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FRIDAY, PSALTER WEEK I IN ORDINARY TIME

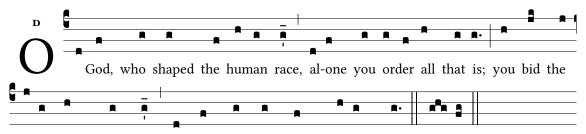


Vel: Laus ti-bi Dómi-ne Rex ae-térnae gló-ri-ae.

Oh God, come to my assistance. -LORD, make haste to help me.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. -As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world with out end. Amen. Alleluia.

Hymn: "Plasmator Hominis"

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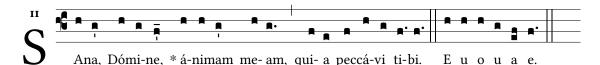
fertile earth bring forth all kinds of beasts and creeping things. A-men.

- 2. And at the sound of your command all living creatures huge and strong are subject to the human race, that each may serve in rank and kind.
- 3. Drive far from all your servants here whatever through impurity shall make its way into our acts or plant itself in habits formed.
- 4. Grant us rewards of lasting joy,

- bestow your many gifts of grace, undo the bonds of bitter strife, confirm your covenants of peace.
- 5. Most loving Father, hear our prayer, and you, O Christ coequal Son, who with the Spirit Paraclete now reign for all eternity. Amen.

PSALMODY

Ant. Psalm 41



Happy the man who considers the poor and the weak. *

The Lord will save him in the day of evil, will guard him, give him life, make him happy in the land *

and will not give him up to the will of his foes. The Lord will help him on his bed of pain, * he will bring him back from sickness to health.

As for me, I said: "Lord, have mercy on me, * heal my soul for I have sinned against you." My foes are speaking evil against me. * "How long before he dies and his name be forgotten?"

They come to visit me and speak empty words,

their hearts full of malice, they spread it abroad.

My enemies whisper together against me. *

They all weigh up the evil which is on me: "Some deadly thing has fastened upon him, * he will not rise again from where he lies." Thus even my friend, in whom I trusted, * who ate my bread, has turned against me.

But you, O Lord, have mercy on me. *
Let me rise once more and I will repay them.
By this I shall know that you are my friend, *
if my foes do not shout in triumph over me.
If you uphold me I shall be unharmed *
and set in your presence for evermore.

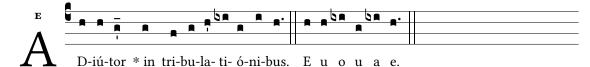
Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel * from age to age. Amen. Amen.

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.



SAna, Dómi-ne, * á-nimam me- am, qui- a peccá-vi ti-bi. E u o u a e.

Ant. Psalm 46



God is for us a refuge and strength, * a helper close at hand, in time of distress: so we shall not fear though the earth should rock, *

though the mountains fall into the depths of the sea,

even though its waters rage and foam, *

even though the mountains be shaken by its waves.

The Lord of hosts is with us: * the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

The waters of a river give joy to God's city, *

the holy place where the Most High dwells. God is within, it cannot be shaken; * God will help it at the dawning of the day. Nations are in tumult, kingdoms are shaken: * he lifts his voice, the earth shrinks away.

The Lord of hosts is with us: * the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

Come, consider the works of the Lord, * the redoubtable deeds he has done on the earth. He puts an end to wars over all the earth; † the bow he breaks, the spear he snaps. *

He burns the shields with fire. "Be still and know that I am God, * supreme among the nations, supreme on the earth!"

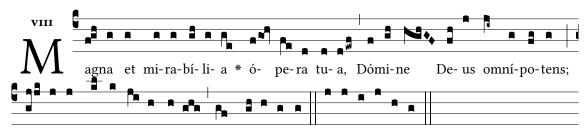
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Glory to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, * and will be for ever. Amen.



ADiú-tor * in tri-bu-la- ti- ó-ni-bus. E u o u a e.

Ant. Revelation 15 3-4



iu-stæ et ve-ræ vi- æ tu-æ, rex sæcu-ló-rum. E u o u a e.

Mighty and wonderful are your works, * Lord God Almighty!
Righteous and true are your ways, *
O King of the nations!

all nations shall come and worship in your presence. * Your mighty deeds are clearly seen.

Who would dare refuse you honor, * or the glory due your name, O Lord?

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.

Since you alone are holy, *



ve-ræ vi- æ tu-æ, rex sæcu-ló-rum. E u o u a e.

READING 1 PETER 1:3-5

See iBreviary

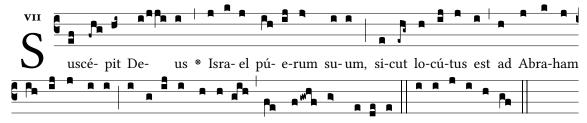
RESPONSORY



et sa-cerdó-tes De-o et Pa-tri. Gló-ri- a Patri.

GOSPEL CANTICLE

MAGNIFICAT (CANTICLE OF MARY)



et semen e-ius: ex-altá-re húmi-les

usque

in sécu-lum. E u o u a e.

My + soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

my spirit rejoices in God my Savior * for he has looked with favor on his lowly ser-

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, * and has lifted up the lowly.

From this day all generations will call me bles-

the Almighty has done great things for me, * and holy is his Name.

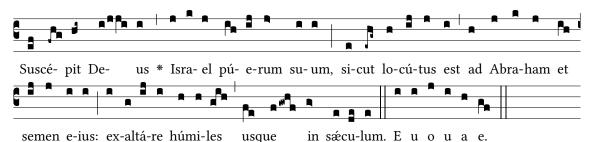
He has mercy on those who fear him * in every generation.

He has filled the hungry with good things, * and the rich he has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of his servant Israel * for he has remembered his promise of mercy, the promise he made to our fathers, * to Abraham and his children for ever.

He has shown the strength of his arm, *

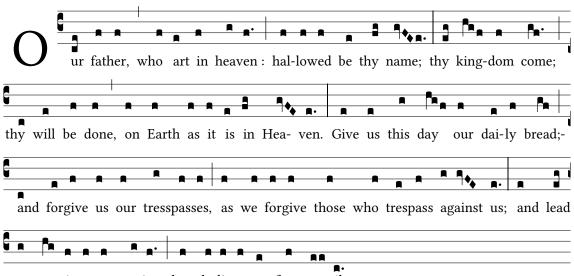
Gloria Patri...



INTERCESSIONS

See iBreviary.

Our Father



us not into temptation; but de-li-ver us from e- vil.

PRAYER

See iBreviary.

DISMISSAL

If a priest or deacon presides:

The Lord be with you.

- And with your spirit.

May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

- Amen.

Go in peace.

- Thanks be to God.

In the absence of a priest or deacon and in individual recitation, Evening Prayer concludes:

May the Lord + bless us, protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. — **Amen**.