

VESPERS INSERT FOR FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2022

Vespers today is that of St. Francis Xavier, of double rank. All is said as given in the main booklet until the Little Chapter.

Little Chapter (Sirach 31:8-9)

The Officiant leads the Little Chapter:

Beátus vir, qui invéntus est sine mácula, et qui post aurum non ábiit, † nec sperávit in pecúnia et thesáuris. Quis est hic, et laudábimus eum? * Fecit enim mirábilia in vita sua. *R.* Deo gratias.


Blessed is the rich man that is found without blemish: and that hath not gone after gold, nor put his trust in money nor in treasures. Who is he, and we will praise him? for he hath done wonderful things in his life. R. Thanks be to God.

Hymn


The Cantor leads the hymn:



I
- te Conféssor Dómi-ni sacrá-tus, Fes-ta plebs cu-ius ce-lebrat per or- bem, Hac di- e
læ- tus mé-ru- it supré-mos Lau- dis ho-nó-res. 2. Qui pi- us, pru-dens, humi- lis, pu-dí-cus,
Só-bri- us, cas-tus fu- it, et qui- é- tus, Vi- ta dum præ- sens ve-ge- tá- vit e- ius Cór- po- ris ar-tus.
3. Ad sa- crum cu-ius túmu-lum fré- quén-ter, Membra languéntum mó-do sa-ni- tá- ti, Quó- li- bet mor-
bo fú- e- rint gra- vá- ta, Re- sti- tu- úntur. 4. Un- de nunc nos-ter cho- rus in ho-nó-rem Ip-si- us,
hymnum ca- nit hunc li- bén- ter, Ut pi- is e- ius mé- ri- tis iu- vé- mur Om- ne per æ- vum. (*bow*)



5. Sit sa-lus il-li, de-cus, atque vir-tus, Qui supra cæ-li re-si-dens ca-cú-men, To-tí-us mun-di



máchi-nam gu-bérnat Tri-nus et u-nus. (rise) A-men.

1. This the confessor of the Lord, whose triumph Now all the faithful celebrate, with gladness On this feast day year by year receiveth Merited honors.

2. Sainly and prudent, modest in behaviour, Peaceful and sober, chaste was he, and lowly. While that lifes vigour, coursing through his members, Quickened his being.

3. Sick ones of old time, to his tomb resorting, Sorely by ailments manifold afflicted, Oft-times have welcomed health and strength returning, At his petition.

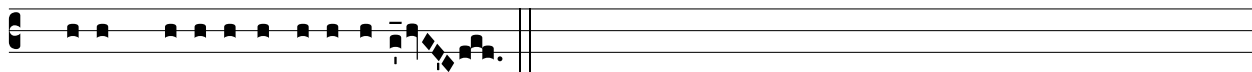
4. Whence we in chorus gladly do him honour, Chanting his praises with devout affection, That in his merits we may have a portion, Now and forever.

5. His be the glory, power and salvation, Who over all things reigneth in the highest, Earths mighty fabric ruling and directing, Onely and Trinal. Amen.

The Cantor says the following before all reply afterwards:



✠ Amá-vit e- um Dómi-nus, et orná-vit e- um.



✠ Sto-lam gló-ri- æ índu- it e- um.

✠ The Lord loved him and beautified him. ✠ He clothed him with a robe of glory..

Magnificat

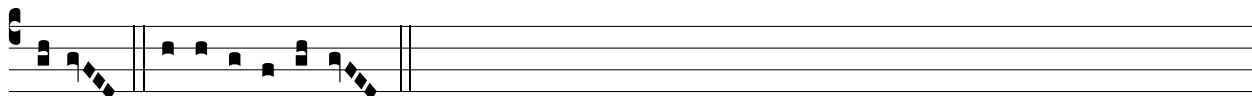
The Cantor intones the Magnificat and leads the first verse:



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S I-mi-lá-bo e- um * vi-ro sa- pi- énti, qui æ-di- fi-cá-vit domum su- am supra pe-tram.



Magní- fi-cat ✠ á-nima me- a Dómi-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.

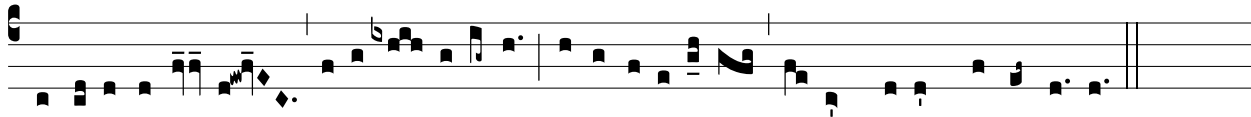
5. Et misericórdia ejus a progénie in progénies * timéntibus eum.

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* locútus est ad patres nostros, * Abraham et sémini ejus in sǣcula.

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

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

All sit and sing the antiphon together.



SI-mi-lá-bo e- um * vi-ro sa- pi- énti, qui æ-di- fi-cá-vit domum su- am supra pe-tram.

Ant. *I will liken him unto a wise man, * which built his house upon a rock.*

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

Collect

The Officiant leads the collect:

℣. Dómine exáudi oratiónem meam.

℟. Et clamor meus ad te véniat.

Orémus. Deus, qui Indiárum gentes beáti Francísci prædicatióne et miráculis Ecclésiæ tuæ aggregáre voluísti: concéde propítius; † ut cujus gloriósa mérita venerámur, virtútum quoque imitémur exémpa. * Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum: qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sǣcula sæculórum.

℟. Amen.


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

Let us pray. O God, who wast pleased, by the preaching and miracles of blessed Francis, to add the nations of the Indies to thy Church; mercifully grant that, as we venerate his glorious merits, so we may also follow the example of his virtues. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end. ℟. Amen.

For commemorations, the Cantor intones the antiphon and says the responsorial prayer afterwards. The Officiant prays the associated collect.

Commemoration of a St. Bibiana, Virgin Martyr (December 2)

Ant. Come, Spouse of Christ, receive the crown which the Lord hath prepared for thee for all eternity.

7. 

V E-ni sponsa Chri-sti, * ácci-pe co-ró-nam, quam ti-bi Dómi-nus præpa-rá-vit in æ-térnum.

℣. Diffúsa est grátia in lábiis tuis. *Grace is poured out upon thy lips. ℟. Therefore God hath blessed thee forever.*

℟. Proptérea benedíxit te Deus in ætérnum. *Let us pray. O God, the Giver of all good gifts, Who unto the lily of pure maidenhood in the hand of thy servant Bibiana, didst join the palm of a glorious martyrdom, grant us, we beseech thee, at her pleading, that our hearts and minds being joined to thee by thy love, we may escape all dangers which do presently beset us, and finally attain unto thine everlasting joy. ℟. Amen.*

Orémus. Deus, ómnium largítor bonórum, qui in fámula tua Bibiána cum virginitátis flore martýrii palmam coniunxísti: † mentes nostras ejus intercessióne tibi caritáte coniúnge; ut, amótiis perículis, præmia consequámur ætérna. * Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum: qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sǽcula sǽculórum.

℟. Amen.

The Officiant leads the following:

℣. Dómine exáudi oratiónem meam.

℣. Lord, hear my prayer. **℟.** And let my cry come unto Thee.

℟. Et clamor meus ad te véniat.

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

The Cantor leads the Benedicamus:

6. 

B E-ne-di-cá- mus Dó- mi- no. **℟.** De- o grá- ti- as.

The Officiant leads the following prayers in a low recto tono:

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

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

℟. Amen.

Pater noster (*silently*).

Our Father. . .

℣. Dóminus det nobis suam pacem.

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

℟. Et vitam ætérnam. Amen.

The Cantor leads the Marian anthem and responses afterwards; the Officiant leads the ending collect: Alma Redemptoris Mater follows (no. 181 in the Traditional Roman Hymnal).

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L- ma * Red-emptó-ris Ma- ter, quæ pér-vi- a cæ-li por-ta ma- nes, Et
stel- la ma- ris, succúrre ca-dén- ti súrge-re qui cu- rat pó-pu-lo: Tu quæ ge-nu- í- sti,
na-tú- ra mi-rán- te, tu- um sanctum Ge- ni- tó-rem: Vir- go pri- us ac po-sté- ri- us,
Gabri- é- lis ab o- re sumens il-lud A-ve, * pecca-tó-rum mi-se-ré-re.

O loving Mother of our Redeemer, gate of heaven, star of the sea, Hasten to aid thy fallen people who strive to rise once more. Thou who brought forth thy holy Creator, all creation wond'ring, Yet remainest ever Virgin, taking from Gabriel's lips that joyful "Hail!": be merciful to us sinners.

V. Angelus Domini nuntiavit Mariae.

R. Et concepit de Spiritu Sancto.

Oremus. Gratiam tuam, quaesumus, Domine, mentibus nostris infunde; † ut, qui, angelo nuntiante, Christi Filii tui incarnationem cognovimus, per passionem ejus et crucem, ad resurrectionis gloriam perducamur. * Per eundem Christum Dominum nostrum.

R. Amen.

The Officiant leads the following in a low recto tono:

V. Divinum auxilium máneat semper nobiscum.

R. Amen.

V. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.

R. And she conceived by the Holy Spirit.

Let us pray. Pour forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts, that we, to whom the incarnation of Christ, Thy Son, was made known by the message of an angel, may by His passion and cross be brought to the glory of His resurrection, through the same Christ our Lord. R. Amen.

V. May the divine assistance remain always with us. **R.** Amen.