

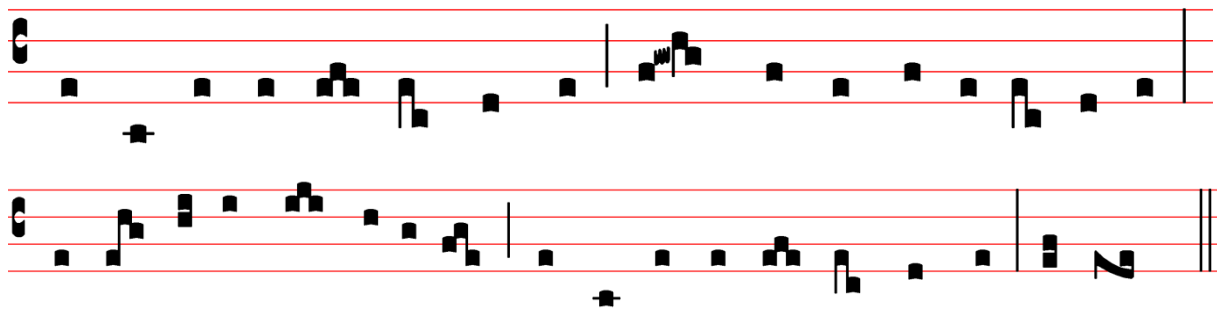
Office Propers – S Leo the Great (10th November)

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

Venite Antiphon:

The Lord is the Source of all Wisdom; O come, let us adore Him.

Office Hymn:



Amen.

Jesu, eternal Word sublime,
Throughout the endless years the same,
Thou calledst this Doctor in his time
To holy learning in Thy Name.

In study of Thy faith and love,
In times of fasting, and in prayers,
His days were spent; and now above
Thy great celestial feast he shares.

Again returns the festal day,
With all the heavenly glory bright,
Which saw him go upon his way
Into the realms of dazzling light.

We pray Thee, therefore, to bestow
The Gospel Faith which he did teach
That Grace to people here below
Its justice, love and peace may reach.

Great learning was his chief desire
Above all earthly human gain,
That through the Pentecostal fire
To greater Truth he might attain.

To God the Father, God the Son,
And Holy Ghost, blest One in Three,
All right and worthy praise be done,
Both now and through eternity.

Thee, Jesu, his all-gracious Lord,
Proclaiming wisely to the last,
He trod beneath him Satan's fraud,
And stood in Truth for ever fast.

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.

When Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do men say that the Son of man is?" And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, others say Eli'jah, and others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" Simon Peter replied, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God." And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon Bar-Jona! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father who is in heaven. And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the powers of death shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven."

Responsory:

The mouth of the righteous is exercised in wisdom.

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And his tongue will be talking of judgement:

[The mouth of the righteous is exercised in wisdom.](#)

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

The mouth of the righteous is exercised in wisdom.

Benedictus Antiphon:

Those who keep my commandments and teach them will be great in the Kingdom of Heaven.

Magnificat Antiphon:

He was a teacher right excellent, a light of holy Church.

Collect:

God our Father, Who didst make Thy servant Leo strong in the defence of the Faith: fill Thy Church with the Spirit of Truth that, guided by humility and governed by love, she may prevail against the powers of evil; in and through Jesus Christ Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost; God, throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.