

THE DIVINE OFFICE: NONE

BENEDICTINE COMMUNITY of ST. JOHN CASSIAN

Sunday — July 19, 2015

CALL TO WORSHIP

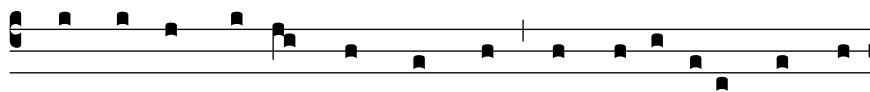
The officiant prays the Opening Sentence.

Officiant: *All:*

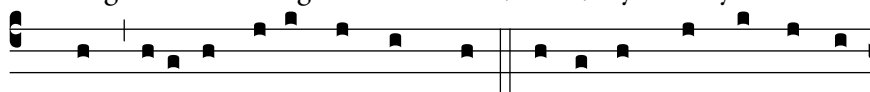
O God, make speed to save us. * O Lord, make
haste to help us. Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now
and will be for ever. Amen. Al-le-lu-ia.

OFFICE HYMN

O God, cre-ation's secret force, Thyself unmoved, all mo-
tion's source, Who from the morn till evening ray Through all
its changes guid'st the day: Grant us, when this short life is past,



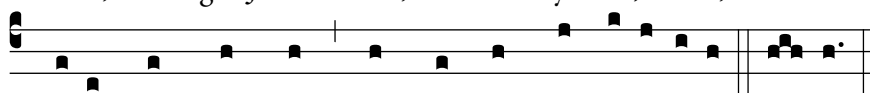
The glorious evening that shall last; That, by a holy death at-



tained, Eternal glory may be gained. O Father, that we ask be

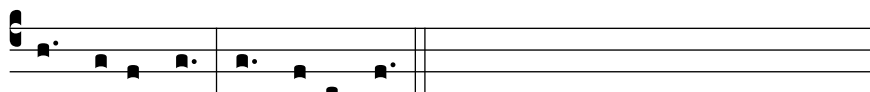


done, Through Jesus Christ, Thine only Son; Who, with the



Holy Ghost and Thee, Doth live and reign e-ternally. A- men

PSALMODY



PSALM 7

LEFT

O Lord my God, I take *refuge in you*; *
save and deliver me from all *who pursue me*;

RIGHT

Lest like a lion they tear *me in pieces* *
and snatch me away with none to *deliver me*.

O Lord my God, if I have *done these things*: *
if there is any wickedness *in my hands*,

If I have repaid my *friend with evil*, *

or plundered him who without cause *is my enemy*;

Then let my enemy pursue and *overtake me*, *
trample my life into the ground,
and lay my honor *in the dust*.

Stand up, O Lord, *in your wrath*; *
rise up against the fury *of my enemies*.

Awake, O my God, *decree justice*; *
let the assembly of the peoples *gather round you*.

Be seated on your lofty throne, *O Most High*; *
O Lord, *judge the nations*.

Give judgment for me according to my righteousness, *O Lord*, *
and according to my innocence, *O Most High*.

Let the malice of the wicked come to an end,
but *establish the righteous*; *
for you test the mind and heart, *O righteous God*.

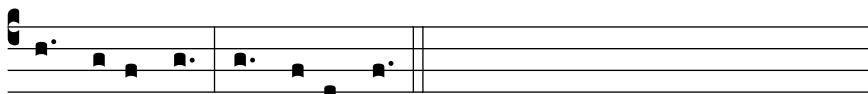
God is my shield *and defense*; *
he is the savior of the *true in heart*.

God is a *righteous judge*; *
God sits in judgment *every day*.

If they will not repent, God will *whet his sword*; *
he will bend his bow and *make it ready*.

He has prepared his *weapons of death*; *
he makes his arrows *shafts of fire*.

Look at those who are in *labor with wickedness*, *
who conceive evil, and give birth *to a lie*.



They dig a pit and *make it deep* *
and fall into the hole that *they have made*.

Their malice turns back upon *their own head*; *
their violence falls on *their own scalp*.

I will bear witness that the *Lord is righteous*; *
I will praise the Name of the *Lord Most High*.

ALL

Glory to the Father and *to the Son* *
and to the *Holy Spirit*. ||
As it was in *the beginning* *
is now and will be forever: *Amen*.

PSALM 8

O *Lord our Governor*, *
how exalted is your Name in *all the world*!

Out of the mouths of *infants and children* *
your majesty is praised *above the heavens*.

You have set up a stronghold *against your adversaries*, *
to quell the enemy and *the avenger*.

When I consider your heavens, the work *of your fingers*, *
the moon and the stars you have set *in their courses*,

What is man that you should be *mindful of him*? *
the son of man that you should *seek him out*?

You have made him but little lower *than the angels*; *

you adorn him with glory *and* **honor**;

You give him mastery over the works *of your* **hands**; *
you put all things under *his* **feet**:

All *sheep and* **oxen**, *
even the wild beasts *of the* **field**,

The birds of the air, the fish *of the* **sea**, *
and whatsoever walks in the paths *of the* **sea**.

O *Lord our* **Governor**, *
how exalted is your Name in *all the* **world**!

Glory to the Father...

PSALM 9

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with *my whole* **heart**; *
I will tell of all your marvelous **works**.

I will be glad and *rejoice in* **you**; *
I will sing to your Name, O *Most* **High**.

When my enemies are *driven* **back**, *
they will stumble and perish *at your* **presence**.

For you have maintained my right *and my* **cause**; *
you sit upon your throne *judging* **right**.

You have rebuked the ungodly and *destroyed the* **wicked**; *
you have blotted out their name for *ever and* **ever**.

As for the enemy, they are finished, in perpetual **ruin**, *
their cities ploughed under, the memory *of them* **perished**;

But the Lord is *enthroned for ever*; *
he has set up his *throne for judgment*.

It is he who rules the *world with righteousness*; *
he judges the *peoples with equity*.

The Lord will be a refuge for *the oppressed*, *
a refuge in *time of trouble*.

Those who know your Name will put their *trust in you*, *
for you never forsake those who seek *you, O Lord*.

Sing praise to the Lord who *dwells in Zion*; *
proclaim to the peoples the things *he has done*.

The Avenger of blood will *remember them*; *
he will not forget the cry of *the afflicted*.

Have pity on *me, O Lord*; *
see the misery I suffer from those who hate me,
O you who lift me up from the *gate of death*;

So that I may tell of all your praises
and rejoice in *your salvation* *
in the gates of the city of *Zion*.

The ungodly have fallen into the *pit they dug*, *
and in the snare they set is their *own foot caught*.

The Lord is known by his *acts of justice*; *
the wicked are trapped in the works of *their own hands*.

The wicked shall be given over *to the grave*, *
and also all the peoples that *forget God*.

For the needy shall not always *be forgotten*, *
and the hope of the poor shall not *perish for ever*.

Rise up, O Lord, let not the ungodly have the *upper hand*; *
let them be *judged before you*.

Put fear upon **them**, O *Lord*; *
let the ungodly know they *are but mortal*.

Glory to the Father...

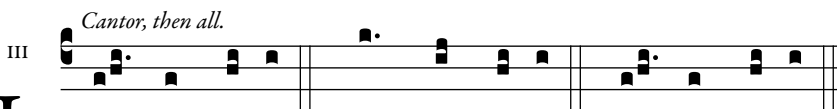
LESSONS

No responses are made after the lessons.

MAGNIFICAT

Hymnal — S242

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Lord have mercy. *ij* Christ have mercy. *ij* Lord have mercy. *ij*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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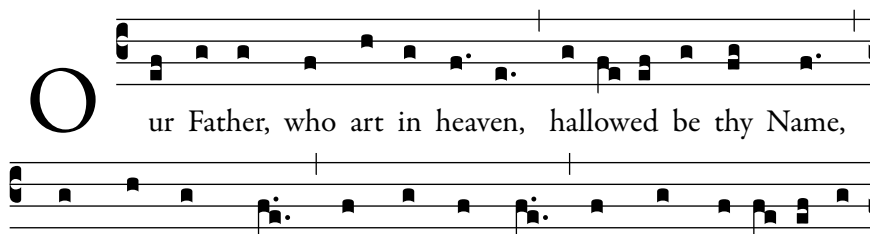
The Lord be with you.

ALL

And also with you.

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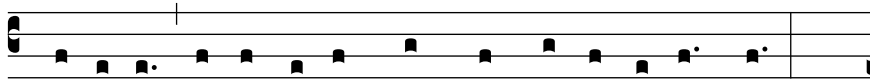
Let us pray.



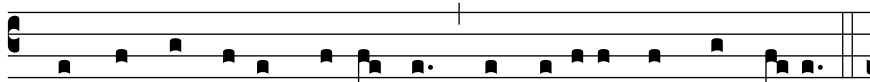
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in



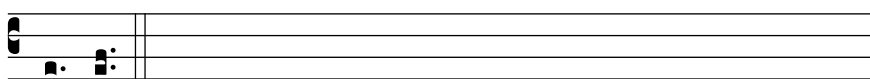
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our



trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And



lead us not in-to tempta-tion, but de-liver us from e-vil



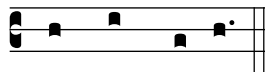
A-men.

SUFFRAGES

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Let us pray to the Lord.

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Lord have mercy.

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...all our life, to Christ our God.

ALL



To You, O Lord our God.

COLLECTS

ALL

Amen

FINAL BLESSING

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The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore.

ALL

Amen

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER AND READING