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*Making a sign of the cross with the thumb over the heart:*



℣ Convérite nos Dé-us sa-lu-tá-ris nóstér.

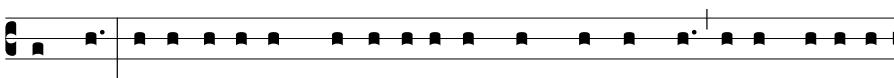


℟ Et a-vérte í-ram tú-am a nóbis.

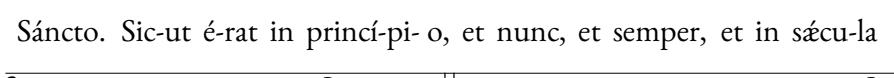
℣. Convert us, O God, our Saviour. ℟. And turn away thy wrath from us.  
*Making the sign of the cross:*



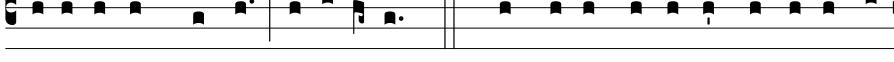
E-us ✠ in adju-tó-ri- um mé- um inténde. ℟ Dómi-ne



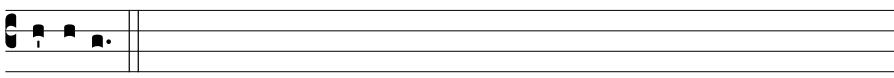
ad adjuvándum me festí-na. Gló-ri- a Pátri, et Fí-li- o, et Spi-rí-tu- i



Sáncto. Sic-ut é-rat in princí-pi- o, et nunc, et semper, et in sácu-la



sácu-ló-rum. Amen. Alle-lú-ia. *Or:* Laus tí-bi Dómi-ne Rex æ-térnæ



gló-ri- æ.

℣. O God, come to my assistance. ℟. O Lord, make haste to help me.  
Glory be...

# Psalmody

*Usually sit at the first asterisk for each psalm, rise at the asterisk for the last verse of the psalm ready to bow for the Gloria Patri, upright for Sicut erat, then remain standing until the first asterisk of the next psalm.*

## Psalm 128



Sæpe expugna-vé-runt me a juventú-te me- a, \* di-cat nunc Isra- ēl :

[Saepe expugnaverunt me a juventute mea \* dicat nunc Israel.]

Often have they fought against me from my youth, let Israel now say.

Sæpe expugnavérunt me a juventú-te mea : \* étenim non potuérunt mihi.

Often have they fought against me from my youth: but they could not prevail over me.

Supra dorsum meum fabricavé-runt peccatórum : \* prolongavérunt iniquitátem suam.

The wicked have wrought upon my back: they have lengthened their iniquity.

Dóminus justus concídit cerví-ces peccatórum : \* confundántur et convertántur retrórsum omnes, qui odérunt Sion.

The Lord who is just will cut the necks of sinners: Let them all be confounded and turned back that hate Sion.

Fiant sicut fœnum tectórum : \* quod priúsquam evellátur exáruit :

Let them be as grass upon the tops of houses: which withereth before it be plucked up:

De quo non implévit manum suam qui metit : \* et sinum suum qui manípulos còlligit.

Who with the mower filleth not his hand: nor he that gathereth sheaves his bosom.

Et non dixerunt qui præteribant :  
Benedictio Domini super vos : \* benediximus vobis in nomine Domini.

Glória Pátri, et Fílio, \* et Spirítui  
Sáncto.

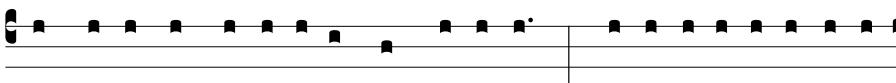
Sicut érat in princípio, et nunc, et  
sémper, \* et in sácula sæculórum.  
Amen.

And they that passed by have not  
said: The blessing of the Lord be  
upon you: we have blessed you in  
the name of the Lord.

Glory be to the Father and to the  
Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now,  
and ever shall be, world without  
end. Amen.

## Psalm 129



De pro-fundis clamá-vi ad te, Dómi-ne : \* Dómi-ne, exáudi vo-cem  
me- am :

[De profundis clamavi ad te, Do-mine : \* Domine, exaudi vocem meam.]

Fiant aures tuæ intendéntes : \* in  
vocem deprecatiónis meæ.

Si iniquitátes observáveris, Dó-  
mine : \* Dómine, quis sustinébit?

Quia apud te propitiátio est : \*  
et propter legem tuam sustínui te,  
Dómine.

Out of the depths I have cried to  
thee, O Lord: Lord, hear my voice.

Let thy ears be attentive to the  
voice of my supplication.

If thou, O Lord, wilt mark iniqui-  
ties: Lord, who shall stand it.

For with thee there is merciful  
forgiveness: and by reason of thy  
law, I have waited for thee, O Lord.

Sustinuit ánima mea in *verbo*  
eius : \* sperávit ánima mea in Dó-  
mino.

A custódia matutína usque ad  
noctem : \* speret Israël in Dómino.

Quia apud Dóminum misericór-  
dia : \* et copiosa apud eum redémp-  
tio.

Et ipse rédimet Israël : \* ex ómni-  
bus iniquitáibus ejus.

Glória Pátri, et Fílio, \* et Spirítui  
Sáncto.

Sicut érat in princípio, et *núnc*, et  
sémper, \* et in sécula sáculórum.  
Amen.

My soul hath relied on his word:  
my soul hath hoped in the Lord.

From the morning watch even  
until night, let Israel hope in the  
Lord.

Because with the Lord there is  
mercy: and with him plentiful re-  
demption.

And he shall redeem Israel from  
all his iniquities.

Glory be to the Father and to the  
Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now,  
and ever shall be, world without  
end. Amen.

## Psalm 130



Dómi-ne, non est ex-altá-tum cor me- um : \* neque e-lá-ti sunt ócu-li  
me- i.

[Domine, non est exaltatum cor  
meum: neque elati sunt oculi mei.]

Neque ambulávi in magnis : \* ne-  
que in mirabílibus super me.

Lord, my heart is not exalted: nor  
are my eyes lofty.

Neither have I walked in great  
matters, nor in wonderful things  
above me.

Si non humíliter *sentiébam* : \* sed  
exaltávi ánimam meam.

Sicut ablactátus est super *matre*  
sua : \* ita retribútio in ánima mea.

Speret Israël *in Dómino* : \* ex hoc  
nunc et usque in sáculum.

Glória Pátri, et Fílio, \* et Spirítui  
Sáncto.

Sicut érat in princípio, et *núnc*, et  
sémpér, \* et in sácula sáculórum.  
Amen.

If I was not humbly minded, but  
exalted my soul:

As a child that is weaned is to-  
wards his mother, so reward in my  
soul.

Let Israel hope in the Lord, from  
henceforth now and for ever.

Glory be to the Father and to the  
Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is now,  
and ever shall be, world without  
end. Amen.

## Hymn

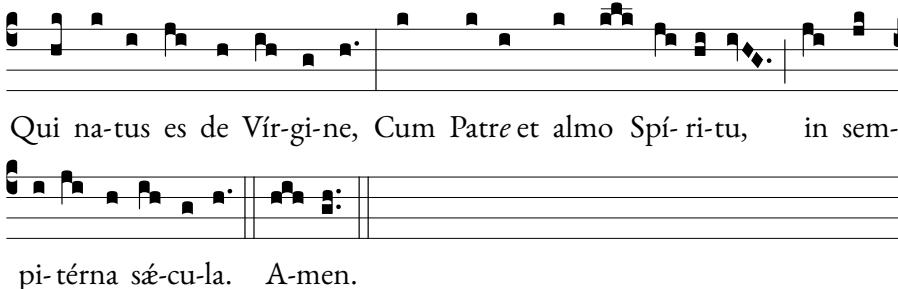
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**M** Eménto re-rum Cóndi-tor, Nostri quod o-lim córpo-ris,

Sacrá-ta ab alvo Vír-gi-nis Nascéndo, formam súmpse-ris. 2. Ma-

rí- a ma-ter grá-ti- æ, Dulcis pa-rens clémenti- æ, Tú nos ab hoste

pró-te-ge, Et mortis ho-ra súsci-pe. 3. Je-su ti-bi sit gló-ri- a,



1. Remember, O creator Lord,  
 That in the Virgin's sacred womb  
 Thou wast conceived, and of her fles-  
 h  
 Didst our mortality assume.  
 2. Mother of grace, O Mary blest,  
 To thee, sweet fount of love, we fly;

Shield us through life, and take us  
 hence  
 To thy dear bosom when we die.  
 3. O Jesu, born of Virgin bright,  
 Immortal glory be to thee;  
 Praise to the Father infinite,  
 And Holy Ghost eternally. Amen.

## Little Chapter

### *Outside Advent:*

Ego mater pulchrae dilectionis,  
 et timoris, et agnitionis, et sanctae  
 spei.

R. Deo gratias.

V. Ora pro nobis, sancta Dei Ge-  
 nitrix

R. Ut digni efficiamur promissio-  
 nibus Christi

I am the mother of fair love, and  
 of fear, and of knowledge and of  
 holy hope.

Thanks be to God.

Pray for us, O Holy Mother of  
 God.

That we may be made worthy of  
 the promises of Christ

### *In Advent:*

Ecce Virgo concipiet, et pariet fi-  
 lium, et vocabitur nomen ejus Em-  
 manuel. Butyrum et mel comedet,  
 ut sciat reprobare malum, et eligere

Behold, a Virgin shall conceive  
 and bear a son, and his name shall  
 be called Emmanuel. Butter and  
 honey shall he eat, that he may

bonum.

R. Deo gratias.

V. Angelus Domini nuntiavit  
Mariae.

R. Et concepit de Spiritu Sancto.

know to refuse the evil, and choose  
the good.

Thanks be to God.

The angel of the Lord declared  
unto Mary.

And she conceived by the Holy  
Spirit.

## Canticle

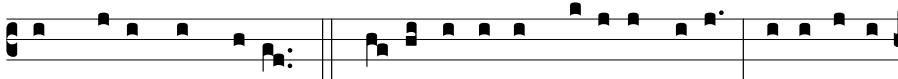
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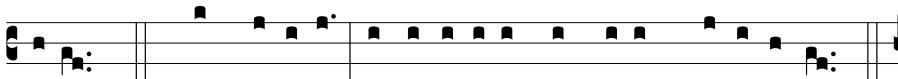
S UB tu-um præ-sí-di- um confú-gimus sancta De- i Gé-nitrix:  
nostras depre-ca-ti- ónes ne despí- ci- as in ne-cessi-tá-tibus: sed a  
pe-rí-cu-lis cunctis lí-be-ra nos sem-per Virgo glo-ri- ó- sa et  
be- ne-dícta

We take refuge \* under thy protection, O holy Mother of God! Despise  
not our supplications in our need, but deliver us alway from all dangers, O  
Virgin, glorious and blessed!

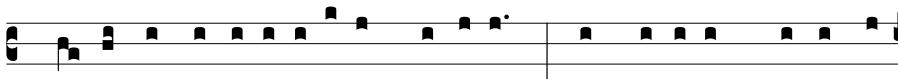
N unc ✠ dimít-tis servum tu-um Dómi-ne, \* se-cúndum ver-



bum tu-um in pa-ce. 2. Qui- a vi-dé-runt ócu-li me- i \* sa-lu-tá-re



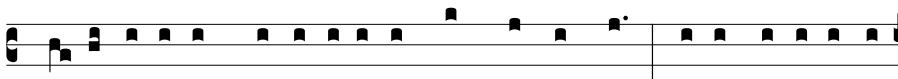
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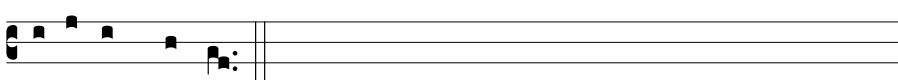
4. Lumen et re-ve-la-ti- ónem génti- um, \* et gló-ri- am ple-bis tu-



æ Israel. 5. Gló-ri- a Pátri, et Fí- li- o, \* et Spi-rí-tu- i Sáncto.



6. Si-cut é-rat in princí-pi- o, et núnc, et sémper, \* et in sácu-la sæ-



cu-ló-rum. Amen.

Now thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, \* according to thy word in peace;

Because my eyes have seen \* thy salvation,

Which thou hast prepared \* before the face of all peoples:

A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, \* and the glory of thy people Israel.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Holy Ghost.

R. As it was in the beginning, is now, \* and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

*Repeat the antiphon Sub tuum all together.*

*Now go to the collect on page 10.*

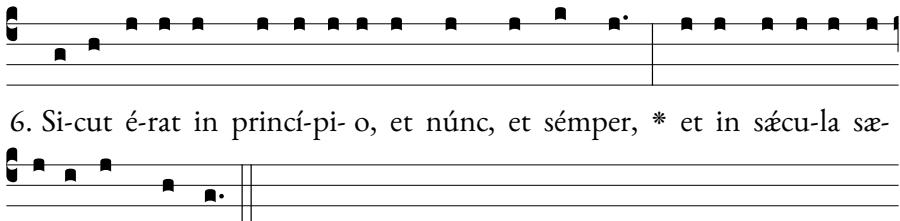
In Advent:

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Pí- ri-tus Sanctus \* in te descéndet, Ma-rí- a: ne tí- me- as,  
habé-bis in ú-te-ro Fí-li- um De- i, alle-lú-ia. *After Septuag.* † Fí-  
li- um De- i

The Holy Spirit shall descend upon thee O Mary: fear not, thou shalt have in thy womb the Son of God, alleluia.

N unc ✠ dimít-tis servum tu-um, Dómi-ne, \* se-cúndum ver-  
bum tu-um in pa-ce. 2. Qui- a vi-dé-runt ócu-li me- i \* sa-lu-tá-re  
tu-um. 3. Quod pa-rásti \* ante fá-ci- em ómni- um popu-ló-rum.  
4. Lumen et re-ve-la-ti- ónem génti- um, \* et gló-ri- am ple-bis tu-  
um. 5. Gló-ri- a Pátri, et Fí- li- o, \* et Spi-ri-tu- i Sáncto.



6. Si-cut é-rat in princi-pi-o, et núnc, et sémpre, \* et in sácu-la sæ-cu-lo-rum. Amen.

*Repeat the antiphon Spiritus sanctus all together.*

*Now go to the collect on page 10.*

In Christmas:

2  
M A- gnum \* haere-di-tá-tis mysté- ri- um: templum  
De-i factus est ú-te-rus né-sci- ens vi-rum non est pollú-tus ex e-a  
car-nem assúmens: o-mnes gen-tes vé-ni- ent, di-céntes: Gló-ri- a  
ti-bi Dó- mi-ne.

A great mystery of heritage, the womb that never knew man, is made the temple of the holy Ghost: he is not polluted by taking flesh of her: all nations shall come, saying: glory be to thee o Lord.

N unc ✠ dimít-tis servum tu-um, Dómi-ne, \* se-cúndum ver-

bum tu-um *in* pa-ce. 2. Qui- a vi-dé-runt ócu-li me- i \* sa-lu-tá-re  
 tu-um. 3. Quod pa-rásti \* ante fá-ci- em ómni- um popu-ló-rum.  
 4. Lumen et re-ve-la-ti- ónem génti- um, \* et gló-ri- am ple-bis tu-  
 a Israel. 5. Gló-ri- a Pátri, et Fí- li- o, \* et Spi-rí-tu- *i* Sáncto.  
 6. Si-cut é-rat in princí-pi- o, et núnc, et sémpre, \* et in sácu-la sæ-  
 cu-lórum. Amen.

*Repeat the antiphon Magnum haereditatis mysterium all together.*  
*Now go to the collect on page 10.*

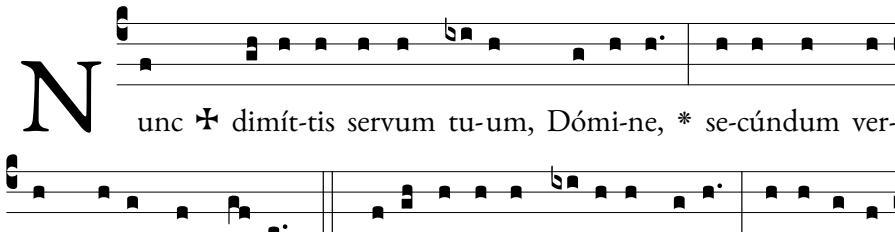
In Easter:

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**R** E-gi-na cae- li lae-tá-re, al-le-lú-ia.: qui- a quem me-ru-  
 í- sti portá- re, al-le- lú- ia.: re-surré-xit si-cut di-xit, alle-lú-ia:

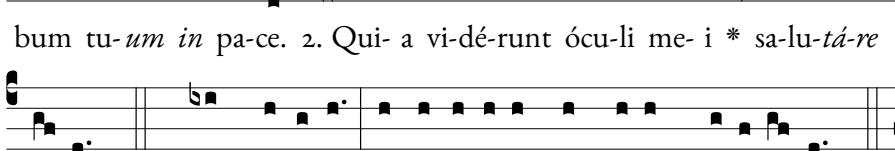


o- ra pro no-bis De- um, al-le-lú-ia.:

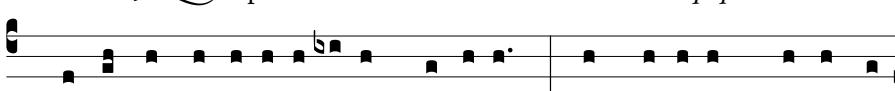
O Queen of heaven, rejoice, alleluia. For He whom thou didst merit to bear, alleluia. Is risen as He said, alleluia. Pray for us to God, alleluia.



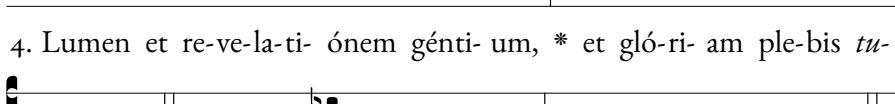
unc **†** dimít-tis servum tu-um, Dómi-ne, \* se-cúndum ver-



bum tu-um in pa-ce. 2. Qui- a vi-dé-runt ócu-li me- i \* sa-lu-tá-re



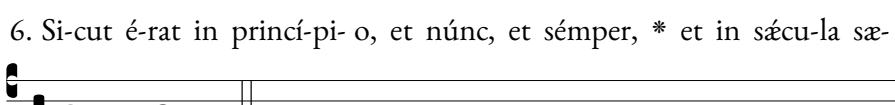
tu- um. 3. Quod pa-rásti \* ante fá-ci- em ómni- um popu-ló-rum.



4. Lumen et re-ve-la-ti- ónem génti- um, \* et gló-ri- am ple-bis tu-



et Israel. 5. Gló-ri- a Pátri, et Fí- li- o, \* et Spi-ri-tu- i Sáncto.



cu-ló-rum. Amen.

*Repeat the antiphon Regina caeli all together.*

## Collect

℣. Dómine exáudi oratióne  
meam.

℟. Et clamor meus ad te véniat.

Orémus.

O Lord, hear my prayer.

And let my cry come unto thee  
Let us pray.

### *Outside Advent:*

Beátae et gloriásae semper Vírgi-  
nis Maríae, † quaésumus Dómi-  
ne, intercéssio gloriósa nos próte-  
gat, \* et ad vitam perdúcat aetér-  
nam. Per Dóminum nostrum Ie-  
sum Christum, Filium tuum: qui  
tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spí-  
ritus Sancti Deus, per ómnia sácula  
sæculórum.

℟. Amen.

Lord pray thee, that the glorious  
intercession of Mary, blessed, and  
glorious, and everlastingly Virgin,  
may shield us and bring us on to-  
ward eternal life. Through Jesus  
Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who  
liveth and reigneth with thee, in the  
unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one  
God, world without end.

Amen.

### *In Advent:*

Deus, qui de beatae Mariae Vir-  
ginis utero, Verbum tuum, An-  
gelo nuntiante, carnem suscipe-  
re voluisti: † praesta supplicibus  
tuis; ut, qui vere eam Genetricem  
Dei credimus, \* eius apud te in-  
tercessionibus adiuvemur. Per eu-  
mdem Dominum nostrum Iesum  
Christum, Filium tuum, qui te-  
cum vivit et regnat in unitate Spí-  
ritus Sancti Deus, per omnia saecula

O God, who didst please that  
Thy Word should take flesh at the  
message of an Angel in the womb  
of the Blessed Virgin Mary, grant  
to us Thy suppliants, that we, who  
believe her to be truly the Mother  
of God, may be helped by her in-  
tercession with Thee. Through  
the same our Lord Jesus Christ,  
Thy Son, who liveth and reigneth  
with Thee in the unity of the Holy

saeculorum.

R. Amen.

Ghost, God, world without end.

Amen.

*Ending with:*

¶. Dómine exáudi oratióne m  
meam.

R. Et clamor meus ad te véniat.

¶. Benedicámus Dómino.

R. Deo grátias.

Benedicat et custodiat nos omni-potens et misericors Dominus, Pa-  
ter, † et Filius et Spiritus Sanctus.

R. Amen.

O Lord, hear my prayer.

And let my cry come unto thee  
Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

May the almighty and merciful  
Lord bless us, Father, Son and  
Holy Ghost.

Amen.

*Then the appropriate Marian Antiphon is sung.*

## Marian Antiphons

*Solemn Tone:*

From Vespers of Saturday before the First Sunday in Advent  
until the 1st of February inclusive.

The musical notation consists of a single melodic line on a four-line staff. The first note is a large 'A' with a vertical stem. The lyrics begin with 'L- ma \* Redemptó-ris Má- ter, quæ pérvi- a cæ-' followed by a repeat sign. The melody continues with 'li pór-ta ma- nes, Et stél- la má- ris, succúrre cadén- ti súrge-' and another repeat sign. The final part of the verse includes 're qui cú- rat pópu-lo: Tu quæ genu- í- sti, na-tú- ra mi-rán- te,' and 'tú-um sánctum Ge-ni-tó-rem: Vír- go pri- us ac posté- ri- us,' separated by a double bar line.



Gabri- é- lis ab ó- re súmens il-lud Ave, \* pecca-tó-rum mi-se-ré-re.  
*Simple Tone:*

A L-ma \* Redemptó-ris Ma-ter, quæ pérvi- a cae-li porta ma-  
 nes, Et stella ma-ris, succúrre cadénti súrge-re qui cu-rat pópu-lo:  
 Tu quæ genu- ísti, na-tú-ra mi-ránte, tu-um san-ctum Ge-ni-tó-rem:  
 Virgo pri- us ac posté-ri- us, Gabri- é-lis ab o-re sumens il-lud Ave,  
 pecca-tó-rum mi-se-ré-re.

*In Advent :*

℣. Angelus Dómini nuntiávit  
Maríx.

℟. Et concépit de Spíritu Sancto.

Orémus.

Grátiam tuam, quæsumus Dó-  
mine, méntibus nostris infúnde :  
 † ut qui, Angelo nuntiánte, Chri-  
sti Fílii tui Incarnatióнем cognó-

The angel of the Lord declared  
unto Mary.

And she conceived by the Holy  
Spirit.

Let us pray.

Pour forth, we beseech thee, O  
Lord, thy grace into our hearts,  
that we to whom the incarnation  
of Christ thy Son was made known

vimus, \* per passiónem ejus et crucem ad resurrectiōnis glóriam perducámur. Per éumdem Christum Dóminum nostrum. R. Amen.

by the message of an angel, may by his Passion and Cross be brought to the glory of his resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

*From the first Vespers of Christmas onwards :*

¶. Post partum Virgo invioláta permansísti.

R. Dei Génitrix, intercéde pro nobis.

Orémus.

Deus, qui salutis ætérnæ, beátæ Maríæ virginítate fecúnda, humáno géneri præmía præstítisti : † tríbue, quæsumus; ut ipsam pro nobis intercédere sentiámus, \* per quam merúimus auctórem vitæ suscipere, Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum Fílium tuum. R. Amen

¶. Divínum auxílium máneat semper nobíscum.

R. Amen.

After childbirth, O Virgin, thou didst remain inviolate.

O Mother of God, plead for us.

Let us pray.

O God, Who by the fruitful virginity of blessed Mary, hast given to mankind the rewards of eternal salvation: grant, we beseech You, that we may experience her intercession for us, by whom we deserved to receive the Author of life, our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son. Amen.

May the divine assistance remain always with us.

Amen.

*Solemn Tone:*

From 2nd February to Wed of Holy Week.

6  
A - ve, \* Re-gín-a Cæ- ló- rum, A- ve Dómi-na Ange-  
ló- rum: Sál- ve rá-dix, sálve pórta, Ex qua mún- do lux est ór-



*Simple Tone:*

6

Ave, Re-gín-a cæ-lór-um, \* Ave Dómi-na Ange-ló-rum:  
Salve ra-dix, salve porta, Ex qua mundo lux est orta: Gaude Vir-  
go glo-ri- ó-sa, Su-per omnes spe-ci- ó-sa: Va-le, o valde de-có- ra,

Et pro no-bis Christum ex-ó- ra.

℣. Dignáre me laudáre te, Virgo  
sacráta.

℟. Da mihi virtútem contra ho-  
stes tuos.

Orémus

Concéde, misericors Deus, fragi-  
litati nostræ præsidium : † ut qui  
sanctæ Dei Genitricis memóriam  
ágimus, \* intercessiónis ejus auxílio,  
a nostris iniquitáibus resurgámus.

Vouchsafe that I may praise thee,  
O sacred Virgin.

Give me strength against thine  
enemies.

Let us pray.

We beseech thee, O Lord, mer-  
cifully to assist our infirmity: that  
like as we do now commemorate  
Blessed Mary Ever-Virgin, Mother  
of God; so by the help of her in-

Per eúmdem Christum Dóminum  
nostrum. R. Amen

¶. Divínum auxílium máneat  
semper nobíscum.

R. Amen.

tercession we may die to our former sins and rise again to newness of life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

May the divine assistance remain always with us.

Amen.

*Solemn Tone:*

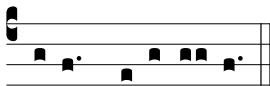
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R E-gí-na cæ-li \* læ-tá- re, al-le-lú-ia: Qui- a  
quem me- ru- ísti por- tát- re, al-le- lú-  
ia: Re-surréx- it, sic-ut dix-it, al-le- lú-ia: O- ra pro nó-bis  
Dé- um, alle- \* \*\* lú- ia.

*Simple Tone:*

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R E-gí-na cæ-li, \* læ-tá-re, alle-lú-ia: Qui- a quem me-ru- ísti  
portá-re, alle-lú-ia: Re-surré-xit, sic-ut di-xit, alle-lú-ia: Ora pro nobis



De- um, alle-lú- ia.

¶. Gaude et lætáre Virgo María,  
allelúia.

¶. Quia surréxit Dóminus vere,  
allelúia.

Orémus.

Deus, qui per resurrectióne Fí-  
lii tui Dómini nostri Jesu Christi  
mundum lætificáre dignatus es : †  
præsta, quæsumus; ut per ejus Ge-  
nitrícem Vírginem Maríam, \* per-  
pétuæ capíamus gáudia vitæ. Per  
eúmdem Christum Dóminum no-  
strum. ¶. Amen.

¶. Divínum auxílium máneat  
semper nobíscum.

¶. Amen.

Rejoice and be glad O Virgin  
Mary, alleluia.

For the Lord has risen indeed, al-  
leluia.

Let us pray.

O God, who through the resur-  
rection of Thy Son our Lord Jesus  
Christ didst vouchsafe to give joy to  
the world: grant, we beseech thee,  
that through His Mother, the Vir-  
gin Mary, we may obtain the joys  
of everlasting life. Through Christ  
our Lord. Amen.

May the divine assistance remain  
always with us.

Amen.

*Solemn Tone:*

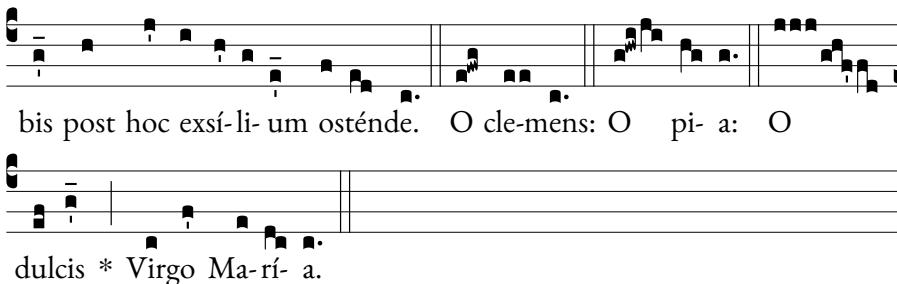
From Saturday after the Octave of Pentecost through  
Friday before the first Saturday of Advent inclusive.

Al- ve, \* Re- gí- na, má- ter mi- se- ri- córdi- æ: Ví- ta,  
dul- cé- do, et spes nôstra, sal- ve. Ad te clamá- mus, éxsu- les,  
fí- li- i Hé- væ. Ad te suspi- rá- mus, geméntes et flén- tes in hac la-

crimá-rum vál-le. E- ia ergo, Advo-cá- ta nóstra, íl-los tú- os  
 mi-se-ri-cór-des ócu-los ad nos convér- te. Et Jé-sum, bene-dí-  
 ctum frúc-tum vén-tris tú- i, nó-bis post hoc exsí- li- um os- ténde.  
 O clé- mens: O pí- a: O dúlcis \* Vírgo Ma-rí- a.

*Simple Tone:*

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**S** Alve, Re-gí-na, \* ma-ter mi-se-ri-córdi- æ: Vi-ta, dulcé- do,  
 et spes nostra, salve. Ad te clamámus, éxsu-les, fí- li- i Hevæ.  
 Ad te suspi-rámus, geméntes et flementes in hac lacrimá-rum valle.  
 E- ia ergo, Advo-cá- ta nostra, íl-los tu- os mi-se-ri-córdes ócu-los  
 ad nos convér- te. Et Jé-sum, bene-díctum fructum ventris tu- i, no-



bis post hoc exsí-li- um osténde. O cle-mens: O pi- a: O

dulcis \* Virgo Ma-rí- a.

¶. Ora pro nobis sancta Dei Gé-nitrix.

¶. Ut digni efficiámur promissió-nibus Christi.

Orémus.

Omnípotens sempitérne Deus,  
qui gloriósae Vírginis Matris Ma-rí-æ corpus et ánimam, ut dignum  
Fílli tui habitáculum éffici mere-rétur, Spíritu Sancto cooperánte  
præparásti : † da, ut cujus com-memoratióne létámur, \* ejus pia  
intercessióne ab instántibus ma-lis et a morte perpétua liberémur.  
Per eúmdem Christum Dóminum nostrum. ¶. Amen.

¶. Divínum auxílium máneat  
semper nobíscum.

¶. Amen.

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

Almighty, everlasting God, who by the co-operation of the Holy Spirit didst prepare the body and soul of the glorious Virgin-Mother Mary to become a dwelling-place meet for thy Son: grant that as we rejoice in her commemoration; so by her fervent intercession we may be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

May the divine assistance remain always with us.

Amen.