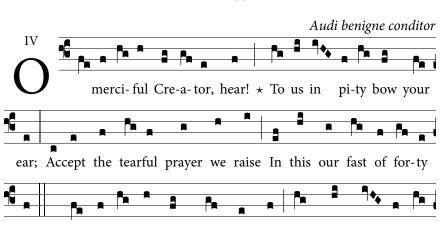
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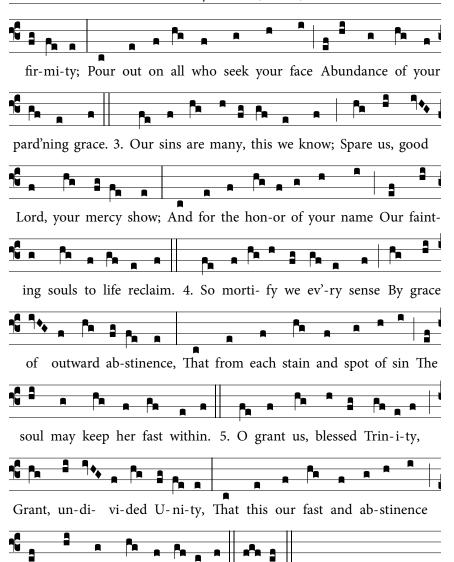
per, et in sécu-la secu-ló-rum. Amen.

God, come to my assistance. R. Lord, make haste to help me. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, unto the age of ages. Amen.

Hymnus



days. 2. The secrets of each heart you see, You know all our in-



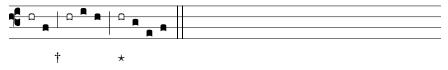
May bring the fruits of pen-itence. A-men.

ANTIPHONA

Cf. Ps 78:9; Sap 12:19 [AR]



tu-um et da no-bis lo-cum pæ-ni- ténti-æ.



O Lord, almighty King, free us on account of your name, and give to us a place of penitence.

PSALM 109

The Lord's revelation to my $\underline{\text{Master:}}\ \dagger$

"Sit on my right: \star

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 birth †

on the holy mountains; \star

from the womb before the dawn I begot you.

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

"You are a priest 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.

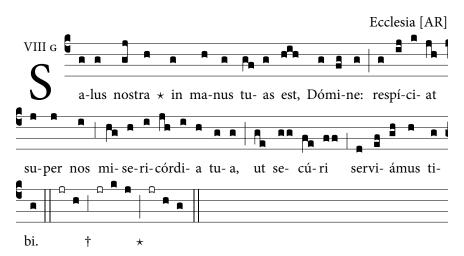
He shall drink from the stream by the wayside \star and therefore he shall lift up his head.

Glory to the Father, and to $\underline{\text{the}}$ Son, \star

and to the Holy Spirit:

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

ANTIPHONA



Our salvation is in your hands, O Lord: look upon us with your mercy, that we may serve you securely.

PSALM 110

I will thank the Lord with all <u>my</u> heart ★ in the meeting of the just and their assembly.

Great are the works of the Lord, \star to be pondered by all who love them.

Majestic and glorious $\underline{\text{his}}$ work, \star his justice stands firm for ever.

He makes us remember his wonders. *

The Lord is compassion and love.

He gives food to those who fear him; * keeps his covenant ever in mind.

He has shown his might to $\underline{\text{his}}$ people \star by giving them the lands of the nations.

His works are justice and truth, \star his precepts are all of them sure,

standing firm for ever <u>and</u> ever; *
they are made in uprightness and truth.

He has sent deliverance to his <u>people</u> † and established his covenant <u>for</u> ever. * Holy his name, to be feared.

To fear the Lord is the first stage of wisdom; † all who do so prove themselves wise. *
His praise shall last 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.

ANTIPHONA



Truly he bore our infirmities, and he himself underwent our sufferings.

1 PETR 2:21-24

Christ suffered for <u>you</u>, †
and left you <u>an</u> example *
to have you follow <u>in</u> his footsteps.

He $\underline{\text{did}}$ no wrong; \star

no deceit was found in his mouth.

When he <u>was</u> insulted, \star he returned no insult.

When he was $\underline{\text{made}}$ to suffer, \star he did not counter with threats.

Instead he delivered <u>him</u>self up \star to the One who judges justly.

In his own body ★

he brought your sins to the cross,

so that all of us, dead to $\underline{\sin}$, † could live in accord $\underline{\text{with}}$ God's will. \star

By his wounds you were healed.

Glory to the Father, and \underline{to} the Son, \star and to the Holy Spirit:

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

LECTIO BREVIS

1 Cor 9:24-25

hile all the runners in the stadium take part in the race, the award goes to one man. In that case, run so as to win! Athletes deny themselves all sorts of things. They do this to win a crown of leaves that withers, but we a crown that is imperishable.

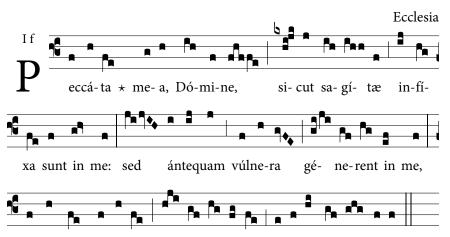
RESPONSORIUM BREVIS



i Sancto. R. Inclí-na cor me- um, De- us, ★ in testimó-ni- a tu- a.

Incline my heart, O Lord, according to your testimony. V. Turn my eyes lest they see vanities: give me life in your way.

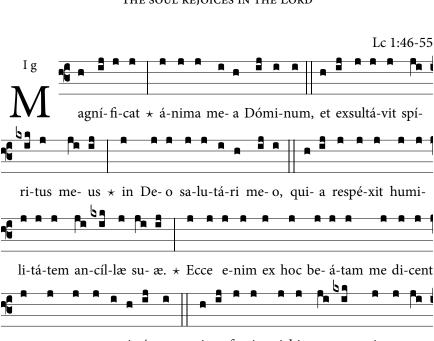
ANTIPHONA AD MAGNIFICAT



sa-na me, Dómi-ne, me- di-caménto pœni-tén-ti- æ, De-us.

My sins, O Lord, are embedded in me like arrows; but before they wound me, heal me, O lord, with the medicine of penitence, O God.

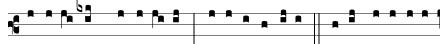
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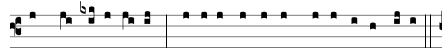
omnes ge-ne-ra-ti- ó-nes, qui- a fe-cit mi-hi magna, qui po-tens



est, * et sanctum nomen e-ius, et mi-se-ri-córdi- a e-ius a pro-



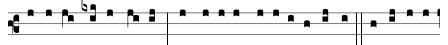
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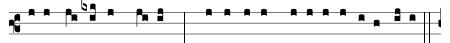
in brá-chi- o su- o, * dispérsit su-pérbos mente cordis su- i;



de-pó-su- it po-tén-tes de se-de * et ex-al-tá-vit húmi-les; e-su-ri-



éntes implé-vit bo-nis * et dí-vi-tes dimí-sit in-á-nes. Suscé-pit Is-



ra- el pú- e-rum su- um, \star re-cordá-tus mi-se-ri-córdi- æ su-æ,



si-cut lo-cú-tus est ad patres nostros, * Abra-ham et sémi-ni e-ius



in sæcu-la. Gló-ri- a Pa-tri, et Fí-li- o, \star et Spi-rí-tu- i Sancto.



Si-cut e-rat in princí-pi- o, et nunc, et semper, * et in sécu-la



sæcu-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

All praise to God the Father who brought his chosen people to rebirth from imperishable seed through his eternal Word. Let us ask him as his children: Lord, be gracious to your people.

R. Lord, be gracious to your people.

God of mercy, hear the prayers we offer for all your people, – may they hunger for your word more than for bodily food.

R. Lord, be gracious to your people.

Give us a sincere and active love for our own nation and for all mankind, – may we work always to build a world of peace and goodness.

R. Lord, be gracious to your people.

Look with love on all to be reborn in baptism, – that they may be living stones in your temple of the Spirit.

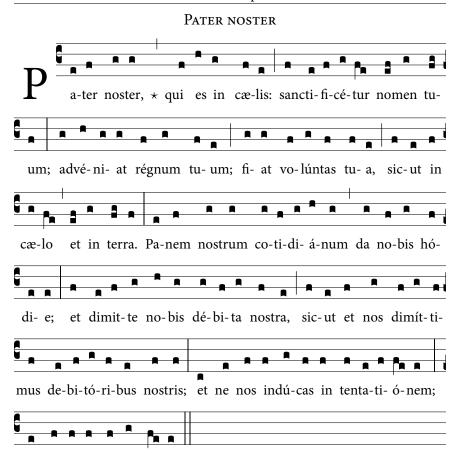
R. Lord, be gracious to your people.

You moved Nineveh to repentance by the preaching of Jonah, – in your mercy touch the hearts of sinners by the preaching of your word.

R. Lord, be gracious to your people.

May the dying go in hope to meet Christ their judge, – may they rejoice for ever in the vision of your glory.

R. Lord, be gracious to your people.



sed lí-be-ra nos a ma-lo.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who tresspass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

ORATIO CONCLUSIVA

God, author of every mercy and of all goodness, who in fasting, prayer and almsgiving have shown us a remedy for sin, look graciously on this confession of our lowliness, that we, who are bowed down by our conscience, may always be lifted up by your mercy. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and 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.
- \(\mathcal{V} \). May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
 - R. Amen.

