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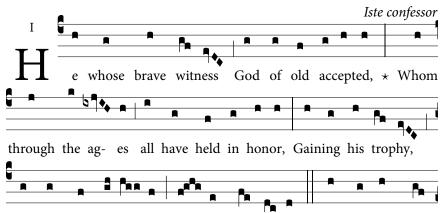
et Spi-rí-tu- i Sancto. Sic-ut e-rat in princí-pi- o, et nunc et sem-



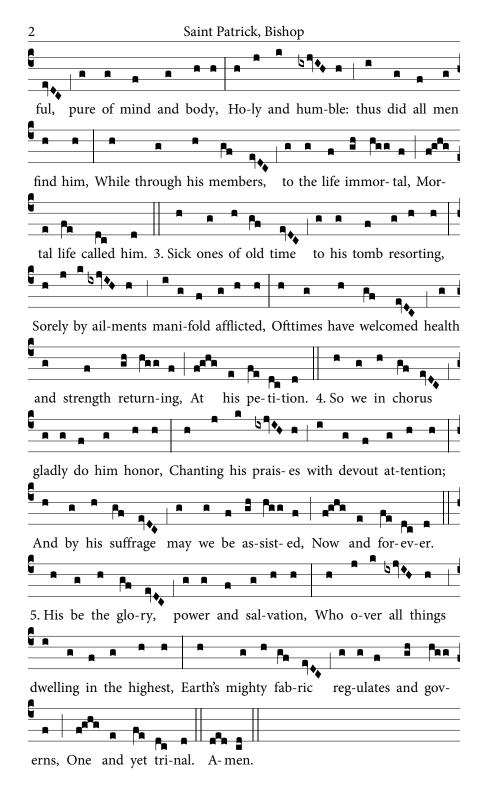
per, et in sécu-la secu-ló-rum. Amen. Alle-lú-ia.

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. Alleluia.

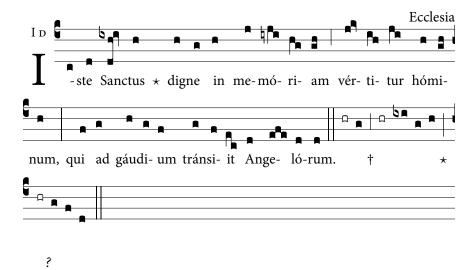
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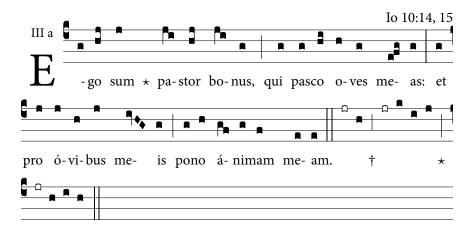


PSALM 112

Praise, O servants of the Lord, * praise the name of the Lord! May the name of the Lord be blessed \star both now and for evermore! From the rising of the sun to its setting \star praised be the name of the Lord! High above all nations is the Lord, \star above the heavens his glory. Who is like the Lord, our God, ★ who has risen on high to his throne yet stoops from the heights to look down, * to look down upon heaven and earth? From the dust he lifts up the lowly, * from his misery he raises the poor to set him in the company of princes, * yes, with the princes of his people. To the childless wife he gives a home * and gladdens her heart with children. 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.

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PSALM 145

O praise the Lord, Jerusalem! *
Zion, praise your God!

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He has strengthened the bars of your gates, * he has blessed the children within you.

He established peace <u>on</u> your borders, \star he feeds you with <u>finest</u> wheat.

He sends out his word <u>to</u> the earth \star and swiftly runs his command.

He showers down snow white as wool, †
he scatters hoar-frost like ashes.
He hurls down hailstones like crumbs.

The waters are frozen at his <u>touch</u>; †
he sends forth his word <u>and</u> it melts them: *
at the breath of his mouth the waters flow.

He makes his word known to Jacob, * to Israel his laws and decrees.

He has not dealt thus with other nations; \star he has not taught them his decrees.

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.

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Ерн 1:3-10 Praised be the God and Father * of our Lord Jesus Christ who has bestowed on us in Christ * every spiritual blessing in the heavens. God chose us in him ★ before the world began to be holy \star and blameless in his sight. He predestined us † to be his adopted sons through Jesus Christ, * such was his will and pleasure, that all might praise the glorious favor * he has bestowed on us in his beloved. In him and through his blood, we have been redeemed, * and our sins forgiven, so immeasurably generous * is God's favor to us. God has given us the wisdom * to understand fully the mystery, the plan he was pleased * to decree in Christ. A plan to be carried out in Christ, \star in the fullness of time,

to bring all things into <u>one</u> in him, \star in the heavens and on earth.

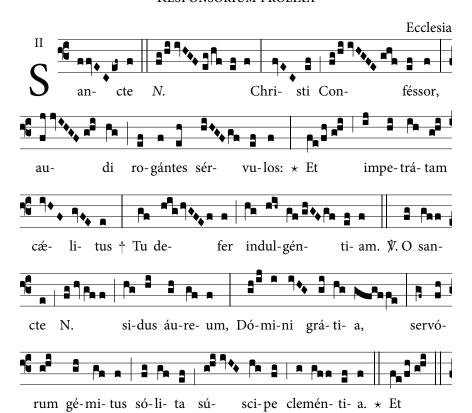
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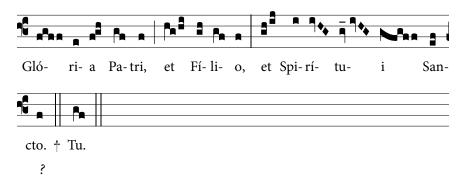
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1 Pt 5:1-4

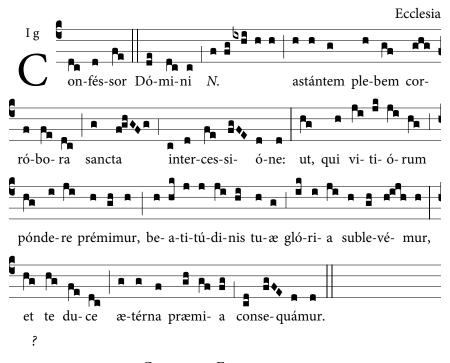
To the elders among you, I, a fellow elder, a witness of Christ's sufferings and sharer in the glory that is to be revealed, make this appeal. God's flock is in your midst; give it a shepherd's care. Watch over it willingly, as God would have you do, not under constraint, and not for shameful profit, either, but generously. Be examples to the flock, not lording it over those assigned to you, so that when the chief Shepherd appears, you will win for yourselves the unfading crown of glory.

RESPONSORIUM PROLIXA





ANTIPHONA AD MAGNIFICAT



CANTICUM EVANGELICUM THE SOUL REJOICES IN THE LORD





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 sécu-la.



Gló-ri- a Pa-tri, et Fí-li- o, \star 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.