

# EASTERTIDE VESPERS OF THE B.V.M.

Hail Mary.

O

God, ✠ come to mine assistance. R. O Lord, make haste to help

me. Glo-ry be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit.

As it was in the be-ginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without

end. Amen. Alle-lu-ia.

1 A. VIII

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Hile the King.

Psalm 109.

The Lord said to || my Lord: ✠ Sit thou || at my right hand.

Until I make thy || enemies ✠ || thy footstool.

The Lord will send forth the sceptre of thy power out of || Sion: ✠ rule thou in the midst || of thy enemies.

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.

The Lord hath sworn, and he will not || repent: ✠ Thou art a priest for ever according to the order || of Melchisedech.

The Lord at thy || right hand ✠ hath broken kings in the day || of his **wrath**.

He shall judge among nations, he shall fill || ruins: ✠ he shall crush the heads in the || land of many.

He shall drink of the torrent in || the way: ✠ therefore shall he lift || up the **head**.

Glory be to the Father, and to || the Son, ✠ and to the || Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever || shall be, ✠ world without || end. **Amen**.

While the King was in His resting place, my frankincense gave forth a

fragrant perfume, alle-lu-ia.

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2 A. IV

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IS left hand.

Psalm 112.

Praise the Lord, || ye children: \* praise ye the name of || the Lord.

*A sign of reverence is made:* Blessed be the || name of the Lord, \* from henceforth now and for || ever.

From the rising of the sun unto the going || down of the same, \* the name of the Lord is worthy || of praise.

The Lord is high a- || bove all nations; \* and his glory above the || heavens.

Who is as the Lord our God, who || dwelleth on high: \* and looketh down on the low things || in heaven and || in earth?

Raising up the || needy from the earth, \* and lifting up the poor out of the || dunghill:

That he may place || him with princes, \* with the princes of his || people.

Who maketh a barren woman to || dwell in a house, \* the joyful mother of || children.

Glory be to the Father, and || to the Son, \* and to the Holy || Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and || ever shall be, \* world without end. || Amen.

His left hand is beneath my head, and His right arm doth embrace me,

alle-lu-ia.

3 A. III

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Ark am I.

Psalm 121.

I re-joiced at the || things that were said to me: \* We shall go into the

house || of the Lord.

Our || feet were **standing** \* in thy courts, O || Jerusalem.

Jerusalem, which is || built as a **city**, \* which is compact || together.

For thither did the tribes go up, the || **tribes** of the Lord: \* the testimony of Israel, to praise the name || of the Lord.

Because their || seats have sat in judgment, \* seats upon the || house of David.

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Pray ye for the things that are for the || peace of Jerusalem: \* and abundance for them || that love thee.

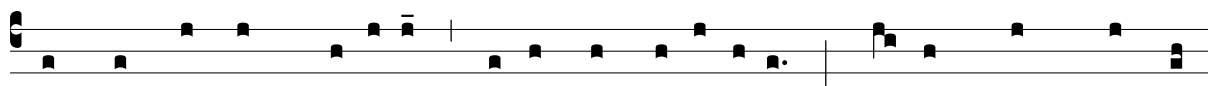
Let || peace be in thy strength: \* and abundance || in thy towers.

For the sake of my brethren, and || of my **neighbours**, \* I spoke || peace of thee.

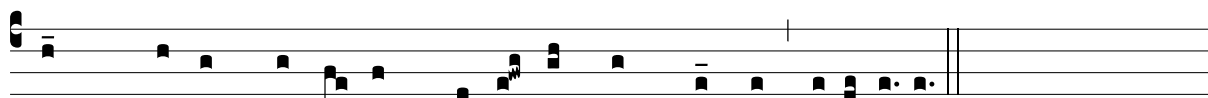
Because of the house of the || **Lord our** God, \* I have sought good || things for thee.

Glory be to the || Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Ho- || ly Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is || now, and ever shall be, \* world without || end. Amen.



Dark am I, yet beauti-ful, women of Je-ru-sa-lem: therefore hath the King



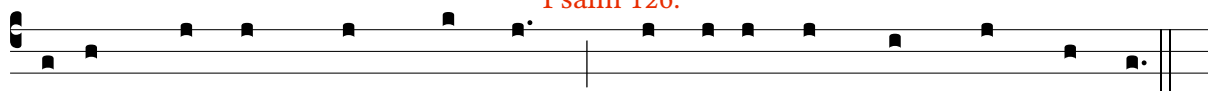
loved me and admit-ted me in-to His chamber, alle-lu-ia.

4 A. VIII

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OW is the winter past.

Psalm 126.



Unless the Lord build || the house, \* they labour in || vain that build it.

Unless the Lord keep the || city, \* he watcheth in || vain that keepeth it.

It is vain for you to rise be- || fore light, \* rise ye after you have sitten, you that eat the || bread of sorrow.

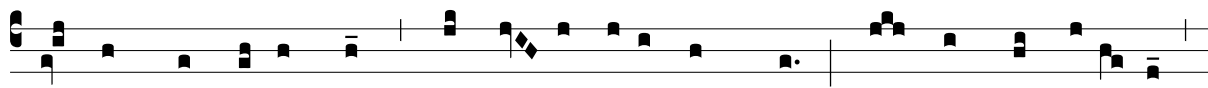
When he shall give sleep to his || beloved, \* behold the inheritance of the Lord are children: the reward, the fruit || of the **womb**.

As arrows in the hand of || the mighty, \* so the children of them that || have been shaken.

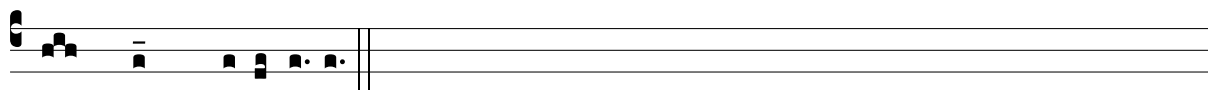
Blessed is the man that hath filled the desire || with them; \* he shall not be confounded when he shall speak to his enemies || in the **gate**.

Glory be to the Father, and to || the Son, \* and to the || Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever || shall be, \* world without || end. Amen.



Now is the winter past, the rain is over and gone: rise, O my be-lov-ed,



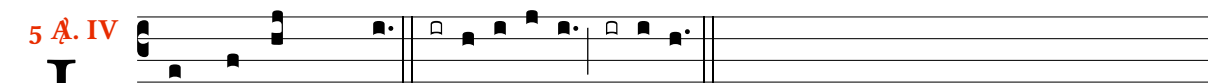
and come, alle-lu-ia.

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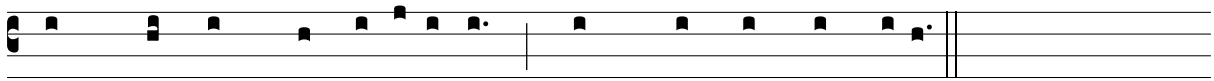
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Ovely art thou.

Psalm 147.



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Praise the Lord, || O Je-ru-salem: \* praise thy God, O || Si-on.  
Because he hath strengthened the || bolts of thy gates \* he hath blessed thy children with- ||  
in thee.

Who hath placed peace || in thy borders: \* and filleth thee with the fat || of corn.

Who sendeth forth his || speech to the earth: \* his word runneth || swiftly.

Who giveth || **snow** like wool: \* scattereth mists like || ashes.

He sendeth his || crystal like morsels: \* who shall stand before the face of || his cold?

He shall send out his word, || and shall melt them: \* his wind shall blow, and the waters ||  
shall run.

Who declareth his || word to Jacob: \* his justices and his judgments to || Israel.

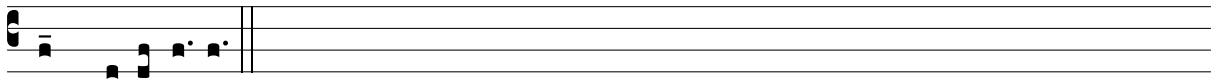
He hath not done in like manner to || every nation: \* and his judgments he hath not made  
manifest || to them.

Glory be to the Father, and || **to** the Son, \* and to the Holy || Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and || ever shall be, \* world without end. || Amen.



Lovely art thou be-come, and sweet and de-lightful, O ho-ly Mother of



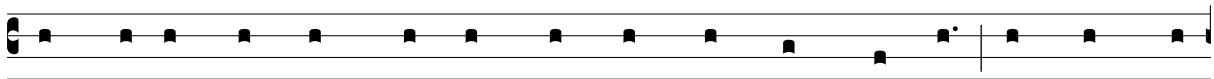
God, alle-lu-ia.

Chapter.

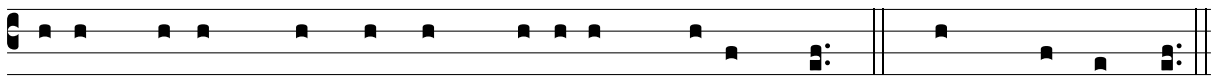
Sir 24:14.

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rom the be-ginning, and be-fore the world, was I cre-a-ted, †



and unto the world to come I shall not cease to be, \* and in the



ho-ly dwel-ling place I have min-istered be-fore him. **R**. Thanks be to God.

Hymn.

*All kneel during first verse.*

**I**  
**A**

-VE MARIS STELLA, De-i Ma-ter alma, Atque semper Virgo,

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Fe-lix cæli porta. 2. Sumens illud Ave Gabri-é-lis o-re, Funda nos in  
pa-ce, Mu-tans Hevæ nomen. 3. Solve vincla re-is, Pro-fer lumen cæcis:  
Ma-la nostra pelle, Bona cuncta posce. 4. Monstra *te* esse matrem:  
Sumat per te pre-ces, Qui pro no-bis na-tus, Tu-lit esse tu-us.  
5. Virgo singu-lá-ris, Inter omnes mi-tis, Nos culpis so-lú-tos,  
Mi-tes fac et castos. 6. Vi-tam praesta pu-ram, I-ter pa-ra tu-tum:  
Ut vi-déntes Je-sum, Semper collæ-témur. 7. Sit laus De-o Patri,  
Summo Christo de-cus, Spi-rí-tu-i Sancto, Tri-bus honor unus. A-men.

℣. Dif-fúsa est gráti-a in lábi-is tu-is.

℟. Proptérea benedíxit te Deus in ætérnum.

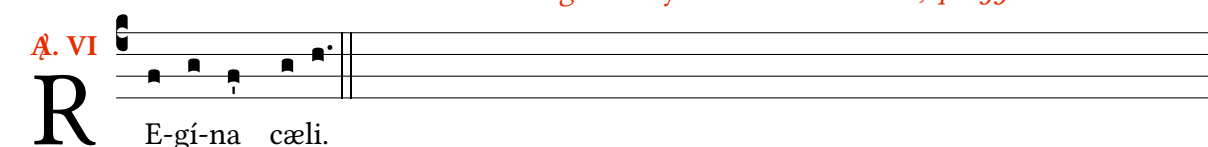
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Canticle of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

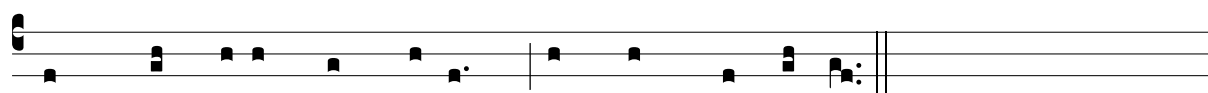
Luke 1, 46-55.

A. VI

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My soul † doth mag- || ni-fy the Lord.



And my spi-rit || hath re-joiced \* in God || my Saviour.  
Because he hath regarded the humility of || his handmaid; \* for behold from henceforth all generations || shall call me blessed.

Because he that is mighty, hath done great || things to me; \* and ho- || ly is his name.

And his mercy is from generation unto ge- || nerations, \* to || them that fear him.

He hath shewed might || in his arm: \* he hath scattered the proud in the con- || ceit of their heart.

He hath put down the mighty || from their seat, \* and hath exal- || ted the humble.

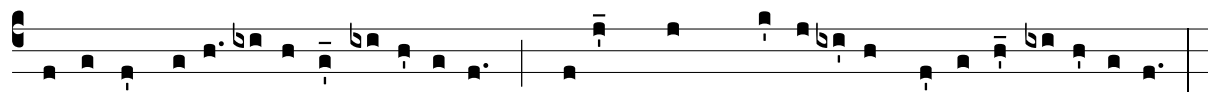
He hath filled the hungry || with good things; \* and the rich he hath || sent empty away.

He hath received Isra- || el his servant, \* being mindful || of his mercy:

As he spoke to || our fathers, \* to Abraham and to his || seed for ever.

Glory be to the Father, and || to the Son, \* and to the || Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and e- || ver shall be, \* world with- || out end. Amen.



Re-gí-na cæli lætá-re, alle-lú-ia: Qui-a quem me-ru-ísti portá-re, alle-lú-ia:



Re-surré-xit, si-cut di-xit, alle-lú-ia: Ora pro no-bis De-um, alle-lú-ia.

Prayers.

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Lord, hear my prayer. R. And let my cry come unto thee.

Let us pray.

*Oration.*

G rant to us, thy servants, O Lord, to be glad in unbroken health of mind and body; † and by the glorious intercession of the blessed Virgin Mary to be freed from our present sadness \* and to rejoice with everlasting gladness. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, thy Son,

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who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.  
R. Amen.

O Lord, hear my prayer. R. And let my cry come unto thee.

L ET us bless the Lord. R. Thanks be to God.

M AY the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God,  
rest in peace. R. Amen.

Our Father.