

VESPERS II – SUNDAY, FEB. 2, 2025 CHOIR

INTRODUCTION

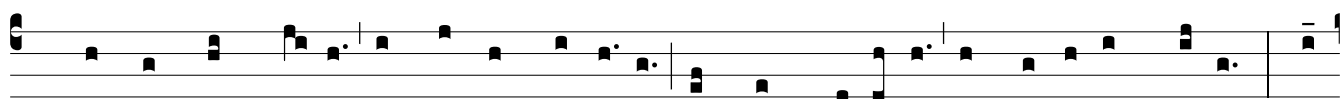
STAND

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.

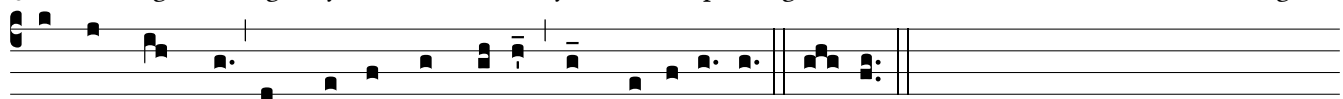
HYMN: "QUOD CHORUS VATUM"

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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



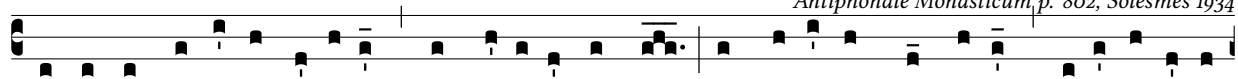
us to praise you in the halls of heaven, light e-verlast-ing. A men.

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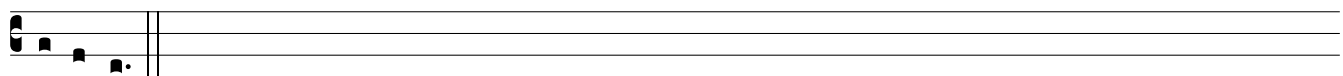
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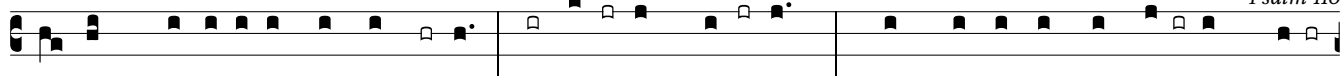
Antiphonale Monasticum p. 802, Solesmes 1934

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

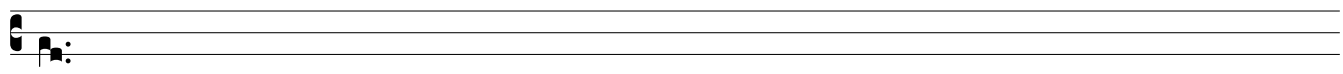


Dómi-num.

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.

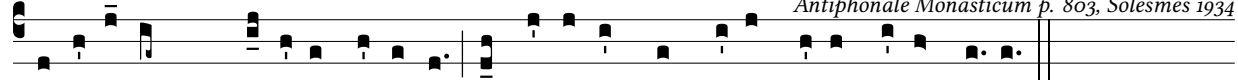
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The Ho-ly Spi-rit * had revealed to Sime-on, that he would not see death, until he had seen the Lord.

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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**.

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et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.



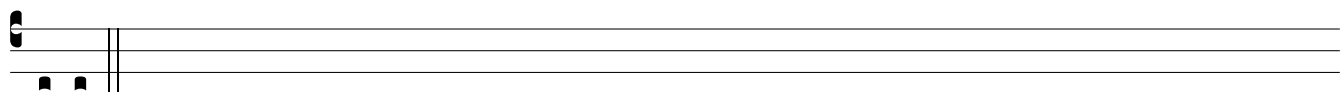
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As the law prescribed, they offered to the Lord a pair of turtle-doves or two young pig-eons.

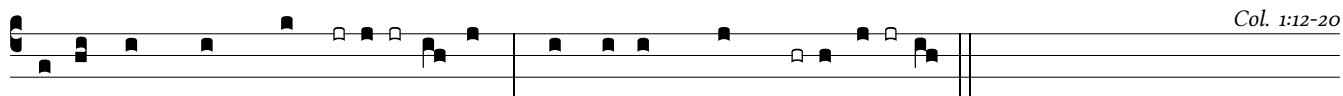


Antiphonale Romanum II p. 506, Solesmes 2009

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 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.

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**.

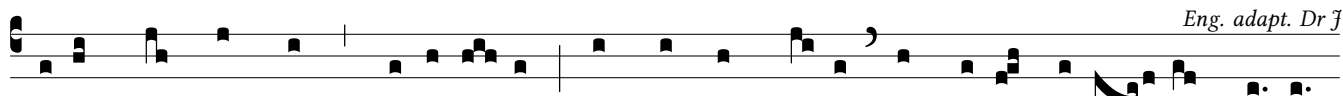
All were **created** **through** him; *
all were **created** **for** him.

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

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.

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.

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 every way that we are, yet never sinned. So let us confidently approach the throne of grace to receive mercy and favor and to find help in time of need.

RESPONSORY

Ps 97, 2; Lc 2, 31

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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.-

GOSPEL CANTICLE

STAND

Antiphonale Monasticum p. 805 Solesmes 1934

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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 Síme- 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-

ia.

Canticle 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 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**.

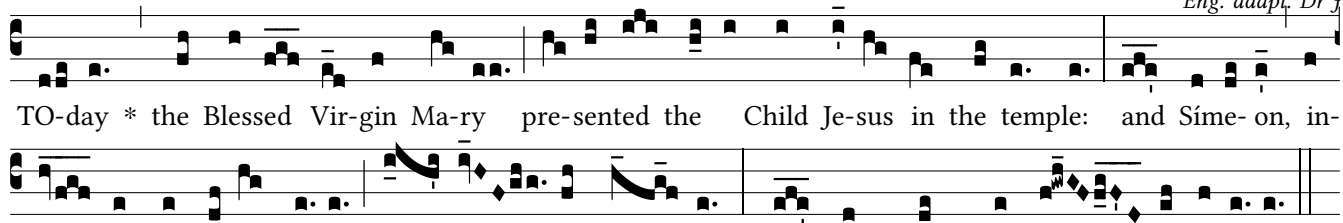
He has cast down the mighty from **their** thrones, *
and has lifted *up* the **lowly**.

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**.

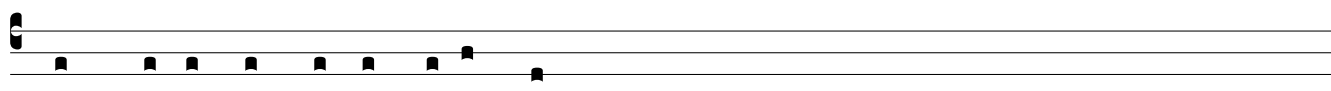
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TO-day * the Blessed Vir-gin Ma-ry pre-sented the Child Je-sus in the temple: and Sime-on, in-
spired by the Ho-ly Spi-rit, took him in his arms, and gave thanks to God, al-le-lu-ia.

INTERCESSIONS



℞ Lord, may our eyes see your sav-ing pow'r.

Today our Savior was presented in the temple.
— Let us adore him as we say:
Lord, may our eyes see your saving power.

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

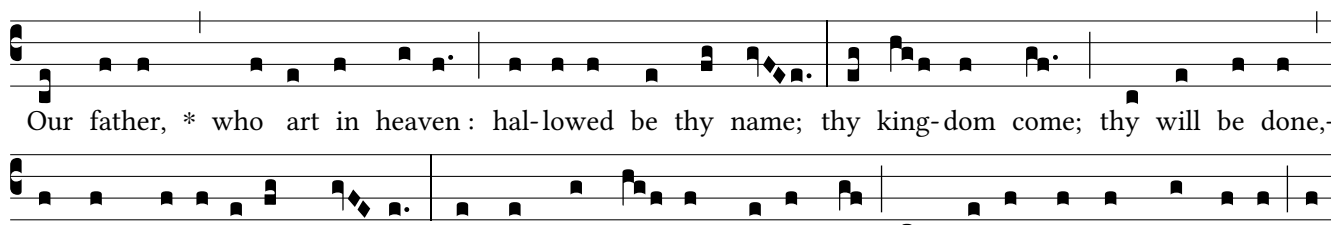
Jesus, desire of the nations, Simeon, the just man, rejoiced at

your coming,
— lead all men to recognize that you still come to them.
Lord, may our eyes see your saving power.

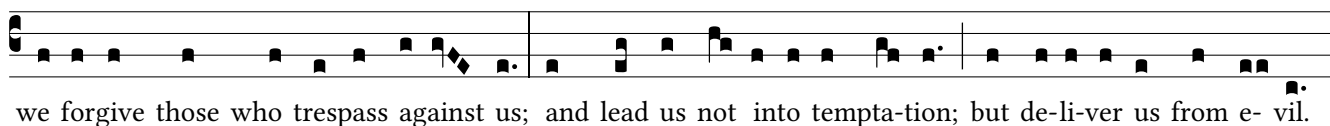
Lord, when you were presented in the temple, Simeon foretold that a sword of sorrow would pierce your mother's heart,
— strengthen us to accept the sufferings we endure for the sake of your name.
Lord, may our eyes see your saving power.

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

OUR FATHER



Our father, * who art in heaven: hal-low-ed 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



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, protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting 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.



Et pro no-bis Christum ex-ó- ra.