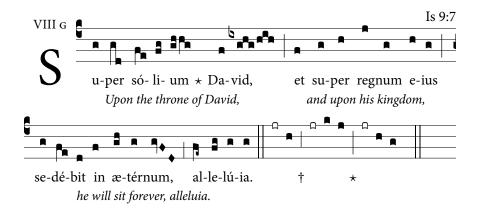
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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PSALM 109

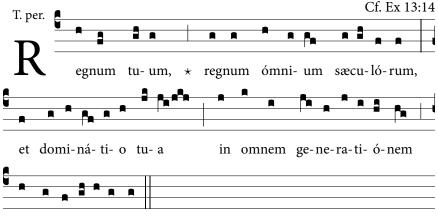
THE MESSIAH, KING AND PRIEST

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.

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PSALM 113A

THE ISRAELITES ARE DELIVERED FROM THE BONDAGE OF EGYPT

You too left Egypt when, at baptism, you renounced that world which is at enmity with God (Saint Augustine).

When Israel came forth from Egypt, *
Jacob's sons from an alien people,
Judah became the Lord's temple, *
Israel became his kingdom.

The sea fled at the sight: *
the Jordan turned back on its course,
the mountains leapt like rams *
and the hills like yearling sheep.

Why was it, sea, that you fled, *

that you turned back, Jordan, on your course?

Mountains, that you <u>leapt</u> like rams, *
hills, like <u>year</u>ling sheep?
Tremble, O earth, before the Lord, *

in the presence of the God of Jacob,

who turns the rock into a pool *
and flint into a spring of water.

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.