

3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT (17 DECEMBER)

SECOND VESPERS

D

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.*

## HYMNUS

*Conditor alme siderum*

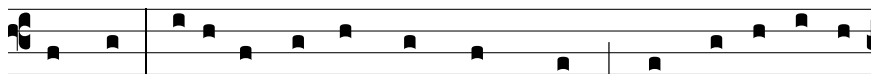
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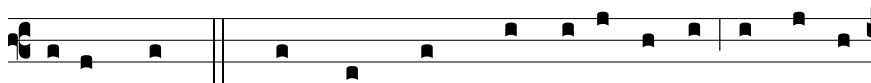
re- a- tor of the starry height, ★ The faithful's ev- er- lasting

light, You have, O Christ, redeemed us all, In mercy hear us as we

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



of death, Salvation for the world you wrought, And healing to the



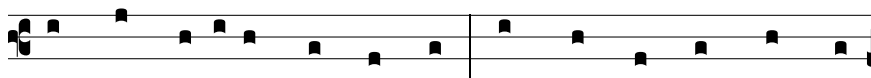
guilty brought. 3. When this world's night began to fall, As goes a



bridegroom from his hall, You came out from your palace-room, The



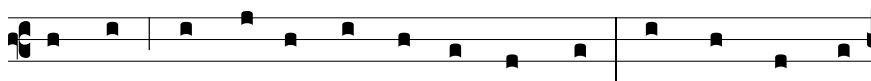
Virgin-Mother's stainless womb. 4. Before your boundless majes-ty



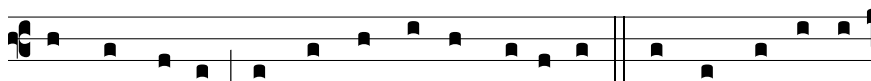
The whole cre-ation bows the knee, And things on earth, with those



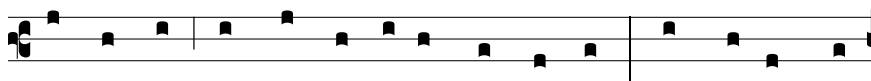
on high, Beneath your sway subjected lie. 5. O Ho-ly One, to you



we pray, Who are to come at Judgment day, Ward off, while yet



we dwell below, The weapons of our crafty foe. 6. To God the Father,



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

1 Sam 2:8

IV A

E

c-ce vé-ni- et Dómi-nus, ★ ut sé-de- at cum princí-pi-bus  
*Behold, the Lord will come, that he may sit with princes*

et só-li- um gló-ri- æ té-ne- at. † ★

*and possess the throne of glory.*

## 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 birth †

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 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 ★

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, ★

and will be for ever. Amen.

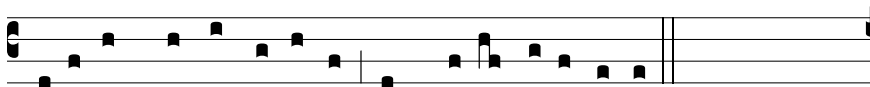
## ANTIPHONA

Cf. Ps 71:3

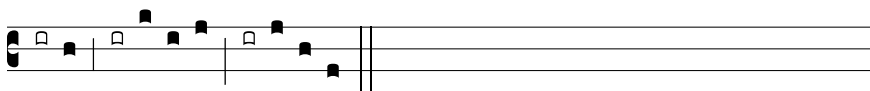
VII a

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-rúmpant ★ montes iu-cundi-tá-tem, et col-les iustí-ti- am:

*The mountains shall burst forth with joy, and the hills justice,*

qui- a lux mundi Dómi-nus cum po-tén-ti- a vé-nit.

*for the Lord, the light of the world, comes with power.*

†

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## PSALM 110

## GOD'S MARVELOUS WORKS

*We are lost in wonder at all you have done for us, our Lord and mighty God (Revelation 15:3).*

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

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

Majestic and glorious his work, ★  
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 his people ★  
by giving them the lands of the nations.

His works are justice and truth, ★  
his precepts are all of them sure,  
standing firm for ever and ever; ★  
they are made in uprightness and truth.

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He has sent deliverance to his people †  
and established his covenant for 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.

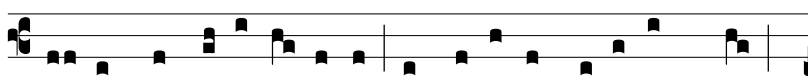
## ANTIPHONA

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

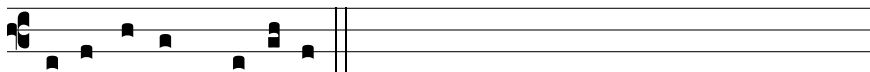
Tit 2:12-13

II

I



u- ste ★ et pi- e vi- vámus, exspectántes be- á- tam spem,  
*Let us live justly and piously, looking forward to that blessed hope*



et advéntum Dómi-ni.  
*and the coming of the Lord.*

## CANTICUM

## THE WEDDING OF THE LAMB

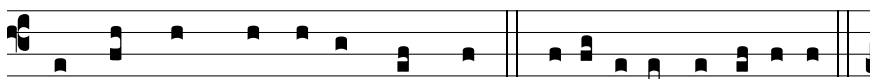
Cf. Ap 19:1-2, 5-7

II

S



al- vation, glory, and power to our God: R. Alle- lú- ia.



℣. His judgments are honest and true. R. Alle- lú- ia, al- le- lú- ia.



℣. Sing praise to our God, all you his servants, R. Alle- lú- ia. ℣. All who



worship him rev'rently, great and small. R. Alle- lú- ia, al- le- lú- ia.



℣. The Lord our all-powerful God is King; R. Alle- lú- ia. ℣. Let us re-

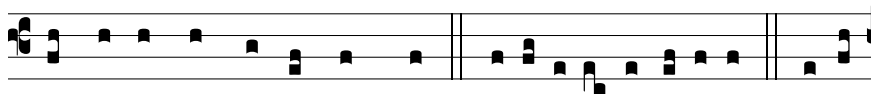




joyce, sing praise, and give him glory. R. Alle-lú-ia, al-le-lú-ia.



Ÿ. The wedding feast of the Lamb has begun, R. Alle-lú-ia. Ÿ. And his



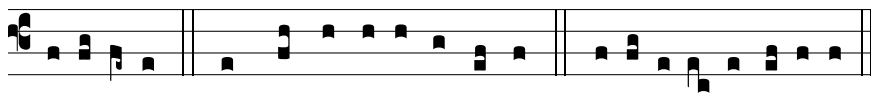
bride is prepared to welcome him. R. Alle-lú-ia, al-le-lú-ia. Ÿ. Glory



to the Father, and to the Son, R. Alle-lú-ia. Ÿ. And to the Ho-ly Spi-



rit: R. Alle-lú-ia, al-le-lú-ia. Ÿ. As it was in the beginning, is now,



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

## LECTIO BREVIS

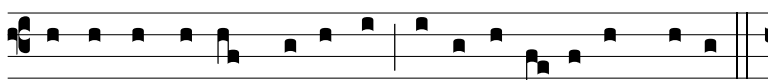
Ph 4:4-5

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

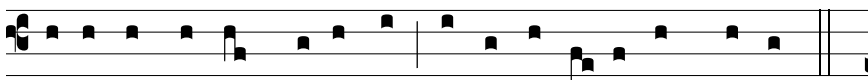
## RESPONSORIUM BREVIS

Ps 84:8

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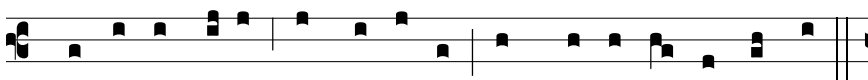
- sténde no- bis Dómi- ne mi- se- ri- córdi- am tu- am.

*Show to us, O Lord,**your mercy.*

℞. Osténde no- bis Dómi- ne mi- se- ri- córdi- am tu- am.

*Show to us, O Lord,**your mercy.*

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

*And give us your salvation.**Your mercy.*

℣. 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.*

℞. Osténde no- bis Dómi- ne mi- se- ri- córdi- am tu- am.

*Show to us, O Lord,**your mercy.*

## ANTIPHONA AD MAGNIFICAT - 17 DECEMBRIS

Sir 24:5; Sap 8:1; Is 40:14

II

O

Sa-pi-én-ti-a, ★ quæ ex o-re Altís-simi pro-di-í-

sti, at-tín-gens a fi-ne usque ad fi-nem fórti-ter, su-a-vi-

térque dispó-nens ómni-a: ve-ni ad do-céndum nos vi-am

pru-dénti-æ.

*O Wisdom, who have proceeded from the mouth of the Most High, reaching from end to end, strongly and sweetly ordering all things: come and teach us the way of prudence.*

## CANTICUM EVANGELICUM

THE SOUL REJOICES IN THE LORD

Lc 1:46-55

II

M

agní-fi-cat ★ á-nima me-a Dómi-num, et exsultá-vit spí-

ri-tus me-us ★ in De-o sa-lu-tá-ri me-o, qui-a respé-xit humi-

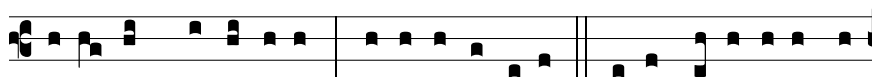
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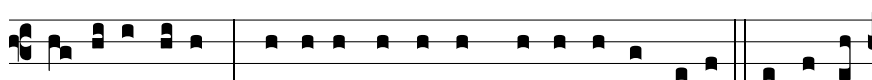
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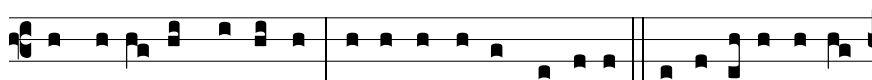
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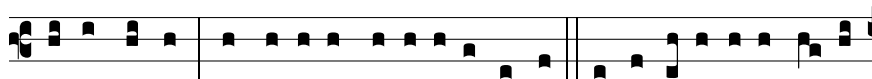
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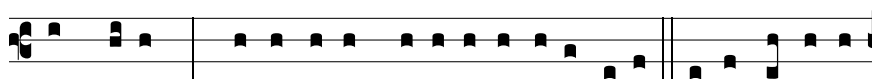
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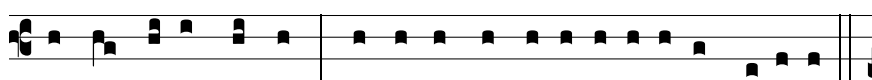
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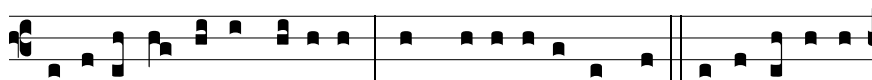
plé-vit bo-nis ★ et dí-vi-tes dimí-sit in-á-nes. Suscé-pit Isra- el pú- e-



rum su-um, ★ 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, ★ et Spi-rí-tu- i Sancto. Si-cut e-rat in



prínci-pi- o, et nunc, et semper, ★ et in sǣcu-la sǣcu-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

Jesus Christ is the joy and happiness of all who look forward to his coming.  
Let us call upon him and say: Come, Lord, and do not delay!

℟. Come, Lord, and do not delay!

In joy, we wait for your coming, – come, Lord Jesus.

℟. Come, Lord, and do not delay!

Before time began, you shared life with the Father, – come now and save us.

℟. Come, Lord, and do not delay!

You created the world and all who live in it, – come to redeem the work of your hands.

℟. Come, Lord, and do not delay!

You did not hesitate to become man, subject to death, – come to free us from the power of death.

℟. Come, Lord, and do not delay!

You came to give us life to the full, – come and give us your unending life.

℟. Come, Lord, and do not delay!

You desire all people to live in love in your kingdom, – come and bring together those who long to see you face to face.

℟. Come, Lord, and do not delay!

## PATER NOSTER

P

a- ter no-ster, ★ qui es in cæ- lis: sancti- fi- cé- tur  
*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be*

nomen tu-um; advé-ni- at régnum tu-um; fi- at vo-lúntas tu- a,  
*thy name thy kingdom come thy will be done*

sic- ut in cæ- lo et in terra. Pa- nem nostrum co- ti- di- á-  
*on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day*

num da no- bis hó- di- e et dimit- te no- bis dé- bi- ta  
*our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses*

nostra, sic- ut et nos dimít- timus de- bi- tó- ri- bus nostris;  
*as we forgive those who trespass against us;*

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

**O** God, who see how your people faithfully await the feast of the Lord's Nativity, enable us, we pray, to attain the joys of so great a salvation and to celebrate them always with solemn worship and glad rejoicing. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

℟. Amen.

## RITUS CONCLUSIONIS

℣. The Lord be with you.

℟. And with your spirit.

℣. May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

℟. Amen.

## BENEDICAMUS DOMINO

**B** 

e-ne-di-cá-mus Dó-mi-no. ℟. De-o grá-ti-as.

*Let us bless the Lord. Thanks be to God.*