

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." The hymns are found in "The St. Ambrose Hymnal." 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, February 6

First Vespers of the Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Commemoration of St. Romuald, Abbot

Psalms for the 6th Day at Evening Prayer, p. 63

(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 Gladsome Light

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

The Reading from the Martyrology for February 7

R. Thanks be to God.

Marian Anthem: 185

Saturday, February 13

First Vespers of the Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

Psalms for the 13th Day at Evening Prayer, p. 109

(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 Gladsome Light

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

The Reading from the Martyrology for February 14

R. Thanks be to God.

Marian Anthem: 185

Saturday, February 20

First Vespers of the Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

Psalms for the 20th Day at Evening Prayer, p. 155

(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: Hail, gladdening Light

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

The Reading from the Martyrology for February 21

R. Thanks be to God.

Marian Anthem: 185

Saturday, February 27

First Vespers of Septuagesima

Commemoration of St. Oswald of Worcester, Bishop & Confessor

Psalms for the 27th Day at Evening Prayer, p. 194

(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: Hail, gladdening Light

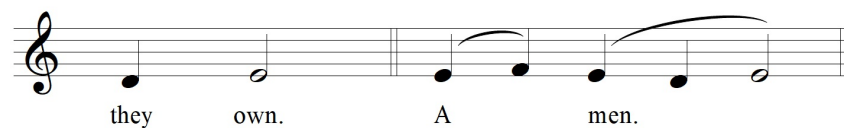
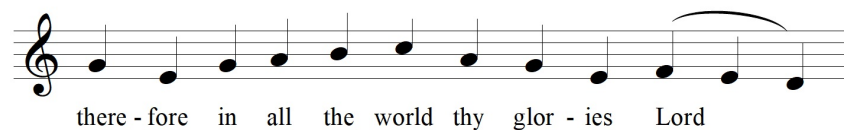
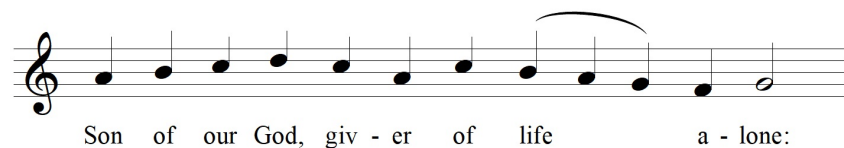
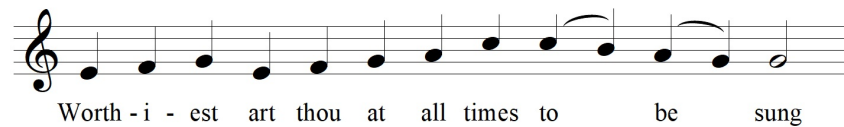
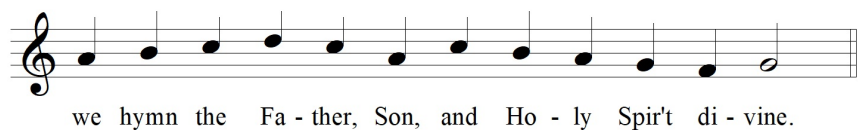
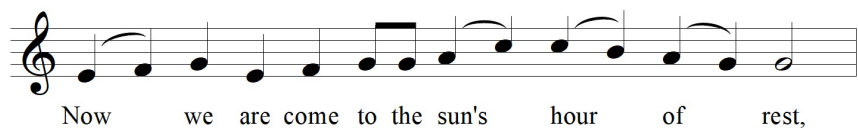
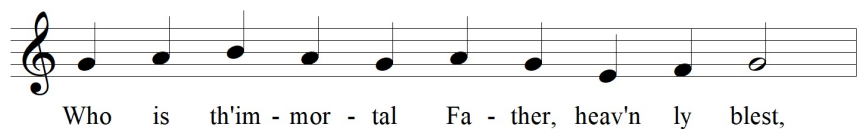
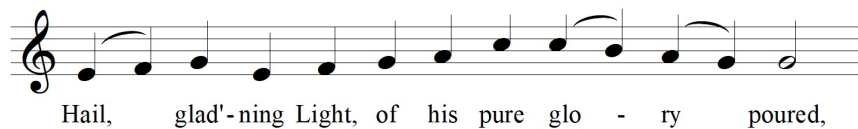
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The Reading from the Martyrology for February 28

R. Thanks be to God.

Marian Anthem: 185

Hail, Gladdening Light



*Text: Phos hilaron, 3rd c. or earlier
tr. John Keble (1792-1866)
Tune: Rebecca Alford
Irregular*