

**SUNDAY
AT II VESPERS**

Second Sunday of Advent

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ANTIPHON
IN HONOR OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

S Alve, Re-gí-na, * ma-ter mi-se-ri-córdi-æ : Vi-ta,
 dulcé-do, et spes nostra, sal-ve. Ad te clamámus, éxsu-les
 fī-li-i He-væ. Ad te suspi-rámus, geméntes et flentes in hac
 lacrimá-rum val-le. E-ia ergo, Advo-cá-ta nostra, illos tu-os
 mi-se-ri-córdes ócu-los ad nos con-vér-te. Et Ie-sum, bene-
 díctum fructum ventris tu-i, no-bis post hoc ex-sí-li-um
 osténde. O cle-mens : O pi-a : O dul-cis Virgo
 Ma-rí-a.

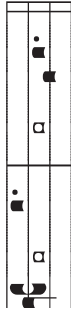
At Benediction

Prayer

Let us pray.

O God, who under a wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of your Passion : * grant us, we beseech you, so to venerate the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood that we may ever feel within us the fruit of your Redemption. Who live and reign for ever and ever. R Amen.

The Divine Praises



- Blessed 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.

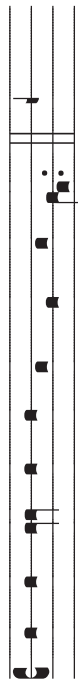
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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A. Lucernarium

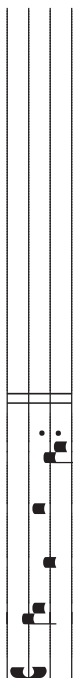
If the Office begins with " O God, come to my assistance, " turn to p. 5. Otherwise, continue with :

Presiding Minister :



Light and peace in Je- sus Christ our Lord.

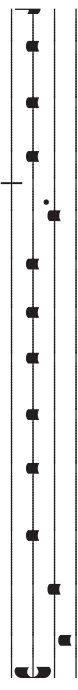
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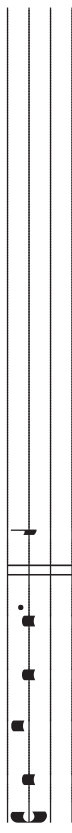
Thanks be to God.

Evening Thanksgiving

The candles are lit at this time. A minister invites the assembly to give thanks to God, and sings the following :

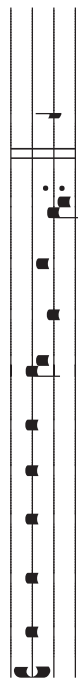


LET us give thanks to God the Fa-ther, al-ways and



for ev-'ry-thing.

All :



IN the name of our Lord Je- sus Christ.

Minister :

A L-might-y God, we give you thanks for surrounding

us, as daylight fades, with the brightness of the ves-per light ;

and we implore you of your great mer-cy that, as you en-fold

us with the radiance of this light, so you would shine in- to

our hearts the brightness of your Ho-ly Spir-it. Through Je- sus

Christ our Lord. To him be praise and glo-ry, with you and the

Ho-ly Spir-it, now and for ev-er. R. Amen.

Continue on p. 7.

BENEDICTION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

O Salutaris Hostia

O salutaris 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
 Sensusum defectui.

Genitóri, Genitóque
 Laus et iubilátió,
 Salus, honor, virtus, quoque
 Sit et benedictio :
 Procedénti ab utróque
 Compar sit laudátió. Amen.

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.

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

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

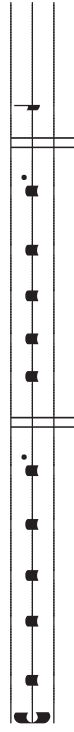
Oratio

Oremus.

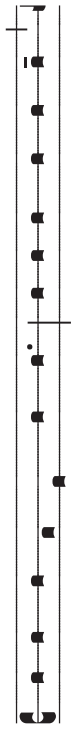
DEUS, qui nobis sub sacraméntum mirábili, passiónis tuæ memóriam
 reliquisti : * tribue, quæsumus, ita nos Córporis et Sáanguinis tui sacra
 mystéria venerári ; ut redemptionis tuæ fructum in nobis iúgiter sentiámus :
 Qui vivis et regnas in sæcula sæculórum. R. Amen.

Prayer

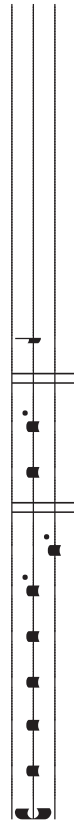
Conclusion



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



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

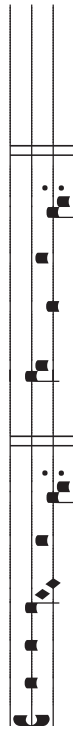


and the Ho- ly Spir- it. R. A- men.



G O in peace. R. Thanks be to God.

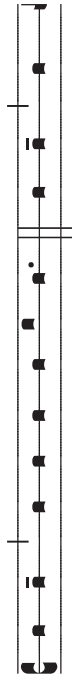
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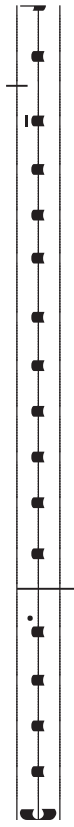
LET us bless the Lord. R. Thanks be to God.

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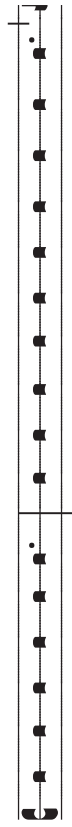
B. Opening Verse and Hymn



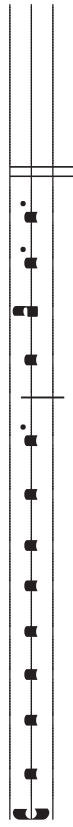
O God, come to my as- sistance. R. O Lord, make



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- ming, is now,



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

Hymn

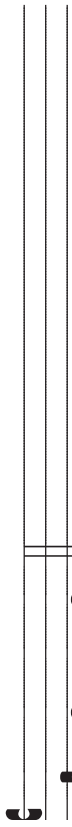
Conditor alme siderum. Mode IV



C Re- a- tor of the stars of night, Thy peo- ple's ev- er-



last- ing light, Je- sus, Redeemer, save us all, And hear thy ser-



ants when they call.

2. Thou, grieving that the ancient curse Should doom to death a
un- i-verse Hast found the medicine, full of grace, To save and

heal a ru-ined race.

3. Thou cam'st, the Bridegroom of the bride,
As drew the world to evening-tide ;
Proceeding from a virgin shrine,
The spotless Victim all divine :

4. At whose dread name, majestic now,
All knees must bend, all hearts must bow ;
And things celestial thee shall own,
And things terrestrial, Lord alone.

5. O thou whose coming is with dread
To judge and doom the quick and dead,
Preserve us, while we dwell below,
From every insult of the foe.

6. To God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit, Three in One,
Laud, honor, might, and glory be
From age to age eternally.

A- men.

Pater noster

Presiding Minister :

G Athering our prayers and praises in- to one, we pray

as Je- sus taught us :

All :

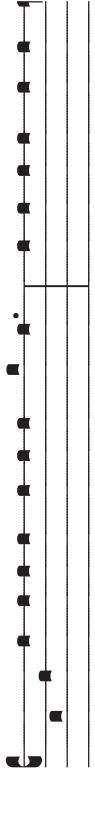
P At- er nos-ter, qui es in cæ-lis : sancti- fi- cè-tur no-men

tu- um ; advé-ni- at regnum tu- um ; fi- at vo-luntas tu- a, sicut
in cæ-lo, et in ter-ra. Pa-nem nostrum co-ti-di- á-num da

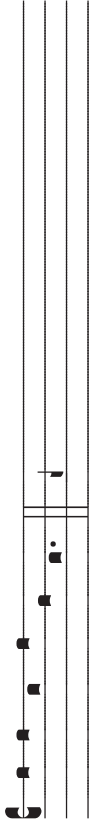
no- bis hó-di- e ; et dimít- te no-bis dé-bi- ta nostra, sic-ut et

nos di-mít-timus de-bi- tó- ri-bus nostris ; et ne nos indú-cas in

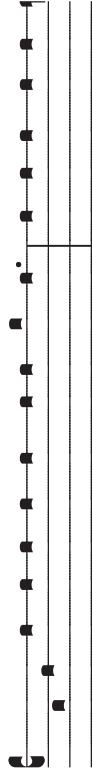
ten-ta- ti- ó- nem ; sed lí-be-ra nos a ma- lo.



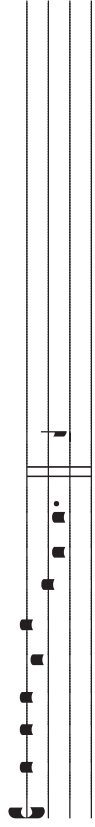
9. Suscé-pit Isra-el, pú-e-rum su-um, * re-cordá-tus mi-se-



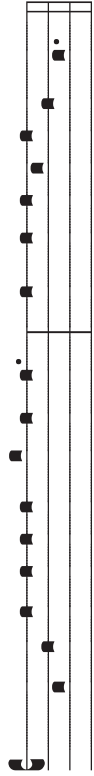
ri-cór-di-æ su-æ.



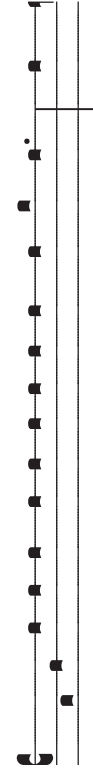
10. Si-cut lo-cú-tus est ad patres nostros, * Abra-ham, et sé-



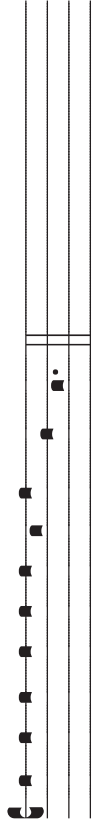
mi-ni e-ius in sæcu-la.



11. Gló-ri-a Patri, et Fí-li-o, * et Spi-rí-tu-i Sancto.



12. Si-cut e-rat in princí-pi-o, et nunc, et semper, * et



in sæ-cu-la sæ-cu-ló-rum. A-men.

The cantor repeats the proper antiphon.

Intercessions

Cantor :

All :



L ET us pray with joy-ful hearts : R̄ Ky-ri-e e-lé-i-son.

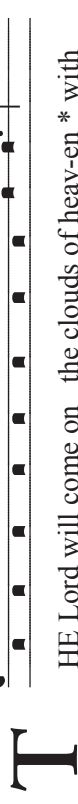
Psalmody

The antiphons for the psalms and canticle may be sung by the cantor alone. Or the cantor may intone the antiphon, and all then continue :

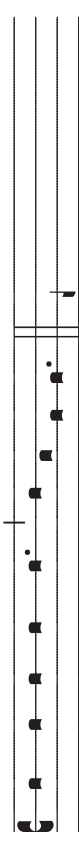
Cantor :

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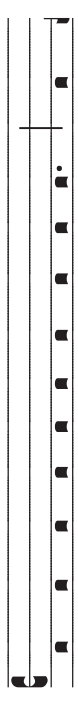
HE Lord will come on the clouds of heav-en * with



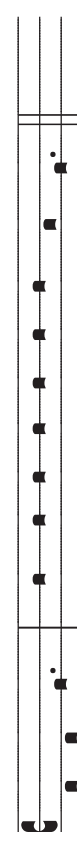
great pow-er and might, al-le-lu-ia.

The cantor begins and alternates verses with the congregation :

Psalm 110 : 1-5-7



HE Lord's re-ve-la-tion to my Mas-ter : † " Sit



on my **right** : * your foes I will put beneath **your feet**."

2. The Lord will wield from Zion your scepter of **power** : * rule in the midst of all **your foes**.

3. A prince from the day of your birth on the holy **mountains** ; * from the womb before the dawn I **begot** you.

4. The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change. † "You are a priest for **ever**, * a priest like Melchizedek of **old**."

5. The Master standing at your **right** hand * will shatter kings on the day of his **great wrath**.

6. He shall drink from the stream by the **wayside** * and therefore he shall lift up **his head**.

7. Glory to the Father, and to the **Son**, * and to the Holy **Spirit** :

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

All :

Anti-
phon

The Lord will come on the clouds of heav-en with
great pow-er and might, al- le- lu- ia.

Cantor :

All :

2. Ant.
VI F

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HE Lord will come ; * he is true to his word. If he
seems to de- lay, keep watch for him, for he will sure-ly come,
al- le- lu- ia.

Psalms 115

al- le- lu- ia.

NOT to us, Lord, not to us, * but to your name give
the glo- ry *Pause* : cannot feel ; †

2. for the sake of your love *and your truth*, * lest the heathen say : “ Where is **their God** ? ”

3. But our God is *in the heavens* ; * he does whatever *he wills*.

4. Their idols are silver *and gold*, * the work of *human hands*.

5. They have mouths but they *cannot speak* ; * they have eyes but they *cannot see* ;

men e- ius.

5. Et mi- se- ri- cón-di- a e- ius a pro- gé- ni- e in pro- gé-

ni- es * ti- mén- ti- bus e- um.

6. Fe- cit po- ténti- am in bráchi- o su- o : * dispér- sit supér-

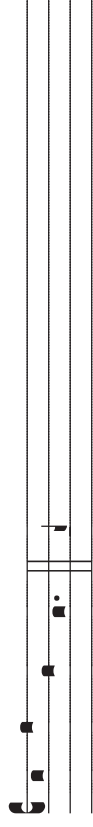
bos men- te cordis su- i.

7. De- pó- su- it po- téntes de se- de, * et ex- al- tá- vit

hú- mi- les.

8. E- su- ri- éntes implé- vit bo- nis : * et dí- vi- tes dimí- sit

in- á- nes.



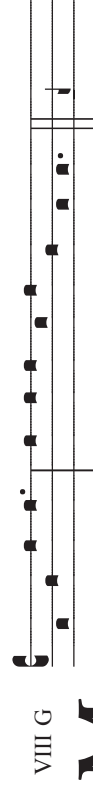
ev- er. A- men.

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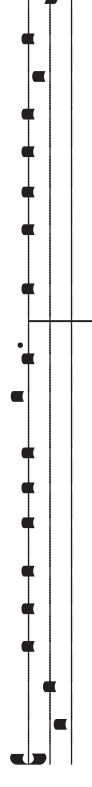
Canticle of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Luke I : 46-55

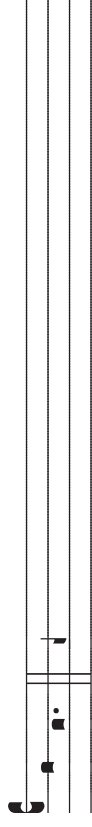
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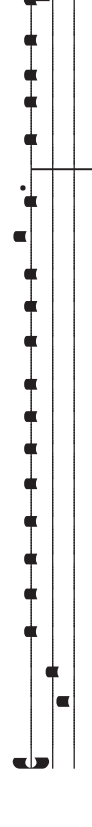
Agní- fi- cat * á- nima me- a Dó-mi-num :



2. Et exsul-tá-vit spí- rí- tus me- us * in De- o sa- lu- tá- rí



me- o.



3. Qui- a respé- xit humi- li- tá- tem ancillæ su- æ : * ecce e- nim



ex hoc be- á- tam me di- cent omnes ge- ne- rá- ti- o- nes.



4. Qui- a fe- cit mi- hi magna qui pot- ens est : * et sanctum no-

6. for the sake of your love and *your truth*, * lest the heathen say : “ Where is *their God* ? ”

7. But our God is in the **heavens** ; * he does whatever *he wills*.

8. Their idols are silver and **gold**, * the work of *human hands*.

9. They have mouths but they *cannot speak* ; * they have eyes but they *cannot see* ;

10. they have ears but they *cannot hear* ; * they have nostrils but they *cannot smell*.

11. With their hands they cannot feel ; † with their feet they *cannot walk*. * No sound comes from *their throats*.

12. Their makers will come to *be like them* * and so will all who trust in **them**.

13. Sons of Israel, trust in *the Lord* ; * he is their help and *their shield*.

14. You who fear him, trust in *the Lord* ; * he is their help and *their shield*.

15. He remembers us, and he will bless us ; † he will bless the *sons of Israel*. * He will bless the sons of **Aaron**.

16. The Lord will bless *those who fear him*, * the little no less than *the great* :

17. to you may the *Lord grant increase*, * to you and all *your children*.

18. May you be blessed *by the Lord*, * the maker of heaven and **earth**.

19. The heavens belong *to the Lord* * but the earth he has given *to men*.

20. The dead shall not *praise the Lord*, * nor those who go down *into the silence*.

21. But we who live *bless the Lord* * now and for ever. **Amen**.

22. Glory to the Father, and *to the Son*, * and to the **Holy Spirit** :

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

All :

Anti-
phon

The Lord will come ; he is true to his word. If he
seems to de-lay, keep watch for him, for he will sure-ly come,

al- le- lu- ia.

Cantor :

All :

3 Ant.
V

THE Lord our King and law-giv-er * will come to save

us, al- le- lu- ia.

Canticle

See Revelation 19 : 1-7

The cantor chants the verses of the Canticle. All respond with the "Alleluia" refrains.

V

S Al-va-tion, glo- ry, and pow-er to our God :

R: Al- le- lu- ia. His judgments are hon-est and true. R: Al- le-

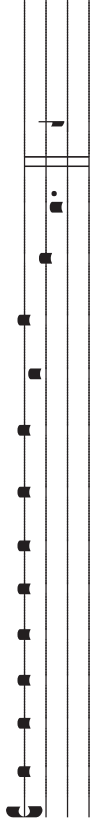
7. He has filled the hun-gry with good things, * and the rich he
has sent a- way emp- ty.

8. He has come to the help of his ser-vant, Is- ra- el * for
he has re-mem-bered his promise of mer- cy,

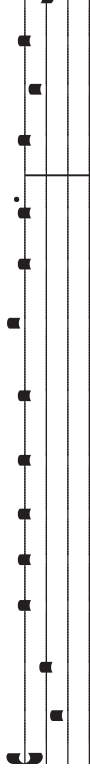
9. the prom-ise he made to our fa-thers, * to A-bra-ham and
his children for ev- er.

10. Glo- ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, * and to the
Ho- ly Spir- it :

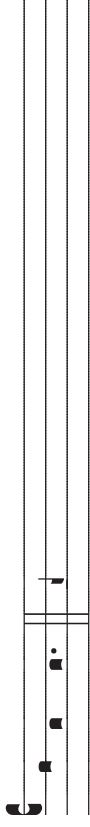
11. as it was in the be-gin-ning, * is now and will be for



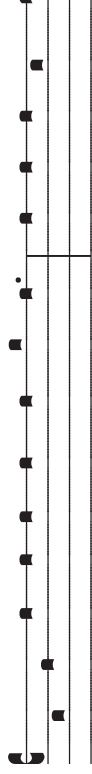
this day all gen-er-a-tions will call me blessed :



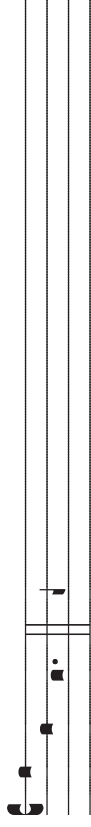
3. the Al-might-y has done great things for me, * and ho-ly



is his Name.



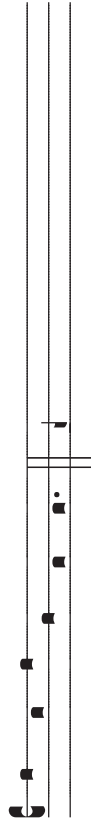
4. He has mer-cy on those who fear him * in ev-'ry gen-



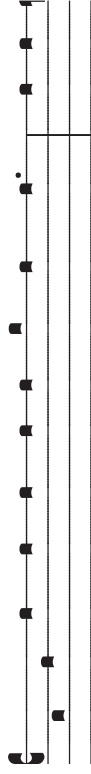
er-a-tion.



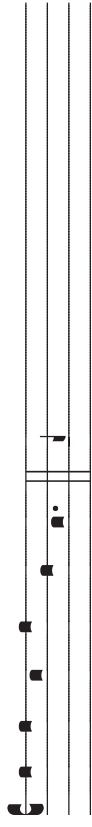
5. He has shown the strength of his arm, * he has scattered



the proud in their con-cept.



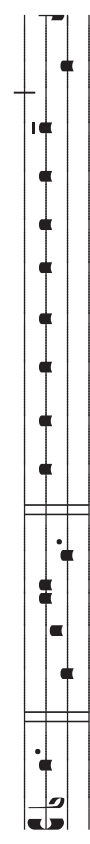
6. He has cast down the might-y from their thrones, * and has



lift-ed up the low-ly.



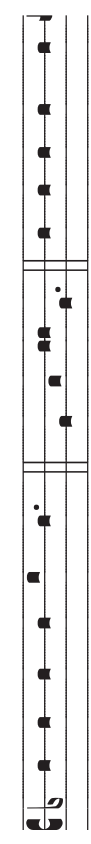
lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. 2. Sing praise to our God, all you his ser-



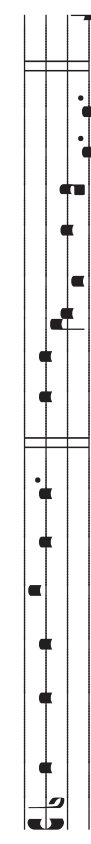
vants, *R*: Al-le-lu-ia. all who worship him reverently, great



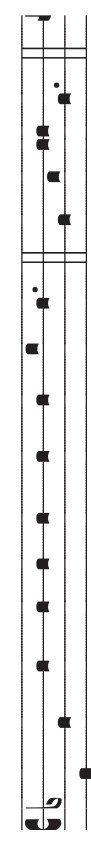
and small. *R*: Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. 3. The Lord our all-



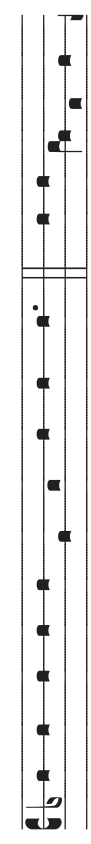
pow-er-ful God is King ; *R*: Al-le-lu-ia. let us rejoice, sing



praise, and give him glo-ry. *R*: Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.



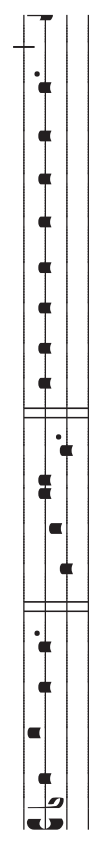
4. The wedding feast of the Lamb has be-gun, *R*: Al-le-lu-ia.



and his bride is prepared to welcome him. *R*: Al-le-lu-ia, al-



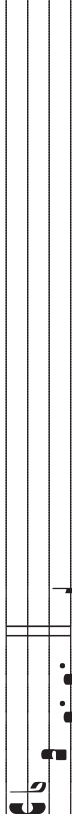
le-lu-ia. 5. Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the



Ho-ly Spir-it : *R*: Al-le-lu-ia. as it was in the be-gin-ning,



is now, and will be for ev- er. A- men. *℟*: Al- le- lu- ia, al-



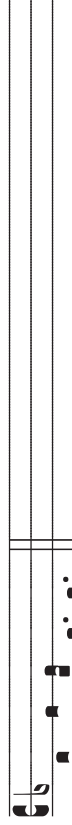
le- lu- ia.

All :



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The Lord our King and law-giv- er will come to save

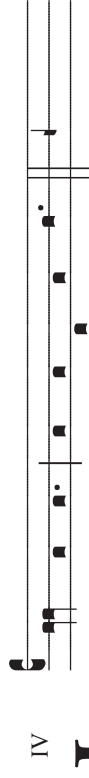


us, al- le- lu- ia.

Reading

Responsory

Cantor :

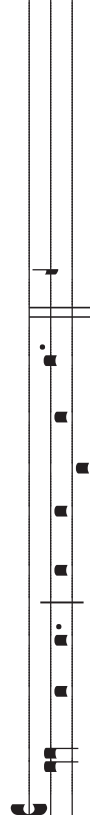


IV

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Ord, show us * your mer- cy and love.

All :



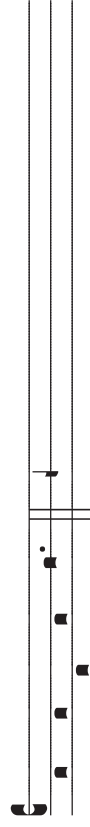
Lord, show us * your mer- cy and love.

Cantor :



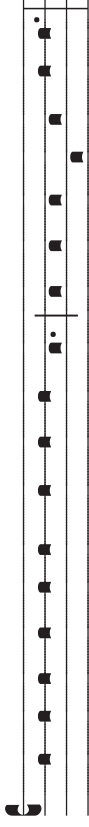
℟: And grant us your sal- va- tion,

All :



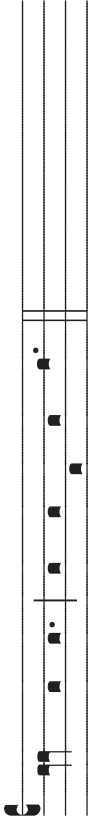
* your mer- cy and love.

Cantor :



℟: Glo- ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho- ly Spir- it.

All :



Lord, show us * your mer- cy and love.

At Magnificat

The cantor sings the proper antiphon.

The Canticle is sung in English or in Latin (below, p. 16).

Canticle of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Luke I : 46-55

The cantor begins and alternates verses with the congregation :

VIII G

M

Y soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, * and

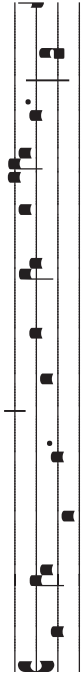
my spit- it re- joic- es in God my Sav- ior.

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

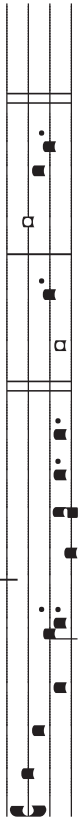
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Antiphons for the Psalms

Ant. 1
VIII a

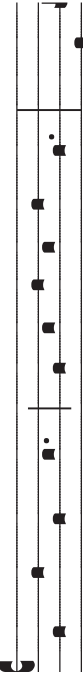


T HE Lord will come * on the clouds of heav-en with

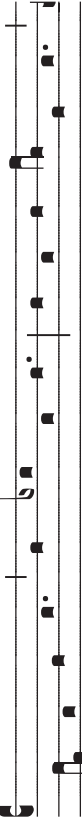


pow-er and might, al-le-lu-ia.

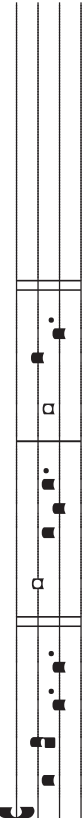
Ant. 2
VI F



T HE Lord will come ; * he is true to his word. If he




seems to de-lay, keep watch for him, for he will sure-ly come,




al-le-lu-ia.

Ant. 3
V



T HE Lord our King * and law-giv-er will come to

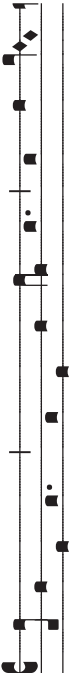


save us, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

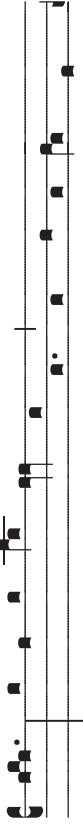
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At Magnificat. Antiphon

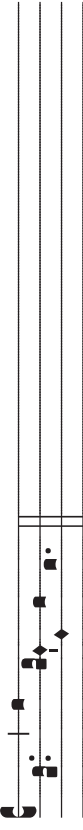
VIII G



B Lessed are you, * O Vir-gin Mar-y, for your great




faith ; all that the Lord promised you will come to pass through

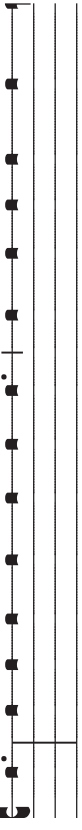


you, al-le-lu-ia.

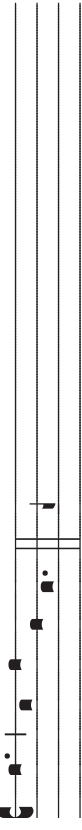
Or :
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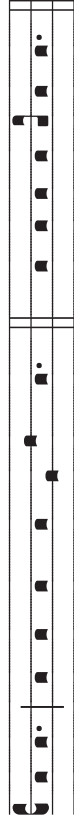
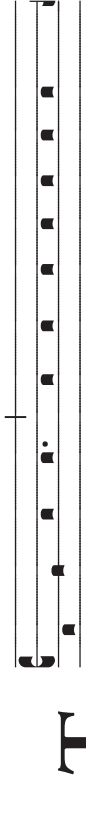
you, al-le-lu-ia.

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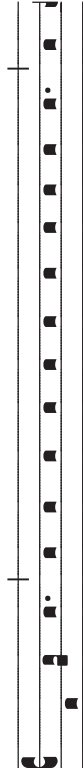
Intercessions

The cantor chants the intercessions and the all respond "Kyrie eleison."

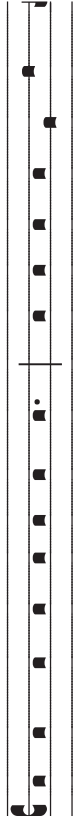
T O Christ the Lord, who was born of the Virgin



Mar-y, let us pray with joyful hearts : R̃ Ky-ri- e e- lé- i- son.



2. Lord Je- sus, in the mys-ter- y of your in-car-na-tion, you




revealed your glo-ry to the world, —give us new life by your



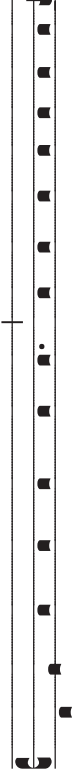
com-ing. R̃ Ky-ri- e e- lé- i- son.



2. You have tak-en our weak-ness up-on your-self, —grant us

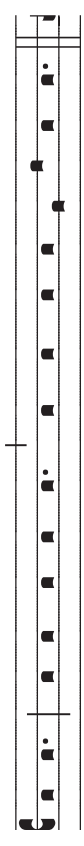


your mer-cy. R̃ Ky-ri- e e- lé- i- son.

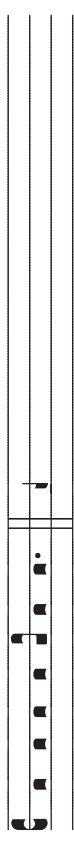


3. You redeemed the world from sin by first coming in hu-mil-

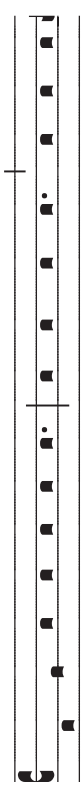
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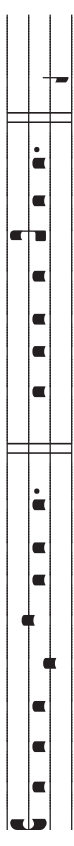
i-ty, —free us from all guilt when you come a-gain in glo-ry.



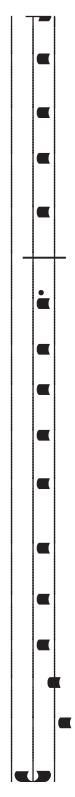
R̃ Ky-ri- e e- lé- i- son.



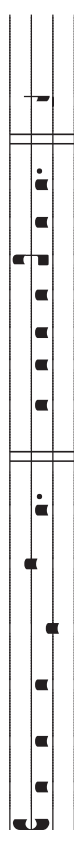
4. You live and rule o-ver all, —in your goodness bring us to



our e-ter-nal in-her-i-tance. R̃ Ky-ri- e e- lé- i- son.



5. You sit at the right hand of the Fa-ther, —glad-den the souls



of the dead with your light. R̃ Ky-ri- e e- lé- i- son.

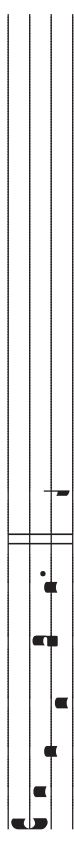
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Presiding Minister :



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



as Je- sus taught us :