

BELMONT ABBEY



**THE OFFICE OF 2ND VESPER
FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF THE
ASSUMPTION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
WITH BENEDICTION**

ORDER FOR THE OFFICE OF VESPERS

1. Introduction

On Solemnities



i. V. O God, come to my aid. R. Lord, make haste to help me.



Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit,



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and e - ver shall be,



world with-out end. A - men. Al - le - lu - ia.

2. Psalmody - three Psalms and a NT Canticle with Antiphons

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,

and to the Holy Spirit.

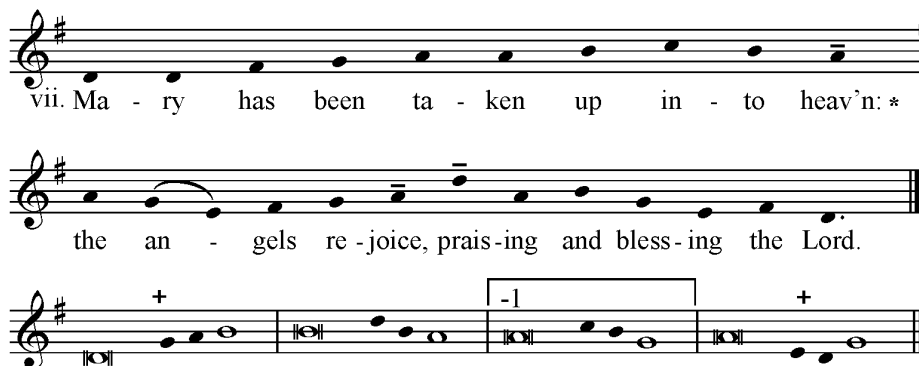
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,

world without end. Amen.

Repeated after each Psalm and Canticle

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

15 August



Second Vespers: Psalm 121

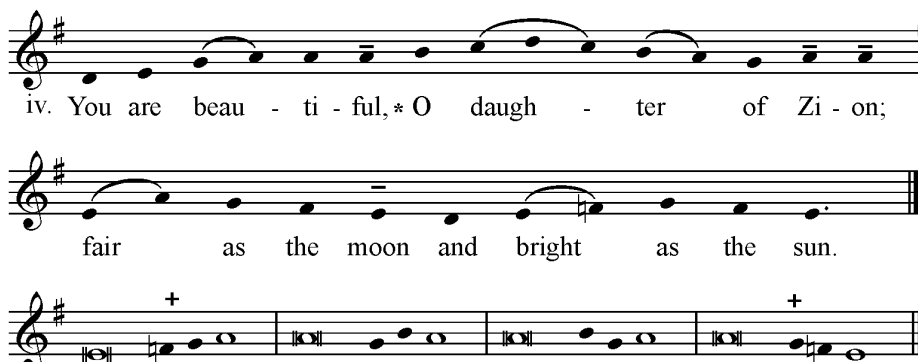
I rejoiced when I heard them say:
'Let us go to God's house.'
And now our feet are standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem.

Jerusalem is built as a city
strongly compact.
It is there that the tribes go up,
the tribes of the Lord.

For Israel's law it is,
there to praise the Lord's name.
There were set the thrones of judgment
of the house of David.

For the peace of Jerusalem pray:
'Peace be to your homes!
May peace reign in your walls,
in your palaces, peace!'

For love of my brethren and friends
 I say: 'Peace upon you.'
 For love of the house of the Lord
 I will ask for your good.



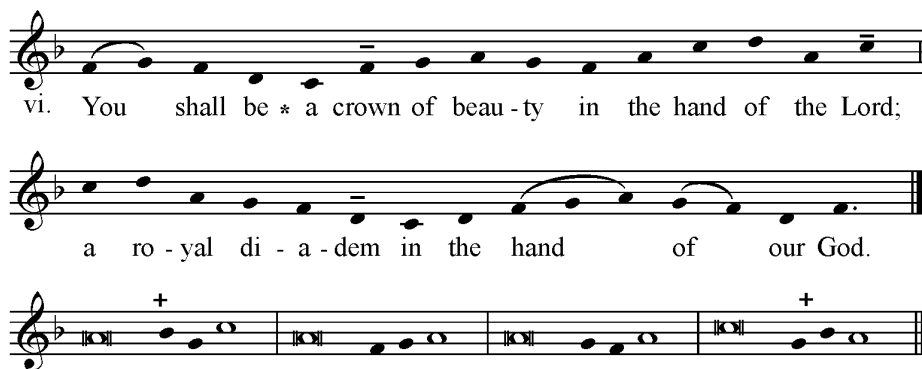
Second Vespers: Psalm 126

If the Lord does not build the house,
 in vain do its builders labour;
 if the Lord does not watch over the city,
 in vain does the watchman keep vigil.

In vain is your earlier rising,
 your going later to rest,
 you who toil for the bread you eat:
 when he pours gifts on his beloved while they slumber.

Truly sons are a gift from the Lord,
 a blessing, the fruit of the womb.
 Indeed the sons of youth
 are like arrows in the hand of a warrior.

O the happiness of the man
 who has filled his quiver with these arrows!
 He will have no cause for shame
 when he disputes with his foes in the gateways.



Second Vespers: Psalm 130

O Lord, my heart is not proud
 nor haughty my eyes.
 I have not gone after things too great
 nor marvels beyond me.

Truly I have set my soul
 in silence and peace.
 A weaned child on its mother's breast,
 even so is my soul.

O Israel, hope in the Lord
 both now and for ever.

vii. Hail Ma - ry, full of grace* the Lord is with you.

Canticle: From the Byzantine Office of the Mother of God

Hail Mary, through you will joy shine forth.
Hail Mary, through you the curse will be lifted.
Hail Mary, hope of fallen Adam.
Hail Mary, by you Eve's tears are dried.
Hail Mary, height beyond the reach of human thought.
Hail Mary, depth which can never be fathomed.

Hail Mary, you are the throne of the King.
Hail Mary, you bear the Saviour of the world.
Hail Mary, star proclaiming the dawn.
Hail Mary, womb in which God was made man.
Hail Mary, through you all creation is made new.
Hail Mary, both Virgin and Mother’.

Let every creature born of earth
exult in soul and shine forth in radiance.
Let the angels and saints of heaven
Sing the praises of the Mother of God,
And let the whole Church proclaim:
'Rejoice, O full of grace, the Lord is with you.'

3. Short Scripture Reading

followed by a short silence and the Brief Respond

BRIEF RESPOND

vi. R/ Hail Ma - ry, full of grace * the Lord is with you.

V/ Bles - sed are you a - mong wo - men,

and bless - ed is the fruit of your womb.

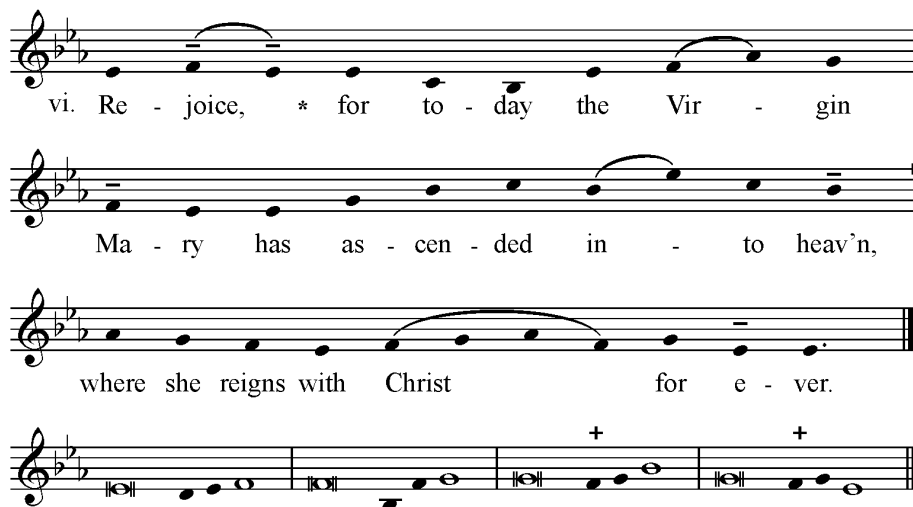
V/ Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to

the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit.

4. Hymn

as appointed

5. Magnificat with Proper Antiphon



Luke 1:46-55

My soul glorifies the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God, my Saviour.
He looks on his servant in her lowliness;
henceforth all ages will call me blessed.

The Almighty works marvels for me.
Holy his name!
His mercy is from age to age,
on those who fear him.

He puts forth his arm in strength
and scatters the proud-hearted.
He casts the mighty from their thrones
and raises the lowly.
He fills the hungry with good things
sends the rich away empty.

He protects Israel, his servant,
remembering his mercy,
the mercy promised to our fathers,
to Abraham and his sons forever.

Antiphon

Glory Be

Antiphon

6. Intercessions with Kyrie Eleison



vi. R. Ký-ri - e e - lé - i - son.

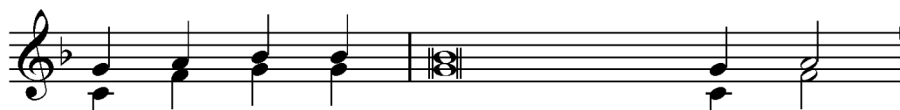
7. The Lord's Prayer



vi. Our Father, who art in hea - ven, hallowed be thy name.



Thy king - dom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it



is in hea - ven. Give us this day our dai - ly bread,

and for - give us our tres - pas - ses, as we forgive those
 who tres - pass a - gainst us and lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion,
 but deliver us from e - vil.

8. Collect

BENEDICTION

HYMN *as appointed*

ADORATION

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 spouse most chaste.
Blessed be God, blessed be God in his Angels and in his Saints.

TANTUM ERGO AND PRAYER

Tantum ergo sacraméntum
Venerémur cernui:
Et antiquum documéntum
Novo cedat rítui:
Præstet fides suppleméntum
Sénsuum deféctui.

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

BENEDICTION

Solemn Antiphon to Our Lady - Ave Regina Caelorum

following Procession to the Lady Chapel

Ant.
VI

A - ve * Re-gí-na cæ-ló- rum, A- ve Dómi-
na Ange-ló- rum: Sal-ve ra-dix, salve porta, Ex qua
mun-do lux est or- ta : Gaude Vir-go glo-ri- ó- sa, Super
o-mnes spe-ci- ó- sa : Va- le o valde de-có-ra, Et
pro no- bis Chri- stum * exó- ra.