

SAN Dec.21-26

December 21

ST. PETER CANISIUS, PRIEST AND DOCTOR  
Commemoration

LH 1247. *Ant. at Morning Prayer, Those who are learned, from the common of doctors. Ant. at Evening Prayer, O blessed doctor, Saint Peter, from the common of doctors.*

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December 23

ST. JOHN OF KANTY, PRIEST  
Commemoration

LH 1250. *Ant. at Morning Prayer, All the world, from the common of those who worked for the underprivileged. Ant. at Evening Prayer, I tell you most solemnly, from the common of those who worked for the underprivileged.*

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December 26

ST. STEPHEN, FIRST MARTYR  
Feast

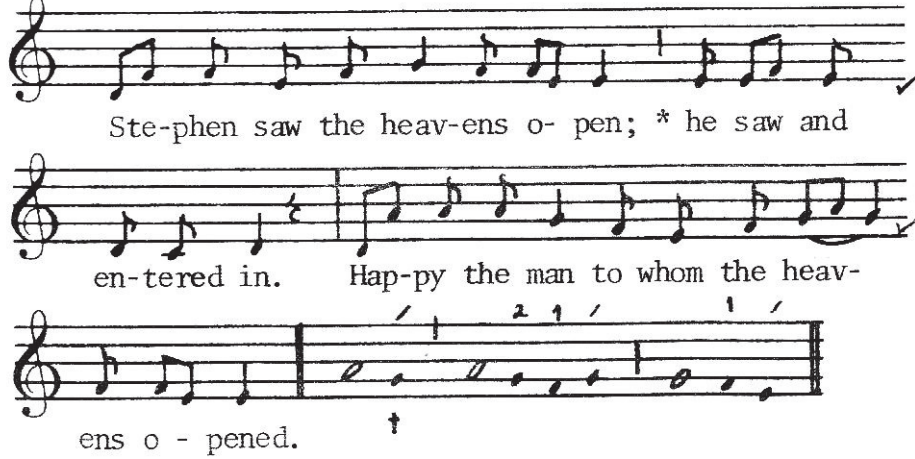
MORNING PRAYER

Ant. 1

My soul has held fast to you, my God; \* for your  
sake I suf-fered death by ston-ing.

*Psalms and canticle from Sunday, Week I, 688.*

Ant. 2



Ste-phen saw the heav-ens o- pen; \* he saw and  
en-tered in. Hap-py the man to whom the heav-  
ens o - pened. †

The musical notation for Ant. 2 consists of three staves. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of text. The second staff contains the melody for the second line of text. The third staff contains the melody for the third line of text, ending with a double bar line and a dagger symbol (†). There are some performance markings above the notes in the third staff, including slurs and accents.

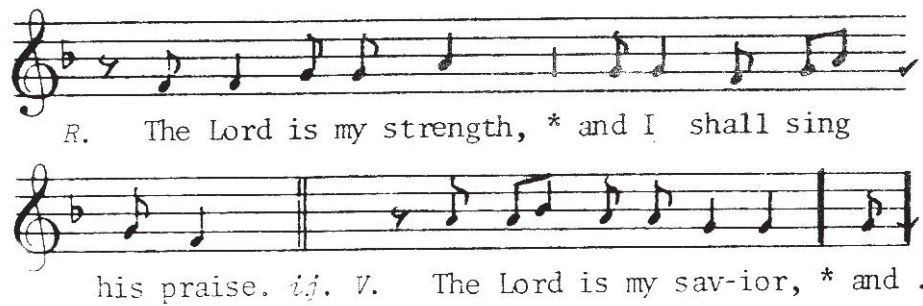
Ant. 3



Be-hold I see the heav-ens o - pen, \*  
and Je- sus stand-ing at the right hand of the  
al-might-y God. †

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RESPONSORY



R. The Lord is my strength, \* and I shall sing  
his praise. *ij.* V. The Lord is my sav-ior, \* and .

The musical notation for the Responsory consists of two staves. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of text. The second staff contains the melody for the second line of text, ending with a double bar line. There are some performance markings above the notes in the second staff, including slurs and accents.

SAN Dec. 26 MORN



Glo-ry ... R. The Lord ...

CANTICLE of ZECHARIAH



The gates of heav- en \* o- pened out to bless-



ed Ste- phen, and he was crowned first of



mar-tyrs. †

INTERCESSIONS



R. You re-deemed us by your blood.

DAYTIME PRAYER

*Psalms from the current weekday, with antiphons of Christmas day. Verses and responses as follow:*

*MIDMORNING:*

V. God clóthed him in gladness.

R. And placed a crown of glory on his héad.

*MIDDAY:*

V. I have put my hópe in God.

R. I have no fear of mán.

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MIDAFTERNOON

V. They come, see, they come singing for joy.

R. Homeward bound, laden with sheaves.

EVENING PRAYER

*Everything is taken from the octave of Christmas as on December 26.*

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December 27

ST. JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST  
Feast

MORNING PRAYER

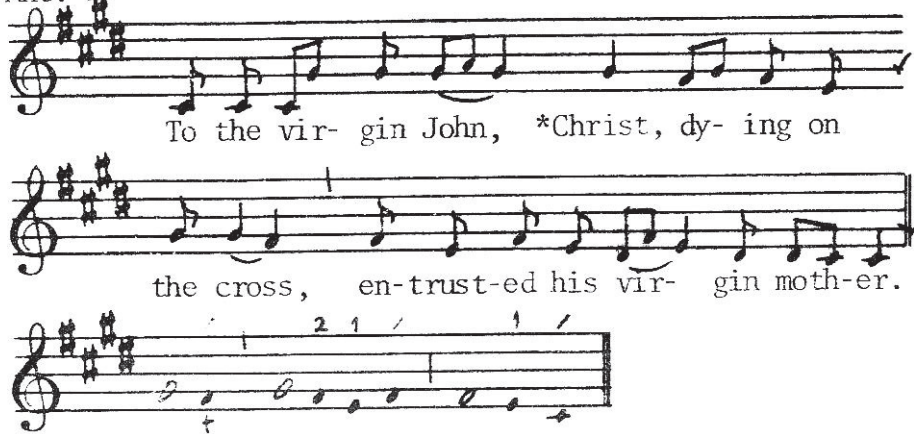
Ant. 1

John, the a- pos- tle and e- van- ge- list, \* a  
vir- gin cho- sen by the Lord, was loved by  
the Lord a- bove all oth- ers. †

*Psalms and canticle from Sunday, Week I, 688.*

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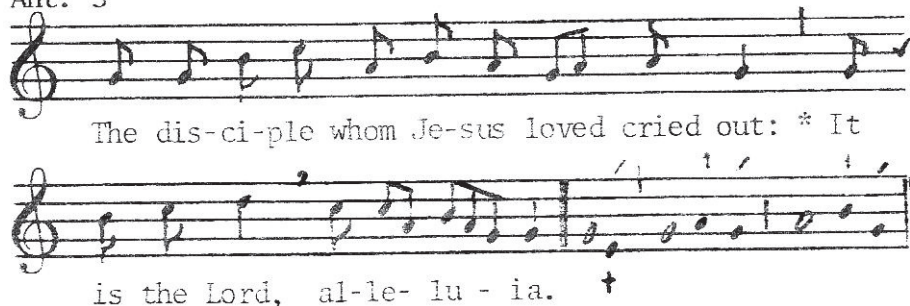
Ant. 2



To the vir- gin John, \*Christ, dy- ing on  
the cross, en-trust-ed his vir- gin moth-er.

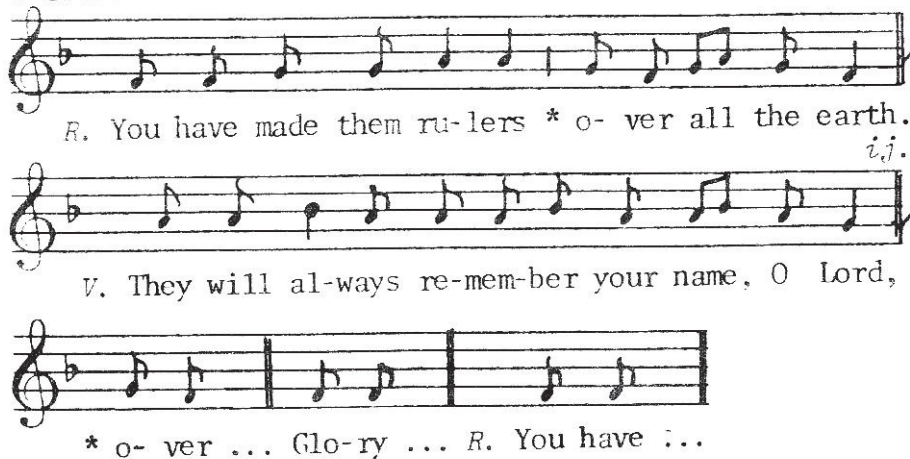
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Ant. 3



The dis-ci-ple whom Je-sus loved cried out: \* It  
is the Lord, al-le- lu - ia. †

RESPONSORY



R. You have made them ru-lers \* o- ver all the earth.  
i.j.

V. They will al-ways re-mem-ber your name, O Lord,

\* o- ver ... Glo-ry ... R. You have ...

CANTICLE of ZECHARIAH

The Word was made flesh \* and lived  
a-mong us, and we have seen his glo-ry.

INTERCESSIONS

R. Be mind-ful of your Church,  
O Lord.

DAYTIME PRAYER

*Psalms from the current weekday, with antiphons of Christmas day. Verses and responses as follow:*

*MIDMORNING:*

V. Their voice has gone out to the límits of the earth.

R. Their words to the ends of the wórld.

*MIDDAY:*

V. I have held fást to Christ's message.

R. I have kept the precepts he gáve me.

*MIDAFTERNOON:*

V. Rejoice and be glád, says the Lord.

R. For your names are written in héaven.

SAN Dec.28 MORN

EVENING PRAYER

*Everything is taken from the octave of Christmas as on  
December 27.*

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December 28

HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS

Feast

MORNING PRAYER

Ant. 1

Clothed in white robes, \* they will walk with  
me, says the Lord, for they are wor- thy.

*Psalms and canticle from Sunday, Week I, 688.*

Ant. 2

These chil-dren \* cry out their prais-es to the  
Lord; by their death they have pro-claimed  
what they could not preach with their in-fant

voic-es. †

Ant. 3

From the mouths of chil-dren and babes at the  
breast \* you have found praise to foil your

en-e- mies. †

RESPONSORY

R. The just are the friends of God. \* They live  
with him for ev-er. *ij.* V. God him-self is their  
re-ward. \* They ... Glo-ry ... R. The just ...



SAN Dec. 28 MORN

CANTICLE of ZECHARIAH

At the king's com-mand \* these in-no-cent ba-  
bies and lit-tle chil-dren were put to death;  
they died for Christ, and now in the glo-ry  
of heav-en as they fol-low him, the sin-less  
Lamb, they sing for ev-er: Glo-ry to you,  
O Lord. †

INTERCESSIONS

R. The white-robed ar-my of  
mar-tyrs praise you.

SAN Dec. 28-29

### DAYTIME PRAYER

*Psalms from the current weekday, with antiphons of Christmas day. Verses and responses as follow:*

*MIDMORNING:*

V. God clothed them in gladness.

R. And crowned them with glory.

*MIDDAY:*

V. The just will live for ever.

R. To live in God is their reward.

*MIDAFTERNOON:*

V. The saints will exult in glory.

R. They will sing for joy as they bow down before the  
Lórd.

### EVENING PRAYER

*Everything is taken from the octave of Christmas as on December 28.*

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December 29

ST. THOMAS BECKET, BISHOP AND MARTYR  
Commemoration

LH 1279. *Ant. at Morning Prayer, Whoever hates his life, from the common of one martyr. Ant. at Evening Prayer, The saints find, from the common of one martyr, Evening Prayer II.*

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December 31

ST. SYLVESTER I, POPE  
Commemoration

LH 1282. *Ant. at Morning Prayer, What you say, from the common of pastors.*