

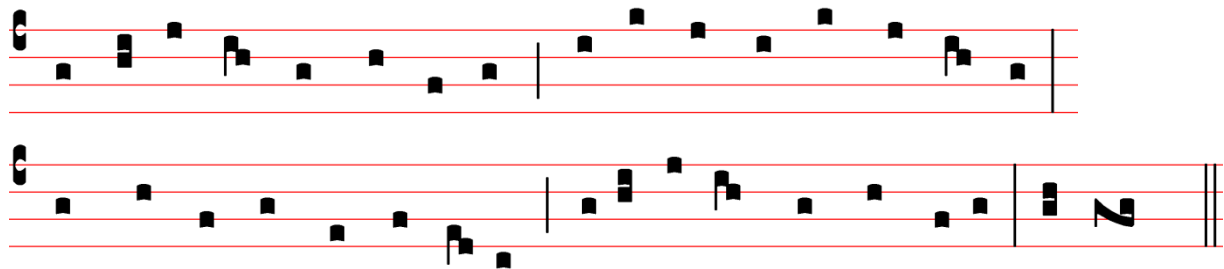
Office Propers – S Alcuin (20th May)

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

Venite Antiphon:

Alleluia! The Lord is glorious in His saints; O come, let us adore Him. Alleluia!

Office Hymn:



Amen.

O Jesu, Saviour of mankind,
In Whom the saints their glory find,
On this commemoration day
Hear Thou Thy people as they pray.

Contending for Thy holy Name,
Thy servants won their saintly fame,
Which Christian hearts with praise recall,
And bless the Lord and God of all.

Earth's fleeting pleasures counting nought,
For higher, truer joys they sought,
And now, with angels round Thy throne,
Unfading glories are their own.

O grant that we, most gracious
God,
May follow in the steps they
trod,
And freed from every bond of
sin,
As they have won, may also
win.

To Thee, O Christ, most
loving King,
All glory, praise and thanks
we bring,
Whom with the Father we
adore,
And Holy Spirit, evermore.

Psalm:

(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.

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

(131) LORD, I am not high-minded : I have no proud looks.
2 I do not exercise myself in great matters : which are too high for me.
3 But I refrain my soul, and keep it low, like as a child that is weaned from his mother :
yea, my soul is even as a weaned child.
4 O Israel, trust in the Lord : from this time forth for evermore.
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 John.

The Samaritan woman at the well said to Jesus, "Sir, I perceive that you are a prophet. Our fathers worshiped on this mountain; and you say that in Jerusalem is the place where men ought to worship." Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem will you worship the Father. You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. But the hour is coming, and now is, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for such the Father seeks to worship him. God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth."

Responsory:

The righteous shall shine forth as the sun. Alleluia, alleluia!
[The righteous shall shine forth as the sun. Alleluia, alleluia!](#)
They will glory in the Presence of God.
[Alleluia, alleluia!](#)
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost:
The righteous shall shine forth as the sun. Alleluia, alleluia!

Benedictus Antiphon:

Father, I will that where I am, there shall my servant be also. Alleluia!

Magnificat Antiphon:

For theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven, who despised worldly living: who have won the rewards of the Kingdom; and have washed their robes in the Blood of the Lamb. Alleluia!

Collect:

God of wisdom, eternal Light, Who didst shine in the heart of Thy servant Alcuin, revealing to him Thy power and pity: scatter the darkness of our ignorance that, with all our heart, mind and strength, we may seek Thy Countenance and be brought with all Thy saints unto Thy holy Presence: 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.