

## The Liturgical Contexts of Dame Julian's *Revelations of Divine Love*

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Standard Contents of Devotional Psalters	Standard Contents of Books of Hours
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Liturgical Calendar</li> <li>• The 150 Psalms</li> <li>• Hymns needed for the Daily Office</li> <li>• OT Canticles needed for Lauds</li> <li>• The Litany</li> <li>• Suffrages to Saints</li> <li>• Little Offices: BVM, the Dead, etc.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Liturgical Calendar</b></li> <li>• Sequences of the Gospels</li> <li>• The two Marian prayers <i>Obsecro te</i> and <i>O Intemerata</i></li> <li>• <b>The Little Office of the BVM</b></li> <li>• Hours of the Cross</li> <li>• Hours of the Holy Spirit</li> <li>• <b>The Penitential Psalms</b></li> <li>• The Gradual Psalms</li> <li>• <b>The Litany</b></li> <li>• <b>The Office of the Dead</b></li> <li>• <b>Suffrages of the Saints</b></li> </ul>

Standard Images for the Offices of the BVM	Standard Images for the Holy Cross/Passion
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Matins: The Annunciation</li> <li>• Lauds: The Visitation</li> <li>• Prime: The Nativity</li> <li>• Tierce: The Angel's announcement to the Shepherds</li> <li>• Sext: The Adoration of the Magi</li> <li>• Nones: The Presentation in the Temple</li> <li>• Vespers: Flight into Egypt/Massacre of the Innocents</li> <li>• Compline: The Coronation of the Virgin</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Matins: The Betrayal of Judas</li> <li>• Lauds: Christ before Pilate</li> <li>• Prime: The Scourging</li> <li>• Tierce: Christ carrying the Cross</li> <li>• Sext: The Crucifixion</li> <li>• Nones: The Deposition</li> <li>• Vespers: The Entombment</li> <li>• Compline: The Resurrection</li> </ul>

Notes



Musings



Doodles

# Vespers of the Blessed Virgin Mary

## Opening

In the Name of the Father... Our Father... Hail Mary...

V. O God, make speed to save me;

R. O Lord make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father...

## Psalms

*Ant: After child-bearing you remained a pure Virgin.*

Psalm 122: I was glad when they said to me...

Psalm 123: To you I lift up my eyes...

Psalm 124: If the Lord had not been on our side...

Psalm 125: Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion...

Psalm 126: When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion...

*Ant: After child-bearing you remained a pure Virgin; Mother of God, intercede for us.*

## Chapter

Blessed are you, O Virgin Mary, who bore the Creator of all things; you brought forth him who made you, and remained a virgin forever. R. Thanks be to God.

## Hymn/Verse

Hymn: Ave maris stella

Versicle: Full of grace are your lips. R. Because God has blessed you for ever.

## Gospel Cantic/Verse/Collect [Memorials are formed from the latter part of this sequence]

*Ant: O holy Mary*

The Magnificat: My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord...

*Ant: O holy Mary, help the suffering, strengthen the faint-hearted, comfort the sorrowful; pray for the people, plead for the clergy, entreat for all women dedicated to God.*

V. Lord, hear my prayer. R. And let my cry come to you

O Lord God Almighty, we beseech you to keep us you servants both outwardly in our bodies and inwardly in our souls: that by the glorious intercession of blessed Mary Ever-Virgin, we may be delivered from our present heaviness and attain in the end to everlasting gladness. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Memorials

Memorial of the Holy Spirit

Memorial of All Saints

Memorial of Peace

V. Lord, hear my prayer. R. And let me cry come unto you.

V. Let us bless the Lord. R. Thanks be to God.

Our Father... Hail Mary...

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