

4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT (18 DECEMBER)

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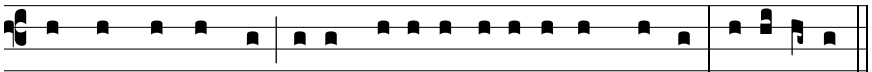
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e- us, in adiu-tó-ri- um me- um inténde.

God, come to my assistance.

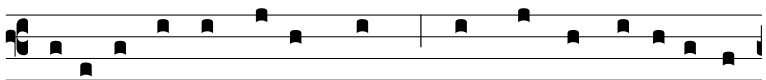
R̄. Dómi- ne, ad adiu- vándum me festí- na. Gló- ri- a Patri,

*Lord, make haste to help me.**Glory to the Father,*et Fí- li- o, et Spi- rí- tu- i Sancto. Sic- ut e- rat in princí- pi- o,
and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning,et nunc et semper, et in sæcu- la sæcu- ló- rum. Amen. Alle- lú- ia.
is now, and ever shall be, unto the age of ages.

HYMNUS

IV

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re- a- tor of the starry height, ★ The faithful's ev- erlasting



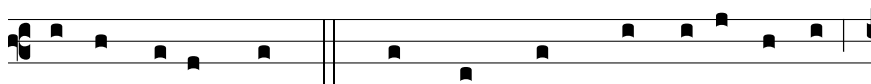
light, You have, O Christ, redeemed us all, In mercy hear us as



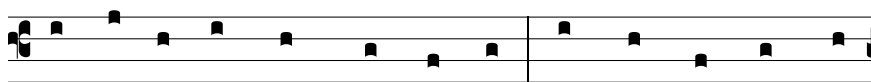
we call. 2. For, grieving that all living breath Should perish by the



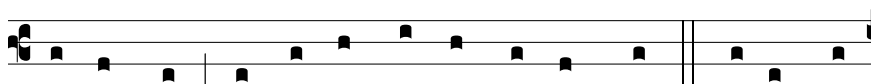
law of death, Salvation for the world you wrought, And healing



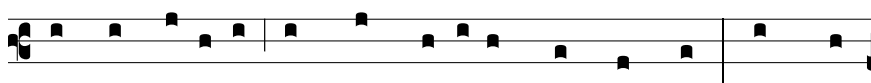
to the guilty brought. 3. When this world's night began to fall,



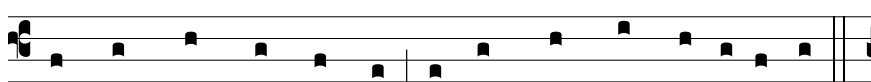
As goes a bridegroom from his hall, You came out from your



pal-ace-room, The Vir-gin-Mother's stainless womb. 4. Before your



boundless majes-ty The whole cre-ation bows the knee, And things



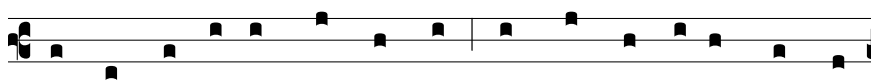
on earth, with those on high, Beneath your sway subjected lie.



5. O Ho-ly One, to you we pray, Who are to come at Judgment day,



Ward off, while yet we dwell below, The weapons of our crafty foe.

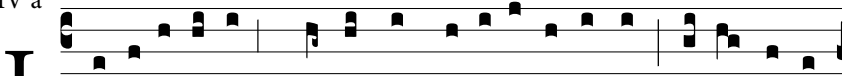


6. To God the Father, God the Son, And God the Spirit, Three in

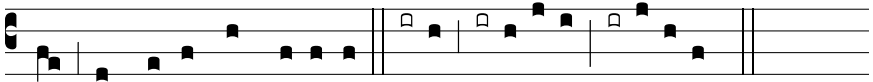
ANTIPHONA

Cf. Heb 7:4

IV a



I n-tu-émi-ni * quantus sit glo-ri-ó-sus i-ste, qui ingréd-i-
Consider how glorious this Person is who is entering in



tur ad salvándos pópu-los. † *
to save the people.

PSALM 109

THE MESSIAH, KING AND PRIEST

Christ's reign will last until all his enemies are made subject to him (1 Cor 15:25).

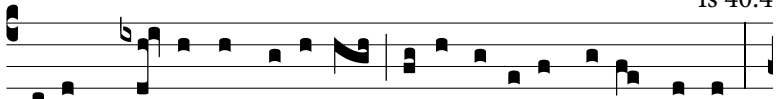
The Lord's revelation to my Master: †
 "Sit on my right: *
 your foes I will put beneath your feet."
 The Lord will wield from Zion †
 your scepter of power: *
 rule in the midst of all your foes.
 A prince from the day of your birth †
 on the holy mountains; *
 from the womb before the dawn I begot you.
 The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change. †
 "You are a priest for ever, *
 a priest like Melchizedek of old."
 The Master standing at your right hand *
 will shatter kings in the day of his great wrath.
 He shall drink from the stream by the wayside *
 and therefore he shall lift up his head.
 Glory to the Father, and to the Son, *
 and to the Holy Spirit:
 as it was in the beginning, is now, *
 and will be for ever. Amen.

ANTIPHONA

Is 40:4

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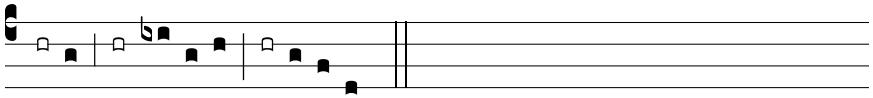
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-runt pra-va ★ in di-récta, et áspe-ra in vi- as pla-nas:
The crooked shall become straight, and the rough ways plain:



ve-ni, Dómi-ne, et no-li tardá- re, al-le- lú-ia.
come, Lord, and do not delay, alleluia.



†

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PSALM 111

THE HAPPINESS OF THE JUST MAN

Live as children born of the light. Light produces every kind of goodness and justice and truth (Eph 5:8-9).

Happy the man who fears the Lord, ★
 who takes delight in all his commands.
 His sons will be powerful on earth; ★
 the children of the upright are blessed.
 Riches and wealth are in his house; ★
 his justice stands firm for ever.
 He is a light in the darkness for the upright: ★
 he is generous, merciful and just.
 The good man takes pity and lends, ★
 he conducts his affairs with honor.
 The just man will never waver: ★
 he will be remembered for ever.
 He has no fear of evil news; ★
 with a firm heart he trusts in the Lord.
 With a steadfast heart he will not fear; ★
 he will see the downfall of his foes.

Open-handed, he gives to the poor; †
his justice stands firm for ever. ★
His head will be raised in glory.
The wicked man sees and is angry, †
grinds his teeth and fades away; ★
the desire of the wicked leads to doom.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, ★
and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, ★
and will be for ever. Amen.

ANTIPHONA

The antiphon is sung with the canticle in the mode of a trope, before and after the canticle.

Is 9:7

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M

ul- tipli-cá-bi-tur * e-ius impé-ri- um, et pa- cis
His empire will be increased, and of peace

non e-rit fi-nis.
there will be no end.

CANTICUM

THE WEDDING OF THE LAMB

Cf. Ap 19:1-2, 5-7

II

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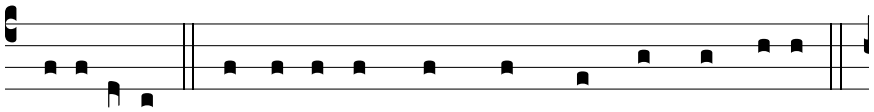
al-vation, glory, and power to our God: R. Alle-lu-ia.

℣. His judgments are honest and true. R. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

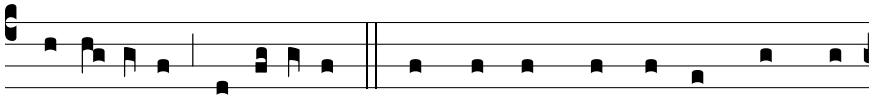
℣. Sing praise to our God, all you his servants, R. Alle-lu-ia.

℣. All who worship him rev'rently, great and small. R. Al-le-lu-ia,

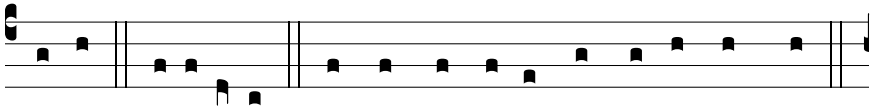
al-le-lu-ia. ℣. The Lord our all-powerful God is King;



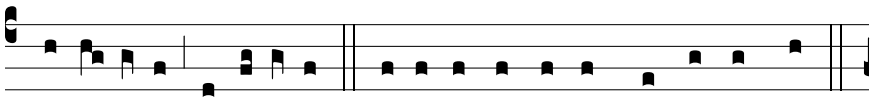
℞. Alle-lu-ia. ⅴ. Let us rejoice, sing praise, and give him glory.



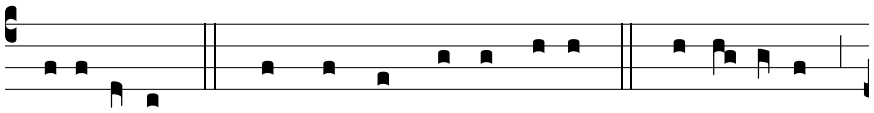
℞. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. ⅴ. The wedding feast of the Lamb has



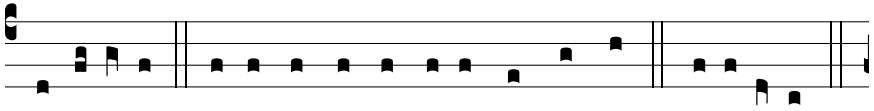
begun, ℞. Alle-lu-ia. ⅴ. And his bride is prepared to welcome him.



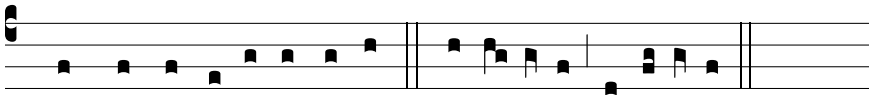
℞. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. ⅴ. Glory to the Father, and to the Son,



℞. Alle-lu-ia. ⅴ. And to the Ho-ly Spirit: ℞. Al-le-lu-ia,



al-le-lu-ia. ⅴ. As it was in the beginning, is now, ℞. Alle-lu-ia.



ⅴ. And will be for e-ver. Amen. ℞. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

LECTIO BREVIS

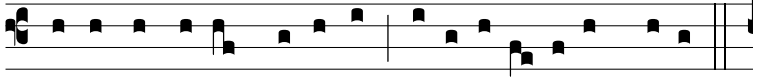
Ph 4:4-5

Rejoice in the Lord always! I say it again. Rejoice! Everyone should see how unselfish you are. The Lord is near.

RESPONSORIUM BREVIS

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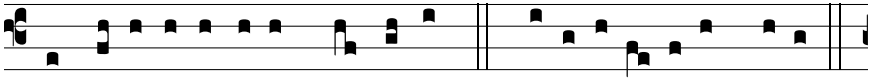
Ps 84:8

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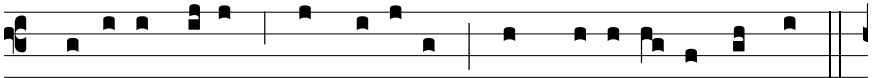
-sténde no-bis Dómi-ne mi-se-ri-córdi-am tu-am.
Show to us, O Lord, your mercy.



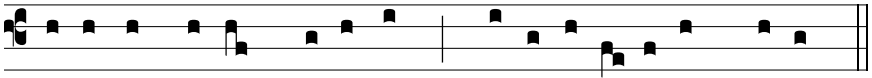
℞. Osténde no-bis Dómi-ne mi-se-ri-córdi-am tu-am.
Show to us, O Lord, your mercy.



℣. Et sa-lu-tá-re tu-um da no-bis. ℞. Mi-se-ri-córdi-am tu-am.
And give us your salvation. Your mercy.



℣. Gló-ri-a Patri, et Fí-li-o, et Spi-rí-tu-i Sancto.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.



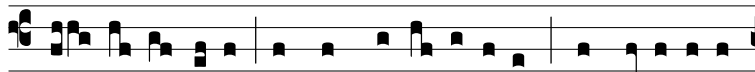
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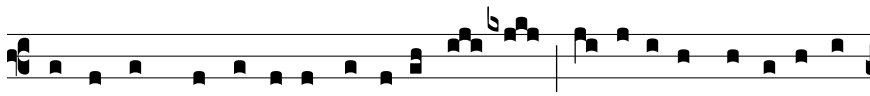
II

Cf. Act 7:30

O



A-do-ná- i, * et dux domus Isra- ěl, qui Mó- y-si in



igne flammæ ru-bi appa-ru- í-sti, et e- i in Si-na le-gem



de- dí-sti: ve-ni ad re-di-méndum nos in bráchi- o exténto.

O Lord and Leader of the House of Israel, who appeared to Moses in the fire of the burning bush, and gave the Law to him on Sinai: come and redeem us with outstretched arm.

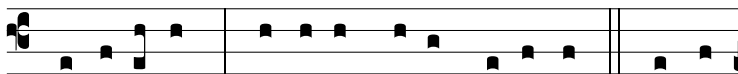
CANTICUM EVANGELICUM

THE SOUL REJOICES IN THE LORD

II

Lc 1:46-55

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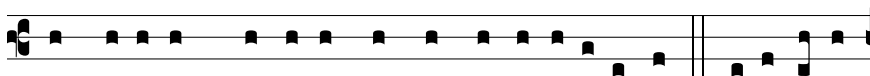
agní- fi- cat * á- nima me- a Dómi- num, et ex-



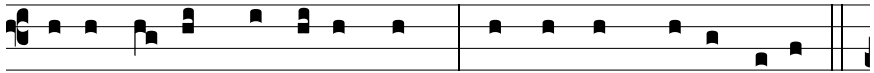
sultá- vit spí- ri- tus me- us * in De- o sa- lu- tá- ri me- o,



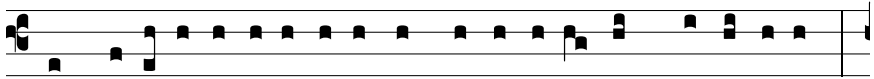
qui- a respé- xit humi- li- tá- tem an- cíl- læ su- æ. * Ecce e- nim ex



hoc be- á- tam me di- cent omnes ge- ne- ra- ti- ó- nes, qui- a fe- cit



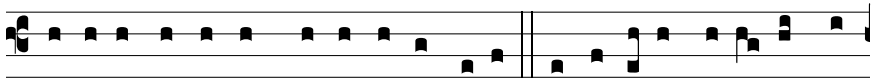
mi-hi magna, qui po-tens est, ★ et sanctum nomen e-ius,



et mi-se-ri-córdi-a e-ius a pro-gé-ni-e in pro-gé-ni-es ★



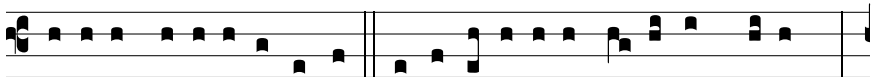
timénti-bus e-um. Fe-cit po-ténti-am in bráchi-o su-o, ★



dispérsit su-pérbos mente cordis su-i; de-pó-su-it po-téntes de



se-de ★ et ex-al-tá-vit húmi-les; e-su-ri-éntes implé-vit bo-nis ★ et



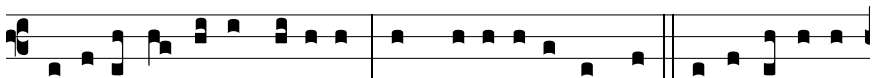
dí-vi-tes dimí-sit in-á-nes. Suscé-pit Isra-el pú-e-rum su-um, ★



re-cordá-tus mi-se-ri-córdi-æ su-æ, si-cut lo-cú-tus est ad



patres nostros, ★ Abra-ham et sémi-ni e-ius in sæcu-la.



Gló-ri-a Pa-tri, et Fí-li-o, ★ et Spi-rí-tu-i Sancto. Si-cut e-rat in

PATER NOSTER

P

a-ter noster, * qui es in cæ-lis: sancti-fi-cé-tur nomen

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;

tu-um; advé-ni-at régnum tu-um; fi-at vo-lúntas tu-a,

thy kingdom come; thy will be done

sic-ut in cæ-lo et in terra. Pa-nem nostrum co-ti-di-

on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day

á-num da no-bis hó-di-e; et dimit-te no-bis dé-bi-ta

our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses

nostra, sic-ut et nos dimít-timus de-bi-tó-ri-bus nostris;

as we forgive those who tress pass against us;

et ne nos indú-cas in tenta-ti-ó-nem; sed lí-be-ra nos a ma-lo.

and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

ORATIO CONCLUSIVA

Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord, your grace into our hearts, that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ your Son was made known by the message of an Angel, may by his Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of his Resurrection. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

℞. Amen.

RITUS CONCLUSIONIS

℣. The Lord be with you.

℞. And with your spirit.

℣. May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

℞. Amen.

BENEDICAMUS DOMINO

B



e-ne-di-camus Dó-mi-no. ℞. De-o grá-ti-as.

Let us bless the Lord. Thanks be to God.