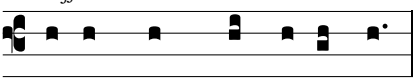
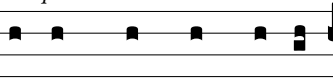



An Order for Evensong

adapted from the Book of Common Prayer


Call to Worship

Officiant:  *People:* 

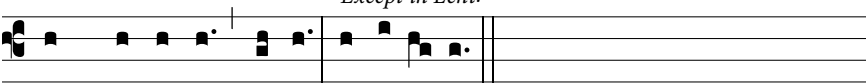
O God, make speed to save us. * O Lord, make haste to help

All: 

us. Glo-ry be -to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit:

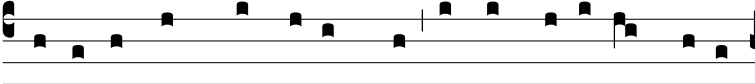



as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now and ev-er shall be,

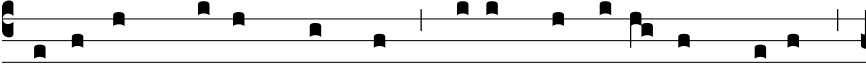
Except in Lent: 

world without end. Amen. Al-le- lu- ia.

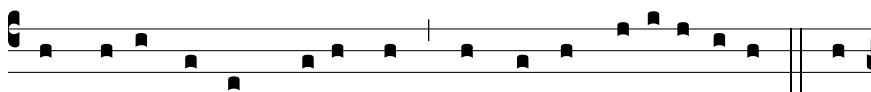
Evening Hymn — *Phos Hilaron*

O  gracious Light, Lord Je-sus Christ, in you the Father's glo-ry

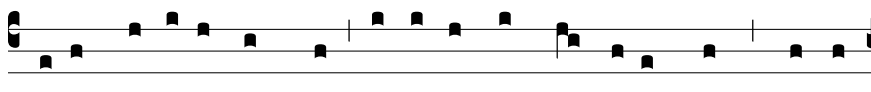
 shone. Im-mortal, ho-ly, blest is he and blest are you his only son. Now



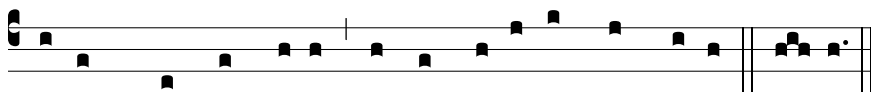
sunset comes, but light shines forth, the lamps are lit to pierce the night.



Praise Father, Son, and Spi-rit, God Who dwells in the e-ternal light. Wor-



thy are you of endless praise, O Son of God,- Life-giv-ing Lord; wherefore



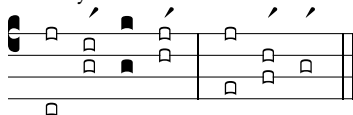
you are through all the earth and in the highest heav'n a-dored. Am- en.

Psalmody & Lessons

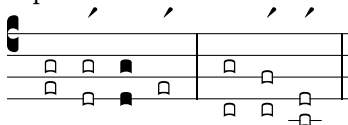
Canticle of Mary — *Magnificat Anima Mea*

After the first lesson.

Melody & Bass



Soprano & Alto



My soul doth mágnify the Lórd, *
and my spirit hath rejoiced in Gód my Sáviór.

For he hath regarded the lówliness of his hándmaiden. *
For behold from henceforth all generations shall cáll me bléssed.

For he that is mighty hath mágnified mé, *
and hóly is his Náme.

And his mercy is on thém that féar him *
throughóut all generátions.

He hath showed stréngth with his árm; *
he hath scattered the proud in the imaginátion of their héarts.

He hath put down the míghty from their séat, *
and hath exalted the húmble and méek.

He hath filled the húngry with good thínghs, *
and the rich he hath sent émpy awáy.

He remembering his mercy hath helped his sérvant Ísrael, *
as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his séed for éver.

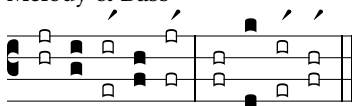
Glory be to the Father, and tó the Són, *
and to the Hóly Spírit:

as it was in the beginning, is now and éver shall bé; *
world withóut énd. || Amen.

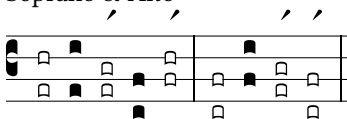
Canticle of Simeon — *Nunc dimittis*

After the second lesson.

Melody & Bass



Soprano & Alto



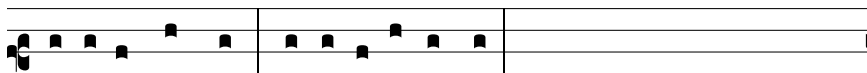
Lord, now letttest thou thy servant depart in peace according to thy wórd. *
For mine eyes have séen thy salvátion,

Which thou hast prepared before the fáce of all péople; *
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles and to be the glory of thy péople Ísrael.

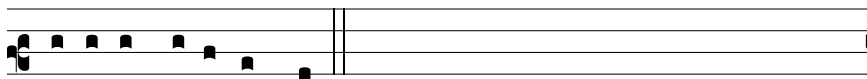
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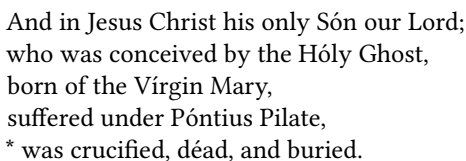
Apostles' Creed



I bel-ieve in God, the Fathér almighty,



* mak-er of heavén and earth;



He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.
* From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Hóly Ghost,
the holy cátholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgivenéss of sins,
the resurrection óf the body,
* and the life éverlasting.



The Prayers

If the officiant is not a priest, the greeting “The Lord be with you” and its response are customarily omitted, and the lay officiant begins at “Let us pray.”

Officiant The Lord be with you.

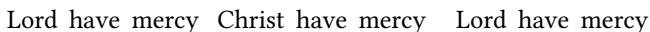
People And with thy spirit.

Officiant Let us pray.

Kyrie

Cantor:

All:



The Lord's Prayer

O

ur Father, who art in heaven, hal-lowed be thy name;

thy kingdom come, thy will be done on Earth as it is in Hea-ven.

Give us this day our dai-ly bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we

forgive those who trespass a-against us; and lead us not into tempta-tion,

but de-li-ver us from e-vil. Amen.

The Suffrages

Cantor or Officiant:

That this evening may be ho-ly, good, and péaceful,

People:

We entreat thee, O Lord.

That thy holy angels may lead us in paths of peace and góodwill,
We entreat thee, O Lord.

That we may be pardoned and forgiven for our sins and offénses,
We entreat thee, O Lord.

That there may be peace to thy Church and to the whóle world,

We entreat thee, O Lord.

That we may depart this life in thy faith and fear,
and not be condemned before the great judgment séat of Christ,

We entreat thee, O Lord.

That we may be bound together by thy Holy Spirit
in the communion of all thy saints,
entrusting one another and all our life to Christ,

We entreat thee, O Lord.

The Collects

*The collects are sung by the Officiant. All others join the prayers with gentle hum,
and respond to each prayer with “Amen.”*

of the Day

See insert.

against all Perils

Lighten our darkness,
we beseech thee, O Lord,
and by thy great mercy defend us
from all the perils and dangers of this night,
for the love of thy only Son,
our savior Jesus Christ.

Amen.

for this Night

Keep watch, dear Lord,
with those who work, or watch, or weep this night,
and give thine angels charge over those who sleep.
Tend the sick, Lord Christ;
give rest to the weary,
bless the dying,
soothe the suffering,
pity the afflicted,
shield the joyous;
and all for thy love's sake.

Amen.

The General Thanksgiving

Sung or read by all.

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we thine unworthy servants
do give thee most humble and hearty thanks
for all thy goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all people.

We bless thee for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for thine inestimable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.

And, we beseech thee,
give us that due sense of all thy mercies,
that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful;
and that we show forth thy praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to thy service,
and by walking before thee
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with thee and the Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory, world without end.

Amen.

The Prayer of St. Chrysostom

Sung or read by the Officiant, or another person.

Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time, with one accord,
to make our common supplication unto thee;
and hast promised through thy well-beloved Son
that when two or three are gathered together in his Name thou wilt be in the
midst of them:

Fulfill now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants
as may be best for us;
granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth,
and in the world to come life everlasting.

Amen.

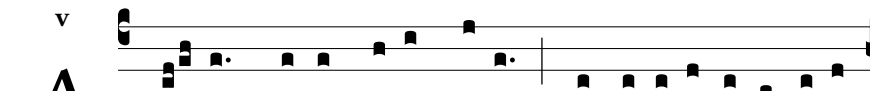
The Dismissal

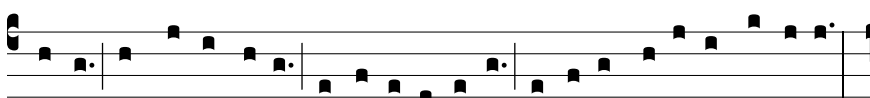
Officiant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore.


All Amen.

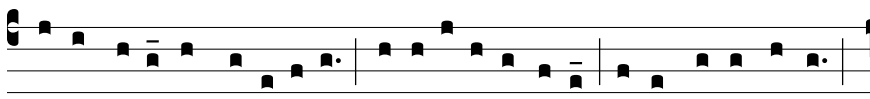
Seasonal Marian Hymn

Alma Redemptoris Mater — Advent to Epiphanytide, until Candlemas


A *l*- ma * Re-demptó-ris Ma-ter, quæ pérvī- a cæ-li porta
Loving mother of the Redeemer, who is the doorway of heaven,


ma-nes, Et stel-la ma-ris, succúrre ca-dénti súrge-re qui cu-rat pó-pu-lo:
and star of the sea, assist your fallen people who strive to rise up.


Tu quæ ge-nu- í-sti, na-tú-ra mi-ránte, tu-um sanctum Ge-ni-tó-rem:
You who gave birth, as the world marvelleth your Holy Creator,


Virgo pri- us ac posté-ri- us, Gabri- é-lis ab o-re sumens il-lud A-ve, *
while remaining a virgin, who heard the greeting from Gabriel's lips,


pecca-tó-rum mi-se-ré-re.
have mercy on us.

Ave Regina Caelorum — after Candlemas, until Easter

VI

A -ve Re-gí-na cæ-ló-rum, * A-ve Dó-mi-na Ange-ló-rum:

Salve rá-dix, salve porta, Ex qua mundo lux est orta:

Gaude Virgo glo-ri-ó-sa, Su-per omnes spe-ci-ó-sa:

Va-le, o valde de-có-ra, Et pro no-bis Chri-stum ex-ó-ra.

Regina Caeli — Easter, until Pentecost


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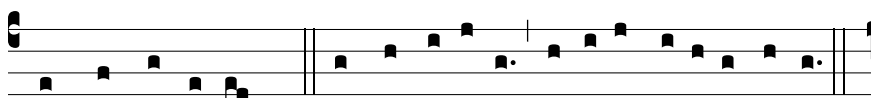
R E-gí-na cæ-li * læ-tá-re, al-le-lú-ia: Qui-a quem me-ru-í-sti

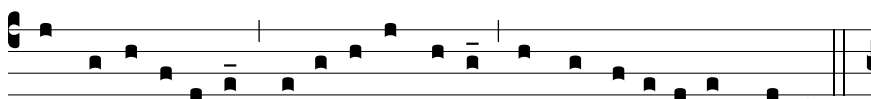
portá-re, al-le-lú-ia: Re-surréx-it, si-cut dix-it, al-le-lú-ia:

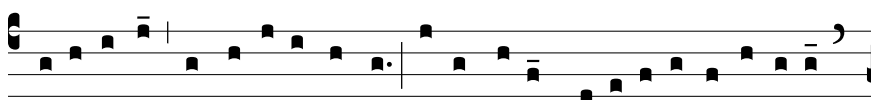
O-ra pro no-bis De-um, al-le-lú-ia.


Salve Regina — Pentecost until Advent



S alve, Re-gí-na, * má-ter mi-se-ri-córdi- æ : Ví-ta, dulcé- do,

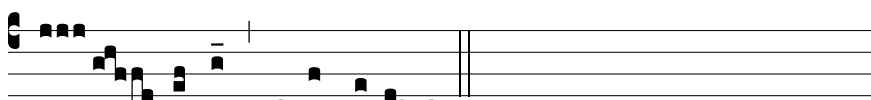

et spes nóstra, sál-ve. Ad te clamámus, éxsu-les, fĩ-li-i Hé-væ.


Ad te suspi-rá-mus, geméntes et fléntes in hac lacrimá-rum vál-le.


E-ia ergo, Advo-cá-ta nóstra, il-los tú-os mi-se-ri-córdes ó-cu-los


ad nos convér-te. Et Jé-sum, be-ne-díctum frúctum véntris tú-i,


no-bis post hoc exsí-li-um o-sténde. O clé-mens: O pí-a:


O dúl-cis * Virgo Ma-rí-a.

Prayer to St. Michael

S

aint Michael the archangel, de-fend us in battle, be our pro-tec-

tion a-against the wickedness and snares of the de-vil. May God re-buke

him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O prince of the Heavn'ly Host, by

the power of God, cast into Hell Sat-an and all the ev-il spi-rits, who

roam throughout the world seek-ing the ruin of souls. *ij* Amen.