

Vespers at St. Gregory's

Welcome to St. Gregory's! We are a Western Rite congregation of the Antiochian Orthodox Christian Archdiocese, under the authority of His Eminence, Metropolitan JOSEPH (and hence part of the Greek Orthodox Patriarchate of Antioch and all the East).

The Order for Vespers begins on p. 16 of "The English Office Noted" (EON). The Hymns are found in "The St. Ambrose Hymnal" (SAH). Please stand for Vespers; you may be seated for the lessons. The Cantor will sing the odd-numbered verses of the Psalms, the congregation will sing the even-numbered verses. If you wish to make your confession, please speak with Fr. Nicholas or Fr. Raphael after Vespers.

Saturday, July 4

First Vespers of the Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Commemoration of the Octave of Ss. Peter & Paul

The Psalms for the 4th Day at Evening Prayer begin on p. 51 (After the 1st lesson) Office Hymn: 16

*(After the hymn) R. **And let thy mercy come down upon us.***

The service continues with the Magnificat on p. 18 (EON).

Hymn after the collects: O brightness of the Immortal Father's face

The service continues with The General Thanksgiving on p. 26.

The Reading from the Martyrology for July 5

R. Thanks be to God.

Marian Anthem: 177

Saturday, July 11

First Vespers of the Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

Commemoration of Ss. Nabor & Felix, Martyrs

The Psalms for the 11th Day at Evening Prayer begin on p. 97 (After the 1st lesson) Office Hymn: 16

*(After the hymn) R. **And let thy mercy come down upon us.***

The service continues with the Magnificat on p. 18 (EON).

Hymn after the collects: O brightness of the Immortal Father's face

The service continues with The General Thanksgiving on p. 26.

The Reading from the Martyrology for July 12

R. Thanks be to God.

Marian Anthem: 177

Saturday, July 18

First Vespers of the Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

Commemoration of St. Seraphim of Sarov, Priest & Confessor

The Psalms for the 18th day at Evening Prayer begin on p. 144

(After the 1st lesson) Office Hymn: 16

*(After the hymn) R. **And let thy mercy come down upon us.***

The service continues with the Magnificat on p. 18 (EON).

Hymn after the collects: O brightness of the Immortal Father's face

The service continues with The General Thanksgiving on p. 26.

The Reading from the Martyrology for July 19

R. Thanks be to God.

Marian Anthem: 177

Saturday, July 25

First Vespers of the Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

Commemoration of Ss Anne, Mother of the BVM & St. Jacob

Netsvetov, Confessor

The Psalms for the 25th day at Evening Prayer begin on p. 182

(After the 1st lesson) Office Hymn: 16

*(After the hymn) R. **And let thy mercy come down upon us.***

The service continues with the Magnificat on p. 18 (EON).

Hymn after the collects: O brightness of the Immortal Father's face

The service continues with The General Thanksgiving on p. 26.

The Reading from the Martyrology for July 26

R. Thanks be to God.

Marian Anthem: 177

○ Brightness of the Immortal father's face

1. O bright-ness of th'im - mor - tal Fa - ther's face, most
 2. The sun is sink - ing now, and one by one the
 3. Wor - thy are thou at all time to re - ceive our

ho - ly, heav'n - ly blest, Lord Je - sus Christ, in
 lamps of eve - ning shine; we hymn the'e - ter - nal
 hal - lowed prais - es, Lord. O Son of God be

whom his truth and grace are vis - i - bly ex - pressed!
 Fa - ther, and the Son, and Ho - ly Ghost di - vine.
 thou, in whom we live through all the world a - dored.

*Text: Phos hilaron, Greek, 3rd c.
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