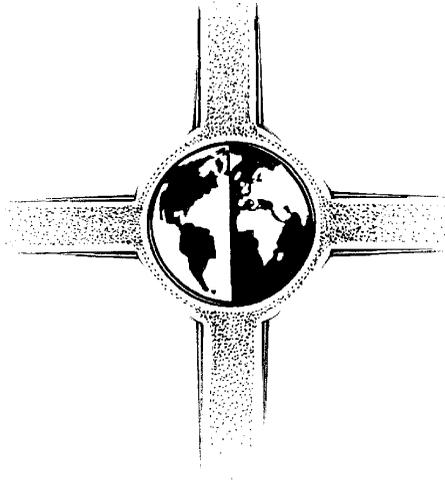


COMMON OF APOSTLES



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VESPERS

O God, come to our aid,
O Lord, make haste to help us.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now
and shall be for ever, amen. Alleluia!

HYMN

Johann Hermann Schein, 1586–1630

Let all on earth their voi - ces raise,
Re - echo - ing heav'n's tri - umph - ant praise,
To him who gave th'a - pos - tles grace
To run on earth their glo - rious race!

Thou at whose word they bore the light
Of gospel truth o'er heathen night:
To us that heavenly light impart
To glad our eyes and cheer our heart.

Thou at whose will to them was given
To bind and loose in earth and heaven:
Our chains unbind, our sins undo,
And in our hearts thy grace renew.

Thou in whose might they spoke the word
Which cured disease and health restored:
To us its healing power prolong,
Support the weak, confirm the strong.

And when the thrones are set on high
And judgement's awesome hour draws nigh:
Then, Lord, with them pronounce us blest
And take us to thine endless rest!

Trans. Richard Mant, 1776–1848

ANTIPHON 1: The Lord * has sworn an oath he will not change; you are a priest for ever.

Psalm 109



(The Lord's revelation to my Master:
'Sit on my right:
your foes I will put beneath your feet.'

(The Lord will wield from Zion
your sceptre of power:
rule in the midst of all your foes.

(A prince from the day of your birth
on the holy mountains;
from the womb before the dawn I begot you.

(The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change.
'You are a priest for ever,
a priest like Melchizedek of old.'

The Master standing at your right hand
will shatter kings in the day of his wrath.

(He, the Judge of the nations,
will heap high the bodies;
heads shall be shattered far and wide.

He shall drink from the stream by the wayside
and therefore he shall lift up his head.

Glory be to the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit,
both now and for ever, amen.

ANTIPHON 1: The Lord * has sworn an oath he will not change; you are a priest for ever.

ANTIPHON 4: These men * stood faithfully by the Lord in his trials.

Psalm 115



I trusted, even when I said:
'I am sorely afflicted,'
and when I said in my alarm:
'No man can be trusted.'

How can I repay the Lord
for his goodness to me?
The cup of salvation I will raise;
I will call on the Lord's name.

My vows to the Lord I will fulfil
before all his people.
O precious in the eyes of the Lord
is the death of his faithful.

Your servant, Lord, your servant am I;
you have loosened my bonds.
A thanksgiving sacrifice I make:
I will call on the Lord's name.

My vows to the Lord I will fulfil
before all his people,
in the courts of the house of the Lord,
in your midst, O Jerusalem.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now
and shall be for ever, amen.

ANTIPHON 4: These men * stood faithfully by the Lord in his trials.

SCRIPTURE READING

RESPONSORY

Tell of the glory of the Lord: announce it among the nations!
(repeat)

Speak of his wonderful deeds to all the peoples:

Announce it among the nations!

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

Tell of the glory of the Lord: announce it among the nations!

MAGNIFICAT ANTIPHON

When all * is made new, and the Son of Man sits on his throne of glory,
you will sit on twelve thrones to judge the twelve tribes of Israel.



INTERCESSIONS

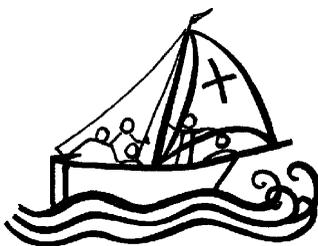
OUR FATHER

(said by the Superior)

CONCLUDING PRAYER

LET US BLESS THE LORD
THANKS BE TO GOD

May the divine assistance remain always with us
And with our absent brothers and sisters. Amen.



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