## GRADUALE NOVUM ORDINIS PRÆDICATORUM

## August 8 Our Holy Father Dominic Solemnity



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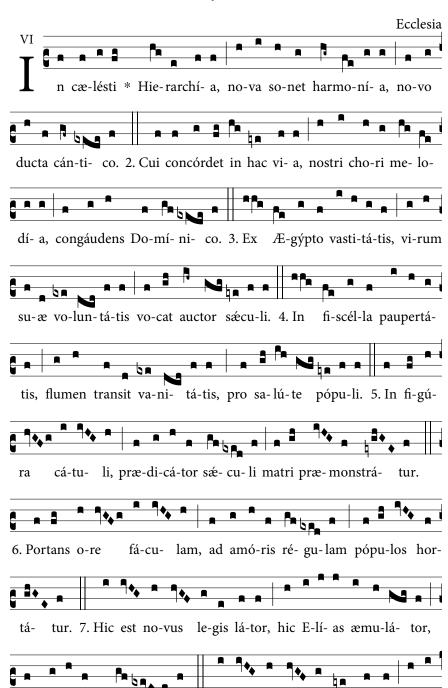
## Officium



et nunc, et semper, et in sécu-la secu-ló-rum. Amen.

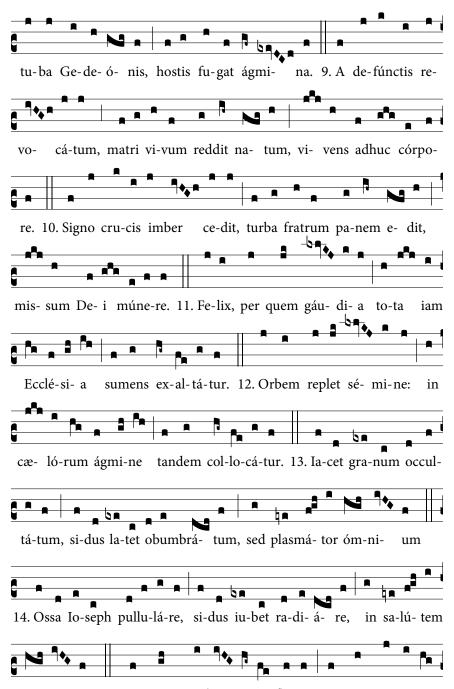
In the midst of the Church he opened his mouth, and the Lord filled him with the spirit of wisdom and understanding; he clothed him with a robe of glory. V. A treasure of joy and gladness he heaped upon him.

## **SEQUENTIA**

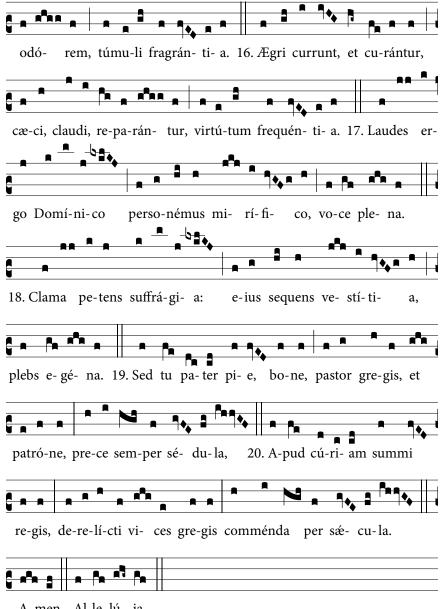


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na. 8. Vulpes dís-si- pat Samsó-nis, et in



gén- ti- um. 15. O quam pro-bat carnis flo-rem, omnem sú-pe-rans



A-men. Al-le-lú- ia.

- 1. In the heavenly hierarchy, let there sound a new harmony, produced by a new canticle.
- 2. Let the melody of our choir on this earth be in harmony with it, rejoicing together with Dominic.
  - 3. From the waste of Egypt the creator of the world called the man of his

will.

- 4. In the basket of poverty he crosses the river of vanity for the salvation of souls.
- 5. Under the figure of a dog the preacher of the world is shown beforehand to his mother.
  - 6. Bearing in his mouth a torch, he exhorts the people to the rule of love.
  - 7. He is a new lawgiver, he is the imitator of Elias and a detester of crimes.
- 8. He scatters the foxes of Samson, and with the trumpet of Gideon he puts to flight the hosts of the enemy.
- 9. While still living in the body, he restores alive to a mother her son recalled from the dead.
- 10. A storm bows to his sign of the Cross. The company of the brethren eats bread sent as a gift of God.
  - 11. The blessed man, in whom all the Church now takes joy, is exalted.
- 12. He fills the world with his seed, and at last is stationed with the army of heaven.
- 13. The grain of wheat lies hidden, the star lurks concealed; but the maker of all things
- 14. Commands the bones of Joseph to germinate and the star to radiate for the salvation of the nations.
- 15. O how the fragrance of his tomb, surpassing every aroma, proves the bloom of his flesh!
- 16. The sick come with haste and are cured, the blind and the lame are restored by the frequency of his miracles.
- 17. Therefore let us sound forth with full voice our praises to the wondrous Dominic.
- 18. O people of need, as you follow in his footsteps, call on him to intercede.
- 19. But you, O father loving and good, shepherd of your flock and patron, forever by your constant prayer
- 20. Commend throughout the ages the needs of your forsaken flock in the presence of the great king. Amen. Alleluia.