## GRADUALE O.P.

# $$^{14}\,\mbox{September}$$ The Exaltation of the Holy Cross $$\mbox{Feast}$$

#### Officium



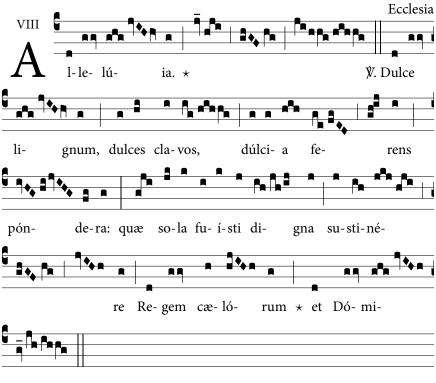
We ought to glory in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom is our salvation, life, and resurrection; by whom we are saved and delivered. V. May God have mercy on us, and bless us; may He let His face shine upon us, and have mercy on us.

#### RESPONSORIUM



Christ became obedient for us unto death, even to death on a cross.  $\mathcal{V}$ . Therefore, God also has exalted Him and has given Him the name that is above every name.

#### ALLELUIA



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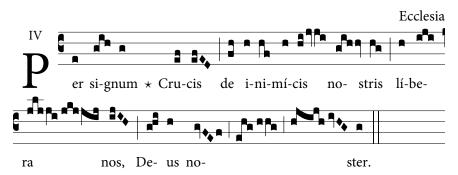
Sweet wood, sweet nails, bearing a sweet weight, which alone were worthy to bear the King of heaven and the Lord.

#### **OFFERTORIUM**



Protect Your people, O Lord, by the sign of the holy cross, from the snares of all enemies, that we may exhibit to You all-pleasing service, and our sacrifice may become acceptable.

### Communio



By the sign of the cross deliver us from our enemies, O You who are our God.