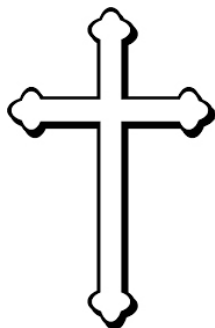


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II VESPERS. October 4: Saint Francis
Roman Rite. Feast Day Psalms
Ordinary Form



EWTN

2020

**EXPOSITION AND ADORATION
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.

October 4
SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

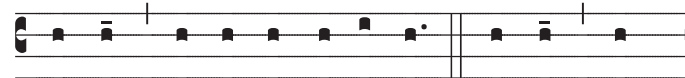
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OPENING VERSE

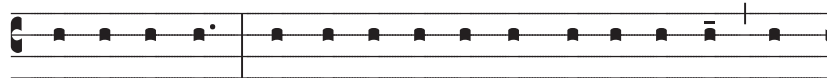
Celebrant :

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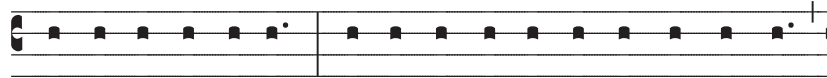
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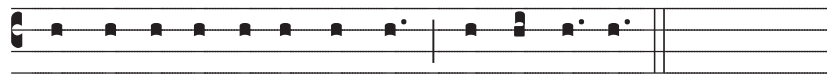
God, come to my as-sistance. O Lord, make



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.

HYMN

Author unknown. 15th cent.

In caelesti collegio.

- Cantor:* Amid the happy throng above
Saint Francis shines with lustre rare,
While yet on earth he had the grace
The wounds of Jesus Christ to bear.
- All:* Apostle's lot he gladly chose,
A wan'd'ring life of poverty,
To preach to all the Cross of Christ,
And bear it with serenity.
- Cantor:* The joy of martyrs now he shares
Who proved their love for Christ by death;
He was a martyr in desire,
And suffered till his latest breath.
- All:* The Cross of Christ he daily bore,
In self-denial's rugged ways;
Confessor's glory thus he won,
And sings their special hymn of praise.
- Cantor:* The gentle choir of virgins too
Can claim him for their own reward,
For Francis in all purity
Pursued with love his suff'ring Lord.
- All:* May God the Father with the Son
And Holy Spirit give us grace,
Through holy wounds that Francis bore,
To win above our lasting place. Amen.

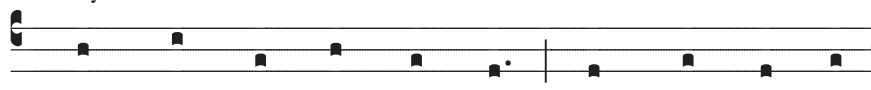
Hymn

In cœlesti collegio. Mode VIII

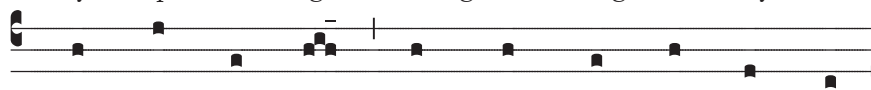
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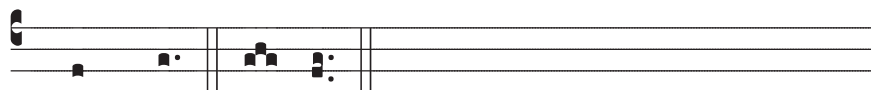
1. A- mong the hap- py throng a- bove Saint Fran-
2. A- pos- tle's lot he glad- ly chose, A wan-
3. The joy of mar- tyrs now he shares Who proved
4. The Cross of Christ he dai- ly bore, In self-
5. The gen- tle choir of vir- gins too Can claim
6. May God the Fa- ther with the Son And Ho-



1. cis shines with lus- tre rare, While yet on earth
2. d'ring life of pov- er- ty, To preach to all
3. their love for Christ by death; He was a mar-
4. de- ni- al's rug- ged ways; Con- fes- sor's glo-
5. him for their own re- ward, For Fran- cis in
6. ly Spir- it give us grace, Through ho- ly wounds



1. he had the grace The wounds of Je- sus Christ
2. the Cross of Christ, And bear it with se- ren-
3. tyr in de- sire, And suf- fered till his lat-
4. ry thus he won, And sings their spe- cial hymn
5. all pur- i- ty Pur- sued with love his suf-
6. that Fran- cis bore, To win a- bove our last-



1. to bear.
2. i- ty.
3. est breath.
4. of praise.
5. f'ring Lord.
6. ing place. A- men.

PSALMODY

Cantor : I determined to know | *noth-ing else* *
but Christ | *and him cru-ci-fied*.

Psalm 113 (112)
Praise the name of the Lord

This psalm is a hymn of the humble. Humility, the foundation of God's kingdom, is the theme of this lovely hymn; he who humbles himself will be exalted. I see the Church, an unfruitful mother in the eyes of the world, elevated as Mother of God's countless children. I see the Saints, as little ones in the dust, and yet placed as princes in the Kingdom; I see the "Man of Sorrows" humiliated unto the death of the Cross, but lifted up as King of that kingdom. Do I wish to go by any other way?

He has cast down the mighty and has lifted up the lowly
(Luke 1 : 52)

Praise God always

Cantor : Praise, O servants | *of the Lord*, *
praise the name | *of the Lord* !

All : May the name of the | *Lord be blessed* *
both now and for | *ev-er-more* !

Praise his exalted name

Cantor : From the rising of the sun | *to its set-ting* *
praised be the name | *of the Lord* !

All : High above all nations | *is the Lord*, *
above the heav- | *ens his glo-ry*.

Praise his gracious condescension

Cantor : Who is like the | *Lord, our God*, *
who has risen on high | *to his throne*

All : yet stoops from the heights | *to look down*, *
to look down upon heav- | *en and earth* ?

Cantor : From the dust he lifts | *up the low-ly*, *
from his misery he rais- | *es the poor*

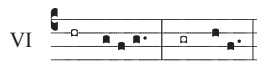
All : to set him in the compan- | *y of princ-es*, *
yes, with the princes | *of his peo-ple*.

Cantor : To the childless wife he | *gives a home* *
and gladdens her | *heart with child-ren*.

All : Glory to the Father, and | *to the Son*, *
and to the | *Ho-ly Spir-it* :

Cantor : as it was in the begin- | *ning, is now*, *
and will be for ev- | *er. A-men*.

All : I determined to know | *noth-ing else* *
but Christ | *and him cru-ci-fied*..



Cantor : I was formed in the pattern of his death | *to know* **Christ** *
and the power flowing from his re- | *sur-rec*-tion.

Psalm 146 (145)

Those who trust in God know what it is to be happy

*To praise God in our lives
means all we do must be for his glory (Arnobius).*

Praised be the Healer of hearts

Cantor : My soul, give praise to the Lord ; /
I will praise the Lord | *all my days*, *
make music to my God while | *I live*.

All : Put no | *trust in princ*-es, *
in mortal men in whom there is | *no help*.

Cantor : Take their breath, they re- | *turn to clay* *
and their plans that day come | *to noth*-ing.

All : He is happy who is helped by | *Ja-cob's God*, *
whose hope is in the Lord | *his God*,

Cantor : who alone made heav- | *en and earth*, *
the seas and all they | *con-tain*.

All : It is he who keeps | *faith for ev*-er, *
who is just to those who are | *op-pressed*.

Cantor : It is he who gives bread | *to the hun*-gry, *
the Lord, who sets prison- | *ers free*,

All : the Lord who gives sight | *to the blind*, *
who raises up those who are | *bowed down*,

Cantor : the Lord, who pro- | *TECTS the stran*-ger *
and upholds the widow | *and or*-phan.

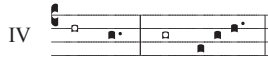
All : It is the Lord who | *loves the just* *
but thwarts the path of | *the wick*-ed.

Cantor : The Lord will | *reign for ev*-er, *
Sion's God, from age | *to age*.

All : Glory to the Father, and | *to the Son*, *
and to the Ho- | *ly Spir*-it :

Cantor : as it was in the begin- | *ning, is now*, *
and will be for ever. | *A-men*.

All : I was formed in the pattern of his death | *to know* **Christ** *
and the power flowing from his re- | *sur-rec*-tion.



Cantor : The Lord shall be your light for- | **ev-er**, *
 your God shall | *be your glo-ry*.

CANTICLE

Ephesians 1 : 3-10

God our Savior

Cantor : Praised be the God and | **Fa-ther** *
 of our Lord | *Je-sus Christ*,

All : who has bestowed on us in | **Christ** *
 every spiritual blessing | *in the heav-ens*.

Cantor : God chose us in him before the world be- | **gan** *
 to be holy and blameless | *in his sight*.

All : He predestined us to be his adopted sons through Jesus | **Christ**, *
 such was his | *will and pleas-ure*,

Cantor : that all might praise the glorious | **fa-vor** *
 he has bestowed on us in | *his be-lov-ed*.

All : In him and through his | **Blood**, *
 we have been redeemed, and our | *sins for-giv-en*,

Cantor : so immeasurably | **gen-er-ous** *
 is God's fav- | *or to us*.

All : God has given us the wisdom /
 to understand fully the | **mys-ter-y**, *
 the plan he was pleased to de- | *cree in Christ*.

Cantor : A plan to be carried out in | **Christ**, *
 in the full- | *ness of time*,

All : to bring all things into one in | **him**, *
 in the heavens | *and on earth*.

Cantor : Glory to the Father, and to the | **Son**, *
 and to the | *Ho-ly Spir-it* :

All : as it was in the beginning, is | **now**, *
 and will be for ev- | *er. A-men*.

All : The Lord shall be your light for- | **ev-er**, *
 your God shall | *be your glo-ry*.

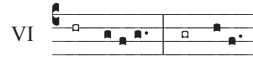
READING

Galations 1:15-16, 24

It pleased God, who set me apart and called me by his favor to reveal his Son to me, that I might spread among the Gentiles the good tidings concerning him. And they gave glory to the Lord on my account.

RESPONSORY

Cantor: My heart | *and my flesh* *
cry out for the liv- | *ing God*.



All: My heart | *and my flesh* *
cry out for the liv- | *ing God*.

Cantor: My soul yearns and pines for the courts | *of the Lord*, *

All: cries out for the liv- | *ing God*.

Cantor: Glory to the Father, and | *to the Son*, *
and to the Ho- | *ly Spir-it*.

All: My heart | *and my flesh* *
cry out for the liv- | *ing God*.

ANTIPHON. AT MAGNIFICAT



Cantor : The eye of the Lord looked favora- | *bly up-on him* *
and the Lord lifted him up from his lowly estate / and exalt- | *ed his head*;
many have won- | *dered at him* *
and have glo- | *ri-fied God*.

Magnificat

The cantor begins and alternates verses with the congregation :

Canticle of the Blessed Virgin Mary Lk 1: 46-55

- Cantor* : 1. My soul ✠ proclaims the greatness | *of the Lord*, *
my spirit rejoices in | *God my Sav-ior*.
- All* : 2. for he has | *looked with fa-vor* *
on his | *low-ly ser-vant*.
- Cantor* : 3. From this day all | *gen-er-a-tions* *
will | *call me bless-ed* :
- All* : 4. the Almighty has done great | *things for me*, *
and holy | *is his Name*.
- Cantor* : 5. He has mercy on | *those who fear him* *
in every | *gen-er-a-tion*.
- All* : 6. He has shown the strength | *of his arm*, *
he has scattered the proud in | *their con-cept*.
- Cantor* : 7. He has cast down the mighty | *from their thrones*, *
and has lifted | *up the low-ly*.
- All* : 8. He has filled the hungry | *with good things*, *
and the rich he has sent | *a-way emp-ty*.
- Cantor* : 9. He has come to the help of his | *ser-vant Is-ra-el* *
for he has remembered his prom- | *ise of mer-cy*,
- All* : 10. the promise he made | *to our fa-thers*, *
to Abraham and his child- | *ren for ev-er*.
- Cantor* : 11. Glory to the Father, and | *to the Son*, *
and to the | *Ho-ly Spir-it* :
- All* : 12. as it was in the begin- | *ning, is now*, *
and will be for ev- | *er: A-men*.

ANTIPHON

All : The eye of the Lord looked favora- | *bly up-on him* *
and the Lord lifted him up from his lowly estate / and exalt- | *ed his head*;
many have won- | *dered at him* *
and have glo- | *ri-fied God*.



INTERCESSIONS

Celebrant: let us pray to God the Father the source of all holiness
that he may lead us to a holy life
through the example and intercession
of our blessed Father Francis and | **say:**

All: We beg | *you*, **hear** us.

Cantor: Holy Father,
you made your servant Francis
a perfect follower of your Son,
— grant that we too may follow his example
and faithfully observe the Gospel of | **Christ**.

All: We beg | *you*, **hear** us.

Cantor: Holy Father,
guide us along the path of peace
which our Father Francis showed us,
— that we may sincerely live in obedience,
without property and in | **chas-ti-ty**.

All: We beg | *you*, **hear** us.

Cantor: Holy Father,
you cast down the proud and exalt the humble,
— grant that we may follow our seraphic Father in hu- | **mil-i-ty**.

All: We beg | *you*, **hear** us.

Cantor: Holy Father,
you have adorned your servant Francis
with the marks of the sacred wounds of your Son,
— teach us always to glory
in the cross of our Lord Jesus | **Christ**.

All: We beg | *you*, **hear** us.

Cantor: Holy Father,
through the prayers of our blessed Father Francis
you granted pardon to sinners,
— in your mercy show the light of your countenance
to our deceased | **broth-ers**.

All: We beg | *you*, **hear** us.

Celebrant: Our Father . . .

Prayer

Celebrant: Father,
you helped our seraphic Father Francis
reflect the image of Christ
through a life of poverty and humility. *
May we follow your Son
by walking in the footsteps of Francis of Assisi
and by imitating his joyful love.
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.

All: Amen.

**BENEDICTION
OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT**

Tantum ergo Sacramentum

<p>Tantum ergo Sacraméntum Venerémur cernui ; Et antiquum documéntum Novo cedat ritui ; Præstet fides suppleméntum Sénsuum deféctui.</p> <p>Genitóri, Genitóque Laus et iubilátio, Salus, honor, virtus, quoque Sit et benedictio : Procedénti ab utróque Compar sit laudátio. Amen.</p> <p>℣. Panem de cælo præstitisti eis (T. P. allelúia). ℞. Omne delectaméntum in se habéntem (T. P. allelúia).</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>℣. You have given them bread from heaven (P.T. alleluia). ℞. Having all sweetness within it (P.T. alleluia).</p>
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Oratio

Oremus.

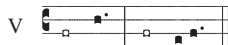
DEUS, qui nobis sub sacraménto mirábili, passiónis tuæ memóriam reliquisti : * tribue, quæsumus, ita nos Córporis et Sánguinis tui sacra mystéria venerári ; ut redemptionis tuæ fructum in nobis iúgiter sentiámus : Qui vivis et regnas in sæcula sæculórum. ℞. Amen.

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. ℞. Amen.

The Divine Praises



- Cantor* : Blessed be | **God**. *
Blessed be his ho- | *ly* **Name**.
- All* : Blessed be Jesus Christ, / true God and true | **man**. *
Blessed be the Name | *of* **Je**-sus.
- Cantor* : Blessed be his most Sacred | **Heart**. *
Blessed be his most Pre- | *cious* **Blood**.
- All* : Blessed be Jesus in the most holy Sacrament of the | **Al**-tar. *
Blessed be the Holy Spirit, | *the* **Par**-aclete.
- Cantor* : Blessed be the great Mother of God, / Mary most | **ho**-ly. *
Blessed be her holy and Immaculate | *Con*-cep-tion.
- All* : Blessed be her glorious As- | **sump**-tion. *
Blessed be the name of Mary, / Virgin | *and* **Moth**-er.
- Cantor* : Blessed be Saint | **Jo**-seph, *
her most | *chaste* **spouse**.
- All* : Blessed be | **God** *
in his angels and in | *his* **saints**.

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

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

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