25th Sunday of Ordinary Time (Year C) Second Vespers

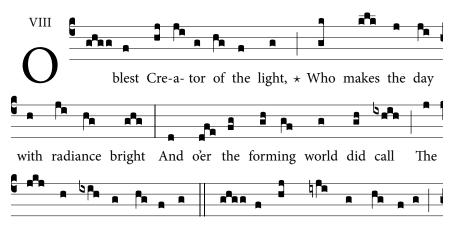


et Fí-li- o, et Spi-rí-tu- i Sancto. Sic-ut e-rat in princí-pi- o, *and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.* As it was in the beginning,

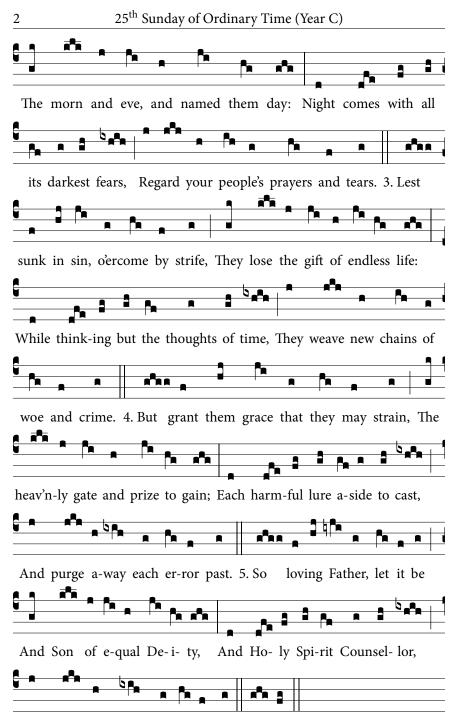


et nunc et semper, et in sæcu-la sæcu-ló-rum. Amen. Alle-lú-ia. *is now, and ever shall be, unto the age of ages.*

Hymnus



light from cha-os first of all. 2. Your wisdom joined in meet array



Who lives and reigns for ev-ermore. A-men.

ANTIPHONA



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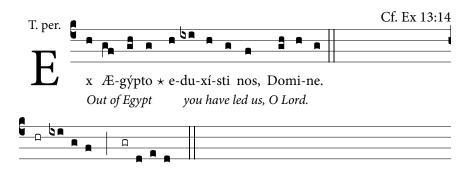
PSALM 109

The Messiah, king and priest

Christ's reign will last until all his enemies are made subject to him (1 Cor 15:25).

The Lord's revelation to my Master: † "Sit on my right: * your foes I will put beneath your feet." The Lord will wield from Zion † your scepter of power: * rule in the midst of all your foes. A prince from the day of your birth † on the holy mountains; * from the womb before the dawn I begot you. The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change. † "You are a priest for ever, \star a priest like Melchizedek of old." The Master standing at your right hand ***** will shatter kings in the day of his great wrath. He shall drink from the stream by the wayside \star and therefore he shall lift up his head. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, \star and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, \star and will be for ever. Amen.

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PSALM 113A

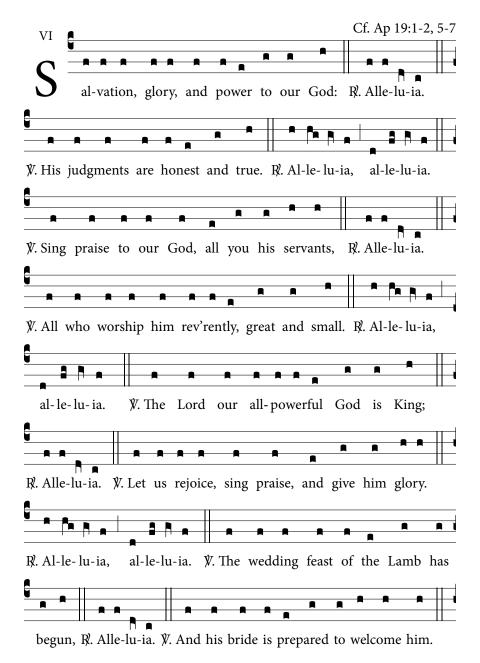
The Israelites are delivered from the bondage of Egypt

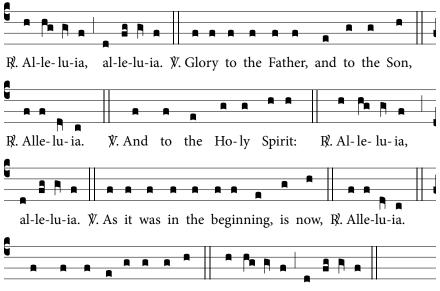
You too left Egypt when, at baptism, you renounced that world which is at enmity with God (Saint Augustine).

When Israel came forth from Egypt, * Jacob's sons from an alien people, Judah became the Lord's temple, * Israel became his kingdom. The sea fled at the sight: \star the Jordan turned back on its course, the mountains leapt like rams \star and the hills like yearling sheep. Why was it, sea, that you fled, * that you turned back, Jordan, on your course? Mountains, that you leapt like rams, * hills, like yearling sheep? Tremble, O earth, before the Lord, * in the presence of the God of Jacob, who turns the rock into a pool \star and flint into a spring of water. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, \star and will be for ever. Amen.

CANTICUM

The wedding of the Lamb





V. And will be for e-ver. Amen. R. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.



LECTIO BREVIS

2 Cor 1:3-4

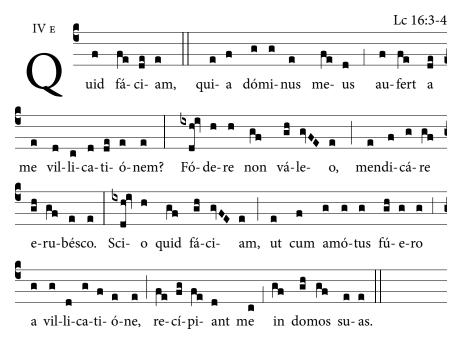
Praised be God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation! He comforts us in all our afflictions and thus enables us to comfort those who are in trouble, with the same consolation we have received from him.

Responsorium brevis



R. Be-ne-díctus es, Dó-mi-ne, In firmamén- to cæ-li. Blessed are you, O Lord, in the firmament of heaven.

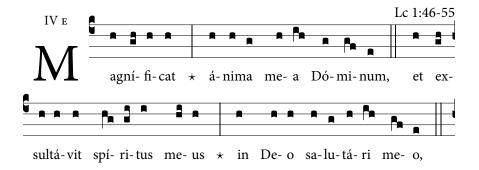
Antiphona ad Magnificat



What shall I do, now that my master is taking the position of steward away from me? I am not strong enough to dig and I am ashamed to beg. I know what I shall do so that, when I am removed from the stewardship, they may welcome me into their homes.

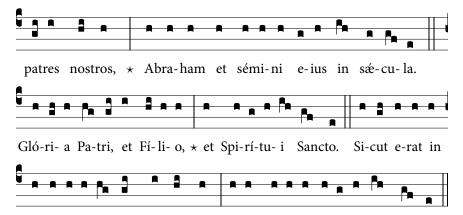
CANTICUM EVANGELICUM

The soul rejoices in the Lord





re-cordá-tus mi-se-ri-córdi-æ su-æ, si-cut lo-cú-tus est ad



princí-pi- o, et nunc, et semper, * et in sæcu-la sæcu-ló-rum. A-men.

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name. He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation. He has shown the strength of his arm, he has scattered the proud in their conceit. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty. He has come to the help of his servant Israel for he has remembered his promise of mercy, the promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children for ever. 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.

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Christ the Lord is our head; we are his members. In joy let us call out to him: Lord, may your kingdom come.

₿. Lord, may your kingdom come.

Christ our Savior, make your Church a more vivid symbol of the unity of all mankind, – make it more effectively the sacrament of salvation for all peoples.

R. Lord, may your kingdom come.

Through your presence, guide the college of bishops in union with the Pope, – give them the gifts of unity, love and peace.

R. Lord, may your kingdom come.

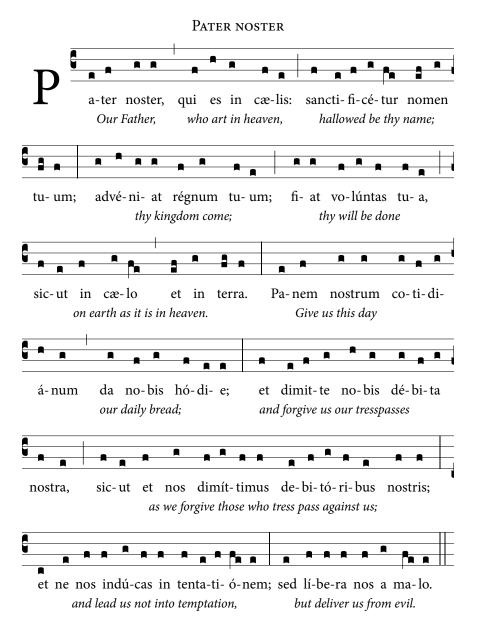
Bind all Christians more closely to yourself, their divine Head, – lead them to proclaim your kingdom by the witness of their lives.

R. Lord, may your kingdom come.

Grant peace to the world, – let every land flourish in justice and security. R. Lord, may your kingdom come.

Grant to the dead the glory of resurrection, – and give us a share in their happiness.

R. Lord, may your kingdom come.



Oratio conclusiva

God, who founded all the commands of your sacred Law upon love of you and of our neighbor, grant that, by keeping your precepts, we may merit to attain eternal life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

₿. Amen.

RITUS CONCLUSIONIS

℣. The Lord be with you.

R. And with your spirit.

 $\ref{M}.$ May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

₿. Amen.

Benedicamus Domino

