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ADVENT

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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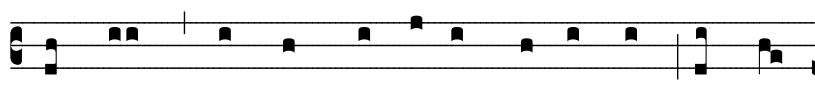
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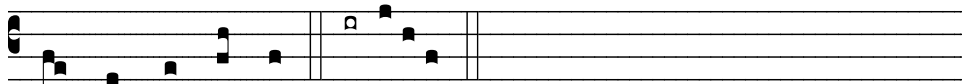
Antiphon I

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RO- claim * the good news a-mong the na-tions: Our God



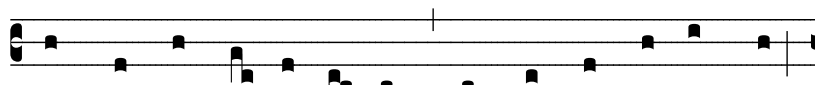
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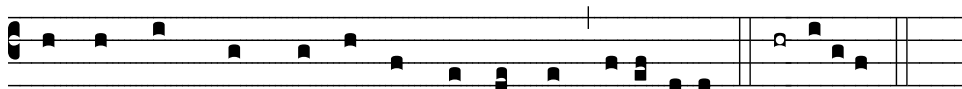
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NOW that the Lord is com-ing * and with him all his saints;

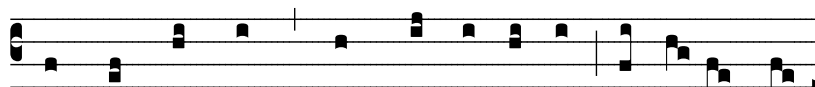


that day will dawn with a won-der-ful light, al-le-lu-ia.

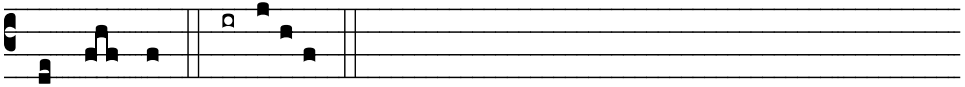
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HE Lord will come * with might-y pow-er; all mor-tal eyes



will see him.

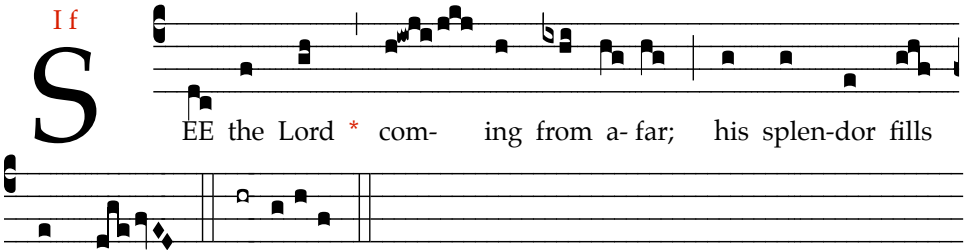
Reading

1 Th 5:23-24

May the God of peace make you perfect in holiness. May he preserve you whole and entire, spirit, soul, and body, irreproachable at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls us trustworthy, therefore he will do it.

After the reading, the responsory Lord, show us, p. 10.

Antiphon at the Magnificat



the earth.

Intercessions

Jesus Christ is the joy and happiness of all who look forward to his coming. †
Let us call upon *him* and say:

℟. Come, Lord, and **do not** delay!

In joy, we wait *for your* **coming**,
come, Lord Jesus. ℟.

Before time began, you shared life *with the* **Father**,
come now *and* **save** us. ℟.

You created the world and all who *live in* **it**,
come to redeem the work *of* **your** hands. ℟.

You did not hesitate to become man, *subject to* **death**,
come to free us from the power **of** death. ℟.

You came to give us life *to the* **full**,
come and give us your *unending* life. ℟.

You desire all people to live in love *in your kingdom*,
come and bring together those who long to see *you face* to face. *R.*

Our Father, p. ###.

Prayer

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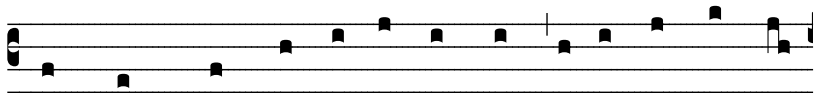
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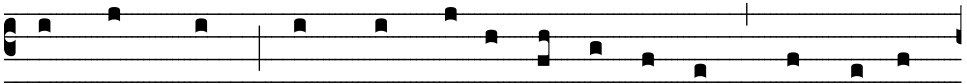
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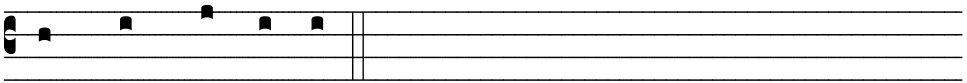
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THRILL- ing voice by Jor-dan rings, re-buk-ing guilt and



dark-some things: vain dreams of sin and vis-ions fly; Christ in His



might shines forth on high.

2. Now let each torpid soul arise,
that sunk in guilt and wounded lies;
see! the new Star's refulgent ray
shall chase disease and sin away.

4. That when again he shines revealed,
and trembling words to terror yield.
he gave not sin its just reward,
but in his love protect and guard.

3. The Lamb descends from heav'n above
to pardon sin with freest love:
for such indulgent mercy shewn
with tearful joy our thanks we own.

5. To our high Parent glory be
and to the Son be victory,
and to the Spirit praise is owed
from age to age eternally. Amen.

Antiphon I

VIII g

O

N that day * sweet wine will flow from the moun-tains,

milk and ho-ney from the hills, al-le-lu-ia.

Psalms and Canticle, Sunday Week I, p. ###.

Antiphon II

I f

T

HE moun-tains and hills * will sing praise to God; all the

trees of the for-est will clap their hands, for he is com-ing, the Lord of

a king-dom that lasts for ev-er, al-le-lu-ia.

Antiphon III

II* a

A

GREAT pro-phet * will come to Je-ru-sa-lem; of that peo-

ple he will make a new cre-a-tion.

Reading

Ro 13:11-12

It is now the hour for you to wake from sleep, for our salvation is closer than when we first accepted the faith. The night is far spent; the day draws near. Let us cast off deeds of darkness and put on the armor of Light.

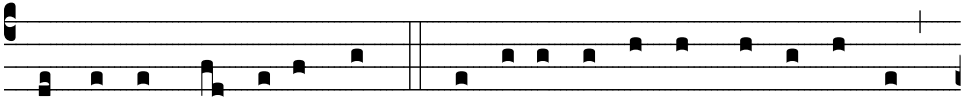
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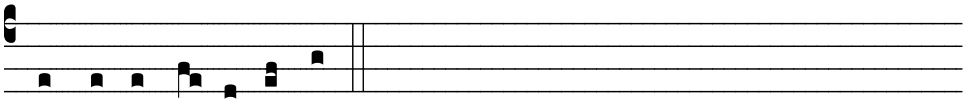
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HRIST, Son of the liv-ing God, * have mer-cy on us. V. You



are the one who is to come. V. Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son,

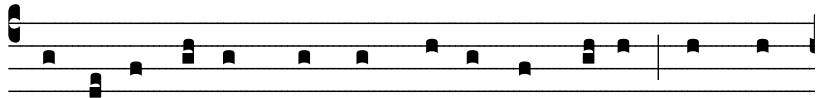


and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit.

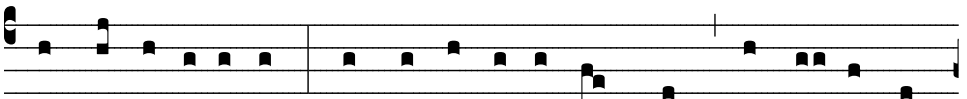
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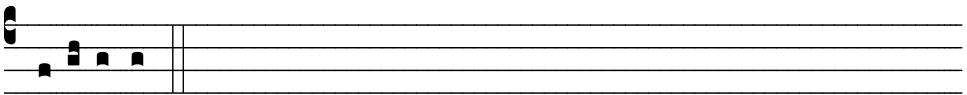
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HE Ho-ly Spir-it * will come up-on you, Ma-ry; you have



no need to be a-fraid. You will car-ry in your womb the Son of God,



al-le-lu-ia.

Intercessions

To God our Father, who has given us the grace to wait in joyful hope for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ, † let us *make our prayer*:

R. Show us *your mercy*, Lord.

Sanctify us in *mind and* **body**,
keep us without sin until the coming of **your** Son. *℟.*
Make us walk this *day in* **holiness**,
and live upright and devout lives *in* **this** world. *℟.*
May we become clothed in our Lord *Jesus* **Christ**,
and filled with the Holy **Spirit**. *℟.*
Lord, help us to stand watchful *and* **ready**
until your Son is revealed in all *his* **glory**. *℟.*

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Prayer

Grant your faithful, we pray, almighty God, the resolve to run forth to meet your Christ with righteous deeds at his coming, † so that, gathered at his right hand, * they may be worthy to possess the heavenly kingdom. 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.

Concluding Rite, p. ###.

VESPERS II

Introductory Rite, p. ###.

Hymn

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RE- a-tor of the stars of night, Thy peo-ple's ev-er-last-ing

light, Je-sus, Re-deem-er, save us all, and hear Thy ser-vants when

they call.

2. Thou, grieving that the ancient curse
should doom to death a universe,

hast found the med'cine full of grace,
to save and heal a ruined race.

3. Thou cam'st, the Bridegroom
of the Bride,
as drew the world to evening tide,
proceeding from a virgin shrine,
the spotless Victim all divine.

5. O Thou whose coming is with dread,
to judge and doom
the quick and dead,
preserve us, while we dwell below,
from every insult of the foe.

4. At whose dread Name, majestic now,
all knees must bend, all hearts must bow;
and things celestial Thee shall own,
and things terrestrial, Lord alone.

6. To God the Father, God the Son,
and God the Spirit, Three in One,
laud, honor, might and glory be,
from age to age eternally. Amen.

Antiphon I

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R E- joice, * daugh-ter of Zi-on; shout for joy, daugh-
ter of Je-ru-sa-lem, al-le-lu-ia.

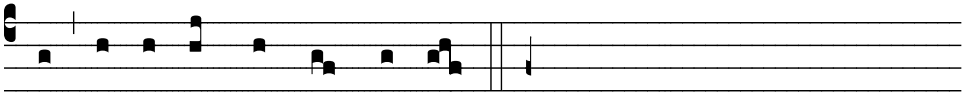
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Antiphon II

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C HRIST our King * will come to us: the Lamb of God fore-
told by John.

Antiphon III

VI f
I AM com-ing soon, * says the Lord; I will give to ev-ery-



one the re-ward his deeds de-serve.

Reading

Phil 4: 4-5

Rejoice in the Lord always! I say it again. Rejoice! Everyone should see how unselfish you are. The Lord is near.

Responsory

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L

ORD show us * your mer-cy and love. *V.* And grant us your

sal-va-tion. *V.* Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly

Spi-rit.

Antiphon at the Magnificat

VIII g

D

O not be a-fraid, Ma-ry, * you have found fa-vor with God;

you will con-ceive and give birth to a Son, al-le-lu-ia.

Intercessions

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

R. 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*. *℟.*

Holy One of God, in your presence John the Baptist leapt in Elizabeth's **womb**, bring the joy of salvation to *all the* earth. *℟.*

Jesus the Savior, the angel revealed your name to *Joseph the* **just** man, come and save your people *from their* sins. *℟.*

Light of the world, for whom Simeon and all *the just* **waited**, come *and* **comfort** us. *℟.*

O Rising Sun that never sets, Zechariah foretold that you would visit us *from above*, come and shine on those who dwell in darkness and the *shadow of* death. *℟.*

Our Father, p. ###.

Prayer

Grant your faithful, we pray, almighty God, the resolve to run forth to meet your Christ with righteous deeds at his coming, † so that, gathered at his right hand, * they may be worthy to possess the heavenly kingdom. 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.

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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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N EW ci-ty * of Zi- on, let your heart sing for joy; see how

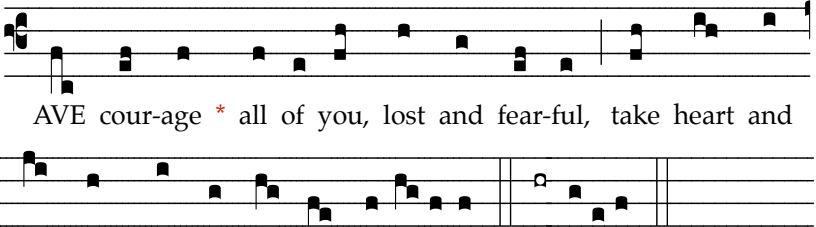
hum-bly your king comes to save you.

Psalms and Canticle, Sunday Week II, p. ###.

Antiphon II

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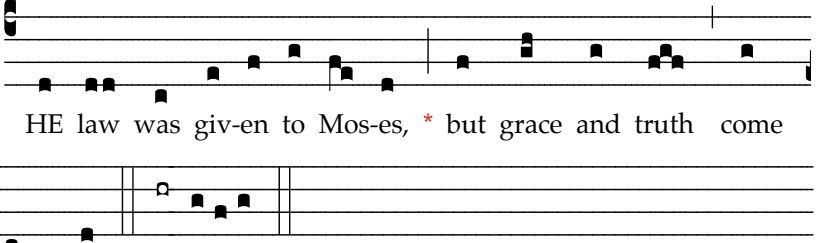
AVE cour-age * all of you, lost and fear-ful, take heart and

say: Our God will come to save us, al-le-lu-ia.

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HE law was giv-en to Mos-es, * but grace and truth come

through Je-sus Christ.

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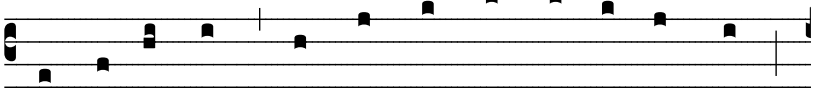
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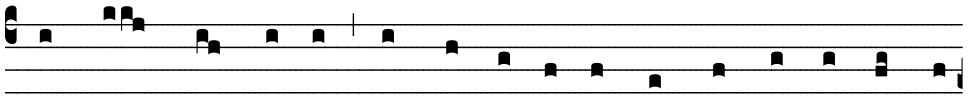
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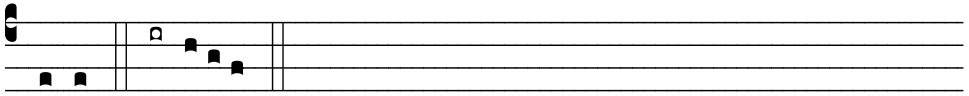
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OME to us, Lord, * and may your pre-sence be our peace;



with hearts made per-fect we shall re-joice in your com-pan-ion-ship for



ev-er.

Intercessions

Jesus is Lord, born of the Virgin Mary. † Let us pray to him with *joyful hearts*:

℟. Come, Lord **Jesus**!

Son of God, you will come again as the true messenger of the **covenant**,
help the world to recognize and **accept** you. ℟.

Born in the Father's heart, you became man in the womb of the *Virgin Mary*,
free us from the tyranny of change and **decay**. ℟.

In your life on earth, you came to die as a **man**,
save us from **everlasting** death. ℟.

When you come to judge, show us your *loving mercy*,
and forgive us *our weaknesses*. ℟.

Lord Jesus, by your death you have given hope to those *who have died*,
be merciful to those for whom *we now* pray. ℟.

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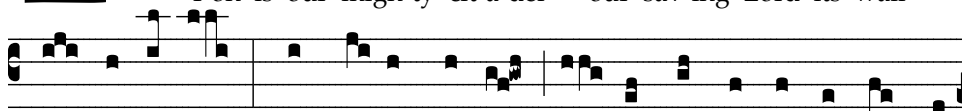
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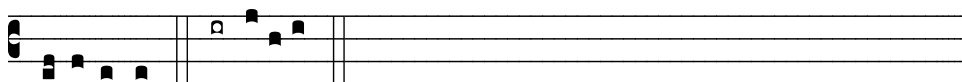
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I-on is our migh-ty cit-a-del * our sav-ing Lord its wall



and its de-fense; throw o-pen the gates, for our God is here a-mong us,



al-le-lu-ia.

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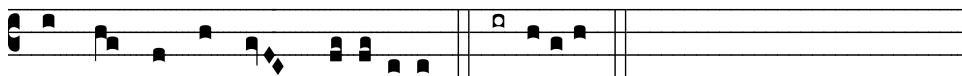
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OME to the wa-ters, * all you who thirst; seek the Lord

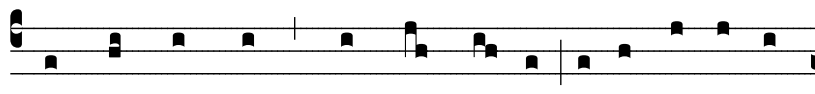


while he can be found, al-le-lu-ia.

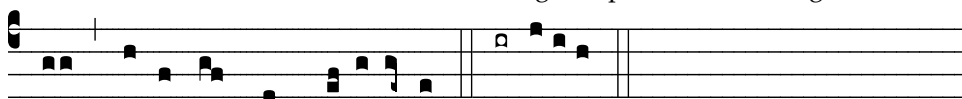
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UR God will come * with great pow-er to en-light-en the



eyes of his ser-vants, al-le-lu-ia.

Reading

Rom 13: 11-12

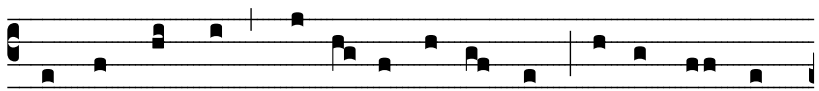
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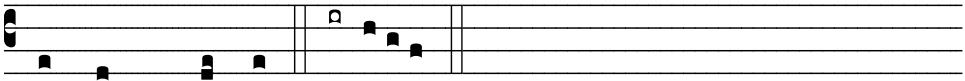
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AM send-ing * my an-gel be-fore me to pre-pare the



way for my com-ing.

Intercessions

To the Lord Jesus Christ, † judge of the living and the dead, *let us pray:*

℟. Come, Lord Jesus!

Lord Jesus, you came *to save* sinners,
protect us in times of *temptation*. ℟.

You will come in glory *to be our* judge,
show in us your power *to save*. ℟.

Help us to keep the precepts of our law with the strength *of the* Spirit,
and to look forward in love *to your* coming. ℟.

You are praised throughout the ages; in your mercy help us to live devoutly
and temperately *in this* life, as we wait in joyful hope for the revelation of *your*
glory. ℟.

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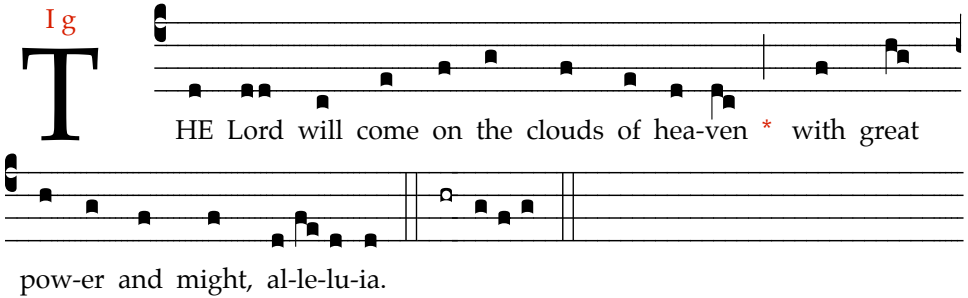
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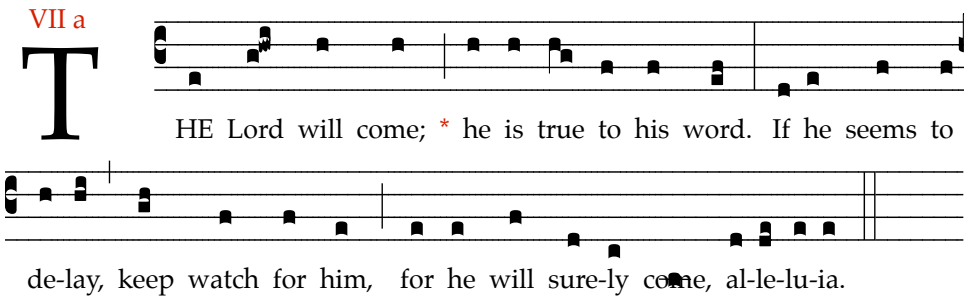


HE Lord will come on the clouds of hea-ven * with great
pow-er and might, al-le-lu-ia.

Psalms, Sunday Week II, p. ###.

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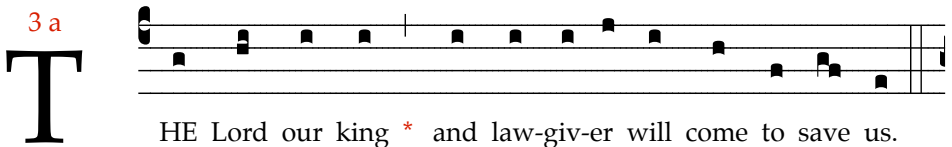
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HE Lord will come; * he is true to his word. If he seems to
de-lay, keep watch for him, for he will sure-ly come, al-le-lu-ia.

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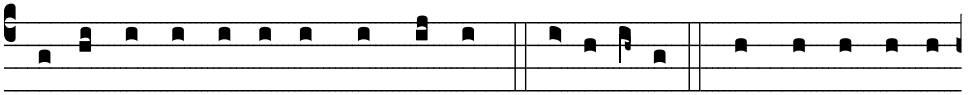
HE Lord our king * and law-giv-er will come to save us.

CANTICLE Cf. Acts 19: 1-2, 5-7

THE WEDDING OF THE LAMB

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AL-va-tion, glo-ry, and pow-er to our God: *R.* Al-le-lu-ia.*V.* his judge-ments are hon-est and true. *R.* Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia. *V.* Singpraise to our God, all you his ser-vants, *R.* Al-le-lu-ia. *V.* all who wor-shiphim rev-er-ent-ly, great and small. *R.* Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia. *V.* The Lordour all-pow-er-ful God is King; *R.* Al-le-lu-ia. *V.* let us re-joice, sing praise,and give him glo-ry. *R.* Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia. *V.* The wed-ding feast ofthe Lamb has be-gun, *R.* Al-le-lu-ia. *V.* and his bride is pre-pared to wel-come him. *R.* Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia. *V.* Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to theSon, *R.* Al-le-lu-ia. *V.* And to the Ho-ly Spi-rit. *R.* Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia.



♩. As it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, R. Al-le-lu-ia ♩. and will be for-ev-



er. A-men. R. Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia.

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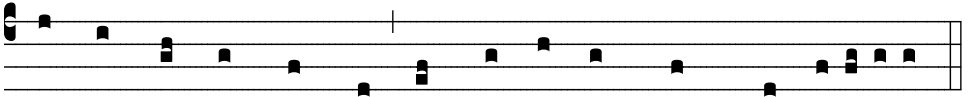
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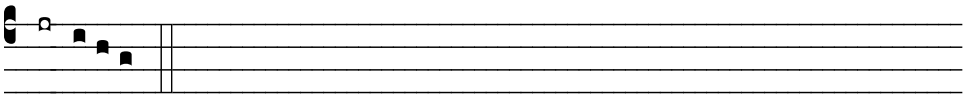
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LESS-ed are you, O Vir-gin Ma-ry, * for your great faith; all



that the Lord pro-mised you will come to pass through you, al-le-lu-ia.



Intercessions

To Christ the Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, † let us pray with *joyful hearts*:

R. Come, Lord Jesus!

Lord Jesus, in the mystery of your incarnation, you revealed your glory to the **world**, give us new life by *your coming*. R.

You have taken our weakness upon *yourself*.
grant us *your mercy*. R.

You redeemed the world from sin by your first coming *in humility*,
free us from all guilt when you come again *in glory*. R.

You live and rule *over* **all**,
in your goodness bring us to our eternal *in*heritance. **R**.

You sit at the right hand *of the* **Father**,
gladdened the souls of the dead *with* **your** light. **R**.

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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT


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*Hymn Creator of the Stars of Night, p. 8. But, if this Sunday occurs on December
17, the hymn O Mary blessed, Virgin pure, is sung as written on the Fourth Sunday of
Advent, p. 32.*

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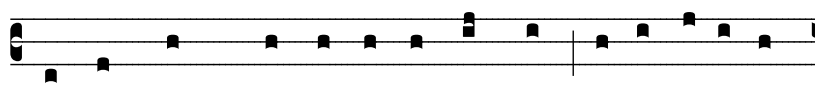
E-joyce, Je-ru-sa-lem, * let your joy o-ver-flow; your Sav-ior
will come to you, al-le-lu-ia.

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Antiphon II

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THE Lord, * am com-ing to save you; al-read-y I am

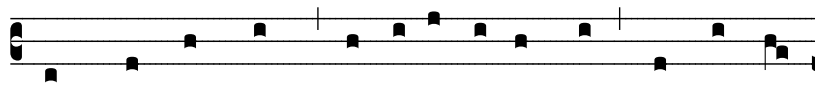


near; soon I will free you from your sins.

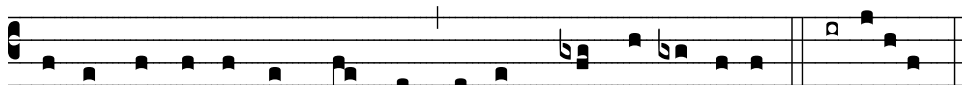
Antiphon III

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ORD, send the Lamb, * the ru-ler of the earth, from the rock



in the des-ert to the moun-tain of the daugh-ter of Zi-on.

Reading

1 Th 5:23-24

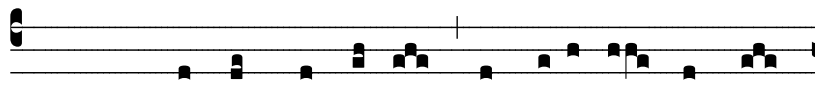
May the God of peace make you perfect in holiness. May he preserve you whole and entire, spirit, soul, and body, irreproachable at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls us trustworthy, therefore he will do it.

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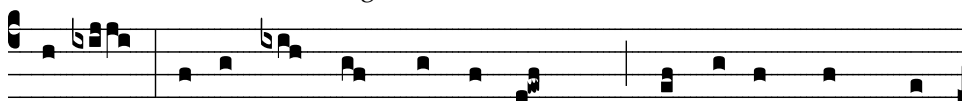
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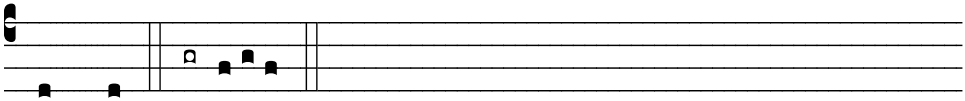
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HERE was no god * be-fore me and af-ter me there will



be none; ev-ery knee shall bend in wor-ship, and ev-ery tongue shall



praise me.

Intercessions

Jesus Christ is the joy and happiness of all who look forward to his coming. †
Let us call upon *him and say*:

℟. Come, Lord, and **do not** delay!

In joy, we wait *for your coming*,
come, Lord **Jesus**. ℟.

Before time began, you shared life *with the Father*,
come now *and save* us. ℟.

You created the world and all who *live in it*,
come to redeem the work *of your hands*. ℟.

You did not hesitate to become man, *subject to death*,
come to free us from the power **of** death. ℟.

You came to give us life *to the full*,
come and give us your **unending** life. ℟.

You desire all people to live in love *in your kingdom*,
come and bring together those who long to see you **face to face**. ℟.

Our Father, p. ###.

Prayer

O God, who see how your people faithfully await the feast of the Lord's Nativity, † enable us, we pray, to attain the joys of so great a salvation, * and to celebrate them always with solemn worship and glad rejoicing. 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.

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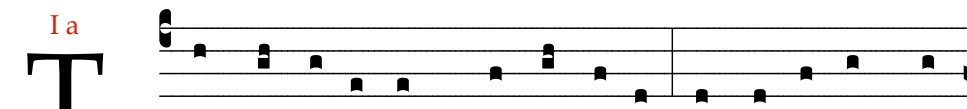
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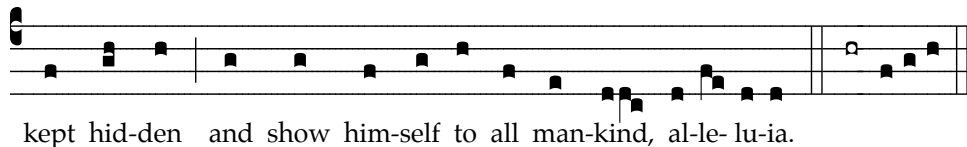
Hymn A Thrilling Voice by Jordan Rings, p. 5. But, if this Sunday occurs on December 17, the hymn Great prophet's voices made it known, is sung as written on the Fourth Sunday of Advent, p. 29.

Antiphon I

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HE Lord is com-ing * with-out de-lay. He will re-veal things




kept hid-den and show him-self to all man-kind, al-le-lu-ia.

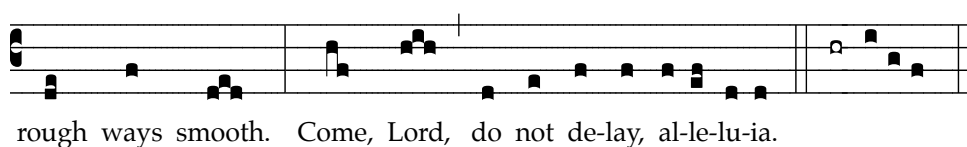
Psalms and Canticle, Sunday Week III, p. ###.

Antiphon II

V a




OUN-tains and hills * shall be le-vel, crook-ed paths straight,




rough ways smooth. Come, Lord, do not de-lay, al-le-lu-ia.

Antiphon III

VIII g



SHALL en-fold Zi-on * with my sal-va-tion and shed my



glo-ry a-round Je-ru-sa-lem, al-le-lu-ia.

Reading

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It is now the hour for you to wake from sleep, for our salvation is closer than when we first accepted the faith. The night is far spent; the day draws near. Let us cast off deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light.

After the reading, the responsory Christ, Son of the living God, p. 7.

Antiphon at the Benedictus

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W *If* HEN John, in pri-son * heard of the works of Christ, he sent
two of his dis-ci-ples with this ques-tion: Are you the One whose com-
ing was fore-told, or should we look for an-oth-er?

Intercessions

To God our Father, who has given us the grace to wait in joyful hope for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ, † let us *make our prayer*:

℟. Show us *your mercy*, Lord.

Sanctify us, in *mind and body*,
keep us without reproach until the coming of *your Son*. ℟.

Make us walk this *day in holiness*,
and live upright and devout lives in *this world*. ℟.

May we be clothed in our Lord *Jesus Christ*,
and filled with the Holy *Spirit*. ℟.

Lord, help us to stand watchful and ready,
until your Son is revealed in all *his glory*. ℟.

Our Father, p. ###.

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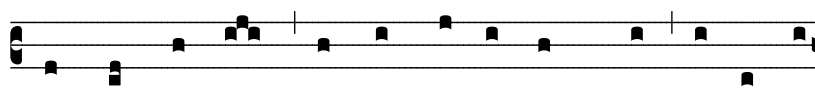
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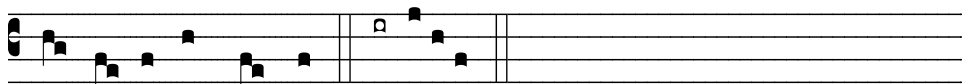
Antiphon I

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UR Lord will come * to claim his glo-rious throne in the as-



sem-bly of the prin-ces.

Psalms, Sunday Week III, p. ###.

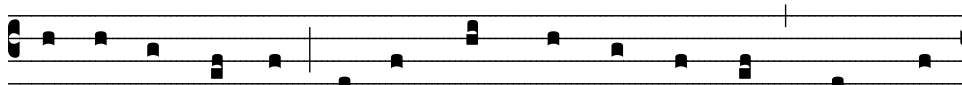
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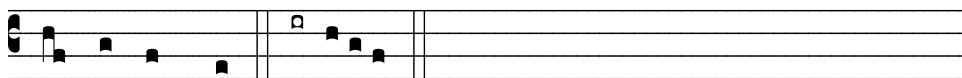
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ET the moun-tains * break out with joy and the hills with



an-swer-ing glad-ness, for the world's true light, the Lord, comes with



pow-er and might.

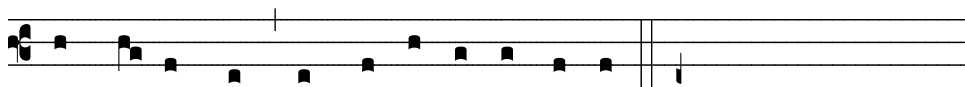
Antiphon III

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ET us live in ho-li-ness and love * as we pa-tient-ly a-wait

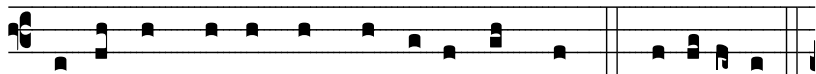


our bless-ed hope, the com-ing of our sav-ior.

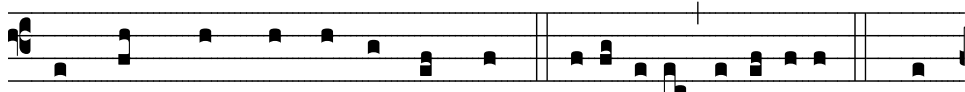
CANTICLE Cf. Acts 19: 1-2, 5-7

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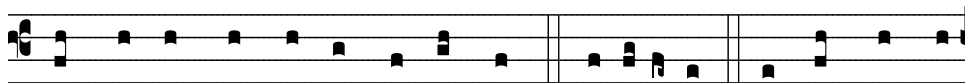
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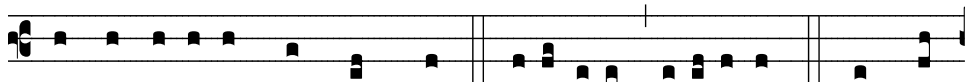
AL-va-tion, glo-ry, and pow-er to our God: *R.* Al-le-lu-ia.



V. his judge-ments are hon-est and true. *R.* Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia. *V.* Sing



praise to our God, all you his ser-vants, *R.* Al-le-lu-ia. *V.* all who wor-ship



him rev-er-ent-ly, great and small. *R.* Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia. *V.* The Lord



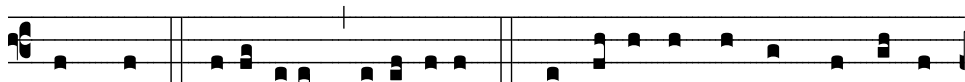
our all-pow-er-ful God is King; *R.* Al-le-lu-ia. *V.* let us re-joice, sing praise,



and give him glo-ry. *R.* Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia. *V.* The wed-ding feast of



the Lamb has be-gun, *R.* Al-le-lu-ia. *V.* and his bride is pre-pared to wel-



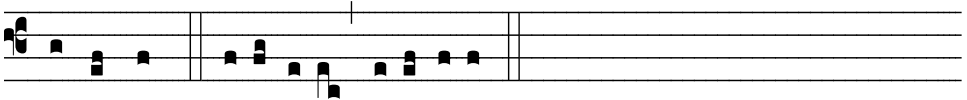
come him. *R.* Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia. *V.* Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the



Son, *R.* Al-le-lu-ia. *V.* And to the Ho-ly Spir-it. *R.* Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia.



V. As it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, *R.* Al-le-lu-ia *V.* and will be for-ev-



er. A-men. *R.* Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia.

Reading

Phil 4: 4-5

Rejoice in the Lord always! I say it again. Rejoice! Everyone should see how unselfish you are. The Lord is near.

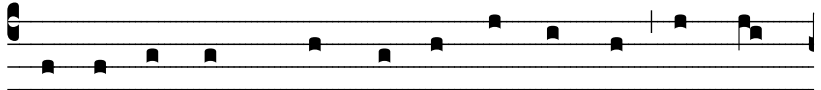
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Antiphon at the Magnificat

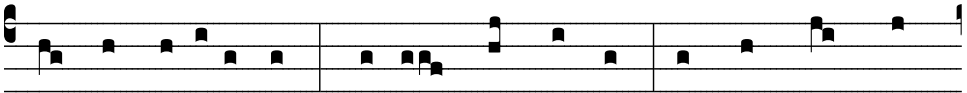
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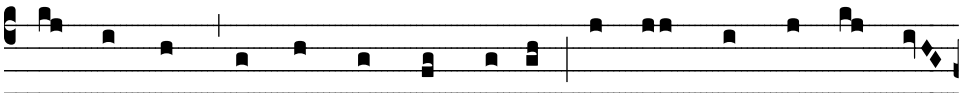
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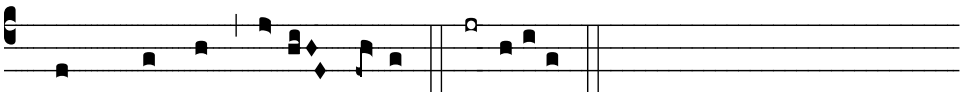
RE you the One * whose com-ing was fore-told, or should



we look for a-no-ther? Tell John what you see: the blind have their



sight re-stored, the dead are raised to life, the poor have the good news



preached to them, al-le- lu-ia.

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*. ℟.

Holy One of God, in your presence John the Baptist leapt in Elizabeth's **womb**, bring joy and salvation to *all the* earth. ℟.

Jesus the Savior, the angel revealed your name to Joseph the **just** man, come and save your people *from their* sins. ℟.

Light of the world, for whom Simeon and all *the just* waited, come *and* **comfort** us. ℟.

O Rising Sun that never sets, Zechariah foretold that you would visit us *from above*, come and shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death. ℟.

Our Father, p. ###.

Prayer

O God, who see how your people faithfully await the feast of the Lord's Nativity, † enable us, we pray, to attain the joys of so great a salvation, * and to celebrate them always with solemn worship and glad rejoicing. 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.

Concluding Rite, p. ###.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

VESPERS I


Introductory Rite, p. ###.

Hymn O Mary blessed, Virgin pure, p. 32.

Antiphon I

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E comes, * the de-sire of all hu-man hearts; his dwell-ing



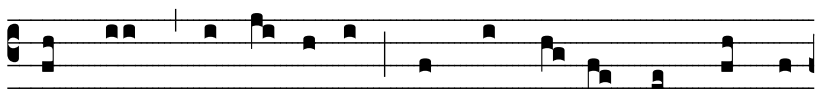
shall be re-splen-dent with glo-ry, al-le- lu-ia.

Psalms and Canticle, Sunday Week IV, p. ###.

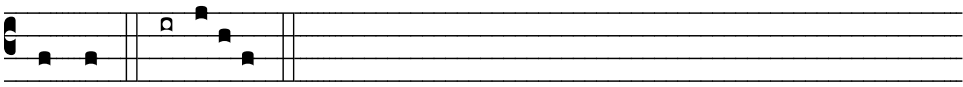
Antiphon II

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OME, Lord, * do not de-lay; free your peo-ple from their sin-




ful-ness.


Antiphon III

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HE full-ness of time * has come up-on us at last; God sends



his Son in-to the world.

Reading

1 Th 5:23-24

May the God of peace make you perfect in holiness. May he preserve you whole and entire, spirit, soul, and body, irreproachable at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls us trustworthy, therefore he will do it.

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Antiphon at the Canticle of Mary taken from the current day, pp. 36, sqq.

Intercessions

Jesus is Lord, born of the Virgin Mary. † Let us pray to him with *joyful hearts*:

℟. Come, Lord **Jesus**!

Son of God, you will come again as the true messenger of the **covenant**, help the world to recognize and **accept** you. ℟.

Born in the Father's heart, you became man in the womb of the *Virgin Mary*, free us from the tyranny of change and **decay**. ℟.

In your life on earth, you came to *die as man*, save us from **everlasting** death. ℟.

When you come to judge, show us your *loving mercy*, and forgive us *our weaknesses*. ℟.

Lord Jesus, by your death you have given hope to those *who have died*, be merciful to those for whom *we now* pray. ℟.

Our Father, p. ###.

Prayer

Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord, your grace into our hearts † that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ your Son was made known by the message of an Angel, * may by his Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of his Resurrection. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit * one God, for ever and ever.

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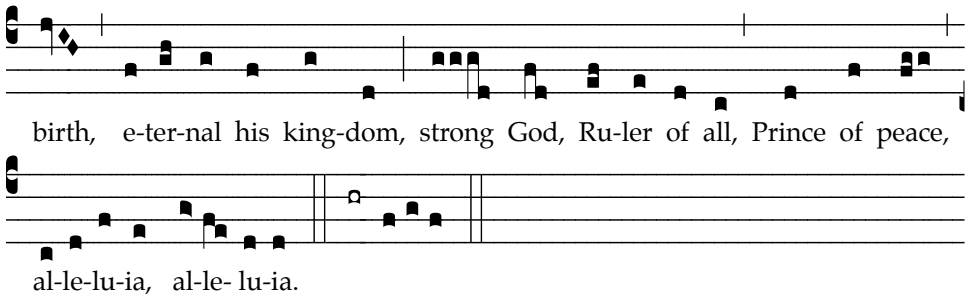
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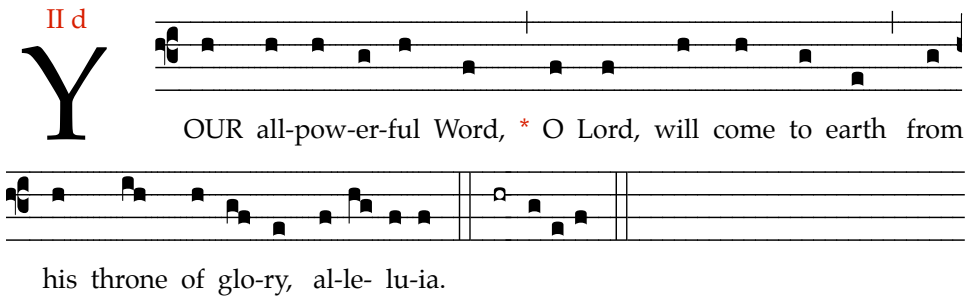
Hymn

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G REAT pro-phet's voic-es made it known, The com-ing Christ
fore-told of old, Their hearts re-joiced at sav-ing grace, The grace by

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Antiphon III



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Intercessions

To the Lord Jesus Christ, † judge of the living and the dead, *let us pray:*

℟. Come, Lord **J**esus!

Lord Jesus, you came *to save* sinners,
protect us in times of *temptation*. ℟.

You will come in glory *to be our* judge,
show in us your power *to save*. ℟.

Help us to keep the precepts of our law with the strength of *the* Spirit,
and to look forward in love to *your* coming. ℟.

You are praised throughout the ages; in your mercy help us to live devoutly and temperately *in this life*, as we wait in joyful hope for the revelation of *your glory*. *R.*

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Concluding Rite, p. ###.

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Hymn

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MA-ry bless-ed, Vir-gin pure, re-ceive with-in your spot-
less womb The Word, Sal-va-tion for us all, Pro-ceed-ing from the Fa-
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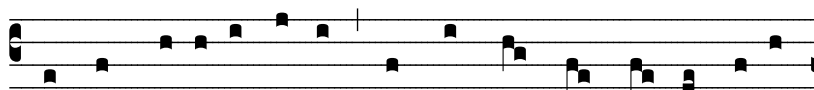
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| <p>2. The Holy Spirit's fruitful cloud
Has overshadowed you with love,
That you may bring forth Christ our Lord,
The Father's Ever-equal Son.</p> | <p>4. To prophets promised long ago,
And born before the birth of light,
Whom Gabriel announced with joy,
The Lord himself comes down to earth.</p> |
| <p>3. Here is the Holy Temple's gate
For ever sealed from use profane,
Whose sacred portal is reserved
To open for the King alone.</p> | <p>5. Let all the angels gladly sing,
All peoples of the earth exult,
In lowly guise the Most High comes
To save the world which sin had lost.</p> |

6. O Christ our King and tender Lord,
 All glory ever be to you,
 Who with the Holy Spirit reign
 With God the Father's might supreme. Amen.

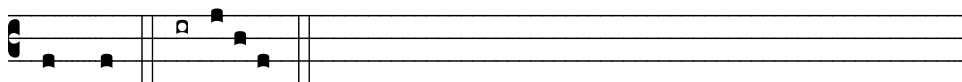
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EE how glo-ri-ous he is, * com-ing forth as Sav-ior of all



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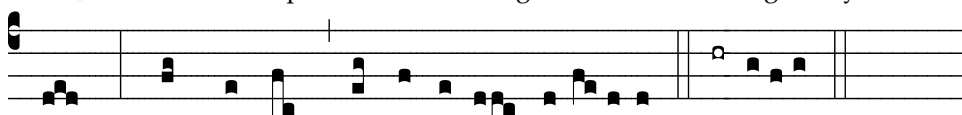
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smooth. Come, O Lord, do not de-lay, al-le-lu-ia.

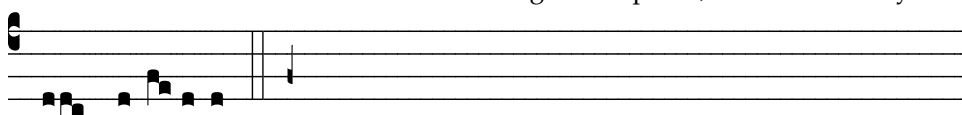
Antiphon III

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V-er wid-er * will his king-dom spread, e-ter-nal-ly at



peace, al-le-lu-ia.

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Intercessions

To Christ the Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, † let us pray with *joyful hearts*:

R. Come, Lord Jesus!

Lord Jesus, in the mystery of your incarnation, you revealed your glory to the **world**, give us new life by *your coming*. R.

You have taken our weakness upon *yourself*, grant us *your mercy*. R.

You redeemed the world from sin by your first coming *in humility*, free us from all guilt when you come again *in glory*. R.

You live and rule *over all*, in your goodness bring us to our eternal *inheritance*. R.

You sit at the right hand of the **Father**, gladden the souls of the dead *with your light*. R.

Our Father, p. ###.

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Concluding Rite, p. ###.


THE WEEKDAYS OF ADVENT
FROM DECEMBER 17 TO DECEMBER 23

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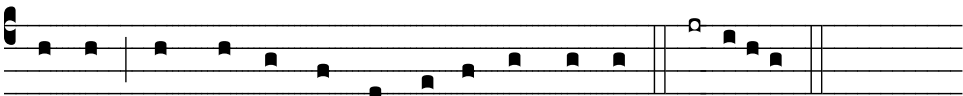
Antiphon at the Benedictus

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E-lieve me * the king-dom of God is at hand; I tell you sol-

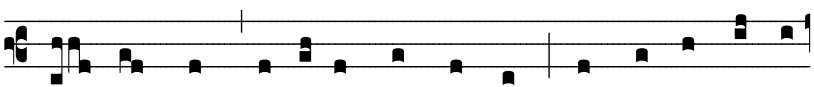


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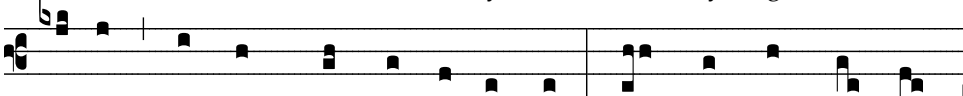
Antiphon at the Magnificat

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WIS-dom * O ho-ly Word of God, you gov-ern all cre-



a-tion with your strong yet ten-der care. Come and show your peo-



ple the way to sal-va-tion.

DECEMBER 18

Antiphon at the Benedictus

IV e

L ET ev-ery-thing * with-in you watch and wait, for the Lord

our God draws near.

Antiphon at the Magnificat

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O SA-cred Lord * of an-cient Is-ra-el, who showed your-

self to Mo-ses in the burn- ing bush, who gave him the ho-ly law on

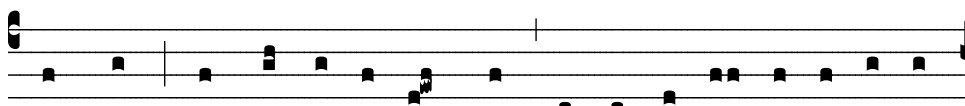
Si-nai moun-tain: come, stretch out your migh-ty hand to set us free.

DECEMBER 19

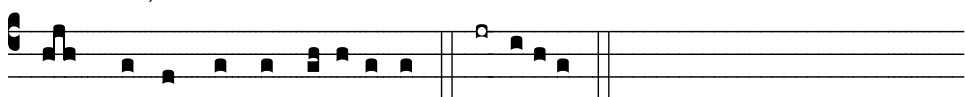
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L IKE the sun * in the morn-ing sky, the Sav-ior of the world



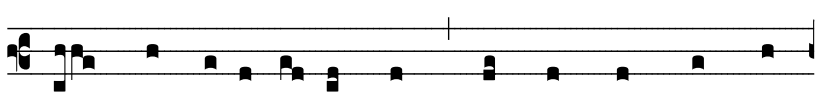
will dawn; like rain on the mea-dows he will de-scend to rest in the



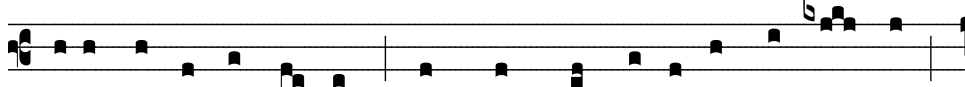
womb of the Vir-gin, al-le-lu-ia.

Antiphon at the Magnificat

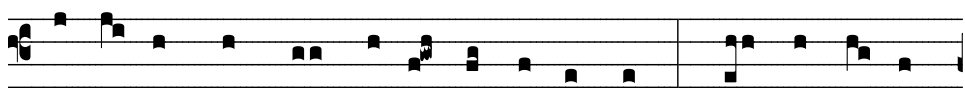
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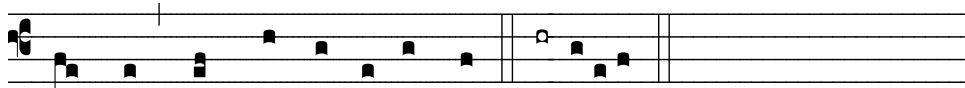
O FLOW-er of Jes-se's stem, * you have been raised up



as a sign for all peo-ples; kings shall stand si-lent in your pre-sence;



the na-tions bow down in wor-ship be-fore you. Come, let no-thing




keep you from com-ing to our aid.

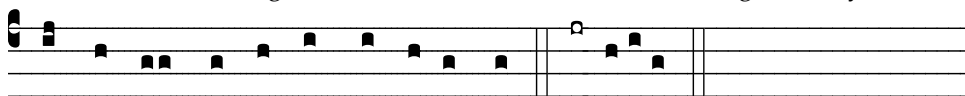
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T HE an-gel * Gab-ri-el was sent to the Vir-gin Ma-ry, who

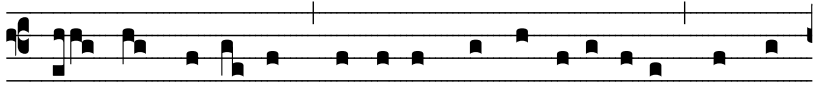


was en-gaged to be mar-ried to Jo-seph.

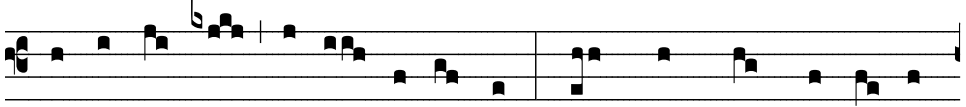
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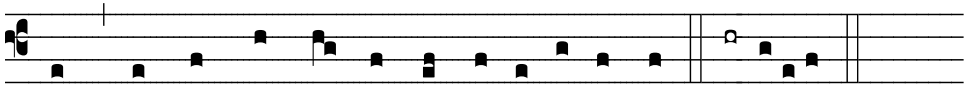
KEY of Da-vid * O ro-yal Pow-er of Is-ra-el con-trol-



ling at your will the gate of hea-ven: come, break down the pri-son



walls of death for those who dwell in dark-ness and the shad-ow of



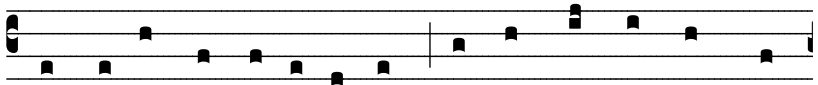
death; and lead your cap-tive peo-ple in-to free-dom.

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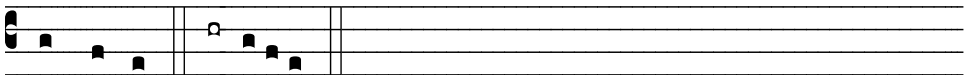
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HERE is no need to be a-fraid; * in five days our Lord will

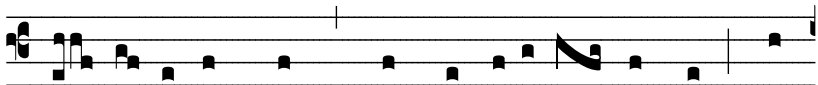


come to us.

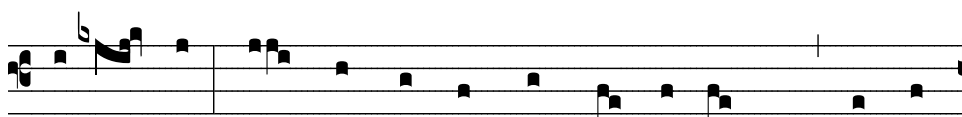
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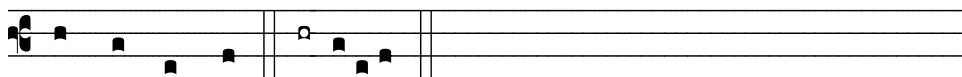
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RA-di-ant Dawn, * splen-dor of e-ter-nal light, sun



of jus- tice: come, shine on those who dwell in dark-ness and the



sha-dow of death.

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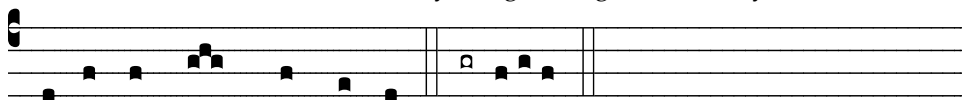
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HE mo-ment * that your greet-ing reached my ears, the child

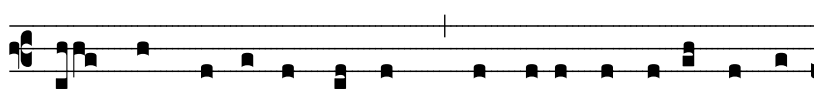


with-in my womb leapt for joy.

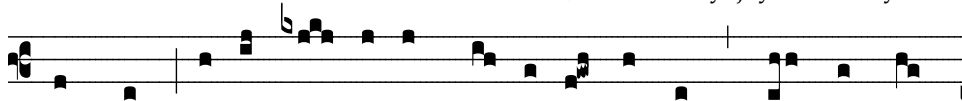
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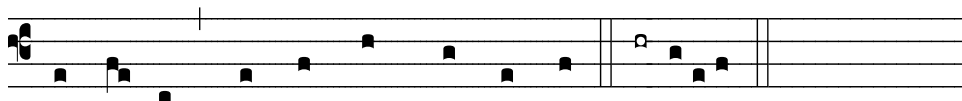
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KING of all the na-tions, * the on-ly joy of ev-ery hu-



man heart; O Key-stone of the might-y arch of man, come and save

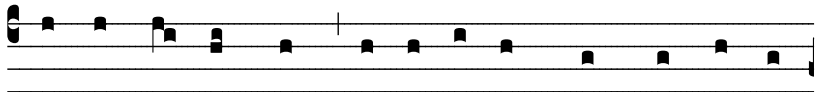


the crea-ture you fash-ioned from the dust.

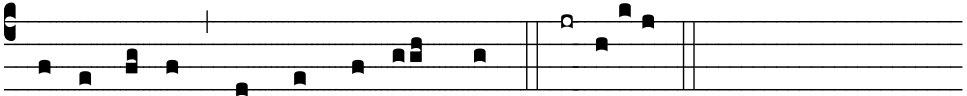
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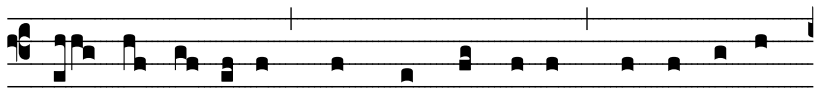
LL that God pro-mised * to the vir-gin through the mes-sage



of the an-gel has been ac-com-plished.

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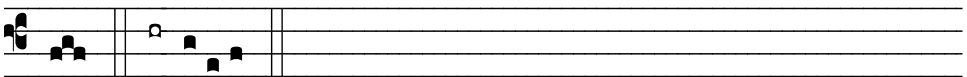
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EM-man-u-el, * king and law-giv-er, de-sire of the



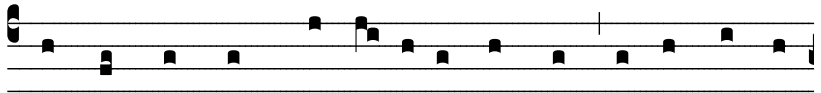
na- tions, Sav-ior of all peo- ple, come and set us free, Lord our



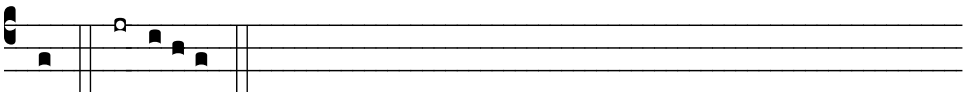
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DECEMBER 24*Antiphon at the Benedictus*

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HE time has come * for Ma-ry to give birth to her first-born



Son.

CHRISTMAS SEASON

DECEMBER 25

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

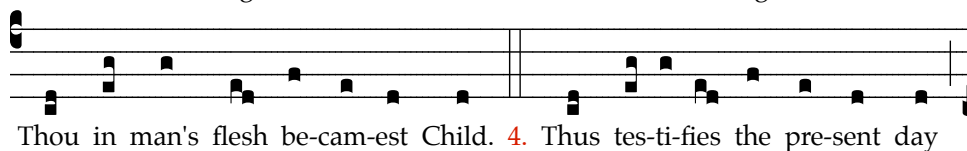
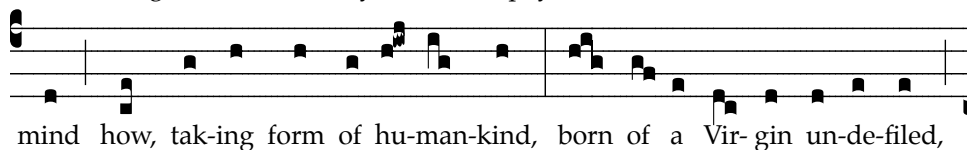
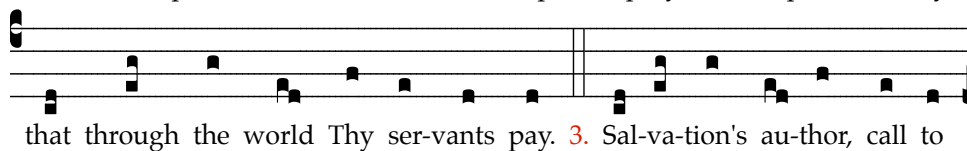
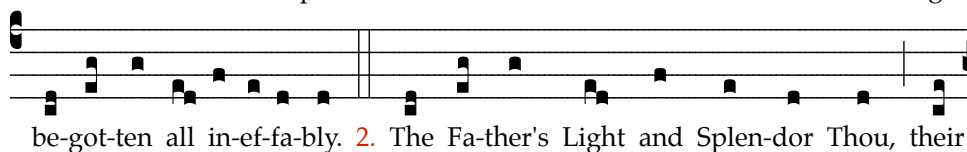
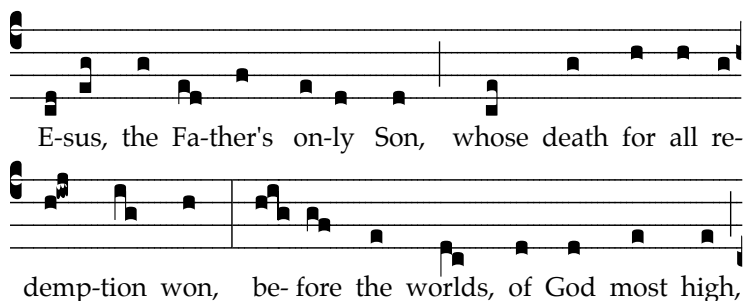
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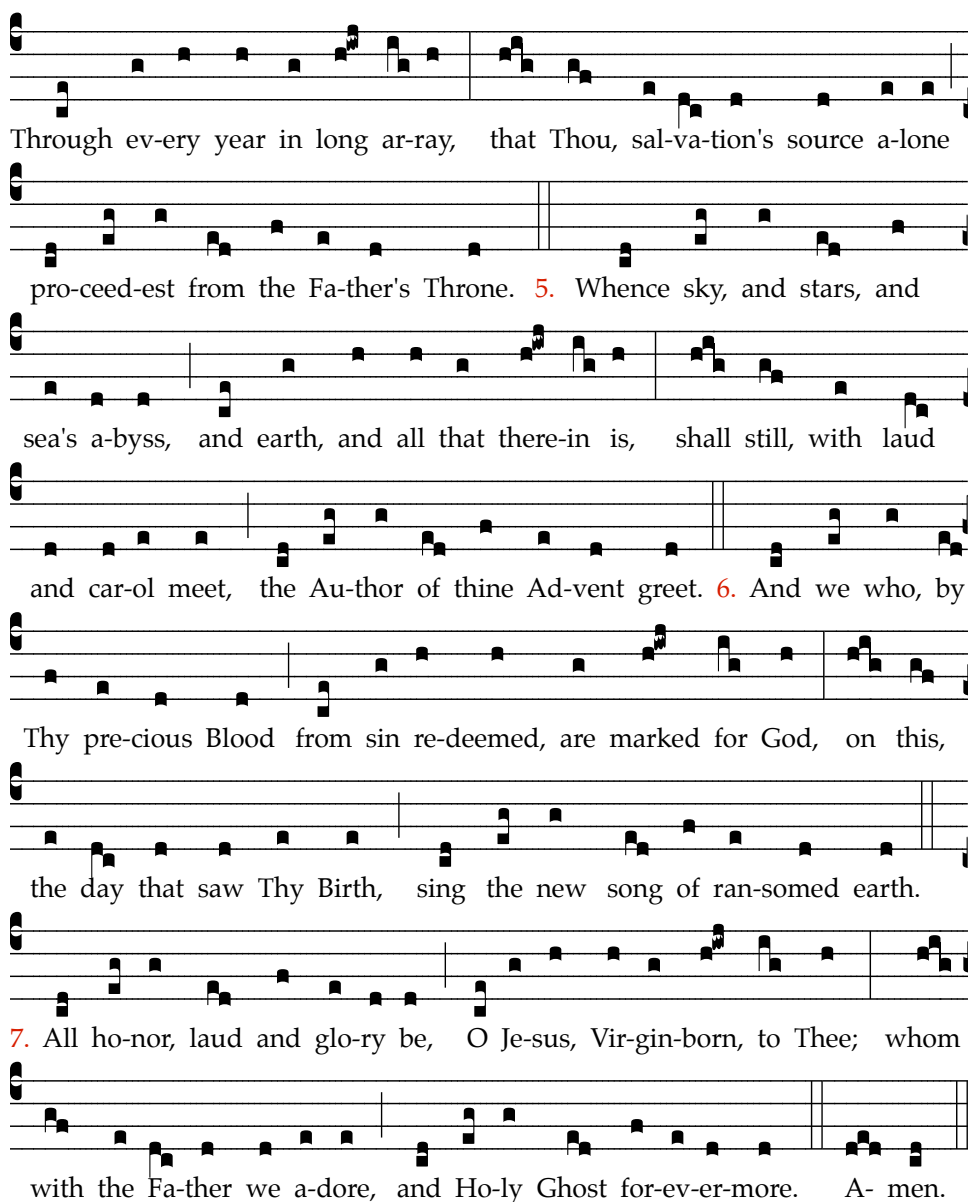
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Hymn

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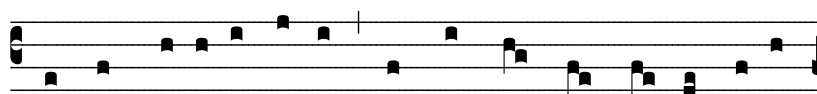


Through ev-ery year in long ar-ray, that Thou, sal-va-tion's source a-lone
 pro-ceed-est from the Fa-ther's Throne. 5. Whence sky, and stars, and
 sea's a-byss, and earth, and all that there-in is, shall still, with laud
 and car-ol meet, the Au-thor of thine Ad-vent greet. 6. And we who, by
 Thy pre-cious Blood from sin re-deemed, are marked for God, on this,
 the day that saw Thy Birth, sing the new song of ran-somed earth.
 7. All ho-nor, laud and glo-ry be, O Je-sus, Vir-gin-born, to Thee; whom
 with the Fa-ther we a-dore, and Ho-ly Ghost for-ev-er-more. A- men.

Antiphon I

VIII g

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EE how glo-ri-ous he is, * com-ing forth as Sav-ior of all

THE FOUR-WEEK PSALTER

SUNDAY WEEK I

VESPERS I

Introductory Rite

✠. God, come to my assistance. (Cf. p. ###).

℟. 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. Alleluia.

During the Lenten Season, the alleluia is omitted.

Hymn

VIII

C

RE-a-tor of the earth and sky, Rul-ing the firm-ma-ment

on high, Cloth-ing the day with robes of light, Bless-ing with gra-

cious sleep the night. 2. That rest may com-fort wear-y men, And brace

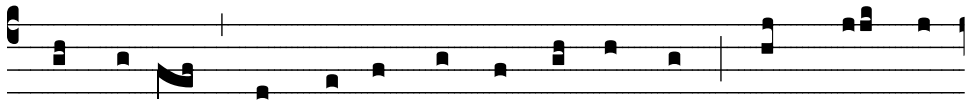
to use-ful toil a-gain, And sooth a-while the trou-bled mind, And sor-

row's heav-y load un-bind. 3. Day sinks; we thank thee for thy gift;

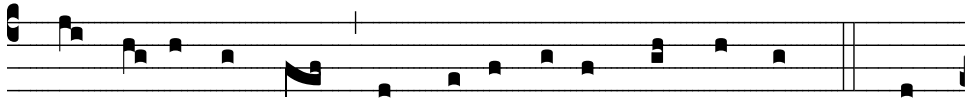
Night comes; and once a-gain we lift Our prayer and vows and hymns

that we A-gainst all ills may shield-ed be. 4. Thee let the se-cret

Sunday Week I



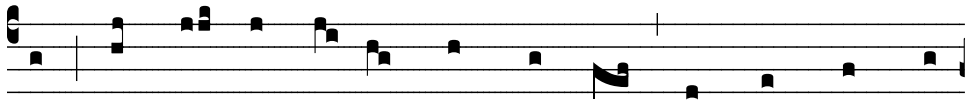
heart ac-claim, Thee let our tune-ful voic-es name, Round thee our



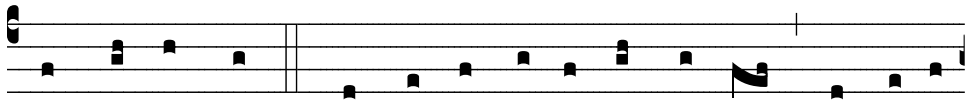
chaste af-fec-tions cling, Thee sob-er rea-son own as King. 5. That



when black dark-ness clos-es day, And sha-dows thick-en round our



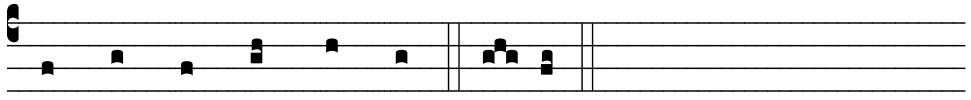
way, Faith may no dark-ness know, and night From faith's clear beam



may bor-row light. 6. Praise we the Fa-ther and the Son, And Ho-ly



Ghost, O Three in One, Blest Tri-ni-ty, whom all o-bey, Guard thou

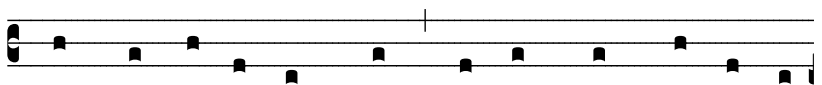


thy sheep by night and day. A-men.

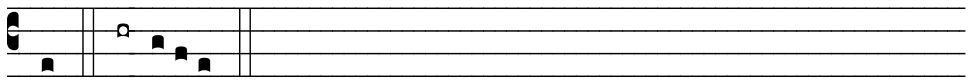
Antiphon I

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IKE burn-ing in-cense, Lord, * let my prayer rise up to



you.

PSALM 141:1-9

A PRAYER WHEN IN DANGER

An angel stood before the face of God, thurible in hand. The fragrant incense soaring aloft was the prayer of God's people on earth (Revelation 8:4).

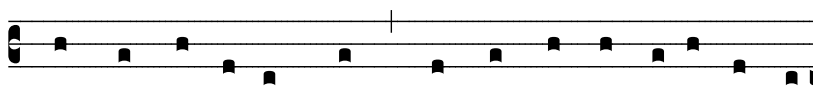
I have called to you, Lord; hasten to help me! *
hear my voice when I cry to you.
Let my prayer arise before you like incense, *
the raising of my hands like an evening oblation.
Set, O Lord, a guard over my mouth; *
keep watch at the door of my lips!
Do not turn my heart to things that are wrong, *
to evil deeds with men who are sinners.
Never allow me to share in their feasting. *
If a good man strikes or reproves me it is kindness;
but let the oil of the wicked not anoint my head. *
Let my prayer be ever against their malace.
Their princes were thrown down by the side of the rock; *
then they understood that my words were kind.
As a millstone is shattered to pieces on the ground, *
so their bones were strewn at the mouth of the grave.
To you, Lord God, my eyes are turned: *
in you I take refuge; spare my soul!
From the trap they have laid for me keep me safe: *
keep me from the snare of those who do evil.
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.

The antiphon is repeated at the end of each psalm and canticle.

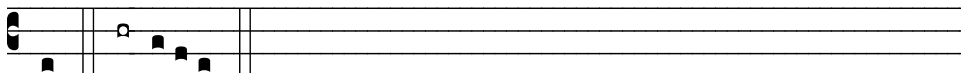
Antiphon II

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OU are my re-fuge, Lord, * you are all that I de-sire in



life.

PSALM 142

YOU, LORD, ARE MY REFUGE

What is written in this psalm was fulfilled in our Lord's passion (Saint Hilary).

With all my voice I cry **to** the Lord, *
with all my voice I **entreat** the Lord.
I pour out my **troubles** before him; *
I tell him all **my** distress
while my spirit **faints** within me. *
But you, O Lord, **know** my path.
On the way where I shall walk *
they have hidden a snare **to** entrap me.
Look on my **right** and see: *
there is no one who **takes** my part.
I have no means **of** escape, *
not one who cares **for** my soul.
I cry to you, O Lord. †
I have said: "You **are** my refuge, *
all I have left in the land **of** the living."
Listen then **to** my cry, *
for I am in the depths **of** distress.
Rescue me from those **who** pursue me *
for they are stronger **than** I.
Bring my soul out **of** this prison *
and then I shall **praise** your name.
Around me the just **will** assemble *
because of your goodness **to** 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 for **ever**. Amen.

Antiphon III

If

HE Lord Je-sus * humbled him-self and God ex-alt-
ed him for ev-er.

CANTICLE Phil 2: 6-11

CHRIST, GOD'S HOLY SERVANT

Though he was in the **form** of God, *
Jesus did not deem equality with God something **to** be grasped at.
Rather, he emptied himself and took the form **of** a slave, *
being born in the **likeness** of men.
He was known to be of **human** estate, *
and it was thus that he **humbled** himself,
obediently accepting **even** death, *
death **on** a cross!
Because of this, God highly **exalted** him *
and bestowed on him the name above every **other** name,
So that at Jesus' name every **knee** must bend *
in the heavens, on the earth, and **under** the earth,
and every tongue proclaim to the glory of **God** the Father: *
Jesus **Christ** is Lord!
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.

Reading

Rom 11: 33-36

How deep are the riches and the wisdom and the knowledge of God! How inscrutable his judgements, how unsearchable his ways! For "who has known the mind of the Lord? Or who has been his counselor? Who has given him anything so as to deserve return?" For from him and through him and for him all things are. To him be glory forever. Amen.

Responsory

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UR hearts are filled with won-der * as we con-tem-plate your

works, O Lord. √. We praise the wis-dom which wrought them all, √. Glo-

ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit.

Sunday Week I

Antiphon at the Cantic of Mary as in the Proper of Seasons.

The Cantic of Mary in different tones in appendix, p. ### sqq.

Intercessions

We give glory to the one God— Father, Son and Holy Spirit— † and in our weakness *we* **pray**:

℟. Lord, be with *your* **people**.

Holy Lord, Father all-powerful, let justice spring up *on the* **earth**, then your people will dwell in the *beauty of* peace. ℟.

Let every nation come into *your* **kingdom**, so that all peoples *will* **be** saved. ℟.

Let married couples lives *in your* **peace**, and grow in *mutual* love. ℟.

Reward all who have done good to *us*, O **Lord**, and grant them *eternal* life. ℟.

Look with compassion on the victims of *hatred and* **war**, grant them *heavenly* peace. ℟.

Our Father, p. ###.

Concluding Prayer as in the Proper of Seasons.

Concluding Rite, p. ###.

LAUDS

Introductory Rite, p. ###.

Hymn

MAKE-er of all, e-ter-nal King, who day and night a-bout
dost bring: who wea-ry mor-tals to re-lieve, dost in their times the
sea-sons give:

2. Now the shrill cock proclaims the day, the wand'ring pilgrim's guiding light,
and calls the sun's awak'ning ray, that marks the watches night by night.

Lauds

3. Roused at note, the morning star
heaven's dusty veil uplifts afar:
night's vagrant bands no longer roam,
but from their dark ways hie them home.

4. The encouraged sailor's fears are o're,
the foaming billows rage no more:
Lo! e'en the very Church's Rock
melts at the crowing of the cock.

5. O let us then like men arise;
the cock rebukes our slumbring eyes,
bestirs who still in sleep would lie,
and shames who would their Lord deny.

6. Now hope his clarion note awakes,
sickness the feeble frame forsakes,
the robber sheathes his lawless sword,
and faith to fallen is restored.

7. Look in us, Jesus, when we fall,
and with Thy look our souls recall:
if Thou but look, our sins are gone,
and with due tears our pardon won.

8. Shed through our hearts
Thy piercing ray,
our soul's dull slumber drive away:
Thy Name be first on every tongue,
to Thee our earliest praises sung.

9. All laud to God the Father be;
all praise, Eternal Son to Thee;
all glory, as is ever meet,
to God the Holy Paraclete. Amen.

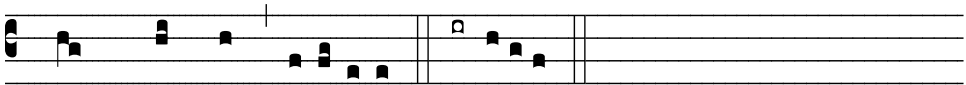
Antiphon I

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S morn-ing breaks * I look to you, O God, to be my



strength this day, al-le-lu-ia.

PSALM 63:2-9

A SOUL THIRSTING FOR GOD

Whoever has left the darkness of sin, yearns for God.

O God, you are my God, for **you** I long; *
for you my **soul** is thirsting.
My body **pines** for you *
like a dry weary land **without** water.
So I gaze on you **in** the sanctuary *
to see your strength **and** your glory.

For your love is better than life, *
my lips will **speak** your praise.
So I will bless you **all** my life, *
in your name I will lift **up** my hands.
My soul shall be filled as **with** a banquet, *
my mouth shall praise **you** with joy.
On my bed I **remember** you. *
On you I muse **through** the night
for you have **been** my help; *
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.
My soul **clings** to you; *
your right hand **holds** me fast.
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.

Antiphon II

VIII g
FROM the midst of the flames * the three young men cried
out with one voice: Bless-ed be God, al-le-lu-ia.

CANTICLE Dan 3: 57-88; 56

LET ALL CREATURES PRAISE THE LORD

All you servants of the Lord, sing praise to him (Revelation 19:5).

Bless the Lord, all you works **of** the Lord. *
Praise and exalt him above **all** forever.
Angels of the Lord, **bless** the Lord, *
You heavens, **bless** the Lord.
All you waters above the heavens, **bless** the Lord. *
All you hosts of the Lord, **bless** the Lord.
Sun and moon, **bless** the Lord. *
Stars of heaven, **bless** the Lord.
Every shower and dew, **bless** the Lord. *
All you winds, **bless** the Lord.

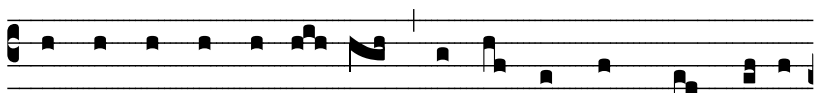
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Fire and heat, **bleſs** the Lord. *
Cold and chill, **bleſs** the Lord.
Dew and rain, **bleſs** the Lord. *
Frost and chill, **bleſs** the Lord.
Ice and ſnow, **bleſs** the Lord. *
Nights and days, **bleſs** the Lord.
Light and darkneſs, **bleſs** the Lord. *
Lightnings and clouds, **bleſs** the Lord.
Let the earth **bleſs** the Lord. *
Praise and exalt him above **all** forever.
Mountains and hills, **bleſs** the Lord. *
Everything growing from the earth, **bleſs** the Lord.
You ſprings, **bleſs** the Lord. *
Seas and rivers, **bleſs** the Lord.
You dolphins and all water creatures, **bleſs** the Lord. *
All you birds of the air, **bleſs** the Lord.
All you beaſts, wild and tame, **bleſs** the Lord. *
You ſons of men, **bleſs** the Lord.
O Iſrael, **bleſs** the Lord. *
Praise and exalt him above **all** forever.
Priests of the Lord, **bleſs** the Lord. *
Servants of the Lord, **bleſs** the Lord.
Spirits and ſouls of the juſt, **bleſs** the Lord. *
Holy men of humble heart, **bleſs** the Lord.
Hananiah, Azariah, Miſhael, **bleſs** the Lord. *
Praise and exalt him above **all** forever.
Let us bleſs the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. *
Let us praise and exalt him above **all** forever.
Bleſſed are you, Lord, in the firmament of heaven. *
Praiſeworthy and glorious and exalted above **all** forever.

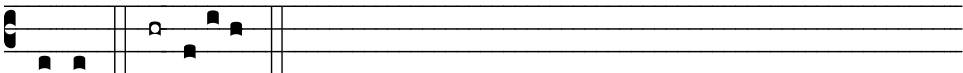
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ET the peo-ple of Zi- on * re-joyce in their King, al-le-



lu-ia.

PSALM 149

THE JOY OF GOD'S HOLY PEOPLE

Let the sons of the Church, the children of the new people, rejoice in Christ, their King (Hesychius).

Sing a new song **to** the Lord, *
his praise in the assembly **of** the faithful.
Let Israel rejoice **in** its maker, *
let Zion's sons exult **in** their king.
Let them praise his **name** with dancing *
and make music with **timbrel** and harp.
For the Lord takes delight **in** his people. *
He crowns the poor **with** salvation.
Let the faithful rejoice **in** their glory, *
shout for joy and **take** their rest.
Let the praise of God be **on** their lips. *
and a two-edged sword **in** their hand,
to deal out vengeance **to** the nations *
and punishment on **all** the peoples;
to bind their **kings** in chains *
and their nobles in **fetters** of iron;
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.

Reading

Rev 7: 10, 12

Salvation is from our God, who is seated on the throne, and from the Lamb!
Praise and glory, wisdom and thanksgiving and honor, praise and might, to our
God forever and ever. Amen!

Responsory

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HRIST son of the liv-ing God, * have mer-cy on us.

℣. You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther. ℣. Glo-ry to the

Vespers II



Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit.

Antiphon at the Canticle of Zechariah as in the Proper of Seasons.

The Canticle of Zechariah in different tones in appendix, p. ### sqq.

Intercessions

Christ is the sun that never sets, the true light that shines on every man. † Let us call out to *him in praise*:

℣. Lord, you are our life and our *salvation*.

Creator of the stars, we thank you for your gift, the first rays of *the dawn*, and we commemorate your *resurrection*. ℣.

May your Holy Spirit teach us to do your *will today* and may your Wisdom guide *us always*. ℣.

Each Sunday give us the joy of gathering *as your people*, around the table of your Word *and your Body*. ℣.

From our *hearts we thank* you, for your *countless* blessings. ℣.

Our Father, p. ###.

Concluding Prayer as in the Proper of Seasons.

Concluding Rite, p. ###.

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Introductory Rite, p. ###.

Hymn

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BLEST Cre-a- tor of the light, Who mak'st the day with

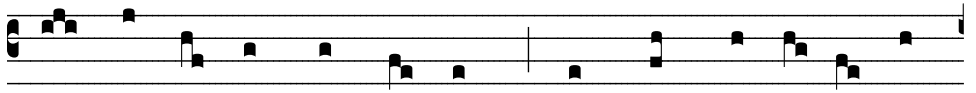


ra-diance bright, and o'er the form-ing world didst call the light

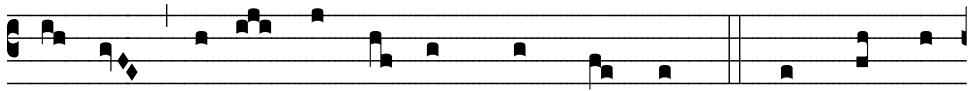
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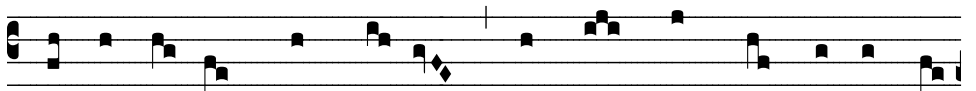
morn and eve, and named them Day: night comes with all its dark-



ling fears; re-gard Thy peo-ple's prayers and tears. 3. Lest, sunk in



sin, and whelmed with strife, they lose the gift of end-less life; while



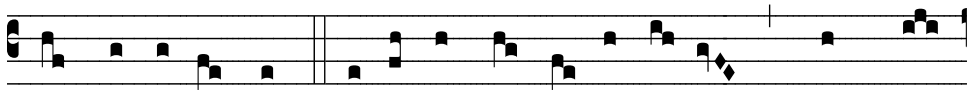
think-ing but the thoughts of time, they weave new chains of woe and



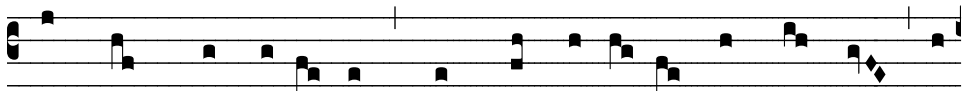
crime. 4. But grant them grace that they may strain the heav'-nly gate



and prize to gain: each harm-ful lure a-side to cast, and purge a-



way each er-ror past. 5. O Fa-ther, that we ask be done, through Je-



sus Christ, Thine on-ly Son; Who, with the Ho-ly Ghost and Thee, doth



live and reign e-ter-nal-ly. A- men.

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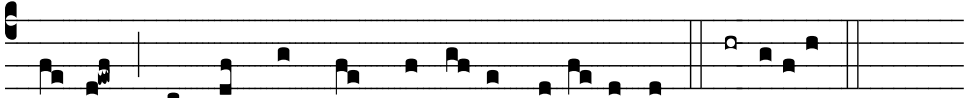
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HE Lord * will stretch forth his might-y scep-ter from



Zi- on, and he will reign for ev-er, al- le- lu- ia.

PSALM 110: 1-5, 7

THE MESSIAH, KING AND PRIEST

Christ's reign will last until all his enemies are made subject to him (1 Corinthians 15:25).

The Lord's revelation to my Master: †

"Sit **on** my right: *

your foes I will put **beneath** your feet."

The Lord will wield from Zion †

your scepter of power: *

rule in the midst of **all** your foes.

A prince from the day of your birth †

on the **holy** mountains; *

from the womb before the dawn **I** begot you.

The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change. †

"You are a **priest** for ever, *

a priest like Melchizedek of old."

The Master standing **at** your right hand *

will shatter kings in the day of **his** great wrath.

He shall drink from the stream **by** the wayside *

and therefore he shall lift **up** his head.

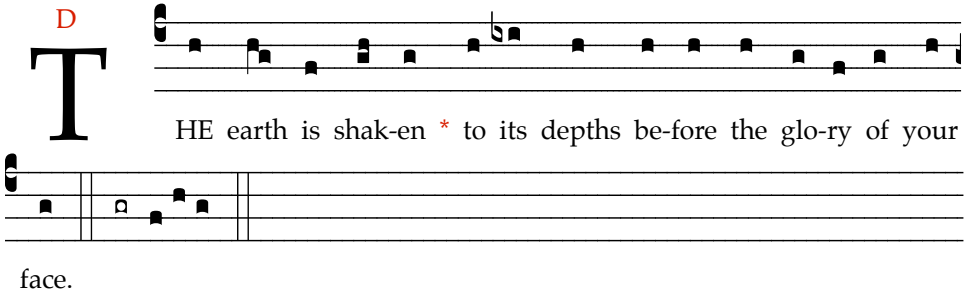
Glory to the Father, and **to** the Son, *

and to the **Holy** Spirit:

as it was in the **beginning**, is now, *

and will be for **ever**. Amen.

Antiphon II



PSALM 114

THE ISRAELITES ARE DELIVERED FROM THE BONDAGE OF EGYPT

You too left Egypt when, at baptism, you renounced that the world is at enmity with God (St. Augustine).

When Israel came **forth** from Egypt, *
Jacob's sons from an **alien** people,
Judah became **the** Lord's temple, *
Israel became his kingdom.
The sea fled **at** the sight: *
the Jordan turned back **on** its course,
the mountains **leapt** like rams *
and the hills like **yearling** sheep.
Why was it sea, **that** you fled, *
that you turned back, Jordan, **on** your course?
Mountains, that you **lept** like rams, *
hills, like **yearling** sleep?
Tremble, O earth, **before** the Lord, *
in the presence of the **God** of Jacob,
who turns the rock into a pool *
and flint into a **spring** of water.
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.

CANTICLE Cf. Acts 19: 1-2, 5-7

THE WEDDING OF THE LAMB

Vespers II

S

AL-va-tion, glo-ry, and pow-er to our God: *R.* Al-le-lu-ia.

V. his judge-ments are hon-est and true. *R.* Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia. *V.* Sing

praise to our God, all you his ser-vants, *R.* Al-le-lu-ia. *V.* all who wor-ship

him rev-er-ent-ly, great and small. *R.* Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia. *V.* The Lord

our all-pow-er-ful God is King; *R.* Al-le-lu-ia. *V.* let us re-joice, sing praise,

and give him glo-ry. *R.* Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia. *V.* The wed-ding feast of

the Lamb has be-gun, *R.* Al-le-lu-ia. *V.* and his bride is pre-pared to wel-

come him. *R.* Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia. *V.* Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the

Son, *R.* Al-le-lu-ia. *V.* And to the Ho-ly Spi-rit. *R.* Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia.

V. As it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, *R.* Al-le-lu-ia *V.* and will be for-ev-

Sunday Week I



er. A-men. *R.* Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia.

Reading

2 Cor 1: 3-4

Praised be God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation! He comforts us in all our afflictions and thus enables us to comfort those who are in trouble, with the same consolation we have received from him.

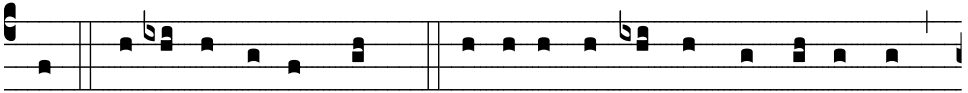
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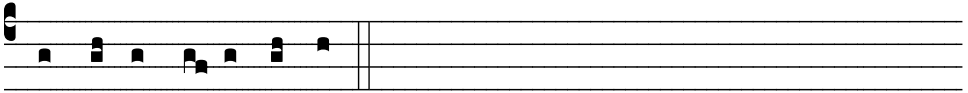
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HE whole cre-a-tion pro-claims * the great-ness of your glo-



ry. *V.* E-ter-nal a-ges praise. *V.* Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son,



and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit.

Antiphon at the Canticle of Mary as in the Proper of Seasons.

The Canticle of Mary in different tones in appendix, p. ### sqq.

Intercessions

Christ the Lord is our head; we are his members. † In joy let us call out to **him**:

R. Lord, may *your* **kingdom** come.

Christ our Savior, make your Church a more vivid symbol of the unity of *all* **man**kind, make it more effectively the sacrament of salvation *for* **all** peoples. *R.*

Through your presence, guide the college of bishops in union *with the* **Pope**, give them the gifts of unity, *love and* peace. *R.*

Bind all Christians more closely to yourself, their *divine* **Head**, lead them to proclaim your kingdom by the witness of **their** lives. *R.*

Grant peace to the **world**,
let every land flourish in justice and security. **℟.**

Our Father, p. ###.

Concluding Prayer as in the Proper of Seasons.

Concluding Rite, p. ###.

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VESPERS I

Introductory Rite

℣. God, come to my assistance. (Cf. p. ###).

℟. Lord, make haste to help me.

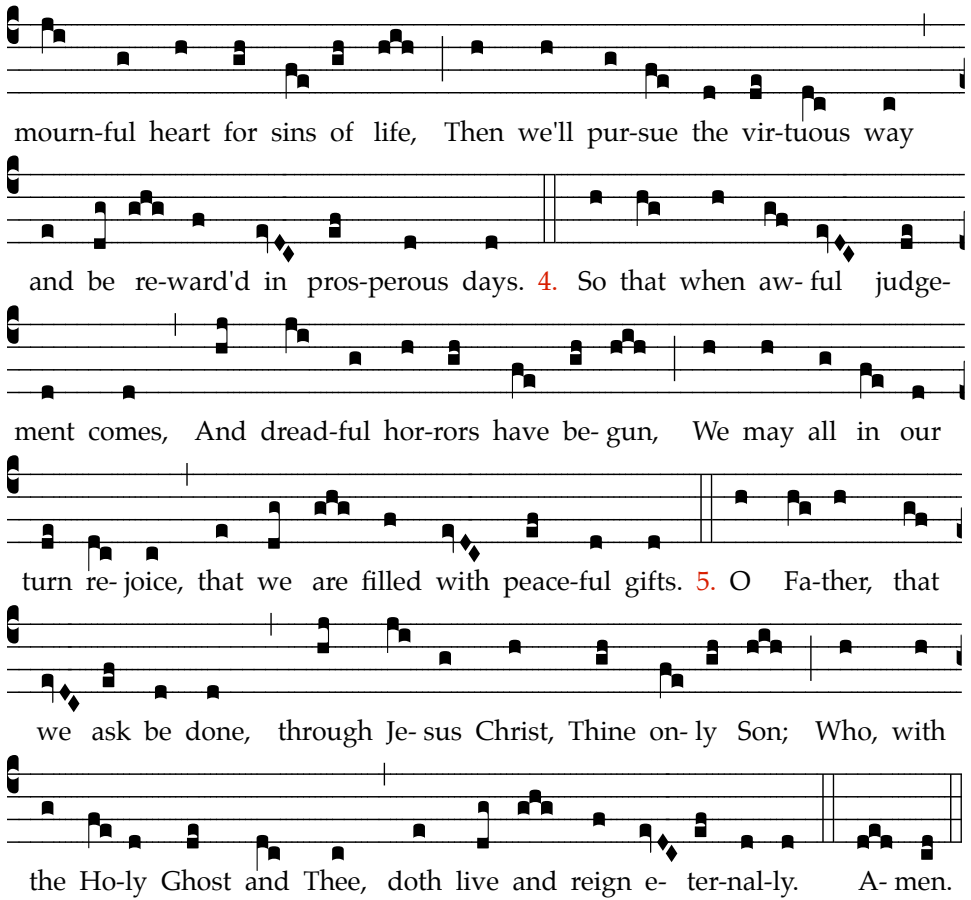
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Alleluia.

During the Lenten Season, the alleluia is omitted.

Hymn

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O GOD, the foun-tain of all things, Whose ac-tion brought
forth all the earth, Thus af-ter found-ing all the world, You filled cre-a-
tion with your gifts. **2.** And, when you fin-ished such a work, You took
your rest from la-bors made, You gave to us the se-venth day, So that
our thank-ful voice we raise. **3.** Grant to us mor-tals now, we pray, A

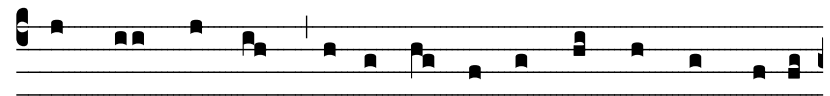
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mourn-ful heart for sins of life, Then we'll pur-sue the vir-tuous way
and be re-ward'd in pros-perous days. 4. So that when aw-ful judge-
ment comes, And dread-ful hor-rors have be-gun, We may all in our
turn re-joyce, that we are filled with peace-ful gifts. 5. O Fa-ther, that
we ask be done, through Je-sus Christ, Thine on-ly Son; Who, with
the Ho-ly Ghost and Thee, doth live and reign e-ter-nal-ly. A-men.

Antiphon I

VIII C



Y OUR word, O Lord, * is the lan-tern to light our way, al-le-
lu-ia.

PSALM 119: 105-112

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Vespers I

A MEDITATION ON GOD'S LAW

This is my commandment: that you should love one another (John 15:12).

Your word is a lamp **for** my steps *
and a light **for** my path.

I have sworn and have made **up** my mind *
to obey **your** decrees.

Lord, I am deeply afflicted: *
by your word **give** me life.

Accept, Lord, the homage **of** my lips *
and teach me **your** decrees.

Though I carry my life **in** my hands, *
I remember your law.

Though the wicked try **to** ensnare me *
I do not stray **from** your precepts.

Your will is my heritage for ever, *
the joy **of** my heart.

I set myself to carry **out** your will, *
in fullness, for ever.

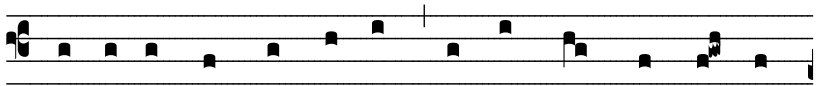
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and to the **Holy** Spirit:

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and will be for ever. Amen.

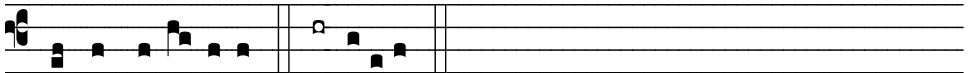
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HEN I see your face, O Lord * I shall know the full-ness



of joy, al- le- lu-ia.

PSALM 16

THE LORD HIMSELF IS MY HERITAGE

The Father raised up Jesus, freeing him from the grip of death (Acts 2:44).

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you. †
I say to the Lord: "You **are** my God. *
My happiness lies in **you** alone."
He has put into my heart a marvelous love *
for the faithful ones who dwell **in** his land.
Those who choose other gods increase their sorrows. †
Never will I offer their offerings of blood. *
Never will I take their name **upon** my lips.
O Lord, it is you who are my **portion** and cup; *
it is you yourself who **are** my prize.
The lot marked out for me is **my** delight: *
welcome indeed is the heritage that **falls** to me!
I will bless the Lord who **gives** me counsel, *
who even at night **directs** my heart.
I keep the Lord ever **in** my sight: *
since he is at my right hand, I **shall** stand firm.
And so my heart rejoices, my **soul** is glad; *
even my body shall **rest** in safety.
For you will not leave my soul **among** the dead, *
nor let your beloved **know** decay.
You will show me the path of life, †
the fullness of joy **in** your presence, *
at your right hand happiness 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.

Antiphon III

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L ET eve-ry-thing in hea-ven * and on earth bend the knee
at the name of Je-sus, al-le- lu-ia

Vespers I

CHRIST, GOD'S HOLY SERVANT

Though he was in the **form** of God, *
Jesus did not deem equality with God something **to** be grasped at.
Rather, he emptied himself and took the form **of** a slave, *
being born in the liken**ess** of men.
He was known to be of **human** estate, *
and it was thus that he **humbled** himself,
obediently accepting **even** death, *
death **on** a cross!
Because of this, God **highly** exalted him *
and bestowed on him the name above every **other** name,
So that at Jesus' name every **knee** must bend *
in the heavens, on the earth, and **under** the earth,
and every tongue proclaim to the glory of **God** the Father: *
Jesus **Christ** is Lord!
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.

Reading

Colossians 1: 2b-6a

May God our Father give you grace and peace. We always give thanks to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, in our prayers for you because we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and the love you bear toward all the saints—moved as you are by the hope held in store for you in heaven. You heard of this hope through the message of truth, the gospel, which has come to you, has borne fruit, and has continued to grow in your midst, as it has everywhere in the world.

Responsory

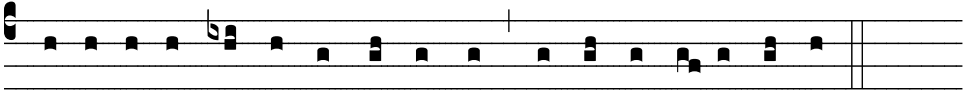
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ROM the ris-ing of the sun to its set-ting, * may the name of

the Lord be praised. *℣.* His splen-dor reach-es far be-yond the hea-vens;

Sunday Week II



☩. Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit.

Antiphon at the Canticle of Mary as in the Proper of Seasons.

The Canticle of Mary in different tones in appendix, p. ### sqq.

Intercessions

God aids and protects the people he has chosen for his inheritance. † Let us give thanks to him and proclaim his **goodness**:

℟. Lord, we *trust* **in** you.

We pray for, **N.**, our Pope, and **N.**, our **Bishop**, protect them and in your goodness *make* **them** holy. ℟.

May the sick feel their companionship with the suffering **Christ**, and know that they will enjoy his eternal *consolation*. ℟.

In your goodness have compassion *on the* **homeless**, help them to find *proper* housing. ℟.

In your goodness give and preserve the fruits *of the* **earth**, so that each day there may be bread *enough* **for** all. ℟.

(*or*: graciously protect our nation *from* **evil**, that it may prosper *in* **your** peace. ℟.)

Lord, you attend the dying *with great* mercy, grant them an *eternal* dwelling. ℟.

Our Father, p. ###.

Concluding Prayer as in the Proper of Seasons.

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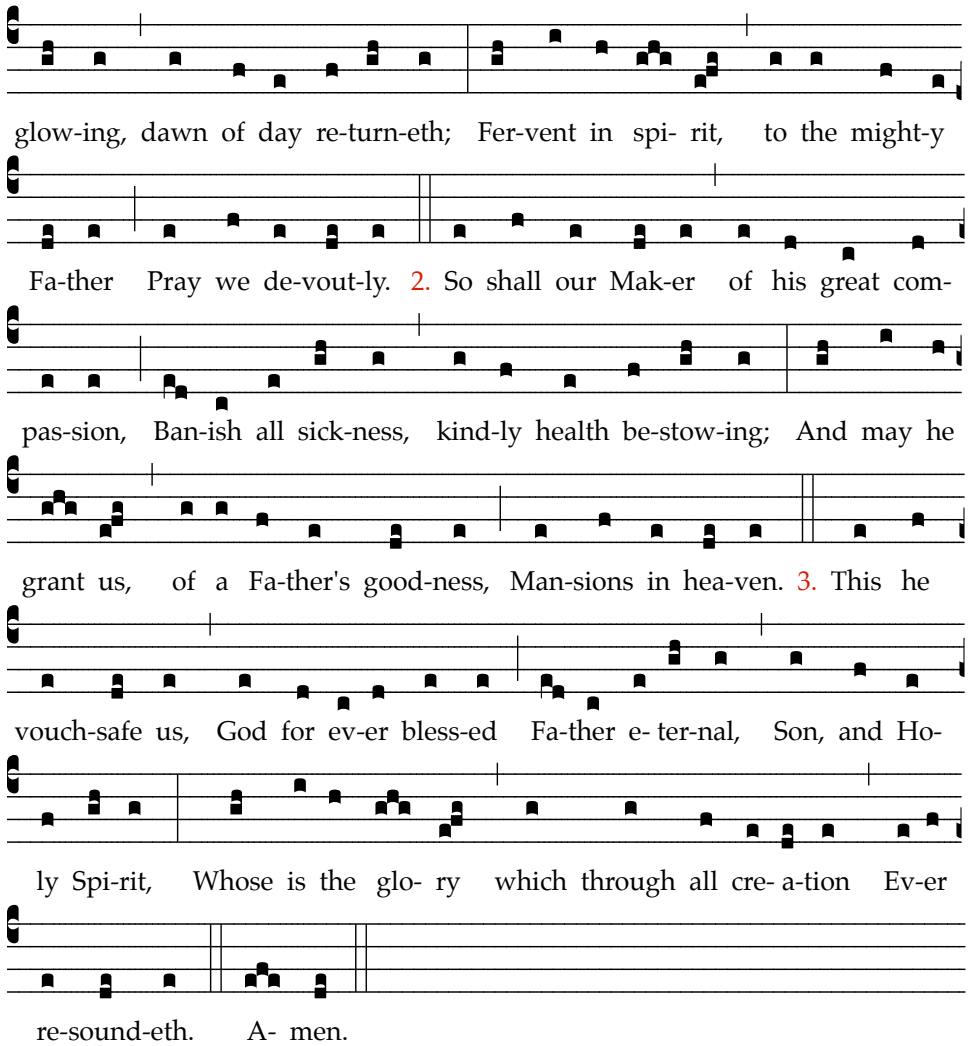
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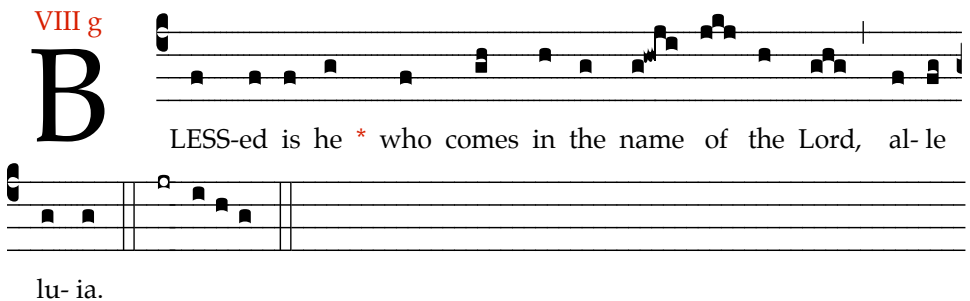
O! the dim sha-dows of the night are wan-ing; Ra-d'ant-ly

Lauds



glow-ing, dawn of day re-turn-eth; Fer-vent in spi-rit, to the might-y
Fa-ther Pray we de-vout-ly. 2. So shall our Mak-er of his great com-
pas-sion, Ban-ish all sick-ness, kind-ly health be-stow-ing; And may he
grant us, of a Fa-ther's good-ness, Man-sions in hea-ven. 3. This he
vouch-safe us, God for ev-er bless-ed Fa-ther e-ter-nal, Son, and Ho-
ly Spi-rit, Whose is the glo-ry which through all cre-a-tion Ev-er
re-sound-eth. A- men.

Antiphon I



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B LESS-ed is he * who comes in the name of the Lord, al-le
lu-ia.

PSALM 118

SONG OF JOY FOR SALVATION

This Jesus is the stone which, rejected by you builders, has become the chief stone supporting all the rest (Acts 4:11).

Give thanks to the Lord for **he** is good, *
for his love **endures** for ever.
Let the sons of **Israel** say: *
 "His love **endures** for ever."
Let the sons of **Aaron** say: *
 "His love **endures** for ever."
Let those who fear **the** Lord say: *
 "His love **endures** for ever."
I called to the Lord in **my** distress; *
 he **answered** and freed me.
The Lord is at my side; I **do** not fear. *
 What can man **do** against me?
The Lord is at my side **as** my helper: *
 I shall look down **on** my foes.
It is better to take refuge **in** the Lord *
 than to **trust** in men:
It is better to take refuge **in** the Lord *
 than to **trust** in princes.
The nations all **encompassed** me; *
 in the Lord's **name** I crushed them.
They compassed me, compassed **me** about; *
 in the Lord's **name** I crushed them.
They compassed me about like bees; †
 they blazed like a fire **among** thorns. *
 In the Lord's **name** I crushed them.
I was hard-pressed **and** was falling *
 but the Lord came **to** my help.
The Lord is my strength **and** my song, *
 he **is** my savior.
There are shouts of **joy** and victory *
 in the tents **of** the just.
The Lord's right **hand** has triumphed; *
 his **right** hand raised me.
The Lord's right **hand** has triumphed; *
 I shall not die, I shall live and **recount** his deeds.
I was punished, I was punished **by** the Lord, *
 but not **doomed** to die.

Lauds

Open to me the **gates** of holiness: *
I will enter **and** give thanks.
This is the **Lord's** own gate *
where the **just** may enter.
I will thank you for **you** have answered *
and you **are** my savior.
The stone which the **builders** rejected *
has **become** the corner stone.
This is the work **of** the Lord, *
a marvel **in** our eyes.
This day was made **by** the Lord; *
we rejoice **and** are glad.
O Lord, grant **us** salvation; *
O Lord, **grant** success.
Blessed in the name **of** the Lord *
is **he** who comes.
We bless you from the house **of** the Lord; *
the Lord God **is** our light.
Go forward in procession **with** branches *
even **to** the altar.
You are my **God**, I thank you. *
My **God**, I praise you.
Give thanks to the Lord for **he** is good; *
for his love **endures** 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.

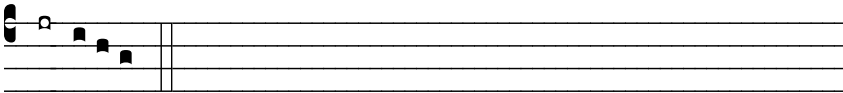
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ET us sing * a hymn of praise to our God, al-le-lu-ia.



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LET ALL CREATURES PRAISE THE LORD

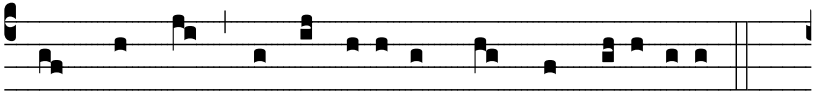
The Creator...is blessed for ever (Romans 1:25).

Blessed are you, O Lord, the God **of** our fathers, *
praiseworthy and exalted above **all** for ever.
And blessed is your holy and glorious name, *
praiseworthy and exalted above **all** for all ages.
Blessed are you in the temple of your **holy** glory, *
praiseworthy and glorious above **all** for ever.
Blessed are you on the throne **of** your kingdom, *
praiseworthy and exalted above **all** for ever.
Blessed are you who look into the depths from your throne upon the **cherubim**, *
praiseworthy and glorious for ever.
Bless the Lord, all you works **of** the Lord, *
praise and exalt him above **all** for ever.
Glory to the Father, and **to** the Son, *
and to the **Holy** Spirit:
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and will be for **ever**. Amen.

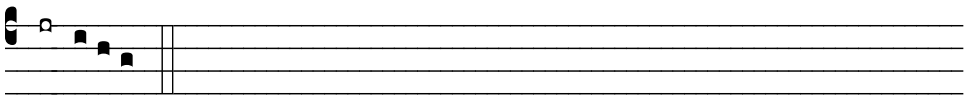
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RAISE the Lord * for his in-fi-nite great-ness, al-le-lu-ia



PSALM 150

PRAISE THE LORD

Let mind and heart be in your song: this is to glorify God with your whole self (Hesychius).

Praise God in his **holy** place, *
praise him in his **mighty** heavens.
Praise him for his **powerful** deeds, *
praise his **surpassing** greatness.
O praise him with **sound** of trumpet, *
praise him with **lute** and harp.

Lauds

Praise him with tim**bre**l and dance, *
praise him with **strings** and pipes.
O praise him with **resounding** cymbals, *
praise him with clashing of cymbals.
Let everything that lives **and** that breaths *
give praise **to** the Lord.
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.

Reading

Ezekiel 36: 25-27

I will sprinkle clean water upon you to cleanse you from all your impurities, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. I will give you a new heart and place a new spirit within you, taking from your bodies your stony hearts and giving you natural hearts. I will put my spirit within you and make you live by my statutes, careful to observe my decrees.

Responsory

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E give thanks to you, O God, * as we call up-on your

name. *ψ.* We cry a-loud how mar-ve-lous you are. *ψ.* Glo-ry to the Fa-

ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit.

Antiphon at the Canticle of Zechariah as in the Proper of Seasons.

The Canticle of Zechariah in different tones in appendix, p. ### sqq.

Intercessions

Let us give thanks to our Savior who came into this world as God's presence among us. † Let us *call upon* him:

℞. Christ, King of Glory, be our light *and* **our** joy.

Lord Jesus, you are the rising Sun, the firstfruits of the future *resurrection* grant that we may not sit in the shadow of death but walk in the *light of* life. ℞.

Show us your goodness, present in *every* **creature**, that we may contemplate your *glory* everywhere. ℞.

Do not allow us to be overcome by *evil today*, but grant that we may overcome evil through the power **of** good. ℞.

You were baptized in the Jordan and anointed by the *Holy Spirit*, grant that we may this day give thanks to your *Holy Spirit*. ℞.

Our Father, p. ###.

Concluding Prayer as in the Proper of Seasons.

Concluding Rite, p. ###.

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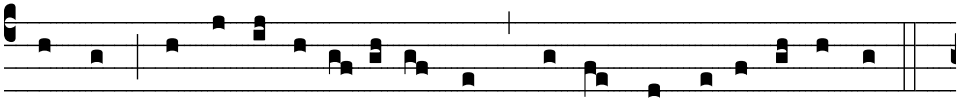
Introductory Rite, p. ###.

Hymn

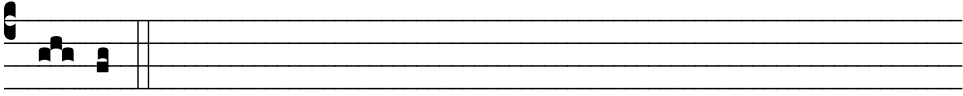
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O TRIN-i-ty of bless-ed Light, O U-ni-ty of so-vereign
might, as now the fie-ry sun de-parts, shed Thou Thy beams with-in
our hearts. 2. To Thee our morn-ing song of praise, to Thee our ev'-ning
prayer we raise; Yes, may Thy glo-ry ev-er-more in low-ly rev-erence
be a-dored. 3. All laud to God the Fa-ther be; all praise, E-ter-nal Son,

Vespers II



to Thee; all glo-ry, as is ev-er meet, to God the Ho-ly Pa-ra-clete.



A- men.

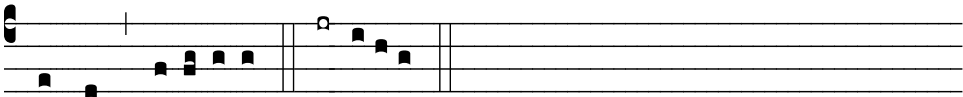
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HRIST our Lord * is a prest for ev-er, like Mel-chi-ze-dek



of old, al-le-lu-ia.

PSALM 110: 1-5, 7

THE MESSIAH, KING AND PRIEST

Christs reign will last until all his enemies are made subject to him (1 Corinthians 15:25).

The Lord's revelation to my Master: †

"Sit **on** my right: *

your foes I will put **beneath** your feet."

The Lord will wield from Zion †

your **scepter** of power: *

rule in the midst of **all** your foes.

A prince from the day of your birth †

on the **holy** mountains; *

from the womb before the dawn **I** begot you.

The Lord has sworn and oath he will not change. †

"You are a **priest** for ever, *

a priest like Melchizedek of old."

The Master standing **at** your right hand *

will shatter kings in the day of **his** great wrath.

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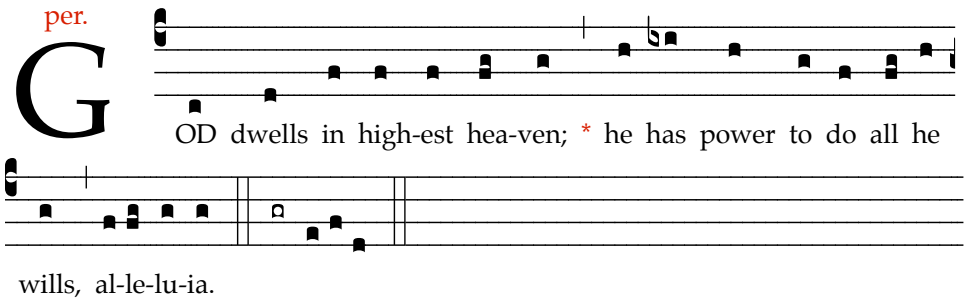
He shall drink from the stream **by** the wayside *
and therefore he shall lift **up** his head.
Glory to the Father, and **to** the Son, *
and to the **Holy** Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, *
and will be for ever. Amen.

Antiphon II

per.

GOD dwells in high-est hea-ven; * he has power to do all he

wills, al-le-lu-ia.



PSALM 115

PRAISE OF THE TRUE GOD

You have renounced idol worship to serve the living and true God (1 Thessalonians 1:9).

Not to us, Lord, **not** to us, *
but to your name **give** the glory
for the sake of your love **and** your truth, *
lest the heathens say: "Where **is** their God?"
But our God is **in** the heavens; *
he does whatever he wills.
Their idols are sil**ver** and gold, *
the work of **human** hands.
They have mouths but they **cannot** speak; *
they have eyes but they **cannot** see;
they have ears but they **cannot** hear; *
they have nostrils but they **cannot** smell.
With their hands they **cannot** feel; *
with their feet they **cannot** walk.
No sound comes from their throats. †
Their makers will come to **be** like them *
and so will all who **trust** in them.

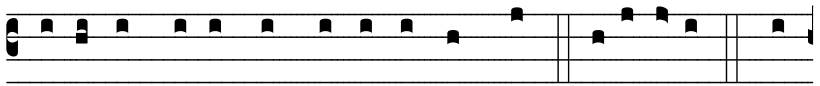
Vespers II

Sons of Israel, trust **in** the Lord; *
he is their help **and** their shield.
Sons of Aaron, trust **in** the Lord; *
he is their help **and** their shield.
He remembers us, and will bless us †
he will bless the **sons** of Israel. *
He will bless the **sons** of Aaron.
The Lord will bless **those** who fear him, *
the little no less **than** the great:
to you may the **Lord** grant increase, *
to you and **all** your children.
May you be blessed **by** the Lord, *
the maker of heaven **and** earth.
The heavens belong **to** the Lord *
but the earth he has **given** to men.
The dead shall not **praise** the Lord, *
nor those who go down **into** the silence.
But we who live **bless** the Lord *
now and for ever. Amen.
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.

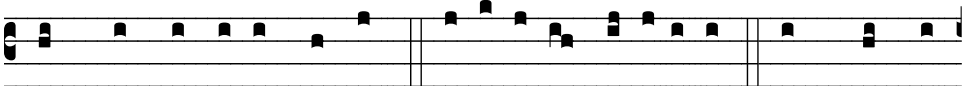
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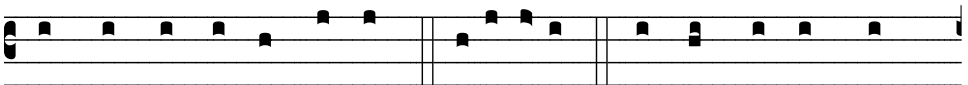
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ALva-tion, glory, and power to our God: R. Al-le-lu-ia. V. His



judgements are honest and true. R. Al-le-lu-ia Al-le-lu-ia. V. Sing praise to

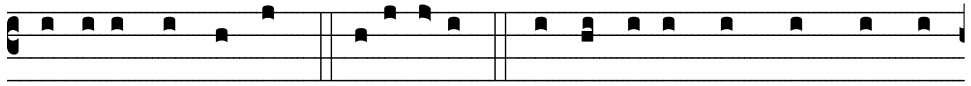


our God, all you his servants, R. Al-le-lu-ia. V. all who worship him

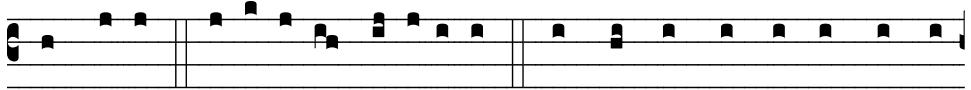
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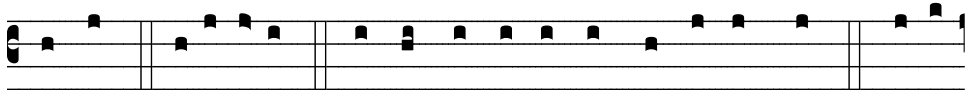
reverently, great and small. *R.* Al-le-lu-ia Al-le-lu-ia. *V.* The Lord our all-



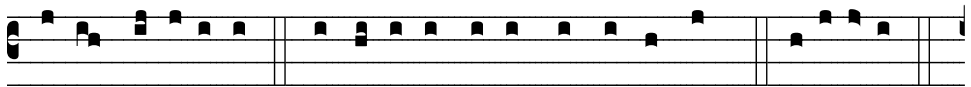
powerful God is King; *R.* Al-le-lu-ia. *V.* Let us rejoice, sing praise, and give



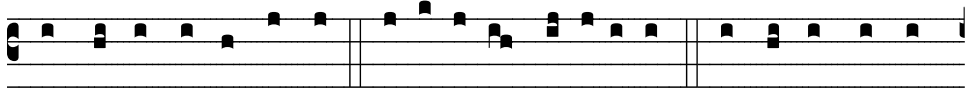
him glory. *R.* Al-le-lu-ia Al-le-lu-ia. *V.* The wedding feast of the Lamb has



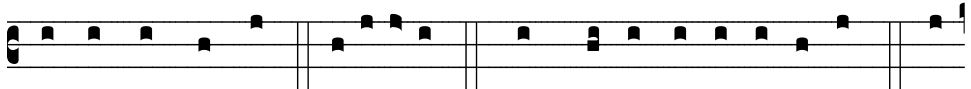
be-gun, *R.* Al-le-lu-ia. *V.* and his bride is prepared to welcome him. *R.* Al-le-



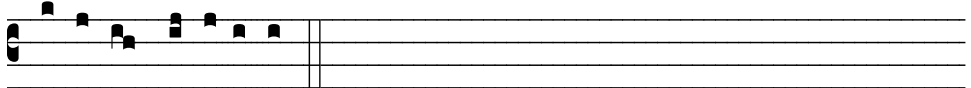
lu-ia Al-le-lu-ia. *V.* Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, *R.* Al-le-lu-ia



And to the Ho-ly Spi-rit. *R.* Al-le-lu-ia Al-le-lu-ia. *V.* As it was in the



be-gin-ning, is now. *R.* Al-le-lu-ia. *V.* And will be for ev-er. A-men. *R.* Al-



le-lu-ia Al-le-lu-ia.

Reading

2 Thessalonians 2: 13-14

We are bound to thank God for you always, beloved brothers in the Lord, because you are the first fruits of those whom God has chosen for salvation, in holiness of spirit and fidelity to truth. He called you through our preaching of the good news so that you might achieve the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Vespers II

Responsory

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UR Lord is great, migh-ty is his pow-er. ℣. His wis-dom is

be-yond com-pare. ℣. Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the

Ho-ly Spi-rit.

Antiphon at the Canticle of Mary as in the Proper of Seasons.

The Canticle of Mary in different tones in appendix, p. ### sqq.

Intercessions

All praise and honor to Christ! He lives forever to intercede for us, and he is able to save those who approach the Father in his name. † Sustained by our faith, let us *call upon* him:

℣. Remember your people, **O Lord**.

As the day draws to a close, Sun of Justice, we invoke your name upon the whole *human race*, so that all men may enjoy your never *failing* light. ℣.

Preserve the covenant which you have ratified *in your blood*, cleanse and sanctify **your Church**. ℣.

Remember your assembly, **Lord**, your *dwelling* place. ℣.

Guide travelers along the path of peace *and prosperity*, so that they may reach their destinations in safety **and joy**. ℣.

Receive the souls of the *dead*, **O Lord**, grant them your favor and the gift of *eternal* glory. ℣.

Our Father, p. ###.

Concluding Prayer as in the Proper of Seasons.

Concluding Rite, p. ###.

SUNDAY WEEK III

VESPERS I

Introductory Rite

℣. God, come to my assistance. (Cf. p. ###).

℟. 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. Alleluia.

During the Lenten Season, the alleluia is omitted.

Hymn

VIII

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RE-a-tor of the earth and sky, Rul-ing the firm-ma-ment

on high, Cloth-ing the day with robes of light, Bless-ing with gra-

cious sleep the night. 2. That rest may com-fort wear-y men, And brace

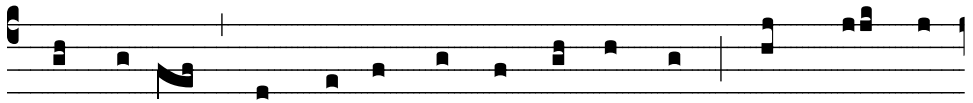
to use-ful toil a-gain, And sooth a-while the trou-bled mind, And sor-

row's heav-y load un-bind. 3. Day sinks; we thank thee for thy gift;

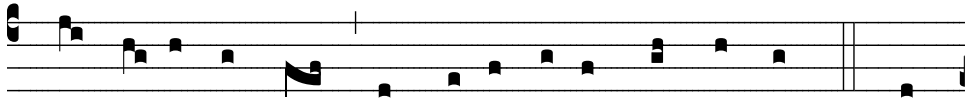
Night comes; and once a-gain we lift Our prayer and vows and hymns

that we A-gainst all ills may shield-ed be. 4. Thee let the se-cret

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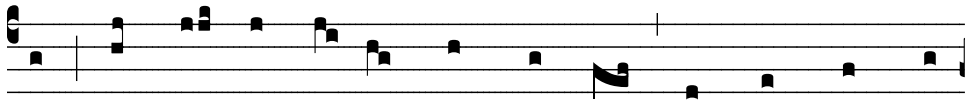
heart ac-claim, Thee let our tune-ful voic-es name, Round thee our



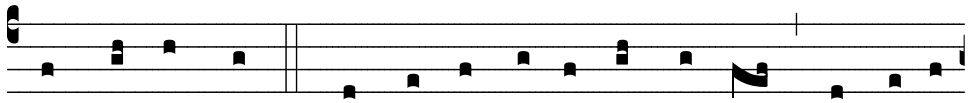
chaste af-fec-tions cling, Thee sob-er rea-son own as King. 5. That



when black dark-ness clos-es day, And sha-dows thick-en round our



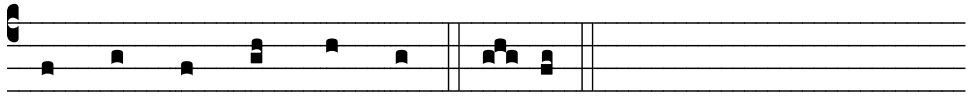
way, Faith may no dark-ness know, and night From faith's clear beam



may bor-row light. 6. Praise we the Fa-ther and the Son, And Ho-ly



Ghost, O Three in One, Blest Tri-ni-ty, whom all o-bey, Guard thou

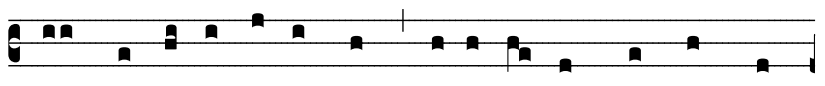


thy sheep by night and day. A-men.

Antiphon I

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FROM the ris-ing of the sun * to its set-ting, may the name



of the Lord be praised.

PSALM 113

PRAISE THE NAME OF THE LORD

He has cast down the mighty and lifted up the lowly (Luke 1:52).

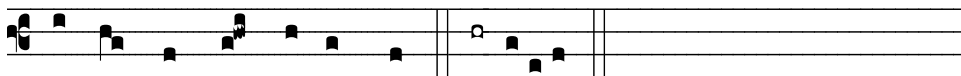
Praise, O servants **of** the Lord, *
praise the name **of** the Lord!
May the name of the **Lord** be blessed *
both now and for **evermore**!
From the rising of the sun **to** its setting *
praised be the name **of** the Lord!
High above all nations **is** the Lord, *
above the **heavens** his glory.
Who is like the **Lord** our God, *
who has risen on high **to** his throne
yet stoops from the heights **to** look down, *
to look down upon **heaven** and earth?
From the dust he lifts **up** the lowly, *
from his misery he raises the poor
to set him in the **company** of princes, *
yes, with the princes **of** his people.
To the childless wife he **gives** a home *
and gladdens her **heart** with children.
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.

Antiphon II

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SHALL take * in-to my hands the sav-ing chal-ice and



in-voke the name of the Lord.

PSALM 116: 10-19

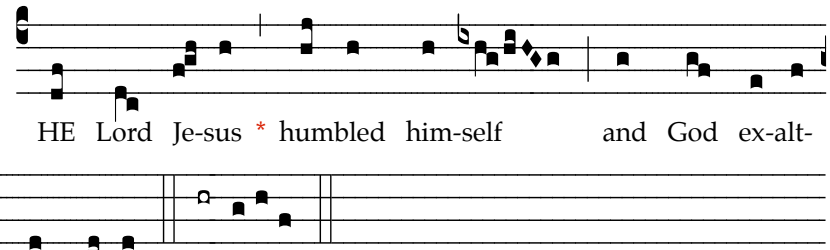
THANKSGIVING IN THE TEMPLE

Vespers I

I trusted, even **when** I said, *
"I am sorely afflicted,"
and when I said in **my** alarm: *
"No man **can** be trusted."
How can I **repay** the Lord *
for his goodness to me?
The cup of salvation I will raise; *
I will call on **the** Lord's name.
My vows to the Lord I **will** fulfill *
before **all** his people.
O precious in the eyes **of** the Lord *
is the death **of** his faithful.
Your servant, Lord, your **servant** am I; *
you have loosened my bonds.
A thanksgiving sacrifice I make: *
I will call on **the** Lord's name.
My vows to the Lord I **will** fulfill *
before **all** his people,
in the courts of the house **of** the Lord, *
in your midst, **O** Jerusalem.
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.

Antiphon III

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HE Lord Je-sus * humbled him-self and God ex-alt-
ed him for ev-er.

CANTICLE Phil 2: 6-11

CHRIST, GOD'S HOLY SERVANT

Though he was in the **form** of God, *
Jesus did not deem equality with God something **to** be grasped at.

Sunday Week III

Rather, he emptied himself and took the form of a slave, *
being born in the likeness of men.
He was known to be of human estate, *
and it was thus that he humbled himself,
obediently accepting even death, *
death on a cross!
Because of this, God highly exalted him *
and bestowed on him the name above every other name,
So that at Jesus' name every knee must bend *
in the heavens, on the earth, and under the earth,
and every tongue proclaim to the glory of God the Father: *
Jesus Christ is Lord!
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.

Reading

Hebrews 13: 20-21

May the God of peace, who brought up from the death the great Shepherd of the sheep by the blood of the eternal covenant, Jesus our Lord, furnish you with all that is good, that you may do his will. Through Jesus Christ may he carry out in you all that is pleasing to him. To Christ be glory forever! Amen.

Responsory

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UR hearts are filled with won-der * as we con-tem-plate your

works, O Lord. *ŷ.* We praise the wis-dom which wrought them all, *ŷ.* Glo-

ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit.

Antiphon at the Canticle of Mary as in the Proper of Seasons.

The Canticle of Mary in different tones in appendix, p. ### sqq.

Intercessions

Christ had compassion on the hungry and performed a miracle of love for them. † Mindful of this, *let us pray*:

℟. Show us *your love*, O Lord.

Lord, we recognize that all the favors we have received today come through your *generosity*, do not let them return to you empty, but let *them bear* fruit. ℟.

Light and salvation of all nations, protect the missionaries you have sent into the *world*, enkindle in them the fire of *your Spirit*. ℟.

Grant that man may shape the world in keeping with *human dignity*, and respond generously to the needs of *our* time. ℟.

Healer of body and spirit, comfort the sick and be present to the *dying*, in your mercy visit and *refresh* us. ℟.

May the faithful departed be numbered *among the saints*, whose names are in the *Book of Life*. ℟.

Our Father, p. ###.

Concluding Prayer as in the Proper of Seasons.

Concluding Rite, p. ###.

LAUDS

Introductory Rite, p. ###.

Hymn

MAKE-er of all, e-ter-nal King, who day and night a-bout
dost bring: who wea-ry mor-tals to re-lieve, dost in their times the
sea-sons give:

2. Now the shrill cock proclaims the day, the wand'ring pilgrim's guiding light,
and calls the sun's awak'ning ray, that marks the watches night by night.

3. Roused at note, the morning star
heaven's dusty veil uplifts afar:
night's vagrant bands no longer roam,
but from their dark ways hie them home.

4. The encouraged sailor's fears are o're,
the foaming billows rage no more:
Lo! e'en the very Church's Rock
melts at the crowing of the cock.

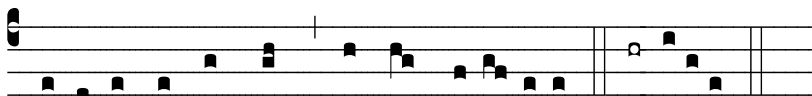
7. Look in us, Jesus, when we fall,
and with Thy look our souls recall:
if Thou but look, our sins are gone,
and with due tears our pardon won.

5. O let us then like men arise;
the cock rebukes our slumbring eyes,
bestirs who still in sleep would lie,
and shames who would their Lord deny.

8. Shed through our hearts
Thy piercing ray,
our soul's dull slumber drive away:
Thy Name be first on every tongue,
to Thee our earliest praises sung.

9. All laud to God the Father be;
all praise, Eternal Son to Thee;
all glory, as is ever meet,
to God the Holy Paraclete. Amen.

IV e
G



LO-ri-ous is the Lord * on high, al-le- lu-ia.

SPLENDOR OF GOD THE CREATOR

The Lord our mighty God now reigns supreme; let us rejoice and be glad and give him praise (Revelation 19:6-7).

The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed †
the Lord has robed **himself** with might, *
he has girded **himself** with power.
The world you made firm, not to be moved; †
your throne has stood firm **from** of old. *
From all eternity, O **Lord**, you are.

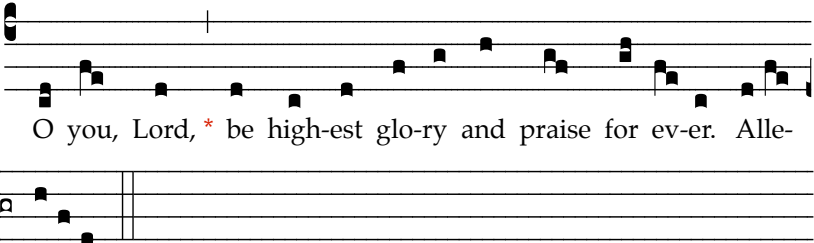
Lauds

The waters have lifted up, O Lord, †
the waters have lifted **up** their voice, *
the waters have lifted **up** their thunder.
Greater than the roar of mighty waters, †
more glorious than the surgings **of** the seas, *
the Lord is glorious on high.
Truly your decrees are to be trusted. †
Holiness is fitting **to** your house, *
O Lord, until the **end** of time.
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.

Antiphon II

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O you, Lord, * be high-est glo-ry and praise for ev-er. Alle-
lu-ia.

CANTICLE Daniel 3:57-88, 56

LET ALL CREATURES PRAISE THE LORD

All you servants of the Lord, sing praise to him (Revelation 19:5).

Bless the Lord, all you works **of** the Lord. *
Praise and exalt him above **all** forever.
Angels of the Lord, **ble**ss the Lord, *
You heavens, **ble**ss the Lord.
All you waters above the heavens, **ble**ss the Lord. *
All you hosts of the Lord, **ble**ss the Lord.
Sun and moon, **ble**ss the Lord. *
Stars of heaven, **ble**ss the Lord.
Every shower and dew, **ble**ss the Lord. *
All you winds, **ble**ss the Lord.
Fire and heat, **ble**ss the Lord. *
Cold and chill, **ble**ss the Lord.

Sunday Week III

Dew and rain, **bleſs** the Lord. *
Frost and chill, **bleſs** the Lord.
Ice and ſnow, **bleſs** the Lord. *
Nights and days, **bleſs** the Lord.
Light and darkness, **bleſs** the Lord. *
Lightnings and clouds, **bleſs** the Lord.
Let the earth **bleſs** the Lord. *
Praise and exalt him above **all** forever.
Mountains and hills, **bleſs** the Lord. *
Everything growing from the earth, **bleſs** the Lord.
You ſprings, **bleſs** the Lord. *
Seas and rivers, **bleſs** the Lord.
You dolphins and all water creatures, **bleſs** the Lord. *
All you birds of the air, **bleſs** the Lord.
All you beaſts, wild and tame, **bleſs** the Lord. *
You ſons of men, **bleſs** the Lord.
O Iſrael, **bleſs** the Lord. *
Praise and exalt him above **all** forever.
Priests of the Lord, **bleſs** the Lord. *
Servants of the Lord, **bleſs** the Lord.
Spirits and ſouls of the juſt, **bleſs** the Lord. *
Holy men of humble heart, **bleſs** the Lord.
Hananiah, Azariah, Miſhael, **bleſs** the Lord. *
Praise and exalt him above **all** forever.
Let us bleſs the Father, and the Son, and the **Holy Spirit**. *
Let us praise and exalt him above **all** forever.
Bleſſed are you, Lord, in the firmament of heaven. *
Praiſeworthy and glorious and exalted above **all** forever.

Antiphon III

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RAISE * the Lord from the heavens, al-le-lu-ia.

The Antiphon text is not repeated in the psalm.

PSALM 148

PRAISE TO THE LORD, THE CREATOR

Praise and honor, glory and power for ever to him who sits upon the throne and to the Lamb (Revelation 5:13).

Praise the Lord **from** the heavens, *
→ praise him **in** the heights.
Praise him, **all** his angels, *
 praise him, **all** his host.
Praise him, **sun** and moon, *
 praise him **shining** stars.
Praise him, **highest** heavens *
 and the waters **above** the heavens.
Let them praise the name **of** the Lord. *
 He commanded: **they** were made.
He fixed **them** for ever, *
 gave a law which shall not **pass** away.
Praise the Lord **from** the earth, *
 sea creatures **and** all oceans,
fire and hail, **snow** and mist, *
 stormy winds that **obey** his word;
all **mountains** and hills, *
 all fruit **trees** and cedars,
beasts, **wild** and tame, *
 reptiles and birds **on** the wing;
all earth's **kings** and peoples, *
 earth's princes and rulers;
young **men** and maidens, *
 old men **together** with children.
Let them praise the name **of** the Lord *
 for he alone **is** exalted.
The splendor **of** his name *
 reaches beyond **heaven** and earth.
He exalts the strength **of** his people. *
 He is the praise of **all** his saints,
of the **sons** of Israel, *
 of the people to whom **he** comes close.
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.

Reading

Ezekiel 37:12b-14

Thus says the Lord God: O my people, I will open your graves and have you rise from them, and bring you back to the land of Israel. Then you shall know that I am the Lord, when I open your graves and have you rise from them, O my people! I will put my spirit in you that you may live, and I will settle you upon your land; thus you shall know that I am the Lord. I have promised, and I will do it, says the Lord.

Responsory

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CHRIST son of the liv-ing God, * have mer-cy on us.

℣. You are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther. *℣.* Glo-ry to the

Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit.

Antiphon at the Canticle of Zechariah as in the Proper of Seasons.

The Canticle of Zechariah in different tones in appendix, p. ### sqq.

Intercessions

Father, you sent the Holy Spirit to enlighten the hearts of men; † hear us *as we pray*:

℟. Enlighten *your* people, Lord.

Blessed are you, O God, *our* light,
you have given us a new day resplendent with *your* glory. *℟.*

You enlightened the world through the resurrection of *your* Son,
through your Church shed this light on *all* men. *℟.*

You gave the disciples of your only-begotten Son the Spirit's gift of
understanding, through the same Spirit keep the Church faithful to you. *℟.*

Light of nations, remember those who remain in darkness,
open their eyes and let them recognize you, the only *true* God. *℟.*

Vespers II

Our Father, p. ###.

Concluding Prayer as in the Proper of Seasons.

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Hymn

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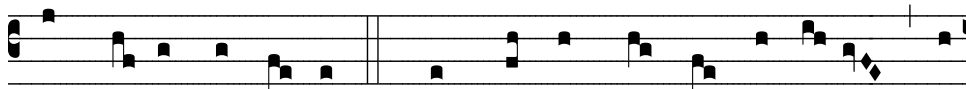
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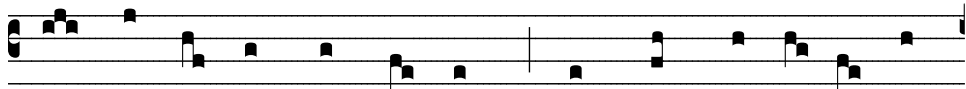
BLEST Cre-a- tor of the light, Who mak'st the day with



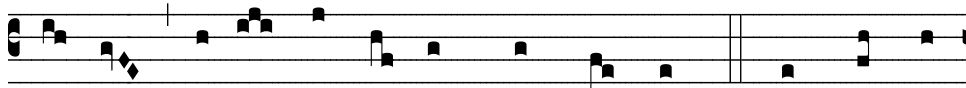
ra-diance bright, and o'er the form-ing world didst call the light



from cha-os first of all; 2. Whose wis-dom joined in meet ar-ray the



morn and eve, and named them Day: night comes with all its dark-



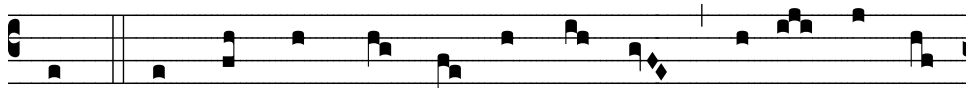
ling fears; re-gard Thy peo-ple's prayers and tears. 3. Lest, sunk in



sin, and whelmed with strife, they lose the gift of end-less life; while



think-ing but the thoughts of time, they weave new chains of woe and



crime. 4. But grant them grace that they may strain the heav'-nly gate

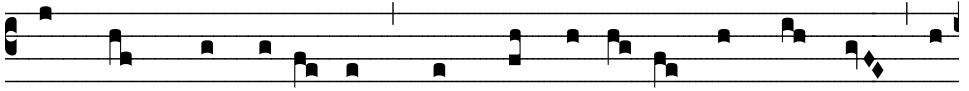
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and prize to gain: each harm-ful lure a-side to cast, and purge a-



way each er-ror past. 5. O Fa-ther, that we ask be done, through Je-



sus Christ, Thine on-ly Son; Who, with the Ho-ly Ghost and Thee, doth



live and reign e-ter-nal-ly. A- men.

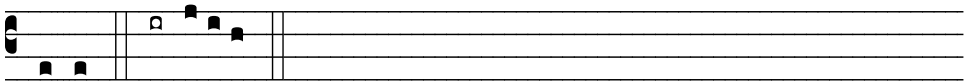
Antiphon I

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HE Lord said * to my Mas-ter: Sit at my right hand, al-le-



lu-ia.

PSALM 110: 1-5, 7

THE MESSIAH, KING AND PRIEST

Christ's reign will last until all his enemies are made subject to him (1 Corinthians 15:25).

The Lord's revelation to my Master: †
"Sit on my right: *
your foes I will put beneath your feet."
The Lord will wield from Zion †
your scepter of power: *
rule in the midst of all your foes.

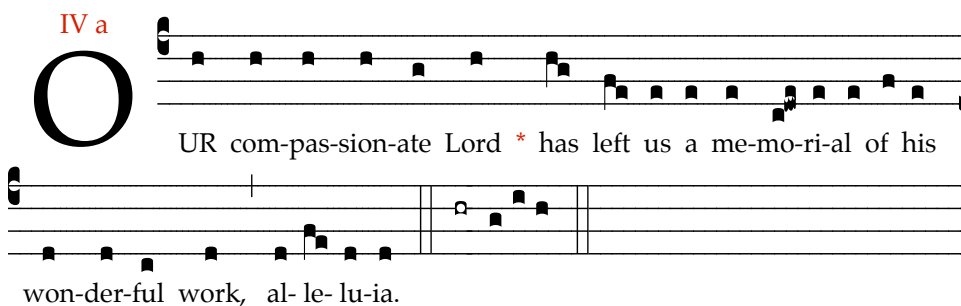
Vespers II

A prince from the day of your birth †
on the **holy** mountains; *
from the womb before the dawn I begot you.
The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change. †
"You are a **priest** for ever, *
a priest like Melchizedek of old."
The Master standing at **your** right hand *
will shatter kings in the day of **his** great wrath.
He shall drink from the stream **by** the wayside *
and therefore he shall lift **up** his head.
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.

Antiphon II

IV a

O UR com-pas-sion-ate Lord * has left us a me-mo-ri-al of his
won-der-ful work, al- le- lu-ia.



PSALM 111

GOD'S MARVELOUS WORKS

We are lost in wonder at all that you have done for us, our Lord and mighty God (Revelation 15:3).

I will thank the Lord with **all** my heart *
in the meeting of the just and **their** assembly.
Great are the works **of** the Lord; *
to be pondered by **all** who love them.
Majestic and glorious his work, *
his justice stands **firm** for ever.
He makes us remem**ber** his wonders. *
The Lord is compassion and love.
He gives food to **those** who fear him; *
keeps his covenant ever in mind.

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He has shown his might **to** his people *
by giving them the lands **of** the nations.
His works are **justice** and truth: *
his precepts are all **of** them sure,
standing firm for ever and ever: *
they are made in **uprightness** and truth.
He has sent deliverance to his people †
and established his **covenant** for ever. *
Holy is his name, **to** be feared.
To fear the Lord is the first state of wisdom; †
all who do so prove **themselves** wise. *
His praise shall **last** 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.

CANTICLE Cf. Acts 19: 1-2, 5-7

THE WEDDING OF THE LAMB

S AL-va-tion, glo-ry, and pow-er to our God: *R.* Al-le-lu-ia.

V. his judge-ments are hon-est and true. *R.* Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia. *V.* Sing

praise to our God, all you his ser-vants, *R.* Al-le-lu-ia. *V.* all who wor-ship

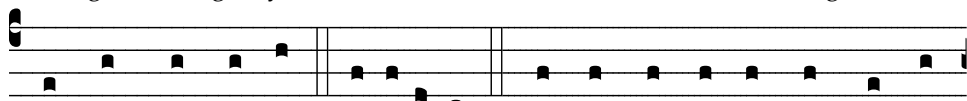
him rev-er-ent-ly, great and small. *R.* Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia. *V.* The Lord

our all-pow-er-ful God is King; *R.* Al-le-lu-ia. *V.* let us re-joice, sing praise,

Vespers II



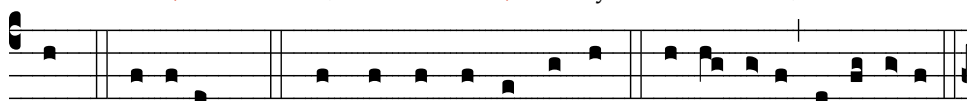
and give him glo-ry. *R.* Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia. *V.* The wed-ding feast of



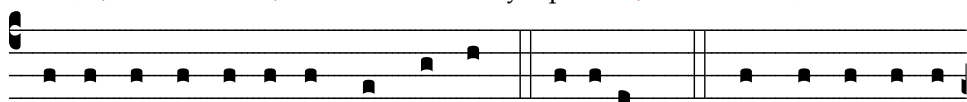
the Lamb has be-gun, *R.* Al-le-lu-ia. *V.* and his bride is pre-pared to wel-



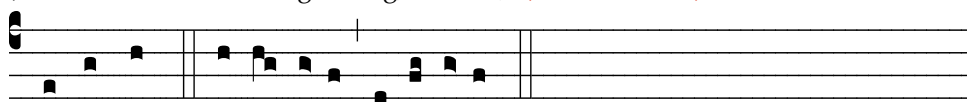
come him. *R.* Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia. *V.* Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the



Son, *R.* Al-le-lu-ia. *V.* And to the Ho-ly Spi-rit. *R.* Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia.



V. As it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, *R.* Al-le-lu-ia *V.* and will be for-ev-



er. A-men. *R.* Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le-lu-ia.

Reading

1 Peter 1:3-5

Praised be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, he who in his great mercy gave us new birth; a birth unto hope which draws its life from the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead; a birth to an imperishable inheritance, incapable of fading or defilement, which is kept in heaven for you who are guarded with God's power through faith; a birth to a salvation which stands ready to be revealed in the last days.

Responsory

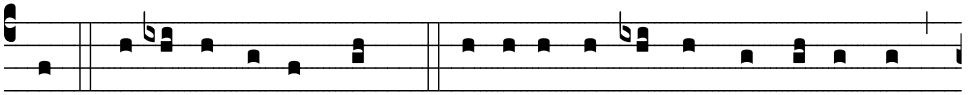
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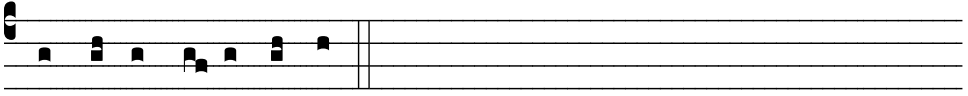


HE whole cre-a-tion pro-claims * the great-ness of your glo-

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ry. *ŷ.* E-ter-nal a- ges praise. *ŷ.* Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son,



and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit.

Antiphon at the Canticle of Mary as in the Proper of Seasons.

The Canticle of Mary in different tones in appendix, p. ### sqq.

Intercessions

Christ the Lord is our head; we are his members. *†* In joy let us call out to **him**:

℟. Lord, may *your* **kingdom** come.

Christ our Savior, make your Church a more vivid symbol of the unity of *all* **man****kind**, make it more effectively the sacrament of salvation *for* **all** peoples. *℟.*

Through your presence, guide the college of bishops in union *with the* **Pope**, give them the gifts of unity, *love* **and** peace. *℟.*

Bind all Christians more closely to yourself, their *divine* **Head**, lead them to proclaim your kingdom by the witness of **their** lives. *℟.*

Grant peace *to the* **world**, let every land flourish in justice *and* **security**. *℟.*

Our Father, p. ###.

Concluding Prayer as in the Proper of Seasons.

Concluding Rite, p. ###.

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VESPERS I

Introductory Rite

ŷ. God, come to my assistance. (*Cf. p. ###*).

℟. 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. Alleluia.

Vespers I

During the Lenten Season, the alleluia is omitted.

Hymn

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GOD, the foun-tain of all things, Whose ac-tion brought

forth all the earth, Thus af-ter found-ing all the world, You filled cre- a-

tion with your gifts. 2. And, when you fin-ished such a work, You took

your rest from la-bors made, You gave to us the se-venth day, So that

our thank-ful voice we raise. 3. Grant to us mor-tals now, we pray, A


mourn-ful heart for sins of life, Then we'll pur-sue the vir-tuous way

and be re-ward'd in pros-perous days. 4. So that when aw-ful judge-


ment comes, And dread-ful hor-rors have be-gun, We may all in our

turn re-joice, that we are filled with peace-ful gifts. 5. O Fa-ther, that

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we ask be done, through Je- sus Christ, Thine on- ly Son; Who, with



the Ho- ly Ghost and Thee, doth live and reign e- ter- nal- ly. A- men.

Antiphon I

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RAY for the peace * of Je- ru- sa- lem.

PSALM 122

HOLY CITY JERUSALEM

You have come to Mount Zion, to the city of the living God, heavenly Jerusalem (Hebrews 12:22).

I rejoiced when I **heard** them say: *
"Let us go **to** God's house."
And now our **feet** are standing *
within your gates, O **Jerusalem**.
Jerusalem is built **as** a city *
strongly compact.
It is there that the **tribes** go up, *
the tribes **of** the Lord.
For Israel's **law** it is, *
there to praise **the** Lord's name.
There were set the **thrones** of judgement *
of the **house** of David.
For the peace of **Jerusalem** pray: *
"Peace be **to** your homes!"
May peace reign **in** your walls, *
in your palaces, peace!
For love of my **brethren** and friends *
I say: "peace **upon** you!"

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For love of the house **of** the Lord
I will ask **for** your good.
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.

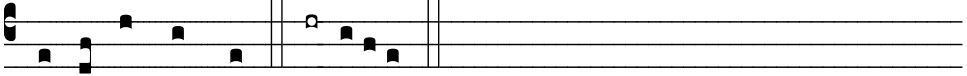
Antiphon II

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FROM the morn-ing watch * un-till night, I have wait-ed trust-



ing-ly for the Lord.

PSALM 130

A CRY FROM THE DEPTHS

He himself will save his people from their sins (Matthew 1:21).

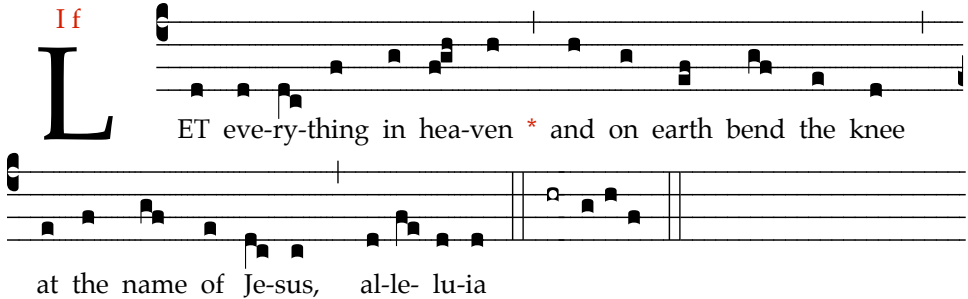
O ut of the depths I cry to **you**, O Lord, *
Lord, **hear** my voice!
O let your ears **be** attentive *
to the voice **of** my pleading.
If you, O Lord, should **mark** our guilt, *
Lord, who **would** survive?
But with you is **found** forgiveness: *
for this **we** revere you.
My soul is waiting **for** the Lord, *
I count **on** his word.
My soul is longing **for** the Lord *
more than watch**man** for daybreak.
Let the watchman **count** on daybreak *
and Israel on the Lord.
Because with the Lord **there** is mercy *
and fullness **of** redemption,
Israel indeed he **will** redeem *
from all **its** iniquity

Sunday Week IV

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.

Antiphon III

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L ET eve-ry-thing in hea-ven * and on earth bend the knee
at the name of Je-sus, al-le- lu-ia



CANTICLE Phil 2: 6-11

CHRIST, GOD'S HOLY SERVANT

Though he was in the **form** of God, *
Jesus did not deem equality with God something **to** be grasped at.
Rather, he emptied himself and took the form **of** a slave, *
being born in the **likeness** of men.
He was known to be of **human** estate, *
and it was thus that he **humbled** himself,
obediently accepting **even** death, *
death **on** a cross!
Because of this, God highly **exalted** him *
and bestowed on him the name above every **other** name,
So that at Jesus' name every **knee** must bend *
in the heavens, on the earth, and **under** the earth,
and every tongue proclaim to the glory of **God** the Father: *
Jesus **Christ** is Lord!
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.

Reading

1 Peter 1:19-21

We possess the prophetic message as something altogether reliable. Keep

Vespers I

your attention closely fixed on it, as you would on a lamp shining in a dark place until the first streaks of dawn appear and the morning star rises in your hearts. First you must understand this: there is no prophecy contained in Scripture which is a personal interpretation. Prophecy has never been put forward by man's willing it. It is rather that men impelled by the Holy Spirit have spoken under God's influence.

Responsory

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ROM the ris-ing of the sun to its set-ting, * may the name of

the Lord be praised. *V.* His splen-dor reach-es far be-yond the hea-vens;

V. Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit.

Antiphon at the Canticle of Mary as in the Proper of Seasons.

The Canticle of Mary in different tones in appendix, p. ### sqq.

Intercessions

Everyone who waits for the Lord finds joy. † Now we *pray to him*:

R. Look on us with favor, Lord, *and hear* us.

Faithful witness, first-born of the dead, you washed away our sins *in your blood*, make us always remember your wonderful works. *R.*

You called men to be heralds of *your good news*, make them strong and faithful messengers of *your kingdom*. *R.*

King of peace, send your Spirit on the leaders *of the world*, turn their eyes toward the poor and *the suffering*. *R.*

Protect and defend those who are discriminated against because of race, color, class language *or religion*, that they may be accorded the rights and dignity *which are theirs*. *R.*

May all who died in your love share *in your happiness*, with Mary, our mother, and all *your holy ones*. *R.*

Our Father, p. ###.

*Concluding Prayer as in the Proper of Seasons.
Concluding Rite, p. ###.*

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Introductory Rite, p. ###.

Hymn

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O! the dim sha-dows of the night are wan-ing; Ra-d'ant-ly

glow-ing, dawn of day re-turn-eth; Fer-vent in spi-rit, to the might-y

Fa-ther Pray we de-vout-ly. 2. So shall our Mak-er of his great com-

pas-sion, Ban-ish all sick-ness, kind-ly health be-stow-ing; And may he

grant us, of a Fa-ther's good-ness, Man-sions in hea-ven. 3. This he

vouch-safe us, God for ev-er bless-ed Fa-ther e-ter-nal, Son, and Ho-

ly Spi-rit, Whose is the glo-ry which through all cre-a-tion Ev-er

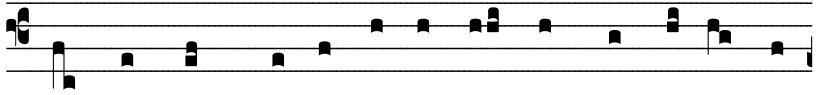
re-sound-eth. A- men.

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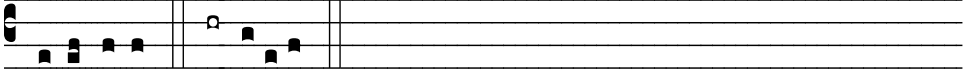
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RAISE the Lord, * for his lov-ing kind-ness will nev-er fail,



al-le-lu-ia.

PSALM 118

SONG OF JOY FOR SALVATION

This Jesus is the stone which, rejected by you builders, has become the chief stone supporting all the rest (Acts 4:11).

G ive thanks to the Lord for **he** is good, *
for his love **endures** for ever.

Let the sons of Israel say: *

"His love **endures** for ever."

Let the sons of Aaron say: *

"His love **endures** for ever."

Let those who fear **the** Lord say: *

"His love **endures** for ever."

I called to the Lord in **my** distress; *
he **answered** and freed me.

The Lord is at my side; I **do** not fear. *

What can man **do** against me?

The Lord is at my side **as** my helper: *

I shall look down **on** my foes.

It is better to take refuge **in** the Lord *
than to **trust** in men:

It is better to take refuge **in** the Lord *
than to **trust** in princes.

The nations all **encompassed** me; *
in the Lord's **name** I crushed them.

They compassed me, compassed **me** about; *
in the Lord's **name** I crushed them.

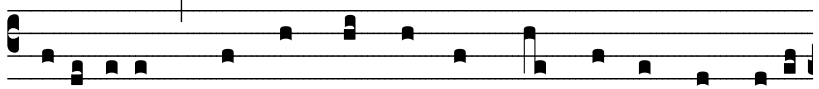
They compassed me about like bees; †
they blazed like a fire **among** thorns. *
In the Lord's **name** I crushed them.

I was hard-pressed **and** was falling *
but the Lord came **to** my help.
The Lord is my strength **and** my song, *
he **is** my savior.
There are shouts of **joy** and victory *
in the tents **of** the just.
The Lord's right **hand** has triumphed; *
his **right** hand raised me.
The Lord's right **hand** has triumphed; *
I shall not die, I shall live and **recount** his deeds.
I was punished, I was punished **by** the Lord, *
but not **doomed** to die.
Open to me the **gates** of holiness: *
I will enter **and** give thanks.
This is the **Lord's** own gate *
where the **just** may enter.
I will thank you for **you** have answered *
and you **are** my savior.
The stone which the **builders** rejected *
has **become** the corner stone.
This is the work **of** the Lord, *
a marvel **in** our eyes.
This day was made **by** the Lord; *
we rejoice **and** are glad.
O Lord, grant **us** salvation; *
O Lord, **grant** success.
Blessed in the name **of** the Lord *
is **he** who comes.
We bless you from the house **of** the Lord; *
the Lord God **is** our light.
Go forward in procession **with** branches *
even **to** the altar.
You are my **God**, I thank you. *
My **God**, I praise you.
Give thanks to the Lord for **he** is good; *
for his love **endures** 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.

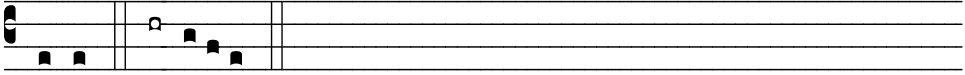
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L-le-lu-ia! * Bless the Lord, all you works of the Lord, al-le-



lu-ia.

CANTICLE Dan 3: 52-57

LET ALL CREATURES PRAISE THE LORD

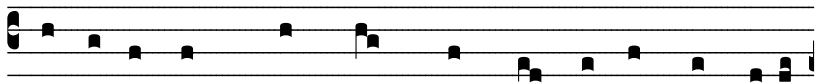
The Creator...is blessed for ever (Romans 1:25).

Blessed are you, O Lord, the God **of** our fathers, *
praiseworthy and exalted above **all** for ever.
And blessed is your holy and glorious name, *
praiseworthy and exalted above all **for** all ages.
Blessed are you in the temple of your **holy** glory, *
praiseworthy and glorious above **all** for ever.
Blessed are you on the throne **of** your kingdom, *
praiseworthy and exalted above **all** for ever.
Blessed are you who look into the depths from your throne upon the **cherubim**, *
praiseworthy and glorious for ever.
Bless the Lord, all you works **of** the Lord, *
praise and exalt him above **all** 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.

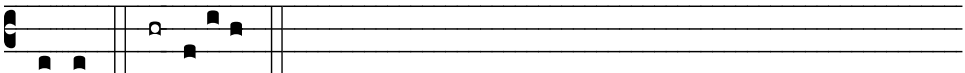
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ET eve-ry-thing * that breathes give praise to the Lord, al-le-



lu-ia.

PSALM 150

PRAISE THE LORD

Let mind and heart be in your song: this is to glorify God with your whole self (Hesychius).

Praise God in his **holy** place, *
praise him in his **mighty** heavens.
Praise him for his **powerful** deeds, *
praise his **surpassing** greatness.
O praise him with **sound** of trumpet, *
praise him with **lute** and harp.
Praise him with **timbrel** and dance, *
praise him with **strings** and pipes.
O praise him with **resounding** cymbals, *
praise him with **clashing** of cymbals.
Let everything that lives **and** that breaths *
give praise **to** the Lord.
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.

Reading

2 Timothy 2:8, 11-13

Remember that Jesus Christ, a descendant of David, was raised from the dead. You can depend on this: If we have died with him we shall also live with him; If we hold out to the end we shall also reign with him. But if we deny him he will deny us. If we are unfaithful he will still remain faithful, for he cannot deny himself.

Responsory

q. br.

W

E give thanks to you, O God, * as we call up-on your

name. ♪. We cry a-loud how mar-ve-lous you are. ♪. Glo-ry to the Fa-

Vespers II



ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit.

Antiphon at the Canticle of Zechariah as in the Proper of Seasons.

The Canticle of Zechariah in different tones in appendix, p. ### sqq.

Intercessions

Open our hearts to praise the God of power and goodness, † for he loves us and *knows our needs*:

℟. We praise you, Lord, *and trust* in you.

We bless you, almighty God, King of the universe, because you called us while we *were yet sinners*, to acknowledge your truth and to serve *your majesty*. ℟.

O God, you opened the gates of mercy *for us*, let us never turn aside from the *path of life*. ℟.

As we celebrate the resurrection of your *beloved Son*, help us to spend this day in the *spirit of joy*. ℟.

Give to your faithful, O Lord, a prayerful *spirit of gratitude*, that we may thank you for *all your gifts*. ℟.

Our Father, p. ###.

Concluding Prayer as in the Proper of Seasons.

Concluding Rite, p. ###.

VESPERS II

Introductory Rite, p. ###.

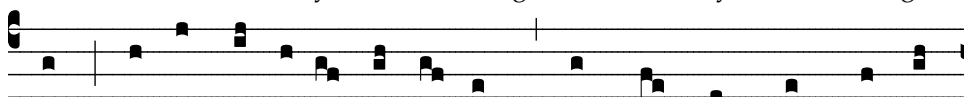
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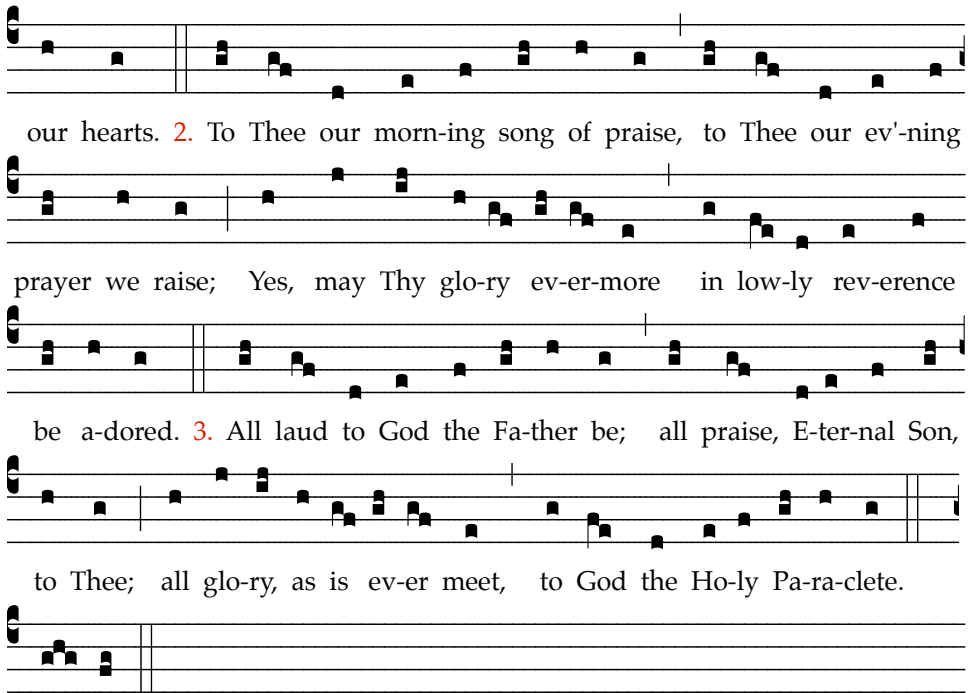


TRIN-i-ty of bless-ed Light, O U-ni-ty of so-ver-ign



might, as now the fie-ry sun de-parts, shed Thou Thy beams with-in

Sunday Week IV

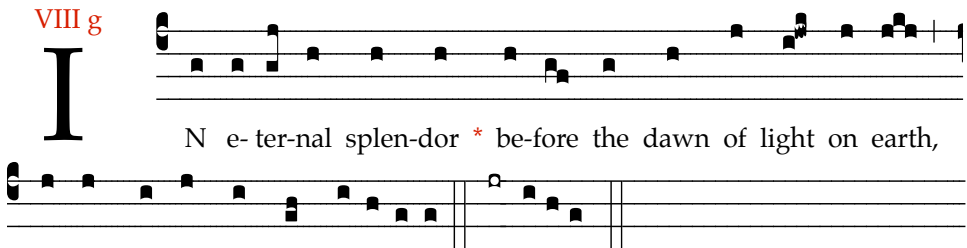


our hearts. 2. To Thee our morn-ing song of praise, to Thee our ev'-ning
prayer we raise; Yes, may Thy glo-ry ev-er-more in low-ly rev-erence
be a-dored. 3. All laud to God the Fa-ther be; all praise, E-ter-nal Son,
to Thee; all glo-ry, as is ev-er meet, to God the Ho-ly Pa-ra-clete.

A- men.

Antiphon I

VIII g



N e- ter-nal splen-dor * be-fore the dawn of light on earth,

I have be-got-ten you, al-le-lu-ia.

PSALM 110: 1-5, 7

THE MESSIAH, KING AND PRIEST

Christ's reign will last until all his enemies are made subject to him (1 Corinthians 15:25).

Vespers II

The Lord's revelation to my Master: †
"Sit **on** my right: *
your foes I will put **beneath** your feet."
The Lord will wield from Zion
your scepter of power: *
rule in the midst of **all** your foes.
A prince from the day of your birth †
on the **holy** mountains; *
from the womb before the dawn I begot you.
The Lord has sworn and oath he will not change. †
"You are a **priest** for ever, *
a priest like Melchizedek of old."
The Master standing **at** your right hand *
will shatter kings in the day of **his** great wrath.
He shall drink from the stream **by** the wayside *
and therefore he shall lift **up** his head.
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.

Antiphon II

IV* e

B

LESS-ED are they * who hun-ger and thirst for ho-li-ness; they

will be sat-is-fied.

PSALM 112

THE HAPPINESS OF THE JUST MAN

Live as children born of the light. Light produces ever kind of goodness and justice and truth (Ephesians 5:8-9).

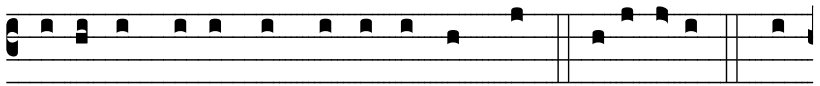
Happy the man who **fears** the Lord, *
who takes delight in all **his** commands.
His sons will be **powerful** on earth; *
the children of the **upright** are blesséd.

Riches and wealth are **in** his house; *
his justice stands **firm** for ever.
He is a light in the darkness **for** the upright: *
he is generous, merciful and just.
The good man takes **pity** and lends, *
he conducts his **affairs** with honor.
The just man will **never** waver: *
he will be remembered for ever.
He has no fear of **evil** news; *
with a firm heart he trusts **in** the Lord.
With a steadfast heart he **will** not fear; *
he will see the downfall **of** his foes.
Open-handed, he gives to the poor; †
his justice stands **firm** for ever. *
His head will be **rasied** in glory.
The wicked man seeks and is angry, †
grinds his teeth and **fades** away; *
the desire of the wicked **leads** to doom
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and to the **Holy** Spirit:
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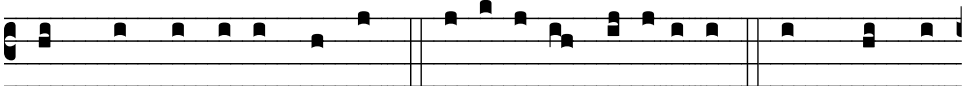
CANTICLE Cf. Acts 19: 1-2, 5-7

THE WEDDING OF THE LAMB

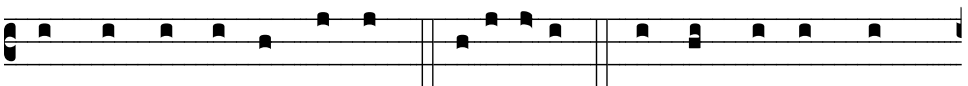
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ALva-tion, glory, and power to our God: R. Al-le-lu-ia. V. His



judgements are honest and true. R. Al-le-lu-ia Al-le-lu-ia. V. Sing praise to

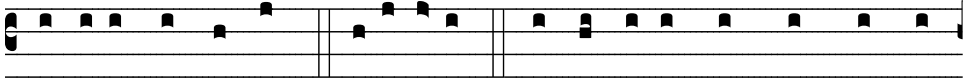


our God, all you his servants, R. Al-le-lu-ia. V. all who worship him

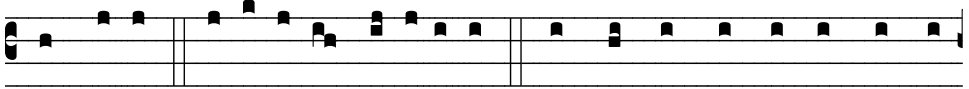
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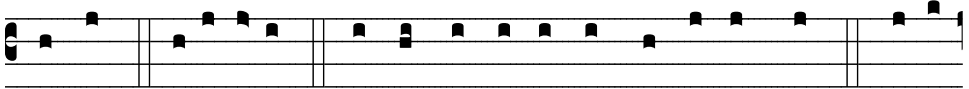
reverently, great and small. *℞.* Al-le-lu-ia Al-le-lu-ia. *℣.* The Lord our all-



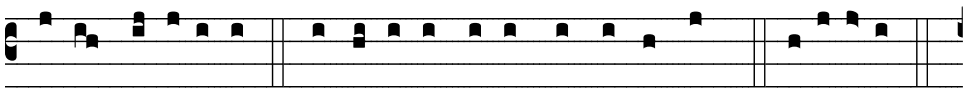
powerful God is King; *℞.* Al-le-lu-ia. *℣.* Let us rejoice, sing praise, and give



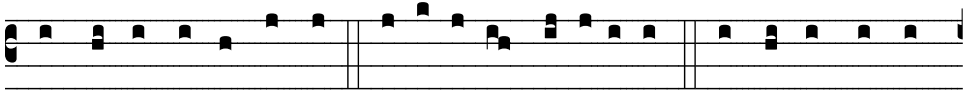
him glory. *℞.* Al-le-lu-ia Al-le-lu-ia. *℣.* The wedding feast of the Lamb has



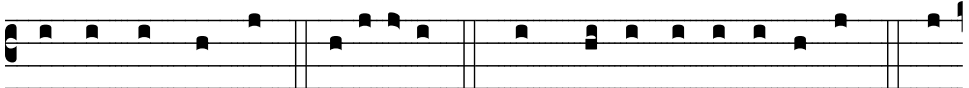
be-gun, *℞.* Al-le-lu-ia. *℣.* and his bride is prepared to welcome him. *℞.* Al-le-



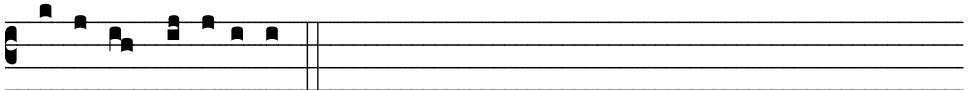
lu-ia Al-le-lu-ia. *℣.* Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, *℞.* Al-le-lu-ia



And to the Ho-ly Spi-rit. *℞.* Al-le-lu-ia Al-le-lu-ia. *℣.* As it was in the



be-gin-ning, is now. *℞.* Al-le-lu-ia. *℣.* And will be for ev-er. A-men. *℞.* Al-



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Reading

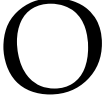
Hebrews 12:22-24

You have drawn near to Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, to myriads of angels in festal gathering, to the assembly of the first-born enrolled in heaven, to God the judge of all, to the spirits of just men made perfect, to Jesus, the mediator of the new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood which speaks more eloquently than that of Abel.

Sunday Week IV

Responsory

R. br.



UR Lord is great, migh-ty is his pow-er. V. His wis-dom is

be-yond com-pare. V. Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the

Ho-ly Spi-rit.

Antiphon at the Canticle of Mary as in the Proper of Seasons.

The Canticle of Mary in different tones in appendix, p. ### sqq.

Intercessions

Rejoicing in the Lord, from whom all good things come, † *let us pray:*

R. Lord, *hear our* prayer.

Father and Lord of all, you sent your Son into the world, that your name might be glorified in *every place*, strengthen the witness of your Church among **the** nations. R.

Make us obedient to the teachings of *your apostles*, and bound to the truth of **our** faith. R.

As you *love the innocent*, render justice to those *who are* wronged. R.

Free those in bondage and give sight to *the blind*, raise up the fallen and protect **the** stranger. R.

Fulfill your promise to those who already sleep in *your peace*, through your Son grant them a blessed *resurrection*. R.

Our Father, p. ###.

Concluding Prayer as in the Proper of Seasons.

Concluding Rite, p. ###.

APPENDIX

INTRODUCTORY RITE

On Sundays and Feasts

O GOD, ✠ come to my as-sis-tance. R. O Lord, make haste to help me. Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir-it: as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and will be † for ev-er. A-men.

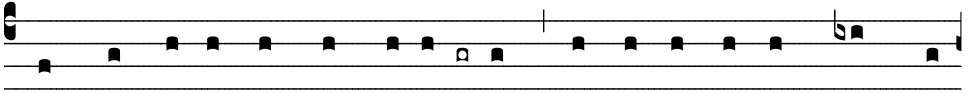
Al-le- lu-ia. (During Lent) † for ev-er. A-men.

On Solemnities

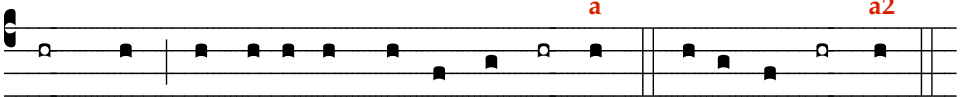
O GOD, ✠ come to my as-sis-tance. R. O Lord, make haste to help me. Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir-it: as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and will be † for ev-er. A-men. Al-le-lu-ia. (During Lent) † for ev-er. A-men.

THE PSALM TONES

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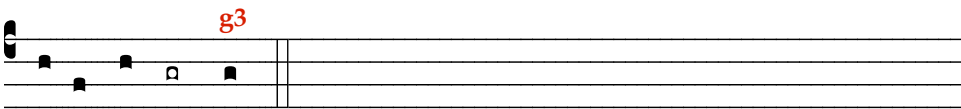
me-di-ant; * and it ter-mi-nates **in** this ca-dence. Or **in** this ca-dence.



Or **in** this ca-dence. Or **in** this ca-dence. Or **in** this ca-dence.

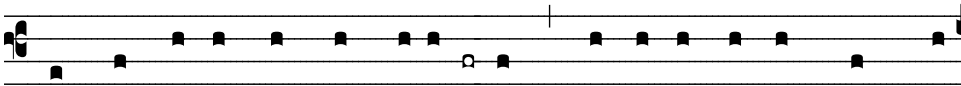


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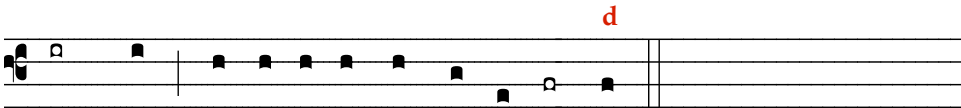


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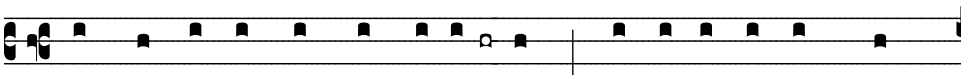


The tone begins, and comes to a flex, † then it con-tin-ues **towards** the



me-di-ant; * and it ter-mi-nates **in** this ca-dence.

MODE II*



The tone begins, and comes to a flex, † then it con-tin-ues **towards**

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The first system of musical notation for 'The Little Boat' is shown. It consists of a single staff with a treble clef. The melody is written in a simple, stepwise fashion. The notes are: C4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), F4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), B4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), G4 (quarter), F4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (quarter), C4 (quarter). The key signature has one flat (Bb). The time signature is 4/4. The system is divided into two measures by a bar line. The first measure contains the first 12 notes, and the second measure contains the last 4 notes. The notes are labeled with letters 'a' and 'b' in red above them. The notes are: C4 (a), D4 (b), E4 (a), F4 (b), G4 (a), A4 (b), B4 (a), A4 (b), G4 (a), F4 (b), E4 (a), D4 (b), C4 (a).

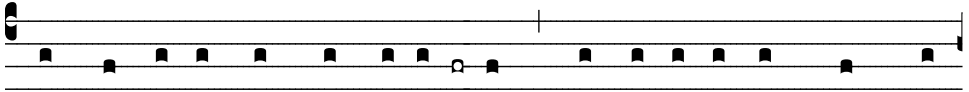
MODE IV

The first system of musical notation for 'The Rose Tree' is shown. It consists of a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a 2/4 time signature. The melody is written on a five-line staff. The notes are: C4 (quarter), B3 (quarter), A3 (quarter), G3 (quarter), F3 (quarter), E3 (quarter), D3 (quarter), C3 (half). The letter 'e' is written above the staff, indicating the starting pitch for the vocal line.

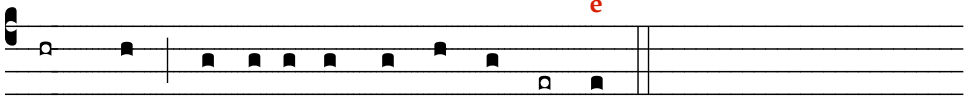
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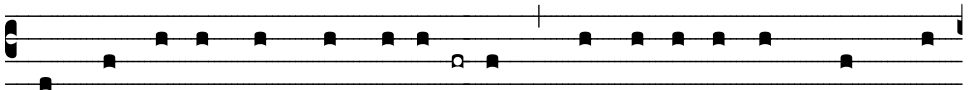


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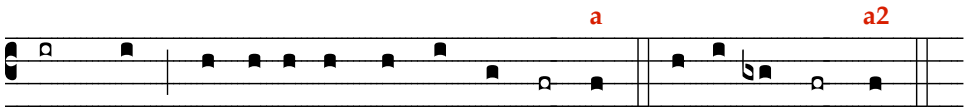


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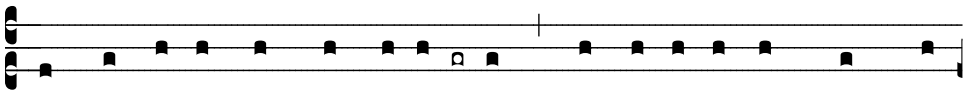


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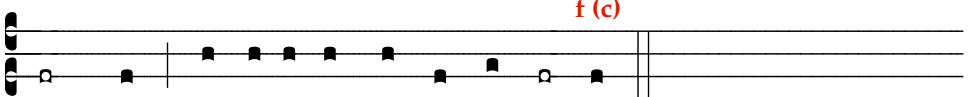


me-di-ant; * and it ter-mi-nates in this ca-dence. Or in this ca-dence.

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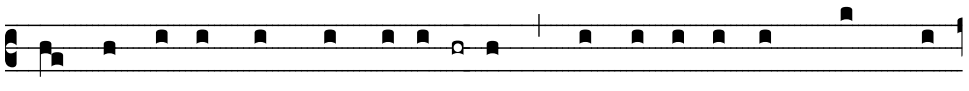


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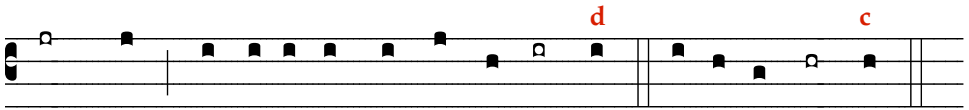
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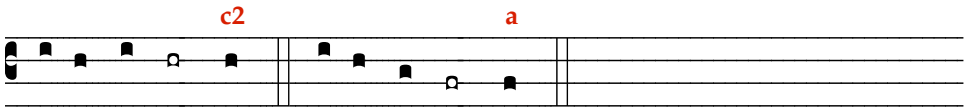


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The Psalm Tones

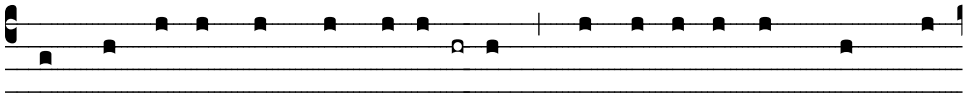


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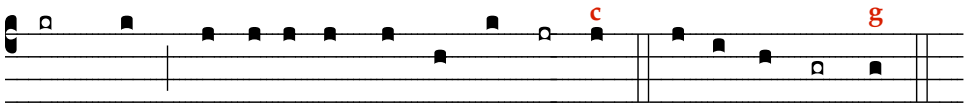


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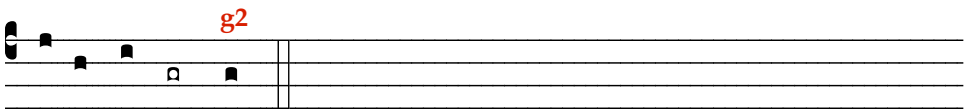
MODE VIII



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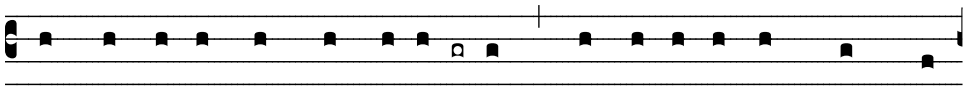


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Or in this ca-dence.

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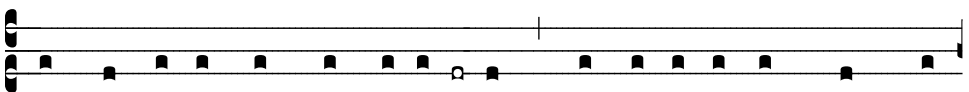


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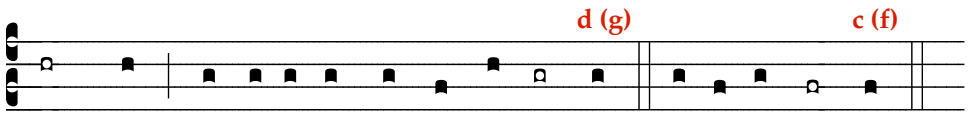
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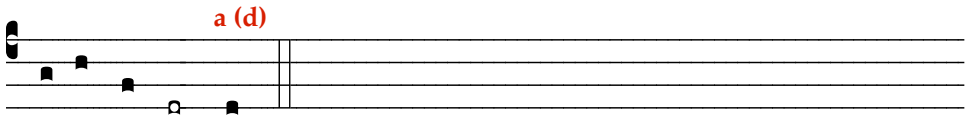


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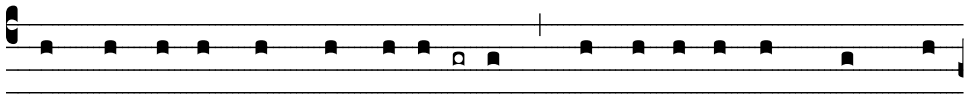


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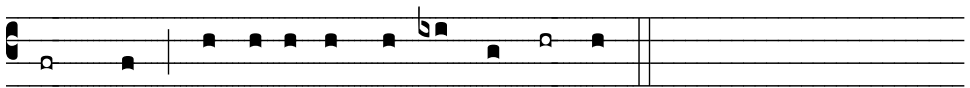


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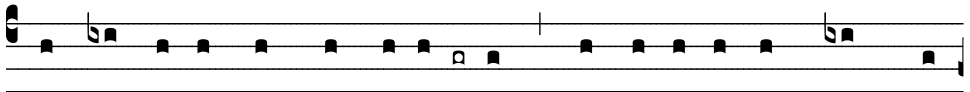


The tone begins, and comes to a flex, † then it continues **towards** the



me-di-ant; * and it ter-mi-nates in this ca-dence.

TONUS "PEREGRINUS"



The tone begins, and comes to a flex, † then it continues **towards** the



me-di-ant; * and it ter-mi-nates in this ca-dence.

THE GOSPEL CANTICLES

Each strophe of the gospel canticles begins with the two-syllable intonation proper to the psalm tone.

CANTICLE OF MARY

Luke 1: 46-55

THE SOUL REJOICES IN THE LORD

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.

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

Luke 1: 68-79

THE MESSIAH AND HIS FORERUNNER

Blessed ✠ be the Lord, the **God** of Israel; *
he has come to his people and **set** them free.

*He has raised up for us a **mighty** savior, **
born of the house of his **servant** David.
Through his holy prophets he promised of old †
that he would save us **from** our enemies, *
from the hands of **all** who hate us.
*He promised to show mercy **to** our fathers **
and to remember his **holy** covenant.
*This was the oath he swore to our **father** Abraham: **
to set us free from the hands **of** our enemies,
free to worship him without fear, †
holy and righteous **in** his sight *
all the days **of** our life.
*You, my child, shall be called the prophet **of** the Most High; **
for you will go before the Lord to **prepare** his way,
*to give his people knowledge **of** salvation **
by the forgiveness **of** their sins.
*In the tender compassion **of** our God **
the dawn from on high shall **break** upon us,
*to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, **
and to guide our feet into the **way** of peace.
*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.

CANTICLE OF SIMEON

Luke 2: 29-32

CHRIST IS THE LIGHT OF THE NATIONS AND THE GLORY OF ISRAEL

Lord, ✠ now you let your servant **go** in peace; *
your word has **been** fulfilled:
*my own eyes have seen **the** salvation **
which you have prepared in the sight of **every** people:
*a light to reveal you **to** the nations **
and the glory of your people **Israel**.
*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.

TONE FOR CHANTING THE READINGS

H *end of a line*

AP-py is the man whom God re- proves! The Al-might-

flex

ty's chas-ten-ing do not re-ject. For he wounds, but he binds up;

conclusion

he smites, but his hands give heal- ing.

question

...For who has known the mind of the Lord?