

English Proper Chants for
a Mass for Vocations to Holy Orders

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PROPER OF THE MASS

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9. For Vocations to Holy Orders

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Rogate Dominum messis.

Mt 9:38; Ps 16 (15)

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420 5. **A** SK the Lord of the har- vest * to send out la-
bor-ers for his har-vest, says Je- sus to his dis- ci- ples
(E. T. al- le- lu- ia).

VERSES

Conserva me, Domine.

421 **P** Re-serve me, O Lord, for I have put my trust in
you. * I have said to the Lord: You are my God.

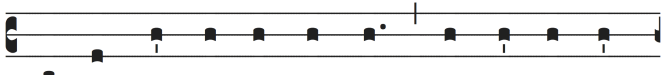
Benedicam Dominum.



422 **I** will bless the Lord, who has giv- en me un-
der-stand-ing. * I set the Lord ev- er in my sight.

Propter hoc lætatus est cor meum.

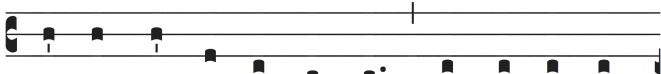
423 **T** Herefore my heart is glad, and my soul re- joic- es; *
my flesh al- so shall rest in hope.

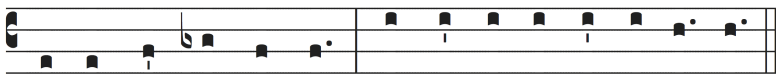

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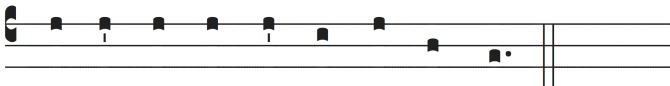
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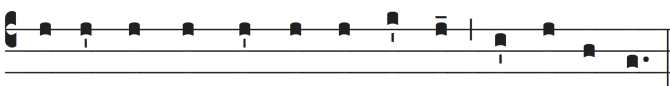
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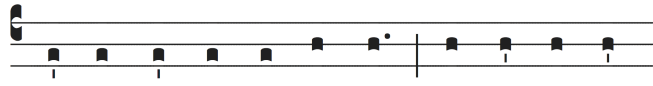
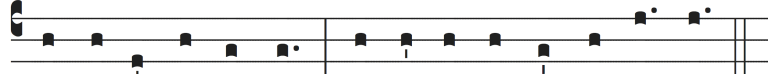
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A SK the Lord of the har-vest * to send out la-

 bor-ers for his har-vest, says Je- sus to his dis- ci- ples

 (E. T. al- le- lu- ia).

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426  **I** set the Lord ev- er be-fore me.
Easter Time:

427  **I** set the Lord ev- er be-fore me, al- le- lu- ia.

 **A** SK the Lord of the har-vest to send out la-
 428 
 bor-ers for his har-vest, says Je- sus to his dis- ci- ples. (R.)

Option 1: OFFERTORY ANTIPHON

Bonum est confiteri Domino.

Ps 91:2

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8. **I** T is good * to give praise to the Lord, and to
sing to your Name, O Most High.

VERSES

Ad annuntiandum mane misericordiam tuam.

Ps 91:3

1033 **T** O show forth your mer-cy in the morning, * and your
truth in the watch-es of the night.

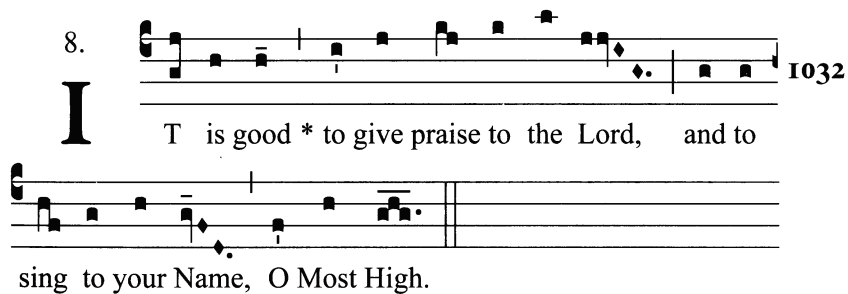
Quia delectasti me, Domine. Ps 91:5

1034 **F** OR you have made me glad, O Lord, by your deeds, *
and at the work of your hands shall I re-joice.

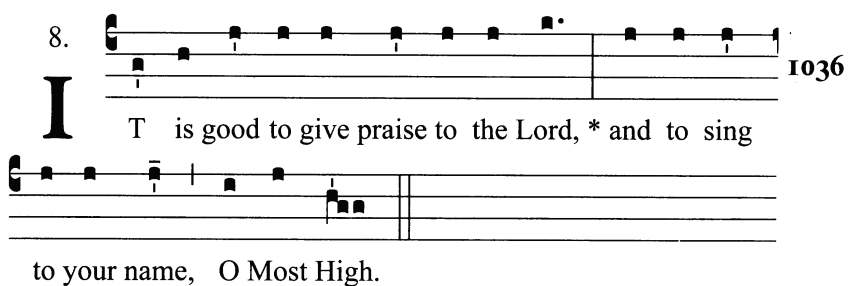
Iustus ut palma florebit. Ps 91:13

1035 **T** HE just man shall flour-ish like the palm tree, * like a
ce-dar of Leb- a- non shall he grow.

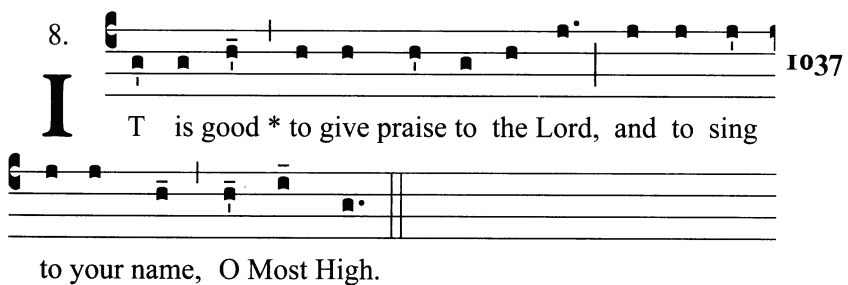
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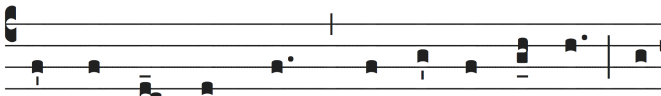
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Option 2: OFFERTORY ANTIPHON *Gloriabuntur in te omnes. Ps 5*

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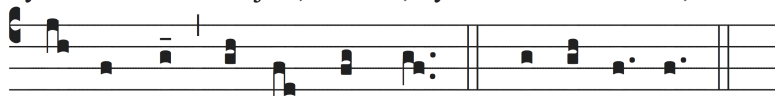
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ALL who love your Name * shall glo- ry in you. For

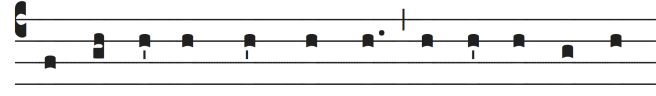


you will bless the just, O Lord, you have crowned us, as

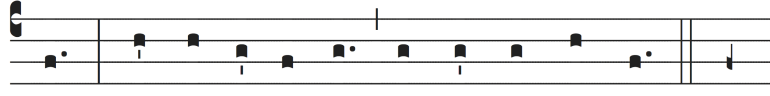


with a shield of your good will (*E. T. al- le- lu- ia*).

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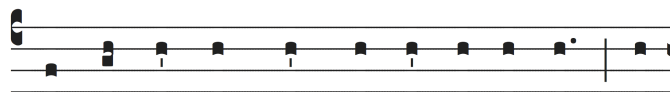


GIVE ear to my words, O Lord, at-tend to my sigh-




ing. * Heed my call for help, my king and my God!

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6. F  1977

A LL who love your Name shall glo- ry in you. For
 you will bless the just, O Lord, you have crowned us, as
 with a shield of your good will
 (E. T. † of your good will, al- le- lu- ia).

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All who love your Name shall glo- | ry in you. * 1978
 For you will bless the | just, O Lord,
 you have | **crowned** us,
 as with a shield of | your good will.

Easter Time:

All who love your Name shall glo- | ry in you. * 1979
 For you will bless the | just, O Lord,
 you have | **crowned** us,
 as with a shield of your good will, / | al-le-lu-ia.

In the tradition, this text is sung outside of Easter Time and without *alleluia*. The *al-leluia* is provided here for any who may want to use this text during Easter Time.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON *In hoc cognovimus caritatem Dei.*
Cf. 1 Jn 3:16; Ps 34 (33)

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429 2. **B** Y this * we come to know the love of God: that
 Christ laid down his life for us: so we ought to lay down
 our lives for our broth- ers (*E. T. al- le- lu- ia,*
al- le- lu- ia).

VERSES

Benedicam Dominum.

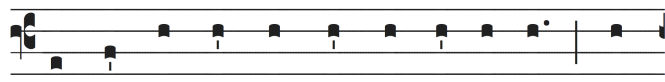
198 **I** will bless the Lord at all times, † his praise shall
 be always in my mouth; * let my soul glo- ry in the Lord.

Accedite ad eum et illuminamini.

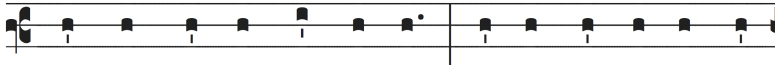
199 **C** OME to him and be en- lightened: † and your
 fac- es shall not be con-found-ed. * This poor man cried,
 and the Lord heard him.

Gustate et videte quoniam suavis est Dominus.

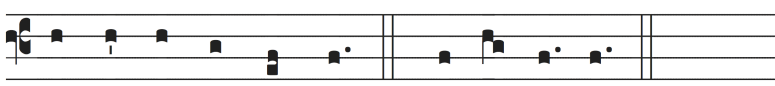
200 **O** taste and see how gracious the Lord is: * bless-èd
 is the man who hopes in him.

2. **B**  430

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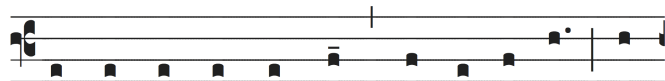


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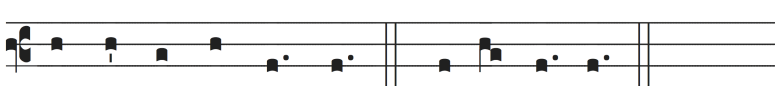
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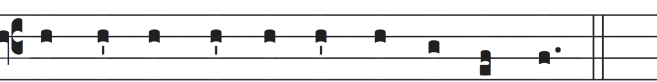


Christ laid down his life for us: so we ought to lay down



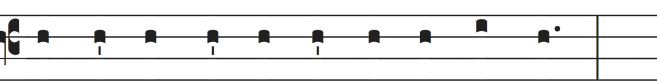
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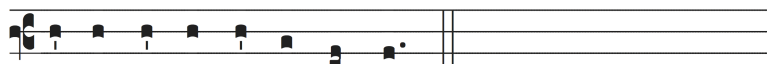
432 **T**  *R.* 2. F

HE Lord is kind and full of com-pas- sion.

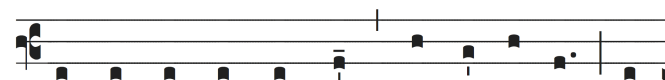
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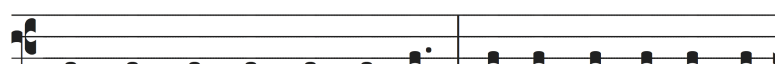
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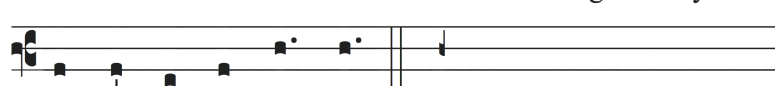
al- le- lu- ia, al- le- lu- ia.

434 **B**  *W.*

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