Christmas at II Vespers.



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

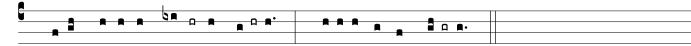
V. O God, come to my assistance. R. O Lord, make haste to help me. Glory be ...



ante lucí-ferum génu-i te. E u o u a e.

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.

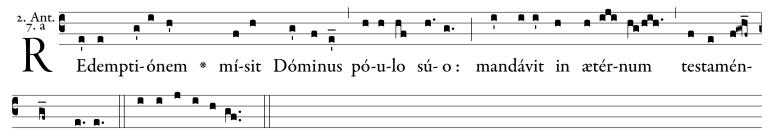
Psalm 109.



- 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*órum.
- 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 *génu*i 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 dextris tuis, * confrégit in die iræ suæ reges.
- 7. Judicábit in natiónibus, im**plé**bit ruínas : * conquassábit cápita in ter*ra mult*órum.
 - 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 sæcu*lórum*. 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.



tum sú-um. E u o u a e.

The Lord hath sent redemption to His people, He hath commanded His covenant for ever.

Psalm 110.



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

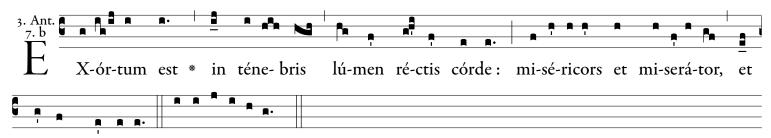


Flex: su-ó-rum, †

- 2. Magna ópera **Dó**mini: * exquisíta in omnes volun**tá**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 ti**mén**ti**bus** se.
- 5. Memor erit in sæculum testaménti sui : * virtútem óperum suórum annuntiábit pópulo suo :
- 6. Ut det illis hereditátem **gén**tium : * ópera mánuum ejus véritas, **et** judícium.
- 7. Fidélia ómnia mandáta ejus : † confirmáta in sæculum sæculi, * facta in veritáte et æquitáte.
- 8. Redemptiónem misit **pó**pulo **su**o : * mandávit in ætérnum testa**mén**tum **su**um.
- 9. Sanctum, et terríbile **no**men **e**jus : * inítium sapiéntiæ **ti**mor **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 sæcula sæculórum. Amen.

Repeat antiphon.

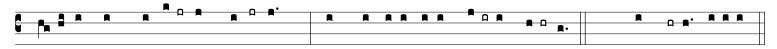
- 1. I will praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart; in the council of the just: and in the congregation.
- 2. Great are the works of the Lord: sought out according to all his wills
- 3. His work is praise and magnificence: and his justice continueth for ever and ever.
- 4. He hath made a remembrance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



jústus Dóminus. E u o u a e.

To the true of heart a light is risen up in darkness: the Lord is merciful, and compassionate and just.

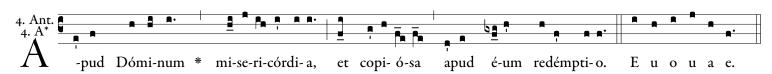
Psalm 111.



- 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 semen ejus : * generátio rectórum benedicétur.
- 3. Glória, et divítiæ in **do**mo ejus : * et justítia ejus manet in **s**æculum **s**æculi.
- 4. Exórtum est in ténebris **lu**men **re**ctis : * miséricors, et miserátor, et **ju**stus.
- 5. Jucúndus homo qui miserétur et cómmodat, † dispónet sermónes suos **in** judício : * quia in ætérnum non **com**mo**vé**bitur.
- 6. In memória ætérna erit justus: * ab auditióne mala non timébit.
- 7. Parátum cor ejus speráre in Dómino, † confirmátum **est** cor ejus : * non commovébitur donec despíciat ini**mí**cos **su**os.
- 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 períbit.
 - 10. Glória Pátri, et Fílio, * et Spirítui Sáncto.
- 11. Sicut érat in princípio, et **núnc**, et **sém**per, * et in sæcula sæcu**ló**rum. Amen.

Repeat antiphon.

- 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.



With the Lord there is mercy, and with Him plentiful redemption.

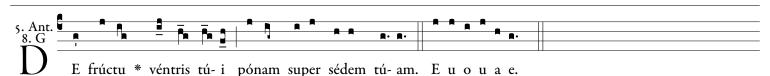
Psalm 129.



- 1. De profundis clamá-vi ad te, Dómi-ne: * Dómi-ne, exáudi vo-cem me- am:
 - 2. Fiant aures tuæ intendéntes: * in vocem deprecatiónis meæ.
- 3. Si iniquitátes observáveris, **Dó**mine : * Dómine, *quis susti*nébit?
- 4. Quia apud te propiti*áti*o est : * et propter legem tuam sustí*nui te*, **Dó**mine.
- 5. Sustinuit ánima mea in *verbo* ejus : * sperávit ánima *mea in* **Dó**mino.
- 6. A custódia matutína usque ad **no**ctem : * speret Israël in **Dó**mino.
- 7. Quia apud Dóminum misericórdia : * et copiósa apud eum redémptio.
 - 8. Et ipse réd*imet* Israël: * ex ómnibus iniqui*tátibus* ejus.
 - 9. Glória Pátri, et Fílio, * et Spirítui Sáncto.
- 10. Sicut érat in princípio, et *núnc*, et sémper, * et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen.

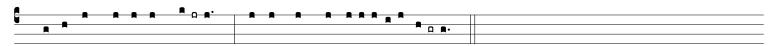
- 1. Out of the depths I have cried to thee, O Lord: Lord, hear my voice.
- 2. Let thy ears be attentive to the voice of my supplica-
- 3. If thou, O Lord, wilt mark iniquities: Lord, who shall stand it.
- 4. For with thee there is merciful forgiveness: and by reason of thy law, I have waited for thee, O Lord.
- 5. My soul hath relied on his word: my soul hath hoped in the Lord.
- 6. From the morning watch even until night, let Israël hope in the Lord.
- 7. Because with the Lord there is mercy: and with him plentiful redemption.
 - 8. And he shall redeem Israël from all his iniquities.

Repeat antiphon.



Of the fruit of thy body I will set upon thy throne.

Psalm 131.



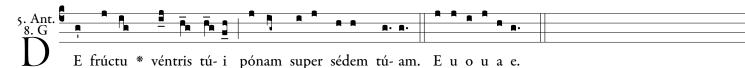
- 1. Meménto, Dómi-ne, **Da** vid, * et omnis mansu-etú*dinis* e- jus:
 - 2. Sicut jurávit **Dó**mino, * votum vovit *Deo* **Ja**cob :
- 3. Si introíero in tabernáculum domus **me**æ, * si ascéndero in lectum *strati* **me**i :
- 4. Si dédero somnum óculis **me**is, * et pálpebris meis dormi*tati***ó**nem :
- 5. Et réquiem tempóribus meis : donec invéniam locum **Dó**mino, * tabernáculum *Deo* **Ja**cob.
- 6. Ecce audívimus eam in Ephrata: * invénimus eam in *campis* silvæ.

- 1. Lord, remember David, and all his meekness.
- 2. How he swore to the Lord, he vowed a vow to the God of Jacob:
- 3. If I shall enter into the tabernacle of my house: if I shall go up into the bed wherein I lie:
 - 4. If I shall give sleep to my eyes, or slumber to my eyelids,
- 5. Or rest to my temples: until I find out a place for the Lord, a tabernacle for the God of Jacob.
 - 6. Behold we have heard of it in Ephrata: we have found

- 7. Introíbimus in tabernáculum ejus : * adorábimus in loco, ubi stetérunt *pedes* ejus.
- 8. Surge, Dómine, in réquiem **tu**am, * tu et arca sanctificatiónis **tu**æ.
 - 9. Sacerdótes tui induántur ju**stí**tiam: * et sancti tu*i ex***súl**tent.
- 10. Propter David, servum **tu**um : * non avértas fáciem *Christi* **tu**i.
- 11. Jurávit Dóminus David veritátem, et non frustrábitur eam: * de fructu ventris tui ponam super sedem tuam.
- 12. Si custodíerint fílii tui testaméntum **me**um : * et testimónia mea hæc, quæ do*cébo* eos.
- 13. Et fílii eórum usque in sæculum : * sedébunt super sedem tuam.
- 14. Quóniam elégit Dóminus **Si**on : * elégit eam in habitatiónem **si**bi.
- 15. Hæc réquies mea in sæculum sæculi : * hic habitábo, quóniam elégi eam.
- 16. Víduam ejus benedícens benedícam : * páuperes ejus satu*rábo* pánibus.
- 17. Sacerdótes ejus índuam salutári : * et sancti ejus exsultatióne exsultábunt.
- 18. Illuc prodúcam cornu **Da**vid : * parávi lucérnam *Christo* **me**o.
- 19. Inimícos ejus índuam confusióne : * super ipsum autem efflorébit sanctificá*tio* **me**a.
 - 20. Glória Pátri, et Fílio, * et Spirítui Sáncto.
- 21. Sicut érat in princípio, et núnc, et **sém**per, * et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen.

it in the fields of the wood.

- 7. We will go into his tabernacle: we will adore in the place where his feet stood.
- 8. Arise, O Lord, into thy resting place: thou and the ark, which thou hast sanctified.
- 9. Let thy priests be clothed with justice: and let thy saints rejoice.
- 10. For thy servant David's sake, turn not away the face of thy anointed.
- 11. The Lord hath sworn truth to David, and he will not make it void: of the fruit of thy womb I will set upon thy throne.
- 12. If thy children will keep my covenant, and these my testimonies which I shall teach them:
- 13. Their children also for evermore shall sit upon thy throne.
- 14. For the Lord hath chosen Sion: he hath chosen it for his dwelling.
- 15. This is my rest for ever and ever: here will I dwell, for I have chosen it.
- 16. Blessing I will bless her widow: I will satisfy her poor with bread.
- 17. I will clothe her priests with salvation: and her saints shall rejoice with exceeding great joy.
- 18. There will I bring forth a horn to David: I have prepared a lamp for my anointed.
- 19. His enemies I will clothe with confusion: but upon him shall my sanctification flourish.



Chapter.

Multisque modis olim Deus loquens pátribus in prophétis † novíssime diébus istis locútus est nobis in Fílio, quem constítuit hærédem ú*nivers*órum, * per quem fecit et saécula.

OD, who at sundry times and in divers manners spoke in times past to the fathers by the prophets, last of all in these days hath spoken to us by His Son, whom He hath appointed heir of all things, by whom also He made the 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.

Magnificat.



alle-lú-ia. E u o u a e.

This day Christ is born: this day the Saviour hath appeared: this day the Angels sing on earth, and the Archangels rejoice: this day the just exult, saying: Glory to God in the highest, alleluia.



- 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 ancíllae súæ: * ecce enim ex hoc beátam me dícent ómnes generatiónes.
 - 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* **bó**nis : * et dívites dimísit inánes.
 - 9. Suscépit Israël *púerum* súum, * recordátus misericór*dia* súa.
 - 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.

ONCÉDE, quaésumus omnípotens Deus : * ut nos Unigéniti tui nova per carnem Natívitas líberet; quos sub peccáti jugo vetústa sérvitus tenet. Per eúmdem Dóminum.

GRANT, we beseech Thee, almighty God, that the new birth of Thine only-begotten Son in the flesh may set us free, who are held by the old bondage under the yoke of sin. Through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.



