

A Guide to Vespers During Lent

7:00 P.M.

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*Ipsē autē vulneratus est propter iniquitates nostras
adtritū est propter scelera nostra*
“He was wounded for our iniquities, bruised for our crimes”
Wednesday of the Week of Oculi

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[We rise]

Confession of Sins and Holy Absolution p. 185

Entr. Hymn “Go to Dark Gethsemane” #436
[stanzas 1-3]

The Office of Vespers p. 229

[The Liturgy is spoken during Lent]

[We are seated]

The Psalmody

[The Psalms are found in the forepart of the Hymnal]

The Psalmody begins with the antiphon, and following the final brief time of meditation, the antiphon is said again.

After each Psalm, the following the *Gloria Patri* is said in unison:
**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost:
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.**

The Antiphon: The Lord has heard my plea: *
The Lord accepts my prayer.

Psalm 6.1-10

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy
Ghost:
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.**

Psalm 11.1-7

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy
Ghost:
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
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The Antiphon: The Lord has heard my plea: *
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Office Hymn “When I Survey (2nd Tune) #426

The Readings from Holy Scripture p. 230

The First Reading Proverbs 30.5-9
[A shield to those who take refuge in Him]
O Lord, have mercy upon us. **Thanks be to God!**

The Second Reading Philippians 4.10-20
[God provides]
O Lord, have mercy upon us. **Thanks be to God!**

The Passion History According to the Four Gospels, Pt. 3

The Responsory for Lent p. 231

The Sermon

[We rise] **The Canticle for Vespers p. 231**

The Canticle is divided as follows (spoken):
C = Congregation
I = Pulpit Side
II = Lectern Side

[We are seated]

The offering is received

God richly bless you for your support of His work among us!

[We rise]

Voluntary “On my Heart Imprint Your Image” #422

**The Prayers p. 233
Kyrie, Our Father**

The Collect for Oculi: We beseech Thee, almighty and merciful Father, to look upon the hearty desires of Thy humble servants, and stretch forth the right hand of Thy majesty to be our defense against all our enemies; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. **Amen!**

The Collect for Lent: O merciful and everlasting God, who hast not spared Thine only Son, but delivered Him up for us all that He might bear our sins upon the cross, grant that our hearts may be so fixed with steadfast faith in Him that we may not fear the power of any adversaries: through the same Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. **Amen!**

Collect for Peace, *Benedicamus*, Benediction p. 234

Lenten Final Hymn “Lord, Thee I Love” #708