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March 7

St. Thomas Aquinas

FIRST CLASS



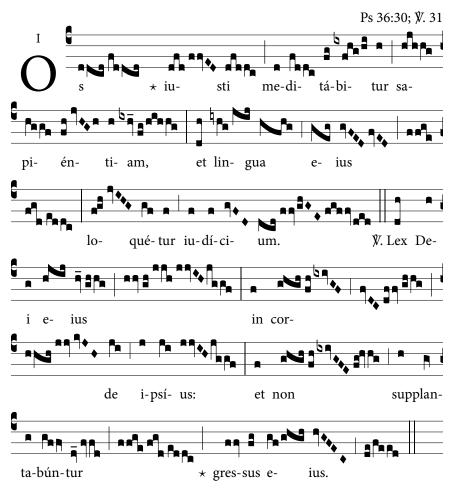
#### Officium



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

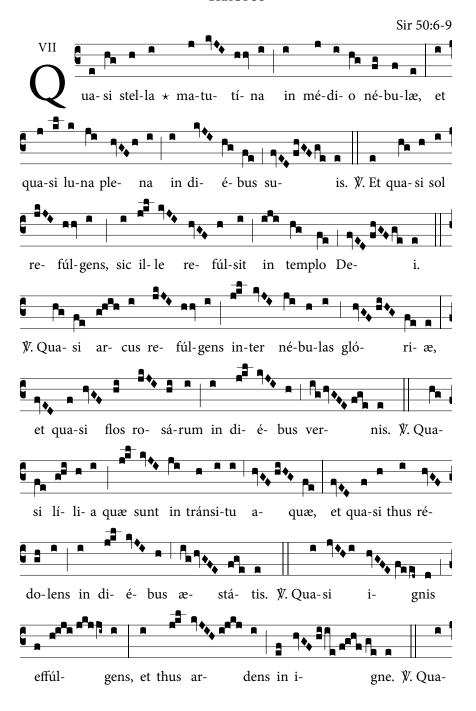
In the midst of the Church he opened his mouth, and the Lord filled him with the spirit of wisdom and understanding; he clothed him with a robe of glory. V. A treasure of joy and gladness he heaped upon him.

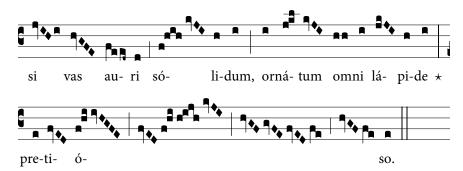
## RESPONSORIUM



The mouth of the just man shall meditate wisdom, and his tongue shall speak judgment. V. The law of his God is in his heart, and his steps shall not be supplanted.

#### TRACTUS

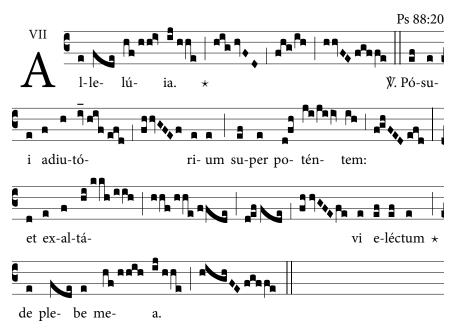




He shone in his days as the morning star in the midst of a cloud, and as the full moon.

- √. And as the sun when it shines, so did he shine in the temple of God.
- \( \mathbb{Y} \). And as the rainbow appearing in the cloudy sky, and as the flower of roses in the springtime.
- \( \mathbb{Y} \). And as the lilies that are on the brink of the water, and as the sweetsmelling frankincense in summertime.
  - V. As a bright fire, and frankincense burning in the fire.
  - V. As a massive vessel of gold, adorned with every precious stone.

## ALLELUIA



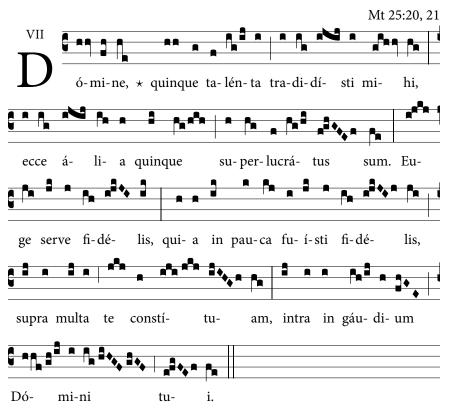
I have laid help upon a mighty one, and have exalted one chosen out of My people.

# Offertorium



My truth and My mercy shall be with him; and in My name shall his horn be exalted.

## Communio



Lord, you did hand over five talents to me; behold, I have gained five others in addition. Well done, faithful servant, because you have been faithful over a few things, I will set you over many things; enter into the joy of your Master.