



Second Vespers
in Ordinary Time

∞ Week II ∞

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


WEEK II

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.

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OFFERING OF LIGHT

please stand

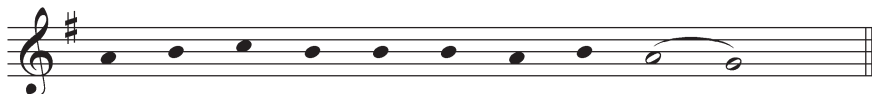
Cantor: 
Light and peace in Je - sus Christ our Lord.

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:



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

We praise you, Father

WAREHAM



1. We praise you, Fa - ther, for your gift of dusk and
2. With - in your hands we rest se - cure: in qui - et
3. Your glo - ry may we ev - er seek in rest, as



night - fall o - ver earth, fore - shad - ow - ing the
sleep our strength re - new, yet give your peo - ple
in ac - tiv - i - ty, un - til its full - ness



mys - te - ry of death that leads to end - less day.
hearts that wake in love to you, un - sleep - ing Lord.
is re - vealed, O source of Life, O Trin - i - ty.

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

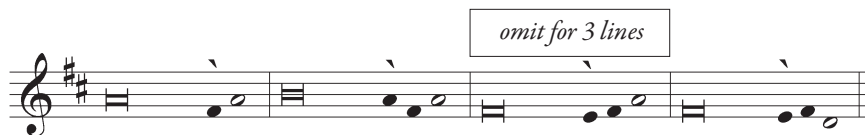
Psalm 110

Dixit Dominus

The Cantor sings the Antiphon:

You are a priest for ever, after the likeness of King Melchizedek. 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 **right** 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



- I They have mouths but they **cà**n-not speak;
 they have eyes but they **cà**n-not see.
 They have ears but they **cà**n-not hear;
 they have nostrils but they **cà**n-not smell.



- II They have hands but they **cà**n-not feel;
 they have feet but they **cà**n-not walk.
 They make no sound **fròm** their throats.
 Their makers will come to **bè** like them,
 and so will all who **trù**st in them.



- I House of Israel, trust **ìn** the LORD;
 God is their help **à**nd their shield.
 House of Aaron, trust **ìn** the LORD;
 God is their help **à**nd their shield.
- II Those who fear the LORD, trust **ìn** the LORD;
 God is their help **à**nd their shield.
 The LORD remembers us, **à**nd will bless us;
 God will bless the **hò**use of Israel.
 God will bless the **hò**use of Aaron.
- I The Lord will bless **thò**se who fear him,
 the little no less **thà**n the great.
 To you may the **LÒ**RD grant increase,
 to you and **à**ll your children.

II May you be blessed **bý** the LORD,
the maker of heav-**èn** and earth.
The heavens, the heavens belong **tò** the LORD,
but to us God has giv-**èn** the earth.

I The dead shall not **pràise** the LORD,
nor those who go down in-**tò** the silence.
But we who live **blèss** the LORD
both now and for ev-**èr**. Amen. *all stand*

—BOW—

II 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 115

ALL: **Amen.**

please remain standing

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

please stand

Luke 1:46-55
Magnificat anima mea

The Cantor sings the Magnificat antiphon.

—ALL MAKE THE SIGN OF THE CROSS—

TONE 1-D

Cantor: **Side I:**



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

Side II:



Sa - vior

2. for he has looked with favor on his low-ly ser-vant.

Side I:



From this day all generations will call me bless - sed: 3. The Al - mighty has

Side II:



done great things for me, and ho-ly is his name. 4. God has mercy on

Side I:



those who fear him in ev-ery ge - ne-ra - tion. 5. God has shown the



strength of his arm; God has scattered the proud in their con-ceil.

6. God has cast down the migh-ty from their thrones, and has lift-ed up the low - ly.


7. God has filled the hun-gry with good things, and the rich he sent a - way emp - ty.

Side II:




8. God has come to the help of his ser-vant Is - ra - el, for he has remembered his

Side I:



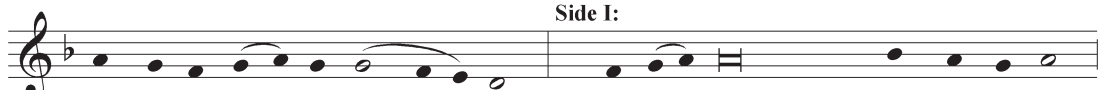
pro-mise of mer - cy, 9. the pro - mise God made to our an-ces-tors, to Abraham

Side II:




and his child-ren for ev - er. 10. Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son,

Side I:



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: 

Lord, have mer - cy.

ALL: 

In your ten-der love, Lord, hear us.

Lord's Prayer

Collect of the Day

Presider: Let us pray.

ALL: **Amen.**

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

please kneel

O salutaris hostia

REX GLORIOSE



1. O sa - lu - ta - ris ho - sti - a, Quæ cæ - li
2. U - ni tri - no - que Do - mi - no Sit sem - pi -
1. O Sav - ing Vic - tim, o - p'ning wide The gate of
2. To your great name be end - less praise, Im - mor - tal



pan - dis o - sti - um, Bel - la pre - munt ho - sti - li - a,
ter - na glo - ri - a. Qui vi - tam si - ne ter - mi - no
heav'n to us be - low! Our foes press on from ev - 'ry side:
God - head, One in Three; O grant us end - less length of days



Da - ro - bur, fer au - xi - li - um.
No - bis do - net in pa - tri - a. A - men.
Your aid sup - ply, your strength be - stow.
When our true na - tive land we see. A - men.

Presider: You have given them bread from heaven,

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

EUCCHARISTIC COLLECT

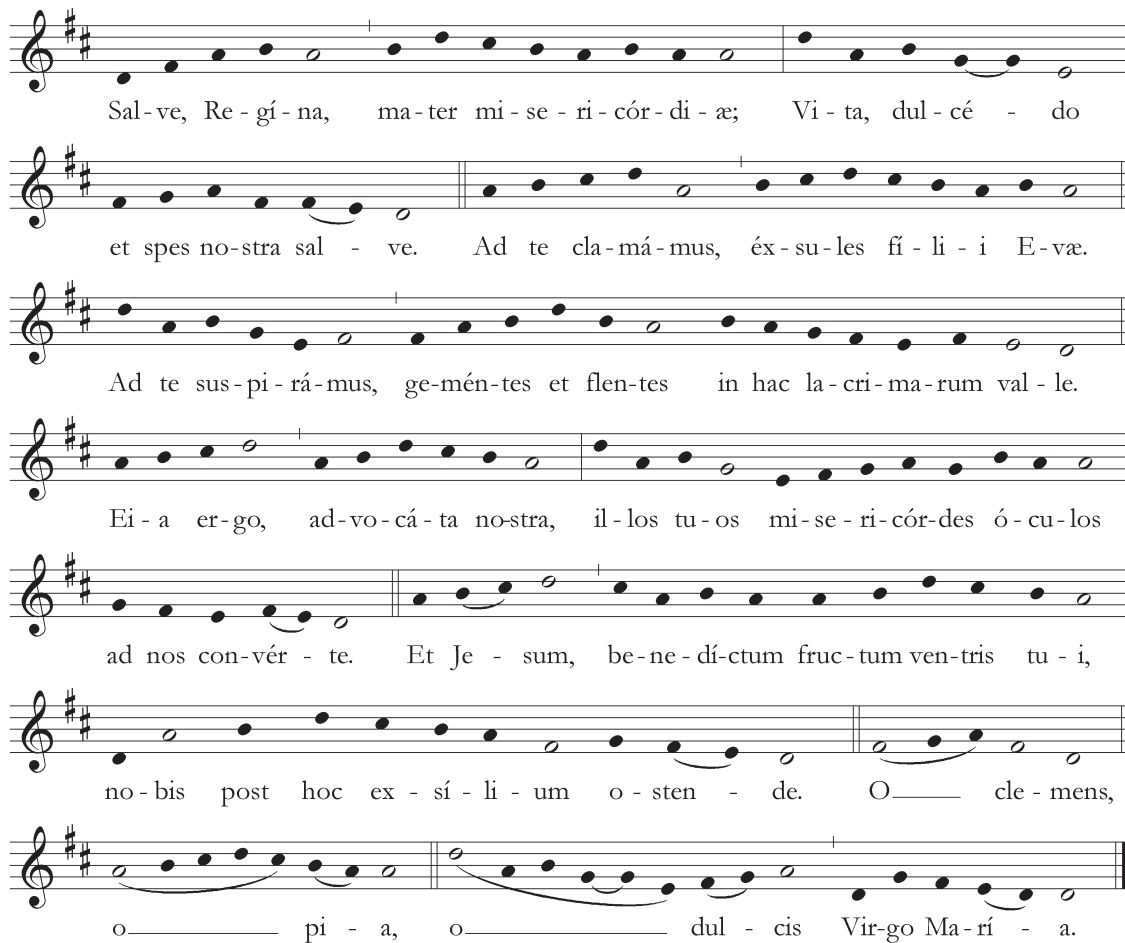
ALL: **Amen.**

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)




Al - - ma * Re-dem - ptó-ris Má-ter, quæ pér - vi - a cæ - li
Dear Lady, (the) Redeemer's Mother, who (the) open heavenly




por - ta ma - nes, Et stel - la ma - ris, suc - cúr - re ca - dén - ti
portal dost remain, And (the) star of the sea, assist in their fall




súr - ge - re qui cu - rat pó - pu - lo: Tu quæ gen - u - í - sti,
(those) to rise who care among thy people: Thou who didst bear, (while)



na - tú - ra mi - ràn - te, tu - um san - ctum Gen - i - tó - rem:
nature wondered, thy holy Maker:



Vir - go pri - us ac po - sté - ri - us, Ga - bri - é - lis ab o - re
A Virgin before and after, (from) Gabriel, from (his) lips,



su - mens il - lud A - ve, pec - ca - tó - rum mi - se - ré - re.
receiving that Ave, on sinners have pity.

PLEASE LEAVE THIS ORDER OF CELEBRATION IN THE
CATHEDRAL AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE SERVICE.

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