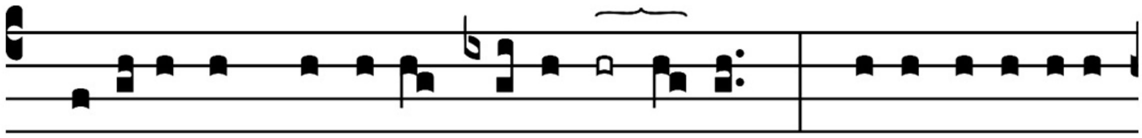
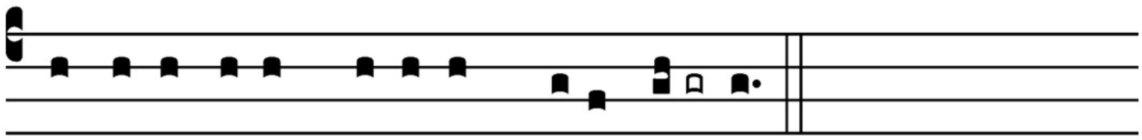
BENEDICTUS

Canticle of Zacharias



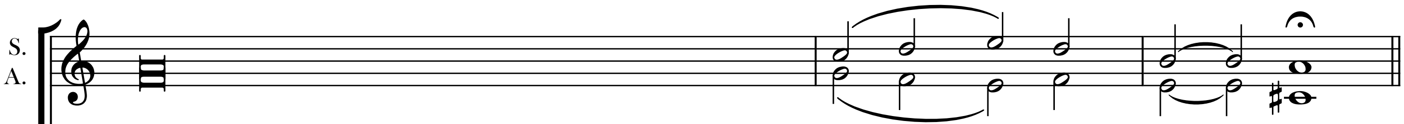
I. Benedíctus Dómi*nus*, *De- us* **Isra**- ël, * qui- a vi-si-távit,



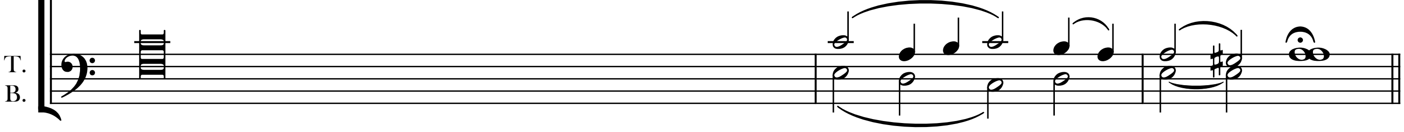
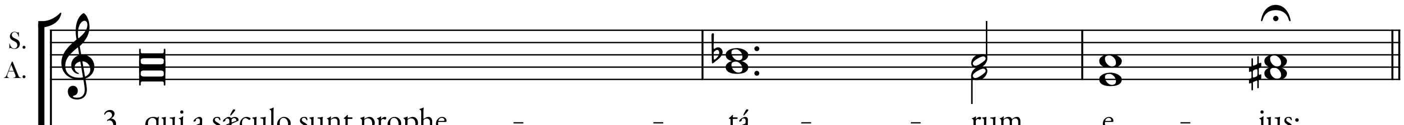
et fe-cit redempti- ónem *plebis* **su**- æ:

The intonation is sung at each verse.

2. Et eréxit cornu *salútis* **no**bis: * in domo David, pú*eri* **su**i.
4. Salútem ex in*imícis* **nos**tris, * et de manu ómnium, *qui o***dé**runt nos.
6. Jusjurándum, quod jurávit ad Abra*ham patrem* **nos**trum, * datú*rum se* **no**bis:
8. In sanctitáte, et justíti*a coram* **ip**so, * ómnibus di*ébus* **nos**tris.
10. Ad dandam sciéntiam salú*tis plebi* **e**jus: * in remissiónem peccató*rum e***ó**rum:
12. Illumináre his, qui in ténebris, et in um*bra mortis* **se**dent: * ad dirigéndos pedes nostros in *viam* **pa**cis.



3. Sicut locútus est per os——— san - ctó - rum,
5. Ad faciéndam misericórdiam cum pá - tri - bus no - stris:
7. Ut sine timóre, || de mánu inimicórum nostrórum li - - be - rá - ti,
9. Et tu, púer, Prophéta Altíssi - - mi——— vo - cá - be - ris:
11. Per víscera misericórdiæ De - i no - stri:



3. qui a sæculo sunt prophe - - tá - - rum e - jus:
5. et memorári testaménti su - - i san - cti.
7. servi - - - á - - mus il - li.
9. præíbis enim ante fáciem Dómini || paràre vi - - as e - jus:
11. in quíbus visitávit nos || óri - - ens——— ex al - to: