

# BELMONT ABBEY



## THE OFFICE OF 1ST VESPERS FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

# 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.

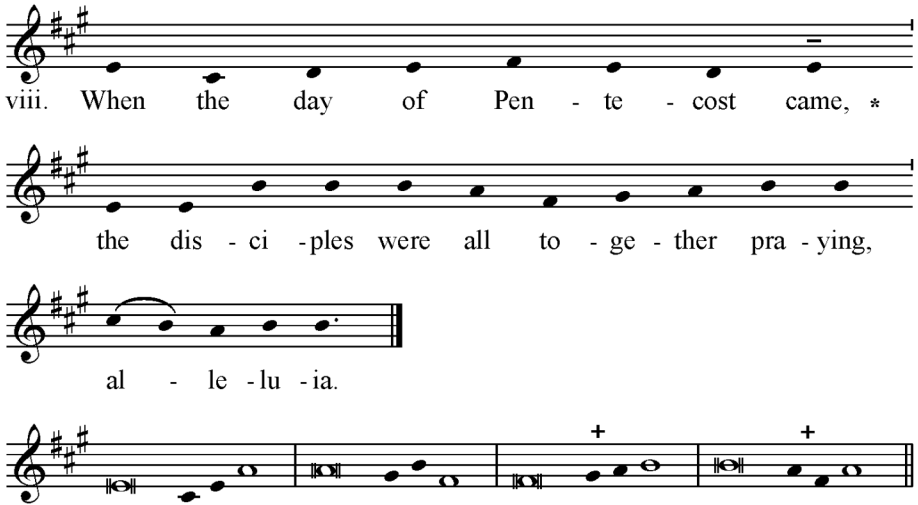
## 2. Psalmody - three Psalms and a NT Canticle with Antiphons

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*

## PENTECOST



viii. When the day of Pen - te - cost came, \*  
the dis - ci - ples were all to - ge - ther pra - ying,  
al - le - lu - ia.

The musical score consists of four staves of music in G major (one sharp). The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The notes are G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, with a fermata over the final G4. The second staff continues with G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4, C4. The third staff has a melisma line over G4, A4, B4, C5. The fourth staff contains four measures of music, each starting with a repeat sign and ending with a double bar line. The notes are G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4, C4, G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4, C4. There are plus signs (+) above the second and fourth measures.

### *First Vespers: Psalm 32*

Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just;  
for praise is fitting for loyal hearts.

Give thanks to the Lord upon the harp,  
with a ten-stringed lute sing him songs.  
O sing him a song that is new,  
play loudly, with all your skill.

For the word of the Lord is faithful  
and all his works to be trusted.  
The Lord loves justice and right  
and fills the earth with his love.

By his word the heavens were made,  
by the breath of his mouth all the stars.  
He collects the waves of the ocean;  
he stores up the depths of the sea.

Let all the earth fear the Lord,  
all who live in the world revere him.  
He spoke; and it came to be.  
He commanded; it sprang into being.

He frustrates the designs of the nations,  
he defeats the plans of the peoples.  
His own designs shall stand for ever,  
the plans of his heart from age to age.

They are happy, whose God is the Lord,  
the people he has chosen as his own.  
From the heavens the Lord looks forth,  
he sees all the children of men.

From the place where he dwells he gazes  
on all the dwellers on the earth,  
he who shapes the hearts of them all  
and considers all their deeds.

A king is not saved by his army,  
nor a warrior preserved by his strength.  
A vain hope for safety is the horse;  
despite its power it cannot save.

The Lord looks on those who revere him,  
on those who hope in his love,  
to rescue their souls from death,  
to keep them alive in famine.

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.  
The Lord is our help and our shield.  
In him do our hearts find joy.  
We trust in his holy name.

May your love be upon us, O Lord,  
as we place all our hope in you.

vii. Sud - den - ly, \* a sound came from heav'n,  
 like the rush of a migh - ty wind,  
 al - le - lu - ia.

*First Vespers: Psalm 47*

The Lord is great and worthy to be praised  
 in the city of our God.  
 His holy mountain rises in beauty,  
 the joy of all the earth.

Mount Zion, true pole of the earth,  
 the Great King's city!  
 God, in the midst of its citadels,  
 has shown himself its stronghold.

For the kings assembled together,  
 together they advanced.  
 They saw; at once they were astounded;  
 dismayed, they fled in fear.

A trembling seized them there,  
 like the pangs of birth.  
 By the east wind you have destroyed  
 the ships of Tarshish.

As we have heard, so we have seen  
in the city of our God,  
in the city of the Lord of hosts  
which God upholds for ever.

O God, we ponder your love  
within your temple.  
Your praise, O God, like your name  
reaches the ends of the earth.

With justice your right hand is filled.  
Mount Zion rejoices;  
the people of Judah rejoice  
at the sight of your judgments.

Walk through Zion, walk all round it;  
count the number of its towers.  
Review all its ramparts,  
examine its castles,

that you may tell the next generation  
that such is our God,  
our God for ever and always.  
It is he who leads us.

Per. They were all filled \*with the Ho - ly Spi - rit

and be - gan to speak in o - ther tongues, al - le - lu - ia.

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*First Vespers: Psalm 64*

To you our praise is due  
 in Zion, O God.  
 To you we pay our vows,  
 you who hear our prayer.

To you all flesh will come  
 with its burden of sin.  
 Too heavy for us, our offences,  
 but you wipe them away.

Blessed is he whom you choose and call  
 to dwell in your courts.  
 We are filled with the blessings of your house,  
 of your holy temple.

You keep your pledge with wonders,  
 O God our saviour,  
 the hope of all the earth  
 and of far distant isles.

You uphold the mountains with your strength,  
you are girded with power.  
You still the roaring of the seas, †  
[the roaring of their waves]  
and the tumult of the peoples.

The ends of the earth stand in awe  
at the sight of your wonders.  
The lands of sunrise and sunset  
you fill with your joy.

You care for the earth, give it water,  
you fill it with riches.  
Your river in heaven brims over  
to provide its grain.

And thus you provide for the earth;  
you drench its furrows,  
you level it, soften it with showers,  
you bless its growth.

You crown the year with your goodness.  
Abundance flows in your steps,  
in the pastures of the wilderness it flows.

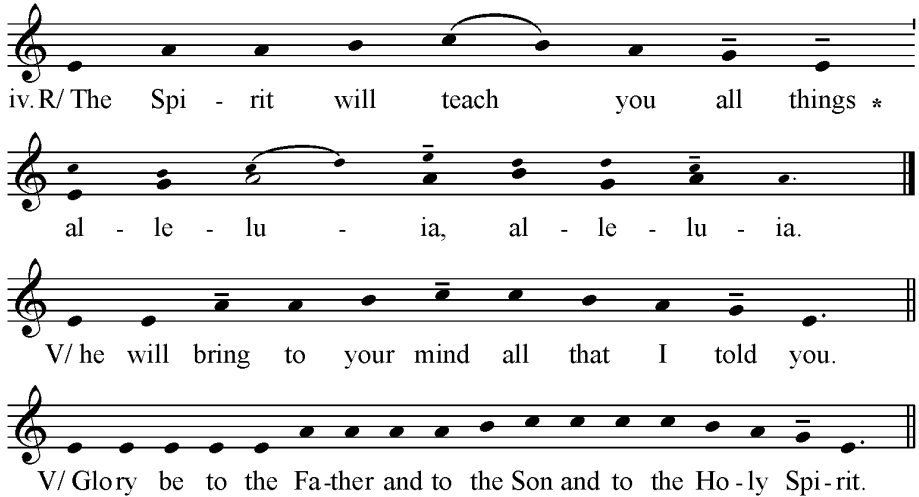
The hills are girded with joy,  
the meadows covered with flocks,  
the valleys are decked with wheat.  
They shout for joy, yes, they sing.



### 3. Short Scripture Reading

followed by a short silence and the Brief Respond

#### BRIEF RESPOND

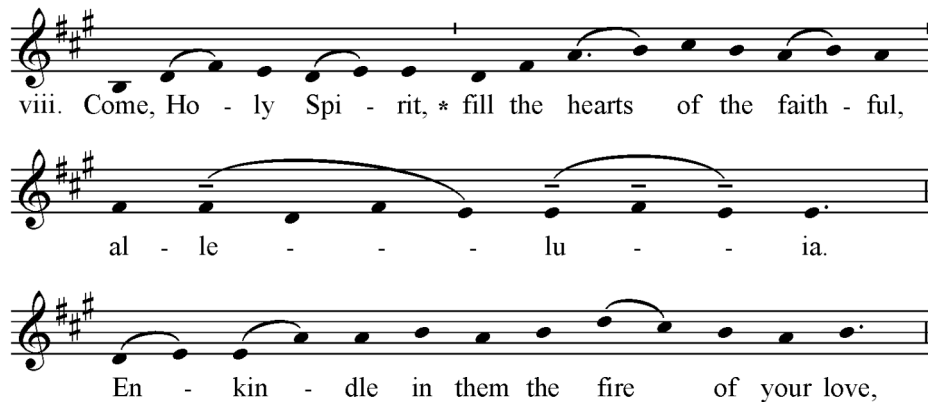


iv.R/ The Spi - rit will teach you all things \*  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
V/ he will bring to your mind all that I told you.  
V/ Glory be to the Fa-ther and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit.

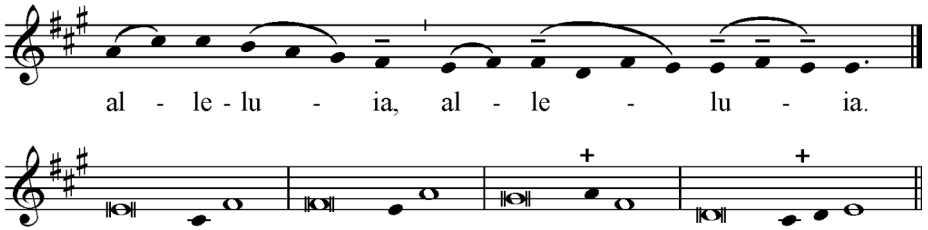
### 4. Hymn

as appointed

### 5. Magnificat with Proper Antiphon



viii. Come, Ho - ly Spi - rit, \* fill the hearts of the faith - ful,  
al - le - lu - ia.  
En - kin - dle in them the fire of your love,



*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

## 9. Pontifical Blessing



ii. V/ The Lord be with you R/ And with your Spi - rit.



V/ May the name of the Lord be blessed.



R/ Both now and for e - ver.



V/ Our help is in the name of the Lord



R/ Who made hea - ven and earth.



V/ May Al - migh - ty God bless you, the Fa - ther and




the Son and the Ho - ly Spi - rit. R/ A - men.




# 10. Solemn Antiphon to Our Lady

*Easter to Pentecost*

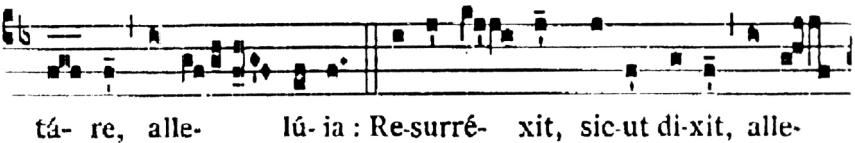
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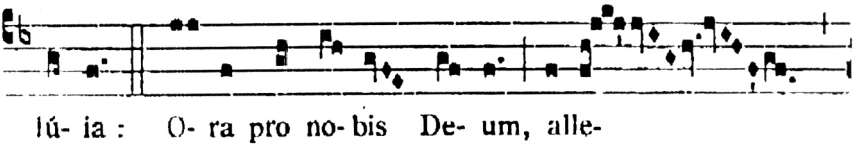
**R** Egi-na cae-li \* lae-ta-re, alle-




lu-ia : Qui- a quem me-ru- isti por-



ta- re, alle- lu-ia : Re-surre- xit, sic-ut di-xit, alle-



lu-ia : O- ra pro no- bis De- um, alle-



\* lu- ia.