

SAINT PATRICK, BISHOP

FIRST VESPERS

D

e-us, in adiu-tó-ri-um me-um inténde.

℞. Dómi-ne, ad adiu-vándum me festí-na. Gló-ri-a Patri, et Fí-li-o,

et Spi-rí-tu-i Sancto. Sic-ut e-rat in princí-pi-o, et nunc et sem-

per, et in sæcu-la sæcu-ló-rum. Amen.

God, come to my assistance. ℞. 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

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e whose brave witness God of old accepted, ★ Whom

through the ag-es all have held in honor, Gaining his trophy,

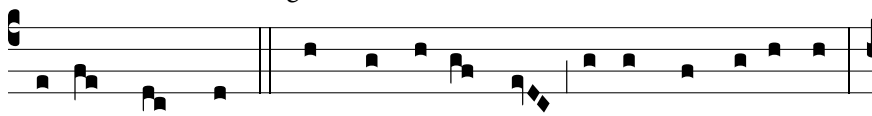
this day came to en-ter Heav-en's high portal. 2. God-fearing, watch-



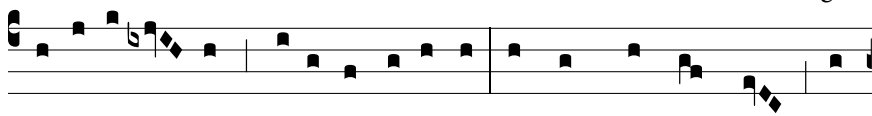
ful, pure of mind and body, Ho-ly and hum-ble: thus did all men



find him, While through his members, to the life immor-tal, Mor-



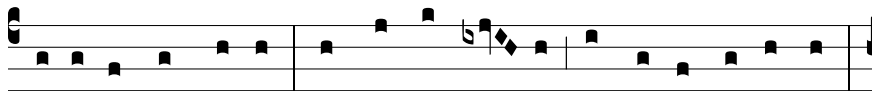
tal life called him. 3. Sick ones of old time to his tomb resorting,



Sorely by ail-ments mani-fold afflicted, Ofttimes have welcomed health



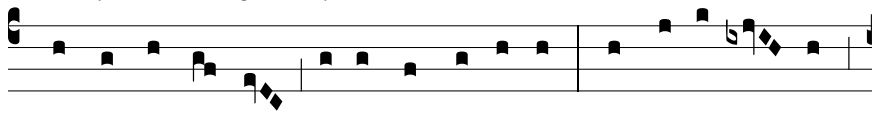
and strength return-ing, At his pe-ti-tion. 4. So we in chorus



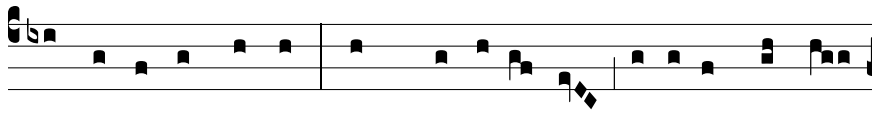
gladly do him honor, Chanting his prais-es with devout at-tention;



And by his suffrage may we be as-sist-ed, Now and for-ev-er.



5. His be the glo-ry, power and sal-vation, Who o-ver all things



dwelling in the highest, Earth's mighty fab-ric reg-ulates and gov-



erns, One and yet tri-nal. A-men.

ANTIPHONA

Ecclesia

I D

-ste Sanctus ★ digne in me-mó- ri- am vér- ti- tur hómi-

num, qui ad gáudi- um tránsi- it Ange- ló-rum.

† ★

This saint is worthily held in the memory of men, who has passed to the joy of the angels.

PSALM 112

Praise, O servants of the Lord, ★
 praise the name of the Lord!
 May the name of the Lord be blessed ★
 both now and for evermore!
 From the rising of the sun to its setting ★
 praised be the name of the Lord!
 High above all nations is the Lord, ★
 above the heavens his glory.
 Who is like the Lord, our God, ★
 who has risen on high to his throne
 yet stoops from the heights to look down, ★
 to look down upon heaven and earth?
 From the dust he lifts up the lowly, ★
 from his misery he raises the poor
 to set him in the company of princes, ★
 yes, with the princes of his people.
 To the childless wife he gives a home ★
 and gladdens her heart with children.
 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. Io 10:14, 15

III a

E

-go sum ★ pa-stor bo-nus, qui pasco o-ves me- as: et pro

ó-vi-bus me- is pono á-nimam me- am.

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I am the good shepherd, I who feed my flock; and for my sheep I lay down my life.

PSALM 145

My soul, give praise to the Lord; †

I will praise the Lord all my days, ★
make music to my God while I live.

Put no trust in princes, ★

in mortal men in whom there is no help.

Take their breath, they return to clay ★

and their plans that day come to nothing.

He is happy who is helped by Jacob's God, ★

whose hope is in the Lord his God,

who alone made heaven and earth, ★

the seas and all they contain.

It is he who keeps faith for ever, ★

who is just to those who are oppressed.

It is he who gives bread to the hungry, ★

the Lord, who sets prisoners free,

the Lord who gives sight to the blind, ★

who raises up those who are bowed down,

the Lord, who protects the stranger ★
and upholds the widow and orphan.

It is the Lord who loves the just ★
but thwarts the path of the wicked.

The Lord will reign for ever, ★
Zion's God, from age to age.

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

Io 10:11

III a

P

astor ★ bonus á- nimam su- am po-nit pro ó- vi-bus

su- is.

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The good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep.

EPH 1:3-10

Praised be the God and Father ★
of our Lord Jesus Christ
who has bestowed on us in Christ ★
every spiritual blessing in the heavens.

God chose us in him ★
before the world began

to be holy ★
and blameless in his sight.

He predestined us †
to be his adopted sons through Jesus Christ, ★
such was his will and pleasure,

that all might praise the glorious favor ★
he has bestowed on us in his beloved.

In him and through his blood, we have been redeemed, ★
and our sins forgiven,

so immeasurably generous ★
is God's favor to us.
God has given us the wisdom ★
to understand fully the mystery,
the plan he was pleased ★
to decree in Christ.
A plan to be carried out in Christ, ★
in the fullness of time,
to bring all things into one in him, ★
in the heavens and on earth.
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.

LECTIO BREVIS

1 Pt 5:1-4

To the elders among you, I, a fellow elder, a witness of Christ's sufferings and sharer in the glory that is to be revealed, make this appeal. God's flock is in your midst; give it a shepherd's care. Watch over it willingly, as God would have you do, not under constraint, and not for shameful profit, either, but generously. Be examples to the flock, not lording it over those assigned to you, so that when the chief Shepherd appears, you will win for yourselves the unfading crown of glory.

RESPONSORIUM PROLIXA

The long responsory is sung by the cantors alone.

Ecclesia

II

S

an-cte ★ Pa-trí-ci, Chri-sti Con-fés-
sor, au-di ro-gántes sér-vu-los: ★ Et impe-trá-
tam cæ-li-tus † Tu de-fer indul-gén-ti-am. ʘ. O
san-cte Pa-trí-ci, si-dus áu-re-um, Dó-mi-ni grá-ti-a,
servó-rum gé-mi-tus só-li-ta sú-sci-pe clemén-ti-a. ★ Et
impe-trá-tam cæ-li-tus † Tu de-fer indul-gén-ti-
am. Gló-ri-a Pa-tri, et Fí-li-o, et Spi-rí-tu-i
Sancto. † Tu de-fer indul-gén-ti-am.

Holy Patrick, Confessor of Christ, hear your suppliant servants, and from heaven bring the favor procured. ʘ. O holy Patrick, golden star, by the favor of the Lord hear with accustomed kindness the pleadings of your servants.

ANTIPHONA AD MAGNIFICAT

Ecclesia

I g

C

on-fés-sor ★ Dó-mi-ni Patrí-ci-us, astantem ple-bem

cor-ró-bo-ra sancta inter-ces-si-ó-ne: ut, qui vi-ti-ó-

rum pón-de-re pré-mimur, be-a-ti-tú-di-nis tu-æ gló-ri-a suble-

vé-mur, et te du-ce æ-térna præ-mi-a conse-quámur.

Patrick, Confessor of the Lord, give strength through your holy intercession to the people here present, so that we who are pressed down with the weight of evil may be raised up by the glory of your happiness, and, under your guidance, attain to eternal rewards.

CANTICUM EVANGELICUM

THE SOUL REJOICES IN THE LORD

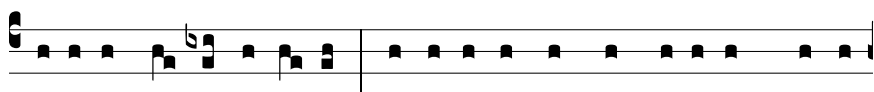
Lc 1:46-55

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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-



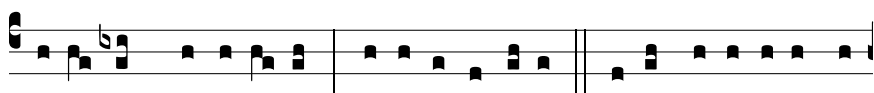
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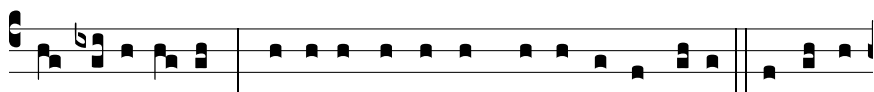
cent omnes ge-ne-ra-ti- ó-nes, qui- a fe-cit mi-hi magna, qui po-tens



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



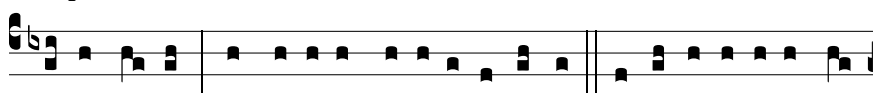
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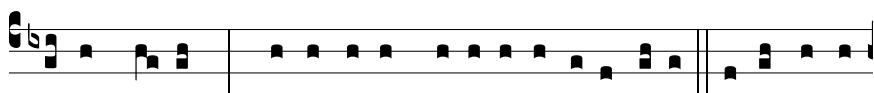
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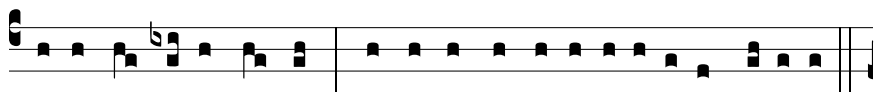
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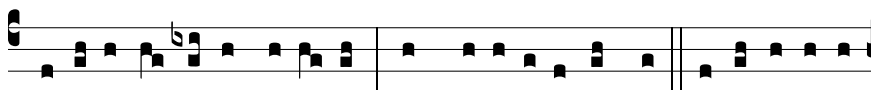
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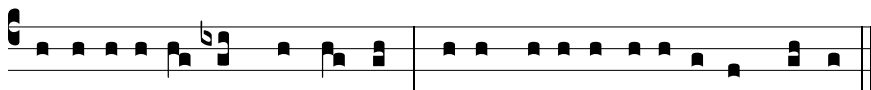
e-rum su- um, ★ re-cordá-tus mi-se-ri-córdi- æ su-æ, si-cut lo-cú-



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 worthy of all praise, for he was appointed high priest among men and their representative before God. We honor him and in our weakness we pray: *℟.* Bring salvation to your people, Lord.

℟. Bring salvation to your people, Lord.

You marvelously illuminated your Church through distinguished leaders and holy men and women, – let Christians rejoice always in such splendor.

℟. Bring salvation to your people, Lord.

You forgave the sins of your people when their holy leaders like Moses sought your compassion, – through their intercession continue to purify and sanctify your holy people.

℟. Bring salvation to your people, Lord.

In the midst of their brothers and sisters you anointed your holy ones and filled them with the Holy Spirit, – fill all the leaders of your people with the same Spirit.

℟. Bring salvation to your people, Lord.

You yourself are the only visible possession of our holy pastors, – let none of them, won at the price of your blood, remain far from you.

℟. Bring salvation to your people, Lord.

The shepherds of your Church keep your flock from being snatched out of your hand. Through them you give your flock eternal life, – save those who have died, those for whom you gave up your life.

℟. Bring salvation to your people, Lord.

PATER NOSTER

Pa-ter noster, ★ qui es in cæ-lis: sancti-fi-cé-tur nomen tu-
um; advé-ni- at ré-gnum tu- um; fi- at vo-lúntas tu- a, sic-ut in
cæ-lo et in terra. Pa-nem nostrum co-ti-di- á-num da no-bis hó-
di- e; et dimit-te no-bis dé-bi-ta nostra, sic-ut et nos dimít-ti-
mus de-bi-tó-ri-bus nostris; et ne nos indú-cas in tenta-ti- ó-nem;
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 trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

ORATIO CONCLUSIVA

O God, who chose the Bishop Saint Patrick to preach your glory to the peoples of Ireland, grant, through his merits and intercession, that those who glory in the name of Christian may never cease to proclaim your wondrous deeds to all. 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

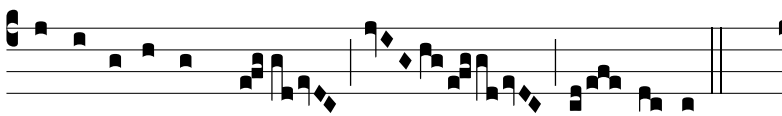
℣. The Lord be with you.

℟. 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-cámus Dó- mi-no.

Let us bless the Lord.

 ℟. De- o grá- ti- as.

Thanks be to God.