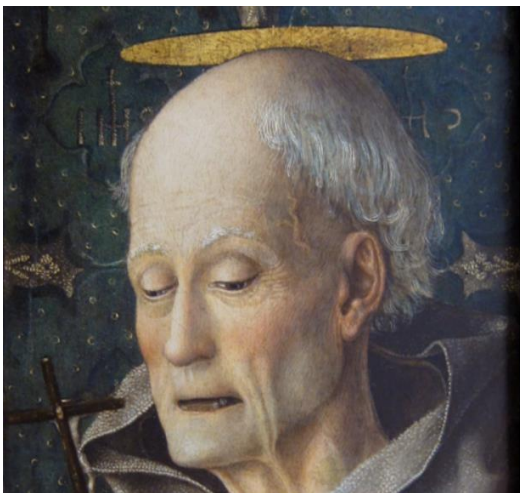


# SAINT BERNADINE OF SIENA

## PRIEST / MAY 20



Saint Bernardine was born at Massa Marittima in Tuscany in 1380. He entered the Friars Minor and, after being ordained to the priesthood, traveled throughout Italy preaching with great success. He increased devotion to the holy name of Jesus and fostered learning and discipline in his Order. He also wrote theological treatises. Saint Bernardine died at Aquila in 1444.

# VESPERS

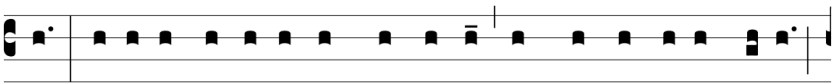
## MAY 20 / SAINT BERNADINE OF SIENA EVENING PRAYER II

*Please stand and make the sign of the cross as priest (or cantor) intones  
“O God, come to my assistance.” Bow at “Glory to the Father...Holy  
Spirit”*



O

God, come to my assistance. O Lord, make haste to help



me. Glo-ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit:



as it was in the be-ginning, is now, and will be for e-ver. Amen.

*Sing the ALLELUIA if during the Easter season or or observing the day as a  
solemnity.*



Alle-lu-ia.

## HYMN

*Faith of Our Fathers*  
*Saint Michael Hymnal, #520*

Faith of our fathers, living still,  
In spite of dungeon, fire, and sword;  
O how our hearts beat high with joy,  
Whene'er we hear that glorious word:  
Faith of our fathers, holy faith!  
We will be true to thee till death.

Our fathers, chained in prisons dark,  
Were still in heart and conscience free;  
And blest would be their children's fate  
If we, like them, should die for thee.  
Faith of our fathers, holy faith!  
We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our fathers, Mary's prayers  
Shall win all nations unto thee;  
And through the truth that comes from God,  
Mankind shall then indeed be free.  
Faith of our fathers, holy faith!  
We will be true to thee till death.

Faith of our fathers, we will love  
Both friend and foe in all our strife,  
And preach thee, too, as love knows how,  
By kindly deeds and virtuous life.  
Faith of our fathers, holy faith!  
We will be true to thee till death.

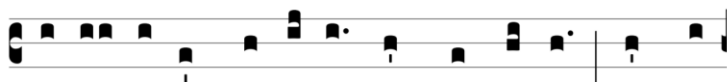
*Please be seated.*

# COMMON OF PASTORS

## PSALMODY

*Psalm verses are sung antiphonally between the cantor (I) and all (II).*

### ANTIPHON 1



**M**y life is at the service of the Gospel; God has



gi-ven me this gift of his grace. Alle-lu-ia.

### PSALM 15



- I LORD, *who* shall be ad- | mitted to *your* tent \*  
and dwell on your | holy moun-tain?
- II He who | walks without fault; \*  
he who | acts with jus-tice.
- I and speaks the | truth from his heart; \*  
he who does not | slander with *his* tongue;
- II he who does no | wrong *to* his brother, \*  
who casts no slur | on his neigh-bor.
- I who holds the | godless in *dis*-dain, \*  
but honors | those who fear *the* LORD;
- II he who keeps his | pledge, come what may; \*  
who takes no | interest on *a* loan.

I and accepts no bribes a- | gainst the in-no-cent. \*  
Such a man will stand | firm for ev-er.

*Bow at "Glory to the Father.... Holy Spirit."*

II Glory to the | Fa-ther, and to the Son, \*  
and to the | Holy Spi-rit:  
I as it was in the be- | ginning, is now, \*  
and will be for- | ever. A-men.



**M**y life is at the service of the Gospel; God has



gi-ven me this gift of his grace. Alle-lu-ia.

#### ANTIPHON 2



**T**he servant proved himself faithful and wise; the Lord




entrusted the care of his household to him. Alle-lu-ia.


PSALM 112



- I *Hap-py* the man who | fears *the* LORD, \*  
 who takes delight in | all his commands.
- II His sons will be power- | ful *on* earth; \*  
 the children of the up- | right are blessed.
- I The good man takes pity | and lends, \*  
 He conducts his af- | fairs with honor.
- II The just man will never | waver: \*  
 he will be remem- | bered for ever.
- I He has no fear of | *e-vil* news; \*  
 with a firm heart he | trusts in the LORD.
- II With a steadfast heart he | will *not* fear; \*  
 he will see the | downfall of *his* foes.
- I Open-handed, he gives to the | poor; †  
 his justice stands firm for | ever. \*  
 His head will be | raised in glory.
- II The wicked man sees and is an- | gry, †  
 grinds his teeth and | fades *a-way*; \*  
 the desire of the | wicked leads *to* doom.
- I Glory to the Father, and | to *the* Son, \*  
 and to the | Holy Spirit:
- II as it was in the beginning, | is now, \*  
 and will be for- | ever. Amen.




**T** he servant proved himself faithful and wise; the Lord



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ANTIPHON 3



**M** y sheep will hear my voice; and there shall be one



fold and one shepherd. Alle-lu-ia.

CANTICLE: REVELATION 15:3-4



- I *Migh-ty* and | wonderful are *your* works, \*  
LORD | God al-migh-ty.
- II Righteous and | true are your ways, \*  
O King | of the na-tions.
- I Who would dare re- | fuse you honor, \*  
or the glory | due your name, O LORD?
- II Since you alone are ho- | ly †  
all nations shall come and worship | in your presence. \*  
Your mighty | deeds are clear-ly seen.
- I Glory to the | *Father*, and to *the Son*, \*  
and to the | Holy Spir-it:
- II as it was in the be- | ginning, is now, \*  
and will be for- | ever. A-men.



**M**y sheep will hear my voice; and there shall be one



fold and one shepherd. Alle-lu-ia.

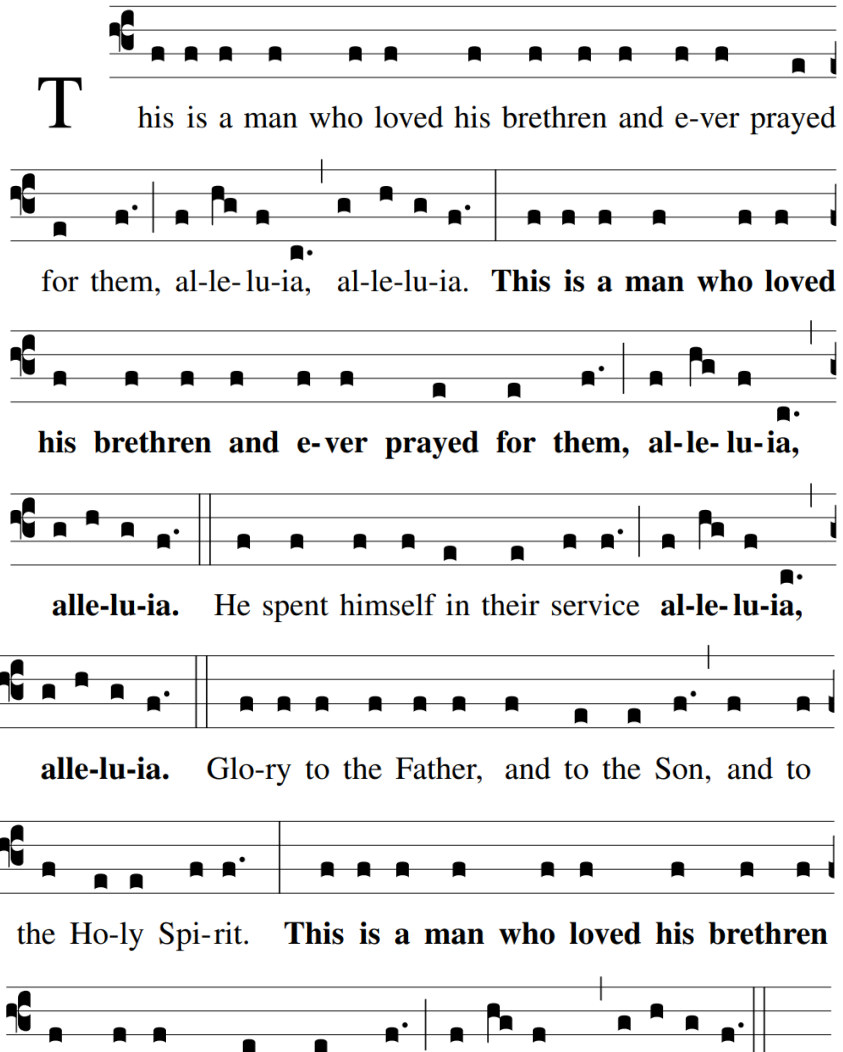


## **READING**

*1 Peter 5:1-4*

To the elders among you I, a fellow elder, a witness of Christ's sufferings and sharer in the glory that is to be revealed, make this appeal. God's flock is in your midst; give it a shepherd's care. Watch over it willingly as God would have you do, not under constraint; and not for shameful profit either, but generously. Be examples to your flock, not lording it over those assigned to you, so that when the chief Shepherd appears you will win for yourselves the unfading crown of glory.

## RESPONSORY



**T**his is a man who loved his brethren and e-ver prayed  
for them, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. **This is a man who loved**  
**his brethren and e-ver prayed for them, al-le-lu-ia,**  
**alle-lu-ia.** He spent himself in their service **al-le-lu-ia,**  
**alle-lu-ia.** Glo-ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to  
the Ho-ly Spi-rit. **This is a man who loved his brethren**  
**and e-ver prayed for them, al-le-lu-ia, alle-lu-ia.**

*Please stand.*



*He has cast down the mighty | from their thrones, \**  
and has lifted | up the lowly.

*He has filled the hungry with | good things, \**  
and the rich he has sent | away empty.

*He has come to the help of his servant | Is-ra-el \**  
for he has remembered his pro- | mise of mercy,

*The pro-mise he made to our | fathers, \**  
to Abraham and his chil- | dren for ever.

*Glory to the Father, and | to the Son, \**  
and to the | Holy Spirit:

*As it was in the beginning, | is now, \**  
and will be for- | ever. Amen.



**T**his is a faithful and wise stew-ard: the Lord entrusted



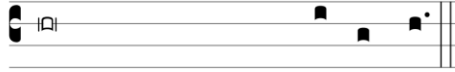
the care of his household to him, so that he might give them



their portion of food at the pro-per sea-son. Alle-lu-ia.

## INTERCESSIONS

Jesus Christ is worthy of all praise, for he was appointed high priest among men and their representative before God. We honor him and in our weakness we pray:



**B**ring salvation to your people, Lord.

You marvelously illuminated your Church through distinguished leaders and holy men and women,  
—let Christians rejoice always in such splendor.

**Bring salvation to your people, Lord.**

You forgave the sins of your people when their holy leaders like Moses sought your compassion,  
—through their intercession continue to purify and sanctify your holy people.

**Bring salvation to your people, Lord.**

In the midst of their brothers and sisters you anointed your holy ones and filled them with the Holy Spirit,  
—fill all the leaders of your people with the same Spirit.

**Bring salvation to your people, Lord.**

You yourself are the only visible possession of our holy pastors,  
—let none of them, won at the price of your blood, remain far from you.

**Bring salvation to your people, Lord.**

The shepherds of your Church keep your flock from being snatched out of your hand. Through them you give your flock eternal life.

—save those who have died, those for whom you gave up your life.

**Bring salvation to your people, Lord.**

## OUR FATHER



**O**ur Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy  
Name. Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it  
is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us  
our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation, but de-liv-er us from e-vil.

## **PRAYER**

Father,  
you gave Saint Bernardine a special love  
for the holy name of Jesus.  
By the help of his prayers,  
may we always be alive with the spirit of your love.  
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.  
**Amen.**

## **DISMISSAL**

**May the LORD bless us,** *(make the Sign of the Cross)*  
**protect us from all evil**  
**and bring us to everlasting life.**  
**Amen.**

### **Credits:**

Saint Bernardino of Siena – Jacopo Bellini, 1450-55  
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