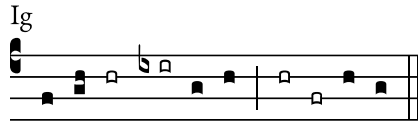
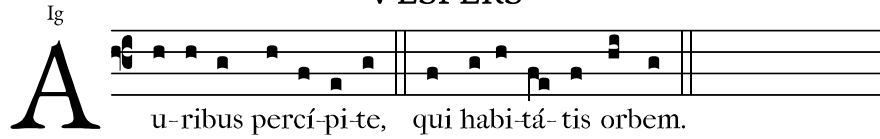


WEEK II  
VESPERS



alt. You cannot serve both God  
and mammon.

PSALM 49 I

Hear this, all you peoples,  
give ear, all who dwell in the world,  
people both high and low,  
rich and poor alike!

My mouth will utter wisdom.  
The reflections of my heart offer insight.

I will incline my ear to a mystery;  
with the harp I will set forth my problem.

Why should I fear in evil days  
the malice of the foes who surround me,  
those who trust in their wealth,  
and boast of the vastness of their riches?

No man can ransom a brother,  
nor pay a price to God for his life.

How high is the price of his soul!  
The ransom can never be enough!

No one can buy life unending,  
nor avoid going down to the pit.

Anyone sees that the wise will die; †  
the foolish will perish with the senseless,  
and leave their wealth to others.

Their graves are their homes forever, †  
their dwelling place from age to age,  
though lands were called by their names.

The honor of man does not endure;  
he is like the beasts that perish.

Glory...

PSALM 49 II

This is the way of the foolish,  
the outcome of those pleased with their lot:  
like sheep they are driven to Sheol, †  
where death shall become their shepherd,  
and the upright shall have dominion.

alt. Store up for  
yourselves trea-  
sure in heaven,  
says the Lord.

Their outward show wastes away with the morning,  
and Sheol becomes their home.

But God will ransom my soul from the grasp of Sheol;  
for he indeed will receive me.

Then do not fear when a man grows rich,  
when the glory of his house increases.

He takes nothing with him when he dies,  
his glory does not follow him below.

Though he flattered himself while he lived,  
“People will praise you for all your success,’  
yet you will go to join your forebears,  
and will never see the light any more.

The honor of man does not endure;  
he is like the beasts that perish.

Glory...

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WEEK II

hesauri-zá-te vobis thesáuros in cælo: u-bi nec æ-rú-go, nec

IVa

alt. Adoration and glory belong  
by right to the Lamb who was  
slain.

REVELATION 4:11, 5:9, 10, 12

Worthy are you, O Lord, our God  
to receive glory and honor and power,  
for you have created all things  
and by your will they came to be and were created.

Worthy are you, O Lord, to receive the scroll  
and to break open its seals,

for you were slain  
and with your blood you have ransomed for God  
those from every tribe and tongue,  
and every people and nation:

And made them a kingdom and priests for our God,  
and they shall reign on the earth.

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain †  
to receive power and riches and wisdom,  
strength and honor, and glory and blessing.

Glory...