

VESPERS OF THE SATURDAY IN THE OCTAVE OF THE ASCENSION

Beginning of the Office

When the leader kneels, all **kneel** and pray silently. Then, when the leader stands, all **stand** and say silently one *Pater noster* (Our Father) and *Ave Maria* (Hail Mary). Then all make the sign of the cross with the leader as he intones:

D  E- us in adju-tó-ri- um me- um inténde. R̃. Dómi-ne

 ad adju-vándum me fe-stí-na. (*bow*) Gló-ri- a Pa-tri, et Fí- li- o,

 et Spi- rí- tu- i Sancto. (*rise*) Si-cut e-rat in princí-pi- o, et nunc,

 et semper et in sæcu-la sæ-cu-ló-rum. Amen. Al-le-lú-ia.

O God, come to my assistance. Ṽ O Lord, make haste to help me. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Alleluia.

Psalm 109

Ant. 1. *Men of Galilee.* Ps. *The Lord said to my Lord: Sit thou at my right hand.*

All **stand** until the asterisk halfway through the first verse, then **sit**.

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I-ri Ga-li-laé- i. ** 1. Di- xit Dómi-nus Dómi-no me-

o: * Se-de a **dextris me-** is:

2. Donec ponam inimícos **tuos**, * scabéllum **pedum tuórum**.

3. Virgam virtútis tuæ emíttet Dóminus ex **Sion**: * domináre in médio inimicórum tuórum.

4. Tecum princípium in die virtútis tuæ in splendóribus sanctórum: * ex útero ante lucíferum **génui** te.

5. Jurávit Dóminus, et non pnitébit eum: * Tu es sacérdos in ætérnum secúndum órđinem Melchisedech.

6. Dóminus a **dextris tuis**, * confrégit in die iræ **suæ reges**.

7. Judicábit in natió nibus, implébit ruínas: * conquassábit cápita in **terra multórum**.

8. De torrén te in **via bibet**: * proptérea exaltábit **caput**.

(bow) Glória **Patri**, et **Fílio**, * et Spíritui **Sancto**.

(rise) Sicut erat in princípio, et **nunc**, et **semper**, * et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen.

2. Until I make thy enemies thy footstool.

3. The Lord will send forth the sceptre of thy power out of Sion: rule thou in the midst of thy enemies.

4. With thee is the principality in the day of thy strength: in the brightness of the saints: from the womb before the day star I begot thee.

5. The Lord hath sworn, and he will not repent: Thou art a priest for ever according to the order of Melchisedech.

6. The Lord at thy right hand hath broken kings in the day of his wrath.

7. He shall judge among nations, he shall fill ruins: he shall crush the heads in the land of the many.

8. He shall drink of the torrent in the way: therefore shall he lift up the head.

Glory be.



Vi-ri Ga-li-laé- i, quid aspí-ci-tis in cæ-lum? Hic Je-sus, qui



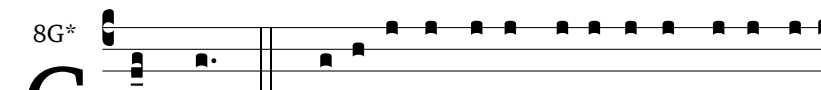
assumptus est a vo-bis in cæ-lum, sic vé-ni- et, al-le-lú-ia.

Ant. *Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up to heaven? This Jesus Who has been taken up from you in heaven, will come in the same way, alleluia.*

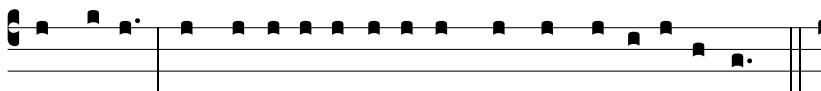
Psalm 110

Ant. 2. *While. Ps. I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart; in the council of the just: and in the congregation.*

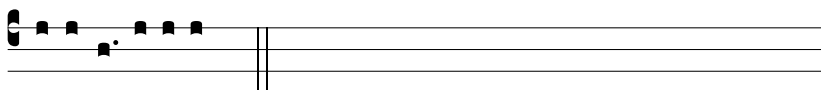
All **stand** until the asterisk halfway through the first verse, then **sit**.



Umque. ** 1. Confi- té- bor ti- bi, Dómi- ne, in to- to cor-



de me- o: * in consí- li- o justó- rum, et congre- ga- ti- ó- ne. Flex:



su- ó- rum, †

2. Magna ópera Dómini: * exquisíta in omnes voluntátes ejus.

3. Conféssio et magnificéntia opus ejus: * et justítia ejus manet in sǽcu- lum sǽculi.

4. Memóriam fecit mirábílum suórum, † miséricors et miserátor Dóminus: * escam dedit timéntibus se.

5. Memor erit in sǽculum testaménti sui: * virtútem óperum suórum annuntiábit pópulo suo:

2. *Great are the works of the Lord: sought out according to all his wills.*

3. *His work is praise and magnificence: and his justice continueth for ever and ever.*

4. *He hath made a remembrance of his wonderful works, being a merciful and gracious Lord: he hath given food to them that fear him.*

5. *He will be mindful for ever of his covenant: he will shew forth to his people the power of his works.*

6. *That he may give them the inheritance*

6. Ut det illis hereditatē **gēti-**
um: * ópera mánuum ejus véritas,
et **judícium**.

7. Fidélia ómnia mandáta ejus: †
confirmáta in sáeculum **sáeculi**, *
facta in veritatē et **æquitáte**.

8. Redemptiónem misit pópulo
suo: * mandávit in ætérnum testaméntum
suum.

9. Sanctum, et terríbile nomen
ejus: * inítium sapiéntiæ timor **Dó-**
mini.

10. Intelléctus bonus ómnibus
faciéntibus **eum**: * laudátio ejus
manet in sáeculum **sáeculi**.

(bow) Glória Patri, et Fílio, * et
Spirítui **Sancto**.

(rise) Sicut erat in princípío, et
nunc, et **semper**, * et in sáecula
sæculórum. Amen.

of the Gentiles: the works of his hands are
truth and judgment.

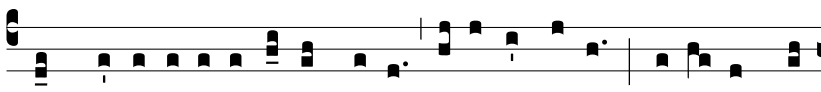
7. All his commandments are faithful:
confirmed for ever and ever, made in truth
and equity.

8. He hath sent redemption to his people:
he hath commanded his covenant for ever.

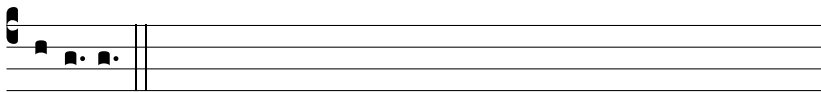
9. Holy and terrible is his name: the fear
of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

10. A good understanding to all that do
it: his praise continueth for ever and ever.

Glory be.



Cumque intu- e-réntur in cæ-lum e- úntem il-lum, di- xé- runt, al-



le-lú-ia.

Ant. While they were beholding Him going up to heaven, they said: alleluia.

Psalm 111

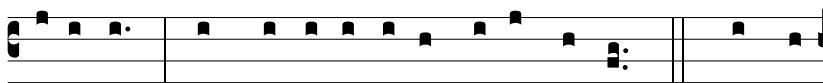
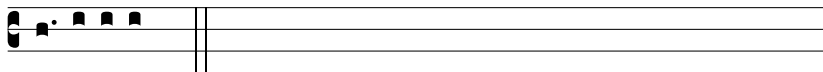
Ant. 3. Lifting up His hands. Ps. Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord:
he shall delight exceedingly in his commandments.

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4A*

E

- Le- vá- tis má- ni- bus, ** 1. Be- á- tus vir, qui timet

Dómi- num: * in mandá- tis e- jus vo- let ni- mis. *Flex:* cómmo-

dat, †

2. Potens in terra erit *semen* ejus: *
generatio rectórum *benedicétur*.

3. Glória, et divítiae in *domo* ejus: *
et justítia ejus manet in *sæculum*
sæculi.

4. Exórtum est in ténebris *lumen*
rectis: * miséricors, et miserátor, et
justus.

5. Jucúndus homo qui miserétur
et cómodat, † dispónet sermónes
suos in *judício*: * quia in ætérnum
non commovébitur.

6. In memória ætérra erit *justus*: *
ab auditióne mala *non timébit*.

7. Parátum cor ejus speráre in
Dómino, † confirmátum est cor ejus: *
non commovébitur donec despíciat
inimícos suos.

8. Dispérsit, dedit paupéribus: †
justítia ejus manet in *sæculum* *sæculi*,
cornu ejus exaltábitur in *glória*.

9. Peccátor vidébit, et irascétur, †
déntibus suis fremet et *tabéscet*: *
desidérium peccatórum *perfíbit*.

(bow) Glória Patri, et Fílio, * et
Spíritui **S**ancto.

2. His seed shall be mighty upon earth:
the generation of the righteous shall be
blessed.

3. Glory and wealth shall be in his house:
and his justice remaineth for ever and
ever.

4. To the righteous a light is risen
up in darkness: he is merciful, and
compassionate and just.

5. Acceptable is the man that sheweth
mercy and lendeth: he shall order his
words with judgment: because he shall
not be moved for ever.

6. The just shall be in everlasting
remembrance: he shall not fear the evil
hearing.

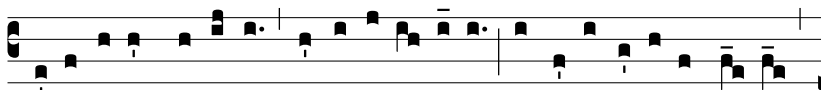
7. His heart is ready to hope in the Lord:
his heart is strengthened, he shall not be
moved until he look over his enemies.

8. He hath distributed, he hath given to
the poor: his justice remaineth for ever
and ever: his horn shall be exalted in
glory.

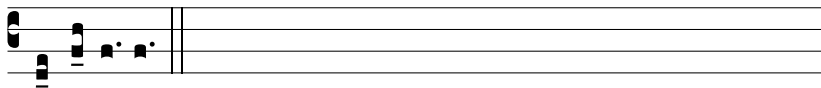
9. The wicked shall see, and shall be
angry, he shall gnash with his teeth and
pine away: the desire of the wicked shall
perish.

Glory be.

(rise) Sicut erat in princípíio, et
nunc, et **semper**, * et in sáecula
sæculórum. Amen.



E-le-vá-tis má-ni-bus, be-ne-dí-xit e- is: et fe-re-bá-tur in cæ-lum,



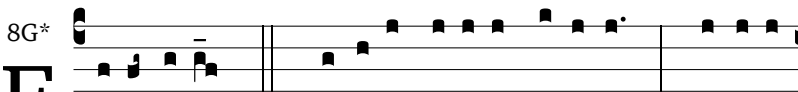
al-le-lú-ia.

Ant. *Lifting up His hands, He blessed them and was carried up to heaven, alleluia.*

Psalm 112

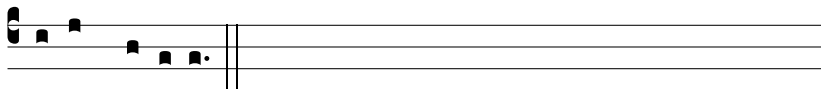
Ant. 4. *Praise ye. Ps. Praise the Lord, ye children: praise ye the name of the Lord.*

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E

X- al-tá- te. ** 1. Laudá-te, pú- e-ri, **Dómi-num**: * laudá-te



nomen **Dómi-ni**.

2. (bow) Sit nomen Dómini benedíctum, **Blessed be the name of the Lord, from henceforth now and for ever.**

3. A solis ortu usque ad occásum, * laudábile nomen **Dómini**.

3. *From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same, the name of the Lord is worthy of praise.*

4. Excélsus super omnes gentes **Dóminus**, * et super cælos glória ejus.

4. *The Lord is high above all nations; and his glory above the heavens.*

5. Quis sicut Dóminus, Deus noster, qui in altis **hábitat**, * et humília

5. *Who is as the Lord our God, who dwelleth on high, and looketh down on the low things in heaven and in earth?*

réspicit in cælo et in terra?

6. Súsцитans a terra **ínopem**, * et de stércore érigens **páuperem**:

7. Ut cóllocet eum cum princípibus, * cum princípibus **pópuli sui**.

8. Qui habitáre facit stérilem in **domo**, * matrem filiórum **lætántem**.

(bow) Glória Patri, et Fílio, * et Spirítui **Sancto**.

(rise) Sicut erat in princípio, et nunc, et **semper**, * et in sácula sáculórum. Amen.

6. Raising up the needy from the earth, and lifting up the poor out of the dunghill:

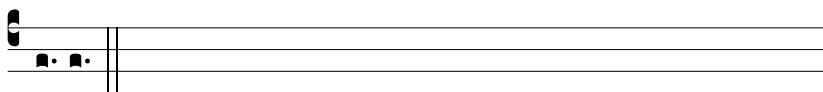
7. That he may place him with princes, with the princes of his people.

8. Who maketh a barren woman to dwell in a house, the joyful mother of children.

Glory be.



Ex-al-tá-te Re-gem re- gum, et hymnum dí-ci-te De- o, al-le-



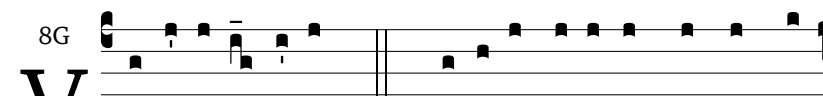
lú-ia.

Ant. Praise ye the King of Kings, and sing a hymn to God, alleluia.

Psalm 116

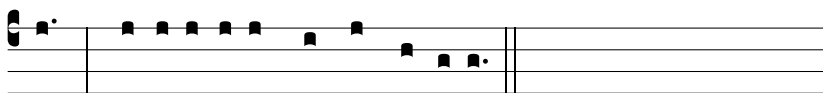
Ant. 5. While they were looking on. Ps. O praise the Lord, all ye nations: praise him, all ye people.

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I-dénti-bus il-lis. ** 1. Laudá-te Dómi-num, omnes **Gen-**



tes: * laudá-te e- um, omnes **pó-pu-li**:

2. Quóniam confirmáta est super nos misericórdia ejus: * et véritas Dómini manet *in ætérnum*.

2. For his mercy is confirmed upon us:
and the truth of the Lord remaineth for
ever.

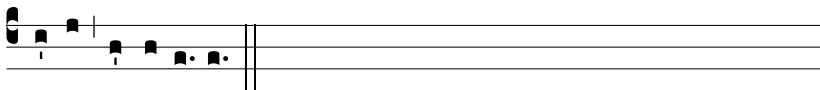
(bow) Glória Patri, et **Fí**lio, * et
Spirítui **San**cto.

Glory be.

(rise) Sicut erat in principio, et
nunc, et **semper**, * et in sæcula
sæculórum. Amen.



Vi-dénti-bus il-lis e-le-vá-tus est, et nu-bes suscé-pit e-um in



cæ-lo, al-le-lú-ia.

Ant. While they were looking on, He was raised up and a cloud received Him into heaven, alleluia.

Little Chapter (1 Pet. 4:7-8)

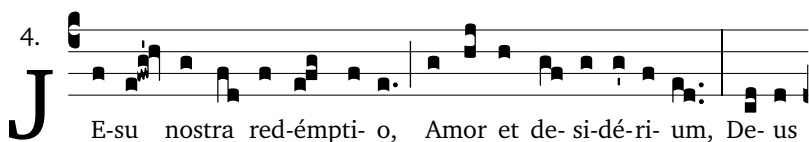
All **stand** as the leader chants:

Caríssimi: Estóte prudéntes et vigilátes
in oratió nibus. † Ante ómnia autem
mútuam in vobismetípsis caritátem
contínuam habéntes: * quia cáritas
óperit multitudínem peccatórum.
R. Deo gratias.

Beloved: Be prudent, and watch in prayers. But before all things have a constant mutual charity among yourselves: for charity covereth a multitude of sins. R/ Thanks be to God.

Hymn

4.



E-su nostra red-émpti- o, Amor et de- si-dé-ri- um, De- us



Cre- á- tor ómni- um, Homo in fi- ne témpo- rum. 2. Quæ te vi- cit



clémén- ti- a, Ut ferres nostra crí- mi- na, Cru- dé- lem mor- tem pá-



ti- ens, Ut nos a mor- te tól- le- res! 3. Infér- ni claustra pé- netrans,



Tu- os ca- ptí- vos réd- imens : Victor tri- úmpho nó- bi- li, Ad dextram



Pa- tris ré- si- dens. 4. Ipsa te co- gat pí- e- tas, Ut ma- la nostra sú-



per- es Parcén do, et vo- ti cómpot- es Nos tu- o vul- tu sá- ti- es.



5. Tu e- sto nostrum gáu- di- um, Qui es fu- tú- rus práemi- um :



Sit nostra in te gló- ri- a Per cuncta semper sée- cu- la. A- men.

1. Hail, Thou who man's Redeemer art, Jesu, the joy of every heart; Great Maker of the world's wide frame, And purest loves delight and flame:

2. What nameless mercy Thee o'ercame, To bear out load of sin and shame? For guiltless, Thou Thy life didst give, That sinful erring man might live.

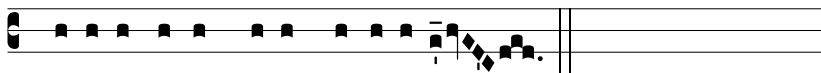
3. The realms of woe are forced by Thee, Its captives from their chains set free; And Thou, amid Thy ransomed train, At Gods right hand dost victor reign.

4. Let mercy sweet with Thee prevail, To cure the wounds we now bewail; Oh, bless us with Thy holy sight, And fill us with eternal light.

5. Our guide, our way to heavenly rest, Be Thou the aim of every breast; Be Thou the soother of our tears, Our sweet reward above the spheres.



Ÿ Dómi-nus in cæ-lo, al-le-lú-ia.



Ÿ Pa-rá-vit se-dem su- am, al-le-lú-ia.

Ÿ The Lord in heaven, alleluia. Ÿ Hath established his throne, alleluia.

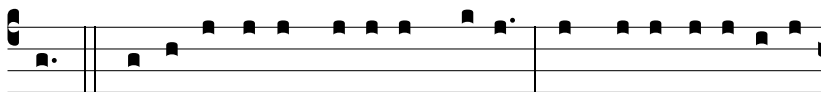
Magnificat

Ant. Magn. When he has come. Cant. My soul doth magnify the Lord: and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

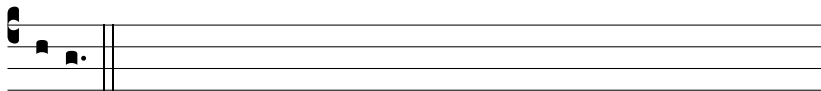


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C

UM vé-ne-rit. ** 1. Magní- fi-cat * á-nima me- a Dómi-



num. 2. Et exsul-tá-vit spí-ri-tus me- us * in De- o sa-lu-tá-ri



me- o.

3. Quia respéxit humilitátem ancíllæ suæ: * ecce enim ex hoc beátam me dicent omnes generatiónes.

4. Quia fecit mihi magna qui **potens** est: * et sanctum *nomen* ejus.

5. Et misericórdia ejus a progénie in progénies * *timéntibus eum*.

6. Fecit poténtiam in bráchio suo: * dispérsit supérbos mente *cordis sui*.

7. Depósuit poténtes de **sede**, * et exaltávit **húmiles**.

8. Esuriéntes implévit **bonis**: * et dívites dimísit *inánes*.

9. Suscépit Israël púerum **suum**, * recordátus misericórdiæ suæ.

10. Sicut locútus est ad patres **nostros**, * Abraham et sémini ejus in **sæcula**.

(bow) Glória Patri, et Fílio, * et Spirítui **Sancto**.

(rise) Sicut erat in princípio, et nunc, et **semper**, * et in **sæcula** *sæculórum*. Amen.

3. Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

4. Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me; and holy is his name.

5. And his mercy is from generation unto generations, to them that fear him.

6. He hath shewed might in his arm: he hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

7. He hath put down the mighty from their seat, and hath exalted the humble.

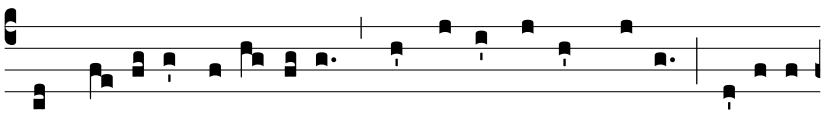
8. He hath filled the hungry with good things; and the rich he hath sent empty away.

9. He hath received Israel his servant, being mindful of his mercy:

10. As he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

Glory be.

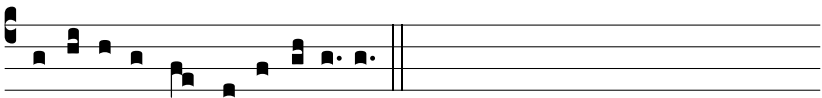
All sit and sing the antiphon together.



Cum vé-ne-rit Pa-rá-cli-tus, quem e-go mit-tam vo-bis, Spí-ri-tum



ve-ri-tá-tis, qui a Pa-tre pro-cé-dit, il-le te-sti-mó-ni-um



perhi-bé-bit de me, al-le-lú-ia.

Ant. *When the Paraclete has come, Whom I will send you from the Father, the Spirit of Truth Who proceeds from the Father, He will bear witness concerning Me, alleluia.*

All **stand** for the reading of the collect prayer by the leader.

Collect

℣. Dómine exáudi oratiónem meam.
℟. Et clamor meus ad te véniat.

Orémus. Omnípotens sempitérne
Deus: fac nos tibi semper et devótam
gérene voluntátem; et majestáti
tuæ sincéro corde servíre. Per
Dóminum. ℟. Amen.

*Lord, hear my prayer. ℟. And let my cry
come unto Thee.*

*Let us pray. Almighty and eternal God,
give us a will ever dedicated to You, and a
true heart to serve Your majesty. Through
our Lord. ℟. Amen.*

Commemoration of St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop and Confessor (May 28)

Ant. *The Lord loved him, and adorned him; He clothed him with a robe of
glory, and crowned him at the gates of Paradise, alleluia*

1.

A -má-vit e- um Dó-mi-nus, * et orná-vit e- um: sto-
lam gló-ri-æ índu-it e- um, et ad portas pa-ra-dí-si
co-ro-ná-vit e- um, al-le-lú-ia.

℣. Justum dedúxit Dóminus per vias
rectas, allelúia.
℟. Et osténdit illi regnum Dei,
allelúia.

*The Lord led the just in right paths,
alleluia. ℟. And showed him the kingdom
of God, alleluia.*


*Let us pray. O God, Who graciously
enlightened the English peoples with the*

Orémus. Deus, qui Anglórum gentes, prædicatione et miraculis beáti Augustíni Confessóris tui atque Pontíficis, veræ fidei luce illustráre dignátus es: concéde; ut, ipso interveniente, errántium corda ad veritátis tuæ rédeant unitátem, et nos in tua simus voluntáte concórdes. Per Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum Fílium tuum: qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia scula sæculórum.

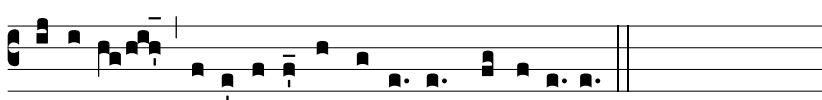
light of the true faith by the preaching and miracles of blessed Augustine, thy Confessor and Bishop, grant, through his intercession, that the hearts of those who have strayed may return to the unity of the true faith and that we may be in harmony with thy will. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.

Commemoration of St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi, Virgin (May 29)

Ant. Come, Spouse of Christ, receive the crown which the Lord hath prepared for thee for all eternity, alleluia.

8. 

E-ni sponsa Chri-sti, * ácci-pe co-ró-nam, quam ti-bi



Dómi-nus præpa-rá-vit in æ-térnum, al-le-lú-ia.

℣ Spécie tua et pulchritúdine tua, alleluia.

℟ Inténde, prospere procéde, et regna, alleluia.

Orémus. Deus, virginitátis amátor, qui beátam Mariám Magdalénam Vírginem, tuo amóre succénsam, cæléstibus donis decorásti: da; ut, quam festíva celebritáte venerámur, puritáte et caritáte imitémur.

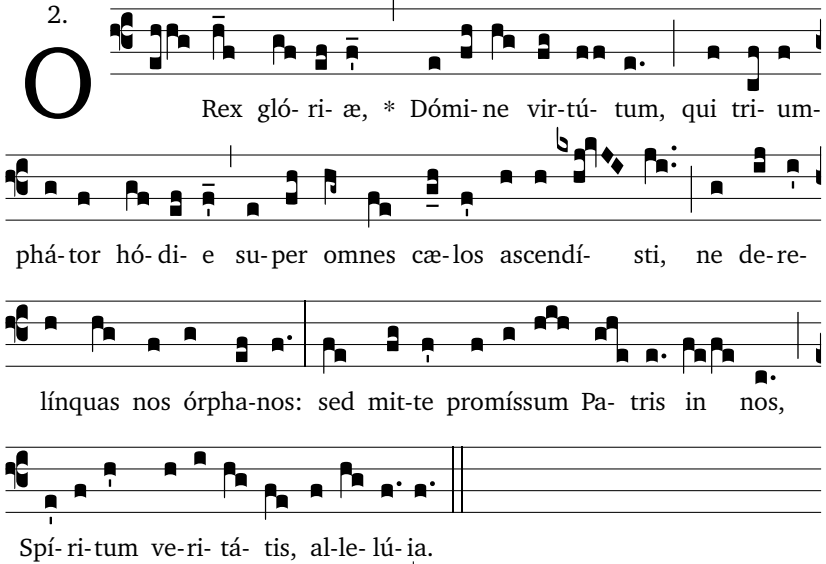
In thy glory and thy splendor, alleluia.

℟ Go forth, advance with victory and reign, alleluia.

Let us pray. O God, lover of chastity, Who endowed with heavenly gifts blessed Mary Magdalen, a virgin on fire with love for You, grant that we who keep this feast-day in her honor may imitate her by purity and love.

Commemoration of the Ascension

Ant. King of Glory, Lord of hosts, Who this day hast triumphantly ascended above all the heavens, leave us not orphans, but send upon us the promise of the Father, the Spirit of Truth, alleluia.

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 Rex gló- ri- æ, * Dómi- ne vir- tú- tum, qui tri- um-
 phá- tor hó- di- e su- per omnes cæ- los ascen- dí- sti, ne de- re-
 lín- quas nos ór- pha- nos: sed mit- te promís- sum Pa- tris in nos,
 Spí- ri- tum ve- ri- tá- tis, al- le- lú- ia.

℣. Ascéndit Deus in jubilatíone, alleluía.

℞. Et Dóminus in voce tubæ, alleluía.

Orémus. Concéde, quæsumus, onínípotens Deus: ut, qui hodiérna die Unigénitum tuum, Redemptórem nostrum, ad cœlos ascendísse crédimus; * ipsi quoque mente in cœléstibus habitémus. Per eúndem Dóminum.

℞. Amen.

℣. Dómine exáudi oratíonem meam.

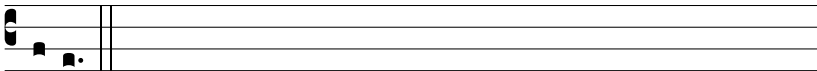
℞. Et clamor meus ad te véniat.

God ascends among shouts of triumph, alleluia. ℞. And the Lord with the sound of trumpets, alleluia.

Let us pray. Grant, we beseech thee, Almighty God, that just as we believe Thine Only-Begotten Son our Saviour to have this day ascended into the heavens, so we may also in heart and mind thither ascend, and with Him continually dwell. ℞. Amen.

℞. Amen. ℣. Lord, hear my prayer. ℞. And let my cry come unto Thee. ℣. Let us bless the Lord. ℞. Thanks be to God.


 BE- ne- di- cámus Dó- mi- no. ℞. Dé- o grá-



ti- as.

<p>℣. Fidélium ánimæ, per misericórdiam Dei, requiáscant in pace.</p>	<p><i>May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.</i></p>
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<p>℟. Amen.</p>	<p><i>℟. Amen.</i></p>
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<p>Pater noster (<i>silently</i>).</p>	<p><i>Our Father. . .</i></p>
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If no other service follows:

<p>℣. Dóminus det nobis suam pacem.</p>	<p><i>May the Lord grant us his peace. ℟. And</i></p>
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<p>℟. Et vitam ætérnam. Amen.</p>	<p><i>life eternal. Amen.</i></p>
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The Marian anthem *Regina Cæli* follows (no. 221 in the *Traditional Roman Hymnal*).

<p>℣. Divínium auxiliúm máneat semper nobíscum.</p>	<p><i>May the divine assistance remain with us always. ℟. Amen.</i></p>
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<p>℟. Amen.</p>	
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