

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

SECOND VESPERS

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e- us, in adiu-tó-ri- um me- um inténde.
God, come to my assistance.

℟. 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.

HYMNUS

Hostis Herodes impie

III

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Herod, wicked foe, why fear ★ That Christ the Lord ap-

proaches near? He does not take your earthly sway, Who heav'nly



kingdoms gives a-way. 2. The wise men travel from a-far, They follow



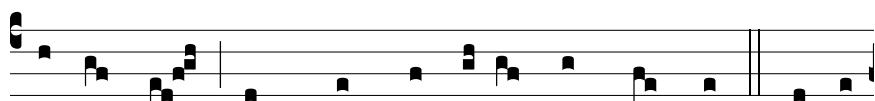
well that guiding star; Called on by light, to Light they pressed,



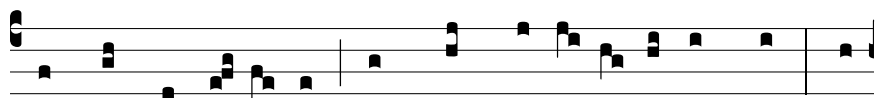
And by their gifts their God confessed. 3. Unto the pure and cleansing



stream Then came the heav'nly lamb supreme; That he, to whom sin



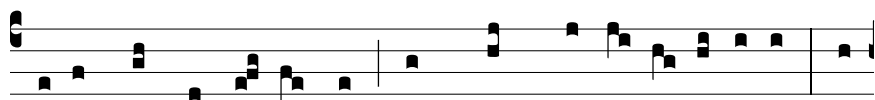
was unknown, Might cleanse his people from their own. 4. Yet he



that rules o'er ev'-rything Can change the nature of the spring, And



gives at Ca-na this for sign: The water reddens in-to wine. 5. All



glory, Lord, to you we pay, Who show'd yourself to us today; With



Fa-ther and the Spi-rit be All glory yours e-ter-nal-ly. A-men.

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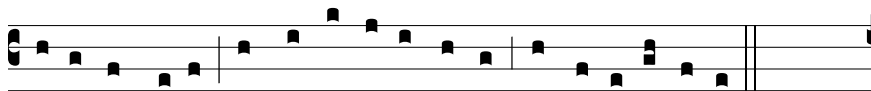
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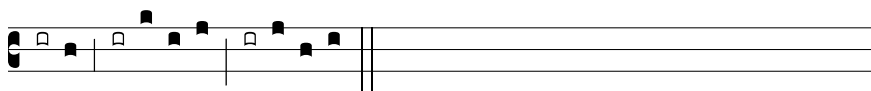
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agnum ★ mysté-ri- um decla-rá-tur hó-di- e, qui- a Cre-



á-tor ómni- um in Iordá-ne expúrgat nostra fa-cí-no-ra.



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A great mystery is made known today: the Creator of all has cleansed our sins in the Jordan.

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.

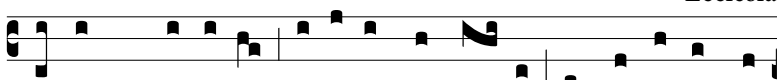
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, ★
 and to the Holy Spirit:
 as it was in the beginning, is now, ★
 and will be for ever. Amen.

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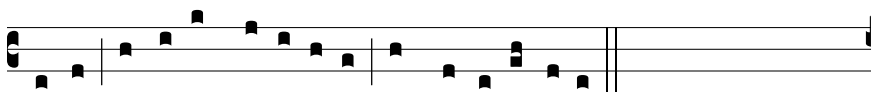
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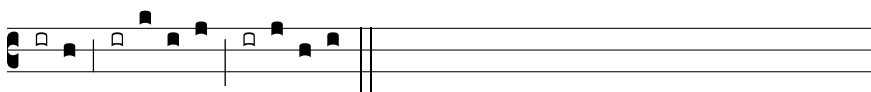
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a-put ★ dra-có-nis Salvá-tor contrí- vit in Iordá-nis flú-



mi-ne, ab e-ius po-testá-te omnes e-rí-pu- it.



† ★

The Savior crushes the head of the dragon in the Jordan river; he rescues all from his power.

PSALM 111

PRAISE OF GOD'S MAJESTY

Lord, you are the Just One, who was and who is (Revelation 16:5).

Happy the man who fears the Lord, ★
 who takes delight in all his commands.
 His sons will be powerful on earth; ★
 the children of the upright are blessed.
 Riches and wealth are in his house; ★
 his justice stands firm for ever.
 He is a light in the darkness for the upright: ★
 he is generous, merciful and just.
 The good man takes pity and lends, ★
 he conducts his affairs with honor.
 The just man will never waver: ★
 he will be remembered for ever.

He has no fear of evil news; ★
with a firm heart he trusts in the Lord.
With a steadfast heart he will not fear; ★
he will see the downfall of his foes.
Open-handed, he gives to the poor; †
his justice stands firm for ever. ★
His head will be raised in glory.
The wicked man sees and is angry, †
grinds his teeth and fades away; ★
the desire of the wicked leads to doom.
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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eccá-ti a-cú-le-us ★ conte-ri-tur hó-di-e bap-ti-zá-to Do-

mi-no, et no-bis doná-ta est re-ge-ne-rá-ti-o.

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The sting of sin is crushed today by the Lord's baptism, and regeneration has been given to us.

AP 15:3-4

HYMN OF ADORATION

Mighty and wonderful are your works, ★Lord God Almighty!Righteous and true are your ways, ★O King of the nations!Who would dare refuse you honor, ★or the glory due your name, O Lord?Since you alone are holy, †all nations shall come and worship in your presence. ★Your mighty deeds are clearly seen.

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

Act 10:37-38

It take it you know what has been reported all over Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached, how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power. He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.

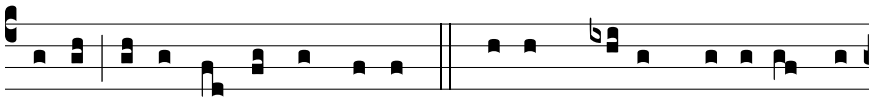
RESPONSORIUM BREVIS

I Io 5:6 [AR]

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ic est qui ve-nit per aquam et sángui-nem. R̃. Hic est qui



ve-nit per aquam et sángui-nem. Ṽ. Ie-sus Christus, Dómi-nus no-



ster. R̃. Per aquam et sángui-nem. Ṽ. Gló-ri- a Patri, et Fí-li- o,



et Spi-rí-tu- i Sancto. R̃. Hic est qui ve-nit per aquam et sángui-nem.

This is he who comes through water and blood. Ṽ. Jesus Christ, our Lord.

ANTIPHONA AD MAGNIFICAT

Ecclesia

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ræcûrsor ★ Io-ánnes exsúltat cum Iordá-ne: bapti-zá-to Dó-

mi-no, facta est orbis terrá-rum exsultá-ti-o, facta est pecca-tó-

rum nostró-rum remis-si-o: Sanctí-fi-cans aquas, ipsi omnes

clamémus: Mi-se-ré-re no-bis.

The precursor John exults at the Jordan: by the Lord's baptism, the whole earth is made exultant, the remission of our sins is accomplished. By the saving water, let us all cry out to him: Have mercy on us.

CANTICUM EVANGELICUM

THE SOUL REJOICES IN THE LORD

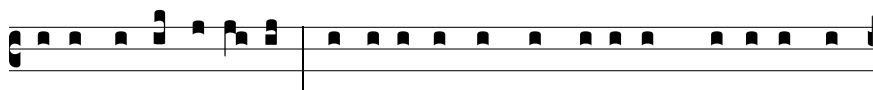
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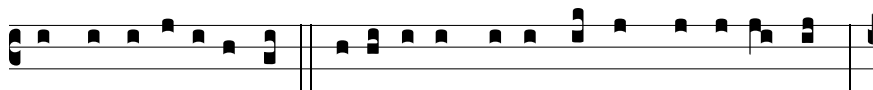
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agní-fi-cat ★ á-nima me-a Dómi-num, et exsultá-vit spí-

ri-tus me-us ★ in De-o sa-lu-tá-ri me-o, qui-a respé-xit humi-li-



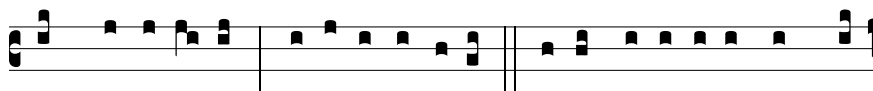
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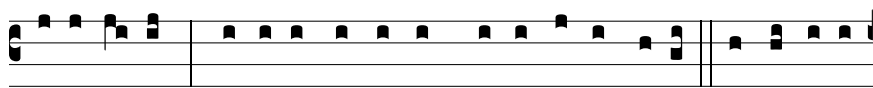
nes ge-ne-ra-ti- ó-nes, qui- a fe-cit mi-hi magna, qui po-tens est, ★



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 brá-



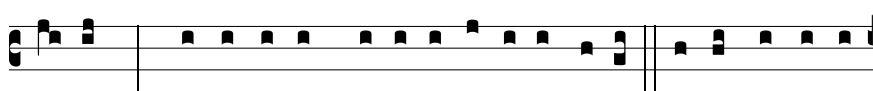
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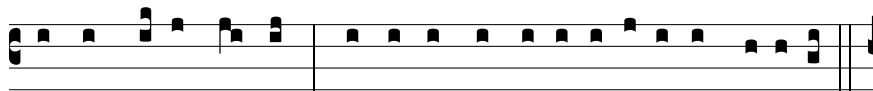
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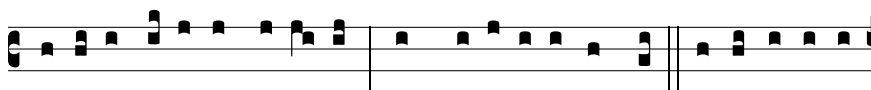
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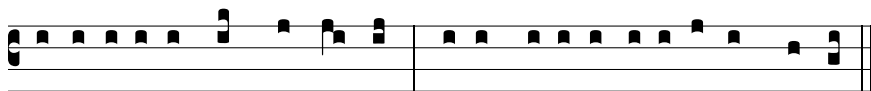
su- um, ★ re-cordá-tus mi-se-ri-córdi- æ su- æ, si-cut lo-cú-tus



est ad patres nostros, ★ Abra-ham et sémi-ni e-ius in sæcu-la.



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



prínci-pi- o, et nunc, et semper, ★ et in sǣcu-la sǣcu-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

Our Redeemer desired to be baptized in the Jordan by John; let us make our petition to him: Lord send forth your Spirit upon us.

℟. Lord send forth your Spirit upon us.

Christ, Servant of God, the Father acknowledged you as his own Son with whom he was pleased, – send forth your Spirit upon us.

℟. Lord send forth your Spirit upon us.

Christ, Chosen One of God, you did not break the crushed reed or extinguish the wavering flame, – have mercy on all who are seeking you in good faith.

℟. Lord send forth your Spirit upon us.

Christ, Son of God, the Father called you to be a light to the nations in the new covenant, – open the eyes of the blind by the waters of baptism.

℟. Lord send forth your Spirit upon us.

Christ, Savior of mankind, the Father anointed you with the Holy Spirit for the ministry of salvation, – lead all mankind to see you and to believe in you, that they may have eternal life.

℟. Lord send forth your Spirit upon us.

Christ, our hope, you lead those in darkness to the light of salvation, –
receive our departed brothers and sisters into your kingdom.

℟. Lord send forth your Spirit upon us.

PATER NOSTER

P

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;

et ne nos indú- cas in tenta- ti- ó- nem; sed lí- be- ra nos a ma- lo.
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

ORATIO CONCLUSIVA

Almighty ever-living God, who, when Christ had been baptized in the River Jordan and as the Holy Spirit descended upon him, solemnly declared him your beloved Son, grant that your children by adoption, reborn of water and the Holy Spirit, may always be well pleasing to you. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

℟. Amen.

RITUS CONCLUSIONIS

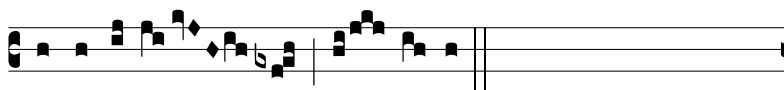
℣. The Lord be with you.

℟. And with your spirit.

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

℟. Amen.

BENEDICAMUS DOMINO



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e-ne-di-cá- mus Dó- mi-no.

Let us bless the Lord.



℟. De- o grá- ti- as.

Thanks be to God.