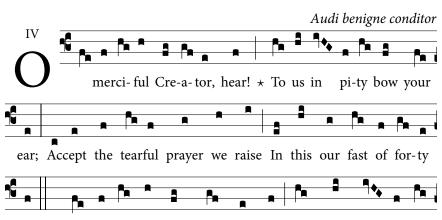
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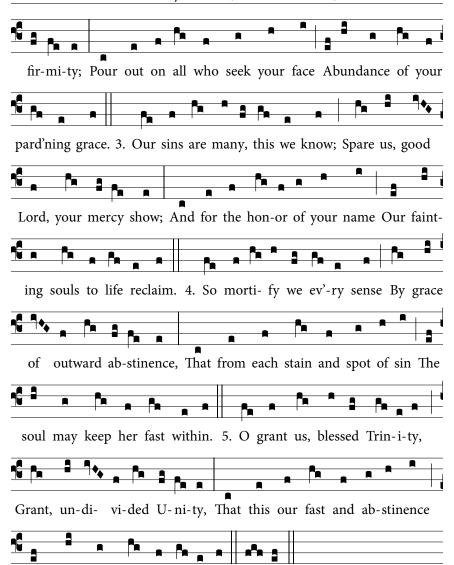
per, et in sécu-la secu-ló-rum. Amen.

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.

### Hymnus

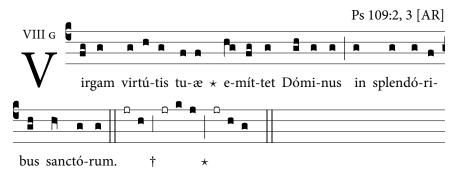


days. 2. The secrets of each heart you see, You know all our in-



May bring the fruits of pen-itence. A-men.

# ANTIPHONA



The scepter of your power the Lord will send forth in the splendor of the saints.

# 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,  $\star$ 

a priest like Melchizedek of old."

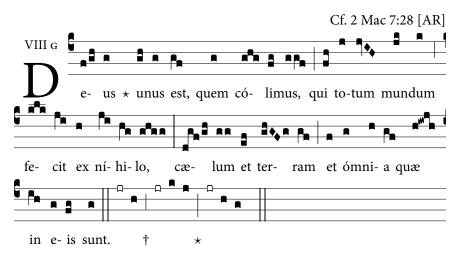
The Master standing at your <u>right</u> hand  $\star$  will shatter kings in the day of his great wrath.

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,  $\star$  and to the Holy Spirit:

as it was in the beginning, <u>is</u> now,  $\star$  and will be for ever. Amen.

#### ANTIPHONA



There is one God, whom we worship, who has made the whole world out of nothing: heaven and earth and everything that is in them.

# PSALM 113B

### PRAISE OF THE TRUE GOD

You have renounced idol worship to serve the living and true God (1 Thessalonians 1:9).

Not to us, Lord, not  $\underline{to}$  us,  $\star$  but to your name give the glory

for the sake of your love and your truth, \*

lest the heathen say: "Where is their God?"

But our God is in the heavens; \*

he does whatever he wills.

Their idols are silver  $\underline{and}$  gold,  $\star$ 

the work of human hands.

They have mouths but they cannot speak; \* they have eyes but they cannot see;

they have ears but they cannot hear; \*

they have nostrils but they cannot smell.

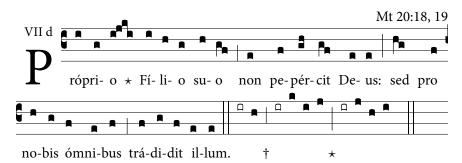
With their hands they cannot feel; †

with their feet they cannot walk. \*

No sound comes from their throats.

- Their makers will come to be <u>like</u> them  $\star$  and so will all who trust in them.
- Sons of Israel, trust in the Lord; ★ he is their help and their shield.
- Sons of Aaron, trust in the Lord; ★ he is their help and their shield.
- You who fear him, trust in the Lord; \*
- he is their help and their shield. He remembers us, and he will bless us; †
- he will bless the sons of Israel. \*
  He will bless the sons of Aaron.
- The Lord will bless those who fear him, \*
  the little no less than the great:
- to you may the Lord grant increase, \* to you and all your children.
- May you be blessed by  $\underline{\text{the}}$  Lord,  $\star$  the maker of heaven and earth.
- The heavens belong to the Lord  $\star$  but the earth he has given to men.
- The dead shall not praise the Lord, \* nor those who go down into the silence.
- But we who live bless the Lord  $\star$  now and for ever. Amen.
- Glory to the Father, and to the Son,  $\star$  and to the Holy Spirit:
- as it was in the beginning, <u>is</u> now, \* and will be for ever. Amen.

### ANTIPHONA



God did not spare his only Son, but handed him over for us all.

# 1 PETR 2:21-24

# THE WILLING ACCEPTANCE OF HIS PASSION BY CHRIST, THE SERVANT OF GOD

Christ suffered for you, † and left you an example ★ to have you follow in his footsteps. He did no wrong;  $\star$ no deceit was found in his mouth. When he was insulted, ★ he returned no insult. When he was made to suffer, \* he did not counter with threats. Instead he delivered himself up ★ to the One who judges justly. In his own body ★ he brought your sins to the cross, so that all of us, dead to sin, † could live in accord with God's will. \* By his wounds you were healed. 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

1 Cor 9:24-25

hile all the runners in the stadium take part in the race, the award goes to one man. In that case, run so as to win! Athletes deny themselves all sorts of things. They do this to win a crown of leaves that withers, but we a crown that is imperishable.

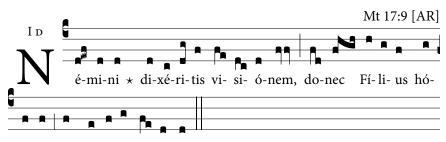
### RESPONSORIUM BREVIS



Sancto. R. Ré-dime me, Dómi-ne, Et mi-se-ré- re me- i.

Save me, O Lord, and have mercy on me. V. My foot stands on the right path; in your assemblies I will bless you, O Lord.

# ANTIPHONA AD MAGNIFICAT

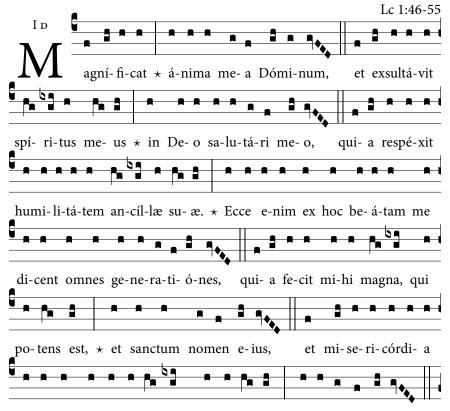


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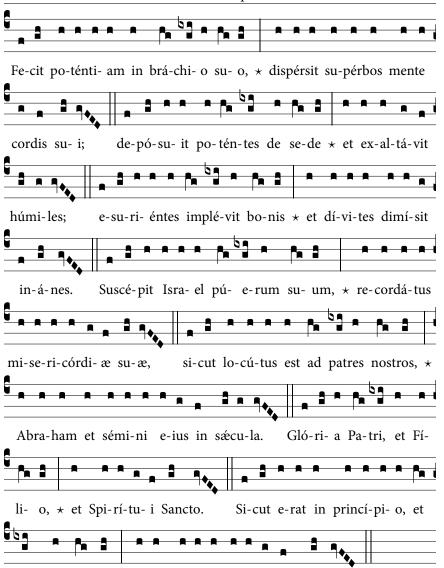
Do not tell of this vision to anyone until the Son of man has risen from the dead.

# CANTICUM EVANGELICUM

THE SOUL REJOICES IN THE LORD



e-ius a pro-gé-ni- e in pro-gé-ni- es ★ timénti-bus e- um.



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.

### PRECES

L et us give thanks continually to Christ, our teacher and our head, who came to serve and to do good to all. In humility and confidence let us ask him: Come, Lord, to visit your family.

R. Come, Lord, to visit your family.

Lord, be present to the bishops and priests of your Church, who share your role as head and shepherd, – may they lead your people to the Father under your guidance.

R. Come, Lord, to visit your family.

May your angel be with all who travel, – to keep them safe in soul and body.

R. Come, Lord, to visit your family.

Teach us to serve the needs of others, – and to be like you who came to serve, not to be served.

R. Come, Lord, to visit your family.

Grant that in the human family, brother may always help brother, – so that, with your assistance, it may be a city compact and strong.

R. Come, Lord, to visit your family.

Have mercy on all the dead, - bring them to the vision of your glory.

R. Come, Lord, to visit your family.

### PATER NOSTER



sed lí-be-ra nos a ma-lo.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our tresspasses as we forgive those who tresspass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

### ORATIO CONCLUSIVA

God, who have commanded us to listen to your beloved Son, be pleased, we pray, to nourish us inwardly by your word, that, with spiritual sight made pure, we may rejoice to behold your glory. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

R. Amen.

### RITUS CONCLUSIONIS

- ŷ. The Lord be with you.
- R. And with your spirit.
- \( \mathcal{V} \). May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
  - R. Amen.

### Benedicamus Domino

