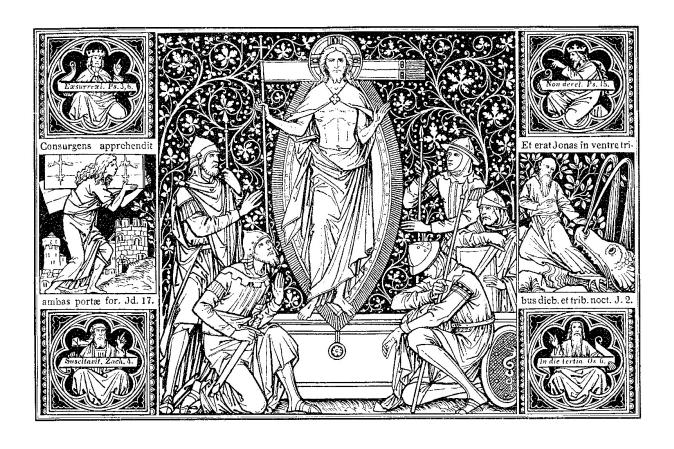
## VESPERS ON FRIDAYS IN EASTERTIDE ON DUPLEX FEASTS



When the leader kneels, all pray silently one *Pater noster* (Our Father) and *Ave Maria* (Hail Mary). All join the leader as he rises, and all make the sign of the cross with the leader as he intones:



et nunc, et semper et in sécu-la secu-ló-rum. Amen. Alle-lú-ia.

O God, come to my assistance. V. 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. Or: Praise to Thee, O Lord, King of endless glory.

## Psalm 139

Ps. Deliver me, O Lord, from the evil man: rescue me from the unjust man.



- 1. E-ri-pe me, Dómi-ne, ab **hó**mi-ne **ma-**lo: \* a vi-ro in-íquo é-ripe me.
- 2. Qui cogitavérunt iniqui**tá**tes in **cor**de: \* tota die constituébant prælia.
- 3. Acuérunt linguas suas sicut serpéntis: \* venénum áspidum sub lábiis eórum.
- 4. Custódi me, Dómine, de manu **pec**ca**tó**ris: \* et ab homínibus iníquis éripe me.
- Qui cogitavérunt supplantáre gressus meos: \* abscondérunt supérbi láqueum mihi:
- 6. Et funes exten**dé**runt in **láque**um: \* juxta iter scándalum posuérunt mihi.
- 7. Dixi Dómino: Deus meus es tu: \* exáudi, Dómine, vocem deprecatiónis meæ.
- Dómine, Dómine, virtus salútis meæ: \* obumbrásti super caput meum in die belli.

- Euouae.
- 2. Deliver me, O Lord, from the evil man: rescue me from the unjust man.
- 3. Who have devised iniquities in their hearts: all the day long they designed battles.
- 4. They have sharpened their tongues like a serpent: the venom of saps is under their lips.
- 5. Keep me, O Lord, from the hand of the wicked: and from unjust men deliver me. Who have proposed to supplant my steps.
- 6. The proud have hidden a net for me. And they have stretched out cords for a snare: they have laid for me a stumblingblock by the wayside.
- 7. I said to the Lord: Thou art my God: hear, O Lord, the voice of my supplication.
- 8. O Lord, Lord, the strength of my salvation: Thou hast overshadowed my head in the day of battle.

- 9. Ne tradas me, Dómine, a desidério meo peccatóri: † cogita**vé**runt **contra** me, \* ne derelínguas me, ne for*te exal***tén**tur.
- 10. Caput circúi**tus** e**ó**rum: \* labor labiórum ipsórum o*périet* **e**os.
- 11. Cadent super eos carbónes, † in ignem dejícies eos: \* in misériis non subsístent.
- 12. Vir linguósus non diri**gé**tur in **ter**ra: \* virum injústum mala cápi*ent in in***tér**itu.
- 13. Cognóvi quia fáciet Dóminus ju**dí**cium **íno**pis: \* et *vindíctam* **páu**perum.
- 14. Verúmtamen justi confitebúntur **nó**mini **tu**o: \*(stand) et habitábunt recti cum vultu **tu**o.
- 15. *(bow)* Glória **Pa**tri, et **Fíli**o, \* et Spi*rítui* **Sanc**to.
- 16. *(rise)* Sicut erat in princípio, et **nunc**, et **sem**per, \* et in sécula sæ*culórum*. Amen.

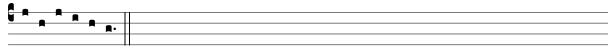
- 9. Give me not up, O Lord, from my desire to the wicked: they have plotted against me; do not Thou forsake me, lest they should triumph.
- 10. The head of them compassing me about: the labour of their lips shall overwhelm them.
- 11. Burning coals shall fall upon them; thou wilt cast them down into the fire: in miseries they shall not be able to stand.
- 12. A man full of tongue shall not be established in the earth: evil shall catch the unjust man unto destruction.
- 13. I know that the Lord will do justice to the needy, and will revenge the poor.
- 14. But as for the just, they shall give glory to Thy name: and the upright shall dwell with Thy countenance.
- 15. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
- 16. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

## Psalm 140

Ps. I have cried to Thee, O Lord: hear me: hearken to my voice, when I cry to Thee.



1. Dómi-ne, clamá-vi ad te, exáudi me: \* inténde vo-ci me-æ, cum clamá-ve-ro ad te.



Euouae.

- 2. Dirigátur orátio mea sicut incénsum in con**spéc**tu **tu**o: \* elevátio mánuum meárum sacrifíci*um vesper***tí**num.
- 3. Pone, Dómine, custódiam ori meo: \* et óstium circumstántiæ lábiis meis.
- 4. Non declínes cor meum in **ver**ba ma**líti**æ: \* ad excusándas excusatiónes in pec**cá**tis.
- 5. Cum homínibus operántibus iniquitátem: \* et non communicábo cum eléctis eórum.

- 2. Let my prayer be directed as incense in thy sight; the lifting up of my hands, as evening sacrifice.
- 3. Set a watch, O Lord, before my mouth: and a door round about my lips.
- 4. Incline not my heart to evil words; to make excuses in sins.
- 5. With men that work iniquity: and I will not communicate with the choicest of them.
- 6. The just shall correct me in mercy, and shall reprove me: but let not the oil of the sinner fatten

- 6. Corrípiet me justus in misericórdia, et **in**cre**pábit** me: \* óleum autem peccatóris non impín*guet caput* **me**um.
- 7. Quóniam adhuc et orátio mea in benepláci**tis** e**ó**rum: \* absórpti sunt juncti petræ jú*dices e***ó**rum.
- 8. Audient verba mea quóniam **pot**u**é**runt: \* sicut crassitúdo terræ erúpta *est super* **ter**ram.
- 9. Dissipáta sunt ossa nostra secus inférnum: † quia ad te, Dómine, Dómine, **ó**culi **me**i: \* in te sperávi, non áuferas *ánimam* **me**am.
- 10. Custódi me a láqueo, quem statu**é**runt **mi**hi: \* et a scándalis operántium *iniqui***tá**tem.
- 11. Cadent in retiáculo ejus **pec**ca**tó**res: \* (*stand*) singuláriter sum ego donec **tráns**eam.
- 12. *(bow)* Glória **Pa**tri, et **Fíli**o, \* et Spi*rítui* **Sanc**to.
- 13. *(rise)* Sicut erat in princípio, et **nunc**, et **sem**per, \* et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen.

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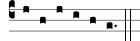
- 7. For my prayer also shall still be against the things with which they are well pleased: Their judges falling upon the rock have been swallowed up.
- 8. They shall hear my words, for they have prevailed: As when the thickness of the earth is broken up upon the ground:
- 9. Our bones are scattered by the side of Hell. But o to thee, O Lord, Lord, are my eyes: in thee have I put my trust, take not away my soul.
- 10. Keep me from the snare, which they have laid for me, and from the stumbling blocks of them that work iniquity.
- 11. The wicked shall fall in his net: I am alone until I pass.
- 12. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
- 13. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

## Psalm 141

Ps. I cried to the Lord with my voice: with my voice I made supplication to the Lord.



1. Vo-ce me-a ad Dómi**num** cla**má-**vi: \* vo-ce me-a ad Dómi*num depre-***cá-**tus sum:



Euouae.

- 2. Effúndo in conspéctu ejus oratiónem **me**am, \* et tribulatiónem meam ante *ipsum pro***nún**tio.
- 3. In deficiéndo ex me **spí**ritum **me**um: \* et tu cognovísti *sémitas* **me**as.
- 4. In via hac, qua **am**bu**lá**bam, \* abscondérunt *láqueum* **mi**hi.
- 5. Considerábam ad déxteram, **et** vi**dé**bam: \* et non erat qui *cognósce***ret** me.

- 2. In his sight I pour out my prayer, and before him I declare my trouble:
- 3. When my spirit failed me, then thou newest my paths.
- 4. In this way wherein I walked, they have hidden a snare for me.
- 5. I looked on my right hand, and beheld, and there was no one that would know me.
- 6. Flight hath failed me: and there is no one that hath regard to my soul.

- 6. Périit **fu**ga **a** me: \* et non est qui requírat ánimam **me**am.
- 7. Clamávi ad te, Dómine, † dixi: Tu **es** spes **me**a, \* pórtio mea in *terra vi***vén**tium.
- 8. Inténde ad deprecati**ó**nem **me**am: \* quia humili*átus sum* **ni**mis.
- 9. Líbera me a perse**quén**ti**bus** me: \* quia confor*táti sunt* **su**per me.
- 10. Educ de custódia ánimam meam ad confiténdum **nó**mini **tu**o: \* (*stand*) me exspéctant justi, donec retríbuas **mi**hi.
- 11. *(bow)* Glória **Pa**tri, et **Fíli**o, \* et Spi*rítui* **Sanc**to.
- 12. *(rise)* Sicut erat in princípio, et **nunc**, et **sem**per, \* et in sæcula sæculórum. **A**men.

- 7. I cried to thee, O Lord: I said: Thou art my hope, my portion in the land of the living.
- 8. Attend to my supplication: for I am brought very low.
- 9. Deliver me from my persecutors; for they are stronger than I.
- 10. Bring my soul out of prison, that I may praise thy name: the just wait for me, until thou reward me.
- 11. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
- 12. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.



ALle-lú-ia, \* alle-lú-ia, al-le-lú-ia.

Continue to the insert for the day for the Little Chapter, Hymn, Magnificat, Collect, any Commemorations, and the Conclusion.