

✠ VIGIL NOTES ✠

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In accordance with the Kalendar of the Antiochian Orthodox Western Rite

FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 11, ANNO DOMINI MMVIII

Sunday, May 18

THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER [*Semidouble*]

III Nocturns, XII Lessons –

- **INTRODUCTION** – Invit. “The Lord is risen” & Hymn *Rex sempiternae*, as on Easter Day [399]
- **I NOCTURN** – Pss. of Sunday, under 1 Ant. in Paschaltide “Alleluia, the stone” from Psalter [4-9] / *℣.* in Paschaltide, “The Lord is risen” [9] / Absol. “Hear, O Lord” [9 or 133*] / Blessings I-IV [9 or 133*] / Lessons I-IV (Revelation) with *℞.℞.* I-IV from Proper [434-6]
- **II NOCTURN** – Pss. of Sunday, under 1 Ant. in Paschaltide “Alleluia, Woman” from Psalter [10-14] / *℣.* in Paschaltide, “The Lord is risen” [14] / Absol. “May his mercy” [14 or 133*] / Blessings V-VIII [14-15 or 133*] / Lessons V-VIII (Augustine), with *℞.℞.* V-VIII from Proper [436-7]
- **III NOCTURN** – Paschal Canticles from Psalter [19], under 1 Ant. “Alleluia” from Proper [432] / *℣.* “Then were the disciples” [432] / Absol. “From the chains” [22 or 133*] / Blessings IX-XII [22 or 133*-134*] / Lessons IX-XII (Augustine), with *℞.℞.* IX-XII from Proper [437-9]
- **CONCLUSION** – As on Sunday in Psalter [22-23], with: / Gospel from John [439] / Collect of Sunday, “Almighty God, who shewest to them” [439]

Monday, May 19

Feria

II Nocturns, I Lesson –

- **INTRODUCTION** – Invit. “Alleluia” [428] / Hymn, *Rex sempiternae* as on Easter Day [399]
- **I NOCTURN** – Pss. of Monday, under 1 Paschaltide Ant. [25] / *℣.* “The Lord is risen from the tomb” [32 or 429] / Absol. “Hear, O Lord” [32] / Blessing, “May the blessing of the Father” [33] / Short Lesson, “Come and let us return” & Short *℞.* “Then were the disciples glad” [429]
- **II NOCTURN** – Pss. of Monday, under 1 Paschaltide Ant. [33] / Chapter, “Therefore we are buried” & *℣.* “The Lord is risen” [39 or 429]
- **CONCLUSION** – As in Psalter [39-40], with: / Collect of Sunday, as above

Tuesday, May 20

Feria

II Nocturns, I Lesson –

- **INTRODUCTION** – Invit. “Alleluia” [428] / Hymn, *Rex sempiternae* as on Easter Day [399]
- **I NOCTURN** – Pss. of Tuesday, under 1 Paschaltide Ant. [42] / *℣.* “The Lord is risen indeed” [46 or 429] / Absol. “May his mercy” [46] / Blessing, “May the power of the Holy Trinity” [47] / Short Lesson, “Come and let us return” & Short *℞.* “Then were the disciples glad” [429]
- **II NOCTURN** – Pss. of Tuesday, under 1 Paschaltide Ant. [47] / Chapter, “Therefore we are buried” & *℣.* “The Lord is risen” [39 or 429]
- **CONCLUSION** – As on Monday in Psalter [39-40], with: / Collect of Sunday, as above

Wednesday, May 21

Feria

II Nocturns, I Lesson –

- **INTRODUCTION** – Invit. “Alleluia” [428] / Hymn, *Rex sempiternae* as on Easter Day [399]
- **I NOCTURN** – Pss. of Wednesday, under 1 Paschaltide Ant. [51] / *℣.* “Then were the disciples” [55 or 429] / Absol.

“From the chains” [56] / Blessing, “May the King of Angels” [56] / Short Lesson, “Come and let us return” & Short R. “Then were the disciples glad” [429]

- **II NOCTURN** – Pss. of Wednesday, under 1 Paschaltide Ant. [56] / Chapter, “Therefore we are buried” & V. “The Lord is risen” [39 or 429]
- **CONCLUSION** – As on Monday in Psalter [39-40], with: / Collect of Sunday, as above

Thursday, May 22

Feria

II Nocturns, I Lesson –

- **INTRODUCTION** – Invit. “Alleluia” [428] / Hymn, *Rex sempiternae* as on Easter Day [399]
- **I NOCTURN** – Pss. of Thursday, under 1 Paschaltide Ant. [62] / V. “The Lord is risen from the tomb” [68 or 429] / Absol. “Hear, O Lord Jesus Christ” [68] / Blessing, “May the blessing of the Father” [68] / Short Lesson, “Come and let us return” & Short R. “Then were the disciples glad” [429]
- **II NOCTURN** – Pss. of Thursday, under 1 Paschaltide Ant. [68] / Chapter, “Therefore we are buried” & V. “The Lord is risen” [39 or 429]
- **CONCLUSION** – As on Monday in Psalter [39-40], with: / Collect of Sunday, as above

Friday, May 23

Feria

II Nocturns, I Lesson –

- **INTRODUCTION** – Invit. “Alleluia” [428] / Hymn, *Rex sempiternae* as on Easter Day [399]
- **I NOCTURN** – Pss. of Friday (incl. Ps. 93, not Ps. 76), under 1 Paschaltide Ant. [73] / V. “The Lord is risen indeed” [78 or 429] / Absol. “May his mercy” [78] / Blessing, “May the power of the Holy Trinity” [78] / Short Lesson, “Come and let us return” & Short R. “Then were the disciples glad” [429]
- **II NOCTURN** – Pss. of Friday (incl. Ps. 100, not Ps. 92), under 1 Paschaltide Ant. [79] / Chapter, “Therefore we are buried” & V. “The Lord is risen” [39 or 429]
- **CONCLUSION** – As on Monday in Psalter [39-40], with: / Collect of Sunday, as above

Saturday, May 24

Saturday Office of the Blessed Virgin Mary [Simple]

II Nocturns, I Lesson –

- **INTRODUCTION** – Invit. “Hail Mary ... Alleluia.” [121*] / Hymn, *Quem terra pontus aethera* [114*]
- **I NOCTURN** – Pss. of Saturday, under 1 Paschaltide Ant. [82] / V. “Then were the disciples glad” [88] / Absol. “By the prayers” [121*] / Blessing, “Through the Virgin Mother” [121*] / In place of Short Lesson, the Single Lesson for May (Augustine) from the Common [123*] / With R. “Happy indeed” (with “Alleluia”) [121*]
- **II NOCTURN** – Pss. of Saturday, under 1 Paschaltide Ant. [89] / Chapter, “Come unto me” & V. “Thou art beautiful” (with “Alleluia”) [94]
- **CONCLUSION** – As on Monday [41-2], with: / Collect of the BVM, “Grant, we beseech thee” [122*]