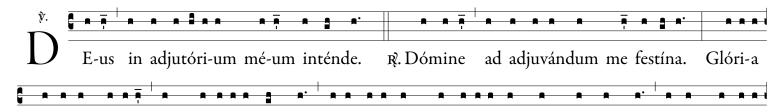
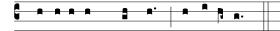
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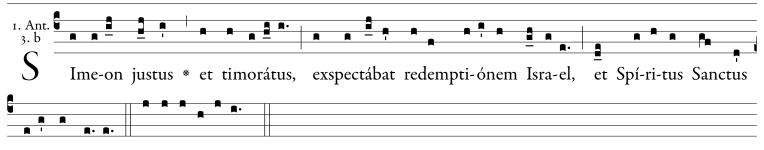


Pátri, et Fí-li-o, et Spi-rítu-i Sáncto. Sicut érat in princípi-o, et nunc, et semper, et in saécula



sæculórum. Amen. Allelú-ia.

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



erat in e-o. E u o u a e.

Simeon was just and devout, waiting for the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Ghost was upon him.

Psalm 109.



- 1. Di-xit Dómi-nus **Dó**mi-no **me-** 0: * Sede a dex*tris* **me-** is
- 2. Donec ponam ini**mí**cos **tu**os, * scabéllum pedum *tu***ó**-rum.
- 3. Virgam virtútis tuæ emíttet Dómi**nus** ex **Si**on : * domináre in médio inimicórum *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 pœni**té**bit **e**um : * Tu es sacérdos in ætérnum secúndum órdinem *Melch*ísedech.
 - 6. Dóminus a dextris tuis, * confrégit in die iræ suæ reges.
- 7. Judicábit in natiónibus, im**plé**bit ruínas : * conquassábit cápita in terra *mult*órum.
 - 8. De torrénte in **vi**a **bi**bet : * proptérea exaltá*bit* **ca**put.
 - 9. Glória Pátri, et Fílio, * et Spirítui Sáncto.
- 10. Sicut érat in princípio, et **núnc**, et **sém**per, * et in sæcula sæculó*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.



vidé-ret Dóminum. E u o u a e.

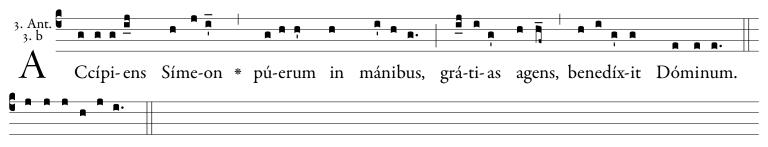
It was revealed unto Simeon by the Holy Ghost that he should not see death before he had seen the Lord.

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** occásum, * 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 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. 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.

Simeon took the Child up in his arms, and gave thanks, and blessed the Lord.

Psalm 121.



- 1. Læ-tá-tus sum in his, quæ dicta sunt mi-hi: * In domum Dómi-ni í-bi-mus.
 - 2. Stantes erant **pe**des **no**stri, * in átriis tuis, *Je***rú**salem.
- 3. Jerúsalem, quæ ædifi**cá**tur ut **cívi**tas : * cujus participátio ejus in *i***dí**psum.
- 4. Illuc enim ascendérunt tribus, **tri**bus **Dómi**ni : * testimónium Israël ad confiténdum nómi*ni* **Dó**mini.
- 5. Quia illic sedérunt sedes **in** ju**díci**o, * sedes super domum **Da**vid.
- 6. Rogáte quæ ad pacem **sunt** Je**rúsa**lem : * et abundántia diligén*ti***bus** te :
 - 7. Fiat pax in vir**tú**te **tu**a: * et abundántia in túrri*bus* **tu**is.
- 8. Propter fratres meos, et **pró**ximos **me**os, * loquébar pa*cem* **de** te :
- 9. Propter domum Dómini, **De**i **no**stri, * quæsívi bo*na* **ti**bi.
 - 10. Glória **Pá**tri, et **Fíli**o, * et Spirítu*i* **Sán**cto.
- 11. Sicut érat in princípio, et **núnc**, et **sém**per, * et in sæcula sæculó*rum*. **A**men.

- 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 Israël, 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.



Euouae.

A light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of thy people Israel.



- 1. Ni-si Dómi-nus ædi-fi-cá-ve-rit **do-** mum,
- 2. Nisi Dóminus custodíerit civitátem, * frustra vígilat qui custódit eam.
- 3. Vanum est vobis ante lucem **súr**gere : * súrgite postquam sedéritis, qui manducátis pa*nem do*l**ó**ris.
- 4. Cum déderit diléctis suis **som**num : * ecce heréditas Dómini fílii : merces, *fructus* **ven**tris.
- 5. Sicut sagíttæ in manu po**tén**tis : * ita fílii *excus*s**ó**rum.
- 6. Beátus vir qui implévit desidérium suum ex **ip**sis : * 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 sæcu*lórum*. **A**men.

- n vanum labo-ra-vé-runt qui ædí-*fi-cant* e- am.
- 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.



Euouae.

They offered for Him unto the Lord, a pair of turtle doves, or two young pigeons.

Psalm 147.



- 1. Lauda, Je-rú-sa-lem, **Dó**mi-num: * lauda De-um *tu-um*, **Si-** on.
- 2. Quóniam confortávit seras portárum tu**á**rum : * benedíxit fíliis *tuis* **in** te.
- 3. Qui pósuit fines tuos **pa**cem:* et ádipe fruménti *sáti*at
- 4. Qui emíttit elóquium suum **ter**ræ : * velóciter currit *sermo* **e**jus.
- 5. Qui dat nivem sicut **la**nam : * nébulam sicut cí*nerem* spargit.
- 6. Mittit crystállum suam sicut buc**cél**las : * ante fáciem frígoris ejus quis *susti***né**bit?
- 7. Emíttet verbum suum, et liquefáciet ea: * flabit spíritus ejus, et *fluent* aquæ.
- 8. Qui annúntiat verbum suum **Ja**cob : * justítias, et judícia *sua* **Is**raël.
- 9. Non fecit táliter omni nati**ó**ni : * et judícia sua non manife*stávit* eis.
 - 10. Glória Pátri, et Fílio, * et Spirítui Sáncto.
- 11. Sicut érat in princípio, et núnc, et **sém**per, * et in sæcula sæculórum. **A**men.

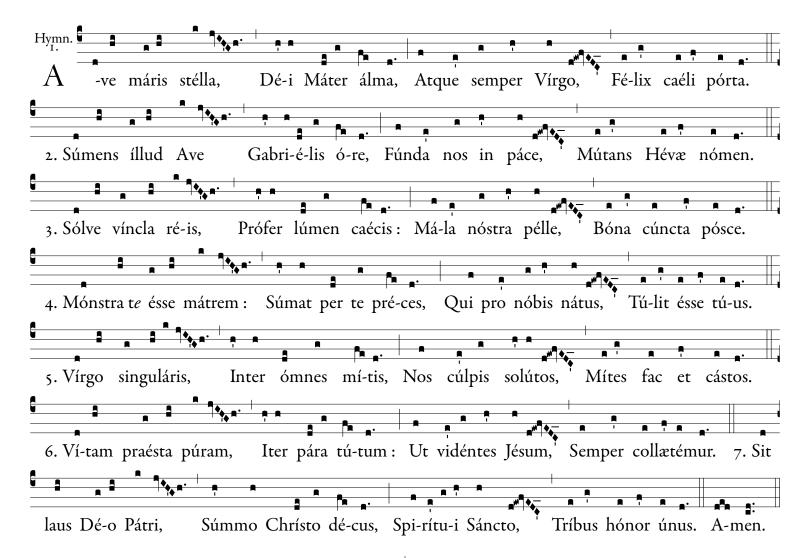
- 1. Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem: praise thy God, O Sion.
- 2. Because he hath strengthened the bolts of thy gates he hath blessed thy children within thee.
- 3. Who hath placed peace in thy borders: and filleth thee with the fat of corn.
- 4. Who sendeth forth his speech to the earth: his word runneth 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 Israël.
- 9. He hath not done in like manner to every nation: and his judgments he hath not made manifest to them.

Repeat antiphon.

Chapter.

E CCE ego mitto Angelum meum, et præparábit viam ante fáciem meam. † Et statim véniet ad templum sanctum suum Dominátor, *quem vos* quæritis. * et Angelus testaménti, quem vos vultis.

BEHOLD I send my angel, and he shall prepare the way before my face. And presently the Lord, whom you seek, and the angel of the testament, whom you desire, shall come to his temple.



- 1. Hail, thou star of ocean, Portal of the sky, Ever-Virgin Mother, Of the Lord most High.
- 2. Oh! by Gabriel's Ave Uttered long ago Eva's name reversing Peace confirm below.
- 3. Break the captive's fetters, Light on blindness pour Chase all evils from us, Every bliss implore.
 - 4. Show thyself a Mother, Offer Him our sighs, Who for

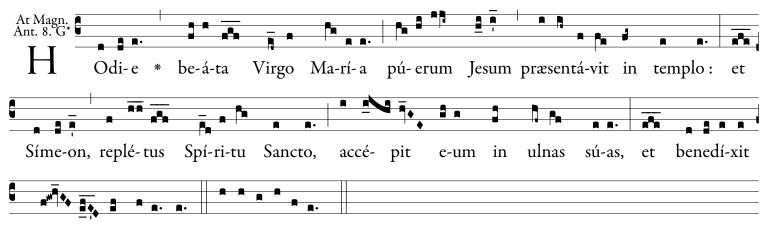
us incarnate Did not thee despise.

- 5. Virgin all excelling, Passing meek and lowly, Freed from guilt, preserve us Blameless chaste and holy.
- 6. Still as on we journey Help our weak endeavour Till we gaze on Jesus And rejoice for ever.
- 7. Father, Son, and Spirit, Three in One confessing. Give we equal glory, Equal praise and blessing. Amen.



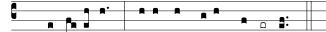
- R. Non vi-súrum se mórtem, ni-si vi-dé-ret Chrí-stum Dómi-ni.
 - y. It was revealed unto Simeon by the Holy Ghost.
 - R. That he should not see death before he had seen the Lord's Christ.

Magnificat.



De- um in ætérnum. E u o u a e.

Today did the Blessed Virgin Mary present the Child Jesus in the temple; and Simeon, filled with the Holy Ghost, took Him up in his arms, and blessed God for ever and ever.



1. Magní-fi-cat * áni-ma 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* **bó**nis : * et dívites dimí*sit in***á**nes.
 - 9. Suscépit Israël *púerum* súum, * recordátus misericór*dia* súæ.
 - 10. Sicut locútus est *ad pátres* **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 sémper, * et in saécula sæculórum. Amen.

Repeat antiphon.

Collect.

MNÍPOTENS sempitérne Deus, majestátem tuam súpplices exorámus: † ut, sicut unigénitus Fílius tuus hodiérna die cum nostræ carnis substántia in templo est præsentátus; * ita nos fácias purificátis tibi méntibus præsentári. Per eúmdem Dóminum.

A LMIGHTY and everliving God, we humbly beseech Thy Majesty, that as Thy Only-begotten Son was this day presented in the temple in substance of our flesh, so we may be presented unto Thee with pure and clean hearts. Through our Lord.

