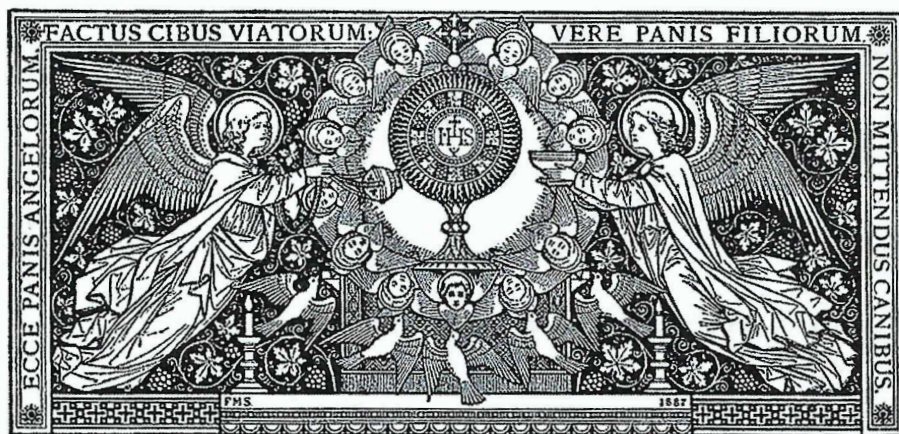


Solemn Vespers
with Benediction of the
Most Blessed Sacrament
for the
Vigil of the
Annunciation
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Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament



1. O sa - lu - tá - ris hó - sti - a,
2. U - ni tri - nó - que Dó - mi - no



1. Quae cae - li pan - dis ó - sti - um:
2. Sit sem - pi - ter - na gló - ri - a,



1. Bel - la pre - munt ho - stí - li - a,
2. Qui vi - tam si - ne tér - mi - no



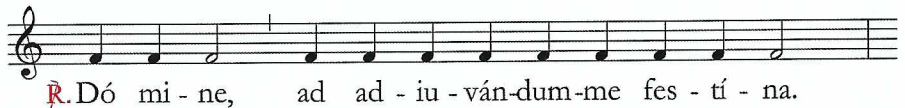
1. Da ro - bur, fer au - xí - li - um.
2. No - bis do - net in pá - tri - a. A - men.

1. O saving Victim, who opens the gates of heaven, when the enemy overpowers us in battle, give us strength, bring us aid.

2. To the Lord, One-in Three, be everlasting glory; may he give us life without end in our true homeland. Amen.

Introductory Rites

ALL MAKE THE SIGN OF THE CROSS.



Translation: O God, come to my assistance. O Lord, make haste to help me. Glory be 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

Verse 1: Choir

Translation: Let all proclaim that Life has come to this sad world
oppressed by sins; redemption is the wondrous gift bestowed on us
by Virgin's Son

Verse 2: All



I - sa - i - as quae prae - ci - nit
com - - ple - ta sunt in Vir - gi - ne;
an - nun - ti - a - vit An - ge - lus,
San - ctus re - ple - vit Spi - ri - tus.

Translation: The mystery Isaiah sang fulfillment found in Mary's
faith, the angel greeted her in hope, the Spirit flooded her with love.

Verse 3: Choir

Translation: By her belief in angel's for, a mother's joy Our Lady
knew, her virgin womb became the **string of him** whom earth could
not contain.

Verse 4: All

A - dam ve - tus quod pol - lu - it,
A - - dam no - vus hoc ab - lu - it;
tu - mens quod il - le de - i - cit,
hu - mi - li - mus hic e - ri - git.

Translation: The guilt that Adam had incurred the Second Adam washed away; what Adam's pride has head-lonchurled the humble Christ raised up once more.

Verse 5: Choir

Translation: All glory be the Christ our Lord, whom God the Father gave to us, whom happy Virgin once conceived, a mother by the Spirit's Grace. Amen.

ALL SIT.

Psalmody

Antiphon 1: Choir

Translation: There shall come forth and shoot from the stump of Jesse, and all the earth shall be filled with the glory of the Lord: and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.

Psalm 113

Tone 1f



Choir: Praise, O servants of the Lord,
praise the name of the **Lord!**

All: May the name of the Lord be blessed
Both now and for ever**more!**

Choir: From the rising of the sun to its setting
Praised be the name of the **Lord!**

All: High above all nations is the **Lord**,
Above the heavens his glory.

Choir: Who is like the Lord, our **God**,
Who has risen on high to his **throne**

All: yet stoops from the heights to look down,
To look down upon heaven and **earth?**

Choir: From the dust he lifts up the lowly,
From his misery he raises the poor

All: to set him in the company of princes,
Yes, with the princes of his people.

Choir: To the childless wife he give a home
And gladdens her heart with children.

All: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit:

Choir: as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be forever. Amen.

Antiphon 1: Choir

There shall come forth and shoot from the stump of Jesse, and all the earth shall be filled with the glory of the Lord: and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.

Antiphon 2: Choir

Translation: The Lord God will give him the throne of David his father, and he will reign for ever.

Psalm 147

Tone 1f



Choir: O *Praise* the Lord, Jerusalem!

Zion, *praise your God!*

All: He has strengthened the *bars* of your gates,
He has blessed the *children within* you.

Choir: He established *peace on your borders*,
He feeds you with finest **wheat**.

All: He sends out his *word to the earth*
And swiftly *runs his command*.

Choir: He showers down *snow white as wool*,
He scatters *hoar-frost like ashes*.

All: He hurls down *hailstones like crumbs*.
The waters are *frozen at his touch*;

Choir: he sends forth his *word and it melts them*:
At the breath of his *mouth the waters flow*.

All: He makes his *word known to Jacob*,
To Israel his *laws and decrees*.

Choir: He has not dealt thus with *other nations*;
he has not *taught them his decrees*.

All: Glory be to the Father, *and to the Son*,
and to the Holy Spirit:

Choir: as it was in the *beginning, is now*,
and will be *forever. Amen*.

Antiphon 2: Choir

Translation: The Lord God will give him the throne of David his father, and he will reign for ever.

Antiphon 3: Choir

Translation: The eternal Word, born of the Father before time began, today emptied himself for our sake and became man.

Canticle: Philippians 2: 6-11



Choir: Though he was *in the form of God*,
Jesus did not deem equality with God *something to be grasped at*.

All: Rather, he emptied himself and took the *form* of a slave,
Being born *in the likeness of men*.

Choir: He was known to be of *human estate*,
And it was thus *that he humbled himself*,

All: for the praise of the *glory of his grace*
That he granted *us in the beloved*.

Choir: obediently accepting even **death**,

Death on a **cross!*

All: Because of this, God *highly exalted him*
And bestowed on him the name above *ev'ry other **name***,

Choir: So that at Jesus' name *ev'ry knee must bend*
In the heavens, on the earth, *and under the **earth***,

All: and every tongue proclaim to the glory of *God the **Father***:
Jesus ***Christ is the Lord!***

Choir: Glory to the *Father, and to the **Son**,*
and *to the **Holy Spirit***:

All: as it was in the *beginning, **is now**,*
and will be for *ever. **Amen***.

Antiphon 3: Choir

Translation: The eternal Word, born of the Father before time began, today emptied himself for our sake and became man.

Magnificat

Magnificat Antiphon: Choir

Translation: The Holy Spirit will come upon you, Mary; and the power of the Most High will overshadow you.

Luke 1: 46-55

Tone VIIIg



Choir: Magnificat * anima *mea* Dominum.

All: et exultant spiritus meus,
in Deo salutari meo.

Choir: quia respexit humilitatem ancillae suae.

Ecce enim ex hoc beatam me dicent omnes *generationes*,

All: quia fecit mihi magna, qui potens est,
et sanctum *nomen eius*.

Choir: et misericordia ius a progenie in progenies
timentibus eum.

All: Fecit potentiam in brachio suo,
dispersit superbos mente *cordis sui*;

Choir: deposuit potentes de sede
et exaltavit humiles;

All: esurientes implevit bonis
et divites dimisit *inanes*.

Choir: Suscepit Israel puerum suum,
recordatus *miserericordiae suae*,

All: sicut locutus est ad patres *nostros*,
Abraham et semini *eius in saecula*.

Choir: Gloria Patri, et Filio
et Spiritui Sancto.

All: Sicut erat in principio, et nunc et semper,
et in saecula *saeculorum*. Amen.

Magnificat Antiphon: Choir

Translation: The Holy Spirit will come upon you, Mary; and the power of the Most High will overshadow you.

Intercessions

Celebrant: On this day the eternal Father sent his angel to bring Mary the good news of our salvation. Let us turn to God and pray with confidence:

Lord, fill our hearts with your love.

You chose the Virgin Mary as the mother of your Son,

All: have mercy on all who look for your gift of salvation.

Celebrant: You sent Gabriel to give Mary your message of peace and joy,

All: give to the whole world the joy of salvation and your gift of true peace.

Celebrant: Mary gave her consent, the Holy Spirit overshadowed her, and your Word came to dwell among us,

All: touch our hearts that we may welcome Christ as Mary did.

Celebrant: You look with love on the humble, and fill the hungry with your gifts,

All: raise up the downcast, help all in need, comfort and strengthen the dying,

Celebrant: Lord our God, you alone work wonders and with you all things are possible,

All: give us the fullness of salvation when you raise up the dead on the last day.

Our Father

Celebrant: With longing for the coming of God's kingdom, let us offer our prayer to the Father:

All: 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.

Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament



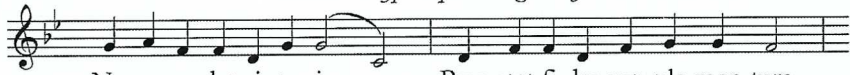
Tan - tum er - go Sa - cra - men - tum

Let us humbly reverence so great a sacrament.



Ve - ne-re-mur cer-nu-i: Et an-ti-quum do-cu-men-tum

Let the old types depart and give way



No-vo ce-dat ri-tu-i: Prae-stet fi-des sup-ple-men-tum

to the new rite.

Let faith provide the help



Sen - su - um de - fe - ctu - i

where all the senses fail.



Ge-ni-to-ri, Ge-ni-to - que Laus et ju-bi-la-ti-o,

To the Father and the Son

be praise,



Sa-lus, ho-nor, vir tus quo-que Sit et be-ne-di-cti-o:

acclamation, salvation, honor, might

and blessing too.



Pro - ce - den - ti ab u - tro - que

To the one who proceeds from them both



Com-par sit lau - da - ti - o. A - men.

be given equal praise.

℣. Panem de caelo praestitisti eis. You have given them bread from
heaven

℞. Omne delectaméntum in se Habing all sweetness within it.
habéntem.

Celebrant: Let us pray. Lord Jesus Christ, you gave us the Eucharist as the memorial of your suffering and death. May our worship of this sacrament of your body and blood help us to experience the salvation you won for us and the peace of the kingdom where you live with the Father and the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

All: Amen

The Divine Praises

Blessed be God.

Blessed be his Holy Name.

Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true Man.

Blessed be the Name of Jesus.

Blessed be his most Sacred Heart.

Blessed be his most precious Blood.

Blessed be Jesus in the most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.

Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.

Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most holy.

Blessed be her holy and Immaculate Conception.

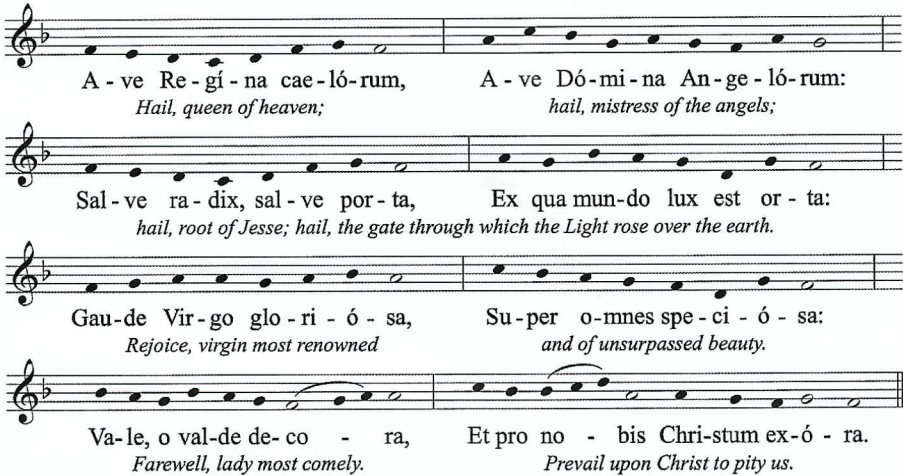
Blessed be her glorious Assumption.

Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.

Blessed be St. Joseph, her most chaste spouse.

Blessed be God in his angels and in his saints.

Ave Regina Caelorum



A - ve Re - gí - na cae - ló - rum, A - ve Dó - mi - na An - ge - ló - rum:
Hail, queen of heaven; hail, mistress of the angels;

Sal - ve ra - dix, sal - ve por - ta, Ex qua mun - do lux est or - ta:
hail, root of Jesse; hail, the gate through which the Light rose over the earth.

Gau - de Vir - go glo - ri - ó - sa, Su - per o - mnes spe - ci - ó - sa:
Rejoice, virgin most renowned and of unsurpassed beauty.

Va - le, o val - de de - co - ra, Et pro no - bis Chri - stum ex - ó - ra.
Farewell, lady most comely. Prevail upon Christ to pity us.

**At the Conclusion of Vespers and Benediction, the Serra Club
invites all those present to pray the Rosary for Vocations.**