

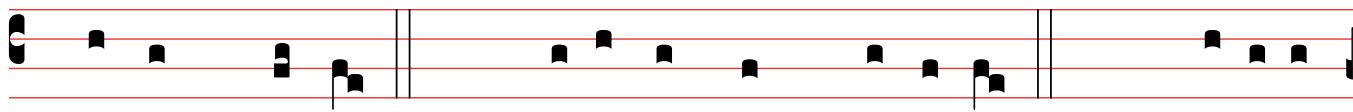
PRÆCONIUM PASCHALE

Xsúltet iam angé-li-ca turba cælórum: exsúltent
di-vína mysté-ri- a: et pro tanti Regis victó-ri- a tuba
ínsonet sa-lu-tá- ris. Gáude-at et tellus tantis irradi- á-ta
fulgó-ribus: et, ætérfni Regis splendó-re illustrá-ta, to-tí- us
orbis se sénti- at ami-sísse ca-lí-gi- nem. Læté-tur et ma-ter
Ecclé-si- a, tanti lúmi-nis adorná-ta fulgó-ribus: et magnis
popu-lórum vó-cibus hæc aula resúl- tet.

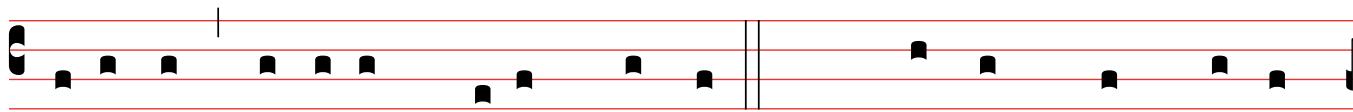
Si cantor non est diaconus, omittit verba hæc paginæ:

Quapropter astantes vos, fratres caríssimi, ad tam mi-ram
hu-ius sancti lúmi-nis cla-ri-tá-tem, una mecum, quæso,
De-i omnipo-téntis mi-se-ri-córdi-am invocá-te. Ut, qui
me non me-is mér-i-tis intra Levi-tárum númerum
digná-tus est aggregá-re, lúmi-nis su-i cla-ri-tá-tem in-
fúndens, cé-re- i hu-ius laudem implé-re perfí-ci- at.
D óminus vobíscum. R. Et cum spí-ri-tu tu-o.

Et dicit:



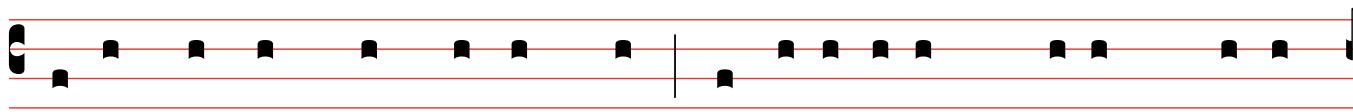
¶. Sursum corda. R/. Habémus ad Dómi-num. ¶. Grá-ti- as



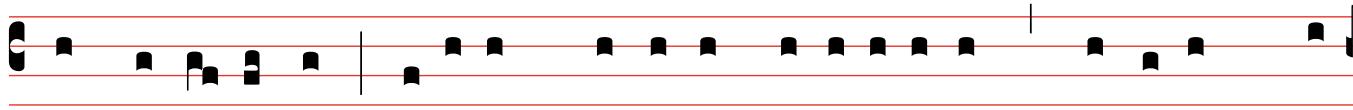
agámus Dómino De-o nostro. R/. Dignum et iustum



est.



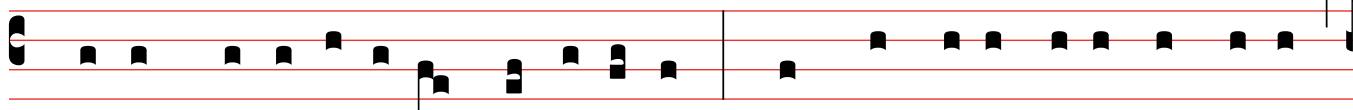
Ve-re dignum et iustum est, invi-sí-bi-lem De-um Patrem



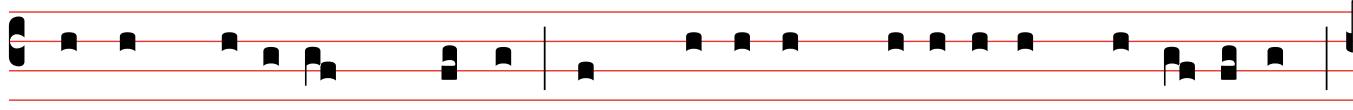
omni-po-téntem Fi-li- úmque e-ius Unigéni-tum, Dóminum no-



strum Ie-sum Christum, to-to cordis ac mentis afféctu et



vo-cis mi-nisté-ri- o personá-re. Qui pro nobis ætérho Patri



Adæ débi-tum solvit, et vé-ter-is pi- ácu-li cau-ti- ónem

pi-o cru- ó-re de-térsit. Hæc sunt enim festa paschál-i-a,
in quibus ve-rus ille Agnus occí-di-tur, cu-ius sanguine
postes fidé-li- um consecrántur. Hæc nox est, in qua
primum patres nostros, fí-li- os Isra-el edúctos de Ægýpto,
Ma-re Rubrum sicco vestí-gi- o transí-re fe-císti. Hæc í-gi-tur
nox est, quæ pecca-tó-rum ténebras co-lúmnæ illumina-ti- ó-ne
purgávit. Hæc nox est, quæ hódi- e per univérsum mundum
in Christo cre-déntes, a ví-ti- is sáecu-li et ca-lí-gine

pecca-tórum segre-gá-tos, red-dit grá-ti-æ, só-ci- at sancti-tá-ti.

Hæc nox est, in qua, destrúctis víncu-lis mortis,

Christus ab ínfe-ris victor ascéndit. Ni-hil enim nobis

nasci pró-fu- it, ni-si rédimi pro-fu- ísset. O mi-ra circa

nos tu-æ pi- e-tá-tis digná-ti- o! O inæstimábi-lis di-lécti- o

ca-ri-tá-tis: ut servum redíme-res, Fí-li- um tradi-dísti! O

certe ne-cessá-ri- um Adæ peccá-tum, quod Christi morte

de-lé-tum est! O fe-lix culpa, quæ tal-em ac tantum

mé-ru- it habé-re Redemptó-rem! O ve-re be- á-ta nox,
quæ so-la mé-ru- it sci-re tempus et ho-ram, in qua
Christus ab ínfe-ri-s resurré-xit! Hæc nox est, de qua
scriptum est: Et nox si-cut di- es illumi-nábi-tur: et nox
illuminá-ti- o me- a in de-lí-ci- is me- is. Hu-ius í-gi-tur
sancti-fi-cá-ti- o noctis fu- gat scé-le-ra, culpas lavat: et
reddit innocénti- am lapsis et mæstis læ-tí-ti- am. Fu- gat
ódi- a, concórdi- am pa-rat et curvat impé-ri- a. In hu-ius

í-gi-tur noctis grá-ti- a, súscipe, sancte Pa-ter, laudis hu-

ius sacri-fí-ci- um vesper-tínum, quod ti-bi in hac cé-re- i

obla-ti- óne sollémni, per mi-nistrórum manus de opé-ri-bus

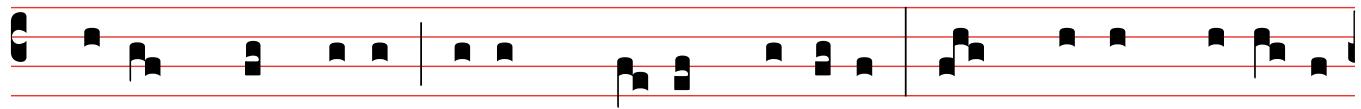
apum, sacrosáncta reddit Ecclé-si- a. Sed iam co-lúmnæ

hu-ius præcóni- a nówimus, quam in honó-rem De- i

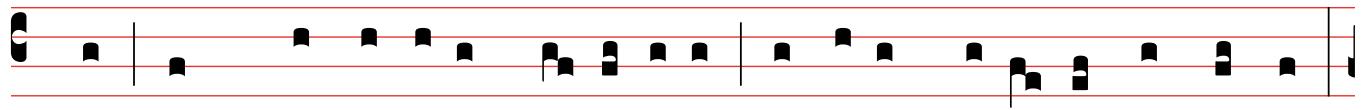
rú-ti-lans i-gnis accéndit. Qui, li-cet sit di-ví-sus in partes,

mu-tu-á-ti tamen lúmi-nis detriménta non novit. A-li-tur

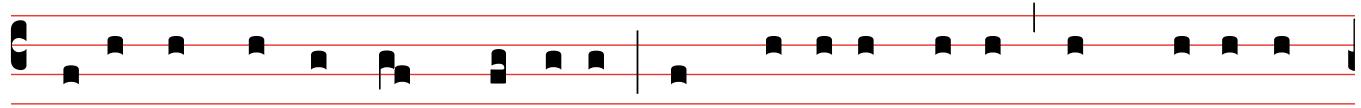
enim liquánti-bus ce-ris, quas in substánti- am pre-ti- ósæ



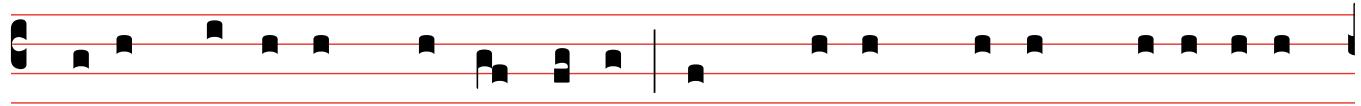
hu-ius lámpadis apis ma-ter edúxit. O ve-re be- á-ta



nox, in qua terrénis cæ-léstí- a, humánis di-ví-na iungúntur!



Orámus ergo te, Dómine, ut cé-re-us iste in honó-rem



tu- i nómi-nis conse-crá-tus, ad noctis hu-ius ca-lí-ginem



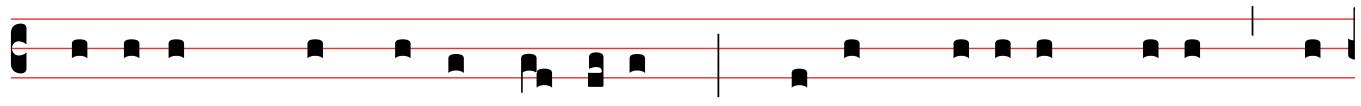
destru- éndam, inde-fí-ci- ens persevé-ret. Et in odór-em



su-avi-tá-tis accéptus, supérnis luminá-ri-bus misce- á-tur.



Flamas e-ius lú-ci-fer ma-tu-tí-nus invéni- at: Ille, inquam,



lú-ci-fer, qui nescit occásum: Christus Fí-li- us tu-us, qui,

regréssus ab ífer-is, humáno géne-ri se-rénus il-lúxit,
et vi-vit et regnat in sáecu-la sáecu-lórum. R. Amen.