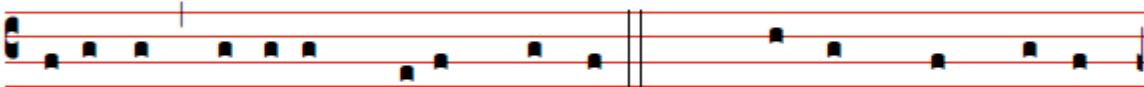


## PRÆCONIUM PASCHALE

Exsultet iam angeli-ca turba cælorum: exsultent  
di-vína mysté-ri- a: et pro tanti Regis victó-ri- a tuba  
ínsonet sa-lu-tá- ris. Gáude- at et tellus tantis irradia- á-ta  
fulgó-ribus: et, ætérmni 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-lorum vó-cibus hæc aula resúltet.



℣. Sursum corda. ℟. Habémus ad Dómi-num. ℣. Grá-ti- as



agámus Dómino De-o nostro. ℟. Dignum et iustum



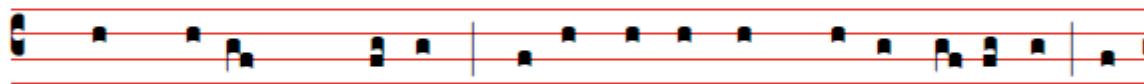
est.



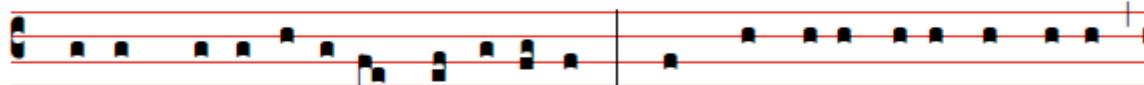
Ve-re dignum et iustum est, invi-sí-bi-lem De-um Patrem



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



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

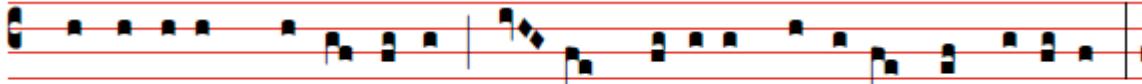


vo-cis mi-nisté-ri- o personá-re. Qui pro nobis ætérho Patri



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

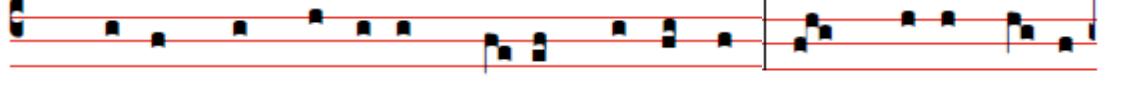
pi-o cru- ó-re de-térsit. Hæc sunt enim festa paschál-i-a,  
in quibus ve-rus ille Agnus occí-di-tur, cu-ius sanguine  
postes fidé-li- um consecrántur. Hæc nox est, in qua  
primum patres nostros, fí-li- os Isra-el edúctos de Aegýpto,  
Ma-re Rubrum sicco vestí-gi-o transí-re fe-císti. Hæc í-gi-tur  
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.



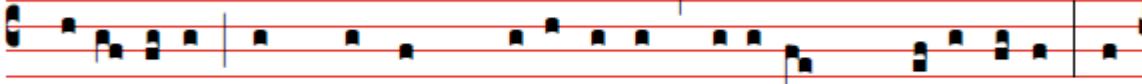
Hæc nox est, in qua, destrúctis víncu-lis mortis,



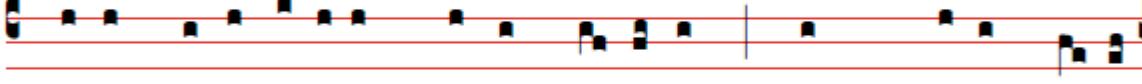
Christus ab ínfe-ris victor ascéndit. O mi-ra circa



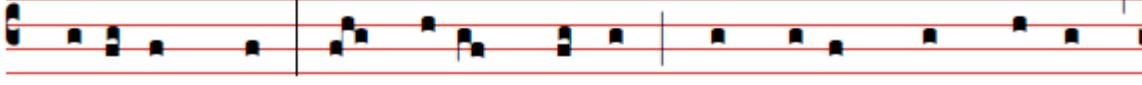
nos tu-æ pi- e-tá-tis digná-ti- o! O inæstimábi-lis di-lécti- o



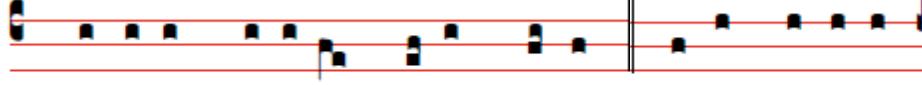
ca-ri- tát-i-s: ut servum redíme-res, Fí-li- um tradi-dísti! O



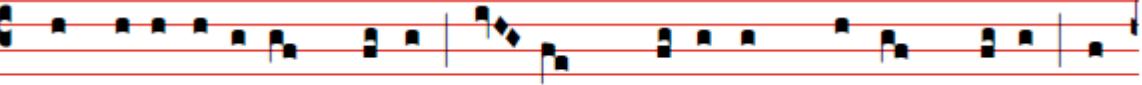
cer-te ne-cessá-ri- um Adæ peccá-tum, quod Christi morte



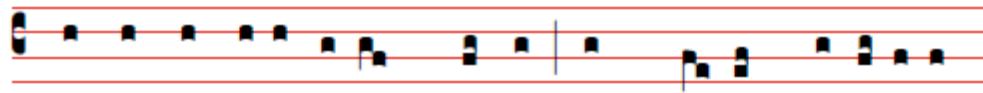
de-lé-tum est! O fe-lix culpa, quæ tal-em ac tantum



mé-ru- it habé-re Redemptó-rem! Hu-ius í-gi-tur



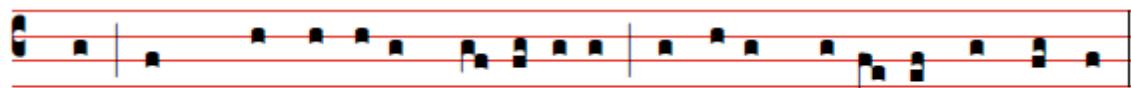
sancti-fi-cá-ti- o noctis fu- gat scé-le-ra, culpas lavat: et



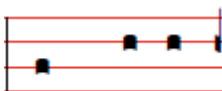
reddit innocénti- am lapsis et mæstis læ-tí-ti- am.



O ve-re be- á-ta



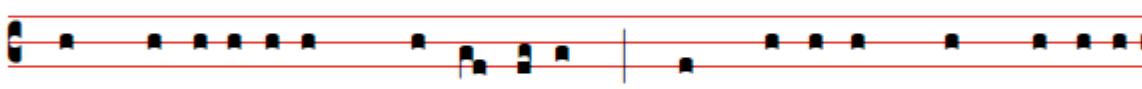
nox, in qua terrénis cæ-lésti- a, humánis di-ví-na iungúntur!



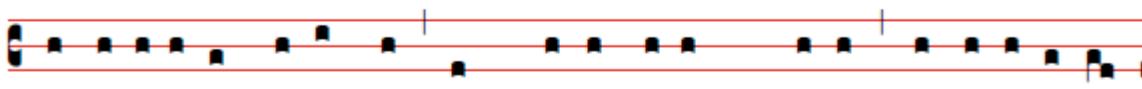
In hu-ius



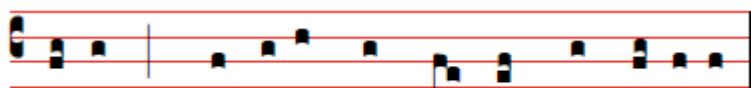
í-gi-tur noctis grá-ti- a, súscipe, sancte Pa-ter, laudis hu-



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.

Orámus ergo te, Dómine, ut cé-re-us iste in honórem  
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 ínfer-is, humáno géne-ri se-rénus il-lúxit,  
et vi-vit et regnat in sáecu-la sáecu-lórum. R/. Amen.