

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT 2025 AT SECOND VESPERS

LECTIONARY

INTRODUCTION

STAND

D E-us in adju-tó-ri- um me-um inténde. *R.* Dómi-ne ad adju-vándum me festí-na. Gló-ri- a

Patri, et Fí-li- o, et Spi-rí-tu- i Sancto. Sic-ut e-rat in princí-pi- o, et nunc, et semper, et in saécu-la

saecu-ló-rum. Amen.

HYMN: "AUDI, BENIGNE CONDITOR"

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Hymn
O Lov- ing Mak- er, hear the prayers we raise to you with sighs and tears,

as we observe these forty days with ho- ly fast and absti- nence.

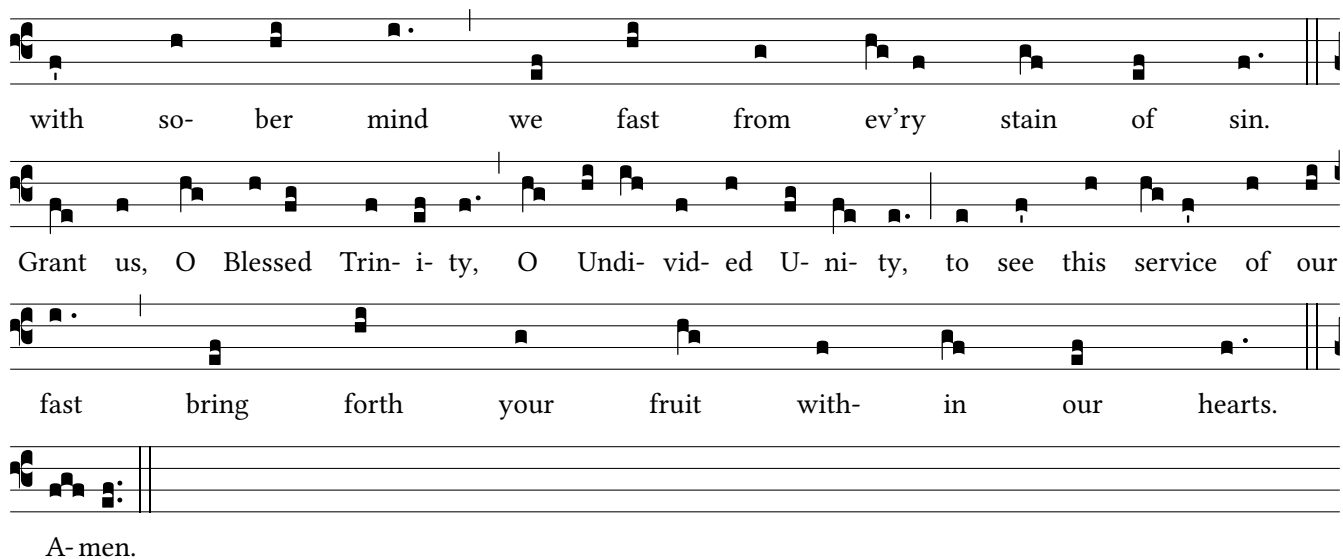
You search all hearts with lov- ing care and know the weakness of our pow'rs; show

mercy, Lord, forgive the sins of those who turn to seek your grace.

Though we, in truth, have greatly sinned, yet spare us who confess our guilt; restore and

heal our ail- ing souls for praise and hon- or of your name.

Grant us through corp'ral absti- nence to learn and practice self- control, that inwardly



with so-ber mind we fast from ev'ry stain of sin.
 Grant us, O Blessed Trin-i-ty, O Undi-vid-ed U-ni-ty, to see this service of our
 fast bring forth your fruit with-in our hearts.
 A-men.

PSALMODY

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Psalm 110[109]



Ant. 1
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Sicut ex-altá-tus est * serpens in é-remo, i-ta ex-altá-ri o-pór-tet Fi-li-um hó-mi-nis.

The Lord's re-ve-lation 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.

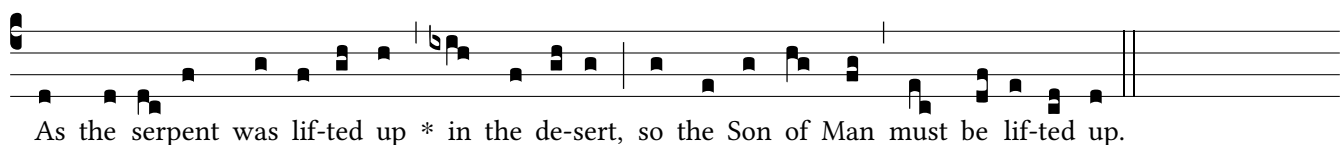
A prince from the day of your birth †
 on the **holy mountains**; *
 from the womb before the dawn *I* begot you.

The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change. †
 "You are a **priest** for ever, *
 a priest like Melchizedeck **of** old."

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

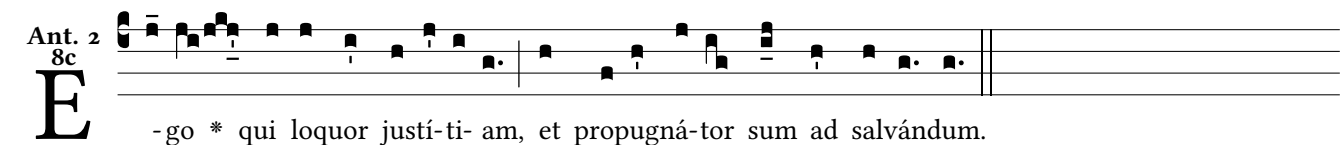
He shall drink from the **stream** by the **wayside** *
 and therefore he shall *lift* up **his** head.

Gloria Patri, et Filio, * et Spiritui Sancto.
 Sicut erat in principio, et **nunc**, et **semper**, *
 et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.

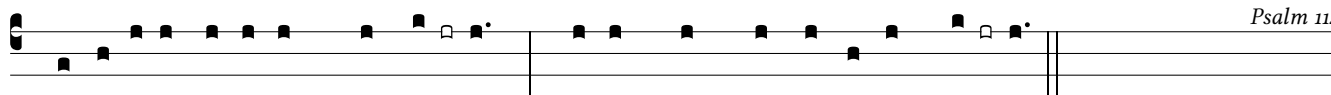


As the serpent was lif-ted up * in the de-sert, so the Son of Man must be lif-ted up.

Psalm 114[113]



Ant. 2
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E-go * qui loquor justí-ti-am, et propugná-tor sum ad salvándum.



When Isra-el came forth from E- gypt, * Ja-cob's sons from an *a-lien* **peo**-ple,

Judah became the Lord's **temple**, *
Israel became his **kingdom**.

hills, like **yearling** sheep?

The sea fled at **the** sight: *
the Jordan turned *back* on **its** course,
the mountains leapt **like** rams *
and the *hills* like **yearling** sheep.

Tremble, O earth, **before** the Lord, *
in the presence of the *God* of **Jacob**,
who turns the rock **into** a pool *
and flint into a *spring* of **water**.

Why was it, sea, that **you** fled, *
that you turned back, *Jordan*, on **your** course?
Mountains, that you **leapt** like rams, *

Gloria Patri, et **Filio**, * et Spiritui **Sancto**.
Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et **semper**, *
et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.



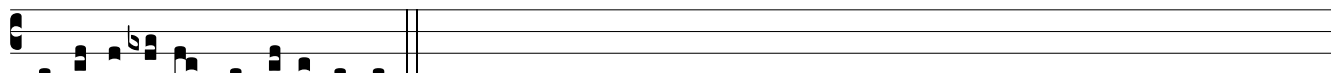
The Lord of hosts * pro-TECTS us and sets us free; he guides and saves his people.

Canticle: 1 Peter 2:21-24

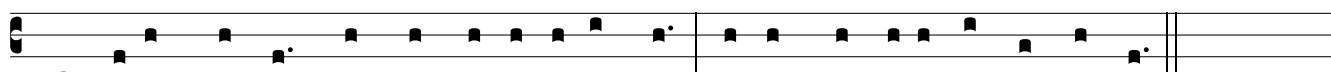
Ant. 3
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ulne- rá- tus est * propter in-iqui-tá-tes nostras, attrí- tus est propter scé-le-ra nostra; et



li-vó-re e-ius sa-ná-ti sumus.



Christ suffered for you, † and left you an ex-ample * to have you follow **in** his **footsteps**.

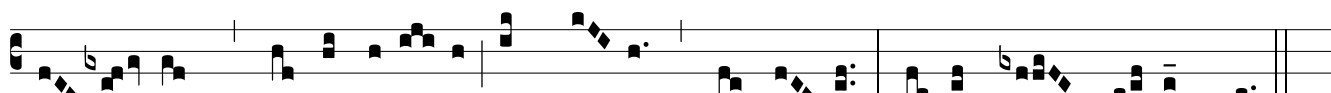
He did **no** wrong; *
no deceit was **found** in **his** mouth.
When he was **insulted**, *
he **returned** no **insult**.

In his own **body** *
he brought your **sins** to **the** cross,
so that all of us, **dead** to sin, *
could live in **accord** with **God's** will.

By his **wounds** you **were** healed.

When he was made to **suffer**, *
he did not **counter** **with** threats.
Instead he delivered **himself** up *
to the One who **judges** **justly**.

Gloria Patri, et **Filio**, * et Spiritui **Sancto**.
Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et **semper**, *
et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.



He was pierced * for our offen-ses, and bur-dened with our sins. By his wounds we are healed.

READING: ACTS 13:26-30

My brothers, it was to us that this message of salvation was sent forth. The inhab-it-ants of Je-ru-sa-lem and their rul-ers failed to rec-ognize him, and in condemning him they ful-filled the words of the prophets which we read sabbath after sabbath. E-ven though they found no charge against him which de-served death, they begged Pi-late to have him ex-e-cut-ed. Once they had brought about all that had been writ-ten of him, they took him down from the tree and laid him in a tomb. Yet God raised him from the dead.

RESPONSORY

Resp.
E - go di- xi, Dómi- ne, Mi- se- ré- re me- i.
 R. Ego di- xi, Dómi- ne, Mi- se- ré- re me- i.
 V. Sa- na á- nimam me- am, qui- a peccá- vi ti- bi. R. Mi- se- ré- re me- i.
 V. Gló- ri- a Patri, et Fí- li- o, et Spi- rí- tu- i San- cto.
 R. Ego di- xi, Dómi- ne, Mi- se- ré- re me- i.

GOSPEL CANTICLE

STAND

Ant.
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emo * te condemná-vit, mú- li- er? Nemo, Dómi-ne. Nec e-go te condemná- bo: iam ámpli-

us no-li peccá-re.

My ✠ soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, † my spi-rit re-joices in **God** my **Savior** * for he has

looked with fa-vor 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** Is-**ra-el** *
for he has remembered his **promise** of **mercy**,
the promise he **made** to our **fathers**, *
to Abraham and his **children** for **ever**.

Gloria **Patri**, et **Filio**, * et Spiritui **Sancto**.
Sicut erat in principio, et **nunc**, et **semper**, *
et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.

Has no- one * condemned you, wo- man? No- one, my lord. And neither do I condemn you: now do

not sin any more.

INTERCESSIONS

Recto tono.

All praise to God the Father who brought his chosen people
to rebirth from imperishable seed through his eternal Word.
— Let us ask him as his children:

Lord, be gracious to your people.

God of mercy, hear the prayers we offer for all your people,

— may they hunger for your word more than for bodily food.
Lord, be gracious to your people.

Give us a sincere and active love for our own nation and for
all mankind,

— may we work always to build a world of peace and good-

ness.

Lord, be gracious to your people.

You moved Nineveh to repentance by the preaching of Jonah,
— in your mercy touch the hearts of sinners by the preaching
of your word.

Lord, be gracious to your people.

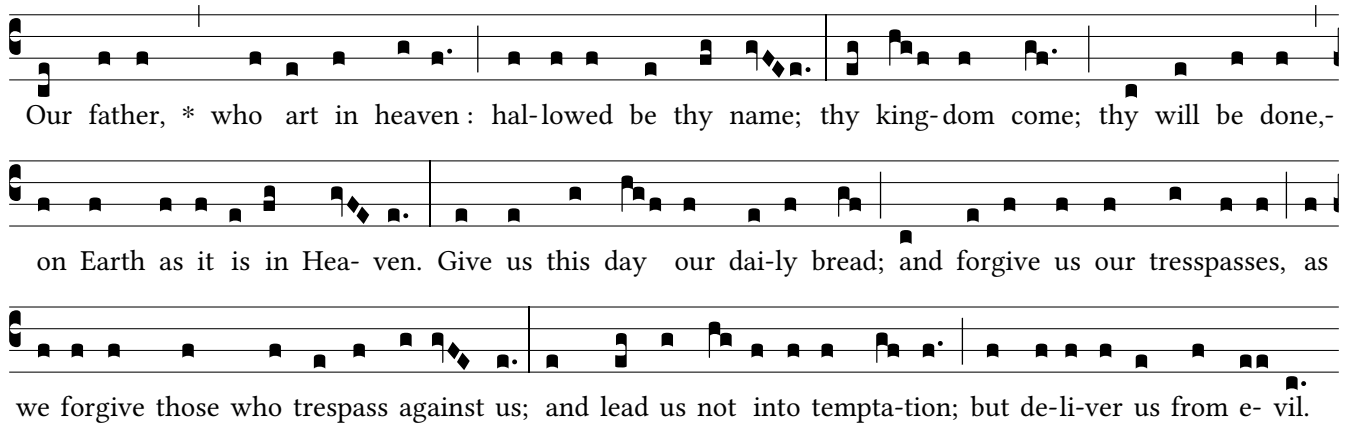
Look with love on all to be reborn in baptism,
— that they may be living stones in your temple of the Spirit.

Lord, be gracious to your people.

May the dying go in hope to meet Christ their judge,
— may they rejoice for ever in the vision of your glory.

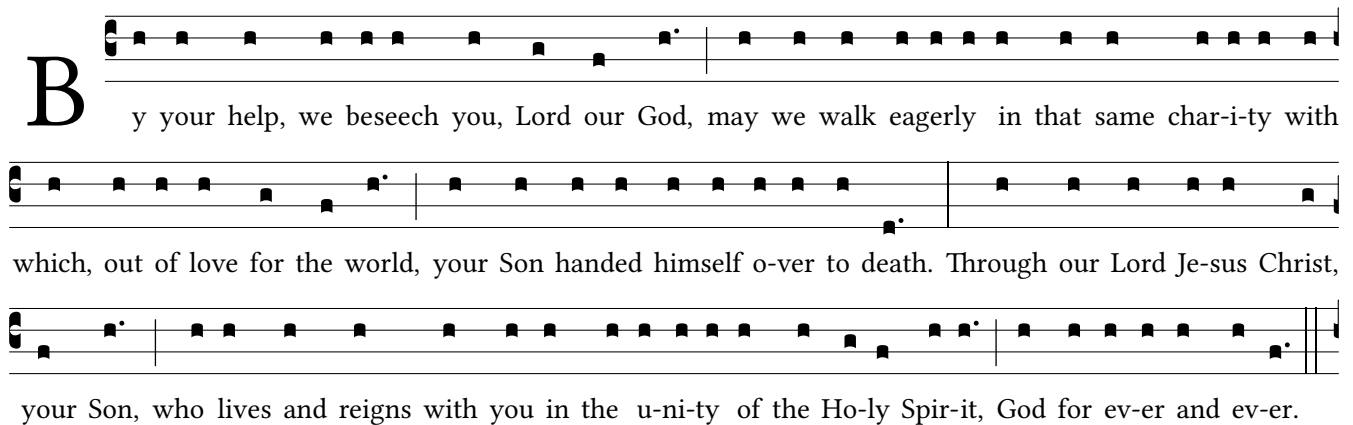
Lord, be gracious to your people.

OUR FATHER



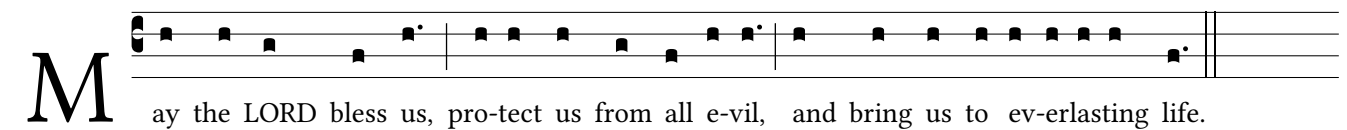
Our father, * who art in heaven: hal-lowed be thy name; thy king-dom come; thy will be done,
on Earth as it is in Hea- ven. Give us this day our dai-ly bread; and forgive us our tresspasses, as
we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into tempta-tion; but de-li-ver us from e- vil.

PRAYER & DISMISSAL



By your help, we beseech you, Lord our God, may we walk eagerly in that same char-i-ty with
which, out of love for the world, your Son handed himself o-ver to death. Through our Lord Je-sus Christ,
your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the u-ni-ty of the Ho-ly Spir-it, God for ev-er and ev-er.

—Amen.



May the LORD bless us, pro-tect us from all e-vil, and bring us to ev-erlasting life.

The Antiphon Ave Regina Caelorum to the Blessed Virgin Mary is traditionlly sung at Night Prayer (Compline) from February 2nd 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.