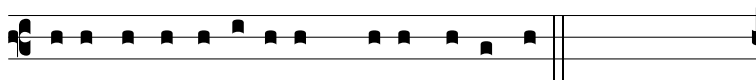


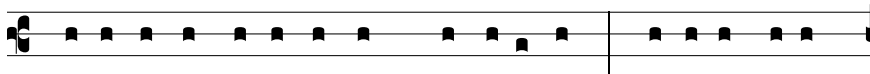
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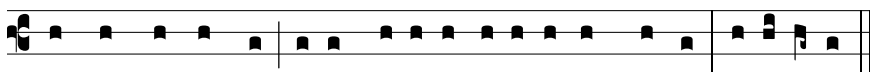
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e- us, in adiu-tó-ri- um me- um inténde.

*God, come to my assistance.*

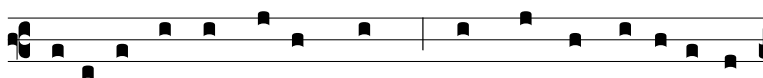
R. Dómi- ne, ad adiu-vándum me festí- na. Gló- ri- a Patri,

*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 princi- 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.*

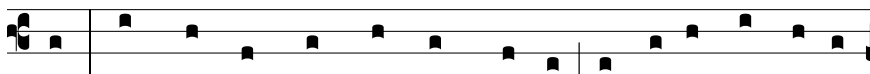
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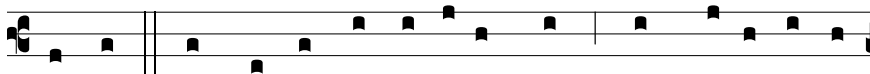
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re- a- tor of the starry height, ★ The faithful's ev- erlasting



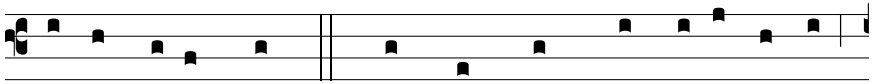
light, You have, O Christ, redeemed us all, In mercy hear us as



we call. 2. For, grieving that all living breath Should perish by the



law of death, Salvation for the world you wrought, And healing



to the guilty brought. 3. When this world's night began to fall,



As goes a bridegroom from his hall, You came out from your



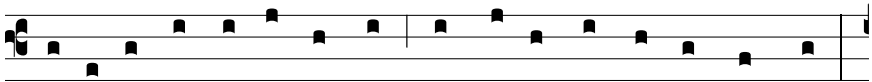
pal-ace-room, The Vir-gin-Mother's stainless womb. 4. Before your



boundless majes-ty The whole cre-ation bows the knee, And things



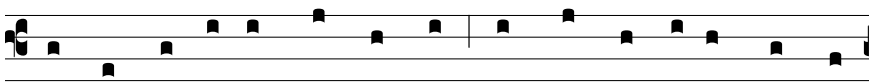
on earth, with those on high, Beneath your sway subjected lie.



5. O Ho-ly One, to you we pray, Who are to come at Judgment day,



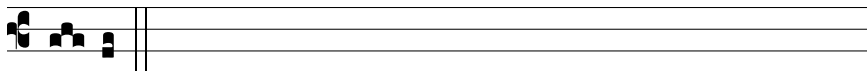
Ward off, while yet we dwell below, The weapons of our crafty foe.



6. To God the Father, God the Son, And God the Spirit, Three in



One, Praise, honor, pow'r and glory be, From age to age e-ternally.



A- men.

## ANTIPHONA

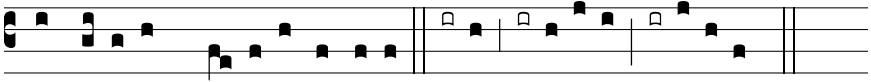
1 Sam 2:8

IV a

E



c-ce vé-ni- et Dómi-nus, ★ ut sé-de- at cum princí-pi-bus  
*Behold, the Lord will come, that he may sit with princes*



et só-li- um gló-ri- æ té-ne- at. † ★  
*and possess the throne of glory.*

## 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

VII a

Cf. Ps 71:3

E

-rúmpant ★ montes iu-cundi-tá-tem, et col-les iustí-ti- am:

*The mountains shall burst forth with joy, and the hills justice,*

qui- a lux mundi Dómi-nus cum po-tén-ti- a vé-nit.

*for the Lord, the light of the world, comes with power.*

†

★

## 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.

## ANTIPHONA

*The antiphon is sung with the canticle in the mode of a trope, before and after the canticle.*

II

Tit 2:12-13

I

u-ste ★ et pi-e vi-vá-mus, exspectántes be-á-tam spem,  
*Let us live justly and piously, looking forward to that blessed home*

et advéntum Dómi-ni.  
*and the coming of the Lord.*

## CANTICUM

## THE WEDDING OF THE LAMB

II

Cf. Ap 19:1-2, 5-7

S

al-vation, glory, and power to our God: R. Alle-lu-ia.

℣. His judgments are honest and true. R. Alle-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

℣. Sing praise to our God, all you his servants, R. Alle-lu-ia. ℣. All who

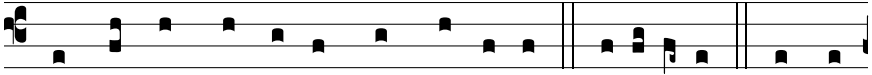
worship him rev'rently, great and small. R. Alle-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

℣. The Lord our all-powerful God is King; R. Alle-lu-ia. ℣. Let us

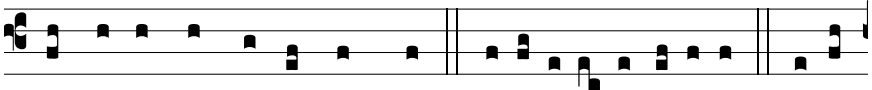




rejoice, sing praise, and give him glory. *R.* Alle-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.



*Ps.* The wedding feast of the Lamb has begun, *R.* Alle-lu-ia. *Ps.* And his



bride is prepared to welcome him. *R.* Alle-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. *Ps.* Glory



to the Father, and to the Son, *R.* Alle-lu-ia. *Ps.* And to the Ho-ly Spi-



rit: *R.* Alle-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. *Ps.* As it was in the beginning, is now,



*R.* Alle-lu-ia. *Ps.* And will be for e-ver. Amen. *R.* Alle-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

## LECTIO BREVIS

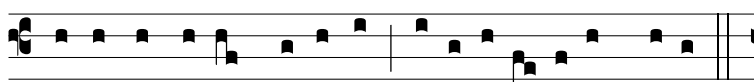
Ph 4:4-5

**R**ejoice in the Lord always! I say it again. Rejoice! Everyone should see how unselfish you are. The Lord is near.

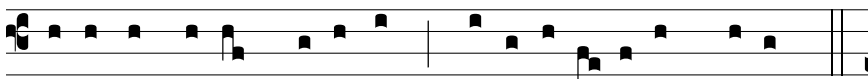
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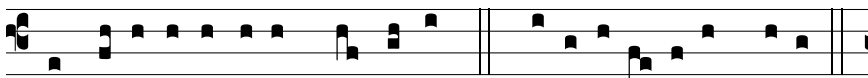
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-stén-de no-bis Dómi-ne mi-se-ri-córdi-am tu-am.

*Show to us, O Lord,**your mercy.*

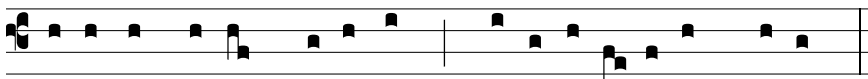
℣. Ostén-de no-bis Dómi-ne mi-se-ri-córdi-am tu-am.

*Show to us, O Lord,**your mercy.*

℣. Et sa-lu-tá-re tu-um da no-bis. ℣. Mi-se-ri-córdi-am tu-am.

*And give us your salvation.**Your mercy.*

℣. Gló-ri-a Patri, et Fí-li-o, et Spi-rí-tu-i Sancto.

*Glory to the Father,**and to the Son,**and to the Holy Spirit.*

℣. Ostén-de no-bis Dómi-ne mi-se-ri-córdi-am tu-am.

*Show to us, O Lord,**your mercy.*

## ANTIPHONA AD MAGNIFICAT

Mt 11:2-3

I g

I

o-ánnes au-tem ★ cum audís-set in víncu-lis ó-pe-ra

Chri-sti, mit-tens du-os de di-scí-pu-lis su- is, a- it il-li:

Tu es qui ventú-rus es, an á-li- um expe-ctá-mus?

*When John, in chains, heard of the works of Christ, sending two of his disciples, he asked him: "Are you the one who is coming, or should we expect another?"*

## CANTICUM EVANGELICUM

## THE SOUL REJOICES IN THE LORD

Lc 1:46-55

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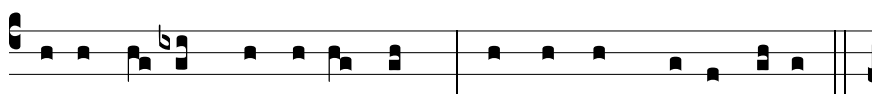
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agní-fi-cat ★ á-nima me-a Dómi-num, et exsultá-

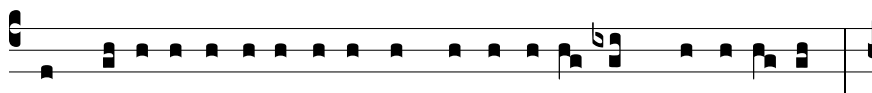
vit spí-ri-tus me-us ★ in De-o sa-lu-tá-ri me-o, qui-a

respé-xit humi-li-tá-tem an-cíl-læ su-æ. ★ Ecce e-nim ex hoc

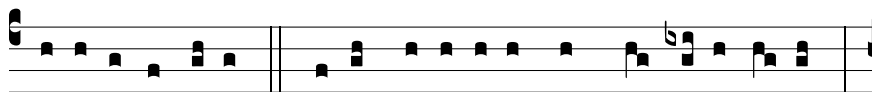
be-á-tam me di-cent omnes ge-ne-ra-ti-ó-nes, qui-a fe-cit



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



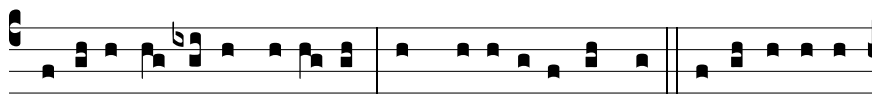
dí-vi-tes dimí-sit in-á-nes. Suscé-pit Isra-el pú-e-rum su-um, ★



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 sá-cu-la.



Gló-ri-a Pa-tri, 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

**T**o Jesus Christ, our Redeemer, the way, the truth, and the life, let us make our humble prayer: Come and stay with us, O Lord.

℟. Come and stay with us, O Lord.

Son of the Most High, your coming was announced to the Virgin Mary by Gabriel, – come and rule over your people for ever.

℟. Come and stay with us, O Lord.

Holy One of God, in your presence John the Baptist leapt in Elizabeth's womb, – bring the joy of salvation to all the earth.

℟. Come and stay with us, O Lord.

Jesus the Savior, the angel revealed your name to Joseph the just man, – come and save your people from their sins.

℟. Come and stay with us, O Lord.

Light of the world, for whom Simeon and all the just waited, – come and comfort us.

℟. Come and stay with us, O Lord.

O Rising Sun that never sets, Zechariah foretold that you would visit us from above, – come and shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death.

℟. Come and stay with us, O Lord.

## PATER NOSTER

P

a-ter noster, ★ qui es in cæ-lis: sancti-fi-cé-tur nomen  
*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;*

tu-um; advé-ni-at régnum tu-um; fi-at vo-lúntas tu-a,  
*thy kingdom come; thy will be done*

sic-ut in cæ-lo et in terra. Pa-nem nostrum co-ti-di-  
*on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day*

á-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, who see how your people faithfully await the feast of the Lord's Nativity, enable us, we pray, to attain the joys of so great a salvation and to celebrate them always with solemn worship and glad rejoicing. 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-camus Dó-mi-no. ℟. De-o grá-ti-as.  
*Let us bless the Lord. Thanks be to God.*