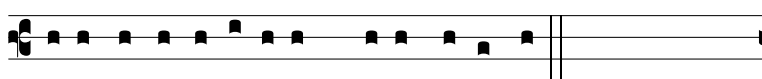


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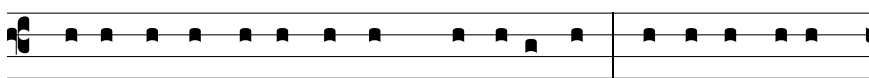
## SECOND VESPERS

D



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,*

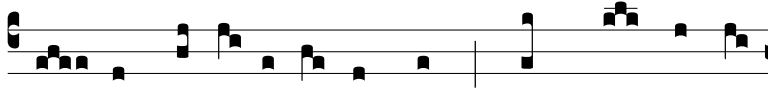
*unto the age of ages.*

## HYMNUS

*Lucis creator optime*

VIII

O



blest Cre- a- tor of the light, ★ Who makes the day



with radiance bright And o'er the forming world did call The light



from cha- os first of all. 2. Your wisdom joined in meet array



The morn and eve, and named them day: Night comes with all



its darkest fears, Regard your people's prayers and tears. 3. Lest



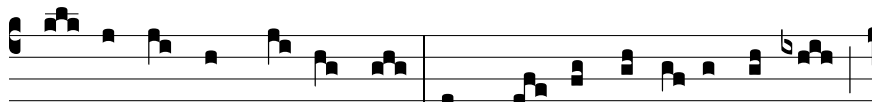
sunk in sin, o'ercome by strife, They lose the gift of endless life:



While think-ing but the thoughts of time, They weave new chains of



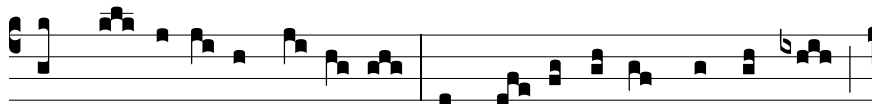
woe and crime. 4. But grant them grace that they may strain, The



heav'n-ly gate and prize to gain; Each harm-ful lure a-side to cast,



And purge a-way each er-ror past. 5. So loving Father, let it be



And Son of e-equal De-i-ty, And Ho-ly Spi-rit Counsel-lor,



Who lives and reigns for ev-ermore. A-men.

## ANTIPHONA

Ps 109:1

VII d

D

i- xit Dómi- nus ★ Dó- mi- no me- o: Se- de a dextris  
*The Lord said to my Lord: "Sit on my right."*



me- is. † ★

## 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.

## ANTIPHONA

Ps 110:8

IV E

**F** i- dé- li- a ★ ómni- a mandá- ta e- ius, confirmá- ta  
*All his commandments are true, they stand firm*

in sæcu- lum sæcu- li. † ★  
*forever and ever.*

## PSALM 110

## GOD'S MARVELOUS WORKS

*We are lost in wonder at all you have done for us, our Lord and mighty God (Revelation 15:3).*

I will thank the Lord with all my heart ★  
 in the meeting of the just and their assembly.

Great are the works of the Lord, ★  
 to be pondered by all who love them.

Majestic and glorious his work, ★  
 his justice stands firm for ever.

He makes us remember his wonders. ★  
 The Lord is compassion and love.

He gives food to those who fear him; ★  
 keeps his covenant ever in mind.

He has shown his might to his people ★  
 by giving them the lands of the nations.

His works are justice and truth, ★  
 his precepts are all of them sure,  
 standing firm for ever and ever; ★  
 they are made in uprightness and truth.

He has sent deliverance to his people †  
 and established his covenant for ever. ★  
 Holy his name, to be feared.

To fear the Lord is the first stage of wisdom; †  
 all who do so prove themselves wise. ★  
 His praise shall last 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.

## CANTICUM

## THE WEDDING OF THE LAMB

Cf. Ap 19:1-2, 5-7 [AR]

S

al-va-tion, glory, and power to our God: R. Alle-lú-ia.

V. His judgments are honest and true. R. Al-le-lú-ia, al-le-lú-ia.

V. Sing praise to our God, all you his servants, R. Alle-lú-ia.

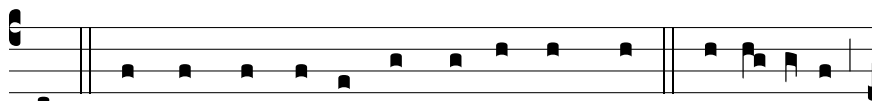
V. All who worship him rev'rently, great and small. R. Al-le-lú-ia,

al-le-lú-ia. V. The Lord our all-powerful God is King; R. Alle-lú-

ia. V. Let us rejoice, sing praise, and give him glory. R. Al-le-lú-ia,



al-le-lú-ia. V. The wedding feast of the Lamb has begun, R. Alle-lú-



ia. V. And his bride is prepared to welcome him. R. Al-le-lú-ia,



al-le-lú-ia. V. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, R. Alle-lú-ia.



V. And to the Ho-ly Spirit: R. Al-le-lú-ia, al-le-lú-ia. V. As it was



in the beginning, is now, R. Alle-lú-ia. V. And will be for e-ver.



Amen. R. Al-le-lú-ia, al-le-lú-ia.

## LECTIO BREVIS

1 Pt 1:3-5

**P**raised be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, he who in his great mercy gave us new birth; a birth unto hope which draws its life from the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead; a birth to an imperishable inheritance, incapable of fading or defilement, which is kept in heaven for you who are guarded with God's power through faith; a birth to a salvation which stands ready to be revealed in the last days.

## RESPONSORIUM BREVIS

Dan 3:56 [AR]

VI

**B**

e-ne-díctus es, Dó-mi-ne, In firmamén- to cæ-li.  
*Blessed are you, O Lord, in the firmament of heaven.*

℣. Be-ne-díctus es, Dó-mi-ne, In firmamén- to cæ-li.  
*Blessed are you, O Lord, in the firmament of heaven.*

℣. Et lau-dá-bi-lis et glo-ri-ó-sus in sæ-cu-la. ℣. In firmamén- to  
*And you are praiseworthy and glorious forever. In the firmament of*

cæ-li. ℣. Gló-ri-a Patri, et Fí-li-o, et Spi-rí-tu-i Sancto.  
*heaven. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.*

℣. Be-ne-díctus es, Dó-mi-ne, In firmamén- to cæ-li.  
*Blessed are you, O Lord, in the firmament of heaven.*

## ANTIPHONA AD MAGNIFICAT

Mt 18:19

I D

S

i du- o ★ ex vo-bis consénse-rint su-per terram, de om-

ni re quamcúmque pe-tí- e- rint, fi- et il-lis a Patre me- o,

qui in cæ-lis est, di-cit Dómi-nus.

*“If two of you agree upon the earth about anything that you ask, it shall be done for you by my Father who is in heaven,” says the Lord.*

## CANTICUM EVANGELICUM

## THE SOUL REJOICES IN THE LORD

Lc 1:46-55

I D

M

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

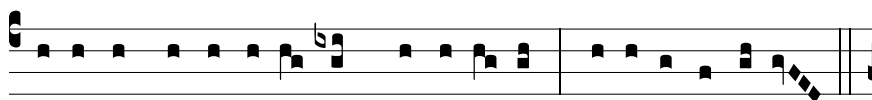
humi-li-tá-tem an-cíl-læ su- æ. ★ Ecce e-nim ex hoc be- á-tam me

di-cent omnes 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-chi- o su- o, ★ dispérsit su-pérbos mente



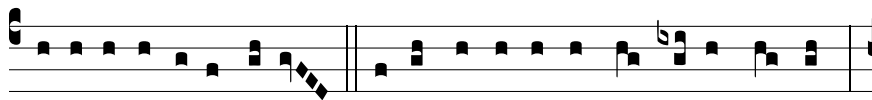
cordis su- i; de-pó-su- it po-tén-tes de se-de ★ et ex-al-tá-vit



húmi-les; e-su-ri- éntes implé-vit bo-nis ★ et dí-vi-tes dimí-sit



in-á-nes. Suscé-pit Isra- el pú- e-rum su- um, ★ re-cordá-tus



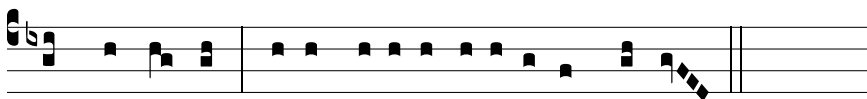
mi-se-ri-córdi- æ su-æ, si-cut lo-cú-tus est ad patres nostros, ★



Abra-ham et sémi-ni e-ius in sæcu-la. Gló-ri- a Pa-tri, et Fí-



li- o, ★ 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.*

#### PRECES

**T**he world was created by the Word of God, recreated by his redemption, and it is continually renewed by his love. Rejoicing in him we call out: Renew the wonders of your love, O Lord.

℟. Renew the wonders of your love, O Lord.

We give thanks to God whose power is revealed in nature, – and whose providence is revealed in history.

℟. Renew the wonders of your love, O Lord.

Through your Son, the herald of reconciliation, the victor of the cross, – free us from empty fear and hopelessness.

℟. Renew the wonders of your love, O Lord.

May all those who love and pursue justice, – work together without deceit to build a world of true peace.

℟. Renew the wonders of your love, O Lord.

Be with the oppressed, free the captives, console the sorrowing, feed the hungry, strengthen the weak, – in all people reveal the victory of your cross.

℟. Renew the wonders of your love, O Lord.

After your Son's death and burial you raised him up again in glory, – grant that the faithful departed may live with him.

℟. Renew the wonders of your love, O Lord.

## PATER NOSTER

P

a- ter no-ster, ★ 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 tress pass 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

**O** God, by whom we are redeemed and receive adoption, look graciously upon your beloved sons and daughters, that those who believe in Christ may receive true freedom and an everlasting inheritance. 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

**B** 

e-ne-di-cá-mus Dó-mi-no. ℟. De-o grá-ti-as.

*Let us bless the Lord. Thanks be to God.*