VESPERS

St. Joseph the Workman



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FIRST and SECOND VESPERS – ST. JOSEPH THE WORKMAN

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| *All stand for the beginning of Vespers.*  Invitatory  *Make the Sign of the Cross (*  ) *with the Officiant as he intones:*  *Officiant: All:*        *(bow)*    *(upright*)      Antiphon 1  *All make the sign of the cross as Officiant begins.*  *Officiant: \* All:*    Psalm 109  *Alternate verses Cantors and All*  *All sit.*  *Cantor: \* Cantors*      2. *(All)* Donec ponam ini**mí**cos **tu**os, \*  scabéllum pe*dum* *tu***ó**rum.  3.  Virgam virtútis tuæ emíttet Dómi**nus** ex **Si**on : \*  domináre in médio inimicó*rum* *tu***ó**rum.  4.  Técum princípium in díe virtútis túæ in splendóri**bus**  san**ctó**rum: \*  ex útero ante lucíferum *génu***i** te.  5.  Jurávit Dóminus, et non pœni**té**bit **e**um : \*  Tu es sacérdos in ætérnum secúndum órdi*nem*  *Mel***chí**sedech.  6.  Dóminus a **dex**tris **tu**is, \*  confrégit in die iræ *suæ* **re**ges.  7.  Judicábit in natiónibus, im**plé**bit ru**í**nas : \*  conquassábit cápita in ter*ra* *mul***tó**rum.  8.  De torrénte in **vi**a **bi**bet : \*  proptérea exal*tábit* **ca**put.  9.  *(bow)* Glória **Pá**tri, et **Fí**lio, \*  et Spirí*tui* **Sán**cto.  10. *(sit upright)* Sicut érat in princípio, et **núnc**, et **sém**per, \*  et in sǽcula sæcu*lórum*. **A**men.  *All:*    Antiphon 2  *Cantors: \* All:*    Psalm 110  *Alternate verses Cantors and All*  *Cantor: \* Cantors:*      2.  *(All)* Magna **ó**pera **Dó**mini : \*  exquisíta in omnes volun*tátes* **e**jus.  3.  Conféssio et magnificéntia **o**pus **e**jus : \*  et justítia ejus manet in sǽ*culum* **sǽ**culi.  4.  Memóriam fecit mirabílium suórum, † miséricors et  mise**rá**tor **Dó**minus : \*  escam dedit ti*ménti***bus** se.  5.  Memor erit in sǽculum testa**mén**ti **su**i : \*  virtútem óperum suórum annuntiábit pó*pulo* **su**o :  6.  Ut det illis heredi**tá**tem **gén**tium : \*  ópera mánuum ejus véritas, *et* *ju***dí**cium.  7. Fidélia ómnia mandáta éjus: † confirmáta in **sǽ**culum  **sæ**culi: \*  facta in veritáte et *æqui***tá**te.  8.  Redemptiónem misit **pó**pulo **su**o : \*  mandávit in ætérnum testa*méntum* **su**um.  9.  *(bow head)* Sanctum, et terríbile **no**men **e**jus : \*  *(sit upright)* inítium sapiéntiæ *timor* **Dó**mini.  10. Intelléctus bonus ómnibus faci**én**tibus **e**um : \*  laudátio ejus manet in sǽ*culum* **sǽ**culi.  11. *(bow)* Glória **Pá**tri, et **Fí**lio, \*  et Spirí*tui* **Sán**cto.  12. *(sit upright)* Sicut érat in princípio, et **núnc**, et **sém**per, \*  et in sǽcula sæcu*lórum*. **A**men.  *All:*    Antiphon 3  *Cantors: \* All:*    Psalm 111  *Alternate verses Cantors and All*  *Cantors: \* All:*    2. *(All)*  Pótens in térra érit **sé**men **é**jus: \*  generátio rectórum be**ne**di**cé**tur.    3. Glória et divítiæ in **dó**mo **é**jus: \*  et justítia éjus mánet in **sæ**culum **sæ**culi.  4. Exórtum est in ténebris **lú**men**ré**ctis: \*  miséricors, et mise**rá**tor, et **jú**stus.  5. Jucúndus hómo qui miserétur et cómmodat, † dispónet  sermónes súos **in** ju**dí**cio: \*  quia in ætérnum non **com**mo**vé**bitur.  6. In memória ætérna **é**rit**jú**stus: \*  ab auditióne mála **non** ti**mé**bit.  7. Parátum cor éjus speráre in Dómino, † confirmátum **est** cor  **é**jus: \*  non commovébitur dónec despíciat ini**mí**cos **sú**os.  8. Dispérsit, dédit paupéribus: † justítia éjus mánet in **sæ**culum  **sæ**culi: \*  córnu éjus exaltábi**tur** in **gló**ria.  9. Peccátor vidébit, et irascétur, † déntibus súis frémet **et**  ta**bé**scet: \*  desidérium pecca**tó**rum per**í**bit.  10. *(bow)* Glória **Pá**tri, et **Fí**lio, \*  et Spi**rí**tui **Sán**cto.  11. *(sit upright)* Sícut érat in princípio, et **nunc**, et**sém**per, \*  et in sæcula sæcu**ló**rum. **A**men.  *All:*    Antiphon 4  *Cantors: \* All:*    Psalm 112  *Alternate verses Cantors and All*  *Cantor: \* Cantors:*    2. *(bow) (All)* Sit nómen Dómini **be**ne**dí**ctum, \*  *(sit upright)* ex hoc nunc, et úsque *in* **saé**culum.    3. A sólis órtu usque **ad** oc**cá**sum, \*  laudábile nó*men* **Dó**mini.    4. Excélsus super ómnes **gén**tes **Dómi**nus, \*  et super cælos glóri*a* **é**jus.  5. Quis sicut Dóminus Déus nóster, qui in **ál**tis **hábi**tat, \*  et humília respícit in cælo et *in* **tér**ra?  6. Súscitans a **tér**ra **íno**pem. \*  et de stércore éri*gens* **páu**perem:  7. Ut collócet éum **cum** prin**cípi**bus, \*  cum princípibus pópu*li* **sú**i.  8. Qui habitáre fácit stéri**lem** in **dó**mo, \*  mátrem filiórum *lae***tán**tem.  9. *(bow)* Glória **Pá**tri, et **Fíli**o, \*  et Spirítu*i* **Sán**cto.  10. *(sit upright)* Sícut érat in princípio, et **nunc**, et **sém**per, \*  et in sæcula sæculó*rum*. **A**men.  *All:*    Antiphon 5  *Cantors: \* All:*    Psalm 116  *Alternate verses Cantors and All*  *Cantor: \* Cantors:*    2.  *(All)* Quóniam confirmáta est super nos misericór*dia* **e**jus : \*  et véritas Dómini manet in æ**tér**num.  3.  *(bow)* Glória Pá*tri*, *et* **Fí**lio, \*  et Spirítui **Sán**cto.  4.  *(sit upright)* Sicut érat in princípio, et *núnc*, *et* **sém**per, \*  et in sǽcula sæculórum. **A**men.  *All:*    *All Stand*  Litte chapter  *Col 3:14-15*  *Officiant:*  Fratres: Caritatem habete, quod est vinculum perfectionis, † et pax Christi exultet in cordibus vestris, \* et grati estote.  *All:* **Deo grátias.**  Hymn  *Te Joseph Celebrent*  *Alternate verses Cantors and All*  *Verses 4-5: All*  *Cantors:*        *(All:)*    *(All:)*        *(All:)*    *(Cantors:)*          *(All:)*  *(All:)*  *(All:)*  *(Cantors:)*        *(All kneel and sing for verse 5)*  *AT FIRST VESPERS:*  *Cantors:*    *All:*    *AT SECOND VESPERS:*  *Cantors:*    *All:*    *Remain standing.*  Magnificat antiphon and Tone  ***Turn now to the Proper of the Sunday***  ***for the Magnificat Antiphon and the Magnificat.***  **First Vespers page 11**  **Second Vespers page 13**  ***………………***  First Vespers  Magnificat antiphon  *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:*      3. *(Cantors)* Quia respéxit humilitátem an**cí**llæ **sú**æ: \*  ecce enim ex hoc beátam me dícent ómnes gene**ra**ti**ó**nes.  4. Quia fécit míhi **má**gna qui **pó**tens est: \*  *(bow)* et sánctum **nó**men**é**jus.  5. *(rise)* Et misericórdia éjus a progénie **in** pro**gé**nies \*  ti**mén**tibus**é**um.  6. Fécit poténtiam in **brá**chio **sú**o: \*  dispérsit supérbos ménte **cór**dis**sú**i.  7. Depósuit po**tén**tes de **sé**de, \*  et exal**tá**vit**hú**miles.  8. Esuriéntes im**plé**vit **bó**nis: \*  et dívites di**mí**sit in**á**nes.  9. Suscépit Israel **pú**erum **sú**um, \*  recordátus miseri**cór**diæ **sú**æ.  10. Sicut locútus est ad **pá**tres **nó**stros, \*  Abraham et sémini **é**jus in **sæ**cula.  11. *(bow)* Glória **Pá**tri, et **Fí**lio, \*  et Spi**rí**tui **Sán**cto.  12. *(rise)* Sícut érat in princípio, et **nunc**, et **sém**per, \*  et in sæcula sæcu**ló**rum. **A**men.  *All:*    *(Continue with Collect page 15)*  Second Vespers  Magnificat antiphon  *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:*  3. *(Cantors)* Quia respéxit humilitátem an**cí**llæ **sú**æ: \*  ecce enim ex hoc beátam me dícent ómnes gene**ra**ti**ó**nes.  4. Quia fécit míhi **má**gna qui **pó**tens est: \*  *(bow)* et sánctum **nó**men**é**jus.  5. *(rise)* Et misericórdia éjus a progénie **in** pro**gé**nies \*  ti**mén**tibus**é**um.  6. Fécit poténtiam in **brá**chio **sú**o: \*  dispérsit supérbos ménte **cór**dis**sú**i.  7. 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Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum Fílium tuum: † Qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus: \* per ómnia sæcula sæculórum  *All:* **Amen.**  *(Sunday, Commemoration of the Sunday in Eastertide.)*  Conclusion  *Officiant:* Dóminus vobíscum.  *All:* **Et cum spíritu tuo.**  At 1st Vespers  *Cantors:*    *All:*    At 2nd Vespers  *Cantors:*      *All:*    *Officiant (in recto tono):* Fidélium ánimæ per misericórdiam Dei requiéscant in pace.  *All:* **Amen.**  Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament  *All kneel.*  *The Blessed Sacrament is taken out of the tabernacle and placed in the monstrance and exposed to the view of the people (Exposition).*  *All:*    *After a period of meditation and reflection the* Tantum ergo *is sung:*  *(upright)*))  *(bow)*    1    2.  *Officiant:* Panem de cælo præstitísti eis.  *All:* **Omne delectaméntum in se habéntem.**  *Officiant:* Orémus: Deus, qui nobis sub Sacraménto mirábili passiónis tuæ memóriam reliquísti: *†* tríbue, quaésumus, ita nos córporis et sánguinis tui sacra mystéria venerári; ut redemptiónis tuæ fructum in nobis júgiter sentiámus. Qui vivis et regnas in saécula sæculórum.  *All:* **Amen.**  *The celebrant will then bless all present with the Blessed Sacrament.*  *The celebrant descends the steps and while kneeling all recite* The Divine Praises.  The Divine Praises  Blessed be God.  Blessed be his Holy Name.  Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true Man.  Blessed be the Name of Jesus.  Blessed be his most Sacred Heart.  Blessed be his most Precious Blood.  Blessed be Jesus in the most holy Sacrament of the Altar.  Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.  Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most holy.  Blessed be her holy and Immaculate Conception.  Blessed be her glorious Assumption.  Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.  Blessed be St. Joseph, her most chaste spouse.  Blessed be God in his Angels and in his Saints.  Reposition  *Cantors: \* All:*    \*    *All stand and sing the Marian Antiphon –* Regina caeli  Regina Caeli  *Easter - Pentecost Sunday*      *Officiant:* Gaude et laetáre Virgo María, Allelú- ia.  *All:* Quia surréxit Dóminus vere Allelú- ia.  Collect  *Officiant:* Oremus.  Deus, qui per resurrectiónem Fílii tui Dómini nostri Jesu Christi mundum laetificáre dignátus es: † praesta, quaésumus; ut per ejus Genitrícem Vírginem Maríam \* perpétae capiámus gáudia vitae. Per eúmdem Christum Dóminum nostrum.  *All:* **Amen.**  *Officiant (recto tono):* Divínum auxílium máneat semper nobíscum.  *All:* **Amen.** |  |  | *O God, come to my assistance. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As is was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, Amen. Alleluia*  ***Ant****. God, maker of the world, \* has stationed man to dress and keep the earth, alleluia.*  *Psalm 109*  *1. The Lord said to my Lord: Sit thou at my right hand:*    *2. Until I make thy enemies \* thy footstool.*  *3. The Lord will send forth the sceptre of thy power out of Sion: \* rule thou in the midst of thy enemies.*  *4. With thee is the principality in the day of thy strength: in the brightness of the saints: \* from the womb before the day star I begot thee.*  *5. The Lord hath sworn, and he will not repent: \* Thou art a priest for ever according to the order of Melchisedech.*  *6. The Lord at thy right hand \* hath broken kings in the day of his wrath.*  *7. He shall judge among nations, he shall fill ruins: \* he shall crush the heads in the land of many.*  *8. He shall drink of the torrent in the way: \* therefore shall he lift up the head.*  *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As is was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be. Amen.*  ***Ant****. God, maker of the world, \* has stationed man to dress and keep the earth, alleluia.*  ***Ant****. Christ, the Son of God, \* deigned to work with his hands, alleluia.*  *Psalm 110*  *1. I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart; \* in the council of the just, and in the congregation.*  *2. Great are the works of the Lord: \* sought out according to all his wills.*  *3. His work is praise and magnificence: \* and his justice continueth for ever and ever.*  *4. He hath made a remembrance of his wonderful works, being a merciful and gracious Lord: \* he hath given food to them that fear him.*  *5. He will be mindful for ever of his covenant: \* he will shew forth to his people the power of his works.*  *6. That he may give them the inheritance of the Gentiles: \* the works of his hands are truth and judgment.*  *7. All his commandments are faithful: confirmed for ever and ever, \* made in truth and equity.*  *8. He hath sent redemption to his people: \* he hath commanded his covenant for ever.*  *9. Holy and terrible is his name: \* the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.*  *10. A good understanding to all that do it: \* his praise continueth for ever and ever.*  *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As is was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be. Amen.*  ***Ant****. Christ, the Son of God, \* deigned to work with his hands, alleluia.*  ***Ant.*** *The craftsman, \* holy Joseph, faithfully exercising his trade, shines forth as a marvellous example of work, alleluia.*  *Psalm 111*  *1. Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord: he shall delight exceedingly in his commandments.*  *2. His seed shall be mighty upon earth: \* the generation of the righteous shall be blessed.*  *3. Glory and wealth shall be in his house: \* and his justice remaineth for ever and ever.*  *4. To the righteous a light is risen up in darkness: \* he is merciful, and compassionate and just.*  *5. Acceptable is the man that sheweth mercy and lendeth: he shall order his words with judgment: \* because he shall not be moved for ever.*  *6. The just shall be in everlasting remembrance: \* he shall not fear the evil hearing.*  *7. His heart is ready to hope in the Lord: his heart is strengthened, \* he shall not be moved until he look over his enemies.*  *8. He hath distributed, he hath given to the poor: his justice remaineth for ever and ever: \* his horn shall be exalted in glory.*  *9. The wicked shall see, and shall be angry, he shall gnash with his teeth and pine away: \* the desire of the wicked shall perish.*  *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. Amen.*  ***Ant.*** *The craftsman, \* holy Joseph, faithfully exercising his trade, shines forth as a marvellous example of work, alleluia.*  ***Ant.*** *Faithful servant, \* and prudent, whom the Lord hath appointed over his family, alleluia.*  *Psalm 112*  *1. Praise the Lord, ye children: \* praise ye the name of the Lord.*  *2. Blessed be the name of the Lord, \* from henceforth now and for ever.*  *3. From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same, \* the name of the Lord is worthy of praise.*  *4. The Lord is high above all nations; \* and his glory above the heavens.*  *5. Who is as the Lord our God, who dwelleth on high: \* and looketh down on the low things in heaven and in earth?*  *6. Raising up the needy from the earth, \* and lifting up the poor out of the dunghill:*  *7. That he may place him with princes, \* with the princes of his people.*  *8. Who maketh a barren woman to dwell in a house, \* the joyful mother of children.*  *Glory be to the Father, to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be. Amen.*  ***Ant.*** *Faithful servant, \* and prudent, whom the Lord hath appointed over his family, alleluia.*  ***Ant.*** *O Joseph, holy workman, \* defend our work, alleluia.*  *Psalm 116*  *1. Praise the Lord, all ye nations: \* praise him, all ye people.*  *2. For his mercy is confirmed upon us: \* and the truth of the Lord remaineth for ever.*  *Glory be to the Father, to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be. Amen.*  ***Ant.*** *O Joseph, holy workman, \* defend our work, alleluia.*  *Chapter*  *Col 3:14-15*  *Brethren, have charity, which is the bond of perfection, and let the peace of Christ rejoice in your hearts, and be ye thankful.*  *Thanks be to God.*  *Hymn:*  *1. Let angels chant thy praise, pure spouse of purest bride, While Christendom's sweet choirs the gladsome strains repeat,*  *To tell thy wondrous fame, to raise the pealing hymn, Wherewith we all thy glory greet.*  *2. When doubts and bitter fears thy heavy heart oppressed, And filled thy righteous soul with sorrow and dismay,*  *An angel quickly came, the wondrous secret told, And drove thy anxious griefs away.*  *3. Thy arms thy new-born Lord, with tender joy embrace; Him then to Egypt's land thy watchful care doth bring;*  *Him in the temple's courts once lost thou dost regain, And 'mid thy tears dost greet thy King.*  *4. Not till death's pangs are o'er do others gain their crown, But, Joseph, unto thee the blessed lot was given*  *While life did yet endure, thy God to see and know, As do the saints above in heaven.*  *5. Grant us, great Trinity, for Joseph's holy sake, In highest bliss and love, above the stars to reign,*  *That we in joy with him may praise our loving God, And sing our glad eternal strain.*  *Amen.*  *V. Today is the Solemnity of St. Joseph, alleluia.*  *R. Who with his hands ministered to the Son of God, alleluia.*  *V. Pray for us, holy Joseph, alleluia.*  *R. Faithful protector of our labours, alleluia.*  *Prayer {from the Proper of the season} for the Magnificat Antiphon, the Magnificat, and the Collect.*  ***Ant.*** *Christ the Lord chose to be regarded as the son of the carpenter, alleluia.*  *(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.*** *Christ the Lord chose to be regarded as the son of the carpenter, alleluia.*  ***Ant.*** *And Jesus himself \* was beginning about the age of thirty years; being (as it was supposed) the son of Joseph, alleluia.*    *(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.*** *And Jesus himself \* was beginning about the age of thirty years; being (as it was supposed) the son of Joseph, alleluia.*  *Prayer (the Proper of the season)*  *R. The Lord be with you.*  *V. And with thy spirit.*  *R. Let us pray*  *God, Creator of all things, who didst lay on the human race the law of labour: graciously grant; that by following the example of Saint Joseph and under his patronage, we may carry out the work thou dost command, and obtain the reward thou dost promise.*  *V. Amen.*    *V. The Lord be with you.*  *R. And with your spirit.*  *V. Let us bless the Lord.*  *R. Thanks be to God.*  *V. Let us bless the Lord.*  *R. Thanks be to God.*  *V. May the souls of the faithful through the mercy of God rest in peace.*  *R. Amen.*  *Hymn: O Saving Victim*  *1. O Saving Victim, opening wide The gate of heav’n to man below; Our foes press on from every side; Thine aid supply, Thy strength bestow.*  *2. To thy great name be endless praise, Immortal Godhead, One in Three; O grant us endless length of days In our true native land with Thee. Amen.*  *Hymn: Tantum ergo*  *1. Therefore we, before him bending, This great Sacrament revere; Types and shadows have their ending, For the new rite is here; Faith, our outward sense befriending, Makes the inward vision clear.*  *2. Glory let us give, and blessing To the Father and the Son; Honor, might, and praise addressing, While eternal ages run; Ever too his love confessing, Who from both, with both is one. Amen.*  *V. You gavest them Bread from heaven.*  *R. Containing within itself all sweetness.*  *V. Let us pray. Lord Jesus Christ, you gave us the Eucharist as the memorial of your suffering and death. May our worship of this sacrament of your body and blood, help us to experience the salvation won for us and the peace of the kingdom, where you live with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.*  R. Amen.  *Hymn:*  *Let us worship forever the most holy Sacrament. Ps. O praise the Lord, all ye nations: praise Him, all ye people. For His mercy is confirmed upon us: and the truth of the Lord remaineth for ever. 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.*  *Queen of heaven, rejoice; for he whom thou wast made worthy to bear; has risen as he said; pray for us to God.*  *V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.*  *R. For the Lord is truly risen, alleluia.*  *V. Let us pray.*  *O God, who didst vouchsafe to give joy to the world through the resurrection fo thy Son our Lord Jeus Christ; grant, we beseech thee, that, through his mother the Virgin Mary, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord.*  *R. Amen.*  *V. May the divine assistance remain always with us.*  *R. Amen.* |