

BELMONT ABBEY



**OFFICE OF VESPERS
TUESDAY WEEK 1
SHROVE TUESDAY**

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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. 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

TUESDAY WEEK 1

Per. The Lord will bless those who fear him *

the lit - tle no less than the great.

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.

ii. I shall offer within his tent * a sacrifice of joy;
I will sing and make music for the Lord.

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.

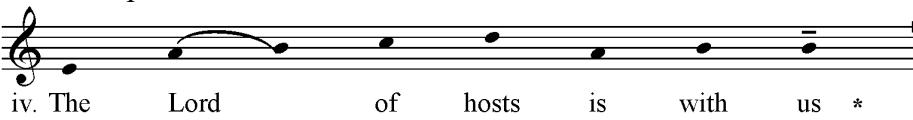
O Lord, hear my voice when I call;
have mercy and answer.
Of you my heart has spoken:
"Seek his face".

It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;
hide not your face.
Dismiss not your servant in anger;
you have been my help.

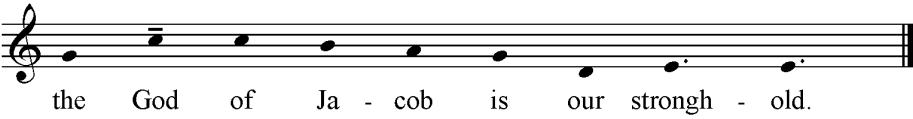
Do not abandon or forsake me,
O God my help!
Though father and mother forsake me,
the Lord will receive me.

Instruct me, Lord, in your way;
on an even path lead me.
When they lie in ambush protect me
from my enemy's greed.
False witnesses rise against me,
breathing out fury.

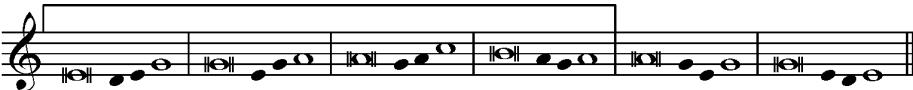
I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness
in the land of the living.
Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.
Hope in the Lord!



iv. The Lord of hosts is with us *



the God of Jacob is our strong - old.



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.

i. Bless - ed is the king - dom of our God *
 for he has called us to share in the
 in - he - ri - tance of the saints in light.

Canticle: Matthew 5:3-12

Blessed are the poor in spirit,
 for theirs is the kingdom of heaven;
 and blessed are the gentle,
 for they shall inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who mourn,
 for they shall be comforted;
 and blessed are the merciful,
 for they shall have mercy shown them.

Blessed are the pure in heart,
 for they shall see God;
 and blessed are the peacemakers,
 for they shall be called the sons of God.

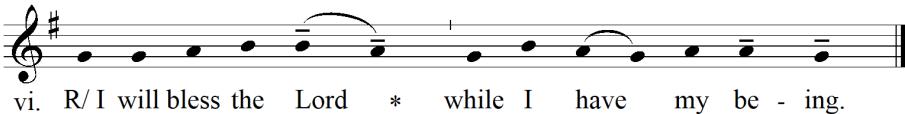
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for what is right,
 for they shall have their fill;
 and blessed are those who are persecuted for the cause of right,
 for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when people accuse you and persecute you,
and speak all kinds of evil against you falsely for my sake.
Rejoice and be glad,
for great is your reward in heaven.

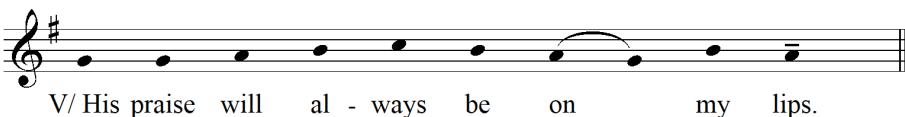
3. Short Scripture Reading

followed by a short silence and the Brief Respond

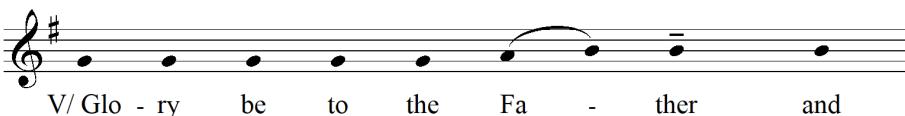
BRIEF RESPOND



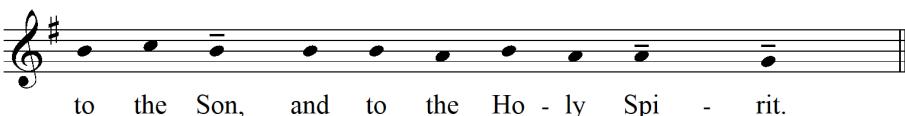
vi. R/I will bless the Lord * while I have my be - ing.



V/ His praise will al - ways be on my lips.



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



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

4. HYMN

1 Alleluya, song of sweetness,
Voice of joy that cannot die;
Alleluya is the anthem
Ever dear to choirs on high:
In the house of God abiding
Thus they sing eternally.

2 Alleluya thou resoundest,
True Jerusalem and free;
Alleluya, joyful mother,
All thy children sing with thee;
But by Babylon's sad waters
Mourning exiles now are we.

3 Alleluya cannot always
Be our song while here below;
Alleluya our transgressions
Make us for awhile forgo;
For the solemn time is coming
When our tears for sin must flow.

4 Therefore in our hymns we pray thee,
Grant us, blessed Trinity,
At the last to keep thine Easter
In our home beyond the sky,
There to thee for ever singing
Alleluya joyfully.

5. Magnificat with Proper Antiphon

MAGNIFICAT

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

9. Collect

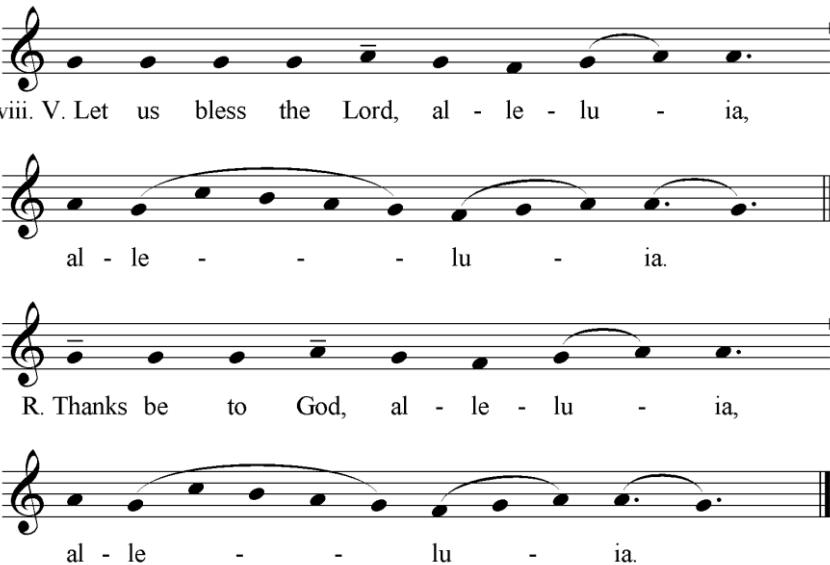
10. Blessing and Conclusion

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

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

Amen.



Three staves of musical notation in G clef, common time, with a key signature of one sharp. The notation consists of quarter notes and eighth notes connected by horizontal lines. The lyrics are written below each staff.

viii. V. Let us bless the Lord, al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia.

R. Thanks be to God, al - le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia.

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

following Procession to the Lady Chapel

SIMPLE ANTIPHON TO OUR LADY

February 3rd to Maundy Thursday

VI
A - ve Re-gí-na cæ-ló-rum, * Ave Dómi-na Ange-ló-rum
Salve ra-díx, salve porta, Ex qua mundo lux est orta :
Gaude Virgo glo-ri- 6-sa, Su-per omnes spe-ci- 6-sa : Va-le
o valde de-có- ra, Et pro no- bis Christum ex6- 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.