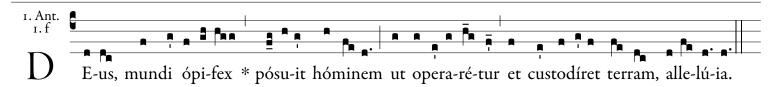
ST JOSEPH THE WORKER AT II VESPERS.



et in sécula seculórum. Amen. Allelúia.

ŷ. O God, come to my assistance. ₽. O Lord, make haste to help me. Glory be ...



God, the maker of the world, has stationed man to dress and keep the earth, alleluia.

Psalm 109.



- 1. Di-xit Dóminus Dómino me- o: * Sede a dextris me- is
- 2. Donec ponam ini**mí**cos **tu**os, * scabéllum pe*dum tu*órum.
- 3. Virgam virtútis tuæ emíttet Dómi**nus** ex **Si**on : * domináre in médio inimicó*rum tu***ó**rum.
- 4. Tecum princípium in die virtútis tuæ in splendóri**bus** san**ctó**rum : * ex útero ante lucíferum *génui* 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 dextris tuis, * confrégit in die iræ suæ reges.
- 7. Judicábit in natiónibus, im**plé**bit ruínas : * conquassábit cápita in ter*ra mul*tórum.
 - 8. De torrénte in **vi**a **bi**bet : * proptérea exal*tábit* **ca**put.
 - 9. Glória Pátri, et Fílio, * et Spirítui Sáncto.
- 10. Sicut érat in princípio, et **núnc**, et **sém**per, * et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen.

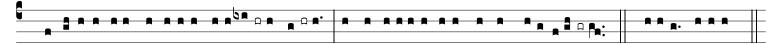
Repeat antiphon.

- 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.



Christ, the Son of God, deigned to work with his hands, alleluia.

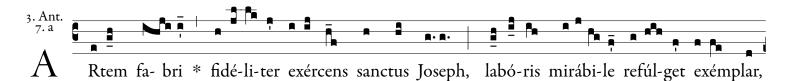
Psalm 110.



- 1. Confi-tébor tibi, Dómine, in toto cor-de me- o: * in consí-li-o justórum, et congrega-ti-ó- ne. Flex: su-órum, †
- 2. Magna ópera **D**ómini : * exquisíta in omnes volun*tátes* ejus.
- 3. Conféssio et magnificéntia opus ejus : * et justítia ejus manet in sæculum sæculi.
- 4. Memóriam fecit mirabílium suórum, † miséricors et miserátor **Dó**minus : * escam dedit ti*ménti*bus se.
- 5. Memor erit in sæculum testa**mén**ti **su**i : * virtútem óperum suórum annuntiábit pó*pulo* **su**o :
- 6. Ut det illis heredi**tá**tem **gén**tium : * ópera mánuum ejus véritas, *et ju***dí**cium.
- 7. Fidélia ómnia mandáta ejus : † confirmáta in **sæ**culum **sæ**culi, * facta in veritáte et *æquit*áte.
- 8. Redemptiónem misit **pó**pulo **su**o : * mandávit in ætérnum testa*méntum s***u**um.
- 9. Sanctum, et terríbile **no**men **e**jus : * inítium sapiéntiæ *timor* **Dó**mini.
- 10. Intelléctus bonus ómnibus faci**én**tibus **e**um : * laudátio ejus manet in sæculum **s**æculi.
 - 11. Glória Pátri, et Fílio, * et Spirítui Sáncto.
- 12. Sicut érat in princípio, et **núnc**, et **sém**per, * et in sæcula sæcu*lórum*. **A**men.

Repeat antiphon.

- 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 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.





allelúia.

The carpenter, St Joseph, faithfully exercising his trade, shines forth as a marvellous example of work, alleluia.

Psalm 111.



- 1. Be- átus vir, qui ti- met Dóminum: * in mandá-tis e-jus vo- let ni- mis. Flex: cómmodat, †
- 2. Potens in terra erit semen ejus : * generátio rectórum benedicétur.
- 3. Glória, et divítiæ in **do**mo **e**jus : * et justítia ejus manet in **sæ**culum **sæ**culi.
- 4. Exórtum est in ténebris **lu**men **re**ctis : * miséricors, et miserátor, et **ju**stus.
- 5. Jucúndus homo qui miserétur et cómmodat, † dispónet sermónes suos **in** ju**dí**cio : * quia in ætérnum non **com**mo**yé**bitur.
- 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 ini**mí**cos **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 tabéscet: * desidérium peccatórum períbit.
 - 10. Glória Pátri, et Fílio, * et Spirítui Sáncto.
- 11. Sicut érat in princípio, et **núnc**, et **sém**per, * et in sæcula sæcu**ló**rum. **A**men.

Repeat antiphon.

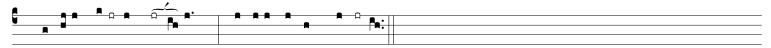
- 1. Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord: he shall delight exceedingly in his commandments.
- 2. His seed shall be mighty upon earth: the generation of the righteous shall be blessed.
- 3. Glory and wealth shall be in his house: and his justice remaineth for ever and ever.
- 4. To the righteous 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.



Idé-lis servus et prudens, * quem constítu-it Dóminus super famí- li-am su-am, alle-lú-ia.

Faithful and prudent servant, whom the Lord hath appointed over his family, alleluia.

Psalm 112.



- 1. Laudáte, pú-e-ri, Dóminum: * laudáte nomen Dómi-ni.
- 2. Sit nomen Dómini **be**ne**dí**ctum, * ex hoc nunc, et usque *in* **sæ**culum.
- 3. A solis ortu usque **ad** oc**cá**sum, * laudábile no*men* **Dó**mini.
- 4. Excélsus super omnes **gen**tes **Dómi**nus, * et super cælos glória ejus.
- 5. Quis sicut Dóminus, Deus noster, qui in **al**tis **hábi**tat, * et humília réspicit in cælo et *in* **ter**ra?
- 6. Súscitans a **ter**ra **ino**pem, * et de stércore éri*gens* **páu**-perem :
- 7. Ut cóllocet eum **cum** prin**cípi**bus, * cum princípibus pópu*li* **su**i.
- 8. Qui habitare facit stéri**lem** in **do**mo, * matrem filiórum *læ*tántem.
 - 9. Glória Pátri, et Fílio, * et Spirítui Sáncto.
- 10. Sicut érat in princípio, et **núnc**, et **sém**per, * et in sæcula sæculó*rum*. **A**men.

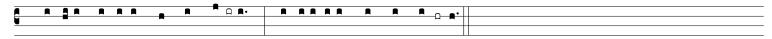
Repeat antiphon.

- 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.



O Joseph, holy workman, defend our work, alleluia.

Psalm 116.



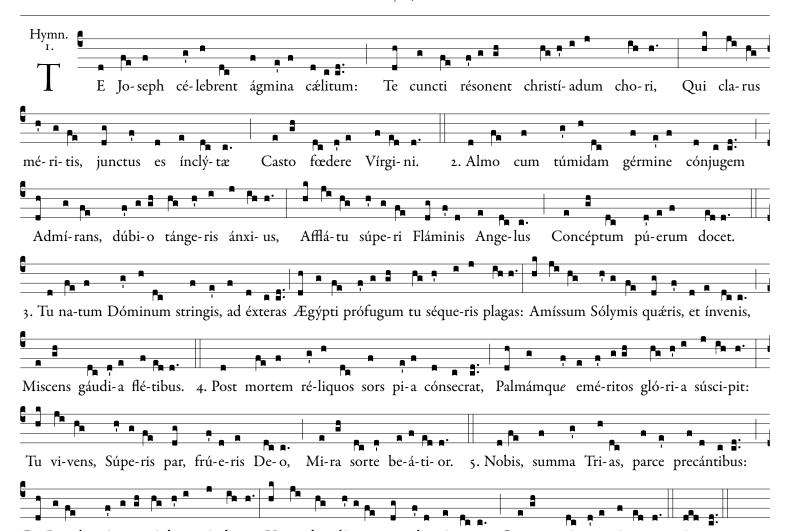
- 1. Laudáte Dóminum, omnes Gen-tes: * laudáte e-um, omnes pópu-li:
- 2. Quóniam confirmáta est super nos misericór*dia* ejus : * et véritas Dómini manet in æ**tér**num.
 - 3. Glória Pátri, et Fílio, * et Spirítui Sáncto.
- 4. Sicut érat in princípio, et *núnc*, *et* **sém**per, * et in sæcula sæculórum. **A**men.
- Repeat antiphon.

- 1. O Praise the Lord, all ye nations; praise him, all ye peoples.
- 2. For his merciful kindness is ever more and more towards us; and the truth of the Lord endureth for ever.

Chapter.

RATRES: Caritátem habéte, quod est vínculum perfectiónis, † et pax Christi exsúltet in cór*dibus*, **vé**stris, * et grati es**tó**te.

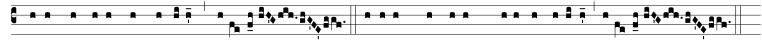
 $B^{\rm RETHREN}$, have charity, which is the bond of perfection, and let the peace of Christ rejoice in your hearts, and be ye thankful.



Da Joseph mé-ri-tis sí-dera scánde-re, Ut tandem líce-at nos tibi pérpe-tim Gratum prómere cánti-cum. A-men.

- 1. Let angels chant thy praise, pure spouse of purest bride, While Christendom's sweet choirs the gladsome strains repeat, To tell thy wondrous fame, to raise the pealing hymn, Wherewith we all thy glory greet.
- 2. When doubts and bitter fears thy heavy heart oppressed, And filled thy righteous soul with sorrow and dismay, An angel quickly came, the wondrous secret told, And drove thy anxious griefs away.
- 3. Thy arms thy new-born Lord, with tender joy embrace; Him then to Egypt's land thy watchful care doth bring; Him

- in the temple's courts once lost thou dost regain, And 'mid thy tears dost greet thy King.
- 4. Not till death's pangs are o'er do others gain their crown, But, Joseph, unto thee the blessed lot was given While life did yet endure, thy God to see and know, As do the saints above in heaven.
- 5. Grant us, great Trinity, for Joseph's holy sake, In highest bliss and love, above the stars to reign, That we in joy with him may praise our loving God, And sing our glad eternal strain. Amen.



V. Ora pro nobis, sancte Joseph, alle-lúia.

R. Labórum nostrórum protéctor fidé-lis, alle-lúia.

- V. Pray for us, St Joseph, alleluia.
- R. Faithful protector of our labours, alleluia.



fí-li-us Joseph, allelú-ia.

And Jesus himself was beginning about the age of thirty years; being as it was supposed, the son of Joseph, alleluia.



- 1. Magní-ficat * ánima mé- a Dóminum. 2. Et exsultávit spí-ritus mé-us * in Dé-o salutá- ri mé- o.
 - 3. Quia respéxit humilitátem an**cíl**læ **sú**æ: * ecce enim ex hoc beátam me dícent ómnes gene**ra**ti**ó**nes.
 - 4. Quia fécit míhi mágna qui pótens est : * et sánctum nómen éjus.
 - 5. Et misericórdia éjus a progénie in progénies * timéntibus éum.
 - 6. Fécit poténtiam in **brá**chio súo: * dispérsit supérbos ménte córdis súi.
 - 7. Depósuit poténtes de séde, * et exaltávit húmiles.
 - 8. Esuriéntes implévit bónis : * et dívites dimísit inánes.
 - 9. Suscépit Israël **pú**erum **sú**um, * recordátus miseri**cór**diæ **sú**æ.
 - 10. Sicut locútus est ad pátres nóstros, * Abraham et sémini éjus in sæcula.
 - 11. Glória Pátri, et Fílio, * et Spirítui Sáncto.
 - 12. Sicut érat in princípio, et **núnc**, et **sém**per, * et in sæcula sæcu**ló**rum. **A**men.

Repeat antiphon.

Collect.

 $R^{\rm ERUM}$ cónditor Deus, qui legem labóris humáno géneri statuísti :† cancéde propítius; ut, sancti Joseph exémplo et patrocínio, ópera perficiámus quæ præcipis, * et præmia consequámur quæ promíttis. Per Dóminum.

OD, Creator of all things, who didst lay on the human race the law of labour: graciously grant; that by following the example of St Joseph and under his patronage, we may carry out the work Thou dost command, and obtain the reward Thou dost promise. Through.

