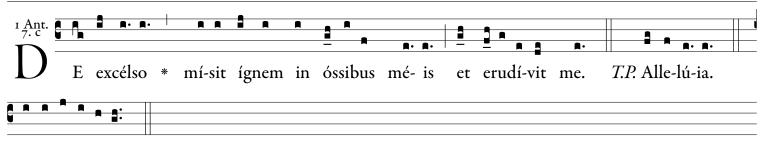
# 1st Vespers of St Philip Neri.





semper, et in saécu-la sæculó-rum. Amen. Al lelú-ia.

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



Euouae.

From above hath he sent fire into my bones, and it prevaileth against them.

# Psalm 109.



#### 1. Di-xit Dóminus Dómino me- o: \* Sede a dex- tris me- is:

- 2. Donec ponam ini**mí**cos **tu**os, \* scabéllum **pe**dum tu**ó**-rum.
- 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 saécula sæculórum. Amen.

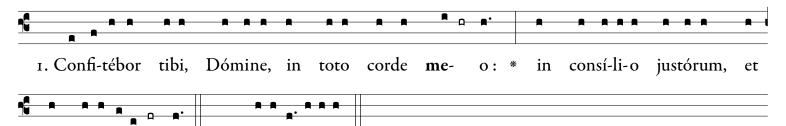
- 1. The Lord said to my Lord: Sit thou at my right hand:
- 2. Until I make thy enemies thy footstool.
- 3. The Lord will send forth the sceptre of thy power out of Sion: rule thou in the midst of thy enemies.
- 4. With thee is the principality in the day of thy strength: in the brightness of the saints: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



í gnis. T.P. Alle-lú-ia. E u o u a e.

My heart was hot within me: and while I was thus musing the fire kindled.

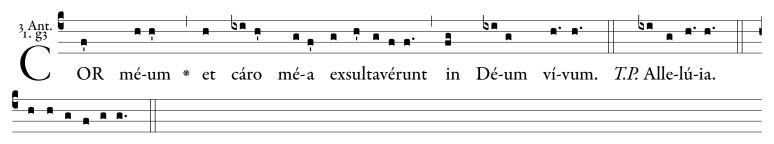
#### Psalm 110.



congrega-ti-ó- ne. Flex: su-órum, †

- 2. Magna ópera **Dó**mini : \* exquisíta in omnes voluntá*tes* 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 timén*ti***bus** se.
- 5. Memor erit in sæculum testaménti **su**i : \* virtútem óperum suórum annuntiábit pópu*lo* **su**o :
- 6. Ut det illis hereditátem **gént**ium : \* ópera mánuum ejus véritas, et *ju***dí**cium.
- 7. Fidélia ómnia mandáta ejus : † confirmáta in sæculum sæculi, \* facta in veritáte et æquitáte.
- 8. Redemptiónem misit pópulo **su**o: \* mandávit in ætérnum testamén*tum* **su**um.
- 9. *(All bow)* Sanctum, et terríbile nomen ejus : \* inítium sapiéntiæ ti*mor* **Dó**mini.
- 10. Intelléctus bonus ómnibus faciéntibus eum: \* laudátio ejus manet in sæcul*um s*æculi.
  - 11. Glória Pátri, et Fílio, \* et Spirítui Sáncto.
- 12. Sicut érat in princípio, et núnc, et **sém**per, \* et in saécula sæculó*rum*. 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.

My heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

### Psalm 111.



1. Be- á-tus vir, qui ti- met Dóminum: \* in mandá-tis e-jus vo-let ni- mis. Flex: cómmodat, †

- 2. Potens in terra erit semen ejus : \* generátio rectórum be*nedic*étur.
- 3. Glória, et divítiæ in **do**mo **e**jus : \* et justítia ejus manet in sæculum **s**æculi.
- 4. Exórtum est in ténebris **lu**men **re**ctis : \* miséricors, et miserá*tor*, *et* **ju**stus.
- 5. Jucúndus homo qui miserétur et cómmodat, † dispónet sermónes suos **in** judício: \* quia in ætérnum non *commo*vébitur.
- 6. In memória ætérna erit justus : \* ab auditióne mala *non ti*mébit.
- 7. Parátum cor ejus speráre in Dómino, † confirmátum est cor ejus : \* non commovébitur donec despíciat ini*mícos* suos.
- 8. Dispérsit, dedit paupéribus : † justítia ejus manet in sæculum sæculi, \* cornu ejus exaltábi*tur in gló*ria.
- 9. Peccátor vidébit, et irascétur, † déntibus suis fremet **et** ta**bé**scet : \* desidérium peccató*rum per*íbit.
  - 10. Glória Pátri, et Fílio, \* et Spirítui Sáncto.
- 11. Sicut érat in princípio, et **núnc**, et **sém**per, \* et in saécula sæcu*lórum*. 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.



T.P. Alle-lú-ia. E u o u a e.

There came in my heart as a burning fire, shut up in my bones, and I was wearied, not being able to bear it.

#### Psalm 112.



- 1. Laudá-te, pú-e-ri, Dóminum: \* laudá-te no- men Dómi-ni.
- 2. Sit nomen Dómini bene**dí**ctum, \* ex hoc nunc, et **us**que in **sæ**culum.
  - 3. A solis ortu usque ad occásum, \* laudábile nomen Dómini.
- 4. Excélsus super omnes gentes **Dó**minus, \* et super cælos **gló**ria **e**jus.
- 5. Quis sicut Dóminus, Deus noster, qui in altis **há**bitat, \* et humília réspicit in cælo **et** in **terr**a?
- 6. Súscitans a terra ínopem, \* et de stércore érigens páuperem :
- 7. Ut cóllocet eum cum princípibus, \* cum princípibus **pó**puli **su**i.
- 8. Qui habitáre facit stérilem in **do**mo, \* matrem fili**ó**rum læ**tán**tem.
  - 9. Glória Pátri, et Fílio, \* et Spirítui Sáncto.
- 10. Sicut érat in princípio, et núnc, et **sém**per, \* et in saécula sæcu**ló**rum. Amen.

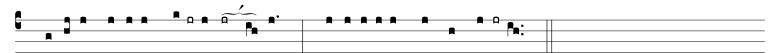
- 1. Praise the Lord, ye children: praise ye the name of the Lord.
- 2. Blessed be the name of the Lord, from henceforth now and for ever.
- 3. From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same, the name of the Lord is worthy of praise.
- 4. The Lord is high above all nations; and his glory 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.



æ-térnum. T.P. Alle-lú-ia. E u o u a e.

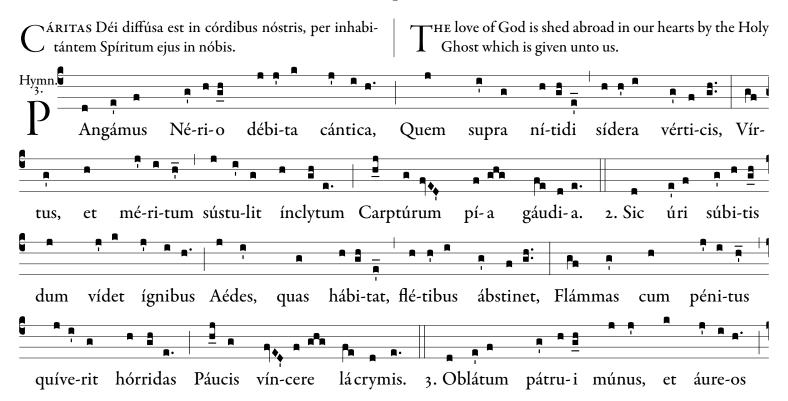
My flesh and my heart faileth; but God is the strength of my heart, and my portion for ever.

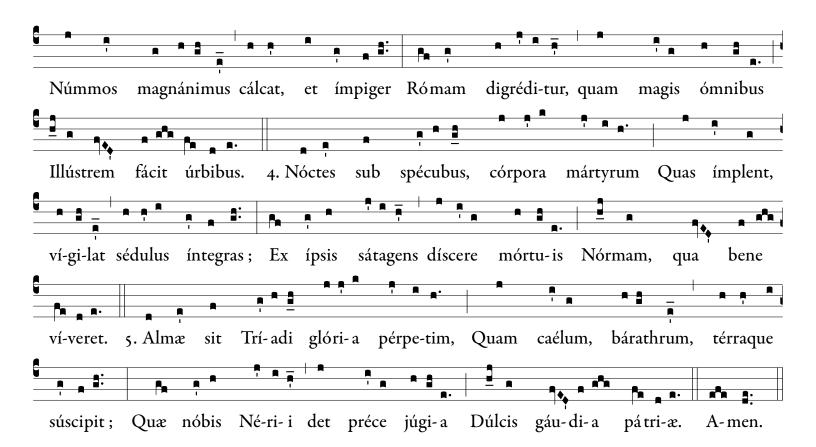
## Psalm 116.



- 1. Laudá-te Dóminum, omnes Gentes: \* laudá-te e-um, omnes pópu-li:
- 2. Quóniam confirmáta est super nos misericórdia ejus:\* et véritas Dómini manet in atérnum.
  - 3. Glória Pátri, et Fílio, \* et Spirítui Sáncto.
- 4. Sicut érat in princípio, et **núnc**, et **sém**per, \* et in saécula sæculó*rum*. 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.

# Chapter.





- 1. Let us sing the songs that are Neri's due, Whom Virtue and Merit famously exalted Over the shining stars in the sky, Where he might pluck the pious joys of heaven.
- 2. Seeing his dwelling place Ravaged by sudden and calamitous fire, He disdains weeping, Though a few of his tears might easily overcome the flames.
- 3. Foregoing his uncle's magnanimous offer of gold coins, He wendeth his way to Rome Whom, more than any other city, He illustriously makes to shine again.
- 4. Down in the catacombs, Filled with the bodies of the martyrs, He spends whole wakeful nights, Busily learning from the very dead, The rule whereby to live.
- 5. Constant Glory be to the nourishing Trinity, Sustainer of the Sky, Abyss and Earth themselves; And Who grant us through Neri's prayers The perpetual joys of heaven, our true and native home. The perpetual joys of the sweet native land. Amen.

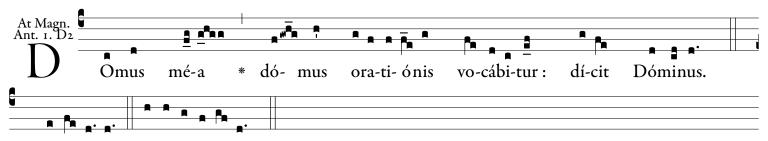
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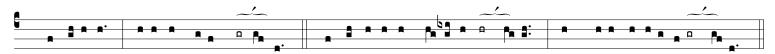
- R. Et pérfi-ce é-am, quam plantá-vit déxte-ra tú-a. Alle-lú-ia.
  - V. God of hosts, look down from heaven, and visit this vineyard.
  - Ry. And perfect the same which thy right hand hath planted.

# Magnificat.



T.P. Alle-lú-ia. E u o u a e.

My house shall be called a hosue of prayer, says the Lord.



- 1. Magní-fi-cat \* ánima *mé-a* **Dómi**-num. 2. Et exsultá-vit *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 misericór dia súa.
  - 10. Sicut locútus est *ad pátres* nóstros, \* Abraham et sémini é*jus in* saécula.
- 11. Glória Pátri, et Fílio, \* et Spirítui Sáncto.
- 12. Sicut érat in princípio, et núnc, et sémper, \* et in saécula sæculórum. Amen.

#### Collect.

DEUS, qui beátum Philíppum, confessórem túum, sanctórum tuórum glória sublimásti: † concéde propítius, ut cújus solemnitáte lætámur, \* ejus virtútum proficiámus exémplo. Per Dóminum nostrum.

God, who hast exalted blessed Philip, Thy Confessor, in the glory of Thy saints, grant that, as we rejoice in his solemnity, so we may profit by the example of his virtues. Through our Lord.



- - R7. Amen.

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