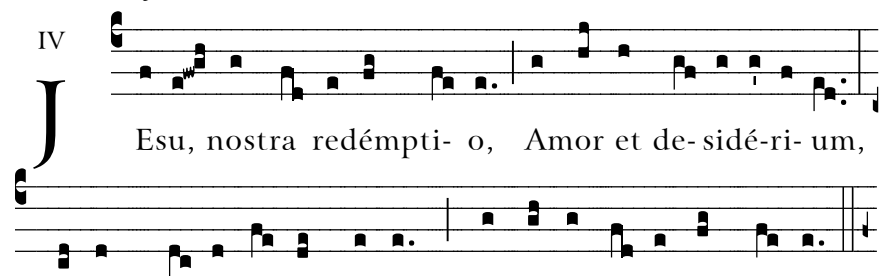


Ascension Hymn

IV



Esu, nostra redemptio, Amor et desiderium,

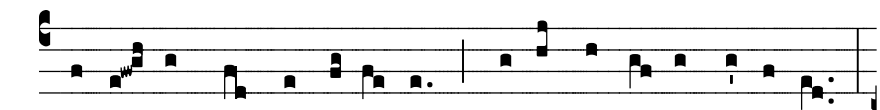
Deus Creator omnium, Homo in fine temporum.



2. Quæ te vicit clementia, Ut ferres nostra crimina,



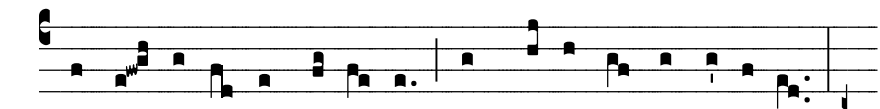
Crudèlem mortem patiens, Ut nos a morte tolleres!



3. Inferni claustra penetrans, Tuos captivos redimens,



Victor triumpho nobili Ad dextram Patris residens:



4. Ipsa te cogat pietas, Ut mala nostra superes



Parcedo, et voti cōmpotes Nos tuo vultu saties.



5. Tu esto nostrum gaudium, Qui es futurus præmium:



Sit nostra in te gloria Per cuncta semper sæcula. Amen.

Jesu, our redemption and hope, Our love and all that we desire, Our God Creator of all things, Who in time took on human form. 2. What great mercy compelled you then, To take upon yourself our guilt; And suffer cruel death for us, To save us from eternal death. 3. You opened the infernal gates, Redeeming those long waiting there; And now in glory evermore Your place is at the Father's side. 4. Let your great mercy urge you still To help us overcome our ills; Forgive us and remain with us, Our heart's desire, for whom we long. 5. May you be our joy in this life, Who are to be our future prize; May we come to glory in you For time and for eternity.