

VESPERS INSERT FOR SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2022

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

Little Chapter (Phil 4:4-5)

The Officiant leads the Little Chapter:

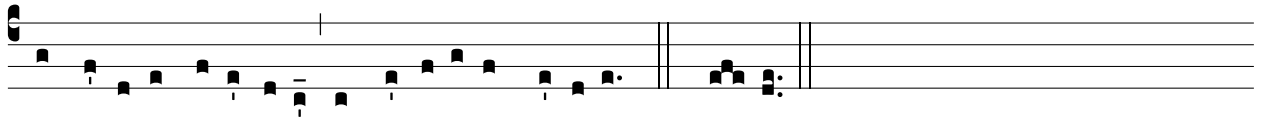
Fratres: Gaudete in Dómino semper: † iterum dico, gaudéte. Modéstia vestra nota sit ómnibus homínibus:
* Dóminus enim prope est. R̃. Deo grátias.

Brothers: Rejoice in the Lord always; again, I say, rejoice. Let your modesty be known to all men. The Lord is nigh. R̃. Thanks be to God.

Hymn

The Cantor leads the 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 sácu-lum, Salvá-sti mundum lángui-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 sácu-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 sæ-cu-ló-rum sæcu-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.

The Cantor says the following before all reply afterwards:



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



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

Ÿ 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 Cantor intones the Magnificat and leads the first verse:



N-te me. ** 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 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 * tíméntibus 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 sǣcula.*

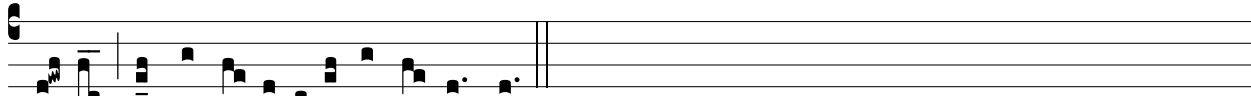
*(bow) Glória Patri, et Fílio, * et Spirítui Sancto.*

*(rise) Sicut erat in princípío, et nunc, et semper, * et in sǣcula sǣculórum. Amen.*

All sit and sing the antiphon together.



Ante me non est formá-tus De- us, et post me non e- rit: qui- a mi-hi curvá-bi- tur omne



ge- nu, et con-fi- té-bi-tur omnis lingua.

Ant. *Before Me there was no god formed, neither shall there be after Me; for unto Me every knee shall bow, and every tongue shall swear.*

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. Aurem tuam, quǽsumus, Dómine, précibus nostris accómmoda: et mentis nostræ ténebras, grátia tuæ visitatiónis illústra: Qui vivis et regnas cum Deo Patre, in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sǣcula sǣculórum. ℟. Amen.

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

Let us pray. O Lord, we beseech thee, mercifully incline thine ears unto our prayers, and lighten the darkness of our minds by the grace of thy heavenly visitation. Who livest and reignest with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, 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 Third Day of the Octave of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Ant. *This day is a rod sprung from the root of Jesse: this day is Mary conceived without any stain of sin: this day hath she bruised the head of the old serpent, alleluia.*



concépta est Ma-rí-a : hó-di-e contrí-tum est ad e-a ca-put serpéntis an-tí-qui, al-le-lú-ia.

℣. Immaculáta Concéptio est hódie sanctæ Maríæ Vírginis.

℟. Quæ serpéntis caput virgíneo pede contrívit.

Orémus. Deus, qui per immaculátam Vírginis Conceptionem dignum Fílio tuo habitáculum præparásti: quæsumus; ut qui ex morte ejúsdem Fílii tui prævísa, eam ab omni labe præservásti, nos quoque mundos ejus intercessióne ad te perveníre concédas.

℣. *This day is the Holy Virgin Mary conceived without sin. ℟. The Virgin's foot hath bruised the serpent's head.*

Let us pray. O God, by the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin, thou prepared a worthy habitation for thy Son; we beseech thee, that, as by the foreseen death of thy same Son thou preserved her from all stain of sin, so thou would grant us also, through her intercession, to come to thee with pure hearts.

Commemoration of Pope St. Melchiades, Confessor (December 10)

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



mi-grá-vit.

℣. Amávit eum Dóminus, et ornávit eum.

℟. Stolum glóriæ índuit eum.

Orémus. Gregem tuum, Pastor ætérnæ placátus inténde: et per beátum Melchiadem Martyrem atque Summum Pontíficem tuum, perpétua protectióne custódi; quem totíus Ecclésiæ præstitísti esse pastórem. ℟. Amen.

℣. *The Lord loved him and beautified him. ℟. He clothed him with a robe of glory.*

Let us pray. Eternal Shepherd, regard graciously Thy flock, and keep it with an everlasting protection, by the intercession of blessed Melchiades, Thy Martyr and Sovereign Pontiff, whom Thou hast constituted shepherd of the whole Church. ℟. Amen.

Commemoration of Pope St. Damasus, Confessor (December 11)

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

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 DUM es-set summus Pónti-fex, * ter-ré-na non mé- tu- it : sed ad cæ-lé-sti- a regna glo-ri- ó-sus
 mi-grá-vit.

℣. Amávit eum Dóminus, et ornávit eum.

℟. Stolum glóriæ induit eum.

Orémus. Gregem tuum, Pastor ætérne, placátus inténde: et per beátum Dámasum Summum Pontíficem perpétua protectióne custódi; quem totíus Ecclésiæ præstitísti esse pastórem. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum. ℟. Amen.

℣. The Lord loved him and beautified him. ℟. 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 Damasus thy Sovereign Pontiff, whom thou didst constitute Shepherd of the whole Church. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, Who lives and reigns with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. ℟. Amen.

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.

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

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.