

# The Divine Office

## Church of the Holy Spirit

### San Antonio TX 78213

To our Christian brothers and sisters in the various churches and ecclesial communions of the English-speaking world:

Since 1999, many Catholics in our area have come together, first on Saturday and then also on Sunday, to celebrate Morning Prayer or Lauds. On special feasts like Easter, we have come together also for Vespers (Evensong). We use the ancient, ever-new music of the Catholic Church, Gregorian chant, for almost all of our singing, in my own English adaptation to ICEL antiphons. Psalms are of my own translation. We recommend singing the Lord's Prayer in Latin to the common tone. The most commonly used English setting, which sounds a little like chant, was written in the 1960s by chant scholar Robert Snow. Around 1978 I had the pleasure of asking him about it, and he told me he regrets ever having written it. So I think we should use the original.

This has been accomplished over a period of ten years, so some of the older music is not as I'd do it today. If you have suggestions, write me at our parish address, 758 W. Ramsey, San Antonio, TX 78216.

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Deacon W. Patrick Cunningham  
June 30, 2009: Feast of the First Martyrs of Rome

**Morning Prayer**  
**or**  
**Lauds**  
**at**  
**The Church of the Holy Spirit**  
**San Antonio, TX 78216**

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*In this prayer we are entering into a dialogue that began with Abraham some three-thousand years ago, long before any of us were born. It is a dialogue that will go on long after all of us are gone. It is the ancient and timeless love song between the eternally faithful God, who in Jesus Christ is human, and the hearts of His people, the Church.*

## Saturday Lauds (week 1)

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*All:* Lord, make haste to help me.

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*All:* As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-ever, A-men<sup>1</sup>. Al-LE-lu-ia!

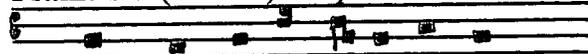
### Hymn

1. Praise my soul the King of Heaven; To His feet your tribute bring; Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven; Evermore His praises sing: Alleluia, alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.  
 2. Praise Him for His grace and favor To His children in distress. Praise Him still the same as ever, Slow to chide and swift to bless. Alleluia, alleluia! Glorious in His faithfulness.  
 3. Fatherlike He tends and spares us; Well our feeble frame He knows; In His hand He gently bears us, Rescues us from all our foes. Alleluia, alleluia! Widely yet His mercy flows.  
 4. Angels help us to adore Him; You behold Him face to face. Sun and moon, bow down before Him; Join the praises of our race. Alleluia, alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace. Amen.

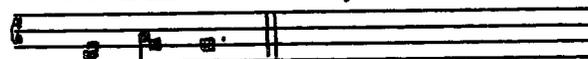
*Lauda anima:* J. Goss 1869; Text by H.F. Lyle, 1834.

### The Psalms

#### Psalm 119 (mode 5) Antiphon



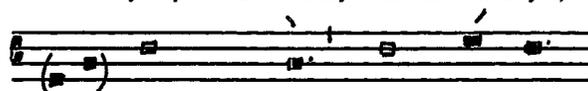
Dawn finds me re-a-dy to wel-come



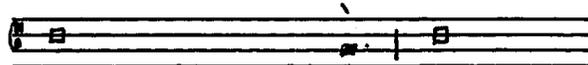
You, my God.

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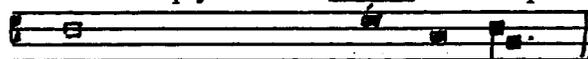
<sup>1</sup> A-men always pronounced Ah-men as in the Hebrew original Jesus used.



1. I call with all my heart; Lord HEAR me



I will keep your com-mands. I call upon



You, save me & I will DO Your will.

2. I rise before dawn & cry for help; my hope is in your word.

3. My eyes watch throughout the night; pon-der-ing your pro-mise.

4. In your love hear my voice, O Lord; give me life by your de-crees.

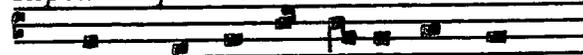
5. Those who harm me unjustly draw near they are far away from your law.

6. But you O Lord, are ve-ry close; your com-mands are truth.

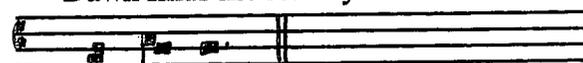
7. Long have I know that your will is estab-lished for-ev-er.

8. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy Spi-rit; as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-ev-er, A-men.

#### Repeat antiphon-all



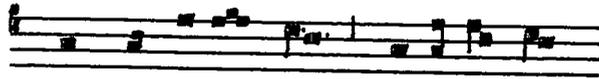
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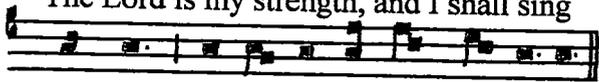
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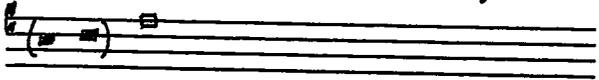
**Canticle from Exodus (mode 8)**



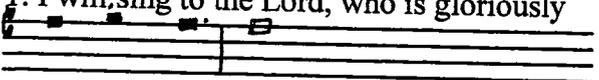
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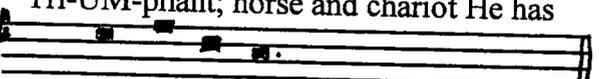
His praise, for He has be-come my Savior.



1. I will sing to the Lord, who is gloriously



Tri-UM-phant; horse and chariot He has



cast in-TO the sea.

2. My strength and my courage is the Lord, and He is my SA<sup>V</sup>-ior. He is my God, I praise Him; my father's God whom I ex-tòl.
3. The Lord is a warrior, Lord is HIS name! Pharaoh's chariots and army He cast in-TO the sea.
4. At the breath of Your anger the waters PILED up. The flowing waters stood LIKE a mound.
5. The waters CON-gealed; in the midst OF the sea.
6. The enemy boasted "I will pursue and CATCH them; I will divide the spoils and have my fill OF them.
7. "I will draw MÝ sword; and my hand shall DÉS-pòil them."
8. But your wind blew and the sea COV-ered them; like lead they sank in the midst of THE wa-ters.
9. Who is like to You among the gods, Ó Lord? Who is like to you, magnificent in HÓ-li-nèss?
10. Terrible in renown, wonder WORK-er, when you stretched out Your hand the earth SWAL-lowed them.

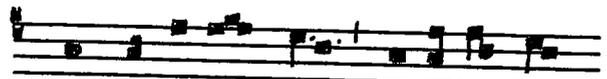
11. In your mercy You led the people you RÉ-deemed; in Your power You led them to Your ho-LÝ dwel-ling.

12. And you brought them in and planted them on the mountain of Your in her-I-tance; the place you made your seat, Ó Lòrd.

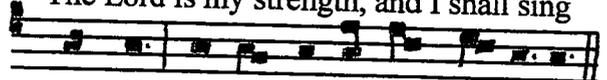
13. The sanctuary, Lord, your hands es-TAB-lished; the Lord shall reign forev-er AND ev-er.

14. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy SPÍR-it; as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-ev-ER, A-men.

*Repeat antiphon*

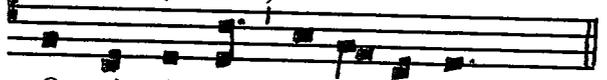


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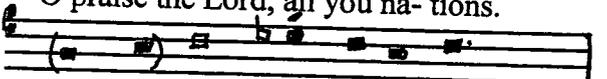


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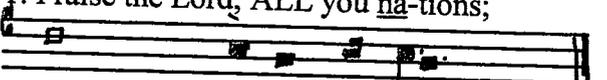
**Psalm 117 (mode 1)**



O praise the Lord, all you na-tions.



1. Praise the Lord, ALL you na-tions;



Glor-i-fy Him all you PEO-ples.

2. Steadfast is His loving- KIND-ness towards us; and the fidelity of the Lord en-dures fòr-EV-er.

3. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the HÓ-ly SPÍR-it; as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-ev-er, A-men.



O praise the Lord, all you na-tions.

**The Lesson**

*Remain seated for the proclamation of the brief reading for the day.*

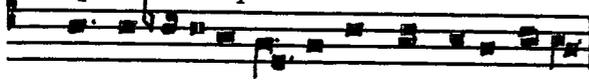
*L. The word of the Lord. R Thanks be to God*

### Responsory

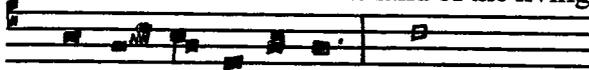


L. I cry to You, O Lord, for You are my refuge

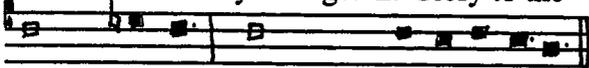
*All repeat this response*



L. You are all I de-sire in the land of the living



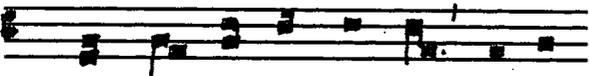
*All for You are my ref-uge. L. Glory to the*



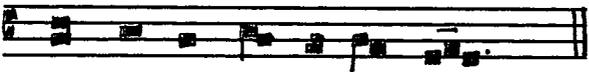
Father...Spir-it. *All As it was...for-ev-er Amen*

*Repeat I cry to You. . .my refuge above*

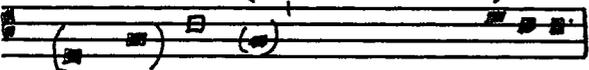
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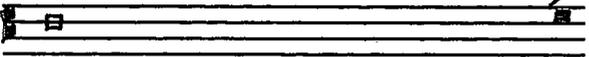
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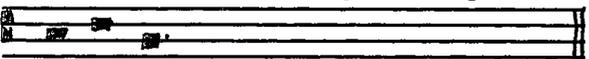
ness and the sha-dow of death,



1. +Bles-sed be the Lord, the God of IS-ra-el;



Who has visited & brought redemption TO



His peo-ple.

2. And has raised up a horn of salvation FOR us; in the house of his SER-vant Da-vid.

3. Through His holy prophets He promised of old; that He would save us from our E-nè-mies; from the hands of ALL who hate us.

4. He promised to show mercy to our Fathers and to remember His holy CÔV-e-nant.

5. By the oath He swore to our father Abra-ham; to set us free from the hands of our E-nè-mies;

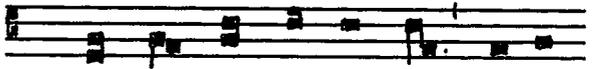
free to worship Him without fear, holy & righteous in His sight all the DĀYS of our lives.

6. And you O child shall be called the prophet of the MOST High; for you will go before the Lord to pre-PĀRE His way.

7. To give His people knowledge of sal-VA-tion; by the forgiveness OF their sin.

8. In the tender compassion of our God, the orient from on high shall break up-ON us; to shine on those who dwell in darkness & the shadow of death, to guide our feet in WĀYS of peace.

9. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy SPIR-it; as it was in the beginning, is now & will be for-EV-er, Ā-men.



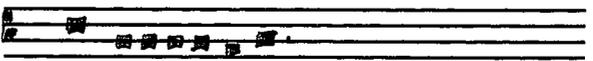
*All. Lord, shine on those who dwell \* in dark-*



*ness and the sha-dow of death.*

### General Intercessions

*The prayer leader offers prayers for the whole Church & the needs of the community. The response is*



*Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son.*

### The Lord's Prayer

*Introduction... Our Father... Amen.*

### Collect Prayer

*The response is Amen*

### Blessing and Dismissal

*Blessing response: + Amen*

*Dismissal response: Thanks be to God.*

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### Hymn

1. I sing the mighty power of God, That made the mountains rise; That spread the flowing seas abroad, And built the lofty skies.

I sing the Wisdom that ordained The sun to rule the day; The moon shines bright at His command, And all the stars obey.

2. I sing the goodness of the Lord, That filled the earth with food; He formed the creatures by His word, And then pronounced them good.

Lord, how your wonders are displayed, Where-e'er I turn my eye; If I survey the ground I tread, Or gaze upon the sky!

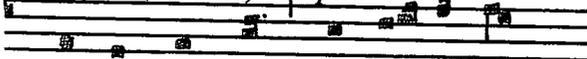
3. There's not a plant or flower below, But makes Your glories known; And clouds arise, and tempests blow, By order from Your throne.

While all that borrows life from You Is ever in Your care, And everywhere mankind can be, You, God are present there. Amen.

Melody: Ellacombe CMD      Text: Isaac Watts, adapted

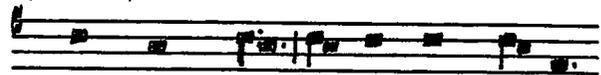
### The Psalms

#### Psalm 92 (mode 4) Antiphon

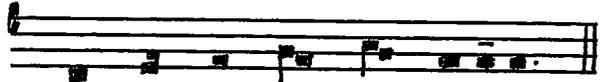


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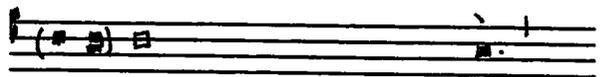
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Mer- cy, Lord, & night will find us



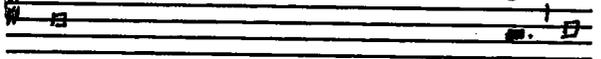
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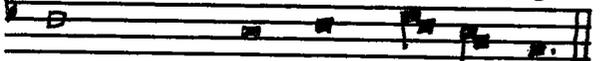
1. It is good to give thanks to the Lord,



To praise Your NAME, O Most High;



To proclaim your love in the morn-ing, &



Your faith-ful-ness through-OUT the night.

2. On the ten-stringed lyre AND the lute; and the pleasant sound OF the harp.

3. Your works, O Lord, have made me glad; in the work of your hands I SHOUT for joy; O Lord how great are your deeds; how ve-ry DEEP are your thoughts.

4. The foolish ones cannot know this, nor can the FOOL understand. Though the wicked spring up like weeds and all who do evil thrive, they are doomed to be e-ter-nal-LY des-troyed.

5. But You, Lord, are for-EV-er on high. See how your enemies per-ish; all evil-do-ers ARE scattered.

6. To me you give the strength of the wild ox; You anoint me with PUR-est oil. My eyes look down upon my foes; my ears heard glad-ly OF their fall.

7. The just shall flourish like the palm tree; like a cedar of Leb-a-non SHALL he grow.

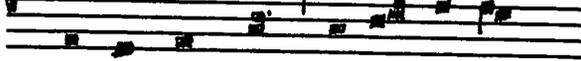
8. Planted in the house of the Lord, he will flourish in the courts OF our God.

9. Still bearing fruit in old age; still vigorous AND green.

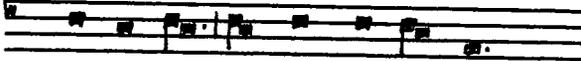
10. Proclaiming that the Lord is just; in Him, my rock there IS no wrong.

8. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever, Amen.

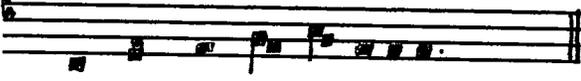
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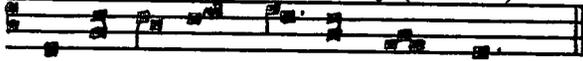
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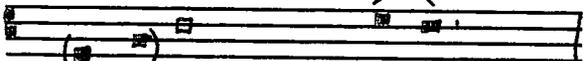
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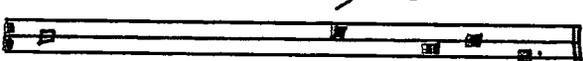
**Canticle from Deuteronomy (mode 5)**



Ex-tol the greatness of our God.



1. Give ear O heavens, as I speak;



Let the earth hear the WORDS of my mouth

2. Let my instruction soak in like THE rain; my discourse permeate LIKE the dew.

3. Like a downpour upon THE grass, Like a shower up-ON the crops.

4. I will sing the Lord's RE-nown; And proclaim the greatness OF our God.

5. The Rock—how faultless are HIS deeds; how very RIGHT are His ways!

6. A faithful God without deceit IS He; How very JUST and up-right.

7. Yet badly has He been treated by his degenerate CHILD-ren; a perverse and CROOK-ed race.

8. Is the Lord to be thus repaid by you, O stupid, foolish people? Is He not your Father who created you? Has He not made you and established you?

9. Think on the days OF old, reflecting on the years of AGE up-on age.

10. Ask your father and he will TELL you; ask your elders and they WILL inform you.

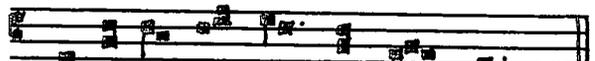
11. When the Most High gave the nations their inheritance, when He divided the land among the descendants of Adam, He set up the boundaries of the nations after the number of the sons OF God; while the Lord's own portion was Jacob, his inherited share, IS-ra-el.

12. He found them in a wilderness, a wasteland of fearsome DES-ert; He shielded, protected and guarded them as the apple OF His eye.

13. As an eagle incites its nestlings by hovering over its brood; God spread His wings to receive them and bore them upon His PIN-ions. The Lord their sole leader, no strange GOD was with Him.

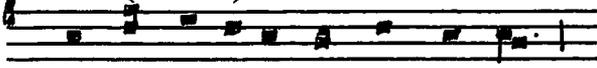
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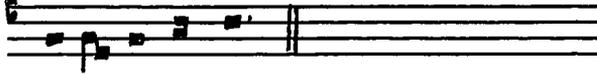


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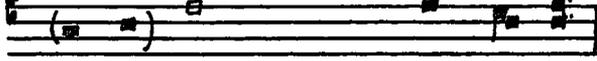
Psalm 8 (mode 3)



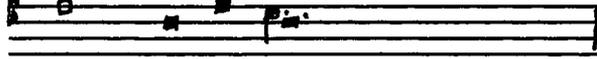
How wonderful is Your name, O Lord,



in all cre-a-tion!



1. How great is Your name, O LORD our God



Through all the earth.

2. Your majesty is praised above the heavens on the lips of CHILD-ren and of babes; giving praise to foil the enemy and silence the rebel and the foe.

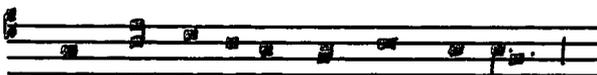
3. When I see the heavens, the work of Your hands, the moon and stars which YOU es-tablished; what is man that you remember him or mortal man that you keep him in mind?

4. You have made him little less than god-like, crowning him with glo-RY and hon-or; giving him power over the works of your fingers & putting all thing un-der his feet.

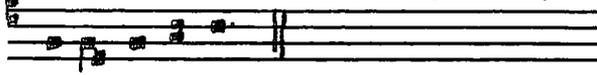
5. All of them, sheep & cattle & even the SAV-age beasts; birds and the fish that swim through the wa-ters.

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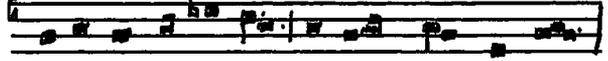
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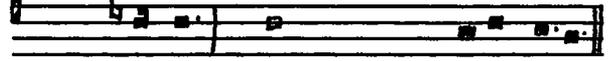
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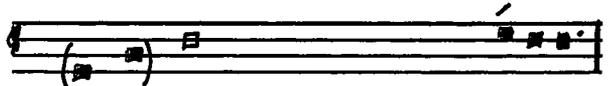
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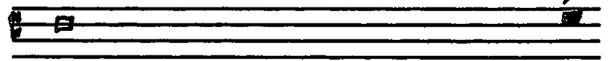
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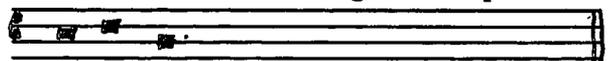
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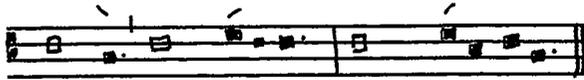


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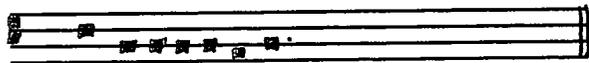
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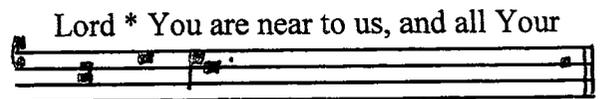
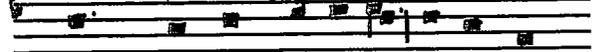
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### Hymn

1. As darkness flees before the rising sun;  
 And darker dreams are banished from our sight,  
 So, loving Father, do we seek Your Face,  
 And pray our fears be scattered by Your Light.
  2. Christ is that Light, His Word our guide and stay;  
 His life of virtue shows us how to live.  
 His Holy Spirit comforts and empowers,  
 Urging us on to love and to forgive.
  3. Praise to the Father, source of all true Light.  
 Praise to the Son, Redeemer evermore.  
 Praise to the Spirit, Wind & Fire and Might,  
 Trinity blest whom all the world adores. Amen.
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### The Psalms

#### Psalm 119 (mode 4g)

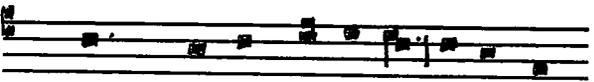


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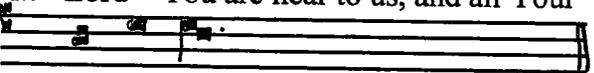
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1. I call with all my heart; O Lord hear me, I will keep your com-mands.
2. I call upon you, Lord, save me; and I will do Your will.
3. Before dawn I arise & cry out for help, hoping in Your Word; My eyes watch throughout the night to meditate on Your pro-mise.
4. In your great love hear my voice, O Lord; give me life by Your de-crees.
5. Those who harm me without cause draw near; they are far from your law.
6. But you, O Lord are near, Your com-mands are Truth; Long have I known that Your will is established forev-er.
7. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Ho-ly Spi-rit; as it was in the beginning is now and will be forever, A-men.



All Lord \* You are near to us, and all Your

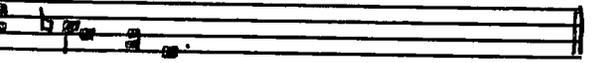


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**Canticle from Wisdom (mode 5)**



Wis-dom of God, be with me, al-ways at



work in me.

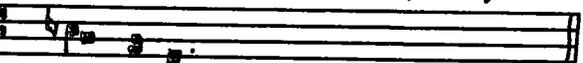


1. God of my fathers, Lord of MER-cy; You made all things BY Your Word.
2. In Your wisdom You established man to rule Your Crea-tures; to govern the world in holiness AND right; and to render judgement in integri-TY of heart.

3. Now grant me Wisdom, the attendant at YOUR throne; and do not cast me out from a-MONG Your children.
4. I am your servant, the child of Your HAND-maid; a man weak and SHORT of life.
5. I am weak in under-STAND-ing; of judgement AND Your Law.
6. Even though one be perfect among the sons of men, If Wisdom, which comes from You, be not WITH him, he shall be held in NO es-teen.
7. With You is Wisdom who knows YOUR works; and was present at YOUR cre-a-tion.
8. She understands what is pleasing in YOUR sight; and what conforms to YOUR commands.
9. Send her forth from Your holy heaven and from Your glorious THRONE; that she may be with me, working in me, that I may know what IS Your pleas-ure.
10. Wisdom knows & understands ALL things; She will guide me in my works & safeguard me BY her glo-ry.
11. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy SPIR-it; as it was in the beginning, is now & will be for-EV-er, A-men.

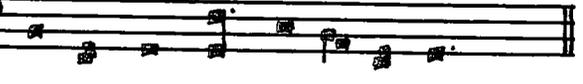


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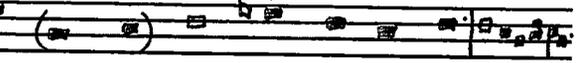


work in me.

**Psalm 117 (mode 1)**



O praise the Lord, all you na-tions.



1. Praise the Lord ALL you na-tions; glorify Him all you PEO-ples.
2. Steadfast is His loving KIND-ness to us; and the fidelity of the Lord en-dures forever.

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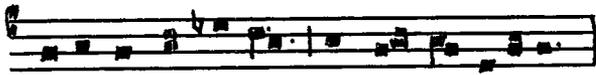


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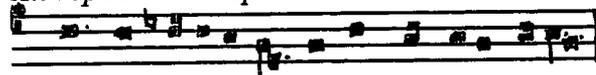
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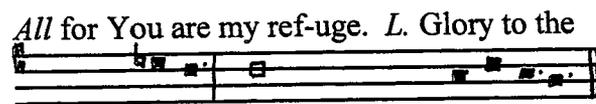
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L. I cry to You, O Lord, for You are my refuge  
*All repeat this response*

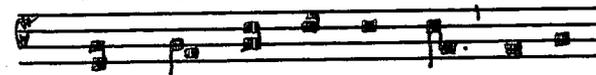


L. You are all I de-sire in the land of the living



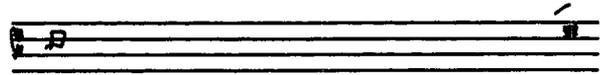
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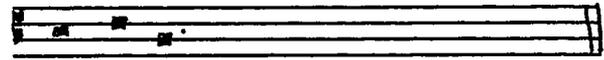


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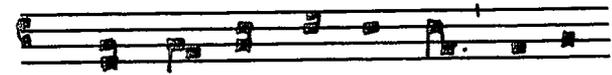
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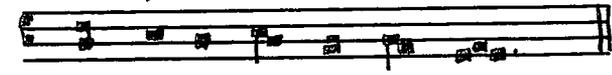
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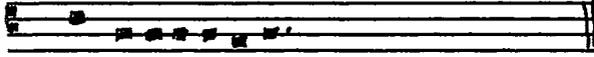
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1. Bless, my soul, our God & Fa-ther; All with-in me bless His Name; Bless the Father and forget not His great mercy to proclaim.
2. He forgives all your transgressions, Your diseases swiftly heals; He redeems you from destruction, And with you so kindly deals.
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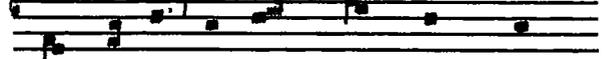
4. As it was in the beginning, So it lasts without and end; To their children's children ever Shall His righteousness extend.

5. Bless the Father, all you creatures Ever under His control; All throughout His vast dominion, Bless the Father, O my soul. Amen.

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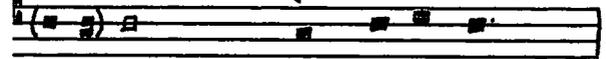
### Psalm 92 (mode 4)



We do well to sing to Your Name, Most



High, and proclaim Your mercy at daybreak



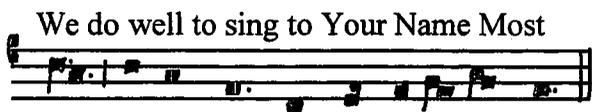
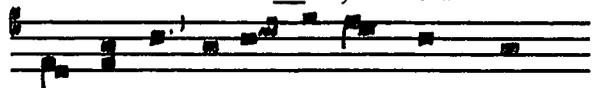
1. It is good to give thanks to the Lord,



To sing praise to YOUR Name Most High.

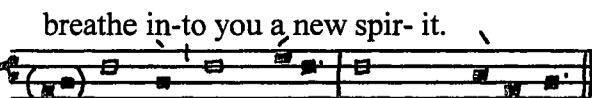
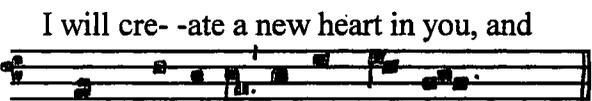
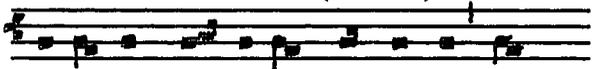
2. To proclaim Your love in the morn-ing; and your faithful-ness through-OUT the night
3. On the ten-stringed lyre and the lute; and the pleasant sound OF the harp.
4. Your works O Lord have made me glad; in the work of your hands I SHOUT for joy.
5. O Lord how great are Your deeds; how ve-ry DEEP are Your thoughts.
6. The foolish ones can-not know this; nor can the fool UN-der-stand.
7. Though the wicked spring up like grass, and all who do e-vil thrive; they are doomed to be e-ter-nal-LY des-troyed.
8. But You Lord are forever on high; See how Your e-ne-mies perish; all evil-do-ers ARE scattered.
9. To me you give the strength of the wild ox. You a-noint me WITH pur-est oil.
10. My eyes look down on my foes;

my ears heard glad-ly OF their fall.  
 11. The just shall flourish like the palm tree;  
 like a cedar of Leb-a-NON shall they grow.  
 12. Planted in the house of the Lord; they will  
 flourish in the courts OF our God.  
 13. Still bearing fruit in old age;  
 Still vig-or-OUS and green;  
 14. Proclaiming that the Lord is just;  
 in Him, my rock there IS no wrong.  
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High, & proclaim your mercy at daybreak.

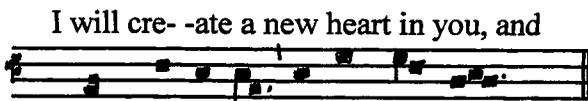
**Canticle from Ezekiel (mode 2)**



1. I will take you away from among the nations; gathering you from every foreign LAND; & return you to your own land.  
 2. I will sprinkle clean water upon you, to cleanse you from every im-PUR-ity. And from all your idols I will cleanse you.  
 3. I will give you a new heart & place a new spirit with-IN you; take from your bodies your hearts of stone & give you nat-ur-al hearts.  
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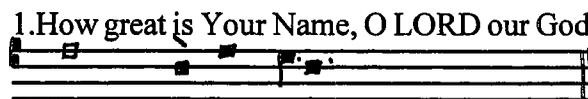
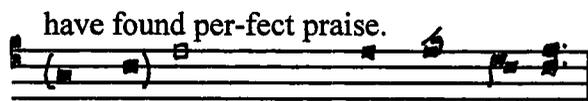
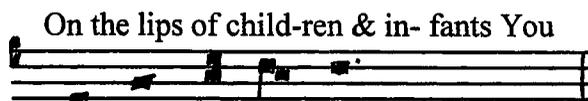
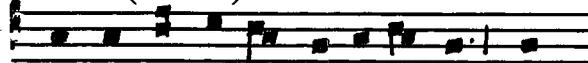
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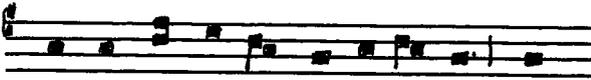
breathe in-to you a new spir-it.

**Psalm 8 (mode 3)**

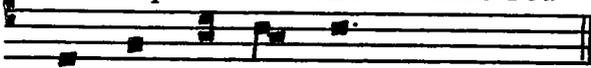


Through all the earth.  
 2. Your majesty is praised above the heavens on the lips of CHILD-ren and of babes; giving praise to foil the enemy and silence the rebel and the foe.  
 3. When I see the heavens, the work of Your hands, the moon and stars which YOU es-tablished; what is man that you remember him or mortal man that you keep him in mind?  
 4. You have made him little less than god-like, crowning him with glo-RY and hon-or; giving him power over the works of your fingers & putting all thing un-der his feet.  
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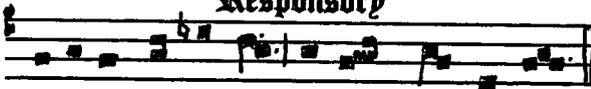
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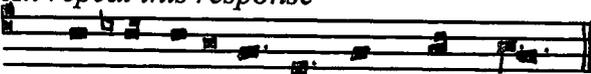
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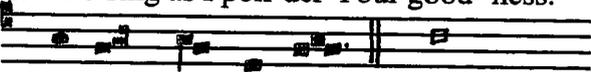


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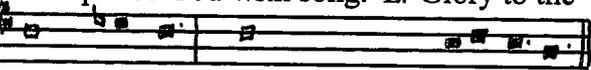
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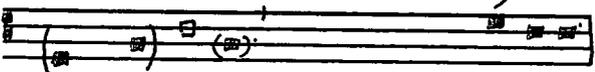
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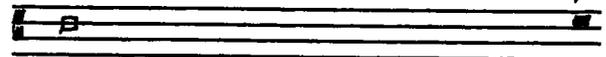
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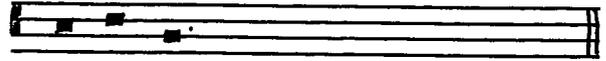
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6. And you O child shall be called the prophet of the MOST High; for you will go before the Lord to pre-PARE His way.

7. To give His people knowledge of sal-VA-tion; by the forgiveness OF their sin.

8. In the tender compassion of our God, the orient from on high shall break up-ON us; to shine on those who dwell in darkness & the shadow of death, to guide our feet in WAYS of peace.

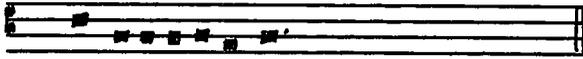
9. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy SPIR-it; as it was in the beginning, is now & will be for-EV-er, A-men.



All. Lord, guide our feet into the way of peace

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Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son.

## The Lord's Prayer

Introduction... Our Father... Amen.

### Collect Prayer

The response is Amen

### Blessing and Dismissal

Blessing response: + Amen

Dismissal response: Thanks be to God.

## Morning Prayer for the Feasts of the Saints

A feast of the Lord, Our Lady or of one of the saints ordinarily takes the place of the ferial, or daily Office. On such days the morning prayer psalms come from the Office of the first Sunday in the four-week cycle of psalms, and the antiphons and hymns are special to the day. We offer here the basic chassis of the Office. The hymns and antiphons can be found on a special insert for the day.

**Leader:** O God, come to MY assistance

**All:** Lord, make haste to help me.

**L:** Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy Spirit

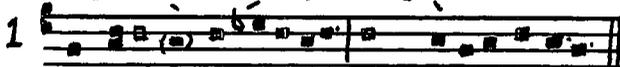
**All:** As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever, Amen. (Al-LE-lu-ia)

### Hymn

(see insert for the hymn of the day)

### Psalm 63

Antiphon: see insert for antiphon 1



1 O God, you are my God whom I seek; for you my flesh pines, my soul thirsts, like parched soil.

2. So I look on you in Your tem-ple \*  
to see Your power and your glo-ry.

3. For your loving kindness is a greater thing than life; my lips will praise you.

4. Thus will I bless you while I live; \*  
lifting up my hands I will call on your name.

5. As with a rich banquet shall my soul  
be filled; and with exultant lips I shall

praise you.

6. On my bed I re- mem-ber you;  
\* In the watches of night I think of you.

7. That you have always been my help \*  
and in the shadow of your wings I shout.

8. My soul clings fast to you \* Your  
right hand holds me fast.

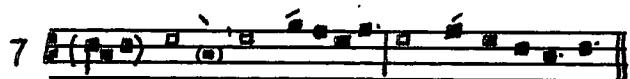
9. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to  
the Ho-ly Spi-rit. \* As it was in the  
beginning, is now and will be for-ev-er,  
A-men.

Antiphon 1 from insert.

Pause for reflection

### Canticle of the Three Young Men

Antiphon: see insert for antiphon 2



1. Bless the Lord, you works of the Lord;  
Praise & exalt Him a-bove all for-ev-er

2. Angels of the Lord, bless the Lord.  
You heavens, bless the Lord.

3. You waters above the heavens, **bleſs** the **Loꝝd**. All you hoſts of the Loꝝd, **bleſs** the **Loꝝd**.
4. Sun and moon, **bleſs** the **Loꝝd**,  
Stars of heaven, **bleſs** the **Loꝝd**.
5. Every ſhower and dew, **bleſs** the **Loꝝd**.  
All you winds, **bleſs** the **Loꝝd**.
6. Fire and heat, **bleſs** the **Loꝝd**.  
Cold and chill, **bleſs** the **Loꝝd**.
7. Dew and rain, **bleſs** the **Loꝝd**.  
Froſt and chill, **bleſs** the **Loꝝd**.
8. Light and darkneſs, **bleſs** the **Loꝝd**.  
Lightning and clouds, **bleſs** the **Loꝝd**.
9. Let the earth **bleſs** the **Loꝝd**,  
Praise and exalt Him **above** all **forever**.
10. Mountains and hills, **bleſs** the **Loꝝd**.  
Everything that grows from the earth,  
**bleſs** the **Loꝝd**.
11. You ſprings, **bleſs** the **Loꝝd**.  
Seas and rivers, **bleſs** the **Loꝝd**.
12. You dolphins and all water creatures,  
bleſs the **Loꝝd**.  
All you birds of the air, **bleſs** the **Loꝝd**.  
All you beaſts, wild and tame, **bleſs**  
the **Loꝝd**.
13. You children of men, **bleſs** the **Loꝝd**;  
Praise and exalt Him **above** all **forever**.
14. Priests of the Loꝝd, **bleſs** the **Loꝝd**.  
Servants of the Loꝝd, **bleſs** the **Loꝝd**.
15. Spirits and ſouls of the juſt, **bleſs** the  
**Loꝝd**. Holy men of humble heart, **bleſs**  
the **Loꝝd**.
16. Hananiah, Azariah, Miſhael, **bleſs** the  
**Loꝝd**. Praise and exalt Him **above** all  
**forever**.
17. Let us bleſs the Father and the Son  
and the **Holy Spirit**; Let us praise and exalt  
Him **above** all **forever**.
18. Blessed are You, Loꝝd, in the  
firmament of heaven. Praiseworthy and  
glorious and exalted **above** all **forever**.

*All Repeat the antiphon 2—see insert*

Pause for reflection

**Psalm 148**

*Antiphon: see insert for antiphon 3*



1. Sing a new ſong to **the** **Loꝝd**,  
His praise in the aſſembly **of** the faithful.
2. Let Iſrael rejoice in its **maker**,  
the children of Zion exult in **their** king.
3. Let them praise His name in the **festive**  
dance; and make music with **tim-brel** and harp.
4. For the Loꝝd delights in His **people**;  
He crowns the poor **with** ſalvation.
5. Let the faithful rejoice in **glory**;  
shout for joy and **take** their reſt.
6. Let the high praise of God be on **their** lips,  
and a two-edged ſword be in **their** hands.
7. To execute judgement on all the **nations**,  
and puniſhment on **all** the **peoples**;
8. to bind their kings in chains, and their princes  
in fetters of **iron**;  
to carry out the ſentence **pre-ordained**:  
this honor is for **all** His faithful.
9. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the  
Ho-ly **Sp̄rit**; as it was in the beginning, is now  
and will be forever **A-men**.

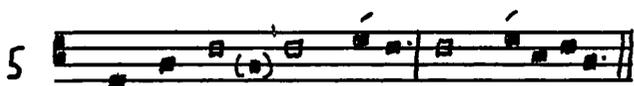
*All repeat antiphon 3 see insert*

**The Lesson:** The word of the Loꝝd  
Thanks be to God.

**Responsory:** *See insert*

### Canticle of Zechariah (mode 5)

*Antiphon: see Benedictus antiphon on insert*



1. Blessed be the Lord the God of IS-ra-  
el; Who has visited and brought  
redemption to His peo-ple.

2. And has raised up a horn of salvation  
FOR us, in the house of His SER-vant Da-  
vid.

3. Through His holy prophets He promised  
of old/ that He would save us from our E-  
ne-mies; from the hands of ALL who hate  
us.

4. He promised to show mercy to our FA-  
thers; & to remember His holy COV-e-  
nant.

5. By the oath He swore to our father  
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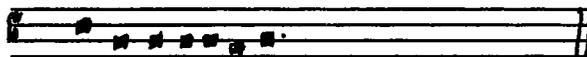
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beginning, is now and will be for-ev-er, A-  
men. *Repeat antiphon for Benedictus*

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The excellence of Christian prayer lies in its  
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that the Son put into words in his earthly life  
and that still continues without ceasing in the  
name of the whole human race and for its  
salvation, throughout the universal Church  
and in all its members.

*General Instruction on the Liturgy of the  
Hours*

## Solemnity of St. Joseph—March 19

**Hymn:** 1. Great Saint Joseph, Son of David; foster father of our Lord,  
Spouse of Mary, ever Virgin, Taking them at angel's word,  
In the stable you kept vigil With a father's loving care  
And by God's command you saved them From the cruel Herod's snare.  
2. Three long days in grief and anguish, With his Mother in Her trial  
You turned o'er the Holy City, Seeking Your Beloved Child  
In the Temple did you find Him, Oh what joy then filled your heart  
In your sorrow, in your gladness, Grant us, Joseph, to take part.  
3. Clasped in Jesus' arms and Mary's When death gently came at last,  
Your pure spirit sweetly yielding, From this earthly dwelling passed.  
Blessed patron, by that passing, May our death be in the arms  
Of your happy, holy family, Free from worry, free from harm. Amen.  
*Parochial Hymnal 1936, alt. Wpc*

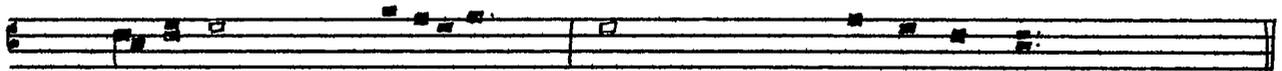
**Antiphon I:** mode 7

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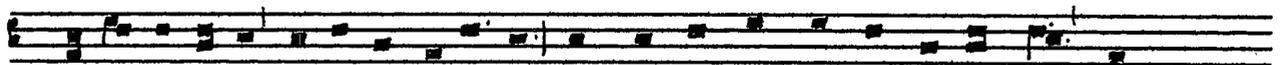
The shepherds went in haste & found Joseph & Mary & the infant lying in the man-ger.  
*Psalm 63 is on page 14 of your booklet*

**Psalm tone:**



**Antiphon II:** mode 7

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Joseph & Mary, the mother of Je-sus, mar-veled at what was said of their child, and



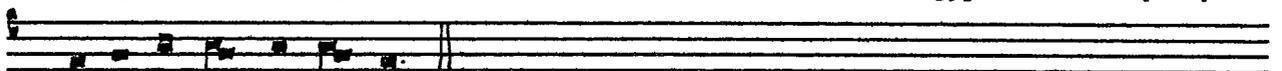
Sim- e- on blessed them.

**Antiphon III:** mode 3

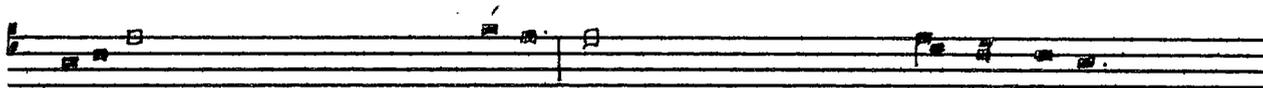
L 1401



Jo-seph rose in the night and took the child and his moth-er in-to E-gypt. There they stayed



Un-til the death of Her- od.



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|--|---|
| 1. Sing a new song to the Lord,  | His praise in the assembly of the faithful. |
| 2. Let Israel rejoice in its maker,  | the children of Zion exult in their king.   |
| 3. Let them praise His name in the festive dance;  | and make music with tim-brel and harp.      |
| 4. For the Lord delights in His people;  | He crowns the poor with salvation.          |
| 5. Let the faithful rejoice in glory;  | shout for joy and take their rest.          |
| 6. Let the high praise of God be on their lips,  | and a two-edged sword be in their hands.    |
| 7. To execute judgement on all the nations,  | and punishment on all the peoples;          |
| 8. to bind their kings in chains, and their princes in fetters of iron;  |   |
| to carry out the sentence pre-ordained:  | this honor is for all His faithful.         |
| 9. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Ho-ly Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever A-men. |   |

Repeat antiphon above: Joseph rose in the night.

**A reading from the Second Book of Samuel:** (2 Sm 7:28-29)

The word of the Lord *Thanks be to God*

**Responsory:**

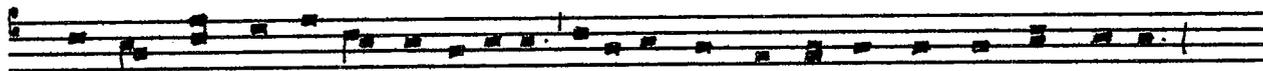
**Leader:** God made him the master of his house-hold. *All repeat*

**Leader:** He gave him charge over all his possessions. *All & made him the master of his. . .*

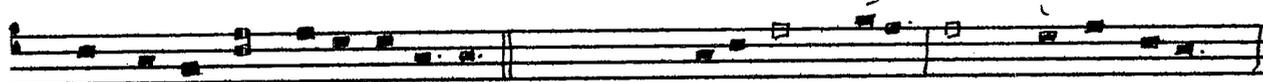
*L. Glory. . . Holy Spirit All. As it was... will be forever, Amen. All Repeat God made him...*

**Benedictus Antiphon:** mode 8g

L 1407



Jo-seph lived in the town of Nazareth to fulfill what the prophets had foretold of Christ:



He will be called a Na-zar-e- an. Psalm tone:

*Benedictus is on page 16 with 8g melody above. Remainder of service on page 16*



## Lauds for Advent

### Saturday Morning Prayer for the Season of Expectation and Hope

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1. Come, Thou long expected Jesus  
Born to set Thy people free;  
From our fears and sins release us  
Let us find our rest in Thee

2. Israel's strength and consolation,  
Hope of all the earth Thou art;  
Dear desire of every nation,  
Joy of every longing heart.

3. Born Thy people to deliver,  
Born a child, and yet a king,  
Born to reign in us forever,  
Now Thy gracious kingdom bring. Amen  
*Melody: Stuttgart 87.87 Text: C. Wesley*

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## Week I

**Leader:** ☉ God, come to my assistance.

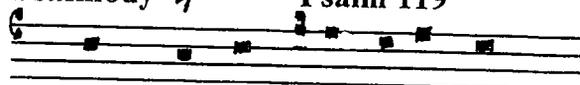
**All:** Lord, make haste to help me.

**Leader:** Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spi-rit.

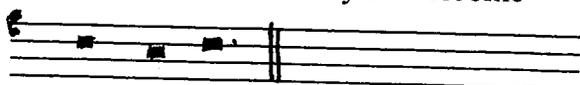
**All:** As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever, A-men.<sup>1</sup> Alleluia

**Hymn:** (see page 1)

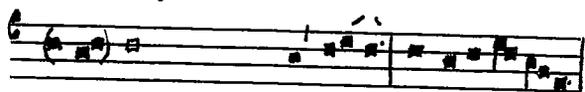
**Psalmody 4      Psalm 119**



Dawn finds me ready to welcome



You, my God.



1. I call with all my heart; Lord hear me;  
I will keep your com-mands.

2. I call upon you, Lord, save me;  
And I will do your will.

3. I rise before dawn & cry for help;  
my hope is in your word.

4. My eyes watch throughout the night;  
pon-der-ing your pro-mise.

5. In your love hear my voice, O Lord;  
give me life by your de-crees.

6. Those who harm me unjustly draw near  
they are far away from your law.

7. But you O Lord, are ve-ry close;  
your com-mands are truth.

Long have I know that your will  
is estab-lished for-ev-er.

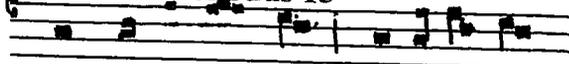
Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the  
Holy Spi-rit; as it was in the beginning, is

<sup>1</sup> Ah-men as in the Hebrew. Alleluia is not used during the Lenten season.

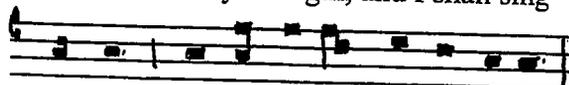
now and will be for-ev-er, A-men.

*Repeat antiphon above*

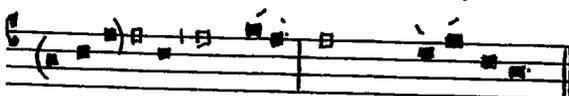
### Psalm from Exodus 15 <sup>8</sup>



The Lord is my strength, and I shall sing



His praise, for he has become my Savior



1. I will sing to the Lord, for He is gloriously tri-um-phant; horse and chariot he has cast in-to the sea.

2. My strength and my courage is the Lord and He has been my sav-ior.

3. He is my God, I praise Him;  
the God of my father, whom I ex-tol.

4. The Lord is a warrior, Lord is His name  
Pharaoh's army & chariots cast in the sea.

5. At the breath of your anger the waters piled up,  
the flowing waters stood like a mound  
the flood waters congealed in the midst of the sea.

6. The enemy boasted "I will pursue and catch them;  
I will divide my spoils & have my fill of them;

I will draw my sword; my hand shall de-spoil them; but when your wind blew the sea covered them; like lead they sank in the migh-ty wa-ters.

7. Who is like to you among the gods, O Lord? Who is like to you, mag-ni-fi-cent in ho-li-ness?

8. O terrible in renown, wonder work-er,  
when you stretched out your hand the earth  
swal-lowed them!

9. In your mercy you led the people you re-deemed;  
in your strength you led them to your ho-ly dwelling.

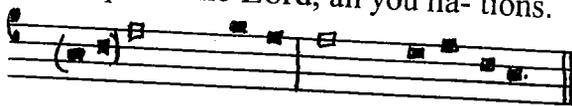
10. And you brought them in and planted them on the mountain of your pro-mise, the place where you took your seat, O Lord, the sanctuary Lord your hands estab-lished The Lord shall reign for-ev-er and ev-er. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy Spi-rit; as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-ev-er, A-men.

*Repeat antiphon previous page.*

**Psalm 117** 8



O praise the Lord, all you na- tions.



1. Praise the Lord, all you na-tions  
Glo-ri-fy Him all you peo-ples.
  2. Steadfast is His loving-kind-ness to us  
& the fidelity of the Lord en du-res fore-ver.
  3. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy Spi-rit; as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-ev-er, A-men.
- Repeat antiphon*

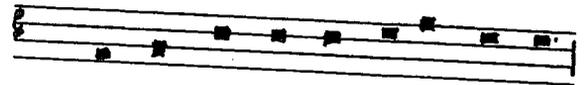
**Reading Is 11: 1-2** Thanks be to God  
**Responsory:** L 1082



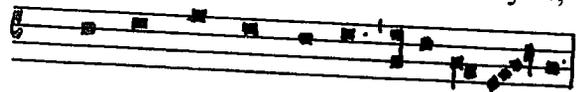
*Leader* Your light will come, Jerusalem;



the Lord will dawn on you in rad-iant beau-ty. X  
*repeat*



L. You will see His glo-ry with-in you;



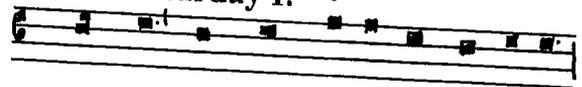
All: The Lord will dawn on you in radiant beauty



L. Glory. . . Spirit; All: as...ever Amen.  
*Repeat Your light will come. . . beauty (all)*

**Canticle of Zechariah**

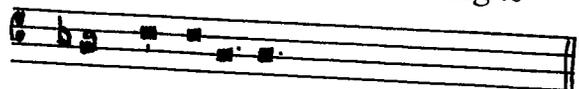
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Ban-ish your fears, O people of Zion;

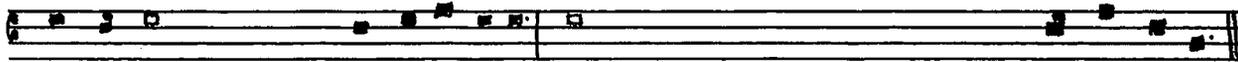


God, your own God, is com-ing to



You, al-le-lu-ia!

The Benedictus 4A



1. Blessed be the Lord the God of IS-ra-el; who has visited and brought redemption TO His peo-ple.
2. And has raised up a horn of salvation FOR us, in the house of His ŠER-vant Da-vid.
3. Through His holy prophets He promised of old/ that He would save us from our E-ne-mies;  
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9. Glory to the Father and to the Son & to the Ho-ly SPI-rit;  
As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-EV-er, A-men.

*Repeat antiphon on previous page. Banish your fears. . .*

**Intercessory prayer: response is *Kyrie, eleison***

**The Lord's Prayer. . . Amen**

**Collect prayer. . . Amen**

**Blessing and Dismissal. . . Amen**

**L. Go in peace. Thanks be to God.**

## Week 2

**Leader:** O God, come to my assistance.

**All:** Lord, make haste to help me.

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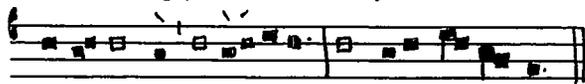
Hymn: (see page 1)

### Psalmody Psalm 92 *4E*

As morning breaks, we sing of your mer-

cy, Lord, & night will find us pro-

claim-ing your fi-del-i-ty.



1. It is good to give thanks to the Lord to sing praise to your name Ó Most High to proclaim your love in the morn-ing and your faithfulness throughout the night

2. On the ten-stringed lyre and the lute with the pleasant sound of the harp.

3. Your deeds, O Lord have made me glad for the works of your hands I shout for joy O Lord, how great are your works How ve-ry deep are your thoughts.

4. The foolish ones cannot know this Nor can the fool un-der-stand Though the wicked spring up like grass & all who do evil thrive They are doomed to be e-ter-nally wasted

<sup>2</sup> Ah-men as in the Hebrew.

5. But you Lord are for-ev-er on high See how your enemies per-ish all evil-do-ers are scattered.

6. To me you give the wild ox's strength you anoint me with pur-est oil.

My eyes looked triumphant on my foes my ears heard glad-ly of their fall.

7. The just shall flourish like a palm tree like a cedar of Lebanon shall he grow Planted in the house of the Lord

They will flourish in the courts of our God

8. Still bearing fruit even in old age Still vigor-ous and green

Proclaiming the justice of the Lord In him, my Rock there is no wrong.

9. Glory to the Father and to the Son & to the Ho-ly SPI-rit; as it was in, the beginning, is now and will be for-ev-er, A-men.

*Repeat "as morning breaks" above*

### Canticle from Deuteronomy 32 *5*



Ex-tol the great-ness of our God.



1. Give ear O heavens while I speak let the earth hear the words of my mouth. May my instruction soak in like the rain, my discourse permeate like the dew, like heavy rain upon the grass, like a show-er up-on the crops.

2. For I will sing the Lord's re-nown O proclaim the greatness of our God! The Rock-how faultless are His deeds How right are His ways!

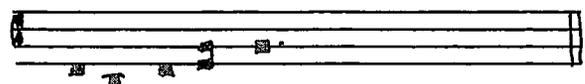
3. A faithful God without de-ceit How just and up-right is He.

4. Yet basely has he been treated by His degenerate child-ren,  
 A perverse and crook-ed race.  
 Is the Lord to be thus repaid by you, O stupid and fool-ish peo-ple?  
 5. Is he not your father who crea-ted you?  
 Has he not made and es-tab-lished you?  
 6. Think back on the days of old,  
 reflect on the years of age up-on age.  
 Ask your father & he will in-form you,  
 ask your elders and they will edu-cate you  
 7. When the Most High gave the nations their heri-tage,  
 when he parceled out the descendants of A-dam,  
 he set up the boundaries of the peoples after the number of the sons of God;  
 while the Lord's own portion was Ja-cob,  
 his personal inheritance was Is-ra-el.  
 8. He found them in a wilder-ness  
 a wasteland of howling des-ert  
 He shielded them and cared for them,  
 guarding them as the apple of His eye.  
 9. As an eagle incites its nestlings forth  
 by hovering over its brood,  
 so he spread his wings to receive them & bore them upon his pin-ions,  
 the Lord alone was their lead-er  
 no strange god was with Him.  
 10. Glory to the Father and to the Son & to the Ho-ly SPI-rit; as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-ev-er, A-men.

*Repeat "Extol the greatness" prior page*  
 Psalm 8



How won-der-ful is your name, O Lord



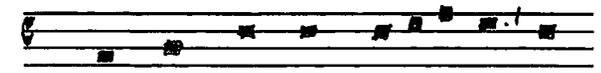
in all cre-a- -tion.



1. How great is your name, Lord our God through all the earth  
 2. Your majesty is praised above the heavens; on the lips of children & babes  
 3. You have found praise to foil your foe, to silence the ene-my and reb-el.  
 4. When I see the heavens the work of your hands,  
 the moon & stars which you ar-ranged,  
 what is man that you should think of him,  
 mortal man that you care for him?  
 5. You have made him little less than godlike, crowning him with glory & honor  
 6. Giving him power over the work of your hands; putting all things under his feet.  
 7. All of them, sheep and cat-tle  
 Even the sav-age beasts  
 Birds of the air and fish that make their way through the wa-ter.  
 8. How great is your name, Lord our God through all the earth.  
 9. Glory to the Father and to the Son & to the Ho-ly Spi-rit; as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-ev-er, A-men.

*Repeat "How wonderful is your name..."*

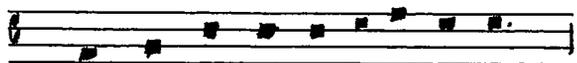
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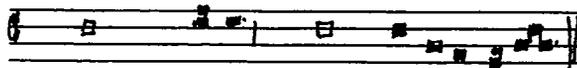
Lord will dawn on you in radiant beauty  
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L. You will see His glory within you.*all:*



the Lord will dawn on you in radiant beauty



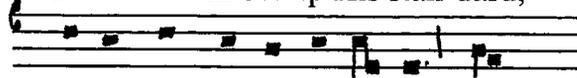
L. Glory. . . Spirit; *all:* as... forever Amen.

*Repeat Your light (as at beginning)*

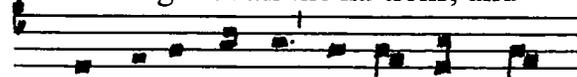
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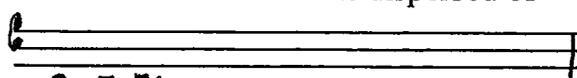
The Lord will set up His stan-dard,



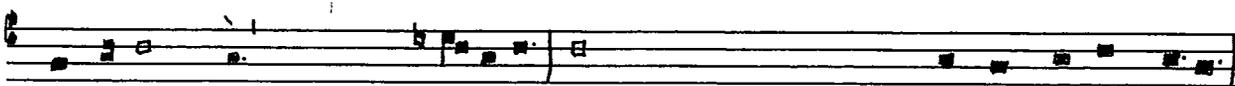
In the sight of all the na-tions, and



Gath-er to him-self the dispersed of



Is-ra-el.



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2. And has raised up a horn of salvation FOR us, in the house of His SER-vant Da-vid.
3. Through His holy prophets He promised of old/ that He would save us from our E-ne-mies; from the hands of ALL who hate us.
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7. To give his people knowledge of sal-VA-tion, by the forgiveness OF their sin.
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9. Glory to the Father and to the Son & to the Ho-ly SPI-rit; As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-EV-er, A-men.

*Repeat antiphon "The Lord will set up. . ."*

**Intercessory Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Collect**

**Blessing and Dismissal** Go in peace *All.* Thanks be to God.

### Week 3

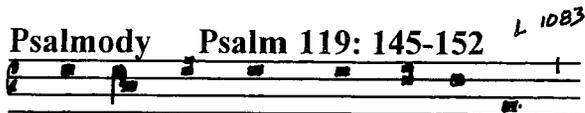
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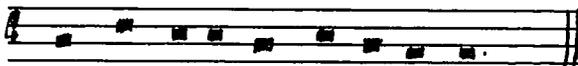
**Leader:** Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spi-rit.

**All:** As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever, A-men.<sup>3</sup> Alleluia

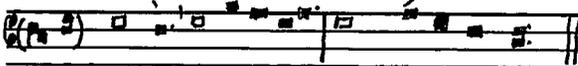
**Hymn:** (see page 1)



Our God will come from Leb-a-non;



He shall be as brilliant as the sun.



1. I call with all my heart; Lord hear me  
I will keep your com-mands

2. I call upon you, save me  
and I will do your will

3. I rise before dawn and cry for help  
I hope in your word.

4. My eyes watch through the night  
and ponder your pro-mise

5. In your love hear my voice O Lord  
give me life by your de-crees

6. Those who harm me unjustly draw near  
they are far from your law

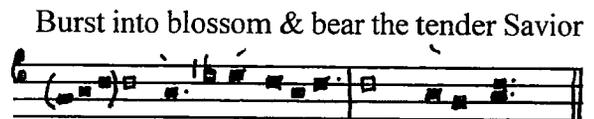
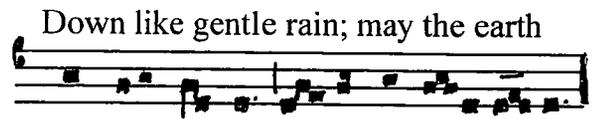
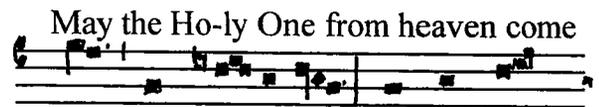
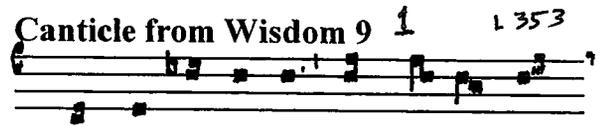
7. But you, O Lord, are ve-ry close;  
your commands are truth.

8. Long have I known that your will  
is firmly established for-ev-er.

9. Glory to the Father and to the Son & to  
the Ho-ly Spi-rit; as it was in the

beginning, is now and will be for-ev-er, A-  
men.

*Repeat* Our God will come. . .



1. God of my fathers Lord of mer-cy  
you have made all things by your word.

2. In your wisdom you have estab-lished  
man

to rule all the creatures you have created.

3. To govern the world in holiness &  
justice

and to render judgement in integrity of  
heart.

4. Give me Wisdom your throne's  
attendant

and reject me not from a-mong your  
children.

5. I am your servant, your handmaid's son  
a man weak and short of life;

lacking in comprehension of judgement  
and of law.

6. Indeed even if one is perfect among the  
sons of men,

if Wisdom, who comes from you, be not  
with him, he shall not be es-teemed.

7. Now with you is Wisdom who knows  
your works

and was present when you made the world

<sup>3</sup> Ah-men as in the Hebrew.

8. Wisdom understands what is pleasing in your sight

and what conforms to your commands.

9. Send her forth from your holy heavens and from your glorious throne dispatch her.

10. That she may be with me, working in me,

that I may know what is your pleasure.

11. Wisdom knows and understands all things,

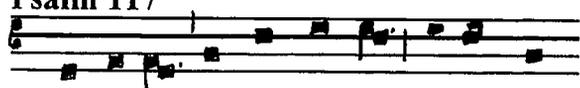
and will guide me discreetly in my affairs and safeguard me by her glory.

12. Glory to the Father and to the Son & to the Holy Spirit;

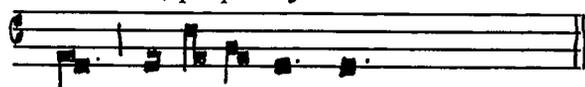
As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever, Amen.

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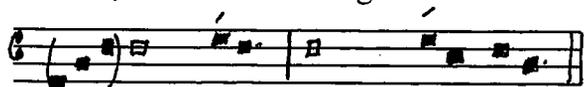
Psalm 117 <sup>5</sup> L 1082



Is-ra-el, prepare yourself to meet the



Lord, for He is coming.



1. Praise the Lord, all you nations  
Glorify Him all you peoples.

2. Steadfast is His loving-kindness to us  
& the fidelity of the Lord endures forever.

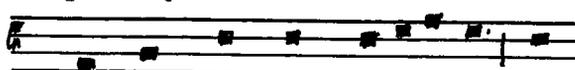
Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever, Amen.

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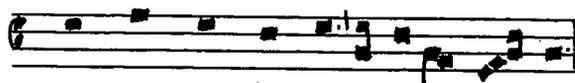
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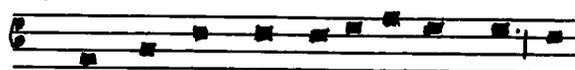
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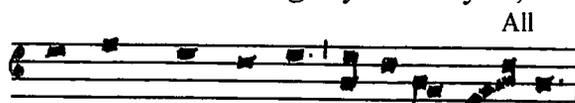


Lord will dawn on you in radiant beauty.  
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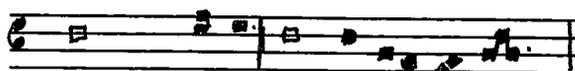


L. You will see His glory within you; the

All



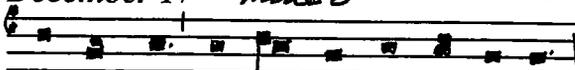
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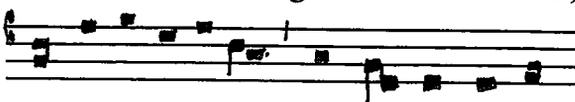
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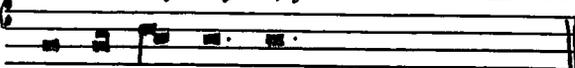
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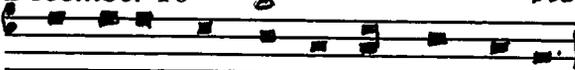
Believe me, the kingdom of God is near;



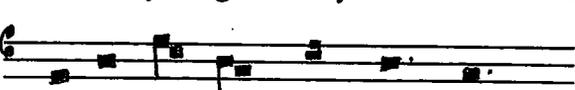
Amen I say to you, your Savior will not



Delay His coming. canticle p. 11 →  
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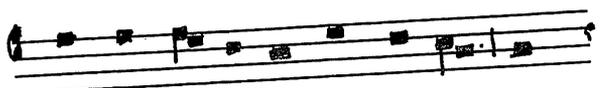
Let everything within you watch & wait



For the Lord, our God, draws near.

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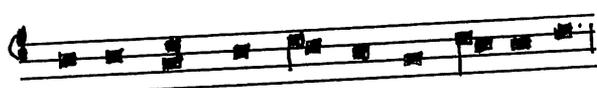
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Like the sun in the morning sky, the



Savior of the world will dawn; like rain



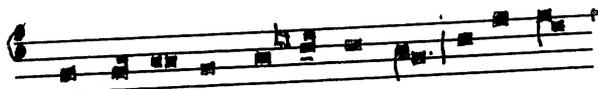
On the meadows he will descend to rest



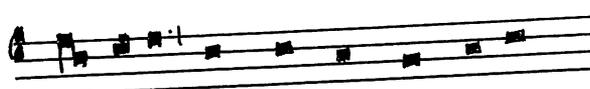
In the womb of the Vir-gin, alleluia.

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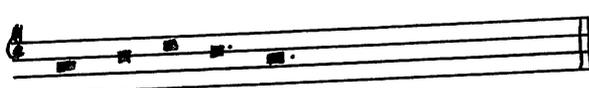
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The angel Gab-ri-el was sent to the Vir-

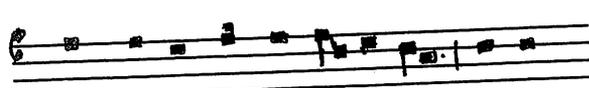


gin Mary, who was en-gaged to be

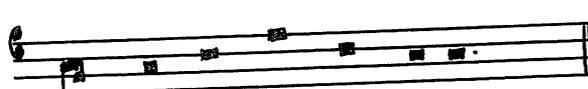


Married to Jo-seph. *canticle next page*

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There is no need to be a-fraid; in five

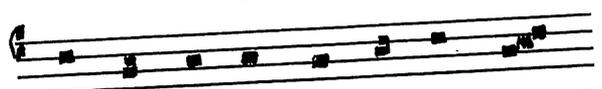


Days our Lord will come to us.

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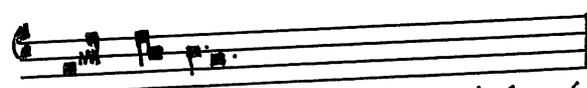
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The moment that your greeting reached



My ears, the child within my womb



Leapt for joy.

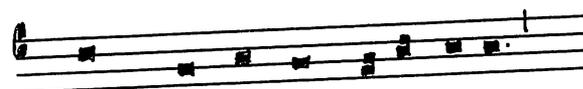
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All that God promised to the virgin



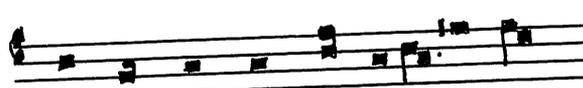
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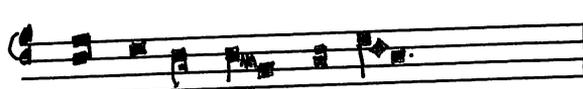
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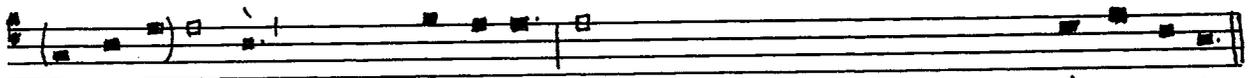
The time has come for Mary to give



Birth to her first-born Son.

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- Repeat antiphon on previous page.*

**Intercessory Prayer Kyrie Eleison**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Collect**

**Blessing and Dismissal** Go in peace All. Thanks be to God.



## Lauds for Lent

### Saturday Morning Prayer for the Season of Repentance and Growth

#### Church of the Holy Spirit San Antonio, TX

1. Throughout these forty days O Lord  
For us You fast and pray  
Teach us repentance for our sins  
That we with You may stay.

2. As You with Satan did contend  
And did the triumph win,  
Please give us strength in You to fight,  
With You to conquer sin.

3. Abide with us so when this life  
Of suffering is past  
An Easter of unending joy  
We may attain at last. Amen

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## Week I

**Leader:** O God, come to my assistance.

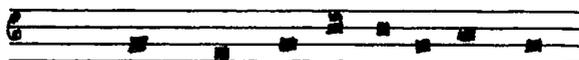
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**Leader:** Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spi-rit.

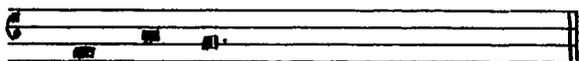
**All:** As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever, A-men.<sup>1</sup>

**Hymn:** (see page 1)

**Psalmody**                      **Psalm 119**



Lent: Dawn finds me ready to welcome



You, my God.



1. I call with all my heart; Lord hear me;  
I will keep your com-mands.

2. I call upon you, Lord, save me;  
And I will do your will.

3. I rise before dawn & cry for help;  
my hope is in your word.

4. My eyes watch throughout the night;  
pon-der-ing your pro-mise.

5. In your love hear my voice, O Lord;  
give me life by your de-crees.

6. Those who harm me unjustly draw near  
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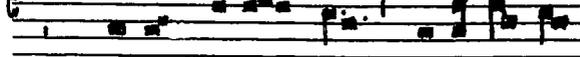
Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the  
Holy Spi-rit; as it was in the beginning, is

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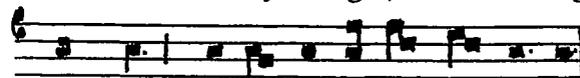
now and will be for-ev-er, A-men.

*Repeat antiphon above*

## Psalm from Exodus 15



Lent The Lord is my strength, and I shall sing



His praise, for he has become my Savior



1. I will sing to the Lord, for He is gloriously tri-um-phant; horse and chariot he has cast in-to the sea.

2. My strength and my courage is the Lord and He has been my sav-ior.

3. He is my God, I praise Him;  
the God of my father, whom I ex-tol.

4. The Lord is a warrior, Lord is His name  
Pharaoh's army & chariots cast in the sea.

5. At the breath of your anger the waters piled up,

the flowing waters stood like a mound  
the flood waters congealed in the midst of  
the sea.

6. The enemy boasted "I will pursue and catch them;

I will divide my spoils & have my fill of them;

I will draw my sword; my hand shall de-spoil them; but when your wind blew the sea covered them; like lead they sank in the migh-ty wa-ters.

7. Who is like to you among the gods, O Lord? Who is like to you, mag-ni-fi-cent in ho-li-ness?

8. O terrible in renown, wonder work-er,  
when you stretched out your hand the earth  
swal-lowed them!

9. In your mercy you led the people you ré-deemed;

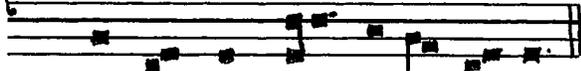
in your strength you led them to your hò-ly dwelling.

10. And you brought them in and planted them on the mountain of your pro-mise, the place where you took your seat, Ó Lòrd,

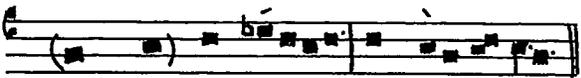
the sanctuary Lord your hands estab-lished The Lord shall reign for-ev-èr and ev-èr. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy Spí-rit; as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-ev-èr, À-mèn.

Repeat antiphon for Lent previous page.

Psalm 117



Lent: O praise the Lord, all you nations.

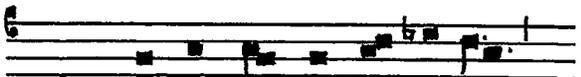


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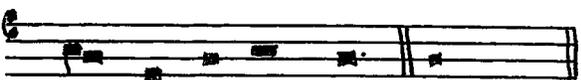
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Repeat antiphon for Lent above.

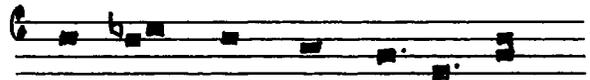
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Responsory: (Lent)



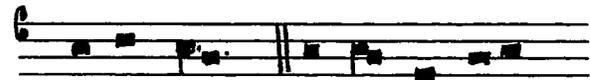
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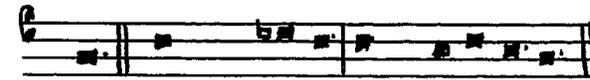
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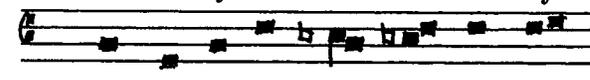
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Repeat God himself. . .snare (all)

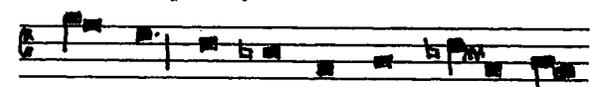
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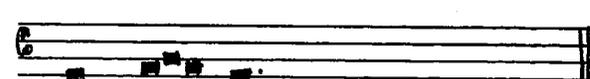
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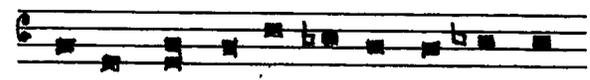


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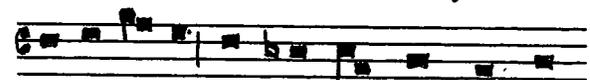


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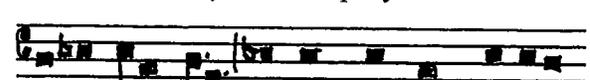
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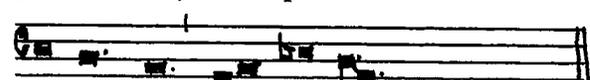
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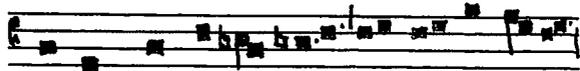


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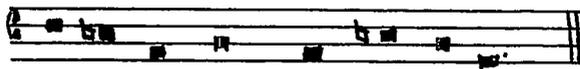


a- gainst you, says the Lord.

Lent V:



Je-sus died to ga-ther into one fam-i-ly



all the scat-tered child- ren of God.

The Benedictus



1. Blessed be the Lord the God of IS-ra-el; who has visited and brought redemption TO His peo-ple.

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To shine on those who dwell in darkness & the shadow of death,

to guide our feet in WAYS of peace.

9. Glory to the Father and to the Son & to the Ho-ly SPI-rit;

As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-EV-er, A-men.

*Repeat antiphon on this or previous page.*

**Intercessory prayer: response is *Kyrie, eleison***

**The Lord's Prayer. . . Amen**

**Collect prayer. . . Amen**

**Blessing and Dismissal. . . Amen**

**Go in peace. Thanks be to God.**

## Week 2

**Leader:** O God, come to my assistance.

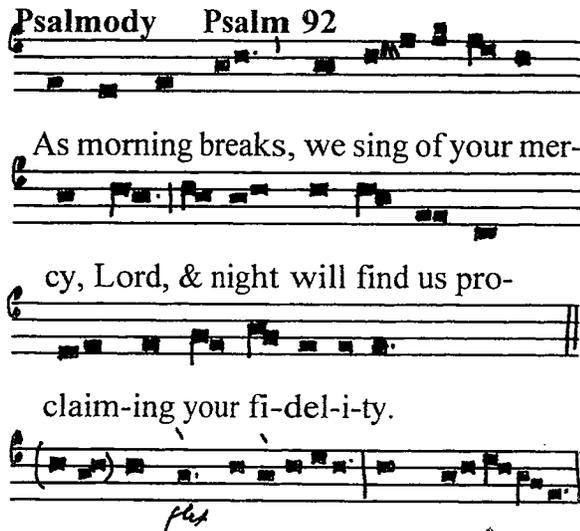
**All:** Lord, make haste to help me.

**Leader:** Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spi-rit.

**All:** As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever, A-men.<sup>2</sup>

Hymn: (see page 1)

**Psalmody Psalm 92**



As morning breaks, we sing of your mer-  
cy, Lord, & night will find us pro-  
claim-ing your fi-del-i-ty.

*flex*

1. It is good to give thanks to the Lord to sing praise to your name Ó Most High to proclaim your love in the morn-ing and your faithfulness throughout the night

2. On the ten-stringed lyre and the lute with the pleasant sound of the harp.

3. Your deeds, O Lord have made me glad for the works of your hands I shout for joy O Lord, how great are your works How ve-ry deep are your thoughts.

4. The foolish ones cannot know this Nor can the fool un-der-stand Though the wicked spring up like grass & all who do evil thrive They are doomed to be e-ter-nally wasted

<sup>2</sup> Ah-men as in the Hebrew. Alleluia is not used during the Lenten season.

5. But you Lord are for-ev-er on high See how your enemies per-ish all evil-do-ers are scattered.

6. To me you give the wild ox's strength you anoint me with pur-est oil.

My eyes looked triumphant on my foes my ears heard glad-ly of their fall.

7. The just shall flourish like a palm tree like a cedar of Lebanon shall he grow Planted in the house of the Lord

They will flourish in the courts of our God

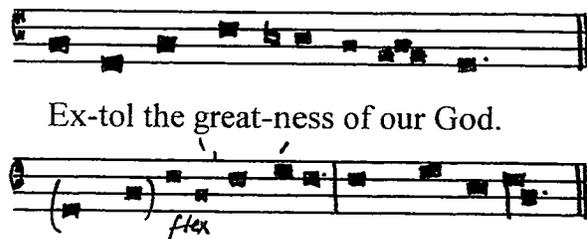
8. Still bearing fruit even in old age Still vigor-ous and green

Proclaiming the justice of the Lord In him, my Rock there is no wrong.

9. Glory to the Father and to the Son & to the Ho-ly SPI-rit; as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-ev-er, A-men.

Repeat "as morning breaks" above

## Canticle from Deuteronomy 32



Ex-tol the great-ness of our God.

*flex*

1. Give ear O heavens while I speak let the earth hear the words of my mouth. May my instruction soak in like the rain, my discourse permeate like the dew, like heavy rain upon the grass, like a show-er up-on the crops.

2. For I will sing the Lord's re-nown O proclaim the greatness of our God! The Rock-how faultless are His deeds How right are His ways!

3. A faithful God without de-cept How just and up-right is He.

4. Yet basely has he been treated by His degenerate child-ren,

A perverse and crook-ed race.

Is the Lord to be thus repaid by you, O stupid and fool-ish peo-ple?

5. Is he not your father who crea-ted you? Has he not made and es-tab-lished you?

6. Think back on the days of old, reflect on the years of age up-on age.

Ask your father & he will in-form you, ask your elders and they will edu-cate you

7. When the Most High gave the nations their heri-tage,

when he parceled out the descendants of A-dam,

he set up the boundaries of the peoples after the number of the sons of God;

while the Lord's own portion was Ja-cob, his personal inheritance was Is-ra-el.

8. He found them in a wilder-ness a wasteland of howling des-ert

He shielded them and cared for them, guarding them as the apple of His eye.

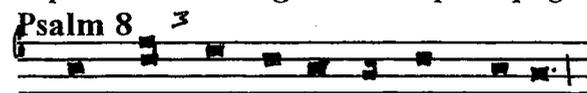
9. As an eagle incites its nestlings forth by hovering over its brood,

so he spread his wings to receive them & bore them upon his pin-ions,

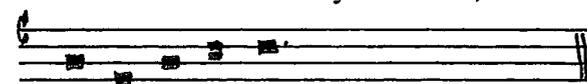
the Lord alone was their lead-er no strange god was with Him.

10. Glory to the Father and to the Son & to the Ho-ly SPI-rit; as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-ev-er, A-men.

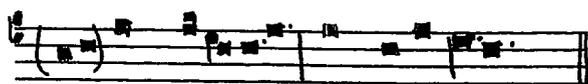
*Repeat "Extol the greatness" prior page*



How won-der-ful is your name, O Lord



in all cre-a- -tion.



1. How great is your name, Lord our God through all the earth

2. Your majesty is praised above the heavens; on the lips of children & babes

3. You have found praise to foil your foe, to silence the ene-my and reb-el.

4. When I see the heavens the work of your hands,

the moon & stars which you ar-ran-ged, what is man that you should think of him, mortal man that you care for him?

5. You have made him little less than godlike, crowning him with glory & honor

6. Giving him power over the work of your hands; putting all things under his feet.

7. All of them, sheep and cat-tle Even the sav-age be-asts

Birds of the air and fish that make their way through the wa-ter.

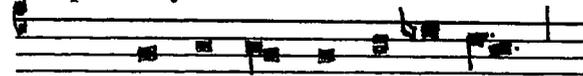
8. How great is your name, Lord our God through all the earth.

9. Glory to the Father and to the Son & to the Ho-ly Spi-rit; as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-ev-er, A-men.

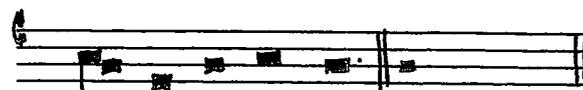
*Repeat "How wonderful is your name..."*

Reading Thanks be to God

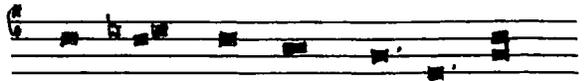
Responsory:



Leader God himself will set me free,



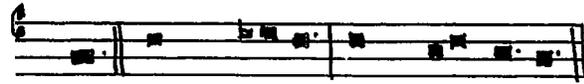
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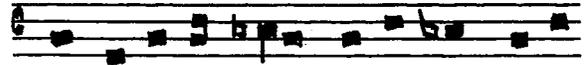
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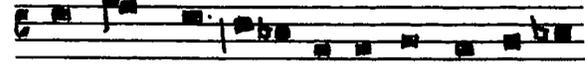
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*Repeat God Himself (as at beginning)*

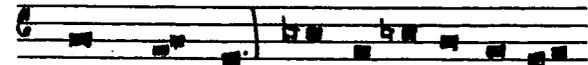
**Canticle of Zechariah antiphon 5**



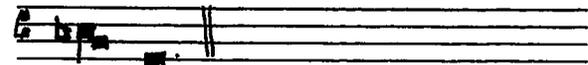
Fa-ther, I have sinned against hea-ven &



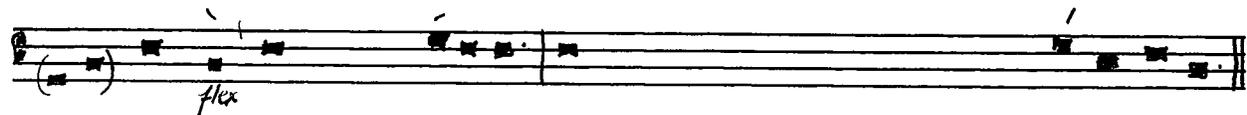
a-against you; I no longer deserve to be



called your son; treat me as one of your



Ser- vants.



1. Blessed be the Lord the God of IS-ra-el; who has visited and brought redemption TO His peo-ple.
2. And has raised up a horn of salvation FOR us, in the house of His SER-vant Da-vid.
3. Through His holy prophets He promised of old/ that He would save us from our E-ne-mies; from the hands of ALL who hate us.
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To shine on those who dwell in darkness & the shadow of death,  
to guide our feet in WAYS of peace.
9. Glory to the Father and to the Son & to the Ho-ly SPI-rit; As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-EV-er, A-men.

*Repeat antiphon on this or previous page. "Father I have sinned"*

**Intercessory Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Collect**

**Blessing and Dismissal** Go in peace *All.* Thanks be to God.

### Week 3

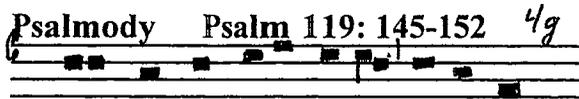
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**All:** Lord, make haste to help me.

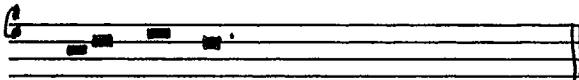
**Leader:** Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spi-rit.

**All:** As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever, A-men.<sup>3</sup>

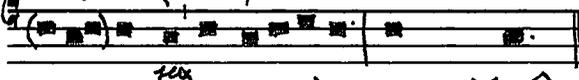
Hymn: (see page 1)



Lord, you are near to us, and all your



Ways are true.

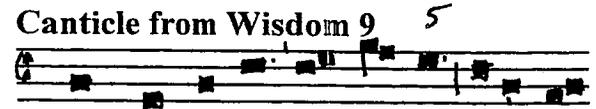


1. I call with all my heart; Lord hear me  
I will keep your com-mands
2. I call upon you, save me  
and I will do your will
3. I rise before dawn and cry for help  
I hope in your word.
4. My eyes watch through the night  
and ponder your pro-mise
5. In your love hear my voice O Lord  
give me life by your de-crees
6. Those who harm me unjustly draw near  
they are far from your law
7. But you, O Lord, are ve-ry close;  
your commands are truth.
8. Long have I known that your will  
is firmly established for-ev-er.
9. Glory to the Father and to the Son & to  
the Ho-ly Spi-rit; as it was in the

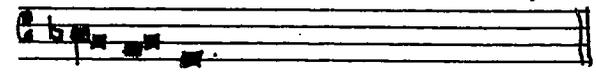
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beginning, is now and will be for-ev-er, A-men.

Repeat Lord, you are near to us. . .



Wis-dom of God, be with me; always at



work in me.



1. God of my fathers Lord of mer-cy  
you have made all things by your word.
2. In your wisdom you have estab-lished  
man  
to rule all the creatures you have created.
3. To govern the world in holiness &  
justice  
and to render judgement in integrity of  
heart.
4. Give me Wisdom your throne's  
attendant  
and reject me not from a-mong your  
children.
5. I am your servant, your handmaid's son  
a man weak and short of life;  
lacking in comprehension of judgement  
and of law.
6. Indeed even if one is perfect among the  
sons of men,  
if Wisdom, who comes from you, be not  
with him, he shall not be es-teemed.
7. Now with you is Wisdom who knows  
your works  
and was present when you made the world
8. Wisdom understands what is pleasing in  
your sight  
and what conforms to your com-mands.

9. Send her forth from your holy heavens and from your glorious throne dispatch her.

10. That she may be with me, working in me, that I may know what is your pleasure.

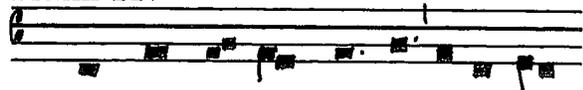
11. Wisdom knows and understands all things, and will guide me discreetly in my affairs and safeguard me by her glory.

12. Glory to the Father and to the Son & to the Holy Spirit; As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever, Amen.

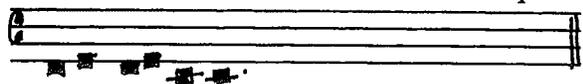
Repeat antiphon: Wisdom of God, be... on previous page

Psalm 117

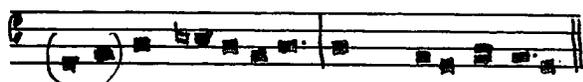
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The Lord remains faithful to His promise



for-ever.



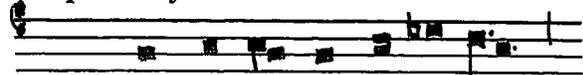
1. Praise the Lord, all you nations glorify Him all you peoples.

2. Steadfast is His loving-kindness to us & the fidelity of the Lord endures forever. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever, Amen.

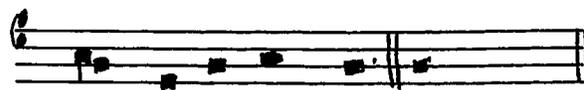
Repeat antiphon The Lord remains... above.

Reading Thanks be to God

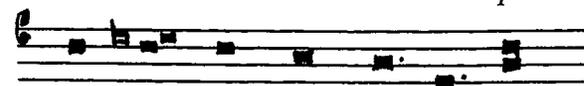
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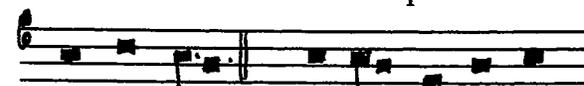
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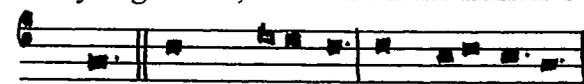
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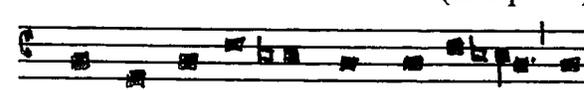
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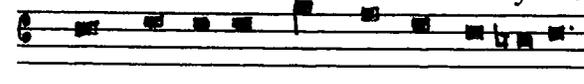
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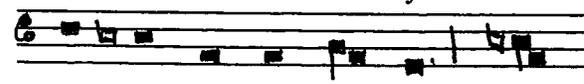
Canticle of Zechariah (antiphon)



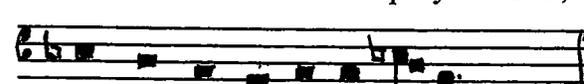
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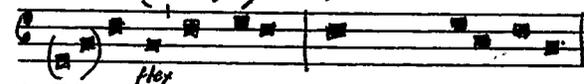
would not even raise his eyes to heaven



He struck his breast and prayed: God,



Have mercy on me, a sinner



1. Blessed be the Lord the God of Israel; who has visited and brought redemption to His people.

2. And has raised up a horn of salvation for us, in the house of His servant David.

3. Through His holy prophets He promised of old/ that He would save us from our enemies; from the hands of ALL who hate us.

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9. Glory to the Father and to the Son & to the Ho-ly SPI-rit; As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-EV-er, A-men.

Repeat antiphon on previous page. "The tax collector"

### Intercessory Prayer

### The Lord's Prayer

### Collect

Blessing and Dismissal Go in peace All. Thanks be to God.

### Week 4

Leader: O God, come to my assistance.

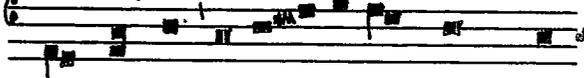
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Leader: Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spi-rit.

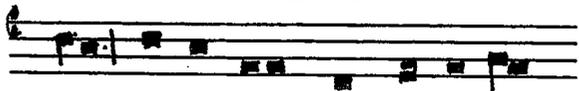
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Hymn: (see page 1)

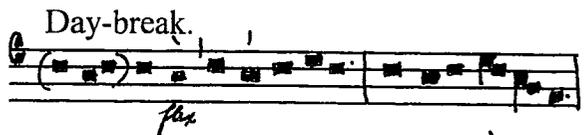
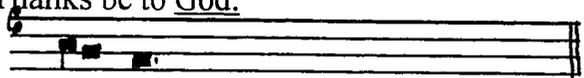
### Psalmody Psalm 92



We do well to sing to your name, Most



High, and pro-claim your mercy at



1. It is good to give thanks to the Lord to sing praise to your name O Most High to proclaim your love in the morn-ing and your faithfulness through-out the night

2. On the ten-stringed lyre and the lute with the pleasant sound of the harp.

3. Your deeds, O Lord have made me glad for the works of your hands I shout for joy O Lord, how great are your works How ve-ry deep are your thoughts.

4. The foolish ones cannot know this Nor can the fool un-der-stand

Though the wicked spring up like grass & all who do evil thrive

They are doomed to be e-ter-nally wasted

5. But you Lord are for-ev-er on high

See how your enemies per-ish

<sup>4</sup> Ah-men as in the Hebrew. Alleluia is not used during the Lenten season.

all evil-dō-ers are scattedèr.

6. To me you give the wild ox's strength  
you anoint me with pur-est oil.

My eyes looked triumphant on my fòes  
my ears heard glàd-ly of their fall.

7. The just shall flourish like a palm tree  
like a cedar of Lebanon shall he grow  
Planted in the house of the Lord  
They will flourish in the courts of our God

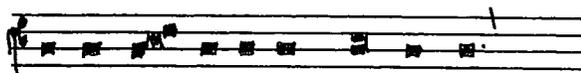
8. Still bearing fruit even in old age  
Still vigor-ous and green

Proclaiming the justice of the Lord  
In him, my Rock there is no wrong.

9. Glory to the Father and to the Son & to  
the Ho-ly SPI-rit; as it was in the  
beginning, is now and will be for-ev-er, A-  
mén.

Repeat antiphon: We do well prior page

### Canticle from Ezekiel 36



I will cre- ate a new heart in you,



And breathe into you a new spi-rit.



1. I will take you away from among the na-  
tions

gather you from every for-eign land  
and return you to your own land.

2. I will sprinkle clean water up-on you  
to cleanse you from all impuri-ties  
and from your idols I will cleanse you.

3. I will give you a new heart & place a  
new spirit with-in you,  
taking from your bodies your hearts of  
stone,

and giving you nat-ur-al hearts.

4. I will put my spirit within you & make

you live by my sta-tutes,  
careful to observe my de-crées.

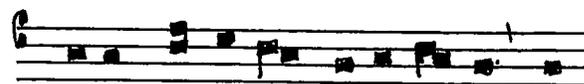
5. You shall live in the land I gave your  
an-cés-tors;

you shall be my people and I will be your  
Gód.

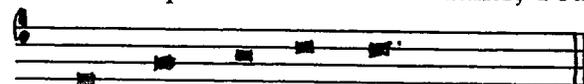
6. Glory to the Father and to the Son & to  
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mén.

Repeat antiphon: I will create

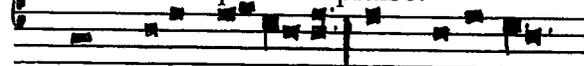
### Psalm 8



On the lips of child-ren & in-fants, You



have found per-fect praise.



1. How great is your name, Lord our God  
through all the earth

2. Your majesty is praised above the  
heavens; on the lips of children & babes

3. You have found praise to foil your foe,  
to silence the ene-my and reb-el.

4. When I see the heavens the work of  
your hands,

the moon & stars which you ar-ranged,  
what is man that you should think of him,  
mortal man that you care for him?

5. You have made him little less than  
godlike, crowning him with glory & honor

6. Giving him power over the work of  
your hands; putting all things under his  
feet.

7. All of them, sheep and cat-tle  
Even the sav-age beasts

Birds of the air and fish that make their  
way through the wa-ter.

8. How great is your name, Lord our God

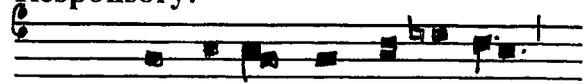
through all the earth.

9. Glory to the Father and to the Son & to the Ho-ly Spi-rit; as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-ev-er, A-men.

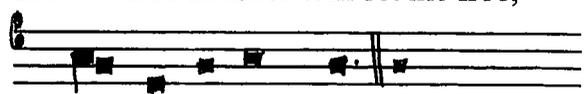
**Repeat antiphon: On the lips (prior)**

**Reading** Thanks be to God

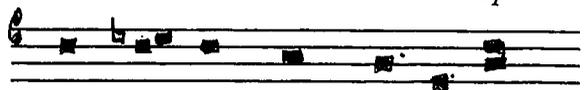
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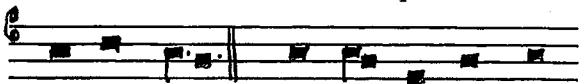
*Leader* God himself will set me free,



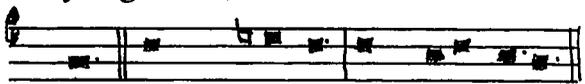
From the hun-ter's snare. *All repeat*



From those who would trap me with



Ly-ing words, *all* & from the hunter's



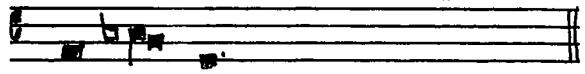
Snare; Glory... Spirit; as...ever Amen.

*Repeat God Himself (as at beginning)*

**Canticle of Zechariah (antiphon)**



Never be-fore has an-y-one spo-ken



Like this man



1. Blessed be the Lord the God of IS-ra-el; who has vis-ited and brought redemption TO His peo-ple.

2. And has raised up a horn of salvation

FOR us, in the house of His SER-vant Da-vid.

3. Through His holy prophets He promised of old that He would save us from our E-ne-mies; from the hands of ALL who hate us.

4. He promised to show mercy to our FA-thers; & to remember His holy COV-e-nant.

5. By the oath He swore to our father Abra-ham: to set us free from the hands of our E-ne-mies, free to worship Him without fear, holy & righteous in His sight all the DAYS of our life.

6. You O child shall be called the prophet of the MOST High; for you will go before the Lord to pre-PARE His way.

7. To give his people knowledge of sal-VA-tion, by the forgiveness OF their sin.

8. In the tender compassion of our God, the orient from on high shall break up-ON us. To shine on those who dwell in darkness & the shadow of death, to guide our feet in WAYS of peace.

9. Glory to the Father and to the Son & to the Ho-ly SPI-rit; As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-EV-er, A-men.

*Repeat antiphon on previous page.* "Never before"

**Intercessory Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Collect**

**Blessing and Dismissal**

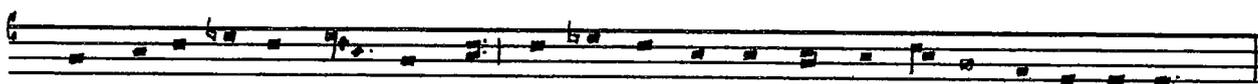
Go in peace *All.* Thanks be to God.

## Tenebrae for Holy Thursday

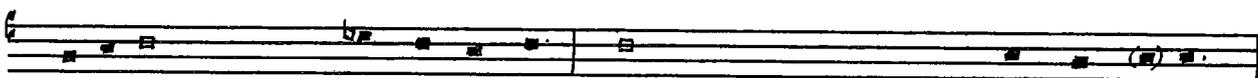
*The service of Tenebrae (literally "darkness") is a night vigil prayed by the Church around the world early in the morning of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. The medieval service of Tenebrae, which is really the hours of Matins and Morning Prayer stuck together, lasted for hours. It is our response to Christ's request: "watch and pray, that you enter not into temptation." It is a great preparation for the liturgies of the Triduum (Three Days) on the evenings of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. Try to participate in as many of these as you can this week. We begin the hour standing, and make the sign of the cross on our lips with our right hand.*

**Leader:** + O Lord, open my lips      **All:** and my mouth shall declare your praise.

Mode 1



Come let us worship Christ the Lord, who for our sake en-dured temptation and suf-fer-ing..



All sing Psalm 100

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|--|----------------------|
| 1. Sing out with joy to the Lord, all the earth; serve the   | Lord with glad-ness. |
| 2. Come before the Lord singing For joy; Know that the Lord is God; he made us, his we are                           |                      |
| <b>Repeat antiphon "Come let us worship. . ."</b>  |                      |
| 3. We are the people of His pas-ture; We are the sheep of the  | Flock he tends       |
| 4. Go within His gates, Giv-ing thanks; Enter His courts with  | Songs of praise      |
| <b>Repeat antiphon. . .</b>  |                      |
| 5. Give thanks to the Lord and bless his name; indeed how good   | Is the Lord!         |
| 6. Eternal is His mer-ci-ful love; God is faithful from  | Age to age.          |
| <b>Repeat antiphon. . .</b>  |                      |
| 7. Glory to the Father, & to the Son & to the Holy Spi-rit; as it was in the beginning is now & will be forever Amen |                      |
| <b>Repeat antiphon</b>   |                      |

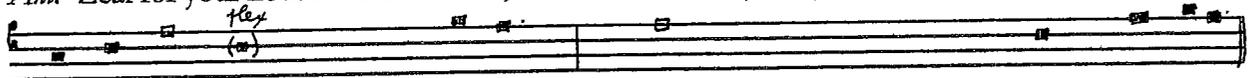
*(During the doxology one candle is extinguished. The symbolism is complex, but recall that all hope seemed to disappear with the suffering and death of Jesus; all humans, even Christ's disciples, failed and betrayed Him. Thus at the end of Tenebrae all candles have been extinguished. The next light we see is the light of the Paschal candle, symbol of the risen Christ, on Holy Saturday evening.)*

**Hymn:** remain standing      Tune: Pange lingua

1. Let us praise the Savior's glory, Of his flesh the mystery sing  
Of his blood, so pure and priceless, Shed by our immortal King:  
God made human for our rescue, From a Virgin womb did spring.
2. On the night before His passion, seated with His chosen band,  
Jesus, once the feast had ended, Faithful to the Law's command  
Priceless food of heav'n provided, Gave Himself by His own hand.  
Amen.



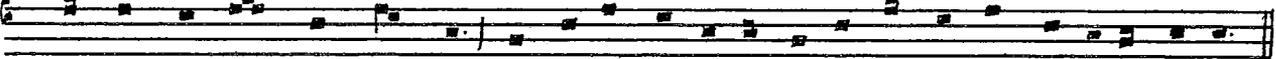
*Ant.* Zeal for your house con-sumes me, and the in-sults to you by the wicked have fallen up-on me.



2 Save me, O God, \* for the waters have reached my neck.  
 3 I have sunk into the mire of the deep, /  
 where there is no foothold. \*I have gone down to the depths; the flood o-verwhelms me.  
 4 I am weary with crying out; my throat is parched. \* My eyes have failed, looking for my God.  
 5 More numerous than the hairs of my head \* are those who hate me without cause.  
 Too many for my strength my treacherous e-nemies. \* Must I now restore what I did not steal?  
 6 God, you know my fol -ly; \* my faults are not hid -den from you.  
 7 Let those who wait for you, LORD of hosts,  
 not be shamed through me. \*  
 Let those who seek you, God of Israel, not be disgraced through me  
 8 For your sake I bear in -sult \* shame cov-ers my face.  
 9 I have become an outcast to my kin, \* a stranger to my mother's children.  
 10 Because zeal for your house consumes me, \* I am scorned by those who scorn you.  
 11 I have wept and fast-ed, \* but this led om - ly to scorn.  
 12 I clothed myself in sack-cloth; \* I became a By- word for them.  
 13 They who sit at the gate gossip about me; \* drunkards make me the butt of their songs.  
 14 But I pray to you, LORD, for the time of your fav-or. \*  
 God, in your great kindness answer me with your constant help.  
 15 Rescue me from the mire; do not let me sink. \* Rescue me from my enemies, from the watery depths.  
 16 Do not let the floodwaters overwhelm me, nor the deep swallow me\*  
 nor the mouth of the pit close o- ver me.  
 17 Answer me, LORD, in your generous love; \* in your great mercy turn to me.  
 18 Do not hide your face from your ser- vant; \* in my distress hasten to ans- wer me.  
 19 Come and ransom my life; \* because of my enemies re- deem me.  
 20 You know my reproach, my shame, my disgrace; \* before you stand all my foes.  
 21 Insult has broken my heart, and I am weak;  
 I looked for compassion, but there was none, \* for comforters, but found none.  
 22 Instead they put gall in my food; \* for my thirst they gave me vinegar.  
 23 Make their own table a snare for them, \* a trap for their friends.  
 24 Make their eyes so dim they can not see; \* keep their backs ever feeble.  
 25 Pour out your wrath up on them; \* let the fury of your anger o-vertake them.  
 26 Make their camp de-solate, \* with none to dwell in their tents.

27 For they pursued the one you struck, \* added to the pain of the one you wounded.  
 28 Add that to their crimes; \* let them not attain to your reward.  
 29 Strike them from the book of the liv-ing; \* do not count them a-mong the just!  
 30 But I am afflicted and in pain; \* let your saving help pro-tect me, God,  
 31 That I may praise God's name in song \* and glorify it with thanksgiving.  
 32 My song will please the LORD more than ox-en, \* more than bullocks with horns and hooves:  
 33 "See, you lowly ones, and be glad; \* you who seek God, take heart!  
 34 For the LORD hears the poor, \* does not spurn those in bondage.  
 35 Let the heavens and the earth sing praise, \* the seas and what ev-er moves in them!"  
 36 God will rescue Zion, rebuild the cities of Jud-ah. \*  
 God's servants shall dwell in the land and possess it;  
 37 it shall be the heritage of their descend-ants; \*those who love God's name shall dwell there.

Glory to the Father, & to the Son ...Holy Spi-rit; as it was in the beginning is now & will be forever Amen

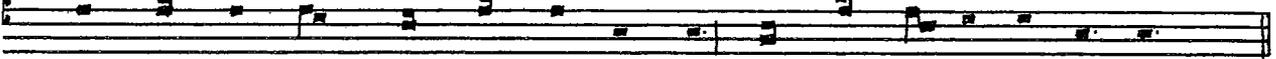


Zeal for your house con-sumes me, and the in-sults to you by the wicked have fallen up-on me.

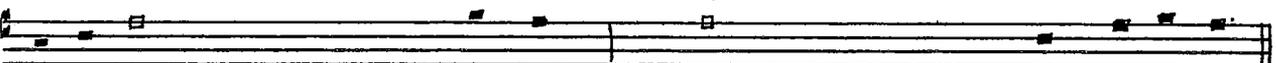
*A brief time of silent prayer is kept between the singing of the psalms*

Psalm 70 Mode 8c

L624



*Ant.* Let those be turned back and con-found-ed, who wish e-vil un-to me.



2 O God, come to my as-sist-ance! \* Come quickly to help me, O Lord!  
 3 Confound & put to shame those who seek my life.\*Turn back in disgrace all who desire my ruin.  
 4 Let those who say "A-ha!" \* turn back in their shame.  
 5 But may all who seek you rejoice and be glad in you. \*  
 May those who long for your help always say, "God be glor-i-fied!"  
 6 Here I am, afflicted and poor. God, come quick-ly! \*  
 You are my help and deliverer. LORD, do not delay!

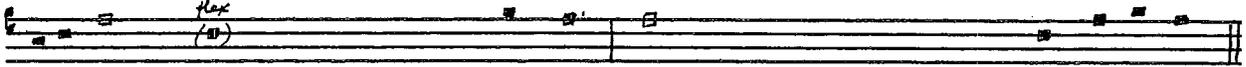
Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy Spi-rit \*

As it was in the beginning is now and will be for-ev-er, Amen.

*Repeat antiphon above: "Let those be turned back. . ."*



*Ant.* O my God, de- liv - er me from the hand of sin - ners.



In you, LORD, I take re-fuge; \* let me never be put to shame.  
 2 In your justice rescue and de - liv - er me; \* listen to me and save me!  
 3 Be my rock and refuge, my secure stronghold; \* for you are my rock and fortress.  
 4 My God, rescue me from the power of the wick-ed, \* from the clutches of the violent.  
 5 You are my hope, Lord; \* my trust, GOD, from my youth.  
 6 On you I depend since **birth**;  
 from my mother's womb you are my strength; \* my hope in you nev-er wavers.  
 7 I have become a portent to man-y, \* but you are my strong refuge!  
 8 My mouth shall be filled with your praise, \* shall sing your glo-ry every day.  
 9 Do not cast me aside in my old age; \* as my strength fails, do not forsake me.  
 10 For my enemies speak a- gainst me; \* they watch and plot against me.  
 11 They say, "God has abandoned **him**/  
 Pursue, seize the wretch! \* No one will come to the rescue!"  
 12 God, do not stand far from me; \* my God, hast-en to help me.  
 13 Bring to a shameful end those who at-tack me; \* Cover with contempt and scorn those who seek my ruin.  
 14 I will always hope in you \* and add to all your praise.  
 15 My mouth shall proclaim your just **deeds**,  
 day after day your acts of deliverance, \* though I cannot num-ber them all.  
 16 I will speak of the mighty works of the Lord; \* O GOD, I will tell of your sing-ular justice.  
 17 God, you have taught me from my youth; \* to this day I proclaim your wondrous deeds.  
 18 Now that I am old and gray, do not forsake me, God, \*  
 That I may proclaim your might to all generations yet to come,  
 Your power  
 and justice, God, to the highest hea-ven. \* You have done great things; O God, who is your equal?  
 20 You have sent me many bitter afflictions, but once more revive me. \*  
 From the watery depths of the earth once more raise me up.  
 21 Restore my hon-or; \* turn and comfort me,  
 22 That I may praise you with the lyre for your faithfulness, my God, \*  
 And sing to you with the harp, O Holy One of Israel!  
 23 My lips will shout for joy as I sing your praise; \* my soul, too, which you have redeemed.  
 24 Yes, my tongue shall recount your justice day by day. \*

For those who sought my ruin will have been **shamed** and disgraced.

Glory to the Father . . . to the Holy Spirit \* As it was in the beginning is now and will be forever, Amen.  
 Repeat the antiphon above "O my God, deliver me. . ."

*Leader:* When I am lifted up from the earth *All:* I will draw all people to my-self.

From the Lamentations of the Prophet Jeremiah chapter 1 *Listen prayerfully to the ancient chant*

A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews: (4:14 - 5:10)

*Reader:* The Word of the Lord. *All:* Thanks be to God

**Responsory:** Solo *Sicut ovis* L 628 Mode 8

On the Mount of Olives, He prayed to the Father: Father, if it can be done, let this chalice pass over me. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak. Be vigilant, and pray, that you not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.

Second Reading: *from an Easter homily by St. Melito of Sardis, Bishop*

**Responsory:**

*Leader:* All have sinned and are deprived of God's glory.

*All:* All have sinned and are deprived of God's glory.

*Leader:* We are justified through the free gift of his grace and through the redemption of Christ Jesus.

*All:* God made Christ's sacrificial death the means of expiating the sins of all be-lievers.

*Leader:* This is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world.

*All:* God made Christ's sacrificial death the means of expiating the sins of all be-lievers.

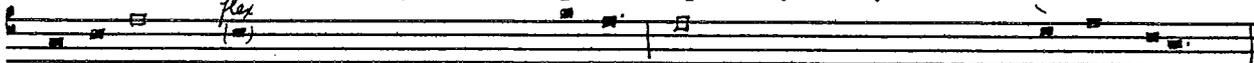
## Morning Prayer

Psalm 80 Mode 8G

L 646



Look, O Lord, and see my suf-fer-ing; come quick-ly to my aid.



Shepherd of Israel, listen, guide of the flock of Jo-seph! \*

From your throne upon the cherubim re-veal yourself  
3 to Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manass-eh. \* Stir up your power, come to save us.  
4 O LORD of hosts, re-store us; \*Let your face shine upon us, that we may be saved.  
5 LORD of hosts, how long will you burn with an-ger \* while your people pray?  
6 You have fed them the bread of tears, \* made them drink tears in abundance.  
7 You have left us to be fought over by our neigh-bors;\* our enemies de-ride us.  
8 O LORD of hosts, re-store us; \* let your face shine upon us, that we may be saved.  
9 You brought a vine out of E-gypt; \* you drove away the nations and planted it.  
10 You cleared the ground; \* it took root and filled the land.  
11 The mountains were covered by its sha-dow, \* the cedars of God by its branches.  
12 It sent out boughs as far as the sea, \* shoots as far as the river.  
13 Why have you broken down the walls, \* so that all who pass by pluck its fruit?

14 The boar from the forest strips the vine; \* the beast of the field feeds upon it.  
 15 Turn again, LORD of hosts;  
 look down from heaven and see; \* Attend to this vine, your right hand has planted.  
 17 Those who would burn or cut it down— may they perish at your rebuke.  
 18 May your help be with the man at your right hand, \* with the one whom you once made strong.  
 19 Then we will not withdraw from you; \* revive us, and we will call on your name.  
 20 LORD of hosts, re-store us; let your face shine upon us, that we may be saved.

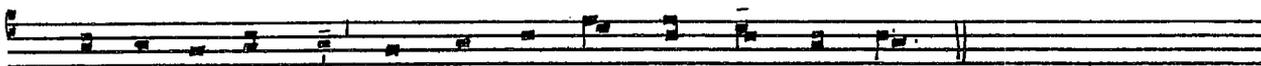
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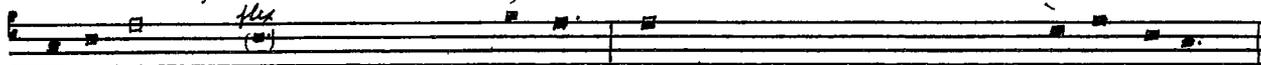
Look, O Lord, and see my suffer-ing; come quick-ly to my aid.

Canticle from Isaiah 12 Mode 8G

L 729



God is my sav-ior; I trust in Him and shall not fear.



1. I give you thanks, O Lord;  
 Though you have been an-gry with me; \* your anger has abated & you have con-soled me.
2. God indeed is my Sav-ior \* I am confident and un- a- fraid.
3. My strength and my courage is the Lord \* and he has been my sav-ior.
4. With joy you will draw wa-ter \* at the fountain of salvation and say on that day:
5. Give thanks to the Lord, acclaim his name /  
 Among the nations make known his deeds \* proclaim how exal- ted is his name.
6. Sing praise to the Lord for his glorious achievement \* let it be known through-out all the earth.
7. Shout with exultation, O city of Zi- on \* for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israēl.
8. Glory to the Father. . . Holy Spir-it \* as it was. . . will be for- ev - er, A-men.

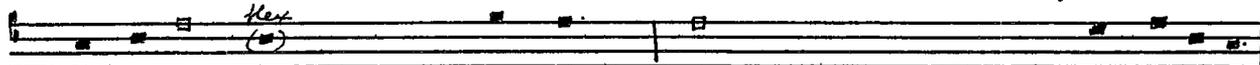
Repeat antiphon above: "God is my savior. . ."

Psalm 81 Mode 8G

L 935



The Lord has fed us with the fin-est wheat; he has filled us with hon-ey from the rock.



- Sing joyfully to God our strength; \* shout in triumph to the God of Jacob!  
 3 Take up a melody, sound the tim-brel, \* the sweet-sounding harp and lyre.

4 Blow the trumpet at the new moon, \* at the full moon, on our solemn feast.  
 5 For this is a law in Is-ra-èl, \* an edict of the God of Jacob,  
 6 Who made it a decree for Joseph when he came out of the land of Egypt. \* I hear a new ora-  
 "I relieved their shoulders of the burd-en; \* their hands put down the basket.  
 8 In distress you called and I rescued you;  
 unseen, I spoke to you in thun-der; \* At the waters of Meribah I tested you and said:  
 9 "Listen, my people, I give you warn-ing! \* If only you will obey me, Is-ra-el!  
 10 There must be no foreign god a- mong you; \* you must not worship an al-i-en god.  
 11 I, the LORD, am your God,/  
 who brought you up from the land of E-gypt. \* Open wide your mouth that I may fill it.'  
 12 But my people did not listen to my words; \* Israel did not obey me.  
 13 So I gave them over to hardness of heart; \* they followed their own designs.  
 14 But even now if my people would list-en, \* if Israel would walk in my paths,  
 15 In a moment I would subdue their foes, \* against their enemies un-leash my hand.  
 16 Those who hate the LORD would trem-ble, \* their doom sealed forever.  
 17 But Israel I would feed with the fin-est wheat, \* satisfy them with hon-ey from the rock."  
 18 Glory to the Father. . . Holy Spir-it \* as it was. . . will be for- ev - er, A-men.



The Lord has fed us with the fin-est wheat; he has filled us with hon-ey from the rock.

Reading: Hebrews 2: 9-10

We see Jesus, who for a little while was made lower than the angels, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God he might taste death for every one. For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the pioneer of their salvation perfect through suffering.

Reader: The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

**Responsory:**



L. By your own blood, Lord, you brought us back to God.

All: By your own blood, Lord, you brought us back to God.

L. From every tribe & tongue, & people & nation. All: you brought us back to God.

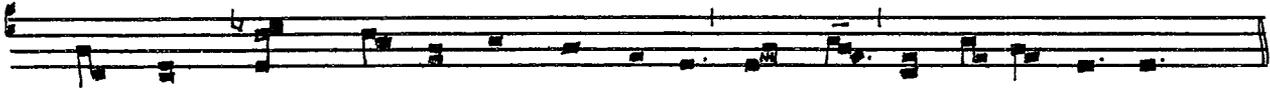
L. Glory to the Father. . . . Holy Spirit

All: As it was in the beginning. . . forever, Amen.

All: By your own blood, Lord, you brought us back to God.

Canticle of Zechariah: Mode 1g

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Ant. I have longed\* to eat this Pass-o-ver. with you be-fore I suf-fer.



1. + Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel \* who has visited and has brought redemption to his people
  2. He has raised up a horn of salvation for us \* in the house of his servant David.
  3. This he promised through the prophets of old \* that he would save us from our enemies
  4. He would save us from our enemies \* and from the hands of all who hate us.
  5. He promised to show mercy to our fathers \* and to remember his holy covenant.
  6. This was the oath he made to our father Abraham \* to set us free from the hands of our enemies
  7. Free to worship God without fear \* holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.
  8. And you, child, shall be called prophet of the Most High \* you will go before the Lord to prepare His way.
  9. To give his people knowledge of salvation \* by the forgiveness of their sins.
  10. In the tender compassion of our God \* the dawn from on high shall break upon us.
  11. To shine on those who dwell in darkness & the shadow of death \* to guide our feet into the way of peace.
  12. Glory to the Father. . . to the Holy Spirit \* As it was in the beginning is now and will be forever, Amen.
- All: I have longed to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. *Above*

*The concluding prayer and blessing conclude after the return of the last candle.*

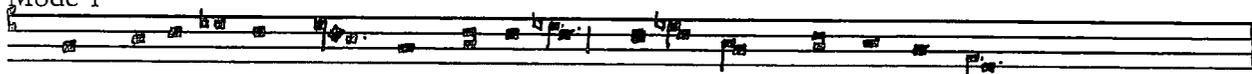
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## Tenebrae for Good Friday

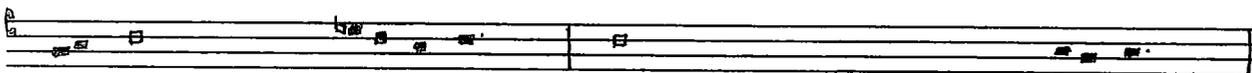
The service of Tenebrae (literally "darkness") is a night vigil prayed by the Church around the world early in the morning of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. The medieval service of Tenebrae, which is really the hours of Matins and Morning Prayer stuck together, lasted for hours. It is our response to Christ's request: "watch and pray, that you enter not into temptation." It is a great preparation for the liturgies of the Triduum (Three Days) on the evenings of Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday. Try to participate in as many of these as you can this week. We begin the hour standing, and make the sign of the cross on our lips with our right hand.

**Leader:** + O Lord, open my lips      **All:** and my mouth shall declare your praise.

Mode 1



Come let us worship Christ, the Son of God, who re-deemed us with his blood.



All sing Psalm 100

1. Sing out with joy to the Lord, all the earth;      serve the      Lord with glad-ness.
  2. Come before the Lord singing      For joy;      Know that the Lord is God; he made us, his we are
- Repeat antiphon "Come let us worship. . ."*
3. We are the people of His      pas-ture;      We are the sheep of the      Flock he tends
  4. Go within His gates,      Giv-ing thanks; Enter His courts with      Songs of praise
- Repeat antiphon. . .*
5. Give thanks to the Lord and bless his name; indeed how good      Is the Lord!
  6. Eternal is His mer-ci-      ful love;      God is faithful from      Age to age.
- Repeat antiphon. . .*
7. Glory to the Father, & to the Son & to the Holy Spi-rit; as it was in the beginning is now & will be forever Amen
- Repeat antiphon*

*(During the doxology one candle is extinguished. The symbolism is complex, but recall that all hope seemed to disappear with the suffering and death of Jesus; all humans, even Christ's disciples, failed and betrayed Him. Thus at the end of each hour all candles are extinguished. The next light we see is the light of the Paschal candle, symbol of the risen Christ, on Holy Saturday evening.)*

**Hymn:** remain standing

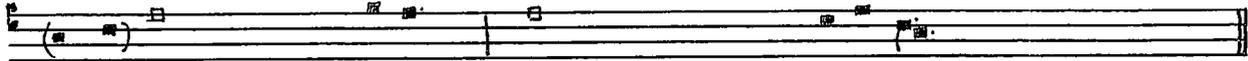
1. Let us praise the Savior's glory, Of his flesh the mystery sing  
Of his blood, so pure and priceless, Shed by our immortal King:  
God made human for our rescue, From a Virgin womb did spring.
2. On the night before His passion, seated with His chosen band,  
Jesus, once the feast had ended, Faithful to the Law's command  
Priceless food of heav'n provided, Gave Himself by His own hand.
3. Then on Calvary He suffered, crowned with thorns, with stripes beset,  
Hounded through the streets of Zion, as His Blessed Mother wept,

Yet forgiving His tormenters, He the Father's mandate kept. Amen.

Psalm 2 Mode 8



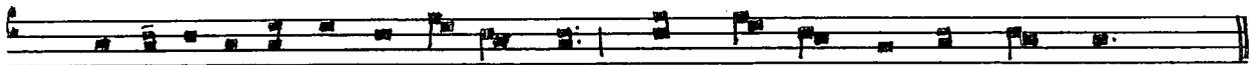
*Ant.* Earth-ly kings rise up in revolt; princes conspire together against the Lord & His An-o-int-ed.



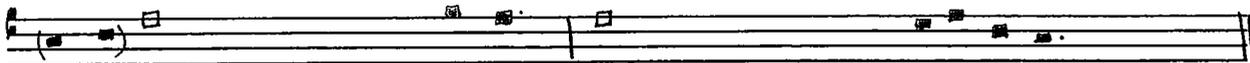
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| 1. Why this up-roar among the nations              | * among peoples this use-less mur-muring.                |
| 2. Princes arise, the kings of the earth           | * they plot against the Lord and His An-o-int-ed.        |
| 3. "Come, let us break their fet-ters              | * come, let us cast off their yoke."                     |
| 4. He who sits in the heavens laughs               | * the Lord is laughing them to scorn.                    |
| 5. Then will He speak in His an-ger                | * His rage will strike them with ter-ror.                |
| 6. "It is I who have set up my king                | * on the hill of Zion, my ho-ly mount-ain."              |
| 7. I will announce                                 | * the decree of the Lord:                                |
| 8. The Lord said to me <i>You are my son</i>       | * <i>this day I have begot-ten you.</i>                  |
| 9. <i>Ask and I shall bequeath you the nations</i> | * <i>put the ends of the earth in your con-trol.</i>     |
| 10. <i>With a rod of iron shall you break them</i> | * <i>shatter them like a pot-ter's jar.</i>              |
| 11. Now, O kings of earth, understand              | * take warning, rulers of the earth.                     |
| 12. Serve the Lord With awe                        | * and trembling, pay him your homage.                    |
| 13. Lest He be angry and you per-ish               | * for suddenly his anger will blaze.                     |
| 14. Blessed are all they                           | * who put their trust in the Lord.                       |
| 15. Glory to the Father & to the Son               | * & to the Holy Spirit (The next candle is extinguished) |
| 16. As it was in the beginning                     | * is now and will be forever, Amen.                      |

*Repeat antiphon above: Earthly kings rise up. . .*

Psalm 22 Mode 8

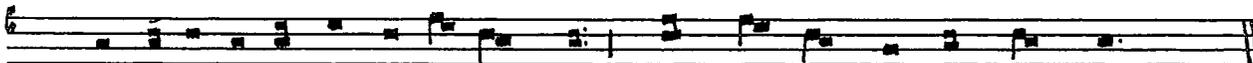


*Ant.* They di-vi-ded my gar-ments a-mong them; they cast lots for my cloth-ing.



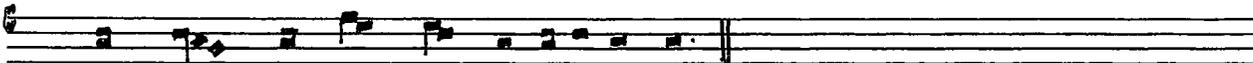
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| 1. My God, my God, why have you forsaken me    | * You are far from my plea & cry of dis-tress. |
| 2. O God, I call by day and you give no answer | * by night I cry and I find no re-lief.        |
| 3. Yet you, O my God, are Ho-ly                | * enthroned on the praises of Is-ra-el.        |
| 4. In you did our fathers put their trust      | * they trusted in You and You set them free.   |
| 5. When they cried to you, they es-caped       | * In you they trusted and never in vain.       |
| 6. But I am a worm and not a man               | * scorned by men and despised by the peo-ple.  |
| 7. All who see me scoff at me                  | * they curl their lips and toss their heads.   |
| 8. "He trusted in the Lord, let God save him   | * let God release him if he is his friend.     |
| 9. Yet it was you who took me from the womb    | * and entrusted me to my moth-er's breast.     |
| 10. To you was I committed from my birth       | * from my mother's womb you are my God.        |
| 11. Do not abandon me in my dis-tress          | * come close, there is no one else to help.    |
| 12. Many bulls have surroun-ded me             | * fierce bulls of Bashan hem me in.            |
| 13. They open wide their jaws a-gainst me      | * like lions, they are tear-ing and roar-ing.  |

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| 14. My life is poured out like wa-ter           | * disjointed are all my bones.                           |
| 15. My heart has become like wax                | * it has been melted with-in my breast.                  |
| 16. My throat is dried out like baked clay      | * my tongue cleaves to my mouth.                         |
| 17. Many dogs have surrounded me                | * a band of the wick-ed be-set me.                       |
| 18. They have pierced my hands and feet         | * and lay me in the dust of death.                       |
| 19. I can count each one of my bones            | * these people are staring at me and gloating.           |
| 20. They divide my garments among them          | * and for my vesture they cast lots.                     |
| 21. O Lord do not leave me alone                | * my strength, make haste to help me.                    |
| 22. Rescue my soul from the sword,              | * my life from the grip of these dogs.                   |
| 23. Save my life from the jaws of the lions     | * my poor soul from the horns of these oxen.             |
| 24. And I will tell of your name to my brethren | * and praise you in the assembly.                        |
| 25. Glory to the Father & to the Son            | * & to the Holy Spirit (The next candle is extinguished) |
| 26. As it was in the beginning                  | * is now and will be forever, Amen.                      |

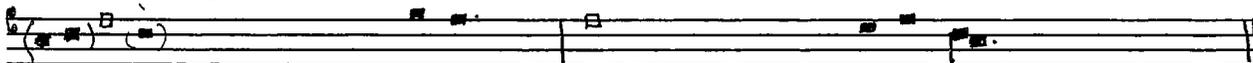


*Ant.* They di-vi-ded my gar-ments a-mong them; they cast lots for my cloth-ing.

**Psalm 38 Mode 8**



*Ant.* They sought to take my life by vi-o-lence.



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| 1. O Lord, rebuke me not in your an-ger         | * do not punish me, Lord, in your rage.                    |
| 2. Your arrows have sunk deep with-in me        | * your hand has come down heavy up-on me.                  |
| 3. Through your anger all my body is sick       | * because of my sin there is no health in my limbs.        |
| 4. My guilt towers higher than my head          | * it is a weight to hea-vy to bear.                        |
| 5. My wounds are foul and fes-ter-ing           | * they are the result of my own folly.                     |
| 6. I am bowed down, brought to my knees         | * I go mourning all the day long.                          |
| 7. All my frame is burning with fe-ver          | * all my body is sick.                                     |
| 8. I am spent and entire-ly crushed             | * I cry aloud in the anguish of my heart.                  |
| 9. O Lord, you know all my long-ings            | * my groans are not hid-den from you.                      |
| 10. My heart throbs, my strength is spent       | * the very light has disappeared from my eyes.             |
| 11. My friends avoid me like a lep-er           |  |
| Those closest to me stand a- far off            | * those who plot against my life lay snares.               |
| 12. Those who seek my ruin speak of harm        | * they plan their treachery all the day long.              |
| 13. But I am like the deaf who do not hear      | * like the speechless, unable to move my tongue            |
| 14. I am like the man who hears noth-ing        | * in whose mouth is no de-fense.                           |
| 15. I count on you, O Lord                      | * it is you, Lord, God, who will ans-wer.                  |
| 16. I pray Do not let them mock me              | * those who triumph if my foot should slip.                |
| 17. For I am on the point of fall-ing           | * and my pain is always be-fore me.                        |
| 18. I confess my guilt                          | * and my sin fills me with dis-may.                        |
| 19. My wanton enemies are without number        | * and my lying foes are legion.                            |
| 20. They repay me evil for the good I have done | * and attack me for seeking what is right.                 |
| 21. O Lord, do not for - sake me                | * My God, do not stay far off.                             |
| 22. Make haste and come to my help              | * O Lord, my God, my Sav-i-or.                             |
| 23. Glory to the Father & to the Son            | * & to the Holy Spirit (The next candle is extinguished)   |
| 24. As it was in the beginning                  | * is now and will be forever, Amen. <b>Repeat antiphon</b> |



**Reading from Bishop St. John Chrysostom**  
Catechesis 3: 13-19: SC 50, 174-177

*Leader:* Thus ends the reading. *All:* thanks be to God.

**Responsory: *Tenebrae factae sunt***

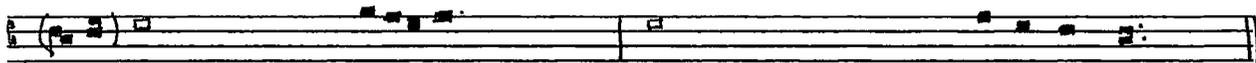
All was made dark when they crucified Jesus among the Jews. And about the ninth hour, Jesus cried out with a loud voice: O my God, why hast thou forsaken me? And, bowing his head, he gave up his spirit. Thus cried Jesus with a loud voice: Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit. And bowing his head, he gave up his spirit.

**Morning Prayer**

**Psalm 51 Mode 7**



*Ant.* God did not spare His own Son, but gave Him up to suffer for our sake.



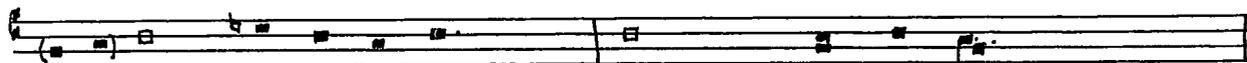
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| 1. Have mer-cy on me God in your kind-ness          | * in your compassion, blot out my offense.               |
| 2. Thoroughly wash me from my guilt                 | * and from my sin cleanse me.                            |
| 3. For I acknowledge my of-fens-es                  | * my sin is al-ways be-fore me.                          |
| 4. Against you alone have I sinned                  | * and done what is evil in your sight.                   |
| 5. That you may be justified when you give sentence | * and be without reproach when you judge.                |
| 6. O see, in guilt was I born                       | * a sinner was I con-ceived.                             |
| 7. Indeed, you love truth in the heart              | * in the inner places of my heart teach wis-dom.         |
| 8. O purify me, then I shall be clean               | * wash me, I shall be whiter than snow.                  |
| 9. Make me hear re-joicing and glad-ness            | * that the bones you have crushed may revive.            |
| 10. From my sins turn away your face                | * and blot out all my guilt                              |
| 11. A pure heart create for me, O my God            | * and a steadfast spirit place within me.                |
| 12. Cast me not away from your presence             | * nor deprive me of your holy spirit.                    |
| 13. Give me again the joy of your help              | * and sustain me with a spirit of fer-vor.               |
| 14. That I may teach transgressors your ways        | * and sinners may return to you.                         |
| 15. O rescue me, my God, my help-er                 | * and my tongue shall proclaim your goodness.            |
| 16. O Lord, Open my lips                            | * and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.               |
| 17. For in sacrifices you take no delight           | * burnt offerings from me you would re-fuse.             |
| 18. My sacrifice is a con-trite spir-it             | * a humble, contrite heart you will not spurn.           |
| 19. In your goodness show favor to Zi-on            | * re-build the walls of Je-ru-sa-lem.                    |
| 20. Then you will be pleased with lawful sacrifice  | * holocausts offered on your al-tar.                     |
| 21. Glory to the Father & to the Son                | * & to the Holy Spirit (The next candle is extinguished) |
| 22. As it was in the beginning                      | * is now and will be forever, Amen.                      |

**Repeat antiphon: God did not spare his own son (above)**

Canticle from Habbakuk 3 Mode 1



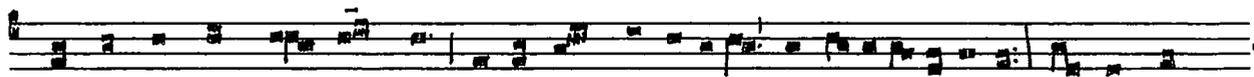
*Ant.* Je-sus Christ loved us, and poured out his own blood for us to wash a-way our sins.



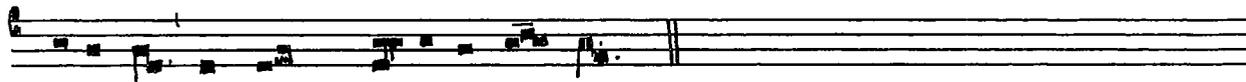
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| 1. O Lord, I have heard your re-nown   | * and feared, O Lord, your work.                         |
| 2. In the course of the years re-vive it<br>In the course of the years make it known | * in your wrath, remember com-pas-sion.                  |
| 3. God comes from Te-man   | * the Holy One from Mount Par-an.                        |
| 4. Covered are the heavens with his glo-ry   | * and with his praise the earth is filled.               |
| 5. His splendor spreads like the light;<br>rays shine forth from be-side him         | * where his pow-er is con-cealed.                        |
| 6. You come forth to save your peo-ple   | * to save your an-oint-ed one.                           |
| 7. You tread the sea with your steeds  | * amid the churning of the deep wa-ters.                 |
| 8. I hear, and my body trem-bles   | * at the sound, my lips quiv-er.                         |
| 9. Decay in-vades my bones   | * my legs shake beneath me.                              |
| 10. I await the day of dis-tress   | * to come upon the peo-ple who attack us.                |
| 11. For though the fig tree blossom not  | * Nor fruit be on the vines                              |
| 12. Though the yield of the olive tree fail  | * and the terraces produce no nourishment.               |
| 13. Though the flocks disappear from the fold  | * and there be no cattle in the stalls,                  |
| 14. Yet will I rejoice in the Lord   | * and exult in my sav-ing God                            |
| 15. God, the Lord, is my strength<br>He makes my feet swift as those of hinds        | * and enables me to go upon the high places.             |
| 16. Glory to the Father & to the Son   | * & to the Holy Spirit (The next candle is extinguished) |
| 17. As it was in the beginning   | * is now and will be forever, Amen.                      |

Repeat antiphon: *Jesus Christ loved us* (above)

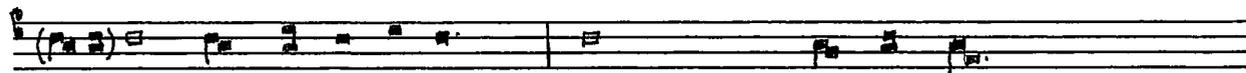
Psalm 147



We worship your cross, O Lord, & we praise & glo-ri-fy your holy resurrection, for the wood

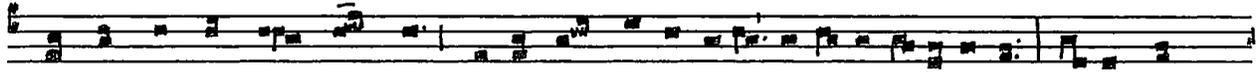


of the cross has brought joy to the whole world.



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| 1. O praise the Lord, Je - ru - sa - lem      | * Zion, Praise your God!                  |
| 2. He has strengthened the bars of your gates | * he has blessed the children within you. |
| 3. He establishes peace on your bor-ders      | * he feeds you with the finest of wheat.  |

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| 4. He sends forth his word to the earth      | * and swiftly runs his com-mand.                         |
| 5. He showers down snow white as wool        | * he scatters the old frost like ash-es.                 |
| 6. He hurls down hailstones like crumbs      | * the waters are frozen at his touch.                    |
| 7. He sends forth his word and it melts them | * at the breath of his mouth the waters flow.            |
| 8. He makes his word known to Ja-cob         | * his laws and decrees to Is-ra-el.                      |
| 9. He has not dealt thus with other nations  | * his ordinances he has not made known to them.          |
| 10. Glory to the Father & to the Son         | * & to the Holy Spirit (The next candle is extinguished) |
| 11. As it was in the beginning               | * is now and will be forever, Amen.                      |



We worship your cross, O Lord, & we praise & glo-ri-fy your holy resurrection, for the wood



of the cross has brought joy to the whole world.

**Reading: Isaiah 52: 13-15**

See, my servant shall prosper. He shall be raised high and greatly exalted. Even as many were amazed at him - so marred was his appearance beyond that of man, and his appearance beyond that of mortals - So shall he startle many nations. Because of him kings shall stand speechless; for those who have not been told shall see, those who have not heard shall ponder it.

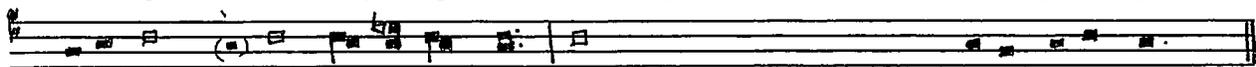
**L. The word of the Lord. R. Thanks be to God.**

**Song: Christ, for our sake, became obedient, even to death, death on a cross. (Phil 2)**

**The Gospel Canticle (Benedictus) Mode 1**



*Ant.* O-ver Je- sus's head they hung their accusation: Je- sus of Naz- a -reth, King of the Jews.



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| + 1. Blessed be the Lord, the God of Is- ra- el                 | * who has visited and brought redemption to his people.          |
| 2. And has raised up a horn of sal-va-tion for us               | * in the house of his ser-vant Da- vid.                          |
| 3. Through his holy prophets he promised of old/                |  |
| That he would save us from our en-e-mies                        | * from the hands of all who hate us.                             |
| 4. He promised to show mercy to our fa-thers                    | * and to remember his ho-ly cov-e-nant.                          |
| 5. The covenant he swore to our father Abrah-am                 | * to set us free from the hands of our en-e-mies.                |
| 6. Free to worship him with-out fear                            | * holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our lives.     |
| 7. And you O child shall be called the prophet of the most High | * for you will go before the Lord to pre-pare his way,           |
| 8. To give his people knowledge of sal-va-tion                  | * by the forgive-ness of their sins.                             |
| 9. In the tender compassion of our God/                         |  |
| The orient from on high shall break upon us                     | * to shine on those who dwell in darkness & the shadow of death/ |
| to guide our feet into the way of peace.                        |  |
| 10. Glory to the Father & to the Son                            | * & to the Holy Spirit (The next candle is extinguished)         |
| 11. As it was in the beginning                                  | * is now and will be fore-er, Amen. <b>Repeat ant.</b>           |

**Intercessory prayer:**  
the response is **Kyrie eleison**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Collect prayer:**  
Father, look with love upon your people, the love which our Lord Jesus Christ showed us when he delivered himself to evil men and suffered the agony of the cross, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

**The Blessing**

**MESSAGE OF THE HOLY FATHER  
JOHN PAUL II  
TO THE PARTICIPANTS IN THE RITE  
OF THE WAY OF THE CROSS**

I am with you in spirit at the Colosseum, a place that stirs up within me so many memories and emotions, in order to take part in the evocative rite of the *Way of the Cross* on this Good Friday evening.

I join you in the invocation, so rich in meaning: "*Adoramus te, Christe, et benedicimus tibi, quia per sanctam crucem tuam redemisti mundum*". Yes, we adore and bless the mystery of the Cross of the Son of God, because it was from his death that new hope for humanity was born.

The adoration of the Cross directs us to a commitment that we cannot shirk: the mission that St Paul expressed in these words: "*[I]n my flesh I complete what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the Church*" (Col 1: 24). I also offer my sufferings so that God's plan may be completed and his Word spread among the peoples. I, in turn, am close to all who are tried by suffering at this time. I pray for each one of them.

On this memorable day of Christ's crucifixion, I look at the Cross with you in adoration, repeating the words of the liturgy: "*O crux, ave spes unica!*". Hail, O Cross, our only hope, give us patience and courage and obtain peace for the world!

With these sentiments, I bless you and all those who are taking part in this *Way of the Cross* via radio or television.

*From the Vatican, 25 March 2005*

*Matins and Lauds  
of  
Holy Saturday*

*Church of the Holy Spirit  
San Antonio, Texas 78213*

*In this prayer we are entering into a dialogue that began  
some three thousand years before any of us was born,  
one that will go on long after all of us are gone.  
It is the ancient and timeless love song  
between the eternally faithful God and the human heart.*

On this day the Church, the Bride, is in mourning  
for the Bridegroom, but in hope awaits the vindication of God

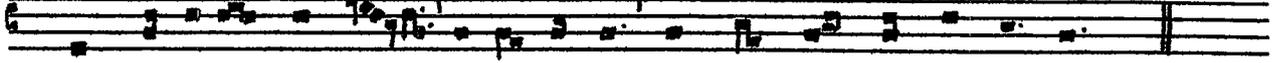
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Matins (Office of Readings)

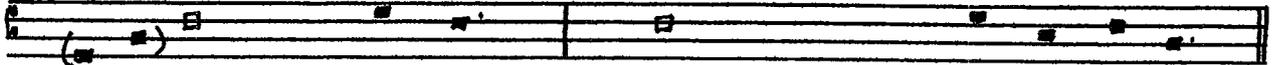
*Leader:* O Lord, open MY lips

*All:* And my mouth shall declare YOUR praise.

Mode 5 Invitatory Psalm 95



Come, let us wor-ship Christ, who for our sake suf - fered death and was bur-ied.



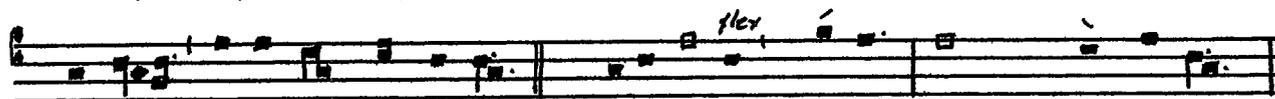
1. Come let us sing to the Lord; Shout joy-fully to the God who saves us.
2. Let us come to Him with praise and thanks-GIV-ing; and sing joyful songs TO the Lord.  
*Repeat antiphon above*
3. The Lord is God, strong & MIGHT-y; the great king over ALL the gods.
4. In his hands are the depths of THE earth; and the highest MOUNT-ains as well.
5. He created the sea; it belongs TO Him; and the dry land, FORMED by His hands.  
*Repeat antiphon above*
6. Come let us bow down and WOR-ship; bending the knee before the LORD our mak-er.
7. For He is our God & we are His PEO-ple; we are the FLOCK He tends.  
*Repeat antiphon above*
8. Today, listen to the voice of THE Lord; do not resist like your fathers IN the desert.
9. Where at Meribah and Mass-ah,  
They provoked and CHAL-lenged me; though they had SEEN my works.  
*Repeat antiphon above*
10. For forty years I endured that gener-a-tion;  
and I said "they are a people whose HEARTS stray; they do not KNOW my ways.
11. Then I swore in my AN-ger: "They shall not enter in-TO my rest."
12. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Ho-ly SPIR-it; as it was in the beginning,  
is now and will be for-EV-er, A-men.  
*Repeat antiphon above, "Come let us. . ."*

Hymn:

1. Pange lingua, gloriosi Proelium certaminis, Et super crucis tropæo Dic triumphum nobilem  
Qualiter Redemptor orbis Immolates vicerit.
2. Aequa Patri Filioque, Inclito Paraclito, Sempiterna sit beatæ Trinitati gloria  
Cuius alma nos redemit Atque servat gratia. A - men.

## The Psalms

**Psalm 4 (mode 8)** *be seated after the antiphon and first verse of this psalm*



In peace \* I will lie down and sleep. Psalm tone:

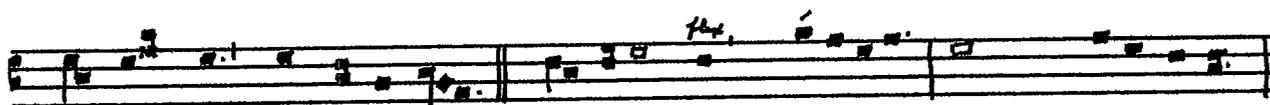
1. When I call, answer me, O just God,  
You have freed me when I was in AN-guish; be gracious to me and *hear my prayer*.
2. O men, how long will your hearts BE closed? How long will you love inanity & seek *af-ter false-hood?*
3. The Lord has set apart the godly for HIM-self; the Lord hears me when I *cry to Him*.
4. Fear God but do not sin;  
ponder on your couch and BE still; Make justice your sacrifice & have *trust in the Lord*.
5. Many say "what can make us HAP-py?" Let the light of your face shine *on us O Lord*.
6. You have put more joy into MY heart; Than others have when grain & *wine a-bound*.
7. In peace will I lie down AND sleep; for you alone, Lord, make me *dwel in safe-ty*.
8. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy SPIR-it;

As it was in the beginning, is now & will be forever A-men.

*Repeat the antiphon: "In peace, I will lie down and sleep" above*

*A short silence is kept after each psalm is chanted.*

**Psalm 16 (mode 7)**



My bo - - dy shall rest in hope. Psalm tone

1. Save me, O God, for in You I take ref-uge;  
I say to the Lord, YOU are my God; I have no good a - *part from You*.
2. You have put into my heart a firm love  
For the faithful ones who DWELL in your land;  
those who choose another god multi *ply* their sor-rows
3. Never will I offer their li- BA-tions of blood; never will I take their *name* up-on my lips.
4. O Lord, You are my POR-tion and cup; You Your- *Self* are my prize.
5. The lot You marked out for me IS my *de-light*; welcome indeed the heritage *that falls to me*.
6. I bless the Lord who GIVES me coun- sel; even in the nightwatch di - *rect-ing my heart*.
7. I keep the Lord EV- er in my sight; with Him at my right hand *I shall stand firm*.
8. And so my heart rejoices & my SOUL is *glad*; my body, too shall *rest in safe-ty*.
9. For You will not give me UP to *death*; nor let your beloved under- *go cor-rup-tion*.

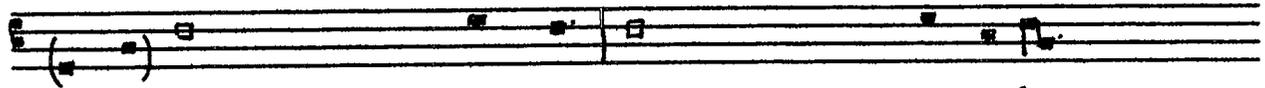
10. You will show me the path of life;  
 Fullness of joy IN your *presence*; the delights at your *right hand for - ever.*
11. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the HO-ly *Spir-it*;  
 As it was in the beginning, is now & will be forev er A-  
 men.

*All repeat antiphon above: my body shall rest in hope, prior page.*

**Psalm 24 (mode 5)**



Lift high The an- cient por - tals. The King of glo- ry en- ters.



1. The Lord's is the earth and its FULL- ness; the world and all who *dwel*l in *it*.  
 2. For it is he who set it on the SEAS; And made it firm *on* the *waters*.  
 3. Who shall climb the mountain of THE Lord? Who shall stand in His *ho-ly place*?  
 4. The one with clean hands and pure heart;  
 Who desires not what IS false; who has not sworn so as to *de-ceive* his *neighbor*.  
 5. He shall receive blessins from THE Lord, and vindication from the God of *his sal-va-tion*.  
 6. Such are the ones who SEEK Him; who seek the face of the *God of Jacob*.  
 7. O gates, lift high your heads;  
 Grow higher, you an- CIENT doors; let him enter, the *King of glory*.  
 8. Who is the King of glo- ry?  
 The Lord, the mighty one, the VAL-iant; the Lord, *Val-iant in war*.  
 9. O gates, lift high your heads;  
 Grow higher, you an- CIENT doors; let him enter, the *King of glory*.  
 10. Who is the King of glo- ry?  
 The Lord, God of SA-baath; He is the *King of glory*.  
 11. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Ho-ly SPIR-it;  
 As it was in the beginning, is now & will be for-ev er A-men.

*Repeat antiphon above: lift high the ancient portals. . .*

**Lesson I: Hebrews 4: 1-13**

*L. The word of the Lord All: Thanks be to God.*

**Responsory (cantor) L 733**

They buried the Lord and sealed the tomb by rolling a large stone before it; they positioned soldiers there to guard the tomb. The chief priests asked Pilate for a guard. They positioned soldiers. . . They buried...

**Lamentations of Jeremiah (cantor)**

**Lesson II: from an ancient homily**

*L. Thus concludes the reading. All: Thanks be to God.*

## Responsory II (cantor)

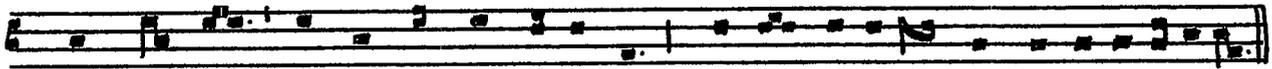
Our shepherd, the source of the water of life, has died. The sun was darkened when he passed away. But now man's captor is made captive. This is the day when our Savior broke through the gates of death. He has destroyed the ramparts of hell, overthrown the sovereignty of the devil.

## Hymn for Lauds

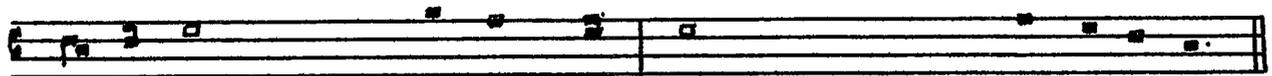
1. The word of God, proceeding forth, Yet leaving not His Father's side,  
And going to His work on earth Had reached at last life's eventide.
  2. Soon by His own false friend betrayed, Unto His foes, to death went He;  
His own true self, in form of bread, He gave His friends, their life to be.
  3. A double gift His love did plan, His flesh to feed, His blood to cheer,  
That flesh and blood, the whole of man Might find its own fulfillment here.
  4. All praise and thanks to Thee ascend For evermore, blest One in Three  
O grant us life that shall not end In our true Fatherland with Thee. Amen.
- (Thomas Aquinas, 13<sup>th</sup> c. Translated J.M. Neale, E. Caswell, G. Manley Hopkins, 19<sup>th</sup> c. PD)

## The Psalms (be seated after first verse of the first psalm)

Psalm 64 (mode 7)



Though sin- less \* the Lord has been put to death. The world is in mourning as for an only Son

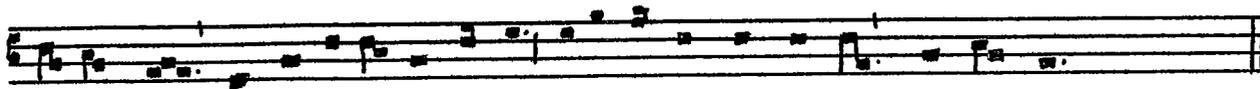


1. Hear the voice, God, of MY com - plaint; Protect my life from the *dread* of my foe.
2. Hide me from the secret plots OF the wicked; from the throng of those *who do ev-il.*
3. They sharpen their TONGUES like swords; they aim like arrows *Their bit-ter words.*
4. They shoot at the innocent ONE from ambush; they shoot suddenly *and reck-less-ly.*
5. They hold fast to an EV-il purpose; They conspire to *lay sec-ret snares.*
6. They tell themselves "who will see us?  
Our plot is cunning- LY con - ceived. Who can *search out our crimes?"*
7. He will search who SEARCH-es the mind; and knows the *depths of the heart.*
8. God has shot them with his arrow  
*dealt them SUD-den wounds; Their tongue has ruined them; all who see them mock.*
9. Then all will fear & tell what GOD has done; They will understand the *deeds of God.*
10. The just will rejoice in the Lord & take  
REF-uge in Him; All the upright of *heart will glo-ry.*
11. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the HO-ly Spir-it;  
As it was in the beginning, is now & will be for-ev er A-men.

Repeat the antiphon above: Though sinless. . .



5. Let everything that HAS breath; Praise the *Name of the Lord.*  
 6. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy **Spir-it**;  
 As it was in the beginning, is now & will be for-ev er **A-men.**



I was dead, but now I live for-ev-er; and I hold the keys of Death, and of hell.

**The Reading:** Hosea 5: 15-16

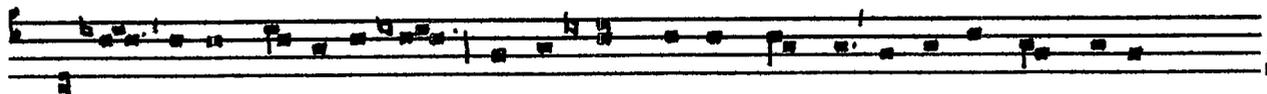
*L.* The Word of the Lord *All.* Thanks be to God.

**Antiphon:** (cantor or schola)

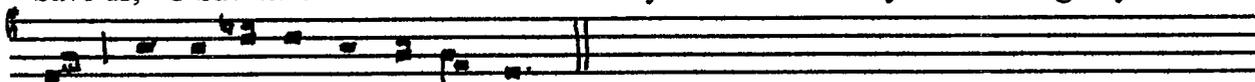
*Christ became obedient for us, all the way unto death, death on a cross. Therefore God raised Him on High and gave Him the name above all other names.*

**The Canticle of Zechariah**

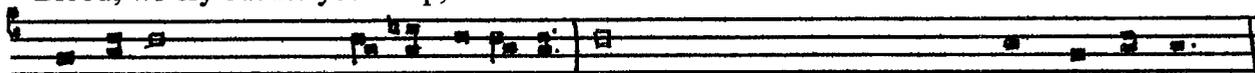
(Mode 1)



Save us, O Sav-ior of the world. On the cross you redeemed us by the shedding of your



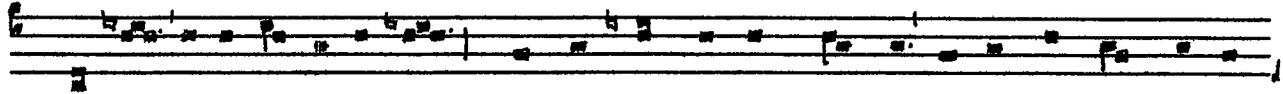
Blood; we cry out for your help, O God.



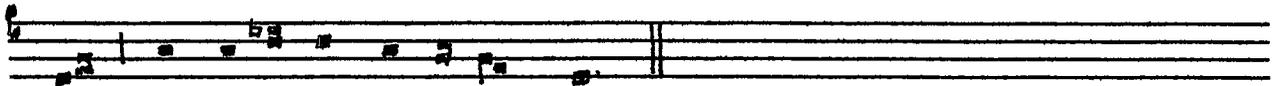
1. Blessed be the Lord the God of IS-ra-el;  
 who has visited and brought redemption TO His peo-ple.
2. And has raised up a horn of salvation FOR us, in the house of His SER-vant Da-vid.
3. Through His holy prophets He promised of old/  
 that He would save us from our E-ne-mies; from the hands of ALL who hate us.
4. He promised to show mercy to our FA-thers; & to remember His holy COV-e-nant.
5. By the oath He swore to our father Abra-ham;  
 to set us free from the hands of our E-ne-mies,  
 free to worship Him without fear,  
 holy & righteous in His sight all the DAYS of our life.
6. You O child shall be called the prophet of the MOST High;  
 for you will go before the Lord to pre-PARE His way.
7. To give his people knowledge of sal-VA-tion, by the forgiveness OF their sin.

8. In the tender compassion of our God,  
 the orient from on high shall break up-ON us.  
 To shine on those who dwell in darkness & the shadow of death,  
 to guide our feet in WAYS of peace.

9. Glory to the Father and to the Son & to the Ho-ly SPI-rit;  
 As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-EV-er, A-men.



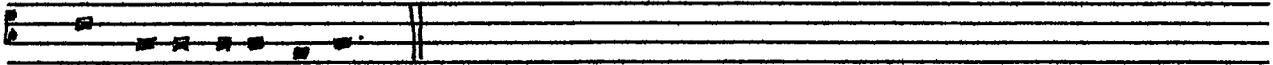
Save us, O Savior of the world. On the cross you redeemed us By the shedding of your



Blood; we cry out for your help O God!

### General Intercessions

*L.* Our Redeemer suffered & was buried for us in order to rise again. We cry out in confidence.



Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

### The Lord's Prayer

**The Collect**

**Respond Amen.**

**The Blessing**

**Respond Amen.**

# Lauds (Easter Week)

(note: Morning Prayer is the second hour of the liturgical day; as such, it is our custom to recite the invitatory psalm with the Office of Readings, and this psalm is not recited in common. You are invited to recite it for your private devotion if you have not done so yet.)

*Leader:* O God, come to **my** assistance.

*All:* Lord, make haste to **help** me.

*L.* Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy **Spi**-rit.

*All:* As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever, **A**-men.<sup>1</sup>

Al-LE-lu-ia!

*Hymn:*

1. The day of resurrection; Earth, tell it out abroad; The Paschal feast of gladness, The Passover of God. From death to life eternal, From earth unto the sky, Our Savior Christ has brought us most glorious victory.

2. Now let the earth be joyful, And heaven songs begin, The wide world keep high triumph And all that is therein; Let all things in creation Glad songs of vict'ry blend, For Christ the Lord has risen, Our joy shall have no end. Amen.

## The Psalms

(The left choir sings even verses; the right, the odd verses; all sing the antiphon 2<sup>nd</sup> time.)

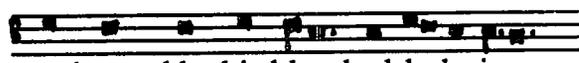
### Psalm 63 (mode 5) (*seated*)



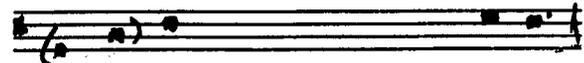
*L.* The splendor of Christ risen from



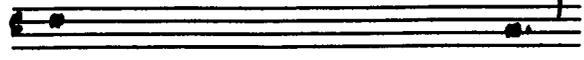
the dead has shone on the people



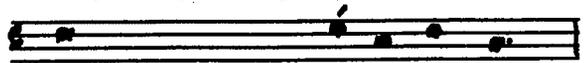
redeemed by his blood, al-le-lu-ia.



O God, you are my God whom I seek



For you my flesh pines; my soul **thirsts**



Like a parched and **wat-er-less** waste.

2. So I look on you in Your **tem-ple** to see Your power **and** your **glo-ry**.

3. For your lovingkindness is a greater thing **than** life; my **lips** will **praise** you.

4. Thus will I bless you while I live: lifting up my hands I will call **on** your **name**.

5. As with the riches of a banquet shall my soul **be** filled; and with exultant lips I shall **praise** you.

6. On my bed I **remem-ber** you; In the watches of night I **think** of you.

7. That you have always been **my** help and in the shadow of your **wings** I shout.

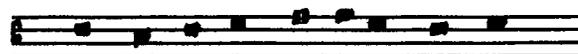
8. My soul clings fast to you Your right hand **holds** me **fast**.

5. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy **SPI**-rit. As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-**EV-er**, **A**-men.

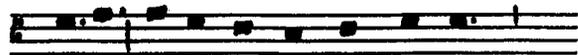
*All repeat "The splendor of Christ" at left.*

<sup>1</sup>A-men always pronounced Ah-men as in the Hebrew original when sung.

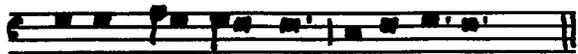
## Canticle of the 3 Young Men(mode 7c)



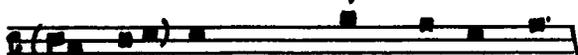
*L.* Our Redeemer has risen from the



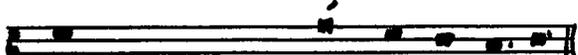
tomb; let us sing a hymn of praise



to the Lord our God, al-le-lu-ia.



1. Bless the Lord, you works of the Lord



Praise & exalt him above all for-ev-er.

2. Angels of the Lord, **ble**ss the Lord. You heavens, **ble**ss the Lord.

3. You waters above the heavens, **ble**ss the Lord. All you hosts of the Lord, **ble**ss the Lord.

4. Sun and moon, **ble**ss the Lord, Stars of heaven, **ble**ss the Lord.

5. Every shower and dew, **ble**ss the Lord. All you winds, **ble**ss the Lord.

6. Fire and heat, **ble**ss the Lord. Cold and chill, **ble**ss the Lord.

7. Dew and rain, **ble**ss the Lord. Frost and chill, **ble**ss the Lord.

8. Light and darkness, **ble**ss the Lord. Lightning and clouds, **ble**ss the Lord.

9. Let the earth **ble**ss the Lord, Praise and exalt Him above all forever.

10. Mountains and hills, **ble**ss the Lord. Everything that grows from the earth, **ble**ss the Lord.

11. You springs, **ble**ss the Lord. Seas and rivers, **ble**ss the Lord.

12. You dolphins and all water creatures, **ble**ss the Lord. All you birds of the air, **ble**ss the Lord. All you beasts, wild and tame, **ble**ss the Lord.

13. You children of men, **ble**ss the Lord; Praise and exalt Him above all forever.

14. Priests of the Lord, **ble**ss the Lord. Servants of the Lord, **ble**ss the Lord.

15. Spirits and souls of the just, **ble**ss the Lord. Holy men of humble heart, **ble**ss the Lord.

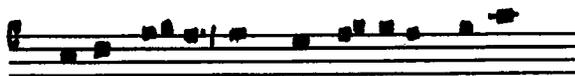
16. Hananiah, Azariah, Mishael, **ble**ss the Lord. Praise and exalt Him above all forever.

17. Let us bless the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit; Let us praise and exalt Him above all forever.

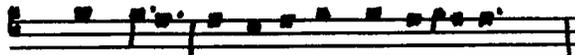
18. Blessed are You, Lord, in the firmament of heaven. Praiseworthy and glorious and exalted above all forever.

*All: "Our Redeemer has risen" at right.*

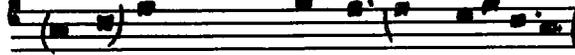
## Psalm 149 (mode 8g)



Al-le-lu-ia, the Lord is risen as he



Promised, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.



1. Sing a new song to the Lord, His praise in the assembly of the faithful.

2. Let Israel rejoice in its maker, the children of Zion exult in their king.

3. Let them praise His name in the festive dance; and make music with timbrel and harp.

4. For the Lord delights in His people; He crowns the poor with salvation.

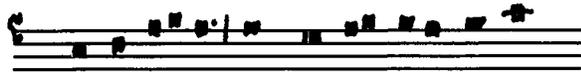
5. Let the faithful rejoice in glory; shout for joy and take their rest.

6. Let the high praise of God be on their lips, and a two-edged sword be in their hands.

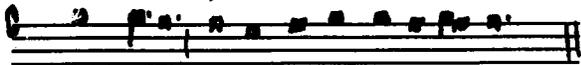
7. To execute judgement on all the nations, and punishment on all the peoples;

8. to bind their kings in chains, and their princes in fetters of iron; to carry out the sentence pre-ordained: this honor is for all His faithful.

9. Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit;  
As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-ev-er, A- men.



Al-le-lu-ia, the Lord is risen as he



Promised, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

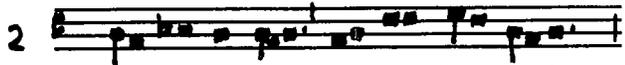
### The Lesson

*(Remain seated while the leader reads the reading of the day)*

L. The word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God.

### Antiphon



L. This is the day the Lord has made;



Let us re-joice and be glad, al-le-lu-ia.

### Canticle of Zechariah (mode 8)

*Sun.* Very early \* on the morning after

the Sab-bath, when the sun had just

ris-en, they came to the tomb alleluia.

*Mon.* Go quickly and tell his disciples:

The Lord is ris-en, al-le-lu-ia.

*Tue.* Jesus called her by name: Mary.

She turned to him & said: Rab-bo-ni.

Then he said to her: Do not touch me.

I have not yet ascended to my Father,

Al-le-lu-ia.

*Wed.* Beginning with Moses & the

Pro-phets, Jesus interpreted for them

All that had been written of Him

In the Scrip-tures, al-le-lu-ia.

*Th.* Jesus stood in the midst of his dis-

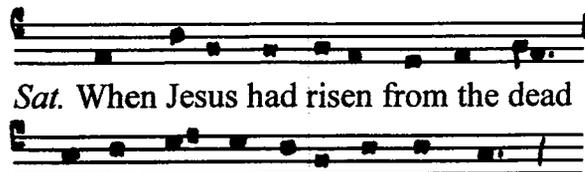
ci-ples and said: Peace be with you,

Al-le-lu-ia.

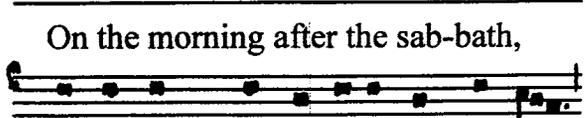
*Fri.* This was the third time Jesus had

Shown Himself to his disciples after

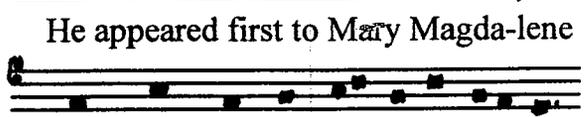
He had risen from the dead, alleluia.



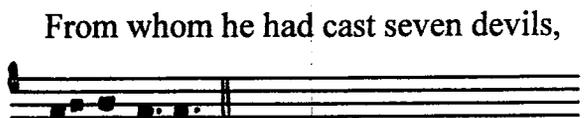
Sat. When Jesus had risen from the dead



On the morning after the sab-bath,



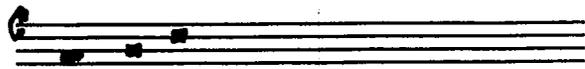
He appeared first to Mary Magda-lene



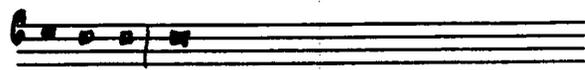
From whom he had cast seven devils,



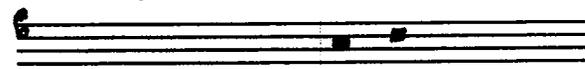
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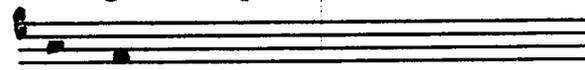
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IS-ra-el; who has visited and



Brought redemption TO His



Peo-ple.

2. And has raised up a horn of salvation FOR us, in the house of His SER-vant Da-vid.

3. Through His holy prophets He promised of old/ that He would save us from our E-ne-mies; from the hands of ALL who hate us.

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5. By the oath He swore to our father Abra-ham: to set us free from the hands of our E-ne-mies, free to worship Him without fear, holy & righteous in His sight all the

DAYS of our life.

6. You O child shall be called the prophet of the MOST High; for you will go before the Lord to pre-PARE His way.

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8. In the tender compassion of our God, the orient from on high shall break up-ON us.

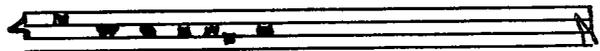
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9. Glory to the Father and to the Son & to the Ho-ly SPI-rit; As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-EV-er, A-men.

*Repeat the antiphon for the day, above.*

### General Intercessions

L. Blessed be the Lord Jesus Christ, who delivered Himself for our salvation and rose to make us one with Him. In His spirit we pray.



Ky-ri-e el-e-i-son.

(Repeat after each intention)

### The Lord's Prayer

L. Taught by Your command, O Christ, we dare to say:

**Our Father, . . . Amen.**

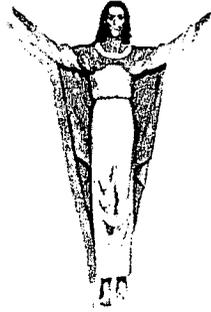
L. Let us pray. . .

(Proper prayer of the day)

Forever and ever. **All Amen.**

(Priest or deacon blessing or)

L. May the Lord bless us + preserve us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life. *All. A-men.*



## Lauds for the Easter Season

### Saturday Morning Prayer for the Season of New Life

### Church of the Holy Spirit San Antonio, TX

**Refrain:** *Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia*

You sons and daughters let us sing  
The King of heaven the glorious King  
o'er death and sin is triumphing, Alleluia

*Refrain*

2. That Easter morn, at break of day  
The faithful women went their way  
To seek the tomb where Jesus lay, Alleluia

*Refrain*

3. An angel robed in white they see  
He sat and testified to the three  
"Christ goes before you to Galilee" Alleluia

*Refrain*

4. Now with the holy Church unite  
As evermore is just and right  
Praising forever the King of light, Alleluia

*Refrain*

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Week V

Leader: O God, come to my assistance.

All: Lord, make haste to help me.

Leader: Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spi-rit.

All: As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever, A-men.<sup>1</sup> Alleluia

Hymn: (see page 1)

Psalmody Psalm 119 mode 4



Lord in your love give me life, alleluia!



1. I call with all my heart; Lord hear me;  
I will keep your com-mands.

2. I call upon you, Lord, save me;  
And I will do your will.

3. I rise before dawn & cry for help;  
my hope is in your word.

4. My eyes watch throughout the night;  
pon-der-ing your pro-mise.

5. In your love hear my voice, O Lord;  
give me life by your de-crees.

6. Those who harm me unjustly draw near  
they are far away from your law.

7. But you O Lord, are ve-ry close;  
your com-mands are truth.

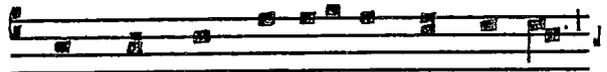
Long have I know that your will  
is estab-lished for-ev-er.

Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the  
Holy Spi-rit; as it was in the beginning, is  
now and will be for-ev-er, A-men.

Repeat antiphon above

<sup>1</sup> Ah-men as in the Hebrew.

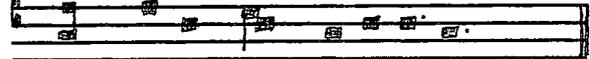
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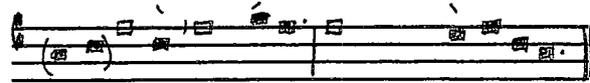
Those who were victorious sang the hymn



Of Moses the servant of God, and the



Hymn of the Lamb, al-le-lu-ia.



1. I will sing to the Lord, for He is glor-  
iously tri-um-ph<sup>ant</sup>; horse and chariot he  
has cast in-to the sea.

2. My strength and my courage is the Lord  
and He has been my sav-ior.

3. He is my God, I praise Him;  
the God of my father, whom I ex-tol.

4. The Lord is a warrior, Lord is His name  
Pharaoh's army & chariots cast in the sea.

5. At the breath of your anger the waters  
piled up,

the flowing waters stood like a mound  
the flood waters congealed in the midst of  
the sea.

6. The enemy boasted "I will pursue and  
catch them;

I will divide my spoils & have my fill of  
them;

I will draw my sword; my hand shall de-  
spoil them; but when your wind blew the  
sea covered them; like lead they sank in  
the migh-ty wa-ters.

7. Who is like to you among the gods, O  
Lord? Who is like to you, mag-ni-fi-c<sup>ent</sup>  
in ho-li-ness?

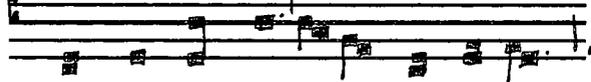
8. O terrible in renown, wonder work-er,  
when you stretched out your hand the earth  
swal-lowed them!

9. In your mercy you led the people you  
re-deemed;  
in your strength you led them to your ho-ly  
dwelling.

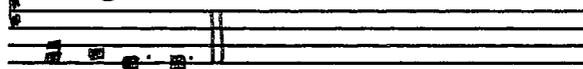
10. And you brought them in and planted  
them on the mountain of your pro-mise,  
the place where you took your seat, O  
Lord,  
the sanctuary Lord your hands estab-lished  
The Lord shall reign for-ev-er and ev-er.  
Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the  
Holy Spi-rit; as it was in the beginning, is  
now and will be for-ev-er, A-men.

Repeat "Those who were victorious" on  
previous page.

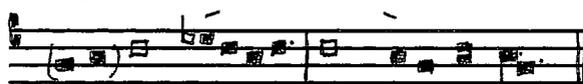
Psalm 117



Strong & steadfast is His love for us,



Al-le-lu-ia!



1. Praise the Lord, all you na-tions  
Glo-ri-fy Him all you peo-ples.

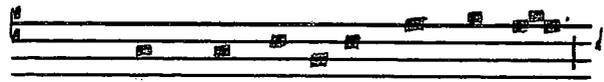
2. Steadfast is His loving-kind-ness to us  
& the fidelity of the Lord en-dures forever.  
Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the  
Holy Spi-rit; as it was in the beginning, is  
now and will be for-ev-er, A-men.

Repeat antiphon "strong & steadfast".

Reading

Thanks be to God

Responsory: (Lent)



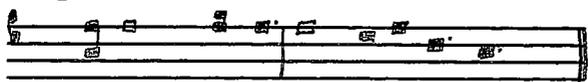
Leader: The Lord is risen from the tomb,



Alleluia, alleluia. *Leader* All repeat. He hung



Upon the cross for us, alleluia, alleluia!



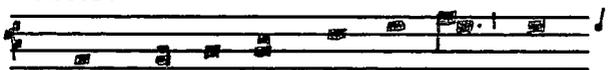
*all*  
L. Glory. . . Spirit; as...ever Amen.

Repeat The Lord is risen (all)

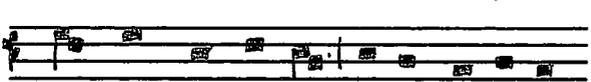
Canticle of Zechariah

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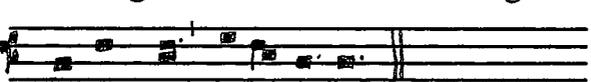
Easter:



Christ died & rose from the dead, that



He might be the Lord of the living &



of the dead, al-le-lu-ia.

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Note: In Easter Week we use the same  
psalms each day; in Week 5 we use the  
customary psalms for week 1 of the  
cycle.



## Week II

**Leader:** O God, come to my assistance.

**All:** Lord, make haste to help me.

**Leader:** Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spi-rit.

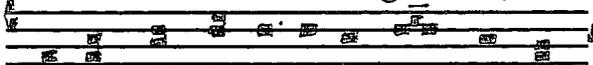
**All:** As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever, A-men.<sup>2</sup> Alleluia

Hymn: (see page 1)

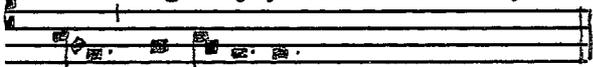
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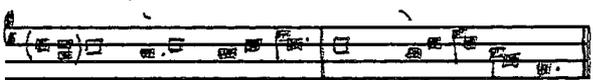
You have filled me with gladness, Lord



I will sing for joy at the works of your



Hands, al-le-lu-ia.



1. It is good to give thanks to the Lord to sing praise to your name O Most High to proclaim your love in the morn-ing and your faithfulness throughout the night

2. On the ten-stringed lyre and the lute with the pleasant sound of the harp.

3. Your deeds, O Lord have made me glad for the works of your hands I shout for joy O Lord, how great are your works How ve-ry deep are your thoughts.

4. The foolish ones cannot know this Nor can the fool un-der-stand

<sup>2</sup> Ah-men as in the Hebrew. Alleluia is not used during the Lenten season.

Though the wicked spring up like grass & all who do evil thrive

They are doomed to be e-ter-nally wasted

5. But you Lord are for-ev-er on high

See how your enemies per-ish

all evil-do-ers are scattered.

6. To me you give the wild ox's strength

you anoint me with pur-est oil.

My eyes looked triumphant on my foes

my ears heard glad-ly of their fall.

7. The just shall flourish like a palm tree

like a cedar of Lebanon shall he grow

Planted in the house of the Lord

They will flourish in the courts of our God

8. Still bearing fruit even in old age

Still vig-or-ous and green

Proclaiming the justice of the Lord

In him, my Rock there is no wrong.

9. Glory to the Father and to the Son & to

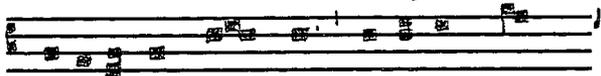
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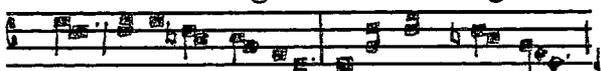
men.

*Repeat "You have filled me" above*

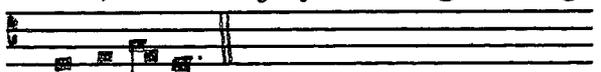
Canticle from Deuteronomy 32 L 915 mode 5



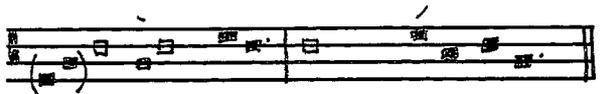
It is I who bring death & I who give



Life; I inflict injury & I bring heal-ing,



Al-le-lu-ia



1. Give ear O heavens while I speak let the earth hear the words of my mouth.

May my instruction soak in like the rain,

my discourse permeate like the dew,  
like heavy rain upon the grass,  
like a shower upon the crops.

2. For I will sing the Lord's re-nown  
O proclaim the greatness of our God!  
The Rock—how faultless are His deeds  
How right are His ways!

3. A faithful God without de-cept  
How just and up-right is He.

4. Yet basely has he been treated by His  
degenerate child-ren,  
A perverse and crook-ed race.

Is the Lord to be thus repaid by you, O  
stupid and fool-ish peo-ple?

5. Is he not your father who crea-ted you?  
Has he not made and es-tab-lished you?

6. Think back on the days of old,  
reflect on the years of age up-on age.  
Ask your father & he will in-form you,  
ask your elders and they will edu-cate you

7. When the Most High gave the nations  
their heri-tage,  
when he parceled out the descendants of  
A-dam,

he set up the boundaries of the peoples  
after the number of the sons of God;  
while the Lord's own portion was Ja-cob,  
his personal inheritance was Is-ra-el.

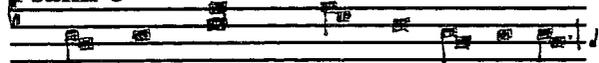
8. He found them in a wilder-ness  
a wasteland of howling des-ert  
He shielded them and cared for them,  
guarding them as the apple of His eye.

9. As an eagle incites its nestlings forth  
by hovering over its brood,  
so he spread his wings to receive them &  
bore them upon his pin-ions,  
the Lord alone was their lead-er  
no strange god was with Him.

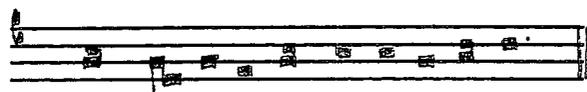
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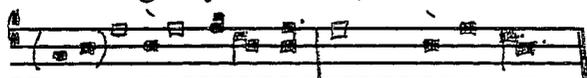
Repeat "It is I who bring..." prior page  
Psalm 8 mode 3



You have crowned Your Anointed One



With glo-ry & hon-or, al-le-lu-ia.



1. How great is your name, Lord our God  
through all the earth

2. Your majesty is praised above the  
heavens; on the lips of children & babes

3. You have found praise to foil your foe,  
to silence the ene-my and reb-el.

4. When I see the heavens the work of  
your hands,

the moon & stars which you ar-ranged,  
what is man that you should think of him,  
mortal man that you care for him?

5. You have made him little less than  
godlike, crowning him with glory & honor

6. Giving him power over the work of  
your hands; putting all things under his  
feet.

7. All of them, sheep and cat-tle  
Even the sav-age beasts

Birds of the air and fish that make their  
way through the wa-ter.

8. How great is your name, Lord our God  
through all the earth.

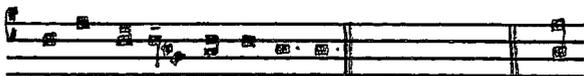
9. Glory to the Father and to the Son & to  
the Ho-ly Spi-rit; as it was in the  
beginning, is now and will be for-ev-er, A-  
men.

Repeat "you have crowned your..."

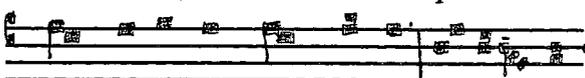
Responsory:



Leader: The Lord is risen from the tomb,

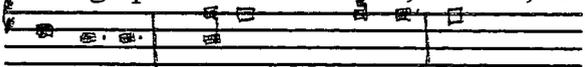


Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! All repeat L. He

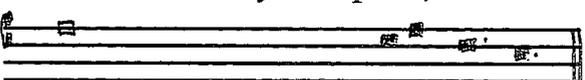


*all*

Hung upon the cross for us, alleluia, al-



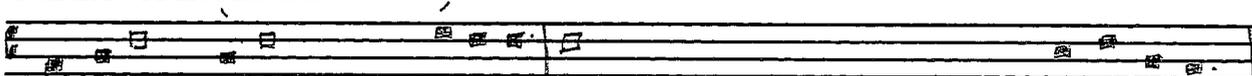
le-lu-ia! L. Glory to...Spi-rit; as it was...



. . . is now & will be for-ev-er, A-men

Repeat "The Lord is risen" (above)

Canticle of Zechariah



1. Blessed be the Lord the God of IS-ra-el; who has visited and brought redemption TO His peo-ple.

2. And has raised up a horn of salvation FOR us, in the house of His SER-vant Da-vid.

3. Through His holy prophets He promised of old/ that He would save us from our E-ne-mies; from the hands of ALL who hate us.

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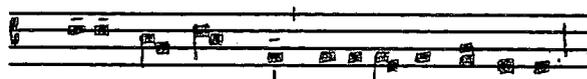
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to guide our feet in WAYS of peace.

9. Glory to the Father and to the Son & to the Ho-ly SPI-rit; As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-EV-er, A-men. (Repeat antiphon above, "Peace be with you. . .")

*or "I promise"*

Canticle of Zechariah week II mode 8  
L 1702

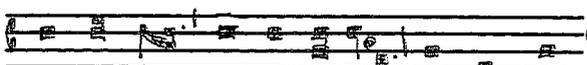


Peace be with you; it is I, al- le- lu-ia;

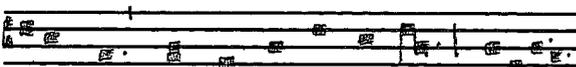


Do not be a - fraid, al - le - lu - ia!

Antiphon week VI: L 772



I prom-ise that the Father will give you



any-thing you ask for in my name, alleluia

Intercessory Prayer  
The Lord's Prayer  
Collect

Blessing and Dismissal      Go in peace      All. Thanks be to God.

Week III and VII

Leader: O God, come to my assistance.

All: Lord, make haste to help me.

Leader: Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spi-rit.

All: As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever, A-men.<sup>3</sup> Alleluia

Hymn: (see page 1)

Psalmody Psalm 119: 145-152 *L11027 mod 5*

The words I have spoken to you

Are spir-it and life, al-le-lu-ia!

1. I call with all my heart; Lord hear me  
I will keep your com-mands
2. I call upon you, save me  
and I will do your will
3. I rise before dawn and cry for help  
I hope in your word.
4. My eyes watch through the night  
and ponder your pro-mise
5. In your love hear my voice O Lord  
give me life by your de-crees
6. Those who harm me unjustly draw near  
they are far from your law
7. But you, O Lord, are ve-ry close;

<sup>3</sup> Ah-men as in the Hebrew.

your commands are truth.

8. Long have I known that your will is firmly established for-ev-er.

9. Glory to the Father and to the Son & to the Ho-ly Spi-rit; as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-ev-er, A-men.

Repeat "The words I have spoken..."

Canticle from Wisdom 9 *mode 4*

Lord you have built your temple and

Altar on your holy mountain, alleluia.

1. God of my fathers Lord of mer-cy  
you have made all things by your word.
2. In your wisdom you have estab-lished  
man; to rule all the creatures you  
have created.
3. To govern the world in holiness &  
justice  
and to render judgement in integrity of  
heart.
4. Give me Wisdom your throne's  
attendant; and reject me not from a-mong  
your children.
5. I am your servant, your handmaid's son  
a man weak and short of life;  
lacking in comprehension of judgement  
and of law.

6. Indeed even if one is perfect among the sons of men,

if Wisdom, who comes from you, be not with him, he shall not be esteemed.

7. Now with you is Wisdom who knows your works

and was present when you made the world

8. Wisdom understands what is pleasing in your sight

and what conforms to your commands.

9. Send her forth from your holy heavens and from your glorious throne dispatch her.

10. That she may be with me, working in me,

that I may know what is your pleasure.

11. Wisdom knows and understands all things,

and will guide me discreetly in my affairs and safeguard me by her glory.

12. Glory to the Father and to the Son & to the Holy Spirit;

As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-EV-er, A-men.

Repeat antiphon: "Lord you have built" on previous page

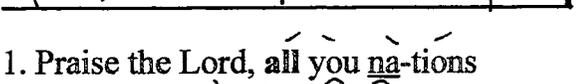
Psalm 117



I am the way, the truth and the life,



Al-le-lu-ia.



1. Praise the Lord, all you nations

Glo-ri-fy Him all you peoples.

2. Steadfast is His loving-kind-ness to us & the fidelity of the Lord endures forever.

Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-ev-er, A-men.

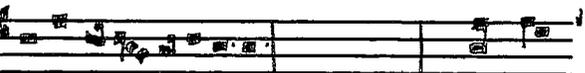
Repeat antiphon "I am the way" at left.

Reading... Thanks be to God

Responsory:



Leader The Lord is risen from the tomb,



Al-le-luia, alleluia. All repeat. L He hung



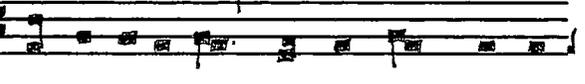
Up-on the cross for us, alleluia, alleluia



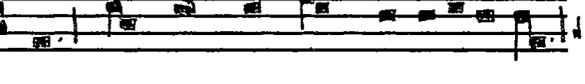
Glory to the... Spirit; as...ever Amen.

Repeat "The Lord is risen" (above)

Canticle of Zechariah week 3 antiphon mode 8 L551



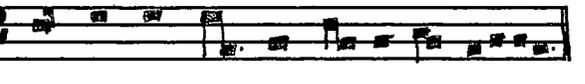
Simon Peter said: Lord to whom shall we



Go? You have the words of eternal life;



And we believe & we are convinced that



You are the Christ the son of God alleluia

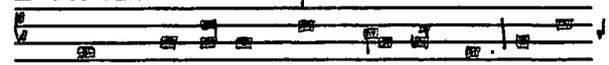
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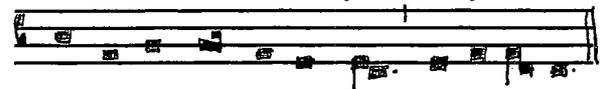
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 8. In the tender compassion of our God, the orient from on high shall break up-ON us. To shine on those who dwell in darkness & the shadow of death, to guide our feet in WAYS of peace.  
 9. Glory to the Father and to the Son & to the Ho-ly SPI-rit; As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-EV-er, A-men.  
*Repeat antiphon on previous page. "Simon Peter said" or below during week 7*  
*Antiphon for Week 7 of Easter:*

L 445 mode 3



Know that I am with you always, e-ven



Un-til the end of the world, al-le-lu-ia!

**Intercessory Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Collect**

**Blessing and Dismissal**    Go in peace    *All.* Thanks be to God.

**Week IV**

**Leader:** O God, come to my assistance.

**All:** Lord, make haste to help me.

**Leader:** Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spi-rit.

**All:** As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever, A-men.<sup>4</sup> Alleluia.

**Hymn:** (see page 1)

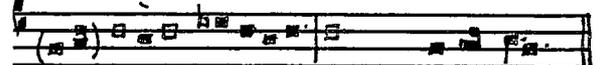
**Psalmody**    Psalm 92    *mode 6*



How wonderful are your works, O Lord,



Al-le-lu-ia!



1. It is good to give thanks to the Lord to sing praise to your name O Most High to proclaim your love in the morn-ing and your faithfulness throughout the night  
 2. On the ten-stringed lyre and the lute

<sup>4</sup> Ah-men as in the Hebrew.

with the pleasant sound of the harp.  
 3. Your deeds, O Lord have made me glad  
 for the works of your hands I shout for joy  
 O Lord, how great are your works  
 How ve-ry deep are your thoughts.  
 4. The foolish ones cannot know this  
 Nor can the fool un-der-stand  
 Though the wicked spring up like grass &  
 all who do evil thrive  
 They are doomed to be e-ter-nally wasted  
 5. But you Lord are for-ev-er on high  
 See how your enemies per-ish  
 all evil-do-ers are scattered.  
 6. To me you give the wild ox's strength  
 you anoint me with pur-est oil.  
 My eyes looked triumphant on my foes  
 my ears heard glad-ly of their fall.  
 7. The just shall flourish like a palm tree  
 like a cedar of Lebanon shall he grow  
 Planted in the house of the Lord  
 They will flourish in the courts of our God  
 8. Still bearing fruit even in old age  
 Still vigor-ous and green  
 Proclaiming the justice of the Lord  
 In him, my Rock there is no wrong.  
 9. Glory to the Father and to the Son & to  
 the Ho-ly SPI-rit; as it was in the  
 beginning, is now and will be for-ev-er, A-  
 men.

Repeat antiphon: *How wonderful . . .*

Canticle from Ezekiel 36 *mode 8 L1092*

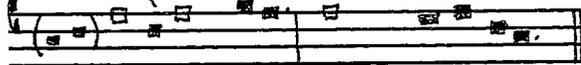


I will pour cleansing water upon you,



Al-le-lu-ia.

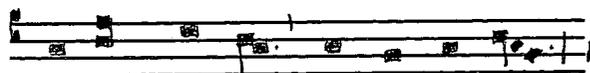
Psalm tone:



1. I will take you away from among the na-  
 tions;  
 gather you from every for-eign land  
 and return you to your own land.  
 2. I will sprinkle clean water up-on you  
 to cleanse you from all impuri-ties  
 and from your idols I will cleanse you.  
 3. I will give you a new heart & place a  
 new spirit with-in you,  
 taking from your bodies your hearts of  
 stone,  
 and giving you nat-ur-al hearts.  
 4. I will put my spirit within you & make  
 you live by my sta-tutes,  
 careful to observe my de-crees.  
 5. You shall live in the land I gave your  
 an-ces-tors;  
 you shall be my people and I will be your  
 God.  
 6. Glory to the Father and to the Son & to  
 the Ho-ly SPI-rit; as it was in the  
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 men.

Repeat antiphon: "I will pour" 

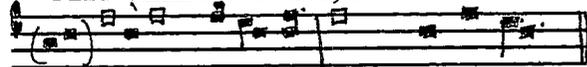
Psalm 8



All things are yours, and you are Christ's



And Christ is God's, al-le-lu-ia.



1. How great is your name, Lord our God  
 through all the earth  
 2. Your majesty is praised above the heavens;  
 on the lips of children & babes  
 3. You have found praise to foil your foe, to  
 silence the ene-my and reb-el.  
 4. When I see the heavens the work of your

hands,

the moon & stars which you ar-ranged,  
what is man that you should think of him,  
mortal man that you care for him?

5. You have made him little less than godlike,  
crowning him with glory & honor

6. Giving him power over the work of your  
hands; putting all things under his feet.

7. All of them, sheep and cat-tle  
Even the sav-age beasts  
Birds of the air and fish that make their way  
through the wa-ter.

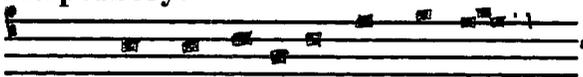
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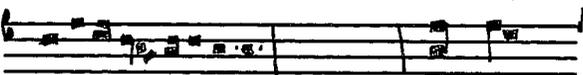
Repeat antiphon: All things. . . (above)

Reading Thanks be to God

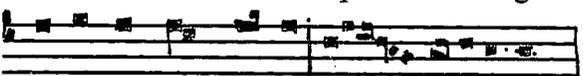
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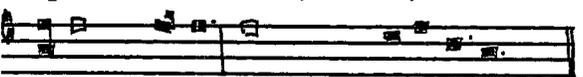
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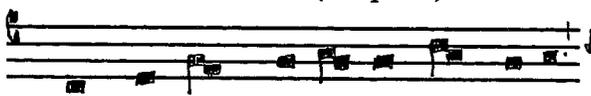
Upon the cross for us, alleluia, alleluia!



Glory. . . Spirit; as it was...ever Amen.

Repeat (as at beginning)

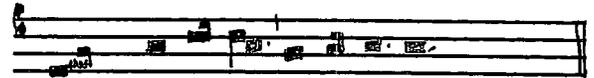
Canticle of Zechariah (antiphon)



When the prince of pastors comes again



You will receive from him an un-fad-ing



Crown of glo-ry, al-le-lu-ia.



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who has visited and brought redemption TO  
His peo-ple.

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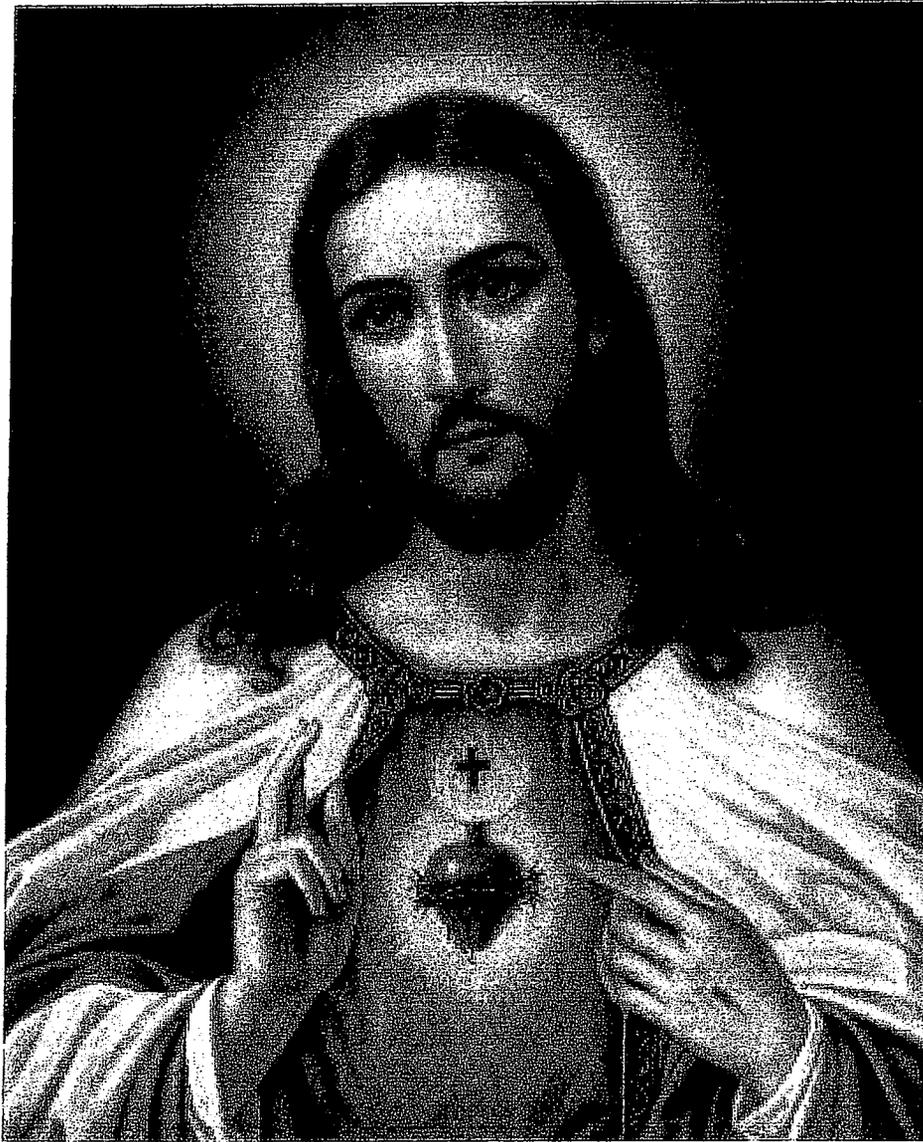
Intercessory Prayer

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Go in peace All. Thanks be to God.



**Solemnity of the Sacred Heart**  
**Church of the Holy Spirit**

# Morning Prayer

## Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus

*Leader:* O God, come to my assistance.

*All:* Lord, make haste to help me.

*L.* Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy Spirit.

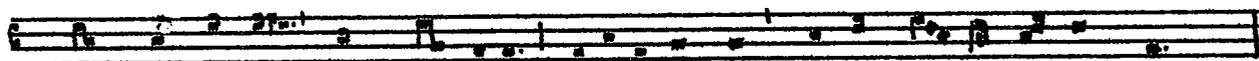
*All:* As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever, Amen.

Al-LE-lu-ia!

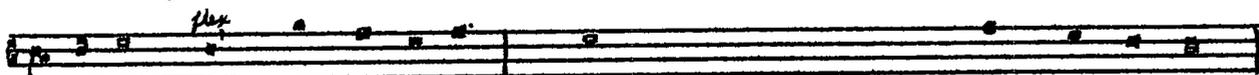
**Hymn:** *Summi parentis filio*

1. To Christ, the Prince of peace, and Son of God most high,  
The Father of the world to come, Sing we with holy joy.
  2. Deep in His heart for us, The wound of love He bore;  
That love wherewith He still inflames The hearts that Him adore.
  3. O Jesus, Victim blest, What else but love divine  
Could prompt Thyself to open wide That Sacred Heart of Thine?
  4. Pray bind us to Thy Heart; Unworthy though we be;  
Grant us Thy love in life and death, Through all eternity. Amen.
- Parochial Hymnal 1936, tr. E. Caswall (1814-1878) alt. Wpc*

**Psalm 63 mode 7 L 977 c**



Stand- ing, Je - sus cried out, saying: if an-y- one thirsts, let him come to me and drink.

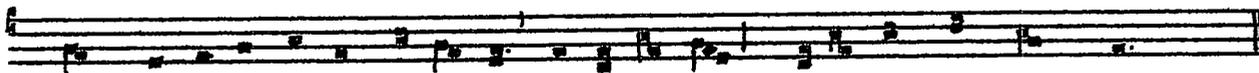


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| 1 O God, you are my God whom I seek; *                      | for you my flesh pines, my soul thirsts, like parched soil. |
| 2. So I look on you in Your temple *                        | to see Your power and your glory.                           |
| 3. For your loving kindness is a greater thing than life; * | my lips will praise you.                                    |
| 4. Thus will I bless you while I live: *                    | lifting up my hands I will call on your name.               |
| 5. As with a rich banquet shall my soul be filled; *        | and with exultant lips I shall praise you.                  |
| 6. On my bed I re-mem-ber you; *                            | In the watches of night I think of you.                     |
| 7. That you have always been my help *                      | and in the shadow of your wings I shout.                    |
| 8. My soul clings fast to you *                             | Your right hand holds me fast.                              |
| 9. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy Spirit. * |   |

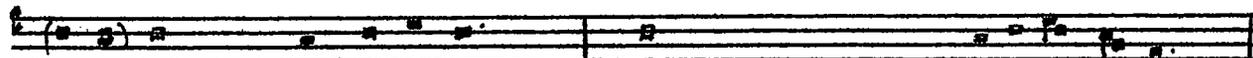
As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-ev-er, A-men.

*Antiphon: Standing, Jesus. . .(above)*

**Canticle of the Three Young Men (Daniel) mode 4e L 977**



Come un- to me \* all you who la - bor and are bur-dened, and I will give you rest.



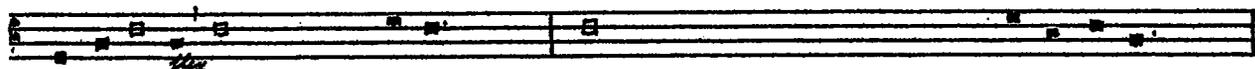
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| 1. Bless the Lord, you works of the Lord;                    | Praise & exalt Him a-bove all for-ev-er                  |
| 2. Angels of the Lord, bless the Lord.                       | You heavens, bless the Lord.                             |
| 3. You waters above the heavens, bless the Lord.             | All you hosts of the Lord, bless the Lord.               |
| 4. Sun and moon, bless the Lord,                             | Stars of heaven, bless the Lord.                         |
| 5. Every shower and dew, bless the Lord.                     | All you winds, bless the Lord.                           |
| 6. Fire and heat, bless the Lord.                            | Cold and chill, bless the Lord.                          |
| 7. Dew and rain, bless the Lord.                             | Frost and chill, bless the Lord.                         |
| 8. Light and darkness, bless the Lord.                       | Lightning and clouds, bless the Lord.                    |
| 9. Let the earth bless the Lord,                             | Praise and exalt Him above all forever.                  |
| 10. Mountains and hills, bless the Lord.                     | Everything that grows from the earth, bless the Lord.    |
| 11. You springs, bless the Lord.                             | Seas and rivers, bless the Lord.                         |
| 12. You dolphins and all water creatures, bless the Lord.    | <i>Flex</i>  |
| All you birds of the air, bless the Lord.                    | All you beasts, wild and tame, bless the Lord.           |
| 13. You children of men, bless the Lord;                     | Praise and exalt Him above all forever.                  |
| 14. Priests of the Lord, bless the Lord.                     | Servants of the Lord, bless the Lord.                    |
| 15. Spirits and souls of the just, bless the Lord.           | Holy men of humble heart, bless the Lord.                |
| 16. Hananiah, Azariah, Mishael, bless the Lord.              | Praise and exalt Him above all forever.                  |
| 17. Let us bless the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit; | Let us praise and exalt Him above all forever.           |
| 18. Blessed are You, Lord, in the firmament of heaven.       | Praiseworthy and glorious and exalted above all forever. |

*All Repeat the antiphon* Come unto me. . . (prior page)

Psalm 148 mode 5 L 977-8



My son, give me your heart; note care-ful-ly the way I point out to you.



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| 1. Sing a new song to the Lord,  | His praise in the assembly of the faithful. |
| 2. Let Israel rejoice in its maker,  | the children of Zion exult in their king.   |
| 3. Let them praise His name in the festive dance;  | and make music with tim-brel and harp.      |
| 4. For the Lord delights in His people;  | He crowns the poor with salvation.          |
| 5. Let the faithful rejoice in glory;  | shout for joy and take their rest.          |
| 6. Let the high praise of God be on their lips,  | and a two-edged sword be in their hands.    |
| 7. To execute judgement on all the nations,  | and punishment on all the peoples;          |
| 8. to bind their kings in chains, and their princes in fetters of iron;                          | this honor is for all His faithful.         |
| to carry out the sentence pre-ordained:  |   |
| 9. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Ho-ly Spirit; as it was. . . will be forever A-mên. |   |

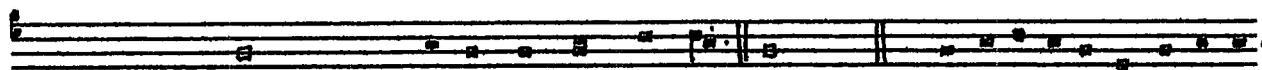
*All repeat antiphon:* From the mouths (previous page)

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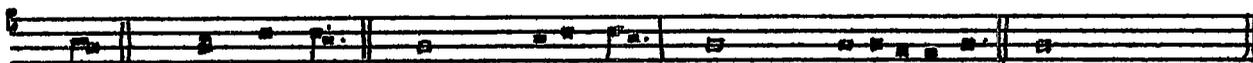
**Jer 31: 33**

**R. The word of the Lord. All. Thanks be to God**

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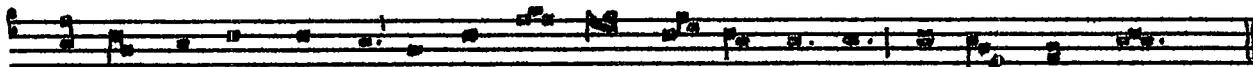


*Leader.* Take my yoke upon you and learn from me. *All repeat.* L. For I am gentle & humble of

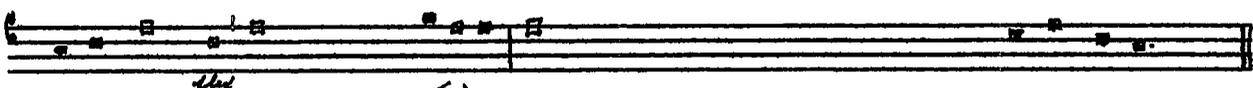


Heart. *All learn from me.* L. Glory. . . Holy Spirit. *All as it was...forever Amen. All repeat* Take. . .

## Canticle of Zechariah mode 8 L 969



With ten - der com - pas-sion, our God has come to his peo - ple and set them free.



1. Blessed be the Lord the God of IS-ra-el; who has visited and brought redemption to His people.

2. And has raised up a horn of salvation FOR us, in the house of His SER-vant Da-vid.

3. Through His holy prophets He promised of old that He would save us from our E-ne-mies;  
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free to worship Him without fear,

holy & righteous in His sight all the days of our life.

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7. To give his people knowledge of sal-VA-tion,

by the forgiveness OF their sin.

8. In the tender compassion of our God,  
the orient from on high shall break up-ON us.

To shine on those who dwell in darkness & the shadow of death,

to guide our feet in WAYS of peace.

9. Glory to the Father and to the Son & to the Ho-ly SPI-rit;

As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-ev-er, A-men. *Repeat*  
*antiphon* With tender compassion (above)

**General Intercessions:** All repeat refrain *Kyrie eleison*

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Concluding Prayer**

**Blessing and Dismissal**

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## Office for the Dead

### Morning Prayer

*Leader* + O God, come to my assistance.

*All:* Lord, make haste to help me.

*L.* Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy **Spi**-rit. *All* As it was in the beginning is now and will be forever, A-men. Alleluia.

#### Hymn

1. Out of the depths to You, O Lord, we cry.  
Lord, gracious Father, hear our suppliant sigh.  
If sins of men You count, who then may stand  
Your watchful eye, the justice of Your hand?

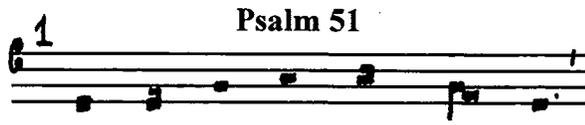
2. Hear now our fervent prayer, Redeemer blest,  
And grant Your holy souls eternal rest.

And on them shine Your face, perpetual Light  
Grant them refreshment Lord within Your sight!

3. Lord, You Yourself shall come from high above,

The Christ, the God of mercy and of Love.  
He comes, the Lamb, the Word Incarnate He  
Who by His glorious death makes mankind free. Amen.

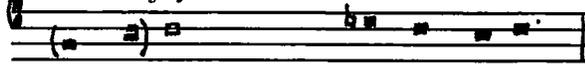
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Tune: Eventide



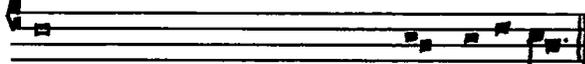
The bones that were crushed shall leap



For joy be-fore the Lord.



1. Have mercy on me God in Your kindness



In Your great compassion blot out my offense

2. Thoroughly wash me from my guilt;  
And make me clean from my sin.

3. My offenses I ac-know-ledge  
My sin is always be-fore me.

4. Against you alone have I sinned;  
I have done what is e-vil in Your sight.

5. That you may be just when you condemn  
and be without reproach in Your judgement.

6. O see, in guilt was I born;  
A sinner was I con-ceived.

7. Indeed you love truth in the heart;  
In the secret of my heart teach me wis-dom.

8. Purify me, Lord, and I shall be clean;  
Wash me, I shall be whiter than snow.

9. Make me hear sounds of joy & glad-ness  
that the bones you have crushed may revive.

10. From my sins turn a-way Your face;  
and blot out all my guilt.

11. A clean heart create for me, O God;  
A steadfast spirit place with-in me.

12. Do not cast me out from Your presence;  
Do not deprive me of Your holy spir-it.

13. Give me again the joy of your assistance;  
Sustain me with a spir-it of fer-vor.

14. That I may teach transgressors Your way  
And sinners may re-turn to You.

15. O rescue me, my God, my help-er;  
& my mouth shall ring out Your good-ness.

16. O Lord, o-pen my lips;  
And my mouth shall de-clare Your praise.

17. For in sacrifice You take no de-light;  
burnt offerings from me You would re-fuse.

18. My sacrifice is a con-trite spir-it.  
A humbled, contrite heart You will not spurn

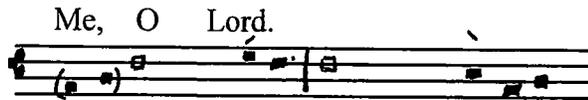
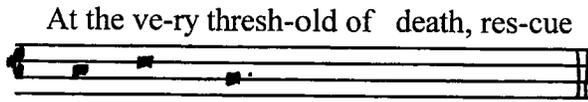
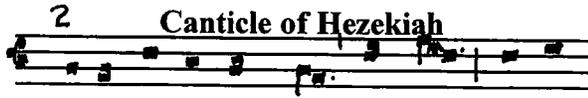
19. In Your goodness show favor to Zi-on;  
rebuild the walls of Je-ru-sa-lem.

20. Then You will be pleased with law-ful  
sacrifice; holocausts offered on Your altar.

21. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now & will be for-ev-er, A-men.

*Repeat "the bones that were crushed" at left.*

Please take a moment for silent reflection & prayer

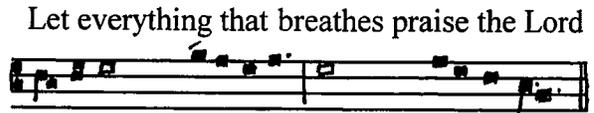
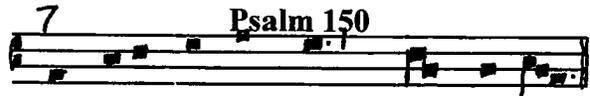


1. Once I said, "in the noontime of life I must départ;  
to the gates of Sheol I shall be consigned for  
the rest of my years.
2. I said "I shall see the Lord no more in the  
land of the living.  
No longer see my fellows among those who  
dwell in the world.
3. My dwelling, like a shephér's tén't,  
is struck down and borne away from me.
4. You have rolled up my life, like a weaver  
who severs the last thread of the cloth.
5. Day and night you give me over to torment  
I cry out all the way to dawn.
6. Like a lion he breaks all my bones;  
Night and day you give me over to torment.
7. Like a swallow I utter shrill cries;  
I moan like à dóve.
8. My eyes grow weak as I gaze to hea-ven;  
O Lord, I am in straits; be my sur-è-ty<sup>1</sup>.
9. You have preserved my life from  
destrúcti-on; when you cast behind you all my  
sins.
10. For it is not the nether world that gives  
Yóu thanks; nor death that praíses You.
11. Neither do those who go down into the pit  
await Your kindness.
12. The living, the living give You thanks,  
as I do on this day.
13. Fathers declare unto their sons  
Your faithfulness, O God.
14. The Lord is our sav-i-or;  
we shall sing to stringed in-stru-ments  
in the house of the Lord all the days of our  
lives.

<sup>1</sup> At this point the Lord appears to answer his  
prayer and heal Hezekiah with a miracle. This is recorded  
in Isaiah.

15. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the  
Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now  
& will be forever, Amén

*Repeat "at the very threshold" at left  
pause for prayer*



1. Praise God in His ho-ly place;  
Praise Him in the firmament of His strength.
2. Praise Him for his might-y deeds  
Praise His surpassing great-ness.
3. Praise Him with the sound of trumpets;  
Praise Him with the lute and harp.
4. Praise Him with timbrél and dancing;  
Praise Him with strings and pipes.
5. Praise Him with resounding cymbals;  
Praise Him with the clashing of cymbals.
6. Let everything that lives & breathes  
Give praise un-to the Lord.
7. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the  
Hóly Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is  
now & will be forever, Amén.  
*Repeat "Let everything that breathes"  
above*

**The Lesson (1 Thessalonians 4:14)**

If we believe that Jesus died and rose, God  
will bring forth with Him from the dead  
those also who have fallen asleep believing  
in Him. *The Word of the Lord.*

*All: Thanks be to God.*

## Responsory

*L.* I will praise you Lord, for You have  
res-cued me. *All repeat. L.* You turned  
my sor-row in-to joy. *All* for You have  
res-cued me. *L.* Glory to the Father...  
To the Ho-ly Spirit. *All.* As it was. . .

. . . will be for-ev-er, Amen. *All repeat*  
"I will praise. . ." above

## Homily or Reflection

2 **Canticle of Zachariah** LIB04

I am the Res-ur-rec-tion. I am the Life;  
To believe in me means life, in spite of  
Death, & all who be-lieve & live in me  
Shall nev-er die.

1. 1. Blessed be the Lord the God of IS-ra-  
el; who has visited and brought redemption  
TO His peo-ple.

2. And has raised up a horn of sal-vation  
FOR us, in the house of His SER-vant Da-  
vid.

3. Through His holy prophets He promised  
of old/ that He would save us from our E-ne-  
mies; from the hands of ALL who hate us.

4. He promised to show mercy to our FA-  
thers; & to remember His holy COV-e-nant.

5. By the oath He swore to our father Abra-  
ham: to set us free from the hands of our E-  
nè-mies, free to worship Him without fear,  
holy & righteous in His sight all the DAYS  
of our life.

6. You O child shall be called the prophet of  
the MOST High; for you will go before the  
Lord to pre-PARE His way.

7. To give his people knowledge of sal-VÁ-  
tion, by the forgiveness OF their sin.

8. In the tender compassion of our God,  
the orient from on high shall break up-ON  
us. To shine on those who dwell in darkness  
& the shadow of death, to guide our feet in  
WAYS of peace.

9. Glory to the Father and to the Son & to  
the Ho-ly SPI-rit; As it was in the beginning,  
is now and will be for-EV-er, A-men.

*Repeat antiphon I am the Resurrection (at  
left)*

**Intercessory prayer:** response is *Kyrie,  
eleison*

**The Lord's Prayer.** . . Amen

**Collect prayer.** . . Amen

**Blessing and Dismissal.** . . Amen

*L.* Go in peace. *All.* Thanks be to God.

*Dedicated to the memory of Mason E. Caldwell,  
deceased 9/1/01, and all those who died on 9/11/01  
and those who have given their lives in the war.*

# Vespers

## Evening Prayer of Easter Week

**Presider:** O God, + come to my assistance.

**All:** Lord, make haste to help me.

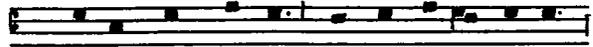
**P.** Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

**A.** As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever, Amen. Al-le-lu-ia!

**Hymn:** *Refrain* Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

1. The strife is o'er, the battle done;  
now is the victor's triumph won:  
O let the song of praise be sung. Alleluia. *Refrain*
2. On the third morn He rose again,  
Glorious in majesty to reign:  
O let us swell the joyful strain. Alleluia. *Refrain*
3. O risen Lord, all praise to Thee,  
Who from our sin has set us free,  
That we may live eternally. Alleluia. *Refrain*

5. The Master standing at your right hand  
will shatter kings in the day of his wrath.
6. He will drink from the stream by the way  
and therefore he shall lift up his head.
9. Glory to the Father and to the Son and to  
the Ho-ly Spirit.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and will be  
forever, Amen.



### The Psalms

(At each psalm the antiphon is recited by the presider and the verses are alternated. The right choir does the odd-numbered verses; the left choir, the even ones.)

**Psalm 110 (tone 7a)**

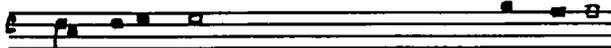
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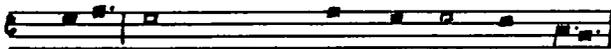
**Cantor.** Mary Mag-da-lene and the other Mary



Came to see the Lord's tomb, al-le-lu-ia.



1. The Lord said to my Lord: "Sit at my right



hand; till I put your foes beneath your feet.

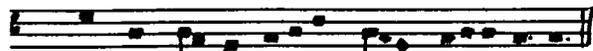
2. The scepter of power the Lord will set forth  
from Zi-on; rule in the midst of your foes.

3. A prince from the day of your birth in ho-ly  
splen-dor; from the womb before the dawn I  
have be-gotten you.

4. The Lord has sworn and He will not re-  
pent

You are a priest forever according to the order  
of Melch-ize-dek.

**All.** Mary Mag-da-lene and the other Ma-ry



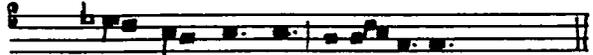
Came to see the Lord's tomb, al-le-lu-ia.

**Psalm 114 (tonus peregrinus)**

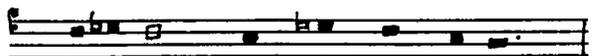
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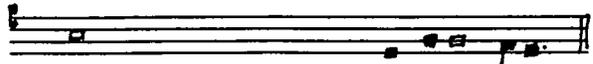
**Cantor.** Come and see the place where the



Lord was bur-ied, al-le-lu-ia.



1. When Israel came forth from E-gypt,



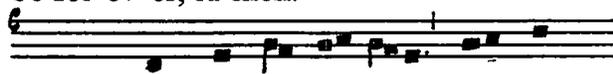
The house of Jacob from an alien people

2. Judah became the Lord's tem-ple;  
Israel be-came His do-main.

3. The see be-held and fled;  
Jordan turned back on its course.

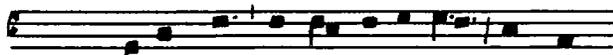
4. The moun-tains leapt like rams  
the hills like the lambs of the flock.

5. Why is it O sea that you fled?  
 Jordan, that you turned in your course?  
 You mountains that you leapt like lambs?  
 You hills like the lambs of the flock?  
 6. Tremble, O earth, be-fore the Lord.  
 In the presence of the God of Ja-cob.  
 7. He turned the rock in-to a pool  
 the flint into a spring of wa-ter.  
 11. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to  
 the Ho-ly SPI-rit;  
 As it was in the beginning, is now and will  
 be for-ev-er, A-men.



*Cantor.* Come and see the place where the  
 Lord was bur-ied, al-le-lu-ia.

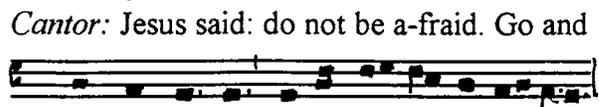
**Canticle from Revelations (tone 5a) L157**



*Cantor:* Jesus said: do not be a-fraid. Go and  
 Tell my brothers to set out for Gal-i-lee;  
 There they will see me, al-le-lu- -ia!

1. Alleluia. Salvation glory & power to our God  
 His judgments are honest and true, alleluia.
2. Alleluia. Sing praise to our God, all you His  
 servants,  
 all who worship him in reverence, great and  
 small alike, alleluia.
3. Alleluia. The Lord our mighty God is King  
 let us rejoice, sing praise & give Him glory,  
 alleluia.
4. Alleluia. The wedding Feast of the Lamb is  
 begun,  
 and His bride is prepared to welcome Him,  
 alleluia.
6. Glory to the Father and to the Son and to  
 the Ho-ly Spi-rit; As it was in the beginning, is

now and will be for-ev-er, A-men.



*Cantor:* Jesus said: do not be a-fraid. Go and  
 Tell my brothers to set out for Gal-i-lee;  
 There they will see me, al-le-lu- -ia!

**The Sacred Scriptures**

(all remain seated for the reading)  
*L.* A reading from the letter. . .  
*Sunday:* Heb 10:12-14 *Monday* Heb 8:1-3  
*Tuesday:* 1 Pt 2:4-5 *Wed:* Heb 7:24-27  
*Thursday:* 1 Pt 3:18,22 *Fri:* Heb 5:8-10  
*L.* The word of the Lord.  
*All.* Thanks be to God.

(A homily may follow)

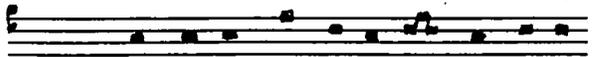
**Antiphon: 2**



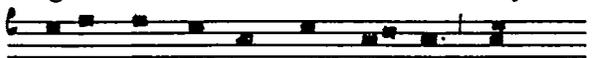
*Cantor:* This is the day \* *All:* the Lord has  
 Made; let us re-joice & be glad alleluia.

**The Magnificat (tone 3g)**

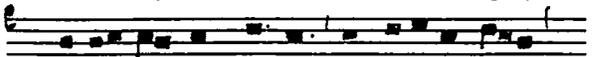
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*Sunday:* On the evening of the first day of the  
 Week, the disciples were gathered to-  
 gether behind locked doors; suddenly



Jesus stood among them and said: Peace  
 Be with you, al-le-lu-ia! (To next page)



*M:* Jesus met the women & greeted them  
 They came to him & knelt at his feet alleluia

*T.* While I was weeping at the tomb,

I saw my Lord, al-le-lu-ia!

*W.* Jesus went in with them, & while they

Were at table he took bread, said the blessing

He broke the bread & gave it to them alleluia

*Th.* See my hands & my feet and know

That I am here a-mong you, al-le-lu-ia.

*Fri:* The dis-ci-ple whom Jesus loved said:

It is the Lord, al-le-lu-ia!

1. My soul mag-ni-fies the Lord;  
My spirit rejoices in God my Sav-ior.
2. For He has looked on the lowliness of His ser-  
vant; behold, henceforth all generations shall call  
me bles-sed.
3. The Almighty has done great things for me;  
and holy is His name.
4. His mercy is on those who fear Him;  
from generation to gen-er-a-tion.
5. He has shown might with His arm,  
He has scattered the proud in the con-  
ceit of their heart,
6. He has put down the mighty from their  
thrones  
and has exalted those of low de-gree.
7. He has filled the hungry with good things  
and the rich he has sent emp-ty a-way.

8. He has helped his servant Is-ra-el  
remember-ing His mer-cy,
9. As he promised our fa-thers,  
to Abraham and his descend-dents for-ev-er.
10. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the  
Holy Spi-rit;  
As it was in the beginning, is now and will be  
for-ev-er, A-men.

*All:* repeat antiphon above

The celebrant introduces the general intercessions; then the cantor sings the intercessions and, led by the choir, the assembly sings the response. Local intentions may be added.

### General Intercessions

*L.* Christ rose from the dead as the firstfruits of those who sleep in death. In our joy let us praise him and say:

*All.* Ky-ri-e el-e-i-son. (Repeat each time)

*The Lord's Prayer is sung by all*

*All:* Our Father. . . Amen.

### Collect, Benediction and Dismissal

*L.* Let us pray. . .

We ask it through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever & ever.

*All.* Amen.

### Blessing and Dismissal

*L.* May the Lord + bless us, preserve us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life.

*All.* A-men.

## Morning Prayer

### February 22: Feast of the Chair of St. Peter

Come let us worship the Lord, the King of Apostles

*Leader:* O God, come to **my** assistance.

*All:* Lord, make haste to help me.

*L.* Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy Spi-rit.

*All:* As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever, A-men.<sup>1</sup>

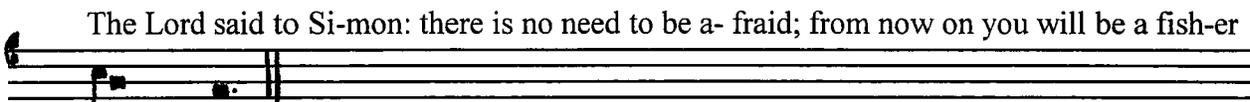
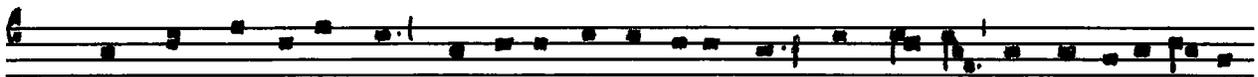
Al-LE-lu-ia!

*Hymn:*

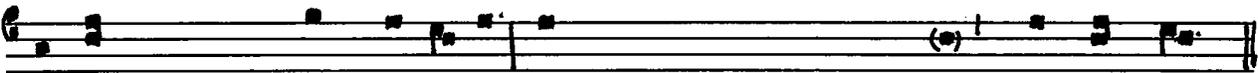
The endless gifts of Christ the King, The apostles' glory let us sing,  
 And all with hearts of gladness, raise Due hymns of thankful love and praise.  
 2. Their faith in Christ the Lord prevailed; Their hope, a light that did not fail;  
 Their love ablaze o'er pathways trod To lead them to the living God.  
 3. In them the Father's glory shone, In them, the faithfulness of the Son,  
 In them the Spirit showed God's power When they approached the crisis hour  
 4. To You, Redeemer, now we cry, With them to join us all on high  
 All praise to God, the One in Three Both now and in eternity. Amen.

Text: St. Ambrose, tr. J.M. Neale adapt. Pat Cunningham 2003

Psalm 63 *mode 3 a L 1716*



Of men.



1 O God, you are my **God** whom I seek; for you my flesh pines, my soul thirsts, like **parched** (soil) soil.

2. So I look on you **in** Your tem-ple \* to see Your power and your glo-ry.

3. For your loving kindness is a greater **thing** than life; my lips will **praise** you.

4. Thus will I bless **you** while I live: \* lifting up my hands I will call on **your** name.

5. As with a rich banquet shall my soul be filled; and with exultant lips I shall **praise** you.

6. On my bed I re- **mem**-ber you; \* In the watches of night I **think** of you.

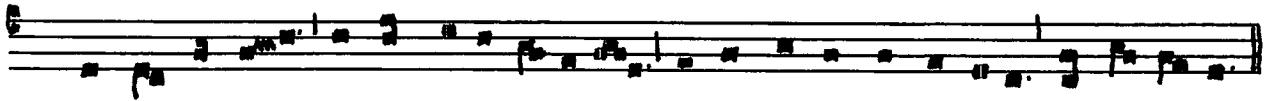
7. That you have always **been** my help \* and in the shadow of your wings I shout.

8. My soul **clings** fast to you \* Your right hand holds me **fast**.

9. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the **Ho**-ly Spi-rit. \* As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-ev-er, **A**-men. *Antiphon:* The Lord said. . .as above

<sup>1</sup>A-men always pronounced Ah-men as in the Hebrew original when sung.

Canticle of the Three Young Men (Daniel) *mode 1 D<sup>2</sup> L 1516*



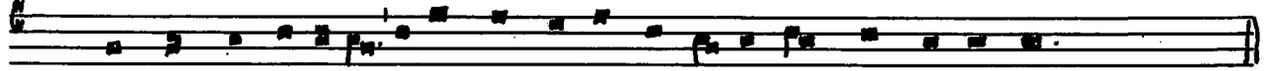
*Ant.* You are the Christ, the Son of the living God; blessed are you, Simon Peter, for that witness.



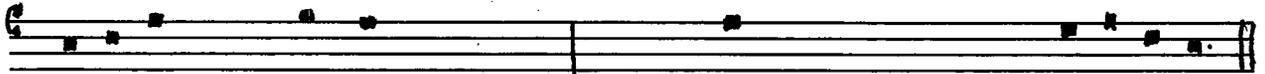
1. Bless the Lord, you **works** of the Lord; Praise & exalt Him a-bove **all** for-ev-er
2. Angels of the Lord, **ble<sup>s</sup>s** the Lord. You heavens, **ble<sup>s</sup>s** the Lord.
3. You waters above the heavens, **ble<sup>s</sup>s** the Lord. All you hosts of the Lord, **ble<sup>s</sup>s** the Lord.
4. Sun and moon, **ble<sup>s</sup>s** the Lord, Stars of heaven, **ble<sup>s</sup>s** the Lord.
5. Every shower and dew, **ble<sup>s</sup>s** the Lord. All you winds, **ble<sup>s</sup>s** the Lord.
6. Fire and heat, **ble<sup>s</sup>s** the Lord. Cold and chill, **ble<sup>s</sup>s** the Lord.
7. Dew and rain, **ble<sup>s</sup>s** the Lord. Frost and chill, **ble<sup>s</sup>s** the Lord.
8. Light and darkness, **ble<sup>s</sup>s** the Lord. Lightning and clouds, **ble<sup>s</sup>s** the Lord.
9. Let the earth **ble<sup>s</sup>s** the Lord, Praise and exalt Him **ab<sup>o</sup>ve** all forever.
10. Mountains and hills, **ble<sup>s</sup>s** the Lord. Everything that grows from the earth, **ble<sup>s</sup>s** the Lord.
11. You springs, **ble<sup>s</sup>s** the Lord. Seas and rivers, **ble<sup>s</sup>s** the Lord.
12. You dolphins and all water creatures, **ble<sup>s</sup>s** the Lord.  
All you birds of the air, **ble<sup>s</sup>s** the Lord. All you beasts, wild and tame, **ble<sup>s</sup>s** the Lord.
13. You children of men, **ble<sup>s</sup>s** the Lord; Praise and exalt Him **ab<sup>o</sup>ve** all forever.
14. Priests of the Lord, **ble<sup>s</sup>s** the Lord. Servants of the Lord, **ble<sup>s</sup>s** the Lord.
15. Spirits and souls of the just, **ble<sup>s</sup>s** the Lord. Holy men of humble heart, **ble<sup>s</sup>s** the Lord.
16. Hananiah, Azariah, Mishael, **ble<sup>s</sup>s** the Lord. Praise and exalt Him **ab<sup>o</sup>ve** all forever.
17. Let us **ble<sup>s</sup>s** the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit; Let us praise and exalt Him **ab<sup>o</sup>ve** all forever.
18. Blessed are You, Lord, in the firmament of heaven. Praiseworthy and glorious and exalted **ab<sup>o</sup>ve** all forever.

*All Repeat the antiphon* You are the Christ. . .(above)

Psalm 148. Mode 8 L 1773



The Lord said to Peter: I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven.



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|---|---|
| 1. Sing a new song to the Lord,   | His praise in the assembly of the faithful. |
| 2. Let Israel rejoice in its maker,   | the children of Zion exult in their king.   |
| 3. Let them praise His name in the festive dance;   | and make music with timbrel and harp.       |
| 4. For the Lord delights in His people;   | He crowns the poor with salvation.          |
| 5. Let the faithful rejoice in glory;   | shout for joy and take their rest.          |
| 6. Let the high praise of God be on their lips,   | and a two-edged sword be in their hands.    |
| 7. To execute judgement on all the nations,   | and punishment on all the peoples;          |
| 8. to bind their kings in chains, and their princes in fetters of iron;                         | this honor is for all His faithful.         |
| to carry out the sentence pre-ordained:   |   |
| 9. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy Spirit; as it was. . . will be forever A-men. |   |

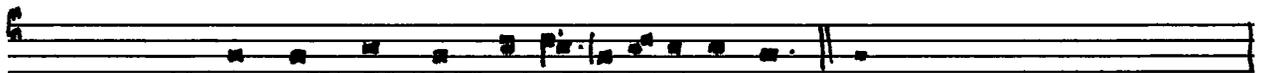
All repeat antiphon: The Lord said. . . as above

**The Reading**

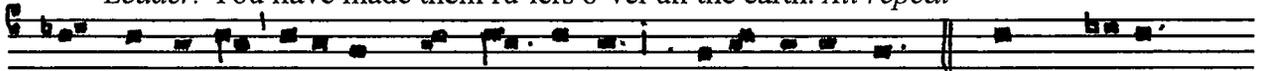
**Acts 15:7b-9**

**Reflection**

**Responsory**



Leader. You have made them rulers o-ver all the earth. All repeat



L. They will always remember your name, O Lord All over all the earth. L. Glory. . . Spirit.



All. As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-ev-er, A-men. All You have made them. . .

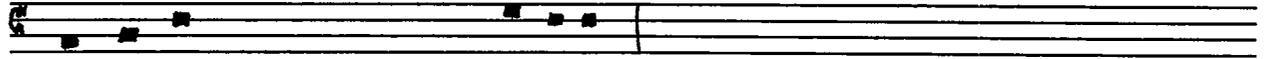
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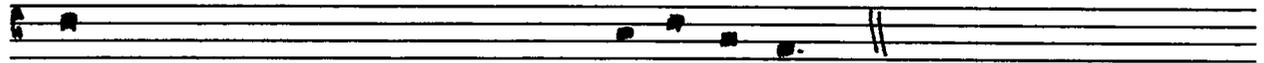
The Lord said to Si-mon Pe-ter: I have prayed for you, Pe-ter, that your faith may not fail;



And when you have turned to me, you must strength- en the faith of your bro-thers.



1. Blessed be the Lord the God of IS-ra-el;



Who has visited and brought redemption to His peo-ple.

2. And has raised up a horn of salvation FOR us, in the house of His SER-vant Da-vid.

3. Through His holy prophets He promised of old/ that He would save us from our E-ne-mies;

4. He promised to show mercy to our FA-thers; & to remember His holy COV-e-nant.

5. By the oath He swore to our father Abra-ham:  
to set us free from the hands of our E-ne-mies,  
free to worship Him without fear,

6. You O child shall be called the prophet of the MOST High;  
holy & righteous in His sight all the days of our life.

7. To give his people knowledge of sal-VA-tion,  
for you will go before the Lord to pre-PARE His way.

8. In the tender compassion of our God,  
by the forgiveness OF their sin.

9. Glory to the Father and to the Son & to the Ho-ly SPI-rit;  
the orient from on high shall break up-ON us.  
To shine on those who dwell in darkness & the shadow of death,  
to guide our feet in WAYS of peace.

10. As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-ev-er, A-men.

Repeat antiphon The Lord said to Simon. . .(above)

**General Intercessions:** All repeat refrain *Kyrie eleison*

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Concluding Prayer of the Chair of St. Peter**

**Blessing and Dismissal**

# March 25 - The Annunciation

The foundational event of our faith - the Incarnation of Jesus, Son of God, Son of Mary

## Morning Prayer

### Hymn:

1. The God whom earth & sea & sky  
Adore and praise and magnify  
Whose might they own, whose praise they tell  
In Mary's body deigned to dwell.
2. O Mother blest, the chosen shrine,  
Wherein the Architect divine,  
Whose hand contains the earth and sky,  
Willed freely in our guise to lie.
3. Blest in the message Gabriel brought;  
Blest in the work the Spirit wrought;  
Most blest, to bring to human life  
Faith, hope, and love to heal our strife.
4. O Lord, the Virgin-born, to Thee  
Eternal praise and glory be,  
Whom with the Father we adore,  
And Holy Spirit for-ev-er-more. Amen.

### Antiphon 1 (mode 1)

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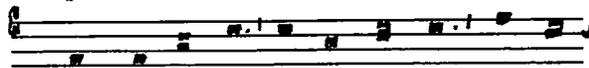


The an-gel Gab-ri-el was sent to the Vir-gin

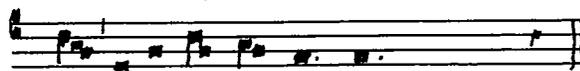


Ma-ri-a, who was betrothed to Jo-seph.

### Antiphon 2 (mode 7)

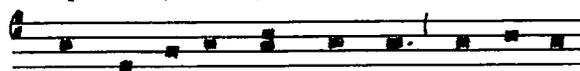


Bles-sed are you a-mong wo-men, and bles-

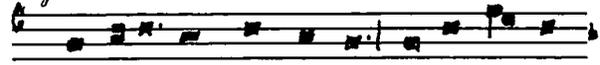


sed is the fruit of your womb.

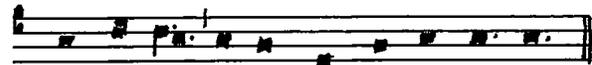
### Antiphon 3 (Mode 8)



Trust-ing in the Lord's pro-mise, the Vir-gin



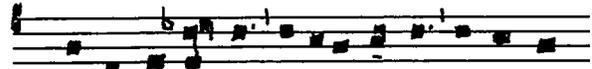
Ma-ri-a con-ceived a child, and re-main-ing



A vir-gin, she gave birth to the Sav-ior.

### Lesson: Philippians 2: 6-7

### Responsory:



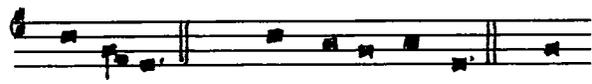
L. A-ve Ma-ri-a, gra-ti-a ple-na, Do-mi-nus



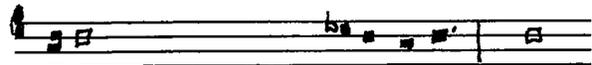
Te-cum, (*all repeat*) L. Be-ne-dic-ta tu in



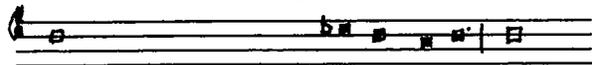
Mu-li-e-ri-bus, et be-ne-dictus fruc-tus ven-



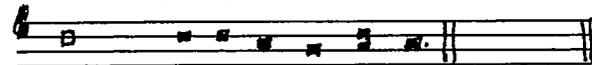
tris tui-i (*all*) Do-mi-nus te-cum. L. Glo-



ri-a Patri et Filio et Spiritui Sancto. *All.* Sic-



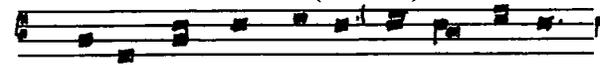
ut erat in principio, et nunc et semper, et in



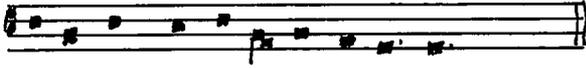
sae-cu-la, sae-cu-lo-rum. A-men. (*Ave...*)

### Canticle of Zechariah: (mode 5)

L 1708



In His great love for us, God sent His Son



In the like-ness of our sin-ful na-ture.

### **Intercessions**

Refrain: *Kyrie eleison.*

1. Today we celebrate the beginning of our salvation when the coming of the Lord Jesus was announced by the angel. Let us pray with joy in our hearts, saying. . .
2. Mary received God's word with joy, may joy fill our hearts, and those of our Holy Father \_\_\_\_\_ and our bishop \_\_\_\_\_ as we welcome our Savior. . .
3. You looked with love on your lowly servant. In your mercy, Father, remember us, our pastor \_\_\_\_\_, our vicar \_\_\_\_\_, and all your children. . .
4. Mary, the new Eve was obedient to your word, may we, and all those you have called to the service of your Church, especially our brothers \_\_\_\_\_, echo her loving obedience.
5. May God's holy Mother help all in distress, encourage the fainthearted, console the sorrowful. . .
6. May Mary pray for your holy people, and for all men and women called to your service through poverty, chastity and obedience. . .

### **The Lord's Prayer**

#### **Collect**

God our Father, your Word became man and was born of the Virgin Mary. May we become more like Jesus Christ, whom we acknowledge as our redeemer, true God and true man. We ask this. . .  
Amen.

### **Dismissal Rite**

## June 11: St. Barnabas, Apostle Morning Prayer

**Hymn:** Tune Aurelia

1. Thy hand, O Lord, has guided Thy Church from age to age  
The wondrous tale is written Most clearly on each page  
Our fathers praised Thy goodness, and we their deeds record;  
And both to this bear witness: One Church, One Faith, One Lord  
2. Your heralds brought glad tidings To greatest and to least;  
They bade all men to hasten To share the Lamb's high Feast  
Encouraging their hearers by every deed and word,  
To all alike proclaiming One Church, One Faith, One Lord. Amen.

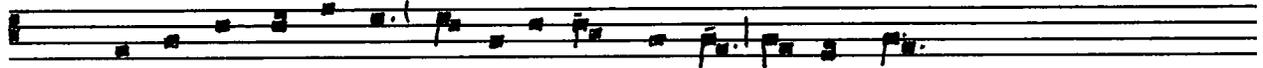
mode 1 L 1112



**Ant 1** My com - mand - ment is this: love one an - oth - er as I have loved you.

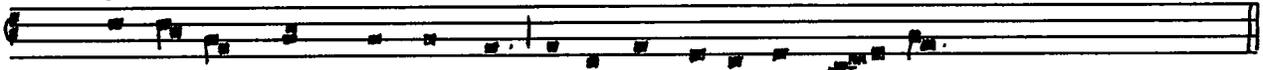
*Psalms on p. 14 and 15 of the Lauds booklet*

mode 7 L 1114



**Ant 2** There is no great-er love than to lay down your life for your friends.

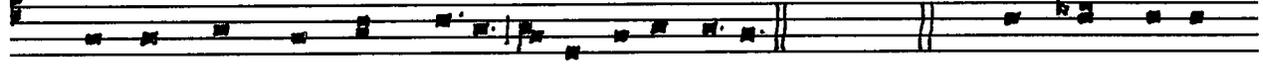
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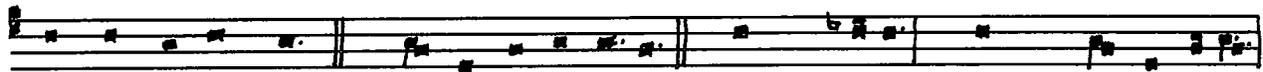
**Ant 3** You are my friends, says the Lord, if you do what I com- mand you.

**Reading:** 1 Cor 15: 1-2a, 3-4

**Responsory:**



L. They proclaimed the Lord's praises & his saving power. (All repeat) L. They spoke of the



Won-ders he had worked, (all) & his saving power. L. Glory....Spirit. All. As it. . .shall be amen  
*All repeat "they proclaimed the Lord's praises..."*

**Canticle** mode 5 L 1110



Barnabas set out for Tarsus to look for Paul. Once he found him, he brought him to Antioch



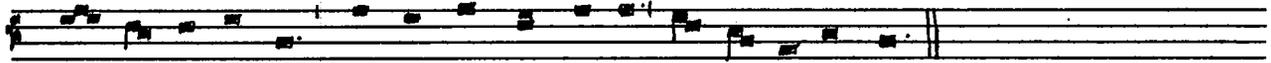
Where they met with the church and instructed a great number of people. *to p. 16*

**Morning Prayer**  
**The Birth of John the Baptist – June 24**

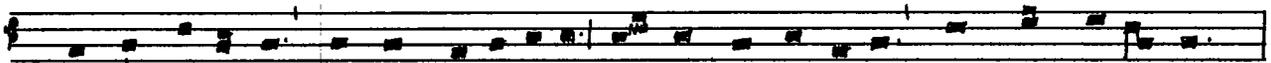
**Hymn:** *O nimis felix* L 1497 *mode 2*



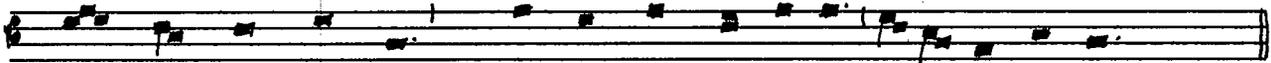
O saint most hap - py, of cel - es - tial mer - it, freed from stain of the Fall, un - cor - rupt - ed by shame.



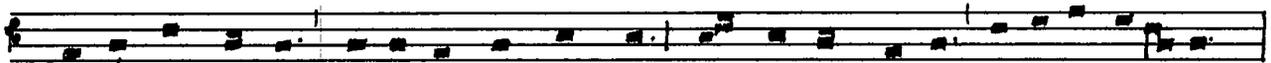
Pow - er - ful Wit - ness, and wil - der - ness lov - er, great - est of pro - phets.



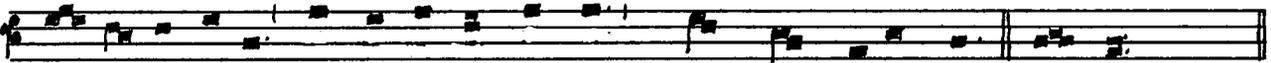
2. Em - pow - er us now, with rich - est of merit, our hard and ston - y hearts and wills tear o - pen,



Rough - ened ways make smooth, Our paths turn round a - gain, di - rect our jour - ney.



3. High a - bove the saints cel - ebrate with high praise Thee, O God, sim - ple, equal in Trin - i - ty;



Sup - pli - ant do we come to you with our prayers, please spare the re - deemed. A - men.

**Antiphon I:** mode 1

L 1504



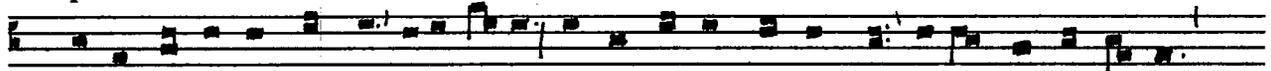
You shall name the child John, and ma - ny will re - joice at his birth.

*Psalm 63 is on page 14*

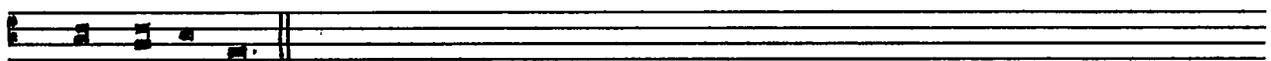
Repeat the antiphon "You shall name the child" after the Glory to the Father. . .

**Antiphon II:** mode 7

L 1496



In the spir - it and pow - er of El - I - jah, he will go be - fore the Lord to pre - pare a peo - ple



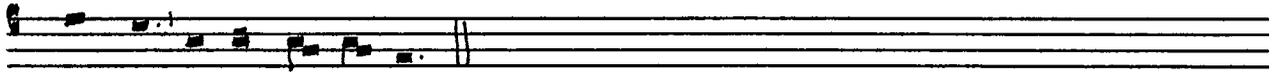
wor - thy of Him. *The Canticle is on pages 14-15.* Afterwards, repeat "In the spirit"

Antiphon III: mode 3b

L 1504



You, my child, shall be called the pro - phet of the Most High, for you will go be - fore



the Lord to pre- pare his way.



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|--|---|
| 1. Sing a new song to the Lord,  | His praise in the assembly of the faithful. |
| 2. Let Israel rejoice in its maker,  | the children of Zion exult in their king.   |
| 3. Let them praise His name in the festive dance; and make music with tim-brel and harp.                                 |   |
| 4. For the Lord delights in His people;  | He crowns the poor with salvation.          |
| 5. Let the faithful rejoice in glory;  | shout for joy and take their rest.          |
| 6. Let the high praise of God be on their lips,  | and a two-edged sword be in their hands.    |
| 7. To execute judgement on all the nations,  | and punishment on all the peoples;          |
| 8. to bind their kings in chains, and their princes in fetters of iron;  |   |
| to carry out the sentence pre-ordained:  | this honor is for all His faithful.         |
| 9. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Ho-ly Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever A-men. |   |

Repeat antiphon above: You, my child. . .

**A reading from the prophet Malachi:**

Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet,  
 Before the day of the Lord comes, the great and terrible day,  
 to turn the hearts of fathers to their children, and the hearts of children to their fathers  
 Lest I come and strike the land with doom.                      The word of the Lord    *Thanks be to God*

**Responsory:**

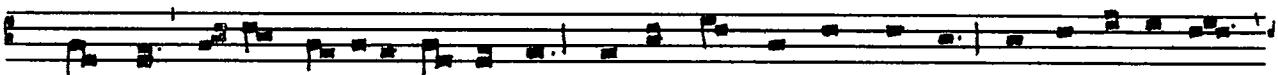
**Leader:** He will be great in the eyes of the Lord, and filled with the Holy Spirit. *All repeat*

**Leader:** He will go before the Lord to prepare a people worthy of him.

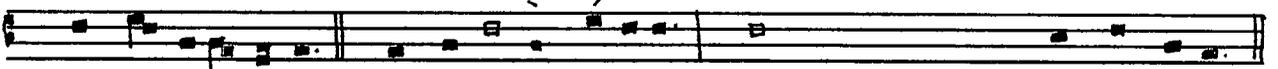
**All:** And he will be filled with the Holy Spir-it. *L. Glory. . . All. As it was... Repeat He will...*

**Benedictus Antiphon: mode 8g**

L 1499



The mouth of Zech-ar-i-ah was op-ened, and he spoke this pro- phe-cy: Bles-sed be the Lord,



the God of Is- ra- el.    Bles-sed be. . . IS-ra-el \*    who has. . . redemption to His peo-ple.

*Benedictus is on page 16 with 8g melody above. Remainder of service on page 16*

## The Immaculate Heart of Mary Morning Prayer

**Hymn:** 1. Immaculate Mary, your praises we sing; you reign now in splendor with Jesus our King.

*Refrain: Ave, Ave, Ave Maria. Ave, Ave Maria.*

2. Your heart ever sinless, attuned to God's command; may God's grace fill our hearts. In His will we shall stand. *Refrain*

3. Your mission, O Mary, to nurture God's grace. Please help us, O Mother, to see the Savior's face. *Refrain*



**Ant. 1** Blest are you O Mary, for the world's salvation came from you; now in glory you rejoice



for-ev-er with the Lord. Inter-cede for us with your Son. *Psalm at end of booklet p. 14*

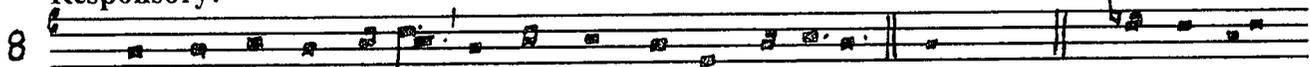


**Ant 2** You are the glory of Jerusalem, the joy of Is-ra-el. You are the fairest honor of our race.

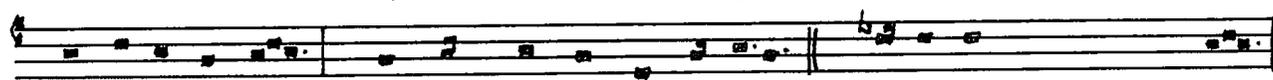


**Ant 3** O Virgin Mary how great your cause for joy; God made you worthy to bear Christ our Savior

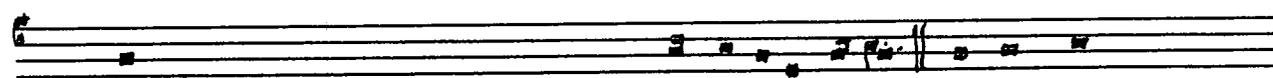
**Responsory:**



L. The Lord has chosen her, his loved one from the beginning. (All repeat) L. He has taken

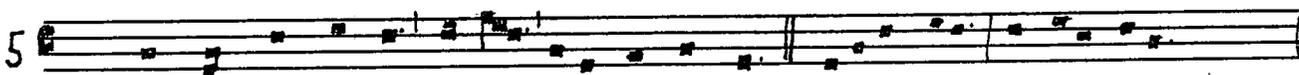


Her to live with him. All his loved one from the beginning. L. Glory to the Father. . .



All. As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-ever, Amen. The Lord has chosen. . .

**Canticle of Zachary, antiphon:**



My heart and my flesh re-joyce in the liv- ing God.

## Feast of the Transfiguration of Our Lord

**Hymn:**

'Tis good, Lord, to be here; Thy glory fills the night; Thy face and garments, like the sun, Shine with unborrowed light.

'Tis good Lord to be here, Thy beauty to behold, Where Moses and Elijah stand, Thy messengers of old.

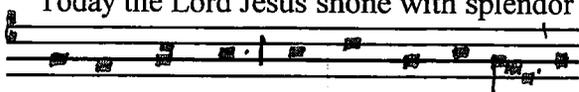
Fulfiller of the Law, Promise of joy to be, We hail Thy body glorified, and our redemption see.

Before we taste of death, We see Thy kingdom come. Before us keep this vision clear, and heaven make our home. Amen.  
Text: J.A. Robinson, d 1933, alt.

**Ant. 1 mode 1**



Today the Lord Jesus shone with splendor



on the moun-tain, His face like the sun &



His clothes as white as the snow.

(Psalm on p. 14)

**Ant. 2 mode 7**



Today the Lord was transfigured & the



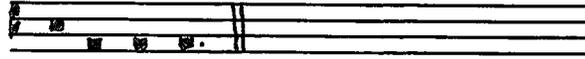
voice of the Father bore witness to Him.



Moses & Elijah appeared with Him in glory

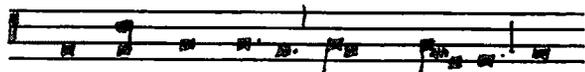


& spoke with Him about the death He was



to un-der-go. (Canticle on p. 14-15)

**Ant. 3 mode 8g**



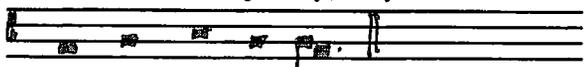
The Law was given through Moses, and



Proph-e-cy through El-i-jah. Radiant



In the divine maj-es-ty, they were seen



Speak-ing with the Lord. (Psalm p. 15)

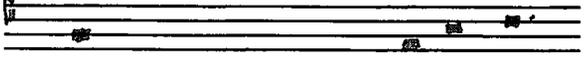
**Reading Rev. 21: 10, 23**

**Responsory:**



*L.* With glory & honor you have crowned him

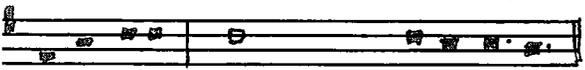
*All repeat*



*L.* You set him over the works of your hands.



*All.* Lord, you have crowned him. *L.* Glory...



Holy Spirit. *All* As it was...for-ev-er, A-men

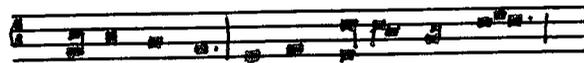
*All repeat* "With glory & honor you. . ."

**Homily or reflection**

**Gospel Canticle mode 5**



A voice spoke from the cloud: This is my



Be-lov-ed Son in whom I am well pleased;



Lis-ten to Him.

**Intercessory prayer.**

*The response is Kyrie eleison.*

**The Lord's Prayer**

**The Collect.**

*The response is Amen.*

**Blessing & Dismissal**



Morning Praise  
or Lauds

September 8

Nativity of the Blessed Virgin  
Mary

## Morning Praise for the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Leader: O God, come to my as-sist-ance.

All: Lord, make haste to help me.

L: Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy Spir-it.

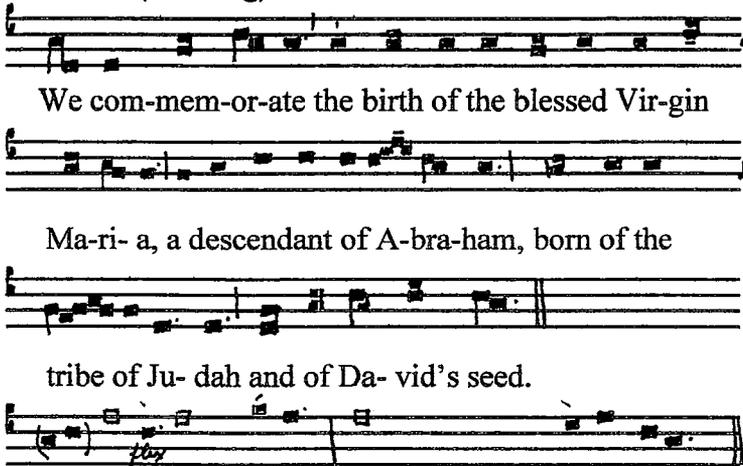
All: As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever, A-men.

### Hymn:

- O blessed maid, Maria, The dawn of grace on earth,  
In Nazareth's obscurity Your mother gave you birth.  
No shepherds viewed, no wise men came  
No presents did they bring  
Yet at your birth the angels sang High praise to God our King.
- You are the virgin prophesied Within Isaiah's sight.  
You are the woman whose great Son Would crush the serpent's might.  
Though you by faith would bear the Christ  
Who our sad station raised  
You saw yourself God's servant meek  
And gave God all the praise.
- All glory to the Father, God, Creation's source & might  
All glory to the Virgin's Son, Who came to give us light  
All glory to the Paraclete, whose power graced your womb  
Our God who gives us victory O'er sin and o'er the tomb. Amen.

*Text: Pat Cunningham ©2007 Tune: Forest Green CMD*

Psalm 63 (mode 8g) L 1625



We com-mem-or-ate the birth of the blessed Vir-gin  
Ma-ri-a, a descendant of A-bra-ham, born of the  
tribe of Ju-dah and of Da-vid's seed.

- O God, you are my God whom I seek; \* for you my

flesh pines, my soul thirsts, like parched soil.

2. So I look on you in Your tem-ple \* to see Your power and your glo-ry.

3. For your loving kindness is a greater thing than life; my lips will praise you.

4. Thus will I bless you while I live: \* lifting up my hands I will call on your name.

5. As with a rich banquet shall my soul be filled; \* and with exultant lips I shall praise you.

6. On my bed I re-mem-ber you; \* In the watches of night I think of you.

7. That you have always been my help \* and in the shadow of your wings I shout.

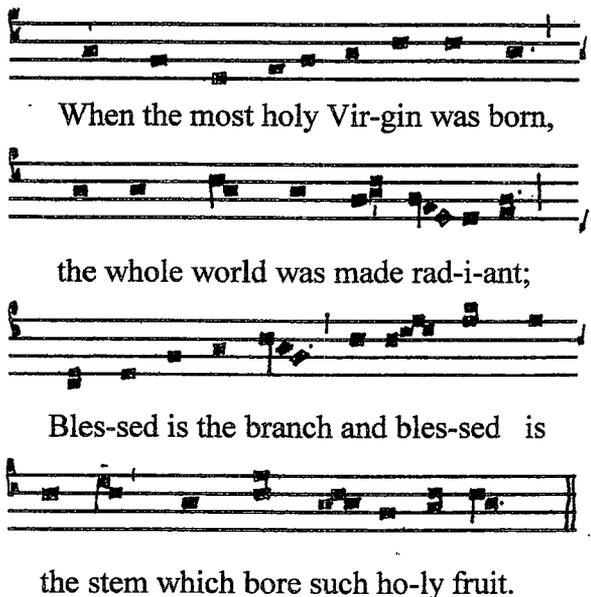
8. My soul clings fast to you \* Your right hand holds me fast.

9. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Ho-ly Spi-rit. \* As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-ev-er, A-men.

*All repeat antiphon "We commemorate" at left.*

### Canticle of the Three Young Men

mode 8 g (*Corde et animo*) L 1626



When the most holy Vir-gin was born,  
the whole world was made rad-i-ant;  
Bles-sed is the branch and bles-sed is  
the stem which bore such ho-ly fruit.



1. Bless the Lord, all you works of the Lord; Praise & exalt Him a-bove all for-ev-er
  2. Angels of the Lord, bless the Lord. You heavens, bless the Lord.
  3. You waters above the heavens, bless the Lord. All you hosts of the Lord, bless the Lord.
  4. Sun and moon, bless the Lord, tars of heaven, bless the Lord.
  5. Every shower and dew, bless the Lord. All you winds, bless the Lord.
  6. Fire and heat, bless the Lord. Cold and chill, bless the Lord.
  7. Dew and rain, bless the Lord. Frost and chill, bless the Lord.
  8. Light and darkness, bless the Lord. Lightning and clouds, bless the Lord.
  9. Let the earth bless the Lord, Praise and exalt Him above all forever.
  10. Mountains and hills, bless the Lord. Everything that grows from the earth, bless the Lord.
  11. You springs, bless the Lord. Seas and rivers, bless the Lord.
  12. You dolphins and all water creatures, bless the Lord. All you birds of the air, bless the Lord. All you beasts, wild and tame, bless the Lord.
  13. You children of men, bless the Lord; Praise and exalt Him above all forever.
  14. Priests of the Lord, bless the Lord. Servants of the Lord, bless the Lord.
  15. Spirits and souls of the just, bless the Lord. Holy men of humble heart, bless the Lord.
  16. Hananiah, Azariah, Mishael, bless the Lord. Praise and exalt Him above all forever.
  17. Let us bless the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit; Let us praise and exalt Him above all forever.
  18. Blessed are You, Lord, in the firmament of heaven. Praiseworthy and glorious and exalted above all forever.
- All Repeat the antiphon "When the most holy" (previous page)*



So that she may inter-cede for us



be-fore Je-sus Christ the Lord.



1. Sing a new song to the Lord, His praise in the assembly of the faithful.
2. Let Israel rejoice in its maker, the children of Zion exult in their king.
3. Let them praise His name in the festive dance; and make music with tim-brel and harp.
4. For the Lord delights in His people; He crowns the poor with salvation.
5. Let the faithful rejoice in glory; shout for joy and take their rest.
6. Let the high praise of God be on their lips, and a two-edged sword be in their hands.
7. To execute judgement on all the nations, and punishment on all the peoples;
8. to bind their kings in chains, and their princes in fetters of iron;
- to carry out the sentence pre-ordained: this honor is for all His faithful.
9. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Ho-ly Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever A-men.

*(Repeat antiphon Let us joyfully at left)*

Reading: Isaiah 11: 1-3

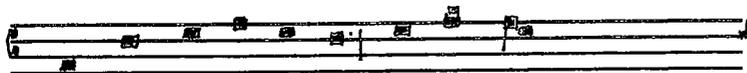
Psalm 148 (mode 7 c)

L 1626



Let us joy-ful-ly\* celebrate the birth of blessed Ma-ry,

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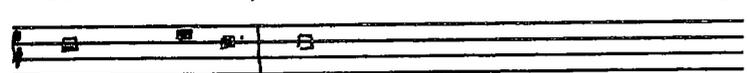
L: The Lord has chosen her, his loved one



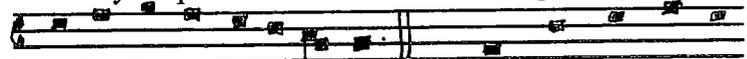
From the beginning. (All repeat) L. He has taken her



To live with him, All: His loved one from the beginning

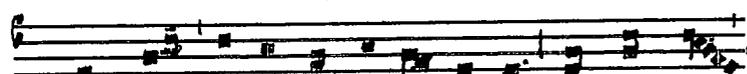


L. Glory... Spir-it. All As it was in the beginning is now

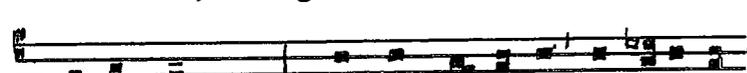


& will be for-ev-er, A-men. All: The Lord has chosen

Canticle of Zechariah (mode 1 f)



Your birth, O Vir-gin Mother of God, proclaims joy



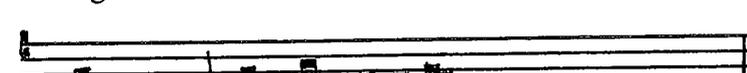
to the whole world, for from you a-rose the glorious



Son of Jus-tice, Christ our God; he freed us from the



Age-old curse and filled us with ho-li-ness; he des-



troyed death and gave us e-ter-nal life.



1. Blessed be the Lord the God of IS-ra-el; Who has visited and brought redemption to His peo-ple.

2. And has raised up a horn of sal-vation FOR us, in the house of His SER-vant Da-vid.

3. Through His holy prophets He promised of old/ that He would save us from our E-ne-mies; from the hands of ALL who hate us.

4. He promised to show mercy to our FA-thers; & to remember His holy COV-e-nant.

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8. In the tender compassion of our God, the orient from on high shall break up-ON us. To shine on those who dwell in darkness & the shadow of death, to guide our feet in WAYS of peace.

9. Glory to the Father and to the Son & to the Ho-ly SPI-rit; As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-ev-er, A-men.

Repeat antiphon Your birth, O Virgin Mother at left

General Intercessions: All repeat refrain Kyrie eleison

The Lord's Prayer

Concluding Prayer of the feast

Blessing and Dismissal

Mary is a woman who loves. How could it be otherwise? As a believer who in faith thinks with God's thoughts and wills with God's will, she cannot fail to be a woman who loves. Pope Benedict XVI

## Morning Prayer for September 14 Feast of the Triumph of the Holy Cross

*L.* O God, come to **my** as-sis-tance. *All.* Lord, make haste to help me.

*L.* Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy Spi-rit.

*All.* As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever, A-men. Al-le-lu-ia!

**Hymn:** O Cross of Christ, immortal tree  
On which Messiah died,  
The throne from which he blessed all men  
And reigned, though crucified.

How blessed the wood and blessed the branch  
From which your arms were made  
That bore the Savior of the world  
Whereby our debt was paid.

Praise to the Father of our joy  
To Christ, His Risen Son,  
And to the Holy Spirit blessed,  
Forever Three in One. Amen.

**Psalm 63**    **Antiphon** mode 1f    (L 1460 #3)

To des- troy the pow-er of hell, Christ died up- on the cross; robed in pow-er and glo- ry,  
Christ tri- umphed o- - -ver death.

1 O God, you are my **God** whom I seek; for you my flesh pines, my soul thirsts, like parched soil.

2. So I look on you **in** Your tem-ple \* to see Your power and your glo-ry.

3. For your loving kindness is a greater **thing** than life; my lips will praise you.

4. Thus will I bless **you** while I live: \* lifting up my hands I will call on your name.

5. As with a rich banquet shall my soul be filled; and with exultant lips I shall praise you.

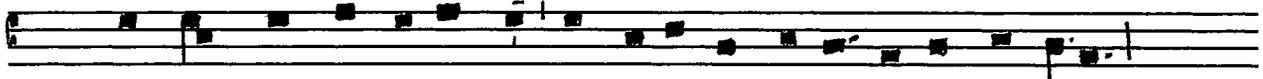
6. On my bed I re- **mem-** ber you; \* In the watches of night I think of you.

7. That you have always **been** my help \* and in the shadow of your wings I shout.

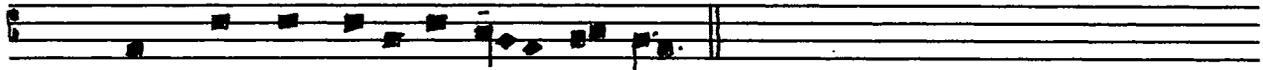
8. My soul **clings** fast to you \* Your right hand holds me fast.

5. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the **Ho-** ly Spi-rit. \* As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-ev-er, A-men. *All Repeat "to destroy the power of hell" above*

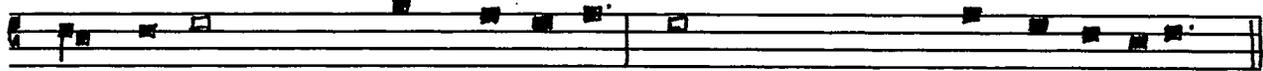
**Canticle of the Three Young Men in the Fiery Furnace (Daniel) Antiphon mode 7c**  
(L 1460 #4)



The Lord hung up- on the cross to wash a-way our sins in His own blood.



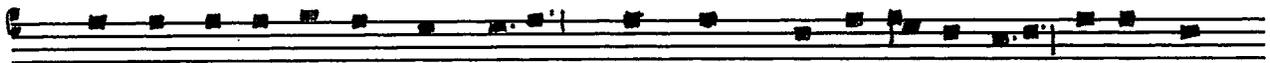
How won- der- ful is that bless - ed cross!



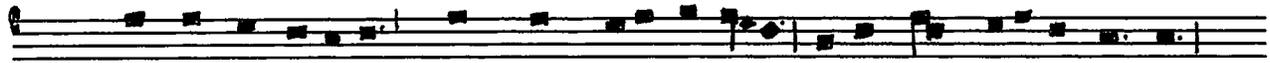
1. Bless the Lord, all you **works** of the Lord; praise & exalt Him **a-bove** all for-ev-er.
2. Angels of the Lord, **bles**s the **LÓrd**. You heavens, **bles**s the **LÓrd**.
3. You waters above the heavens, **bles**s the Lord. All you hosts of the Lord, **bles**s the Lord.
4. Sun and moon, **bles**s the Lord, Stars of heaven, **bles**s the Lord.
5. Every shower and dew, **bles**s the Lord.  
All you winds, **bles**s the Lord.
6. Fire and heat, **bles**s the Lord. Cold and chill, **bles**s the Lord.
7. Dew and rain, **bles**s the Lord. Frost and chill, **bles**s the Lord.
8. Light and darkness, **bles**s the Lord. Lightning and clouds, **bles**s the Lord.
9. Let the earth **bles**s the Lord, Praise and exalt Him **above** all forever.
10. Mountains and hills, **bles**s the Lord. Everything that grows from the earth, **bles**s the Lord.
11. You springs, **bles**s the Lord. Seas and rivers, **bles**s the Lord.
12. You dolphins and all water creatures, **bles**s the Lord. All you birds of the air, **bles**s the Lord. All you beasts, wild and tame, **bles**s the Lord.
13. You children of men, **bles**s the Lord; Praise and exalt Him **above** all forever.
14. Priests of the Lord, **bles**s the Lord. Servants of the Lord, **bles**s the Lord.
15. Spirits and souls of the just, **bles**s the Lord. Holy men of humble heart, **bles**s the Lord.
16. Hananiah, Azariah, Mishael, **bles**s the Lord. Praise and exalt Him **above** all forever.
17. Let us bless the Father and the Son and the **HÓly Spírit**; Let us praise and exalt Him **above** all **forevèr**.
18. Blessed are You, Lord, in the firmam<sup>é</sup>nt of heav<sup>é</sup>en. Praiseworthy and glorious and exalted **above** all **forevèr**.

*All Repeat: "The Lord hung upon the cross" above.*

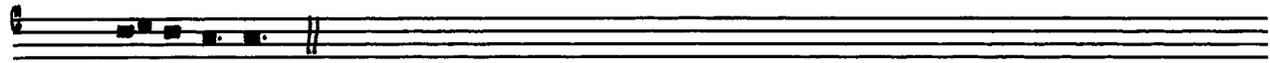
Psalm 149 (mode 8e)



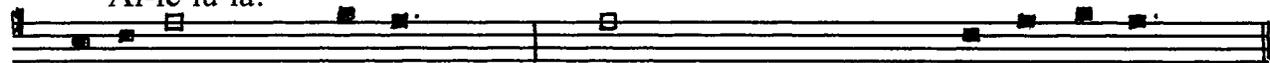
How radiant is that pre-cious cross \* which brought us our sal-va-tion. In the cross



Are we vic-tor-ious. Through the cross we reign, by the cross evil is vanquished,



Al-le-lu-ia!



1. Sing a new song to **the** Lord, His praise in the assembly **of** the faithful.
2. Let Israel rejoice in its **mak**-er, the children of Zion **exult** in their king.
3. Let them praise His name in the fes-tive dance; and make music with **timbrel** and harp.
4. For the Lord delights in His **peo**-ple; He crowns the poor **with** salvation.
5. Let the faithful rejoice in **glo**-ry; shout for joy **and** take their rest.
6. Let the praise of God be on **their** lips, and a two-edged sword **be** in their hands.
7. To execute judgement on the **nations**, and punishment on **all** the peoples;
8. to bind their kings in chains, and their princes in fetters **of** iron;  
to carry out the sentence pre-ordained: this honor is for **all** His faithful.
9. Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit; As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-ev-er, A- men.

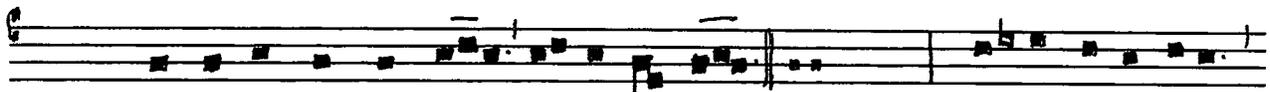
*All repeat "How radiant. . ." above*

**The Lesson**

*(Remain seated while the leader reads the reading of the day) Hebrews 2: 9-10*

*L. The word of the Lord*

**Responsory:** (L 1458)

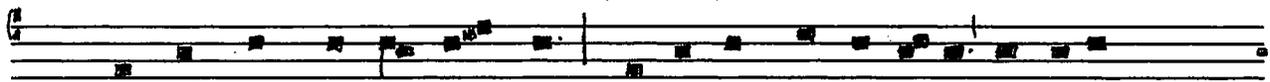


*L. We a-dore You, O Christ, and we bless you; All repeat. L. By your holy cross*



*You have redeemed the world; All and we bless you; L. Glory...All As it was...Amen  
All repeat We adore You, O Christ and we bless you.*

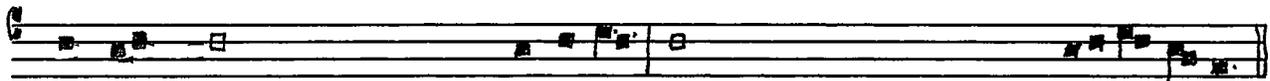
Canticle of Zechariah *The Benedictus* (Mode 4) L 708



We wor-ship your cross, O Lord, and we laud and glo-ri-fy your ho-ly



Res-ur-rec-tion, for the wood of the cross has brought joy to the whole world.



1. Bles-sed be the Lord, the God of IS-ra-el; who has visited and Brought redemption TO His people.

2. And has raised up a horn of salvation FOR us, in the house of His SER-vant Da-vid.

3. Through His holy prophets He promised of old/ that He would save us from our E-ne-mies; from the hands of ALL who hate us.

4. He promised to show mercy to our FA-thers; & to remember His holy COV-e-nant.

5. By the oath He swore to our father Abra-ham; to set us free from the hands of our E-ne-mies, free to worship Him without fear, holy & righteous in His sight all the DAYS of our life.

6. You O child shall be called the prophet of the MOST High; for you will go before the Lord to pre-PARE His way.

7. To give his people knowledge of sal-VA-tion, by the forgiveness OF their sin.

8. In the tender compassion of our God, the orient from on high shall break up-ON us. To shine on those who dwell in darkness & the shadow of death, to guide our feet in WAYS of peace.

9. Glory to the Father and to the Son & to the Ho-ly SPI-rit; As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-EV-er, A-men.

*Repeat the antiphon for the day, above.*

**General Intercessions**

*Kyrie eleison*

**The Lord's Prayer**

L. Taught by Your command, O Christ, we dare to say:

**Our Father, . . . Amen.**

(Proper prayer of the day)

Forever and ever. **All Amen.**

L. *May Almighty God bless you, + the Father, the Son & the Holy Spirit. Amen*

L. *Go in peace. All: Thanks be to God*



# St. Michael & All Angels

Leader: O God, come to my as-sist-ance.

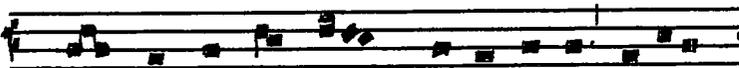
All: Lord, make haste to help me.

L: Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy Spir-it.

All: As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever, A-men.

Hymn: mode 2

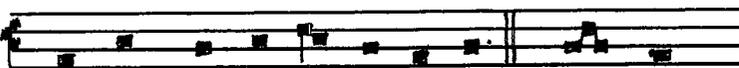
L 1661



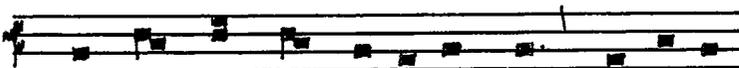
1. Thou splendor and strength of the Father, O Jesu,



Life of ev-ery soul, From lips which de-pend on Thee,



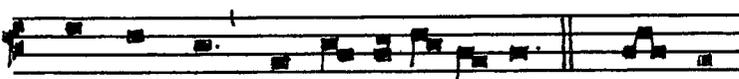
We praise Thee a- mong the an-gels. 2. A - -round



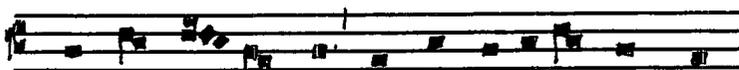
Thee crowd thou- sands upon thou- sands, Em-battled



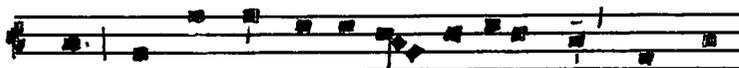
for their Lead-er's crown: As Michael, vic - tor dis-



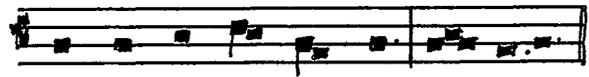
plays The cross, the sign of sal-va-tion. 3. Here the



dread-ful drag-on's head He hurls in-to the depths of



Hell, And, too, the leader with the rebel host, from hea-



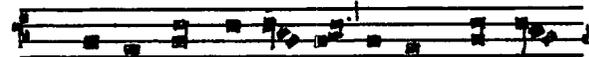
ven falls like light-ning bolts. A- men

*Te splendor et virtus, Urban VIII, 1632*

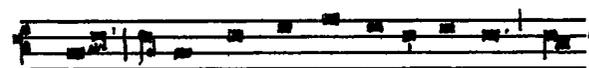
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Psalm 63 (mode 2D)

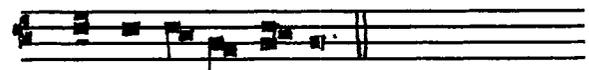
L 1665



Let us join the an-gels in prais-ing the



Lord, as the cher-u-bim & ser-a-phem sing



Ho- ly, ho-ly, ho-ly.



1. O God, you are my God whom I seek;\* for you my flesh pines, my soul thirsts, like parched soil.

2. So I look on you in Your tem-ple \* to see Your power and your glo-ry.

3. For your loving kindness is a greater thing than life; my lips will praise you.

4. Thus will I bless you while I live: \* lifting up my hands I will call on your name.

5. As with a rich banquet shall my soul be filled; \* and with exultant lips I shall praise you.

6. On my bed I re- mem- ber you; \* In the watches of night I think of you.

7. That you have always been my help \* and in the shadow of your wings I shout.

8. My soul clings fast to you \* Your right hand holds me fast.

9. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Ho-ly Spi-rit. \* As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-ev-er, A-men.

All repeat antiphon "Let us join the angels"

### Canticle of the Three Young Men

tonus peregrinus

L 1660



An-gels of the Lord, sing praise to the Lord for-ever.



1. Bless the Lord, all you **works** of the Lord; Praise & exalt Him a-**bove** all for-ev-er

2. Angels of the **Lord**, b<sup>l</sup>ess the Lord. You hea-**vens**, b<sup>l</sup>ess the Lord.

3. You waters above the hea-**vens**, b<sup>l</sup>ess the Lord. All you hosts of the **Lord**, b<sup>l</sup>ess the Lord.

4. Sun and **moon**, b<sup>l</sup>ess the Lord, stars of hea-**ven**, b<sup>l</sup>ess the Lord.

5. Every shower and **dew**, b<sup>l</sup>ess the Lord. All you **winds**, b<sup>l</sup>ess the Lord.

6. Fire and **heat**, b<sup>l</sup>ess the Lord \* Cold and **chill**, b<sup>l</sup>ess the Lord.

7. Dew and **rain**, b<sup>l</sup>ess the Lord \*. Frost and **chill**, b<sup>l</sup>ess the Lord.

8. Light and dark-**ness**, b<sup>l</sup>ess the Lord. Lightning and **clouds**, b<sup>l</sup>ess the Lord.

9. Let the **earth** b<sup>l</sup>ess the Lord, Praise and exalt Him a-**bove** all forever.

10. Mountains and **hills**, b<sup>l</sup>ess the Lord. Everything that grows from the **earth**, b<sup>l</sup>ess the Lord.

11. You **springs**, b<sup>l</sup>ess the Lord \*. Seas and rivers, b<sup>l</sup>ess the Lord.

12. You dolphins and all water creatures, b<sup>l</sup>ess the **Lord**. All you birds of the **air**, b<sup>l</sup>ess the Lord. All you beasts, wild and **tame**, b<sup>l</sup>ess the Lord.

13. You children of **men**, b<sup>l</sup>ess the Lord; Praise and exalt Him a-**bove** all forever.

14. Priests of the **Lord**, b<sup>l</sup>ess the Lord. Servants of the **Lord**, b<sup>l</sup>ess the Lord.

15. Spirits and souls of the **just**, b<sup>l</sup>ess the Lord. Holy men of humble **heart**, b<sup>l</sup>ess the Lord.

16. Hananiah, Azariah, Misha-**el**, b<sup>l</sup>ess the Lord. Praise and exalt Him a-**bove** all forever.

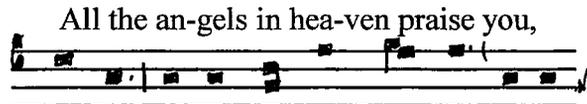
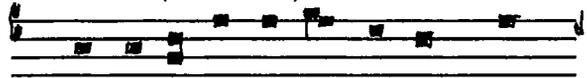
17. Let us b<sup>l</sup>ess the Father and the Son and **the Holy Spirit**; Let us praise and exalt Him a-**bove** all forever.

18. Blessed are You, Lord, in the firmament of **heaven**. Praiseworthy and glorious and exalted a-**bove** all forever.

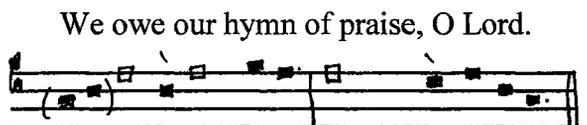
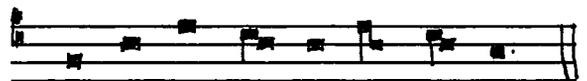
All Repeat the antiphon "Angels of the Lord, sing praise" (opposite side)

### Psalm 148 (mode 8.G)

L 1660



O Lord, & with one voice they say: to you



1. Sing a new song to **the** Lord, His praise in the assembly of the faithful.

2. Let Israel rejoice in its **maker**, the children of Zion exult in their king.

3. Let them praise His name in the festive dance; and make music with tim-**bre**l and harp.

4. For the Lord delights in His **people**; He crowns the poor with salvation.

5. Let the faithful rejoice in **glory**; shout for joy and **take** their rest.

6. Let the high praise of God be on **their** lips, and a two-edged sword be in their hands.

7. To execute judgement on all the **nations**, and punishment on all the peoples;

8. to bind their kings in chains, and their princes in fetters of **iron**;

to carry out the sentence pre-**ordained**: this honor is for all His faithful.

9. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Ho-ly **Spirit**; as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever A-men.

ANTIPHON†

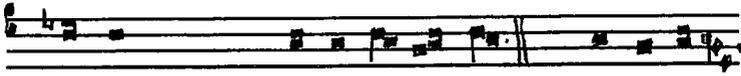
**Reading:** Genesis 28: 12-13a

L. The word of the Lord *All*. Thanks be to God.

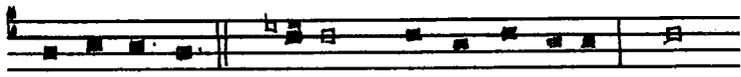
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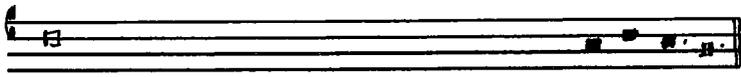
L: An an - gel stood by the al- tar of the temple. *All repeat*



L. He held a gold-en censer in his hand. *All* by the al-tar



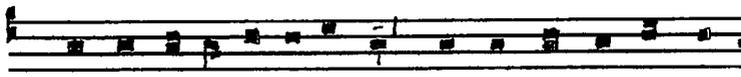
of the tem-ple. L. Glory. . . .the Ho -ly Spirit. *All*. As it



was in the beginning, is now & will be forev-er, Amen.

*All repeat* "An angel stood by the altar of the temple"

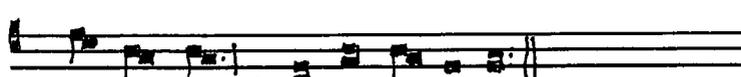
**Canticle of Zechariah** (mode 8 G) L 825



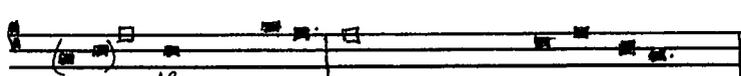
A-men, a-men I say to you: you will see the hea-vens



o- pen up, and the an- gels of God as-cend-ing and



des-cend- ing up- on the Son of Man.



1. Blessed be the Lord the God of IS-ra-el; Who has visited and brought redemption to His peo-ple.

2. And has raised up a horn of salvation FOR us, in the house of His SER-vant Da-vid.

3. Through His holy prophets He promised of old that He would save us from our E-ne-mies; from the hands of ALL who hate us.

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5. By the oath He swore to our father Abra-ham: to set us free from the hands of our E-ne-mies,

free to worship Him without fear, holy & righteous in His sight all the days of our life.

6. You O child shall be called the prophet of the MOST High;

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9. Glory to the Father and to the Son & to the Ho-ly SPI-rit;

As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-ev-er, A-mèn.

*Repeat antiphon at left*

**General Intercessions:** All repeat *Kyrie eleison*

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Concluding Prayer of the feast**

**Blessing and Dismissal**

## Morning Prayer Nov. 2 All Souls Day

*Leader:* O God, come to **my** assistance.

*All:* Lord, make haste to **help** me.

*L.* Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy **Spi**-rit.

*All:* As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever, **A**-men.<sup>1</sup>

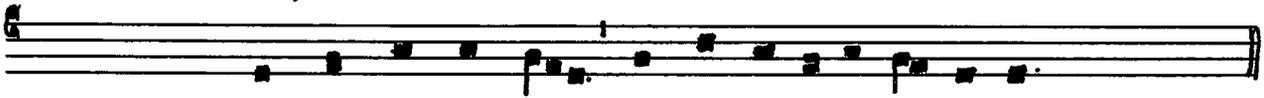
Al-LE-lu-ia!

*Hymn:*

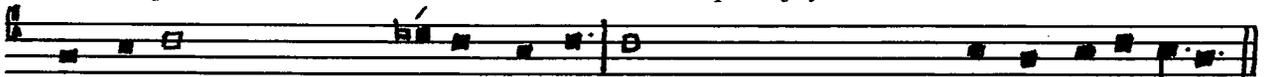
1. The day of resurrection; Earth, tell it out abroad; The Paschal feast of gladness, The Passover of God. From death to life eternal, From earth unto the sky, Our Savior Christ has brought us most glorious victory.

2. Now let the earth be joyful, And heaven songs begin, The wide world keep high triumph And all that is therein; Let all things in creation Glad songs of vict'ry blend, For Christ the Lord has risen, Our joy shall have no end. Amen.

Psalm 51 *mode 2 f*



*Antiphon* The bones that were crushed shall leap for joy before the Lord.

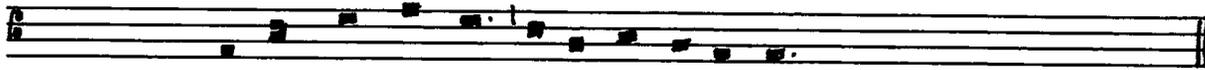


1. Have mercy on me O God, in your kindness; in your great compassion blot out my offense.
2. Thoroughly wash me From my guilt; and cleanse me From my sin.
3. For I know My of-fenses; and my sin is al-ways Be- fore me.
4. Against you, you alone Have I sinned; And done what is ev-il In your sight.
5. That you be justified when you condemn; And be without reproach In your judgement.
6. For see, in guilt Was I born; And as a sinner was I con-ceived.
7. But truly you love Truth in my heart; then in the inmost place in my heart teach wis-dom.
8. Purify me, then I Shall be clean; Wash me and I shall be Whiter than snow.
9. Make me hear rejoicing And glad-ness; that the bones You have crushed may re-joyce.
10. Turn away your face from my sins; And blot out All my guilt.
11. A pure heart create for Me O my God; and a steadfast spirit place deep with-in me.
12. Do not cast me away from Your presence; nor deprive me of Your Ho-ly Spi-rit.
13. Give me once more the joy of your help; and sustain me with a spir-it of fer-vor.
14. Thus I will teach transgressors Your ways; and sinners may Return to You.

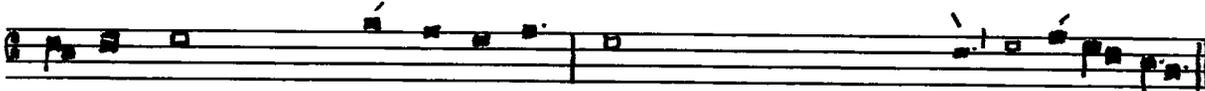
<sup>1</sup>A-men always pronounced Ah-men as in the Hebrew original when sung.



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Antiphon I will praise my God all the days of my life.



1. My soul, ring out your praise to the Lord \* I will praise the Lord all my life/ sing praise to  
My God While I live.
2. Put not your trust in prin-ces/ in the son of man  
In whom there Is no help \* take away their breath, they return to dust/  
And their plans for that day come to nothing.
3. Happy the one helped by the God of Jacob \* whose hope is in the Lord his God.
4. He alone made the heavens and the earth \* the seas and every- Thing in them.
5. It is He who keeps Faith for-ev-er \* who is just to those who Are op-pressed.
6. It is He who gives bread to the hun-gry \* the Lord, who sets Prison-ers free.
7. The Lord gives sight To the blind \* and raises up all those who are Bowed down.
8. The Lord protects The stran-ger \* and upholds the widow And the or-phan.
9. The Lord Loves the just \* but upsets all the plans Of the wick-ed
10. The Lord will Reign for-ev-er \* The God of Zion From age to age.
11. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Ho-ly Spirit; as it was. . . will be forever A-men.

Repeat antiphon: I will praise my God all the days of my life.

The Reading

1 Thessalonians 4: 14

Reflection

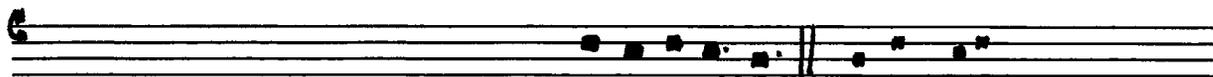
Responsory



Leader. I will praise you, Lord, for You have res-cued me. All Repeat L. You turned

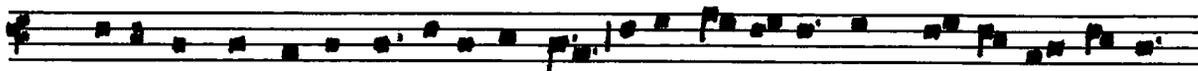


My sor-row into joy; All for You have res-cued me. L. Glory. . . Spirit. All As it was

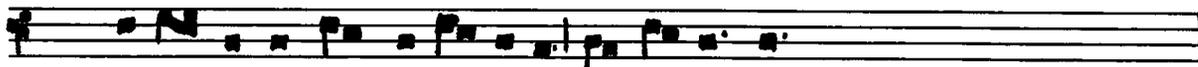


In the beginning, is now and will be for-ev-er, A-men. All I will praise. . .

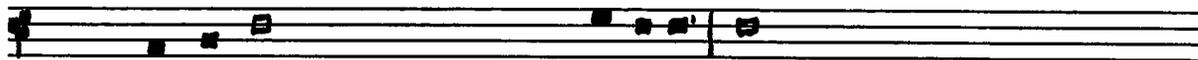
Canticle of Zechariah *mode 2D*



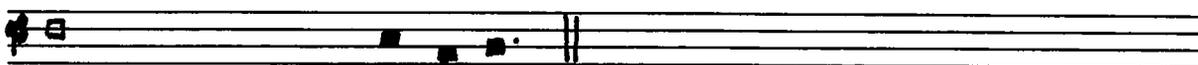
I am the Res-ur-rec-tion, I am the Life; to be-lieve in me means life, in spite of death,



And all who be-lieve and live in me shall nev-er die.



1. Blessed be the Lord the God of IS-ra-el; who has visited and



Brought redemption TO His peo-ple.

2. And has raised up a horn of salvation FOR us, in the house of His SER-vant Da-vid.

3. Through His holy prophets He promised of old/ that He would save us from our E-ne-mies;

from the hands of ALL who hate us.

4. He promised to show mercy to our FA-thers; & to remember His holy COV-e-nant.

5. By the oath He swore to our father Abra-ham:

to set us free from the hands of our E-ne-mies,

free to worship Him without fear,

holy & righteous in His sight all the DAYS of our life.

6. You O child shall be called the prophet of the MOST High;

for you will go before the Lord to pre-PARE His way.

7. To give his people knowledge of sal-VA-tion,

by the forgiveness OF their sin.

8. In the tender compassion of our God, the orient from on high shall break up-ON us.

To shine on those who dwell in darkness & the shadow of death,

to guide our feet in WAYS of peace.

9. Glory to the Father and to the Son & to the Ho-ly SPI-rit;

As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-EV-er, A-men. *Repeat antiphon*

**General Intercessions:** All repeat refrain *Kyrie eleison*

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Concluding Prayer of All Souls**

**Blessing and Dismissal**

## The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception Morning Prayer or Lauds

*L.* O God, come to my assistance.

*All.* Lord, make haste to help me.

*L.* Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spi-rit.

*All.* As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever, A-men, Al-**le**-lu- -ia!

### Hymn

1. O purest of creatures, sweet Mother, sweet Maid;

The one spotless womb wherein Jesus was laid.

Dark night has come down on us, Mother, and we

Look out for thy shining, sweet star of the sea

2. God gazed on thy soul; it was spotless and fair;

For the empire of sin, it had never been there.

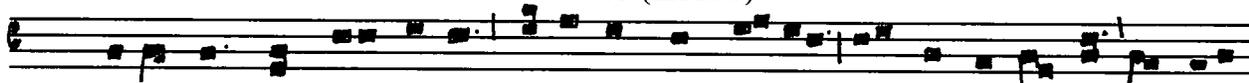
None ever had owned thee, dear Mother, but He,

and he blessed thy clear shining sweet star of the sea.. Amen.

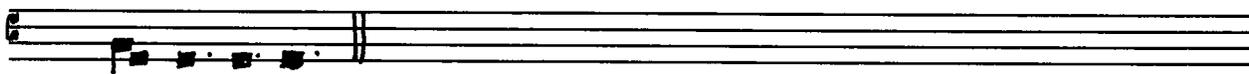
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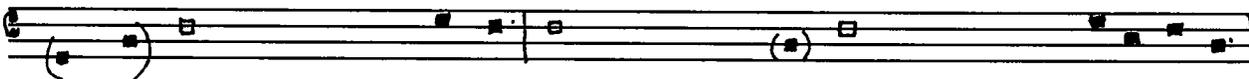
### Psalm 63 (mode 5)



O Mo-ther, how pure you are, you are untouched by sin; yours was the privilege to carry



God with-in you.



God, you are my God, I pine **for** you; my heart thirsts for you, my body longs for you, as a land parched, dreary and **with-out wa-ter**.

<sup>2</sup>Thus I have gazed on you in the sanctu-**á**-ry, seeing your power **and** your glòry.

<sup>3</sup>Better your faithful love than life **itself**; my **lips** will **práise** **you**.

<sup>4</sup>Thus I will bless you all **my** life, in your name lift **up** **my** **hands**.

<sup>5</sup>All my longings fulfilled as with fat and **rich** foods, a song of joy on my lips and praise **in** **my** **móuth**.

<sup>6</sup>On my bed when I think **of** **you**, I muse on you in the watches **of** the **night**,

<sup>7</sup>for you have always been **my** help; in the shadow of your **wings** I ré-joice;

<sup>8</sup>my heart clings **to** **you**, your right **hand** sup-pòrts me.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy **Spi**-rit ; as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-**ev**-er, A-men.

Repeat **antiphon** "O Mother how pure" above.

### Canticle of the Three Young Men from Daniel (mode 7c)



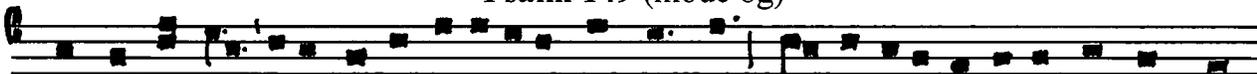
The Lord God Most High has blessed you, Vir-gin Mary, above all women of the earth.



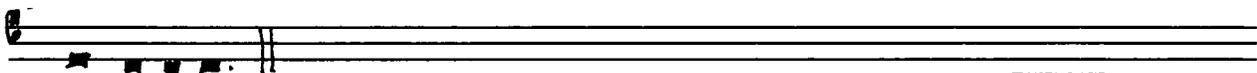
1. Bless the Lord, all you **works** of the **Lord**; Praise & exalt him a-**bove** all for-**ev**-er.
2. Angels of the Lord, **ble**ss the Lord. You heavens, **ble**ss the **Lo**-rd.
3. You waters above the heavens, **ble**ss the Lord. All you hosts of the Lord, **ble**ss the Lord.
4. Sun and moon, **ble**ss the Lord, Stars of heaven, **ble**ss the Lord.
5. Every shower and dew, **ble**ss the Lord. All you winds, **ble**ss the Lord.
6. Fire and heat, **ble**ss the Lord. Cold and chill, **ble**ss the Lord.
7. Dew and rain, **ble**ss the Lord. Frost and chill, **ble**ss the Lord.
8. Light and darkness, **ble**ss the Lord. Lightning and clouds, **ble**ss the Lord.
9. Let the earth **ble**ss the Lord, Praise and exalt Him **ab**ove all forever.
10. Mountains and hills, **ble**ss the Lord. Everything that grows from the earth, **ble**ss the Lord.
11. You springs, **ble**ss the Lord. Seas and rivers, **ble**ss the Lord.
12. You dolphins and all water creatures, **ble**ss the **Lo**rd. All you birds of the air, **ble**ss the Lord.
13. You children of men, **ble**ss the Lord; Praise and exalt Him **ab**ove all **fore**ver.
14. Priests of the Lord, **ble**ss the Lord. Servants of the Lord, **ble**ss the Lord.
15. Spirits and souls of the just, **ble**ss the Lord. Holy men of humble heart, **ble**ss the Lord.
16. Hananiah, Azariah, Mishael, **ble**ss the Lord. Praise and exalt Him **ab**ove all forever.
17. Let us bless the Father and the Son and the **H**oly Spirit; Let us praise and exalt Him **ab**ove all forever.
18. Blessed are You, Lord, in the **firmament** of heaven. Praiseworthy and glorious and exalted **ab**ove all forever.

*Repeat the antiphon above: "The Lord God most high. . ."*

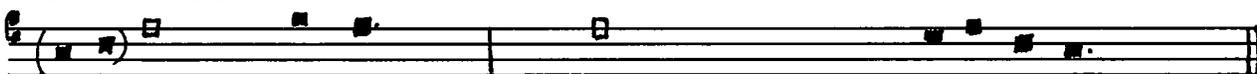
### Psalm 149 (mode 8g)



Sinless Vir-gin, let us follow joyfully in your footsteps; draw us after you in the fragrance of



Your ho-li-ness.



1. Sing a new song to **the** Lord, His praise in the assembly **of** the faithful.
2. Let Israel rejoice in its **ma**ker, the children of Zion **exult** in their king.

3. Let them praise His name in the festive dance; and make music with timbrel and harp.
4. For the Lord delights in His people; He crowns the poor with salvation.
5. Let the faithful rejoice in glory; shout for joy and take their rest.
6. Let the high praise of God be on their lips, and a two-edged sword be in their hands.
7. To execute judgement on all the nations, and punishment on all the peoples;
8. to bind their kings in chains, and their princes in fetters of iron; to carry out the sentence pre-ordained: this honor is for all His faithful.
9. Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit; As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-ev-er, A-men.

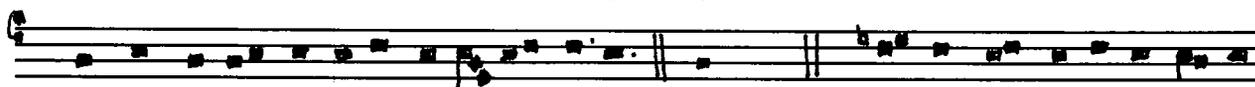
Repeat the antiphon on the previous page: Sinless Virgin, let us follow.

### Reading: Isaiah 43:1

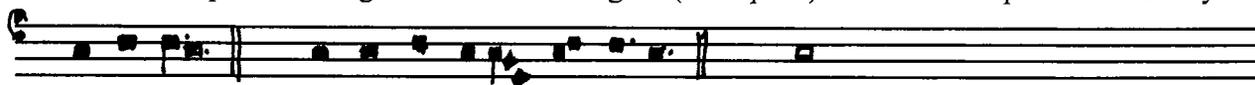
But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. <sup>2</sup> When you pass through the waters I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. <sup>3</sup> For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior. **The Word of the Lord**

*All Thanks be to God.*

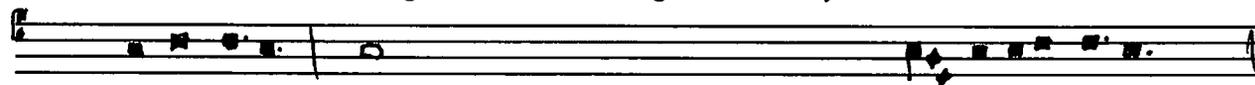
### Responsory



The God of pow-er has giv-en me His strength. (*All repeat*) *L.* He has kept me in the way of



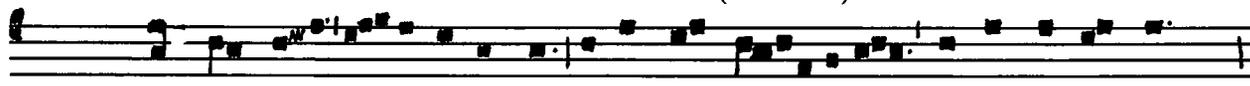
Ho-li-ness. *All* And has giv-en me His strength. *L.* Glory to the Father & to the Son & to



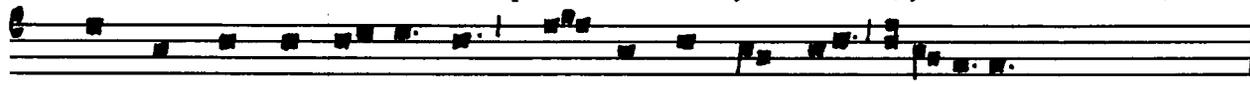
The Ho-ly Spi-rit. *All.* As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-ever, Amen.

Repeat all "The God of power has given me His strength" above

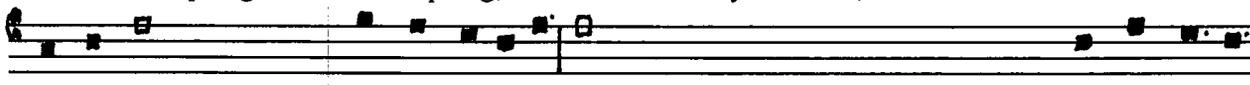
### Canticle of Zechariah (mode 3a)



**Ant.** The Lord God said to the ser-pent: I will make you enemies, you and the woman,



Your offspring and her off-spring; He will crush your head, al-le-lu-ia.



Bles-sed be the Lord, the **God** of IS-ra-el; who has visited and brought redemption to His people.

2. And has raised up a horn of salvation FOR us, in the house of His SER-vant Da-vid.
3. Through His holy prophets He promised of old/ that He would save us from our E-ne-mies; from the hands of ALL who hate us.
4. He promised to show mercy to our FA-thers; & to remember His holy COV-e-nant.
5. By the oath He swore to our father Abra-ham: to set us free from the hands of our E-ne-mies, free to worship Him without fear, holy & righteous in His sight all the DAAYS of our life.
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9. Glory to the Father and to the Son & to the Ho-ly SPI-rit; As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-EV-er, A-men.

Repeat the antiphon on previous page: "The Lord God said. . ."

### General Intercessions

The response is **Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son**.

### The Lord's Prayer

#### Collect

*L. Father, you prepared the Virgin Mary to be the worthy mother of your Son. You let her share beforehand in the salvation Christ would bring by His death, and kept her sinless from the first moment of her conception. Help us, we beg You, by her prayers, to live in Your presence without sin. We ask it through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. All A-men.*

#### Conclusion

**(Blessing and "Go in Peace" Thanks be to God)**

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## Morning Prayer December 23 Insert

### Hymn: *Tune Stuttgart*

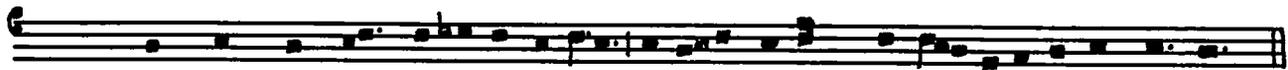
1. Hark! The Herald's voice is sounding; "Christ is near!" it seems to say;  
"Cast away the dreams of darkness, O you children of the day."
2. Startled at the solemn warning, Let the earth-bound spirit rise;  
Christ her sun, all sloth dispelling, Shines upon the morning skies.
3. Lo! The Lamb so long expected Comes with pardon from His throne;  
Let us haste, with tears of sorrow, To the Lamb who shall atone.
4. Honor, glory, praise and blessing To the Father and the Son,  
With the co-eternal Spirit While the endless ages run. Amen.

(Psalms are on page 9)

**Reading:** *Jeremiah 30:21, 22*

Thus says the Lord: His leader shall be from Jacob, and his rulers shall come from his kin.  
When I summon him, he shall approach me.  
You shall be my people, and I will be your God.

### Responsory



*Leader:* Your light will come, O Je-ru-sa-lem; the Lord will dawn on you in rad-i-ant beau-ty.

*All repeat:* Your light will come. . .



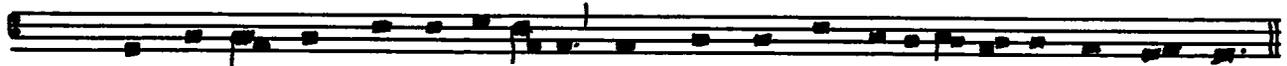
*Leader:* You will see his glo- -ry with-in you; *All* the Lord will dawn on you in rad-i-ant beauty.



*Leader:* Glory to the Father . . . Son. . . to the Holy Spirit; *All* As it was . . . will be forever, A-men.

*All repeat first line:* Your light will come. . .

### Antiphon for Canticle of Zechariah (mode 5)



*Leader:* All that God promised to the virgin through the message of the angel has been fin-ished.  
(The Canticle is on page 11)

**The Leader intones the Intercessory Prayers: Response: Come, Lord Je-sus.**

### The Lord's Prayer

**Collect** (without "Let us pray") *Father, we contemplate the birth of your Son. He was born of the Virgin Mary and came to live among us. Grant, we beseech You, that we may receive forgiveness and mercy through this same Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.*

**Concluding Rite with blessing and dismissal.**

## Morning Prayer December 24: Vigil of Christmas

Today you will know the Lord is coming, and in the morning you will see His glory.

*Leader:* O God, come to my assistance. *All:* Lord, make haste to help me.

*L.* Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy Spirit. *All:* As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever, Amen. Al-LE-lu-ia!

### Hymn:

1. The coming of our God To fill the world with peace  
Should make us raise our voices high In songs that never cease.

2. The co-eternal Son, Incarnate deigns to be.

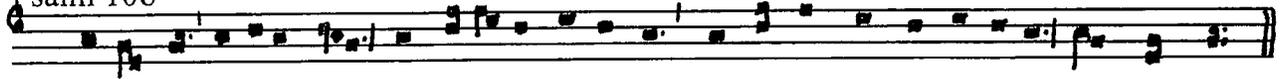
Himself a servant's form puts on To set His servants free.

3. O Zion's Daughter, rise To meet thy lowly King,  
Nor let thy faithless heart despise The peace He comes to bring

4. Before the dawning day Let sin's dark deeds be gone,  
The old man all be put away, The new man all put on.

5. All glory to the Son, Who comes to set us free, With Father, Spirit, ever One, Through all eternity. Amen. Translated by John Chandler, 1806-1876

Psalm 108 *mode B&L 304*



Beth-le-hem in Judah's land, how glor-i-ous your fu-ture! The king who will rule my people comes from you.



1. My heart is	ready, O God;	I will sing, yes	sing your praise.
2. Awake, my soul; awake,	Lyre & harp;	I will	A-wake the dawn!
3. I will thank you Lord among the peo-ples;		Among the nations	I will praise you!
4. For your love reaches to the Hea-vens;		And your truth	To the skies.
5. O God, arise above the Hea-vens;		May your glory shine	All ov-er the earth.
6. O come and deliver	Your friends;	Help with your strong right hand &	answer.
7. From His holy place God made a pro-mise;			
"I will triumph & divide the land of Shechem;		I will measure out the val-ley of Succ-oth.	
8. Gilead is mine and	Man-ass-eh;	Eph-ra-im I take	For my hel-met.
9. Judah is my com-man-	der's staff;	Moab I will use	For my bas-in.
10. On E-dom I will plant	my boot.	Over the Phil-is-tines I will shout in triumph.	
11. But who will lead me to conquer fortresses?		Who will bring me face to face with E-dom?	
12. Will you utterly re-ject us,	O God?	And no longer march	With our arm-ies?
13. Give us help against	the foe;	For the help of	Man is van-i-ty.
14. With our God we shall do	valiantly.	And He will trample	down our foes.

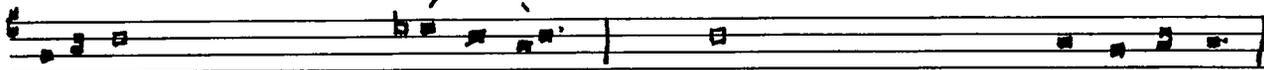
Glory to the Father. . . Ho-ly Spi-rit; As it was in the beginning, is now & will be forever Amen.

*Antiphon: Bethlehem in Judah's land. . . as above*

Canticle from Isaiah 61 *mode 1g L 365*



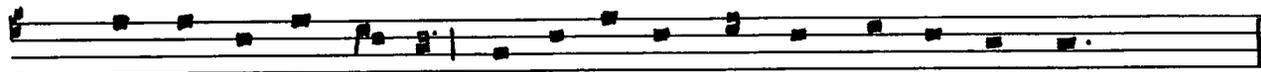
*Ant.* Lift up your heads and see; your re-demp-tion is close at hand.



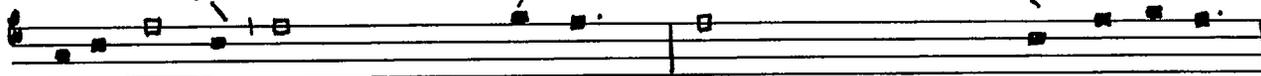
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| 1. I re-joyce heart-i-ly                           | in the Lord;                           | In my God is the                          | Joy of my soul.    |
| 2. For He has clothed me with a robe of salvation; | & wrapped me in a man-tle of jus-tice. |   |                    |
| 3. Like a bridegroom adorned with a di-a-dem;      | Like a bride bedecked with her jewels. |   |                    |
| 4. As the earth brings forth                       | Its plants;                            | & a garden makes its growth spring up,    |                    |
| 5. So will the Lord God make justice & praise;     | Spring up before                       | All the na-tions.                         |                    |
| 6. For Zi-on's sake I will not                     | Be si-lent;                            | For Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet. |                    |
| 7. Until her vindication shines forth like dawn;   | And her victory like a burn-ing torch. |   |                    |
| 8. Nations shall behold your vin-di-ca-tion;       | And all                                | Kings your glo-ry.                        |                    |
| 9. You shall be called by a                        | New name;                              | Pronounced by the                         | mouth of the Lord. |
| 10. A glorious crown in the hand of the Lord;      | A royal diadem held                    | By  | your God.          |
| 11. No more shall men call you "for-sak-en";       | Or call your land                      | "De-so-late"                              |                    |
| 12. You shall be called                            | "My de-light";                         | And your land                             | "Be-troth-ed."     |
| 13. For the Lord delights                          | in you,                                | And makes your                            | land His spouse.   |
| 14. As a young man married a                       | Virgin;                                | Your Builder shall                        | mar-ry you.        |
| 15. And as a groom rejoices in His bride;          | So shall your God re-                  | joyce in you.                             |                    |
- Glory to the Father. . . Ho-ly Spi-rit; As it was in the beginning, is now & will be forever Amen

*All Repeat the antiphon Lift up your heads and see. . .(above)*

Psalm 146 *mode B L 363*



The day has come at last when Ma-ry will bring forth her first-born Son.



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|--|---|---|---|
| 1. O my soul give praise                         | to the Lord;                                | I will praise the Lord all the days of my life; | <i>make</i> music to my God while I live. |
| 2. Put not your trust in                         | prin-ces;                                   | in mortal men in whom there is no help.         |   |
| 3. Take away their breath they go to dust;       | & their plans for the day come to noth-ing. |   |   |
| 4. Happy the one whose help is the God of Jacob; | whose hope is in the Lord his God.          |   |   |
| 5. Who alone made heaven                         | and earth;                                  | The seas and everything they con-tain.          |   |
| 6. He it is who keeps faith                      | for-ev-er.                                  | Who secures justice for the op-pressed.         |   |
| 7. The Lord gives bread to the                   | hun-gry;                                    | The Lord sets                                   | cap-tives free.                           |

8. The Lord indeed gives sight to the blind; & raises up those who are bowed down.  
 9. The Lord protects the stran-ger; The Lord upholds the wid-ow and orph-an.  
 10. The Lord loves the just ones; but thwarts the path of the wick-ed.  
 11. The Lord will reign forever & ev-er; The God of Zion from Age to age.  
 Glory to the Father. . . Ho-ly Spi-rit; As it was in the beginning, is now & will be forever Amen  
*All repeat antiphon: The day has come at last. . . previous page)*

**The Reading**

**Isaiah 11: 1-3a**

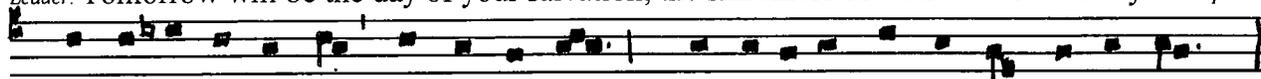
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**Reflection**

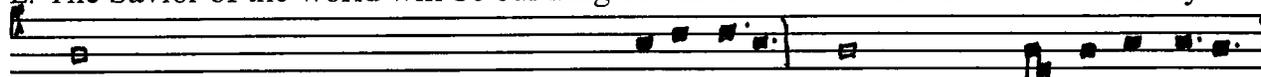
**Responsory** L 363



*Leader.* Tomorrow will be the day of your salvation; the sinfulness of earth will be destroyed. *repeat*



*L.* The Savior of the world will be our king. *All* the sinfulness of earth will be destroyed.

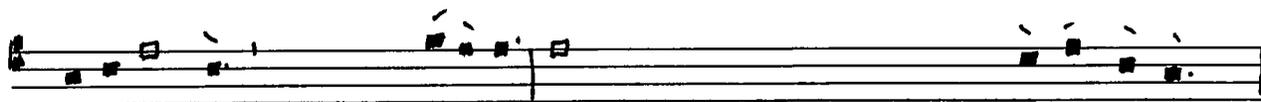


*L.* Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy Spirit; *all* As it was. . .for-ev-er Amen.  
*Repeat "Tomorrow will be the day. . ."*

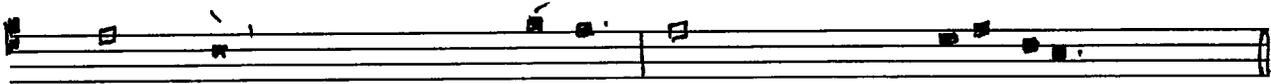
**Canticle of Zechariah** mod 86 L 364



*Antiphon:* The time has come for Ma-ri-a to give birth to her first-born Son.



1. Blessed be the Lord the God of IS-ra-el; Who has visited and brought redemption to His peo-ple.
2. And has raised up a horn of salvation FOR us, in the house of His SER-vant Da-vid.
3. Through His holy prophets He promised of old/  
 that He would save us from our en-e-mies; from the hands of ALL who hate us.
4. He promised to show mercy to our FA-thers; & to remember His holy COV-e-nant.
5. By the oath He swore to our father Abra-ham:  
 to set us free from the hands of our E-ne-mies, free to worship Him without fear,  
 holy & righteous in His sight all the days of our life.
6. You O child shall be called the prophet of the MOST High;  
 for you will go before the Lord to pre-PARE His way.



7. To give his people knowledge of sal-VA-tion, by the forgiveness OF their sin.

8. In the tender compassion of our God,  
the orient from on high shall break up-ON us.

To shine on those who dwell in darkness & the shadow of death,  
to guide our feet in WAYS of peace.

9. Glory to the Father and to the Son & to the Ho-ly SPI-rit;

As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-ev-er, A-men.

Repeat antiphon: *the time has come.* . .(above)

**General Intercessions:** All repeat refrain *Kyrie eleison*

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Concluding Prayer of Christmas Eve**

**Blessing and Dismissal**

*Awake mankind! For your sake God has become man. "Awake you who sleep, rise up from the dead, and Christ will give you light." I tell you again: for your sake, God became human. You would have suffered eternal death, had he not been born in time. Never would you have been freed from sinful flesh, had he not taken on himself the likeness of sinful flesh. You would have suffered everlasting unhappiness, had it not been for this mercy. You would never have returned to life, had he not shared your death. You would have been lost if he had not hastened to your aid. You would have perished, had he not come.*

*Let us then joyfully celebrate the coming of our salvation and redemption. Let us celebrate the festive day on which he who is the great and eternal day came from the great and endless day of eternity into our own short day of time.*

*What greater grace could God have made to dawn on us than to make his only Son become the son of man, so that a son of man might in his turn become son of God?*

St. Augustine, sermon 185, PL 38, 997-999

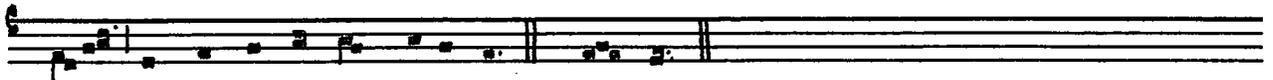
# The Solemnity of the Nativity

December 25

Hymn: *A solis ortus cardine* mode 3

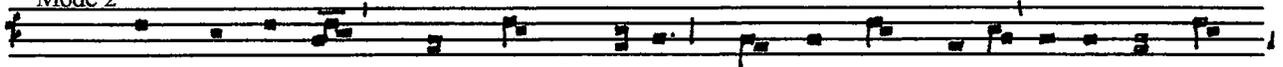


1. From lands that view the ris- ing sun To earth's re- mot- est bound -a- ries, To Christ, the Prince, we lift our
2. The Bles- sed auth- or of the world As- sumed the bod- y of a slave That flesh by flesh might freedom
3. In His chaste moth-er's ho-ly womb Cel- es- tial grace has found its home. And she, as earth-ly bride un-
4. All glo-ry, laud and hon- or be O Jes- u, Vir- gin born to Thee, All glo- - ry, as is ev- er



1. song, Of pure Ma- ri - a, Virgin-born.
2. know, Nor per- ish what He kindly made.
3. known, still calls the blest Offspring her own.
4. meet to Fa- ther and the Par- a- clete! A- men.

Mode 2



Ant. 1 What have you seen, \* shep - herds? Tell us: please an- nounce to us, on the earth who

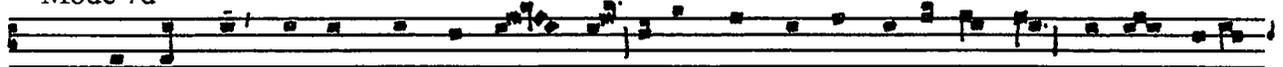


Has ap - peared? A new-born have we seen, and a choir of An - gels, to- geth- er prais- ing the

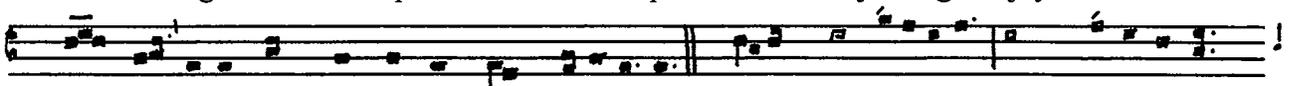


Lord, al- le- lu- ia, al- le - lu- ia *Psalm at end of booklet p. 14*

Mode 7d

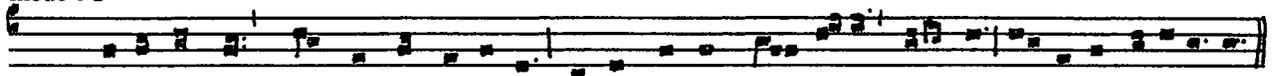


Ant 2 The an- gel \* to the shep- herds cried out: I pro- claim un- to you a great joy: for born to us



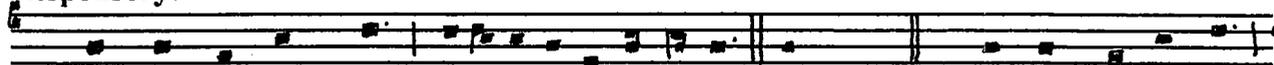
This day is the Sav- iour of the world, al- le- lu- ia. *Canticle of the Three Young Men.*

mode 8G

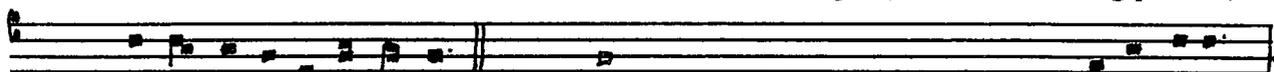


Ant 3 A lit- tle child \* this day is born to us: and he shall be called God, might - y, alle- lu- ia, al- le- lu- ia

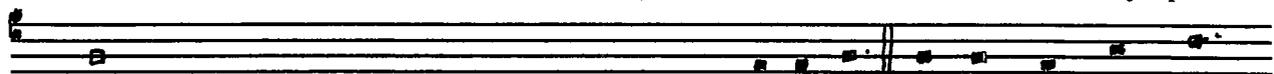
**Responsory:**



L. The Lord has made known, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. (All repeat) L. His sav-ing pow-er,

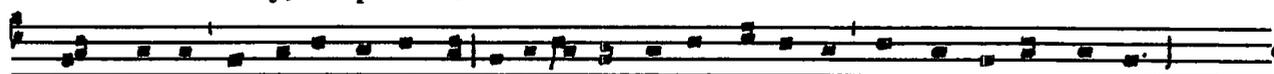


All. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! *Leader* Glory to the Father & to the Son & ... Holy Spirit.

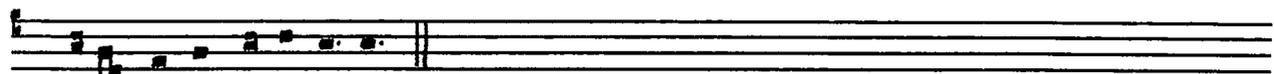


All. As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-ever, Amen. *all* The Lord has made known...

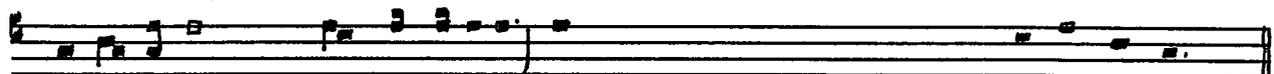
**Canticle of Zachary, antiphon: 8 G**



Gló - ri - a \* in ex-cél-sis Dé - o, et in tér-ra pax ho - mí-ni-bus bón-ae vo-lun- tá- tis,



Al- le- lú- ia, al- le- lú- ia.



1. Blessed be the Lord the God of IS-ra-él; Who has visited and brought redemption to His peo-ple.

2. And has raised up a horn of salvation FOR us, in the house of His SER-vant Da-vid.

3. Through His holy prophets He promised of old/ that He would save us from our E-ne-mies;  
from the hands of ALL who hate us.

4. He promised to show mercy to our FA-thers; & to remember His holy COV-e-nant.

5. By the oath He swore to our father Abra-ham:

to set us free from the hands of our E-ne-mies,  
free to worship Him without fear,

holy & righteous in His sight all the days of our life.

6. You Ó child shall be called the prophet of the MOST High;

for you will go before the Lord to pre-PARE His way.

7. To give his people knowledge of sal-VA-tion,

by the forgiveness OF their sin.

8. In the tender compassion of our God,  
the orient from on high shall break up-ON us.

To shine on those who dwell in darkness & the shadow of death,

to guide our feet in WAYS of peace.

9. Glory to the Father and to the Son & to the Ho-ly SPI-rit;

As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-ev-er, A-men. *Repeat*

*antiphon* Gloria in excelsis. . .(above)

## Morning Prayer

### December 27: Feast of St. John, Apostle & Evangelist

Come let us worship the Lord, the King of apostles

*Leader:* O God, come to **my assistance**.

*All:* Lord, make haste to **help** me.

*L.* Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy **Spi**-rit.

*All:* As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever, **A-men**.<sup>1</sup>

Al-LE-lu-ia!

*Hymn:*

The endless gifts of Christ the King, The apostles' glory let us sing,  
And all with hearts of gladness, raise Due hymns of thankful love and praise.

2. Their faith in Christ the Lord prevailed; Their hope, a light that did not fail;  
Their love ablaze o'er pathways trod To lead them to the 'ternal God.

3. In them the Father's glory shone, In them, obedience like the Son,  
In them the Spirit showed God's power When they came to the crisis hour

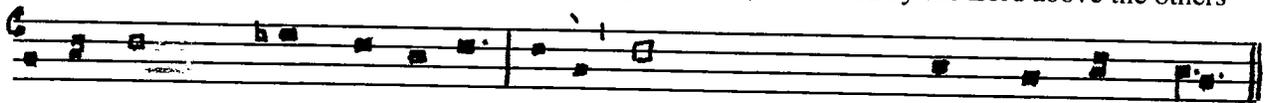
4. To You, Redeemer, now we cry, With them to join us all on high  
All praise to God, the One in Three Both now and in eternity. Amen.

Text: St. Ambrose, tr. J.M. Neale adapt. Pat Cunningham 2003

Psalm 65 *17 L 1504*



John the apostle & evangelist, a virgin chosen by the Lord, was loved by the Lord above the others



O God, you are my **God** whom I seek; \* for you my flesh pines, my soul **thirsts**, like **parched** soil.

2. So I look on you in Your **tem-ple** \* to see Your power and your **glo-ry**.

3. For your loving kindness is a greater **thing** than **life**; my **lips** will **praise** you.

4. Thus will I bless **you** while I live: \* lifting up my hands I will **call** on **your** name.

5. As with a rich banquet shall my **soul** be **filled**; \* and with exultant lips I shall **praise** you.

6. On my bed I re- **mem-ber** **you**; \* In the watches of **night** I **think** of **you**.

7. That you have always **been** my **help** \* and in the shadow of your **wings** I shout.

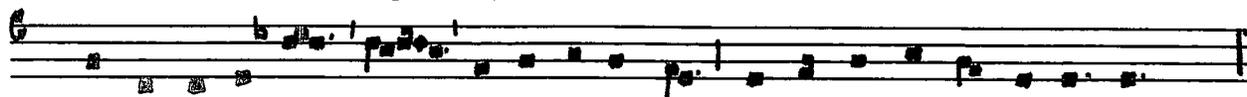
8. My soul **clings** fast **to** you \* Your right hand **holds** me **fast**.

9. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the **Ho-ly Spi-rit**. \* As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-**ev-er**, **A-men**.

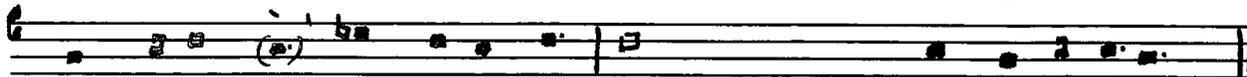
*Antiphon:* John gave testimony. . .as above

<sup>1</sup> A-men always pronounced Ah-men as in the Hebrew original when sung.

Canticle of the Three Young Men (Daniel)  $\frac{1}{2}$   $\text{L}$  420



*Ant.* To the vir-gin John, Christ, dy-ing on the cross, en-trust-ed His vir-gin mo-ther.

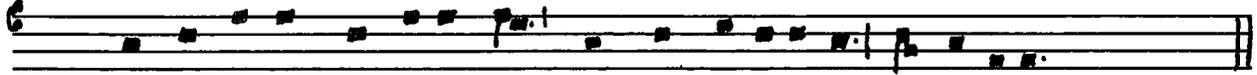


1. Bless the Lord, you works of the Lord; Praise & exalt Him a-bove all for-ev-er
2. Angels of the Lord, **bles**s the Lord. You heavens, **bles**s the Lord.
3. You waters above the heavens, **bles**s the Lord. All you hosts of the Lord, **bles**s the Lord.
4. Sun and moon, **bles**s the Lord, Stars of heaven, **bles**s the Lord.
5. Every shower and dew, **bles**s the Lord. All you winds, **bles**s the Lord.
6. Fire and heat, **bles**s the Lord. Cold and chill, **bles**s the Lord.
7. Dew and rain, **bles**s the Lord. Frost and chill, **bles**s the Lord.
8. Light and darkness, **bles**s the Lord. Lightning and clouds, **bles**s the Lord.
9. Let the earth **bles**s the Lord, Praise and exalt Him above all forever.
10. Mountains and hills, **bles**s the Lord. Everything that grows from the earth, **bles**s the Lord.
11. You springs, **bles**s the Lord. Seas and rivers, **bles**s the Lord.
12. You dolphins and all water creatures, **bles**s the Lord. All you birds of the air, **bles**s the Lord. All you beasts, wild and tame, **bles**s the Lord.
13. You children of men, **bles**s the Lord; Praise and exalt Him above all forever.
14. Priests of the Lord, **bles**s the Lord. Servants of the Lord, **bles**s the Lord.
15. Spirits and souls of the just, **bles**s the Lord. Holy men of humble heart, **bles**s the Lord.
16. Hananiah, Azariah, Mishael, **bles**s the Lord. Praise and exalt Him above all forever.
17. Let us **bles**s the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit; Let us praise and exalt Him above all forever.
18. Blessed are You, Lord, in the firmament of heaven. Praiseworthy and glorious and exalted above all forever.

*All Repeat the antiphon* to the virgin John. . .(above)

Psalm 148.

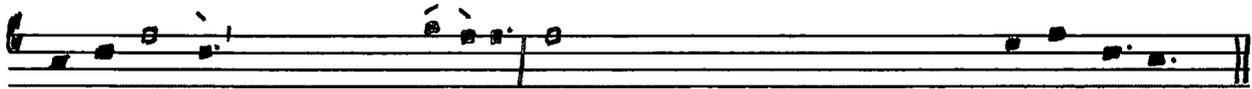
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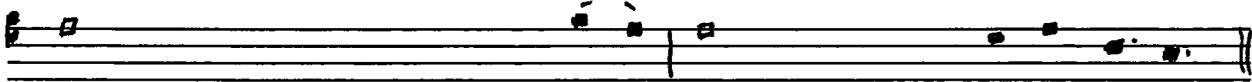
## Canticle of Zechariah 86 1469



The Word was made flesh and lived a-mong us, and we have seen His glo- ry.



1. Blessed be the Lord the God of IS-ra-el; Who has visited and brought redemption to His peo-ple.



2. And has raised up a horn of salvation FOR us, in the house of His SER-vant Da-vid.

3. Through His holy prophets He promised of old that He would save us from our E-ne-mies;

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9. Glory to the Father and to the Son & to the Ho-ly SPI-rit;

As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-ev-er, A-men.

*Repeat antiphon* The Word was made flesh. . .(above)

**General Intercessions:** All repeat refrain *Kyrie eleison*

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Concluding Prayer of St. John**

**Blessing and Dismissal**

## Morning Prayer

### December 28: Feast of the Holy Innocents

Come let us worship the newborn Christ, who crowns with joy these children who died for Him.

*Leader:* O God, come to **my** assistance.

*All:* Lord, make haste to help me.

*L.* Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy Spi-rit.

*All:* As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever, A-men.<sup>1</sup>

Al-LE-lu-ia!

*Hymn:*

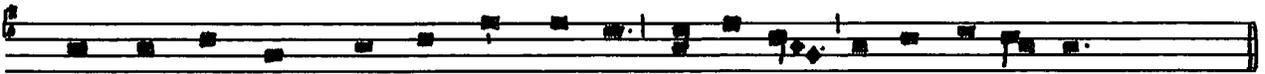
**Lullay, Thou little tiny Child, By, by, lully, lullay. Lullay, Thou little tiny Child, By, by, lully, lullay.**

**O sisters too, how may we do, For to preserve this day. This poor youngling for whom we sing By, by, lully, lullay.**

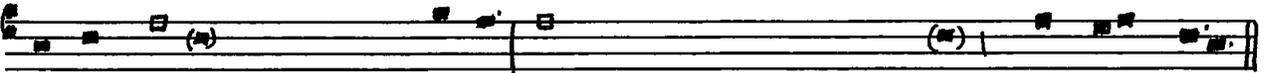
**Herod the king, in his raging, Charg-ed he hath this day. His men of might, in his own sight, All children young to slay.**

**That woe is me, poor Child for Thee! And ever morn and day, For thy parting nor say nor sing, By, by, lully, lullay.**

#### Psalm 63 mode 8 L 1156 (3)



Clothed in white robes, they will walk with me, says the Lord, for they are wor-thy.



1 O God, you are my **God** whom I seek; for you my flesh pines, my soul thirsts, like parched soil.

2. So I look on you in Your tem-ple \* to see Your power and your glo-ry.

3. For your loving kindness is a greater **thing** than life; my lips will praise you.

4. Thus will I bless **you** while I live: \* lifting up my hands I will call on your name.

5. As with a rich banquet shall my soul be filled; and with exultant lips I shall praise you.

6. On my bed I re- **mem-** ber you; \* In the watches of night I think of you.

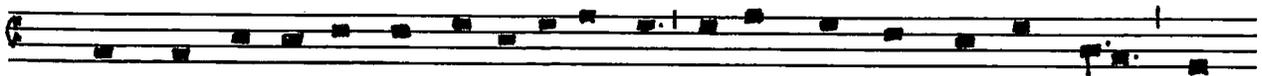
7. That you have always **been** my help \* and in the shadow of your wings I shout.

8. My soul **clings** fast to you \* Your right hand holds me fast.

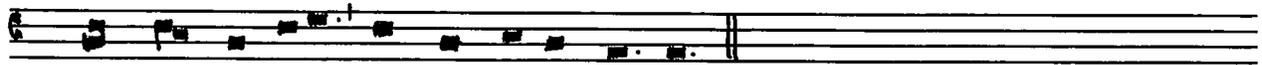
9. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the **Ho-** ly Spi-rit. \* As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-e-v-er, A-men. *Antiphon: Clothed in white (above)*

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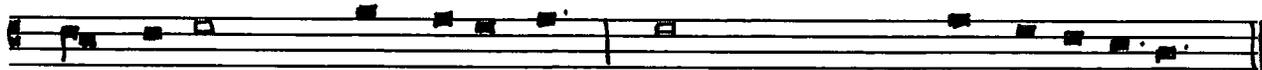
Canticle of the Three Young Men (Daniel) mode 7 11308



*Ant.* These children cry out their praises to the Lord; by their death they have pro-claimed what



They could not preach with their in- fant voi- ces.



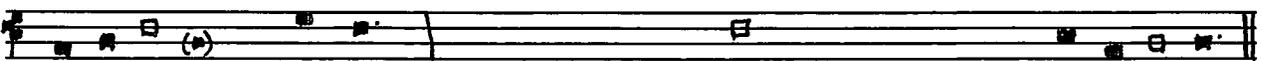
1. Bless the Lord, you works of the Lord; Praise & exalt Him a-bove all for-ev-er
2. Angels of the Lord, **ble**ss the Lord. You heavens, **ble**ss the Lord.
3. You waters above the heavens, **ble**ss the Lord. All you hosts of the Lord, **ble**ss the Lord.
4. Sun and moon, **ble**ss the Lord, Stars of heaven, **ble**ss the Lord.
5. Every shower and dew, **ble**ss the Lord. All you winds, **ble**ss the Lord.
6. Fire and heat, **ble**ss the Lord. Cold and chill, **ble**ss the Lord.
7. Dew and rain, **ble**ss the Lord. Frost and chill, **ble**ss the Lord.
8. Light and darkness, **ble**ss the Lord. Lightning and clouds, **ble**ss the Lord.
9. Let the earth **ble**ss the Lord, Praise and exalt Him **ab**ove all forever.
10. Mountains and hills, **ble**ss the Lord. Everything that grows from the earth, **ble**ss the Lord.
11. You springs, **ble**ss the Lord. Seas and rivers, **ble**ss the Lord.
12. You dolphins and all water creatures, **ble**ss the Lord.
- All you birds of the air, **ble**ss the Lord. All you beasts, wild and tame, **ble**ss the Lord.
13. You children of men, **ble**ss the Lord; Praise and exalt Him **ab**ove all forever.
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15. Spirits and souls of the just, **ble**ss the Lord. Holy men of humble heart, **ble**ss the Lord.
16. Hananiah, Azariah, Mishael, **ble**ss the Lord. Praise and exalt Him **ab**ove all forever.
17. Let us bless the Father and the Son and the **H**oly Spirit; Let us praise and exalt Him **ab**ove all forever.
18. Blessed are You, Lord, in the firmament of heaven. Praiseworthy and glorious and exalted **ab**ove all forever.

*All Repeat the antiphon* These children cry out (above)

Psalm 148 mode 2 L 427 Int.



*Ant.* From the mouths of child-ren & babies at the breast you have found praise to foil your foes.



1. Sing a new song to **the** Lord, His praise in the assembly **of** the faithful.
2. Let Israel rejoice in its **ma**ker, the children of Zion exult **in** their king.

3. Let them praise His name in the festive dance; and make music with tim-brel and harp.  
 4. For the Lord delights in His people; He crowns the poor with salvation.  
 5. Let the faithful rejoice in glory; shout for joy and take their rest.  
 6. Let the high praise of God be on their lips, and a two-edged sword be in their hands.  
 7. To execute judgement on all the nations, and punishment on all the peoples;  
 8. to bind their kings in chains, and their princes in fetters of iron; this honor is for all His faithful.  
 9. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Ho-ly Spirit; as it was. . . will be forever A-mén.

*All repeat antiphon:* From the mouths (previous page)

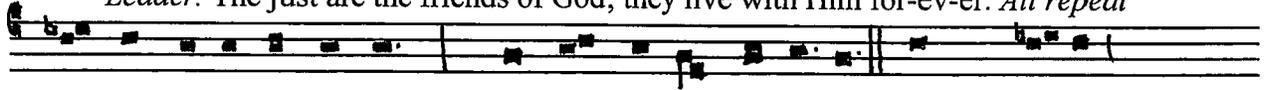
**The Reading  
Reflection**

**Jer 31:15**

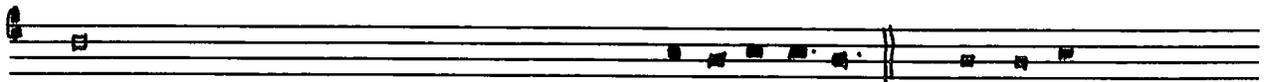
**Responsory**



*Leader.* The just are the friends of God; they live with Him for-ev-er. *All repeat*

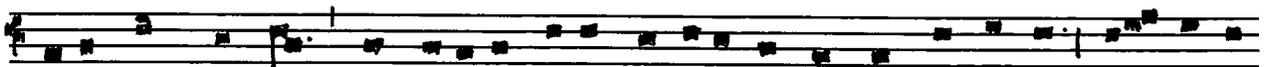


*L.* God Himself is their re-ward. *All* They live with Him for-ev-er. *L.* Glory. . . Spirit.



*All.* As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-ev-er, A-men. *All* The just are. . .

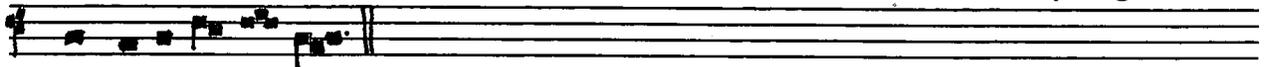
**Canticle of Zechariah mode 2 L 432**



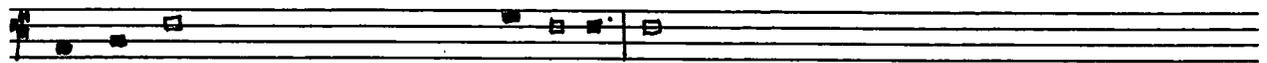
At the king's command these innocent babies and little children were put to death; they died for



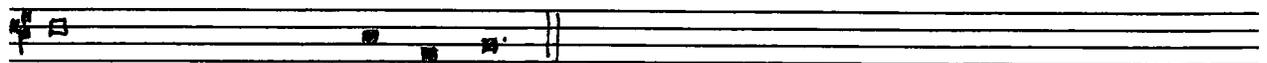
Christ; & now in the glory of heaven as they follow Him, the sin-less Lamb, they sing forever:



Glo- ry to you, O Lord.



1. Blessed be the Lord the God of IS-ra-el; who has visited and



Brought redemption to His peo-ple.

2. And has raised up a horn of salvation FOR us, in the house of His SER-vant Da-vid.

3. Through His holy prophets He promised of old that He would save us from our É-ne-mies;

4. He promised to show mercy to our FA-thers; & to remember His holy COV-è-nant. from the hands of ALL who hate us.

5. By the oath He swore to our father Abra-ham:  
to set us free from the hands of our É-ne-mies,  
free to worship Him without fear,

6. You O child shall be called the prophet of the MOST High; holy & righteous in His sight all the days of our life.  
for you will go before the Lord to pre-PARE His way.

7. To give his people knowledge of sal-VÁ-tion,  
by the forgiveness OF their sin.

8. In the tender compassion of our God,  
the orient from on high shall break up-ON us.

To shine on those who dwell in darkness & the shadow of death,  
to guide our feet in WAYS of peace.

9. Glory to the Father and to the Son & to the Ho-ly SPI-rit;

As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-ev-er, A-men.

*Repeat antiphon* At the king's command (on previous page)

**General Intercessions:** All repeat refrain *Kyrie eleison*

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Concluding Prayer of the Holy Innocents**

**Blessing and Dismissal**

## Morning Prayer

### Nov. 9: Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

The Lateran Basilica, which is the cathedral of the Holy Father, is called the mother Church of Christendom. It was first built by the Emperor Constantine. The extension of the anniversary feast of its foundation to the whole Church was taken as a sign of devotion to and unity with the Pope, who, in the words of Ignatius, "presides over the whole assembly of charity."

*Leader:* O God, come to my assistance.

*All:* Lord, make haste to help me.

*L.* Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy Spi-rit.

*All:* As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever, A-men.<sup>1</sup>

Al-LE-lu-ia!

*Hymn:*

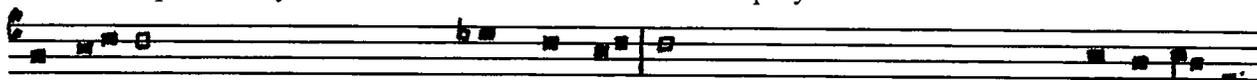
1. The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord  
She is His new creation by water and the word  
From heav'n He came and sought her to be His holy bride;  
With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.
2. Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth,  
Her charter of salvation: one Lord, one Faith, one birth;  
One holy Name she blesses, partakes one holy food  
And to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.
3. Though with a scornful wonder men see her sore oppressed,  
By schisms rent asunder, By heresies distressed;  
Yet saints their watch are keeping, their cry goes up "How long?"  
Until the night of weeping becomes the morn of song. Amen.

*Melody: Aurelia 76.76.D Text: Samuel John Stone, 1866*

Psalm 51 *mode 1 D 2*



*Antiphon* My house will be called A house of prayer.



- The earth is the Lord's and all who dwell within; He set it on the seas & founded it on the waters
2. Who shall climb the moun-tain Of the Lord? Who shall stand in His holy place?
  3. The one with clean hands, and pure heart  
Who desires not What is vain; who has not sworn to de - - -ceive his neighbor
  4. He shall receive blessings From the Lord; reward from His say-ing God.
  5. Such are the ones who Seek His face; seek the face of The God of Jacob.
  6. O gates, lift High your heads;  
grow higher, you An-cient Doors. Let Him enter, who is the King of glo-ry!

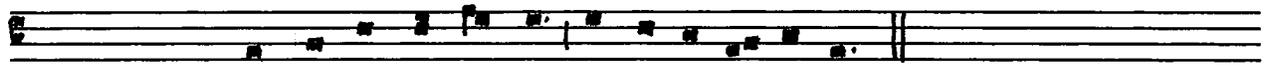
<sup>1</sup>A-men always pronounced Ah-men as in the Hebrew original when sung.

7. Who is this king of Glo-ry?  
 The Lord, the mighty one, The val-iant one; the Lord, who is a He-ro in bat-tle.
8. O gates, lift High your heads;  
 grow higher, you An-cient Doors. Let Him enter, who is the King of glo-ry!
9. Who is this king of Glo-ry?  
 He is Yah-weh the Lord Sa-ba-oth; He is the King of glo-ry!
10. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Ho-ly Spirit; as it was. . . will be forever A-men.

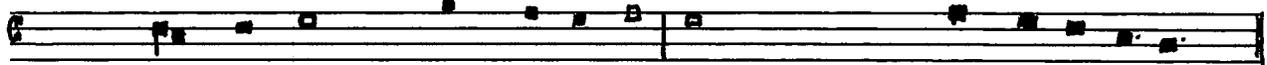


*Antiphon* My house will be called a house of prayer

**Canticle of the Three Young Men (Daniel) mode 7a**



*Antiphon* Bles-sed are You, O Lord, in Your ho-ly tem-ple.

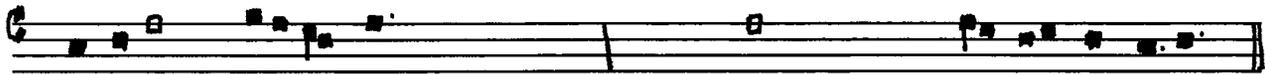


1. Bless the Lord, you works of the Lord;  
 Praise & exalt Him a-bove all for-ev-er
2. Angels of the Lord, **bles**s the Lord. You heavens, **bles**s the Lord.
3. You waters above the heavens, **bles**s the Lord. All you hosts of the Lord, **bles**s the Lord.
4. Sun and moon, **bles**s the Lord, Stars of heaven, **bles**s the Lord.
5. Every shower and dew, **bles**s the Lord. All you winds, **bles**s the Lord.
6. Fire and heat, **bles**s the Lord. Cold and chill, **bles**s the Lord.
7. Dew and rain, **bles**s the Lord. Frost and chill, **bles**s the Lord.
8. Light and darkness, **bles**s the Lord. Lightning and clouds, **bles**s the Lord.
9. Let the earth **bles**s the Lord, Praise and exalt Him a-bove all forever.
10. Mountains and hills, **bles**s the Lord. Everything that grows from the earth, **bles**s the Lord.
11. You springs, **bles**s the Lord. Seas and rivers, **bles**s the Lord.
12. You dolphins and all water creatures, bless the Lord.  
 All you birds of the air, **bles**s the Lord. All you beasts, wild and tame, **bles**s the Lord.
13. You children of men, **bles**s the Lord; Praise and exalt Him a-bove all forever.
14. Priests of the Lord, **bles**s the Lord. Servants of the Lord, **bles**s the Lord.
15. Spirits and souls of the just, **bles**s the Lord. Holy men of humble heart, **bles**s the Lord.
16. Hananiah, Azariah, Mishael, **bles**s the Lord. Praise and exalt Him a-bove all forever.
17. Let us bless the Father and the Son and the Ho-ly Spirit; Let us praise and exalt Him a-bove all forever.
18. Blessed are You, Lord, in the firmament of heaven. Praiseworthy and glorious and exalted a-bove all forever.

*All Repeat the antiphon* Bles-sed are You, O Lord, in Your ho-ly tem-ple.



Antiphon Praise the Lord in the as-sembly of His ho-ly peo-ple



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|--|--|
| 1. Sing a new song to <b>the</b> Lord,   | His praise in the assembly <b>of</b> the faithful. |
| 2. Let Israel rejoice in its <b>maker</b> ,  | the children of Zion <b>exult</b> in their king.   |
| 3. Let them praise His name in the <b>festive</b> dance;   | and make music with <b>timbrel</b> and harp.       |
| 4. For the Lord delights in His <b>people</b> ;  | He crowns the poor <b>with</b> salvation.          |
| 5. Let the faithful rejoice in <b>glory</b> ;  | shout for joy <b>and</b> take their rest.          |
| 6. Let the high praise of God be on <b>their</b> lips,   | and a two-edged sword <b>be</b> in their hands.    |
| 7. To execute judgement on all the <b>nations</b> ,  | and punishment on <b>all</b> the peoples;          |
| 8. to bind their kings in chains, and their princes in fetters of <b>iron</b> ;                  | this honor is <b>for</b> <b>all</b> His faithful.  |
| to carry out the sentence pre-ordained:  |  |
| 9. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Ho-ly Spirit; as it was. . . will be forever A-men. |  |

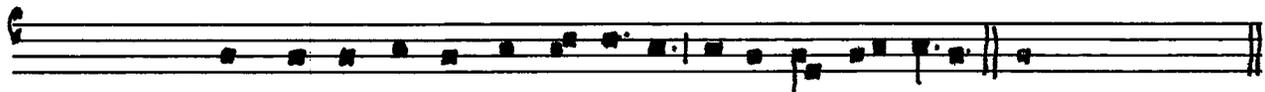
All repeat antiphon: Praise the Lord in the assembly of his holy people.

**The Reading**

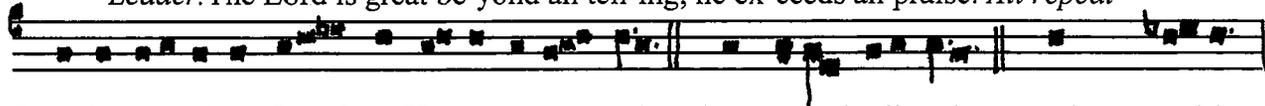
**Isaiah 56:7**

**Reflection**

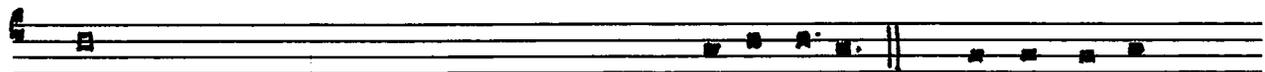
**Responsory**



Leader. The Lord is great be-yond all tell-ing; he ex-ceeds all praise. All repeat



L. In the city of our God & on His ho-ly moun-tain. All he exceeds all praise. L. Glory. . . Spirit.

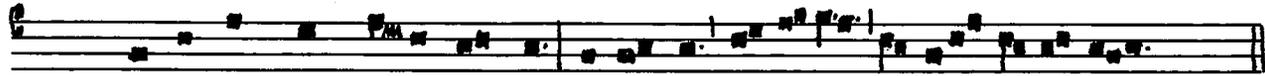


All. As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-ev-er, A-men. All The Lord is great. . .

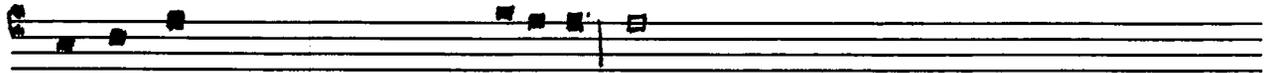
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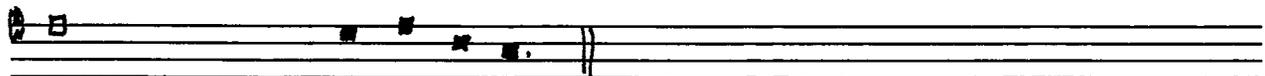
Zacchaeus, hur-ry down. I in-tend to stay with you to-day. He did hur-ry down



And he wel-comed Christ with joy, for this day sal-va-tion had come to his house.



1. Blessed be the Lord the God of IS-ra-el; who has visited and



Brought redemption TO His peo-ple.

2. And has raised up a horn of salvation FOR us, in the house of His SER-vant Da-vid.

3. Through His holy prophets He promised of old that He would save us from our E-ne-mies;

4. He promised to show mercy to our FA-thers; & to remember His holy COV-e-nant.

5. By the oath He swore to our father Abra-ham:  
to set us free from the hands of our E-ne-mies,  
free to worship Him without fear,

6. You O child shall be called the prophet of the MOST High;  
holy & righteous in His sight all the DAYS of our life.

7. To give his people knowledge of sal-VÁ-tion,  
for you will go before the Lord to pre-PARE His way.

8. In the tender compassion of our God,  
by the forgiveness OF their sin.

9. Glory to the Father and to the Son & to the Ho-ly SPI-rit;  
the orient from on high shall break up-ON us.

To shine on those who dwell in darkness & the shadow of death,  
to guide our feet in WAYS of peace.

9. Glory to the Father and to the Son & to the Ho-ly SPI-rit;

As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-EV-er, A-men.

*Repeat antiphon Zacchaeus, hurry down. . .*

**General Intercessions:** All repeat refrain *Kyrie eleison*

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Concluding Prayer of St. John Lateran**

**Blessing and Dismissal**

## Morning Prayer for Christmas Week

**Leader:** O God, come to MY assistance

**All:** Lord, make haste to help me.

**L:** Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy Spirit

**All:** As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever, Amen. (Al-LE-lu-ia)

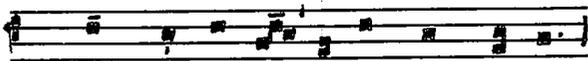
**Hymn:** (if a Christmas hymn is not sung)

1. O God of seasons, hours, days,  
Another year has passed.  
We look with hope to Your Great Dawn  
Of Justice that will last.
2. We praise You for this passing year  
And all who walked Your path  
Preserve all those who went before  
From danger, fear and wrath.
3. We sing with joy as we progress  
From faith to faith in peace,  
For Christ must grow within our hearts  
And our old selves decrease.
4. When Your New Age transforms us, Lord  
Into Christ's Holy Bride,  
Our everlasting Light He'll be,  
As with Christ we abide.
5. The streets of New Jerusalem  
Will sing with joyful song  
Throughout the length and breadth and  
depth  
One great angelic song.
6. We celebrate this year of grace  
And bless You, Trinity,  
The Father, Son and Spirit blest  
For all eternity. Amen. (*Tune: Dundee*)

**Psalm 63**

*Antiphon:*

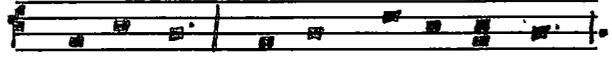
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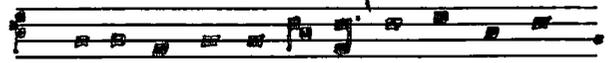
Whom did you see, O shepherds, tell us?



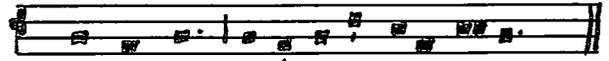
Announce it un-to us who has appeared



on the earth. We have seen a new-born



and a chor-us of an-gels to-geth-er prais-



ing the Lord, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.



1 O God, you are my **God** whom I seek; for you my flesh pines, my soul thirsts, like **parched** soil.

2. So I look on you **in** Your tem-ple \* to see Your power and your **glo-ry**.

3. For your loving kindness is a greater **thing** than life; my lips will **praise** you.

4. Thus will I bless **you** while I live: \* lifting up my hands I will call on your name.

5. As with a rich banquet shall my soul be filled; and with exultant lips I shall **praise** you.

6. On my bed I re- **mem-ber** you; \* In the watches of night I **think** of you.

7. That you have always **been** my help \* and in the shadow of your wings I shout.

8. My soul **clings** fast to you \* Your right hand holds me fast.

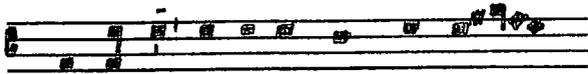
9. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the **Ho-ly Spi-rit**. \* As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-ev-er, **A-men**.

*Antiphon* What did you see. . . above

(Pause for reflection)

## Canticle of the Three Young Men

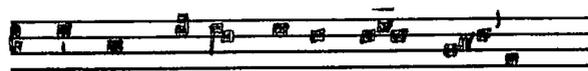
Antiphon: mode 7 L397



Thē an-gel un-to the shepherds pro-



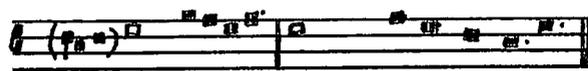
claimed: I an-ounce to you a great joy;



Be-cause is born to us this day the



Sav-ior of the world, al-le-lu-ia.



1. Bless the Lord, you **works** of the Lord;  
Praise & exalt Him **a-bove** all **for-ev-er**
2. Angels of the Lord, **ble<sup>s</sup>s** the Lord.  
You heavens, **ble<sup>s</sup>s** the Lord.
3. You waters above the heavens, **ble<sup>s</sup>s** the Lord.  
All you hosts of the Lord, **ble<sup>s</sup>s** the Lord.
4. Sun and moon, **ble<sup>s</sup>s** the Lord,  
Stars of heaven, **ble<sup>s</sup>s** the Lord.
5. Every shower and dew, **ble<sup>s</sup>s** the Lord.  
All you winds, **ble<sup>s</sup>s** the Lord.
6. Fire and heat, **ble<sup>s</sup>s** the Lord.  
Cold and chill, **ble<sup>s</sup>s** the Lord.
7. Dew and rain, **ble<sup>s</sup>s** the Lord.  
Frost and chill, **ble<sup>s</sup>s** the Lord.
8. Light and darkness, **ble<sup>s</sup>s** the Lord.  
Lightning and clouds, **ble<sup>s</sup>s** the Lord.
9. Let the earth **ble<sup>s</sup>s** the Lord,  
Praise and exalt Him **a-bove** all forever.
10. Mountains and hills, **ble<sup>s</sup>s** the Lord.  
Everything that grows from the earth, **ble<sup>s</sup>s** the Lord.
11. You springs, **ble<sup>s</sup>s** the Lord,  
Seas and rivers, **ble<sup>s</sup>s** the Lord.
12. You dolphins and all water creatures,

ble<sup>s</sup>s the Lord.

All you birds of the air, **ble<sup>s</sup>s** the Lord.

All you beasts, wild and tame, **ble<sup>s</sup>s** the Lord.

13. You children of men, **ble<sup>s</sup>s** the Lord;  
Praise and exalt Him **a-bove** all forever.

14. Priests of the Lord, **ble<sup>s</sup>s** the Lord.  
Servants of the Lord, **ble<sup>s</sup>s** the Lord.

15. Spirits and souls of the just, **ble<sup>s</sup>s** the Lord.  
Holy men of humble heart, **ble<sup>s</sup>s** the Lord.

16. Hananiah, Azariah, Mishael, **ble<sup>s</sup>s** the Lord.  
Praise and exalt Him **a-bove** all forever.

17. Let us bless the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit;  
Let us praise and exalt Him **a-bove** all forever.

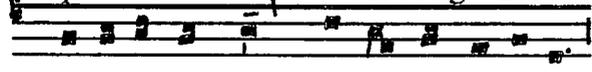
18. Blessed are You, Lord, in the firmament of heaven.  
Praiseworthy and glorious and exalted **a-bove** all forever.

*All Repeat the antiphon "the angel" above*

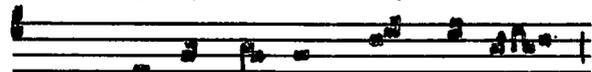
Pause for reflection

## Psalm 148

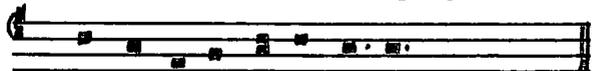
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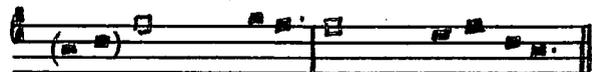
A ti-ny boy child \* this day is born to us



And He shall be called might-y God,



Al- le- lu- ia, al- le- lu- ia!



1. Sing a new song to **the** Lord,  
His praise in the assembly **of** the faithful.
2. Let Israel rejoice in its **ma-ker**,  
the children of Zion exult **in** their king.
3. Let them praise His name in the **festive** dance;  
and make music with **tim-brel** and

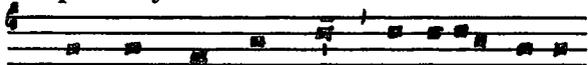
harp.

4. For the Lord delights in His people;  
He crowns the poor with salvation.
5. Let the faithful rejoice in glory;  
shout for joy and take their rest.
6. Let the high praise of God be on their lips,  
and a two-edged sword be in their hands.
7. To execute judgement on all the nations,  
and punishment on all the peoples;
8. to bind their kings in chains, and their  
princes in fetters of iron;  
to carry out the sentence pre-ordained:  
this honor is for all His faithful.
9. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the  
Ho-ly Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now  
and will be forever A-men.

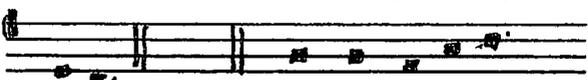
All repeat antiphon 3 "a tiny boy child" on previous page.

**The Lesson:** The word of the Lord  
Thanks be to God.

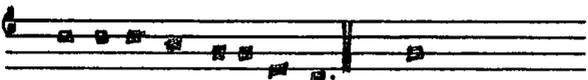
**Responsory:**



L. The Lord has made known, alleluia, al-le-



lu-ia! Repeat L. His sav-ing power, all:



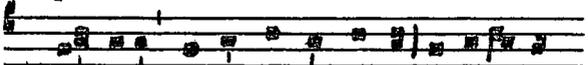
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! L. Glory. . . .



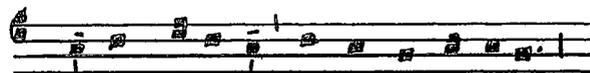
Holy Spir-it. All. As it was....forever Amen  
repeat "the Lord. . . alleluia" above

**Canticle of Zechariah**

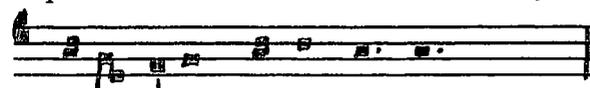
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Glo-ri-a \* in ex-cel-sis Deo, et in ter-ra

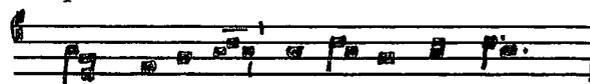


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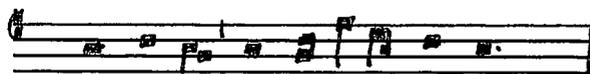


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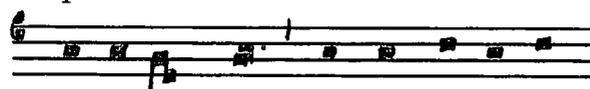


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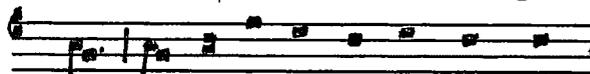


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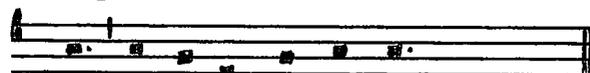
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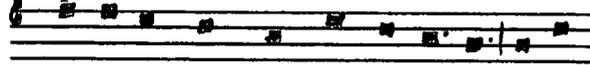


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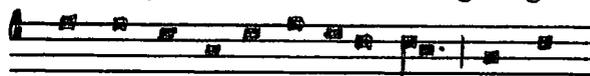


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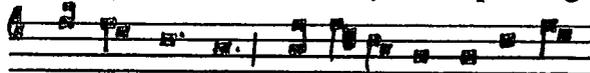
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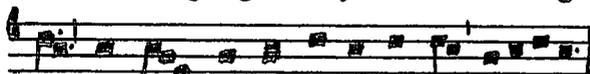
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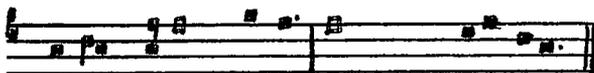


God and sing-ing: Glo-ry to God in the high



est, and peace to his people on earth alleluia

## Canticle (mode 8)



1. Blessed be the Lord the God of IS-ra-el; Who has visited and brought redemption to His peo-ple.

2. And has raised up a horn of salvation FOR us, in the house of His SER-vant Da-vid.

3. Through His holy prophets He promised of old/ that He would save us from our E-ne-mies; from the hands of ALL who hate us.

4. He promised to show mercy to our FA-thers; & to remember His holy COV-e-nant.

5. By the oath He swore to our father Abra-ham: to set us free from the hands of our E-ne-mies, free to worship Him without fear, holy & righteous in His sight all the days of our life.

6. You O child shall be called the prophet of the MOST High; for you will go before the Lord to pre-PARE His way.

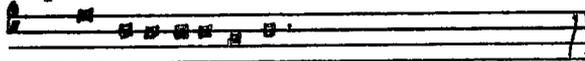
7. To give his people knowledge of sal-VA-tion, by the forgiveness OF their sin.

8. In the tender compassion of our God, the orient from on high shall break up-ON us. To shine on those who dwell in darkness & the shadow of death, to guide our feet in WAYS of peace.

9. Glory to the Father and to the Son & to the Ho-ly SPI-rit; As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-ev-ér, A-men. *Repeat antiphon for Benedictus*

## General Intercessions

*The prayer leader offers prayers for the whole Church & the needs of the community. The response is*



*Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son.*

## The Lord's Prayer

*Introduction... Our Father... Amen.*

## Collect Prayer

*The response is Amen*

## Blessing and Dismissal

*Blessing response: + Amen*

*Dismissal response: Thanks be to God.*

"But what can we find in the treasure of the Lord's bounty more in keeping with the glory of this feast than that peace which was first announced by the angelic choir on the day of His birth? For that peace, from which the sons of God spring, sustains love and mothers unity; it refreshes the blessed and shelters eternity; its characteristic function and special blessing is to join to God those whom it separates from this world."

*Sermo 6 in Nativitate Domini  
St. Leo the Great*

## Morning Praise for the Feast of Mary, Mother of God

### ΘΕΟΤΟΚΟΣ

At the Council of Ephesus, Jesus was defined as one Divine Person with two natures, fully divine and fully human. Thus Mary has been recognized by all Christians as "God-bearer." As we begin the New Year, 2005, we pray that, like her, we be bearers of God to all we serve.

Leader: O God, come to **my as-sist-ance**.

All: Lord, make haste to **help** me.

L: Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy **Spir-it**.

All: As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever, **A-men**.

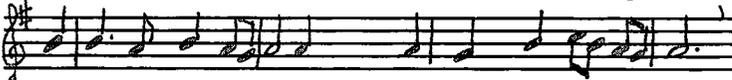
#### Hymn:



1. O Mary of all women, You are the chosen one
2. O Mary you em-body All God taught to our race



1. Who ancient prophets promised would bear God's only Son
2. For you are first & foremost In fullness of His grace



1. All He-brew generations Prepared the way to thee.
2. We praise this wondrous honor that you gave birth to Him



1. That in your womb the God-man Might come to set us free.
2. Who from you took his manhood, & saved us from our sin.

Text: Michael Gannon; music: Wie Lieblich Ist Der Maien, J. Steurlein 1575

#### Psalm 63 (mode 1f)



The Vir-gin has giv-en birth to the Sav-ior: a flow-er has



Sprung from the stock of Jes-se, and a star has ris-en from



Ja-cob. We give You praise, O God!



1. O God, you are my **God** whom I seek;\* for you my flesh pines, my soul **thirsts**, like **parched** soil.
2. So I look on you in Your **tem-ple** \* to see Your power and **your glo-ry**.

3. For your loving kindness is a greater **thing** than **life**; my **lips** will **praise** you.

4. Thus will I **bless you** while I live: \* lifting up my hands I will **call on your** name.

5. As with a rich banquet shall my **soul** be **filled**; \* and with exultant lips I shall **praise** you.

6. On my bed I re-**mem-ber you**; \* In the watches of **night** I **think of you**.

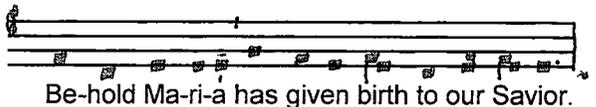
7. That you have always **been** my **help** \* and in the shadow of your **wings** I shout.

8. My soul **clings** fast to you \* Your right hand holds me **fast**.

9. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the **Ho-ly Spi-rit**. \* As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-**ev-er**, **A-men**.

*All repeat antiphon "the Virgin has given birth" at left.*

#### Canticle of the Three Young Men (mode 2)



Be-hold Ma-ri-a has given birth to our Savior.



John the Baptist saw him & cried out: This is



the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of



the world, al-le-lu-ia!



1. Bless the Lord, all you works of **the** Lord; Praise & exalt Him a-bove all for-**ev-er**

2. Angels of the Lord, **bless** the Lord. You heavens, **bless** the Lord.

3. You waters above the heavens, **bless** the Lord. All you hosts of the Lord, **bless** the Lord.

4. Sun and moon, **bless** the Lord, stars of heaven, **bless** the Lord.

5. Every shower and dew, **bles**s the Lōrd. All you winds, **bles**s the Lōrd.
6. Fire and heat, **bles**s the Lōrd. Cold and chill, **bles**s the Lōrd.
7. Dew and rain, **bles**s the Lōrd. Frost and chill, **bles**s the Lōrd.
8. Light and darkness, **bles**s the Lōrd. Lightning and clouds, **bles**s the Lōrd.
9. Let the earth **bles**s the Lōrd, Praise and exalt Him above **all** forever.
10. Mountains and hills, **bles**s the Lōrd. Everything that grows from the earth, **bles**s the Lōrd.
11. You springs, **bles**s the Lōrd. Seas and rivers, **bles**s the Lōrd.
12. You dolphins and all water creatures, **bles**s the Lōrd. All you birds of the air, **bles**s the Lōrd. All you beasts, wild and tame, **bles**s the Lōrd.
13. You children of men, **bles**s the Lōrd; Praise and exalt Him above **all** forever.
14. Priests of the Lord, **bles**s the Lōrd. Servants of the Lord, **bles**s the Lōrd.
15. Spirits and souls of the just, **bles**s the Lōrd. Holy men of humble heart, **bles**s the Lōrd.
16. Hananiah, Azariah, Mishael, **bles**s the Lōrd. Praise and exalt Him above **all** forever.
17. Let us bless the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit; Let us praise and exalt Him above **all** forever.
18. Blessed are You, Lord, in the firmament of heaven. Praiseworthy and glorious and exalted above **all** forever. *All Repeat the antiphon "Behold Maria" (previous page)*

**Psalm 148** (mode 2 D) L 444

The Wo-man has brought forth a King whose name is  
 ev-er-last-ing; hers both the joy of mater-ni-ty and the  
 hon-or of vir-gin-i-ty. Never was the like seen be-fore;  
 Nev-er shall it be seen a-gain; al-le-lu-ia.

1. Sing a new song to the Lord, His praise in the assembly of the faithful.
2. Let Israel rejoice in its maker, the children of Zion exult in their king.
3. Let them praise His name in the festive dance; and make music with tim-brel and harp.

4. For the Lord delights in His people; He crowns the poor with salvation.
5. Let the faithful rejoice in glory; shout for joy and take their rest.
6. Let the high praise of God be on their lips, and a two-edged sword be in their hands.
7. To execute judgement on all the nations, and punishment on all the peoples;
8. to bind their kings in chains, and their princes in fetters of iron;  
 to carry out the sentence pre-ordained: this honor is for all His faithful.
9. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever A-men.

(Repeat antiphon *The woman has brought at the left*)

**Reading:** Micah 5:2, 3, 4a

**Responsory:**

Leader: The Lord has made known, al-le-lu-ia,  
 Al-le-lu-ia. (All repeat) L. His sav-ing power.  
 (All) al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! L. Glory to...  
 Spir-it. All As it was in the beginning is now  
 & will be for-ev-er, A-men. All: The Lord...

**Canticle of Zechariah** (mode 8G)

Great is the mystery we cel-e-brate; God be-  
 comes human & man's nature is re-newed.

1. Blessed be the Lord the God of IS-ra-el; Who has visited and brought redemption to His peo-ple.

2. And has raised up a horn of salvation FOR us, in the house of His SER-vant Da-vid.

3. Through His holy prophets He promised of old/ that He would save us from our E-ne-mies; from the hands of ALL who hate us.

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9. Glory to the Father and to the Son & to the Ho-ly SPI-rit; As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-ev-er, A-men.  
*Repeat antiphon Great is the mystery. . . (prior page)*

**General Intercessions:** All repeat refrain *Kyrie eleison*

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Concluding Prayer of the feast**

**Blessing and Dismissal**

Elizabeth says "Blessed are you because you have believed."

You are also blessed because you have heard and believed. A soul that believes both conceives and brings forth the Word of God and acknowledges His works.

Let Mary's soul be in each of you to proclaim the greatness of the Lord. Let her spirit be in each to rejoice in the Lord. Christ has only one mother in the flesh, but we all bring forth Christ in faith. Every soul receives the Word of God if only it keeps chaste, remaining pure and free from sin, its modesty undefiled. The soul that succeeds in this proclaims the greatness of the Lord, just as Mary's soul magnified the Lord and her spirit rejoiced in God her Savior.

St. Ambrose

## Morning Prayer

### January 25: Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul

Come let us worship God on the feast of the conversion of St. Paul

*Leader:* O God, come to **my assistance**.

*All:* Lord, make haste to **help** me.

*L.* Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy **Spi-rit**.

*All:* As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever, **A-men**.<sup>1</sup>

Al-LE-lu-ia!

*Hymn:*

The endless gifts of Christ the King, The apostles' glory let us sing,  
And all with hearts of gladness, raise Due hymns of thankful love and praise.

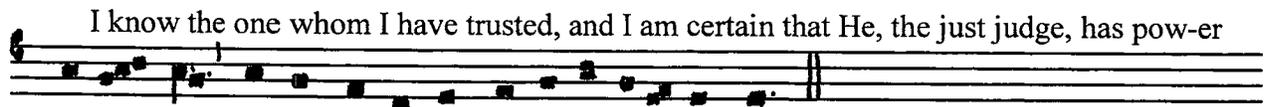
2. Their faith in Christ the Lord prevailed; Their hope, a light that did not fail;  
Their love ablaze o'er pathways trod To lead them to the 'ternal God.

3. In them the Father's glory shone, In them, obedience like the Son,  
In them the Spirit showed God's power When they came to the crisis hour

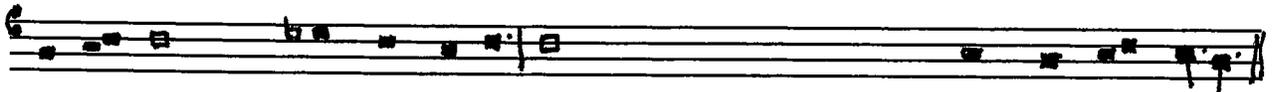
4. To You, Redeemer, now we cry, With them to join us all on high  
All praise to God, the One in Three Both now and in eternity. Amen.

Text: St. Ambrose, tr. J.M. Neale adapt. Pat Cunningham 2003

Psalm 63 mode 1♯ L 1344



To keep safe what He has en-trust-ed to me until that Day.



1 O God, you are my **God** whom I seek; for you my flesh pines, my soul **thirsts**, like parched soil.

2. So I look on you in Your **tem-ple** \* to see Your power **and** your **glo-ry**.

3. For your loving kindness is a greater **thing** than **life**; my **lips** will **praise** you.

4. Thus will I bless **you** while I live: \* lifting up my hands I will **call** on **your** name.

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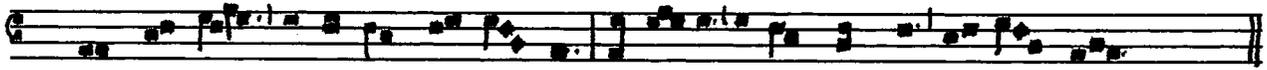
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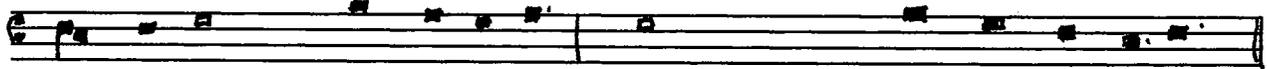
9. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the **Ho-ly Spi-rit**. \* As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-**ev-er**, **A-men**. *Antiphon:* I know. . . *as above*

<sup>1</sup> A-men always pronounced Ah-men as in the Hebrew original when sung.

Canticle of the Three Young Men (Daniel) mode 7 L 1343



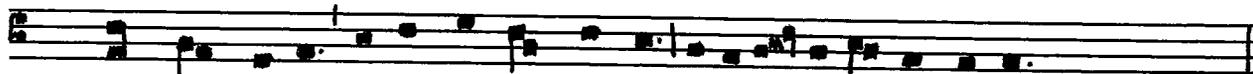
*Ant.* Paul, my grace is suf - fi - cient for you; my power is made per-fect in weak-ness.



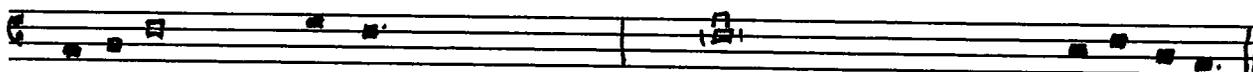
1. Bless the Lord, you works of the Lord; Praise & exalt Him a-bove all for-ev-er
2. Angels of the Lord, **ble<sup>^</sup>ss** the Lord. You heavens, **ble<sup>^</sup>ss** the Lord.
3. You waters above the heavens, **ble<sup>^</sup>ss** the Lord. All you hosts of the Lord, **ble<sup>^</sup>ss** the Lord.
4. Sun and moon, **ble<sup>^</sup>ss** the Lord, Stars of heaven, **ble<sup>^</sup>ss** the Lord.
5. Every shower and dew, **ble<sup>^</sup>ss** the Lord. All you winds, **ble<sup>^</sup>ss** the Lord.
6. Fire and heat, **ble<sup>^</sup>ss** the Lord. Cold and chill, **ble<sup>^</sup>ss** the Lord.
7. Dew and rain, **ble<sup>^</sup>ss** the Lord. Frost and chill, **ble<sup>^</sup>ss** the Lord.
8. Light and darkness, **ble<sup>^</sup>ss** the Lord. Lightning and clouds, **ble<sup>^</sup>ss** the Lord.
9. Let the earth **ble<sup>^</sup>ss** the Lord, Praise and exalt Him **ab<sup>^</sup>ove** all forever.
10. Mountains and hills, **ble<sup>^</sup>ss** the Lord. Everything that grows from the earth, **ble<sup>^</sup>ss** the Lord.
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All you birds of the air, **ble<sup>^</sup>ss** the Lord. All you beasts, wild and tame, **ble<sup>^</sup>ss** the Lord.
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16. Hananiah, Azariah, Mishael, **ble<sup>^</sup>ss** the Lord. Praise and exalt Him **ab<sup>^</sup>ove** all forever.
17. Let us bless the Father and the Son and the **H<sup>^</sup>oly S<sup>^</sup>pirit**; Let us praise and exalt Him **ab<sup>^</sup>ove** all forever.
18. Blessed are You, Lord, in the firmament of heaven. Praiseworthy and glorious and exalted **ab<sup>^</sup>ove** all forever.

*All Repeat the antiphon* Paul, my grace is sufficient. . .(above)

Psalm 148. Mode 8 L 1349



God's grace in me has not been with-out fruit; it is al-ways at work in me.



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|---|--|
| 1. Sing a new song to <b>the</b> Lord,  | His praise in the assembly <b>of</b> the faithful. |
| 2. Let Israel rejoice in its <b>ma</b> ker,   | the children of Zion exult <b>in</b> their king.   |
| 3. Let them praise His name in the <b>festi</b> ve dance;   | and make music with tim- <b>bre</b> l and harp.    |
| 4. For the Lord delights in His <b>peo</b> ple;   | He crowns the poor <b>with</b> salvation.          |
| 5. Let the faithful rejoice in <b>gl</b> ory;   | shout for joy and <b>take</b> their rest.          |
| 6. Let the high praise of God be on <b>thei</b> r lips,   | and a two-edged sword be <b>in</b> their hands.    |
| 7. To execute judgement on all the <b>na</b> tions,   | and punishment on <b>all</b> the peoples;          |
| 8. to bind their kings in chains, and their princes in fetters of <b>ir</b> on;                                 | this honor is for <b>all</b> His faithful.         |
| to carry out the sentence pre- <b>ord</b> ained:  |  |
| 9. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Ho-ly <b>Sp</b> irit; as it was. . .will be forever <b>A</b> -men. |  |

All repeat antiphon: God's grace in me. . .as above)

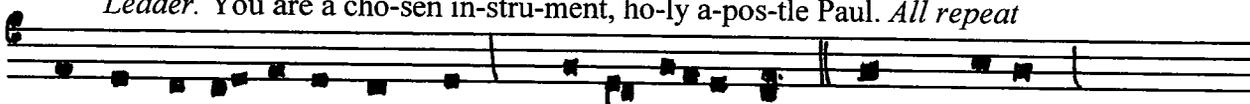
**The Reading**  
**Reflection**

**Acts 26: 16b-18**

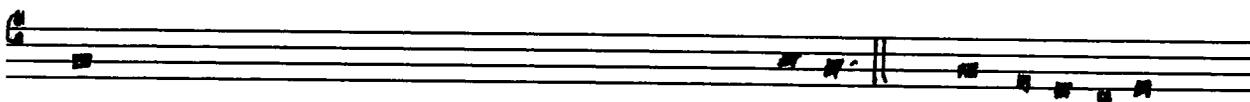
**Responsory**



*Leader.* You are a cho-sen in-stru-ment, ho-ly a-pos-tle Paul. *All repeat*



*L.* Preacher of truth to the whole world. *All* ho-ly apostle Paul. *L.* Glory. . .Spirit.



*All.* As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-ev-er, A-men. *All* You are a chosen. . .

## Feast of the Presentation (Feb 2)

### Morning Prayer

L. O God, come to my assistance      *All.* Lord, make haste to help me.

L. Glory. . . Holy Spi-rit      *All.* As it was . . . will be forever, A-men, Al-**le**-lu-ia.

**Hymn:** 1. Hail to the Lord who comes, Comes to His temple gate  
Not with His angel hosts, Not in His princely state.

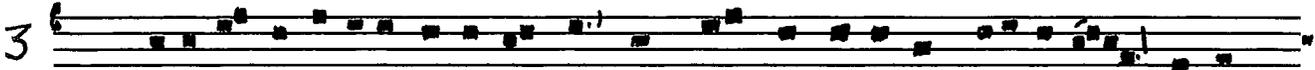
*Refrain:* Lift up your hearts, lift up your voice, rejoice, again I say rejoice.

2. He's borne upon the throne of Mary's gentle breast  
And to His Father's house He comes, a humble Guest. *Refrain*

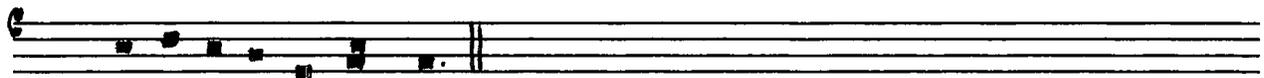
3. The world's true light draws near, Our darkness to dispel.

The flame of faith is lit and conquers death and hell. *Refrain*    J. Ellerton (pub. Dom.)

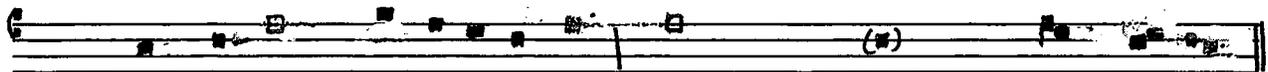
Ant 1 (Psalm 63)



Simeon was a holy and devout man who looked for the redemp-tion of Israel, and the



Ho-ly Spi-rit was with him.



1. God, you are my God, I pine **for** you; my heart thirsts for you, my body longs for you,  
as a land parched, dreary and **with-out wa-ter**.

<sup>2</sup>Thus I have gazed on you in the sanctu-**a**-ry, seeing your power **and** your glory.

<sup>3</sup>Better your faithful love than life **itself**; my **lips** will praise you.

<sup>4</sup>Thus I will bless you all **my** life, in your name lift **up** my hands.

<sup>5</sup>All my longings fulfilled as with fat and **rich** foods, a song of joy on my lips and praise **in** my mouth.

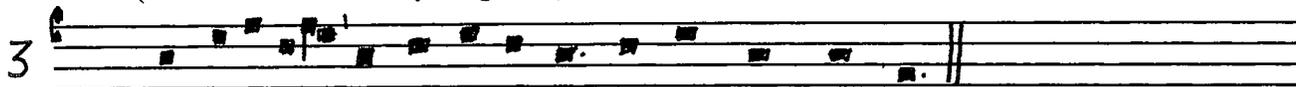
<sup>6</sup>On my bed when I think **of** you, I muse on you in the watches **of** the night,

<sup>7</sup>for you have **al**ways been **my** help; in the shadow of your **wings** I re-joice;

<sup>8</sup>my heart clings **to** you, your right **hand** sup-ports me.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spi-rit ; as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-**ev-er**, A-men. *Repeat Simeon was a holy. . .*

Ant 2 (Canticle of the three young men)



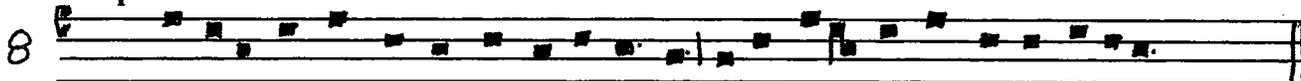
Sim-eon took the child in his arms and gave thanks to God.



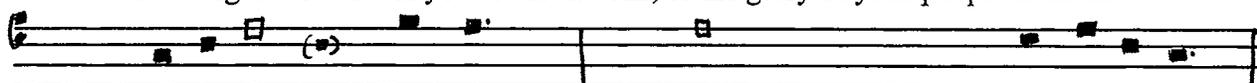
1. Bless the Lord, all you **works** of the **Lord**; Praise & exalt him a-**bove** all for-**ev**-er.
2. Angels of the Lord, **ble**ss the Lord. You heavens, **ble**ss the Lo-rd.
3. You waters above the heavens, **ble**ss the Lord. All you hosts of the Lord, **ble**ss the Lord.
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5. Every shower and dew, **ble**ss the Lord. All you winds, **ble**ss the Lord.
6. Fire and heat, **ble**ss the Lord. Cold and chill, **ble**ss the Lord.
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8. Light and darkness, **ble**ss the Lord. Lightning and clouds, **ble**ss the Lord.
9. Let the earth **ble**ss the Lord, Praise and exalt Him **ab**ove all forever.
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11. You springs, **ble**ss the Lord. Seas and rivers, **ble**ss the Lord.
12. You dolphins and all water creatures, bless the Lord. All you birds of the air, **ble**ss the Lord.
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15. Spirits and souls of the just, **ble**ss the Lord. Holy men of humble heart, **ble**ss the Lord.
16. Hananiah, Azariah, Mishael, **ble**ss the Lord. Praise and exalt Him **ab**ove all forever.
17. Let us bless the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit; Let us praise and exalt Him **ab**ove all **fore**ver.
18. Blessed are You, Lord, in the firmament of heaven. Praiseworthy and glorious and exalted **ab**ove all forever.

Repeat the antiphon above: *Simeon took. . .*

Antiphon 3: Psalm 149



He is a light to reveal you to the nations, & the glory of your people Is-ra-el.



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|---|--|
| 1. Sing a new song to <b>the</b> Lord,  | His praise in the assembly <b>of</b> the faithful. |
| 2. Let Israel rejoice in its <b>ma</b> ker,   | the children of Zion <b>exult</b> in their king.   |
| 3. Let them praise His name in the <b>festi</b> ve dance; and make music with <b>tim</b> br <sup>el</sup> and harp. |  |
| 4. For the Lord delights in His <b>pe</b> ople;   | He crowns the poor <b>with</b> salvation.          |

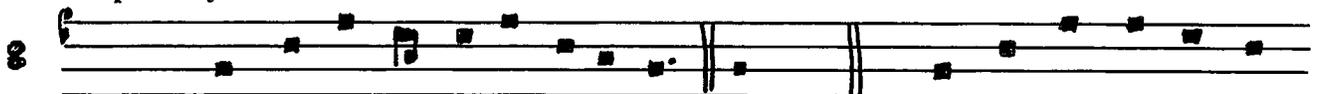
5. Let the faithful rejoice in **glory**; shout for joy **and** take their rest.
6. Let the high praise of God be on **their** lips, and a two-edged sword **be** in their hands.
7. To execute judgement on all the **nations**, and punishment on **all** the peoples;
8. to bind their kings in **chains**, and their princes in fetters **of** iron;  
to carry out the sentence pre-**ordained**: this honor is for **all** His faithful.
9. Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Ho-ly **Spi-rit**;  
As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-**ev-er**, A- men.

Repeat the antiphon on the previous page: **He is a light**

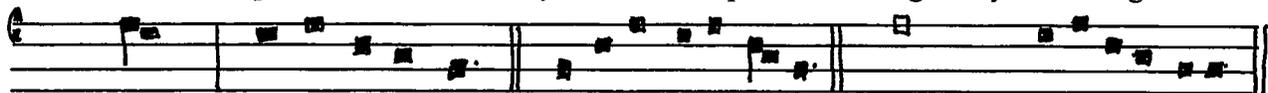
**Reading: Malachi 3:1**

Behold, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me;  
And suddenly there will come to the temple the Lord whom you seek,  
And the messenger of the covenant whom you desire. *The word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.*

**Responsory:**



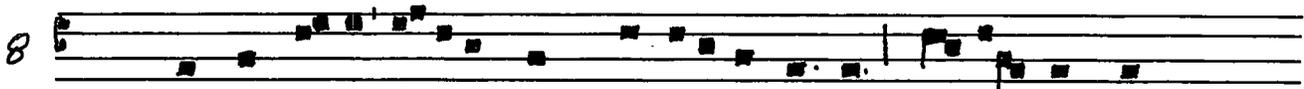
*L.* Wor-ship the Lord in His ho-ly court. *All repeat.* *L.* Bring him your homage and



Praise *All* in His ho-ly court. *L.* Glory....Holy Spirit. *All.* As it was...be forever Amen.

*All repeat "Worship the Lord in His holy court"*

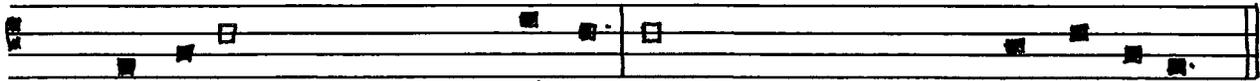
**Canticle of Zechariah (antiphon) 1083**



When the parents of Jesus brought Him into the tem-ple, Sim-e-on took Him



In his arms and gave thanks to God.



- Blessed be the Lord the **God** of IS-rael; who has visited & brought redemption to us.
2. And has raised up a horn of salvation FOR us, in the house of His SER-vant Da-vid.
  3. Through His holy prophets He promised of old/ that He would save us from our E-ne-mies; from the hands of ALL who hate us.
  4. He promised to show mercy to our FA-thers; & to remember His holy COV-e-nant.
  5. By the oath He swore to our father Abra-ham: to set us free from the hands of our E-ne-mies, free to worship Him without fear, holy & righteous in His sight all the DAYS of our life.
  6. You O child shall be called the prophet of the MOST High; for you will go before the Lord to pre-PARE His way.
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  8. In the tender compassion of our God, the orient from on high shall break up-ON us. To shine on those who dwell in darkness & the shadow of death, to guide our feet in WAYS of peace.
  9. Glory to the Father and to the Son & to the Ho-ly SPI-rit; As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-EV-er, A-men.

*Repeat the antiphon on previous page: When the parents. . .*

**General Intercessions: The response is Kyrie eleison**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**The Collect:** All powerful Father, Christ your Son became man for us and was presented in the temple.

May He free our hearts from sin and bring us into your presence.

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives & reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

**The Blessing.**

## Morning Prayer November 1: Feast of All Saints

Come, let us worship God whose praises are sung in the assembly of the saints.

*Leader:* O God, come to **my** assistance.

*All:* Lord, make haste to help me.

*L.* Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy Spi-rit.

*All:* As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever, A-men.<sup>1</sup>

Al-LE-lu-ia!

*Hymn:*

**1** Blest are the pure in heart, For they shall see our God, For whom they gave their minds and hearts, and in whose steps they trod.

**2** The Word took on our flesh, Eternal life to bring, to dwell in human frailty, Our pattern and our King.

**3** Still to the humble soul, the Lord Himself imparts, And for His dwelling and His throne Prefers the pure in heart.

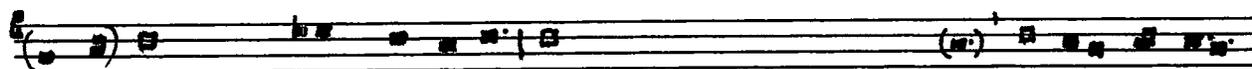
**4** Lord, we your presence seek; May ours this blessing be: to always do Your holy will, and see Your victory. Amen. Tune: Franconia S.M. Text J. Keble, alt.

Psalm 63 *malelf*

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The saints find their home in the kingdom of heaven; their life is e-ter-nal peace, al-le-lu-ia.



1 O God, you are my God whom I seek; for you my flesh pines, my soul thirsts, like parched soil.

2. So I look on you in Your tem-ple \* to see Your power and your glo-ry.

3. For your loving kindness is a greater thing than life; my lips will praise you.

4. Thus will I bless you while I live: \* lifting up my hands I will call on your name.

5. As with a rich banquet shall my soul be filled; and with exultant lips I shall praise you.

6. On my bed I re- mem-ber you; \* In the watches of night I think of you.

7. That you have always been my help \* and in the shadow of your wings I shout.

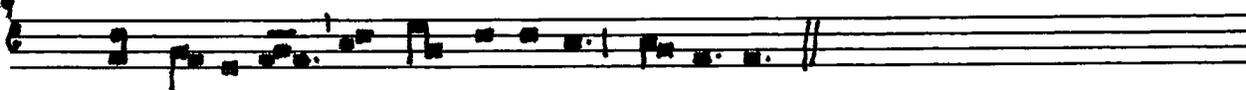
8. My soul clings fast to you \* Your right hand holds me fast.

9. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Ho-ly Spi-rit. \* As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-ev-er, A-men. *Antiphon: The saints find their home (above)*

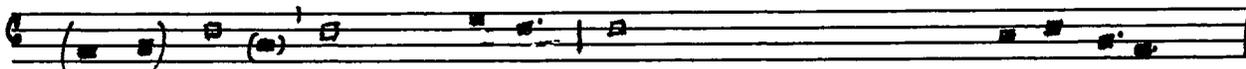
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Canticle of the Three Young Men (Daniel) *mode Bg*

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*Ant.* Saints of the Lord, sing praise to the Lord for-ev-er.

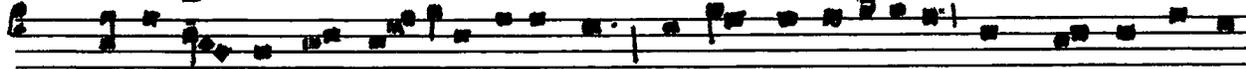


1. Bless the Lord, you works of the Lord; Praise & exalt Him a-bove all for-ev-er
2. Angels of the Lord, **ble**ss the Lord. You heavens, **ble**ss the Lord.
3. You waters above the heavens, **ble**ss the Lord. All you hosts of the Lord, **ble**ss the Lord.
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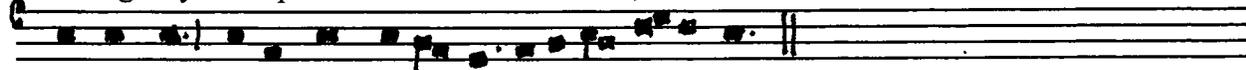
*All Repeat the antiphon* Saints of the Lord, sing. . . (above)

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Psalm 148 *Bg*



*Ant.* Sing a hymn of praise in honor of the saints, the child-ren of Is-ra-el whom God has chosen



As His own; cel-e-brate the glo-ry of all His ho-ly ones.



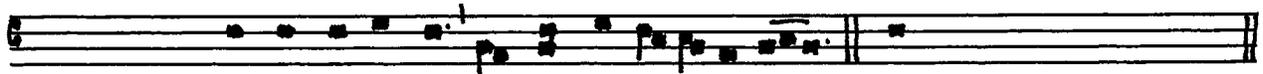
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2. Let Israel rejoice in its **ma**ker, the children of Zion exult in their king.
3. Let them praise His name in the festive dance; and make music with tim-brel and harp.

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| 4. For the Lord delights in His <b>peo-ple</b> ;  | He crowns the poor <b>with</b> salvation.       |
| 5. Let the faithful rejoice in <b>glory</b> ;   | shout for joy and <b>take</b> their rest.       |
| 6. Let the high praise of God be on <b>their</b> lips,  | and a two-edged sword be <b>in</b> their hands. |
| 7. To execute judgement on all the <b>na-tions</b> ,  | and punishment on <b>all</b> the peoples;       |
| 8. to bind their kings in chains, and their princes in fetters of <b>iron</b> ;                                   | this honor is for <b>all</b> His faithful.      |
| to carry out the sentence pre- <b>ordained</b> ;  |   |
| 9. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Ho-ly <b>Spi-rit</b> ; as it was. . . will be forever <b>A-men</b> . |   |

*All repeat antiphon:* Sing a hymn of praise. . . (previous page)

**The Reading**  
**Reflection**  
**Responsory**

**Ephesians 1: 17-18**



*Leader.* Let the just re-joice and sing for joy in the Lord. *All repeat*



*L.* Delight in His love you pure of heart. *All* And sing for joy in the Lord. *L.* Glory. . . Spirit.

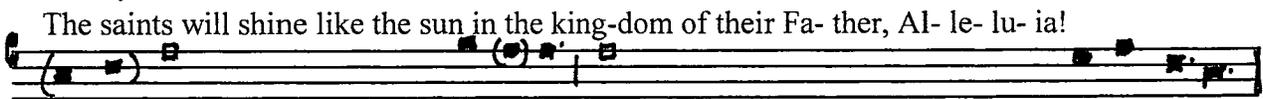


*All.* As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-ev-er, A-men. *All* Let the just re-joice. . .

**Canticle of Zechariah**

*Woods Bg*

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- Blessed be the Lord the God of **IS-ra-el**; who has visited & brought redemption to His people.
- And has raised up a horn of salvation **FOR** us, in the house of His **SER-vant** Da-vid.
- Through His holy prophets He promised of **old**/ that He would save us from our **E-ne-mies**;  
from the hands of **ALL** who hate us.
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- In the tender compassion of our **God**, the orient from on high shall break up-**ON** us.  
To shine on those who dwell in darkness & the shadow of **death**,  
to guide our feet in **WAYS** of peace.
- Glory to the Father and to the Son & to the Ho-ly **SPI-rit**;

As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-ev-er, A-men.

*Repeat antiphon* The saints will shine like the sun (above)

**Concluding litany (Lord Have Mercy), Lord's Prayer, Collect, Blessing and Dismissal.**

## Morning Prayer

### May 31: Feast of the Visitation

Come let us worship Christ, who in His mother visited Elizabeth and John

*Leader:* O God, come to **my** assistance.

*All:* Lord, make haste to **help** me.

*L.* Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy **Spi**-rit.

*All:* As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever, **A**-men.<sup>1</sup>

Al-LE-lu-ia!

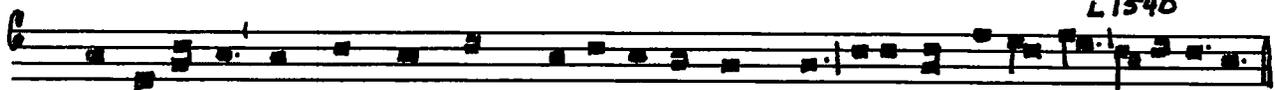
*Hymn:*

1. Immaculate Mary, your praises we sing. You reign now in heaven with Jesus our King  
Ave, Ave, Ave Maria, Ave, Ave Maria

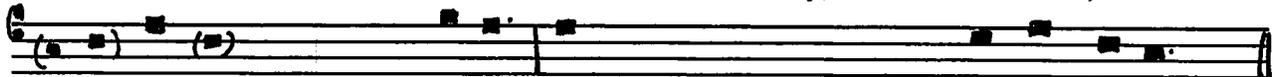
2. The angel declared that you were the chosen one; Your joyful response: "May the Lord's will be done" *Refrain*

3. "Your cousin Elizabeth also is blessed"; You rose to assist her with your eternal guest. *Refrain*

Psalm 63 *mode 86*



Ma-ry a-rose and went with haste in-to the hill coun-try, to a town of Ju-dah, al-le-lu-ia.



1. O God, you are my **God** whom I seek; for you my flesh pines, my soul thirsts/like parched soil.

2. So I look on you in Your té-m-ple \* to see Your power and your glo-ry.

3. For your loving kindness is a greater **thing** than life; my lips will praise you.

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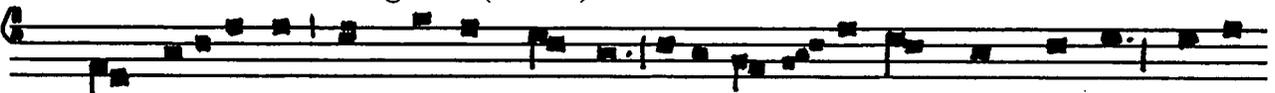
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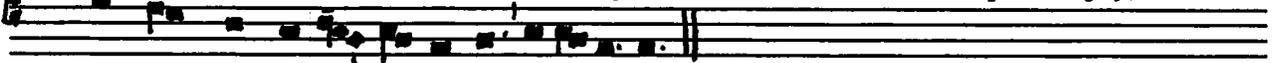
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9. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the **Ho**-ly **Spi**-rit. \* As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-e-v-e-r, **A**-men. *Antiphon: Mary... as above*

Canticle of the Three Young Men (Daniel) 3

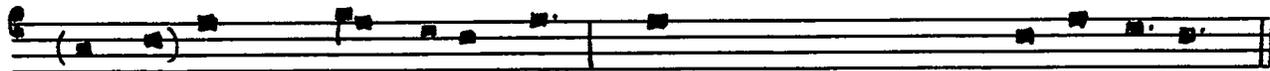


*Ant.* When El-i-za-beth heard Ma-ry's greet-ing, the in-fant in her womb leaped for joy, and she



Was filled with the Ho-ly Spi-rit, al-le-lu-ia!

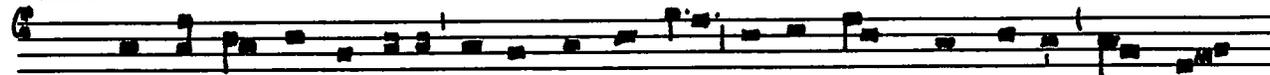
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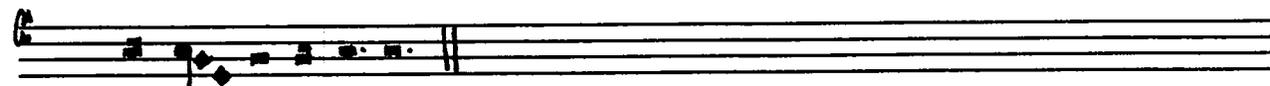
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*All Repeat the antiphon* When Elizabeth heard. . . (previous page)

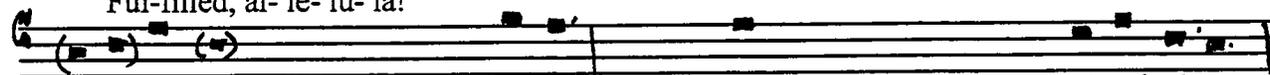
Psalm 148. *BG*



Bles-sed are you, Ma-ri-a, because you believed that the Lord's word to you would be



Ful-filled, al-le-lu-ia!



1. Sing a new song to the Lord, His praise in the assembly of the faithful.
2. Let Israel rejoice in its maker, the children of Zion exult in their king.
3. Let them praise His name in the festive dance; and make music with tim-brel and harp.
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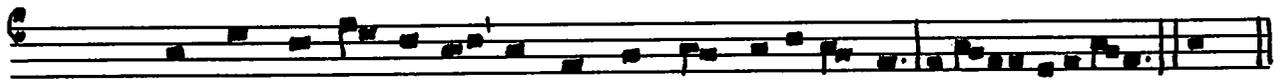
*All repeat antiphon: Blessed are you Maria. . .as above)*

**The Reading**

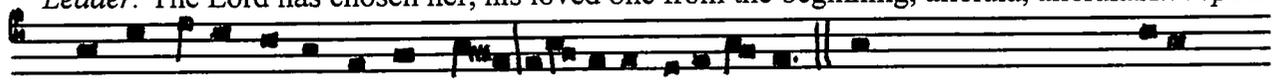
**Joel 2:27-3:1a**

**Reflection**

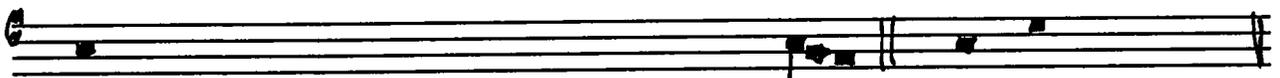
**Responsory** L 292



*Leader.* The Lord has chosen her, his loved one from the beginning, alleluia, alleluia. *All repeat*



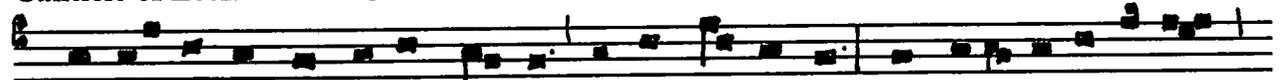
*L.* . He has taken her to live with him, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. *L* Glory to the Father. . . Spirit.



*All.* As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-ev-er, A-men. *All* The Lord has chosen. . .

**Canticle of Zechariah** BG

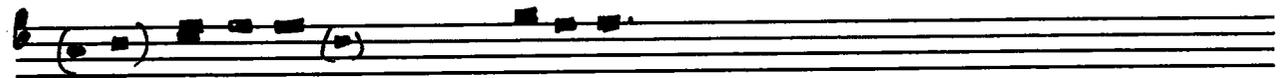
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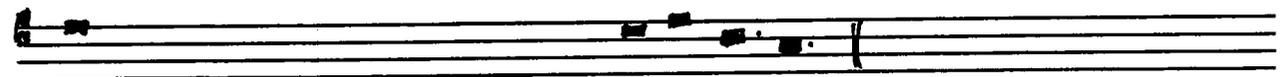
When Eli-za-beth heard Mary's greeting, she cried out and said: Who am I that the mo-ther



Of my Lord should come to me? Al-le-lu-ia



1. Blessed be the Lord the God of IS-ra-el;



Who has visited and brought redemption to His peo-ple.

2. And has raised up a horn of salvation FOR us, in the house of His SER-vant Da-vid.

3. Through His holy prophets He promised of old/ that He would save us from our E-ne-mies;

4. He promised to show mercy to our FA-thers; & to remember His holy COV-e-nant. from the hands of ALL who hate us.

5. By the oath He swore to our father Abra-ham:  
to set us free from the hands of our E-ne-mies,  
free to worship Him without fear,

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6. You O child shall be called the prophet of the MOST High;

for you will go before the Lord to pre-PARE His way.

7. To give his people knowledge of sal-VA-tion,

by the forgiveness OF their sin.

8. In the tender compassion of our God,

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To shine on those who dwell in darkness & the shadow of death,

to guide our feet in WAYS of peace.

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As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-ev-er, A-men.

*Repeat antiphon* When Elizabeth heard (*previous page*)

**General Intercessions:** All repeat refrain *Kyrie eleison*

**The Lord's Prayer**

**Concluding Prayer of the Visitation**

**Blessing and Dismissal**

**The Lord's Day  
Morning Prayer  
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San Antonio, TX 78216  
Advent-Christmas cycle**

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*In this prayer we are entering into a dialogue that began with Abraham some three-thousand years ago, long before any of us were born. It is a dialogue that will go on long after all of us are gone. It is the ancient and timeless love song between the eternally faithful God, who in Jesus Christ is human, and the hearts of His people, the Church.*

## Sunday Lauds (week 1)

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 (+ denotes all make the sign of the cross of Christ)

*Leader:* + O God, come to my as-sis-tance.

*All:* Lord, make haste to help me.

*L.* Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy Spirit

*All:* As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-ever, A-men<sup>1</sup>. Al-LE-lu-ia!

### Hymn (Advent)

1. Come, thou long expected Jesus,  
Born to set thy people free;  
From our fears and sins release us.  
Let us find our rest in thee.
2. Israel's strength & consolation,  
Hope of all the earth thou art;  
Dear desire of every nation,  
Joy of every longing heart.
3. Born thy people to deliver  
Born a babe, and yet a king,  
Born to reign in us forever,  
Now thy gracious kingdom bring.
4. By thine own eternal Spirit  
Rule in all our hearts alone;  
By thine all-sufficient merit  
Raise us to thy glorious throne. Amen

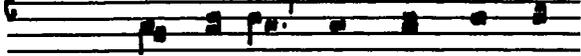
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*Text:* Charles Wesley, 1707-1788

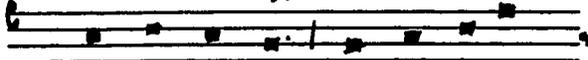
### Hymn for Holy Family: Silent Night

#### The Psalms

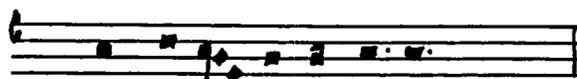
**Psalm 63 (mode 8g) Antiphon** L 323



*Advent 1:* On that day, sweet wine will flow

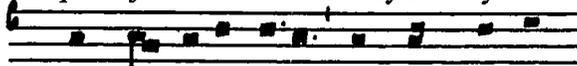


From the mountains, milk and honey



from the hills, al- le- lu- ia.

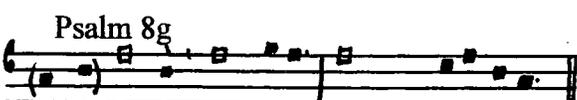
### Antiphon for Feast of the Holy Family



The parents of Jesus went each year to



Jerusalem for the solemn feast of Passover



### Psalm 8g

1 O God, you are my God whom I seek; for you my flesh pines, my soul thirsts, like parched soil.

2. So I look on you in Your tem-ple \* to see Your power and your glo-ry.

3. For your loving kindness is a greater thing than life; my lips will praise you.

4. Thus will I bless you while I live: \* lifting up my hands I will call on your name.

5. As with a rich banquet shall my soul be filled; and with exultant lips I shall praise you.

6. On my bed I re- mem- ber you; \* In the watches of night I think of you.

7. That you have always been my help \* and in the shadow of your wings I shout.

8. My soul clings fast to you \* Your right hand holds me fast.

9. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Ho- ly Spi-rit. \* As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-ev-er, A-men.

*Repeat the antiphon above:* "On that day, sweet wine. . ." or "The parents of Jesus..."

<sup>1</sup> A-men always pronounced Ah-men as in the Hebrew original Jesus used.

(Between the psalms it is customary to pause for a moment of reflection. Take time to consider that these psalms were Jesus's prayers, and pray them with Jesus and the whole Church all over the world.)

**Canticle of the Three Young Men (Dan 3)**

Mode 1 L 332



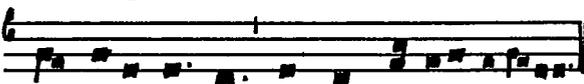
*Advent 1:* The moun-tains & hills will sing



praise to God; all the trees of the forest



will clap their hands, for he is com-ing, the



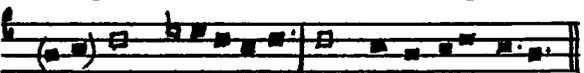
Lord of a kingdom that lasts forever, alleluia



*Holy Family:* The child grew in wisdom and



Strength, & the favor of God was upon him.

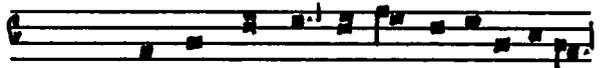


1. Bless the Lord, you works of the Lord;  
Praise & exalt Him a-bove all for-ev-er
2. Angels of the Lord, bless the Lord.  
You heavens, bless the Lord.
3. You waters above the heavens, bless the Lord. All you hosts of the Lord, bless the Lord.
4. Sun and moon, bless the Lord,  
Stars of heaven, bless the Lord.
5. Every shower and dew, bless the Lord.  
All you winds, bless the Lord.
6. Fire and heat, bless the Lord.  
Cold and chill, bless the Lord.

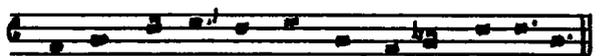
7. Dew and rain, bless the Lord.  
Frost and chill, bless the Lord.
8. Light and darkness, bless the Lord.  
Lightning and clouds, bless the Lord.
9. Let the earth bless the Lord,  
Praise and exalt Him above all forever.
10. Mountains and hills, bless the Lord.  
Everything that grows from the earth, bless the Lord.
11. You springs, bless the Lord.  
Seas and rivers, bless the Lord.
12. You dolphins and all water creatures, bless the Lord.  
All you birds of the air, bless the Lord.  
All you beasts, wild and tame, bless the Lord.
13. You children of men, bless the Lord;  
Praise and exalt Him above all forever.
14. Priests of the Lord, bless the Lord.  
Servants of the Lord, bless the Lord.
15. Spirits and souls of the just, bless the Lord. Holy men of humble heart, bless the Lord.
16. Hananiah, Azariah, Mishael, bless the Lord. Praise and exalt Him above all forever.
17. Let us bless the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit; Let us praise and exalt Him above all forever.
18. Blessed are You, Lord, in the firmament of heaven. Praiseworthy and glorious and exalted above all forever.

*All Repeat the antiphon at left, "the mountains and hills..." or "The child grew..."*

**Psalm 149**



*Advent 1:* A great prophet will come to Je-ru-sa-lem



Of that peo-ple he will make a new cre-a-tion.

*H. Fam:* His father and mother were full of  
won- der at what was said about their child

1. Sing a new song to the Lord,  
His praise in the assembly of the faithful.
2. Let Israel rejoice in its maker,  
the children of Zion exult in their king.
3. Let them praise His name in the festive  
dance; and make music with tim-brel and  
harp.
4. For the Lord delights in His people;  
He crowns the poor with salvation.
5. Let the faithful rejoice in glory;  
shout for joy and take their rest.
6. Let the high praise of God be on their lips,  
and a two-edged sword be in their hands.
7. To execute judgement on all the nations,  
and punishment on all the peoples;
8. to bind their kings in chains, and their  
princes in fetters of iron;  
to carry out the sentence pre-ordained:  
this honor is for all His faithful.
9. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the  
Ho-ly Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now  
and will be forever A-men.

*Repeat the antiphon:*

A great prophet will come to Je-ru-sa-lem;

Of that people he will make a new creation.  
*or on Holy Family, "His Father & mother"*

**The Lesson**

*Remain seated for the proclamation of the  
brief reading for the day.*  
*L.* The word of the Lord. *R* Thanks be to God

**Responsory**

L. Christ, Son of the Living God, have mer-  
cy on us. *All repeat* L. You are the one  
Who is to come. *All* have mercy on us.

Glory to the Father...Spir-it. *All* As it

was in the beginning, is now...for-ev-er Amen  
*Repeat* Christ Son of the living... above  
(A reflection by a priest or deacon may follow)

**The Gospel Canticle of Zechariah**

mode 8 L 1414

*Advent 1:* The Holy Spirit will come upon you,

Ma-ri-a. You have no need to be a - fraid.

You will carry in your womb the Son of

God, al- le- lu- ia.

*H. Fam:* Lord, give us light through the example of

your family & guide our feet in-to the way of peace.



1. +Bles-sed be the Lord, the God of IS-ra-el;

Who has visited & brought redemption TO

His peo-ple.

2. And has raised up a horn of salvation FOR us; in the house of his SER-vant Da-vid.

3. Through His holy prophets He promised of old; that He would save us from our E-nemies; from the hands of ALL who hate us.

4. He promised to show mercy to our Fathers and to remember His holy COV-e-nant.

5. By the oath He swore to our father Abra-ham; to set us free from the hands of our E-ne-mies;

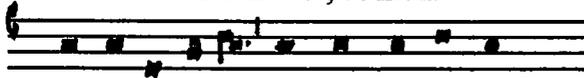
free to worship Him without fear, holy & righteous in His sight all the DAYS of our lives.

6. And you O child shall be called the prophet of the MOST High; for you will go before the Lord to pre-PARE His way.

7. To give His people knowledge of sal-VA-tion; by the forgiveness OF their sin.

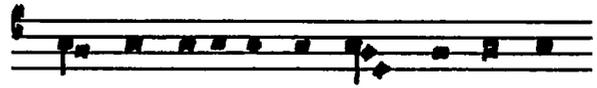
8. In the tender compassion of our God, the orient from on high shall break up-ON us; to shine on those who dwell in darkness & the shadow of death, to guide our feet in WAYS of peace.

9. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy SPIR-it; as it was in the beginning, is now & will be for-EV-er, A-men.



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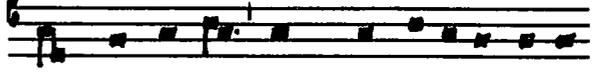
Ma-ri-a. You have no need to be afraid.



You will carry in your womb the Son of

God, al- le- lu- ia.

*Holy Family:*

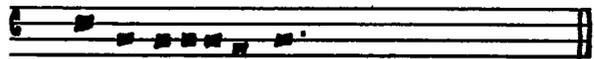


Lord, give us light through the example of your

Holy family & guide our feet into the way of peace

### General Intercessions

*The prayer leader offers prayers for the whole Church & the needs of the community. The response is*



*Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son.*

### The Lord's Prayer

*Introduction... Our Father... Amen.*

### Collect Prayer

*The response is Amen*

### Blessing and Dismissal

*Blessing response: + Amen*

*Dismissal response: Thanks be to God.*

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*All:* Lord, make haste to help me.

*L.* Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy Spirit

*All:* As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-ever, A-men<sup>2</sup>. Al-LE-lu-ia!

### Hymn

1. Hark the herald voice resounding:

*Christ is near*, it seems to say.

Cast away all dreams of darkness,

Welcome Christ, the light of day!

2. Livened by this solemn warning,

Let the shackled soul arise,

Christ our sun, all sloth dispelling,

Shines upon our waking eyes.

3. See the Lamb so long expected,

Comes with pardon to His own,

Run to Him, filled with repentance,

Where He reigns upon the throne.

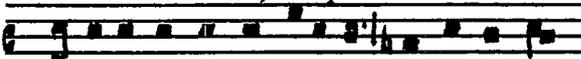
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### The Psalms

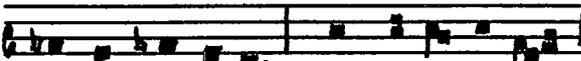
Psalm 118

Antiphon

7 L 332



Zion is our mighty citadel, our saving Lord

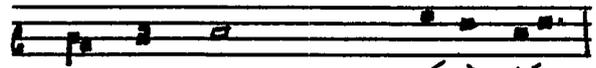


its wall and defense; throw o-pen the gates

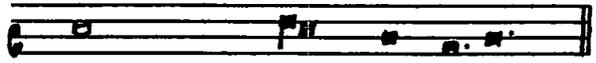


for our God is here a-mong us, al-le-lu-ia.

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1. Give thanks to the Lord for he IS Good,



For his love en-DURES for- ev-er.

2. Let the sons of Isra-EL say:

“His love en-DURES for ev-er.”

3. Let the sons of Aa-RON say:

“His love en-DURES for-ev-er.”

4. I called to the Lord in my DIS-tress;

he answered and SET me free.

5. The Lord is at my side; I do NOT fear.

What can man DO a-gainst me?

6. The Lord is at my side as my HELP-er.

I shall look DOWN on my foes.

7. It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to

trust IN men; it is better to take refuge in the

Lord than to TRUST in princ-es.

8. The nations all encom-PASSED me;

In the Lord’s NAME I crushed them.

9. They compassed me, compassed me A-bout

In the Lord’s NAME I crushed them.

10. They compassed me about like bees;

they blazed like a fire a-MONG thorns.

In the Lord’s NAME I crushed them.

11. I was hard pressed and was FALL-ing;

but the Lord CAME to help me.

12. The Lord is my strength & MY song;

The Lord IS my sav-ior.

13. Shouts of joy and victory in the tents of

the just; The Lord’s right hand has TRI-

umphed. His right hand RAISED me up.

14. The Lord’s right hand has tri-umphed;

I shall not die I SHALL live.

And I shall re-COUNT the Lord’s deeds.

15. I was punished, punished by THE Lord,

but I was not con-DEMNEd to death.

16. Open to me the gates of JUS-tice;

I will enter AND give thanks.

17. This is the Lord's OWN gate;  
Here the JUST may en-ter.

18. I will thank you for you have ANS-wered  
and you have be-COME my sav-ior.

19. The stone which the builders re-JEC-ted  
has become the head OF the corn-er.

20. By the Lord has this work BEEN done;  
it is marvelous IN our sight.

21. This is the day the Lord HAS made;  
Let us rejoice and be GLAD in it.

22. O Lord grant us sal-VA-tion.  
O Lord, grant US suc-cess.

23. Blessed in the name of THE Lord  
is the ONE who comes.

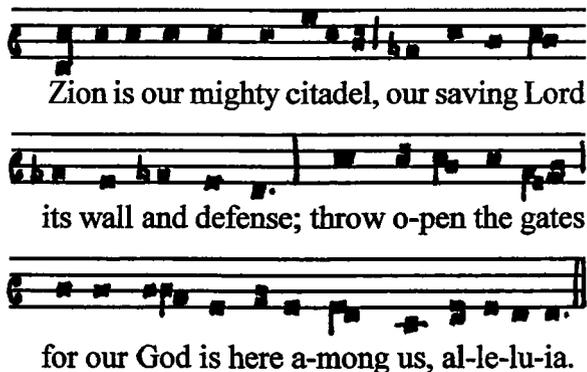
24. We bless you from the house of THE Lord  
The Lord God IS our light.

25. Go forward in procession with BRAN-ches;  
even un-TO the al-tar.

26. You are my God, I THANK you.  
My GOD, I praise you.

27. Give thanks to the Lord for he IS good;  
for his love en-DURES for-ev-er.

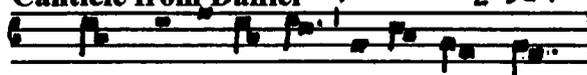
28. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to  
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now and will be for-ev-ER, A-men.



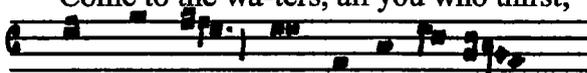
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its wall and defense; throw o-pen the gates  
for our God is here a-mong us, al-le-lu-ia.

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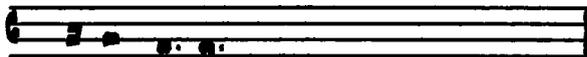
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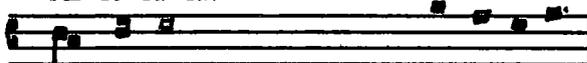
Come to the wa-ters, all you who thirst;



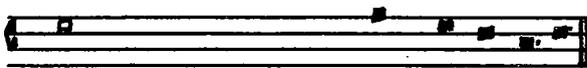
Seek the Lord while he can be found,



Al- le- lu- ia!



1. Blessed are you O Lord, God of our fathers

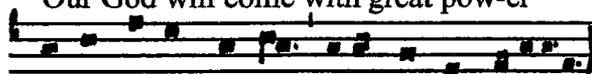


- Praiseworthy & exalted a-bove all forever.
2. Blessed is your holy, glorious name;  
Praiseworthy & exalted a-bove all forever.
3. Blessed are you in the temple of your glory,  
Praiseworthy & exalted a-bove all forever.
4. Blessed are you on the throne of your  
kingdom; Praiseworthy & exalted a-bove all  
forever.
5. Blessed are you who look into the depths  
from your throne upon the cher-u-bim,  
Praiseworthy & exalted a-bove all forever.
6. Blessed are you in the firmament of heaven;  
Praiseworthy & exalted a-bove all forever.
7. Bless the Lord all you works of the Lord;  
Praiseworthy & exalted a-bove all forever.
8. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the  
Holy SPIR-it; as it was in the beginning, is  
now and will be for-EV-er, A-men.
- Repeat antiphon* "Come to the waters. . ."

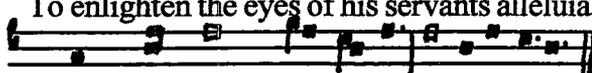
Psalm 150 L 333



Our God will come with great pow-er



To enlighten the eyes of his servants alleluia



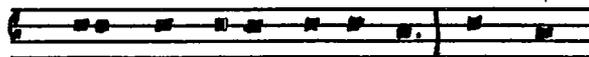
1. Praise God in his ho-LY place; Praise him in the firmament OF his hea-ven
  2. Praise him for his migh-TY deeds; Praise him for his sur-PASS-ing great-ness.
  3. Praise him with the sound of the TRUM-pet praise him with LYRE and harp.
  4. Praise him with timbrel AND dance, praise him with STRINGS and pipes.
  5. Praise him with sounding CYM-bals praise him with CRASH-ing cym-bals
  6. Let everything that HAS breath praise the name OF the Lord.
  7. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy SPIR-it; as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-EV-er, A-men.
- Repeat antiphon " Our God will come. . ."

### The Lesson

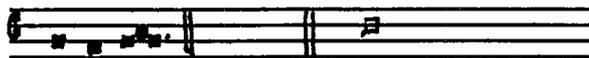
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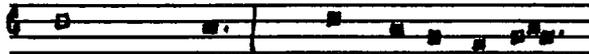
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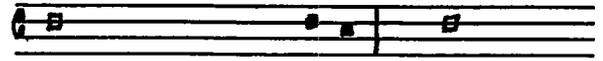
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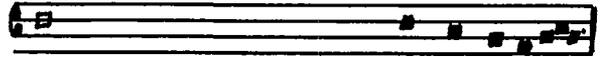
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Who is to come. All have mercy on us.



Glory to the Father...Spir-it. All As it

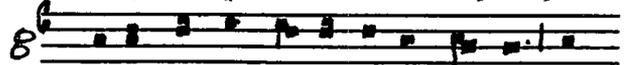


was in the beginning, is now...for-ev-er Amen

Repeat Christ Son of the living.. . above

(A reflection by a priest or deacon may follow)

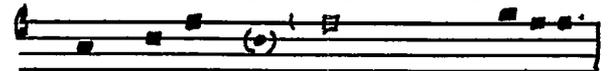
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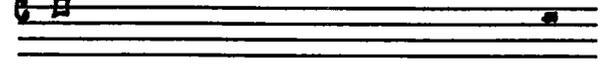
Ant. I am sending my angel be-fore me, to



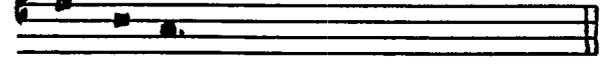
pre-pare the way for my com-ing.



1. +Bles-sed be the Lord, the God of IS-ra-el;



Who has visited & brought redemption TO



His peo-ple.

2. And has raised up a horn of salvation FOR us; in the house of his SER-vant Da-vid.

3. Through His holy prophets He promised of old; that He would save us from our E-nem-ies; from the hands of ALL who hate us.

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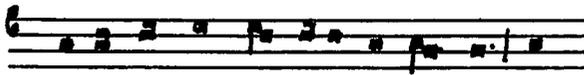
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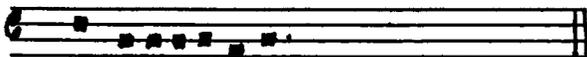
L. I am sending my angel be-fore me, to



pre-prepare the way for my com- ing.

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Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son.

### The Lord's Prayer

Introduction... Our Father... Amen.

### Collect Prayer

The response is Amen

### Blessing and Dismissal

Blessing response: + Amen

Dismissal response: Thanks be to God.

## Lauds (week 3)

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(+ denotes all make the sign of the cross of Christ)

Leader: + O God, come to my as-sis-tance.

All: Lord, make haste to help me.

L. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy Spirit

All: As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-ever, A-men<sup>3</sup>. Al-LE-lu-ia!

## Hymn

1. Like the dawning of the morning on the mountain's golden heights; like the shining of the moonbeams on the gloom of cloudy nights; like a secret of the angels being told upon the earth Is the Vir-gin's expectation of her Son's most humble birth.

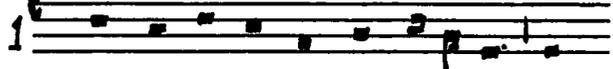
2. You were happy, blessed Mother, full of grace from heaven above; when the angel's salutation brought to you the word of love. Since the Ave of the angel, when you were anointed Queen, like a river overflowing has the grace within you been. Amen.

Text: Parochial hymnal 1936, alt. Wpc

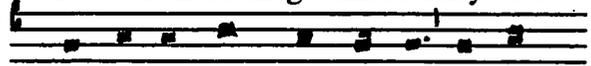
Tune: Hyfrydol

## The Psalms

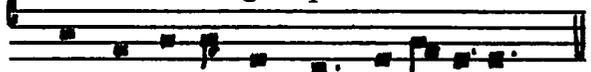
### Psalm 93



The Lord is coming without delay. He

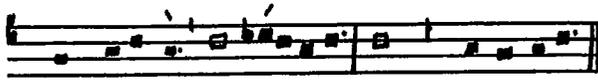


will reveal things kept hidden and show

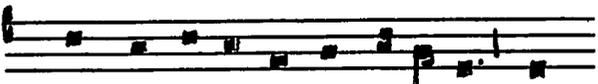


Himself to all man-kind, al-le-lu-ia.

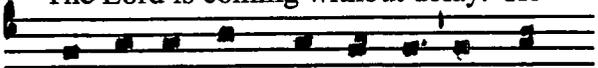
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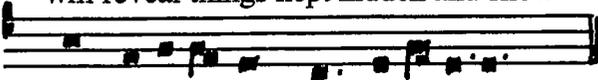
1. The Lord is king, clothed with Ma-jes-ty.  
 The Lord has clothed him-self WITH might;  
 He has girded him-SELF with pow-er.  
 2. The world you made firm, im-MOV-a-ble;  
 Your throne has stood firm from of old;  
 from all eternity, O LORD, you are.  
 3. The waters have lifted up, O LORD;  
 The waters have lifted up THEIR voice;  
 They have lifted UP their thun-der.  
 4. Greater than the roar of mighty wa-ters;  
 Greater even than the surging of THE sea;  
 The Lord is glo-ri-OUS on high.  
 5. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the  
 Ho-ly Spi-rit; as it was in the beginning is now  
 and will be forev-er, A-men.



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will reveal things kept hidden and show



Himself to all man-kind, al-le-lu-ia.

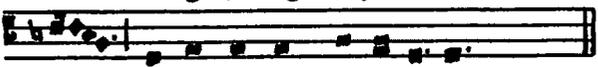
**Canticle of the three Young Men 5 L338**



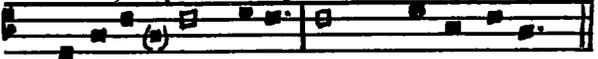
Mountains & hills shall be level; crooked



Paths straight, rough ways smooth. Come



Lord, do not de-lay. Al-le-lu-ia.



1. Bless the Lord, you works of the Lord;  
 Praise & exalt Him a-bove all for-ev-er

2. Angels of the Lord, **ble**ss the Lord.

You heavens, **ble**ss the Lord.

3. You waters above the heavens, **ble**ss the Lord. All you hosts of the Lord, **ble**ss the Lord.

4. Sun and moon, **ble**ss the Lord,  
 Stars of heaven, **ble**ss the Lord.

5. Every shower and dew, **ble**ss the Lord.  
 All you winds, **ble**ss the Lord.

6. Fire and heat, **ble**ss the Lord.  
 Cold and chill, **ble**ss the Lord.

7. Dew and rain, **ble**ss the Lord.  
 Frost and chill, **ble**ss the Lord.

8. Light and darkness, **ble**ss the Lord.  
 Lightning and clouds, **ble**ss the Lord.

9. Let the earth **ble**ss the Lord,  
 Praise and exalt Him above all forever.

10. Mountains and hills, **ble**ss the Lord.  
 Everything that grows from the earth, **ble**ss the Lord.

11. You springs, **ble**ss the Lord.  
 Seas and rivers, **ble**ss the Lord.

12. You dolphins and all water creatures, **ble**ss the Lord.

All you birds of the air, **ble**ss the Lord.  
 All you beasts, wild and tame, **ble**ss the Lord.

13. You children of men, **ble**ss the Lord;  
 Praise and exalt Him above all forever.

14. Priests of the Lord, **ble**ss the Lord.  
 Servants of the Lord, **ble**ss the Lord.

15. Spirits and souls of the just, **ble**ss the Lord.  
 Holy men of humble heart, **ble**ss the Lord.

16. Hananiah, Azariah, Mishael, **ble**ss the Lord.  
 Praise and exalt Him above all forever.

17. Let us **ble**ss the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit;  
 Let us praise and exalt Him above all forever.

18. Blessed are You, Lord, in the firmament of heaven.  
 Praiseworthy and glorious and exalted above all forever.

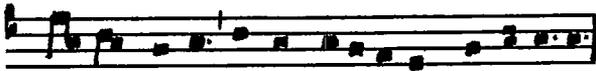
*All Repeat the antiphon at left, "Mountains &"*

Psalm 148 (mode 8g)

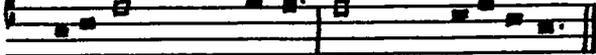
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I shall en-fold Zi-on with my sal-va-tion &



shed my glory around Jerusalem, al-le-lu-ia.



1. Praise the Lord from the HEA-vens  
Praise the Lord IN the heights.
2. Praise him, all you his AN-gels;  
praise him, all YOU his host.
3. Praise him, sun AND moon;  
praise him, you SHIN-ing stars.
4. Praise him, you highest HEA-vens  
and you waters a-BOVE the hea-vens.
5. Let them praise the name of THE Lord,  
for he commanded and they WERE created.
6. He fixed them in place for-EV-er  
gave them laws which shall not PASS a-way.
7. Praise the Lord from the earth,  
you sea monsters and E-very o-ccean.
8. Fire and hail, snow AND mists,  
storm winds that o-BEY his word.
9. All you mountains AND hills,  
all fruit trees and ALL you ce-dars
10. Beasts both wild AND tame;  
reptiles and birds ON the wing.
11. All kings and peoples of THE earth  
All of earth's lead-ERS and rul-ers.
12. Young men, too, and MAID-ens  
old men togeth-ER with child-ren.
13. Let them praise the name of THE Lord  
for he alone IS ex-al-ted.
14. The splendor of HIS name  
reaches beyond EARTH and hea-ven.
15. He lifts up the strength of his PEO-ple;  
He is the praise of ALL his saints.
16. The praise of the children of IS-rael,  
the people to whom HE is close.

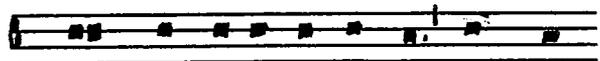
17. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Ho-ly Spi-rit; as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-ev-er, A-men.

Repeat antiphon "I shall enfold Zion" 

**The Lesson**

Remain seated for the proclamation of the brief reading for the day.

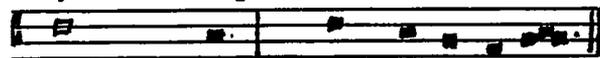
L. The word of the Lord. R Thanks be to God  
**Responsory**



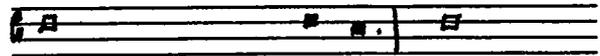
L. Christ, Son of the Living God, have mer-



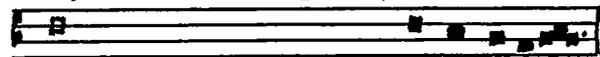
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Who is to come. All have mercy on us.



Glory to the Father...Spir-it. All As it

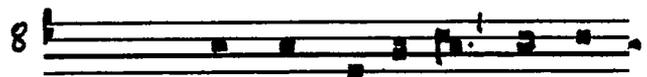


was in the beginning, is now...for-ev-er Amen

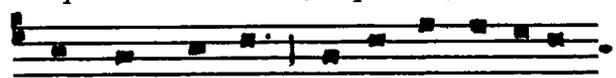
Repeat Christ Son of the living... above

(A reflection by a priest or deacon may follow)

**The Gospel Canticle of Zechariah**



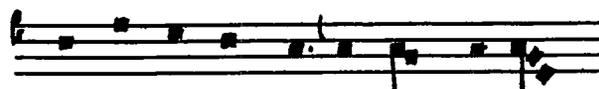
Antiphon When John, in pris-on, heard of



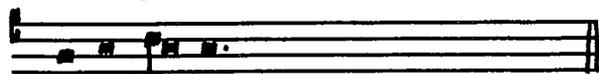
The works of Christ, he sent two disciples



with this question: Are you the One whose

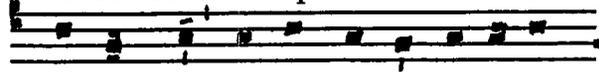


Coming was foretold, or should we look

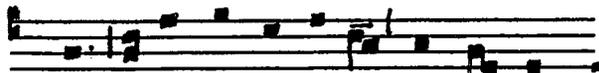


for an-oth-er?

*On December 17: antiphon*



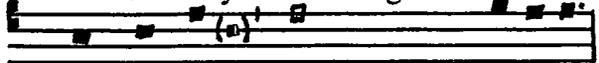
Be-lieve me, the kingdom of God is at



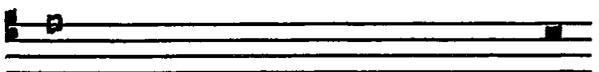
hand; I tell you solemn-ly, your Sav-ior



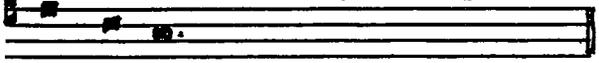
will not de-lay his com- ing.



1. +Bles-sed be the Lord, the God of IS-ra-el;



Who has visited & brought redemption TO



His peo-ple.

2. And has raised up a horn of sal-va-tion FOR us; in the house of his SER-vant Da-vid.

3. Through His holy prophets He promised of old; that He would save us from our E-nem-ies; from the hands of ALL who hate us.

4. He promised to show mercy to our Fathers and to remember His holy COV-e-nant.

5. By the oath He swore to our father Abra-ham; to set us free from the hands of our E-ne-mies;

free to worship Him without fear, holy & righteous in His sight all the DAYS of our lives.

6. And you O child shall be called the prophet

of the MOST High; for you will go before the Lord to pre-PARE His way.

7. To give His people knowledge of sal-VA-tion; by the forgiveness OF their sin.

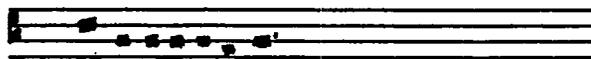
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*Repeat antiphon "When John" or "Believe me"*

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### The Lord's Prayer

*Introduction...Our Father...Amen.*

### Collect Prayer

*The response is Amen*

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*Blessing response: + Amen*

*Dismissal response: Thanks be to God.*

(week 4)

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Leader: + O God, come to my as-sis-tance.

All: Lord, make haste to help me.

L. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy Spirit

All: As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-ever, A-men<sup>4</sup>. Al-LE-lu-ia!

**Hymn**

1. The coming of our God  
To fill the world with peace  
Should make us lift our voices high  
In songs that never cease.
2. The everlasting Lord  
To us, his people, comes  
To bless and sanctify his world  
And take his people home.
3. Grant us, O gracious God,  
The grace to live as one,  
With justice for all humankind.  
Your work has just begun. Amen.

**The Psalms**

Psalm 118 L 356

Ant. Sound the trum-pet in Zion; the day of

the Lord is near; he comes to save us, alleluia

Ant Dec 24 Beth-le-hem in Judah's land, how

<sup>4</sup> A-men always pronounced Ah-men as in the Hebrew original Jesus used.

Glor-i-ous your future! The king who will

rule my people comes from you.

Give thanks to the Lord for he IS Good,

For his love en-DURES for- ev-er.

2. Let the sons of Isra-EL say:  
"His love en-DURES for ev-er."
3. Let the sons of Aa-RON say:  
"His love en-DURES for-ev-er."
4. I called to the Lord in my DIS-tress;  
he answered and SET me free.
5. The Lord is at my side; I do NOT fear.  
What can man DO a-gainst me?
6. The Lord is at my side as my HELP-er.  
I shall look DOWN on my foes.
7. It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to  
trust IN men; it is better to take refuge in the  
Lord than to TRUST in princ-es.
8. The nations all encom-PASSED me;  
In the Lord's NAME I crushed them.
9. They compassed me, compassed me A-bout  
In the Lord's NAME I crushed them.
10. They compassed me about like bees;  
they blazed like a fire a-MONG thorns.  
In the Lord's NAME I crushed them.
11. I was hard pressed and was FALL-ing;  
but the Lord CAME to help me.
12. The Lord is my strength & MY song;  
The Lord IS my sav-ior.
13. Shouts of joy and victory in the tents of the  
just; The Lord's right hand has TRI-umphed.  
His right hand RAISED me up.
14. The Lord's right hand has tri-umphed;  
I shall not die I SHALL live.  
And I shall re-COUNT the Lord's deeds.

15. I was punished, punished by THE Lord,  
but I was not con-DEM-NED to death.

16. Open to me the gates of JUS-tice;  
I will enter AND give thanks.

17. This is the Lord's OWN gate;  
Here the JUST may en-ter.

18. I will thank you for you have ANS-wered  
and you have be-COME my sav-ior.

19. The stone which the builders re-JEC-ted  
has become the head OF the corn-er.

20. By the Lord has this work BEEN done;  
it is marvelous IN our sight.

21. This is the day the Lord HAS made;  
Let us rejoice and be GLAD in it.

22. O Lord grant us sal-VA-tion.  
O Lord, grant US suc-cess.

23. Blessed in the name of THE Lord  
is the ONE who comes.

24. We bless you from the house of THE Lord  
The Lord God IS our light.

25. Go forward in procession with BRAN-  
ches; even un-TO the al-tar.

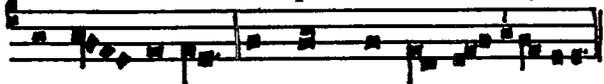
26. You are my God, I THANK you.  
My GOD, I praise you.

27. Give thanks to the Lord for he IS good;  
for his love en-DURES for-ev-er.

28. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to  
the Spi-rit; as it was in the beginning, is  
now and will be for-ev-ER, A-men.



*Ant.* Sound the trum-pet in Zion; the day of



the Lord is near; he comes to save us, alleluia



*Ant Dec 24* Beth-le-hem in Judah's land, how



Glor-i-ous your future! The king who will



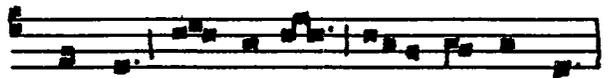
rule my people comes from you.

**Canticle from Daniel**

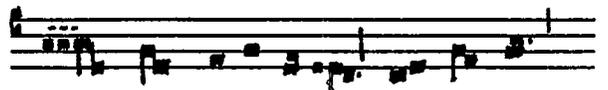
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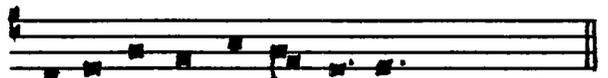
*Ant.* The Lord is here; go out to meet him,



say-ing, great his birth, eternal his kingdom

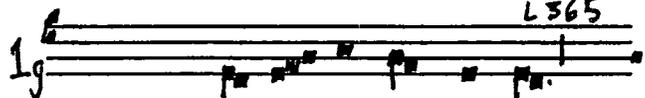


Strong God, Ruler of all, Prince of Peace,

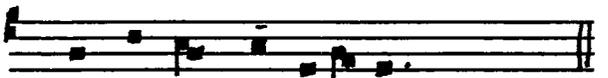


Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

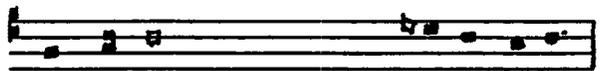
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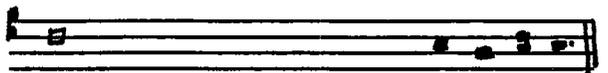
*Ant. Dec 24:* Lift up your heads and see:



Your re-demp-tion is at hand.



1. Blessed are you O Lord, God of our fathers



Praiseworthy & exalted a-bove all forever.

2. Blessed is your holy, glorious name;  
Praiseworthy & exalted a-bove all forever.

3. Blessed are you in the temple of your glory,  
Praiseworthy & exalted a-bove all forever.

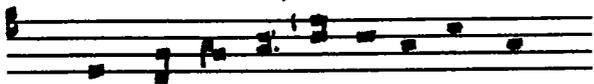
4. Blessed are you on the throne of your  
kingdom; Praiseworthy & exalted a-bove all  
forever.

5. Blessed are you who look into the depths  
from your throne upon the cher-u-bim,  
Praiseworthy & exalted a-bove all forever.

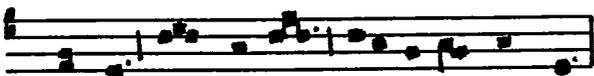
6. Blessed are you in the firmament of heaven;  
Praiseworthy & exalted a-bove all forever.

7. Bless the Lord all you works of the Lord;  
Praiseworthy & exalted a-bove all forever.

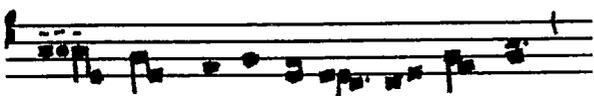
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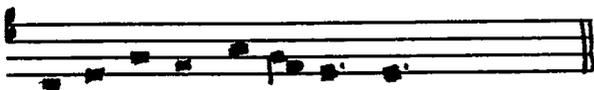
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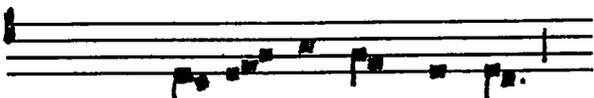
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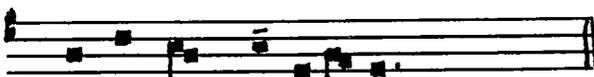
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Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

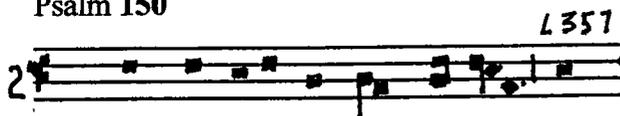


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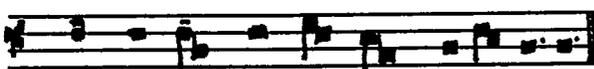


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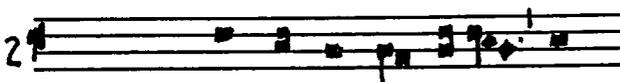
Psalm 150



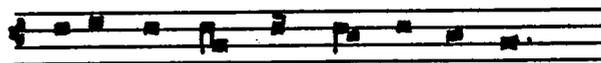
*Ant:* Your all-powerful Word, O Lord, will



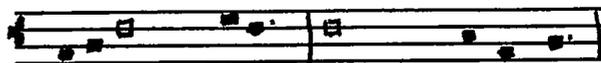
come to earth from his throne, al-le-lu-ia!



*Ant Dec 24:* The day has come at last when



Mary will bring forth her firstborn Son.



1. Praise God in his ho-LY place;  
Praise him in the firmament OF his hea-ven
2. Praise him for his migh-TY deeds;  
Praise him for his sur-PASS-ing great-ness.
3. Praise him with the sound of the TRUMpet  
praise him with LYRE and harp.
4. Praise him with timbrel AND dance,  
praise him with STRINGS and pipes.
5. Praise him with sounding CYM-bals  
praise him with CRASH-ing cym-bals
6. Let everything that HAS breath  
praise the name OF the Lord.
7. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the  
Holy SPIR-it; as it was in the beginning, is now  
and will be for-EV-er, A-men.

*Repeat antiphon* "Your all-powerful"  
or "the day has come" (at left)

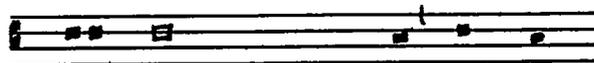
### The Lesson

*Remain seated for the proclamation of the brief  
reading for the day.*

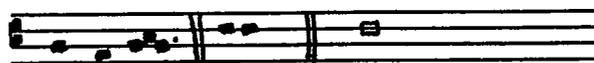
*L.* The word of the Lord. *R* Thanks be to God

### Responsory

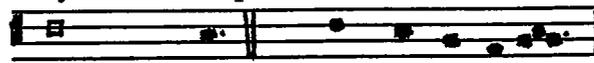
*Except on Dec 24:*



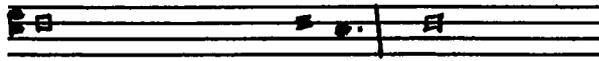
*L.* Christ, Son of the Living God, have mer-



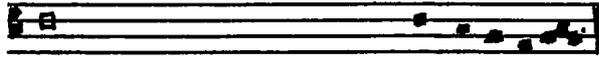
cy on us. *All repeat* *L.* You are the one



Who is to come. *All* have mercy on us.



Glory to the Father...Spir-it. *All* As it

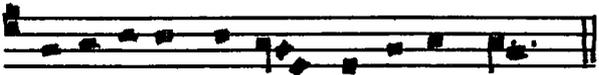


was in the beginning, is now...for-ev-er Amen  
*Repeat* Christ Son of the living.. . above

**On December 24:**



*L.* Tomorrow will be the day of your salvation

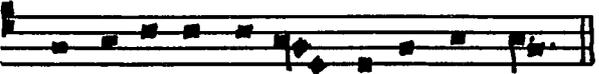


the sinfulness of earth will be destroyed.

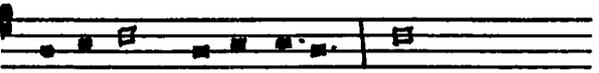
*All repeat*



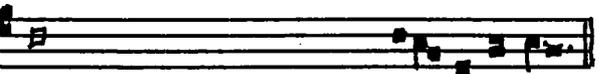
*L.* The savior of the world will be our king.



*All* the sinfulness of earth will be destroyed.



*L.* Glory to. . .Holy Spirit. *All* As it was in the

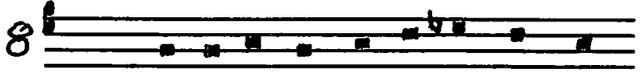


Beginning is now & will be forever Amen.  
*All repeat: tomorrow will be...destroyed.*

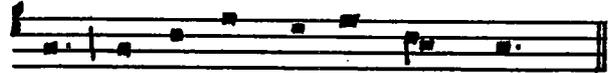
(A reflection by a priest or deacon may follow)

**The Gospel Canticle of Zechariah**

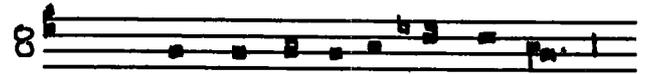
*Ant. for Dec 17: see page 12*



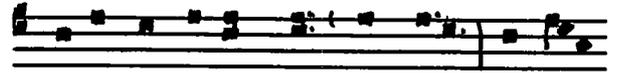
*Dec 18:* Let everything within you watch &



wait, for the Lord our God draws near.



*Dec 19:* Like the sun in the morning sky,



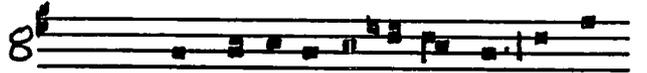
the savior of the world will dawn; like rain



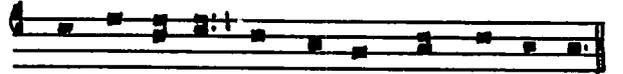
on the meadows he will descend to rest



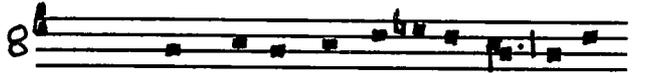
In the womb of the Vir-gin, al-le-lu-ia.



*Dec. 20:* The angel Gabri-el was sent to the



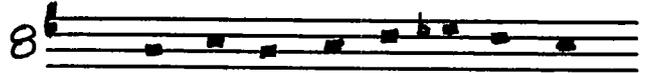
Vir-gin Mary, who was espoused to Joseph.



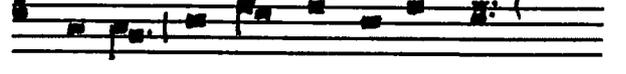
*Dec 21:* There is no need to be af-raid; in five



days our Lord will come to save us.



*Dec22:* The moment that your greeting reached



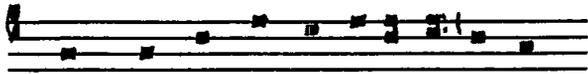
my ears, the child with-in my womb



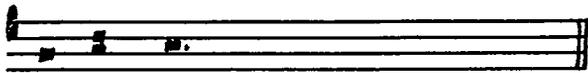
leapt for joy.



Dec 23: All that God promised to the virgin



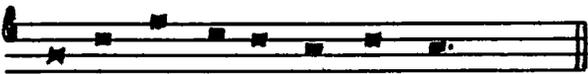
through the message of the angel has been



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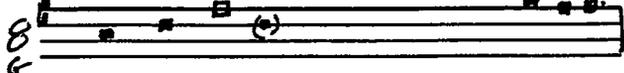


Dec 24: The time has come for Mar-i-a

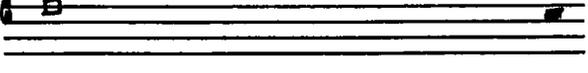


to give birth to her first-born Son.

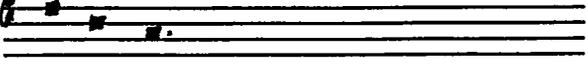
### Canticle of Zechariah



1. +Bles-sed be the Lord, the God of IS-ra-el;



Who has visited & brought redemption TO



His peo-ple.

2. And has raised up a horn of salvation FOR us; in the house of his SER-vant DA-vid.

3. Through His holy prophets He promised of old; that He would save us from our E-nem-ies; from the hands of ALL who hate us.

4. He promised to show mercy to our Fathers and to remember His holy COV-e-nant.

5. By the oath He swore to our father Abrah-am; to set us free from the hands of our E-ne-

mies;

free to worship Him without fear, holy & righteous in His sight all the DAYS of our lives.

6. And you O child shall be called the prophet of the MOST High; for you will go before the Lord to pre-PARE His way.

7. To give His people knowledge of sal-VA-tion; by the forgiveness OF their sin.

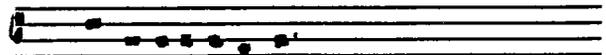
8. In the tender compassion of our God, the orient from on high shall break up-ON us; to shine on those who dwell in darkness & the shadow of death, to guide our feet in WAYS of peace.

9. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy SPIR-it; as it was in the beginning, is now & will be for-EV-er, A-men.

Repeat antiphon, page 16-17.

### General Intercessions

The prayer leader offers prayers for the whole Church & the needs of the community. The response is



Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son.

### The Lord's Prayer

Introduction...Our Father...Amen.

### Collect Prayer

The response is Amen

### Blessing and Dismissal

Blessing response: + Amen

Dismissal response: Thanks be to God.

## Solemnity of the Epiphany and Baptism of the Lord

*Leader:* + O God, come to my as-sis-tance.

*All:* Lord, make haste to help me.

*L.* Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy Spirit

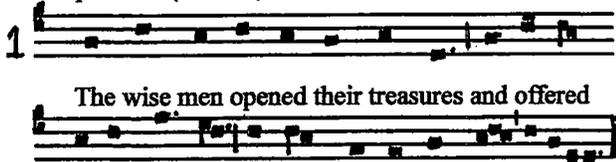
*All:* As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-ever, A-men<sup>5</sup>. Al-LE-lu-ia!

### Hymn

1. Lift up your eyes, whoe'er you be  
Who seek the new-born Christ to see:  
And all behold the shining sign:  
Glory perennial and divine.
  2. What means this star, whose piercing rays  
Outshine the sun's resplendent blaze?  
A token sure that God is come  
In earthly flesh to make His home.
  3. Of ancient rulers He is King  
Who did to Jacob judgment bring,  
King of the Mother Church divine,  
God's ancient and God's present Shrine.
  4. Jesu, all glory be to Thee,  
Whom Gentiles old rejoiced to see,  
The Father, too, and Spirit blest,  
Forever one in holiness. Amen
- text: Prudentius, tr. Martin Pope, alt. Wpc 2006

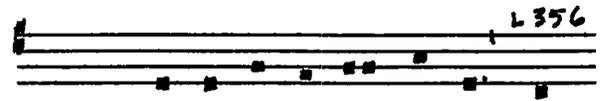
*Antiphon 1:* (mode 1)

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to the Lord gifts of gold, incense and myrrh alleluia.

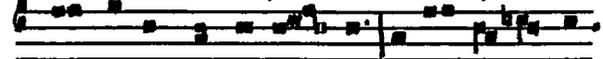
<sup>5</sup> A-men always pronounced Ah-men as in the Hebrew original Jesus used.



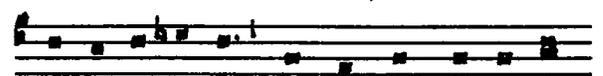
*Baptism:* The soldier baptizes his king, the



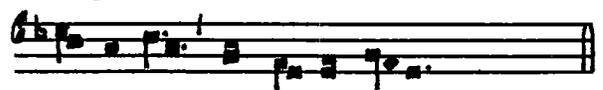
Servant his Lord, John his Savior; the wa-



ters of the Jordan tremble, a dove hovers as

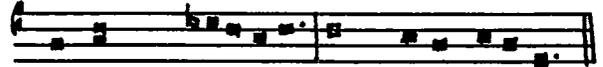


a sign of witness, and the voice of the Fa-



ther is heard: This is my Son.

Psalm:



1 O God, you are my God whom I seek; for you my flesh pines, my soul thirsts, like parched soil.

2. So I look on you in Your tem-ple \* to see Your power and your glo-ry.

3. For your loving kindness is a greater thing than life; my lips will praise you.

4. Thus will I bless you while I live: \* lifting up my hands I will call on your name.

5. As with a rich banquet shall my soul be filled; and with exultant lips I shall praise you.

6. On my bed I re- mem-ber you; \* In the watches of night I think of you.

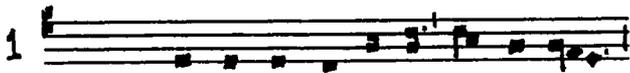
7. That you have always been my help \* and in the shadow of your wings I shout.

8. My soul **clings** fast to you \* Your right hand **holds me fast**.

9. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Ho-ly Spi-rit. \* As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-ev-er, A-men.

Repeat antiphon above "The wise men. . ." or "the soldier"

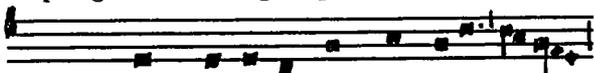
### Canticle of the Three Young Men



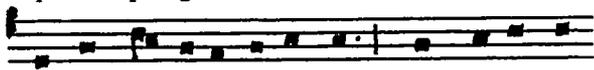
*Epiphany:* Mighty seas and rivers, bless the Lord;



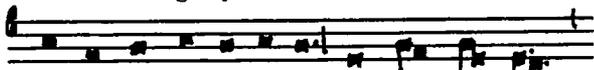
Springs of water sing his praises, al-le-lu-ia!



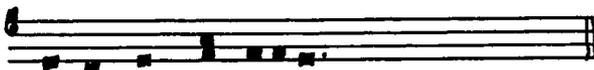
*Baptism:* Springs of water were made holy as Christ



re-vealed his glory to the world. Draw water from



The fountain of the Savior, for Christ, our God



has hal-lowed all creation.

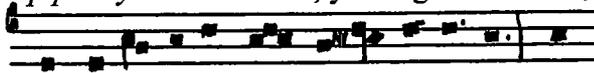
*The canticle is on page 3*

*At the conclusion, repeat the proper antiphon above.*

Psalm 149



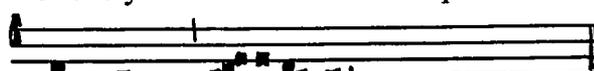
*Epiphany:* Je-ru-sa-lem, your light has come;



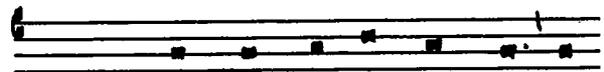
The glory of the Lord dawns upon you. Men



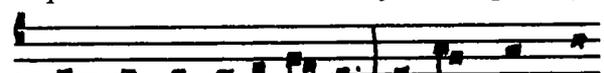
of every race shall walk in the splendor of



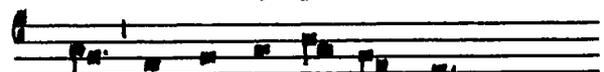
your sun-rise, al-le-lu-ia.



*Baptism:* You burned a-way man's guilt by



Fire and the Holy Spirit. We give praise to



You, our God and Re-deem-er.

### Psalm



1. Sing a new song to the Lord,  
His praise in the assembly of the faithful.
  2. Let Israel rejoice in its maker,  
the children of Zion exult in their king.
  3. Let them praise His name in the festive  
dance; and make music with tim-brel and  
harp.
  4. For the Lord delights in His people;  
He crowns the poor with salvation.
  5. Let the faithful rejoice in glory;  
shout for joy and take their rest.
  6. Let the high praise of God be on their lips,  
and a two-edged sword be in their hands.
  7. To execute judgement on all the nations,  
and punishment on all the peoples;
  8. to bind their kings in chains, and their  
princes in fetters of iron;  
to carry out the sentence pre-ordained:  
this honor is for all His faithful.
  9. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the  
Ho-ly Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now  
and will be forever A-men.
- Repeat the proper antiphon above:

### The Lesson

Remain seated for the proclamation of the  
brief reading for the day.

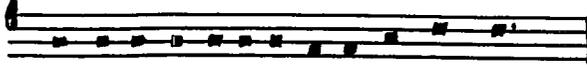
L. The word of the Lord. R Thanks be to God

## Responsory

### Epiphany:



L. All the kings of the earth will bow down in worship  
All repeat



L. Men & women of every nation will serve him.  
All repeat: They will bow down in worship.



L. Glory to . . . Ho-ly Spi-rit. All As it was in the begin-

ning is now and will be for-ev-er, Amen.

All repeat: all the kings of the earth. . . worship

Baptism: responsory is on page 4: Christ, Son of the Living God.

### The Gospel Canticle of Zechariah

#### Epiphany



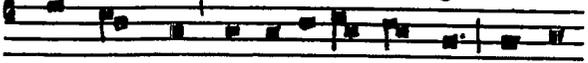
To-day the Bridegroom claims his bride, the



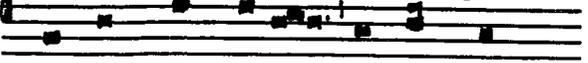
Church, since Christ has washed her sins a-



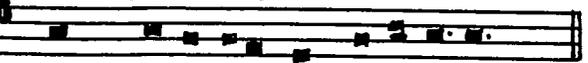
way in Jor-dan's waters; the Magi hasten



with their gifts to the royal wedding; and the



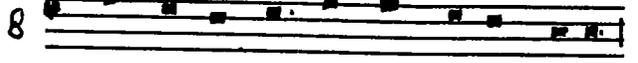
Wedding guests rejoice, for Christ has



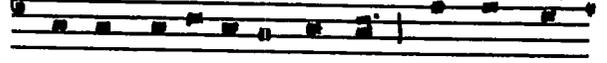
changed water into wine, al-le-lu-ia.

#### Baptism

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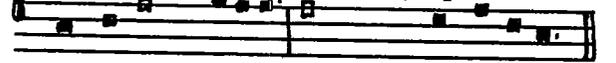
Christ is baptized, the world is made holy;



He has taken away our sins. We shall be



purified by water & the Ho-ly Spi-rit.



1. Blessed be the Lord the God of IS-rael, for he has visited & brought redemption TO his people.

2. And has raised up a horn of sal-va-tion FOR us; in the house of his SER-vant Da-vid.

3. Through His holy prophets He promised of old; that He would save us from our E-nem-ies; from the hands of ALL who hate us.

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9. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy SPIR-it; as it was in the beginning, is now & will be for-EV-er, A-men.

Repeat antiphon proper to the solemnity.  
The concluding prayers as above.

The Lord's Day  
Morning Prayer  
or  
Lauds  
at  
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*In this prayer we are entering into a dialogue that began with Abraham some three-thousand years ago, long before any of us were born. It is a dialogue that will go on long after all of us are gone. It is the ancient and timeless love song between the eternally faithful God, who in Jesus Christ is human, and the hearts of His people, the Church.*

## Sunday Lauds (week 1)

(note: Morning Prayer is the second hour of the liturgical day. As such, it is our custom to recite the invitatory psalm with Matins, or the Office of Readings, so that this psalm is not recited in common. You are invited to recite it for your private devotion if you have not done so yet.)

(+ denotes all make the sign of the cross of Christ)

*The feast of the Baptism of the Lord takes the place of the first Sunday in Ordinary Time.*

*Leader:* + O God, come to my as-sis-tance.

*All:* Lord, make haste to help me.

*L.* Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy Spirit

*All:* As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-ever, A-men<sup>1</sup>. Al-LE-lu-ia!

### Hymn

1. On this day, the first of days,  
God the Father's name we praise;  
Who, creation's Lord and spring,  
Did the world from darkness bring.

2. On this day, God's only Son  
Over death his triumph won;  
On this day the Spirit came  
With his gifts of living flame.

3. God, the blessed Three in One,  
May thy holy will be done;  
In thy word our souls are free,  
And we rest this day with Thee. Amen.

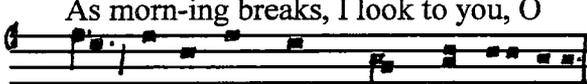
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### The Psalms

**Psalm 63 (mode 8g) Antiphon** L 3<sup>11</sup>

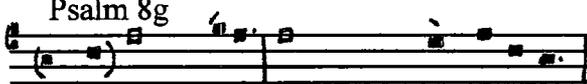


As morn-ing breaks, I look to you, O



God, to be my strength this day, alleluia.

**Psalm 8g**



1 O God, you are my God whom I seek; for you  
my flesh pines, my soul thirsts, like parched soil.

<sup>1</sup> A-men always pronounced Ah-men as in the Hebrew original Jesus used.

2. So I look on you in Your tem-ple \* to  
see Your power and your glo-ry.

3. For your loving kindness is a greater  
thing than life; my lips will praise you.

4. Thus will I bless you while I live: \*  
lifting up my hands I will call on your  
name.

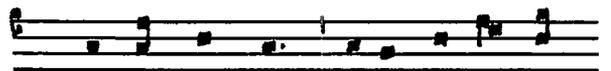
5. As with a rich banquet shall my soul be  
filled; and with exultant lips I shall praise  
you.

6. On my bed I re- mem- ber you; \*  
In the watches of night I think of you.

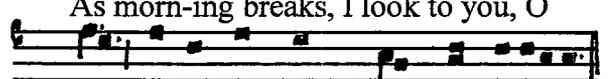
7. That you have always been my help \*  
and in the shadow of your wings I shout.

8. My soul clings fast to you \* Your  
right hand holds me fast.

9. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the  
Ho- ly Spi-rit. \* As it was in the beginning, is  
now and will be for-ev-er, A-men.



As morn-ing breaks, I look to you, O

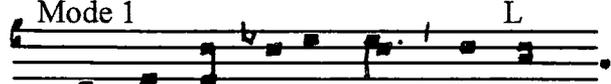


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*(Between the psalms, it is customary to pause for a moment  
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### Canticle of the Three Young Men (Dan 3)

Mode 1 L



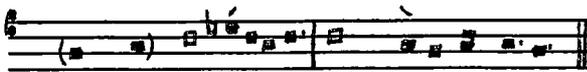
From the midst of the flames, the three



young men cried out with one voice:



Bless-ed be God, al-le-lu-ia.



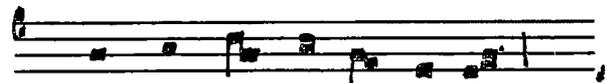
1. Bless the Lord, you works of the Lord;  
Praise & exalt Him a-bove all for-ev-er
2. Angels of the Lord, **ble**ss the Lord.  
You heavens, **ble**ss the Lord.
3. You waters above the heavens, **ble**ss the Lord. All you hosts of the Lord, **ble**ss the Lord.
4. Sun and moon, **ble**ss the Lord,  
Stars of heaven, **ble**ss the Lord.
5. Every shower and dew, **ble**ss the Lord.  
All you winds, **ble**ss the Lord.
6. Fire and heat, **ble**ss the Lord.  
Cold and chill, **ble**ss the Lord.
7. Dew and rain, **ble**ss the Lord.  
Frost and chill, **ble**ss the Lord.
8. Light and darkness, **ble**ss the Lord.  
Lightning and clouds, **ble**ss the Lord.
9. Let the earth **ble**ss the Lord,  
Praise and exalt Him **ab**ove all forever.
10. Mountains and hills, **ble**ss the Lord.  
Everything that grows from the earth, **ble**ss the Lord.
11. You springs, **ble**ss the Lord.  
Seas and rivers, **ble**ss the Lord.
12. You dolphins and all water creatures, **ble**ss the Lord.  
All you birds of the air, **ble**ss the Lord.  
All you beasts, wild and tame, **ble**ss the Lord.
13. You children of men, **ble**ss the Lord;  
Praise and exalt Him **ab**ove all forever.
14. Priests of the Lord, **ble**ss the Lord.  
Servants of the Lord, **ble**ss the Lord.
15. Spirits and souls of the just, **ble**ss the Lord. Holy men of humble heart, **ble**ss the Lord.
16. Hananiah, Azariah, Mishael, **ble**ss the Lord. Praise and exalt Him **ab**ove all forever.

17. Let us bless the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit; Let us praise and exalt Him **ab**ove all forever.

18. Blessed are You, Lord, in the firmament of heaven. Praiseworthy and glorious and exalted **ab**ove all forever.



From the midst of the flames, the three

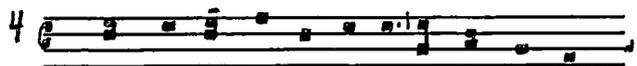


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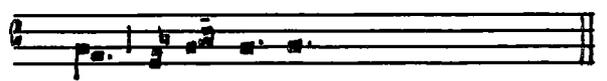


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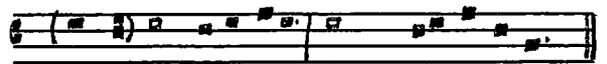
#### Psalm 149



Let the peo-ple of Zi-on re-joice in their



King, al- le - lu - ia.

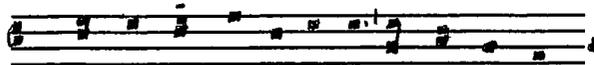


1. Sing a new song to the Lord,  
His praise in the assembly of the faithful.
2. Let Israel rejoice in its maker,  
the children of Zion exult in their king.
3. Let them praise His name in the festive dance; and make music with tim-brel and harp.
4. For the Lord delights in His people;  
He crowns the poor with salvation.
5. Let the faithful rejoice in glory;  
shout for joy and take their rest.
6. Let the high praise of God be on their lips,  
and a two-edged sword be in their hands.
7. To execute judgement on all the nations,  
and punishment on all the peoples;

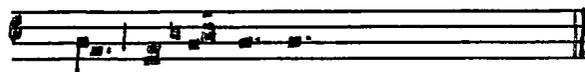
8. to bind their kings in chains, and their princes in fetters of iron;

to carry out the sentence pre-ordained:  
this honor is for all His faithful.

9. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever Amen.



Let the people of Zi-on re-joyce in their



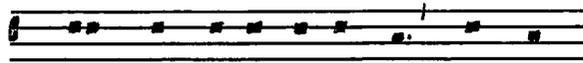
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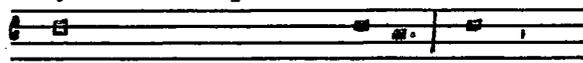
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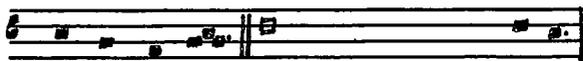
L. Christ, Son of the Living God, have mer-



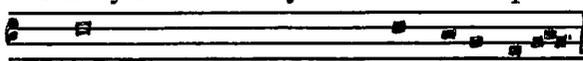
cy on us. *All repeat* L. You are seat-ed



At the right hand of the Father. *All have*



Mercy on us. Glory to the Father...Spir-it.



*All* as it was in the ...will be for-ev-er Amen  
*Repeat* Christ Son of the living.. . *above*  
(A reflection by a priest or deacon may follow)

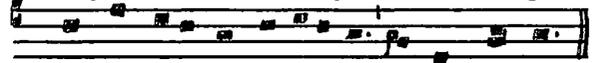
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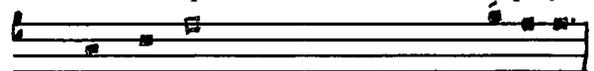
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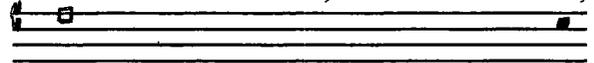
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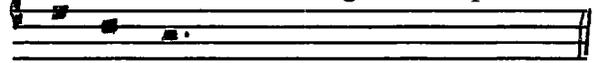
went out to a place of solitude, & there he prayed



1. +Bles-sed be the Lord, the God of IS-ra-el;



Who has visited & brought redemption TO



His peo-ple.

2. And has raised up a horn of salvation FOR us;  
in the house of his SER-vant Da-vid.

3. Through His holy prophets He promised of  
old; that He would save us from our E-nemies;  
from the hands of ALL who hate us.

4. He promised to show mercy to our Fathers  
and to remember His holy COV-e-nant.

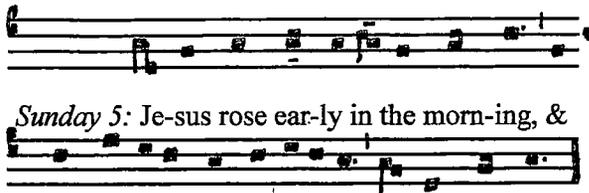
5. By the oath He swore to our father Abra-ham;  
to set us free from the hands of our E-ne-mies;  
free to worship Him without fear,  
holy & righteous in His sight all the DAYS of  
our lives.

6. And you O child shall be called the prophet  
of the MOST High; for you will go before the  
Lord to pre-PARE His way.

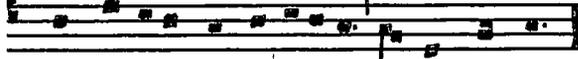
7. To give His people knowledge of sal-VA-tion;  
by the forgiveness OF their sin.

8. In the tender compassion of our God, the  
orient from on high shall break up-ON us;  
to shine on those who dwell in darkness & the  
shadow of death, to guide our feet in WAYS of  
peace.

9. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the  
Holy SPIR-it; as it was in the beginning, is now  
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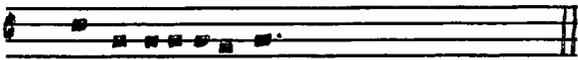
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### General Intercessions

The prayer leader offers prayers for the whole Church & the needs of the community. The response is



Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son.

### The Lord's Prayer

Introduction... Our Father... Amen.

### Collect Prayer

The response is Amen

### Blessing and Dismissal

Blessing response: + Amen

Dismissal response: Thanks be to God.

### Sunday Lauds (week 2)

(note: Morning Prayer is the second hour of the liturgical day. As such, it is our custom to recite the invitatory psalm with Matins, or the Office of Readings, so that this psalm is not recited in common. You are invited to recite it for your private devotion if you have not done so yet.)

(+ denotes all make the sign of the cross of Christ)

Leader: + O God, come to my as-sis-tance.

All: Lord, make haste to help me.

L. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy Spirit

All: As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-ever, A-men<sup>2</sup>. Al-LE-lu-ia!

<sup>2</sup> A-men always pronounced Ah-men as in the Hebrew original Jesus used.

### Hymn

1. Now that the daylight fills the sky,  
We lift our hearts to God on high,  
That He, in all we do or say,  
Would keep us free from harm today;  
2. Would guard our hearts and tongues from strife

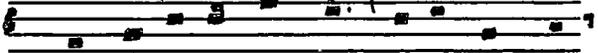
And bond us in one common life,  
Pursuing virtue, shunning wrong,  
And praising God in endless song.

3. 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.

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### The Psalms

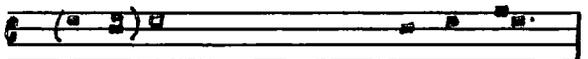
Psalm 118 (mode 4) Antiphon L1002



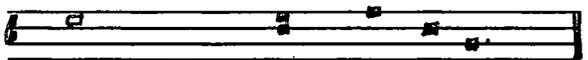
Blessed is He who comes in the name of



the Lord, al- le- lu- ia!



1. Give thanks to the Lord for he IS Good,



For his love en-DURES for-ev-er.

2. Let the sons of Isra-EL say:  
"His love en-DURES for ev-er."

3. Let the sons of Aa-RON say:  
"His love en-DURES for-ev-er."

4. I called to the Lord in my DIS-tress;  
he answered and SET me free.

5. The Lord is at my side; I do NOT fear.  
What can man DO a-gainst me?

6. The Lord is at my side as my HELP-er.  
I shall look DOWN on my foes.

7. It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to  
trust IN men; it is better to take refuge in the  
Lord than to TRUST in princ-es.

8. The nations all encom-PASSED me;  
In the Lord's NAME I crushed them.

9. They compassed me, compassed me A-bout  
In the Lord's NAME I crushed them.

10. They compassed me about like bees;  
they blazed like a fire a-MONG thorns.  
In the Lord's NAME I crushed them.

11. I was hard pressed and was FALL-ing;  
but the Lord CAME to help me.

12. The Lord is my strength & MY song;  
The Lord IS my sàv-iòr.

13. Shouts of joy and victory in the tents of  
the just; The Lord's right hand has TRI-  
umphed. His right hand RAISED me up.

14. The Lord's right hand has tri-umphed;  
I shall not die I SHALL live.  
And I shall re-COUNT the Lord's deeds.

15. I was punished, punished by THE Lord,  
but I was not con-DEMNEd to death.

16. Open to me the gates of JUS-tice;  
I will enter AND give thanks.

17. This is the Lord's OWN gate;  
Here the JUST may en-ter.

18. I will thank you for you have ANS-wered  
and you have be-COME my sàv-iòr.

19. The stone which the builders re-JEC-ted  
has become the head OF the corn-er.

20. By the Lord has this work BEEN done;  
it is marvelous IN our sight.

21. This is the day the Lord HAS made;  
Let us rejoice and be GLAD in it.

22. O Lord grant us sal-VA-tion.  
O Lord, grant US suc-cess.

23. Blessed in the name of THE Lord  
is the ONE who comes.

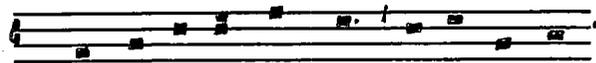
24. We bless you from the house of THE Lord  
The Lord God IS our light.

25. Go forward in procession with BRAN-  
ches; even un-TO the al-tar.

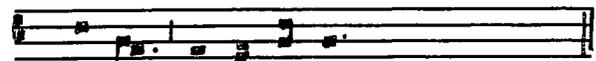
26. You are my God, I THANK you.  
My GÓD, I praise you.

27. Give thanks to the Lord for he IS good;  
for his love en-DURES for-ev-er.

28. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to  
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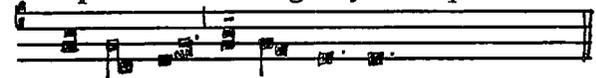
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**Canticle from Daniel**

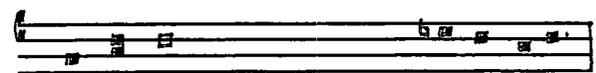
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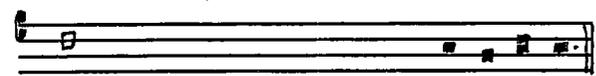
**Antiphon:** Let us sing a hymn of praise



to our God, al - le - lu - ia.



1. Blessed are you O Lord, God of our fathers



Praiseworthy & exalted a-bove all forever.

2. Blessed is your holy, glorious name;

Praiseworthy & exalted a-bove all forever.

3. Blessed are you in the temple of your glory,  
Praiseworthy & exalted a-bove all forever.

4. Blessed are you on the throne of your  
kingdom; Praiseworthy & exalted a-bove all  
forever.

5. Blessed are you who look into the depths  
from your throne upon the chér-u-bim,

Praiseworthy & exalted a-bove all forever.

6. Blessed are you in the firmament of heaven;  
Praiseworthy & exalted a-bove all forever.

7. Bless the Lord all you works of the Lord;

Praiseworthy & exalted a-bove all fore<sup>^</sup>ver.  
 8. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the  
 Holy SPIR-it; as it was in the beginning, is  
 now and will be for-EV-er, A-men.



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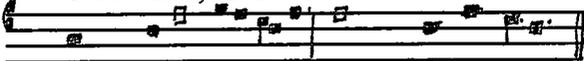
**Psalm 150**



**Antiphon** Praise the Lord for His in-fin-ite



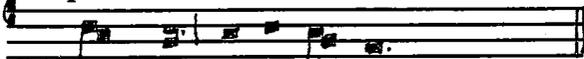
Great-ness, al - le - lu - ia!



1. Praise God in his ho-LY place;  
 Praise him in the firmament OF his hea-ven
2. Praise him for his migh-TY deeds;  
 Praise him for his sur-PASS-ing great-ness.
3. Praise him with the sound of the TRUMpet  
 praise him with LYRE and harp.
4. Praise him with timbrel AND dance,  
 praise him with STRINGS and pipes.
5. Praise him with sounding CYM-bals  
 praise him with CRASH-ing cym-bals
6. Let everything that HAS breath  
 praise the name OF the Lord.
7. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the  
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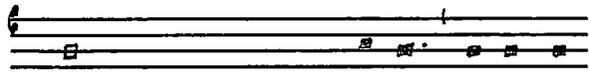


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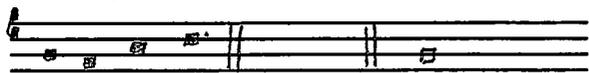
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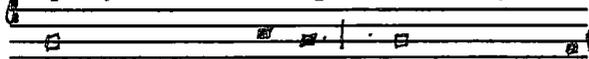
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**Responsory**



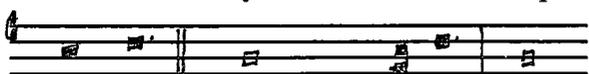
L. We give thanks to you, O God, as we call



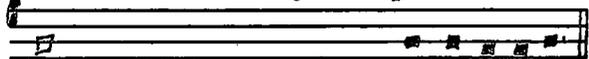
upon your name. *All repeat* L. We cry aloud



How marvelous you are. *All* as we call upon

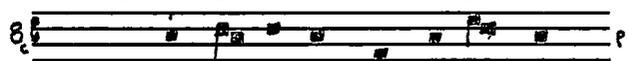


Your name. L. Glory to ...Spir-it. *All* As it

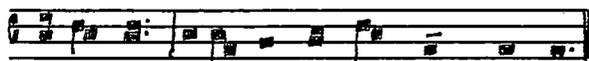


was in the beginning, is now...for-ev-er Amen  
*Repeat* We give thanks to you O God... above  
*(A reflection by a priest or deacon may follow)*

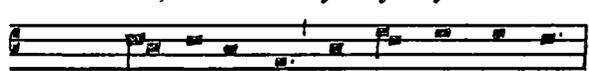
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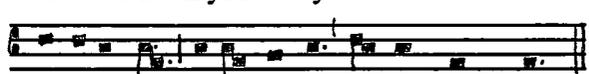
**2<sup>nd</sup> Sun.** The dis-ci-ples came to see where



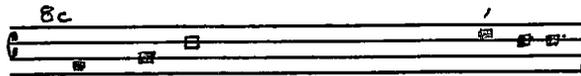
Jesus lived, & all that day they stayed with him



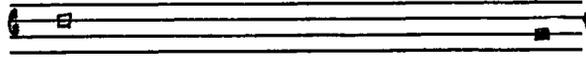
**6<sup>th</sup> Sun.** Lord if you will you can make me clean



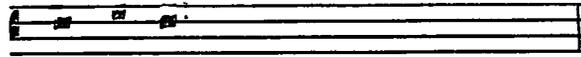
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5. By the oath He swore to our father Abra-ham; to set us free from the hands of our E-ne-mies;

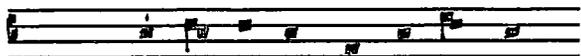
free to worship Him without fear, holy & righteous in His sight all the DAYS of our lives.

6. And you O child shall be called the prophet of the MOST High; for you will go before the Lord to pre-PARE His way.

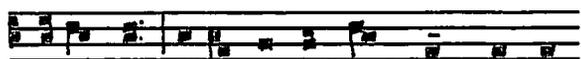
7. To give His people knowledge of sal-VA-tion; by the forgiveness OF their sin.

8. In the tender compassion of our God, the orient from on high shall break up-ON us; to shine on those who dwell in darkness & the shadow of death, to guide our feet in WAYS of peace.

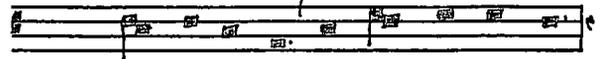
9. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy SPIR-it; as it was in the beginning, is now & will be for-EV-er, A-men.



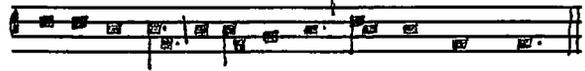
2<sup>nd</sup> Sun. The dis-ci-ples came to see where



Jesus lived, & all that day they stayed with him



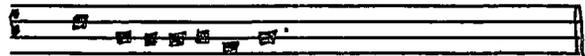
6<sup>th</sup> Sun. Lord if you will you can make me clean



& Jesus said: I do will it, you are made clean.

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Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son.

### The Lord's Prayer

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The response is Amen

### Blessing and Dismissal

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Dismissal response: Thanks be to God.

### Lauds (week 3)

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(+ denotes all make the sign of the cross of Christ)

Leader: + O God, come to my as-sis-tance.

All: Lord, make haste to help me.

L. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy Spirit

All: As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-ever, A-men<sup>3</sup>. Al-LE-lu-ia!

<sup>3</sup> A-men always pronounced Ah-men as in the Hebrew original Jesus used.

## Hymn

1. Christ, whose glory fills the skies,  
 Christ, the true, the only Light,  
 Sun of Righteousness, arise!  
 Triumph o'er the shades of night:  
 Dayspring from on high, be near;  
 Daystar, in our hearts appear.

2. Dark and cheerless is the morn  
 Unaccompanied by thee;  
 Joyless is the day's return,  
 Till thy mercy's light we see;  
 Tell thy grace and peace impart,  
 Light our eyes and warm our hearts.

3. Shine on this dark world of sin  
 Pierce the gloom of death and grief.  
 Fill us, radiance all divine,  
 Scatter thou our unbelief.  
 To the Church thyself display,  
 Bring us to thy perfect day. Amen.

*Ratisbon 77.77.77 text C. Wesley alt wpc*

## The Psalms

Psalm 93 mode 1a 1.914

Antiphon Glorious is the Lord on high alleluia

1. The Lord is king, clothed with Ma-jes-ty.  
 The Lord has clothed him-self WITH might;  
 He has girded him-SELF with pow-er.

2. The world you made firm, im-MOV-a-ble;  
 Your throne has stood firm fróm of old;  
 from all eternity, O LORD, you are.

3. The waters have lifted up, O LORD;  
 The waters have lifted up THEIR voice;  
 They have lifted UP their thún-der.

4. Greater than the roar of mighty wa-ters;  
 Greater even than the surging of THE sea;  
 The Lord is glo-ri-OUS dn high.

5. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the  
Hó-ly Spi-rit; as it was in the beginning is now  
 and will be forev-er, A-men.

Antiphon Glorious is the Lord on high alleluia

## Canticle of the three Young Men 5 L338

Ant. To you, Lord, be high-est glo-ry and

Praise for-ev-er, al-le-lu-ia!

1. Bless the Lord, you works of the Lord;  
 Praise & exalt Him a-bove all for-ev-er

2. Angels of the Lord, bless the Lord.  
 You heavens, bless the Lord.

3. You waters above the heavens, bless the Lord.  
 All you hosts of the Lord, bless the Lord.

4. Sun and moon, bless the Lord,  
 Stars of heaven, bless the Lord.

5. Every shower and dew, bless the Lord.  
 All you winds, bless the Lord.

6. Fire and heat, bless the Lord.  
 Cold and chill, bless the Lord.

7. Dew and rain, bless the Lord.  
 Frost and chill, bless the Lord.

8. Light and darkness, bless the Lord.  
 Lightning and clouds, bless the Lord.

9. Let the earth bless the Lord,  
 Praise and exalt Him above all forever.

10. Mountains and hills, bless the Lord.  
 Everything that grows from the earth, bless the Lord.

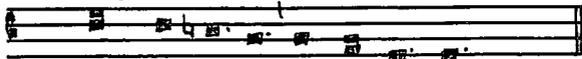
11. You springs, bless the Lord.  
 Seas and rivers, bless the Lord.

12. You dolphins and all water creatures, bless the Lord.  
 All you birds of the air, bless the Lord.  
 All you beasts, wild and tame, bless the Lord.

13. You children of men, **bless the Lord;**  
 Praise and exalt Him **above all forever.** 14.  
 Priests of the Lord, **bless the Lord.**  
 Servants of the Lord, **bless the Lord.**  
 15. Spirits and souls of the just, **bless the Lord.** Holy men of humble heart, **bless the Lord.**  
 16. Hananiah, Azariah, Mishael, **bless the Lord.** Praise and exalt Him **above all forever.**  
 17. Let us **bless the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit;** Let us praise and exalt Him **above all forever.**  
 18. **Blessed are You, Lord, in the firmament of heaven.** Praiseworthy and glorious and exalted **above all forever.**



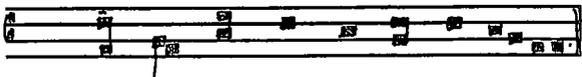
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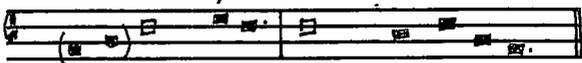
Praise for-ev-er, al-le-lu-ia!

**Psalm 148 (mode 8g)**

**L 338**



**Ant.** Praise the Lord from the heavens alleluia



1. Praise the Lord from the **HEA-vens**  
 Praise the Lord **IN the heights.**  
 2. Praise him, all you his **AN-gels;**  
 praise him, all **YOU his host.**  
 3. Praise him, sun **AND moon;**  
 praise him, you **SHIN-ing stars.**  
 4. Praise him, you highest **HEA-vens**  
 and you waters **a-BOVE the hea-vens.**  
 5. Let them praise the name of **THE Lord,**  
 for he commanded and they **WERE created.**  
 6. He fixed them in place **for-EV-er**  
 gave them laws which shall not **PASS a-way.**  
 7. Praise the Lord from the **earth,**

you sea monsters and **E-very o-cean.**  
 8. Fire and hail, snow **AND mists,**  
 storm winds that **o-BEY his word.**  
 9. All you mountains **AND hills,**  
 all fruit trees and **ALL you ce-dars**  
 10. Beasts both wild **AND tame;**  
 reptiles and birds **ON the wing.**  
 11. All kings and peoples of **THE earth**  
 All of earth's lead-**ERS and rul-ers.**  
 12. Young men, too, and **MAID-ens**  
 old men togeth-**ER with child-ren.**  
 13. Let them praise the name of **THE Lord**  
 for he alone **IS ex-al-ted.**  
 14. The splendor of **HIS name**  
 reaches beyond **EARTH and hea-ven.**  
 15. He lifts up the strength of his **PEO-ple;**  
 He is the praise of **ALL his saints.**  
 16. The praise of the children of **IS-rael,**  
 the people to whom **HE is close.**  
 17. Glory to the **Father & to the Son & to the**  
**Ho-ly Spi-rit;** as it was in the **beginning,**  
 now and will be **for-ev-er, A-men.**



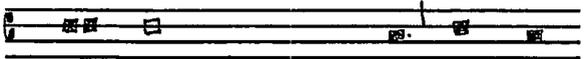
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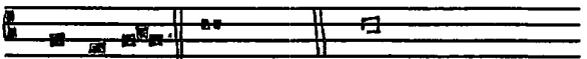
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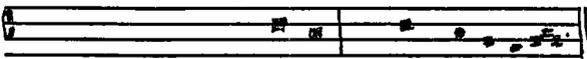
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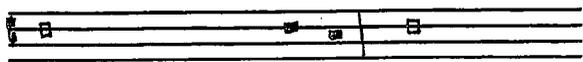
*L.* Christ, Son of the Living God, have mer-



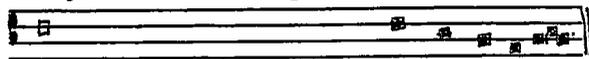
cy on us. *All repeat* *L.* You are seated at



the right hand of the Father *All* have mercy on us.



Glory to the Father...Spir-it. All As it



was in the beginning, is now...for-ev-er Amen

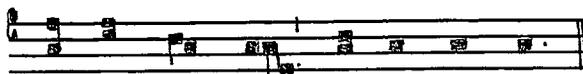
Repeat Christ Son of the living... above

(A reflection by a priest or deacon may follow)

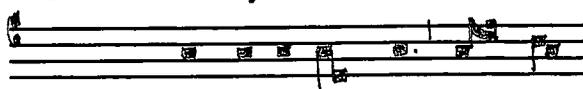
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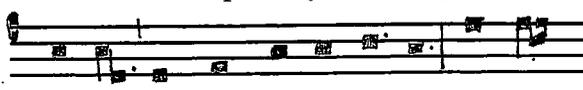
Ant 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun Come follow me, says the Lord;



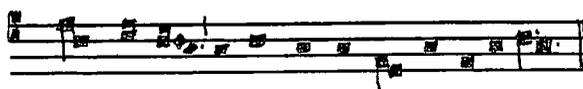
I will make you fish-ers of men.



Ant 7<sup>th</sup> Sun The par-a-lyzed man picked up

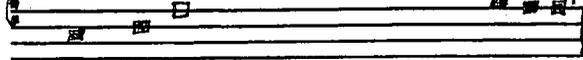


the bed on which he was ly-ing, and gave

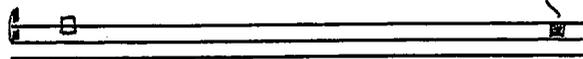


praise to God; all who saw it gave glory to God.

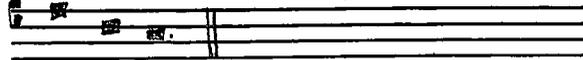
### Canticle



1. +Bles-sed be the Lord, the God of IS-ra-el;



Who has visited & brought redemption TO



His peo-ple.

2. And has raised up a horn of sal<sup>va</sup>tion FOR us; in the house of his SER-<sup>va</sup>nt Da-vid.

3. Through His holy prophets He promised of

old; that He would save us from our É-nem<sup>ies</sup>; from the hands of ALL who hate us.

4. He promised to show mercy to our Fa<sup>thers</sup> and to remember His holy COV-e<sup>nant</sup>.

5. By the oath He swore to our father Abra<sup>ham</sup>; to set us free from the hands of our É-ne<sup>mies</sup>;

free to worship Him without fear, holy & righteous in His sight all the DA<sup>YS</sup> of our lives.

6. And you O child shall be called the prophet of the MOST High; for you will go before the Lord to pre-PARE His way.

7. To give His people knowl<sup>edge</sup> of sal-VA<sup>tion</sup>; by the forgiveness OF their sin.

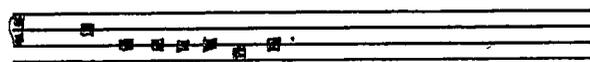
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Repeat antiphon at left from 3<sup>rd</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday

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(week 4)

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(+ denotes all make the sign of the cross of Christ)

Leader: + O God, come to my as-sis-tance.

All: Lord, make haste to help me.

L. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy Spirit

All: As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-ever, A-men. Al-LE-lu-ia!

**Hymn**

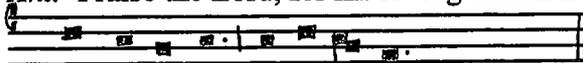
- 1. O for a thousand tongues to sing  
our great Redeemer's praise,  
the glories of our God and King,  
the triumphs of his grace!
  - 2. O gracious Master, loving God,  
assist us to proclaim  
and spread through all the earth abroad  
the honors of your Name.
  - 3. You speak, and listening to his voice,  
new life the dead receive;  
the mournful broken hearts rejoice,  
the humble poor believe.
  - 4. All praise unto the God of love  
Be now and evermore,  
By all the Church, here and above,  
The Trinity adore. Amen
- Text: C. Wesley alt. wpc

**The Psalms**

**Psalm 118**



Ant. Praise the Lord, for his loving kindness



will never fail, al- le- lu- ia



1. Give thanks to the Lord for he IS Good,

For his love en-DURES for- ev-er.

2. Let the sons of Isra-EL say:  
"His love en-DURES for ev-er."

3. Let the sons of Aa-RON say:  
"His love en-DURES for-ev-er."

4. I called to the Lord in my DIS-tress;  
he answered and SET me free.

5. The Lord is at my side; I do NOT fear.  
What can man DO a-gainst me?

6. The Lord is at my side as my HELP-er.  
I shall look DOWN on my foes.

7. It is better to take refuge in the Lord than  
to trust IN men; it is better to take refuge in  
the Lord than to TRUST in princ-es.

8. The nations all encom-PASSED me;  
In the Lord's NAME I crushed them.

9. They compassed me, compassed me A-  
bout;

In the Lord's NAME I crushed them.

10. They compassed me about like bees;  
they blazed like a fire a-MONG thorns.

In the Lord's NAME I crushed them.

11. I was hard pressed and was FALL-ing;  
but the Lord CAME to help me.

12. The Lord is my strength & MY song;  
The Lord IS my sav-i-or.

13. Shouts of joy and victory in the tents of  
the just; The Lord's right hand has TRI-  
umphed. His right hand RAISED me up.

14. The Lord's right hand has tri-umphed;  
I shall not die I SHALL live.

And I shall re-COUNT the Lord's deeds.

15. I was punished, punished by THE Lord,  
but I was not con-DEMND to death.

16. Open to me the gates of JUS-tice;  
I will enter AND give thanks.

17. This is the Lord's OWN gate;  
Here the JUST may en-ter.

18. I will thank you for you have ANS-  
wered;  
and you have be-COME my sav-ior.

19. The stone which the builders re-JEC-ted  
has become the head OF the corn-er.

20. By the Lord has this work BEEN done;  
it is marvelous IN our sight.

21. This is the day the Lord HAS made;  
Let us rejoice and be GLAD in it.

22. O Lord grant us sal-VA-tion.  
O Lord, grant US suc-cess.

23. Blessed in the name of THE Lord  
is the ONE who comes.

24. We bless you from the house of THE  
Lord;  
The Lord God IS our light.

25. Go forward in procession with BRAN-  
ches; even un-TO the al-tar.

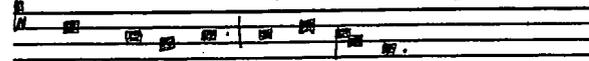
26. You are my God, I THANK you.  
My GOD, I praise you.

27. Give thanks to the Lord for he IS good;  
for his love en-DURES for-ev-er.

28. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to  
the Holy Spi-rit; as it was in the beginning,  
is now and will be for-ev-ER, A-men.

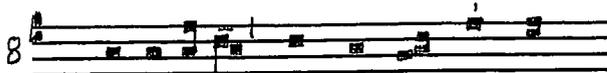


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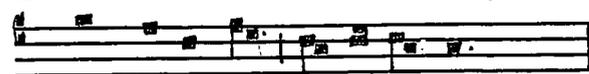


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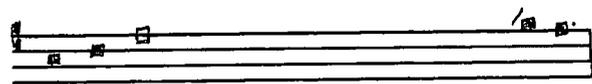
**Canticle from Daniel**



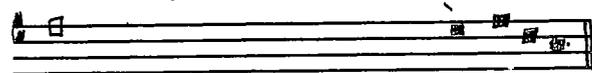
*Ant.* Al-le-lu-ia! Bless the Lord, all you



works of the Lord, al- le- lu- ia!



1 Blessed are you O Lord, the God of our fathers



Praiseworthy & exalted a-bove all forever.

2. Blessed is your holy, glorious name;  
Praiseworthy & exalted a-bove all forever.

3. Blessed are you in the temple of your  
glory,  
Praiseworthy & exalted a-bove all forever.

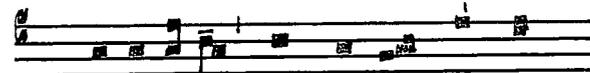
4. Blessed are you on the throne of your  
kingdom; Praiseworthy & exalted a-bove all  
forever.

5. Blessed are you who look into the depths  
from your throne upon the cher-u-bim,  
Praiseworthy & exalted a-bove all forever.

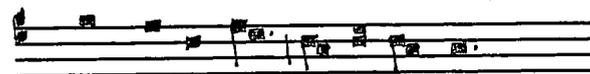
6. Blessed are you in the firmament of  
heaven;  
Praiseworthy & exalted a-bove all forever.

7. Bless the Lord all you works of the Lord;  
Praiseworthy & exalted a-bove all forever.

8. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the  
Holy SPIR-it; as it was in the beginning, is  
now and will be for-EV-er, A-men.



*Ant.* Al-le-lu-ia! Bless the Lord, all you

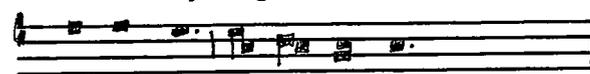


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**Psalm 150**



*Ant:* Let everything that breathes give praise



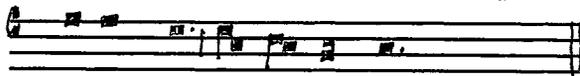
to the Lord, al- le- lu- ia!



1. Praise God in his ho-LY place;  
Praise him in the firmament OF his hea-ven
2. Praise him for his migh-TY deeds;  
Praise him for his sur-PASS-ing great-ness.
3. Praise him with the sound of the TRUM-pet  
praise him with LYRE and harp.
4. Praise him with timbrel AND dance,  
praise him with STRINGS and pipes.
5. Praise him with sounding CYM-bals  
praise him with CRASH-ing cym-bals
6. Let everything that HAS breath  
praise the name OF the Lord.
7. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy SPIR-it; as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-EV-er, A-men.



**Ant:** Let everything that breathes give praise



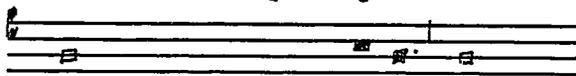
to the Lord, al - le - lu - ia!

### The Lesson

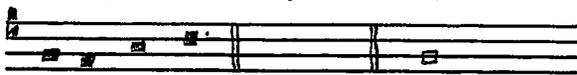
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*L.* The word of the Lord. *R* Thanks be to God

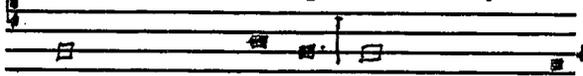
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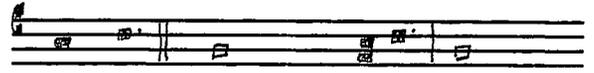
*L.* We give thanks to you, O God, as we call



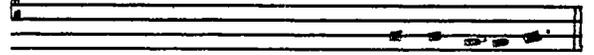
upon your name. *All repeat* *L.* We cry aloud



How marvelous you are. *All* as we call upon



Your name. *L.* Glory to ...Spir-it. *All* As it



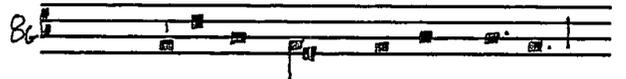
was in the beginning, is now...for-ev-er Amen

*Repeat* We give thanks to you O God... above

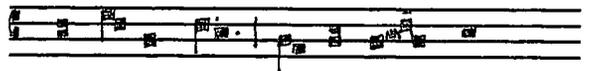
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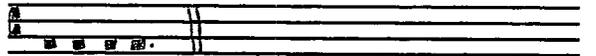
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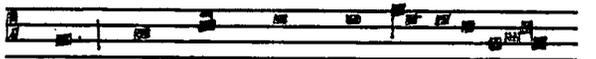
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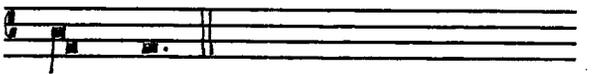
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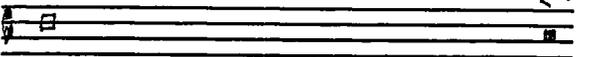
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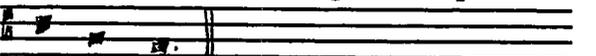
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Who has visited & brought redemption TO



His peo-ple.

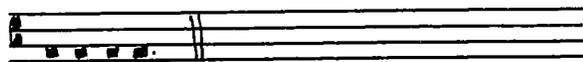
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7. To give His people knowledge of sal-VA-tion; by the forgiveness OF their sin.
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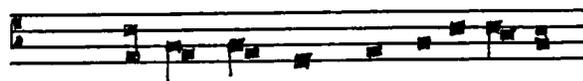
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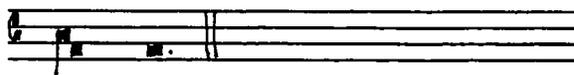
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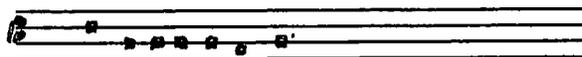
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**The Lord's Day  
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or  
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*In this prayer we are entering into a dialogue that began with Abraham some three-thousand years ago, long before any of us were born. It is a dialogue that will go on long after all of us are gone. It is the ancient and timeless love song between the eternally faithful God, who in Jesus Christ is human, and the hearts of His people, the Church.*

## Sunday Lauds (week 1)

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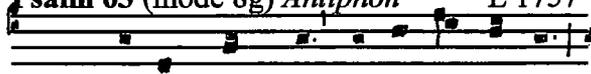
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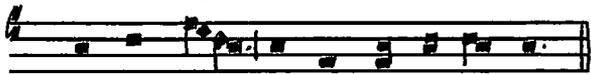
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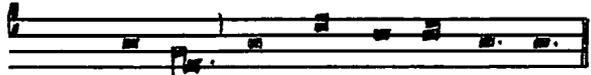
1. O loving maker of mankind,  
 Before Thy throne we pray and weep;  
 O strengthen us with grace divine  
 Duly this sacred Lent to keep.  
 2. Much have we sinned, O gracious Lord;  
 But now our guilt and faults deplore;  
 O, for the praise of Thy great Name,  
 Our weakened souls to health restore.  
 3. Grant us by fasts and prayer to strive  
 Our straying passions to control,  
 To shun our yearning to rebel,  
 And thus to purify our souls. Amen.  
*Parochial Hymnal 1936, alt. Wpc*

### The Psalms

**Psalm 63 (mode 8g) Antiphon** L 1757



*Lent 1* I will praise you all my life, O Lord;  
  
 In your name I will lift up my hands.  
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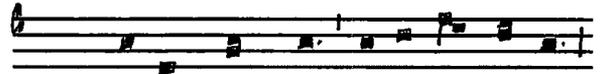
  
*Lent 5* My God, you have become my help.

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Psalm Mode 8g



1 O God, you are my God whom I seek; for you my flesh pines, my soul thirsts, like parched soil.  
 2. So I look on you in Your tem-ple \* to see Your power and your glo-ry.  
 3. For your loving kindness is a greater thing than life; my lips will praise you.  
 4. Thus will I bless you while I live: \* lifting up my hands I will call on your name.  
 5. As with a rich banquet shall my soul be filled; and with exultant lips I shall praise you.  
 6. On my bed I re- mem- ber you; \* In the watches of night I think of you.  
 7. That you have always been my help \* and in the shadow of your wings I shout.  
 8. My soul clings fast to you \* Your right hand holds me fast.  
 9. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Ho-ly Spi-rit. \* As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-ev-er, A-men.

  
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(Between the psalms, it is customary to pause for a moment of reflection. Take time to consider that these psalms were Jesus's prayers, and pray them with Jesus and the whole Church all over the world.)

**Canticle of the Three Young Men (Dan 3)**

Mode 1

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*Lent 1* Sing a hymn of praise to our God

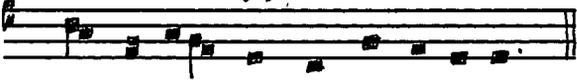


Praise him a-bove all for-ev-er.

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*Lent 5* Free us by your won-der-ful works;



De-liv-er us from the pow-er of death.



1. Bless the Lord, you works of the Lord;  
Praise & exalt Him a-bove all for-ev-er
2. Angels of the Lord, bless the Lord.  
You heavens, bless the Lord.
3. You waters above the heavens, bless the Lord.  
All you hosts of the Lord, bless the Lord.
4. Sun and moon, bless the Lord,  
Stars of heaven, bless the Lord.
5. Every shower and dew, bless the Lord.  
All you winds, bless the Lord.
6. Fire and heat, bless the Lord.  
Cold and chill, bless the Lord.
7. Dew and rain, bless the Lord.  
Frost and chill, bless the Lord.
8. Light and darkness, bless the Lord.  
Lightning and clouds, bless the Lord.
9. Let the earth bless the Lord,  
Praise and exalt Him above all forever.
10. Mountains and hills, bless the Lord.  
Everything that grows from the earth, bless the Lord.
11. You springs, bless the Lord.  
Seas and rivers, bless the Lord.

12. You dolphins and all water creatures, bless the Lord.

All you birds of the air, bless the Lord.

All you beasts, wild and tame, bless the Lord.

13. You children of men, bless the Lord;

Praise and exalt Him above all forever.

14. Priests of the Lord, bless the Lord.

Servants of the Lord, bless the Lord.

15. Spirits and souls of the just, bless the Lord.  
Holy men of humble heart, bless the Lord.

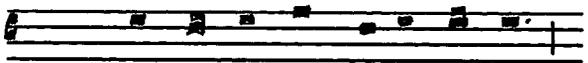
16. Hananiah, Azariah, Mishael, bless the Lord.  
Praise and exalt Him above all forever.

17. Let us bless the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit;  
Let us praise and exalt Him above all forever.

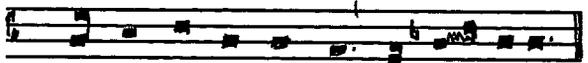
18. Blessed are You, Lord, in the firmament of heaven.  
Praiseworthy and glorious and exalted above all forever.

*Repeat the proper antiphon on the left*

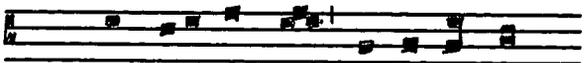
**Psalm 149 mode 4**



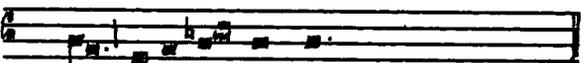
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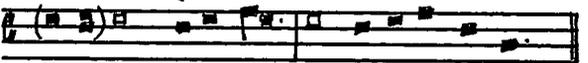
He hon-ors the hum-ble with vic-to-ry.



*Lent 5* The hour has come for the Son of



Man to be glo-ri-fied.



1. Sing a new song to the Lord,  
His praise in the assembly of the faithful.
2. Let Israel rejoice in its maker,  
the children of Zion exult in their king.

3. Let them praise His name in the festive dance; and make music with tim-brel and harp.

4. For the Lord delights in His people; He crowns the poor with salvation.

5. Let the faithful rejoice in glory; shout for joy and take their rest.

6. Let the high praise of God be on their lips, and a two-edged sword be in their hands.

7. To execute judgement on all the nations, and punishment on all the peoples;

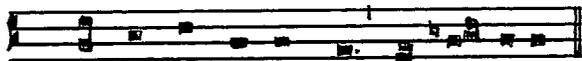
8. to bind their kings in chains, and their princes in fetters of iron;

to carry out the sentence pre-ordained: this honor is for all His faithful.

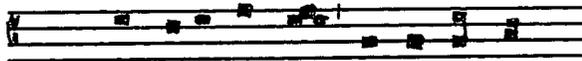
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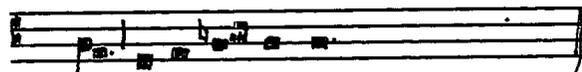
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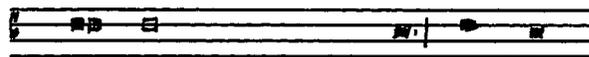
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### The Lesson

*Remain seated for the proclamation of the brief reading for the day.*

*L.* The word of the Lord. *R* Thanks be to God

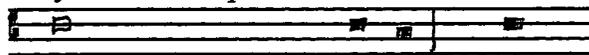
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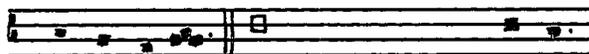
*L.* Christ, Son of the Living God, have mer-



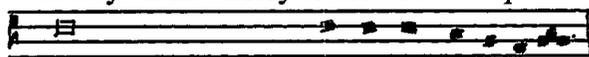
cy on us. *All repeat* *L.* You are seat-ed



At the right hand of the Father. *All* have



Mercy on us. Glory to the Father...Spir-it.

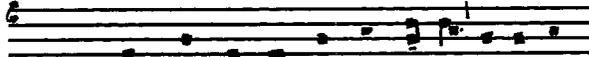


*All* as it was in the ...will be for-ev-er Amen  
*Repeat* Christ Son of the living... *above*  
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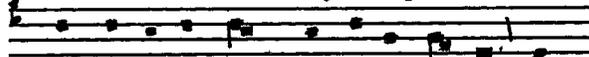
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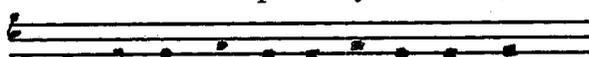
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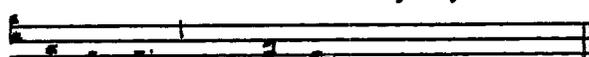
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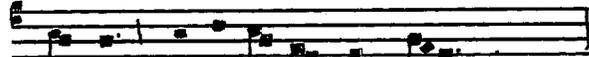


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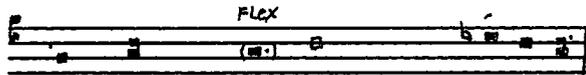
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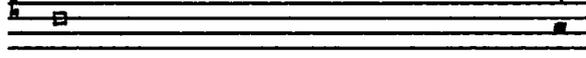
*Lent 5* Our friend Laz-a-rus has fal- len



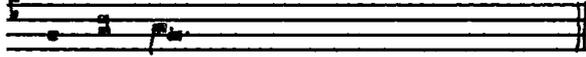
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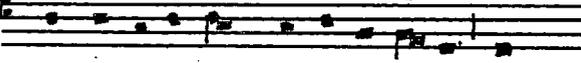
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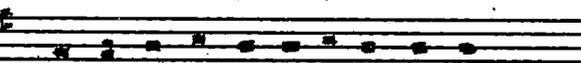
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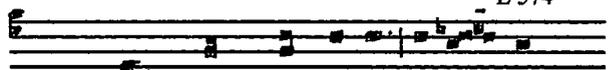
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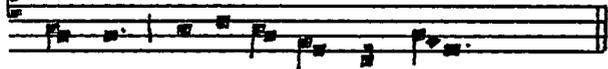
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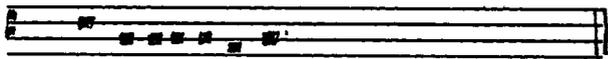
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(+ denotes all make the sign of the cross of Christ)

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All: As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-ever, A-men<sup>2</sup>.

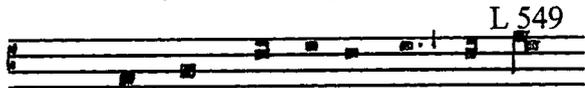
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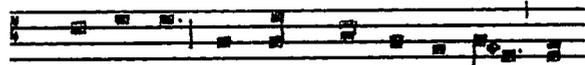
1. Lord, who throughout these forty days  
For us did fast and pray  
O teach us now to mourn our sins  
And close by you to stay.
  2. As you with Satan did contend  
And did the triumph win,  
O give us strength in you to fight,  
In you to conquer sin.
  3. As you did hunger and did thirst,  
So teach us, gracious Lord,  
To die to self and so to live  
By your most holy word.
  4. And through these days of penitence,  
And through your Passiontide,  
Forever, Lord, in life and death,  
Jesu, with us abide.
  5. Abide with us so when this life  
Of suffering is past  
An Easter of unending joy  
We may attain at last. Amen.
- Claudia Hernaman, 1838-1898, alt.*

## The Psalms

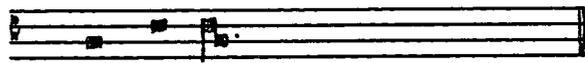
### Psalm 118 (mode 4) Antiphon



*Lent 2* The right hand of the Lord has shown

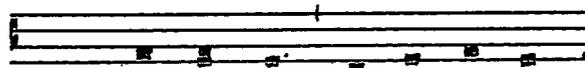


its power; the right hand of the Lord has



raised me up.

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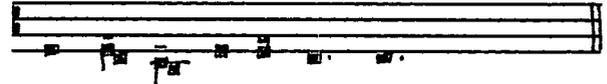
*Passion* The great crowd that had gathered



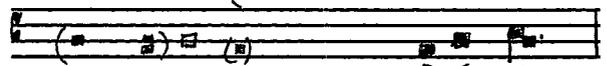
for the feast cried out to the Lord: Blessed



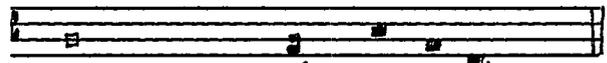
Is he who comes in the name of the Lord:



Ho- san- na in the high- est.



1. Give thanks to the Lord for he IS Good,



For his love en-DURES for- ev-er.

2. Let the sons of Isra-EL say:  
"His love en-DURES for ev-er."

3. Let the sons of Aa-RON say:  
"His love en-DURES for-ev-er."

4. I called to the Lord in my DÍS-tress;  
he answered and SÉT me frée.

5. The Lord is at my side; I dō NOT fear.  
What can man DŌ a-gainst me?

6. The Lord is at my side as my HELP-er.  
I shall look DOWN on my foes.

7. It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to  
trust IN men; it is better to take refuge in the  
Lord than to TRUST in princ-es.

8. The nations all encom-PASSED me;  
In the Lord's NAME I crushed them.

9. They compassed me, compassed me Á-bout  
In the Lord's NAME I crushed them.

10. They compassed me about like bees;  
they blazed like a fire a-MÓNG thorns.

In the Lord's NAME I crushed them.

11. I was hard pressed and was FALL-ing;  
but the Lord CAME to help me.

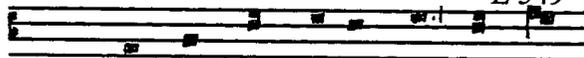
12. The Lord is my strength & MY song;  
The Lord IS my sav-ior.

13. Shouts of joy and victory in the tents of the  
just; The Lord's right hand has TRI-umphed.  
His right hand RAISED me up.

14. The Lord's right hand has tri-umphed;  
I shall not die I SHALL live.

And I shall re-COUNT the Lord's deeds.  
 15. I was punished, punished by THE Lord,  
 but I was not con-DEM-NED to death.  
 16. Open to me the gates of JUS-tice;  
 I will enter AND give thanks.  
 17. This is the Lord's OWN gate;  
 Here the JUST may en-ter.  
 18. I will thank you for you have ANS-wered  
 and you have be-COME my sav-ior.  
 19. The stone which the builders re-JEC-ted  
 has become the head OF the corn-er.  
 20. By the Lord has this work BEEN done;  
 it is marvelous IN our sight.  
 21. This is the day the Lord HAS made;  
 Let us rejoice and be GLAD in it.  
 22. O Lord grant us sal-VA-tion.  
 O Lord, grant US suc-cess.  
 23. Blessed in the name of THE Lord  
 is the ONE who comes.  
 24. We bless you from the house of THE Lord  
 The Lord God IS our light.  
 25. Go forward in procession with BRAN-  
 ches; even un-TO the al-tar.  
 26. You are my God, I THANK you.  
 My GOD, I praise you.  
 27. Give thanks to the Lord for he IS good;  
 for his love en-DURES for-ev-er.  
 28. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to  
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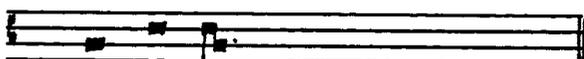
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Lent 2 The right hand of the Lord has shown



its power; the right hand of the Lord has

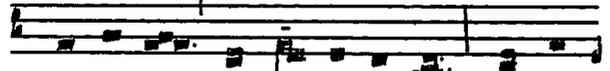


raised me up.

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Passion The great crowd that had gathered



for the feast cried out to the Lord: Blessed



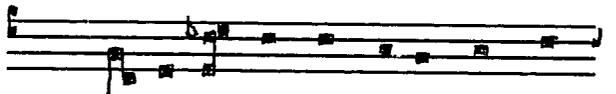
is he who comes in the name of the Lord:



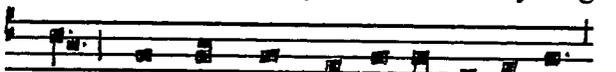
Ho-san-na in the high-est.

*(Between the psalms it is customary to pause for a moment of reflection. Take time to consider that these psalms were Jesus's prayers, and pray them with Jesus and the whole Church all over the world.)*

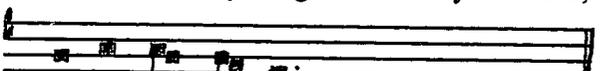
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Lent 2 Let us sing the hymn of the three young

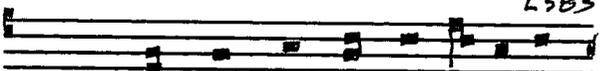


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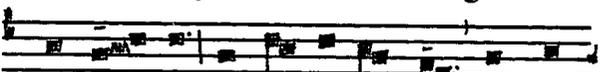


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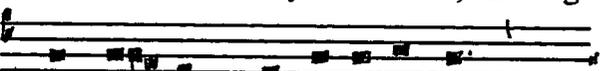
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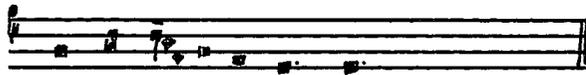
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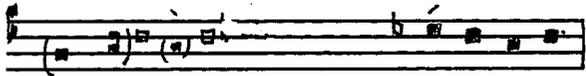
the child-ren we may be faith-ful; and sing



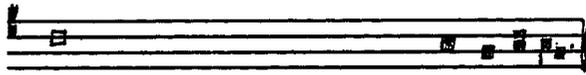
with them to the conqueror of death:



Ho-san-na in the high-est.



1. Blessed are you O Lord, God of our fathers



Praiseworthy & exalted a-bove all fore-er.

2. Blessed is your holy, glorious name; Praiseworthy & exalted a-bove all fore-er.

3. Blessed are you in the temple of your glory, Praiseworthy & exalted a-bove all fore-er.

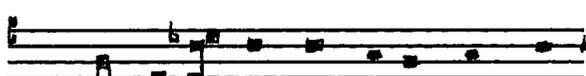
4. Blessed are you on the throne of your kingdom; Praiseworthy & exalted a-bove all fore-er.

5. Blessed are you who look into the depths from your throne upon the cher-u-bim, Praiseworthy & exalted a-bove all fore-er.

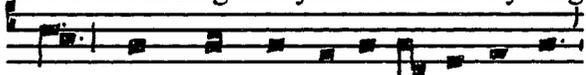
6. Blessed are you in the firmament of heaven; Praiseworthy & exalted a-bove all fore-er.

7. Bless the Lord all you works of the Lord; Praiseworthy & exalted a-bove all fore-er.

8. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy SPIR-it; as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-EV-er, A-men.



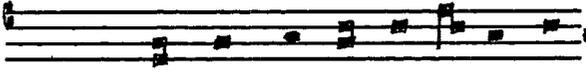
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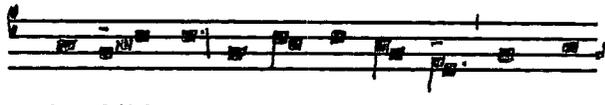
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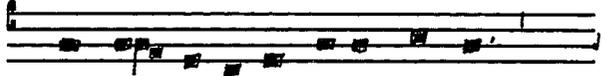
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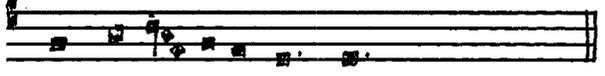
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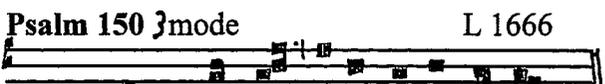
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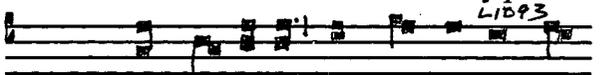
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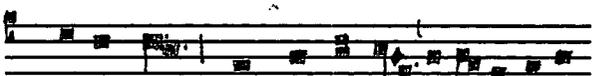
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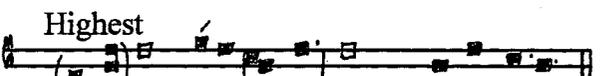
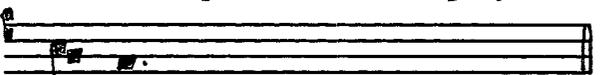
Psalm 150 mode L 1666



Lent 2 Praise the Lord in his heavenly power.



Passion: Blessed is he who comes in the name



Highest  
1. Praise God in his ho-LY place; Praise him in the firmament OF his hea-ven

2. Praise him for his migh-TY deeds; Praise him for his sur-PASS-ing great-ness.

3. Praise him with the sound of the TRUM-pet praise him with LYRE and harp.

4. Praise him with timbrel AND dance, praise him with STRINGS and pipes.

5. Praise him with sounding CYM-bals praise him with CRASH-ing cym-bals

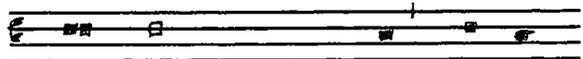
6. Let everything that HAS breath praise the name OF the Lord.

7. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy SPIR-it; as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-EV-er, A-men. Antiphon above

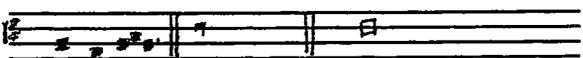
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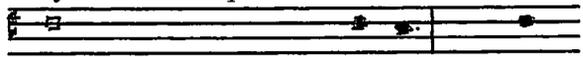
L. The word of the Lord. R Thanks be to God  
Responsory (2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday)



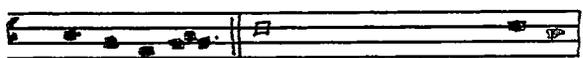
L. Christ, Son of the Living God, have mer-



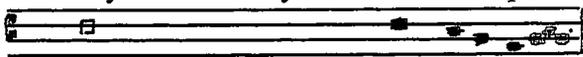
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At the right hand of the Father. All have

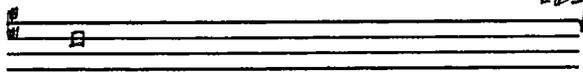


Mercy on us. Glory to the Father...Spir-it.

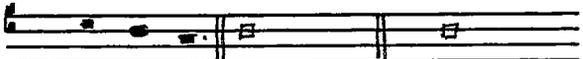


All as it was in the ...will be for-ev-er Amen  
Repeat Christ Son of the living... above

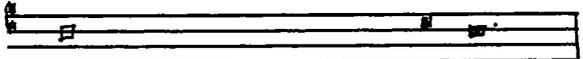
Responsory (Passion Sunday) 1651



L. By your own blood, Lord, you brought us



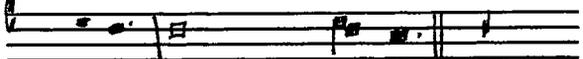
back to God. All repeat. L. From every



tribe, & tongue, & people & nation,

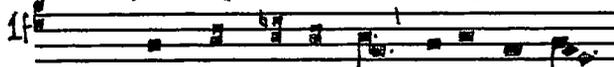


You brought us back to God. L. Glory.

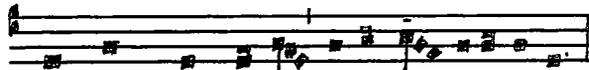


Spirit...As it...shall be Amen. All By...

### The Gospel Canticle of Zechariah



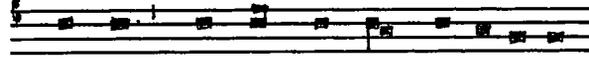
Lent 2. Our Lord Jesus Christ abolished death



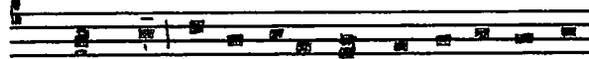
and through the Gospel he revealed eternal life.



Passion With palms let us wel-come the Lord as



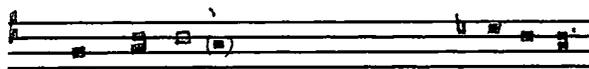
He comes, with songs & hymns let us run to



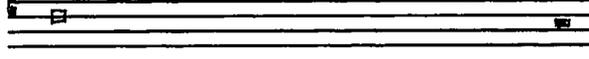
meet Him, as we offer him our joyful worship



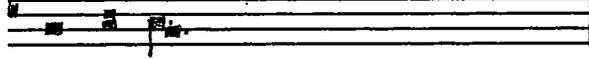
& sing: Bles-sed be the Lord!



1. +Bles-sed be the Lord, the God of IS-ra-el;



Who has visited & brought redemption TO



His peo-ple.

2. And has raised up a horn of salvation FOR us; in the house of his SER-vant Da-vid.

3. Through His holy prophets He promised of old; that He would save us from our E-nemies; from the hands of ALL who hate us.

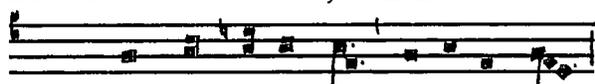
4. He promised to show mercy to our Fathers and to remember His holy COV-e-nant.

5. By the oath He swore to our father Abra-ham; to set us free from the hands of our E-nemies;

free to worship Him without fear,

holy & righteous in His sight all the DAYS of our lives.

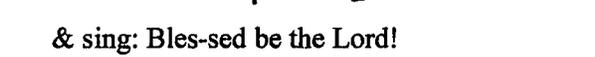
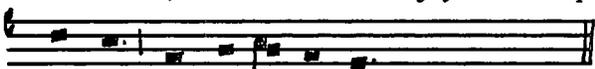
6. And you O child shall be called the prophet of the MOST High; for you will go before the Lord to pre-PARE His way.  
 7. To give His people knowledge of sal-VA-tion; by the forgiveness OF their sin.  
 8. In the tender compassion of our God, the orient from on high shall break up-ON us; to shine on those who dwell in darkness & the shadow of death, to guide our feet in WAYS of peace.  
 9. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy SPIR-it; as it was in the beginning, is now & will be for-EV-er, A-men.



*Lent 2.* Our Lord Jesus Christ abolished death and through the Gospel he revealed eternal life.

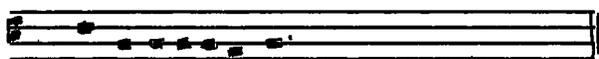


*Passion* With palms let us wel-come the Lord as He comes, with songs & hymns let us run to meet Him, as we offer him our joyful worship & sing: Bles-sed be the Lord!



**General Intercessions**

*The prayer leader offers prayers for the whole Church & the needs of the community. The response is*



*Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son.*

**The Lord's Prayer**

*Introduction... Our Father... Amen.*

**Collect Prayer**

*The response is Amen*

**Blessing and Dismissal**

*Blessing response: + Amen*

*Dismissal response: Thanks be to God.*

**Third Sunday**

*(note: Morning Prayer is the second hour of the liturgical day. As such, it is our custom to recite the invitatory psalm with Matins, or the Office of Readings, so that this psalm is not recited in common. You are invited to recite it for your private devotion if you have not done so yet.)*

*(+ denotes all make the sign of the cross of Christ)*

*Leader: + O God, come to my as-sis-tance.*

*All: Lord, make haste to help me.*

*L. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy Spirit*

*All: As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-ever, A-men.*

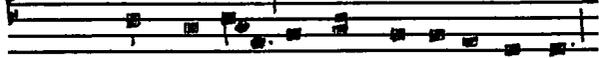
**Hymn**

1. Praise to the holiest in the height  
And in the depth be praise  
In all His words most wonderful,  
Most sure in all His ways.
2. O loving wisdom of our God  
When all was sin and shame,  
A second Adam to the fight,  
And to our rescue came.
3. O wisest love! That flesh and blood  
Which did in Adam fail,  
Should strive afresh against the foe,  
Should strive and should prevail.
4. O generous love! That he who smote  
In man for man the foe,  
The double agony in man  
For man should undergo.
5. Repeat verse 1. Amen.

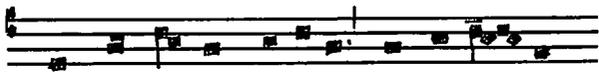
*Verse: John Henry Cardinal Newman 1801-1890*

## The Psalms

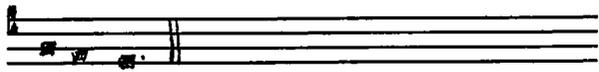
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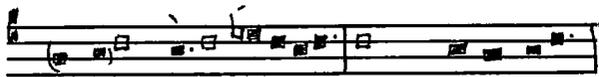
Lent 3 Your decrees, O Lord, are to be trust-ed



Your truth is more powerful than the roar-ing



of the seas.



1. The Lord is king, clothed with **Ma-jes-ty**.  
The Lord has clothed him-self WITH might;  
He has girded him-SELF with **pow-er**.

2. The world you made firm, im-MOV-a-ble;  
Your throne has stood firm **from of old**;  
from all eternity, O LORD, you **are**.

3. The waters have lifted up, O LORD;  
The waters have lifted **up** THEIR voice;  
They have lifted UP their **thun-der**.

4. Greater than the roar of mighty **wa-ters**;  
Greater even than the **surging of THE sea**;  
The Lord is glo-ri-**OUS** on **high**.

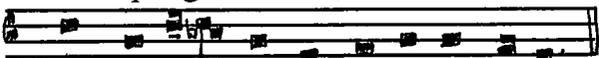
5. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the  
**Ho-ly Spi-rit**; as it was in the beginning is now  
and will be forev-er, **A-men**.

Repeat antiphon above: Your decrees, O Lord

### Canticle of the three Young Men 5 L338



Lent 3 Springs of wa-ter, bless the Lord;



Praise & exalt Him a-bove all for-ev-er!



1. Bless the Lord, you works of the Lord;  
Praise & exalt Him a-bove all for-ev-er

2. Angels of the Lord, **bless the Lord**.  
You heavens, **bless the Lord**.

3. You waters above the heavens, **bless the Lord**.  
All you hosts of the Lord, **bless the Lord**.

4. Sun and moon, **bless the Lord**,  
Stars of heaven, **bless the Lord**.

5. Every shower and dew, **bless the Lord**.  
All you winds, **bless the Lord**.

6. Fire and heat, **bless the Lord**.  
Cold and chill, **bless the Lord**.

7. Dew and rain, **bless the Lord**.  
Frost and chill, **bless the Lord**.

8. Light and darkness, **bless the Lord**.  
Lightning and clouds, **bless the Lord**.

9. Let the earth **bless the Lord**,  
Praise and exalt Him **above all forever**.

10. Mountains and hills, **bless the Lord**.  
Everything that grows from the earth, **bless the Lord**.

11. You springs, **bless the Lord**.  
Seas and rivers, **bless the Lord**.

12. You dolphins and all water creatures, **bless the Lord**.

All you birds of the air, **bless the Lord**.

All you beasts, wild and tame, **bless the Lord**.

13. You children of men, **bless the Lord**;  
Praise and exalt Him **above all forever**.

14. Priests of the Lord, **bless the Lord**.  
Servants of the Lord, **bless the Lord**.

15. Spirits and souls of the just, **bless the Lord**.  
Holy men of humble heart, **bless the Lord**.

16. Hananiah, Azariah, Mishael, **bless the Lord**.  
Praise and exalt Him **above all forever**.

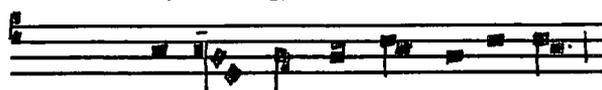
17. Let us bless the Father and the Son and the  
**Holy Spirit**; Let us praise and exalt Him **above all forever**.

18. Blessed are You, Lord, in the firmament of  
heaven. Praiseworthy and glorious and exalted  
**above all forever**.

Repeat antiphon Springs of water: at left

Psalm 148 (mode 8g)

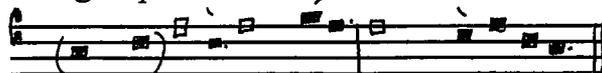
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Lent 3 All kings and peo-ples of the earth,



give praise to God,



1. Praise the Lord from the HEA-vens  
Praise the Lord IN the heights.
2. Praise him, all you his AN-gels;  
praise him, all YOU his host.
3. Praise him, sun AND moon;  
praise him, you SHIN-ing stars.
4. Praise him, you highest HEA-vens  
and you waters a-BOVE the hea-vens.
5. Let them praise the name of THE Lord,  
for he commanded and they WERE created.
6. He fixed them in place for-EV-er  
gave them laws which shall not PASS a-way.
7. Praise the Lord from the earth,  
you sea monsters and E-very o-cean.
8. Fire and hail, snow AND mists,  
storm winds that o-BEY his word.
9. All you mountains AND hills,  
all fruit trees and ALL you ce-dars
10. Beasts both wild AND tame;  
reptiles and birds ON the wing.
11. All kings and peoples of THE earth  
All of earth's lead-ERS and rul-ers.
12. Young men, too, and MAID-ens  
old men togeth-ER with child-ren.
13. Let them praise the name of THE Lord  
for he alone IS ex-al-ted.
14. The splendor of HIS name  
reaches beyond EARTH and hea-ven.
15. He lifts up the strength of his PEO-ple;  
He is the praise of ALL his saints.
16. The praise of the children of IS-rael,  
the people to whom HE is close.
17. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the

Ho-ly Spi-rit; as it was in the beginning, is now  
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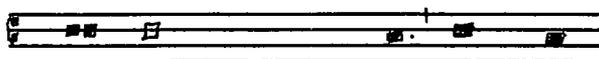
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The Lesson

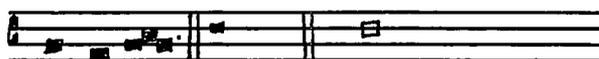
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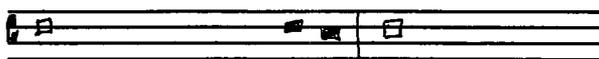
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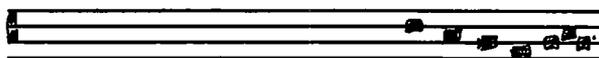
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Glory to the Father...Spir-it. All As it



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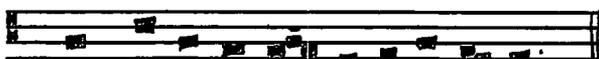
The Gospel Canticle of Zechariah (5) L53E



Lent 3 Des-troy this temple, says the Lord,



& in three days I will re-build it. He was

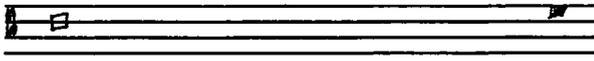


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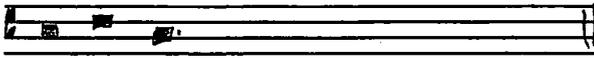
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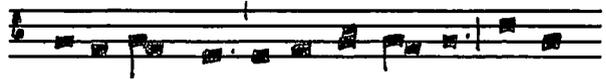
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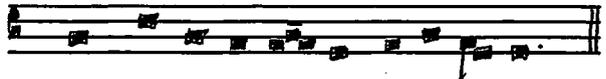
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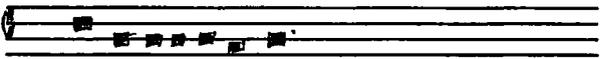
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*Introduction... Our Father... Amen.*

## Collect Prayer

*The response is Amen*

## Blessing and Dismissal

*Blessing response: + Amen*

*Dismissal response: Thanks be to God.*

## Fourth Sunday

(note: Morning Prayer is the second hour of the liturgical day. As such, it is our custom to recite the invitatory psalm with Matins, or the Office of Readings, so that this psalm is not recited in common. You are invited to recite it for your private devotion if you have not done so yet.)

(+ denotes all make the sign of the cross of Christ)

*Leader: + O God, come to my as-sis-tance.*

*All: Lord, make haste to help me.*

*L. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy Spirit*

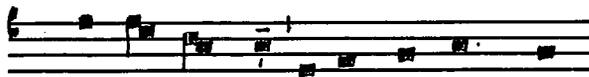
*All: As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-ever, A-men.*

## Hymn

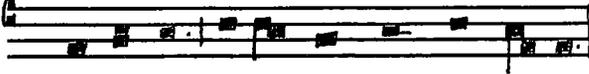
1. The glory of these forty days  
We celebrate with hymns of praise;  
For Christ, by whom all things were made,  
Himself has fasted and has prayed.
  2. Alone and fasting, Moses saw  
The loving God who gave the Law;  
And to Elijah, fasting, came  
The steeds and chariots of flame.
  3. So Daniel trained his mystic sight,  
Delivered from the lions' might;  
And John, the Bridegroom's friend, became  
The herald of Messiah's fame.
  4. Then grant us, Lord, like them to do  
Such things as bring high praise to You;  
Our spirits strengthen with Your grace,  
And give us joy to see Your Face. Amen
- Translator: Maurice F. Bell, 1906, alt.*

## The Psalms

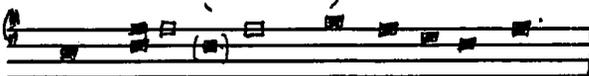
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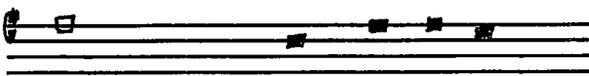
*Ant.* O God, my God, I give you thanks; you



are my God, I shall pro-claim your glo-ry.



1. Give thanks to the Lord for he IS Good,



For his love en-DURES for-ev-er.

2. Let the sons of Isra-EL say:  
"His love en-DURES for ev-er."
3. Let the sons of Aa-RON say:  
"His love en-DURES for ev-er."
4. I called to the Lord in my DIS-tress;  
he answered and SET me free.
5. The Lord is at my side; I do NOT fear.

6. The Lord is at my side as my HELP-er.  
I shall look DOWN on my foes.
7. It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to  
trust IN mén; it is better to take refuge in the  
Lord than to TRUST in princ-es.
8. The nations all encom-PASSED me;  
In the Lord's NAME I crushed them.
9. They compassed me, compassed me A-bout;  
In the Lord's NAME I crushed them.
10. They compassed me about like bees;  
they blazed like a fire a-MONG thorns.  
In the Lord's NAME I crushed them.
11. I was hard pressed and was FALL-ing;  
but the Lord CAME to help me.
12. The Lord is my strength & MY song;  
The Lord IS my sav-ior.
13. Shouts of joy and victory in the tents of the  
just; The Lord's right hand has TRI-umphed.  
His right hand RAISED me up.
14. The Lord's right hand has tri-umphed;  
I shall not die I SHALL live.  
And I shall re-COUNT the Lord's deeds.
15. I was punished, punished by THE Lord,  
but I was not con-DEM-NED to death.
16. Open to me the gates of JUS-tice;  
I will enter AND give thanks.
17. This is the Lord's OWN gate;  
Here the JUST may en-ter.
18. I will thank you for you have ANS-wered;  
and you have be-COME my sav-ior.
19. The stone which the builders re-JEC-ted  
has become the head OF the corn-er.
20. By the Lord has this work BEEN done;  
it is marvelous IN our sight.
21. This is the day the Lord HAS made;  
Let us rejoice and be GLAD in it.
22. O Lord grant us sal-VÁ-tion.  
O Lord, grant US suc-cess.
23. Blessed in the name of THE Lord  
is the ONE who comes.
24. We bless you from the house of THE Lord;  
The Lord God IS our light.

25. Go forward in procession with BRANCHES; even un-TO the al-tar.

26. You are my God, I THANK you.

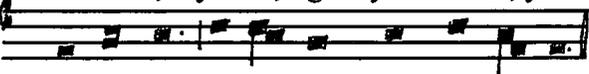
My GOD, I praise you.

27. Give thanks to the Lord for he IS good; for his love en-DURES for-ev-er.

28. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy Spi-rit; as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-ev-ER, A-men.



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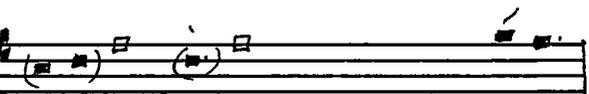
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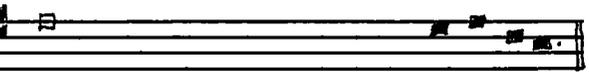
*Ant.* God of might, de-liv-er us; free us



from the pow-er of the en-e-my.



Blessed are you O Lord, the God of our fathers



Praiseworthy & exalted a-bove all forever.

2. Blessed is your holy, glorious name; Praiseworthy & exalted a-bove all forever.

3. Blessed are you in the temple of your glory, Praiseworthy & exalted a-bove all forever.

4. Blessed are you on the throne of your kingdom; Praiseworthy & exalted a-bove all forever.

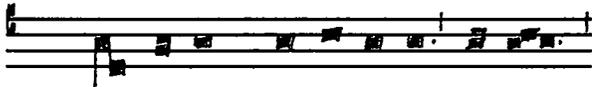
5. Blessed are you who look into the depths from your throne upon the cher-u-bim, Praiseworthy & exalted a-bove all forever.

6. Blessed are you in the firmament of heaven;

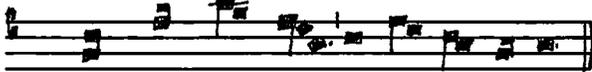
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7. Bless the Lord all you works of the Lord; Praiseworthy & exalted a-bove all forever.

8. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy SPIR-it; as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-EV-er, A-men.



*Ant.* God of might, de-liv-er us; free us

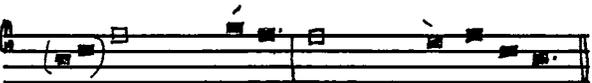


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**Psalm 150**



*Ant.* Praise God for His might-y deeds.



1. Praise God in his ho-LY place; Praise him in the firmament OF his hea-ven

2. Praise him for his migh-TY deeds; Praise him for his sur-PASS-ing great-ness.

3. Praise him with the sound of the TRUMPet praise him with LYRE and harp.

4. Praise him with timbrel AND dance, praise him with STRINGS and pipes.

5. Praise him with sounding CYM-bals praise him with CRASH-ing cym-bals

6. Let everything that HAS breath praise the name OF the Lord.

7. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy SPIR-it; as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-EV-er, A-men.

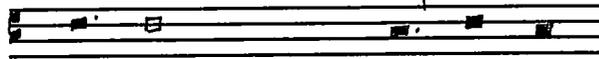
*Repeat antiphon above:* Praise God for . . .

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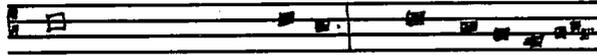
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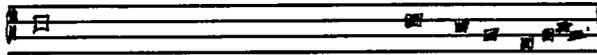
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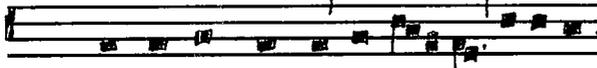
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*Repeat* Christ Son of the living... *above*

**The Gospel Canticle of Zechariah**

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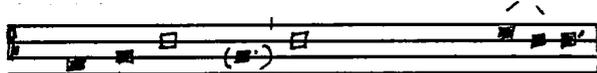
*Ant.* It was un-heard of for any-one to o-pen



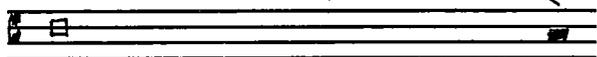
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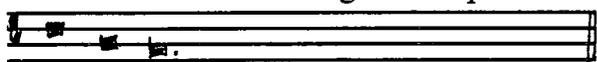
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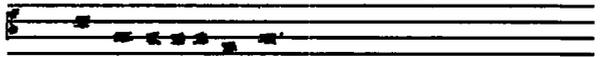
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The Lord's Day  
Morning Prayer or Lauds  
at  
The Church of the Holy Spirit

Weeks 21-33 and the Feast of Christ, Universal King  
Sunday Lauds (week 1)

(+ denotes all make the sign of the cross of Christ)

*Leader:* + O God, come to my as-sis-tance.

*All:* Lord, make haste to help me.

*L.* Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy Spirit

*All:* As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-ever, A-men<sup>1</sup>. Al-LE-lu-ia!

**Hymn**

1. On this day, the first of days,  
God the Father's name we praise;  
Who, creation's Lord and spring,  
Did the world from darkness bring.

2. On this day, God's only Son  
Over death his triumph won;  
On this day the Spirit came  
With his gifts of living flame.

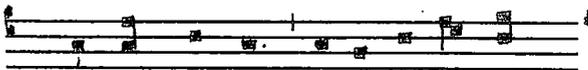
3. God, the blessed Three in One,  
May thy holy will be done;  
In thy word our souls are free,  
And we rest this day with Thee. Amen.

*Gott Sei Dank 77.77; Text Le Mans Breviary,  
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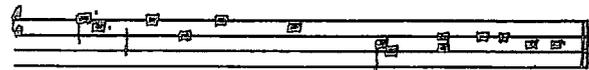
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Psalm 63 (mode 8g)

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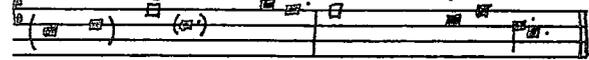


As morn-ing breaks, I look to you, O



God, to be my strength this day, alleluia.

Psalm 8g



1 O God, you are my God whom I seek; for you  
my flesh pines, my soul thirsts, like parched  
soil.

2. So I look on you in Your tem-ple \* to see  
Your power and your glo-ry.

3. For your loving kindness is a greater thing  
than life; my lips will praise you.

4. Thus will I bless you while I live: \* lifting  
up my hands I will call on your name.

5. As with a rich banquet shall my soul be  
filled; and with exultant lips I shall praise you.

6. On my bed I re-mem-ber you; \* In  
the watches of night I think of you.

7. That you have always been my help \* and in  
the shadow of your wings I shout.

8. My soul clings fast to you \* Your right  
hand holds me fast.

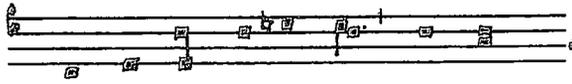
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ly Spi-rit. \* As it was in the beginning, is now  
and will be for-ev-er, A-men.

Repeat antiphon: *as morning breaks*

*(Between the psalms, it is customary to pause for a moment  
of reflection. Take time to consider that these psalms were  
Jesus's prayers, and pray them with Jesus and the whole  
Church all over the world.)*

<sup>1</sup> A-men always pronounced Ah-men  
as in the Hebrew original Jesus used.

Canticle of the Three Young Men (Dan 3)  
Mode 1



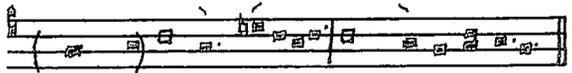
From the midst of the flames, the three



young men cried out with one voice:

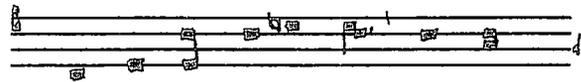


Bless-ed be God, al-le-lu-ia.

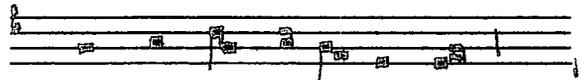


1. Bless the Lord, you works of the Lord;  
Praise & exalt Him a-bove all for-ev-er
2. Angels of the Lord, bless the Lord.  
You heavens, bless the Lord.
3. You waters above the heavens, bless the Lord. All you hosts of the Lord, bless the Lord.
4. Sun and moon, bless the Lord,  
Stars of heaven, bless the Lord.
5. Every shower and dew, bless the Lord.  
All you winds, bless the Lord.
6. Fire and heat, bless the Lord.  
Cold and chill, bless the Lord.
7. Dew and rain, bless the Lord.  
Frost and chill, bless the Lord.
8. Light and darkness, bless the Lord.  
Lightning and clouds, bless the Lord.
9. Let the earth bless the Lord,  
Praise and exalt Him above all forever.
10. Mountains and hills, bless the Lord.  
Everything that grows from the earth, bless the Lord.
11. You springs, bless the Lord.  
Seas and rivers, bless the Lord.
12. You dolphins and all water creatures, bless the Lord. All you birds of the air, bless the Lord. \* All you beasts, wild and tame, bless the Lord.
13. You children of men, bless the Lord;  
Praise and exalt Him above all forever. 14.

- Priests of the Lord, bless the Lord.  
Servants of the Lord, bless the Lord.
15. Spirits and souls of the just, bless the Lord.  
Holy men of humble heart, bless the Lord.
  16. Hananiah, Azariah, Mishael, bless the Lord.  
Praise and exalt Him above all forever.
  17. Let us bless the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit; Let us praise and exalt Him above all forever.
  18. Blessed are You, Lord, in the firmament of heaven. Praiseworthy and glorious and exalted above all forever.



From the midst of the flames, the three

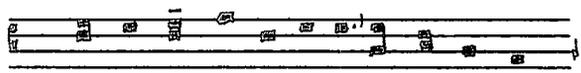


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Bless-ed be God, al-le-lu-ia.

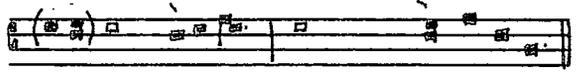
Psalm 149



Let the peo-ple of Zi-on re-joice in their

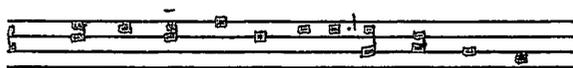


King, al-le-lu-ia.

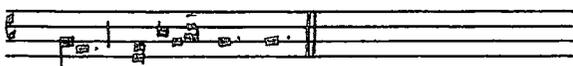


1. Sing a new song to the Lord,  
His praise in the assembly of the faithful.
2. Let Israel rejoice in its maker,  
the children of Zion exult in their king.
3. Let them praise His name in the festive dance; and make music with tim-brel and harp.
4. For the Lord delights in His people;  
He crowns the poor with salvation.
5. Let the faithful rejoice in glory;  
shout for joy and take their rest.
6. Let the high praise of God be on their lips,

and a two-edged sword be in their hands.  
 7. To execute judgement on all the nations,  
 and punishment on all the peoples;  
 8. to bind their kings in chains, and their princes  
 in fetters of iron;  
 to carry out the sentence pre-ordained:  
 this honor is for all His faithful.  
 9. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Ho-  
 ly Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now and  
 will be forever A-men.



Let the peo-ple of Zi-on re-joyce in their



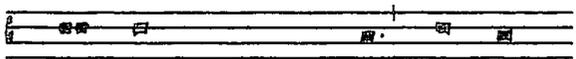
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**The Lesson**

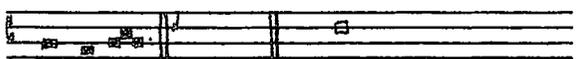
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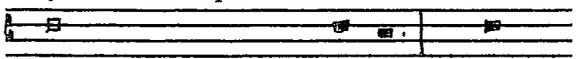
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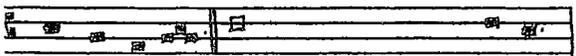
L. Christ, Son of the Living God, have mer-



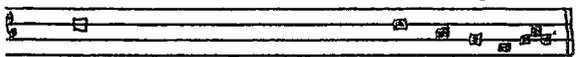
cy on us. *All repeat* L. You are seat-ed



At the right hand of the Father. *All have*



Mercy on us. Glory to the Father...Spir-it.

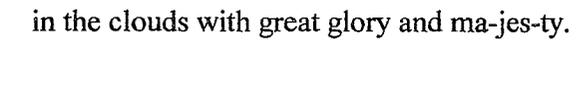
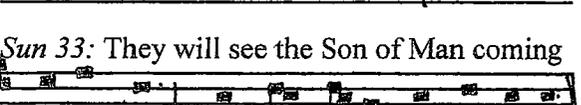
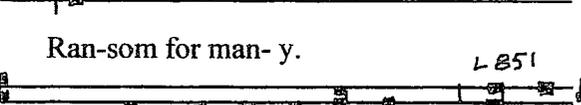
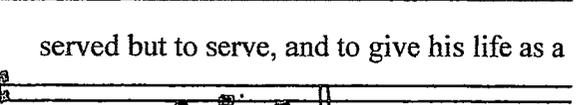
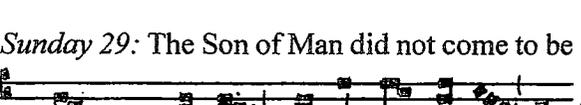
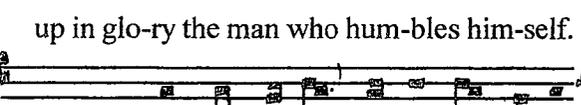
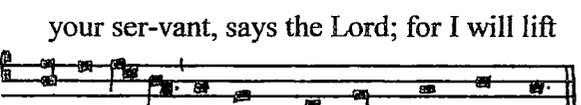
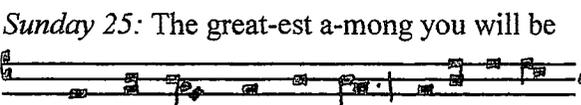
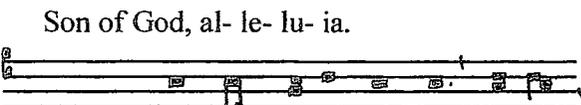
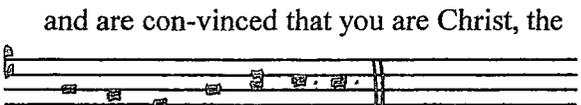
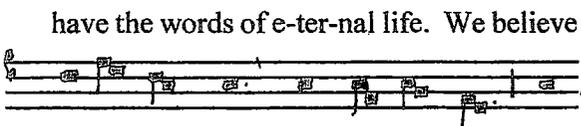
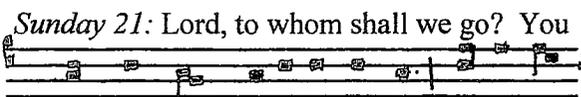
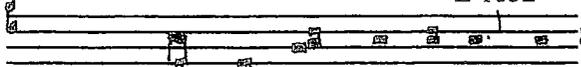


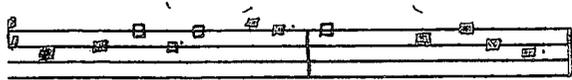
*All as it was in the ...will be for-ev-er Amen*  
*Repeat Christ Son of the living... above*  
 (A reflection by a priest or deacon may follow)

**The Gospel Canticle of Zechariah**

mode 8

L 1652





+Bles-sed be the Lord, the God of IS-ra-el;  
 Who has visited & brought redemption TO  
 His peo-ple.

2. And has raised up a horn of salvation FOR us;  
 in the house of his SER-vant Da-vid.

3. Through His holy prophets He promised of  
 old; that He would save us from our E-nemies;  
 from the hands of ALL who hate us.

4. He promised to show mercy to our Fathers;  
 and to remember His holy COV-e-nant.

5. By the oath He swore to our father Abra-ham;  
 to set us free from the hands of our E-ne-mies;  
 free to worship Him without fear,  
 holy & righteous in His sight all the DAYS of  
 our lives.

6. And you O child shall be called the prophet  
 of the MOST High; for you will go before the  
 Lord to pre-PARE His way.

7. To give His people knowledge of sal-VA-tion;  
 by the forgiveness OF their sin.

8. In the tender compassion of our God, the  
 orient from on high shall break up-ON us;  
 to shine on those who dwell in darkness & the  
 shadow of death, to guide our feet in WAYS of  
 peace.

9. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the  
 Holy SPIR-it; as it was in the beginning, is now  
 & will be for-EV-er, A-men.

*Repeat the proper antiphon on prior page.*

### General Intercessions

*The prayer leader offers prayers for the whole Church & the needs  
 of the community.*

*The response is*



*Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son.*

### The Lord's Prayer

*Introduction... Our Father... Amen.*

### Collect Prayer

*The response is Amen*

### Blessing and Dismissal

*Blessing response: + Amen*

*Dismissal response: Thanks be to God.*

### Sunday Lauds (week 2)

(+ denotes all make the sign of the cross of Christ)

*Leader: + O God, come to my as-sis-tance.*

*All: Lord, make haste to help me.*

*L. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the  
 Holy Spirit*

*All: As it was in the beginning, is now and will  
 be for-ever, A-men<sup>2</sup>. Al-LE-lu-ia!*

### Hymn

1. Now that the daylight fills the sky,  
 We lift our hearts to God on high,

That He, in all we do or say,  
 Would keep us free from harm today;

2. Would guard our hearts and tongues from  
 strife

And bond us in one common life,  
 Pursuing virtue, shunning wrong,

And praising God in endless song.

3. 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.

*Latin 6<sup>th</sup> c. Tr J.M. Neale, 1851 alt wpc*

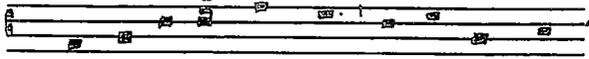
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### The Psalms

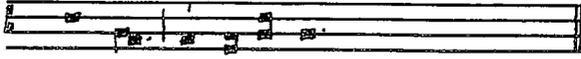
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Psalm 118 (mode 4)

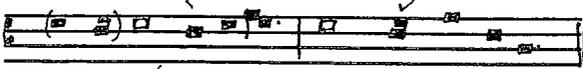
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Blessed is He who comes in the name of



the Lord, al- le- lu- ia!

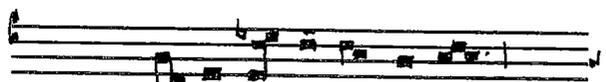


1. Give thanks to the Lord for he IS Good,  
For his love en-DURES for- ev-er.
2. Let the sons of Isra-EL say:  
"His love en-DURES for ev-er."
3. Let the sons of Aa-RON say:  
"His love en-DURES for-ev-er."
4. I called to the Lord in my DIS-tress;  
he answered and SET me free.
5. The Lord is at my side; I do NOT fear.  
What can man DO a-gainst me?
6. The Lord is at my side as my HELP-er.  
I shall look DOWN on my foes.
7. It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to  
trust IN men; it is better to take refuge in the  
Lord than to TRUST in princ-es.
8. The nations all encom-PASSED me;  
In the Lord's NAME I crushed them.
9. They compassed me, compassed me A-bout  
In the Lord's NAME I crushed them.
10. They compassed me about like bees;  
they blazed like a fire a-MONG thorns.  
In the Lord's NAME I crushed them.
11. I was hard pressed and was FALL-ing;  
but the Lord CAME to help me.
12. The Lord is my strength & MY song;  
The Lord IS my sav-ior.
13. Shouts of joy and victory in the tents of the  
just; The Lord's right hand has TRI-umphed.  
His right hand RAISED me up.
14. The Lord's right hand has tri-umphed;  
I shall not die I SHALL live.  
And I shall re-COUNT the Lord's deeds.
15. I was punished, punished by THE Lord,  
but I was not con-DEM-NED to death.
16. Open to me the gates of JUS-tice;  
I will enter AND give thanks.

17. This is the Lord's OWN gate;  
Here the JUST may en-ter.
18. I will thank you for you have ANS-wered  
and you have be-COME my sav-ior.
19. The stone which the builders re-JEC-ted  
has become the head OF the corn-er.
20. By the Lord has this work BEEN done;  
it is marvelous IN our sight.
21. This is the day the Lord HAS made;  
Let us rejoice and be GLAD in it.
22. O Lord grant us sal-VA-tion.  
O Lord, grant US suc-cess.
23. Blessed in the name of THE Lord  
is the ONE who comes.
24. We bless you from the house of THE Lord  
The Lord God IS our light.
25. Go forward in procession with BRAN-ches;  
even un-TO the al-tar.
26. You are my God, I THANK you.  
My GOD, I praise you.
27. Give thanks to the Lord for he IS good;  
for his love en-DURES for-ev-er.
28. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the  
Holy Spi-rit; as it was in the beginning, is now  
and will be for-ev-ER, A-men.

Repeat antiphon: Blessed is he. . . at left top

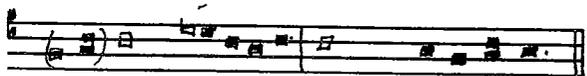
Canticle from Daniel mode 1g L 356



Antiphon: Let us sing a hymn of praise



to our God, al - le - lu - ia.



1. Blessed are you O Lord, God of our fathers  
Praiseworthy & exalted a-bove all forever.
2. Blessed is your holy, glorious name;  
Praiseworthy & exalted a-bove all forever.
3. Blessed are you in the temple of your glory,  
Praiseworthy & exalted a-bove all forever.

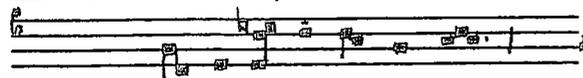
4. Blessed are you on the throne of your kingdom; Praiseworthy & exalted a-bove all forever.

5. Blessed are you who look into the depths from your throne upon the cher-u-bim, Praiseworthy & exalted a-bove all forever.

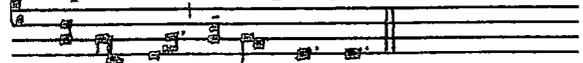
6. Blessed are you in the firmament of heaven; Praiseworthy & exalted a-bove all forever.

7. Bless the Lord all you works of the Lord; Praiseworthy & exalted a-bove all forever.

8. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy SPIR-it; as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-EV-er, A-men.

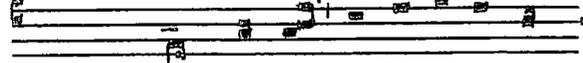


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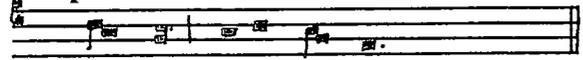


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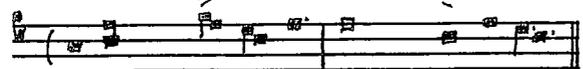
**Psalm 150 Mode 3a L 1666**



**Antiphon** Praise the Lord for His in-fin-ite



Great-ness, al - le - lu - ia!



1. Praise God in his ho-LY place; Praise him in the firmament OF his hea-ven

2. Praise him for his migh-TY deeds; Praise him for his sur-PASS-ing great-ness.

3. Praise him with the sound of the TRUM-pet praise him with LYRE and harp.

4. Praise him with timbrel AND dance, praise him with STRINGS and pipes.

5. Praise him with sounding CYM-bals praise him with CRASH-ing cym-bals

6. Let everything that HAS breath praise the name OF the Lord.

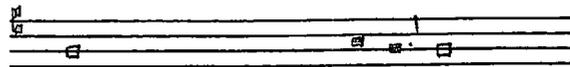
7. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy SPIR-it; as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-EV-er, A-men.

*Repeat "praise the Lord. . ." above*

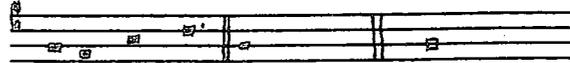
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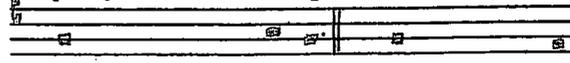
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**Responsory**



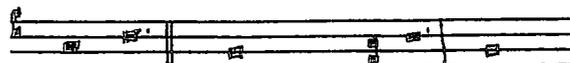
L. We give thanks to you, O God, as we call



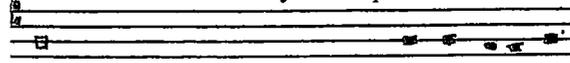
upon your name. *All repeat* L. We cry aloud



How marvelous you are. *All* as we call upon



Your name. L. Glory to ...Spir-it. *All* As it



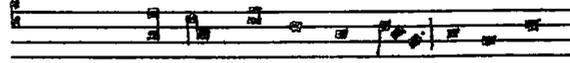
was in the beginning, is now...for-ev-er Amen

*Repeat* We give thanks to you O God.. . above  
*(A reflection by a priest or deacon may follow)*

### The Gospel Canticle of Zechariah

mode 8c

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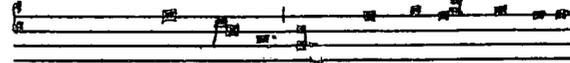


22<sup>nd</sup> Sun. Listen and un-der-stand the in-struct-

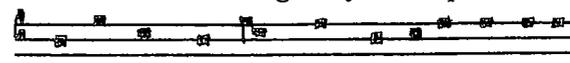


tions the Lord has giv-en to you.

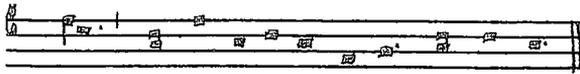
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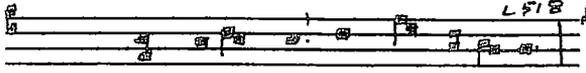
26<sup>th</sup> Sun: Who-ev-er gives you a cup of wa-ter



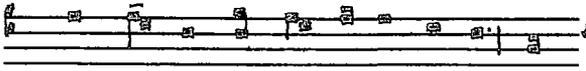
in my name be-cause you are a fol-low-er of



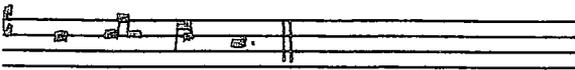
Christ, shall not go un-re-ward-ed, says the Lord.



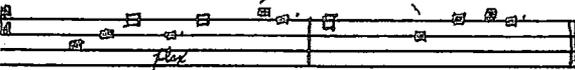
30<sup>th</sup> Sun: Son of Da-vid, have pit- y on me.



What do you want me to do for you? Lord,



re- store my sight.



1. +Blès-séd be the Lord, the God of IS-rá-el;  
Who has visited & brought redemption TÒ  
His pēo-plē.
2. And has raised up a horn of salvation FÓR us;  
in the house of his SER-vánt Da-vid.
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9. Glóry to the Father & to the Son & to the  
Holy SPIR-it; as it was in the beginning, is now  
& will be for-EV-er, A-men.

Repeat the proper antiphon above.

Response: Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son.

### The Lord's Prayer

Introduction...Our Father...Amen.

### Collect Prayer

The response is Amen

### Blessing and Dismissal

Blessing response: + Amen

Dismissal response: Thanks be to God.

### Lauds (week 3)

(+ denotes all make the sign of the cross of Christ)

Leader: + O God, come to my as-sis-tance.

All: Lord, make haste to help me.

L. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy Spirit

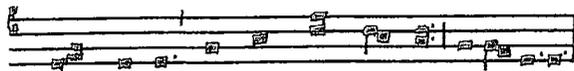
All: As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-ever, A-men<sup>3</sup>. Al-LE-lu-ia!

### Hymn

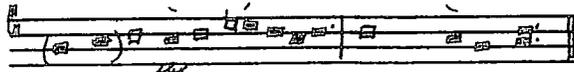
1. Christ, whose glory fills the skies,  
Christ, the true, the only Light,  
Sun of Righteousness, arise!  
Triumph o'er the shades of night:  
Dayspring from on high, be near;  
Daystar, in our hearts appear.
  2. Dark and cheerless is the morn  
Unaccompanied by thee;  
Joyless is the day's return,  
Till thy mercy's light we see;  
Tell thy grace and peace impart,  
Light our eyes and warm our hearts.
- Dix 77.77.77 text C. Wesley alt wpc

### The Psalms

<sup>3</sup> A-men always pronounced Ah-men as in the Hebrew original Jesus used.



Glor- -i-ous is the Lord on high al-le-lu-ia



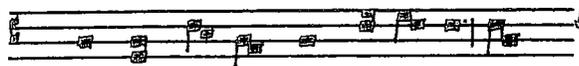
1. The Lord is king, clothed with Ma-jes-ty.  
The Lord has clothed him-self WITH might;  
He has girded him-SELF with pow-er.
2. The world you made firm, im-MOV-a-ble;  
Your throne has stood firm from of old;  
from all eternity, O LORD, you are.
3. The waters have lifted up, O Lord;  
The waters have lifted up THEIR voice;  
They have lifted UP their thun-der.
4. Greater than the roar of mighty wa-ters;  
Greater even than the surging of THE sea;  
The Lord is glo-ri-OUS on high.
5. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Ho-ly Spi-rit; as it was in the beginning is now and will be forev-er, A-men.

Repeat "Glorious is the Lord..." above

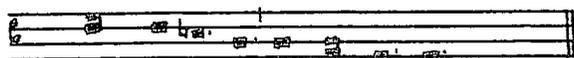
Canticle of the three Young Men

mode 5

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Ant. To you, Lord, be high-est glo-ry and



Praise for-ev-er, al - le - lu - ia!



1. Bless the Lord, you works of the Lord;  
Praise & exalt Him a-bove all for-ev-er
2. Angels of the Lord, bless the Lord.  
You heavens, bless the Lord.
3. You waters above the heavens, bless the Lord. All you hosts of the Lord, bless the Lord.
4. Sun and moon, bless the Lord,  
Stars of heaven, bless the Lord.
5. Every shower and dew, bless the Lord.

- All you winds, bless the Lord.
6. Fire and heat, bless the Lord.  
Cold and chill, bless the Lord.
7. Dew and rain, bless the Lord.  
Frost and chill, bless the Lord.
8. Light and darkness, bless the Lord.  
Lightning and clouds, bless the Lord.
9. Let the earth bless the Lord,  
Praise and exalt Him above all forever.
10. Mountains and hills, bless the Lord.  
Everything that grows from the earth, bless the Lord.
11. You springs, bless the Lord.  
Seas and rivers, bless the Lord.
12. You dolphins and all water creatures, bless the Lord.  
All you birds of the air, bless the Lord.  
All you beasts, wild and tame, bless the Lord.
13. You children of men, bless the Lord;  
Praise and exalt Him above all forever.
14. Priests of the Lord, bless the Lord.  
Servants of the Lord, bless the Lord.
15. Spirits and souls of the just, bless the Lord.  
Holy men of humble heart, bless the Lord.
16. Hananiah, Azariah, Mishael, bless the Lord.  
Praise and exalt Him above all forever.
17. Let us bless the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit; Let us praise and exalt Him above all forever.
18. Blessed are You, Lord, in the firmament of heaven. Praiseworthy and glorious and exalted above all forever.

Repeat "To you, Lord. . ." at left

Psalm 148 (mode 8g)

L 338



Ant. Praise the Lord from the heavens alleluia



1. Praise the Lord from the HEA-vens  
Praise the Lord IN the heights.
2. Praise him, all you his AN-gels;  
praise him, all YOU his host.

3. Praise him, sun AND moon;  
 praise him, you SHIN-ing stars.  
 4. Praise him, you highest HEA-vens  
 and you waters a-BOVE the hea-vens,  
 5. Let them praise the name of THE Lord,  
 for he commanded and they WERE created.  
 6. He fixed them in place for-EV-er  
 gave them laws which shall not PASS a-way.  
 7. Praise the Lord from the earth,  
 you sea monsters and E-very o-ccean.  
 8. Fire and hail, snow AND mists,  
 storm winds that o-BEY his word.  
 9. All you mountains AND hills,  
 all fruit trees and ALL you ce-dars  
 10. Beasts both wild AND tame;  
 reptiles and birds ON the wing.  
 11. All kings and peoples of THE earth  
 All of earth's lead-ERS and rul-ers.  
 12. Young men, too, and MAID-ens  
 old men togeth-ER with child-ren.  
 13. Let them praise the name of THE Lord  
 for he alone IS ex-al-ted.  
 14. The splendor of HIS name  
 reaches beyond EARTH and hea-ven.  
 15. He lifts up the strength of his PEO-ple;  
 He is the praise of ALL his saints.  
 16. The praise of the children of IS-rael,  
 the people to whom HE is close.  
 17. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the  
 Ho-ly Spi-rit; as it was in the beginning, is now  
 and will be for-ev-er, A-men.

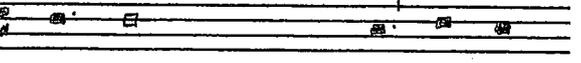


Ant. Praise the Lord from the heavens alleluia

**The Lesson**

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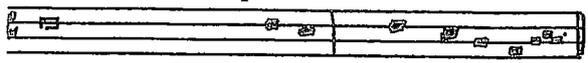
L. The word of the Lord. R Thanks be to God  
**Responsory**



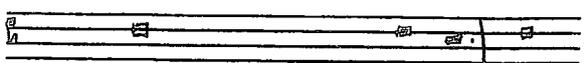
L. Christ, Son of the Living God, have mer-



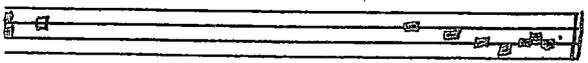
cy on us. All repeat L. You are seated at



the right hand of the Father All have mercy on us.



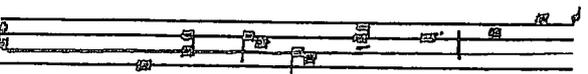
Leader: Glory to the Father...Spir-it. All As it



was in the beginning, is now...for-ev-er Amen  
 All Repeat Christ Son of the living... above

**The Gospel Canticle of Zechariah**

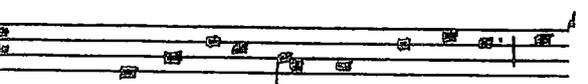
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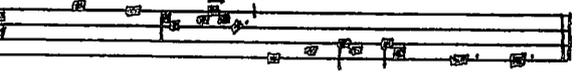
23<sup>rd</sup> Sun He has done all things well: he has



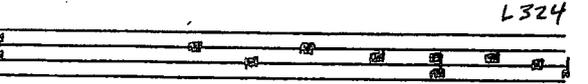
made the deaf hear & the mute speak, alleluia.



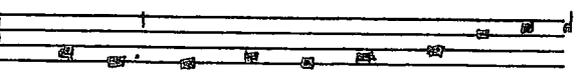
27<sup>th</sup> Sun Let the little children come to me, for



They are at home in my Fa-ther's king-dom.



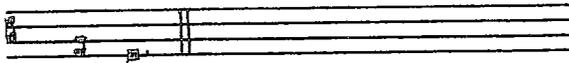
31<sup>st</sup> Sunday: Love the Lord your God with all



your heart, and love your neigh-bor as your-



self. There is no great-er com-mand-ment



than these.

**Canticle**



1. +Bles-sed be the Lord, the God of IS-ra-el; Who has visited & brought redemption TO His peo-ple.
2. And has raised up a horn of salvation FOR us; in the house of his SER-vant Da-vid.
3. Through His holy prophets He promised of old; that He would save us from our E-nem-ies; from the hands of ALL who hate us.
4. He promised to show mercy to our Fathers and to remember His holy COV-e-nant.
5. By the oath He swore to our father Abra-ham; to set us free from the hands of our E-nem-ies; free to worship Him without fear, holy & righteous in His sight all the DAYS of our lives.
6. And you O child shall be called the prophet of the MOST High; for you will go before the Lord to pre-PARE His way.
7. To give His people knowledge of sal-VA-tion; by the forgiveness OF their sin.
8. In the tender compassion of our God, the orient from on high shall break up-ON us; to shine on those who dwell in darkness & the shadow of death, to guide our feet in WAYS of peace.
9. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy SPIR-it; as it was in the beginning, is now & will be for-EV-er, A-men.

Repeat proper antiphon on previous page

**General Intercessions**

Response: Kyrie eleison

**The Lord's Prayer**

Introduction... Our Father... Amen.

**Collect Prayer**

The response is Amen

**Blessing and Dismissal**

Blessing response: + Amen

Dismissal response: Thanks be to God.

**(week 4)**

(+ denotes all make the sign of the cross of Christ)

Leader: + O God, come to my as-sis-tance.

All: Lord, make haste to help me.

L. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy Spirit

All: As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-ever, A-men. Al-LE-lu-ia!

**Hymn**

1. O for a thousand tongues to sing our great Redeemer's praise, the glories of our God and King, the triumphs of his grace!
2. O gracious Master, loving God, assist us to proclaim and spread through all the earth abroad the honors of your Name.
3. You speak, and listening to his voice, new life the dead receive; the mournful broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe.
4. All praise unto the God of love Be now and evermore, By all the Church, here and above, The Trinity adore. Amen

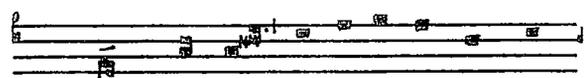
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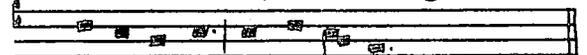
**The Psalms**

Psalm 118

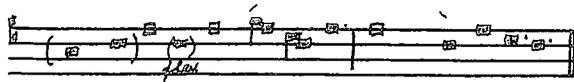
Mode 3a



Ant. Praise the Lord, for his loving kindness



will never fail, al- le- lu- ia



1. Give thanks to the Lord for he IS Good,  
For his love en-DURES for-ev-er.
2. Let the sons of Isra-EL say:  
"His love en-DURES for-ev-er."
3. Let the sons of Aa-RON say:  
"His love en-DURES for-ev-er."
4. I called to the Lord in my DIS-tress;  
he answered and SET me free.
5. The Lord is at my side; I do NOT fear.  
What can man DO a-gainst me?
6. The Lord is at my side as my HELP-er.  
I shall look DOWN on my foes.
7. It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to  
trust IN men; it is better to take refuge in the  
Lord than to TRUST in princ-es.
8. The nations all encom-PASSED me;  
In the Lord's NAME I crushed them.
9. They compassed me, compassed me A-  
bout;  
In the Lord's NAME I crushed them.
10. They compassed me about like bees;  
they blazed like a fire a-MONG thorns.  
In the Lord's NAME I crushed them.
11. I was hard pressed and was FALL-ing;  
but the Lord CAME to help me.
12. The Lord is my strength & MY song;  
The Lord IS my sav-ior.
13. Shouts of joy and victory in the tents of  
the just;  
The Lord's right hand has TRI-umphed.  
His right hand RAISED me up.
14. The Lord's right hand has tri-umphed;  
I shall not die I SHALL live.  
And I shall re-COUNT the Lord's deeds.
15. I was punished, punished by THE Lord,  
but I was not con-DEMNERED to death.
16. Open to me the gates of JUS-tice;  
I will enter AND give thanks.
17. This is the Lord's OWN gate;  
Here the JUST may en-ter.
18. I will thank you for you have ANS-wered;  
and you have be-COME my sav-ior.
19. The stone which the builders re-JEC-ted  
has become the head OF the corn-er.

20. By the Lord has this work BEEN done;  
it is marvelous IN our sight.

21. This is the day the Lord HAS made;  
Let us rejoice and be GLAD in it.

22. O Lord grant us sal-VA-tion.  
O Lord, grant US suc-cess.

23. Blessed in the name of THE Lord  
is the ONE who comes.

24. We bless you from the house of THE  
Lord;

The Lord God IS our light.

25. Go forward in procession with BRAN-  
ches; even un-TO the al-tar.

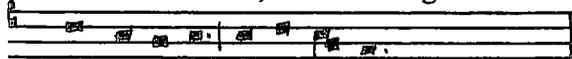
26. You are my God, I THANK you.  
My GOD, I praise you.

27. Give thanks to the Lord for he IS good;  
for his love en-DURES for-ev-er.

28. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the  
Holy Spi-rit; as it was in the beginning, is  
now and will be for-ev-ER, A-men.

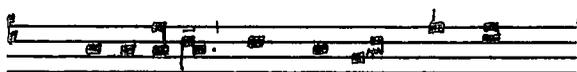


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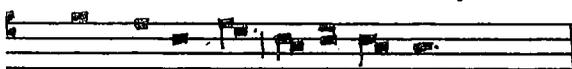


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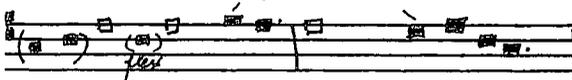
Canticle from Daniel Mode 8



*Ant.* Al-le-lu-ia! Bless the Lord, all you



works of the Lord, al- le- lu- ia!



Blessed are you O Lord, the God of our  
fathers

Praiseworthy & exalted a-bove all forever.

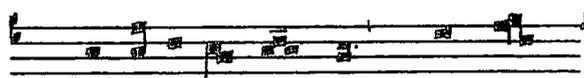
2. Blessed is your holy, glorious name;  
Praiseworthy & exalted a-bove all forever.

3. Blessed are you in the temple of your glory,  
Praiseworthy & exalted a-bove all forever.

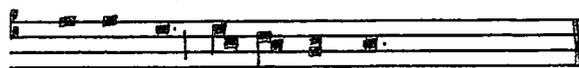
4. Blessed are you on the throne of your kingdom; Praiseworthy & exalted a-bove all fo-re-ver.
5. Blessed are you who look into the depths from your throne upon the cher-u-bim, Praiseworthy & exalted a-bove all fo-re-ver.
6. Blessed are you in the firmament of hea-ven; Praiseworthy & exalted a-bove all fo-re-ver.
7. Bless the Lord all you works of the Lord; Praiseworthy & exalted a-bove all fo-re-ver.
8. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy SPIR-it; as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-EV-er, A-men.

*Repeat "Alleluia, Bless the Lord" prior page*

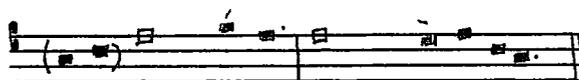
Psalm 150 mode 8G L 1720



*Ant:* Let everything that breathes give praise



to the Lord, al - le - lu - ia!



1. Praise God in his ho-LY place; Praise him in the firmament OF his hea-ven
2. Praise him for his migh-TY deeds; Praise him for his sur-PASS-ing great-ness.
3. Praise him with the sound of the TRUMPet praise him with LYRE and harp.
4. Praise him with timbrel AND dance, praise him with STRINGS and pipes.
5. Praise him with sounding CYM-bals praise him with CRASH-ing cym-bals
6. Let everything that HAS breath praise the name OF the Lord.
7. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy SPIR-it; as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-EV-er, A-men.

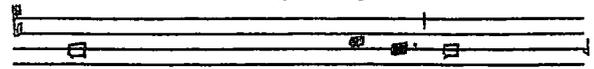
*Repeat: "Let everything that breathes" above*

### The Lesson

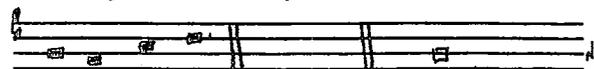
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L. The word of the Lord. R Thanks be to God

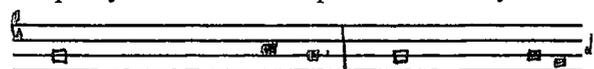
### Responsory



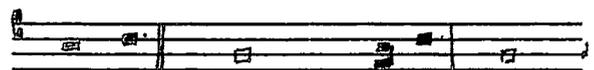
L. We give thanks to you, O God, as we call



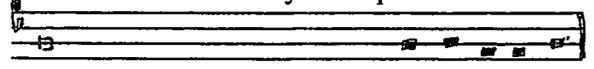
upon your name. *All repeat* L. We cry aloud



How marvelous you are. *All* as we call upon



Your name. L. Glory to ...Spir-it. *All* As it



was in the beginning, is now...for-ev-er Amen  
*Repeat* We give thanks to you O God.. . above

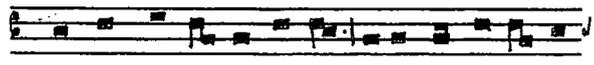
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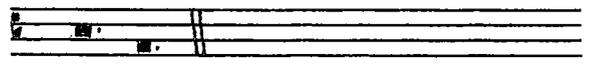
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24<sup>th</sup> Sun: I say to you: there is great re-joic-ing

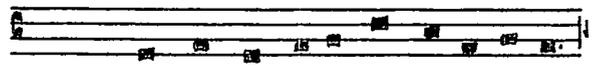


among the angels of God over one repentant

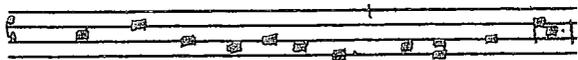


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28<sup>th</sup> Sun: You have left every-thing to fol-low me;

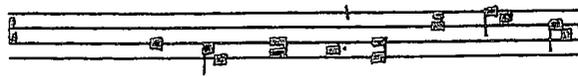


You will have it all re-turned a hun-dred-fold

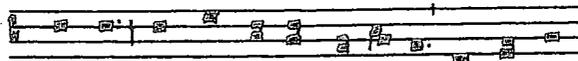


and will in-her-it e-ter-nal life.

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32<sup>nd</sup> Sun: That poor wid-ow gave more than ev-

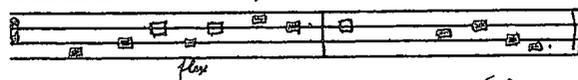


'ry-one, because in her pov-er-ty she gave all



she had.

Canticle:



1. +Bles-sed be the Lord, the God of IS-ra-el;  
Who has visited & brought redemption TO  
His peo-ple.
2. And has raised up a horn of salvation FOR us;  
in the house of his SER-vant Da-vid.
3. Through His holy prophets He promised of  
old; that He would save us from our E-nemies;  
from the hands of ALL who hate us.
4. He promised to show mercy to our Fathers  
and to remember His holy COV-e-nant.
5. By the oath He swore to our father Abra-ham;  
to set us free from the hands of our E-ne-mies;  
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6. And you O child shall be called the prophet  
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9. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy SPIR-it; as it was in the beginning, is now & will be for-EV-er, A-men.

*Repeat the proper antiphon at left*

### General Intercessions

*The prayer leader offers prayers for the whole Church & the needs of the community.*

The response is *Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son.*

### The Lord's Prayer

*Introduction...Our Father...Amen.*

### Collect Prayer

*The response is Amen*

### Blessing and Dismissal

*Blessing response: + Amen*

*Dismissal response: Thanks be to God.*

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### Christ, Universal King

*Leader: + O God, come to my as-sis-tance.*

*All: Lord, make haste to help me.*

*L. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy Spirit*

*All: As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-ever, A-men<sup>4</sup>. Al-LE-lu-ia!*

### Hymn

1. O Prince of every age  
O Christ, the nations' King  
Of every mind, of every heart,  
Our judge to whom we sing.
2. The wicked mob cries out,  
"We want no Christ to reign"  
Yet we Your lordship and your rule  
O'er all the world maintain.
3. O Christ, Peacemaker Prince,  
Subject all wanton minds,  
And bring together by Your love  
The wand'ring of mankind.

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<sup>4</sup> A-men always pronounced Ah-men as in the Hebrew original Jesus used.

4. To Jesus glory be,  
 Who worldly pow'r restrains,  
 With Father and the Holy Ghost  
 Forever shall they reign, Amen.  
*Te saeculorum principem*, tr. Cunningham  
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The Psalms

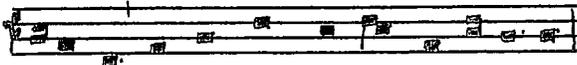
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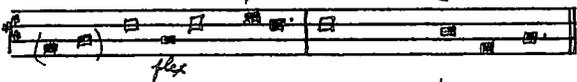
A man will come whose name is the



Day-spring; from his throne he will rule



o-ver all; he will speak of peace to the nations



1 O God, you are my God whom I seek; for you  
 my flesh pines, my soul thirsts, like parched  
 soil.

2. So I look on you in Your temple \* to see  
 Your power and your glory.

3. For your loving kindness is a greater thing  
 than life; my lips will praise you.

4. Thus will I bless you while I live: \* lifting  
 up my hands I will call on your name.

5. As with a rich banquet shall my soul be  
 filled; and with exultant lips I shall praise you.

6. On my bed I re-mem-ber you; \* In  
 the watches of night I think of you.

7. That you have always been my help \* and in  
 the shadow of your wings I shout.

8. My soul clings fast to you \* Your right  
 hand holds me fast.

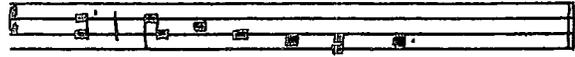
9. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Ho-  
 ly Spi-rit. \* As it was in the beginning, is now  
 and will be for-ev-er, A-men.

Repeat antiphon "A man will come" above

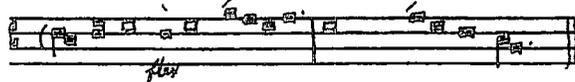
Canticle of the Three Young Men (Dan 3)  
 Mode 7a L 1706



They will sing his prais-es to the ends of the



earth, and he will be their peace.



1. Bless the Lord, you works of the Lord;  
 Praise & exalt Him a-bove all for-ev-er

2. Angels of the Lord, bless the Lord.  
 You heavens, bless the Lord.

3. You waters above the heavens, bless the  
 Lord. All you hosts of the Lord, bless the Lord.

4. Sun and moon, bless the Lord,  
 Stars of heaven, bless the Lord.

5. Every shower and dew, bless the Lord.  
 All you winds, bless the Lord.

6. Fire and heat, bless the Lord.  
 Cold and chill, bless the Lord.

7. Dew and rain, bless the Lord.  
 Frost and chill, bless the Lord.

8. Light and darkness, bless the Lord.  
 Lightning and clouds, bless the Lord.

9. Let the earth bless the Lord,  
 Praise and exalt Him above all forever.

10. Mountains and hills, bless the Lord.  
 Everything that grows from the earth, bless the  
 Lord.

11. You springs, bless the Lord.  
 Seas and rivers, bless the Lord.

12. You dolphins and all water creatures, bless  
 the Lord. All you birds of the air, bless the  
 Lord. \* All you beasts, wild and tame, bless  
 the Lord.

13. You children of men, bless the Lord;  
 Praise and exalt Him above all forever. 14.  
 Priests of the Lord, bless the Lord.  
 Servants of the Lord, bless the Lord.

15. Spirits and souls of the just, bless the Lord.  
 Holy men of humble heart, bless the Lord.

16. Hananiah, Azariah, Mishael, bless the Lord. Praise and exalt Him above all forever.

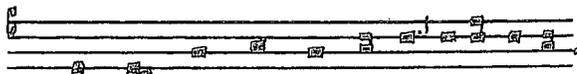
17. Let us bless the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit; Let us praise and exalt Him above all forever.

18. Blessed are You, Lord, in the firmament of heaven. Praiseworthy and glorious and exalted above all forever.

*Repeat antiphon prior page: They will sing. . .*

Psalm 149 mode 1f

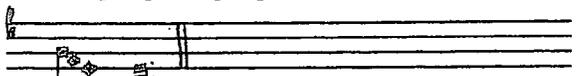
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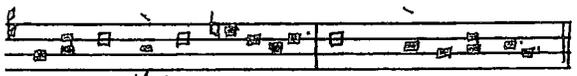
The Lord will give him power & honor &



Kingship; all peoples, tribes & nations will



serve him.



*flet*

1. Sing a new song to the Lord, His praise in the assembly of the faithful.

2. Let Israel rejoice in its maker, the children of Zion exult in their king.

3. Let them praise His name in the festive dance; and make music with tim-brel and harp.

4. For the Lord delights in His people; He crowns the poor with salvation.

5. Let the faithful rejoice in glory; shout for joy and take their rest.

6. Let the high praise of God be on their lips, and a two-edged sword be in their hands.

7. To execute judgement on all the nations, and punishment on all the peoples;

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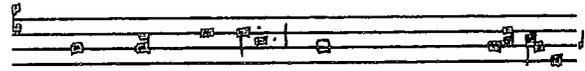
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### The Lesson

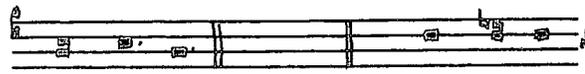
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L. The word of the Lord. R Thanks be to God

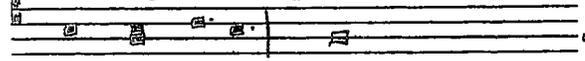
### Responsory



L. Your saints, O Lord, will tell of the glory of



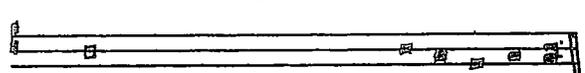
Your kingdom. *All repeat* L. They will pro-



claim your power. *All* They will tell of the



glo-ry of your king-dom. . . L. Glory. . . Spirit



*All as it was in the ...will be for-ev-er Amen*

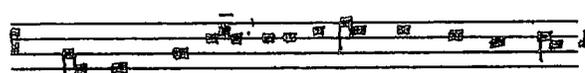
*All repeat Your saints, O Lord. . . above*

*(A reflection by a priest or deacon may follow)*

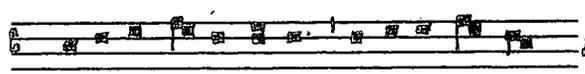
### The Gospel Canticle of Zechariah

mode 5a

L 1708



He fashioned us into a king-dom for the glo-



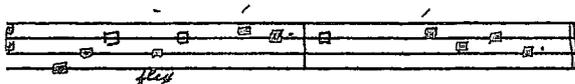
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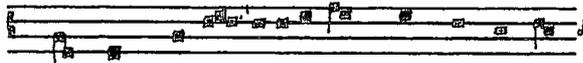
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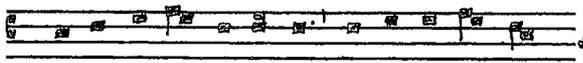
the earth, al- le- lu- ia!



1. +Bles-sed be the Lord, the God of IS-ra-el; Who has visited & brought redemption TO His peo-ple.
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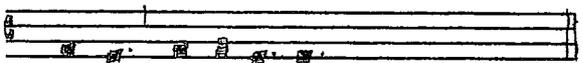
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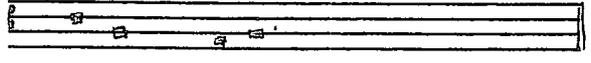
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*Blessing response: + Amen*

*Dismissal response: Thanks be to God.*

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**The Lord's Day  
Morning Prayer  
or  
Lauds  
at  
The Church of the Holy Spirit  
San Antonio, TX 78216  
The Season of Easter**

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*In this prayer we are entering into a dialogue that began with Abraham some three-thousand years ago, long before any of us were born. It is a dialogue that will go on long after all of us are gone. It is the ancient and timeless love song between the eternally faithful God, who in Jesus Christ is human, and the hearts of His people, the Church.*

## Sunday Lauds (week 1)

(note: Morning Prayer is the second hour of the liturgical day. As such, it is our custom to recite the invitatory psalm with Matins, or the Office of Readings, so that this psalm is not recited in common. You are invited to recite it for your private devotion if you have not done so yet.)

(+ denotes all make the sign of the cross of Christ)

*Leader:* + O God, come to my as-sis-tance.

*All:* Lord, make haste to help me.

*L.* Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy Spirit

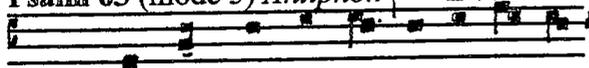
*All:* As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-ever, A-men<sup>1</sup>. Al-LE-lu-ia!

### Hymn

1. Christ the Lord is risen today.  
Christians, haste your vows to pay.  
Lay your psalms and praises meet  
At the Paschal Victim's feet, alleluia.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!  
2. Lives again our mighty King;  
Where, O death, has gone your sting?  
Once he died our lives to save,  
Where your victory, O grave? Alleluia.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!  
3. Love's redeeming work is done,  
Past, the fight, the battle, won.  
Death in vain forbids him rise;  
Christ has opened paradise, Alleluia.  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia! Amen  
*Text: Charles Wesley, 1739, alt.*

### The Psalms

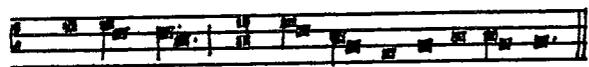
Psalm 63 (mode 5) Antiphon L 772



*Easter:* The splen-dor of Christ ris-en from the

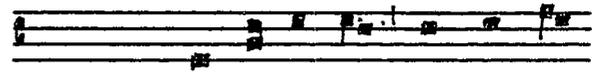


dead has shone on the peo- ple re- deemed

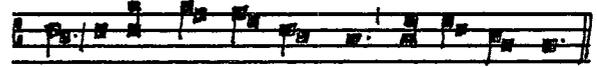


by his blood, al- le - lu - ia, al-le- lu-ia!  
*The same hymn, psalms, antiphons at octave*

<sup>1</sup> A-men always pronounced Ah-men  
as in the Hebrew original Jesus used.

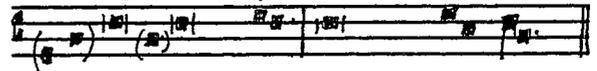


*5<sup>TH</sup> Sunday:* Who-ev-er thirsts will drink free-



ly of life- giv- ing wa - ter, al- le - lu - ia!

Psalm, Mode 5

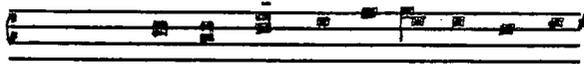


1 O God, you are my God whom I seek; for you  
my flesh pines, my soul thirsts, like parched soil.  
2. So I look on you in Your tem-ple \* to  
see Your power and your glo-ry.  
3. For your loving kindness is a greater thing  
than life; my lips will praise you.  
4. Thus will I bless you while I live: \*  
lifting up my hands I will call on your name.  
5. As with a rich banquet shall my soul be  
filled; and with exultant lips I shall praise  
you.  
6. On my bed I re- mem- ber you; \* In  
the watches of night I think of you.  
7. That you have always been my help \* and  
in the shadow of your wings I shout.  
8. My soul clings fast to you \* Your right  
hand holds me fast.  
9. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the  
Ho- ly Spi-rit. \* As it was in the beginning, is  
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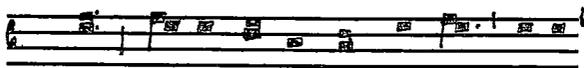
*All repeat the antiphon at left or above.*

*(Between the psalms, it is customary to pause for a moment of reflection. Take time to consider that these psalms were Jesus's prayers, and pray them with Jesus and the whole Church all over the world.)*

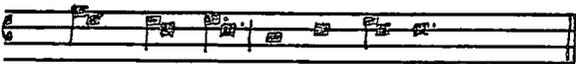
Canticle of the Three Young Men (Dan 3)  
Mode 7c



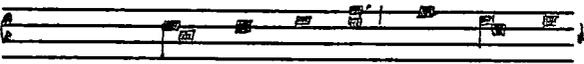
*Easter:* Our Re-deem-er has ris-en from the



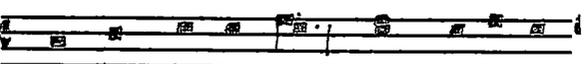
tomb; let us sing a hymn of praise to the



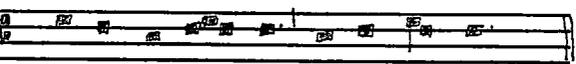
Lord, our God, al - le - lu - ia.



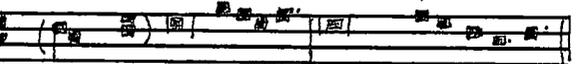
*5<sup>th</sup> Sunday:* Wor-ship the Lord, who made the



hea-vens and the earth, springs of wa-ter



and the migh- ty sea, al - le - lu - ia!

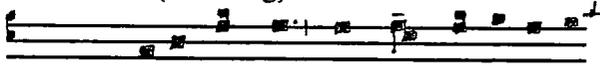


1. Bless the Lord, you works of the Lord;  
Praise & exalt Him a-bove all for-ev-er
2. Angels of the Lord, bless the Lord.  
You heavens, bless the Lord.
3. You waters above the heavens, bless the Lord.  
All you hosts of the Lord, bless the Lord.
4. Sun and moon, bless the Lord,  
Stars of heaven, bless the Lord.
5. Every shower and dew, bless the Lord.  
All you winds, bless the Lord.
6. Fire and heat, bless the Lord.  
Cold and chill, bless the Lord.
7. Dew and rain, bless the Lord.  
Frost and chill, bless the Lord.
8. Light and darkness, bless the Lord.

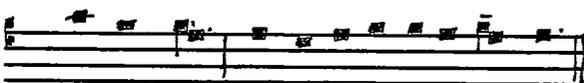
9. Let the earth bless the Lord,  
Praise and exalt Him above all forever.
10. Mountains and hills, bless the Lord.  
Everything that grows from the earth, bless the Lord.
11. You springs, bless the Lord.  
Seas and rivers, bless the Lord.
12. You dolphins and all water creatures, bless the Lord.  
All you birds of the air, bless the Lord.  
All you beasts, wild and tame, bless the Lord.
13. You children of men, bless the Lord;  
Praise and exalt Him above all forever.
14. Priests of the Lord, bless the Lord.  
Servants of the Lord, bless the Lord.
15. Spirits and souls of the just, bless the Lord.  
Holy men of humble heart, bless the Lord.
16. Hananiah, Azariah, Mishael, bless the Lord.  
Praise and exalt Him above all forever.
17. Let us bless the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit;  
Let us praise and exalt Him above all forever.
18. Blessed are You, Lord, in the firmament of heaven.  
Praiseworthy and glorious and exalted above all forever.

*Repeat the proper antiphon on the left*

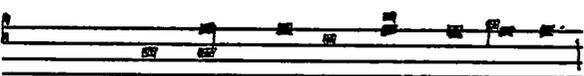
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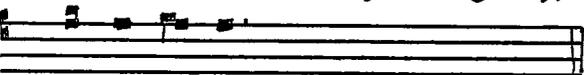
*Easter:* Al-le-lu - -ia! The Lord is ris-en as



He pro-mised, al-le-lu-ia, al - le - lu - ia!



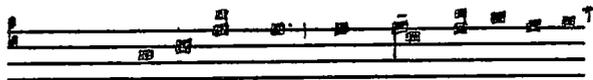
*5<sup>th</sup> Sun:* The saints will re-joice in glo-ry,



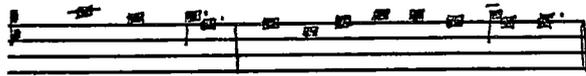
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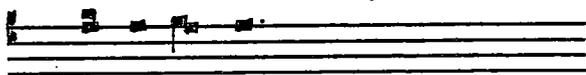
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*L.* The word of the Lord. *R* Thanks be to God

### Versicle for Easter & Octave



mode 2. This is the day the Lord has made

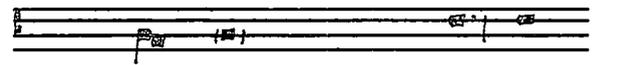


Let us re- joice and be glad.

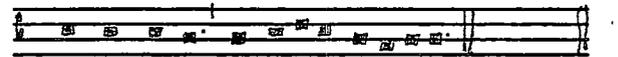


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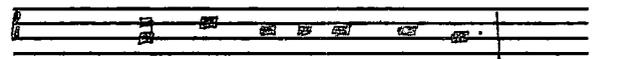
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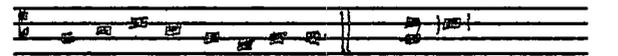
*Leader:* Christ, son of the living God, have



Mercy on us, al-le-lu-ia, alleluia. *All repeat*



*Leader:* You have risen from the dead. *All:*



Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia! *L.* Glory to the. . .



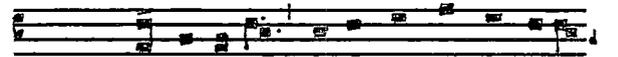
Ho-ly Spir-it. *All* As it was....forever Amen  
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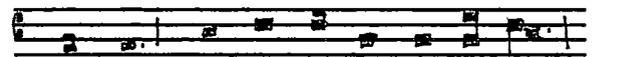
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mode 8G

L 777



*Easter:* Ve-ry ear-ly \* on the morning af-ter the

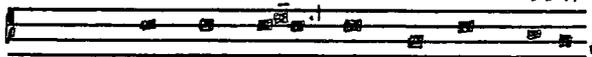


Sab-bath, when the sun had just ris-en,

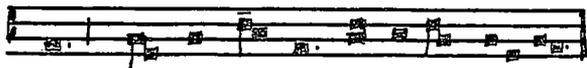


They came to the tomb, al- le - lu - ia.

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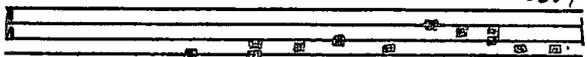


*Octave:* With your hand, touch the mark of the

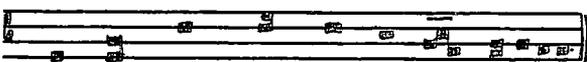


nails; doubt no long-er, but believe alleluia.

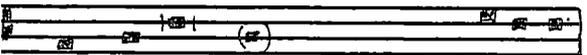
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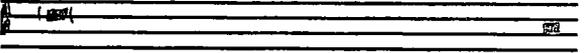
*5<sup>th</sup> Sunday:* Who-ev-er lives in me & I in him



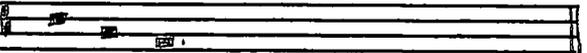
will yield much fruit says the Lord, alleluia



1. +Bles-sed be the Lord, the God of IS-ra-el;



Who has visited & brought redemption TO



His peo-ple.

2. And has raised up a horn of salvation FOR us; in the house of his SER-vant Da-vid.

3. Through His holy prophets He promised of old; that He would save us from our E-nem-ies; from the hands of ALL who hate us.

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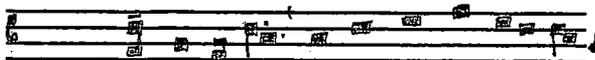
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*Antiphons for octave & 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday at left*

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*Dismissal response: Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.*

### Sixth Sunday

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(+ denotes all make the sign of the cross of Christ)

Leader: + O God, come to my as-sis-tance.

All: Lord, make haste to help me.

L. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy Spirit

All: As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-ever, A-men<sup>2</sup>. Al-LE-lu-ia!

### Hymn

1. Christ is risen from the dead,  
Risen as He truly said,  
Praise the Lord with grateful voice,  
Bless His Name, rejoice, rejoice, Alleluia  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

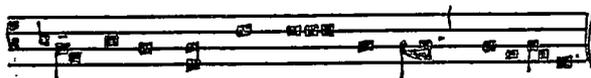
2. Christ the chains asunder broke,  
Which on us laid Satan's yoke.  
Christ for us was truly slain,  
Yet arose and lives again, Alleluia  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Amen.  
*Parochial Hymnal, 1936 alt. Wpc*

### The Psalms

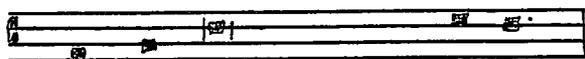
Psalm 118 (mode 4) Antiphon

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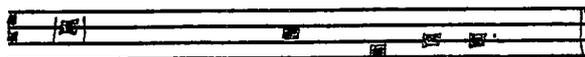
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This is the day the Lord has made, alleluia.



1. Give thanks to the Lord for he IS Good,



For his love en-DURES for- ev-er.

2. Let the sons of Isra-EL say:  
"His love en-DURES for ev-er."

3. Let the sons of Aa-RON say:  
"His love en-DURES for-ev-er."

4. I called to the Lord in my DIS-tress;  
he answered and SET me free.

5. The Lord is at my side; I do NOT fear.  
What can man DO a-gainst me?

6. The Lord is at my side as my HELP-er.  
I shall look DOWN on my foes.

7. It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust IN men; it is better to take refuge in the Lord than to TRUST in princ-es.

8. The nations all encom-PASSED me;  
In the Lord's NAME I crushed them.

9. They compassed me, compassed me A-bout  
In the Lord's NAME I crushed them.

10. They compassed me about like bees;  
they blazed like a fire a-MONG thorns.  
In the Lord's NAME I crushed them.

11. I was hard pressed and was FALL-ing;  
but the Lord CAME to help me.

12. The Lord is my strength & MY song;  
The Lord IS my sav-ior.

13. Shouts of joy and victory in the tents of the just; The Lord's right hand has TRI-umphed. His right hand RAISED me up.

14. The Lord's right hand has tri-umphed;  
I shall not die I SHALL live.

And I shall re-COUNT the Lord's deeds.

15. I was punished, punished by THE Lord,  
but I was not con-DEMND to death.

16. Open to me the gates of JUS-tice;  
I will enter AND give thanks.

17. This is the Lord's OWN gate;  
Here the JUST may en-ter.

18. I will thank you for you have ANS-wered  
and you have be-COME my sav-ior.

19. The stone which the builders re-JEC-ted  
has become the head OF the corn-er.

20. By the Lord has this work BEEN done;  
it is marvelous IN our sight.

21. This is the day the Lord HAS made;  
Let us rejoice and be GLAD in it.

22. O Lord grant us sal-VA-tion.  
O Lord, grant US suc-cess.

23. Blessed in the name of THE Lord  
is the ONE who comes.

24. We bless you from the house of THE Lord  
The Lord God IS our light.

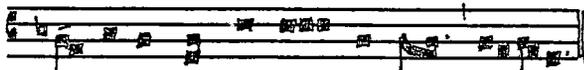
25. Go forward in procession with BRAN-ches;  
even un-TO the al-tar.

26. You are my God, I THANK you.  
My GOD, I praise you.

<sup>2</sup> A-men always pronounced Ah-men as in the Hebrew original Jesus used.

27. Give thanks to the Lord for he IS good;  
for his love en-DUREs for-ev-er.

28. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to  
the Holy Spi-rit; as it was in the beginning,  
is now and will be for-ev-ER, A-men.



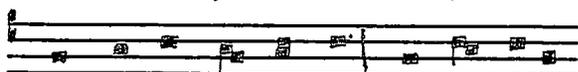
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(Between the psalms it is customary to pause for a moment of reflection. Take time to consider that these psalms were Jesus's prayers, and pray them with Jesus and the whole Church all over the world.)

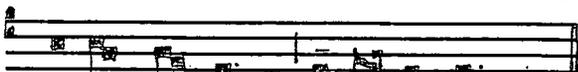
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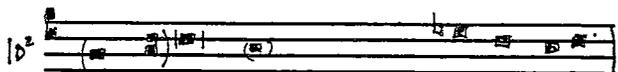
Bless- ed are you, Lord our God, in the



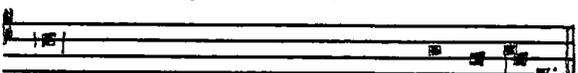
firm - a - ment of hea-ven. You are worthy



of praise for- ev - er, al - le - lu - ia.



1. Blessed are you O Lord, God of our fathers



Praiseworthy & exalted a-bove all forever.

2. Blessed is your holy, glorious name;  
Praiseworthy & exalted a-bove all forever.

3. Blessed are you in the temple of your glory,  
Praiseworthy & exalted a-bove all forever.

4. Blessed are you on the throne of your  
kingdom; Praiseworthy & exalted a-bove all  
forever.

5. Blessed are you who look into the depths  
from your throne upon the cher-u-bim,  
Praiseworthy & exalted a-bove all forever.

6. Blessed are you in the firmament of heaven;  
Praiseworthy & exalted a-bove all forever.

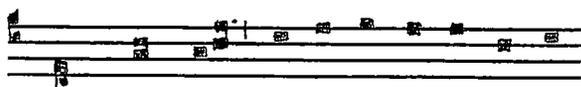
7. Bless the Lord all you works of the Lord;  
Praiseworthy & exalted a-bove all forever.

8. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the  
Holy SPIR-it; as it was in the beginning, is  
now and will be for-EV-er, A-men.

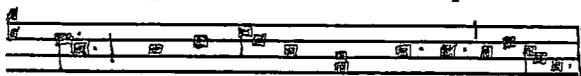
*Antiphon:* Blessed are you at left

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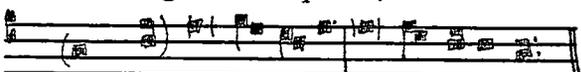
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Wor- ship God, who is seat-ed up- on the



Throne; sing to him in praise, Amen Alleluia



1. Praise God in his ho-LY place;  
Praise him in the firmament OF his hea-ven  
2. Praise him for his migh-TY deeds;  
Praise him for his sur-PASS-ing great-ness.

3. Praise him with the sound of the TRUM-pet  
praise him with LYRE and harp.

4. Praise him with timbrel AND dance,  
praise him with STRINGS and pipes.

5. Praise him with sound-ing CYM-bals  
praise him with CRASH-ing cym-bals

6. Let every-thing that HAS breath  
praise the name OF the Lord.

7. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the  
Holy SPIR-it; as it was in the beginning, is  
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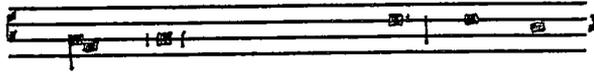
*Antiphon above* Worship God. . .

**The Lesson**

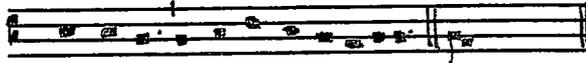
*Remain seated for the proclamation of the  
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L. The word of the Lord. R Thanks be to God

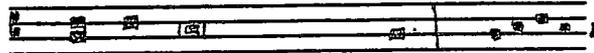
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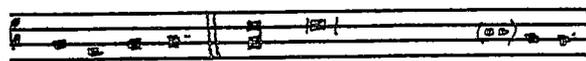
L. Christ, Son of the Living God, have mer-



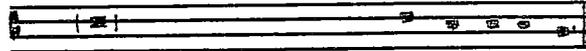
cy on us, al-le-lu-ia, alleluia. *All repeat*



L. You have risen from the dead, *All alleluia,*



Al-le-lu-ia. L. Glory to the Father...Spir-it.



*All as it was in the ...will be for-ev-er Amen*  
*Repeat Christ Son of the living... above*

The Gospel Canticle of Zechariah

mode 7

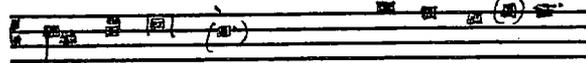
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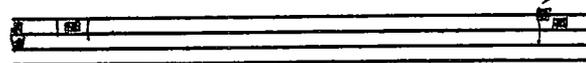
As the Fa-ther has loved me, so I have



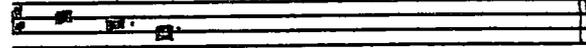
loved you; live on in my love, al - le - lu - ia!



+Bles-sed be the Lord, the God of IS-ra-el;



Who has visited & brought redemption TO



His peo-ple.

2. And has raised up a horn of salvation FOR us; in the house of his SER-vant Da-vid.

3. Through His holy prophets He promised of old; that He would save us from our E-

nemies; from the hands of ALL who hate us.  
4. He promised to show mercy to our Fathers

and to remember His holy COV-e-nant.

5. By the oath He swore to our father Abra-ham; to set us free from the hands of our E-ne-mies;

free to worship Him without fear,

holy & righteous in His sight all the DAYS of our lives.

6. And you O child shall be called the prophet of the MOST High; for you will go before the Lord to pre-PARE His way.

7. To give His people knowledge of sal-VA-tion; by the forgiveness OF their sin.

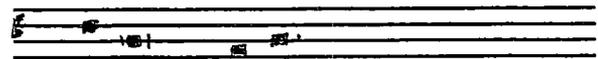
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9. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy SPIR-it; as it was in the beginning, is now & will be for-EV-er, A-men.

*Repeat antiphon As the Father has loved me*  
*at left*

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*The response is Amen*

Blessing and Dismissal

*Blessing response: + Amen*

*Dismissal response: Thanks be to God.*

### Third Sunday

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(+ denotes all make the sign of the cross of Christ)

*Leader:* + O God, come to my as-sis-tance.

*All:* Lord, make haste to help me.

*L.* Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy Spirit

*All:* As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-ever, A-men. Al-LE-lu-ia!

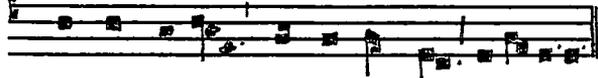
### Hymn

1. Praise to the holiest in the height  
And in the depth be praise  
In all His words most wonderful,  
Most sure in all His ways.
2. O loving wisdom of our God  
When all was sin and shame,  
A second Adam to the fight,  
And to our rescue came.
3. O wisest love! That flesh and blood  
Which did in Adam fail,  
Should strive afresh against the foe,  
Should strive and should prevail.
4. O generous love! That he who smote  
In man for man the foe,  
The double agony in man  
For man should undergo.
5. Repeat verse 1. Amen.

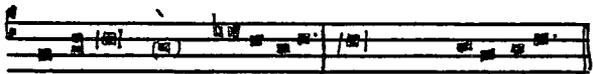
*Verse: John Henry Cardinal Newman 1801-1890*

### The Psalms

Psalm 93 mode 1a L 338



The Lord is king, robed in splen-dor, al-le-lu-ia



1. The Lord is king, clothed with Ma-jes-ty.

The Lord has clothed him-self WITH might;  
He has girded him-SELF with pow-er.

2. The world you made firm, im-mov-a-ble;  
Your throne has stood firm from of old;  
from all eternity, O LORD, you are.

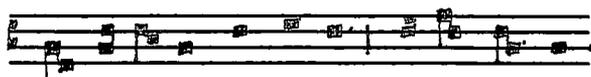
3. The waters have lifted up, O Lord;  
The waters have lifted up THEIR voice;  
They have lifted UP their thun-der.

4. Greater than the roar of mighty wa-ters;  
Greater even than the surging of THE sea;  
The Lord is glo-ri-OUS on high.

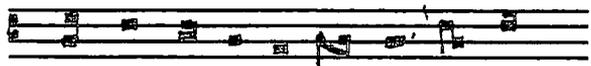
5. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Ho-ly Spi-rit; as it was in the beginning is now and will be forev-er, A-men.

*Repeat antiphon above: Your decrees, O Lord*

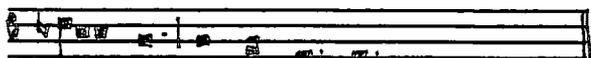
### Canticle of the three Young Men 5 L338



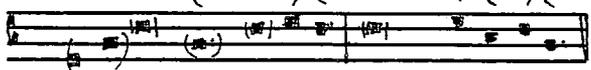
All cre-a-tion will be freed; all peo-ples will



know the glo-ry and free-dom of God's



Child-ren, al - le - lu - ia!



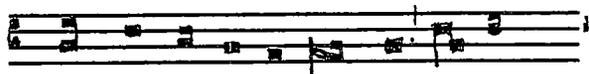
1. Bless the Lord, you works of the Lord;  
Praise & exalt Him a-bove all for-ev-er
2. Angels of the Lord, bless the Lord.  
You heavens, bless the Lord.
3. You waters above the heavens, bless the Lord.  
All you hosts of the Lord, bless the Lord.
4. Sun and moon, bless the Lord,  
Stars of heaven, bless the Lord.
5. Every shower and dew, bless the Lord.  
All you winds, bless the Lord.
6. Fire and heat, bless the Lord.  
Cold and chill, bless the Lord.

7. Dew and rain, bless the Lord.  
Frost and chill, bless the Lord.
8. Light and darkness, bless the Lord.  
Lightning and clouds, bless the Lord.
9. Let the earth bless the Lord,  
Praise and exalt Him above all forever.
10. Mountains and hills, bless the Lord.  
Everything that grows from the earth, bless the Lord.
11. You springs, bless the Lord.  
Seas and rivers, bless the Lord.
12. You dolphins and all water creatures, bless the Lord.  
All you birds of the air, bless the Lord.  
All you beasts, wild and tame, bless the Lord.
13. You children of men, bless the Lord;  
Praise and exalt Him above all forever.
14. Priests of the Lord, bless the Lord.  
Servants of the Lord, bless the Lord.
15. Spirits and souls of the just, bless the Lord.  
Holy men of humble heart, bless the Lord.
16. Hananiah, Azariah, Mishael, bless the Lord.  
Praise and exalt Him above all forever.
17. Let us bless the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit; Let us praise and exalt Him above all forever.
18. Blessed are You, Lord, in the firmament of heaven. Praiseworthy and glorious and exalted above all forever.

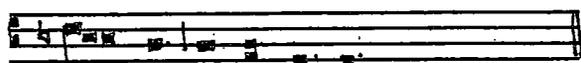
Repeat antiphon:



All cre-a-tion will be freed; all peo-ples will



know the glo-ry and free-dom of God's



Child- ren, al - le - lu - ia!

Psalm 148 (mode 8g)

L 338



The name of the Lord is praised in hea-ven



and on earth, al - le - lu - ia!



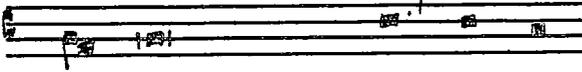
1. Praise the Lord from the HEA-vens  
Praise the Lord IN the heights.
2. Praise him, all you his AN-gels;  
praise him, all YOU his host.
3. Praise him, sun AND moon;  
praise him, you SHIN-ing stars.
4. Praise him, you highest HEA-vens  
and you waters a-BOVE the hea-vens.
5. Let them praise the name of THE Lord,  
for he commanded and they WERE created.
6. He fixed them in place for-EV-er  
gave them laws which shall not PASS a-way.
7. Praise the Lord from the earth,  
you sea monsters and E-very o-cean.
8. Fire and hail, snow AND mists,  
storm winds that o-BEY his word.
9. All you mountains AND hills,  
all fruit trees and ALL you ce-dars
10. Beasts both wild AND tame;  
reptiles and birds ON the wing.
11. All kings and peoples of THE earth  
All of earth's lead-ERS and rul-ers.
12. Young men, too, and MAID-ens  
old men togeth-ER with child-ren.
13. Let them praise the name of THE Lord  
for he alone IS ex-al-ted.
14. The splendor of HIS name  
reaches beyond EARTH and hea-ven.
15. He lifts up the strength of his PEÓ-ple;  
He is the praise of ALL his saints.
16. The praise of the children of IS-rael,  
the people to whom HE is close.
17. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Ho-ly Spi-rit; as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-ev-er, Amen

Repeat antiphon *All creation will be freed*

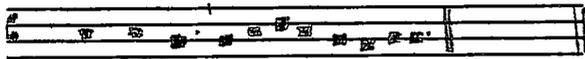
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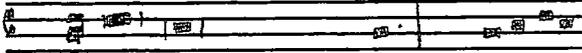
L. The word of the Lord. R Thanks be to God  
Responsory



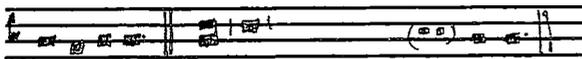
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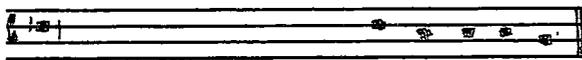
cy on us, alleluia, alleluia. All repeat



L. You have risen from the dead, All alleluia,

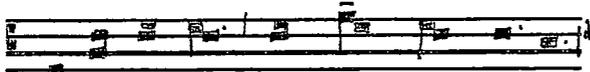


Alleluia. L. Glory to the Father...Spir-it. All



As it was in the beginning..for-ev-er Amen  
Repeat Christ Son of the living... above

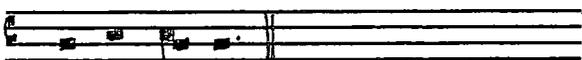
### The Gospel Canticle of Zechariah (5)



It was or-dained that Christ should suf-fer,

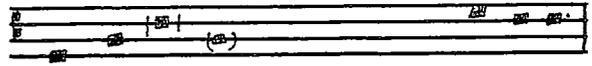


& on the third day rise from the dead,

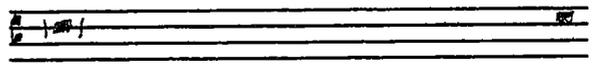


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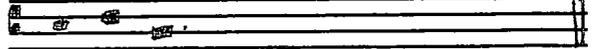
### Canticle



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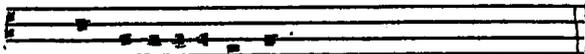
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## Blessing and Dismissal

Blessing response: + Amen

Dismissal response: Thanks be to God.

## Fourth Sunday

(note: Morning Prayer is the second hour of the liturgical day. As such, it is our custom to recite the invitatory psalm with Matins, or the Office of Readings, so that this psalm is not recited in common. You are invited to recite it for your private devotion if you have not done so yet.)

(+ denotes all make the sign of the cross of Christ)

Leader: + O God, come to my as-sis-tance.

All: Lord, make haste to help me.

L. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy Spirit

All: As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-ever, A-men. AI-LE-lu-ia!

## Hymn

1. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Ye sons and daughters, let us sing.  
The King of heav'n the glorious King,  
O'er death today rose triumphing.  
Alleluia

2. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.  
On this most holy day of days,

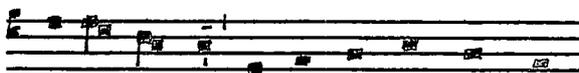
To God your hearts and voices raise,  
In glorious jubilee and praise, alleluia.  
3. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.  
So we with Holy Church unite,  
As evermore is meet and right,  
In glory to the King of light, alleluia, Amen.  
Jean Tisserand d. 1494 tr. J. M. Neale alt.

## The Psalms

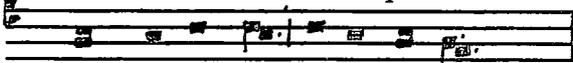
Psalm 118

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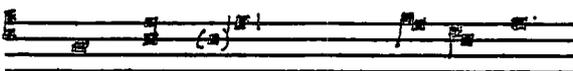
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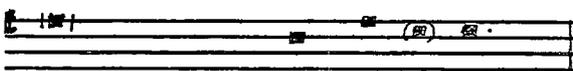
I shall not die but live and pro-claim the



Works of the Lord, al- le - lu - ia.



1. Give thanks to the Lord for he IS Good,



For his love en-DURES for- ev-er.

2. Let the sons of Isra-EL say:

"His love en-DURES for ev-er."

3. Let the sons of AA-RON say:

"His love en-DURES for-ev-er."

4. I called to the Lord in my DIS-tress;  
he answered and SET me free.

5. The Lord is at my side; I do NOT fear.  
What can man DO a-gainst me?

6. The Lord is at my side as my HELP-er.  
I shall look DOWN on my foes.

7. It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to  
trust IN men; it is better to take refuge in the  
Lord than to TRUST in princ-es.

8. The nations all encom-PASSED me;  
In the Lord's NAME I crushed them.

9. They compassed me, compassed me A-  
bout;

In the Lord's NAME I crushed them.

10. They compassed me about like bees;  
they blazed like a fire a-MONG thorns.  
In the Lord's NAME I crushed them.

11. I was hard pressed and was FALL-ing;  
but the Lord CAME to help me.

12. The Lord is my strength & MY song;  
The Lord IS my sav-ior.

13. Shouts of joy and victory in the tents of  
the just; The Lord's right hand has TRI-  
umphed. His right hand RAISED me up.

14. The Lord's right hand has tri-umphed;  
I shall not die I SHALL live.

And I shall re-COUNT the Lord's deeds.

15. I was punished, punished by THE Lord,  
but I was not con-DEM-NED to death.

16. Open to me the gates of JUS-tice;  
I will enter AND give thanks.

17. This is the Lord's OWN gate;  
Here the JUST may en-ter.

18. I will thank you for you have ANS-wered;  
and you have be-COME my sav-ior.

19. The stone which the builders re-JEC-ted  
has become the head OF the corn-er.

20. By the Lord has this work BEEN done;  
it is marvelous IN our sight.

21. This is the day the Lord HAS made;  
Let us rejoice and be GLAD in it.

22. O Lord grant us sal-VA-tion.

O Lord, grant US suc-cess.

23. Blessed in the name of THE Lord  
is the ONE who comes.

24. We bless you from the house of THE  
Lord;

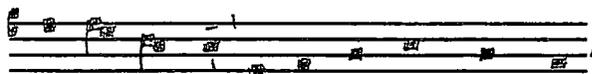
The Lord God IS our light.

25. Go forward in procession with BRAN-  
ches; even un-TO the al-tar.

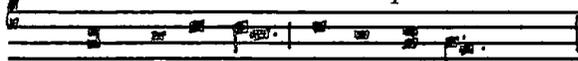
26. You are my God, I THANK you.  
My GOD, I praise you.

27. Give thanks to the Lord for he IS good;  
for his love en-DURES for-ev-er.

28. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to  
the Holy Spi-rit; as it was in the beginning,  
is now and will be for-ev-ER, A-men.

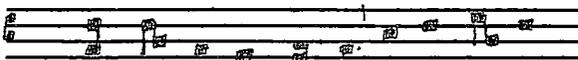


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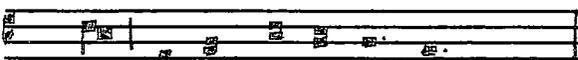


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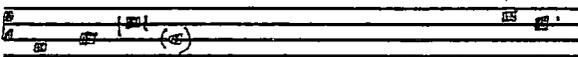
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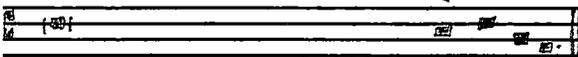
Bles-sed be your ho-ly and glor-ious



Name, O Lord, al - le - lu - ia!



1 Blessed are you O Lord, the God of our fathers



Praiseworthy & exalted a-bove all forever.

2. Blessed is your holy, glorious name;  
Praiseworthy & exalted a-bove all forever.

3. Blessed are you in the temple of your glory,  
Praiseworthy & exalted a-bove all forever.

4. Blessed are you on the throne of your  
kingdom; Praiseworthy & exalted a-bove all  
forever.

5. Blessed are you who look into the depths  
from your throne upon the cher-u-bim,  
Praiseworthy & exalted a-bove all forever.

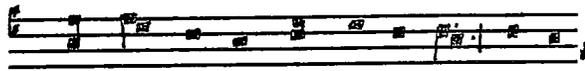
6. Blessed are you in the firmament of heaven;  
Praiseworthy & exalted a-bove all forever.

7. Bless the Lord all you works of the Lord;  
Praiseworthy & exalted a-bove all forever.

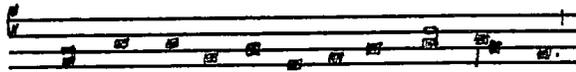
8. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the  
Holy SPIR-it; as it was in the beginning, is  
now and will be for-EV-er, A-men.

Repeat antiphon above: Blessed be. . .

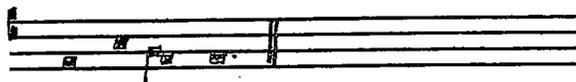
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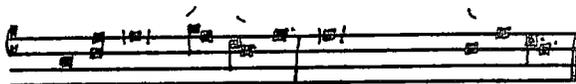
Give hon- or and praise to our God; all that



He does is perfect & all His ways are true,



Al - le - lu - ia!



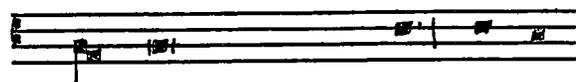
1. Praise God in his ho-LY place;  
Praise him in the firmament OF his hea-ven
  2. Praise him for his migh-TY deeds;  
Praise him for his sur-PASS-ing great-ness.
  3. Praise him with the sound of the TRUMPet  
praise him with LYRE and harp.
  4. Praise him with timbrel AND dance,  
praise him with STRINGS and pipes.
  5. Praise him with sounding CYM-bals  
praise him with CRASH-ing cym-bals
  6. Let everything that HAS breath  
praise the name OF the Lord.
  7. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the  
Holy SPIR-it; as it was in the beginning, is  
now and will be for-EV-er, A-men.
- Repeat antiphon above: Give honor & praise*

**The Lesson**

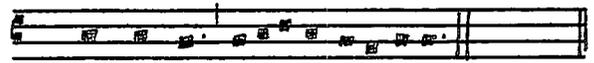
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*L.* The word of the Lord. *R* Thanks be to God

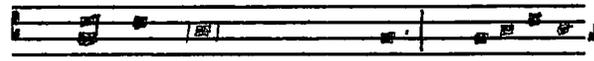
**Responsory**



*L.* Christ, Son of the Living God, have mer-



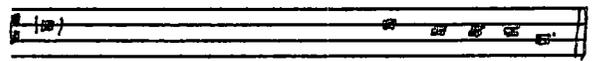
cy on us, alleluia, alleluia. *All repeat*



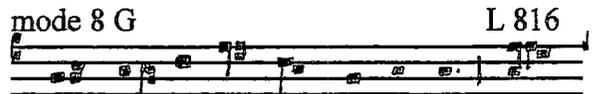
*L.* You have risen from the dead, *All* alleluia,



Alleluia. *L.* Glory to the Father...Spir-it. *All*

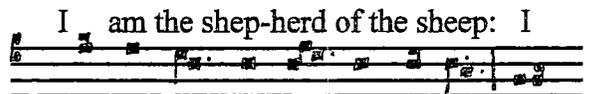


As it was in the beginning..for-ev-er Amen  
*Repeat* Christ Son of the living... *above*

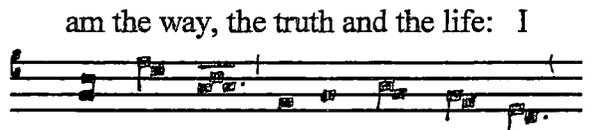


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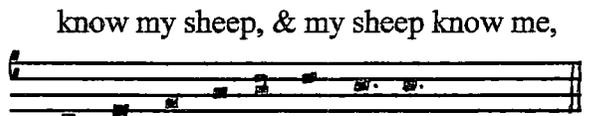
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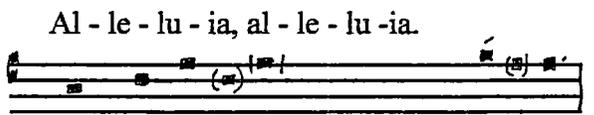
I am the shep-herd of the sheep: I



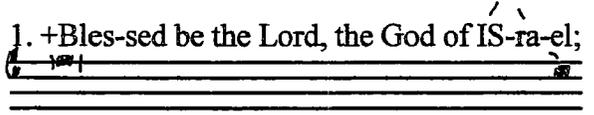
am the way, the truth and the life: I



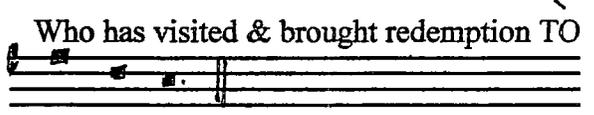
know my sheep, & my sheep know me,



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



*L.* +Bles-sed be the Lord, the God of IS-ra-el;



Who has visited & brought redemption TO

His peo-ple.

2. And has raised up a horn of salvation FOR us; in the house of his SER-vant Da-vid.

3. Through His holy prophets He promised of old; that He would save us from our E-nemies; from the hands of ALL who hate us.

4. He promised to show mercy to our Fathers and to remember His holy COV-e-nant.

5. By the oath He swore to our father Abra-ham; to set us free from the hands of our E-nemies;

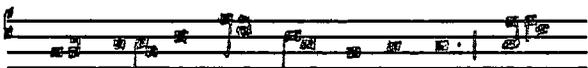
free to worship Him without fear, holy & righteous in His sight all the DAYS of our lives.

6. And you O child shall be called the prophet of the MOST High; for you will go before the Lord to pre-PARE His way.

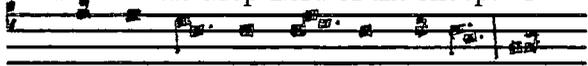
7. To give His people knowledge of sal-VATION; by the forgiveness OF their sin.

8. In the tender compassion of our God, the orient from on high shall break up-ON us; to shine on those who dwell in darkness & the shadow of death, to guide our feet in WAYS of peace.

9. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy SPIR-it; as it was in the beginning, is now & will be for-EV-er, A-men.



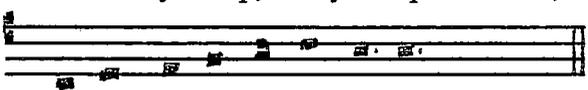
I am the shep-herd of the sheep: I



am the way, the truth and the life: I



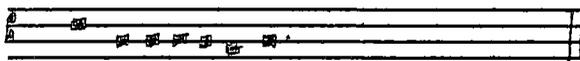
know my sheep, & my sheep know me,



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

### General Intercessions

The prayer leader offers prayers for the whole Church & the needs of the community. The response is



Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son.

### The Lord's Prayer

Introduction... Our Father... Amen.

### Collect Prayer

The response is Amen

### Blessing and Dismissal

Blessing response: + Amen

Dismissal response: Thanks be to God.

### The Solemnities after Eastertide

Leader: + O God, come to my as-sis-tance.

All: Lord, make haste to help me.

L. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy Spirit

All: As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-ever, A-men. Al-LE-lu-ia!

### Hymn (Ascension)

Praise Him as he mounts the skies, Alleluia.

Christ, the Lord of Paradise, alleluia.

Cry hosanna in the heights, alleluia,

As he rises out of sight, alleluia.

Now at last he takes his throne, alleluia.

From all ages his alone, alleluia.

With his praise creation rings, alleluia.

Lord of Lords and King of Kings, alleluia.

Amen.

Hymn (Pentecost)

1. Creator Spirit, Lord of grace,  
 Make Thou our souls Thy dwelling place;  
 Come with Thy gifts of heavenly aid,  
 To fill the hearts that Thou hast made.

2. Great Paraclete, to Thee we cry,  
 O heavenly gift of God most high,  
 O font of life, O fire of love,  
 And blest anointing from above.

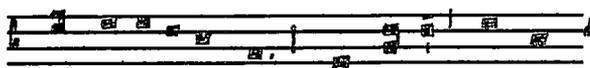
3. To God the Father let us sing,  
 To God the Son, our Risen King,  
 And equally with These adore  
 The Spirit, God, forevermore. Amen

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Ascension

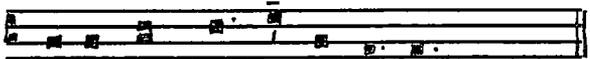
Men of Gal - - i - lee, Why are you look-



ing up into the sky? This Jesus who has



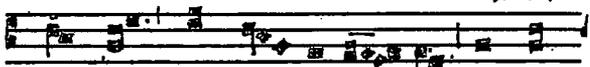
been tak - en up in-to hea-ven will re-turn



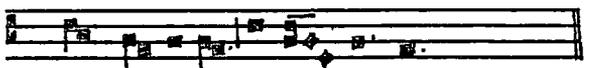
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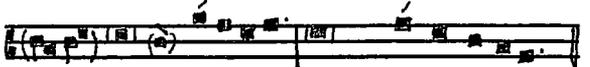
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O Lord, how good & gen- tle is your



Spir - it in us, al - le - lu - ia!



1 O God, you are my God whom I seek; for you  
 my flesh pines, my soul thirsts, like parched soil.

2. So I look on you in Your tem-ple \* to

see Your power and your glo-ry.

3. For your loving kindness is a greater thing  
 than life; my lips will praise you.

4. Thus will I bless you while I live: \*  
 lifting up my hands I will call on your name.

5. As with a rich banquet shall my soul be  
 filled; and with exultant lips I shall praise  
 you.

6. On my bed I re-mem-ber you; \* In  
 the watches of night I think of you.

7. That you have always been my help \* and  
 in the shadow of your wings I shout.

8. My soul clings fast to you \* Your right  
 hand holds me fast.

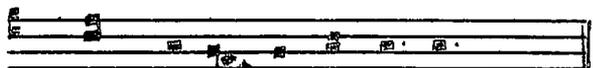
9. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the  
 Ho-ly Spi-rit. \* As it was in the beginning, is  
 now and will be for-ev-er, A-men.

All repeat the antiphon at left

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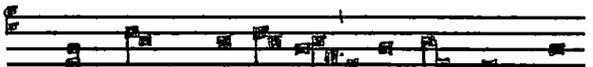
Give glo- ry to the King of kings, sing



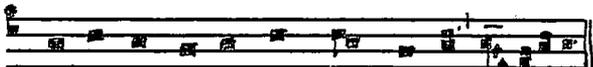
praise to God, al - le - lu - ia!

Pentecost

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Let streams & riv-ers & all crea-tures that



live in the waters sing praise to God alleluia



1. Bless the Lord, you works of the Lord;  
 Praise & exalt Him a-bove all for-ev-er

2. Angels of the Lord, bless the Lord.  
 You heavens, bless the Lord.

3. You waters above the heavens, bless the Lord. All you hosts of the Lord, bless the Lord.

4. Sun and moon, bless the Lord,  
Stars of heaven, bless the Lord.

5. Every shower and dew, bless the Lord.  
All you winds, bless the Lord.

6. Fire and heat, bless the Lord.  
Cold and chill, bless the Lord.

7. Dew and rain, bless the Lord.  
Frost and chill, bless the Lord.

8. Light and darkness, bless the Lord.  
Lightning and clouds, bless the Lord.

9. Let the earth bless the Lord,  
Praise and exalt Him above all forever.

10. Mountains and hills, bless the Lord.  
Everything that grows from the earth, bless the Lord.

11. You springs, bless the Lord.  
Seas and rivers, bless the Lord.

12. You dolphins and all water creatures, bless the Lord.

All you birds of the air, bless the Lord.  
All you beasts, wild and tame, bless the Lord.

13. You children of men, bless the Lord;  
Praise and exalt Him above all forever.

14. Priests of the Lord, bless the Lord.  
Servants of the Lord, bless the Lord.

15. Spirits and souls of the just, bless the Lord.  
Holy men of humble heart, bless the Lord.

16. Hananiah, Azariah, Mishael, bless the Lord.  
Praise and exalt Him above all forever.

17. Let us bless the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit;  
Let us praise and exalt Him above all forever.

18. Blessed are You, Lord, in the firmament of heaven.  
Praiseworthy and glorious and exalted above all forever.

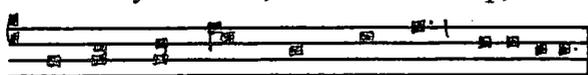
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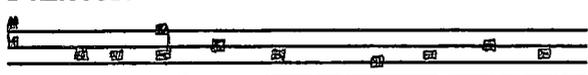


As they watched, he was lift- ed up, and

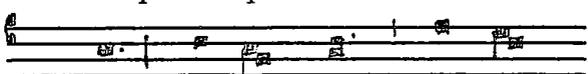


a cloud took him from their sight, al-leluia.

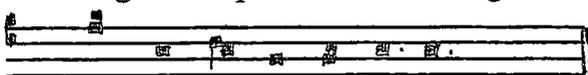
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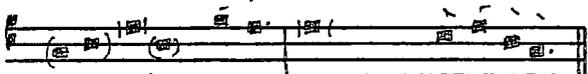
The a-pos-tles preached in diff - er - ent



Tongues and pro- claimed the great



works of God, al - le - lu - ia.



1. Sing a new song to the Lord,  
His praise in the assembly of the faithful.

2. Let Israel rejoice in its maker,  
the children of Zion exult in their king.

3. Let them praise His name in the festive  
dance; and make music with tim-brel and  
harp.

4. For the Lord delights in His people;  
He crowns the poor with salvation.

5. Let the faithful rejoice in glory;  
shout for joy and take their rest.

6. Let the high praise of God be on their lips,  
and a two-edged sword be in their hands.

7. To execute judgement on all the nations,  
and punishment on all the peoples;

8. to bind their kings in chains, and their  
princes in fetters of iron;

to carry out the sentence pre-ordained:  
this honor is for all His faithful.

9. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the  
Ho-ly Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now  
and will be forever A-men. *Antiphon above*

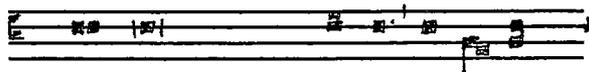
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Remain seated for the proclamation of the brief reading for the day.

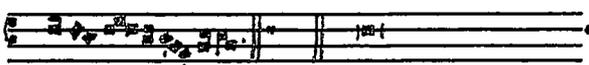
L. The word of the Lord. R Thanks be to God

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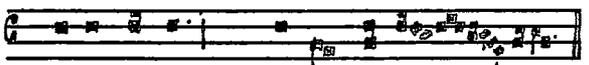
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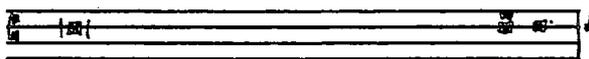
L: Christ ascended into heaven, al- le- lu -



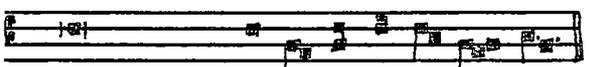
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vi-ty captive, All: Al- le -lu -ia,



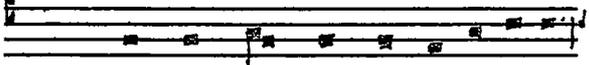
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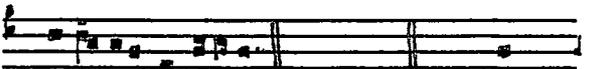
All: As it was. . . will be for-ev -er, A - -men.

Repeat Christ ascended. . . alleluia above

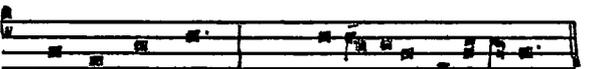
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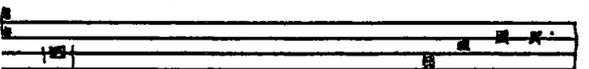
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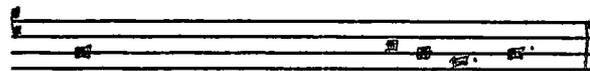
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began to speak, All: Alleluia, alleluia.



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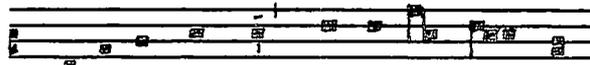
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All repeat: All were filled at left

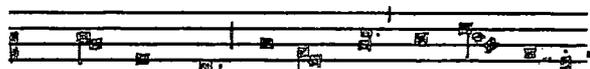
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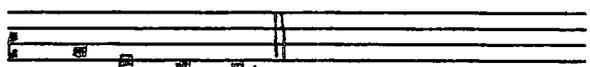
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I am as-cend-ing \* to my Fa- ther and



your Fa - ther, to my God and your God,



Al - le - lu - ia.

Pentecost mode 7a

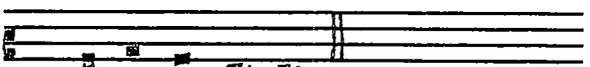
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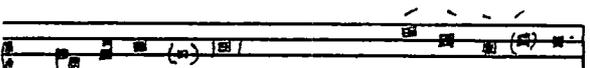
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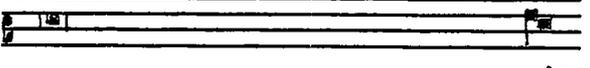
Of those you for- give shall be for - giv-



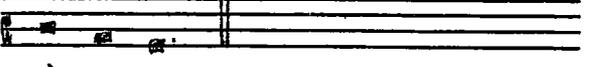
en, al - le - lu - ia.



1. +Bles-sed be the Lord, the God of IS-ra-el;



Who has visited & brought redemption TO



His peo-ple.

2. And has raised up a horn of salvation FOR us; in the house of his SER-vant Da-vid.

3. Through His holy prophets He promised of old; that He would save us from our E-nemies; from the hands of ALL who hate us.

4. He promised to show mercy to our Fathers and to remember His holy COV-e-nant.

5. By the oath He swore to our father Abraham; to set us free from the hands of our E-nemies;

free to worship Him without fear, holy & righteous in His sight all the DAYS of our lives.

6. And you O child shall be called the prophet of the MOST High; for you will go before the Lord to pre-PARE His way.

7. To give His people knowledge of sal-VA-tion; by the forgiveness OF their sin.

8. In the tender compassion of our God, the orient from on high shall break up-ON us; to shine on those who dwell in darkness & the shadow of death, to guide our feet in WAYS of peace.

9. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy SPIR-it; as it was in the beginning, is now & will be for-EV-er, A-men.

Ascension mode 7a L 845



I am as-cend-ing \* to my Fa- ther and

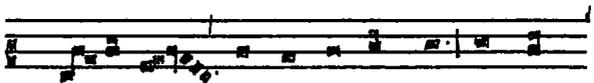


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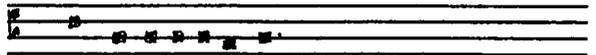
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*Introduction... Our Father... Amen.*

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*The response is Amen*

### Blessing and Dismissal

*Blessing response: + Amen*

*Dismissal response: Thanks be to God, (Pentecost, add) alleluia, alleluia.*

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*In this prayer we are entering into a dialogue that began with Abraham some three-thousand years ago, long before any of us were born. It is a dialogue that will go on long after all of us are gone. It is the ancient and timeless love song between the eternally faithful God, who in Jesus Christ is human, and the hearts of His people, the Church.*

## Sunday Lauds (week 1)

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 (+ denotes all make the sign of the cross of Christ)

*Leader:* + O God, come to my as-sis-tance.

*All:* Lord, make haste to help me.

*L.* Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy Spirit

*All:* As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-ever, A-men<sup>1</sup>. Al-LE-lu-ia!

### Hymn

1. On this day, the first of days,  
 God the Father's name we praise;  
 Who, creation's Lord and spring,  
 Did the world from darkness bring.

2. On this day, God's only Son  
 Over death his triumph won;  
 On this day the Spirit came  
 With his gifts of living flame.

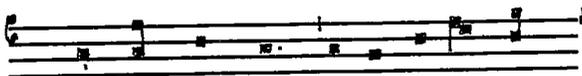
3. God, the blessed Three in One,  
 May thy holy will be done;  
 In thy word our souls are free,  
 And we rest this day with Thee. Amen.

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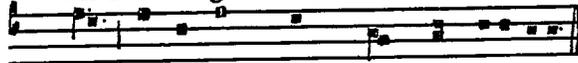
### The Psalms

**Psalm 63 (mode 8g)**

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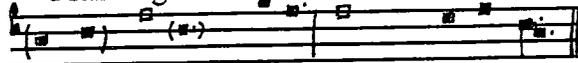


As morn-ing breaks, I look to you, O



God, to be my strength this day, alleluia.

**Psalm 8g**



1 O God, you are my God whom I seek; for you my flesh pines, my soul thirsts, like parched soil.

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<sup>1</sup> A-men always pronounced Ah-men as in the Hebrew original Jesus used.

2. So I look on you in Your tem-ple \* to see Your power and your glo-ry.

3. For your loving kindness is a greater thing than life; my lips will praise you.

4. Thus will I bless you while I live: \* lifting up my hands I will call on your name.

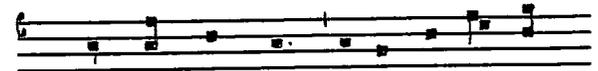
5. As with a rich banquet shall my soul be filled; and with exultant lips I shall praise you.

6. On my bed I re- mem- ber you; \* In the watches of night I think of you.

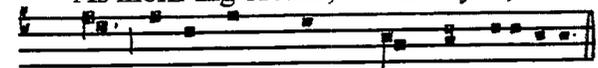
7. That you have always been my help \* and in the shadow of your wings I shout.

8. My soul clings fast to you \* Your right hand holds me fast.

9. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Ho- ly Spi-rit. \* As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-ev-er, A-men.



As morn-ing breaks, I look to you, O

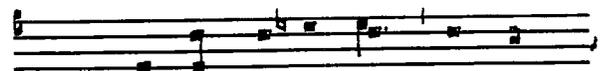


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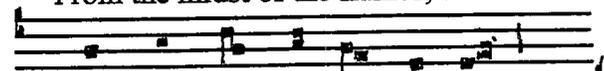
*(Between the psalms, it is customary to pause for a moment of reflection. Take time to consider that these psalms were Jesus's prayers, and pray them with Jesus and the whole Church all over the world.)*

### Canticle of the Three Young Men (Dan 3)

Mode 1



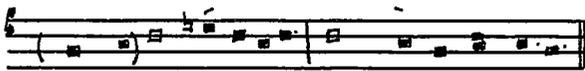
From the midst of the flames, the three



young men cried out with one voice:



Bless-ed be God, al-le-lu-ia.



1. Bless the Lord, you works of the Lord;  
Praise & exalt Him a-bove all for-ev-er

2. Angels of the Lord, bless the Lord.  
You heavens, bless the Lord.

3. You waters above the heavens, bless the Lord. All you hosts of the Lord, bless the Lord.

4. Sun and moon, bless the Lord,  
Stars of heaven, bless the Lord.

5. Every shower and dew, bless the Lord.  
All you winds, bless the Lord.

6. Fire and heat, bless the Lord.  
Cold and chill, bless the Lord.

7. Dew and rain, bless the Lord.  
Frost and chill, bless the Lord.

8. Light and darkness, bless the Lord.  
Lightning and clouds, bless the Lord.

9. Let the earth bless the Lord,  
Praise and exalt Him above all forever.

10. Mountains and hills, bless the Lord.  
Everything that grows from the earth, bless the Lord.

11. You springs, bless the Lord.  
Seas and rivers, bless the Lord.

12. You dolphins and all water creatures, bless the Lord. All you birds of the air, bless the Lord. \* All you beasts, wild and tame, bless the Lord.

13. You children of men, bless the Lord;  
Praise and exalt Him above all forever.

14. Priests of the Lord, bless the Lord.  
Servants of the Lord, bless the Lord.

15. Spirits and souls of the just, bless the Lord.  
Holy men of humble heart, bless the Lord.

16. Hananiah, Azariah, Mishael, bless the Lord.  
Praise and exalt Him above all forever.

17. Let us bless the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit; Let us praise and exalt Him above

all forever.

18. Blessed are You, Lord, in the firmament of heaven. Praiseworthy and glorious and exalted above all forever.



From the midst of the flames, the three



young men cried out with one voice:



Bless-ed be God, al-le-lu-ia.

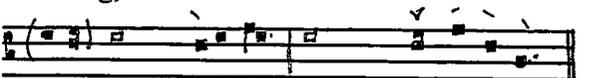
Psalm 149 mode 4



Let the peo-ple of Zi-on re-joice in their



King, al-le-lu-ia.



1. Sing a new song to the Lord,  
His praise in the assembly of the faithful.

2. Let Israel rejoice in its maker,  
the children of Zion exult in their king.

3. Let them praise His name in the festive dance; and make music with tim-brel and harp.

4. For the Lord delights in His people;  
He crowns the poor with salvation.

5. Let the faithful rejoice in glory;  
shout for joy and take their rest.

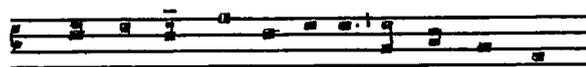
6. Let the high praise of God be on their lips,  
and a two-edged sword be in their hands.

7. To execute judgement on all the nations,  
and punishment on all the peoples;

8. to bind their kings in chains, and their princes in fetters of iron;

to carry out the sentence pre-ordained:

this honor is for **all** His faithful.  
 9. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Ho-ly Spírit; as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forevèr A-mèn.



Let the peo-ple of Zi-on re-joyce in their



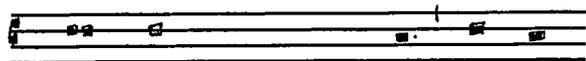
King, al- le - lu - ia.

### The Lesson

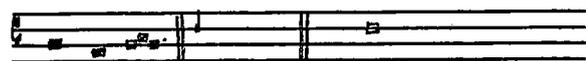
*Remain seated for the proclamation of the brief reading for the day.*

*L.* The word of the Lord. *R* Thanks be to God

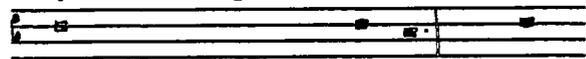
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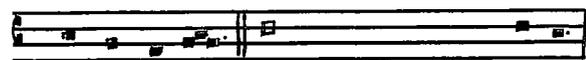
*L.* Christ, Son of the Living God, have mer-



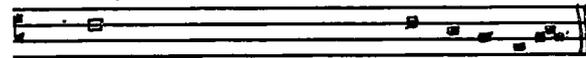
cy on us. *All repeat* *L.* You are seat-ed



At the right hand of the Father. *All* have



Mercy on us. Glory to the Father...Spir-it.

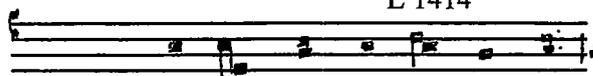


*All* as it was in the ...will be for-ev-er Amen  
*Repeat* Christ Son of the living.. . *above*  
 (A reflection by a priest or deacon may follow)

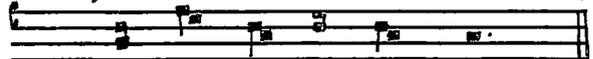
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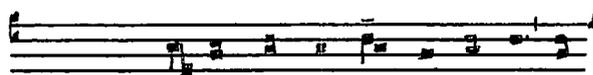
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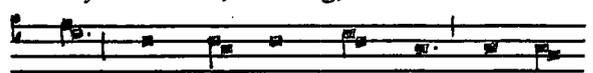
*Sunday 9:* The Sab - bath was made for man,



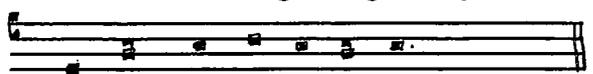
Not man for the Sab - bath.



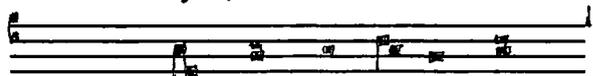
*Sunday 13:* Jesus, turn-ing, saw the woman &



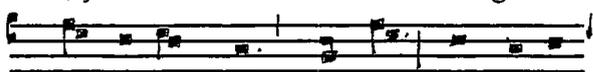
said: Take cour- age, daugh- ter, your faith



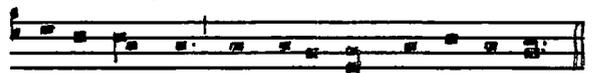
has saved you, al - le - lu - ia!



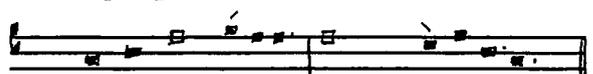
*Sunday 17:* When those men saw the signs



Je- sus per- formed, they said: Sure- ly this



is the pro-phet who is to come in-to the world



1. +Blès-séd be the Lord, the God of IS-ra-el;  
 Who has visited & brought redemption TO  
 His peo-ple.
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*Repeat the proper antiphon on prior page.*

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*Dismissal response: Thanks be to God.*

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(† denotes all make the sign of the cross of Christ)

*Leader: + O God, come to my as-sis-tance.*

*All: Lord, make haste to help me.*

*L. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy Spirit*

*All: As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-ever, A-men<sup>2</sup>. Al-LE-lu-ia!*

### Hymn

1. Now that the daylight fills the sky,

We lift our hearts to God on high,

That He, in all we do or say,

Would keep us free from harm today;

2. Would guard our hearts and tongues from strife

And bond us in one common life,

Pursuing virtue, shunning wrong,

And praising God in endless song.

3. All laud to God the Father be,

All praise, eternal Son, to thee;

All glory, as is ever meet,

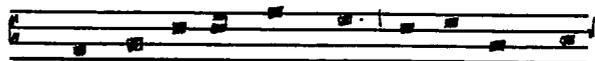
To God the Holy Paraclete. Amen.

*Latin 6<sup>th</sup> c. Tr J.M. Neale, 1851 alt wpc*

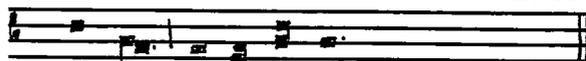
### The Psalms

Psalm 118 (mode 4)

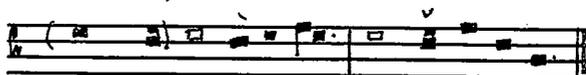
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Blessed is He who comes in the name of



the Lord, al- le- lu- ia!



1. Give thanks to the Lord for he IS Good,  
For his love en-DURES for- ev-er.

2. Let the sons of Isra-EL say:  
"His love en-DURES for ev-er."

3. Let the sons of Aa-RON say:  
"His love en-DURES for-ev-er."

<sup>2</sup> A-men always pronounced Ah-men as in the Hebrew original Jesus used.

4. I called to the Lord in my DIS-tress;  
 he answered and SET me free.

5. The Lord is at my side; I do NOT fear.  
 What can man DO a-gainst me?

6. The Lord is at my side as my HELP-er.  
 I shall look DOWN on my foes.

7. It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to  
 trust IN men; it is better to take refuge in the  
 Lord than to TRUST in princ-es.

8. The nations all encom-PASSED me;  
 In the Lord's NAME I crushed them.

9. They compassed me, compassed me A-bout  
 In the Lord's NAME I crushed them.

10. They compassed me about like bees;  
 they blazed like a fire a-MONG thorns.  
 In the Lord's NAME I crushed them.

11. I was hard pressed and was FALL-ing;  
 but the Lord CAME to help me.

12. The Lord is my strength & MY song;  
 The Lord IS my sav-ior.

13. Shouts of joy and victory in the tents of  
 the just; The Lord's right hand has TRI-  
 umphed. His right hand RAISED me up.

14. The Lord's right hand has tri-umphed;  
 I shall not die I SHALL live.  
 And I shall re-COUNT the Lord's deeds.

15. I was punished, punished by THE Lord,  
 but I was not con-DEMNED to death.

16. Open to me the gates of JUS-tice;  
 I will enter AND give thanks.

17. This is the Lord's OWN gate;  
 Here the JUST may en-ter.

18. I will thank you for you have ANS-wered  
 and you have be-COME my sav-ior.

19. The stone which the builders re-JEC-ted  
 has become the head OF the corn-er.

20. By the Lord has this work BEEN done;  
 it is marvelous IN our sight.

21. This is the day the Lord HAS made;  
 Let us rejoice and be GLAD in it.

22. O Lord grant us sal-VA-tion.  
 O Lord, grant US suc-cess.

23. Blessed in the name of THE Lord

is the ONE who comes.

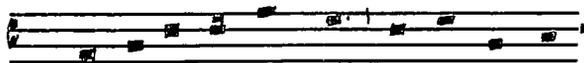
24. We bless you from the house of THE Lord  
 The Lord God IS our light.

25. Go forward in procession with BRAN-  
 ches; even un-TO the al-tar.

26. You are my God, I THANK you.  
 My GOD, I praise you.

27. Give thanks to the Lord for he IS good;  
 for his love en-DURES for-ev-er.

28. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to  
 the Holy Spi-rit; as it was in the beginning,  
 is now and will be for-ev-ER, A-men.

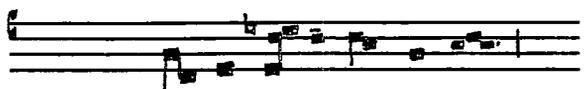


Blessed is He who comes in the name of



the Lord, al- le- lu- ia!

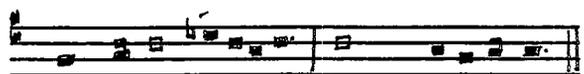
**Canticle from Daniel mode 1g L 356**



**Antiphon:** Let us sing a hymn of praise



to our God, al - le - lu - ia.



1. Blessed are you O Lord, God of our fathers  
 Praiseworthy & exalted a-bove all forever.

2. Blessed is your holy, glorious name;  
 Praiseworthy & exalted a-bove all forever.

3. Blessed are you in the temple of your glory,  
 Praiseworthy & exalted a-bove all forever.

4. Blessed are you on the throne of your  
 kingdom; Praiseworthy & exalted a-bove all  
 forever.

5. Blessed are you who look into the depths  
 from your throne upon the cher-u-bim,  
 Praiseworthy & exalted a-bove all forever.

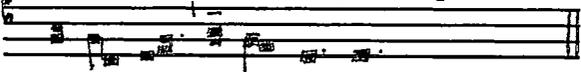
6. Blessed are you in the firmament of heaven;  
Praiseworthy & exalted a-bove all forever.

7. Bless the Lord all you works of the Lord;  
Praiseworthy & exalted a-bove all forever.

8. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy SPIR-it; as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-EV-er, A-men.

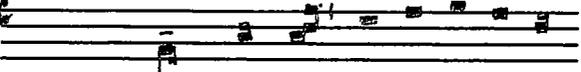


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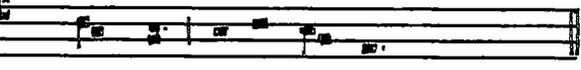


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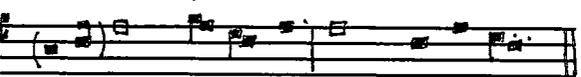
Psalm 150 Mode 3a L 1666



**Antiphon** Praise the Lord for His in-fin-ite



Great-ness, al - le - lu - ia!

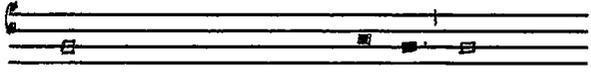


1. Praise God in his ho-LY place;  
Praise him in the firmament OF his hea-ven
2. Praise him for his migh-TY deeds;  
Praise him for his sur-PASS-ing great-ness.
3. Praise him with the sound of the TRUMpet  
praise him with LYRE and harp.
4. Praise him with timbrel AND dance,  
praise him with STRINGS and pipes.
5. Praise him with sounding CYM-bals  
praise him with CRASH-ing cym-bals
6. Let everything that HAS breath  
praise the name OF the Lord.
7. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy SPIR-it; as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-EV-er, A-men.  
*Repeat "praise the Lord. . ." above*

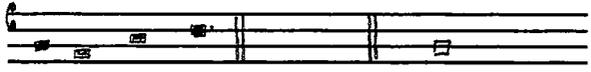
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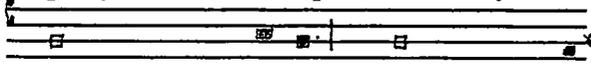
L. The word of the Lord. R Thanks be to God  
**Responsory**



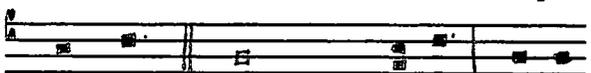
L. We give thanks to you, O God, as we call



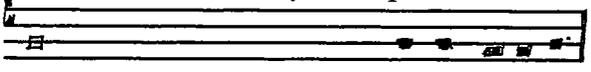
upon your name. *All repeat* L. We cry aloud



How marvelous you are. *All* as we call upon



Your name. L. Glory to ...Spir-it. *All* As it



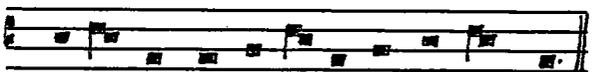
was in the beginning, is now...for-ev-er Amen  
*Repeat We give thanks to you O God... above*  
*(A reflection by a priest or deacon may follow)*

### The Gospel Canticle of Zechariah

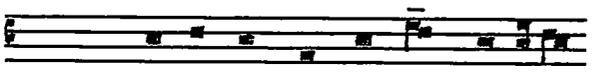
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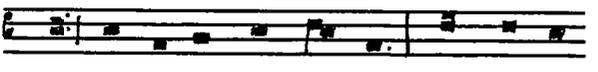
10<sup>th</sup> Sun. Who- ev- er does the will of God, he is



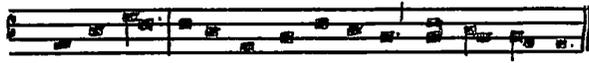
My brother and my sis-ter and my moth - er.



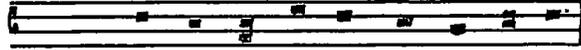
14<sup>th</sup> Sun: Man-y who heard the teach-ing of Je-



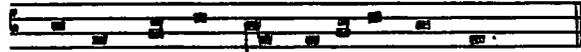
sus were as-ton-ished and said: where did He



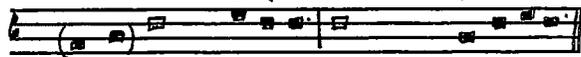
get all this? Is he not the carpenter, son of Ma-ry?



18<sup>th</sup> Sun: Do not work for food that will per-ish,



but for food that lasts to e-ter-nal life.



1. +Bles-sed be the Lord, the God of IS-ra-el;  
Who has visited & brought redemption TO  
His peo-ple.
  2. And has raised up a horn of salvation FOR us;  
in the house of his SER-vant Da-vid.
  3. Through His holy prophets He promised of  
old; that He would save us from our E-nem-ies;  
from the hands of ALL who hate us.
  4. He promised to show mercy to our Fathers  
and to remember His holy COV-e-nant.
  5. By the oath He swore to our father Abra-ham;  
to set us free from the hands of our E-ne-mies;  
free to worship Him without fear,  
holy & righteous in His sight all the DAYS of  
our lives.
  6. And you O child shall be called the prophet of  
the MOST High; for you will go before the Lord  
to pre-PARE His way.
  7. To give His people knowledge of sal-VA-  
tion; by the forgiveness OF their sin.
  8. In the tender compassion of our God, the  
orient from on high shall break up-ON us;  
to shine on those who dwell in darkness & the  
shadow of death, to guide our feet in WAYS of  
peace.
  9. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the  
Holy SPIR-it; as it was in the beginning, is now  
& will be for-EV-er, A-men.
- Repeat the proper antiphon above.*

### General Intercessions

the response is



*Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son.*

### The Lord's Prayer

*Introduction...Our Father...Amen.*

### Collect Prayer

*The response is Amen*

### Blessing and Dismissal

*Blessing response: + Amen*

*Dismissal response: Thanks be to God.*

### Lauds (week 3)

(+ denotes all make the sign of the cross of Christ)

*Leader: + O God, come to my as-sis-tance.*

*All: Lord, make haste to help me.*

*L. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy Spirit*

*All: As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-ever, A-men<sup>3</sup>. Al-LE-lu-ia!*

### Hymn

1. Christ, whose glory fills the skies,

Christ, the true, the only Light,

Sun of Righteousness, arise!

Triumph o'er the shades of night:

Dayspring from on high, be near;

Daystar, in our hearts appear.

2. Dark and cheerless is the morn

Unaccompanied by thee;

Joyless is the day's return,

Till thy mercy's light we see;

Tell thy grace and peace impart,

Light our eyes and warm our hearts.

3. Shine on this dark world of sin

Pierce the gloom of death and grief.

Fill us, radiance all divine,

Scatter thou our unbelief.

To the Church thyself display,

Bring us to thy perfect day. Amen.

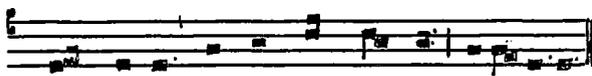
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<sup>3</sup> A-men always pronounced Ah-men as in the Hebrew original Jesus used.

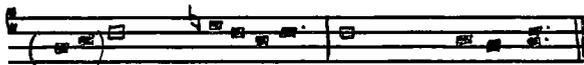
## The Psalms

Psalm 93 mode 1a

L 914



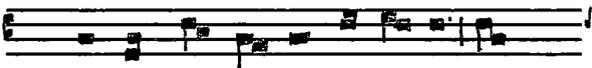
Glor-ious is the Lord on high al-le-lu-ia



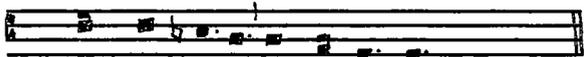
1. The Lord is king, clothed with Ma-jes-ty.  
The Lord has clothed him-self WITH might;  
He has girded him-SELF with pow-er.
2. The world you made firm, im-MOV-a-ble;  
Your throne has stood firm from of old;  
from all eternity, O LÖRD, you are.
3. The waters have lifted up, O LÖRD;  
The waters have lifted up THEIR voice;  
They have lifted UP their thun-der.
4. Greater than the roar of mighty wa-ters;  
Greater even than the surging of THE sea;  
The Lord is glo-ri-ÖUS on high.
5. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Ho-ly  
Spi-rit; as it was in the beginning is now and will  
be forev-er, A-men.

Repeat "Glorious is the Lord..." above

Canticle of the three Young Men mode 5 L338



Ant. To you, Lord, be high-est glo-ry and



Praise for-ev-er, al - le - lu - ia!



1. Bless the Lord, you works of the LÖRD;  
Praise & exalt Him a-bove all for-ev-er
2. Angels of the Lord, bless the LÖRD.  
You heavens, bless the LÖRD.
3. You waters above the heavens, bless the  
LÖRD. All you hosts of the LÖRD, bless the LÖRD.
4. Sun and moon, bless the LÖRD,  
Stars of heaven, bless the LÖRD.
5. Every shower and dew, bless the LÖRD.

- All you winds, bless the LÖRD.
6. Fire and heat, bless the LÖRD.  
Cold and chill, bless the LÖRD.
7. Dew and rain, bless the LÖRD.  
Frost and chill, bless the LÖRD.
8. Light and darkness, bless the LÖRD.  
Lightning and clouds, bless the LÖRD.
9. Let the earth bless the LÖRD,  
Praise and exalt Him above all forever.
10. Mountains and hills, bless the LÖRD.  
Everything that grows from the earth, bless the  
LÖRD.
11. You springs, bless the LÖRD.  
Seas and rivers, bless the LÖRD.
12. You dolphins and all water creatures, bless  
the LÖRD.  
All you birds of the air, bless the LÖRD.  
All you beasts, wild and tame, bless the LÖRD.
13. You children of men, bless the LÖRD;  
Praise and exalt Him above all forever.
14. Priests of the Lord, bless the LÖRD.  
Servants of the Lord, bless the LÖRD.
15. Spirits and souls of the just, bless the LÖRD.  
Holy men of humble heart, bless the LÖRD.
16. Hananiah, Azariah, Mishael, bless the LÖRD.  
Praise and exalt Him above all forever.
17. Let us bless the Father and the Son and the  
Holy Spirit; Let us praise and exalt Him above  
all forever.
18. Blessed are You, Lord, in the firmament of  
heav-en. Praiseworthy and glorious and exalted  
above all forever.

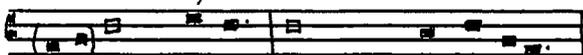
Repeat "To you, Lord. . ." at left

Psalm 148 (mode 8g)

L 338



Ant. Praise the Lord from the heavens alleluia



1. Praise the Lord from the HEA-vens  
Praise the Lord IN the heights.
2. Praise him, all you his AN-gels;  
praise him, all YÖU his host.

3. Praise him, sun AND moon;  
praise him, you SHIN-ing stars.
4. Praise him, you highest HEA-vens  
and you waters a-BOVE the hea-vens.
5. Let them praise the name of THE Lord,  
for he commanded and they WERE created.
6. He fixed them in place for-EV-er  
gave them laws which shall not PASS a-way.
7. Praise the Lord from the earth,  
you sea monsters and E-very o-cean.
8. Fire and hail, snow AND mists,  
storm winds that o-BEY his word.
9. All you mountains AND hills,  
all fruit trees and ALL you ce-dars
10. Beasts both wild AND tame;  
reptiles and birds ON the wing.
11. All kings and peoples of THE earth  
All of earth's lead-ERS and rul-ers.
12. Young men, too, and MAID-ens  
old men togeth-ER with child-ren.
13. Let them praise the name of THE Lord  
for he alone IS ex-al-ted.
14. The splendor of HIS name  
reaches beyond EARTH and hea-ven.
15. He lifts up the strength of his PEO-ple;  
He is the praise of ALL his saints.
16. The praise of the children of IS-ra-el,  
the people to whom HE is close.
17. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Ho-ly Spi-rit; as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-ev-er, A-men.

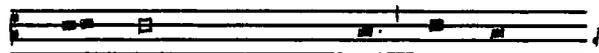
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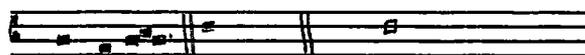
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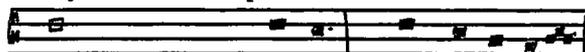
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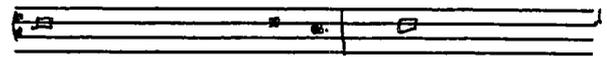
L. Christ, Son of the Living God, have mer-



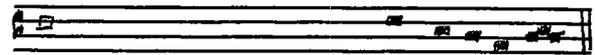
cy on us. All repeat L. You are seated at



the right hand of the Father All have mercy on us.



Glory to the Father...Spir-it. All As it



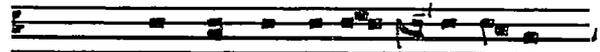
was in the beginning, is now...for-ev-er Amen

Repeat Christ Son of the living... above

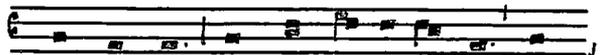
### The Gospel Canticle of Zechariah

mode 8c

L 1715



11<sup>th</sup> Sun The king-dom of hea-ven is like a

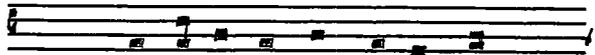


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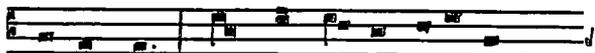


when full-grown it is the largest of shrubs.

L 1306



15<sup>th</sup> Sun The dis-ci-ples went out & preached



re-pent-ance. They an-oint-ed many sick

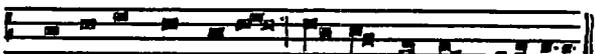


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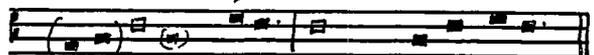
L 825



19<sup>th</sup> Sunday: A - men, a- men I say to you: Who-



ev-er be-lieves in me will live for-ev-er alleluia



1. +Bles-sed be the Lord, the God of IS-ra-el;  
Who has visited & brought redemption TO  
His peo-ple.

2. And has raised up a horn of salvation FOR us; in the house of his SER-vant Da-vid.

3. Through His holy prophets He promised of old; that He would save us from our E-nemies; from the hands of ALL who hate us.

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7. To give His people knowledge of sal-VA-tion; by the forgiveness OF their sin.

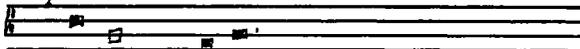
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9. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy SPIR-it; as it was in the beginning, is now & will be for-EV-er, A-men.

*Repeat proper antiphon on previous page*

### General Intercessions

*Response:*



*Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son.*

### The Lord's Prayer

*Introduction...Our Father...Amen.*

### Collect Prayer

*The response is Amen*

### Blessing and Dismissal

*Blessing response: + Amen*

*Dismissal response: Thanks be to God.*

(week 4)

(+ denotes all make the sign of the cross of Christ)

*Leader: + O God, come to my as-sis-tance.*

*All: Lord, make haste to help me.*

*L. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy Spirit*

*All: As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-ever, A-men. Al-LE-lu-ia!*

### Hymn

1. O for a thousand tongues to sing our great Redeemer's praise, the glories of our God and King, the triumphs of his grace!

2. O gracious Master, loving God, assist us to proclaim and spread through all the earth abroad the honors of your Name.

3. You speak, and listening to his voice, new life the dead receive; the mournful broken hearts rejoice, the humble poor believe.

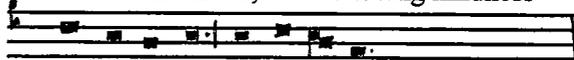
4. All praise unto the God of love Be now and evermore, By all the Church, here and above, The Trinity adore. Amen  
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### The Psalms

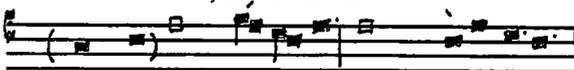
Psalm 118 Mode 3a



*Ant. Praise the Lord, for his loving kindness*



*will never fail, al- le- lu- ia*



1. Give thanks to the Lord for he IS Good, For his love en-DURES for-ev-er.
2. Let the sons of Isra-EL say: "His love en-DURES for ev-er."
3. Let the sons of Aa-RON say: "His love en-DURES for-ev-er."

4. I called to the Lord in my DIS-tress;  
 he answered and SET me free.

5. The Lord is at my side; I do NOT fear.  
 What can man DO a-gainst me?

6. The Lord is at my side as my HELP-er.  
 I shall look DOWN on my foes.

7. It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to  
 trust IN men; it is better to take refuge in the  
 Lord than to TRUST in princ-es.

8. The nations all encom-PASSED me;  
 In the Lord's NAME I crushed them.

9. They compassed me, compassed me A-bout;  
 In the Lord's NAME I crushed them.

10. They compassed me about like bees;  
 they blazed like a fire a-MONG thorns.  
 In the Lord's NAME I crushed them.

11. I was hard pressed and was FALL-ing;  
 but the Lord CAME to help me.

12. The Lord is my strength & MY song;  
 The Lord IS my sav-i-or.

13. Shouts of joy and victory in the tents of the  
just;  
 The Lord's right hand has TRI-umphed.  
 His right hand RAISED me up.

14. The Lord's right hand has tri-umphed;  
 I shall not die I SHALL live.  
 And I shall re-COUNT the Lord's deeds.

15. I was punished, punished by THE Lord,  
 but I was not con-DEMND to death.

16. Open to me the gates of JUS-tice;  
 I will enter AND give thanks.

17. This is the Lord's OWN gate;  
 Here the JUST may en-ter.

18. I will thank you for you have ANS-wered;  
 and you have be-COME my sav-i-or.

19. The stone which the builders re-JEC-ted  
 has become the head OF the corn-er.

20. By the Lord has this work BEEN done;  
 it is marvelous IN our sight.

21. This is the day the Lord HAS made;  
 Let us rejoice and be GLAD in it.

22. O Lord grant us sal-VA-tion.  
 O Lord, grant US suc-cess.

23. Blessed in the name of THE Lord  
 is the ONE who comes.

24. We bless you from the house of THE Lord;  
 The Lord God IS our light.

25. Go forward in procession with BRAN-ches;

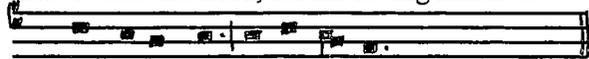
even un-TO the al-tar.  
 26. You are my God, I THANK you.  
 My GOD, I praise you.

27. Give thanks to the Lord for he IS good;  
 for his love en-DURES for-ev-er.

28. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the  
 Holy Spi-rit; as it was in the beginning, is now  
 and will be for-ev-ER, A-men.

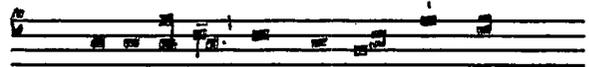


*Ant.* Praise the Lord, for his loving kindness



will never fail, al- le- lu- ia

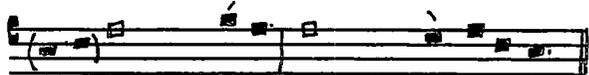
**Canticle from Daniel Mode 8**



*Ant.* Al-le-lu-ia! Bless the Lord, all you



works of the Lord, al- le- lu- ia!



Blessed are you O Lord, the God of our fathers  
 Praiseworthy & exalted a-bove all forev-er.

2. Blessed is your holy, glorious name;  
 Praiseworthy & exalted a-bove all forev-er.

3. Blessed are you in the temple of your glory,  
 Praiseworthy & exalted a-bove all forev-er.

4. Blessed are you on the throne of your  
 kingdom; Praiseworthy & exalted a-bove all  
 forev-er.

5. Blessed are you who look into the depths  
 from your throne upon the cher-u-bim,  
 Praiseworthy & exalted a-bove all forev-er.

6. Blessed are you in the firmament of heaven;  
 Praiseworthy & exalted a-bove all forev-er.

7. Bless the Lord all you works of the Lord;  
 Praiseworthy & exalted a-bove all forev-er.

8. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the  
 Holy SPIR-it; as it was in the beginning, is now  
 and will be for-EV-er, A-men.

*Repeat "Alleluia, Bless the Lord?". above*

Psalm 150 mode 8G

L 1720



*Ant:* Let everything that breathes give praise



to the Lord, al - le - lu - ia!



1. Praise God in his ho-LY place;  
Praise him in the firmament OF his hea-ven
2. Praise him for his migh-TY deeds;  
Praise him for his sur-PASS-ing great-ness.
3. Praise him with the sound of the TRUMPet  
praise him with LYRE and harp.
4. Praise him with timbrel AND dance,  
praise him with STRINGS and pipes.
5. Praise him with sounding CYM-bals  
praise him with CRASH-ing cym-bals
6. Let everything that HAS breath  
praise the name OF the Lord.
7. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the  
Holy SPIR-it; as it was in the beginning, is now  
and will be for-EV-er, A-men.

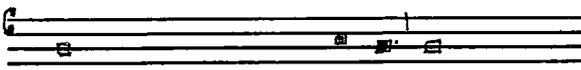
*Repeat:* " Let everything that breathes" above

### The Lesson

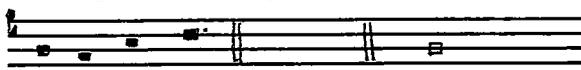
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L. The word of the Lord. R Thanks be to God

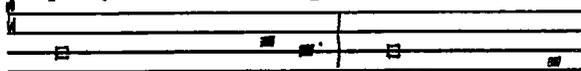
### Responsory



L. We give thanks to you, O God, as we call



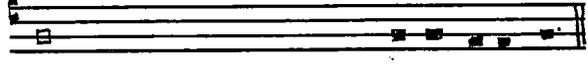
upon your name. *All repeat* L. We cry aloud



How marvelous you are. *All* as we call upon



Your name. *L.* Glory to ...Spir-it. *All* As it

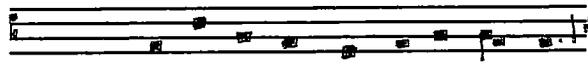


was in the beginning, is now...for-ev-er Amen  
*Repeat* We give thanks to you O God... above

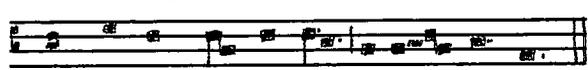
### The Gospel Canticle of Zechariah

mode 8G\*

L 1349



12<sup>th</sup> Sun: Help us, O Lord, for we are troubled

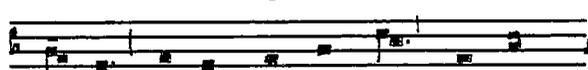


Give the command, O God, & bring us peace

L 792



16<sup>th</sup> Sun: He saw the great crowd & had pi-ty

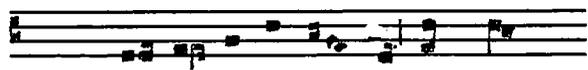


on them, for they were like sheep with-out

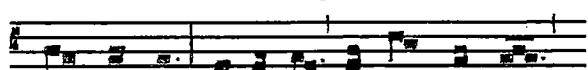


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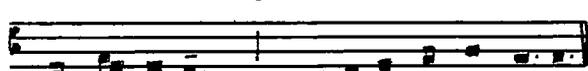
L 816



20<sup>th</sup> Sun: I am the liv-ing bread come down



from hea-ven. An-y-one who eats this bread



will live for- ev - er, al-le-lu-ia, al - le - lu - ia!



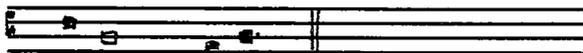
1. +Bles-sed be the Lord, the God of IS-ra-el;  
Who has visited & brought redemption TO  
His peo-ple.

2. And has raised up a horn of salvation FOR us; in the house of his SER-vant Da-vid.
3. Through His holy prophets He promised of old; that He would save us from our E-nemies; from the hands of ALL who hate us.
4. He promised to show mercy to our Fathers and to remember His holy COV-e-nant.
5. By the oath He swore to our father Abra-ham; to set us free from the hands of our E-ne-mies; free to worship Him without fear, holy & righteous in His sight all the DAYS of our lives.
6. And you O child shall be called the prophet of the MOST High; for you will go before the Lord to pre-PARE His way.
7. To give His people knowledge of sal-VA-tion; by the forgiveness OF their sin.
8. In the tender compassion of our God, the orient from on high shall break up-ON us; to shine on those who dwell in darkness & the shadow of death, to guide our feet in WAYS of peace.
9. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy SPIR-it; as it was in the beginning, is now & will be for-EV-er, A-men.

*Repeat the proper antiphon on prior page*

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*Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son.*

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### Collect Prayer

*The response is Amen*

### Blessing and Dismissal

*Blessing response: + Amen*

*Dismissal response: Thanks be to God.*

## Trinity Sunday

*Leader: + O God, come to my as-sis-tance.*

*All: Lord, make haste to help me.*

*L. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy Spirit*

*All: As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-ever, A-men. AI-LE-lu-ia!*

**Hymn:** Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty

God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

2. Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,

Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea.

Cherubim & Seraphim falling down before thee

Which were, and are, and evermore shall be.

3. Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!

All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.

Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty

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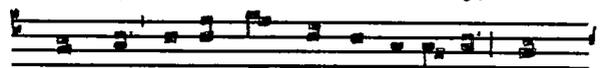
## The Psalms

Psalm 63 Mode 1f

L 914



To you, O bles- sed Trin- i-ty, be



wor-ship & hon- or, glo- ry & power, praise



& joy-ful ad-or-a-tion thru e-ter-nal a- ges.



1 O God, you are my God whom I seek; for you my flesh pines, my soul thirsts, like parched soil.

2. So I look on you in Your tem-ple \* to see Your power and your glo-ry.

3. For your loving kindness is a greater thing than life; my lips will praise you.

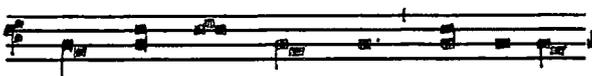
4. Thus will I bless you while I live: \* lifting up my hands I will call on your name.
5. As with a rich banquet shall my soul be filled; and with exultant lips I shall praise you.
6. On my bed I remember you; \* In the watches of night I think of you.
7. That you have always been my help \* and in the shadow of your wings I shout.
8. My soul clings fast to you \* Your right hand holds me fast.
9. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy Spirit. \* As it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever, Amen.

*Repeat "To you O blessed Trinity" prior page*

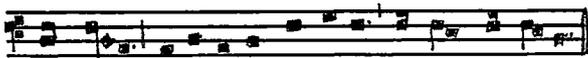
**Canticle of the Three Young Men (Dan 3)**

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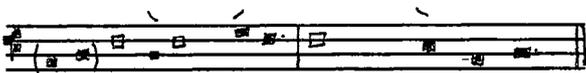
L 914



May all your creatures give you fit-



ting praise, adoration & glory, O blest Tri-ni-ty



1. Bless the Lord, you works of the Lord; Praise & exalt Him above all forever
2. Angels of the Lord, bless the Lord. You heavens, bless the Lord.
3. You waters above the heavens, bless the Lord. All you hosts of the Lord, bless the Lord.
4. Sun and moon, bless the Lord, Stars of heaven, bless the Lord.
5. Every shower and dew, bless the Lord. All you winds, bless the Lord.
6. Fire and heat, bless the Lord. Cold and chill, bless the Lord.
7. Dew and rain, bless the Lord. Frost and chill, bless the Lord.
8. Light and darkness, bless the Lord. Lightning and clouds, bless the Lord.
9. Let the earth bless the Lord, Praise and exalt Him above all forever.
10. Mountains and hills, bless the Lord.

Everything that grows from the earth, bless the Lord.

11. You springs, bless the Lord.

Seas and rivers, bless the Lord.

12. You dolphins and all water creatures, bless the Lord.

All you birds of the air, bless the Lord. All

you beasts, wild and tame, bless the Lord.

13. You children of men, bless the Lord; Praise and exalt Him above all forever.

14. Priests of the Lord, bless the Lord.

Servants of the Lord, bless the Lord.

15. Spirits and souls of the just, bless the Lord.

Holy men of humble heart, bless the Lord.

16. Hananiah, Azariah, Mishael, bless the Lord.

Praise and exalt Him above all forever.

17. Let us bless the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit; Let us praise and exalt Him above all forever.

18. Blessed are You, Lord, in the firmament of heaven. Praiseworthy and glorious and exalted above all forever.

*Repeat "May all your creatures" at left*

**Psalm 149 Mode 5**

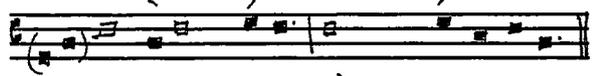
L 914



All things are from him, through him,



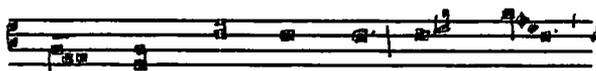
& in him; to him be glory forever.



1. Sing a new song to the Lord, His praise in the assembly of the faithful.
2. Let Israel rejoice in its maker, the children of Zion exult in their king.
3. Let them praise His name in the festive dance; and make music with tim-brel and harp.
4. For the Lord delights in His people; He crowns the poor with salvation.
5. Let the faithful rejoice in glory; shout for joy and take their rest.
6. Let the high praise of God be on their lips, and a two-edged sword be in their hands.
7. To execute judgement on all the nations,

and punishment on all the peoples;  
 8. to bind their kings in chains, and their princes  
 in fetters of iron;  
 to carry out the sentence pre-ordained:  
 this honor is for all His faithful.

9. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Ho-ly  
 Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now and will  
 be forever A-men.



All things are from him, through him,



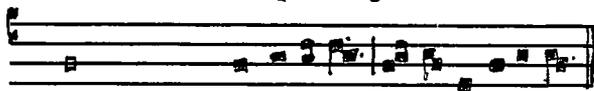
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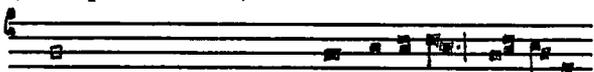
*L.* The word of the Lord. *R* Thanks be to God

### Responsory

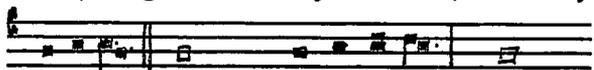


*L.* All praise, all glo-ry to you, O Holy Trinity.

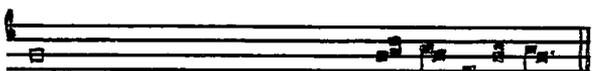
(All repeat this line)



*L.* May we give thanks to you forever, *All:* O Holy



Trinity. *L.* Glory. . . Ho-ly Spir-it. *All:* As it



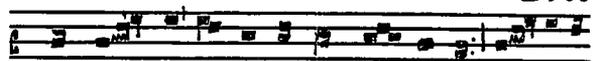
was in the beginning, is now...for-ev-er Amen

*All repeat:* All praise, all glory to you. . .

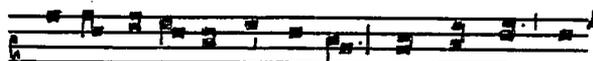
### The Gospel Canticle of Zechariah

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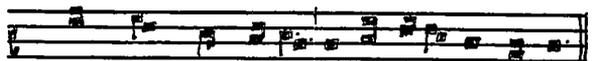
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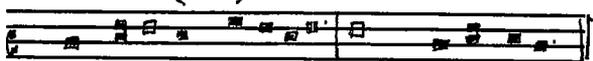
O Ho-ly un-di-vi-ded Trin-i-ty, Cre-a-tor



& rul-er of all that ex-ists, may all praise be



Yours now, for-ev-er & for ages un-end-ing.



1. +Bles-sed be the Lord, the God of IS-ra-el;  
 Who has visited & brought redemption TO  
 His peo-ple.

2. And has raised up a horn of salvation FOR us;  
 in the house of his SER-vant Da-vid.

3. Through His holy prophets He promised of  
 old; that He would save us from our E-nemies;  
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5. By the oath He swore to our father Abra-ham;  
 to set us free from the hands of our E-ne-mies;  
 free to worship Him without fear,

holy & righteous in His sight all the DAYS of  
 our lives.

6. And you O child shall be called the prophet  
 of the MOST High; for you will go before the  
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7. To give His people knowledge of sal-VA-tion;  
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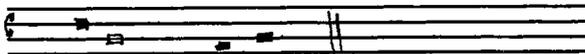
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 to shine on those who dwell in darkness & the  
 shadow of death, to guide our feet in WAYS of  
 peace.

9. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the  
 Holy SPIR-it; as it was in the beginning, is now  
 & will be for-EV-er, A-men.

*Repeat "O Holy. . ." above*

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Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son.

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## Corpus Christi

Leader: + O God, come to my as-sis-tance.

All: Lord, make haste to help me.

L. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy Spirit

All: As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-ever, A-men. Al-LE-lu-ia!

Hymn: God, with hidden majesty, lies in presence here.

We, with deep devotion, our true God revere:  
Whom this outward shape and form secretly contains,

Christ in his divinity manhood still retains.

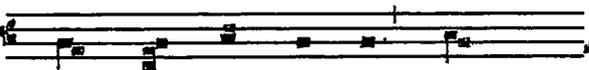
2. All our feeble senses cannot now perceive,  
But by faith our minds and hearts always will believe:

We profess whatever God the Son has said:

We who hear the call of Christ, by Christ's truth are fed. Amen.

The Psalms: mode 2

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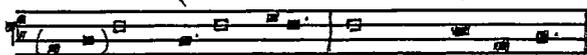
You fed your people with



the food of an-gels; you gave them bread



from hea-ven, al-le-lu-ia!



1 O God, you are my God whom I seek; for you my flesh pines, my soul thirsts, like parched soil.

2. So I look on you in Your temple \* to see Your power and your glo-ry.

3. For your loving kindness is a greater thing than life; my lips will praise you.

4. Thus will I bless you while I live: \* lifting up my hands I will call on your name.

5. As with a rich banquet shall my soul be filled; and with exultant lips I shall praise you.

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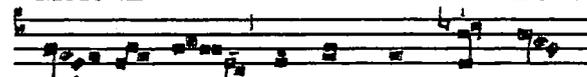
9. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Holy Spirit. \* As it was in the beginning, is now and will be for-ev-er, A-men.

Repeat the proper antiphon at the left

## Canticle of the Three Young Men (Dan 3)

Mode 4E

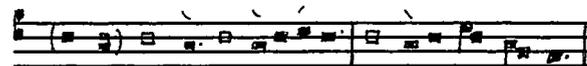
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Ho-ly priests will of-fer in-cense



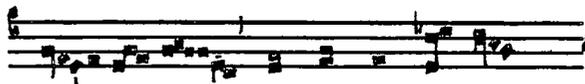
& bread to God, al-le-lu-ia!



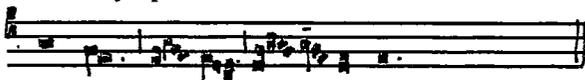
1. Bless the Lord, you works of the Lord; Praise & exalt Him a-bove all for-ever

2. Angels of the Lord, bless the Lord. You heavens, bless the Lord.

3. You waters above the heavens, bless the Lord.  
All you hosts of the Lord, bless the Lord.
4. Sun and moon, bless the Lord,  
Stars of heaven, bless the Lord.
5. Every shower and dew, bless the Lord.  
All you winds, bless the Lord.
6. Fire and heat, bless the Lord.  
Cold and chill, bless the Lord.
7. Dew and rain, bless the Lord.  
Frost and chill, bless the Lord.
8. Light and darkness, bless the Lord.  
Lightning and clouds, bless the Lord.
9. Let the earth bless the Lord,  
Praise and exalt Him above all forever.
10. Mountains and hills, bless the Lord.  
Everything that grows from the earth, bless the Lord.
11. You springs, bless the Lord.  
Seas and rivers, bless the Lord.
12. You dolphins and all water creatures, bless the Lord.
- All you birds of the air, bless the Lord. All  
you beasts, wild and tame, bless the Lord.
13. You children of men, bless the Lord;  
Praise and exalt Him above all forever. 14.  
Priests of the Lord, bless the Lord.  
Servants of the Lord, bless the Lord.
15. Spirits and souls of the just, bless the Lord.  
Holy men of humble heart, bless the Lord.
16. Hananiah, Azariah, Mishael, bless the Lord.  
Praise and exalt Him above all forever.
17. Let us bless the Father and the Son and the  
Holy Spirit; Let us praise and exalt Him above all  
forever.
18. Blessed are You, Lord, in the firmament of  
heaven. Praiseworthy and glorious and exalted  
above all forever.



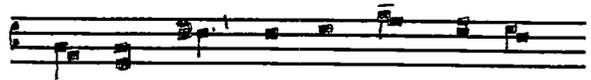
Ho- ly priests will of- fer in- cense



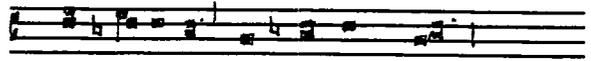
& bread to God, al - le - lu - ia!

Psalm 149 mode 5

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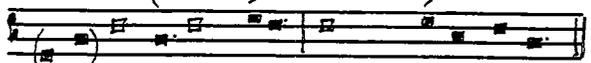
I will give to the one who is



vic- tor- i-ous the hid- den bread



and a new name, al - le - lu - ia!



1. Sing a new song to the Lord,  
His praise in the assembly of the faithful.
2. Let Israel rejoice in its maker,  
the children of Zion exult in their king.
3. Let them praise His name in the festive dance;  
and make music with tim- brel and harp.
4. For the Lord delights in His people;  
He crowns the poor with salvation.
5. Let the faithful rejoice in glory;  
shout for joy and take their rest.
6. Let the high praise of God be on their lips,  
and a two-edged sword be in their hands.
7. To execute judgement on all the nations,  
and punishment on all the peoples;
8. to bind their kings in chains, and their princes  
in fetters of iron;  
to carry out the sentence pre-ordained:  
this honor is for all His faithful.
9. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the Ho-ly  
Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now and will  
be forever A-men.

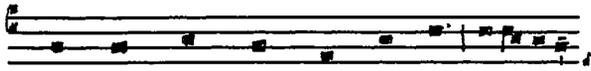
Repeat "I will give" above.

### The Lesson

Remain seated for the proclamation of the brief  
reading for the day.

L. The word of the Lord. R Thanks be to God

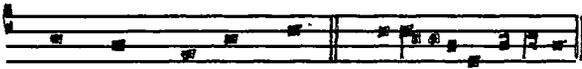
## Responsory



L. You bring forth bread from the earth, alleluia,



al-le-lu-ia. *All repeat* L. And wine which



gives warmth to men's hearts *All alleluia, al-le-lu-ia*



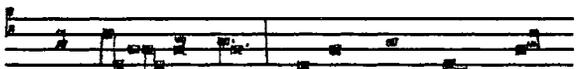
L. Glory. . . Holy Spirit. *All* As it was...A-men.

*All repeat "You bring forth bread" above*

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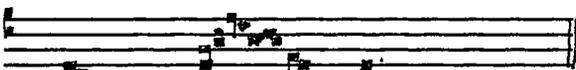
I am the liv-ing bread come down



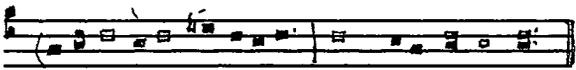
from hea- ven; an- y- one who eats



This Bread will live for- ev- er,



Al - - - le - - - lu - - - ia!



1. +Bles-séd be the Lord, the God of IS-rá-el;  
Who has visited & brought redemption TO  
His peò-ple.

2. And has raised up a horn of salvation FOR  
us; in the house of his SER-vánt Da-vid.

3. Through His holy prophets He promised of  
old; that He would save us from our É-nemíes;  
from the hands of ALL who hate us.

4. He promised to show mercy to our Fát-hers  
and to remember His holy COV-é-nánt.

5. By the oath He swore to our father Abra-  
ham; to set us free from the hands of our É-  
ne-míes;

free to worship Him without fear,  
holy & righteous in His sight all the DÁYS of  
our líves.

6. And you O child shall be called the prophet  
of the MOST High; for you will go before the  
Lord to pre-PÁRE His way.

7. To give His people knowledge of sal-VÁ-  
tion; by the forgiveness OF their sin.

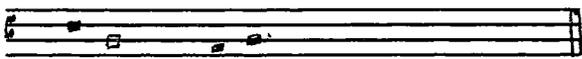
8. In the tender compassion of our God, the  
orient from on high shall break up-ON us;  
to shine on those who dwell in darkness & the  
shadow of death, to guide our feet in WAYS  
of peace.

9. Glory to the Father & to the Son & to the  
Holy SPÍR-it; as it was in the beginning, is  
now & will be for-EV-er, A-mén.

*Repeat "I am the living bread..." on the left*

## General Intercessions

The prayer leader offers prayers for the whole  
Church & the needs of the community. The  
response is



*Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son.*

## The Lord's Prayer

*Introduction... Our Father... Amen.*

## Collect Prayer

*The response is Amen*

## Blessing and Dismissal

*Blessing response: + Amen*

*Dismissal response: Thanks be to God.*

*The amazing Office and Mass of Corpus Christi  
was composed by St. Thomas Aquinas*