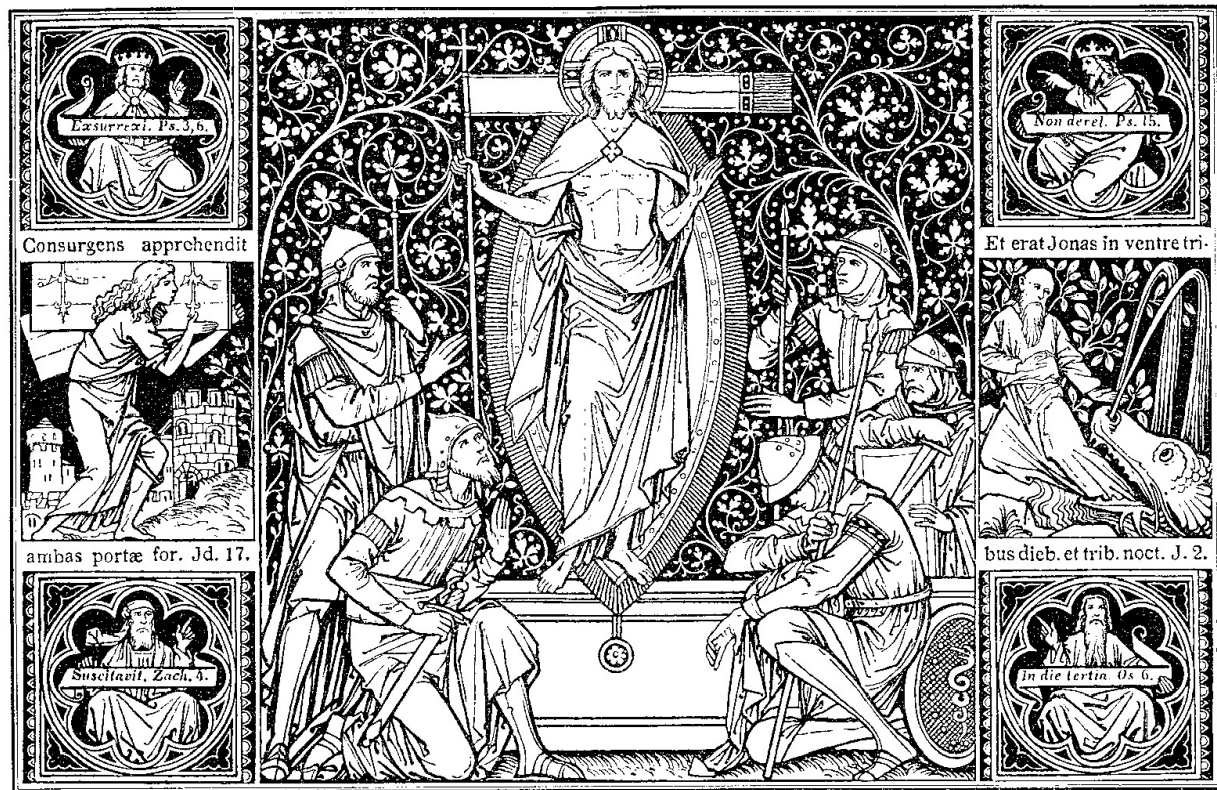


VESPERS ON FRIDAYS IN EASTERTIDE  
FOR SEMIDOUBLE FEASTS, FERIAL DAYS, AND  
SIMPLES



When the leader kneels, all **kneel** and 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:

If the Office is that of a Semidouble, the Festal Tone is used:

**D** E-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 sæcu-la sæcu-ló-rum. Amen. Alle-lú-ia.

If the Office is that of a Feria or Simple, the Ferial Tone is used:

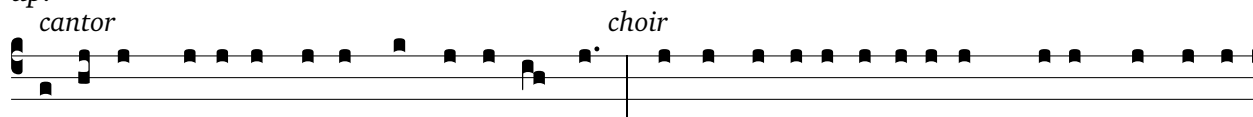
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na. (*bow*) Gló-ri- a Pátri, et Fí-li- o, et Spi-rí-tu- i Sáncto. (*rise*) Si-cut é-rat in princí-pi- o,  
et nunc, et semper, et in sæcu-la sæcu-ló-rum. Amen. Alle-lú-ia.

*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.*

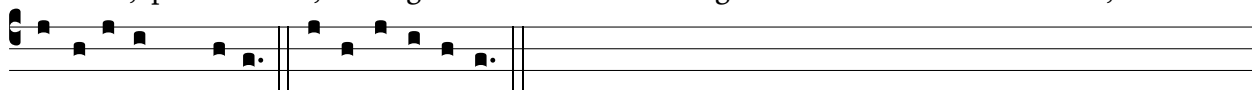
All stand and remain standing while the cantor intones the antiphon to the first asterisk.  
All then sit.

## Psalm 138 (1-13)

Ps. Lord, thou hast proved me, and known me: thou hast known my sitting down, and my rising up.



Dómi-ne, probásti me, et **cogno-vís-ti** me: \* tu cogno-vísti sessi-ónem me-am, et re-sur-



recti-ónem **me**-am. E u o u a e.

2. Intellexísti cogitationes **meas** de **longe**: \* sémitam meam, et funiculum meum **investigásti**.

3. Et omnes vias meas **prævidísti**: \* quia non est sermo *in lingua mea*.

4. Ecce, Dómine, tu cognovísti ómnia novíssima, **et** **antíqua**: \* tu formásti me, et posuísti super *me manum tuam*.

5. Mirábilis facta est sciéntia **tua ex** me: \* confortáta est, et non pótero *ad eam*.

6. Quo ibo a **spíritu tuo**? \* et quo a fácie *tua fúgiam*?

7. Si ascéndero in **cælum**, tu **illic** es: \* si descéndero in *inférnum*, **ades**.

8. Si sumpsero pennas **meas dilúculo**, \* et habitávero in *extrémis maris*.

9. Etenim illuc manus **tua dedúcet** me: \* et tenébit me *déxtera tua*.

10. Et dixi: Fórsitan ténebræ **conculcábunt** me: \* et nox illuminátio mea in *delíciis meis*.

11. Quia ténebræ non obscurabúntur a te, † et nox sicut dies **illuminábitur**: \* sicut ténebræ ejus, ita *et lumen ejus*.

12. Quia tu possedísti **renes meos**: \* suscepísti me de útero *matris meæ*.

2. Thou hast understood my thoughts afar off: my path and my line thou hast searched out

3. And thou hast foreseen all my ways: for there is no speech in my tongue

4. Behold, O Lord, thou hast known all things, the last and those of old: thou hast formed me, and hast laid thy hand upon me.

5. Thy knowledge is become wonderful to me: it is high, and I cannot reach to it.

6. Whither shall I go from thy spirit? or whither shall I flee from thy face?

7. If I ascend into heaven, thou art there: if I descend into hell, thou art present.

8. If I take my wings early in the morning, and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea:

9. Even there also shall thy hand lead me: and thy right hand shall hold me.

10. And I said: Perhaps darkness shall cover me: and night shall be my light in my pleasures.

11. But darkness shall not be dark to thee, and night shall be light as day: the darkness thereof, and the light thereof are alike to thee.

12. For thou hast possessed my reins: thou hast protected me from my mother's womb.

13. I will praise thee, for thou art fearfully magnified: wonderful are thy works, and my soul knoweth right well.

13. (*bow while seated*) Glória Patri, et Fílio, \*  
et Spirítui Sancto.

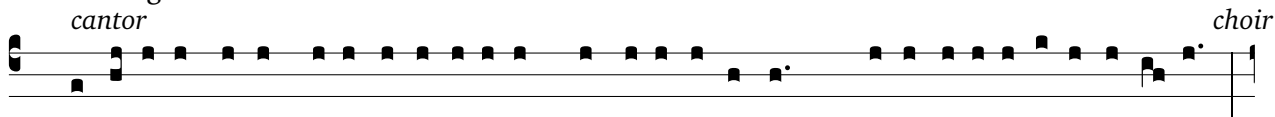
14. (*rise, remaining seated*) Sicut erat in  
príncipio, et **nunc**, et **semper**, \* et in sácula  
sæculórum. Amen.

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

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

## Psalm 138 (14-24)

Ps. *I will praise thee, for thou art fearfully magnified: wonderful are thy works, and my soul  
knoweth right well.*



1. Confi-tébor ti-bi qui- a terri-bí-li-ter magni-fi-cá-tus es: † mi-ra-bí-li- a ópe-ra tu- a, \*\*



et á-nima me-a cognóscit nimis. E u o u a e.

2. Non est occultátum os meum a te, quod  
fecísti **in** occúlto: \* et substántia mea in  
inferióribus terræ.

3. Imperféctum meum vidérunt óculi tui,  
† et in libro tuo **omnes** scribéntur: \* dies  
formabúntur, et *nemo* in eis.

4. Mihi autem nimis honorificáti sunt amíci  
tui, Deus: \* nimis confortátus est principátus  
eórum.

5. Dinumerábo eos, et super arénam  
multiplicabúntur: \* exsurréxi, et *adhuc* sum  
tecum.

6. Si occíderis, Deus, **peccatóres**: \* viri  
sánguinum, declínate a me.

7. Quia dícitis in cogitatióne: \* Accípient in  
vanitáte civitátes tuas.

8. Nonne qui odérunt te, **Dómine**, óderam? \*  
et super inimícos tuos *tabescébam*?

9. Perfécto ódio óderam illos: \* et inimíci facti  
sunt mihi.

10. Proba me, Deus, et scito cor meum: \*  
intérroga me, et cognósce sémitas meas.

2. My bone is not hidden from thee, which thou hast  
made in secret: and my substance in the lower parts  
of the earth.

3. Thy eyes did see my imperfect being, and in thy  
book all shall be written: days shall be formed, and  
no one in them.

4. But to me thy friends, O God, are made  
exceedingly honourable: their principality is exceedingly  
strengthened.

5. I will number them, and they shall be multiplied  
above the sand: I rose up and am still with thee.

6. If thou wilt kill the wicked, O God: ye men of  
blood, depart from me:

7. Because you say in thought: They shall receive thy  
cities in vain.

8. Have I not hated them, O Lord, that hated thee:  
and pine away because of thy enemies?

9. I have hated them with a perfect hatred: and they  
are become enemies to me.

10. Prove me, O God, and know my heart: examine  
me, and know my paths.

11. And see if there be in me the way of iniquity:  
and lead me in the eternal way.

11. Et vide, si via iniquitátis in **me** est: \* et deduc me in via **æterna**.

12. (*bow while seated*) Glória Patri, et Fílio, \* et Spirítui Sancto.

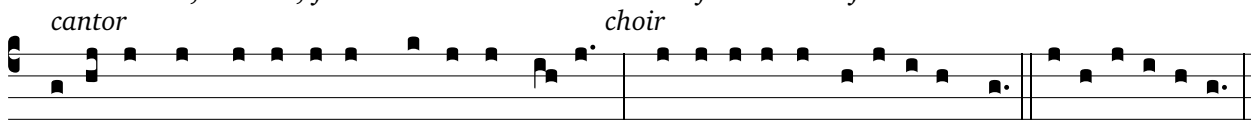
13. (*rise, remaining seated*) Sicut erat in princípio, et **nunc**, et **semper**, \* et in sácula sæculórum. Amen.

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 139

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



1. E-ri-pe me, Dómi-ne, ab **hómi-ne ma-lo**: \*\* a vi-ro in-íquo **é-ripe** me. E u o u a e.

2. Qui cogitavérunt iniquitátes in **corde**: \* tota die constituébant **prælia**.

3. Acuérunt linguas suas **sicut serpéntis**: \* venénúm áspidum sub lábiis eórum.

4. Custódi me, Dómine, de manu **peccatóris**: \* et ab homínibus iníquis **éripe** me.

5. Qui cogitavérunt supplantáre **gressus meos**: \* abscondérunt supérbi **láuqueum mihi**:

6. Et funes extendérunt in **láuqueum**: \* juxta iter scándalum posuérun**t mihi**.

7. Dixi Dómino: Deus **meus es** tu: \* exáudi, Dómine, vocem deprecationis **meæ**.

8. Dómine, Dómine, virtus **salútis meæ**: \* obumbrásti super caput meum in die **belli**.

9. Ne tradas me, Dómine, a desidério meo peccatóri: † cogitavérunt **contra** me, \* ne derelínquas me, ne forte **exalténtur**.

10. Caput circúitus eórum: \* labor labiórum ipsórum opériet eos.

11. Cadent super eos carbónes, † in ignem dejícies eos: \* in misériis non **subsístent**.

12. Vir linguósus non dirigétur in **terra**: \* virum injústum mala cápient in **intéritu**.

13. Cognóvi quia fáciét Dóminus **judícium ínopis**: \* et **vindíctam páuperum**.

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. *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.*

14. Verúmtamen justī confitebúntur **nómini tuo**: \*et habitábunt recti *cum vultu tuo*.

15. (*bow while seated*) Glória **Patri**, et **Fílio**, \* et **Spirítui Sancto**.

16. (*rise, remaining seated*) Sicut erat in princípíio, et **nunc**, et **semper**, \* et in **sácula sæculórum**. Amen.

13. I know that the Lord will do justice to the needy, and will revenge the poor.

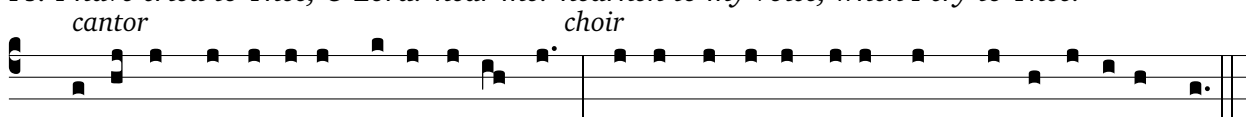
14. But as for the just, they shall give glory to Thy name: and the upright shall dwell with Thy countenance.

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

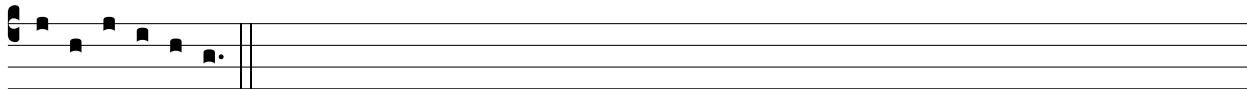
16. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

## 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.



E u o u a e.

2. Dirigátur orátio mea sicut incénsum in conspéctu **tuo**: \* elevátio mánuum meárum sacrificium **vespertín**um.

3. Pone, Dómine, custódiam **ori meo**: \* et óstium circumstántiæ **lábiis meis**.

4. Non declínes cor meum in **verba malítiae**: \* ad excusándas excusatiónes in **peccátis**.

5. Cum homínibus operántibus **iniquitatem**: \* et non comunicábo cum **eléctis eórum**.

6. Corrípiet me justus in misericórdia, et **increpábit** me: \* óleum autem peccatóris non impínquet **caput meum**.

7. Quóniam adhuc et orátio mea in beneplácitis **eórum**: \* absórpti sunt juncti **petræ júdices eórum**.

8. Audient verba mea quóniam **potuérunt**: \* sicut crassitúdo terræ erúpta est **super terram**.

9. Dissipáta sunt ossa nostra secus inférnum: † quia ad te, Dómine, Dómine, **óculi mei**: \* in te sperávi, non áuferas **ánimam meam**.

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 my head.

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. Custódi me a láqueo, quem statuérunt mihi: \* et a scándalis operántium iniquitátem.

11. Cadent in retiáculo ejus peccatóres: \* singuláriter sum ego donec tránseam.

12. (*bow while seated*) Glória Patri, et Fílio, \* et Spirítui Sancto.

13. (*rise, remaining seated*) Sicut erat in princípío, et nunc, et semper, \* et in sácula sæculórum. Amen.

10. Keep me from the snare, which they have laid for me, and from the stumbling blocks of them that work iniquity.

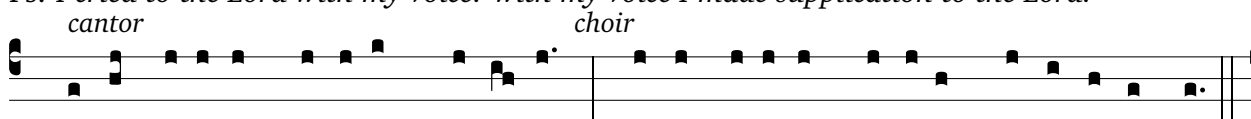
11. The wicked shall fall in his net: I am alone until I pass.

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

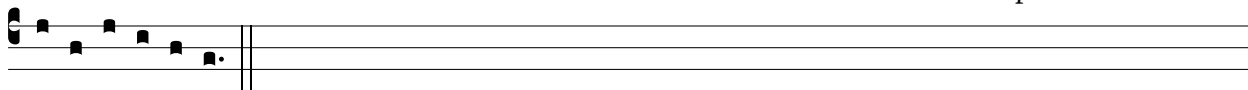
13. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

## 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 Dóminum clamá-vi: \*\* vo-ce me-a ad Dóminum depre-cá-tus sum:



E u o u a e.

2. Effúndo in conspéctu ejus oratiónem meam, \* et tribulatiónem meam ante ipsum pronúntio.

3. In deficiéndo ex me spíritum meum: \* et tu cognovísti sémitas meas.

4. In via hac, qua ambulábam, \* abscondérunt láqueum mihi.

5. Considerábam ad dexteram, et vidébam: \* et non erat qui cognósceret me.

6. Périit fuga a me: \* et non est qui requírat ánimam meam.

7. Clamávi ad te, Dómine, † dixi: Tu es spes mea, \* pórtio mea in terra vivéntium.

8. Inténde ad deprecatiónem meam: \* quia humiliátus sum nimis.

9. Líbera me a persecuéntibus me: \* quia confortáti sunt super me.

10. Educ de custódia ánimam meam ad confiténdum nómini tuo: \*

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.

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.

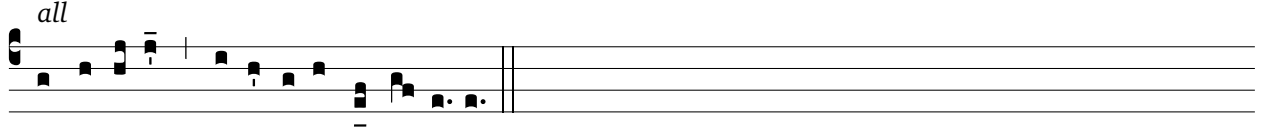
10. Bring my soul out of prison, that I may praise thy name: the just wait for me, until thou reward me.



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.

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