

# **COMMON TONES OF THE DIVINE OFFICE or Liturgy of the Hours**



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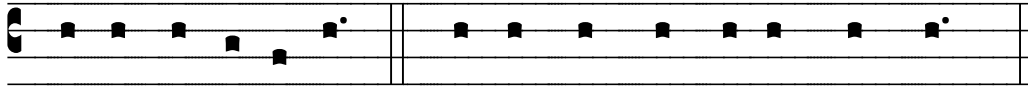
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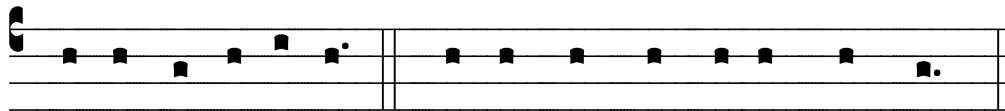
## INVITATORY

### *On Weekdays*



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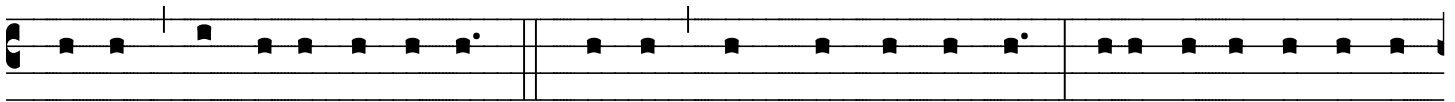
### *On Sundays, Solemnities, and Feasts*



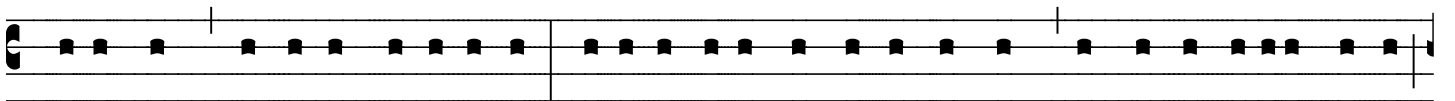
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## INTRODUCTORY RITES

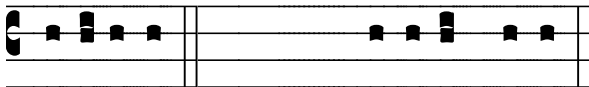
### *At all Hours*



∇. O God, † come to my assistance.    ⚡. O Lord, make haste to help me.    Glory to the Father, and

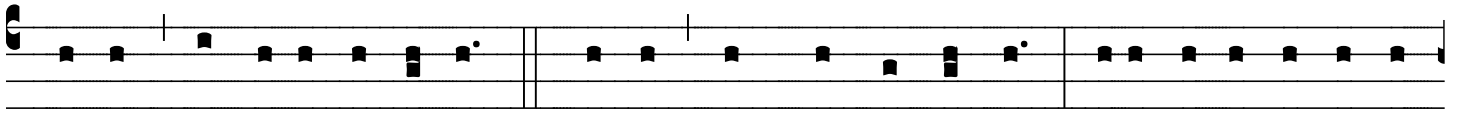


to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.    As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

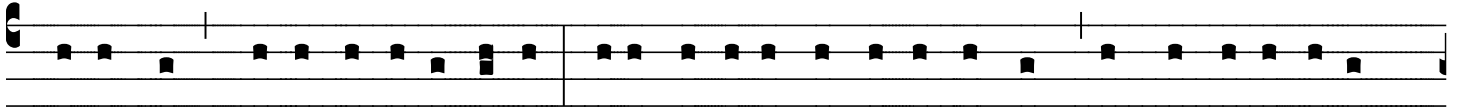


Al-le-lu-ia.    (*in Lent*) for-e-ver. Amen.

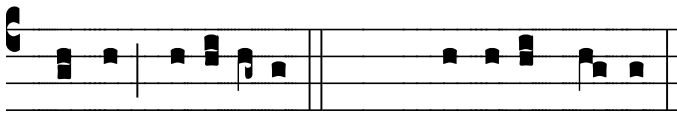
**At Lauds and Vespers  
On Sundays and Feasts**



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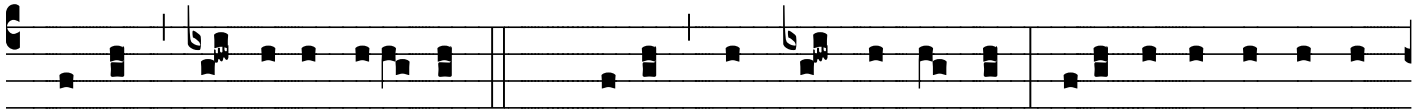


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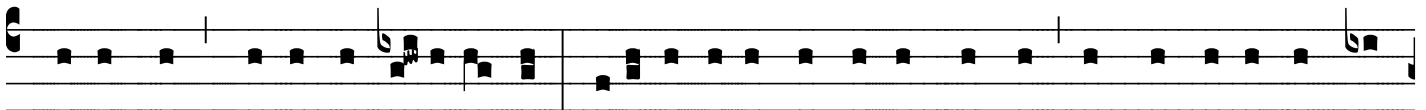


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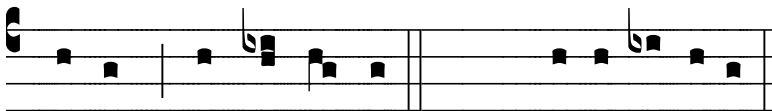
**At Lauds and Vespers  
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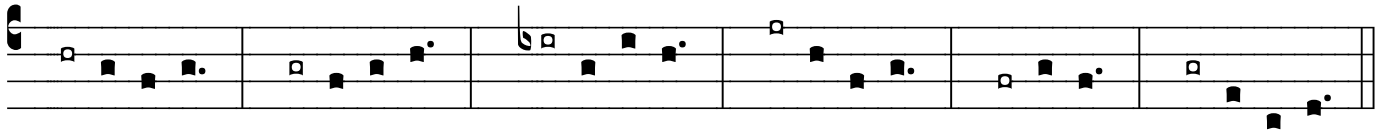
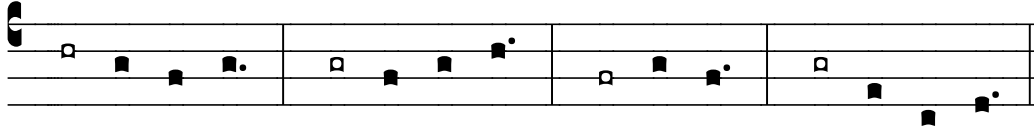
# PSALM TONES

## St. Meinrad Psalm Tones

Based on the Eight Gregorian Modes

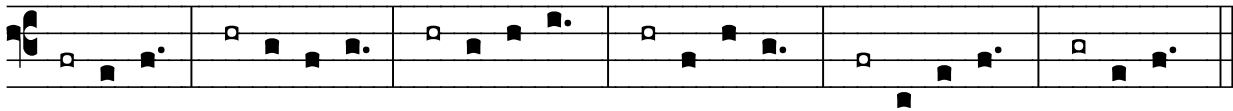
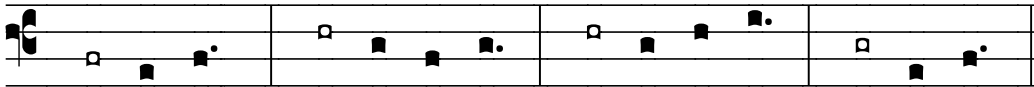
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### Tone 1



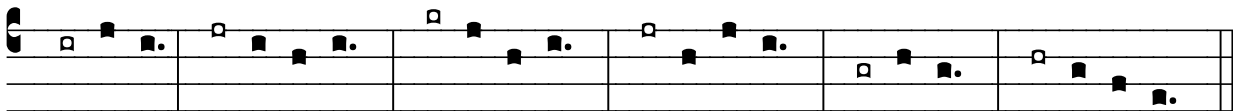
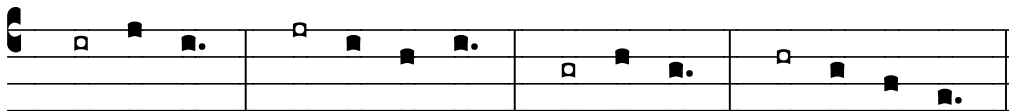
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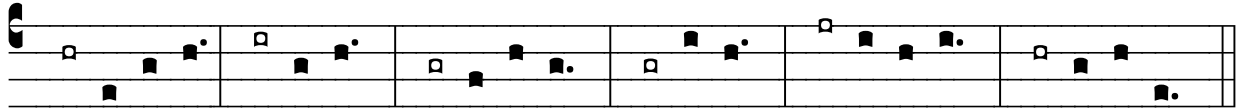
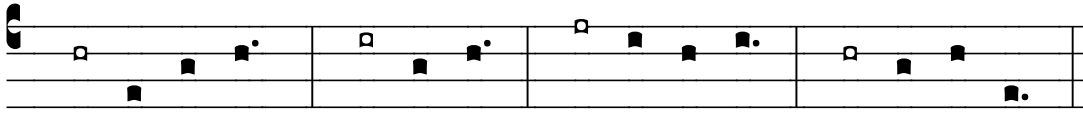
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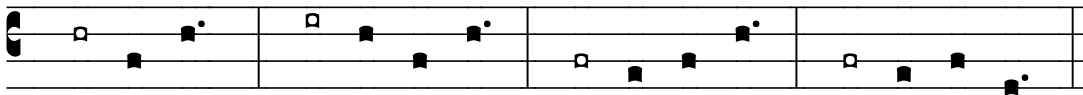
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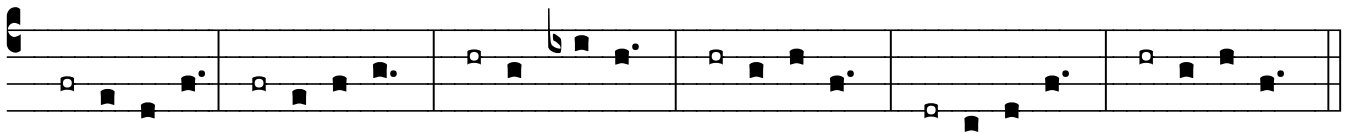
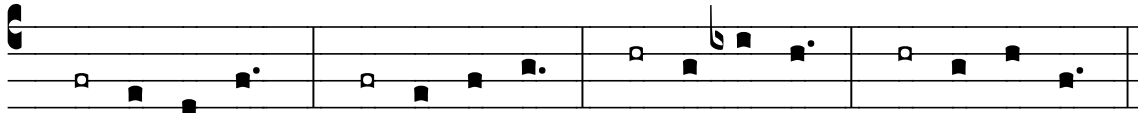
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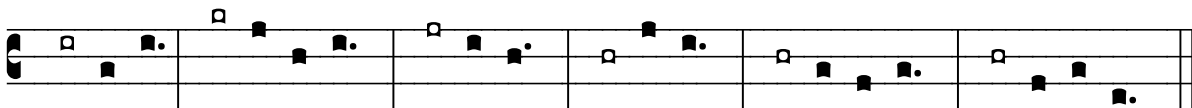
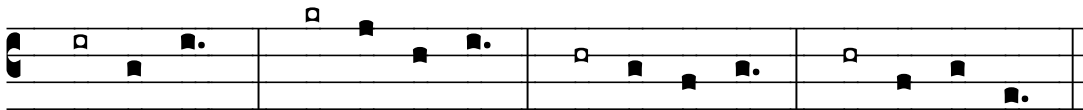
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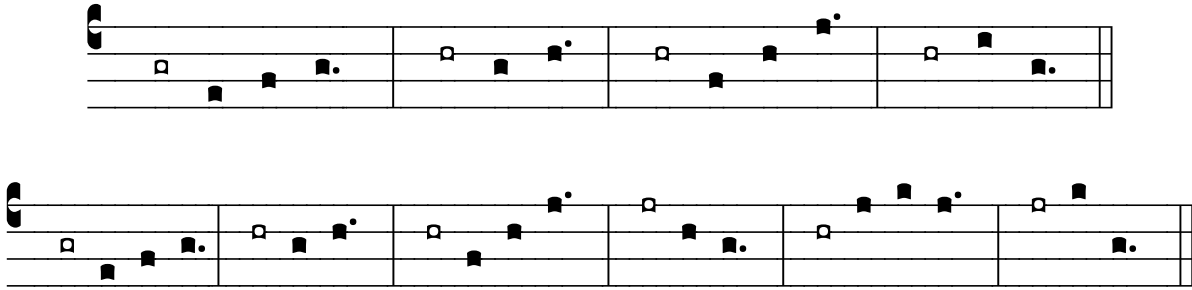
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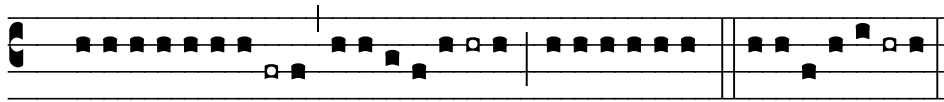
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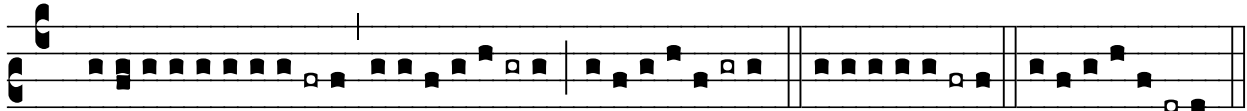
## Gregorian Tone C

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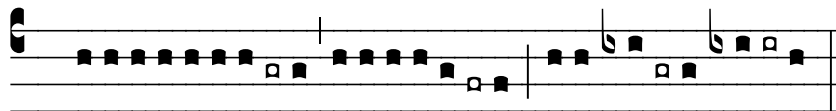


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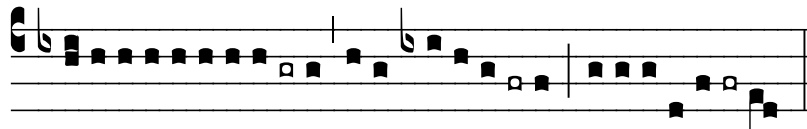
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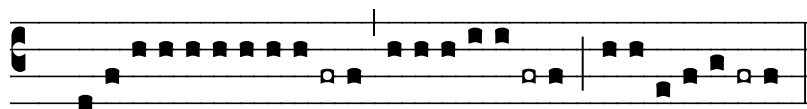


## Gregorian Tonus Peregrinus



## PSALMS WITHOUT AN ANTIPHON

*(At Compline, during the octaves of Easter and Christmas, ad libitum)*

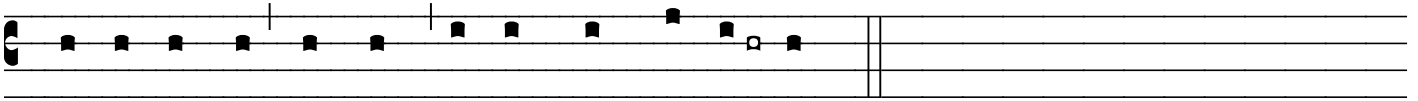


# TONES FOR THE READINGS

## Roman Ferial Tone

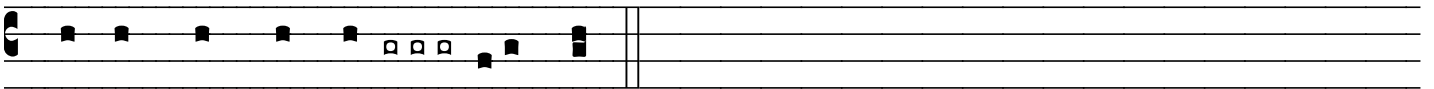


Happy is the man whom God reproves! The Almighty's chastening do not reject. For he wounds,



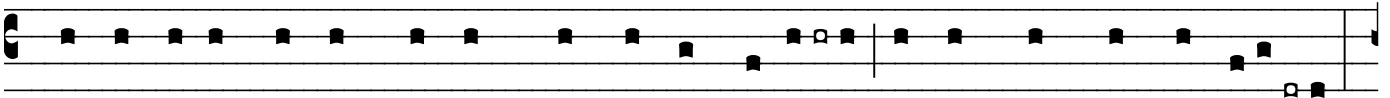
but he binds up; he smites, but his hands give healing.

*question:*

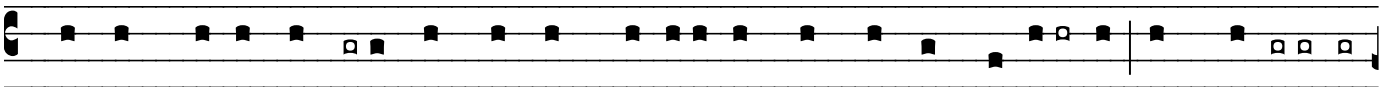


For who has known the mind of the Lord?

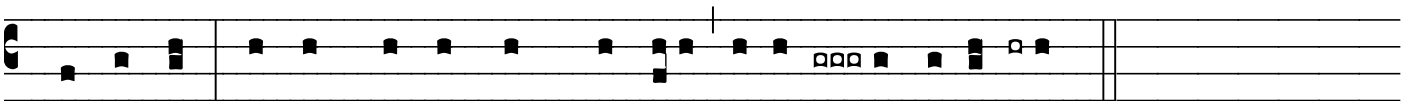
## Festal Tone (on solemnities, at Lauds and Vespers)



For this is the message you have heard from the beginning, that we should love one another



We must not be like Cain who was from the evil one and murdered his brother. And why did he



murder him? Because his own deeds were evil and his brother is righteous.

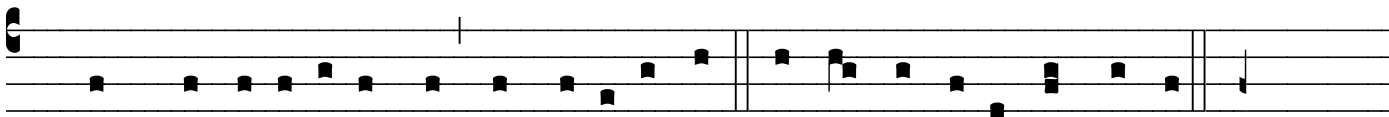


# TONES FOR THE SHORT RESPONSORIES

*The first short responsory comes from an old responsorial psalm formula, in which the people sing a short response after each verse.*

*If the responsory includes alleluias:*

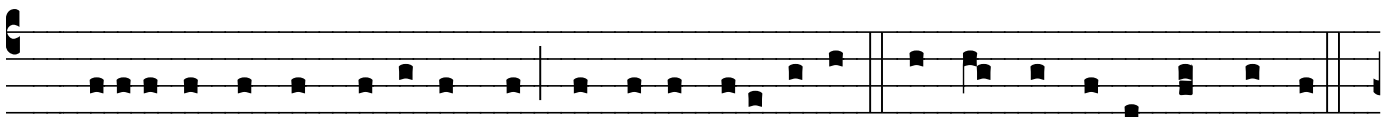
R̄:br.



∇ Christ, Son of the living God, have mercy on us. R̄:Al – le – lu – ia, al – le – lu – ia.



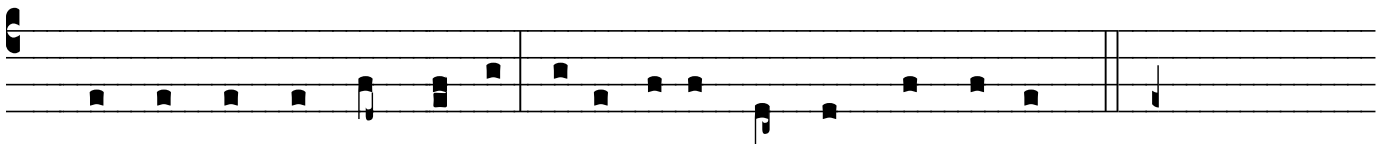
∇ You are risen from the dead. R̄:Al – le – lu – ia, al – le – lu – ia.



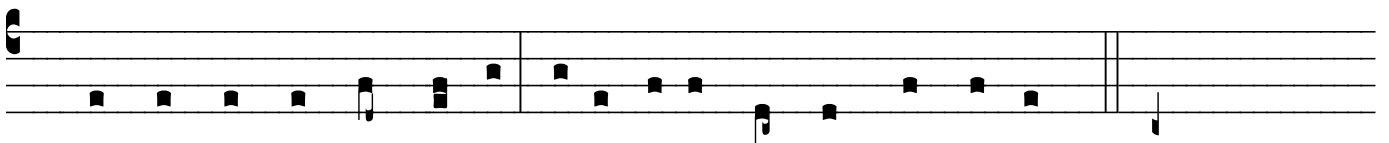
∇ Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. R̄:Al – le – lu – ia, al – le – lu – ia.

*If the responsory does not include alleluias:*

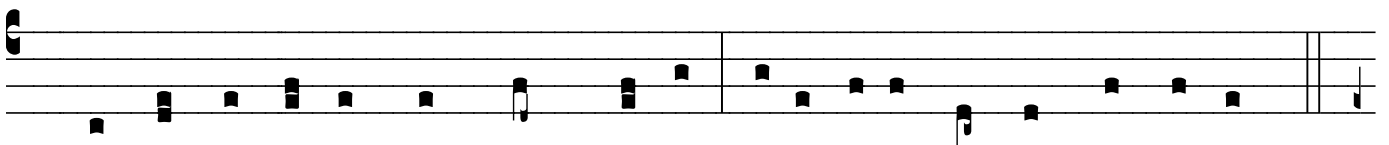
R̄:br.



∇ Our hearts are filled with wonder \* as we contemplate your works, O Lord.



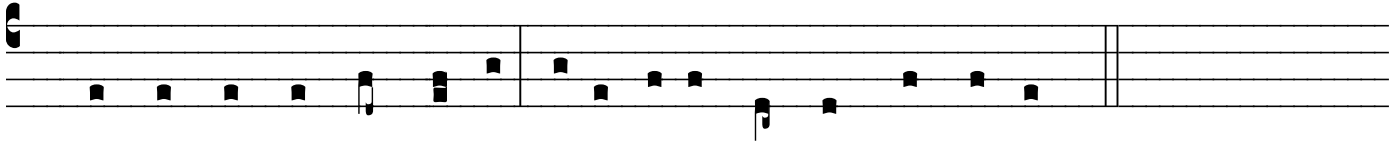
R̄:Our hearts are filled with wonder \* as we contemplate your works, O Lord.



∇ We praise the wisdom which wrought them all, R̄: as we contemplate your works, O Lord.



☩ Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.



☩ Our hearts are filled with wonder \* as we contemplate your works, O Lord.

## TONES FOR THE VERSE

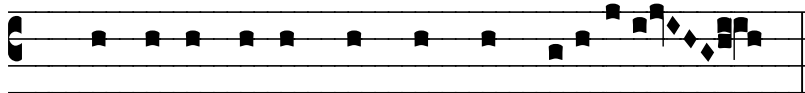
### Ferial and Festal Tones



☩ Incline my heart according to your will, O God.

☩ Speed my steps along your path.

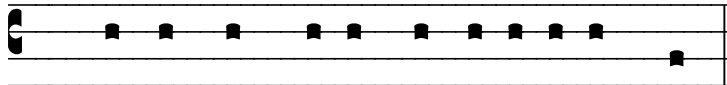
### Paschal Tone



☩ This is the day the Lord has made, alleluia.

☩ Let us rejoice and be glad, alleluia.

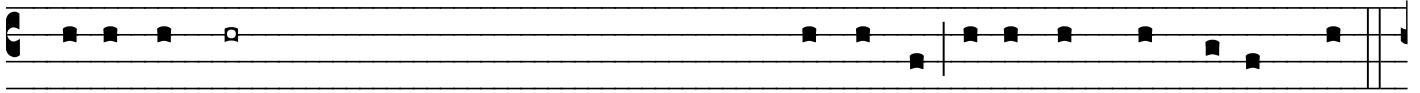
### Tone at the Little Hours



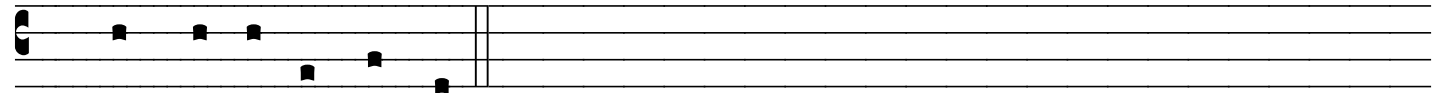
☩ From the depths of my heart, I cry to you, Lord.

☩ I shall always do your will.

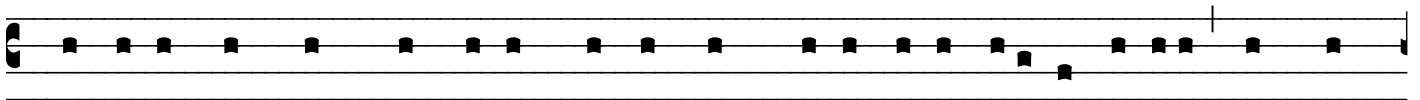
# TONES FOR THE INTERCESSIONS



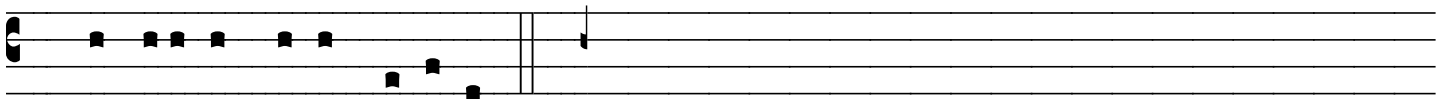
To Jesus Christ, our Redeemer, the way, the truth, and the life, let us make our humble prayer:



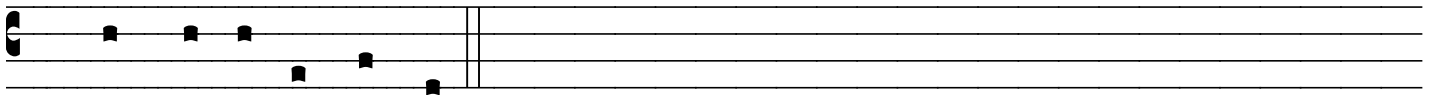
℞. Come and stay with us, Lord.



Son of the Most High, your coming was announced to the Virgin Mary by Gabriel, come and



rule over your people for ever.



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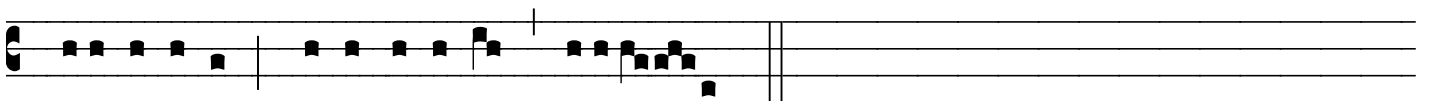
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### Ferial Tone



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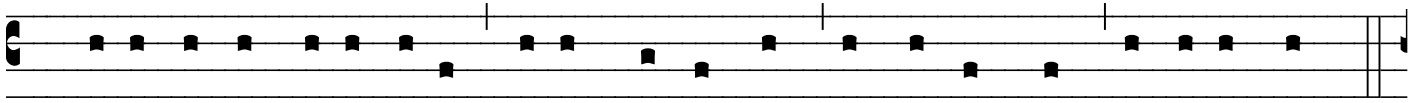
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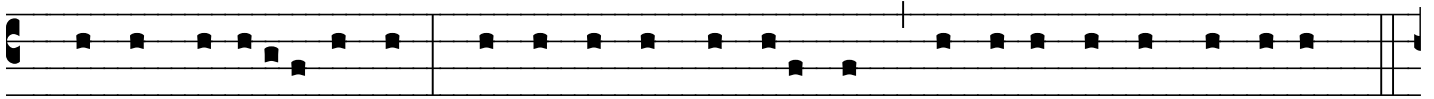
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# TONES FOR THE LORD'S PRAYER

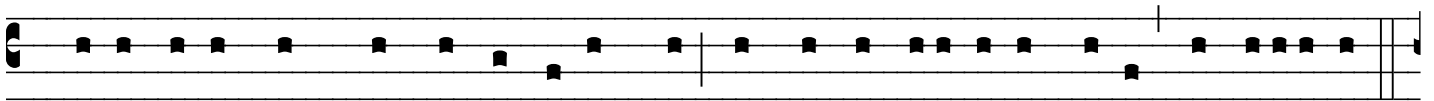
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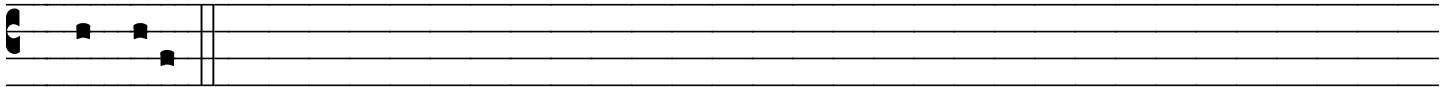
Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done,



on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses,

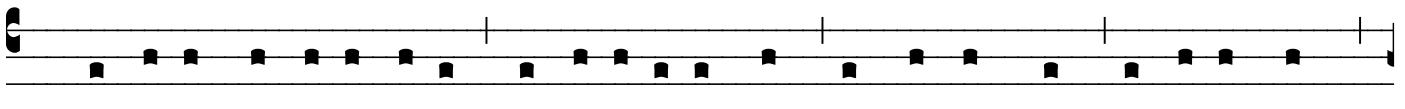


as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us,

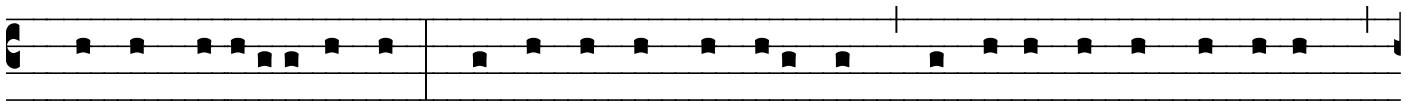


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## Festal Tone



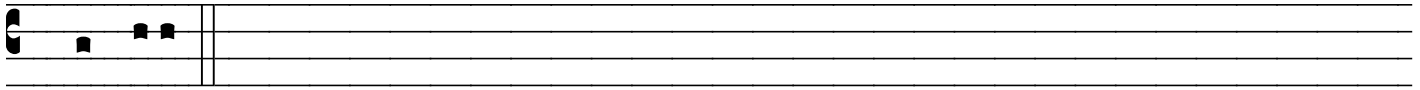
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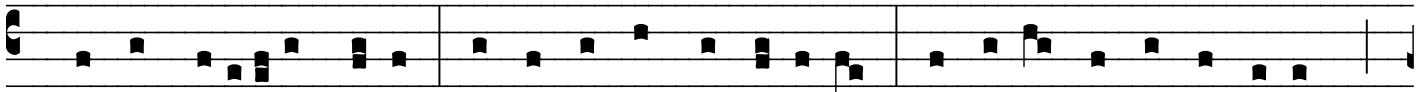


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### Mass Tone



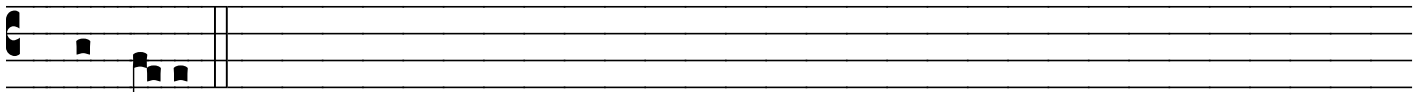
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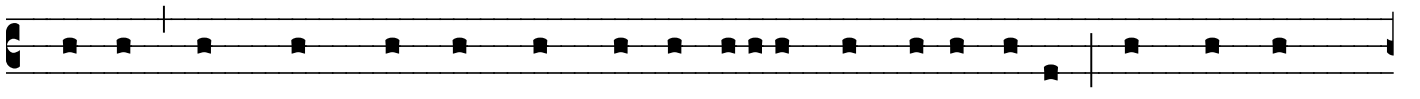
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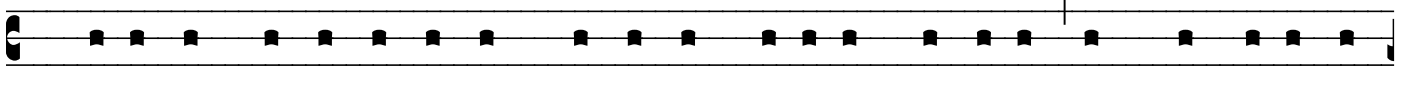
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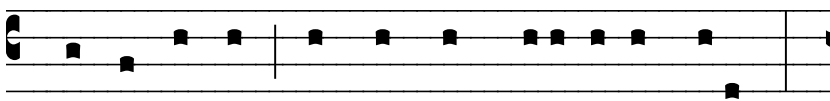
### Ferial Tone



O God, who through your Son raised up your eternal light for all nations, grant that your



people may come to acknowledge the full splendor of their Redeemer, that, bathed ever more

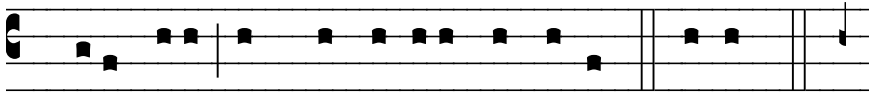


in his radiance, they may reach everlasting glory.

*With long conclusion:*

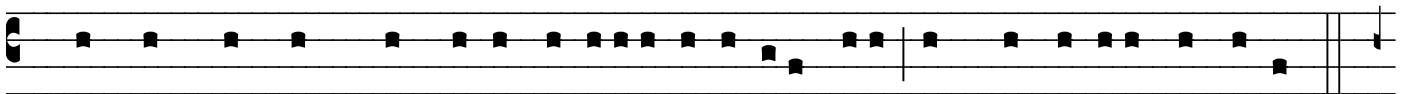


Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the

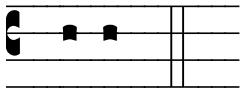


Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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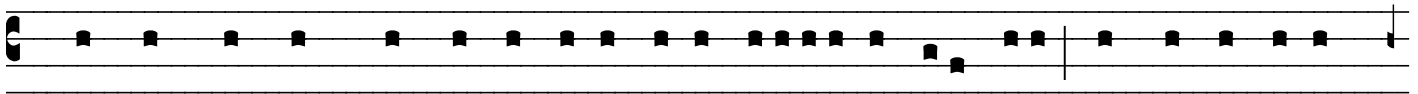


who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

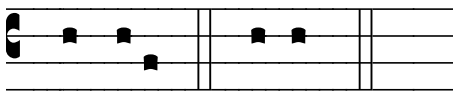


Amen.

*If addressed to the Son:*

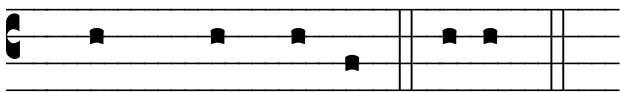


who lives and reigns with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever



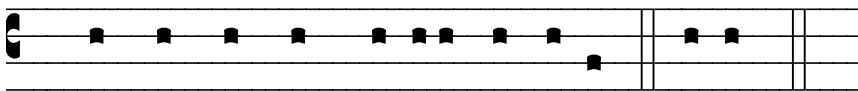
and ever. Amen.

*With short ending:*



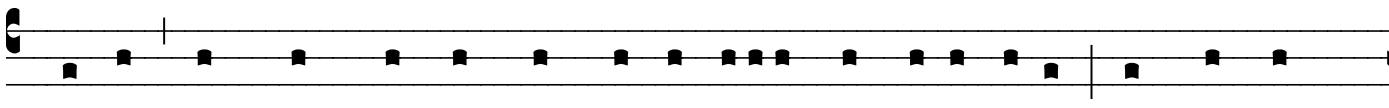
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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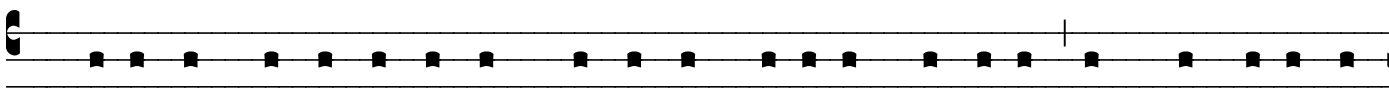


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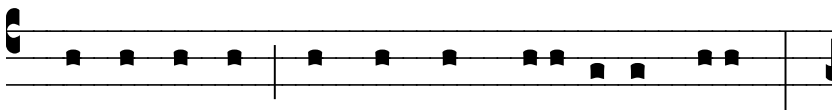
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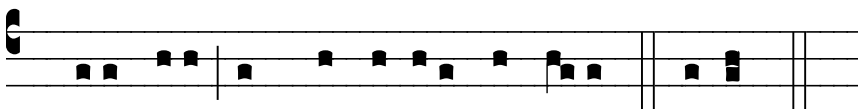


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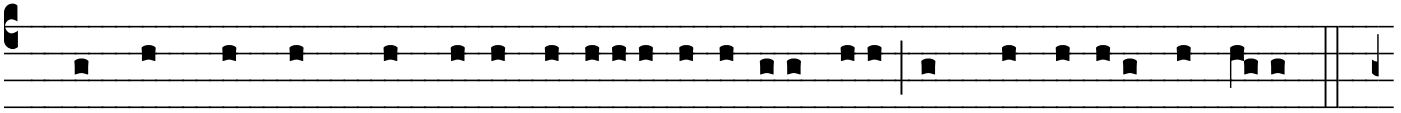


Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the



Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

*If addressed to the Father, with mention of the Son at the end:*

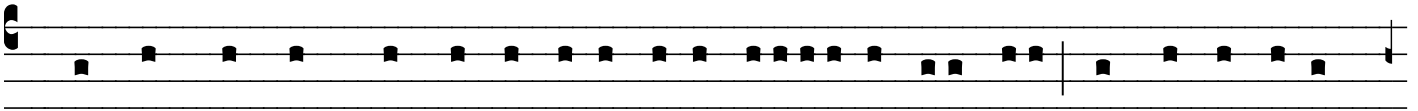


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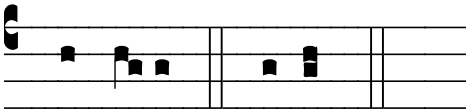


Amen.

*If addressed to the Son:*



who lives and reigns with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever



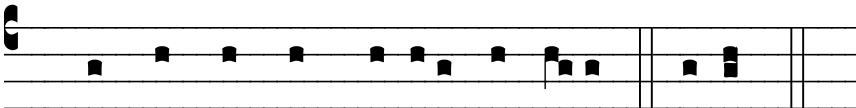
and ever. Amen.

*With short ending:*



through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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who lives and reigns for ever and ever. Amen.

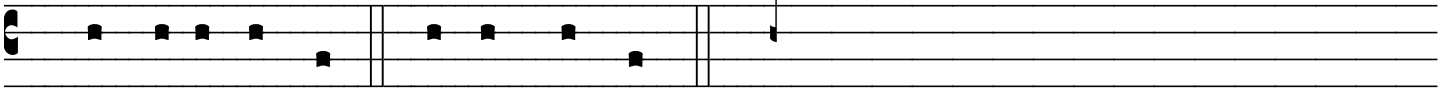


# TONES FOR THE BLESSING

## AT LAUDS AND VESPERS

*If a priest or deacon presides:*

### Ferial Tone

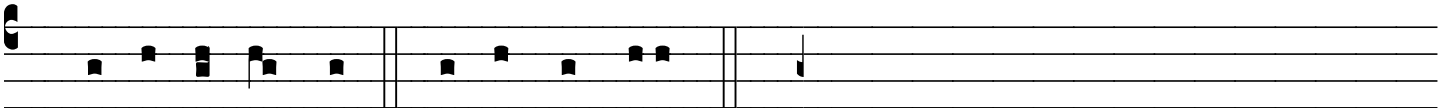


℣. The Lord be with you. ℞. And with your spirit.

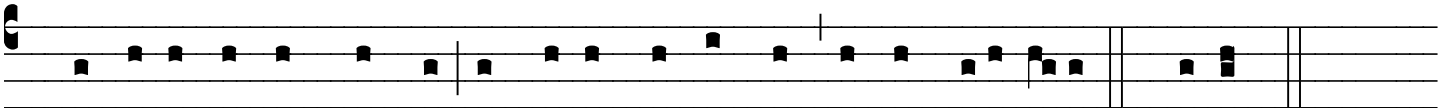


℣. May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. ℞. Amen.

### Festal Tone



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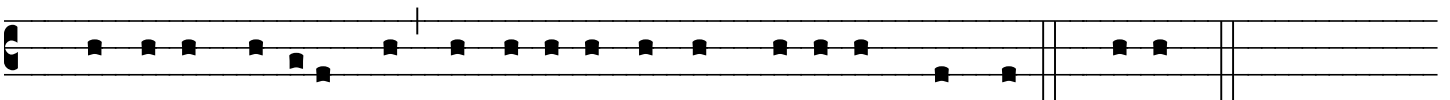
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*In the absence of a priest or deacon:*



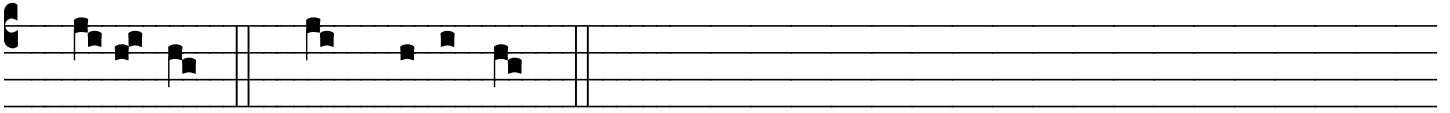
℣. May the Lord bless us, protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. ℞. Amen.

## AT COMPLINE



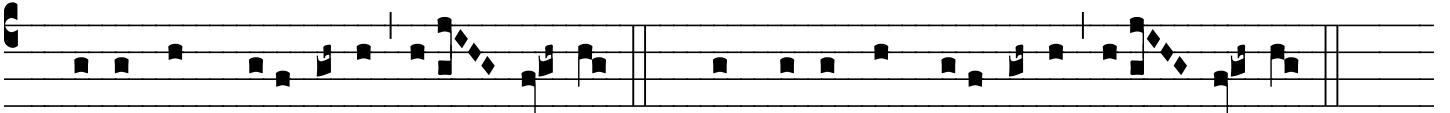
℣. May the all-powerful Lord grant us a restful night and a peaceful death ℞. Amen.

# TONES FOR THE DISMISSAL



℣. Go in peace. ℞. Thanks be to God.

*On Easter and its octave, and on Pentecost:*



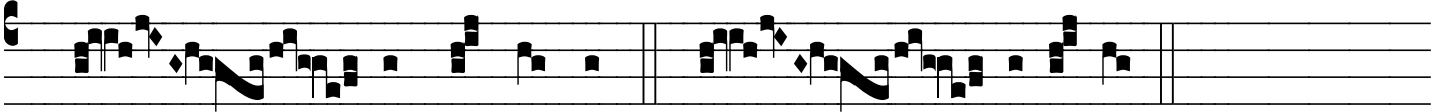
℣. Go in peace, alle-lu-ia, alle - lu - ia. ℞. Thanks be to God, alle-lu-ia, alle - lu - ia.

*As an option, according to Gregorian tradition, the dismissal may be done by singing the chant Benedicamus Domino, as follows:*

## A. AT LAUDS AND VESPERS

### I. MAJOR SOLEMNITIES (Christmas, Epiphany, Ascension)

#### At First Vespers



℣. Let us bless the Lord. ℞. Thanks be to God.

#### At Lauds



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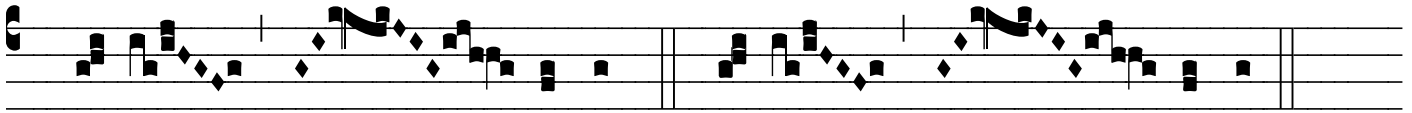
#### At Second Vespers



℣. Let us bless the Lord. ℞. Thanks be to God.

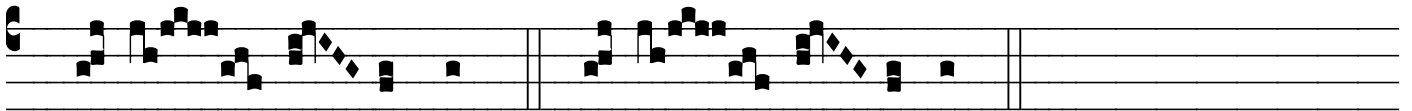
## II. OTHER SOLEMNITIES

### Vespers



∩: Let us bless the Lord. ∩: Thanks be to God.

### Lauds



∩: Let us bless the Lord. ∩: Thanks be to God.

### Ad libitum, at Second Vespers of solemnities of Saints



∩: Let us bless the Lord.



∩: Thanks be to God.

## III. FEASTS

### Lauds



∩: Let us bless the Lord. ∩: Thanks be to God.

### Vespers



∩: Let us bless the Lord. ∩: Thanks be to God.

## IV. MEMORIALS

### Lauds



℣. Let us bless the Lord. ℟. Thanks be to God.

### Vespers



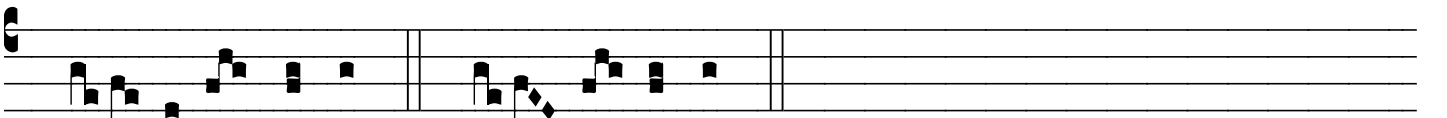
℣. Let us bless the Lord. ℟. Thanks be to God.

## V. SOLEMNITIES AND FEASTS OF THE B.V.M.



℣. Let us bless the Lord. ℟. Thanks be to God.

## VI. MEMORIALS OF THE B.V.M.



℣. Let us bless the Lord. ℟. Thanks be to God.

## VII. SEASON OF EASTER

During the Octave of Easter and at Second Vespers of Pentecost



℣. Let us bless the Lord, alle-lu-ia, alle - lu - ia.  
℟. Thanks be to God, alle-lu-ia, alle - lu - ia.

After the Octave of Easter

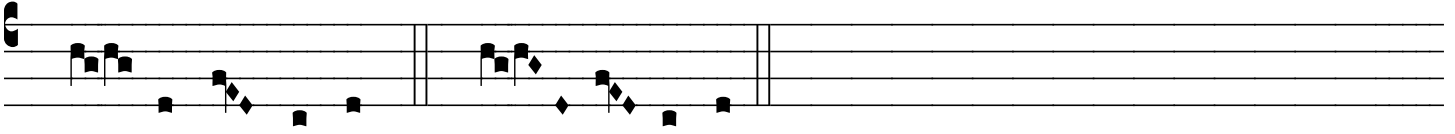


℣. Let us bless the Lord. ℟. Thanks be to God.

## VIII. SEASON OF CHRISTMAS

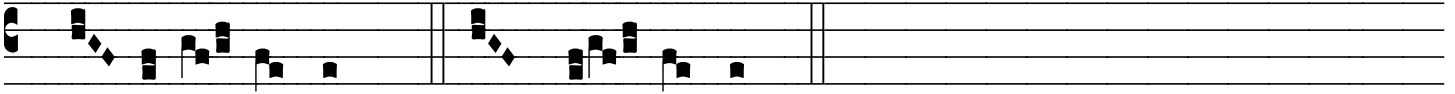
*During the Octave: as on the feast, no. III above.  
After the Octave:*

### Lauds



℣. Let us bless the Lord. ℟. Thanks be to God.

### Vespers



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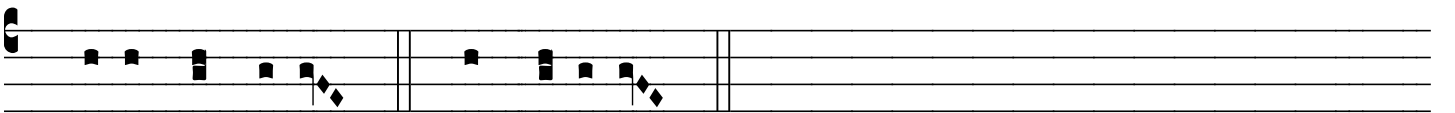
## IX. SEASONS OF ADVENT AND LENT

### Sundays



℣. Let us bless the Lord. ℟. Thanks be to God.

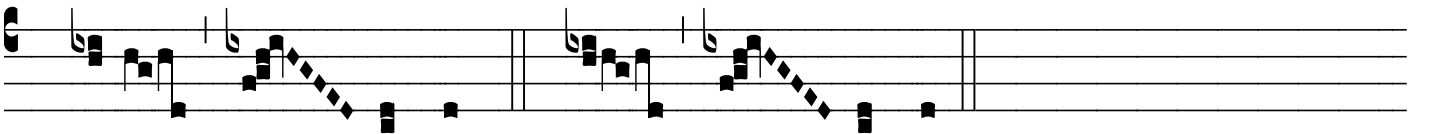
### Ferias



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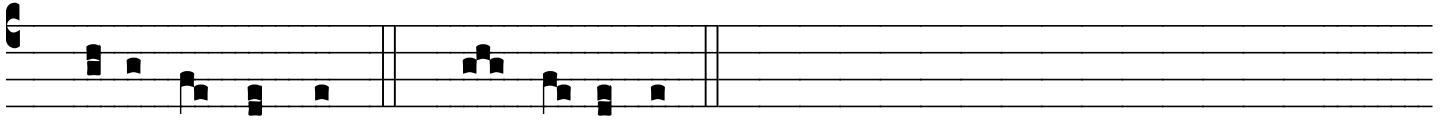
## X. DURING THE YEAR

### Sundays



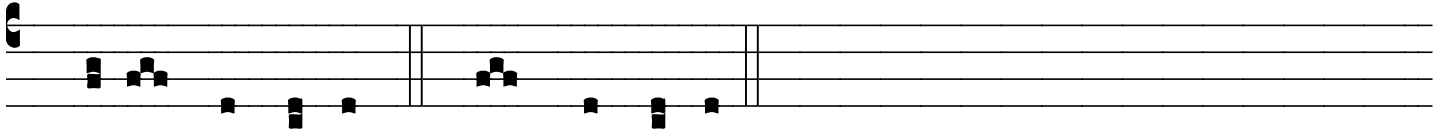
℣. Let us bless the Lord. ℟. Thanks be to God.

### Ferias at Lauds



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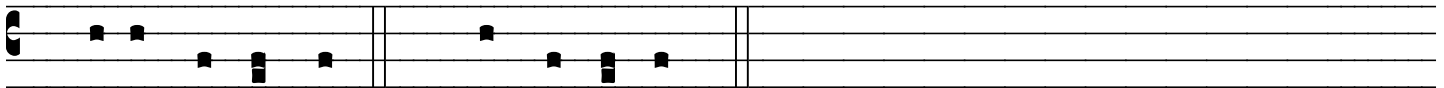
Ferias at Vespers



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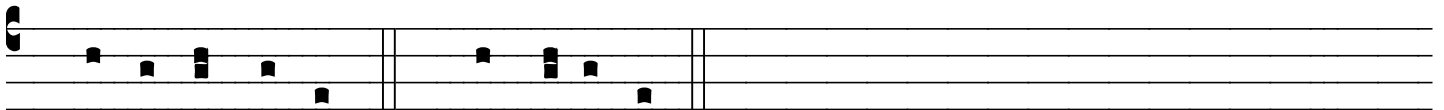
**B. AT THE LITTLE HOURS**

Ferial Tone



☩ Let us bless the Lord. ☩ Thanks be to God.

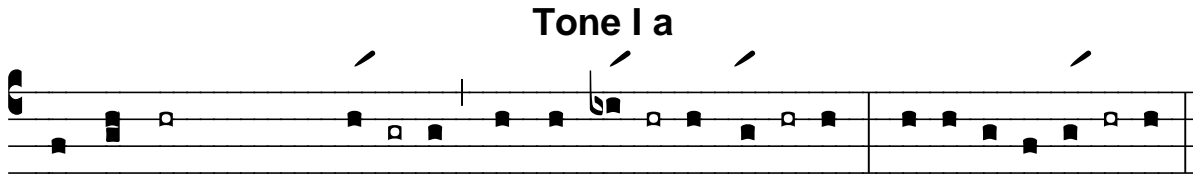
Festal Tone



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# TONES FOR THE GOSPEL CANTICLES

## Canticle of Zechariah (*Benedictus*)



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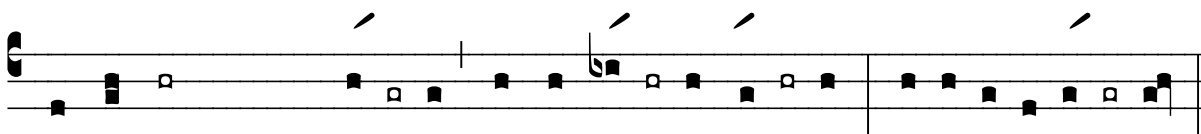
In the tender compassion of our God \*  
the dawn from on high shall break upon us,

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and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

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## Tone I a2



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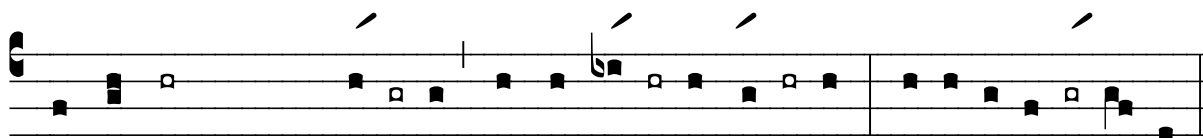
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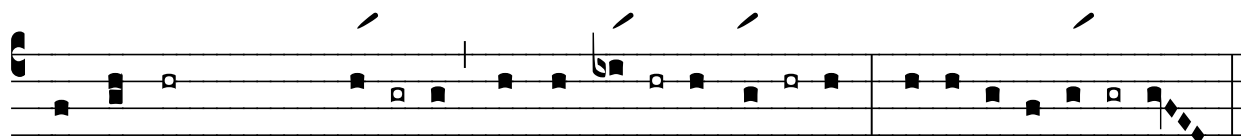
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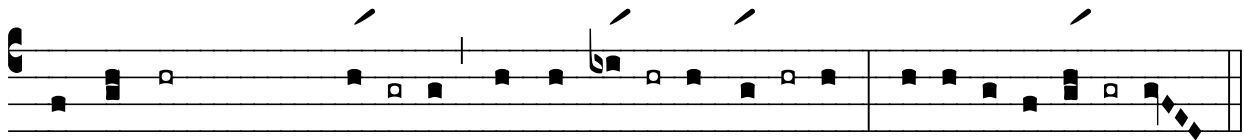
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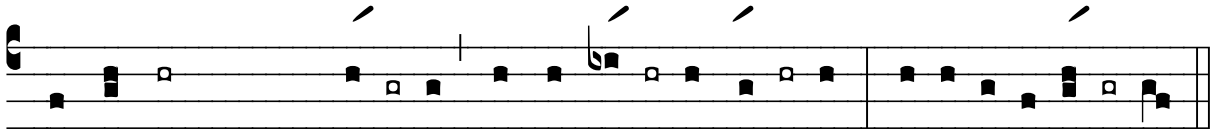
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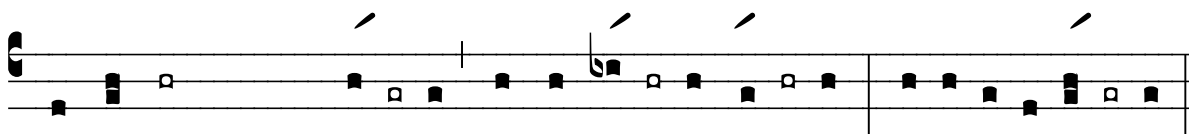
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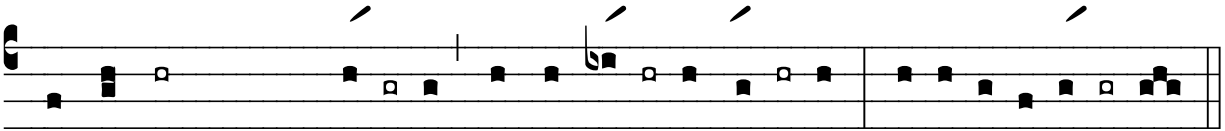
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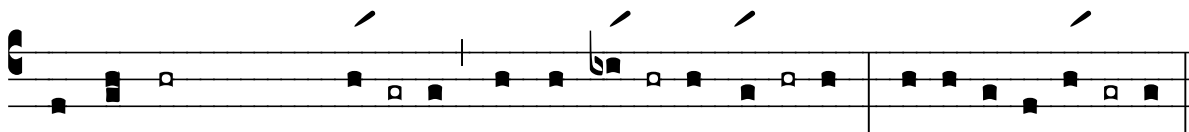
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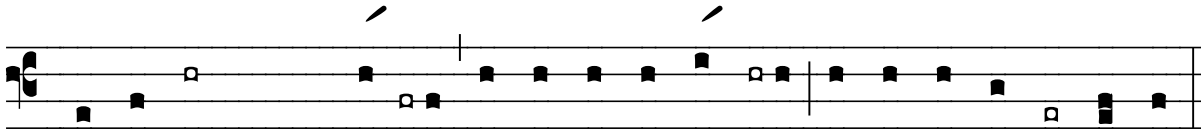
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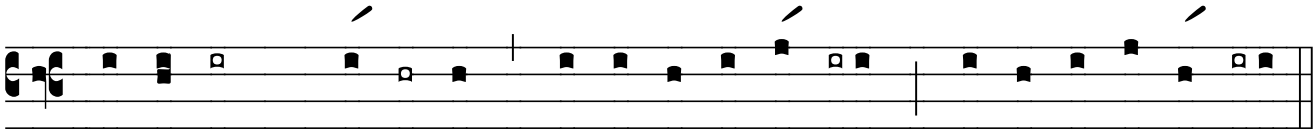
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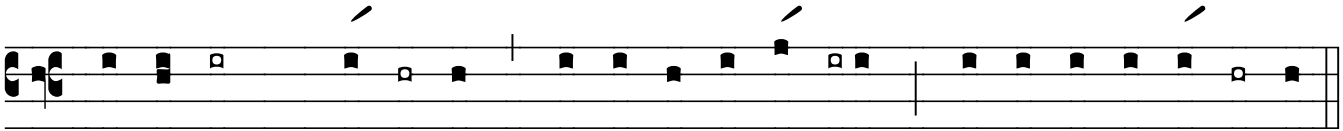
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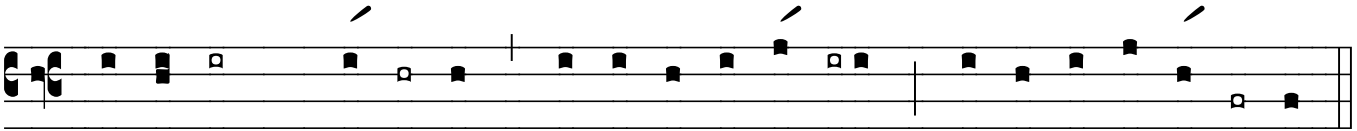
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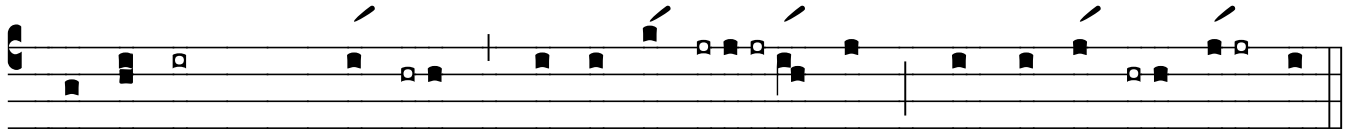
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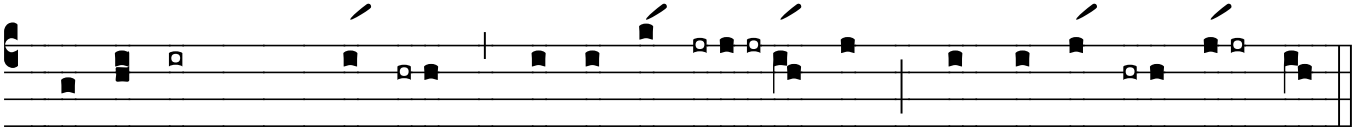
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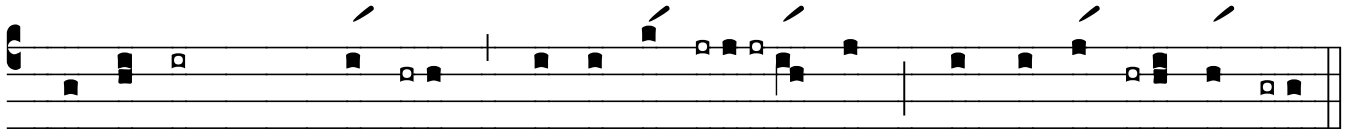
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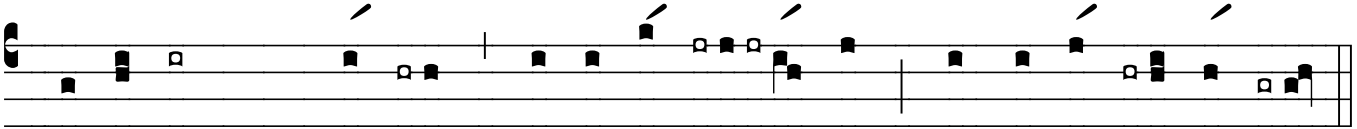
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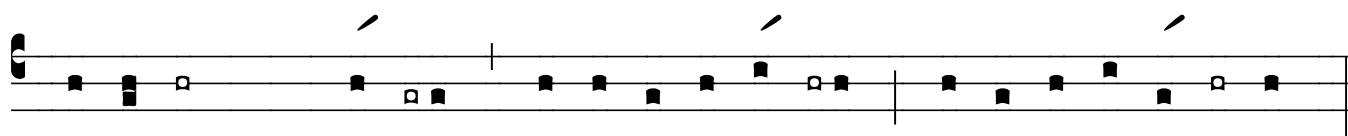
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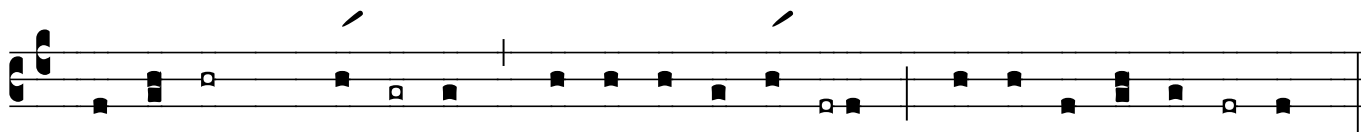
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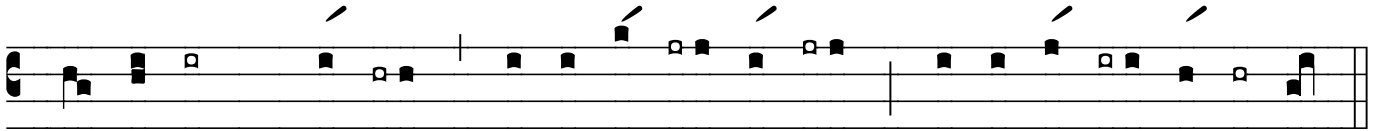
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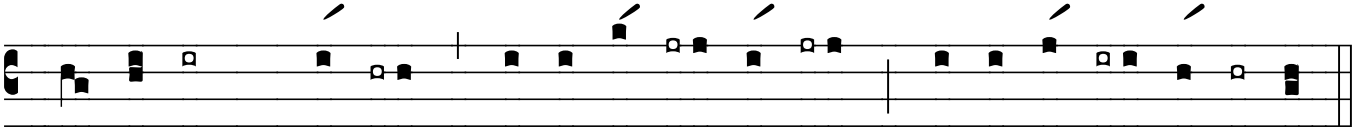
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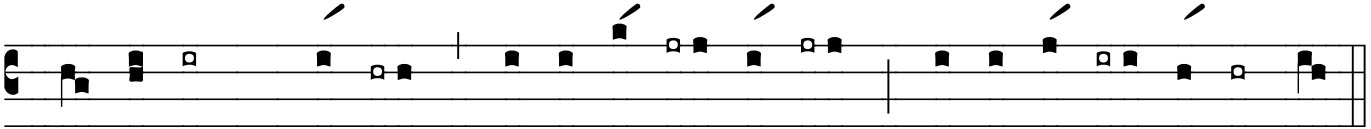
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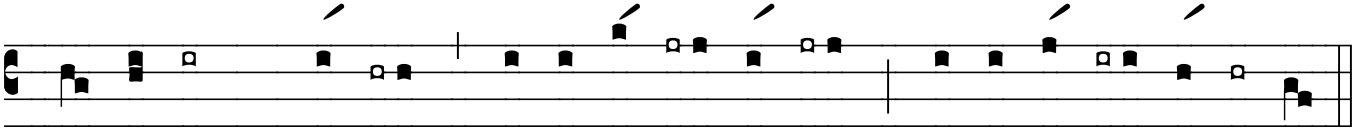
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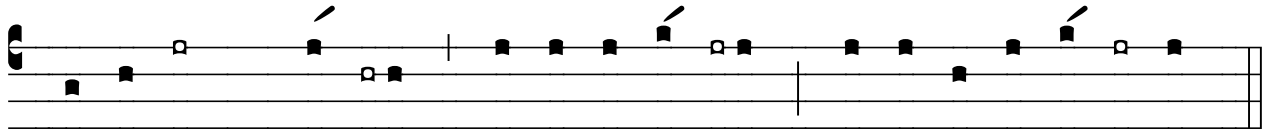
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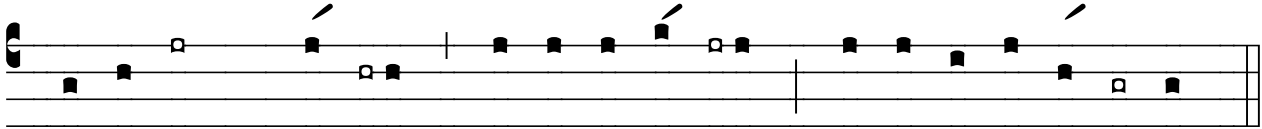
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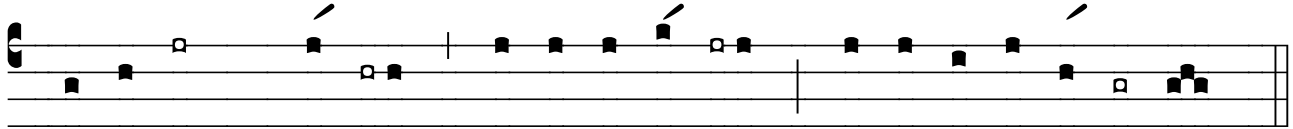
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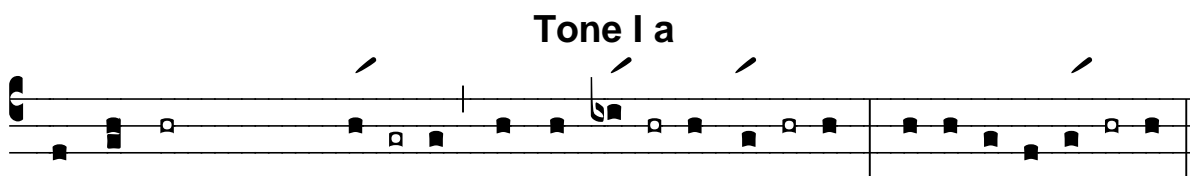
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# Canticle of Mary (Magnificat)



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.

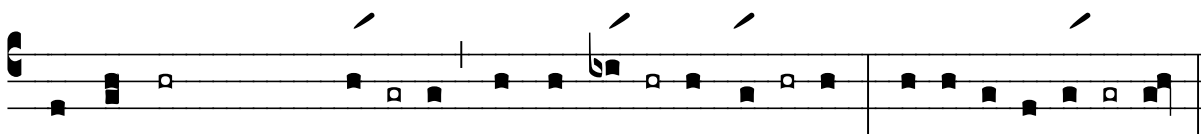
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for he has remembered his promise of mercy,

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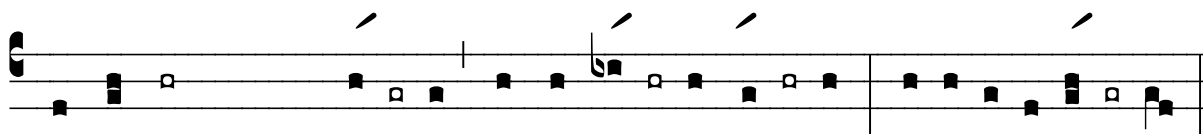
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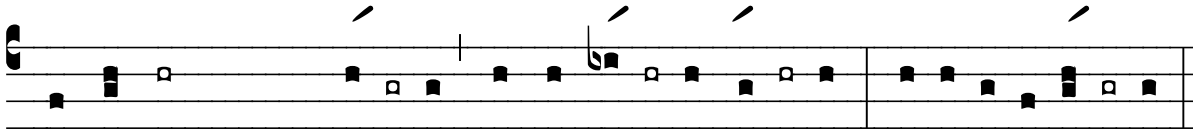
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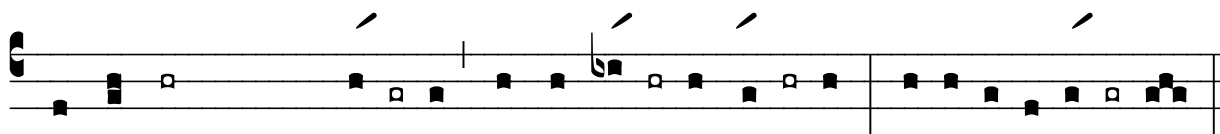
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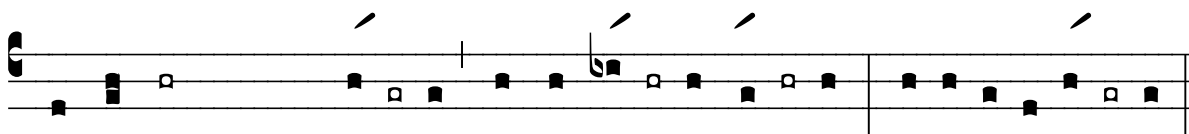
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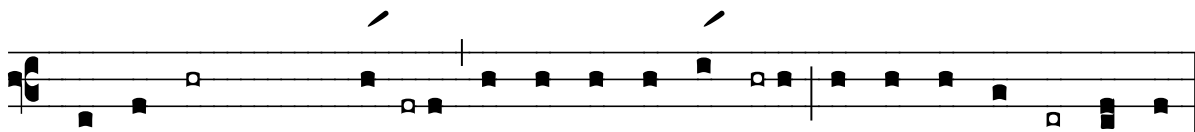
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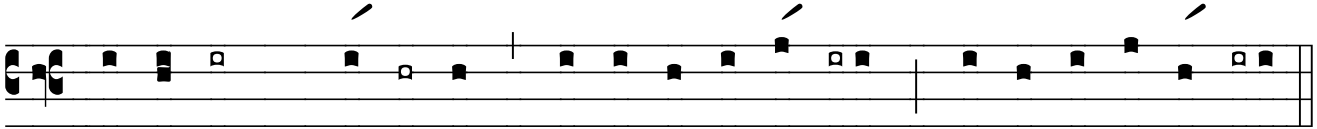
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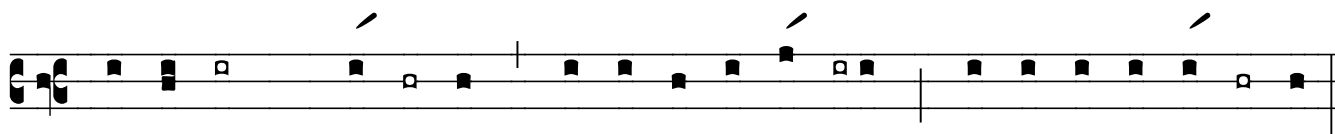
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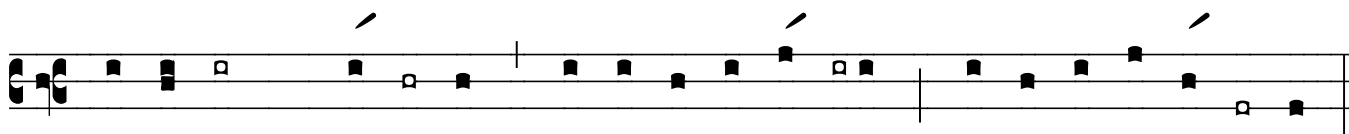
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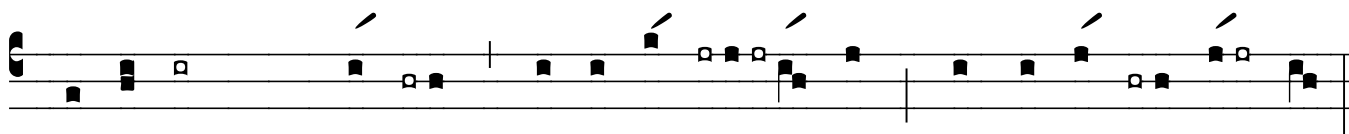
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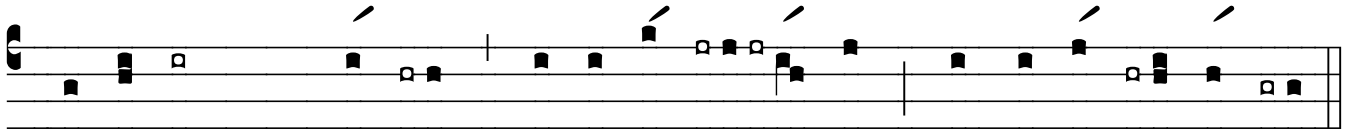
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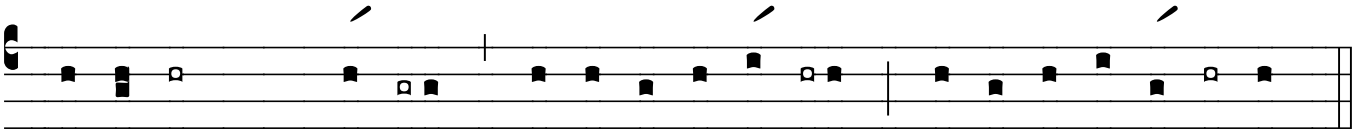
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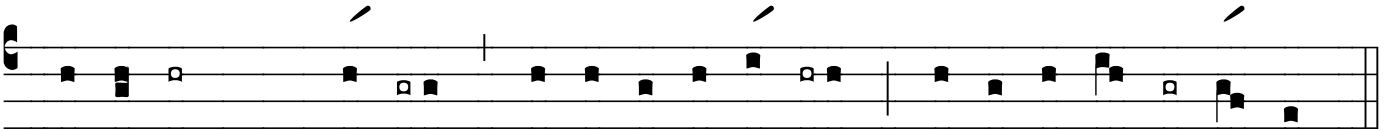
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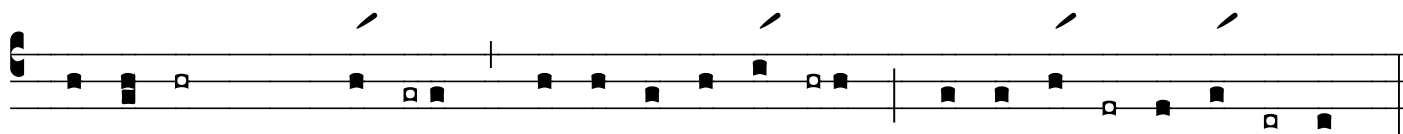
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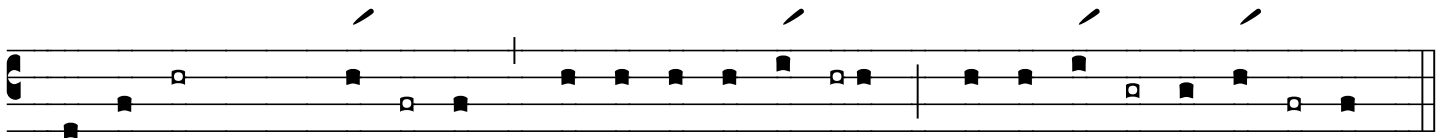
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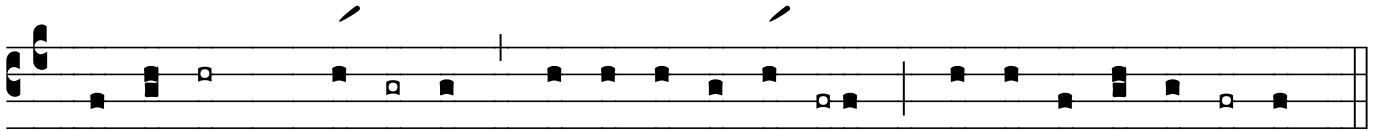
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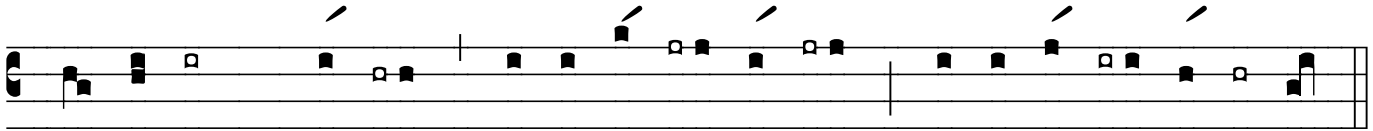
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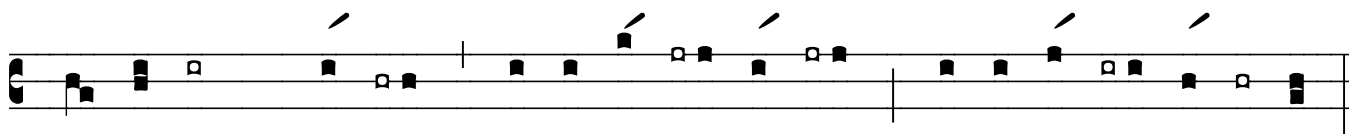
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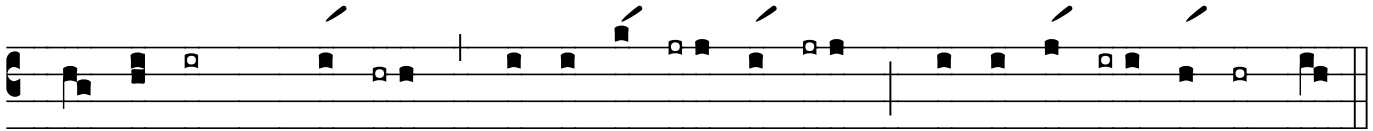
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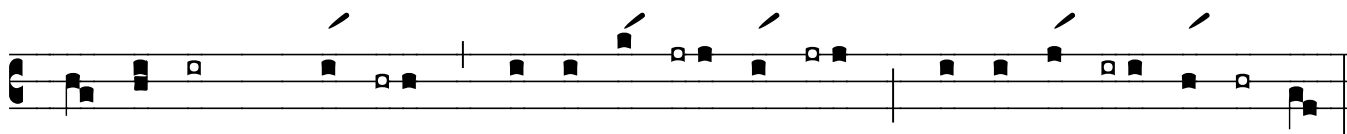
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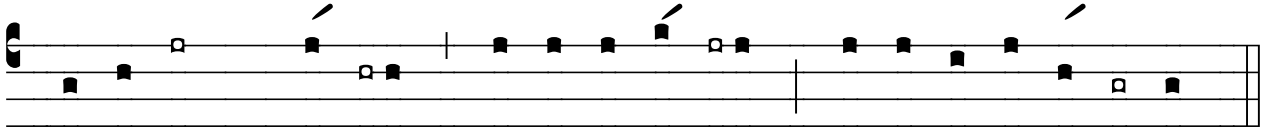
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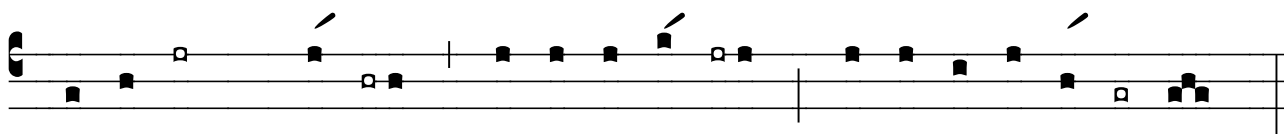
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and to the Holy Spirit:

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

## Tone VIII g2



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.

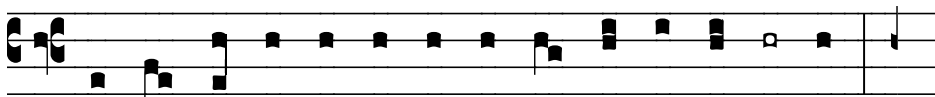
# SOLEMN MEDIATIONS AT THE GOSPEL CANTICLES

*The first part of each verse is sung to these melodies with the second part always in the psalm tone.*

Tones I and VI



Tones II and VIII



Tone III



Tone IV



Tone V



Tone VII



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