PROPER OF SAINTS

November 30  ANDREW II  Apostle

ANTIPHON ON BENEDICTUS
Jesus said to Simon † and his brother Andrew, * come with me and I will make you fishers of people.

ANTIPHON ON MAGNIFICAT
Some Greeks said, † Sir, we should like to see Jesus. * Philip and Andrew went to tell Jesus.

December 21  THOMAS II  Apostle

ANTIPHON ON BENEDICTUS:
Because you have seen me, Thomas, † you have found faith. * Happy are those who never saw me and yet have found faith, alleluia.

[The “Great O” antiphons take precedence during Advent, so no antiphon is provided for the Magnificat.]

December 27  JOHN II  Apostle and Evangelist

ANTIPHON ON BENEDICTUS
It is this disciple † who is the witness to these things * and we know that his testimony is true.

ANTIPHON ON MAGNIFICAT
This is the same John † who lay close to Jesus’ breast at the last supper, * the disciple whom Jesus loved.
February 24  MATTHIAS II  
Apostle

ANTIPHON ON BENEDICTUS

Peter said, † We must choose someone who has been with us * the whole

time that Spirit went in and out among us.

ANTIPHON ON MAGNIFICAT

They prayed and drew lots; † the lot fell to Matthias, * and he was

enrolled with the eleven apostles.

April 25  MARK II  
Evangelist

ANTIPHON ON BENEDICTUS

Go out to the whole world; † proclaim the Good News to all

creation. * Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved,
Alleluia.

ANTIPHON ON MAGNIFICAT

Get Mark † and bring him with you, * for I find him a useful
assistant, Alleluia.

May 1  PHILIP AND JAMES II  
Apostles

ANTIPHON ON BENEDICTUS

Have I been all this time with you, Philip, † and you still do not

know me? * Anyone who has seen me has seen God in heaven,
Alleluia.
Anyone who has faith in me † will do what I am doing, * and greater things still, because I am going to God, Alleluia.

June 11

BARNABAS II
Apostle

ANTIPHON ON BENEDICTUS
Barnabas † was a good man, * filled with the Holy Spirit and with faith.

ANTIPHON ON MAGNIFICAT
Barnabas and Saul † met with the church and taught many people, and it was in Antioch that the disciples were first called Christians.

July 25

JAMES II
Apostle

ANTIPHON ON BENEDICTUS
Anyone † who wants to be great among you must be your servant, * for Spirit came to serve, not to be served.

ANTIPHON ON MAGNIFICAT
King Herod † started persecuting certain members of the church. * He beheaded James, the brother of John.
August 24  

BARTHOLOMEW II  

_Apostle_

**ANTIPHON ON BENEDICTUS**

The greatest among you † must behave as the youngest, * the leader as the one who serves.

**ANTIPHON ON MAGNIFICAT**

You will eat and drink † at my table in my realm, * and you will sit on thrones to judge the twelve tribes of Israel.

September 21  

MATTHEW II  

_Apostle and Evangelist_

**ANTIPHON ON BENEDICTUS**

Jesus saw a man named Matthew † sitting by the customs house and said to him, Follow me. * Matthew got up and followed Jesus.

**ANTIPHON ON MAGNIFICAT**

Jesus said, † I have not come to call the righteous * but sinners to repentance.

October 18  

LUKE II  

_Evangelist_

**ANTIPHON ON BENEDICTUS**

I have decided † to write an account of the events that have taken place among us * so you may learn how well-founded the teaching is that you have received.
ANTIPHON ON MAGNIFICAT

God has sent me † to bring good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to the captives, and to the blind new sight, * to set the downtrodden free, and to proclaim God’s year of favor.

October 23  JAMES OF JERUSALEM II  
_Apostle and Brother of Jesus_

ANTIPHON ON BENEDICTUS

Whoever does the will of God ‡* is my brother, my sister, my mother.

ANTIPHON ON MAGNIFICAT

James wrote, † It is the decision of the Holy Spirit and of us * to lay no burden upon the Gentiles beyond essentials.

October 28  SIMON AND JUDE II  
_Apostles_

ANTIPHON ON BENEDICTUS

You that have left all † and followed me will be re paid many times over, * and will inherit everlasting life.

ANTIPHON ON MAGNIFICAT

You, too, will be witnesses, ‡* because you have been with me from the outset.