VESPERS INSERT FOR SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2022

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

Little Chapter (1 Thess. 4:2)

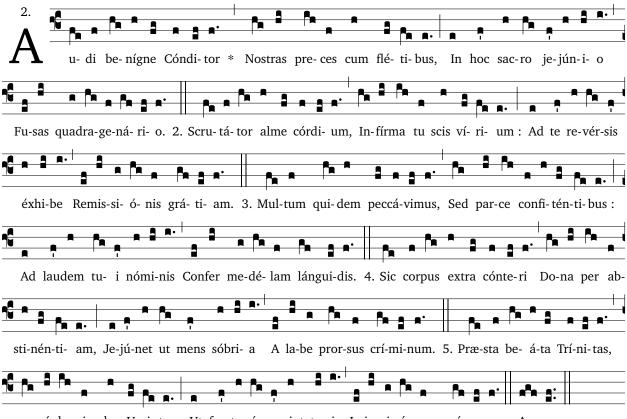
The Officiant leads the Little Chapter:

Fratres: Rogámus vos et obsecrámus in Dómino Jesu: † ut, quemádmodum accepístis a nobis, quómodo opórteat vos ambuláre et placére **Deo**: * sic et ambulétis, ut abundétis magis. R. Deo gratias.

Brethren: we pray and beseech you in the Lord Jesus, that as you have received from us, how you ought to walk, and to please God, so also you would walk, that you may abound the more. R! Thanks be to God.

Hymn

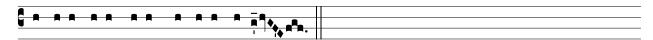
The Cantor leads the hymn:



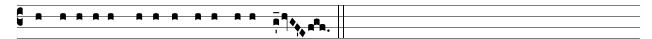
concé-de simplex U-ni- tas : Ut fructu- ó- sa sint tu- is Je-jun-i- ór- um mú-ne-ra. A- men.

- 1. O merciful Creator, hear! To us in pity bow Thine ear: accept the tearful prayer we raise in this our fast of forty days.
- 2. Our hearts are open, Lord, to Thee: Thou knowest our infirmity; pour out on all who seek Thy face abundance of Thy pardoning grace.
- 3. Our sins are many, this we know; spare us, good Lord, Thy mercy show; and for the honor of Thy name our fainting souls to life reclaim.
- 4. Give us self-control that springs from discipline of outward things, that fasting inward secretly the soul may purely dwell with Thee.
- 5. We pray Thee, Holy Trinity, one God, unchanging Unity, that we from this our abstinence may reap the fruits of penitence. Amen.

The Cantor says the following before all reply afterwards:



V. Ange-lis su- is De- us mandá-vit de te.

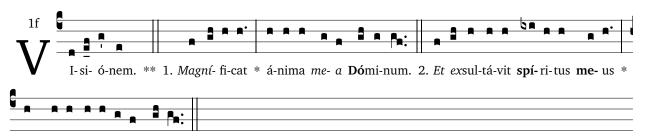


R. Ut custó-di- ant te in ómni-bus vi- is tuis.

V. He hath given his angels charge over thee. R. To keep thee in all thy ways.

Magnificat

The Cantor intones the Magnificat and leads the first verse:



in De- o sa-lu-tá-ri me- o.

- 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 sæcula.

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

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

All sit and sing the antiphon together.



Vi-si- ó-nem quam vi-dí-stis, némi-ni di-xé-ri-tis, do-nec a mórtu- is re-súrgat Fí-li- us hómi-nis.

Ant. Tell the vision that ye have seen to no man, until the Son of man be risen again from the dead.

All **stand** for the reading of the collect prayer by the leader.

Collect

The Officiant leads the collect:

V. Dómine exáudi oratiónem meam.

R. Et clamor meus ad te véniat.

Orémus. Deus, qui cónspicis omni nos virtúte destítui: intérius exteriúsque custódi; ut ab ómnibus adversitátibus muniámur in córpore, et a pravis cogitatiónibus mundémur in mente. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum: qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sécula sæculórum. R. Amen.

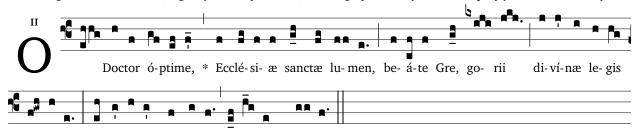
Lord, hear my prayer. R. And let my cry come unto Thee.

Let us pray. O God, Who seest how we are deprived of all strength, guard us inwardly and outwardly, that in body we may be protected against all misfortunes, and in mind cleansed of evil thoughts. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end. R. Amen.

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

Commemoration of Pope St. Gregory the Great, Dialogist and Doctor of the Church (March 12)

Ant. O right excellent Teacher, light of the Holy Church, St. Gregory, Lover of God's law, pray for us to the Son of God



a-má-tor: depre-cá-re pro no-bis Fí-li- um De-

🏋 Justum dedúxit Dóminus per vias rectas.

R. Et osténdit illi regnum Dei.

Orémus. Deus, qui ánimæ fámuli tui Gregórii ætérnæ beatitúdinis præmia contulísti: concéde propítius; ut, qui peccatórum nostrórum póndere prémimur, ejus apud te précibus sublevémur. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum: qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

R. Amen.

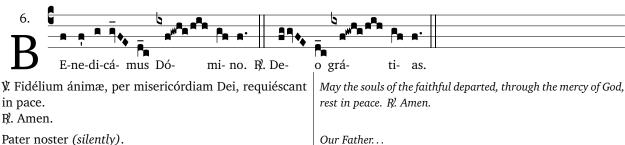
🏋 Dómine exáudi oratiónem meam.

The Lord guided the just in right paths. $\mbox{\it Rl}$. And showed him the kingdom of God.

Let us pray. O God, who hast blessed the soul of thy servant Gregory with an everlasting blessing, mercifully grant that we, who groan under the burden of our sins, may by his prayers be relieved. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

R. Amen. Y. Lord, hear my prayer. R. And let my cry come unto Thee. Y. Let us bless the Lord. R. Thanks be to God. R. Et clamor meus ad te véniat.

The Cantor leads the Benedicamus:



Pater noster (silently).

V. Dóminus det nobis suam pacem.

R. Et vitam ætérnam. Amen.

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

The Cantor leads the Marian anthem: The Marian anthem Ave Regina Caelorum follows (no. 188 in the Traditional Roman Hymnal).