4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT AT VESPERS.



sæculórum. Amen. Allelú-ia.

ŷ. O God, come to my assistance. ₽. O Lord, make haste to help me. Glory be ...



ecce véni-et ad salvándum nos, alle-lú-ia, alle-lú-ia. E u o u a e.

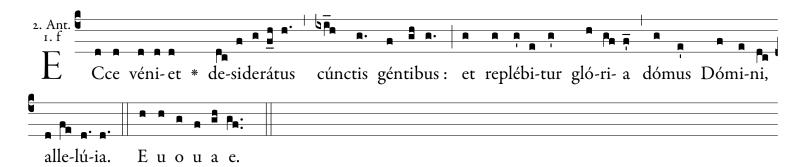
Blow ye the trumpet in Sion, for the day of the Lord is near: behold He shall come to save us, alleluia, alleluia.

Psalm 109.



- 1. Di-xit Dómi-nus Dómi-no me- o: * Sede a dextris 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 inimicó*rum tu***ó**rum.
- 4. Tecum princípium in die virtútis tuæ in splendóri**bus** san**ctó**rum : * ex útero ante lucíferum *génui* te.
- 5. Jurávit Dóminus, et non pœni**té**bit **e**um : * Tu es sacérdos in ætérnum secúndum órdi*nem Mel***chí**sedech.
 - 6. Dóminus a **dex**tris **tu**is, * confrégit in die iræ suæ **re**ges.
- 7. Judicábit in natiónibus, im**plé**bit ruínas: * conquassábit cápita in ter*ra mul*tórum.
 - 8. De torrénte in **vi**a **bi**bet : * proptérea exal*tábit* **ca**put.
 - 9. Glória Pátri, et Fílio, * et Spirítui Sáncto.
- 10. Sicut érat in princípio, et **núnc**, et **sém**per, * et in saécula sæcu*lórum*. **A**men.

- 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.



Behold the Desired of all nations shall come: and the house of the Lord shall be filled with glory, alleluia.





1. Confi-tébor ti-bi, Dómi-ne, in to-to **cor**-de **me**- 0: * in consí-li- 0 justó-rum, et congre-*ga-ti-* **ó**- ne.



Flex: su-ó-rum, †

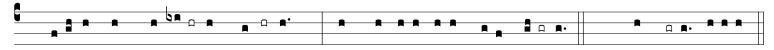
- 2. Magna ópera **Dó**mini : * exquisíta in omnes volun*tátes* ejus.
- 3. Conféssio et magnificéntia opus ejus : * et justítia ejus manet in sæculum sæculi.
- 4. Memóriam fecit mirabílium suórum, † miséricors et miserátor **Dó**minus : * escam dedit ti*ménti*bus se.
- 5. Memor erit in sæculum testa**mén**ti **su**i : * virtútem óperum suórum annuntiábit pó*pulo* **su**o :
- 6. Ut det illis heredi**tá**tem **gén**tium : * ópera mánuum ejus véritas, *et ju***dí**cium.
- 7. Fidélia ómnia mandáta ejus : † confirmáta in **sæ**culum **sæ**culi, * facta in veritáte et *æquit*áte.
- 8. Redemptiónem misit **pó**pulo **su**o : * mandávit in ætérnum testa*méntum s***u**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 sæculum **s**æculi.
 - 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.



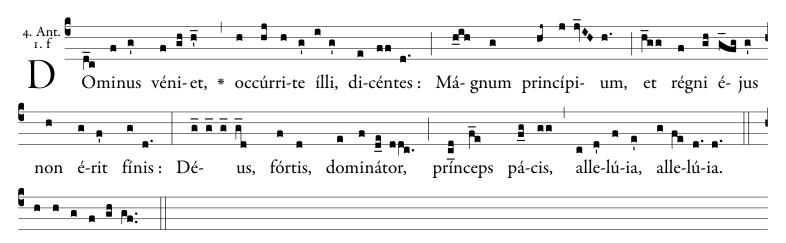
The crooked shall become straight, and the rough ways plain: come, O Lord, and tarry not, alleluia.

Psalm 111.



- 1. Be-á-tus vir, qui ti- met Dómi-num: * in mandá-tis e-jus vo-let ni- mis. Flex: cómmodat, †
- 2. Potens in terra erit **se**men **e**jus : * generátio rectórum be*nedic***é**tur.
- 3. Glória, et divítiæ in **do**mo **e**jus : * et justítia ejus manet in sæ*culum* **sæ**culi.
- 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** ju**dí**cio : * quia in ætérnum non *commo*vébitur.
- 6. In memória ætérna erit **ju**stus : * ab auditióne mala *non ti***mé**bit.
- 7. Parátum cor ejus speráre in Dómino, † confirmátum **est** cor **e**jus : * non commovébitur donec despíciat ini*mícos* **su**os.
- 8. Dispérsit, dedit paupéribus : † justítia ejus manet in **sæ**culum **sæ**culi, * cornu ejus exaltábi*tur in* **gló**ria.
- 9. Peccátor vidébit, et irascétur, † déntibus suis fremet et tabéscet : * 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.

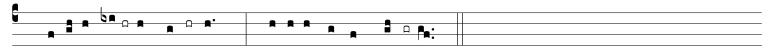
- 1. Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord: he shall delight exceedingly in his commandments.
- 2. His seed shall be mighty upon earth: the generation of the righteous shall be blessed.
- 3. Glory and wealth shall be in his house: and his justice remaineth for ever and ever.
- 4. To the righteous 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.



Euouae.

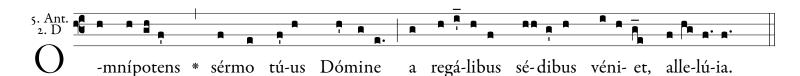
The Lord shall come, go forth to meet Him, saying: Great is His sovereignty, and of His kingdom there shall be no end: God the mighty, the Lord, the Prince of peace, alleluia, alleluia.

Psalm 112.



- 1. Laudá-te, pú-e-ri, Dómi-num: * laudá-te no-men Dómi-ni.
- 2. Sit nomen Dómini **be**ne**dí**ctum, * 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 **gen**tes **Dó**minus, * et super cælos gló*ria* **e**jus.
- 5. Quis sicut Dóminus, Deus noster, qui in **al**tis **há**bitat, * et humília réspicit in cælo *et in* **ter**ra?
- 6. Súscitans a **ter**ra **in**opem, * et de stércore érigens **páu**perem :
- 7. Ut cóllocet eum **cum** prin**cí**pibus, * cum princípibus pópuli **su**i.
- 8. Qui habitáre facit stéri**lem** in **do**mo, * matrem filió*rum læ*tántem.
 - 9. Glória **Pá**tri, et **Fí**lio, * et Spirí*tui* **Sán**cto.
- 10. Sicut érat in princípio, et **núnc**, et **sém**per, * et in saécula sæcu*lórum*. 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.



Thine almighty Word, O Lord, shall come forth from Thy royal throne, alleluia.

Psalm 113.



- 1. În éxi-tu Îsra-ël de Ægýp-to, * domus Jacob de pópulo bárbaro: Flex: palpábunt: †
- 2. Facta est Judæa sanctificátio ejus, * Israël potéstas ejus.
- 3. Mare vidit, et **fu**git : * Jordánis convérsus est *re***trór**-sum.
- 4. Montes exsultavérunt ut a**rí**etes, * et colles sicut a*gni* **ó**vium.
- 5. Quid est tibi, mare, quod fu**gí**sti: * et tu, Jordánis, quia convérsus es *re*trórsum?
- 6. Montes, exsultástis sicut a**rí**etes, * et colles, sicut a*gni* **ó**vium.
 - 7. A fácie Dómini mota est terra, * a fácie Dei Jacob.
- 8. Qui convértit petram in stagna aquárum, * et rupem in fontes aquárum.
- 9. Non nobis, Dómine, non **no**bis : * sed nómini tuo *da* **gló**riam.
- 10. Super misericórdia tua, et veritáte **tu**a: * nequándo dicant gentes: Ubi est Deus *e***ó**rum?
- 11. Deus autem noster in **cæ**lo: * ómnia quæcúmque vólu*it*, **fe**cit.
- 12. Simulácra géntium argéntum, et **au**rum, * ópera mánu*um* **hó**minum.
- 13. Os habent, et non lo**quén**tur : * óculos habent, et non *vi*débunt.
- 14. Aures habent, et non áudient : * nares habent, et non odorábunt.
- 15. Manus habent, et non palpábunt : † pedes habent, et non ambu**lá**bunt : * non clamábunt in gúttu*re* **su**o.
- 16. Símiles illis fiant qui fáciunt ea: * et omnes qui confidunt *in* eis.
- 17. Domus Israël sperávit in **Dó**mino : * adjútor eórum et protéctor *e***ó**rum est,
- 18. Domus Aaron sperávit in **Dó**mino : * adjútor eórum et protéctor *e***ó**rum est,
- 19. Qui timent Dóminum, speravérunt in **Dó**mino : * adjútor eórum et protéctor *e***ó**rum est.
 - 20. Dóminus memor fuit **no**stri: * et benedí*xit* **no**bis:
 - 21. Benedíxit dómui **Is**raël: * benedíxit dómu*i* **A**aron.

- 1. When Israel went out of Egypt, the house of Jacob from a barbarous people:
 - 2. Judea made his sanctuary, Israel his dominion.
 - 3. The sea saw and fled: Jordan was turned back.
- 4. The mountains skipped like rams, and the hills like the lambs of the flock.
- 5. What ailed thee, O thou sea, that thou didst flee: and thou, O Jordan, that thou wast turned back?
- 6. Ye mountains, that ye skipped like rams, and ye hills, like lambs of the flock?
- 7. At the presence of the Lord the earth was moved, at the presence of the God of Jacob:
- 8. Who turned the rock into pools of water, and the stony hill into fountains of waters.
 - 9. Not to us, O Lord, not to us; but to thy name give glory.
- 10. For thy mercy, and for thy truth's sake: lest the gentiles should say: Where is their God?
- 11. But our God is in heaven: he hath done all things whatsoever he would.
- 12. The idols of the gentiles are silver and gold, the works of the hands of men.
- 13. They have mouths and speak not: they have eyes and see not.
- 14. They have ears and hear not: they have noses and smell not.
- 15. They have hands and feel not: they have feet and walk not: neither shall they cry out through their throat.
- 16. Let them that make them become like unto them: and all such as trust in them.
- 17. The house of Israel hath hoped in the Lord: he is their helper and their protector.
- 18. The house of Aaron hath hoped in the Lord: he is their helper and their protector.
- 19. They that fear the Lord hath hoped in the Lord: he is their helper and their protector.
 - 20. The Lord hath been mindful of us, and hath blessed us.

- 22. Benedíxit ómnibus, qui timent **Dó**minum, * pusíllis cum *ma*j**ó**ribus.
- 23. Adjíciat Dóminus **su**per vos: * super vos, et super fíli*os* **ve**stros.
 - 24. Benedícti vos a **Dó**mino, * qui fecit cælum, *et* **ter**ram.
- 25. Cælum cæli **Dó**mino : * terram autem dedit fíli*is* **hó**minum.
- 26. Non mórtui laudábunt te, **Dó**mine : * neque omnes, qui descéndunt in *in***fér**num.
- 27. Sed nos qui vívimus, benedícimus **Dó**mino, * ex hoc nunc et usque *in* sæculum.
 - 28. Glória Pátri, et Fílio, * et Spirítui Sáncto.
- 29. Sicut érat in princípio, et núnc, et **sém**per, * et in saécula sæculó*rum*. Amen.

- 21. hath blessed the house of Israel: he hath blessed the house of Aaron.
- 22. He hath blessed all that fear the Lord, both little and great.
- 23. May the Lord add blessings upon you: upon you, and upon your children.
 - 24. Blessed be you of the Lord, who made heaven and earth.
- 25. The heaven of heaven is the Lord's: but the earth he has given to the children of men.
- 26. The dead shall not praise thee, O Lord: nor any of them that go down to hell.
- 27. But we that live bless the Lord: from this time now and for ever.



Euouae.

Chapter.

RATRES: Sic nos exístimet homo ut minístros **Chrí**sti, † et dispensatóres mysteri*órum* **Dé**i. * Hic jam quaéritur inter dispensatóres, ut fidélis quis inveni**á**tur.

Brethren, let a man so account of us as of the ministers of Christ and the dispensers of the mysteries of God. Here now it is required among the dispensers that a man be found faithful.

Hymn. Créator alme síderum. §. Roráte. Antiphon for the Magnificat. O Antiphon, according to the day.

Collect.

Excita, quaésumus Dómine, poténtiam tuam, et veni, et magna nobis virtúte succúrre : † ut per auxílium grátiæ tuæ, quod nostra peccáta præpédiunt, * indulgéntia tuæ propitiatiónis accéleret. Qui vivis et regnas cum Deo Patre.

O LORD, we beseech Thee, stir up Thy power, and come, and with great might succour us: that by the help of Thy grace that which is hindered by our sins may be hastened by Thy merciful forgiveness: who livest and reignest.

