

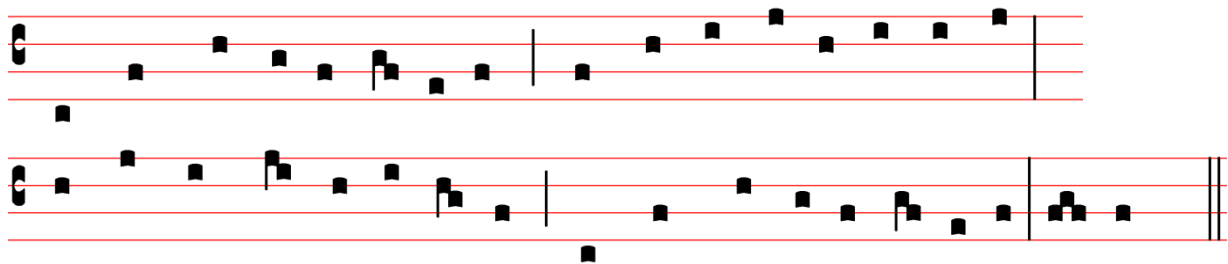
# Office Propers – S Anselm – Doctor of the Church

*These are the proper texts for the Office on the feasts of Bishops, which you may choose to substitute for the seasonal texts provided in the booklet.*

## Venite Antiphon:

Christ is the chief Shepherd of His flock; O come, let us adore Him.

## Office Hymn:



A-men.

O God, Thy loving care for man  
Devised for us salvation's plan,  
And sent Thy Son to be the way  
To bring us to eternal day.

So, for that pastor of the sheep  
Whose entrance into bliss we keep,  
Thanksgiving unto Thee be made,  
While honour due to Him is paid.

The Shepherd bled to save the sheep,  
And gave His own strict watch to keep,  
That souls bought at so great a cost  
Might never from the fold be lost.

O God the Father, God the Son,  
And God the Spirit, Three in One,  
Blest Trinity, our strength and stay,  
Guard Thou Thy flock by night and day.

All praise be Thine, O Lord of Heaven,  
For those to whom the charge is given  
To tend and feed the souls of men,  
Until Thy Son shall come again.

## Psalm:

(19) THE heavens declare the glory of God : and the firmament sheweth his handywork.  
2 One day telleth another : and one night certifieth another.  
3 There is neither speech nor language : but their voices are heard among them.  
4 Their sound is gone out into all lands : and their words into the ends of the world.  
5 In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun : which cometh forth as a bridegroom out of his chamber, and rejoiceth as a giant to run his course.  
6 It goeth forth from the uttermost part of the heaven, and runneth about unto the end of it again : and there is nothing hid from the heat thereof.  
7 The law of the Lord is an undefiled law, converting the soul : the testimony of the Lord is sure, and giveth wisdom unto the simple.  
8 The statutes of the Lord are right, and rejoice the heart : the commandment of the Lord is pure, and giveth light unto the eyes.

9 The fear of the Lord is clean, and endureth for ever : the judgements of the Lord are true, and righteous altogether.

10 More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold : sweeter also than honey, and the honey-comb.

11 Moreover, by them is thy servant taught : and in keeping of them there is great reward.

12 Who can tell how oft he offendeth : O cleanse thou me from my secret faults.

13 Keep thy servant also from presumptuous sins, lest they get the dominion over me : so shall I be undefiled, and innocent from the great offence.

14 Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart : be alway acceptable in thy sight,

15 O Lord : my strength, and my redeemer.

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.

### **Reading:**

A Reading from the Gospel according to Saint Matthew.

Jesus said to His disciples, "Not every one who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. On that day many will say to me, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?' And then will I declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from me, you evildoers.'" "Every one then who hears these words of mine and does them will be like a wise man who built his house upon the rock; and the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat upon that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on the rock. And every one who hears these words of mine and does not do them will be like a foolish man who built his house upon the sand; and the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell; and great was the fall of it." And when Jesus finished these sayings, the crowds were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one who had authority, and not as their scribes.

### **Responsory:**

I placed watchmen on your towers, O Jerusalem.

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They will never cease to proclaim the Name of the Lord.

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Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost:

I placed watchmen on your towers, O Jerusalem.

### **Benedictus Antiphon:**

Let your light so shine in the sight of men, that seeing your good works, they may glorify your Father in Heaven.

### **Magnificat Antiphon:**

The Lord chose him as a worker of good works and a shepherd of the people.

**Collect of the Day:**

Eternal God, Who didst give great gifts to Thy servant Anselm as a pastor and teacher: grant that we, like him, may desire Thee with our whole heart and, so desiring, may seek Thee and seeking You may find Thee; through Jesus Christ; Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, throughout all ages world without end. Amen.