

VESPERS II – SUNDAY, FEB. 2, 2025 LECTIONARY

INTRODUCTION

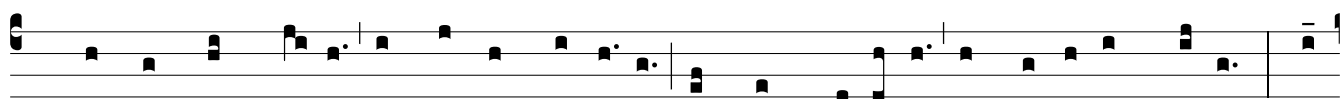
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D E-us in adju-tó-ri- um me- um inténde. R. Dómine ad adjuvándum me fe-stí-na. Gló-
ri- a Patri, et Fí-li- o, et Spi- rí- tu- i Sancto. Sic-ut e-rat in princí-pi- o, et nunc, et semper,
et in saécu-la saecu-ló-rum. Amen. Alle-lú-ia.

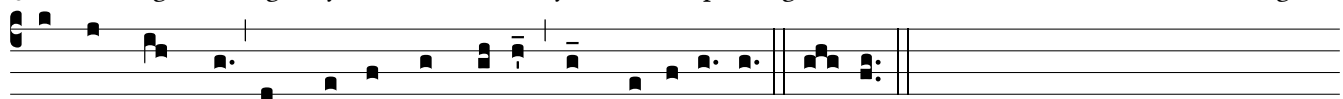
HYMN: "QUOD CHORUS VATUM"

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VIII
T ruths once pre- dict- ed by the noble prophets singing in chor- us, prompted by
the Spir- it, now are accomplished, clearly seen in Ma- ry, God's ho- ly Mother.
2. Worthy and ho- ly, she conceived as vir- gin God of high heaven, Lord of earth and
Ru- ler; virgin she bore him, yet remained untainted, virgin for e- ver.
3. Sime- on, righteous, elderly and faithful, took up the infant, blessing God with glad-
ness, for in the Temple he be- held in wonder Christ, long await- ed.
4. Ma- ry, O Moth- er of the King e- ternal, show us your fa- vor, hear our supplic- a-
tions, graciously pour- ing gifts of light upon us from your Son's goodness.



5. Christ, light and glo-ry of the heav'nly Father, opn'ing the riches of the Father's wisdom, grant



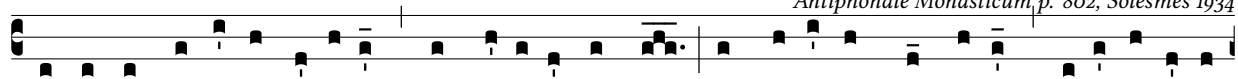
us to praise you in the halls of heaven, light e-verlast-ing. A men.

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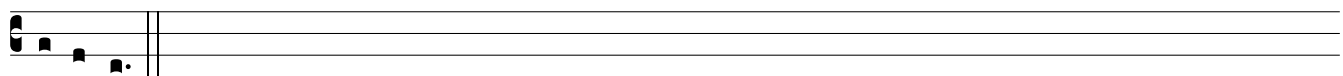
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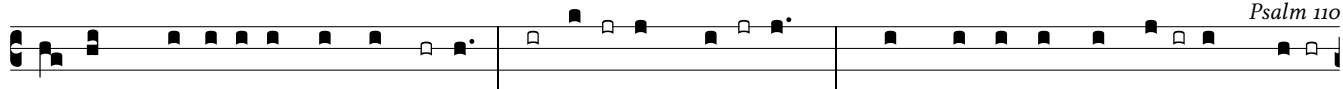


Antiphonale Monasticum p. 802, Solesmes 1934

Espónsum accé-pit Síme-on * a Spí-ri-tu Sancto, non vi-sú-rum se mortem, ni-si vi-dé-ret

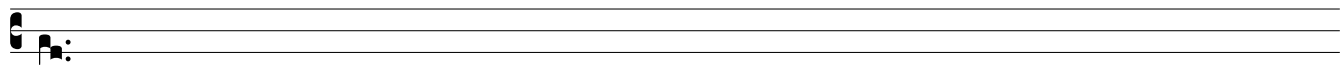


Dómi-num.



Psalm 110

The Lord's re-ve-lation to my Master: † - Sit on my right: * your foes I will put be-neath your



feet.

The Lord will wield from Zion †
your **scepter** of **power**: *
rule in the midst of all **your** foes.

The Master standing **at** your **right** hand *
will shatter kings in the **day** of **his** wrath.

A prince from the day of your birth †
on the **holy** **mountains**; *
from the womb before the **dawn** I begot you.

He shall drink from the stream **by** the **wayside** *
and therefore he shall **lift** up **his** head.

The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change. †
"You are a **priest** for ever, *
a priest like Melchizedeck of old."

Gloria Patri, et Filio, * et Spiritui Sancto.
Sicut erat in principio, et **nunc**, et **semper**, *
et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.

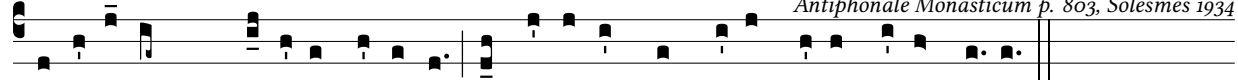


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The Ho-ly Spi-rit * had revealed to Sime-on, that he would not see death, until he had seen the Lord.

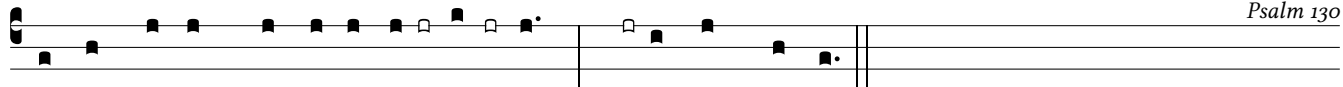
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Antiphonale Monasticum p. 803, Solesmes 1934

B-tu-lé-runt * pro e-o Dómi-no par túrtu-rum aut du-os pullos co-lumbá-rum.



Psalm 130

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord: * Lord, hear **my** voice!

O let your ears be **attentive** *
to the voice of my **pleading**.

If you, O Lord, should mark **our** guilt, *
Lord, *who* would **survive**?
But with you is found **forgiveness**: *
for this we **revere** you.

My soul is waiting for **the** Lord, *
I *count* on **his** word.
My soul is longing for **the** Lord *
more than watchman for **daybreak**.

Let the watchman count on **daybreak** *
and Israel on **the** Lord.

Because with the Lord there is **mercy** *
and fullness of **redemption**,
Israel indeed he will **redeem** *
from all *its* **iniquity**.

Gloria Patri, et **Filio**, * et Spiritui **Sancto**.
Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et **semper**, *
et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.



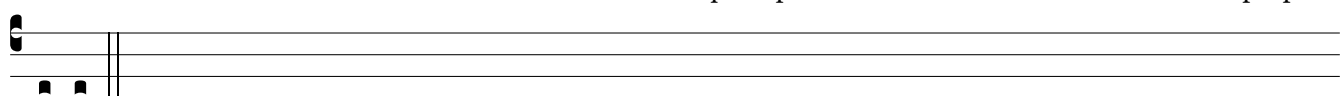
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As the law prescribed, they offered to the Lord a pair of turtle-doves or two young pig-eons.

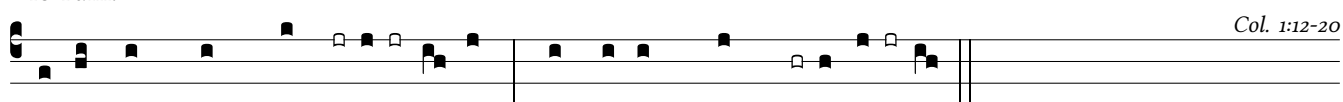


Antiphonale Romanum II p. 506, Solesmes 2009

I-dé-runt ó-cu-li me- i * sa-lu-tá-re tu-um, quod pa-rás-ti ante fá-ci-em ómni- um po-pu-



ló-rum.



Col. 1:12-20

Let us give thanks **to** the Father * for hav-ing **made** you **wor**-thy.

to share the **lot** of **the** saints *
in light.

He is before **all** else **that** is. *
In him everything continues **in** being.

He rescued us *
from the **pow'r** of **darkness**
and **brought** us *
into the kingdom of his **beloved** Son.
Through him we **have** **redemption**, *
the **forgiveness** of **our** sins.

It is he who is head of the **body**, **the** church! *
he who is **the** beginning,
the first-**born** of **the** dead, *
so that primacy may be his **in** everything.

He is the image of **the** invisible God, *
the first-born of **all** **creatures**.
In him everything in heaven and on earth **was** created, *
things visible **and** invisible.

It pleased God to make absolute fullness **reside in** him *
and, by means of him, to reconcile everything **in** his **person**,
both on earth and **in** the **heavens**, *
making peace through the **blood** of **his** cross.

All were created **through** him; *
all were created **for** him.

Gloria **Patri**, et **Filio**, * et Spiritui **Sancto**.
Sicut erat in principio, et **nunc**, et **semper**, *
et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.



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My own eyes have seen * the salva- tion which you have pre-pared in the sight of ev- ery people.

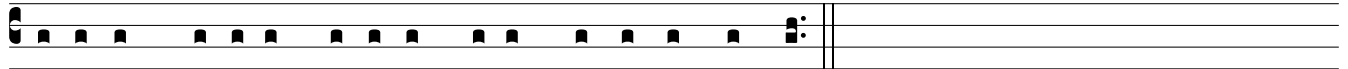
READING: HEBREWS 4:15-16



We do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who was tempted



in ev-ery way that we are, yet ne-ver sinned. So let us confi-dently approach the throne of grace.



to re-ceive mercy and fa-vor and to find help in time of need.

RESPONSORY

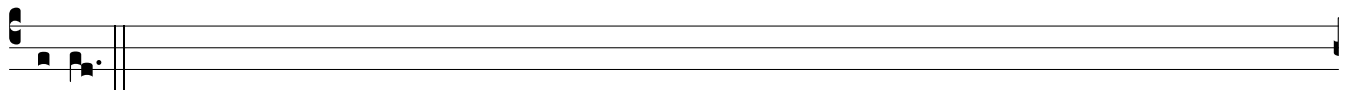
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he Lord has made known * his sa-ving power. *R.* The Lord has made known * his sa-ving



power.-



V. Which he has pre-pared in the sight of ev-ery people. *R.* his sa-ving power.-



Gló-ri-a Patri, et Fí-li-o, et Spi-rí-tu-i Sancto. The Lord has made known * his sa-ving power.-

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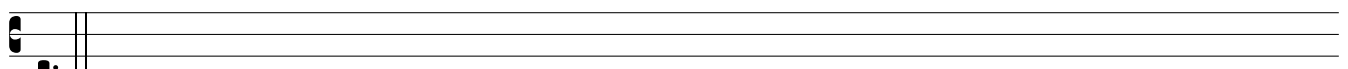
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O-di-e * be-á-ta Virgo Ma-rí-a pú-e-rum Je-sum præ-sentá-vit in templo: et Sí-me-on,

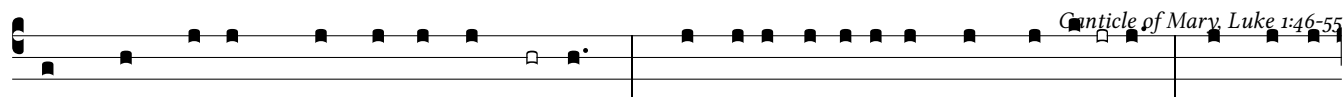


replé-tus Spí-ri-tu Sancto, accé-pit e-um in ulnas sú-as, et be-ne-dí-xit De-um, al-le-lu-



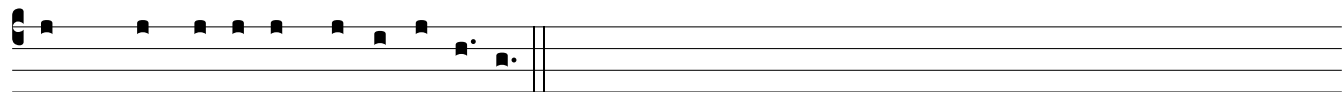
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Cantic of Mary, Luke 1:46-55

My ✠ soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord: † my spi-rit re-joices in God my sa- vior: * for He has



looked with fa-vor 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 filled the hungry with **good** things, *
and the rich he has sent *away* **empty**.

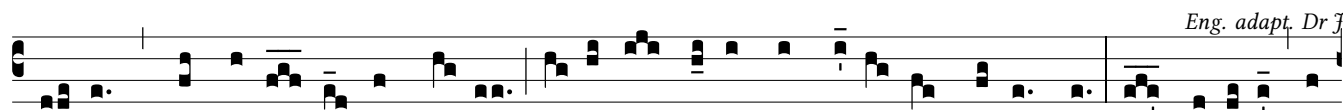
He has mercy on those who **fear** him *
in every *generation*.

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**.

He has shown the strength of **his** arm, *
he has scattered the proud *in* their **conceit**.

Gloria Patri, et **Filio**, * et Spiritui **Sancto**.
Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et **semper**, *
et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.

He has cast down the mighty from **their** thrones, *
and has lifted *up* the **lowly**.



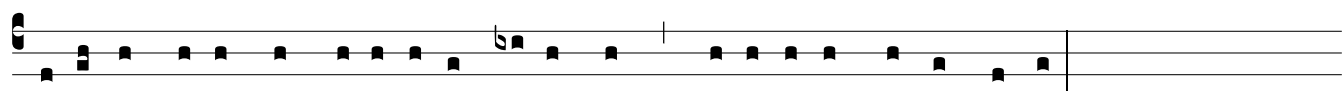
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TO-day * the Blessed Vir-gin Ma-ry pre-sented the Child Je-sus in the temple: and Si-me-on, in-

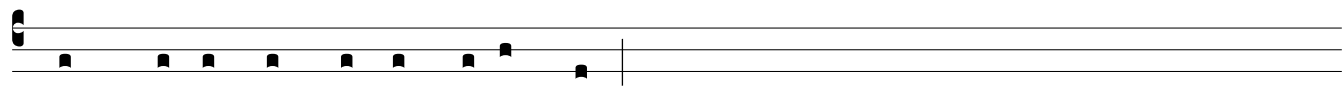


spired by the Ho-ly Spi-rit, took him in his arms, and gave thanks to God, al-le-lu-ia.

INTERCESSIONS



Today our Savior was pre-sented in the temple. * — Let us ad-ore him as we say:



℟ Lord, may our eyes see your sav-ing power.

Christ Jesus, you are the light that enlightens all nations,
— shine upon those who do not know you, that they may co-
me to believe in you, the one, true God.

Lord, may our eyes see your saving power.

Jesus, desire of the nations, Simeon, the just man, rejoiced at
your coming,
— lead all men to recognize that you still come to them.

Lord, may our eyes see your saving power.

You are the redeemer and glory of your people Israel,
— may your Church proclaim your salvation to the ends of
the earth.

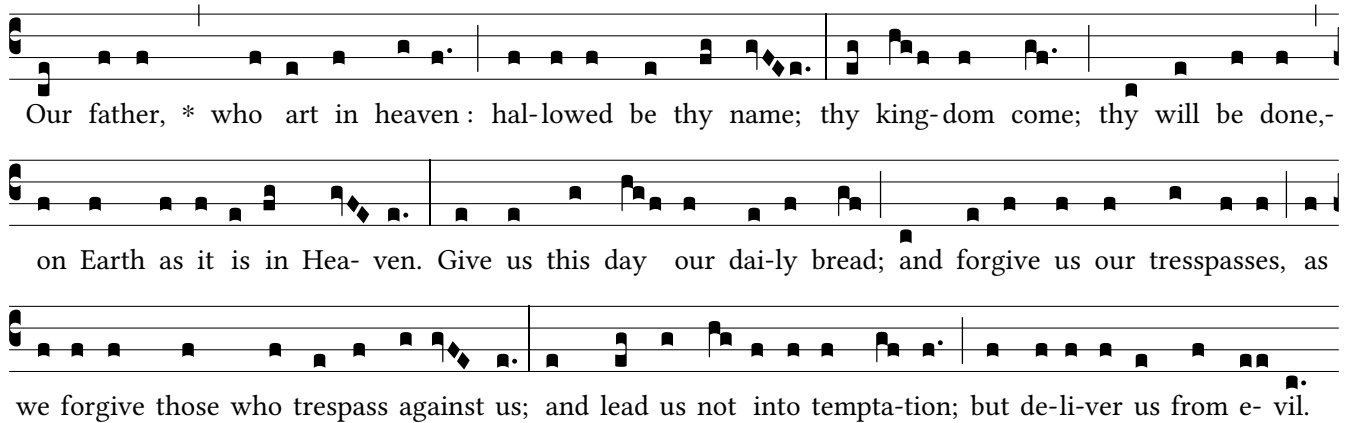
Lord, may our eyes see your saving power.

Lord, when you were presented in the temple, Simeon fore-
told that a sword of sorrow would pierce your mother's heart,
— strengthen us to accept the sufferings we endure for the sa-
ke of your name.

Lord, may our eyes see your saving power.

Christ Jesus, joy of all the saints, Simeon longed to see you face to face.
 before he died, and his prayer was answered, **Lord, may our eyes see your saving power.**
 — hear our plea for all the dead who still yearn to see you

OUR FATHER

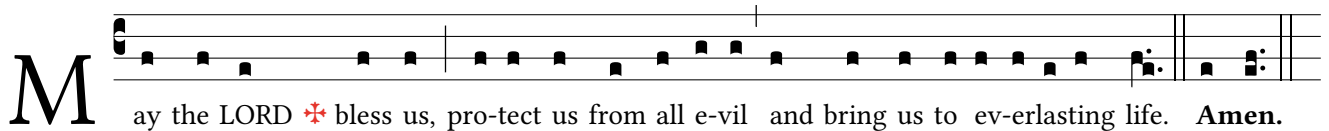


Our father, * who art in heaven: hal-lowed be thy name; thy king-dom come; thy will be done,-
 on Earth as it is in Hea- ven. Give us this day our dai-ly bread; and forgive us our tresspasses, as
 we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into tempta-tion; but de-li-ver us from e- vil.

PRAYER

Almighty ever-living God, we humbly implore your majesty that, just as your Only Begotten Son was presented on this day in the Temple in the substance of our flesh, so, by your grace, we may be presented to you with minds made pure. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. — **Amen.**

DISMISSAL



May the LORD ✠ bless us, pro-tect us from all e-vil and bring us to ev-erlasting life. **Amen.**

Beginning this Evening, the Antiphon Ave Regina Cælorum to the Blessed Virgin Mary is traditionlly sung at Night Prayer (Compline) until the beginning of the Easter Season.



A-ve Re-gí-na cae-ló-rum, * Ave Dómi-na Ange-ló-rum: Salve ra-dix, salve porta, Ex qua
 mundo lux est orta. Gaude Virgo glo-ri- ó-sa, Su-per omnes spe-ci- ó-sa: Va-le, o valde de-có- ra,
 Et pro no-bis Christum ex-ó- ra.