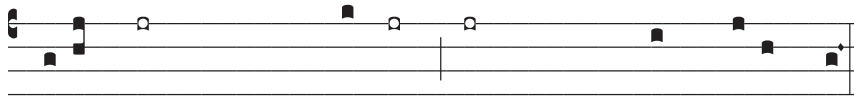


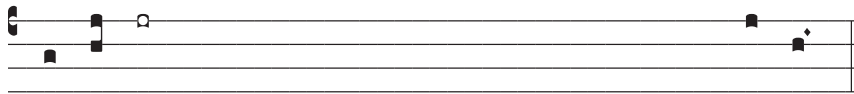
## Introduction

VIII

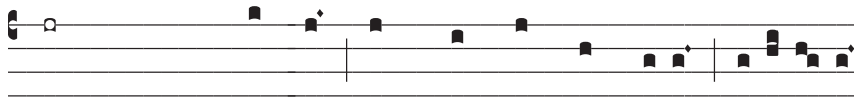


*O God, come to my as-sis-tance. O Lord, make haste to help me.*

## DOXOLOGY



*Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spi-rit,*

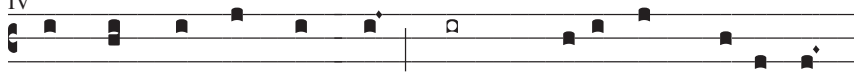


*as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world with-out end, A-men. Al-le-lu-ia.*

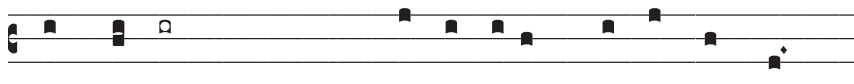
A suitable hymn is sung here

## Psalm 135 (136) (A paschal hymn)

IV ANTIPHON



*Be - hold, the Lord will come, the ruler of the kings of the earth.*



*Bles-sed are those who are rea-dy to come out and meet him.*

VERSE



Give **thanks** to the Lord, for *he* is good, for his **love** is for e-ver.

Give **thanks** to the **God** of gods, for his **love** is for ever.

Give **thanks** to the **Lord** of lords, for his **love** is for ever.

He **a** - lone works **won** - ders, for his **love** is for ever.

In **his** wisdom he made the **hea**-vens, for his **love** is for ever.

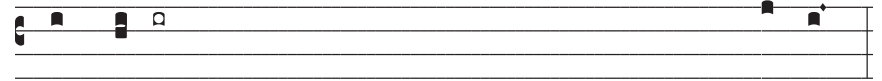
He **set** the Earth upon the **wa**-ters, for his **love** is for ever.

He **cre**-ated the **great** lights, for his **love** is for ever.

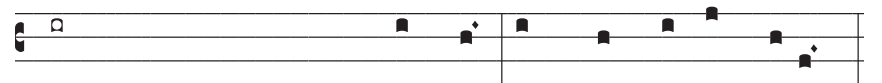
The **sun**, to rule **o**-ver the day, for his **love** is for ever.

The **moon** and stars, to rule **o**-ver the night, for his **love** is for ever.

DOXOLOGY



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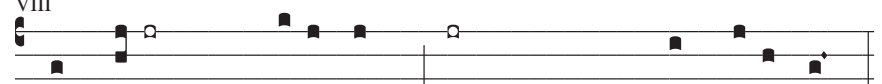


*as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world with-out end. A-men.*

(repeat Antiphon)

## Psalm 135 (136)

VIII ANTIPHON



*Sing a new song to the Lord, His praise to the ends of the earth.*

VERSE



He **struck** down the first-born of **E**-gypt, for his love **is** for e-ver.

He **led** Israel out from **their** midst, for his love **is** for ever.

With a strong hand and an **out**-stretched arm, for his love **is** for ever.

He **di**-vided the Red Sea in two, for his love **is** for ever.

He **led** Israel out **through** the sea, for his love **is** for ever.

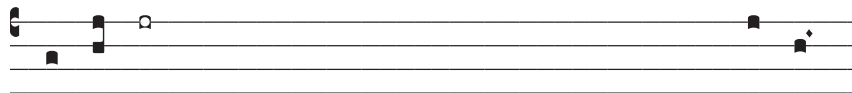
He **o** - verthrew Pharaoh and his **ar**-my, for his love **is** for ever.

He **led** his people through the *wil* - derness, for his love **is** for ever.  
 He **struck** down great kings, for his love **is** for ever.  
 Si-**hon**, king of the *A*-morites, for his love **is** for ever.  
 And **Og**, the king of *Ba*-shan, for his love **is** for ever.

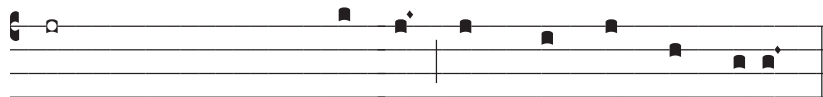
He **gave** their land to his *peo*-ple, for his love **is** for ever.  
 A heritage for Israel his servant, for his love **is** for ever.

He **re**-membered us in our *af-flic*-tion, for his love **is** for ever.  
 He **res**-cued us from our *e*-nemies, for his love **is** for ever.  
 He **gives** food to all *crea*-tures that live, for his love **is** for ever.  
 Give **thanks** to the God of *hea*-ven, for his love **is** for ever.

DOXOLOGY



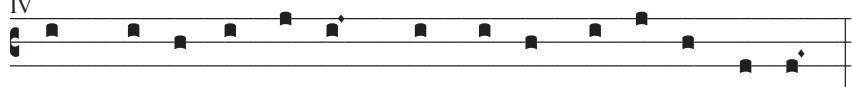
*Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spi-rit,*



*as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world with-out end, A-men.*  
*(repeat Antiphon)*

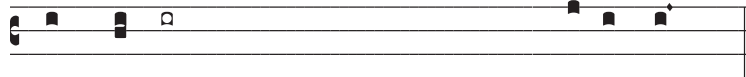
**Canticle (Ephesians 1) God the Saviour**

ANTIPHON



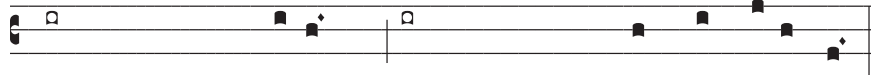
*When the Son of man comes, will he find a - ny faith on earth?*

VERSE (INTONATION)



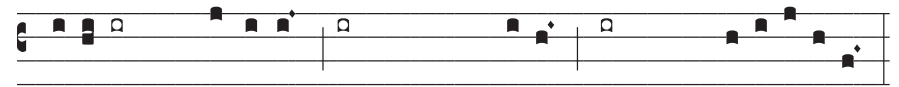
Bles-**sed** be God, the Father of our Lord Je-sus Christ,

(FLEX) (MEDIATION)



(who has blessed us **in** Christ), with every spiritual **bles**-sing in hea-ven.

(INTONATION) (FLEX) (MEDIATION)



In **love**, he chose us before the creation *of* the world,  
 to be holy and **spot**-less in his sight.

He **pre**-destined us to be his adopted children through *Je*-sus Christ,  
 simply because it **pleased** him to do so.

This **He** did for the praise of the glory *of* his grace,  
 of his free gift to **us** in his Beloved,

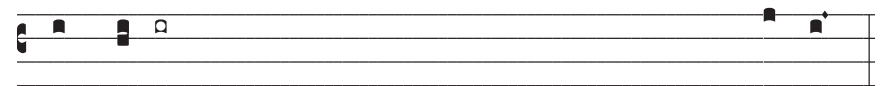
in **whose** blood we have gained re-*demp*-tion,  
 and the for-**give**-ness of our sins.

This **He** did according to the riches *of* his grace,  
 which he gave **us** in abundance,

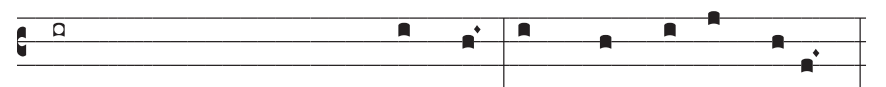
with **all** wisdom and dis-*cern*-ment,  
 revealing to us the mysteries of *His* will,  
 because it **pleased** him to do so.

In **this** action he has planned, in the ful-*fil*-ment of time,  
 to bring all things together *in* Christ,  
 from the hea-**vens** and from the earth.

DOXOLOGY



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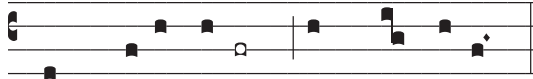
*as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world with-out end. A-men.*

*(repeat Antiphon)*

### Reading : 1 Corinthians 4:5

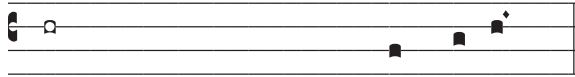
There must be no passing of premature judgement. Leave that until the Lord comes; he will light up all that is hidden in the dark and reveal the secret intentions of men's hearts. Then will be the time for each one to have whatever praise he deserves, from God.

#### RESPONSORY



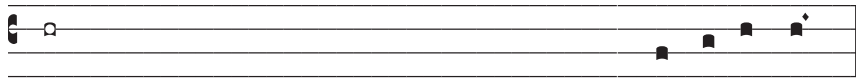
Come to set us free, Lord God of Hosts.

– Come to set us free, Lord God of hosts.



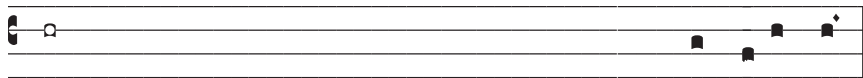
Show us your face and we shall be saved.

– Come to set us free, Lord God of hosts.

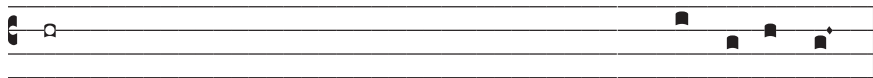


Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit.

– Come to set us free, Lord God of hosts.



O Rising Sun, splendour of eternal light and blazing Sun of jus-tice,



come to bring light to those who sit in darkness and the sha-dow of death.

Magnificat

### Prayers and Intercessions

Dearly beloved brethren, Jesus Christ redeemed us from the shadows of sin. Let us humbly and trustingly call on him:

– Come, Lord Jesus.

Lord, bring together the peoples of the whole earth and establish your everlasting covenant with them.

– Come, Lord Jesus.

Lamb of God, you came to take away the sins of the world: cleanse us of our impurity and transgressions.

– Come, Lord Jesus.

You came to redeem our fallen nature: when you come again, do not punish those you have redeemed.

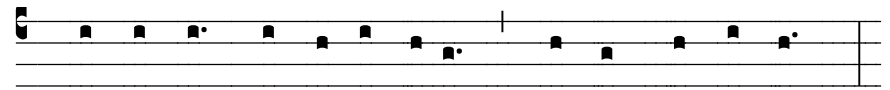
– Come, Lord Jesus.

Our faith is with you: when you come, give us joy for ever.

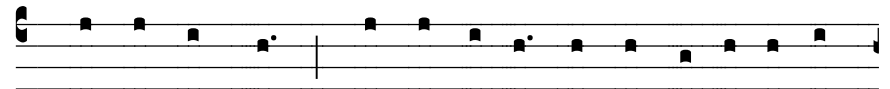
– Come, Lord Jesus.

You will judge the living and the dead: in your kindness admit our deceased brethren to the ranks of the blessed.

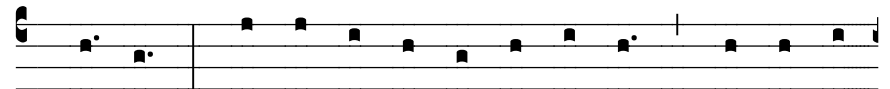
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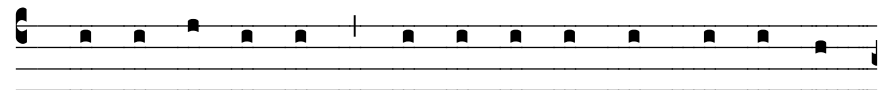
OUR Fa-ther, who art in heaven, hal-losed be thy name.



Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in



hea-ven. Give us this day our dai-ly bread, and for-give



us our tres-pas-ses, as we for-give those who tres-pass

