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SUNDAY AT VESPERS

1. Lucenarium

Presiding Minister:

L

light and peace in Jesus Christ our Lord.

All:

T

Hanks be to God.

Evening Thanksgiving

The candles are lit at this time. A minister invites the assembly to give thanks to God, and sings the following:

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ET us give thanks to God the Father, always and for every-thing.

All:

I

N the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Minister:

A

L-might-y God, we give you thanks for surrounding us, as daylight fades, with the brightness of the vesper light; and we implore you of your great mercy that, as you en-fold us with the radiance of this light, so you would shine into our hearts the brightness of your Holy Spirit. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. To him be praise and glory, with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. R A-men.

The candles are extinguished. Please turn to the Hymn of the day.
2. Opening Verse

D

E-us in adjutó-ri-um me-um inténde. R̄ Dōmine ad adju-
vándum me festina. Gló-ri- a Pa-tri, et Fi- li- o, et Spi-ri-tu-i
Sancto. Sicut e-rat in princi-pi-o, et nunc, et semper, et in sē-

3. Opening Verse During Lent

D

E-us in adjutó-ri-um me-um inténde. R̄ Dōmine ad adju-
vándum me festina. Gló-ri- a Pa-tri, et Fi- li- o, et Spi-ri-tu-i
Sancto. Sicut e-rat in princi-pi-o, et nunc, et semper, et in sē-

4. Opening Verse

O

God, come to my assistance. R̄ O Lord, make
haste to help me. Glo- ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and
to the Ho-ly Spir-it: as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now,
and will be for ev- er. A-men. Al- le- lu- ia.

5. Opening Verse During Lent

O

God, come to my assistance. R̄ O Lord, make
haste to help me. Glo- ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and
to the Ho-ly Spir-it: as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now,
and will be for ev- er. A-men.
6. Hymn. Through the Year. Weeks I & III

O Blest Creator of the Light

Lucis Creator optime

O blest Creator of the Light,
Who mak’st the day with radiance bright,
And o’er the forming world didst call
The Light from chaos first of all;

Whose wisdom joined in meet array
The morn and eve, and named them Day:
Night comes with all its darkling fears;
Regard thy people’s prayers and tears,

Lest, sunk in sin and whelm’d with strife,
They lose the gift of endless life;
While thinking but the thoughts of time,
They weave new chains of woe and crime.

But grant them grace that they may strain
The heav’nly gate and prize to gain:
Each harmful lure aside to cast,
And purge away each error past.

O Father, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally. Amen.

7. Hymn. Through the Year. Weeks II & IV

O Trinity of Blessed Light

O lux, beata Trinitas

O Trinity of blessed light,
O unity of princely might,
The fiery sun now goes his way;
Shed thou within our hearts thy ray.

To thee our morning song of praise,
To thee our evening prayer we raise;
Thy glory suppliant we adore
For ever and for evermore.

All laud to God the Father be;
All praise, eternal Son, to thee;
All glory, as is ever meet,
To God the holy Paraclete. Amen.
8. Hymn. Advent

Creator of the Stars of Night

Creator alme siderum

Creator of the stars of night,
Thy people’s everlasting light,
Jesus, Redeemer, save us all,
And hear thy servants when they call.

Thou, grieving that the ancient curse
Should doom to death a universe,
Hast found the medicine, full of grace,
To save and heal a ruined race.

Thou cam’st, the Bridegroom of the bride,
As drew the world to evening-tide ;
Proceeding from a virgin shrine,
The spotless Victim all divine :

At whose dread name, majestic now,
All knees must bend, all hearts must bow ;
And things celestial thee shall own,
And things terrestrial, Lord alone.

O thou whose coming is with dread
To judge and doom the quick and dead,
Preserve us, while we dwell below,
From ev’ry insult of the foe.

To God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit, Three in One,
Laud, honour, might, and glory be
From age to age eternally. Amen.

9. Hymn. Christmas

O Christ, Redeemer of All Men

Christe, Redemptor omnium

O Christ, Redeemer of our race,
Thou brightness of the Father’s face,
Of him and with him ever One,
Ere times and seasons had begun.

Thou that art very Light of Light,
Unfailing hope in sin’s dark night,
Hear thou the prayers thy people pray
The wide world o’er this blessed day.

Remember, Lord of life and grace,
How once, to save a ruined race,
Thou didst our very flesh assume
In Mary’s undefiled womb.

This day, as year by year its light
Sheds o’er the world a radiance bright,
Tells how, descending from the throne,
Thou savedst man, and thou alone.

The heav’ns above, the rolling main
And all that earth’s wide realms contain,
With joyous voice now loudly sing
The glory of their new-born King.

And gladsome, too, are we today,
Whose guilt Thy Blood has washed away ;
Redeemed, the new-made song we sing ;
It is the birthday of our King.

All honor, praise, and glory be,
O Jesus, Virgin-born, to thee ;
All glory, as is ever meet,
To Father, and to Paraclete. Amen.

O Jesus, Joy of Heaven Above

O lux beata caelitum

O Jesus, joy of heav’n above,
And highest hope of mortal man,
The purest love that home can know
Surrounded your frail infancy.

O Mary, rich in every grace,
Your privilege was quite unique:
To feed your Son and infant God,
And softly kiss his tiny cheek.

Most favored patriarch of all,
The Virgin Mother’s strength and stay,
The chosen guardian of your Lord,
Who called you father day by day.

All three from Jesse’s noble stem,
And born to do salvation’s work,
Pay heed to all the earnest prayers
We trustfully pour out to you.

As your home flourished with the grace
Of every virtue’s fairest flow’r,
In love and peace may all our homes
Reflect a little of your own.

O Jesus, Virgin-born, we raise
Our hearts to you in joyful praise,
Whom with the Father we adore,


Of the Father’s Love Begotten

Corde natus ex parentis

Of the Father’s love begotten
Ere the worlds began to be,
He is Alpha and Omega,
He the source, the ending he,
Of the things that are, that have been,
And that future years shall see,
Evermore and evermore.

O that birth for ever blessed!
When the Virgin full of grace,
By the Holy Ghost conceiving
Bare the Savior of our race,
And the Babe, the world’s Redeemer,
First revealed his sacred face,
Evermore and evermore.

This is he whom Seers in old time
Chanted of with one accord;
Whom the voices of the prophets
Promised in their faithful word;
Now he shines, the long-expected:
Let creation praise its Lord,
Evermore and evermore.

O ye heights of heav’n adore him;
Angel hosts, his praises sing;
Pow’rs, dominions, bow before him,
And extol our God and King:
Let no tongue on earth be silent,
Ev’ry voice in concert ring,
Evermore and evermore.

Christ, to thee with God the Father,
And, O Holy Ghost, to thee,
Hymn and chant and high thanksgiving,
And unwearied praises be,
Honor, glory, and dominion,
And eternal victory,
Evermore and evermore. Amen.
12. Hymn. Epiphany

O Son of God, You Came to Earth

Why, impious Herod, shouldst thou fear?

Because the Christ is come so near?

He who doth heavenly kingdoms grant,

Thine earthly realm can never want.

Most High, from heaven you came down,

And chose to share our lowly state,

Your own creation to redeem,

And raise to everlasting joy.

Most dear Redeemer, we implore,

In gracious love, come now to us,

And flood our hearts with your pure light,

And grace that makes us one with you.

Remain with us, O Lord, we pray,

Wash all our sinful stains away,

And give by light, to Light they press,

To Father, Son, and Spirit be. Amen.
14. Hymn. Lent

O Merciful Creator, Hear

Audi, benigne Conditor

O merciful Creator, hear!
To us in pity bow thine ear:
Accept the tearful prayer we raise
In this our fast of forty days.

Our hearts are open, Lord, to thee;
Thou knowest our infirmity;
Pour out on all who seek thy face
Abundance of thy pard'ning grace.

Our sins are many, this we know;
Spare us, good Lord, thy mercy show;
And for the honor of thy Name
Our fainting souls to life reclaim.

Give us the self-control that springs
From discipline of outward things,
That fasting inward, secretly
The soul may purely dwell with thee.

We pray thee, Holy Trinity,
One God, unchanging Unity,
That we, from this our abstinence,
May reap the fruits of penitence. Amen.

15. Hymn. Passiontide

The Royal Banners Forward Go

Vexilla regis prodeunt

The royal banners forward go,
The Cross shines forth in mystic glow,
Where he in flesh, our flesh who made,
Our sentence bore, our ransom paid.

Where deep for us the spear was dyed,
Life's torrent rushing from his side,
To wash us in that precious flood
Where mingled Water flowed and Blood.

Fulfilled is all that David told
In true prophetic song of old:
Amidst the nations, God, said he,
Hath reigned and triumphed from the Tree.

O Tree of beauty! Tree of light!
O Tree with royal purple bright!
Elect on whose triumphal breast
Those holy limbs should find their rest.

On whose dear arms, so widely flung,
The weight of this world's ransom hung;
The price of humankind to pay,
And spoil the Spoiler of his prey.

O Cross, our one reliance, hail!
This holy Passiontide avail
To give fresh merit to the saint
And pardon to the penitent.

To thee, eternal Three in One,
Let homage meet by all be done:
Whom by the Cross thou dost restore,
Preserve and govern evermore. Amen.
16. Hymn. Paschalide

The Lamb’s High Banquet We Await

*Ad cenam Agni providi*

The Lamb’s high banquet we await
In snow-white robes of royal state;
And now, the Red Sea’s channel past,
To Christ, our Prince, we sing at last.

Upon the altar of the Cross
His Body hath redeemed our loss;
And tasting of his roseate Blood
Our life is hid with him in God.

That Paschal eve God’s arm was bared;
The devastating angel spared:
By strength of hand our hosts went free
From Pharaoh’s ruthless tyranny.

Now Christ our Paschal Lamb is slain,
The Lamb of God that knows no stain;
The true Oblation offered here,
Our own unleavened Bread sincere.

O thou from whom hell’s monarch flies,
O great, O very Sacrifice,
Thy captive people are set free,
And endless life restored in thee.

For Christ, arising from the dead,
From conquered hell victorious sped;
He thrusts the tyrant down to chains,
And Paradise for man regains.

Maker of all, to thee we pray,
Fulfill in us thy joy today;
When death assails, grant, Lord, that we
May share thy Paschal victory.

To thee, who dead, again dost live,
All glory, Lord, thy people give;
All glory, as is ever meet,
To Father and to Paraclete. Amen.

17. Hymn. Ascension

Hail, Thou Who Man’s Redeemer Art

*Iesu, nostra redemptio*

Hail, thou who man’s Redeemer art,
Jesus, the joy of ev’ry heart;
Great Maker of the world’s wide frame,
And purest love’s delight and flame.

What nameless mercy thee o’ercame,
To bear our load of sin and shame?
For guiltless, thou thy life didst give,
That sinful, erring man might live.

The realms of woe are forced by thee,
Its captives from their chains set free;
And thou, amid the ransomed train,
At God’s right hand dost victor reign.

Let mercy sweet with thee prevail,
To cure the wounds we now bewail;
Oh, bless us with thy holy sight,
And fill us with eternal light.

Be thou our joy and thou our guard,
Who art to be our great reward;
Our glory and our boast in thee
For ever and for ever be. Amen.
18. Hymn. Pentecost

Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest

Veni, Creator Spiritus

Come, Holy Ghost, Creator blest,
And in our hearts take up thy rest;
Come with thy grace and heav’ly aid
To fill the hearts which thou hast made.

O Comforter, to thee we cry,
Thou heav’nly Gift of God most High;
Thou fount of life and fire of love,
And sweet anointing from above.

Thy seven gifts to us appear,
Signs that our God to man draws near;
The promise from the Father thou,
Who dost the tongue with fire endow.

Our senses with thy light inflame,
Our hearts to heav’nly love reclaim;
With patience firm and virtue high,
The weakness of our flesh supply.

Our mortal foe afar repel,
Grant us henceforth in peace to dwell;
And so to us, with thee for guide,
No ill shall come, no harm betide.

May we by thee the Father learn,
And know the Son, and thee discern,
Who art of both; and thus adore
In perfect faith for evermore.

All glory to the Father be,
All glory, risen Son, to thee,
Who with the Paraclete art One,
Reigning while endless ages run. Amen.

19. Hymn. Trinity Sunday

Almighty Trinity in One

Immense et una, Trinitas

Almighty Trinity in One,
Whose sov’reign pow’r all things has made,
Who over all the ages rule,
Before all time you reigned supreme.

Full plenitude of joy is yours,
Alone and perfect, needing naught,
Unsullied, Simple Purity,
All things are held within your sway.

O Father, fount of every grace,
O Father’s glory, God the Son,
O Holy Spirit of them both,
Unending Source of love divine.

To you, the Origin serene,
The Godhead One in Persons Three.
All things created owe their form
And ev’ry beauty they contain.

Your children whom you have endowed
With sonship and adoption’s gift,
Beg you to make them temples fair
For your indwelling Spirit’s joy.

O living Light, grant us the grace
To join the angels round your throne,
That praising you with grateful love,
Creation’s hymn may never end. Amen.
20. Hymn. Corpus Christi

Of the Glorious Body Telling

Pange lingua gloriosi

Of the glorious Body telling,
O my tongue, its myst'ries sing,
And the Blood, all price excelling,
Which the world's eternal King,
In a noble womb once dwelling,
Shed for this world's ransoming.
Giv'n for us, for us descending,
Of a Virgin to proceed,
Man with man in converse blending,
Scattered he the Gospel seed,
Till his sojourn drew to ending,
Which he closed in wondrous deed.
At the last great Supper lying
Circled by his brethren's band,
Meekly with the law complying
First he finished its command,
Then, immortal food supplying,
Gave himself with his own hand.
Word made Flesh, by word he maketh
Very bread his Flesh to be ;
May in wine Christ's Blood partaketh :
And if senses fail to see,
Faith alone the true heart waketh
To behold the mystery.
Therefore we, before him bending,
This great Sacrament revere ;
Types and shadows have their ending,
For the newer rite is here ;
Faith, our outward sense befriending,
Makes the inward vision clear.
Glory let us give, and blessing
To the Father and the Son ;
Honor, might, and praise addressing,
While eternal ages run ;
Ever too his Love confessing,
Who, from both, with both is One. Amen.

21. Hymn. Christ the King

O Christ, the Ruler of All Times

Te seculorum Principem

O Christ, the Ruler of all time,
You hold the world beneath your sway.
As Judge supreme of ev'ry soul
We offer you our hearts this day.
Before your throne the angels sing
And down in adoration fall,
We praise you with our heart's delight,
Proclaiming you the King of all.
O Christ, our Shepherd, Prince of Peace,
Our rebel minds and hearts subdue,
And draw the sheep that roam astray,
Within the fold, at one with you.
For this you hung upon the Tree,
With saving arms extended wide;
To prove the measure of your love
The cruel lance would pierce your side.
Upon our altars you descend,
Beneath the forms of bread and wine,
That we may our salvation win,
And even share your life divine.
All glory, Jesus, be to you,
Who with the Father reign above,
Who with the Spirit rule all things
With infinite and wondrous love. Amen.
22. Hymn. 2 February. Presentation of the Lord

**God’s Plan of Mercy Promised by the Prophets**

*Quod chorus vatum venerandus olim*

God’s plan of mercy promised by the prophets,
Touched by the Spirit, has attained fulfillment,
Christ our Redeemer comes to us through Mary,
Chosen as Mother.

Virgin’s conception welcomed Heaven’s Ruler,
Virgin and Mother bore the world’s Creator,
Ever remaining, after that great honor,
Purest of Virgins.

Simeon’s yearning to behold the Savior,
So long expected, brought him to the Temple,
Where he received him from the arms of Mary,
With exultation.

Hear our petitions, Mary, Queen of heaven,
Tender and gracious, you will not refuse us,
But as a Mother, send us many graces
From your Divine Son.

Light of the Father, Jesus Christ our Savior,
Light of your creatures, showing us the Father,
May we be with you in the light of heaven
Singing your praises. Amen.

23. Hymn. 24 June. Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

**Preacher of Penance, Great Saint John the Baptist**

*Ut queant laxis resonare fibris*

Preacher of penance, great Saint John the Baptist,
Cleanse us poor sinners that our tongues may praise you,
Joyfully singing with a new-found fervor
On this your feast day.

Angel from heaven told your honored father
Of coming wonder, destined to delight him,
Son of his old age, John, the greatest prophet
Such he foretold you.

Zachary doubted, trusted not the message,
And in atonement not a word could utter,
Till he received you in his arms as father,
Humbly rejoicing.

Hidden and waiting for your future mission,
You leapt to welcome the unborn Messiah,
So that your Mother knew of heaven’s secrets
Through her son’s merits.

Trinity holy, One, Almighty Godhead,
All Saints in heaven celebrate your praises;
Humbly we beg you, spare and grant us pardon
Through the Redemption. Amen.
24. Hymn. 29 June. Saints Peter and Paul. I Vespers

Light of the Godhead, Shining from Eternity

_Aurea luce et decore roseo_

Light of the Godhead, shining from eternity,
You bless the heavens with a golden radiance,
For this great feast day on which we commemorate
Martyred apostles, winning grace for penitents.

Keys of the kingdom prove one great supremacy,
Teacher of nations was Saint Paul’s activity;
Cross for Saint Peter, sword for Paul, meant for victory.
They shine as judges crowned for all eternity.

Rome, favored city, your soil had the privilege
Of being purpled by such leaders’ martyrdom,
Not for your merits, but for their great fortitude,
You can claim beauty, passing all in excellence.

Mystical olives, one in sacred tenderness,
Pray for us always, gain for us true happiness,
When the things hoped for, clung to with fidelity,
Blossom in merits won by two-fold charity.

Praise be unending, homage and all reverence,
Glory and honor, now and through eternity,
Joyful thanksgiving to the Blessed Trinity,
Reigning for ever in their perfect Unity. Amen.

25. Hymn. 29 June. Saints Peter and Paul. II Vespers

Rome, Favored City, Your Soil Had the Privilege

_O Roma felix, quæ tantorum principum_

Rome, favored city, your soil had the privilege
Of being purpled by such leaders’ martyrdom,
You can claim beauty passing all in excellence,
Not for your merits, but by deeds and sanctity
Of these Apostles whom you killed so cruelly.

Glorious martyrs, we beg with humility:
Peter, Christ’s Vicar, Paul, his chosen instrument,
Soldiers triumphant in the realm of blessedness,
Shield us from evil that no harm may injure us,
Bring us to heaven by your prayer’s solicitude.

Praise to the Father, now and through eternity,
And to you, Jesus, glory and dominion be,
And to the Spirit, adoration’s reverence,
So that due homage to the Blessed Trinity
May be continued where delight is infinite. Amen.
The Royal Banners Forward Go

Veritatis regis prodeunt
The royal banners forward go,
The Cross shines forth in mystic glow,
Where he in flesh, our flesh who made,
Our sentence bore, our ransom paid.
To wash us in that precious flood
Where mingled Water flowed and Blood.

Fulfilled is all that David told
In true prophetic song of old:
Where deep for us the spear was dyed,
Life's torrent rushing from his side,
To wash us in that precious flood
Where mingled Water flowed and Blood.

Joy of Poor Sinners, Fairest Star of Heaven
Gaudium mundi, nova stella cæli
Joy of poor sinners, fairest Star of heaven,
Sun of true justice chose you as his Mother;
Save us who perish, raise the sadly fallen,
Mary, pure Virgin.
You were the ladder by which God descended,
Through you the Highest came to seek the lowest;
By your protection, help us as we journey
Onwards to heaven.
Choirs of bright angels throng with joy to meet you,
Saints of the Old Law, prophets and apostles,
Hasten to lead you to your throne of glory
Next to the Godhead.
Praised be for ever Trinity most holy,
Who crowned you, Mary, Virgin pure and sinless,
And gave you to us, Queen and loving Mother.
Now and for ever, Amen.

26. Hymn. 15 August. Assumption of the B. V. M.
Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels  

Lord of the Angels, Christ Our Loving Savior  

*Angelum pacis Michael ad istam*  

Lord of the Angels, Christ our loving Savior,  
Send Holy Michael down among your people,  
That he may bring us peace and true assistance  
On our life’s journey.

Gabriel’s presence, strong, unseen, and gentle,  
Surely protects us if you will but send him  
Into this temple, ever glad to help us,  
Shielding from evil.

Send Holy Raphael tenderly to heal us,  
Bringing salvation from our hidden blindness,  
And by his counsel may he guide our actions,  
Each day and always.

May all the angels constantly attend us,  
That we may join them praising the One Godhead;  
This we implore you, Jesus ever reigning,  

29. Hymn. 1 November. All Saints  

O Christ, Redeemer of Us All  

*Christe, Redemptor omnium, conserva*  

O Christ, Redeemer of us all,  
Protect thy servants when they call,  
And hear with reconciling care  
The blessed Virgin’s holy prayer.

And ye, O ever blissful throng  
Of heav’nly Spirits, guardians strong,  
Our past and present ills dispel,  
From future peril shield us well.

Ye Prophets of the Judge adored,  
Ye twelve Apostles of the Lord,  
For us your ceaseless prayer outpour,  
Salvation for our souls implore.

Martyrs of God, renowned for aye,  
Confessors set in bright array,  
Let us your constant prayers unite  
To bear us to the realms of light.

O sacred Virgin choirs, may we  
With monks of holy ministry  
And ev’ry Saint of Christ obtain  
That we his fellowship may gain.

To thee, O Father, born of none,  
And thee, O Sole-begotten Son,  
One with the Holy Paraclete,  
Be glory ever, as is meet. Amen.
30. Hymn. 2 November. All Souls.

O Christ, Our King, Supreme in Power

*Immensæ Rex potentiae*

O Christ, our King, supreme in pow’r,
The Father’s glory and delight,
Our fallen nature you restored,
By dying you defeated death.

You bore our sorrows and our griefs,
And sought a sterner conflict yet,
By death you crushed the serpent’s head
Who conquered us and caused our death.

In triumph risen from the tomb,
You bring your people back to life
Through your great Paschal Mystery,
We who were dead and lost to sin.

Increase in us the life of grace
That when as Bridegroom you return,
With lamps well trimmed, we be prepared
To follow you at once with joy.

Receive us as a Judge serene
Into the realms of grace and light,
Whom faith and love have bound to you,
O Trinity, supreme in might.

Your servants, who have left this world,
With soul from body now set free,
Call swiftly to our Father’s home
To praise you for eternity. Amen.

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31. Hymn. 9 November.

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

Blessed City, Heavenly Salem

*Urbs Ierusalem beata*

Blessed city, heav’nly Salem,
Vision dear of peace and love,
Who, of living stones upbuidled,
Art the joy of heav’n above,
And, with angel cohorts circled,
As a bride to earth dost move!

From celestial realms descending,
Ready for the nuptial bed,
To his presence, decked with jewels,
By her Lord shall she be led;
All her streets and all her bulwarks,
Of pure gold are fashioned.

Bright with pearls her portals glitter,
They are open evermore;
And, by virtue of his merits,
Thither faithful souls may soar,
Who for Christ’s dear Name in this world
Pain and tribulation bore.

Many a blow and biting sculpture
Polished well those stones elect,
In their places now compacted
By the heav’nly Architect,
Who therewith hath willed forever
That his palace should be decked.

Glory be to God, and honor
In the highest, as is meet,
To the Son and to the Father,
And the eternal Paraclete,
Whose is boundless praise and power
Through the ages infinite. Amen.
32. Psalm 14

1. Lord, who shall be admitted to your *tent* and dwell on your holy *mountain* ?
2. He who walks without *fault* ; *
   he who acts with *justice*
3. and speaks the truth from his *heart* ; *
   he who does not slander with his *tongue* ;
4. he who does no wrong to his *brother* , *
   who casts no slur on his *neighbor*,
5. who holds the godless in *disdain* , *
   but honors those who fear the *Lord* ;
6. he who keeps his pledge, come what *may* ; *
   who takes no interest on a *loan*
7. and accepts no bribes against the *innocent* . *
   Such a man will stand firm for *ever*.
8. Glory to the Father, and to the *Son* , *
   and to the Holy *Spirit* :
9. as it was in the beginning, is *now* , *
   and will be for ever. *Amen.*

33. Psalm 45

1. God is for us a refuge and *strength* , *
   a helper close at hand, in time of *distress* :*
2. so we shall not fear through the earth shall *rock* , *
   though the mountains fall into the depths of the *sea*,
3. even though its waters rage and *foam* , *
   even though the mountains be shaken by its *waves*.
4. The Lord of hosts is *with us* : *
   the God of Jacob is our *stronghold*.
5. The waters of a river give joy to God’s *city* , *
   the holy place where the Most High *dwell*.
6. God is within, it cannot be *shaken* ; *
   God will help it at the dawning of the *day*.
7. Nations are in tumult, kingdoms are *shaken* : *
   he lifts his voice, the earth shrinks *away*.
8. The Lord of hosts is *with us* : *
   the God of Jacob is our *stronghold*.
9. Come, consider the works of the *Lord* *
   the redoubt able deeds he has done on the *earth*.
10. He puts an end to wars over all the earth ; / *
    the bow he breaks, the spear he *snaps* . *
    He burns the shields with *fire*.
11. “ Be still and know that I am *God* , *
    supreme among the nations, supreme on the *earth* ! ”*
12. The Lord of hosts is *with us* : *
    the God of Jacob is our *stronghold*.
13. Glory to the Father, and to the *Son* , *
    and to the Holy *Spirit* :
14. as it was in the beginning, is *now* , *
    and will be for ever. *Amen.*
1. The Lord's revelation to my Master:
   “Sit on my right: * your foes I will put beneath your feet.”

2. The Lord will wield from Zion your scepter of power: *
   rule in the midst of all your foes.

3. A prince from the day of your birth on the holy mountains; *
   from the womb before the dawn I begot you.

4. The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change. /
   “You are a priest for ever, * a priest like Melchizedech of old.”

5. The Master standing at your right hand * will shatter kings in the day of his great wrath.

6. He shall drink from the stream by the wayside * and therefore he shall lift up his head.

7. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, *
   and to the Holy Spirit:

8. as it was in the beginning, is now, * and will be for ever. Amen.

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1. I will thank the Lord with all my heart * in the meeting of the just and their assembly.

2. Great are the works of the Lord; * to be pondered by all who love them.

3. Majestic and glorious his work, * his justice stands firm for ever.

4. He makes us remember his wonders. * The Lord is compassion and love.

5. He gives food to those who fear him; * keeps his covenant ever in mind.

6. He has shown his might to his people * by giving them the lands of the nations.

7. His works are justice and truth: * his precepts are all of them sure.

8. Standing firm for ever and ever: * they are made in uprightness and truth.

9. He has sent deliverance to his people / and established his covenant for ever. * Holy his name, to be feared.

10. To fear the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; / all who do so prove themselves wise. * His praise shall last for ever.

11. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, *
   and to the Holy Spirit:

12. as it was in the beginning, is now, * and will be for ever. Amen.
36. Psalm 111

1. Happy the man who fears the Lord, * who takes delight in his commands.
2. His sons will be powerful on earth; * the children of the upright are blessed.
3. Riches and wealth are in his house; * his justice stands firm for ever.
4. He is a light in the darkness for the upright: * he is generous, merciful and just.
5. The good man takes pity and lends; * he conducts his affairs with honour.
6. The just man will never waver: * he will be remembered for ever.
7. He has no fear of evil news; * with a steadfast heart he trusts in the Lord.
5. With a steadfast heart he will not fear; * he will see the downfall of his foes.
6. Open-handed, he gives to the poor; / his justice stands firm for ever. * His head will be raised in glory.
7. The wicked man sees and is angry; / grinds his teeth and fades away; * the desire of the wicked leads to doom.
8. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Spirit:
9. as it was in the beginning, is now, * and will be for ever. Amen.

37. Psalm 112

1. Praise, O servants of the Lord, * praise the name of the Lord! 
2. May the name of the Lord be blessed * both now and for evermore!
3. From the rising of the sun to its setting * praised be the name of the Lord!
4. High above all nations is the Lord, * above the heavens his glory.
5. Who is like the Lord, our God, * who has risen on high to his throne.
6. yet stoops from the heights to look down, * to look down upon heaven and earth?
7. From the dust he lifts up the lowly, * from the dungheap he raises the poor
8. to set him in the company of princes, * yes, with the princes of his people.
9. To the childless wife he gives a home * and gladdens her heart with children.
10. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Spirit:
11. as it was in the beginning, is now, * and will be for ever. Amen.
38. Psalm 113 A

1. When Israel came forth from Egypt, * Jacob’s sons from an alien people,
2. Judah became the Lord’s temple, * Israel became his kingdom.
3. The sea fled at the sight : * the Jordan turned back on its course,
4. the mountains leapt like rams * and the hills like yearling sheep.
5. Why is it, sea, that you fled, * that you turned back, Jordan, on your course?
6. Mountains, that you leapt like rams, * hills, like yearling sheep?
7. Tremble, O earth, before the Lord, * in the presence of the God of Jacob,
8. Who turns the rock into a pool * and flint into a spring of water.
9. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Spirit :
10. as it was in the beginning, is now, * and will be for ever. Amen.

39. Psalm 113 B

1. Not to us, Lord, not to us, * but to your name give the glory
2. for the sake of your love and your truth, * lest the heathen say : / “ Where is their God ? ”
3. But our God is in the heavens ; * he does whatever he wills.
4. Their idols are silver and gold, * the work of human hands.
5. They have mouths but they cannot speak ; * they have eyes but they cannot see ;
6. they have ears but they cannot hear ; *
7. With their hands they cannot feel ; / with their feet they cannot walk. *
8. Their makers will come to be like them * and so will all who trust in them.
9. Sons of Israel, trust in the Lord ; * he is their help and their shield.
10. Sons of Aaron, trust in the Lord ; * he is their help and their shield.
11. You who fear him, trust in the Lord ; * he is their help and their shield.
12. He remembers us and he will bless us ; / he will bless the sons of Israel. *
13. The Lord will bless those who fear him, * the little no less than the great : 
14. to you may the Lord grant increase, * to you and all your children.
15. May you be blessed by the Lord, * the maker of heaven and earth.
16. The heavens belong to the Lord * but the earth he has given to men.
17. The dead shall not praise the Lord, * nor those who go down into the silence.
18. But we who live bless the Lord * now and for ever. Amen.
19. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Spirit :
20. as it was in the beginning, is now, * and will be for ever. Amen.
40. Psalm 115

1. I trusted, even when I said: *
   “I am sorely afflicted.”
2. and when I said in my alarm: *
   “No man can be trusted.”
3. How can I repay the Lord *
   for his goodness to me?
4. The cup of salvation I will raise; *
   I will call on the Lord’s name.
5. My vows to the Lord I will fulfill *
   before all his people.
6. O precious in the eyes of the Lord *
   is the death of his faithful.
7. Your servant, Lord, your servant am I; *
   you have loosened my bonds.
8. A thanksgiving sacrifice I make: *
   I will call on the Lord’s name.
9. My vows to the Lord I will fulfill *
   before all his people,
10. in the courts of the house of the Lord, *
    in your midst, O Jerusalem.
11. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, *
    and to the Holy Spirit:
12. as it was in the beginning, is now,*
    and will be for ever. Amen.

41. Psalm 116

1. O praise the Lord, all you nations, *
   acclaim him, all you peoples!
2. Strong is his love for us; *
   he is faithful for ever.
3. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, *
   and to the Holy Spirit:
4. as it was in the beginning, is now,*
   and will be for ever. Amen.
42. Psalm 121

1. I rejoiced when I heard them say: *
   “Let us go to God’s house.” *
2. And now our feet are standing *
   within your gates, O Jerusalem.
3. Jerusalem is built as a city *
   strongly compact.
4. It is there that the tribes go up, *
   the tribes of the Lord.
5. For Israel’s law it is, *
   there to praise the Lord’s name.
6. There were set the thrones of judgment *
   of the house of David.
7. For the peace of Jerusalem, pray: *
   “Peace be to your homes!” *
8. May peace reign in your walls, *
   in your palaces, peace!” *
9. For love of my brethren and friends *
   I say: “Peace upon you.” *
10. For love of the house of the Lord *
    I will ask for your good.
11. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, *
    and to the Holy Spirit:
12. as it was in the beginning, is now, *
    and will be for ever. Amen.

43. Psalm 125

1. When the Lord delivered Sion from bondage, *
   it seemed like a dream.
2. Then was our mouth filled with laughter, *
   on our lips there were songs.
3. The heathens themselves said: “What marvels *
   the Lord worked for them!” *
4. What marvels the Lord worked for us! *
   Indeed we were glad.
5. Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage *
   as streams in dry land.
6. Those who are sowing in tears *
   will sing when they reap.
7. They go out, they go out, full of tears, *
   carrying seed for the sowing:
8. they come back, they come back, full of song, *
   carrying their sheaves.
9. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, *
    and to the Holy Spirit:
10. as it was in the beginning, is now, *
    and will be for ever. Amen.
44. Psalm 129

1. Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord. *
   Lord, hear my voice!
2. O let your ears be attentive *
   to the voice of my pleading.
3. If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, *
   Lord, who would survive?
4. But with you is found forgiveness : *
   for this we revere you.
5. My soul is waiting for the Lord, *
   I count on his word.
6. My soul is longing for the Lord *
   more than watchman for daybreak.
7. Let the watchman count on daybreak *
   and Israel on the Lord.
8. Because with the Lord there is mercy *
   and fullness of redemption,
9. Israel indeed he will redeem *
   from all its iniquity.
10. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, *
    and to the Holy Spirit:
11. as it was in the beginning, is now, *
    and will be for ever. Amen.

45. Psalm 134 A

1. Praise the name of the Lord, *
   praise him, servants of the Lord,
2. who stand in the house of the Lord *
   in the courts of the house of our God.
3. Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good. *
   Sing a psalm to his name for he is loving.
4. For the Lord has chosen Jacob for himself *
   and Israel for his own possession.
5. For I know the Lord is great, *
   that our Lord is high above all gods.
6. He summons clouds from the ends of the earth ; / 
   makes lightning produce the rain ; *
   from his treasuries he sends forth the wind.
7. The first-born of the Egyptians he smote, *
   of man and beast alike.
8. Signs and wonders he worked / 
   in the midst of your land, O Egypt, *
   against Pharaoh and all his servants.
9. Nations in their greatness he struck *
   and kings in their splendor he slew.
10. Sihon, king of the Amorites, / 
    Og, the king of Bashan, *
    and all the kingdoms of Canaan.
11. He let Israel inherit their land ; *
    on his people their land he bestowed.
12. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, *
    and to the Holy Spirit:
13. as it was in the beginning, is now, *
    and will be for ever. Amen.
46. Psalm 134 B

1. Lord, your name stands for ever, *
   unforgotten from age to age.
2. for the Lord does justice for his people ; *
   the Lord takes pity on his servants.
3. Pagan idols are silver and gold, *
   the work of human hands.
4. They have mouths but they cannot speak ; *
   they have eyes but they cannot see.
5. They have ears but they cannot hear ; *
   there is never a breath on their lips.
6. Their makers will come to be like them *
   and so will all who trust in them !
7. Sons of Israel, bless the Lord ! *
   Sons of Aaron, bless the Lord !
8. Sons of Levi, bless the Lord !
   You who fear him, bless the Lord !
9. From Sion may the Lord be blessed, *
   he who dwells in Jerusalem.
10. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, *
    and to the Holy Spirit :
11. as it was in the beginning, is now, *
    and will be for ever. Amen.

47. Psalm 144 A

1. I will give you glory, O God my King, *
   I will bless your name for ever.
2. I will bless you day after day *
   and praise your name for ever.
3. The Lord is great, highly to be praised, *
   his greatness cannot be measured.
4. Age to age shall proclaim your works, *
   shall declare your mighty deeds,
5. shall speak of your splendor and glory, *
   tell the tale of your wonderful works.
6. They shall speak of your terrible deeds, *
   recount your greatness and might.
7. They will recall your abundant goodness ; *
   age to age shall ring out your justice.
8. The Lord is kind and full of compassion, *
   slow to anger, abounding in love.
9. How good is the Lord to all, *
   compassionate to all his creatures.
10. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord, *
    and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
11. They shall speak of the glory of your reign *
    and declare your might, O God.
12. To make known to men your mighty deeds *
    and the glorious splendor of your reign.
13. Yours is an everlasting kingdom ; *
    your rule lasts from age to age.
14. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, *
    and to the Holy Spirit :
15. as it was in the beginning, is now, *
    and will be for ever. Amen.
48. Psalm 146

1. Praise the Lord for he is good; / sing to our God for he is loving; * to him our praise is due.

2. The Lord builds up Jerusalem * and brings back Israel’s exiles,

3. he heals the broken-hearted, * he binds up all their wounds.

4. He fixes the number of the stars; * he calls each one by its name.

5. Our Lord is great and almighty; * his wisdom can never be measured.

6. The Lord raises the lowly; * he humbles the wicked to the dust.

7. O sing to the Lord, giving thanks; * sing psalms to our God with the harp.

8. He covers the heavens with clouds; * he prepares the rain for the earth,

9. making mountains sprout with grass * and with plants to serve man’s needs.

10. He provides the beasts with their food * and young ravens that call upon him.

11. His delight is not in horses * nor his pleasure in warrior’s strength.

12. The Lord delights in those who revere him, * in those who wait for his love.

13. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Spirit:

14. as it was in the beginning, is now, * and will be for ever. Amen.

49. Psalm 147

1. O praise the Lord, Jerusalem! * Sion, praise your God!

2. He has strengthened the bars of your gates, * he has blessed the children within you.

3. He established peace on your borders, * he feeds you with finest wheat.

4. He sends out his word to the earth * and swiftly runs his command.

5. He showers down snow white as wool, * he scatters hoar-frost like ashes.

6. He hurls down hailstones like crumbs. * the waters are frozen at his touch;

7. he sends forth his word and it melts them: * at the breath of his mouth the waters flow.

8. He makes his word known to Jacob, * to Israel his laws and decrees.

9. He has not dealt thus with other nations; * he has not taught them his decrees.

10. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Spirit:

11. as it was in the beginning, is now, * and will be for ever. Amen.
50. Canticle. Ephesians 1:3-10

1. Praised be the God and Father * of our Lord Jesus Christ,
2. who has bestowed on us in Christ * every spiritual blessing in the heavens.
3. God chose us in him before the world began * to be holy and blameless in his sight.
4. He predestined us to be his adopted sons through Jesus Christ, * such was his will and pleasure,
5. that all might praise the glorious favor * he has bestowed on us in his beloved.
6. In him and through his blood, / we have been redeemed, * and our sins forgiven,
7. so immeasurably generous * is God’s favor to us.
8. God has given us the wisdom / to understand fully the mystery, * the plan he was pleased to decree in Christ.
9. A plan to be carried out in Christ, * in the fullness of time,
10. to bring all things into one in him, * in the heavens and on earth.
11. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Spirit :
12. as it was in the beginning, is now, * and will be for ever. Amen.

51. Canticle. Philippians 2:6-11

1. Though he was in the form of God, / Jesus did not deem equality with God * something to be grasped at.
2. Rather, he emptied himself / and took the form of a slave, * being born in the likeness of men.
3. He was known to be of human estate, * and it was thus that he humbled himself,
4. obediently accepting even death, * death on a cross!
5. Because of this, God highly exalted him / and bestowed on him the name * above every other name,
6. So that at Jesus’ name every knee must bend * in the heavens, on the earth, and under the earth.
7. and every tongue proclaim / to the glory of God the Father : * Jesus Christ is Lord!
8. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Spirit :
9. as it was in the beginning, is now, * and will be for ever. Amen.
52. Colossians 1:12-20

1. Let us give thanks to the Father for having made you worthy to share the lot of the saints in light.

2. He rescued us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of his beloved Son.

3. Through him we have redemption, the forgiveness of our sins.

4. He is the image of the invisible God, the first-born of all creatures.

5. In him everything in heaven and on earth was created, things visible and invisible.

6. All were created through him; all were created for him.

7. He is before all else that is. In him everything continues in being.

8. It is he who is head of the body, the church, he who is the beginning.

9. the first-born of the dead, so that primacy may be his in everything.

10. It please God to make absolute fullness reside in him and by means of him, to reconcile everything in his person,

11. both on earth and in the heavens, making peace through the blood of his cross.

12. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

53. Cf. 1 Timothy 3:16

Ω 1


Ω 2

C Hrist contemplated by the an-gels, Christ proclaimed by the pa-gans. R Praise the Lord, all you na-tions.

Ω 3

C Hrist, who is believed in the world, Christ ex-alt-ed in glo-ry. R Praise the Lord, all you na-tions.

Ω 4

G Lo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir-it: as it was in the be-ginning, is now, and will be for ev-er. A-men.
54. Canticle. 1 Peter 2:21-24

1. Christ suffered for you, and left you an example * to have you follow in his footsteps.
2. He did no wrong ; * no deceit was found in his mouth.
3. When he was insulted * he returned no insult.
4. When he was made to suffer, * he did not counter with threats.
5. Instead he delivered himself up * to the One who judges justly.
6. In his own body * he brought your sins to the cross,
7. so that all of us, dead to sin, / could live in accord with God’s will. * By his wounds your were healed.
8. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Spirit :
9. as it was in the beginning, is now, * and will be for ever. Amen.


1. O Lord, you are worthy * to receive glory and honor and power.
2. For you have created all things ; * by your will they came to be and were made.
3. Worthy are you, O Lord, * to receive the scroll and break open its seals.
4. For you were slain, * and with your blood you purchased for God
5. men of every race and tongue, * of every people and nation.
6. You made of them a kingdom, / and priests to serve our God, * and they shall reign on the earth.
7. Worthy is the Lamb that was slain * to receive power and riches,
8. wisdom and strength, * honor and glory and praise.
9. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Spirit :
10. as it was in the beginning, is now, * and will be for ever. Amen.
56. Canticle. Apocalypse 15:3-4

1. Mighty and wonderful are your works, *  
   Lord God Almighty!

2. Righteous and true are your ways, *  
   O King of the nations!

3. Who would dare refuse you honor, *  
   or the glory due your name, O Lord?

4. Since you alone are holy, *  
   all nations shall come

5. and worship in your presence. *  
   Your mighty deeds are clearly seen.

6. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, *  
   and to the Holy Spirit:

7. as it was in the beginning, is now, *  
   and will be for ever. Amen.


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Al- va- tion, glo- ry, and pow- er to our God:

R Al- le- lu- ia. His judgments are hon- est and true. R Al- le-

lu- ia, al- le- lu- ia. 2. Sing praise to our God, all you his ser-
vants, R Al- le- lu- ia. all who worship him reverently, great

and small. R Al- le- lu- ia, al- le- lu- ia. 3. The Lord our all-
pow- er- ful God is King; R Al- le- lu- ia. let us rejoice, sing

praise, and give him glo- ry. R Al- le- lu- ia, al- le- lu- ia.

4. The wedding feast of the Lamb has be- gun, R Al- le- lu- ia.
and his bride is prepared to welcome him. 

Al-le-lu-ia, al-

is now, and will be for ev- er. A-men. 

Al-le-lu-ia.
59. Responsory. Through the Year. Weeks 1 & 3

The whole creation proclaims the greatness of your glory.

The whole creation proclaims the greatness of your glory.

Eternal ages praise the greatness of your glory.

Glory to the Father, and to the Holy Spirit.

The whole creation proclaims the greatness of your glory.

60. Responsory. Through the Year. Weeks 2 & 4

Our Lord is great, mighty is his power.

Our Lord is great, mighty is his power.

His wisdom is beyond compare.

Mighty is his power

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Our Lord is great, mighty is his power.
61. Responsory. Advent

Lord, show us your mercy and love.

And grant us your salvation, your mercy and love.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Lord, show us your mercy and love.


The Word was made man, alleluia, alleluia.

He lived among us.

alleluia, alleluia.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

The Word was made man, alleluia, alleluia.

63. Responsory. Holy Family

He had to become like his brothers in every way to show the fullness of his mercy.

He was seen on earth / and lived among men and women, to show the fullness of his mercy.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

He had to become like his brothers in every way to show the fullness of his mercy.

64. Responsory. Epiphany

All peoples will be blessed in him, men and women of ev’ry race.

All peoples will be blessed in him, men and women of ev’ry race.

All nations will acclaim his glory.

Men and women of ev’ry race.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

All peoples will be blessed in him, men and women of ev’ry race.
We worship you, O Christ, and we praise you.
Because of your cross / you have redeemed the world.
We praise you.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

66. Lent

Listen to us, O Lord, and have mercy, for we have sinned against you.
Christ Jesus, hear our humble petitions, for we have sinned against you.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
Listen to us, O Lord, and have mercy, for we have sinned against you.

67. Responsory. Palm Sunday

We worship you, O Christ, and we praise you.
We worship you, O Christ, and we praise you.
Because of your cross / you have redeemed the world.
We praise you.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

68. Responsory. Easter Sunday

Cantor: This is the day the Lord has made;
All: let us rejoice and be glad, / alleluia.

69. Responsory. Easter Sunday. Alternate setting

HIS is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad, al-le-lu-ia.
70. Responsory. Ascension

I am ascending to my Father and your Father, alleluia, alleluia.
I am ascending to my Father and your Father, alleluia, alleluia.
To my God and your God, alleluia, alleluia.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
I am ascending to my Father and your Father, alleluia, alleluia.

71. Responsory. Pentecost

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world, alleluia, alleluia.
The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world, alleluia, alleluia.
He sustains all creation / and knows every word that is spoken.
alleluia, alleluia.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world, alleluia, alleluia.

72. Responsory. Trinity Sunday

Let us worship the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; let us praise God for ever.
Let us worship the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; let us praise God for ever.
To God alone be honor and glory; let us praise God for ever.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
Let us worship the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; let us praise God for ever.

73. Responsory. Corpus Christi

He gave them bread from heaven, alleluia, alleluia.
He gave them bread from heaven, alleluia, alleluia.
Man has eaten the bread of angels, alleluia, alleluia.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
He gave them bread from heaven, alleluia, alleluia.
74. Responsory. Christ the King

Your throne, O God, shall stand for ever.
Your throne, O God, shall stand for ever.
The scepter of your kingdom is a scepter of justice.
It shall stand for ever.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

75. Responsory. 2 February. Presentation of the Lord.

The Lord has made known his saving power.
The Lord has made known his saving power.
Which he has prepared in the sight of every people.
His saving power.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

76. 24 June. Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

Prepare the way of the Lord; make straight his paths.
Prepare the way of the Lord; make straight his paths.
He who is to come after me existed before me.
Make straight his paths.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

77. Responsory. 29 June. Saints Peter and Paul.

The apostles proclaimed the word of God and preached it faithfully.
The apostles proclaimed the word of God and preached it faithfully.
They testified to the resurrection of Jesus Christ.
And preached it faithfully.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
The apostles proclaimed the word of God and preached it faithfully.
78. Responsory. 15 August. Assumption of the B. V. M.

The Virgin Mary is exalted above the choir of angels.

Blessed is the Lord who has raised her up.

Above the choirs of angels.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

The Virgin Mary is exalted above the choir of angels.


O glorious cross, on you the King of angels was victorious.

And he has washed away our sins in his own blood.

On you the King of angels was victorious.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

O glorious cross, on you the King of angels was victorious.

80. 29 September.
Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels

Clouds of incense rose in the presence of the Lord.

From the hand of the angel incense rose in the presence of the Lord.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Clouds of incense rose in the presence of the Lord.

81. Responsory. 1 November. All Saints. 1 Vespers

The just shall rejoice in the presence of the Lord.

They shall sing for joy in the presence of the Lord.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

The just shall rejoice in the presence of the Lord.
82. Responsory. 1 November. All Saints. II Vespers

Let the *saints rejoice* in the **Lord**.
Let the *saints rejoice* in the **Lord**.
God has chosen you *as his own*;
rejoice in the **Lord**.
Glory to the Father, and *to the Son*,
and to the **Holy Spirit**.
Let the *saints rejoice* in the **Lord**.

83. Responsory. 2 November. All Souls (A)

In you, O Lord, *is our hope*.
We shall never hope *in vain*.
In you, O Lord, *is our hope*.
We shall never hope *in vain*.
We shall dance and rejoice *in your mercy*.
We shall never hope *in vain*.
Glory to the Father, and *to the Son*,
and to the **Holy Spirit**.
In you, O Lord, *is our hope*.
We shall never hope *in vain*.

84. Responsory. 2 November. All Souls (B)

Lord, in your *steadfast love*,
give them eternal *rest*.
Lord, in your *steadfast love*,
give them eternal *rest*.
You will come to judge the living *and the dead*.
Give them eternal *rest*.
Glory to the Father, and *to the Son*,
and to the **Holy Spirit**.
Lord, in your *steadfast love*,
give them eternal *rest*.

85. Responsory. 9 November.
Dedication of the Lateran Basilica. I Vespers

Your *house, O Lord*,
must always be a holy *place*.
Your *house, O Lord*,
must always be a holy *place*.
For ever and ever,
a holy *place*.
Glory to the Father, and *to the Son*,
and to the **Holy Spirit**.
Your *house, O Lord*,
must always be a holy *place*. 
86. Responsoy. 9 November.
Dedication of the Lateran Basilica. II Vespers

Blessed are they who dwell
in your house, O Lord.

They will praise you for ever,
in your house, O Lord.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit.

Blessed are they who dwell
in your house, O Lord.

The cantor begins and alternates verses with the congregation:

Agnificat * anima mea Dominum:

2. Et exsultavit spiritus meus * in Deo salutari

3. Qui a respexit humilitatem ancillae suae: * ecce enim

ex hoc beatum me dicent omnes generations.

4. Qui a fecit mihi magna qui potens est: * et sanctum

men eius.

5. Et misericordia a progenie in progenies 

ni es * timidibus eum.

6. Feicit potenti am in brachio suo: * dispersit super

bos mentes cordis sui.

7. Deponuit potentes de se de, * et exaltavit

humi les.

The cantor begins and alternates verses with the congregation:

M

Y soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, * and my spir-it re-joic-es in God my Sav-ior.

2. for he has looked with favor on his low-ly servant. * From this day all gen-er-a-tions will call me bless-ed:

3. the Al-might-y has done great things for me, * and ho-ly is his Name.

4. He has mer-cy on those who fear him * in ev-ry gen-
er-a-tion.
5. He has shown the strength of his arm, * he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

6. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, * and has lifted up the lowly.

7. He has filled the hungry with good things, * and the rich he has sent away empty.

8. He has come to the help of his servant, Israel * for he has remembered his promise of mercy,

9. the promise he made to our fathers, * to Abraham and

his children for ever.

10. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the

Holy Spirit:

11. as it was in the beginning, * is now and will be for ever. Amen.

89. Intercessions

R.

K

Y-rie e-le-ison

Guard the Church.
Protect Pope N.
Aid our Bishop N.
Save your people.
Preserve us in peace.
Enlighten those who do not believe.
Guide the rulers of nations.
Bring assistance to those in want.
Comfort those who are troubled.
Be compassionate toward orphans.
Grant consolation to the dead.
90. Pater noster

P

A-ter noster, qui es in caelis: sanctificetur nomen

A

tu-um; adveniat regnum tu-um; fiat vo-lúntas tu-à, si-cút in

celó, et in terra. Panem nostrum co-ti-di-ánum da no-bis hódi-ë;

et dimit-te no-bis de-bi-ta nostrà, sic-út et nos dimit-timus de-bi-
to-ríbus nostris; et ne nos inducas in tenta-ti-o-nem; sed li-be-ra

nos a ma-lo.

91. Our Father

O

UR Fa-ther, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name.

You will reign forever and ever. Amen.

Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our dai-ly bread. And forgive us our trespasses,
94. BENEDICTION
OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

**O Salutaris Hostia**

O salutáris hóstia, O Saving Victim opening wide
Que caeli pandis óstium, The gate of heav’n to man below :
Bella premunt hostília ; Our foes press on from every side ;
Da robur, fer auxílium. Thine aid supply, thy strength bestow.

Uni trinóque Dómino All praise and thanks to thee ascend
Sít semptérina glória ; For evermore, blest One in Three ;
Qui vitam sine término O grant us life that shall not end
Nobis donet in pátria. In our true native land with thee.

Amen.

**Oremus.**

**Panem de cælo præstísti eis (T. P. alleluia).**

**Omne delectaméntum in se habéntem (T. P. alleluia).**

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God, who under a wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of your Passion: † grant us, we beseech you, so to venerate the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood * that we may ever feel within us the fruit of your Redemption. Who live and reign for ever and ever. R Amen.

The Divine Praises

Blessed be God.
Blessed be his holy Name.
Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true man.
Blessed be the Name of Jesus.
Blessed be his most Sacred Heart.
Blessed be his most Precious Blood.
Blessed be Jesus in the most holy Sacrament of the Altar.
Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.
Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most holy.
Blessed be her holy and Immaculate Conception.
Blessed be her glorious Assumption.
Blessed be the name of Mary, virgin and mother.
Blessed be Saint Joseph, her most chaste spouse.
Blessed be God in his angels and in his saints.

**Holy God, We Praise Thy Name**

Hark ! The loud celestial hymn
Angel choirs above are raising ;
Cherubim and seraphim,
In unceasing chorus praising,
Fill the heav’ns with sweet accord :
Holy, holy, holy Lord.

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**Let us pray.**

**Prayer.**
95. Antiphon in Honor
of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Advent

L- ma * Red-emptó-ris Ma-ter, quae pérví- a cae-li Por-
ta manes, et stel-la ma-ris, succúrre ca-dén-ti, Súrge-re qui
cu-rat, pópu-lo: Tu quæ genu- ísti, Na-tú-ra mi- ránte, tu- um
sanctum Ge-ni-tó-rem, Virgo pri- us ac posté- ri- us, Gabri-

lis ab o-re Sumens il-lud A-ve, pecca- tó-rum mi-se- ré- re.

Loving Mother of our Redeemer,
Star of the sea and portal of the skies,
Unto thy fallen people help afford—
Fallen, but striving still anew to rise.

Thou who didst once,
While wondering worlds adored,
Bear thy Creator, Virgin then as now,
O by thy holy joy at Gabriel’s word,
Pity the sinners who before thee bow.

96. Antiphon in Honor
of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Lent

Ve re- gi-na cae-ló- rum, * A- ve Dó-mi-na Ange-ló-
rum: Salve ra-dix, sal-ve por-ta, Ex qua mundo lux est or-ta:

Gaude Virgo glo- ri- ó- sa, Su- per omnes spe-ci- ó- sa: Val-e,
o valde de-có-ra, Et pro no- bis Christum ex- ó- ra.

Hail, O Queen of Heaven enthroned!
Hail, by angels Mistress owned!
Root of Jesse, Gate of mom,
Whence the world’s true Light was born:

Glorious Virgin, joy to thee,
Loveliest whom in heaven they see:
Fairest thou where all are fair,
Plead with Christ our sins to spare.
97. Antiphon in Honor
of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Paschaltide

R
E-gi-na cae-li * lae-ta-re, alle-lú-ia : Qui-a quem me-
ru-isti por-tá-re, alle-lú-ia : Re-surré-xit, si-cut di-xit, al-le-
lú-ia : O-ra pro no-bis De-um, alle-lú-ia.
Joy to thee, O Queen of heaven! Alleluia.
He whom it was thine to bear; Alleluia.
As He promised, hath arisen; Alleluia.
Plead for us a pitying prayer; Alleluia.

98. Antiphon in Honor
of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Through the Year

S
Alve, Re-gi-na, * ma-ter mi-se-ri-córdi-ae : Vi-ta,
dulcé-do, et spes nostra, sal-ve. Ad te clamámus, éxsu-les
fi-li-i He-væ. Ad te suspi-rámus, geméntes et flentes in hac

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy,
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.
To thee do we cry,
poor banished children of Eve.
To the do we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.
Tun then, most gracious Advocate,
thine eyes of mercy towards us.
And after this our exile,
show unto us the blessed Fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.
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