

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, August 1

First Vespers of the Eighth Sunday After Pentecost

Commemoration of St. Stephen, Pope & Martyr

The Psalms for the 1st day at Evening Prayer begin on p.33

(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: Gladsome Light

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

The Reading from the Martyrology for August 2

R. Thanks be to God

Marian Anthem: 177

Saturday, August 8

First Vespers of the Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

The Psalms for the 8th Day at Evening Prayer begin on p. 77

(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: Gladsome Light

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

The Reading from the Martyrology for August 9

R. Thanks be to God

Marian Anthem: 177

Saturday, August 15

First Vespers of the Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

Commemoration of the Octave of the Assumption and St. Joachim

The Psalms for the 15th Day at Evening Prayer begin on p. 122

(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: Gladsome Light

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

The Reading from the Martyrology for August 16

R. Thanks be to God.

Marian Anthem: 177

Saturday, August 22

First Vespers of the Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Commemoration of the Octave of the Assumption

The Psalms for the 22nd Day at Evening Prayer begin on p. 165

(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: Gladsome Light

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

The Reading from the Martyrology for August 23

R. Thanks be to God.

Marian Anthem: 177

Saturday, August 29

First Vespers of the Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Commemoration of Ss Felix & Adauctus & St. Fiacre

The Psalms for the 9th Day at Evening Prayer begin on p. 207

(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: Gladsome Light

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

The Reading from the Martyrology for August 30

R. Thanks be to God.

Marian Anthem: 177

Gladsome light



Glad - some light of the Ho - ly glo - ry that shines



from th'im - mor - tal Fa - ther in heav - en, the



Ho - ly the Bless - ed, O___ Jes - sus Christ:



Lo, now that we come to sun - set___



now that we see the ev' - ning___ light,



We sing the praise of Fa - ther, Son and



Ho - ly Spir - it One_____ God.



Wor - thy art thou to be praised___ at all___



times with voic - es meet for ho - ly___ song,



Son of God, thou Giv - er of Life___



Where - fore the world___ glo - ri - fi - eth thee.

Text: Phos hilaron, 3rd c. or earlier

tr. M. Gelsinger, (1890-1980)

*Tune: Gladsome light, I. Dvoretzky, mid-19th c.,
adapted by M. Gelsinger*