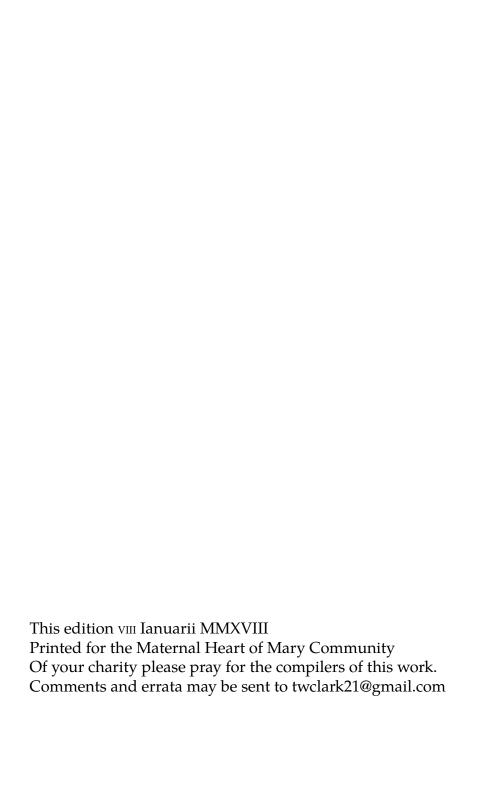
Blessing of Epiphany Water





This blessing comes from the Orient, where the Church has long emphasized in her celebration of Epiphany the mystery of our Lords baptism, and by analogy our baptism. This aspect is not neglected in western Christendom, although in practice we have concentrated on the visit of the Magi. Many years before the Latin Rite officially adopted the blessing of Epiphany water, diocesan rituals, notably in lower Italy, had contained such a blessing.

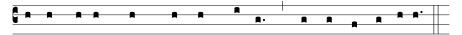
Ritual of Blessing of Epiphany Water

1. At the appointed time the celebrant, vested in white cope (if a bishop, the mitre is worn but removed during the prayers), and the deacon and subdeacon, vested in white dalmatic and tunic respectively, come before the altar. They are preceded by acolytes, who carry the processional cross and lighted candles (which are put in their proper place), and by the other clergy. A vessel of water and a container of salt are in readiness in the sanctuary.

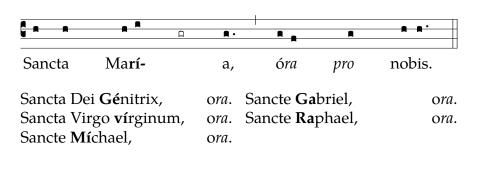
The Litany of the Saints

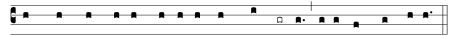


Pa- ter de cáe- lis, **De-** us, mi- se- ré- re **no**bis.



Fi- li Redémptor mundi, **De-** us, mi- se- *ré- re* **no**bis. Spíritus Sancte **De**us, mise*rére* nobis. Sancta Trínitas unus **De**us, mise*rére* nobis.

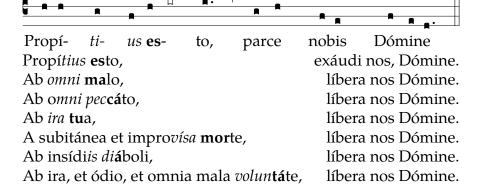




Omnes sancti Ange-li et Archánge-li, orá-te pro nobis.

Omnes sancti beatorum		Sancte Philíppe,	ora.
Spirituum ór dines,	oráte.	Sancte Bartholo mæ e,	ora.
Sancte Joannes Baptísta,	ora.	Sancte Mat th æe,	ora.
Sancte Jo seph,	ora.	Sancte Simon,	ora.
Omnes sancti Patriárchæ		Sancte Thad d æe,	ora.
et Pro phé tæ	oráte.	Sancte Mat thí a,	ora.
Sancte Pe tre,	ora.	Sancte Bár naba,	ora.
Sancte Pau le,	ora.	Sancte Luca,	ora.
Sancte An dré a,	ora.	Sancte Mar ce,	ora.
Sancte Ja có be,	ora.	Omnes sancti Apostoli	
Sancte Jo á nnes,	ora.	et Evange lí stæ,	oráte.
Sancte Tho ma,	ora.	Omnes sancti Discipuli	
Sancte Ja có be,	ora.	Dó mini,	oráte.

Omnes sancti Innocéntes, orá	Omnes sancti Doc tó res, oráte.	
te.	Sancte An tó ni, ora.	
Sancte Sté phane, ord	. Sancte Bene díc te, ora.	
Sancte Lau rén ti, ora	. Sancte Ber nár de, ora.	
Sancte Vin cén ti, ora	. Sancte Do mí nice, ora.	
Sancti Fabiáne et	Sancte Fran cís ce, ora.	
Sebasti á ne, oráte	. Omnes sancti Sacerdótes	
Sancti Joánnes et Paule, oráte	et Le ví tæ, orá <i>te</i> .	
Sancti Cosma et Damiáne, orá	Omnes sancti Mónachi	
te.	et Ere mí tæ, orá <i>te</i> .	
Sancti Gervási et Pro tá si,orá <i>te</i>	Sancta Maria Magda lé na, ora.	
Omnes sancti Mártyres, oráte	. Sancta A gatha, ora.	
Sancte Sil vés ter, ord	. Sancta Lú cia, ora.	
Sancte Gre gó ri, ora	. Sancta Ag nes, ora.	
Sancte Am bró si, ora	. Sancta Cæ cí lia, ora.	
Sancte Augustíne, ord	. Sancta Catha rí na, ora.	
Sancte Hie ró nyme, ora	. Sancta Anas tá sia, ora.	
Sancte Mar tí ne, ord	. Omnes sanctæ Vírgines	
Sancte Nicoláe, ora	. et Ví duæ, orá <i>te</i> .	
Omnes sancti Pontifices	Omnes Sancti et Sanctæ De i,	
et Confes só res, oráte	. intercédi <i>te pro</i> no bis.	



A spíritu fornicatiónis, A fúlgure et tempestáte, A flagéllo *terr*æ**mó**tus, A peste, fame et bello, Ab imminéntibus perículis, A morte per**pé**tua, Per mystérium sanctæ Incarnatiónis tuæ, Per Advéntum **tu**um. Per Nativitátem **tu**am. Per Baptísmum et sanctum Jejúnium tuum, líbera nos Dómine. Per Crucem et Passiónem tuam, Per Mortem et Sepultúram tuam, Per sanctam Resurrectiónem tuam. Per admirábilem Ascensiónem tuam, Per advéntum Spíritus Sancti Parácliti, In die ju**dí**cii,

líbera nos Dómine. líbera nos Dómine.



Peccatórogámus te audi res. Ut nobis parcas, te rogámus audi nos. Ut nobis indúlgeas, Ut ad veram pæniténtiam nos

perdúcere dignéris, Ut Ecclésiam tuam sanctam | régere

et conserváre di**gné**ris, Ut Domnum Apostólicum et omnes

ecclesiásticos órdines | in sancta religióne conserváre dignéris,

Ut inimícos sanctæ Ecclésiæ | humiliáre dignéris,

Ut régibus et princípibus christiánis

te rogámus audi nos.

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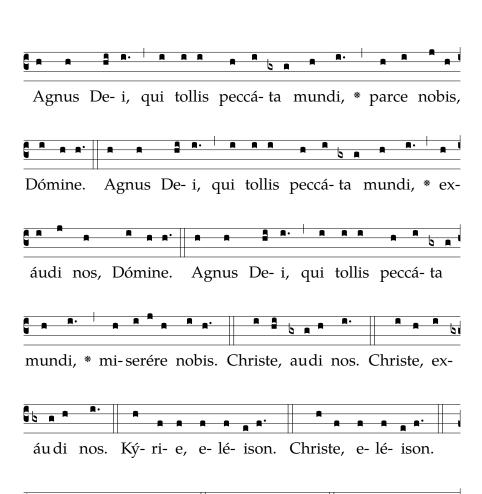
te rogámus audi nos.

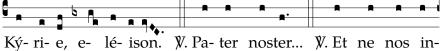
pacem et veram concórdiam	
donáre <i>dignéris,</i>	te rogámus audi nos.
Ut cuncto pópulo christiáno pacem	<u> </u>
et unitátem largíri <i>dignéris,</i>	te rogámus audi nos.
Ut omnes errántes ad unitátem Ecclésiæ	<u> </u>
revocáre, et infidéles univérsos ad	
Evangélii lumen perdúcere	
di gné ris,	te rogámus audi nos.
Ut nosmetípsos in tuo sancto servítio	
confortáre et conserváre di gné ris,	te rogámus audi nos.
Ut mentes nostras ad cæléstia	_
desidéri <i>a</i> é rigas,	te rogámus audi nos.
Ut ómnibus benefactóribus nostris	
sempitérna bona <i>re</i> tr í buas,	te rogámus audi nos.
Ut ánimas nostras, fratrum,	
propinquórum et benefactórum	
nostrórum ab ætérna damnatióne	
<i>e</i> rí pias,	te rogámus audi nos.
Ut fructus terræ dare et conserváre	
<i>dignéris,</i>	te rogámus audi nos.
Ut ómnibus fidélibus defúnctis	
réquiem ætérnam donáre di gné ris,	te rogámus audi nos.
The Celebrant sings:	
Ut hanc aquam bene # dícere dionéris	te rogámus audi nos

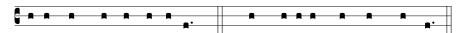
Ut hanc aquam bene 🛧 dícere dignéris, te rogámus audi nos. Then sings up a tone: Ut hanc aquam bene 🛧 dícere et sancti 🛧 ficáre dignéris, te rogámus audi nos.

The Cantors continue:

Ut nos exaudíre *di*gnéris, te rogámus audi nos. Fi*li* **De**i, te rogámus audi nos.

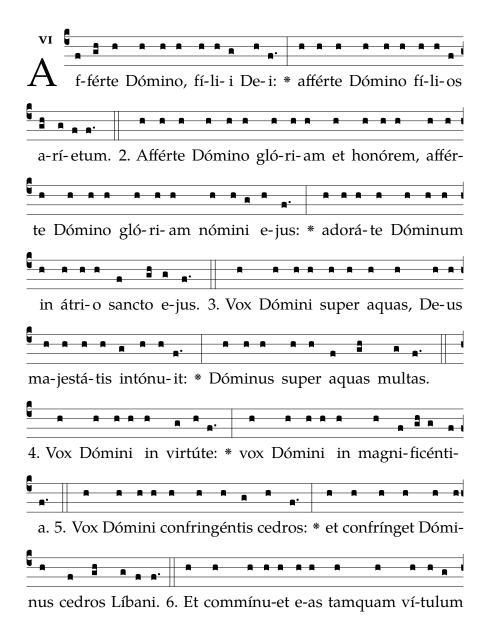






dúcas in tenta- ti- ónem. \mathbb{R} . Sed líbera nos a ma- lo. The psalms are intoned by the celebrant and then the verses are sung alternately with the congregation.

Psalm 28



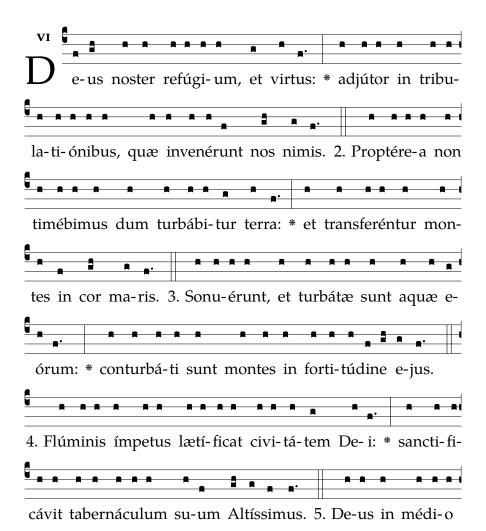


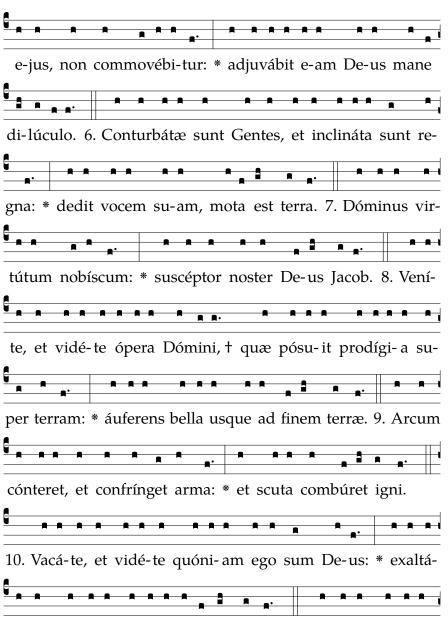
et Fí-li-o, * et Spi-rí-tu-i Sancto. 12. Sicut erat in princípi-



o, et nunc, et semper, * et in sécula seculórum. Amen.

Psalm 45



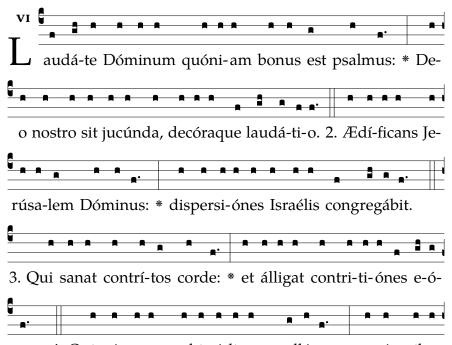


bor in Géntibus, et exaltábor in terra. 11. Dóminus virtútum



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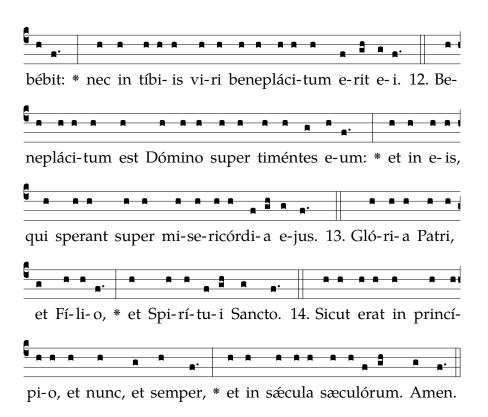
Psalm 146



rum. 4. Qui númerat multi-túdinem stellárum: * et ómnibus



tibus e-um. 11. Non in forti-túdine equi voluntá-tem ha-



The Exorcism against Satan and the Apostate An-

gels

The celebrant then chants:

Exorcizamus te, omnis immunde spiritus, omnis satanica potestas, omnis incursio infernalis adversarii, omnis legio, omnis congregatio et secta diabolica,

In the Name of our Lord Jesus & Christ and by His power, we cast you out, every unclean spirit, every devilish power, every assault of the infernal adversary,

in nomine et virtute Domini Nostri Jesu & Christi, eradicare et effugare a Dei Ecclesia, ab omnibus ad imaginem Dei conditis ac pretioso divini Agni sanguine redemptis &.

Non ultra audeas, serpens callidissime, decipere humanum genus, Dei Ecclesiam persequi, ac Dei electos excutere et cribrare sicut triticum 4.

Imperat tibi Deus altissimus +, cui in magna tua superbia te similem haberi adhuc præsumis; qui omnes homines vult salvos fieri, et ad agnitionem veritatis venire. Imperat tibi Deus Pater +. Imperat tibi Deus Filius +. Imperat tibi Deus Spiritus Sanctus +.

Imperat tibi majestas Christi, æternum Dei Verbum caro factum **\Psi**, qui pro salute generis nostri tua invidia perditi,

every legion, every diabolical group and sect; begone and stay far from the Church of God, from all who are made in the image of God and redeemed by the precious blood of the divine \(\frac{1}{2} \) Lamb.

Never again dare, you cunning serpent, to deceive the human race, to persecute the Church of God, nor to strike the chosen of God and to sift them as # wheat.

For it is the Most High God who commands you, + He to whom you heretofore in your great pride considered yourself equal; He who desires that all men might be saved and come to the knowledge of truth. God the Father + commands you. God the Son + commands you. God the Holy + Spirit commands you.

The majesty of Christ, the eternal Word of God made flesh + commands you; He who for the salvation of our race, the race that was lost through your envy,

humiliavit semetipsum factus obediens usque ad mortem; qui Ecclesiam suam ædificavit supra firmam petram, et portas inferi adversus eam nunquam esse prævalituras edixit, et cum ea ipse permansurus omnibus diebus usque ad consummationem sæculi. Imperat tibi sacramentum Crucis 4, omniumque christianæ fidei Mysteriorum virtus ╄. Imperat tibi excelsa Dei Genitrix Virgo Maria ♣, quæ superbissimum caput tuum a primo instanti immaculatæ suæ conceptionis in sua humilitate contrivit.

Imperat tibi fides sanctorum Apostolorum Petri et Pauli, et ceterorum Apostolorum \(\mathcal{H}\). Imperat tibi Martyrum sanguis, ac pia Sanctorum et Sanctarum omnium intercessio \(\mathcal{H}\).

Ergo, draco maledicte et omnis legio diabolica, adjuramus te per Deum & vivum, per Deum & verum, per Deum sanctum, per Deum qui sic dilexit mundum,

humbled Himself and became obedient even unto death: He who built His Church upon a solid rock, and proclaimed that the gates of hell should never prevail against her, and that He would remain with her all days, even to the end of the world. The sacred mystery of the cross **♣** commands you, as well as the power of all the mysteries of Christian faith. The exalted Virgin Mary, Mother of God ♣ commands you, who in her lowliness crushed your proud head from the first moment of her Immaculate Conception. The faith of the holy apostles

Peter and Paul and the other apostles + commands you. The blood of the martyrs and the devout intercession of all holy men and women commands you.

Therefore, accursed dragon and every diabolical legion, we adjure you by the living + God, by the true + God, by the holy + God, by the God who so loved the world

ut Filium suum unigenitum daret, ut omnes qui credit in eum non pereat, sed habeat vitam æternam: cessa decipere humanas creaturas, eisque æternæ perditionis venenum propinare: desine Ecclesiæ nocere, et ejus libertati laqueos injicere.

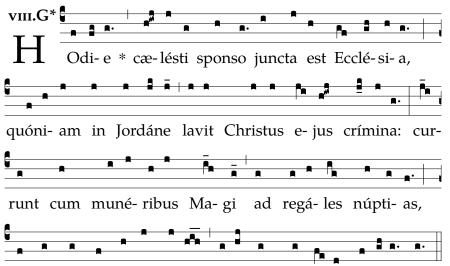
Vade, satana, inventor et magister omnis fallaciæ, hostis humanæ salutis. Da locum Christo, in quo nihil invenisti de operibus tuis; da locum Ecclesiæ uni, sanctæ, catholicæ, et apostolicæ, quam Christus ipse acquisivit sanguine suo. Humiliare sub potenti manu Dei; contremisce et effuge, invocato a nobis sancto et terribili nomine Jesu, quem inferi tremunt, cui Virtutes et Potestates et Dominationes subjectæ sunt;

quem Cherubim et Seraphim indefessis vocibus laudant, dicentes: Sanctus, Sanctus, Dominus Deus Sabaoth.

that He gave His onlybegotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but shall have life everlasting; cease your deception of the human race and your giving them to drink of the poison of everlasting damnation; desist from harming the Church and fettering her freedom.

Begone Satan, you father and teacher of lies and enemy Give place to of mankind. Christ in whom you found none of your works; give place to the one, holy, Catholic, and apostolic Church, which Christ Himself purchased with His blood. May you be brought low under Gods mighty hand. May you tremble and flee as we call upon the holy and awesome name of Jesus, before whom hell quakes, and to whom the virtues, powers,

and dominations are subject; whom the cherubim and seraphim praise with unwearied voices, saying: Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of hosts!

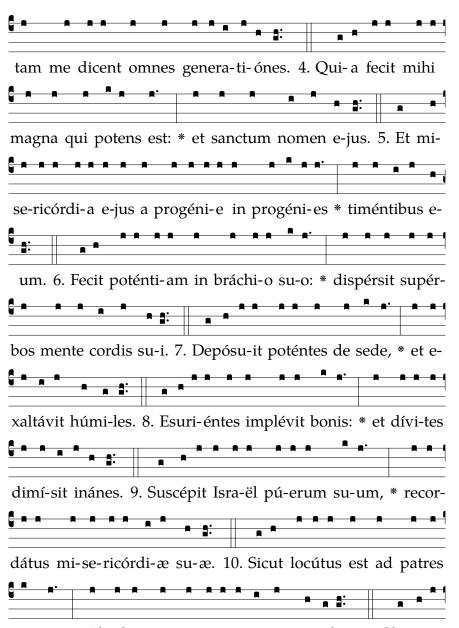


et ex aqua fácto vino lætántur convívæ, allelú- ia. If the Blessing takes place in the evening, the Magnificat is sung. Otherwise the Benedictus is sung.

Magnificat



xit humi-li-tá-tem ancíllæ su-æ: * ecce enim ex hoc be-á-

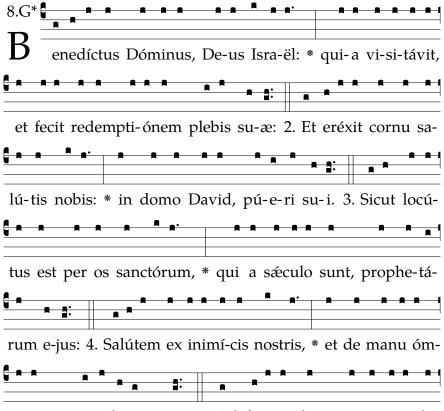


nostros, * Abraham et sémini e-jus in sécula. 11. Gló-ri-a

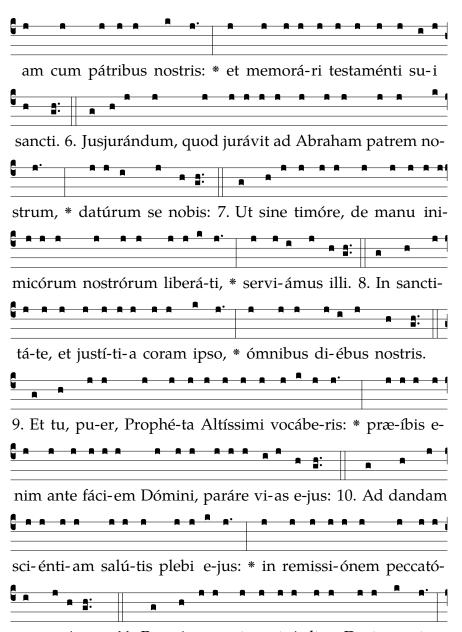


cípi-o, et nunc, et semper, * et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen.

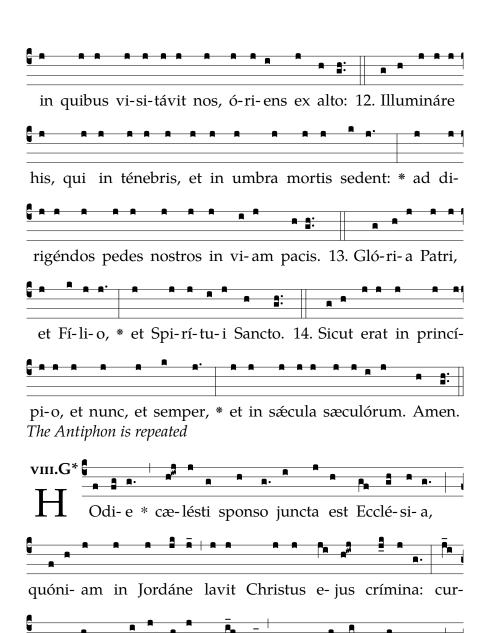
Benedictus



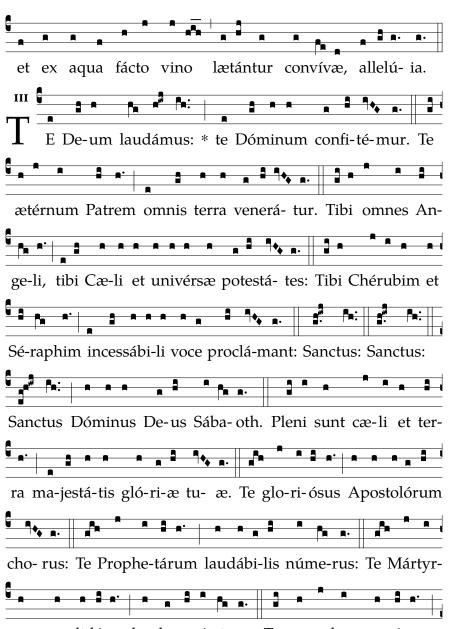
ni-um, qui odérunt nos. 5. Ad faci-éndam mi-se-ricórdi-



rum e-órum: 11. Per víscera mi-se-ricórdi-æ De-i nostri: *



runt cum muné-ribus Ma-gi ad regá-les núpti-as,



um candidátus laudat exérci-tus. Te per orbem terrárum



fámu-lis súbve- ni, quos pre-ti-óso sángui-ne redemísti.

