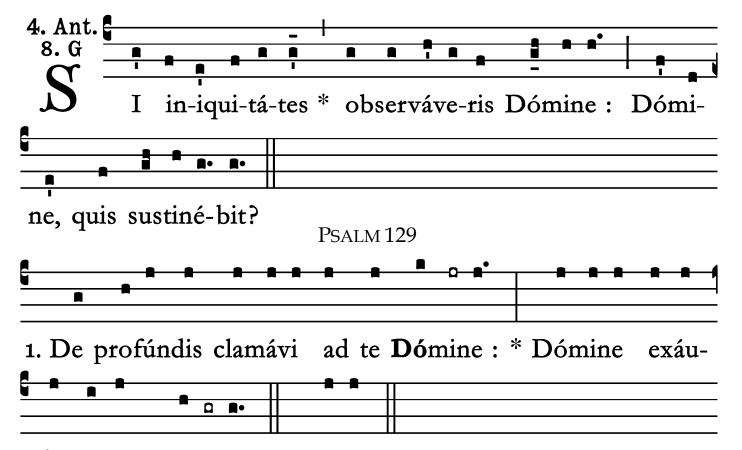
### Psalm 129

#### Bearing the Deceased to the Church

The Celebrant intones the antiphon, Si iniquitates, which may be sung recto tono. Alternatively, the setting at Vespers for the Office of the Dead follows:



di vó-cem mé- am. 2. Fí- ant...

- 2. Fíant áures túæ intendéntes \* in vócem deprecatiónis méæ.
- 3. Si iniquitátes observáveris **Dó**mine: \* Dómine, quis sustinébit?
- 4. Quia apud te propitiátio est: \* et propter légem túam sustínu*i te* **Dó**mine.
- 5. Sustínuit ánima méa in vérbo éjus: \* sperávit ánima méa in **Dó**mino.
- 6. A custódia matutína usque ad **nó**ctem, \* spéret Isra*ël in* **Dó**mino.
- 7. Quia apud Dóminum miseri**cór**dia: \* et copiósa apud é*um re***dém**ptio.

Note: older liturgical books indicate the psalm begins immediately after the priest intones Si iniquitates.

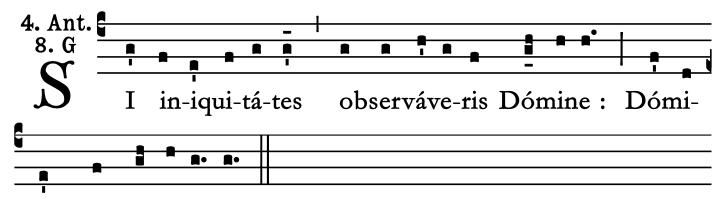
### Psalm 129

#### Bearing the Deceased to the Church

- 8. Et ípse rédimet **Is**raël \* ex omnibus iniquitátibus **é**jus.
- 9. Réquiem æ**tér**nam \* dóna éi **Dó**mine.
- 10. Et lux per**pé**tua \* lú*ceat* **é**i.

[If two or more deceased are buried at the same time, the final Versicles are said in the plural:

- 9. Réquiem ætérnam \* dóna éis Dómine.
- 10. Et lux per**pé**tua \* lú*ceat* **é**is.]

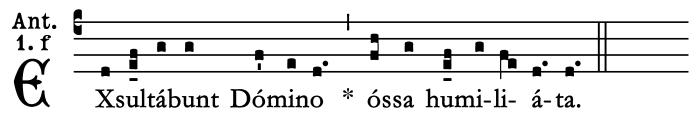


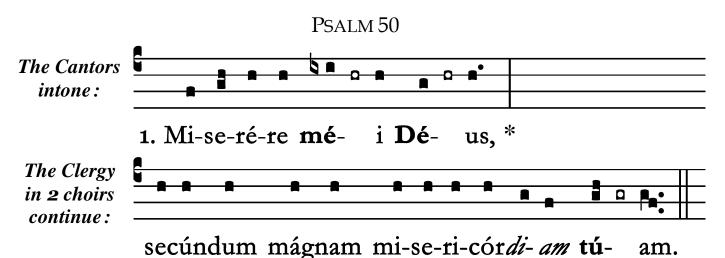
ne, quis sustiné-bit?

### Antiphon & Psalm 50

Bearing the Deceased to the Church

The Celebrant intones the antiphon:





- 2. Et secúndum multitúdinem miseratiónum tuárum, \* déle iniquitátem **mé**am.
- 3. Amplius láva me ab iniqui**tá**te **mé**a: \* et a peccáto *méo* **mún**da me.
- 4. Quóniam iniquitátem méam **é**go co**gnó**sco: \* et peccátum méum contra *me est* **sém**per.
- 5. Tíbi sóli peccávi, et málum **co**ram te **fé**ci: \* ut justificéris in sermónibus túis, et víncas cum *judi***cá**ris.
- 6. Ecce enim in iniquitáti**bus** con**cé**ptus sum: \* et in peccátis concépit me *máter* **mé**a.
- 7. Ecce enim veritátem **di**le**xí**sti: \* incérta et occúlta sapiéntiæ túæ manife*stásti* **mí**hi.
- 8. Aspérges me hyssópo, **et** mun**dá**bor: \* lavábis me, et super nívem *deal***bá**bor.

Note: older liturgical books indicate the psalm begins immediately after the Celebrant intones Exultábunt Dómino.

### Antiphon & Psalm 50

#### Bearing the Deceased to the Church

- 9. Audítui méo dábis gáudium **et** læ**tí**tiam: \* et exsultábunt óssa hu*mili***á**ta.
- 10. Avérte fáciem túam a pec**cá**tis **mé**is: \* et ómnes iniquitátes *méas* **dé**le.
- 11. Cor múndum créa **in** me **Dé**us: \* et spíritum réctum ínnova in viscér*ibus* **mé**is.
- 12. Ne projícias me a **fá**cie **tú**a: \* et spíritum sánctum túum ne áu*feras* **a** me.
- 13. Rédde míhi lætítiam salu**tá**ris **tú**i: \* et spíritu principá*li* con**fír**ma me.
- 14. Docébo iníquos vías túas: \* et ímpii ad te converténtur.
- 15. Líbera me de sanguínibus Déus, Déus salútis méæ: \* et exsultábit língua méa justí*tiam* túam.
- 16. Dómine lábia **mé**a a**pé**ries: \* et os méum annuntiábit *láudem* **tú**am.
- 17. Quóniam si voluísses sacrifícium, de**dís**sem **ú**tique: \* holocáustis non *dele***ctá**beris.
- 18. Sacrifícium Déo spíritus con**tri**bu**lá**tus: \* cor contrítum et humiliátum Déus *non de***spí**cies.
- 19. Benígne fac Dómine in bóna voluntáte **tú**a **Sí**on: \* ut ædificéntur mú*ri Je***rú**salem.
- 20. Tunc acceptábis sacrifícium justítiæ, oblatiónes et **ho**lo**cáu**sta: \* tunc impónent super altáre *túum* **ví**tulos.
- 21. Réquiem ætérnam \* dóna éi Dómine.
- 22. Et lux perpétua \* lúceat éi.

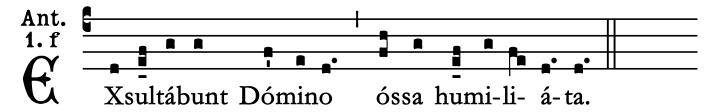
[If two or more deceased are buried at the same time, the final Versicles are said in the plural:

- 21. Réqui**em** æ**tér**nam \* dóna *éis* **Dó**mine.
- 22. Et lux perpétua \* lúceat éis.]

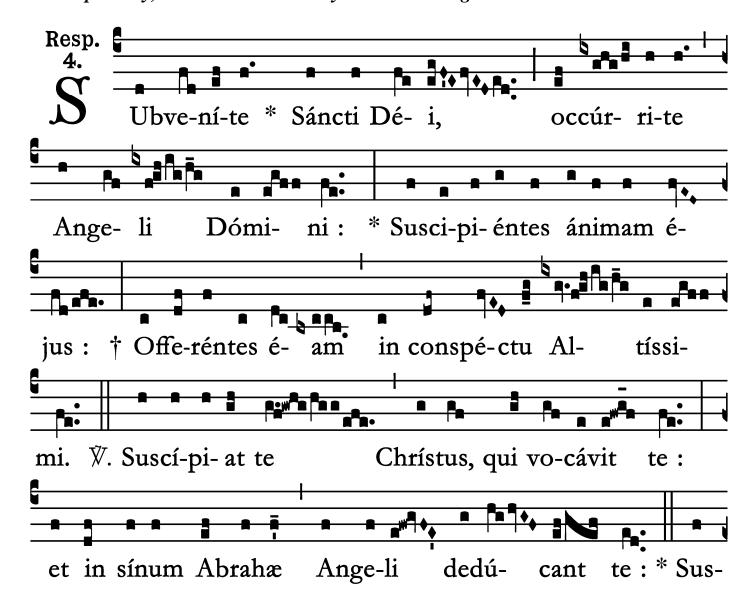
### Responsory

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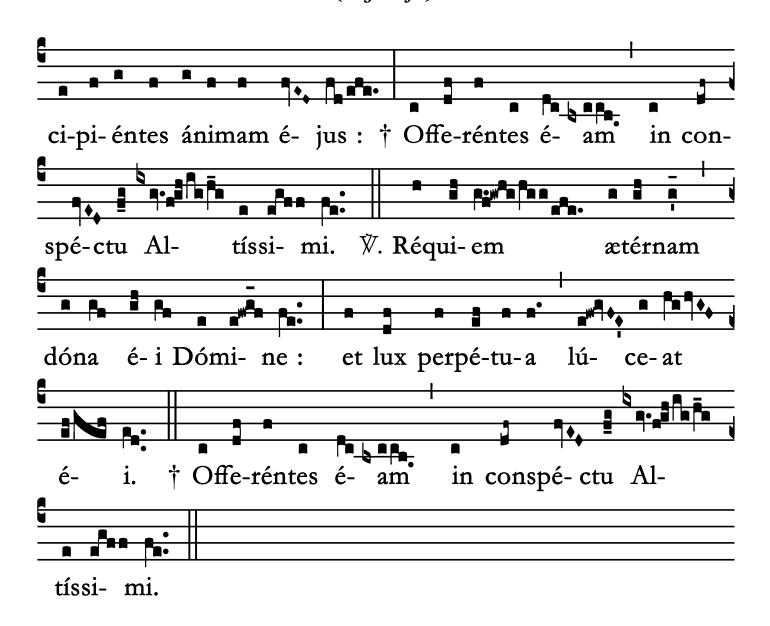
Whilst entering the church, the Antiphon is repeated:



When the procession has entered, one of the Cantors intones the following Responsory, which is continued by two alternating Choirs.



# The Burial Service Responsory (Page 2 of 2)



Mass is now said, unless there be Vespers, Matins or Lauds.

## The Absolution Non intres

After Mass, the Celebrant stands at the foot of the bier opposite the Cross and recites the following Prayer, which is never altered even if said for a woman or for several deceased:

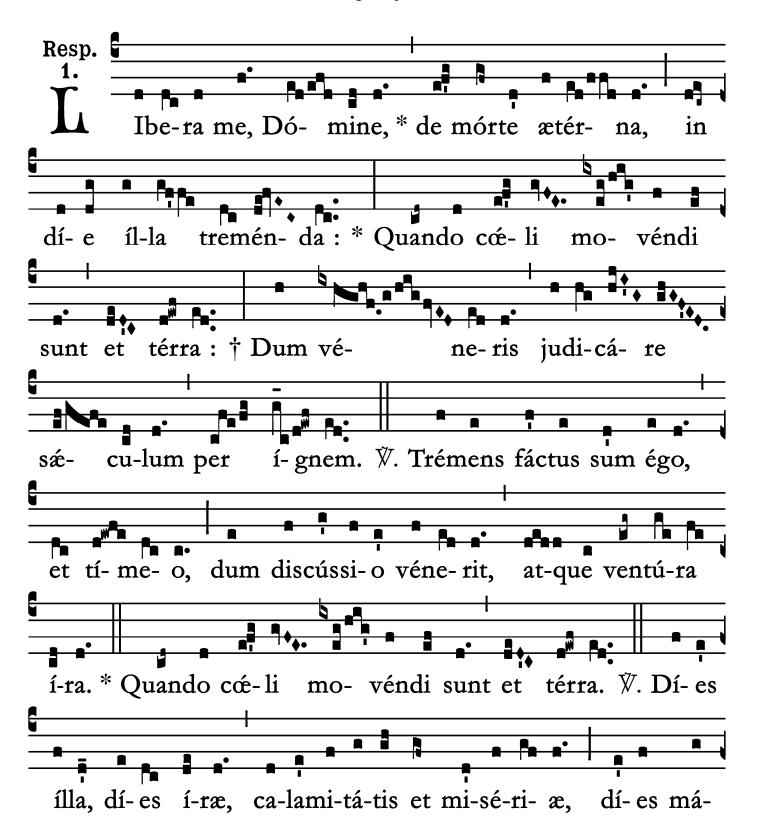
Non intres in judícium cum servo tuo, Dómine, quia nullus apud te justificábitur homo, nisi per te ómnium peccatórum ei tribuátur remíssio. Non ergo eum, quæsumus, tua judiciális senténtia premat, quem tibi vera supplicátio fídei christiánæ comméndat: sed, grátia tua illi succurrénte, mereátur evádere judícium ultiónis, qui, dum víveret, insignítus est signáculo sanctæ Trinitátis: Qui vivis et regnas in sæcula sæculórum. R. Amen.

The Cantor then intones the Responsory Libera me which is continued by the Clergy.

### The Absolution

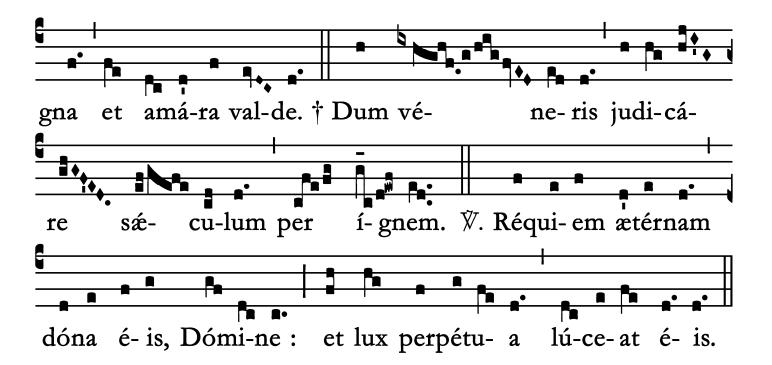
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# The Absolution Responsory

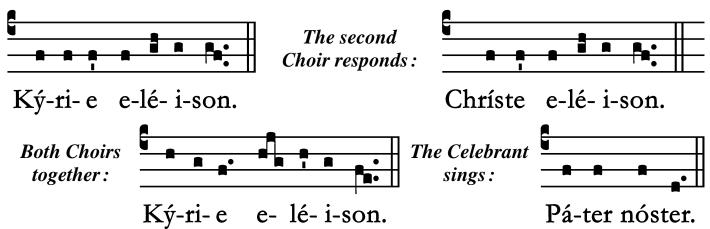
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Repeat Líbera me Dómine as far as the 🕅. Trémens.

# The Absolution Kýrie eléison

When the Responsory is ended, the Cantor and the first Choir sing:



The Celebrant continues the Pater noster in silence whilst he sprinkles the corpse with holy water and incenses it. Then he resumes:



o-ra-ti-ónem mé-am. R. Et clámor mé-us ad te vé-ni-at.

# The Absolution Prayer of Absolution

(Collect from Mass on the Day of Death or Burial)

R. Et cum spíritu túo.

ORÉMUS.

Deus, cui próprium est miseréri semper et párcere, te súpplices exorámus pro ánima fámuli tui N. (fámulæ tuæ N.), quam hódie de hoc sæculo migráre jussísti: ut non tradas eam in manus inimíci, neque obliviscáris in finem, sed júbeas eam a sanctis Angelis súscipi et ad pátriam paradísi perdúci; ut, quia in te sperávit et crédidit, non pænas inférni sustíneat, sed gáudia ætérna possídeat. Per Christum Dóminum nostrum.

R. Amen.

For a deceased priest, the word, "Sacerdótis", is added in the above prayer: pro ánima fámuli tui N. Sacerdótis quam....

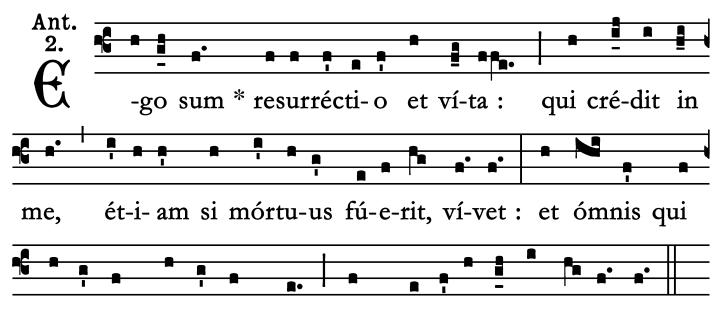
# The Burial **Antiphon**

The procession goes to the cemetery singing the Antiphon In paradisum. If the burial is not yet to take place, this Antiphon is sung in the church and is followed by the Antiphon Ego sum, the Benedictus, and the remaining prayers which are never omitted.



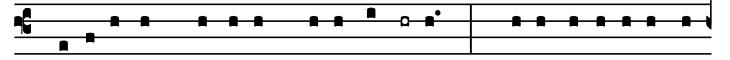
# The Burial Antiphon & Canticle of Zachary

The Celebrant intones the following antiphon and the Choir continues:

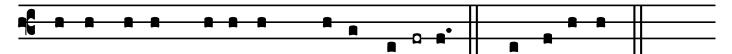


ví-vit et cré-dit in me, non mo-ri-é-tur in æ-térnum.

CANTICLE OF ZACHARY — LUKE 1:68-79



1. Benedictus Dóminus Dé-us Isra-ël: \* qui- a vi-si-távit, et



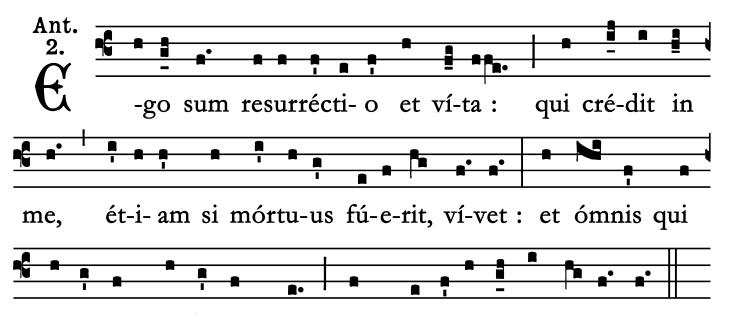
fé-cit redempti-onem plébis sú- æ. 2. Et eré-xit...

- 2. Et eréxit córnu salútis **nó**bis, \* in dómo Dávid púe*ri* **sú**i.
- 3. Sicut locútus est per os san**ctó**rum, \* qui a sæculo sunt prophetá*rum* éjus:
- 4. Salútem ex inimícis **nó**stris, \* et de mánu ómnium qui *o***dé**runt nos:

Note: All verses have the same intonation as the first with the exception of the last two, Réquiem and Et lux perpétua, which, being so short, begin on the dominant. Also, older liturgical books indicate Benedíctus begins immediately after the intonation, Ego sum, which is said by the grave.

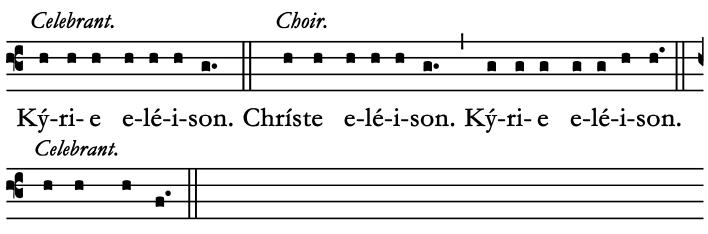
# The Burial Antiphon & Canticle of Zachary

- 5. Ad faciéndiam misericórdiam cum pátribus **nó**stris: \* et memorári testaménti sú*i* **sán**cti.
- 6. Jusjurándum, quod jurávit ad Abraham pátrem **nó**strum, \* datúrum se **nó**bis:
- 7. Ut sine timóre, de mánu inimicórum nostrórum libe**rá**ti, \* serviá*mus* **íl**li :
- 8. In sanctitáte et justítia coram ípso, \* ómnibus diébus nóstris.
- 9. Et tu púer, prophéta Altíssimi vo**cá**beris: \* præíbis enim ante fáciem Dómini, paráre ví*as* **é**jus.
- 10. Ad dándam sciéntiam salútis plébi **é**jus, \* in remissiónem peccatórum *e***ó**rum:
- 11. Per víscera misericórdiæ Dei **nó**stri: \* in quíbus visitávit nos, óriens *ex* **ál**to:
- 12. Illumináre his qui in ténebris et in úmbra mórtis **sé**dent: \* ad dirigéndos pédes nóstros in ví*am* **pá**cis.
- 13. Réquiem æ**tér**nam \* dóna éi(s) **Dó**mine.
- 14. Et lux per**pé**tua \* lúce*at* **é**i(s).



ví-vit et cré-dit in me, non mo-ri-é-tur in æ-térnum.

# The Burial Kýrie eléison by the Grave



Pá-ter nóster.

The Celebrant continues the Pater noster in silence whilst he sprinkles the corpse with holy water. Then he resumes:



#### The Burial

### Réquiem ætérnam by the Grave

- R. Et cum spíritu túo.

#### ORÉMUS.

Fac, quæsumus, Dómine, hanc cum servo tuo defúncto (ancílla tua defúncta) misericórdiam, ut factórum suórum in pænis non recípiat vicem, qui (quæ) tuam in votis ténuit voluntátem: ut, sicut hic eum (eam) vera fides junxit fidélium turmis; ita illic eum (eam) tua miserátio sóciet angélicis choris. Per Christum Dóminum nostrum. R. Amen.

