

Reading I for Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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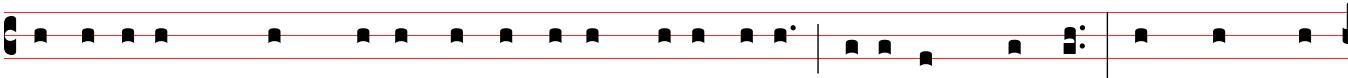
Genesis 18:20–32

Lectio libri Génesis

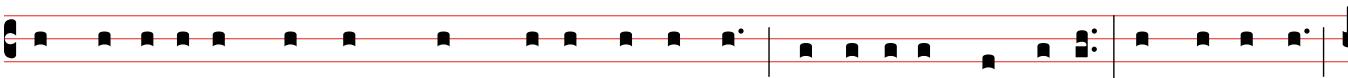
In di-ébus illis: Dixit Dóminus: « Clamor Sodomórum et Gomór-

rhæ multiplicátus est, et peccátum e-órum aggravátum est nimis. De-scéndam et vidébo utrum clamórem, qui venit ad me, ópere compléve-

rint, an non est i-ta, ut sci-am ». Converterúntque se inde du-o An-ge-li, et abi-érunt Sódomam. Abraham vero adhuc stabat coram Dómino. Et appropínquans a-it: « Numquid perdes iustum cum ímpi-o?



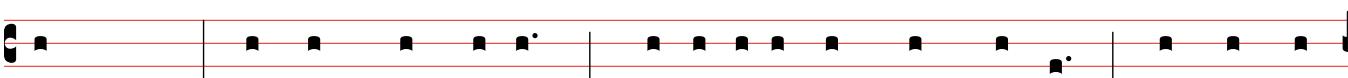
Si fú-erint quinquagínta iusti in civi-táte, períbunt simul? Et non par-



ces loco illi propter quinquagínta iustos, si fú-erint in e-o? Absit a te,



ut rem hanc fáci-as, et occídas iustum cum ímpi-o, fi-átque iustus sicut



ímpi-us. Non est hoc tu-um; qui iúdicas omnem terram, nequáquam



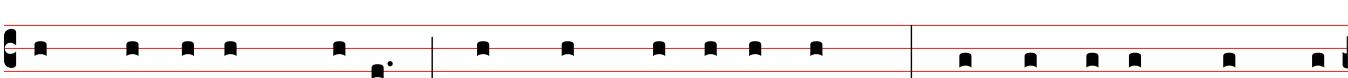
fáci-es iudíci-um hoc ». Dixítque Dóminus ad e-um: « Si invénero Só-



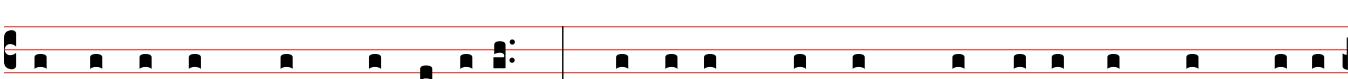
domis quinquagínta iustos in médi-o civi-tá-tis, dimíttam omni loco



propter e-os ». Respondénsque Abraham a-it: « Qui-a semel cœpi, loquar

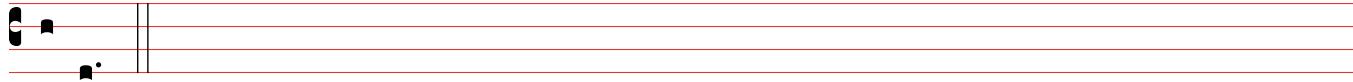


ad Dóminum me-um, cum sim pulvis et cinis. Quid si minus quinqua-



gínta iustis quinque fú-erint? De-lébis propter quadragínta quinque u-

nivérsam urbem? » Et a-it: « Non de-lébo, si invénero ibi quadragínta
quinque ». Rursúmque locútus est ad e-um: « Sin autem quadragínta ibi
invénti fú-erint, quid fáci-es? » A-it: « Non percúti-am propter quadra-
gínta ». « Ne, quæso, inquit, indignéris, Dómine, si loquar. Quid, si ibi
invénti fú-erint trigínta? » Respóndit: « Non fáci-am, si invénero ibi
trigínta ». « Qui-a semel, a-it, cœpi, loquar ad Dóminum me-um. Quid,
si ibi invénti fú-erint vigínti? » A-it: « Non interfíci-am propter vigín-
ti ». « Obsecro, inquit, ne irascáris, Dómine, si loquar adhuc semel.
Quid, si invénti fú-erint ibi decem? » Et dixit: « Non de-lébo propter



decem ».



V. Verbum Dómini. **R.** De-o grá-ti-as.