

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, November 7

First Vespers Patriarchs and Prophets of the Old Law

Commemoration of Pentecost XXII & Octave of All Saints

Psalms for the 7th Day at Evening Prayer, p. 70

(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: Gladsome Light

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

The Reading from the Martyrology for November 8

R. Thanks be to God.

Marian Anthem: 177

Saturday, November 14

First Vespers of the Twenty-third Sunday After Pentecost

Psalms for the 14th Day at Evening Prayer, p. 115

(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 November 15

R. Thanks be to God.

Marian Anthem: 177

Saturday, November 21

First Vespers of the 24th & Last Sunday after Pentecost

Commemoration of St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr

Psalms for the 21st Day at Evening Prayer, p. 160

(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 November 22

R. Thanks be to God.

Marian Anthem: 177

Saturday, November 28

First Vespers of the First Sunday of Advent

Psalms for the 28th Day at Evening Prayer, p. 201

(After the 1st lesson) Office Hymn: 29

(After the hymn) R. Let the earth open and bring forth a Savior.

The service continues with the Magnificat on p. 28 (EON).

Hymn after the collects: Gladsome Light

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

The Reading from the Martyrology for November 29

R. Thanks be to God.


Marian Anthem: 172

Glad - some Light

(Phos hilaron)




Glad - some light of the Ho - ly glo -



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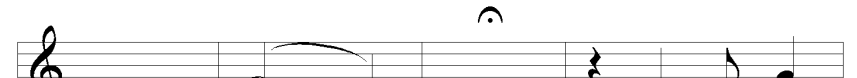
faster, in speech rhythm
Blessed, O Je - sus Christ. Lo, now that we come to



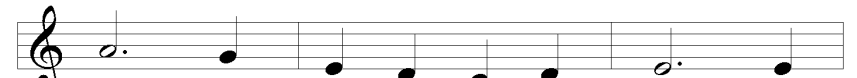
a tempo
sun - set, now that we see the ev' ning light, we




sing the praise of Fa - ther, Son and Ho - ly Spir -



it, One God. Wor - thy art




thou at all times to be praised by



voic - es meet for ho - ly song,



Son of God, thou Giv - er of Life, where -



fore the world glor - i - fi - eth thee.

*Text: Phos hilaron, 3rd century or earlier
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