

✠ VIGIL NOTES ✠

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In accordance with the Kalendar of the Antiochian Orthodox Western Rite

FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 19, ANNO DOMINI MMIX

Sunday, April 19

THE SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION (PASCHA, OR EASTER DAY) [*Double I Class, with Priv. Oct. I Class*]

III Nocturns, XII Lessons –

- **INTRODUCTION** – Invit. “The Lord is risen” & Hymn, *Rex sempiternae* [399]
- **I NOCTURN** – Ants. & Pss. from Proper [399] / *℣*: “The Lord is risen” [402] / Absol. “Hear, O Lord” [9] / Blessings I-IV [9] / Lessons I-IV (Romans) with *℟*:*℟*: [402]
- **II NOCTURN** – Ants. & Pss. from Proper [403] / *℣*: “The Lord is risen” [407] / Absol. “May his mercy” [14] / Blessings V-VIII [14-15] / Lessons V-VIII (Gregory Nazianzen) with *℟*:*℟*: [407]
- **III NOCTURN** – Canticles of Easter [19], under 1 Ant. “Be not affrighted” [408] / *℣*: “Then were the disciples” [408] / Absol. “From the chains” [22] / Blessings IX-XII [22] / Lessons IX-XII (Gregory) with *℟*:*℟*: [408]
- **CONCLUSION** – All as in Psalter [22-23], with: / Gospel from John 20 [410] / Collect, “Almighty God” [410]

Monday, April 20

MONDAY IN EASTER WEEK [*Double I Class*]

III Nocturns, XII Lessons –

- **INTRODUCTION** – Invit. “The Lord is risen” & Hymn, *Rex sempiternae* [399]
- **I NOCTURN** – Ants. & Pss. from Easter Day [399] / *℣*: “The Lord is risen” [402] / Absol. “Hear, O Lord” [9] / Blessings I-IV [9] / Lessons I-IV (I Corinthians) [411] / *℟*: I “The Angel of the Lord” [411]; *℟*:*℟*: II-IV as on Easter Day [402]
- **II NOCTURN** – Ants. & Pss. from Easter Day [403] / *℣*: “The Lord is risen” [407] / Absol. “May his mercy” [14] / Blessings V-VIII [14-15] / Lessons V-VIII (Maximus) [412] / *℟*:*℟*: V-VIII as on Easter Day [407]
- **III NOCTURN** – Canticles of Easter [19], under 1 Ant. “Be not affrighted” [408] / *℣*: “Then were the disciples” [408] / Absol. “From the chains” [22] / Blessings IX-XII [22] / Lessons IX-XII (Gregory) [412] / *℟*:*℟*: IX-XII from Easter Day [408]
- **CONCLUSION** – All as in Psalter on Sunday [22-23], with: / Gospel from Luke 24 [413] / Greg. Collect, “O God, who in the Paschal festival”; or Tik. Collect “O God, whose blessed Son” [414]

Tuesday, April 21

TUESDAY IN HOLY WEEK [*Double I Class*]

III Nocturns, XII Lessons –

- **INTRODUCTION** – Invit. “The Lord is risen” & Hymn, *Rex sempiternae* [399]
- **I NOCTURN** – Ants. & Pss. from Easter Day [399] / *℣*: “The Lord is risen” [402] / Absol. “Hear, O Lord” [9] / Blessings I-IV [9] / Lessons I-IV (Acts) [415] / *℟*: I “The Angel of the Lord” [415]; *℟*:*℟*: II-IV as on Easter Day [402]
- **II NOCTURN** – Ants. & Pss. from Easter Day [403] / *℣*: “The Lord is risen” [407] / Absol. “May his mercy” [14] / Blessings V-VIII [14-15] / Lessons V-VIII (Chrysostom) [416] / *℟*:*℟*: V-VIII as on Easter Day [407]
- **III NOCTURN** – Canticles of Easter [19], under 1 Ant. “Be not affrighted” [408] / *℣*: “Then were the disciples” [408] / Absol. “From the chains” [22] / Blessings IX-XII [22] / Lessons IX-XII (Ambrose) / *℟*:*℟*: IX-XII from Easter Day [408]
- **CONCLUSION** – All as in Psalter on Sunday [22-23], with: / Gospel from Luke 24 [417] / Greg. Collect, “O God, who dost continually”; or Tik. Collect “Grant, we beseech thee” [418]

Wednesday, April 22

Wednesday in Easter Week [*Semidouble*]

II Nocturns, III Lessons –

- **INTRODUCTION** – Invit. “The Lord is risen” & Hymn, *Rex sempiternae* [399]

- **I NOCTURN** – Pss. of Wednesday [51], under 1 Ant. “Ye seek Jesus” [418] / *℣*. “Then were the disciples” [418] / Absol. “From the chains” [133*] & Blessings I-III for Homily [134*] / Lessons I-III (Gregory) [418] / *℟*: *℟*: I-II = VII (“Behold the lion”) & VIII (“I am the true vine”) of Easter Day [408]; *℟*: III “Christ being risen” [419]
- **II NOCTURN** – Pss. of Wednesday [56], under 1 Ant. “Come, see the place” [419] / Chapter, “The love of Christ” & *℣*. “Abide with us” [419]
- **CONCLUSION** – As in Psalter for Monday [39-40], with: / Collect “O God, who makest us glad” [419]

Thursday, April 23

Thursday in Easter Week [*Semidouble*]

[*St George, transferred to April 27*]

II Nocturns, III Lessons –

- **INTRODUCTION** – Invit. “The Lord is risen” & Hymn, *Rex sempiternae* [399]
- **I NOCTURN** – Pss. of Thursday [62], under 1 Ant. “Ye seek Jesus” [420] / *℣*. “The Lord is risen” [420] / Absol. “Hear O Lord” [133*] & Blessings I-III for Homily [134*] / Lessons I-III (Gregory) [420] / *℟*: I-II = IX (“They have taken”) & X (“Rejoice with me”) of Easter Day [409]; *℟*: III “These are new-born” [420]
- **II NOCTURN** – Pss. of Thursday [69], under 1 Ant. “Come, see the place” [419] / Chapter, “The love of Christ” & *℣*. “Abide with us” [419]
- **CONCLUSION** – As in Psalter for Monday [39-40], with: / Collect “O God, who hast knit” [421]

Friday, April 24

Friday in Easter Week [*Semidouble*]

II Nocturns, III Lessons –

- **INTRODUCTION** – Invit. “The Lord is risen” & Hymn, *Rex sempiternae* [399]
- **I NOCTURN** – Pss. of Friday (incl. Ps. 76) [73], under 1 Ant. “Ye seek Jesus” [421] / *℣*. “The Lord is risen” [421] / Absol. “May his mercy” [133*] & Blessings I-III for Homily [134*] / Lessons I-III (Jerome), with *℟*: *℟*: [421]
- **II NOCTURN** – Pss. of Friday (incl. Ps. 92) [79], under 1 Ant. “Come, see the place” [419] / Chapter, “The love of Christ” & *℣*. “Abide with us” [419]
- **CONCLUSION** – As in Psalter for Monday [39-40], with: / Collect “Almighty, everlasting God” [422]

Saturday, April 25

Low Saturday (*Sabbato in Albis*) [*Semidouble*]

[*St Mark, transferred to April 28; Greater Litanies, omitted*]

II Nocturns, III Lessons –

- **INTRODUCTION** – Invit. “The Lord is risen” & Hymn, *Rex sempiternae* [399]
- **I NOCTURN** – Pss. of Saturday [83], under 1 Ant. “Ye seek Jesus” [423] / *℣*. “Then were the disciples” [423] / Absol. “From the chains” [133*] & Blessings I-III for Homily [134*] / Lessons I-III (Gregory), with *℟*: *℟*: [423]
- **II NOCTURN** – Pss. of Saturday [89], under 1 Ant. “Come, see the place” [419] / Chapter, “The love of Christ” & *℣*. “Abide with us” [419]
- **CONCLUSION** – As in Psalter for Monday [39-40], with: / Collect “Grant, we beseech thee” [424]