

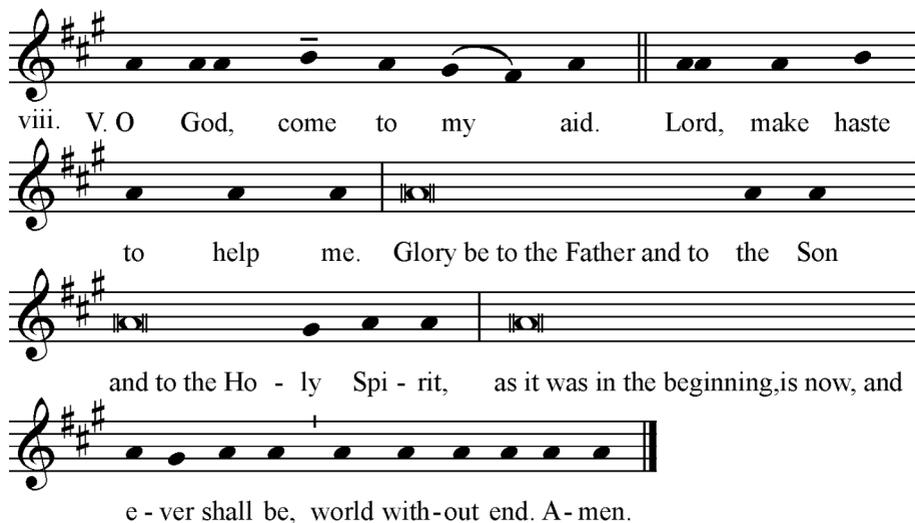
BELMONT ABBEY



OFFICE OF VESPERS MONDAY IN HOLY WEEK WEEK 1

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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

ii. God did not spare his own Son *
 but gave him up for us all.

The image shows three staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The first staff contains the lyrics 'ii. God did not spare his own Son *' with a fermata over 'Son'. The second staff contains 'but gave him up for us all.' with a slur over 'him up'. The third staff is a rhythmic accompaniment consisting of quarter and eighth notes, with a '+' above the first and last measures.

Psalm 111

Happy the man who fears the Lord,
 who takes delight in all his commands.
 His sons will be powerful on earth;
 the children of the upright are blessed.

Riches and wealth are in his house;
 his justice stands firm for ever.
 He is a light in the darkness for the upright:
 he is generous, merciful and just.

The good man takes pity and lends,
 he conducts his affairs with honour.
 The just man will never waver:
 he will be remembered for ever.

He has no fear of evil news;
 with a firm heart he trusts in the Lord.
 With a steadfast heart he will not fear;
 he will see the downfall of his foes.

Open-handed, he gives to the poor;
his justice stands firm for ever.
His head will be raised in glory.

The wicked man sees and is angry,
grinds his teeth and fades away;
the desire of the wicked leads to doom.

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.

The musical score consists of four staves of music in a single system. The first three staves are treble clef and contain the lyrics. The first staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The second staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The third staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The fourth staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. The lyrics are: "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." The asterisk is above the word "dies" in the second staff. There are plus signs above the first and fourth measures of the fourth staff.

Psalm 8

How great is your name, O Lord our God,
through all the earth!
Your majesty is praised above the heavens;
on the lips of children and of babes
you have found praise to foil your enemy,
to silence the foe and the rebel.

When I see the heavens, the work of your hands,
the moon and the stars which you arranged,
what is man that you should keep him in mind,
mortal man that you care for him?

They will speak of your terrible deeds,
recount your greatness and might.
They will recall your abundant goodness;
age to age shall ring out your justice.

The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures.

All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God,

to make known to men your mighty deeds
and the glorious splendour of your reign.
Yours is an everlasting kingdom;
your rule lasts from age to age.

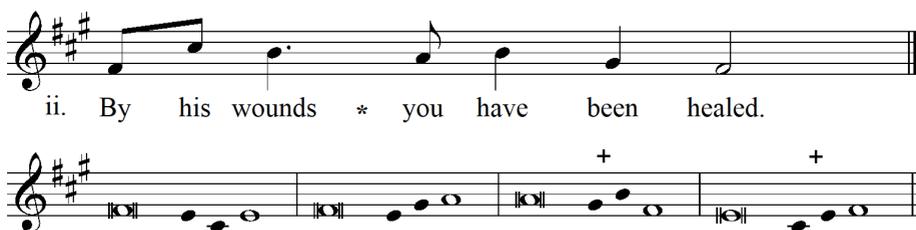
The Lord is faithful in all his words
and loving in all his deeds.
The Lord supports all who fall
and raises all who are bowed down.

The eyes of all creatures look to you
and you give them their food in due time.
You open wide your hand,
grant the desires of all who live.

The Lord is just in all his ways
and loving in all his deeds.
He is close to all who call him,
who call on him from their hearts.

He grants the desires of those who fear him,
he hears their cry and he saves them.
The Lord protects all who love him;
but the wicked he will utterly destroy

Let me speak the praise of the Lord,
let all mankind bless his holy name
for ever, for ages unending.



1 Peter 2:21-24

Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example,
that you should follow in his steps.
He committed no sin; no guile was found on his lips.
When he was reviled, he did not revile in return.

When he suffered, he did not threaten,
but trusted to him who judges justly.
He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree,
that we might die to sin and live to righteousness.

By his wounds you have been healed.
For you were straying like sheep,
but have now returned
to the Shepherd and Guardian of your souls

3. Short Scripture Reading

followed by a short silence and the Brief Respond

BRIEF RESPOND



iv. R/ We wor - ship you Christ * and we bless you.



V/ By your cross you have re - deemed the world.



V/ Praise the Fa - ther, the Son and Ho - ly Spi - rit.

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.



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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.

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.

6. Intercessions with Kyrie Eleison



vi. R. KÝ-ri - e e - lé - i - son.

7. Silent Prayer

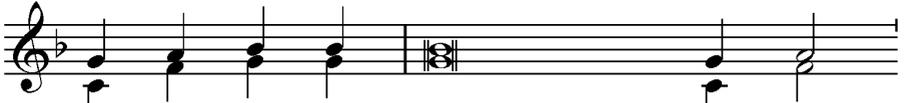
8. The Lord's Prayer



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

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.

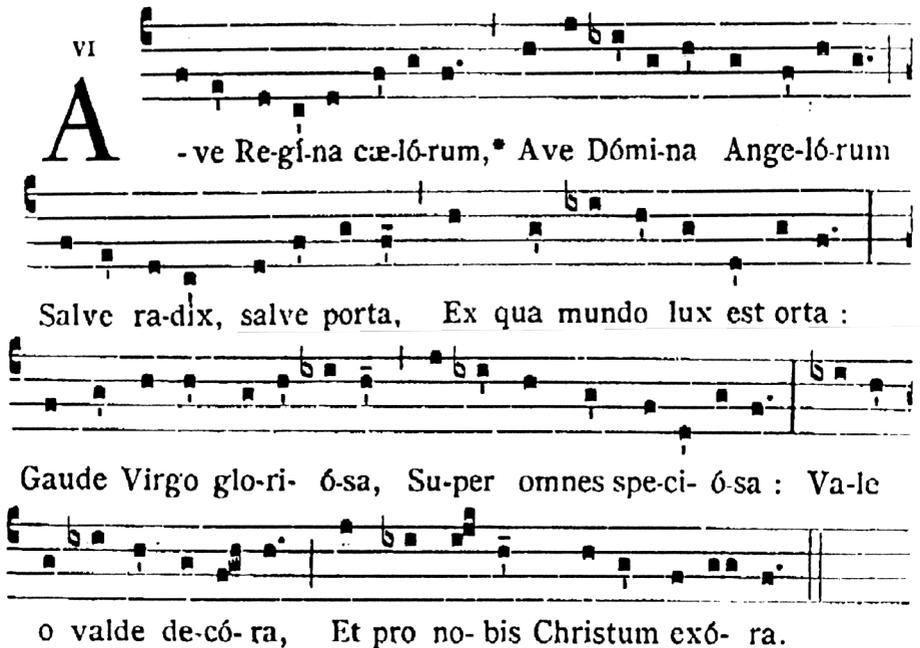


iv. V. Let us bless the Lord. R. Thanks be to God.

11. Antiphon of Our Lady (in Latin or English)

following Procession to the Lady Chapel

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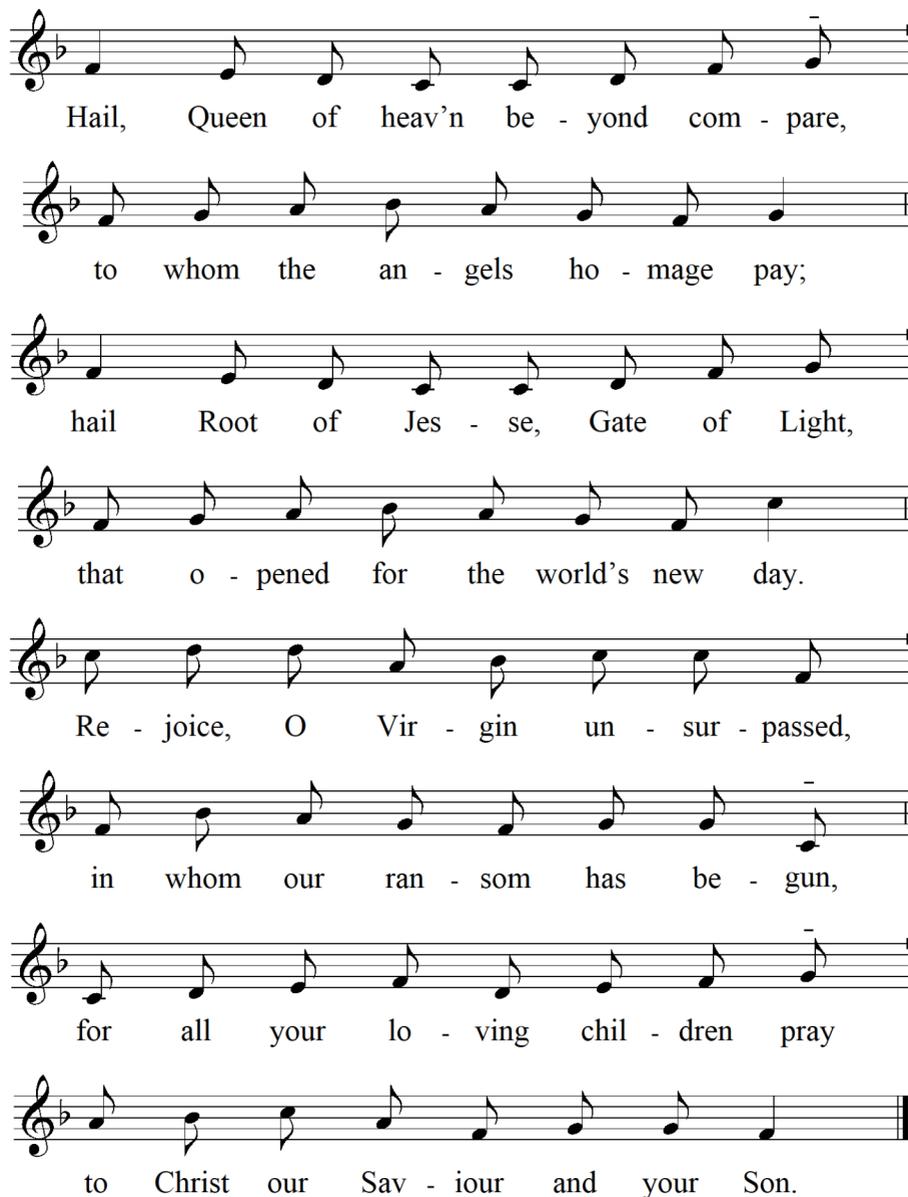
A -ve Re-gi-na cæ-ló-rum,* Ave Dó-mi-na Ange-ló-rum

Salve ra-dix, salve porta, Ex qua mundo lux est orta :

Gaude Virgo glo-ri- ó-sa, Su-per omnes spe-ci- ó-sa : Va-le

o valde de-có-ra, Et pro no-bis Christum exó-ra.

February 3rd to Maundy Thursday



Hail, Queen of heav'n be - yond com - pare,
to whom the an - gels ho - mage pay;
hail Root of Jes - se, Gate of Light,
that o - pened for the world's new day.
Re - joice, O Vir - gin un - sur - passed,
in whom our ran - som has be - gun,
for all your lo - ving chil - dren pray
to Christ our Sav - iour and your Son.