GRADUALE O.P. THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



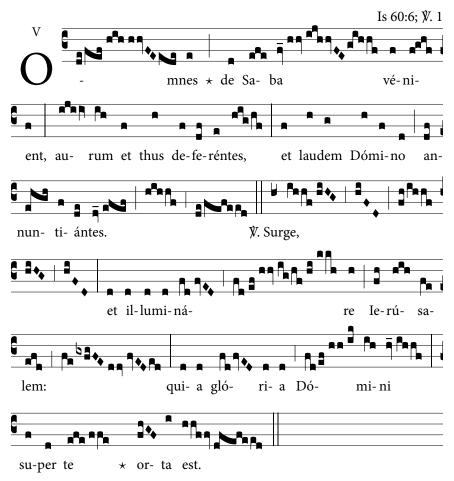
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et nunc, et semper, et in sécu-la secu-ló-rum. Amen.

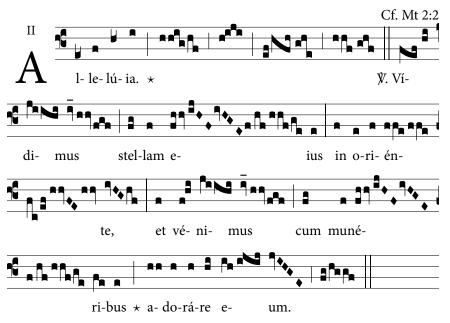
Behold the Lord the ruler is come, and a kingdom is in His hand, and power and empire. V. O God, with Your judgement endow the king, and with Your justice, the king's son.

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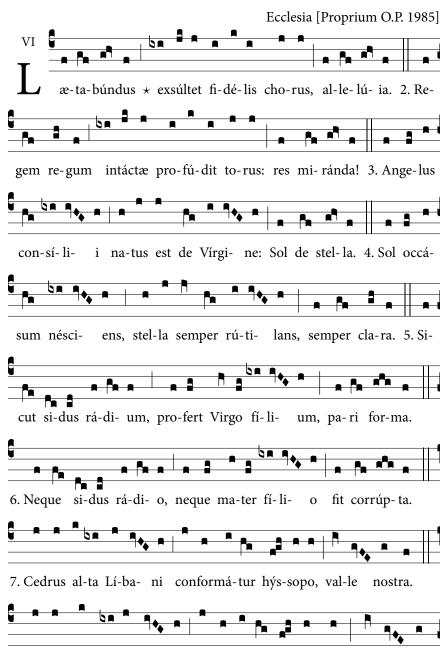
All those from Sheba shall come, bringing gold and frankincense, and showing forth praise to the Lord. V. Arise, and be enlightened, O Jerusalem, for the glory of the Lord is risen upon you.

Alleluia



We have seen His star in the east, and have come with gifts to adore Him.

SEQUENTIA



8. Verbum ens Altís-si- mi corpo-rá- ri pas-sum est, carne sum-



11. Infé-lix pró-pe-ra, cre-de vel vé-te-ra: cur damná-be-ris, gens e-léc-



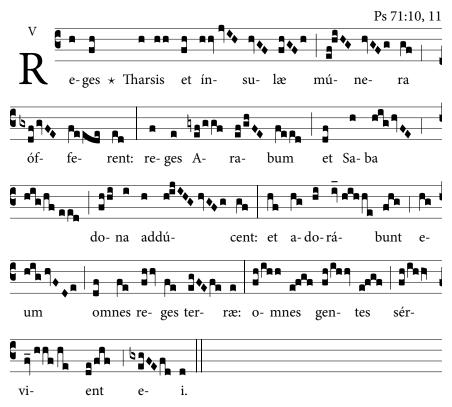
ta? 12. Quem do-cet lít-te-ra, na-tum consí-de-ra: ipsum gé-nu- it



Let the chorus of the faithful joyfully rejoice, alleluia.

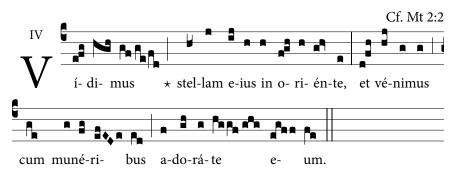
- 2. The King of kings was brought forth from the womb of the undefiled: O wondrous thing.
 - 3. The Angel of counsel is born of the Virgin: the sun from the star.
 - 4. The sun knows no setting, the star ever shining, ever bright.
- 5. As the star brings forth its ray, so the Virgin brings forth her son, equal in form.
 - 6. Neither the star by its ray, nor the mother by her son, is corrupted.
 - 7. The tall cedar of Lebanon is fashioned into the hyssop, in our valley.
- 8. The Word, the being of the Most High, has deigned to become incarnate, taking on flesh.
- 9. Isaiah foretold it, the Synagogue remembers it, yet she never ceases to be bound.
- 10. If her own prophets she will not heed, let her believe those of the nations: in the verses of the Sibyl these things were predicted.
- 11. Unhappy man, make haste; believe even these things of old: why be condemned, you chosen ones?
- 12. Contemplate the newborn one whom the scriptures reveal, whom the child-bearing woman has begotten. Alleluia.

OFFERTORIUM



The kings of Tharsis and of the islands shall offer gifts; the kings of the Arabians and of Sheba shall bring presents; and all the kings of the earth shall adore Him, all nations shall serve Him.

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