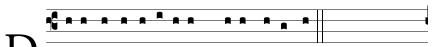
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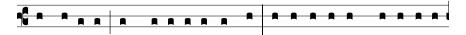


e- us, in adiu-tó-ri- um me- um inténde. God, come to my assistance.



R. Dómi- ne, ad adiu- vándum me festí- na. Gló- ri- a Patri,

Lord, make haste to help me. Glory to the Father,

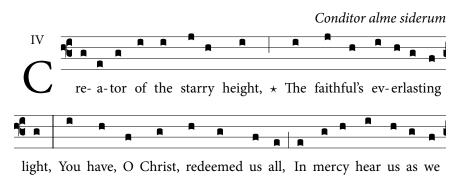


et Fí-li-o, et Spi-rí-tu-i Sancto. Sic-ut e-rat in princí-pi-o, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning,

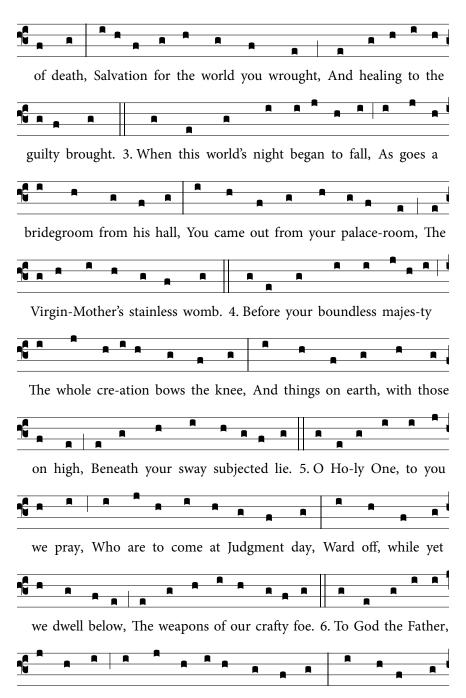


et nunc et semper, et in sæcu-la sæcu-ló-rum. Amen. Alle-lú-ia. is now, and ever shall be, unto the age of ages. ewpage

Hymnus



call. 2. For, grieving that all living breath Should perish by the law

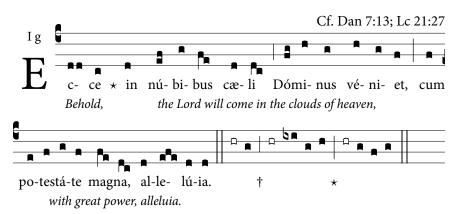


God the Son, And God the Spirit, Three in One, Praise, honor, pow'r



and glory be, From age to age e-ternally. A-men.

ANTIPHONA



PSALM 109
THE MESSIAH, KING AND PRIEST

Christ's reign will last until all his enemies are made subject to him (1 Cor 15:25).

The Lord's revelation to my Master: †

"Sit on my right: ★

your foes I will put beneath your feet."

The Lord will wield from Zion †
your scepter of power: *
rule in the midst of all your foes.

A prince from the day of your <u>birth</u> † on the holy mountains; *

from the womb before the dawn I begot you.

The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change. †

"You are a <u>priest</u> for ever, *
a priest like Melchizedek of old."

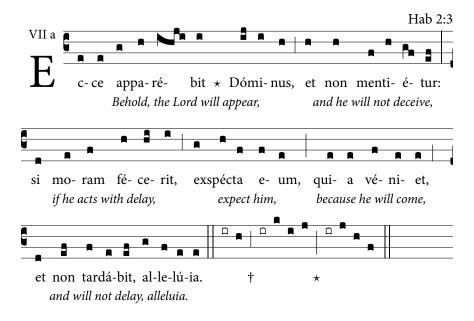
The Master standing at your right hand ★ will shatter kings in the day of his great wrath.

He shall drink from the stream by the wayside \star and therefore he shall lift up his head.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Spirit:

as it was in the beginning, is now, \star and will be for ever. Amen.

ANTIPHONA



PSALM 113B PRAISE OF THE TRUE GOD

You have renounced idol worship to serve the living and true God (1 Thessalonians 1:9).

Not to us, Lord, not to us, *
but to your name give the glory
for the sake of your love and your truth, *
lest the heathen say: "Where is their God?"
But our God is in the heavens; *
he does whatever he wills.
Their idols are silver and gold, *
the work of human hands.
They have mouths but they cannot speak; *
they have eyes but they cannot see;
they have ears but they cannot hear; *
they have nostrils but they cannot smell.
With their hands they cannot feel; †
with their feet they cannot walk. *

No sound comes from their throats.

- Their makers will come to <u>be</u> like them \star and so will all who trust in them.
- Sons of Israel, trust <u>in</u> the Lord; ★ he is their help and their shield.
- Sons of Aaron, trust <u>in</u> the Lord; ★ he is their help and their shield.
- You who fear him, trust in the Lord; *
- he is their help <u>and</u> their shield. He remembers us, and he will bless us; †
 - he will bless the <u>sons</u> of Israel. *
 He will bless the <u>sons</u> of Aaron.
- The Lord will bless those who fear him, \star the little no less than the great:
- to you may the <u>Lord</u> grant increase, * to you and all your children.
- May you be blessed by the Lord, ★ the maker of heaven and earth.
- The heavens belong \underline{to} the Lord \star but the earth he has given to men.
- The dead shall not <u>praise</u> the Lord, * nor those who go down into the silence.
- But we who live <u>bless</u> the Lord * now and for ever. Amen.
- Glory to the Father, and to the Son, \star and to the Holy Spirit:
- as it was in the beginning, is now, * and will be for ever. Amen.

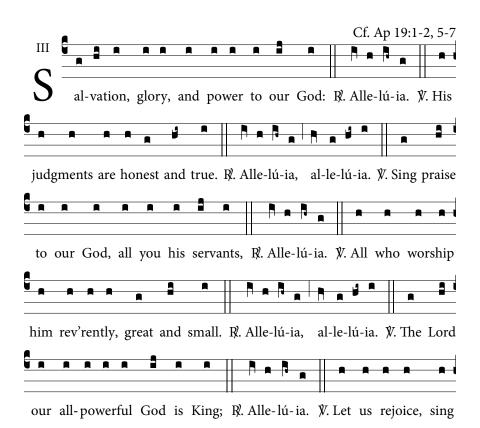
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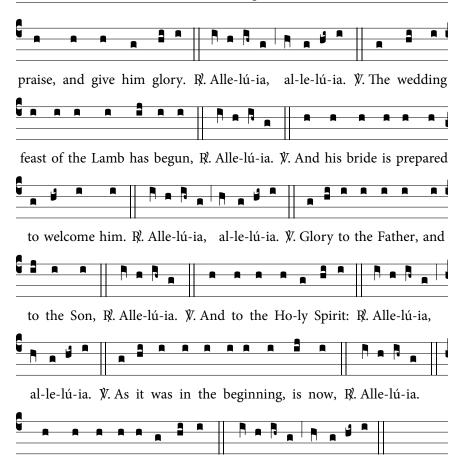
The antiphon is sung with the canticle in the mode of a trope, before and after the canticle.



ipse vé-ni- et et salvá-bit nos. he himself will come and save us.

CANTICUM THE WEDDING OF THE LAMB





V. And will be for e-ver. Amen. R. Alle-lú-ia, al-le-lú-ia.

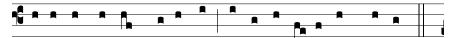
LECTIO BREVIS

Ph 4:4-5

 ${f R}$ ejoice in the Lord always! I say it again. Rejoice! Everyone should see how unselfish you are. The Lord is near.

RESPONSORIUM BREVIS





R. Osténde no- bis Dómi- ne mi- se- ri- córdi- am tu- am. Show to us, O Lord, your mercy.



V. Et sa-lu-tá-re tu- um da no-bis. R. Mi-se-ri-córdi- am tu- am.

And give us your salvation. Your mercy.

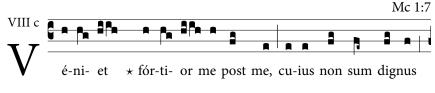


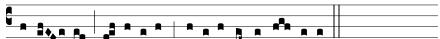
V. Gló- ri- a Patri, et Fí- li- o, et Spi- rí- tu- i Sancto. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.



R. Osténde no-bis Dómi-ne mi-se-ri-córdi- am tu- am. Show to us, O Lord, your mercy.

ANTIPHONA AD MAGNIFICAT





sólve- re cor-rí-gi- am calce- amentó-rum e-ius.

The one who is greater than me will come after me, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie.

CANTICUM EVANGELICUM THE SOUL REJOICES IN THE LORD



nes ge-ne-ra-u- o-nes, qui- a re-cit ini-ni magna, qui po-tens est, * e



sanctum nomen e-ius, et mi-se-ri-córdi- a e-ius a pro-gé-ni- e in



nunc, et semper, * et in sécu-la secu-ló-rum. Amen.

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name. He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation. He

has shown the strength of his arm, he has scattered the proud in their conceit. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty. He has come to the help of his servant Israel for he has remembered his promise of mercy, the promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children for ever. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

PRECES

To Christ the Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, let us pray with joyful hearts: Come, Lord Jesus!

R. Come, Lord Jesus!

Lord Jesus, in the mystery of your incarnation you revealed your glory to the world, – give us new life by your coming.

R. Come, Lord Jesus!

You have taken our weakness upon yourself, - grant us your mercy.

R. Come, Lord Jesus!

You redeemed the world from sin by your first coming in humility, – free us from all guilt when you come again in glory.

R. Come, Lord Jesus!

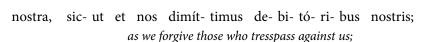
You live and rule over all, – in your goodness bring us to our eternal inheritance.

R. Come, Lord Jesus!

You sit at the right hand of the Father, – gladden the souls of the dead with your light.

R. Come, Lord Jesus!







et ne nos indú-cas in tenta-ti- ó-nem; sed lí-be-ra nos a ma-lo. and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

ORATIO CONCLUSIVA

Imighty and merciful God, may no earthly undertaking hinder those who set out in haste to meet your Son, but may our learning of heavenly wisdom gain us admittance into his company. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

R. Amen.

RITUS CONCLUSIONIS

- ŷ. The Lord be with you.
- R. And with your spirit.
- ☼. May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
 - R. Amen.

BENEDICAMUS DOMINO

