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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

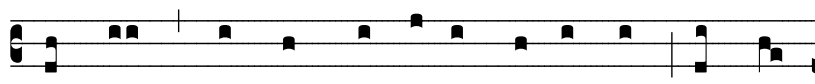
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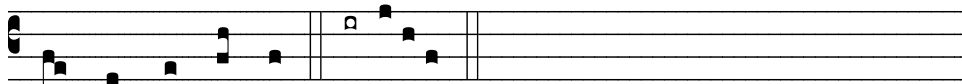
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Antiphon 1

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RO- claim * the good news a-mong the na-tions: Our God

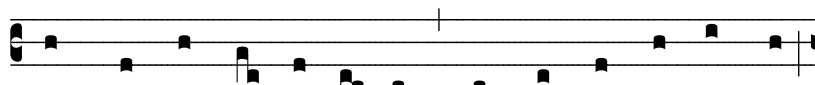


will come to save us.

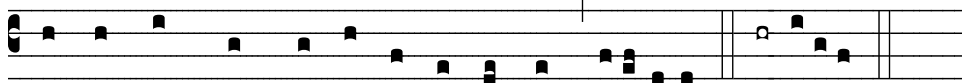
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Antiphon 2

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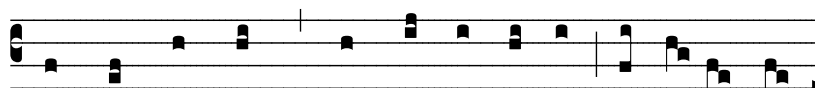
NOW that the Lord is com-ing * and with him all his saints;



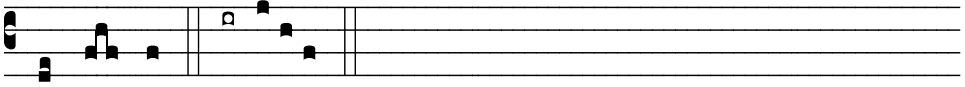
that day will dawn with a won-der-ful light, al-le-lu-ia.

Antiphon 3

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HE Lord will come * with might-y pow-er; all mor-tal eyes



will see him.

Reading

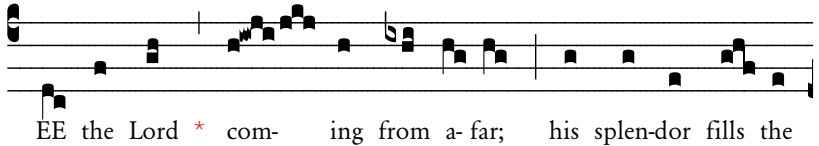
1 Th 5: 23-24

May the God of peace make you perfect in holiness. May he preserve you whole and entire, spirit, soul, and body, irreproachable at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls us trustworthy, therefore he will do it.

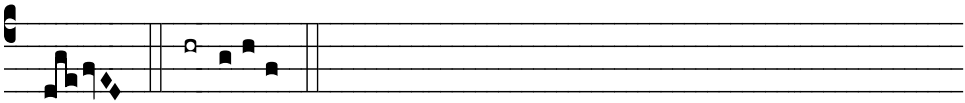
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Antiphon at the Magnificat

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EE the Lord * coming from a-far; his splen-dor fills the



earth.

Intercessions

Jesus Christ is the joy and happiness of all who look forward to his coming. †
Let us call upon *him and say*:

℟. Come, Lord, and *do not* delay!

In joy, we wait *for your coming*,
come, Lord **Jesus**. ℟.

Before time began, you shared life *with the Father*,
come now *and save* us. ℟.

You created the world and all who *live in it*,
come to redeem the work *of your hands*. ℟.

You did not hesitate to become man, *subject to death*,
come to free us from the *power of death*. ℟.

You came to give us life *to the full*,
come and give us your *unending* life. ℟.

You desire all people to live in love *in your kingdom*,
come and bring together those who long to see *you face to face*. *R.*

Our Father, p. ###.

Prayer

Grant your faithful, we pray, almighty God, the resolve to run forth to meet your Christ with righteous deeds at his coming, † so that, gathered at his right hand, * they may be worthy to possess the heavenly kingdom. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, † who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, * one God, for ever and ever.

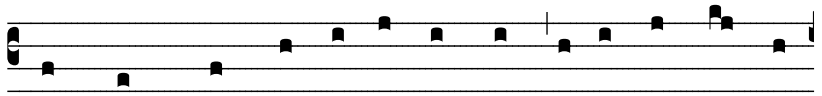
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Hymn

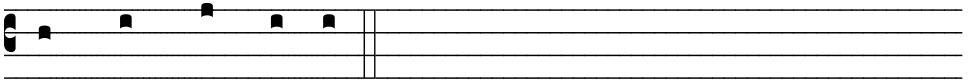
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THRILL- ing voice by Jor- dan rings, re- buk- ing guilt and



dark- some things: vain dreams of sin and vis- ions fly; Christ in His



might shines forth on high.

2. Now let each torpid soul arise,
that sunk in guilt and wounded lies;
see! the new Star's refulgent ray
shall chase disease and sin away.

4. That when again he shines revealed,
and trembling words to terror yield.
he gave not sin its just reward,
but in his love protect and guard.

3. The Lamb descends from heav'n above
to pardon sin with freest love:
for such indulgent mercy shewn
with tearful joy our thanks we own.

5. To our high Parent glory be
and to the Son be victory,
and to the Spirit praise is owed
from age to age eternally. Amen.

Antiphon 1

VIII g

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N that day * sweet wine will flow from the moun-tains,

milk and ho-ney from the hills, al-le-lu-ia.

Psalms and Canticle, Sunday Week I, p. ###.

Antiphon 2

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T

HE moun-tains and hills * will sing praise to God; all the

trees of the for-est will clap their hands, for he is com-ing, the Lord of

a king-dom that lasts for ev-er, al-le-lu-ia.

Antiphon 3

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GREAT prophet * will come to Je-ru-sa-lem; of that peo-

ple he will make a new cre-a-tion.

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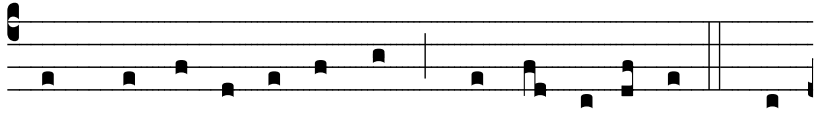
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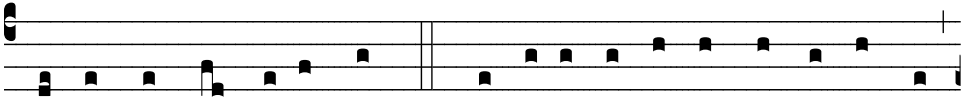
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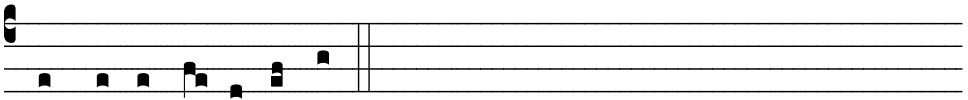
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HRIST, Son of the liv-ing God, * have mer-cy on us. †. You



are the one who is to come. †. Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son,

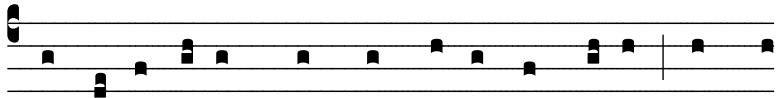


and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit.

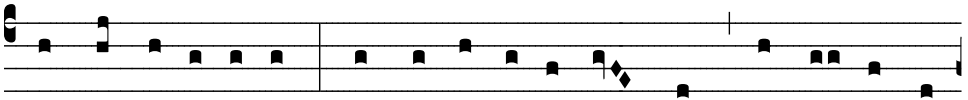
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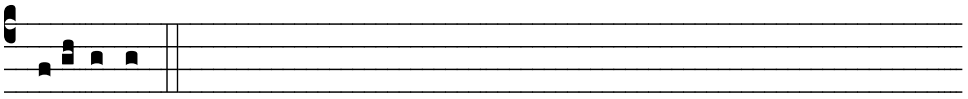
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HE Ho-ly Spir-it * will come up-on you, Ma-ry; you have



no need to be a-fraid. You will car-ry in your womb the Son of God,



al-le-lu-ia.

Intercessions

To God our Father, who has given us the grace to wait in joyful hope for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ, † let us *make our prayer*:

R. Show us *your mercy*, Lord.

Sanctify us in *mind and body*,
keep us without sin until the coming of **your** Son. *R.*

Make us walk this *day in holiness*,
and live upright and devout lives in **this** world. *R.*

May we become clothed in our Lord *Jesus Christ*,
and filled with the Holy **Spirit**. *R.*

Lord, help us to stand watchful and **ready**
until your Son is revealed in all *his glory*. *R.*

Our Father, p. ###.

Prayer

Grant your faithful, we pray, almighty God, the resolve to run forth to meet your Christ with righteous deeds at his coming, † so that, gathered at his right hand, * they may be worthy to possess the heavenly kingdom. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, † who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, * one God, for ever and ever.

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VESPERS II

Introductory Rite, p. ###.

Hymn

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RE- a-tor of the stars of night, Thy peo-ple's ev-er-last-ing
light, Je-sus, Re-deem-er, save us all, and hear Thy ser-vants when
they call.

2. Thou, grieving that the ancient curse
should doom to death a universe,

hast found the med'cine full of grace,
to save and heal a ruined race.

3. Thou cam'st, the Bridegroom
of the Bride,
as drew the world to evening tide,
proceeding from a vigin shrine,
the spotless Victim all divine.

5. O Thou whose coming is with dread,
to judge and doom
the quick and dead,
preserve us, while we dwell below,
from every insult of the foe.


4. At whose dread Name, majestic now,
all knees must bend, all hearts must bow;
and things celestial Thee shall own,
and things terrestrial, Lord alone.

6. To God the Father, God the Son,
and God the Spirit, Three in One,
laud, honor, might and glory be,
from age to age eternally. Amen.


Antiphon 1

VIII g

R



E- joice, * daugh-ter of Zi-on; shout for joy, daugh-




ter of Je-ru-sa-lem, al-le- lu-ia.

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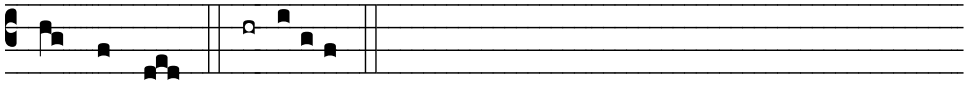
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HRIST our King * will come to us: the Lamb of God fore-




told by John.

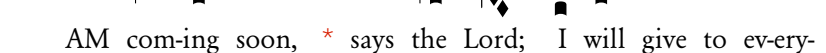
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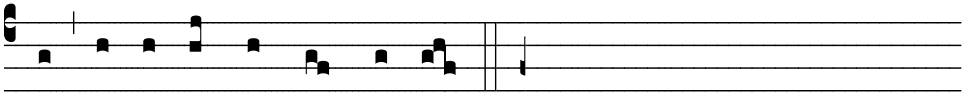
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AM com-ing soon, * says the Lord; I will give to ev-ery-





one the re-ward his deeds de-serve.

Reading

Phil 4 : 4-5

Rejoice in the Lord always! I say it again. Rejoice! Everyone should see how unselfish you are. The Lord is near.

Responsory

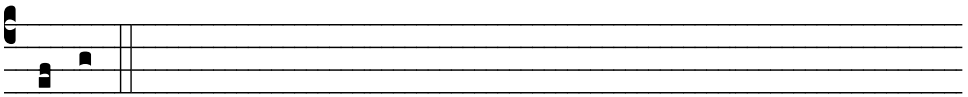
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ORD show us * your mer-cy and love. *ψ.* And grant us your



sal-va-tion. *ψ.* Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly



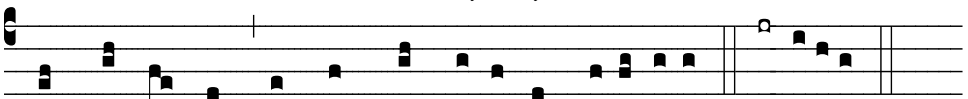
Spi-rit.

Antiphon at the Magnificat

VIII g

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O not be a-fraid, Ma-ry, * you have found fa-vor with God;



you will con-ceive and give birth to a Son, al-le-lu-ia.

Intercessions

To Jesus Christ, our Redeemer, the way, the truth, and the life, † let us make our *humble prayer*:

R. Come and *stay with* us, Lord.

Son of the Most High, your coming was announced to the Virgin Mary by **Gabriel**, come and rule over your people *for ever*. *℟.*

Holy One of God, in your presence John the Baptist leapt in Elizabeth's **womb**, bring the joy of salvation to *all the earth*. *℟.*

Jesus the Savior, the angel revealed your name to *Joseph the just man*, come and save your people *from their sins*. *℟.*

Light of the world, for whom Simeon and all *the just waited*, come *and comfort us*. *℟.*

O Rising Sun that never sets, Zechariah foretold that you would visit us *from above*, come and shine on those who dwell in darkness and the *shadow of death*. *℟.*

Our Father, p. ###.

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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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N EW ci-ty * of Zi- on, let your heart sing for joy; see


how hum-bly your king comes to save you.

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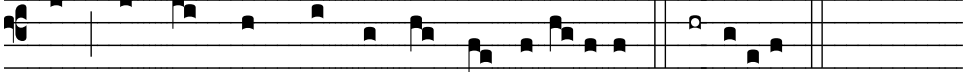
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AVE cour-age * all of you, lost and fear-ful, take heart and




say: Our God will come to save us, al-le-lu-ia.

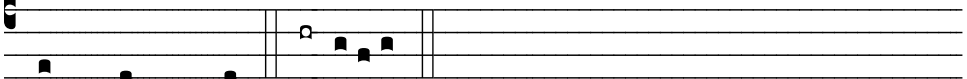
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HE law was giv-en to Mos-es, * but grace and truth come



through Je-sus Christ.

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I Th 5: 23-24

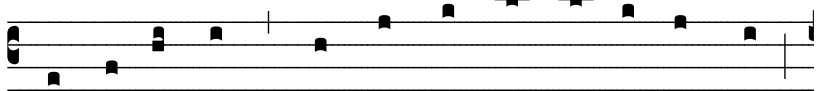
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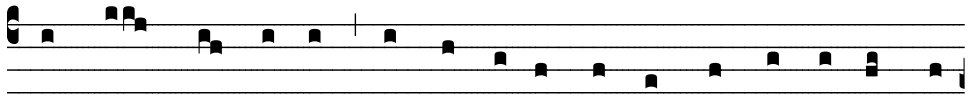
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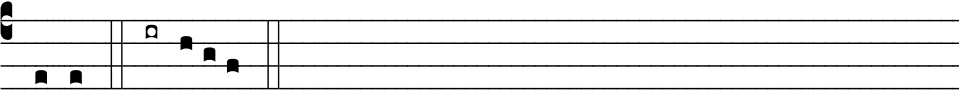
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OME to us, Lord, * and may your pre-sence be our peace;



with hearts made per-fect we shall re-joice in your com-pan-ion-ship for



ev-er.

Intercessions

Jesus is Lord, born of the Virgin Mary. † Let us pray to him with *joyful hearts*:

r Come, *Lord Jesus!*

Son of God, you will come again as the true messenger *of the covenant*, help the world to recognize and *accept* you. **R.**

Born in the Father's heart, you became man in the womb of the *Virgin Mary*, free us from the tyranny of change *and decay*. **R.**

In your life on earth, you came to die *as a man*, save us from *everlasting* death. **R.**

When you come to judge, show us your *loving mercy*, and forgive us *our weaknesses*. **R.**

Lord Jesus, by your death you have given hope to those *who have died*, be merciful to those for whom *we now* pray. **R.**

Our Father, p. ###.

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Almighty and merciful God, † may not earthly undertaking hinder those who set out in haste to meet your Son, * but may our learning of heavenly wisdom gain us admittance to his company. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit * one God, for ever and ever.

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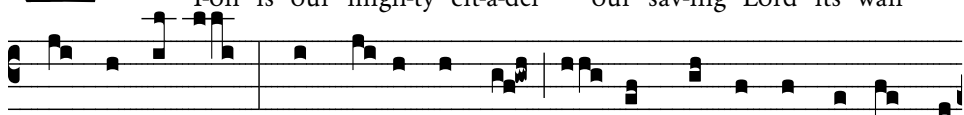
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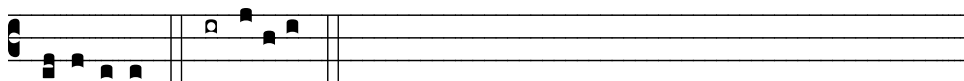
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I-on is our migh-ty cit-a-del * our sav-ing Lord its wall



and its de-fense; throw o-pen the gates, for our God is here a-mong us,



al-le-lu-ia.

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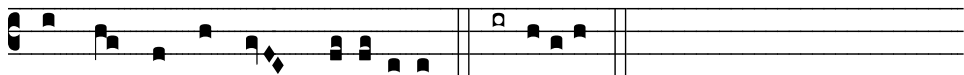
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OME to the wa-ters, * all you who thirst; seek the Lord



while he can be found, al-le-lu-ia.

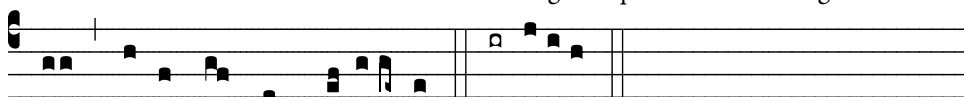
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UR God will come * with great pow-er to en-light-en the



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After the reading, the responsory Christ, Son of the living God, p. 7.

Antiphon at the Benedictus

VII a



AM send-ing * my an-gel be-fore me to pre-pare the
way for my com-ing.

Intercessions

To the Lord Jesus Christ, † judge of the living and the dead, *let us pray:*

℞. Come, Lord Jesus!

Lord Jesus, you came to *save sinners*,
protect us in times of *temptation*. ℞.

You will come in glory to *be our judge*,
show in us your power to *save*. ℞.

Help us to keep the precepts of our law with the strength of *the Spirit*,
and to look forward in love to *your coming*. ℞.

You are praised throughout the ages; in your mercy help us to live devoutly
and temperately *in this life*, as we wait in joyful hope for the revelation of *your glory*. ℞.

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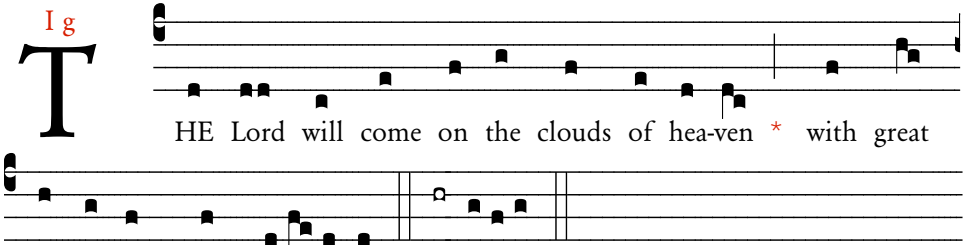
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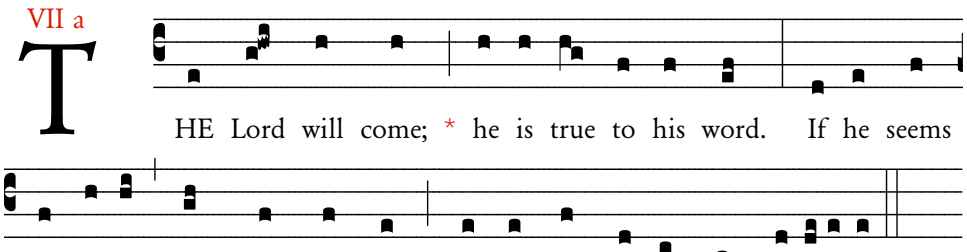


HE Lord will come on the clouds of hea-ven * with great
pow-er and might, al-le-lu-ia.

Psalms, Sunday Week II, p. ###.

Antiphon 2

VII a



HE Lord will come; * he is true to his word. If he seems
to de-lay, keep watch for him, for he will sure-ly come, al-le-lu-ia.

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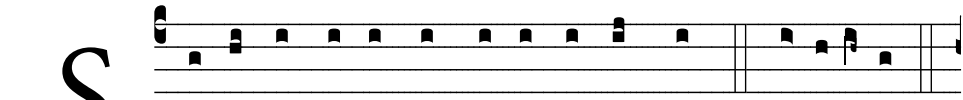
HE Lord our king * and law-giv-er will come to save us.

CANTICLE Cf. Acts 19: 1-2, 5-7

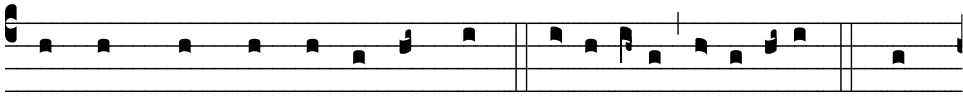
THE WEDDING OF THE LAMB

S

AL-va-tion, glo-ry, and pow-er to our God: R. Al-le-lu-ia.


 Musical notation for the first line of the canticle, starting with a large 'S' and a treble clef.


ψ. his judge-ments are hon-est and true. R. Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia. ψ. Sing


 Musical notation for the second line of the canticle.

praise to our God, all you his ser-vants, R. Al-le-lu-ia. ψ. all who worship


 Musical notation for the third line of the canticle.

him rev-er-ent-ly, great and small. R. Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia. ψ. The Lord


 Musical notation for the fourth line of the canticle.

our all-pow-er-ful God is King; R. Al-le-lu-ia. ψ. let us re-joice, sing praise,


 Musical notation for the fifth line of the canticle.

and give him glo-ry. R. Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia. ψ. The wed-ding feast of


 Musical notation for the sixth line of the canticle.

the Lamb has be-gun, R. Al-le-lu-ia. ψ. and his bride is pre-pared to wel-


 Musical notation for the seventh line of the canticle.

come him. R. Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia. ψ. Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the


 Musical notation for the eighth line of the canticle.

Son, R. Al-le-lu-ia. ψ. And to the Ho-ly Spi-rit. R. Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia.



♩. As it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, R. Al-le-lu-ia ♩. and will be for-ev-



er. A-men. R. Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia.

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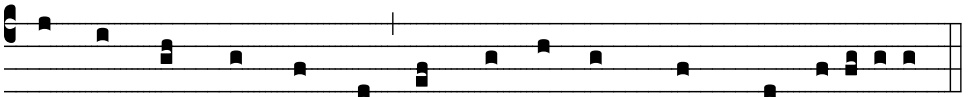
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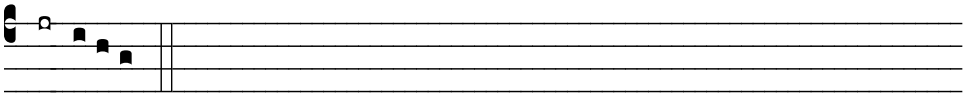
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LESS-ed are you, O Vir-gin Ma-ry, * for your great faith; all



that the Lord pro-mised you will come to pass through you, al-le-lu-ia.



Intercessions

To Christ the Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, † let us pray with *joyful hearts*:

R. Come, Lord Jesus!

Lord Jesus, in the mystery of your incarnation, you revealed your glory *to the world*, give us new life by *your coming*. R.

You have taken our weakness upon *yourself*.
grant us *your mercy*. R.

You redeemed the world from sin by your first coming *in humility*, free us from all guilt when you come again *in glory*. R.

You live and rule *over* **all**,
in your goodness bring us to our eternal *in*heritance. **R.**

You sit at the right hand *of the* **Father**,
gladdened the souls of the dead *with* **your** light. **R.**

Our Father, p. ###.

Prayer

Almighty and merciful God, † may not earthly undertaking hinder those who set out in haste to meet your Son, * but may our learning of heavenly wisdom gain us admittance to his company. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit * one God, for ever and ever.

Concluding Rite, p. ###.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

VESPERS I

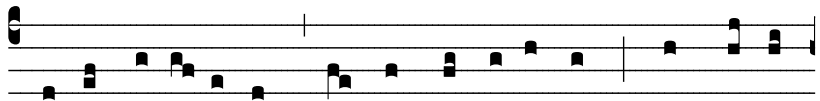
Introductory Rite, p. ###.

Hymn Creator of the Stars of Night, p. 8. But, if this Sunday occurs on December 17, the hymn O Mary blessed, Virgin pure, is sung as written on the Fourth Sunday of Advent, p. 32.

Antiphon I

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E-joyce, Je-ru-sa-lem, * let your joy o-ver-flow; your Sav-ior



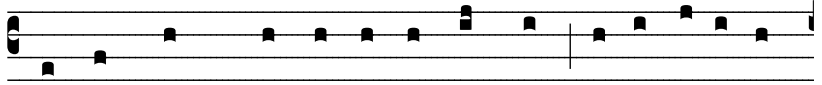
will come to you, al-le-lu-ia.

Psalms and Canticle, Sunday Week III, p. ###.

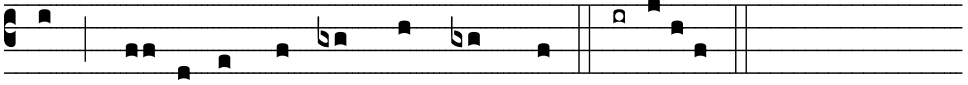
Antiphon II

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THE Lord, * am com-ing to save you; al-read-y I am



near; soon I will free you from your sins.

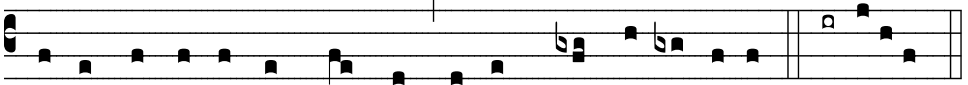
Antiphon III

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ORD, send the Lamb, * the ru-ler of the earth, from the rock



in the des-ert to the moun-tain of the daugh-ter of Zi-on.

Reading

1 Th 5:23-24

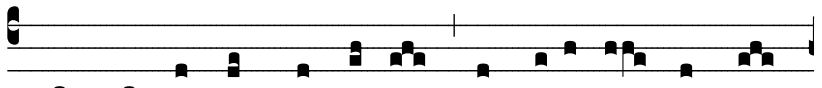
May the God of peace make you perfect in holiness. May he preserve you whole and entire, spirit, soul, and body, irreproachable at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls us trustworthy, therefore he will do it.

After the reading, the responsory Lord, show us, p. 10.

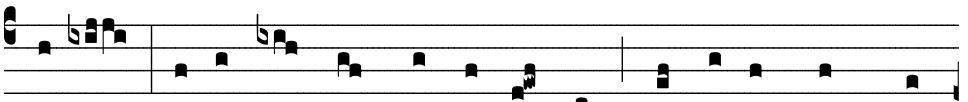
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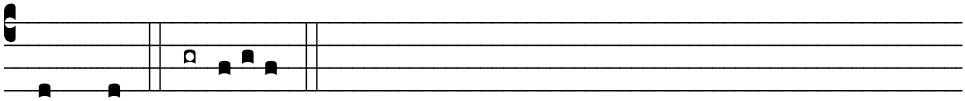
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HERE was no god * be-fore me and af-ter me there will



be none; ev-ery knee shall bend in wor-ship, and ev-ery tongue shall



praise me.

Intercessions

Jesus Christ is the joy and happiness of all who look forward to his coming. †
Let us call upon *him and say*:

℟. Come, Lord, and **do not** delay!

In joy, we wait *for your coming*,
come, Lord **Jesus**. ℟.

Before time began, you shared life *with the Father*,
come now *and save* us. ℟.

You created the world and all who *live in it*,
come to redeem the work *of your hands*. ℟.

You did not hesitate to become man, *subject to death*,
come to free us from the power **of death**. ℟.

You came to give us life *to the full*,
come and give us your **unending** life. ℟.

You desire all people to live in love *in your kingdom*,
come and bring together those who long to see you **face to face**. ℟.

Our Father, p. ###.

Prayer

O God, who see how your people faithfully await the feast of the Lord's Nativity, † enable us, we pray, to attain the joys of so great a salvation, * and to celebrate them always with solemn worship and glad rejoicing. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, † who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, * one God, for ever and ever.

Concluding Rite, p. ###.

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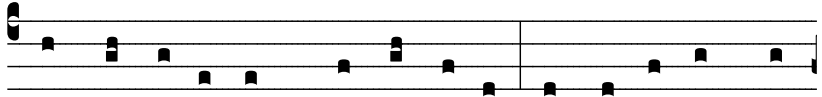
Introductory Rite, p. ###.

Hymn A Thrilling Voice by Jordan Rings, p. 5. *But, if this Sunday occurs on December 17, the hymn Great prophet's voices made it known, is sung as written on the Fourth Sunday of Advent, p. 29.*

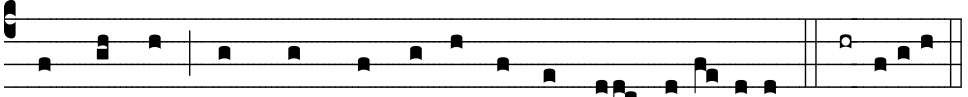
Antiphon I

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HE Lord is com-ing * with-out de-lay. He will re-veal things



kept hid-den and show him-self to all man-kind, al-le-lu-ia.

Psalms and Canticle, Sunday Week III, p. ###.

Antiphon II

V a

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OUN-tains and hills * shall be le-vel, crook-ed paths straight,

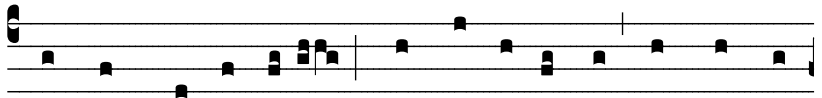


rough ways smooth. Come, Lord, do not de-lay, al-le-lu-ia.

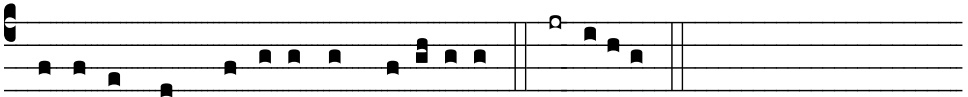
Antiphon III

VIII g

I



SHALL en-fold Zi-on * with my sal-va-tion and shed my



glo-ry a-round Je-ru-sa-lem, al-le-lu-ia.

Reading

Rom 13: 11-12

It is now the hour for you to wake from sleep, for our salvation is closer than when we first accepted the faith. The night is far spent; the day draws near. Let us cast off deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light.

After the reading, the responsory Christ, Son of the living God, p. 7.

Antiphon at the Benedictus

If this Sunday occurs on December 17, the antiphon Believe me is sung, p. 36.

If

WHEN John, in pri-son * heard of the works of Christ, he sent
two of his dis-ci-ples with this ques-tion: Are you the One whose com-
ing was fore-told, or should we look for an-oth-er?

The image shows a musical score for a three-part setting of the antiphon. It consists of three staves of music. The first staff begins with a large, bold letter 'W' and the word 'HEN' in all caps. The lyrics are written below the staves. The music is written in a simple, square-note style on a four-line staff. There are some red markings above the first staff, including the word 'If' and a small red asterisk. The score ends with a double bar line and repeat signs.

Intercessions

To God our Father, who has given us the grace to wait in joyful hope for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ, † let us *make our prayer*:

℞ Show us *your mercy*, Lord.

Sanctify us, in *mind and body*,
keep us without reproach until the coming of *your Son*. ℞.

Make us walk this *day in holiness*,
and live upright and devout lives in *this world*. ℞.

May we be clothed in our Lord *Jesus Christ*,
and filled with the *Holy Spirit*. ℞.

Lord, help us to stand *watchful and ready*,
until your Son is revealed in all *his glory*. ℞.

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VESPERS II

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Hymn Creator of the Stars of Night, p. 8. But, if this Sunday occurs on December 17, the hymn O Mary blessed, Virgin pure, is sung as written on the Fourth Sunday of Advent, p. 32.

Antiphon I

II* a

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UR Lord will come * to claim his glo-rious throne in the as-



sem-bly of the prin-ces.

Psalms, Sunday Week III, p. ###.

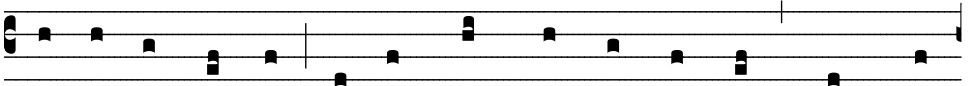
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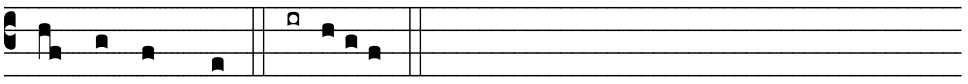
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ET the moun-tains * break out with joy and the hills with



an-swer-ing glad-ness, for the world's true light, the Lord, comes with

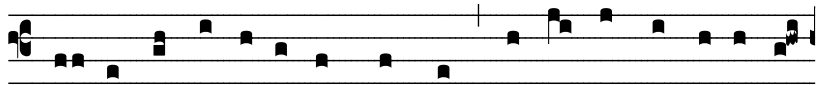


pow-er and might.

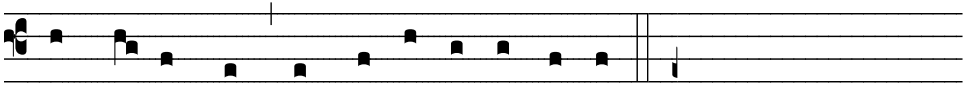
Antiphon III

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ET us live in ho-li-ness and love * as we pa-tient-ly a-wait

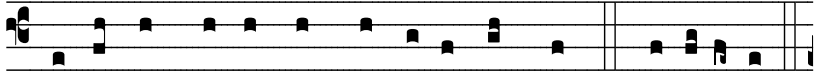


our bless-ed hope, the com-ing of our sav-ior.

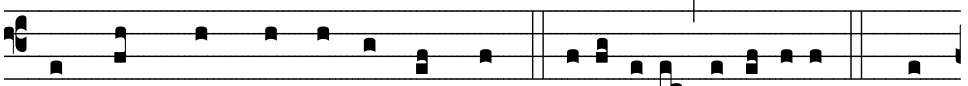
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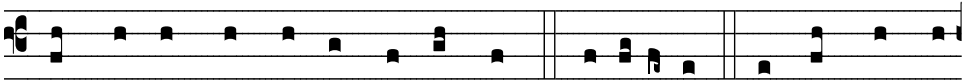
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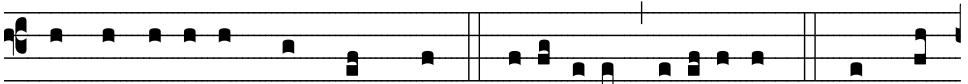
AL-va-tion, glo-ry, and pow-er to our God: *℞.* Al-le-lu-ia.



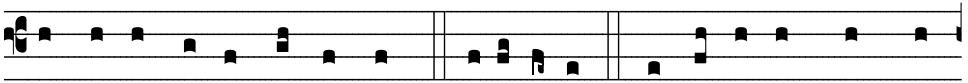
ψ. his judge-ments are hon-est and true. *℞.* Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia. *ψ.* Sing



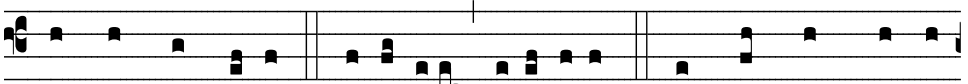
praise to our God, all you his ser-vants, *℞.* Al-le-lu-ia. *ψ.* all who wor-ship



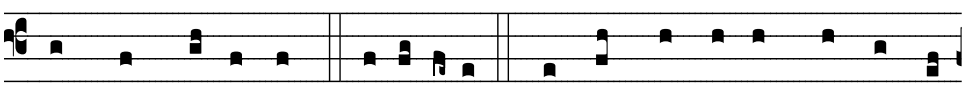
him rev-er-ent-ly, great and small. *℞.* Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia. *ψ.* The Lord



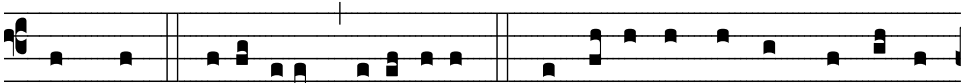
our all-pow-er-ful God is King; *℞.* Al-le-lu-ia. *ψ.* let us re-joyce, sing praise,



and give him glo-ry. *℞.* Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia. *ψ.* The wed-ding feast of



the Lamb has be-gun, *℞.* Al-le-lu-ia. *ψ.* and his bride is pre-pared to wel-



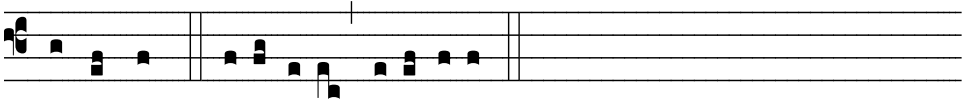
come him. *℞.* Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia. *ψ.* Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the



Son, *R.* Al-le-lu-ia. *V.* And to the Ho-ly Spir-it. *R.* Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia.



V. As it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, *R.* Al-le-lu-ia *V.* and will be for-ev-



er. A-men. *R.* Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia.

Reading

Phil 4: 4-5

Rejoice in the Lord always! I say it again. Rejoice! Everyone should see how unselfish you are. The Lord is near.

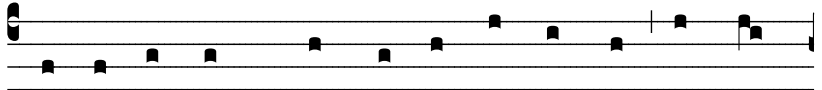
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Antiphon at the Magnificat

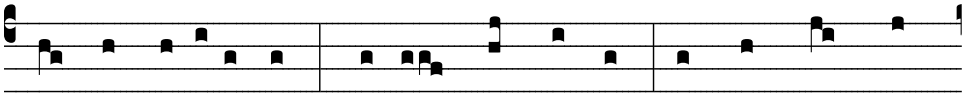
If this Sunday occurs on December 17, the antiphon O Wisdom is sung, p. 36.

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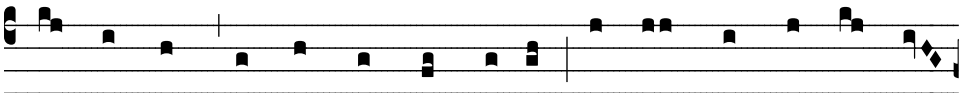
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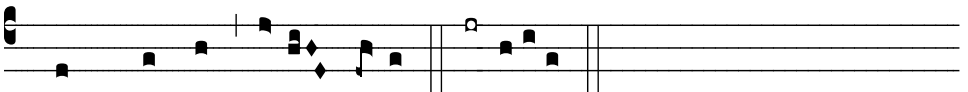
RE you the One * whose com-ing was fore-told, or should



we look for a-no-ther? Tell John what you see: the blind have their



sight re-stored, the dead are raised to life, the poor have the good news



preached to them, al-le- lu-ia.

Intercessions

To Jesus Christ, our Redeemer, the way, the truth, and the life, † let us make our *humble prayer*:

℞. Come and *stay with* us, Lord.

Son of the Most High, your coming was announced to the Virgin Mary by **Gabriel**, come and rule over your people *for ever*. ℞.

Holy One of God, in your presence John the Baptist leapt in Elizabeth's **womb**, bring joy and salvation to *all the* earth. ℞.

Jesus the Savior, the angel revealed your name to Joseph the **just** man, come and save your people *from their* sins. ℞.

Light of the world, for whom Simeon and all *the just* waited, come *and* **comfort** us. ℞.

O Rising Sun that never sets, Zechariah foretold that you would visit us *from above*, come and shine on those who dwell in darkness and the **shadow** of death.

℞.

Our Father, p. ###.

Prayer

O God, who see how your people faithfully await the feast of the Lord's Nativity, † enable us, we pray, to attain the joys of so great a salvation, * and to celebrate them always with solemn worship and glad rejoicing. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, † who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, * one God, for ever and ever.

Concluding Rite, p. ###.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

VESPERS I


Introductory Rite, p. ###.

Hymn O Mary blessed, Virgin pure, p. 32.

Antiphon I

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H E comes, * the de-sire of all hu-man hearts; his dwell-ing

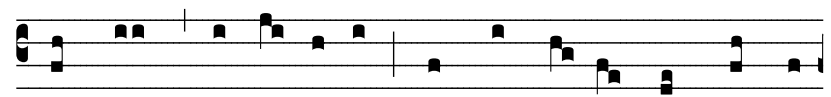


shall be re-splen-dent with glo-ry, al-le- lu-ia.

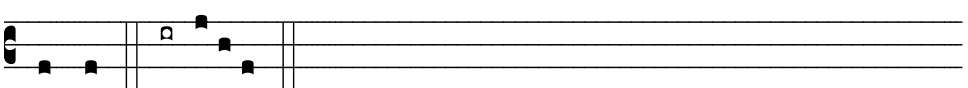
Psalms and Canticle, Sunday Week IV, p. ###.

Antiphon II

II* a




COME, Lord, * do not de-lay; free your peo-ple from their sin-
ful-ness.




Antiphon III

V a2



THE full-ness of time * has come up-on us at last; God sends
his Son in-to the world.



Reading

1 Th 5:23-24

May the God of peace make you perfect in holiness. May he preserve you whole and entire, spirit, soul, and body, irreproachable at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls us trustworthy, therefore he will do it.

After the reading, the responsory Lord, show us, p. 10.

Antiphon at the Canticle of Mary taken from the current day, pp. 36, sqq.

Intercessions

Jesus is Lord, born of the Virgin Mary. † Let us pray to him with *joyful hearts*:

℞. Come, Lord **Jesus**!

Son of God, you will come again as the true messenger of the **covenant**, help the world to recognize and **accept** you. ℞.

Born in the Father's heart, you became man in the womb of the *Virgin Mary*, free us from the tyranny of change and **decay**. ℞.

In your life on earth, you came to *die as man*, save us from **everlasting** death. ℞.

When you come to judge, show us your *loving mercy*, and forgive us our **weaknesses**. ℞.

Lord Jesus, by your death you have given hope to those *who have died*, be merciful to those for whom *we now* pray. ℞.

Our Father, p. ###.

Prayer

Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord, your grace into our hearts † that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ your Son was made known by the message of an Angel, * may by his Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of his Resurrection. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit * one God, for ever and ever.

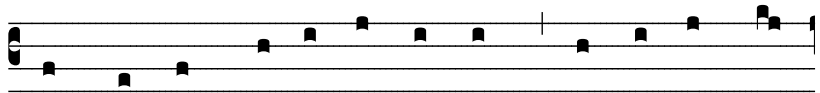
Concluding Rite, p. ###.

LAUDS

Introductory Rite, p. ###.

Hymn

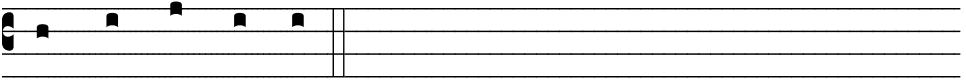
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REAT pro-phet's voic-es made it known, The com-ing Christ



fore-told of old, Their hearts re-joiced at sav-ing grace, The grace by



which he saved our race.


2. This morning, ours, is gleaming bright,
And joyful hearts fill with delight,
When all the faithful's voice acclaim,
Foretells the glory come to save.
3. This was his first arrival here,
He punished not the world with fear,
Instead he came to cleanse the wound,
To save the lost ones from the tomb.
4. Yet second coming we foretell,
When Christ shall
near the entrance gate,
Blest saints shall pay
their golden crowns,
And open wise the kingdom's realm.
5. Eternal light is sent to us,
And saving star is brought to sight,
Now shining splendor of the night,
Is calling us to what is right.
6. You, Christ, alone we seek to find,
To see you, God, as king and kind,
So that this sight may last all days,
And we may sing enduring praise. Amen.

Antiphon I


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OUND the trum-pet * in Zi- on, the day of the
Lord is near; he comes to save us, al-le- lu- ia, al-le- lu-ia.

Psalms and Canticle, Sunday Week IV, p. ###.

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HE Lord is here; * go out to meet him, say-ing: Great his



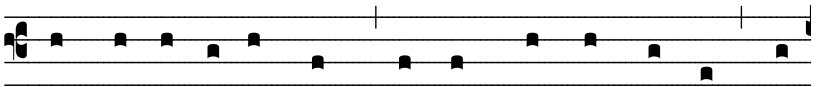
birth, e-ter-nal his king-dom, strong God, Ru-ler of all, Prince of peace,



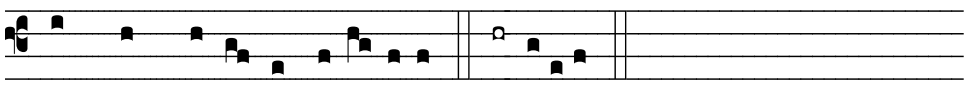
al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

Antiphon III

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Y OUR all-pow-er-ful Word, * O Lord, will come to earth from



his throne of glo-ry, al-le-lu-ia.

Reading

Rom 13: 11-12

It is now the hour for you to wake from sleep, for our salvation is closer than when we first accepted the faith. The night is far spent; the day draws near. Let us cast off deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light.

After the reading, the responsory Christ, Son of the living God, p. 7.

Antiphon at the Canticle of Zechariah taken from the current day, pp. 36, sqq.

Intercessions

To the Lord Jesus Christ, † judge of the living and the dead, *let us pray:*

℟. Come, Lord Jesus!

Lord Jesus, you came to *save sinners*,
protect us in times of *temptation*. ℟.

You will come in glory to *be our judge*,
show in us your power to *save*. ℟.

Help us to keep the precepts of our law with the strength of *the Spirit*,
and to look forward in love to *your coming*. ℟.

You are praised throughout the ages; in your mercy help us to live devoutly and temperately *in this life*, as we wait in joyful hope for the revelation of *your glory*. *R.*

Our Father, p. ###.

Prayer

Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord, your grace into our hearts † that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ your Son was made known by the message of an Angel, * may by his Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of his Resurrection. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit * one God, for ever and ever.

Concluding Rite, p. ###.

VESPERS II

Introductory Rite, p. ###.

Hymn

D
O MA-ry bless-ed, Vir-gin pure, re-ceive with-in your spot-
 less womb The Word, Sal-va-tion for us all, Pro-ceed-ing from the Fa-
 ther's mouth.

The musical notation consists of three systems of a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The first system begins with a large 'D' and 'O' on the left. The notes are represented by small black squares on the staff lines. The lyrics are placed below the notes. The second system continues the melody and lyrics. The third system concludes the phrase with a double bar line.

2. The Holy Spirit's fruitful cloud
 Has overshadowed you with love,
 That you may bring forth Christ our Lord,
 The Father's Ever-equal Son.

3. Here is the Holy Temple's gate
 For ever sealed from use profane,
 Whose sacred portal is reserved
 To open for the King alone.

4. To prophets promised long ago,
 And born before the birth of light,
 Whom Gabriel announced with joy,
 The Lord himself comes down to earth.

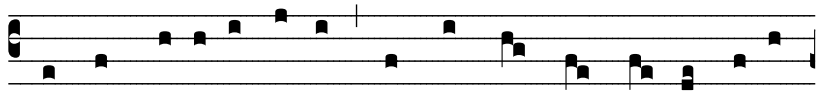
5. Let all the angels gladly sing,
 All peoples of the earth exult,
 In lowly guise the Most High comes
 To save the world which sin had lost.

6. O Christ our King and tender Lord,
 All glory ever be to you,
 Who with the Holy Spirit reign
 With God the Father's might supreme. Amen.

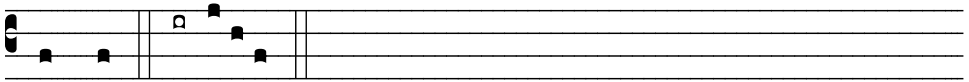
Antiphon I

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EE how glo-ri-ous he is, * com-ing forth as Sav-ior of all



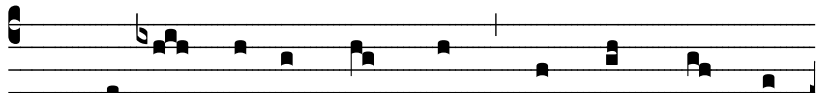
peo-ples!

Psalms, Sunday Week IV, p. ###.

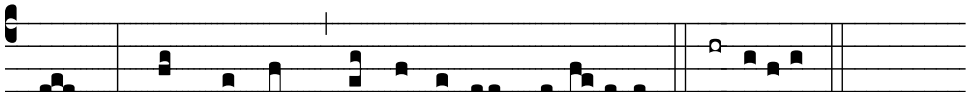
Antiphon II

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ROOK-ed paths will be straight-ened, * and rough ways made

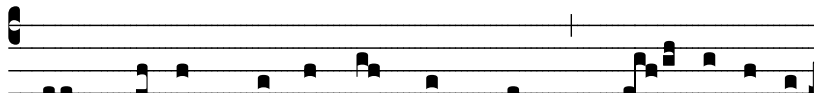


smooth. Come, O Lord, do not de-lay, al- le-lu-ia.

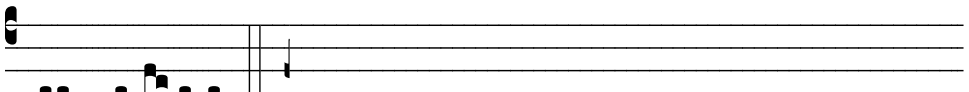
Antiphon III

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V- er wid-er * will his king-dom spread, e- ter- nal-ly at



peace, al- le-lu-ia.

CANTICLE Cf. Acts 19: 1-2, 5-7

THE WEDDING OF THE LAMB

S AL-va-tion, glo-ry, and pow-er to our God: *℣.* Al-le-lu-ia.

℟. his judge-ments are hon-est and true. *℣.* Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia. *℟.* Sing

praise to our God, all you his ser-vants, *℣.* Al-le-lu-ia. *℟.* all who wor-ship

him rev-er-ent-ly, great and small. *℣.* Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia. *℟.* The Lord

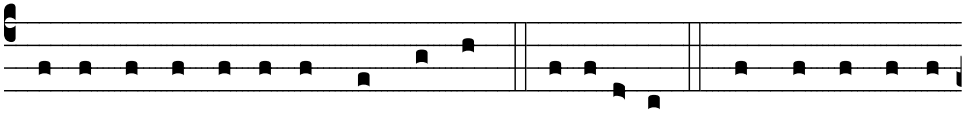
our all-pow-er-ful God is King; *℣.* Al-le-lu-ia. *℟.* let us re-joice, sing praise,

and give him glo-ry. *℣.* Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia. *℟.* The wed-ding feast of

the Lamb has be-gun, *℣.* Al-le-lu-ia. *℟.* and his bride is pre-pared to wel-

come him. *℣.* Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia. *℟.* Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the

Son, *℣.* Al-le-lu-ia. *℟.* And to the Ho-ly Spi-rit. *℣.* Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia.



☩. As it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, ☩. Al-le-lu-ia ☩. and will be for-ev-



er. A-men. ☩. Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia.

Reading

Phil 4: 4-5

Rejoice in the Lord always! I say it again. Rejoice! Everyone should see how unselfish you are. The Lord is near.

After the reading, the responsory Lord, show us, p. 10.

Antiphon at the Canticle of Mary taken from the current day, pp. 36, sqq.

Intercessions

To Christ the Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, † let us pray with *joyful hearts*:

☩. Come, *Lord Jesus!*

Lord Jesus, in the mystery of your incarnation, you revealed your glory *to the world*, give us new life by *your coming*. ☩.

You have taken our weakness upon *yourself*, grant us *your mercy*. ☩.

You redeemed the world from sin by your first coming *in humility*, free us from all guilt when you come again *in glory*. ☩.

You live and rule *over all*, in your goodness bring us to our eternal *inheritance*. ☩.

You sit at the right hand of *the Father*, gladden the souls of the dead *with your light*. ☩.

Our Father, p. ###.

Prayer

Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord, your grace into our hearts † that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ your Son was made known by the message of an Angel, * may by his Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of his Resurrection. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit * one

God, for ever and ever.

Concluding Rite, p. ###.

THE WEEKDAYS OF ADVENT
FROM DECEMBER 17 TO DECEMBER 23

DECEMBER 17

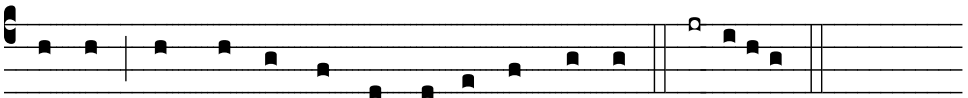
Antiphon at the Benedictus

VIII g

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E-lieve me * the king-dom of God is at hand; I tell you sol-

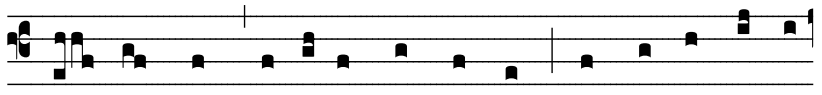


emn-ly, your Sav-ior will not de-lay his com-ing.

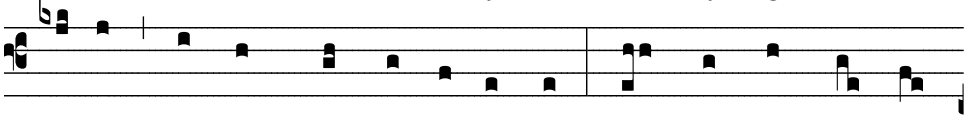
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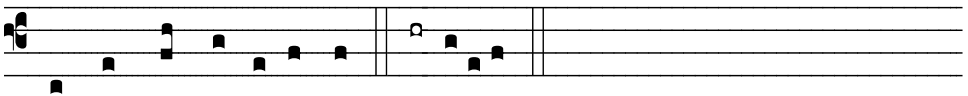
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WIS-dom * O ho-ly Word of God, you gov-ern all cre-



a-tion with your strong yet ten-der care. Come and show your peo-



ple the way to sal-va-tion.

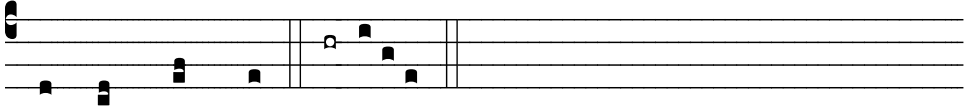
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Antiphon at the Benedictus

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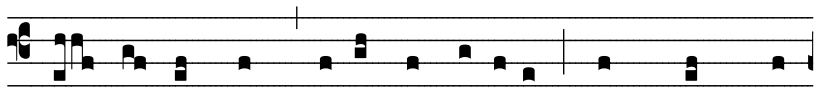
ET ev-ery-thing * with-in you watch and wait, for the Lord



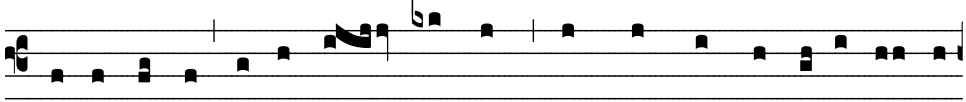
our God draws near.

Antiphon at the Magnificat

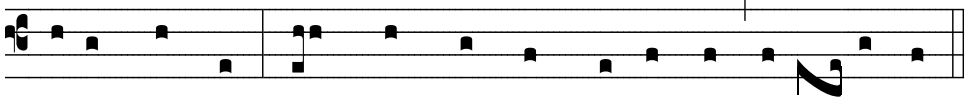
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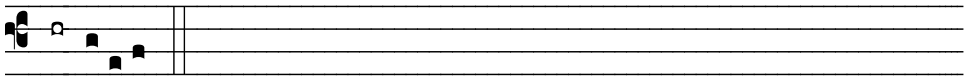
SA-cred Lord * of an-cient Is-ra-el, who showed your-



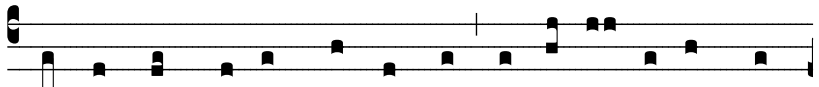
self to Mo-ses in the burn- ing bush, who gave him the ho-ly law on




Si-nai moun-tain: come, stretch out your migh-ty hand to set us free.

**DECEMBER 19***Antiphon at the Benedictus*

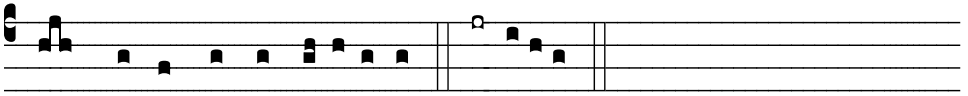
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IKE the sun * in the morn-ing sky, the Sav-ior of the world



will dawn; like rain on the mea-dows he will de-scent to rest in the

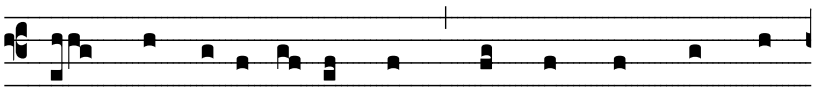


womb of the Vir-gin, al-le-lu-ia.

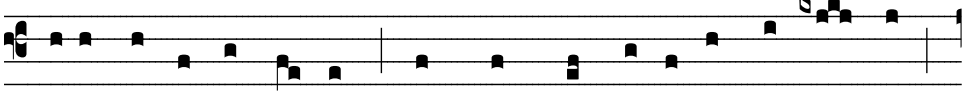
Antiphon at the Magnificat

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FLOW-er of Jes-se's stem, * you have been raised up



as a sign for all peo-ples; kings shall stand si-lent in your pre-sence;



the na-tions bow down in wor-ship be-fore you. Come, let no-thing




keep you from com-ing to our aid.

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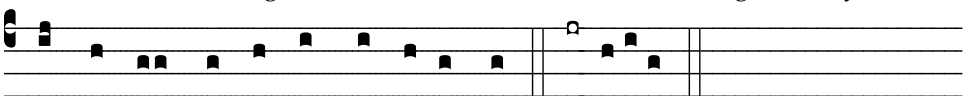
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HE an-gel * Gab-ri-el was sent to the Vir-gin Ma-ry, who

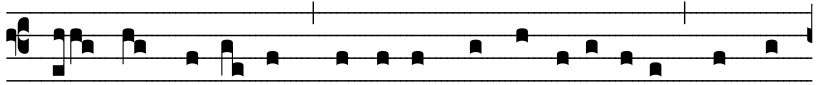


was en-gaged to be mar-ried to Jo-seph.

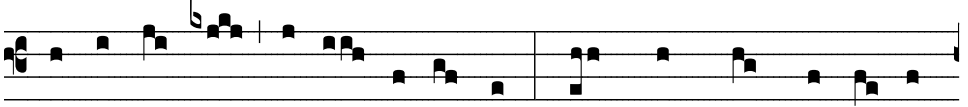
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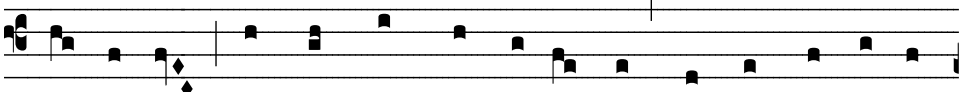
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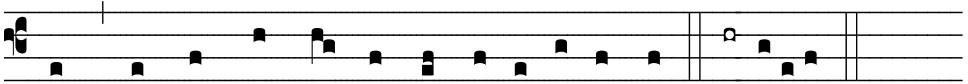
KEY of Da-vid * O ro-yal Pow-er of Is-ra-el con-trol-



ling at your will the gate of hea-ven: come, break down the pri-son



walls of death for those who dwell in dark-ness and the shad-ow of



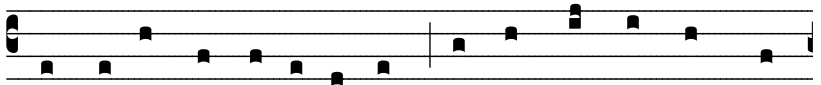
death; and lead your cap-tive peo-ple in-to free-dom.

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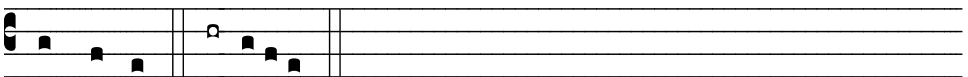
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HERE is no need to be a-fraid; * in five days our Lord will



come to us.

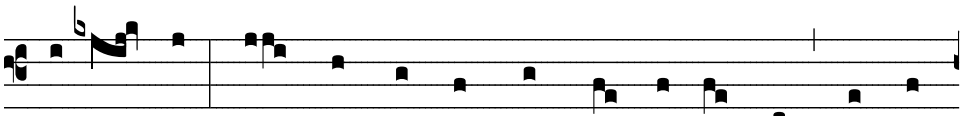
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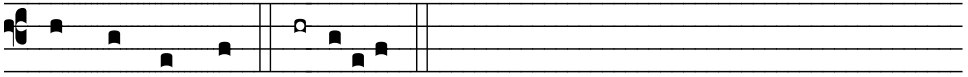
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RA-di-ant Dawn, * splen-dor of e-ter-nal light, sun



of jus- tice: come, shine on those who dwell in dark-ness and the



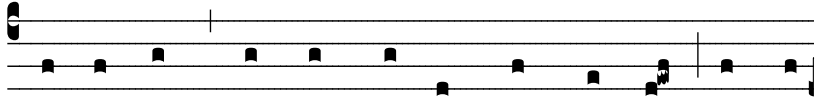
sha-dow of death.

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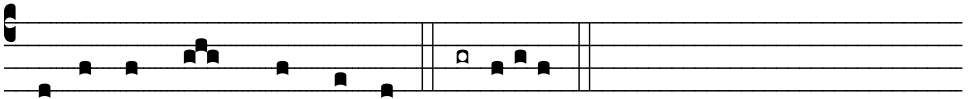
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HE mo-ment * that your greet-ing reached my ears, the child

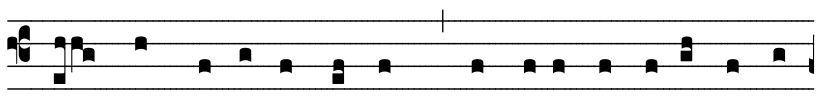


with-in my womb leapt for joy.

Antiphon at the Magnificat

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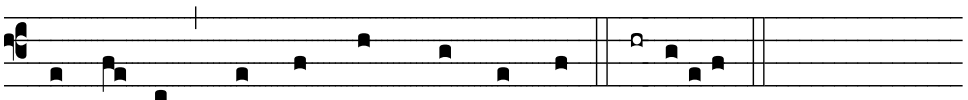
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KING of all the na-tions, * the on-ly joy of ev-ery hu-



man heart; O Key-stone of the might-y arch of man, come and save



the crea-ture you fash-ioned from the dust.

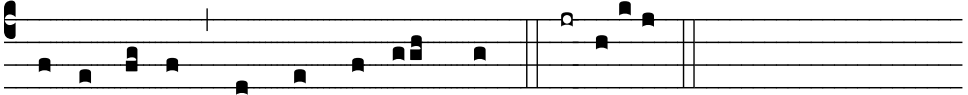
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Antiphon at the Benedictus

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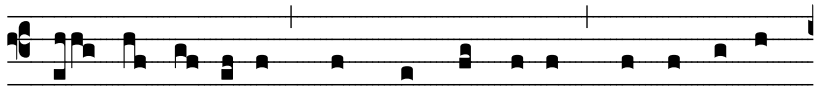
LL that God pro-mised * to the vir-gin through the mes-sage



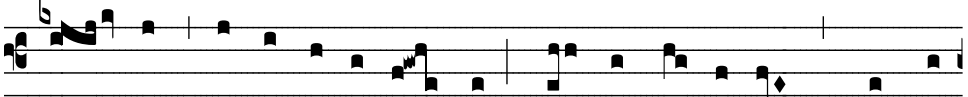
of the an-gel has been ac-com-plished.

Antiphon at the Magnificat

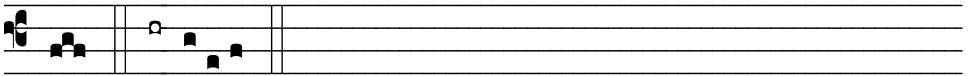
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EM-man-u-el, * king and law-giv-er, de-sire of the



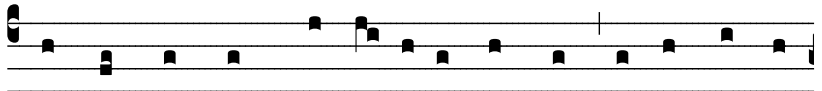
na-tions, Sav-ior of all peo-ple, come and set us free, Lord our



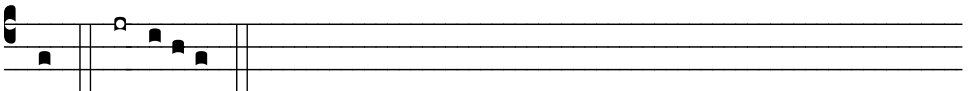
God.

DECEMBER 24*Antiphon at the Benedictus*

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HE time has come * for Ma-ry to give birth to her first-born



Son.

CHRISTMAS SEASON

DECEMBER 25

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

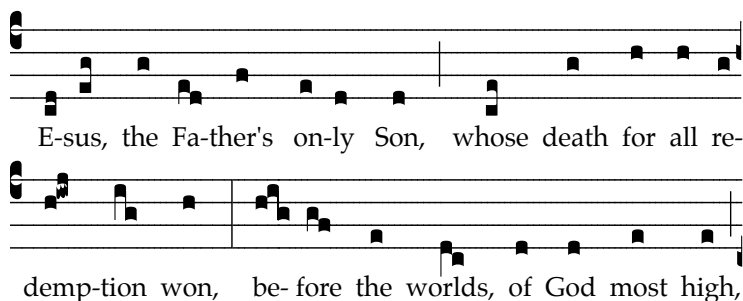
Solemnity

VESPERS I

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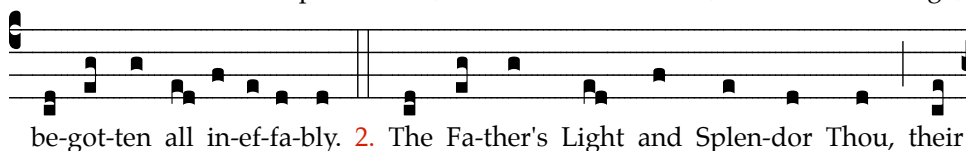
Hymn

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E-sus, the Fa-ther's on-ly Son, whose death for all re-

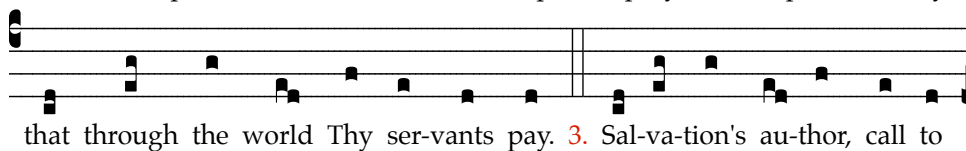
demp-tion won, be-fore the worlds, of God most high,



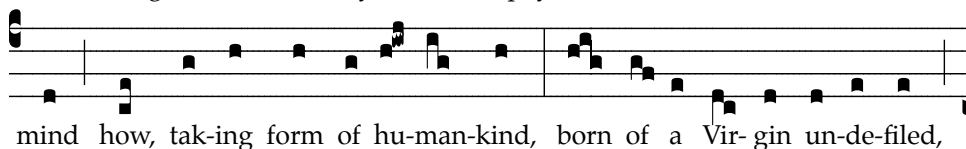
be-got-ten all in-ef-fa-bly. 2. The Fa-ther's Light and Splen-dor Thou, their



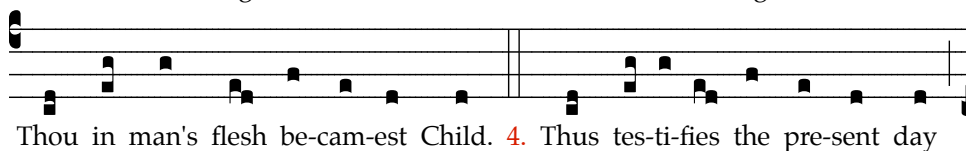
end-less Hope to Thee that bow: ac-cept the prayers and praise to-day



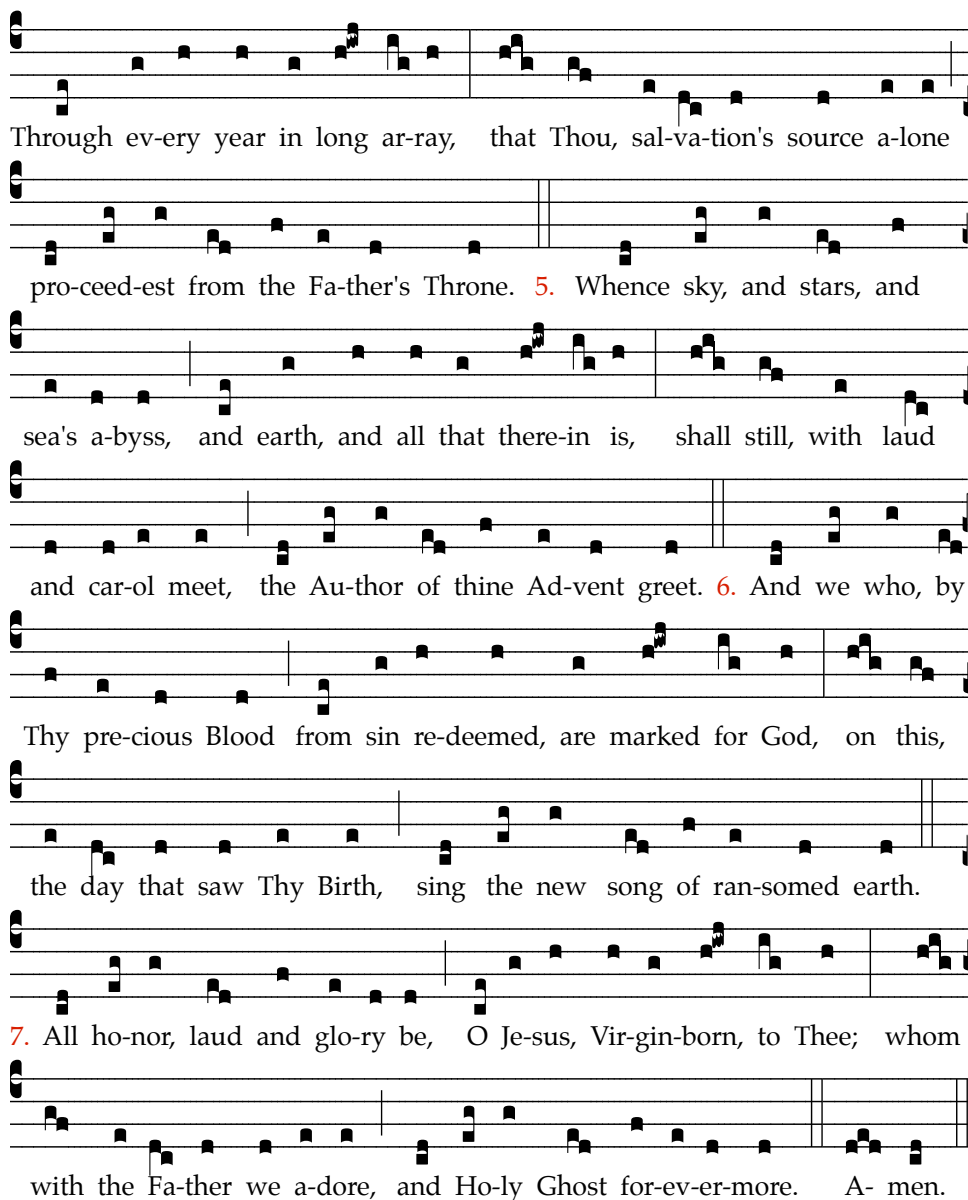
that through the world Thy ser-vants pay. 3. Sal-va-tion's au-thor, call to



mind how, tak-ing form of hu-man-kind, born of a Vir-gin un-de-filed,



Thou in man's flesh be-cam-est Child. 4. Thus tes-ti-fies the pre-sent day

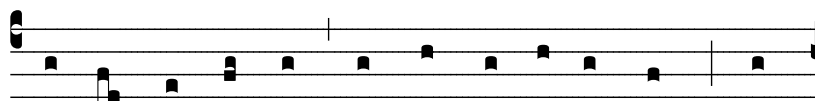


Through ev-ery year in long ar-ray, that Thou, sal-va-tion's source a-lone
 pro-ceed-est from the Fa-ther's Throne. 5. Whence sky, and stars, and
 sea's a-byss, and earth, and all that there-in is, shall still, with laud
 and car-ol meet, the Au-thor of thine Ad-vent greet. 6. And we who, by
 Thy pre-cious Blood from sin re-deemed, are marked for God, on this,
 the day that saw Thy Birth, sing the new song of ran-somed earth.
 7. All ho-nor, laud and glo-ry be, O Je-sus, Vir-gin-born, to Thee; whom
 with the Fa-ther we a-dore, and Ho-ly Ghost for-ev-er-more. A- men.

Antiphon I

VIII g

H



E comes in splen-dor, * the King who is our peace; the



whole world longs to see him.

PSALM 113

Praise, O servants of the **Lord**, *
 Praise the name of the **Lord**!
 May the name of the *Lord* be **blessed** *
 both now and for *evermore*!
 From the rising of the sun to its **setting** *
 praised be the name of the **Lord**!
 High above all nations is the **Lord**, *
 above the heavens his **glory**.
 Who is like the *Lord*, our **God**, *
 who has risen on high to his **throne**
 yet stoops from the heights to look **down**, *
 to look down upon heaven and **earth**?
 From the dust he lifts up the **lowly**, *
 from his misery he raises the **poor**
 to set him in the company of **princes**, *
 yes, with the princes of his **people**.
 To the childless wife he *gives a home* *
 and gladdens her *heart with children*.
 Glory to the Father and to the **Son**, *
 and to the *Holy Spirit*:
 as it was in the *beginning, is now*, *
 and will be for *ever. Amen*.

Antiphon II

III g

H

E sends forth * his word to the earth, and his com-mand

spreads swiftly through the land.

PSALM 147: 12-20

O praise the Lord, Jerusalem! *
 Zion, praise your God!
 He has strengthened the bars of your gates, *
 he has blessed the children within you.
 He established peace on your borders, *
 he feeds you with finest wheat.
 He sends out his word to the earth *
 and swiftly runs his command.
 He showers down snow white as wool, *
 he scatters hoar-frost like ashes.
 He hurls down hailstones like crumbs. *
 The waters are frozen at his touch;
 he sends forth his word and it melts them: *
 at the breath of his mouth the waters flow,
 He makes his word known to Jacob, *
 to Israel his laws and decrees.
 He has not dealt thus with other nations, *
 he has not taught them his decrees.
 Glory to the Father and to the Son, *
 and to the Holy Spirit:
 as it was in the beginning, is now, *
 and will be for ever. Amen.

Antiphon III

III a2

HE e-ter-nal Word, * born of the Fa-ther be-fore time be-gan,

to-day emp-tied him-self for our sake and be-came man.

CANTICLE Phil 2: 6-11

T hough he was in the form of God, *
 Jesus did not deem equality with God something to be grasped at.
 Rather, he emptied himself and took the form of a slave, *
 being born in the likeness of men.

He was known to be of *human estate*, *
 and it was thus that he *humbled himself*,
 obediently accepting *even death*, *
 death *on a cross!*

Because of this, God highly *exalted him* *
 and bestowed on him the name above every *other name*,
 So that at Jesus' name every *knee must bend* *
 in the heavens, on the earth, and *under the earth*,
 and every tongue proclaim to the glory of *God the Father*: *
Jesus Christ is Lord!

Glory to the Father, and *to the Son*, *
 and to the *Holy Spirit*:
 as it was in the *beginning, is now*, *
 and will be for ever. *Amen.*

Reading

Gal 4: 4-5

When the designated time had come, God sent forth his Son born of a woman, born under the law, to deliver from the law those who were subjected to it, so that we might receive our status as adopted sons.

Responsory

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T O-day you will know * the Lord is com- ing. ṽ. And
 in the morn-ing you will see his glo- ry. ṽ. Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and
 to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit.

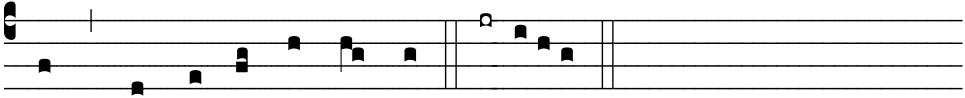
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VIII g

W HEN the sun ris-es * in the morn-ing sky, you will see the



King of kings com-ing forth from the Fa-ther like a ra-di-ant bride-



groom from the brid-al cham-ber.

Intercessions

Christ Jesus emptied himself and took the form of a slave. He was tested like us in all things and did not sin. † Now let us worship him and pray to him *with deep faith*:

℞ By the power of your birth, comfort those *who are* saved.

You came into the world heralding the new age foretold *by the prophets*, give your holy people the gift of renewal in every generation. ℞.

You once took on the weakness of our *human condition*, be light now for those who do not see, strength for the wavering and comfort for the troubled **of** heart. ℞.

You were born into poverty *and lowliness*, look with favor on the poor *and* **comfort** them. ℞.

By your birth bring joy to all peoples with the promise of *unending life*, give joy to the dying through the hope of *heavenly* birth. ℞.

You came to earth to lead everyone into *the kingdom*, share your life of glory with those *who have* died. ℞.

Our Father, p. ###.

Prayer

O God, who gladden us year by year as we wait in hope for our redemption, † grant that, just as we joyfully welcome your Only Begotten Son as our Redeemer, * we may also merit to face him confidently when he comes again as our Judge. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit * one God, for ever and ever.

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*Introductory Rite, p. ###.**Hymn*

III

F

FROM lands that see the sun a- rise, to earth's re-mot-est

bound-a-ries, the vir- gin born to-day we sing, the Son of Ma-ry, Christ

the King. 2. Blest Au-thor of this earth-ly frame, to take a ser-vant's

form he came, that li- ber-a- ting flesh by flesh, whom he had made

might live a- fresh. 3. In that chaste par-ent's ho-ly womb, ce-les-tial

grace hath found its home: and she, as earth-ly bride un-known, yet call

that Off-spring blest her own. 4. The man-sion of the mod-est breast be-

comes a shrine where God shall rest: the pure and un-de- fil- éd one

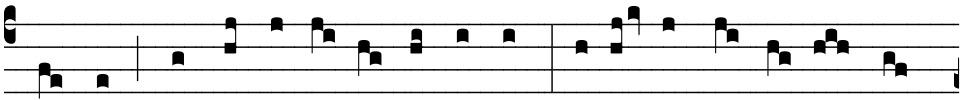
con-ceived now in her womb the Son. 5. That Son, that ro-yal Son she



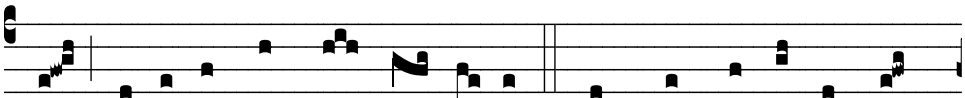
bore, whom Ga-bri-el had told a-fore: whom, in his Mo-ther yet con-



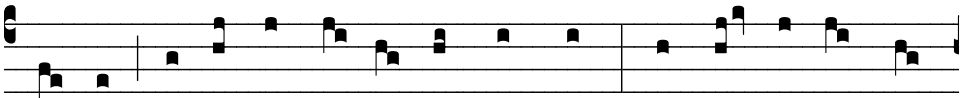
cealed, the In-fant Bap-tist had re-vealed. 6. The man-ger and the straw



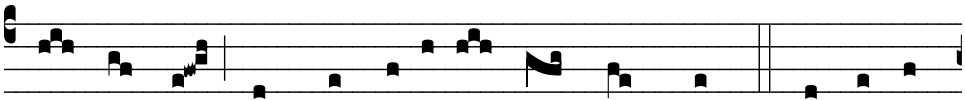
he bore, that cra-dle did he not ab-hor: a lit-tle milk his in-fant



fare who e-ven feeds each fowl of air. 7. The heav'n-ly chor-us filled



the sky, the An-gels sang to God most high, what time to shep-herds



wat-ching lone they made cre-a-tion's Shep-herd known. 8. All hon-or,



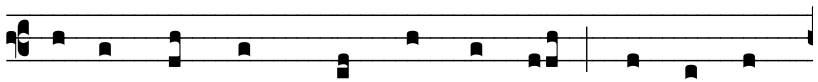
laud, and glo-ry be, O Je-sus, Vir-gin born, to Thee; all glo-ry as is



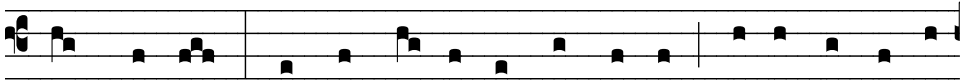
ev-er meet, to Fa-ther and to Pa-ra-lete. A-men.

Antiphon I

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ELL us, shep-herds * what have you seen? Who has ap-



peared on earth? We have seen a new-born in-fant and a choir of an-



gels prais-ing the Lord, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

Psalms and Canticle, Sunday Week I, p. ###.

Antiphon II

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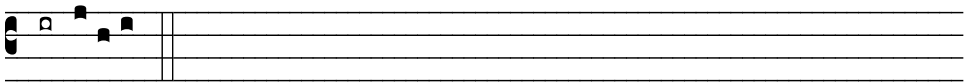
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HE an-gel said * to the shep-herds: I pro-claim to you a



great joy; to-day the Sav-ior of the world is born for you, al-le-lu-ia.



Antiphon III

VIII g2

A



LIT-tle child * is born for us to-day; lit-tle and yet called



the migh-ty God, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

Reading

Heb 1: 1-2

In times past, God spoke in fragmentary and varied ways to our fathers

through the prophets; in this, the final age, he has spoken to us through his Son, who he has made heir of all things and through whom he first created the universe.

Responsory

℞. br.

T

HE Lord has made known * al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

℣. His sav-ing pow-er. ℣. Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the

Ho-ly Spi-rit.

Antiphon at the Benedictus

VIII g2

G

LO-ry to God * in the high-est, and peace to his peo-ple on

earth, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

Intercessions

The word of God existed before the creation of the universe yet was born among us in time. † We praise and worship him as we cry out in joy:

℞. Let the earth ring out with joy *for you* have come!

You are the eternal Word of God who flooded the world with joy *at your birth*, fill us with joy by the continuous gift of *your* life. ℞.

You saved us and by your birth revealed to us the covenant faithfulness of *the Lord*, help us to be faithful to the promises of *our baptism*. ℞.

You are the King of heaven and earth who sent messengers to announce *peace to all*, let our lives be filled *with your* peace. ℞.

You are the true vine that brings forth the *fruit of life*,
make us branches of the vine bearing **much** fruit. *℞.*

Our Father, p. ###.

Prayer

Grant, we pray, almighty God, † that, as we are bathed in the new radiance of your incarnate Word, * the light of faith, which illumines our minds, may also shine in our deeds. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, † who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, * one God, for ever and ever.

VESPERS II

Introductory Rite, p. ###.

Hymn Jesus, the Father's only Son, p. 43.

Antiphon I

Y ^{Ig} **OU** have been en-dowed * from your birth with prince-ly
 gifts; in e-ter-nal splen-dor, be-fore the dawn of light on earth, I have
 be-got-ten you.

Psalms, Sunday Week I, p. ###.

Antiphon II

II a*
W ITH the Lord * is un-fail-ing love; great is his pow-er.

Antiphon III

VIII g
I N the be-gin-ning, * be-fore time be-gan, the world was
 God; ¶ to-day he is born, the Sav-ior of the world.

CANTICLE Col 2: 1: 12-20

CHRIST THE FIRST-BORN OF ALL CREATION
 AND THE FIRST-BORN OF THE DEAD

L et us give thanks to the Father †
 for having *made you* **worthy** *
 to share the lot of the *saints in* **light**. ¶

He rescued us from the power of **darkness**, *
 and brought us into the kingdom of his *belovéd* **Son**.
 Through him *we have* **redemption**, *
 the forgiveness of *our* **sins**. ¶

He is the image of the *invisible* **God**, *
 the first-born of *all* **creatures**.
 In him everything in heaven and on earth *was created*, *
 things visible *and* **invisible**. ¶

All were created *through him*; *
 all were created *for him*.
 He is before all *else that is*. *
 In him everything continues in **being**. ¶

It is he who is head of the *body, the Church!* *
 he who is *the beginning*,
 the first-born of *the dead*, *
 so that primacy may be his in *everything*. ¶

It pleased God to make absolute fullness *reside in him* *
 and, by means of him, to reconcile everything *in his person*,
 both on earth and *in the heavens*, *
 making peace through the blood of *his cross*. ¶

Glory to the Father, and *to the Son*, *
 and to the *Holy Spirit*:
 as it was in the *beginning, is now*, *
 and will be for *ever. Amen*.

The antiphon is repeated in full.

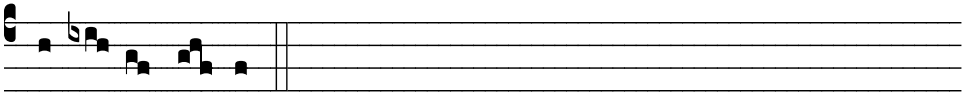
Reading

1 John 1: 1-3

This is what we proclaim to you: what was from the beginning, what we have heard, what we have seen with our eyes, what we looked upon and our hands have touched—we speak of the word of life. This life became visible; we have seen it and bear witness to it and proclaim to you the eternal life that was with the Father and became visible to us. What we have seen and heard we proclaim in turn to you so that you may share life with us. This fellowship of ours is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ.

Responsory

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T HE Word was made man, * al- le- lu-ia, al- le- lu- ia.
 He lived a-mong us. ¶. Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to

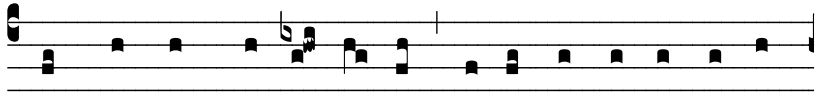


the Ho-ly Spi-rit.

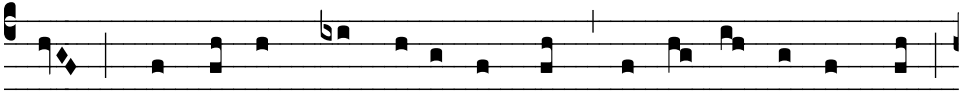
Antiphon at the Magnificat

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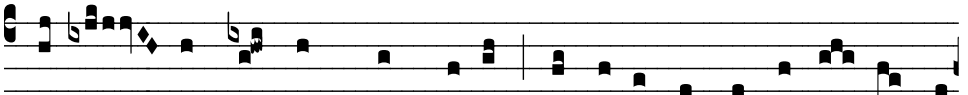
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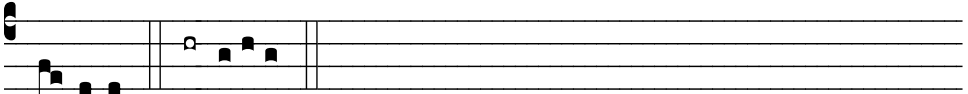
HRIST the Lord * is born to-day; to-day, the Sav-ior has ap-



peared. Earth e-choes songs of an-gel choirs, arch-an-gels' joy-ful praise.



To-day on earth his friends ex-ult: Glo-ry to God in the high-est, al-



le-lu-ia.

THE ORDINARY

SUNDAY WEEK I

VESPERS I

Introductory Rite

☩. O God, come to my assistance. (*Cf. p. ###*).

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Alleluia.

During the Lenten Season, the alleluia is omitted.

Hymn

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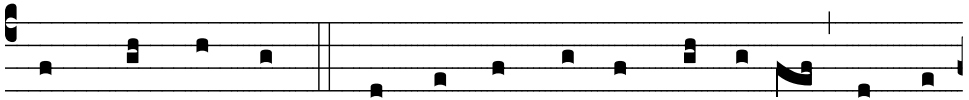
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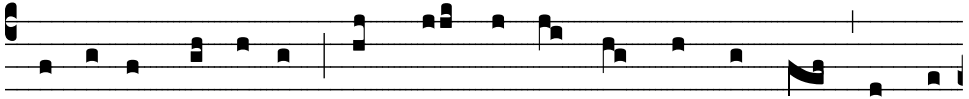
RE-a-tor of the earth and sky, Rul-ing the firm-ma-ment



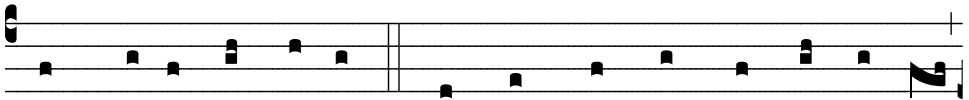
on high, Cloth-ing the day with robes of light, Bless-ing with gra-



cious sleep the night. 2. That rest may com-fort wear-y men, And brace



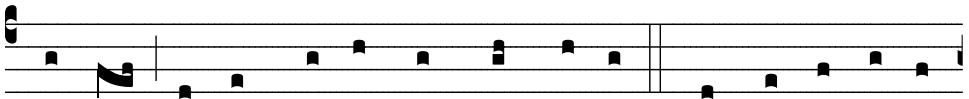
to use-ful toil a-gain, And sooth a-while the trou-bled mind, And sor-



row's heav-y load un-bind. 3. Day sinks; we thank thee for thy gift;

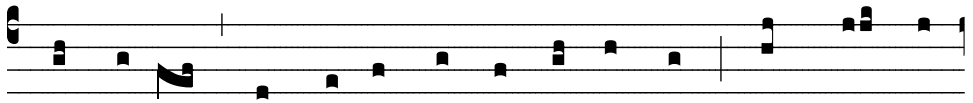


Night comes; and once a-gain we lift Our prayer and vows and hymns

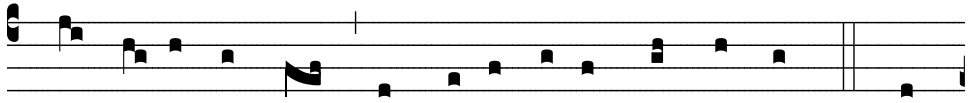


that we A-gainst all ills may shield-ed be. 4. Thee let the se-cret

Sunday Week I



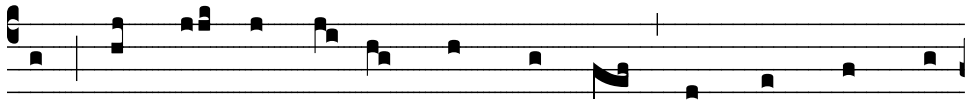
heart ac-claim, Thee let our tune-ful voic-es name, Round thee our



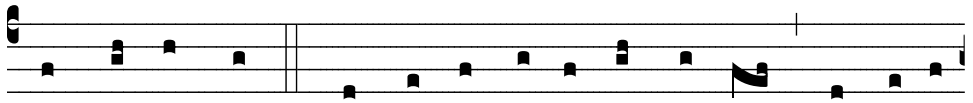
chaste af-fec-tions cling, Thee sob-er rea-son own as King. 5. That



when black dark-ness clos-es day, And sha-dows thick-en round our



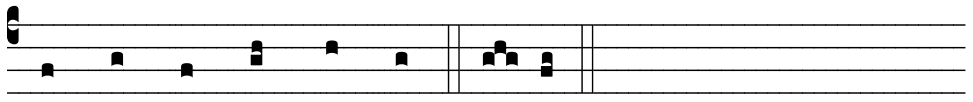
way, Faith may no dark-ness know, and night From faith's clear beam



may bor-row light. 6. Praise we the Fa-ther and the Son, And Ho-ly



Ghost, O Three in One, Blest Tri-ni-ty, whom all o-bey, Guard thou

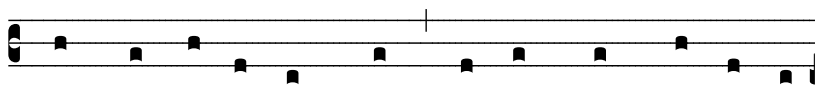


thy sheep by night and day. A-men.

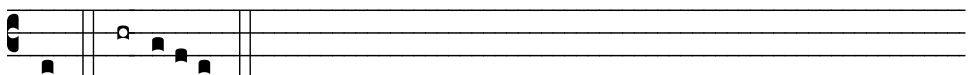
Antiphon I

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IKE burn-ing in-cense, Lord, * let my prayer rise up to



you.

Vespers I

PSALM 141:1-9

A PRAYER WHEN IN DANGER

An angel stood before the face of God, thurible in hand. The fragrant incense soaring aloft was the prayer of God's people on earth (Revelation 8:4).

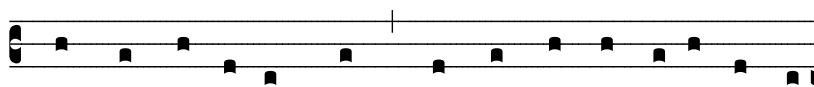
I have called to you, Lord; hasten to **help** me! *
hear my voice when I **cry** to **you**.
Let my prayer arise before *you like* **incense**, *
the raising of my hands like an evening **oblation**.
Set, O Lord, a guard *over my* **mouth**; *
keep watch at the door *of my* **lips**!
Do not turn my heart to things *that are* **wrong**, *
to evil deeds with men *who are* **sinners**.
Never allow me to share *in their* **feasting**. *
If a good man strikes or reproves me *it is* **kindness**;
but let the oil of the wicked not *anoint my* **head**. *
Let my prayer be ever *against their* **malice**.
Their princes were thrown down by the side *of the* **rock**; *
then they understood that my *words were* **kind**.
As a millstone is shattered to pieces *on the* **ground**, *
so their bones were strewn at the mouth *of the* **grave**.
To you, Lord God, my *eyes are* **turned**: *
in you I take refuge; *spare my* **soul**!
From the trap they have laid for me *keep me* **safe**: *
keep me from the snare of those *who do* **evil**.
Glory to the Father, and *to the* **Son**, *
and to the *Holy* **Spirit**:
as it was in the beginning, *is now*, *
and will be for ever. **Amen**.

The antiphon is repeated at the end of each psalm and canticle.

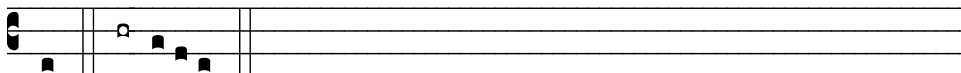
Antiphon II

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OU are my re-fuge, Lord, * you are all that I de-sire in



life.

PSALM 142

YOU, LORD, ARE MY REFUGE

What is written in this psalm was fulfilled in our Lord's passion (Saint Hilary).

With all my voice I cry to the **Lord**, *
with all my voice I entreat the **Lord**.
I pour out my troubles *before* him; *
I tell him all *my distress*
while my spirit *faints within* me. *
But you, O Lord, *know my path*.
On the way where I shall **walk** *
they have hidden a snare to **entrap** me.
Look on my *right and see*: *
there is no one who *takes my part*.
I have no means of **escape**, *
not one who cares *for my soul*.
I cry to you, O Lord. †
I have said: "You are *my refuge*, *
all I have left in the land of the **living**."
Listen then to *my cry*, *
for I am in the depths of *distress*.
Rescue me from those *who pursue* me *
for they are stronger *than I*.
Bring my soul out of *this prison* *
and then I shall *praise your name*.
Around me the just *will assemble* *
because of your goodness to **me**.
Glory to the Father, and to the **Son**, *
and to the *Holy Spirit*:
as it was in the beginning, is **now**, *
and will be for ever. **Amen**.

Antiphon III

If **T** HE Lord Je-sus * humbled him-self and God ex-alt-
ed him for ev-er.

CANTICLE Phil 2: 6-11

CHRIST, GOD'S HOLY SERVANT

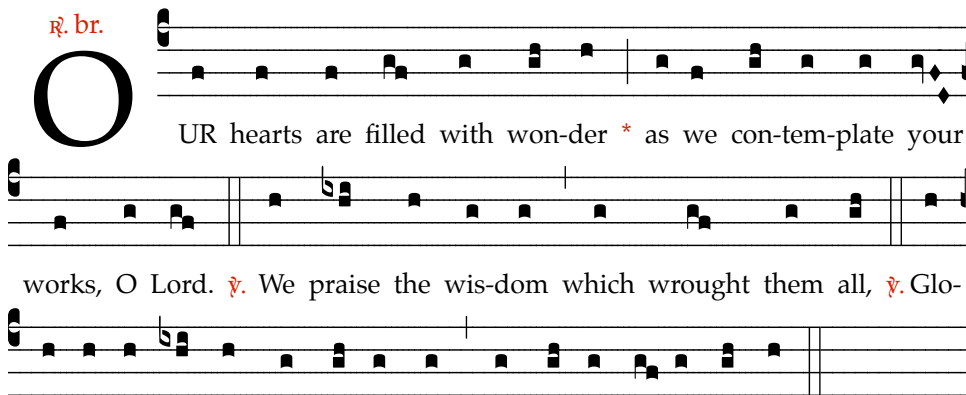
Though he was in the *form of God*, *
 Jesus did not deem equality with God something *to be grasped at*.
 Rather, he emptied himself and took the form of *a slave*, *
 being born in the *likeness of men*.
 He was known to be of *human estate*, *
 and it was thus that he *humbled himself*,
 obediently accepting *even death*, *
 death *on a cross!*
 Because of this, God highly *exalted him* *
 and bestowed on him the name above every *other name*,
 So that at Jesus' name every *knee must bend* *
 in the heavens, on the earth, and *under the earth*,
 and every tongue proclaim to the glory of *God the Father*: *
Jesus Christ is Lord!
 Glory to the Father, and *to the Son*, *
 and to the *Holy Spirit*:
 as it was in the *beginning, is now*, *
 and will be for ever. *Amen.*

Reading

Rom 11: 33-36

How deep are the riches and the wisdom and the knowledge of God! How inscrutable his judgements, how unsearchable his ways! For "who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counselor? Who has given him anything so as to deserve return?" For from him and through him and for him all things are. To him be glory forever. Amen.

Responsory



r. br. **O**UR hearts are filled with won-der * as we con-tem-plate your
 works, O Lord. v. We praise the wis-dom which wrought them all, v. Glo-
 ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit.

Sunday Week I

Antiphon at the Cantic of Mary as in the Proper of Seasons.

The Cantic of Mary in different tones in appendix, p. ### sqq.

Intercessions

We give glory to the one God— Father, Son and Holy Spirit— † and in our weakness we **pray**:

℞. Lord, be with *your* **people**.

Holy Lord, Father all-powerful, let justice spring up *on the* **earth**, then your people will dwell in the *beauty of* peace. ℞.

Let every nation come into *your* **kingdom**, so that all peoples *will be* saved. ℞.

Let married couples lives *in your* **peace**, and grow in *mutual* love. ℞.

Reward all who have done good to *us*, O **Lord**, and grant them *eternal* life. ℞.

Look with compassion on the victims of *hatred and* **war**, grant them *heavenly* peace. ℞.

Our Father, p. ###.

Concluding Prayer as in the Proper of Seasons.

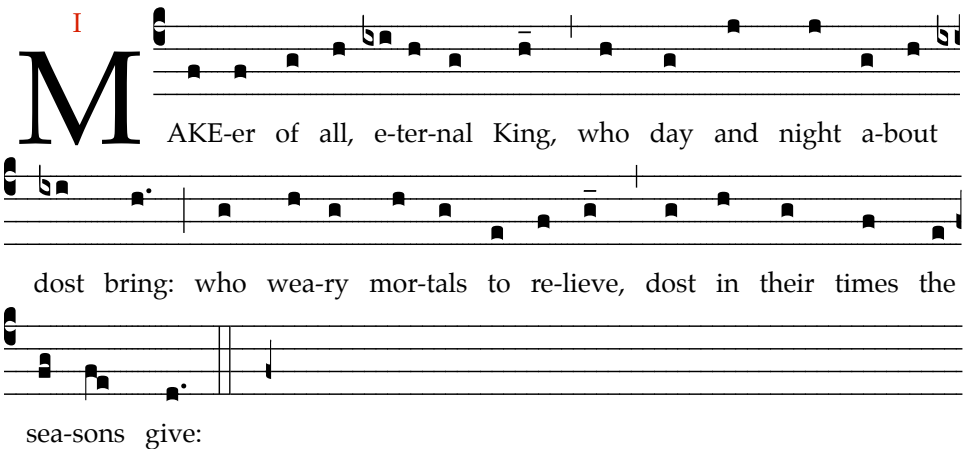
Concluding Rite, p. ###.

LAUDS

Introductory Rite, p. ###.

Hymn

MAKE-er of all, e-ter-nal King, who day and night a-bout
dost bring: who wea-ry mor-tals to re-lieve, dost in their times the
sea-sons give:

The image shows musical notation for a hymn. It consists of three staves of music. The first staff begins with a large, bold letter 'M' on the left, followed by the lyrics 'AKE-er of all, e-ter-nal King, who day and night a-bout'. The second staff continues the lyrics 'dost bring: who wea-ry mor-tals to re-lieve, dost in their times the'. The third staff continues with 'sea-sons give:'. The music is written in a simple, square-note style on a five-line staff.

2. Now the shrill cock proclaims the day, the wand'ring pilgrim's guiding light,
and calls the sun's awak'ning ray, that marks the watches night by night.

Lauds

3. Roused at note, the morning star
heaven's dusty veil uplifts afar:
night's vagrant bands no longer roam,
but from their dark ways hie them home.
4. The encouraged sailor's fears are o're,
the foaming billows rage no more:
Lo! e'en the very Church's Rock
melts at the crowing of the cock.
5. O let us then like men arise;
the cock rebukes our slumbring eyes,
bestirs who still in sleep would lie,
and shames who would their Lord deny.
6. Now hope his clarion note awakes,
sickness the feeble frame forsakes,
the robber sheathes his lawless sword,
and faith to fallen is restored.
7. Look in us, Jesus, when we fall,
and with Thy look our souls recall:
if Thou but look, our sins are gone,
and with due tears our pardon won.
8. Shed through our hearts
Thy piercing ray,
our soul's dull slumber drive away:
Thy Name be first on every tongue,
to Thee our earliest praises sung.
9. All laud to God the Father be;
all praise, Eternal Son to Thee;
all glory, as is ever meet,
to God the Holy Paraclete. Amen.

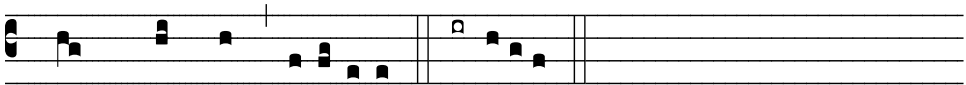
Antiphon I

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S morn-ing breaks * I look to you, O God, to be my



strength this day, al-le-lu-ia.

PSALM 63:2-9

A SOUL THIRSTING FOR GOD

Whoever has left the darkness of sin, yearns for God.

O God, you are my God, for you I long; *
for you my soul is **thirsting**.
My body *pin*es for you *
like a dry weary land *without* water.
So I gaze on you *in the* **sanctuary** *
to see your strength *and your* **glory**.

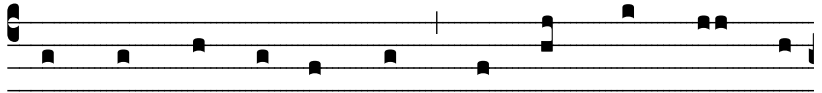
Sunday Week I

For your love is *better than life*, *
my lips will *speak your praise*.
So I will bless you *all my life*, *
in your name I will *lift up my hands*.
My soul shall be filled as *with a banquet*, *
my mouth shall praise *you with joy*.
On my bed I *remember you*. *
On you I muse *through the night*
for you have *been my help*; *
in the shadow of your wings I *rejoice*.
My soul *clings to you*; *
your right hand *holds me fast*.
Glory to the Father, and to the *Son*, *
and to the *Holy Spirit*:
as it was in the beginning, *is now*, *
and will be for ever. *Amen*.

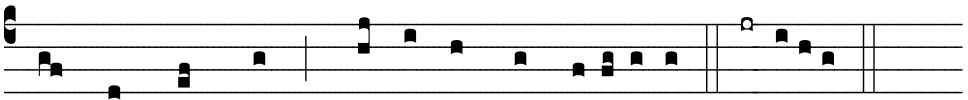
Antiphon II

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FROM the midst of the flames * the three young men cried



out with one voice: Bless-ed be God, al-le-lu-ia.

CANTICLE Dan 3: 57-88; 56

LET ALL CREATURES PRAISE THE LORD

All you servants of the Lord, sing praise to him (Revelation 19:5).

Bless the Lord, all you works of the **Lord**. *
Praise and exult him above *all forever*.
Angels of the Lord, *bless the Lord*, *
You heavens, *bless the Lord*.
All you waters above the heavens, *bless the Lord*. *
All you hosts of the Lord, *bless the Lord*.
Sun and moon, *bless the Lord*. *
Stars of heaven, *bless the Lord*.
Every shower and dew, *bless the Lord*. *
All you winds, *bless the Lord*.

Lauds

Fire and heat, *bless the Lord.* *

Cold and chill, *bless the Lord.*

Dew and rain, *bless the Lord.* *

Frost and chill, *bless the Lord.*

Ice and snow, *bless the Lord.* *

Nights and days, *bless the Lord.*

Light and darkness, *bless the Lord.* *

Lightnings and clouds, *bless the Lord.*

Let the earth *bless the Lord.* *

Praise and exalt him above *all forever.*

Mountains and hills, *bless the Lord.* *

Everything growing from the earth, *bless the Lord.*

You springs, *bless the Lord.* *

Seas and rivers, *bless the Lord.*

You dolphins and all water creatures, *bless the Lord.* *

All you birds of the air, *bless the Lord.*

All you beasts, wild and tame, *bless the Lord.* *

You sons of men, *bless the Lord.*

O Israel, *bless the Lord.* *

Praise and exalt him above *all forever.*

Priests of the Lord, *bless the Lord.* *

Servants of the Lord, *bless the Lord.*

Spirits and souls of the just, *bless the Lord.* *

Holy men of humble heart, *bless the Lord.*

Hananiah, Azariah, Mishael, *bless the Lord.* *

Praise and exalt him above *all forever.*

Let us bless the Father, and the Son, and the *Holy Spirit.* *

Let us praise and exalt him above *all forever.*

Blessed are you, Lord, in the firmament of **heaven.** *

Praiseworthy and glorious and exalted above *all forever.*

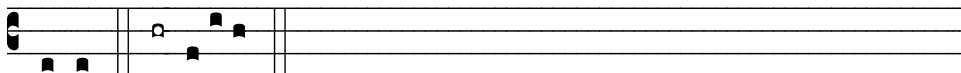
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ET the peo-ple of Zi- on * re-joice in their King, al-le-



lu-ia.

PSALM 149

THE JOY OF GOD'S HOLY PEOPLE

Let the sons of the Church, the children of the new people, rejoice in Christ, their King (Hesychius).

Sing a new song *to the Lord,* *
his praise in the assembly *of the faithful.*
Let Israel rejoice *in its maker,* *
let Zion's sons exult *in their king.*
Let them praise his *name with dancing* *
and make music with *timbrel and harp.*
For the Lord takes delight *in his people.* *
He crowns the poor *with salvation.*
Let the faithful rejoice *in their glory,* *
shout for joy and *take their rest.*
Let the praise of God be *on their lips.* *
and a two-edged sword *in their hand,*
to deal out vengeance *to the nations* *
and punishment on *all the peoples;*
to bind their *kings in chains* *
and their nobles in *fetters of iron;*
Glory to the Father, and *to the Son,* *
and to the *Holy Spirit:*
as it was in the *beginning, is now,* *
and will be for ever. **Amen.**

Reading

Rev 7: 10, 12

Salvation is from our God, who is seated on the throne, and from the Lamb! Praise and glory, wisdom and thanksgiving and honor, praise and might, to our God forever and ever. Amen!

Responsory

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HRIST son of the liv-ing God, * have mer-cy on us.

∞. You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther. ∞. Glo-ry to the

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Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit.

Antiphon at the Canticle of Zechariah as in the Proper of Seasons.

The Canticle of Zechariah in different tones in appendix, p. ### sqq.

Intercessions

Christ is the sun that never sets, the true light that shines on every man. † Let us call out to *him in praise*:

℞. Lord, you are our life and our *salvation*.

Creator of the stars, we thank you for your gift, the first rays of *the dawn*, and we commemorate your *resurrection*. ℞.

May your Holy Spirit teach us to do your *will today* and may your Wisdom guide *us always*. ℞.

Each Sunday give us the joy of gathering *as your people*, around the table of your Word *and your Body*. ℞.

From our *hearts we thank* you, for your *countless* blessings. ℞.

Our Father, p. ###.

Concluding Prayer as in the Proper of Seasons.

Concluding Rite, p. ###.

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Introductory Rite, p. ###.

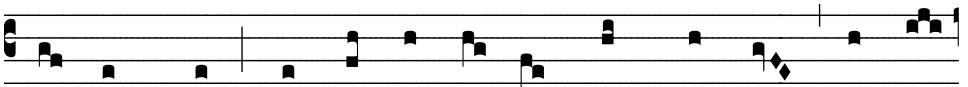
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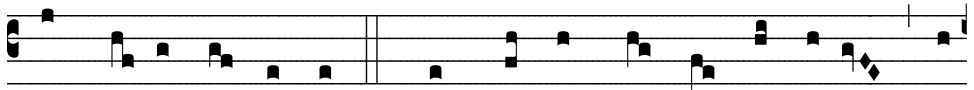


BLEST Cre-a- tor of the light, Who mak'st the day with

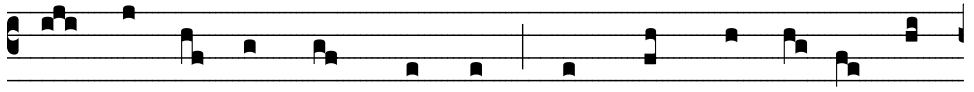


ra-diance bright, and o'er the form-ing world didst call the light

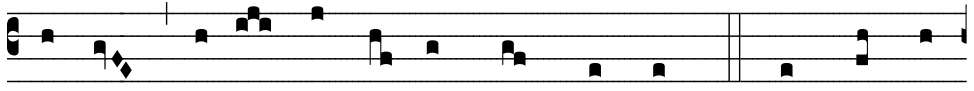
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from cha-os first of all; 2. Whose wis-dom joined in meet ar-ray the



morn and eve, and named them Day: night comes with all its dark-



ling fears; re-gard Thy peo-ple's prayers and tears. 3. Lest, sunk in



sin, and whelmed with strife, they lose the gift of end-less life; while



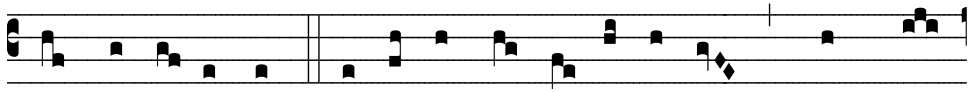
think-ing but the thoughts of time, they weave new chains of woe and



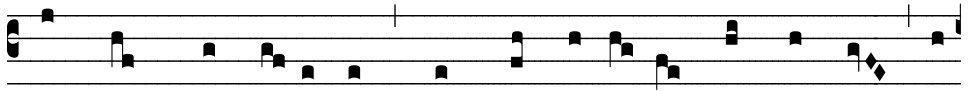
crime. 4. But grant them grace that they may strain the heav'-nly gate



and prize to gain: each harm-ful lure a-side to cast, and purge a-



way each er-ror past. 5. O Fa-ther, that we ask be done, through Je-



sus Christ, Thine on-ly Son; Who, with the Ho-ly Ghost and Thee, doth

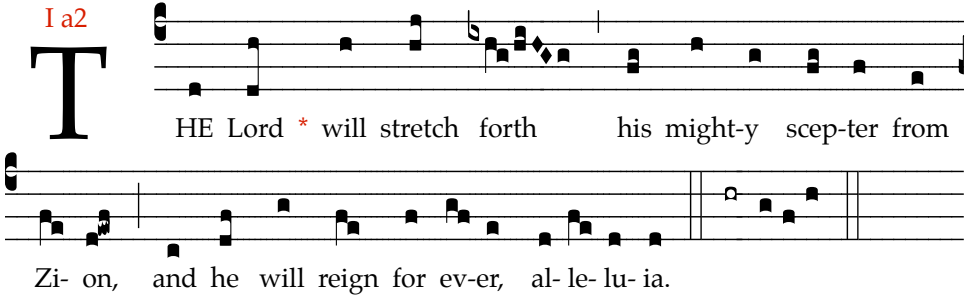


live and reign e-ter-nal-ly. A- men.

Vespers II

Antiphon I

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HE Lord * will stretch forth his might-y scep-ter from
Zi- on, and he will reign for ev-er, al- le- lu- ia.

PSALM 110: 1-5, 7

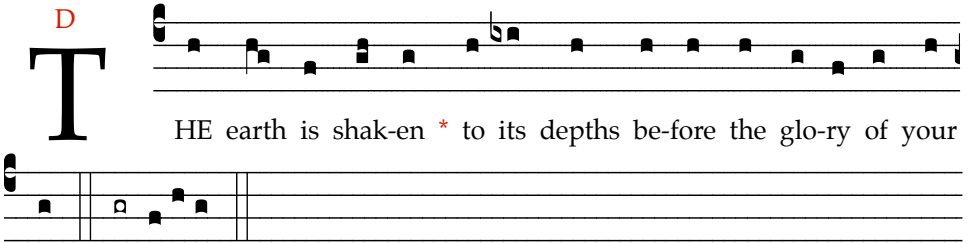
THE MESSIAH, KING AND PRIEST

Christ's reign will last until all his enemies are made subject to him (1 Corinthians 15:25).

The Lord's revelation to my Master: †
"Sit on my **right**: *
your foes I will put *beneath your feet*."
The Lord will wield from Zion †
your scepter of **power**: *
rule in the midst of *all your foes*.
A prince from the day of your birth †
on the *holy mountains*; *
from the womb before the dawn *I begot* you.
The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change. †
"You are a *priest for ever*, *
a priest like Melchizedek of **old**."
The Master standing at your **right hand** *
will shatter kings in the day of *his great wrath*.
He shall drink from the stream *by the wayside* *
and therefore he shall lift up *his head*.
Glory to the Father, and to the **Son**, *
and to the *Holy Spirit*:
as it was in the *beginning*, is **now**, *
and will be for ever. **Amen**.

Antiphon II

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HE earth is shak-en * to its depths be-fore the glo-ry of your
face.

PSALM 114

THE ISRAELITES ARE DELIVERED FROM THE BONDAGE OF EGYPT

You too left Egypt when, at baptism, you renounced that the world is at enmity with God (St. Augustine).

When Israel came forth from Egypt, *
Jacob's sons from an alien people,
Judah became the Lord's temple, *
Israel became his kingdom.
The sea fled at the sight: *
the Jordan turned back on its course,
the mountains leapt like rams *
and the hills like yearling sheep.
Why was it sea, that you fled, *
that you turned back, Jordan, on your course?
Mountains, that you leapt like rams, *
hills, like yearling sheep?
Tremble, O earth, before the Lord, *
in the presence of the God of Jacob,
who turns the rock into a pool *
and flint into a spring of water.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, *
and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, *
and will be forever. Amen.

CANTICLE Cf. Acts 19: 1-2, 5-7

THE WEDDING OF THE LAMB

Vespers II

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AL-va-tion, glo-ry, and pow-er to our God: *℞.* Al-le-lu-ia.

ψ. his judge-ments are hon-est and true. *℞.* Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia. *ψ.* Sing

praise to our God, all you his ser-vants, *℞.* Al-le-lu-ia. *ψ.* all who wor-ship

him rev-er-ent-ly, great and small. *℞.* Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia. *ψ.* The Lord

our all-pow-er-ful God is King; *℞.* Al-le-lu-ia. *ψ.* let us re-joice, sing praise,

and give him glo-ry. *℞.* Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia. *ψ.* The wed-ding feast of

the Lamb has be-gun, *℞.* Al-le-lu-ia. *ψ.* and his bride is pre-pared to wel-

come him. *℞.* Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia. *ψ.* Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the

Son, *℞.* Al-le-lu-ia. *ψ.* And to the Ho-ly Spi-rit. *℞.* Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia.

ψ. As it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, *℞.* Al-le-lu-ia *ψ.* and will be for-ev-

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er. A-men. *℞.* Al- le- lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia.

Reading

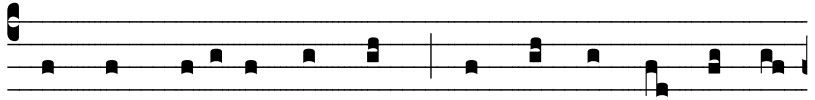
2 Cor 1: 3-4

Praised be God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation! He comforts us in all our afflictions and thus enables us to comfort those who are in trouble, with the same consolation we have received from him.

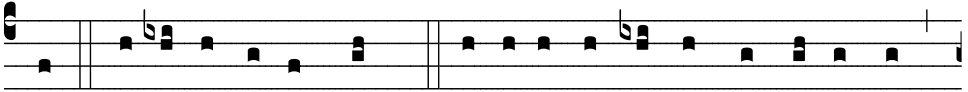
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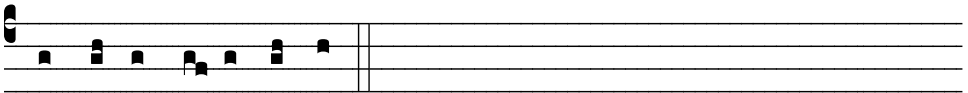
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HE whole cre-a-tion pro-claims * the great-ness of your glo-



ry. *℣.* E-ter-nal a-ges praise. *℣.* Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son,



and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit.

Antiphon at the Canticle of Mary as in the Proper of Seasons.

The Canticle of Mary in different tones in appendix, p. ### sqq.

Intercessions

Christ the Lord is our head; we are his members. † In joy let us call out to **him**:
℞. Lord, may *your* **kingdom** come.

Christ our Savior, make your Church a more vivid symbol of the unity of *all mankind*, make it more effectively the sacrament of salvation *for all* peoples. *℞.*

Through your presence, guide the college of bishops in union *with the Pope*, give them the gifts of unity, *love and* peace. *℞.*

Bind all Christians more closely to yourself, their *divine Head*, lead them to proclaim your kingdom by the witness of **their** lives. *℞.*

Vespers I

Grant peace to the **world**,
let every land flourish in justice and **security**. **℞**.

Our Father, p. ###.

Concluding Prayer as in the Proper of Seasons.

Concluding Rite, p. ###.

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VESPERS I

Introductory Rite

℣. O God, come to my assistance. (*Cf. p. ###*).

℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Alleluia.

During the Lenten Season, the alleluia is omitted.

Hymn

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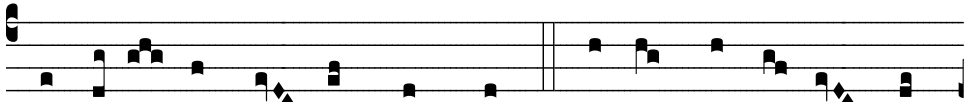
O GOD, the foun-tain of all things, Whose ac-tion brought
forth all the earth, Thus af-ter found-ing all the world, You filled cre-a-
tion with your gifts. **2.** And, when you fin-ished such a work, You took
your rest from la-bors made, You gave to us the se-venth day, So that
our thank-ful voice we raise. **3.** Grant to us mor-tals now, we pray, A

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mourn-ful heart for sins of life, Then we'll pur-sue the vir-tuous way



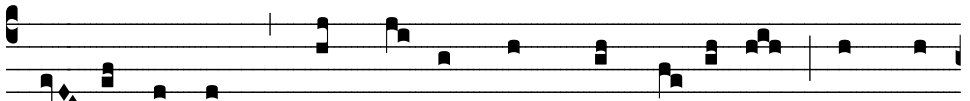
and be re-ward'd in pros-perous days. 4. So that when aw-ful judge-



ment comes, And dread-ful hor-rors have be-gun, We may all in our



turn re-joyce, that we are filled with peace-ful gifts. 5. O Fa-ther, that



we ask be done, through Je-sus Christ, Thine on-ly Son; Who, with



the Ho-ly Ghost and Thee, doth live and reign e-ter-nal-ly. A-men.

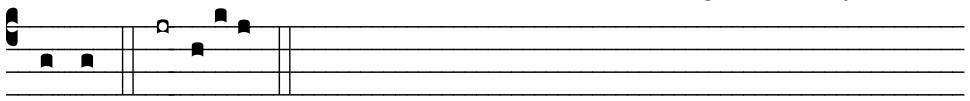
Antiphon I

VIII C

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OUR word, O Lord, * is the lan-tern to light our way, al-le-



lu-ia.

PSALM 119: 105-112

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Vespers I

A MEDITATION ON GOD'S LAW

This is my commandment: that you should love one another (John 15:12).

Your word is a lamp *for my steps* *
and a light *for my path*.

I have sworn and have made *up my mind* *
to obey *your decrees*.

Lord, I am deeply *afflicted*: *
by your word *give me life*.

Accept, Lord, the homage *of my lips* *
and teach me *your decrees*.

Though I carry my life *in my hands*, *
I remember *your law*.

Though the wicked try *to ensnare me* *
I do not stray *from your precepts*.

Your will is my heritage *for ever*, *
the joy *of my heart*.

I set myself to carry *out your will*, *
in fullness, *for ever*.

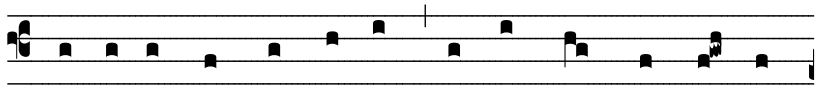
Glory to the Father, and *to the Son*, *
and to the *Holy Spirit*:

as it was in the *beginning*, *is now*, *
and will be *for ever*. **Amen.**

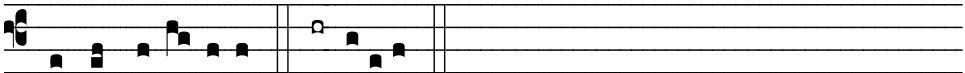
Antiphon II

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HEN I see your face, O Lord * I shall know the full-ness



of joy, al- le- lu-ia.

PSALM 16

THE LORD HIMSELF IS MY HERITAGE

The Father raised up Jesus, freeing him from the grip of death (Acts 2:44).

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you. †
 I say to the Lord: "You are my **God**."
 My happiness lies in *you alone*.
 He has put into my heart a *marvelous love* *
 for the faithful ones who dwell *in his land*.
 Those who choose other gods increase their sorrows. †
 Never will I offer their offerings of **blood**. *
 Never will I take their name upon *my lips*.
 O Lord, it is you who are my *portion and cup*; *
 it is you yourself who *are my prize*.
 The lot marked out for me is *my delight*: *
 welcome indeed is the heritage that *falls to me!*
 I will bless the Lord who *gives me counsel*, *
 who even at night *directs my heart*.
 I keep the Lord ever *in my sight*: *
 since he is at my right hand, I *shall stand firm*.
 And so my heart rejoices, my *soul is glad*; *
 even my body shall *rest in safety*.
 For you will not leave my soul *among the dead*, *
 nor let your beloved *know decay*.
 You will show me the path of life, †
 the fullness of joy *in your presence*, *
 at your right hand *happiness for ever*.
 Glory to the Father, and to the **Son**, *
 and to the *Holy Spirit*:
 as it was in the *beginning, is now*, *
 and will be for ever. **Amen**.

Antiphon III

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L ET eve-ry-thing in hea-ven * and on earth bend the knee
 at the name of Je-sus, al-le- lu-ia

Vespers I

CHRIST, GOD'S HOLY SERVANT

Though he was in the *form of God*, *
Jesus did not deem equality with God something *to be grasped* at.
Rather, he emptied himself and took the form of a **slave**, *
being born in the *likeness of men*.
He was known to be of *human estate*, *
and it was thus that he *humbled himself*,
obediently accepting *even death*, *
death on a **cross**!
Because of this, God *highly exalted him* *
and bestowed on him the name above every *other name*,
So that at Jesus' name every *knee must bend* *
in the heavens, on the earth, and under *the earth*,
and every tongue proclaim to the glory of *God the Father*: *
Jesus *Christ is Lord*!
Glory to the Father, and *to the Son*, *
and to the *Holy Spirit*:
as it was in the *beginning, is now*, *
and will be for *ever. Amen*.

Reading

Colossians 1: 2b-6a

May God our Father give you grace and peace. We always give thanks to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, in our prayers for you because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and the love you bear toward all the saints—moved as you are by the hope held in store for you in heaven. You heard of this hope through the message of truth, the gospel, which has come to you, has borne fruit, and has continued to grow in your midst, as it has everywhere in the world.

Responsory

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F

ROM the ris-ing of the sun to its set-ting, * may the name of

the Lord be praised. *ꝛ.* His splen-dor reach-es far be-yond the hea-vens;

Sunday Week II



☩. Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit.

Antiphon at the Canticle of Mary as in the Proper of Seasons.

The Canticle of Mary in different tones in appendix, p. ### sqq.

Intercessions

God aids and protects the people he has chosen for his inheritance. † Let us give thanks to him and proclaim his **goodness**:

℟. Lord, we *trust* in you.

We pray for, **N.**, our Pope, and **N.**, our **Bishop**, protect them and in your goodness *make* **them** holy. ℟.

May the sick feel their companionship with the suffering **Christ**, and know that they will enjoy his eternal *consolation*. ℟.

In your goodness have compassion *on the* **homeless**, help them to find *proper* housing. ℟.

In your goodness give and preserve the fruits *of the* **earth**, so that each day there may be bread *enough* for all. ℟.

(*or*: graciously protect our nation *from* evil, that it may prosper *in* **your** peace. ℟.)

Lord, you attend the dying *with great* mercy, grant them an *eternal* dwelling. ℟.

Our Father, p. ###.

Concluding Prayer as in the Proper of Seasons.

Concluding Rite, p. ###.

LAUDS

Introductory Rite, p. ###.

Hymn

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O! the dim sha-dows of the night are wan-ing; Ra-d'ant-ly

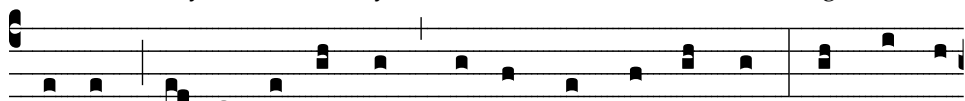
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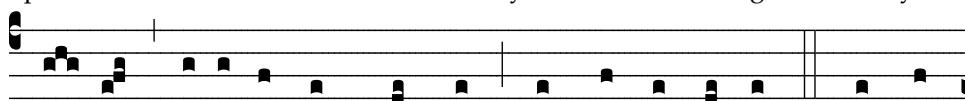
glow-ing, dawn of day re-turn-eth; Fer-vent in spi-rit, to the might-y



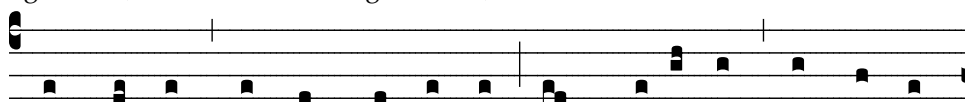
Fa-ther Pray we de-vout-ly. 2. So shall our Mak-er of his great com-



pas-sion, Ban-ish all sick-ness, kind-ly health be-stow-ing; And may he



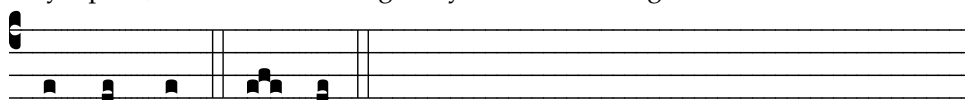
grant us, of a Fa-ther's good-ness, Man-sions in hea-ven. 3. This he



vouch-safe us, God for ev-er bless-ed Fa-ther e-ter-nal, Son, and Ho-



ly Spi-rit, Whose is the glo-ry which through all cre-a-tion Ev-er

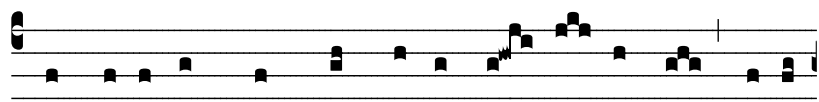


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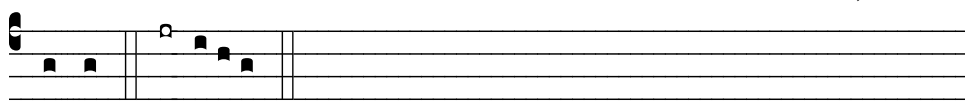
Antiphon I

VIII g

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LESS-ed is he * who comes in the name of the Lord, al-le



lu-ia.

PSALM 118

SONG OF JOY FOR SALVATION

This Jesus is the stone which, rejected by you builders, has become the chief stone supporting all the rest (Acts 4:11).

Give thanks to the Lord for *he is good*, *
for his love endures for ever.

Let the sons of Israel **say**: *

"His love endures for ever."

Let the sons of Aaron **say**: *

"His love endures for ever."

Let those who fear *the Lord say*: *

"His love endures for ever."

I called to the Lord in *my distress*; *
he answered and **freed** me.

The Lord is at my side; I *do not fear*. *
What can man *do against* me?

The Lord is at my side *as my helper*: *
I shall look down *on my foes*.

It is better to take refuge *in the Lord* *
than to *trust in men*:

It is better to take refuge *in the Lord* *
than to *trust in princes*.

The nations all encompassed **me**; *
in the Lord's *name I crushed* them.

They compassed me, compassed *me about*; *
in the Lord's *name I crushed* them.

They compassed me about like bees; †
they blazed like a fire *among thorns*. *
In the Lord's *name I crushed* them.

I was hard-pressed *and was falling* *
but the Lord came *to my help*.

The Lord is my strength *and my song*, *
he is *my savior*.

There are shouts of *joy and victory* *
in the tents *of the just*.

The Lord's right *hand has triumphed*; *
his *right hand raised* me.

The Lord's right *hand has triumphed*; *
I shall not die, I shall live and *recount his deeds*.

I was punished, I was punished *by the Lord*, *
but not *doomed to die*.

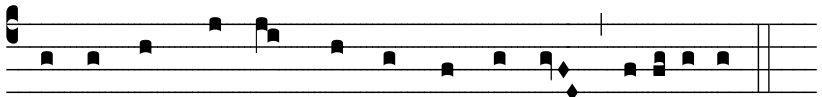
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Open to me the *gates of holiness*: *
I will enter *and give thanks*.
This is the *Lord's own gate* *
where the *just may enter*.
I will thank you for *you have answered* *
and you *are my savior*.
The stone which the *builders rejected* *
has become the *corner stone*.
This is the work of the *Lord*, *
a marvel *in our eyes*.
This day was made *by the Lord*; *
we rejoice *and are glad*.
O Lord, grant *us salvation*; *
O Lord, *grant success*.
Blessed in the name of the *Lord* *
is *he who comes*.
We bless you from the house of the *Lord*; *
the Lord God *is our light*.
Go forward in procession *with branches* *
even to the *altar*.
You are my God, *I thank you*. *
My God, *I praise you*.
Give thanks to the Lord for *he is good*; *
for his love *endures for ever*.
Glory to the Father, and to the *Son*, *
and to the *Holy Spirit*:
as it was in the beginning, *is now*, *
and will be for ever. *Amen*.

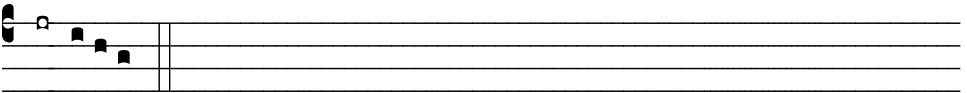
Antiphon II

VIII g

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ET us sing * a hymn of praise to our God, al-le-lu-ia.



Sunday Week II

LET ALL CREATURES PRAISE THE LORD


The Creator...is blessed for ever (Romans 1:25).

Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our fathers, *
praiseworthy and exalted above all for ever.
And blessed is your holy and glorious name, *
praiseworthy and exalted above all for all ages.
Blessed are you in the temple of your holy glory, *
praiseworthy and glorious above all for ever.
Blessed are you on the throne of your kingdom, *
praiseworthy and exalted above all for ever.
Blessed are you who look into the depths from your throne upon the cherubim, *
praiseworthy and glorious for ever.
Bless the Lord, all you works of the Lord, *
praise and exalt him above all for ever.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, *
and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, *
and will be for ever. Amen.

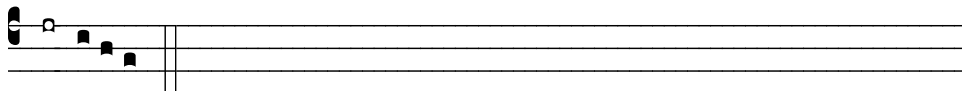
Antiphon III

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RAISE the Lord * for his in-fi-nite great-ness, al-le-lu-ia



PSALM 150

PRAISE THE LORD

Let mind and heart be in your song: this is to glorify God with your whole self (Hesychius).

Praise God in his holy place, *
praise him in his mighty heavens.
Praise him for his powerful deeds, *
praise his surpassing greatness.
O praise him with sound of trumpet, *
praise him with lute and harp.

Lauds

Praise him with *timbrel and dance*, *
praise him with *strings and pipes*.
O praise him with *resounding cymbals*, *
praise him with *clashing of cymbals*.
Let everything that lives *and that breaths* *
give praise to the **Lord**.
Glory to the Father, and to the **Son**, *
and to the *Holy Spirit*:
as it was in the *beginning, is now*, *
and will be for ever. **Amen**.

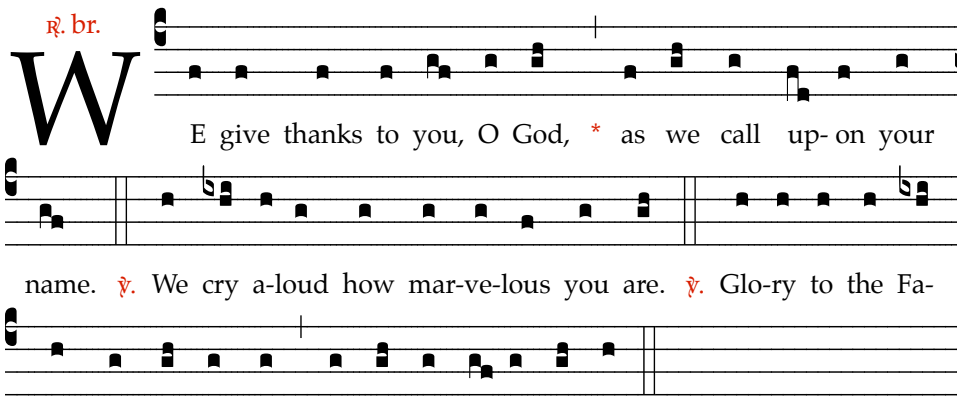
Reading

Ezekiel 36: 25-27

I will sprinkle clean water upon you to cleanse you from all your impurities, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. I will give you a new heart and place a new spirit within you, taking from your bodies your stony hearts and giving you natural hearts. I will put my spirit within you and make you live by my statutes, careful to observe my decrees.

Responsory

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W E give thanks to you, O God, * as we call up-on your
name. *ψ.* We cry a-loud how mar-ve-lous you are. *ψ.* Glo-ry to the Fa-
ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit.

*Antiphon at the Canticle of Zechariah as in the Proper of Seasons.
The Canticle of Zechariah in different tones in appendix, p. ### sqq.*

Intercessions

Sunday Week II

Let us give thanks to our Savior who came into this world as God's presence among us. † Let us *call upon* him:

℞. Christ, King of Glory, be our light *and* **our** joy.

Lord Jesus, you are the rising Sun, the firstfruits of the future *resurrection* grant that we may not sit in the shadow of death but walk in the *light of* life. ℞.

Show us your goodness, present in *every* creature, that we may contemplate your *glory* everywhere. ℞.

Do not allow us to be overcome by *evil today*, but grant that we may overcome evil through the power of good. ℞.

You were baptized in the Jordan and anointed by the *Holy Spirit*, grant that we may this day give thanks to your *Holy Spirit*. ℞.

Our Father, p. ###.

Concluding Prayer as in the Proper of Seasons.

Concluding Rite, p. ###.

VESPERS II

Introductory Rite, p. ###.

Hymn

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TRIN-i-ty of bless-ed Light, O U-ni-ty of so-vereign

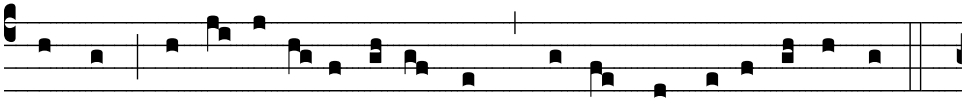
might, as now the fie-ry sun de-parts, shed Thou Thy beams with-in

our hearts. 2. To Thee our morn-ing song of praise, to Thee our ev'-ning

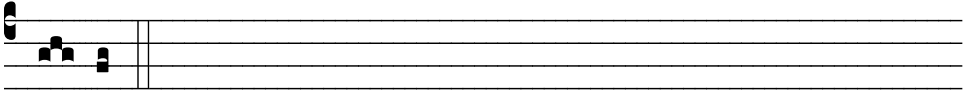
prayer we raise; Yes, may Thy glo-ry ev-er-more in low-ly rev-erence

be a-dored. 3. All laud to God the Fa-ther be; all praise, E-ter-nal Son,

Vespers II



to Thee; all glo-ry, as is ev-er meet, to God the Ho-ly Pa-ra-clete.



A- men.

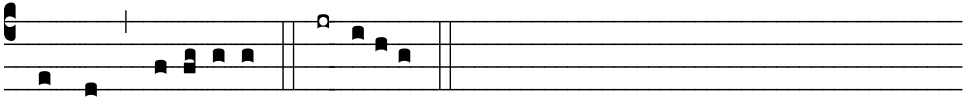
Antiphon I

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HRIST our Lord * is a prest for ev-er, like Mel-chi-ze-dek



of old, al-le-lu-ia.

PSALM 110: 1-5, 7

THE MESSIAH, KING AND PRIEST

Christ's reign will last until all his enemies are made subject to him (1 Corinthians 15:25).

The Lord's revelation to my Master: †

"Sit on my **right**: *

your foes I will put **beneath your feet**."

The Lord will wield from Zion †

your scepter of **power**: *

rule in the midst of *all your foes*.

A prince from the day of your birth †

on the *holy mountains*; *

from the womb before the dawn *I begot* you.

The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change. †

"You are a *priest for ever*, *

a priest like Melchizedek of **old**."

The Master standing *at your right hand* *

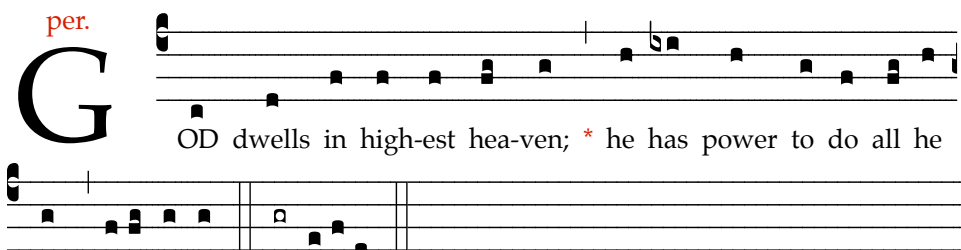
will shatter kings in the day of *his great wrath*.

Sunday Week II

He shall drink from the stream *by the wayside* *
and therefore he shall lift up *his head*.
Glory to the Father, and to the **Son**, *
and to the *Holy Spirit*:
as it was in the beginning, *is now*, *
and will be for ever. **Amen**.

Antiphon II

per.



GOD dwells in high-est hea-ven; * he has power to do all he
wills, al-le-lu-ia.

PSALM 115

PRAISE OF THE TRUE GOD

You have renounced idol worship to serve the living and true God (1 Thessalonians 1:9).

Not to us, Lord, *not to us*, *
but to your name *give the glory*
for the sake of your love *and your truth*, *
lest the heathens say: "Where is *their God*?"
But our God is *in the heavens*; *
he does whatever *he wills*.
Their idols are silver *and gold*, *
the work of *human hands*.
They have mouths but they *cannot speak*; *
they have eyes but they *cannot see*;
they have ears but they *cannot hear*; *
they have nostrils but they *cannot smell*.
With their hands they *cannot feel*; *
with their feet they *cannot walk*.
No sound comes from their throats. †
Their makers will come to *be like them* *
and so will all who *trust in them*.

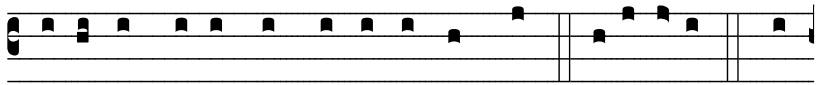
Vespers II

Sons of Israel, trust *in the Lord*; *
he is their help *and their shield*.
Sons of Aaron, trust *in the Lord*; *
he is their help *and their shield*.
He remembers us, and will bless us †
he will bless the *sons of Israel*. *
He will bless the *sons of Aaron*.
The Lord will bless *those who fear him*, *
the little no less *than the great*:
to you may the *Lord grant increase*, *
to you and *all your children*.
May you be blessed *by the Lord*, *
the maker of *heaven and earth*.
The heavens belong *to the Lord* *
but the earth he has *given to men*.
The dead shall not *praise the Lord*, *
nor those who go down *into the silence*.
But we who live *bless the Lord* *
now and for ever. **Amen**.
Glory to the Father, and *to the Son*, *
and to the *Holy Spirit*:
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and will be for ever. **Amen**.

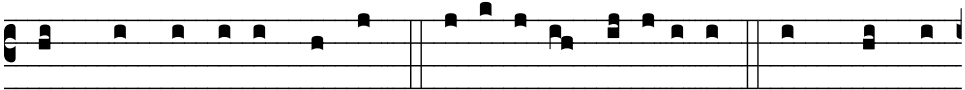
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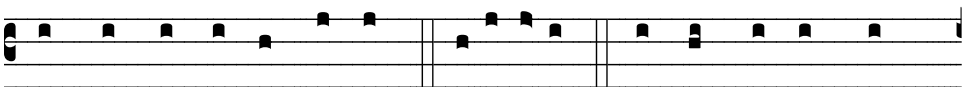
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ALva-tion, glory, and power to our God: R. Al-le-lu-ia. V. His



judgements are honest and true. R. Al-le-lu-ia Al-le-lu-ia. V. Sing praise to

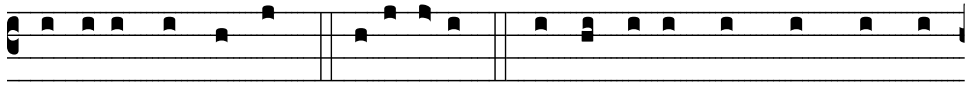


our God, all you his servants, R. Al-le-lu-ia. V. all who worship him

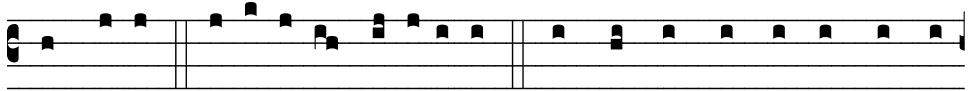
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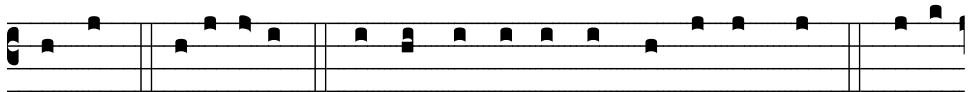
reverently, great and small. *℞.* Al-le-lu-ia Al-le-lu-ia. *ψ.* The Lord our all-



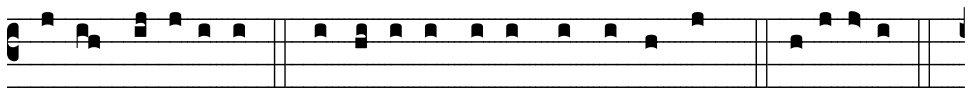
powerful God is King; *℞.* Al-le-lu-ia. *ψ.* Let us rejoice, sing praise, and give



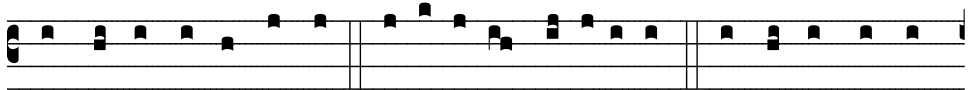
him glory. *℞.* Al-le-lu-ia Al-le-lu-ia. *ψ.* The wedding feast of the Lamb has



be-gun, *℞.* Al-le-lu-ia. *ψ.* and his bride is prepared to welcome him. *℞.* Al-le-



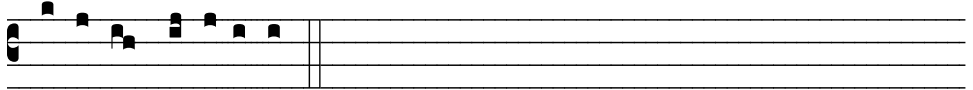
lu-ia Al-le-lu-ia. *ψ.* Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, *℞.* Al-le-lu-ia



And to the Ho-ly Spi-rit. *℞.* Al-le-lu-ia Al-le-lu-ia. *ψ.* As it was in the



be-gin-ning, is now. *℞.* Al-le-lu-ia. *ψ.* And will be for ev-er. A-men. *℞.* Al-



le-lu-ia Al-le-lu-ia.

Reading

2 Thessalonians 2: 13-14

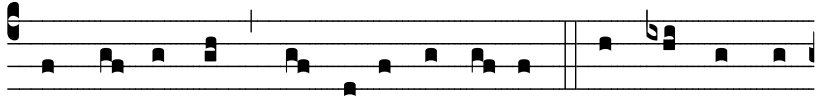
We are bound to thank God for you always, beloved brothers in the Lord, because you are the first fruits of those whom God has chosen for salvation, in holiness of spirit and fidelity to truth. He called you through our preaching of the good news so that you might achieve the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Vespers II

Responsory

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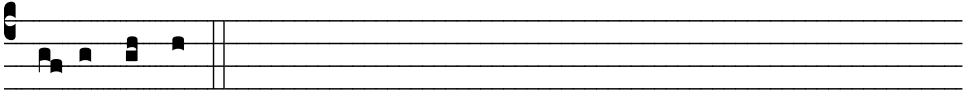
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UR Lord is great, migh-ty is his pow-er. √. His wis-dom is



be-yond com-pare. √. Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the



Ho-ly Spi-rit.

Antiphon at the Canticle of Mary as in the Proper of Seasons.

The Canticle of Mary in different tones in appendix, p. ### sqq.

Intercessions

All praise and honor to Christ! He lives forever to intercede for us, and he is able to save those who approach the Father in his name. † Sustained by our faith, let us *call upon* him:

℞. Remember your people, **O Lord**.

As the day draws to a close, Sun of Justice, we invoke your name upon the whole *human race*, so that all men may enjoy your never *failing* light. ℞.

Preserve the covenant which you have ratified *in your blood*, cleanse and sanctify **your Church**. ℞.

Remember your *assembly*, **Lord**, your *dwelling* place. ℞.

Guide travelers along the path of peace *and prosperity*, so that they may reach their destinations in *safety and joy*. ℞.

Receive the souls of the *dead*, **O Lord**, grant them your favor and the gift of *eternal* glory. ℞.

Our Father, p. ###.

Concluding Prayer as in the Proper of Seasons.

Concluding Rite, p. ###.

SUNDAY WEEK III

VESPERS I

Introductory Rite

☩. O God, come to my assistance. (Cf. p. ###).

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

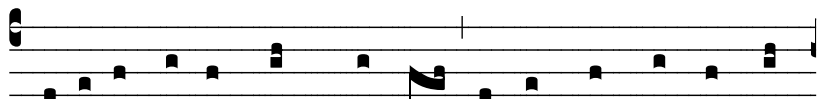
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Alleluia.

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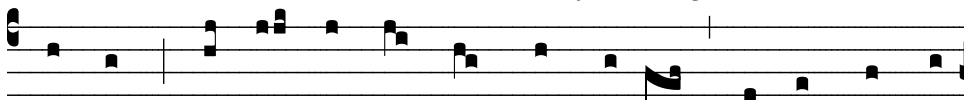
Hymn

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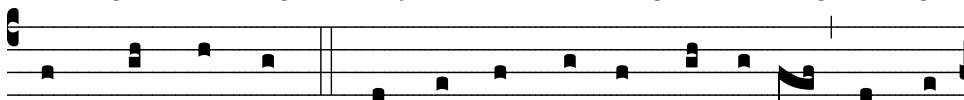
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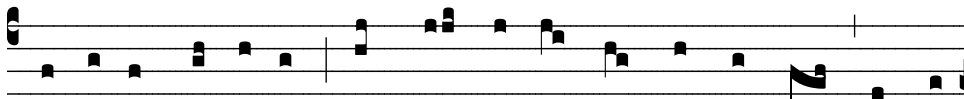
RE-a-tor of the earth and sky, Rul-ing the firm-ma-ment



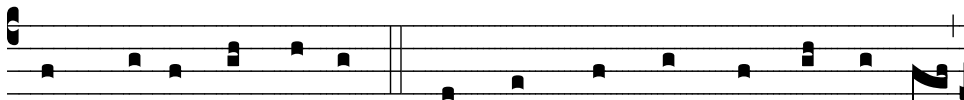
on high, Cloth-ing the day with robes of light, Bless-ing with gra-



cious sleep the night. 2. That rest may com-fort wear-y men, And brace



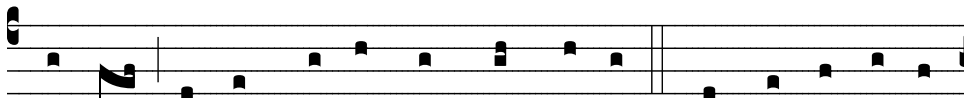
to use-ful toil a-gain, And sooth a-while the trou-bled mind, And sor-



row's heav-y load un-bind. 3. Day sinks; we thank thee for thy gift;

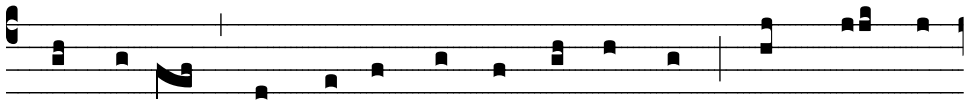


Night comes; and once a-gain we lift Our prayer and vows and hymns

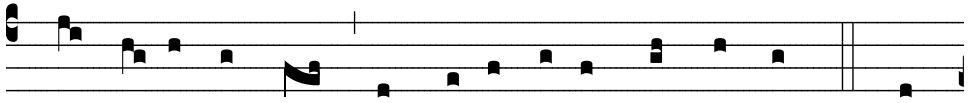


that we A-gainst all ills may shield-ed be. 4. Thee let the se-cret

Vespers I



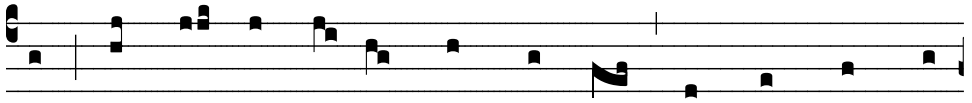
heart ac-claim, Thee let our tune-ful voic-es name, Round thee our



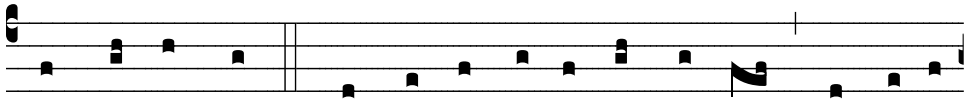
chaste af-fec-tions cling, Thee sob-er rea-son own as King. 5. That



when black dark-ness clos-es day, And sha-dows thick-en round our



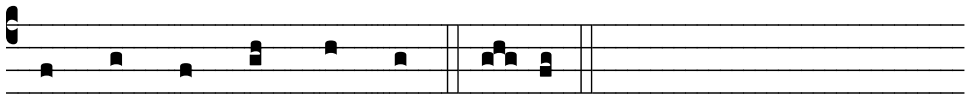
way, Faith may no dark-ness know, and night From faith's clear beam



may bor-row light. 6. Praise we the Fa-ther and the Son, And Ho-ly



Ghost, O Three in One, Blest Tri-ni-ty, whom all o-bey, Guard thou

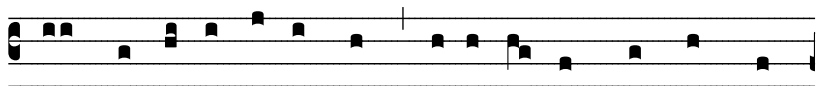


thy sheep by night and day. A-men.

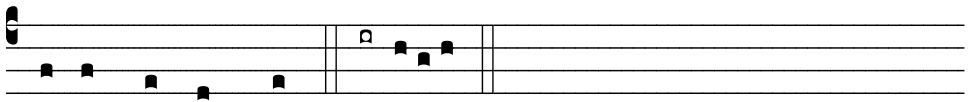
Antiphon I

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ROM the ris-ing of the sun * to its set-ting, may the name



of the Lord be praised.

PSALM 113

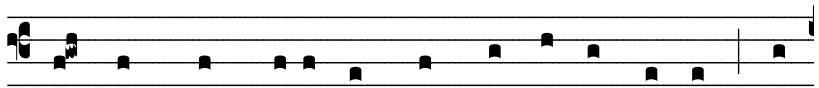
PRAISE THE NAME OF THE LORD

He has cast down the mighty and lifted up the lowly (Luke 1:52).

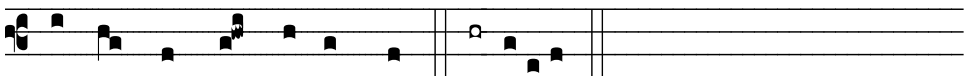
Praise, O servants of the **Lord**, *
praise the name of the **Lord**!
May the name of the *Lord* be **blessed** *
both now and for *ever***more**!
From the rising of the sun to its **setting** *
praised be the name of the **Lord**!
High above all nations is the **Lord**, *
above the heavens his **glory**.
Who is like the *Lord* our **God**, *
who has risen on high to his **throne**
yet stoops from the heights to look **down**, *
to look down upon heaven and **earth**?
From the dust he lifts up the **lowly**, *
from his misery he raises the **poor**
to set him in the company of **princes**, *
yes, with the princes of his **people**.
To the childless wife he gives a **home** *
and gladdens her heart with **children**.
Glory to the Father, and to the **Son**, *
and to the *Holy Spirit*:
as it was in the beginning, is **now**, *
and will be for ever. **Amen**.

Antiphon II

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SHALL take * in-to my hands the sav-ing chal-ice and



in-voke the name of the Lord.

PSALM 116: 10-19

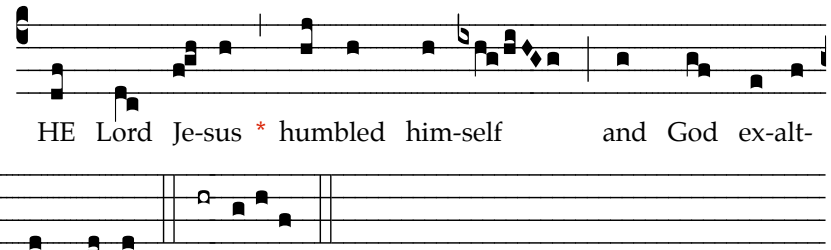
THANKSGIVING IN THE TEMPLE

Vespers I

I trusted, even *when I said*, *
"I am sorely *afflicted*,"
and when I said in *my alarm*: *
"No man *can be trusted*."
How can I *repay the Lord* *
for his goodness to *me*?
The cup of salvation I *will raise*; *
I will call *on the Lord's* name.
My vows to the Lord I *will fulfill* *
before *all his people*.
O precious in the eyes of *the Lord* *
is the death of *his faithful*.
Your servant, Lord, your servant *am I*; *
you have loosened *my bonds*.
A thanksgiving sacrifice I *make*: *
I will call *on the Lord's* name.
My vows to the Lord I *will fulfill* *
before *all his people*,
in the courts of the house of *the Lord*, *
in your midst, O *Jerusalem*.
Glory to the Father, and to *the Son*, *
and to the *Holy Spirit*:
as it was in the *beginning, is now*, *
and will be for ever. *Amen*.

Antiphon III

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HE Lord Je-sus * humbled him-self and God ex-alt-
ed him for ev-er.

CANTICLE Phil 2: 6-11

CHRIST, GOD'S HOLY SERVANT

Though he was in the *form of God*, *
Jesus did not deem equality with God something to *be grasped* at.

Sunday Week III

Rather, he emptied himself and took the form of a **slave**, *
being born in the likeness of **men**.
He was known to be of **human estate**, *
and it was thus that he **humbled himself**,
obediently accepting **even death**, *
death on a **cross**!
Because of this, God highly **exalted him** *
and bestowed on him the name above every **other name**,
So that at Jesus' name every **knee must bend** *
in the heavens, on the earth, and under the **earth**,
and every tongue proclaim to the glory of **God the Father**: *
Jesus Christ is Lord!
Glory to the Father, and to the **Son**, *
and to the **Holy Spirit**:
as it was in the **beginning**, is **now**, *
and will be for **ever**. **Amen**.

Reading

Hebrews 13: 20-21

May the God of peace, who brought up from the death the great Shepherd of the sheep by the blood of the eternal covenant, Jesus our Lord, furnish you with all that is good, that you may do his will. Through Jesus Christ may he carry out in you all that is pleasing to him. To Christ be glory forever! Amen.

Responsory

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O

UR hearts are filled with won-der * as we con-tem-plate your

works, O Lord. *ŷ*. We praise the wis-dom which wrought them all, *ŷ*. Glo-

ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit.

Antiphon at the Canticle of Mary as in the Proper of Seasons.

The Canticle of Mary in different tones in appendix, p. ### sqq.

Lauds

Intercessions

Christ had compassion on the hungry and performed a miracle of love for them. † Mindful of this, *let us pray*:

℞ Show us *your love*, O Lord.

Lord, we recognize that all the favors we have received today come through your *generosity*, do not let them return to you empty, but let *them bear fruit*. ℞.

Light and salvation of all nations, protect the missionaries you have sent into the *world*, enkindle in them the fire of *your Spirit*. ℞.

Grant that man may shape the world in keeping with *human dignity*, and respond generously to the needs of *our time*. ℞.

Healer of body and spirit, comfort the sick and be present to the *dying*, in your mercy visit and *refresh us*. ℞.

May the faithful departed be numbered *among the saints*, whose names are in the *Book of Life*. ℞.

Our Father, p. ###.

Concluding Prayer as in the Proper of Seasons.

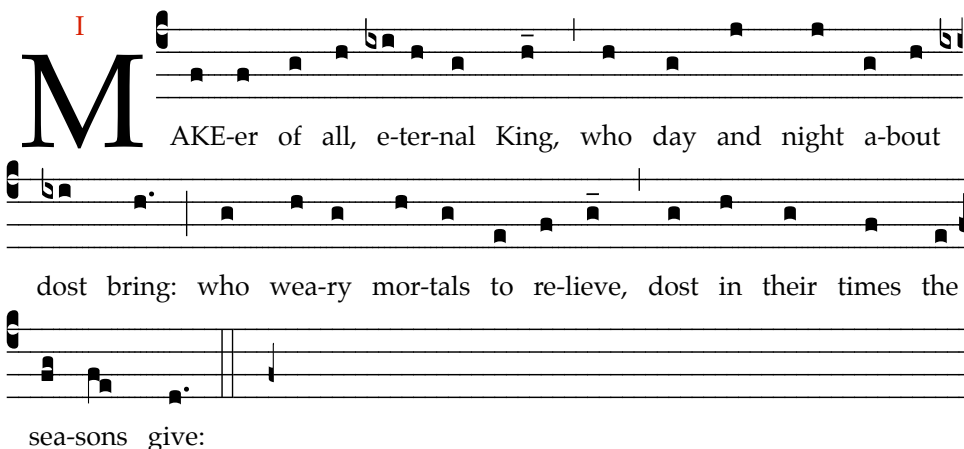
Concluding Rite, p. ###.

LAUDS

Introductory Rite, p. ###.

Hymn

MAKE-er of all, e-ter-nal King, who day and night a-bout
dost bring: who wea-ry mor-tals to re-lieve, dost in their times the
sea-sons give:

The image shows musical notation for a hymn. It consists of three staves of music. The first staff begins with a large, bold letter 'M' and a red 'I' above it. The lyrics are written below the staves. The music is in a simple, rhythmic style with square notes and stems.

2. Now the shrill cock proclaims the day, the wand'ring pilgrim's guiding light,
and calls the sun's awak'ning ray, that marks the watches night by night.

Lauds

The waters have lifted up, O Lord, †
the waters have lifted up *their voice*, *
the waters have lifted up *their thunder*.
Greater than the roar of mighty waters, †
more glorious than the surgings of *the seas*, *
the Lord is glorious on **high**.
Truly your decrees are to be trusted. †
Holiness is fitting to *your house*, *
O Lord, until the *end of time*.
Glory to the Father, and to *the Son*, *
and to the *Holy Spirit*:
as it was in the *beginning*, is **now**, *
and will be for ever. **Amen**.

Antiphon II

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O you, Lord, * be high-est glo-ry and praise for ev-er. Alle-
lu-ia.

CANTICLE Daniel 3:57-88, 56

LET ALL CREATURES PRAISE THE LORD

All you servants of the Lord, sing praise to him (Revelation 19:5).

Bless the Lord, all you works of *the Lord*. *
Praise and exalt him above *all forever*.
Angels of the Lord, *bless the Lord*, *
You heavens, *bless the Lord*.
All you waters above the heavens, *bless the Lord*. *
All you hosts of the Lord, *bless the Lord*.
Sun and moon, *bless the Lord*. *
Stars of heaven, *bless the Lord*.
Every shower and dew, *bless the Lord*. *
All you winds, *bless the Lord*.
Fire and heat, *bless the Lord*. *
Cold and chill, *bless the Lord*

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Dew and rain, *bless the Lord.* *

Frost and chill, *bless the Lord.*

Ice and snow, *bless the Lord.* *

Nights and days, *bless the Lord.*

Light and darkness, *bless the Lord.* *

Lightnings and clouds, *bless the Lord.*

Let the earth *bless the Lord.* *

Praise and exalt him above *all forever.*

Mountains and hills, *bless the Lord.* *

Everything growing from the earth, *bless the Lord.*

You springs, *bless the Lord.* *

Seas and rivers, *bless the Lord.*

You dolphins and all water creatures, *bless the Lord.* *

All you birds of the air, *bless the Lord.*

All you beasts, wild and tame, *bless the Lord.* *

You sons of men, *bless the Lord.*

O Israel, *bless the Lord.* *

Praise and exalt him above *all forever.*

Priests of the Lord, *bless the Lord.* *

Servants of the Lord, *bless the Lord.*

Spirits and souls of the just, *bless the Lord.* *

Holy men of humble heart, *bless the Lord.*

Hananiah, Azariah, Mishael, *bless the Lord.* *

Praise and exalt him above *all forever.*

Let us bless the Father, and the Son, and the *Holy Spirit.* *

Let us praise and exalt him above *all forever.*

Blessed are you, Lord, in the firmament of **heaven.** *

Praiseworthy and glorious and exalted above *all forever.*

Antiphon III

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RAISE * the Lord from the heavens, al-le-lu-ia.

The Antiphon text is not repeated in the psalm.

PSALM 148

PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE CREATOR

Praise and honor, glory and power for ever to him who sits upon the throne and to the Lamb (Revelation 5:13).

Praise the Lord *from the* **heavens**, *
→ praise him *in the* **heights**.
Praise him, *all his* **angels**, *
praise him, *all his* **host**.
Praise him, *sun and* **moon**, *
praise him *shining* **stars**.
Praise him, *highest* **heavens** *
and the waters *above the* **heavens**.
Let them praise the name of *the* **Lord**. *
He commanded: *they were* **made**.
He fixed *them for* **ever**, *
gave a law which shall not *pass away*.
Praise the Lord *from the* **earth**, *
sea creatures *and all* **oceans**,
fire and hail, *snow and* **mist**, *
stormy winds that *obey his* **word**;
all mountains *and* **hills**, *
all fruit trees *and* **cedars**,
beasts, *wild and* **tame**, *
reptiles and birds *on the* **wing**;
all earth's *kings and* **peoples**, *
earth's princes *and* **rulers**;
young men *and* **maidens**, *
old men together *with* **children**.
Let them praise the name of *the* **Lord** *
for he alone *is* **exalted**.
The splendor of *his* **name** *
reaches beyond heaven *and* **earth**.
He exalts the strength of *his* **people**. *
He is the praise of *all his* **saints**,
of the *sons of* **Israel**, *
of the people to whom *he comes* **close**.
Glory to the Father, and to *the* **Son**, *
and to the *Holy* **Spirit**:
as it was in the *beginning, is* **now**, *
and will be for ever. **Amen**.

Reading

Ezekiel 37:12b-14

Thus says the Lord God: O my people, I will open your graves and have you rise from them, and bring you back to the land of Israel. Then you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves and have you rise from them, O my people! I will put my spirit in you that you may live, and I will settle you upon your land; thus you shall know that I am the Lord. I have promised, and I will do it, says the Lord.

Responsory



R. br. **C**HRIST son of the liv-ing God, * have mer-cy on us.

V. You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther. V. Glo-ry to the

 Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit.

Antiphon at the Canticle of Zechariah as in the Proper of Seasons.

The Canticle of Zechariah in different tones in appendix, p. ### sqq.

Intercessions

Father, you sent the Holy Spirit to enlighten the hearts of men; † hear us *as we pray*:

R. Enlighten *your* people, Lord.

Blessed are you, O God, our light,
 you have given us a new day resplendent with *your* glory. R.

You enlightened the world through the resurrection of *your* Son,
 through your Church shed this light on all men. R.

You gave the disciples of your only-begotten Son the Spirit's gift of *understanding*, through the same Spirit keep the Church faithful to you. R.

Light of nations, remember those who remain in darkness,
 open their eyes and let them recognize you, the only true God. R.

Vespers II

Our Father, p. ###.

Concluding Prayer as in the Proper of Seasons.

Concluding Rite, p. ###.

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Introductory Rite, p. ###.

Hymn

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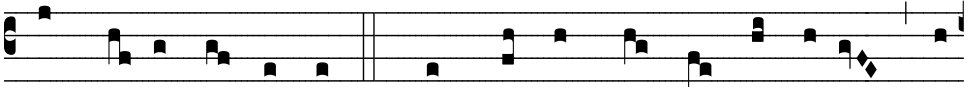
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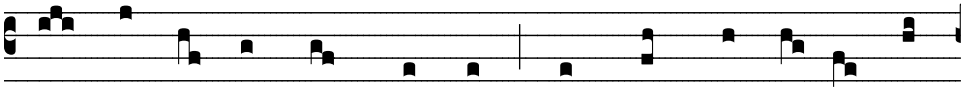
BLEST Cre-a- tor of the light, Who mak'st the day with



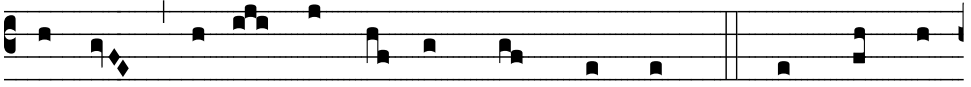
ra-diance bright, and o'er the form-ing world didst call the light



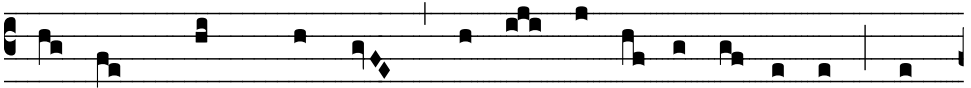
from cha-os first of all; 2. Whose wis-dom joined in meet ar-ray the



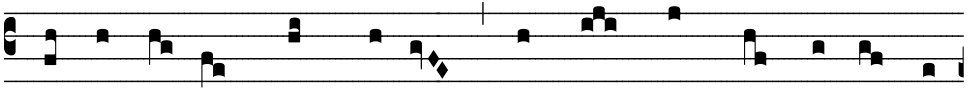
morn and eve, and named them Day: night comes with all its dark-



ling fears; re-gard Thy peo-ple's prayers and tears. 3. Lest, sunk in



sin, and whelmed with strife, they lose the gift of end-less life; while



think-ing but the thoughts of time, they weave new chains of woe and



crime. 4. But grant them grace that they may strain the heav'-nly gate

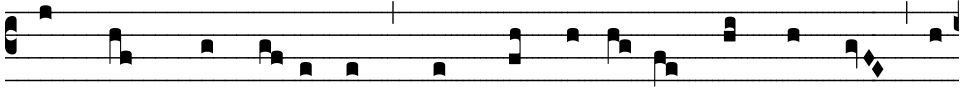
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and prize to gain: each harm-ful lure a- side to cast, and purge a-



way each er-ror past. 5. O Fa-ther, that we ask be done, through Je-



sus Christ, Thine on-ly Son; Who, with the Ho-ly Ghost and Thee, doth



live and reign e-ter-nal-ly. A- men.

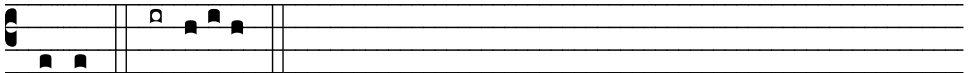
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HE Lord said * to my Mas-ter: Sit at my right hand, al-le-



lu-ia.

PSALM 110: 1-5, 7

THE MESSIAH, KING AND PRIEST

Christ's reign will last until all his enemies are made subject to him (1 Corinthians 15:25).

The Lord's revelation to my Master: †

"Sit on my **right**: *

your foes I will put *beneath your feet*."

The Lord will wield from Zion †

your scepter of **power**: *

rule in the midst of *all your foes*.

Vespers II

A prince from the day of your birth †
on the *holy mountains*; *
from the womb before the dawn *I begot* you.
The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change. †
"You are a *priest for ever*, *
a priest like Melchizedek of **old**."
The Master standing at *your right hand* *
will shatter kings in the day of *his great wrath*.
He shall drink from the stream *by the wayside* *
and therefore he shall lift up *his head*.
Glory to the Father, and to the **Son**, *
and to the *Holy Spirit*:
as it was in the *beginning, is now*, *
and will be for ever. **Amen**.

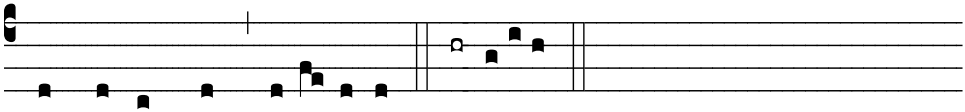
Antiphon II

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UR com-pas-sion-ate Lord * has left us a me-mo-ri-al of his



won-der-ful work, al- le- lu-ia.

PSALM 111

GOD'S MARVELOUS WORKS

*We are lost in wonder at all that you have done for us, our Lord and mighty God
(Revelation 15:3).*

I will thank the Lord with **all** my heart *
in the meeting of the just and **their** assembly.
Great are the works **of** the Lord; *
to be pondered by **all** who love them.
Majestic and glorious his work, *
his justice stands **firm** for ever.
He makes us remem**ber** his wonders. *
The Lord is **compassion** and love.
He gives food to **those** who fear him; *
keeps his covenant **ever** in mind.

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He has shown his might **to** his people *
by giving them the lands **of** the nations.
His works are **justice** and truth: *
his precepts are all **of** them sure,
standing firm for ever and ever: *
they are made in **uprightness** and truth.
He has sent deliverance to his people †
and established his **covenant** for ever. *
Holy is his name, **to** be feared.
To fear the Lord is the first state of wisdom; †
all who do so prove **themselves** wise. *
His praise shall **last** for ever!
Glory to the Father, and **to** the Son, *
and to the **Holy** Spirit:
as it was in the **beginning**, is now, *
and will be for ever. Amen.

CANTICLE Cf. Acts 19: 1-2, 5-7

THE WEDDING OF THE LAMB

S AL-va-tion, glo-ry, and pow-er to our God: *R.* Al-le-lu-ia.

V. his judge-ments are hon-est and true. *R.* Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia. *V.* Sing
praise to our God, all you his ser-vants, *R.* Al-le-lu-ia. *V.* all who wor-ship
him rev-er-ent-ly, great and small. *R.* Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia. *V.* The Lord
our all-pow-er-ful God is King; *R.* Al-le-lu-ia. *V.* let us re-joice, sing praise,

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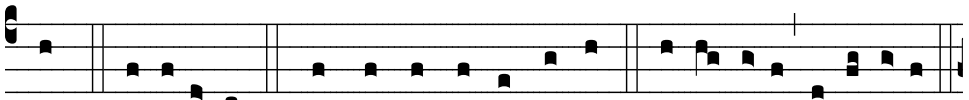
and give him glo-ry. *℞.* Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia. *℣.* The wed-ding feast of



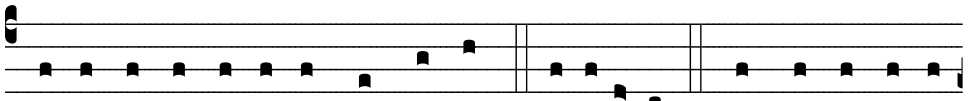
the Lamb has be-gun, *℞.* Al-le-lu-ia. *℣.* and his bride is pre-pared to wel-



come him. *℞.* Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia. *℣.* Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the



Son, *℞.* Al-le-lu-ia. *℣.* And to the Ho-ly Spi-rit. *℞.* Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia.



℣. As it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, *℞.* Al-le-lu-ia *℣.* and will be for-ev-



er. A-men. *℞.* Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia.

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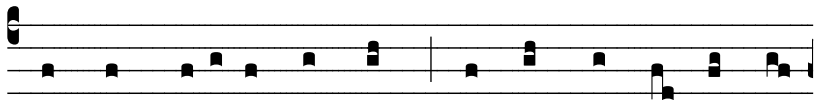
1 Peter 1:3-5

Praised be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, he who in his great mercy gave us new birth; a birth unto hope which draws its life from the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead; a birth to an imperishable inheritance, incapable of fading or defilement, which is kept in heaven for you who are guarded with God's power through faith; a birth to a salvation which stands ready to be revealed in the last days.

Responsory

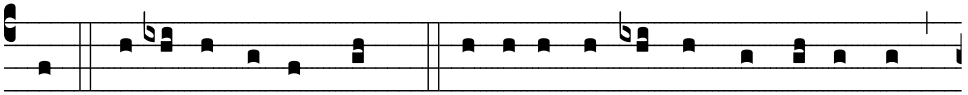
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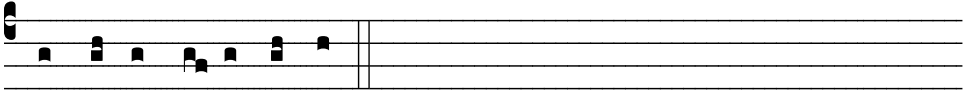


HE whole cre-a-tion pro-claims * the great-ness of your glo-

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ry. *♩*. E-ter-nal a-ges praise. *♩*. Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son,



and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit.

Antiphon at the Canticle of Mary as in the Proper of Seasons.

The Canticle of Mary in different tones in appendix, p. ### sqq.

Intercessions

Christ the Lord is our head; we are his members. † In joy let us call out to **him**:

℟. Lord, may *your* **kingdom** come.

Christ our Savior, make your Church a more vivid symbol of the unity of *all mankind*, make it more effectively the sacrament of salvation for **all** peoples. *℟*.

Through your presence, guide the college of bishops in union with the **Pope**, give them the gifts of unity, *love and* peace. *℟*.

Bind all Christians more closely to yourself, their *divine* **Head**, lead them to proclaim your kingdom by the witness of **their** lives. *℟*.

Grant peace to the **world**, let every land flourish in justice and **security**. *℟*.

Our Father, p. ###.

Concluding Prayer as in the Proper of Seasons.

Concluding Rite, p. ###.

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Introductory Rite

♩. O God, come to my assistance. (*Cf. p. ###*).

℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.

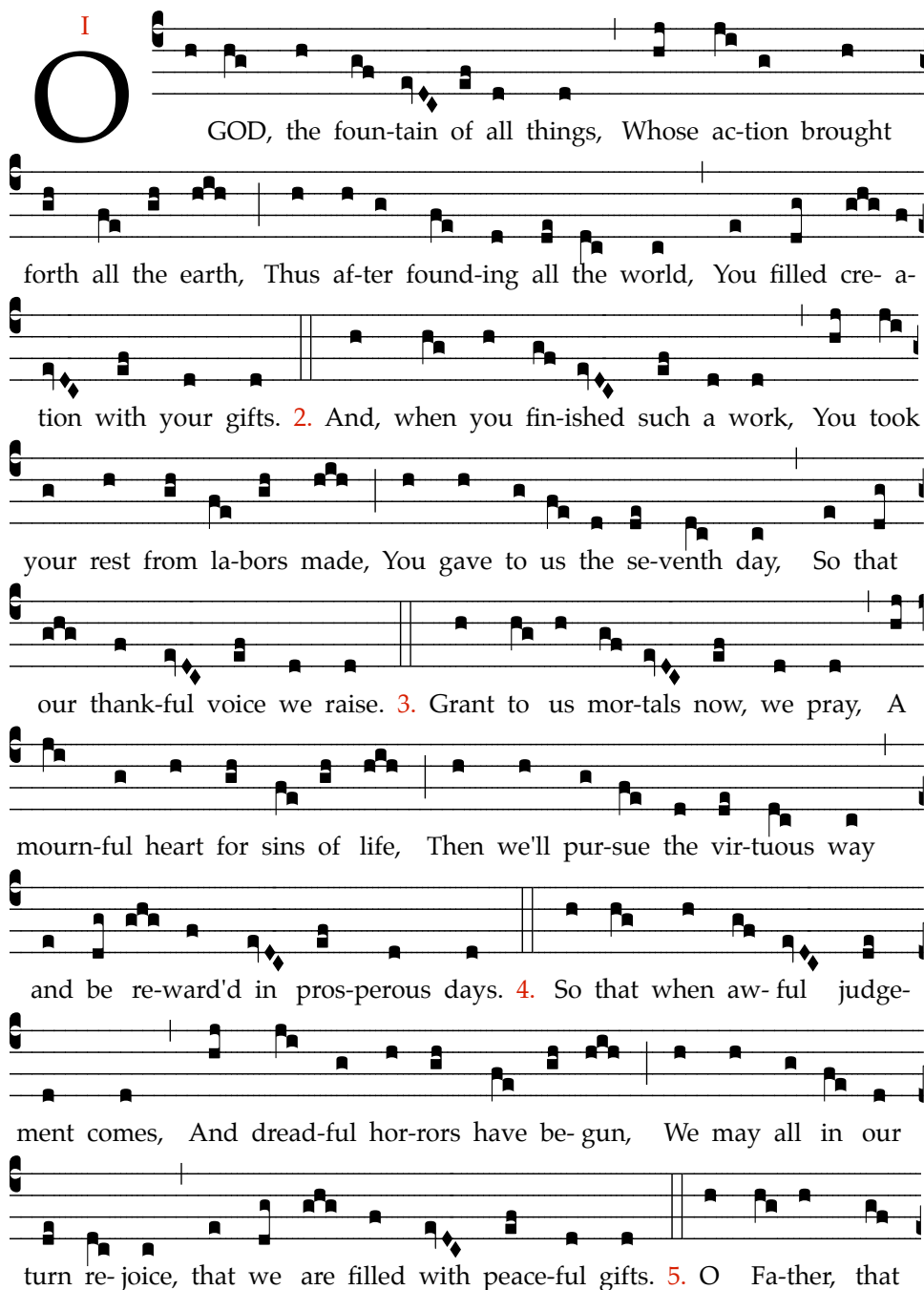
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Alleluia.

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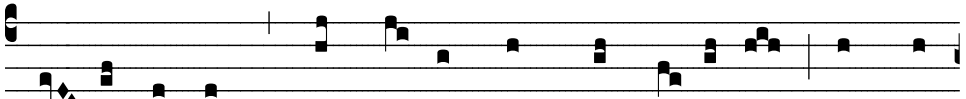
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GOD, the foun-tain of all things, Whose ac-tion brought
forth all the earth, Thus af-ter found-ing all the world, You filled cre- a-
tion with your gifts. **2.** And, when you fin-ished such a work, You took
your rest from la-bors made, You gave to us the se-venth day, So that
our thank-ful voice we raise. **3.** Grant to us mor-tals now, we pray, A
mourn-ful heart for sins of life, Then we'll pur-sue the vir-tuous way
and be re-ward'd in pros-perous days. **4.** So that when aw-ful judge-
ment comes, And dread-ful hor-rors have be-gun, We may all in our
turn re-joice, that we are filled with peace-ful gifts. **5.** O Fa-ther, that

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we ask be done, through Je- sus Christ, Thine on- ly Son; Who, with



the Ho-ly Ghost and Thee, doth live and reign e- ter-nal-ly. A- men.

Antiphon I

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RAY for the peace * of Je-ru-sa-lem.

PSALM 122

HOLY CITY JERUSALEM

You have come to Mount Zion, to the city of the living God, heavenly Jerusalem (Hebrews 12:22).

I rejoiced when I **heard** them say: *
"Let us go **to** God's house."
And now our **feet** are standing *
within your gates, O **Jerusalem**.
Jerusalem is built **as** a city *
strongly compact.
It is there that the **tribes** go up, *
the tribes **of** the Lord.
For Israel's **law** it is, *
there to praise **the** Lord's name.
There were set the **thrones** of judgement *
of the **house** of David.
For the peace of **Jerusalem** pray: *
"Peace be **to** your homes!"
May peace reign **in** your walls, *
in your palaces, peace!
For love of my **brethren** and friends *
I say: "peace **upon** you!"

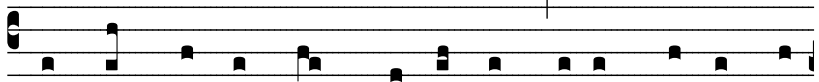
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For love of the house **of** the Lord *
I will ask **for** your good.
Glory to the Father, and **to** the Son, *
and to the **Holy Spirit**:
as it was in the **beginning**, is now, *
and will be for **ever**. Amen.

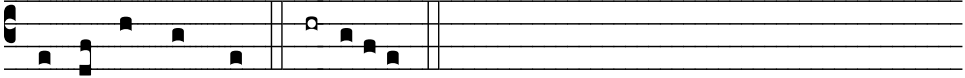
Antiphon II

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FROM the morn-ing watch * un-till night, I have wait-ed trust-



ing-ly for the Lord.

PSALM 130

A CRY FROM THE DEPTHS

He himself will save his people from their sins (Matthew 1:21).

Out of the depths I cry to **you**, O Lord, *
Lord, **hear** my voice!
O let your ears **be** attentive *
to the voice **of** my pleading.
If you, O Lord, should **mark** our guilt, *
Lord, who **would** survive?
But with you is **found** forgiveness: *
for this **we** revere you.
My soul is waiting **for** the Lord, *
I count **on** his word.
My soul is longing **for** the Lord *
more than watch**man** for daybreak.
Let the watchman **count** on daybreak *
and **Israel** on the Lord.
Because with the Lord **there** is mercy *
and fullness **of** redemption,
Israel indeed he **will** redeem *
from all **its** iniquity

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Glory to the Father, and **to** the Son, *
and to the **Holy Spirit**:
as it was in the **beginning**, is now, *
and will be for **ever**. Amen.

Antiphon III

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L ET eve-ry-thing in hea-ven * and on earth bend the knee
at the name of Je-sus, al-le- lu-ia

CANTICLE Phil 2: 6-11

CHRIST, GOD'S HOLY SERVANT

Though he was in the **form** of God, *
Jesus did not deem equality with God something **to** be grasped at.
Rather, he emptied himself and took the **form of** a slave, *
being born in the **likeness** of men.
He was known to be of **human** estate, *
and it was thus that he **humbled** himself,
obediently accepting **even** death, *
death **on** a cross!
Because of this, God highly **exalted** him *
and bestowed on him the name above every **other** name,
So that at Jesus' name every **knee** must bend *
in the heavens, on the earth, and **under** the earth,
and every tongue proclaim to the glory of **God** the Father: *
Jesus **Christ** is Lord!
Glory to the Father, and **to** the Son, *
and to the **Holy Spirit**:
as it was in the **beginning**, is now, *
and will be for **ever**. Amen.

Reading

1 Peter 1:19-21

We possess the prophetic message as something altogether reliable. Keep

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your attention closely fixed on it, as you would on a lamp shining in a dark place until the first streaks of dawn appear and the morning star rises in your hearts. First you must understand this: there is no prophecy contained in Scripture which is a personal interpretation. Prophecy has never been put forward by man's willing it. It is rather that men impelled by the Holy Spirit have spoken under God's influence.

Responsory

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FROM the ris-ing of the sun to its set-ting, * may the name of
the Lord be praised. √. His splen-dor reach-es far be-yond the hea-vens;
∇. Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit.

∇. Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit.

Antiphon at the Canticle of Mary as in the Proper of Seasons.

The Canticle of Mary in different tones in appendix, p. ### sqq.

Intercessions

Everyone who waits for the Lord finds joy. † Now we *pray to him*:

℞. Look on us with favor, Lord, *and hear us.*

Faithful witness, first-born of the dead, you washed away our sins *in your blood*, make us always remember your *wonderful* works. ℞.

You called men to be heralds of *your good news*, make them strong and faithful messengers of *your kingdom*. ℞.

King of peace, send your Spirit on the leaders of *the world*, turn their eyes toward the poor and *the suffering*. ℞.

Protect and defend those who are discriminated against because of race, color, class language *or religion*, that they may be accorded the rights and dignity *which are theirs*. ℞.

May all who died in your love share *in your happiness*, with Mary, our mother, and all *your holy ones*. ℞.

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Introductory Rite, p. ###.

Hymn

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O! the dim sha-dows of the night are wan-ing; Ra-d'ant-ly

glow-ing, dawn of day re-turn-eth; Fer-vent in spi-rit, to the might-y

Fa-ther Pray we de-vout-ly. 2. So shall our Mak-er of his great com-

pas-sion, Ban-ish all sick-ness, kind-ly health be-stow-ing; And may he

grant us, of a Fa-ther's good-ness, Man-sions in hea-ven. 3. This he

vouch-safe us, God for ev-er bless-ed Fa-ther e-ter-nal, Son, and Ho-

ly Spi-rit, Whose is the glo-ry which through all cre-a-tion Ev-er

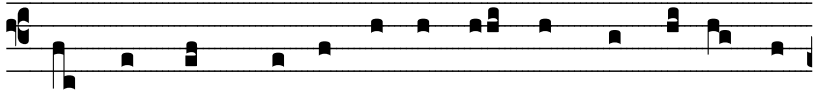
re-sound-eth. A- men.

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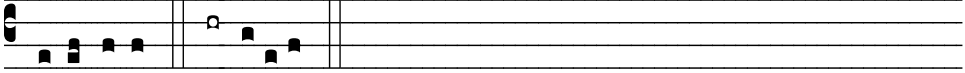
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RAISE the Lord, * for his lov-ing kind-ness will nev-er fail,



al-le-lu-ia.

PSALM 118

SONG OF JOY FOR SALVATION

This Jesus is the stone which, rejected by you builders, has become the chief stone supporting all the rest (Acts 4:11).

Give thanks to the Lord for **he** is good, *
for his love **endures** for ever.

Let the sons of **Israel** say: *

"His love **endures** for ever."

Let the sons of **Aaron** say: *

"His love **endures** for ever."

Let those who fear **the** Lord say: *

"His love **endures** for ever."

I called to the Lord in **my** distress; *
he **answered** and freed me.

The Lord is at my side; I **do** not fear. *

What can man **do** against me?

The Lord is at my side **as** my helper: *

I shall look down **on** my foes.

It is better to take refuge **in** the Lord *
than to **trust** in men:

It is better to take refuge **in** the Lord *
than to **trust** in princes.

The nations all **encompassed** me; *
in the Lord's **name** I crushed them.

They compassed me, compassed **me** about; *
in the Lord's **name** I crushed them.

They compassed me about like bees; †
they blazed like a fire **among** thorns. *

In the Lord's **name** I crushed them.

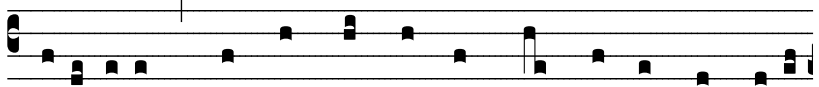
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I was hard-pressed **and** was falling *
but the Lord came **to** my help.
The Lord is my strength **and** my song, *
he **is** my savior.
There are shouts of **joy** and victory *
in the tents **of** the just.
The Lord's right **hand** has triumphed; *
his **right** hand raised me.
The Lord's right **hand** has triumphed; *
I shall not die, I shall live and **recount** his deeds.
I was punished, I was punished **by** the Lord, *
but not **doomed** to die.
Open to me the **gates** of holiness: *
I will enter **and** give thanks.
This is the **Lord's** own gate *
where the **just** may enter.
I will thank you for **you** have answered *
and you **are** my savior.
The stone which the **builders** rejected *
has **become** the corner stone.
This is the work **of** the Lord, *
a marvel **in** our eyes.
This day was made **by** the Lord; *
we rejoice **and** are glad.
O Lord, grant **us** salvation; *
O Lord, **grant** success.
Blessed in the name **of** the Lord *
is **he** who comes.
We bless you from the house **of** the Lord; *
the Lord God **is** our light.
Go forward in procession **with** branches *
even **to** the altar.
You are my **God**, I thank you. *
My **God**, I praise you.
Give thanks to the Lord for **he** is good; *
for his love **endures** for ever.
Glory to the Father, and **to** the Son, *
and to the **Holy** Spirit:
as it was in the **beginning**, is now, *
and will be for **ever**. Amen.

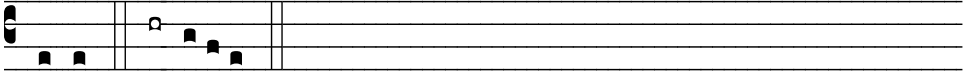
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L-le-lu-ia! * Bless the Lord, all you works of the Lord, al-le-



lu-ia.

CANTICLE Dan 3: 52-57

LET ALL CREATURES PRAISE THE LORD

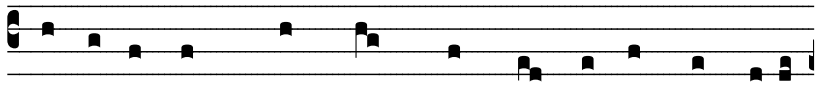
The Creator...is blessed for ever (Romans 1:25).

Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our fathers, *
praiseworthy and exalted above all for ever.
And blessed is your holy and glorious name, *
praiseworthy and exalted above all for all ages.
Blessed are you in the temple of your holy glory, *
praiseworthy and glorious above all for ever.
Blessed are you on the throne of your kingdom, *
praiseworthy and exalted above all for ever.
Blessed are you who look into the depths from your throne upon the cherubim, *
praiseworthy and glorious for ever.
Bless the Lord, all you works of the Lord, *
praise and exalt him above all for ever.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, *
and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, *
and will be for ever. Amen.

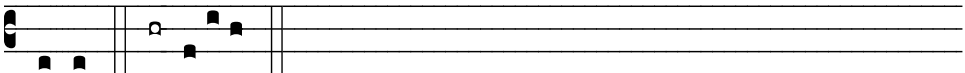
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ET eve-ry-thing * that breathes give praise to the Lord, al-le-



lu-ia.

PSALM 150

PRAISE THE LORD

Let mind and heart be in your song: this is to glorify God with your whole self (Hesychius).

Praise God in his **holy** place, *
praise him in his **mighty** heavens.
Praise him for his **powerful** deeds, *
praise his **surpassing** greatness.
O praise him with **sound** of trumpet, *
praise him with **lute** and harp.
Praise him with **timbrel** and dance, *
praise him with **strings** and pipes.
O praise him with **resounding** cymbals, *
praise him with **clashing** of cymbals.
Let everything that lives **and** that breaths *
give praise **to** the Lord.
Glory to the Father, and **to** the Son, *
and to the **Holy** Spirit:
as it was in the **beginning**, is now, *
and will be for **ever**. Amen.

Reading

2 Timothy 2:8, 11-13

Remember that Jesus Christ, a descendant of David, was raised from the dead. You can depend on this: If we have died with him we shall also live with him; If we hold out to the end we shall also reign with him. But if we deny him he will deny us. If we are unfaithful he will still remain faithful, for he cannot deny himself.

Responsory

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W

E give thanks to you, O God, * as we call up-on your

name. *ψ.* We cry a-loud how mar-ve-ious you are. *ψ.* Glo-ry to the Fa-

Vespers II



ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit.

Antiphon at the Canticle of Zechariah as in the Proper of Seasons.

The Canticle of Zechariah in different tones in appendix, p. ### sqq.

Intercessions

Open our hearts to praise the God of power and goodness, † for he loves us and *knows our needs*:

℞. We praise you, Lord, *and trust* in you.

We bless you, almighty God, King of the universe, because you called us while we *were yet sinners*, to acknowledge your truth and to serve *your majesty*. ℞.

O God, you opened the gates of mercy *for us*, let us never turn aside from the *path of life*. ℞.

As we celebrate the resurrection of your *beloved Son*, help us to spend this day in the *spirit of joy*. ℞.

Give to your faithful, O Lord, a prayerful *spirit of gratitude*, that we may thank you for *all your gifts*. ℞.

Our Father, p. ###.

Concluding Prayer as in the Proper of Seasons.

Concluding Rite, p. ###.

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Introductory Rite, p. ###.

Hymn

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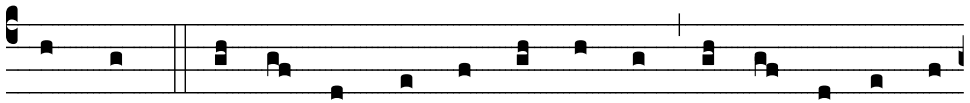


TRIN-i-ty of bless-ed Light, O U-ni-ty of so-vereign



might, as now the fie-ry sun de-parts, shed Thou Thy beams with-in

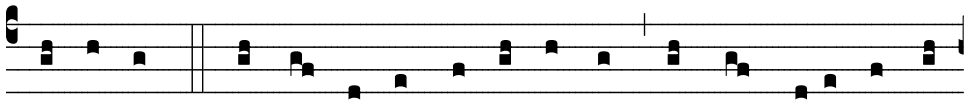
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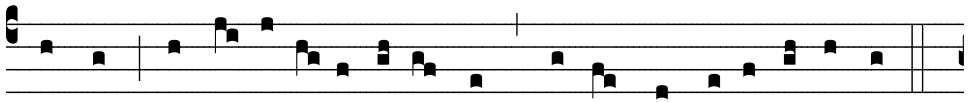
our hearts. 2. To Thee our morn-ing song of praise, to Thee our ev'-ning



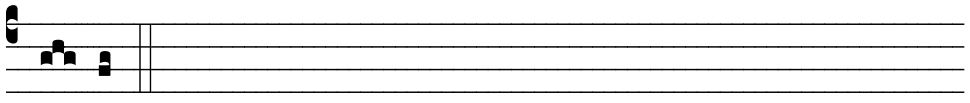
prayer we raise; Yes, may Thy glo-ry ev-er-more in low-ly rev-erence



be a-dored. 3. All laud to God the Fa-ther be; all praise, E-ter-nal Son,



to Thee; all glo-ry, as is ev-er meet, to God the Ho-ly Pa-ra-clete.



A- men.

Antiphon I

VIII g

I



N e-ter-nal splen-dor * be-fore the dawn of light on earth,



I have be-got-ten you, al-le-lu-ia.

PSALM 110: 1-5, 7

THE MESSIAH, KING AND PRIEST

Christ's reign will last until all his enemies are made subject to him (1 Corinthians 15:25).

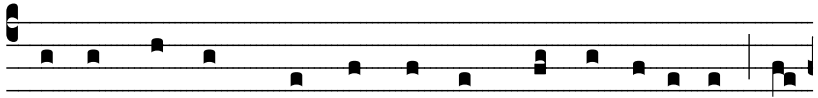
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The Lord's revelation to my Master: †
"Sit **on** my right: *
your foes I will put **beneath** your feet."
The Lord will wield from Zion †
your **scepter** of power: *
rule in the midst of **all** your foes.
A prince from the day of your birth †
on the **holy** mountains; *
from the womb before the dawn I begot you.
The Lord has sworn and oath he will not change. †
"You are a **priest** for ever, *
a priest like Melchizedek of old."
The Master standing **at** your right hand *
will shatter kings in the day of **his** great wrath.
He shall drink from the stream **by** the wayside *
and therefore he shall lift **up** his head.
Glory to the Father, and **to** the Son, *
and to the **Holy** Spirit:
as it was in the **beginning**, is now, *
and will be for **ever**. Amen.

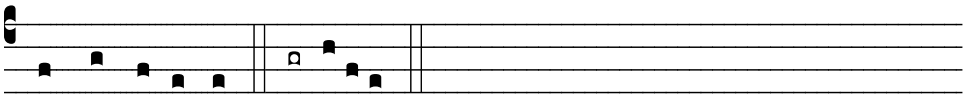
Antiphon II

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LESS-ED are they * who hun-ger and thirst for ho-li-ness; they



will be sat-is-fied.

PSALM 112

THE HAPPINESS OF THE JUST MAN

Live as children born of the light. Light produces ever kind of goodness and justice and truth (Ephesians 5:8-9).

Happy the man who **fears** the Lord, *
who takes delight in all **his** commands.
His sons will be **powerful** on earth; *
the children of the **upright** are blesséd.

Sunday Week IV

Riches and wealth are **in** his house; *
his justice stands **firm** for ever.
He is a light in the darkness **for** the upright: *
he is generous, **merciful** and just.
The good man takes **pity** and lends, *
he conducts his **affairs** with honor.
The just man will **never** waver: *
he will be **remembered** for ever.
He has no fear of **evil** news; *
with a firm heart he trusts **in** the Lord.
With a steadfast heart he **will** not fear; *
he will see the downfall **of** his foes.
Open-handed, he gives to the poor; †
his justice stands **firm** for ever. *
His head will be **rasied** in glory.
The wicked man seeks and is angry, †
grinds his teeth and **fades** away; *
the desire of the wicked **leads** to doom
Glory to the Father, and **to** the Son, *
and to the **Holy** Spirit:
as it was in the **beginning**, is now, *
and will be for **ever**. Amen.

CANTICLE Cf. Acts 19: 1-2, 5-7

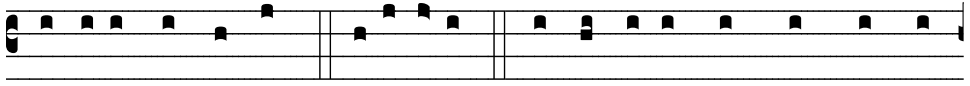
THE WEDDING OF THE LAMB

S ALva-tion, glory, and power to our God: **℣.** Al-le-lu-ia. **℟.** His
judgements are honest and true. **℣.** Al-le-lu-ia Al-le-lu-ia. **℟.** Sing praise to
our God, all you his servants, **℣.** Al-le-lu-ia. **℟.** all who worship him

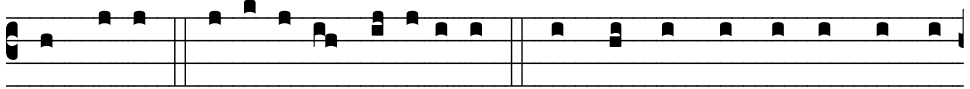
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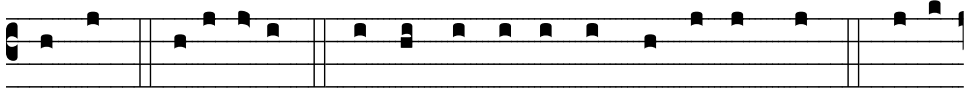
reverently, great and small. *℞.* Al-le-lu-ia Al-le-lu-ia. *ψ.* The Lord our all-



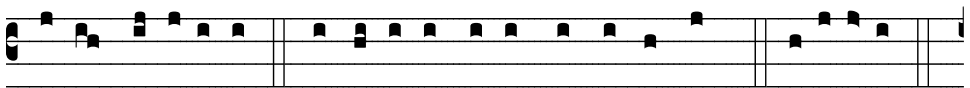
powerful God is King; *℞.* Al-le-lu-ia. *ψ.* Let us rejoice, sing praise, and give



him glory. *℞.* Al-le-lu-ia Al-le-lu-ia. *ψ.* The wedding feast of the Lamb has



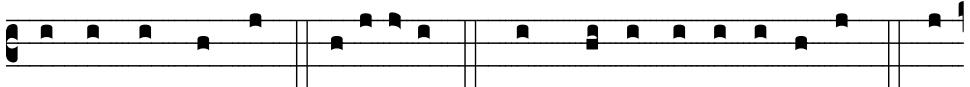
be-gun, *℞.* Al-le-lu-ia. *ψ.* and his bride is prepared to welcome him. *℞.* Al-le-



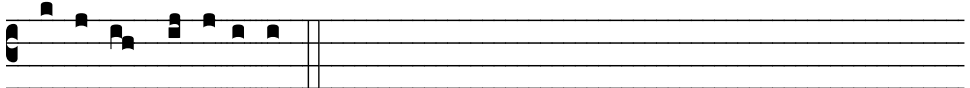
lu-ia Al-le-lu-ia. *ψ.* Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, *℞.* Al-le-lu-ia



And to the Ho-ly Spi-rit. *℞.* Al-le-lu-ia Al-le-lu-ia. *ψ.* As it was in the



be-gin-ning, is now. *℞.* Al-le-lu-ia. *ψ.* And will be for ev-er. A-men. *℞.* Al-



le-lu-ia Al-le-lu-ia.

Reading

Hebrews 12:22-24

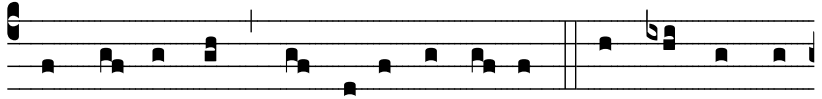
You have drawn near to Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, to myriads of angels in festal gathering, to the assembly of the first-born enrolled in heaven, to God the judge of all, to the spirits of just men made perfect, to Jesus, the mediator of the new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood which speaks more eloquently than that of Abel.

Sunday Week IV

Responsory

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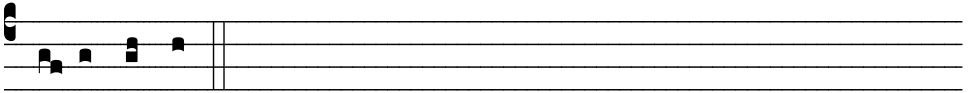
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UR Lord is great, migh-ty is his pow-er. √. His wis-dom is



be-yond com-pare. √. Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the



Ho-ly Spi-rit.

Antiphon at the Canticle of Mary as in the Proper of Seasons.

The Canticle of Mary in different tones in appendix, p. ### sqq.

Intercessions

Rejoicing in the Lord, from whom all good things come, † *let us pray:*

℞. Lord, *hear our* prayer.

Father and Lord of all, you sent your Son into the world, that your name might be glorified in *every place*, strengthen the witness of your Church *among the nations*. ℞.

Make us obedient to the teachings of *your apostles*, and bound to the truth of *our* faith. ℞.

As you *love the innocent*, render justice to those *who are* wronged. ℞.

Raise those in bondage and give sight to *the blind*, raise up the fallen and *protect the* stranger. ℞.

Fulfill your promise to those who already sleep *in your peace*, through your Son grant them a blessed *resurrection*. ℞.

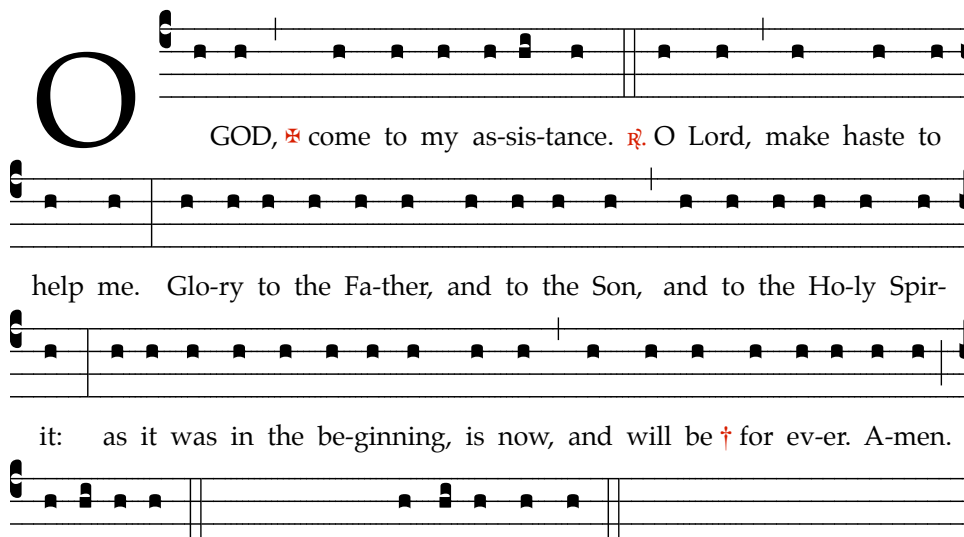
Our Father, p. ###.

Concluding Prayer as in the Proper of Seasons.

Concluding Rite, p. ###.

COMPLINE
AFTER VESPERS I
ON SUNDAYS AND SOLEMNITIES

Introductory Rite



O GOD, ✠ come to my as-sis-tance. R. O Lord, make haste to
help me. Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir-
it: as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and will be † for ev-er. A-men.
Al-le-lu-ia. (*During Lent*) † for ev-er. A-men.

A brief examination of conscience may be made. In the communal celebration of the office, a penitential rite using the formulas of the Mass may be inserted here.

I confess to almighty God
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,

And, striking the breast, say:

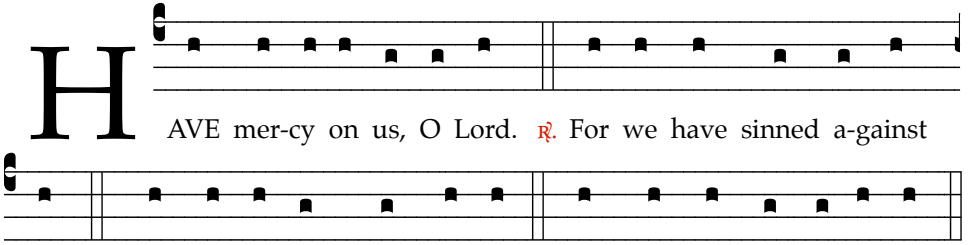
through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;

And, continue:

therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

After Vespers I

or:



H AVE mer-cy on us, O Lord. **R.** For we have sinned a-against

you. **V.** Show us, O Lord, your mer-cy. **R.** And grant us your sal-va-tion.

or:

APPENDIX

INTRODUCTORY RITE

On Sundays and Feasts

O GOD, + come to my as-sis-tance. R. O Lord, make haste to help me. Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir-it: as it was in the be-ginning, is now, and will be † for ev-er. A-men. Al-le-lu-ia. (*During Lent*) † for ev-er. A-men.

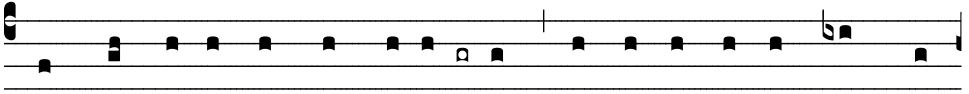
On Solemnities

O GOD, + come to my as-sis-tance. R. O Lord, make haste to help me. Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir-it: as it was in the be-ginning, is now, and will be † for ev-er. A-men. Al-le-lu-ia. (*During Lent*) † for ev-er. A-men.

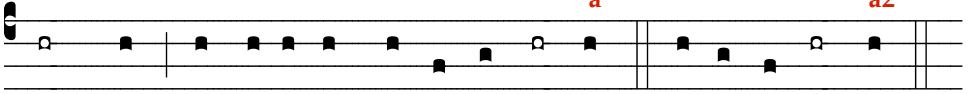
Appendix

THE PSALM TONES

MODE I



The tone begins, and comes to a flex, † then it con-tin-ues *towards the*



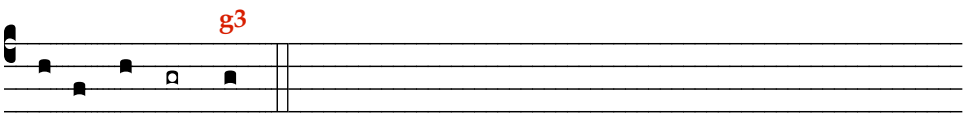
me-di-ant; * and it ter-mi-nates *in this ca-dence.* Or *in this ca-dence.*



Or *in this ca-dence.* Or *in this ca-dence.* Or *in this ca-dence.*



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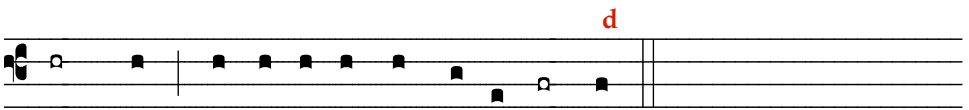


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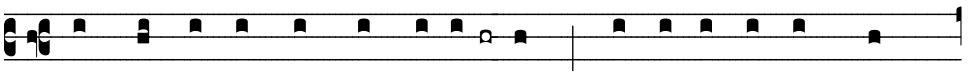


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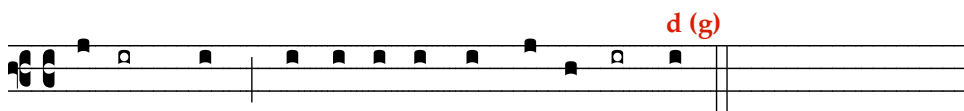
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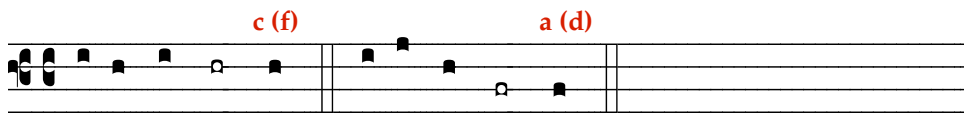


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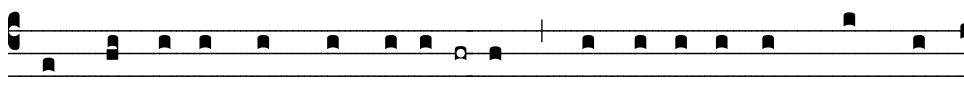


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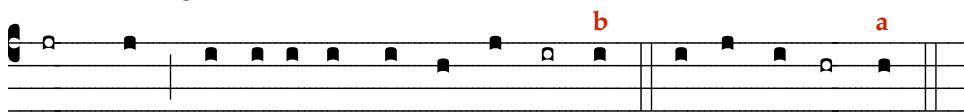


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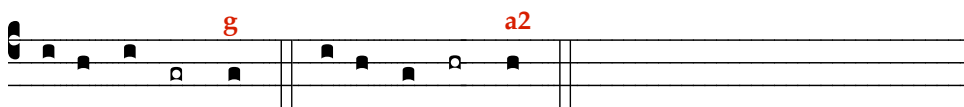
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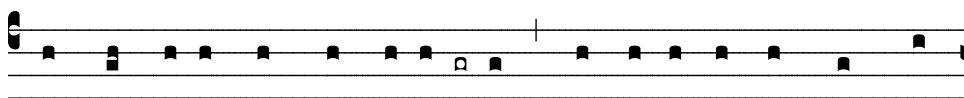


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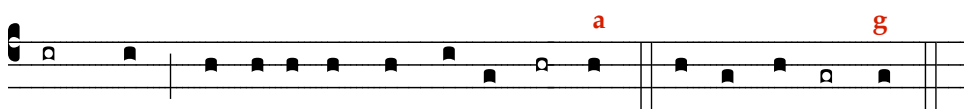


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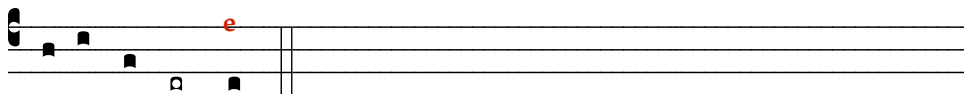
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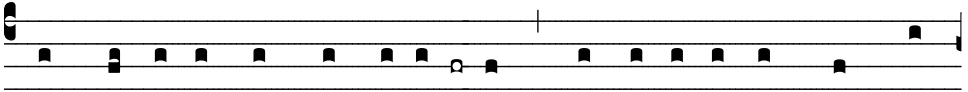
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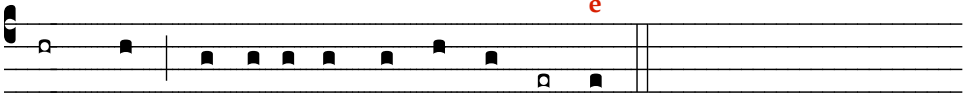
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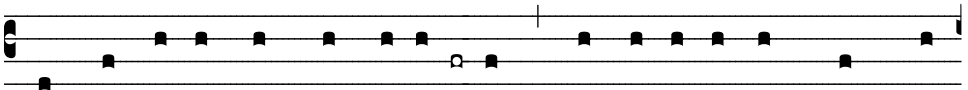


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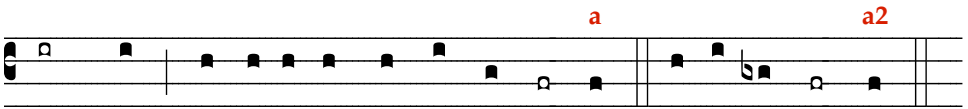


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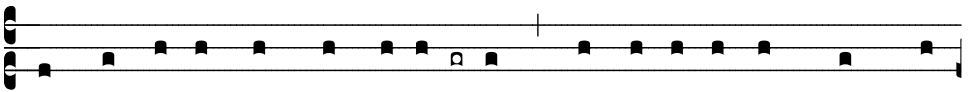


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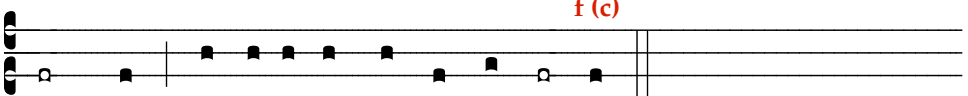


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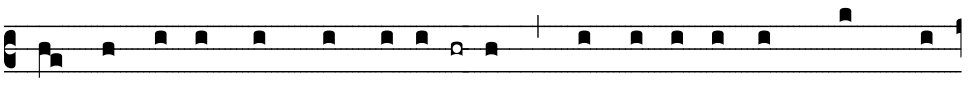


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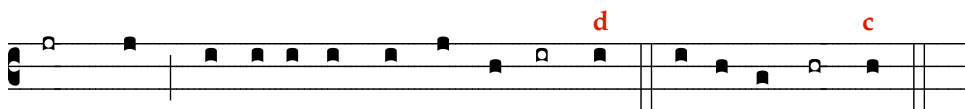
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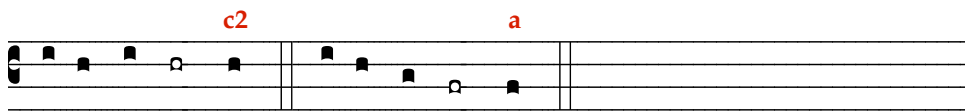


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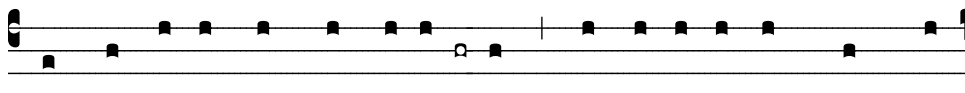


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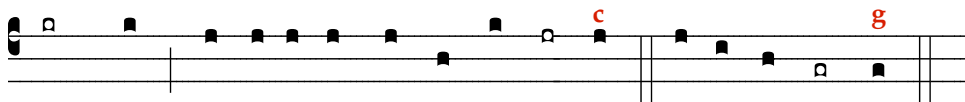


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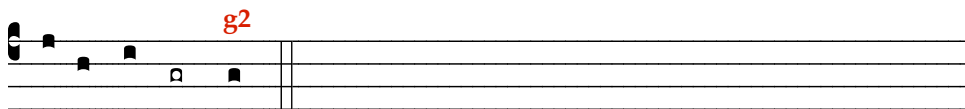
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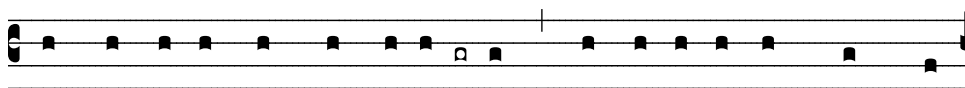


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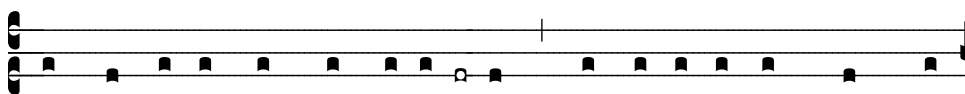


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THE GOSPEL CANTICLES

Each strophe of the gospel canticles begins with the two-syllable intonation proper to the psalm tone.

CANTICLE OF MARY

Luke 1: 46-55

THE SOUL REJOICES IN THE LORD

My soul ✠ proclaims the greatness of the Lord, *
my spirit rejoices in **God** my savior
for he has **looked** with favor *
on his **lowly** servant.
From this day all **generations** *
will **call** me blessed:
the Almighty has done great **things** for me, *
and holy **is** his Name.
He has mercy on **those** who fear him *
in every **generation**.
He has shown the strength of his arm, *
he has scattered the proud in **their** conceit.
He has cast down the mighty **from** their thrones, *
and has lifted **up** the lowly.
He has filled the hungry **with** good things, *
and the rich he has sent away empty.
He has come to the help of his **servant** Israel *
for he has remembered his **promise** of mercy,
the promise he made **to** our fathers, *
to Abraham and his **children** for ever.
Glory to the Father, and **to** the Son, *
and to the **Holy** Spirit:
as it was in the **beginning**, is now, *
and will be for ever. Amen.

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Luke 1: 68-79

THE MESSIAH AND HIS FORERUNNER

Blessed ✠ be the Lord, the **God** of Israel; *
he has come to his people and **set** them free.

Appendix

*He has raised up for us a **mighty** savior, **
born of the house of his **servant** David.
Through his holy prophets he promised of old †
that he would save us **from** our enemies, *
from the hands of **all** who hate us.
*He promised to show mercy **to** our fathers **
and to remember his **holy** covenant.
*This was the oath he swore to our **father** Abraham: **
to set us free from the hands **of** our enemies,
free to worship him without fear, †
holy and righteous **in** his sight *
all the days **of** our life.
*You, my child, shall be called the prophet **of** the Most High; **
for you will go before the Lord to **prepare** his way,
*to give his people knowledge **of** salvation **
by the forgiveness **of** their sins.
*In the tender compassion **of** our God **
the dawn from on high shall **break** upon us,
*to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, **
and to guide our feet into the **way** of peace.
*Glory to the Father, and **to** the Son, **
and to the **Holy** Spirit:
*as it was in the **beginning**, is now, **
and will be for **ever**. Amen.

CANTICLE OF SIMEON

Luke 2: 29-32

CHRIST IS THE LIGHT OF THE NATIONS AND THE GLORY OF ISRAEL

Lord, ✠ *now* you let your servant **go** in peace; *
your word has **been** fulfilled:
my own eyes have seen **the** salvation *
which you have prepared in the sight of **every** people:
a light to reveal you **to** the nations *
and the glory of your people **Israel**.
*Glory to the Father, and **to** the Son, **
and to the **Holy** Spirit:
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H AP-py is the man whom God re- proves! The Al-might- *end of a line*

ty's chas-ten-ing do not re-ject. For he wounds, but he binds up; *flex*

he smites, but his hands give heal- ing. *conclusion*

...For who has known the mind of the Lord? *question*