

VESPERS INSERT FOR SATURDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2022

Vespers today is based on the following Sunday, which is Fourth Sunday of Advent. All is said as given in the main booklet until the Little Chapter.

Little Chapter (1 Cor 4:1-2)

The Officiant leads the Little Chapter:

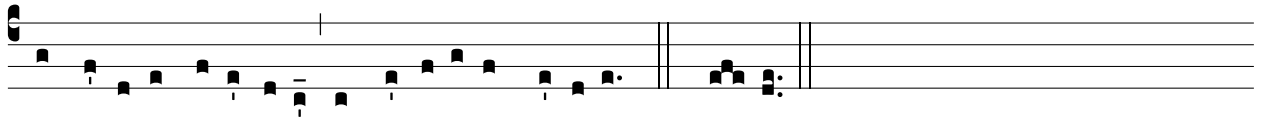
Fratres: Sic nos existimet homo ut ministros Christi†
et dispensatores mysteriorum Dei. Hic jam queritur
inter dispensatores, * ut fidelis quis inveniatur. R. Deo
gratias.

Brothers: Let a man so account of us as of the ministers of
Christ, and the dispensers of the mysteries of God. Here now it
is required among the dispensers, that a man be found faithful.
R. Thanks be to God.

Hymn

The Cantor leads the hymn:

4. 
C Ondi-tor alme sí-de-rum, Æ-térna lux cre-dénti-um, Chri-ste, red-émp-tor ómni-um, Exáudi
pre-ces súpli-cum. 2. Qui cóndo-lens inté-ri-tu Mor-tis per-í-re sácu-lum, Salvá-sti mundum lángui-dum,
Do-nans re-is remé-di-um, 3. Vergénte mundi véspe-re, U-ti sponsus de thá-lamo, Egréssus ho-ne-
stís-sima Vírgi-nis ma-tris cláusu-la. 4. Cu-jus for-ti po-ténti-æ Ge-nu curvántur ómni-a; Cæ-lé-sti-a,
terréstri-a Nu-tu fa-téntur súbdi-ta. 5. Te, depre-cámur, há-gi-e, Ventú-re ju-dex sácu-li, Consérva nos
in témpo-re, Hos-tis a te-lo pér-fi-di. (bow) 6. Laus, ho-nor, vir-tus, gló-ri-a, De-o Pa-tri, et Fí-li-o,



Sancto simul Pa-rá-cli-to, in sæ-cu-ló-rum sæcu-la. (rise) A- men.

1. Creator of the stars of night, Thy people's everlasting light, Jesu, Redeemer, save us all, and hear Thy servants when they call.
2. 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.
3. Thou camest, the Bridegroom of the Bride, as drew the world to evening tide, proceeding from a virgin shrine, the spotless Victim all divine.
4. 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.
5. O Thou whose coming is with dread, to judge and doom the quick and dead, preserve us, while we dwell below, from every insult of the foe.
6. To God the Father, God the Son, and God the Spirit, Three in One, laud, honor, might, and glory be from age to age eternally. Amen.

The Cantor says the following before all reply afterwards:



℣. Ro-rá-te cæ-li dé-su-per, et nu-bes plu- ant justum.

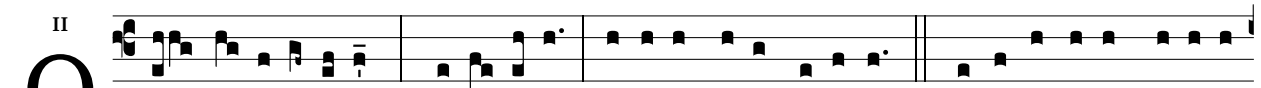


℟. A-pe-ri- á-tur terra, et gé-rmi-net Salva-tó-rem.

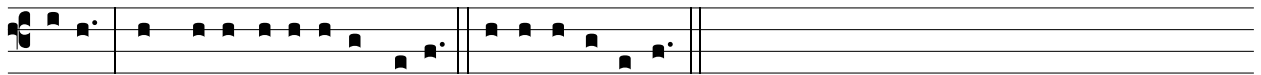
℣. Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain the Just One. ℟. Let the earth be opened, and bud forth the Savior.

Magnificat

The Cantor intones the Magnificat and leads the first verse:



Sa-pi- énti- a, * Magní- fi-cat * á-nima me- a Dó-mi-num. 2. Et exsul-tá-vit spí- ri- tus



me- us * in De- o sa-lu-tá-ri me- o. E u o u a e.


3. Quia respéxit humilitátem ancíllæ suæ: * ecce enim ex hoc beátam me dicent omnes generatiónes.
4. Quia fecit mihi magna qui potens est: * et sanctum nomen ejus.
5. Et misericórdia ejus a progénie in progénies * timéntibus eum.
6. Fecit poténtiam in bráchio suo: * dispérsit supérbos mente cordis sui.
7. Depósuit poténtes de sede, * et exaltávit húmiles.
8. Esuriéntes implévit bonis: * et dívites dimísit inánes.
9. Suscépit Israël púerum suum, * recordátus misericórdiæ suæ.

10. *Sicut locutus est ad patres nostros, * Abraham et sémini ejus in sǣcula.*

*(bow) Glória Patri, et Fílio, * et Spirítui Sancto.*

*(rise) Sicut erat in princípio, et nunc, et semper, * et in sǣcula sæculórum. Amen.*

All sit and sing the antiphon together.



O Sa-pi- énti- a, * quæ ex o-re Al-tís-si-mi pro-dí-sti, at-tíngens a fi-ne usque ad fi-nem, fór-
ti-ter su- á-vi-ter dispo-nénsque ómni- a: ve-ni ad do-céndum nos vi- am pru-dénti- æ.
E u o u a e.

Ant. *O Wisdom, that comest out of the mouth of the Most High, that reachest from one end to another, and dost mightily and sweetly order all things; come, to teach us the way of prudence!*

All stand for the reading of the collect prayer by the Officiant.

Collect

The Officiant leads the collect:

Ÿ. Dómine exáudi oratiónem meam.

R̃. Et clamor meus ad te véniat.

Orémus. Aurem tuam, quæsumus, Dómine, précibus nostris accómmoda: et mentis nostræ ténebras, grátia tuæ visitatiónis illústra: Qui vivis et regnas cum Deo Patre, in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sǣcula sæculórum. R̃. Amen.

The weekday intercessions are omitted.

The Officiant leads the following:

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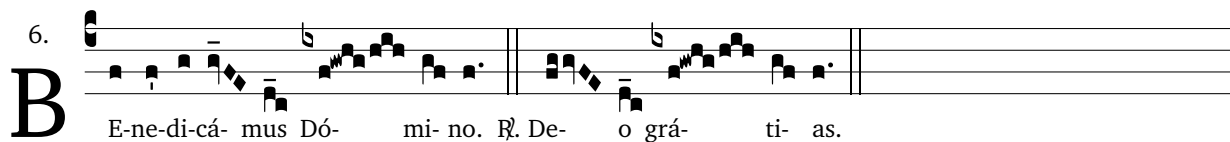
R̃. Et clamor meus ad te véniat.

Lord, hear my prayer. R̃. And let my cry come unto Thee.

Let us pray. O Lord, we beseech thee, mercifully incline thine ears unto our prayers, and lighten the darkness of our minds by the grace of thy heavenly visitation. Who livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, world without end. R̃. Amen.

Ÿ. Lord, hear my prayer. R̃. And let my cry come unto Thee. Ÿ. Let us bless the Lord. R̃. Thanks be to God.

The Cantor leads the Benedicamus:



The Officiant leads the following prayers:

℣. Fidélium ánimæ, per misericórdiam Dei, requiéscent in pace.

℟. Amen.

Pater noster (*silently*).

℣. Dóminus det nobis suam pacem.

℟. Et vitam ætérnam. Amen.

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

Our Father...

May the Lord grant us his peace. ℟. And life eternal. Amen.

The Cantor leads the Marian anthem: Alma Redemptoris Mater follows (no. 181 in the Traditional Roman Hymnal).

The Officiant leads the following:

℣. Divínium auxílium máneat semper nobíscum.

℟. Amen.

May the divine assistance remain always with us. ℟. Amen.