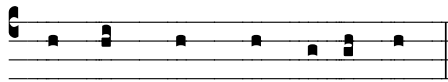


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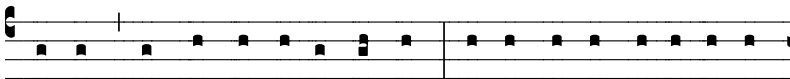
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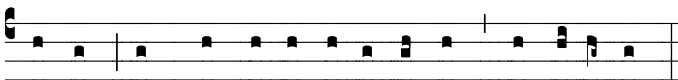
O God, make speed to save us



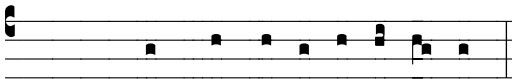
O Lord, make haste to help us. Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to



the Son, and to the Ho -ly Spi - rit. As it was in the be-ginning,



is now, and shall be for e-ver. Amen. Al-le-lu - ia.



IN LENT: and shall be for e-ver. A-men.

HYMN

LM

VIII



O Trinity of blessed light,
O Unity of primal might,
th'untiring sun now goes its way;
shed now within our hearts your ray.

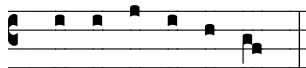
To you our morning song of praise,
to you our evening prayer we raise;
your glory suppliant we adore
for ever and for evermore.

To God the Father, God the Son
and God the Spirit, praise be done;
to you most holy Trinity
praise now and for eternity.

O lux beata trinitas (?6 C)
tr J M Neale (1818-66), altd.



Re-joyce you righteous; * give to the Lord glo - ry all you true of heart.



- 1 Rejoice in the Lórd, you righteous; *
it is good for the júst to sing práises.
- 2 Praise the Lórd *with* the harp; *
play to him upon the psálterý and lyre.
- 3 Sing for hím a nów song; *
sound a fanfare with all your skill upon the trúmpet.
- 4 For the wórd of the Lórd is right, *
and áll his wórks are sure.
- 5 He loves righteousness and jústice; *
the loving-kindness of the Lórd fills the whóle earth.
- 6 By the word of the Lórd were the héavens made, *
by the breath of his mouth áll the héavenly hosts.
- 7 He gathers up the waters of the ocean as ín a wáter-skin *
and stores up the dépths of thé sea.
- 8 Let all the éarth *féar* the Lord; *
let all who dwell in the world stánd in áwe of him.
- 9 For he spóke and it cáme to pass; *
he commanded and it stóod fast.
- 10 The Lord brings the will of the nations tô naught; * †
he thwarts the desígns of the péoples.
- 11 But the Lord's will stands fast for ever, *
and the designs of his héart from áge to age.

- 12 Happy is the nation whose Gód *is* the Lord! *
happy the people he has chósen to bé his own!
- 13 The Lord looks dówn from héaven, *
and beholds all the péople ín the world.
- 14 From where he sits enthroned he túrns his gaze *
on all who dwéll on thé earth.
- 15 He fashions áll the héarts of them *
and understands all théir works.
- 16 There is no king that can be saved by a míghty ármy; *
a strong man is not delivered by his gréat strength.
- 17 The horse is a vain hópe for delíverance; *
for all its stréngth it cánnot save.
- 18 Behold, the eye of the Lord is upon thóse who féar him, *
on those who wáit upón his love,
- 19 To plúck their líves from death, *
and to feed them in tíme of fámine.
- 20 Our soul waits for the Lord; *
he is our hélp *án*d our shield.
- 21 Indeed, our heart rejoices in him, *
for in his holy náme we pút our trust.
- 22 Let your loving-kindness, O Lórd, be upón us, *
as we have pút our trúst in you.

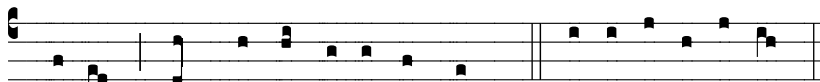


Re-joyce you righteous; gíve to the Lord glo - ry all you true of heart.

Feed your people, O Lord, with your holy Word
and free us from the temptations
which lead us away from you
that, being filled with your mercy,
we may be admitted to your holy presence;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



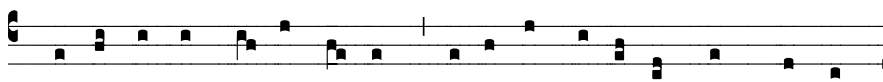
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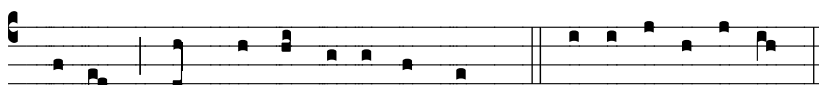
the Lord, and he will de- li - ver them.

- 1 I will bless the Lórd at áll times; *
his praise shall ever bé in mý mouth.
- 2 I will glóry ín the Lord; *
let the humble héar and réjoice.
- 3 Proclaim with me the gréatness óf the Lord; *
let us exalt his náme togéther.
- 4 I sought the Lórd and he ánswered me *
and delivered me out of áll my térror.
- 5 Look upon hím and be rádiant, *
and let not your fáces bé ashamed.
- 6 I called in my affliction and the Lord heard mē * †
and saved me from áll my tróubles.
- 7 The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, *
and he will deliver them.
- 8 Taste and sée that the Lórd is good; *
happy are théy who trúst in him!
- 9 Fear the Lord, yóu that áre his saints, *
for those who féar him lack nóthing.
- 10 The young lions lack and súffer húngr, *
but those who seek the Lord lack nóthing thát is good.
- 11 Come, children, and listen to me; *
I will teach you the fear of thê Lord. †
- 12 Who amóng you lóves life *
and desires long life to enjóy prospérity?
- 13 Keep your tongue from évil-spéaking *
and your líps from lýing words.
- 14 Turn from évil and dó good; *
seek péace and pursúe it.
- 15 The eyes of the Lord are upón the ríghteous, *
and his ears are ópen tó their cry.
- 16 The face of the Lord is against thóse who do évil, *
to root out the remembrance óf them fróm the earth.

- 17 The righteous cry and the Lord hears *thêm* * †
and delivers them from *á*ll their tróubles.
- 18 The Lord is near to the brokenhearted *
and will save those *whose* spírits *á*re crushed.
- 19 Many are the troubles *ó*f the ríghteous, *
but the Lord will deliver *him* *ó*ut of *thém* all.
- 20 He will keep *sá*fe *á*ll his bones; *
not one of *them* sháll be bróken.
- 21 Evil shall sláy the wícked, *
and those who hate the ríghteous will be púnished.
- 22 The Lord ransoms the lífe *ó*f his sérvants, *
and none will be púnished who trúst in him.



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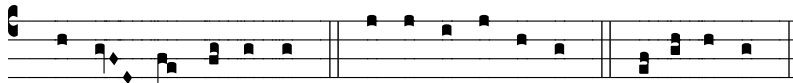
Send your holy angels to watch over us, O loving God,
that on our lips will be found your truth and in our hearts your love;
for his sake who died for love of our love, even Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.



The pro-mise * which was made un-to the fathers, God has ful-filled



the same unto us their child- ren in that he has raised up Je-sus



a-gain, al - le - lu - ia.

LENT: Je-sus a-gain

- 1 Come to him, to that líving stone. *
rejected by men, but in God's sight chosen and précious.
- 2 Like living stones be yourselves built into a spíritual témp^{le}, *
to be a hóly priest^{hood}.
- 3 To offer spíritual sácrifice *
acceptable to Gód through Jésus Christ.
- 4 You are a chosen race, a róyal priest^{hood}, *
a holy nation, Gód's own péople,
- 5 that you may declare the wónderful déeds of him *
who called you out of darkness into his own márvellóus light.
- 6 Once you wére no péople, *
but now you áre God's péople;
- 7 once you had nót received mércy, *
but now you háve received mércy.

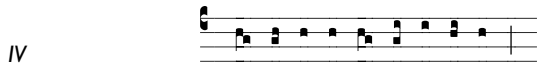
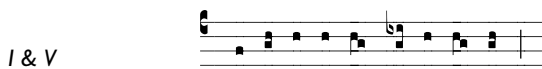
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for he has looked with favour on his lówly sérvant.

From this day all generations **will** cáll me bléssed: *
the Almighty has done great things for me, and hóly is his name.

He has mercy **on** thóse who féar him *
in every génération.

He has shown **the** stréngth of his arm, *
he has scattered the próud in théir conceit.

He has cast down **the** míghty fróm their thrones, *
and has lifted úp the lówly.

He has filled the **hú**ngry with góod things, *
and the rich he has sént away émpy.

He has come to the help of **his** sérvant Ísrael, *
for he has remembered his prómise of mércy,

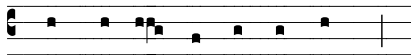
the promise he **máde** to our fáthers, *
to Abraham and his children for éver.

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

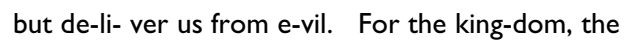
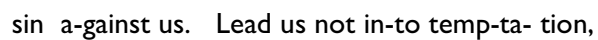
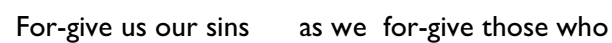
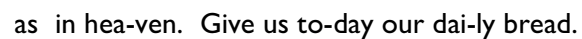
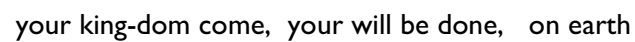
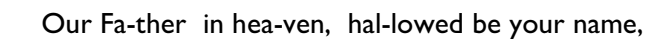
**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Litany



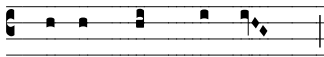
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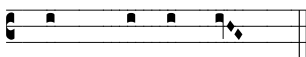
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Blessing



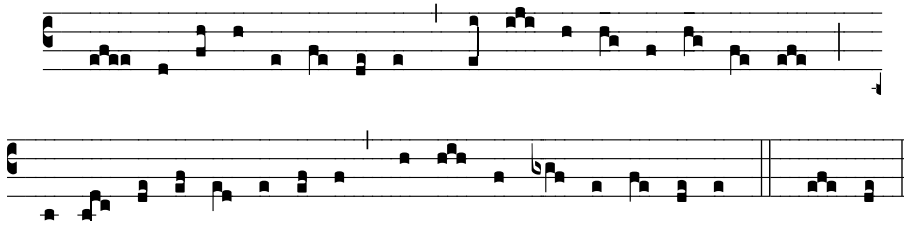
Let us bless the Lord.



Thanks be to God.

HYMN

VIII



O blest Creator, source of light,
you gave the day with splendour bright,
when on the new and living earth
you brought all things to glorious birth.

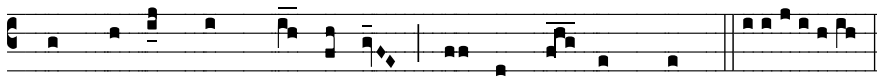
You joined the morn and evening ray;
you called it good and named it 'day'.
But now the threatening darkness nears -
we pray you, Father, calm our fears.

Lest we, beset by doubt and strife,
forget your blessed gift of life,
and languishing in mind distressed,
be crushed by guilt, by sin oppressed.

Eternal Father, help us rise
and run to gain the heavenly prize;
for you alone can make us strong
to turn from sin and cease from wrong.

Defend us, Father, through the night,
and with your Son, and Spirit bright -
the Trinity whom we adore -
be with us now and evermore.

Lucis creator optime (6 C)
tr Anne K LeCroy (b 1930), alt.



God the Lord said * to my Lord: Sit at my right hand.

- 1 The Lord said to my lord, “Sit at my right hand, *
until I make your enemies your footstool.”
- 2 The Lord will send the sceptre of your power out of Zíon, *
saying, “Rule over your enemies round about you.
- 3 Princely state has been yours from the day of yôur birth, * †
in the beauty of holiness have Í begóttén you,
like dew from the wómb of the mórning.”
- 4 The Lord has sworn and hé will nót recant: *
“You are a priest for ever after the order óf Melchizedek.”
- 5 The Lord who is at your right hand
will smite kings in the day of hís wrath; * †
he will rule óver the nátions.
- 6 He will heap high the corpses; *
he will smash heads óver the wíde earth.
- 7 He will drink from the bróok beside the road; *
therefore he wíll lift hígh his head.

O Christ, our king and our great high priest,
as in humility you were born among us
so now in power may you ever plead for us;
for you are alive and reign in the glory of the Father,
now and for ever. **Amen.**



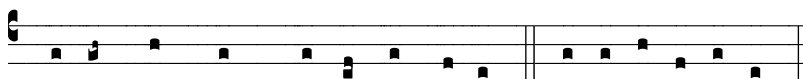
The Lord's commands * are faithful and to be trusted: and they



stand firm, both now and for e-vermore.

- 1 Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, *
in the assembly of the upright, in the cóngregátion.
- 2 Great are the deeds of thê Lord! * †
they are studied by áll who delight in them.
- 3 His work is full of majesty and splendour, *
and his righteousness endúres for éver.
- 4 He makes his marvellous works to bé remémbered; *
the Lord is gracious and fúll of compássion.
- 5 He gives food to those who fear hîm; * †
he is ever mindful óf his cóvenant.
- 6 He has shown his people the power of his works *
in giving them the lánds of the nátions.
- 7 The works of his hands are faithfulness and jústice; *
all his commándments áre sure.
- 8 They stand fast for éver and éver, *
because they are done in trúth and équity.
- 9 He sent redemption to his peoplê; †
he commanded his covenánt for éver; *
holy and áwesome ís his name.
- 10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; * †
those who act accordingly have a góod understánding;
his praise endúres for éver.

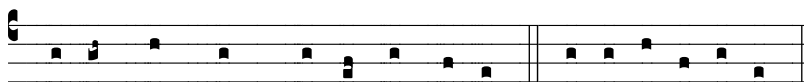
Holy Father, you have revealed in your only begotten Son
the power of the new and everlasting covenant:
on this day, which we have made your own, feed your people with the bread of heaven
as they recount your marvellous deeds; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



His commandments * ful-fil their de-sire.

- 1 Hallelujah!
Happy are théy who féar the Lord *
and have great delight in hís commándments!

- 2 Their descendants will be mighty in the land; *
the generation of the upright will be blessed.
- 3 Wealth and riches will be in their house, *
and their righteousness will last for ever.
- 4 Light shines in the darkness for the upright; *
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.
- 5 It is good for them to be generous in lending *
and to manage their affairs with justice.
- 6 For they will never be shaken; *
the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.
- 7 They will not be afraid of any evil rumours; *
their heart is right;
they put their trust in the Lord.
- 8 Their heart is established and will not shrink, *
until they see their desire upon their enemies.
- 9 They have given freely to the poor, *
and their righteousness stands fast for ever;
they will hold up their head with honour.
- 10 The wicked will see it and be angry; †
they will gnash their teeth and pine away; *
the desires of the wicked will perish.



His commandments fulfil their desire.

Lord our God,
you have given us the light of Christ to banish darkness
and to lead us in the way of your commandments:
make it ever our delight to fulfil your will,
and truly to love one another;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

CANTICLE

In Lent: (Easter Tone)

- 1 Jesus Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example *
that you should follow in his steps.
- 2 He committed no sin; no guile was found on his lips *
when he was reviled he did not revenge in return.
- 3 When he suffered he did not threaten *
but trusted in him who judges justly.

4 He himself bore our sins in his bódý ón the tree *
that we might die to sin and líve to ríghteousness.

5 By his wóunds you háve been healed *
for you were stráying líke sheep.

6 But nów you háve returned *
to the shepherd and guárdian óf your souls.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Hóly Spírit *
as it was in the beginning, is now and shall be for éver. Ámen.



Salva- tion, glo-ry and power be-long to our God. *R.* Al-le- lu - ia.



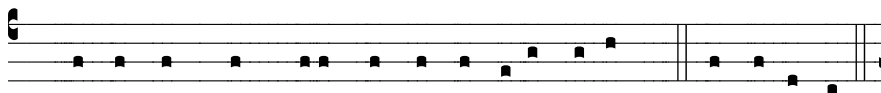
V. His judgments are true and just. *R.* Al-le - lu - ia, al-le -lu- ia.



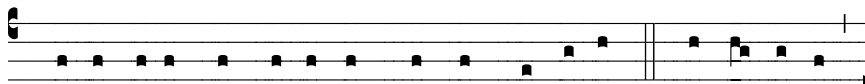
V. Praise our God all you his servants *R.* Al-le-lu - ia.



V. You who fear him, small and great *R.* Al - le - lu - ia, al- le-lu- ia.



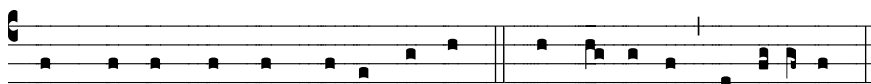
V. The Lord our God, the Almighty, has begun to reign *R.* Al - le-lu - ia.



V. Let us re-joice and ex-ult and give him the glo-ry *R.* Al- le - lu - ia,



al-le-lu- ia. *V.* The marriage of the Lamb has come *R.* Al-le-lu - ia.



V. and his bride has made herself ready *R.* Al- le - lu - ia, al-le-lu- ia.

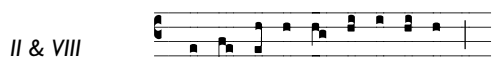
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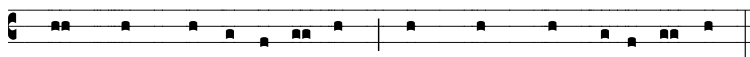
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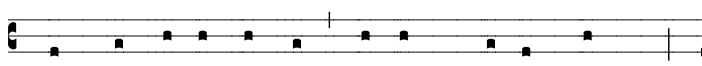
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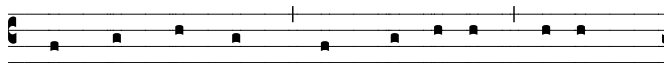
Lord, have mercy upon us.



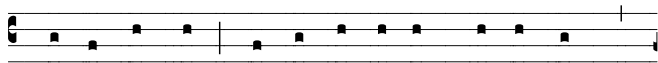
Christ, have mercy upon us; Lord, have mer-cy upon us.



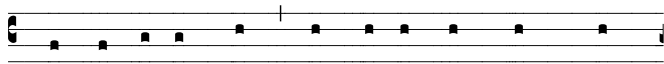
Our Fa-ther in hea-ven, hal-low-ed be your name,



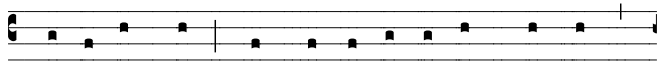
your king-dom come, your will be done, on earth



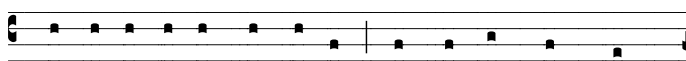
as in hea-ven. Give us to-day our dai-ly bread.



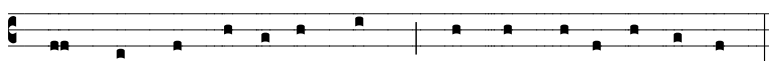
For-give us our sins as we for-give those who



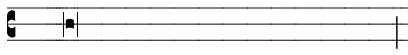
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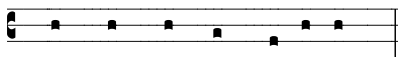
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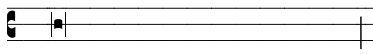
power and the glo-ry are yours, now and for e-ver. A-men.



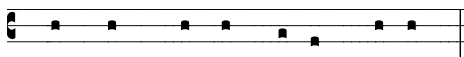
Show us your mercy, O Lord.



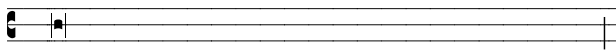
and grant us your salvation.



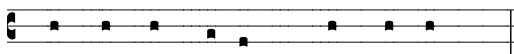
O Lord, save the Queen.



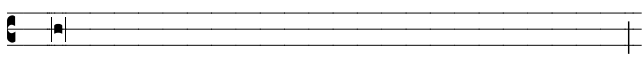
and teach her counsellors wisdom.



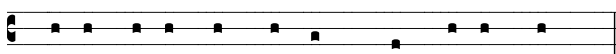
Let your priests be clothed with righteousness;



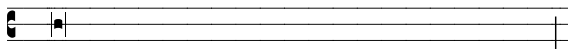
and let your servants shout for joy.



O Lord, make your ways known upon the earth;



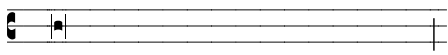
let all nations acknowledge your saving power.



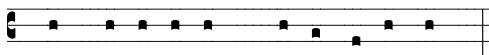
Give your people the blessing of peace;



and let your glo-ry be over all the world.



Make our hearts clean, O God;

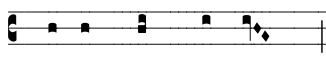


and renew a right spi-rit within us.

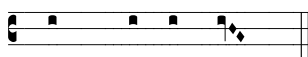
Collect of the Day

(Hymn)

Blessing



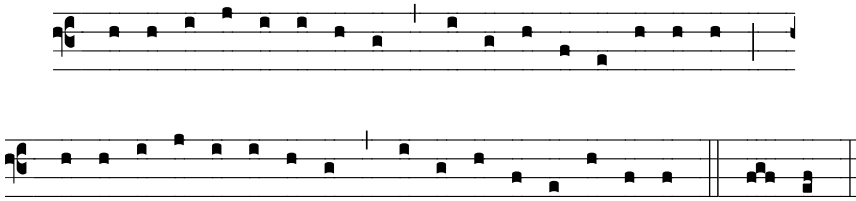
Let us bless the Lord.



Thanks be to God.

HYMN

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O Good Creator, God most high
Who spread the ocean of the sky,
And with a word of thund'ring force,
Divide chaotic water's course.

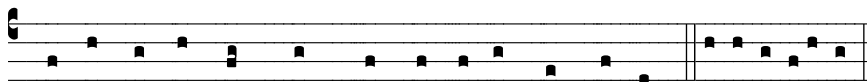
Who give the rains a lofty place
And guide the rivers as they race,
That flowing waters be at hand
To save the scorched and thirsty land.

O flood us from your font above
With living waters of your love,
To bathe in grace the wounded part
Of every troubled human heart.

Restore our weak and weary sight
In streams of faith's abundant light,
And turn our quest for passing things
To thirst for everlasting springs.

O Father, this we ask be done
Through Jesus Christ, your only Son,
Whom in the Spirit we adore:
One God who reigns for evermore. Amen

Immense caeli conditor,
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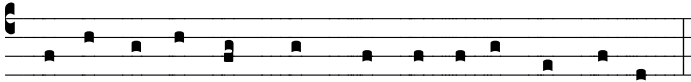


A-rise, O Lord our God: * let the wicked not pre-vail.

- 1 I will give thanks to you, O Lórd, with my whóle heart; *
I will tell of áll your márvellous works.
- 2 I will be glád and rejoyce in you; *
I will sing to your náme, O Móst High.
- 3 When my enemíes are dríven back, *
they will stumble and perish át your présence.
- 4 For you have maintained my ríght and my cause; *
you sit upón your throne júdging right.
- 5 You have rebuked the ungodly and destróyed the wícked; *
you have blotted out their name for éver and éver.
- 6 As for the enemy, they are finished, in perpétual rúin, *
their cities ploughed under,
the memory óf them pérished;
- 7 But the Lord is enthronéd for éver; *
he has set up his thróne for júdgement.
- 8 It is he who rules the wórld with ríghteousness; *
he júdges the peoples with équity.
- 9 The Lord will be a refuge for the oppressed, *
a refuge in tíme of tróuble.
- 10 Those who know your name will put their trust in you, *
for you never forsake those who séek you, Ó Lord.
- 11 Sing praise to the Lord who dwélls in Zíon; *
proclaim to the peoples the thínings he hás done.
- 12 The avenger of blóod will remémber them; *
he will not forget the cry óf the afflícted.
- 13 Have pity on me, Ô Lord; * †
see the misery I suffer from thóse who háte me,
O you who lift me úp from the gáte of death;
- 14 So that I may tell of all your praises
and rejoyce in yóur salvátion *
in the gates of the city of Zíon.
- 15 The ungodly have fallen into the pít they dug, *
and in the snare they sèt is their ówn foot caught.
- 16 The Lord is known by his ácts of jústice; *

the wicked are trapped in the wórks of their ówn hands.

- 17 The wicked shall be given óver tó the grave, *
and also all the peoples thát forgét God.
- 18 For the needy shall not always bé forgóttén, *
and the hope of the poor shall not pérish for éver.
- 19 Rise up, O Lord, let not the ungodly háve the úpper hand; *
let them be júdged befóre you.
- 20 Put féar upon thém, O Lord; *
let the ungodly know they áre but mórtal.



A-rise, O Lord our God: let the wicked not pre-vail.

You have delivered us from the gates of death, O Lord,
and have opened before us the place of your dwelling:
set up your throne and rule the peoples in righteousness,
and we shall sing of your name, O Most High;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

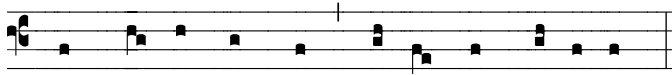


O why, Lord our God, * do you stand so far off?

- 1 Why do you stand só far óff, O Lord, *
 and hide yourself in tíme of tróuble?
- 2 The wicked arrogantly pérsecúte the poor, *
 but they are trapped in the schémes they háve devised.
- 3 The wicked bóast of their héart's desire; *
 the covetous cúrse and revíle the Lord.
- 4 The wicked are so proud that théy care nót for God; *
 their only thought is, 'Gód does not mátter.'
- 5 Their ways are devious at all times;
 your judgements are far above óut of théir sight; *
 they defy áll their énemies.
- 6 They say in their heart, 'I shall nót be sháken; *
 no harm shall happen tó me éver.'
- 7 Their mouth is full of cursing, decéit and oppréssion; *
 under their tongue are míschief ánd wrong.
- 8 They lurk in ambush in publíc squares †
 and in secret places they múrder the ínnocent; *
 they spy óut the hélpless.
- 9 They lie in wait, like a lion in a covêrt; †
 they lie in wait to seize upón the lówly; *
 they seize the lowly and drag them áway in théir net.
- 10 The innocent are broken and húmbled befóre them; *
 the helpless fall befóre their pówer.
- 11 They say in their heart, 'Gód has forgóttén; *
 he hides his face; he will néver nóttice.'
- 12 Rise up, O Lord;
 lift úp your hánd, O God; *
 do not forgét the afflicted.
- 13 Why should the wícked revíle God? *
 why should they say in theír héart, 'You dó not care'?
- 14 Surely, you behold tróuble and míserý; *
 you see it and take it ínto your ówn hand.
- 15 The helpless commít themsélves to you, *
 for you are the hélper of órphans.
- 16 Break the power of the wícked and évil; *

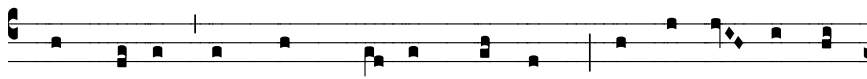
search out their wickedness until you find none.

- 17 The Lord is king for éver and éver; *
the ungodly shall pérish fróm his land.
- 18 The Lord will hear the desíre of the húmble; *
you will strengthen their héart and your éars shall hear;
- 19 To give justice to the órphan ánd oppressed, *
so that mere mortals may strike térror nó more.

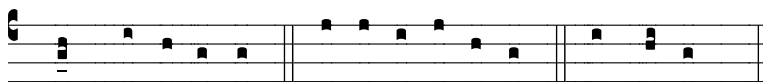


O why, Lord our God, do you stand so far off?

O God, whose own dear Son bore the yoke of suffering
and tasted for us the abandonment of desolation:
raise up the power of your hand,
that being baptised with his baptism
and drinking the cup that he drank,
we may trust in your judgement and salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



How blessed * are those who wash their robes in the blood of the



Lamb, al-le- lu - ia.

(LENT: of the Lamb.)

1 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lórd J́esus Christ *
who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual
blessing in the héavenly pláces.

2 He chose us in him before the foundátion óf the world *
that we should be holy and blámeless befóre him.

3 He predéstitined ús in love *
to be adopted as his chıldren through J́esus Christ.

4 According to the purpose of h́is will, †
to the práise of his glórious grace *
which he freely bestowed on us ín the Belóved.

5 In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness óf our
tréspasses, *
according to the riches of his grace, which he lávished upón us.

6 He has made known to us, in all wísdom and ínsight, *
the mystery of his will according to his purpose
whích hé set fórth in Christ.

7 a plan for the fulness of time, to uníte all th́ings in him *
things in héaven and th́ings on earth.

READING

The Song of Mary

Magnificat anima mea Dominum

Luke 1: 46-55

Magnificat

IV*



My soul pro-claims * the greatness of the Lord my God.

My soul proclaims the greatness of thê Lord, †
my spirit rejoices **in** Gód my Sáviour *
for he has looked with favour on his lówly sérvant.

From this day all generations **will** cáll me bléssed: *
the Almighty has done great things for me,
and hóly ís his name.

He has mercy **on** thóse who féar him *
in every génerátion.

He has shown **the** stréngth of hís arm, *
he has scattered the próud in théir conceit.

He has cast down **the** míghty fróm their thrones, *
and has lifted úp the lówly.

He has filled the **húngry** with góod things, *
and the rich he has sént away éempty.

He has come to the help of **his** sérvant Ísrael, *
for he has remembered his prómise of mércy,

the promise he **máde** to our fáthers, *
to Abrahám and his children for éver.

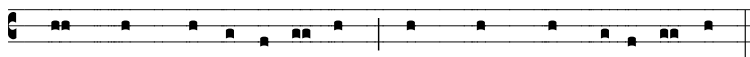
**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

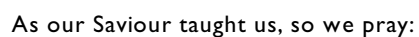
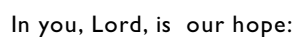
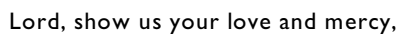
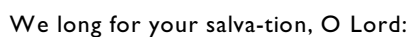
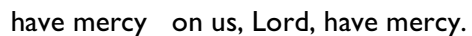
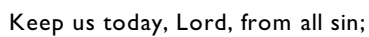
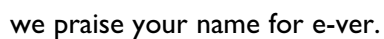
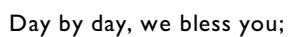
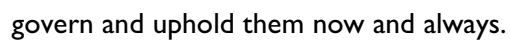
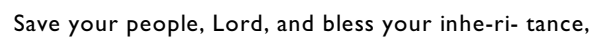
**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

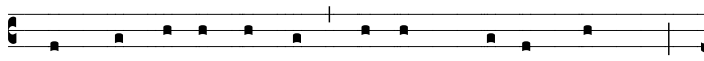


Lord, have mercy upon us.

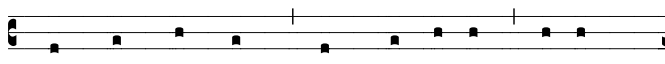


Christ, have mercy upon us; Lord, have mer-cy upon us.





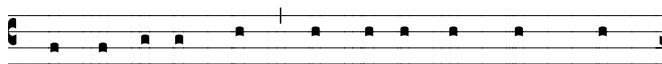
Our Fa-ther in hea-ven, hal-lowed be your name,



your king-dom come, your will be done, on earth



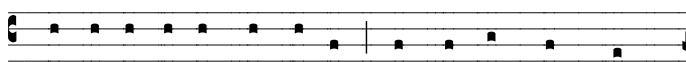
as in hea-ven. Give us to-day our dai-ly bread.



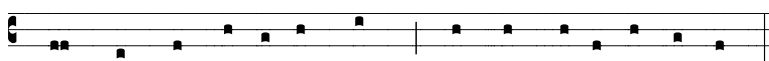
For-give us our sins as we for-give those who



sin a-against us. Lead us not in-to temp-ta- tion,



but de-li- ver us from e-vil. For the king-dom, the



power and the glo-ry are yours, now and for e-ver. A-men.

Collect of the Day

(Hymn)

Doxology

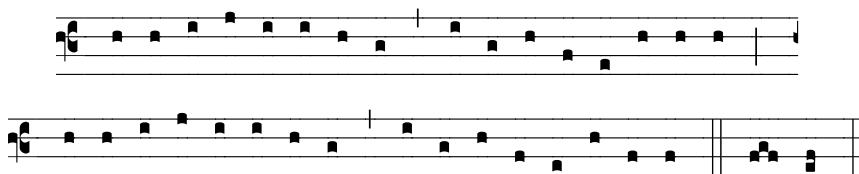


To the only God,* immortal, invi-si-ble, be glo-ry in the church



and in Christ Je-sus, for e-ver and e-ver. Amen.

(Cf I Tim 1:17 & Eph 3:21)



O mighty Maker of the land,
Who part the ocean with your hand,
And from the floor of swirling sea
The firm and fertile earth set free.

Who fill the solid ground with seed
Of plants to nourish every need,
And give them buds and tender shoots
To bear green herbs and pleasant fruits.

Make now our hearts a spacious field
And cause their hardened ways to yield,
That filled with Christ the Sower's word,
Our deeds may show what we have heard.

Shine bright on us your radiant face;
Send down the healing dew of grace;
And grant to us the joy untold:
To reap the promised hundredfold.

O Father, this we ask be done
Through Jesus Christ, your only Son,
Whom in the Spirit we adore:
One God who reigns forevermore. Amen

Telluris ingens conditor

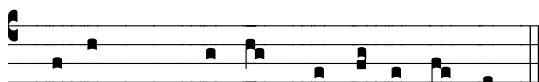
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The heav'ns * de-clare the glo-ry of God.

- 1 The heavens declare the glory of God, *
and the firmament shóws his hándiwork.
- 2 One day tells its tale to another, *
and one night imparts knowledge tó anóther.
- 3 Although they have no wórds or lánguage, *
and their vóices áre not heard,
- 4 Their sound has gone óut into áll lands, *
and their message to the énds of thé world.
- 5 In the deep has he set a pavilion for thê sun; * †
it comes forth like a bridegroom óut of his chámber;
it rejoices like a chámpion to rún its course.
- 6 It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavêns †
and runs about to the énd of ít again; *
nothing is hidden fróm its búrning heat.
- 7 The law of the Lord is perfect ánd revíves the soul; *
the testimony of the Lord is sure and gives wisdom tó the ínnocent.
- 8 The statutes of the Lord are just ánd rejóice the heart; *
the commandment of the Lord is clear and gives líght to thé eyes.
- 9 The fear of the Lord is clean and endúres for éver; *
the judgements of the Lord are true and righteous áltógether.
- 10 More to be desired are they than gold, móre than múch fine gold, *
sweeter far than honey, than hóney ín the comb.
- 11 By them also is your servant enlíghtened, *
and in keeping them thére is gréat reward.
- 12 Who can tell how óften hé offends? *
Cleanse me fróm my secret faults.
- 13 Above all, keep your servant from presumptúous sins; †
let them not get domínion óver me; *
then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent óf a gréat offence.
- 14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable ín your sight, *
O Lord, my strength and my redéemer.

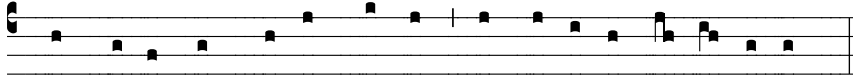


The heav'ns de-clare the glo-ry of God.

Let the Sun of Righteousness arise, O God, with healing in his wings;
may he come forth as the bridegroom to rejoice with the bride
and make your people acceptable in his sight;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Psalm 20 Exaudiat te Dominus
Exaudiat te Dominus

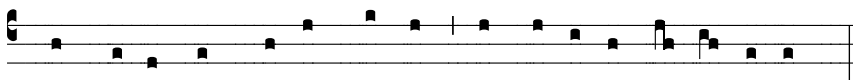
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May the Lord our God answer you * in the day of tri - bu - la -tion.

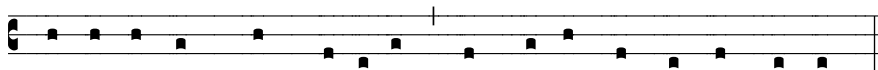


- 1 May the Lord answer you in the dáy of tróuble, *
the name of the God of Jácob defénd you;
- 2 Send you hélp from his hóly place *
and strengthen you óut of Zíon;
- 3 Remember áll your ófferings *
and accépt your burnt sácrifice;
- 4 Gránt you your héart's desire *
and próspér áll your plans.
- 5 We will shout for joy at your victory
and triumph in the náme of óur God; *
may the Lord gránt all yóur requests.
- 6 Now I know that the Lord gives victory to hís anóinted; *
he will answer him out of his holy heaven,
with the victorious stréngth of his ríght hand.
- 7 Some put their trust in chariots and sóme in hórses, *
but we will call upon the náme of the Lórd our God.
- 8 They collápsé and fáll down, *
but we will aríse and stánd upright.
- 9 O Lord, give víctory tó the king *
and ánswer us whén we call.

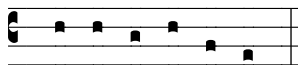


May the Lord our God answer you in the day of tri - bu - la -tion.

O God, whose Son was born in our flesh to be our Redeemer:
hear and defend us, who call upon his holy Name,
and grant us to share in his victory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



We will sing and make me- lody, * your power will we praise, O Lord.



- 1 The king rejoices in your strength, O Lord; *
how greatly he exults in your victory!
- 2 You have given him his heart's desire; *
you have not denied him the request of his lips.
- 3 For you meet him with blessings of prosperity, * †
and set a crown of fine gold upon his head.
- 4 He asked you for life and you gave it to him; *
length of days, for ever and ever.
- 5 His honour is great, because of your victory; *
splendour and majesty have you bestowed upon him.
- 6 For you will give him everlasting felicity * †
and will make him glad with the joy of your presence.
- 7 For the king puts his trust in the Lord; *
because of the loving-kindness of the Most High, he will not fall.
- 8 Your hand will lay hold upon all your enemies; *
your right hand will seize all those who hate you.
- 9 You will make them like a fiery furnace *
at the time of your appearing, O Lord;
- 10 You will swallow them up in your wrath, *
and fire shall consume them.
- 11 You will destroy their offspring from the land *
and their descendants from among the peoples of the earth.
- 12 Though they intend evil against you and devise wicked schemes, *
yet they shall not prevail.
- 13 For you will put them to flight *
and aim your arrows at them.
- 14 Be exalted, O Lord, in your might; *
we will sing and praise your power.



We will sing and make me- lody, your power will we praise, O Lord.

Go before us, Lord Christ, with the blessings of your goodness
and guide all those you call to authority
in the way of your justice, the knowledge of your liberty
and the wisdom of your gentleness;

for your Name's sake. **Amen.**

Canticle *Romans 11:33-36*

Ex quo omnia

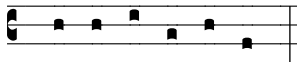
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From him are all things, * through him are all things, to him



are all things. To him be glo-ry for e-ver-more.



- 1 O the depths of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!
How unsearchable áre his júdgments, *
and how inscrútable hís ways!
- 2 “For who has known the mind of the Lord?
Or who has béen his cóunsellor?” *
“Or who has given a gift to him, to receive a gift in réturn?”
- 3 For from him and through him and tó him are áll things. *
To him be glory for éver. Ámen.

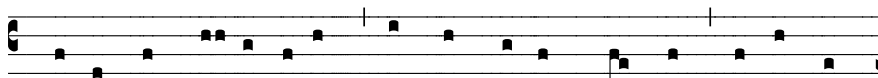
READING

The Song of Mary

Magnificat anima mea Dominum

Luke 1: 46-55

Exsultet

 V_d 

O let my spi - rit re-joyce * in God the Lord most high; he is my



sal-va-tion.

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, †
my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour *
for he has looked with favour on his lowly servant.

From this day all generations **will** call me blessed: *
the Almighty has done great things for me, and hólý 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 fróm their thrones, *
and has lifted úp the lówly.

He has filled the **hú**ngry with góod things, *
and the rich he has sént away éempty.

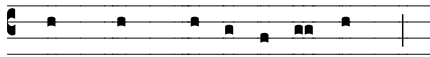
He has come to the help of **his** *sérvant* Ísrael, *
for he has remembered his *prómise* of *mércy*,

the promise he **máde** to our fáthers, *
to Abraham and his children for éver.

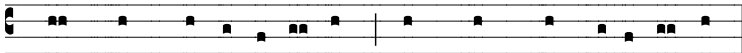
**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

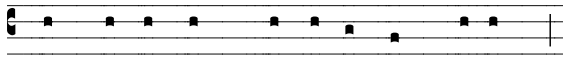
**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**



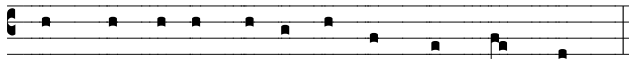
Lord, have mercy upon us.



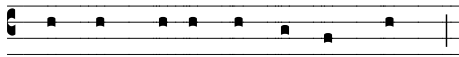
Christ, have mercy upon us; Lord, have mer-cy upon us.



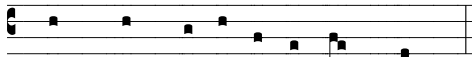
Teach us, O Lord, the way of your sta-tutes:



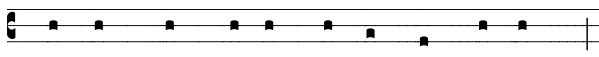
And lead us in the path of your commandments.



Keep our na-tion under your care:



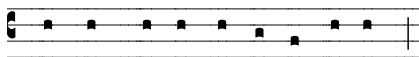
And guide us in justice and truth.



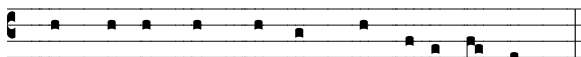
O Lord, deal gra-ciously with your servants;



teach us discernment and knowledge.



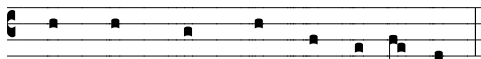
Let not the needy be forgotten:



Nor the hope of the poor be taken a-way.



Guide the meek in judgement:



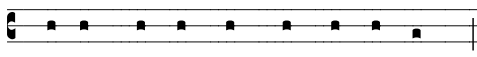
and teach your ways to the gentle.



Lord, remember your people:



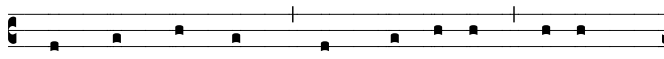
Whom you have purchased and redeemed of old.



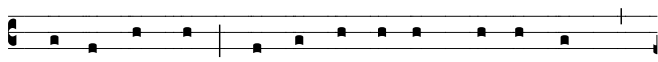
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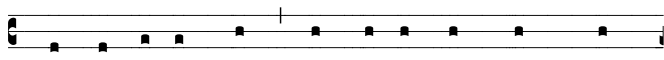
Our Fa-ther in hea-ven, hal-lowed be your name,



your king-dom come, your will be done, on earth



as in hea-ven. Give us to-day our dai-ly bread.



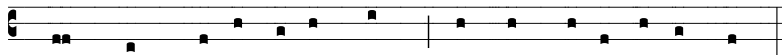
For-give us our sins as we for-give those who



sin a-against us. Lead us not in-to temp-ta-tion,



but de-li-ver us from e-vil. For the king-dom, the



power and the glo-ry are yours, now and for e-ver. A-men.

Collect of the Day

(Hymn)

Doxology

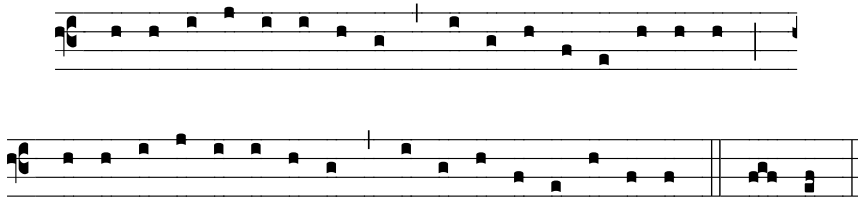


To the only God, * immortal, invi-si-ble, be glo-ry in the church



and in Christ Je-sus, for e-ver and e-ver. Amen.

(Cf 1 Tim 1:17 & Eph 3:21)



O God most holy, God most high,
 Who spread the splendour of the sky,
 And paint its spacious canvas bright
 With shining stars and fiery light.

Who give the blazing sun a throne,
 Its course from east to west make known,
 And set the moon and stars on ways
 That mark the seasons, months, and days.

Grant us, as signs of night return,
 Your just and faithful ways to learn,
 That as we gaze on darkened skies
 Our hope, the light of Christ, will rise.

O let the Sun of Justice reign
 To shatter every earthly chain,
 And make our wounded world within
 Resplendent with your grace again.

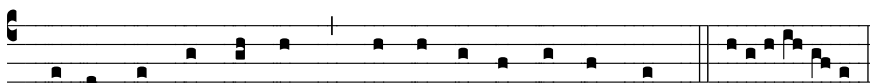
O Father, this we ask be done
 Through Jesus Christ, your only Son,
 Whom in the Spirit we adore:
 One God who reigns forevermore. Amen

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Psalm 23

*Dominus regit me**Dominus regit me*

IVe



The Lord is my shepherd; * there is nothing I shall want.

I The Lórd is my shépherd; *
 I sháll not bé in want.

- 2 He makes me lie dówn in green pástures *
and leads me besíde still wáters.
- 3 Hé revíves my soul *
and guides me along right pathways fór his náme's sake.
- 4 Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I shall féar no évil; *
for you are with me;
your rod and your stáff, they cómfort me.
- 5 You spread a table before me
in the presence of thóse who tróuble me; *
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup is rúnning óver.
- 6 Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the dáys óf my life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the Lórd for éver.

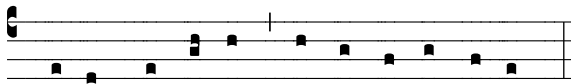
For your Name's sake, O God,
lead us in the paths of righteousness
and let your mercy follow us
that we may dwell with you for ever. **Amen.**



My eyes are e-ver * looking unto the Lord.

- 1 To you, O Lord, I lift up mÿ soul; †
my God, I pút my trúst in you; *
let me not be humiliated, nor let my enemies tríumph óver me.
- 2 Let none who look to yóu be pút to shame; *
let the treacherous be disappointed ín their schemes.
- 3 Show me your ways, O Lord, and téach me yóur paths. *
Lead me in your trúth and téach me,
- 4 for you are the God of my salvation; †
in you have I trusted áll the dáy long. *
Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love,
for they are from éverlásting.
- 5 Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; †
remember me accórding tó your love *
and for the sake of your góodness, Ó Lord.
- 6 Gracious and úpright ís the Lord; *
therefore he teaches sinners ín his way.
- 7 He guides the húble in dóing right *
and teaches his wáy to the lówly.
- 8 All the paths of the Lord are lóve and fáithfulness *
to those who keep his covenant and his téstimónies.
- 9 For yóur name's sáke, O Lord, *
forgive my sín, for ít is great.
- 10 Who are théy who féar the Lord? *
he will teach them the wáy that théy should choose.
- 11 They shall dwéll in prospérité, *
and their offspring shall inhérit thé land.
- 12 The Lord is a friend to thóse who féar him *
and will shów them his cóvenant.
- 13 My eyes are ever lóoking tó the Lord, *
for he shall pluck my féet out óf the net.
- 14 Turn to me and have pity on me, *
for I am left alóne and in mísery.
- 15 The sorrows of my heart have increased; *
bring me óut of my tróubles.

- 16 Look upon my adversity and misery *
and forgive me all my sin.
- 17 Look upon my enemies, for they are many, *
and they bear a violent hated against me.
- 18 Protect my life and deliver me; *
let me not be put to shame, for I have trusted in you.
- 19 Let integrity and uprightness preserve me, *
for my hope has been in you.
- 20 Deliver Israel, O God, *
out of all his troubles.



My eyes are e-ver looking unto the Lord.

Free us, God of mercy,
from all that keeps us from you,
relieve the misery of the poor and destitute
and fulfil us all with the hope of peace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Tollite portas

IIIa



Lift up your heads; * lift them high you gates: O lift them up on high,



e-ver-lasting doors.

- 1 The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, *
the world and all who dwell therein.
- 2 For it is he who founded it upon the seas *
and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.
- 3 "Who can ascend the hill of the Lord? *
and who can stand in his holy place?"
- 4 "Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, *
who have not pledged themselves to falsehood,
nor sworn by what is a fraud.
- 5 They shall receive a blessing from the Lord *
and a just reward from the God of their salvation."
- 6 Such is the generation of those who seek him, *
of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.
- 7 Lift up your heads, O gates; †
lift them high, O everlasting doors; *
and the King of glory shall come in.
- 8 "Who is this King of glory?" *
"The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle."
- 9 Lift up your heads, O gates; †
lift them high, O everlasting doors; *
and the King of glory shall come in.
- 10 "Who is he, this King of glory?" *
"The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory."

O Lord of Hosts,
purify our hearts
that the King of glory may come in,
even your Son, Jesus our Redeemer. **Amen.**

Canticle Colossians 1:12-20

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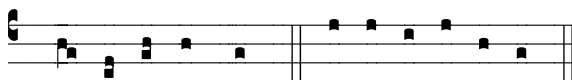
VIIIg



To Christ has been given * do-mi-nion and ro-yal glo - ry:



that all the peoples, na- tions and langua-ges should serve



him for e-ver-more.

- 1 Let us give thánks to the Fáther *
who has enabled us to share in the inherítance
óf the sáints in light.
- 2 He has delivered us from the domínion of dárkness *
and transferred us to the kingdom of hís belóved Son.
- 3 In him we have redemptiôn, †
we have the forígiveness óf our sins. *
He is the image of the invisible God;
he is the first-born of áll création.
- 4 For in him all things were created, bóth in héaven and earth, *
all things whether visíble or invísible.
- 5 All things were created thróugh him and fór him *
he is before all things, and in him all things hóld togéther.
- 6 He is the head of the body, the Church; he ís its begínning *
The first-born from the dead pre-éminént óver all.
- 7 For in him all the fulness of Gód was pléased to dwell *
and through him God chose to reconcíle áll things tó himself.
- 8 Through his belovêd Son, †
God has reconciled all thínghs in héaven and earth, *
by the blood of the Cross he has made éverlásting peace.



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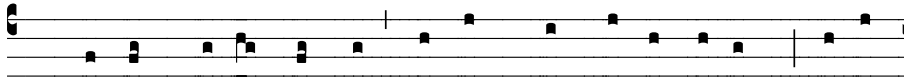
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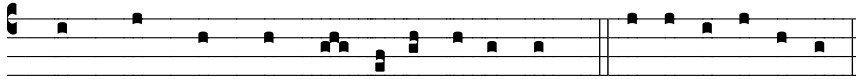
Luke 1: 46-55

Respexit Dominus

VIIIg



The Lord the Al- migh-ty * has looked on me with fa-vour; he has



done great things for me his lowly ser-vant.

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, †
my spirit rejoices **in** Gód my Sáviour *
for he has looked with favour on his lówly sérvant.

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the Almighty has done great things for me,
and hóly ís his name.

He has mercy **on** thóse who féar him *
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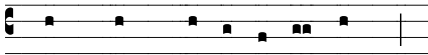
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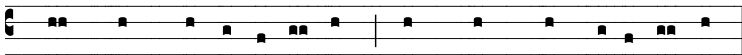
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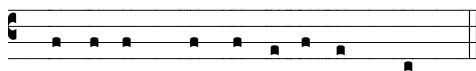
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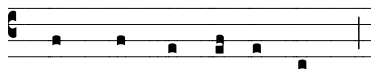
Christ, have mercy upon us; Lord, have mercy upon us.



Lord, open a path for your Word



To declare the mystery of Christ.



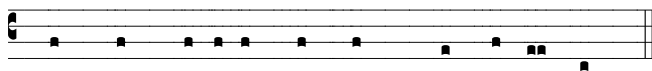
Turn now, O God of hosts;



Behold and tend the vine you have planted.



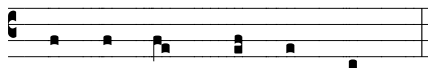
May your people re-joice and sing,



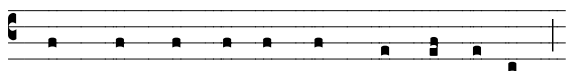
And your mi-nisters be clothed with salva - tion.



May they stand and feed your flock



in the strength of your name.



Keep from trouble all those who trust in you



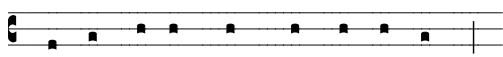
and forget not the poor for e-ver.



Have mercy, O Lord, upon us,



As we have put our hope in you.



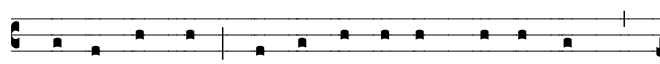
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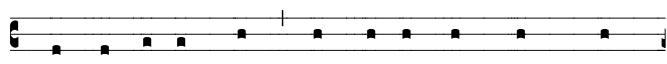
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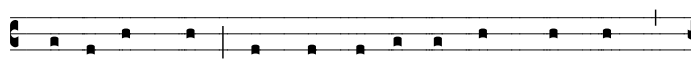
your king-dom come, your will be done, on earth



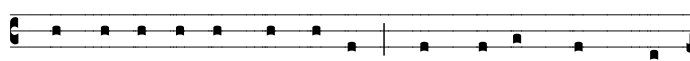
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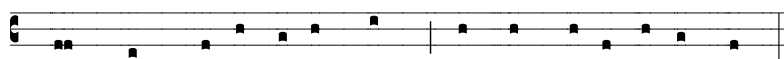
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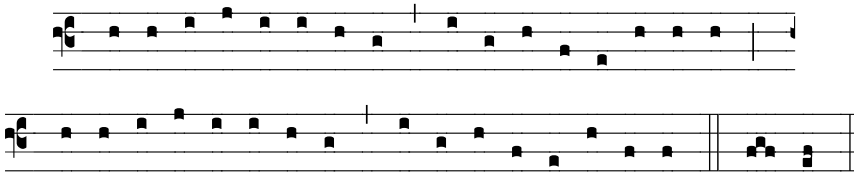


To the only God, * immortal, invi-si-ble, be glo-ry in the church



and in Christ Je-sus, for e-ver and e-ver. Amen.

(Cf 1 Tim 1:17 & Eph 3:21)



O God of pow'r and matchless force,
Who set the waters in their course
And draw from raging ocean strife
A world of fresh and fertile life.

Who freely fill the sea and sky
With fish to swim and birds to fly,
And give to each its proper place
To leap and sing before your face.

Grant us, your new creation here,
Adrift in chaos, sin, and fear,
To see our anchor in the flood
Of life that comes from Jesus' blood.

And make our faith as high and deep
As birds of air and fish you keep.
Uplift our hope and drown our pride
That grace and love be multiplied.

O Father, this we ask be done
Through Jesus Christ, your only Son,
Whom in the Spirit we adore:
One God who reigns forevermore. Amen

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Misericordia



Your lov-ing mer-cy * and your right-eous truth shine out be- fore your



face, O Lord our God.

- 1 Your love, O Lord, for éver will I sing; *
from age to age my mouth will procláim your fáithfulness.
- 2 For I am persuaded that your love is estáblished for éver; *
you have set your faithfulness firmly in the héavens.
- 3 'I have made a covenant with my chósen one; *
I have sworn an oath to Dávid my sérvant:
- 4 "'I will establish your líne for éver, *
and preserve your throne for all génerátions."
- 5 The heavens bear witness to your wónders, Ó Lord, *
and to your faithfulness in the assembly óf the hólý ones;
- 6 For who in the skies can be compáred tó the Lord? *
who is like the Lórd amóng the gods?
- 7 God is much to be feared in the council óf the hólý ones, *
great and terrible to all those róund abóut him.
- 8 Who is like yóu, Lord Gód of hosts? *
O mighty Lord, your faithfulness is áll aróund you.
- 9 You rule the ráging óf the sea *
and still the súrging óf its waves.
- 10 You have crushed Rahab of the déep with a déadly wound; *
you have scattered your enemíes with your míghty arm.
- 11 Yours are the heavens; the earth also ís yours; * †
you laid the foundations of the world and áll that is ín it.
- 12 You have made the north and the south; *
Tabor and Hermon rejoíce in yóur name.
- 13 You háve a míghty arm; *
strong is your hand and hích is your ríght hand.
- 14 Righteousness and justice are the foundátions óf your throne; *
love and truth gó befóre your face.
- 15 Happy are the people who knów the féstal shout! *
they walk, O Lord, in the líght of your présence.
- 16 They rejoice dáily ín your name; *

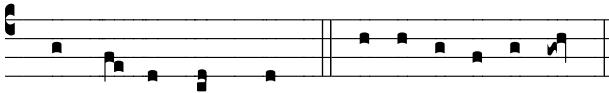
they are jubilant in your righteousness.

17 For you are the glory of their strength, *
and by your favour our might is exalted.

18 Truly, the Lord is our ruler; *
the Holy One of Israel is our king.

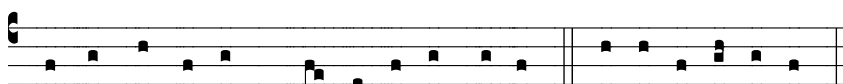


Your lov-ing mer-cy and your right-eous truth shine out be- fore your



face, O Lord our God.

As we sing your love, O Lord,
establish your covenant with us
and anoint us with the seal of your Spirit
that we may praise your faithfulness
and proclaim your righteousness from age to age;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



Blessed be the Lord * for e-ver and e-ver.

- 19 You spoke once in a vision and said to your faithful peoplê: * †
 "I have set the crown upón a wárrior
 and have exalted one chosen óut of the péople.
- 20 I have found Dávid my sérvant; *
 with my holy oil have Í anóinted him.
- 21 My hánd will hóld him fast *
 and my árm will máke him strong.
- 22 No enemy sháll decéive him, *
 nor any wícked man bríng him down.
- 23 I will crush his fóes befóre him *
 and strike down thóse who háte him.
- 24 My faithfulness and lóve shall be wíth him, *
 and he shall be victórious thróugh my name.
- 25 I shall make his dominion extend *
 from the Great Séa to the Ríver.
- 26 He will say to me, 'You are my Father, *
 my God and the rock of mý salvátion.'
- 27 I will máke him my first-born *
 and higher than the kíngs óf the earth.
- 28 I will keep my love for hím for éver, *
 and my covenant wíll stand fírm for him.
- 29 I will establish his líne for éver *
 and his throne as the dáys of héaven.
- 30 If his children forsáke my law *
 and do not walk according tó my júdgements;
- 31 If they bréak my státutes *
 and do not kéep my commándments;
- 32 I will punish their transgréssions wíth a rod *
 and their iníquities wíth the lash;
- 33 But I will not táke my lóve from him, *
 nor let my fáithfulness próve false.
- 34 I will not bréak my cóvenant, *
 nor change what has gone óut of mý lips.
- 35 Once for all I have swórn by my hólines: *
 'I will not líe to Dávid.
- 36 His line shall endúre for éver *

and his throne as the sún befóre me;

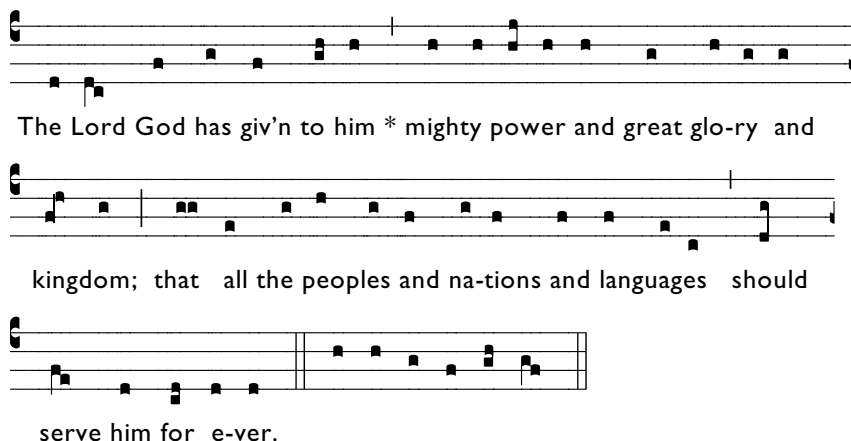
- 37 It shall stand fast for évermore líke the moon, *
the abiding wítness ín the sky.”
- 38 But you have cast off and rejected yóur anóinted; *
you have becóme enráged at him.
- 39 You have broken your covenant wíth your sérvant,*
defiled his crown and húrled it tó the ground.
- 40 You have bréached áll his walls *
and laid his stróngholds in rúins.
- 41 All who pass bý despóil him; *
he has become the scórn of his néighbours.
- 42 You have exalted the right hánd of his foes *
and made all his énemíes rejoice.
- 43 You have turned back the edge of his sword *
and have not sustáined him in báttle.
- 44 You have put an end to his splendour *
and cast his thróne to thé ground.
- 45 You have cut short the dáys of his youth *
and have cóvered hím with shame.

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Faithful God,
you have established with us
your covenant of love:
remember your promise
fulfilled in your anointed Son Jesus Christ,
and count us worthy to stand in his strength alone;
who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns,
one God for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Dedit ei Dominus

lf



The Lord God has giv'n to him * mighty power and great glo-ry and
kingdom; that all the peoples and na-tions and languages should
serve him for e-ver.

- 1 We give thanks to you, Lord God Almighty†, †
ever present ánd etérnal *
for you have taken your great pówer and begún to reign.
- 2 The nations raged, but the dáy of your wráth has come *
and the time for the déad to bé judged.
- 3 The time has come to rewárd your sérvants *
the prophets and saints,
and those who fear your náme, both smáll and great.
- 4 Now the salvation of God hás come, †
his power and his glórious kíngdom *
now has come the authórity óf his Christ.
- 5 For the accuser of our brothers hás been thrówn down *
who accuses them day and níght befóre our God.
- 6 And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb
and by their wórd of wítness. *
Rejoice then, O heaven, and yóu that dwéll therein.

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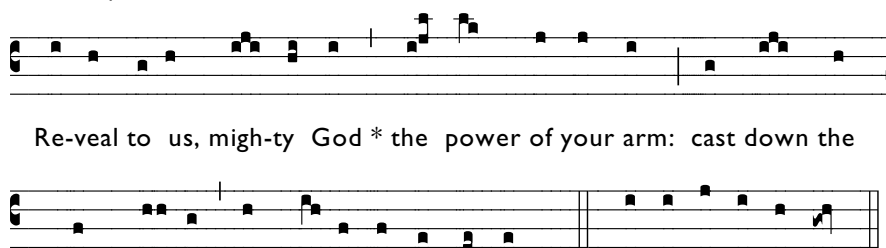
THE GOSPEL CANTICLE

The Song of Mary Magnificat anima mea Dominum

Luke 1: 46-55

Fac, Deus, potentiam

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Re-veal to us, migh-ty God * the power of your arm: cast down the

proud-hearted and lift up all low-ly souls.

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, †
my spirit rejoices **in** Gód my Sáviour *
for he has looked with favour on his lowly sérvant.

From this day all generations **will** cáll me bléssed: *
the Almighty has done great things for me,
and hóly is his name.

He has mercy **on** thóse who féar him *
in every générátion.

He has shown **the** stréngth of his arm, *
he has scattered the pród in their conceit.

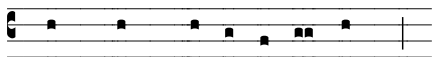
He has cast down **the** míghty fróm their thrones, *
and has lifted úp the lowly.

He has filled the **hú**ngry with góod things, *
and the rich he has sént away éempty.

He has come to the help of **his** sérvant Ísrael, *
for he has remembered his prómise of mércy,

the promise he **máde** to our fáthers, *
to Abraham and his children for éver.

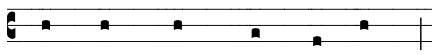
**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
 creator of heaven and earth.
 I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord;
 who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
 born of the Virgin Mary,
 suffered under Pontius Pilate,
 was crucified, died, and was buried;
 he descended to the dead.
 On the third day he rose again;
 he ascended into heaven,
 he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
 and he will come to judge the living and the dead.
 I believe in the Holy Spirit,
 the holy catholic Church,
 the communion of saints,
 the forgiveness of sins,
 the resurrection of the body,
 and the life everlasting. Amen.**



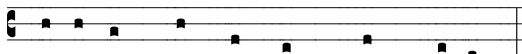
Lord, have mercy upon us.



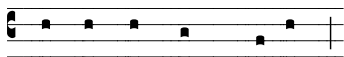
Christ, have mercy upon us; Lord, have mercy upon us.



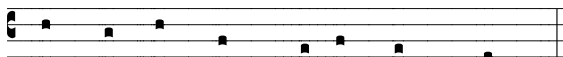
Send forth your strength, O God,



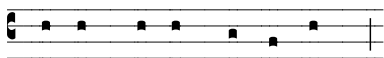
Establish what you have wrought in us.



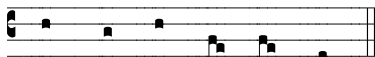
Uphold all those who fall



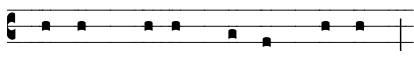
and raise up those who are bowed down.



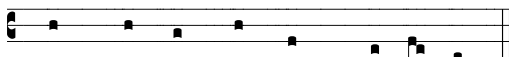
Open the eyes of the blind



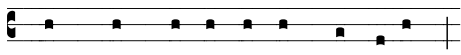
and set the prisoners free.



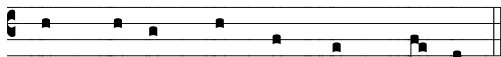
Sustain the orphan and wi-dow



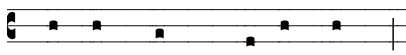
And give food to those who hunger.



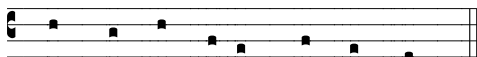
Grant them the joy of your help again



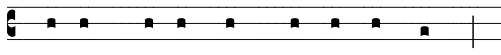
And sustain them with your Spi - rit.



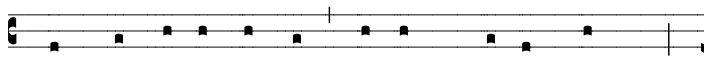
O Lord, judge the peoples



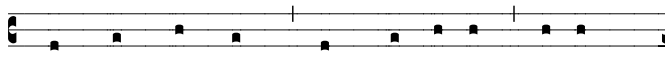
And take all na-tions for your own.



As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:



Our Fa-ther in hea-ven, hal-lowed be your name,

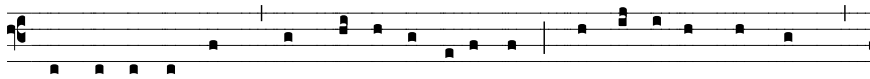


power and the glo-ry are yours, now and for e-ver. A-men.

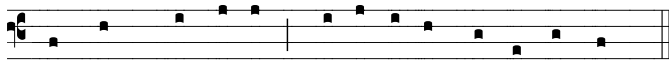
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(Hymn)

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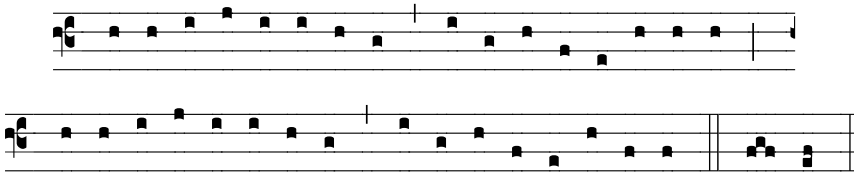


To the only God,* immortal, invi-si-ble, be glo-ry in the church



and in Christ Je-sus, for e-ver and e-ver. Amen.

(Cf 1 Tim 1:17 & Eph 3:21)



O God who make the human race
To bear the image of your face,
And cause each beast and creeping thing
From womb of mother earth to spring.

Who ask that man and woman share
Your holy task to rule and care,
And ev'ry creature, great and small,
Obey your word and live your law.

Grant us, your children, born above
To fix our gaze upon your love,
And guard us from the serpent's charm
That seeks to do us mortal harm.

Renew in us the gifts of grace
That mark the second Adam's race,
And turn our bitter bonds of strife
To partnership of peace and life.

O Father, this we ask be done
Through Jesus Christ, your only Son,
Whom in the Spirit we adore:
One God who reigns forevermore.

Plasmator hominis

tr. by Keith McClellan, OSB

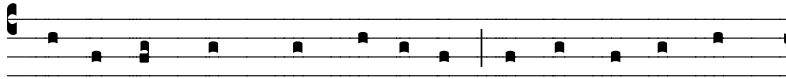
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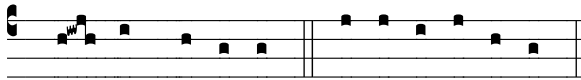
Righteous is the Lord: * he de-lights in righteous deeds.

- 1 In the Lord have I taken refûge; * †
how then cán you sáy to me,
“Fly away like a bîrd to the hílltop;
- 2 For see how the wicked bend thê bow †
and fit their árrows tó the string, *
to shoot from ambush át the trúe of heart.
- 3 When the foundátions are béing destroyed, *
what cán the ríghteous do?”
- 4 The Lord is in his hólý témples; *
the Lord’s thróne is in héaven.
- 5 His eyes behold the inhabited world; *
his piercing eye weighs ôur worth. †
- 6 The Lord weighs the righteous as wéll as the wícked, *
but those who delight in víolence hé abhors.
- 7 Upon the wicked he shall rain coals of fire and búrning súlphur; *
a scorching wínd shall bé their lot.
- 8 For the Lord is rightêous; †
he delíghts in ríghteous deeds; *
and the júst shall sée his face.

O God, who from the midst of your holy temple
behold all the dwellers upon earth:
guard your faithful in the time of trial
and save us from the dangers and temptations of this life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



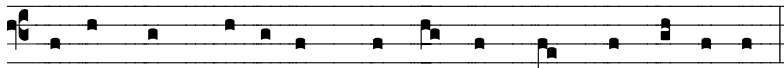
O Lord our God, * watch o- ver us, and keep us safe both



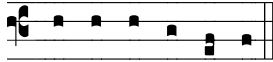
now and for e-ver.

- 1 Help me, Lord, for there is no gódlý óne left; *
the faithful have vanished fróm amóng us.
- 2 Everyone speaks falsely wíth their néighbour; *
with a smooth tongue they spéak from a dóuble heart.
- 3 O that the Lord would cút off áll smooth tongues, *
and close the lips that útter próud boasts!
- 4 Those who say, “With our tóngue will wé prevail; *
our lips are our own; whó is lord óver us?”
- 5 “Because the needy are oppressed, and the poor cry óut in mísery, *
I will rise up,” says the Lord, “and give them the hélp they lóng for.”
- 6 The words of the Lórd are púre words, *
like silver refined from ore and purified séven times ín the fire.
- 7 O Lórd, watch óver us *
and save us from this generátion for éver.
- 8 The wicked prówl on évery side, *
and that which is worthless is highly prízed by éveryone.

O Father, whose Son, for lies, was falsely accused
and by falsehood, wrongly condemned:
watch over your people and guard them in the way of truth,
that by your grace they may overcome the world;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

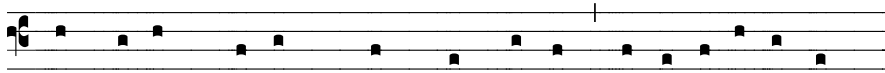


To you, Lord, will I sing, * for you have dealt with me richly.

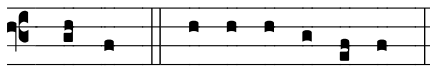


- 1 How long, O Lord; will you forget me for éver? *
 how long will you híde your fáce from me?
- 2 How long shall I have perplexity in mý mind, †
 and grief in my héart, day áfter day? *
 how long shall my enemy tríumph óver me?
- 3 Look upon me and answer mé, O Lórd my God; *
 give light to my eyes, lést I sléep in death;
- 4 Lest my enemy say, “I have preváiled óver him,” *
 and my foes rejoice that Í have fállen.
- 5 But I put my trúst in your mércy; *
 my heart is joyful becáuse of your sáving help.
- 6 I will sing to the Lord,
 for he has déalt with me ríchly; *
 I will praise the náme of the Lórd Most High.

O God, we carry in our own bodies the death of the Lord Jesus,
that likewise we might manifest his life:
let not our spiritual foe prevail against us,
but with the morning light
raise us up from the sleep of sin and death;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



God the Lord * has looked down from heaven u-pon all of us his



children.

- 1 The fool has said in his heart, "Thére is nó God." *
All are corrupt and commit abominable acts;
there is nóne who does ány good.
- 2 The Lord looks down from héaven_u upón us all, *
to see if there is any who is wise,
if there is óne who seeks áfter God.
- 3 Everyone has proved faithlêss; †
all alike have túrned bad; *
there is none who does góod; no, nót one.
- 4 Have they no knowledge, all those évildóers *
who eat up my people like bread and do not cáll upón the Lord?
- 5 See how they tremble with fear, *
because God is in the company óf the ríghteous.
- 6 Their aim is to confound the plans of the afflicted, *
but the Lórd is their réfuge.
- 7 O that Israel's deliverance would come out of Ziôn! * †
when the Lord restores the fortunes óf his péople,
Jacob will rejoice and Ísraél be glad.

O God, in the fear of whom is found true wisdom:
preserve us uncorrupted through the course of this world
and help us to find our joy in seeking your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Canticle *Romans 8.28-35,37*

Proprio

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Spar-ing not * his only Son, our Lord Je-sus Christ, God



de-li-vered him up for us all.

- 1 God works for good in everything with those who love him *
who are called according to his purpose.
- 2 For those whom he foreknew *
he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son.
- 3 And those whom he predestined he also called *
and those whom he called he also justified.
- 4 And to those whom he justified *
he has also given his splendour.
- 5 If God is on our side *
who can ever be against us?
- 6 He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all, *
will he not also with him freely give us all things?
- 7 It is God who justifies; *
who then can ever condemn us?
- 8 For it is Christ Jesus who died and was raised from the dead *
who is at God's right hand to plead our cause.
- 9 What can separate us from the love of Christ? *
Can persecution, or hunger, can peril or the sword?
- 10 No, in all these things we are more than conquerors, *
through him who loved us, even Jesus Christ our Lord.

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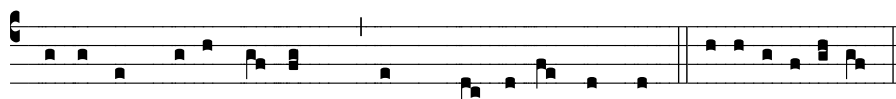
Luke 1: 46-55

Deposuit potentes

If



He has cast down the mighty * who oppress the right-eous, and



lift-ed up the lowly ones all Christ-loving people.

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my spirit rejoices **in** Gód my Sáviour *
for he has looked with favour on his lówly sérvant.

From this day all generations **will** cáll me bléssed: *
the Almighty has done great things for me, and hóly ís his name.

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and the rich he has sént away éempty.

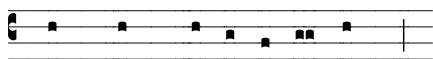
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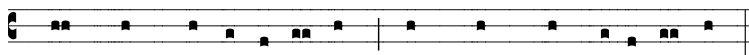
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and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

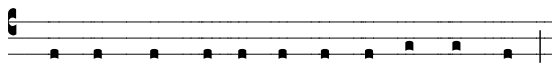
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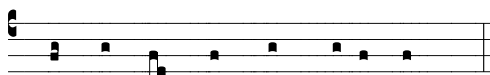
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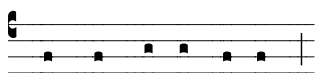
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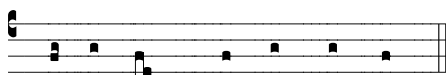
O Lord, answer us in the day of trouble,



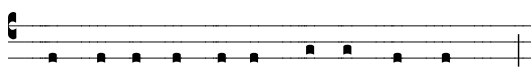
Send us help from your holy place.



Show us the path of life,



For in your pre-sence is joy.



Give justice to the orphan and oppressed



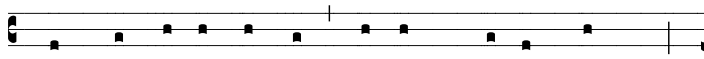
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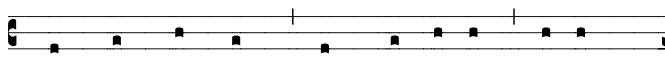
And with you is our re-demption.



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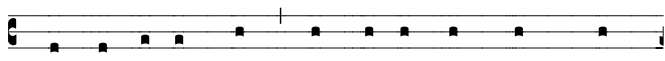
Our Fa-ther in hea-ven, hal-lowed be your name,



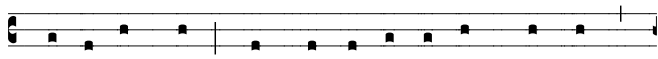
your king-dom come, your will be done, on earth



as in hea-ven. Give us to-day our dai-ly bread.



For-give us our sins as we for-give those who



sin a-gainst us. Lead us not in-to temp-ta-tion,



but de-li-ver us from e-vil. For the king-dom, the



power and the glo-ry are yours, now and for e-ver. A-men.

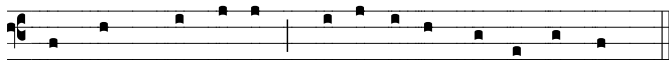
Collect of the Day

(Hymn)

Doxology



To the only God, * immortal, invi-si-ble, be glo-ry in the church

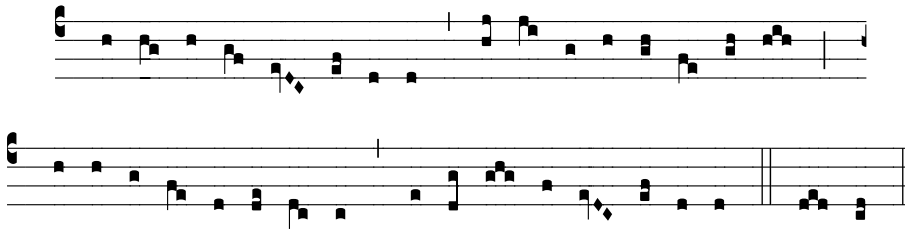


and in Christ Je-sus, for e-ver and e-ver. Amen.

(Cf I Tim 1:17 & Eph 3:21)

HYMN

1



Lord God, source and fount of all life,
which takes its being from your will;
you never cease your loving care,
the whole wide earth with gifts to fill.

When all creation was complete
you took your rest and blessed that day,
that from our labour we might cease,
and rise in grace upon the way.

Assist us, sinful mortals, Lord,
to turn aside from evil's lure;
may we have strength to stand anew
and seek for joys that will endure.

When Christ the judge of all appears
to weigh the present and the past,
may we, his faithful ones, rejoice,
filled with his gift of peace at last.

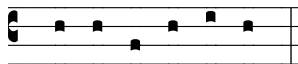
To Father, and to Christ the Son,
and Holy Spirit, glory be.
praise to you, blest Three in One,
both now and in eternity.

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Your kingdom, * O Lord our God, is an e-verlasting kingdom.



- 1 I will exált yóu, O Gód my King, *
and bless your name for éver and éver.
- 2 Every dáy will I bléss you *
and praise your name for éver and éver.
- 3 Great is the Lord and gréatly tó be praised; *
there is no énd to his gréatness.
- 4 One generation shall praise your wórks to anóther *
and sháll decláre your power.
- 5 I will ponder the glorious splendour óf your májesty *
and áll your márvellous works.
- 6 They shall speak of the míght of your wóndrous acts, *
and I will téll of your gréatness.
- 7 They shall publish the remembrance of yóur great góodness; *
they shall síng of your ríghteous deeds.
- 8 The Lord is gracious and fúll of compássion, *
slow to anger ánd of great kíndness.
- 9 The Lord is lóving to éveryone *
and his compassion is óver áll his works.
- 10 All your works práise yóu, O Lord, *
and your fáithful sérvants bléss you.
- 11 They make known the glory óf your kíngdom *
and spéak of yóur power;
- 12 That the peoples may know of your power *
and the glorious splendour óf your kíngdom.
- 13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; *
your dominion endures throughóut all áges.
- 14 The Lord is fáithful in áll his words *
and mercíful in áll his deeds.
- 15 The Lord uphólds all thóse who fall; *
he lifts up thóse who áre bowed down.
- 16 The eyes of all wáit upon yóu, O Lord, *
and you give them their fóod in due séason.
- 17 You ópen wíde your hand *

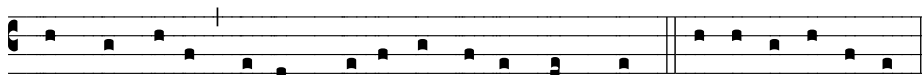
and satisfy the needs of every living creature.

- 18 The Lord is righteous in áll his ways *
and lóving in áll his works.
- 19 The Lord is near to those who cáll upón him, *
to all who call upón him fáithfully.
- 20 He fulfils the desire of thóse who féar him, *
he hears their crý and hélp^s them.
- 21 The Lord preserves all thóse who lóve him, *
but he destroys áll the wícked.
- 22 My mouth shall speak the práise óf the Lord; *
let all flesh bless his holy name for éver and éver.



Your kingdom, * O Lord our God, is an e-verlasting kingdom.

Lord God, King of the Universe,
you show the bright glory of your reign
in acts of mercy and enduring love:
raise the spirits of the downcast
and restore those who have fallen away,
that your Church may continually sing of your saving help;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

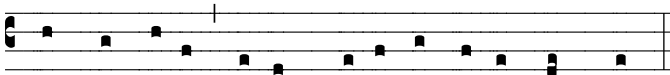


How good it is * to sing praises to the Lord our God.

- 1 Hallelujah!
 How good it is to sing praises to our God! *
 how pleasant it is to honour him with praise!
- 2 The Lord rebuilds Jerusalem; *
 he gathers the exiles of Israel.
- 3 He heals the brokenhearted * †
 and binds up their wounds.
- 4 He counts the number of the stars *
 and calls them all by their names.
- 5 Great is our Lord and mighty in power; *
 there is no limit to his wisdom.
- 6 The Lord lifts up the lowly, *
 but casts the wicked to the ground.
- 7 Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; *
 make music to our God upon the harp.
- 8 He covers the heavens with clouds *
 and prepares rain for the earth;
- 9 He makes grass to grow upon the mountains *
 and green plants to serve mankind.
- 10 He provides food for flocks and herds * †
 and for the young ravens when they cry.
- 11 He is not impressed by the might of a horse, *
 he has no pleasure in the strength of a man;
- 12 But the Lord has pleasure in those who fear him, *
 in those who await his gracious favour.

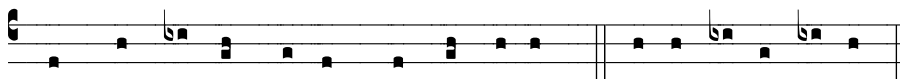
Part II

- 13 Worship the Lord, O Jerusálem; * †
praise your Gód, O Zíon;
- 14 For he has strengthened the bars of your gates; *
he has blessed your children withín you.
- 15 He has established peace on your bordêrs; * †
he satisfies you wíth the fínest wheat.
- 16 He sends out his command to the earth, *
and his word runs véry swiftly.
- 17 Hé gives snów like wool; *
he scatters hóarfrost like áshes.
- 18 He scatters his háil like bréad crumbs; *
who can stánd agáinst his cold?
- 19 He sends forth his wórd and mélts them; *
he blows with his wínd and the wáters flow.
- 20 He declares his wórd to Jácob, *
his statutes and his júdgements to Ísrael.
- 21 He has not done so to any óther nátion; *
to them he has not reveáled his júdgements.
Hállélújah!



How good it is to sing praises to the Lord our God.

King of the Universe,
whose wisdom gives order and fruitfulness to the earth:
help us to respond trustfully to your call,
that being drawn into the unity of your kingdom
we may continually praise you
for your providential care;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



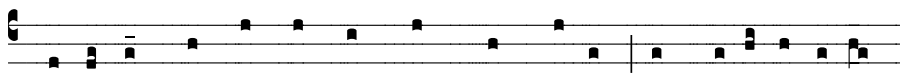
Give praise to God the Lord, * all you na-tions.

- 1 Praise the Lord, áll you nátions; *
 laud him, áll you péoples.
- 2 For his loving-kindness towárd ús is great, *
 and the faithfulness of the Lord endúres for éver.
 Hállelújah!

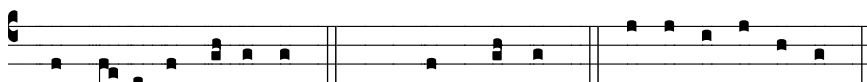
From the rising of the sun to its setting,
your name, O Lord, is extolled among the nations;
as your abiding love has been revealed to all peoples,
so receive the tribute of lips which acknowledge your name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Canticle Philippians 2:6-11
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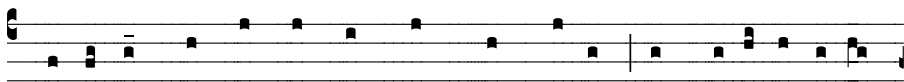


Was it not * needful that the Christ should suffer, and so enter into



his glo-ry? Al-le-lu - ia. (*In Lent:*) said the Lord.

- 1 Christ Jesus was ín the fórm of God *
 but he did not cling to equálitý with God.
- 2 He emptied himself, taking the fórm of a sérvant, *
 and was born in the líkeness óf men;
- 3 and being fóund in húman form *
 he húmbled hímself:
- 4 and became obédient únto death *
 even déath on á cross.
- 5 Therefore God has highly exálted him *
 and bestowed on him the náme ábóve évery name.
- 6 That at the name of Jesus évery knée should bow *
 in heaven and on earth and únder thé earth.
- 7 And every tongue confess that Jésus Chríst is Lord *
 to the glory of Gód the Fáther.



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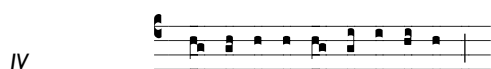
READING

THE GOSPEL CANTICLE

The Song of Mary Magnificat anima mea Dominum

Luke 1: 46-55

Solemn Intonations



My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, †
my spirit rejoices **in** Gód my Sáviour *
for he has looked with favour on his lówly sérvant.

From this day all generations **will** cáll me bléssed: *
the Almighty has done great things for me,
and hóly is his name.

He has mercy **on** thóse who féar him *
in every génération.

He has shown **the** stréngth of his arm, *
he has scattered the próud in théir conceit.

He has cast down **the** míghty fróm their thrones, *
and has lifted úp the lówly.

He has filled the **húngry** with góod things, *
and the rich he has sént away éempty.

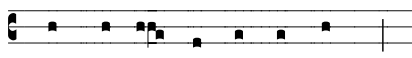
He has come to the help of **his** *sérvant* Ísrael, *
for he has remembered his *prómise* of *mércy*,
the promise he **made** *to* our *fáthers*, *
to Abraham and his *children* for *éver*.

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

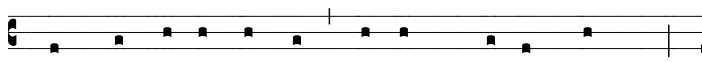
**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

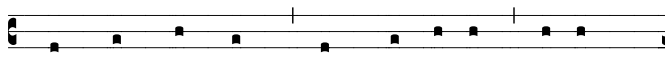
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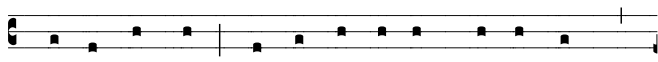
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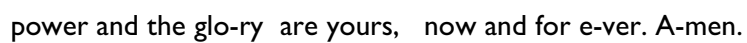
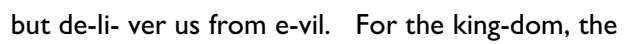
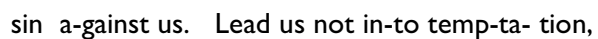
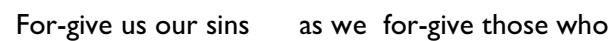
Our Fa-ther in hea-ven, hal-low-ed be your name,



your king-dom come, your will be done, on earth



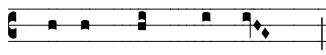
as in hea-ven. Give us to-day our dai-ly bread.



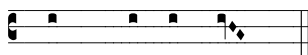
Collect of the Day

(Hymn)

Blessing



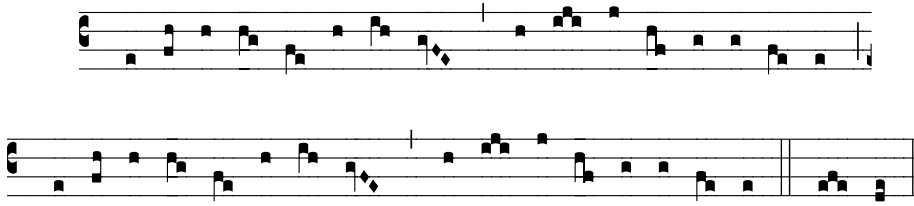
Let us bless the Lord.



Thanks be to God.

HYMN

VIII



O Christ the Church's glorious Head,
we praise you, first-born from the dead,
the image of our God brought low
that we divinity might know.

Through you and for you, at God's word,
the formless depths to life were stirred;
all things in heaven and on earth,
all sovereignties have come to birth.

In you God's fulness came to dwell,
that love might Satan's hold repel,
and by your death upon the tree
you loosed us from captivity.

To God the Father, God the Son,
and God the Spirit, Three in One,
to you, O blessed Trinity,
be praise in all eternity.

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Vlf



Give the blessing, you peoples, * unto our God.

- 1 Be joyful in God, all yôu lands; * †
sing the glóry óf his name;
sing the glóry óf his praise.
- 2 Say to God, "How áwesome áre your deeds! *
because of your great strength
your enemies crínge befóre you.
- 3 All the earth bows dówn befóre you, *
sings to yóu, sings óut your name."
- 4 Come now and sée the wórks of God, *
how wonderful he is in his doing towárd all péople.
- 5 He turned the séa into drý land,
so that they went through the water on foot, *
and thére we rejóiced in him.
- 6 In his might he rules for evêr; †
his eyes keep watch óver the nátions; *
let no rebel rise úp agáinst him.
- 7 Bless our Gód, you péoples; *
make the voice of his práise to bé heard;
- 8 Who hólds our sóuls in life, *
and will not allów our féet to slip.
- 9 For you, O Gód, have próved us; *
you have tried us just as sílver is tried.
- 10 You bróught us intó the snare; *
you laid heavy búrdens upón our backs.
- 11 You let enemies ride over ôur heads; †
we went through fíre and wáter; *
but you brought us out into a pláce of refréshment.
- 12 I will enter your house with burnt-offerings and will páy yóu my vows, *
which I promised with my lips
and spoke with my mouth when I wás in tróuble.
- 13 I will offer you sacrifices of fat beasts with the smóke of rams; *
I will give you óxen ánd goats.
- 14 Come and listen, all yóu who féar God, *

and I will tell you what hé has dóne for me.

15 I called out to hím *with* my mouth, *
and hís práise was ón my tongue.

16 If I had found évil ín my heart, *
the Lord would nót have héard me;

17 But in truth God has heard mē; * †
he has attended to the vóice of mý prayer.

18 Blessèd be God, who has not rejected my prayer, *
nor withhéld his lóve from me.

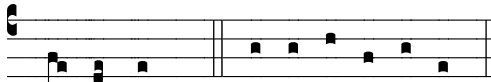


Give the blessing, you peoples, unto our God.

How generous is your goodness, O God,
how great is your salvation,
how faithful is your love!
Help us to trust in you in trial,
to praise you in deliverance
and to rejoice before you with overflowing hearts;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



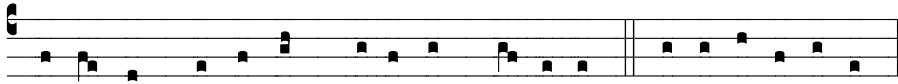
From east to west, * from sunrise to its setting the name of our God is



to be praised.

- 1 Hallelujah!
Give praise, you servants of the Lord; *
praise the name of the Lord.
- 2 Let the name of the Lord be blessed, *
from this time forth for evermore.
- 3 From the rising of the sun to its going down *
let the name of the Lord be praised.
- 4 The Lord is high above all nations, *
and his glory above the heavens.
- 5 Who is like the Lord our God, who sits enthroned on high, *
but stoops to behold the heavens and the earth?
- 6 He takes up the weak out of the dust *
and lifts up the poor from the ashes.
- 7 He sets them with the princes, *
with the princes of his people.
- 8 He makes the woman of a childless house *
to be a joyful mother of children.

From the rising of the sun to its going down, your Name is praised, O Lord,
for you have raised us from the dust and set before us the vision of your glory.
As you bestowed upon us the dignity of a royal priesthood,
lift up our hearts as we celebrate your praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



I will sing * to my God while I have my be - ing.

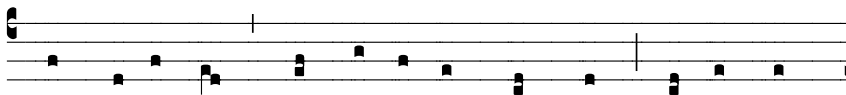
- 1 Hallelujah!
Praise the Lórd, Ó my soul! *
I will praise the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God while I háve my béing.
- 2 Put not your trust in rulers, nor in ány chíld of earth, *
for there is no hélp in them.
- 3 When they breathe their last, théy retúrn to earth, *
and in that dáy their thoughts pérish.
- 4 Happy are they who have the God of Jácob fór their help! *
whose hope is ín the Lórd their God;
- 5 Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and áll that is ín them; *
who keeps his prómise for éver;
- 6 Who gives justice to thóse who áre oppressed, *
and food to thóse who húngr.
- 7 The Lord séts the prísoners free;
the Lord opens the eyes of the blind; *
the Lord lifts up thóse who áre bowed down;
- 8 The Lord loves the rightêous; †
the Lord cáres for the stránger; *
he sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the wáy of the wícked.
- 9 The Lord shall réign for éver, *
your God, O Zion, throughout all génerátions.
Hállélújah!

Lord God, creator of all things,
who in your loving-kindness and care meet our human needs:
with the dawn of each day
help us to set our hearts and hope upon you,
that we may show you in the world
as the universal and eternal king;
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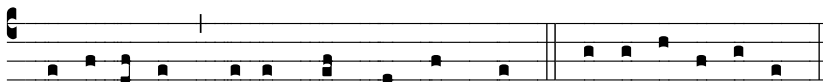
Canticle Revn: 15:3,4; 5:13

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IV*



All the peoples * whom you, O Lord, have made, shall come in



a- do-ra-tion be-fore you, Lord our God.

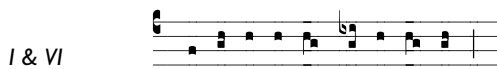
- 1 Great and wonderful are your deeds, Lord Gód the Almighty *
just and true are your ways, O Kíng of the nátions.
- 2 Who shall not revere and práise your náme, O Lord *
for you alóne are hóly.
- 3 All nátions shall come and worship ín your présence *
for your just déalings have been revealed.
- 4 To him who sits on the thróne and tó the Lamb *
be praise and honour, glory and might for éver and éver.

READING

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Luke 1: 46-55

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my spirit rejoices **in** Gód my Sáviour *
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He has mercy **on** thóse who féar him *
in every génerátion.

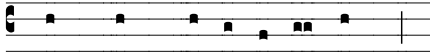
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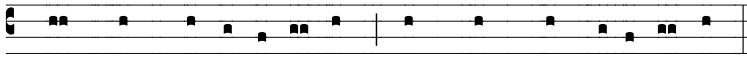
He has filled the **húngry** with góod things, *
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for he has remembered his prómise of mércy,

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to Abraham and his children for éver.



Lord, have mercy upon us.



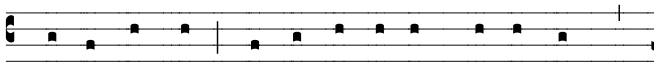
Christ, have mercy upon us; Lord, have mercy upon us.



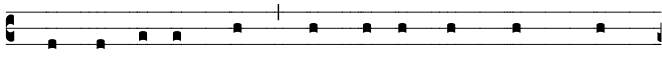
Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,



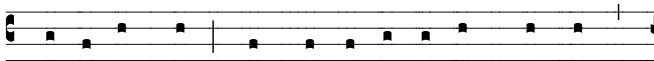
your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth



as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread.



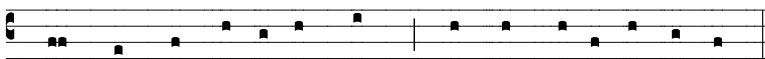
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who



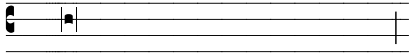
sin against us. Lead us not into temptation,



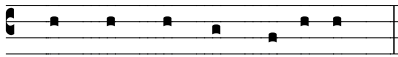
but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the



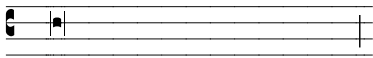
power and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.



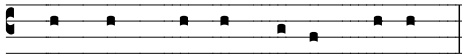
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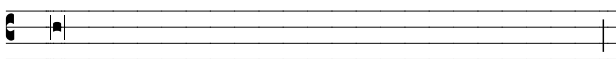
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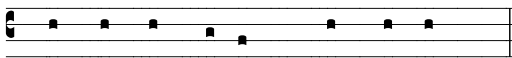
O Lord, save the Queen.



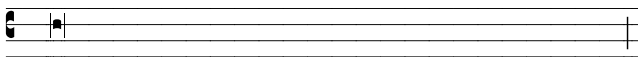
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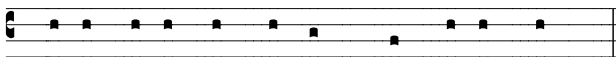
Let your priests be clothed with righteousness;



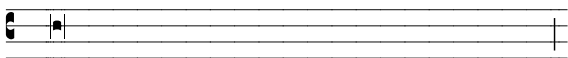
and let your servants shout for joy.



O Lord, make your ways known upon the earth;



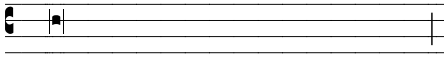
let all nations acknowledge your saving power.



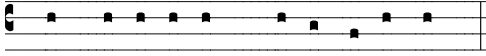
Give your people the blessing of peace;



and let your glo-ry be over all the world.



Make our hearts clean, O God;

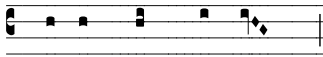


and renew a right spi-rit within us.

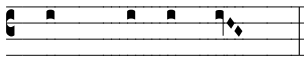
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(Hymn)

Blessing



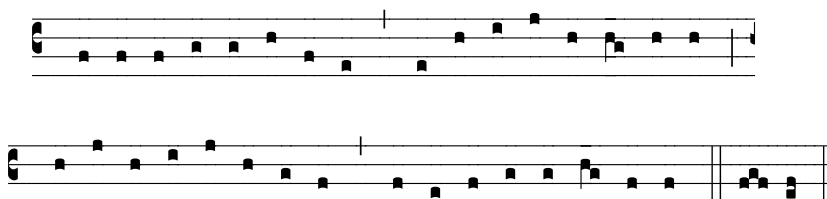
Let us bless the Lord.



Thanks be to God.

HYMN

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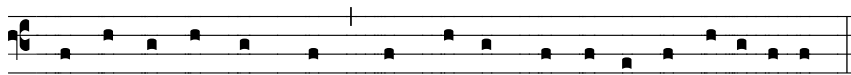


Lord Jesus Christ, abide with us,
now that the sun has run its course;
let hope be not obscured by night,
but may faith's darkness be as light.

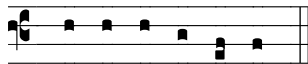
Lord Jesus Christ, grant us your peace,
and when the trials of earth shall cease;
grant us the morning light of grace,
the radiant splendour of your face.

Immortal, Holy, Threefold Light,
yours be the kingdom, power, and might;
all glory be eternally
to you, life-giving Trinity.

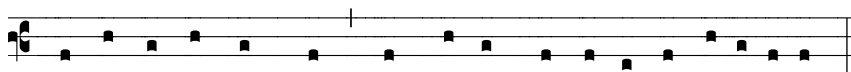
Ach, bleib bei uns (1579)
paraphrase St Joseph's Abbey 1967, altd.



Grant us, O Lord our God, * your sav-ing help in every tri-bu-la-tion.



- 1 O God, you have cast us óff and bróken us; *
you have been angry; O take us báck to yóu again.
- 2 You have shaken the earth and splít it ópen; *
repair the cracks in it, fór it tótters.
- 3 You have made your péople know hárdship; *
you have given us wine that mákes us stágger.
- 4 You have set up a banner for thóse who féar you, *
to be a refuge from the pówer óf the bow.
- 5 Save us by your right hánd and ánsWER us, *
that those who are dear to you may bé delÍvered.
- 6 God spoke from his holy place ând said: * †
"I will exult and párcel out Shéchem;
I will divide the vÁLley of Súccoth.
- 7 Gilead is míne and Manásseh is mine; *
Ephraim is my helmet and Júdah my scéptre.
- 8 Moab is my wash-basín, †
on Edom I throw down my sándal to cláim it, *
and over Philistia will I shóut in tríumph."
- 9 Who will lead me into the strong citÝ? * †
who will bring me ínto Édom?
- 10 Have you not cast us off, O God? *
you no longer go out, O God, wíth our ármies.
- 11 Grant us your help agáinst the éNemy, *
for váin is the hélp of man.
- 12 With God we wÍll do vÁliant deeds, *
and he shall tread our éNemies únder foot.



Grant us, O Lord our God, your sav-ing help in every tri-bu-la-tion.

Risen Christ, loving Saviour,
you claim your gracious inheritance among the nations:
mend what is broken among your people,
do not abandon us in hardship and failure
but grant us daring and love in your service. **Amen.**



When my heart was troubled with- in me, * you raised me u-pon a



mighty rock.

1 Hear my cry, O God, and listen to my prayer. †

I call upon you from the ends of the earth with heaviness in my heart; *
set me upon the rock that is higher than I.

2 For you have been my refuge, *
a strong tower against the enemy.

3 I will dwell in your house for ever; *
I will take refuge under the cover of your wings.

4 For you, O God, have heard my vows; *
you have granted me the heritage of those who fear your name.

5 Add length of days to the king's life; *
let his years extend over many generations.

6 Let him sit enthroned before God for ever; *
bid love and faithfulness watch over him.

7 So will I always sing the praise of your name, *
and day by day I will fulfil my vows.



When my heart was troubled with- in me, you raised me u-pon a



mighty rock.

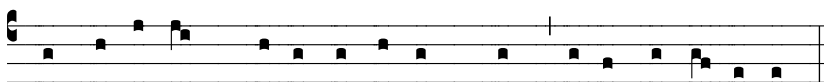
O God, our rock and our refuge,
as Jesus knew the discipline of suffering
and the victory that brings us salvation,
so grant us his fellowship in our weakness
and a place in his unending kingdom. **Amen.**



For God a -lone * my soul in si - lence waits; he is my sal-va -tion.



- 1 For God alone my s  ul in s  ilence waits; *
from him comes m  y salv  tion.
- 2 He alone is my rock and m  y salv  tion, *
my stronghold, so that I shall not be gr  atly sh  ken.
- 3 How long will you assail me to crush me, all of y  u to      er, *
as if you were a leaning f  nce, a t  ppling wall?
- 4 They seek only to bring me down from my place of hon    r; * †
lies   re their ch  ief delight.
- 5 They bless with their lips, *
but   n their h  arts they curse.
- 6 For God alone my s  ul in s  ilence waits; *
truly, my h  pe is   n him.
- 7 He alone is my rock and m  y salv  tion, *
my stronghold, so that I shall n  t be sh  ken.
- 8 In God is my safety   nd my h  nour; *
God is my strong r  ck and my r  fuge.
- 9 Put your trust in him   lways, O p  ople, *
pour out your hearts before him, for G  d is our r  fuge.
- 10 Those of high degree are b  t a fl  eting breath, *
even those of low estate cann  t be tr  sted.
- 11 On the scales they are l  ghter th  n a breath, *
all of th  m to      er.
- 12 Put no trust in extort    n; †
in robbery t  ke no   mpty pride; *
though wealth increase, set not your h  art up  n it.
- 13 God has spoken once, twice have I h  ard it, *
th  t p  wer bel  ngs to God.
- 14 Steadfast l  ve is y  urs, O Lord, *
for you repay everyone   c  rding t   their deeds.



For God a -lone my soul in si - lence waits; he is my sal-va -tion.

O God, we seek security and deliverance
not in money or theft,
not in human ambition or malice,
not in our own ability or power,

but in you, the only God,
our rock and our salvation. **Amen.**

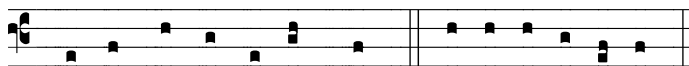
Canticle Titus 3:4-7

Juste et pie

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So let us live up-right and godly, * a-wait -ing our bless-ed hope,



the ap-pear-ing of our Lord.

- 1 When the kindness and generosity of God our Saviour
dawned upón the world, *
then, not for any good déeds of óur own.
- 2 but because he was mercíful, †
he saved us by the washing of régénération *
and the renewing power of the Hóly Spírit.
- 3 For he sent down the Spirit upón us ríchly *
through Jesús Chríst our Sáviour.
- 4 so that, jústified bý his grace, *
we might in hope become héirs to etérnal life.

READING

The Song of Mary Magnificat anima mea Dominum

Luke 1: 46-55

Magnificet te semper

IVe



May my soul e-ver pro- claim * your greatness, O my Lord and God.



My soul proclaims the greatness of thê Lord, †
my spirit rejoices **in** Gód my Sáviour *
for he has looked with favour on his lówly sérvant.

From this day all generations **will** cáll me bléssed: *
the Almighty has done great things for me,
and hóly ís his name.

He has mercy **on** thóse who féar him *
in evry génerátion.

He has shown **the** stréngth of hís arm, *
he has scattered the pród in théir conceit.

He has cast down **the** míghty fróm their thrones, *
and has lifted úp the lówly.

He has filled the **hú**ngry with góod things, *
and the rich he has sént away émpy.

He has come to the help of **his** sérvant Ísrael, *
for he has remembered his prómise of mércy,

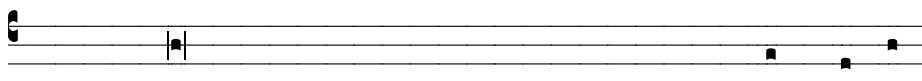
the promise he **máde** to our fáthers, *
to Abrahám and his chíldrén for éver.

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Litany



In the name of Jesus, we pray for your people and for your **Church**, O Lord:



Lord, have mercy, Lord have mercy, Lord, have mer - - cy.



OR

R. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son

Grant to your people the spirit of concord, and to the whole world, peace **and** tranquillity:

Almighty Father, lover and sustainer of all things, save your people and bless **your** inheritance.

Lead all Christians together into visible unity that the world **may** believe.

Bless our friends, relations and benefactors: be near to them **in** your love.

Be with the dying and let them see **your** salvation.

Be merciful to those who have died in your love, and bring them to the kingdom of **et**ernal life.

Our Father

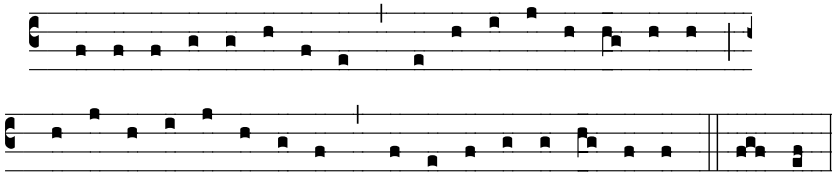
Collect

(Hymn)

Doxology

HYMN

II



O blest Creator, God most high
great Ruler of the star-filled sky,
you clothe the day with radiant light
and fold in soft repose the night.

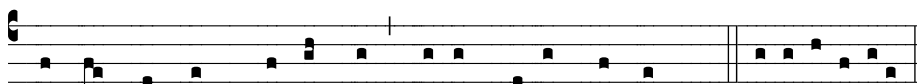
We thank you for the day now gone;
we pray you while the night draws on:
help us, poor sinners, as we raise
our evening offering of praise.

To you our hearts their music bring,
to you our gathered voices sing;
to you our hearts' deep longings soar,
and you our chastened hearts adore.

So when the deepening shades prevail,
and night o'er day has drawn her veil;
faith may no threatening darkness know,
but night with faith's own radiance glow.

O Christ, the Father's only Son,
and Spirit of them both, but One;
God over all, whom all obey,
shield us, great Trinity, we pray.

Deus creator omnium (?Ambrose)
tr J D Chambers, 1854 altd.



Incline your ears, my people, * attend to all my words.

- 1 Hear my teaching, Ó my péople; *
incline your ears to the wórds of mý mouth.
- 2 I will open my móuth in a páable; *
I will declare the mysteries of áncient times.
- 3 That which we have heard ând known, †
and what our forefáthers have tóld us, *
we will not híde from their chíldren.
- 4 We will recount to generations tô come †
the praiseworthy deeds and the pówer óf the Lord, *
and the wonderful wórds he hás done.
- 5 He gave his decrees to Jacob and established a láw for Ísrael, *
which he commanded them to téach their chíldren;
- 6 That the generations to come mîght know, †
and the chíldren yét unborn; *
that they in their turn might tell it tó their chíldren;
- 7 So that they might pút their trúst in God, *
and not forget the deeds of God, but kéep his commándments;
- 8 And not be like their forefathêrs, †
a stubborn and rebellious génerátion, *
a generation whose heart was not steadfast,
and whose spirit was not fáithful tó God.
- 9 The people of Ephraim, armed with thê bow, * †
turned back in the dáy of báttle;
- 10 They did not keep the covenant of God, *
and refused to wálk in hís law;
- 11 They forgót what hé had done, *
and the wonders hé had shówn them.
- 12 He worked marvels in the sight of thêir forefáthers, *
in the land of Egypt, in the fíeld of Zóan.
- 13 He split open the sea and lét them páss through; *
he made the waters stánd up like walls.
- 14 He led them wíth a clóud by day, *
and all the night through wíth a glów of fire.
- 15 He split the hard rocks in the wildêrness * †
and gave them drink as fróm the gréat deep.
- 16 He brought streams out of the cliff, *

and the waters gushed out like rivers.

- 17 But they went on sínning against him, *
rebelling in the desert agáinst the Móst High.
- 18 They tested God in their hearts, *
demanding food for their cráving. †
- 19 They ráiled against Gód and said, *
“Can God set a table in the wilderness?
- 20 True, he struck the rock, the waters gushed out,
and the gúllies overflowed; *
but is he able to give bread or to provide méat for his péople?”
- 21 When the Lord heard this, hé was fúll of wrath; *
a fire was kindled against Jacob, and his anger mounted against Ísrael;
- 22 For they hád no fáith in God, *
nor did they put their trúst in his sáving power.
- 23 So he commanded the clouds ábove * †
and opened the dóors of héaven.
- 24 He rained down manna upon them to eat *
and gave them gráin from héaven.
- 25 So mortals ate the bréad of ángels; *
he provided for them fód enough.
- 26 He caused the east wind to blów in the héavens *
and led out the sóuth wind bý his might.
- 27 He rained down flésh upon thém like dust *
and wingèd birds like the sánd of thé sea.
- 28 He let it fall in the midst of their camp *
and round about their dwellings. †
- 29 So they áte and wére well filled, *
for he gáve them whát they craved.
- 30 But they did not stóp their cráving, *
though the food was stíll in théir mouths.
- 31 So God’s anger móunted against them; *
he slew their strongest men and laid low the yóuth of Ísrael.
- 32 In spite of all this, they wént on sínning *
and had no faith in his wónderfúl works.
- 33 So he brought their days to an énd like a breath *
and their years in súdden térror.
- 34 Whenever he slew them, théy would séek him, *
and repent and diligéntly séarch for God.
- 35 They would remember that Gód wás their rock, *
and the Most High Gód their redéemer.
- 36 But they fláttered him with their mouths *

and lied to hím with thêir tongues.

37 Their heart was not stéadfast towárd him, *
and they were not faithful tó his cóvenant.

38 But he was so merciful that he forgave thêir sins †
and did nót destróy them; *
many times he held back his anger
and did not permit his wráth to bé roused.

39 For he remembered thát they wére but flesh, *
a breath that goes fóρθ and does nót return.



Incline your ears, my people, attend to all my words.

Canticle Matthew 5.3-10

Beati mundo corde

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Blessed are the pure in heart,* for they shall see God.

1 Blessed are the póor in spírit *
for theirs is the kíngdom of héaven.

2 Bléssed are thóse who mourn, *
for they sháll be cómforted.

3 Bléssed áre the meek, *
for they shall inhérit thé earth.

4 Blessed are those who hunger and thírst for ríghteousness, *
for they sháll be sátisfied.

5 Blessed áre the mérciful, *
for they sháll obtain mércy.

6 Blessed áre the púre in heart, *
for théy shall sée God.

7 Blessed áre the péacemakers, *
for they shall be called children óf God.

8 Blessed are those who are persecuted on accóunt of righteousness, *
for theirs is the kíngdom of héaven.

READING

The Song of Mary Magnificat anima mea Dominum

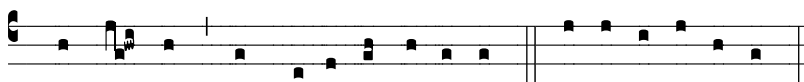
Luke 1: 46-55

Magnificat

VIIIg



My soul pro -claims * the greatness of the mighty Lord, for he has looked



with fa - vour, on me his lowly servant.

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, †
my spirit rejoices in Gód my Sáviour *
for he has looked with favour on his lówly sérvant.

From this day all generations **will** cáll me bléssed: *
the Almighty has done great things for me, and hóly ís his name.

He has mercy **on** thóse who féar him *
in every génération.

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he has scattered the próud in théir conceit.

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and has lifted úp the lówly.

He has filled the **hú**ngry with góod things, *
and the rich he has sént away éempty.

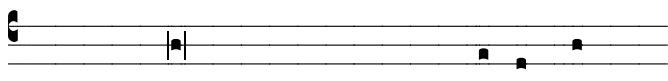
He has come to the help of **his** sérvant Ísrael, *
for he has remembered his prómise of mércy,

the promise he **máde** to our fáthers, *
to Abraham and his children for éver.

I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
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I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
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he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.



Let us pray to God, who *is* our Hope:



Lord, have mercy, Lord have mercy, Lord, have mer - - cy.

OR



R. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son

In Christ you have made us rich; lead all peoples to the knowledge **of** your Son.

You have power over the hearts and wills of the mighty: grant to all statesmen and politicians wisdom **and** discernment.

You give to artists vision and creative skill: may others know joy and hope **through** their work.

You do not permit any to be tested beyond their strength: strengthen the weak and **restore** the fallen.

Send your grace on all who live in the school of holy religion and complete the good work you have **begun** in them.

Remember our departed brothers and sisters and bring them to the resurrection of **eternal** life.

Our Father

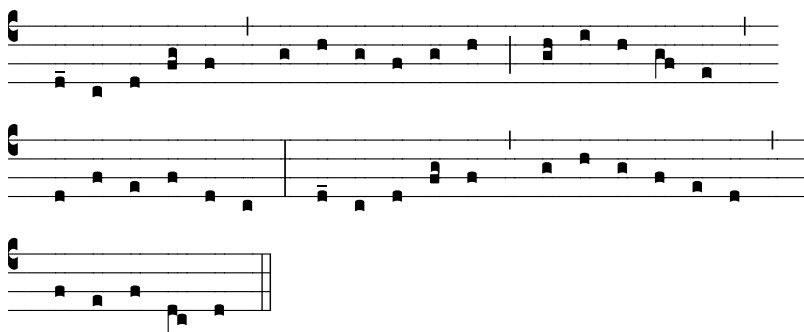
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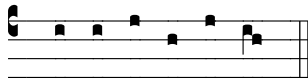


- 1 Christ, mighty Saviour, Light of all creation,
you make the day-time, radiant with the sunlight
and to the night give glittering adornment,
stars in the heavens.
- 2 Now comes the day's end as the sun is setting:
mirror of daybreak, pledge of resurrection;
while in the heavens choirs of stars appearing,
hallow the nightfall.
- 3 Therefore we come our evening prayer to offer,
joyfully chanting holy hymns to praise you,
with all creation joining hearts and voices
singing your glory.
- 4 Though bodies slumber, hearts shall keep their vigil,
for ever resting in the peace of Jesus,
in light or darkness worshipping our Saviour,
now and for ever.

Christe, lux mundi (Mozarabic 10 C)
tr Alan G McDougall (1895-1964)
rev Anne K LeCroy (b 1930)



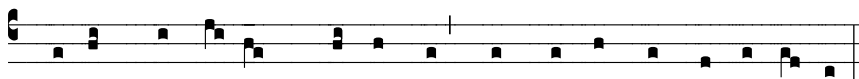
The Lord God ransomed his people * from the hand of their e-ne-my.



- 40 How often the people disobeyed him in the wilderness *
and offended him in the désert!
- 41 Again and again they tempted God *
and provoked the Holy Óne of Ísrael.
- 42 They did not remémber his pówer *
in the day when he ransomed them fróm the ényemy;
- 43 How he wrought his sígns in Égypt *
and his omens in the fíeld of Zóan.
- 44 He turned their rívers into blood, *
so that they could not drínk of théir streams.
- 45 He sent swarms of flies amóng them, which áte them up, *
and frógs, whích destróyed them.
- 46 He gave their crops to the cáterpíllar, *
the fruit of their tóil to the lócust.
- 47 He kílled their vínes with hail *
and theír sýcamóres with frost.
- 48 He delivered their cáttle to háilstones *
and their lívestock tó hot thúnderbolts.
- 49 He poured out upon them his blázing ánger: *
fury, indignation and distress, a troop of destróying ángels.
- 50 He gave full rein to his angêr; †
he did not spáre their sóuls from death; *
but delivered theír líves to thé plague.
- 51 He struck down all the fírst-born of Égypt, *
the flower of manhood in the dwéllings óf Ham.
- 52 He led out his péople líke sheep *
and guided them in the wíldernness líke a flock.
- 53 He led them to safety and théy were nót afraid; *
but the sea overwhélmed their ényemies.
- 54 He brought them tó his hóly land, *
the mountain hís right hánd had won.
- 55 He drove out the Canaanites before them †
and apportioned an inherítánce to them by lot; *
he made the tribes of Ísrael to dwéll in théir tents.

- 56 But they tested the Most High Gód and defied him, *
and did not kéep his commándments.
- 57 They turned away and were disloyal líke their fáthers; *
they were undependable like a wárped bow.
- 58 They grieved him with théir hill-áltars *
and provoked his displeasure wíth their ídols.
- 59 When God heard this, hé was ángry *
and utterly rejécted Ísrael.
- 60 He forsook the shríne at Shíloh, *
the tabernacle where he had lived amóng his péople.
- 61 He delivered the ark into captívity, *
his glory into the ádversáry's hand.
- 62 He gave his péople tó the sword *
and was angered agáinst his inhérítance.
- 63 The fire consúmed their yóung men; *
there were no wedding songs fór their máidens.
- 64 Their priests féll by the sword, *
and their widows made no lámentátion.

- 65 Then the Lord wóke as thóugh from sleep, *
like a wárríor refréshed with wine.
- 66 He struck his enemies ón the báckside *
and put them tó perpétual shame.
- 67 He rejected the tént of Jóseph *
and did not choose the tríbe of Éphraim;
- 68 He chose instead the tríbe of Júdah *
and Mount Zíon, whích he loved.
- 69 He built his sanctuary like the héights of héaven, *
like the earth whích he fóunded for éver.
- 70 He chose Dávid his sérvant, *
and took him awáy from the shéepfolds.
- 71 He brought him from following thê ewes, * †
to be a shepherd over Jácob his péople
and over Israel hís inhéritance.
- 72 So he shepherded them with a fáithful and trúe heart *
and guided them with the skílfulness óf his hands.

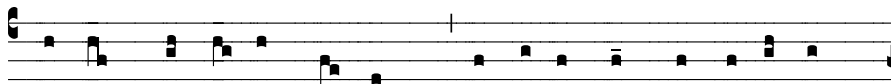


The Lord God ransomed his people from the hand of their e-ne-my.

God our deliverer,
you led our forebears through the wilderness
and established them as your people:
renew your covenant with us
that we may rejoice in the signs of your deliverance
and be brought into the kingdom of your belovèd Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Scio cui credidi

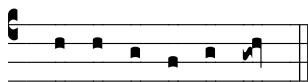
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I know whom I have be - lieved, * and I am sure that the righteous



judge is able to guard until that Day, what has been entrusted to me.



- 1 There is one God, and there is one mediator
between *Gód* and man, *
Christ *Jésus*, himsélf man,
- 2 who sacrificed himself to win fréedom for áll mankind, *
the testimony to which was bórne at the próper time.
- 3 He was manifésted ín the flesh, *
vindicated ín the Spírit,
- 4 seen by angels, preached amóng the nátions, *
believed on in the world, taken úp in glóry.
- 5 This will be made manifest át the próper time *
by the blessed and only Sovereign,
the King of kings and Lórd of lords,
- 6 who alone has immortality and dwells in unapproachablê light, †
whom no one has ever séen or cán see. *
To him be honour and eternal domínion. Ámen.

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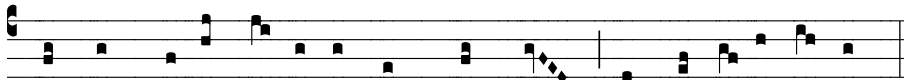
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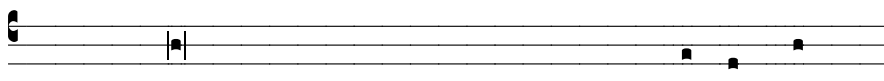
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Let us pray to God, the everlasting Father,
whose mercy is over all that he has made:



Lord, have mercy, Lord have mercy, Lord, have mer - - cy.

OR



R. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son

O God, you sent your Son to save the world: grant that all the peoples of the earth may come to acknowledge him **as** their Saviour.

You have created us, male and female; watch over all families and keep us *in* your love.

Help all whom you have called to live in celibacy that they may joyfully **follow** your Son.

You have ordained priests to be the ministers and stewards of *your* mysteries: fill them with your wisdom and strengthen **them** in holiness.

Through the death and resurrection of your Son you have taken away the sin of the world - have mercy on the faithful departed and grant them **eternal** life.

Our Father

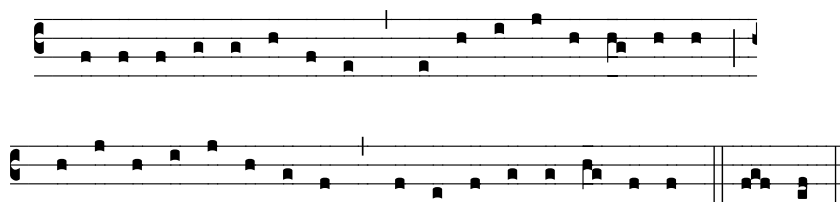
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OFFICE HYMN

II



Now lay aside the works of day,
for dusk enfolds the fading light,
and let us sing to God with joy
our songs and praises, his by right.

Throughout the common, daily round
direct us in your ways, O Lord;
may all who in your vineyard toil
from you receive their great reward.

Lord Jesus Christ, you summon us
to press towards our recompense.
Assist our labours, then grant rest
when your great love shall call us hence.

O Christ, our King and gracious Lord,
whom with the Father we adore,
and Holy Spirit, Paraclete,
one God, both now and evermore.

Horis peractis (?)



You surely saved us, O Lord; * and in singing your prais-es, we confess

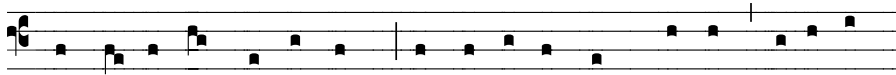


your name for e-vermore.

- 1 We have heard with our ears, Ô God, †
our forefáthers have tóld us, *
the deeds you did in their days, in the dáy's of old.
- 2 How with your hand you drove the peoplê's out †
and planted our forefáthers ín the land; *
how you destroyed nations and made your péople flóurish.
- 3 For they did not take the land by their sword,
nor did their arm win the víctory fór them; *
but your right hand, your arm, and the light of your countenance,
becáuse you fávoured them.
- 4 You are my Kíng *ánd* my God; *
you command victóries for Jácob.
- 5 Through you we pushed back our adversáries; * †
through your name we trampled on those who rose úp agáinst us.
- 6 For I do not rely on my bow, *
and my sword does not gíve me the víctory.
- 7 Surely, you gave us victory over our adversaries *
and put those who háte ús to shame.
- 8 Every day we gloried in God, *
and we will praise your náme for éver.
- 9 Nevertheless, you have rejécted and húmbléd us *
and do not go fóρθ with our ármies.
- 10 You have made us fall back before our adversary, *
and our enemíes have plúndered us.
- 11 You have made us like sheep to be eaten *
and have scattered us amóng the nátions.
- 12 You are selling your people fór a trífle *
and are making no profit ón the sále of them.
- 13 You have made us the scórn of our néighbours, *
a mockery and derision to thóse aróund us.
- 14 You have made us a byword amóng the nátions, *
a laughing-stock amóng the péoples.
- 15 My humiliation is dáily befóre me, *
and shame has cóvered mý face;

- 16 Because of the taunts of the mockers and blasphemers, *
because of the enemy and avenger.
- 17 All this has come upon us; * †
yet we have not forgotten you,
nor have we betrayed your covenant.
- 18 Our heart never turned back, *
nor did our footsteps stray from your path;
- 19 Though you thrust us down into a place of misery, *
and covered us over with deep darkness.
- 20 If we have forgotten the name of our God, * †
or stretched out our hands to some strange god,
- 21 Will not God find it out? *
for he knows the secrets of the heart.
- 22 Indeed, for your sake we are killed all the day long; *
we are accounted as sheep for the slaughter.
- 23 Awake, O Lord! why are you sleeping? * †
Arise! do not reject us for ever.
- 24 Why have you hidden your face *
and forgotten our affliction and oppression?
- 25 We sink down into the dust; *
our body cleaves to the ground.

26 Rise up and help us, *
and save us for the sake of your steadfast love.



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your name forevermore.

Arise, O Lord, and behold the suffering of your people;
reveal your power, that being made like Christ in his death,
they may attain to the resurrection from the dead;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Psalm 30 Exaltabo te, Domine
Domine, abstraxisti

VIIIg



I will sing your praise, O my Lord, * for you have exalted me.



- 1 I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have lifted me up †
and have not let my enemies triumph over me. *
O Lord my God, I cried out to you, and you restored me to health.
- 2 You brought me up, O Lord, *from* the dead; *
you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.
- 3 Sing to the Lord, you servants of his; †
give thanks for the remembrance of his holiness. *
For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye,
his favour for a lifetime.
- 4 Weeping may spend the night, *
but joy comes in the morning.
- 5 While I felt secure, I said, †
"I shall never be disturbed. *
You, Lord, with your favour made me as strong as the mountains."
- 6 Then you hid your face, *
and I was filled with fear.
- 7 I cried to you, O Lord; *
I pleaded with the Lord, saying,
- 8 "What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the Pit? * †

will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?

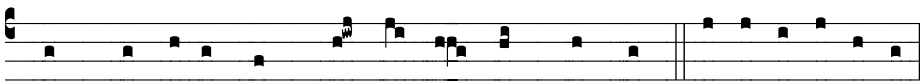
- 9 Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me; *
O Lord, be my helper."
- 10 You have turned my wailing into dancing; *
you have put off my sack-cloth and clothed me with joy;
- 11 Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; *
O Lord my God, I will give you thanks for ever.

Hear our prayers, O Lord, and have mercy upon us;
turn our heaviness into joy and clothe us with gladness and salvation
that we may give thanks to you for ever. **Amen.**

Canticle I Peter 1:3,4,21

Hymnum dicamus

VIIIg



Come, sing a new song * for God, our Lord most high.

- 1 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, †
who in his great mercy gave us a new birth into a living hope *
by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.
- 2 The inheritance to which we are born †
is one that nothing can destroy or spoil or wither; *
it is kept for you in heaven.
- 3 And you, because you put your faith in God *
are under the protection of his power until salvation comes;
- 4 the salvation which is even now in readiness *
and will be revealed at the end of time.
- 5 God raised him up from the dead and gave him glory, *
that your faith and hope might be in God.

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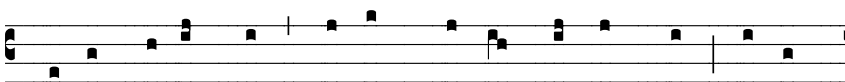
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Magnificemus

VIIa



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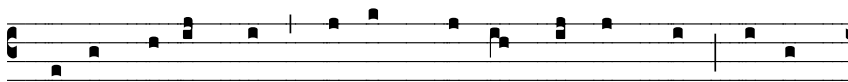
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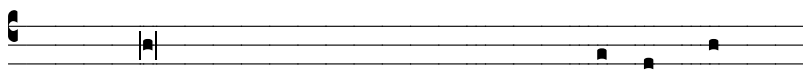


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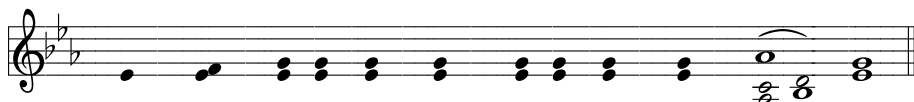
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Let us pray to God who is the ground **of** our hope.



Lord, you have bound yourself to your people in an everlasting covenant - grant that we may ever be mindful of your creating and sust**ain**ing power.

Strengthen the faith of all bishops, priests and deacons - and keep them **in** your love.

Send forth labourers into your harvest that your Name may be proclaimed **to** all peoples.

Be near to all who bear responsibility for the well-being of our nation and society that they may serve the **common** good.

You have called us to follow your Son: ever seeking the way of your Holy Spirit, may we come to **et**ernal life.

Perfect in the departed the work you have begun; and strengthen us in the hope that we may live for ever **in** your presence.

Our Father

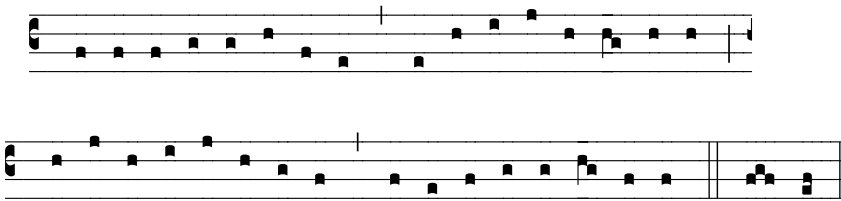
Collect

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Doxology

HYMN

II



O Lord, you formed man from the earth
and in your image gave him birth;
with your own Spirit, life and breath,
upholding him in life and death.

When in the cool of day you came,
commanding him the beasts to name;
from sleeping Adam's open side
you brought forth Eve to be his bride.

The man and woman, flesh and bone,
they both your very image own;
and joined again, one flesh to be,
they tell a future mystery.

From Christ the second Adam's side
is born the Church, his cherished bride;
to share Christ's toil, his joy and pain,
in Paradise to share his reign.

To God the Father, God the Son,
and God the Spirit, ever One,
all honour, praise and glory be,
from age to age eternally.

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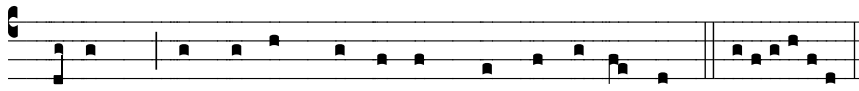
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Misericordia tua. Domine

11*d



Your merci- ful lo-ving kindness, O my Lord, * e-ver stands be- fore



my eyes and in faith have I walked in the way of truth.

1 Give judgement for me, O Lord,
for I have lived with integrity; *
I have trusted in the Lord and have not faltered.

2 Test me, O Lórd, and trý me; *
examine my héart and mý mind.

3 For your lóve is befóre my eyes; *
I have walked fáithfullý with you.

4 I have not sát with the wóρθless, *
nor do I consort with the decéitful.

5 I have hated the company of évildóers; *
I will not sit down with the wícked.

6 I will wash my hands in ínnocénce, O Lord, *
that I may go in processíon róund your áltar,

7 Singing aloud a sóg of thanksgíving *
and recounting all your wónderfúl deeds.

8 Lord, I love the hóuse in whích you dwell *
and the place where your glóry ábides.

9 Do not sweep me awáy with sínners, *
nor my life with thóse who thírst for blood,

10 Whose hands are fúll of évil plots, *
and their ríght hand fúll of bribes.

- 11 As for me, I will live with integrity; *
redeem me, O Lord, and have pity on me.
- 12 My foot stands on level ground; *
in the full assembly I will bless the Lord.



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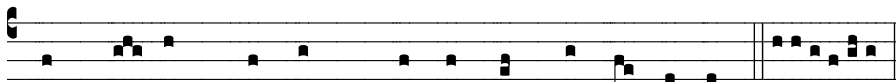


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Have mercy on us and redeem us, O Lord,
for our merits are your mercies
and in your judgement is our salvation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Psalm 28 Ad te, Domine
Dominus

lg



Lord, you are my strength, my shield and my protector.

- 1 O Lord, I call to you; †
my rock, do not be deaf to my cry; *
lest, if you do not hear me,
I become like those who go down to the Pit.
- 2 Hear the voice of my prayer when I cry out to you, *
when I lift up my hands to your holy of holies.
- 3 Do not snatch me away with the wicked or with the evildoers, *
who speak peaceably with their neighbours,
while strife is in their hearts.
- 4 Repay them according to their deeds, *
and according to the wickedness of their actions.
- 5 According to the work of their hands repay them, *
and give them their just deserts.
- 6 They have no understanding of the Lord's doings, †
nor of the works of his hands; *
therefore he will break them down and not build them up.
- 7 Blessed is the Lord! * †

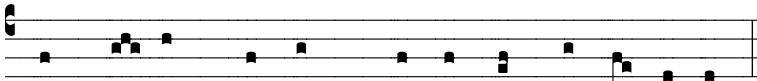
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8 The Lord is my strength and my shield; *
my heart trusts in him *á*nd I *h*áve been helped;

9 Therefore my heart dances for joy, *
and in my *s*ó*ng* will I *pr*áise him.

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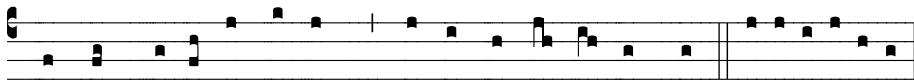


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Hear us, Shepherd of your people,
you who commanded us to love our neighbours with our whole hearts:
forgive us our sins
and make us whole in body and soul;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Adorate Dominum

VIIIg



Ascribe glo-ry to the Lord, * with-in his ho - ly temple.

- 1 Ascribe to the Lórd, you gods, *
ascribe to the Lord glóry ánd strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the Lord the glóry dúe his name; *
worship the Lord in the béauty of hóliness.
- 3 The voice of the Lord is upon the watêrs; †
the God of glóry thúnders; *
the Lord is upon the míghty wátêrs.
- 4 The voice of the Lórd is a pówerful voice; *
the voice of the Lord is a vóice of spléndour.
- 5 The voice of the Lord bréaks the cédar trees; *
the Lord breaks the cédars of Lébanon;
- 6 He makes Lebanon skíp *like* a calf, *
and Mount Hermon like a yóung wild ox.
- 7 The voice of the Lord splits the flames ôf fire; †
the voice of the Lord shákes the wílderness; *
the Lord shakes the wildernéss of Kádesh.
- 8 The voice of the Lord makes the oak trêes writhe * †
and stríps the fórests bare.
And in the temple of the Lord all are crýing, "Glóry!"
- 9 The Lord sits enthronéd abóve the flood; *
the Lord sits enthronéd as kíng for évermore.
- 10 The Lord shall give stréngth to his péople; *
the Lord shall give his people the bléssing óf peace.

Open our ears to hear you, O God,
and our mouths to proclaim your glory
and the beauty of your holiness as revealed to us in your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Canticle Revn 4:11; 5:12,9,10,13

Redemisti nos

VIIIg



For by your own blood * you have re-deemed us, O Lord our God,



from e -v'ry people and language, and every tribe and na - tion,



and have made us a kingdom to our God.

- 1 Glory and hónour and pówer *
are yours by right, O Lórd our God.
- 2 For you créated áll things *
and by your will they háve their béing.
- 3 Glory and hónour and pówer *
are yours by right, O Lámb who wás slain.
- 4 For by your blood you ransomed fôr God †
saints from every tribe and lánguage and nátion; *
to make them a kingdom of priests
to stand and sérvé befóre our God.
- 5 To him who sits on the thróne and tó the Lamb *
be praise and honour and might for ever and éver. Ámen.

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Suscepit Deus

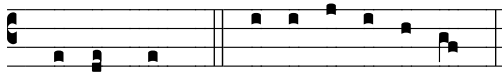
Vlla



The Lord remembers * his promise to Is-ra - el, ac-cording to his word



to Abra-ham and to his children: he lifts up the low-ly both now and



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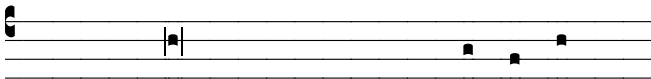
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I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.



Let us pray to God, the **Father** of all:



Lord, have mercy, Lord have mercy, Lord, have mer - - cy.

OR



R. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son

Your only-begotten Son gave himself as a sacrifice for the whole world - have mercy on all **peoples** and nations.

Show your pity to all prisoners and refugees; and be with all who are **alone** and sad.

Strengthen all who believe that they may withstand the onslaughts **of** the evil one.

Help those in sickness, comfort those in despair and raise up those who **are** bowed down.

Be merciful to the dying, deliver them from all distress and take them home **to** yourself.

Pour your light on those whose baptism has been completed in death, that they may gaze on you for **all** eternity.

Our Father

Collect

(Hymn)

Doxology

HYMN

LM

VIII

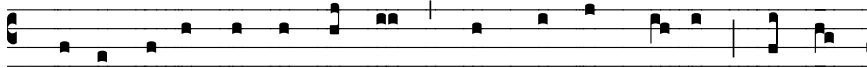


O Trinity of blessed light,
O Unity of primal might,
th'untiring sun now goes its way;
shed now within our hearts your ray.

To you our morning song of praise,
to you our evening prayer we raise;
your glory suppliant we adore
for ever and for evermore.

To God the Father, God the Son
and God the Spirit, praise be done;
to you most holy Trinity
praise now and for eternity.

O lux beata trinitas (?6 C)
tr J M Neale (1818-66), altd.



May all the peoples and na- tions * bless themselves in him so shall



they all give glo-ry to his Name.

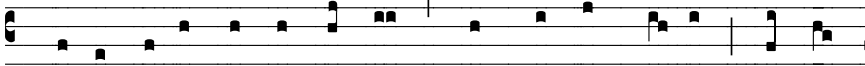
- 1 Give the king your jústice, Ó God, *
and your righteousness tó the kíng's son;
- 2 That he may rule your péople ríghteously *
and the póor with jústice;
- 3 That the mountains may bring prosperity tó the péople, *
and the little hílls bring ríghteousness.
- 4 He shall defend the needy amóng the péople; *
he shall rescue the poor and crúsh the oppréssor.
- 5 He shall live as long as the sún and móon endure, *
from one generation tó anóther.
- 6 He shall come down like rain upón the mówn field, *
like showers that wáter thé earth.
- 7 In his time shall the ríghteous flóurish; *
there shall be abundance of peace
till the móon shall bé no more.
- 8 He shall rúle from séa to sea, *
and from the River to the énds of thé earth.
- 9 His foes shall bow dówn befóre him, *
and his énemies líck the dust.
- 10 The kings of Tarshish and of the isles sháll pay tríbute, *
and the kings of Arabia and Sába óffer gifts.
- 11 All kings shall bow dówn befóre him, *
and all the nations dó him sérvice.
- 12 For he shall deliver the poor who cries out in dístress, * †
and the oppressed who hás no hélper.
- 13 He shall have pity on the lowly and poor; *
he shall preserve the líves of the néedy.
- 14 He shall redeem their lives from oppréssion and víolence, *
and dear shall their blóod be ín his sight.
- 15 Long may hê live! †
and may there be given to him góld from Arábia; *
may prayer be made for him always,
and may they bless him áll the dáy long.

16 May there be abundance of grain on the earth,
growing thick even ón the hílltops; *
may its fruit flourish like Lebanon,
and its grain like gráss upón the earth.

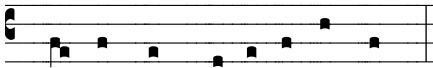
17 May his name remain for evêr †
and be established as lóng as the sún endures; *
may all the nations bless themselves in him and cáll him bléssed.

18 Blessèd be the Lord God, the Gód of Ísrael, *
who alóne does wóndrous deeds!

19 And blessèd be his glorious náme for éver! *
and may all the earth be filled with his glory. Ámen. Ámen.



May all the peoples and na- tions bless themselves in him so shall



they all give glo-ry to his Name.

Your kingdom come, O Lord, with deliverance for the needy,
with peace for the righteous, with overflowing blessing for all nations,
with glory, honour and praise for the only Saviour, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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- 19 O how suddenly do they come to destruction, * †
come to an end and pérish from térror!
- 20 Like a dream when one awakens, O Lord, *
when you arise you will make their ímage vánish.
- 21 When my mind becáme embítt^{er}ed, *
I was sorely wóunded ín my heart.
- 22 I was stupid and had nó understáding; *
I was like a brute béast ín your présence.
- 23 Yet I am always wíth you; * †
you hold me bý my ríght hand.
- 24 You will guide me by your counsel, *
and afterwards recéive me with glóry.
- 25 Whom have Í in héaven but you? *
and having you I desire nóthing upón earth.
- 26 Though my flesh and my héart should wáste away, *
God is the strength of my heart and my pórtion for éver.
- 27 Truly, those who forsáke you will pérish; *
you destroy all who áre unfáithful.
- 28 But it is good for mé to be néar God; *
I have made the Lord Gód my réfuge.
- 29 I will spéak of áll your works *
in the gates of the cíty of Zíon.



Tru- ly, God is good to us - el.

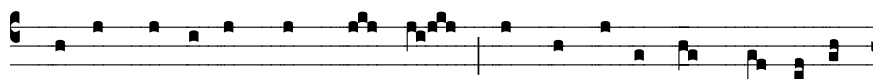
Holy God, to whom our love rightly belongs,
may we find true wisdom in your presence
and set our hope not on uncertain riches
but on the love that will hold us to the end,
on Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Canticle I Peter 2:4,5,9,10

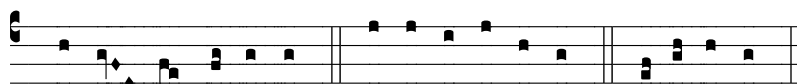
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the same unto us their child- ren in that he has raised up Je-sus



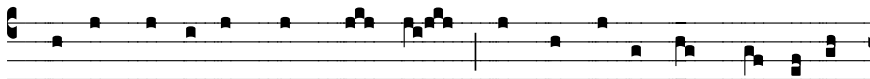
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LENT: Je-sus a-gain

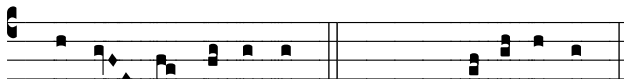
- 1 Come to hím, to that líving stone. *
rejected by men, but in God's sight chósen and précious.
- 2 Like living stones be yourselves built into a spíritual témple, *
to be a hóly priesthood.
- 3 To offer spíritual sácrafice *
acceptable to Gód through Jésus Christ.
- 4 You are a chosen race, a róyal priesthood, *
a holy nation, Gód's own péople,
- 5 that you may declare the wónderful déeds of him *
who called you out of darkness into his own márvellóus light.
- 6 Once you wére no péople, *
but now you áre God's péople;
- 7 once you had nót received mércy, *
but now you háve received mércy.



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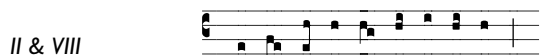
READING

THE GOSPEL CANTICLE

The Song of Mary Magnificat anima mea Dominum

Luke 1: 46-55

Solemn Intonations



My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, †
my spirit rejoices **in** Gód my Saviour *
for he has looked with favour on his lówly sérvant.

From this day all generations **will** cáll me bléssed: *
the Almighty has done great things for me,
and hóly is his name.

He has mercy **on** thóse who féar him *
in every génerátion.

He has shown **the** stréngth of his arm, *
he has scattered the pród in their conceit.

He has cast down **the** míghty fróm their thrones, *
and has lifted úp the lówly.

He has filled the **hú**ngry with góod things, *
and the rich he has sént away émpy.

He has come to the help of **his** sérvant Ísrael, *
for he has remembered his prómise of mércy,

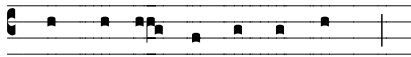
the promise he **máde** to our fáthers, *
to Abraham and his children for éver.

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

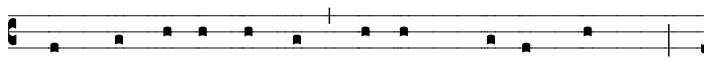
**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord;
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was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Litany



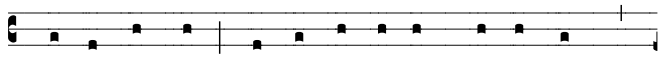
R. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son



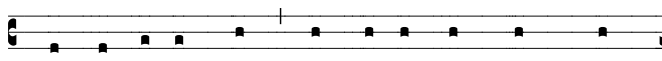
Our Fa-ther in hea-ven, hal-low-ed be your name,



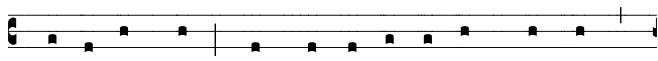
your king-dom come, your will be done, on earth



as in hea-ven. Give us to-day our dai-ly bread.



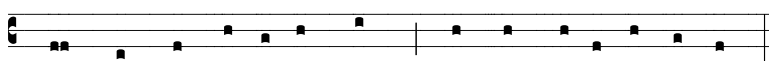
For-give us our sins as we for-give those who



sin a-gainst us. Lead us not in-to temp-ta-tion,



but de-li-ver us from e-vil. For the king-dom, the



power and the glo-ry are yours, now and for e-ver. A-men.

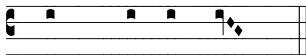
Collect of the Day

(Hymn)

Blessing



Let us bless the Lord.

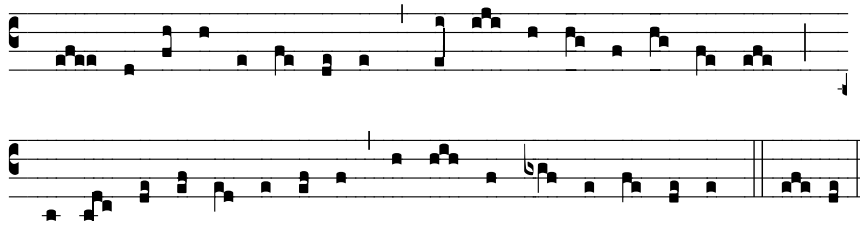


Thanks be to God.

HYMN

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O blest Creator, source of light,
 you gave the day with splendour bright,
 when on the new and living earth
 you brought all things to glorious birth.

You joined the morn and evening ray;
 you called it good and named it 'day'.
 But now the threatening darkness nears -
 we pray you, Father, calm our fears.

Lest we, beset by doubt and strife,
 forget your blessed gift of life,
 and languishing in mind distressed,
 be crushed by guilt, by sin oppressed.

Eternal Father, help us rise
 and run to gain the heavenly prize;
 for you alone can make us strong
 to turn from sin and cease from wrong.

Defend us, Father, through the night,
 and with your Son, and Spirit bright -
 the Trinity whom we adore -
 be with us now and evermore.

Lucis creator optime (6 C)
tr Anne K LeCroy (b 1930), alt.

Psalm 48

*Magnus Dominus**Magnus Dominus*

Ia



Mighty is the Lord; * he is high- ly ex-al-ted.

- 1 Great is the Lord, and h́ghly t́ be praised; *
 in the city of our Ǵd is his h́ly hill.
- 2 Beautiful and lofty, the joy of all the earth, is the h́ll of Źon,*
 the very centre of the world and the city ́ of the gŕat king.
- 3 God is ín her cítadels; *
 he is known to bé her sure réfuge.
- 4 Behold, the kings of the éarth assémbled *

and marched fóward toghéther.

- 5 They looked and wére astóunded; *
They retreated and fléd in térror.
- 6 Trembling seized thém there; †
they writhed like a wóman in chíldbirth, *
like ships of the sea when the éast wind shátters them.
- 7 As we have heard, so have wê seen, †
in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the cíty óf our God; *
God has established hér for éver.
- 8 We have waited in silence on your loving-kíndness, Ó God,
In the mídst of your témples.
- 9 Your praise, like your name, O God, reaches tó the wórl'd's end; *
Your right hand is fúll of jústice.
- 10 Let Mount Zion be glad and the cities of Júdáh rejoice, *
because óf your júdgements.
- 11 Make the circuit of Zion; walk róund abóut her; *
count the númer óf her towers.
- 12 Consider well her bulwârks; †
exámíne her stróngtholds; *
that you may tell thóse who come áfter.
- 13 This God is our God for éver and éver; *
He shall be our gúide for évermore.

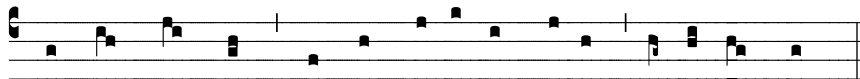


Mighty is the Lord; he is high- ly ex-al-ted.

We wait on your loving-kindness, O God,
in the midst of your temple;
as your praise reaches to the ends of the earth,
so gather in the nations to the beauty of your house;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Psalm 46 Deus noster refugium
Sanctificavit

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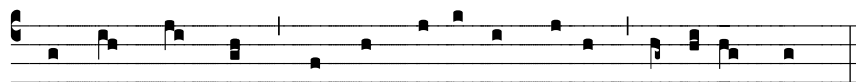


The Lord Most High * has made ho-ly his dwelling for e-ver-more



- 1 God is our refuge and strength, *
a very present help in troublê; †
- 2 Therefore we will not fear, thóugh the éarth be moved, *
and though the mountains be toppled into the dépths óf the sea;

- 3 Though its wáters ráge and foam, *
 and though the mountains tremble át its túmult.
- 4 The Lord of hósts is wíth us; *
 the God of Jacob ís our stróngthold.
- 5 There is a river whose streams make glad the cíty of God, *
 the holy habitationu óf the Móst High.
- 6 God is in the midst of her;
 she shall nót be óverthrown; *
 God shall help her át the bréak of day.
- 7 The nations make much ado and the kíngdoms are sháken; *
 God has spoken and the éarth shall mélt away.
- 8 The Lord of hósts is wíth us; *
 the God of Jacob ís our stróngthold.
- 9 Come now and look upon the works of the Lord, *
 what awesome things he has done òn earth. †
- 10 It is he who makes war to céase in áll the world; *
 he breaks the bow and shatters the spear,
 and búrns the shíelds with fire.
- 11 ‘Be still, then, and knów that Í am God; *
 I will be exalted among the nations;
 I will be exalted ín the earth.’
- 12 The Lord of hósts is wíth us; *
 the God of Jacob ís our stróngthold.

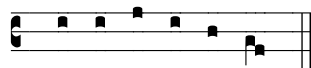


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Assuage our fear, O God,
 and quieten our hearts to know you,
 that being our refuge and strength
 you may dwell in our midst
 and make glad the place of your habitation;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Shout to God you peoples * with cries of joy-ful ex-ul- ta- tion.



- 1 Clap your hands, áll you péoples; *
shout to Gód with a crý of joy.
- 2 For the Lord Most Hígh is tó be feared; *
he is the great kíng over áll the earth.
- 3 He subdues the péoples únder us, *
and the nátions únder óur feet.
- 4 He chooses our inhérítance fór us, *
the pride of Jácob whóm he loves.
- 5 God has góne up with a shout, *
the Lord with the sóund of the rám's-horn.
- 6 Sing praises to Gód, sing práises; *
sing praises to our kíng, sing práises.
- 7 For God is kíng of áll the earth; *
sing práises with áll your skill.
- 8 God reigns over the nátions; *
God sits upón his hólý throne.
- 9 The nobles of the peoples have gáthered togéther *
with the people of the Gód of Ábraham.
- 10 The rulers of the éarth belóng to God, *
and he is híchly exálted.

As Christ was raised by your glory, O Father,
so may we walk in newness of life
and rejoice to be called the children of God;
now and for ever. Amen

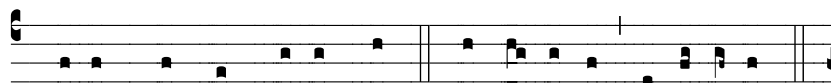
Canticle - through the year:

Salus

Revn 19:1-7



Salva- tion, glo-ry and power be-long to our God. *R.* Al-le- lu - ia.



V. His judgments are true and just. *R.* Al-le - lu - ia, al-le -lu- ia.



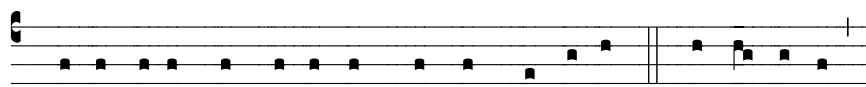
V. Praise our God all you his servants R. Al-le-lu - ia.



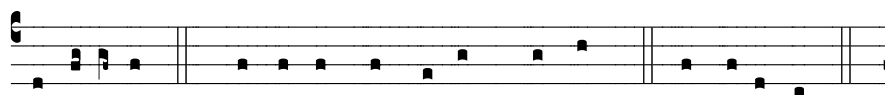
V. You who fear him, small and great R. Al - le - lu - ia, al-le-lu- ia.



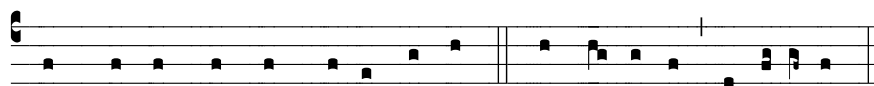
V. The Lord our God, the Almighty, has begun to reign R. Al - le-lu - ia.



V. Let us re-joice and ex-ult and give him the glo-ry R. Al- le - lu - ia,



al-le-lu- ia. V. The marriage of the Lamb has come R. Al-le-lu - ia.



V. and his bride has made herself ready R. Al- le - lu - ia, al-le-lu- ia.

OR in Lent (Easter Tone)

- 1 Jesus Christ suffered for you, leaving yóu an exámple *
that you should fóllow ín his steps.
- 2 He committed no sin; no guile was fóund on hís lips *
when he was reviled he did not revíle in réturn.
- 3 When he suffered he díd not thréaten *
but trusted in him who júdges jústly.
- 4 He himself bore our sins in his bódý ón the tree *
that we might die to sin and líve to ríghteousness.
- 5 By his wóunds you háve been healed *
for you were stráying líke sheep.
- 6 But nów you háve returned *
to the shepherd and guárdian óf your souls.

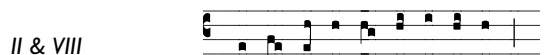
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Hóly Spírit *
as it was in the beginning, is now and shall be for éver. Ámen.

READING

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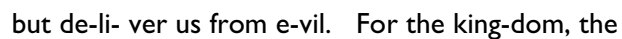
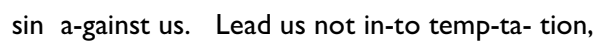
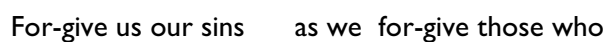
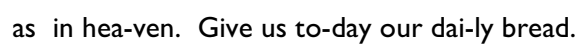
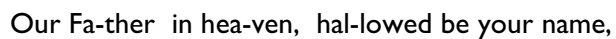
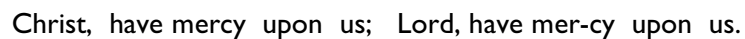
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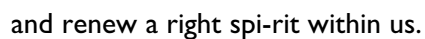
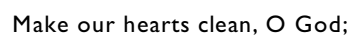
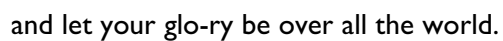
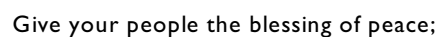
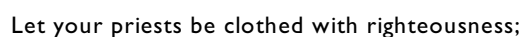
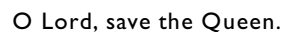
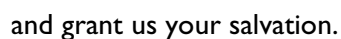
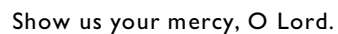
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and the rich he has sént away éempty.

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for he has remembered his prómise of mércy,

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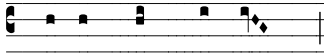




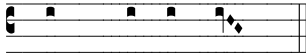
Collect of the Day

(Hymn)

Blessing



Let us bless the Lord.

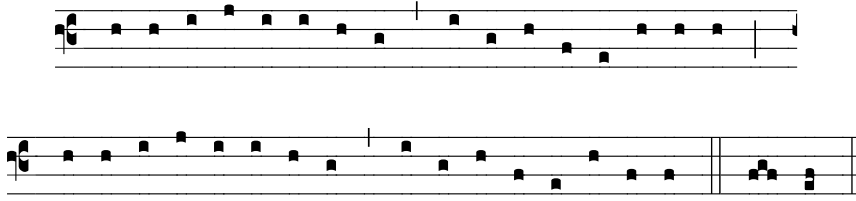


Thanks be to God.

HYMN

LM

II



O Good Creator, God most high
Who spread the ocean of the sky,
And with a word of thund'ring force,
Divide chaotic water's course.

Who give the rains a lofty place
And guide the rivers as they race,
That flowing waters be at hand
To save the scorched and thirsty land.

O flood us from your font above
With living waters of your love,
To bathe in grace the wounded part
Of every troubled human heart.

Restore our weak and weary sight
In streams of faith's abundant light,
And turn our quest for passing things
To thirst for everlasting springs.

O Father, this we ask be done
Through Jesus Christ, your only Son,
Whom in the Spirit we adore:
One God who reigns for evermore. Amen

Immense caeli conditor,
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Ego autem

IIIa



See it is I * whom he has set a-part as king u-pon Zi - - on,



on his ho-ly moun-tain, tell-ing forth his righteous judgments.



- 1 Why are the nations in an uproar? *
Why do the peoples mütter éempty threats?
- 2 Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt,
and the princes plót togéther, *
against the Lord and agáinst his anóinted?
- 3 'Let us bréak their yóke', they say; *
'let us cast óff their bónds from us.'
- 4 He whose throne is in héaven is láughing; *
the Lord has them in derision.
- 5 Then he speaks to them in hîs wrath, * †
and his rage fills them with térror.
- 6 'I myself have set my king *
upon my holy hîll of Zíon.'
- 7 Let me announce the decree of thê Lord: †
he said to me 'Yóu are mý Son; *
this day have Í begóttén you.
- 8 'Ask of me and I will give you the nations for yóur inhéritance *
and the ends of the earth for yóur posséssion.
- 9 'You shall crush them with an íron rod *
and shatter them like a píece of póttery.'
- 10 And nów, you kîngs, be wise; *
be warned you rúlers óf the earth.
- 11 Submít to the Lórd with fear, *
and with trembling bów befóre him;
- 12 Lest he be angry ánd you pérish; *
for his wrath is quáckly kíndled.
- 13 Háppy áre they all *

who take refuge in him!



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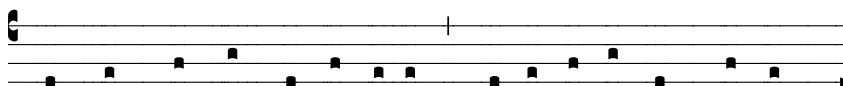


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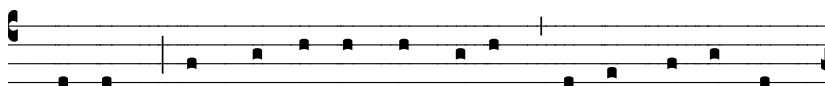
O God, whose kingdom is not of this world:
your Son has shattered our yoke of sin
and loosened the fetters of all that bound us in tyranny:
acknowledge the servants who bow before you
and bless the inheritance of your Son's redeeming;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Secus decursus aquarum

IVe



Like trees that grow by the wa-ters * the fruit of righteousness is



nur-tured and they find all their de- light keeping the law of



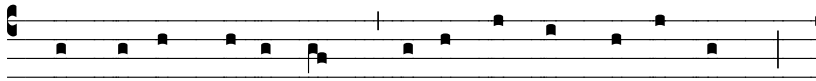
the Fa-ther.

- 1 Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel óf the wícked, *
nor lingered in the wáy of sinners,
nor sat in the séats of the scórnfú!l
- 2 Their delight is in the lów óf the Lord, *
and they meditate ón his law dáy and night.
- 3 They are like trees planted by streams of wátêr, †
bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that dó not wíther; *
everything they dó shall prósper.
- 4 It is not só with the wícked: *
they are like chaff which the wínd blows áway;
- 5 Therefore the wicked shall not stand úpríght when júdgement comes, *
nor the sinner in the councíl óf the ríghteous.
- 6 For the Lord knows the wáy of the ríghteous, *
but the way of the wícked ís doomed.

O Christ, our fountain of living water, welling up to eternal life:
as by your obedience many were made righteous,
so may we delight in your commandments and flourish in your way;
who lives and reigns, now and forever. Amen.

Deus iudex iustus

VIIIg



God the judge is righteous * he is strong and yet pa - tient:



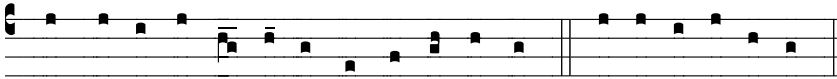
can his an-ger last e-ven for a single day?

- 1 O Lord my God, I take refuge in you; * †
save and deliver me from all who pursue me;
- 2 Lest like a lion they tear me to pieces *
and snatch me away with none to deliver me.
- 3 O Lord my God, if I have done these things: *
if there is any wickedness in my hands,
- 4 If I have repaid my friend with evil, *
or plundered him who without cause is my enemy;
- 5 Then let my enemy pursue and overtake me, *
trample my life into the ground, and lay my honour in the dust.
- 6 Stand up, O Lord, in your wrath; *
rise up against the fury of my enemies.
- 7 Awake, O my God, decree justice; *
let the assembly of the peoples gather round you.
- 8 Be seated on your lofty throne, Ó Most High; *
O Lord, judge the nations.
- 9 Give judgement for me according to my
righteousness, O Lord, *
and according to my innocence, Ó Most High.
- 10 Let the malice of the wicked come to an end,
but establish the righteous; *
for you test the mind and heart, O righteous God.
- 11 God is my shield and defence; *
he is the saviour of the true in heart.
- 12 God is a righteous judge; *
God sits in judgement every day.
- 13 If they will not repent, God will whet his sword; * †
he will bend his bow and make it ready. *
- 14 He has prepared his weapons of death; *
he makes his arrows shafts of fire.
- 15 Look at those who are in labour with wickedness, *
who conceive evil and give birth to a lie.

- 16 They dig a pít and máke it deep *
and fall into the hóle that théy have made.
- 17 Their malice turns back upón their ówn head; *
their violence falls ón their ówn scalp.
- 18 I will bear witness that the Lórd is ríghteous; *
I will praise the náme of the Lórd Most High.



God the judge is righteous he is strong and yet pa - tient:

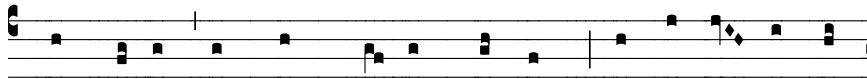


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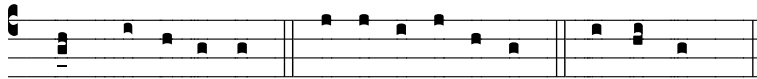
O Christ, who for a season laid aside divine glory
and, though Son of God, learned obedience through suffering:
teach us in all our afflictions
to raise our eyes to the One who judges justly
and to find in your will our peace and deliverance;
who lives and reigns now and for ever. Amen.

Beati

VIIIg



How blessed * are those who wash their robes in the blood of the



Lamb, al-le- lu - ia.

(LENT: of the Lamb.)

1 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lórd J́esus Christ *
who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual
blessing in the héavenly pláces.

2 He chose us in him before the foundátion óf the world *
that we should be holy and blámeless befóre him.

3 He predéstined ús in love *
to be adopted as his children through J́esus Christ.

4 According to the purpose of h́is will, †
to the práise of his glórious grace *
which he freely bestowed on us ín the Belóved.

5 In him we have redemption through his blood, the
óf our tréspasses, * forgiveness
according to the riches of his grace, which he lávished upón us.

6 He has made known to us, in all wísdom and ínsight, *
the mystery of his will according to his purpose
which hé set fórch in Christ.

7 a plan for the fulness of time, to uníte all th́ings in him *
things in héaven and th́ings on earth.

READING

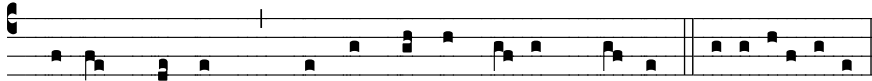
The Song of Mary

Magnificat anima mea Dominum

Luke 1: 46-55

Magnificat

IV*



My soul pro-claims * the greatness of the Lord my God.

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices **in** Gód my Sáviour *
for he has looked with favour on his lówly sérvant.

From this day all generations **will** cáll me bléssed: *
the Almighty has done great things for me,
and hóly is his name.

He has mercy **on** thóse who féar him *
in every génération.

He has shown **the** stréngth of his arm, *
he has scattered the pród in théir conceit.

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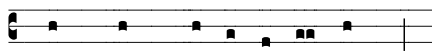
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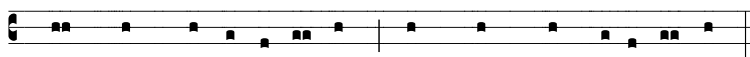
**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

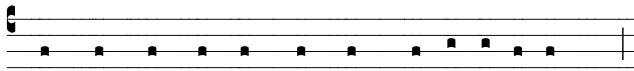
**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

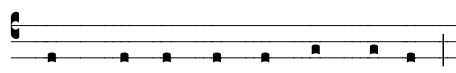


Lord, have mercy upon us.



Christ, have mercy upon us; Lord, have mer-cy upon us.

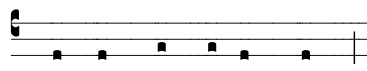




Lord, show us your love and mercy,



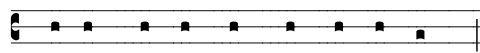
for we put our trust in you.



In you, Lord, is our hope:



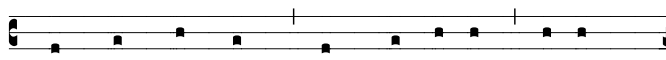
let us not be confounded at the last.



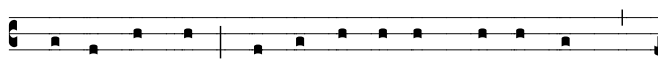
As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:



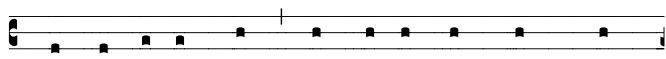
Our Fa-ther in hea-ven, hal-lowed be your name,



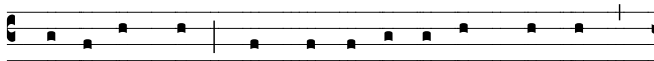
your king-dom come, your will be done, on earth



as in hea-ven. Give us to-day our dai-ly bread.



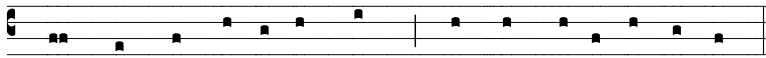
For-give us our sins as we for-give those who



sin a-against us. Lead us not in-to temp-ta- tion,



but de-li- ver us from e-vil. For the king-dom, the



power and the glo-ry are yours, now and for e-ver. A-men.

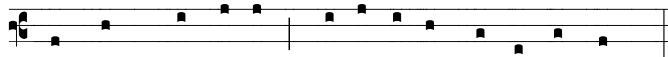
Collect of the Day

(Hymn)

Doxology



To the only God, * immortal, invi-si-ble, be glo-ry in the church

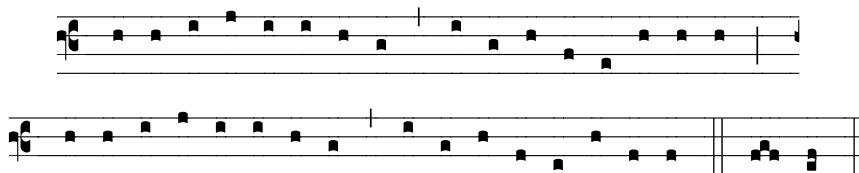


and in Christ Je-sus, for e-ver and e-ver. Amen.

(Cf 1 Tim 1:17 & Eph 3:21)

HYMN

II



O mighty Maker of the land,
Who part the ocean with your hand,
And from the floor of swirling sea
The firm and fertile earth set free.

Who fill the solid ground with seed
Of plants to nourish every need,
And give them buds and tender shoots
To bear green herbs and pleasant fruits.

Make now our hearts a spacious field
And cause their hardened ways to yield,
That filled with Christ the Sower's word,
Our deeds may show what we have heard.

Shine bright on us your radiant face;
Send down the healing dew of grace;
And grant to us the joy untold:
To reap the promised hundredfold.

O Father, this we ask be done
Through Jesus Christ, your only Son,
Whom in the Spirit we adore:
One God who reigns forevermore. Amen

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They whose dwell-ing * is in your ta-ber-na-cle; will find rest



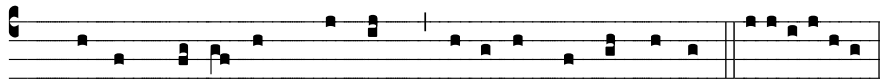
u-pon your ho-ly mountain.

- 1 Lord, who may dwell in your tábernácle? *
who may abide upón your hóly hill?
- 2 Whoever leads a blameless life and does wát is right, *
who speaks the trúth from hís heart.
- 3 There is no guile upon his tongue;
he does no évil tó his friend; *
he does not heap contempt upón his néighbour.
- 4 In his sight the wicked áre rejeécted, *
but he honours thóse who féar the Lord.
- 5 He has swórn to dó no wrong *
and does nót take báck his word.
- 6 He does not give his móney in hópe of gain, *
nor does he take a bribe agáinst the ínnocent.
- 7 Whoéver dóes these things *
shall néver be óverthrown.

Establish, O Christ, your kingdom in our hearts
and keep us untainted by this earthly life;
that in your Father's house we may be received
into the eternal habitations;
where you are alive and reign,
now and for ever. Amen.

Psalm 16 Conserva me, Domine
Conserva me, Domine

VIIIg



Pro-tect me, O Lord my God, * for I take re-fuge in you.

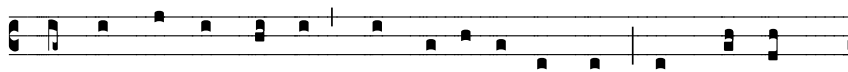
- 1 Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; †
I have said to the Lórd, 'You are mý Lord, *
my good abóve all óther.'
- 2 All my delight is upon the godly thát are ín the land, *
upon those who are noble amóng the péople.
- 3 But those who run áfter óther gods *
shall have their tróubles múltplied.
- 4 Their libations of blood I will not óffer, *
nor take the names of their góds upón my lips.
- 5 O Lord, you are my pórtion ánd my cup; *
it is you who uphóld my lot.
- 6 My boundaries enclóse a pléasant land; *
indeed, I have a góodly héritage.
- 7 I will bless the Lord who gíves me cóunsel; *
my heart teaches mé, night áfter night.
- 8 I have set the Lord always befóre me; *
because he is at my ríght hand I sháll not fall.
- 9 My heart, therefore, is glad and my spírit rejóices; *
my body also shall rést in hope.
- 10 For you will not abándon me tó the grave, *
nor let your hóly one sée the Pit.
- 11 You will shów me the páth of life; *
in your presence there is fullness of joy,
and in your right hand are pléasures for évermore.

O Lord, who did not abandon your Faithful One in the Pit
but raised him victorious from the grave:
show the path of life to those redeemed as his own possession,
that they may attain to the fullness of joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Psalm 17 Exaudi, Domine

Inclina, Domine

VIIc

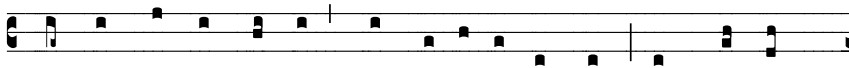


In-cline your ear to me; * Lord, I call u-pon you hear my words



and answer me.

- 1 Hear my plea of innocence, Ô Lord; †
give heed tó my cry; *
listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.
- 2 Let my vindication come forth from your présence; *
let your eyes be fixed on justice.
- 3 Weigh my heart, summon mé by night, *
melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.
- 4 I give no offence with my móuth as others do; *
I have heeded the words of yóur lips.
- 5 My footsteps hold fast to the ways of your law; *
in your paths my feet shall not stúmbles.
- 6 I call upon you, O God, for yóu will ánswer me; *
incline your ear to mé and hear my words.
- 7 Show me your marvellous lóving-kindness, *
O Saviour of those who take refuge at your right hand
from those who rise úp against them.
- 8 Keep me as the ápple of your eye; *
hide me under the shádow of your wings,
- 9 From the wicked whó assault me, *
from my deadly enemies whó surróund me.
- 10 They have closed their héart to píty, *
and their móuth speaks próud things.
- 11 They press me hard, nów they surróund me, *
watching how they may cást me tó the ground,
- 12 Like a lion, gréedy fór its prey, *
and like a young lion lurking in sécret pláces.
- 13 Arise, O Lord, confrónt them and bríng them down; *
deliver me from the wicked by your sword.
- 14 Deliver me, O Lórd, by your hand *
from those whose portion in lífe is this world;
- 15 Whose bellies you fill with your tréasure, *
who are well supplied with children
and leave their wéalth to their líttle ones.
- 16 But at my vindication Í shall sée your face; *
when I awake, I shall be satisfied, behólding your líkeness.



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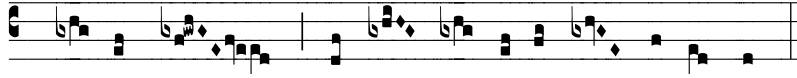
Cast your eyes upon us, O Lord, and hide us under the shadow of your wings,
that, trusting not to our own works but in the refining fire of your compassion,
we may come to see you face to face;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Ex quo omnia

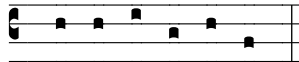
Va



From him are all things, * through him are all things, to him



are all things. To him be glo-ry for e-ver-more.



- 1 O the depths of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!
How unsearchable áre his júdgments, *
and how inscrútable hís ways!
- 2 “For who has known the mind of the Lord?
Or who has béen his cóunsellor?” *
“Or who has given a gift to him, to receive a gift in réturn?”
- 3 For from him and through him and tó him are áll things. *
To him be glory for éver. Ámen.

READING

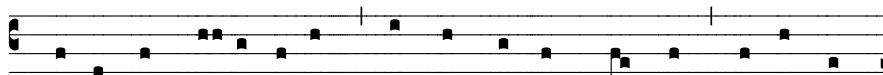
The Song of Mary

Magnificat anima mea Dominum

Luke 1: 46-55

Exsultet

Va



O let my spi - rit re-joyce * in God the Lord most high; he is my



sal-va-tion.

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for he has looked with favour on his lówly sérvant.

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He has come to the help of **his** sérvant Ísrael, *
for he has remembered his prómise of mércy,

the promise he **máde** to our fáthers, *
to Abraham and his chíldren for éver.

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

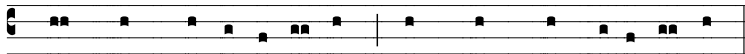
**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

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and the life everlasting. Amen.**



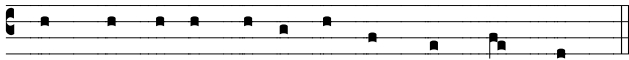
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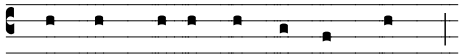
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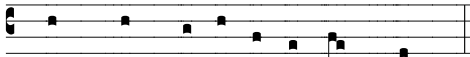
Teach us, O Lord, the way of your sta-tutes:



And lead us in the path of your commandments.



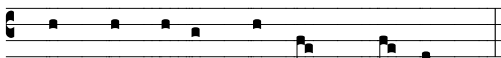
Keep our na-tion under your care:



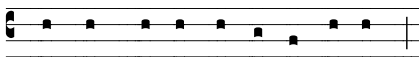
And guide us in justice and truth.



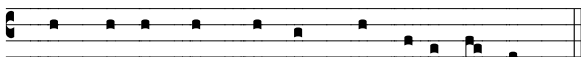
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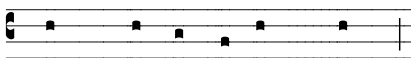
teach us discernment and knowledge.



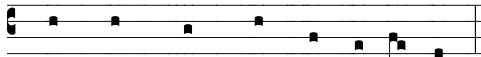
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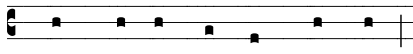
Nor the hope of the poor be taken a-way.



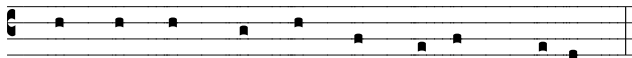
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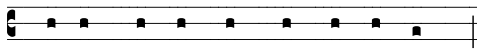
and teach your ways to the gentle.



Lord, remember your people:



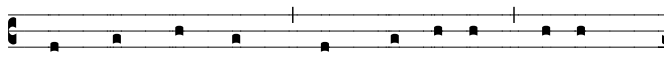
Whom you have purchased and redeemed of old.



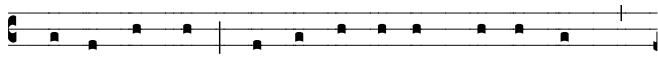
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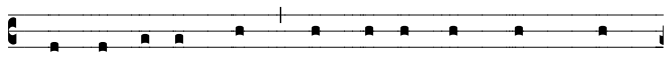
Our Fa-ther in hea-ven, hal-lowed be your name,



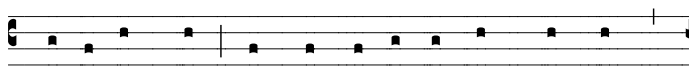
your king-dom come, your will be done, on earth



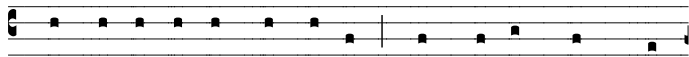
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For-give us our sins as we for-give those who



sin a-against us. Lead us not in-to temp-ta-tion,



but de- li- ver us from e-vil. For the king-dom, the



power and the glo-ry are yours, now and for e-ver. A-men.

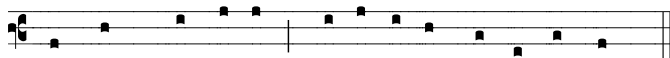
Collect of the Day

(Hymn)

Doxology



To the only God, * immortal, invi-si-ble, be glo-ry in the church

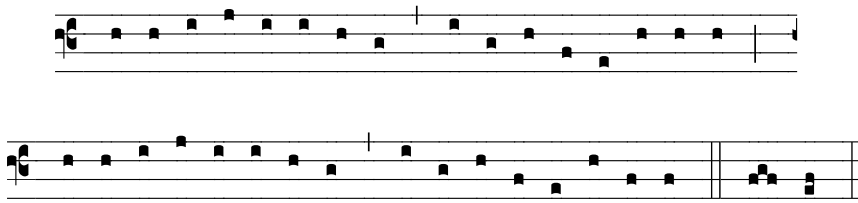


and in Christ Je-sus, for e-ver and e-ver. Amen.

(Cf I Tim 1:17 & Eph 3:21)

HYMN

II



O God most holy, God most high,
 Who spread the splendour of the sky,
 And paint its spacious canvas bright
 With shining stars and fiery light.

Who give the blazing sun a throne,
 Its course from east to west make known,
 And set the moon and stars on ways
 That mark the seasons, months, and days.

Grant us, as signs of night return,
 Your just and faithful ways to learn,
 That as we gaze on darkened skies
 Our hope, the light of Christ, will rise.

O let the Sun of Justice reign
 To shatter every earthly chain,
 And make our wounded world within
 Resplendent with your grace again.

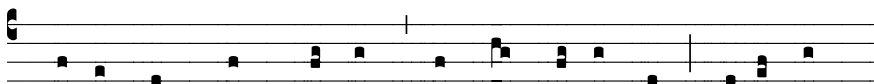
O Father, this we ask be done
 Through Jesus Christ, your only Son,
 Whom in the Spirit we adore:
 One God who reigns forevermore. Amen

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Psalm 80 *Qui regis Israel*

Excita, Domine

II*d



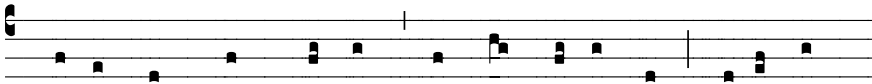
Stir up your strength, O Lord * and come to help us: restore us,



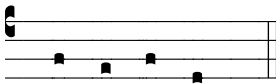
O God of hosts.

- 1 Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Jóseph like a flock; *
shine forth, you that are enthroned upón the chérubim.
- 2 In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin ánd Manásseh, *
stir up your strength and cóme to hélp us.
- 3 Restóre us, O Gód of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance ánd we sháll be saved.
- 4 O Lord God of hosts, *
how long will yóu be ángered
despite the práyers of your péople?
- 5 You have fed them wíth the bréad of tears; *
you have given them bówls of téars to drink.
- 6 You have made us the derision óf our néighbours, *
and our enemies láugh us tó scorn.
- 7 Restóre us, O Gód of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance ánd we sháll be saved.
- 8 You have brought a vine óut of Égypt; *
you cast out the nátions and plánted it.
- 9 You preparéed the gróund for it; *
it took róot and fílléd the land.
- 10 The mountains were covered bý its shádw *
and the towering cédar trees bý its boughs.

- 11 You stretched out its téndrils tó the Sea *
and its branches tó the Ríver.
- 12 Why have you bróken dówn its wall, *
so that all who pass bý pluck óff its grapes?
- 13 The wild boar of the fórest has rávaged it, *
and the beasts of the field have grázed upón it.
- 14 Turn now, O God of hosts, look down from heavên; †
behóld and ténd this vine; *
preserve what your right hánd has plánted.
- 15 They burn it with fíre like rúbbish; *
at the rebuke of your countenance let them pérish.
- 16 Let your hand be upon the mán of your ríght hand, *
the son of man you have made so stróng for yóurself.
- 17 And so will we never túrn awáy from you; *
give us life, that we may cáll upón your name.
- 18 Restore us, Ó Lord Gód of hosts; *
show the light of your countenance and we sháll be saved.

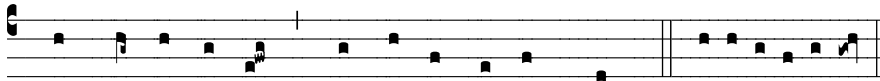


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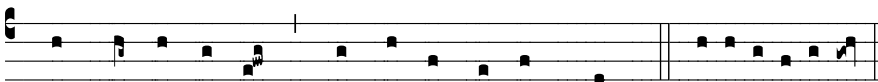
Faithful Shepherd of your people,
as we look for the light of your countenance
restore in us the image of your glory
and graft us into the risen life
of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Sing with joy to God, * for the Lord is our strength.

- 1 Sing with jóy to Gód our strength; *
and raise a loud shout to the Gód of Jácob.
- 2 Raise a song and sóund the tímbrel, *
the merry hárp and thé lyre.
- 3 Blow the ram's-horn át the néw moon, *
and at the full moon, the dáy of óur feast.
- 4 For this is a státute for Ísrael, *
a law of the Gód of Jácob.
- 5 He laid it as a solemn chárge upon Jóseph, *
when he came out of the lánd of Égypt.
- 6 I heard an unfamiliar voice sáying, * †
'I eased his shoulder fróm the búrden;
his hands were set free from béaring thé load.'
- 7 You called on me and I saved yôu; * †
I answered you from the secret pláce of thúnder
and tested you at the wáters of Méribah.
- 8 Hear, O my people, and Í will admónish you: *
O Israel, if you would but lísten tó me!
- 9 There shall be no strange gód amóng you; *
you shall not wórship a fóreign god.
- 10 I am the Lord yôur God, †
who brought you out of the land of Égypt ánd said, *
'Open your mouth wide and Í will fill it.'
- 11 And yet my people díd not héar my voice, *
and Israel would nót obéy me.

- 12 So I gave them over to the stú**bb**ornness óf their hearts, *
to follow their ówn devices.
- 13 O that my people would lísten tó me! *
that Israel would wálk in mý ways!
- 14 I should soon subdúe their énemies *
and turn my hánd agáinst their foes.
- 15 Those who hate the Lord would crínge befóre him, *
and their punishment would lást for éver.
- 16 But Israel would I feed wíth the fínest wheat *
and satisfy him with hóney fróm the rock.

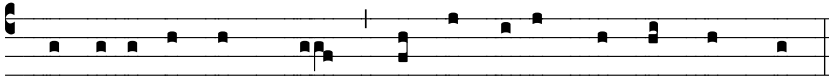


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Father of mercy,
keep us joyful in your salvation and faithful to your covenant;
and, as we journey to your kingdom,
ever feed us with the bread of life, your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Psalm 82 Deus stetit
Sedisti super thronum*

VIIIg



You sit up-on your throne; * you Lord a-lone give right judgment



- 1 God takes his stand in the cóuncil of héaven; *
he gives judgement in the mídst of thé gods:
- 2 ‘How long will you júdge unjústly, *
and show favour tó the wícked?
- 3 ‘Save the weak and the orphân; * †
defend the húmble and néedy;
- 4 ‘Rescue the weak and the poor; *
deliver them from the pówer of the wícked.
- 5 ‘They do not know, neither do they undêrstand; †
they go abóut in dárkness; *
all the foundations of the éarth are sháken.
- 6 ‘Now I sáy to you, “Yóu are gods, *
and all of you children óf the Móst High;

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8



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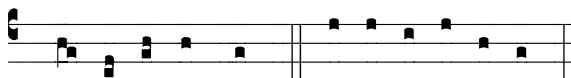
God our deliverer,
defender of the poor and needy:
when the foundations of the earth are shaking
give strength to your people
to uphold justice and fight all wrong
in the name of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



To Christ has been given * do-mi-nion and ro-yal glo - ry:



that all the peoples, na-tions and lan-gua-ges should serve



him for e-ver-more.

- 1 Let us give thánks to the Fáther *
who has enabled us to share in the inheritance óf the sáints in light.
- 2 He has delivered us from the domínion of dárkness *
and transferred us to the kingdom of hís belóved Son.
- 3 In him we have redemptíon, †
we have the forgíveness óf our sins. *
He is the image of the invisible God; he is the first-born of áll créatíon.
- 4 For in him all things were created, bóth in héaven and earth, *
all things whether visible ór invísible.
- 5 All things were created thróugh him and fór him *
he is before all things, and in him all things hóld togéther.
- 6 He is the head of the body, the Church, he ís its beginning *
The first-born from the dead pre-éminent óver all.
- 7 For in him all the fulness of Gód was pléased to dwell *
and through him God chose to reconcile áll things tó himself.
- 8 Through his belovêd Son, †
God has reconciled all thíngs in héaven and earth, *
by the blood of the Cross he has made éverlásting peace.

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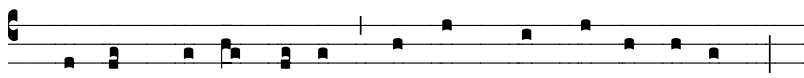
THE GOSPEL CANTICLE

The Song of Mary Magnificat anima mea Dominum

Luke 1: 46-55

Respexit Dominus

VIIIg



The Lord the Al-mighty * has looked on me with fa-vour;



he has done great things for me his lowly servant.

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices **in** Gód my Sáviour *
for he has looked with favour on his lowly sérvant.

From this day all generations **will** cáll me bléssed: *
the Almighty has done great things for me, and hóly ís his name.

He has mercy **on** thóse who féar him *
in every générátion.

He has shown **the** stréngth of his arm, *
he has scattered the próud in théir conceit.

He has cast down **the** míghty fróm their thrones, *
and has lifted úp the lówly.

He has filled the **hú**ngry with góod things, *
and the rich he has sént away éempty.

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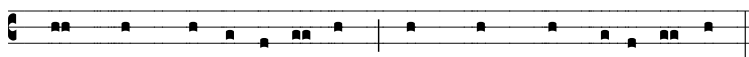
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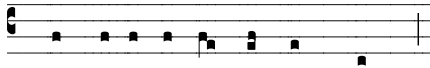
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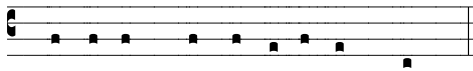
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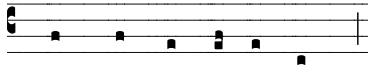
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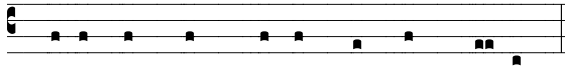
Lord, open a path for your Word



To declare the mystery of Christ.



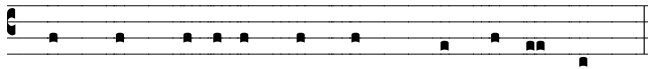
Turn now, O God of hosts;



Behold and tend the vine you have planted.



May your people re-joice and sing,



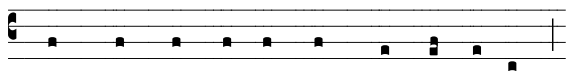
And your mi-nisters be clothed with salva - tion.



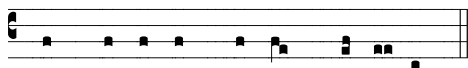
May they stand and feed your flock



in the strength of your name.



Keep from trouble all those who trust in you



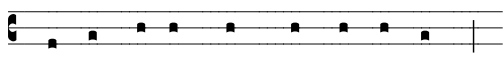
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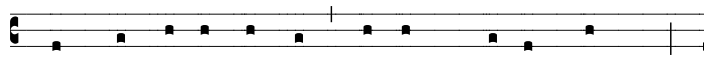
Have mercy, O Lord, upon us,



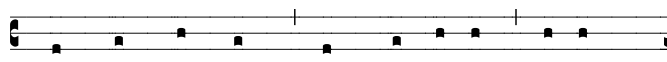
As we have put our hope in you.



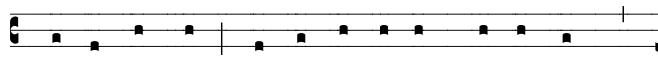
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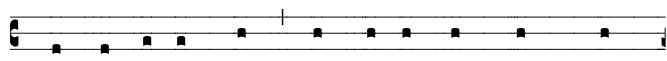
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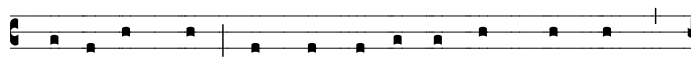
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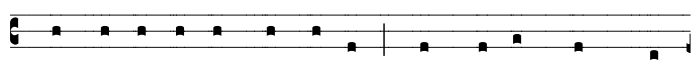
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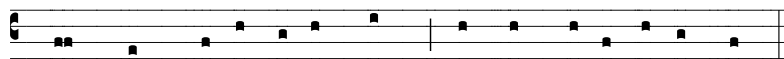
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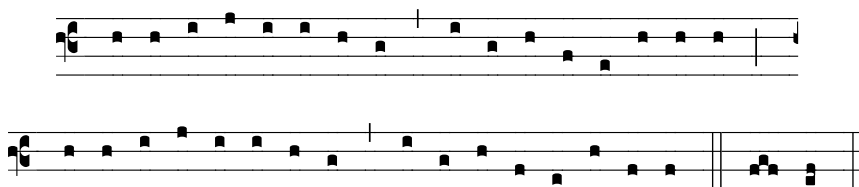


and in Christ Je-sus, for e-ver and e-ver. Amen.

(Cf I Tim 1:17 & Eph 3:21)

HYMN

II



O God of pow'r and matchless force,
Who set the waters in their course
And draw from raging ocean strife
A world of fresh and fertile life.

Who freely fill the sea and sky
With fish to swim and birds to fly,
And give to each its proper place
To leap and sing before your face.

Grant us, your new creation here,
Adrift in chaos, sin, and fear,
To see our anchor in the flood
Of life that comes from Jesus' blood.

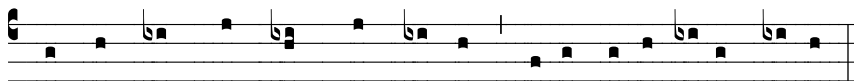
And make our faith as high and deep
As birds of air and fish you keep.
Uplift our hope and drown our pride
That grace and love be multiplied.

O Father, this we ask be done
Through Jesus Christ, your only Son,
Whom in the Spirit we adore:
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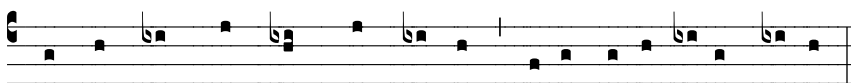
Let them give thanks and praise to God * for all his enduring mercy.



Part I

- 1 Give thanks to the Lórd, for hé is good, *
and his mercy endúres for éver.
- 2 Let all those whom the Lórd has redéemed proclaim *
that he redeemed them from the hánd of thé foe.
- 3 He gathered them out of the lands; *
from the éast and fróm the west,
from the nórth and fróm the south.
- 4 Some wándered in désert wastes; *
they found no way to a cíty where théy might dwell.
- 5 They were húngrý and thírsty; *
their spirits lánquished withín them.
- 6 Then they cried to the Lórd in their tróuble, *
and he delivered thém from théir distress.
- 7 He put their féet on a stráight path *
to go to a cíty where théy might dwell.
- 8 Let them give thanks to the Lórd for his mércy *
and the wonders he dóes for his chíldren.
- 9 For he satisfíes the thírsty *
and fills the húngrý with góod things.
- 10 Some sat in dárkness and déep gloom, *
bound fast in miserý and íron;

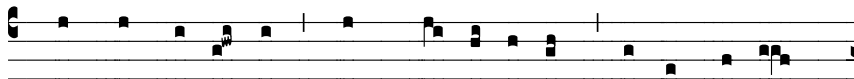
- 11 Because they rebelled against the words of God *
and despised the counsel of the Most High.
- 12 So he humbled their spirits with hard labour; *
they stumbled and there was none to help.
- 13 Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, *
and he delivered them from their distress.
- 14 He led them out of darkness and deep gloom *
and broke their bonds asunder.
- 15 Let them give thanks to the Lord for his mercy *
and the wonders he does for his children
- 16 For he shatters the doors of bronze *
and breaks in two the iron bars.
- 17 Some were fools and took to rebellious ways; * †
they were afflicted because of their sins.
- 18 They abhorred all manner of food *
and drew near to death's door.
- 19 Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, *
and he delivered them from their distress.
- 20 He sent forth his word and healed them *
and saved them from the grave.
- 21 Let them give thanks to the Lord for his mercy *
and the wonders he does for his children.
- 22 Let them offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving *
and tell of his acts with shouts of joy.



Let them give thanks and praise to God for all his enduring mercy.

Ipsi viderunt

IIIa



Then they, be-hold-ing * God's might-y do -ings, did see the power



of his wonders.

Part II

- 23 Some went down to the sea in ships * †
and plied their trade in deep waters;
- 24 They beheld the works of the Lord *
and his wonders in the deep.
- 25 Then he spoke and a stormy wind arose, *
which tossed high the waves of the sea.
- 26 They mounted up to the heavens and fell back to the depths, * †
their hearts melted because of their peril.
- 27 They reeled and staggered like drunkards *
and were at their wits' end.
- 28 Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, *
and he delivered them from their distress.
- 29 He stilled the storm to a whisper *
and quieted the waves of the sea.
- 30 Then they were glad because of the calm, *
and he brought them to the harbour they were bound for.
- 31 Let them give thanks to the Lord for his mercy *
and the wonders he does for his children.
- 32 Let them exalt him in the congregation of the people *
and praise him in the council of the elders.
- 33 The Lord changed rivers into deserts, *
and water-springs into thirsty ground,

- 34 A fruitful land into salt flats, *
because of the wickedness of those who dwell there.
- 35 He changed the deserts into pools of water *
and dry land into water-springs.
- 36 He settled the hungry there, *
and they founded a city to dwell in.
- 37 They sowed fields and planted vineyards, *
and brought in a fruitful harvest.
- 38 He blessed them, so that they increased greatly; *
he did not let their herds decrease.
- 39 Yet when they were diminished and brought low, *
through stress of adversity and sorrow,
- 40 He lifted up the poor out of misery *
and multiplied their families like flocks of sheep.
- 41 (He pours contempt on princes *
and makes them wander in trackless wastes.)
- 42 The upright will see this and rejoice, *
but all wickedness will shut its mouth.
- 43 Whoever is wise will ponder these things, *
and consider well the mercies of the Lord.



Then they, be-hold-ing God's might-y do -ings, did see the power



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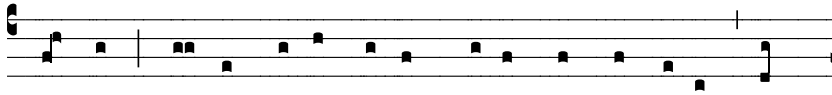
Lord, here we have no abiding city, but seek that which is to come:
guide and deliver us in all earthly changes
and direct our way towards the haven of salvation:
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Dedit ei Dominus

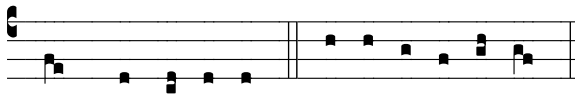
If



The Lord God has giv'n to him * mighty power and great glo-ry and



kingdom; that all the peoples and na-tions and languages should



serve him for e-ver.

- 1 We give thanks to you, Lord God Almighty, †
ever present ánd etérnal *
for you have taken your great pówer and begún to reign.
- 2 The nations raged, but the dáy of your wráth has come *
and the time for the déad to bé judged.
- 3 The time has come to rewárd your sérvants *
The prophets and saints; and those who fear
your náme, both smáll and great.
- 4 Now the salvation of God hâs come, †
his power and his glórious kíngdom *
now has come the authórity óf his Christ.
- 5 For the accuser of our brothers hâs been thrówn down *
who accuses them day and níght befóre our God.
- 6 And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb,
and by their wórd of wítness.. *
Rejoice then, O heaven, and yóu that dwéll therein.

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THE GOSPEL CANTICLE

The Song of Mary

Magnificat anima mea Dominum

Luke 1: 46-55

Fac, Deus, potentiam

Vllc



The first system of musical notation for 'The Bird Song' is written on a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The melody is primarily in the treble clef, starting on a middle C and moving through various intervals. The bass clef provides a simple harmonic accompaniment, mostly consisting of single notes and rests. The system concludes with a double bar line.

the promise he **made** to our fáthers, *
to Abraham and his chíldren for éver.

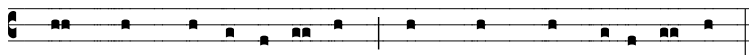
**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

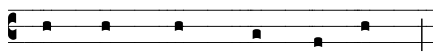
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the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**



Lord, have mercy upon us.



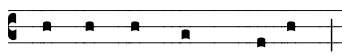
Christ, have mercy upon us; Lord, have mer-cy upon us.



Send forth your strength, O God,



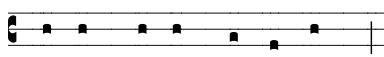
Establish what you have wrought in us.



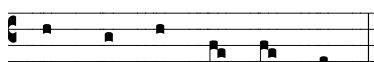
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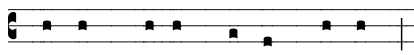
and raise up those who are bowed down.



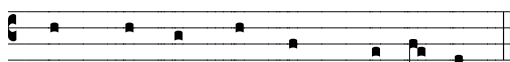
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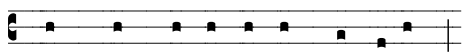
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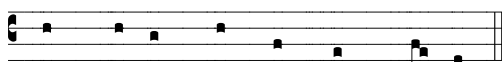
Sustain the orphan and wi-dow



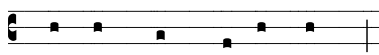
And give food to those who hunger.



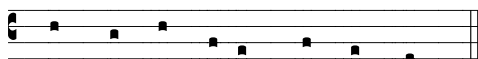
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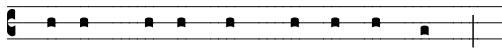
And sustain them with your Spi - rit.



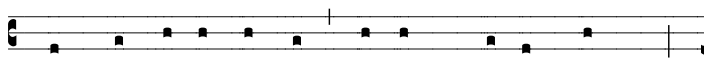
O Lord, judge the peoples



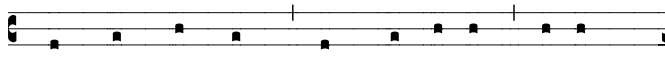
And take all na-tions for your own.



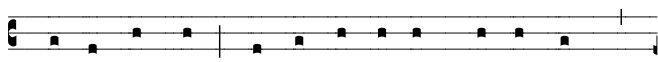
As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:



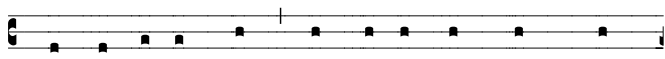
Our Fa-ther in hea-ven, hal-low-ed be your name,



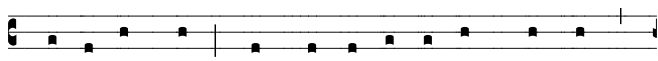
your king-dom come, your will be done, on earth



as in hea-ven. Give us to-day our dai-ly bread.



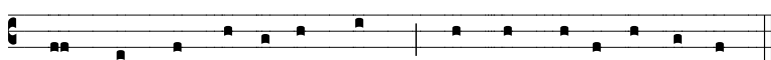
For-give us our sins as we for-give those who



sin a-gainst us. Lead us not in-to temp-ta-tion,



but de-li-ver us from e-vil. For the king-dom, the



power and the glo-ry are yours, now and for e-ver. A-men.

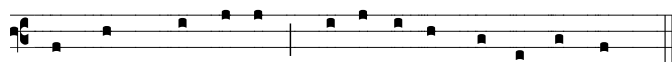
Collect of the Day

(Hymn)

Doxology



To the only God, * immortal, invi-si-ble, be glo-ry in the church

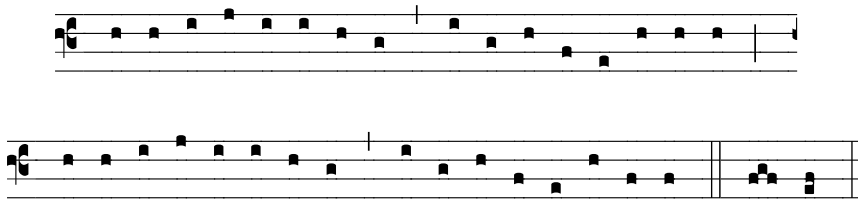


and in Christ Je-sus, for e-ver and e-ver. Amen.

(Cf I Tim 1:17 & Eph 3:21)

HYMN

II



O God who make the human race
To bear the image of your face,
And cause each beast and creeping thing
From womb of mother earth to spring.

Who ask that man and woman share
Your holy task to rule and care,
And ev'ry creature, great and small,
Obey your word and live your law.

Grant us, your children, born above
To fix our gaze upon your love,
And guard us from the serpent's charm
That seeks to do us mortal harm.

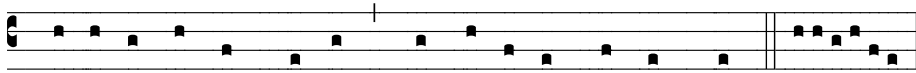
Renew in us the gifts of grace
That mark the second Adam's race,
And turn our bitter bonds of strife
To partnership of peace and life.

O Father, this we ask be done
Through Jesus Christ, your only Son,
Whom in the Spirit we adore:
One God who reigns forevermore.

Plasmator hominis

tr. by Keith McClellan, OSB

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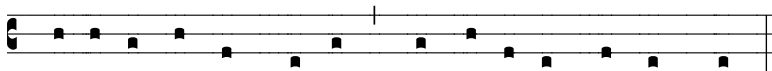
De-liv- er me, Lord my God * free me in your righteousness.

- 1 In you, O Lord, have I taken refûge;
let me néver be pút to shame; *
deliver me in your ríghteousness.
- 2 Inclíne your éar to me; *
make háste to delíver me.
- 3 Be my strong rock, a castle to keep mê safe, †
for you are my crág and my stróngthold; *
for the sake of your name, léad me and gúide me.
- 4 Take me out of the net that they have sécretly sét for me, *
for yóu are my tówer of strength.
- 5 Into your hands I comménd my spírit, *
for you have redeemed me, O Lórd, O Gód of truth.
- 6 I hate those who cling to wóorthless ídols, *
and put my trúst in thé Lord.
- 7 I will rejoice and be glad becáuse of your mércy; *
for you have seen my afflictíon; yóu know mý distress.
- 8 You have not shut me up in the pówer of the énemy; *
you have set my feet in an ópen place.
- 9 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I ám in tróuble; *
my eye is consumed with sorrow,
and also my thróat and my bélly.
- 10 For my life is wasted with grief, and my yéars with síghing; *
my strength fails me because of affliction,
and my bónes are cónsumed.
- 11 I have become a reproach to all my enemies and even to my neighbôurs, †
a dismay to those of mý acquáintance; *
when they see me in the stréet they avóid me.

- 12 I am forgotten like a déad man óut of mind; *
I am as useless ás a bróken pot.
- 13 For I have heard the whispering of the crowd; féar is áll around; *
they put their heads together against me; they plót to táke my life.
- 14 But as for me, I have trústed in yóu, O Lord. *
I have said, ‘Yóu are mý God.
- 15 ‘My times are in yôur hand; * †
rescue me from the hánd of my énemies,
and from those who pérsecúte me.
- 16 ‘Make your face to shine upón your sérvant, *
and in your loving-kíndness sáve me.’
- 17 Lord, let me not be ashamed for having cálléd upón you; *
rather, let the wicked be put to shame;
let them be sílent ín the grave.
- 18 Let the lying lips be silenced which speak agáinst the ríghteous, *
haughtily, disdainfully and wíth contempt.
- 19 How great is your goodness, Ô Lord, †
which you have laid up for thóse who féar you; *
which you have done in the sight of all
for those who pút their trúst in you.
- 20 You hide them in the covert of your presence
from thóse who slánder them; *
you keep them in your shelter fróm the strífe of tongues.
- 21 Bléssèd bé the Lord! *
for he has shown me the wonders of his love in a besièged cíty.
- 22 Yet I said in my alarm,
“I have been cut off from the sight of yôur eyes.” * †
Nevertheless, you heard the sound of mý entréaty
when Í cried óut to you.

23 Love the Lord, all you who worship him; *
the Lord protects the faithful,
but repays to the full those who act haughtily.

24 Be strong and let your heart take courage, *
all you who wait for the Lord.



De-liv- er me, Lord my God, free me in your righteousness.

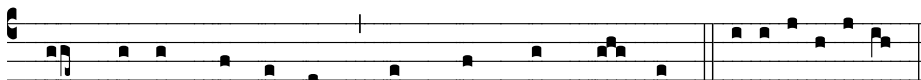
Lord Jesus Christ, in our pilgrimage through this life,
rescue us from evil, and make your face to shine on us,
for you are our Lord and our God. Amen

*Psalms 32 Beati quorum
Laetamini*

IIIa



Be glad and re-joice in the Lord; * sing out your praise you right-eous;



all who are true of heart, come now shout for joy.

- 1 Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, *
and whose sin is put away!
- 2 Happy are they to whom the Lord imputes no guilt, *
and in whose spirit there is no guile!
- 3 While I held my tongue, my bones withered away, * †
because of my groaning all day long.
- 4 For your hand was heavy upon me day and night; *
my moisture was dried up as in the heat of summer.
- 5 Then I acknowledged my sin to you, *
and did not conceal my guilt.
- 6 I said, 'I will confess my transgressions to the Lord': *
then you forgave me the guilt of my sin;
- 7 Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you
in time of trouble; *
when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach them.
- 8 You are my hiding-place; †
you preserve me from trouble; *
you surround me with shouts of deliverance.
- 9 'I will instruct you and teach you in the way that you should go; *

I will gúide you wíth my eye.

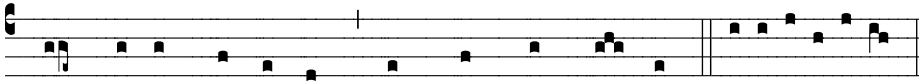
10 'Do not be like horse or mule, which have no understanding; * †
who must be fitted with bít and brídle,
or else they will nó't stay néar you.'

11 Great are the tribulations óf the wícked; *
but mercy embraces those who trúst in thé Lord.

12 Be glad, you righteous, and rejóice *ín* the Lord; *
shout for joy, áll who are trúe of heart.



Be glad and re -joyce in the Lord; sing out your praise you right-eous;



all who are true of heart, come now shout for joy.

Have mercy on your prodigal children, O God,
and teach us to acknowledge our sinfulness,
so that in repentance we may come to know your forgiveness
which is the fulfilment of our life in your Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



Spar-ing not * his only Son, our Lord Je-sus Christ, God



de-li-vered him up for us all.

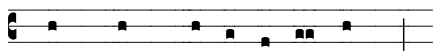
- 1 God works for good in everything with those who love him *
who are called according to his purpose.
- 2 For those whom he foreknew *
he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son.
- 3 And those whom he predestined he also called *
and those whom he called he also justified.
- 4 And to those whom he justified *
he has also given his splendour.
- 5 If God is on our side *
who can ever be against us?
- 6 He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all, *
will he not also with him freely give us all things?
- 7 It is God who justifies; *
who then can ever condemn us?
- 8 For it is Christ Jesus who died and was raised from the dead *
who is at God's right hand to plead our cause.
- 9 What can separate us from the love of Christ? *
Can persecution, or hunger, can peril or the sword?
- 10 No, in all these things we are more than conquerors, *
through him who loved us, even Jesus Christ our Lord.

READING

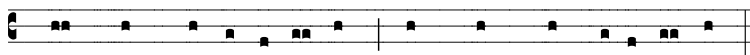
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On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

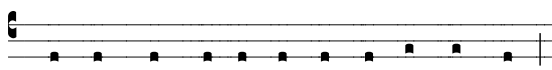
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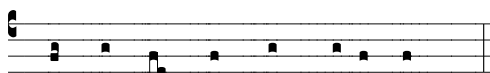
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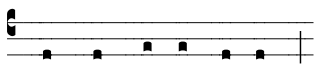
Christ, have mercy upon us; Lord, have mer-cy upon us.



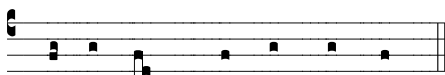
O Lord, answer us in the day of trouble,



Send us help from your holy place.



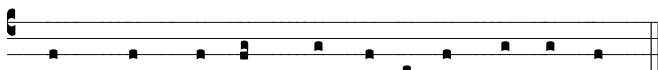
Show us the path of life,



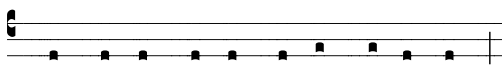
For in your pre-sence is joy.



Give justice to the orphan and oppressed



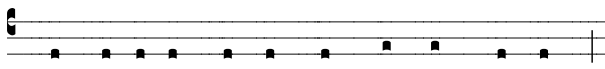
And break the power of wickedness and e - vil.



Look u-pon the hungry and sorrowful



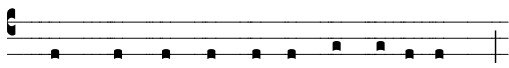
And grant them the help for which they long.



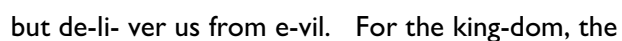
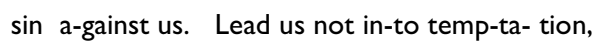
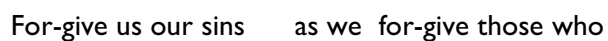
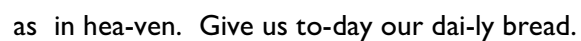
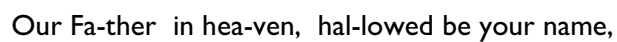
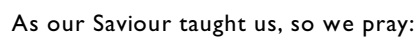
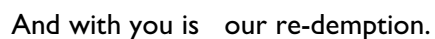
Let the heavens re - jice and the earth be glad;



May your glory endure for e-ver.



Your kingship has do-mi - nion over all



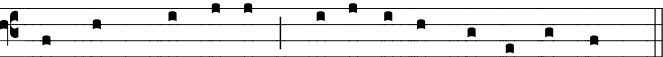
Collect of the Day

(Hymn)

Doxology



To the only God, * immortal, invi-si-ble, be glo-ry in the church

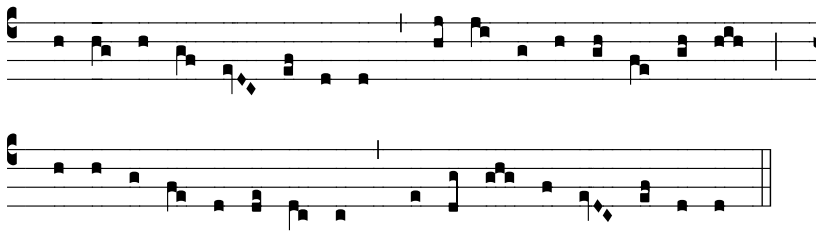


and in Christ Je-sus, for e-ver and e-ver. Amen.

(Cf I Tim 1:17 & Eph 3:21)

HYMN

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- 1 Lord God, source and fount of all life,
which takes its being from your will;
you never cease your loving care,
the whole wide earth with gifts to fill.
- 2 When all creation was complete
you took your rest and blessed that day,
that from our labour we might cease,
and rise in grace upon the way.
- 3 Assist us, sinful mortals, Lord,
to turn aside from evil's lure;
may we have strength to stand anew
and seek for joys that will endure.
- 4 When Christ the judge of all appears
to weigh the present and the past,
may we, his faithful ones, rejoice,
filled with his gift of peace at last.
- 5 To Father, and to Christ the Son,
and Holy Spirit, glory be.
All praise to you, blest Three in One,
both now and in eternity.

Rerum, Deus fons omnium
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In life and death * we will bless the Lord e-vermore.

- 1 Hallelujâh!
When Israel **came** out of Égypt, *
the house of Jacob from a péople of strânge speech,
- 2 Judah **becâme** God's sânctuary *
and Israel hîs domínion.
- 3 The sea **behéld** it ánd fled; *
Jordan túrned and wént back.
- 4 **The** móuntains skípped like rams, *
and the little hîlls like yóung sheep.
- 5 What ailed you, **O** séa, that yóu fled? *
O Jordan, thát you túrned back?
- 6 You mount**ains**, thát you skípped like rams? *
you little hîlls like yóung sheep?
- 7 Tremble, O earth, at **the** présence óf the Lord, *
at the presence of the Gód of Jácob,
- 8 Who turned the hard rock into a póol of wáter *
and flint-stone ínto a flówing spring.

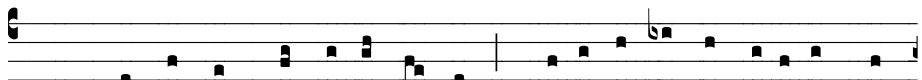
All creation trembles before you, O God,
for you have plumbed the deep waters of death
and have brought us forth new-born into your sanctuary:
may your presence go before us to guide us
into your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



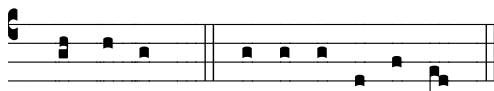
To your Name, O Lord, * give glo-ry; to you a- lone.

Deus autem

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Our God and our Lord is in hea-ven, * what-e-ver he wills to accomplish,



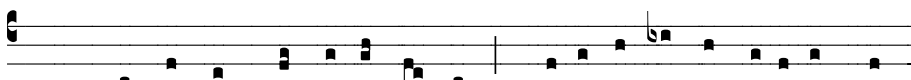
that he does.

- 1 Not to us, O Lord, not tô us,
but to **your** náme give glóry; *
because of your love and becaúse of your fáithfulness.
- 2 **Why** shóuld the héathen say,
'Where thén is théir God?'
- 3 Our God is in heavên; * †
whatever **he** wílls to dó he does.
- 4 Their idols are silver and gold, *
the wórk of húman hands.
- 5 They have **mouths**, bút they cánnót speak; *
eyes have they, bút they cánnót see;
- 6 They have **ears**, bút they cánnót hear; *
noses, bút they cánnót smell;
- 7 They have hands, but they cannot feel; **feet**, bút they cánnót walk; *
they make no sóund with théir throat.
- 8 Those who **máke** them are líke them, *
and so are all who pút their trúst in them.

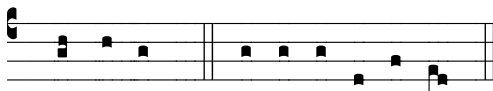
- 9 O Israel, trust in the Lord; *
he is **their** hélp and théir shield.
- 10 O house of Aaron, trust in the Lord; *
he is their hélp and théir shield.
- 11 You who fear the **Lord**, trúst *ín* the Lord; *
he is their hélp and théir shield.
- 12 The Lord has been mindful of us **and** hé will bléss us; *
he will bless the house of Israel;
he will bless the hóuse of Áaron;
- 13 He will **bless** thóse who féar the Lord, *
both small and gréat togéther.
- 14 May the Lord increase you more and more, *
you and **your** children áfter you.
- 15 May you be blessed by the Lord, *
the máker of héaven and earth.
- 16 The heaven **of** héavens ís the Lord's, *
but he entrusted the eárrth to its péoples.
- 17 The **dead** dó not práise the Lord, *
nor all those who go dówn into sílence;
- 18 **But** wé will bléss the Lord, *
from this time fórrh for évermore.
Hállélújah!



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Our God and our Lord is in heaven, what-e-ver he wills to accomplish,



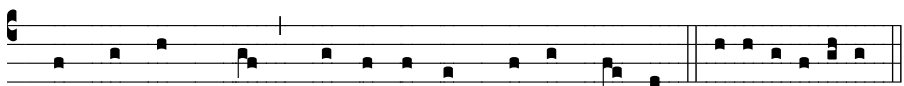
that he does.

O Lord of life, who made us in your image
and taught us to offer ourselves to you as a living sacrifice:
fill us with your life-giving Spirit
that in the renewal of our minds we may be dead to sin and live to you
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



God has heard me; * he has inclined his ear to me.

- 1 I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my supplication, *
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.
- 2 The cords of death entangled me;
the grip of the grave took hold of me; *
I came to grief and sorrow.
- 3 Then I called upon the name of the Lord: *
'O Lord, I pray you, save my life.'
- 4 Gracious is the Lord and righteous; *
our God is full of compassion.
- 5 The Lord watches over the innocent; *
I was brought very low and he helped me.
- 6 Turn again to your rest, Ó my soul, *
for the Lord has treated you well.
- 7 For you have rescued my life from death, * †
my eyes from tears and my feet from stumbling.
- 8 I will walk in the presence of the Lord *
in the land of the living.
- 9 I believed, even when I said, 'I have been brought very low.' * †
In my distress I said, 'No one can be trusted.'
- 10 How shall I repay the Lord *
for all the good things he has done for me?
- 11 I will lift up the cup of salvation *
and call upon the name of the Lord.
- 12 I will fulfil my vows to the Lord *
in the presence of all his people.
- 13 Precious in the sight of the Lord *
is the death of his servants.
- 14 O Lord, I am your servant; * †
I am your servant and the child of your handmaid;
you have freed me from my bonds.
- 15 I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving *
and call upon the name of the Lord.
- 16 I will fulfil my vows to the Lord *
in the presence of all his people.
- 17 In the courts of the Lord's house, *
in the midst of you, Ó Jerúsalem.
Hallelújah!

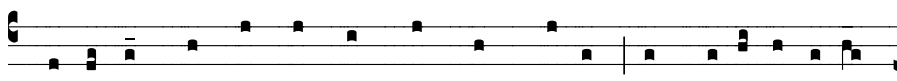


God has heard me; he has inclined his ear to me.

Faithful God,
rescue us from our faithlessness
that we may fulfil our vows to you
and ever call on your holy Name. Amen.

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VIIIg



Was it not * needful that the Christ should suffer, and so enter into



his glo-ry? Al-le-lu - ia. (*In Lent:*) said the Lord.

- 1 Christ Jesus was ín the fórm of God *
but he did not cling to equálitý with God.
- 2 He emptied himself, taking the fórm of a sérvant, *
and was born in the líkeness óf men;
- 3 and being fóund in húman form *
he húmbled hímself:
- 4 and became obédient únto death *
even déath on á cross.
- 5 Therefore God has híghly exálted him *
and bestowed on him the náme above évery name.
- 6 That at the name of Jesus évery knée should bow *
in heaven and on earth and únder thé earth.
- 7 And every tongue confess that Jesus Chríst is Lord *
to the glory of Gód the Fáther.

READING

THE GOSPEL CANTICLE

The Song of Mary Magnificat anima mea Dominum

Luke 1: 46-55

Solemn Intonations



My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices **in** Gód my Sáviour *
for he has looked with favour on his lówly sérvant.

From this day all generations **will** cáll me bléssed: *
the Almighty has done great things for me, and hóly is his name.

He has mercy **on** thóse who féar him *
in every génération.

He has shown **the** stréngth of his arm, *
he has scattered the pród in théir conceit.

He has cast down **the** míghty fróm their thrones, *
and has lifted úp the lówly.

He has filled the **húngry** with góod things, *
and the rich he has sént away éempty.

He has come to the help of **his** sérvant Ísrael, *
for he has remembered his prómise of mércy,

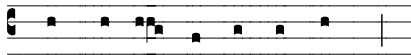
the promise he **máde** to our fáthers, *
to Abraham and his children for éver.

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

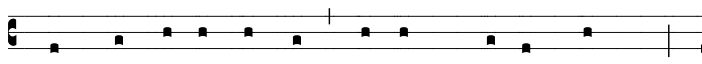
**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

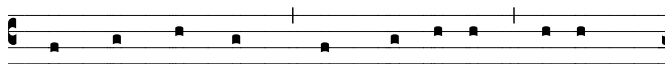
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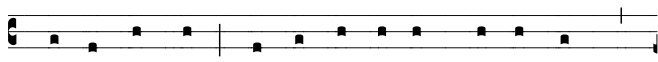
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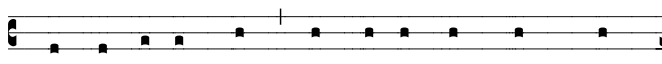
Our Fa-ther in hea-ven, hal-low-ed be your name,



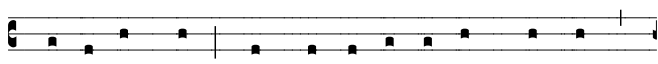
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as in hea-ven. Give us to-day our dai-ly bread.



For-give us our sins as we for-give those who



sin a-gainst us. Lead us not in-to temp-ta-tion,



but de-li-ver us from e-vil. For the king-dom, the

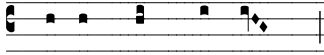


power and the glo-ry are yours, now and for e-ver. A-men.

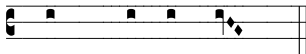
Collect of the Day

(Hymn)

Blessing



Let us bless the Lord.



Thanks be to God.

HYMN

VIII

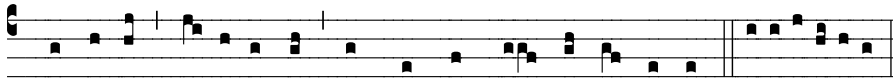


- 1 O Christ the Church's glorious Head,
we praise you, first-born from the dead,
the image of our God brought low
that we divinity might know.
- 2 Through you and for you, at God's word,
the formless depths to life were stirred;
all things in heaven and on earth,
all sovereignties have come to birth.
- 3 In you God's fulness came to dwell,
that love might Satan's hold repel,
and by your death upon the tree
you loosed us from captivity.
- 4 To God the Father, God the Son,
and God the Spirit, Three in One,
to you, O blessed Trinity,
be praise in all eternity.

CSMV Wantage, altd.

Quoniam

IIIg



His mercy * is e-ternal, and his great love is for e-ver.

- 1 Give thanks to the Lórd, for hé is good, *
for his mercy endúres for éver.
- 2 Give thánks to the Gód of gods, *
for his mercy endúres for éver.
- 3 Give thánks to the Lórd of lords,*
for his mercy endúres for éver.
- 4 Who only dóes great wónders, *
for his mercy endúres for éver.
- 5 Who by his wisdom máde the héavens, *
for his mercy endúres for éver.
- 6 Who spread out the earth upón the wáters, *
for his mercy endúres for éver.
- 7 Who créated gréat lights, *
for his mercy endúres for éver.
- 8 The sún to rúle the day, *
for his mercy endúres for éver.
- 9 The moon and the stars to góvérn the night, *
for his mercy endúres for éver.
- 10 Who struck down the first-born of Égypt, *
for his mercy endúres for éver.
- 11 And brought out Israel fróm amóng them, *
for his mercy endúres for éver.
- 12 With a mighty hánd and a strétched-out arm, *
for his mercy endúres for éver.
- 13 Who divided the Réd Séa in two, *
for his mercy endúres for éver.

- 14 And made Israel to pass thróugh the mídst of it, *
for his mercy endúres for éver.
- 15 But swept Pharaoh and his army ínto the Réd Sea, *
for his mercy endúres for éver.
- 16 Who led his people thróugh the wílderness, *
for his mercy endúres for éver.
- 17 Who strúck down gréat kings, *
for his mercy endúres for éver.
- 18 And sléw *míghty* kings, *
for his mercy endúres for éver.
- 19 Sihon, kíng of the Ámorites, *
for his mercy endúres for éver.
- 20 And Og, the kíng of Báshan, *
for his mercy endúres for éver.
- 21 And gave away their lands fór an inhéritance, *
for his mercy endúres for éver.
- 22 An inheritance for Israél his sérvant, *
for his mercy endúres for éver.
- 23 Who remembered us ín our lów estate, *
for his mercy endúres for éver.
- 24 And delivered us fróm our énemies, *
for his mercy endúres for éver.
- 25 Who gives fóod to all créatures, *
for his mercy endúres for éver.
- 26 Give thanks to the Gód of héaven, *
for his mercy endúres for éver.



His mercy is e-ternal, and his great love is for e-ver.

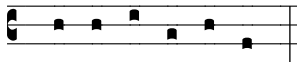
Remember us, Lord, as you have in ages past.
 You made the world and the human race;
 you shaped its history, correcting your people with judgement yet with love.
 Your mercy endures for ever
 and we give you thanks, for you alone are good.
 Blessèd be God for ever! Amen.

Psalm 138 Confitebor tibi
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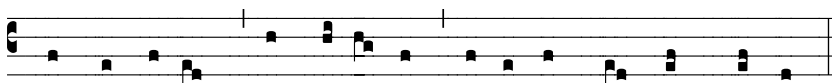
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In the pre-sence * of the angels, I will sing your praise my God.



- 1 I will give thanks to you, O Lórd, with my whole heart; *
before the gods I will sing your praise.
- 2 I will bow down towards your holy témple
and práise your name, *
because of yóu lóve and fáithfulness;
- 3 For you have glorified your name *
and your wórd ábóve áll things.
- 4 When I called, you answered me; *
you increased my stréngth withín me.
- 5 All the kings of the earth will práise yóu, O Lord, *
when they have heard thé wórds of yóu mouth.
- 6 They will sing of the ways of the Lord, *
that great is the glory of thé Lord. †
- 7 Though the Lord be high, he cáres fór the lówly; *
he perceives thé háughty fróm afar.
- 8 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep mê safe; * †
you stretch forth your hand against the fury óf my énemies;
your right hánd shall sáve me.
- 9 The Lord will make good his purpose fôr me; * †
O Lord, your love endúres for éver; *
do not abandon thé wórds of yóu hands.



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Lord our God,
 supreme over all things,
 we ask you to look upon the humble and lowly,
 to put new strength into our souls,
 and to complete your purpose for us,

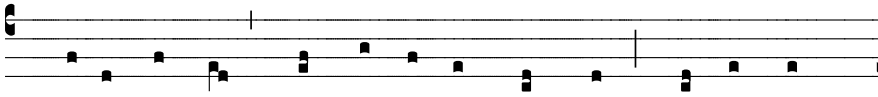
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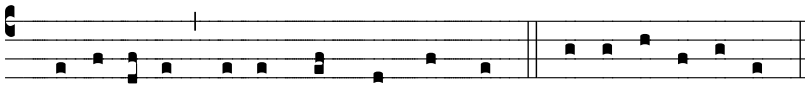
Revn: 15:3,4; 5:13

Omnes gentes

IV*



All the peo-ples * whom you, O Lord, have made, shall come in



a-dor-a-tion before you, Lord our God.

- 1 Great and wonderful are your deeds, Lord Gód the Almighty *
just and true are your ways, O Kíng of the nátions.
- 2 Who shall not revere and praise your náme, O Lord *
for you alóne are hóly.
- 3 All nátions shall come and worship ín your présence *
for your just déalings have béen revealed.
- 4 To him who sits on the thróne and tó the Lamb *
be praise and honour, glory and might for éver and éver.

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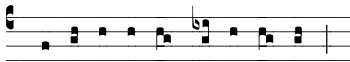
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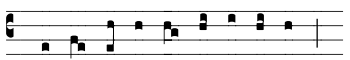
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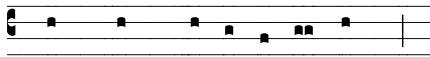
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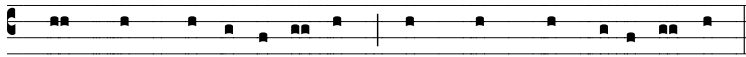
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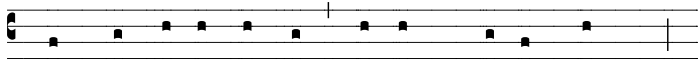
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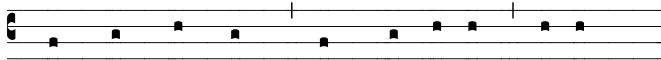
Lord, have mercy upon us.



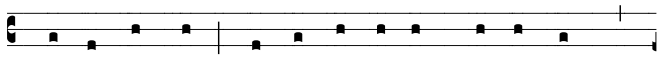
Christ, have mercy upon us; Lord, have mer-cy upon us.



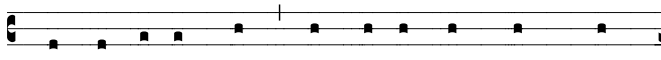
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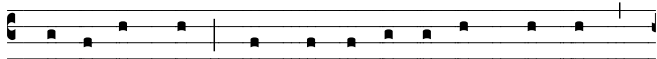
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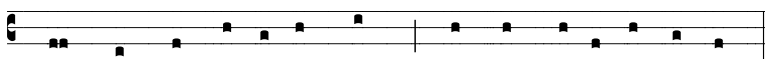
For-give us our sins as we for-give those who



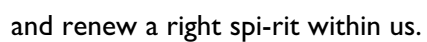
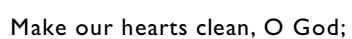
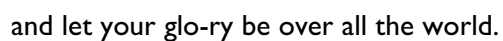
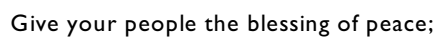
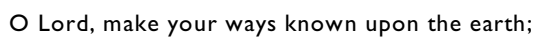
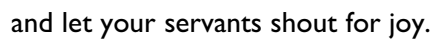
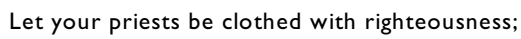
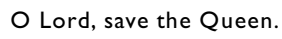
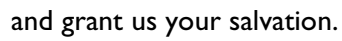
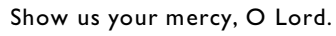
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but de-li-ver us from e-vil. For the king-dom, the



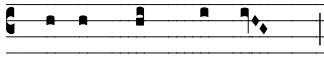
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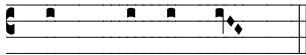
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(Hymn)

Blessing



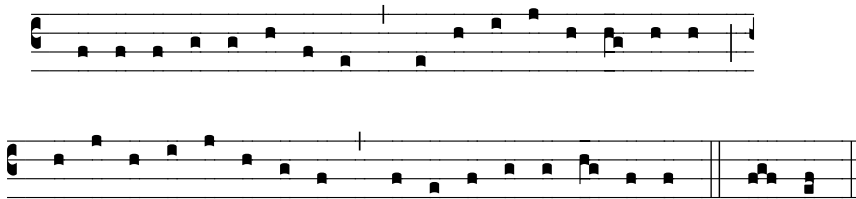
Let us bless the Lord.



Thanks be to God.

HYMN

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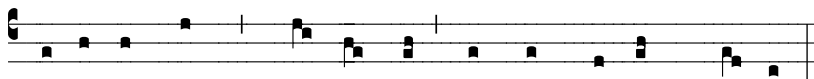


- 1 Lord Jesus Christ, abide with us,
now that the sun has run its course;
let hope be not obscured by night,
but may faith's darkness be as light.
- 2 Lord Jesus Christ, grant us your peace,
and when the trials of earth shall cease;
grant us the morning light of grace,
the radiant splendour of your face.
- 3 Immortal, Holy, Threefold Light,
yours be the kingdom, power, and might;
all glory be eternally
to you, life-giving Trinity.

Ach, bleib bei uns (1579)
paraphrase St Joseph's Abbey 1967, altd.

Domine

IIIg



It is you, Lord, * who know me and you who search me out.



- 1 Lord, you have searched me out and known me; *
you know my sitting down and my rising up;
you discern my thoughts from afar.
- 2 You trace my journeys and my resting-places *
and are acquainted with all my ways.
- 3 Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, *
but you, O Lord, know it altogether.
- 4 You press upon me behind and before *
and lay your hand upon me.
- 5 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; *
it is so high that I cannot attain to it.
- 6 Where can I go then from your Spirit? *
where can I flee from your presence?
- 7 If I climb up to heaven, you are there; *
if I make the grave my bed, you are there also.
- 8 If I take the wings of the morning *
and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,
- 9 Even there your hand will lead me *
and your right hand hold me fast.
- 10 If I say, 'Surely the darkness will cover me' *
and the light around me turn to night',
- 11 Darkness is not dark to you; †
the night is as bright as the day; *
darkness and light to you are both alike.
- 12 For you yourself created my inmost parts; *
you knit me together in my mother's womb.
- 13 I will thank you because I am marvellously made; *
your works are wonderful and I know it well.
- 14 My body was not hidden from you, *
while I was being made in secret
and woven in the depths of the earth.
- 15 Yours eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb; †
all of them were written in your book; *
they were fashioned day by day, when as yet there was none of them.
- 16 How deep I find your thoughts, O God! *
how great is the sum of them!

- 17 If I were to count them, they would be more in númer thán the sand; *
to count them all, my life span would néd to bé like yours.
- 18 O that you would slay the wícked, Ó God! *
You that thirst for blóod, depárt from me.
- 19 They speak despitefullý agáinst you; *
your enemies táke your náme in vain.
- 20 Do I not hate those, O Lórd, who háte you? *
and do I not loathe those who rise úp agáinst you?
- 21 I hate them with a pérfect hátred; *
they have becóme my own énemies.
- 22 Search me out, O Gód, and knów my heart; *
try me and knów my réstless thoughts.
- 23 Look well whether there be any wíckedness ín me *
and lead me in the way that is éverlásting.



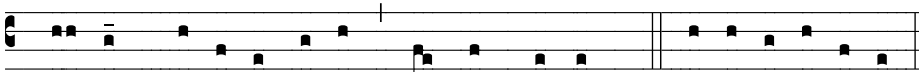
It is you, Lord, who know me and you who search me out.

Lord, who created and fashioned us,
who knows us and searches us out,
who abides with us through light and dark:
help us to know your presence in this life
and, in the life to come, still to be with you;
where you are alive and reign, God, for ever and ever. Amen

Psalm 141 Domine, clamavi

Domine

VIIIg



O Lord * I call un-to you: O hear me, Lord

- 1 O Lord, I call to you; cóme to me quáckly; *
hear my voice whén I crý to you.
- 2 Let my prayer be set forth in your síght as íncense, *
the lifting up of my hands as the évening sácrifice.
- 3 Set a watch before my mouth, O Lord,
and guard the dóor *óf* my lips; *
let not my heart incline to ány évil thing.
- 4 Let me not be occupied in wickedness with évildóers, *
nor éat of théir choice foods.
- 5 Let the righteous smite me in friendly rêbuke; †
let not the oil of the unrighteous anóint my head; *
for my prayer is continually agáinst their wícked deeds.
- 6 Let their rulers be overthrown in stóny pláces, *
that they may knów my wórds are true.
- 7 As when a plough turns over the éarth in fúrrows, *
let their bones be scattered at the móuth of thé grave.

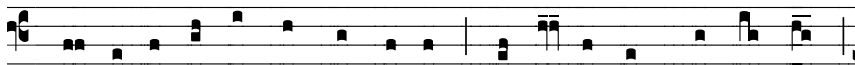
- 8 But my eyes are túrned to yóu, Lord God; *
in you I take refuge; do not stríp me óf my life.
- 9 Protect me from the snare which théy have láid for me *
and from the traps of the évildóers.
- 10 Let the wicked fall ínto their ówn nets, *
while Í mysélf escape.

Lord God, our protector and guide,
who made us knowing both good and evil:
receive our prayer and, by your wisdom,
help us to discern and desire all that is good,
that the offering of our lives may be acceptable to you;
through Jesus Christ
who suffered the darkness of torment and trial
and now is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
for ever and ever. Amen.

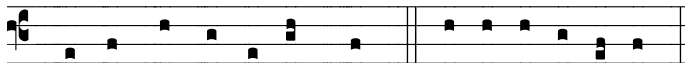
Canticle Titus 3:4-7

Iuste et pie vivamus

lId



So let us live up-right and godly, * a-wait -ing our bless-ed hope,



the ap-pear-ing of our Lord.

- 1 When the kindness and generosity of God our Saviour
dáwned upón the world, *
then, not for any good déeds of óur own.
- 2 but because he was mercíful, †
he saved us by the washing of régénérátion *
and the renewing power of the Hóly Spírit.
- 3 For he sent down the Spirit upón us ríchly *
through Jesús Chríst our Sáviour.
- 4 so that, jústified bý his grace, *
we might in hope become héirs to étérnal life.

READING

The Song of Mary

Magnificat anima mea Dominum

Luke 1: 46-55

Magnificet te semper

IVe



May my soul e-ver pro- claim * your greatness, O my Lord and God.



My soul proclaims the greatness of thê Lord,
my spirit rejoices **in** Gód my Sáviour *
for he has looked with favour on his lówly sérvant.

From this day all generations **will** cáll me bléssed: *
the Almighty has done great things for me, and hóly ís his name.

He has mercy **on** thóse who féar him *
in every génération.

He has shown **the** stréngth of hís arm, *
he has scattered the próud in théir conceit.

He has cast down **the** míghty fróm their thrones, *
and has lifted úp the lówly.

He has filled the **hú**ngry with góod things, *
and the rich he has sént away éempty.

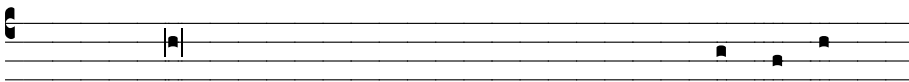
He has come to the help of **his** sérvant Ísrael, *
for he has remembered his prómise of mércy,

the promise he **máde** to our fáthers, *
to Abraham and his children for éver.

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**



Let us pray to our Lord Jesus Christ,
whose will it is to draw all people **to** himself:



Lord, have mercy, Lord have mercy, Lord, have mer - - cy.



OR

R. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son

You have freed us from the slavery of sin: help your Church to proclaim the Gospel **of** salvation.

Strengthen our Bishop *N.* and all the shepherds of your church that they may serve you with **pure** devotion.

Fill with your Holy Spirit all who bear responsibility in religious communities, and bless **those** who serve us.

Grant that all who seek after truth may find you, and may never cease from striving **for** your truth.

Be near to all widows and orphans, and all who have been abandoned; may they **know** your presence.

Remember those who have waited for you in hope and welcome them into your **heavenly** kingdom.

Our Father

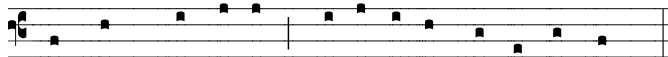
Collect

(Hymn)

Doxology



To the only God,* immortal, invi-si-ble, be glo-ry in the church

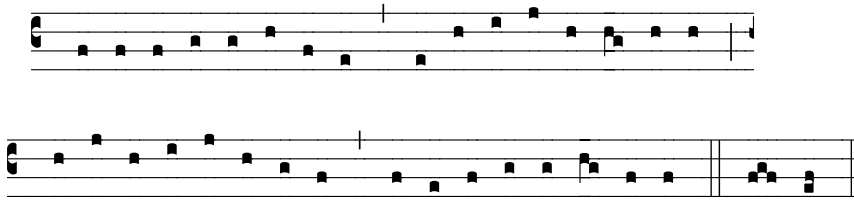


and in Christ Je-sus, for e-ver and e-ver. Amen.

(Cf 1 Tim 1:17 & Eph 3:21)

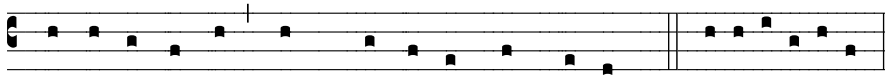
HYMN

II



- 1 O blest Creator, God most high
great Ruler of the star-filled sky,
you clothe the day with radiant light
and fold in soft repose the night.
- 2 We thank you for the day now gone;
we pray you while the night draws on:
help us, poor sinners, as we raise
our evening offering of praise.
- 3 To you our hearts their music bring,
to you our gathered voices sing;
to you our hearts' deep longings soar,
and you our chastened souls adore.
- 4 So when the deepening shades prevail,
and night o'er day has drawn her veil;
faith may no threatening darkness know,
but night with faith's own radiance glow.
- 5 O Christ, the Father's only Son,
and Spirit of them both, but One;
God over all, whom all obey,
shield us, great Trinity, we pray.

Deus creator omnium (?Ambrose)
tr J D Chambers, 1854 altd.

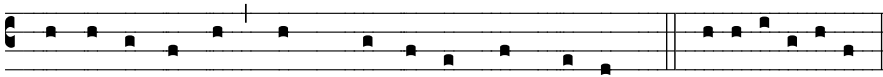


O lis-ten to me * come quickly and hear me Lord.

- 1 Hear my prayer, Ô God; * †
do not hide yourself from my petition.
- 2 Listen to me and answer me; *
I have no peace, because of my cares.
- 3 I am shaken by the noise of the enemy *
and by the pressure of the wicked;
- 4 For they have cast an evil spell upon me *
and are set against me in fury.
- 5 My heart quakes within me, *
and the terrors of death have fallen upon me.
- 6 Fear and trembling have come over me, *
and horror overwhelms me.
- 7 And I said, 'O that I had wings like a dove! *
I would fly away and be at rest.
- 8 'I would flee to a far-off place *
and make my lodging in the wilderness.
- 9 'I would hasten to escape *
from the stormy wind and tempest.'
- 10 Swallow them up, O Lórd; confound their speech; *
for I have seen violence and strife in the city.
- 11 Day and night the watch make their rounds upon her walls, *
but trouble and misery are in the midst of her.
- 12 There is corruption at her heart; *
her streets are never free of oppression and deceit.
- 13 For had it been an adversary who taunted me,
then I could have borne it; *
or had it been an enemy who vaunted himself against me,
then I could have hidden from him.
- 14 But it was you, a man after my own heart, *
my companion, my own familiar friend.
- 15 We took sweet counsel together, *
and walked with the throng in the house of God.
- 16 Let death come upon them suddenly; †
let them go down alive into the grave; *
for wickedness is in their dwellings, in their very midst.
- 17 But I will call upon God, *

and the Lórd will delíver me.

- 18 In the evening, in the morning and at noonday
I will compláin *ánd* lament, *
and hé will héar my voice.
- 19 He will bring me safely back from the battle wáged agáinst me; *
for there are mány who fight me.
- 20 God, who is enthroned of old, will héar me and bríng them down; *
they never change, théy do nót fear God.
- 21 My companion stretched forth his hand agáinst his cómrade; *
he has bróken his cóvenant.
- 22 His speech is softer than butter, *
but wár is ín his heart.
- 23 His words are smoother than oil, *
bút they áre drawn swords.
- 24 Cast your burden upon the Lord and hé will sustáin you; *
he will never let the ríghteous stúmbles.
- 25 For you will bring the bloodthirsty *ánd* decéitful *
down to the pit of destrúction, Ó God.
- 26 They shall not líve out hálf their days, *
but I will pút my trúst in you.



O lis-ten to me come quickly and hear me Lord.

To you we come, O Lord,
 from the noise of rebellion,
 from the violence of the city,
 from deceit and treachery,
 to hear your voice and to seek your sustaining care
 in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

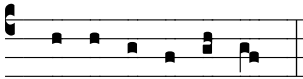
Psalm 56 Miserere mei, Deus

In Deo speravi

If



In God have I trusted, * I will not fear: for what can flesh do to me?



- 1 Have mercy on me, O God,
 for my enemies are hounding me; *
 all day long they assault and oppress me.
- 2 They hound me all the day long; *
 truly there are many who fight against me, Ó Most High.
- 3 Whenever I am afraid, *
 I will put my trust in you.
- 4 In God, whose word I praise,
 in God I trust and will not be afraid, *
 for what can flesh do to me?
- 5 All day long they damage my cause; *
 their only thought is to do me evil.
- 6 They band together; they lie in wait *
 they spy upon my footsteps; because they seek my life.
- 7 Shall they escape despite their wickedness? *
 O God, in your anger, cast down the peoples.
- 8 You have noted my lamentation; †
 put my tears into your bottle; *
 are they not recorded in your book?

9 Whenever I call upon you, my enemies will be put to flight; *
this I know, for Gód is ón my side.

10 In God the Lord, whose word I praise,
in God I trust and will not be afraid, *
for what can mórtals dó to me?

11 I am bound by the vow I máde to yóu, O God; *
I will present to yóu thank-ófferings;

12 For you have rescued my soul from death
and my féet from stúmbling, *
that I may walk before God in the líght of the líving.



In God have I trusted, I will not fear: for what can flesh do to me?

Faithful God,
your deliverance is near at hand:
keep us from fear
and help us to find courage and joy in your word;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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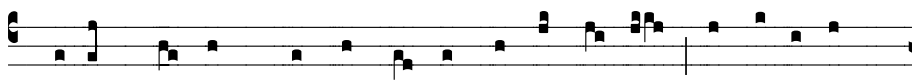
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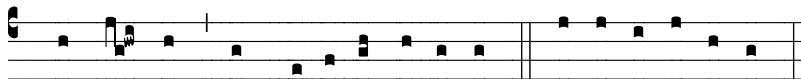
Luke 1: 46-55

Magnificat

VIIIg



My soul pro-claims * the greatness of the mighty Lord, for he has looked



with fa - vour, on me his lowly servant.

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices **in** Gód my Saviour *
for he has looked with favour on his lowly sérvant.

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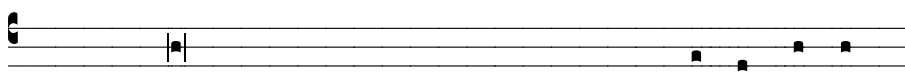
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he descended to the dead.
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I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.



Let us pray to our Lord Jesus Christ,
for he is the strength **of** his people.



Lord, have mercy, Lord have mercy, Lord, have mer - - cy.

OR



R. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son

May all whom you have called to faith hold fast to their first love that they may remain **in** your truth.

May faith grow and spread abroad: send workers, we pray, **into** your harvest.

Bless all engaged in pastoral work; be their inspiration **and** their strength.

Guide the deeds of all those with the responsibilities of government that they may safeguard **peace** and justice.

Have mercy on the poor and hungry, and show us how **we** may help them.

When you wake the dead on the last day, raise those whom you have chosen to **eternal** life.

Our Father

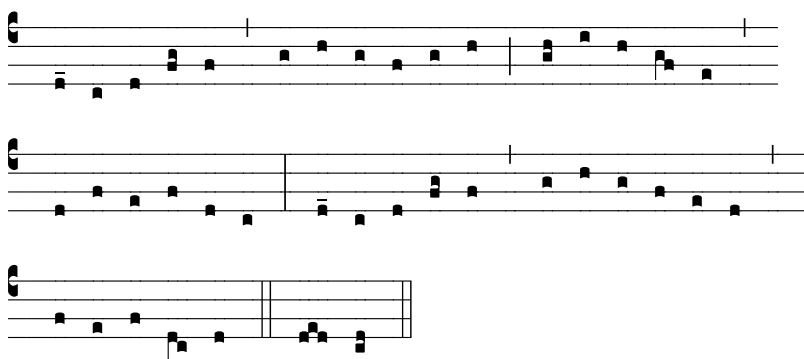
Collect

(Hymn)

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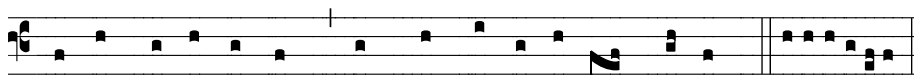
HYMN

1



- 1 Christ, mighty Saviour, Light of all creation,
you make the day-time, radiant with the sunlight
and to the night give glittering adornment,
stars in the heavens.
- 2 Now comes the day's end as the sun is setting:
mirror of daybreak, pledge of resurrection;
while in the heavens choirs of stars appearing,
hallow the nightfall.
- 3 Therefore we come our evening prayer to offer,
joyfully chanting holy hymns to praise you,
with all creation joining hearts and voices
singing your glory.
- 4 Though bodies slumber, hearts shall keep their vigil,
for ever resting in the peace of Jesus,
in light or darkness worshipping our Saviour,
now and for ever.

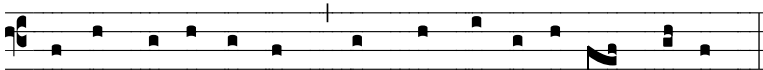
Christe, lux mundi (Mozarabic 10 C)
tr Alan G McDougall (1895-1964)
rev Anne K LeCroy (b 1930)



Awake, a-rise, O Lord, * and be swift to de- fend my cause.

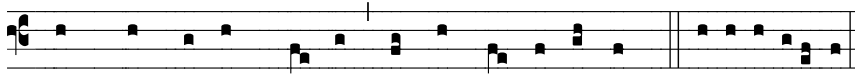
- 1 Fight thóse who fight mé, O Lord; *
attack those who áre attácking me.
- 2 Take up shíeld and ármour *
and rise úp to hélp me
- 3 Draw the sword and bar the way against thóse who pursúe me; *
say to my soul, 'I am yóur salvátion.'
- 4 Let those who seek after my life be shámed and húmbled; *
let those who plot my ruin fall báck and bé dismayed.
- 5 Let them be like cháff befóre the wind, *
and let the angel of the Lord drive them áway.
- 6 Let their way be dárk and slíppery. *
and let the angel of the Lórd pursúe them.
- 7 For they have secretly spread a net for mé withóut a cause; *
without a cause they have dug a pit to táke me álive.
- 8 Let ruin come upón them únawares; *
let them be caught in the net they hid;
let them fall into the pít they dug.
- 9 Then I will be jóyful ín the Lord; *
I will glory ín his víctory.
- 10 My very bones will say, 'Lord who is like yôu? * †
You deliver the poor from those who áre too stróng for them,
the poor and needy from thóse who rób them.'
- 11 Malicious witnesses rise úp agáinst me; *
they charge me with matters I know nóthing ábout.
- 12 They pay me evil ín exchánge for good; *
my soul is fúll of déspair.
- 13 But when they were sick I dréssed in sáck-cloth *
and humbled mysélf by fásting;
- 14 I prayed with my whole heart, as one would for a friend or a bróther; *
I behaved like one who mourns for his mother,
bowed dówn and gríeving.
- 15 But when I stumbled, they were glad and gathered togethêr; †
they gáthered agáinst me; *
strangers whom I did not know tore me to píeces and wóuld not stop.

- 16 They put me to the tést and mócked me; *
they gnáshed at me wíth their teeth.
- 17 O Lord, how lóng will yóu look on? *
rescue me from the roaring beasts, and my life fróm the young líons.
- 18 I will give you thanks in the great cóngregátion; *
I will praise you ín the míghty throng.
- 19 Do not let my treacherous foes rejóice óver me, *
nor let those who hate me without a cause wínk at each óther.
- 20 For they dó not plán for peace, *
but invent deceitful schemes against the quáiet ín the land.
- 21 They opened their móuths at mé and said, *
'Aha! We saw it wíth our ówn eyes.'
- 22 You saw it, O Lord; do not be silênt; * †
O Lord, bé not fár from me.
- 23 Awake, arise to my cause! *
to my defence, my Gód and mý Lord!
- 24 Give me justice, O Lord my God,
according tó your ríghteousness; *
do not let them tríumph óver me.
- 25 Do not let them say in their hearts,
'Ahá! just whát we want!' *
Do not let them say, 'We have swállowed hím up.'
- 26 Let all who rejoice at my ruin be ashámed *ánd* disgraced; *
let those who boast against me be clóthed with dísmáy and shame.
- 27 Let those who favour my cause sing out with jóy *ánd* be glad; *
let them say always, 'Great is the Lord,
who desires the prosperity of his sérvant.'
- 28 And my tongue shall be talking óf your ríghteousness *
and of your praise áll the dáy long.



Awake, a-rise, O Lord, and be swift to de- fend my cause.

Free us from all oppression, O God
and bring justice to the nations,
that all may rejoice to name you
as King of kings and Lord of Lords,
now and for ever. Amen.



Lord, your lo-ving mer-cy * reaches to the heavens.

- 1 There is a voice of rebellion deep in the héart of the wícked; *
there is no fear of Gód befóre their eyes.
- 2 They flatter themsélves in their ówn eyes *
that their hateful sin will nó be fóund out.
- 3 The words of their mouths are wicked ánd decéitful; *
they have left off acting wísely and dóing good.
- 4 They think up wickedness upon their beds
and have set themsélves in nó good way; *
they do not abhor thát which is évil.
- 5 Your love, O Lord, reaches tó the héavens, *
and your fáithfulness tó the clouds.
- 6 Your righteousness is like the strong mountáins, †
your justice líke the gréat deep; *
you save both mán and béast, O Lord.
- 7 How priceless ís your lóve, O God! *
your people take refuge under the shádw of your wings.
- 8 They feast upon the abúndance óf your house; *
you give them drink from the ríver of yóur delights.
- 9 For with yóu is the wéll of life. *
and in your líght we sée light.
- 10 Continue your loving-kindness to thóse who knów you' *
and your favour to thóse who are trúe of heart.
- 11 Let not the foot of the pród come néar me, *
nor the hand of the wícked púsh me áside.
- 12 See how they are fallen, thóse who work wíckedness! *
they are cast down and shall not be áble tó rise.

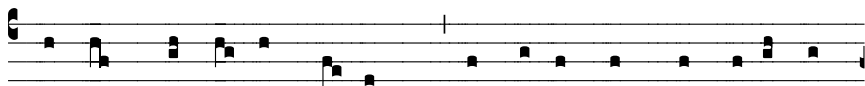


Lord, your lo-ving mer-cy reaches to the heavens.

O God, the fountain and source of everlasting life,
in your light we see light:
increase in us the brightness of knowledge
that we may be lightened with the radiance of your wisdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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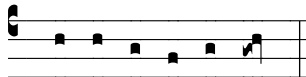
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I know whom I have be - lieved, * and I am sure that the righteous



judge is able to guard until that Day, what has been entrusted to me.



- 1 There is one God,
and there is one mediator between Gód and man, *
Christ Jésus, himsél f man,
- 2 who sacrificed himself to win fréedom for áll mankind, *
the testimony to which was bórne at the próper time.
- 3 He was manifésted ín the flesh, *
vindicated ín the Spírit,
- 4 seen by angels, preached amóng the nátions, *
believed on in the world, taken úp in glóry.
- 5 This will be made manifest át the próper time *
by the blessed and only Sovereign,
the King of kings and Lórd of lords,
- 6 who alone has immortality and dwells in unapproachablê light, †
whom no one has ever séen or cán see. *
To him be honour and eternal domínion. Ámen.

READING

THE GOSPEL CANTICLE

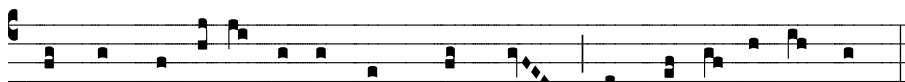
The Song of Mary

Magnificat anima mea Dominum

Luke 1: 46-55

Fecit

VIIIg



For me, * the Almighty has done great things, and ho -ly is his name.



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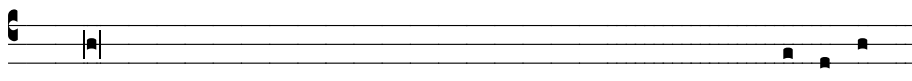
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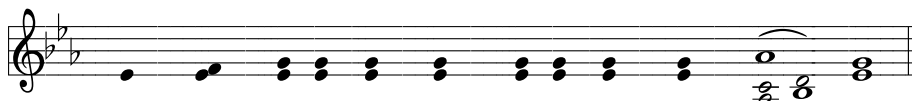
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the forgiveness of sins,
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Let us pray to God, the almighty Father, whose goodness **never** fails:



Lord, have mercy, Lord have mercy, Lord, have mer - - cy.

OR



R. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son

Lord God, keep watch over our Community, College and neighbourhood - protect from all harm those who live
and work **in** this place.

May your care be over all children and young people - may they grow in faith and in the life **of** the Spirit.

Have mercy on all those in sickness and be close to those in old age **and** infirmity.

Bless the fruits of the earth - and grant sustenance to **all** who hunger.

Let the light of your face shine on those who have died in your friendship and grant **them** your peace.

Our Father

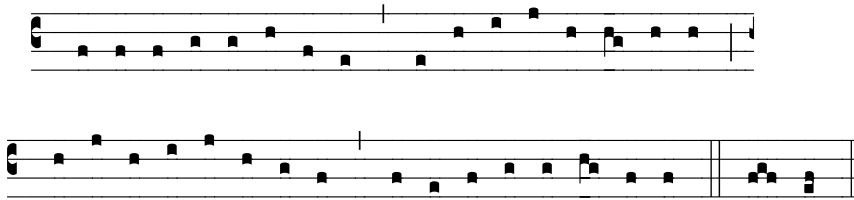
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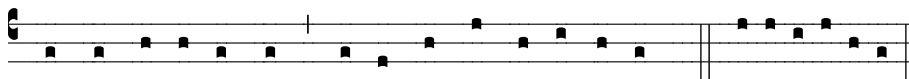
- 1 Now lay aside the works of day,
for dusk enfolds the fading light,
and let us sing to God with joy
our songs and praises, his by right.
- 2 Throughout the common, daily round
direct us in your ways, O Lord;
may all who in your vineyard toil
from you receive their great reward.
- 3 Lord Jesus Christ, you summon us
to press towards our recompense.
Assist our labours, then grant rest
when your great love shall call us hence.
- 4 O Christ, our King and gracious Lord,
whom with the Father we adore,
and Holy Spirit, Paraclete,
one God, both now and evermore.

Horis peractis (?)

Tr. composite

Liberasti virgam

VIIIg



You set free a people: * the tribe of your inher -i- tance.

- 1 O God, why have you útterly cást us off? *
why is your wrath so hot against the shéep of your pásture?
- 2 Remember your congregation that you púrchased lóng ago, *
the tribe you redeemed to be your inheritance,
and Mount Zíon whére you dwell.
- 3 Turn your steps towards the éndless rúins; *
the enemy has laid waste everything ín your sánctuary.
- 4 Your adversaries roared ín your hóly place; *
they set up their banners as tókens of víctory.
- 5 They were like men coming up with axes tó a gróve of trees; *
they broke down all your carved work with hárchets and hámmers.
- 6 They set fíre to your hóly place; *
they defiled the dwelling place of your holy name
and rázed it tó the ground.
- 7 They said to themselves, 'Let us destroy them áltogéther.' *
They burned down all the meeting places of Gód in thé land.
- 8 There are no signs for us to see; there ís no próphet left; *
there is not one amóng us who knóws how long.
- 9 How long, O God, will your adversarý scoff? * †
will the enemy blaspheme your náme for éver?
- 10 Why do you draw back your hand? *
why is your right hand hidden ín your bósom?
- 11 Yet God is my kíng from áncient times, *
victorious in the mídst of thé earth.
- 12 You divided the sea by yôur might * †
and shattered the heads of the dragons upón the wátters;
- 13 You crushed the heads of Leviathan *
and gave him to the people of the désert fór food.
- 14 You split open spríng and tórrént; *
you dried up ever-flówing rívers.
- 15 Yours is the day, yours also the night; *
you established the móon and the sun.
- 16 You fixed all the boundaries of the earth; *
you made both súmmer and wínter.
- 17 Remember, O Lord, how the enemý scoffed, * †

how a foolish péople despised your name.

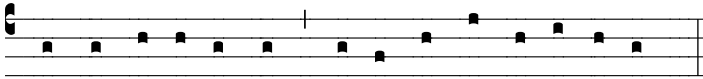
18 Do not hand over the life of your dove to wild beasts; *
never forget the líves of yóur poor.

19 Look upón your cóvenant; *
the dark places of the earth are háunts of víolence.

20 Let not the oppressed túrn awáy ashamed; *
let the poor and néedy práise your name.

21 Arise, O God, maintain yôur cause; * †
remember how fools revíle you áll day long.

22 Forget not the clamour of your adversaries, *
the unending tumult of those who rise úp agáinst you.





Cal-ling u- pon your Name, * now we give you thanks, O Lord.



- 1 We give you thanks, O Gód, we give you thanks, *
calling upon your name and declaring all your wónderfúl deeds.
- 2 'I will appoint a time,' says God; *
'I will júdge with équity.
- 3 'Though the earth and all its inhabitants are quaking, *
I will máke its píllars fast.
- 4 'I will say to the bóasters, "Bóast no more", *
and to the wícked, "Dó not tóss your horns;
- 5 "'Do not tóss your hórns so high, *
nor spéak with a próud neck."
- 6 For judgements is neither from the éast nor fróm the west, *
nor yet from the wilderness ór the móuntains.
- 7 It is Gód who júdges; *
he puts down one and lifts úp anóther.
- 8 For in the Lord's hand there is â cup, †
full of spiced and foaming wíne, which hé pours out, *
and all the wicked of the earth shall drínk and dráin the dregs.
- 9 But I will rejóice for éver; *
I will sing praises to the Gód of Jácob.
- 10 He shall break off all the hórns of the wícked; *
but the horns of the righteous shall bé exálted.

Judge of all the earth,
restrain the ambitions of the proud
and the turmoil of the nations;
establish among us the reign of the Messiah,
who drained for us the cup of judgement
and is alive with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. Amen



Come, sing a new song * for God, our Lord most high.

- 1 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesûs Christ, †
who in his great mercy gave us a new birth into a living hope *
by the resurrection of Jesús Christ fróm the dead.
- 2 The inheritance to which we âre born †
is one that nothing can destroy or spóil or wíther; *
it is kept for yóu in héaven.
- 3 And you, because you pút your fáith in God *
are under the protection of his power untíl salvátion comes;
the salvation which is even nów in réadiness *
and will be revealed át the énd of time.
- 5 God raised him up from the dead and gáve him glóry, *
that your faith and hópe might bé in God.

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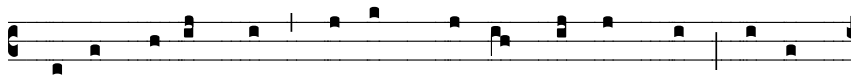
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Magnificemus

VIIa



Let us proclaim him * - Je -sus Christ, our Lord and King: he casts



down all the proud in heart, and lifts up all lowly souls.

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour *
for he has looked with favour on his lowly servant.

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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, *
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He has filled the hungry with good things, *
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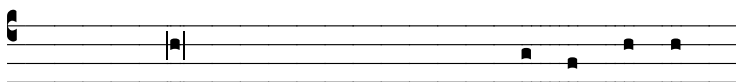
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Let us pray to Christ, the light **of** the na - tions:



Lord, have mercy, Lord have mercy, Lord, have mer - - cy.

OR



R. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son

O Sun that knows no setting, lead all peoples into the fullness **of** the truth.

Sustain those who are committed to the care of the sick and the elderly. Grant them generosity **and** patience.

Lord, you inspire us to wonder at the mysteries of nature: direct the work of scientists and scholars that it may be for the benefit **of** all.

Have mercy on those who are burdened by guilt; give them new insight and a release **from** their troubles.

Teach us true humility and holy obedience that we may follow you with an undivided heart.

You open and no-one can shut: open the door of eternal life to those who have responded **to** your call.

Our Father

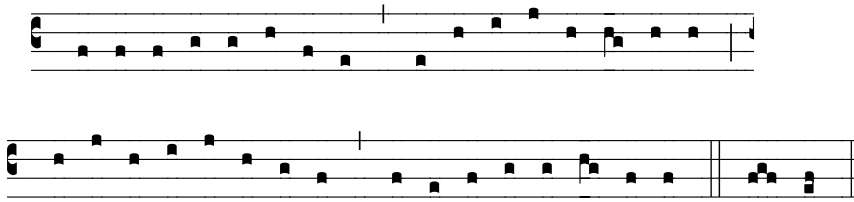
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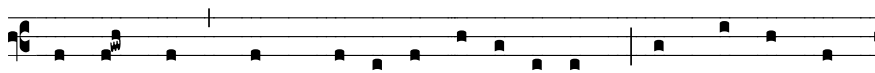
- 1 O Lord, you formed man from the earth
and in your image gave him birth;
with your own Spirit, life and breath,
upholding him in life and death.
- 2 When in the cool of day you came,
commanding him the beasts to name;
from sleeping Adam's open side
you brought forth Eve to be his bride.
- 3 The man and woman, flesh and bone,
they both your very image own;
and joined again, one flesh to be,
they tell a future mystery.
- 4 From Christ the second Adam's side
is born the Church, his cherished bride;
to share Christ's toil, his joy and pain,
in Paradise to share his reign.
- 5 To God the Father, God the Son,
and God the Spirit, ever One,
all honour, praise and glory be,
from age to age eternally.

Plasmator hominis Deus (7/8 C)

Paraphrase by Gethsemani Abbey, 1968 - adapted

Intende

Ild



O Lord God, * come quickly to my assis-tance: you, Lord are the



stronghold of my sal- va- tion.

- 1 O Lord, do not rebuke me in your ánger; *
do not púnish me in your wrath.
- 2 For your arrows have alréady píerced me, *
and your hand presses hárd upón me.
- 3 There is no health in my flesh, because of your índignátion; *
there is no soundness in my body, because of my sin.
- 4 For my iniquities óverw hélm me; *
like a heavy burden they are too m úch for mé to bear.
- 5 My wounds stínk and féster *
by reason óf my fóolishness.
- 6 I am utterly bowed dów n and próstrate; *
I go about in mourning áll the dáy long.
- 7 My loins are filled with séaring pain; *
there is no héalth in my bód y.
- 8 I am útterly númb and crushed; *
I wail, because of the gróaning óf my heart.
- 9 O Lord, you knów all my desires, *
and my sighing is not hídden fróm you.
- 10 My heart is pounding, my stréngth has fáiled me, *
and the brightness of my éyes is góne from me.
- 11 My friends and companions draw back from my afflíction; *
my neighbóurs stánd afár off.
- 12 Those who seek after my life lay snares fôr me; * †
those who strive to hurt me spéak of my rúin
and plot treachery áll the dáy long.
- 13 But I am like the déaf who dó not hear, *
like those who are mute and do not ópen théir mouth.
- 14 I have become like óne who dóes not hear *
and from whose móuth comes nó defence.
- 15 For in you, O Lord, háve I fíxed my hope; *
you will answer mé, O Lórd my God.
- 16 For I said, 'Do not let them rejóice at my expense, *

those who gloat over me when my foot slips.'

17 Truly, I am on the verge of falling, *
and my pain is always with me.

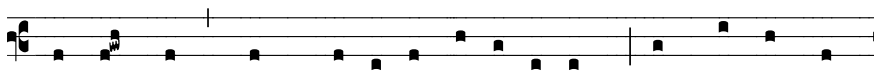
18 I will confess my iniquity *
and be sorry for my sin.

19 Those who are my enemies without cause are mighty, *
and many in number are those who wrongfully hate me.

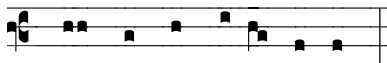
20 Those who repay evil for good slander me, *
because I follow the course that is right.

21 O Lord, do not forsake me; *
be not far from me, O my God.

22 Make haste to help me, *
O Lord of my salvation.



O Lord God, come quickly to my assistance: you, Lord are the



stronghold of my sal-va-tion.

O God, healer of body and soul,
send us your salvation and make us whole;
lift from us the burden of sinfulness
and bring us to your holy throne,
to live for ever with you in glory. Amen.

Psalm 39 Dixi, Custodiam

Amove

Vllc



O Lord, * take away from me your af-flic-tion.

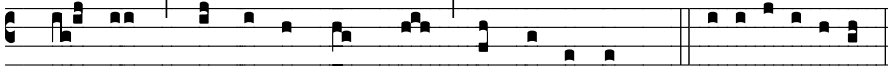
- 1 I said, 'I will keep wátcH upón my ways, *
 so that I do not offénd with mý tongue.
- 2 'I will put a múzzle ón my mouth *
 while the wicked are ín my présence.'
- 3 So I held my tóngue and said nóthing; *
 I refrained from rash words;
 but my pain becáme unbéarable.
- 4 My heart was hot within mê; †
 while I pondered, the fíre burst ínto flame; *
 I spóke out wíth my tongue:
- 5 Lord, let me know my end and the númer óf my days, *
 so that I may know how shórt my lífe is.
- 6 You have given me a mere handful of days,
 and my lifetime is as nóthing ín your sight; *
 truly, even those who stand erect are bút a púff of wind.
- 7 We walk about like a shadôw, †
 and in vain we áre in túrmoil; *
 we heap up riches and cannot tell whó will gáther them.
- 8 And nów, what ís my hope? *
 O Lord, my hópe is ín you.
- 9 Deliver me from áll my transgréssions *
 and do not make me the táunt of thé fool.
- 10 I fell silent and did not open my mouth, *
 for surely it was yóu who díd it.
- 11 Take your affliction from me; *
 I am worn down by the blóws of yóur hand.
- 12 With rebukes for sin you punîsh us; †

like a moth you eat away áll that is déar to us; *
truly, everyone is bút a púff of wind.

13 Hear my prayer, O Lord, and give éar tó my cry; *
hold not your péace at mý tears.

14 For I am but a sójourner wíth you, *
a wayfarer, as áll my fórebears were.

15 Turn your gaze from me, that Í may be glád again, *
before I go my wáy and ám no more.

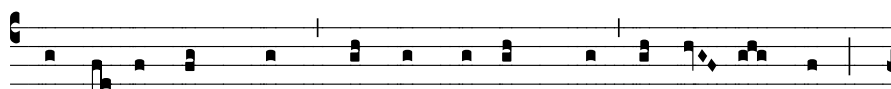


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O Christ, Son of the living God,
grant that we may ever seek you and feed on you all our days,
for you are in all and with all and through all,
Jesus, Lord and God. Amen

Redemisti nos

VIIIg



For by your own blood * you have re-deemed us, O Lord our God,



from e -v'ry people and language, and every tribe and na - tion,



and have made us a kingdom to our God.

- 1 Glory and hónour and pówer *
are yours by right, O Lórd our God.
- 2 For you created áll things *
and by your will they háve their béing.
- 3 Glory and hónour and pówer *
are yours by right, O Lámb who wás slain.
- 4 For by your blood you ransomed for God †
saints from every tribe and lánguage and nátion; *
to make them a kingdom of priests
to stand and sérve before our God.
- 5 To him who sits on the throne and to the Lámb *
be praise and honour and might for ever and éver. Ámen.

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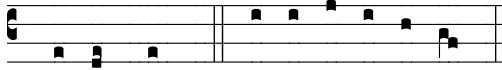
VIIa



The Lord remembers * his promise to Is-ra - el, ac-cording to his word



to Abra-ham and to his children: he lifts up the low-ly both now and



e-ver-more.

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my spirit rejoices **in** Gód my Sáviour *
for he has looked with favour on his lowly sérvant.

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for he has remembered his prómise of mércy,

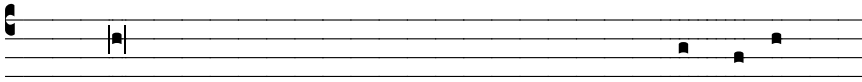
the promise he **máde** to our fáthers, *
to Abrahám and his children for éver.

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;**

he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.



Let us pray to Jesus Christ, the hope of all who **turn** to him:



Lord, have mercy, Lord have mercy, Lord, have mer - - cy.

OR



R. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son

You accepted the burden of the cross: support all who are heavy-burdened **in** this life.

You were broken on the cross: save all who are at breaking point and **in** despair.

You endured the mockery of the crowd: forgive those who slander others and **turn** their hearts.

You promised Paradise to the penitent thief: show your loving care to sinners that they may turn to you in penitence **and** in faith.

You commended your life into the hands of the Father: draw to yourself those who in this world have **turned** to you.

Our Father

Collect

(Hymn)

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Our Father (from Orthodox sources)

Our Fa-ther in hea-ven, hal-low-ed be your name,
your king-dom come, your will be done, on earth as in
hea-ven. Give us to-day our dai-ly bread. For-give us our
sins as we for-give those who sin a- gainst us.
Lead us not in-to temp-ta-tion, but de-li-ver us from e-
vil. For the king-dom, the po-wer, and the glo-ry are yours,
now and for e-ver. A-men.

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