

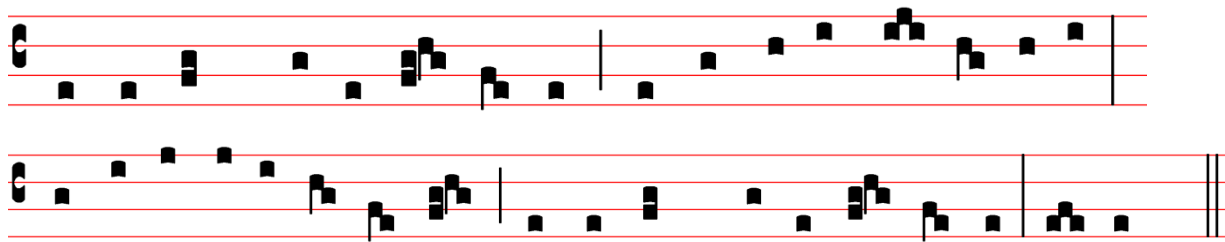
Office Propers – SS Simon & Jude - 28th October

These are the proper texts for the Office on the feasts of Apostles, which you should substitute for the seasonal texts provided in the booklet.

Venite Antiphon:

The Lord is the King of the Apostles; O come, let us adore Him.

Office Hymn:



A-men.

The eternal gifts of Christ the King,
The Apostles' glorious deeds, we sing;
And while due hymns of praise we pay,
Our thankful hearts cast grief away.

In these the Father's glory shone;
In these the will of God the Son;
In these exults the Holy Ghost;
Through these rejoice the heavenly host.

The Church in these her princes boasts,
These victor chiefs of warrior hosts;
The soldiers of the heavenly hall,
The lights that rose on earth for all.

Redeemer hear us of Thy love,
That, with this glorious band above,
Hereafter, of Thine endless grace,
Thy servants also may have place.

'Twas thus the yearning faith of saints,
The unconquered hope that never faints,
The love of Christ that knows no shame,
The prince of this world overcame.

Psalm:

(116) I AM well pleased : that the Lord hath heard the voice of my prayer;
2 That he hath inclined his ear unto me : therefore will I call upon him as long as I live.
3 The snares of death compassed me round about : and the pains of hell gat hold upon me.
4 I shall find trouble and heaviness, and I will call upon the Name of the Lord : O Lord, I beseech thee, deliver my soul.
5 Gracious is the Lord, and righteous : yea, our God is merciful.
6 The Lord preserveth the simple : I was in misery, and he helped me.
7 Turn again then unto thy rest, O my soul : for the Lord hath rewarded thee.
8 And why? thou hast delivered my soul from death : mine eyes from tears, and my feet from falling.
9 I will walk before the Lord : in the land of the living.
10 I believed, and therefore will I speak; but I was sore troubled : I said in my haste, All men are liars.

11 What reward shall I give unto the Lord : for all the benefits that he hath done unto me?

12 I will receive the cup of salvation : and call upon the Name of the Lord.

13 I will pay my vows now in the presence of all his people : right dear in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.

14 Behold, O Lord, how that I am thy servant : I am thy servant, and the son of thine handmaid; thou hast broken my bonds in sunder.

15 I will offer to thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving : and will call upon the Name of the Lord.

16 I will pay my vows unto the Lord, in the sight of all his people : in the courts of the Lord's house, even in the midst of thee, O Jerusalem. Praise the Lord.

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 Book of the Prophet Isaiah.

Hear the word of the LORD, you scoffers, who rule this people in Jerusalem! Because you have said, "We have made a covenant with death, and with Sheol we have an agreement; when the overwhelming scourge passes through it will not come to us; for we have made lies our refuge, and in falsehood we have taken shelter"; therefore thus says the Lord GOD, "Behold, I am laying in Zion for a foundation a stone, a tested stone, a precious cornerstone, of a sure foundation: `He who believes will not be in haste.'

Responsory:

Thou shalt make them princes in all lands.

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They shall remember Thy Name, O Lord.

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

They shall remember Thy Name, O Lord.

Benedictus Antiphon:

As the Father has sent Me, even so I send you, says the Lord.

Magnificat Antiphon:

In the regeneration, when the Son of Man shall sit upon the throne of His glory, ye also shall sit and shall judge the twelve tribes of Israel, saith the Lord.

Collect:

Almighty God, Who hast built Thy Church upon the foundation of the Apostles and prophets, with Jesus Christ Himself as the chief Corner-stone: so join us together in unity of spirit by their doctrine, that we may be made a holy temple pleasing unto Thee: through Jesus Christ, Thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghosty: God, throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.

Act of Spiritual Communion

Collect:

Almighty God, Who built Your Church upon the foundation of the Apostles and prophets, with Jesus Christ Himself as the chief Corner-stone: so join us together in unity of spirit by their doctrine, that we may be made a holy temple acceptable to You: through Jesus Christ, Thy Son our Lord, Who is alive and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, God, throughout all ages world without end. Amen.

First Reading:

A Reading from the Letter to the Church in Ephesus.

You are no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built into it for a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.

Psalm:

The heavens are telling the glory of God ♦ and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.
One day pours out its song to another ♦ and one night unfolds knowledge to another.
They have neither speech nor language ♦ and their voices are not heard,
Yet their sound has gone out into all lands ♦ and their words to the ends of the world.

Gospel:

A Reading from the Gospel according to Saint Luke.

Jesus went out to the mountain to pray; and all night he continued in prayer to God. And when it was day, he called his disciples, and chose from them twelve, whom he named apostles; Simon, whom he named Peter, and Andrew his brother, and James and John, and Philip, and Bartholomew, and Matthew, and Thomas, and James the son of Alphaeus, and Simon who was called the Zealot, and Judas the son of James, and Judas Iscariot, who became a traitor. And he came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the seacoast of Tyre and Sidon, who came to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. And all the crowd sought to touch him, for power came forth from him and healed them all.