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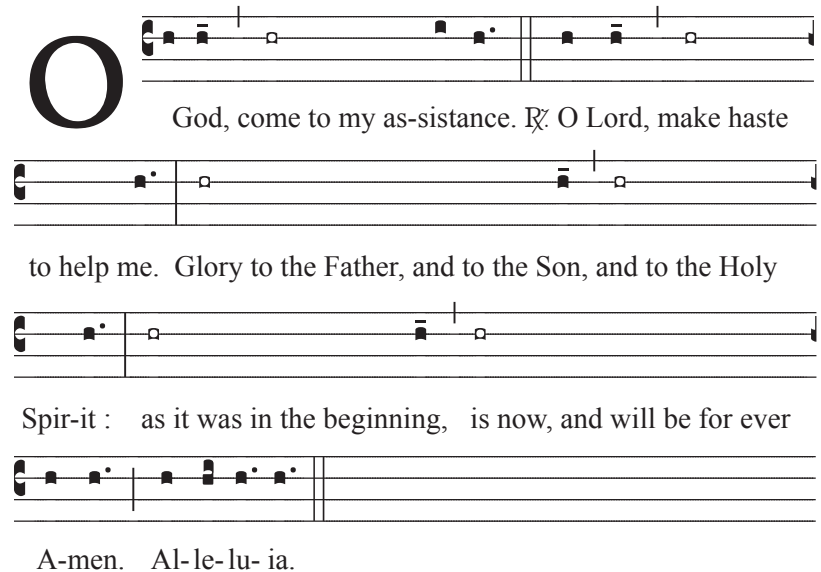
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FRIDAY IV AT LAUDS



O God, come to my as-sistance.  $\mathcal{R}$ . O Lord, make haste  
to help me. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy  
Spir-it : as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever  
A-men. Al-le-lu-ia.

Hymn  
*Æterna cæli gloria*

Eternal glory of the sky,  
Blest hope of frail humanity,  
The Father’s Sole-begotten One,  
Yet born a spotless Virgin’s Son ;

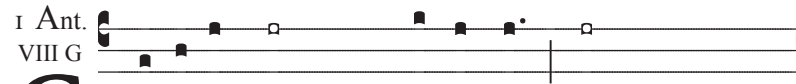
Uplift us with thine arm of might,  
And let our hearts rise pure and bright,  
And, ardent in God’s praises, pay  
The thanks we him ev’ry day.

The day-star’s rays are glitt’ring clear,  
And tell that day itself is near :  
The shadows of the night depart ;  
Thou holy Light, illumine the heart.

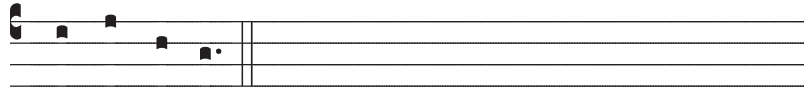
Within our senses ever dwell,  
And worldly darkness thence expell :  
Long as the days of life endure,  
Preserve our souls devout and pure.

The Faith that first must be possessed,  
Root deep within our inmost breast :  
And joyous Hope in second place,  
Then Charity, Thy greatest grace.

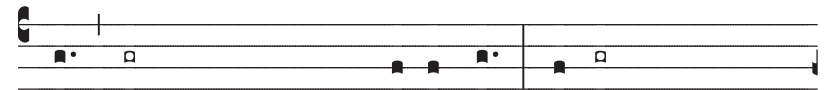
All laud to God the Father be ;  
All praise, eternal Son, to thee ;  
All glory, as is ever meet,  
To God the Holy Paraclete. Amen.



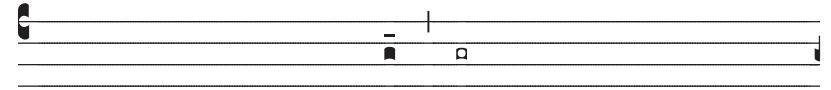
**C** Re-ate a clean heart in me, O God ; \* renew in me a



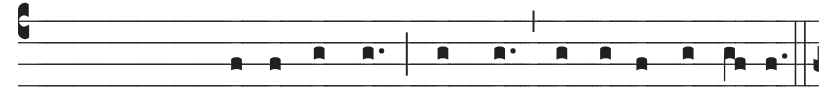
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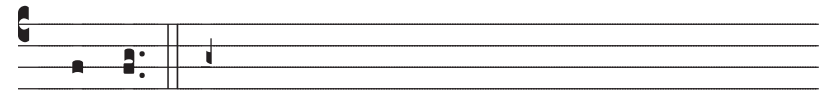
life and endless joy in the life to come. We ask this through



our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in

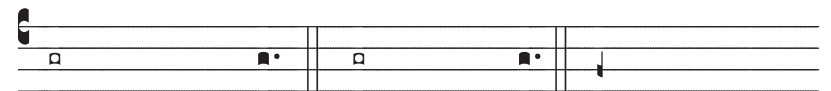


the unity of the Ho-ly Spir- it, one God, for ev- er and ev- er.



℟: A- men.

### Dismissal



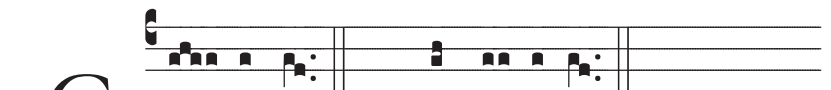
The Lord be with you. ℟: And also with you.



**M**AY almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son,



and the Ho-ly Spir-it. ℟: Amen.



**G**O in peace. ℟: Thanks be to God.



**K** Y-ri- e e- le- i- son.

For your name's sake, do not abandon us for ever,  
—and do not annul your covenant.

Accept us, for our hearts are humble and our spirits contrite,  
—and those who trust in you shall not be put to shame.

You have called us to a prophetic vision in Christ,  
—help us proclaim your mighty deeds.

### The Lord's Prayer

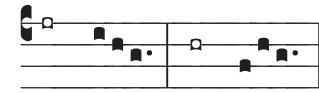
**G** Athering our prayers and praises in- to one, let us

offer the prayer Christ him-self taught us : Our Fa-ther.

### Prayer

**L** ORD, fill our hearts with your love as morning fills the

sky. \* By living your law may we have your peace in this



### Psalm 50

### O God, have mercy on me

*Your inmost being must be renewed, and you must put on  
the new man (Ephesians 4:23-24).*

**H**AVE mercy on me, God,  
in your kindness. \* In your  
compassion blot out my offense.

O wash me more and more  
from my guilt \* and cleanse me  
from my sin.

My offenses truly I know  
them ; \* my sin is always before  
me.

Against you, you alone, have I  
sinned ; \* what is evil in your  
sight I have done.

That you may be justified when  
you give sentence \* and be with-  
out reproach when you judge,

O see, in guilt I was born, \* a  
sinner was I conceived.

Indeed you love truth in the  
heart ; \* then in the secret of my  
heart teach me wisdom.

O purify me, then I shall be  
clean ; \* O wash me, I shall be  
whiter than snow.

Make me hear rejoicing and  
gladness, \* that the bones you  
have crushed may revive.

From my sins turn away your  
face \* and blot out all my guilt.

A pure heart create for me, O  
God, \* put a steadfast spirit  
within me.

Do not cast me away from your  
presence, \* nor deprive me of  
your holy spirit.

Give me again the joy of your  
help ; \* with a spirit of fervor sus-  
tain me,

that I may teach transgressors  
your ways \* and sinners may re-  
turn to you.

O rescue me, God, my helper,  
\* and my tongue shall ring out  
your goodness.

O Lord, open my lips \* and my  
mouth shall declare your praise.

For in sacrifice you take no  
delight, \* burn offering from me  
you would refuse,

my sacrifice, a contrite spirit.  
\* A humbled, contrite heart you  
will not spurn.

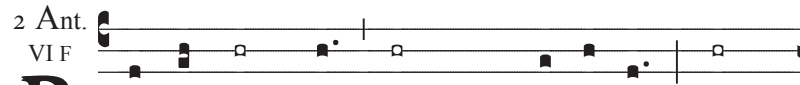
In your goodness show favor  
to Zion : \* rebuild the walls of  
Jerusalem.

Then you will be pleased with  
lawful sacrifice, \* holocausts of-  
fered on your altar.

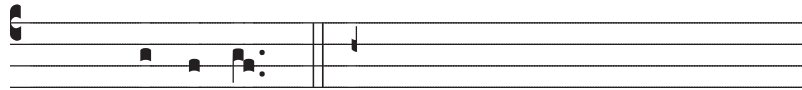
Glory to the Father, and to the  
Son, \* and to the Holy Spirit :

as it was in the beginning, is  
now, \* and will be for ever.  
Amen.

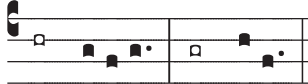
*The Antiphon is repeated.*



**R** E-joice, Jerusalem, \* for through you all men will be



gathered to the Lord.



**Canticle of Tobit**  
*Tobit 13: 8-11.13-15*

**Thanksgiving for the people's  
deliverance**

*He showed me the holy city Jerusalem  
which shown with the glory of God (Revelation 21: 10-11).*

**L** ET all men speak of the Lord's majesty, \* and sing his praises in Jerusalem.

O Jerusalem, holy city, † he scourged you for the works of your hands, \* but will again pity the children of the righteous.

Praise the Lord for his goodness, † and bless the King of the ages, \* so that his tent may be rebuilt in you with joy.

May he gladden within you all who were captives; † all who were ravaged may he cherish within you \* for all generations to come.

A bright light will shine to all parts of the earth; \* many nations shall come to you from afar,

and the inhabitants of all the limits of the earth, \* drawn to you by the name of the Lord God,

bearing in their hands their gifts \* for the King of heaven.

Every generation shall give joyful praise in you, † and shall call you the chosen one, \* through all ages forever.

Go, then, rejoice over the children of the righteous, † who shall all be gathered together \* and shall bless the Lord of the ages.

Happy are those who love you, \* and happy those who rejoice in your prosperity.

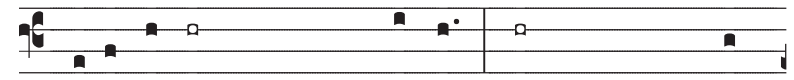
Happy are all the men who shall grieve over you, \* over all your chastisements,

for they shall rejoice in you as they behold all your joy forever. \* My spirit blesses the Lord, the great King.

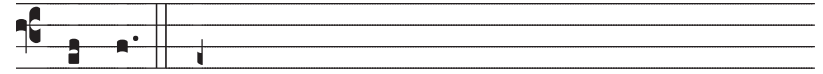
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

as it was in the beginning, is now, \* and will be for ever. Amen.

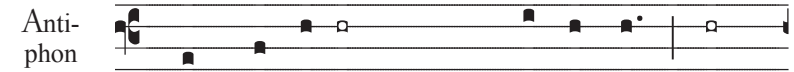
*The Antiphon is repeated.*



I2. as it was in the beginning, is now, \* and will be for ever.



A- men.

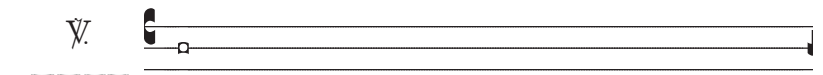


Through the tender compassion of our God the



dawn from on high shall break up- on us.

**Intercessions**

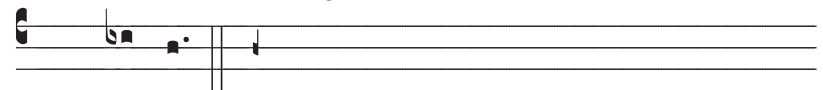


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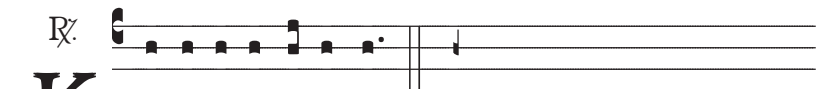
E trust in God's concern for every person he has cre-



ated and redeemed through his Son. Let us, therefore, renew our



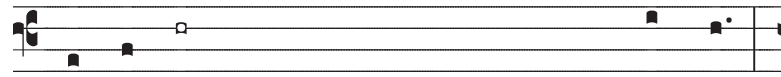
prayer to him:



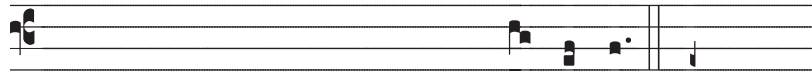
**K**

Y-ri-e e-le-i-son.

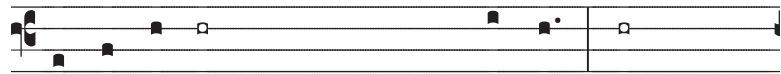
O God of mercy, guide us toward spiritual growth,  
—fill our minds with thoughts of truth, justice and love.



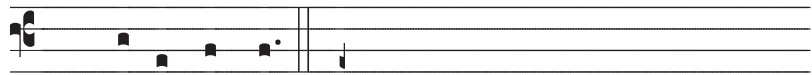
7. You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High ; \*



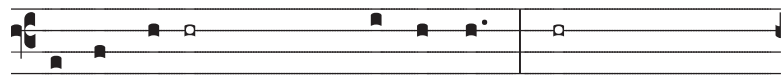
for you will go before the Lord to pre-prepare his way,



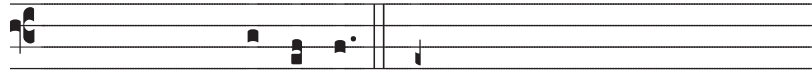
8. To give his people knowledge of sal-va-tion \* by the for-



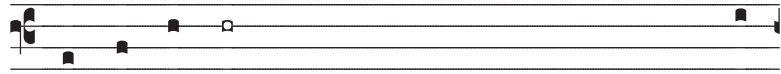
giveness of their sins.



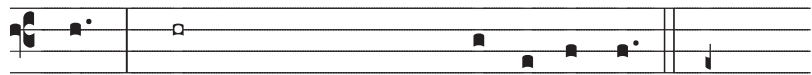
9. In the tender compassion of our God \* the dawn from on



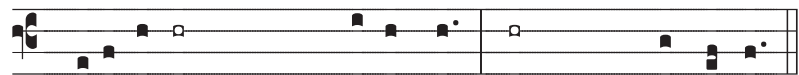
high shall break up- on us,



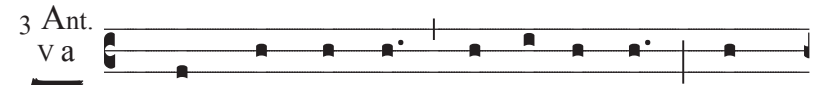
10. to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of



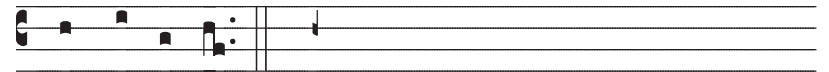
death, \* and to guide our feet into the way of peace.



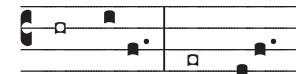
11. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Spir-it :



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va  
**Z** I- ON, praise your God, \* who sent his Word to



re-new the earth.



### Psalm 147

### The restoration of Jerusalem

*Come, I will show you the bride of the Lamb (Revelation 21 : 9).*

**O** praise the Lord, Jeru-  
salem : \* Sion, praise  
your God.

He has strengthened the  
bars of your gates, \* he has  
blest the children within you.

He established peace on your  
borders, \* he feeds you with fin-  
est wheat.

He sends out his word to the  
earth \* and swiftly runs his  
com-mand.

He showers down snow white  
as wool, \* he scatters hoar-frost  
like ashes.

He hurls down hailstones like

crumbs. \* The waters are frozen  
at his touch ;

he sends forth his word and  
it melts them : \* at the breath of  
his mouth the waters flow.

He makes his word known  
to Jacob, \* to Israel his laws  
and decrees.

He has not dealt thus with  
other nations ; \* he has not  
taught them his decrees.

Glory to the Father, and to  
the Son, \* and to the Holy Spirit :

As it was in the beginning,  
is now, \* and will be for ever.

Amen.

*The Antiphon is repeated.*

## Short Responsory

**T**<sup>VI</sup> HE Lord, the Most High, has done good things for me. \* In need I shall cry out to him. The Lord. ∇ May he send his strength to res-cue me. \* In need. ∇ Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir-it. The Lord.

## At Benedictus. Antiphon II D

**T** Hrough the tender compassion of our God \* the dawn from on high shall break up- on us.

## Canticle of Zachary

*Lk 1: 68-79*

**B** Les-sèd be the Lord, the God of Is- ra- el ; \* he has come to his people and set them free.

2. He has raised up for us a mighty Sa- vior, \* born of 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 remem- ber his ho- ly cov- e- nant.

5. This was the oath he swore to our father A- bra- ham : \* to set us free from the hands of our en- e-mies,

6. Free to worship him without fear, holy and righteous in his sight \* all the days of our life.