

Terce of the Blessed Virgin Mary

According to the Washtenaw Use



“At the hour of *Terce*, Our Lord Jesus Christ was scourged, crowned with thorns, and scorned. After His Resurrection, the same hour, He appeared to the women coming from the sepulchre. And on Pentecost Sunday, the same hour, He sent the Holy Ghost down to the Apostles and the Blessed Virgin.” (Paraphrased from the *Mirror of Our Lady*.) O most Blessed Virgin, your son was rejected and most cruelly treated, but He was vindicated by His rising from the sepulchre in glory; pray that we might experience in our lives the power of His Spirit. Amen.

BEFORE TERCE

Preparatory Prayers

All kneel and pray silently. As you say the prayer Aperi, Domine, make the sign of the cross with your thumb first over your lips, and then over your heart.

Áperi, ✠ Dómine, os meum ad benedicendum nomen sanctum tuum: ✠ munda quoque cor meum ab ómnibus vanis, perversis et aliénis cogitationibus; intelléctum illúmina, afféctum inflámma, ut digne, attén-te ac devóte hoc Offícium beátæ Vírginis Maríæ recitáre váleam, et exaudíri mérear ante conspéc-tum divínæ Majestátis tuæ. Per Christum Dóminum nostrum. Amen.

Domine, in unióne illíus divínæ intentiónis, qua ipse in terris laudes Deo persolvísti, has tibi Horas persólvo.

Ave María, grátia plena, Dóminus tecum. Benedíc-ta tu in muliéribus, et benedíctus fructus ventris tui, Jesus. Sancta María, Mater Dei, ora pro no-bis peccatóribus, nunc et in hora mortis nostræ. Amen.

Open, ✠ O Lord, my mouth to bless Thy holy Name; ✠ cleanse also my heart from all vain, evil, and wan-dering thoughts; enlighten my understanding and kindle my affections; that I may worthily, attentively, and devoutly say this Office of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and so merit to be heard before the presence of Thy divine Majesty. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

O Lord, in union with that divine intention where-with thou, whilst here on earth, didst render praises unto God, I desire to offer this my Office of prayer unto thee.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

TERCE

Invitatory

All make the Sign of the Cross as the Officiant says the “Deus in Adju-torium”. All continue together with the entire “Gloria Patri” after the response:

De us, ✠ in adju-tó-ri- um me- um inténde. **R**. Dómi-ne,
ad adju-vándum me festí-na. *(bow)* Gló-ri- a Patri, et Fí- li- o
et Spi-rí-tu- i Sancto. *(rise)* Si-cut e-rat in princí-pi- o, et nunc,
et semper et in sǣcu-la sǣcu-ló-rum. Amen. Alle-lú-ia.

From Septuagesima until Easter, Alleluia is replaced with:

Laus ti-bi Dómi-ne, Rex æ-térnæ gló-ri- æ.

O God, come to my assistance.

O Lord, make haste to help me.

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.

Alleluia.

Praise to thee, O Lord, King of everlasting glory.

Hymn



1. Memén-to, re-rum Cón-di-tor, Nostri quod o-lim córpo-ris, Sacrá-
 ta ab alvo Vi-rgi-nis Nascéndo, formam sumpse-ris 2. Ma-ri-
 a, ma-ter grá-ti-æ, Dulcis pa-rens cleménti-æ, Tu nos ab hoste
 pró-te-ge, Et mortis ho-ra súsci-pe. (bow) 3. Je-su, ti-bi sit gló-
 ri-a, Qui na-tus es de Vir-gi-ne, Cum Patre et almo Spi-ri-tu

In sempi-térna sæ-cu-la. (rise) A-men.

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1. Remember, Maker of all things,
 That once the form of our flesh, From
 the Virgin's sacred womb, Being born,
 Thou didst assume.

2. Mary, Mother of grace, Sweet
 parent of clemency, Thou protect
 us from the enemy, And receive us
 at the hour of death.

3. Jesus, to Thee be glory, Who
 wast born of the Virgin, With the
 Father, and the loving Spirit, Unto
 sempiternal ages. Amen.

THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

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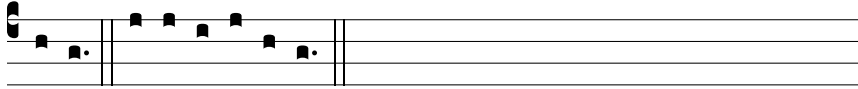
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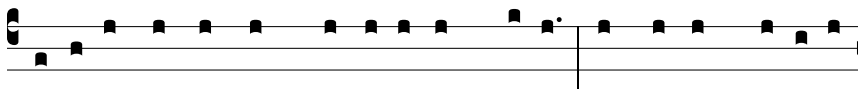
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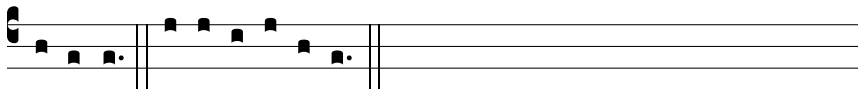
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The Virgin Mary was taken up to the heavenly chamber, where the King of kings sitteth on his starry throne.

ADVENT

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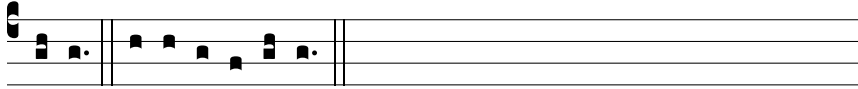
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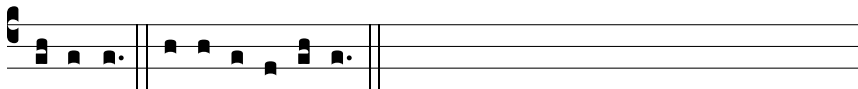
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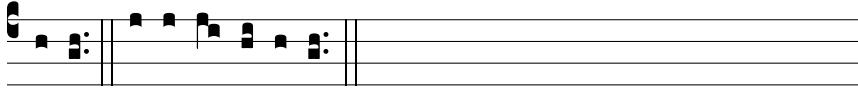
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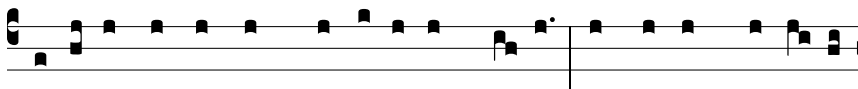
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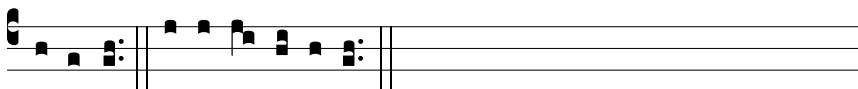
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When thou wast born of a Virgin, after an ineffable manner; then were the Scriptures fulfilled. Thou didst come down like rain upon the fleece, that thou mightest save mankind: we praise thee, O our God.

The Little Chapter

The Officiant leads the Little Chapter, which varies according to the season:

Throughout the Year and in Christmastide: Sirach 24:15

Et sic in Sion firmata sum, † et in civitate sanctificata similiter *requievi*,
et in Jerusalem potestas mea.

R. Deo gratias.

V. Diffusa est gratia in labiis tuis.

R. Propterea benedixit te Deus in æternum.

V. Domine, exaudi orationem meam.

R. Et clamor meus ad te veniat.

In Advent: Isaiah 6:1-2

Egredietur virga de radice Jesse, † et flos de radice ejus *ascendet*. Et
requiescet super eum Spiritus Domini.

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*And so was I established in Sion,
and in the holy city likewise I rested,
and my power was in Jerusalem.*

R. Thanks be to God. *V.* Grace was
poured forth on thy lips. *R.* There-
fore hath God blessed thee forever.
V. O Lord, hear my prayer. *R.* And
let my cry come unto thee.

*The Lord God shall give unto him
the throne of David his father: and
he shall reign in the house of Jacob
forever; and of his kingdom there
shall be no end.*

R. Thanks be to God. *V.* Grace was
poured forth on thy lips. *R.* There-
fore hath God blessed thee forever.

Collect

The Officiant leads the concluding collect, which differs depending on the season:

Throughout the Year and in Christmastide:

Orémus. Deus, qui salutis æternæ, beatæ Mariæ virginitate foecunda, humano generi præmia præstitisti: † tribue, quæsumus; ut ipsam pro nobis intercedere *sentiamus*, per quam meruimus auctorem vitæ suscipere, * Dominum nostrum Jesum Christum, Filium tuum. Qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spiritu Sancti Deus, per omnia sæcula sæculórum.

℟. Amen.

Let us pray. O God, who, by the fruitful virginity of the Blessed Mary, has given to mankind the rewards of eternal salvation; grant, we beseech Thee, that we may be sensible of her intercession, through whom we have received the author of life, Our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son. Who liveth and reigneth in the unity of the Holy Spirit, world without end.

℟. Amen.

In Advent:

Orémus. Deus, qui de beatæ Mariæ virginis utero Verbum tuum, Angelo nuntiante, carnem suscipere voluisti: † præsta supplicibus tuis, ut qui vere eam Genitricem Dei *credimus*, ejus apud te intercessionibus adjuvemur. * Per eundem Dominum nostrum Jesum Christum filium tuum, Qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spiritu Sancti Deus, per omnia sæcula sæculórum.

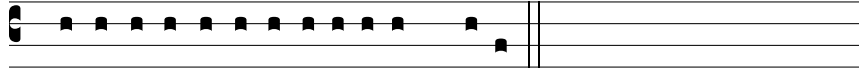
℟. Amen.

Let us pray. O God, who wast pleased that Thy Word, at the message of an Angel, should take flesh in the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary; grant to us, Thy humble servants, that, as we believe her to be truly the Mother of God, we may be assisted also by her intercessions with Thee. Through the same Lord Jesus Christ Thy Son, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, world without end.

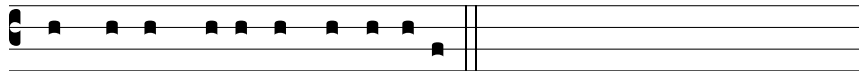
℟. Amen.

Conclusion

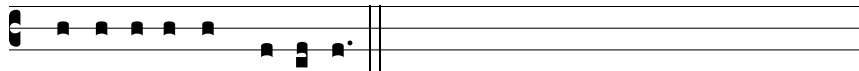
The Officiant leads the conclusion; the Benedicamus is that of the common tone, except when during Paschal time:



℣. Domi-ne exaudi o-ra-ti-ónem me-am.



℟. Et clamor me-us ad te vé-ni-at.

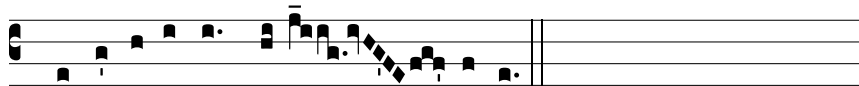


℣. Be-ne-di-cámus Dómi-no.



℟. De-o grá-ti-as.

In Paschal Time:

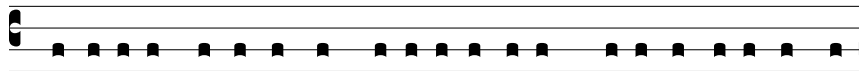


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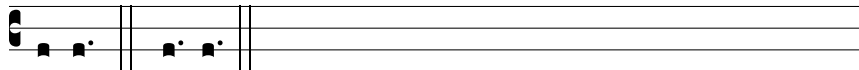


℟. Dé-o grá-ti-as.

The Officiant says the following in a low recto tono:



℣. Fi-dé-li-um á-nimæ per mi-se-ri-córdi-am De-i, requi-éscant in



pa-ce-. ℟. Amen.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer. ℟. And let my cry come unto thee.

℣. Let us bless the Lord. ℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. Let us bless the Lord. ℟. Thanks be to God.

℣. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. ℟. Amen.