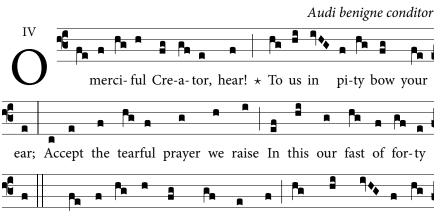
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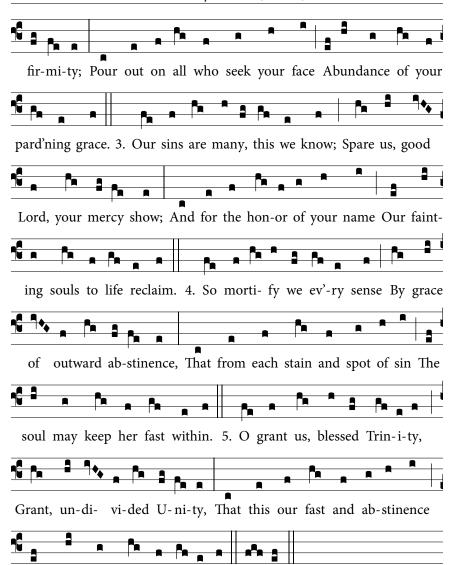
per, et in sécu-la secu-ló-rum. Amen.

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

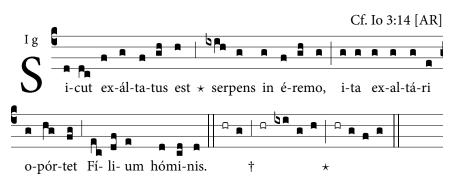


days. 2. The secrets of each heart you see, You know all our in-



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

ANTIPHONA



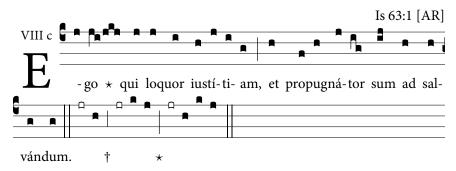
As the serpent was lifted up in the desert, thus it is fitting for the Son of Man to be lifted up.

PSALM 109

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



I am he who speaks justice, and I am a defender to save.

PSALM 113A

When Israel came forth from Egypt, * Jacob's sons from an alien people, Judah became the Lord's temple, * Israel became his kingdom. The sea fled at the sight: ★ the Jordan turned back on its course, the mountains leapt like rams * and the hills like yearling sheep. Why was it, sea, that you fled, * that you turned back, Jordan, on your course? Mountains, that you leapt like rams, * hills, like yearling sheep? Tremble, O earth, before the Lord, ★ in the presence of the God of Jacob, who turns the rock into a pool \star and flint into a spring of water. 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





He was wounded for our iniquities, bruised on account of our sins; and by his bruises we were made clean.

1 PETR 2:21-24

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

He did no wrong; \star no deceit was found in his mouth.

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

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

Instead he delivered himself up \star to the One who judges justly.

In his own body \star

he brought your sins to the cross,

so that all of us, dead to sin, †

could live in accord with God's will. \star

By his wounds you were healed.

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

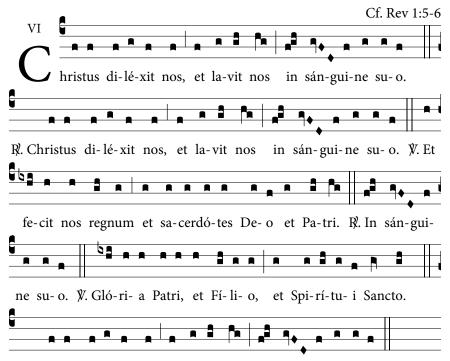
as it was in the beginning, is now, \star and will be for ever. Amen.

LECTIO BREVIS

Act 13:26b-30

y brothers, it was to us that this message of salvation was sent forth. The inhabitants of Jerusalem and their rulers failed to recognize him, and in condemning him they fulfilled the words of the prophets which we read sabbath after sabbath. Even though they found no charge against him which deserved death, they begged Pilate to have him executed. Once they had brought about all that had been written of him, they took him down from the tree and laid him in a tomb. Yet God raised him from the dead.

RESPONSORIUM BREVIS



R. Christus di-lé-xit nos, et la-vit nos in sán-gui-ne su-o.

Christ loved us, and washed us in his own blood. V. He made us a kingdom, and priests for our God and Father.

ANTIPHONA AD MAGNIFICAT



esset mo-ri- tu-rus.

"I, if I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all to Myself." He was saying this to indicate by what death He was to die.

CANTICUM EVANGELICUM THE SOUL REJOICES IN THE LORD





princí-pi- o, et nunc, et semper, * et in sæcu-la sæcu-ló-rum. A-men.

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.

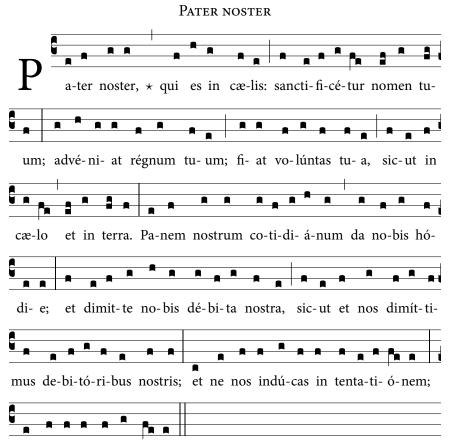
R. Lord, be gracious to your people.

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

By your help, we beseech you, Lord our God, may we walk eagerly in that same charity with which, out of love for the world, your Son handed himself over to death. 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.

Benedicamus Domino

