

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, Apostles

At I Vespers



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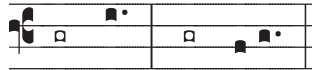
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Prayer

Let us pray.

O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of your Passion, * grant us, we pray, so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood that we may always experience in ourselves the fruits of your redemption. Who live and reign for ever and ever. R Amen.

The Divine Praises

Blessed be **God**. *Blessed be his *holy Name*.Blessed be Jesus **Christ**, *true God and *true man*.Blessed be the Name of Jesus. / Blessed be his most Sacred **Heart**. *Blessed be his most *Precious Blood*.Blessed be Jesus in the most holy Sacrament of the **Altar**. *Blessed be the Holy Spirit, *the Paraclete*.Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most **holy**. *Blessed be her holy and Immaculate *Conception*.Blessed be her glorious *Assumption*. *Blessed be the name of Mary, virgin *and mother*.Blessed be Saint Joseph, her most chaste **spouse**. *Blessed be God in his angels and in *his saints*.

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

Holy God, we praise thy Name ; Lord of all, we bow before thee ; All on earth thy scepter 'claim ; All in heav'n above adore thee ; Infinite thy vast domain ; Everlasting is thy reign.	Hark ! The loud celestial hymn Angel choirs above are raising ; Cherubim and seraphim, In unceasing chorus praising, Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord : Holy, holy, holy Lord.
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Opening Verse

Celebrant :

Congregation :

O

God, come to my as-sistance. R̄. O Lord, make

haste to help me. Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and

to the Ho-ly Spir-it : as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now,

and will be for ev-er. A-men. Al-le-lu-ia.

At Benediction

17

BENEDICTION
 OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

O Salutaris Hostia

O salutáris hóstia,
 Quæ cæli pandis óstium,
 Bella premunt hostília ;
 Da robur, fer auxiliúm.

Uni trinóque Dómino
 Sit sempitérna glória :
 Qui vitam sine término
 Nobis donet in pátria.

Amen.

O Saving Victim opening wide
 The gate of heav'n to man below :
 Our foes press on from every side ;
 Thine aid supply, thy strength bestow.

All praise and thanks to thee ascend
 For evermore, blest One in Three ;
 O grant us life that shall not end
 In our true native land with thee.

Amen.

Tantum ergo Sacramentum

Tantum ergo Sacraméntum
 Venerémur cernui ;
 Et antiquum documéntum
 Novo cedat ritui ;
 Præstet fides suppleméntum
 Sénsuum deféctui.

Genitóri, Genitóque
 Laus et iubilátio,
 Salus, honor, virtus, quoque
 Sit et benedíctio :
 Procedénti ab utróque
 Compar sit laudátio. Amen.

∇ Panem de cælo præstitisti
 eis (T. P. allelúia).
 R̄ Omne delectaméntum in se
 habéntem (T. P. allelúia).

Oratio

Therefore we, before him bending,
 This great Sacrament revere ;
 Types and shadows have their ending,
 For the newer Rite is here ;
 Faith, our outward sense, befriending,
 Makes the inward vision clear.

Glory let us give and blessing,
 To the Father and the Son ;
 Honor, might, and praise addressing,
 While eternal ages run ;
 Ever too his love confessing,
 Who from Both, with Both, is One.
 Amen.

∇ You have given them bread from
 heaven (P.T. alleluia).
 R̄ Containing all sweetness within it
 (P.T. alleluia).

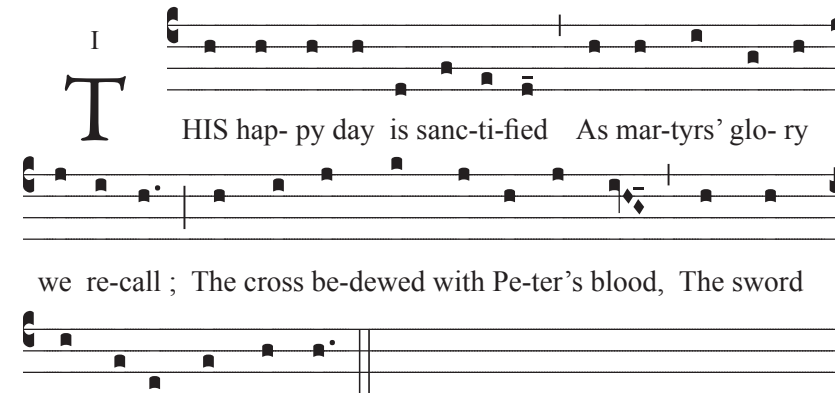
Oremus.

DEUS, qui nobis sub sacraméntum mirábili, passiónis tuæ memóriam
 reliquisti : * tribue, quæsumus, ita nos Córporis et Sanguinis tui sacra
 mystéria venerári ; ut redemptiónis tuæ fructum in nobis iúgiter sentiámus :
 Qui vivis et regnas in sæcula sæculórum. R̄. Amen.

Hymn

Apostolorum passio.

I
T HIS hap- py day is sanc-ti-fied As mar-tyrs' glo- ry
 we re-call ; The cross be-dewed with Pe-ter's blood, The sword



that won a crown for Paul.

2. The triumph of their martyrdom
 United these great souls in death,
 Whose faith in Christ had crowned
 their lives
 In service till their final breath.

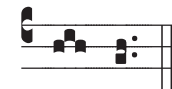
3. Saint Peter held the primacy,
 Saint Paul would equal him in grace,
 When once, as chosen instrument,
 The cause of Christ he would em-
 brace.

4. Once, Simon, leaving Rome,
 turned back,
 To give, by death, full praise to God,
 That by the Cross he too should tread
 The self-same path his Master trod.

5. Now Rome exults, as well she
 may,
 And strives to give devotion's due
 To one who sealed with his own
 blood
 His work as priest and pastor true.

6. And who can count the crowds
 that come
 As loving children to her gate,
 Where nation's teacher, holy Paul,
 Once dwelt and died a martyr's death.

7. Grant us, O Lord, the final grace
 Of sharing in their joy above,
 That with such princes we may praise
 Your bounty and undying love.



A- men.

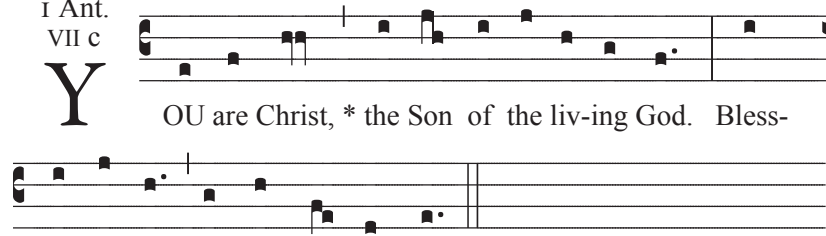
Psalmody

Cantor : Choir :

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OU are Christ, * the Son of the liv-ing God. Bless-



ed are you Si- mon, son of John !



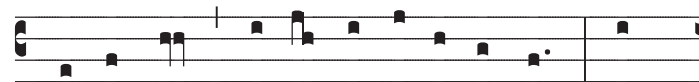
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Psalm 116

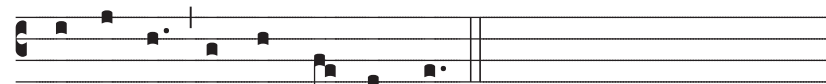
- 1. O praise the Lord, *all you nations*, *
acclaim him, *all you peoples* !
- 2. Strong is his *love for us* ; *
he is faithful *for ever*.
- 3. Glory to the Father, and *to the Son*, *
and to the *Holy Spirit* :
- 4. as it was in the beginning, *is now*, *
and will be for ever. *Amen*.

Choir :

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You are Christ, the Son of the liv-ing God. Bless-



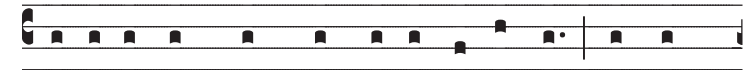
ed are you Si- mon, son of John !

Our Father

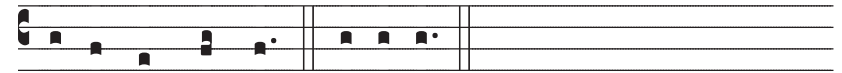
Celebrant :

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Athering our prayers and praises in- to one, we pray



Congregation :



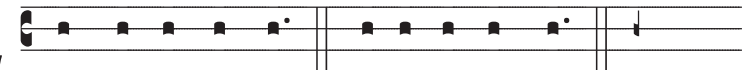
as Je- sus taught us : Our Father.

Prayer

Conclusion

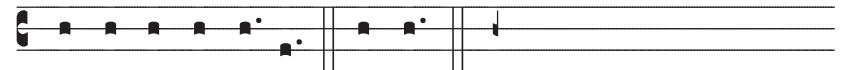
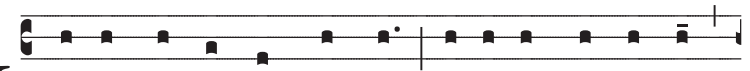
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HE Lord be with you. R̄. And al- so with you.



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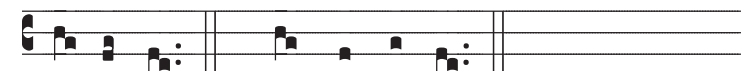
AY al-might-y God bless you, the Father, and the Son,



and the Ho- ly Spir-it. R̄. A-men.

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O in peace. R̄. Thanks be to God.



Or, if Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament follows :

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ET us bless the Lord. R̄. Thanks be to God.



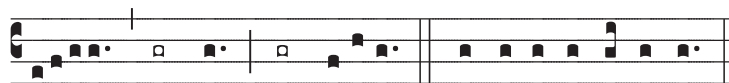


loved one an-oth-er ; in death they rejoice together for ev-er.

Intercessions

Cantor :

Congregation :



℞ Ký-ri- e e- lé- i- son.

1. The Lord Jesus built his holy people
on the foundation of the apostles and prophets.
In faith *let us pray* : ℞ Kýrie eléison.
2. You once called Simon, the fisherman, to catch men,
—now summon new workers
who will bring the message of salvation *to all peoples*.
℞ Kýrie eléison.
3. You calmed the waves,
so that your followers would not be drowned,
—guard your Church,
protect her *from all dangers*. ℞ Kýrie eléison.
4. You gathered your scattered flock around Peter
after the resurrection,
—good Shepherd,
bring all your people together *as one flock*. ℞ Kýrie eléison.
5. You sent Paul as apostle
to preach the good news to the Gentiles,
—let the word of salvation
be proclaimed to *all mankind*. ℞ Kýrie eléison.
6. You gave the keys of your kingdom
into the hands of your holy people,
—open the gates of that kingdom
to all who trusted in your mercy *while on earth*.
℞ Kýrie eléison.

Cantor : Choir :

2 Ant.
VIII G

Y



YOU are Pe-ter,* and on this rock I will build my Church.



The cantor begins and alternates verses with the congregation :

Psalm 147 : 12-20

1. O praise the *Lord, Jerusalem* ! *
Zion, praise your God !
2. He has strengthened the bars *of your gates*, *
he has blessed the children *within* you.
3. He established peace *on your borders*, *
he feeds you with *finest wheat*.
4. He sends out his word *to the earth* *
and swiftly runs *his command*.
5. He showers down snow *white as wool*, *
he scatters hoar-frost *like ashes*.
6. He hurls down hailstones *like crumbs*. *
The waters are frozen *at his touch* ;
7. He sends forth his word *and it melts* them : *
at the breath of his mouth the *waters flow*.
8. He makes his word *known to Jacob*, *
to Israel his laws *and decrees*.
9. He has not dealt thus with *other nations* ; *
he has not taught them *his decrees*.

10. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, *
and to the Holy Spirit :

11. as it was in the beginning, is now, *
and will be for ever. Amen.

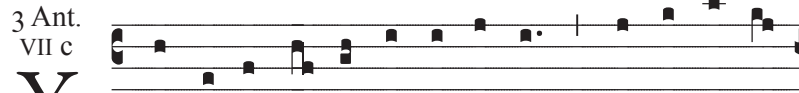
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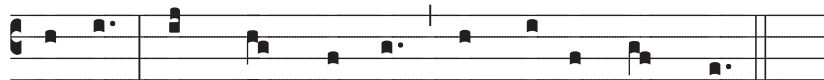
You are Pe- ter, and on this rock I will build my Church.

Cantor :

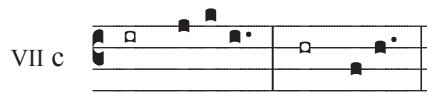
Choir :



YOU are the chos-en ves-sel of God, * bless-ed A-pos-



tle Paul ; you preached the truth throughout the whole world.



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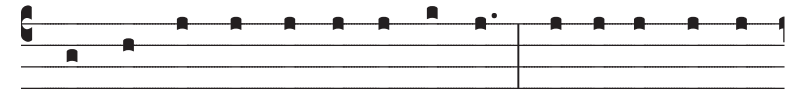
Canticle

Ephesians 1 : 3-10

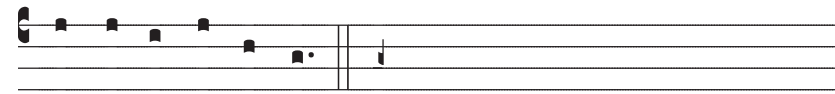
1. Praised be the God and Father *
of our Lord Jesus Christ,
2. who bestowed on us in Christ *
every spiritual blessing in the heavens.
3. God chose us in him before the world began, *
to be holy and blameless in his sight.
4. He predestined us /
to be his adopted sons through Jesus Christ, *
such was his will and pleasure,



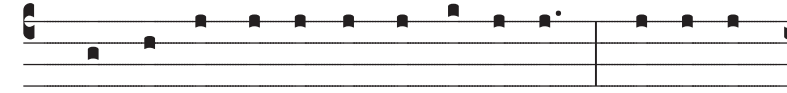
he has re-membered his promise of mer- cy,



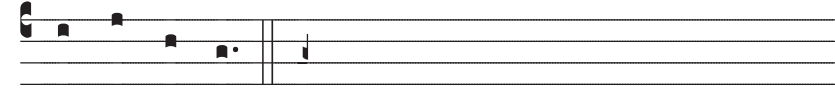
9. the prom-ise he made to our fa-thers, * to A-bra-ham and



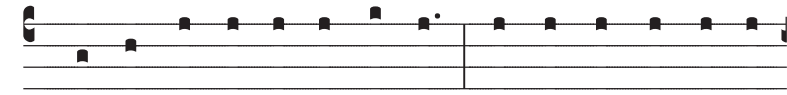
his children for ev- er.



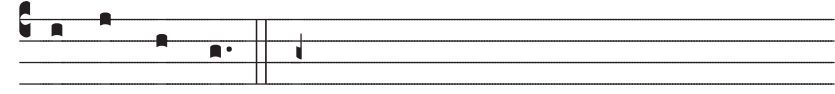
10. Glo- ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, * and to the



Ho- ly Spir- it :



11. as it was in the be- gin-ning, * is now and will be for

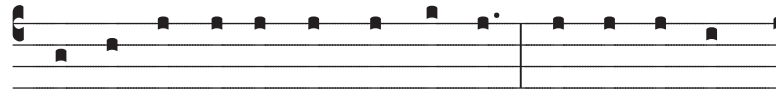


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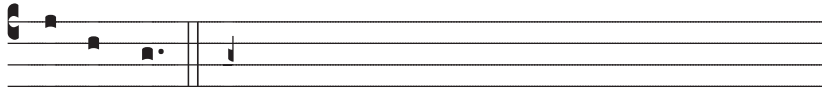
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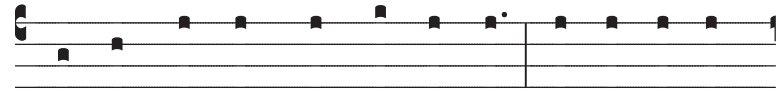
How glo-ri-ous are the a-pos-tles of Christ ; in life they



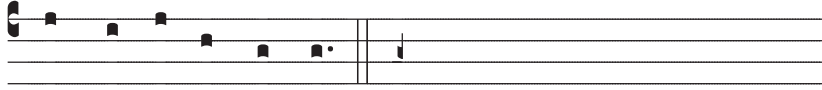
4. He has mer- cy on those who fear him * in ev- 'ry gen-



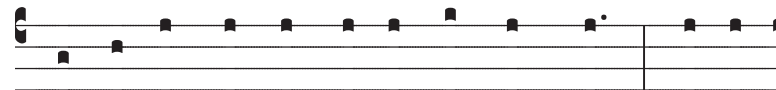
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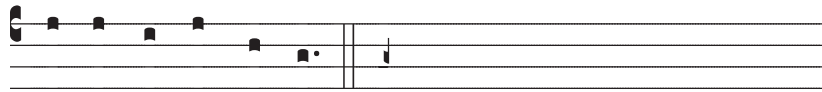
5. He has shown the strength of his arm, * he has scattered



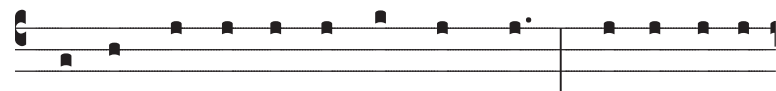
the proud in their con- ceit.



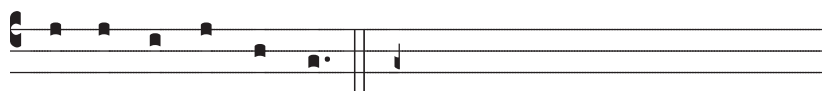
6. He has cast down the might- y from their thrones, * and has



lift- ed up the low- ly.



7. He has filled the hun- gry with good things, * and the rich he



has sent a- way emp- ty.

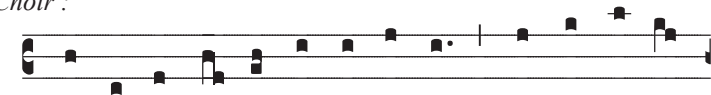


8. He has come to the help of his ser- vant, Is- ra- el * for

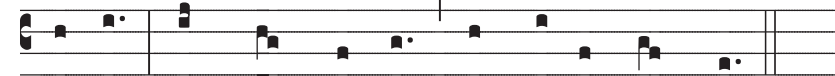
5. that all might praise the glorious favor *
he has bestowed on us in his beloved.
6. In him, and through his blood, we have *been redeemed*, *
and our sins *forgiven*,
7. so immeas' rably generous *
is God's favor to us.
8. God has given us the wisdom /
to understand fully *the mystery*, *
the plan he was pleased to decree in **Christ**.
9. A plan to be carried out in **Christ** *
in the fullness of **time**,
10. to bring all things into *one in him*, *
in the heavens and on *the earth*.
11. Glory to the Father, and to *the Son*, *
and to the Holy **Spirit** :
12. as it was in the beginning, *is now*, *
and will be for ever. **Amen**.

Choir :

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phon



You are the chos- en ves- sel of God, bless- ed A- pos-



tle Paul ; you preached the truth throughout the whole world.

Reading

Romans I : I-2. 7

Greetings from Paul, a servant of Christ Jesus, called to be an apostle and set apart to proclaim the gospel of God which he promised long ago through his prophets, as the holy Scriptures record—the gospel concerning his Son—to all in Rome, beloved of God and called to holiness, grace and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

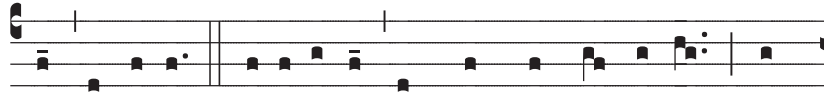
Responsory

Cantor :

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HE apostles proclaimed the word of God * And preached

Congregation :



it faithful-ly. The apostles proclaimed the word of God * And

Cantor :



preached it faithful-ly. ¶ They tes-ti-fied to the re-sur-rec-tion of

Congregation :

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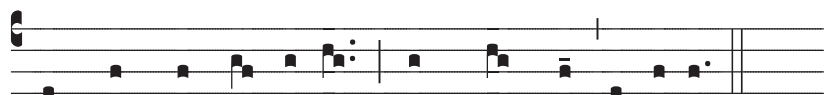


Je-sus Christ. * And preached it faithful-ly. ¶ Glo-ry to the

Congregation :



Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir-it. The apostles



proclaimed the word of God * And preached it faithful-ly.

Antiphon at Magnificat

Cantor :

Choir :

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OW glo-ri-ous*are the a-pos-tles of Christ ; in life they



loved one an-oth-er ; in death they rejoice together for ev-er.

Canticle of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

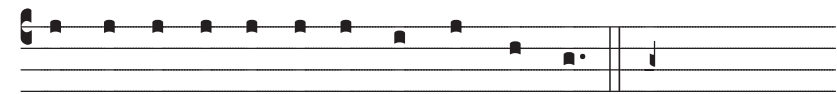
Luke 1 : 46-55

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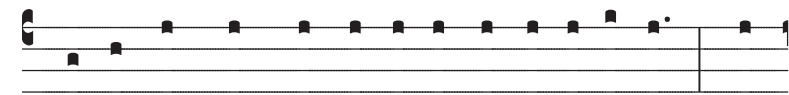
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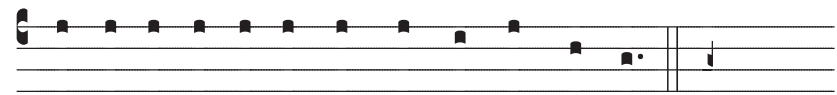
Y soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, * and



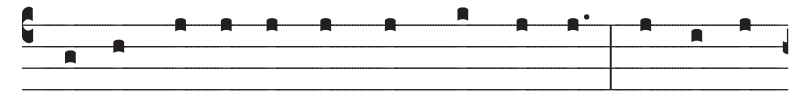
my spir- it re-joic- es in God my Sav- ior.



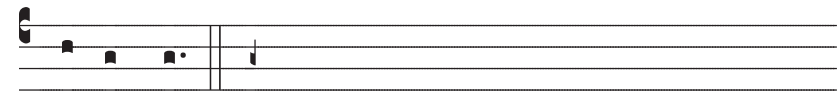
2. for he has looked with fav-or on his low-ly serv-ant. * From



this day all gen-er- a-tions will call me bless-ed :



3. the Al-might-y has done great things for me, * and ho-ly



is his Name.

