

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

SECOND VESPERS

HYMNUS

*Hail, O star of ocean, Gate to joy supernal, Ever-virgin Mother, Of the
Lord eternal!*

*Taking that great Ave Once by Gabriel spoken, Eva's name reversing, Be
of peace our token.*

*Break the sinners' fetters, Light to blind restoring, Every ill drive from us,
All things good imploring.*

*Show yourself a mother, May the one all holy, Born for us your infant,
Grant, through you, prayer lowly.*

*Virgin all excelling, Ever meek and holy, Freed from sin preserve us. Make
us pure and lowly.*

*Keep our ways all spotless, All our ways defending, Till we gaze on Jesus
With a joy undending.*

*Praise, then, God the Father, With Christ's worship blending, And the Holy
Spirit, In one praise unending. Amen.*

ANTIPHONA

PSALM 121

HOLY CITY JERUSALEM

*You have come to Mount Zion, to the city of the living God, heavenly
Jerusalem (Hebrews 12:22).*

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PSALM 126

APART FROM GOD OUR LABORS ARE WORTHLESS

You are God's building (1 Corinthians 3:9).

ANTIPHONA

EPH 3:1-10

GOD OUR SAVIOR

LECTIO BREVIS

Gal 4:4-5

RESPONSORIUM BREVIS

ANTIPHONA AD MAGNIFICAT

*Blessed is the womb that bore you, O Christ, and blessed the breasts that
nourished you, O Lord and Savior of the world, alleluia.*

CANTICUM EVANGELICUM

THE SOUL REJOICES IN THE LORD

PRECES

PATER NOSTER

ORATIO CONCLUSIVA

RITUS CONCLUSIONIS

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

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

R. Amen.

BENEDICAMUS DOMINO