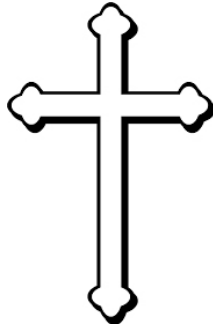


**THE OFFICE**  
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**VESPERS**

**1 November. ALL SAINTS**

*Roman Rite. Psalter : Proper Psalms*

Ordinary Form



**EWTN**



**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.

## I November. ALL SAINTS. AT I VESPERS

*Psalter: Proper Psalms*

*A glimpse into the kingdom of God*

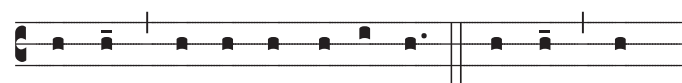
Vespers is the evening prayer of the Church. This is the hour of thanksgiving for the graces bestowed during the day of salvation that has just passed. In Sunday Vespers we review gratefully the history of God's kingdom in the Church and in individual souls. We see Christ our victorious King in his power (Ps 109), and the Church in the image of the Jewish people, setting out from the slavery of Egypt into the promised land (Ps 113). There are two principal objects to our Vesper prayers: thanksgiving, and new courage to continue our pilgrimage.

### OPENING VERSE

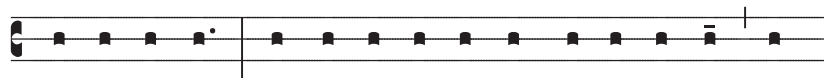
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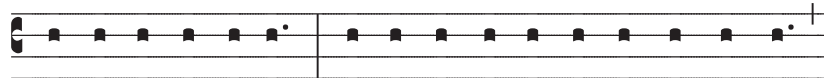
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God, come to my as-sistance. R. O Lord, make



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,



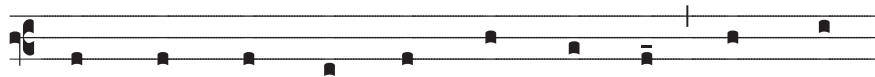
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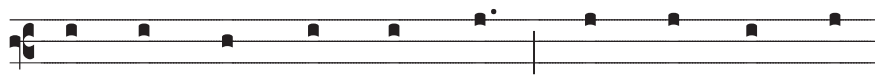
HYMN

O Christ, Redeemer of Us All

*Christe, Redemptor omnium, conserva. Mode II*



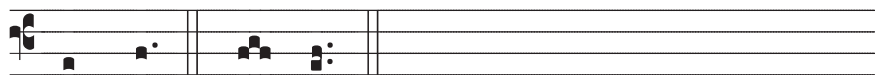
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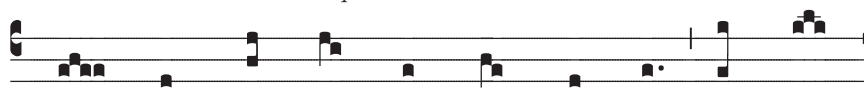
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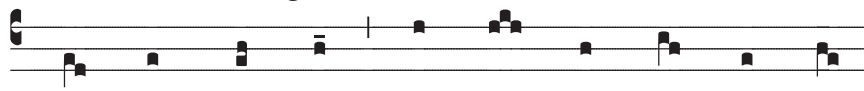
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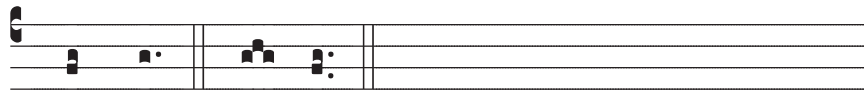
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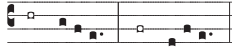


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## ANTIPHON I



### PSALMODY

VIII

*Cantor* : Eternal light will shine upon your | *saints, O Lord, \**  
and they will live for ever, /  
| *al-le-lu-ia.*

### 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* : Eternal light will shine upon your | *saints, O Lord, \**  
and they will live for ever, /  
| *al-le-lu-ia.*

## ANTIPHON 2



*Cantor* : Jerusalem, city of God, /  
you will rejoice | *in your* **child**-ren, \*  
for they shall be blest and gathered together with the Lord, /  
al- | *le-lu*-ia.

### Psalm 147:12-20

*Cantor* : O praise the | *Lord, Je-ru*-sa-lem! \*  
Sion, praise | *your* **God**!

*All* : He has strengthened the bars | *of your* **gates**, \*  
he has blest the children | *with-in* you.

*Cantor* : He established peace | *on your* **bor**-ders, \*  
he feeds you with fin- | *est* **wheat**.

*All* : He sends out his word | *to the* **earth** \*  
and swiftly runs his | *com*-mand,

*Cantor* : He showers down snow | *white as* **wool**, \*  
he scatters hoar-frost | *like* **ash**-es.

*All* : He hurls down hail- | *stones like* **crumbs**. \*  
The waters are frozen at | *his* **touch**;

*Cantor* : he sends forth his word | *and it* **melts** them: \*  
at the breath of his mouth the wat- | *ers* **flow**,

*All* : He makes his word | *known to* **Ja**-cob, \*  
to Israel, his laws and | *de*-crees,

*Cantor* : He has not dealt thus with | *oth-er* **na**-tions; \*  
he has not taught them his | *de*-crees.

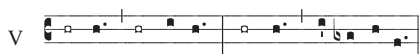
*All* : Glory to the Father, and | *to the* **Son**, \*  
and to the Ho- | *ly* **Spir**-it:

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

*All* : Jerusalem, city of God, /  
you will rejoice | *in your* **child**-ren, \*  
for they shall be blest and gathered together with the Lord, /  
al- | *le-lu*-ia.



### ANTIPHON 3



*Cantor* : Before the throne of God and the Lamb /  
the saints will sing a | **new** song; \*  
their voices will resound throughout the earth, /  
| **al-le-lu-ia**.

**CANTICLE**

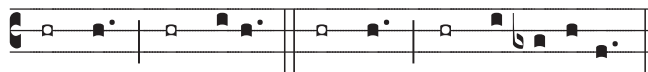
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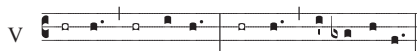
∩ Al-le-lu-ia. ∩ Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

### *The wedding of the Lamb*

*Cantor* : Salvation, glory, and power to our God : \*  
*All* : ∩ Alle- | **lu-ia**.  
*Cantor* : his judgments are hon- | *est and true*.  
*All* : ∩ Alleluia, | **al-le-lu-ia**.  
*Cantor* : Sing praise to our God, all you his servants, \*  
*All* : ∩ Alle- | **lu-ia**.  
*Cantor* : all who worship him rev'rently, / | *great and small*.  
*All* : ∩ Alleluia, | **al-le-lu-ia**.  
*Cantor* : The Lord our all-powerful God is King ; \*  
*All* : ∩ Alle- | **lu-ia**.  
*Cantor* : let us rejoice, sing praise, and | *give him glo-ry*.  
*All* : ∩ Alleluia, | **al-le-lu-ia**.  
*Cantor* : The wedding feast of the Lamb has begun, \*  
*All* : ∩ Alle- | **lu-ia**.  
*Cantor* : and his bride is pre- | *pared to wel-come* him.  
*All* : ∩ Alleluia, | **al-le-lu-ia**.



*Cantor* : Glory to the Father, and to the Son, /  
and to the Holy | **Spir-it** :  
*All* : as it was in the beginning, is now, /  
and will be for | **ev-er. A-men**.



### ANTIPHON

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the saints will sing a | **new** song; \*  
their voices will resound throughout the earth, /  
| **al-le-lu-ia**.

**READING**

*Hebrews 12:22-24*

You have drawn near to Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, to myriads of angels in festal gathering, to the assembly of the first-born enrolled in heaven, to God the judge of all, to the spirits of just men made perfect, to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood which speaks more eloquently than that of Abel.



**RESPONSORY**

*Cantor* : The just | *shall re-joyce* \*  
in the presence of | *the Lord*.

*All* : Let the | *saints re-joyce* \*  
in | *the Lord*.

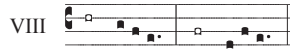
*Cantor* : They shall | *sing for joy* \*

*All* : in the presence of | *the Lord*.

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

*All* : The just | *shall re-joyce* \*  
in the presence of | *the Lord*.

## ANTIPHON. AT MAGNIFICAT



*Cantor* : The glorious company of a- | *pos-tles* **prais**-es you, \*  
the noble fellowship of | *proph-ets* **prais**-es you, \*  
the white-robed army of martyrs praises you, /  
all the saints together | *sing your* **glo**-ry, \*  
O Holy Trini- | *ty, one* **God**.

## Magnificat

*The cantor begins and alternates verses with the congregation :*

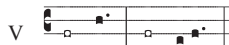
### Canticle of the Blessed Virgin Mary Lk 1: 46-55

- 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* **bles**-ed :
- All* : 4. the Almighty has done great | *things for* **me**, \*  
and holy | *is his* **Na**me.
- 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**-ceit.
- 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

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the white-robed army of martyrs praises you, /  
all the saints together | *sing your* **glo**-ry, \*  
O Holy Trini- | *ty, one* **God**.

## INTERCESSIONS



*Celebrant* : God is the reward of all the saints. Let us joyfully call up- | **on** him:

*All* : Lord, / save | *your* **peo**-ple.

*Cantor* : O God, through your Son Jesus Christ  
you built your Church on the foundation of the apostles,  
— keep their teaching secure among your faithful | **peo**-ple.

*All* : Lord, / save | *your* **peo**-ple.

*Cantor* : You made the martyrs powerful witnesses  
even to the point of giving up their lives,  
— help all Christians to give faithful witness to your | **Son**.

*All* : Lord, / save | *your* **peo**-ple.

*Cantor* : You gave holy virgins the gift of imitating the virginity of Christ,  
— may those consecrated to virginity  
be steadfast witnesses to the coming of your | **king**-dom.

*All* : Lord, / save | *your* **peo**-ple.

*Cantor* : Your saints now see you face to face,  
— keep alive in our hearts  
the hope of coming at last into your | **pres**-ence.

*All* : Lord, / save | *your* **peo**-ple.

*Cantor* : Bring all who have died into the company of heaven  
with Mary, Joseph and all your saints,  
— and give us also a place  
in the unending fellowship of your | **king**-dom.

*All* : Lord, / save | *your* **peo**-ple.

*Celebrant* : Our Father . . .

*Celebrant* : Almighty ever-living God,  
by whose gift we venerate in one celebration  
the merits of all the Saints, \*  
bestow on us, we pray,  
through the prayers of so many intercessors,  
an abundance of the reconciliation with you  
for which we earnestly long.  
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.

*Vespers concludes with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.*

**BENEDICTION  
OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT**

*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 benedictio :  
Procedénti ab utróque  
Compar sit laudátio. Amen.

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

**Oratio**

**D**EUS, 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**

**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.

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.

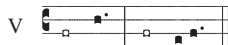
Glory let us give and blessing,  
To the Father and the Son ;  
Honor, might, and praise addressing,  
While eternal ages run ;  
Ever too his love confessing,  
Who from Both, with Both, is One.  
Amen.

℣. You have given them bread from  
**heaven** (P.T. alleluia).  
℟. Having all sweetness **within** it  
(P.T. alleluia).

*Oremus.*

*Let us pray.*

## 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*

<p>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.</p>	<p>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.</p>
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