



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*

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, July 31

First Vespers of the Sixth Sunday After Pentecost

The Psalms for the 30th day at Evening Prayer begin on 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: O Gladsome Light

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

The Reading from the Martyrology for August 1

R. Thanks be to God

Marian Anthem: 177

Saturday, August 7

First Vespers of the Seventh Sunday After Pentecost

The Psalms for the 7th Day at Evening Prayer begin on p. 70

(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 August 8

R. Thanks be to God

Marian Anthem: 177

Saturday, August 14

First Vespers of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Commemoration of the Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

The Psalms for the 14th Day at Evening Prayer begin on p. 115

(After the 1st lesson) Office Hymn: 175

(After the hymn) R. Above choirs of Angels, unto the heavenly kingdom.

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 August 15

R. Thanks be to God.

Marian Anthem: 177

Saturday, August 21

First Vespers of the Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

Commemoration of the Octave Day of the Assumption

The Psalms for the 21st Day at Evening Prayer begin on 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: O Gladsome Light

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

The Reading from the Martyrology for August 22

R. Thanks be to God.

Marian Anthem: 177

Saturday, August 28

First Vespers of the Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Commemoration of the Beheading of St. John the Baptist

The Psalms for the 28th Day at Evening Prayer begin on p. 201

(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 August 29

R. Thanks be to God.

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.