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August 8 Our Holy Father Dominic Solemnity



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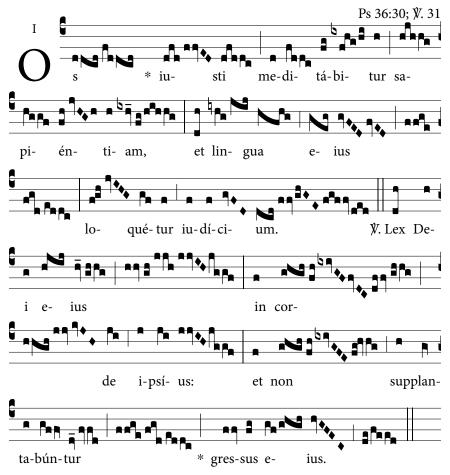
Officium



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. Joy and gladness he has lavished upon him.

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RESPONSORIUM



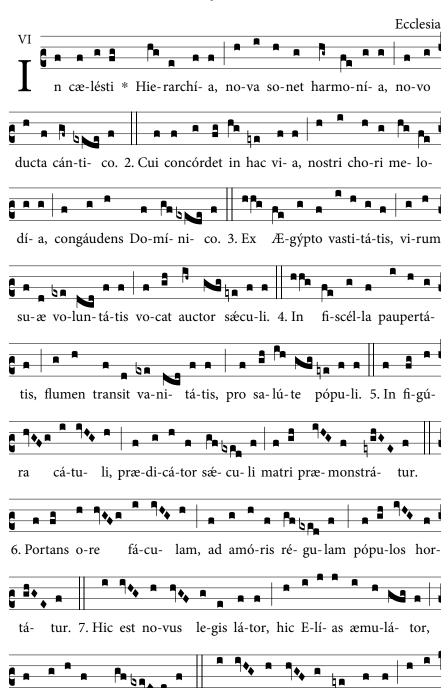
The mouth of the just man shall meditate wisdom, and his tongue shall speak judgment. V. The law of his God is in his heart, and his steps shall not be supplanted.

ALLELUIA



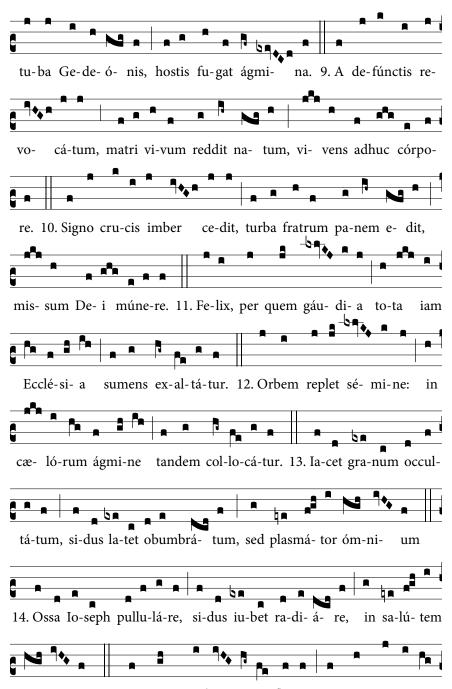
O loving father Dominic, be mindful of your works; and standing before the supreme judge, plead for your poor clients.

SEQUENTIA

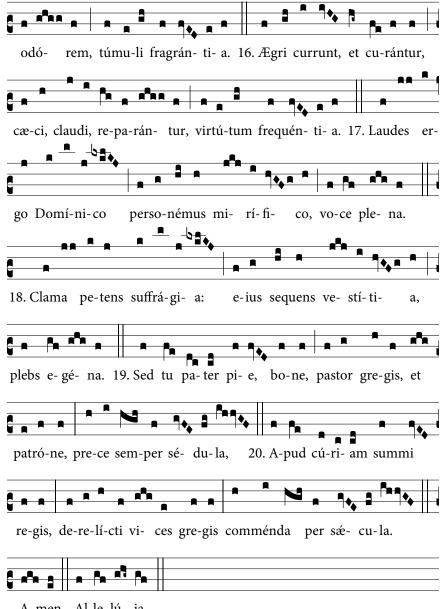


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na. 8. Vulpes dís-si- pat Samsó-nis, et in



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



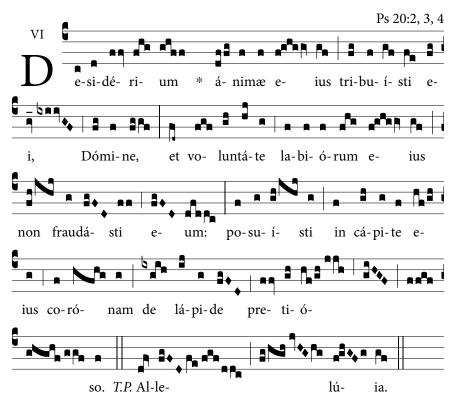
A-men. Al-le-lú- ia.

- 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.

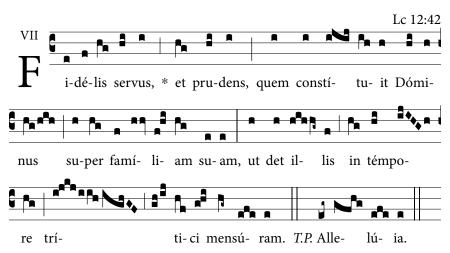
- 4. In the basket of poverty he crosses the river of vanity for the salvation of souls.
- 5. Under the figure of a dog the preacher of the world is shown beforehand to his mother.
 - 6. Bearing in his mouth a torch, he exhorts the people to the rule of love.
 - 7. He is a new lawgiver, he is the imitator 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.

OFFERTORIUM



The Lord has heard the desire of the poor; your ear has heard the preparation of their heart.

Communio



A faithful and prudent servant whom the master will set over his household to give them their measure of wheat in due season. *T.P.* Alleluia.