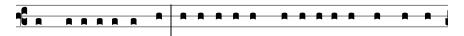
2ND SUNDAY OF LENT First Vespers



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



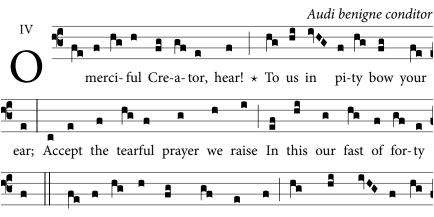
et Spi-rí-tu- i Sancto. Sic-ut e-rat in princí-pi- o, et nunc et sem-



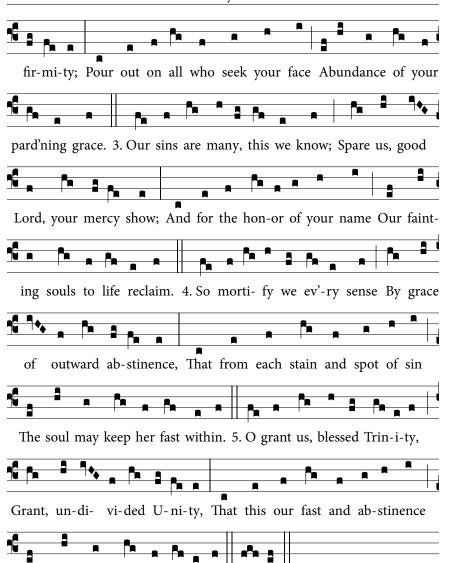
per, et in sécu-la secu-ló-rum. Amen.

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

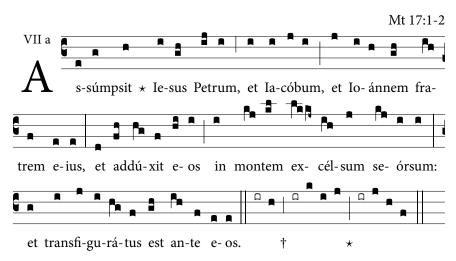


days. 2. The secrets of each heart you see, You know all our in-



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

ANTIPHONA



Jesus took Peter, as well as James and his brother John, and led them apart to a high mountain: and he was transfigured in their presence.

PSALM 118:105-112

Your word is a lamp $\underline{\text{for}}$ my steps \star and a light for my path.

I have sworn and have made \underline{up} my mind \star to obey your decrees.

Lord, I am deeply afflicted: \star by your word give me life.

Accept, Lord, the homage of my lips \star and teach me your decrees.

Though I carry my life <u>in</u> my hands, ★ I remember your law.

Though the wicked try \underline{to} ensnare me \star I do not stray from your precepts.

Your will is my heritage for ever, \star the joy of my heart.

I set myself to carry <u>out</u> your will ★ in fullness, for ever.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, ★ and to the Holy Spirit:

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

ANTIPHONA



His face was resplendent like the sun; his clothing was made as white as snow.

PSALM 15

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in <u>you</u>. †
I say to the Lord: "You are <u>my</u> God. *
My happiness lies in you alone."

He has put into my heart a marvelous love \star for the faithful ones who dwell in his land.

Those who choose other gods increase their <u>sorrows</u>. †
Never will I offer their offerings <u>of</u> blood. *
Never will I take their name upon my lips.

O Lord, it is you who are my portion <u>and</u> cup; * it is you yourself who are my prize.

The lot marked out for me is my <u>delight</u>: * welcome indeed the heritage that falls to me!

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel, ★ who even at night directs my heart.

I keep the Lord ever in my sight: ★ since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm.

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; \star even my body shall rest in safety.

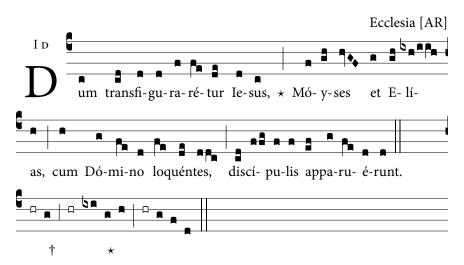
For you will not leave my soul among the dead, * nor let your beloved know decay.

You will show me the path of <u>life</u>, † the fullness of joy in <u>your</u> presence, * at your right hand happiness <u>for</u> ever.

Glory to the Father, and to <u>the</u> Son, \star and to the Holy Spirit:

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

ANTIPHONA



Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem: and the Son of man will be handed over to be crucified.

PHIL 2:6-11 CHRIST, GOD'S HOLY SERVANT

Though he was in the form of God, †

Jesus did not deem equality with God *

something to be grasped at.

Rather, he emptied himself †

and took the form of a slave, *

being born in the likeness of men.

He was known to be of human estate, *

and it was thus that he humbled himself,

obediently accepting even death, *

death on a cross!

Because of this, *

God highly exalted him

and bestowed on him the name *

above every other name,

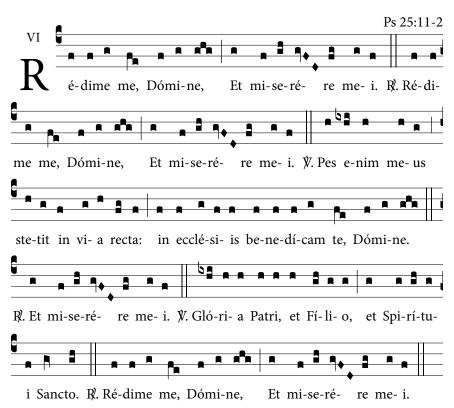
So that at Jesus' name *
every knee must bend
in the heavens, on the earth, *
and under the earth,
and every tongue proclaim †
to the glory of God the Father: *
JESUS CHRIST IS LORD!
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, *
and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, *
and will be for ever. Amen.

LECTIO BREVIS

2 Cor 6:1-4a

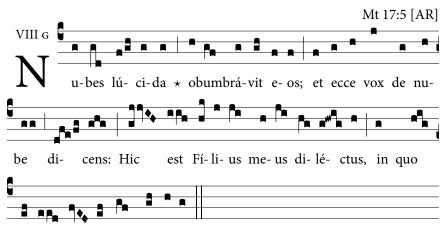
The beg you not to receive the grace of God in vain. For he says, "In an acceptable time I have heard you; on a day of salvation I have helped you." Now is the acceptable time! Now is the day of salvation! We avoid giving anyone offense, so that our ministry may not be blamed. On the contrary, in all that we do we strive to present ourselves as ministers of God.

RESPONSORIUM BREVIS



Save me, O Lord, and have mercy on me. V. My foot stands on the right path; in your assemblies I will bless you, O Lord.

ANTIPHONA AD MAGNIFICAT



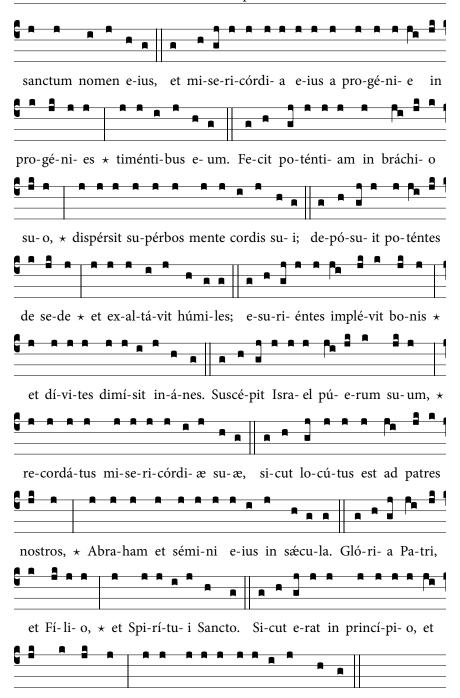
mi-hi be- ne complá-cu- i.

Shining clouds overshadowed them; and behold, a voice from the clowd, saying: "This is my beloved son, in whom I am well pleased."

CANTICUM EVANGELICUM THE SOUL REJOICES IN THE LORD



nes ge-ne-ra-ti- ó-nes, qui- a fe-cit mi-hi magna, qui po-tens est, \star 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

L et us give glory to God, who has concern for us all. Let us call upon him and say: Lord, save the people you have redeemed.

R. Lord, save the people you have redeemed.

Giver of all gifts and source of all truth, give the fullness of your blessing to the college of bishops, – and keep all those entrusted to their care faithful to the teaching of the apostles.

R. Lord, save the people you have redeemed.

Pour your love into the hearts of all who share the one bread of life, – that they may grow in unity in the body of your Son.

R. Lord, save the people you have redeemed.

Help us to strip off our sinful selves, – and to be clothed with Christ, your Son, the new Adam.

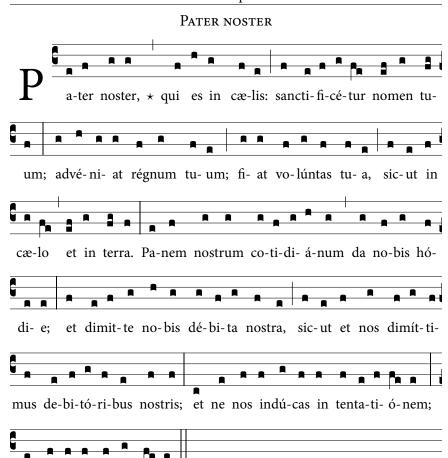
R. Lord, save the people you have redeemed.

Grant that all who do penance find forgiveness, – and so share in the fruits of Christ's redeeming death.

R. Lord, save the people you have redeemed.

May those who have died in your peace give you everlasting glory in heaven, – where we, too, hope to praise you for ever.

R. Lord, save the people you have redeemed.



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

God, who have commanded us to listen to your beloved Son, be pleased, we pray, to nourish us inwardly by your word, that, with spiritual sight made pure, we may rejoice to behold your glory. 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.
- \(\mathcal{Y} \). May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
 - R. Amen.



