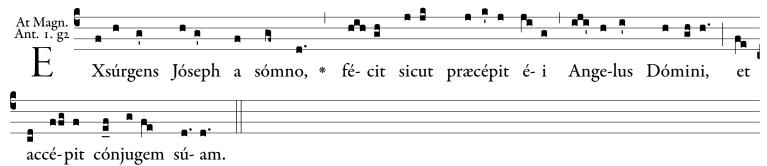
## COMMEMORATION OF THE FIRST VESPERS OF ST JOSEPH.



Joseph, rising from sleep, did as the Angel of the Lord commanded him, and took unto himself his wife.



- ♥. Constí-tu- it é- um dómi-num dómus su-æ. Ŋ. Et prínci-pem ómnis possessi- ónis su-æ.
- V. He appointed him lord of his house.
- R7. And ruler of all his substance.

## Collect.

Sanctíssimæ Genitrícis tuæ Sponsi, quaésumus Dómine, méritis adjuvémur : † ut quod possibílitas nostra non óbtinet, \* ejus nobis intercessióne donétur. Qui vivis et regnas.

WE beseech Thee, O Lord, that we may be helped by the merits of the Spouse of Thy Most Holy Mother: so that what we cannot obtain of ourselves, may be given to us through his intercession: Who livest and reignest.