

## VESPERS INSERT FOR FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2022

Vespers today is that of a Ferial Friday, of semidouble 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 mirabília 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:*

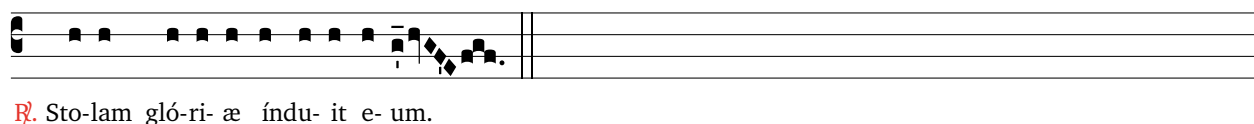
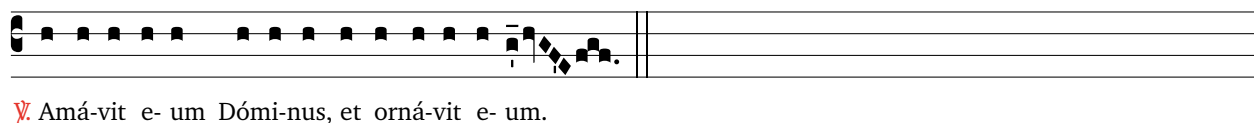


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- te Conféssor Dómi-ni sacrá-tus, Fes-ta plebs cu-ius ce-lebrat per or- bem, Hac di- e læ- tus  
mé-ru- it supré-mos Lau- dis ho-nó-res. 2. Qui pi- us, pru-dens, humi- lis, pu-dí-cus, Só-bri- us,  
cas-tus fu- it, et qui- é- tus, Vi- ta dum præ- sens ve-ge- tá- vit e- ius Cór- po- ris ar-tus. 3. Ad  
sa- crum cu- ius túmu-lum fré-quén-ter, Membra languéntum mo-do sa-ni- tá- ti, Quó-li- bet mor-bo  
fú- e-rint gra-vá- ta, Re- stí- 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. 5. Sit sa- lus il-li,



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.

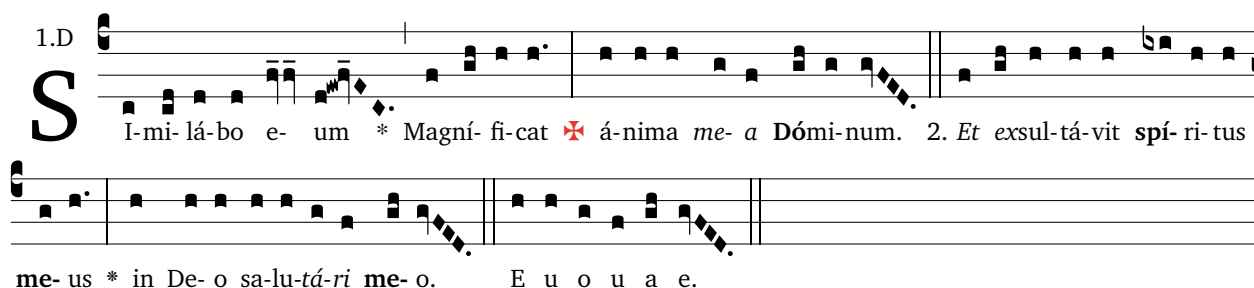
*The Cantor says the following before all reply afterwards:*



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

## Magnificat

*The Cantor intones the Magnificat and leads the first verse:*



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.

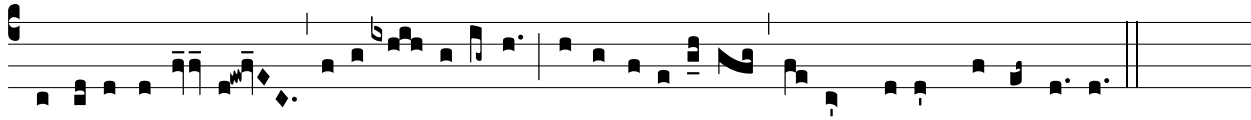
9. *Suscépit* Israēl **púerum suum**, \* recordátus misericórdiæ **suæ**.

10. *Sicut* locútus est ad **patres nostros**, \* Abraham et sémini *ejus in* **sæcula**.

*(bow)* Glória **Patri**, et **Fílio**, \* et Spíritui **Sancto**.

*(rise)* *Sicut* erat in princípíu, et **nunc**, et **semper**, \* et in **sæcula 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 exéempla. \* Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum: qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia **sæcula sæculórum**. ℟. Amen.

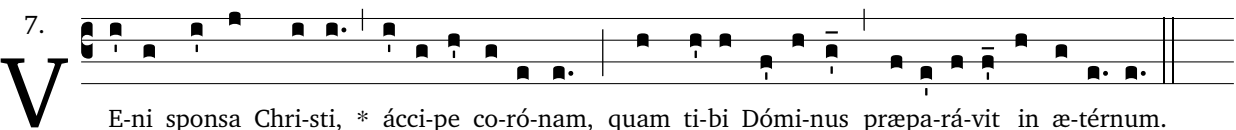
Lord, hear my prayer. ℟. And let my cry come unto Thee.

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.

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℣. Diffúsa est grátia in lábiis tuis.

℟. Propterea benedíxit te Deus in ætérnum.

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 sácula sæculórum.

Grace is poured out upon thy lips. ℟. Therefore God hath blessed thee forever.

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.

The Officiant leads the following:

℣. Dómine exáudi oratiónem meam.

℟. Et clamor meus ad te véniat.

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

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

The Cantor leads the Benedicamus:

6. 

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.