Lenten Vespers

Basilica of the Sacred Heart
University of Notre Dame du Lac
During Vespers, the assembly bows during the trinitarian doxology
("Praise the Father," etc...) whenever it occurs.
The assembly makes the sign of the cross at the
beginning of the Gospel Canticle (Magnificat/Canticle of Mary).

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Lucernarium
Please rise.

Presider or Assistant:

Je - sus Christ is the light of the world,

All:
The light no darkness can o - ver - come.

Presider or Assistant:

Stay with us, Lord, for it is evening,

All:
And the dark - ness fills this hour.

Presider or Assistant:

Let your light scat - ter the darkness,

All:
and il - lu - mine your Church.
Hymn

Tree of Life
tune: Thomas
text: Haugen

1. Light of life beyond conceiving, Might y
2. Seed that dies to rise in glory, May we
3. We remember truth once spoken, Love passed
4. Gentle Jesu, might y Spirit, Come in -
5. God of all our fear and sorrow, God who

Spir it of our Lord; Give new strength to our be -
see our selves in you, If we learn to live your
on through act and word, Ev ry person lost and
flame our hearts a - new, We may all your joy in -
lives be - yond our death; Hold us close through each to -
liev ing, Give us faith to live your word. Give us
sto ry, We may die to rise a - new; We may
bro ken Wears the bo dy of our Lord, Wears the
her it, If we bear the cross with you, If we be
mor row, Love as near as ev ry breath, Love as
faith to live your word.
die to rise a - new.
bo dy of our Lord.
bear the cross with you.
near as ev ry breath.

Marian Antiphon

Ave Regina Caelorum

Ave Domina Ange-lorum:
Hail Queen of-the-heavens Hail (our) Lady of-the-Angels:

Salve radix, salve porta, Ex qua mundo lux est orta:
Hail root (of Jesio), Hail portal, From whom on-earth light is risen.

Gaude Virgo glorioso, Su-per omnes speci-osas:
Rejoice O Virgin glorious, Above all (creatures) beautiful:

Vale o valde decora, Et pro nobis Christum exora.
Prevaill, O (theu) most lovely, And for us (to) Christ pray thou.
The Evening Thanksgiving concludes:

Presider or assistant:

Let us give thanks to God the Father
always and for everything.

All:

In the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

The Evening Thanksgiving concludes:

To you alone be dominion and glory,
now and forever. Amen.

Please extinguish your candles and be seated.

Intercessions

Cantor: Let us pray to the Lord.

All:

Lord, receive and hear our prayer.

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.

Melloh, S.M.

plainchant

Warner
Gospel Canticle

Magnificat  
**text:** Scheidler, c.s.c.  
**tune:** COLLEEN, Warner, arr. Kirner

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1. My soul does magnify the Lord, rejoicing in my God.
2. God shows the power of his arm and strews the haughty proud.
(bowing): 3. Praise God the Father, Mighty One, Praise Jesus Christ his Son.

Who smiles upon my lowliness, my name, all nations loud.
He casts the mighty from their thrones, uplifts the humbly bowed.
Praise Holy Spirit, font of Love: Forever Three in One.

The Mighty One has done great things, And holy is his name,
The hungry poor now have their fill, The rich are sent a way.
The God who is, and ever was, And will be evermore.

God's mercy shines on all who fear, From age to age the same.
The covenant with Abraham is honored to this day.
With joyful voice and grateful hearts, Now let us all adore.

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Psalm I

**Jerusalem/Psalm 137**

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1. By the rivers of Babylon we sat down and wept, Zion remembered then, And on the willows that grew on her banks, We hung our silent harps. *(antiphon)*

2. It was there that our foes demanded songs from our lips, Joy for our captors' play, 'Sing to us!' they taunted their slaves, 'Sing us one of Zion's songs.' *(antiphon)*

3. Oh how could we join and sing the songs of our God, Trapped in a foreign land? Jerusalem! May I never forget, 'Til my hand shall hold no more. *(antiphon)*

(bowing): 4. Give praise to the living God who dwells from on high, Praise to the Savior Son! And to the Spirit who dwells in our hearts, Both now and for all time. *(antiphon)*

Psalm Prayer

Please stand.
Psalm 34: This Is The Time
Rocca, c.s.c./O’Carroll

Choir:
1. I will bless the Lord at / all times, 5. Then keep your tongue / from evil.
God’s praise always on / my lips;  And your lips from speaking / deceit.
In the Lord my soul shall make / its boast.

Assembly and Choir:
2. Glorify the Lord / with me. 6. Evil brings death to / the wicked;
Together let us praise / God’s name.  Those who hate the good / are doomed.
I sought the Lord and / was answered;
The Lord ransoms the souls of / his servants.

Choir:
3. Look to the Lord and / be radiant; 7. Many are the trials of / the just one,
Let your faces not be / abashed.  But from them all the Lord will / rescue him.
The Lord calls, and the / Lord heard them.  He will keep guard over all / his bones,
And rescued them from all their / distress.

Assembly and Choir (bowing):
4. Come, children / and hear me 8. Glory to the Father, and / to the Son,
That I may teach you the fear of / the Lord.  And to the Ho- / ly Spirit.
Who are they who long / for life As it was in the / beginning, Is now, and will be forever. / Amen.
And many days, to enjoy their / prosperity? The antiphon is repeated after this verse.

Psalm Prayer
Please stand.

Psalm Prayer
Please be seated.

Canticle
1 Peter 2: 21-24
Rocca, c.s.c./Waddell, o.c.s.o.

Choir: 1. Christ suf - fered for you, 3. When he was ma de to suffer,
All: 2. He did not spare his Son, but gave him up for us all.
4. In his own body he brought your sins to the cross,
(bowing): 5. Glory to the Father, and to the Son,

1. and left you an ex - ample
2. when he was salted,
3. Instead he delivered himself up
4. could live in accord with God’s will.
5. as it was in the be - ginning,

1. to have you follow in his footsteps.
2. he returned no insult.
3. to the One who jud - ges justly.
4. By his wounds you were healed.
5. is now and will be forever. A - men.

Reading
Please be seated.

Choral Anthem -or- Reflection