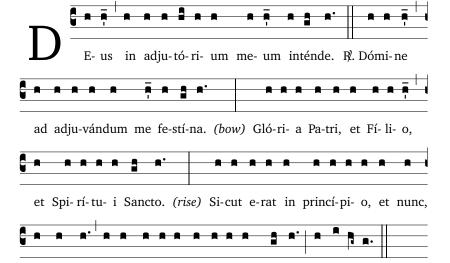
VESPERS OF THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

When the leader kneels, all **kneel** and pray silently. Then, when the leader stands, all **stand** and say silently one *Pater noster* (Our Father) and *Ave Maria* (Hail Mary). Then all make the sign of the cross with the leader as he intones:



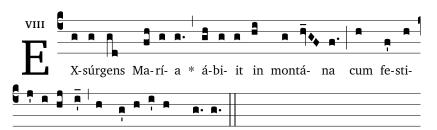
et semper et in sécu-la sæ-cu-ló-rum. Amen. Al-le-lú-ia.

O God, come to my assistance. Y. 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. Praise to Thee, O Lord, King of endless glory.

Psalm 109

Ant. 1. Mary arose * and went into the hill country with haste, into a city of Judah. Ps. The Lord said to my Lord: * Sit thou at my right hand:

All remain standing throughout the first antiphon. After the psalm is intoned, all sit at the asterisk.



na-ti- ó-ne in ci-vi-tá-tem Ju-da.



- 1. Di-xit Dómi-nus Dómi-no me- o: * Se-de a dextris me- is:
- 2. Donec ponam inimícos tuos, * scabéllum pedum tuórum.
- Virgam virtútis tuæ emíttet Dóminus ex Sion: * domináre in médio inimicórum tuórum.
- 4. Tecum princípium in die virtútis tuæ in splendóribus sanc**tó**rum: * ex útero ante lucíferum génui te.
- 5. Jurávit Dóminus, et non pœnitébit eum: * Tu es sacérdos in ætérnum secúndum órdinem Melchísedech.
- 6. Dóminus a dextris tuis, * confrégit in die iræ suæ reges.
- 7. Judicábit in natiónibus, implébit ruínas: * conquassábit cápita in terra mul**tó**rum.
- 8. De torrénte in via **bi**bet: proptérea exaltábit caput.

- 2. Until I make thy enemies thy footstool.
- 3. The Lord will send forth the sceptre of thy power out of Sion: rule thou in the midst of thy enemies.
- 4. With thee is the principality in the day of thy strength: in the brightness of the saints: from the womb before the day star I begot thee.
- The Lord hath sworn, and he will not repent: Thou art a priest for ever according to the order of Melchisedech.
- The Lord at thy right hand hath broken kings in the day of his wrath.
- 7. He shall judge among nations, he shall fill ruins: he shall crush the heads in the land of the many.
- 8. He shall drink of the torrent in the way: therefore shall he lift up the head. Glory be.

(bow) Glória Patri, et **Fí**lio, * et Spirítui **Sanc**to.

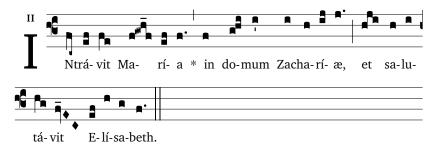
(rise) Sicut erat in princípio, et nunc, et **sem**per, * et in sécula sæculórum. **A**men.

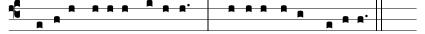
The antiphon is repeated: *Exsúrgens María*..., then all **stand**.

Psalm 112

Ant. 2. Mary entered * into the house of Zacharias, and saluted Elizabeth. Ps. Praise the Lord, ye children: * praise ye the name of the Lord.

All remain standing throughout the first antiphon. After the psalm is intoned, all **sit** at the asterisk.





- 1. Laudá-te, pú- e-ri, **Dó**mi-num: *
- 2. Sit nomen Dómini bene**díc**tum, * ex hoc nunc, et usque *in s*culum.
- 3. A solis ortu usque ad occásum, * laudábile nomen **Dó**mini.
- 4. Excélsus super omnes gentes **Dó**minus, * et super cælos glóri*a* **e**jus.
- 5. Quis sicut Dóminus, Deus noster, qui in altis **há**bitat, * et humília réspicit in cælo et *in* **ter**ra?

- * laudá-te nomen Dómi-ni.
 - 2. Blessed be the name of the Lord, from henceforth now and for ever.
 - 3. From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same, the name of the Lord is worthy of praise.
 - 4. The Lord is high above all nations; and his glory above the heavens.
 - 5.Who is as the Lord our God, who dwelleth on high, and looketh down on the low things in heaven and in earth?

- 6. Súscitans a terra **ín**opem, * et de stércore éri*gens* **páu**perem:
- 7. Ut cóllocet eum cum prin**cí**pibus, * cum princípibus pópu*li su*i.
- 8. Qui habitáre facit stérilem in **do**mo, * matrem filiórum *læ***tán**tem.
- 9. Glória Patri, et **Fí**lio, * et Spirítu*i* **Sanc**to.
- 10. Sicut erat in princípio, et nunc, et **sem**per, * et in scula sæculó*rum*. **A**men.

- 6. Raising up the needy from the earth, and lifting up the poor out of the dunghill:
- 7. That he may place him with princes, with the princes of his people.
- 8. Who maketh a barren woman to dwell in a house, the joyful mother of children. Glory be.

The antiphon is repeated: *Intrávit María...*, then all **stand**.

Psalm 126

Ant. 4. Blessed art thou among women, * and blessed is the Fruit of thy womb. Ps. Unless the Lord build the house, * they labour in vain that build it.

All remain standing throughout the first antiphon. After the psalm is intoned, all **sit** at the asterisk.



runt qui æ-dí- fi-cant e- am.

- 2. Nisi Dóminus custodíerit **ci**vi**tá**tem, **2**. frustra vígilat qui cus**tó**dit **e**am.
- Vanum est vobis ante lucem súrgere: * súrgite postquam sedéritis, qui manducátis panem dolóris.
- Cum déderit diléctis suis somnums ecce heréditas Dómini fílii: merces, fructus ventris.
- Sicut sagíttæ in manu poténtis: * ita fílii excussórum.
- 6. Beátus vir qui implévit desidérium **su**um ex **ip**sis: * non confundétur cum loquétur inimícis **su**is in **por**ta.
- 7. Glória **Pa**tri, et **Fí**lio, * et Spi**rí**tui **Sanc**to.
- 8. Sicut erat in princípio, et **nunc**, et **sem**per, * et in scula sæcu**ló**rum. **A**men.

- **2**. Unless the Lord keep the city, he watcheth in vain that keepeth it.
- 3. It is vain for you to rise before light, rise ye after you have rested, you that eat the bread of sorrow.
- 4. When he shall give sleep to his beloved: behold the inheritance of the Lord are children: the reward, the fruit of the womb.
- 5. As arrows in the hand of the mighty, so the children of them that have been cast out.
- 6. Blessed is the man that hath filled his desire with them; he shall not be confounded when he shall speak to his enemies in the gate.

Glory be.

The antiphon is repeated: *Benedícta...*, then all **stand**.

Psalm 147

Ant. 5. As soon as * the voice of thy salutation sounded in mine ears, the babe leaped in my womb for joy. Alleluia. Ps. Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem: * praise thy God, O Sion.

All remain standing throughout the first antiphon. After the psalm is intoned, all sit at the asterisk.



Lauda, Je-rú-sa-lem, Dómi-num: * lauda De- um tu- um, Si- on,

- tuárum: * benedíxit fíliis tuis in te.
- 3. Qui pósuit fines tuos pacem: * et ádipe fruménti sátiat te.
- 4. Qui emíttit elóquium suum terræ: * velóciter currit sermo ejus.
- 5. Qui dat nivem sicut lanam: * nébulam sicut cínerem spargit.
- Mittit crystállum suam sicut buccéllas: * ante fáciem frígoris ejus quis sustinébit?
- ea: * flabit spíritus ejus, et fluent aouæ.
- Oui annúntiat verbum suum 8. Jacob: * justítias, et judícia sua Israël.

- 2. Quóniam confortávit seras portárum?. Because he hath strengthened the bolts of thy gates, he hath blessed thy children within thee.
 - *3.* Who hath placed peace in thy borders: and filleth thee with the fat of corn.
 - 4. Who sendeth forth his speech to the earth: his word runneth swiftly.
 - 5. Who giveth snow like wool: scattereth mists like ashes.
 - 6. He sendeth his crystal like morsels: who shall stand before the face of his cold?
- 7. Emíttet verbum suum, et liquefáciet7. He shall send out his word, and shall melt them: his wind shall blow, and the waters shall run.
 - 8. Who declareth his word to Jacob: his justices and his judgments to Israel.

- 9. Non fecit táliter omni **na**ti**ó**ni: * et judícia sua non manifes**tá**vit **e**is.
- 10. Glória **Pa**tri, et **Fí**lio, * et Spi**rí**tui **Sanc**to.
- 11. Sicut erat in princípio, et **nunc**, et **sem**per, * et in scula sæcu**ló**rum. **A**men.
- 9. He hath not done in like manner to every nation: and his judgments he hath not made manifest to them.

Glory be.

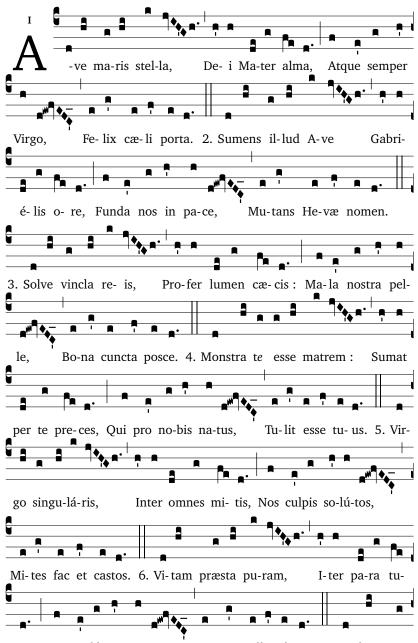
The antiphon is repeated: *Ex quo facta est...*, then all **stand**.

Little Chapter (Sirach 24:14)

Ab inítio et ante sæcula creáta sum* et usque ad futúrum sæculum *non dési*nam, et in habitatióne sancta coram ipso ministrávi. R. Deo grátias.

From the beginning, and before the world, was I created, and unto the world to come I shall not cease to be, and in the holy dwelling place I have ministered before him. R. Thanks be to God.

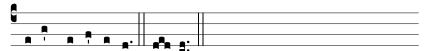
Hymn



tum : Ut vi-déntes Je-sum, Semper collæ-témur. 7. Sit laus De-



o Pa-tri, Summo Chri-sto de-cus, Spi-rí-tu- i Sancto,



Tri-bus ho-nor u-nus. A- men.

- 1. Hail, star of ocean, Child divine who barest, Mother, ever-Virgin, Heaven's portal fairest.
- 2. Taking that sweet Ave Erst by Gabriel spoken, Eva's name reversing, Be of peace the token.
- 3. Break the sinners' fetters, Light to blind restoring, All our ills dispelling, Every boon imploring.
- 4. Show thyself a mother In thy supplication; He will hear who chose thee At his incarnation.
- 5. Maid all maids excelling, Passing meek and lowly, Win for sinners pardon, Make us chaste and holy.
- 6. As we onward journey Aid our weak endeavour, Till we gaze on Jesus And rejoice forever.
- 7. Father, Son, and Spirit, Three in One confessing, Give we equal glory Equal praise and blessing. Amen.



V. Be-ne-dícta tu in mu-li-é-ri-bus-.



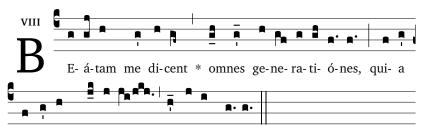
R. Et be-ne-díctus fructus ventris tu- i- .

V. Blessed art thou among women. R. And blessed is the Fruit of thy womb.

Magnificat

Ant Magn. Behold a faithful and prudent servant, whom the Lord has set over His household. Cant. My soul doth magnify the Lord: and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

After the leader intones up to the asterisk, all sit and join in singing.



ancíl-lam húmi- lem

respéx-it De- us.

All **stand** and make the sign of the cross with the cantor.



1. 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.

- 3. *Quia* respéxit humilitátem ancíllæ **su**æ: * ecce enim ex hoc beátam me dicent omnes gene*rati***ó**nes.
- 4. *Quia* fecit mihi magna qui **pot**ens est: * et sanctum *nomen* **e**jus.
- 5. *Et mis*ericórdia ejus a progénie in pro**gé**nies * timén*tibus* **e**um.
- 6. *Fecit* poténtiam in bráchio **su**o: * dispérsit supérbos mente *cordis* **su**i.
- 7. *Depó*suit poténtes de **se**de, * et exaltávit **hú**miles.

- me-o. E 11 o 11 a e.
 - 3. Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.
 - 4. Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; and holy is his name.
 - 5. And his mercy is from generation unto generations, to them that fear him.
 - 6. He hath shewed might in his arm: he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.
 - 7. He hath put down the mighty from their seat, and hath exalted the humble.

- 8. *Esu*riéntes implévit **bo**nis: * et dívites dimísit inánes.
- 9. *Suscé*pit Israël púerum **su**um, * recordátus misericór*diæ* **su**æ.
- 10. Sicut locútus est ad patres nostros, * Abraham et sémini ejus in sécula.
- 11. *Glória* Patri, et **Fí**lio, * et Spirí*tui* **Sanc**to.
- 12. *Sicut* erat in princípio, et nunc, et **sem**per, * et in sæcula sæculórum. **A**men.

- 8. He hath filled the hungry with good things; and the rich he hath sent empty away.
- 9. He hath received Israel his servant, being mindful of his mercy:
- As he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his seed for ever.
 Glory be.

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

(rise) Sicut erat in princípio, et nunc, et **sem**per, * et in sæcula sæculórum. **A**men.

All **sit** and repeat the antiphon: *Beátam me dicent...*, then **stand** for the prayer.

Collect

V. Dómine exáudi oratiónem meam. R. Et clamor meus ad te véniat.

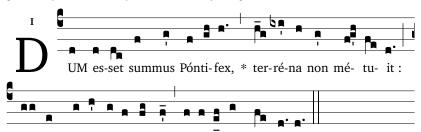
Orémus. Fámulis tuis, quæsumus, Dómine, cæléstis grátiæ munus impertiree, unto all thy servants, the gift ut, quibus beátæ Vírginis partus éxstitit salútis exórdium; Visitatiónis ejus votíva solémnitas, pacis tríbuat increméntum. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum: qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sécula seculórum. R. Amen.

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

Let us pray. Grant, O Lord, we beseech of thine heavenly grace, that even as the Blessed Virgin being made a Mother hath been unto them the first step unto their salvation, so the godly and solemn memorial of her Visitation may be the bringer of an increase of peace. 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.

Commemoration of Pope St. Leo, Confessor (June 3)

While he was supreme Pontiff, he feared not earthly powers, but gloriously went his way to the heavenly kingdom.



ad cæ-lé-sti- a regna glo-ri- ó-sus mi-grá-vit.

V. Amávit eum Dóminus, et ornávit

R. Stolam glóriæ índuit eum.

Gregem tuum, Pastor Orémus. ætérne, placátus inténde: et per beátum Leónem Summum Pontíficem perpétua protectióne custódi; quem Fílium tuum: qui tecum vivit et

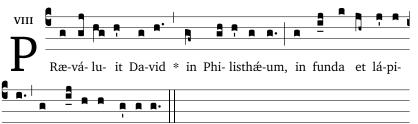
V. The Lord loved him and beautified him. R. He clothed him with a robe of glory.

Let us pray. Look forgivingly on thy flock, Eternal Shepherd, and keep it in thy constant protection, by the intercession of blessed Leo thy Sovereign Pontiff, whom thou didst constitute Shepherd of the totíus Ecclésiæ præstitísti esse pastórem hole Church. Through Jesus Christ, thy Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God. world without end. R. Amen.

regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum. R. Amen.

Commemoration of the Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Ant. So David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling, and with a stone, in the name of the Lord.



de, in nómi-ne Dómi-ni.

V. Vespertína orátio ascéndat ad te, Dómine.

R. Et descéndat super nos misericórdia upon us thy mercy. tua.

Orémus. Da nobis, quésumus, Dómine: ut et mundi cursus pacífice nobis tuo órdine dirigátur; et Ecclésia tua tranquílla devotióne lætétur.

R. Amen.

V. Dómine exáudi oratiónem meam.

R. Et clamor meus ad te véniat.

y. Let the evening prayer ascend unto thee, O Lord. R. And let there descend upon us thy mercy.

Let us pray. Grant, O Lord, we beseech thee, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by thy governance, that thy Church may joyfully serve thee in all godly quietness.

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



ti- as.

V. Fidélium ánimæ, per misericórdiam May the souls of the faithful departed, Dei, requiéscant in pace.

R. Amen.

Pater noster (silently).

À. Dóminus det nobis suam pacem.

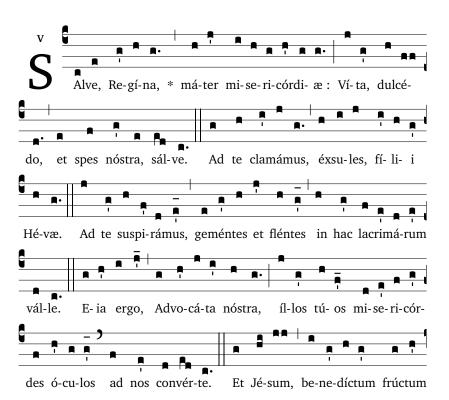
R. Et vitam ætérnam. Amen.

through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Rl. Amen.

Our Father...

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

Marian Anthem





véntris tú- i, no-bis post hoc exsí- li- um os-ténde. O clé-mens :



O pí- a: O dúl-cis * Virgo Ma- rí- a.

Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope! To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, O most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary!

 V. Ora pro nóbis, sáncta Déi Génitrix.
 R. Ut dígni efficiámur promissiónibus Chrísti.

Orémus. Omnípotens sempitérne Deus, qui gloriósæ Vírginis Matris Maríæ corpus et ánimam, ut dignum Fílii tui habitáculum éffici mererétur, Spíritu Sancto cooperánte præparásti *da, ut cujus commemoratióne lætám * ejus pia intercessióne ab instántibus malis et a morte perpétua liberémur. Per eúmdem Christum Dóminum nostrum. R. Amen.

½ Divínum auxílium máneat semper nobíscum.

R. Amen.

V. Pray for us, o holy Mother of God.
R. That we may be worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, Who by the working of the Holy Spirit didst prepare both body and soul of the glorious Virgin Mother, Mary, that she might deserve to be made a worthy elling for Thy Son, grant that we who rejoice in her memory, may, by her loving intercession, be delivered from present evils and from lasting death, through the same Christ our Lord. R. Amen.

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

After the Office, all kneel and pray in silence for a time.