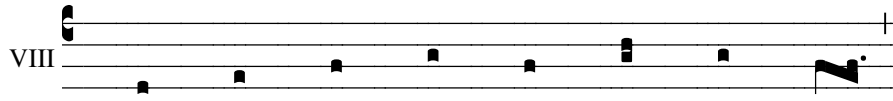
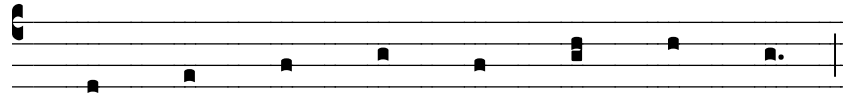


Lucis Creator optime/O Blest Creator of the Light
 Sunday at II Vespers, odd weeks



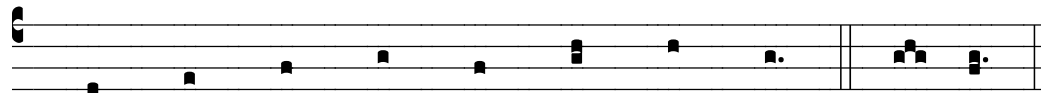
1. O blest Cre- a- tor of the light,
2. Whose wis- dom joined in meet ar- ray
3. Lest, sunk in sin, and whelmed with strife,
4. But grant them grace that they may strain
5. O Fa- ther, that we ask be done,



1. Who mak'st the day with ra- diance bright,
2. the morn and eve, and named them Day:
3. they lose the gift of end- less life;
4. the heav'n- ly gate and prize to gain:
5. through Je- sus Christ, Thine on- ly Son;



1. and o'er the form- ing world didst call
2. night comes with all its dark- ling fears;
3. while think- ing but the thoughts of time,
4. each harm- ful lure a- side to cast,
5. Who, with the Ho- ly Ghost and Thee,



1. the light from cha- os first of all;
2. re- gard Thy peo- ple's prayers and tears.
3. they weave new chains of woe and crime.
4. and purge a- way each er- ror past.
5. doth live and reign e- ter- nal- ly. A- men.

Pope St. Gregory the Great(?), trans. J. M. Neale