

# Vespers (solemn)



**John preaching the Baptism of Penance**

## **Fourth Sunday of Advent**

*English translations of the Psalms and the Magnificat are provided at the end of the booklet.*

# Prayer Before the Office

Aperi, Domine, os meum ad benedicendum nomen sanctum tuum: munda quoque cor meum ab omnibus vanis, perversis et alienis cogitationibus; intellectum illumina, affectum inflamma, ut digne, attente ac devote hoc Officium recitare valeam, et exaudiri merear ante conspectum divinae Majestatis tuae. Per Christum Dominum nostrum.

R. Amen.

Domine, in unione illius divinae intentionis, qua ipse in terris laudes Deo persolvisti, has tibi Horas (*vel hanc tibi Horam*) persolvo.

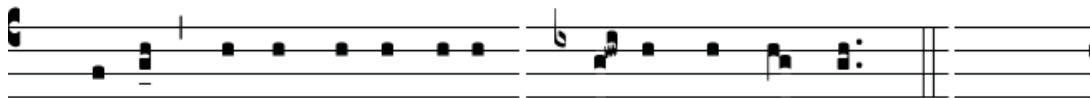
Open my mouth, O Lord, to bless thy holy Name; cleanse also my heart from all vain, evil, and distracting thoughts; enlighten my understanding, inflame my will, that I may worthily, recite this Office with attention and devotion, and deserve to be heard in the presence of Thy divine Majesty. Through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.

O Lord, in union with that divine intention with which Thou didst praise God whilst here on earth, I offer to Thee these hours (*or this hour*).

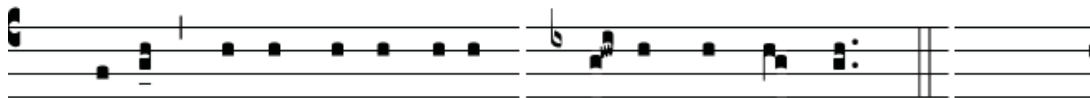
## Solemn Tone

*The Solemn Tone may only be sung on Feasts of the First or Second Class.*



∩ De- us, in adjutó-ri-um mé-um inténde.

*O God, come to my assistance.*



℞ Dómine, ad adjuvándum me festína.

*O Lord, make haste to help me.*



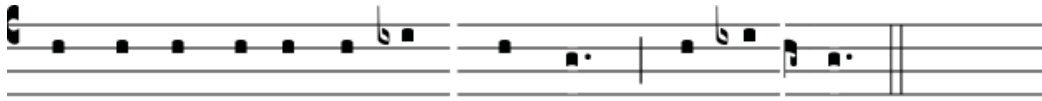
Gló-ri-a Pátri, et Fí-li-o, et Spi-rí-tu-i Sáncto.

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.*



Sicut érat in princípi-o, et nunc, et sémper, et in

*As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,*



sæcu-la sæcu-ló-rum. Amen. Alle-lú-ia.  
*world without end. Amen. Alleluia.*

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1<sup>st</sup>. Class, Violet

First Antiphon

Mode I, Tone G

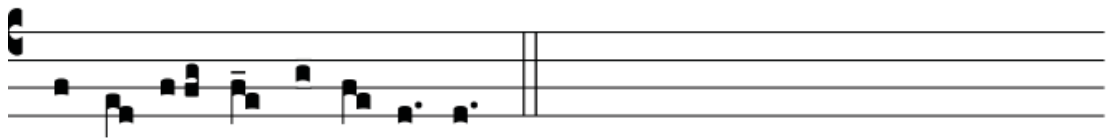


Cáni-te túba \* in Sí- on, qui-a prope est dí-es

*O trumpet sing \* in Zion, for the day of the Lord is*



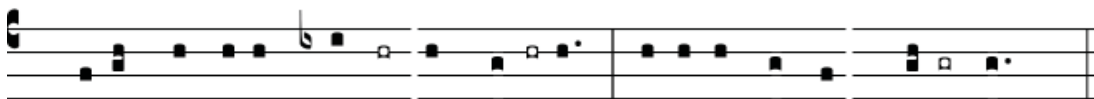
Dó- mi- ni: ecce véni-et ad salvándum nos,  
*near: behold He shall come to save us,*



alle-lú- ia, alle-lú- ia.  
*alleluia, alleluia.*

SIT after the First Verse is intoned below:

Psalm 109



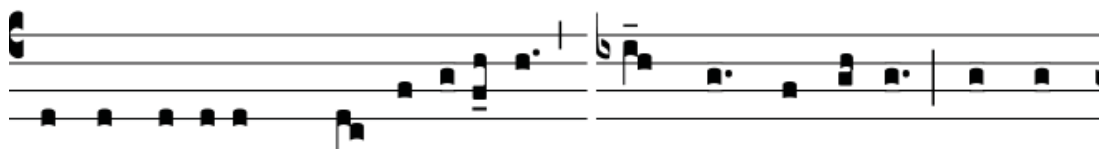
1. Dixit Dóminus **Dómino mé-** o: \* Séde a *déxtris mé-* is.
2. Donec pónam inimícos **túos**, \* scabéllum pèdum **tuórum**.
3. Vírgam virtútis túæ emíttet Dóminus ex **Síon**: \* domináre in médio inimicórum **tuórum**.
4. Técum princípium in díe virtútis túæ in splendóribus **sanctórum**: \* ex útero ante luciférum **genui** te.
5. Jurávit Dóminus, et non pænitébit **éum**: \* Tu es sacérdos in ætérnum secúndum órđinem **Melchisedech**.

6. Dóminus a **déxtris tuis**, \* confrégit in díe iræ suæ **réges**.
7. Judicábit in natió nibus, **implébit ruínas**: \* conquassábit cápita in térra **multórum**.
8. De torrén te in **vía bíbet**: \* proptérea exaltábit **cáput**.
9. Glória **Pátri**, et **Fílio**, \* et **Spirítui Sáncto**.
10. Síc ut érat in princípío, et **nunc**, et **sémpet**, \* et in sæcula sæculórum. **Amen**.

*Repeat the First Antiphon above.*

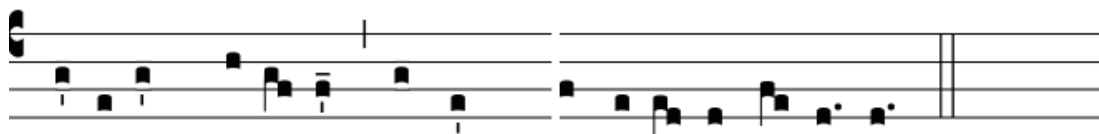
## Second Antiphon

Mode I, Tone F



**E**cce véni-et \* de-siderátus cúnctis géntibus: et re-

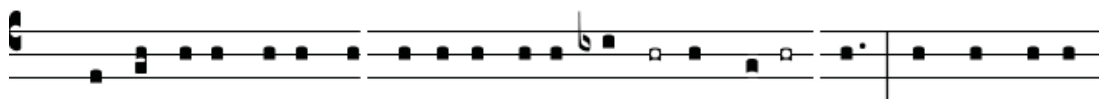
*Behold \* He Who is desired by all the nations shall come: and*



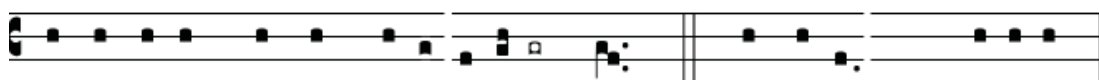
plébitur glóri- a dómus Dómini, alle-lú- ia.

*the house of Lord shall be filled with His glory, alleluia.*

## Psalm 110



1. Confi-tébor tíbi Dómine in tóto **cór-** de **mé-** o: \* in consí-li-



o justórum, et congregati- **ó-** ne. *Flex:* su- ó-rum, †

2. Mágna ópera **Dómini**: \* exquisíta in ómnes voluntátes **éjus**.

3. Conféssio et magnificéntia **ópus éjus**: \* et justítia éjus mánet in sæculum **sæculi**.

4. Memóriam fécit mirabílium suórum, † miséricors et miserátor **Dóminus**: \* éscam dédit **timéntibus** se.

5. Mémor érit in sæculum testaménti **súi**: \* virtútem opérum suórum annuntiábit **pópulo súo**:

6. Ut det illis hæreditátem **géntium**: \* opera mánuum éjus véritas et **judícium**.

7. Fidélia ómnia mandáta éjus: † confirmáta in **sæculum sæculi**:\* fácta in veritáte et *æquitáte*.
8. Redemptiónem misit **pópulo súo**: \* mandávit in ætérnum testaméntum **súum**.
9. Sánctum et terríbile **nómen éjus**: \* inítium sapiéntiæ *tímor Dómini*.
10. Intelléctus bonus ómnibus faciéntibus **éum**: \* laudátio éjus mánet in *sæculum sæculi*.
11. Glória **Pátri**, et **Fílio**, \* et Spirítui **Sáncto**.
12. Sicut érat in princípío, et **nunc**, et **sémper**, \* et in sæcula *sæculórum*. **Amen**.

*Repeat the Second Antiphon above.*

### Third Antiphon

Mode I, Tone G



Erunt práva \* in dirécta, et áspera in ví-as plá-  
*The crooked shall be \* made straight, and the rough ways*

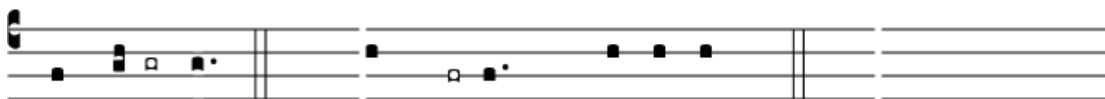


nas: véni Dómine, et nóli tardá-re, alle-lú-ia.  
*plain: O Lord, come, and do not delay, alleluia.*

### Psalm 111



1. Be-átus vir qui **tí-** met **Dóminum**: \* in mandatis éjus *vó-*



*let ní-* mis. *Flex: cómmodat, †*

2. Pótens in térra érit **semen éjus**: \* generátio rectórum *benedicétur*.
3. Glória et divítiae in **dómo éjus**: \* et justítia éjus mánet in *sæculum sæculi*.
4. Exórtum est in ténébris **lúmen réctis**: \* miséricors, et miserátor, et **jústus**.



5. Jucúndus hómo qui miserétur et cómmodat, † dispónet sermónes súos **in** **judí**cio: \* quia in aetérnum non *commové*bitur.
6. In memória aetérna érit **jú**stus: \* ab auditióne mála non *timé*bit.
7. Parátum cor éjus speráre in Dómino, † confirmátum **est** cor éjus: \* non commovébitur dónec despíciat inimícos **sú**os.
8. Dispérsit, dédit paupéribus: † justítia éjus mánet in **sæ**culum **sæ**culi: \* córnu éjus exaltábitur in **gló**ria.
9. Peccátor vidébit, et irascétur, † déntibus súis frémet **et** tabéscet: \* desidérium peccatórum *perí*bit.
10. Glória **Pá**tri, et **Fí**lio, \* et Spirítui **Sán**cto.
11. Sicut érat in princípío, et **nunc**, et **sém**per, \* et in sæcula *sæculórum*. **Amen**.

*Repeat the Third Antiphon above.*

#### Fourth Antiphon

Mode I, Tone F



Dóminus véni-et, \* occúrri-te ílli, dicéntes: Mágnum

*The Lord shall come; \* run to Him, saying: O Great*



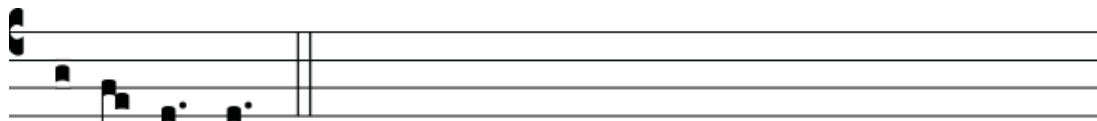
príncipi- um, et régni é- jus non é-rit finis: Dé-

*Prince, and of Thy kingdom there shall be no end: O God,*



us, fórtis, dominator, prínceps pácis, alle-lú-ia,

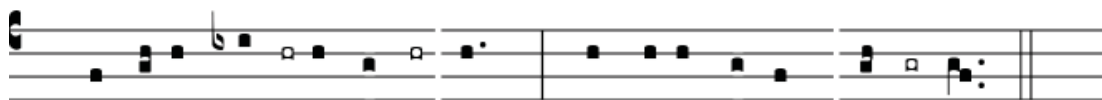
*Mighty One, Ruler, Prince of peace, alleluia,*



alle- lú- ia.

*alleluia.*

Psalm 112



1. Laudáte **pú-** eri **Dó**minum: \* laudáte *nómen* **Dó**mini.
2. Sit nómen Dómini **benedí**ctum, \* ex hoc nunc, et úsque in **sæ**culum. *All bow at words "Sit nómen Dómini benedíctum" above.*
3. A sólis órtu usque **ad** **occá**sum, \* laudábile *nómen* **Dó**mini.
4. Excélsus super ómnes **géntes** **Dó**minus, \* et super cælos glória **é**jus.
5. Quis sicut Dóminus Déus nóster, qui in **áltis** **há**bitat, \* et humília respicit in cælo *et in* **tér**ra?
6. Súscitans a **tér**ra **ín**opem, \* et de stércore *é*rigens **pá**uperem:
7. Ut collócet éum **cum** **princíp**ibus, \* cum princípibus *pó*puli **sú**i.
8. Qui habitáre fácit stérilem in **dó**mo, \* mátre[m] filiór[um] *lætántem*.
9. Glória **Pá**tri, et **Fí**lio, \* et Spirítui **Sán**cto.
10. Sicut érat in princíp[io], et **nunc**, et **sém**per, \* et in sæcula *sæculórum*. **Amen**.

*Repeat the Fourth Antiphon above.*

Fifth Antiphon

Mode II, Tone D



Omnípotens \* sérho tú-us Dómine, a re-gá-libus  
*Almighty \* is Thy word, O Lord; He shall come from the*

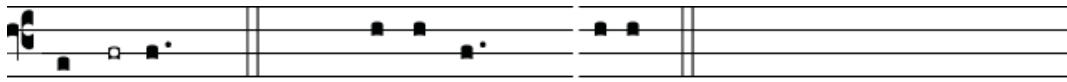


sé- dibus véni-et, alle- lú- ia.  
*royal seats, alleluia.*

Psalm 113



1. In éxi-tu Isra-el de **Ægý-** pto, \* dómus Jácob de pópu-lo



- bárbaro.** *Flex:* palpábunt: †
2. Fácta est Judæa sanctificátio **éjus**, \* Isráel potéstas **éjus**.
  3. Máre vídit, et **fúgit**: \* Jordánis conversus est *retrórsum*.
  4. Móntes exsultavérunt ut **arietes**, \* et cólles sicut *ágni óvium*.
  5. Quid est tibi mare quod **fugísti**? \* et tu Jordánis, quia conversus es *retrórsum*?
  6. Móntes exsultástis sicut **arietes**, \* et cólles sicut *ágni óvium*?
  7. A fácie Dómini móta est **térra**, \* a fácie Déi **Jácob**:
  8. Qui convértit pétram in stágna **aquárum**: \* et rúpem in fontes *aquárum*.
  9. Non nóbis, Dómine, non **nóbis**, \* sed nómini túo *da glóriam*:
  10. Super misericórdia túa et veritáte **túa**: \* nequándo dicant géntes: Ubi est Déus **eórum**?
  11. Déus autem nóster in **cælo**: \* ómnia quæcúmque vóluit, **fécit**.
  12. Simulácra géntium argéntum et **áurum**, \* ópera mánuum **hóminum**.
  13. Os hábent, et non **loquéntur**: \* óculos hábent, et non *vidébunt*.
  14. Aures hábent, et non **áudient**: \* náres hábent, et non *odorábunt*.
  15. Mánus hábent, et non palpábunt: † pédes hábent, et non *ambulábunt*: \* non clamábunt in *gútture súo*.
  16. Símites illis fiant qui fáciunt **éa**: \* et ómnes qui confidunt *in éis*.
  17. Dómus Israel sperávit in **Dómino**: \* adjútor eórum et protéctor **eórum** est.
  18. Dómus Aaron sperávit in **Dómino**: \* adjútor eórum et protéctor **eórum** est.
  19. Qui tíment Dóminum speravérunt in **Dómino**: \* adjútor eórum et protéctor **eórum** est.
  20. Dóminus mémor fúit **nóstri**: \* et benedíxit **nóbis**.
  21. Benedíxit dómui **Israel**: \* benedíxit dómui **Aaron**.
  22. Benedíxit omnibus qui tíment **Dóminum**, \* pusillis cum *majóribus*.
  23. Adjíciat Dóminus **súper** vos: \* *súper* vos, et *super* filios **véstros**.
  24. Benedícti vos a **Dómino**, \* qui fécit *cælum et térram*.
  25. Cælum cæli **Dómino**: \* *térram* autem dédit filiis **hóminum**.
  26. Non mórtui laudábunt te **Dómine**: \* neque ómnes qui descéndunt in *inférnum*.
  27. Sed nos qui vívimos, benedícimus **Dómino**, \* ex hoc nunc et usque *in sæculum*.



28. Glória Pátri, et **F**ílio, \* et Spiritui **S**áncto.

29. Sicut érat in princípío, et nunc, et **s**émp(er), \* et in sæcula sæculórum. **A**men.

*Repeat the Fifth Antiphon above.*

## STAND

Chapter

I Corinthians 4: 1 – 2.

**F**ratres: Sic nos existimet homo ut ministros Christi, † et dispensatóres mysteriórum Dei. \* Hic jam quæritur inter dispensatóres, ut fidélis quis inveniátur.

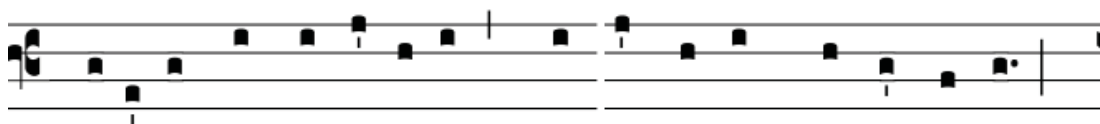
℞ Deo grátias.

*Brethren: Thus let man consider us ministers of Christ, and dispensers of the mysteries of God. Here now one is sought among the dispensers who may be found faithful.*

℞ Thanks be to God.

Hymn

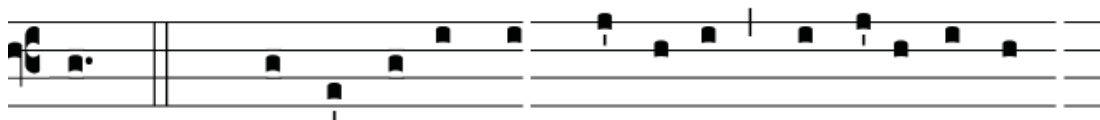
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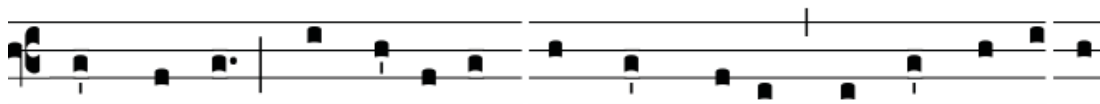
**C**re-átor álme síderum, Ætérna lux credénti- um,  
*Dear Creator of the stars, eternal light of believers,*



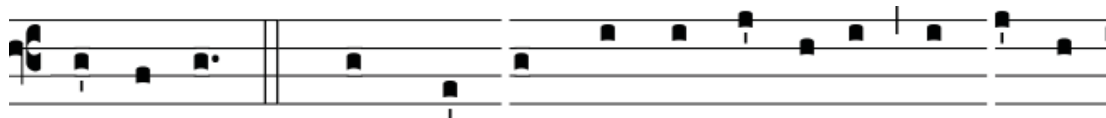
Jesu, Redémptor omni-um, Inténde vó-tis súppli-  
*Jesus, Redeemer of all, hear the prayers of Thy suppliants.*



cum. 2. Qui dæmónis ne fráudibus Pe-ríret órbis,  
*2. Lest by demonic deceptions the world would perish; Thou,*



impe-tu Amó-ris áctus, lánguidi Múndi medéla  
*by an act of love, became the cure for the world.*



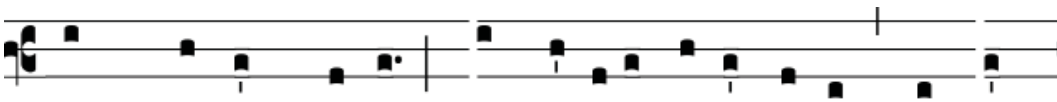
fáctus es. 3. Commú-ne qui mún-di né-fas Ut expi-  
*3. Thou, Who in order to atone upon the Cross the common sin of*



áres ad crúcem E Virgínis sacrári-o Intácta pró-  
*the world, came forth a victim from the untouched womb of the*



dis víctima. 4. Cújus potéstas gló-ri-æ Noménque  
*Virgin. 4. At Whose power of glory, and at Whose name, when it*



cum prí-mum só-nat, Et cæ-lites et ín-fe-ri Tremén-  
*first sounds; both the heavenly and the infernal are bent down on*



te curvántur génu. 5. Te depre-cámur, últimæ  
*trembling knee. 5. We beseech Thee, O Great Judge of the last*



Má-gnum di-é-i Jú-dicem, Armis supér-næ grá-ti-æ  
*day, defend us from our enemies with the arms*



Defénde nos ab hó-stibus. 6. Vírtus, hó-nor, lá-us, gló-  
*of celestial grace. 6. May power, honor, praise,*

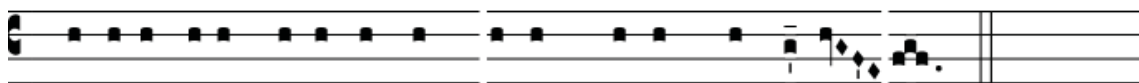


ri- a Dé- o Pátri cum Fí-li- o, Sáncto símul Para-  
*and glory be to God the Father with the Son, likewise with the*



clíto, In sæculórum sæcu-la. A- men.  
*Holy Paraclete, unto the ages of ages. Amen.*

Versicle



∇ Roráte cæli désuper, et núbes plú-ant jústum.

℟̅. Aperiátur térra, et gérmínet Salvatórem.

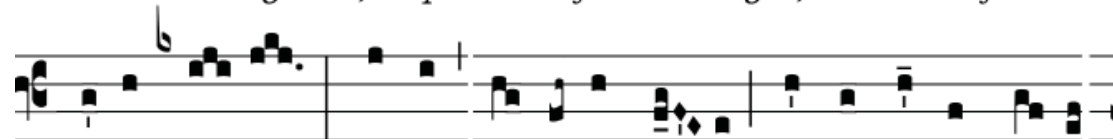
∇ *O heavens, drop down dew from above, and let the clouds rain down the just one.*

℟̅. *Let the earth be opened, and bud forth a Savior.*

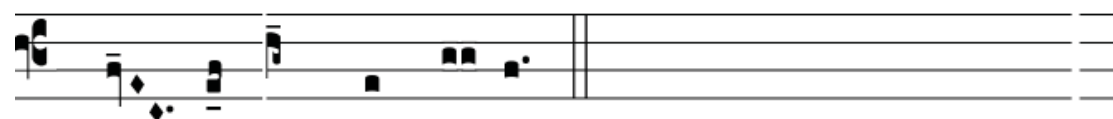
December 21<sup>st</sup>. – Antiphon for the Magnificat



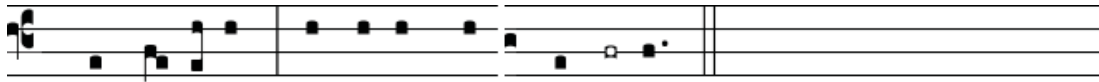
O O- ri-ens, \* spléndor lúcis ætérnæ, et sol ju-  
*O Rising One, \* splendor of eternal light, and sun of*



stí-ti- æ: véni, et illúmi-na sedéntes in téne-  
*justice: come, and enlighten those sitting in the darkness*

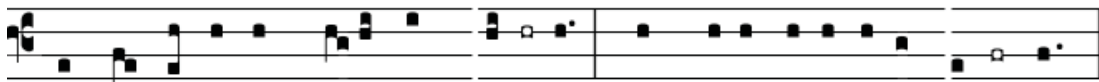


bris et umbra mór-tis.  
*and the shadow of death.*



1. Magní- ficat \* á-nima mé-a **Dó**minum.

*Sign of the Cross*



2. Et exsultávit *spí-ri-tus* **mé-** us \* in Dé-o salutári **mé-** o.  
3. Quia respéxit humilitátem *ancíllæ* **súæ:** \* ecce enim ex hoc beátam me dícent ómnes generatiónes.  
4. Quia fécit míhi *mágha qui* **pó**tens est: \* et sánctum nómen **é**jus.  
5. Et misericórdia éjus a progénie *in* **progénies** \* timéntibus **é**um.  
6. Fécit poténtiam in *bráchio* **súo:** \* dispérsit supérbos ménte córdis **sú**i.  
7. Depósuit poténtes *de* **sé**de, \* et exaltávit **hú**miles.  
8. Esuriéntes *implévit* **bónis:** \* et dívites dimísit *in* **án**es.  
9. Suscépit Israel *púerum* **sú**um, \* recordátus misericórdiæ **sú**æ.  
10. Sicut locútus est *ad* **pátres** **nó**stros, \* Abraham et sémini éjus *in* **sæ**cula.  
11. Glória *Pátri, et* **Fí**lio, \* et Spirítui **Sán**cto.  
12. Sicut érat in princípío, *et nún*c, *et* **sém**per, \* et in sæcula sæculórum. **A**men.

*Repeat the Antiphon for the Magnificat given for the respective date.*

### Collect

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|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| ∿ Dóminus vobíscum.              | <i>The Lord be with you.</i>     |
| ℞ Et cum spírítu túo.            | <i>And with thy spirit.</i>      |
| ∿ Dómine, exáudi oratiónem meam. | <i>Lord, hear my prayer.</i>     |
| ℞ Et clamor meus ad te véniat.   | <i>And let my cry unto Thee.</i> |

Orémus.

*Let us pray.*

**E**xcíta, quæsumus Dómine, poténtiam tuam, et veni, et magna nobis virtúte succúre: † ut per auxiliúm grátiae tuæ, quod nostra peccáta præpédiunt, \* indulgéntia tuæ propitiatiónis accéleret. Qui vivis et regnas cum Deo Patre in unitáte Spírítus Sancti, Deus: \* per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.  
℞ Amen.

*We beseech Thee, O Lord, stir up Thy power, and come, and run to help us with great strength: that through the help of Thy grace, which our sins hinder, the indulgence of Thy favor may hasten. Who lives and reigns with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God: through all the ages of ages.*  
℞ Amen.

All Vespers conclude with the following:

℣. Dóminus vobíscum.                      *The Lord be with you.*  
℟. Et cum spírítu tuo.                      *And with your spirit.*



℣. **B**enedicá-mus Dó- mi-no.                      *Let us bless the Lord.*  
℟. Dé- o grá- ti- as.                      *Thanks be to God.*

Finally, the Officiant says the following slowly in a low voice:

℣. Fidélium ánimæ per misericórdiam Dêi requiêscant in pace.  
℟. Amen.

## Prayer After the Office

Sacrosanctae et individuae Trin-  
itati, crucifixi Domini nostri Jesu  
Christi humanitati, beatissimae et  
gloriosissimae semperque Virginis  
Mariae foecundae integritati, et  
omnium Sanctorum universitati  
sit sempiterna laus, honor, virtus et  
gloria ab omni creatura, nobisque  
remissio omnium peccatorum, per  
infinita saecula saeculorum.

R. Amen.

V. Beata viscera Mariae Virginis,  
quae portaverunt aeterni Patris  
Filium.

R. Et beata ubera, quae lactaverunt  
Christum Dominum.

*Et dicitur secreto Pater noster et Ave  
Maria.*

To the most holy and undivided  
Trinity, to the manhood of our  
crucified Lord Jesus Christ, to the  
fruitful virginity of the most bless-  
ed and glorious Mary, ever virgin,  
to the entire assembly of the saints,  
be ascribed everlasting praise,  
honor, power and glory, by every  
creature; and to us be granted the  
remission of all our sins, world  
without end.

R. Amen.

V. Blessed is the womb of the  
Virgin Mary, which bore the Son of  
the everlasting Father.

R. And blessed are the breasts  
which nourished Christ the Lord.

*Then is said secretly a Pater and an  
Ave.*



# English Translations of the Psalms and the Canticle of Mary (Magnificat)

## Psalm 109

1. *The Lord said to My Lord: \* Sit at My right side.*
2. *Until I make Thy enemies, \* Thy footstool.*
3. *The Lord will send forth the scepter of Thy power out of Zion: \* 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 forever according to the order of Melchisedech.*
6. *The Lord at Thy right hand, \* has 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 many.*
8. *He shall drink of the torrent in the way: \* therefore, shall He lift up the head.*

## Psalm 110

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 forever and ever.*
4. *He hath made a remembrance of His wonderful works, † being a merciful and gracious Lord: \* He hath given food to them that fear Him.*
5. *He will be mindful forever of His covenant: \* He will show 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 forever and ever, \* made in truth and equity.*
8. *He hath sent redemption to His people: \* He hath commanded His covenant forever.*
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 forever and ever.*

## **Psalm 111**

1. *Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord: \* he shall delight exceedingly in His commandments.*
2. *His seed shall be mighty upon the earth: \* the generation of the righteous shall be blessed.*
3. *Glory and wealth shall be in his house: \* and his justice remaineth forever and ever.*
4. *To the righteous, a light is risen up in the darkness: \* he is merciful, and compassionate, and just.*
5. *Acceptable is the man that showeth an mercy and lendeth: † he shall order his words with judgment \* because he shall not be moved forever.*
6. *The just shall be in everlasting remembrance: \* he shall not fear 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 forever 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.*

## **Psalm 112**

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 forever.*
3. *From the rising of the sun unto its going down, \* 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 on 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, \* with princes of his people.*
8. *Who maketh a barren woman to dwell in a house, \* the joyful mother of children.*

## **Psalm 113**

1. *When Israel went out of Egypt, \* the house of Jacob from a barbarous people:*
2. *Judea was made His sanctuary, \* Israel His dominion.*
3. *The sea saw and fled: \* Jordan was turned back.*
4. *The mountains skipped like rams, \* and the hills like the lambs of the flock.*
5. *What ailed thee, O thou sea, that thou didst flee: \* and thou, O Jordan, that thou wast turned back?*
6. *Ye mountains, that ye skipped like rams, \* and ye hills, like lambs of the flock?*
7. *At the presence of the Lord the earth was moved: \* at the presence of the God of Jacob:*
8. *Who turned the rock into pools of water: \* and the stony hill into fountains of water.*
9. *Not to us, O Lord, not to us; \* but to Thy name give glory.*
10. *For Thy mercy, and for Thy truth's sake: \* lest the Gentiles should say: Where is their God?*
11. *But our God is in heaven: \* He hath done all things whatsoever He would.*
12. *The idols of the Gentiles are silver and gold, \* the works of the hands of men.*

13. *They have mouths and speak not: \* they have eyes and see not.*
14. *They have ears and hear not: \* they have noses and smell not.*
15. *They have hands and feel not: † they have feet and walk not: \* neither shall they cry out through their throat.*
16. *Let them that make them become like unto them: \* and all such as trust in them.*
17. *The house of Israel hath hoped in the Lord: \* He is their helper and their protector.*
18. *The house of Aaron hath hoped in the Lord: \* He is their helper and their protector.*
19. *They that fear the Lord hath hoped in the Lord: \* He is their helper and their protector.*
20. *The Lord hath been mindful to us, \* and hath blessed us.*
21. *He hath blessed the house of Israel; \* He hath blessed the house of Aaron.*
22. *He hath blessed all that fear the Lord, \* both little and great.*
23. *May the Lord add blessings upon you \* upon you and your children.*
24. *Blessed be you of the Lord, \* Who made heaven and earth.*
25. *The heaven of heaven is the Lord's: \* but the earth He hath given to the children of men.*
26. *The dead shall not praise Thee, O Lord: \* nor any of them that go down to hell.*
27. *But we that live bless the Lord: \* from this time now and forever.*

### **Canticle of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Magnificat)**

1. *My soul \* doth magnify the Lord.*
2. *And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God, my Savior.*
3. *Because He hath regarded the humility of His handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.*
4. *Because He that is mighty hath done great things for me; \* and holy is His name.*
5. *And His mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear Him.*
6. *He hath shewed might in His arm: \* He hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.*
7. *He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and He hath exalted the humble.*
8. *He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich, He hath sent away empty.*
9. *He hath received Israel His servant, \* being mindful of His mercy:*
10. *As He spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and his seed forever.*