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BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
OF THE
LITTLE OFFICE

BEING PRIME AND COMPLINE FROM THE

EVENING PRAYER
MORNING AND

BENEDICTUS FROM LAUDS

Benedictus + Dóminus, Deus Israël : * quia visitávit, et fecit redemptió-nem plebis suæ :

Et eréxit cornu salútis nobis : * in domo David, púeri sui.

Sicut locútus est per os sanctórum, * qui a século sunt, prophetárum ejus :

Salútem ex inimícis nostris, * et de manu ómnium, qui odérunt nos.

Ad faciéndam misericórdiam cum pátribus nostris : * et memorári testaménti sui sancti.

Jusjurándum, quod jurávit ad Abraham patrem nostrum, * datúrum se nobis :

Ut sine timóre, de manu inimicórum nostrórum liberáti, * serviámus illi.

In sanctítate, et justítia coram ipso, * ómnibus diébus nostris.

Et tu, puer, Prophéta Altíssimi vocáberis : * præóbis enim ante fáciem Dómini, paráre vias ejus :

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel: because he hath visited and wrought the redemption of his people.

And hath raised up an horn of salvation to us, in the house of David his servant.

As he spoke by the mouth of his holy prophets, who are from the beginning.

Salvation from our enemies and from the hand of all that hate us.

To perform mercy to our fathers and to remember his holy testament.

The oath, which he swore to Abraham our father, that he would grant to us.

That being delivered from the hand of our enemies, we may serve him without fear:

In holiness and justice before him, all our days.

And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the Highest: for thou shalt, go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways:

Original Hymn

M Eménto, sa-lu-tis Auctor, Quod nostri quondam córpo-ris,
Ex il-liba-ta Vírgine Na-scéndo, formam súmpse-ris.
2. Ma-rí- a ma-ter grá-ti-æ, Ma-ter mi-se-ri-cordi-æ, Tu nos ab
hoste pró-tege, Et hora mortis súscipe. 3. Glo-ri- a tibi
Dó-mine, Qui natus es de Vírgine, Cum Patre et Sancto
Spí-ri-tu, in sempi-térna sácu-la. A-men.

R. Amen.

¶. *Divinum auxilium maneat semper nobiscum.*

B. Ut digni efficiatur promissio nostra Christi.
¶. *Ora pro nobis sancta Dei Genitrix.*

Omnipotens sempiterni Deus, qui gloriosae Virginis Mariæ cor-
pus et animam, ut dignum Filiū tuus habitarculum effici mereretur, Spiritu tuo Sancto cooperante preparasti : tu cujus commemoratio letat diu-
nus pia intercessione ab in-
muri, * ejus pia intercessione liberemur. Per eumdem Christum stantibus malis et a mortis perpe-
nitentiis deat. Through the same
erred from present evils and from ev-
ent intercession we may be deliv-
ered from reversion; so by her fer-
her commemoration, to the same
Son: grant that as we rejoice in
become a dwelling-place meet for
the glorious Virgin-Mother Mary to
distract prepare the body and soul of
the co-operation of the Holy Spirit
Almighty, everlasting God, who by
promise of Christ.
That we may be made worthy of the
ejus : * in remissionem peccatorum
Ad dandam sciemtiam salutis plebi
eorum :
Per viscera misericordie Dei no-
stris : * in quibus visitavit nos, brevis
Illuminare his, qui in tenebris, et in
umbra mortis sedent : * ad dirigen-
dos pedes nostros in viam pacis.
Gloria Patri, et Filio, * et Spiritui
Sancto.

May the divine assistance remain al-
ways with us.
Christ our Lord. Amen.
Gloria Patri, et Filio, * et Spiritui
Sancto.
Amen.

To give knowledge of salvation to
his people, unto the remission of
their sins.
Through the bowels of the mercy of
our God, in which the Orient from
on high hath visited us:
Almighty, everlasting God, who by
promise of Christ.
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dos pedes nostros in viam pacis.
Gloria Patri, et Filio, * et Spiritui
Sancto.
Amen.

PRIME FROM THE LITTLE OFFICE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Making the sign of the cross:

D E-us ✠ in adjutó-ri-um mé-um inténde. ¶ Dómine
 ad adjuvándum me festína. Gló-ri-a Pátri, et Fí-li-o, et
 Spi-ri-tu-i Sáncto. Sicut é-rat in princípi-o, et nunc, et
 semper, et in sácu-la sácu-lórum. Amen. Allelú-ia. *Or:*

Laus tíbi Dómine Rex átérnæ gló-ri-æ.

¶. O God, come to my assistance. R. O Lord, make haste to help me. Glory
be...

fí-li- i Hevæ. Ad te suspi-rámus, geméntes et flentes in
 hac lacrimárum valle. E-ia ergo, Advocá-ta nostra, illos
 tu-os mi-se-ri-córdes ócu-los ad nos convérte. Et Jesum,
 benedíctum fructum ventris tu-i, nobis post hoc exsí-li-
 um osténde. O cle-men-ts: O pi-a: O dulcis *
 Virgo Ma-rí- a.

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy,
 hail, our life, our sweetness, and our hope.
 To thee do we cry, the children of Eve;
 to thee do we send up our sighs,
 mourning and weeping in this valley of tears.
 Turn, then, most gracious advocate,
 thine eyes of mercy toward us;
 and after this our exile, show unto us
 the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus:
 O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

Hymn

M
Emento rerum Conditōr, Nostri quod o-lim corpōris,
Sacra-ta ab alvo Virginiis Na-scēndo, formam sumpe-tris.
2. Ma-tri-a ma-ter grā-ti-a, Dulcis pa-rens clementi-a, Tu
nos ab hoste pro-tege, Et mortis ho-ra susci-pe.
3. Je-su tibi sit glo-ri-a, Qui natus est de Virgine, Cum
Patre et almo Sp̄i-ri-tu, in sempi-terna se-cu-la. A-men.

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.

1. RemembeR, O creator Lord,
That in the Virgin's sacred womb
Thou wast conceived, and of her free-
sh

Simple Tone:

S Alve, Re-gina, * ma-ter mi-se-ri-cor-di-e: Vi-ta, dulce-
do, et sp̄es nostra, salve. Ad te clamamus, exsu-les,
2. Mother of grace, O Mary blest,
Didst our mortality assume.
To thee, sweet fount of love, we fly;

dulcis * Virgo Ma-tri-a.

exsu-li-um os-tende. O dñe-mens: O pi-a: O
Jesus, bene-di-cum fructum ventris tu-i, nō-bis post hoc
Illi os mi-se-ri-cor-des oculos ad nos conver-te. Et
in hac lacrima-rum val-le. E-ia ergo, Advocata nostra,
les, filii He-ve. Ad te suspi-ra-mus, gementes et flen-tes
in filios tu-os mi-se-ri-cor-des oculos ad nos conver-te. Et
Jesus, bene-di-cum fructum ventris tu-i, nō-bis post hoc
exsu-li-um os-tende. O dñe-mens: O pi-a: O
dulcis * Virgo Ma-tri-a.

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.

The antiphon varies for Advent (see page 10) and Christmas (see page 14). Otherwise as below.

Per Annum.

From the morning of 3rd February to Compline of Holy Saturday inclusive, also on the feast of the Annunciation and from Vespers of Saturday in the octave of Pentecost to None before the first Sunday of Advent.

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A Ssúmpcta est Ma-rí-a in caé-lum: * gaudent Ange-li
laudántes be-nedícunt Dóminum.

Mary is assumed into heaven:
the Angels rejoice and bless the Lord.

Psalm 53

De-us, in nómine tu-o salvum me fac: * et in virtúte tu-a
júdi-ca me. *Flex:* advérsus me, †
[Deus, in nómine tuo sálvum me Save me, O God, by thy name, and
fac, * et in virtúte tua júdica me.] judge me in thy strength.

Pray to God for us, alleluia.

Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.

For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

¶. Gaude et lätáre Virgo María, al-
lelúia.

R. Quia surréxit Dóminus vere, al-
lelúia.

Orémus.

Deus, qui per resurrectióne Fílii
tui Dómini nostri Jesu Christi mun-
dum læticáre dignatus es : † præ-
sta, quæsumus; ut per ejus Geni-
trícem Vírginem Maríam, * perpé-
tuæ capíamus gáudia vitæ. Per eúm-
dem Christum Dóminum nostrum.

R. Amen.

¶. Divínū auxíliū máneat sem-
per nobíscum.

R. 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 al-
ways with us.

Amen.

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

Solemn Tone:

I Al- ve, * Re-gí- na, má-ter mi-se-ri-córdi- æ: Ví- ta,
dulcé- do, et spes nóstra, sal-ve. Ad te clamá- mus, éxsu-

After my soul: and they have not set
God before their eyes.
For behold God is my helper: and
the Lord is the protector of my soul.
Turn back the evils upon my ene-
mies, and cut them off in thy truth.
I will freely sacrifice to thee, and will
give praise, O God, to thy name: be-
cause it is good:
For thou hast delivered me out of
all trouble: and my eye hath looked
down upon my enemies.
Glory be to the Father and to the
Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

O God, hear my prayer: give ear to the words of my mouth.

Amen.
sicut erat in principio, et nunc et
semper * et in saecula saecula
Sancto.
Gloria Patri et Filio * et Spiritui
Quoniam ex omni tribulacione eti-
pulsit me, * et super imicos meos
despexit Goliath meus.
Voluntarie sacrificabo tibi, * et con-
fidebor nomini tuo, Domine, quo-
miam bonum est.
Avarete mala inimicis meis, * et in
Dominus susceptor est animae meae.
Ecce enim Deus adiuvat me, * et
Dominus conspexit Deum ante conspectum
aniam meam: * et non propon-
serunt Deum ante conspectum
Ecce enim Deus adiuvat me, * et
Dominus susceptor est animae meae.
Avarete mala inimicis meis, * et in
Voluntarie sacrificabo tibi, * et con-
fidebor nomini tuo, Domine, quo-
miam bonum est.
Gloria Patri et Filio * et Spiritui
Quoniam ex omni tribulacione eti-
pulsit me, * et super imicos meos
despexit Goliath meus.
Sancto.
Amen.

Deus, exaudi orationem meam; *
auriibus percepit verba oris mei.

Solemn Tone:

*From Easter Sunday through Friday
in the octave of Pentecost inclusive.*

Egina K

A musical staff with five horizontal lines and four spaces. It features a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature. The melody consists of eighth notes and sixteenth note pairs, starting on the second line and moving up to the fourth line.

Resurrex- it.

A musical staff with four horizontal lines. A vertical bar line is on the left. A half note is on the first line, a quarter note is on the second line, and another half note is on the third line.

Simple Tone:

Egina c

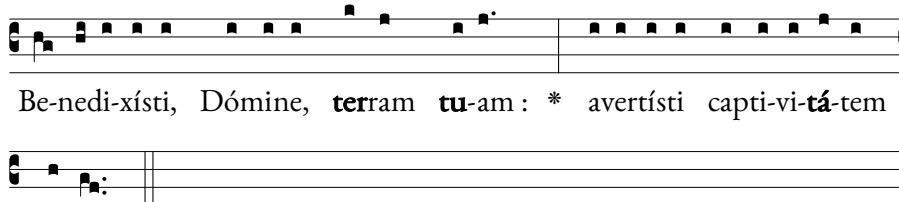
nobis De-um

has risen as he said, alleluia.

For He whom thou didst merit to bear, alleluia,

Queen of heaven, rejoice, alleluia.

Psalm 84



Be-nedi-xísti, Dómine, **terram tu-am** : * avertísti capti-vi-tá-tem

Ja-cob.

[Benedixísti, Dómine, terram tuam:
* avertísti captivitátem Jacob.]

Remisísti iniquitátem **plebis tuæ** : *
operuísti ómnia peccáta eórum.

Mitigásti omnem **iram tuam** : *
avertísti ab ira indignatiónis **tuæ**.

Convértete nos, Deus, salutáris **no-stér** : * et avérte iram **tuam a nobis**.

Numquid in æternum irascéris **no-bis**? * aut exténdes iram tuam a generatióne in generatiónen?

Deus, tu convérsum vivificábis nos : *
et plebs tua latábitur in te.

Osténde nobis, Dómine, misericór-diam **tuam** : * et salutáre **tuum da nobis**.

Audiam quid loquátur in me **Dóminus Deus** : * quóniam loquéatur

Lord, thou hast blessed thy land:
thou hast turned away the captiv-
ity of Jacob.

Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of
thy people: thou hast covered all
their sins.

Thou hast mitigated all thy anger:
thou hast turned away from the
wrath of thy indignation.

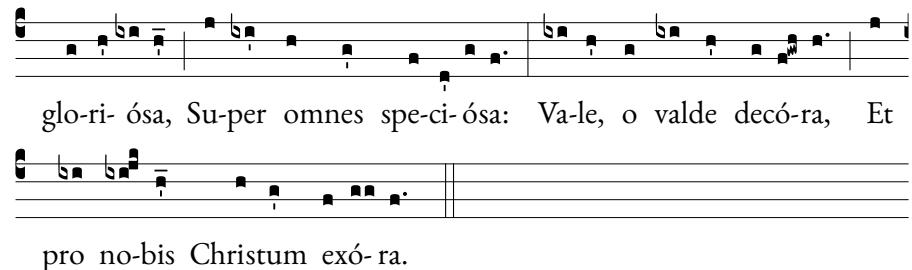
Convert us, O God our saviour: and
turn off thy anger from us.

Wilt thou be angry with us for ever:
or wilt thou extend thy wrath from
generation to generation?

Thou wilt turn, O God, and bring
us to life: and thy people shall re-
joice in thee.

Shew us, O Lord, thy mercy; and
grant us thy salvation.

I will hear what the Lord God will
speak in me: for he will speak peace



glo-ri- ósa, Su-per omnes spe-ci- ósa: Va-le, o valde decó-ra, Et

pro no-bis Christum exó- ra.

Hail, Queen of heaven;
Hail, Mistress of the Angels;
Hail, root of Jesse;

Hail, the gate through which the Light rose over the earth.
Rejoice, Virgin most renowned and of unsurpassed beauty.

Farewell, O most beautiful one, and pray for us to Christ.

¶. Dignáre me laudáre te, Virgo sa-cráta.

R. Da mihi virtútem contra hostes tuos.

Orémus

Concéde, misericors Deus, fragili-táti nostræ præsídium : † ut qui sanctæ Dei Genitricis memóriam ágimus, * intercessiónis ejus auxílio, a nostris iniquitáibus resurgámus. Per eúmdem Christum Dóminum nostrum. R. Amen

¶. Divínum auxílium máneat sem-per nobíscum.

R. Amen.

Vouchsafe that I may praise thee, O sacred Virgin.

Give me strength against thine ene-mies.

Let us pray.

We beseech thee, O Lord, mercifully to assist our infirmity: that like as we do now commemorate Blessed Mary Ever-Virgin, Mother of God; so by the help of her intercession 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 al-ways with us.
Amen.

Psalms Tone:

scipere, Domini nosterum Iesum
Christum Filium tuum. R. Amen
sus Christi, Your Son. Amen.
May the divine assistance remain al-
ways with us.
per nobiscum.
R. Amen.

ceive the Author of life, our Lord Je-
sus Christ, Your Son. Amen.
Et super sanctos suos : * et in eos,
qui convertuntur ad cor.
Verumtamen prope timentes eum
in terra nostra.
Misericordia, et veritas obviaverunt
alibi : * iustitia, et pax oscula sunt.
Veritas de terra nostra est : * et iustitia
de celo prospexit.
Truth is sprung out of the earth:
and justice hath looked down from
heaven.
Mercy and truth have met each
other: justice and peace have kissed.
Surely his salvation is near to them
that fear him: that glory may dwell
in our land.
And unto his saints: and unto them
unto his people:
unto his saints:
And unto them
that are converted to the heart.
Surely his salvation is nearer to them
that fear him: that glory may dwell
in our land.
Mercy and truth have met each
other: justice and peace have kissed.
Truth is sprung out of the earth:
and justice hath looked down from
heaven.
For the Lord will give goodness: and
justice shall walk before him: and
shall set his steps in the way.
Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
Glory be to the Father and to the
Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et
semper, * et in secula seculorum.
As it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be, world without
end. Amen.

Simple Tone:

Psalm 116

Lauda-te Domini nūm, omnes genites: * lauda-te e-ūm, omnes
Ave, Re-gina celorum, * Ave Domina Angelorum: Salve
radix, salve porta, Ex qua mundo lux est orta: Gaudie Virgo
ra.

From 2nd February to Wednesday of Holy Week:

Solemn Tone:

A- ve, * Re-gina Ce- lo-rum, A- ve Domina An-
gelorum: Sal-ve ra-di-x, salve por-ta, Ex qua mun- do lux est
or-ta: Gaudie Virgo glo-ri-o-sa, Super om-nes spe-ci-o-sa:
V-a- le, o valde decora, Et pro no-bis Chri-stum * ex-
ponet in via gressus suos.
Justitia ante eum ambula-bit : * et
sum.

Gloria Patri, et Filio, * et Spiritui
Sancto.

V-a- le, o valde decora, Et pro no-bis Chri-stum * ex-
ponet in via gressus suos.

Et enim Dominus dabit benignita-
tem: * et terra nostra dabit fructum
terram.

Oratio: Gaudie Virgo glo-ri-o-sa, Super om-nes spe-ci-o-sa:
V-a- le, o valde decora, Et pro no-bis Chri-stum * ex-
ponet in via gressus suos.

Amen.

radix, salve porta, Ex qua mundo lux est orta: Gaudie Virgo
ra.

[Laudáte Dóminum, omnes Gentes: * laudáte eum, omnes pópuli.]

Quóniam confirmáta est super nos misericórdia ejus: * et véritas Dómini manet in ætérnum.

Glória Pátri, et Fílio, * et Spíritui Sáncto.

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

O Praise the Lord, all ye nations: praise him, all ye people.

For his mercy is confirmed upon us: and the truth of the Lord remaineth 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.

Repeat the antiphon Assumpta est (page 6) all together.

In Adventu

From the First Vespers of the First Sunday of Advent to None of Christmas Eve inclusive.

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M Issus est * Gábri- el Ange-lus ad Ma-rí- am Vírginem

desponsá-tam Jóseph.

The Angel Gabriel was sent to Mary, a Virgin espoused to Joseph.

Star of the deep and Portal of the sky!
Mother of Him who thee made from nothing made.
Sinking we strive and call to thee for aid:
Oh, by what joy which Gabriel brought to thee,
Thou Virgin first and last, let us thy mercy see.

In Advent:

¶. Angelus Dómini nuntiávit Ma- ríæ.

R. Et concépit de Spíritu Sancto.

Orémus.

Grátiam tuam, quásimus Dómi- ne, méntibus nostris infúnde: † ut qui, Angelo nuntiánte, Christi Fí- lii tui Incarnatióne cognóvimus, * per passiónem ejus et crucem ad resurrectióne glóriam perducámur. Per éumdem Christum Dóminum nostrum. R. Amen.

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 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 per- mansísti.

R. Dei Génitrix, intercéde pro nobis.

Orémus.

Deus, qui salutis ætérnæ, béatae Maríæ virginité fecúnda, humáno géneri præmia præstítisti: † tríbue, quásimus; ut ipsam pro nobis intercédere sentiámus, * per quam merúimus auctórem vitæ su-

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 re-

sémp̄er, * et in s̄ecula s̄eculórum.
Amen.

and ever shall be, world without
end. Amen.

Psalm 84

Benedixisti, Dómine, terram **tu-am**: * avertísti capti-vi-tátem

Jacob.

[Benedixisti, Dómine, terram tuam:
* avertísti captivitátem Jacob.]

Remisísti iniquitátem plebis **tuæ** : *
operústi ómnia peccáta eōrum.

Mitigásti omnem iram **tuam** : *
avertísti ab ira indignatiónis **tuæ**.

Convére nos, Deus, salutáris **no-**
ster : * et avérte iram **tuam a nobis**.

Numquid in æternum irascéris **no-**
bis? * aut exténdes iram tuam a
generatióne in generatióne?

Deus, tu convérsus vivificábis nos : *
et plebs tua lœtabitur **in te**.

Osténde nobis, Dómine, misericór-
diam **tuam** : * et salutáre tuum da

Lord, thou hast blessed thy land:
thou hast turned away the captiv-
ity of Jacob.

Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of
thy people: thou hast covered all
their sins.

Thou hast mitigated all thy anger:
thou hast turned away from the
wrath of thy indignation.

Convert us, O God our saviour: and
turn off thy anger from us.

Wilt thou be angry with us for ever:
or wilt thou extend thy wrath from
generation to generation?

Thou wilt turn, O God, and bring
us to life: and thy people shall re-
joice in thee.

Shew us, O Lord, thy mercy; and
grant us thy salvation.

* ejus apud te intercessióibus ad-
juvémur. Per eúmdem Dóminum
nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium
tuum, † qui tecum vivit et regnat in
unitáte Spíritus Sancti Deus, * per
ómnia saécula saeculórum.

R. Amen.

Ending with:

¶. Dómine exáudi oratióne meam.

R. Et clamor meus ad te véniat.

¶. Benedicámus Dómino.

R. Deo grátias.

Benedícet et custódiat nos omnípot-
tens et miséricors Dóminus, Pater,
† et Fílius et Spíritus Sanctus.

R. Amen.

lieve her to be truly the Mother of
God, may be helped by her interces-
sion with Thee. Through the same
our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son,
who liveth and reigneth with Thee
in the unity of the Holy Ghost,
God, world without end.

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.

*The appropriate Marian Antiphon is sung, standing in Paschal time and
from Saturday Vespers to Sunday Compline, otherwise kneeling.*

Marian Antiphons

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

Solemn Tone:

A L ma * Redemptóris Má- ter, quæ pérvia
cæli pórta ma- nes, Et stél- la má- ris, succúrre cadénti

re eam Generatrem Dei credimus,
praesesta supplicibus tuis; ut, qui ve-
tinate, carnem suscipere voluisti: +
utero Verbum tuum, Angelo uno-
Deus, qui de beatae Mariae Virginiis

R. Amen.

Outside Advent:

Oremus.

per omnia secula seculorum.
gnat in unitate Spiritus Sancti Deus,
Ium tuum: qui tecum vivit et re-
tam perditac aeternam. Per Domini-
cessio gloria nos protegat, et ad vi-
Marie, quas sumus Domine, inter-
Beatte et gloriase semper Virginiis
tercessio of Mary, blessed, and glo-
rious, and everlastingly Virgin, may
shield us and bring us on toward
eternal life. Through Jesus Christ,
Son our Lord, Who liveth and
reigneth with thee, in the unity and
world without end.

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us Thy suppliants, that we, who be-
the Blessed Virgin Mary, grant to
sage of an Angel in the womb of
Word should take flesh at the mes-
O God, who diest please that Thy

Amen.

Let us pray.
And let my cry come unto the
Lord, hear my prayer.
O Lord, hear my prayer.

Collect
Repeat the antiphon Regina caeli all together.
Semper, * et in secula seculorum. Amen.
Et super sanctos suos: * et in eos,
qui convivunt ad cor.
Verumtamen prope timentes eum
salutare ipsius: * ut inhabiter gloria
in terra nostra.
Misericordia, et veritas obviaverunt
sibi: * iustitia, et pax oscularuntur sunt.
Veritas de terra orta est: * ec iusta
de celo prospexit.

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end. Amen.
and ever shall be, world without
As it was in the beginning, is now,
Glory be to the Father and to the
Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

Glory be to the Father and to the
Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
shall set his steps in the way.
Justice shall walk before him: and
shall set his steps in the way.

For the Lord will give goodness: and
our earth shall yield her fruit.

Heaven.
and justice hath looked down from
Truth is sprung out of the earth:
other: justice and peace have kissed.
Mercy and truth have met each
other: justice and peace have kissed.

in our land.
that fear him: that glory may dwell
Surely his salvation is nearer to them
that are converted to the heart.
And unto his saints: and unto them
that are converted to the heart.

I will hear what the Lord God will
speak in me: for he will speak peace
unto his people:

Amen.

Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et
semper, * et in secula seculorum.

Gloria Patri, et Filio, * et Spiritui
Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et
semper, * et in secula seculorum.

Justitia ante eum ambulabit: * et
ponet in via gressus suos.
sum.

Frenim Dominius dabit benignita-
tem: * et terra nostra dabit fructum

Etenim Dominius dabit benignita-
tem: * et terra nostra dabit fructum
in terram nostram. Amen.

Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et
semper, * et in secula seculorum. Amen.

Et super sanctos suos: * et in eos,

Audiam quid loquatur in me De-
mimus Deus: * quoniam loquetur
pacem in plebeam suam.

nobis.

Psalm 116

pópu-li:

[Laudá-te Dóminum, omnes Gentes: * laudá-te e-um, omnes

O Praise the Lord, all ye nations:
praise him, all ye people.

Quóniam confirmáta est super nos
misericórdia ejus : * et véritas Dómi-
ni manet in ætérnum.

For his mercy is confirmed upon us:
and the truth of the Lord remaineth
for ever.

Glória Pátri, et Fílio, * et Spirítui
Sáncto.

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

Sicut érat in princípio, et núc, et
sémp, * et in sécula sæculórum.
Amen.

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

Repeat the antiphon Missus est (page 10) all together.

Post Nativitatem

From Vespers of Christmas Eve until Compline of the Purification inclusively

In Easter:

I R Egina cae- li laetá-re, al-le-lú-ia.: qui- a quem me-ru- í- sti
portá-re, al-le-lú-ia.: resurré-xit sicut 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.

Nunc † dimítis servum tu-um, Dómine, * secúndum ver-
bum tu-um in pa-ce. 2. Qui- a vidérunt ócu-li me-i *
sa-lutáre tu-um. 3. Quod pa-rásti * ante fá-ci- em ómni-
um popu-ló-rum. 4. Lumen et reve-la-ti- ónem génti- um, *
et gló-ri- am plebis tu-æ Israel. 5. Gló-ri- a Pátri, et Fí-li- o, *

All nations shall come, saying: Glory be to Thee O Lord.

Nunc **T**dimittis servum tu-um, **D**omine, * secundum ver-

bum tu-um in **P**ace. 2. **Q**ui-a videtur ocu-li me-i *

sa-lutare tu-um. 3. **Q**uod parasti * ante faci-em omni-

um popu^lrum. 4. Lumen et reve-la-ti-onem genit-um, *

et glo-ri-am plebis tu-a Israel. 5. Glori-a Patri, et **F**ili-o, *

et Spi-ritu-Sancto. 6. Sic ut erat in principio, et nunc, et

[Deus, in nomine tuo saluum me fac, * et in virtute tua iudica me.]

Deus, exaudi orationem meam : *

Deus, adversum me, +

me. **H**ec : adversum me, +

[Deus, in nomine tuo saluum me fac: * et in virtute tua iudica

Save me, O God, by thy name, and

judge me in thy strength.

O God, hear my prayer: give ear to

the words of my mouth.

For strangers have risen up against

me; and the mighty have sought

after my soul: and they have not set

God before their eyes.

For behold God is my helper: and

the Lord is the protector of my soul.

Semper, * et in secula seculorum. Amen.

Repeat the antiphon Magnum habereditatis mysterium all together.

Now go to the collection on page 36.

Psalm 53

Avérte mala inimícis **meis** : * et in veritáte tua dispérde illos.

Voluntárie sacrificábo **tibi**, * et con-fitébor nómini tuo, Dómine : quóniam **bonum** est :

Quóniam ex omni tribulatióne eri-puísti me : * et super inimícos meos despéxit óculus **meus**.

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

Sicut érat in princípio, et núnç, et **sémp**er, * et in sácula sáculórum. Amen.

Turn back the evils upon my ene-mies; and cut them off in thy truth.

I will freely sacrifice to thee, and will give praise, O God, to thy name: be-cause it is good:

For thou hast delivered me out of all trouble: and my eye hath looked down upon my enemies.

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 84

Benedixisti, Dómine, terram **tu-am**: * avertísti capti-vi-tátem
Jacob.

[Benedixisti, Dómine, terram tuam:
* avertísti captivitátem Jacob.]

Remisísti iniquitátem plebis **tuæ** : *
operuísti ómnia peccáta eórum.

Mitigásti omnem iram **tuam** : *

Lord, thou hast blessed thy land:
thou hast turned away the captiv-ity of Jacob.

Thou hast forgiven the iniquity of thy people: thou hast covered all their sins.

Thou hast mitigated all thy anger:

et gló-ri- am plebis **tu-a** Israel. 5. Gló-ri- a Pátri, et **Fí-li-o**, *
et Spi-rítu-i **Sáncto**. 6. Sicut é-rat in princípi-o, et núnç, et
sémp, * et in sácu-la sáculórum. Amen.

Repeat the antiphon Spiritus sanctus all together.

Now go to the collect on page 36.

In Christmas:

2 M A- gnum * haeredi-tá-tis mysté- ri-um: templum
De-i factus est ú-te-rus nésci- ens vi-rum non est pollútus ex
e-a car-nem assú-mens: o- mnes gentes vé-ni- ent, di-céntes:
Gló-ri- a tibi Dó- mine.

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:

Wilt thou be angry with us for ever:
Or will thou extend thy wrath from
Generation to generation?
Thou wilt bring us to life: and thy people shall re-
ceive in thee.
Shew us, O Lord, thy mercy: and
grant us thy salvation.
[Will hear what the Lord God will
speak in me: for he will speak peace
unto his saints: and unto them
that are converted to the heart.
Doubtless his salvation is near to them
that fear him: that glory may dwell
in our land.

which thou hast turned away from the wrath of thy indignation.

Converte nos, Deus, salutaris no-
strae : * et averte iram tuam a nobis.
Numquid in extremum irascemus no-
bis? * aut extenuem iram tuam a ge-
neratione in generationem? * Deus, tu conserua nos vivificabis nos : *
Dilecam tuam : * et salutare tuum da
nobis. O stende nobis, Domine, misericor-
diam tuam in pebles tua latetabitur in te.
Audiam quid loqueratur in me Deus.
mimus Deus : * quoniam loqueretur
deum in plebem suam.
Et super sanctos suos : * et in eos, qui
converteruntur ad cor.
Verumtamen prope timentes eum
salutare ipsius : * ut inhabiteret gloria
misericordia, et veritas obviaverunt
ibi : * iustitia, et pax oscula-
tare sunt.
Vetritis de terra nostra est : * et iustitia
de celo prospexit.

avertisti ab ira indignationis tuae.

In Advent:

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

Now go to the collection on page 36.

Repeat the antiphon Sub tuum all together.

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

Nunc **\#** dimittis servum tu-um, **D 6** mine, * secundum ver-
 bum tu-um in pac-ec. 2. Qui-a videtur in quo-li me-i *
 sa-lutare tu-um. 3. Quid parasti * ante faci-em omni-
 um popu-lorum. 4. Lumen et reve-la-ti-onem geniti-um, *

Justitia ante eum ambulabit : * et
ponet in via gressus suos.

Glória Pátri, et Fílio, * et Spirítui
Sáncto.

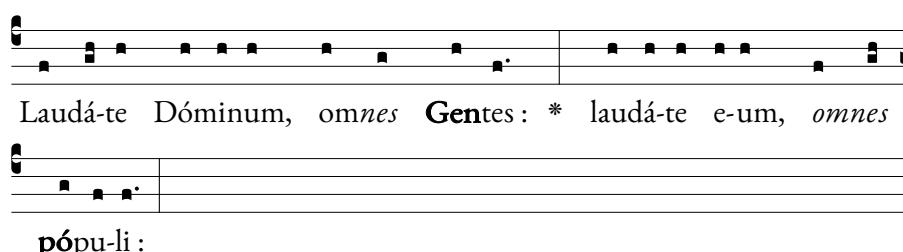
Sicut érat in princípio, et núnct, et
sémpér, * et in sácula sáculórum.
Amen.

Justice shall walk before him: and
shall set his steps in the way.

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 116



[Laudáte Dóminum, omnes Gen-
tes: * laudáte eum, omnes pópuli.]

Quóniam confirmáta est super nos
misericórdia ejus : * et véritas Dómi-
ni manet in etérnum.

Glória Pátri, et Fílio, * et Spirítui
Sáncto.

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

O Praise the Lord, all ye nations:
praise him, all ye people.

For his mercy is confirmed upon us:
and the truth of the Lord remaineth
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.

Repeat the antiphon O admirabile (page 14) all together.

N unc ✕ dimittis servum tu-um Dómine, * secúndum
verbum tu-um in pa-ce. 2. Qui- a vidérunt ócu-li me-i *
sa-lutá-re tu-um. 3. Quod pa-rásti * ante fá-ci-em ómni-
um populó-rum. 4. Lu-men et reve-la-ti-ónem génti-um, *
et gló-ri- am plebis tu-æ Israel. 5. Gló-ri-a Pátri, et Fí-li-o, *
et Spi-rí-tu-i Sáncto. 6. Si-cut érat in princípi-o, et núnct, et
sémpér, * et in sácu-la sáculórum. 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.

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

Deus, qui virginalem aulam bea- O God, Who wast pleased to choose
Most of the year:
Let us pray.
R. Et clamor meus ad te veniat.
And let my cry come unto thee
V. Domine exaudi orationem meam. O Lord, hear my prayer.

COLLECT

Spirit.
And she conceived by the Holy
Mary.
The angel of the Lord declared unto
Thanks be to God.
refuse the evil, and choose the good.
shall he eat, that he may know to
call Edmannen. Butter and honey
bear a son, and his name shall be
Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and
Isaiae 7: 14, 15.

pe-ratu-lis cunctis libe-ra nos semper Virgo glo-ri-o-sa et
rae. Angelus Domini unitavit Ma-
nstras depreca-ti-ones ne despici-as in necessi-ta-tibus: sed a
ut sciat reprehende malum, et eligere
manuel. * Butyrum et mel comedet,
limum, et vocabitur nomen eius Em-
Deo gratias.
bonum.
ut sciatur.
miserere.
Ecce Virgo concepit, et pariet fili-
um, et vocabitur sancta Dei Genitrix:

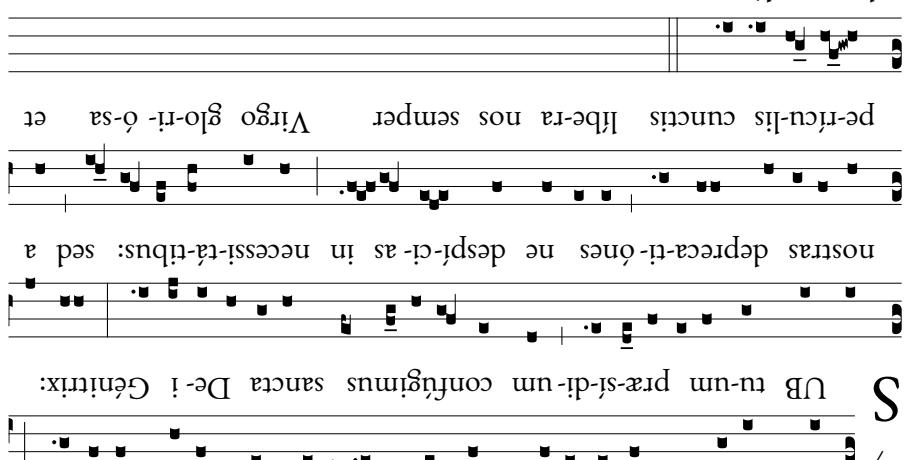
Despice not our supplications in our need,
But deliver us alway from all dangers,
We take refuge * under thy protection, O holy Mother of God!
O Virgin, glorious and blessed!

Cant. 6: 9.
Who is she that cometh forth like
the rising dawn, fair as the moon,
clear as the sun, terrible as a fence
camp set in battle array?
Thanks be to God.
Vouchsafe that I may praise thee, O
sacred Virgin.

Give me strength against thine ene-
mies.
tuos.
Dea misericordia contra hostes
cristiana.
Deo gratias.
storum acies ordinata.
luna, electa ut sol, * terribilis ut ca-
si aurora consurgens, + pulchra ut
Quae est ista, quae progrediunt qua-
Per annum:

CAPITULUM

During the year:
Canticle
B. Et concepit de Spiritu Sancto. And she conceived by the Holy
Mary. The angel of the Lord declared unto
Spirit.
trah. Angelus Domini unitavit Ma-
v. Angelus Domini unitavit Ma-
The angel of the Lord declared unto
And she conceived by the Holy
spirit.



tae Mariae, in qua habitares, elige re dignatus es: † da, quaesumus; ut sua nos defensiōne munitos, jucundos facias suae interēsse com memoratiōni. Qui vivis et regnas cum Deo Patre in unitāte Spíritus Sancti Deus, per ómnia saecula saeculórum.

R. Amen.

In Advent:

Deus, qui de beatae Mariae Vírginis útero Verbum tuum, Angelo nuntiante, carnem suscípere voluisti: † praesta supplícibus tuis; ut, qui vere eam Genetrícem Dei crédimus, * ejus apud te intercessióibus adjuvémur. Per eúmdem Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum, Fílium tuum, † qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti Deus, * per ómnia saecula saeculórum.

R. Amen.

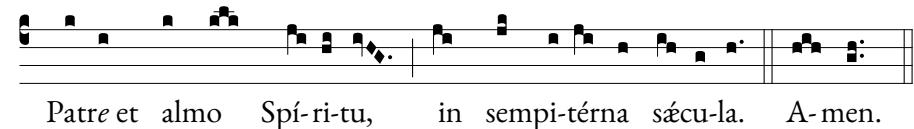
Post Nativitatem:

Deus, qui salutis ætérnæ, beatae Maríæ virginitéate fecunda, humáno géneri prámia præstítisti : † trubue, quásimus; ut ipsam pro nobis intercédere sentiámus, * per quam merúimus auctórem vitæ suscípere, Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum Fílium tuum, † qui tecum

for thy dwelling-place the maiden palace of Blessed Mary, grant, we beseech thee, that her protection may shield us, and make us glad in her commemoration. Who lives and reigns with God the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end.
Amen.

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 intercession with Thee. Through the same our Lord Jesus Christ, Thy Son, who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end.
Amen.

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, who with



i. Remember, O creator Lord,
That in the Virgin's sacred womb
Thou wast conceived, and of her flesh
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.

¶. Ora pro nobis, sancta Dei Génitrix

R. Ut digni efficiámur promissióni bus Christi

Eccli. 24: 24.
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 concípet, et páriet fílium, † et vocábitur nomen ejus Em-mánuel. * Butýrum et mel cómedet, ut sciat reprobáre malum, et elígere bonum.

R. Deo gratias.

Isaiae 7: 14, 15.
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 know to refuse the evil, and choose the good.
Thanks be to God.

Sicut ablativus est super nature
Speret Israel in Domino : * ex hoc
nunc et usque in seculum.
Sancti Deus, * per omnia secula
his mother, so reward in my soul.
As a child that is weaned is towards
vixit et regnat in unitate Spiritus
Thee lives and reigns in the unity
of the Holy Spirit, one God, world
without end.

Amen.
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.
* . Domine exaudi orationem meam.
R. Et clamor meus ad te veniat.
V. As it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be, world without
end. Amen.

O Lord, hear my prayer.
And let my cry come unto the
Lord, bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.
May the souls of the faithful de-
parted through the mercy of God
rest in peace.
Amen.

R. Amen.
F. Ending with:
V. Domine exaudi orationem meam.
R. Et clamor meus ad te veniat.
V. Benedicamus Domino.
R. Deo gratias.
V. Fideleum animae per misericordia-
diam Dei rediiecant in pace.

Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et
semper, * et in secula seculorum.
As it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be, world without
end. Amen.

Gloria Patri, et Filio, * et Spiritui
Sancto.
Speret Israel in Domino : * ex hoc
nunc et usque in seculum.
Sancti Deus, * per omnia secula
his mother, so reward in my soul.
As a child that is weaned is towards
vixit et regnat in unitate Spiritus
Thee lives and reigns in the unity
of the Holy Spirit, one God, world
without end.

Memento rerum Conditor, Nostri quod olim corporeis,
Sacra-ta ab alvo Virginis Na-scendo, formam sumpseris.
2. Ma-tri a ma-ter gra-ti-a, Dulcis pa-rens clementi-a, Tu
nos ab hoste pro-tege, Et mortis ho-ra suscipe.
3. Je-su ti-bi sit glo-ri-a, Qui natus est de Virgine, Cum

MAGNIFICAT FROM VESPERA

Magnificat † * ánima méa Dómi-
num.

Et exultávit spíritus méus * in Déo
salutári méo.

Quia respéxit humilitátem ancíllae
súæ: * ecce enim ex hoc beátam me
dícent ómnes generatiónes.

Quia fécit míhi magna qui pótens
est: * et sánctum nómen éjus.

Et misericórdia éjus a progénie in
progénies * timéntibus éum.

Fécit poténtiam in bráchio súo: *
dispérsit supérbos ménte córdis súi.

Depósuit poténtes de séde, * et exal-
tató húmiles.

Esuriéntes implévit bónis: * et dívi-
tes dimísit inánes.

Suscépit Israel púerum súum, * re-
cordátus misericórdiæ súæ.

My soul doth magnify the Lord.

And my spirit hath rejoiced in God
my Saviour.

Because he hath regarded the hu-
mility of his handmaid: for be-
hold from henceforth all genera-
tions shall call me blessed.

Because he that is mighty hath done
great things to me: and holy is his
name.

And his mercy is from generation
unto generations, to them that fear
him.

He hath shewed might in his arm:
he hath scattered the proud in the
conceit of their heart.

He hath put down the mighty from
their seat and hath exalted the humble.

He hath filled the hungry with good
things: and the rich he hath sent
empty away.

He hath received Israel his servant,
being mindful of his mercy.

A custódia matutína usque ad no-
ctem : * speret Israël in Dómino.

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

Et ipse rédimet Israël : * ex ómnibus
iniquitatibus ejus.

Glória Pátri, et Fílio, * et Spirítui
Sáncto.

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

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

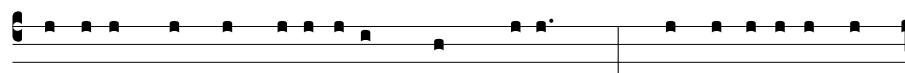
Because with the Lord there is mercy:
and with him plentiful redemption.

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



Dómine, non est exaltárum 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.

Si non humíliter sentiébam : * sed
exaltávi ániam meam.

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

Neither have I walked in great mat-
ters, nor in wonderful things above
me.

If I was not humbly minded, but ex-
alted my soul:

Psalm 129

me-am : [De profundis clamaui ad te, Domine : * Domine, exaudi vocem mine : * Domine, exaudi vocem thee, O Lord; hear my voice.

Fiat aures tua intendentes : * in Let thy ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.

Si iniquitates observaveris, Domine : * Domine, quis sustinebit?

Quia apud te propitiatio est : * et propter legem tuam sustinuit te, Domine.

speravit anima mea in Domino.



De profundis clamaui ad te, Domine : * Domine, exaudi vocem

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

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

If thou, O Lord, wilt mark iniquities: Lord, who shall stand it.

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

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

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

Sicut locutus est ad patres nostros, Abraham et semini eius in sacerdotum. Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, * et in sacerdotum, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Gloria Patri, et Filio, * et Spiritui Sancto. Gloria be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, * et in sacerdotum, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and to the Holy Ghost.

As he spoke to our fathers: to Abram and to his seed for ever.

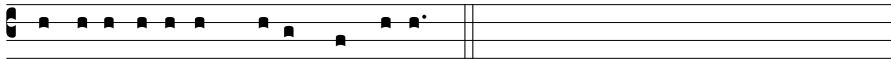
As he spoke to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

COMPLINE FROM THE LITTLE OFFICE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

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



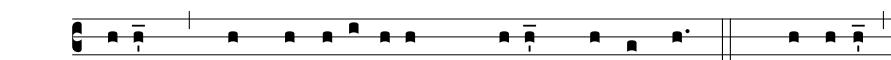
℟. Convértē nos Dé-us sa-lutá-ris nóstér.



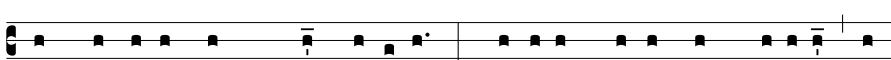
℟. Et avérte í-ram tú-am a nóbis.

℣. Convert us, O God, our Saviour. R. And turn away thy wrath from us.

Making the sign of the cross:



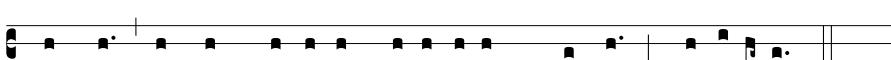
D E-us ✠ in adjutó-ri-um mé-um inténde. ℟ Dómīne



ad adjuvántum me festína. Gló-ri-a Pátri, et Fí-li-o, et



Spi-rí-tu-i Sáncto. Sicut é-rat in princípi-o, et nunc, et



semper, et in sácu-la sácu-lórum. Amen. Allelú-ia. Or:



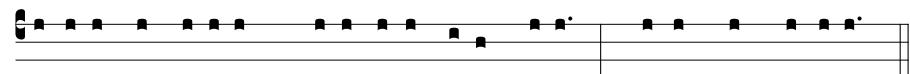
Laus tíbi Dómīne Rex ætérnæ gló-ri-æ.

℣. O God, come to my assistance. R. 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 expugnávérunt me a juventúte me- a, * di-cat nunc Isra-ël :

[Sæpe expugnávérunt me a juventúte mea * dicat nunc Israel.]

Sæpe expugnávérunt me a juventúte mea : * étenim non potuérunt mihi.

Supra dorsum meum fabricávérunt peccatóres : * prolongávérunt ini-quitátem suam.

Dóminus justus concídít cervíces peccatórum : * confundántur et convertántur retrórsum omnes, qui odérunt Sion.

Fiant sicut fœnum tectórum : * quod priúsqam evellátur exáruit :

De quo non implévit manum suam qui metit : * et sinum suum qui ma-nípulos còlligit.

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

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

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

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

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

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