

# ✠ DIURNAL NOTES ✠

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## FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 3, ANNO DOMINI MMIX

Sunday, May 3

**THE FINDING OF THE HOLY CROSS** [*Double II Class*]

*Commem. Second Sunday after Easter*

*Commem. Ss. Alexander and his companions, Mm.*

**AT LAUDS** – Festal Pss. of Sunday, with Ants. of Lauds from Proper / Chapter, Short  $\mathcal{R}$ , Hymn &  $\mathcal{V}$  from Proper / Ben. Ant. “Thou alone excellest in stature” / Collect of Feast from Proper / Commem. Sunday (Ant. “I am the Shepherd”,  $\mathcal{V}$  “In thy Resurrection” & Greg. Collect “O God, who by the humiliation” or Tik. Collect “Almighty God”)

**AT MASS** – Red / *Nos autem* / Gl. / 2nd CSP Sunday / 3rd CSP Alexander (Low Mass only) / Cr. / Pref. Cross / Last Gospel of Sunday (John 10:11-16)

**AT PRIME** – Proper hymn ending in Paschaltide / with Ps. Ant. 1 “O mighty work” from Lauds / Chapter, “Now unto the King” / No Preces / In Capitular Office (out of choir), Short Lesson “He humbled himself” from None

**AT THE LITTLE HOURS** – Proper hymn ending in Paschaltide / Pss. of Sunday, with Ps. Ant. 2, 3 or 5 from Proper / Chapters and  $\mathcal{V}$   $\mathcal{V}$  from Proper / Collect of Feast

**AT VESPERS (1st Vespers of Sunday)** – Pss. of Sunday, with Ants. of Lauds from Proper (omitting 4th) / Chapter, “Brethren: Let this mind” as at Lauds / Short  $\mathcal{R}$  & Hymn from I Vespers in Proper /  $\mathcal{V}$  “This sign of the Cross” / Mag. Ant. “He the Holy Cross endured” / Collect of Feast from Proper / Commem. Sunday (Ant. “I am the Good Shepherd”,  $\mathcal{V}$  “Abide with us” & Greg. Collect “O God, who by the humiliation” or Tik. Collect “Almighty God”) / No Commem. Monica

Monday, May 4

*Memorial, Saint Monica, Widow*

**AT LAUDS** – Pss. of Monday (ferial canticle), under Paschal Ants. / Chapter, Short  $\mathcal{R}$ , Hymn &  $\mathcal{V}$  from Paschaltide Ferial Office / Ben. Ant. “Go ye into the world, alleluia” from Proper / Collect of Sunday, “O God, who by the humiliation” or Tik. Collect “Almighty God” / Commem. Monica (Ant. “Give her”,  $\mathcal{V}$  “Full of grace” & Collect from Proper) / Commem. Holy Cross

**AT MASS (Of Saint Monica)** – White / *Cognovi* (Common of a Holy Woman, with “Alleluias”) / Gl. / Proper CSP / 2nd & 3rd seasonal CSP / Proper Epistle & Gospel / Alleluia verses / No Cr. / Easter Pref.

**AT PRIME** – Proper hymn ending in Paschaltide / Pss. of Monday, with Paschal Ant. / Chapter, “Now unto the King” / Preces are said / In Capitular Office (out of choir), Short Lesson “If ye then be risen”

**AT THE LITTLE HOURS** – Proper hymn ending in Paschaltide / Pss. of Monday, with Paschal Ants. / Chapter &  $\mathcal{V}$  from Paschaltide Ferial Office / Collect of Sunday

**AT VESPERS (Of the feria)** – Pss. of Monday, when Paschal Ant. / Chapter, Short  $\mathcal{R}$ , Hymn &  $\mathcal{V}$  from Paschaltide Ferial Office / Mag. Ant. “The Good Shepherd layeth down” from Proper / Collect of Sunday, O God, who by the humiliation” or Tik. Collect “Almighty God” / Commem. Holy Cross

**AT COMPLINE** – Proper hymn ending in Paschaltide / Preces are said

Tuesday, May 5  
Feria

**AT LAUDS** – Pss. of Tuesday (ferial canticle), with Paschal Ants. / Chapter, Short *R̄*, Hymn & *V̄* from Paschaltide Ferial Office / Ben. Ant. “Go ye into the world and teach” from Proper / Collect of Sunday, “O God, who by the humiliation” or Tik. Collect “Almighty God” / Commem. Holy Cross

**AT MASS (Mass of Sunday)** – White / *Misericordia Domini* / Gl. / 2nd & 3rd seasonal CSP / No Cr. / Easter Pref.

**AT PRIME** – Proper hymn ending in Paschaltide / Pss. of Tuesday, with Paschal Ant. / Chapter, “Now unto the King” / Preces are said / In Capitular Office (out of choir), Short Lesson “If ye then be risen”

**AT THE LITTLE HOURS** – Proper hymn ending in Paschaltide / Pss. throughout the week, with Paschal Ants. / Chapter & *V̄* from Paschaltide Ferial Office / Collect of Sunday

**AT VESPERS (1st Vespers of St John Before the Latin Gate)** – Pss. from I Vespers of the Common of Apostles out of Paschaltide [7\*], with Ants. from Lauds of Common of Apostles in Paschaltide (omitting 4th) [17\*] / Chapter “Then shall the righteous man” from Lauds of same Paschal Common / Short *R̄*, Hymn & *V̄* from I Vespers in same Common / Mag. Ant. “John the Apostle” from Proper / Collect, “O God, who seest” from Proper / No Commem. Holy Cross

**OR, AT VESPERS (1st Vespers of the Solemnity of St Joseph)** – Pss. from I Vespers of the Common of Apostles out of Paschaltide [7\*], with Ants. from Lauds from Proper (omitting 4th) [attached] / Chapter “The blessings of thy father” from Proper [attached] / Short *R̄*, Hymn & *V̄* from Proper / Mag. Ant. “When Mary” from Proper [attached] / Collect from Proper / Commem. John (Ant. “John the Apostle”, *V̄* “O ye holy” & Collect “O God, who seest” from Proper) / No Commem. Holy Cross

**AT COMPLINE** – Proper hymn ending in Paschaltide / No Preces

Wednesday, May 6

**SAINT JOHN, AP. EV., BEFORE THE LATIN GATE** [*Greater Double*]

**AT LAUDS** – Festal Pss. of Sunday, with Ants. from Paschaltide Common of Apostles / Chapter, Short *R̄*, Hymn & *V̄* from same Common / Ben. Ant. “Daughters of Jerusalem” from Common / Collect “O God, who seest” from Proper / No Commem. Holy Cross

**AT MASS** – Red / *Protexisti* (Of a Martyr in Paschaltide) / Gl. / One CSP / Proper Alleluia & Gospel / Cr. / Apostles’ Pref.

**AT PRIME** – Proper hymn ending in Paschaltide / Pss. of Wednesday, with Ps. Ant. 1 “Thy Saints” from Common / Chapter, “Now unto the King” / Preces are said / In Capitular Office (out of choir), Short Lesson “We know that all things” from None in Common

**AT THE LITTLE HOURS** – Proper hymn ending in Paschaltide / Pss. throughout the week, with Ps. Ants. 2, 3 or 5 from Common / Chapter & *V̄* from Common / Collect as at Lauds

**AT VESPERS (2nd Vespers of St John)** – All as at I Vespers, except: / *V̄* “Right dear” from Common / Commem. Alexis (Ant. “I will liken him”, *V̄* “The Lord loved” & Collect “Attend, O Lord” from Common)

**AT COMPLINE** – Proper hymn ending in Paschaltide / No Preces

Or, Wednesday, May 6

**In some places: THE SOLEMNITY OF SAINT JOSEPH** [*Double I Class*]

**Commem. Saint John, Ap. Ev., Before the Latin Gate**

**AT LAUDS** – Festal Pss. of Sunday, with Ants. from Proper [attached] / Chapter, Short *R̄*, Hymn & *V̄* from Proper / Ben. Ant. “Joseph thou son of David” from Proper / Collect from Proper / Commem. John (Ant. “Daughters of Jerusalem”, *V̄* “Right dear” & Collect “O God, who seest”) / No Commem. Holy Cross

**AT MASS** – White / *Adjutor et protector* / Gl. / 2nd CSP John (no 3rd) / Cr. / Pref. of St Joseph

**AT PRIME** – Pss. of Wednesday, with Ant. 1 “And Jacob” from Lauds / Chapter, “Now unto the King” / No Preces / In Capitular Office (out of choir), Short Lesson “Joseph is a growing son” from None

**AT THE LITTLE HOURS** – Pss. throughout the week, with Ants. 2, 3 or 5 of Lauds from Proper [attached] / Chapters & *℣*. from Proper / Collect as at Lauds

**AT VESPERS (2nd Vespers of St Joseph)** – All as at I Vespers, except: / *℣*. “I sat down” & Mag. Ant. “Son, why hast thou” from Proper [attached] / Commem. John (Ant. “John the Apostle”, *℣*. “Right dear” & Collect “O God, who seest”) / No other Commem.

**AT COMPLINE** – Proper hymn ending in Paschaltide / No Preces

Thursday, May 7

**Memorial, St Alexis Toth of Wilkes-Barre, Pr. C.**

**AT LAUDS** – Pss. of Thursday (ferial canticle), with Paschal Ants. / Chapter, Short *℣*., Hymn & *℣*. from Paschaltide Ferial Office / Ben. Ant. “Art thou only a stranger” from Proper / Collect of Sunday, “O God, who by the humiliation” or Tik. Collect “Almighty God” / Commem. Alexis (Ant. “Well done”, *℣*. “The Lord guided” & Collect “Attend, O Lord” from Common) / Commem. Holy Cross

**AT MASS (Of St Alexis)** – White / *Justus ut palma* (Common, with “Alleluias”) / Gl. / Alleluia verses / No Cr. / Easter Pref.

**AT PRIME** – Proper hymn ending in Paschaltide / Pss. of Thursday, with Paschal Ant. / Chapter, “Now unto the King” / Preces are said / In Capitular Office (out of choir), Short Lesson “If ye then be risen”

**AT THE LITTLE OFFICE** – Proper hymn ending in Paschaltide / Pss. throughout the week, with Paschal Ants. / Chapter & *℣*. from Paschaltide Ferial Office / Collect of Sunday

**AT VESPERS (1st Vespers of St Michael)** – Pss. of Sunday, with Ants. of Lauds, omitting 4th [attachment] / Chapter, “God shewed things” as at Lauds of Sept. 29 / Short *℣* [attachment] / Hymn *Tibi Christe* from Sept. 29 / *℣*. “An Angel stood” [attachment] / Mag. Ant. “There was silence” as on Sept. 29 / Collect “O everlasting God” from Sept. 29 / No Commem.

**AT COMPLINE** – Proper hymn ending in Paschaltide / No Preces

Friday, May 8

**THE VISION OF SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL [Greater Double]**

**AT LAUDS** – Festal Pss. of Sunday, with Ants. from Proper [attachment] / Chapter, “God shewed things” from Sept. 29 / Short *℣* [attachment] / Hymn *Christe sanctorum* from Sept. 29 / *℣*. “An Angel stood” [attachment] / Ben. Ant. “There was silence” from Sept. 29 / Collect “O everlasting God” from Sept. 29 / No Commem.

**AT MASS** – White / *Benedicite Dominum* / Gl. / One CSP / No Cr. / Easter Pref.

**AT PRIME** – Proper hymn ending in Paschaltide / Pss. of Friday, with Ps. Ant. 1 “An Angel stood” from Lauds [attachment] / Chapter, “Now unto the King” / No Preces / In Capitular Office (out of choir), Short Lesson “There was war” from None of Sept. 29

**AT THE LITTLE HOURS** – Proper hymn ending in Paschaltide / Pss. throughout the week, with Ps. Ants. 2, 3 or 5 from Lauds [attachment] / Chapters from Sept. 29 & *℣*. [attachment] / Collect as at Lauds

**AT VESPERS (2nd Vespers of St Michael)** – All as at I Vespers, except: / Ps. 138 in the last place (p. 611) / *℣*. “In the presence” [attachment] / Mag. Ant. “O Prince most glorious” from Sept. 29 / Collect “O everlasting God” from Sept. 29 / Commem. Gregory (Ant. “O Teacher” (with “Alleluia”), *℣*. “The Lord loved” (with “Alleluias”) & Collect “O God, who gavest” from Common)

**AT COMPLINE** – Proper hymn ending in Paschaltide / No Preces

Saturday, May 9

**St Gregory Nazianzen, B.C.D. [Double]**

**AT LAUDS** – Pss. of Saturday, with Paschal Ants. / Chapter, Short  $\mathcal{R}$  (in Paschaltide) Hymn &  $\mathcal{V}$  (with “Alleluia”) from Common of a Confessor Bishop / Ben. Ant. “Well done” from Common / Collect “O God, who gavest” for a Doctor from Common / No Commem.

**AT MASS** – White / *In medio* (Common of Doctors) / Gl. / One CSP / No Cr. / Easter Pref.

**AT PRIME** – Proper hymn ending in Paschaltide / Pss. of Saturday, with Ps. Ant. 1 “Behold a great priest” from Common of a Confessor Bishop (with “Alleluia”) / Chapter, “Now unto the King” / No Preces / In Capitular Office (out of choir), Short Lesson “He consecrated him” from None of Common

**AT THE LITTLE HOURS** – Proper hymn ending in Paschaltide / Pss. throughout the week, with Ps. Ants. 2, 3 or 5 from Common (with “Alleluia”) / Chapter &  $\mathcal{V}$  (with “Alleluia”) from Common / Collect as at Lauds

**AT VESPERS (1st of Sunday)** – Pss. of Saturday, with Paschal Ant. / Chapter, “Dearly beloved: I beseech you as strangers” from Lauds in Proper / Short  $\mathcal{R}$ , Hymn &  $\mathcal{V}$  from Paschaltide Ferial Office / Mag. Ant. “A little while” / Collect, “Almighty God, who showest” / Commem. Gordian & Epimachus (Ant. “Light perpetual”,  $\mathcal{V}$ . “O ye holy” & Collect from Proper) / Commem. Holy Cross

**AT COMPLINE** – Proper hymn ending in Paschaltide / Preces are said

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#### NOTES FOR PASCHALTIDE

- Throughout Paschaltide (through None of the Saturday after Pentecost), at all Offices, “Alleluia” is added to all Antiphons when they are said entire, and to all  $\mathcal{V}$   $\mathcal{V}$  and  $\mathcal{R}$   $\mathcal{R}$ . But “Alleluia” is not added to the  $\mathcal{V}$   $\mathcal{V}$  in the Preces at Prime and Compline when they are said, nor to “Right dear” &c. at the end of Prime.
  - “Alleluia, alleluia” is added to the Short  $\mathcal{R}$   $\mathcal{R}$  at Vespers and Lauds, as noted in their places.
  - At Vespers and Lauds, the Commemoration of the Holy Cross is said in place of the Suffrage of All Saints.
  - At Prime, the Chapter “Now unto the King” is always said, even on Ferias.
  - The Antiphon of the BVM, *Regina caeli* (“O Queen of Heaven”) is said until None of the Saturday in the Octave of Pentecost.
  - There is no kneeling in the Office during Paschaltide.
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