In memorials of saints, you must use the proper antiphon at Benedictus and Magnificat, if given; otherwise sing one either from the common or from the feria of that day. For pastoral convenience or teaching, it is permitted to select an antiphon from a related common or proper.
JANUARY

January 2

SS. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzus

BISHOPS AND DOCTORS OF THE CHURCH

Memorial

From the Common of Pastors, for a bishop; or of Doctors of the Church.
At Lauds and Vespers, hymn Quos Dei vivax, LH p. 542.
Benedictus, Qui doctor fuerint, Benedictus of Doctors of the Church.
Magnificat, Sapientiam sanctorum, Magnificat of Doctors of the Church.

January 3

Most Holy Name of Jesus
(In general Roman calendar: optional memorial)

Benedictus, antiphon of the season, or, if desired:

VIII c  Benedictum nomen (AM-III 2) Dan. 3:52

Bless-ed * is the name of your glo-ry, ho-ly and worthy to be praised

and magni- fied for ev- er, al-le-lu-ia, alle-lu-ia.

Magnificat, antiphon of the season, or, if desired:

VII a  Ecce nomen (AM-III 2)

Be-hold, the name of the Lord is Emma- nu- el, * which was announced by Gabri- el:

to- day appeared in Is-ra- el by the Virgin Ma- ry a great King.
January 7

St. Ramon de Penyafort, Presbyter

From the Common of Pastors.

Benedictus, In fide et lenitate, Sext of Pastors.
Magnificat, Confitemini alterutrum, Magnificat of August 4.

January 10

St. Gregory of Nyssa, Bishop

From the Common of Pastors.

Benedictus, Sint lumbi vestri, Benedictus of August 19.
Magnificat, Amavit eum, gospel canticles of Pastors.

January 13

St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

From the Common of Pastors, for a bishop; or of Doctors of the Church.

Benedictus, Non enim vos estis, Benedictus of Pastors.
Magnificat, O doctor optime, Magnificat of Doctors of the Church.

January 15

SS. Maurus and Placid
DISCIPLES OF ST. BENEDICT

Memorial

From the Common of Holy Monks.

At Lauds, hymn Maure et fratres, LH p. 545; at Vespers, hymn Vos o0re fratres caelites, LH p. 546.

Benedictus

VI f    Mox vero ut terram (AM-III 4)

Soon the earth bore witness to truth, when the child walked on waves.
Magnificat
I d Vir autem venerabilis (AM-III 4)

But the ve-ne- rable man * Be-ne- dict be- gan to count not his mer- its

but his o-be-di- ence.

January 17
St. Antony, Abbot
Memorial
From the Common of Holy Monks; or of Religious.

Hymn of Holy Monks adapted to this memorial. You may sing the hymn of Religious.

Benedictus, Iste est qui contempsit, gospel canticles of Religious.
Magnificat, Vos qui reliquistis, Magnificat of Religious.

January 18
Confession of St. Peter
All as on February 22, Chair of St. Peter.

January 20
St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr
From the Common of a Martyr; or of Pastors, for a pope.

Benedictus, Armis divinis, gospel canticles of a Martyr.
Magnificat, Hic est vere martyr . . . minas, gospel canticles of a Martyr.

January 20
St. Sebastian, Martyr
From the Common of a Martyr.

Benedictus and Magnificat, as for St. Fabian.
January 21
St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

Memorial

From the Common of a Martyr, or of Virgins.

Morning Lauds

Hymn Agnes beatae virginis, LH p. 341.
Psalms of the current weekday (or feast).

Antiphon 1
VII c  Ingressa Agnes (AM-III 6)

When Agnes * entered the place of shame, the angel of the Lord she found ready be-fore her.

Antiphon 2
VII c  Mecum enim habeo (AM-III 6)

Indeed I have with me * the guardian of my bo-dy,

the angel of the Lord.

Antiphon 3
VII c  Anulo suo (AM-III 6) Cf. Is 61:10

With his ring * my Lord Je-sus Christ mar-ried me,

and as a bride he a-dorned me with a crown.
Antiphon 4
VIII g  *Benedico te* (AM-III 6)

I bless you, * Father of my Lord Je-sus Christ,

for by your Son the flame is extinguished a-round me.

Antiphon 5
VIII g  *Congaudete mecum* (AM-III 7) *Cf. Phil 2:18*

Re-joice with me, * and greet one an- other with joy,

be-cause a-mong all these           I have re-ceived a throne of light.


℞ Grace flows from your lips.
℞ Because God has blessed you for ever.

Benedictus
I f  *Ecce quod concupivi* (AM-III 7)

Be-hold, what I de-sired, * now I  see;  what I hoped for, now I hold in hand.

In heaven I       am joined with him whom on earth I     loved

with complete de-vo- tion.

At the minor hours, the proper antiphons as desired.
**Terce**

VII c  *Ipsi sum* (AM-III 8)

She is the betrothed * of him whom angels serve, whose beauty sun and moon admire.

**Sext**

I g  *Christi virgo* (AM-III 8)

The virgin of Christ * cannot be broken by terror or seduced by allures.

**Nones**

I g  *Ipsi soli* (AM-III 8)

She alone * serves in faith, she commits herself to me in total devotion.

**Vespers**

*Hymn Agnes beatae virginis, LH p. 341.*

*Antiphons of Lauds with psalms of the current weekday (or feast).*

♫ br. *Elegit eam, II Vespers of Holy Women.*

♫ In your pride and in your majesty.
♫ Ride out and conquer.

**Magnificat**

VIII g  *Beata Agnes* (AM-III 9)

Blessed Agnes, * in the midst of the flames, stretched out her arms and prayed:*  

I call on you with awe, reverence, and fear, O Father, for by your holy Son
I escaped the threats of a profane tyrant and through fleshly filth passed unharmed; and behold, I come to you, whom I have loved, whom I have sought, whom I have always desired.

January 22
St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr

From the Common of a Martyr.

Benedictus, Qui vicerit, Lauds of a Martyr.
Magnificat, Sancti vicerunt, Nones of Several Martyrs.

January 25
St. Francis de Sales
BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH
Memorial

From the Common of Pastors, for a bishop; or of Doctors of the Church.

Benedictus
VIII g  Affabilis (AM-III 10)

He was so friendly * in discourse and mild in manner that God gave high praise to everything that came from him.
Magnificat
Ig * Iste sanctus digne (AM-III 11) Eusebius Gallicanus

This saint * is worthy of the memo-ry of a changed man, who passed to the joy of angels;

for in that passage only the body remained, thought and de-sire

changed in that e-ter-nal country.

January 25
Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
Feast

Morning Lauds

Hymn Doctor egregie, from hymn Iam bone pastor, LH p. 468, first strophe omitted.

Psalms of a feast.

Antiphon 1
Ig Mihi vivere (AM-III 12) Phil 1:21; Gal 6:14

To me liv-ing is Christ * and dy- ing is gain. May I nev-er boast of an- ything

except the cross of our Lord Je-sus Christ.

Antiphon 2
VIII g Libenter gloriabor (AM-III 12) 2 Cor 12:9

I will boast all the more gladly * of my weaknesses,
so that the power of Christ may dwell in me.

Antiphon 3
I g  Bonum certamen (AM-III 12) 2 Tim 4:7

I have fought the good fight, * I have fin-ished the race, I have kept the faith.

Antiphon 4
I g  Ne magnitudo (AM-III 13) 2 Cor 12:7-9

To keep me from being too e- la- ted, a thorn was giv-en me in the flesh,

a messenger of Sa-tan to torment me. Three times I appealed to the Lord a-bout this,

but the Lord said to me: Paul, my grace is suf- fi-cient for you.

Antiphon 5
IV a  Gratia Dei (AM-III 13) 1 Cor 15:10

The grace of God * toward me has not been in vain,

but his grace abides with me always.


Y: You have been chosen, holy apostle Paul.
R: To proclaim the truth throughout the world.
Benedictus
VIII g  A Christo (AM-III 14)

To Christ * from heaven called and on earth prostrate,

from being a persecutor you were made one chosen.

At the minor hours, the proper antiphons as desired.

Terce

IV e  Saule frater (AM-III 14) Acts 9:17

Brother Saul, * the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me

that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit.

Ve: Rejoice and be glad, said the Lord.
Re: That your names are written in heaven.

Sext

IV e  Et subito (AM-III 15) Acts 9:3,4,8

Suddenly * a light from heaven flashed around him. He fell to the ground

and could not see.

Ve: You, O Lord, are my lamp.
Re: My God, you make my darkness bright.
Nones

VIII g Saulus, qui et (AM-III 15) Cf. Acts 9:22

Saul, * al-so called Paul, be-came a great preacher, by the work of God,

from whom he  increased in strength and confounded the Jews.

℣. I will glorify your name for evermore, O Lord.
℟. For great is your love toward me.

Vespers

Hymn Excelsam Pauli gloriam, LH p. 343.

Antiphons of Lauds with psalms 110, 113, 116 and 139.

℣. br. Annuntiate, II Vespers of Apostles.

℟. I will thank you, O Lord my God, with all my heart.
℣. And glorify your name for evermore.

Magnificat

VIII g Sancte Paule apostole (AM-III 16) Cf. I Tim 2:7

Ho-ly   a-postle Paul, * preacher of truth    and teacher of na-tions,

intercede for us     to God, who has cho-sen you.

January 26

SS. Roberti, Alberici, and Stephani

CISTERCIAN ABBOTS

From the Common of Holy Monks.

Benedictus, Via iustorum recta, II Vespers of Holy Men.
Magnificat, Scimus quoniam, gospel canticles of Holy Men.
January 27
SS. Timothy and Titus, Bishops

From the Common of Pastors, for a bishop.

Benedictus, Ecce ego mitto vos, Sext of Apostles.

Magnificat
II d  Iustus et pie (AM-III 17) Tit 2:12-13

Let us live upright and god-ly lives, * while we wait for the blessed hope and coming of the Lord.

January 27
St. Angela Merici, Virgin

From the Common of Virgins; or of Teachers.

Benedictus, Simile est regnum caelorum, Benedictus of Holy Women.
Magnificat, Veni sponsa Christi, Magnificat of Holy Women.

January 28
St. Thomas Aquinas
PRESBYTER AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

From the Common of Doctors of the Church.

Benedictus, Optavi, gospel canticles of Doctors of the Church.

Magnificat
I d  Spiritus intelligentiae (AM-III 17) Sir 39:7-8

The Lord will di-rect * his counsel  and knowledge, and he  will show the wisdom of what he has learned.
January 31
St. John Bosco, Presbyter
Memorial

From the Common of Pastors, for a presbyter; or of Teachers.

Benedictus, Fili, præbe mihi, Benedictus of Educators.
Magnificat, Sinite parvulos, Magnificat of Educators.
FEBRUARY

February 2
Presentation of the Lord
Feast

I Vespers
(when the feast occurs on Sunday)

Hymn Quod chorus vatum, LH p. 348.

Antiphon 1
VIII g  Scriptum est (AM-III 19) Luke 2:23

As it is written * in the law of the Lord, every firstborn male shall be designated

as holy to the Lord.

Psalm 113

Antiphon 2
VIII g  Adorna thalamum (AM-III 19)

A-dorn * your bridal chamber, O Si-on, and wel-come Christ the king;

whom the Virgin conceived, the Virgin car- ried,

whom the Virgin bore, after birth the Vir- gin adored.

Psalm 146
Antiphon 3

IV e  Homo erat (AM-III 20) Luke 2:25

There was a man * in Je-ru-sa-lem whose name was Si-me-on;

this man was righteous and de-vout, looking forward to the conso-la-tion of Is-ra-el,

and the Ho-ly Spi-rit rest-ed on him.

Psalm 147:1-12

Antiphon 4

II* a  Super te Ierusalem (AM-III 20) Is 60:2

Up-on you, Je-ru-sa-lem, * the Lord will a-rise,

and his glo-ry will appear ov-er you.

Psalm 147:13-21

℞: br. of II Vespers; or, as desired:

℞: VI Gaude Maria (AM-III 21)

Re-joice, O Vir-gin Ma-ry, you a-lone have destroyed all he-re-sies,

for you be-lieved what Gabri-el the archangel said: * While a vir-gin you gave
birth to God and man, and after giving birth you remained a chaste virgin.

*T.P. Alleluia.* We believe that Gabriel the archangel addressed you by divine inspiration. We believe that the Holy Spirit impregnated your womb.

* While. *V* Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. * While.

V Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.
R Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

**Magnificat**

I d3 Senex puerum portabet (AM-III 22)

The old man * carried the child, but the child governed the old man.

He whom the Virgin bore, and after bearing remained virgin,

was worshiped by her who bore him.

**Morning Lauds**

Antiphon 1

Sime-on, a righteous and devout man, looked forward to the conso-la-tion of Isra-el,

and the Ho-ly Spi-rit rested on him.

Antiphon 2
VII a *Responsum accepit (AM-III 23) Luke 2:26

It had been re-vealed to Sime-on by the Ho-ly Spi-rit that he would not see death be-fore he had seen the Lord's Messi- ah.

Antiphon 3

Sime-on took the child in his arms and, giv-ing thanks, praised the Lord.

Antiphon 4
VIII g *Lumen ad revelationem (AM-III 23) Luke 2:32

A light to en-lighten the na-tions, and the glo-ry of your people Isra-el.

Antiphon 5
VIII g *Obtulerunt (AM-III 24) Luke 2:24

And they offered for him to the Lord a pair of turtledoves or two young pi-geons.
R: br.  *Adorate Dominum* (AM-III 310) *Ps 29:22*

Worship the Lord *In the beauty of ho-li-ness.*

V: As-cribe to the Lord glo-ry and strength.

V: Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit.

V: We have waited in silence on your loving-kindness, O God.

R: In the midst of your temple.

**Benedictus**

I f  *Cum inducerent* (AM-III 24) *Luke 2:27,28,29*

When the parents *brought in the child Je- sus, Si-me- on took him in his arms and praised God,*

say- ing, Mas- ter, now you are dismiss- ing your servant in peace.

*At the minor hours, the proper antiphons as desired.*

**Terce**

VII a  *Induere vestimentis* (AM-III 25) *Is 52:1*

Put on *your beauti-ful garments, ho- ly ci-ty,* and take up the reign of Christ.

V: The Lord remembers his mercy.

R: And faithfulness to the house of Israel.
Sext

If Dederunt hostiam (AM-III 26) Luke 2:24

They offered a sacrifice * for the Lord, according to what is stated in the law of the Lord,

a pair of turtle-doves or two young pigeons.

℣. All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
℟. Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands.

Nones

VIII g Senex Simeon (AM-III 26)

Old Simeon * took the child in his arms, and Anna saw

Christ recognized as having come on earth.

℣. Mercy and truth have met together.
℟. Righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

II Vespers

Hymn Quod chorus vatum, LH p. 348.

Antiphons of Lauds with psalms 110, 111, 130 and 132.

℟: br. Notum fecit Dominus (AM-III 27) Ps 97:2; Luke 2:31

The Lord has made known * His victory.
V. Which he has openly shown in the sight of the nations.

V. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

V. It had been revealed to Simeon by the Holy Spirit.
R: That he would not see death before he had seen the Lord’s Messiah.

Magnificat

Today * the blessed Virgin Mary presented the child Jesus in the temple,

and Simeon, guided by the Holy Spirit, took him in his arms

and praised God for ever, alleluia.

February 3
St. Ansgar, Bishop

From the Common of Pastors, for a bishop.

Benedictus, Euntes in mundum, gospel canticles of Pastors.
Magnificat, Quam speciosi, gospel canticles of Pastors.

February 3
St. Blase, Bishop and Martyr

From the Common of a Martyr; or of Pastors, for a bishop.

Benedictus, Qui mihi ministrat, II Vespers of a Martyr.
Magnificat, Si quis mihi ministraverit, II Vespers of a Martyr.
February 5
St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

Memorial

From the Common of a Martyr; or of Virgins.

Benedictus

VII f tr. Agatha laetissime (AM-III 28)

A-gatha, * re-joicing and giv-ing glo-ry, went to pri-son as though invit-ed to a wedding feast;

and she offered her bitter suffer-ing to the Lord.

Magnificat

I d2 Stans beata Agatha (AM-III 29)

Blessed A-gatha, * standing in the pri-son, with outstretched hands entreated the Lord

with all her mind: O Lord Je-sus Christ, my gra-cious master, I give you thanks,

who en-a-bled me to over-come the torments of the ex-e-cu- tioner; be-seech me, O Lord,

joy-ful-ly to en-ter your unfad-ing glo-ry.
February 6

St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

Memorial

From the Common of Several Martyrs.

Benedictus, Beati qui persecutionem, Benedictus of Several Martyrs.
Magnificat, Gaudent in caelis, Magnificat of Several Martyrs.

February 8

St. Jerome Emiliani

From the Common of Teachers.

Benedictus, Dispersit, Benedictus of Several Martyrs.
Magnificat, Sinite parvulos, Magnificat of Several Martyrs.

February 8

St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

(In the general Roman calendar: optional memorial)

From the Common of Virgins.

Benedictus, Tu es, Domine, Benedictus of Several Martyrs.
Magnificat, Simile est regnum caelorum, Magnificat of Several Martyrs.

February 10

St. Scholastica, Virgin

Feast

I Vespers

(Among nuns, where it is celebrated as a solemnity)

All as in II Vespers. At Magnificat, Veniente sponso, Magnificat of Virgins.

Morning Lauds

Hymn Quae flos amoenus, LH p. 550.
Psalms of a feast.
Antiphon 1
VII c  *Egredere modo* (AM-III 30)

Go forth now, brother, * go forth if you can and send me a-way,
de-part to the mo-nas-te-ry.

Antiphon 2
VII c  *Parcat tibi soror* (AM-III 31)

Almighty God * forgive you, sis-ter; what is this you have done?

Antiphon 3
VIII g  *Ecce te rogavi* (AM-III 31)

Be-hold I prayed to you, * and you did not hear me; I prayed to my Lord,
and he heard me.

Antiphon 4
VIII g  *Loquamur nunc* (AM-III 31)

Now we speak * until morning of heavenly things,
in sacred speech of the life of the spi-rit.
Antiphon 5
VII a  Cum sanctus Benedictus (AM-III 31)

When ho-ly Be- ne-dict * had withdrawn to his cell for three days,
he lifted up his eyes and saw the soul of his sister, de-parting from the bo-dy
in the likeness of a   dove,  enter the se-crets of heaven.

R:  br. Tibi dixit, Lauds of Virgins.

R:  Grace flows from your lips.
R:  Because God has blessed you for ever.

Benedictus
I d2  Ecce prudens virgo (AM-III 32)

Be- hold the wise vir-gin * de-part-   ed to Christ, shin- ing        a-mong the choir of vir-gins
like the sun        in the goodness of  heaven.

At the minor hours, proper antiphons as desired.

Terce

VIII g  iam hiems transit (AM-III 32) Song 2:11,13

Now the win-ter is past, * the rain is ov-er and gone; a-rise, my   love,     and     come.

R:  She has obtained more.
R:  Because she has loved more.
Sext

I f    

Veni, electa mea (AM-III 33)

Come, my chosen one, * and take your place at my throne.

Your face will I seek.

Nones

I f    In columbae specie (AM-III 33)

In the likeness of a dove * climbing to the secrets of heaven,

blessed Benedict saw the soul of his sister.

Blessed are the pure in heart.

Vespers

Hymn Te beata sponsa, LH p. 551.
Antiphons of Lauds with psalms 110, 113, 122 and 127.

R: br.    In columbae specie (AM-III 34)

In the likeness of a dove * The soul of Scho-lastica was seen in a vision.

The heart of her brother rejoiced.

Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit.
℣. Oh, how good and pleasant it is.
℟. When brethren live together in unity.

**Magnificat**

IV c  *O quam praeclara sunt* (AM-III 34)

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O how glorious are * the merits of blessed Scho-la-sti-ca!

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O how great the power of her tears! by which the renowned virgin

out of sunny clearness drew down from the air a mighty flood of rain.

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**February 11**

**St. Benedict of Anian, Abbot**

*From the Common of Holy Monks.*

**Benedictus**

I g  *Iustus ut palma* (AM-III 35) *Ps 92:11*

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The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree, *

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and shall spread abroad like a ce-dar of Le-ba-non.

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**Magnificat**

III a  *Extendit palmites* (AM-III 35)

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He extended * his hands as far as the sea, and his offspring as far as the riv-er.
February 11

Blessed Virgin Mary of Lourdes

From the Common of Blessed Virgin Mary.

Benedictus
VIII g  Praeclara salutis (AM-III 39) Cf. Mal 4:2; Luke 1:78

The dawn * shall proclaim salva-tion from you, Vir-gin Ma-ry,

the sun of righteousness shall rise, the dawn from on high shall break up-on us.

Magnificat, Ave Maria, Benedictus of Blessed Virgin Mary.

February 14

SS. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop

Memorial (in Europe: feast)

From the Common of Pastors.

Benedictus
VIII g  In sanctitate (AM-III 39) Luke 1:75,73; Sirach 6:32

In ho-li-ness and righte-o-ness * you shall serve the Lord all your days;

therefore you shall wear like a glo-rious robe the Lord the God of Is-ra-el.

Magnificat
II* a  Isti sunt viri sancti (AM-III 37)

These are ho-ly men, * made friends of God, glo-rious proclaimers of div-ine truth.
February 17

Seven Founders of the Servite Order

From the Common of Saints, for Religious.

Benedictus, Ecce quam bonum, Nones of July 29.
Magnificat, Ubi fraters in unum, Vespers of Saints, for Religious.

February 21

St. Peter Damian
BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

From the Common of Pastors, for a bishop; or of Doctors of the Church.

Benedictus, Spiritu sapientiae, gospel canticles of Doctors of the Church.
Magnificat, Super muros tuos, gospel canticles of Doctors of the Church.

February 22

Chair of St. Peter the Apostle
Feast
Morning Lauds

Hymn Petrus beatus, LH p. 351.
Psalms of a feast.

Antiphon 1
VII c Ecce sacerdos magnus (AM-III 38) Sir 50:1; 44:16,17

Be-hold the great high priest,* who in his time pleased God and was found† righteous.

T.P. † righteous, al-le-lu-ia.

Antiphon 2
VII c Non est inventus (AM-III 38) Sir 44 :19,20

No one has been found* like him, who kept the law† of the Most High.
T.P. † of the Most High, al-le-lu-ia.

**Antiphon 3**
VIII g *Ideo iureiurando* (AM-III 39) *Cf. Sir 44:23*

Therefore * the Lord acknowledged him with his blessings and gave him his † in-her-i-tance.

T.P. † in-her-i-tance, alle- lu-ia.

**Antiphon 4**
VII c *Sacerdotes Dei* (AM-III 39) *Dan 3:84,85*

Priests of God, * glo- ri-fy the Lord; servants of the Lord, sing praises to God, † alle-lu-ia.

T.Q. † for ev-er.

**Antiphon 5**
III a2 *Statuit illi* (AM-III 39) *Sir 45:7*

He made * an ev-erlasting co-ve- nant, and gave him the priesthood of the † people.

T.P. † people, alle- lu-ia.

R: *br. Constitues Petrus, Lauds of Apostles.*

R: You are Peter.

R: And on this rock I will build my church.
**Benedictus**

VIII g  *Quodcumque ligaveris* (AM III-40) *Matt 16:19; John 21:15*

What-ev-er * you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and what-ev-er you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven, says the Lord to Si- mon Pe- ter.

*At the minor hours, proper antiphons as desired.*

**Terce**

II* a  *Caro et sanguis* (AM-III 40) *Matt 16:17*

Flesh and blood * has not re-vealed this to you, but my Father in heaven.

**Sext**

D g  *Domine, tu omnia* (AM-III 41) *John 21:17*

Lord, * you know everything; you know that I love you.

**Nones**

VII c  *Solve iubente Deo* (AM-III 41)

What-ev-er you loose on earth,* Pe-ter, by the command of God, will be loosed in the blessed kingdom of heaven.

**Vespers**

Antiphon 1  
VIII g  * Dixit autem Dominus (AM-III 41) Luke 5:10

The Lord said * to Si-mon: Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people.  
* Psalm 110

Antiphon 2  
VIII c  * Tu es Christus (AM-III 42) Matt 16:16,17

You are the Christ, * Son of the liv-ing God. And blessed are you, Simon son of Jo-nah!  
* Psalm 113

Antiphon 3  
VIII g  * Dixit Iesus Petro (AM-III 42) Matt 16:19

Je-sus said to Pe-ter: * I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.  
* Psalm 116

Antiphon 4  
II* a  * Petre, amas me? (AM-III 42) John 21:17

Pe-ter, do you love me? * Feed my sheep. You know, Lord, that I love you.  
* Psalm 139


V: You are Peter.  
R: And on this rock I will build my church.
Magnificat
I f  Tu es pastor ovium (AM-III 43) Cf. Matt 16:19

You are the shepherd of the flock, * the prince of the apostles; I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.

February 23
St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

From the Common of a Martyr; or of Pastors, for a bishop.

Benedictus
VII c Tamquam aurum (AM-III 43) Wis 3:6

Like gold in a furnace * the Lord tried the chosen ones,

and like a burnt offering he accepted them for ever.

Magnificat
I g Confitebor tibi (AM-III 44) Sir 51:1,4,6

I give you thanks, * O Lord and King, and praise you,

for you have delivered me from choking fire on every side,

and from the midst of fire that I have not kindled.
MARCH

March 4
St. Casimir

From the Common of Holy Men.

Benedictus, Abscondite eleemosynam, gospel canticles for Those Who Did Works of Mercy.
Magnificat, Similabo eum, I Vespers of Holy Men.

March 7
SS. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

From the Common of Several Martyrs.

Benedictus
VIII g Illuxit dies (AM-III 45)

The day of victory dawned, * and they went forth from prison
into the amphitheater, as into heaven.

Magnificat
VII a In fide state (AM-III 45)

Stand fast in the faith, * and all of you love one another,
and do not be offended because of our passion.
March 8

St. John of God, Religious

From the Common of Religious.


March 9

St. Frances of Rome, Religious

From the Common of Religious.

Benedictus, Si quis fecerit . . . meus, Benedictus of Religious. Magnificat, Vos qui reliquistis, Magnificat of Religious.

March 17

St. Patrick, Bishop

From the Common of Pastors.

Benedictus, Euntes in mundum, gospel canticles of Pastors, for a missionary.

Magnificat

VIII g  Multi venient (AM III-46) Matt 8:11

Ma- ny will come * from east and west and will eat with Abra- ham and Isaac and Ja- cob

in the kingdom of heaven.

March 18

St. Cyril of Jerusalem

BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

From the Common of Pastors, for a bishop; or of Doctors of the Church.

Benedictus, Qui doctor fuerint, Benedictus of Doctors of the Church.
March 19
St. Joseph
SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
Solemnity

I Vespers

Hymn Te Ioseph celebrant, LH p. 355.

Antiphon 1
I g Jacob autem (AM-III 47) Matt 1:16

Now Ja- cob * the father of Jo- seph the husband of Ma- ry, of whom Je-sus was born,

† who is called the Messi- ah. T.P. † who is called the Messi- ah, al-le- lu- ia.
Psalm 113

Antiphon 2
II d Missus est angelus (AM-III 48) Luke 1:26-27

The angel * Gabri- el was sent by God to a virgin engaged to a man whose name was Joseph,

of the house of Da- vid. The virgin's name was Ma- ry. T.P. † Alle-lu- ia.
Psalm 146

Antiphon 3
III a 2 Cum esset desponsata (AM 837, St Joseph: I Vespers, Antiphon 3) Matt 1:18

When Ma- ry the mother * of Je-sus had been engaged to Jo-seph, but be-fore they lived to-gether,

she was found to be with child from the Ho- ly † Spi- rit. T.P. † Spi- rit, alle- lu- ia.
Psalm 147:1-12

Antiphon 4
IV e  Ioseph vir eius (AM-III 49) Matt 1:19

Her husband Jo-seph, * be-ing a righteous man and unwilling to expose her to pub-lic disgrace,

planned to dismiss her qui- et-ly. T.P. † Alle- lu- ia.

Psalm 147:13-21

Rè br.  Iustus germinabit (AM-III 49) Hosea 14:6

Righteousness shall blos- som * Like the li- ly.

嫒 And flou-rish for ev-er be- fore the Lord.

嫒 Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho- ly Spi- rit.

Paschal season:

Rè br.  Iustus germinabit (AM-III 50) Hosea 14:6

Righteousness shall blos-som like the li- ly. Rè Al-le- lu- ia, al- le- lu- ia.

嫒 And flou-rish for ev-er be- fore the Lord.
Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit.

Or, if desired:

I ustus germinabit  (AM-III 50) Hosea 14:6; Ps 92:12

Righteousness * shall blos-som like the li-ly: *

And flourish for ev-er be-fore the Lord.

T.P. Alle- lu- ia.  Those planted in the house of the Lord

shall flourish in the courts of our God. * And flourish.

Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit.

* And flourish.

Or:

He set him as a master over his household. (T.P. Alleluia.)

As a ruler over all his possessions. (T.P. Alleluia.)
Magnificat
VIII g  Ecce fidelus (AM-III 51) Matt 24:45

Be-hold * the faithful and wise slave, whom his Lord has put in charge of his † household.

T.P. † household, alle-lu- ia.

Morning Lauds


Antiphon 1
VII d  Ibant parentes (AM-III 52) Luke 2:41

Every year * the par-ents of Je-sus went to Je-ru-sa-lem for the festi- val of the † Passover.

T.P. † Passover, alle-lu- ia.

Antiphon 2
II d  Cum redirent (AM-III 52) Luke 2:43

When they started to re-turn, * the boy Je-sus stayed behind in Je-ru-sa-lem,

but his par-ents † did not know it. T.P. † did not know it, alle- lu- ia.

Antiphon 3
III a2  Non invenientes (AM-III 52) Matt 1:18

When they did not find Je-sus, * they re- turned to Je-ru-sa-lem to search for him.
After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them † questions. T.P. † questions, alle- lu- ia.

**Antiphon 4**

IV e  *Dixit mater eius* (AM-III 53) Luke 2:48

His mother said to him, * Child, why have you treated us like this?*

Look, your father and I have been searching for you in † great anxi- e-ty.

T.P. † great anxi- e-ty, alle- lu- ia.

**Antiphon 5**

VIII g  *Descendit Iesus* (AM-III 53) Luke 2:51

Je-sus went down with them * and came to Naza-reth, and was † o- be-dient to them.

T.P. † o-be-dient to them, alle-lu- ia.

Ré br.  *Constituit eum* (AM-III 54) Ps 105:21

He set him * As Lord ov-er his household.
As a ruler over all his possessions.

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

Paschal season:

He set him as Lord over his household. Alleluia, alleluia.

As a ruler over all his possessions.

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

Or, if desired:

Wealth and riches will be in their house. (T.P. Alleluia.)
And their righteousness will last for ever. (T.P. Alleluia.)

Benedictus

Being warned in a dream, * Joseph went away to the district of Galilee.

There he made his home in a town called Nazareth, so that what had been spoken
through the prophets might be fulfilled: He will be called † a Nazarene.

T.P. † a Nazarene, alleluia.

Terce

Antiphon Ibant parentes Iesu, of Lauds.

℣. He set him as Lord over his household. (T.P. Alleluia.)
℟. As a ruler over all his possessions. (T.P. Alleluia.)

Sext

Antiphon Cum redirent, of Lauds.

℣. Wealth and riches will be in their house. (T.P. Alleluia.)
℟. And their righteousness will last for ever. (T.P. Alleluia.)

Nones

Antiphon Non invenientes eum, of Lauds.

℣. His honor is great, because of your victory. (T.P. Alleluia.)
℟. Splendor and majesty have you bestowed upon him. (T.P. Alleluia.)

II Vespers

Hymn Te Ioseph celebrant, LH p. 355.
Antiphons of Lauds with psalms 110, 112, 113 and 116.
℟. br. and versicles as in I Vespers.

Magnificat


Je-sus was * about thirty years old when he be-gan his work.

As was thought, he was † the son of Jo-seph. T.P. † the son of Joseph, alleluia.
March 21
Passing of Father Benedict the Abbot

Feast
Morning Lauds

Hymn Inter aeternas, LH p. 396.
Psalms of a feast.

Antiphon 1
VIII g  *Fuit vir* (AM-III 57) St. Gregory

There was *a man of venerable life, whose name was Benedict, who from childhood to old age had a gracious heart, and when passing to death did not give up his soul to pleasure.

Antiphon 2
I d  *Beatus vir Benedictus* (AM-III 57)

The blessed man, Benedict, *more than praise desired to endure the evil of the world;

for God he sweated in work and in this life was lifted up in favor.

Antiphon 3
VIII g  *Gloriosus confessor* (AM-III 58)

The glorious *confessor of the Lord, Benedict, gave birth to the life of angels on earth,

made them the to-wer of good works in the world; and therefore with Christ he is praised
Antiphon 4
IV e  *Erat vir Domini* (AM-III 58)

There was a man of the Lord, Benedict, * adorned in death with the beauty of an angel, living with such clarity about him, that placed on earth he inhabited heaven.

Antiphon 5
I d  *Vir Domini Benedictus* (AM-III 143)

Man of the Lord, Benedict, full of all spirit and righteousness:

In-ter-cede without de-lay for pro-fessed monks.

R̊ br.  *Amavit eum Dominus* (AM-III 59) *Sir 45:9*

The Lord blessed him with stateli-ness, * And clothed him in per-fect splendor.

Y. And put a glo-rious robe on him.
Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit.

If desir-ed, in the solemn tone, as on July 11. Or:

The Lord led him on the right path.
And showed him the kingdom of God.

Benedictus

IV e Sanctissime confessor (AM-III 60)

Most ho-ly * confessor of the Lord, father and guide of monks, Ben- dict,

intercede for us all and for our sal- va- tion.

At the minor hours, antiphons of Lauds.

Terce

The Lord guides the humble in doing right.
And teaches his way to the lowly.

Sext

Happy are they whom you instruct, O Lord.
Whom you teach out of your law.

Nones

All who take refuge in you will be glad.
They will sing out their joy for ever, and you will shelter them.

Vespers

Hymn Fratres alacri pectore, LH p. 558.
Antiphons of Lauds with psalms 110, 112, 116 and 133.
R: br.  * Sancte Pater Benedict (AM-III 60)

Holy Father Benedict, * Intercede for us.

V: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

V: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Or, in the solemn tone, as on July 11. Or, if desired:

V: The Lord led him on the right path.
R: And showed him the kingdom of God.

Magnificat
II d  * Hodie sanctus Benedictus (AM-III 60)

Today * holy Benedict, while his disciples watched, ascended by the East

on a path straight to heaven.  Today with hands uplifted he died among the words of prayer.

Today the angels received him into glory.

March 23
St. Turibius de Mongrovejo, Bishop

From the Common of Pastors.

Benedictus, Sacerdos et pontifex, Magnificat of Pastors.
Magnificat, Euge, serve bone et fidelis, Magnificat of Pastors.
March 25
Annunciation of the Lord
Solemnity

I Vespers

Hymn Agnoscat omne saeculum, LH p. 360.

Antiphon 1

There shall come forth a branch * from the root of Jesse,

and all the earth shall be filled with the glory of the Lord,

and all flesh shall see the salvation of God. T.P. salvation of God, alleluia.

Psalm 113

Antiphon 2
I f Dabit ei Dominus (AM-III 63) Luke 1:32-33

The Lord God * will give to him the throne of his ancestor David.

He will reign † for-er. T.P. † for-ev-er, alle- lu-ia.

Psalm 146

Antiphon 3
I g Ecce virgo (AM-III 63) Isaiah 7:14

Look, the young woman * is with child and shall bear a son,
and shall name him † Immanuel. T.P. † Immanu-el, alle-lu-ia.

Psalm 147:1-12

Antiphon 4

III g2  Verbum supernum (AM-III 63) Cf. Phil 2:7

The word from on high, * born to the Fa-ther be-fore time,

to-day for us was made flesh † in human form. T.P. † in human form, alle-lu-ia.

Psalm 147:13-21

 XR br.  Germinavit radix Iesse (AM-III 64) Cf. Is 11:1; Num 24:17

A branch shall grow from the roots of Jesse, * A star shall come out of Ja-cob.

A virgin has borne a Sa-vior.

Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit.

Paschal season:

XR br.  Germinavit radix Iesse (AM-III 64) Cf. Is 11:1; Num 24:17

A branch shall grow from the roots of Jesse, a star shall come out of Ja-cob,
Al-le- lu- ia, al- le- lu- ia.

A virgin has borne a Sa- vior.

Glo- ry to the Fa- ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho- ly Spi- rit.

Or, if desired:

Confirmatum est cor Virginis (AM-III 65)

The heart of the Virgin was strengthened, and she conceived the di- vine

myst- e- ry at the mes- sage of the an- gel.

You, beauti- ful a- bove all hu- man child- ren, she re- ceived into her chaste womb.

* And she, blessed for ev- er, brought forth to us God and man.

T.P. Alle- lu- ia.

The dwell- ing of a pure breast be- comes the temple of God,
as knowing no man she conceived the Word and Son. * And she.

* And she.

Or: Gaude Maria Virgo, I Vespers of Feb. 2. Or, if desired:

Hail, Mary, full of grace. (T.P. Alleluia.)

The Lord is with you. (T.P. Alleluia.)

Magnificat

VIII g Spiritus Sanctus (AM-III 67) Luke 1:35

The Holy Spirit * will come upon you, Mary, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. T.P. Alleluia.

Morning Lauds

Hymn O lux salutis nuntia, LH p. 363.

Psalms of a feast.

Antiphon 1

VIII g Missus est Gabriel (AM-III 67) Luke 1:26-27

The angel * Gabriel was sent to Mary, a virgin engaged to Joeseph.
T.P. † Jo-seph, alle-lu- ia.

Antiphon 2
IV e  *Ingressus angelus* (AM-III 67)

Com-ing in, * the angel said to Ma- ry: Hail, Ma- ry, full of grace, the Lord is with you.

T.P. Al-le-lu-ia.

Antiphon 3
IV a  *Benedicta tu* (AM-III 68) *Luke 1:42*

Blessed are you * among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb.

T.P. Al-le-lu-ia.

Antiphon 4
VII a  *Quomodo fiet* (AM-III 68) *Luke 1:34-35*

How can this be, * O angel of God, since I am a vir- gin? The angel said to Ma-ry:

The Ho-ly Spi- rit will come up- on you, and the power of the Most High

will oversha-dow you. T.P. Alle-lu-ia.
Antiphon 5
VIII g  Orietur sicut sol (AM-III 69)

The Saviour of the world * will arise like the sun, and will come down into the Virgin’s womb

like showers upon † the grass, alle-lu-ia. T.Q. † the grass.

R♭ br.  Ave Maria (AM-III 69) Luke 1:28,42

Hail, Ma-ry, full of grace, * The Lord is with you.

♀️ Blessed are you a-mong wo-men, and blessed is the fruit of your womb.

♀️ Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit.

Paschal season:

R♭ br.  Ave Maria (AM-III 70) Luke 1:28,42

Hail, Ma-ry, full of grace, the Lord is with you.

R♭ Al-le- lu-ia, al-le- lu-ia.

♀️ Blessed are you a-mong wo-men, and blessed is the fruit of your womb.
Glo-ry to the Fa-ther,   and to the Son,   and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit.

The word was made flesh. (T.P. Alleluia.)
And lived among us. (T.P. Alleluia.)

Benedictus
VIII g  Propter nimiam (AM-III 70) Eph 2:4; Rom 8:3

God, out of the great * love with which he loved us, sent his own Son
in the likeness of † sinful flesh. T.P. † sinful flesh, alle-lu-ia.

Terce
VII c  De Iesse progenie (AM-III 71) Micah 5:4-5

From the line of Jesse came the Virgin Ma-ry, into whose marriage-bed entered the
† Spi-rit Most High. T.P. † Spi-rit Most High, al-le-lu-ia.

The angel of the Lord announced to Mary. (T.P. Alleluia.)
And she conceived by the Holy Spirit. (T.P. Alleluia.)

Sext

Antiphon Ecce Virgo, of I Vespers.

Here I am, the servant of the Lord. (T.P. Alleluia.)
Let it be with me according to your word. (T.P. Alleluia.)
Nones

VII a Magnificabitur (AM-III 71) Micah 5:4-5

He shall be great * to the ends of the earth, and he shall be the one of † peace.

T.P. † peace, al-le-lu-ia.

V. The word was made flesh. (T.P. Alleluia.)
R†. And lived among us. (T.P. Alleluia.)

II Vespers

Hymn Ave maris stella, LH p. 258.

Antiphon 1
I f Angelus Domini nuntiavit (AM-III 72) Cf. Luke 1:35

The angel of the Lord * announced to Ma-ry,

and she conceived † by the Ho-ly Spi-rit. T.P. † by the Ho-ly Spi-rit, alle- lu-ia.

Psalm 110

Antiphon 2
VIII g Ne timeas, Maria (AM-III 72) Luke 1:30-31

Do not be afraid, Ma-ry, * for you have found favor with God.

And now, you will conceive in your womb and bear † a son. T.P. † a son, alle- lu-ia.

Psalm 111
**Antiphon 3**

VIII g  Ecce ancilla (AM-III 73) Luke 1:38

Here am I, the servant of the Lord; * let it be with me

according to your † word.  *T.P. † word, alle-lu-ia.

*Psalm 130*

**Antiphon 4**

II d  Virgo vergo concepit (AM-III 73)

The Virgin conceived the word, * the Vir-gin remained, the Virgin bore the King of all kingdoms.

*T.P. Alle-lu-ia.

*Psalm 132*

› br.  Verbum caro factum est (AM-III 73) John 1:14,2

The Word was made flesh,  *And lived a-mong us.*

› He was in the be-ginning with God.

› Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, * and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit.*

*Paschal season:*
Verbum caro factum est (AM-III 74) John 1:14,2

The Word was made flesh and lived among us, Alleluia, Alleluia.

He was in the beginning with God.

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

Or, as desired:

Hail Mary, full of grace. (T.P. Alleluia.)
The Lord is with you. (T.P. Alleluia.)

Magnificat
VII d Gabriel Angelus (AM-III 74) Luke 1:28

The angel Gabriel spoke to Mary, saying: Hail, full of grace, the Lord is with you, blessed are you among women. T.P. among women, Alleluia.
APRIL

April 2
St. Francis of Paola, Hermit

From the Common of Religious.

Benedictus, Beatus ille servus, Benedictus of Religious.
Magnificat, Tu es Domine, gospel canticles of Religious.

April 4
St. Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

From the Common of Pastors, for a bishop; or of Doctors of the Church.

Benedictus, Qui docti fuerint, Benedictus of Doctors of the Church.
Magnificat, Super muros tuos, gospel canticles of Doctors of the Church.

April 5
St. Vincent Ferrer, Presbyter

From the Common of Pastors, for a presbyter.

Benedictus, Non enim vos estis, Benedictus of Pastors.
Magnificat, Suscitabo mihi, Magnificat of I Vespers of Pastors.

April 7
St. John Baptist de la Salle, Presbyter

From the Common of Pastors, for a presbyter; or of Teachers.

Benedictus, Observa fili, Magnificat of I Vespers of Teachers.
Magnificat, Sinite parvulos, Magnificat of II Vespers of Teachers.

April 11
St. Stanislav, Bishop and Martyr

From the Common of a Martyr, or of Pastors.

Lent

Benedictus, Qui odit, Benedictus of a Martyr.
Magnificat, In caelestibus regnis, Magnificat of II Vespers of a Martyr.

Paschal season

Benedictus, Lux perpetua, Magnificat of I Vespers Common of Several Martyrs.
Magnificat, Filiae Ierusalem, Benedictus of a Martyr.
April 13

St. Martin, Pope and Martyr

*From the Common of a Martyr, or of Pastors.*

*Lent*

*Benedictus,* *Qui odit,* *Benedictus of a Martyr.*

*Magnificat,* *In caelestibus regnis,* *Magnificat of II Vespers of a Martyr.*

*Paschal season*

*Benedictus,* *Fulgebunt iusti . . . in conspectu,* *gospel canticles of Several Martyrs.*

*Magnificat,* *Ecce quomodo computati,* *gospel canticles of Several Martyrs.*

April 21

St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

*Memorial*

*From the Common of Pastors, for a bishop; or of Doctors of the Church.*

*Benedictus*

III a2  *Beatus Anselmus* (AM-III 77)

Blessed Anselm * taught the rul-ers of the world, say-ing: Nothing in this world pleases God more than the freedom of his church,  al-le- lu-ia.

*At Vespers, the hymn* *Laetus hic noster,* *LH p. 559.*

*Magnificat*

I d  *Beatus vir qui metuit* (AM-III 78) *Ps 112:1*

Bless- ed are they * who fear the Lord, al-le- lu-ia,*

and have great de-light in his commandments, al-le- lu-ia.
April 23
St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr

From the Common of Pastors, or of a Martyr.

Benedictus, Hic est vere martyr, gospel canticles of a Martyr.
Magnificat, Nisi granum frumenti, Magnificat of II Vespers of a Martyr.

April 23
St. George, Martyr

From the Common of a Martyr.

Benedictus, Sancti tui, Domine, sicut palma, gospel canticles of Several Martyrs.
Magnificat, Hic est vir, gospel canticles of a Martyr.

April 24
St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Presbyter and Martyr

From the Common of a Martyr; or of Pastors, for a presbyter.

Benedictus, Iste sanctus pro lege Dei, gospel canticles of a Martyr.
Magnificat, Sancti tui, Magnificat of II Vespers of Several Martyrs.

April 25
St. Mark the Evangelist

Feast

From the Common of Apostles, in paschal season.

Morning Lauds

Hymn Mentibus laetis, LH p. 366.
Psalms of a feast.

Antiphon 1
VIII c Evangelii factus (AM-III 79) Col 1:23,25; Eph 3:7

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Of this gospel * I have become a servant according to the gift of God’s † grace.

T.P. † grace, alle-lu-ia.
**Antiphon 2**

VIII g  *Isti sunt viri sancti* (AM-III 79)

This man * was ho-ly and a friend of God, whose teaching shone on the † church.

*T.P. † church, alle-lu-ia.*

**Antiphon 3**

III a  *Collaudabunt multi* (AM-III 80) *Sirach 39:9*

Ma-ny * will praise his understanding; it will † ne-ver be blotted out.

*T.P. † ne-ver be blotted out, al-le- lu-ia.*

**Antiphon 4**

IV e  *Sapientia Domini* (AM-III 80)

The wisdom of the Lord * the evange-lists spoke in the a-byss, and proclama-tion,

drop-ping like dew from the skies, thundered † on the world.

*T.P. † on the world, al-le- lu-ia.*
Antiphon 5
III a  Semen est verbum Dei (AM-III 81) Luke 8:11; cf. Matt 7:24

The seed is * the word of God, sown by Christ; every-one who hears them

† will endure for ev-er. T.P. † will endure for ev-er, al-le- lu-ia.

R♭ br. Narraverunt laudes (AM-III 81) Ps 78:4

We will re-count the praiseworthy deeds and the power of the Lord, R♭ Alle- lu-ia, alle-lu-ia.

♭ And the wonderful works he has done.

♭ Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit.

♭ Everyone will declare God’s deeds. (T.P. Alleluia.)
R♭ They will recognize his works. (T.P. Alleluia.)

Benedictus
I f  Euntes in mundum (AM-III 81) Mark 16:15-16

Go in-to * all the world and pro-claim the good news to the whole cre-a- tion, alle- lu-ia.

The one who be-lieves and is baptized will be saved, al-le- lu-ia; but the one who does not be-lieve

will be condemned, al-le- lu-ia.
At the minor hours, the antiphons of the season, or, if desired, of the Common of Apostles. Versicles of the Common of Apostles.

Vespers

Hymn Mentibus laetis, LH p. 366.
Antiphons of Lauds with psalms 110, 113, 116 and 126.

℟: Their sound has gone out into all lands. (T.P. Alleluia.)
℣: And their message to the ends of the world. (T.P. Alleluia.)

Magnificat
VIII g Haec autem scripta sunt (AM-III 82) John 20:31

But these are written * that you may believe that Je-sus is the Christ,

the Son of God, and that be-lieving you may have life in his name,

alle-lu-ia.

April 28
St. Peter Chanel, Presbyter and Martyr

From the Common of a Martyr in paschal season.

Benedictus, Fulgebunt justi . . . in regno, gospel canticles of Several Martyrs.
Magnificat, Filiae Jerusalem, Benedictus of a Martyr.

April 28
St. Louis Marie Grignion de Montfort

PRESBYTER

(In the general Roman calendar: memorial if desired)

From the Common of Pastors, for a presbyter; or of Holy Men.

Benedictus, Quam speciosi, gospel canticles of Pastors.
Magnificat, Ilii autem profecti, gospel canticles of Pastors.
April 29
St. Catherine of Siena

VIRGIN AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Memorial (in Europe: feast)

From the Common of Virgins; or of Doctors of the Church.

Benedictus

VIII g  Adiuro vos (AM-III 84) Cf. Song 5:8

I adjure you, * O daughters of Je-ru-sa-lem, if you find my be-lov-ed, tell him this:

I am faint with love, al-le-lu-ia.

Magnificat

IV e  O dignissima Christi sponsa (AM-III 84)

O worthy * bride of Christ! whom the light of prophets il-lu-mined,

the zeal of a-postles inflamed, laurel crowned as a virgin,

and the fire of di-vine love con-sumed, al-le-lu-ia.

April 30
St. Pius V, Pope

From the Common of Pastors, for a pope.

Benedictus, Ecce sacerdos magnus, gospel canticles of Pastors.
Magnificat, Dum esset, gospel canticles of Pastors.
MAY

May 1
St. Joseph the Worker

Where this memorial is celebrated as its own proper, the parts left out may follow March 19.

Morning Lauds

Hymn Aurora solis nuntia, LH p. 371; of, if desired, Caelitum Ioseph, LH p. 358.

$k$ br.   Constituit eum (AM-III 86) Ps 105:21

He set him as a master ov-er his household, $k$ Alle- lu-ia, alle-lu-ia.

$k$ As a rul-er ov-er all his possessions.

$k$ Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit.

$k$ The righteous one will sprout like a lily, alleluia.
$k$ And flower forever before the Lord, alleluia.

Benedictus

VII a   Artem fabri (AM-III 86)

Saint Jo-seph * faithf-ly practiced the art of a carpenter, he is a shining ex- ample

for all workers, alle-lu-ia.

Or, if desired, Ipse Iesus, of March 19.

Vespers

Hymn Te Ioseph celebrent, LH p. 355.
The righteous one will sprout like a lily, Alleluia, alleluia.

And flower forever before the Lord.

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

He set him as a master over his household, alleluia.

As a ruler over all his possessions, alleluia.

Christ the Lord * was worthy to be the son of a carpenter, alleluia.

Or, if desired, Ecce fidelis servus, of March 19.

May 2

St. Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Memorial

From the Common of Pastors, for a bishop; or of Doctors of the Church.

Benedictus, In medio Ecclesiae, gospel canticles of Doctors of the Church.

What do you * think of the Messiah? Whose son is he? They said to him:
The son of Da-vid. Je-sus said to them: How is it then that Da-vid by the Spi-rit
calls him Lord, say- ing: The Lord said to my Lord, Sit at my right hand? al-le- lu-ia.

May 3
SS. Philip and James Apostles
Feast

From the Common of Apostles, paschal season.

Morning Lauds

Hymn Claro paschal gaudio, LH p. 268.
Psalms of a feast.

Antiphon 1
VII c2 Domine, ostende (AM-III 89) John 14:8

Lord, * show us the Fa- ther, and we shall be sa-tis-fied, alle-lu-ia.

Antiphon 2
III a Tanto tempore (AM-III 89) John 14:9

Have I been with you * all this time, Phi- lip, and you still do not know me?

Who- ev-er has seen me has seen the Fa- ther, al-le-lu-ia.
Antiphon 3
VII a  *Philippe, qui me videt* (AM-III 89) *John 14 :9*

Philip, *who- ev-er* has seen me  has seen the  Father, alle-lu-ia.

Antiphon 4
VII a  *Si cognovissetis me* (AM-III 90) *John 14 :7*

If  you know me, *you will know my Father also. From now on you do know him*

and have seen him, alle- lu- ia,  al-le- lu- ia,  al-le-lu-ia.

Antiphon 5
III a  *Si diligitis me* (AM-III 90) *John 14:15*

If you love me, *you will keep my commandments, al-le- lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.*

Benedictus
I f  *Invenit Philippus Nathanael* (AM-III 90) *John 1:45*

Philip found Na-tha-na- el * and said to  him: We have found him a-bout whom Mo-ses*

and also the prophets wrote, Je-sus son of Jo-seph from Na-za- reth,  al-le- lu-ia.

At the minor hours, antiphons of the season, or, if desired, of Lauds.

Vespers

*Hymn*  *Tristes errant Apostoli, LH p. 271.*
Magnificat
VII a  *Si manseritis in me* (AM-III 91) John 15:7

If you abide in me, * and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish,

al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, alle-lu-ia.

May 11
SS. Odo, Majolus, Odilo,
Hugo, and Blessed Peter the Venerable, Abbots of Cluny

Memorial

From the Common of Holy Monks.

Morning Lauds

Hymn *Quae tanta patres gloria*, LH p. 563, or of the Common.
*Psalms of the current feria, or of a feast.*

Antiphon 1
VII d  *Surrexit Odo* (AM-III 92)

O-do a-rose, * full of the Holy Spirit, and renewed the monastic order

throughout the world, al-le-lu-ia.

Antiphon 2
VIII g  *Maiolus, caritate* (AM-III 92)

Ma-jo-lus, *overflowing with charity and grace, striving to obtain angelic holiness,
in virtue was lifted above human beings, alleluia.

**Antiphon 3**

I d Qualem caritatem (AM-III 92)

What love * the heart of Odi-lo has wonderfully shown,

who, grieving for the sufferings of the faithful departed, each year
decreased them by the aid of kindly refreshment, alleluia.

**Antiphon 4**

I a2 Sancti spiritus (AM-III 93) Cf. Dan 3:86

Holy spirits * and souls of the righteous, sing a hymn to God, alleluia.

**Antiphon 5**

III a Cum in die (AM-III 93)

On the great day * of the Sabbath, when blessed Hu-go was about to die,

he greeted a new light like a paschal candle, entreating with earnest sighs

that it might reach the earth by way of a happy promise, alleluia.

Ř br. Quaerite Dominum, Lauds of Holy Monks.
Let the faithful rejoice in triumph. (T.P. Alleluia.)
Let them be joyful on their beds. (T.P. Alleluia.)

**Benedictus**

I g * O viri misericordiae* (AM-III 94)

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O men * of mercies, whose righteousness has not been forgotten:

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your children and your children’s children shall remain forever in glory,

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alleluia.

**At the minor hours, antiphons of the season, or, if desired, of Lauds.**

**Vespers**

*Hymn of Lauds, or *Iucunda patrum*, *LH* p. 565.
*Antiphons of Lauds with psalms of the current feria, or of a feast (110, 112, 116 or 133).*

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br. *Super te Ierusalem, Lauds of Pastors.*

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Let the righteous rejoice before God.
Let them also be merry and joyful.

**Paschal season**

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Precious in the sight of the Lord, alleluia.
Is the death of his servants, alleluia.

**Magnificat**

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*Dederunt in celebratione* (AM-III 95)

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They offered * in celebration the worthy deeds of the saints,*
whose me-mo-ry therefore is blessed for ev-er † and ev-er.

T.P. † and ev-er, al-le-lu-ia.

May 12
SS. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs
From the Common of Several Martyrs.

Benedictus

Paschal season: In velamento, Lauds of Several Martyrs.
Season of the year: Istorum est enim, Magnificat of I Vespers of Several Martyrs.

Magnificat

Paschal season: Sancti tui, Domine, florebunt, Magnificat of Several Martyrs.
Season of the year: Sancti mei, Nones of Monks and Nuns.

May 12
St. Pancras, Martyr
From the Common of a Martyr.

Benedictus

Paschal season: In velamento, Lauds of a Martyr.
Season of the year: Beatus vir qui suffert, gospel canticles of a Martyr

Magnificat

Paschal season: Hic est vir martyr, gospel canticles of a Martyr.
Season of the year: Qui sequitur me, Lauds of a Martyr.

May 14
[BCP February 24]
St. Matthias the Apostle
Feast

From the Common of Apostles.
Morning Lauds

Paschal season

*Hymn* Claro paschal gaudio, *LH* p. 268.

**Benedictus**

VIII g  *Sancti et iusti* (AM-III 96) * Cf. Ps 33:1,12

Holy and righteous ones, * re-joice in the Lord, alle-lu-ia; God has cho-sen you to be his in-he-ri-tance, alle-lu-ia.

**Season of the year**


*Benedictus*, *Dum steteritis*, *Lauds of Apostles*.

At the minor hours, antiphons of the season, or, if desired, of the Common of Apostles.

**Vespers**

*Magnificat*, *Non vos me elegistis*, *I Vesper of Apostles*.

May 15

St. Pacomius, Abbot

*Memorial*

*From the Common of Holy Monks.*

*Hymns of Holy Monks adapted to this memorial. It may be better to sing a hymn of the Common of Religious.*

**Benedictus**

VII a  *Laetabitur deserta* (AM-III 97) *Isaiah 35:1*

The de- sert shall re-joice, * and the wil-der-ness shall be glad; like the cro- cus it shall blossom a-bundantly, alle-lu-ia.
Magnificat, Ubi fraters in unum, Magnificat of Religious.

May 18
St. John I, Pope and Martyr
From the Common of a Martyr; or of Pastors, for a pope.

Benedictus
Paschal season: Gaudete et exsultate omnes, gospel canticles of Several Martyrs.
Season of the year: Magnificavit, gospel canticles of a Martyr.

Magnificat
Paschal season: Nisi granum frumenti, Magnificat of a Martyr.
Season of the year: Si quis mihi ministraverit, II Vespers of a Martyr.

May 19
St. Celestine, Pope and Hermit
From the Common of Pastors, for a pope.

Benedictus, Sacerdos et pontifex, Magnificat of I Vespers of Pastors.
Magnificat, Sancti mei, Nones of Monks and Nuns.

May 20
St. Bernadine of Siena, Presbyter
From the Common of Pastors, for a presbyter; or of Religious.

Benedictus, Cognovit eum Dominus, Terce of Pastors.
Magnificat, In pauca, gospel canticles of Pastors.

May 21
St. Christopher Magallanes, Presbyter
AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS
(In general Roman Calendar: memorial as desired)
From the Common of Several Martyrs.

Benedictus, Coronavit eos, Sext of Several Martyrs.
Magnificat, De palma ad regna, Lauds of Several Martyrs.
May 22

St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

(In general Roman Calendar: memorial as desired)

From the Common of Religious.

Benedictus, Adhaerere Deo, Sext of Holy Women.
Magnificat, Fundamenta aeterna, Terce of Holy Women.

May 25

St. Bede the Venerable
PRESBYTER AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Memorial

From the Common of Doctors of the Church; or of Religious.

Benedictus

Paschal season: Beatus vir qui . . . et operatus, gospel canticles of Holy Men.
Season of the year: Iustus cor suum, gospel canticles of Holy Men.

Magnificat, O doctor optime, Magnificat of Doctors of the Church.

May 26

St. Gregory VII, Pope

From the Common of Pastors, for a pope.

Hymn Pontifex magnus, LH p. 567.

Benedictus

IV e Exaltent eum (AM-III 99) Ps 107:32

Let them ex-alt him * in the congre-ga-tion of the peo-ple and praise him in the council of the † elders. T.P. † elders, al-le- lu-ia.
Magnificat
II d  Dilexi iustitiam (AM-III 100) Ps 45:8

You loved righteousness * and hated iniquity; therefore you died in exile, alleluia.

Where it is proper to celebrate this memorial, at Lauds and Vespers, the following antiphons may be used with psalms of the current weekday, or of a feast (from the Common of Pastors).

Antiphon 1

III a2  Gregorius, septiformi (AM-III 100)

Gregory, full of seven-fold grace, did not take on honor but humbled himself

† by invoking God, alleluia. Outside T.P. † by invoking God.

Antiphon 2

VIII g  Pastor vigilantissimus (AM-III 101)

The most vigilant pastor rendered judgment in the sanctuary and was ardent for the worth † of the bride, alleluia. Outside T.P. † of the bride.

Antiphon 3

VII d  Surrexit Gregorius (AM-III 101)

Gregory a rose like fire, and his words burned † like a torch, alleluia.
Outside T.P. † like a torch.

**Antiphon 4**
VII c  *Sacerdotes Dei* (AM-III 101) *Dan 3:84,85*

Priests of God, *glo-ri-fy the Lord; servants of the Lord, sing praises to God, alle-lu-ia.*

**Antiphon 5**
I g  *Gregorius in vita sua* (AM-III 102)

Greg- go- ry *  in his life re-paired the house, and in his time † for-ti-fied the temple,

al-le- lu-ia. Outside T.P. † for-ti-fied the temple.

May 26

**St. Mary Magdalene of Pazzi, Virgin**

*From the Common of Virgins; or of Religious.*

*Benedictus,* Ista est quae contempsit, *Lauds of Virgins.*

*Magnificat,* Haec est virgo sapiens quam, *Lauds of Virgins.*

May 26

**St. Philip Neri, Presbyter**

*From the Common of Pastors, for a presbyter; or of Religious.*

*Benedictus,* Caritas Dei, *gospel canticles of Holy Men.*

*Magnificat,* Stolam iucunditatis, *Nones of Pastors.*

May 27

**St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop**

*From the Common of Pastors, for a bishop.*
Benedictus, Semen cecidit, gospel canticles of Pastors; or, if desired:

VI f  Dux pacifer (AM-III 103)

Leader of peace, * Augu-stine with the blessed choir of saints,

lifting high the cross of the Lord as a triumphant banner,

† entered the city, alle-lu-ia. Outside T.P. † entered the city.

Vespers

If desired hymn Fecunda sanctis insula, LH p. 568. Magnificat, Euge serve bone, Magnificat of Pastors; or, if desired:

I f  Praeco verbi (AM-III 103)

Welcome the words of sal-va-tion, * by Augustine, faithful doctor and messenger:

look down from heaven, and be-hold this vine which your right hand

† has planted, al-le-lu-ia. Outside T.P. † has planted.

May 31

Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Feast

From the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
Morning Lauds

Hymn Veniens mater inclita, LH p. 376.  
Psalms of a feast.

Antiphon 1  
VIII g  Exsurgens Maria (AM-III 104) Luke 1:39

Ma-ry set out * and went with haste to a Jude-an town in the hill † country.

T.P. † country, alle-lu-ia.

Antiphon 2  
II d  Intravit Maria (AM-III 104) Luke 1:40

Ma-ry en- tered * the house of Zecha-ri- ah and greeted E- li-zabeth.

T.P. Alle- lu-ia.

Antiphon 3  
III a  Ut audivit (AM-III 105) Luke 1:41

When E-li-za-beth * heard Ma-ry’s greet-ing, the child leaped in her womb.

And she was filled with the Ho-ly † Spi-rit. T.P. Spi-rit, al-le- lu-ia.

Antiphon 4  
II* f  Ex quo facta (AM-III 105) Luke 1:44

For as soon as I * heard the sound of your greeting,
the child in my womb leaped for joy, alleluia.

**Antiphon 5**

VIII g  *Beata es, Maria* (AM-III 106)  *Cf. Luke 1:45*

Blessed are you, O Mary,  for you have believed

that the Lord’s promise in you would be fulfilled, alleluia.

℣. Blessed are you among women. (*T.P. Alleluia.*)

℟. And blessed is the fruit of your womb. (*T.P. Alleluia.*)

**Benedictus**

VIII g  *Cum audisset* (AM-III 106)  *Luke 1:41,42-43*

When Elizabeth  heard Mary's greeting, she exclaimed with a loud cry,

Why has this happened to me, that the mother of my Lord comes to me? alleluia.

*At the minor hours, the proper antiphons as desired.*

**Terce**

IV* e  *Vox turturis* (AM-III 107)  *Song 2:12*

The voice of the turtle-dove  is heard in our land. *T.P.† our land, alleluia.*
Sext

III a2 Ostende mihi (AM-III 107) Song 2:14

Let me see * your face, my sis-ter, let me hear your voice,

for your voice is sweet, and your face is lovely. T.P. Al-le- lu-ia.

Nones

I g Quam pulchra est (AM-III 107) Song 4:1

How beauti-ful you are, * my love, how ve-ry beauti-ful!

Your eyes are doves, al-le- lu-ia.

Vespers

Hymn Concito gressu, LH p. 377.
Antiphons of Lauds with psalms 110, 113, 122 and 127.

℣ Blessed are you among women. (T.P. Alleluia.)
℟ And blessed is the fruit of your womb. (T.P. Alleluia.)

Magnificat

VIII g Beatam me dicent (AM-III 108) Luke 1:48

All ge-ne-ra-tions * will call me blessed, for God has looked with fa- vor

on his lowly † servant. T.P. † servant, alle-lu-ia.
The solemn tone is suitable for use in the canticle.
Saturday after the Second Sunday after Pentecost

IMMACULATE HEART OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

(In the general Roman calendar: a memorial of obligation)

From the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Benedictus**

I f *Cor meum* (AM-III 109) *Ps 84:1*

My heart and my flesh *re-joice in the liv-ing God.*

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JUNE

June 1
St. Justin, Martyr

From the Common of a Martyr.

Benedictus, Beati eritis cum oderint, gospel canticles of a Martyr.
Magnificat, Cum dixerint omne, gospel canticles of a Martyr.

June 2
SS. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

From the Common of Several Martyrs.

Benedictus

Paschal season: Ipse enim Pater, gospel canticles of Several Martyrs.
Season of the year: Sanguis sanctorum, gospel canticles of Several Martyrs.

Magnificat

Paschal season: Filiae Ierusalem, Benedictus of Several Martyrs.
Season of the year: Ecce merces sanctorum, gospel canticles of Several Martyrs.

June 3
St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

Memorial

From the Common of Several Martyrs.

Benedictus

Paschal season: Lux perpetua, Magnificat of I Vespers of Several Martyrs.
Season of the year: Haec est vera fraternitas, gospel canticles of Several Martyrs.

Magnificat

Paschal season: Sancti tui, Domine, florebunt, Magnificat of Several Martyrs.
Season of the year: Isti sunt triumphatores, gospel canticles of Several Martyrs.

June 5
St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

Memorial

From the Common of a Martyr, or of Pastors, for a bishop.
Hymn Sint tibi laudis, LH p. 578.
Benedictus
VIII g  Martyr et pontifex Bonifatius (AM-III 111)

Martyr and high priest * Boni-face,  lawful see of Rome, bathed the Germans in the light of the gos-pel
and aided the church † of the Franks. T.P. † of the Franks,  alle-lu-ia.

Magnificat
II d  Sancti Evangelii (AM-III 111)

The book of the ho-ly gospels * slew the rage of the barba-ri- ans like a sword,
so that martyrdom came to their breast who were killed but not conquered. T.P. Alle- lu-ia.

June 6
St. Norbert, Bishop

From the Common of Pastors, for a bishop.

Benedictus, Statuit illi, Lauds of Pastors.
Magnificat, Serve bone et fidelis, gospel canticles of Pastors.

June 9
St. Ephrem, Deacon and Doctor of the Church

From the Common of Doctors of the Church.

Benedictus, Optavi, gospel canticles of Doctors of the Church.
Magnificat, Super muros tuos, gospel canticles of Doctors of the Church.

June 11
St. Barnabas the Apostle

Memorial
From the Common of Apostles.
Hymn Barnabae clarum, LH p. 380.

Morning Lauds

Rex br. Narraverunt, as on April 25 (T.P.) or October 18 (outside T.P.).

Benedictus
VIII g Docete omnes gentes (AM-III 113) Matt 28:19,20

Make disciples of all na-tions, * to obey everything that I have commanded you,

alle-lu-ia.

Vespers

Rex br. Annuntiate, Common of Apostles.

Magnificat
I f Tradent enim vos (AM-III 113) Matt 10:17-18

They will hand you over * to councils and flog you in their syna-gogues,

and you will be dragged be-fore gover-nors and kings be-cause of me,

as a testimony to them and the Gen-tiles. T.P. Al-le-lu-ia.

June 13
St. Anthony of Padua
PRESBYTER AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH
Memorial
From the Common of Pastors, for a presbyter; or of Doctors of the Church; or of Religious.

Benedictus, Christus nobis dicit, Terce of Religious.

Magnificat
I a Excito in plateas (AM-III 114) Luke 14:21,23

Go out at once * into the streets and lanes of the town and bring in the poor, the crippled, the blind, and the lame, so that my house may be filled, al-le-lu-ia.

June 19
St. Romuald, Abbot
Memorial

From the Common of Holy Monks.

Benedictus
VII a Vidit Iacob scalam (AM-III 115) Gen 28:12,16

Ja-cob saw a ladder, * the top reaching to heaven, and the angels were descending,

and he said: Surely this place is ho-ly, alle-lu-ia.

Magnificat, Hic vir despiciens, gospel canticles of Religious.

June 21
St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious
Memorial

From the Common of Religious.

Benedictus, Beati mundo corde, Nones of Virgins.
Magnificat, Iste est qui contempsit, gospel canticles of Religious.
June 22
SS. John Fisher, Bishop,
and Thomas More, Martyrs

From the Common of Several Martyrs.

Benedictus, Nolite timere eos, gospel canticles of Several Martyrs.
Magnificat, Iuste autem in perpetuum, gospel canticles of a Martyr.

June 24
Nativity of St. John the Baptist
Solemnity

I Vespers

Hymn Ut queant laxis, LH p. 382.

Antiphon 1
VII a Ipse praeibit (AM-III 116) Luke 1:17

He will go be-fore the Lord * with the spi-rit and power of E-li- jah,

to make ready a peo-ple pre pared for the Lord.

Psalm 113

Antiphon 2
VIII g Ioannes est nomen (AM-III 116) Luke 1:63,15,14

His name is John. * He must never drink wine or strong drink,

and ma- ny will re- joice at his birth.

Psalm 146
Antiphon 3
If Ex utero senectutis (AM-III 117) Luke 1:7

From the womb of the old * and barren John was given birth,

forerunner of the Lord.
Psalm 147:1-12

Antiphon 4
VII a Iste puer (AM-III 117) Luke 1:15,66

This child * will be great in the sight of the Lord,

for the hand of the Lord is with him.
Psalm 147:13-21

℞ br. Parate vias, of II Vespers; or, if desired:
℞ VIII Praecursor Domini (AM-III 117) Cf. Matt 11:11,9

The forerunner of the Lord is coming * about whom it is written: *

Among those born of women no one has arisen greater than John the Baptist.

℞ He will go before him with the spirit and power of Elijah.
* Among. *V* Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. * Among.

Or:

*V* Among those born of women.

*R* No one has arisen greater.

**Magnificat**

VIII g *Ingresso Zacharia (AM-III 118) Luke 1:11*

When Zecha-ri-ah * went in-to the temple, there appeared to him the angel Gabri- el,

standing at the right side of the altar of in-cense.

**Morning Lauds**

*Hymn O nimis felix, LH p. 386.*

*Psalms of a feast.*

**Antiphon 1**

III a *Elisabeth Zachariae (AM-III 119) Luke 1:57*

E-li-zabeth the wife of Zecha-ri-ah * bore a mighty son, John the Baptist,

forerunner of the Lord.
Antiphon 2
IV e  Innuebant (AM-III 119) Luke 1:62-63

They mo-tioned * to his father   to find out what name he wanted to give him.

He asked for a tablet and wrote, His name is John.

Antiphon 3
I f  Ioannes vocabitur (AM-III 119) Luke 1:13-14

You will name him John, * and ma- ny will re- joice at his birth.

Antiphon 4
III b  Inter natos (AM-III 120) Matt 11:11

Among those * born of wo-men no one is greater than John the Bap- tist.

Antiphon 5
III b  Tu puer (AM-III 120) Luke 1:76

You, child, * will be called the prophet of the Most High,

for you will go before the Lord   to prepare his ways.

Rë br.  Magnus erit (AM-III 120) Luke 1:15,17

He will be great in the sight of the     Lord, *    And he will be filled with the Ho- ly Spi- rit.
V. He will go before the Lord, to make ready a people prepared for the Lord.

V. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

V. There was a man sent from God.
R: Whose name was John.

**Benedictus**

VIII g² *Apertum est (AM-III 121) Luke 1:64,67,68*

The mouth * of Zechariah was opened, and he spoke this prophecy:

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel.

*The solemn tone may be sung at the canticle.*

**Terce**

VIII c *Prior quam (AM-III 121) Jer 1:5*

Before * I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born

I consecrated you.

V. I saw the Spirit descend and remain on him.
R: This is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.
Sext

II* f  * Ex quo facta (AM-III 122) Luke 1:44

For as soon as I * heard the sound of your greeting,

the child in my womb leaped for joy, alle-lu-ia.

∀: The Lord called me before I was born.
∀: While I was in my mother’s womb he named me.

Nones


This child will be called a Na-zo-re-an; he must nev-er drink wine or strong drink,

and he must eat nothing unclean from birth to the day of his death.

∀: Now I have put my words in your mouth.
∀: See, I appoint you over nations and kingdoms.

II Vespers

Hymn  Ut queant laxis, LH p. 382.
Antiphons of Lauds with psalms 110, 112, 113 and 116:9-17.

∀: br.  Parate vias Domini (AM-III 123) Matt 3:3; John 1:30

Pre-pare the way of the Lord, * Make his paths straight.

∀: After comes a man who ranks a-head of me.
Glorify to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Or, if desired:

There was a man sent from God.
Whose name was John.

Magnificat

VII d  Puer, qui natus est (AM-III 123) Cf. Matt 11:9,10,11

The child that is born to us is more than a prophet; for this is he of whom the Savior says:

Among those born of women there has arisen no one greater than John the Baptist.

June 27
St. Cyril of Alexandria
BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

From the Common of Pastors, for bishops; or of Doctors of the Church.

Benedictus, Non enim vos, Common of Pastors.
Magnificat, Super muros tuos, Common of Doctors of the Church.

June 28
St. Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr
Memorial

From the Common of a Martyr, or of Pastors.

Benedictus, Non enim vos, Common of Pastors.
Magnificat, Super muros tuos, Common of Doctors of the Church.
June 29
SS. Peter and Paul, Apostles
Solemnity
I Vespers

Hymn Aurea luce, LH p. 388.

Antiphon 1
VIII c  Tu es Christus (AM-III 124) Matt 16:16,17

You are the Christ, * Son of the liv-ing God. And blessed are you, Simon

son of Jo-nah!
Psalm 117

Antiphon 2
VII c  Tu es Petrus (AM-III 125) Matt 16:18

You are Pe-ter, * and on this rock I will build my church.
Psalm 135

Antiphon 3

You are the instru-ment I have cho-sen, ho-ly Paul the apostle,

to teach the truth in all the world.
Psalm 147:1-12
Antiphon 4

I g   * Qui operatus (AM-III 125) Gal 2:8,9

He who worked through Pe-ter * making him an a-postle also worked through me
to the Gen-tiles, and they re-cognized the grace that had been giv-en to me
in Christ the Lord.
Psalm 147:13-21

℞ Br. Annuntiate, below; or, if desired:

℞ VIII Tu es pastor ovium (AM-III 126) Cf. Matt 16:19

You are * the shepherd of the flock, the prince of the a- pos-tles;

God will give you all the king- doms of the world. *

And there- fore he will give you the keys of the king- dom of hea- ven.

℞ What-ev-er you bind on earth will be bound in hea- ven,

and what-ev-er you loose on earth will be loosed in hea- ven.
* And therefore. * Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. * And therefore.

Or:

* The apostles spoke the word of God.
* With boldness.

**Magnificat**

I d3 * Istitunt (AM-III 127) Cf. Rev 11:4,6

These are * the two olive trees and the two lampstands that stand before the Lord;

... they have authority to shut the sky and to open its gates,

... because their tongue was made the keys of heaven.

**Morning Lauds**

_Hymn_ Apostolorum passio, _LH_ p. 391.
_Psalms of a feast._

**Antiphon 1**

VIII g * Simon Ioannis (AM-III 128) John 21:15

Simon son of John, * do you love me more than these? You know, Lord, that I love you.
Antiphon 2
I a Scio cui (AM-III 128) 2 Tim 1:12; 4:8

The righteous judge * judged me faithful and appointed me to his service on that day.

Antiphon 3
VIII g Ego pro te (AM-III 129) Luke 22:32

I have prayed for you, Pe-ter, * that your own faith may not fail; and you, when once you have turned back, strengthen your brothers.

Antiphon 4
II* a Gratia Dei (AM-III 129) 1 Cor 15:10

The grace of God * toward me has not been in vain, but his grace abides with me always.

Antiphon 5
I f Tu es pastor ovium (AM-III 129) Cf. Matt 16:19

You are the shepherd of the flock, * the prince of the apostles; I will give you the keys
of the kingdom of heaven.

R: br.  *Constituet eos* (AM-III 130) *Ps 45:17-18*

You shall make them princes * over all the earth.

V. I will make your name to be remembered, O Lord.

V. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Or, if desired:

V. They risked their lives.
R. For the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

**Benedictus**

VI f  *Gloriosi principes* (AM-III 130)

How glorious * are these apostles, who in life loved one another,

and in death rejoice together for ever more.

*At the minor hours, versicles from Common of Apostles.*
Terce

If  Adhuc loquente Petro (AM-III 131) Acts 10:44,46

While Pe-ter was still speaking, * the Ho-ly Spi-rit fell up-on all who heard the word,

and they were speaking in tongues and extolling God.

Sext

D g  Domine, tu omnia (AM-III 131) John 21:17

Lord, * you know everything; you know that I love you.

Nones

VIII g  Petrus et Ioannes (AM-III 131) Acts 3:1

Pe-ter and John * were go-ing up to the temple at the hour of prayer,

at the ninth hour.

II Vespers

Hymn O Roma felix, LH p. 392; or, if desired, Aurea luce, LH p. 388.

Antiphon 1

VIII g  Iuravit Dominus (AM-III 132) Ps 110:4

The Lord has sworn * and he will not re-cant: You are a priest for ev-er.

Psalm 110
Antiphon 2
VIII g  Collocet eum (AM-III 132) Ps 113:7

The Lord sets them * with the princes of his people.
Psalm 113

Antiphon 3
VII a  Dirupisti Domine (AM-III 132) Ps 116:14,15

You have freed me, Lord, * from my bonds.
Psalm 116:9-17

Antiphon 4
VII c2  Confortatus est (AM 627, Common of Apostles: II Vespers, Antiphon 4 [139])

Firmly established * is their realm,
Psalm 139

Resp.  Annuntiate (AM-III 133) Ps 95:3

Declare among the nations, * The glory of the Lord.
Psalm 95:3
Or, if desired:

V. The apostles spoke the word of God.
R: With boldness.

Magnificat
I d * Hodie Simon Petrus (AM-III 134)

Today * Simon Petrus ascended the gallows of the cross, alleluia.

Today the key-bearer of the kingdom joyfully departed to Christ.

Today Paul the apostle, light of the whole world, bowed down his head,

and for the name of Christ received the crown of martyrdom, alleluia.

June 30
Protopartyrs of the Holy Roman Church

From the Common of Several Martyrs.

Benedictus
I a2 Hi sunt qui venerunt (AM-III 135) Rev 7:14

These are they * who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes
and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

Magnificat
VII c  Visi sunt (AM-III 135) Wis 3:2,3

In the eyes * of the foolish they seemed to have died, but they are at peace.
JULY

July 1
[RC date, BCP December 21]
St. Thomas the Apostle
Feast

From the Common of Apostles, except as follows.

Morning Lauds

Hymn Qui luce splendes ordinis, LH p. 394.

Benedictus
VIII g Quia vidisti me (AM-III 136) John 20:29

Because you have seen me, * Thomas, you have believed.

Because you have seen me, * Thomas, you have believed.

Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed, alleluia.

At the minor hours, the proper antiphons if desired.

Terce

VIII g Stetit Iesus (AM-III 136) Luke 24:36

Jesus stood * among his disciples and said to them: Peace be with you,

Jesus stood * among his disciples and said to them: Peace be with you,

alleluia, alleluia.
Sext

Thomas, qui dicitur (AM-III 137) John 20:24-25

Thomas (who was called the Twin), * was not with them when Je-sus came.

So the other disciples told him: We have seen the Lord, alle-lu-ia.

Nones

Mitte manum tuam (AM-III 137) John 20:27

Reach out * your hand and put it in my side, alle-lu-ia. Do not doubt but be-lieve, alle-lu-ia.

Versicles of the Common of Apostles.

Magnificat

Misi digitum (AM-III 138) John 20:25,28

I put * my finger in the print of the nails, and my hand in his side, and said:

My Lord and my God, alle-lu-ia.

July 4
St. Elizabeth Lusitania

From the Common of Holy Woman, for Those Who Did Works of Mercy.

Benedictus, Ista est speciosa, at Nones.
Magnificat, Ego Christum confiteor, at Lauds.
July 5
St. Antonia Maria Zaccaria, Presbyter

From the Common of Pastors, for presbyters; or Holy Man, for Teachers; or Religious.

Benedictus, Suscito mihi, at Magnificat.
Magnificat, Quinque mihi, at Lauds.

July 6
St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr

From the Common of a Martyr; or Virgins.

Benedictus, O beatae passionis, at Lauds.
Magnificat, Pulchra facie, at II Vespers.

July 9
St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Presbyter
AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS
(In the general Roman calendar: memorial if desired)

From the Common of Many Martyrs.

Benedictus, Sancti vicerunt, at Nones.
Magnificat, Haec est vera fraternitas, at gospel canticles.

July 11
Holy Father Benedict, Abbot

Solemnity

I Vespers

Hymn Fratres alacri pectore, LH p. 558.

℣: br. Sancte Pater Benedict (AM-III 139)

Ho-ly Fa-ther Be-ne- dict, * In-ter- cede for us.

℣: That we may be made wor-thy of the pro-mis- es of Christ.
Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit.

Or, if desired:

II Amavit eum Dominus (AM-III 140) Sir 45:9

The Lord blessed him with state-li-ness, * and clothed him in per-fect splen-dor,

and put a glo-rious robe on him.

* And at the door of par-a-dise he clothed him.

The Lord put the breast-plate of faith on him,

and clothed him in per-fect splen-dor. * And at the door.

Glo-ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit. * And at the door.

May his memory be blessed.

And remain with the Son of Man in holy glory.

Magnificat

Exsultet omnium (AM-III 141)

Rejoice, all you * mul-ti-tude of the faithful, for the glory of the gracious Father Bene-dict.
Chiefly let the company of monks be joyful, celebrating his Solemnity on earth,
in whose fellowship the saints rejoice in heaven.

Morning Lauds

_Hymn_ Legifer prudens, _LH_ p. 395.
_Psalms of a feast._

**Antiphon 1**
VIII g2 _Fuit vir_ (AM-III 141) _St. Gregory_

There was * a man of venerable life, whose name was Ben-e-dict, who from childhood to old age had a gracious heart, and when passing to death did not give up his soul to pleasure.

**Antiphon 2**
III a2 _Beatus vir Benedictus_ (AM-III 142)

The blessed man, Be-ne-dict, * more than praise desired to endure the evil of the world;
for God he sweated in work and in this life was lifted up in favor.

**Antiphon 3**
VIII c _Gloriosus confessor_ (AM-III 142)

The glorious * confessor of the Lord, Be-ne-dict, gave birth to the life of angels on earth,
made them the tower of good works in the world; and therefore with Christ he is praised in heaven now and for ev-er.

Antiphon 4
IV e  Erat vir Domini (AM-III 143)

There was a man of the Lord, Be-ne-dict, * adorned in death with the beauty of an angel, liv-ing with such cla-ri-ty about him, that placed on earth he inha-bi-ted heaven.

Antiphon 5
I f  Vir Domini Benedictus (AM-III 143)

Man of the Lord, Be-ne-dict, full of all spi-rit and righteousness:

In-ter-cede without de-lay for pro- fessed monks.

R' br.  Amavit eum Dominus (AM-III 144) Sir 45:9


Y. And put a glo-rious robe on him.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Righteousness shall blossom like the lilly.
And flourish for ever before the Lord.

Benedictus

IV c Sanctissime confessor (AM-III 144)

Most holy * confessor of the Lord, father and guide of monks, Benedict,

intercede for us all and for our salvation.

At the minor hours, antiphons of Lauds.

Terce

Happy are they whom you instruct, O Lord.
Whom you teach out of your law.

Sext

The Lord brought his servant.
To be a shepherd over his people.

Nones

The law of their God is in their heart.
And their footsteps shall not falter.

II Vespers

Hymn Gemma caelestis, LH p. 583.
Antiphons of Lauds with Psalms 110, 112, 116 and 133.
br. Sancte Pater Benedict, from I Vespers.

Righteousness shall blossom like the lilly.
And flourish for ever before the Lord.
Magnificat
I f O caelestis norma (AM-III 145)

O rule of heavenly life, * teacher and leader Ben-edict, whose spirit rejoices with Christ in the heavens, kind shepherd, preserve your flock, strengthen them with holy prayer,

and on a way made clear by you their guide, make them enter into heaven.

July 12
St. John Gualberti, Abbot

From the Common of Holy Monks.

Benedictus, Non confundas me, at Sext of Virgins.
Magnificat, Similabo eum, I Vespers of Holy Men.

July 13
St. Henry

From the Common of Holy Men.

Benedictus, Scimus, at gospel canticles.
Magnificat, Iste sanctus digne, at gospel canticles.

July 14
St. Camillus de Lellis, Presbyter

From the Common of Those Who Did Works of Mercy.

Benedictus, Frange esuriendi, at gospel canticles.
Magnificat, Amen dico vobis: Quod uni, at II Vespers.

July 15
St. Bonaventure

BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

From the Common of Pastors, for a bishop; or Doctors of the Church.
Benedictus, Spiritu sapientae, at gospel canticles of Doctors of the Church. 
Magnificat, Sapientiam sanctorum, at I Vespers of Doctors of the Church.

**July 16**

**Blessed Virgin Mary of Mount Carmel**

*From the Common of Blessed Virgin Mary.*

**Benedictus**

VI f Caput tuum (AM-III 147) Song 7:5

Your head * crowns you like Carmel, O Bearer of God, and your flowing locks

*Magnificat, Maria autem conservabat, at Vespers of Oct. 9.*

**July 20**

**St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr**

*From the Common of a Martyr; or Pastors, for a bishop.*

**Benedictus, Qui odit, at Lauds of a Martyr.**

*Magnificat, Iste sanctus pro lege, at I Vespers of a Martyr.*

**July 21**

**St. Laurence of Brindisi**

PRESBYTER AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

*From the Common of Pastors, for a presbyter; or of Doctors of the Church.*

**Benedictus, Quam speciosi, at gospel canticles of Pastors.**

*Magnificat, Euge serve bone, at Lauds of Pastors.*

**July 22**

**St. Mary Magdalene**

Memorial

*From the Common of Holy Women.*
Morning Lauds

Hymn Aurora surgit lucida, LH p. 398.
Psalms of the current weekday (or of feasts).

Antiphon 1
IV e Dum transisset (AM-III 148) Mark 16:1

When the Sabbath was ov-er, * Ma-ry Magda- lene, and Ma-ry the mother of James, and Sa-lome bought spi-ces, so that they might go and a-noint Je-sus, alle- lu-ia.

Antiphon 2
I f Inclinavit se Maria (AM-III 148) John 20:11-12

Ma-ry stood weeping, * outside the tomb. She saw two angels in white, sit-ting, al-le- lu-ia.

Antiphon 3
VIII g Ardens est (AM-III 149) Cf. John 20:13

My heart burns * with-in me. I de-sire to see my Lord.

I seek, and do not find where they have laid him, alle-lu-ia.

Antiphon 4
VII d Tulerunt Dominum (AM-III 149) John 20:13,15

They have * taken away my Lord, and I do not know where they have laid him.
If you have carried him away, tell me, alle-lu-ia, and I will take him a-way, alle-lu-ia.

**Antiphon 5**

IV e  *Dicit Iesus: Maria* (AM-III 150) *John 20:16*

Je-sus said to her: *Ma-ry! She turned and said to him: Rabbouni! (which means Mas-ter).*

[R]: *br. Tibi dixit, Common of Virgins.*

[V]: Mary, do not weep.

[R]: The Lord is risen from the dead.

**Benedictus**

VIII g  *Surgens Iesus* (AM-III 150) *Mark 16:9*

Aft-er Je-sus *rose early on the first day of the week, he appeared first to Ma-ry Magda- lene,

from whom he had cast out sev-en demons, alle-lu-ia.

*Where this memorial is celebrated as its own proper, the minor hours may be sung with the antiphons of Lauds.*

**Vespers**

*Hymn Magdala sidus, LH p. 399.*

*Antiphons of Lauds with the psalms of the current weekday or of a feast (110, 113, 122 and 127).*

[R]: *br. and versicles as in Lauds.*
Magnificat
VII a  Venit Maria (AM-III 151) John 20:18

Mary went * and announced to the disciples:  I have seen the Lord, alle-lu-ia.

July 23
St. Bridget, Religious
(In Europe: a feast)

From the Common of Religious.

Benedictus, Inventa bona margarita, gospel canticles of Holy Women.
Magnificat, Ego Dominus sponsabo, Sext of Religious.

July 24
St. Sharbel Makhluf, Presbyter
(In the general Roman calendar: a memorial if desired)

From the Common of Holy Monks; or of Pastors, for a presbyter.

Benedictus, Laetabitur deserta, at May 15.
Magnificat, Amavit eum Dominus, at gospel canticles of Pastors.

July 25
St. James the Apostle
(Feast)

From the Common of Apostles.

Morning Lauds

Hymn  Te nostra laetis laudibus, LH p. 400.
Psalms of a feast.

Antiphon 1
I f  Dum perambularet (AM-III 152) Cf. Matt 4:18,21

As the Lord walked * by the Sea of Galilee, he saw James and John, and he called them.
Antiphon 2
VIII g Relictis igitur (AM III-152) Cf. Matt 4:22

Immediately they left * the net and the boat, where they earned their living,

and followed the Redeemer of the world.

Antiphon 3
VII a Sedere autem (AM III-153) Matt 20:23

This is not mine to grant, * but it is for those

for whom it has been prepared by my Father.

Antiphon 4
I f Assumpto Iesus Petro (AM III 153) Matt 26:37

Jesus took with him Peter * and the two sons of Ze-be-dee,

and began to be grieved and agitated.

Antiphon 5
VIII g Occidit Herodes (AM I-153) Acts 12:2

He-rod had James, * brother of John, killed with the sword.
Benedictus
I g Assumpsit Iesus Petrum (AM-III 154) Matt 17:1-2

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain,

by themselves. And he was transfigured before them.

At the minor hours, if desired, the antiphons of Lauds, versicles of the Common of Apostles.

Vespers

All from the Common of Apostles.

Magnificat
VIII g Quicumque voluerit (AM III-154) Matt 20:26-27

Who-ev-er * wishes to be great among you must be your servant,

and who-ev-er wishes to be first among you must be your slave.

July 26
SS. Joachim and Anne
PARENTS OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Memorial

Morning Lauds

Hymn Nocti succedit Lucifer, LH p. 401.
℞ br. Exsultent iusti, from Common of Holy Men.

℞ In tender compassion our Lord will visit us.
℞ Jesus the Savior from the seed of David.
**Benedictus**

VIII c *In domo David* (AM-III 155) Luke 1:69,68

Born of the house * of his servant Da-vid, the Lord has come to his people

and set them free.

*At the minor hours, the proper antiphons if desired.*

**Terce**

*Antiphon Iusti confitebuntur, from gospel canticles of Holy Men.*

℣. The Lord guides the humble in doing right.
℟. And teaches his way to the lowly.

**Sext**

*Antiphon Si quis fecerit . . . intrabit, from Sext of Holy Men.*

℣. Happy are they whom you instruct, O Lord.
℟. Whom you teach out of your law.

**Nones**

*Antiphon Iusti et sancti, from Nones of Holy Men.*

℣. All who take refuge in you will be glad.
℟. They will sing out their joy for ever.

**Vespers**

*Hymn Dum tuas festo, LH p. 402.*

℟ br. Laetamini, from Common of Holy Men.

℣. He has saved his people Israel.
℟. He has remembered to show mercy to our fathers.

**Magnificat**

I d2 *Inclita stirps Iesse* (AM-III 156)

The noble root of Jesse * brought forth a pleasant branch,
from which sprang a flower of wonderful fragrance.

Where this memorial is celebrated in its own right, at Morning Lauds and Vespers, antiphons from the Common of Holy Men (for several), with psalms of the current weekday or feast (110, 112, 113 and 116).

July 29
SS. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus
FRIENDS OF THE LORD
Memorial

From the Common of Holy Men or of Holy Women.

Morning Lauds

Hymn Beata caeli gaudia, LH p. 313.
Ré br. Quaerite Dominum, from Common of Holy Monks and Nuns.

Mary has chosen the better part.
Ré: Which will not be taken away from her.

Benedictus

Je- sus en- tered * a certain vill- age, where a wo-man named Martha welcomed him into her home.

Where this memorial is celebrated in its own right, the proper antiphons at the minor hours.

Terce

I f Maria et Martha (AM-III 157)

Ma- ry and Martha * prayed to the Lord, that he would come to the tomb
to raise La-zar-us from the dead.

Sext

VII a  Satagebat igitur (AM III-158) Luke 10:40,39

Dis-tract-ed * by her ma-ny  tasks, Martha was the sister of Ma-ry,

who sat  at the Lord’s feet and listened to what he was saying.

Nones

II d  Ecce quam bonum (AM-III 158) Ps 133:1

Oh, how good * and pleasant it  is, when brethren live to-geth-er in u-ni-ty.

Vespers

*Hymn Inclitos Christi famulos, LH p. 316.
ɾː br. Firmamentum est Dominus, from Common of Holy Women.

ɾː Your brother will rise again.
ɾː I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God.

Magnificat

VI f  Maria ergo (AM-III 159) John 12:3

Ma-ry * a- nointed Je-sus’ feet,  and wiped them with her hair.

The  house was  filled  with the frag-ance of the per-fume.
July 30
St. Peter Chrysologus
BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

*From the Common of Pastors, for a bishop; or of Doctors of the Church.*

*Benedictus*, In fide et lenitate, at Sext of Pastors.
*Magnificat*, Serve bone et fidelis, at gospel canticles of Pastors.

July 31
St. Ignatius of Loyola, Presbyter

*Memorial*

*From the Common of Pastors, for a presbyter; or of Religious.*


*Benedictus*

I d2  *Ignem veni mittere* (AM III-159) *Luke 12:49*

I came *to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled.*

*Magnificat*

IV e  *Existimo omnia* (AM-III 160) *Phil 3:8*

I regard *everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Jesus Christ as my Lord.*
AUGUST

August 1
St. Alphonsus de Liguori
BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Memorial

From the Common of Pastors, for a bishop; or of Doctors of the Church.
Beneditus, Non est inventus, Lauds of Pastors.

Magnificat
IV e Lex Dei (AM-III 161) Ps 37:33

The law of their God * is in their heart, and their footsteps shall not falter.

August 2
St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop

From the Common of Pastors, for a bishop.

Beneditus, Ecce sacerdos magnus, Lauds of Pastors.
Magnificat, Ideo iureiurando, Lauds of Pastors.

August 2
St. Peter Julian Eymund, Presbyter
(In the general Roman calendar: memorial if desired)

From the Common of Pastors; or of Religious.

Beneditus, Haec est generatio, at gospel canticles of Religious.
Magnificat, Hic accipiet, at Sext of Religious.

August 4
St. Jean Marie Vianney, Presbyter

Memorial

From the Common of Pastors, for a presbyter.
This is a man who loves * the fam-i-ly of Is-ra-el and prays much for the people of God.

Confess your sins * to one an- other, and pray for one a-no-ther,

so that you may be healed, alle- lu-ia.

**August 5**

**Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary**

*From the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary.*

**Benedictus**

VIII c *Virgo sacra* (AM-III 163)

The sa-cred Vir- gin, * without knowledge of a man, became pregnant with the Ho-ly Spi-rit,

bear- ing a child for the world by the Author of life.

Or, if desired, Post partum Virgo, of *Memorial of St. Mary on Saturday.*
Magnificat
VIII g  Laudabilis Virgo (AM-III 163)

Let us praise the Vir-gin, * who was granted the grace to carry

in her womb the Sa-vior of the world.

Or, if desired, Gaude Maria, of Memorial of St. Mary on Saturday.

August 6
Transfiguration of the Lord
Feast

I Vespers
(when the feast occurs on Sunday)

Hymn of II Vespers.

R: br.  Gloriosus apparuisti (AM-III 164)

Glo-rious you appeared in the sight of the Lord, R: Alle- lu-ia, alle-lu-ia.

Be-cause the Lord clothed you with ma-jes-ty.

Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit.

Or, if desired:
The face of Jesus became as bright as the sun, while they looked around for his Father; and the disciples, seeing clearly his face, wondered and were greatly afraid. And there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus. And the disciples.

\( \text{V} \) Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

* And the disciples.

Or:

\( \text{V} \) Worship God.

R\( \text{\textsuperscript{\textdegree}} \) All his angels.

**Magnificat**

IV e Christus Jesus (AM-III 165) Cf. Heb 1:3

Christ Jesus, the splendor of the Father and the very image of his being, who upholds the universe by the word of his power, who by himself has purged away our sins,
was pleased on this day to show himself in glory upon a high mountain.

**Morning Lauds**

*Hymn* Dulcis Iesu memoria, *LH* p. 409.

*Psalms of a feast.*

**Antiphon 1**

VIII g  *Hodie Dominus* (AM-III 166) *Cf. Matt 17:2*

To-day * the face of the Lord Jesus Christ shone like the sun on a high mountain,

and his clothes became dazzling white.

**Antiphon 2**

I f  *Hodie, transfiguratio* (AM-III 166)

To-day, * at the transfiguration, the Father’s voice testified to the Lord, Moses and Elijah appeared in splendor, and they departed when the speech had ended.

**Antiphon 3**

I g  *Lex per Moysen* (AM-III 167)

The law indeed was given through Moses * and prophecy through Elijah, who were seen in majesty speaking with the shining Lord on a high mountain.
Antiphon 4
I f  Visionem (AM-III 167) Matt 17:9

Tell no one * about the vision until after the Son of Man

has been raised from the dead.

Antiphon 5
VIII g  Ut testimonium (AM-III 168)

According to the testimony * of the law and the prophets, there appeared Mo-ses and E-li-jah

and Je-sus was transfig- ured.

R: br.  Gloria et honore (AM-III 168) Ps 8:6-7

Crown him with glo-ry and hon-or, O Lord, R: Alle- lu-ia, alle-lu-ia.

V: And set him ov-er the works of your hands.

V: Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit.

V: Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence!

R: Oh, the power and the splendor of his sanctuary!
Benedictus

VII a  Et ecce vox (AM-III 169) Matt 17:5

Be-hold * from the cloud a voice said: This is my Son, the be-loved;

with him I am well pleased; listen to him, alle-lu-ia.

At the minor hours, the proper antiphons if desired.

Terce

I d  Dum transfiguraretur (AM-III 169)

When Je-sus was transfi-gured, * Mo-ses and E-li-jah, speaking with the Lord,
appeared to the dis-ci-ples.

¥ You are the fairest of men.
♫ Grace flows from your lips.

Sext

II* a  Faciamus hic (AM-III 170) Matt 17:4

I will make * three ta-bernacles here, one for you, one for Mo-ses,

and one for E-li-jah.

¥ Look upon the Lord and be radiant.
♫ And let not your faces be ashamed.
Nones

I g  *Audientes discipuli (AM-III 170) Matt 17:6*

When the disciples heard the voice of the Father, they fell to the ground

and were overcome with fear.

℟. Lord, with you is the well of life.
℣. And in your light we see light.

II Vespers

*Hymn O nata lux de lumine, LH p. 409.*

**Antiphon 1**
I g  *Assumpsit Iesus Petrum (AM-III 171) Matt 17:1-2*

Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up

a high mountain, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them.

*Psalm 110*

**Antiphon 2**
II d  *Resplenduit facies (AM-III 171) Mark 17:2*

The face of Jesus shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white,

alleluia.

*Psalm 111*
Antiphon 3
IV e  
*Et ecce apparuerunt* (AM-III 172)  *Cf. Matt 17:3*

Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus.

*Psalm 112*

Antiphon 4
IV e  
*Et ecce apparuerunt* (AM 998, Transfiguration: Lauds, Antiphon 3)  *Cf. Matt 17:5*

From the cloud a voice spoke, *and the voice of the Father was heard: This is my Son,*

...with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.

*Psalm 121*

R br.  
*Magnificentia* (AM-III 168)  *Ps 96:6*

Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence, R Alleluia, alleluia.

V Oh, the power and the splendor of his sanctuary.

V Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

V Glorious you appeared in the sight of the Lord.

R Because the Lord clothed you with majesty.

Magnificat
VIII g  
*Et audientes* (AM-III 173)  *Matt 17:6-7*

When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear.
But Jesus came and touched them, saying, Get up and do not be afraid, alle-lu-ia.

August 7
St. Sixtus, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs

From the Common of Several Martyrs.

Benedictus, Isti sunt triumphatores, gospel canticles of Several Martyrs.
Magnificat, Isti sunt sancti, gospel canticles of Several Martyrs.

August 7
St. Cajetan, Presbyter

From the Common of Pastors, for a presbyter; or of Religious.

Benedictus, Quinque mihi, Lauds of Pastors.
Magnificat, In pauca, gospel canticles of Pastors.

August 8
St. Dominic, Presbyter

Memorial

From the Common of Pastors, for a presbyter; or of Religious.

Hymn Novus athlete Domini, LH p. 410.

Benedictus
I g Beatus iste sanctus (AM-III 174) Cf. Ps 2:6

Bless-ed * is this ho-ly man, who was confirmed in the Lord, proclaimed the teachings of the Lord,
and was set up-on his ho-ly hill.

Magnificat
I g Docete eos (AM-III 174) Matt 28:20

Teach them * to o-bey everything that I have commanded you, al-le-lu-ia.
August 9
St. Edith Stein (Theresa Benedicta of the Cross)

VIRGIN AND MARTYR
(In general Roman calendar: memorial if desired)

From the Common of Martyrs, for a virgin; or of Virgins.

Outside of Europe

Benedictus, Tamquam aurum, 23 Feb.
Magnificat, Nos autem gloriari, 14 Sept.

In Europe: feast

Benedictus
III g  Ego sum Deus (AM-III 175) Cf. Ex 3:7-8

I am * the God of your father, says the Lord. I have observed the mi-se-ry of my people,

and have heard their cry, and I have come down to de-liv-er them, al-le- lu-ia.

Magnificat
IV e  Sanctum est (AM-III 175)

Ho-ly and * admi-ra-ble is the true light, serving the lamp which endures dur-ing

a-go-ny and strife; take unto yourself the ev-er-last-ing splen-dor, by which you sit and of-fer

prais- es.
August 10
St. Laurence, Deacon and Martyr
Feast

From the Common of a martyr.

Morning Lauds

Hymn In martyris Laurentii, LH p. 411.
Psalms of a feast.

Antiphon 1
I f  Laurentius ingressus (AM-III 176)

Laurence * has entered in, and as a martyr has confessed

the name of the Lord Je-sus Christ.

Antiphon 2
D g  Laurentius bonum (AM-III 177)

Laurence * has done a good work, who by the sign of the cross enlightened the blind.

Antiphon 3
VIII g  Adhaesit anima mea (AM-III 177) Cf. Ps 63:9

My soul * holds fast to you, be-cause my flesh has been burned for you, O my God.

Antiphon 4
VII c2  Misit Dominus (AM-III 177) Dan 3:95,88; Sir 51:6

The Lord sent * his angel, and de-liv-ered me out of the midst of the fire,
and I am not burned.

**Antiphon 5**

VIII g  *Beatus Laurentius orabat (AM-III 177)*

Blessed Laurence * prayed, say-ing:  I give thanks to you, O Lord,

who counted me worthy to enter within your gates.

**Benedictus**

I d  *In craticula (AM-III 178) Cf. Ps 17:3*

On the iron grate, * O God, I denied you not, and when fire was kindled beneath me,

O Christ, I confessed you. You proved my heart and visited me in the night.

You tried me with fire and found no wickedness in me.

*Or, if desired, the antiphon Beatus Laurentius . . . mea nox, when that antiphon is not sung at Nones.*

*At the minor hours, the proper antiphons if desired.*

**Terce**

VII a  *Interrogatus (AM-III 178)*

I ask for you * and confess to you, O Lord, I give thanks for my freedom.*
Sext

I d  Beatus Laurentius clamavit (AM-III 179)

Blessed Laurence * cried out and said: I support my God and serve him faithfully,

and therefore I fear no torment.

Nones

VIII g  Beatus Laurentius . . . mea nox (AM-III 179)

Blessed Laurence said: * The darkness is not night to me,

but the light is as bright as the day.

II Vespers

Hymn Martyris Christi, LH p. 412.

Magnificat

VIII g  Puer meus (AM-III 180)

My child, * do not be afraid, because I am with you; if you are consumed by fire,

the flame shall not injure you, and the smell of the fire shall not overwhelm you.
August 11
St. Clare, Virgin
Memorial

From the Common of Virgins; or of Religious.

Benedictus, Desponsata sum, gospel canticles of Virgins.
Magnificat, Simile est regnum caelorum, Benedictus of Holy Women.

August 12
St. Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious
(In general Roman calendar: optional memorial)

From the Common of Religious.

Benedictus, Si quis fecerit . . . meus, Benedictus of Religious.
Magnificat, Haec accipiet, Sext of Religious.

August 13
SS. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Presbyter
MARTYRS

From the Common of Several Martyrs, or of Pastors.

Benedictus, Sancti mei, Nones of Holy Monks and Nuns.
Magnificat, De palma ad regna, Lauds of Several Martyrs.

August 14
St. Maximilian Marie Kolbe
PRESBYTER AND MARTYR
(In general Roman calendar: memorial)

From the Common of a Martyr; or of Pastors, for a presbyter.

Benedictus, Maiorem caritatem, Lauds of Apostles.

August 15
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Solemnity

I Vespers

Hymn Gaudium mundi, LH p. 414.
Antiphon 1  
I g Quae est ista (AM-III 181) Song 6:9

Who is she who ascends like the rising dawn, fair as the moon, clear as the sun, terrifying as an army drawn up for battle?
Psalm 113

Antiphon 2  
I g Mulier amicta (AM-III 182) Rev 12:1

A woman * clothed with the sun, with the moon under her feet,

and on her head a crown of twelve stars.
Psalm 146

Antiphon 3  
I f Paradisi porta (AM-III 182)

The gate of Paradise * was closed for Eve, and by the Virgin Mary

it was thrown open again, alleluia.
Psalm 147:1-12

Antiphon 4  
I f Exaltata est (AM-III 183)

Mary the Virgin * has been exalted in glory forever above the choir of angels.
Come, every-one, let us magnify the reign of Christ, who is king of kings for ev-er and ev-er.

*Psalm 147:13-21*

ﾒ br. *Assumpta est* (AM-III 183)

Ma-ry has been ta-ken up to hea- ven, * The an- gels re- joice.

* Bles-sing the Lord and singing prais- es.

* Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho- ly Spi- rit.

*Or, if desired:*

ﾒ III *Vidi speciosam* (AM-III 184)  *Song 3:6*

I saw * a beauti-ful wo- man ascending like a dove ov-er a stream of wa- ter,

whose cloth- ing gave off a sweet and wonderful smell,

which cannot be es-ti-ma- ted. * And as the days of spring
surrounded her with blooming flowers of rose and lily.

What is that coming up from the wilderness like a column of smoke, perfumed with myrrh and frankincense? * And as.

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

* And as.

Or:

God has elected and chosen her.
To dwell with him in his tabernacle.

Magnificat
VIII g Beatam me dicent (AM-III 185) Luke 1:48-49

All generations * will call me blessed, for the Mighty One

has done great things for me, alleluia.

Morning Lauds

Hymn Solis o Virgo, LH p. 416.
Psalms of a feast.
Antiphon 1
VII a  *Assumpta est Maria (AM-III 186)*

Mary has * been tak-en up to heav-en. The angels re-joice,

blessing the Lord and sing-ing praises.

Antiphon 2
VIII g  *Maria Virgo (AM-III 186)*

The Vir-gin * Ma-ry was tak-en  up to the heavenly bri-dal chamber,

where the King of kings is seated on a starry throne.

Antiphon 3
II* a  *In odore (AM-III 186) Cf. Song 1:2,3*

We will run after you * be-cause of the sweet smell of your ointments.

Greatly do the young women love you.

Antiphon 4
VII c2  *Benedicta filia (AM-III 186) Cf. Jud 13:18*

Bless-ed are you, * O daughter, from the Lord,
for by you we have taken a bite of the fruit of life.

**Antiphon 5**

*Pulchra es (AM-III 187)* Song 6:3

You are fine * and beautiful, daughter of Je-ru-sa-lem,

terri- fy-ing as an army drawn up for bat-tle.

*Hodie Maria Virgo (AM-III 187)*

To-day the Vir-gin Ma-ry, * Ascended up to hea-ven.

And for e-ter-ni-ty reigns tri- umphant with Christ.

Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit.

Exalted is the holy Bearer of God.

Over the choir of angels to the queen of heaven.

**Benedictus**

*Virgo prudentissima (AM-III 187)* Cf. Song 6:9; 1:4

Virgin wise and foresee-ing, * where are you go-ing,
shining in splendor like the radiant dawn?

Daughter of Zion, you are comely and beautiful,

fair as the moon, clear as the sun.

Terce

I g  Quasi cedrus (AM-III 188) Sir 24:13

You grew tall like a cedar in Lebanon, and like a cypress on the heights of Mount Hermon,

holy Bearer of God.

∀ Mary has been lifted up to heaven, the angels rejoice.
∀ Praising and blessing the Lord.

Sext

II d  Caeli reginam (AM-III 188)

Queen of heaven, Mary, I confess to you, from whose dwelling

proceeds the sun of righteousness.

∀ Exalted is the holy Bearer of God.
∀ Over the choir of angels to the queen of heaven.
Nones

II* a  Exaltata es (AM-III 189)

You are exalted, * holy Bearer of God, above the choir of angels

as the queen of heaven.

∀ The Virgin Mary was assumed to a heavenly dwelling.
∃ In which the King of kings sits among the stars.

II Vespers

Hymn Gaudium mundi, LH p. 414.
Antiphons of Lauds with Psalms 110, 113, 122 and 127.

∃ br.  Maria Virgo exaltata (AM-III 189)

The Virgin Mary is exalted, * above the choir of angels.

∀ Blessed is the Lord, who exalted her.

∀ Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

∀ God has elected and chosen her.
∃ To dwell with him in his tabernacle.

Magnificat

VIII g2 Hodie, Maria Virgo (AM-III 190)

To-day * the Virgin Mary was taken up to heaven: rejoice,
After Compline, the congregation sings the antiphon Ave Regina caelorum.

August 16
St. Stephen of Hungary

From the Common of Holy Men.

Benedictus, Iste cognovit, gospel canticles of Holy Men.
Magnificat, Serve bone et fidelis, Magnificat of Holy Men.

August 19
St. Bernard Tolomei, Abbot

From the Common of Holy Monks.

Benedictus
III a Sint lumbi (AM-III 191) Luke 12:35

Be dressed for ac-tion * and have your lamps lit in your hand.

Magnificat
IV e Iustus germinabit (AM-III 191)

Jus-tice * will spring forth like a li-ly and flourish for ev-er be- fore the Lord.

August 19
St. John Eudes, Presbyter

From the Common of Pastors, for a presbyter; or of Religious.

Benedictus, Tollite iugum, gospel canticles of Religious.
Magnificat, Iugum enim meum, gospel canticles of Religious.
August 20
St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

Memorial

From the Common of Holy Monks, or of Doctors of the Church.

Morning Lauds

Hymn Magno receptans pectore, LH p. 588.

Benedictus
VII a Replevit sanctum (AM-III 192) Cf. Sir 39:8

The Lord * has filled him with holiness and the spirit of wisdom,

and the very stream of his teaching will serve the people of God.

Vespers

Hymn Bernarde gemma cailitum, LH p. 418.

Magnificat
I d2 Bernardus, Doctor (AM-III 192)

Bernard, * honey-tongued doctor, friend of the bridegroom,

preacher of the Virgin Mother’s glory,

at Clairvaux you became a famous shepherd.

August 21
St. Pius X, Pope

From the Common of Pastors, for a pope.
Someone * gave a great dinner  and in-vi-ted ma-ny.  At the  time for the din- ner
he sent his slave to say to those who had been invi-ted:

Come, for every-thing is ready now,  al-le- lu-ia.

Magnificat, Dum esset summus pontifex, gospel canticles of Pastors.

August 22
Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
(In the general Roman calendar: memorial)
From the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Morning Lauds

Hymn O quam glorifica, LH p. 420.

Benedictus
IV e  Regina mundi (AM-III 194)

O queen of the world, most worthy, Ma-ry the vir-gin for ev-er,  in-tercede for us peace

and sal-va-tion, who gave birth to Christ the Lord, Sav-ior of all things.

Vespers

Hymn Mole gravati criminum, LH p. 422.
Magnificat
VIII g  Beata quae credidisti (AM-III 194) Cf. Luke 1:45

Blessed is she * who be-lieves what was spo-ken to you by the Lord:

to reign with Christ in e- terni-ty.

August 23
St. Rose of Lima, Virgin

From the Common of Virgin; or of Religious.

Benedictus, Ornatam in monilibus, gospel canticles of Virgins.
Magnificat, Ornavit me Dominus, gospel canticles of Virgins.

August 24
St. Bartholomew the Apostle

Feast

From the Common of Apostles.

At Lauds, hymn  Relucens inter principles, LH p. 423.

Benedictus
II* d  Ecce vere Israelita (AM-III 195) John 1:47

Here is tru-ly an Is-ra-e-lite, * in whom there is no de-ceit!

Magnificat
I g3  Estote fortes (AM-III 195)

Be val- iant in warfare, * and       fight fierce- ly with the   old serpent,

and you will re- ceive an e-ternal kingdom, al-le- lu- ia.
August 25
St. Louis

From the Common of Holy Men.

Benedictus, Iustus cor suum, gospel canticles of Holy Men.
Magnificat, Homo iste, II Vespers of Holy Men.

August 25
St. Joseph de Calasanz, Presbyter

From the Common of a Teacher; or of Pastors, for a presbyter.

Benedictus, Observa fili, Magnificat of a Teacher.
Magnificat, Cognovit eum Dominus, Terce of Pastors.

August 27
St. Monica

Memorial

Common of Holy Women.

Benedictus
I f

Absterget Deus (AM-III 196) Rev 7:17

God will wipe away every tear * from the eyes of his saints,

because they have crossed over first.

Magnificat
VII a

Exaudisti, Domine (AM-III 197) St. Augustine

Hear, O Lord, * the prayers of your servants and do not despise their tears.
August 28
St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Memorial

From the Common of Pastors, for a bishop; or of Doctors of the Church.
Hymn Fulget in caelis, LH p. 424.

Benedictus
I f Aperuit Augustinus (AM-III 197)

Augustine opened * the book of the apostle and, cast-ing his eye on the first chapter he read:

Put on the Lord Jesus Christ. And imme-diately he was flooded with light and freed from care, and from him all shadows of doubt and uncertain-ty were dis-persed.

Magnificat, O doctor optime, Magnificat of Doctors of the Church.

August 29
Passion of St. John the Baptist

Memorial

From the Common of a Martyr, except the following.

Morning Lauds

Hymn O nimis felix, LH p. 386.
Psalms of the current weekday or feast.

Antiphon 1
I f Metuebat Herodes (AM-III 198) Mark 6:20

He-rod feared * John, knowing that he was a righteous and ho-ly man.
Antiphon 2
III a  Herodes enim tenuit (AM-III 199) Matt 14:3

He-rod himself had sent * and arrested John, bound him,

and put him in pri-son on account of He-ro-
di- as.

Antiphon 3
VIII g  Ne timeas (AM-III 199) Jer 1:8

Do not be afraid * of them, for I am with you, says the Lord.

Antiphon 4
I f  Puellae saltanti (AM-III 199) Cf. Mark 6:24

When the girl danced, * her mother command-ed:

Ask for nothing else but the head of John.

Antiphon 5
III b  Domine mi rex (AM-III 199) Cf. Matt 14:8

My lord the king, * give me on a plat-ter the head of John the Bap-tist.

R: br. Fortitudo mea, Lauds of a Martyr.

V: He was a burning and shining lamp.
R: And he testified to the truth.
**Benedictus**

I d 2  *Arguebat Herodem* (AM-III 200) *Cf. Mark 6:17*

John * reproved Herod, because of Herodias, whom he took for wife from his brother Philip.*

*Where this memorial is celebrated as its own proper, use the antiphons of Lauds at the minor hours.*

**Vespers**

*Hymn* Pr aeecessor almus gratiae, *LH* p. 426. *Antiphons of Lauds with Psalms of the current weekday or feast (110, 112, 115 and 116.)*

*R* br. Probasti nos, *II Vespers of a Martyr.*

*V* The friend of the bridegroom rejoices greatly at the voice of the bridegroom.  
*R* For this reason my joy has been fulfilled.

**Magnificat**

I g  *Misso Herodes* (AM-III 201) *Mark 6:27,29*

He-rod sent * a soldier with orders to behead John in the prison.*

When his disci- ples heard a-bout it, they came and took his bo- dy,  
and laid it in a tomb.
SEPTEMBER

September 3
[RC date, BCP March 12]
St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

Feast

From the Common of Pastors, for a pope; or of Doctors of the Church.

Morning Lauds

Hymn Anglorum iam apostolus, LH p. 427.
Psalms of a feast.

Antiphon 1
I d Super muros tuos (AM-III 202) Is 62:16

Up-on your walls, * Je-ru-sa-lem, I have posted senti-nels; all day and all night
they shall nev-er be si- lent but shall praise the name of the Lord.

Antiphon 2
VI f Gregorius, respiciens (AM-III 202)

Gre-go-ry, * looking at the Angle boys, said: They have the fa-ces of angels,
and such people should be co-heirs with the angels in heaven.

Antiphon 3
VII a Dum paginae (AM-III 203)

While he re-vealed * the myste-ries of sacred pa-ges, * there appeared a dove shining white.
Antiphon 4
VII a  Servi Domini (AM-III 203)

Servants of the Lord, * bless the Lord. Your servant Gre-go-ry has ri- sen to heaven.

Antiphon 5
I g  Gregorius, monachorum (AM-III 203)

Gre- go- ry, * mirror of monks, father of the ci-ty, de-light of the world.

Benedictus
III b  Pastor eximius (AM-III 203)

The excep-tional * shepherd left be-hind an ex-ample and rule of pas-to-ral life.

At the minor hours, if desired, antiphons of Lauds.

Vespers

Hymn Sol mundo fundens radios, LH p. 594.
Antiphons of Lauds with Psalms 110, 112, 127 and 132.

Magnificat
I f  Beatus Gregorius (AM-III 204)

Blessed Gre-go-ry, * lift-ed up to the chair of Pe- ter,

showed in deeds the name of Watchful.

September 8
Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Feast

From the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
Morning Lauds

Hymn O sancta mundi Domina, LH p. 428.
Psalms of a feast.

Antiphon 1
VIII g Nativitas gloriosae (AM-III 205)

The Na-ti- vi- ty of the glo-rious * Vir- gin Ma- ry, of the seed of Abra- ham,

sprung from the tribe of Judah, of the noble stem of Da-vid.

Antiphon 2
VII c Nativitas est hodie (AM-III 205)

Today is the Na-ti- vi- ty * of ho-ly Virgin Ma-ry,

whose re-nowned life il-lumines all the churches.

Antiphon 3
VI c Regali ex progenie (AM-III 205)

Sprung from a ro-yal race, * Ma-ry shines brightly,

by whose prayers we ask de-voutly that we may be aided in mind and spi-rit.

Antiphon 4
VIII g Corde et animo (AM-III 206)

With all our heart and soul, * let us sing glo-ry to Christ
on this ho-ly so-lemni-ty of Ma-ry, the ex-alted Bea-rer of God.

Antiphon 5
VII c Cum iucunditate (AM-III 206)

With gladness * let us ce-lebrate the Na-ti-vi-ty of blessed Ma-ry,

that she may intercede for us to Je-sus Christ our Lord.

℟: Today is the holy Nativity of the Virgin Mary.
℣: Whose entire life shows the renown of the church.

Benedictus
I f Nativitas tua (AM-III 206)

Your na-ti-vi-ty, * Virgin Bearer of God, proclaimed joyful news to all the world,

for out of you a-rose the sun of justice, Christ our God,

who tak-ing away the curse, gave a blessing,

and confounding death, gave us ev-erlasting life.

At the minor hours, if desired, these antiphons of Lauds:

Terce, Nativitas est hodie.

Sext, Regali ex progenie.
Nones, Corde et animo.

Vespers


**Antiphon 1**
VII c  *De iesse progenie* (AM-III 207)

From the lineage of Jesse * proceeded the Virgin Mary, into whose bridal bed

entered the Spirit Most High.

*Psalm 110*

**Antiphon 2**
VIII g  *Hodie nata est* (AM-III 208)

To-day was born * the Queen of the world. Paradise rejoiced

and the world leaped for joy.

*Psalm 113*

**Antiphon 3**
III a2  *Quando nata est Virgo* (AM-III 208)

When you were born, * most sacred Virgin, then the world was il-

lum-i-na-ted:

blessed this shoot, ho-ly this root, and blessed this fruit.

*Psalm 122*
Antiphon 4
VIII g Navitatem hodiernam (AM-III 208)

To-day let us ce-lebrate * with so-le-ni-ty Ma-ry ev-er-Vir-gin Bearer of God,

from whom pro-ceeded the Son of the Most High, alle-lu-ia.

Psalm 127

V. Today is the holy Nativity of the Virgin Mary.
R. Whose entire life shows the renown of the church.

Magnificat
I d Gloriosae Virginis (AM-III 209)

Let us re-call * the most worthy birth of the glori-ous Vir-gin Ma-ry,

who obtained the digni-ty of mother-hood,

yet did not lose the vir-gin-i-ty of maidenhood.

September 9
St. Peter Claver, Presbyter
(In general Roman calendar: memorial if desired)

From the Common of Pastors, for a presbyter; or of Those Who Did Works of Mercy.

Benedictus, Frange esurienti, gospel canticles of Those Who Did Works of Mercy.
Magnificat, Amen dico vobis: Quod uni, Magnificat of Those Who Did Works of Mercy.

September 12
Most Holy Name of Mary
(In general Roman calendar: memorial if desired)
From the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Benedictus, Unguentum effusum, gospel canticles of Memorial of St. Mary on Saturday. Magnificat, Beatam me dicent, Magnificat of May 31.

September 13
St. John Chrysostom
BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH
Memorial

From the Common of Pastors, for a bishop; or of Doctors of the Church.

Hymn Laude te cives, LH p. 430.

Benedictus, Qui docti fuerint, Benedictus of Doctors of the Church. Magnificat, O doctor optime, Magnificat of Doctors of the Church.

September 14
Exaltation of the Holy Cross
[Holy Cross Day]
Feast

1 Vespers
(when the feast occurs on Sunday)

Hymn Vexilla regis, LH p. 58 (1982 Hymnal 161 or 162)

Antiphon 1
VI f Crucifixus (AM-III 210)

The crucified * has risen from the dead, redeeming us with his blood,

alle-lu-ia.
Psalm 113
Antiphon 2
I a2  
*O crux admirabilis* (AM-III 211)

O admi-rable cross, * cleanser of wounds, restorer of health.  
*Psalm 146*

Antiphon 3
VII c  
*Nos autem gloriam* (AM-III 211) *Cf. Gal 6:14*

We moreover *ought to glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.*  
*Psalm 147:1-12*

Antiphon 4
VIII g  
*Propter lignum* (AM-III 211)

By the wood of the tree *we were made slaves, and by the holy cross we were set free;*

the fruit of the tree seduced us, the Son of God redeemed us,  
*alleluia, alleluia.*  
*Psalm 147:13-21*

Rebr.  
*Hoc signum crucis* (AM-III 212)

This sign of the cross *Shall appear in heaven.*  
*When the Lord shall come to judgment.*
Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit.

Or, if desired:

VIII Hoc signum crucis (AM-III 212)

This sign of the cross * shall appear in heaven when the Lord comes to judgment. * Then shall the secrets of our hearts be made manifest.

Lift up your heads; your redemption shall come in. * Then shall.

Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit.

* Then shall.

Or:

We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you.
Because by your cross you have redeemed the world.

Magnificat
VIII g2 Oportebat (AM-III 213) Luke 24:46

The Messi- ah * is to suf-fer and to rise from the dead, alle-lu-ia.
Morning Lauds

Hymn Signum crucis mirabile, LH p. 432.
Psalms of a feast.

Antiphon 1
II d  Crucem sanctam (AM-III 214)

He bore the holy cross * who broke the power of hell; girded with power,

he rose again the third day, al-le-lu-ia.

Antiphon 2
VIII g  Crux benedicta (AM-III 214) St. Venantius Fortunatus

Bright * is the blessed cross, where the flesh of the Lord hung,

and his blood washed our wounds.

Antiphon 3
I f  Ecce crucem Domini (AM-III 214) Cf. Rev 5:5

Be-hold the cross of the Lord, * fly away, you adversaries.

The li-on of the tribe of Judah, the root of David, has conquered, al-le-lu-ia.

Antiphon 4
IV e  Venite omnes (AM-III 215)

Come, every-one, * let us a-dore him who was raised from the dead;
therefore come to the cross, rejoicing in the round earth,

alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Antiphon 5
VII a  Crux alma fulget (AM-I 215)

The cross shines forth, * by which salvation was restored to the world;

cross that conquers; cross that reigns, cross that drives away all evil, alleluia.

R: br.  Adoremus te Christe (AM-III 216)

We adore you, O Christ, * And we bless you.

V: Because by your cross you have redeemed the world.

V: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

V: This sign of the cross shall appear in heaven.
R: When the Lord comes to judgment.
**Benedictus**

IV e  *Crucem tuam* (AM-III 216)

Your cross we adore, O Lord, and your holy resurrection we praise and glorify,

for behold this same wood has brought joy to the whole world.

*At the minor hours, if desired, the proper antiphons.*

**Terce**

III a  *Salva nos* (AM-III 217)

Save us, O Christ our savior, by the virtue of the cross.

You who saved Peter in the sea, have mercy on us.

℣. We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you.  
℟. Because by your cross you have redeemed the world.

**Sext**

VII a  *Salvator mundi* (AM-I 216)

Savior of the world, save us, who by your cross and blood have redeemed us;

give us your help, we beseech you, our God.

℣. All the world adores you and sings to you.  
℟. Sings out your name, O Lord.
Nones

III a2  *Per tuam crucem* (AM-III 217)

By your cross * save us, Christ our re-deemer, who trampled down death by death

and re-stored life to those in the tomb.

✓ This sign of the cross shall appear in heaven.
✓ When the Lord comes to judgment.

II Vespers

*Hymn Vexilla regis, LH p. 58 (1982 Hymnal 161 or 162)*

**Antiphon 1**

VII c  *O magnum pietatis* (AM-III 218)

O mighty * work of mercy! Death then died, when life died upon the tree.

*Psalm 110*

**Antiphon 2**

VIII g  *Tuam crucem adoramus* (AM-III 218)

Your cross * we worship, O Lord, your glorious passion we call to mind; have mercy on us,

who suffered for us.

*Psalm 111*

**Antiphon 3**

I g  *Adoramus te, Christe* (AM-III 219)

We a-dore you, * O Christ, and we bless you, be-cause by your cross*
you have re-deemed the world.

Psalm 112

**Antiphon 4**

IV e  * Adoremus crucis (AM-III 219)

Let us a-dore * the banner of the cross, by which we have re-ceived

the sacra-ment of salva-tion.

Psalm 116

℞ br.  * O crux gloria-osa (AM-III 216) St. Venan-tius Fortu-natus

O cross of glo-ry, * In you the king of angels has tri-umphed.

,Yes. And in his blood has washed our wounds.

,Yes. Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit.

℞ This sign of the cross shall appear in heaven.
℞ When the Lord comes to judgment.

**Magnificat**

I d3  * Super omnia (AM-III 220)

Above all * the ce-dars of Leba-non, you a- lone excel in sta-ture,
for on you the life of the world was hanged, on you Christ triumphed,
and death over death conquered for ever, alleluia.

September 15  
Blessed Virgin Mary of Sorrows  
Memorial  
From the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  

Morning Lauds  

For the hymn, sing Eia Mater, fons amoris, LH p. 436. And do not omit Amen at the end. Psalms of the current weekday or feast.  

Antiphon 1  
II d  A planta pedis (AM-III 221) Is 1:6  

From the sole of the foot * even to the head, there is no soundness in it.  

Antiphon 2  
I d  Mortuus sum (AM-III 221) Col 3:3  

You have died, * and your life is hid- den with Christ in God.  

Antiphon 3  
VIII g  Adhaesit anima mea (AM-III 221) Ps 63:8  

My soul * clings to you, my God.
Antiphon 4
I a2  * Dominus dedit (AM-III 221) Job 1:21

The Lord gave, * and the Lord has taken away; as the Lord pleases, so it is done;

blessed be the name of the Lord.

Antiphon 5
II d  * Oppresit me dolor (AM-III 222) Job 16:8,17

You oppressed me with pain, * and my face is red with weeping,

and deep darkness is on my eyelids.

R' br.  * Per te salutem (AM-III 222)

By you we receive salvation, * Virgin Mary.

V From the wounds of Christ.

V Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

V My beloved is to me a bag of myrrh.
R' That lies between my breasts.
Benedictus
VI f  Tuam ipsius (AM-III 223) Luke 2:35

A sword will pierce your own soul, * said Si-me-on to Ma-ry.

Where this memorial is celebrated as its own proper, you may sing the antiphons of Lauds at the minor hours.

Terce

℣  Our soul waits for the Lord.
℟  He is our help and our shield.

Sext

℣  All your rapids and floods.
℟  Have gone over me.

Nones

℣  Your pain.
℟  Will turn into joy.

II Vespers

For the hymn sing Virgo virginum praeclara, LH p. 439. And do not omit Amen at the end. Antiphons of Lauds with psalms of the vurrent weekday or feast (110, 113, 122 and 127).

℟ br.  Stabat sancta Maria (AM-III 223) Cf. John 19:25

Ho-ly Ma-ry, queen of martyrs, * Standing near the cross of the Lord.

℣  Happy is she who without death merits the palm of martyrdom.

Ｇlory to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit.

℣  Queen of martyrs, pray for us.
℟  Who stood near the cross of Jesus.
Magnificat

VIII g  Cum vidisset Iesus (AM-III 224) John 19:26,25,27

When Je- sus saw * his mother standing near the cross, and the disciple whom he loved,

he said to his mother: Wo-man, here is your son. Then he said to the disciple:

Here is your mother.

September 16
SS. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop
MARTYRS
Memorial

From the Common of Several Martyrs, or of Pastors.

Benedictus
I g  Astiterunt iusti (AM-III 225)

They walked in righteousness * be-fore the Lord and in turn were not se-pa-ra-ted from him;

they drank from the cup of the Lord and were friends of God.

Magnificat
I g  Isti sunt sancti (AM-III 225)

These are saints * who for the love of God despised worldly treasures;
the holy martyrs rejoice for ever in the kingdom with the angels.

O how precious is the death of the saints, who took their seats before the Lord and were not separated from him.

September 17
St. Hildegard, Virgin

From the Common of Holy Nuns.

Benedictus

III a Sponsa Christi Hildegardis (AM-III 226)

Hildegard, * the bride of Christ, torch of the teaching of salvation,
il-lu-mi-na-ted the holy church.

Magnificat

VIII g Hildesgardis prophetissa (AM-III 226)

Hilde-gard the prophet, * en-lightened splendor of the Ho-ly Spi-rit,
re-vealed the way of the Lord.
September 17

St. Robert Bellarmine

BISHOP AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

From the Common of Pastors, for a bishop; or of Doctors of the Church.

Benedictus, Non enim vos estis, Benedictus of Pastors.
Magnificat, Similabo eum, I Vespers of Holy Men.

September 19

St. Januarius, Bishop and Martyr

From the Common of a Martyr, or of Pastors.

Benedictus, Sanguis sanctorum, gospel canticles of Several Martyrs.
Magnificat, In caelestibus regnis, Magnificat of a Martyr.

September 20

SS. Andrew Kim Taegon, Presbyter and Paul Chong Hasang

AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

(In the general Roman calendar: memorial)

From the Common of Several Martyrs.

Benedictus, Istorum est enim, I Vespers of Several Martyrs.
Magnificat, Gaudent in caelis, Magnificat of Several Martyrs.

September 21

St. Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist

Feast

From the Common of Several Martyrs.

At Morning Lauds, the hymn Praeclara qua tu Gloria, LH p. 440.

Benedictus

I g Vos qui securi (AM-III 228) Matt 19:28

You who have fol-lowed me * will al-so sit on twelve thrones,
judging the twelve tribes of Is-ra-el, says the Lord.

Magnificat

VIII g  Non veni (AM-III 228)  Matt 9:13

I have come * to call not the righteous but sinners.

September 23
St. Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), Presbyter
(In the general Roman calendar: memorial)

From the Common of Pastors, for a presbyter; or of Religious.

Benedictus, Tollite iugum, gospel canticles of Religious.
Magnificat, Iugum enim meum, gospel canticles of Religious.

September 26
SS. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

From the Common of Several Martyrs.

Benedictus

VIII g  Sanctorum precibus (AM-III 229)

The prayers * of your saints restore sal-va- tion of bo-dy and soul, O Christ,

to your fam-i-ly.

Magnificat, Tradiderunt corpora sua, gospel canticles of Several Martyrs.

September 27
St. Vincent de Paul, Presbyter
Memorial
From the Common of Pastors, for a presbyter; or of Those Who Did Works of Mercy.

**Benedictus**
VII d  Vincentius evangelizavit (AM-III 230) Cf. 1 Cor 9:22

Vincent * pro-claimed good news to the poor. He was eye for the blind and foot for the lame, becoming all things for all people.

**Magnificat**
VIII g  Vincentius orphanorum (AM-III 230) Cf. Ps 132:15,16

Vincent, * father of orphans, sat-is-fied the poor of Zi- on with bread and clothed her priests with salva-tion.

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**September 28**
**St. Wenceslaus, Martyr**

From the Common of a Martyr.

**Benedictus**, Coronavit eum, Sext of a Martyr.
**Magnificat**, Magnificavit eum, gospel canticles of a Martyr.

**September 28**
**St. Lorenzo Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs**

(In the general Roman calendar: memorial)

From the Common of Several Martyrs.

**Benedictus**, Isti sunt sancti qui pro testamento, II Vespers of Several Martyrs.
**Magnificat**, Si coram hominibus, II Vespers of Several Martyrs.

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September 29
SS. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael
ARCHANGELS
[St. Michael and All Angels]
Feast

Morning Lauds

Hymn Tibi Christe splendor Patris, LH p. 443.
Psalms of a feast.

Antiphon 1
II d Laudemus Dominum (AM-III 231)

Let us praise the Lord, * whom the angels praise, to whom cherubim and seraphim cry aloud:

Holy, holy, holy.

Antiphon 2
II* a Stetit angelus (AM-III 231) Cf. Rev 8:3

An angel stood * at the altar of the temple, having in his hand a golden censer.

Antiphon 3
VIII g Archangeli Michael (AM-III 232)

Archangel Michael, * I have appointed you prince over all the souls to be received.

Antiphon 4
per. Angeli Domini (AM-III 232) Cf. Dan 3:58

Angels of the Lord, * bless the Lord for ever.
Antiphon 5
VII c  *Angeli, Archangeli (AM-III 232) Cf. Col 1:16; Ps 148:1

Angels and archangels, * thrones and dominions, principalities and powers,

vir-tues of the heav-ens, praise the Lord of heav-en, alle-lu-ia.

R' br.  *Stetit Angelus (AM-III 233) Rev 8:3

An angel stood * At the al-tar of the temple.

Hav-ing in his hand a gold-en censer.

Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit.

Before the gods I will sing your praise, my God.
R' I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name.

Benedictus
VIII g2  *Factum est silentium (AM-III 233) Cf. Rev 12:7

There was * si-lence in heaven while the dra-gon waged war,

and Michael fought against him, and won the victo-ry, alle-lu-ia.

At the minor hours, if desired, the proper antiphons.
Terce

II d  

Michael the archangel * comes to help the people of God.

℣. The Lord will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call.
℟. And they will gather his elect from the four winds.

Sext

II* a  *Veniat iterum* (AM-III 234)

Let your angel * come again and teach us your ways, O Lord.

℣. Bless the Lord, all you his hosts.
℟. You ministers of his who do his will.

Nones

I g  *Omni tempore* (AM-III 234) Tob 4:19

At all times * bless the Lord God, and ask him

that your ways may be made straight.

℣. God shall give his angels charge over you.
℟. To keep you in all your ways.

Vespers

*Hymn Angelum pacis*, LH p. 444.
*Antiphons of Lauds, with psalms 110, 111, 112 and 138.*
The smoke of the incense * Rose before God.

From the hand of the angel.

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

Before the gods I will sing your praise, my God.
I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name.

Magnificat
VIII g2 Michael, Gabriel (AM-III 235) Cf. Rev 7:10

Michael, * Gabriel, cherubim and seraphim, cried out in a loud voice, saying:

Worthy are you, O Lord, to receive glory, alleluia.

September 30
St. Jerome, Presbyter and Doctor of the Church
Memorial

From the Common of Doctors of the Church.

Hymn Festiva canimus, LH p. 446.

Benedictus
VII c Cibavit eum (AM-III 236) Sir 15:3

The Lord will feed him * with the bread of learning, and give him the water of wisdom
to drink.

At Magnificat, O doctor optime, Magnificat of Doctors of the Church.
OCTOBER

October 1
St. Theresa of the Child Jesus
VIRGIN AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH
Memorial

From the Common of Virgins, or of Doctors of the Church.

Benedictus
III b Sancti qui sperant (AM-III 237) Is 40:31

Those * who wait for the Lord shall re-new their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles,

they shall run and not be weary.

Magnificat
VIII g Gaudete quia (AM-III 237) Luke 10:20

Re-joice * that your names are writ-ten in heaven, says the Lord.

October 2
Holy Guardian Angels
(In the general Roman calendar: memorial)

Morning Lauds

Hymn Orbis patrator optime, LH p. 450.

Rex br. In conspectus angelorum (AM-III 238) Ps 138:1,2

Be-fore the gods * I will sing your praise, my God.
And praise your name.

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

God shall give his angels charge over you.
To keep you in all your ways.

**Benedictus**
VIII g *Omnès sunt* (AM-III 238) *Heb 1:14*

All angels *are spirits in the divine service, sent to serve for the sake of those*

who are to inherit salvation.

**Terce**

Before the gods I will sing your praise, my God.
I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name.

**Sext**

The Lord has sent his angel.
And rescued me from the hands of Herod.

**Nones**

The smoke of the incense, with the prayers of the saints.
Rose before God from the hand of the angel.

**Vespers**

*Hymn Custodes hominum, LH p. 451.*
*br. and versicles of Lauds.*
Magnificat
VIII g  *Angeli eorum* (AM-III 239) Matt 18:10

Their angels * continually see the face of my Father.

Where this memorial is celebrated as its own proper, use the antiphons proper to Morning Lauds and Vespers with the psalms of the current weekday or feast (110, 111, 112 and 138).

Antiphon 1
VIII g  *Angelis suis* (AM-III 239) Ps 91:11

God shall give * his angels charge over you, to keep you in all your ways.

Antiphon 2
III a  *Angelum pacis* (AM-III 240)

May the angels * give us peace and grace, O Lord our God.

Antiphon 3
III a  *Inmittet angelus* (AM-III 240) Ps 34:7

The angel * of the Lord encompasses those who fear him,

and he will deliver them.

Antiphon 4
V a  *Benedictus Deus* (AM-III 240) Dan 3:95

Blessed be God, * who sent his angel and rescued his servants who put their trust in him.*
Antiphon 5
VII c  Angeli et omnes (AM-III 241) Ps 148 :2

Angels * and all his host, praise the Lord.

October 4
St. Francis of Assisi
Memorial

From the Common of Religious.

Hymn In caelesti collegio, LH p. 453.

At Benedictus, Beatus vir qui inventus est, gospel canticles of Holy Men.

Magnificat
VIII g  Vivo autem ego (AM-III 241) Gal 2:20; 6:17

It is no longer * I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me.

For I carry the marks of Jesus branded on my body.

October 6
St. Bruno, Hermit and Presbyter
Memorial

From the Common of Holy Monks; or of Pastors, for a presbyter; or of Religious.

Hymn of Holy Monks for a memorial. One may instead sing the hymn of the Common of Religious.

Benedictus, Laetabitur deserta, May 15.
Magnificat, O quam venerandus, gospel canticles for Religious.

October 7
Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Memorial

From the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
Hymn Te gestientem gaudius, LH p. 454.
Morning Lauds

Psalms of the current weekday or feast.

Antiphon 1
III a Meditatio (AM-III 242) Ps 19:14

Let the me-di-ta-  tion * of my heart be ac-cep-ta-ble in your sight,

O Lord, my strength and my re-deemer.

Antiphon 2
IV e In flore mater (AM-III 242)

Flo- wer-ing mother, * child-bear ing vir-gin, re-joice and be glad,

Vir-gin Mother of the Lord.

Antiphon 3
VIII g Replevit et inebriavit (AM-III 243) Lam 3:15

He has filled me * with bitterness and sat-ed me with wormwood.

Antiphon 4
I d Regina caeli (AM-III 243)

O Queen of heaven, * re-joice, al-le- lu-ia, for he whom you were worthy to bear, alle- lu-ia,

has a-ris-en as he said, alle-lu-ia, pray for us to God, alle- lu-ia.
Antiphon 5
VIII g Exaltata est (AM-I 2243) Cf. Rev 12:1

Ma-ry the Vir-gin * has been ex-al-ted a-bove the choir of angels,
and on her head she wears a crown of twelve stars, alle-lu-ia.

R: br. Ave Maria, II Vespers of BVM.

V: Queen of the most sacred Rosary, pray for us.
R: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Benedictus
I d Sancta Maria (AM-III 244)

Ho-ly Ma-ry, * help the help-less, strengthen the fear-ful,
comfort the sor-row-ful, pray for the peo-ple, plead for the cler-gy,
intercede for faith-ful wo-men; let all who in-voke your name
feel the pow-er of your help.

At the minor hours, antiphons of the weekday or, if desired, of the common.

Vespers

Psalms of the current weekday or of a feast (110, 113, 122 and 127).
Antiphons, R: br. and versicles of Lauds.
Magnificat
VIII g Maria autem conservabat (AM-III 245) Luke 2:19

But Mary * treasured all these words and pondered them in her heart.

October 9
St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs

From the Common of Several Martyrs.

Benedictus, Dico autem vobis, gospel canticles for Common of Several Martyrs.
Magnificat, Sanctorum sicut aquilae, Terce of Several Martyrs.

October 9
St. John Leonardi, Presbyter

From the Common of Pastors, for a presbyter; or of Those Who Did Works of Mercy.

Benedictus, Dispersit, Magnificat of I Vespers of Those Who Did Works of Mercy.
Magnificat, Euntes in mundum, gospel canticles for Common of Pastors.

October 14
St. Callistus, Pope and Martyr

From the Common of a Martyr; or of Pastors, for a pope.

Benedictus, Qui sequitur me, Lauds of a Martyr.
Magnificat, Si quis mihi ministraverit, II Vespers of a Martyr.

October 15
St. Teresa of Avila, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

Memorial

From the Common of Virgins, or of Doctors of the Church.

Morning Lauds

Hymn Regis superni nuntia, LH p. 455.
Benedictus

IV e O beata anima (AM-III 246) Cf. Prov 8:31

O beautiful soul, * which merits the seat of wisdom, delighting

in the human race.

Vespers

_Hymn_ Haec est dies qua candidate, _LH_ p. 456.

Magnificat

II d Sanctissima Christi sponsa (AM-III 246)

Most holy * bride of Christ bound by his choice,

and made one with him in spirit.

October 16

St. Hedwig, Religious

From the Common of Those Who Did Works of Mercy, or for Religious.

_Benedictus_, Tu es Domine, _Benedictus of Religious._
_Magnificat_, Mensuram bonam, _gospel canticles of Those Who Did Works of Mercy._

October 16

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

From the Common of Virgins; or of Religious.

_Benedictus_, Dum esset rex, _gospel canticles of Holy Women._
_Magnificat_, Exsultavit cor meum, _Magnificat of Holy Women._
October 17
St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

Memorial

From the Common of a Martyr; or of Pastors, for a bishop.

Benedictus
VII a  Illum quaero (AM-III 247) St. Ignatius

I seek him * who died for us; I desire him who rose for us.

Magnificat

You are those * who stood by me in my trials; and I confer on you, just as my Father has conferred on me, a kingdom, so that you may eat and drink at my table in my kingdom, says the Lord.

October 18
St. Luke the Evangelist

Feast

All as on April 25, except as follows.
Hymn Plausibus Luca, LH p. 457.

Morning Lauds

R’ br.  Narraverunt (AM-III 249) Ps 78:4

We will re-count the praiseworthy deeds * And the power of the Lord.
Y. And the wonderful works he has done.

Y. Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit.

**Benedictus**

VIII g  *Super montem* (AM-III 249)  *Is 40:9*

Get you up to a high mountain, *O Zi- on, her- ald of good tid- ings;

lift up your voice with strength, O Je-ru- sa- lem, her-ald of good tid-ings;

lift it up, do not fear.

*At the minor hours, if desired, antiphons of the Common of Apostles.*

**Vespers**

\( br. \) Annuntiate, *II Vespers of Apostles.*

**Magnificat**

I f  *Ecce super montes* (AM-III 250)  *Nah 2:1*

Look! On the mountains *the feet of one who brings good tid- ings,

who pro-claims peace!
October 19
SS. Jean de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues
PRESBYTERS, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

From the Common of Several Martyrs, or of Pastors.

Benedictus, Verbera carnificum, gospel canticles for the Common of Several Martyrs.
Magnificat, Ecce merces sanctorum, gospel canticles for the Common of Several Martyrs.

October 19
St. Paul of the Cross, Presbyter

From the Common of Pastors, for a presbyter; or of Religious.

Benedictus, Nos autem gloriari, Sept. 14.
Magnificat, Mihi bivere, Jan. 25.

October 23
St. John Capistrano, Presbyter

From the Common of Pastors, for a presbyter.

Benedictus, Suscitabo mihi, May 15.
Magnificat, Euge serve bone, gospel canticles for Religious.

October 24
St. Anthony Marie Claret, Bishop

From the Common of Pastors, for a bishop.

Benedictus, Non est inventus, Lauds of Pastors, for a bishop.
Magnificat, Ideo iureiurando, Lauds of Pastors, for a bishop.

October 28
SS. Simon and Jude, Apostles

From the Common of Apostles.

At Lauds, hymn Commune vos apostolic, LH p. 459.

Benedictus, Dum steteritis, Benedictus of Apostles.
Magnificat, In regeneratione, Magnificat of Apostles.
NOVEMBER

November 1
All Saints
Solemnity

I Vespers


Antiphon 1
I g    Lux perpetua (AM-III 252) 2 Esdras 2:35

Light per-pe-tu-al * shine up-on your saints, O Lord,    al-le- lu-ia,

and an ageless e- terni- ty,    al-le- lu-ia.

Psalm 113

Antiphon 2
VIII g    Cantabant sancti (AM-III 252) Cf. Rev 14:3; 22:1

The saints sang * a new song be-fore the throne of God    and of the    Lamb,

and the    earth re-sounded in their voi-ces.

Psalm 146

Antiphon 3
VIII g    Deus tentavit (AM-III 253) Wis 3:5; 5:16

God * tested them    and found them worthy; there-fore they will    re-ceive a glo-rious crown
from the hand of the Lord.
Psalm 147:1-12

Antiphon 4
IV e  Laudem dicite (AM-III 253) Rev 19:5-7

Praise * our God, all you his servants. Let us rejoice and exult

and give him the glory.
Psalm 147:13-21

R: br.  Exsultent iusti (AM-III 254) Ps 68:3

Let the righteous be glad * And rejoice before God.

Let them also be merry and joyful.

Glorify to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Or, if desired:


I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, * above the sun, high and lofty,
and all the earth was full of his majesty;

* And the hem of his robe filled the temple.

∀ Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings.

* And the hem.

∀ Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

* And the hem.

Or:

∀ Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the Lord.
ℜ Shout for joy, all who are true of heart.

Magnificat
I d3 Angeli, Archangeli (AM-III 255)

Angels and arch-angels, * thrones and dominions, principali-ties and pow-ers, vir-tues,

che-ru-bim and se-ra-phim, pa-tri-archs and pro-phets, ho-ly doc-tors of the law,
all a-Pos-tles, mar-tyrs of Christ, ho-ly con-fess-ors, vir-gins of the Lord,

ho-ly her-mits, and all the saints: In-ter-cede for us.

Morning Lauds

Hymn Isu Salvador saeculi, LH p. 463.
Psalms of a feast.

Antiphon 1
I f Vidi turbam (AM-III 256) Rev 7:9

There was a great multi-tude * that no one could count, from every na- tion,

standing be-fore the throne.

Antiphon 2
I f Et omnes angeli (AM-III 257) Rev 7:11

And all the angels * stood a-round the throne, and they fell on their fac-es be-fore the throne

and worshiped God.
Antiphon 3
VIII g  * Redemisti nos (AM-III 257) Rev 5:9-10

You ransomed us, * Lord God, by your blood from every tribe and language and people and nation, and you made us to be God’s kingdom.

Antiphon 4
per.  * Sancti Domini (AM-III 257) Dan 3:87

Saints of the Lord, * bless the Lord for ever.

Antiphon 5
VIII g  * Hymnus omnibus (AM-III 258) Ps 148:14; 149:9

Sing praises, * all his loyal servants, the children of Israel, a people who are near him; this is glory for all his faithful people.

R P br.  * Laetamini in Domino (AM-III 258) Ps 68:3

Be glad, you righteous, * And rejoice in the Lord.

Shout for joy, all who are true of heart.

Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit.
Let the faithful rejoice in triumph.
Let them be joyful on their beds.

**Benedictus**

VII a  *Te gloriosus* (AM-III 258)

The glorious * company of apostles praise you, the noble fellowship of prophets praise you,

the white-robed army of martyrs praise you, with one heart and voice

all the chosen ones acclaim you, blessed Trinity, one God.

**Terce**

VII a  *In caelestibus renis . . . alleluia* (AM-III 259)

In the heavenly kingdom * the saints have their dwelling place, alleluia,

and their eternal rest, alleluia.

\(\checkmark\) Rejoice and be glad, all you saints.
\(\checkmark\) For your reward is great in heaven.

**Sext**

IV e  *Sapientiam Sanctorum* (AM-III 260)  *Sir 44:15*

The people * will tell of the wisdom of the saints,
and all the church will proclaim their praises.

℣ Rejoice in the Lord, you righteous.
℟ And give thanks to his holy name.

Nones

I g Sancti per fidem (AM-III 260) Heb 11:33

The saints through faith overcame kingdoms, performed works of justice,

and obtained the promises.

℣ The righteous will give thanks to you, O Lord.
℟ And the upright shall continue in your sight.

II Vespers

Antiphons of Lauds with psalms 110, 112, 113 and 116.

℟ br. Sancti et iusti (AM-III 261)

Holy and righteous ones, Rejoice in the Lord.

℣ God has chosen you to be his inheritance.

℣ Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

℣ Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the Lord.
℟ Shout for joy, all who are true of heart.
**Magnificat**

VI c  
*O quam gloriosus* (AM-III 261)

O how glorious is the kingdom, * in which all the saints rejoice with Christ!

Robed in white, they follow the Lamb wherever he goes.

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**November 2**

**Commemoration of All Faithful Departed**

When November 2 occurs on a Sunday, although Mass is the Commemoration of All Faithful Departed, celebrate the office of Sunday; omit the office of the Dead. Yet this day may be celebrated with the people participating as Morning Lauds and Vespers of the Dead.

*All as in the Office of the Dead.*

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**November 3**

**St. Martin de Porres, Religious**

*From the Common of Religious.*

**Benedictus**

VII a  

Blessed be the Lord, * who has visited his people, and blessed be God,*

who has set them free from darkness and the shadow of death, alleluia.

**Magnificat**

VII a  
*Magnificemus* (AM-III 262) *Cf. Luke 1:51,52*

Let us magnify * Christ the king and Lord, who has cast down the mighty*
and lifted up the lowly.

November 4
St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop
Memorial

From the Common of Pastors, for a bishop.

Benedictus, Sacerdos et pontifex, Magnificat of Pastors, for a pope or bishop.
Magnificat, Euge serve bone et fidelis, Magnificat of Pastors.

November 7
St. Willibrord, Bishop

From the Common of Pastors, for a bishop.

Benedictus, Ite et vos in vineam, gospel canticles of Pastors.
Magnificat, Quam speciosi, gospel canticles of Pastors.

November 9
Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Feast

From the Common of Dedication of a Church.

Benedictus, Ecce tabernaculum, gospel canticles of Dedication of a Church.
Magnificat, Fundamenta temple huius, gospel canticles of Dedication of a Church.

If this occurs on Sunday, at I Vespers omit the common.

November 10
St. Leo the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church
Memorial

From the Common of Pastors, for a pope; or of Doctors of the Church.

Benedictus, Dum esset summus pontifex, gospel canticles of Pastors, for a pope.
Magnificat, O doctor optime, Magnificat of Doctors of the Church.
From the Common of Pastors, for a bishop.

Morning Lauds

Hymn Martine par apostolic, LH p. 466.
Psalms of a feast.

Antiphon 1
VIII g Martinus episcopus (AM-III 264)

Martin the bishop * went forth in this world; he lived in Christ, a jewel of a priest.

Antiphon 2
VII c Domine, si adhuc (AM-III 264)

Lord, * if I am not neccessary for your people,

I re-fuse to la-bor; your will be done.

Antiphon 3
VIII g O virum ineffabilem (AM-III 265)

O man be-yond telling! * whom neither labor nor death could conquer,

who neither feared to die nor re- fused to live.
Antiphon 4
VII a  *Oculis ac manibus* (AM-III 265)

With eyes and hands * always raised to heaven,

his invincible spirit did not slacken, alleluia, alleluia.

Antiphon 5
VIII g  *Martinus Abrahae* (AM 1116, St. Martin: Lauds, Antiphon 5)

Martin * is received re-joicing into the bosom of Abra-ham.

Martin, poor and lowly here on earth, enters rich into heaven, saluted with heavenly songs.

Benedictus
II d  *O beatum virum* (AM-III 266)

O blessed man, * whose soul pos-sesses pa-ra-dise! For you the angels re-joice,

The arch-angels sing praise, the choir of saints pro-claim,

the throng of virgins invite:  A-bide with us for ev-er.

At the minor hours, if desired, antiphons of Lauds.

Vespers

Magnificat
I d O beatum pontificem (AM-III 266)

O bless-ed bishop! * who with all his heart loved Christ the King,

and feared not the imper-i-ous rule of princes.

O ho-ly soul! who was withheld from the per-se-cu-tor’s sword

but lacked not the palm of martyrdom.

November 12
St. Theodore Studite, Abbot

From the Common of Holy Monks.

Benedictus, Beatus vir qui suffert, gospel canticles of a Martyr.
Magnificat, Serve bone et fidelis, Lauds of Pastors.

November 12
St. Josepht, Bishop and Martyr
(In the general Roman calendar: memorial)

From the Common of a Martyr; or of Pastors, for a bishop.

Benedictus, Beatus vir qui suffert, gospel canticles of a Martyr.
Magnificat, Ipse enim Pater, gospel canticles of Several Martyrs.

November 15
St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

From the Common of Pastors, for a bishop; or of Doctors of the Church.

Benedictus, Spiritu sapientiae, gospel canticles of Doctors of the Church.
Magnificat, Optavi, gospel canticles of Doctors of the Church.
November 16
St. Gertrude, Virgin
Memorial

From the Common of Virgins; or of Holy Nuns; or of Religious.

Morning Lauds

_Hymn_ Ad sacros virgo, _LH_ p. 597.

_Benedictus_  
I a2  _Lauda et laetare_ (AM-III 268)

Praise * and re-joice, daughter of Zi- on, for be-hold I am com-ing,

and I will dwell in the midst of you, says the Lord.

Vespers

_Hymn_ Gertrudis ipse Spiritus, _LH_ p. 598.

_Magnificat_  
I f  _Ancilla fidelis_ (AM-III 268)

The faithful maid-servant * and cho- sen bride, whose love had languished,

will en-ter the heart and joy of her Lord.

Where this memorial is celebrated as a major proper, use the proper antiphons at Morning Lauds and Vespers with psalms of the current weekday or a feast (110, 113, 122 and 127).

_Antiphon 1_  
VIII g  _Casta columba_ (AM-III 269)

The chaste dove, * nesting in the wall of a cave, sacred hid-ing of Je-sus Christ,
pro-vid-ed sweetest hon-ey from a rock.

**Antiphon 2**

IV e  *Loquebatur Christus* (AM-III 269)

Christ spoke * to the be-lov-ed Gertrude face to face, as one speaks to a friend.

**Antiphon 3**

VII a  *Beatae Gertrudis* (AM-III 269)

The words of blessed Gertrude * were arrows of di-vine love:

her wed-ding torches, torches of fire and flame.

**Antiphon 4**

VII c  *Anulis septem* (AM-III 270)

With a ring * my Lord Je-sus Christ wed-ded me, and as a bride

he a-dorned me with a crown.

**Antiphon 5**

VI f  *Dilectae animam* (AM-III 270)

Christ re-ceived * her be-lov-ed soul, freed from an impri-soned bo-dy, in his arms,
and his heart burned with love for her.

November 17
St. Margaret of Scotland

From the Common of those who do good works.

Benedictus, Manum suam aperuit, gospel canticles of Holy Women.
Magnificat, Date ei de fructu, Magnificat of Holy Women.

November 17
St. Elizabeth of Hungary

From the Common of those who do good works.

Benedictus, Simile est regnum caelorum, Benedictus of Holy Women.
Magnificat, Eleemosynas illius, gospel canticles of those who do good works.

November 18
Dedication of the Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul

APOSTLES

From the Common of Apostles.

Hymn Iam bone pastor, LH p. 468.

Benedictus
VIII g Petrus apostolus (AM-III 271) Matt 28:1

Peter the apostle * and Paul the doctor of the Gentiles,

they have taught us your law, O Lord.
Magnificat
I f  Corpora sanctorum (AM-III 272) Sir 44:14

The bo-dies of the saints * are bu- ried in peace, and their names live for ev-er.

November 19
St. Mechtildis, Virgin

From the Common of Holy Nuns, or of Virgins.

Benedictus
VI f  Veniat dilectus (AM-III 272) Song 4:16

Let my * be-lov-ed come to his garden, and eat its choicest fruits.

Magnificat
III f  Ex omni corde (AM-III 272) Cf. Sir 47:10

With all her heart * she praised the ho-ly name of the Lord,

and the sanctu- a- ry re-sounded with the name.

November 21
Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

From the Common of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

At Morning Lauds, the hymn Maria virgo regia, LH p. 471.

Benedictus

Blessed are you, Virgin * Bear-er of God, who be- lieved in the Lord:
there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her by the Lord.

Magnificat
VIII g *Beata Dei Genetrix (AM-III 273)*

Blessed Mother of God, Mary, *ever Virgin, temple of the Lord,*

sacred shrine of the Holy Spirit, you only above all others

were acceptable to our Lord Jesus Christ.

November 22
St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr

*Memorial*

*From the Common of a Martyr, or of Virgins.*

Morning Lauds

*Hymn O castitatis signifer, LH p. 294 ; or, if desired, Nunc ad coronas pergite, LH p. 599.*

Benedictus
I g *Dum aurora (AM-III 274)*

When dawn *was breaking, blessed Cecilia said: Forward, soldiers of Christ,*

lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light, alleluia.

Vespers

*Hymn Virginis proles, LH p. 288 ; or, if desired, Salveto corpus martyris, LH p. 600.*
Magnificat
II d  Virgo gloria (AM-III 275)

The glor-i-  ous vir-gin * al-ways carried the gospel of Christ in her breast,

and both day and night in di-vine discourse and prayer she perse- vered.

Where this memorial is celebrated as a major proper, use the proper antiphons at Morning Lauds and Vespers with psalms of the current weekday or a feast (110, 113, 122 and 127).

Antiphon 1
I f  Cantantibus organis (AM-III 275)

While organs made me- lo- dy, * Ce- ci- li- a sang to the Lord: Let my heart be sound in your sta-tutes,

that I may not be shamed.

Antiphon 2
III a2  Caecilia, famula tua (AM-III 276)

Ce- ci- li- a, * your servant, O Lord, served you like a bu-sy bee.

Antiphon 3
VII c  Fiat, Domine (AM-III 276) Ps 119:80

O Lord, let my heart* and my bo-dy be sound in your sta-tutes,

that I may not be put to shame.
Antiphon 4
VIII g  * Domine Iesu Christe (AM-III 276)

O Lord Je-sus Christ, * planter of pure counsel, raise up the fruit of the seed

which in Ce-ci- li- a you have planted.

Antiphon 5
IV e  * Triduanas a Domino (AM-III 276)

I de-sired * of the Lord three days respite, that I might consecrate

my dwelling as a church.

November 23
St. Clement I, Pope and Martyr

From the Common of a Martyr; or of Pastors, for a pope.

Benedictus, Volo Pater, gospel canticles of a Martyr.
Magnificat, Qui vicerit, Lauds of a Martyr.

November 24
St. Columban, Abbot

From the Common of Holy Monks.

Benedictus, Fidelis servus, Lauds of Pastors.
Magnificat, Ubi fratres in unum, Magnificat of Religious.

November 24
St. Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions, Martyrs

(In general Roman calendar: memorial)

From the Common of Several Martyrs.

Benedictus, Omnes sancti, Lauds of Several Martyrs.
Magnificat, Absterget Deus, *II Vespers of Several Martyrs.*

**November 25**  
**St. Catherine of Alexandria**  
**VIRGIN AND MARTYR**  
(*In general Roman calendar: memorial*)

*From the Common of a Martyr, or of Virgins.*

*Benedictus,* Desponsata sum Christo, *gospel canticles of Virgins.*  
*Magnificat,* Nolite timere, *gospel canticles of Several Martyrs.*

**November 26**  
**St. Sylvester, Abbot**

*From the Common of Holy Monks.*

*Benedictus,* Hic vir despiciens, *gospel canticles of Religious.*  
*Magnificat,* Beati quos elegisti, *II Vespers of Holy Men.*

**November 30**  
**St. Andrew the Apostle**  
**Feast**

*From the Common of Apostles.*

**Morning Lauds**


*Psalms of a feast.*

**Antiphon 1**

I f Unus ex duobus (AM-III 278) *John 1:40*

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One of the two *who followed the Lord* was Andrew,

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Si-mon Pe- ter’s bro- ther, al-le- lu- ia.
Antiphon 2
VIII g  *Dilexit Andream* (AM-III 278)

The Lord loved Andrew * in the odor of sweetness, alleluia.

Antiphon 3
VIII g  *Dixit Andreas* (AM-III 278) *John 1:41*

Andrew said * to his brother Si-mon: We have found the Messiah (which is called the Christ).

Antiphon 4
VIII g  *Venite post me* (AM-III 279) *Matt 4:19*

Follow me, * said the Lord, and I will make you fish for people.

Antiphon 5
I g  *Relictis retibus* (AM-III 279) *Matt 4:20*

They left their nets * and followed the Lord.

Benedictus
VII c  *Salve, crux pretiosa* (AM-III 279)

Hail, precious cross, * receive the disciple of him who hung on you, my master Christ.

*At the minor hours, if desired, the proper antiphons.*
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VIII g  *Andreas, Christi* (AM-III 280)

Andrew, *servant of Christ, worthy a-postle of God,

was Pe-ter’s bro-ther, and par-tak-er of his passion.

Sext

VII c  *Dignum sibi* (AM-III 280)

The Lord judged him worthy *to be a martyr, whom he called as an a-postle

when he was at the sea, alle-lu-ia.

Nones

VIII g  *Salve crux* (AM-III 280)

Hail, O cross, *consecra-ted for the bo-dy of Christ,

and with his limbs a-dorned as if with pearls.

Vespers

*Antiphons of Lauds, with psalms 110, 113, 116 and 126.*
Magnificat
I d Cum pervenisset (AM-III 281)

When blessed Andrew * came to the place where the cross had been prepared,

he cried out and said: O good cross, so long desired,

and now made ready for my eager spirit, fearless and joyful I come to you.

Therefore receive me gladly, the disciple of him who hung on you.
From the Common of Pastors, for a presbyter.

Benedictus, Euntes in mundum, gospel canticles of Pastors, for a missionary.

**Magnificat**

VII d    Rogate (AM III-282) Matt 9:38

Ask the Lord * of the har-vest to send out la-bor-ers in- to his har-vest.

**December 4**

**St. John of Damascus**

PRESBYTER AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

From the Common of Pastors, for a presbyter; or of Doctors of the Church.

Benedictus, Non enim vos estis, Benedictus of Pastors.
Magnificat, Optavi, gospel canticles of Pastors.

**December 5**

**St. Sabba, Abbot**

From the Common of Holy Monks.

Benedictus, Laetabitur deserta, May 15.
Magnificat, Amavit eum Dominus, gospel canticles of Pastors.

**December 6**

**St. Nicholas, Bishop**

From the Common of Pastors, for a bishop.

Benedictus, Statuit illi, Lauds of Pastors.
Magnificat, Sacerdos et pontifex, Magnificat of Pastors, for a pope or bishop.
December 7
St. Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Memorial

From the Common of Pastors, for a bishop; or of Doctors of the Church.

Morning Lauds

Hymn Fortem piumque praesulem, LH p. 473.

Benedictus
Il d O doctor optime (AM-III 283)

O ex-cel-lent doctor, * light of the ho-ly church, blessed Am-brose

lov-er of the di- vine law: pray for us to the Son our God.

December 8
Conception
of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Solemnity

I Vespers

Hymn Praeclara custos virginum, LH p. 475.

Antiphons of II Vespers, eith psalms 113, 146, 147:1-12 and 147:13-21

R br. Exaltabo te (AM-III 284) Ps 30:1

I will ex-alt you, O Lord, * Be- cause you have lift- ed me up.

And have not let my en-e-mies tri- umph ov-er me.
Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit.

Or, if desired:

II Ista est speciosa (AM-III 284)

She is * beauti-ful among the daugh-ters of Je-ru-sa-lem,

just as you see her, full of grace and love.

* In the marriage beds, and in the cul-ti-va-ted gar-dens.

Stretch forth your im-age and your excel-lence,

fav-or-a-ble pro-ceed and rule. * In the marriage beds.

Glo-ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit.

* In the marriage beds.

I will glorify my Lord.

For great is the Lord’s love toward me.
Magnificat
VIII g  *Beatam me dicent* (AM-III 285) *Luke 1:48*

All ge-ne-ra-tions *will call me blessed, for the Al-migh-ty

has done great things for me, alle-lu-ia.

Morning Lauds

_Hymn_ *In plausu grati carminis*, _LH_ p. 477.

_Psalms of a feast._

_Antiphon 1_
I g2  *Tota pulchra es* (AM-III 286)

You are beauti-ful, Ma-ry; *there is no flaw in you.

_Antiphon 2_
VIII g  *Vestimentum tuum* (AM-III 286) _Dan 7:9; Matt 17:2_

Your clothing *is white as snow, and your face shines like the sun.

_Antiphon 3_
VIII c  *Tu gloria Ierusalem* (AM-III 286) _Judith 15:9_

You are the glo-ry of Je-ru-sa-len, *you are the joy of Is-ra-el,

you are the great pride of our people.
Antiphon 4

Blessed are you, *Virgin Mary,* by the Lord God most high,

among all the women on earth.

Antiphon 5
III a  *Trahe nos* (AM-III 287) Song 1:4; 4:10

Draw us, *Virgin undefiled,* we will run after you in the fragrance of your oils.

*R* br.  *Deus omnipotens* (AM-III 287) Ps 18:33

It is *God* Who girds me about with strength.

*V* And makes my way secure.

*V* Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

*V* Today is the conception of the holy Virgin Mary.
*R* For the virgin has ground the serpent under her foot.

Benedictus
III a  *Ait Dominus* (AM-III 288) Gen 3:14-15

The Lord God said *to the serpent:* I will put enmity between you and the woman,
and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, al-le- lu-ia.

Terce

III a  *Ista est columba* (AM-III 288) *Cf. Song 5:2*

She is * my dove, my perfect one, my unde-filed.

∀ Today is the conception of the holy Virgin Mary.
∃ For the virgin has ground the serpent under her foot.

Sext

I g  *Tue sponsa* (AM-III 286) *Cf. Is 42:1*

You are my * chosen bride, in whom my soul de-lights, al-le-lu-ia.

∀ My heart and my flesh.
∃ Rejoice in the living God.

Nones

VIII g  *Ponam te* (AM-III 289) *Haggai 2:23*

I will make you like a signet ring, * says the Lord, in my sight for ev-er,

for I have cho-sen you.

∀ Your conception, Virgin Bearer of God.
∃ Proclaims joy to the whole world.

II Vespers

Antiphon 1
III a  Vidi speciosam (AM-III 290)

I saw one of beauty * like a dove, and a-round her were flo-wers, ros-es

and li-lies of the val-ley.

Psalm 110

Antiphon 2
IV e  Odor tuus (AM-III 290)

Your od-or, * ho-ly Bearer of God, is like the od-or of balsam,

as the li-ly breaks in-to blos-som, Virgin Bearer of God.

Psalm 113

Antiphon 3
I g  Ave Maria (AM-III 290) Luke 1:28,42

Hail, Ma-ry, * full of grace! The Lord is with you. Blessed are you

among women, alle- lu- ia.

Psalm 122

Antiphon 4

Virgin Ma-ry, * none like you has been born in the world, a- mong wo-men: flower like ro-ses,
fragrance like li- lies; pray for us to your Son.

Psalm 127

R\ br. * In hoc cognovi (AM-III 291) Ps 41:11

By this I know * You are pleased with me.

Y That my en-e-my does not tri- umph over me.

Y Glory to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho- ly Spi- rit.

Y Today is the conception of the holy Virgin Mary.
R\ For the virgin has ground the serpent under her foot.

Magnificat
I d\3 Hodie egressa (AM-III 292)

To-day * came forth a vir-gin from the root of Jesse, to-day without a spot of sin Ma-ry was conceived, to-day she ground be-neath her foot the ancient serpent, al-le- lu-ia.

December 9
St. Juan Diego Cuahtlatoatzin
(In the general Roman calendar: optional memorial)

Benedictus, Beati mundo corde, Nones of Virgins.
Magnificat, Multi venient, Magnificat of March 17.
December 11
St. Damasus, Pope

From the Common of Pastors, for a pope.

Benedictus, Dabo sanctis meis, II Vespers of Holy Men.
Magnificat, Stolam iucunditatis, Nones of Pastors.

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December 12
Blessed Virgin Mary of Guadalupe
(In the general Roman calendar: optional memorial)

Benedictus, Mulier amicta sole, I Vespers of August 15.
Magnificat, Nigra sum, Nones of Blessed Virgin Mary.

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December 13
St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr
Memorial

From the Common of Martyrs, or of Virgins.

Benedictus
VIII g * Ego, humilis (AM-III 293)

I, * humble servant, to the liv-ing God a- lone have of- fered all in sa- cri- fice;

I have nothing else to give, I of- fer my-self.

Magnificat
I f In tua patientia (AM-III 294)

In your en-du-rance * you have gained your soul, Lu-cy, bride of Christ;

you have de-spised things of the world and are glo- ri- ous with the an-gels,
with your own blood you have destroyed the en-e-my.

December 14
St. John of the Cross
PRESBYTER AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH
Memorial

From the Common of Pastors, for a presbyter; or of Doctors of the Church.

Benedictus, Qui vult venire, II Vespers of a Martyr.
Magnificat, Qui verbum Dei, Terce of Holy Monks and Nuns.

December 21
St. Peter Canisius
PRESBYTER AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Benedictus, Qui docti fuerint, Benedictus of Doctors of the Church.
Magnificat, Quam speciosi, gospel canticles of Pastors.

December 21
[BCP date, RC July 1]
St. Thomas the Apostle
All as on July 1, except:

Magnificat, O Antiphon of December 21.

December 23
St. John Cantius, Presbyter

Benedictus, In hoc cognoscent, Benedictus of Those Who Did Works of Mercy.
Magnificat, Date eleemosynam, gospel canticles of Those Who Did Works of Mercy.

December 26
St. Stephen, Protomartyr
Feast
Morning Lauds

Hymn Christus est vita, LH p. 479.
Psalms of a feast.
Antiphon 1
VIII g *Lapidaverunt Stephanum* (AM-III 295) Acts 7:58,60

They stoned Stephen, * and he cried out in a loud voice:

Lord, do not hold this sin a- gainst them.

Antiphon 2
VII a *Lapides torrentes* (AM-III 296)

The tor-rent of stones * was sweet to Ste-phen.

Every righteous soul fol-lows him.

Antiphon 3
VIII g *Adhaesit anima* (AM-III 296) Cf. Ps 63:9

My soul * holds fast to you, for my flesh has been stoned for you, my God.

Antiphon 4
VIII g *Stephanus vidit* (AM-III 296) Cf. Acts 7:56

Stephen * saw the heavens op-ened. He saw and entered in.

Blessed is the man for whom heaven stood op-en.
Antiphon 5
II* a Ecce video (AM-III 296) Acts 7:56

Behold, I see * the heavens op-ened and Jesus standing at the right hand of God.

℟: br. Fortitudo mea, Common of a Martyr.

℣. Put on his head, O Lord.
℟: A crown of precious stones.

Benedictus
VIII g Patefactae sunt (AM-III 297)

The doors of heaven * have been thrown op-ened for the mar-tyr of Christ, Ste-phen,

who in the number of saints is counted first; and there-fore he has been crowned tri-umphant in hea-ven, alle-lu-ia.

At the minor hours, antiphons of the octave of the Nativity, or, if desired, of a feast. Versicles of the Common of a Martyr.

Terce
I f Hesterna die (AM-III 297) Maximinus

Yester-day the Lord * was born on earth, that to-day Stephen may be born in heaven.
Sext

I f  * Qui enim corpori (AM-III 298) St. Fulgentius

He whose body the Virgin truly prepared in her womb,

his martyr was revealed as truly worthy in heaven.

Nones

VIII g  * Praesepis angustia (AM-III 298) St. Fulgentius

In the confines of a manger Christ was born as an infant, in the vastness of heaven

Stephen was taken up in triumph.

At Vespers, all of the octave of the Nativity, in December 26.

December 27
St. John, Apostle and Evangelist

Feast

Morning Lauds

Hymn Cohors beata Seraphim, LH p. 483.

Psalms of a feast.

Antiphon 1
I d  * Ioannes, apostolus (AM-III 299)

John, the apostle and evangelist, a virgin, was chosen by the Lord
and more be-loved than the others.

**Antiphon 2**
I g  *Iste est Ioannes, qui* (AM-III 299)  *John 13:23*

This is John, *who reclined next to the Lord at the last supper,*

the blessed apostle, *to whom were revealed the secrets of heaven.*

**Antiphon 3**
IV e  *Iste est Ioannes, cui* (AM-III 300)

This is John, *to whom Christ on the cross commended his mother, virgin of virgins.*

**Antiphon 4**
I g  *Dixit discipulis ille* (AM-III 300)  *John 21:7*

That disciple *whom Jesus loved said to Peter:*

It is the Lord, alleluia.

**Antiphon 5**
IV e  *Adeptus est* (AM-III 300)

He obtained *a high apostolic seat, who despised the carnal nets of his father.*

† br. Constitues eos, *Common of Apostles.*
Greatly honored is blessed John.
Who reclined on the breast of the Lord at supper.

**Benedictus**

V a2  *Verbum caro* (AM-III 301) *John 1:14*

The Word became flesh * and lived among us, and we have seen his glory,

the glory as of a father’s only son.

*At the minor hours, antiphons of the octave of the Nativity, or, if desired, of a feast. Versicles of the Common of a Martyr.*

**Terce**

III a  *Hic est discipulus ille* (AM-III 301) *John 21:24*

This is the disciple * who is testifying to these things,

and we know that his testimony is true.

**Sext**

II d  *Supra pectus* (AM-III 302)  *Cf. John 13:25*

Reclining on the breast of the Lord Jesus, * the evangelist drank from the source,

the sacred breast of the Lord.
Nones

III g  Quasi unus (AM-III 302)

Like one * of the streams of para-dise, the evange-list John diffused the grace of the Word of God over all the world.

At Vespers, all of the octave of the Nativity, in December 27.

December 28
The Holy Innocents

Feast

Morning Lauds

Hymn  Audit tyrannus anxius, LH p. 485.

Psalms of a feast.

Antiphon 1
IV e  Ambulabunt mecum (AM-III 303) Rev 3:4-5

They will walk with me, dressed in white, * for they are worthy,

and I will not blot your name out of the book of life.

Antiphon 2
VII a  Dicunt infantes (AM-III 303)

The in-fants speak * praises to the Lord; slaughtered by He-rod, their deaths pro-fess
what their lives could not.

**Antiphon 3**

VIII g *Hi empti* (AM-III 304) *Rev 14:4-5*

They have been re-deemed from hu-mankind * as first fruits for God and the Lamb,

and in their mouth no lie was found.

**Antiphon 4**

I f *Ex ore infantium* (AM-III 304) *Ps 8:2*

Out of the mouths of infants * and children, O God, your ma-jes-ty is praised

a-against your ad-ver-sa-ries.

**Antiphon 5**

VIII g *Laetitia sempiterna* (AM-III 304) *Is 35:10*

Ev-er- last-ing joy * shall be up-on their heads; they shall ob-tain joy and gladness.

℞: *br. Laetimini in Domino, Common of Several Martyrs.*

℞: Let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God.
℞: Let them also be merry and joyful.
Benedictus
II d  * Innocentes pro Christo (AM-III 305)

Innocent children * were slain instead of Christ by a wicked ruler.

Sucklings were put to death; they follow the Lamb himself without spot of sin,

and they say for ever: Glory to you, O Lord.

At the minor hours, antiphons of the octave of the Nativity, or, if desired, of a feast. Versicles of the Common of a Martyr.

Terce
I f  * Herodes iratus (AM-III 305) Matt 2:16

Herod was infuriated * and killed many children

in Bethlehem Judah, the city of David.

Sext
II d  Abimatu et infra (AM-III 306) Matt 2:16

Herod killed all the children * who were two years old or under,

for the sake of the Lord.
Nones

II d  
Vox in Rama (AM-III 306) Matt 2:16

A voice was heard in Ramah, * wailing and loud lamentation,

Rachel weeping for her children.

At Vespers, all of the octave of the Nativity, in December 28.

December 29
St. Thomas Becket, Bishop and Martyr

Benedictus, Qui odit, Benedictus of a Martyr.
Magnificat, In caelestibus regnis, Magnificat of a Martyr.

December 31
St. Sylvester I, Pope

Benedictus, Non enim vos estis, Benedictus of Pastors.