

St David and St Patrick's Catholic Church,
with the Church of the Immaculate Conception.



Vespers for Saints Peter and Paul



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The Divine Office
The Liturgy of the Hours According to the Roman Rite

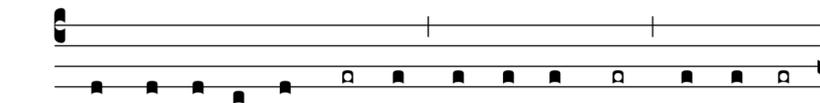
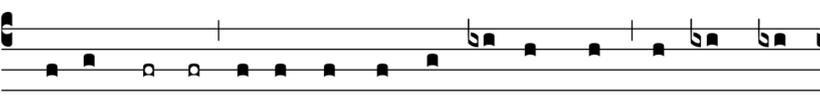
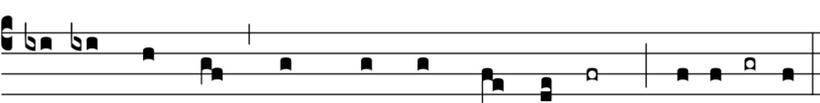
Introduction

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All: O Lord, make haste to help us. Glory be... Alleluia.

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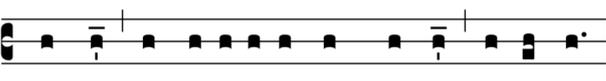
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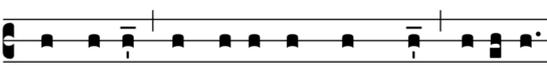
All: 
Glo-ry be to the Fath-er, and to the Son, and to the

Ho-ly Spir-it, as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now and

ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A-men. Al-le-lu-ia.

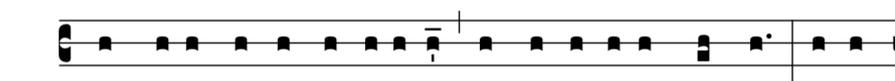
(Latin)

Priest: Deus in adiutorium meum intende.

All: Domine ad adiuvandam me festina. Gloria Patri... Alleluia.

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All: 
Domine ad adiuvandam me festina.

All: 
Glo-ri-a Pat-ri, et Fi-li-o, et Spi-ri-tu-i Sancto. Sicut

e-rat in princi-pi-o, et nunc et semper, et in sæ-cu-la


sæcu-lo-rum. Amen. Alle-lu-ia,

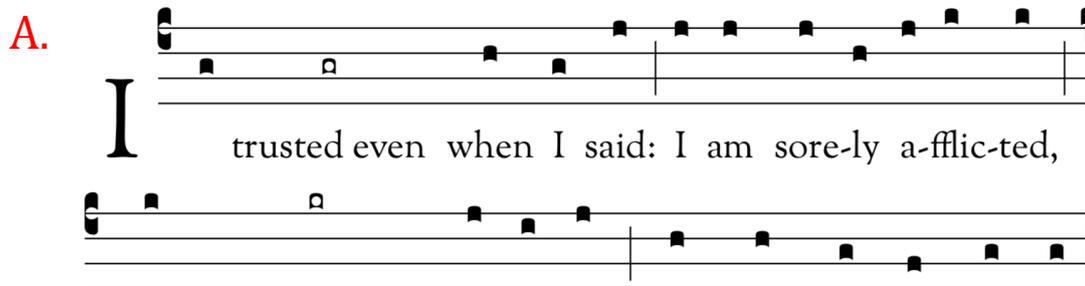
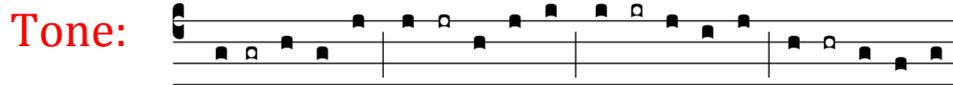
HYMN

By all your saints still striving
for all your saints at rest,
your holy name, O Jesus,
forevermore be blest!
You rose, our King victorious,
that they might wear the crown
and ever shine in splendor
reflected from your throne.

We praise you for St Peter,
we praise you for St Paul;
they taught both Jew and Gentile,
that Christ is all in all.
To cross and sword they yielded
and saw the kingdom come:
O God, your two apostles,
won life through martyrdom.

Then let us praise the Father
and worship God the Son
and sing to God the Spirit,
eternal Three in One,
'till all the ransomed number
who stand before the throne,
ascribe all power and glory
and praise to God alone.

Antiphon 1: **Cantor:** I have prayed for you, Peter, **All:** that your faith may not fail, and when you have repented, you must strengthen your brothers.



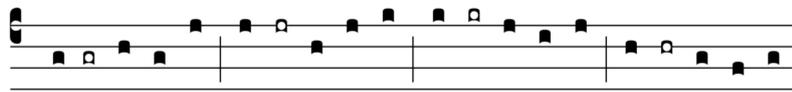
trusted even when I said: I am sore-ly a-fflic-ted,
and when I said in my a-larm: 'No man can be trusted.'

B. How can I re|pay the Lord
For his good|ness to me?
The cup of salvation | I will raise:
I will call | on the Lord's name.

A. My vows to the Lord I | will fulfil
before | all his people.
O precious in the eyes | of the Lord
is the death | of his faithful.

B. Your servant, Lord, your ser|vant am I;
You have loos|ened my bonds.
A thanksgiving sacri|fice I make:
I will call | on the Lord's name.

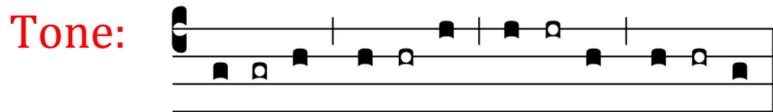
A. My vows to the Lord I | will fulfil
before | all his people.
In the courts of the house | of the Lord,
In your midst, | O Jerusalem.



B. 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.

Antiphon 1: All: I have prayed for you, Peter, that your faith may not fail, and when you have repented, you must strengthen your brothers.

Antiphon 2: Cantor: I will boast freely of my weakness, **All:** so that the power of Christ may dwell in me.



A.

W hen the Lord delivered Sion from bon-dage,
it seemed like a dream. Then was our mouth filled with
laugh-ter, on our lips there were songs.

B. The heathens themselves | said:
‘I am sorely aff|licted.’
And when I said in my a|larm:
‘No man can be | trusted.’

A. How can I repay the | Lord
For his goodness to | me?
The cup of salvation I will | raise;
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B. My vows to the Lord I will ful|fil
Before all his | people.
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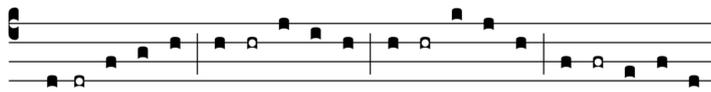
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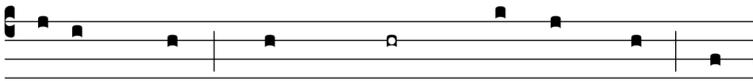
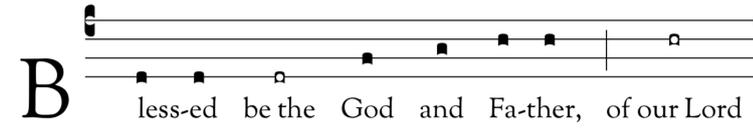
Antiphon 2: All: I will boast freely of my weakness, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me.

Antiphon 3: Cantor: You are the shepherd of God's people, the prince of the apostles: **All:** to you were given the keys of the kingdom of heaven.

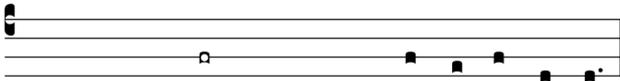
Tone:



A.



Je-sus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with



every spiritual blessing in the hea-ven-ly pla-ces.

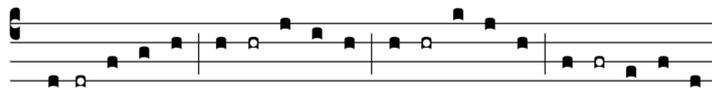
B. He chose | us in him
before the foundation | of the world,
that we | should be holy
And blame|less before him.

A. He destined | us in love
to be his sons through | Jesus Christ
according to the purpose of his will...
...to the praise of his | glorious grace
which he freely bestowed on us in | the beloved.

B. In him we have redemption | through his blood,
the forgiveness | of our trespasses
according to the riches | of his grace
which he lav|ished upon us.

A. He has made known to us...
...in all wis|dom and insight
the mystery | of his will
according | to his purpose
which he set | forth in Christ.

B. His purpose he set | forth in Christ,
as a plan for the full|ness of time,
to unite all | things in him,
things in heaven and | things on earth.



A. Glory be to the Father and | to the Son
and to the | Holy Spirit
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Antiphon 3: All: You are the shepherd of God's people, the prince of the apostles: to you were given the keys of the kingdom of heaven.

SCRIPTURE READING

1 Cor 15:3-5,8 In the first place, I have taught you what I have been taught myself, namely that Christ died for our sins, in accordance with the scriptures; that he was buried, and that he was raised to life on the third day, in accordance with the scriptures: that he appeared first to Cephas and secondly to the Twelve and last of all he appeared to me too.

SHORT RESPONSE

Cantor: The apostles proclaimed the word of God and feared no one.

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Cantor: They gave testimony to the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

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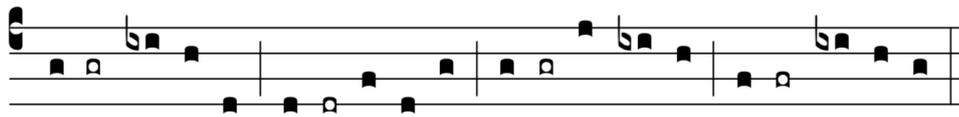
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MAGNIFICAT

Antiphon: Cantor: Peter the apostle and Paul the teacher of the nations, **All:** taught us your law, Lord.

Tone:



All.

My soul glorif-ies the Lord, my spirit rejoices in
God my Saviour. He looks on his servant in her lowli-
ness, henceforth all ages will call me blessed.

The Almighty works mar|vels for me.
Ho|ly 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 rai|ses the lowly.

first bar) He fills the starving | with good things,
last bar) sends the rich | away empty.

He protects Isra|ël, his servant,
remember|ing his mercy,
the mercy promised | to our fathers,
to Abraham and his | sons for ever.

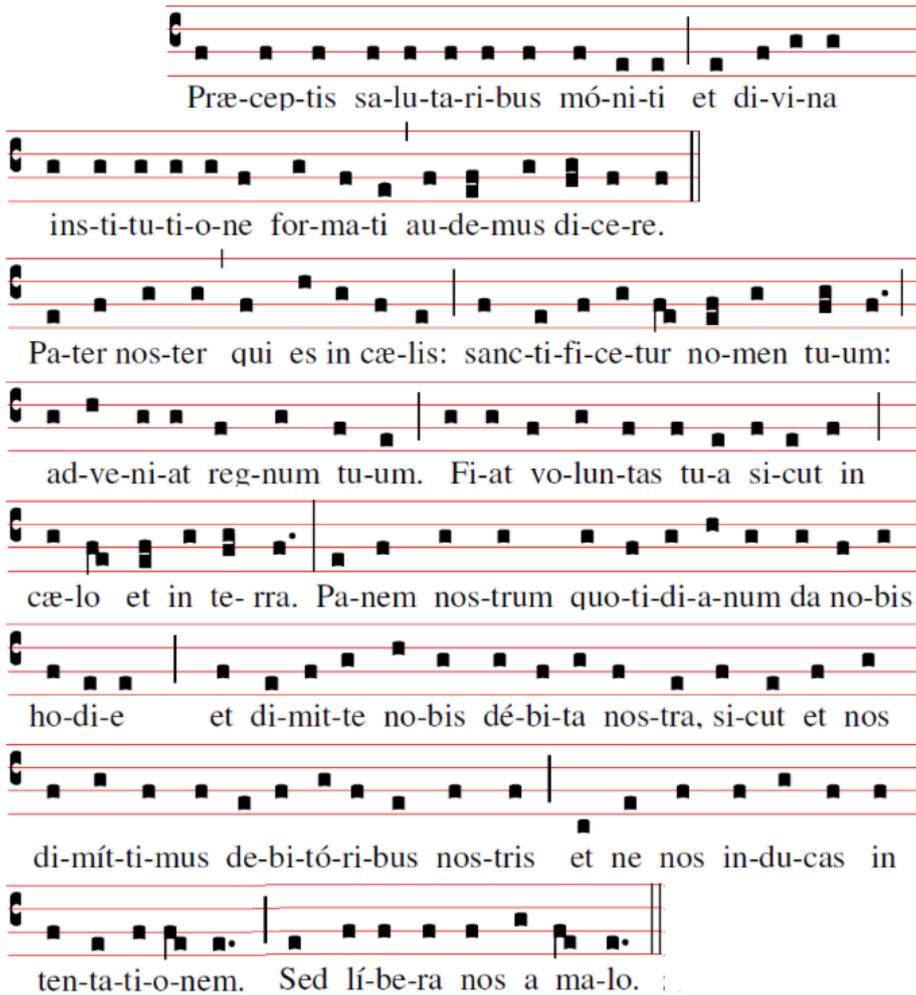
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taught us your law, Lord.

INTERCESSIONS

Response: All: Lord, be with your people.

THE LORD'S PRAYER



Præ-cep-tis sa-lu-ta-ri-bus mó-ni-ti et di-vi-na
ins-ti-tu-ti-o-ne for-ma-ti au-de-mus di-ce-re.
Pa-ter nos-ter qui es in cæ-lis: sanc-ti-fi-ce-tur no-men tu-um:
ad-ve-ni-at reg-num tu-um. Fi-at vo-lun-tas tu-a si-cut in
cæ-lo et in te-rra. Pa-nem nos-trum quo-ti-di-a-num da no-bis
ho-di-e et di-mit-te no-bis dé-bi-ta nos-tra, si-cut et nos
di-mít-ti-mus de-bi-tó-ri-bus nos-tris et ne nos in-du-cas in
ten-ta-ti-o-nem. Sed lí-be-ra nos a ma-lo.

CONCLUDING PRAYER

Priest: Almighty, ever-living God,
you give us the great joy of devoting this day
to the honour of the apostles Peter and Paul.
Grant that your Church
may follow their teaching to the full,
because these are the men
who first taught us to worship you in Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your Spirit.

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

All: Amen.

Priest: Go in the peace of Christ.

All: Thanks be to God.

MARIAN ANTHEM

The final anthem is always addressed to Our Lady.

Salve, Regina, Mater misericordiae, vita, dulcedo, et spes nostra, salve. Ad te clamamus exsules filii hevae, ad te suspiramus, gementes et flentes in hac lacrimarum valle. Eia, ergo, advocata nostra, illos tuos misericordes oculos ad nos converte; Et Jesum, benedictum fructum ventris tui, nobis post hoc exsilium ostende.

O clemens, O pia, O dulcis Virgo Maria.

S Alve Re-gí-na, * ma-ter mi-se-ri-córdi-æ, Vi-ta, dul-
cé-do, et spes nostra, salve. Ad te clamá-mus, éxsu-
les, fí-li- i Hevæ. Ad te suspi-rá-mus, geméntes et flen-
tes in hac lacrimá-rum valle. E-ia ergo, Advo-cá-ta
nostra, illos tu- os mi-se-ri-córdes ó-cu-los ad nos con-
vér-te. Et Je-sum, be-ne-díctum fructum ventris tu- i,
no-bis post hoc exsí- li- um osténde. O cle- mens:
O pi- a: O dulcis Virgo Ma-rí- a.

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,
hail our life, our sweetness and our hope.
To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; To thee do we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping in this vale of tears.
Turn then, most gracious advocate,
thine eyes of mercy toward us;
And after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

