

Dominus iustus concidit cervices pec-  
my back: they have lengthened  
tail me sum.

peccatores : \* prolongaverunt iniqui-  
The wicked have wrought upon  
Supra dorsum meum fabricauerunt  
could not prevail over me.

mea : \* etenim non potuerunt mili-  
me from my youth: but they  
Sæpe expugnaverunt me a juventute Often have they fought against  
Often have they fought against

éI :

The image shows two staves of musical notation for Psalm 128. The top staff begins with a large square neume followed by a vertical bar, then a series of smaller square neumes. The bottom staff begins with a small square neume followed by a vertical bar, then a series of smaller square neumes. Both staves are set against a background of horizontal lines representing a four-line staff system.

## Psalm 128

Tonus in directum usurpatur pro omnibus quibuslibet Psalmis qui sine Antiphona cantantur.  
so they would use the Monastic books.  
which church originally belonged to a Benedictine order of nuns,  
after Thursday evening Masses at Maternal Heart, Lewisham,  
We would have been familiar with this tune from Compline sung  
Here I begin with the Tonus in directum which my family adopted.

### *Tonus in directum - Antiphonale Monasticum*

**catórum** : \* confundántur et convertántur retrórsum omnes, qui odé-  
runt Sion.

Fiant sicut fœnum **tectórum** : \* quod

priúsquam evellátur exáruit :

De quo non implévit manum suam *qui*

**metit** : \* et sinum suum qui manípulos

cólligit.

Et non dixérunt qui præteríbant :

Benedíctio Dómini **super** vos : \* bene-

díximus vobis in nómine Dómini.

Glória Pátri, et **Fílio**, \* et Spirítui Sán-

to.

Sicut érat in princípio, et *núnc*, et

**sémp**er, \* et in sácula sæculórum.

Amen.

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 with-

ereth before it be plucked up:

Who with the mower filleth

not his hand: nor he that gath-

ereth sheaves his bosom.

And they that passed by have

not said: The blessing of the

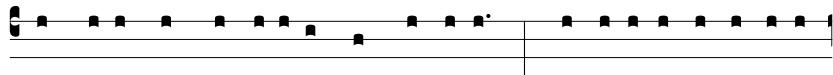
Lord be upon you: we have

blessed you in the name of the

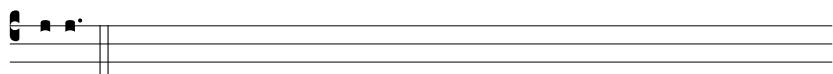
Lord.

Glory be ...

## Psalm 129



De profúndis clamávi *ad te*, **Dómine** : \* Dómine, exáudi vocem  
Out of the depths I have cried unto Thee, O Lord: O Lord hear my voice.



me-am :

Fiant aures tuæ **intendéntes** : \* in vo-  
cem deprecatiónis meæ.

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

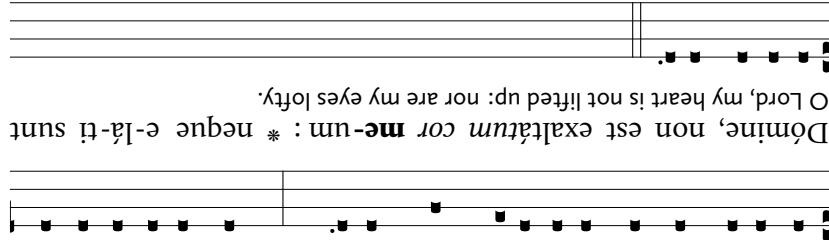
Si iniquitátes observáveris, **Dómine** : \*  
Dómine, quis sustinébit?

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

Quia apud te propitiátiō est : \* et  
propter legem tuam sustínui te, Dó-

For with thee there is merciful  
forgiveness: and by reason of

mihi.  
 Sustinuit anima mea in verbo eius : \* O Lord.  
 My soul hath relied on his  
 sparing anima mea in Domino.  
 A custodia matutina usque ad no-  
 ctem : \* speret Israel in Domino.  
 word: my soul hath hoped in  
 the Lord.  
 From the morning watch even  
 Quia apud Dominum misericordia : \*  
 et copiosa apud eum redemptio.  
 until night, let Israel hope in  
 Et ipse redimet Israel : \* ex omnibus  
 iniquitatibus eius.  
 Because with the Lord there is  
 Gloria Patri, et Filio, \* et Spiritui Sancti-  
 mercy: and with him plentiful  
 to. redemption.  
 Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et  
 And he shall redeem Israel from  
 semper, \* et in secula seculorum.  
 all his iniquities.  
 Amen.  
 Glory be ...



## Psalm 130

Neither have I walked in great  
 Neque ambulavi in magnis : \* neque in  
 matters, nor in wonderful things  
 mirabilibus super me.  
 If I was not humbly minded, but  
 altavi animam meam.  
 Si non humilietur sanctebam : \* sed ex-  
 above me.  
 As a child that is weaned is to-  
 ita redistribuo in anima mea.  
 Sicut ablatatus est super matre sua : \*  
 exalted my soul:  
 wards his mother, so reward in  
 speret Israel in Domino : \* ex hoc un-  
 et usque in seculum.  
 my soul.

O Lord, my heart is not lifted up: nor are my eyes lofty.  
 Domine, non est exaltatum cor me- um : \* neque e-la-ti sunt

mine.  
 Sustinuit anima mea in verbo eius : \* O Lord.  
 My soul hath relied on his  
 sparing anima mea in Domino.  
 A custodia matutina usque ad no-  
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 Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et  
 And he shall redeem Israel from  
 semper, \* et in secula seculorum.  
 all his iniquities.  
 Amen.  
 Glory be ...

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

Sicut érat in princípio, et núc, et

sémpér, \* et in sácula sáculórum.

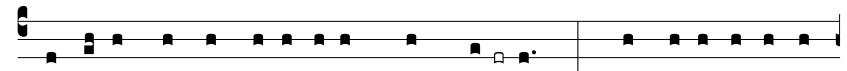
Amen.

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

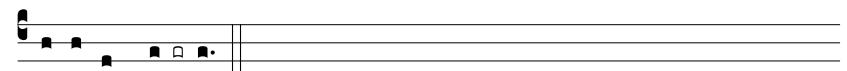
ever.

Glory be ...

## Psalm 130



Dómine, non est exaltátum cor me- um: \* neque e-lá-ti sunt



ócu-li me- i.

Neque ambulávi in magnis: \* neque in mirabílibus super me.

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

Sicut ablactátus est super matre sua: \* ita retribúto in áнима mea.

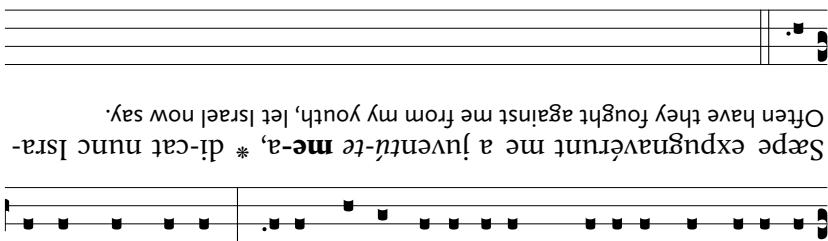
Speret Israél in Dómino: \* ex hoc nunc et usque in sáculum.

Glória Patri, et Fílio, \* et Spirítui Sancto.

Sicut erat in princípio, et núc, et sémpér, \* et in sácula sáculórum. Amen.

Chapter 4. In Commemorationem Omnitum Fidelium Defunctorum  
12 Ad Lib  
Fiant sicut foenum tecorum: \* quod priusquam evellatur exaruit;  
De quo non implevit manum suam qui metit: \* et si nunc suum qui  
manipulos colligit.  
Tonus in directum - Antiphonale Romanum  
The default Tone in the Roman books is very similar.  
Tonus usurpatum pro Psalmis qui dicendi praescibuntur in Precibus  
Officii sine Antiphona: ut sunt Ps. 145 in Vesperis pro Defunctis,  
et Ps. 129 in Laudibus; Ps. 69 in Litaniis Sanctorum, etc.  
Sæpe expugnaverunt me a juventute me-a, \* di-cat nunc Isra-  
eli.  
Often have they fought against me from my youth, let Israel now say.  
Sæpe expugnaverunt me a juventute me-a, \* di-cat nunc Isra-  
eli:  
Quia apud te propitiatio est: \* et propter legem tuam sustinui te,  
Si iniquitates observaveris, Domine: \* Domine, quis sustinet?  
Fiant aures tuae intendentes: \* in vocem deprecationis mee.  
Domine. am:  
Sustinuit anima mea in verbo ejus: \* speravit anima mea in  
Customa matutina usque ad noctem: \* sperat Israel in Domino.  
Quia apud Dominum misericordia: \* et copiosa apud eum  
Gloria Patri, et Filii, \* et Spiritui Sancto.  
Et ipse redimet Israel: \* ex omnibus iniquitatibus ejus.  
Seculorum. Amen.

## 2.1 Psalm 128

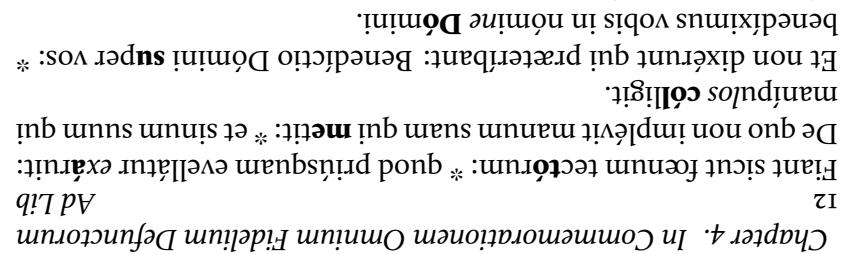


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Fiant sicut foenum tecorum: \* quod priusquam evellatur exaruit;  
De quo non implevit manum suam qui metit: \* et si nunc suum qui  
manipulos colligit.  
Gloria Patri, et Filii, \* et Spiritui Sancto.  
Et ipse redimet Israel: \* ex omnibus iniquitatibus ejus.  
Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, \* et in secula  
seculorum. Amen.



## Psalm 129

Chapter 4. In Commemorationem Omnitum Fidelium Defunctorum  
12 Ad Lib  
Fiant sicut foenum tecorum: \* quod priusquam evellatur exaruit;  
De quo non implevit manum suam qui metit: \* et si nunc suum qui  
manipulos colligit.  
Gloria Patri, et Filii, \* et Spiritui Sancto.  
Et non dixerunt qui preteribant: Benedictio Domini super vos: \*  
benediximus vobis in nomine Domini.  
Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, \* et in secula  
seculorum. Amen.



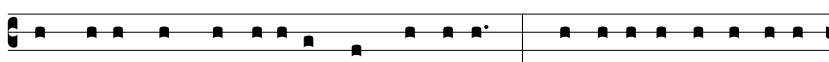
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Gloria Patri, et Filio, \* et Spiritui Sancto.

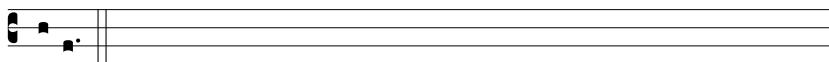
Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, \* et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.

## Chapter 4

### Psalm 129



De profundis clamavi ad te, Domine : \* Domine, exaudi vocem  
Out of the depths I have cried to thee, O Lord: Lord, hear my voice.



me-am :

Fiant aures tuæ intendentes: \* in vocem deprecationis meæ.

Si iniquitates observaveris, Domine: \* Domine, quis sustinébit?

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

Sustinuit anima mea in verbo ejus: \* speravit anima mea in  
Domino.

A custodia matutina usque ad noctem: \* speret Israël in Domino.

Quia apud Dominum misericordia: \* et copiosa apud eum  
redemptione.

Et ipse redimet Israël: \* ex omnibus iniquitatibus ejus.

Gloria Patri, et Filio, \* et Spiritui Sancto.

Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, \* et in saecula  
saeculorum. Amen.

### In Commemorationem Omnium Fidelium Defunctorum Ad Lib

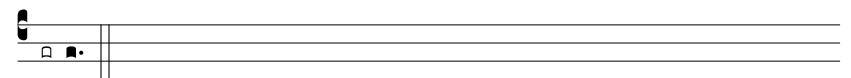
The earlier Tonus in Directum is the default tone for the Commemoration of All Souls. The next tone is given as a suggested variation or *tonus ad libitum*.

In Commemoratione Omnium Fidelium Defunctorum, Psalmi ad Completorium, Primam, Tertiam, Sextam et Nonam, cantantur in Tono in directum ut supra, 5 vel ad libitum in tono sequenti:

### Psalm 128



Sæpe expugnaverunt me a juventute me- a, \* di-cat nunc Is-



ra-ël:

Sæpe expugnaverunt me a juventute mea: \* étenim non potuerunt  
mihi.

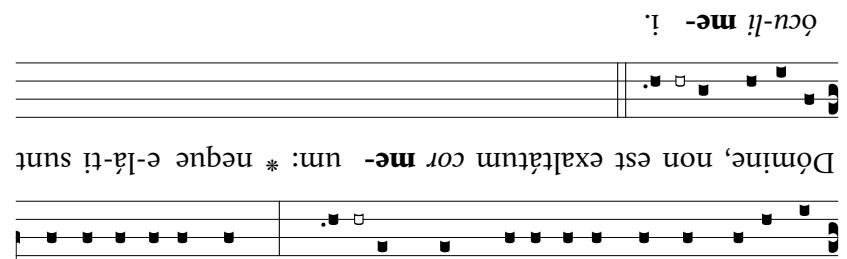
Supra dorsum meum fabricaverunt peccatores: \* prolongaverunt  
iniquitatem suam.

Dominus justus concidit cervices peccatorum: \* confundantur et  
convertantur retrorsum omnes, qui odérunt Sion.

## Psalms 130

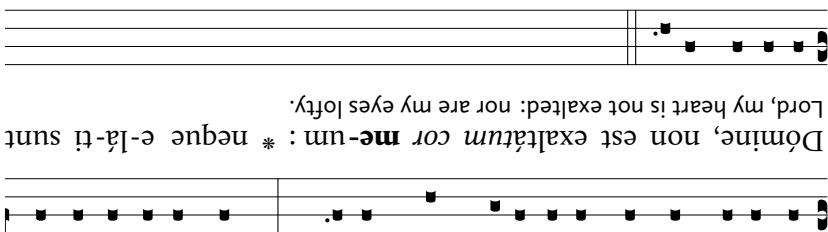


Domine, non est exaltatum cor me- um: \* neque e-la-ti sunt  
Domine, non humilietur sanctebam: \* sed exaltavi animam meam.  
Si non humilietur sanctebam: \* sed exaltavi animam mea.  
Sicut ablactatus est super matre sua: \* ita redistribuo in anima mea.  
Speret Israel in Domino: \* ex hoc nunc et usque in seculum.  
Gloria Patri, et Filio, \* et Spiritui Sancto.  
Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, \* et in secula  
seculorum. Amen.

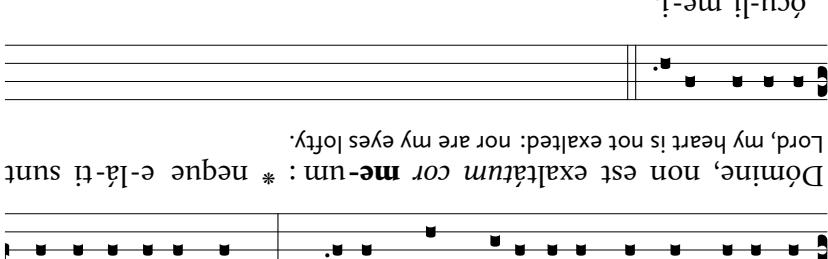


Chapter 3. In Octava Pascha

## Psalms 130

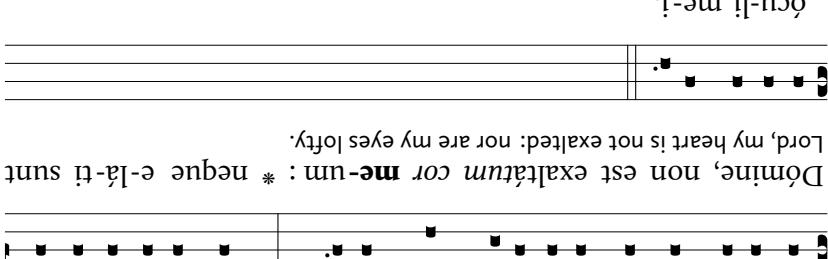


Neque ambulavi in magnis: \* neque in mirabilibus super me.  
Si non humilietur sanctebam: \* sed exaltavi animam meam.  
Sicut ablactatus est super matre sua: \* ita redistribuo in anima mea.  
Speret Israel in Domino: \* ex hoc nunc et usque in seculum.  
Gloria Patri, et Filio, \* et Spiritui Sancto.  
Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, \* et in secula  
seculorum. Amen.



Lord, my heart is not exalted; nor are my eyes lofty.  
Dominus, non est exaltatum cor me-um: \* neque e-la-ti sunt

ocu-li me-i.  
Neque ambulavi in magnis: \* neque in mirabilibus super me.  
Si non humilietur sanctebam: \* sed exaltavi animam meam.  
Sicut ablactatus est super matre sua: \* ita redistribuo in anima mea.  
Speret Israel in Domino: \* ex hoc nunc et usque in seculum.  
Gloria Patri, et Filio, \* et Spiritui Sancto.  
Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, \* et in secula  
seculorum. Amen.



## Chapter 3

### *In Octava Pascha*

In Easter Week some psalms are sung with this tone which is a variation on Mode 2. This is to match with the elaborate mode 2 antiphon *Haec Dies*, which is sung after the Canticle.

Sabbato Sancto ad Completorium pro Psalmis, et in Officio Resurrectionis Domini usque ad Vespertas Sabbati in Albis, pro Psalmis qui ad Horas cantantur sine Antiphona et pro Canticu *Nunc dimitis*, potest usurpari Tonus sequens:

### Psalm 128



Sæpe expugnavérunt me a juventú-te **me-** a, \* di-cat nunc Is-  
ra-ël:  
Sæpe expugnavérunt me a juventú-te **mea**: \* étenim non potuérunt  
**mihi**.

Supra dorsum meum fabricavérunt peccatóres: \* prolongavérunt  
iniquitátem **suam**.

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

Fiant sicut foenum tectórum: \* quod priúsqam evellátur exáruit:

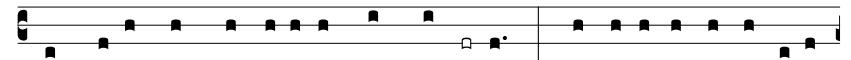
De quo non implévit manum suam *qui metit*: \* et sinum suum qui  
manípulos cónlligit.

Et non dixérunt qui præteríbant: Benedíctio Dómini super vos: \*  
benedíximus vobis in nómine **Dómini**.

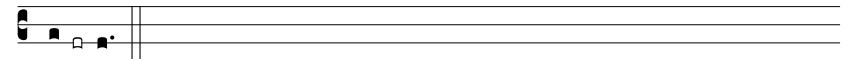
Glória Patri, et Fílio, \* et Spirítui **Sancto**.

Sicut erat in princíprio, et nunc, et semper, \* et in sácula  
sæculórum. Amen.

### Psalm 129



De profúndis clamávi ad te, **Dómine**: \* Dómine, exáudi vocem



**me-** am:

Fiant aures tuæ intendéntes: \* in vocem deprecatiónis **meæ**.  
Si iniquitátes observáveris, **Dómine**: \* Dómine, quis sustinébit?  
Quia apud te propitiátiο est: \* et propter legem tuam sustinui te,  
**Dómine**.

Sustinuit áнима mea in verbo ejus: \* sperávit áнима mea in  
**Dómino**.

A custódia matutína usque ad noctem: \* speret Israël in **Dómino**.  
Quia apud Dóminum misericórdia: \* et copiosa apud eum  
redémpcio.

Et ipse rédimet Israël: \* ex ómnibus iniquitátib⁹ ejus.

Glória Patri, et Fílio, \* et Spirítui **Sancto**.

Sicut erat in princíprio, et nunc, et semper, \* et in sácula  
sæculórum. Amen.