

THE BLESSING

Vc vrf x vc vlc vrg x gx

= The Lord be with you.

Vc vrf x vx vb x yggx

+ And with thy spirit.

Vx lc bx lc vpx llfyc

= Let us bless the Lord.

Vx cx vlc px llfyc

+ Thanks be to God.

Vx cv vx bx cv vx cv vx cx vlc ccllc vlc

= May the souls „ of the faithful, through the mercy of God,

Vc vlc vx dx

rest in peace.

Vc dx bx

+ Amen

The Our Father is said silently.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, „ but deliver us from evil. Amen.

OPENING VERSICLES

When signaled, stand and say these prayers silently while the Officiant and servers say them kneeling at the altar:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, „ but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Hail, Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee: Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners; now, and at the hour of our death. Amen

Vc fx lc vlv vx c lc vlc vb x bx }

= O God, „ make speed to save me.

Vc fx bx x vx cx lc vb x bx }

+ O Lord, make haste to help me.

Bow (women genuflect) while singing:

Vc vlc lc vc lc vlc vx lc vlc vx lc [lc vlc vx dx vx vlc vx]

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

Stand upright.

Vlc lc vlc vc lc vlc vlc [lc vx vc vc vx bx bx }c

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,

Vc vx vc vx bx vx vx {

world without end. Amen.

During Passiontide, the following is sung:

Vc vx vc vx lc vx lc [lc vlc vlc vc vx vx }

Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

PSALMS

The first half of Antiphon 1 is sung.

Psalm 129. De profundis

VIII.2 

*Out of the deep have I called • unto thee, O Lórd; **

Be Seated.

• Lörd, héar my voice.

² O let thine • éars consíder wéll *
the • vóice of mý complaint.

³ If thou, Lörd, wilt be extreme to mark • wát is dóne amíss, *
O Lörd, w hó • may abíde it?

⁴ For there is • mércy with thee; *
therefore shalt • thóu be féar-ed.

⁵ I look for the Lörd; my • sóul doth wáit for hím. *
In his • wórd is mý trust.

⁶ My soul fleeth • únto thé Lórd *
before the morning watch, I say, be • fóre the mórning watch.

⁷ O Israel, trust in the Lörd; for with the Lörd • thére is mércy, *
and with him is plént • eous redémption.

⁸ And he sháll • redeem Ísrael *

Stand.

• fröm áll his sins.

Bow (women genuflect) while singing:

Glory be to the Fá • ther and tó the Són, *
and • tó the Hóly Ghost.

Stand upright.

As it was in the beginning, † is now, and • éver sháll be, *
wórd • without énd. Amen.

Antiphon 1 is sung in its entirety.



+ But deliver us from „ evil.



= The Lord be with you.



+ And with thy spirit.



Let us pray.

The collect is prayed, ending with the words:



...world without end.



+ Amen

Appointed commemorations are observed.

HYMN



The royal banners forward go:

**The Cross shines forth in mystic glow,
Where he in flesh, our flesh who made,
Our sentence bore, our ransom paid:**

**Where deep for us the spear was dyed,
Life's torrent rushing from his side,
To wash us in that precious flood,
Where mingled Water flowed and Blood.**

**Fulfilled is all that David told
In true prophetic song of old:
Amidst the nations, God, saith he,
Hath reigned and triumphed from the Tree.**

**O Tree of beauty! Tree of light!
O Tree with royal purple dight!
Elect on whose triumphal breast
Those holy limbs should find their rest:**

**On whose dear arms, so widely flung,
The weight of this world's ransom hung,
The price of humankind to pay,
And spoil the spoiler of his prey.**

All kneel during the following stanza.

**O Cross, our one reliance, hail!
This holy Passiontide avail
To give fresh merit to the saint
And pardon to the penitent.**

Stand. Then bow (women genuflect) while singing:

**To thee, eternal Three in One,
Let homage meet by all be done:
Whom by the Cross thou dost restore,
Preserve and govern evermore. Amen.**

¹⁴ For the Lord hath chosen Sion to be an habi • tátion f6r himself; *
he hath • l6ng-ed f6r her.

¹⁵ This shall be my • r6st for 6ver: *
here will I dwell, for I h6ve • a del6ght therein.

¹⁶ I will bless her v6c • tuals with 6ncrease, *
and will satis • f6y her p66r with bread.

¹⁷ I will • d6ck her pr6ests with h6alth, *
and her saints • shall rej6ice and sing.

¹⁸ There shall I make the horn of D6 • vid to fl6urish; *
I have ordained a lantern for • m6ine An6ointed.

¹⁹ As for his enemies, I shall • cl6the them with sh6me; *

Stand.

but upon himself shall • his cr66wn fl6urish.

Bow (women genuflect) while singing:

Glory be to the F6 • ther and t6 the S6n, *
and • t6 the H6ly Ghost.

Stand upright.

As it was in the beginning, † is now, and • 6ver shall be, *
w6rld • without 6nd. Amen.

Antiphon 3 is sung in its entirety.

The first half of Antiphon 4 is sung.

Psalm 132. Ecce, quam bonum!



*Behold, how good and j6y • ful a th6ing it 6s, **

Be Seated.

brethren, to dwell to • g6ther in 6nity!

² It is like the precious ointment upon the head, † that ran d6wn •
unto th6 b6ard, *
even unto Aaron's beard, and went down to the sk6rts • of his
cl6thing,

