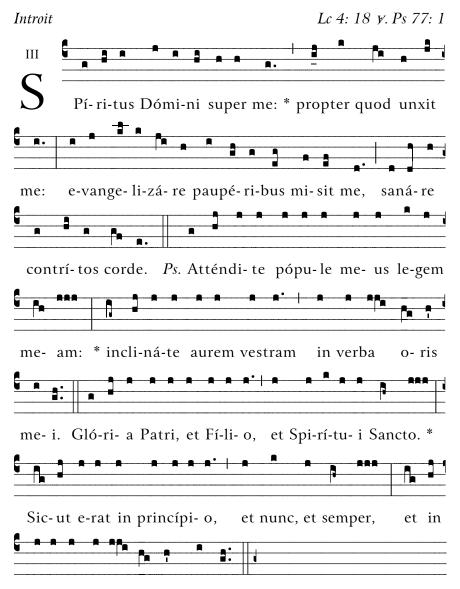
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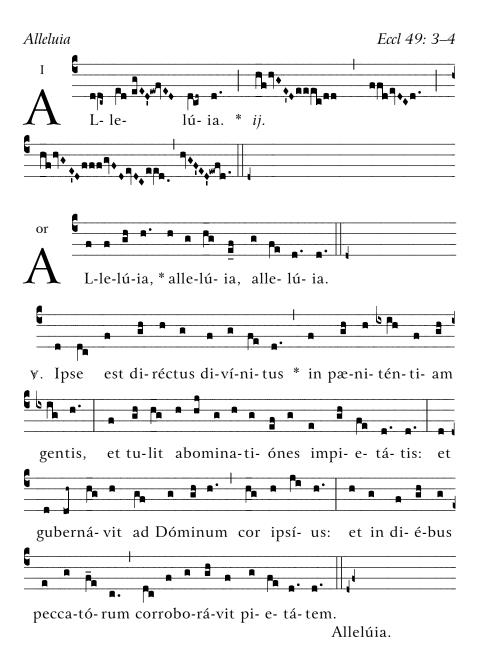
sæcu-la sæcu- ló-rum. Amen. Spíritus.

Int. The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He has anointed me; to bring good news to the poor He has sent me, to heal the contrite of heart. *Ps.* Hearken, my people, to my teaching; incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

Collect. O God, You inflamed Blessed Alphonsus Mary, Your Confessor and Bishop, with zeal for the salvation of souls, and through him You enriched Your Church with a new progeny; grant, we beseech You, that, taught by his salutary admonition and strengthened by his example, we may happily be enabled to come to You.



Grad. I remember Your ordinances of old, O Lord, and I am comforted. Indignation seizes me because of the wicked who forsake Your law. y. Your justice I kept not hid within my heart; Your faithfulness and Your salvation I have spoken of.



All. y. He was directed by God to the repentance of the nation, and he took away the abominations of wickedness. He turned to God with his whole heart, and, though times were evil, he practiced virtue.



Off. Honor the Lord with your wealth, and give Him the first fruits of all your produce. Do not withhold him from doing good who is able; if you are able, do good yourself also.

Secret. Inflame our hearts with the heavenly fire of this sacrifice, for an odor of sweetness, O Lord Jesus Christ, Who granted to Blessed Alphonsus Mary to celebrate these mysteries, and through them to offer himself as a holy sacrifice to You.



ve-ri-tá-tem tu- am per no-ctem. Sacérdos.

Com. A great priest, who in his time renovated the house, and in his days reinforced the temple, as a bright fire, and frankincense burning in the fire.

I It is good to give praise to the Lord: and to sing to thy name, O most High.

2 To show forth thy mercy in the morning, and thy truth in the night.

Postcom. O God, You made Blessed Alphonsus Mary, Your Confessor and Bishop, a faithful dispenser of the divine mysteries; grant, through his merits and prayers, that your faithful people may frequently receive them, and by receiving them render unceasing praise to You.