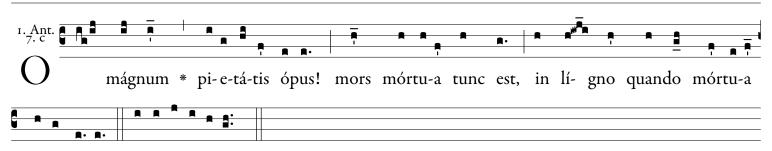
THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS I VESPERS.



sæculórum. Amen. Allelú-ia.

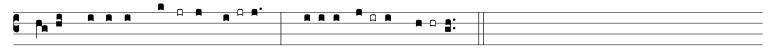
v. O God, come to my assistance. ₽. O Lord, make haste to help me. Glory be ...



ví-ta fú- it. Euouae.

O what a work of love was that when Life and death died together upon the Tree.

Psalm 109.



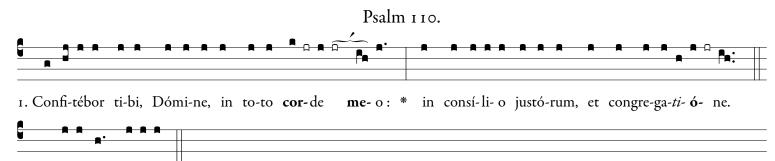
- 1. Di-xit Dómi-nus Dómi-no me- o: * Sede a dex-tris me- is
- 2. Donec ponam ini**mí**cos **tu**os, * scabéllum **pe**dum tu**ó**rum.
- 3. Virgam virtútis tuæ emíttet Dómi**nus** ex **Si**on : * domináre in médio inimi**có**rum tu**ó**rum.
- 4. Tecum princípium in die virtútis tuæ in splendóri**bus** san**ctó**rum : * ex útero ante lucíferum **gé**nu**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 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 sæcu**ló**rum. **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.



mi-se-ré-re nóbis. E u o u a e.

Save us, O Christ the Saviour, save us through the might of Thy Cross Thou Who didst save Peter when he was ready to sink in the sea, have mercy upon us.



Flex: su-ó-rum, †

- 2. Magna ópera **Dómi**ni : * exquisíta in omnes voluntá*tes* 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 timén*ti***bus** se.
- 5. Memor erit in sæculum testa**mén**ti **su**i : * virtútem óperum suórum annuntiábit pópu*lo* **su**o :
- 6. Ut det illis heredi**tá**tem **génti**um : * ópera mánuum ejus véritas, et *ju***dí**cium.
- 7. Fidélia ómnia mandáta ejus : † confirmáta in **sæ**culum **sæcu**li, * facta in veritáte et æ*qui*táte.
- 8. Redemptiónem misit **pó**pulo **su**o : * mandávit in ætérnum testamén*tum* **su**um.
- 9. Sanctum, et terríbile **no**men **e**jus : * inítium sapiéntiæ ti*mor* **Dó**mini.
- 10. Intelléctus bonus ómnibus faci**én**tibus **e**um : * laudátio ejus manet in sæcu*lum s*æculi.
 - 11. Glória **Pá**tri, et **Fíli**o, * et Spirítu*i* **Sán**cto.
- 12. Sicut érat in princípio, et **núnc**, et **sém**per, * et in sæcula 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.



Dávid, alle-lú-ia. E u o u a e.

Behold the Cross of the Lord, fly, ye ranks of the adversary, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, hath prevailed. Alleluia.

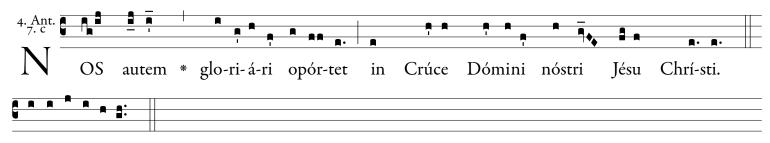
Psalm 111.



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 **se**men **e**jus : * generátio rectórum be*nedic*étur.
- 3. Glória, et divítiæ in **do**mo **e**jus : * et justítia ejus manet in sæculum **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 **s**æculum **s**æculi, * cornu ejus exaltábi*tur in* **gló**ria.
- 9. Peccátor vidébit, et irascétur, † déntibus suis fremet **et** ta**bé**scet : * desidérium peccató*rum perí*bit.
 - 10. Glória Pátri, et Fílio, * et Spirítui Sáncto.
- 11. Sicut érat in princípio, et **núnc**, et **sém**per, * et in sæcula sæcu*lórum*. **A**men.

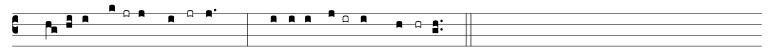
- 1. Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord: he shall delight exceedingly in his commandments.
- 2. His seed shall be mighty upon earth: the generation of the righteous shall be blessed.
- 3. Glory and wealth shall be in his house: and his justice remaineth for ever and ever.
- 4. To the righteous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

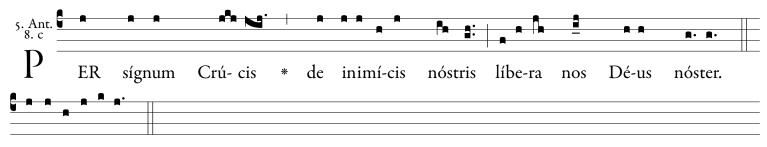
But us it behoveth to glory in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Psalm 112.



- 1. Laudá-te, pú-e-ri, Dómi-num: * laudá-te nó- 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 **no**men **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 **ín**opem, * et de stércore **é**rigens **páu**perem :
- 7. Ut cóllocet eum **cum** prin**cí**pibus, * cum princípibus **pó**puli **su**i.
- 8. Qui habitáre facit stéri**lem** in **do**mo, * matrem fili**ó**rum læ**tán**tem.
 - 9. Glória **Pá**tri, et **Fí**lio, * et Spi**rí**tui **Sán**cto.
- 10. Sicut érat in princípio, et **núnc**, et **sém**per, * et in saécula sæcu**ló**rum. **A**men.

- 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.

By the Cross' sign, O our God, free us from our enemies.





- 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 a***tér**num.
 - 3. Glória Pátri, et Fílio, * et Spirítui Sáncto.
- 4. Sicut érat in princípio, et núnc, et **sém**per, * et in saécula sæcu*lórum*. **A**men.
- 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.

RATRES: Hoc enim sentíte in vobis, quod et in Christo Jesu: qui cum in forma Dei esset, non rapínam arbitrátus est esse se æquálem **Deo**: † sed semetípsum exinanívit, formam servi accípiens, in similitúdinem hó*minum* factus, * et hábitu invéntus ut homo.

POR let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: Who being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: But emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being made in the likeness of men, and in habit found as a man.





- 1. Forth comes the Standard of the King: All hail, thou Mystery ador'd! Hail, Cross! on which the Life Himself Died, and by death our life restor'd!
- 2. On which our Saviour's holy side Rent open with a cruel spear Of blood and water poured a stream, To wash us from defilement clear.
- 3. O sacred wood! in Thee fulfill'd Was holy David's truthful lay! Which told the world, that from a tree The Lord should all the nations sway.
- 4. Most royally empurpled o'er, How beauteously thy stem doth shine! How glorious was its lot to touch Those

limbs so holy and divine!

- 5. Thrice blest, upon whose arms outstretched The Saviour of the world reclined; Balance sublime! upon whose beam Was weighed the ransom of mankind.
- 6. Hail, Cross! thou only hope of man, In this glory of triumph To saints increase the grace they have; From sinners purge their guilt away.
- 7. Salvation's spring, blest Trinity, Be praise to Thee through earth and skies: Thou through the Cross the victory Dost give; oh, also give the prize! Amen.

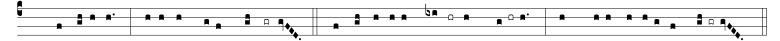


- ỳ. Hoc signum Crú-cis é-rit in cáe-lo.
- R. Cum Dómi-nus ad judi-cándum véne-rit.
- v. This sign of the Cross shall be in heaven.
- $\ensuremath{\mbox{\it R}}\xspace$. When the Lord cometh to judgement.

Magnificat.



Hail, O Cross Brighter than all the stars thy name is honourable upon earth; To the eyes of men thou art exceeding lovely; holy art thou among all things that are earthly; thy transom made the one worthy balance whereon the price of the world was weighed; sweetest wood and sweetest iron, sweetest weight is hung on thee; O that every one that is here gathered this day to praise thee may find that thou art indeed salvation for him.



- 1. Magní-fi-cat * 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 an**cíl**lae **sú**æ : * ecce enim ex hoc beátam me dícent ómnes gene*rati***ó**nes.
 - 4. Quia fécit míhi **má**gna qui **pó**tens est : * et sánctum *nómen* éjus.
 - 5. Et misericórdia éjus a progénie in progénies * timén*tibus* éum.
- 6. Fécit poténtiam in **brá**chio súo: * dispérsit supérbos ménte *córdis* súi.
- 7. Depósuit po**tén**tes de **sé**de, * et exal*távit* **hú**miles.
- 8. Esuriéntes im**plé**vit **bó**nis : * et dívites dimísit inánes.
- 9. Suscépit Israël **pú**erum **sú**um, * recordátus misericór*diæ* **sú**æ.
- 10. Sicut locútus est ad **pá**tres **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 **sém**per, * et in saécula sæcu*lórum*. **A**men.

Repeat antiphon.

Collect.

D^{EUS}, qui nos hodiérna die Exaltatiónis sanctæ Crucis ánnua solemnitáte lætíficas: † præsta quæsumus; ut cujus mystérium in terra cognóvimus, * ejus redemptiónis præmia in cælo mereámur. Per eúmdem Dóminum.

GOD, Who dost this day gladden us by the yearly Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, grant, we beseech thee, that as we have understood the mystery thereof upon earth, so we may worthily enjoy in heaven the fruits of the redemption which was paid thereon. Through the same Lord.

