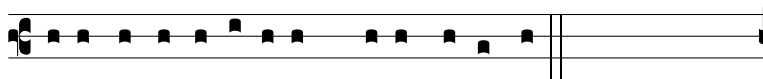


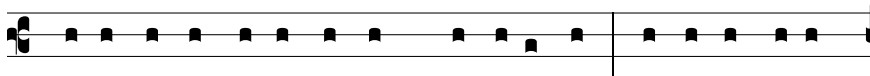
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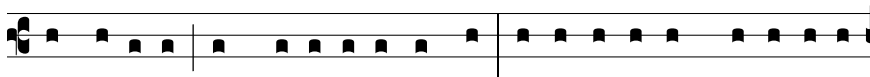
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e- us, in adiu-tó-ri- um me- um inténde.

*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,*

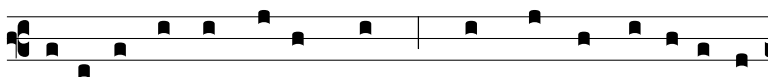
et nunc et semper, et in sæcu- la sæcu- ló- rum. Amen. Alle- lú- ia.

*is now, and ever shall be,**unto the age of ages.*

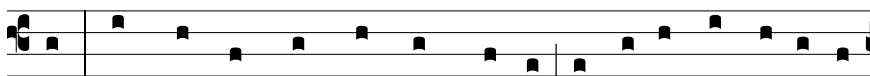
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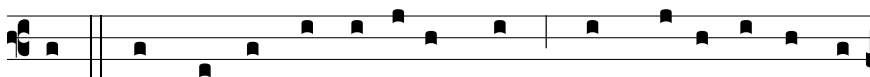
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re- a- tor of the starry height, ★ The faithful's ev- erlasting



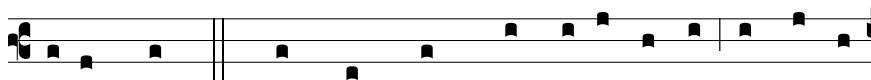
light, You have, O Christ, redeemed us all, In mercy hear us as we



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



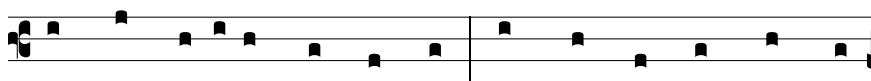
guilty brought. 3. When this world's night began to fall, As goes a



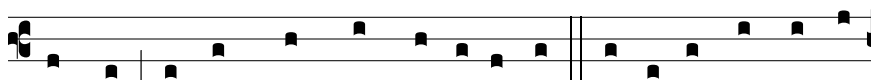
bridegroom from his hall, You came out from your palace-room, The



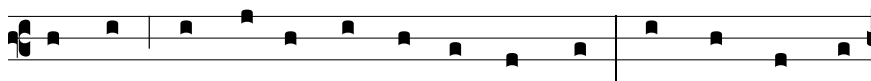
Virgin-Mother's stainless womb. 4. Before your boundless majes-ty



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



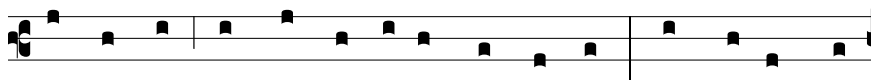
on high, Beneath your sway subjected lie. 5. O Ho-ly One, to you



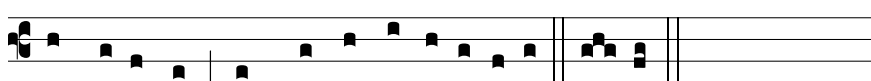
we pray, Who are to come at Judgment day, Ward off, while yet



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

Cf. Dan 7:13; Lc 21:27

I g

**E** c- ce ★ in nú- bi- bus cæ- li Dómi- nus vé- ni- et, cum  
*Behold, the Lord will come in the clouds of heaven,*

po- testá- te magna, al- le- lú- ia. † ★  
*with great power, alleluia.*

## 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

Hab 2:3

VII a

E

c-ce appa-ré-bit ★ Dómi-nus, et non menti-é-tur:

*Behold, the Lord will appear, and he will not deceive,*

si mo-ram fé-ce-rit, exspécta e-um, qui-a vé-ni-et,

*if he acts with delay, expect him, because he will come,*

et non tardá-bit, al-le-lú-ia. † ★

*and will not delay, alleluia.*

## PSALM 113B

## PRAISE OF THE TRUE GOD

*You have renounced idol worship to serve the living and true God (1 Thesalonians 1:9).*

Not to us, Lord, not to us, ★

but to your name give the glory

for the sake of your love and your truth, ★

lest the heathen say: “Where is their God?”

But our God is in the heavens; ★

he does whatever he wills.

Their idols are silver and gold, ★

the work of human hands.

They have mouths but they cannot speak; ★

they have eyes but they cannot see;

they have ears but they cannot hear; ★

they have nostrils but they cannot smell.

With their hands they cannot feel; †

with their feet they cannot walk. ★

No sound comes from their throats.

Their makers will come to be like them ★

and so will all who trust in them.

Sons of Israel, trust in the Lord; ★  
he is their help and their shield.  
Sons of Aaron, trust in the Lord; ★  
he is their help and their shield.  
You who fear him, trust in the Lord; ★  
he is their help and their shield.  
He remembers us, and he will bless us; †  
he will bless the sons of Israel. ★  
He will bless the sons of Aaron.  
The Lord will bless those who fear him, ★  
the little no less than the great:  
to you may the Lord grant increase, ★  
to you and all your children.  
May you be blessed by the Lord, ★  
the maker of heaven and earth.  
The heavens belong to the Lord ★  
but the earth he has given to men.  
The dead shall not praise the Lord, ★  
nor those who go down into the silence.  
But we who live bless the Lord ★  
now and for ever. Amen.  
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.*

Is 33:22

III a

D

ómi- nus ★ lé- gi- fer noster, Dómi- nus rex noster,  
*The Lord, our lawgiver, the Lord, our King,*

ipse vé-ni- et et salvá-bit nos.  
*he himself will come and save us.*

## CANTICUM

## THE WEDDING OF THE LAMB

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

III

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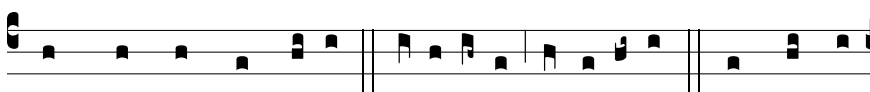
al-vation, glory, and power to our God: R. Alle-lú-ia. V. His

judgments are honest and true. R. Alle-lú-ia, al-le-lú-ia. V. Sing praise

to our God, all you his servants, R. Alle-lú-ia. V. All who worship

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

our all-powerful God is King; R. Alle-lú-ia. V. Let us rejoice, sing



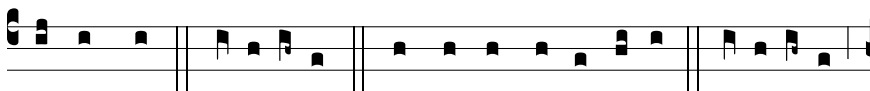
praise, and give him glory. *R.* Alle-lú-ia, al-le-lú-ia. *V.* The wedding



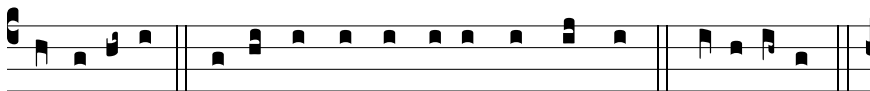
feast of the Lamb has begun, *R.* Alle-lú-ia. *V.* And his bride is prepared



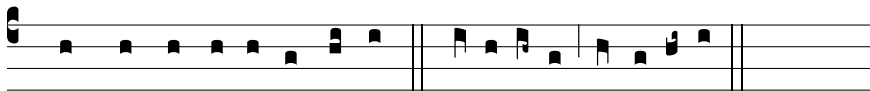
to welcome him. *R.* Alle-lú-ia, al-le-lú-ia. *V.* Glory to the Father, and



to the Son, *R.* Alle-lú-ia. *V.* And to the Ho-ly Spirit: *R.* Alle-lú-ia,



al-le-lú-ia. *V.* As it was in the beginning, is now, *R.* Alle-lú-ia.



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



## LECTIO BREVIS

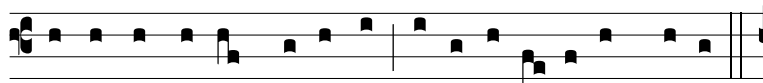
Ph 4:4-5

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

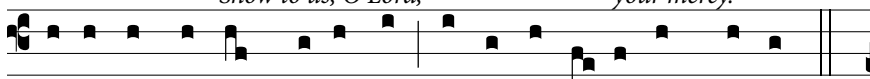
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Ps 84:8

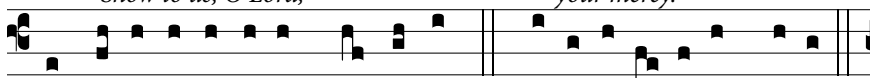
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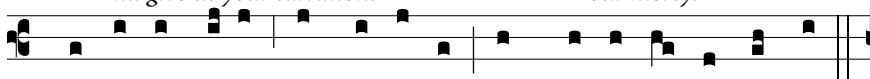
- sténde no-bis Dómi-ne mi-se-ri-córdi-am tu-am.

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

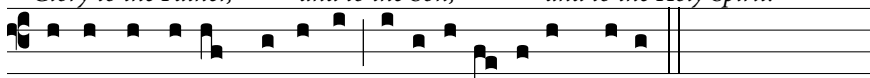
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*Show to us, O Lord,**your mercy.*

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

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

Ṽ. 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.*

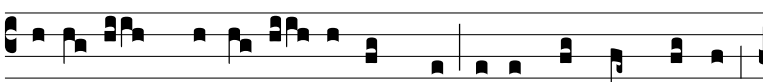
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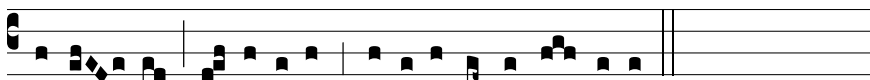
## ANTIPHONA AD MAGNIFICAT

Mc 1:7

VIII c

**V**

é-ni-et \* fôr-ti-or me post me, cu-ius non sum dignus



sólve-re cor-rí-gi-am calce-amentó-rum e-ius.

*The one who is greater than me will come after me, the straps of whose sandals I am not worthy to untie.*

CANTICUM EVANGELICUM  
THE SOUL REJOICES IN THE LORD

Lc 1:46-55

VIII c

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-li-tá-

tem an-cíl-læ su-æ. ★ Ecce e-nim ex hoc be-á-tam me di-cent om-

nes 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-ni- e in

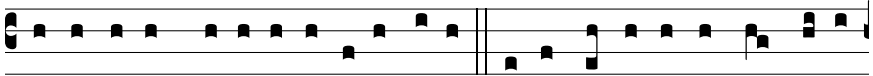
pro-gé-ni- es ★ timénti-bus e-um. Fe-cit po-ténti- am in bráchi- o

su-o, ★ dispérsit su-pérbos mente cordis su- i; de-pó-su- it po-téntes

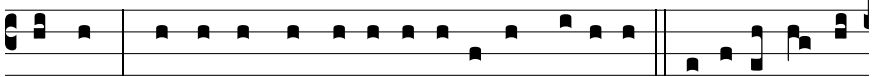
de se-de ★ et ex-al-tá-vit húmi-les; e-su-ri- éntes implé-vit bo-nis ★



et dí-vi-tes dimí-sit in-á-nes. Suscé-pit Isra-el pú- e-rum su-um, ★



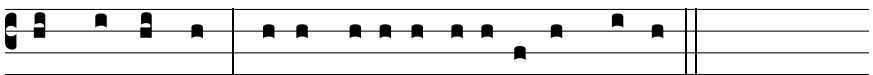
re-cordá-tus mi-se-ri-córdi-æ su-æ, si-cut lo-cú-tus est ad patres



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 princí-pi-o, et



nunc, et semper, ★ et in sæcu-la sæcu-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

**T**o Christ the Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, let us pray with joyful hearts: Come, Lord Jesus!

℟. Come, Lord Jesus!

Lord Jesus, in the mystery of your incarnation you revealed your glory to the world, – give us new life by your coming.

℟. Come, Lord Jesus!

You have taken our weakness upon yourself, – grant us your mercy.

℟. Come, Lord Jesus!

You redeemed the world from sin by your first coming in humility, – free us from all guilt when you come again in glory.

℟. Come, Lord Jesus!

You live and rule over all, – in your goodness bring us to our eternal inheritance.

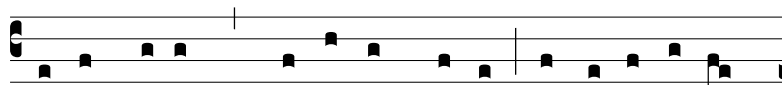
℟. Come, Lord Jesus!

You sit at the right hand of the Father, – gladden the souls of the dead with your light.

℟. Come, Lord Jesus!

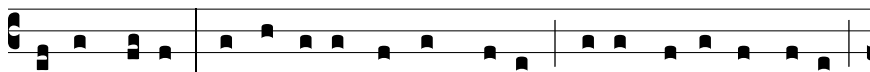
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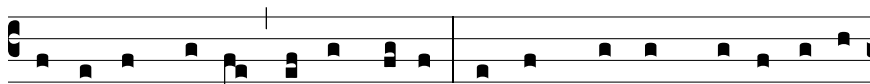
a- ter noster, ★ qui es in cæ- lis: sancti- fi- cé- tur

*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*



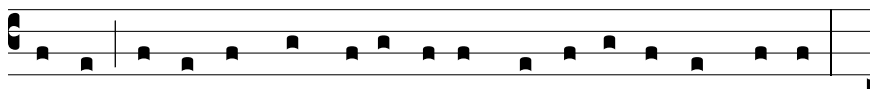
sic- ut in cæ- lo et in terra. Pa- nem nostrum co- ti- di- á-

*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;*



*and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.*

## ORATIO CONCLUSIVA

**A**lmighty and merciful God, may no earthly undertaking hinder those who set out in haste to meet your Son, but may our learning of heavenly wisdom gain us admittance into his company. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

*R.* Amen.

## RITUS CONCLUSIONIS

*V.* The Lord be with you.

*R.* And with your spirit.

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

*R.* Amen.

## BENEDICAMUS DOMINO

**B**



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

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