

The Ordinariate and Parish Church of the Most Precious Blood



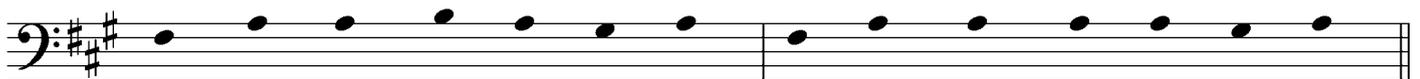
The Order for Evensong

St Francis Xavier – 3rd December 2020

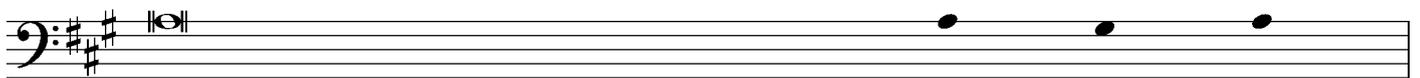
All stand. The Officiant and Congregation sing the Preces and Responses.



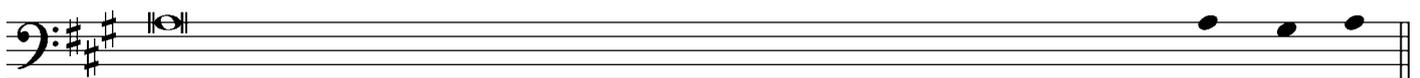
O Lord, o - pen thou our lips. And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.



✠ O God, make speed to save us. O Lord, make haste to help us.



Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost.



As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end: A - men.



Praise ye___ the Lord._ The Lord's Name be prai - sed.

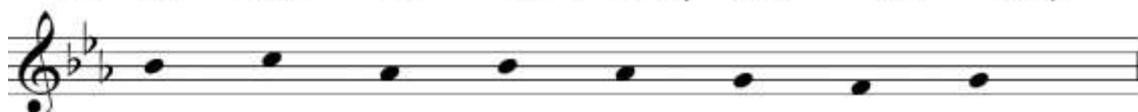
THE OFFICE HYMN

Creator of the stars of night

Conditor alme siderum



1. Cre - a - tor of the stars of night,
2. Thou, griev - ing that the an - cient curse
3. Thou cam'st, the Bride - groom of the bride,
4. At whose dread name, ma - jes - tic now,
5. O Thou whose co - ming is with dread
6. To God the Fa - ther, God the Son,



1. Thy peo - ple's e - ver - las - ting light,
2. Should doom to death a u - ni - verse,
3. As drew the world to eve - ning - tide;
4. All knees must bend, all hearts must bow;
5. To judge and doom the quick and dead,
6. And God the spi - rit, Three in One,



1. Je - su, Re - dee - mer, save us all,
2. Hast found the med' - cine, full of grace,
3. Pro - ceed - ing from a vir - gin shrine,
4. And things ce - les - tial Thee shall own,
5. Pre - serve us, while we dwell be - low,
6. Laud, hon - our, might, and glo - ry be



1. And hear Thy ser - vants when they call.
2. To save and heal a ru - ined race.
3. The spot - less vic - tim all di - vine.
4. And things ter - res - trial, Lord a - lone.
5. From ev' - ry in - sult of the foe.
6. From age to age e - tern - al - ly.



A - men. _

Words: Latin 7th Century. Translated John Mason Neale (1818-1866) (EH 1)

Music: Mode iv. from the Sarum Antiphoner arr. JH Arnold (EH 1)

THE PSALMS

Psalm 18

Diligam te, Domine

I WILL love thee, O Lord, my strength; the Lord is my stony rock, and my defence : my saviour, my God, and my might, in whom I will trust, my buckler, the horn also of my salvation, and my refuge.

**2. I will call upon the Lord, which is worthy to be praised :
so shall I be safe from mine enemies.**

3. The sorrows of death compassed me :
and the overflowings of ungodliness made me afraid.

4. The pains of hell came about me : the snares of death overtook me.

5. In my trouble I will call upon the Lord :
and complain unto my God.

**6. So shall he hear my voice out of his holy temple :
and my complaint shall come before him, it shall enter even into his ears.**

7. The earth trembled and quaked : the very foundations also of the hills shook, and were removed, because he was wroth.

**8. There went a smoke out in his presence :
and a consuming fire out of his mouth, so that coals were kindled at it.**

9. He bowed the heavens also, and came down : and it was dark under his feet.

**10. He rode upon the cherubins, and did fly :
he came flying upon the wings of the wind.**

11. He made darkness his secret place :
his pavilion round about him, with dark water and thick clouds to cover him.

**12. At the brightness of his presence his clouds removed :
hail-stones, and coals of fire.**

13. The Lord also thundered out of heaven, and the Highest gave his thunder :
hail-stones, and coals of fire.

**14. He sent out his arrows, and scattered them :
he cast forth lightnings, and destroyed them.**

15. The springs of water were seen, and the foundations of the round world were discovered, at thy chiding, O Lord :
at the blasting of the breath of thy displeasure.

**16. He shall send down from on high to fetch me :
and shall take me out of many waters.**

17. He shall deliver me from my strongest enemy, and from them which hate me :
for they are too mighty for me.
- 18. They prevented me in the day of my trouble :
but the Lord was my upholder.**
19. He brought me forth also into a place of liberty :
he brought me forth, even because he had a favour unto me.
- 20. The Lord shall reward me after my righteous dealing :
according to the cleanness of my hands shall he recompense me.**
21. Because I have kept the ways of the Lord :
and have not forsaken my God, as the wicked doth.
- 22. For I have an eye unto all his laws : and will not cast out his
commandments from me.**
23. I was also uncorrupt before him : and eschewed mine own wickedness.
- 24. Therefore shall the Lord reward me after my righteous dealing : and
according unto the cleanness of my hands in his eye-sight.**
- Glory be to the Father...

THE FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 10:5-23

All Stand.

MAGNIFICAT

St Luke 1:46–55

tone I 1

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My soul doth magni-fy the Lord, And my spirit hath rejoic-ed in God my
Saviour. 2. For he hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaid-en:
3. for, behold, from henceforth all gene-rations shall call me bless-ed.
4. For he that is mighty hath mag-ni-fi-ed me; and ho-ly is his name.
5. And his mercy is on them that fear him throughout all gene-ra - tions.
6. He hath shewed strength with his arm; he hath scatter - ed the proud
in the i-ma-gi - nation of their hearts. 7. He hath put down the mighty
from their seat, and hath ex-alt-ed the humble and meek. 8. He hath
fill-ed the hungry with good things; and the rich he hath sent empty
a-way. 9. He, remembering his mercy, hath holpen his servant Isra-el
As he promised to our forefathers, Ab-raham, and his seed for ev - er.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was
in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

All sit.

THE SECOND LESSON

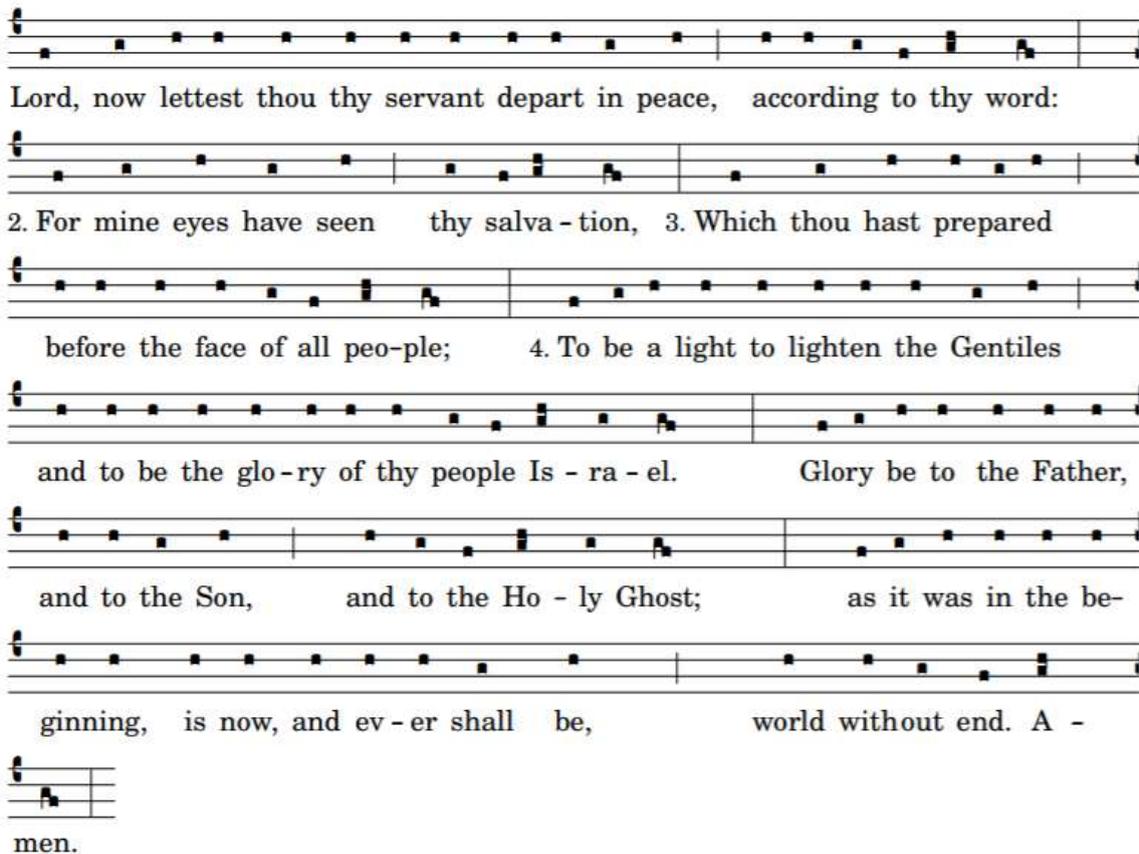
Revelation 9

All stand.

NUNC DIMITTIS

St Luke 2:29-32

tone 1 2



Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word:
2. For mine eyes have seen thy salva - tion, 3. Which thou hast prepared
before the face of all peo-ple; 4. To be a light to lighten the Gentiles
and to be the glo - ry of thy people Is - ra - el. Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the be -
ginning, is now, and ev - er shall be, world without end. A -
men.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth:
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried,
he descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead,
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost;
 the holy Catholic Church;
 the Communion of Saints;
 the Forgiveness of sins;
 the Resurrection of the body,
 And the life everlasting. Amen.

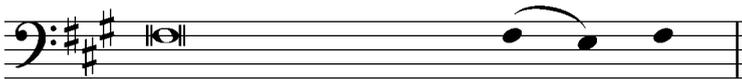


The Lord be___ with_ you. And with thy_ spi - rit. Let us_ pray.

All kneel.



Lord, have mercy up- on___ us. Christ, have mercy up - on___ us.



Lord, have mercy up - on___ us.

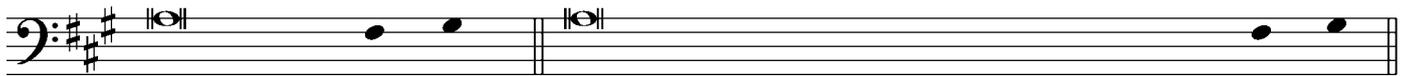


Our Father...

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,
 thy kingdom come, thy will be done
 on earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread.
 And forgive us our trespasses
 as we forgive those who trespass against us.
 And lead us not into temptation,
 but deliver us from evil. Amen



O Lord, shew thy mercy up - on us. **And grant us thy sal - va - tion.**



O Lord, save the Queen. **And mercifully hear us when we call up - on thee.**



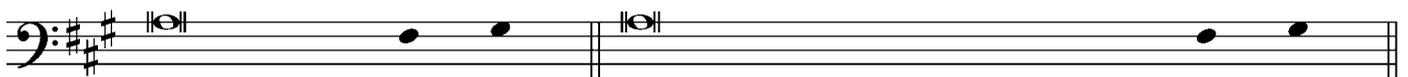
Endue thy ministers with righ-teous-ness. **And make thy chosen people joy-ful.**



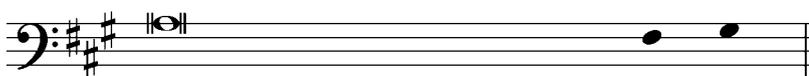
O Lord, save thy peo-ple. **And bless thine inhe - ri - tance.**



Give peace in our time, O Lord. **Because there is no other that fighteth for us,**



but only thou, O God. O God, make clean our hearts with - in us.



And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

THE COLLECT FOR PEACE

O GOD, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed; Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that both our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

THE COLLECT FOR AID AGAINST ALL PERILS

LIGHTEN our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

THE DISMISSAL

The Lord be with you.

And with thy Spirit.

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

- ✠ May the souls of the faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
Amen.

ANTHEM TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

ALMA REDEMPTORIS

ALMA REDEMPTORIS MATER

From Advent to Candlemas (2nd February)

Mode V

Al - ma * Re - dem - pto - ris Ma - ter,
quae per - vi - a cae - li por - ta ma - nes, Et stel - la ma - ris,
suc - cur - re ca - den - ti sur - ge - re qui cu - rat po - pu - lo:
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tu - um sanc - tum Ge - ni - to - rem: Vir - go pri - us
ac po - ste - ri - us, Ga - bri - e - lis ab o - re
su - mens il - lud A - ve pe - ca - to - rum mi - se - re - re.