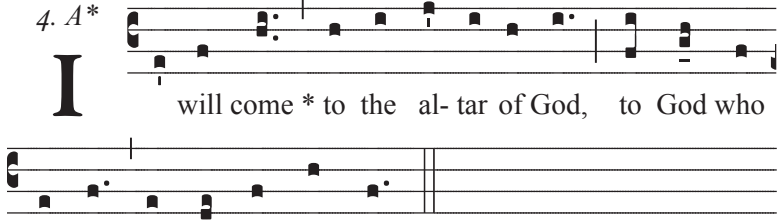


BLESSING OF CHURCH AND DEDICATION OF ALTAR

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Introibo ad altare Dei. Ps 42:4

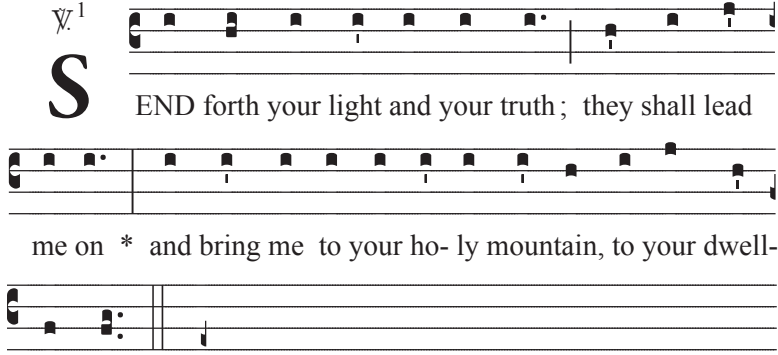
4. A* **I** will come * to the al- tar of God, to God who restores the joy of my youth.



VERSES

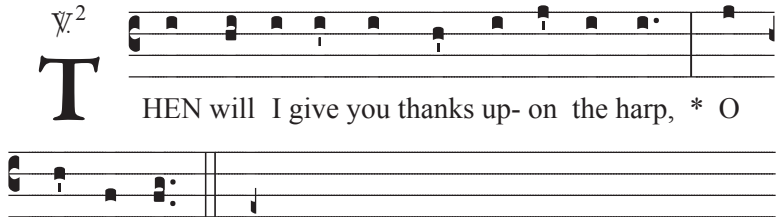
Emitte lucem tuam. Ps 42:3

Ψ^1 **S** END forth your light and your truth; they shall lead me on * and bring me to your ho- ly mountain, to your dwelling-place. *Ant.*



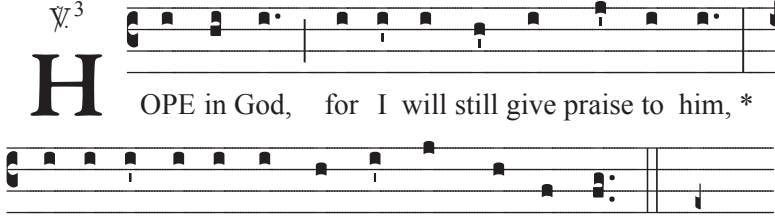
Confitebor tibi in citara. Ps 42:4

Ψ^2 **T** HEN will I give you thanks up- on the harp, * O God my God! *Ant.*



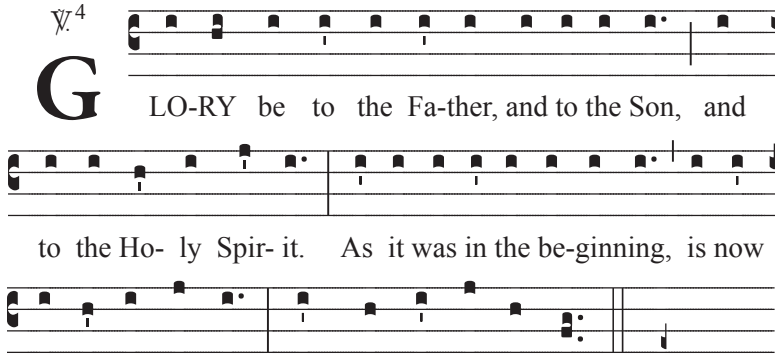
Spera in Deo. Ps 42:5

Ψ^3 **H** OPE in God, for I will still give praise to him, * the sal-va-tion of my coun- te-nance, and my God. *Ant.*



Gloria Patri.

Ψ^4 **G** LO-RY be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho- ly Spir- it. As it was in the be- ginning, is now and ev- er shall be, world with- out end. A- men. *Ant.*



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

In domum Domini ibimus. Ps 121 : 1

Refrain.

7. c

L ET us go re-joic-ing to the house of the Lord.

VERSES

I rejoiced when they | *said to me*,
“Let us go to the house of | *the Lord.*”
And now our | *feet are stand-ing*
Within your gates, O | *Je-ru-sa-lem.* (R̃)

Jerusalem is built | *as a cit-y*
bonded as one | *to-ge-th-er*
It is there that the | *tribes go up*,
the tribes of | *the Lord.* (R̃)

For the sake of my fami- | *ly and friends*,
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For the sake of the house of the | *Lord, our God*,
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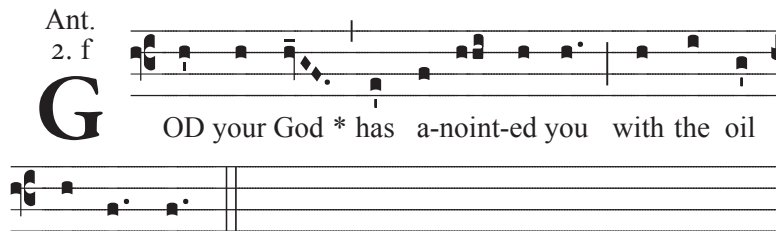
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ANOINTING OF THE ALTAR

Deus, Deus tuus. Ps 44:8

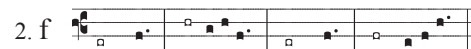
Ant.
2. f



G OD your God * has a-noint-ed you with the oil
of glad-ness.

VERSES *Eructavit cor meum verbum bonum. Ps 44*

2. f



My heart overflows with noble | **w**ords.
To the king I address the song | *I have made*, [omit c]
My tongue as nimble as the pen | *of a scribe*. *Ant.*

You are the most handsome of the sons of | **m**en,
And graciousness is poured out up- | *on your lips*, [omit c]
For God has blessed you for- | *ev-er-more*. *Ant.*

Gird your sword upon your thigh, O | **m**ight-y one,
With your splendor | *and your maj-es-ty*.
In your majesty ride on triumphant /
in the cause of truth, meekness, and | **j**us-tice.
May your right hand show your | *won-drous deeds*. *Ant.*

Your arrows are sharp – / peoples fall be- | **n**eath you –
In the heart of the foes | *of the king*.
Your throne, O God, shall endure for- | **ev**-er.
A scepter of justice is the scepter of your kingdom. /
Your love is for justice; / your ha- | *tred for e-vil*. *Ant.*

Therefore God, your God, has a- | **n**oint-ed you
with the oil of gladness above | *oth-er kings* :
your robes are fragrant with aloes, myrrh, and | **cas**-sia.
From the ivory palace you are glad- | *dened with mus-ic*. *Ant.*

The daughters of the | **k**ings
are those | *whom you fav-or*.
On your | **r**ight
stands the queen in | *gold of O-phir*. *Ant.*

Listen, O daughter; / pay heed and give | **ear** :
Forget your own people and your | *fa-ther's house*.
So will the king desire your | **beau**-ty.
He is your lord, / pay hom- | *age to him*. *Ant.*

And the daughter of Tyre shall come with | **gifts** ;
The richest of the people shall | *seek your fav-or*.
The daughter of the king is clothed with | **splen**-dor ;
Her robes are thread- | *ed with gold*. *Ant.*

In fine clothing she is led to the | **king** ;
Behind her are her maiden companions, | *brought to you*.
They are escorted amid gladness and | **joy** ;
They pass within the palace | *of the king*. *Ant.*

Sons will be yours to succeed your | **fa**-thers ;
You will make them rulers over | *all the earth*.
I will make your name forever re- | **mem**-bered.
Thus the peoples will praise you from | *age to age*. *Ant.*

INCENSATION OF THE ALTAR

Et ascendit fumus incensorum. Apoc 8:4

Ant.
5. g



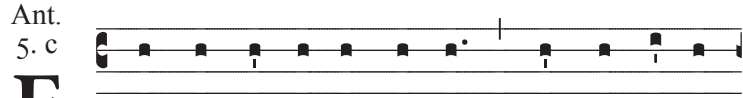
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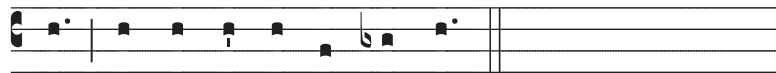
rose in the presence of the Lord.

Or:

Ant.
5. c



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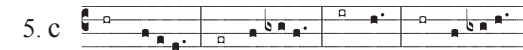
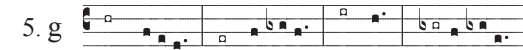


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INCENSATION OF THE ALTAR

VERSES

Laudate Dominum de caelis. Ps 148



Praise the Lord | *from the heav-ens* ;
Praise him | *in the heights*.
Praise him, all his | **an-gels** ;
Praise him, | *all his hosts*.

Praise him, | *sun and moon* ;
Praise him, all shin- | *ing stars*.
Praise him, highest | **heav-ens**,
And the waters a- | *bove the heav-ens*.

Let them praise the name | *of the Lord*.
He commanded : / they | *were cre-at-ed*.
He established them forever and | **ev-er**,
Gave a law which shall not | *pass a-way*.

Praise the Lord | *from the earth*,
Sea creatures and all | *o-cean depths*,
Fire and hail, snow and | **mist**,
Stormy winds that fulfill | *his com-mand* ;

Moun- | *tains and hills*,
Fruit trees | *and all ce-dars*,
Beasts, both wild and | **tame**,
Reptiles and birds | *on the wing* ;

Kings of the earth | *and all peo-ples*
Princes and all judges | *of the earth*,
Young men and maidens as | **well**,
The old and the | *young to-geth-er*.

Let them praise the name | *of the Lord*,
For his name alone | *is ex-alt-ed*, [omit c]
His splendor above heaven and | **earth**.

He exalts the strength | *of his peo-ple*.
He is the praise of | *all his faith-ful*,
The praise of the children of | **Is-ra-el**,
Of the people to whom | *he is close*.

LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR

Quoniam apud te est fons vitae. Ps 35:10

7. c
IN you, O Lord, * is the fountain of life; in your
light, we shall see light.

Or:

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light, we shall see light.

VERSES

Quemadmodum multiplicasti. Ps 35:8

♩¹
HOW precious is your mer-cy, O God! * The child-
ren of men seek shel-ter in the shad-ow of your wings.

Inebriabuntur ab ubertate domus tuae. Ps 35:9

♩²
THEY feast on the rich-es of your house; * you give
them drink from the stream of your de-light.

Praetende misericordiam tuam scientibus te. Ps 35:11

♩³
Maintain your mer-cy for those who know you, *
your sav-ing jus-tice to up-right hearts.