

VESPERS INSERT FOR SATURDAY, DEC. 18, 2021

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

Little Chapter (1 Cor. 4:1-2)

Fratres: Sic nos existimet homo ut ministros Christi, † et dispensatores mysteriorum Dei. * Hic jam quaeritur inter dispensatores, ut fidelis quis inveniatur. R. Deo gratias.

Brethren: Let a man so account of us as of the ministers of Christ, and the dispensers of the mysteries of God. Here now it is required among the dispensers, that a man be found faithful. R. Thanks be to God.

Hymn

4. **C** Ondi-tor alme sí-de-rum, Æ-térna lux cre-dénti-um, Chri-ste, red-émptor ómni-um, Exáudi pre-ces súpli-cum. 2. Qui cóndo-lens inté-ri-tu Mor-tis per-í-re sǣcu-lum, Salvá-sti mundum lǣngui-dum, Do-nans re-is remé-di-um, 3. Vergénte mundi véspe-re, U-ti sponsus de thá-lamo, Egréssus ho-ne-stís-sima Vírgi-nis ma-tris cláusu-la. 4. Cu-jus for-ti po-ténti-æ Ge-nu curvántur ómni-a; Cæ-lé-sti-a, terréstri-a Nu-tu fa-téntur súbdi-ta. 5. Te, depre-cámur, há-gi-e, Ventú-re ju-dex sǣcu-li, Consérva nos in témpo-re, Hos-tis a te-lo pér-fi-di. (bow) 6. Laus, ho-nor, vir-tus, gló-ri-a, De-o Pa-tri, et Fí-li-o, Sancto simul Pa-rá-cli-to, in sǣ-cu-ló-rum sǣcu-la. (rise) A-men.

1. Creator of the stars of night, Thy people's everlasting light, Jesu, Redeemer; save us all, and hear Thy servants when they call.
2. Thou, grieving that the ancient curse should doom to death a universe, hast found the medicine, full of grace, to save and heal a ruined race.
3. Thou camest, the Bridegroom of the Bride, as drew the world to evening tide, proceeding from a virgin shrine, the spotless Victim all divine.
4. At whose dread Name, majestic now, all knees must bend, all hearts must bow; and things celestial Thee shall own, and things terrestrial Lord alone.
5. O Thou whose coming is with dread, to judge and doom the quick and dead, preserve us, while we dwell below, from every insult of the foe.
6. To God the Father, God the Son, and God the Spirit, Three in One, laud, honor, might, and glory be from age to age eternally. Amen.



℣. Ro-rá-te cæ-li dé-su-per, et nu-bes plu-ant justum.



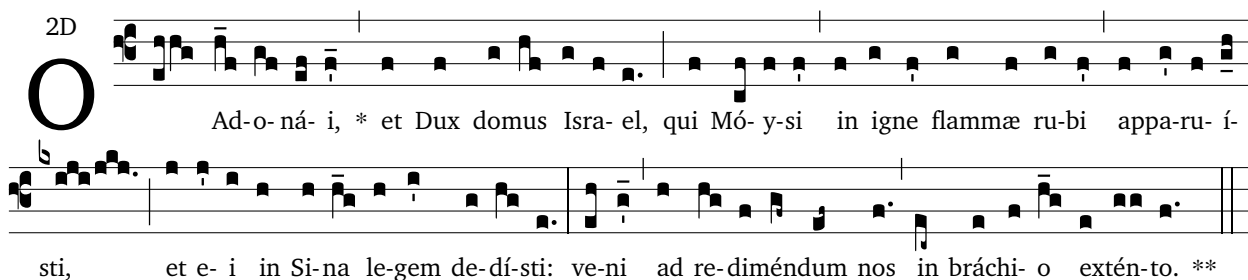
℞. A-pe-ri- á-tur terra, et gé-rmi-net Salva-tó-rem.

℣. Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain the Just One. ℞. Let the earth be opened, and bud forth the Savior.

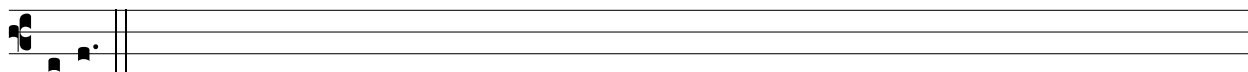
Magnificat

The antiphon at the *Magnificat* is one of the Great “O” antiphons. The antiphon is sung in full both before and after the canticle, and all **remain standing** while singing it both times.

Ant. O Adonai, and Leader of the house of Israel, Who didst appear to Moses in the flame of the burning bush and didst give him the law in Sinai: come, and with an outstretched arm, redeem us.



1. Magní- fi-cat * á-nima me- a Dó-mi-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 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 sǽcula**.
- Glória Patri, et **Fílio**, * et Spirítui **Sancto**.
- Sicut erat in princípío, et nunc, et **semper**, * et in sǽcula sǽculórum. Amen.

The antiphon is repeated: *O Adonai* . .

Collect

℣. Dómine exáudi oratióne meam.

℟. Et clamor meus ad te véniat.

Orémus. Excita, quæsumus, Dómine, poténtiam tuam, et veni, et magna nobis virtúte succúrre, ut per auxílium grátie tuæ, quod nostra peccáta præpédiunt, indulgéntia tuæ propitiatiónis accéleret. Qui vivis. ℟. Amen.

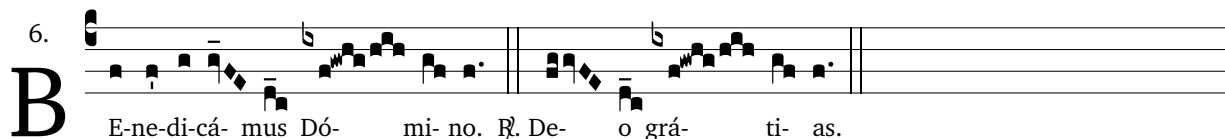
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℟. Et clamor meus ad te véniat.

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

Let us pray. Stir up Thy power and come, we pray Thee, O Lord, and with great might succour us; that our deliverance, which our sins impede, may be hastened by the help of Thy grace and the forgiveness of Thy mercy. Who livest. ℟. Amen.

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

6. 

E-ne-di-cá- mus Dó- mi- no. ℟. De- o grá- ti- as.

℣. 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 Marian anthem *Alma Redemptoris Mater* follows (no. 181 in the *Traditional Roman Hymnal*).