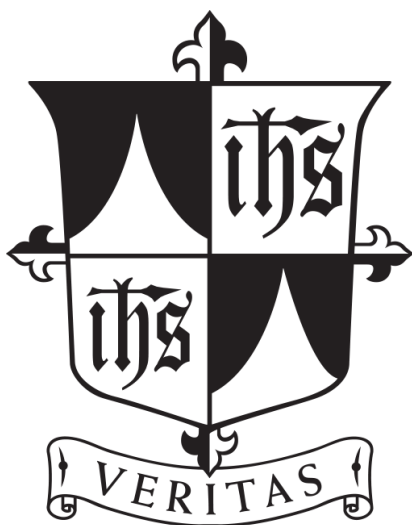


The Feast of St. Augustine



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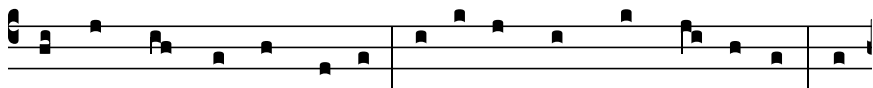
Come, let us worship the Lord,
fount of all wisdom.



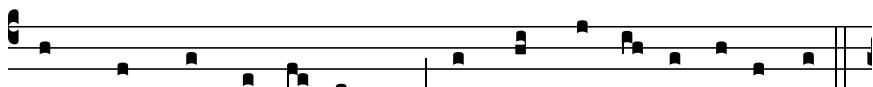
1. O cit-i-zens of heav'n acclaim, And, sweetly, brethren, sing his fame! The



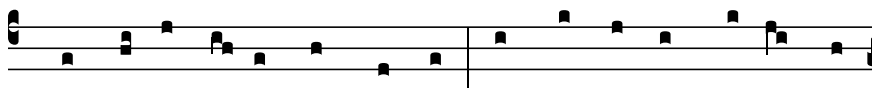
sun's swift passage ends a year: Our fa-ther's solemn feast is here. 2. What



thus the tongue attempts to tell the inmost soul should feel as well; Our



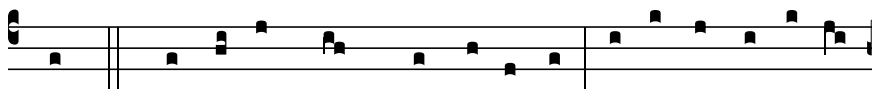
hearts should hear with joy profound The praise that on our lips is found.



3. When he his earthly course had run, The court of heav'n received his



son, Whom, with all those he faithful found, The Lord above with glory



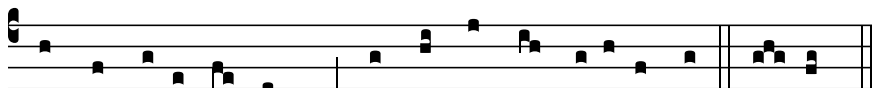
crowned. 4. With all our strength, then, let us pray, Joining our plea to his



this day; That by Au-gus-tine's merits we, The joys of heav'n may taste



and see. 5. So, loving Fa-ther, let it be, And Son of equal De-i-ty, Whom

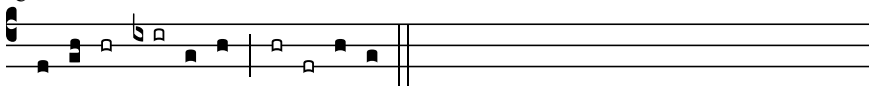


with the Spirit we adore, Reigning and blest forev-er more. A- men.

Ant. 1

Be constant in prayer,
persevere with thanksgiving.

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*Psalm 63: 2-9*

O God, you are my God; at dawn I seek you;
for you my soul is thirsting.

For you my flesh is pining,
like a dry, weary land without water.

I have come before you in the sanctuary,
to behold your strength and your glory.

Your loving mercy is better than life;
my lips will speak your praise.

I will bless you all my life;
in your name I will lift up my hands.

My soul shall be filled as with a banquet;
with joyful lips, my mouth shall praise you.

When I remember you upon my bed,
I muse on you through the watches of the night.

For you have been my strength;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.

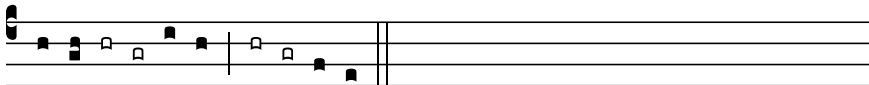
My soul clings fast to you;
your right hand upholds me.

Glory...

Ant. 2

We beg you, brothers,
to acknowledge your superiors in the Lord,
that you may receive them with charity.

IVe



Daniel 3:57-88, 56

Bless the Lord, all you works of the Lord,
praise and highly exalt him forever.

Heavens, bless the Lord,
angels of the Lord, bless the Lord.

All waters above the heavens, bless the Lord,
all powers, bless the Lord.

Sun and moon, bless the Lord,
stars of heaven, bless the Lord.

Every shower and dew, bless the Lord,
all winds, bless the Lord.

Fire and heat, bless the Lord,
cold and heat, bless the Lord.

Dew and rain, bless the Lord,
frost and cold, bless the Lord.

Ice and snows, bless the Lord,
nights and days, bless the Lord.

Light and darkness, bless the Lord,
lightnings and clouds, bless the Lord.

Let the earth bless the Lord,
praise and highly exalt him forever.

Mountains and hills, bless the Lord,
all that grows on the earth, bless the Lord.

Seas and rivers, bless the Lord,
springs of water, bless the Lord.

Sea beasts and all that move in the water, bless the Lord,
all birds of heaven, bless the Lord.

All wild beasts and cattle, bless the Lord,
all you people, bless the Lord.

O Israel, bless the Lord,
praise and highly exalt him forever.

Priests of the Lord, bless the Lord,
servants of the Lord, bless the Lord.

Spirits and souls of the just, bless the Lord,
holy and humble of heart, bless the Lord.

Hananiah, Azariah, Mishaël, bless the Lord,
praise and highly exalt him forever.

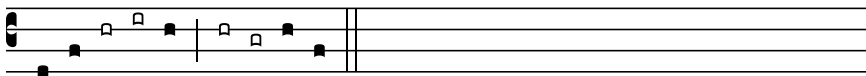
Let us bless the Father, and the Son, with the Holy Spirit.
Let us praise and highly exalt him forever.

Blessed are you in the firmament of heaven,
worthy of praise and highly exalted forever.

Ant. 3

Be at peace with one another, calm the restless,
strengthen the weak, raise up the sick,
be patient with everyone.

V

*Psalm 149*

Sing a new song to the LORD,
his praise in the assembly of the faithful.

Let Israel rejoice in its Maker;
let Zion's children exult in their king.

Let them praise his name with dancing,
and make music with timbrel and lyre.

For the LORD takes delight in his people;
he adorns the poor with salvation.

Let the faithful exult in glory,
and rejoice as they take their rest.

Let the praise of God be in their mouths
and a two-edged sword in their hand,

to deal out vengeance to the nations
and punishment upon the peoples;

to bind their kings in chains
and their nobles in fetters of iron;

to carry out the judgment decreed.
This is an honor for all his faithful.

Glory...

Responsory

Be renewed in mind and spirit. Put on the new man.

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You are raised up to live in righteousness and in holiness of truth.

— Put on the new man.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

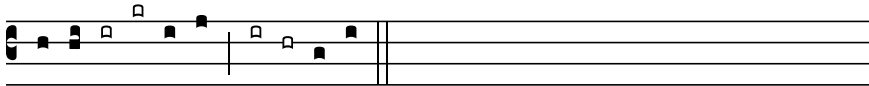
— Be renewed in mind and spirit. Put on the new man.

Benedictus

Ant.

In those days he never wearied
of the wonderful delight he enjoyed
in considering the depth of the divine plan of salvation.

VIIId



Blessed be the Lord God of Israel:
for he has visited his people and redeemed them;
he has raised up for us a horn of salvation
in the House of David his servant,
as he spoke through the mouth of his holy ones,
his prophets from ages past:
To grant salvation from our foes,
and from the hand of all who hate us,

showing mercy to our fathers, †
 remembering his ho-ly covenant,
 the oath he swore to Abraham our father;
 To grant that, freed from the hand of our foes,
 we may serve him without fear
 in holiness and righteousness
 all the days of our life.
 And you, little child, will be called
 the Prophet of the Most High,
 for you will go before the Lord
 to make ready his ways:
 to grant knowledge of salvation to his people
 by the forgiveness of their sins;
 Through the tender mercy of our God,
 the Dawn from on high will visit us,
 to shine on those who sit in darkness, †
 and those in the shadow of death;
 to guide our feet into the way of peace.
 Glory...

Intercessions from the Common of Pastors

Prayer

Renew in your Church, we pray, O Lord,
 the spirit with which you endowed your bishop Augustine
 that, filled with the same spirit, we may thirst for you,
 the sole fount of wisdom
 and seek you, the author of heavenly love.
 Through our Lord, Jesus Christ, your Son,
 who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 God, for ever and ever.