OPENING VERSE -- LENT

The Celebrant intones: 'O God, come to my assistance.' All continue with the response: 'O Lord, make haste to help me. Glory to the Father, etc.'

V. O God, come to my assistance. R. O Lord, make haste to help me. 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.