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Evening Prayer



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Evening Prayer
Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Greeting

Presider: God, ✠ come to my assistance.

All: Lord, make haste to help me.

Presider: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,

All: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

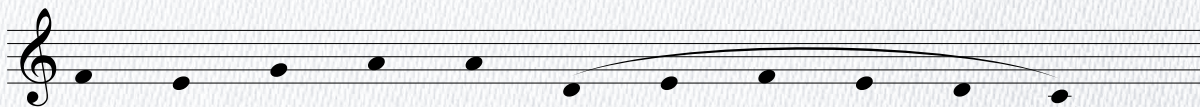
Hymn: Ave Maris Stella



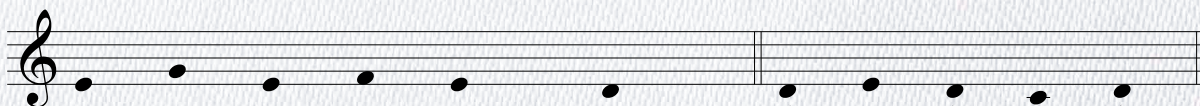
1. A - ve, Ma - ris stel - la,
2. Su - mens il - lud A - ve
3. Mon - stra te es - se ma - trem,
4. Sit laus De - o Pa - tri,



1. De - i Ma - ter al - ma
2. Ga - bri - e - lis o - re,
3. Su - mat per - te pre - ces,
4. Sum - mo Chri - sto de - cus,



1. At - que sem - per Vir - go
2. Fun - da nos in pa - ce,
3. Qui pro no - bis na - tus,
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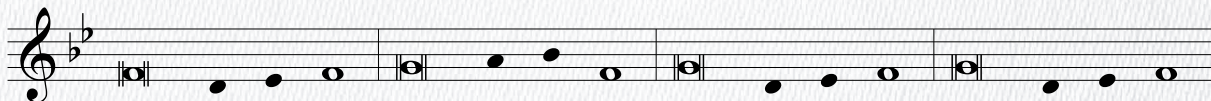
1. Fe - lix coe - li por - ta.
2. Mu - tans He - vae no - men.
3. Tu - lit es - se tu - us.
4. Tri - bus hon - or u - nus. A - men.

Psalm 122

Antiphon:



Psalm Tone:



I rejoiced when I **heard** them say:
“Let us go **to** God’s house.”
And now our **feet** are standing
within your gates, **O** Jerusalem.

Jerusalem is built **as** a city
strongly compact.
It is there that the **tribes** go up,
the tribes **of** the LORD.

For Israel’s **law** it is,
there to praise **the** LORD’s name.
There were set the **thrones** of judgment
of the **house** of David.

For the peace of Jerusalem pray:
“Peace be **to** your homes!
May peace reign **in** your walls,
in your palaces, peace!”

For love of my bretheren and friends
I say: “**Peace** upon you!”
For the love of the house **of** the LORD
I will ask **for** your good.

Glory to the Father and **to** the Son,
and to the **H**oly Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be foreever. Amen. *(Repeat Antiphon)*

Psalm 127

Antiphon:



I am the hand-maid of the Lord; let it be done to me as you have said.

Psalm Tone:



If the LORD does not build the house,
in vain do its builders labor;
if the LORD does not watch over the city,
in vain does the watchman keep vigil.

In vain is your earlier rising,
your going later to rest,
you who toil for the bread you eat:
when he pours gifts on his beloved while they slumber.

Truly sons are a gift from the LORD,
a blessing, the fruit of the womb.
Indeed the sons of youth
are like arrows in the hand of a warrior.

O the happiness of the man
who has filled his quiver with these arrows!
He will have no cause for shame
when he disputes with his foes in the gateways.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be forever. Amen. *(Repeat Antiphon)*

Ephesians 1:3–10

Antiphon:



Bless-ed are you a-mong wom-en, and bless-ed is the fruit of your womb.

Psalm Tone:



Praised be the God **and** Father
of our Lord **Jesus** Christ,
who has bestowed on us **in** Christ
every spiritual blessing **in** the heavens.

God chose us in him before the world **began**
to be holy and blameless **in** his sight.

He has predestined us to be his adopted sons through **Jesus** Christ,
such was his will **and** pleasure,
that all might praise the **glorious** favor,
he has bestowed on us in **his** beloved.

In him and through his blood, we have been **redeemed**,
and our sins **forgiven**,
so immeasurably generous
is God's **favor** to us.

God has given us the wisdom to understand fully **the** mystery,
the plan he was pleased to **decree** in Christ.

A plan to be carried out **in** Christ,
in the fullness **of** time,
to bring all things into one **in** him,
in the heavens **and** on earth.

Glory to the Father, and to **the** Son,
and to the **Holy** Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, **is** now,
and will be forever. Amen. *(Repeat Antiphon)*

Reading

Galatians 4:4-5

Brothers and sisters:
When the designated time had come,
God sent forth his Son born of a woman
born under the law,
to deliver from the law those who were subjected to it,
so that we might receive our status as adopted sons.

Responsory

Presider: Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.

All: *Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.*

Presider: Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb.

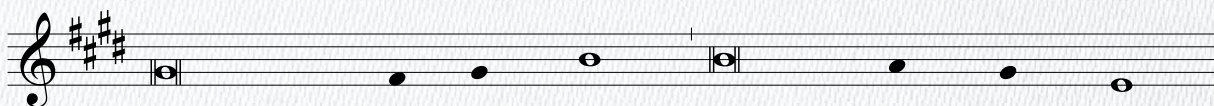
All: *The Lord is with you.*

Presider: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

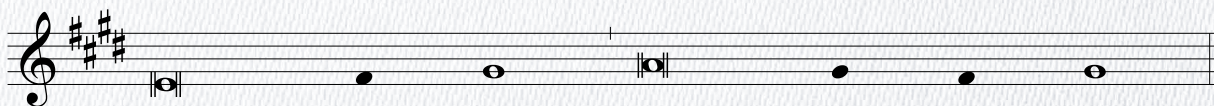
All: *Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.*

Canticle of Zechariah

Antiphon:



Blessed are you, O Vir - gin Mary, for your great faith;



all that the Lord has promised you will come to pass through you.

Psalm Tone:



My **s**oul proclaims the greatness **of** the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in **God** my Savior
for he has looked with favor on his **lowly** servant.
From this day all generations will **call** me blessed:
the Almighty has done great **things** for me,
and holy **is** his Name.
He has mercy on **those** who fear him
in every **generation**.
He has shown the strength **of** his arm,
he has scattered the proud in **their** conceit.
He has cast down the mighty **from** their thrones,
and has lifted **up** the lowly.
He has filled the hungry **with** good things,
and the rich he has sent **away** empty.

He has come to the help of his servant Israel
for he has remembered his promise of mercy,
The promise he made to our fathers,
to Abraham and his children for ever.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be forever. Amen. *(Repeat Antiphon)*

Intercessions

Let us praise God our almighty Father, who wished that Mary, his Son's Mother, be celebrated by each generation. Now in need we ask:

All: Mary, full of grace, intercede for us.

O God, worker of miracles, you made the immaculate Virgin Mary share body and soul in your Son's glory in heaven; direct the hearts of your children to that same glory.

All: Que la llena de gracia interceda por nosotros.

You made Mary our mother. Through her intercession grant strength to the weak, comfort to the sorrowing, pardon to sinners, salvation and peace to all.

All: Mary, full of grace, intercede for us.

You made Mary full of grace; grant all men the joyful abundance of your grace.

All: Que la llena de gracia interceda por nosotros.

Make your Church of one mind and one heart in love, and help all those who believe to be one in prayer with Mary, the mother of Jesus.

All: Mary, full of grace, intercede for us.

You crowned Mary queen of heaven; may all the dead rejoice in your kingdom with the saints for ever.

All: Que la llena de gracia interceda por nosotros.

Lord's Prayer

Closing Prayer + Dismissal

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