

# Hymnale

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MMXIX



**Part I**

**Service Music**



# Mattins & Evensong

## THE INVITATORY PSALM

TODO: Invitatory Anthems w/ Psalm Tone

Tone III

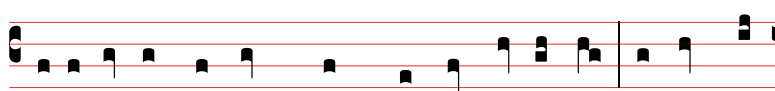
I

*Venite exultemus Domino*

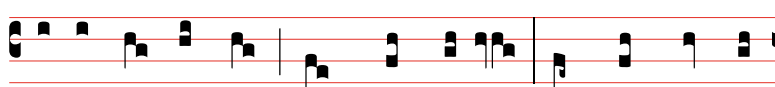
Ps. 95  
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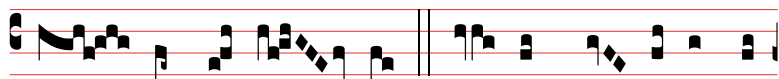
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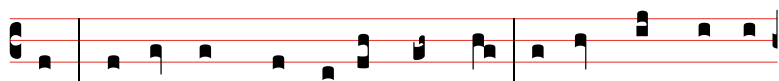
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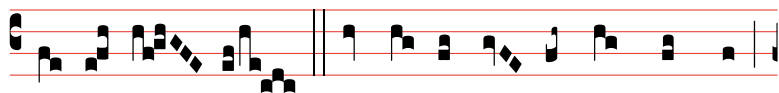
glad in him with psalms. For the Lord is a great



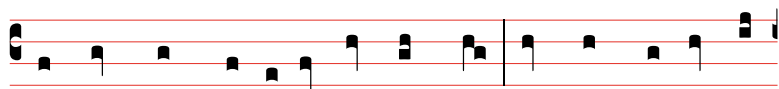
God, and a great King above all gods: in his hand are all



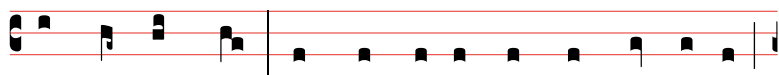
the corners of the earth, and the strength of the hills



is his also. The sea is his, and he made it,



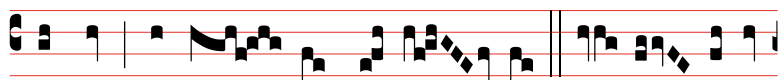
and his hands prepared the dry land: O come, let us wor-



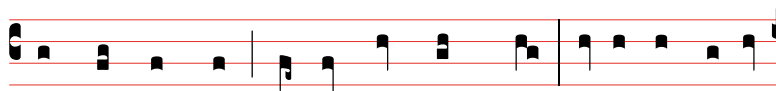
ship, and fall down; and kneel before the Lord our maker,



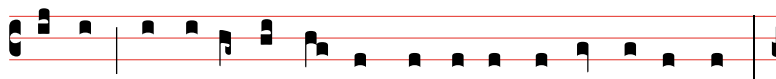
for he is the Lord our God, and we are the people of his



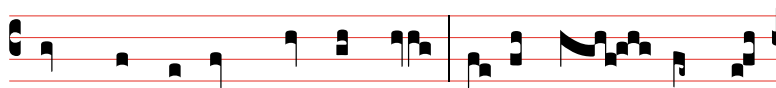
pasture, and the sheep of his hand. To-day if ye



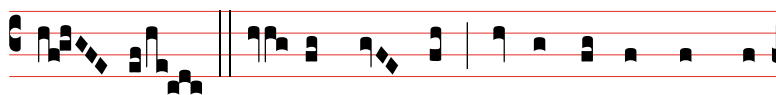
will hear his voice, harden not your hearts, as in the provo-



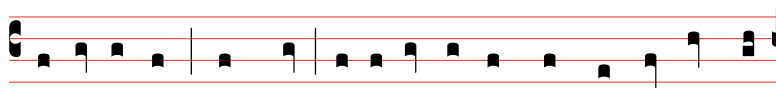
cation, and as in the day of temptation in the wilderness:



when your fathers tempted me, proved me, and saw



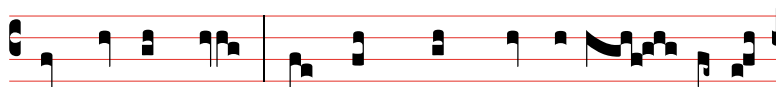
my works. For-ty years long was I grieved with this



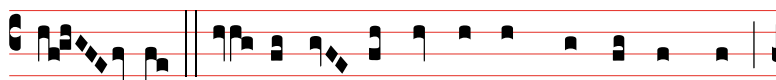
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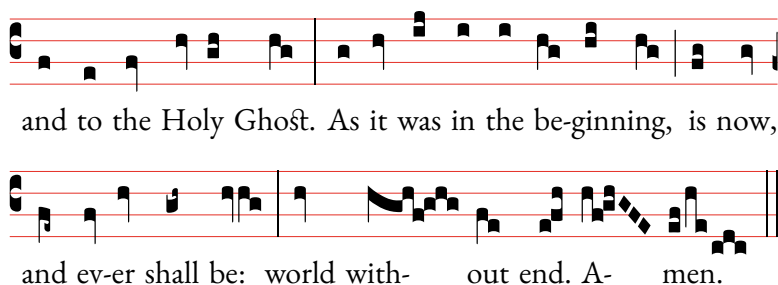
hearts, for they have not known my ways: unto whom I



sware in my wrath, that they should not enter in-to



my rest. Glo-ry be to the Father, and to the Son,



and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the be-ginning, is now,  
and ev-er shall be: world with- out end. A- men.

## Tone IV

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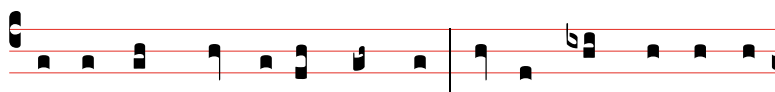
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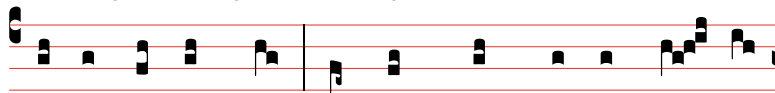


come, let us sing unto the Lord, let us hearti-  
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glad in him with psalms. For the Lord is a great God,

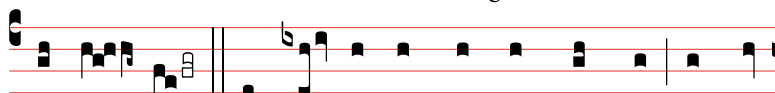




and a great King above all gods: in his hand are all the



corners of the earth, and the strength of the hills is



his al- so. The sea is his, and he made it, and his



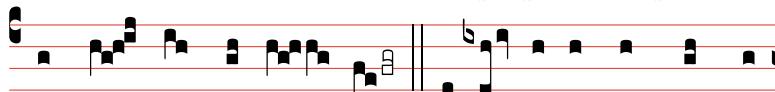
hands prepared the dry land: O come, let us worship, and



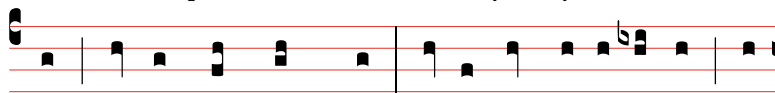
fall down; and kneel before the Lord our maker, for he is



the Lord our God, and we are the people of his pasture,



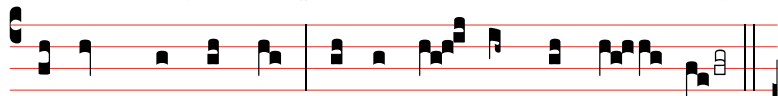
and the sheep of his hand. Today if ye will hear his



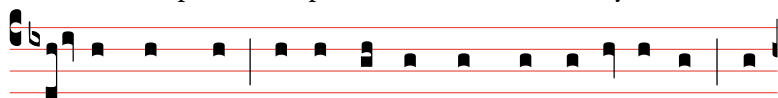
voice, harden not your hearts, as in the provo-cation, and



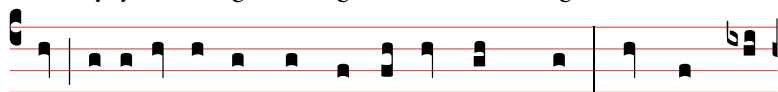
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fathers tempted me, proved me, and saw my works.



For-ty years long was I grieved with this ge-ne-ration, and



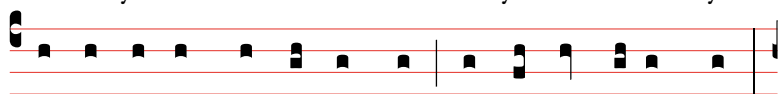
said: It is a people that do err in their hearts, for they have



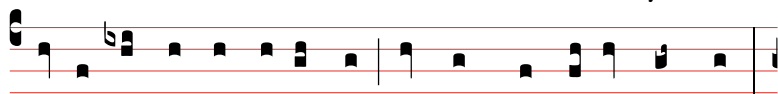
not known my ways: unto whom I swear in my wrath,



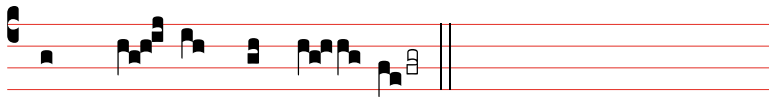
that they should not en-ter in-to my rest. Glory be



to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.



As it was in the beginning, is now, and ev-er shall be:



world with- out end. A- men.

### Tone VI

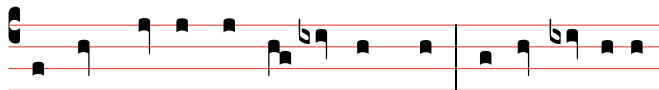
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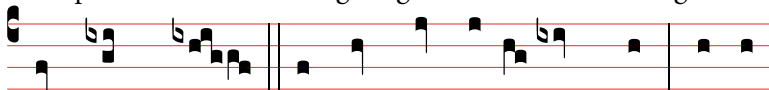
come, let us sing un-to the Lord, let us hearti-ly



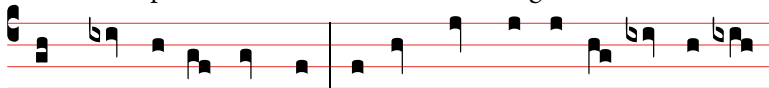
rejoice in the strength of our sal-vation: let us come before



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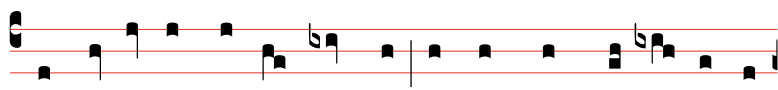
him with psalms. For the Lord is a great God, and a



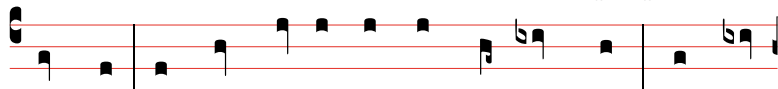
great King above all gods: in his hand are all the corners of



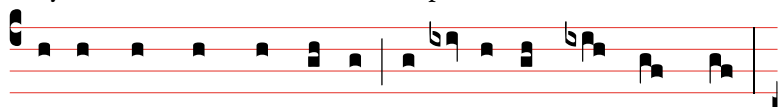
the earth, and the strength of the hills is his al-so.



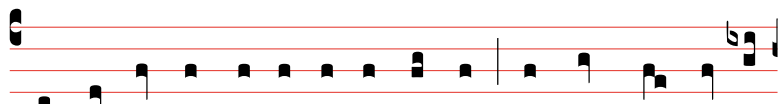
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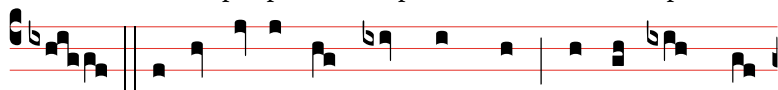
dry land: O come, let us worship, and fall down; and kneel



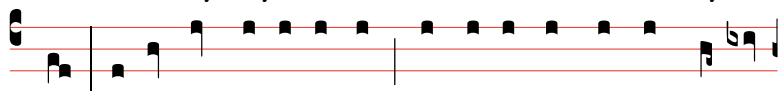
before the Lord our maker, for he is the Lord our God,



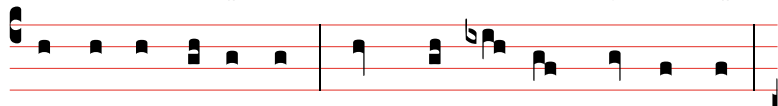
and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his



hand. Today if ye will hear his voice, harden not your



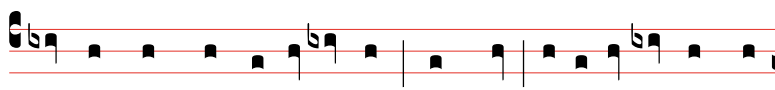
hearts, as in the provo-cation, and as in the day of tempta-



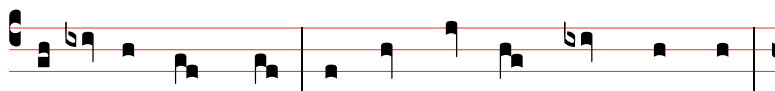
tion in the wilderness: when your fa-thers tempted me,



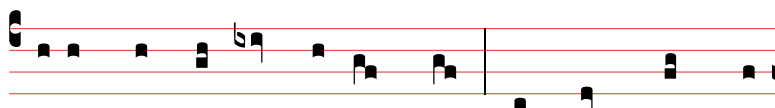
proved me, and saw my works. Forty years long was I



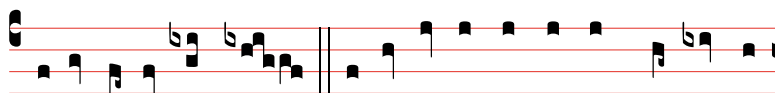
grieved with this ge-ne-ration, and said: It is a people that



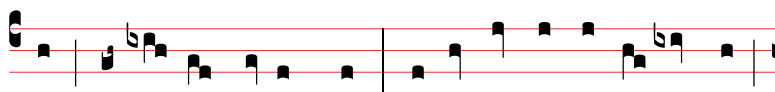
do err in their hearts, for they have not known my ways:



unto whom I swear in my wrath, that they should not



enter in-to my rest. Glory be to the Father, and to the



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Tone VII

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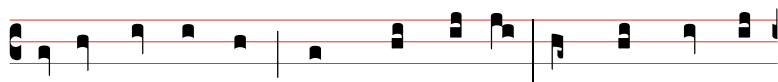
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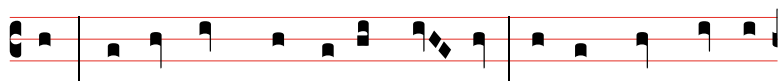
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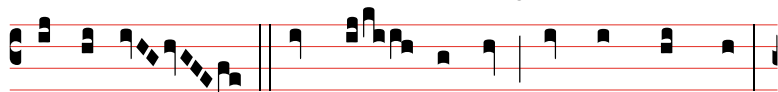
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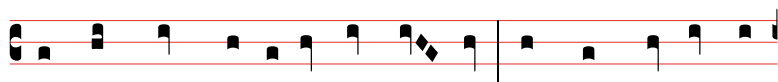
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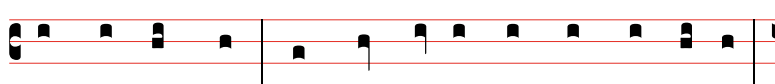
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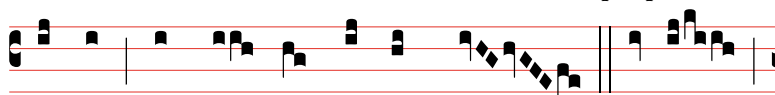
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ship, and fall down; and kneel before the Lord our maker,



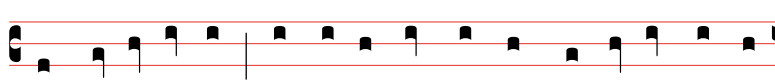
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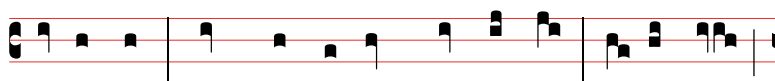
pasture, and the sheep of his hand. Today



if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts, as in



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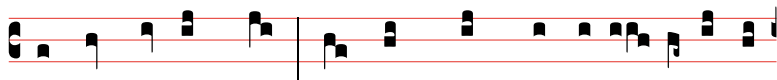
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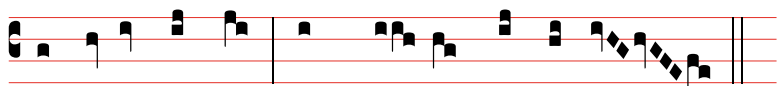
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and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning, is now,



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## PASCHA NOSTRUM

TODO

## THE HYMN OF SS. AMBROSE & AUSTIN

5

*Te Deum laudamus*



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E praise thee, O God: \* we acknowledge thee

to be the Lord. All the earth doth worship thee, the Fa-

ther ev-erlast-ing. To thee all Angels cry a-loud, the Hea-

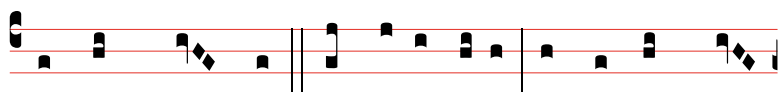
vens, and all the Powers therein. To thee Cherubin and

Se-raphin contin-u-al-ly do cry, *Bow.* Ho-ly, Ho-ly,

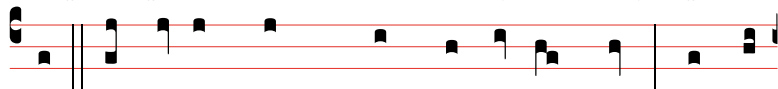
Ho-ly, Lord God of Sa-baoth; Heaven and earth are full

of the Majes-ty of thy glo- ry. The glo-rious compa-ny

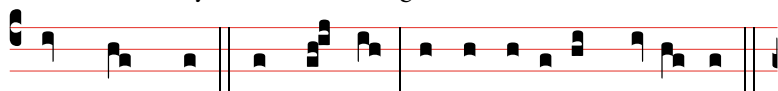
of the Apostles praise thee. The goodly fellowship of the



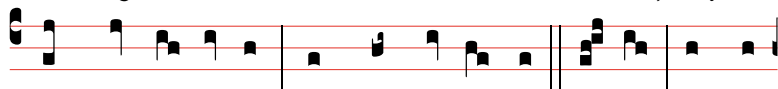
Prophets praise thee. The noble army of Martyrs praise



thee. The ho-ly Church throughout all the world doth ac-



knowledge thee; The Fa-ther of an in-finite Majes-ty;



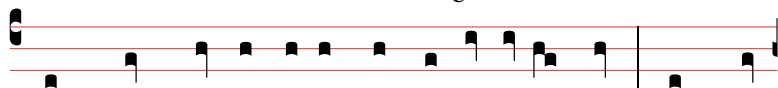
Thine honour-a-ble, true and on-ly Son; Al- so the Ho-



ly Ghost the Comforter. Thou art the King of Glory,



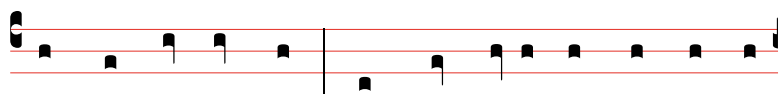
O Christ. Thou art the ev-erlasting Son of the Father. *Bow.*



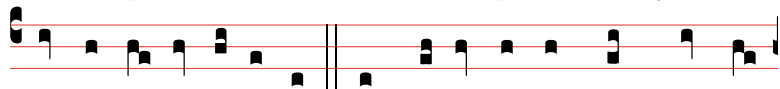
When thou tookest upon thee to de-liv-er man, thou didst



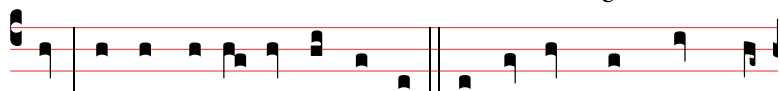
not abhor the Virgin's womb. When thou hadst ov-ercome



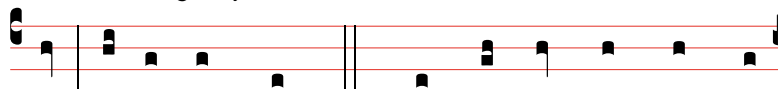
the sharpness of death, thou didst open the Kingdom of



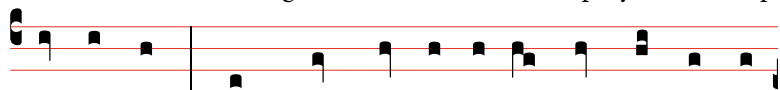
Heaven to all believers. Thou sittest at the right hand of



God, in the glo-ry of the Father. We believe that thou shalt



come to be our Judge. *Bow.* We therefore pray thee, help



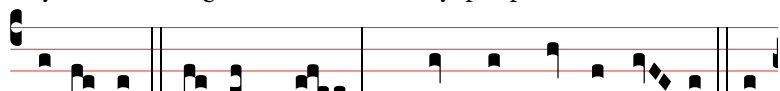
thy servants, whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious



blood. Make them to be numbered with thy Saints in glo-



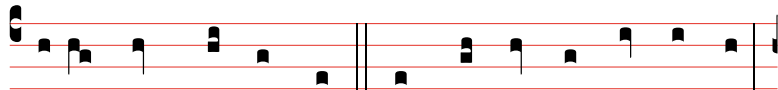
ry ev-erlast-ing. O Lord, save thy people, and bless thine



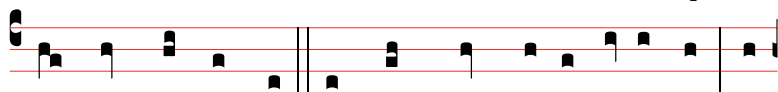
he-ri-tage. Govern them, and lift them up for ev- er. Day



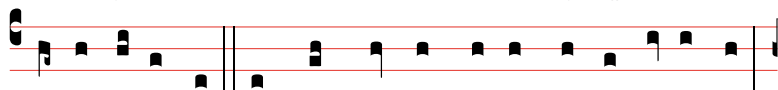
by day we magni-fy thee; *Bow.* And we worship thy Name



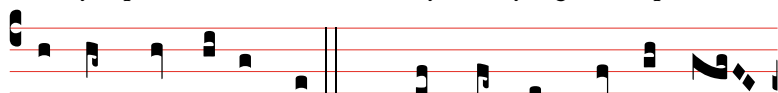
ev-er world without end. Vouchsafe, O Lord to keep us



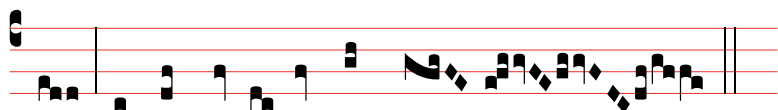
this day without sin. O Lord, have mercy upon us, have



mercy upon us. O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us,



as our trust is in thee. O Lord, in thee have I trust-



ed: let me nev-er be confound- ed.

simple tone omitted?

## BENECTUS ES

TODO Let us bless the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost;  
 \* let us praise and exalt him for ever. Blessed art thou, O Lord, in  
 the firmament of heaven; \* praised and exalted above all for ever.

## BENECITE?

Benedictus es Domine.

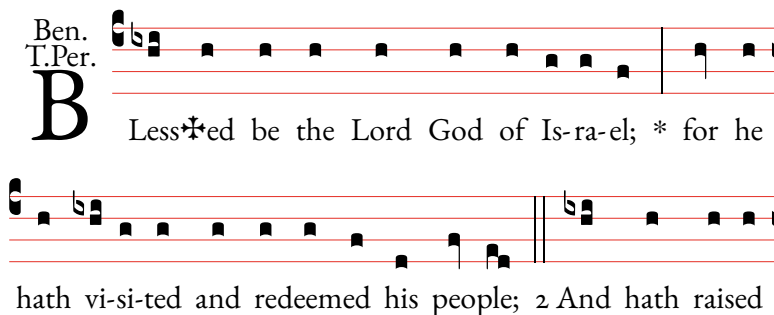
Blessed art thou, O Lord [God] of our fathers; \* praised and exalted above all for ever. 2 Blessed art thou for the Name of thy Majesty; \* praised and exalted above all for ever. 3 Blessed art thou in the temple of thy holiness; \* Praised and exalted above all for ever. 4 Blessed art thou that beholdest the depths, and dwellest between the Cherubim: \* praised and exalted above all for ever. 5 Blessed art thou on the glorious throne of thy Kingdom: \* praised and exalted above all for ever. 6 Blessed art thou in the firmament of heaven: \* praised and exalted above all for ever. Let us bless the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Ghost; \* let us praise and exalt him for ever. Blessed art thou, O Lord, in the firmament of heaven; \* praised and exalted above all for ever.

## THE SONG OF ZACHARY

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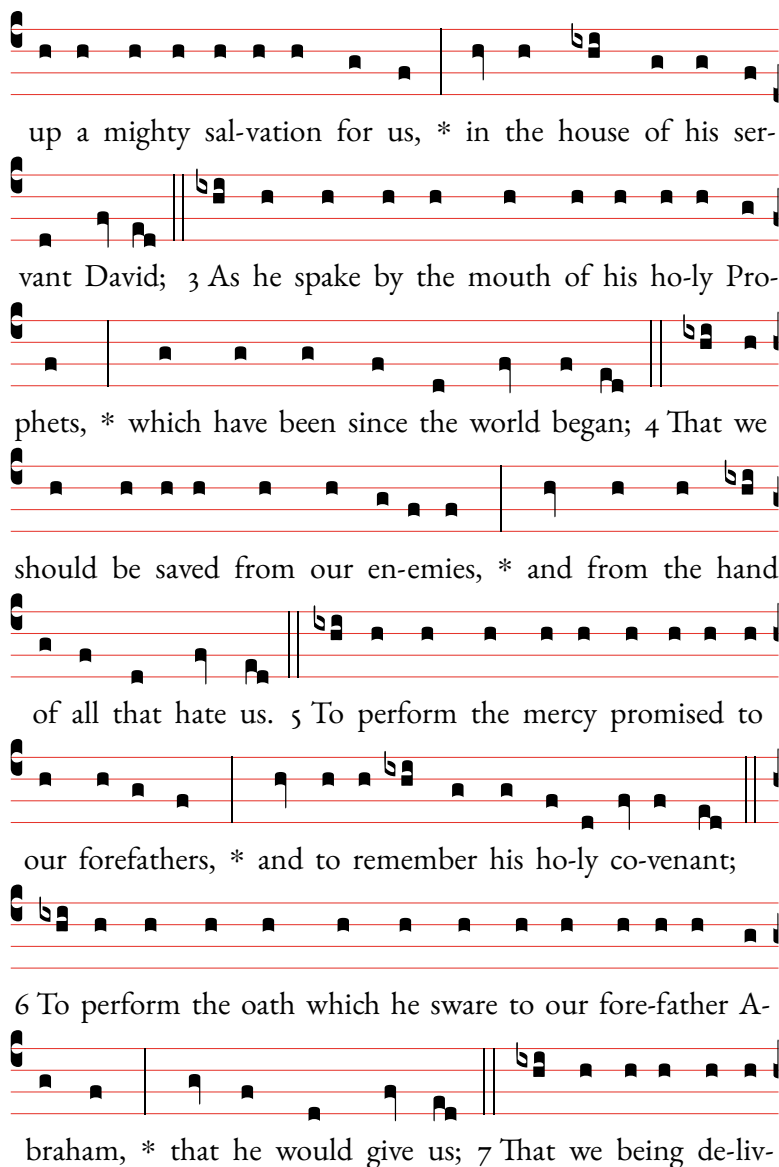
*Benedictus Dominus Deus Israel*

Ben.  
T.Per.  
**B**

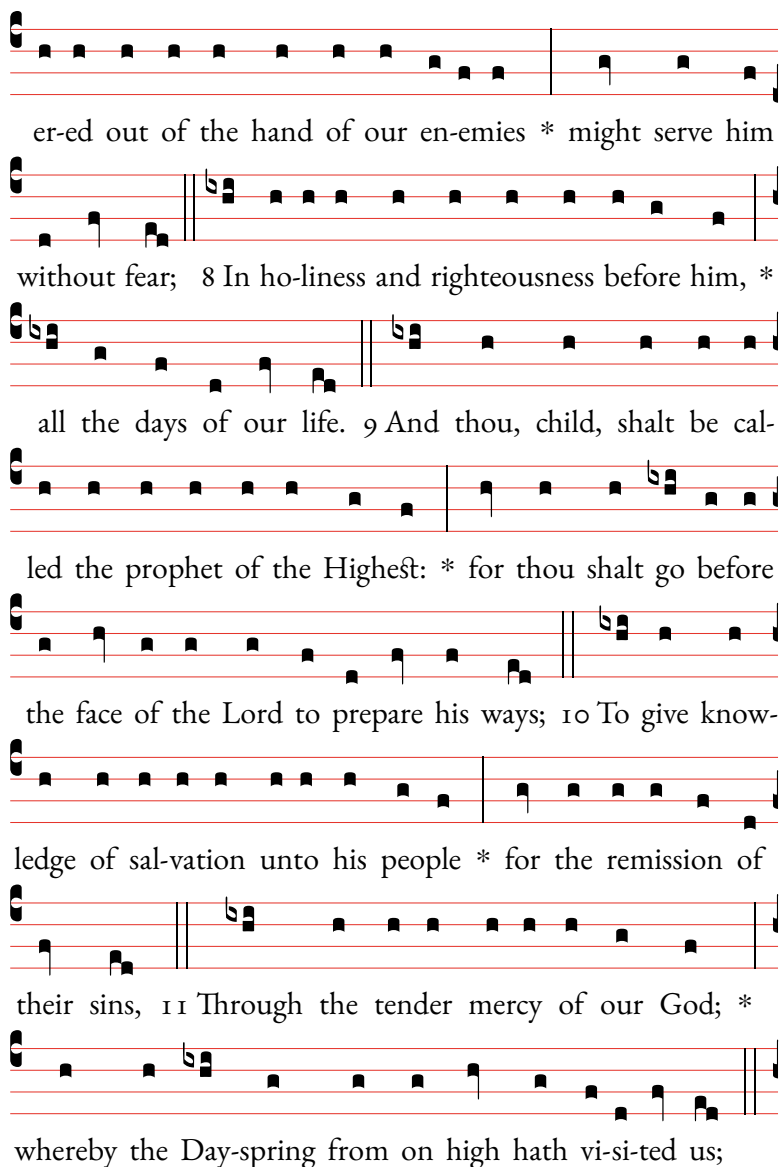


Less†ed be the Lord God of Is-ra-el; \* for he

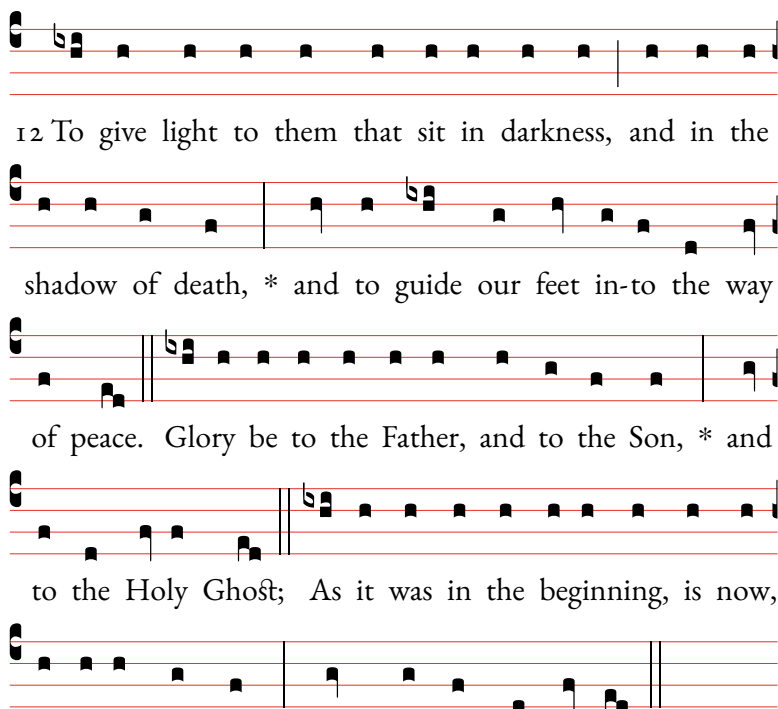
hath vi-si-ted and redeemed his people; 2 And hath raised



up a mighty sal-uation for us, \* in the house of his ser-  
 vant David; 3 As he spake by the mouth of his ho-ly Pro-  
 phets, \* which have been since the world began; 4 That we  
 should be saved from our en-emies, \* and from the hand  
 of all that hate us. 5 To perform the mercy promised to  
 our forefathers, \* and to remember his ho-ly co-venant;  
 6 To perform the oath which he sware to our fore-father A-  
 braham, \* that he would give us; 7 That we being de-liv-



er-ed out of the hand of our en-emies \* might serve him  
without fear; 8 In ho-liness and righteousness before him, \*  
all the days of our life. 9 And thou, child, shalt be cal-  
led the prophet of the Highest: \* for thou shalt go before  
the face of the Lord to prepare his ways; 10 To give know-  
ledge of sal-vation unto his people \* for the remission of  
their sins, 11 Through the tender mercy of our God; \*  
whereby the Day-spring from on high hath vi-si-ted us;



12 To give light to them that sit in darkness, and in the  
shadow of death, \* and to guide our feet in-to the way  
of peace. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and  
to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now,  
and e-ver shall be, \* world without end. Amen.  
TODO Psalm Tone

## THE SONG OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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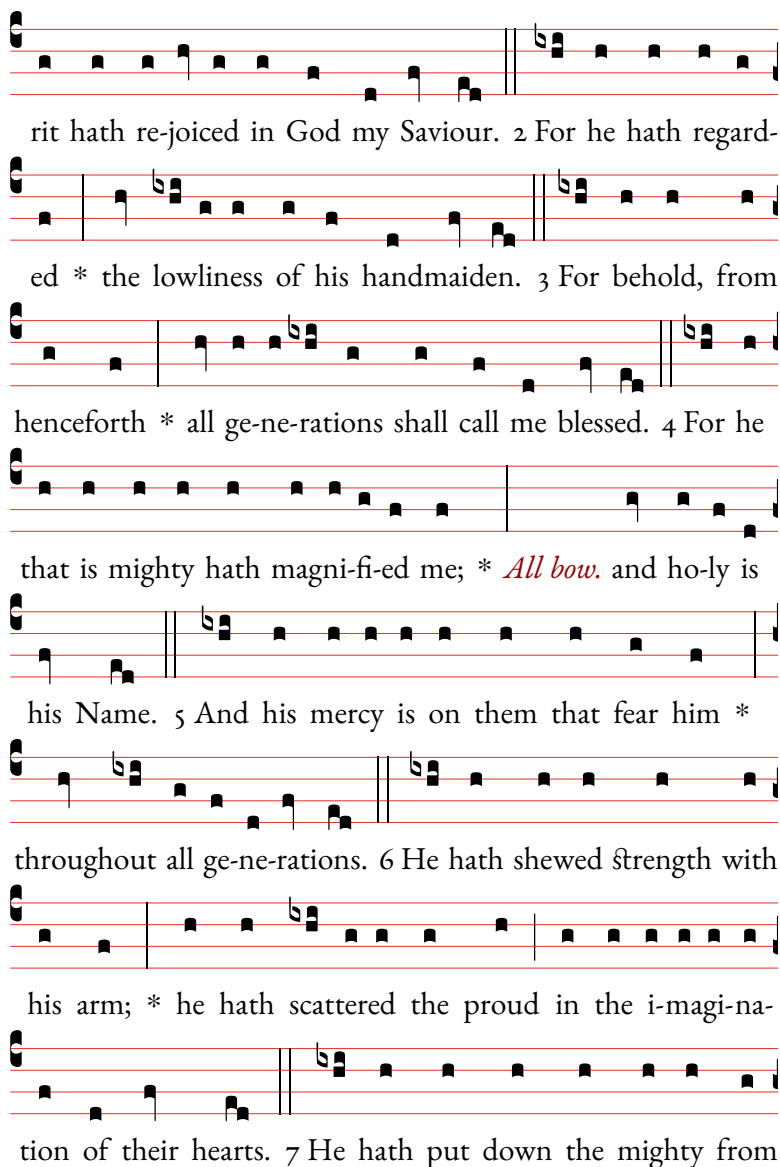
*Magnificat anima mea Dominum*

Mag.  
T.Per.  
**M**



Y ✠ soul doth magni-fy the Lord, \* and my spi-





rit hath re-joined in God my Saviour. 2 For he hath regard-  
 ed \* the lowliness of his handmaiden. 3 For behold, from  
 henceforth \* all ge-ne-rations shall call me blessed. 4 For he  
 that is mighty hath magni-fi-ed me; \* *All bow.* and ho-ly is  
 his Name. 5 And his mercy is on them that fear him \*  
 throughout all ge-ne-rations. 6 He hath shewed strength with  
 his arm; \* he hath scattered the proud in the i-magi-na-  
 tion of their hearts. 7 He hath put down the mighty from



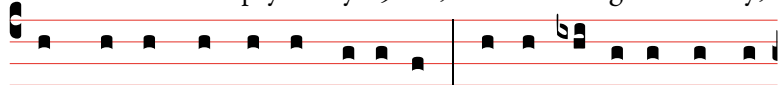
their seat, \* and hath ex-alt-ed the humble and meek.



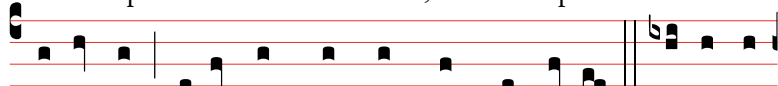
8 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich



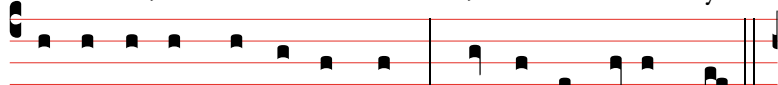
he hath sent empty away. 9 He, remembering his mercy,



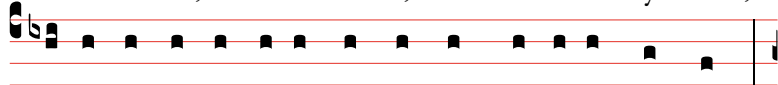
hath holpen his servant Is-ra-el; \* as he promised to our



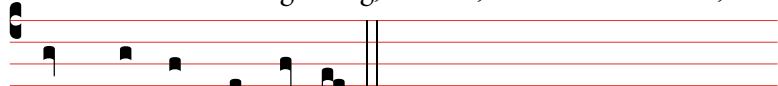
forefathers, Abraham and his seed, for ev-er. Glory be



to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost;



As it was in the beginning, is now, and e-ver shall be, \*



world without end. Amen.

TODO Psalm Tone

TODO Nunc Dimittis

# The Creed of Saint Anthanasius

TODO



# The Litany

TODO



# The Holy Communion

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# **Part II**

# **Hymns**



# Proper of the Season

## ADVENT

TODO Sequence: Salus eterna

## CHRISTMAS

TODO

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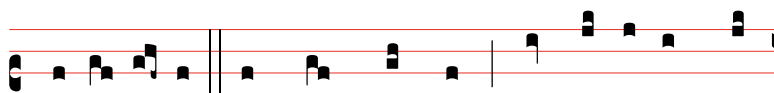
S. Bernard, *xij.*,  
*Tr.* Cento, alt.

*Letabundus*

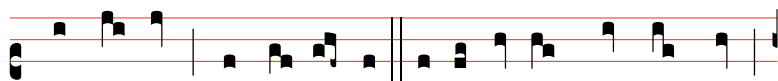
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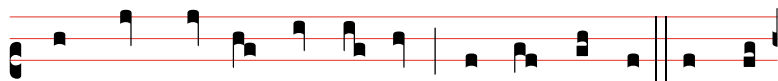
Ome, ye faithful \* Loud exult, with joy exceeding,



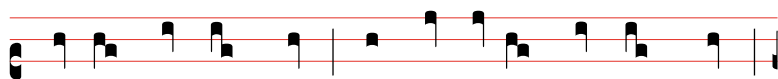
Al-le- lu-ya! Monarchs' Monarch, From a Virgin-womb



proceeding, Mighty wonder! Angel of the Counsel, here,



Sun from star, he doth appear, born of Maiden: Sun that



nev-er knoweth night, Star for ev-er gleaming bright,



Lustrous ev-er. As a star its kindred ray, Mary doth



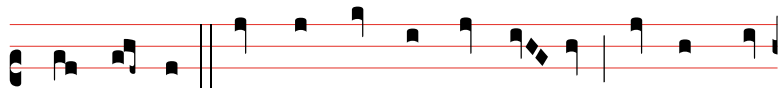
her Child display, Like in nature: Still undimm'd the star



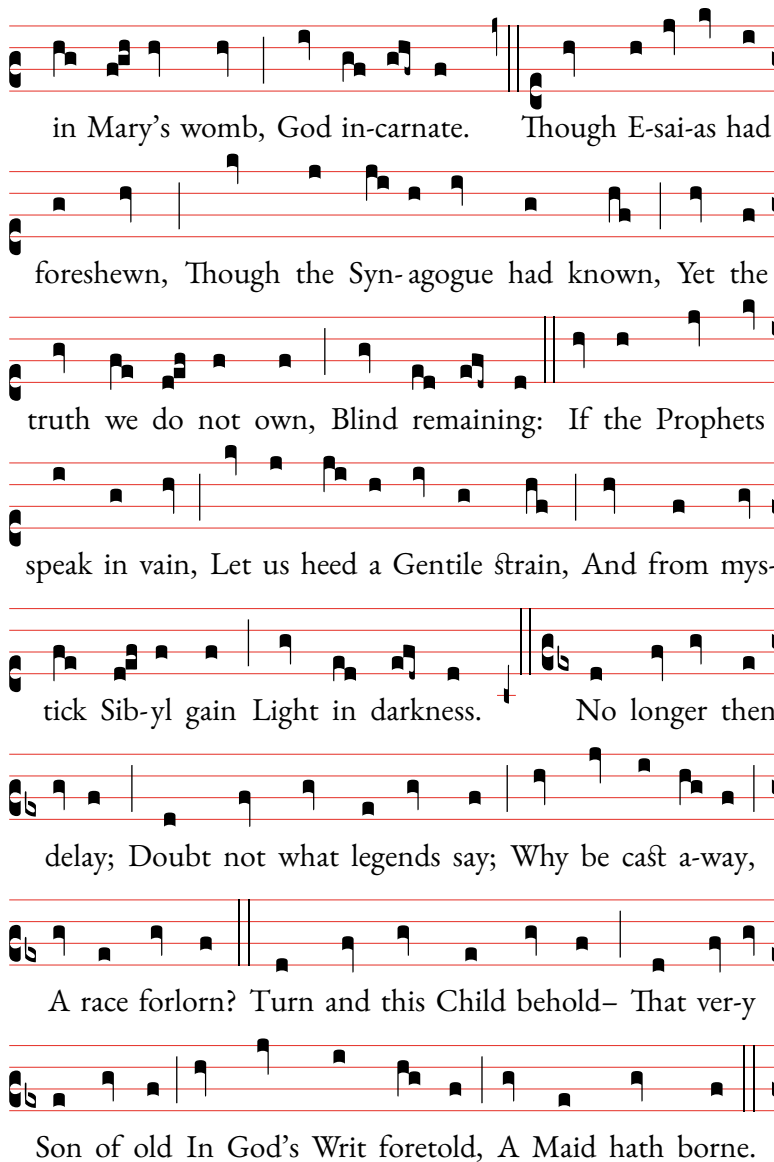
shines on, And the Virgin bears a Son Pure as ev-er.



Lebanon his cedar tall To the hyssop of the wall Now



conformeth: Word on high, he doth as-sume Human flesh



in Mary's womb, God in-carnate. Though E-sai-as had  
foreshewn, Though the Syn-agogue had known, Yet the  
truth we do not own, Blind remaining: If the Prophets  
speak in vain, Let us heed a Gentile strain, And from mys-  
tick Sib-yl gain Light in darkness. No longer then  
delay; Doubt not what legends say; Why be cast a-way,  
A race forlorn? Turn and this Child behold- That ver-y  
Son of old In God's Writ foretold, A Maid hath borne.



A- men.\*

\* Amen is only sung when used as a hymn.

*Candlemas. ♯.* We have waited, O God, for thy loving-kindness.  
*℟.* In the midst of thy temple.

*Assumption. ♯.* Thou art exalted, O holy Mother of God. *℟.*  
 Above the quires of angels, unto the heavenly kingdom.

*Nativity. ♯.* God hath chosen her, and preferred her. *℟.* And  
 hath made her to dwell in his tabernacle.

## S. STEPHEN, PROTOMARTYR

TODO

## S. JOHN, AP. EV.

TODO

## THE HOLY INNOCENTS

TODO

## S. THOMAS OF CANTERBURY, M.

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S. SYLVESTER, B.C.

TODO

THE CIRCUMCISION OF OUR LORD

TODO

EPIPHANY

TODO Sequence: Letabundus (The Hymner)

FROM THE OCTAVE OF THE EPIPHANY TILL THE  
FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

Saturday

Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

THE FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT AND DAILY UNTIL  
THE THIRD SUNDAY

TODO

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT AND DAILY UNTIL  
PASSION SUNDAY

TODO



PASSION SUNDAY AND DAILY UNTIL WEDNESDAY  
IN HOLY WEEK INCLUSIVE

TODO

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LOW SUNDAY

TODO Sequence Viçtime Paschali laudes Sequence Mane prima  
Sabbati (Also for S. Mary Magdalene)

ASCENSION DAY AND DAILY UNTIL WHITSUN  
DAY

TODO

WHITSUN DAY

TODO Sequence: Veni, sancte Spiritus

TRINITY SUNDAY

and daily until Corpus Christi

**9** EVENSONG & MATTINS

St. Ambrose, 340-97.,

*Tr.* J. M. Neale

*Adesto, sancta Trinitas*

Hymn  
 iii.  
**B** E present, Ho- ly Trini- ty, Like splendour, and  
 one De-i- ty: Of things a-bove, and things below, Be-gin-  
 ning, that no end shall know. Amen.

2 Thee all the armies of the sky  
 Adore, and laud, and magnify:  
 While Nature, in her triple frame,  
 For ever sanctifies thy Name.

3 And we, too, thanks and homage  
 pay,  
 Thine own adoring flock to-day:  
 O join to that celestial song  
 The praises of our suppliant throng!

4 Light, sole and one, we thee confess,  
 With triple praise we rightly bless:  
 And Alpha and Omega own,  
 With every spirit round thy throne.

5 To thee, O Unbegotten One,  
 And thee, O Sole-begotten Son,  
 And thee, O Holy Ghost, we raise  
 Our equal and eternal praise. Amen.

*Evensong.*  $\Psi$ . Let us bless the Father, the Son, and the Holy  
 Ghost.  $\Re$ . Let us praise him, and magnify him for ever.

*Mattins.*  $\Psi$ . Blessed art thou, O Lord, in the firmament of  
 heaven.  $\Re$ . And worthy to be praised and glorified for ever.

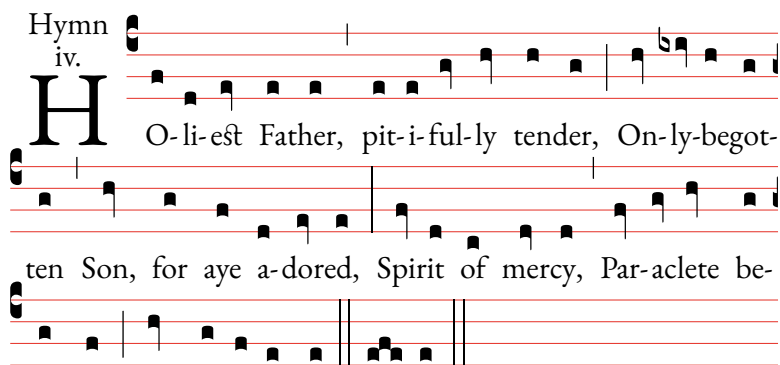
**IO** LAUDS

*ix-x.,*

*Tr.* J. W. Chadwick & J. H.  
 Palmer

*O Pater sancte*

Hymn  
iv.



O-li-est Father, pit-i-ful-ly tender, On-ly-begot-ten Son, for aye a-dored, Spirit of mercy, Par-aclete be-nig-nest, God ev-er-las-ting! A-men.

2 Trinity holy! Unity unchanging!  
Godhead essential! Goodness all un-  
bounded!

Light of the Angels! Refuge of the  
friendless!

Hope universal!

3 Duly its service giveth every crea-  
ture;  
All thy creation, Lord, in thee re-  
joiceth:

We too will hymn thee with our  
heart's devotion;

Graciously hear us.

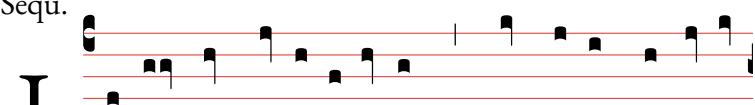
4 Mightiest Godhead, unto thee be glory,  
Trinal yet Onely, Infinite and Highest:  
Glory and honour, song and praise beseech thee  
Now and for ever. Amen.

✠. Blessed be the name of the Lord. ✠. From this time forth  
for evermore.

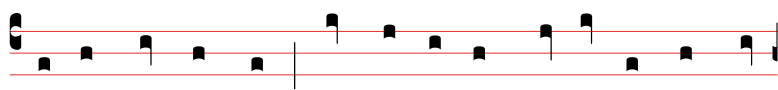
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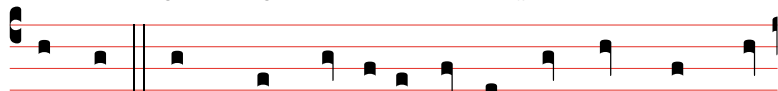
*Voce iubilantes*



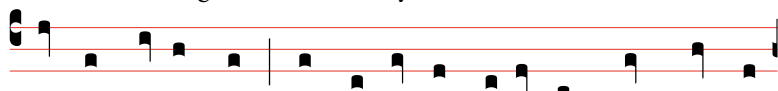
Oyful songs of ex-ul-tation \* sound aloud for ev-er



to the King of kings, with the noblest praises that the heart



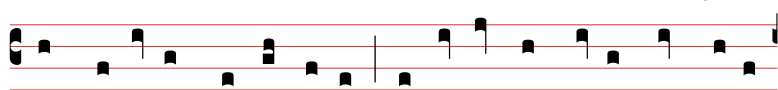
can tell. 2 Sing, then, heavenly chorus, sun and moon and



all the starry host, Sing in answer replying, earth and air



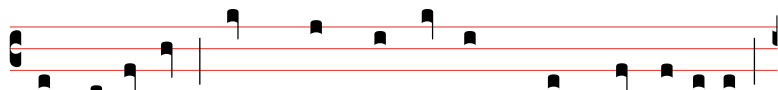
and sea and riv-er-floods. 3 All ye creatures vieing one



with an-other unceasingly, Magni-fy the glory due unto



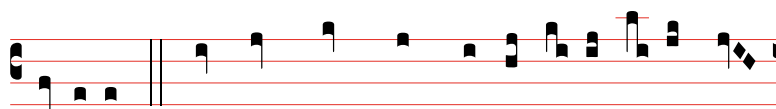
him who the world hath made. 4 One and the same is



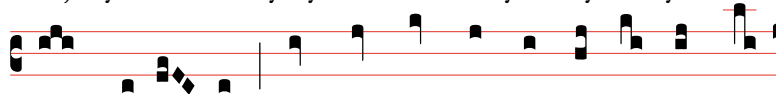
the majes-ty drawn from the Father, Source of De-i-ty:



Yet when in concert melo-dious heavenly armies praise thy



Majesty. 5 Thus they hymn thee, "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord



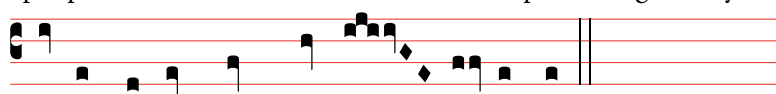
God, Ho-san-na: Thine, O Lord, be blessing, honour, glo-



ry, pow-er for ev-er." 6 So give ear, O Lord, to us thy



people: Grant the boon we crave of pardoning mercy,



fitting us to praise thee for ev-ermore.

## CORPUS CHRISTI

and daily during the Octave

**I 2** EVENSONG

S. Thomas Aquinas, *xiij.*,

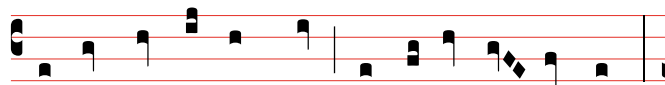
*Tr.* Cento

Hymn

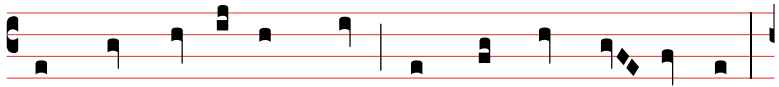
vij.

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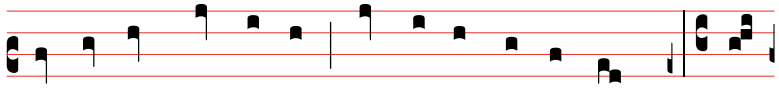
*Sacris Solemnis*



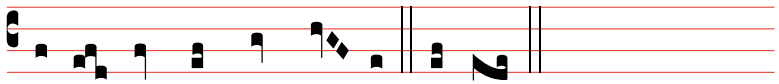
T this our solemn Feast Let ho-ly joys abound;



And from the inmost breast Let songs of praise resound;



Let ancient rites depart, And all be new around, In



ev-'ry deed, in voice, in heart. Amen.

2 Remember we that night,  
When, the last Supper spread,  
Christ, as we all believe,  
The lamb, with leavenless bread,  
Amongst his brethren shared,  
And thus the Law obey'd,  
Of old unto their sires declared.

3 The typick lamb consumed,  
The Paschal feast complete,  
The Lord unto the Twelve  
His Body gave to eat;  
The whole to all, no less  
The whole to each, did mete  
With his own hands, as we confess.

4 He gave them, weak and frail,  
His Flesh, their food to be;  
On them, downcast and sad,  
His Blood bestow'd he:  
And thus to them he spake,  
'Receive this Cup from me,  
And all of you of this partake'.

5 When he this Sacrifice  
To institute did will,  
He to his Priests alone  
That office to fulfil,  
On this wise did confide—  
To whom pertaineth still,  
To take, and to the rest divide.

6 Lo! Angels' Bread is made  
The Bread of men to-day:  
The living Bread from heav'n  
With figures doth away:  
O wondrous boon indeed!  
Though poor and lowly, may  
The servant on his Master feed.

7 Thee therefore we implore,  
O Godhead, One in Three,  
So may'st thou visit us  
As we now worship thee;  
And lead us on thy way,  
That we at last may see  
The Light wherein thou dwellest aye.  
Amen.

✠. Thou didst give them bread from heaven. ✠. Containing  
in itself all sweetness.

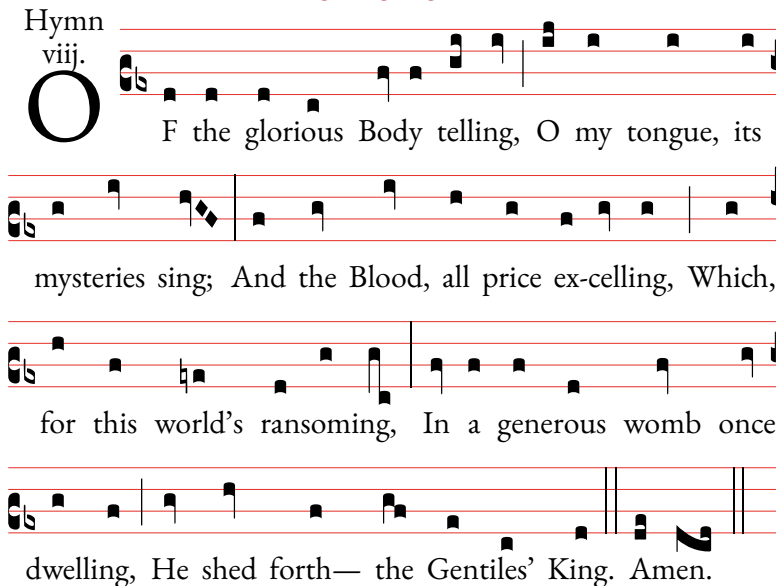
**I 3** MATTINS

S. Thomas Aquinas, *xiiij.*,

*Tr.* J. M. Neale

*Pange lingua gloriosi*

Hymn  
viiij.



O F the glorious Body telling, O my tongue, its  
mysteries sing; And the Blood, all price ex-celling, Which,  
for this world's ransoming, In a generous womb once  
dwelling, He shed forth— the Gentiles' King. Amen.

2 Given for us, for us descending  
Of a Virgin to proceed,  
Man with man in converse blending,  
Scatter'd he the Gospel seed;  
Till his sojourn drew to ending.  
Which he closed in wondrous deed.

3 At the last great Supper seated,  
Circled by his brethren's band,  
All the Law required, completed

In the feast its statutes planned,  
To the Twelve himself he meted,  
For their food, with his own hand.

4 Word made Flesh, by Word he  
maketh  
Very bread his Flesh to be;  
Man in wine Christ's Blood par-  
taketh,  
And if senses fail to see,

Faith alone the true heart waketh  
To behold the mystery.

5 Therefore we, before It bending,  
This great Sacrament adore:

Types and shadows have their ending  
In the new Rite evermore:

Faith, our outward sense amending,  
Maketh good defects before.

6 Honour, laud, and praise addressing  
To the Father and the Son,  
Might ascribe we, virtue, blessing,  
And eternal benison;  
Holy Ghost, from Both progressing,  
Equal laud to thee be done. Amen.

ψ. Thou didst give them bread from heaven. R. Containing  
in itself all sweetness.

**I 4** LAUDS

S. Thomas Aquinas, *xij.*,

*Tr.* Cento

*Verbum supernum prodiens*

Hymn  
viiij.

**T**

He Word proceeding from above, Yet leav-ing

not the Father's side, Went forth upon his work on earth,

And reach'd at length life's e-ventide. Amen.



2 By false disciple to be given  
To foemen for his Blood athirst,  
Himself, the living Bread from  
heav'n,  
He gave to his disciples first.

3 To them he gave, in two-fold kind,  
His very Flesh, his very Blood:  
Of two-fold substance man is made.  
And he of man would be the Food.

4 At birth our Brother he became,  
Our Food, while seated at the board:  
He died our Ransomer to be,  
He reigns to be our great Reward.

5 O Saving Victim, opening wide  
The gate of heav'n to man below:  
Our foes press on from every side,  
Thine aid supply, thy strength be-  
stow.

6 To thy great Name be endless praise,  
Immortal Godhead, One in Three!  
O grant us endless length of days  
In our true native land, with thee. Amen.

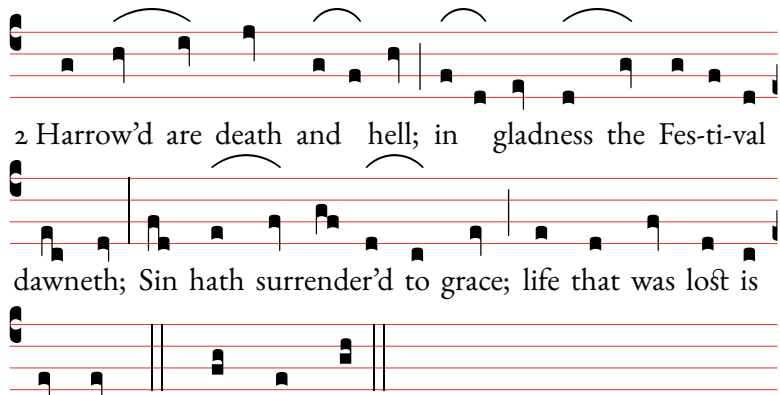
✠. He maketh peace in thy borders. ✠. And filleth thee with  
the flour of wheat.

**I S** PROCESSION

*xiv-xv.,*  
*Tr. M. J. Blacker*

*Salve! festa dies*

Refr.  
iv.  
**H**ail thee! Fes-ti-val Day, thrice hallow'd for  
ag-es of ag-es, When to his Church on earth  
God doth his Presence impart. ✠. Hail thee! *Ec.*



2 Harrow'd are death and hell; in gladness the Fes-ti-val  
dawneth; Sin hath surrender'd to grace; life that was lost is  
restored. *R.* Hail thee! *Ec.*

3 Here is the Body of Christ, that  
saveth from death everlasting,—  
Food by the manna foretold, writ in  
the records of yore.

4 Here is the Father's Word, of heaven  
and earth the Creator;  
He, with the Father one, blest with  
his Godhead the world.

5 Here is the Angels' Bread, to  
the righteous the food of salva-  
tion,—  
Bread that availeth not them that re-  
ceive it in sin.

6 He, the Incarnate God, who stab-  
lish'd the work of creation,  
Trampling on hell's dread hosts,  
ruleth, Redeemer and King.

7 He in the fulness of time was born  
by a wondrous conception,  
Son of a spotless Maid, guest of a vir-  
ginal womb.

8 His very Flesh and Blood he took,  
when at supper reclining,  
And the disciples twelve fed with the  
mystical gifts.

9 Thus doth the Virgin-born, the Fa-  
ther's infinite Wisdom,  
Plead as a Victim true, laid on the al-  
tar of God.

10 Thron'd on the Cross in the flesh,  
o'er death he triumph'd in dying,  
Saving the world from sin, cleans'd by  
the Water and Blood.

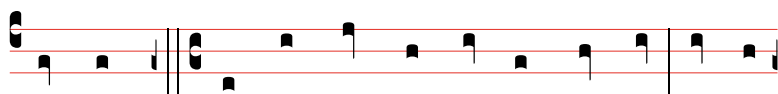
11 Purchasing life by death, his palms  
our Ransom extended;  
And, when the third day dawn'd, rose  
in the flesh from the grave.

12 Grant us eternal rest, primeval  
Fountain of blessings;  
Ours be the land where day dureth,  
and night is unknown.

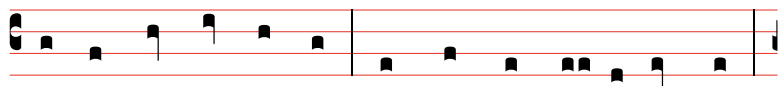
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*Tr.* Cento*Lauda Syon Salvatorem*

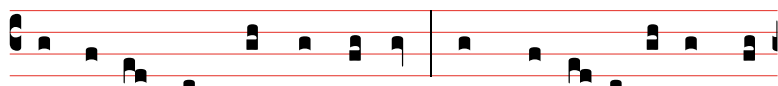
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vij.  
**L** Aud, O Syon, thy Salvation, Laud with hymns of  
ex-ul-tation, Christ, thy King and Shepherd true: Bring  
him all the praise thou knowest, He is more than thou be-  
stowest, Never canst thou reach his due. Special theme for  
glad thanksgiv- ing Is the quick'ning and the living Bread  
today be-fore thee set: From his hands of old parta- ken,  
As we know by faith unshaken, Where the Twelve at sup-



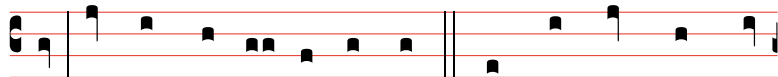
per met. Full and clear ring out thy chanting, Joy nor



sweetest grace be wanting, From thy heart let praises burst:



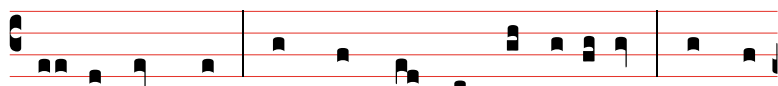
For to-day the Feast is holden When the in-sti-tution old-



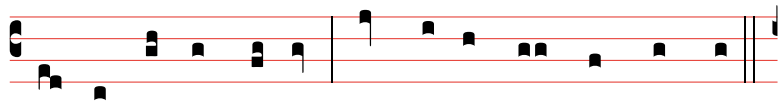
en Of that Supper was rehears'd Here the new law's new



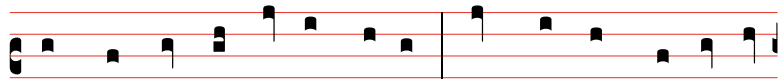
ob-lation, By the new King's re-ve-lation, Ends the form



of ancient rite: Now the new the old ef-faces, Truth a-



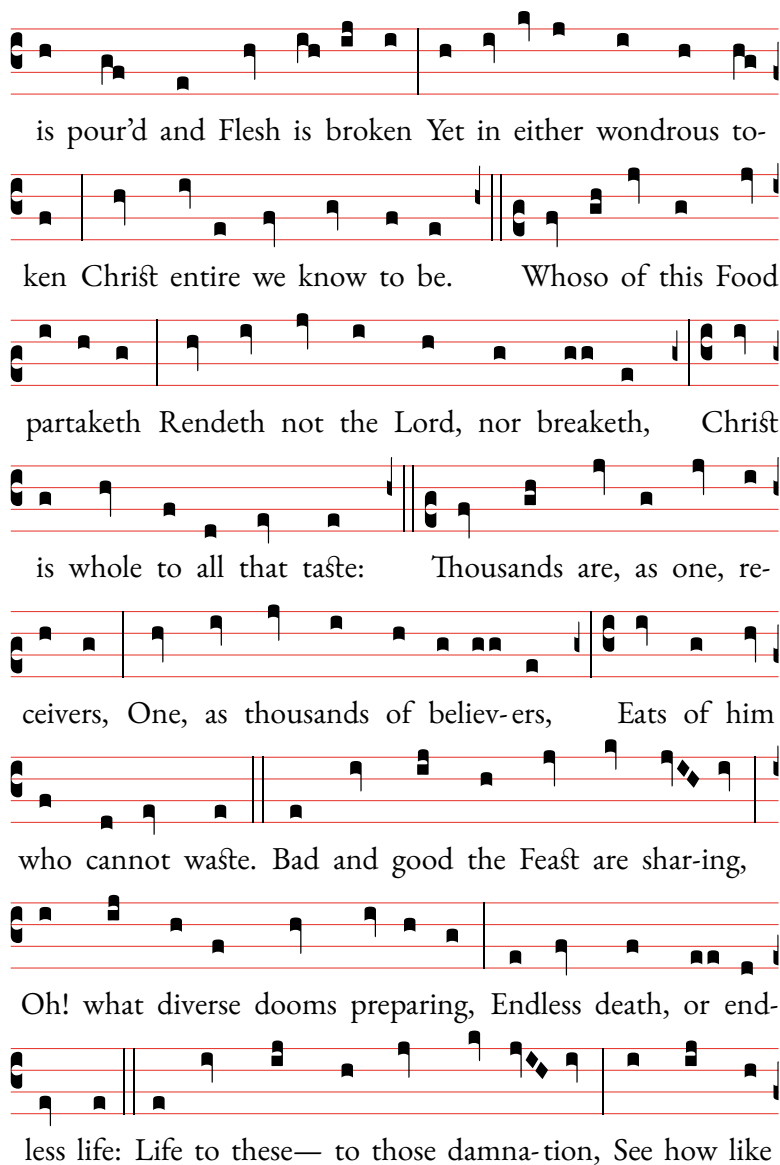
way the shadow chases, Light dispels the gloom of night.



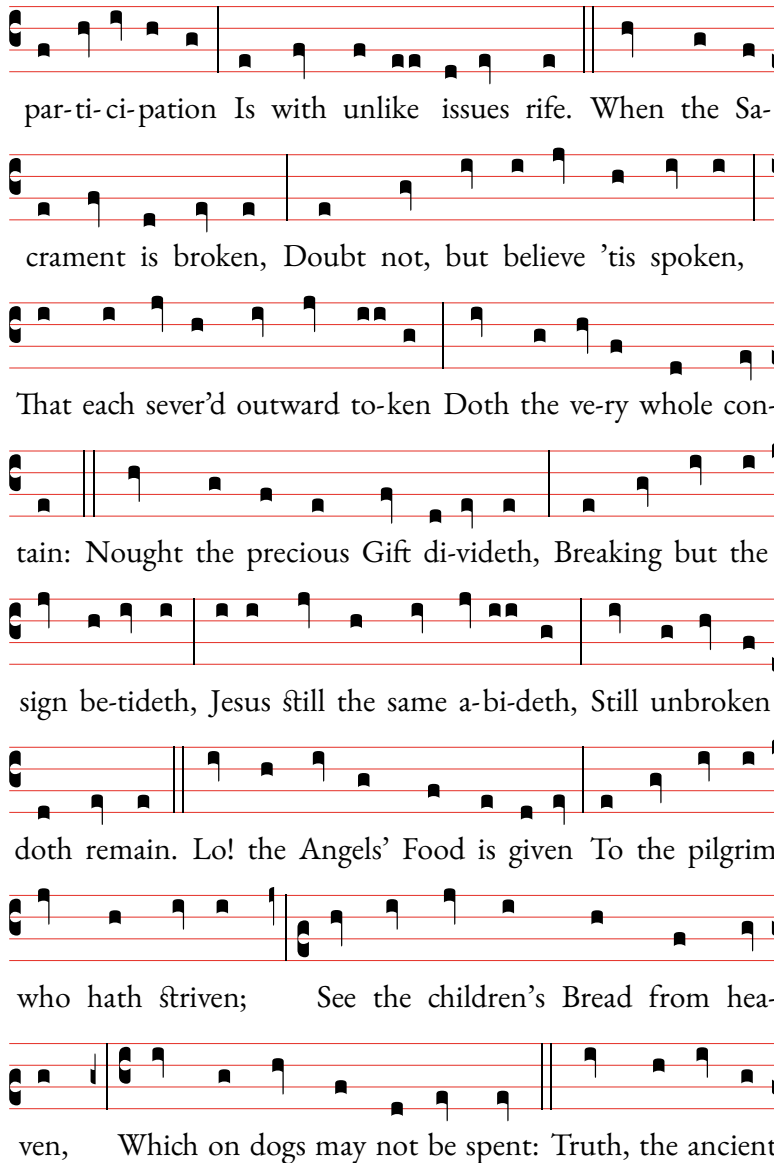
What he did, at supper seated Christ ordain'd to be re-

peat-ed, His memorial ne'er to cease: And, his rule  
for guidance taking, Bread and wine we hallow, mak-ing  
Thus our Sa-cri-fice of peace. Wondrous truth, to Christ-  
ians given, Bread becomes his Flesh from heaven, To his  
Blood is turn'd the wine: Sight hath fail'd nor thought con-  
ceiveth, But a dauntless faith believeth, Resting on a pow'r  
divine. Here beneath these signs are hidden Priceless things  
to sense forbidden, Signs not things are all we see: Blood

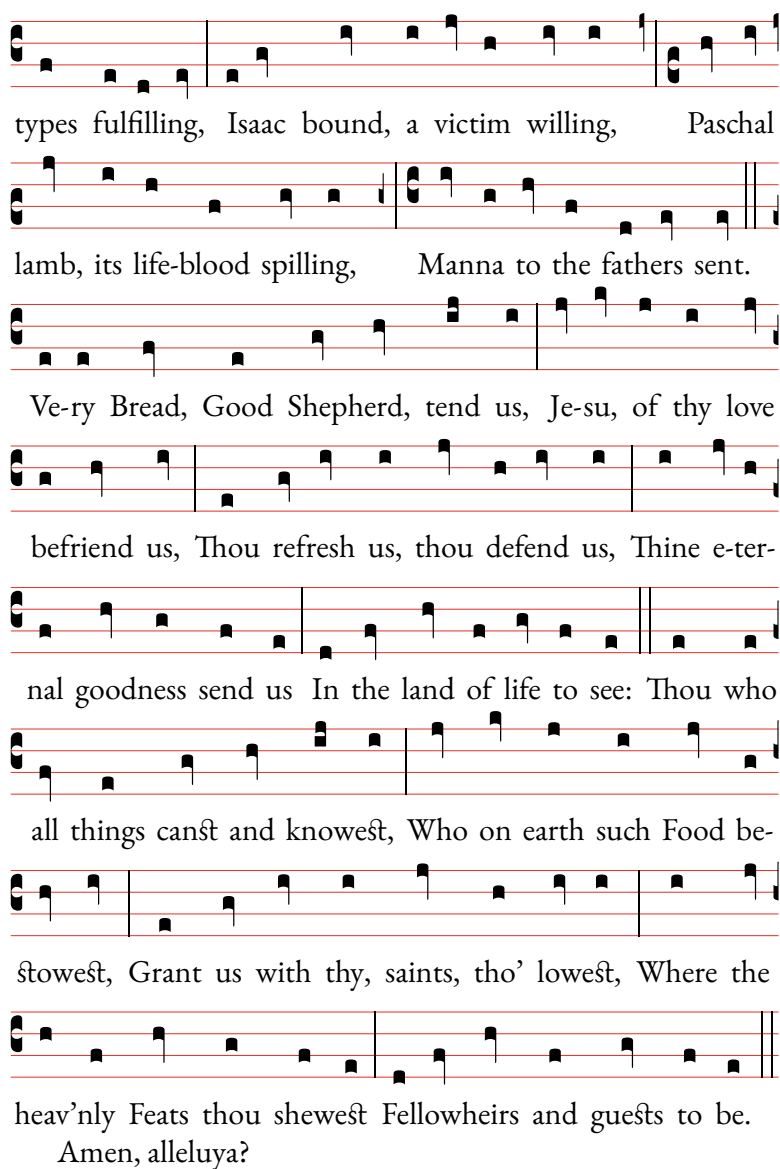
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is pour'd and Flesh is broken Yet in either wondrous to-  
 ken Christ entire we know to be. Whoso of this Food  
 partaketh Rendeth not the Lord, nor breaketh, Christ  
 is whole to all that taste: Thousands are, as one, re-  
 ceivers, One, as thousands of believ-ers, Eats of him  
 who cannot waste. Bad and good the Feast are shar-ing,  
 Oh! what diverse dooms preparing, Endless death, or end-  
 less life: Life to these— to those damna-tion, See how like



par-ti-ci-pation Is with unlike issues rife. When the Sa-  
crament is broken, Doubt not, but believe 'tis spoken,  
That each sever'd outward to-ken Doth the ve-ry whole con-  
tain: Nought the precious Gift di-videth, Breaking but the  
sign be-tideth, Jesus still the same a-bi-deth, Still unbroken  
doth remain. Lo! the Angels' Food is given To the pilgrim  
who hath striven; See the children's Bread from hea-  
ven, Which on dogs may not be spent: Truth, the ancient



types fulfilling, Isaac bound, a victim willing, Paschal  
 lamb, its life-blood spilling, Manna to the fathers sent.  
 Ve-ry Bread, Good Shepherd, tend us, Je-su, of thy love  
 befriend us, Thou refresh us, thou defend us, Thine e-ter-  
 nal goodness send us In the land of life to see: Thou who  
 all things canst and knowest, Who on earth such Food be-  
 stowest, Grant us with thy, saints, tho' lowest, Where the  
 heav'nly Feats thou shewest Fellowheirs and guests to be.  
 Amen, alleluya?



## FROM THE OCTAVE OF CORPUS CHRISTI

till the First Sunday in Advent

(Or, From Trinity Sunday to Advent/Trinity to Advent)

Saturday

Evensong

**I 7**S. Ambrose, *iv.*,*Tr.* J. M. Neale*O Lux beata Trinitas*

Hymn  
viii.

Trin- i- ty of blessed light, O U- ni- ty  
of princely might, The fier-y sun now goes his way;  
Shed thou within our hearts thy ray.

2 To thee our morning song of praise,	3 All laud to God the Father be,
To thee our evening prayer we raise;	All praise, eternal Son, to thee,
Thy glory suppliant we adore	All glory, as is ever meet,
For ever and for evermore.	To God the holy Paraclete. Amen.

✠. Let our evening prayer come up before thee, O Lórd. *R.*  
And let thy mercy descend upon ús.

## Sunday

And through the week.

**I 8** MATTINSS. Gregory the Great, *vj.*,*Tr.* Cento

*Nocte surgentes*

Hymn  
vj.  
**N** Ow, from the slumbers of the night a-  
 rising,  
 Chaunt we the ho-ly psalmody of David, Hymns to our  
 Master, with our best endeavour, Sweetly intoning.

2 So may our Monarch pitifully hear  
us,

That we may merit with his Saints to  
enter

Mansions eternal, therewithal pos-  
singing

Joy beatific.

3 This he vouchsafe us, God for ever  
blessed,

Father eternal, Son, and Holy Spirit,

Whose is the glory, which through all  
creation

Ever resoundeth. Amen.

*Sunday.* *ψ.* The Lord is high above all people. *℞.* And his  
glory above the heavens.

*Weekdays.* *ψ.* Let thy merciful kindness, O Lord, be upon us. *Rx.* As we do put our trust in thee.

**19** LAUDS

S. Gregory the Great, *vj.*,

*Tr.* M. J. Blacker, alt.

*Ecce jam noctis*

Hymn

*vj.*  
**L** O! the dim shadows of the night are waning;  
Lightsome and blushing, dawn of day returneth; Fervent in  
spirit, to the mighty Father Pray we devoutly.

2 So shall our Maker, of his great compassion, Banish all sickness, kindly health be- stowing; And may he grant us, of a Father's goodness, Mansions in heaven.	3 This he vouchsafe us, God for ever blessed, Father eternal, Son, and holy Spirit, Whose is the glory, which through all creation Ever resoundeth. Amen.
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*Sunday.* *ψ.* The Lord is King. *Rx.* He hath put on glorious apparel, alleluya.

*Weekdays.* *ψ.* Have I not thought upon thee when I was wak-  
ing? *Rx.* Because thou hast been my helper.

Hymn 13 (E)

TODO

## DEDICATION OF A CHURCH

TODO

Sequence: Hierusalem et Syon filie

Sequence: Letabundus

# Common of Saints

OF ONE OR MORE APOSTLES OR AN EVANGELIST  
OUT OF EASTERTIDE

**20** FIRST EVENSONG &  
MATTINS

*x-xi.*  
*Tr.* M. J. Blacker & G. H.  
Palmer

*Annue Christe*

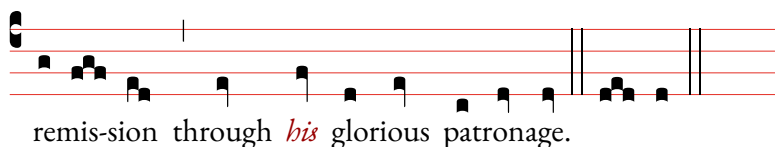
Hymn  
i.

**M**

On-arch of ag- es, Je-su, of thy clemen- cy,

Grant for the mer- its of *this Saint* so dear to thee, That

we, before thee who have sinned grievously, May win



¶ Here let the special verse proper to the Feaſt be ſung.

3 Save, O Redeemer, this thy noble handiwork, Seal'd with the holy radiance of thy countenance: Let no foul ſpirit rend by fraud or ſubtilty Them for whoſe ranſom thou haſt paid death's penalty.	4 Pity thy ſervants, pining in captivity, Absolve the guilty, raiſe the fetter'd priſoners: And thy redeemed ones, whom thy blood hath purchaſed, Grant, King of goodneſs, joy with thee in Para-diſe.
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5 To thee, O Jeſu, Bleſſed Lord, for evermore  
Be glory, virtue, honour and ſupremacy:  
One with the Father, and the Holy Paraclete,  
With whom thou reigneſt God from all eternity. Amen.

ψ. Their ſound is gone out into all lands. R. And their words into the ends of the world.

### SPECIAL VERSES

S. ANDREW. <i>Andrea pie</i> May Andrew, gentleſt of the ſaintly company, Implore forgiveness for our grievous trespases; That we, ſore burden'd by offences manifold,	At his petition may obtain deliverance.  S. THOMAS. <i>O Thoma Chriſti</i> May he, who, doubting, probed the Saviour's pierced ſide, Plead—thro' the merits of thoſe wounds adorable,
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Whose streams atoning cleans'd the  
world's iniquity,—

That all the foulness of our guilt be  
purified.

S. JOHN. *Bina celestis*

Twin lamps, adorning Heaven's eter-  
nal palaces!

James, with thy brother John, divine  
Evangelist!

Entreat that pardon for his lowly sup-  
pliants,

Which Christ hath freely promised to  
the penitent.

CONVERSION OF S. PAUL. *Doctor  
egregie*

O by thy doctrine, Paul, thou sage il-  
lustrious,

Guide us in virtue, raise our spirits  
heavenwards;

Till perfect knowledge stream on us  
abundantly,

And that which only is in part be  
done away.

S. MATTHIAS. *Matthia juste*

May just Matthias, who by lot was  
numbered

With thine Apostles, sharer of their  
dignity,

By his petitions loose the bands of  
wickedness,

That we inherit light and joy eternally.

S. JAMES. *Bina celestis*

(as above on the Feast of S. John.)

S. PETER'S CHAINS. *Jam bone pastor*

Peter, good shepherd, may thy cease-  
less orisons,

For us prevailing, break the bands of  
wickedness:

For thou of old time didst receive au-  
thority

The gates to open, or to close, of Par-  
adise.

S. BARTHOLOMEW. *Bartolomee celi*

May thy petitions, golden star,  
Bartholomew,

Whose light the sunbeams far exceeds  
in brilliancy,

Raise souls beclouded to celestial pu-  
rity,

And heal the sickness of our guilty  
consciences.

S. MATTHEW. *Matthee sancte*

May saintly Matthew, high in  
twofold dignity,

To thee, O Jesu, plead with prayer im-  
portunate:

So 'mid life's tempests may thy guid-  
ance succour us,

Lest death hereafter whelm us ever-  
lastingly.

SS. SIMON & JUDE. *Beate Symon*

May blessed Simon, with Thaddeus  
glorious,

Regard our weeping, and our sighs of  
penitence:

And, though our trespass merit end-  
less misery,

Win us an entrance to celestial happi-  
ness.

**2 I** MATTINS (YORK)

*Before 11th.,*  
*Tr. J. M. Neale*

*Aeterna Christi munera*

Hymn  
 iij.

**T** *H*e eter-nal gifts of Christ the King, *Th*e Apostles  
 glorious deeds we sing: And while due hymns of praise we  
 pay Our thankful hearts cast grief a-way.

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| <p>2 The Church in these her princes<br/>         boasts,<br/>         These victor chiefs of warrior hosts:<br/>         The soldiers of the heavenly hall,<br/>         The lights that rose on earth for all.</p> | <p>The Prince of this world overcame.<br/>         4 In these the Father's glory shone;<br/>         In these the will of God the Son;<br/>         In these exults the Holy Ghost;<br/>         Through these rejoice the Heavenly<br/>         host.</p> |
| <p>3 'Twas thus the yearning faith of<br/>         Saints,<br/>         Th' unconquer'd hope that never<br/>         faints,<br/>         The love of Christ that knows not<br/>         shame,</p>                  | <p>5 Redeemer, hear us of thy Love,<br/>         That, with the glorious band above,<br/>         Hereafter, of thine endless grace,<br/>         Thy servants also may have place.<br/>         Amen.</p>   |

*ψ.* Thou hast given an heritage. *℞.* Unto those that fear thy  
 Name, O Lord.

**22** LAUDS & SECOND  
 EVENSONG

*x-xj.,*  
*Tr. Cento*



*Exultet celum laudibus*

Hymn  
viii.

**L** Et heav'n with Al-le-luyas ring, And earth with  
joy responsive sing: The Apostles' deeds and high es-tate

This festal-tide we cel-ebrate.

2 O ye who, throned in glory dread,  
Shall judge the living and the dead—  
True lights, the world illumining,  
Regard the suppliant prayer we  
bring.

3 The gates of heav'n, at your com-  
mand,  
To all or closed or open stand:  
May we, at your august decree,  
Be loosed from our iniquity.

4 The power, of old to you convey'd,  
Sickness and health alike obeyed:  
May ye our ailing souls once more  
To strength and holiness restore.

5 That Christ, th' avenging Judge of  
doom,  
When he at time's last end shall come,  
May grant us, for his mercy's sake,  
Of joys eternal to partake.

<Ordinary Doxology:>

6 All laud to God the Father be,  
All praise, eternal Son, to thee,  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To God the holy Paraclete. Amen.

ψ. They declared the works of God. R. And wisely considered  
of his doings.

## Of an Apostle

Sequence: Stola regni laureatus

Laurell'd with the stole victorious  
Is the great King's Senate glorious,  
Is the Apostolick Quire:  
Heart and lips keep well in chorus,  
While the pure soul's strains sonorous  
To angelick hymns aspire.

2 These, earth's highest decoration,  
That shall judge each tongue and nation—  
These, the rock of newest grace:  
Ere the world was, pre-elected,  
By the Architect erected  
In the Church's highest place.

3 Nazarites of ancient story,  
They the Cross's wars and glory  
To the listening world relate;  
Thus the Word of God adorning,  
Night to night, to morning morning,  
Speech and knowledge indicate.

4 They, earth's furthest limits reaching,  
Christ's most easy burthen preaching,  
Propagate the word of life;  
Earth returns her cultured treasure,  
And in more abundant measure  
With the God-Man's faith is rife.

5 These the temple's sure foundations,  
These are they that bind the nations  
Into God's great house above;

These the city's pearly portal,  
 Knitting faith with work immortal,  
 Jew and Gentile into love.  
 6 Patriarchs twelve in order meetest,  
 Twelfefold wells of water sweetest,  
 Shewbreads of the temple rite,  
 Gems that deck the priestly vestment;  
 Thus they gain their true attestment,  
 As the people's chiefs in fight.  
 7 Let the prayer preserve from error,  
 Add to faith, and quench the terror  
 Of the woe of final doom:  
 So that, freed from all transgression,  
 We may enter on possession  
 Of the happiness to come.

## Of an Evangelist

## 23 SEQUENCE

Gervase of Chichester, *xij.*,  
*Tr.* J. M. Neale

*Laus devota mente*

Sequ.  
 v.  
 P Raise, the true heart's offer, Let our voices prof-  
 er, And our thanks to Christ resound, For the faith's

four preachers And unshaken teachers Whom his grace

hath made renown'd. 2 He by these would render Brilliance

out of splendor, As his wont, to earth around; While by

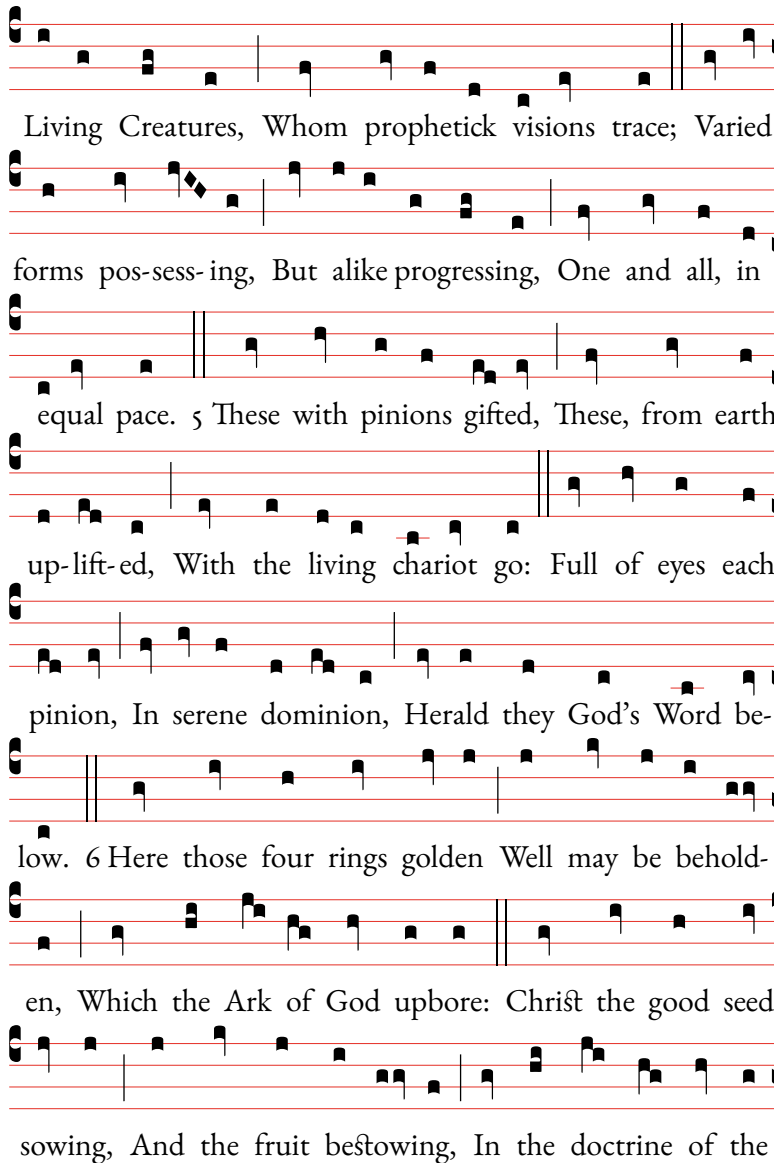
their e-lection Uttermost re-jection Here-sy and schism

found. 3 These four ho-ly fountains Bathe the vales and

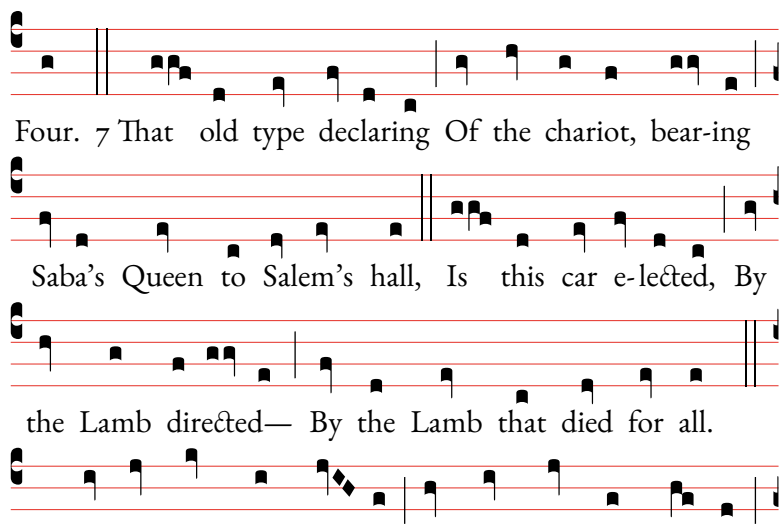
mountains With the stream whose waters save; These, from

Eden flowing, 'Thro' the wide world go-ing, Pour their

un-di-vided wave. 4 These make good the fea-tures Of the



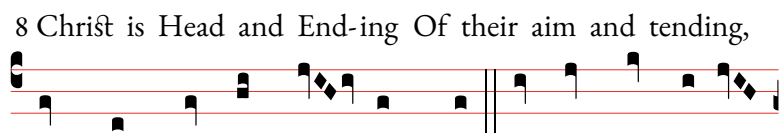
Living Creatures, Whom prophetick visions trace; Varied  
 forms pos-sess-ing, But alike progressing, One and all, in  
 equal pace. 5 These with pinions gifted, These, from earth  
 up-lift-ed, With the living chariot go: Full of eyes each  
 pinion, In serene dominion, Herald they God's Word be-  
 low. 6 Here those four rings golden Well may be behold-  
 en, Which the Ark of God upbore: Christ the good seed  
 sowing, And the fruit bestowing, In the doctrine of the



Four. 7 That old type declaring Of the chariot, bear-ing

Saba's Queen to Salem's hall, Is this car e-lected, By

the Lamb directed— By the Lamb that died for all.



8 Christ is Head and End-ing Of their aim and tending,

He whose presence all things fills: By the blest in-di-



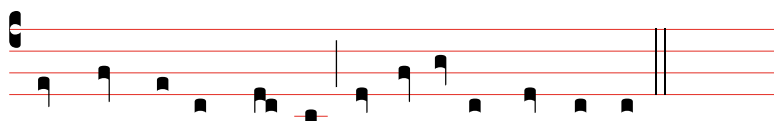
ting Of their ho-ly writing Stands the Church secure from



ills. 9 At their suppli-cation, Grant us, Lord, sal-vation



From e-ternal death and woe: By their ho-ly teaching,



Safe and happy reaching Of ce-lestial joys bestow.

## ONE OR MORE APOSTLES OR AN EVANGELIST IN PASCHAL-TIDE

TODO

### OF ONE MARTYR

#### 24 FIRST EVENSONG & MATTINS

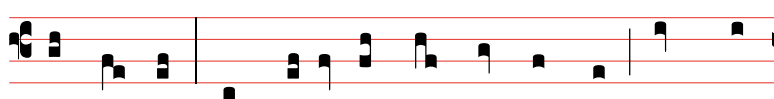
*ix. or x.,*  
*Tr.* M. J. Blacker & G. H.  
Palmer

Hymn  
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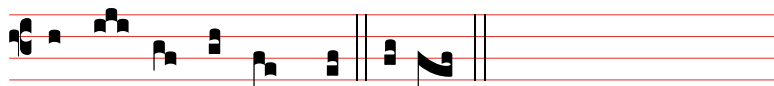
**M**

*Martyr Dei qui unicum*

Ar-tyr of God! the Only Son To victo-ry hath



led thee on; Thine every foe now prostrate lies, And heav'n



accords the victor's prize.

2 O may thy prayer for us obtain  
The cleansing of each guilty stain,  
Shield us from sin's contagious  
blight,  
Put life's long weariness to flight.

3 Now riven are the bonds in twain,  
Which did thy saintly limbs enchain:  
From us the bonds of earth remove  
Through God the Son's redeeming  
love.

<Ordinary Doxology:>

4. All laud to God the Father be,  
All praise, eternal Son, to thee,  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To God the Holy Paraclete. Amen.

*Evensong.* *ψ.* Thou hast crowned him, O Lord, with glory  
and worship. *℞.* And madeſt him to have dominion of the works  
of thy hands.

*Mattins.* *ψ.* Thou haſt ſet, O Lord, upon his head. *℞.* A  
crown of pure gold.

During Chriſtmaſtide to 17, during eaſtertidy to 123 pt. 2.

**25** LAUDS & SECOND  
EVENSONG

Ambrosian, *vj.*,

*Tr.* Cento

*Deus tuorum militum*

Hymn  
viii.

**O** F all thy warrior saints, O Lord, The portion,  
crown, and great reward: From all transgressions set us  
free, Who sing thy Martyr's victo-ry.



2 The pleasures of the world he  
spurn'd,  
From sin's pernicious lures he turn'd:  
Accounting them as transient all,  
He reach'd at length thy heav'nly hall.

3 For thee through many a woe he  
ran,  
In many a fight he play'd the man,  
For thee his blood was fain to pour,  
And thence hath joy for evermore.

4 We therefore pray thee, full of love,  
Regard us from thy throne above:  
On this thy Martyr's triumph-day,  
Wash every stain of sin away.

<Ordinary Doxology:>

5 O Christ, most loving King, to thee,  
With God the Father, glory be:  
Like glory, as is ever meet,  
To God the holy Paraclete. Amen.

✠. The righteous shall blossom as the lily. ✠. He shall flourish  
for ever before the Lord.

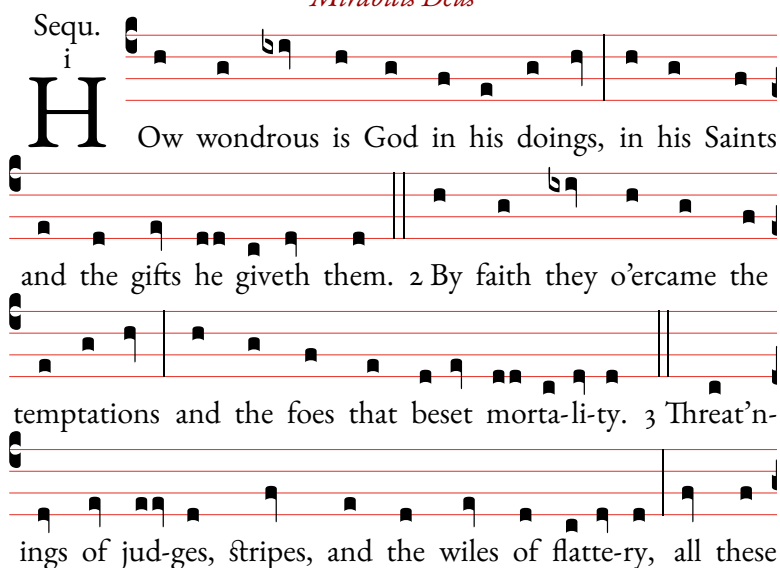
During Christmastide to 18, during eastertidy to 123 pt. 2.

One martyr: Letabundi jubilemus (hymner)

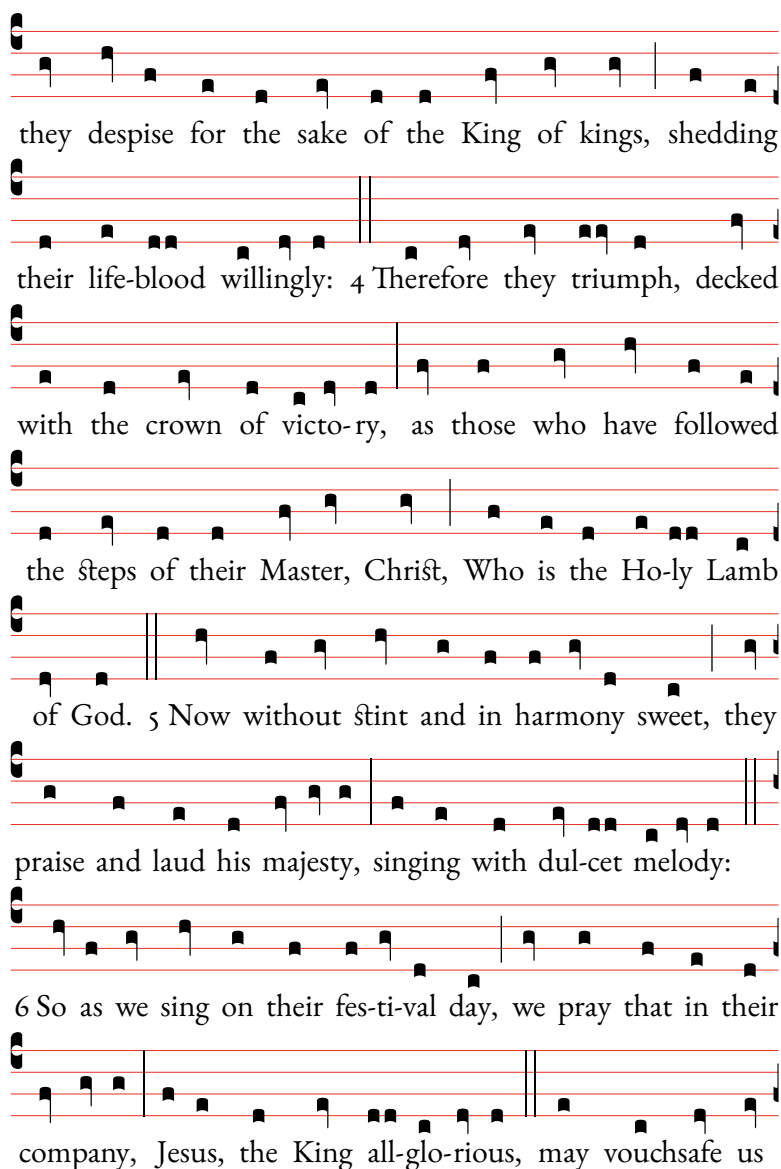
## 26 SEQUENCE

### *Mirabilis Deus*

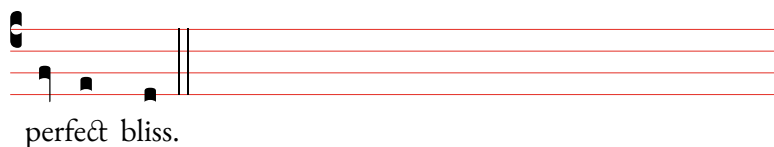
Sequ.  
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**H** Ow wondrous is God in his doings, in his Saints  
and the gifts he giveth them. 2 By faith they o'ercame the  
temptations and the foes that beset morta-li-ty. 3 Threat'n-  
ings of jud-ges, stripes, and the wiles of flatte-ry, all these



they despise for the sake of the King of kings, shedding  
their life-blood willingly: 4 Therefore they triumph, decked  
with the crown of victo-ry, as those who have followed  
the steps of their Master, Christ, Who is the Ho-ly Lamb  
of God. 5 Now without stint and in harmony sweet, they  
praise and laud his majesty, singing with dul-cet melody:  
6 So as we sing on their fes-ti-val day, we pray that in their  
company, Jesus, the King all-glo-rious, may vouchsafe us



## OF MANY MARTYRS

TODO

Sequene (O beata beatorum)

## OF A CONFESSOR

**27** FIRST EVENSONG &  
MATTINS

*vij. or viij.,*  
*Tr. Cento*

*Iste confessor*

Hymn  
ij.  
**T** His the Confessor of the Lord, whose triumph

Now all the faithful cel-eb-ate, with glad-ness Erst on this

feast-day me-ri-ted to enter In- to his glory.

2 Saintly and prudent, modest in behaviour,

Peaceful and sober, chaste was he, and lowly,

While that life's vigour, coursing through his members,

Quickened his being.

3 Sick ones of old time to his tomb resorting,

Sorely by ailments manifold afflicted,

Oft-times have welcomed health and strength returning,

At his petition.

4 Whence we in chorus gladly do him honour,

Chaunting his praises with devout affection,

That in his merits we may have a portion

Now and for ever.

5 His be the glory, power, and salvation,

Who over all things reigneth in the highest,

Earth's mighty fabrick ruling and directing,

Onely and Trinal. Amen.

Note.—This tune is proper to Evensong. The proper tune to Mattins is TODO Virgins proles

*Evensong.* *ψ.* The Lord had great delight in him, and adorned him. *℞.* He clothed him with a robe of glory.

*Mattins.* *ψ.* Pray for us, O blessed *N.* *℞.* That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

*Or ψ.* The Lord directed the righteous in right paths. *℞.* And shewed him the kingdom of God.

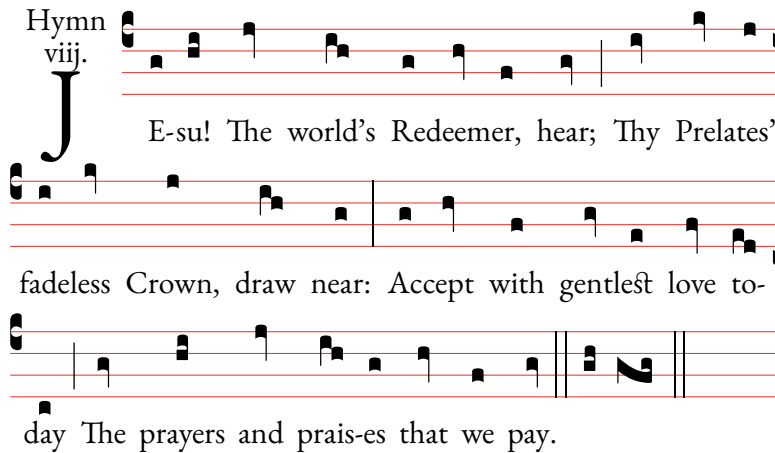
*Or ψ.* The righteous shall flourish like a palm-tree in the house of the Lord. *℞.* He shall spread abroad like a cedar in Libanus.

**28** LAUDS & SECOND  
EVENSONG

Ambrosian., *viii. or ix.*,  
*Tr.* J. D. Chambers, alt.

*Jesu, Redemptor omnium*

Hymn  
viii.



E-su! The world's Redeemer, hear; Thy Prelates'  
fadeless Crown, draw near: Accept with gentlest love to-  
day The prayers and prais-es that we pay.

2 This meek Confessor of thy Name  
To-day attain'd a glorious fame;  
Whose yearly feast, in solemn state,  
Thy faithful people celebrate.

## Part 2

3 The world and all its boasted good, As vain and passing, he eschewed; And therefore with Angelick bands, In endless joy for ever stands.	4 Grant then that we, most gracious God, May follow in the steps he trod: And at his prayer thy servants free From stain of all iniquity.
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### Ordinary Doxology:

5 To thee, O Christ, our loving King,  
All glory, praise, and thanks we bring:  
All glory, as is ever meet.  
To Father and to Paraclete. Amen.

ψ. The righteous shall blossom as the lily. R. He shall flourish for ever before the Lórd.

For a Matron. ψ. God hath chosen her, and preferred her. R. And hath made her to dwell in his tabernacle. (Alleluya).

During Christmas to 17; during easter to 123 pt 2, Ascensiontide to 141

Part 2: For a Matron.

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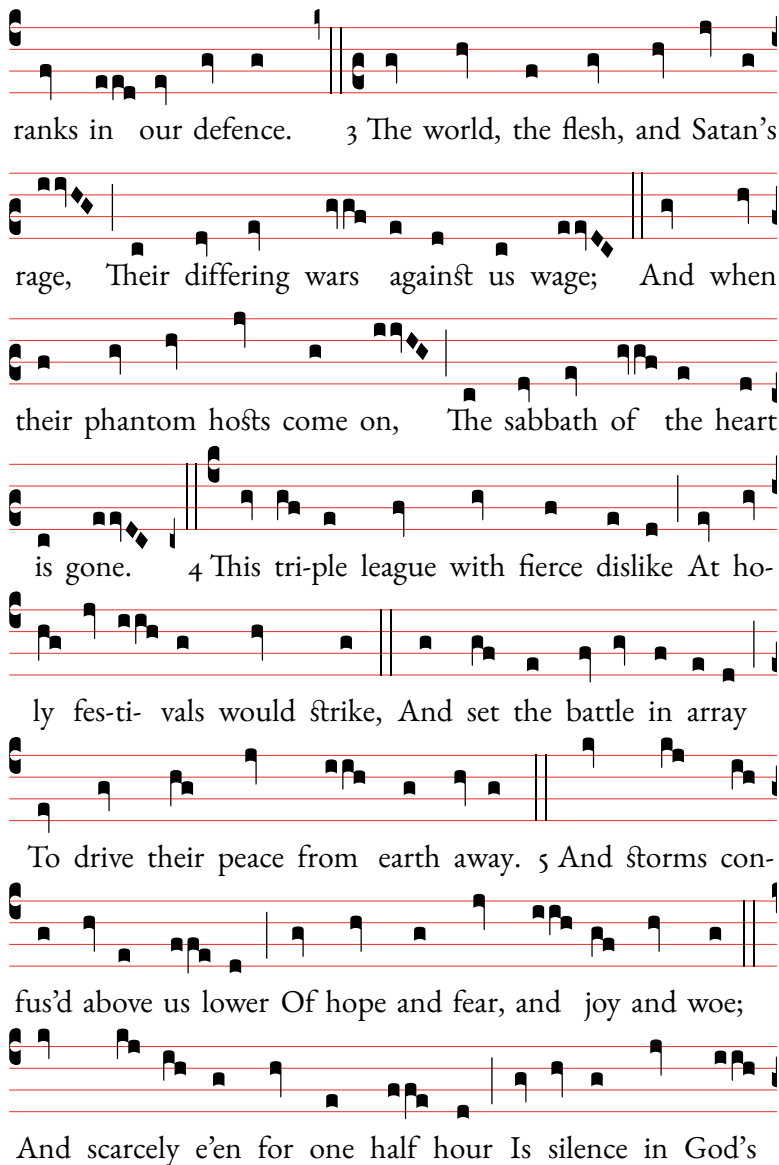
Adam of S. Viçtor, *xij.*,

*Tr.* Cento

*Superne Matris gaudia*

Sequ.

**T** He Church on earth with answering love, Echoes  
her Mother's joys above; These yearly feast-days she may  
keep, And yet for end-less festals weep. 2 In this world's val-  
ley, dim and wild, The Mother must as- sist the child;  
And heav'nly guards must pitch their tents, And range their



ranks in our defence. 3 The world, the flesh, and Satan's  
 rage, Their differing wars against us wage; And when  
 their phantom hosts come on, The sabbath of the heart  
 is gone. 4 This tri-ple league with fierce dislike At ho-  
 ly fes-ti-vals would strike, And set the battle in array  
 To drive their peace from earth away. 5 And storms con-  
 fus'd above us lower Of hope and fear, and joy and woe;  
 And scarcely e'en for one half hour Is silence in God's

house below. 6 That distant ci-ty, oh, how bleſt, Whose

feast-days know no pause nor reſt; How gladsome is that

Palace gate, Round which nor fear nor sorrow wait. 7 There

Angel ci-tizens obey, Sub-miſſive to a triple ſway, And

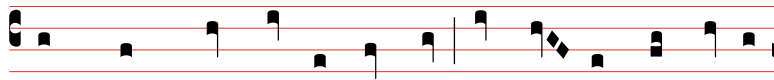
lowly bow before the throne Of God their Monarch

Three in One. 8 The Fathers there of ev-ry land, In or-

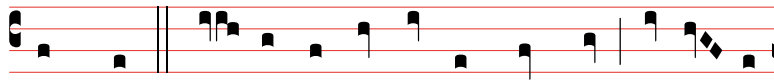
der of their merit ſtand; All clouds that dimm'd their vi-

sion flee, And in the Light of Light they ſee. 9 The





Saint whose praise to day we sing, Is stand-ing now before



the throne; And face to face beholds the King, In all his



Majes-ty made known. 10 And Mary there, the Virgins'



Queen, Above the highest grade is seen, And to her Liege



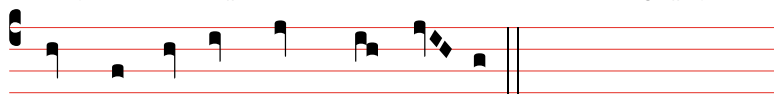
presents her plea That our misdeeds may pardon'd be.



11 That we their glorious rest may share, When this life's



many toils are past, Christ, at their all-a-vailing payer,



Vouchsafe, of thy sweet grace, at last.

## OF A VIRGIN

(Proper evensong tune is as a confessor, iste confessor)

¶ Note that if the Virgin be not a Martyr, verses 2 and 3 are omitted.

¶ For Many Virgins, the hymn and *ψ*. is Ihesu, corona virginum, as at Lauds.

¶ For a Matron, begin at verse 4.

30 FIRST EVENSONG &  
MATTINS

*viiij.*

*Tr. Cento*

*Virginis proles*

Hymn  
viiij.

**C** Hild of a Virgin, Maker of thy Mother, born  
of a Maiden, as of Maid conceived, While we a Vir-gin's  
triumphs are rehearsing, Hear our pe-tition.

*2 She, thine own maiden, double blessing winneth,	*3 Death and its terrors undismay'd beholding,
Striving to vanquish all her nature's weakness.	Death's cruel handmaid, torture, she despiseth;
E'en by that weakness o'er a world of bloodshed	Shedding her life-blood, meet is she to enter
Victory gaining.	Holieſt heaven.

<p>4 God ever-loving, as for us she plead- eth, Pity our failings, all our sins forgiv- ing: Thus shall re-echo pure and heart-felt praises Unto thine honour.</p>	<p>5 Praise to the Father, to the Sole- begotten, And the blest Spirit, with the twain co-equal, One only Godhead, who throughout the ages Reigneth for ever. Amen.</p>
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Evensong. *ψ*. Full of grace are thy líps. *℞*. Therefore God hath blessed thee for éver. (Allelúya).

*Mattins*. *ψ*. Pray for us, O blessed *N*. *℞*. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christi. (Alleluya.)

Or *ψ*. In thy grace and in thy beauty. *℞*. Fare thee forth and prosper, ride onward, and reign. (Alleluya.)

Or *ψ*. God shall give her the help of his countenance. *℞*. God is in the midst of her, therefore shall she not be removed. (Alleluya).

¶ For Many Virgins, the hymn and *ψ*. is Rex gloriose martyrum, as at Lauds for Many Martyrs.

¶ This tune is for 2nd Evensong; At Mattins it is sung to Veni, redemptor Gentium. During Christmas tide, at both hours, to Christe Redemptor Omnium, and during eastertide to Aurora Lucit - apostles

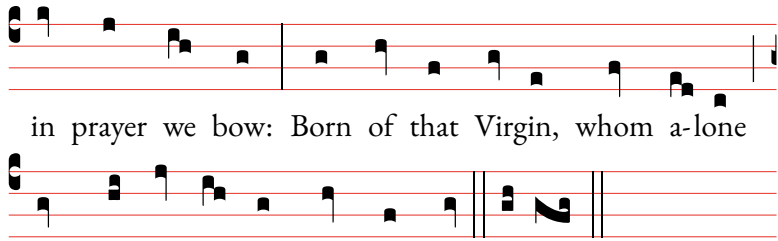
**3 I** LAUDS & SECOND  
EVENSONG

S. Ambrose, *iv.*,  
*Tr.* J. M. Neale

*Jesu, corona Virginum*

Hymn  
viii.

E-su, the Virgins' Crown, do thou Accept us as



The Mother and the Maid we own.

2 Among the lilies thou dost feed,  
By Virgin quires accompanied—  
With glory deck'd, the spotless brides  
Whose bridal gifts thy love provides.

3 They, wheresoe'er thy footsteps  
bend,  
With hymns and praises still attend:  
In blessed troops they follow thee,  
With dance, and song, and melody.

4. We pray thee therefore to bestow  
Upon our senses here below  
Thy grace, that so we may endure  
From taint of all corruption pure.

Ordinary Doxology:  
5 All laud to God the Father be,  
All praise, eternal Son, to thee:  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To God the holy Paraclete. Amen.

ψ. The virgins that be her fellows shall bear her company. R.  
And shall be brought unto thee. (Alleluya).

Sequence

Virgines egregie

Virgin Saints of high renown,

Virgins consecrated,

Ye before your Spouse appear

Crown'd and decorated:

With the everlasting rest

Ye on high are gifted;

Let a new-made song of praise

To your Lord be lifted.

Chastity's own lily sweet

Ye were well deserving,  
 For the love of God's dear Son,  
 Which ye were preserving:  
 Ye, to be the Spirit's shrine,  
 As your lot were choosing,  
 Earthly love and wedlock's bonds  
 Constantly refusing.  
 Flowers of holy modest  
 Were your chieftest treasure;  
 So ye trod beneath your feet  
 Every fleshly pleasure:  
 Thus the prize of purity  
 Hath to you been meted;  
 With the Virgin's stainless Son  
 Ye for aye are seated.

## OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Ave maris stella

TODO

Nativity *ps.* holy Mother of God, ever-Virgin Mary. *Rx.* Inter-  
 cede for us unto the Lord our God.

**32** MATTINSVenantius Fortunatus, *vj.**Tr.* J. M. Neale*Quem terra, pontus, ethera*

Hymn

ij.

T

He God whom earth, and sea, and sky Adore,



and laud, and mag-ni-fy; Who o'er their threefold fabrick



reigns, The Virgin's spotless womb contains.

2 The God, whose will by moon and sun  
Vouchsafed, as in his ark to lie.

And all things in due course is done,  
Is borne upon a Maiden's breast,  
By fullest heav'nly grace possess'd.

4 Blest, in the message Gabriel  
brought;

Blest, by the work the Spirit wrought;  
From whom the great Desire of earth  
Took human flesh and human birth.

3 How blest that Mother, in whose  
shrine  
The great Artificer divine,  
Whose hand contains the earth and  
sky,

5 All honour, laud, and glory be,  
O Jesu, Virgin-born, to thee:  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To Father and to Paraclete. Amen.

✠. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God. ✠. That we may be  
made worthy of the promises of Christ. (Alleluya).

*Assumption.* ✠. Thou art exalted, O holy Mother of God. ✠.  
Above the quires of angels, unto the heavenly kingdom.

**33** LAUDS

Venantius Fortunatus, *vj.*,

*Tr.* J. W. Doran & M. J.

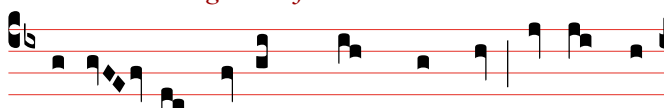
Blacker

*O gloriosa femina*

Hymn

ij.

**O**



glo- rious Lady! throned on high Above the



star-il-lumined sky; Thereto ordain'd, thy bosom lent



To thy Cre-a-tor nourishment.

2 Through thy sweet Offspring we re-	3 Thou art the Door of heav'n's high
ceive	King,
The bliss once lost through hapless	Light's Gateway fair and glistering;
Eve;	Life through a Virgin is restored;
And heav'n to mortals open lies	Ye ransom'd nations, praise the Lord!
Now thou art Portal of the skies.	

4 All honour, laud, and glory be,  
 O Jesu, Virgin-born, to thee:  
 All glory, as is ever meet,  
 To Father and to Paraclete. Amen.

✠. God hath chosen her, and preferred her. ✠. And hath made her to dwell in his tabernacle. (Alleluya).

*Assumption, as above.*

Sequence

TODO

Missus Gabriel de celis

Verbum bonum et suave

Letabundus (as at Christmas)





# Proper of Saints

November 30

S. Andrew, Ap. M.

December 6

S. Nicholas, Bp. C.

December 8

Conception of the B. V. Mary

December 13

S. Lucy, V. M.

December 21

S. Thomas, Ap. M.

January 18

S. Prisca, V. M.

January 20

SS. Fabian & Sebastian, MM.

January 21

S. Agnes, V. M.

January 22

S. Vincent, D. M.

January 25

Conversion of S. Paul

February 2

Purification of the B. V. Mary

1 E Quod chorus vatum

2 E Letabundus

Come ye faithrul, as christmas sequence.

TODO

In Septuagesima, instead of the above is sung Quod chorus  
vatum as at First Evensong.

February 3

S. Blaise, Bp. M.

February 5

S. Agatha, V. M.

February 14

S. Valentine, Bp. M.

February 24 (In Leap-Year Feb. 25)

S. Matthias, Ap. M.

March 1

S. David, Bp. C.

March 2

S. David, Bp. C.

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TODO

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May 3

Invention of the Holy Cross

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TODO

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June 24

Nativity of S. John the Baptist

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TODO

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June 29

SS. Peter & Paul, App. MM.

July 2

Visitation of the B. V. Mary

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TODO

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July 22

S. Mary Magdalen

July 25

S. James, Ap. M.

July 26

S. Anna, Mother of the B. V. Mary

August 1

S. Peter's Chains

As for the Common of apostles

August 6

## TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

### 34 FIRST EVENSONG

*xv.*

*Tr.* J. M. Neale

*Celestis formam glorie*

Hymn  
i.  
**A** type of those bright rays on high, For which the  
Church hopes longingly, Christ on the ho-ly mountain  
shows, Where brighter than the sun he glows.

2 Tale for all ages to declare;  
For with the three disciples there,  
Where Moses and Elias meet,  
The Lord holds converse high and  
sweet.

3 The chosen witnesses stand nigh,  
Of Grace, the Law, and Prophecy:  
And from the cloud the Holy One  
Bears record to the Only Son.

4 With face more bright than noon-  
tide ray,  
Christ deigns to manifest to-day  
What glory shall be theirs above,  
Who joy in God with perfect love.

5 And faithful hearts are raised on  
high  
By this great vision's mystery;  
For which in yearly course we raise  
The voice of prayer, the hymn of  
praise.

6 Thou Father,—thou, eternal Son,  
Thou, holy Spirit, Three in One,  
To this same glory bring us nigh,  
That we may see thee eye to eye. Amen.

✠. Let us worship the Father and the Son, with the Holy Spirit.  
✠. Reigning in his majesty.

## 35 MATTINS

*ix. or x.,*  
*Tr. M. J. Blacker*

*O Sator rerum*

Hymn

i.  
**A** U- thor of all things, Christ, the world's Redeem-  
 er, Monarch of monarchs, judgement's dread Award-er,  
 Now to our prais-es, as to our pe-titions, Gra-ciously hear-  
 en.

2 While the night fleeteth, we our vo-  
 tive anthems

Frame to thine honour; grant that  
 they may please thee;

And as we hymn thee, Source of  
 Light eternal,

Ever refresh us.

3 Sunlike thy visage shone with rays  
 of splendour,

Brightly thy raiment gleam'd with  
 snowy whiteness,

When mid the Prophets, Moses and  
 Elias,

Thou wast transfigured.

4 Then did the Father own thee Sole-  
 begotten;

Thou art the glory of the holy Angels;  
 Thee, the Way, Virtue, Life, the  
 world's Salvation,

Ever confess we.

5 Glory and power be to thee, Cre-  
 ator,



Proclaim'd thee his Anointed Son,  
And we with faithful hearts no less,  
Thee, King of glory, aye confess.

6 May we thy splendour day by day  
In innocence of life display;  
And thus to joys beyond the skies

In holy converse heav'nward rise.

7 Eternal God, of kings the King,  
To thee our hymns of praise we bring;  
Who, Threefold Deity, alone  
Dost reign to endless ages One.  
Amen.

✠. Blessed be the Name of the Lord. ✠. From this time forth  
for evermore.

August 7

## THE MOST SWEET NAME OF JESUS

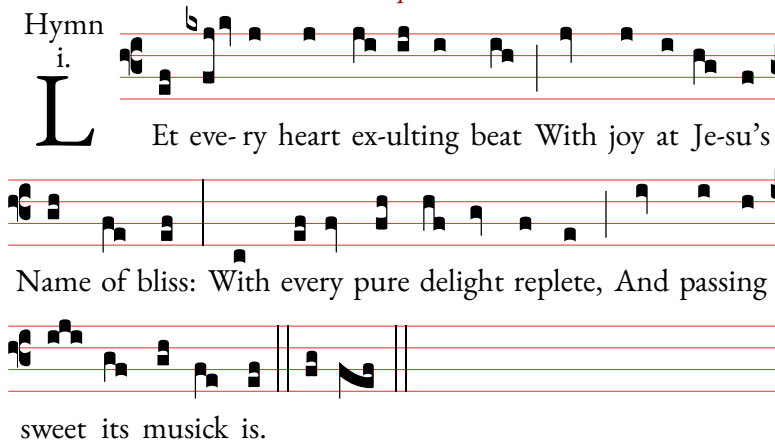
### 37 FIRST EVENSONG

xv.,

Tr. J. D. Chambers, alt.

*Exultet cor precordiis*

Hymn  
i.  
**L**



Et eve-ry heart ex-ul-ting beat With joy at Je-su's  
Name of bliss: With every pure delight replete, And passing  
sweet its musick is.

2 'Jesus' the comfortless consoles,  
 'Jesus' each sinful fever quells,  
 'Jesus' the hosts of hell controls,  
 'Jesus' each deadly foe repels.

3 'Jesus!' how sweetly doth it sound  
 In every measure, prose, or psalm:  
 It makes each quick'ning bosom  
     bound,  
 And soothes us with divinest calm.

4 Far let that Name exalted ring;  
 On every tongue let 'Jesus' be:  
 Let heart and voice together sing  
 The Name that cures each malady.

5 Jesu, the sinner's health, abide  
 With us, and hearken to our prayer;  
 The frail and erring wanderer guide,  
 The penitent transgressor spare.

6 Be thy dear Name our sure defence,  
 In every peril be our stay;  
 And, purging us from sin's offence,  
 Perfect us in the better way.

7 O Christ, all glory be to thee,  
 Resplendent with this Name divine;  
 All Honour, worship, majesty,  
 Dear Lord, for evermore be thine.

8 O Jesu, born of spotless Maid,  
 To thee all praise and glory be:  
 Like glory to the Sire be paid,  
 And holy Ghost eternally. Amen.

✠. All the world shall worship thee, O God, and sing of thee.  
 R. And shall praise thy Name, O Lord.

¶ At Compline

[[Sequence]] Alma chorus Domini, as above on Whitsun.

**38** MATTINS

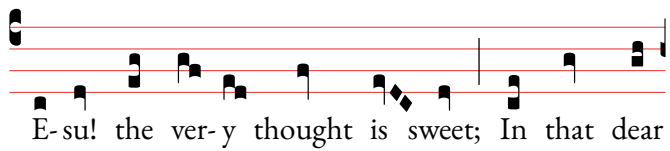
S. Bernard, *xij.*

Tr. J. M. Neale

*Jesu dulcis memoria*

Hymn

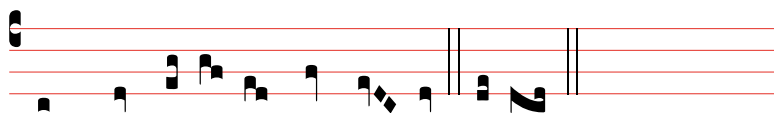
i.  
J







Name all heart-joys meet: But O than honey sweeter far



The glimpses of his Presence are.

2 No word is sung more sweet than  
this;

No name is heard more full of bliss;  
No thought brings sweeter comfort  
nigh,  
Than Jesus, Son of God most high.

3 Jesu! the hope of souls forlorn!  
How good to them for sin that  
mourn!

To them that seek thee, O how kind!  
But what art thou to them that find?

4 Jesu, thou sweetness pure and blest,  
Life's Fountain, Light of souls dis-  
tressed;

Surpassing all that heart requires,  
Exceeding all that soul desires.

5 No tongue of mortals can express,  
No letters write its blessedness:  
Alone who hath thee in his heart  
Knows, love of Jesus, what thou art.

6 O Jesu, King of wondrous might!  
O Victor, glorious from the fight!  
Sweetness that may not be express'd,  
And altogether loveliest.

7 Remain with us, O Lord, to-day;  
In every heart thy grace display:  
That, now the shades of night are fled,  
On thee our spirits may be fed.

8 All honour, laud, and glory be,  
O Jesu, Virgin-born, to thee:  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To Father and to Paraclete. Amen.

✠. Our help is in the Name of the Lord. ✠. Who hath made  
heaven and earth.

# 39 LAUDS & SECOND EVENSONG

S. Bernard, *xij.*,  
*Tr.* Cento

## *Jesu Auctor clemencie*

Hymn  
iv.

E-su! of mercy Source a-lone, Thee, Hope of all  
our joy, we own; Who Fount of grace and beau- ty art,  
The true delight of eve- ry heart.

2 O Jesu, Pride of Angel-hoſt,  
O Song, the ear that charmeth moſt,  
To lips as honey, wondrous fine,  
To heart as nectar, all-divine.

3 O Jesu, Flower of Mother-Maid,  
As honey-comb to man display'd:  
The glory of the world below,  
Thy light's true light on us beſtow.

4 Than ſun-ray more ſerenely calm,  
More fragrant than the breath of  
balm  
Sweeter than ſweetneſs' ſelf can be,  
And lovelier than all elſe to ſee.

5 Jesu, who hiſheſt bounty art,  
And wondrous joyaunce of the heart,  
Of goodneſs the infinity,  
Knit us in bond of love to thee.

6 O King of virtues, King renown'd,  
With glory and with victory crown'd!  
Jesu, who doſt all grace ſupply,  
The worſhip of the courts on high.

7 The Quires above thy praise pro-  
claim,  
And echo all thy matchleſs fame:  
Jesus on joyful earth hath ſmiled,  
And us to God hath reconciled.

8 All honour, laud, and glory be,  
O Jesu, Virgin-born, to thee:  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To Father and to Paraclete. Amen.

ψ. Blessed be the Name of the Lord. R. From this time forth  
for evermore.

238 Jesu the ver thought is sweet! (The Rosy Sequence)

"Part of the hymn 'Jesu, dulcis memoria' used as a sequence  
for the Feast of the Name of Jesus in the Sarum rite."

TODO

August 15

## ASSUMPTION OF THE B. V. MARY

40 FIRST EVENSONG, &  
THROUGHOUT THE 8VA

*vii-j-ix.*  
*Tr.* M. J. Blacker

### *O quam glorifica*

Hymn

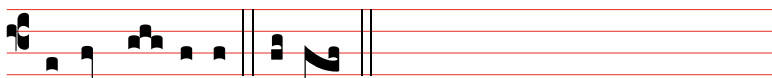
ij.

O

with what glo-rious lustre thou shineſt,

Daughter of royal-ty, Da-vid's descendant! Throned in maj-

es-ty, Mary the Vir-gin, Thou 'mid the blessed ones



sitteſt ex- alted.

<p>2 Keeping thy virginal honour unspotted E'en in thy motherhood, chaſtely thou gaveſt Shrine for the Holy One, Lord of the Angels; Thus in humanity God was incar- nate;</p>	<p>3 Whom the whole universe lowly adoreth, Duly on bended knee tendering homage: We on thy feſtival pray him to grant us Light and felicity, darkness diſ- pelling.</p>
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4 This, of thy clemency, Father of glory,  
Grant through thine only Son, who, with the Spirit,  
Evermore one with thee liveth and reigneth  
In the bright firmament, ordering all things. Amen.

✠. Thou art exalted, O holy Mother of God.

℞. Above the quires of angels, unto the heavenly kingdom.

M 72 Quem terra

L 73 O gloriosa and verse(mary)

2 E 76 (Letabundus) (christmas sequence?)

✠. Thou art exalted, O holy Mother of God.

℞. Above the quires of angels, unto the heavenly kingdom.

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September 8

Nativity of the B. V. Mary

1st Evensong and During the Octave, and on the Octave Day:

Ave, Maris stella

M Quem terra

L O Gloriosa Domina

2nd E: Laetabundus  
TODO

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September 29

## S. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

**4I** EVENSONG & MATTINS

Rabanus Maurus, *ix.*,  
*Tr.* J. M. Neale

*Tibi Christe, Splendor Patris*

Hymn

ij.

**T**

Hee, O Christ, the Father's Splendour, Life and

virtue of the heart, In the presence of the Angels Sing

we now with tuneful art; Meetly in al-ternate chorus

Bearing our re-sponsive part. A-men.

2 Thus we praise with veneration	Of celestial chivalry,
All the armies of the sky;	Michael, who in princely virtue
Chiefly him, the warrior Primate	Cast Abaddon from on high.

3 By whose watchful care repelling,      All things evil, all things base,  
 King of everlasting grace!      Grant us of thine only goodness  
 Every ghostly adversary,      In thy Paradise a place.

4 Laud and honour to the Father;  
 Laud and honour to the Son;  
 Laud and honour to the Spirit;  
 Ever Three and ever One;  
 Consubstantial, Co-eternal,  
 While unending ages run. Amen.

*First Evensong* ψ. In the sight of the Angels will I sing unto thee, my God. *R.* I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy name.

*Mattins* ψ. The smoke of the incense ascended up. *R.* In the sight of the Lord, from the hand of the Angel.

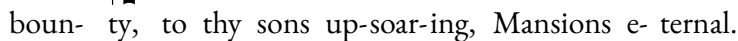
*Second Evensong* ψ. O praise the Lord, all ye Angels of his. *R.* Praise him, all his hosts.

**42** LAUDS

Rabanus Maurus, *ix.*,  
*Tr.* G. H. Palmer & M. J.  
 Blacker

*Christe sanctorum*

Hymn  
 i.  
**C** Hrist, the fair beau- ty of the ho-ly Angels,  
 Maker of all things, Governor of all men, Grant of thy



4 Raphael, Angel, health to man  
restoring,  
Speed to our aidance from the realms  
of glory,  
Healing the sick ones, every thought  
and action  
Wisely directing.

5 Mary, the Mother of our God, be  
near us;  
Spirits angelick, rank on rank ascend-  
ing,  
Holy assembly of the Saints per-  
fected,  
Pray we your succour.

**℣.** O praise the Lord, all ye Angels of his. **℟.** Praise him, all his hosts.

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TODO

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November 1

All Saints

Sequence: Sponsa Christi



# Hymns for the Lesser Hours

AT PRIME

AT TIERCE

AT SEXT

AT NONE

AT COMPLINE

On Sundays and Ferias

**43** COMPLINE

Ambrosian, *vij.*,  
*Tr.* J. M. Neale, alt.

*Te lucis ante terminum*

Hymn  
viii.

**T** O thee, before the close of day, Cre-a-tor of the  
world, we pray, That, with thy wont-ed favour, thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.

2 From all ill dreams defend our eyes,	3 O Father, that we ask be done.
From nightly fears and fantasies:	Through Jesus Christ, thine only
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,	Son:
That no pollution we may know.	Who, with the holy Ghost and thee,
	Shall live and reign eternally. Amen.

*ψ.* Keep us, O Lord. *℣.* As the apple of an eye, hide us under  
the shadow of thy wings.

### On Feasts

## 44 COMPLINE

Ambrosian, *vj or vij.*,  
*Tr.* Cento

### *Salvator mundi Domine*

Hymn  
viii.

**T** Hee, Saviour of the world, we pray, Who hast pre-



served us through the day, This night protect us by thy



pow'r, And shield and save us hour by hour.

2 Be with us now, in mercy nigh,  
And spare thy servants when they cry;  
Our sins blot out, our prayers receive,  
Our darkness lighten, and forgive.

With heart-felt vows we humbly sue,  
That pure in heart, and free from  
stain,  
We from our beds may rise again.

3 O let not sleep overcome the soul,  
Nor Satan with his spirits foul;  
Our flesh keep chaste, that it may be  
An holy temple unto thee.

<Ordinary Doxology>

5 All laud to God the Father be;  
All praise, eternal Son, to thee;  
All glory, as is ever meet,

4 To thee, who dost our souls renew,

To God the holy Paraclete. Amen.

✠. Keep us, O Lord. R. As the apple of an eye, hide us under  
the shadow of thy wings.