

VESPERS INSERT FOR SATURDAY, AUGUST 20, 2022

Vespers today is based on the following Sunday, which is the Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost. All is said as given in the main booklet until the Little Chapter.

Little Chapter (Romas 11:33)

The Officiant leads the Little Chapter:

O Altitúdo divitiárum sapiéntiæ, et sciéntiæ Dei, † quam incomprehensibília sunt judícia ejus, et investigábiles viæ ejus!

℟. Deo grátias.

O the depth of the riches of the wisdom and of the knowledge of God! How incomprehensible are his judgments, and how unsearchable his ways! ℟. Thanks be to God.

Hymn

The Cantor leads the hymn:

VIII
J AM sol re-cé-dit ígne- us: Tu lux per-énis U-ni-tas, Nostris be- á- ta Trí- ni- tas Infún-de
lumen córdi-bus. 2. Te ma-ne laudum cármi-ne, Te depre-cámur véspe-re: Digné-ris ut te súppli-ces
Laudé- mus inter cé-li- tes. 3. Pa-tri simúlque Fí- li- o, Ti- bíque Sancte Spí- ri- tus, Si-cut fu- it, sit
jú- gi- ter Sáclum per omne gló-ri- a. A- men.

1. As fades the glowing orb of day, To thee, great source of light, we pray; Blest Three in One, to every heart Thy beams of life and love impart.

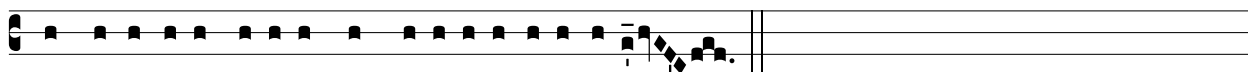
At early dawn, at close of day, To thee our vows we humbly pay; May we, mid joys that never end, With thy bright saints in homage bend.

To God the Father, and the Son, And Holy Spirit, Three in One, Be endless glory, as before The world began, so evermore. Amen.

The Cantor says the following before all reply afterwards:



℣. Vesper-tí-na o-rá-ti-o ascéndat ad te, Dómi-ne.

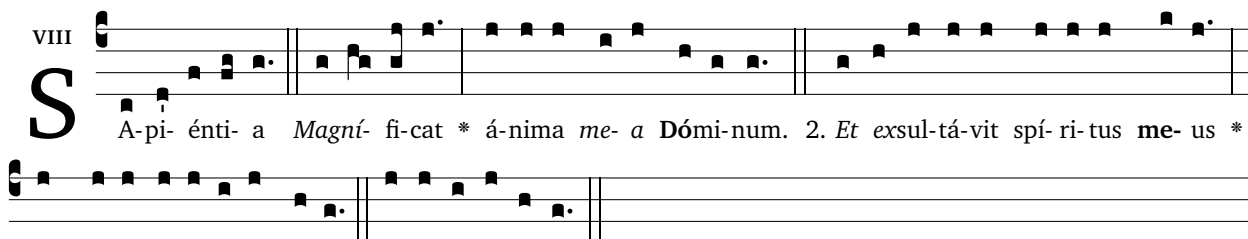


℟. Et descén-d- at su- p- er nos mi-se-ri-córdi- a tu- a.

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

Magnificat

The Cantor intones the Magnificat and leads the first verse:



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.

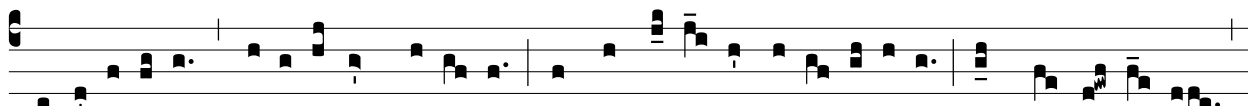
9. Suscépit Israël púerum suum, * recordátus misericórdiæ suæ.

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

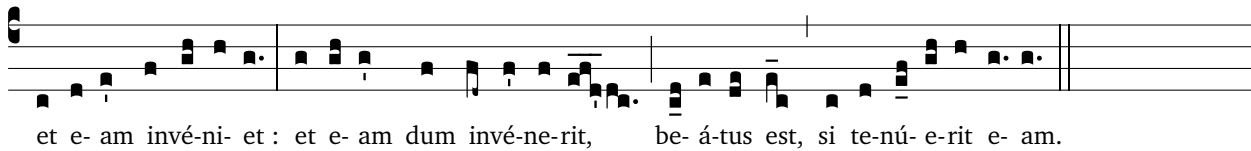
(bow) Glória Patri, et Fílio, * et Spirítui Sancto.

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

All sit and sing the antiphon together.



SA-pi- énti- a * clámi- tat in pla- té- is: Si quis dí- li- git sa- pi- énti- am, ad me de- clí- net,



Ant. *Wisdom crieth in the streets: If any man love wisdom, let him come unto me, and he shall find her and when once he hath found her, blessed shall he be if he hold her.*

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

Collect

The Officiant leads the collect:

℟̃. Dómine exáudi oratióne meam.

℟̃. Et clamor meus ad te véniat.

Orémus. Omnípotens sempitérne Deus, qui, abundántia pietátis tuæ, et mérita súpplícum excédis et vota: †effúnde super nos misericórdiam tuam; ut dimíttas quæ consciéntia méruit, et adícias quod orátio non præsumit. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum: qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum. ℟̃. Amen.

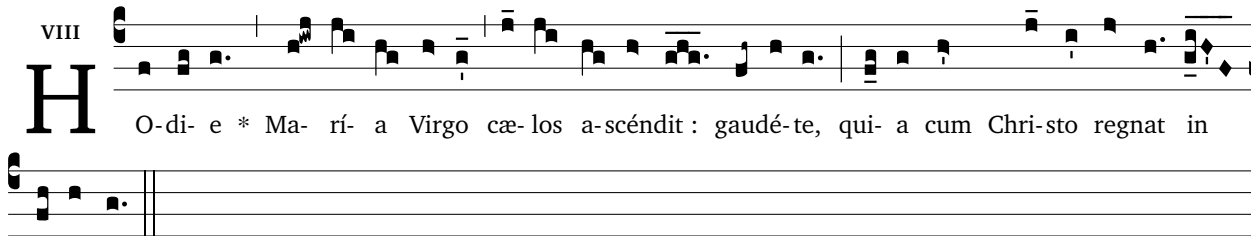
Lord, hear my prayer. ℟̃. And let my cry come unto Thee.

Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting God, Who art always more ready to hear than we to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve, pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy, forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask. 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 the Octave of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Ant. *Today the Blessed Virgin Mary * ascended to heaven, rejoice, she reigns with Christ forever.*



æ-térnum.

℟̃. Exaltáta est sancta Dei Génitrix..

℟̃. Super choro Angelórum ad cæléstia regna.

Orémus. Omnípotens sempitérne Deus, qui Immaculátam Vírginem Maríam, Fílii tui Genetrícem, córpore et ánima ad cæléstem glóriam assumpsísti: concéde, quæsumus; ut ad supérna semper inténti, ipsíus glóriæ mereámur esse consórtes.

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

Let us pray. Almighty everlasting God, who hast taken body and soul into heaven the Immaculate Virgin Mary, Mother of thy Son: grant, we beseech thee, that by steadfastly keeping heaven as our goal we may be counted worthy to join her in glory.

Commemoration of St. Bernard of Clairvaux, Doctor of the Church (August 20)

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

II
O Doctor ó-ptime, * Ecclé-si- æ sanctæ lu-men, be- á-te N., * di-ví-næ le-gis a-má-
tor: de-pre-cá-re pro no-bis Fí-li- um De- i. T. P. Al-le-lú-ia.

℣. Justum dedúxit Dóminus per vias rectas.

℟. Et osténdit illi regnum Dei.

Orémus. Deus, qui pópulo tuo ætérnæ salútis beátum Bernárdum minístrum tribuísti: præsta, quæsumus; ut quem Doctórem vitæ habuimus in terris, intercessórem habére mereámur in cælis.

℣. The Lord guided the just in right paths. ℟. And showed him the kingdom of God.

Let us pray. O God, who didst give blessed Bernard to be thy peoples minister in eternal salvation; grant, we pray, that we who have him for teacher of life here on earth, may also deserve now that he is in heaven, to have him for an advocate.

Commemoration of St. Jeanne-Françoise Frémiot (August 21)

Ant. *The kingdom of heaven is like a merchant seeking good pearls, who, when he had found one of great price, gave all that he had and bought it.*

8.
S I-mi-le est * regnum cæ-ló-rum hó-mi-ni ne-go-ti-a-tó-ri quæ-rénti bo-nas marga-rí-tas:
invénta u-na pre-ti-ó-sa, de-dit ó-mni-a su-a, et compa-rá-vit e-am.

℣. Spécie tua et pulchritúdine tua.

℟. Inténde, prospere procéde, et regna.

Orémus. Omnípotens et miséricors Deus, qui beátam Joánnam Francíscam, tuo amóre succénsam, admirábili spíritus fortitúdine per omnes vitæ sémitas in via perfectiónis donásti, quique per illam illustráre Ecclésiám tuam nova prole voluísti: ejus méritis et précibus concéde; ut, qui infirmitátis nostræ cónsicii de tua virtúte confídimus, cæléstis grátiae auxílio cuncta nobis adversántia vincámus. Per eúmdem Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sácula sæculórum. ℟. Amen.

In thy glory and thy splendor. ℟. Go forth, advance with victory and reign.

Let us pray. O Almighty and merciful God, Who didst enkindle the love of thyself in the blessed Jeanne Frances, Who didst give unto her the grace to make every path of life temporal the straight and narrow way which leadeth unto life eternal, and Who wast pleased to use her as a mean whereby to adorn thy Church with a new sisterhood, grant unto us for that thine handmaid's sake, and at her prayers, that we who know that we have no strength as of ourselves to help ourselves, and therefore do put all our trust in thine Almighty power, may by the assistance of thy heavenly grace, always prevail in all things against whatsoever shall arise to fight against us. Through the same Jesus Christ, thy Son, Our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end. ℟. Amen.

The Officiant leads the following:

℣. Dómine exáudi oratióem 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:

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E-ne-di-cámus Dó-mi-no. ℟. Dé-o grá-ti-as.

The Officiant leads the following prayers:

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

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

Pater noster (*silently*).

Our Father. . .

℣. Dóminus det nobis suam pacem.
℟. Et vitam ætérnam. Amen.

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

The Cantor leads the Marian anthem: Salve Regina follows (no. 244 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.