

Holy Friday Matins 1st Antiphon

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A - GAINST THE LORD AND HIS CHRIST

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Conclusion

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LORD O LORD FORSAKE ME NOT LET US OFFER OUR PURE SEN - SES TO CHRIST

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AS HIS FRIENDS LET US SAC - RI - FICE OUR LIVES FOR HIS SAKE

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LET US NOT BE WEIGHED DOWN BY EARTH-LY CARES LIKE JU - DAS

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BUT LET US CRY IN THE HID - DEN CHAM - BERS OF OUR HEART

Conclusion

OUR FATH - ER IN HEA - VEN DE - LIV - ER US FROM E - - VIL

Reader

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit Now and ever

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AS A VIR - GIN YOU GAVE BIRTH WITH - OUT KNOW - ING WED - LOCK

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AND RE - MAINED A VIR - GIN O UN - WED - DED MOTH - ER

1 Conclusion

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