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On the Birthday of one Apostle or many Apostles out of Eastertide.

At First Vespers.
Antiphon. Lxiv.
Estote fortes in bello.

E ye * val-iant in war-fare, and contend ye with that old ser-pent: and ye shall re-ceive an e-ternal kingdom,
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When a Service is made from the Common of one Apostle after Septuagesima then at the end of this Antiphon in place of Alleluya. is sung

Saith the Lord.
But on other Antiphons in place of Alleluya. is sung this phrase.

For ev-er.
Ferial Psalms.

Chapter. Ephesians iij. : conewoldstylecninewoldstyle.
OW ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellow-citizens with the saints, of the household of God; and are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets. Resp. Thanks be to God.

Qui sunt isti.
HO are these * that fly as clouds,
†And as the doves unto their windows.

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V. They were whiter than snow, purer than milk, more ruddy than the old ivory. †And as. V. Glory be to the Father and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost. 

†And as.

Let this following Melody be sung on this Hymn on all Double Feasts of Apostles and Evangelists at First Vespers and at Matins. On all other Feasts only at First Vespers.

Annue Christe.

Hymn. 1.

Ord of creation, * bow thine ear, O Christ, to hear

The intercession of thy servant true and dear, That we servants

unworthy, who have trespassed in thy sight, May live be-
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fore thee where he dwells in glorious light. 2. O God our

Saviour, look on thine inheritance, Sealed by the

fa-vour shin-ing from thy counten-ance ; That no false

spi-rit bring to nought the souls of price Bought by the me-

rit of the perfect Sacri-fice. 3. We bear the burden of our

guilt and enmi-ty, Until thy par-don lift the heart from

sla-ve-ry ; Then through the spending of thy life-blood, King

of grace, Grant us un-end-ing tri-umph in thy ho-ly place.
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4. To thee the glorious Christ, our Saviour manifest, All wreaths victorious, praise and worship be addressed, Whom with the living Father humbly we adore, And the life-giving Spirit, God for evermore. A-men.

V. Their sound is gone out into all lands. R: And their words into the ends of the world.

Beati eritis cum vos.

Ant. I.vi. Lessed * shall ye be when men shall hate you, and when they shall separate from you, and shall reproach you, and cast out your name as evil, for the Son of man's
sake: re-joice ye, and leap for joy: for be-hold, your reward is great in heaven. Ps. My soul doth magnify. 50*.

The proper Prayer of the Vigil is said if there be one. Otherwise is said the Prayer of the day. And if it is necessary that a Procession be made for the Feast of a certain Apostle: and no proper Prayer of the Vigil is to be had, then this Prayer is said at the Procession.

We beseech thee, almighty God, to grant that our service preceding the festival of blessed N., thy Apostle, may increasingly obtain for us the aid of his intercession. Through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. R: Amen.

At Matins.
Regem apostolorum.

HE Lord, * the King of A-pos-tles. ♩

come, let us worship. Ps. O come, let us sing. 10*.

Hymn on Double Feasts Lord of Creation. as above. [838].

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Let this following Melody be sung on all simple Feasts of Apostles at Matins on this Hymn.

Hymn.
IV.

Ord of cre- ation, * bow thine ear, O Christ, to hear

The intercession of thy serv-ant true and dear, That we un-

ser-vants

worthy, who have trespassed in thy sight, May live be-for

thee where he dwells in glo-rious light. 2. O God our Saviour,

they dwell

look on thine in-he-ri-tance, Sealed by the fa-vour shin-ing

from thy counte-nance; That no false spi-rit bring to nought

the souls of price Bought by the me- rit of thy perfect
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Sacrifice. 3. We bear the burden of our guilt and enmity, Until thy pardon lift the heart from slavery;

Then through the spending of thy life-blood, King of grace, Grant us unending triumph in thy holy place. 4. To thee the glorious Christ, our Saviour manifest, All wreaths victorious, praise and worship be addressed, Whom with the living Father humbly we adore, And the life-
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In the First Nocturn.

In omnem terram.

1. Ant.

Heir sound is gone out * into all lands: and their words into the ends of the world. Ps. The heavens declare.

Ps. Clamaverunt justi.

(19./xviiij.) [45].

2. Ant.

HE righteous * cried out and the Lord hearken-ed unto them. Ps. I will alway give thanks. (34./xxxiiij.) [227].

Ps. Constitutes eos principes.

3. Ant.

Hou shalt make them princes * o-ver all the earth: they
shall remember thy Name, O Lord.  

Ps. My heart is inditing.  

V. Their sound is gone out into all lands.  

R. And their words into the ends of the world.  

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**Ecce ego mitto vos.**

1. Resp. VII.  

Ehold, *I send you forth as sheep in the midst of wolves, saith the Lord.* †Be ye therefore wise as ser-pents, and harm-less as doves.  

V. While ye have light, be-lieve in the light: that ye may be the children of light, saith the Lord. †Be ye.  

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**Tollite jugum meum.**

2. Resp. VII.  

Ake my yoke *up- on you, saith the [845]
Lord, and learn of me, for I am meek and lowly in heart. †For my yoke is easy and my burden is light. ‡And ye shall find rest unto your souls. †For my yoke.

Dum steteritis ante regis.

3. Resp. III.

Hen ye stand before kings and governors, take no thought how or what ye shall speak. †For it shall be given you in that same hour what ye shall speak. ‡For it is not ye that speak, but the
Spi-rit of your Father which speaketh in you. †For it shall.

V. Glo-ry be to the Father, and to the Son:

and to the Ho-ly Ghost. †For it shall.

In the ij. Nocturn.

Principes populorum.

4. Ant. VIII.i.

HE princes of the people * are gather-ed to-gether

with the God of Abra-ham. Ps. O clap your hands. (47./xlvj.) [277].

Dedisti hereditatem.

5. Ant. VIII.i.

Hou hast gi-ven * an he-ri-tage unto those that fear

thy Name, O Lord. Ps. Hear my crying. (61./lx.) [301].
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Annunciaverunt opera Dei.

6. Ant. VIII.i.

Hey declare-d the works of God, and understood

his do-ings. Ps. Hear my voice. (64./lxiiij.) [303].

V. Thou shalt make them princes over all the earth. R'. They shall remember thy name, O Lord.

Vidi conjunctos viros.

4. Resp. IV.

saw * men standing to-ge-ther, clad in shin-

ing gar-ments : and the Angel of the Lord spake to

me say-ing. †These ho-ly men be-came the friends

of God. V. I saw an Angel of God fly-ing through

the midst of hea-ven: cry-ing out with a loud voice and
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say-ing. †These ho-ly men.

*Isti sunt triumphatores.*

5. Resp. IV.

Hese are * the conquer- ors and the friends of God, who, despis- ing the orders of prin- ces, me-ri-ted an
ev-erlasting re- ward. †Now they are crown- ed and
they re-ceive the palm †V. These are they which came
out of great tri-bu-la- tion: and have washed their robes
in the blood of the lamb. †Now they.

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Hey were * without blame before the Lord, and were not separated from one another. †They drank of the chalice of the Lord. ‡And became the friends of God. †They delivered up their bodies for God to suffering: therefore they are crowned and receive the palm. †They drank. ‡Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost. ‡And became.
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\section*{In the iii. Nocturn.}

\textit{Exaltabuntur cornua justi.}

7. Ant.
\textit{VI.}

HE horns of the righteous \* shall be ex-al-ted,

\textit{al-le-lu-ya.} \textit{Within Septuagesima in place of Alleluya. for ev-er.}

\textit{Ps. Unto thee, O God. (75./lxxiiij.) [330].}

\textit{Lux orta est justo.}

\textit{Outside of Septuagesima.}

8. Ant.
\textit{VI.}

Light is ris-en for the just, \* al-le-lu-ya, and joy

for the true \textit{in heart, al-le-lu-ya.}

\textit{Within Septuagesima.}

8. Ant.
\textit{VI.}

Light is ris-en for the just, \* and joy for the

true \textit{in heart for ev-er.}

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Ps. The Lord is King. (97./xcvj.) [371].

Custodiebant testimonia.

9. Ant.
IV.iv.
Hey kept * his testimonies, and his commandments,
al-le-lu-ya. Within Septuagesima in place of Alleluia. for ev-er.

Ps. The Lord is King. (99./xcviii.) [384].

V. Exceedingly honoured are thy friends, O God. R. Firmly established is their princedom.

Isti viventes in carne.

7. Resp.
VIII.
Hese, while liv-ing * in the flesh, plan- ted the Church in their own blood, and their bodies were not se-pa-ra-ted from the earth. †Whose me-rits
are equal to the souls of the saints in the heavens.

v. The saints through faith subdued kingdoms: worked justice, and lent themselves to undertakings.

†Whose merits.

Isti sunt viri sancti.

8. Resp. VIII.

Hese are * holy men, whom the Lord hath chosen in love unfigned, and hath given them everlasting glory. †Whose teaching enlighten-eth the Church.

‡As the moon by the sun. v. Their sound hath
gone out into all lands: and their words into the ends of the world. †Whose teaching.

Cives apostolorum.

HE fel-low-ci-ti-zens *of the Apos-tles and the servants of God are come hi-ther on this day. †Bear-ing tor-ches, and enlighten-ing their country, to give peace to the Gen-tiles. ‡And to de-liv-er the people of the Lord. ‡Hear the prayers of sup-pli-ants, intreating the guerdon of e-ternal life:

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ye who bear in your hands the sheaves of righteousness:

and joyfully come forward this day. †Bear-ing.

V. Glo- ry be to the Father, and to the Son: and
to the Ho- ly Ghost. ‡And to de-liv- er.

Before Lauds.
V. Thou hast given an heritage. R. Unto those that fear thy name, O Lord.

At Lauds.
Hoc est preceptum meum.

1. Ant. VIII.ii.

His is my * commandment: that ye love one an-other

as I have lov-ed you. Ps. The Lord is King. (93./xcij.) [57].
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Majorem charitatem.

2. Ant.
I.vi.
Reat-er love * hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. Ps. O be joyful. (100./xcix.) [58].

Vos amici mei estis.

3. Ant.
Liv.
E are my friends, * if ye do whatso-ev-er I com-
mand you, saith the Lord. Ps. O God, thou art my God. (63. &. 67./lxij. &. lxvij.) [59].

Beati mundi corde.

4. Ant.
Liv.
Les-sed are the pure in heart, * for they shall see God.

Ps. O all ye works. (Daniel iij.) [61].

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5. Ant.  
In patientia vestra.

\[\text{N your patience ye shall possess your souls.}\]

P3. O praise the Lord. (148-150.) [63].

Chapter. Ephesians ij. : 19.

OW ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellow-citizens with the saints, of the household of God; and are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets. \(R^7\): Thanks be to God.

Let this following Melody be sung at Lauds throughout the whole year out of Christmastide and Eastertide on this Hymn whether it be a Double Feast or not.

Exultet celum laudibus.

ET heav’n with acclama-tions ring, * And earth with joy responsive sing: Th’ Apostle’s deeds and high estate

This fes-tal-tide we ce-lebrate. 2. O ye who, throned in

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glo-ry dread, Shall judge the liv-ing and the dead, True lights,
the world il-lum-in-ing, Re-gard the sup-pli-ant prayer we bring.

3. The gates of heav'n, at your command, To all or closed
or o-pen stand : May we, at your au-gust de-cree, Be loosed
from our i-ni-qui-ty. 4. The power of old to you con-veyed,
Sick-ness and health a-like obeyed ; May ye our ail-ing souls
once more To strength and ho-li-ness re-store. 5. That

Christ, th'un-er-ling Judge of doom, When he at time's
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last end shall come, May grant us, for his mer-cy's sake,

Of joys e-ter-nal to partake. 6. All laud to God the Father

be; All praise, e-ter-nal Son, to thee; All glo-ry, as is

ev-er meet, To God the Ho-ly Pa-raclete. A-men.

At ij. Vespers and at Lauds when there is no Second Vespers throughout the whole year out of Christmastide and Eastertide let this Melody be sung on this Hymn.

Hymn. VIII.

ET heav'n with acclama-tions ring, * And earth with

joy responsive sing: Th' Apostles' deeds and high es-tate

This festal-tide we ce-lebrate. 2. O ye who, throned in glo-ry
dread, Shall judge the liv-ing and the dead, True lights, the
world il-lum-in-ing, Re-guard the sup-pli-ant prayer we bring.

3. The gates of heav’n at your command, To all or closed or
open stand : May we, at your aug-ust de-cree, Be loosed
from our i-ni-qui-ty. 4. The power of old to you con-veyed,
Sickness and health a-like o-beyed ; May ye our ail-ing souls
once more To strength and ho-li-ness re-store ; 5. That

Christ, Th’ un-er-ring Judge of doom, When he at time's
last end shall come, May grant us, for his mercy's sake, Of joys e-ternal to partake. 6. All laud to God the Father be ;

All praise, e-ternal Son, to thee ; All glo-ry, as is ev-er meet, To God the Ho-ly Pa-raclete. Amen.

In Christmastide until the Purification at Lauds and at ij. Vespers let this Melody be sung on this Hymn.

Hymn. III.

ET heav'n with accla-mations ring, * And earth with joy responsive sing: Th' Apostles' deeds and high es-tate

This festal-tide we ce-lebrate. 2. O ye who, throned in
glo-ry dread, Shall judge the liv-ing and the dead, True lights,
the world il-lu-min-ing, Re-gard the sup-pli-ant prayer we bring.
3. The gates of heaven at your command, To all or closed or open stand: May we, at your augus-t de-cree, Be loosed from our i-ni-qui-ty. 4. The power of old to you con-vered,
Sickness and health a-like obeyed; May ye our ail-ing souls once more To strength and ho-li-ness re-store. 5. That
Christ, th’ un-err-ing Judge of doom, When he at time’s last
end shall come, May grant us, for his mer-cy's sake, Of
joys e-ternal to par-take. 6. All honour, laud, and glo-ry be,
O Je-su, Vir-gin-born, to thee ; All glo-ry, as is ev-er
meet, To Father and to Pa-ra-clete. Amen.

Within the Octave of the Apostles Peter and Paul and within the Octave of Saint Andrew let this Melody be sung on this Hymn.

Hymn. IV.

ET heav'n with accla-mations ring, * And earth with
joy responsive sing : Th' Apostles' deeds and high estate

This festal-tide we ce-lebrate. 2. O ye who, throned in
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1. Gloria ducis, cum gloriis suis et sanctis suis, qui in aeternum vivis. Gloria in excelsis Deo. Vesperae dominicae. 2. A carmine Cantica, gloria in excelsis Deo. Litanies. 3. The gates of heaven at your command, To all or closed or open stand: May we, at your august decree, Be loosed from our iniquity. 4. The power of old to you conveyed, Sickness and health alike obeyed; May ye our ailing souls once more To strength and holiness restore. 5. That
Christ, th' un-er-ring Judge of doom, When he at time's last
end shall come, May grant us, for his mer- cy's sake, Of joys
e-ternal to partake. 6. All laud to God the Father be;
All praise, e-ter-nal Son, to thee ; All glo-ry, as is ev- er
meet, To God the Ho-ly Pa-raclete. Amen.

V. They declared the works of God. R. And wisely considered of his doings.

Tradent enim vos.

Hey will de-liv-er you * up to the councils, and in
their sy-na-gogues they will scourge you : and be-fore kings
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and governors ye shall be brought for my sake as a testimony to them and to the Gentiles. Ps. Blessed be the Lord. 49*.

Let the Prayer of the day be said if a proper one be had: otherwise is said this Prayer from the Common.

Prayer.

Hearken unto thy people, O Lord, who pray to thee under the patronage of thy holy Apostle N., that they ever being defended by thy help, may be able to serve thee in godly quietness. Through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. R. Amen.

At Prime.

Ant. This is my commandment. [855].
Ps. Save me, O God. (54./liij.) [124].

At iiij.

Ant. Greater love. [856].
Ps. Teach me, O Lord. (119./cxviiij. 33.) [173].
Chapter. Now ye are no more strangers. [857].

In omnem terram.

Resp. VI.

Heir sound is gone out. †Into all lands. ij. V. And

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their words into the ends of the world. †Into.

℣. Glo-ry be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the

Ho-ly Ghost. Their sound.

℣. Thou shalt make them princes over all the earth. Ῥ. They shall remember thy Name, O Lord.

Prayer as above. [866].

מחו At vij.

Ant. Ye are my friends. [856].
Ps. My soul hath longed. (119/cxvii. 81.) [190].


By the hands of the apostles were many signs and wonders wrought among the people: and the people magnified them. Ῥ. Thanks be to God.

Constitues eos principes.

Resp. VI. Hou shalt make them princes. †Over all the earth. ij.

℣. They shall remember thy Name, O Lord. †Over.

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V. Glory be to the Father and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost. Thou shalt.

V. Exceedingly honoured are thy friends, O God. R: Firmly established is their prindedom.

Prayer as above. [866].

At ix.

Ant. In your patience. [857].
Ps. Thy testimonies. (119./cxviiij. : 129.) [207].


The apostles departed from the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer shame for the Name of Jesus. R: Thanks be to God.

Nimis honorati sunt.

Resp. VI.

Xceedingly honoured are. †Thy friends, O God. ij.

V. Firmly established is their prindedom. †Thy friends.
V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost. Exceedingly.

V. They declared the works of God. R. And understood his doings.

At ij. Vespers.

Juravit Dominus.

1. Ant. VII.i. HE Lord * hath sworn, and he will not repent: thou art a Priest for ever. Ps. The Lord said. (110./cix.) [416].

Collocet eum Dominus.

2. Ant. VIII.ii. AY the Lord * set him with the princes of his people. Ps. Praise the Lord. (113./cxij.) [421].
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Dirupisti Domine vincula mea.

3. Ant. VII.i.
Hou, O Lord, hast broken * my bonds in sunder: unto thee will I offer the sacrifice of praise. Ps. I believed.

Euntes ibant.

4. Ant. VIII.ii.
Hey went on their way, * weeping, and bearing forth good seed. Ps. When the Lord turned.

Confortatus est principatus eorum.

5. Ant. VII.ii.
Urely es-ta-blished * is their prince-dom: and honoured are thy friends, O God. Ps. O Lord, thou hast searched.

Chapter. Ephesians ii. 19.

Now ye are no more strangers and foreigners, but fellow-citizens with the saints, of the household of God; and are built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets. R: Thanks be to God.
If a Double Feast be made then is sung the R. The fellow citizens, as above [853].
Otherwise no Responsory is sung.

Hymn. Let heaven with acclamations. [857].
V. They declared the works of God. R. And understood his doings.

In regeneratione.

Ant. N the re-ge-ne-ration, * when the Son of man shall
sit upon the throne of his glo-ry, ye also shall sit,
judging the twelve tribes of Is-ra-el, saith the Lord.

Ps. My soul doth magnify. 50*.

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