

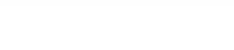


Solemn Vespers



Most Rev. Robert W. Marshall, Jr.
August 19, 2020

St. Francis Xavier Cathedral
Alexandria, Louisiana





SOLEMN VESPERS

MEMORIAL OF SAINT JOHN EUDES

PRELUDE

Lucis creator optime, GERALD NEAR

Prelude on Song 13 (ORLANDO GIBBONS), VAUGHAN WILLIAMS

*Bishop-elect Robert Marshall will knock on the door of the cathedral three times and be presented with the key.
He will reverence a crucifix, bless the people and then recite the prayer of St. Francis Xavier
prior to the processional.*

PROCESSIONAL

Phos Hilaron, ANDREW WALKER

3RD - CENTURY GREEK EVENING HYMN

OPENING DIALOGUE

Archbishop: O God, come to my assistance

R. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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

R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.

Amen. Alleluia.

HYMN

Thomas Ken, 1695, 1709

Thomas Tallis, c. 1567



1. All praise to thee, my God, this night, for
2. For - give me, Lord, for thy dear Son, the
3. O may my soul on thee re - pose, and
4. When in the night I sleep - less lie, my



all the bless - ings of the light; keep me, O keep me,
ills that I this day have done; that with the world, my -
with sweet sleep mine eye - lids close; sleep that may me more
soul with heav'n - ly thoughts sup - ply; let no ill dreams dis -



King of kings, be - neath thine own ai - might - y wings.
self, and thee, I, ere I sleep, at peace may be.
vig - 'rous make to servc my God when I a - wake.
turb my rest, no pow'rs of dark - ness me mo - lest.

5. O when shall I in endless day
Forever chase dark sleep away,
And hymns with the supernal choir
Incessant sing, and never tire!

6. Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host:
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.



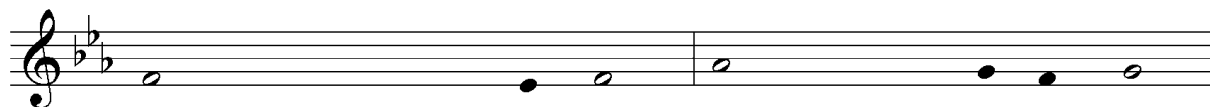
*Cantor will introduce antiphons, congregation will repeat,
Cantor will chant all psalms solo, followed by the congregation repeating the antiphon*

ANTIPHON I

Psalm 15



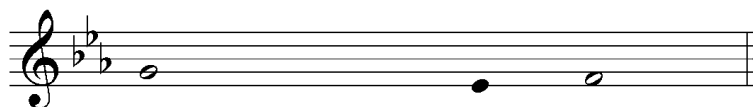
My life is at the ser-vice of the Gos-pel; God has giv-en me this gift of grace.



1. Lord, who may abide in your tent, and dwell on your ho - ly mountain?
2. Whoever does not slander with his tongue, who does no wrong to his neighbor,
3. Who keeps an oath, whatever the cost, who lends no mo - ney at interest,
4. Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Spirit:



1. Whoever walks with - out fault; who does what is just,
2. who casts no slur on a friend, who looks with scorn on the wicked,
3. and accepts no bribes a - gainst the innocent. [- - -]
4. as it was in the begin - ning is now, [- - -]



1. and speaks the truth from his heart.
2. but honors those who fear the Lord.
3. Such a one shall never be shaken.
4. and will be for ever. A - men.

Repeat Antiphon I

ANTIPHON II

Psalm 112



This ser - vant proved him - self faith - ful and wise, the Lord



en - trust - ed the care of his house - hold to him.



1. Blessed the man who fears the Lord, who takes great delight in his com - mandments.
2. Riches and wealth are in his house; his justice stands firm for - ever.



3. *It goes well for the man*
who deals generous - ly and lends, who conducts his affairs with justice.
4. He has no fear of e - vil news; with a firm heart, he trusts in the Lord.
5. *Open-handed, he gives to the poor; his justice stands firm for ever.*
6. The wicked sees and is angry, grinds his teeth and fades a - way;
7. Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Spirit:



1. *His descendants*

- shall be power - ful on earth; the generation of the upright will be blest.*
2. A light rises in the darkness for the upright; he is generous, merciful, and just.
3. *He will nev - er be moved; forever shall the just be re - remembered.*
4. With a steadfast heart he will not fear; he will see the downfall of his foes.
5. [- - -] *His might shall be exalted in glory.*
6. [- - -] the desire of the wicked leads to doom.
7. as it was in the begin - ning is now, and will be for ever. A - men.

Repeat Antiphon II

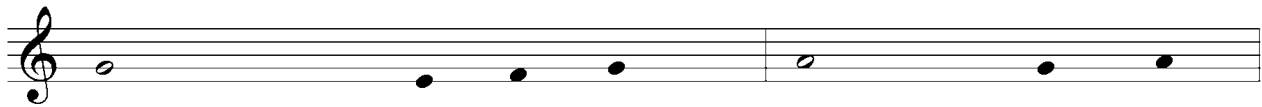
ANTIPHON III

Revelation 15

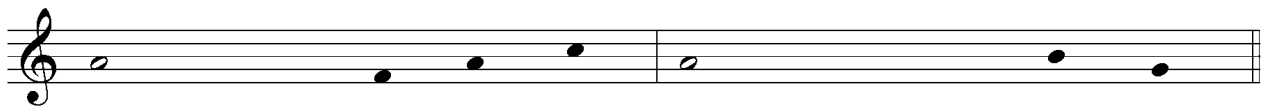
Cantor, then All



My sheep will hear my voice — and there shall be one fold and one shep - herd.



1. Mighty and wonderful are your works, Lord God al - mighty
2. Who would dare re - fuse you honor, [- - -]
3. Since you a - lone are holy, all nations shall come
4. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spirit,



1. Righteous and true are your ways, O King of the nations!
2. [- - -] Or the glory due your name!
3. and worship in your presence, your mighty deeds are clear - ly seen.
4. as it was in the begin - ning is now, and will be for ever. A - men.

Repeat Antiphon III



READING, *1 Peter 5: 1-4* GREGORY C. KROG, JR.

HOMILY MOST REVEREND DAVID P. TALLEY

RESPONSORY. CANTOR

Keep us, O Lord, as the apple of your eye

R. *Keep us, O Lord, as the apple of your eye.*

Gather us under the shadow of your wings, and keep us.

R. *Keep us, O Lord, as the apple of your eye*

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.

R. *Keep us, O Lord, as the apple of your eye*

BLESSING OF THE SYMBOLS

ARCHBISHOP: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

R. *Who made heaven and earth.*

ARCHBISHOP: The Lord be with you.

R. *And with your spirit.*

ARCHBISHOP: Let us pray,

Bless this pastoral staff, ring, and miter.

May Robert, our brother,

who will use them,

faithfully lead God's people in the Diocese of Alexandria

and draw others to a life with Christ Jesus

the High Priest and Good Shepherd

who lives and reigns with you

for ever and ever.

R. *Amen.*

*Archbishop blesses the items with holy water and returns to his seat
for the Canticle of Mary (incenses the altar).*

GOSPEL CANTICLE: *Magnificat*, JOHN SCHIAVONE

God who is might - y has done great things for me,

ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is his name. *Fine*



INTERCESSIONS

DEACON: Jesus Christ is worthy of all praise, for he was appointed high priest among men and their representative before God. We honor him and in our weakness we pray:

R. *Live Jesus in our hearts.*

DEACON: You marvelously illuminated your Church through distinguished leaders and holy men and women,

R. *let Christians rejoice always in such splendor.*

DEACON: You forgave the sins of your people when their holy leaders like Moses sought your compassion,

R. *through their intercession continue to purify and sanctify your holy people.*

DEACON: In the midst of their brothers and sisters you anointed you holy ones and filled them with the Holy Spirit,

R. *fill all the leaders of your people with the same Spirit.*

DEACON: You yourself are the only visible possession of our holy pastors,

R. *let none of them, won at the price of your blood, remain far from you.*

DEACON: The shepherds of your Church keep your flock from being snatched out of your hand. Through them you give your flock eternal life,

R. *save those who have died, those for whom you gave up your life.*

The Lord's Prayer

THE ANTHEM

In My Father's House, PHILIP W. J. STOPFORD

CONCLUDING PRAYER AND FINAL BLESSING

Salve Regina

DISMISSAL

POSTLUDE

Benedicamus Domino, CHRISTOPHER UHELEIN, OSB



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