## ANTIPHON IN HONOR OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



o valde de-có- ra, Et pro no- bis Christum ex- ó- ra.

Hail, O Queen of Heaven enthroned! Hail, by angels Mistress owned! Root of Jesse, Gate of morn, Whence the world's true Light was born:

Glorious Virgin, joy to thee, Loveliest whom in heaven they see : Fairest thou where all are fair, Plead with Christ our sins to spare. 18 February

# THURSDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY AT VESPERS



Celebration
of the
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#### At Benediction

#### Tantum ergo Sacramentum

Tantum ergo Sacraméntum Venerémur cérnui ; Et antíquum documéntum Novo cedat rítui ; Præstet fides suppleméntum Sénsuum deféctui.

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

- V. Panem de cælo præstitísti eis.
- R. Omne delectamentum in se habentem.
- Y. You have given them bread from heaven.
- RY. Containing all sweetness within it.

Oremus.

#### Oratio

DEUS, qui nobis sub sacraménto mirábili, passiónis tuæ memóriam reliquísti: \* tribue, quæsumus, ita nos Córporis et Sánguinis tui sacra mystéria venerári; ut redemptiónis tuæ fructum in nobis iúgiter sentiámus: Oui vivis et regnas in sæcula sæculórum. R. Amen.

#### Prayer Let us pray.

God, who under a wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of your Passion: \* grant us, we beseech you, so to venerate the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood that we may ever feel within us the fruit 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.

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#### Prayer

Ather, without you we can do nothing. \* By your Spirit, help us to know what is right and to be eager in doing your will. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, \* one God, for ever and ever. R. Amen.

### BENEDICTION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

#### O Salutaris Hostia

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

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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.

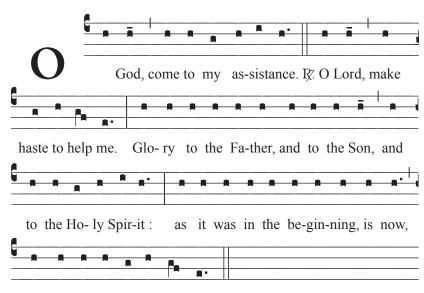
Amen

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#### Opening Verse

**STAND** 

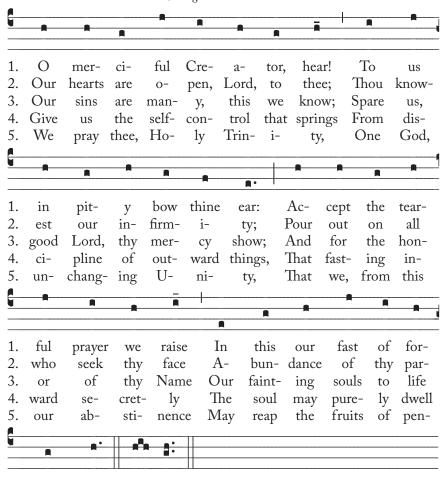


and will be for ev- er. A- men.

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#### O Merciful Creator, Hear

Audi, benigne Conditor. Mode II



- 1. ty days.
- 2. d'ning grace.
- 3. re- claim.
- 4. with thee.
- 5. i- tence. A- men.

The Antiphons and Psalms follow. The Cantor sings the Antiphons. The Cantor begins and alternates the Psalms with All.

# Anti-phon

At Vespers

Ask and you shall re-ceive, seek and you shall find,

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knock and the door shall be o-pened to you.

#### Intercessions



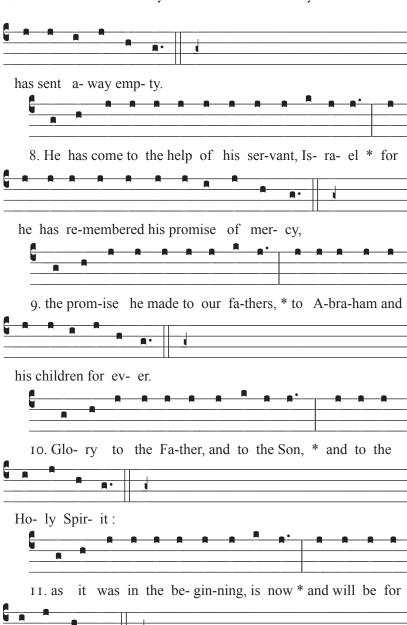
RY. Ky-ri- e e- lé- i- son.

Christ the Lord gave us a new commandment of love for each other. \*

- Let us pray to him: R. Kýrie eléison.
- I. Good Master,
  teach us to love you in our neighbor, \*
  —and in serving them, to serve you. R. Kýrie eléison.
- 2. On the Cross you asked pardon for your executioners, \*

  —give us strength to love our enemies and pray for those who persecute us. R. Kýrie eléison.
- 3. Through the mystery of your Body and Blood, deepen our love, our perseverance and our trust, \* —strengthen the weak, console the sorrowful, and give hope to the dying. R. Kýrie eléison.
- 4. Light of the world,
   you gave light to the man born blind
   when he had washed in the pool of Siloam, \*
   —enlighten catechumens through the water of baptism
   and the word of life. R. Kýrie eléison.
- Give to the dead the perfect joy of your eternal love, \*
   —and number us also among your chosen ones. R. Kýrie eléison.

ev- er. A- men.



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I Ant.

VII c

E is my com-fort \* and my re-fuge. In him I

put my trust.

The Cantor begins and alternates verses with All:

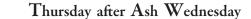
Psalm 144 A

I. Blessed be the Lord, my rock /
who trains my arms for battle, \*
who prepares my hands for war.

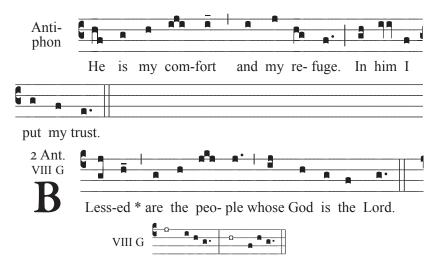
3. my shield, my *place of* **re**fuge. \* He brings peoples under *my* **rule**.

2. He is my *love*, my **for**tress; \* he is my stronghold, my **sav**ior,

- 4. Lord, what is man that you *care for* **him**, \* mortal man, that you keep him *in* **mind**;
- 5. man, who is merely a **breath**, \* whose life fades like a **shad**ow?
- 6. Lower your heavens *and come* **down**; \* touch the mountains; wreathe them *in* **smoke**.
- 7. Flash your lightnings; *route the* **foe**, \* shoot your arrows and put them *to* **flight**.
- 8. Reach down from heaven and save me; / draw me out from the *mighty* waters, \* from the hands of alien foes
- 9. whose mouths are *filled with* **lies**, \* whose hands are raised *in* **per**jury.
- 10. Glory to the Father, and *to the* **Son**, \* and to the Ho*ly* **Spir**it :
- II. as it was in the beginning, is **now**, \* and will be for ever. Amen.



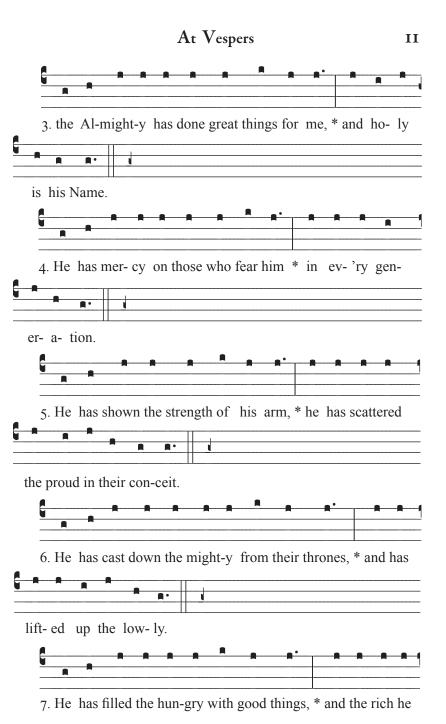
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The Cantor begins and alternates verses with All:

#### Psalm 144 B

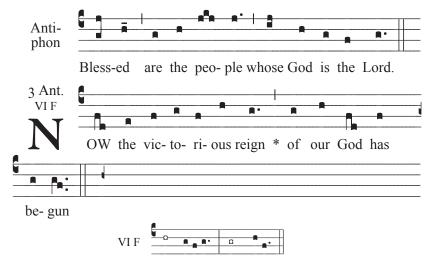
- I. To you, O God, will I sing *a new* **song**; \* I will play on the *ten-stringed* **harp**
- 2. to you who give *kings their* **vic**tory, \* who set David your *servant* **free**.
- 3. You set him free from the *evil* **sword**; \* you rescued him from a*lien* **foes**
- 4. whose mouths were *filled with* **lies**, \* whose hands were *raised in* **per**jury.
- 5. Let our sons then flour*ish like* **sap**lings \* grown tall and strong *from their* **youth** :
- 6. our daughters grace ful as columns, \* adorned as though for a palace.
- 7. Let our barns be filled to *overflowing* \* with crops of *every* **kind**;
- 8. our sheep increasing by thousands, / myriads of sheep *in our* **fields**, \* our cattle heavy *with* **young**,
- 9. no ruined *wall, no* **ex**ile, \* no sound of weeping *in our* **streets**.
- 10. Happy the people with such blessings; \* happy the people whose God is the Lord.



### II. Glory to the Father, and to the **Son**, \* and to the *Holy* **Spir**it:

At Vespers

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



The Cantor begins and alternates verses with All:

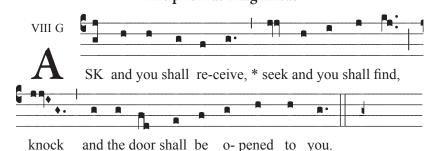
#### Canticle

Revelation 11: 17-18; 12: 10b-12a

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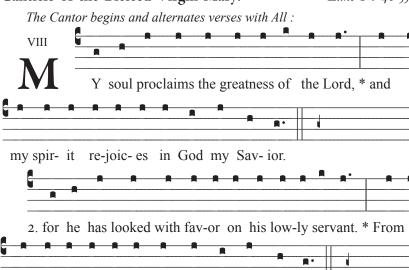
- I. We praise you, the Lord *God Almighty*, \* who is and *who* was.
- 2. You have assumed *your great* **pow**er, \* you have begun *your* **reign**.
- 3. The nations have raged in anger, / but then came your *day of* **wrath** \* and the moment to judge *the* **dead** :
- 4. the time to reward your servants the prophets / and the holy ones *who revere* you, \* the great and the small *a*like.
- 5. Now have salvation and *power* **come**, \* the reign of our God and the authority of his *A***noint**ed One.
- 6. For the accuser of our brothers *is cast* **out**, \* who night and day accused them be*fore* **God**.
- 7. They defeated him by the Blood of the Lamb / and by the word *of their* **test**imony; \* love for life did not deter them *from* **death**.

#### Antiphon at Magnificat



#### Canticle of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Luke 1: 46-55



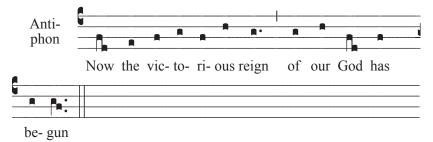
this day all gen- er- a- tions will call me bless-ed:

#### Thursday after Ash Wednesday

8. so rejoice, you heavens, \* and you that dwell therein!

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- 9. Glory to the Father, and *to the* **Son**, \* and to the Ho*ly* **Spir**it :
- 10. as it was in the beginning, is **now**, \* and will be for ever. Amen.



At Vespers

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Reading

James 4: 7-8. 10

Submit to God; resist the devil and he will take flight. Draw close to God, and he will draw close to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; purify your hearts, you backsliders. Be humbled in the sight of the Lord and he will raise you on high.

#### Responsory

