



EVENING PRAYER II
Solemnity of Saints

PETER & PAUL



CATHEDRAL OF
SAINT PETER

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EXPOSITION

INVITATORY

Presider

Oh God, **+** come to my assistance.

All

Lord, make haste to help me.

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

As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever.

Amen. Alleluia.

HYMN

O Roma felix, Mode I

Rome, favored city, your soil had the privilege
Of being purpled by such leaders' martyrdom,
You can claim beauty, passing all in excellence.
Not for your merits, but by deeds and sanctity,
Of these Apostles whom you killed so cruelly.

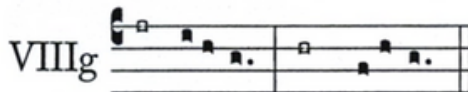
Glorious Martyrs, we beg with humility:
Peter, Christ's Vicar, Paul his chosen instrument,
Soldiers triumphant in the realm of blessedness,
Shield us from evil that no harm may injure us,
Bring us to heaven by your prayer's sollicitude.

Praise to the Father, now and through eternity,
And to you, Jesus, And to you, Jesus, glory and dominion,
And to the Spirit, adoration's reverence,
So that due homage to the Blessed Trinity
May be continued where delight is infinite. Amen.

PSALMODY

Antiphon 1

I have prayed for you, Peter, that your faith may not fail; and when you have *turned* to me, * you must strengthen the faith *of* your brothers.



Psalm 116: 10-19

We have seen the goodness of the Lord; His faithfulness will last for ever.

I do not lose hope even in the days of despair.

I trusted, even *when* I said: * "I am
sorely *afflicted*,"

and when I said in *my* alarm: * "No
man can *be* trusted."

How can I *repay* the Lord * for his
goodness *to* me?

The cup of salvation *I* will raise; * I
will call on *the* Lord's name.

My vows to the Lord *I will* fulfill *
before all *his* people.

O precious in the eyes *of* the Lord * is
the death of *his* faithful.

Your servant, Lord, your servant *am* I;
* you have loosened *my* bonds.

A thanksgiving sacrifice *I* make; * I will
call on *the* Lord's name.

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

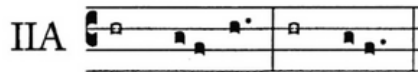
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Antiphon 2

Willingly I boast *of* my weaknesses, * that the power of Christ may live *in* me.



Psalm 126

The Israelites rejoice upon their return to Zion.

The painful work of sowing will be crowned with life.

When the Lord delivered Zion
from bondage, * it seemed like
a dream.

Then was our mouth *filled* with
laughter, * on our lips there *were*
songs.

The heathens themselves *said*: "What
marvels * the Lord worked *for* them!"
What marvels the Lord *worked* for us!

* Indeed we *were* glad.

Deliver us, O Lord, *from* our bondage *
as streams in *dry* land.

Those who are *sowing* in tears * will
sing when *they* reap.

They go out, they go out, *full* of tears, *
carrying seed for *the* sowing:
they come back, they come back, *full* of
song, * carrying *their* sheaves.

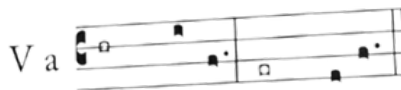
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Antiphon 3

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Canticle

Ephesians 1:3-10

The Father's plan of salvation.

Praised be the God *and* Father *of
our Lord *Jesus* Christ,
who has bestowed on us *in* Christ *
every spiritual blessing in *the* heavens.

God chose us in him before the
world *began* * to be holy and
blameless in *his* sight.

He predestined us to be his adopted
sons through *Jesus* Christ, * such was
his will *and* pleasure,
that all might praise the *glorious* favor *
he has bestowed on us in his *beloved*.

In him and through his blood, we
have been *redeemed*, * and our sins
forgiven,

so immeasurably generous * is God's
favor *to* us.

God has given us the wisdom to
understand fully *the* mystery, * the
plan he was pleased to decree *in*
Christ.

A plan to be carried out *in* Christ, * in
the fulness *of* time,
to bring all things into one *in* him, * in
the heavens and *on* earth.

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and to the Holy Spirit.

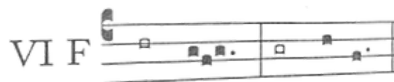
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I handed on to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures; that he was buried and, in accordance with the Scriptures, rose on the third day; that he was seen by Cephas, then by the Twelve. Last of all he was seen by me.

Reflection

Responsory



The apostles proclaimed the *word* of God * and preached *it* faithfully.

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They testified to the resurrection of *Jesus* Christ.

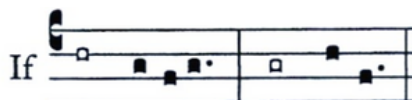
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Canticle of Mary

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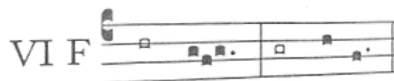
Magnificat

My soul **+** proclaims the greatness
of the Lord, * my spirit rejoices
in God *my* Savior
for he has *looked* with favor * on his
lowly servant.
From this day all *generations* * will call
me blessed:
the Almighty has done great *things* for
me, * and holy is *his* Name.
He has mercy on *those* who fear him *
in every generation.
He has shown the strength *of* his arm, *
he has scattered the proud in their
conceit.

He has cast down the mighty *from* their
thrones, * and has lifted up *the* lowly.
He has filled the hungry *with* good
things, * and the rich he has sent
away empty.
He has come to the help of his *servant*
Israel, * for he has remembered his
promise *of* mercy,
The promise he made *to* our fathers, * to
Abraham and his children *for* ever.
Glory to the Father, and *to* the Son, *
and to the Holy Spirit:
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will be for ever. Amen.

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Intercessions



The Lord Jesus built his holy people on the foundation of the *apostles* and prophets. * In faith, *let us pray*:

Lord, come to the aid of your people.

You once called Simon, the fisherman, *to* catch men,

- now summon new workers who will bring the message of salvation *to* all peoples.

You calmed the waves so that your followers would *not* be drowned,

- guard your Church, protect it *from* all dangers.

You gathered your scattered flock around Peter after the *resurrection*,

- good Shepherd, bring together all your people *as* one flock.

You sent Paul as apostle to preach the Good News *to* the Gentiles,

- let the word of salvation be proclaimed to *all* mankind.

You gave the keys of your kingdom into the hands of your *holy* Church,

- open the gates of that kingdom to all who trusted in your mercy *while* on earth.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father,

who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name;

thy kingdom come;

thy will be done

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our trespasses

as we forgive those who trespass against us;

and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

Amen.

Prayer

O God, who on the Solemnity of the Apostles Peter and Paul
give us the noble and holy joy of this day, grant, we pray, that your
Church may in all things follow the teaching of those through whom
she received the beginnings of right religion.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

Benediction

Tantum Ergo Sacramentum

PANGE LINGUA GLORIOSI

1. Tan - tum er - go Sac-ra - men - tum Ve - ne-re-mur cer-nu-i: _____
2. Gen - i - tor - i, Gen-i - to - que Laus et ju - bi - la - ti - o, _____

3

Et an - ti-quum doc - u - men-tum No - vo ce - dat ri - tu - i; _____
5 Sal - us, hon - or, vir - tus quo-que Sit et ben - e - dic - ti - o: _____

6

Prae-stet fi-des sup-ple-men-tum Sen - su-um de - fec - tu - i.
Pro - ce den-ti ab u - tro - que Com-par-sit lau - da - ti - o.

7

A - men. _____

Hymn

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

GROSSER GOTT

1. Ho - ly God, we praise thy name; Lord of
 2. Hark! the loud ce - les - tial hymn An - gel
 3. Ho - ly Fa - ther, Ho - ly Son, Ho - ly

1. all, we bow be - fore thee! All on earth thy
 2. choirs a - bove are rais - ing; Cher - u - bim and
 3. Spir - it, Three we name thee; While in es - sence

1. scep - ter claim, All in heav'n a - bove a - dore thee;
 2. Ser - a - phim, In un - ceas - ing cho - rus prais - ing;
 3. on - ly One, Un - di - vid - ed God we claim thee;

1. In - fi - nite, thy vast do - main, Ev - er -
 2. Fill the heav'ns with sweet ac - cord: "Ho - ly,
 3. And a - dor - ing, bend the knee, While we

1. last - ing is thy reign. In - fi - nite, thy
 2. ho - ly, ho - ly Lord!" Fill the heav'ns with
 3. own the mys - ter - y. And a - dor - ing,

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 3. bend the knee, While we own the mys - ter - y.



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