Magnificat – The Great “O” Antiphons

December 21

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| antiphon *Remain standing*  *Cantors: \* All:*    Magnificat  *Canticle of the Blessed Virgin - Luc. 1:46-55*  *Alternate verses Cantors and All*    *Cantor: \*Cantors:*  *Make the*  *sign of the cross.*    *\*  *All:*    2. Et exsultávit *spí-ri-tus* **mé**- us \* in Dé-o sa-lu- ta*ri* **mé**- o.  3. *(Cantors)* Quia respéxit humilitátem *ancíllæ* **sú**æ: \*  ecce enim ex hoc beátam me dícent ómnes genera*ti***ó**nes.  4. Quia fécit míhi *mágna qui* **pó**tens est: \*  *(bow)* et sánctum nó*men* **é**jus.  5. *(rise)* Et misericórdia éjus a progéni*e in**pro***gé**nies \*  timénti*bus* **é**um.  6. Fécit poténtiam in *bráchio* **sú**o: \*  dispérsit supérbos ménte cór*dis* **sú**i.    7. Depósuit po*téntes* *de* **sé**de, \*  et exaltá*vit* **hú**miles.  8. Esuriéntes *implévit* **bó**nis: \*  et dívites dimísit *in***á**nes.  9. Suscépit Israel *púerum* **sú**um, \*  recordátus misericórdi*æ* **sú**æ.  10. Sicut locútus est *ad pátres* **nó**stros, \*  Abraham et sémini éjus *in* **sæ**cula.  11. *(bow)* Glória *Pátri, et* **Fí**lio, \*  et Spirítu*i* **Sán**cto.  12. *(rise)* Sícut érat in princípio, *et nunc, et* **sém**per, \*  et in sæcula sæculó*rum*. **A**men.  *All:*    *Remain standing.*  *(Follow to Collect and Vespers conclusion pg 12)* |  |  | ***Ant.*** *O Day-Spring, \* brightness of the everlasting Light, Sun of Righteousness; come, to give light to them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death!*  *(Canticle of the Blessed Virgin Luke 1:46-55)*  *1. My soul (*) *\* doth magnify the Lord.*  *2. And my spirit hath rejoiced \* in God my Saviour.*  *3. Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.*  *4. Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; \* and holy is his name.*  *5. And his mercy is from generation unto generations, \* to them that fear him.*  *6. He hath shewed might in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.*  *7. He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble.*  *8. He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.*  *9. He hath received Israel his servant, \* being mindful of his mercy:*  *10. As he spoke to our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his seed for ever.*  *11. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.*  *12. As is was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be. Amen.*    ***Ant.*** *O Day-Spring, \* brightness of the everlasting Light, Sun of Righteousness; come, to give light to them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death!* |

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