

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, October 3

First Vespers of Pentecost XVII

*Psalms for the 3rd Day at Evening Prayer, p. 45
(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
The service continues with The General Thanksgiving on p. 26.
The Reading from the Martyrology for October 4
R. **Thanks be to God.**
Marian Anthem: 177*

Saturday, October 10

First Vespers of Pentecost XVIII

*Commemoration of St. Kenneth, abbot
Psalms for the 10th Day at Evening Prayer, p. 91
(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
The service continues with The General Thanksgiving on p. 26.
The Reading from the Martyrology for October 11
R. **Thanks be to God**
Marian Anthem: 177*

Saturday, October 17

First Vespers of St. Luke the Evangelist

*Commemoration of Pentecost XIX
Psalms for the 17th Day at Evening Prayer, p. 137
(After the 1st lesson) Office Hymn: 250
(After the hymn) R. **And their words unto the ends of the world.**
The service continues with the Magnificat on p. 18 (EON).
Hymn after the collects: O Brightness
The service continues with The General Thanksgiving on p. 26.
The Reading from the Martyrology for October 18
R. **Thanks be to God**
Marian Anthem: 177*

Saturday, October 24

First Vespers of Christ the King

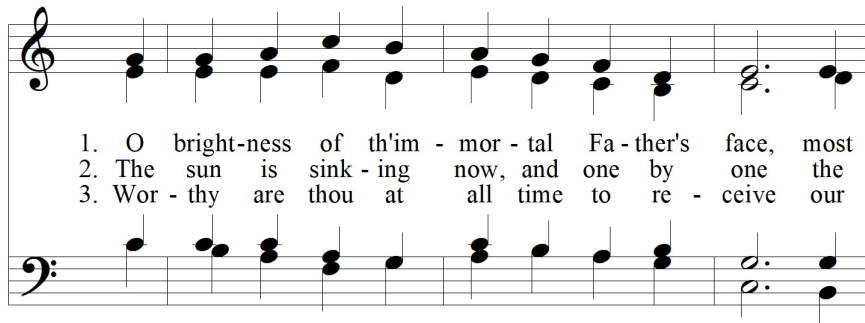
*Commemoration of Pentecost XX & Ss Crysanthus & Daris, Mm
Psalms for the 24th Day at Evening Prayer, p. 177
(After the 1st lesson) Office Hymn: 223
(After the hymn) R. **In heaven and in earth.**
The service continues with the Magnificat on p. 18 (EON).
Hymn after the collects: O Brightness
The service continues with The General Thanksgiving on p. 26.
The Reading from the Martyrology for October 25
R. **Thanks be to God**
Marian Anthem: 177*

Saturday, October 31

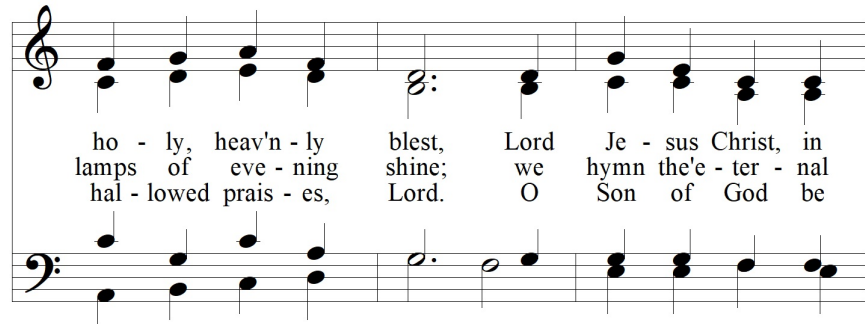
First Vespers of All Saints

*Commemoration of Pentecost XXI
Psalms for the 24th Day at Evening Prayer, p. 177
(After the 1st lesson) Office Hymn: 233
(After the hymn) R. **And be joyful all ye that are true of heart.**
The service continues with the Magnificat on p. 18 (EON).
Hymn after the collects: O Brightness
The service continues with The General Thanksgiving on p. 26.
The Reading from the Martyrology for November 1
R. **Thanks be to God**
Marian Anthem: 177*

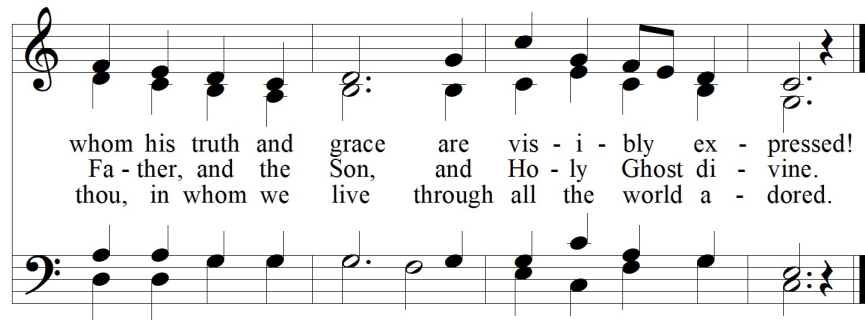
○ Brightness of the Immortal father's face



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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