

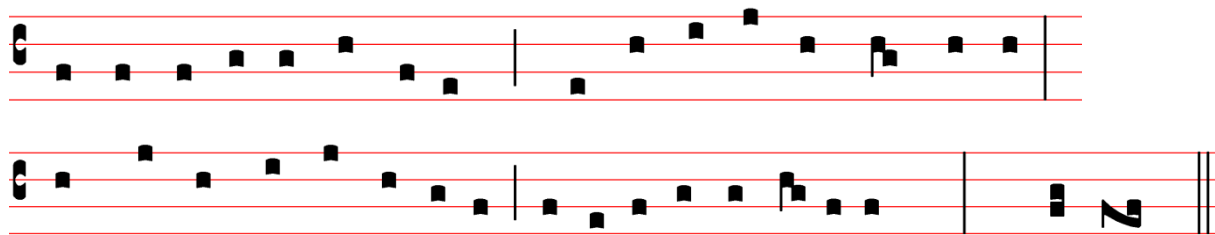
Office Propers – 11th July – S Benedict

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

Venite Antiphon:

They follow the Lamb wherever He goes; O come, let us adore Him.

Office Hymn:



Amen.

The world and all its boasted good
As vain and passing *he/she* eschewed,
And therefore with angelic bands,
In endless joys for ever stands.

To Thee, O Christ, our loving King,
All glory, praise and thanks we bring;
All glory as is ever meet,
To Father and to Paraclete.

Grant then that we, O gracious God,
May follow in the steps *he/she* trod;
And freed from ev'ry stain of sin,
As *he/she* hath won may also win.

Psalm:

- (34) I WILL always give thanks unto the Lord : his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
2 My soul shall make her boast in the Lord : the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad.
3 O praise the Lord with me : and let us magnify his Name together.
4 I sought the Lord, and he heard me : yea, he delivered me out of all my fear.
5 They had an eye unto him, and were lightened: and their faces were not ashamed.
6 Lo, the poor crieth, and the Lord heareth him : yea, and saveth him out of all his troubles.
7 The angel of the Lord tarrieth round about them that fear him : and delivereth them.
8 O taste, and see, how gracious the Lord is : blessed is the man that trusteth in him.
9 O fear the Lord, ye that are his saints : for they that fear him lack nothing.
10 The lions do lack, and suffer hunger : but they who seek the Lord shall want no manner of thing that is good.
11 Come, ye children, and hearken unto me : I will teach you the fear of the Lord.
12 What man is he that lusteth to live : and would fain see good days?
13 Keep thy tongue from evil : and thy lips, that they speak no guile.
14 Eschew evil, and do good : seek peace, and ensue it.
15 The eyes of the Lord are over the righteous : and his ears are open unto their prayers.

16 The countenance of the Lord is against them that do evil : to root out the remembrance of them from the earth.

17 The righteous cry, and the Lord heareth them: and delivereth them out of all their troubles.

18 The Lord is nigh unto them that are of a contrite heart : and will save such as be of an humble spirit.

19 Great are the troubles of the righteous : but the Lord delivereth him out of all.

20 He keepeth all his bones : so that not one of them is broken.

21 But misfortune shall slay the ungodly : and they that hate the righteous shall be desolate.

22 The Lord delivereth the souls of his servants : and all they that put their trust in him shall not be destitute.

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.

(123) UNTO thee lift I up mine eyes : O thou that dwellest in the heavens.

2 Behold, even as the eyes of servants look unto the hand of their masters, and as the eyes of a maiden unto the hand of her mistress : even so our eyes wait upon the Lord our God, until he have mercy upon us.

3 Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us : for we are utterly despised.

4 Our soul is filled with the scornful reproof of the wealthy : and with the despitefulness of the proud.

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

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Reading:

A Reading from the Gospel according to Saint Matthew.

Peter said to Jesus, "Lo, we have left everything and followed you. What then shall we have?" Jesus said to them, "Truly, I say to you, in the new world, when the Son of man shall sit on his glorious throne, you who have followed me will also sit on twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Israel. And every one who has left houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands, for my name's sake, will receive a hundredfold, and inherit eternal life.

Responsory:

The Lord is my portion, says my soul.

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The Lord is good to those who trust in Him.

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

The Lord is my portion, says my soul.

Benedictus Antiphon:

The Kingdom of Heaven is likened to a merchant seeking fine pearls; who when he found a pearl of great price, went and sold all that he had and bought it.

Magnificat Antiphon:

The world and all things earthly they despised triumphant; they laid up treasures in Heaven by word and deed.

Collect:

Eternal God, Who didst make Benedict a wise master in the school of Thy service and a guide to many called into community to follow the rule of Christ: grant that we may put Thy love before all else and seek with joy the way of Thy commandments; 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.