

Gospel for Second Sunday of Advent

Year A

Matthew 3:1–12

Tonus Antiquior

Dóminus vobíscum. R. Et cum spí-ritu tu-o. V. Lécti-o Sancti

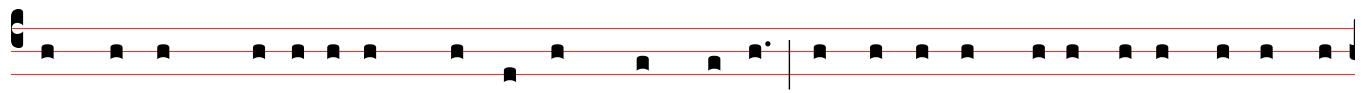
Evangé-li-i secúndum Matthæ-um R. Glóri-a tibi, Dómine.

In di-ébus illis venit Io-ánnes Baptísta prædicans in desérto Iudæ-

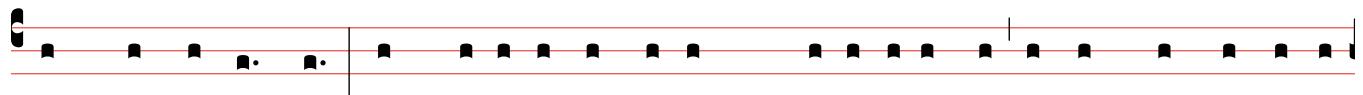
æ et dicens: « Pæni-ténti-am ági-te, appropinquávit enim Regnum cæ-

lórum ». Hic est enim qui dictus est per Isa-í-am prophétam dicéntem:

« Vox clamántis in desérto: “ Paráte vi-am Dómini, rectas fáci-te sémi-tas
e-ius. ” » Ipse autem Io-ánnes habébat vestiméntum de pi-lis camé-li



et zonam pellíce-am circa lumbos su-os, esca autem eius erat locústæ



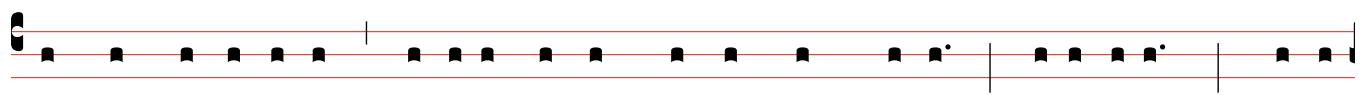
et mel silvéstre. Tunc exíbat ad e-um Hierosólyma et omnis Iudáe-a



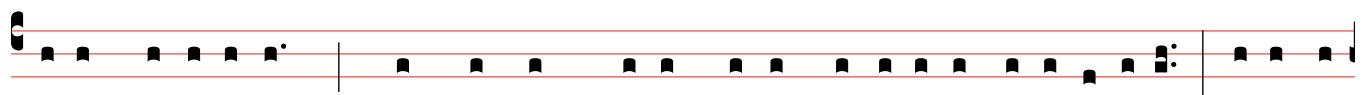
et omnis régi-o circa Iordánem, et baptizabántur in Iordanē flúmine



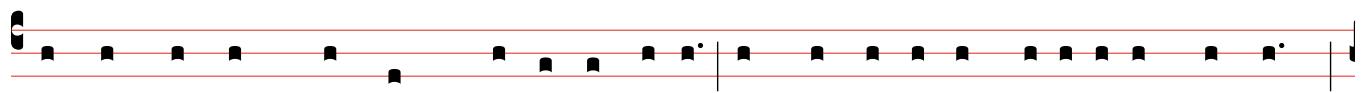
ab e-o confi-téntes peccáta su-a. Videns autem multos Pharisæ-órum



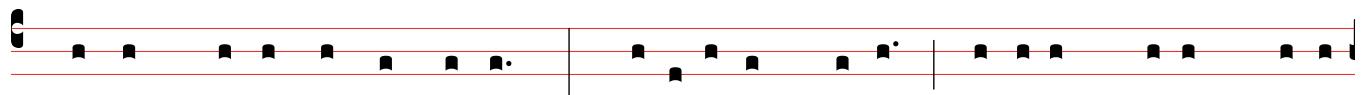
et Sadducæ-órum veni-éntes ad baptísmum su-um, dixit e-is: « Progé-



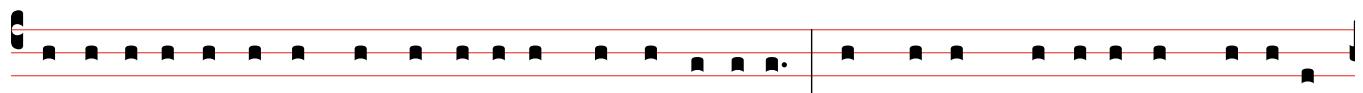
ni-es viperárum, quis demonstrávit vobis fúgere a futúra ira? Fáci-te



ergo fructum dignum pæni-ténti-æ; et ne ve-lí-tis dícere intra vos:



“ Patrem habémus Abraham ”. Dico enim vobis quóni-am potest De-us



de lapídibus istis susci-táre Abrahæ fí-li-os. Iam enim secúris ad radícem

árborum pós-i-ta est: omnis ergo arbor, quæ non facit fructum bonum,
excíditur et in ignem míttitur. Ego quidem vos baptízo in aqua in pæ-
ni-ténti-am; qui autem post me ventúrus est fórti-or me est, cuius non
sum dignus calce-aménta portáre: ipse vos baptizábit in Spí-ritu Sancto
et igni, cuius venti-lábrum in manu su-a, et permundábit áre-am su-
am, et congregábit trí-ticum su-um in hórre-um, pále-as autem com-
búret igni inexstinguíbi-li ».

℣. Verbum Dómini. ℥. Laus tibi, Christe.