At Vespers

25 August, 2009
Antiphon in Honor
of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Alve, Re-gi-na, * ma-ter mi-se-ri-córdi-æ : 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

lacrimá-rum val-le. E-ia ergo, Advo-cá-ta nostra, illos tu-os

mi-se-ri-córdes ócu-los ad nos con-vér-te. Et Ie-sum, bene-

dictum fructum ventris tu-í, no-bis post hoc ex-si-li-um

osténde. O cle-mens : O pi-a : O dul-cis Virgo

Ma-ri-a.
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Our Father

Celebrant:

Aathering our prayers and praises into one, we pray

Congregation:

as Jesus taught us: Our Father.

Prayer

Almighty God, we give you thanks for bringing us safely to this evening hour. * May this lifting up of our hands in prayer be a sacrifice pleasing in your sight. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, * one God, for ever and ever. R: Amen.

Conclusion

HE Lord be with you. R: And also with you.

AY almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son,


O in peace. R: Thanks be to God.
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Intercessions

Cantor:                                    Congregation:

1. Let us praise Christ the Lord, who lives among us, the people he redeemed, and let us say:
   R Ré Kýrie eléison.

2. Lord, king and ruler of nations, be with all your people and their governments, *—inspire them to pursue the good of all according to your law.
   R Ré Kýrie eléison.

3. You made captive our captivity, *—to our brothers who are enduring bodily or spiritual chains, grant the freedom of the sons of God.
   R Ré Kýrie eléison.

4. May our young people be concerned with remaining blameless in your sight, *—and may they generously follow your call.
   R Ré Kýrie eléison.

5. May our children imitate your example, *—and grow in wisdom and grace.
   R Ré Kýrie eléison.

6. Accept our dead brothers and sisters into your eternal kingdom, *—where we hope to reign with you.
   R Ré Kýrie eléison.
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his children for ev-er.

10. Glo- ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, * and to the

Ho- ly Spir- it :

11. as it was in the be- gin-ning, * is now and will be for


Antiphon at Magnificat

Cantor : My spirit rejoices *
in God my Sav-ior.

Hymn

Telluris ingens Conditor.

Cantor :

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O

might-y Mak-er of the land, Who part the o-cean

with your hand, And from the floor of swirl-ing sea The firm and

fer-tile earth set free.

All :

Who fill the solid ground with seed
Of plants to nourish ev’ry need,
And give them buds and tender shoots
To bear green herbs and pleasant fruits.

Cantor :

Make now our hearts a spacious field
And cause their hardened ways to yield,
That filled with Christ the Sower’s word
Our deeds may show what we have heard.

All :

Shine bright on us your radiant face;
Send down the healing dew of grace;
And grant to us the joy untold:
To reap the promised hundredfold.

Cantor :

O Father, this we ask be done,

All :

Through Jesus Christ, your only Son,
Whom, in the Spirit we adore:
One God who reigns for evermore.

A- men.
The cantor begins and alternates verses with the congregation:

Psalms 19

1. May the Lord answer in time of trial; * may the name of Jacob’s God protect you.
2. May he send you help from his shrine * and give you support from Sion.
3. May he remember all your offerings * and receive your sacrifice with favor.
4. May he give you your heart’s desire * and fulfill every one of your plans.
5. May we ring out our joy at your victory / and rejoice in the name of our God. * May the Lord grant all your prayers.
6. I am sure now that the Lord * will give victory to his anointed,
7. Will reply from his holy heaven * with the mighty victory of his hand.
8. Some trust in chariots or horses, * but we in the name of the Lord.
9. They will collapse and fall, * but we shall hold and stand firm.
10. Give victory to the king, O Lord, * give answer on the day we call.
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.

Cantor: Ant. God has crowned his Christ, * he has crowned his Christ with victory.

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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 Abra-ham and
Cantor of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  

Luke 1 : 46-55

The cantor begins and alternates verses with the congregation:

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Y soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, * and

my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

2. for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant. * From

this day all generations will call me blessed:

3. the Almighty has done great things for me, * and holy

is his Name.

4. He has mercy on those who fear him * in every generation.

The cantor begins and alternates verses with the congregation:

Psalm 20 : 2-8. 14

1. O Lord, your strength gives joy to the king; * how your saving help makes him glad.

2. You have granted him his heart's desire; * you have not refused the prayer of his lips.

3. You came to meet him with the blessings of success, * you have set on his head a crown of pure gold.

4. He asked you for life and this you have given, * days that will last from age to age.

5. Your saving help has given him glory. * You have laid upon him majesty and splendor,

6. you have granted your blessings to him for ever. * You have made him rejoice with the joy of your presence.

7. The king has put his trust in the Lord; * through the mercy of the Most High he shall stand firm.

8. O Lord, arise in your strength; * we shall sing and praise your power.

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.

Cantor: Ant. We celebrate your mighty works * with songs of praise, O Lord.
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Canticle

Revelation 4:11; 5:9, 10, 12

The cantor begins and alternates verses with the congregation:

Cantor: Ant. 1 Lord, / you have made us a kingdom *
and priests for God our Father.

1. O Lord, our God, 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
men of every race and tongue, *
of every people and nation.

5. You made of them a kingdom, /
and priests to serve our God, *
and they shall reign on the earth.

6. Worthy is the Lamb that was slain *
to receive power and riches,

7. wisdom and strength, *
honor and glory and praise.

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.

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Reading

1 John 3:1a. 2

See what love the Father has bestowed on us in letting us be called children of God! Yet that is what we are. Dearly beloved, we are God’s children now; what we shall later be has not yet come to light. We know that when it comes to light we shall be like him for we shall see him as he is.

Responsonary

Cantor: Through all eternity, O Lord, *
your promise stands unshaken.

All: Through all eternity, O Lord, *
your promise stands unshaken.

Cantor: Your faithfulness shall never fail; *

All: your promise stands unshaken.

Cantor: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, *
and to the Holy Spirit:

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