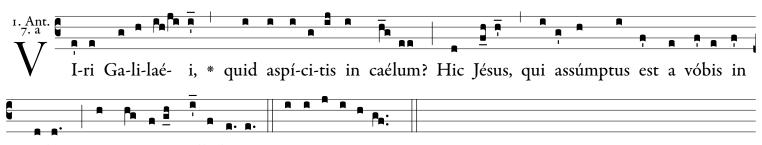
Ascension I Vespers.



et in saécula sæculó-rum. Amen. Allelú-ia.

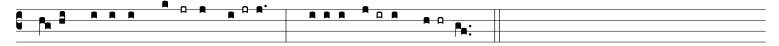
V. O God, come to my assistance. R. O Lord, make haste to help me. Glory be ...



caélum, sic vé-ni-et, alle-lú-ia. E u o u a e.

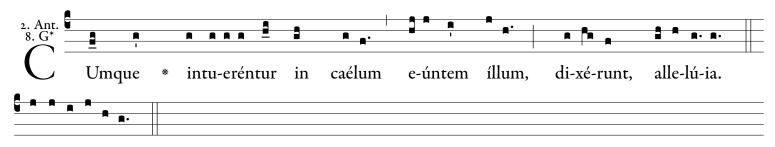
Ye men of Galilee, why look you up to heaven? This Jesus, who is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come, alleluia.

Psalm 109.



- 1. Di-xit Dómi-nus Dómi-no me- o: * Sede a dex-tris me- is:
- 2. Donec ponam inimícos tuos, * scabéllum pedum tuórum.
- 3. Virgam virtútis tuæ emíttet Dómi**nus** ex **Si**on : * domináre in médio inimi**có**rum tu**ó**rum.
- 4. Tecum princípium in die virtútis tuæ in splendóri**bus** san**ctó**rum : * ex útero ante lucíferum **gé**nui te.
- 5. Jurávit Dóminus, et non pœnitébit eum : * Tu es sacérdos in ætérnum secúndum órdinem Melchísedech.
 - 6. Dóminus a dextris tuis, * confrégit in die iræ suæ reges.
- 7. Judicábit in natiónibus, im**plé**bit ruínas : * conquassábit cápita in **ter**ra mul**tó**rum.
 - 8. De torrénte in via bibet : * proptérea exaltábit caput.
 - 9. Glória Pátri, et Fílio, * et Spirítui Sáncto.
- 10. Sicut érat in princípio, et **núnc**, et **sém**per, * et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen.

- 1. The Lord said to my Lord: Sit thou at my right hand:
- 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.



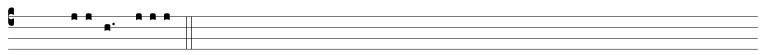
Euouae.

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

Psalm 110.



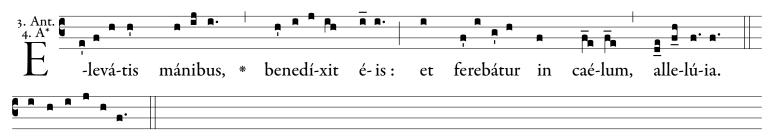
1. Confi-tébor ti-bi, Dómi-ne, in to-to corde me- o: * in consí-li- o justó-rum, et congre-ga-ti- ó- ne.



Flex: su-ó-rum, †

- Magna ópera Dómini: * exquisíta in omnes voluntátes ejus.
- 3. Conféssio et magnificéntia opus ejus : * et justítia ejus manet in sæculum sæculi.
- 4. Memóriam fecit mirabílium suórum, † miséricors et miserátor **Dó**minus : * escam dedit ti*ménti***bus** se.
- 5. Memor erit in sæculum testaménti **su**i : * virtútem óperum suórum annuntiábit pó*pulo* **su**o :
- 6. Ut det illis hereditátem **gén**tium : * ópera mánuum ejus véritas, *et ju*dícium.
- 7. Fidélia ómnia mandáta ejus : † confirmáta in sæculum sæculi, * facta in veritáte et æquitáte.
- 8. Redemptiónem misit pópulo **su**o : * mandávit in ætérnum testa*méntum su*um.
- 9. Sanctum, et terríbile nomen ejus: * inítium sapiéntiæ *timor* **Dó**mini.
- 10. Intelléctus bonus ómnibus faciéntibus eum: *laudátio ejus manet in sæculum sæculi.
 - 11. Glória Pátri, et Fílio, * et Spirítui Sáncto.
- 12. Sicut érat in princípio, et núnc, et **sém**per, * et in saécula sæcu*lórum*. Amen.

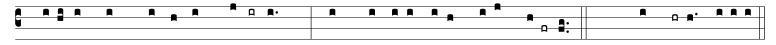
- 1. I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart; in the council of the just: and in the congregation.
- 2. Great are the works of the Lord: sought out according to all his wills
- 3. His work is praise and magnificence: and his justice continueth for ever and ever.
- 4. He hath made a remembrance 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 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.



Euouae.

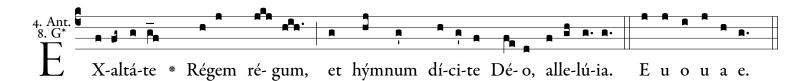
Lifting up His hands, He blessed them and was carried up into heaven, alleluia.

Psalm 111.



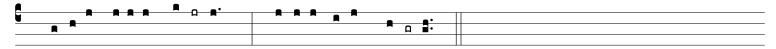
- 1. Be-á-tus vir, qui ti-met **Dó**mi-num: * in mandá-tis e-jus vo-let **ni** mis. Flex: cómmodat, †
- 2. Potens in terra erit semen ejus : * generátio rectórum benedicétur.
- 3. Glória, et divítiæ in *domo* ejus : * et justítia ejus manet in *sáculum* sæculi.
- 4. Exórtum est in ténebris *lumen* **re**ctis : * miséricors, et mise*rátor*, *et* **ju**stus.
- 5. Jucúndus homo qui miserétur et cómmodat, † dispónet sermónes suos *in ju*dício : * quia in ætérnum *non commov*ébitur.
- 6. In memória ætérna *erit* **ju**stus : * ab auditióne ma*la non ti***mé**bit.
- 7. Parátum cor ejus speráre in Dómino, † confirmátum *est cor* ejus : * non commovébitur donec despíciat in*imícos* suos.
- 8. Dispérsit, dedit paupéribus : † justítia ejus manet in séculum séculi, * cornu ejus exaltábitur in glória.
- 9. Peccátor vidébit, et irascétur, † déntibus suis fremet *et ta***bé**scet : * desidérium pecca*tórum per***í**bit.
 - 10. Glória Pátri, et Fílio, * et Spirítui Sáncto.
- 11. Sicut érat in princípio, et *núnc*, *et sém*per, * et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen.

- 1. Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord: he shall delight exceedingly in his commandments.
- 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 showeth 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 hear 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.



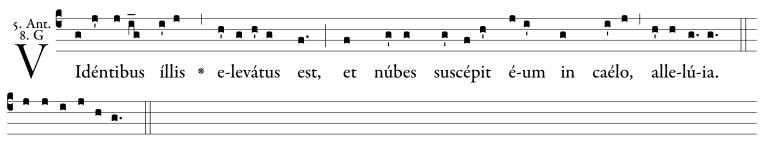
Glorify the King of kings, and sing a hymn to God, alleluia.

Psalm 112.



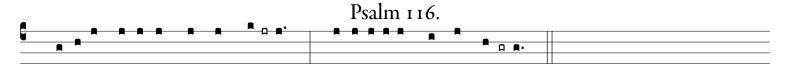
- 1. Laudá-te, pú-e-ri, Dómi-num: * laudá-te nomen Dómi-ni.
- 2. Sit nomen Dómini benedíctum, * ex hoc nunc, et us*que in sæ*culum.
- 3. A solis ortu usque ad oc**cá**sum, * laudábile *nomen* **Dó**mini.
- 4. Excélsus super omnes gentes **Dó**minus, * et super cælos gló*ria* ejus.
- 5. Quis sicut Dóminus, Deus noster, qui in altis **há**bitat, * et humília réspicit in cælo *et in* **ter**ra?
- 6. Súscitans a terra ínopem, * et de stércore érigens páuperem:
- 7. Ut cóllocet eum cum princípibus, * cum princípibus pópuli sui.
- 8. Qui habitáre facit stérilem in **do**mo, * matrem filió*rum læ*tántem.
 - 9. Glória Pátri, et Fílio, * et Spirítui Sáncto.
- 10. Sicut érat in princípio, et núnc, et **sém**per, * et in sæcula sæcul*órum*. Amen.

- 1. Praise the Lord, ye children: praise ye the name of the Lord.
- 2. Blessed be the name of the Lord, from henceforth now and for ever.
- 3. From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same, the name of the Lord is worthy of praise.
- 4. The Lord is high above all nations; and his glory above the heavens.
- 5. Who is as the Lord our God, who dwelleth on high: and looketh down on the low things in heaven and in earth?
- 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.



Euouae.

While they looked on, He was raised up: and a cloud received Him into heaven, alleluia.



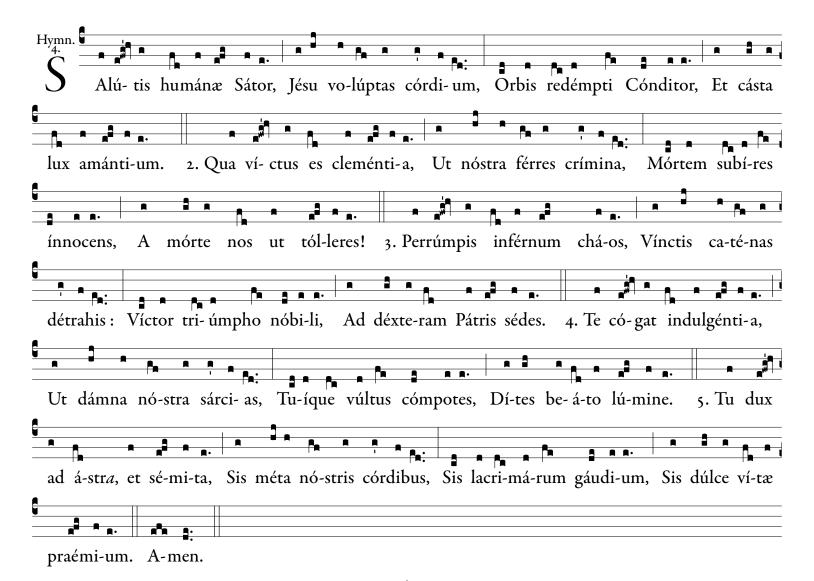
- 1. Laudá-te Dómi-num, omnes Gen-tes: * laudá-te e-um, omnes pópu-li:
- 2. Quóniam confirmáta est super nos misericórdia ejus: * et véritas Dómini manet *in æ*térnum.
 - 3. Glória Pátri, et Fílio, * et Spirítui Sáncto.
- 4. Sicut érat in princípio, et núnc, et **sém**per, * et in saécula sæcu*lórum*. Amen.
- 1. O Praise the Lord, all ye heathens; praise him, all ye nations.
- 2. For his merciful kindness is ever more and more towards us; and the truth of the Lord endureth for ever.

Repeat antiphon.

Chapter.

 P^{RIMUM} quidem sermónem feci de ómnibus, o Theóphile, † quæ cæpit Jesus fácere et docére, usque in diem, qua præcípiens Apóstolis per Spíritum Sanctum, *quos e*légit, * assúmptus est.

THE former treatise I made, O Theophilus, of all things which Jesus began to do and to teach, until the day on which, giving commandments by the Holy Ghost to the Apostles whom He had chosen, He was taken up.



- 1. O Thou pure Light of souls that love! True joy of every human breast! Sower of life's immortal seed! Our Maker, and Redeemer blest!
- 2. What wond'rous pity Thee o'ercame To make our guilty load Thine own, And, sinless, suffer death and shame, For our transgressions to atone!
- 3. Thou, bursting Hades open wide, Didst all the captive souls unchain; And thence to Thy dread Father's side With

glorious pomp ascend again.

- 4. O still may pity Thee compel To heal the wounds of which we die; And take us in Thy light to dwell, Who for Thy blissful Presence sigh.
- 5. Be Thou our Guide: be Thou our Goal: Be Thou our Pathway to the skies; Our Joy when sorrow fills the soul; In death our everlasting Prize. Amen.



V. Ascéndit Dé-us in jubi-la-ti-óne, al-le-lú-ia.



R. Et Dómi-nus in vóce túbæ, al-le-lú-ia.

- R7. And the Lord with the sound of a trumpet, alleluia.

Magnificat.



Father, I have manifested Thy Name unto the men whom Thou gavest Me; and now I pray for them, not for the world, because I come to Thee, alleluia.



- 1. Magní-ficat * ánima *mé-a* **Dó**minum. 2. Et exsultávit *spí-ri-tus* **mé** us * in Dé-o sa-lu*tá-ri* **mé** o.
- 3. Quia respéxit humilitátem *ancillae* súæ: * ecce enim ex hoc beátam me dícent ómnes gene*rati*ónes.
- 4. Quia fécit míhi mágna qui pótens est : * et sánctum nómen éjus.
- 5. Et misericórdia éjus a progénie in progénies * timéntibus éum.
- 6. Fécit poténtiam in bráchio súo: * dispérsit supérbos ménte córdis súi.
- 7. Depósuit poténtes de séde, * et exaltávit húmiles.
- 8. Esuriéntes implévit bónis : * et dívites dimísit inánes.
- 9. Suscépit Israel púerum súum, * recordátus misericórdiæ súæ.
- 10. Sicut locútus est *ad pátres* **nó**stros, * Abraham et sémini é*jus in* **saé**cula.
- 11. Glória Pátri, et Fílio, * et Spirítui Sáncto.
- 12. Sicut érat in princípio, et núnc, et sémper, * et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen.

Repeat antiphon.

Collect.

ONCÉDE, quaésumus omnípotens Deus: † ut qui hodiérna die Unigénitum tuum Redemptórem nostrum ad cælos ascendísse crédimus, * ipsi quoque mente in cæléstibus habitémus. Per eúmdem Dóminum nostrum.

RANT, we beseech Thee, almighty God: that we, who believe Thine Only-Begotten Son, our Redeemer, to have ascended this day into heaven, may also ourselves dwell in mind among heavenly things. Through the same our Lord.



- V. Fidélium ánimæ per misericórdiam Déi requiéscant in páce.
 - R7. Amen.

- V. May the souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.
 - R7. Amen.