



OUR HOLY FATHER DOMINIC

FIRST VESPERS

Psalm

Either

Gaude mater Ecclesia, ascribed to Constantino de' Medici (D.P. 13th century)

VIII

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choice, sweet Mother Church, to whom this happy festival day is given.

to remind of him who from thy womb is born a saint this day to heaven.

2. Our mighty Father, who led forth
And marshalled his great preacher-host,
With glory crowned now leaves this earth
To dwell on heaven's blissful coast.
3. From prison-work of flesh set free,
See how he shines with beams from heaven!
And for his garb of poverty
A robe of royalty is given.
4. The fragrant tomb, the frequent sign,
Clear proof to all mankind afford;
How much of grace and power divine
Christ's servant shareth with his Lord.
5. To God the Three-in-One be praise,
And honour, strength and glory given:
And may he deign our souls to raise
Through our sweet Father's prayers to heaven. Amen.

Or:

VII

ascribed to Constantine de' Medici OP, 13th century

G aude Mater Eccle- si- a, Laetam agens memó-ri-am: Quae novae pro-
 his gaudi-a Míttis ad caeli cú- ri-am. 2. Praedi- catórum Or-di-nis Dux et
 pa-ter Domí-nicus Mundi jam fulget térmínis, Civis efféctus cæ- li-cus. 3.
 Carnis liber ergá- stu-lo, Cæli po-tí-tur gló-ri-a: Pro paupé-ri-tis clíngulo
 Stola dotáthur ré- gi-a. 4. Fragrans odor de tí-mu-lo, Cum vir-túum fré-
 quén-ti-a, Clamat pro Christi fánulo Summi Regis magná- li- a. 5. Tíno
 De-o et símpli-ci Laus, ho-nor, virtus, gló-ri-a: Qui nos prece Domí-ni-ci
 Ducat ad caeli gáu-di-a. Amen.

PSALMODY

M y God, I have not hidden your love and your truth from the great
 assembly.

Ps 95(96)

O sing a new song to the Lord, † sing to the Lord all the earth. *

O sing to the Lord, bless his name.

Proclaim his help day by day, †
 and his wonders among all the peoples.
 The Lord is great and worthy of praise, †
 to be feared above all gods; *

It was the Lord who made the heavens, †
 his are majesty and state and power *
 and splendour in his holy place.

Give the Lord, you families of peoples, †
 give the Lord glory and power, *
 give the Lord the glory of his name.

Bring an offering and enter his courts, †
 worship the Lord in his temple. *
 O earth, tremble before him.

Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king,' †
 'The world he made firm in its place; *
 He will judge the peoples in fairness.

Let the heavens rejoice and earth be glad, *
 let the sea and all within it thunder praise,
 let the land and all it bears rejoice, *
 all the trees of the wood shout for joy

at the presence of the Lord for he comes, *
 he comes to rule the earth.

With justice he will rule the world, *
 he will judge the peoples with his truth.
 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.

Repeat antiphon

III B
W ell done, good and faithful servant, come and join in your Master's

joy.

Ps 97(98)

O sing a new song to the Lord, * for he has worked wonders.

His right hand and his holy arm *
have brought salvation.

The Lord has made known his salvation; *
has shown his justice to the nations.

He has remembered his truth and love *
for the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen *
the salvation of our God.

Shout to the Lord all the earth, *
ring out your joy.

Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp, *
with the sound of music.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn *
acclaim the King, the Lord.

Let the sea and all within it thunder; *
the world and all its peoples.

Let the rivers clap their hands *
and the hills ring out their joy.

Rejoice at the presence of the Lord, *
for he comes to rule the earth.

He will rule the world with justice *
and the peoples with fairness.

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.

Repeat antiphon

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he sheep that be long to me listen to my voice; there will be only one

flock and one shepherd.

Ephesians 1:3-10

Blessed be the God and Father * of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Who has blessed us in Christ, *
with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places.

He chose us in him *
before the foundation of the world,
that we should be holy *
and blameless before him.

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.

In him we have redemption through his blood, *
the forgiveness of our trespasses,

according to the riches of his grace *
which he lavished upon us.

He has made known to us †
in all wisdom and insight *
the mystery of his will,

according to his purpose *
which he set forth in Christ

His purpose he set forth in Christ *
as a plan for the fullness of time,

to unite all things in him, *
things in heaven and things on earth.

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.

Repeat antiphon

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RESPONSORY

Eiher:

O spem miram quam disti mortis hora
 te flentibus, dum post mortem promissisti proferatur
 fratibus: * Imple Pater quod dixisti, nos tuus iuvans pre-
 cibus. V Qui tot signis claruisti in aegrorum corporibus,
 nobis operam ferens Christe, aegris medere moribus. * Imple. Glo-ri-a
 Patri, et Fi-li-o, et Spi-ri-tu-i Sancto. * Imple.

Or:

How many O Lord, my God, the wonders you have worked for us. R.
 How many. V. Should I proclaim and speak of them, they are more than
 I can tell. R. The wonders. V. Glory be to the Father and to the Son
 and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit. R. How many;

MAGNIFICAT

Magne Pater sancte Domine, mortis hora nos tecum suscipe,
 et hic semper nos prolece.

Luc 1:40-55

Magnificat anima mea Dominum, 2. et exultavit spiritus meus
 in Deo salvatore meo, 3. quia respexit humilitatem ancillae suae:
 Ecce enim ex hoc beatam me dicent omnes generationes, 4. quia fecit mihi
 magna, qui potens est, et sanctum nomen eius, 5. et misericordia eius in
 progenies et progenies timentibus eum. 6. Fecit potentiam in brachi-
 o suo, dispersit superbos mente cordis sui; 7. deposuit potentes de sede
 et exaltavit humiles. 8. Esurientes implevit bonis et divites dimisit
 inanes. 9. Suscepit Israel puerum suum, recordatus misericordiae,
 10. sicut locutus est ad patres nostros, Abraham et semini eius in saecula.
 11. Gloriosa Patri et Filio et Spiritui Sancto. 12. Sicut erat in principio, et
 nunc et semper, et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.

Repeat antiphon

THE LORD'S PRAYER

I
Pater noster, qui es in caelis: sancti-ficé-tur nomen tu-um; advéni-at
regnum tu-um; fi-at volúntas tu-a, sicut in caelo, et in terra. Panem
nostrum coe-di-ánuum da nobis hódie; et dimítte nobis debi-ta nostra, sicut
et nos dimítimus debi-tóribus nostris; et ne nos inducas in tenta-ti-ónem;

