

AD LAUDES

Before Dawn — Following on from Matins

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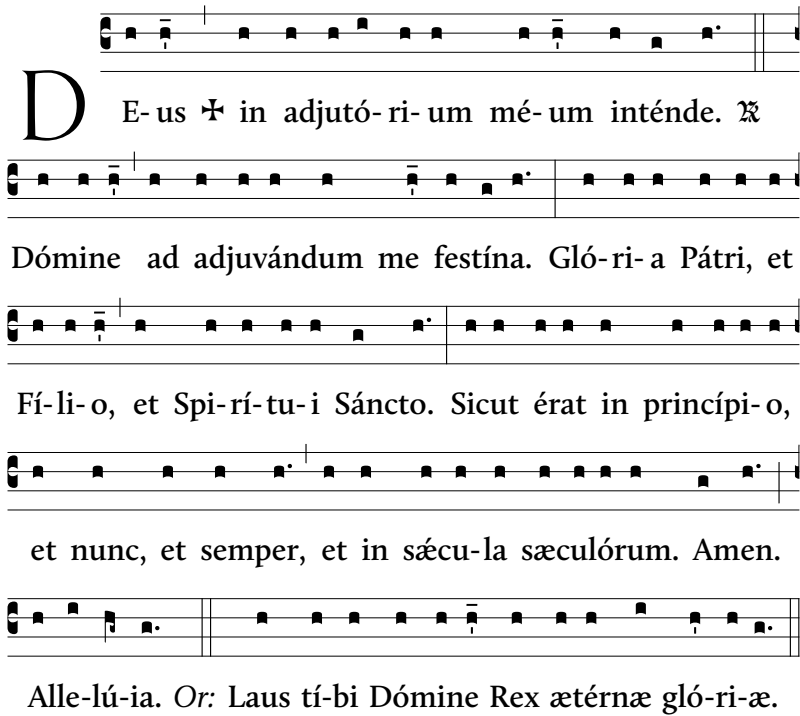
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Chapter I

The Beginning



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

Dómine ad adjuvándum me festína. Gló-ri-a Pátri, et

Fí-li-o, et Spi-rí-tu-i Sáncto. Sicut érat in princípi-o,

et nunc, et semper, et in sæcu-la sæculórum. Amen.

Alle-lú-ia. *Or:* Laus tí-bi Dómine Rex ætérnæ gló-ri-æ.

Chapter 2

Psalmody

2.1 Psalmody: Outside Advent and Christmas

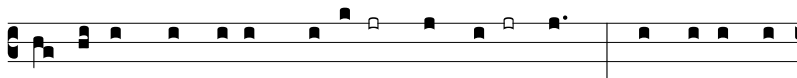
First Psalm - Psalm 92



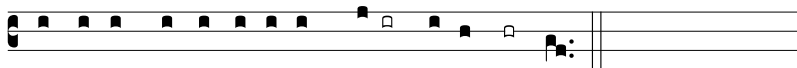
A Ssúmpta est Ma-rí-a in caé-lum: * gaudent



Ange-li laudántes benedícunt Dóminum.



Dóminus regnávít, decórem indútus est: * indútus est



Dóminus forti-túdinem, **et** præcínxit se.

Etenim firmávit **orbem terræ**, * qui non **commovébitur**.

For he hath established the world which shall not be moved.

Paráta sedes **tua ex tunc**: * a **sæculo tu** es. Thy throne is

prepared from of old: thou art from everlasting.

Elevavérunt **flúmina, Dómine**: * elevavérunt flúmina **vocem suam**. The floods have lifted up, O Lord: the floods have lifted up their voice.

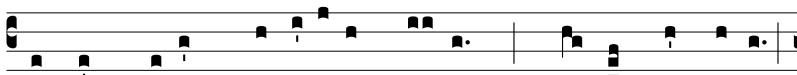
Elevavérunt flúmina **fluctus suos**, * a vóci**bus aquárum multárum**. The floods have lifted up their waves, with the noise of many waters.

Mirábiles elatió**nes maris**: * mirábilis in **altis Dóminus**. Wonderful are the surges of the sea: wonderful is the Lord on high.

Testimónia tua credibília **facta sunt nimis**: * domum tuam decet sanctitúdo, Dómine, in **longitúdinem diérum**. Thy testimonies are become exceedingly credible: holiness becometh thy house, O Lord, unto length of days.

Glória Patri, et **Fílio**, * et **Spirítui Sancto**. Glory be ...

Sicut erat in princípío, et **nunc**, et **semper**, * et in **sæcula sæculórum**. Amen.



ASSúmp**t**a est Ma-rí-a in caé-lum: * gaudent Ange-li



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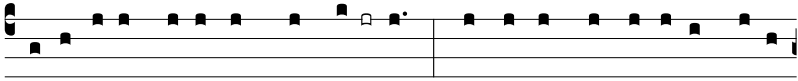
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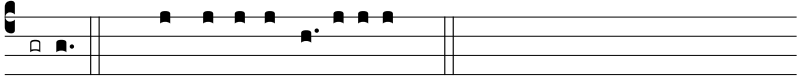
MARI-A Vir-go assúmp**t**a est * ad aethére-um



thá-lamum, in quo Rex regum stelláto se- det só-li-o.



Jubi-láte De-o, omnis **ter**-ra: * serví-te Dómino *in lætí-*



ti-aFlex: páscu-æ e-jus: †

Introíte in conspéctu ejus, * in exsultatióne. Come in before his presence with exceeding great joy.

Scitóte quóniam Dóminus ipse est Deus: * ipse fecit nos, et non ipsi nos. Know ye that the Lord he is God: he made us, and not we ourselves.

Pópulus ejus, et oves páscuæ ejus: † introíte portas ejus in confessióne, * átria ejus in hymnis: confitémini illi. We are his people and the sheep of his pasture. Go ye into his gates with praise, into his courts with hymns: and give glory to him.

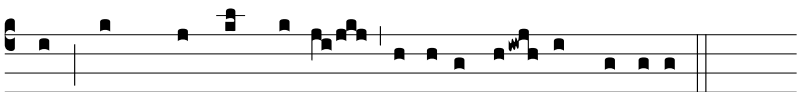
Laudáte nomen ejus: quóniam suávis est Dóminus, † in ætérnum misericórdia ejus, * et usque in generatióne et generatióne véritas ejus. Praise ye his name: For the Lord is sweet, his mercy endureth for ever, and his truth to generation and generation.

Glória Patri, et Fílio, * et Spirítui Sancto. Glory be ...

Sicut erat in princípio, et nunc, et semper, * et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen.



MARI-A Vir- go assúmpta est * ad aethére-um thá-la-



mun, in quo Rex regum stelláto se- det só-li-o.

Third Psalm - Psalm 62

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I N odórem * unguentórum tu-órum cúrrimus: ado-

lescéntulae di-le-xérunt te nimis.

De- us, *De- us* **me-** us, * ad te *de luce ví- gi- lo.* Flex:

inaquósa: †

Sitívit in te *ánima mea*, * *quam* **multiplíciter tibi caro mea.**

For thee my soul hath thirsted; for thee my flesh, O how many ways!

In terra desérta, et ínvia, et inaquósa: † sic in sancto **appáru**
tibi, * *ut vidérem virtútem tuam, et glóriam tuam.* In

a desert land, and where there is no way, and no water: so in the sanctuary have I come before thee, to see thy power and thy glory.

Quóniam mélior est misericórdia tua *super vitas*: * *láb***ia mea**
laudábunt te. For thy mercy is better than lives: thee my lips
shall praise.

Sic benedícam te in *vita mea*: * et in nómine tuo levábo
manus meas. Thus will I bless thee all my life long: and in thy
name I will lift up my hands.

Sicut ádipe et pinguédine repleátur *ánima mea*: * et lábiis
exsultationis laudábit os meum. Let my soul be filled as with
marrow and fatness: and my mouth shall praise thee with joyful lips.

Si memor fui tui super stratum meum, † in matutínis medi-
tábor in te: * *quia fuísti adjútor meus.* If I have remembered
thee upon my bed, I will meditate on thee in the morning: Because
thou hast been my helper.

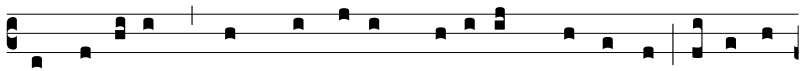
Et in velaménto alárum tuárum exultábo, † adhæsis ánimá
*mea post te: * me suscepit dextera tua.* And I will rejoice
 under the covert of thy wings: [g] My soul hath stuck close to thee:
 thy right hand hath received me.

Ipsi vero in vanum quæsiérunt ánimam meam, † introíbunt
 in inferióra terræ: * tradéntur in manus gládii, partes
vúlpium erunt. But they have sought my soul in vain, they shall
 go into the lower parts of the earth: They shall be delivered into the
 hands of the sword, they shall be the portions of foxes.

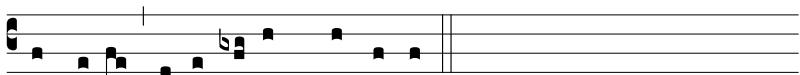
Rex vero lætábitur in Deo, † laudabúntur omnes qui jurant
 in eo: * quia obstrúctum est os loquéntium iníqua. But
 the king shall rejoice in God, all they shall be praised that swear by him:
 because the mouth is stopped of them that speak wicked things.

Glória Patri, et Fílio, * et Spirítui Sancto. Glory be ...

Sicut erat in princípío, et nunc, et semper, * et in sæcula
 sæculórum. Amen.



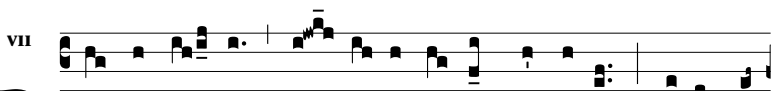
IN odórem * unguentórum tu-órum cúrrimus: ado-les-



céntulæ di-le-xérunt te nimis.

Fourth Psalm* - Daniel 3:57--88, 56

* Not a Psalm, actually a Canticle. The Canticle of the Three
 Boys.



B E-ne-dí-cta * fí- li- a tu a Dómino: qui- a per

Benedícite, **fontes, Dómino**: * benedícite, **mária et flúmina, Dómino**.

Benedícite, cete, et ómnia, quæ movéntur in **aquis, Dómino**: * benedícite, omnes vólucres **cæli, Dómino**.

Benedícite, omnes béstiæ et **pécora, Dómino**: * benedícite, **fílii hóminum, Dómino**.

Benedícat **Israël Dóminum**: * laudet et superexáltet eum in **sæcula**.

Benedícite, sacerdótes **Dómini, Dómino**: * benedícite, servi **Dómini, Dómino**.

Benedícite, spíritus, et ánimæ justórum, **Dómino**: * benedícite, sancti, et húmiles **corde, Dómino**.

Benedícite, Ananía, Azaría, **Mísaël, Dómino**: * laudáte et superexaltáte eum in **sæcula**.

Benedicámus Patrem et Fílium cum **Sancto Spíritu**: * laudémus et superexaltémus eum in **sæcula**.

Benedíctus es, Dómine, in firmaménto **cæli**: * et laudábilis, et gloriósus, et superexaltátus in **sæcula**.



BENE-dí-cta * fí- li- a tu a Dómino: qui- a per te



fructum vi-tæ communicávimus.

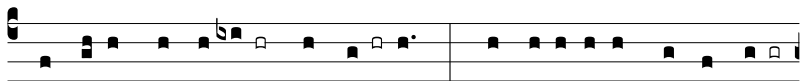
Fifth Psalm - Psalm 148



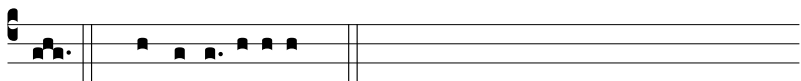
PULCHRA es * et decóra, fí-li-a Jerú-sa-lem: terrí-



bi-lis ut castrórum á-ci- es ordi-náta.



Laudáte Dóminum de cæ- lis: * laudáte e-um in excél-



sis *Flex*: vírgines, †

Laudáte eum, omnes **Angeli** ejus: * laudáte eum, omnes *virtútes* ejus.

Laudáte eum, **sol** et **luna**: * laudáte eum, omnes *stellæ et lumen*.

Laudáte eum, **cæli cælórum**: * et aquæ omnes, quæ super cælos sunt, laudent *nomen* **Dómini**.

Quia ipse **dixit**, et **facta** sunt: * ipse mandávit, *et creáta* sunt.

Státuit ea in ætérnum, et in **sæculum sæculi**: * *præcéptum* pósuit, et non *præteríbit*.

Laudáte **Dóminum** de **terra**, * *dracónes*, et omnes *abyssi*.

Ignis, grando, nix, glácies, spíritus **procellárum**: * quæ faciunt *verbum* **ejus**:

Montes, et **omnes colles**: * *ligna fructífera*, et *omnes cedri*.

Béstia, et univér^sa **pécora**: * *serpéntes*, et *vólucres pennátæ*:

Reges terræ, et **omnes pópuli**: * príncipes, et omnes júdices terræ.

Júvenes, et vírgines, † senes cum junióribus laudent **nomen Dómini**: * quia exaltátum est nomen *ejus solíus*.

Conféssio ejus super **cælum** et **terram**: * et exaltávit cornu *pópuli sui*.

Hymnus ómnibus **sanctis ejus**: * fíliis Israëł, pópulo *appropinquánti sibi*.

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

Sicut erat in princípío, et **nunc**, et **semper**, * et in *sæcula sæculórum*. Amen.



PULCHRA es * et decóra, fí-li-a Jerú-sa-lem: terrí-bi-lis



ut castrórum á-ci-es ordi-náta.

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2.2 Psalmody: during Advent

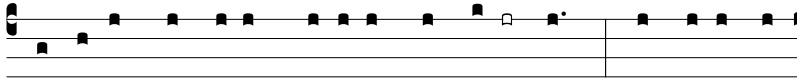
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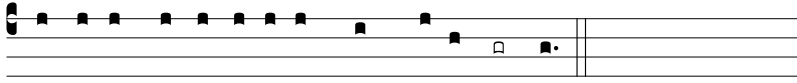
Missus est * Gábri-el Ange-lus ad Ma-rí-am

 A single line of musical notation on a five-line staff, continuing from the previous line. It starts with a treble clef and a common time signature. The melody begins with a quarter note on G4, followed by a series of quarter and eighth notes.

Vírginem desponsátam Jóseph.



Dóminus regnávít, decórem indútus est: * indútus est



Dóminus forti-túdinem, et *præcínxit* se.

Etenim firmávit orbem **terræ**, * qui non *commovébitur*.

Paráta sedes tua **ex tunc**: * a *sæculo tu es*.

Elevavérunt flúmina, **Dómine**: * elevavérunt flúmina *vocem suam*.

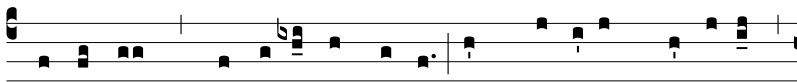
Elevavérunt flúmina fluctus **suos**, * a vóci**bus** *aquárum multárum*.

Mirábiles elatió**nes maris**: * mirábilis in *altis Dóminus*.

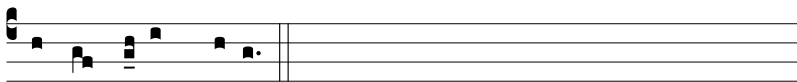
Testimónia tua credibília facta sunt **nimis**: * domum tuam decet sanctitúdo, **Dómine**, in longitúdinem *diérum*.

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

Sicut erat in princípío, et nunc, et **semper**, * et in *sæcula sæculórum*. Amen.

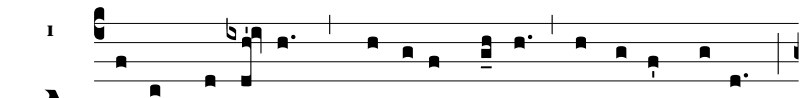


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desponsátam Jóseph.

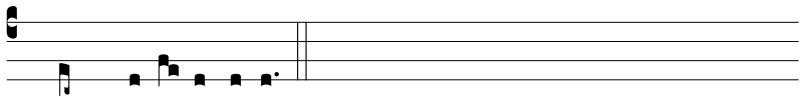
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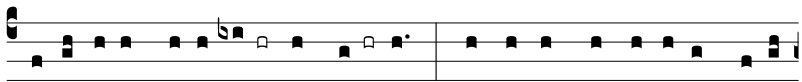
A-ve Ma-rí- a, * grá-ti-a plena: Dóminus tecum:



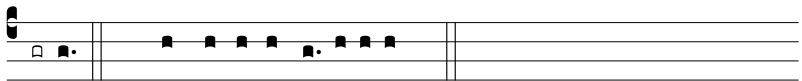
benedícta tu † in mu-li- é-ribus, alle-lú-ia. *After Septuag.*



† in mu-li- é-ribus,



Jubi-láte De-o, **omnis ter-ra**: * serví-te Dómino *in lætí-*



ti-aFlex: páscu-æ e-jus: †

Introíte in conspéctu ejus, * in exsultatióne.

Scitóte quóniam Dóminus **ipse est Deus**: * ipse fecit nos, *et non ipsi* nos.

Pópulus ejus, et oves páscuæ ejus: † introíte portas ejus in **confessióne**, * átria ejus in hymnis: **confitémini illi**.

Laudáte nomen ejus: quóniam suávis est Dóminus, † in ætérnum **misericórdia** ejus, * et usque in generatióne et generatióne **véritas** ejus.

Glória Patri, et Fílio, * et Spirítui Sancto.

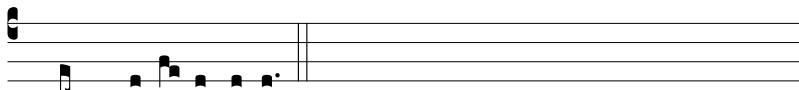
Sicut erat in princípio, et **nunc**, et **semper**, * et in sæcula **sæculórum**. Amen.



Ave Ma-rí-a, * grá-ti-a plena: Dóminus tecum:



benedícta tu † in mu-li-é-ribus, alle-lú-ia. *After Septuag.*



† in mu-li-é-ribus,

Third Psalm - Psalm 62

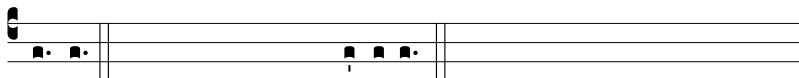
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NE tíme-as * Ma-rí-a, invenísti grá-ti-am apud



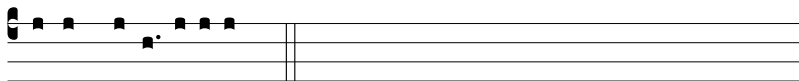
Dóminum: ecce concí-pi-es, et pá-ri-es † fí-li-um, alle-



lú-ia. *After Septuag.* † fí-li-um,



De-us, De-us **me**-us, * ad te de *luce ví-gi-lo*. *Flex:*



inaquósa: †

Sitívit in te ánima **mea**, * quam múltipliciter tibi *caro mea*.

In terra desérta, et ínvia, et inaquósa: † sic in sancto appáruí tibi, * ut vidérem virtútem tuam, et glóriam tuam.

Quóniam mélior est misericórdia tua super vitas: * lábia mea laudábunt te.

Sic benedícam te in vita mea: * et in nómine tuo levábo manus meas.

Sicut ádipe et pinguédine repleátur ánima mea: * et lábiis exsultatiónis laudábit os meum.

Si memor fui tui super stratum meum, † in matutínis meditábor in te: * quia fuísti adjútor meus.

Et in velaménto alárum tuárum exsultábo, † adhæsit ánima mea post te: * me suscépit délixtera tua.

Ipsi vero in vanum quæsiérunt ánimam meam, † introíbunt in inferióra terræ: * tradéntur in manus gládii, partes vúlpium erunt.

Rex vero lætábitur in Deo, † laudabúntur omnes qui jurant in eo: * quia obstrúctum est os loquéntium iníqua.

Glória Patri, et Fílio, * et Spirítui Sancto.

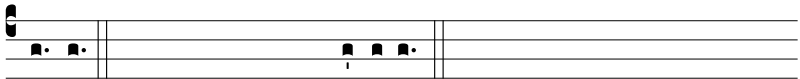
Sicut erat in princípio, et nunc, et semper, * et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen.



NE tíme- as * Ma- rí- a, invenísti grá- ti- am apud



Dóminum: ecce concí- pi- es, et pá- ri- es † ff- li- um, alle-



lú-ia. After Septuag. † ff- li- um,

Fourth Psalm* - Daniel 3:57--88, 56

* Not a Psalm, actually a Canticle. The Canticle of the Three Boys.

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D Abit e-i Dóminus * sedem David pátris e-jus, et
regná-bit in æ-térnum. P. T. Alle-lú-ia.
Benedí-ci-te, ómni-a ópera Dómini, Dómino: * laudáte

et superexaltáte e-um in sæcu-la.

Benedícite, Ángeli Dómini, Dómino: * benedícite, *cæli*, Dómino.

Benedícite, aquæ omnes, quæ super *cælos* sunt, Dómino: *
benedícite, omnes virtútes Dómini, Dómino.

Benedícite, sol et *luna*, Dómino: * benedícite, *stellæ cæli*,
Dómino.

Benedícite, omnis imber et ros, Dómino: * benedícite, omnes
spíritus *Dei*, Dómino.

Benedícite, ignis et *æstus*, Dómino: * benedícite, frigus et
æstus, Dómino.

Benedícite, rores et *pruína*, Dómino: * benedícite, gelu et
frigus, Dómino.

Benedícite, glácies et *nives*, Dómino: * benedícite, noctes et
dies, Dómino.

Benedícite, lux et **ténebræ**, **Dómino**: * benedícite, **fúlgura** et *nubes*, **Dómino**.

Benedícat **terra Dóminum**: * laudet et superexáltet *eum in sæcula*.

Benedícite, montes et **colles**, **Dómino**: * benedícite, **uni-
vérsa germinántia in terra**, **Dómino**.

Benedícite, **fontes**, **Dómino**: * benedícite, **mária et flúmina**, **Dómino**.

Benedícite, cete, et ómnia, quæ movéntur in **aquis**, **Dómino**: * benedícite, omnes **vólucres cæli**, **Dómino**.

Benedícite, omnes **béstiaë et pécora**, **Dómino**: * benedícite, **fílii hóminum**, **Dómino**.

Benedícat **Israël Dóminum**: * laudet et superexáltet *eum in sæcula*.

Benedícite, sacerdótes **Dómini**, **Dómino**: * benedícite, **servi Dómini**, **Dómino**.

Benedícite, **spíritus**, et **ánimæ justórum**, **Dómino**: * benedícite, **sancti**, et **húmiles corde**, **Dómino**.

Benedícite, **Ananía**, **Azaría**, **Mísaël**, **Dómino**: * laudáte et superexaltáte *eum in sæcula*.

Benedicámus **Patrem et Fílium cum Sancto Spíritu**: * laudémus et superexaltémus *eum in sæcula*.

Benedíctus es, **Dómine**, in **firmaménto cæli**: * et laudábilis, et gloriósus, et superexaltátus *in sæcula*.

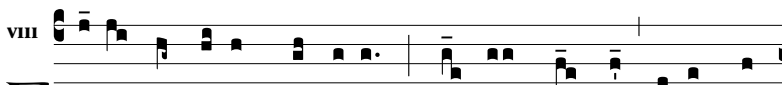


DAbit e-i Dóminus * sedem David pátris e-jus, et regnát-



bit in æ-térnum. *P. T.* Alle-lú-ia.

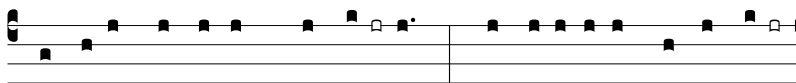
Fifth Psalm - Psalm 148



ECce ancílla Dómini: * fi- at mí- hi secúndum



verbum tu-um.



Laudáte Dóminum de **cæ-** lis: * laudáte e-um *in excél-*



sis. *Flex:* vírgines, †

Laudáte eum, omnes Angeli ejus: * laudáte eum, omnes *virtútes* ejus.

Laudáte eum, sol et **luna:** * laudáte eum, omnes *stellæ* et **lumen.**

Laudáte eum, cæli **cælórum:** * et aquæ omnes, quæ super cælos sunt, laudent *nomen* Dómini.

Quia ipse dixit, et **facta sunt:** * ipse mandávit, *et creáta* sunt.

Státuit ea in ætérnum, et in *sæculum* **sæculi:** * *præcéptum* pósuit, et non *præter*íbit.

Laudáte Dóminum de **terra,** * *dracónes,* et omnes *abyssi.*

Ignis, grando, nix, glácies, spíritus procellárum: * quæ faciunt *verbum* ejus:

Montes, et omnes **colles**: * ligna fructífera, et *omnes cedri*.

Béstia, et univérsa **pécora**: * serpéntes, et *vólucres pennátæ*:

Reges terræ, et omnes **pópuli**: * príncipes, et omnes *júdicés terræ*.

Júvenes, et vírgines, † senes cum junióribus laudent nomen **Dómini**: * quia exaltátum est nomen *ejus solíus*.

Conféssio ejus super cælum et **terram**: * et exaltávit cornu *pópuli sui*.

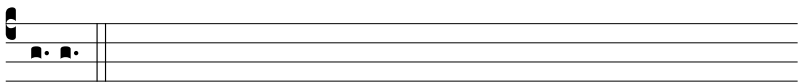
Hymnus ómnibus sanctis ejus: * flliis Israël, pópulo *appropinquánti sibi*.

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

Sicut erat in princípío, et nunc, et **semper**, * et in *sæcula sæculórum*. Amen.



ECce ancílla Dómini : * fi- at mí-hi secúndum *verbum*

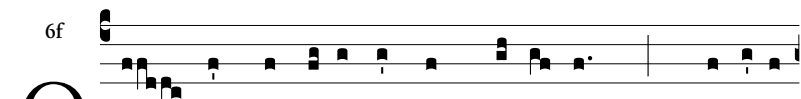


tu-um.

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2.3 Psalmody: during Christmas

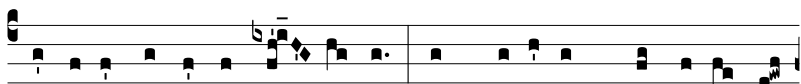
First Psalm - Psalm 92



O admi-rábi-le commérci-um! * Cre-átor



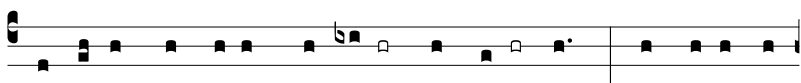
gené-ris humáni, animá-tum córpus sumens, de



Vírgine nasci digná-tus est: et procédens homo si-ne



sémine, largí-tus est nobis su-am de-i-tá-tem.



Dóminus regnávít, de-córem indútus est: * indútus est



Dóminus forti-túdinem, et *præcínxit* se.

Etenim firmávit orbem **terræ**, * qui non *commovébitur*.

Paráta sedes **tua ex** tunc: * a *sæculo tu* es.

Elevavérunt **flúmina**, **Dómine**: * elevavérunt flúmina *vocem suam*.

Elevavérunt flúmina **fluctus suos**, * a vóci-bus aquárum *multárum*.

Mirábiles elatiónes **maris**: * mirábilis in *altis* **Dóminus**.

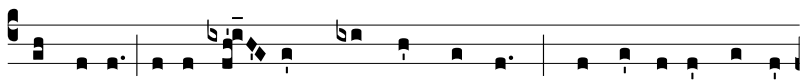
Testimónia tua credibília **facta sunt nimis**: * domum tuam decet sanctitúdo, Dómine, in longitúdinem diérum.

Glória Patri, et Fílio, * et Spirítui Sancto.

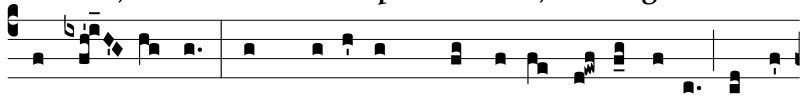
Sicut erat in princípío, et **nunc**, et **semper**, * et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen.



O admi-rábi-le commérci-um! * Cre-átor gené-ris



humáni, animá- tum córpus sumens, de Vírgine nasci

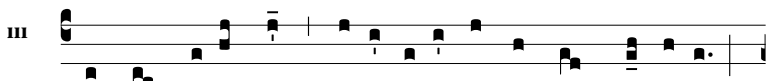


digná- tus est: et procédens homo si-ne sémine, largí-



tus est nobis su-am de- i-tá-tem.

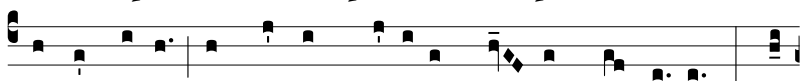
Second Psalm - Psalm 99



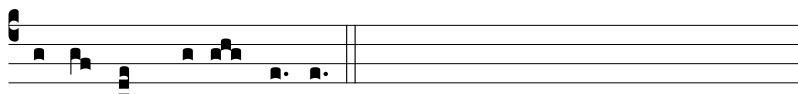
Quando natus es * ineffabí- li- ter ex Vírgine,



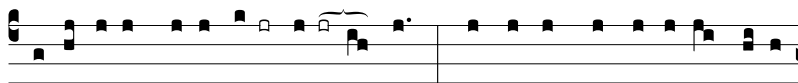
tunc implétæ sunt Scriptúræ: sicut plúvi- a in vellus



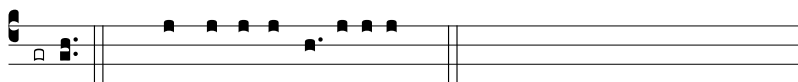
descendísti, ut salvum fáceres ge- nus humánum: te



laudámus De-us noster.



Jubi-láte De-o, **omnis terra:** * serví-te Dómino *in lætí-*



ti-aFlex: páscu-æ e-jus: †

Introíte in conspéctu ejus, * in exsultatióne.

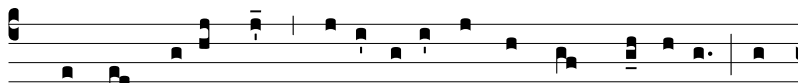
Scitóte quóniam Dóminus **ipse est Deus:** * ipse fecit nos, *et non ipsi nos.*

Pópulus ejus, et oves páscuæ ejus: † introíte portas ejus in **confessióne,** * átria ejus in hymnis: **confitémini illi.**

Laudáte nomen ejus: quóniam suávis est Dóminus, † in ætérnum **misericórdia ejus,** * et usque in generatióne et generatióne **véritas ejus.**

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

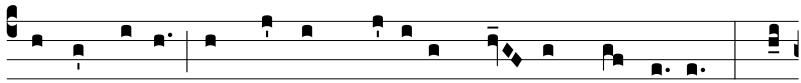
Sicut erat in princípio, et **nunc,** et **semper,** * et in **sæcula sæculórum. Amen.**



QUando natus es * ineffabí- li- ter ex Vírgine, tunc



implétæ sunt Scriptúræ: sicut plúvi- a in vellus

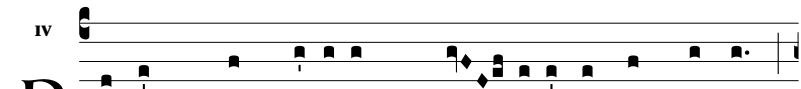


descendísti, ut salvum fáceres ge- nus humánum: te



laudámus De-us noster.

Third Psalm - Psalm 62



Rubum quem víderat * Mó- yses incombústum,



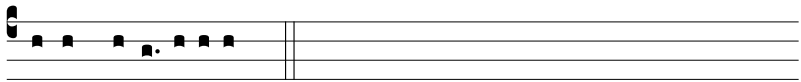
conservátam agnóvimus tu- am laudábi- lem virgi- ni-



tátém: De-i Gé-nitrix, intercéde pro nobis.



De- us, *De- us* **me-** us, * ad te *de lu- ce ví- gi- lo.* *Flex:*



inaquósa: †

Sitívit in te *ánima* **mea**, * quam multiplíciter tibi *caro* **mea**.

In terra desérta, et ínvia, et inaquósa: † sic in sancto *appáru*
tibi, * ut vidérem virtútem tuam, et *glóriam* **tuam**.

Quóniam mélior est misericórdia tua *super* **vitas**: * *láb*
ia mea **laudábunt** te.

Sic benedícam te in *vita mea*: * et in nómine tuo levábo *manus meas*.

Sicut ádipe et pinguédine repleátur *ánima mea*: * et lábiis exsultatiónis laudábit *os meum*.

Si memor fui tui super stratum meum, † in matutínis med- itábor *in te*: * quia fuísti *adjútor meus*.

Et in velaménto alárum tuárum exsultábo, † adhæsit *ánima mea post te*: * me suscepit *déxtera tua*.

Ipsi vero in vanum quæsiérunt *ánimam meam*, † introíbunt in *inferióra terræ*: * tradéntur in manus gládii, partes *vúlpium erunt*.

Rex vero lætábitur in Deo, † laudabúntur omnes qui *jurant in eo*: * quia obstrúctum est os loquéntium *iníqua*.

Glória Patri, et Fílio, * et Spírítui **S**ancto.

Sicut erat in princípío, et *nunc*, et *semper*, * et in *sæcula sæculórum*. Amen.



RUbum quem viderat * Mò- yses incombústum,



conservátam agnóvimus tu- am laudábi- lem virgi- ni-



tátem: De-i Gé-nitrix, intercéde pro nobis.

Fourth Psalm* - Daniel 3:57--88, 56

* Not a Psalm, actually a Canticle. The Canticle of the Three Boys.

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G Erminávit * ra-dix Jesse, orta est stella ex

Jacob: Virgo pépe-rit Salvató- rem: te laudámus, De- us

noster.

Benedí-ci-te, ómni-a ópera **Dómini**, **Dómino**: * laudáte

et superexaltáte e-um in **sæcu**-la.

Benedícite, **Ángeli Dómini**, **Dómino**: * benedícite, *cæli*, **Dómino**.

Benedícite, aquæ omnes, quæ super **cælos** sunt, **Dómino**: * benedícite, omnes virtútes *Dómini*, **Dómino**.

Benedícite, sol et **luna**, **Dómino**: * benedícite, *stellæ cæli*, **Dómino**.

Benedícite, omnis imber et ros, **Dómino**: * benedícite, omnes *spíritus Dei*, **Dómino**.

Benedícite, ignis et **æstus**, **Dómino**: * benedícite, frigus et *æstus*, **Dómino**.

Benedícite, rores et **pruína**, **Dómino**: * benedícite, gelu et *frigus*, **Dómino**.

Benedícite, glácies et **nives**, **Dómino**: * benedícite, noctes et *dies*, **Dómino**.

Benedícite, lux et **ténebræ**, **Dómino**: * benedícite, **fúlgura** et *nubes*, **Dómino**.

Benedícat **terra Dóminum**: * laudet et superexáltet *eum in sæcula*.

Benedícite, montes et **colles**, **Dómino**: * benedícite, **uni-
vérsa germinántia in terra**, **Dómino**.

Benedícite, **fontes**, **Dómino**: * benedícite, **mária et flúmina**, **Dómino**.

Benedícite, cete, et ómnia, quæ movéntur in **aquis**, **Dómino**: * benedícite, omnes **vólucres cæli**, **Dómino**.

Benedícite, omnes **béstiaæ et pécora**, **Dómino**: * benedícite, **fílii hóminum**, **Dómino**.

Benedícat **Israël Dóminum**: * laudet et superexáltet *eum in sæcula*.

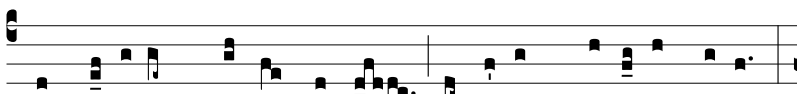
Benedícite, sacerdótes **Dómini**, **Dómino**: * benedícite, **servi Dómini**, **Dómino**.

Benedícite, spíritus, et **ánimæ justórum**, **Dómino**: * benedícite, **sancti**, et **húmiles corde**, **Dómino**.

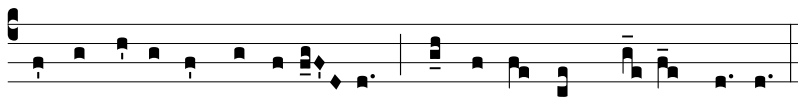
Benedícite, **Ananía, Azaría, Mísaël**, **Dómino**: * laudáte et superexaltáte *eum in sæcula*.

Benedicámus Patrem et Fílium cum **Sancto Spíritu**: * laudémus et superexaltémus *eum in sæcula*.

Benedíctus es, **Dómine**, in firmaménto **cæli**: * et laudábilis, et gloriósus, et superexaltátus *in sæcula*.



GERMINÁVIT * ra-dix Jesse, orta est stella ex Jacob:



Virgo pépe-rit Salvató- rem: te laudámus, De-us noster.

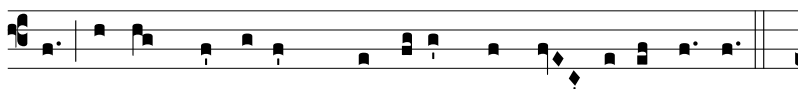
Fifth Psalm - Psalm 148



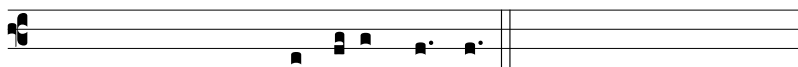
E Cce Ma-rí-a * génu-it no-bis Salvatórem, quem



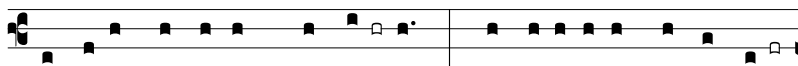
Jo-ánnes videns exclamá-vit, di-cens: Ecce Agnus De-



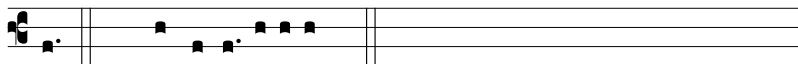
i, ecce qui tollit † peccáta mundi, alle-lú-ia.



After Septuag. † peccáta mundi.



Laudáte Dóminum de cæ- lis: * laudáte e-um in excél-



sis.Flex: vírgines, †

Laudáte eum, omnes Angeli ejus: * laudáte eum, omnes virtútes ejus.

Laudáte eum, sol et luna: * laudáte eum, omnes stellæ et lumen.

Laudáte eum, cæli **cælórum**: * et aquæ omnes, quæ super cælos sunt, laudent nomen **Dómini**.

Quia ipse dixit, et **facta** sunt: * ipse mandávit, et *creáta* sunt.

Státuit ea in ætérnum, et in sáculum **sæculi**: * præcéptum pósuit, et non *præteríbit*.

Laudáte Dóminum de **terra**, * dracónes, et omnes *abýssi*.

Ignis, grando, nix, glácies, spíritus procellárum: * quæ faciunt *verbum* ejus:

Montes, et omnes **colles**: * ligna fructífera, et omnes **cedri**.

Béstiaë, et univérsa **pécora**: * serpéntes, et vólucres *pennátæ*:

Reges terræ, et omnes **pópuli**: * príncipes, et omnes *júdicés terræ*.

Júvenes, et vírgines, † senes cum junióribus laudent nomen **Dómini**: * quia exaltátum est nomen ejus *solífus*.

Conféssio ejus super cælum et **terram**: * et exaltávit cornu *pópuli sui*.

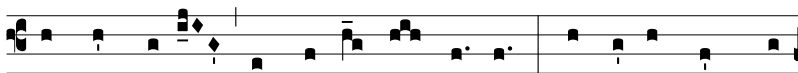
Hymnus ómnibus sanctis **ejus**: * filiis Israël, pópulo *appropinquánti sibi*.

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

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



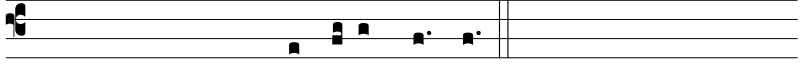
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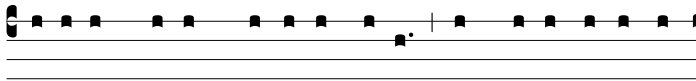
Chapter 3

The Little Chapter

The celebrant chants the Little Chapter:

3.1 Outside Christmas and Advent

The Little Chapter - Cant. 6:8

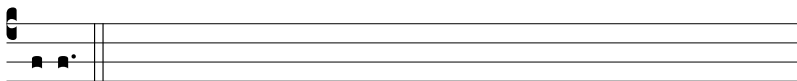


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idérunt e-am fí-li-æ Si-on, et be-a-tíssimam
The daughters saw her, and declared her



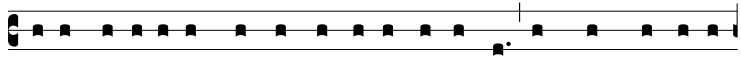
prædicavérunt: et regínæ laudavérunt e-am. De-o grá-
most blessed: the queens, and they praised her.



ti-as

3.2 During Christmas and Advent

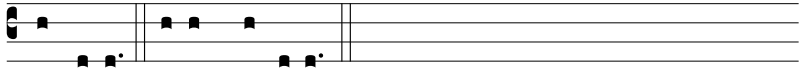
The Little Chapter - Isaias II:I-2



Et egredi-étur virga de radí-ce Jesse, et flos de radí-
 And there shall come forth a rod out of the root of Jesse and a flower



ce e-jus ascéndet. Et requi-éscet super e-um Spí-ri-tus
 shall rise up out of his root. And the spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him.

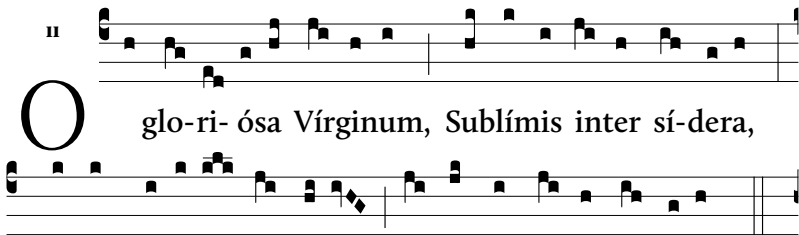


Dómini. De-o grá-ti-as.

Chapter 4

The Hymn

same all year round



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O glo-ri- ósa Vírginum, Sublímis inter sí-dera,

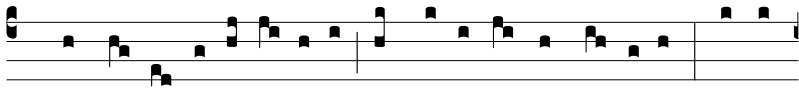
Qui te cre-ávit párvulum Lacténte nutris ú-bere.



2. Quod He-va tristis ábstu-lit, Tu reddis almo gérmine :



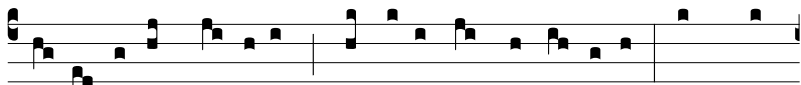
Intrent ut astra flé-bi-les, Cae-li reclú-dis cárdines.



3. Tu Re-gis alti jánu-a, Et aula lu-cis fúlghida : Vi-tam



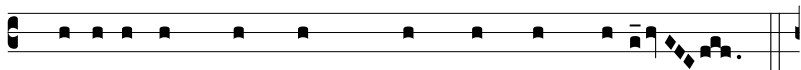
datam per Vírginem Gentes redémptae pláudi-te. 4. Je-



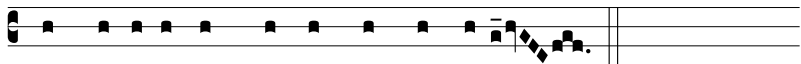
su ti-bi sit gló-ri-a, Qui natus es de Vírgine, Cum Patre



et almo Spí-ri-tu, In sempi-térna saécu-la. A-men.



∨ Benedícta tu in mu- li- é- ribus.



℞ Et benedíctus fructus ventris *tu-i*.

∨. Benedícta tu in muliéribus. Blessed art thou among women.

℞. Et benedíctus fructus ventris tui. And blessed is the fruit of thy womb.

Chapter 5

Gospel Canticle: Benedictus

5.1 Outside Advent and Christmas and Easter

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BE-ATA De-i Génitrix Ma-rí-a, * Virgo perpétu-



a, templum Dómi-ni, sacrá-ri-um Spí-ri-tus Sancti:



so-la sine exémplo placu-ís-ti Dómino Je- su Christo:



o- ra pro póp-u-lo, intérv-e-ni pro cle-ro, intercéd-e



pro de-vó-to femí-ne-o sexu.

5.2 During Advent

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S Pí-ri-tus Sanctus * in te descéndet, Ma-rí-a: ne

tí-me-as, habébis in útero Fí-li-um De-i, alle-lú-ia.

After Septuag. † Fí-li-um De-i

5.3 During Christmas

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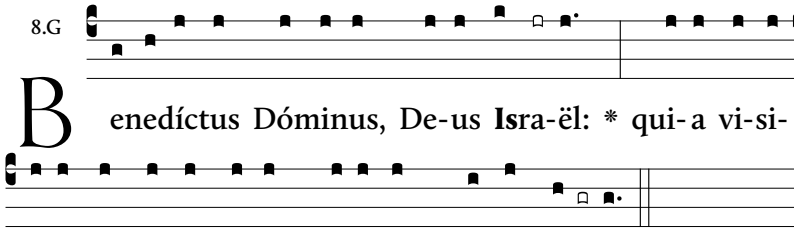
M I-rá-bi-le mysté-ri-um * declarátur hódie : in-

novántur na-túræ : De-us homo factus est : id quod fu-

it permánsit, et quod non e-rat assúmpsit : non com-

mixti-ónem passus, neque di-vi-si-ónem.

5.4 Benedictus: outside of Easter

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Benedíctus Dóminus, De-us Isra-ël: * qui-a vi-si-

távit, et fe-cit redempti-ónem *ple-bis su- æ*:

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

Sicut locútus est per os sanctórum, * qui a sáeculo 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 sanctitáte, et justítia coram **ipso**, * *ómnibus diébus nostris*.

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

Ad dandam sciéntiam salútis plebi **ejus**: * *in remissiónem peccatórum eórum*:

Per víscera misericórdiæ Dei **nostris**: * *in quibus visitávit nos, óriens ex alto*:

Illumináre his, qui in ténebris, et in umbra mortis **sedent**: * *ad dirigéndo pedes nostros in viam pacis*.

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

Sicut erat in princípío, et nunc, et **semper**, * et in **sæcula sæculórum**. Amen.

Repeat the appropriate Antiphon

5.5 During Easter

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RE-gina cae- li laetá-re, alle-lú-ia.: qui- a quem
me-ru-í- sti portá-re, alle-lú-ia.: resurréxit sicut di-xit,
alle-lú-ia: o- ra pro no-bis De-um, alle-lú-ia.:

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Benedíctus Dóminus, **De-us Isra-él**: * qui-a vi-si-
távit, et fe-cit redempti-ónem *ple-bis su-æ*:

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

Sicut locútus est per **os sanctórum**, * qui a **sæculo** 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 sanctitáte, et justítia **coram ipso**, * ómnibus **diébus nostris**.

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

Ad dandam sciéntiam salútis **plebi ejus**: * in remissiónem peccatórum **eórum**:

Per víscera misericórdiæ **Dei nostri**: * in quibus visitávit nos, *óriens ex alto*:

Illumináre his, qui in ténébris, et in umbra **mortis sedent**: * ad dirigéndos pedes nostros in *viam pacis*.

Glória Patri, et Fílio, * et Spirítui Sancto.

Sicut erat in princípio, et **nunc**, et **semper**, * et in *sæcula sæculórum*. Amen.

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E-gina cae- li laetá-re, alle-lú-ia.: qui- a quem
me-ru-í- sti portá-re, alle-lú-ia.: resurréxit sicut di-xit,
alle-lú-ia: o- ra pro no-bis De-um, alle-lú-ia.:

Chapter 6

The End

6.1 Oratio

℣. Dómine, exáudi oratiónem meam.

℞. Et clamor meus ad te véniat.

Orémus

Outside Christmas:

Deus, qui de beatæ Mariæ Virginis utero Verbum tuum, Angelo nuntiante, carnem suscipere voluisti: præsta supplicibus tuis; ut, qui vere eam Genitricem Dei credimus, eius apud te intercessionibus adiuvemur. Per eúndem Dóminum nostrum Iesum Christum Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum.

℞. Amen.

During Christmastime:

Deus, qui salútis æternæ, beatæ Maríæ virginitáte fecúnda, humano géneri præmia præstitisti: tríbe, quæsumus; ut ipsam pro nobis intercédere sentiámus, per quam merúimus auctórem vitæ suscipere, Dóminum nostrum Iesum Chris-

tum Fílium tuum: Qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sǎcula sǎculórum.

℞. Amen.

6.2 Conclusion

ψ. Dómine, exáudi oratióem meam.

℞. Et clamor meus ad te véniat.

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B E-nedicámus Dó mino. ℞ De- o grá-ti-as.

ψ. Fidélium ánimæ per misericórdiam Dei requiéscant in pace.

℞. Amen.

Chapter 7

Marian Antiphon

It is commendable to finish a public recitation of the Little Office with appropriate Marian Antiphon.

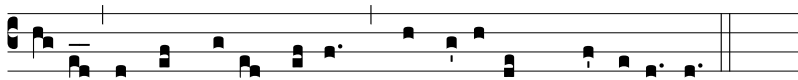
7.I Advent and Christmas

Solemn tone:

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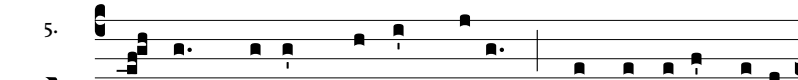


AL- ma * Redemptó- ris Má- ter, quæ
pérvia cæ- li pórtá ma- nes, Et stél- la má- ris,
succúrre cadén- ti súrgere qui cú- rat pópulo: Tu quæ
genu- í- sti, natú- ra mi- rán- te, tú- um sánctum Ge- ni-
tórem: Vír- go pri- us ac posté- ri- us, Gabrí- é- lis ab



ó-re súmens íllud Ave, * peccatórum mi-seré-re.

Simple tone:



AL-ma * Redemptó-ris Mater, quæ pérv-i-a caeli



porta manes, Et stella ma-ris, succúrre cadénti súrgere



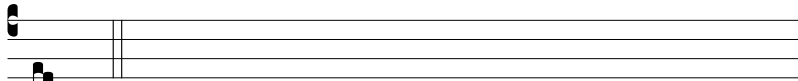
qui curat pópulo: Tu quæ genu-ísti, natúra mi-ránte, tu-



um san-ctum Geni-tórem: Virgo pri-us ac posté-ri-us,



Gabri-é-lis ab ore sumens illud Ave, peccatórum mi-se-



ré-re.

Loving Mother of our Saviour, hear thou thy people's cry
 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 Maríae.** The angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.

℟. **Et concépit de Spíritu Sancto.** And she conceived by the Holy Spirit.

Orémus. Let us pray.

Grátiam tuam, quæsumus Dómine, méntibus nostris infúnde : † ut qui, Angelo nuntiánte, Christi Fílii tui Incarnatiónem cognóvimus, * per passióem ejus et crucem ad resurrectiÓnis glóriam perducámur. Per éumdem Christum Dóminum nostrum. ℟. Amen. 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.

℣. **Divínium auxiliúm máneat semper nobíscum. ℟. Amen.** May the divine assistance remain always with us. Amen.

From the 24th December to 1st February :

℣. **Post partum Virgo invioláta permansísti.** After childbirth, O Virgin, thou didst remain inviolate.

℟. **Dei Génitrix, intercède pro nobis.** O Mother of God, plead for us.

Orémus. Let us pray.

Deus, qui salutis aetérnae, beátae Maríae virginitáte fecúnda, húmáno géneri præmia præstitísti : † tríbue, quæsumus; ut ipsam pro nobis intercédere sentiámus, * per quam merúimus auctórem vitæ suscipere, Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum Fílium tuum. ℟. 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. Amen.

℣. **Divínium auxiliúm máneat semper nobíscum. ℟. Amen.** May the divine assistance remain always with us. Amen.

7.2 Lent

From 2nd February to Holy Wednesday.

Solemn tone:

Ant.
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A - ve, * Regína Cæ- ló- rum, A- ve Dómina

Ange-ló- rum: Sál-ve rá-dix, sálve pórtá, Ex qua mún-

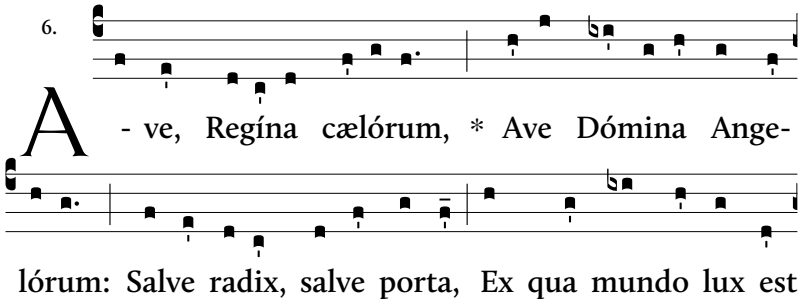
do lux est ór- ta: Gáude Vírgo glo-ri-ó-sa, Super óm-

nes spe-ci-ó- sa: Vá- le, o valde decóra, Et pro nó-

bis Chrí- stum * exó- ra.

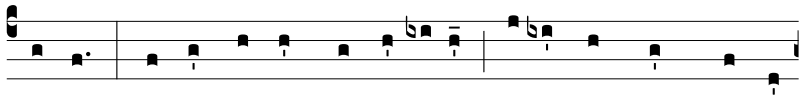
Simple tone:

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A - ve, Regína cælórum, * Ave Dómina Ange-

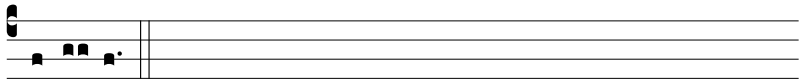
lórum: Salve radix, salve porta, Ex qua mundo lux est



orta: Gaude Virgo glo-ri- ósa, Super 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 sacráta. Vouchsafe that I may
praise thee, O sacred Virgin.

℞. Da mihi virtútem contra hostes tuos. Give me strength
against thine enemies.

Orémus Let us pray.

Concéde, miséricors Deus, fragilitáti nostrae praesídium : †
ut qui sanctae Dei Genitrícis memóriam ágimus, * inter-
cessiónis ejus auxilió, a nostris iniquitatibus resurgámus.

Per eúndem Christum Dóminum nostrum. ℞. Amen.

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.

℣. Divínium auxiliúm máneat semper nobíscum. ℞. Amen.

May the divine assistance remain always with us. Amen.

7.3 Paschaltide

From Easter Sunday to the Saturday after Pentecost.

Solemn tone:


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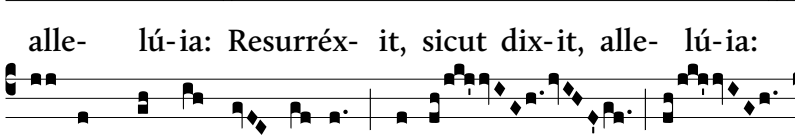
R Egína cæ-li * læ-tá- re, alle-lú-ia:



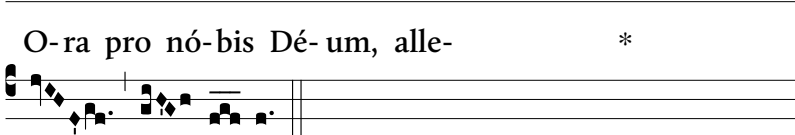
Qui-a quem me-ru- ísti por- tá- re,



alle- lú-ia: Resurréx- it, sicut dix-it, alle- lú-ia:



O-ra pro nó-bis Dé- um, alle- *



** lú- ia.

Simple tone:

6.



R Egína cæ- li, * lætáre, alle- lú- ia: Qui- a quem



meru- ísti portáre, alle- lú- ia: Resurréxit, sicut di- xit,



alle-lú-ia: Ora pro nobis De-um, alle-lú-ia.

Queen of heaven, rejoice, alleluia.
 For He whom thou didst merit to bear, alleluia,
 has risen as he said, alleluia.
 Pray to God for us, alleluia.
 Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.
 For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

℣. Gaude et laetare Virgo María, allelúia. Rejoice and be glad
 O Virgin Mary, alleluia.

℟. Quia surrexit Dóminus vere, allelúia. For the Lord has risen
 indeed, alleluia.

Orémus. Let us pray.

Deus, qui per resurrectionem Fílii tui Dómini nostri Jesu Christi mundum laetificáre dignatus es : † praesta, quae sumus; ut per ejus Genitricem Vírginem Maríam, * perpétuae capíamus gáudia vitae. Per eúmdem Christum Dóminum nostrum. ℟. Amen. O God, who through the resurrection of Thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ didst vouchsafe to give joy to the world: grant, we beseech thee, that through His Mother, the Virgin Mary, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

℣. Divínium auxiliúm máneat semper nobíscum. ℟. Amen.
 May the divine assistance remain always with us. Amen.

7.4 During the year

From Trinity Sunday to the Saturday before the first Sunday of Advent.

Solemn tone:

Ant.
I.

S Al- ve, * Re- gí- na, máter mi- se- ricór- di- æ:

Víta, dulcédo, et spes nóstra, salve. Ad te cla-
 mámus, éxsules, fílii Hérvæ. Ad te suspi-rá-mus,
 geméntes et fléntes in hac lacrimárum vâlle. E-ia
 ergo, Advocá-ta nóstra, íllos tú-os mi-se-ricórdes ó-
 culos ad nos convér-te. Et Jésum, bene-dí-ctum frú-
 ctum véntris tú-i, nó-bis post hoc exsíl-um os-tén-
 de. O clé-mens: O pí-a: O dúlcis * Vírgo

Ma-rí-a.

Simple tone:

5.

S Alve, Regína, * mater mi-se-ricórdi-æ: Ví-ta,

dulcé-do, et spes nostra, salve. Ad te clamámus,
 éxsu-les, fí-li-i Hevæ. Ad te suspi-rámus, geméntes et
 flentes in hac lacrimárum valle. E-ia ergo, Advocáta
 nostra, illos tu-os mi-se-ricórdes óculos ad nos
 convérte. Et Jesum, benedíctum fructum ventris tu-i,
 nobis post hoc exsí-li-um osténde. O clemens: 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.

Ψ. *Ora pro nobis sancta Dei Génitrix.* Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

℞. *Ut digni efficiámur promissionibus Christi.* That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Orémus. Let us pray.

Omnípotens sempitérne Deus, qui gloriósae Vírginis Matris Maríae corpus et ánimam, ut dignum Fílii tui habitáculum éffici mererétur, Spírítu Sancto cooperánte praeparásti : † da, ut cujus commemoratióne laetámur, * ejus pia intercessióne ab instántibus malis et a morte perpétua liberémur. Per eúndem Christum Dóminum nostrum.

℞. *Amen.* 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.

Ψ. *Divínium auxílium máneat semper nobíscum.* ℞. *Amen.* May the divine assistance remain always with us. Amen.