

ST JOSEPH THE WORKER AT VESPERS.




D Eus in adjutóri-um mé-um inténde. *℞.* Dómine ad adjuvándum me festína.

 Glóri-a Pátri, et Fí-li-o, et Spi-rí-tu-i Sáncto. Sicut érat in princípi-o, et nunc, et semper,

 et in sácula sæculórum. Amen. Allelúia.

℣. O God, come to my assistance. *℞.* O Lord, make haste to help me. Glory be ...

1. Ant. *f*



D E-us, mundi ópi-fex * pósu-it hóminem ut opera-ré-tur et custodíret terram, alle-lú-ia.

God, the maker of the world, has stationed man to dress and keep the earth, alleluia.

Psalm 109.



1. Di-xit Dóminus **D**ómino me- o : * Sede a *dextris* me- is :

2. Donec ponam inimícos **t**uos, * scabéllum pedum *tuórum*.

3. Virgam virtútis tuæ emíttet Dóminus ex **S**ion : * dom- ináre in médio inimicórum *tuórum*.

4. Tecum princípium in die virtútis tuæ in splendóribus sanctórum : * ex útero ante lucíferum *génui* te.

5. Jurávit Dóminus, et non pœnitébit eum : * Tu es sacér- dos in ætérnum secúndum órđinem *Melchisedech*.

6. Dóminus a **d**extris **t**uis, * confrégit in die iræ *sue* reges.

7. Judicábit in natióribus, implébit ruínas : * con- quassábit cápita in terra *multórum*.

8. De torrén-te in **v**ia **b**ibet : * proptérea exaltábit **c**aput.

9. Glória **P**átri, et **F**ílio, * et **S**pirítui **S**áncto.

10. Sicut érat in princípio, et **n**únc, et **s**émper, * et in sácula *sæculórum*. Amen.

Repeat antiphon.

1. The Lord said to my Lord: Sit thou at my right hand:

2. Until I make thy enemies thy footstool.

3. The Lord will send forth the sceptre of thy power out of Sion: rule thou in the midst of thy enemies.

4. With thee is the principality in the day of thy strength: in the brightness of the saints: from the womb before the day star I begot thee.

5. The Lord hath sworn, and he will not repent: Thou art a priest for ever according to the order of Melchisedech.

6. The Lord at thy right hand hath broken kings in the day of his wrath.

7. He shall judge among nations, he shall fill ruins: he shall crush the heads in the land of the many.

8. He shall drink of the torrent in the way: therefore shall he lift up the head.

2. Ant.
1. f

C Hristus, De-i Fí-li-us, * mánibus su-is operári dignátus est, alle-lúia.

Christ, the Son of God, deigned to work with his hands, alleluia.

Psalm 110.

1. Confi-tébor tibi, Dómine, in toto **cor-de me-** o : * in consí-li-o justórum, et congrega-ti-ó- ne. *Flex:* su-órum, †

2. Magna ópera **Dómini** : * exquisíta in omnes voluntátes ejus.

3. Conféssio et magnificéntia **opus ejus** : * et justítia ejus manet in *sæculum sæculi*.

4. Memóriam fecit mirabílium suórum, † miséricors et miserátor **Dóminus** : * escam dedit *timéntibus* se.

5. Memor erit in *sæculum* testaménti **sui** : * virtútem óperum suórum annuntiábit **pópulo suo** :

6. Ut det illis hereditátem **géntium** : * ópera mánuum ejus véritas, et **judícium**.

7. Fidélia ómnia mandáta ejus : † confirmáta in *sæculum sæculi*, * facta in veritáte et *æquitáte*.

8. Redemptiónem misit **pópulo suo** : * mandávit in ætérnum testaméntum **suum**.

9. Sanctum, et terríbile **nomen ejus** : * inítium sapiéntiæ *timor* **Dómini**.

10. Intelléctus bonus ómnibus faciéntibus **eum** : * laudátio ejus manet in *sæculum sæculi*.

11. Glória **Pátri**, et **Fílio**, * et *Spirítui* **Sáncto**.

12. Sicut érat in princípío, et **núnc**, et **sémper**, * et in *sæcula sæculórum*. Amen.

Repeat antiphon.

1. I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart; in the council of the just: and in the congregation.

2. Great are the works of the Lord: sought out according to all his wills.

3. His work is praise and magnificence: and his justice continueth for ever and ever.

4. He hath remembered his wonderful works, being a merciful and gracious Lord: he hath given food to them that fear him.

5. He will be mindful for ever of his covenant: he will shew forth to his people the power of his works.

6. That he may give them the inheritance of the Gentiles: the works of his hands are truth and judgment.

7. All his commandments are faithful: confirmed for ever and ever, made in truth and equity.

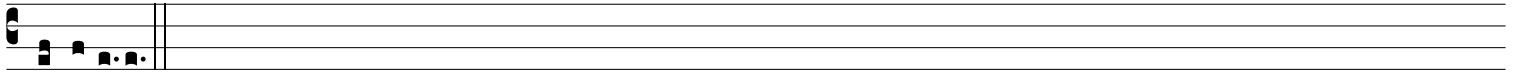
8. He hath sent redemption to his people: he hath commanded his covenant for ever.

9. Holy and terrible is his name: the fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

10. A good understanding to all that do it: his praise continueth for ever and ever.

3. Ant.
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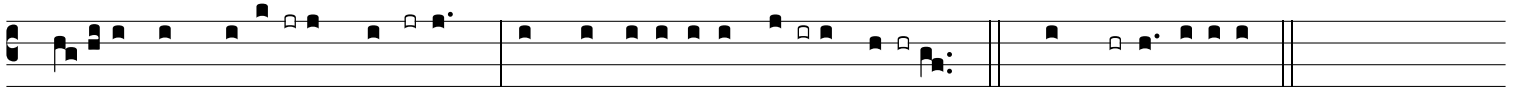
A Rtem fa- bri * fidé-li-ter exércens sanctus Joseph, labó-ris mirábi-le refúl-get exémplar,



allelúia.

The carpenter, St Joseph, faithfully exercising his trade, shines forth as a marvellous example of work, alleluia.

Psalm 111.



1. Be-átus vir, qui **ti-** met **Dó**minum : * in mandá-tis e-jus **vo-** let **ni-** mis. *Flex:* cómmodat, †

2. Potens in terra erit **semen** ejus : * generatio rec-tórum **benedicétur**.

3. Glória, et divítiæ in **domo** ejus : * et justítia ejus manet in **sæculum sæculi**.

4. Exórtum est in ténebris **lumen** **rectis** : * miséricors, et miserátor, et **justus**.

5. Jucúndus homo qui miserétur et cómmodat, † dispónet sermónes suos **in** **judício** : * quia in ætérnum non **commovébitur**.

6. In memória ætérna erit **justus** : * ab auditióne mala **non** **timébit**.

7. Parátum cor ejus speráre in Dómino, † confirmá-tum **est** cor ejus : * non commovébitur donec despíciat **inimícos** suos.

8. Dispérsit, dedit paupéribus : † justítia ejus manet in **sæculum sæculi**, * cornu ejus exaltábitur in **glória**.

9. Peccátor vidébit, et irascétur, † déntibus suis fremet **et** **tabéscet** : * desidérium peccatórum períbit.

10. Glória **Pátri**, et **Fílio**, * et **Spirítui Sáncto**.

11. Sicut érat in princípío, et **núnc**, et **sémper**, * et in **sæcula sæculórum**. **Amen**.

Repeat antiphon.

1. Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord: he shall delight exceedingly in his commandments.

2. His seed shall be mighty upon earth: the generation of the righteous shall be blessed.

3. Glory and wealth shall be in his house: and his justice remaineth for ever and ever.

4. To the righteous a light is risen up in darkness: he is merciful, and compassionate and just.

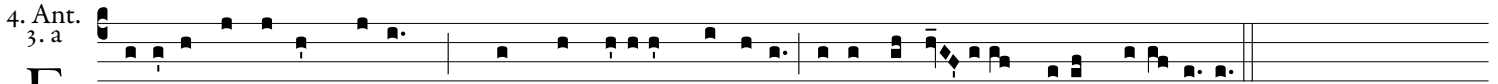
5. Acceptable is the man that showeth mercy and lendeth: he shall order his words with judgment: because he shall not be moved for ever.

6. The just shall be in everlasting remembrance: he shall not hear the evil hearing.

7. His heart is ready to hope in the Lord: his heart is strengthened, he shall not be moved until he look over his enemies.

8. He hath distributed, he hath given to the poor: his justice remaineth for ever and ever: his horn shall be exalted in glory.

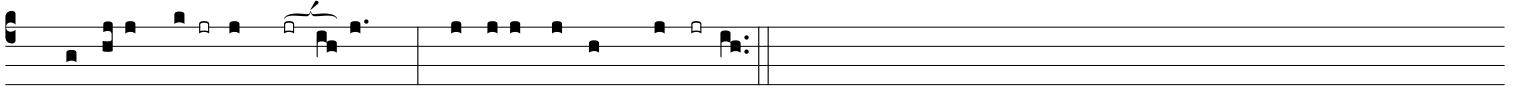
9. The wicked shall see, and shall be angry, he shall gnash with his teeth and pine away: the desire of the wicked shall perish.



F Idé-lis servus et prudens, * quem constítu-it Dóminus super famí- li-am su-am, alle-lú-ia.

Faithful and prudent servant, whom the Lord hath appointed over his family, alleluia.

Psalm 112.



1. Laudáte, **pú-e-ri**, Dóminum : * laudáte *nomen* Dómi-ni.

2. Sit *nomen* Dómini **benedíctum**, * ex hoc nunc, et usque *in sæculum*.

3. A solis ortu usque **ad** occásum, * laudábile *nomen* Dómini.

4. Excélsus super omnes **gentes** Dóminus, * et super cælos glória ejus.

5. Quis sicut Dóminus, Deus noster, qui **in altis hábitat**, * et humília réspicit *in cælo* et *in terra*?

6. Súscitans a **terra ínopem**, * et de stércore érigens **páu- perem** :

7. Ut cóllocet eum **cum** *príncípi-bus*, * cum *príncípi-bus* **pópuli sui**.

8. Qui *habítare* facit **stérilem** *in domo*, * *matrem* *filiórum* **letántem**.

9. Glória **Pátri**, et **Fílio**, * et Spirítui **Sáncto**.

10. Sicut érat *in* *príncíp-io*, et **núnc**, et **sémper**, * et *in* *sæcula* *sæculórum*. Amen.

Repeat antiphon.

1. Praise the Lord, ye children: praise ye the name of the Lord.

2. Blessed be the name of the Lord, from henceforth now and for ever.

3. From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same, the name of the Lord is worthy of praise.

4. The Lord is high above all nations; and his glory above the heavens.

5. Who is as the Lord our God, who dwelleth on high: and looketh down on the low things in heaven and in earth?

6. Raising up the needy from the earth, and lifting up the poor out of the dunghill:

7. That he may place him with princes, the princes of his people.

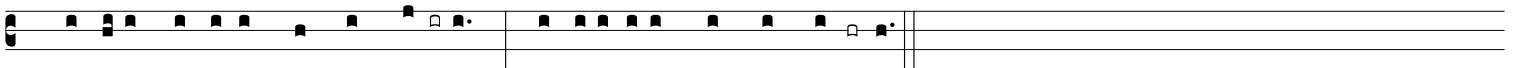
8. Who maketh a barren woman to dwell in a house, the joyful mother of children.



J Oseph, * ópi-fex sancte, ópera nostra tu-é-re, al-le-lú-ia.

O Joseph, holy workman, defend our work, alleluia.

Psalm 116.



1. Laudáte Dóminum, *omnes* **Gen-tes** : * laudáte e-um, *omnes* **pópu-li** :

2. Quóniam confirmáta est super nos *misericórdia* ejus : * et *véritas* Dómini manet *in ætérnum*.

3. Glória **Pátri**, et **Fílio**, * et Spirítui **Sáncto**.

4. Sicut érat *in* *príncíp-io*, et **núnc**, et **sémper**, * et *in* *sæcula* *sæculórum*. Amen.

Repeat antiphon.

1. O Praise the Lord, all ye nations; praise him, all ye peoples.
2. For his merciful kindness is ever more and more towards us; and the truth of the Lord endureth for ever.

Chapter.

FRATRES : Caritatem habete, quod est vinculum perfectio-
nis, † et pax Christi exsultet in cordibus, vestris, * et grati
estote.

BRETHREN, have charity, which is the bond of perfection,
and let the peace of Christ rejoice in your hearts, and be
ye thankful.

Hymn.

TE Jo-seph cé-lebrent ágmina cáelitum: Te cuncti résonent christí-adum cho-ri, Qui cla-rus
mé-ri-tis, junctus es ínclý-tæ Casto fœdere Vírgi-ni. 2. Almo cum túmidam gérmine cónjugem
Admí-rans, dúbi-o tánge-ris ánxi-us, Afflá-tu súde-ri Fláminis Ange-lus Concéptum pú-erum docet.
3. Tu na-tum Dóminum stringis, ad éxteras Ægýpti prófugum tu séque-ris plagas: Amíssum Sólymis quáeris, et ínvenis,
Miscens gáudi-a flé-tibus. 4. Post mortem ré-liquos sors pi-a cónsecrat, Palmámque emé-ritos gló-ri-a súsci-pit:
Tu vi-vens, Súde-ris par, frú-e-ris De-o, Mi-ra sorte be-á-ti-or. 5. Nobis, summa Tri-as, parce precántibus:
Da Joseph mé-ri-tis sí-dera scánde-re, Ut tandem líce-at nos tibi pérpe-tim Gratum prómere cánti-cum. A-men.

1. Let angels chant thy praise, pure spouse of purest bride,
While Christendom's sweet choirs the gladsome strains re-
peat, To tell thy wondrous fame, to raise the pealing hymn,
Wherewith we all thy glory greet.

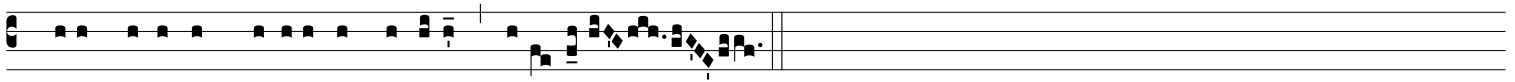
2. When doubts and bitter fears thy heavy heart op-
pressed, And filled thy righteous soul with sorrow and dismay,
An angel quickly came, the wondrous secret told, And drove
thy anxious griefs away.

3. Thy arms thy new-born Lord, with tender joy embrace;
Him then to Egypt's land thy watchful care doth bring; Him

in the temple's courts once lost thou dost regain, And 'mid thy
tears dost greet thy King.

4. Not till death's pangs are o'er do others gain their crown,
But, Joseph, unto thee the blessed lot was given While life did
yet endure, thy God to see and know, As do the saints above
in heaven.

5. Grant us, great Trinity, for Joseph's holy sake, In highest
bliss and love, above the stars to reign, That we in joy with him
may praise our loving God, And sing our glad eternal strain.
Amen.



Ÿ. Solémni-tas est hódi-e sancti Joseph, alle-lúia.



Ṛ. Qui mánibus su-is Fí-li-o De-i ministrávit, alle-lúia.

Ÿ. Today is the solemnity of St Joseph, alleluia.

Ṛ. Who ministered with his hands to the Son of God, alleluia.

Magnificat.

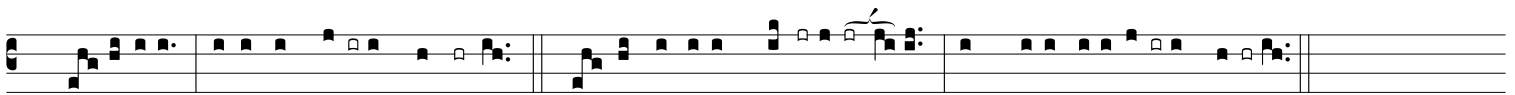
At Magn.

Ant. 7. c2



C Hristus Dóminus * fabri fí-li-us putári dignátus est, allelú-ia.

Christ the Lord deigned to be thought the son of a carpenter, alleluia.



1. Magní-ficat * ánima **me-** a **Dó**minum. 2. Et exsultávit **spí-**ritus **me-us** * in De-o salutá-ri **me-** o.

3. Quia respéxit humilitátem ancíllæ **suæ** : * ecce enim ex hoc beátam me dicent omnes generatiónes.

4. Quia fecit mihi **magna** qui **potens** est : * et sanctum **nomen** ejus.

5. Et misericórdia ejus a progénie **in** progénies * **timéntibus** eum.

6. Fecit poténtiam in **bráchio suo** : * dispérsit supérbos mente **cordis sui**.

7. Depósuit **poténtes** de **sede**, * et exaltávit **húmiles**.

8. Esuriéntes **implévit bonis** : * et dívites **dimísit inánes**.

9. Suscépit Israél **púerum suum**, * recordátus misericórdiæ **suæ**.

10. Sicut locútus est ad **patres nostros**, * Abraham et sémini ejus in **sæcula**.

11. Glória **Pátri**, et **Fílio**, * et **Spirítui Sáncto**.

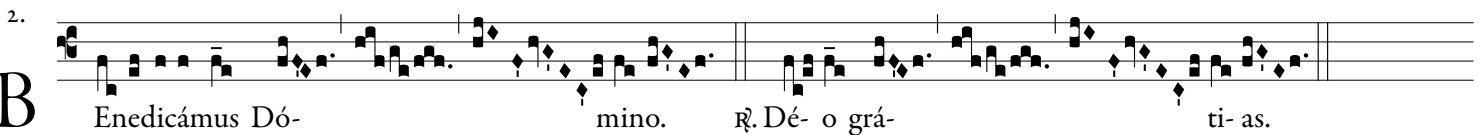
12. Sicut érat in princípio, et **núnc**, et **sémper**, * et in **sæcula sæculórum**. Amen.

Repeat antiphon.

Collect.

RERUM cónditor Deus, qui legem labóris humano géneri statuísti : † cancéde propítius; ut, sancti Joseph exémplo et patrocínio, ópera perficiámus quæ præcipis, * et præmia consequámur quæ promíttis. Per Dóminum.

GOD, Creator of all things, who didst lay on the human race the law of labour: graciously grant; that by following the example of St Joseph and under his patronage, we may carry out the work Thou dost command, and obtain the reward Thou dost promise. Through.



Benedicámus Dó-
mino. Ṛ. Dé- o grá-
ti- as.