

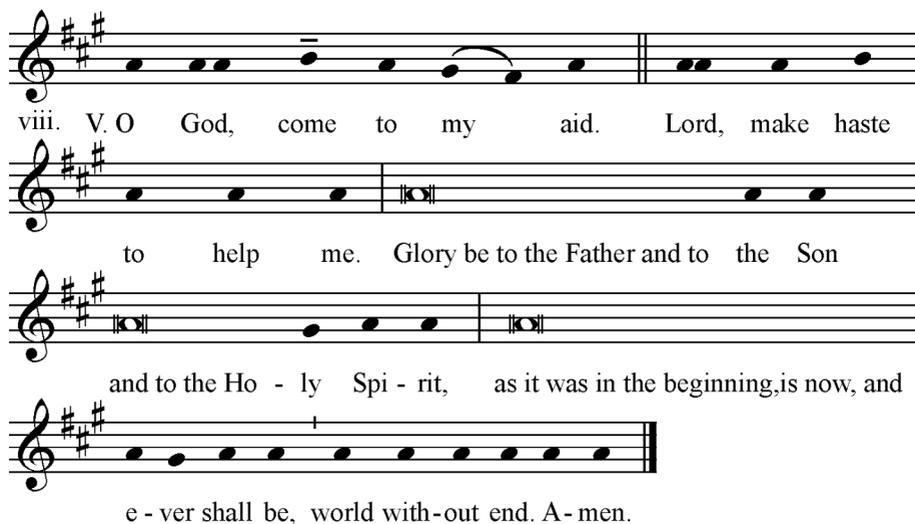
BELMONT ABBEY



OFFICE OF VESPERS TUESDAY 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

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ii. God did not spare his own Son *

but gave him up for us all.

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The image shows three staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the hymn: 'ii. God did not spare his own Son *'. The second staff continues the melody for the second line: 'but gave him up for us all.'. The third staff shows a keyboard accompaniment with a simple harmonic pattern, marked with '+' signs above the first and last measures.

Psalm 113b

Not to us, Lord, not to us,
but to your name give the glory
for the sake of your love and your truth,
lest the heathen say: "Where is their God?"

But our God is in the heavens;
he does whatever he wills.
Their idols are silver and gold,
the work of human hands.

They have mouths but they cannot speak;
they have eyes but they cannot see;
they have ears but they cannot hear;
they have nostrils but they cannot smell.

With their hands they cannot feel; †
with their feet they cannot walk.
[No sound comes from their throats.]
Their makers will come to be like them
and so will all who trust in them.

Sons of Israel, trust in the Lord;
he is their help and their shield.
Sons of Aaron, trust in the Lord;
he is their help and their shield.

You who fear him, trust in the Lord;
he is their help and their shield.
He remembers us, and he will bless us; †
he will bless the sons of Israel.
[He will bless the sons of Aaron.]

The Lord will bless those who fear him,
the little no less than the great:
to you may the Lord grant increase,
to you and all your children.

May you be blessed by the Lord,
the maker of heaven and earth.
The heavens belong to the Lord
but the earth he has given to men.

The dead shall not praise the Lord,
nor those who go down into the silence.
But we who live bless the Lord
now and for ever. Amen.

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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The musical notation consists of four staves. The first three staves are in treble clef and contain a melody with lyrics. The first staff has a 'i.' below it. The second staff has a '*' below it. The third staff has a '+' above it. The fourth staff is in treble clef and contains a melody with two '+' signs above it. 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 '+' signs are positioned above the first and last measures of the fourth staff.

Psalm 26

The Lord is my light and my help;
whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
before whom shall I shrink?

When evil-doers draw near
to devour my flesh,
it is they, my enemies and foes,
who stumble and fall.

Though an army encamp against me
my heart would not fear.
Though war break out against me
even then would I trust.

There is one thing I ask of the Lord,
for this I long,
to live in the house of the Lord,
all the days of my life,
to savour the sweetness of the Lord,
to behold his temple.

For there he keeps me safe in his tent
in the day of evil.
He hides me in the shelter of his tent,
on a rock he sets me safe.

And now my head shall be raised
above my foes who surround me
and I shall offer within his tent †
a sacrifice of joy.
I will sing and make music for the Lord.

Psalm 45

God is for us a refuge and strength,
a helper close at hand, in time of distress,
so we shall not fear though the earth should rock,
though the mountains fall into the depths of the sea;
even though its waters rage and foam,
even though the mountains be shaken by its waves.

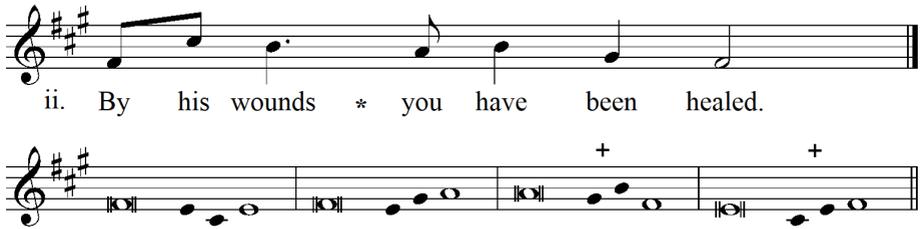
The Lord of hosts is with us:
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

The waters of a river give joy to God's city,
the holy place where the Most High dwells.
God is within, it cannot be shaken;
God will help it at the dawning of the day.
Nations are in tumult, kingdoms are shaken:
he lifts his voice, the earth shrinks away.

The Lord of hosts is with us:
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

Come, consider the works of the Lord,
the redoubtable deeds he has done on the earth.
He puts an end to wars over all the earth; †
the bow he breaks, the spear he snaps.
[He burns the shields with fire.]
"Be still and know that I am God,
supreme among the nations, supreme on the earth!"

The Lord of hosts is with us:
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.



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

MAGNIFICAT

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.

6. Intercessions with Kyrie Eleison



vi. R. KÝ-ri - e e - lé - i - son.

7. Silent Prayer

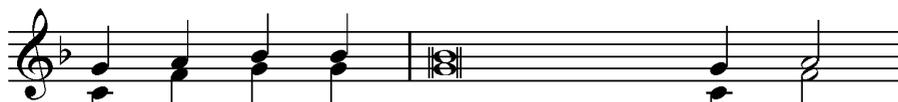
8. The Lord's Prayer



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.



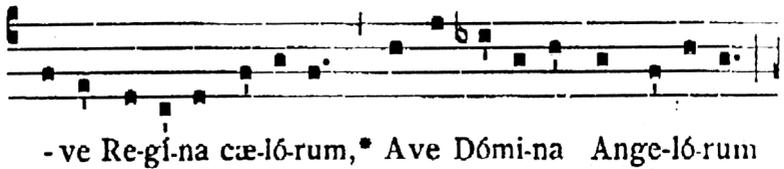
iv. V. Let us bless the Lord. R. Thanks be to God.

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

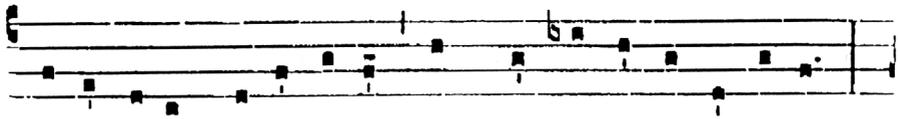
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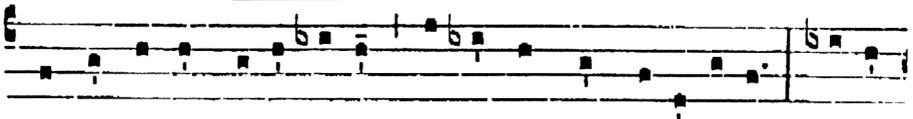
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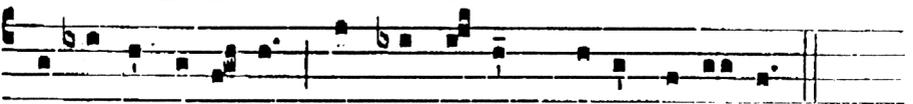
-ve Re-gi-na cæ-ló-rum,* Ave Dómi-na Ange-ló-rum



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

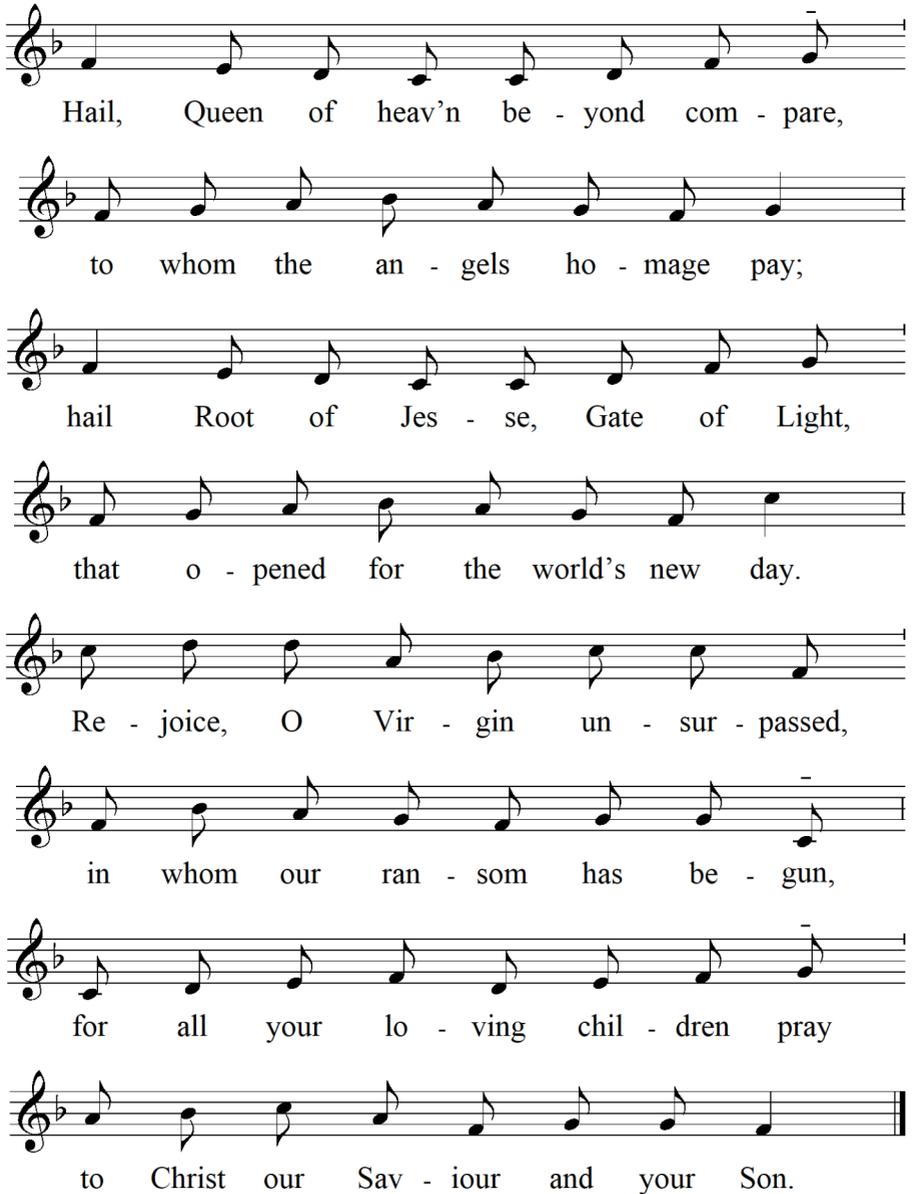


Gaude Virgo glo-ri- ó-sa, Su-per omnes spe-ci- ó-sa : Va-le



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.