

# Lumen ad revelationem gentium

Nunc Dímittis

Chant (Trad.)

*During the incensation & sprinkling of the candles.*

## Antiphon

The musical notation consists of two staves of music. The first staff begins with a large, ornate capital letter 'L'. The lyrics are: u-men ad re-ve-la - ti - ó-nem gén - ti - um: A Light for revelation unto the gentiles: The second staff continues the melody: et gló - ri - am plé - bis tú - æ Is - ra - el. and for glory to Your people Isræl.

## Verses

The musical notation consists of two staves of music. The first staff contains five numbered lines of Latin text. The second staff contains five numbered lines of Latin text, followed by a brace grouping lines 1-5 and concluding with '(Lumen.)'.

1. Nunc dim - íttis sérvum túum,	Dó - mine,
2. Qui - a vidérunt óculi	mé - i
3. ..... Quod par - - - - á - sti	
4. Gló - ri - a Pátri, et	Fí - lio,
5. Si - cut érat in princípio, et nunc, et sem - per,	

1. secúndum vérbum tú - um in pa - ce.	(Lumen.)
2. salu - - - - tá - re tú - um.	
3. ante fáciem ómnium po - pu - ló - rum.	
4. et Spirí - - - - tu - i Sán - cto.	
5. et in sæcula sæcu - - ló - rum. A - men.	

### Translation:

1. Lord, now lettest Thy servant depart in peace, according to Thy word.
2. For mine eyes have seen Thy salvation.
3. Which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people.  
[ R A Light for revelation unto the gentiles... ]
4. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
5. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.