

SECOND VESPERS

SUNDAY

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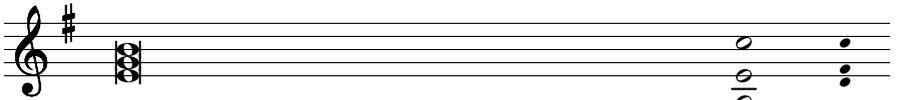
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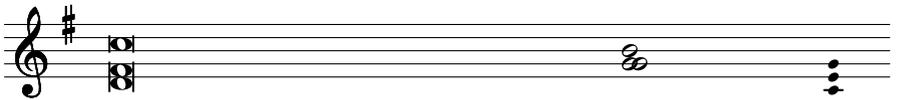
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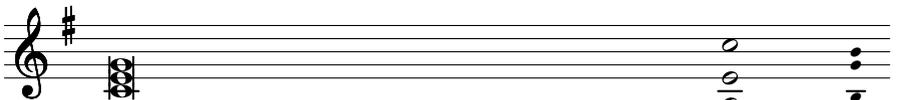




1. O God, come to my aid!
2. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,



1. O Lord, make haste to help me!
2. and to the Holy Spirit,



1. I have called to you, Lord, make speed to save me,
2. as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,



1. hear my voice when I cry to you.
2. world without end. A - men. (Al - le - lu - ia.)

## HYMN

HPP2 249

Tune: HPP2 257

EVENING IV



O blest Cre - a - tor, source of light, You made the day



with splen-dour bright, When on\_\_\_ the new and



liv - ing earth You brought all things to glo-rious birth.

- 2 You joined the morn and evening ray;  
You called it good and named it day.  
But now the threatening darkness nears,  
We pray you, Father, calm our fears;
- 3 Lest we, beset by doubt and strife,  
Forget your blessed gift of life,  
And languishing in mind distressed,  
Be crushed by guilt, by sin oppressed

Tune: HPP2 249

EISENACH

O — blest Cre - a - tor, source of light,  
 You made the day with splen-dour bright,  
 When on the new and liv - ing earth  
 You brought all things\_ to glo-rious birth.

- 4 Eternal Father, help us rise  
 And run to gain the heavenly prize;  
 For you alone can make us strong  
 To turn from sin and cease from wrong.
- 5 Defend us, Father, through the night,  
 And with your Son and Spirit bright,  
 The Trinity whom we adore,  
 Be with us now and evermore.

**PSALMODY**

PSALM 110 (109)

Sit at My Right Hand

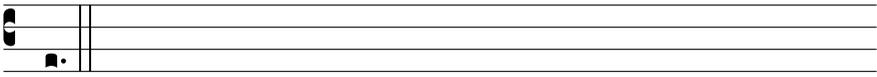
*Christ must reign until God has put all enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. 1 Cor 15:25-26*

*Antiphon*

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**T** he Lord's re-ve-lation to my lord; \* "Sit at my right

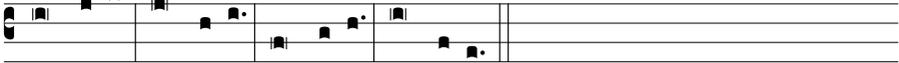


hand."

**The Lord's revelation to my Lord:  
"Sit at my right hand."**

Rees VII 24

A                      B                      (C                      ) D



The LORD's revelation to my LORD:  
"Sit at my right hand,  
until I make your foes your footstool."

[omit C]

The LORD will send from Zion  
your sceptre of power:  
rule in the midst of your foes.

[omit C]

With you is princely rule  
on the day of your power.  
In holy splendour, from the womb before the dawn,  
I have begotten you.

The LORD has sworn an oath he will nót change:

“You are a priest fórever, [omit C]  
according to the order of Mélchizedek.”

The LORD, at your ríght hand, [A+D]  
shatters kings on the day of hís wrath.

He brings a judgement among thé nations,  
and heaps the bodíes high; [omit C]  
he shatters heads throughout the wíde earth.

He shall drink from the stream by thé wayside, [A+D]  
and therefore he shall lift up hís head.

Glory be to the Father, and to thé Son,

And to the Hóly Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now and evér shall be.

World without end. Ámen

*Antiphon*

PSALM 111 (110)

A Memorial of Divine Wonders

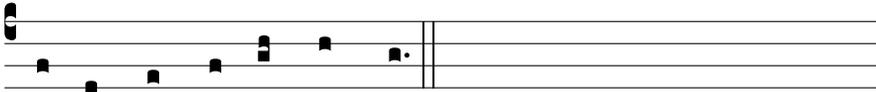
*Mighty and wonderful are your works, O Lord God almighty! Righteous and true are your ways, O king of the nations! Rev 15:3*

Antiphon

2 *A*  
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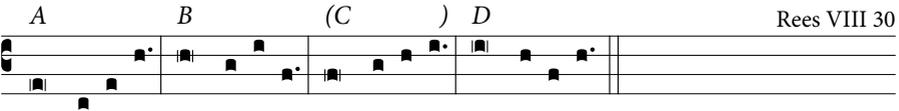


**G**reat are the works of the Lord, \* to be pondered



by all who delight in them.

**Great are the works of the Lord,  
to be pondered by all who delight in them.**



I will praise the LORD with all my heart,  
in the meeting of the just and the assembly.  
Great are the works of the LORD,  
to be pondered by all who delight in them.

Majestic and glorious his work;  
his justice stands firm forever.  
He has given us a memorial of his wonders.  
The LORD is gracious and merciful.

He gives food to those who fear him;  
keeps his covenant ever in mind.  
His mighty works he has shown to his people  
by giving them the heritage of nations.

His handiwork is justice and truth;  
his precepts are all of them sure,  
standing firm foréver and ever,  
wrought in úprightness and truth.

He has sent redemption to his people,  
and established his cóvenant forever.  
Holy his name, to be feared.

*[omit C]*

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;  
understanding marks all who live by it.  
His praise endúres forever!

*[omit C]*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
And to the Hóly Spirit.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and éver shall be.  
World without énd. Amen

*Antiphon*

## PSALM 112 (111)

## A Saint's Portrait

*Live as children of light, for light produces every kind of goodness and righteousness and truth. Eph 5:8-9*

## Antiphon



**B**lessed the man \* who fears the Lord.

**Blessed the man who féars the Lord,  
who takes great delight in hís commandments.**



Rees VI 20

Blessed the man who féars the LORD,  
who takes great delight in hís commandments.  
His descendants shall be pówerful on earth;  
the generation of the upright will be blest.

Riches and wealth are ín his house;  
his justice stands fírm forever.  
A light rises in the darkness fór the upright;  
he is generous, mérciful, and just.

It goes well for the man who deals générously and lends,  
who conducts his affáirs with justice.  
He will néver be moved;  
forever shall the upright bé remembered.

He has no fear of évil news;  
with a fírm heart, he trusts ín the LORD.  
With a steadfast heart he wíll not fear;  
he will see the downfall óf his foes.

Open-handed, he gives tó the poor;  
his justice stands fírm forever. [omit C]  
His might shall be exálted in glory.

The wicked sees ánd is angry,  
grinds his teeth and fádes away; [omit C]  
the desire of the wicked léads to doom.

Glory be to the Father, and tó the Son,  
And to the Hóly Spirit.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and éver shall be.  
World without énd. Amen

*Antiphon*

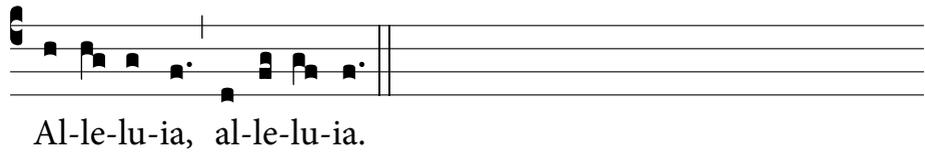
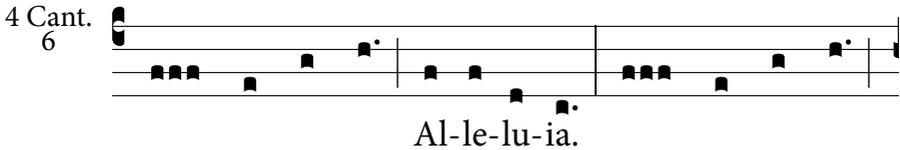
CANTICLE - REV 19:1-2,5,7

The Wedding of the Lamb

*The white linen represents the righteous deeds of the holy ones. Rev 19:8*

*Antiphon*

**Praise God all yóu his servants. Alleluia :**  
**both gréat and small. Alleluia, Alleluia**



Salvation and glory and power belong tó our God: Alleluia  
 For his judgements are trúe and just. Alleluia, Alleluia

Praise our God, all yóu his servants: Alleluia  
 You who fear him smáll and great. Alleluia, Alleluia

The LORD our God the Almíghty reigns: Alleluia  
 Let us rejoice and exult and give hím the glory. Alleluia, Alleluia

The marriage of the Lámb has come: Alleluia  
 And his Bride has made hérself ready. Alleluia, Alleluia

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Hóly Spirit:  
 Alleluia  
 As it was is the beginning is now and éver shall be.  
 Alleluia, Alleluia

*Antiphon*

**SCRIPTURE READING**

2 COR 1:3-4

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.

*Alternative:*

2 THESS 2:13-14

But we are bound to give thanks to God always for you, brethren beloved by the Lord, because God chose you from the beginning to be saved, through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth. To this he called you through our gospel, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

## RESPONSORY



℞ Bless - ed are you, O Lord,



\* in the vault \_\_\_\_\_ of hea - ven.



℣ To you glo-ry and praise for ev - - er-more. \* in the



℣ Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son,



and to the Ho - - ly Spi - rit. ℞ Bless-ed are...

**MAGNIFICAT**

THE CANTICLE OF MARY

Lk 1:46-55

*My soul rejoices in the Lord.**Antiphon and Psalm tone of the Sunday - see separate sheet*

My soul glorifies the LORD,  
 my spirit rejoices in Gód my Saviour.  
 He looks on his servant ín her lowliness;  
 henceforth all ages will cáll me blessed.

The Almighty works marvéls for me.  
 Holý his name!  
 His mercy is from áge to age,  
 on thóse who fear him.

He puts forth his árm in strength  
 and scatters thé proud hearted.  
 He casts the mighty fróm their thrones  
 and raisés the lowly.

He fills the starvínq with good things,  
 sends the rich áway empty.

[A+D]

He protects Israél, his servant,  
 rememberínq his mercy,  
 the mercy promised tó our fathers,  
 to Abraham and his sóns for ever.

Glory be to the Father, and tó the Son,  
 And to the Hóly Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now and éver shall be.  
 World without énd. Amen

*Antiphon*

**INTERCESSIONS**

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation. We ask his mercy this evening for his holy Church, and his consolation for all people according to their needs.

*The Hebdom will offer prayers of intercession*

**Cantor:**

**All:**

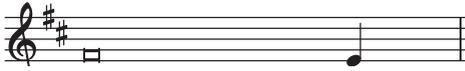


Ky-rie e- leison. \* Christe e- leison. Ky-rie e- leison.

Raise up, O LORD, among your Christian people numerous and holy vocations to the Priesthood and to the Consecrated life, that the light of your Son may shine ever more brightly, here in our Diocese of Arundel and Brighton, in the Houses of the English Congregation of the Order of St Benedict, and in this Monastery of Our Lady, Help of Christians. We make our prayer through Christ our Lord.

**R/ Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER



Let us now pray in the words our Saviour gave us.



All: Our Fa-ther, who art in heav'n, hal-lowed be thy name.



Thy king-dom come, thy will be done on earth, as it is in heav'n



Give us this day our dai-ly bread, and for-give us our tres-pass-e:



as we for-give those who tres-pass a-gainst us,



and lead us not in-to temp-ta-tion, but de-liv-er us from e-vil.

COLLECT

*Collect of the Sunday.*

## ANTIPHON OF OUR LADY

## SALVE REGINA

*from Pentecost to the Assumption*

**S**ALVE REGÍNA, \* ma-ter mi-se-ricórdi-æ, Vi-ta, dulcéd-  
do, et spes nostra, salve. Ad te clamámus, éxsu-les,  
fí-li-i Hevæ. Ad te suspi-rámus, geméntes et flentes in  
hac lacrimárum valle. Eia ergo, Advocáta nostra, illos  
tu-os mi-se-ricórdes óculos ad nos convérte. Et Iesum,  
benedíctum fructum ventris tu-i, nobis post hoc exsí-li-um  
osténde. O cle mens, O pi-a, O dulcis Virgo  
Ma-rí-a.

SUB TUUM PRAESIDIUM

*from the Assumption to the End of the Year*

**S** UB TU-UM praesí-di-um confúgimus, \* sancta De-i  
 Génitrix: nostras depreca-ti-ónes ne despí-ci-as in neces-  
 si-tá-tibus: sed a per-ícu-lis cunctis líbera nos semper,  
 Virgo glo-ri-ós-a et be- ne-dícta.

CONCLUSION OF THE HOUR

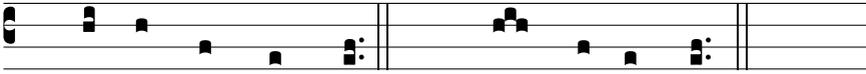
Superior:

∩ The Lord be with you. ℞ **And with your spirit.**

∩ May Almighty God bless you, the Father, the Son

and the Holy Spirit. ℞ **A-men.**

**Cantor:**



℣ Let us bless the Lord. ℞ **Thanks be to God.**

V/ May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.

R/ **Amen.**

V/ May the Divine assistance remain always with us.

R/ **And with our absent brethren. Amen**

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