

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). 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, January 9

First Vespers of the First Sunday after Epiphany

Commemoration of the Octave of Epiphany & St. Paul the First Hermit

Psalms for the 9th Day at Evening Prayer, p. 84

*(After the hymn) R. It is the glorious God that maketh the thunder,
it is the Lord that ruleth the sea.*

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

Hymn after the collects: insert

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

Marian Anthem: 172

The Reading from the Martyrology for January 10

R. Thanks be to God.

Saturday, January 16

First Vespers of the Second Sunday after Epiphany

Commemoration of St. Anthony, Abbot

Psalms for the 16th Day at Evening Prayer, p. 130

(After the 1st lesson) Office Hymn: 71

*(After the hymn) R. It is the glorious God that maketh the thunder,
it is the Lord that ruleth the sea.*

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

Hymn after the collects: insert

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

Marian Anthem: 172

The Reading from the Martyrology for January 17

R. Thanks be to God.

Saturday, January 23

First Vespers of the Third Sunday After Epiphany

Commemoration of St. Timothy, Bishop & Martyr

Psalms for the 23rd day at Evening Prayer, p. 171

(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: insert

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

Marian Anthem: 172

The Reading from the Martyrology for January 24

R. Thanks be to God.

Saturday, January 30

First Vespers of the Fourth Sunday After Epiphany

Psalms for the 30th day at Evening Prayer, p. 213

(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: insert

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

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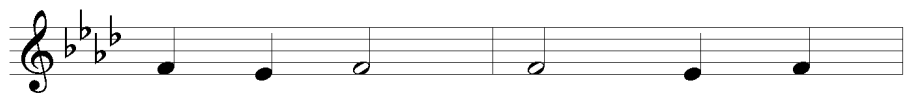
The Reading from the Martyrology for January 31

R. Thanks be to God.

O Brightness of the Immortal father's face



1. O bright - ness of th'im - mor - tal
 2. The sun is sink - ing now, and
 3. Worth - y art thou at all times



Fa - ther's face, most ho - ly,
 one by one the lamps of
 to re - ceive our hal - lowed



heaven - ly, blest, Lord Je - sus
 eve - ning shine; we hymn the -
 prais - es, Lord. O Son of



Christ, in whom his truth and grace
 ter - nal Fa - ther, and the Son,
 God, be thou, in whom we live,



are vi - si - bly ex - pressed:
 and ho - ly Ghost di - vine.
 through all the world a - dored.

*Text: Phos hilaron, Greek, 3rd c., tr. Edward W. Eddis (1825-1905)
 Tune: Evening Hymn, Gerald Near (b. 1942), 10.6.10.6.*