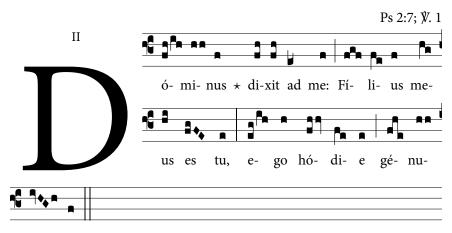
# Graduale O.P.

# THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

At the Mass during the Night



#### Officium



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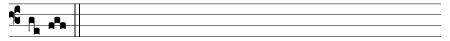
The Lord said to me: "You are my Son, this day have I begotten you."

- $V^{1}$  Why have the nations conspired, and the peoples plotted in vain?
- V.<sup>2</sup> The kings of the earth stand by, and the princes come together as one against the Lord, and against his Christ.
- V.8 Ask of me, and I will give you the nations as your inheritance, and the ends of the earth as your possession.

#### Officium Verses



Ŋ.¹ Qua-re fremu- é-runt gentes, ⋆ et pópu-li me-di-tá-ti sunt i-ná-



ni- a?



<sup>№</sup>. Asti-té-runt re-ges terræ, et prínci-pes conve-né-runt in unum \*



advérsus Dómi-num, et advérsus Chri-stum e- ius.



 $V.^8$  Póstu-la a me, et da-bo ti-bi gentes he-re-di-tá-tem tu-am,  $\star$ 



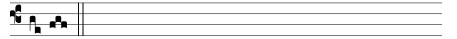
et possessi- ó-nem tu- am térmi-nos terræ.



Gló-ri- a Patri, et Fí-li- o, et Spi- rí- tu- i Sancto.  $\star$  Si-cut e-rat

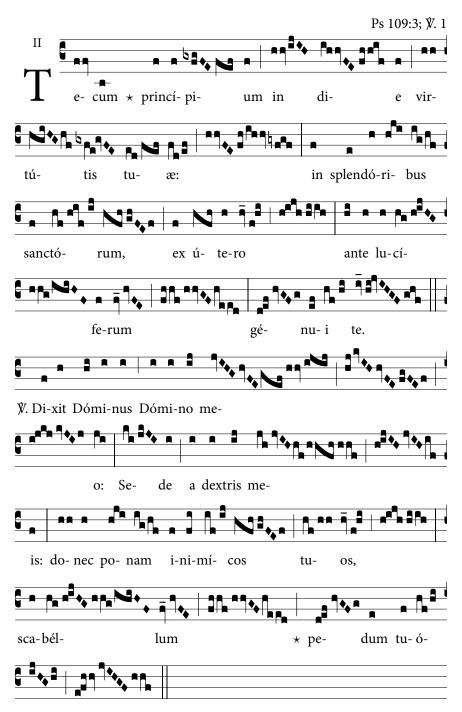


in princí-pi- o, et nunc, et semper, et in sæcu-la sæcu-ló-rum.



Amen.

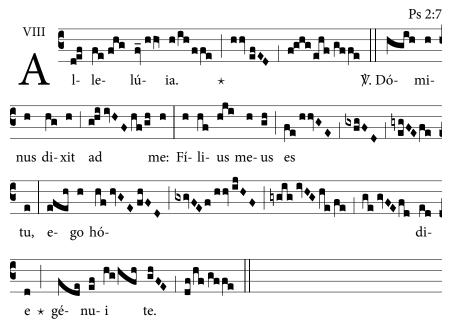
#### RESPONSORIUM



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Yours is the dominion in the day of Your power; in the brightness of the saints, from the womb before the daystar I begot You. V. The Lord said to my Lord: "Sit at my right hand until I make Your enemies Your footstool."

## Alleluia



The Lord said to me: "You are my son, this day have I begotten You. Alleluia!"

## Offertorium



ve- nit.

Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad before the face of the Lord, because He comes.

# Communio



In the brightness of the saints, from the womb before the daystar I begot You.