

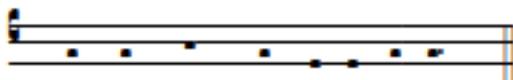
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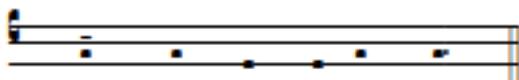
PALM SUNDAY VESPERS

& Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

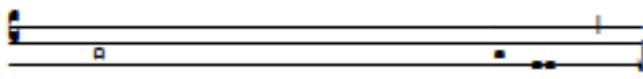
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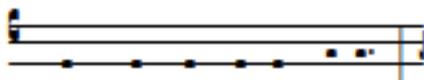
☩ O God, come to my ass-is-tance.



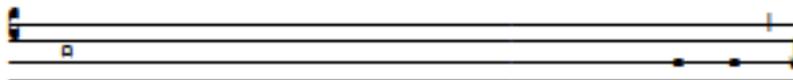
☩ Lord, make haste to help me.



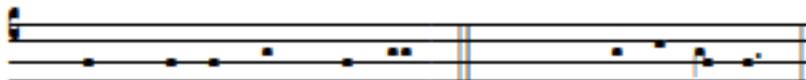
Glory be to the Father and to the Son,



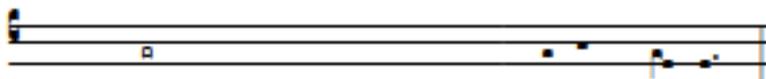
and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit:



as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be



world without end. Amen. (*Not in Lent*) Alle-lu-ia.



(*in Lent*: Praise to you, Lord, King of everlasting glo-ry.)

OFFICE HYMN



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.

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

Blest tree, whose chosen branches bore
The wealth that did the world restore,
The price of humankind to pay,
And spoil the spoiler of his prey.

Upon its arms, like balance true,
He weighed the price for sinners due,
The price which none but He could pay,
And spoiled the spoiler of his prey.

O cross, our one reliance, hail!

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

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

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

as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

Antiphon 1



ii God did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all.

Antiphon 2



i Unless a wheat grain falls into the earth and dies it remains a single grain; but if



it dies it yields a rich harvest.



Psalm 113a (114)

When Israel came forth from Egypt,
Jacob's sons from an alien people,

Judah became the Lord's temple,
Israel became his kingdom.

The sea fled at the sight:
The Jordan turned back on its course,

the mountains leapt like rams
and the hills like yearling sheep.

Why was it, sea, that you fled,
That you turned back, Jordan, on your course?

Mountains, that you leapt like rams;
hills, like yearling sheep?

Tremble, O earth, before the Lord,
in the presence of the God of Jacob,

who turns the rock into a pool
and flint into a spring of water.

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

as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

Antiphon 2

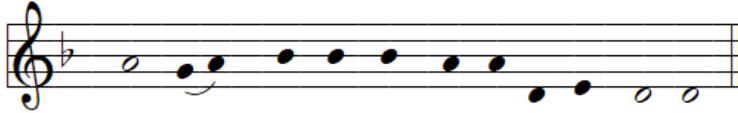


MAGNIFICAT

STAND



Blest is he who comes as king in the name of the Lord.



Peace in heav-en and glo-ry in the high-est.



My soul ✕ glorifies the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God, my Saviour.
He looks on his servant in her lowliness;
henceforth all ages will call me blessed.

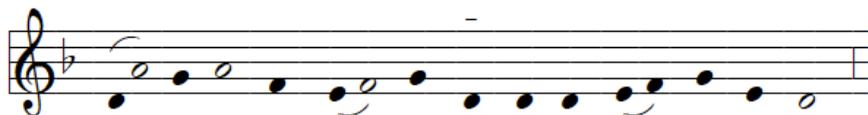
The Almighty works marvels for me.
Holy his name!
His mercy is from age to age,
on those who fear him.

He puts forth his arm in strength
and scatters the proud-hearted.
He casts the mighty from their thrones
and raises the lowly.

He fills the starving with good things,
sends the rich away empty.

He protects Israel, his servant,
remembering his mercy,
the mercy promised to our fathers,
To Abraham and his sons for ever.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end, Amen.

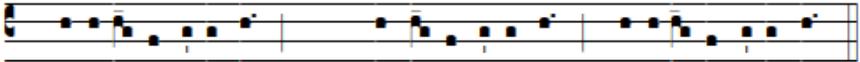


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Peace in heav-en and glo-ry in the high-est.

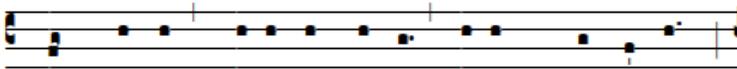
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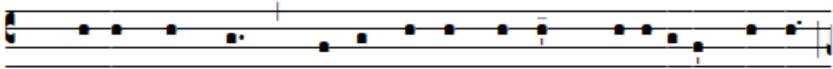
℣ Kyri-e e-le-i-son. ℞ Chris-te e-le-i-son. Kyri-e e-le-i-son.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

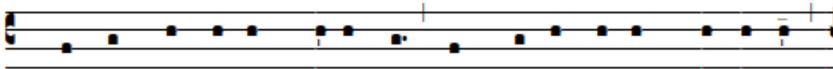
Hebdom



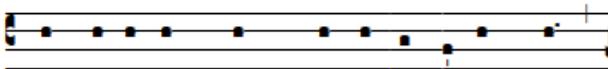
Our Father, who art in heaven; hallowed be thy name.



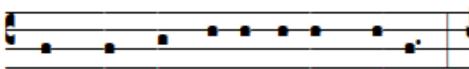
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.



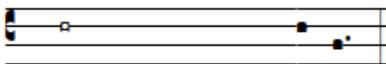
Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses,



as we forgive those who trespass against us,



and lead us not into temptation.



℞ but deliver us from e-vil.

Hebdom Let us pray

Almighty, ever-living God, you gave our Saviour the command to become man and undergo the cross as an example of humility for all men to follow. We have the lessons of his sufferings: give us also the fellowship of his resurrection.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

Hebdom May the souls of the faithful through the mercy of God rest in peace.

All: Amen.

Hebdom May the help of God remain with us always.

All: And with our absent brethren. Amen.

As the Blessed Sacrament is exposed we sing

O saving Victim, open wide
the gate of heaven to man below;
our foes press on from every side;
thine aid supply; thy strength bestow.

All praise and thanks to thee ascend
for evermore, blest One in Three;
O grant us life that shall not end
in our true native land with thee. Amen.

ADORATION

KNEEL

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 our inward vision clear.

Glory let us give, and blessing
to the Father and the Son,
honour, might and praise addressing,
while eternal ages run;
ever too his love confessing,
who from Both with Both is One. Amen.

V: Thou gavest them bread from heaven

R: **Containing in itself all sweetness**

O God,
who in a wonderful Sacrament
hast left unto us a memorial of thy passion:
grant us, we beseech thee,
so to venerate the Sacred Mysteries of thy Body and Blood,
that we may ever perceive with the fruit of thy redemption;
Who livest and reignest one God,
in the unity of the Holy Ghost,
world without end. Amen.

Amen.

We receive the Lord's Blessing.

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.

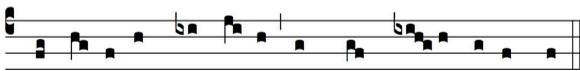
Blessed be her Glorious Assumption.

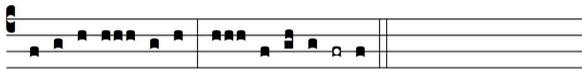
Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.

Blessed be St. Joseph, her most chaste spouse.

Blessed be God in His Angels and in His Saints.

As the Blessed Sacrament is returned to the Altar.

L  et us adore for ev-er the most Ho-ly Sacrament.



O PRAISE the Lord, all ye *heathen* :
praise him, *all* ye nations.

For his merciful kindness is ever more and more *towards* us :
and the truth of the Lord endureth for *ever*. Praise the Lord.

Glory be to the Father, and to *the* Son :
and to *the* Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever *shall* be :
world without end. Amen.