Vespers with Gregorian Chant for

Sundays

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SUNDAY AT VESPERS

Sunday at Vespers throughout the year

The Festal Tone may be sung on any Sunday or Feast. From Septuagesima to Wednesday in Holy Week, the Laus tibi is said instead of Allelúia.

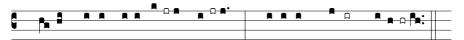


Amen. † Allelúia. or † Laus tíbi Dómine Rex ætérnæ glóri-æ.

ऐ. O God, come to my assistance. ₧. O Lord, make haste to help me. Glory be ...

Psalm 109.





- 2. Donec pónam inimí- cos tú- os, * scabéllum pédum tu-ó- rum.
- 3. Virgam virtútis tuæ emíttet Dómi**nus** ex **Si**on : * domináre in médio inimi**có**rum tu**ó**rum.
- 4. Tecum princípium in die virtútis tuæ in splendóri**bus** san**ctó**rum : * ex útero ante lucíferum **g**énu**i** te.
- 5. Jurávit Dóminus, et non pœni**té**bit **e**um : * Tu es sacérdos in ætérnum secúndum órdi**nem** Mel**chí**sedech.
- 6. Dóminus a **dex**tris **tu**is, * confrégit in die iræ **su**æ **re**ges.
- 7. Judicábit in natiónibus, im**plé**bit ruínas : * conquassábit cápita in **ter**ra mul**tó**rum.
- 8. De torrénte in **vi**a **bi**bet : * proptérea exal**tá**bit **ca**put.
- Glória Pátri, et Fílio, * et Spirítui Sáncto.
- 10. Sicut érat in princípio, et **núnc**, et **sém**per, * et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen.

- 1. The Lord said to my Lord: Sit thou at my right hand:
- 2. Until I make thy enemies thy footstool.
- 3. The Lord will send forth the sceptre of thy power out of Sion: rule thou in the midst of thy enemies.
- 4. With thee is the principality in the day of thy strength: in the brightness of the saints: from the womb before the day star I begot thee.
- 5. The Lord hath sworn, and he will not repent: Thou art a priest for ever according to the order of Melchisedech.
- 6. The Lord at thy right hand hath broken kings in the day of his wrath.
- 7. He shall judge among nations, he shall fill ruins: he shall crush the heads in the land of the many.
- 8. He shall drink of the torrent in the way: therefore shall he lift up the head.

Repeat antiphon.



Great are the works of the Lord, sought out according to all His wills.

Psalm 110.



1. Confitébor tíbi, Dómine, in tóto cór-de mé-o: * in consí-li-o



justórum, et congregati-ó-ne. Flex: su-órum, †

- 2. Magna ópera **Dómi**ni : * exquisíta in omnes voluntá*tes* **e**jus.
- 3. Conféssio et magnificéntia opus ejus : * et justítia ejus manet in sæculum sæculi.
- 4. Memóriam fecit mirabílium suórum, † miséricors et miserátor **Dómi**nus : * escam dedit timén*ti***bus** se.
- 5. Memor erit in sæculum testa**mén**ti **sui** : * virtútem óperum suórum annuntiábit pópu*lo* **su**o :
- 6. Ut det illis hereditátem **génti**um : * ópera mánuum ejus véritas, et *ju*dícium.
- 7. Fidélia ómnia mandáta ejus : † confirmáta in sæculum

- 1. I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart; in the council of the just: and in the congregation.
- 2. Great are the works of the Lord: sought out according to all his wills.
- 3. His work is praise and magnificence: and his justice continueth for ever and ever.
- 4. He hath remembered his wonderful works, being a merciful and gracious Lord: he hath given food to them that fear him.
- 5. He will be mindful for ever of his covenant: he will shew forth to his people the power of his

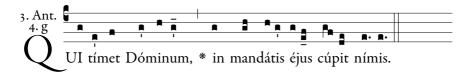
sæculi, * facta in veritáte et æquitáte.

- 8. Redemptiónem misit **pó**pulo **su**o : * mandávit in ætérnum testamén*tum* **su**um.
- 9. Sanctum, et terríbile **no**men **e**jus : * inítium sapiéntiæ ti*mor* **Dó**mini.
- 10. Intelléctus bonus ómnibus faci**én**tibus **e**um : * laudátio ejus manet in sæcu*lum* **sæ**culi.
- 11. Glória **Pá**tri, et **Fíli**o, * et Spirítu*i* **Sán**cto.
- 12. Sicut érat in princípio, et **núnc**, et **sém**per, * et in sæcula sæculó*rum*. **A**men.

works.

- 6. That he may give them the inheritance of the Gentiles: the works of his hands are truth and judgment.
- 7. All his commandments are faithful: confirmed for ever and ever, made in truth and equity.
- 8. He hath sent redemption to his people: he hath commanded his covenant for ever.
- 9. Holy and terrible is his name: the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.
- 10. A good understanding to all that do it: his praise continueth for ever and ever.

Repeat antiphon.

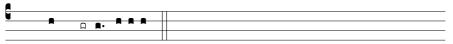


He that feareth the Lord delighteth exceedingly in His commandments.

Psalm 111.



1. Be-átus vir, qui *tímet* **Dó**minum : * in mandátis éjus vólet **ní-**mis.



Flex: cómmodat, †

- 2. Potens in terra erit *semen* ejus : * generátio rectórum benedicétur.
- 3. Glória, et divítiæ in *domo* ejus: * et justítia ejus manet in sæculum **sæ**culi.
- 4. Exórtum est in ténebris *lumen* **re**ctis: * miséricors, et miserátor, et **ju**stus.
- 5. Jucúndus homo qui miserétur et cómmodat, † dispónet sermónes suos *in ju*dício : * quia in ætérnum non commovébitur.
- 6. In memória ætérna *erit* justus : * ab auditióne mala non timébit.
- 7. Parátum cor ejus speráre in Dómino, † confirmátum *est cor* e-jus : * non commovébitur donec despíciat inimícos **su**os.
- 8. Dispérsit, dedit paupéribus : † justítia ejus manet in sæculum sæculi, * cornu ejus exaltábitur in glória.
- 9. Peccátor vidébit, et irascétur, † déntibus suis fremet *et ta-*béscet : * desidérium peccatórum períbit.
- 10. Glória Pá*tri*, *et* Fílio, * et Spirítui Sáncto.
- 11. Sicut érat in princípio, et *núnc*, *et* **sém**per, * et in sæcula sæculórum. **A**men.

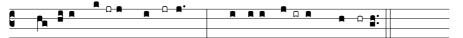
Repeat antiphon.

- 1. Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord: he shall delight exceedingly in his commandments.
- 2. His seed shall be mighty upon earth: the generation of the righteous shall be blessed.
- 3. Glory and wealth shall be in his house: and his justice remaineth for ever and ever.
- 4. To the righteous a light is risen up in darkness: he is merciful, and compassionate and just.
- 5. Acceptable is the man that showeth mercy and lendeth: he shall order his words with judgment: because he shall not be moved for ever.
- 6. The just shall be in everlasting remembrance: he shall not hear the evil hearing.
- 7. His heart is ready to hope in the Lord: his heart is strengthened, he shall not be moved until he look over his enemies.
- 8. He hath distributed, he hath given to the poor: his justice remaineth for ever and ever: his horn shall be exalted in glory.
- 9. The wicked shall see, and shall be angry, he shall gnash with his teeth and pine away: the desire of the wicked shall perish.



Blessed be the name of the Lord forever.

Psalm 112.



- 1. Laudáte, pú-eri, Dóminum: * laudáte nó-men Dómini.
- 2. Sit nomen Dómini **be**ne**dí**ctum, * ex hoc nunc, et **us**que in **sæ**culum.
- 3. A solis ortu usque **ad** occásum, * laudábile **no**men **Dó**mini.
- 4. Excélsus super omnes gentes Dóminus, * et super cælos glória ejus.
- 5. Quis sicut Dóminus, Deus noster, qui in altis hábitat, * et humília réspicit in cælo et in terra?
- 6. Súscitans a **ter**ra **in**opem, * et de stércore **é**rigens **páu**perem :
- 7. Ut cóllocet eum **cum** prin**cí**pibus, * cum princípibus **pó**puli **su**i.
- 8. Qui habitáre facit stéri**lem** in **do**mo, * matrem fili**ó**rum læ**tán**tem.
- 9. Glória **Pá**tri, et **Fí**lio, * et Spi**rí**tui **Sán**cto.
- 10. Sicut érat in princípio, et **núnc**, et **sém**per, * et in sæcula sæcu**ló**rum. **A**men.

- 1. Praise the Lord, ye children: praise ye the name of the Lord.
- 2. Blessed be the name of the Lord, from henceforth now and for ever
- 3. From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same, the name of the Lord is worthy of praise.
- 4. The Lord is high above all nations; and his glory above the heavens.
- 5. Who is as the Lord our God, who dwelleth on high: and looketh down on the low things in heaven and in earth?
- 6. Raising up the needy from the earth, and lifting up the poor out of the dunghill:
- 7. That he may place him with princes, the princes of his people.
- 8. Who maketh a barren woman to dwell in a house, the joyful mother of children.

Repeat antiphon.

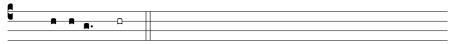


But our God is in heaven; He hath done all things, whatsoever He would.

Psalm 113.



1. In éxitu Isra-ël de Ægýp-to, * dómus Jácob de pópulo bárba-ro.



Flex: palpábunt: †

- 2. Facta est Judéa sanctificátio ejus, * Israël potéstas ejus.
- 3. Mare *vidit*, *et* **fu**git : * Jordánis convérsus est *re***trór**sum.
- 4. Montes exsultavérunt ut aríetes, * et colles sicut agni óvium.
- 5. Quid est tibi, mare, quod fugísti: * et tu, Jordánis, quia convérsus es retrórsum?
- 6. Montes, exsultástis *sicut a***rí**-etes, * et colles, sicut *agni* **ó**vium.
- 7. A fácie Dómini *mota est* **ter**ra, * a fácie De*i* **Ja**cob.
- 8. Qui convértit petram in *sta-gna aqu*árum, * et rupem in fontes *aqu*árum.

- 1. When Israel went out of Egypt, the house of Jacob from a barbarous people:
- 2. Judea was made his sanctuary, Israel his dominion.
- 3. The sea saw and fled: Jordan was turned back.
- 4. The mountains skipped like rams, and the hills like the lambs of the flock.
- 5. What ailed thee, O thou sea, that thou didst flee: and thou, O Jordan, that thou wast turned back?
- 6. Ye mountains, that ye skipped like rams, and ye hills, like lambs of the flock?

- Non nobis, Dómine, non nobis: * sed nómini tuo da glóriam.
- 10. Super misericórdia tua, et veritáte tua: * nequándo dicant gentes: Ubi est Deus eórum?
- ii. Deus autem *noster in* **cæ**lo:* ómnia quæcúmque vólu*it*, **fe**cit.
- 12. Simulácra géntium ar*géntum*, *et* **au**rum, * ópera mánu*um* **hó**minum.
- 13. Os habent, *et non loquén*tur : * óculos habent, et non *vi*débunt.
- 14. Aures habent, et non áudient: * nares habent, et non odorábunt.
- 15. Manus habent, et non palpábunt: † pedes habent, et *non ambu*lábunt: * non clamábunt in gúttu*re su*o.
- 16. Símiles illis fiant qui *fáciunt* ea: * et omnes qui confídunt *in* eis.
- 17. Domus Israël spe*rávit in* **Dó**mino : * adjútor eórum et protéctor *e***ó**rum est,
- 18. Domus Aaron spe*rávit in* **Dó**mino: * adjútor eórum et protéctor *e***ó**rum est,
- 19. Qui timent Dóminum, spera*vérunt in* **Dó**mino : * adjútor eórum et protéctor *e***ó**rum est.
- 20. Dóminus me*mor fuit* **no**stri: * et benedí*xit* **no**bis:
- 21. Benedíxit *dómui* **Is**raël : * benedíxit dómu*i* **A**aron.

- 7. At the presence of the Lord the earth was moved, at the presence of the God of Jacob:
- 8. Who turned the rock into pools of water, and the stony hill into fountains of waters.
- 9. Not to us, O Lord, not to us; but to thy name give glory.
- 10. For thy mercy, and for thy truth's sake: lest the gentiles should say: Where is their God?
- 11. But our God is in heaven: he hath done all things whatsoever he would.
- 12. The idols of the gentiles are silver and gold, the works of the hands of men.
- 13. They have mouths and speak not: they have eyes and see not.
- 14. They have ears and hear not: they have noses and smell not.
- 15. They have hands and feel not: they have feet and walk not: neither shall they cry out through their throat.
- 16. Let them that make them become like unto them: and all such as trust in them.
- 17. The house of Israel hath hoped in the Lord: he is their helper and their protector.
- 18. The house of Aaron hath hoped in the Lord: he is their helper and their protector.
- 19. They that fear the Lord hath hoped in the Lord: he is their helper

- 22. Benedíxit ómnibus, *qui ti*ment **Dó**minum, * pusíllis cum majóribus.
- 23. Adjíciat *Dóminus* **su**per vos : * super vos, et super fíli*os* **ve**stros.
- 24. Benedí*cti vos a* **Dó**mino, * qui fecit cælum, *et* **ter**ram.
- 25. Cælum cæli **Dó**mino : * terram autem dedit fíli*is* **hó**minum.
- 26. Non mórtui lau*dábunt te*, **Dó**mine : * neque omnes, qui descéndunt in *in***fér**num.
- 27. Sed nos qui vívimus, bene*dicimus* **Dó**mino, * ex hoc nunc et usque *in* **sæ**culum.
- 28. Glória *Pátri*, et **Fí**lio, * et Spirítui **Sán**cto.
- 29. Sicut érat in princípio, *et núnc*, *et sém*per, * et in sæcula sæculó*rum*. Amen.

and their protector.

- 20. The Lord hath been mindful of us, and hath blessed us.
- 21. He hath blessed the house of Israel: he hath blessed the house of Aaron.
- 22. He hath blessed all that fear the Lord, both little and great.
- 23. May the Lord add blessings upon you: upon you, and upon your children.
- 24. Blessed be you of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.
- 25. The heaven of heaven is the Lord's: but the earth he has given to the children of men.
- 26. The dead shall not praise thee, O Lord: nor any of them that go down to hell.
- 27. But we that live bless the Lord: from this time now and for ever.

Repeat antiphon.

Chapter.

In Septuagesima & Lent, from the Sunday.

Otherwise:

Benedictus Déus, et Páter Dómini nóstri Jésu Chrísti. † Páter misericordiárum, et Déus totíus consolatiónis, * qui consolátur nos in ómni tribulatióne nóstra.

B LESSED be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all comfort, who comforteth us in all our tribulation.



Unice, Cum Spí-ri-tu Pa-ráclito, Régnans per ómne sæculum. Amen.

- O blest Creator of the Light! Who dost the dawn from darkness bring: And, framing Nature's depth and height, Didst with the light thy work begin;
 - 2. Who gently blending eve
- with morn, And morn with eve, didst call them day; Thick flows the flood of darkness down; O hear us as we weep and pray.
- 3. Keep thou our souls from schemes of crime; Nor guilt re-

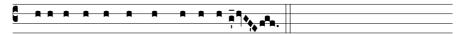
morseful let them know; Nor, thinking but on things of time, Into eternal darkness go.

4. Teach us to knock at heaven's high door; Teach us the prize of life to win; Teach us all evil to abhor, And purify ourselves within.

5. Father of mercies, hear our cry; Hear us, O sole-begotten Son, Who, with the Holy Ghost most high, Reignest while endless ages run. Amen.



V. Di-rigátur Dómine oráti-o mé-a.



- R. Sicut incénsum in conspéctu tú-o.
 - v. Let my prayer be directed, O Lord.
 - R. As incense in Thy sight.

Magnificat & Collect of the Sunday.

- v. Dóminus vobíscum.
- R. Et cum spíritu tuo.

- ☼. The Lord be with you.戌. And with thy spirit.



- v. Fidélium ánimæ per misericórdiam Dei requiéscant in pace.
- R. Amen.

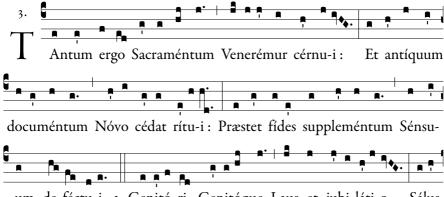
v. May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. R. Amen.

Chants at Benediction

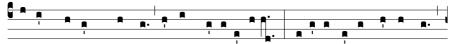


tri-a. Amen.

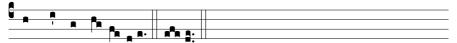
- world, Who openest wide the gates on high, The foe his bands on us hath hurled, O, give us strength; for aid we cry.
- 2. To thee, one Lord, yet Three in One, Let everlasting glory be: O grant us life that end hath none, In Fatherland to spend with thee. Amen.



um de-féctu-i. 2. Genitó-ri, Genitóque Laus et jubi-láti-o, Sálus,



hónor, vírtus quoque Sit et benedícti-o: Procedénti ab utróque



Cómpar sit laudá-ti-o. Amen.

- 1. Therefore we, before it bending, this great sacrament adore; type and shadows have their ending in the new rite evermore; faith, our outward sense amending, maketh good defects before.
- v. Pánem de cælo præstitísti
 éis. (P. T. allelúia.)
- R. Omne delectaméntum in se habéntem. (P. T. allelúia.)

Orémus.

DEUS, qui nobis sub Sacraménto mirábili passiónis tuæ memóriam reliquísti: † tríbue, quæsumus, ita nos córporis et sánguinis tui sacra mystéria venerári; * ut redemptiónis tuæ fructum in nobis júgiter sentiámus. Qui vivis et regnas in sæcula sæculórum. Amen.

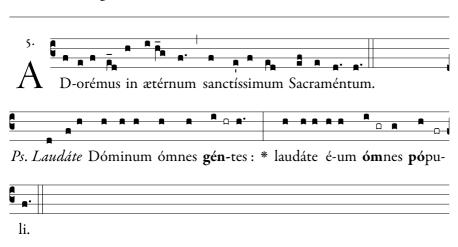
- 2. Honour, laud, and praise addressing to the Father and the Son, might ascribe we, virtue, blessing, and eternal benison; Holy Ghost, from both progressing, equal laud to thee be done. Amen.
- §. You have given them bread from heaven.
- R. Containing all sweetness within it.

Let us pray,

GOD, who hast left us a memorial of Thy passion under a wonderful Sacrament: Grant, we bessech Thee, that we may so venerate the sacred mysteries of Thy body and blood that we may continually sense in ourselves the fruit of Thy redemption. Who livest...

The Divine Praises

Blessed be God. • Blessed be His Holy Name. • Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true Man. • Blessed be the Name of Jesus. • Blessed be His Most Sacred Heart. • Blessed be His Most Precious Blood. • Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar. • Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete. • Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most Holy. • Blessed be her Holy and Immaculate Conception. • Blessed be her Glorious Assumption. • Blessed be the Name of Mary, Virgin and Mother. • Blessed be St Joseph, her most chaste spouse. • Blessed be God in His Angels and in His Saints.



- 2. *Quóniam* confirmáta est super nos misericórdia éjus : * et véritas Dómini mánet **in** æ**tér**num. R. *Adorémus*.
 - 3. Glória Pátri, et Fílio, * et Spirítui Sáncto.
- 4. *Sicut é*rat in princípio, et núnc, et **sém**per, * et in sæcula sæcu**ló**rum. **A**men. R. *Adorémus*.

Ant. Let us adore for ever the Most Holy Sacrament.

Ps. All ye nations, praise the Lord: all ye peoples, sing his glory.

Because his merciful kindness is great towards us, and the truth of the Lord endureth for ever. Let us adore...Glory.

MARIAN ANTHEMS

Alma Redemptoris Mater

From Vespers of Saturday before the 1^{st} Sunday of Advent to 2^{nd} Vespers of the Purification.



Beloved Mother of the Saviour, and wide open Gate of heaven, Star of the Sea, bring help to the people that weakens and wavers. O thou, whom marvelling Nature saw give birth to thy Creator; Virgin before and after, taking up that "Hail" from the mouth of Gabriel, show pity, to us sinners.

During Advent:

- §. Angelus Dómini nuntiávit Maríæ.
- R. Et concépit de Spíritu Sancto.

Orémus.

RÁTIAM tuam, quæsumus Dómine, méntibus nostris infúnde:†ut qui, Angelo nuntiánte, Christi Fílii tui incarnatiónem cognóvimus, * per passiónem ejus et crucem ad resurrectiónis glóriam perducámur. Per eúmdem Christum Dóminum nostrum. R. Amen.

- v. The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.
- \Re . And she conceived by the Holy Ghost.

Let us pray,

POUR forth, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy grace into our hearts; that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ Thy Son was made known by the message of an Angel, may, by His Passion and Cross, be brought to the glory of His Resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. R. Amen.

From 1st Vespers of Christmas to 2nd Vespers of the Purification:

- §. Post pártum Vírgo invioláta
 permansísti.
- R. Déi Génitrix intercéde pro nóbis.

Orémus.

DEUS, qui salútis ætérnæ, beátæ Maríæ virginitáte fœcúnda, humáno géneri præmia præstitísti: † tríbue, quæsumus; ut ipsam pro nobis intercédere sentiámus, * per quam merúimus auctórem vitæ suscípere, Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum Fílium tuum. R. Amen.

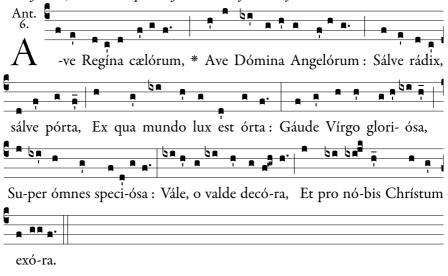
- v. After childbirth thou didst remain a pure Virgin.
- R. Intercede for us, O Mother of God.

Let us pray,

OGOD, who, by the fruitful virginity of blessed Mary, hast given to mankind the rewards of eternal salvation; grant, we beseech Thee, that we may experience her intercession for us, through whom we have deserved to receive the Author of life, our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son. R. Amen.

Ave Regina Cælorum

From Compline of February 2nd (even if the Feast of the Purification be transferred) until Compline of Wednesday in Holy Week.



Hail, Queen of Heaven! Hail, Queen of Angels! Hail, blest Root and Gate, from which came light upon the world! Rejoice, O glorious Virgin, that surpassest all in beauty! Hail, O most lovely, and pray for us to Christ.

- §. Dignáre me laudáre te Vírgo sacráta.
- R. Da míhi virtútem cóntra hóstes túos.

Orémus.

ONCÉDE, miséricors Deus, fragilitáti nostræ præsídium: † ut qui sanctæ Dei Genitrícis memóriam ágimus, * intercessiónis ejus auxílio a nostris iniquitátibus resurgámus. Per eúmdem Christum Dóminum nostrum. R. Amen.

- §. Voucshafe, O holy Virgin, that I may praise thee.
- R. Give me power against thine enemies.

Let us pray,

GRANT, O merciful God, Thy protection to us in our weakness; that we, who celebrate the memory of the holy Mother of God, may, through the aid of her intercession, rise again from our sins. Through the same Christ our Lord. R. Amen.

Salve Regina

From 1st Vespers of the Feast of the Blessed Trinity to None on Saturday before the 1st Sunday of Advent.



Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy; hail, our life, our sweetness, and our hope! To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy towards us; and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

- §. Ora pro nóbis sáncta Déi Génitrix.
- R. Ut dígni efficiámur promissiónibus Chrísti.

Orémus.

MNÍPOTENS sempitérne Deus, qui gloriósæ Vírginis Matris Maríæ corpus et ánimam, ut dignum Fílii tui habitáculum éffici mererétur, Spíritu Sancto cooperánte præparásti : † da, ut cujus commemoratióne lætámur, * ejus pia intercessióne ab instántibus malis et a morte perpétua liberémur. Per eúmdem Christum Dóminum nostrum. R. Amen.

- §. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.
- R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray,

A LMIGHTY, everlasting God, who with the cooperation of the Holy Ghost didst prepare the body and soul of the glorious Virgin Mary, to make it fit to be the worthy dwelling of Thy Son; grant that by the loving intercession of her in whose commemoration we rejoice, we may be delivered from present ills, and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. R. Amen.