

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, Apostles

At II Vespers



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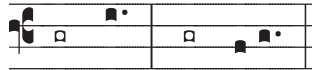
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At **Benediction**

Prayer

Let us pray.

O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of your Passion, * grant us, we pray, so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood that we may always experience in ourselves the fruits of your Redemption. Who live and reign for ever and ever. R Amen.

The Divine PraisesBlessed be **God**. *Blessed be his *holy Name*.Blessed be Jesus **Christ**, *true God and *true man*.Blessed be the Name of Jesus. / Blessed be his most Sacred **Heart**. *Blessed be his most *Precious Blood*.Blessed be Jesus in the most holy Sacrament of the **Altar**. *Blessed be the Holy Spirit, *the Paraclete*.Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most **holy**. *Blessed be her holy and Immaculate *Conception*.Blessed be her glorious *Assumption*. *Blessed be the name of Mary, virgin *and mother*.Blessed be Saint Joseph, her most chaste **spouse**. *Blessed be God in his angels and in *his saints*.*Holy God, We Praise Thy Name*

Holy God, we praise thy Name ; Lord of all, we bow before thee ; All on earth thy scepter 'claim ; All in heav'n above adore thee ; Infinite thy vast domain ; Everlasting is thy reign.	Hark ! The loud celestial hymn Angel choirs above are raising ; Cherubim and seraphim, In unceasing chorus praising, Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord : Holy, holy, holy Lord.
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Opening Verse

Celebrant :

Congregation :

O

God, come to my as-sistance. *R.* O Lord, make

haste to help me. Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and

to the Ho-ly Spir-it : as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now,

and will be for ev-er. A-men. Al-le-lu-ia.

At Benediction

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BENEDICTION
OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

O Salutaris Hostia

O salutáris hóstia,
 Quæ cæli pandis óstium,
 Bella premunt hostília ;
 Da robur, fer auxiliúm.

Uni trinóque Dómino
 Sit sempitérna glória :
 Qui vitam sine término
 Nobis donet in pátria.

Amen.

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

All praise and thanks to thee ascend
 For evermore, blest One in Three ;
 O grant us life that shall not end
 In our true native land with thee.

Amen.

Tantum ergo Sacramentum

Tantum ergo Sacraméntum
 Venerémur cernui ;
 Et antiquum documéntum
 Novo cedat ritui ;
 Præstet fides suppleméntum
 Sénsuum deféctui.

Genitóri, Genitóque
 Laus et iubilátio,
 Salus, honor, virtus, quoque
 Sit et benedíctio :
 Procedénti ab utróque
 Compar sit laudátio. Amen.

Ps. Panem de cælo præstitisti
 eis (*T. P.* allelúia).
R. Omne delectaméntum in se
 habéntem (*T. P.* allelúia).

Oratio

Therefore we, before him bending,
 This great Sacrament revere ;
 Types and shadows have their ending,
 For the newer Rite is here ;
 Faith, our outward sense, befriending,
 Makes the inward vision clear.

Glory let us give and blessing,
 To the Father and the Son ;
 Honor, might, and praise addressing,
 While eternal ages run ;
 Ever too his love confessing,
 Who from Both, with Both, is One.
 Amen.

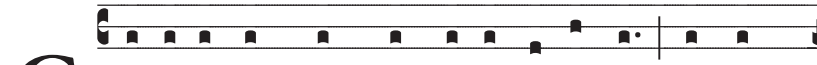
Ps. You have given them bread from
 heaven (*P.T.* alleluia).
R. Containing all sweetness within it
 (*P.T.* alleluia).

Oremus.

DEUS, qui nobis sub sacraméntum mirábili, passiónis tuæ memóriam
 reliquisti : * tribue, quæsumus, ita nos Córporis et Sanguinis tui sacra
 mystéria venerári ; ut redemptiónis tuæ fructum in nobis iúgiter sentiámus :
 Qui vivis et regnas in sæcula sæculórum. *R.* Amen.

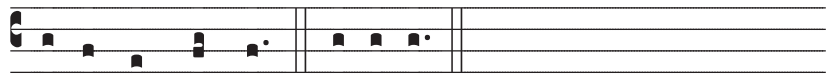
Our Father

Celebrant :



GATHERING our prayers and praises in- to one, we pray

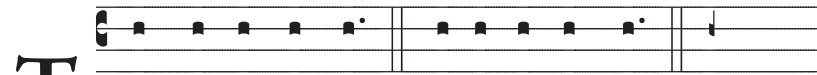
Congregation :



as Je- sus taught us : Our Father.

Prayer

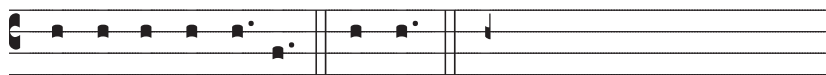
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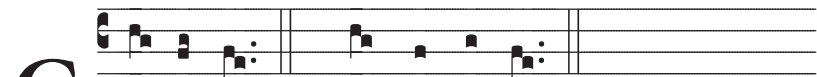
THE Lord be with you. *R.* And al- so with you.



MAY al-might-y God bless you, the Father, and the Son,



and the Ho- ly Spir-it. *R.* A-men.



GO in peace. *R.* Thanks be to God.

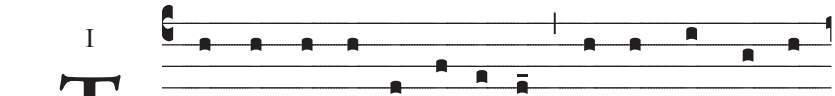
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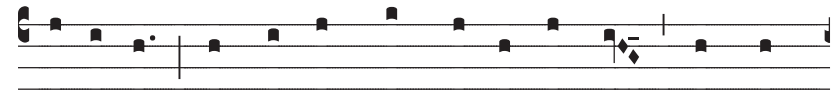
LET us bless the Lord. *R.* Thanks be to God.

Hymn

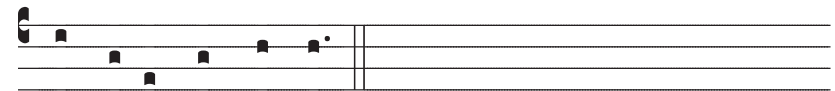
Apostolorum passio.



THIS hap- py day is sanc-ti-fied As mar-tyrs' glo- ry



we re-call ; The cross be-dewed with Pe-ter's blood, The sword



that won a crown for Paul.

2. The triumph of their martyrdom
United these great souls in death,
Whose faith in Christ had crowned
their lives
In service till their final breath.

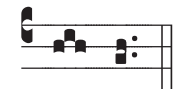
3. Saint Peter held the primacy,
Saint Paul would equal him in grace,
When once, as chosen instrument,
The cause of Christ he would em-
brace.

4. Once, Simon, leaving Rome,
turned back,
To give, by death, full praise to God,
That by the Cross he too should tread
The self-same path his Master trod.

5. Now Rome exults, as well she
may,
And strives to give devotion's due
To one who sealed with his own
blood
His work as priest and pastor true.

6. And who can count the crowds
that come
As loving children to her gate,
Where nation's teacher, holy Paul,
Once dwelt and died a martyr's death.

7. Grant us, O Lord, the final grace
Of sharing in their joy above,
That with such princes we may praise
Your bounty and undying love.

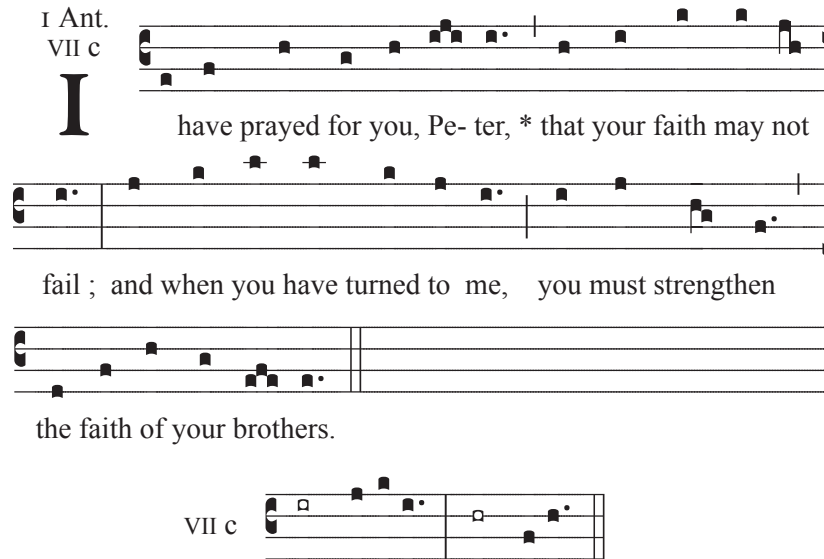


A- men.

Psalmody

Cantor :

Choir :

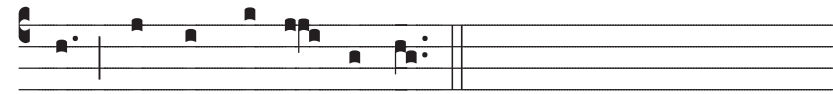
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I have prayed for you, Pe- ter, * that your faith may not fail ; and when you have turned to me, you must strengthen the faith of your brothers.

The cantor begins and alternates verses with the congregation :

Psalm 115 : 10-19

1. I trusted, even *when I said* : *
“ I am sorely *afflicted*, ”
2. and when I said in *my alarm* : *
“ No man can *be trusted*. ”
3. How can I *repay the Lord* *
for his goodness *to me* ?
4. The cup of salvation *I will raise* ; *
I will call on *the Lord's* name. ”
5. My vows to the Lord *I will fulfill* *
before all *his people*.
6. O precious in the eyes *of the Lord* *
is the death of *his faithful*.

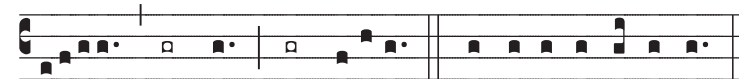


tiles taught us your law, O Lord.

Intercessions

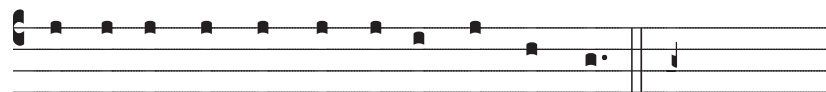
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Congregation :

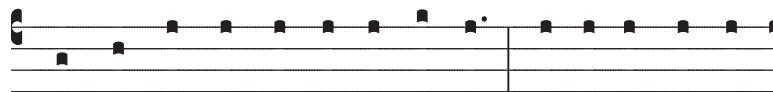


℟̥. Ký- ri- e e- lé- i- son.

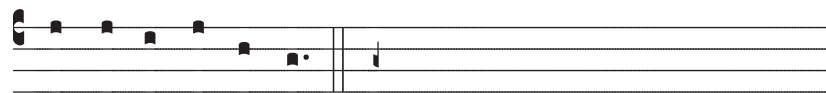
1. The Lord Jesus built his holy people
on the foundation of the apostles and prophets.
In faith *let us pray* : ℟̥. Kýrie eléison.
2. You once called Simon, the fisherman, to catch men,
—now summon new workers
who will bring the message of salvation *to all peoples*.
℟̥. Kýrie eléison.
3. You calmed the waves,
so that your followers would not be drowned,
—guard your Church,
protect her *from all dangers*. ℟̥. Kýrie eléison.
4. You gathered your scattered flock around Peter
after the resurrection,
—good Shepherd,
bring all your people together *as one flock*. ℟̥. Kýrie eléison.
5. You sent Paul as apostle
to preach the good news to the Gentiles,
—let the word of salvation
be proclaimed to *all mankind*. ℟̥. Kýrie eléison.
6. You gave the keys of your kingdom
into the hands of your holy people,
—open the gates of that kingdom
to all who trusted in your mercy *while on earth*.
℟̥. Kýrie eléison.



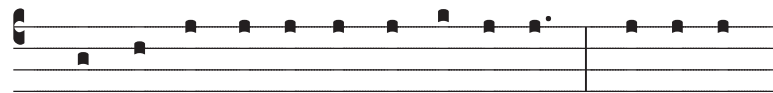
he has re-membered his promise of mer- cy,



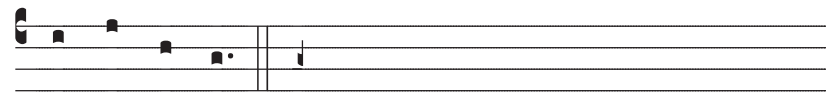
9. the prom-ise he made to our fa-thers, * to A-bra-ham and



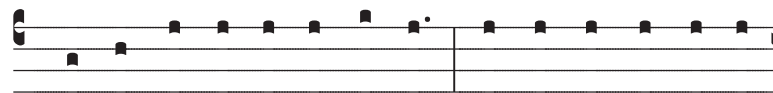
his children for ev- er.



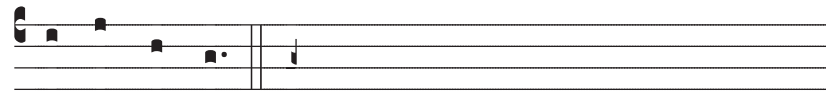
10. Glo- ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, * and to the



Ho- ly Spir- it :



11. as it was in the be- gin-ning, * is now and will be for



ev- er. A- men.

Choir :

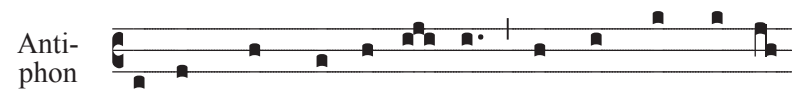


Anti-
phon

Pe- ter the a-pos-tle and Paul the teacher of the Gen-

7. Your servant, Lord, your servant *am I* ; *
you have loosened *my bonds*.
8. A thanksgiving sacrifice *I make* : *
I will call on *the Lord's* name.
9. My vows to the Lord *I will fulfill* *
before all *his people*,
10. in the courts of the house of *the Lord*, *
in your midst, O *Jerusalem*.
11. Glory to the Father, and to *the Son*, *
and to the *Holy Spirit* :
12. as it was in the beginning, *is now*, *
and will be for ever. *Amen*.

Choir :

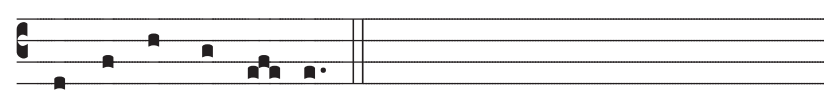


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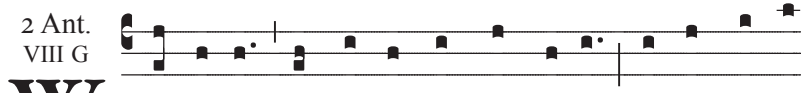


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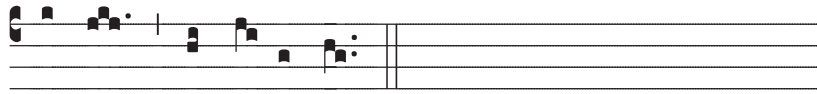
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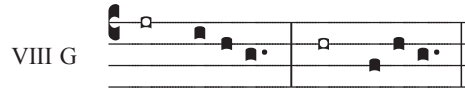
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Ill-ing-ly * I boast of my weaknesses, that the pow-er



of Christ may live in me.



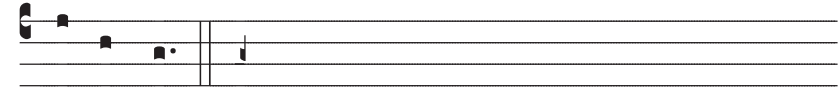
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Psalm 125

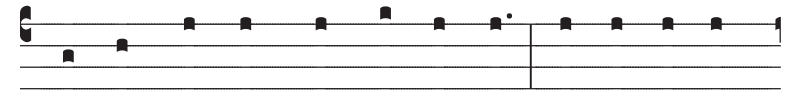
1. When the Lord delivered Zion from **bondage**, *
it seemed *like a dream*.
2. Then was our mouth *filled with laughter*, *
on our lips *there were songs*.
3. The heathens themselves *said* : “ *What marvels* *
the Lord worked for them ! ”
4. What marvels the Lord *worked for us !* *
Indeed *we were glad*.
5. Deliver us, O Lord, *from our bondage*, *
as streams *in dry land*.
6. Those who are sowing *in tears* *
will sing *when they reap*.
7. They go out, they go out, *full of tears*, *
carrying seed *for the sowing* :
8. They come back, they come back, *full of song*, *
carrying *their sheaves*.
9. Glory to the Father, and *to the Son*, *
and to the *Holy Spirit* :
10. as it was in the *beginning, is now*, *
and will be for *ever: Amen*.



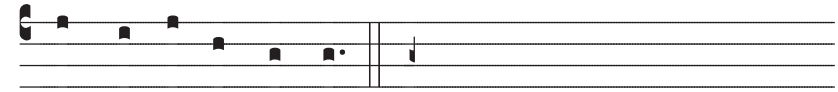
4. He has mer- cy on those who fear him * in ev- 'ry gen-



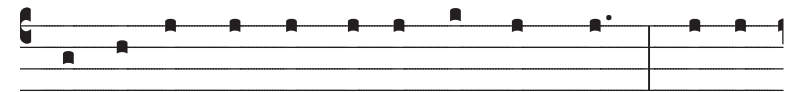
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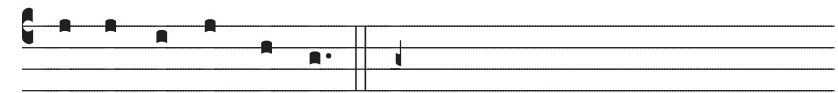
5. He has shown the strength of his arm, * he has scattered



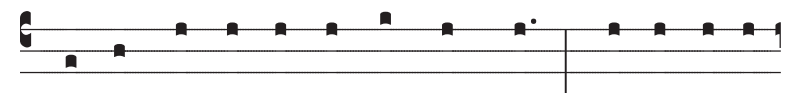
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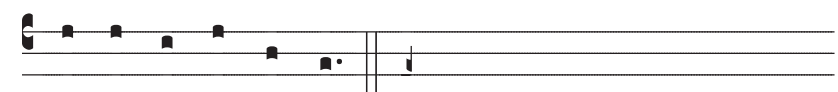
6. He has cast down the might-y from their thrones, * and has



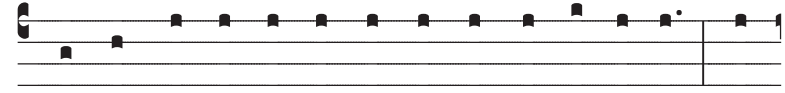
lift- ed up the low- ly.



7. He has filled the hun- gry with good things, * and the rich he



has sent a- way emp- ty.



8. He has come to the help of his ser- vant, Is- ra- el * for

Antiphon at Magnificat

Cantor :

Choir :

VIII G

P

E-ter the a-pos-tle * and Paul the teacher of the Gen-

tiles taught us your law, O Lord.

Canticle of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Luke 1 : 46-55

The cantor begins and alternates verses with the congregation :

VIII

M

Y soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, * and

my spir- it re-joic- es in God my Sav- ior.

2. for he has looked with fav- or on his low-ly servant. * From

this day all gen- er- a- tions will call me bless- ed :

3. the Al- migh- ty has done great things for me, * and ho- ly

is his Name.

Choir :

Anti-
phon

Willing-ly I boast of my weaknesses, that the power

of Christ may live in me.

Cantor :

Choir :

3 Ant.
IV a**Y**

OU are shepherd of the flock, * the prince of the a- pos-

tles; to you were en- trust- ed the keys of the kingdom of heaven.

IV a

The cantor begins and alternates verses with the congregation :

Canticle

Ephesians 1 : 3-10

1. Praised be the God and **Father** *
of our Lord *Jesus Christ*,
2. who bestowed on us in **Christ** *
every spiritual blessing *in the heavens*.
3. God chose us in him before the world began, *
to be holy and blameless *in his sight*.
4. He predestined us /
to be his adopted sons through *Jesus Christ*, *
such was his *will and pleasure*,

5. that all might praise the glorious favor *
he has bestowed on us in *his beloved*.
6. In him, and through his blood, we have been redeemed, *
and our *sins forgiven*,
7. so immeasurably generous *
is God's favor to us.
8. God has given us the wisdom /
to understand fully the **mystery**, *
the plan he was pleased to decree in **Christ**.
9. A plan to be carried out in **Christ** *
in the fullness of **time**,
10. to bring all things into one in **him**, *
in the heavens and on the **earth**.
11. Glory to the Father, and to the **Son**, *
and to the *Holy Spirit* :
12. as it was in the beginning, is **now**, *
and will be for ever. *Amen*.

Choir :

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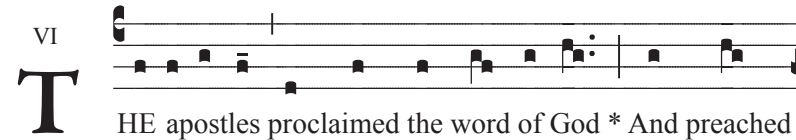
Reading

1 Corinthians 15 : 3-5. 8a

I handed on to you first of all what I myself received, that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures ; that he was buried and, in accordance with the Scriptures, rose on the third day ; that he was seen by Cephas, then by the Twelve. Last of all he was seen by me.

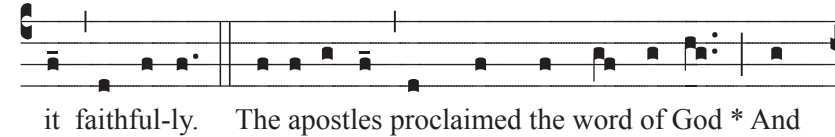
Responsory

Cantor :

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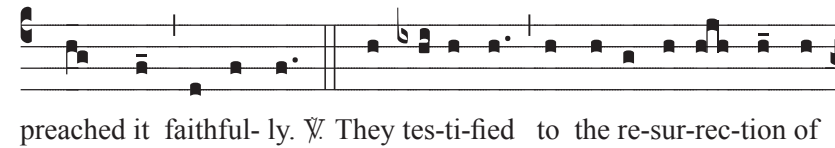
HE apostles proclaimed the word of God * And preached

Congregation :



it faithful-ly. The apostles proclaimed the word of God * And

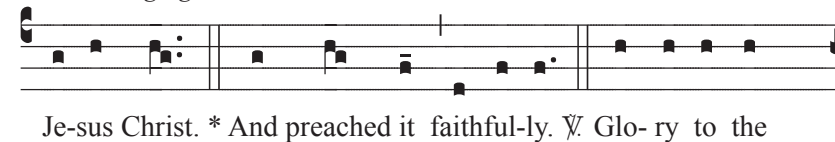
Cantor :



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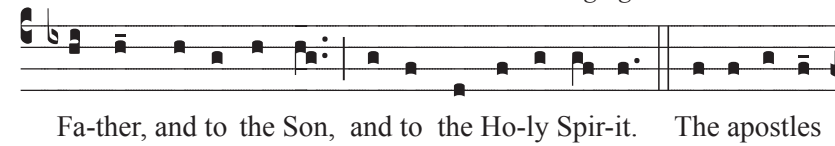
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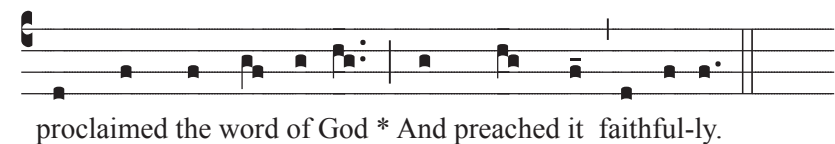


Je-sus Christ. * And preached it faithful-ly. ¶ Glo-ry to the

Congregation :



Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir-it. The apostles



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