

BELMONT ABBEY



**OFFICE OF 2nd
VESPERS OF
PALM SUNDAY
WEEK 1&2**

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1. Introduction



viii. V. O God, come to my aid. Lord, make haste
to help me. Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and
e - ver shall be, world with-out end. A - men.

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

SECOND VESPERS OF PALM SUNDAY

ii. God did not spare his own Son *

but gave him up for us all.

Psalm 112

Praise, O servants of the Lord,
praise the name of the Lord!
May the name of the Lord be blessed
both now and for evermore!
From the rising of the sun to its setting
praised be the name of the Lord!

High above all nations is the Lord,
above the heavens his glory.
Who is like the Lord, our God,
who has risen on high to his throne
yet stoops from the heights to look down,
to look down upon heaven and earth?

From the dust he lifts up the lowly,
from the dungheap he raises the poor
to set him in the company of princes,
yes, with the princes of his people.
To the childless wife he gives a home
and gladdens her heart with children.

i. Un - less a wheat grain falls in - to the
earth and dies, * it re - mains a sin - gle grain;
but, if it dies, it yields a rich harv - est.

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Psalm 117

Let the sons of Israel say:
 "His love endures for ever."
 Let the sons of Aaron say:
 "His love endures for ever."
 Let those who fear the Lord say:
 "His love endures for ever."

I called to the Lord in my distress;
 he answered and freed me.
 The Lord is at my side; I do not fear.
 What can man do against me?
 The Lord is at my side as my helper:
 I shall look down on my foes.

It is better to take refuge in the Lord
 than to trust in men:
 it is better to take refuge in the Lord
 than to trust in princes.

The nations all encompassed me;
in the Lord's name I crushed them.
They compassed me, compassed me about;
in the Lord's name I crushed them.
They compassed me about like bees; †
they blazed like a fire among thorns.
In the Lord's name I crushed them.

I was thrust down, thrust down and falling
but the Lord was my helper.
The Lord is my strength and my song;
he was my saviour.
There are shouts of joy and victory
in the tents of the just.

The Lord's right hand has triumphed; †
his right hand raised me.
The Lord's right hand has triumphed;
I shall not die, I shall live
and recount his deeds.
I was punished, I was punished by the Lord,
but not doomed to die.

Open to me the gates of holiness:
I will enter and give thanks.
This is the Lord's own gate
where the just may enter.
I will thank you for you have answered
and you are my saviour.

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes.
This day was made by the Lord;
we rejoice and are glad.

O Lord, grant us salvation;
O Lord, grant success.
Blessed in the name of the Lord
is he who comes.
We bless you from the house of the Lord;
the Lord God is our light.

Go forward in procession with branches
even to the altar.
You are my God, I thank you.
My God, I praise you.
Give thanks to the Lord for he is good;
for his love endures for ever.

iv. When I am lif - ted up from the earth *

I will draw all men to my - self.

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Psalm 116

O praise the Lord, all you nations,
acclaim him all you peoples!
Strong is his love for us;
he is faithful for ever.

4. Hymn as appointed

5. Magnificat with Proper Antiphon

v. The Lord Je - sus hum - bled him - self * and in
o - be - dience ac - cep - ted death on a cross.

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. Silent Prayer

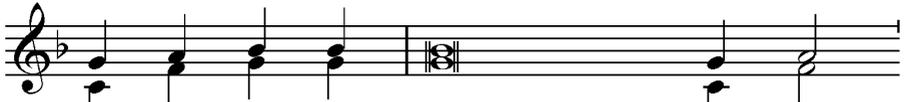
8. The Lord's Prayer



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.

9. Collect

No Benediction on Palm Sunday 2nd Vespers

10. Blessing and Conclusion

The Lord be with you.
And with your spirit.

May almighty God bless you,
the Father, and the Son and the Holy Spirit.
Amen.



iv. V. Let us bless the Lord. R. Thanks be to God.

11. Antiphon of Our Lady

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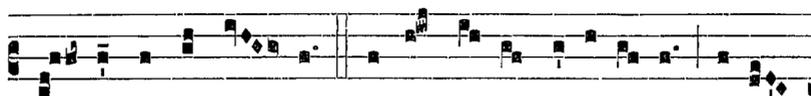
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na Ange-ló- rum: Sal-ve ra-dix, salve porta, Ex qua



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.