

AN OUTLINE OF MONASTIC VESPERS

1. 'Our Father' & 'Hail Mary' (*Daily, from Psalter*) [1]
2. The Opening Versicles (*Daily, from Psalter*) [110]
 - 'O God, make speed to save me'
 - 'O Lord, make haste to help me'
 - 'Glory be' 'As it was'
 - 'Alleluia' or 'Praise be to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory'
3. The Psalms of the Day (*from Psalter, or Common*) with Antiphons (*from Psalter, Proper, or Common*):

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNES.	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
110	114	130	135	139a	142	145b
111	115	131	136	139b	144a	146
112	116a	132	137	140	144b	147a
113	116b-117	133	138	141	145a	147b

4. Chapter (*Psalter, Proper, or Common*) with response 'Thanks be to God'
5. Short Respond (*Psalter, Proper, or Common*), said as in this example:
 - 'How wonderful are thy works, * O Lord.'
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 - 'In wisdom hast thou made them all.'
 - 'O Lord.'
 - 'Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.'
 - 'How wonderful are thy works, * O Lord.'
6. The Hymn (*Psalter, Proper, or Common*)
7. The Versicle and Response (*Psalter, Proper, or Common*)
8. The Canticle *Magnificat* (*Daily, from Psalter*) [115] with Antiphon (*Psalter, Proper, or Common*)
9. 'Lord, have mercy upon us' [115] (*Daily, from Psalter*)
10. 'Our Father' [115] (*Daily, from Psalter*)
11. Instead of 'The Lord be with you' –
 - 'O Lord, hear my prayer.'
 - 'And let my cry come unto thee.'
12. The Collect of the Day (*Proper or Common*), with correct ending (*see p. xxxi, section XII*)
13. On certain days, the Suffrage (*from Psalter*) [145-7]
14. When required, Commemoration(s) (*Proper or Common*), made in this manner:
 - A) Ant. on *Magnificat*, from commemorated observance
 - B) Versicle and Response after Vespers hymn, from commemorated observance
 - C) Proper Collect, from commemorated observance
15. The Closing Versicles (*from Psalter*) [117]
16. The Seasonal Marian Antiphon (*Daily, from Psalter*) [153-156]
17. 'Our Father' & 'Hail Mary' (*Daily, from Psalter*) [1]