

# VESPERS II – SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2025

## INTRODUCTION

STAND


*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.*

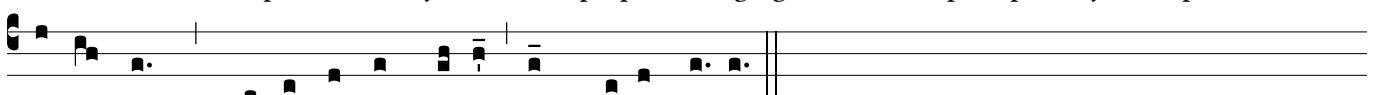
HYMN: “QUOD CHORUS VATUM”

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VIII



**T**ruths once pre-dict-ed by the noble prophets singing in chor-us, prompted by the Spir-it, now are



accomplished, clearly seen in Ma-ry, God’s ho-ly Mother.

2. Worthy and holy, she conceived as virgin God of high heaven, Lord of earth and Ruler; virgin she bore him, yet remained untainted, virgin for ever.

4. Mary, O Mother of the King eternal, show us your favor, hear our supplications, graciously pouring gifts of light upon us from your Son’s goodness.

3. Simeon, righteous, elderly and faithful, took up the infant, blessing God with gladness, for in the Temple he beheld in wonder Christ, long awaited.

5. Christ, light and glory of the heav’n ly Father, op’n ing the riches of the Fat her’s wisdom, grant us to praise you in the halls of heaven, light everlasting. Amen.

## PSALMODY

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**R**espónsum accé-pit Síme-on \* a Spí-ri-tu Sancto, non vi-sú-rum se mortem, ni-si vi-dé-ret



Dómi-num.

*Ps. 110* The Lord’s revelation to my Master: †  
“Sit on my right: \*  
your foes I will put beneath your feet.”

The Lord will wield from Zion †  
your scepter of power: \*  
rule in the midst of all your foes.

A prince from the day of your birth †  
on the holy mountains; \*  
from the womb before the dawn I begot you.

The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change. †

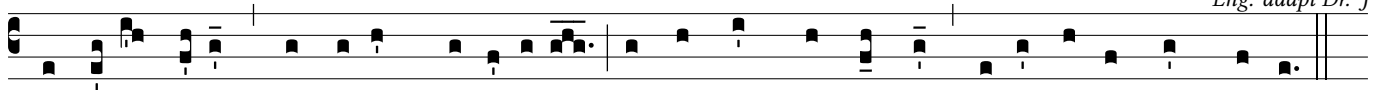
“You are a priest for ever, \*  
a priest like Melchizedek of old.”

The Master standing at your right hand \*  
will shatter kings in the day of his wrath.

He shall drink from the stream by the wayside \*  
and therefore he shall lift up his head.

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.

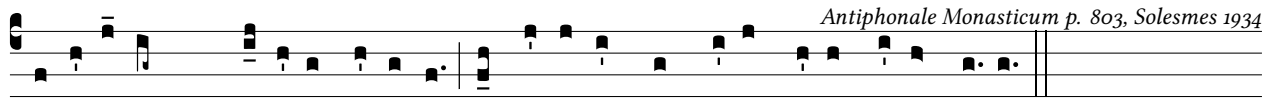
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The Ho-ly Spi-rit \* had revealed to Sime-on, that he would not see death, until he had seen the Lord.

Antiphonale Monasticum p. 803, Solesmes 1934

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B-tu-lé-runt \* pro e-o Dómi-no par túrtu-rum aut du-os pullos co-lumbá-rum.

Ps. 130 Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord, \*  
Lord, hear my voice!  
O let your ears be attentive \*  
to the voice of my pleading.

If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt, \*  
Lord, who would survive?  
But with you is found forgiveness: \*  
for this we revere you.

My soul is waiting for the Lord, \*  
I count on his word.  
My soul is longing for the Lord \*

more than watchman for daybreak.  
Let the watchman count on daybreak \*  
and Israel on the Lord.

Because with the Lord there is mercy \*  
and fullness of redemption,  
Israel indeed he will redeem \*  
from all its iniquity.

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.

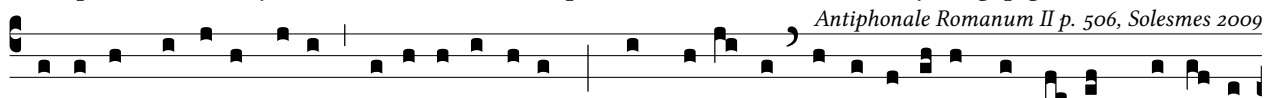


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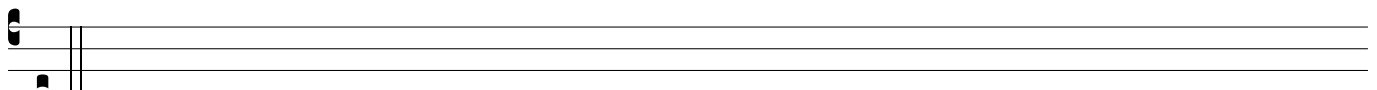
As the law prescribed, they offered to the Lord a pair of turtle-doves or two young pig-eons.

Antiphonale Romanum II p. 506, Solesmes 2009

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I-dé-runt ó-cu-li me-i \* sa-lu-tá-re tu-um, quod pa-rás-ti ante fá-ci-em ómni-um po-pu-ló-



rum.

Col. 1:12-20 Let us give thanks to the Father \*  
for having made you worthy  
to share the lot of the saints \*  
in light.

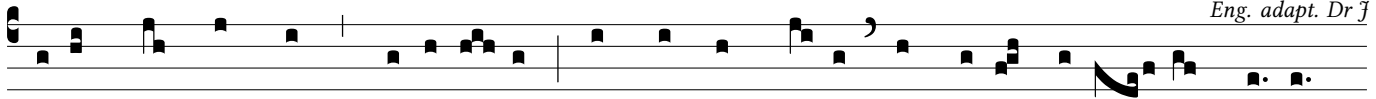
He rescued us \*  
from the power of darkness  
and brought us \*  
into the kingdom of his beloved Son.  
Through him we have redemption, \*  
the forgiveness of our sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, \*  
the first-born of all creatures.  
In him everything in heaven and on earth was created, \*  
things visible and invisible.

All were created through him; \*  
all were created for him.  
He is before all else that is. \*  
In him everything continues in being.

It is he who is head of the body, the church! \*  
he who is the beginning,  
the first-born of the dead, \*  
so that primacy may be his in everything.

It pleased God to make absolute fullness reside in him \*  
and, by means of him, to reconcile everything in his person,  
both on earth and in the heavens, \*  
making peace through the blood of his cross.



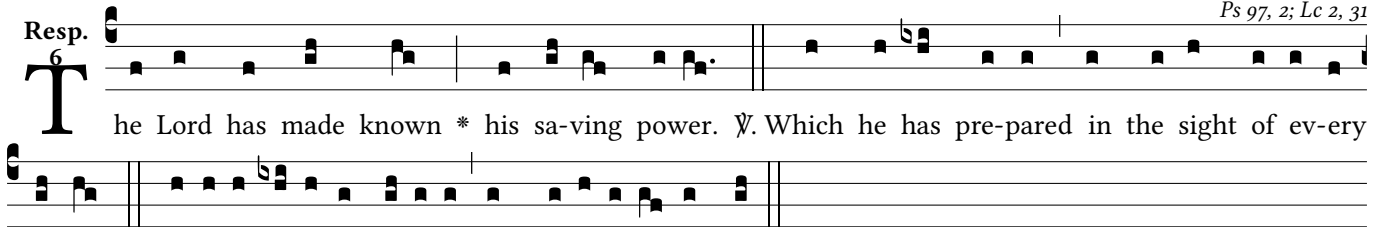
My own eyes have seen \* the salva- tion which you have pre-pared in the sight of ev- ery people.

## READING: HEBREWS 4:15-16

We do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who was tempted in every way that we are, yet never sinned. So let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and favor and to find help in time of need.

### RESPONSORY

*Ps 97, 2; Lc 2, 31*

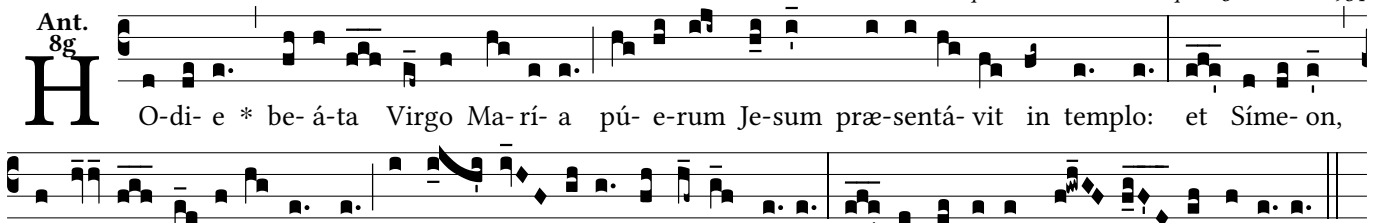


people. V. Gló-ri- a Patri, et Fí-li- o, et Spi-rí-tu- i Sancto.

### GOSPEL CANTICLE

*Antiphonale Monasticum p. 805 Solesmes 1934*

STAND



replé- tus Spí- ri- tu Sancto, accé- pit e- um in ulnas sú- as, et be- ne- dí- xit De- um, al- le- lu- ia.

My + soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, †  
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior \*  
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.

From this day all generations will call me blessed: †  
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 shown the strength of his arm, \*

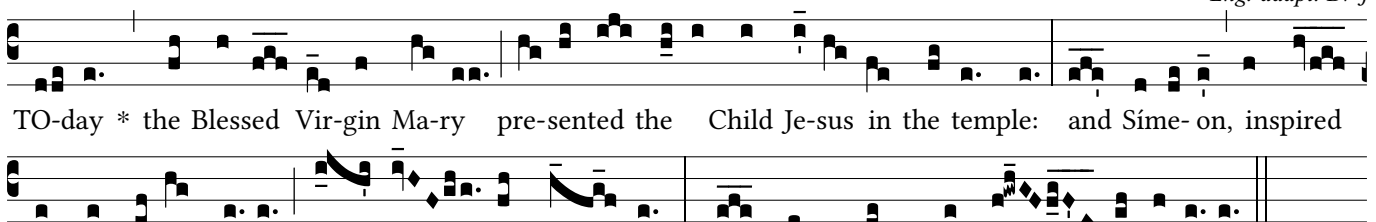
he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

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

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.

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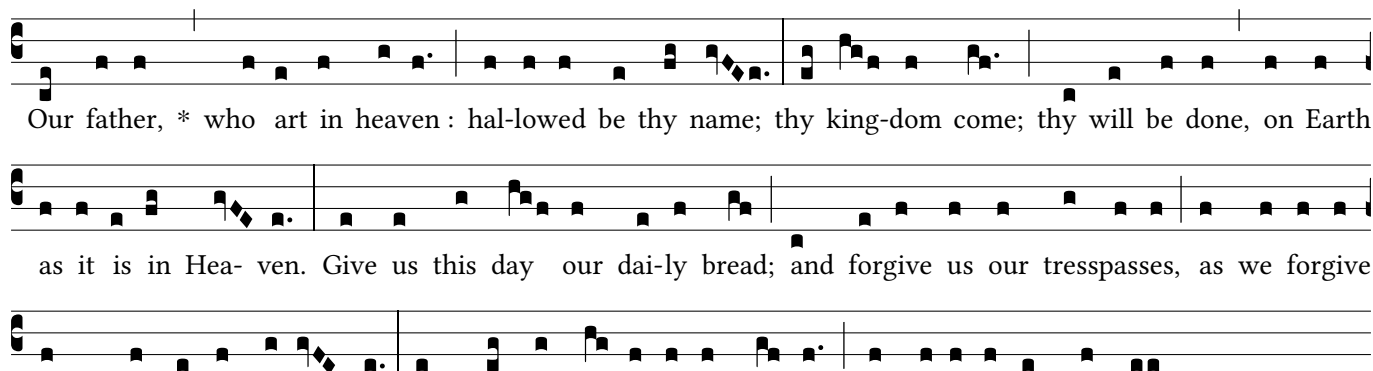


by the Ho- ly Spi- rit, took him in his arms, and gave thanks to God, al- le- lu- ia.

## INTERCESSIONS

Lord, may our eyes see your saving power.

### OUR FATHER



Our father, \* who art in heaven : hal-lowed be thy name; thy king-dom come; thy will be done, on Earth  
as it is in Hea- ven. Give us this day our dai-ly bread; and forgive us our tresspasses, as we forgive  
those who trespass against us; and lead us not into tempta-tion; but de-li-ver us from e- vil.

### PRAYER

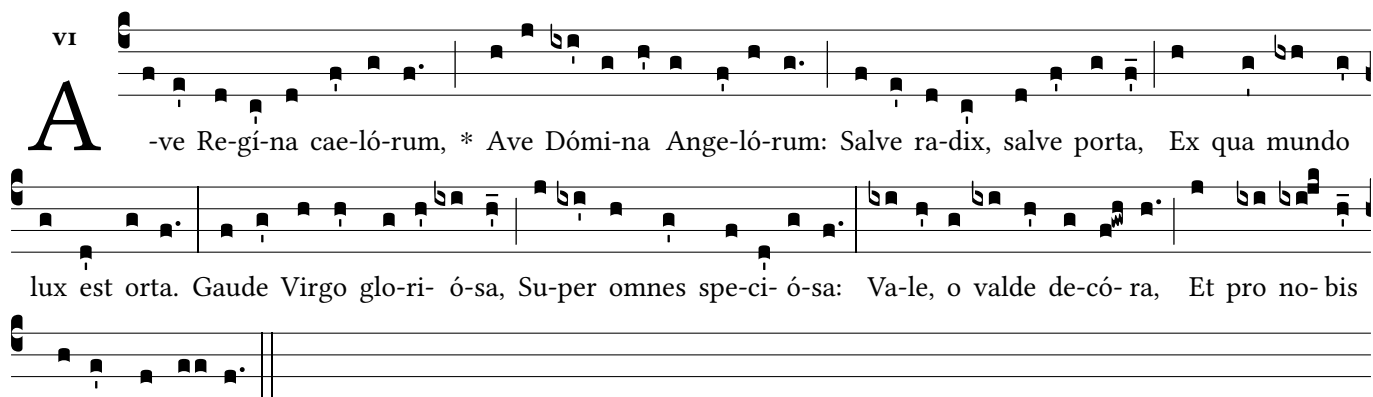
Almighty ever-living God, we humbly implore your majesty that, just as your Only Begotten Son was presented on this day in the Temple in the substance of our flesh, so, by your grace, we may be presented to you with minds made pure. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. — **Amen.**

### DISMISSAL

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

*Beginning this Evening, the Antiphon Ave Regina Caelorum to the Blessed Virgin Mary is traditionlly sung at Night Prayer (Compline) until the beginning of the Easter Season.*

VI



**A**-ve Re-gí-na cae-ló-rum, \* Ave Dómi-na Ange-ló-rum: Salve ra-dix, salve porta, Ex qua mundo  
lux est orta. Gaude Virgo glo-ri- ó-sa, Su-per omnes spe-ci- ó-sa: Va-le, o valde de-có- ra, Et pro no-bis  
Christum ex-ó- ra.