



**Second Vespers
in Ordinary Time**

Week I

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WITH BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
FOR THE SUNDAYS OF ORDINARY TIME


WEEK I

We welcome our visitors to St. James Cathedral and to Sunday Vespers. In keeping with a long tradition in cathedral churches, the Office of Vespers, along with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, is prayed each Sunday in the cathedral, linking St. James with cathedral churches throughout the world. We invite your prayerful participation.

Lucernarium


OFFERING OF LIGHT

please stand

Cantor: 
Light and peace in Je - sus Christ our Lord.

ALL: 
Thanks be to God.

Procession from the Paschal Candle

Cantor: 
Let us give thanks to God the Fa-ther, al-ways and for ev-ery-thing.

ALL: *all make the sign of the cross*


In the name of our Lord Je - sus Christ.

The cantor proclaims the evening thanksgiving, which ends:



...now and for - ev - er.

ALL:



A - men.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

INCENSATION AND SONG

please kneel

Psalm 141

Domine, clamavi

Refrain

Hughes



Let my prayer rise like in-cense be fore you, O Lord. Let my



prayer rise like in-cense be - fore you, O Lord, the lift-ing up of my



hands like an eve-ning of-fer - ing. Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!

Cantor: *I have called to you, Lord:*

hasten to help me!

Hear my voice when I cry to you.

Let my prayer arise before you like incense,

the raising of my hands like an evening oblation. Refrain.

*Set, O Lord, a guard over my mouth;
keep watch at the door of my lips!
Do not turn my heart to things that are wrong,
to evil deeds with those who are sinners. **Refrain***

*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. **Refrain***

Presider: Let us pray.

Collect to Psalm 141

ALL: **Amen.**

Evening Hymn

Lead, kindly light

LUX BENIGNA



1. Lead, kind - ly Light, a - mid the en - cir - cling gloom,
2. I was not ev - er thus, nor prayed that thou
3. So long thy pow'r hath blest me, sure it still



Lead thou me on; The night is dark, and I am far from
Shouldst lead me on; I loved to choose and see my path, but
Will lead me on O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and tor - rent,



home; Lead thou me on: Keep thou my
now Lead thou me on. I loved the
till The night is gone; And with the



feet; I do not ask to see The dis - tant
ga - rish day, and, spite of fears, Pride ruled my
morn those an - gel fa - ces smile Which I have



scene; one step e - nough for me.
will: re - mem - ber not past years.
loved long since, and lost a - while.

Text: Cardinal Newman

Psalmody

From ancient times it has been the custom to pray the Psalms antiphonally. At St. James Cathedral, this practice is continued by alternating sides. Please join in singing with the group nearest your seat.

please be seated

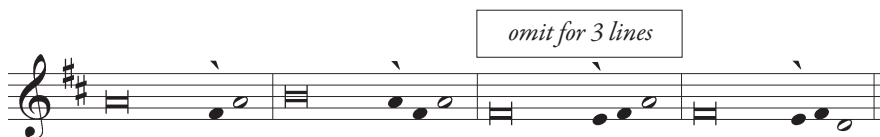
Psalm 110

Dixit Dominus

The Cantor sings the Antiphon:

*The Lord will stretch forth his mighty scepter from Zion,
and he will reign for ever. Alleluia.*

St. Meinrad Archabbey



Cantor The Lord's revelation to **mý** Master:

Side I "Sit **òn** my right:

your foes I will put be-**nèath** your feet."

Side II The Lord will wield **fròm** Zion

your scep-**tèr** of power:

rule in the midst of **àll** your foes.

I A prince from the day of **yòur** birth

on the **hò**-ly mountains;

from the womb before the dawn **Ì** begot you.

II The Lord has sworn an oath he will **nòt** change.

"You are a **priest** for ever,

a priest like Melchize-**dèk** of old."

I The Master standing at your **riht** hand

will shatter kings in the day of **hìs** great wrath.

He shall drink from the stream **bý** the wayside

and therefore he shall lift **ùp** his head.

all stand



—*BOW*—

II Glory to the Father, and to **thè** Son
and to the **Hò**-ly Spirit,
—*STAND upright*—
as it was in the begin-**nìng**, is now
and will be for ev-**èr**. Amen.

The Cantor repeats the Antiphon.

Presider: Let us pray.

Collect to Psalm 110

ALL: **Amen.**

please be seated

Psalm 114
In exitu Israel

The Cantor sings the Antiphon:

The earth is shaken to its depths before the glory of your face.

St. Meinrad Archabbey



Cantor When Israel came **fòrth** from Egypt,
Side I The house of Jacob from an a-**li**-en people,
Judah became **thè** Lord's temple,
Israel be-**càme** his kingdom.

Side II The sea fled **àt** the sight:
The Jordan turned back **òn** its course,
the mountains **lèapt** like rams
and the hills like **yèar**-ling sheep.

I Why was it, sea, **thàt** you fled,
that you turned back, Jordan, **òn** your course?
O mountains, that you **lèapt** like rams,
O hills, like **yèar**-ling sheep?

II Tremble, O earth, be-**fòre** the Lord,
in the presence of the **Gòd** of Jacob,
who turns the rock in-**tò** a pool,
and flint into a **spring** of water.

all stand

—BOW—

I Glory to the Father, and **tò** the Son,
and to the **Hò**-ly Spirit,
—STAND upright—
as it was in the begin-**nìng**, is now
and will be for ev-**èr**. Amen.

The Cantor repeats the Antiphon.

Presider: Let us pray.

Collect to Psalm 114

ALL: **Amen.**

please remain standing

Canticle of the Lamb – Revelation 19:1-7

Salus, et gloria

The Cantor sings the antiphon:

All power is yours, Lord God, our mighty King, alleluia!

Refrain I Hughes

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Verse Refrain II

Al - le - lu - - - ia!

Verse Refrain I

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Cantor:

Salvation, glory and power to our God: Alleluia!

God's judgements are honest and true. Alleluia, alleluia!

Sing praise to our God, all you his servants, Alleluia!

all who worship God reverently, great and small. Alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord our all-powerful God is King; Alleluia!

let us rejoice, sing praise, and give God glory. Alleluia, alleluia!

The wedding feast of the Lamb has begun, Alleluia!

and the Lamb's bride is prepared to welcome him: Alleluia, alleluia!

—BOW—

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, Alleluia!

—STAND upright—

as it was in the beginning, is now,

and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia, alleluia!

The Cantor repeats the antiphon.

please be

Reading

Responsory

Cantor: ALL:



Our Lord is great, might-y is his pow'r. Our Lord is great, might-y is his pow'r.

Cantor: ALL:



God's wis - dom is be - yond com - pare, might - y is his pow'r.

Cantor:



Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi - rit.

ALL:



Our Lord is great, might-y is his pow'r.

Gospel Canticle

Luke 1:46-55
Magnificat anima mea

please stand

The Cantor sings the Magnificat antiphon.

—ALL MAKE THE SIGN OF THE CROSS—

TONE ONE

Cantor: **Side I:**



1. My soul proclaims the great-ness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Sa - vior

Side II:



2. for he has looked with favor on his low-ly ser-vant. From this day all generations will

Side I:



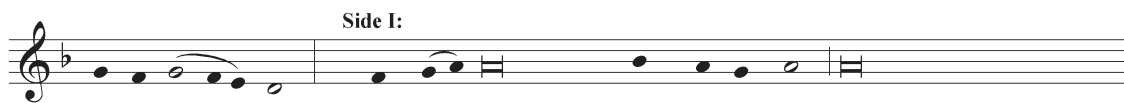
call me bles - sed: 3. the Al - mighty has done great things for me,

Side II:



and holy is his name. 4. God has mercy on those who fear him in every

Side I:



ge-ne-ra - tion. 5. God has shown the strength of his arm, God has scattered the proud



in their con-keit. 6. God has cast down the migh-ty from their thrones, and has lifted

Side I:



up the low - ly. 7. God has filled the hun-gry with good things, and the rich he has




sent a-way emp - ty. 8. God has come to the help of his ser-vant Is - ra - el

Side I:




for he has remembered his pro-mise of mer - cy, 9. the pro - mise God made

Side I:




for he has remembered his pro-mise of mer - cy, 9. the pro - mise God made

Side II: All bow at the waist




to our an-ces-tors, to Abraham and his child-ren for ev - er. 10. Glo-ry to the Fa-ther,

Side I: All stand upright



and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir - it. 11. As it was in the be-gin-ning, is now



and will be for ev-er. A - men.

The Cantor repeats the antiphon.

Intercessions

Cantor: ALL:



Kyrie, eleison. Ky - ri - e, e - le - i - son.

Lord's Prayer

Collect of the Day

Presider: Let us pray.

ALL: Amen.

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

please kneel

Gounod



1. A - dó - ro te de - vo - te, la - tens Dé - i - tas,
2. — Vi - sus, ta - ctus, gus - tus in te fá - li - tur,



Quæ sub his fi - gu - ris ve - re la - ti - tas:
Sed au - di - tu so - lo tu - to cre - di - tur:



Ti - bi se cor me - um to - tum súb - ji - cit,
Cre - do quid - quid di - xit De - i Fí - li - us:



Qui - a te con - tem - plans to - tum de - fi - cit.
Nil hoc ver - bo ver - i - tá - tis ve - ri - us. A - men.

Presider: You have given them bread from heaven,

ALL: **Having all sweetness within it.**

EUCCHARISTIC COLLECT

ALL: **Amen.**

DIVINE PRAISES

REPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

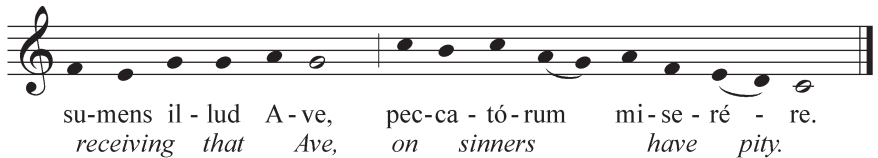
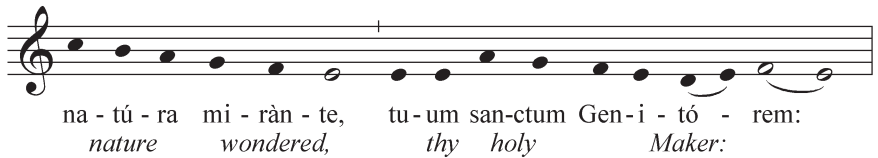
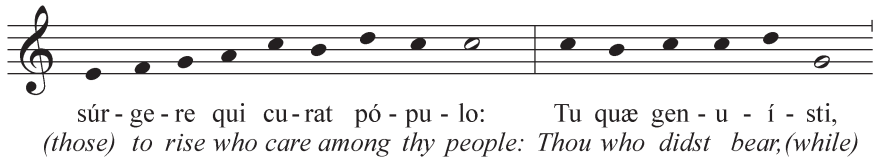
After the Sacrament has been reposed, all stand, turn towards the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the north transept and sing the Marian hymn.

Salve, Regina

Sal-ve, Re-gí-na, ma-ter mi-se-ri-cór-di-æ; Vi-ta, dul-cé-do
et spes no-stra sal-ve. Ad te cla-má-mus, éx-su-les fí-li-i E-væ.
Ad te sus-pi-rá-mus, ge-mén-tes et flen-tes in hac la-cri-ma-rum val-le.
Ei-a er-go, ad-vo-cá-ta no-stra, il-los tu-os mi-se-ri-cór-des ó-cu-los
ad nos con-vér-te. Et Je-sum, be-ne-dí-ctum fruc-tum ven-tris tu-i,
no-bis post hoc ex-sí-li-um o-sten-de. O cle-mens,
o pi-a, o dul-cis Vir-go Ma-rí-a.

Alma Redemptoris Mater

(SUNG FROM ADVENT UNTIL ASH WEDNESDAY)



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CATHEDRAL AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE SERVICE.

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