


# Tenebrae - Holy Saturday


## MATINS 1st Nocturne

Lesson 3 (*Lamentations 5: 1-11*)



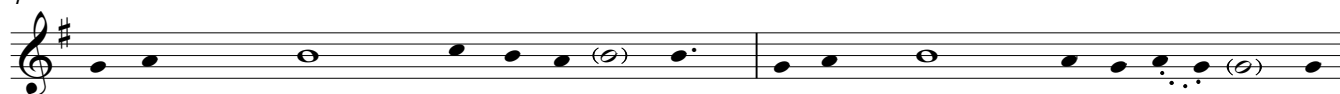
Here be - gins the prayer of Jeremi - ah the Pro - phet.

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1. Re-mem- ber, O Lord, what has be-fallen us; be-hold, and see our dis grace! [ ]  
2. We must pay for the wa-ter we drink, the wood we get must be bought. [ ]  
3. Our fa - thers sinned, and are no more; and we bear their in - i - qui - ties.  
4. Our skin is hot as an ov - en with the burning heat of fa - mine.

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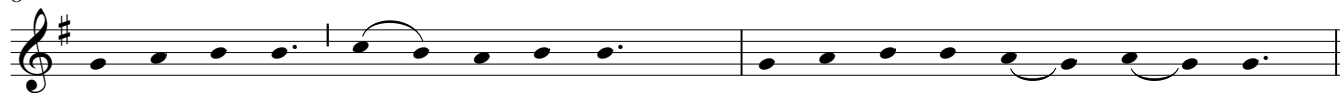
1. Our in-heritance has been turned ov - er to strang - ers, [ ] our homes to a - li - ens.  
2. With a yoke on our necks we are dragged; we are weary, and no rest was gi-ven to us.  
3. [ ] Slaves rule ov - er us; there is none to deliver us from their hand.  
4. Wo-men are ra-vished in Zion, vir-gins in the towns of Ju - dah.

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1. We have become or-phans,fa-ther - less; our mo - thers are like wi - dows.  
2. We have given our hand to Eg - ypt, and to Assyria, to get en ough bread.  
3. We get our bread at the pe - ril of our lives, be-cause of the sword in the wil-der - ness.

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Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - ru - sa - lem, turn back to the Lord thy God.

The Responsory '*Plange quasi virgo*' is now sung or said.

The above Lamentation traditionally has no Greek letters preceding the verses.