

Monastery Conventual Mass Antiphons for Tuesday 9th to Saturday 13th July.

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Tuesday & Wednesday

Mass XIII

GR 754

Introit

psalm 47. 10, 11 V 12

GR 300

Suscepimus, Deus, misericordiam tuam in medio templi tui: secundum nomen tuum Deus, ita et laus tua in fines terrae: iustitia plena est dextera tua.

V Magnus Dominus et laudabilis nimis: in civitate Dei nostri, in monte sancto eius

Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of Your temple. Your praise, O God like Your name, reaches the ends of the earth; Your right hand is filled with saving justice. V Great is the Lord and worthy of praise, in the city of our God, on His holy mountain.

Gradual

psalm 70. 3 V 1

GR 301

Esto mihi in Deum protectorem et locum refugii, ut salvum me facias. V Deus, in te speravi: Domine, non confundar in aeternum.

Be unto me a protecting God, and a house of refuge, to save me. V My God, in You do I trust; O Lord, let me never be put to shame.

Alleluia

psalm 47. 2

GR 302

Magnus Dominus et laudabilis valde, in civitate Dei, in monte sancto eius.

Great is the Lord and worthy of all praise; in the city of God, on His holy mountain.

Offertory

psalm 17. 28, 32

GR 302

Populum humilem salvum facies, Domine, et oculos superborum humiliabis: quoniam quis Deus praeter te, Domine?

You will save the humble nation, O Lord, and bring down the eyes of the proud. For who is God, other than you, O Lord?

Communion

psalm 33. 9

GR 303

Gustate et videte, quoniam suavis est Dominus: beatus vir qui sperat in eo.

Taste and see that the Lord is good, blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

Thursday St Benedict Patron of Europe

feast

Mass XV

GR 760

Introit

GR 869

Gaudeamus omnes in Domino, diem festum celebrantes sub honore Benedicti abbatis: de cuius festivitate gaudent angeli, et collaudant Filium Dei.

Let us all rejoice in the Lord, celebrating a festival-day in honour of the Abbot Benedict on whose festival the angels rejoice, and give praise to the Son of God.

Gradual

psalm 20. 3,4

GR 509

Domine praevenisti eum in benedictionibus dulcedinis. posuisti in capite eius coronam de lapide pretioso. V Vitam petit, et tribuisti ei longitudinem dierum in saeculum saeculi.

Lord, Thou hast prevented him with blessings of sweetness: Thou hast set on his head a crown of precious stones. V He asked life of Thee, and Thou hast given him length of days for ever and ever.

Alleluia

GR 870

Vir Dei Benedictus omnium iustorum spiritu plenus fuit: ipse intercedat pro cunctis monasticae professionis.

The man of God, Benedict, was full of the spirit of all the righteous: may he intercede for all those of monastic profession.

Sequence

GR 871

1 Laeta dies magni ducis, Dona ferens novae lucis, Hodie recolitur.

2 Charis datur piae menti, Corde sonet in ardenti, Quidquid foris promitur.

3 Hunc per callem Orientis Admiremur ascendentis Patriarchae speciem.

4 Amplum semen magnae prolis I Illum fecit instar solis Abrahae persimilem.

5 Corvum cernis ministrantem, Hinc Eliam latitantem Specu nosce parvulo.

6 Eliseus dignoscatur, Cum securis revocatur De torrentis alveo.

7 Illum Ioseph candor morum, Illum Iacob futurorum. Mens effecit conscia.

8 Ipse memor suae gentis, Nos perducatur in manentis. Semper Christi gaudia.

1 Joyful day of our leader, that brings the gift of a new light, we commemorate you today.

2 Grace is given the loving soul, may our ardent heart be united to the songs of our lips.

3 By the radiant way going up to the east, let us admire our Father rising to heaven, equal to the patriarchs.

4 His innumerable posterity, figure of the sun, made him like to Abraham.

5 See the raven serving him and recognize hence Elias hiding in a little cave.

6 Recognize Eliseus, when he bids return the axe from beneath the current.

7 It is Joseph through his life without stain; it is Jacob bringing future things to mind.

8 May he be mindful of his people and may he lead us till we behold with him the eternal joys of Christ.

Offertory psalm 20: 2,3 GR 518
Desiderium animae eius tribuisti ei, Domine, et voluntate labiorum eius non fraudasti eum: posuisti in capite eius coronam de lapide pretioso.

Thou hast given him his heart's desire, O Lord, and hast not withholden from him the will of his lips: Thou hast set on his head a crown of precious stones.

Communion psalm 88: 36, 37, 38 GR 492

Semel iuravi in sancto meo: semen eius in aeternum manebit: et sedes eius sicut sol in conspectu meo, et sicut luna perfecta in aeternum: et testis in caelo fidelis.

Once I have sworn by My holiness: his seed shall endure for ever; and his throne as the sun before Me, and as the moon perfect for ever: and a faithful witness in heaven.

Friday as for Sunday

Saturday **Votive Mass of Our Lady** Mass X GR 745

Introit Sedulius; psalm 44. 2, 11, 12 GR 403

Salve sancta Parens, enixa puerpera Regem, qui caelum terramque regit in saecula saeculorum. Ps Eructavit cor meum verbum bonum: dico ego opera mea regi.

Hail holy Mother, thou who didst bring forth the King, who ruleth heaven and earth for ever and ever.

Ps My heart overflows with a goodly theme; I address my works to the King.

Gradual psalm 44. 3, V 5 GR 408

Diffusa est gratia in labiis tuis: propterea benedixit te Deus in aeternum. Propter veritatem, et mansuetudinem, et iustitiam: et deducet te mirabiliter dextera tua.

Grace is poured abroad in thy lips: therefore God has blessed thee for ever, Because of truth and meekness and justice: and thy right hand shall conduct thee wonderfully

Alleluia psalm 44: 5 GR 416

Specie tua, et pulchritudine tua intende, prospere procede, et regna.

With thy comeliness and thy beauty set out, proceed prosperously and reign.

Offertory GR 422

Felix namque es, sacra Virgo Maria, et omni laude dignissima: quia ex te ortus est sol iustitiae, Christus Deus noster.

For you are happy, O holy Virgin Mary, and most worthy of all praise, because from you arose the sun of justice, Christ our Lord.

Communion Luke 11. 27 GR 423

Beata viscera Mariae Virginis, quae portaverunt eterni Patris Filium.

Blessed is the womb of the Virgin Mary, which bore the Son of the eternal Father.