

Palm Sunday Liturgy of the Palms

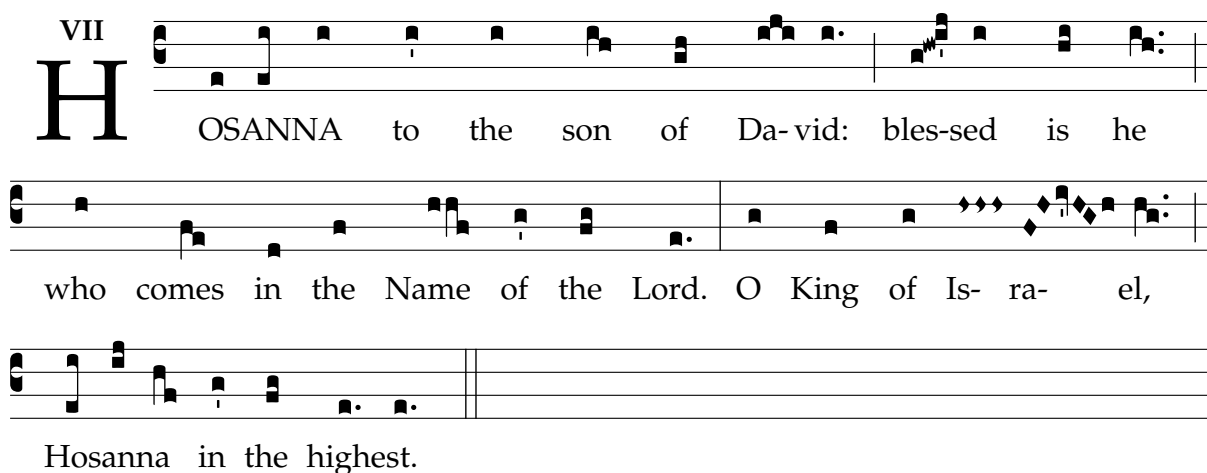
At the entrance of the ministers for the Liturgy of the Palms, the following is sung:

Antiphon

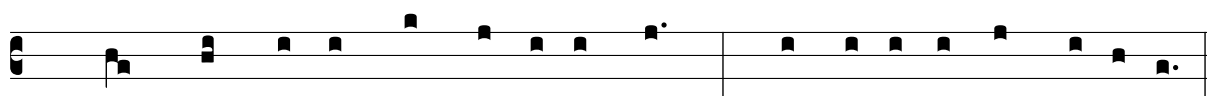
Hosanna filio David

Cf. Matthew 21

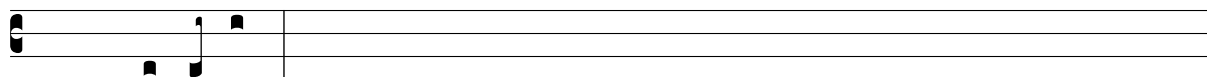
VII
H OSANNA to the son of Da-vid: bles-sed is he
who comes in the Name of the Lord. O King of Is- ra- el,
Hosanna in the highest.



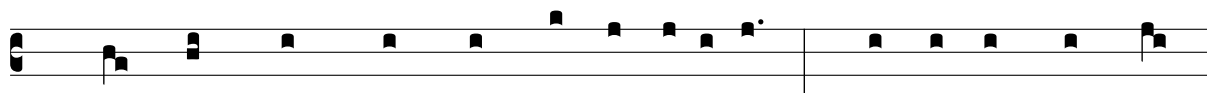
One or more of the following verses of Psalm 118 may be sung:¹



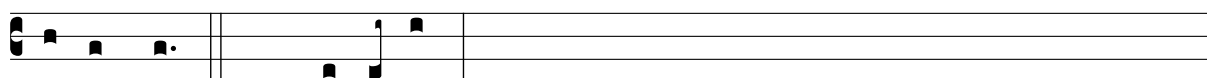
1. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good: * his mercy endures for e-ver.



Ant. Hosanna...



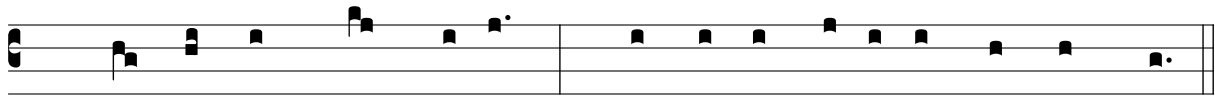
22. The same stone which the builders rejected * has become the chief



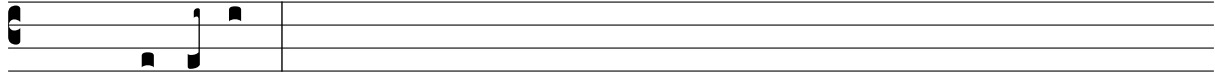
cornerstone. *Ant. Hosanna...*

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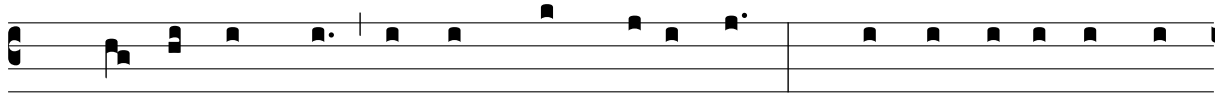
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23. This is the Lord's doing, * and it is marvelous in our eyes.



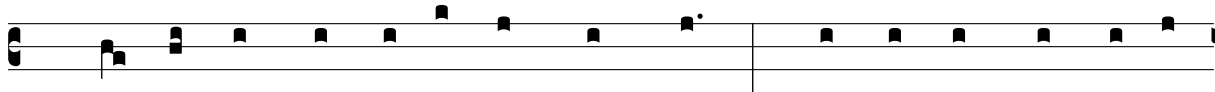
Ant. Hosanna...



24. God is the *Lord*, he has shined upon us: * form a procession up



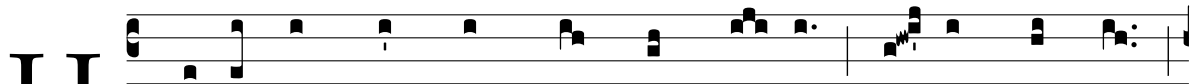
to the horns of the altar. *Ant.* Hosanna...



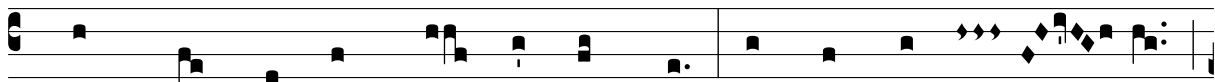
25. You are my *God*, and I will praise you; * you are my *Lord*, and I



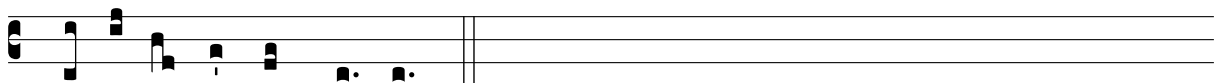
will exalt you. *Ant.* Hosanna...



H OSANNA to the son of Da-vid: bles-sed is he



who comes in the Name of the Lord. O King of Is- ra- el,



Hosanna in the highest.

The following may be sung during the procession or immediately after the blessing of the palms.

Antiphon

Pueri Hebraeorum portantes

T HE children of the Hebrews, bearing olive branches, went out to meet the Lord, crying out and saying, "Hosanna in the highest."

One or more verses of Psalm 24 may be sung:²

1. The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it; * the world and all who dwell therein. *Ant.* The children...

2. For it is he who founded it upon the seas; * and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep. *Ant.* The children...

3. "Who can ascend the hill of the Lord, * and who can stand in his holy place?" *Ant.* The children...

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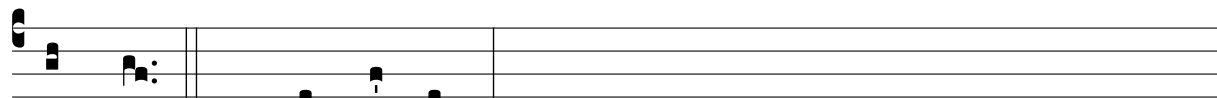
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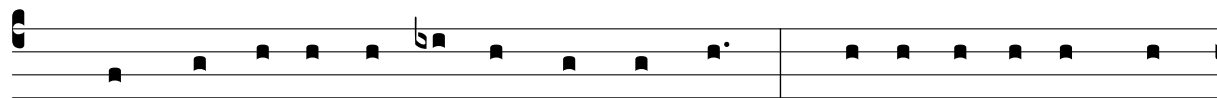
4. Those who have *clean* hands and a pure heart, * who have



not pledged themselves to falsehood, nor sworn by what is



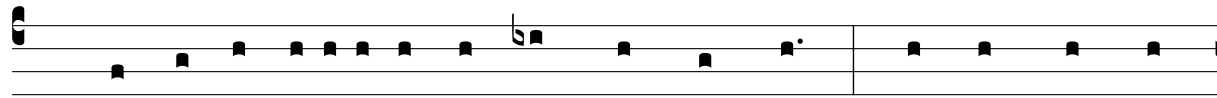
a fraud. *Ant.* The children...



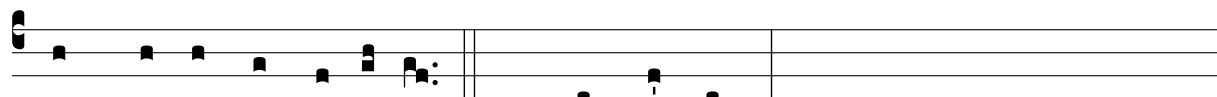
5. They shall receive a blessing from the Lord * and a just reward from



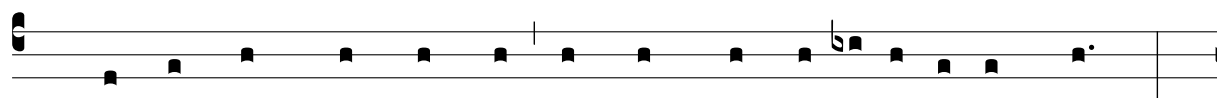
the God of their salvation. *Ant.* The children...



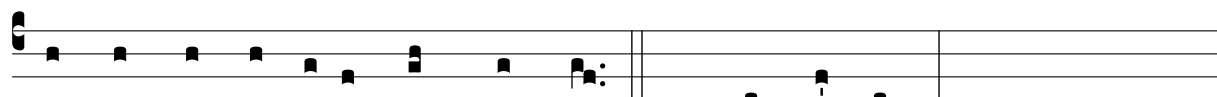
6. Such is the generation of those who seek him, * of those who seek



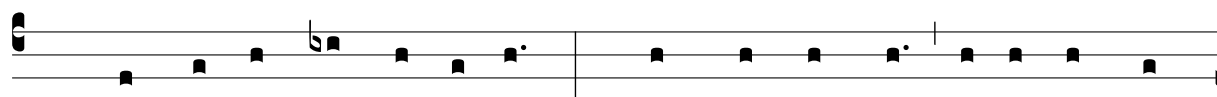
your *face*, O God of Jacob. *Ant.* The children...



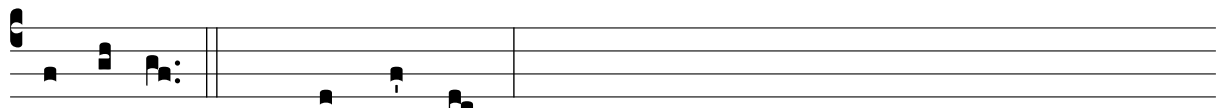
7. Lift up your heads, O *gates*; lift them high, O e-verlasting doors, *



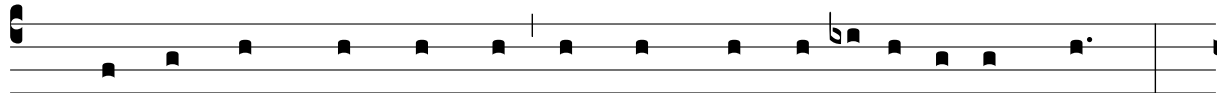
and the king of glory shall come in. *Ant.* The children...



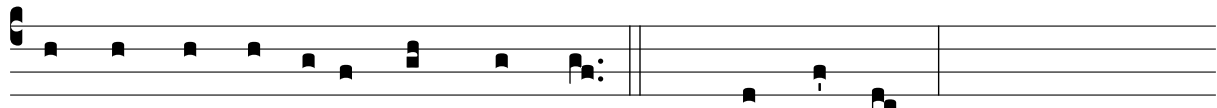
8. "Who is the King of glory?" * "The Lord of *hosts*, he is the King



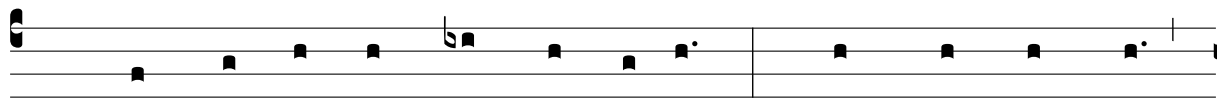
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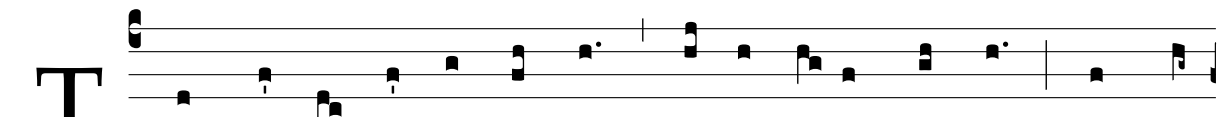


10. "Who is *he*, the King of glory?" * "The Lord of *hosts*,

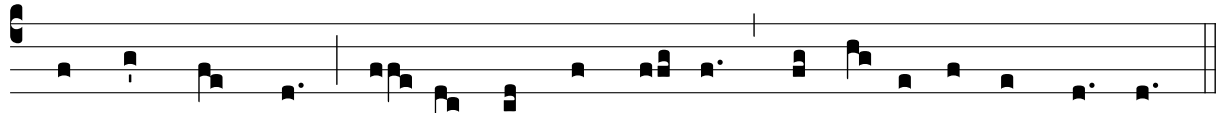


he is the King of glory." *Ant.* The children...

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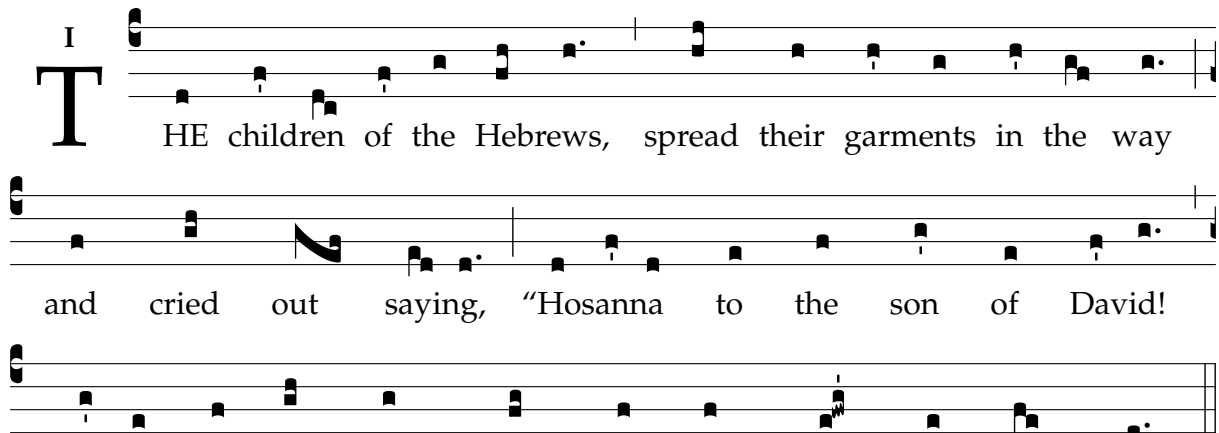
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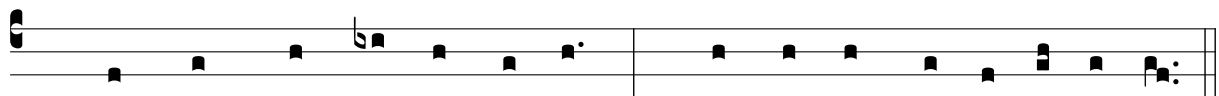
Antiphon

Pueri Hebraeorum vestimenta

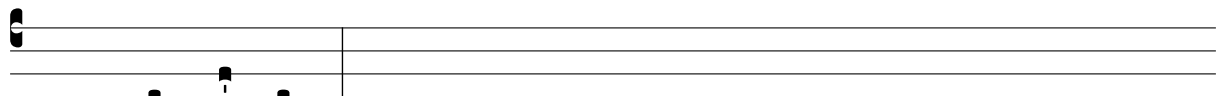


T HE children of the Hebrews, spread their garments in the way
and cried out saying, "Hosanna to the son of David!
Blessed is he who comes in the Name of the Lord."

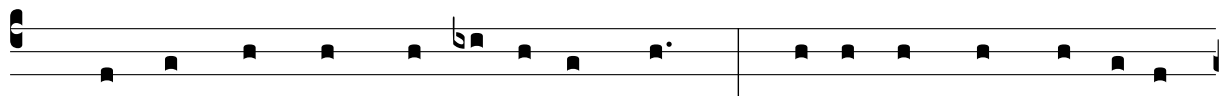
One or more verses of Psalm 47 may be sung:



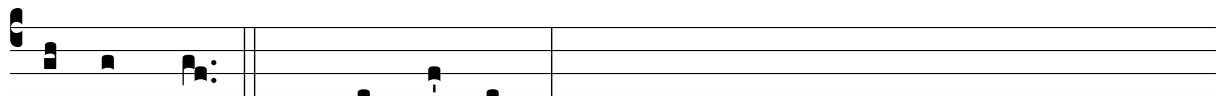
1. Clap your hands, all you peoples; * shout to God with a cry of joy.



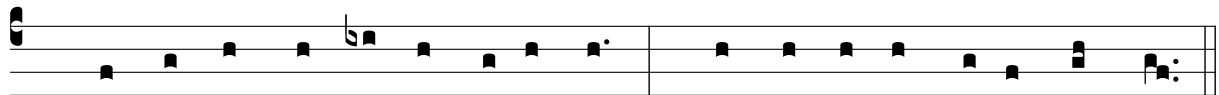
Ant. The children...



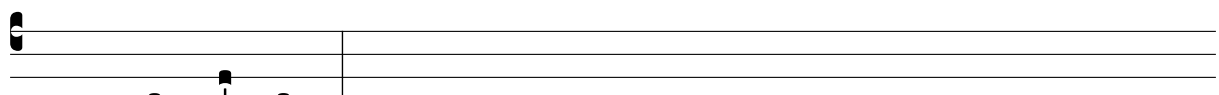
2. For the *Lord Most High* is to be feared; * he is the *great King* o-ver



all the earth. *Ant.* The children...



3. He subdues the peoples under us; * and the nations under our feet.

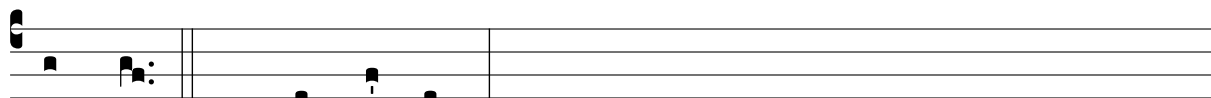


Ant. The children...

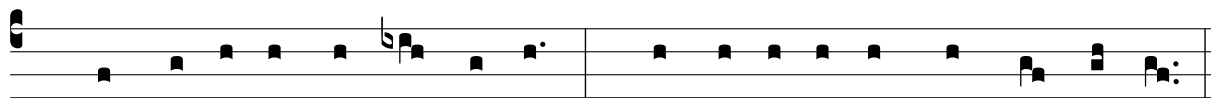
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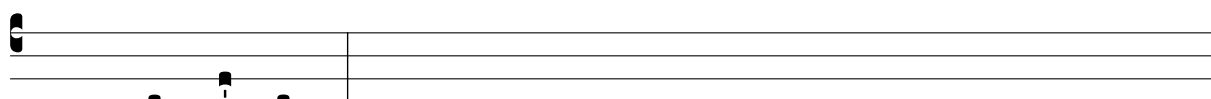
4. He chooses our inher-i-tance for us; * the pride of Jacob whom



he loves. *Ant.* The children...

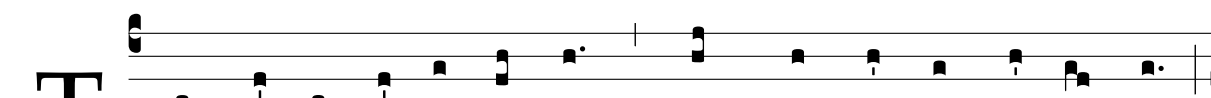


5. Sing praises to *God*, sing praises; * *sing* praises to our *King*, sing praises.



Ant. The children...

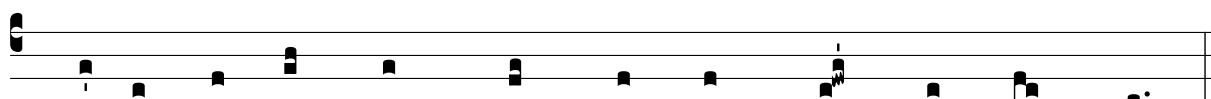
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and cried out saying, "Hosanna to the son of David!



Blessed is he who comes in the Name of the Lord."

As the procession enters the church (or the chancel) the following is sung:

Responsory

Ingrediente

II
W HEN the Lord was en- tering the ho- ly cit- y,
the children of the He- brews foretold the re- surrec- tion
of life; And, waving palm branch- es, they cried out
“Hosan- na in the high- est.” ∇. When the people had heard
that Jesus was coming to Je-ru-sa-lem, they went out to
greet him; R̄. And, waving palm branch- es, they cried out
“Hosan- na in the high- est.”

Tract

On this day the Tract is sung after the First Lesson.

Deus, Deus meus

Psalm 22

M^{II}
Y God, my God,
why have you forsaken me? V. And are
so far from my cry and from
the words of my distress? V. O my God,
I cry in the day-time, but you do not
answer. By night as well, but I find no rest.
V. Yet you are the Holy One,
enthroned upon the praises of Israel.
V. Our fore-fathers put their trust in you; they trust-

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ed, and you de- li- vered them. ∇. They cried out to you,
and were deliv- ered; they trusted in you,
and were not put to shame. ∇. But as for me,
I am a worm and no man,
scorned by all and despised by the peo- ple.
∇. All who see me laugh me to scorn;
they curl their lips and wag their heads, say- ing,
∇. "He trusted in the Lord: let him res- cue him if he de- lights
in him." ∇. They stare and gloat o- ver me;
they divide my garments a-mong them, they cast lots for my

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cloth ing. ∇. Save me
from the li- on's mouth, my wretched bod- y
from the horns of wild bulls. ∇. Praise the Lord,
you that fear him; all you of Ja- cob's line
give glo- ry. ∇. My soul shall live for him;
my descend- ants shall serve him. They shall
make known to a people yet unborn the sav- ing deeds
that he has done.

Gradual

On this day the Gradual is sung after the Second Lesson, immediately before the Passion.

Christus factus est

Philippians 2

V
C HRIST, for our sake, became o- be- dient
un- to death, e- ven death on a cross.
∇. Therefore God has highly exalted him
and giv- en him a name
which is a-bove ev- 'ry name.

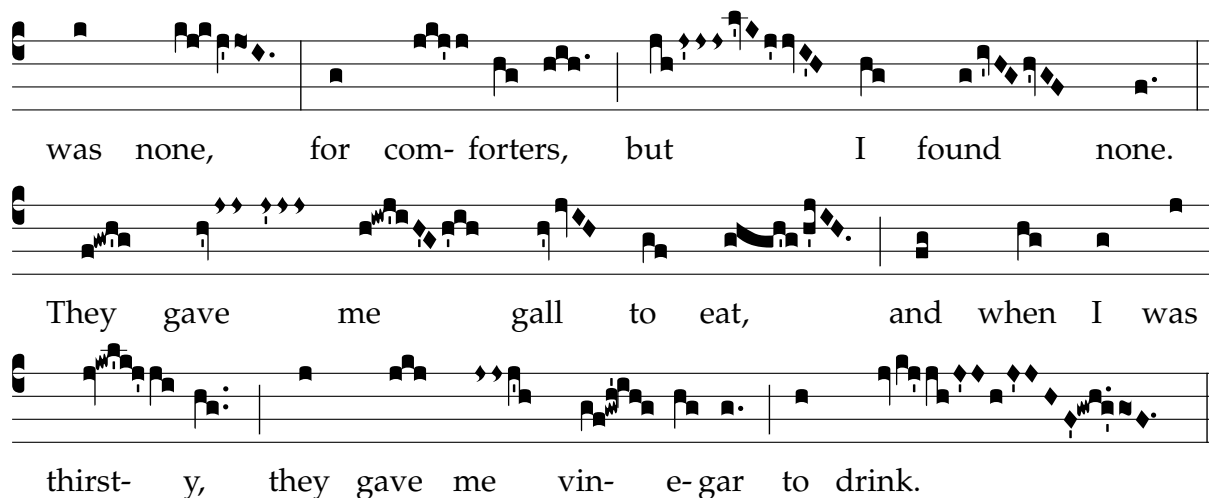
Offertory

Improperium

Psalms 69

VIII
S HAME and reproach have broken my heart,
and it cannot be healed. I looked for sym- pathy, but there

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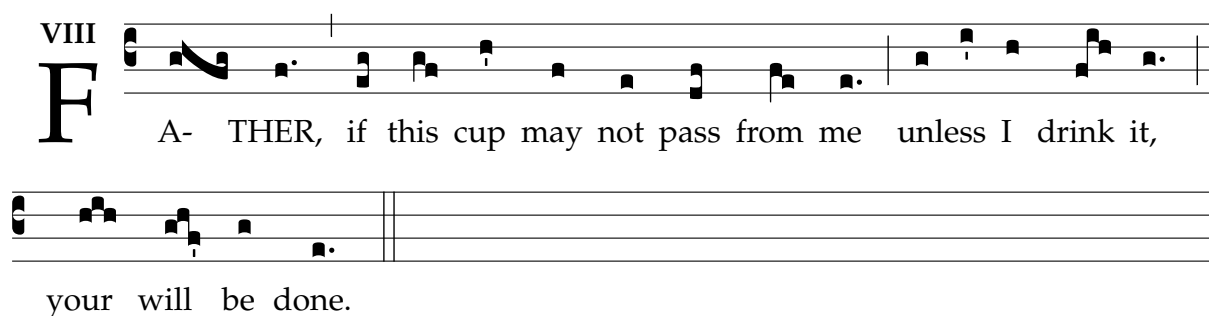


was none, for com- forters, but I found none.
They gave me gall to eat, and when I was
thirst- y, they gave me vin- e- gar to drink.

Communion

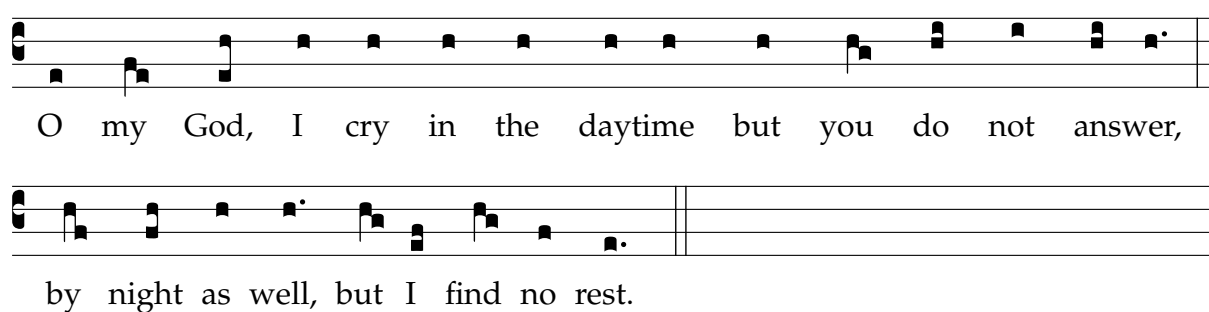
Pater, si non potest

Matthew 26



VIII
F A- THER, if this cup may not pass from me unless I drink it,
your will be done.

Ad libitum Psalm 22:2



O my God, I cry in the daytime but you do not answer,
by night as well, but I find no rest.

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