

22 June
**Saint John Fisher, Bishop
and
Saint Thomas More, Martyrs**

At Vespers



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Antiphon in Honor of the B.V.M.

S Alve, Re-gí-na, * ma-ter mi-se-ri-córdi-æ : Vi-ta,
 dulcé-do, et spes nostra, sal-ve. Ad te clamá-mus, éxsu-les
 fi-li-i He-væ. Ad te suspi-rá-mus, geméntes et flentes in hac
 lacrimá-rum val-le. E-ia ergo, Advo-cá-ta nostra, illos tu-os
 mi-se-ri-córdes ócu-los ad nos con-vér-te. Et Ie-sum, bene-
 díctum fructum ventris tu-i, no-bis post hoc ex-sí-li-um
 osténde. O cle-mens : O pi-a : O dul-cis Virgo
 Ma-rí-a.

Prayer

Let us pray.

O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of your Passion, * grant us, we pray, so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood that we may always experience in ourselves the fruit of your redemption. Who live and reign for ever and ever. *R.* Amen.

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 Saint Joseph, her most chaste spouse.
 Blessed be God in his angels and in his saints.

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

Holy God, we praise thy Name ;	Hark ! The loud celestial hymn
Lord of all, we bow before thee ;	Angel choirs above are raising ;
All on earth thy scepter 'claim ;	Cherubim and seraphim,
All in heav'n above adore thee ;	In unceasing chorus praising,
Infinite thy vast domain ;	Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord :
Everlasting is thy reign.	Holy, holy, holy Lord.

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Memorial of
 Saint John Fisher, Bishop
 and Saint Thomas More, Martyrs

FRIDAY

Psalter : Week III

AT VESPERS

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STAND

Opening Verse

*Celebrant :**Congregation :***O**God, come to my as-sistance. *R.* O Lord, make

haste to help me. Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and

to the Ho-ly Spir-it : as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now,

and will be for ev-er. A-men. Al- le- lu- ia.

BENEDICTION
OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

O Salutaris Hostia

O salutáris hóstia,
 Quæ cæli pandis óstium,
 Bella premunt hostília ;
 Da robur, fer auxiliúm.

Uni trinóque Dómino
 Sit sempitérna glória :
 Qui vitam sine término
 Nobis donet in pátria.

Amen.

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.

All praise and thanks to thee ascend
 For evermore, blest One in Three ;
 O grant us life that shall not end
 In our true native land with thee.

Amen.

Tantum ergo Sacramentum

Tantum ergo Sacraméntum
 Venerémur cernui ;
 Et antiqum documéntum
 Novo cedat ritui ;
 Præstet fides suppleméntum
 Sénsuum deféctui.

Genitóri, Genitóque
 Laus et iubilátio,
 Salus, honor, virtus, quoque
 Sit et benedíctio :
 Procedénti ab utróque
 Compar sit laudátio. Amen.

∇ Panem de cælo præstitisti
 eis (*T. P. allelúia*).
 √ Omne delectaméntum in se
 habéntem (*T. P. allelúia*).

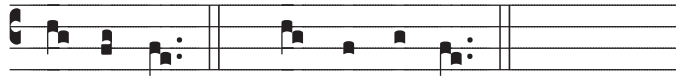
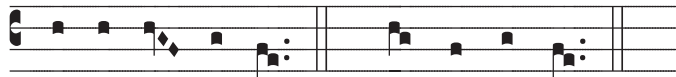
Therefore we, before him bending,
 This great Sacrament revere ;
 Types and shadows have their ending,
 For the newer Rite is here ;
 Faith, our outward sense, befriending,
 Makes the inward vision clear.

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.

∇ You have given them bread from
 heaven (*P.T. alleluia*).
 √ Containing all sweetness within it
 (*P.T. alleluia*).

Oratio*Oremus.*

DEUS, qui nobis sub sacraménto mirábili, passiónis tuæ memóriam reliquisti : * tribue, quæsumus, ita nos Córporis et Sanguinis tui sacra mystéria venerári ; ut redemptiónis tuæ fructum in nobis iúgiter sentiámus : Qui vivis et regnas in sæcula sæculórum. *R.* Amen.

GO in peace. *R̄* Thanks be to God.*If Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament follows :***L**ET us bless the Lord. *R̄* Thanks be to God.*Antiphon in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary, 19.*

Hymn

Of All Thy Warrior Saints, O Lord

Deus, tuorum militum.

Of all thy warrior saints, O Lord,
 The portion, crown, and great reward :
 From all transgressions set us free
 Who sing thy martyrs' victory.

By wisdom taught, they learned to know
 The vanity of all below,
 The fleeting joys of earth disdained,
 And everlasting glory gained.

Courageously the cross they bore,
 And ran the race of torments sore ;
 For thee they poured their lives away,
 With thee they live in endless day.

We therefore pray thee, Lord of love,
 Regard us from thy throne above ;
 On this thy martyrs' triumph day
 Wash ev'ry stain of sin away.

Enduring laud and praise be done
 To God the Father, and the Son,
 And to the Holy Paraclete,
 For endless ages, as is meet. Amen.

SIT

Psalmody

Cantor :

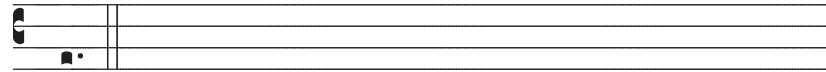
Choir :

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reat is the Lord, our God, * tran-scend-ing all o-ther



gods.



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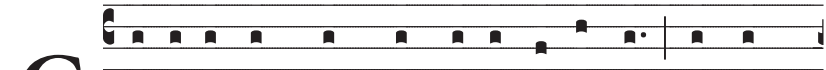
Psalm 134

I

1. Praise the name *of the Lord*, *
praise him, servants *of the Lord*,
2. who stand in the house *of the Lord* *
in the courts of the house *of our God*.
3. Praise the Lord, for the *Lord is good*. *
sing a psalm to his name for he *is loving*.
4. For the Lord has chosen Jacob *for himself* *
and Israel for his own *possession*.
5. For I know the *Lord is great*, *
that our Lord is high above *all gods*.
6. The Lord does whatever *he wills*, *
in heaven, on earth, in *the seas*.
7. He summons clouds from the ends of the earth ; /
makes lightning produce *the rain* ; *
from his treasures he sends forth *the wind*.
8. The first-born of the *Egyptians he smote*, *
of man and beast *alike*.

Our Father

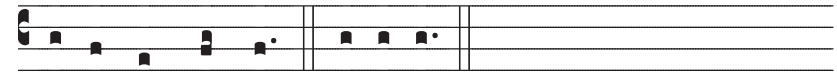
Celebrant :



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Athering our prayers and praises in- to one, we pray

Congregation :



as Je- sus taught us : Our Father.

Prayer

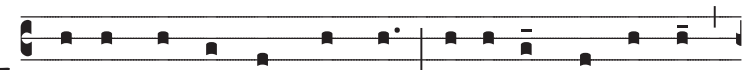
O God, who in martyrdom have brought true faith to its highest expression, * graciously grant that, strengthened through the intercession of Saints John Fisher and Thomas More, we may confirm by the witness of our life the faith we profess with our lips. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, * for ever and ever. R. Amen.

Conclusion



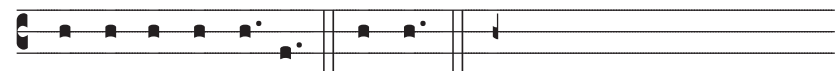
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HE Lord be with you. R. And with your spir- it.



M

AY al-might-y God bless you, the Father, and the Son,



and the Ho- ly Spir-it. R. A-men.

Choir :

Anti-
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The ho- ly friends of Christ re-joyce in heav-en; they

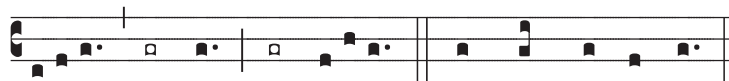
followed in his footsteps to the end. They have shed their

blood for love of him and will reign with him for ev- er.

Intercessions

Cantor :

Congregation :



℞ We praise you, O Lord.

1. *This is* the hour when the King of martyrs offered his life in the upper room / and laid it down on the Cross. * Let us thank *him and say* : ℞ We praise you, O Lord.
2. *We praise* you, O Lord, our Savior, / inspiration and example for every martyr, / for loving us *to the end*. ℞ We praise you, O Lord.
3. *For calling* all repentant sinners to the rewards of **life** : ℞ We praise you, O Lord.
4. *For entrusting* to your Church the Blood of the new and everlasting covenant / poured out for the remission of **sin**. ℞ We praise you, O Lord.
5. *For our* perseverance in your *grace today*. ℞ We praise you, O Lord.
6. *For incorporating* our dead brothers and sisters into your own *death today* : ℞ We praise you, O Lord.

9. Signs and wonders he worked / in the midst of your *land*, *O Egypt*, * against Pharaoh and all *his servants*.
10. Nations in their greatness *he struck* * and kings in their splendor *he slew*.
11. Sihon, king of the Amorites, / Og, the *king of Bashan*, * and all the kingdoms of *Canaan*.
12. He let Israel inherit *their land* ; * on his people their land he *bestowed*.
13. Glory to the Father, and *to the Son*, * and to the Holy **Spirit** :
14. as it was in the beginning, *is now*, * and will be for ever. *Amen*.

Choir :

Anti-
phon

Great is the Lord, our God, tran-scend-ing all o- ther

gods.

Cantor :

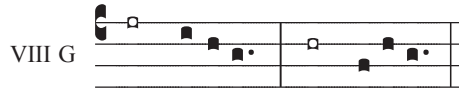
Choir :

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H

ouse of Is- ra- el, * bless the Lord ! Sing psalms to

him, for he is mer- ci- ful.



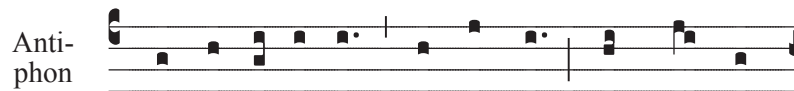
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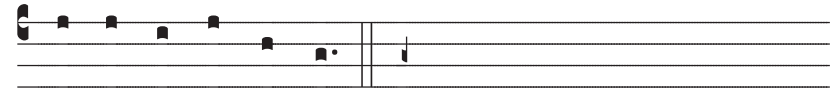
II

1. Lord, your name *stands for ever*, *
unforgotten from *age to age* :
2. for the Lord does justice *for his people* ; *
the Lord takes pity *on his servants*.
3. Pagan idols are silver *and gold*, *
the work of *human hands*.
4. They have mouths but they *cannot speak* ; *
they have eyes but they *cannot see*.
5. They have ears but they *cannot hear* ; *
there is never a breath *on their lips*.
6. Their makers will come to *be like them* *
and so will all who *trust in them* !
7. Sons of Israel, *bless the Lord* ! *
Sons of Aaron, *bless the Lord* !
8. Sons of Levi, *bless the Lord* ! *
you who fear him, *bless the Lord*.
9. From Sion may the *Lord be blest*, *
he who dwells *in Jerusalem* !
10. Glory to the Father, and *to the Son*, *
and to the *Holy Spirit* :
11. as it was in the beginning, *is now*, *
and will be for ever: *Amen*.

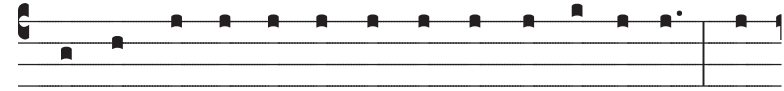
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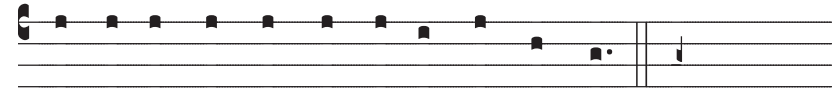
House of Is- ra- el, bless the Lord ! Sing psalms to



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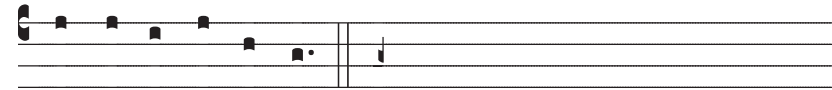
8. He has come to the help of his ser- vant Is- ra- el * for



he has re- membered his promise of mer- cy,



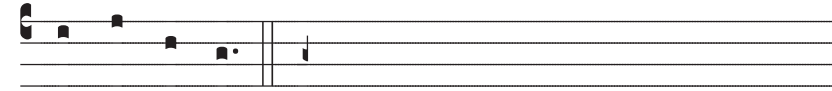
9. the prom- ise he made to our fa- thers, * to A- bra- ham and



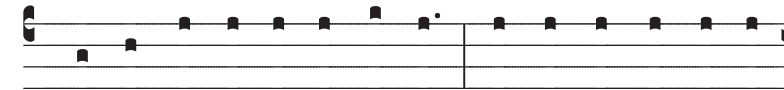
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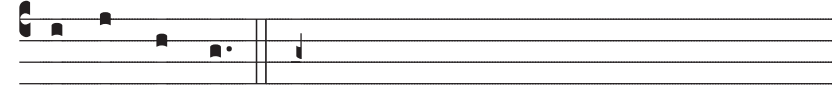
10. Glo- ry to the Fa- ther, and to the Son, * and to the



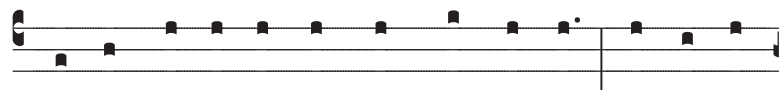
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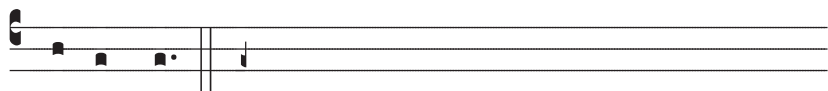
11. as it was in the be- gin- ning, * is now and will be for



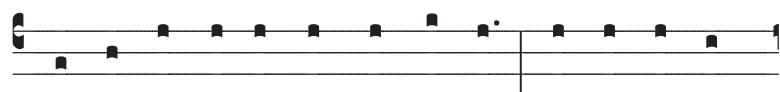
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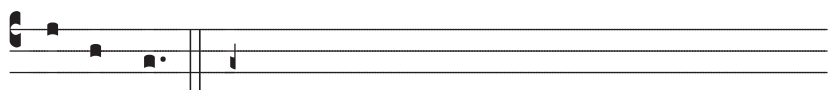
3. the Al-might-y has done great things for me, * and ho- ly



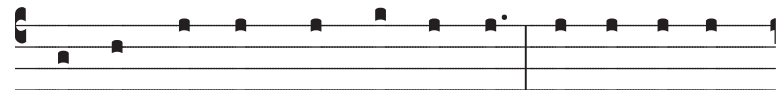
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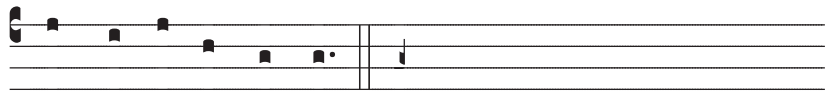
4. He has mer- cy on those who fear him * in ev- 'ry gen-



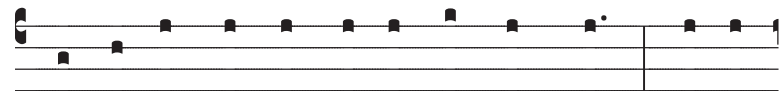
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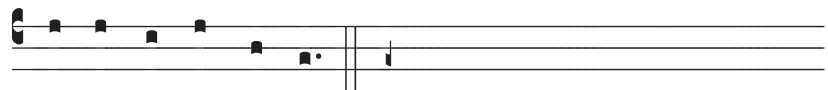
5. He has shown the strength of his arm, * he has scattered



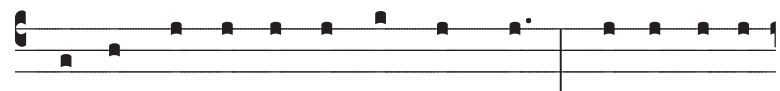
the proud in their con- ceit.



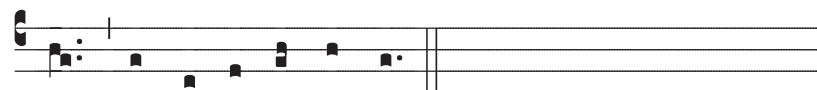
6. He has cast down the might-y from their thrones, * and has



lift- ed up the low- ly.

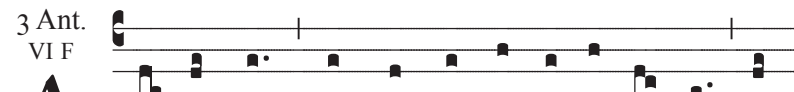


7. He has filled the hun- gry with good things, * and the rich he



him, for he is mer- ci- ful.

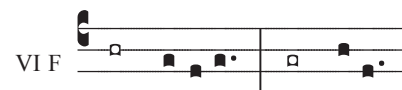
Cantor : *Choir :*



3 Ant. **A** LL na- tions * will come and worship be- fore you, O



Lord.



The cantor begins and alternates verses with the congregation :

Canticle

Apocalypse 15 : 3-4

1. Mighty and wonderful *are your works*, *
Lord God **Almighty** !
2. Righteous and true *are your ways*, *
O King of *the nations* !
3. Who would dare *refuse you honor*, *
or the glory due your name, **O Lord**.
4. Since you alone are holy, /
all nations shall come and worship *in your presence*. *
Your mighty deeds are clearly **seen**.
5. Glory to the Father, and *to the Son*, *
and to the **Holy Spirit** :
6. as it was in the beginning, *is now*, *
and will be for ever. **Amen**.

Choir :



Anti-
phon

All nations will come and worship before you, O Lord.

Reading

1 Peter 4 : 13-14

Dearly beloved: Rejoice in the measure that you share Christ's sufferings. When his glory is revealed, you will rejoice exultantly. Happy are you when you are insulted for the sake of Christ, for then God's Spirit in its glory has come to rest on you.

Homily

Responsory

Cantor :

VI
LET the just re-joyce * and sing for joy in the Lord.

Congregation :

Let the just rejoice * and sing for joy in the Lord.

Cantor :

Congregation :

∇ Delight in his love, you pure of heart, * and sing for joy in the

Cantor :

Lord. ∇ Glo- ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-

Congregation :

ly Spir-it. Let the just re-joyce * and sing for joy in the Lord.

Antiphon at Magnificat

Cantor :

Choir :

VIII G
THE ho- ly friends of Christ * re-joyce in heav-en; they followed in his footsteps to the end. They have shed their blood for love of him and will reign with him for ev- er.

Canticle of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Luke 1 : 46-55 STAND

The cantor begins and alternates verses with the congregation :

VIII G
MY soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, * my spir- it re-joic- es in God my Sav- ior

2. for he has looked with fav- or on his low-ly servant. * From this day all gen- er- a- tions will call me bless- ed :