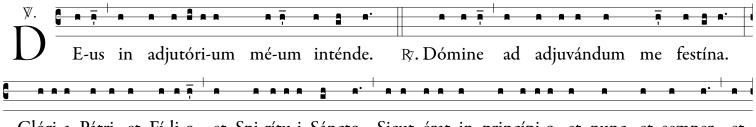
The Circumcision of Our Lord at 2nd Vespers.

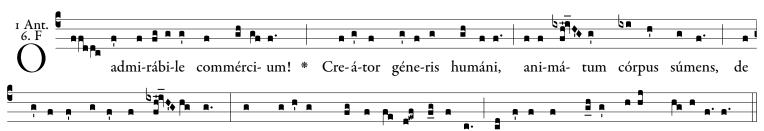


Glóri-a Pátri, et Fí-li-o, et Spi-rítu-i Sáncto. Sicut érat in princípi-o, et nunc, et semper, et



in saécula sæculórum. Amen. Allelú-ia.

V. O God, come to my assistance. R7. O Lord, make haste to help me. Glory be ...



Vírgi-ne násci di-gná- tus est: et procédens hómo si-ne sémi-ne, largí-tus est nóbis sú-am de- i-tá-tem.

O wondrous interchange: the Creator of the human race, taking unto Himself a living body, deigns to be born of a Virgin: and becoming man from no human seed, hath bestowed upon us His Divinity.

Psalm 109.



- 1. Di-xit Dómi-nus Dómi-no me- o: * Sede a dextris me- is:
- 2. Donec ponam inimícos **tu**os, * scabéllum pe*dum tu*órum.
- 3. Virgam virtútis tuæ emíttet Dóminus ex **Si**on : * domináre in médio inimicórum tu**ó**rum.
- 4. Tecum princípium in die virtútis tuæ in splendóribus *sanc*tórum : * ex útero ante lucíferum *génui* te.
- 5. Jurávit Dóminus, et non pœnité*bit* eum : * Tu es sacérdos in ætérnum secúndum órdi*nem Melc*hísedech.
 - 6. Dóminus a dextris tuis, * confrégit in die iræ suæ reges.
- 7. Judicábit in natiónibus, implébit *ru*ínas : * conquassábit cápita in ter*ra mul*tórum.
 - 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 sémper, * et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen.

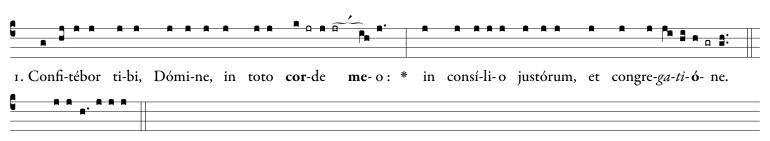
- 1. The Lord said to my Lord: Sit thou at my right hand:
- 2. Until I make thy enemies thy footstool.
- 3. The Lord will send forth the sceptre of thy power out of Sion: rule thou in the midst of thy enemies.
- 4. With thee is the principality in the day of thy strength: in the brightness of the saints: 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.

Repeat antiphon.



When Thou wast born in an ineffable manner of a Virgin, then were the Scriptures fulfilled: Thou camest down like rain upon the fleece to save the human race: we praise Thee, O our God.

Psalm 110.

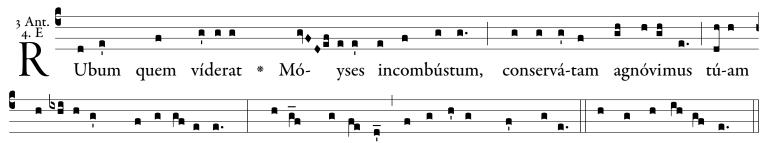


Flex: su-órum, †

- 2. Magna ópera **Dómi**ni : * exquisíta in omnes volun*tátes* ejus.
- 3. Conféssio et magnificéntia opus ejus: * et justítia ejus manet in séculum séculi.
- 4. Memóriam fecit mirabílium suórum, † miséricors et miserátor **Dómi**nus : * escam dedit ti*ménti*bus se.
- 5. Memor erit in sæculum testa**mén**ti **su**i : * virtútem óperum suórum annuntiábit pó*pulo* **su**o :
- 6. Ut det illis hereditátem **génti**um : * ópera mánuum ejus véritas, *et ju*dícium.
- 7. Fidélia ómnia mandáta ejus : † confirmáta in **s**æculum **s**æculi, * facta in veritáte et æquitáte.
- 8. Redemptiónem misit **pó**pulo **su**o : * mandávit in ætérnum testa*méntum* **su**um.
- 9. Sanctum, et terríbile **no**men **e**jus : * inítium sapiéntiæ *timor* **Dó**mini.
- 10. Intelléctus bonus ómnibus faci**én**tibus **e**um : * laudátio ejus manet in s*œculum* **sæ**culi.
 - 11. Glória Pátri, et Fílio, * et Spirítui Sáncto.
- 12. Sicut érat in princípio, et **núnc**, et **sém**per, * et in sæcula sæcu*lórum*. Amen.

Repeat antiphon.

- 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.



laudábi-lem virgi-ni-tá-tem: Dé- i Gé-ni-trix, intercéde pro nóbis. E u o u a e.

In the bush which Moses saw was not burnt, we acknowledge the figure of thy glorious virginity: Mother of God, intercede for us.

Psalm 121.



- 1. Lætá-tus sum in his, quæ di-cta sunt mi- hi: *
- 2. Stantes erant *pedes* **no**stri, * in átriis *tuis*, *Je***rúsa**lem.
- 3. Jerúsalem, quæ ædificá*tur ut* cívitas : * cujus participátio e*jus in i*dípsum.
- 4. Illuc enim ascendérunt tribus, *tribus* **Dó**mini : * testimónium Israël ad confiténdum *nómini* **Dómi**ni.
- 5. Quia illic sedérunt sedes *in jud*ício, * sedes su*per domum* **Da**vid.
- 6. Rogáte quæ ad pacem *sunt Je*rúsalem : * et abundántia di*ligénti*busbus te :
- 7. Fiat pax in vir*túte* tua : * et abundántia in *túrribus* tuis.
- 8. Propter fratres meos, et próximos meos, *loquébar pacem de de te:
- 9. Propter domum Dómini, *Dei* **no**stri, * quæsí*vi* bona **ti**bi.
 - 10. Glória Pátri, et Fílio, * et Spirítui Sáncto.
- 11. Sicut érat in princípio, et *núnc*, *et sém*per, * et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen.

Repeat antiphon.

In domum Dómi-ni í-bi-mus.

- 1. I Rejoiced at the things that were said to me: We shall go into the house of the Lord.
 - 2. Our feet were standing in thy courts, O Jerusalem.
- 3. Jerusalem, which is built as a city, which is compact together.
- 4. For thither did the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord: the testimony of Israel, to praise the name of the Lord.
- 5. Because their seats have sat in judgment, seats upon the house of David.
- 6. Pray ye for the things that are for the peace of Jerusalem: and abundance for them that love thee.
 - 7. Let peace be in thy strength: and abundance in thy towers.
- 8. For the sake of my brethren, and of my neighbours, I spoke peace of thee.
- 9. Because of the house of the Lord our God, I have sought good things for thee.



Dé-us nó-ster. E u o u a e.

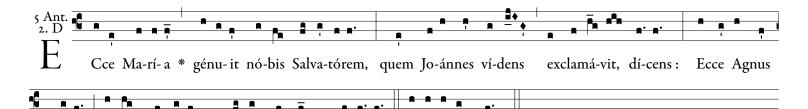
The root of Jesse hath budded: the Star is risen out of Jacob: the Virgin hath brought forth the Saviour: We praise Thee, O our God.

Psalm 126. 1. Ni-si Dómi-nus ædi-fi-cáve-rit do- mum, * in vanum laboravérunt qui ædí-fi-cant e- am.

- 2. Nisi Dóminus custodíerit **ci**vi**tá**tem, * frustra vígilat qui cu*stódit* **e**am.
- 3. Vanum est vobis ante **lu**cem **súr**gere : * súrgite postquam sedéritis, qui manducátis pa*nem do***ló**ris.
- 4. Cum déderit diléctis **su**is **som**num : * ecce heréditas Dómini filii : merces, *fructus* **ven**tris.
 - 5. Sicut sagíttæ in manu poténtis: * ita fílii excussórum.
- 6. Beátus vir qui implévit desidérium **su**um ex **i**psis : * non confundétur cum loquétur inimícis su*is in* **por**ta.
 - 7. Glória Pátri, et Fílio, * et Spirítui Sáncto.
- 8. Sicut érat in princípio, et **núnc**, et **sém**per, * et in sæcula sæcul*órum*. Amen.

- 1. Unless the Lord build the house, they labour in vain that build it.
- 2. Unless the Lord keep the city, he watcheth in vain that keepeth it.
- 3. It is vain for you to rise before light, rise ye after you have sitten, you that eat the bread of sorrow.
- 4. When he shall give sleep to his beloved, behold the inheritance of the Lord are children: the reward, the fruit of the womb.
- 5. As arrows in the hand of the mighty, so the children of them that have been shaken.
- 6. Blessed is the man that hath filled the desire with them; he shall not be confounded when he shall speak to his enemies in the gate.

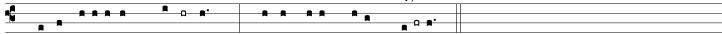
Repeat antiphon.



Dé-i, ecce qui tóllit peccá-ta múndi, alle-lú-ia. E u o u a e.

Behold Mary hath brought forth unto us the Saviour, whom when John saw, he cried out: Behold the Lamb of God, behold Him who takes away the sins of the world, alleluia.

Psalm 147.



- 1. Lauda, Jerúsa-lem, Dómi-num: * lauda De-um tu-um, Si- on
- 2. Quóniam confortávit seras portárum tuárum : * benedíxit filiis tu*is* in te.
- 3. Qui pósuit fines tuos **pa**cem:* et ádipe fruménti sá*ti*at te.
- 4. Qui emíttit elóquium suum **ter**ræ : * velóciter currit ser*mo* **e**jus.
- 5. Qui dat nivem sicut **la**nam : * nébulam sicut cíne*rem* spargit.
- 6. Mittit crystállum suam sicut buccéllas : * ante fáciem frígoris ejus quis sustinébit?
- 7. Emíttet verbum suum, et liquefáciet ea : * flabit spíritus ejus, et flu*ent* aquæ.
- 8. Qui annúntiat verbum suum **Ja**cob : * justítias, et judícia su*a* **Is**raël.
- 9. Non fecit táliter omni nati**ó**ni : * et judícia sua non manifestá*vit* **e**is.
 - 10. Glória Pátri, et Fílio, * et Spirítui Sáncto.
- 11. Sicut érat in princípio, et núnc, et **sém**per, * et in sæcula sæculó*rum*. **A**men.

- 1. Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem: praise thy God, O Sion.
- 2. Because he hath strengthened the bolts of thy gates he hath blessed thy children within thee.
- 3. Who hath placed peace in thy borders: and filleth thee with the fat of corn.
- 4. Who sendeth forth his speech to the earth: his word runneth swiftly.
- 5. Who giveth snow like wool: scattereth mists like ashes.
- 6. He sendeth his crystal like morsels: who shall stand before the face of his cold?
- 7. He shall send out his word, and shall melt them: his wind shall blow, and the waters shall run.
- 8. Who declareth his word to Jacob: his justices and his judgments to Israel.
- 9. He hath not done in like manner to every nation: and his judgments he hath not made manifest to them.

Repeat antiphon.

Chapter.

A PPÁRUIT grátia Dei Salvatóris nóstri ómnibus ho**mí**nibus, † erúdiens nos, ut abnegántes impietátem et sæculária *desi*déria, * sóbrie, et juste, et pie vivámus in hoc saéculo.

THE grace of God our Saviour hath appeared to all men, instructing us, that denying ungodliness and worldly desires, we should live soberly and justly and godly in this world.

Hymn. Jesu Redémptor ómnium.



- V. Nótum fé-cit Dómi-nus, alle-lú-ia.
- R7. Sa-lutá-re sú-um, alle-lú-ia.
- V. The Lord hath made known, alleluia.
- R7. His salvation, alleluia.





di-céntes: Glóri-a tíbi Dó- mine. E u o u a e.

O mighty mystery of generation: the womb of her who knew not man is become the temple of God: He who takes flesh from her is not defiled: all nations shall come, and say: Glory be to Thee, O Lord.



1. Magní-fi-cat * áni-ma mé-a Dómi-num.



- 2. Et exsultá-vit spí-ri-tus mé- us * in Dé-o sa-lutá-ri mé- o.
 - 3. Quia respéxit humilitátem *ancillae* súæ : * ecce enim ex hoc beátam me dícent ómnes genera*ti*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 cór*dis* súi.
 - 7. Depósuit poténtes de séde, * et exaltávit húmiles.
 - 8. Esuriéntes implévit **bó**nis : * et dívites dimísit inánes.
 - 9. Suscépit Israel púerum súum, * recordátus misericórdiæ súæ.
 - 10. Sicut locútus est *ad pátres* **nó**stros, * Abraham et sémini éjus *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.

DEUS, qui salútis ætérnæ, beátæ Maríæ virginitáte fecúnda, humáno géneri praémia præstitísti : † tríbue quaésumus; ut ipsam pro nobis intercédere sentiámus, * per quam merúimus auctórem vitæ suscípere, Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum Fílium tuum. Qui tecum vivit.

God, who by the fruitful virginity of blessed Mary hast bestowed upon mankind the rewards of eternal salvation: grant, we beseech Thee, that we may experience her intercession for us, through whom we have been made worthy to receive the Author of Life, Jesus Christ Thy Son, our Lord.

