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The Ninth Hour — Mid-afternoon

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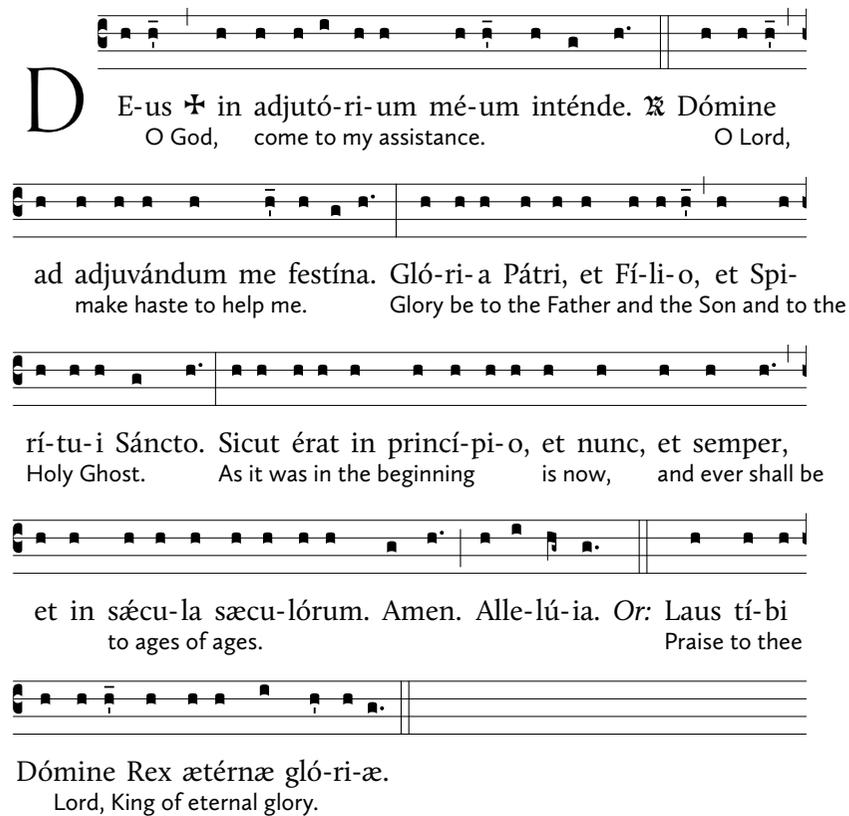
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Chapter I

The Beginning

Making the sign of the cross:



DE-us ✠ in adjutó-ri-um mé-um inténde. ☩ Dómine
O God, come to my assistance. O Lord,
ad adjuvándum me festína. Gló-ri-a Pátri, et Fí-li-o, et Spi-
make haste to help me. Glory be to the Father and the Son and to the
rí-tu-i Sáncto. Sicut érat in princí-pi-o, et nunc, et semper,
Holy Ghost. As it was in the beginning is now, and ever shall be
et in sæcu-la sæcu-lórum. Amen. Alle-lú-ia. *Or:* Laus tí-bi
to ages of ages. Praise to thee
Dómine Rex ætérnæ gló-ri-æ.
Lord, King of eternal glory.

2.4. During the year

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morte perpétua liberémur. Per eúm-
dem Christum Dóminum nostrum. ☩
Amen.
☨. Divínium auxiliúm máneat semper
nobíscum. ☩. Amen.

that as we rejoice in her com-
memoration; so by her fervent
intercession we may be deliv-
ered from present evils and
from everlasting death. Through
the same Christ our Lord. Amen.
May the divine assistance re-
main always with us. Amen.

des oculos ad nos convertite. Et Jesum, benedictum fructum
ventris tui, nobis post hoc exsultantibus malis et a
pi-a: O dulcis * Virgo Mari-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.

Y. Ora pro nobis sancta Dei Genitrix. Pray for us, O holy Mother of
Christi. That we may be made worthy
Oremus. of the promises of Christ.

Omnipotens sempiterna Deus, qui gloriosae Virginis Matris Mariae corpus et
animam, ut dignum Filii tui habitaculum effici mereretur, Spiritu Sancto
cooperante praeparasti: da, ut cujus et
commemorazione laetamur, * ejus pia
intercessione ab instantibus malis et a
place meet for thy Son: grant

1.1 Hymn

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Emento rerum Conditor, Nostri quod olim cor
Remember, Maker of all things, That once the form of our flesh
po-ris, Sacra ab alvo Virginis Nascendo, formam sumpse-
From the Virgin's sacred womb Being born, thou didst take on.

ris. 2. Mari-a mater gra-tiae, Dulcis parens clementiae,
Mary, Mother of grace, Sweet parent of clemency,

Tu nos ab hoste proteges, Et mortis horam suscipe. 3. Jesu
Thou protectest us from the enemy And receivest us at the hour of death, Jesu,

ti-bi sit gloria, Qui natus es de Virgine, Cum Patre et almo
to Thee be glory, Who wast born of the Virgin, With the Father and the

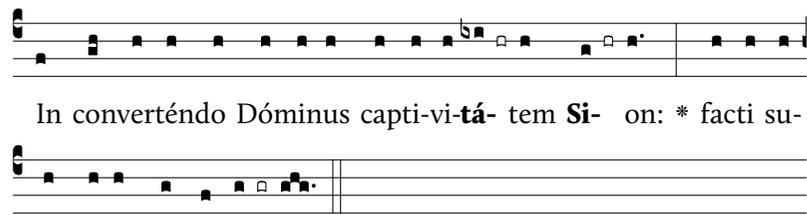
Spiritu, in sempiterna saecula. Amen. loving Spirit, Unto sempiternal ages.

I.2 Psalmody outside Advent and Christmas



PULCHRA es * et decóra, fí-li-a Jerú-sa-lem: terrí-bi-lis
ut castrórum á-ci-es ordi-ná-ta.

Psalm 125



In converténdo Dóminus capti-vi-tá-tem **Si-** on: * facti su-

mus sicut *conso-lá-* ti:

Tunc replétum est gáudio os **nostrum**: * et lingua nostra exsultatióne.

Tunc dicent **inter Gentes**: * Magnificávit Dóminus *fácere cum eis*. Magnificávit Dóminus **fácere nobíscum**: * facti sumus *lætántes*.

Convérte, Dómine, captivitátem **nostram**, * sicut torrens in **austro**.

Qui **séminant** in **lácrimis**, * in exsultatióne **metent**.

Eúntes **ibant** et **flebant**, * mitténtes **sémína sua**.

Veniéntes autem vénient cum exsultatióne, * portántes **manípulos suos**.

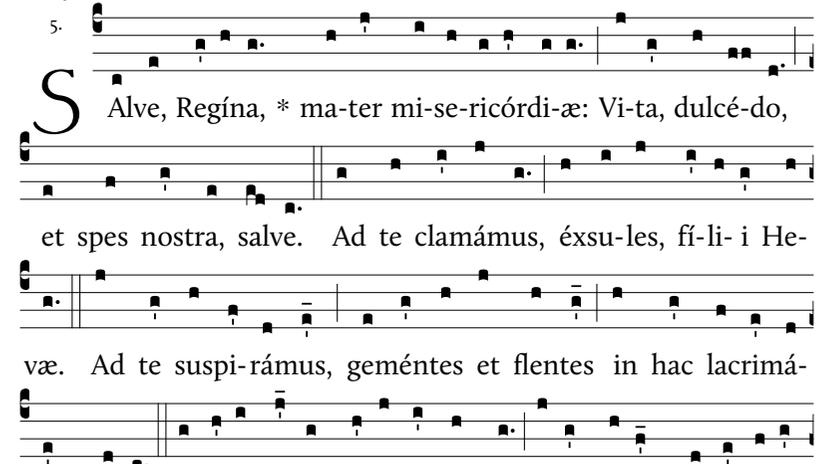
Glória **Patri**, et **Fílio**, * et **Spirítui Sancto**.

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



in hac lacrimá-rum välle. E-ia ergo, Advocá- ta nóstra,
illos tú- os mi-se-ricórdes ócu-los ad nos convér-te. Et Jé-
sum, bene-dí-ctum frúctum véntris tú- i, nó-bis post hoc ex-
sí-li- um os-ténde. O clé-mens: O pí- a: O dúlcis *
Vírgo Ma-rí- a.

Simple tone:



5. **S**Alve, Régína, * ma-ter mi-se-ricórdi-æ: Vi-ta, dulcé-do,
et spes nostra, salve. Ad te clamámus, éxsu-les, fí-li- i He-
væ. Ad te suspi-rámus, geméntes et flentes in hac lacrimá-
rum välle. E-ia ergo, Advocá-ta nostra, illos tu-os mi-se-ricór-

¶. Gaude et laetare Virgo Maria, alleluia.
 Rejoice and be glad O Virgin Mary, alleluia.
 ¶. Quia surrexit Dominus vere, alleluia.
 For the Lord has risen indeed, alleluia.
 Oremus.
 Let us pray.
 Deus, qui per resurrectionem Filii tui O God, who through the resurrection of Thy Son our Lord Domini nostri Jesu Christi mundum laetificare dignatus es : † praesta, Jesus Christ didst vouchsafe to give joy to the world: grant, Virginem Mariam, * perpetuae capiamus gaudia vitae. Per eundem Christum Dominum nostrum. R. Amen.
 ¶. Divinum auxilium maneat semper nobiscum. R. Amen.

From Trinity Sunday to the Saturday before the first Sunday of Advent
 Solemn tone:

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 Ant.
 Al-ve, * Re-gi-na, ma-ter mi-se-ricordi-ae: Vi-ta,
 dulce-do, et spes nostra, sal-ve. Ad te clama-mus, ex-sul-
 les, fi-li-i Hé-væ. Ad te suspi-ra-mus, gemen-tes et flén-tes

Psalm 126

Ni-si Dóminus a-di-fi-ca-ve-rit do-mum, * in vanum labora-
 runt qui a-di-fi-cant e- am.

Nisi Dominus aedificaverit civitatem, * frustra vigilat qui custodit eam.
 Vanum est vobis ante lucem surgere: * surgite postquam sederitis, qui manducatis panem doloris.
 Cum dederit dilectis suis somnum: * ecce hereditas Domini filii: merces, fructus ventris.
 Sicut sagittæ in manu potentis: * ita filii excussorum.
 Beatus vir qui implevit desiderium suum ex ipsis: * non confundetur cum loquatur inimicis suis in porta.

Gloria Patri, et Filio, * et Spiritui Sancto.
 Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, * et in sæcula sæculorum. Amen.

Psalm 127

Be-à-ti omnes, qui ti-ment Dóminum, * qui àmbu-lant in vi-
 is e- jus.

Labores manuum tuarum quia manducabis: * beatus es, et bene tibi erit.

Uxor tua sicut **vitis** abúndans: * in latéribus *domus tuæ*.

Fílii tui sicut novéllæ **olivárum**: * in circúitu *mensæ tuæ*.

Ecce sic benedicétur **homo**, * qui *timet Dóminum*.

Benedícat tibi Dóminus ex **Sion**: * et vídeas bona Jerúsalem ómnibus diébus *vitæ tuæ*.

Et vídeas fílios filiórum tuórum: * *pacem super Israël*.

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

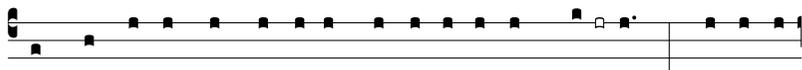
Sicut erat in princípío, et **nunc**, et **semper**, * et in *sæcula sæculórum*. Amen.

I.3 Psalmody during Advent

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Ecce ancilla Dómini : * fi- at mí-hi secúndum verbum tu-
um.

Psalm 125

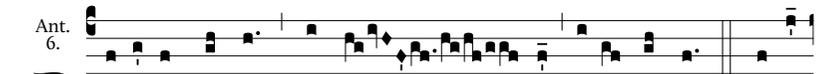


In converténdo Dóminus capti-vi-tá-tem **Si-** on: * facti su-

mus sicut *conso-lá-* ti:

Tunc replétum est gáudio os **nostrum**: * et lingua nostra *exultatióne*.

Tunc dicent inter **Gentes**: * *Magnificávit Dóminus fácere cum eis*.

Ant. 6. 

Regína 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. 

Regína 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.



Et pro nobis 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.

Ÿ. Dignare me laudare te, Virgo sacra- Vouchsafe that I may praise

ta.

Ŧ. Da mihi virtutem contra hostes Give me strength against thine

tuos.

Oremus

Let us pray.

enemies.

We beseech thee, O Lord, mer- cifully to assist our infirmity:

that like as we do now com- memorate Blessed Mary Ever-

iniquitátibus resurgamus. Per eúm- Virgin, Mother of God; so by

dem Christum Dóminum nostrum. Ŧ. 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 re- main always with us. Amen.

2.3 Paschalide

From Easter Sunday to the Saturday after Pentecost.
Solemn tone:

nobiscum. Ŧ. Amen.

Ÿ. Divinum auxilium maneat semper

Amen.

dem Christum Dóminum nostrum. Ŧ.

rise again to newness of life.

Through the same Christ our

Lord. Amen.

May the divine assistance re- main always with us. Amen.

Magnificávit Dóminus facere nobiscum: * facti sumus lætantes.

Convête, Dómine, captivitátem nostram, * sicut torrens in austro.

Qui seminant in lacrimis, * in exultatione metent.

Euntes ibant et flebant, * mittentes semina sua.

Veniétes autem venient cum exultatione, * portantes manipulos

suos.

Gloria Patri, et Filio, * et Spiritui Sancto.

Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, * et in sæcula

sæculórum. Amen.

Psalm 126



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runt qui aedi-fi-cant e- am.

Nisi Dóminus custodierit civitatem, * frustra vigilat qui custódit

eam.

Vanum est vobis ante lucem surgere: * surgite postquam sederitis,

qui manducátis panem doloris.

Cum dederit dilectis suis somnum: * ecce heréditas Dómini filii:

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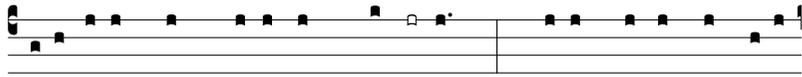
tur cum loquétur inimicis suis in porta.

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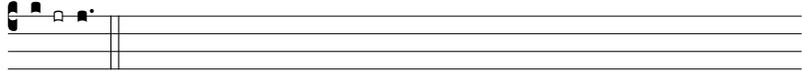
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sæculórum. Amen.

Psalm 127



Be-á-ti omnes, qui timent **D**óminum, * qui ámbu-lant in vi- is



e- jus.

Labóres mánuum tuárum quia manducábis: * beátus es, et bene tibi erit.

Uxor tua sicut vitis abúndans: * in latéribus *domus tuæ*.

Fílii tui sicut novéllæ olivárum: * in circúitu *mensæ tuæ*.

Ecce sic benedicétur **h**omo, * qui *timet D*óminum.

Benedícat tibi Dóminus ex **S**ion: * et vídeas bona Jerúsalem ómnibus diébus *vitæ tuæ*.

Et vídeas fílios filiórum tuórum: * pacem *super Israë*l.

Glória Patri, et **F**ílio, * et **S**pirítui **S**ancto.

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

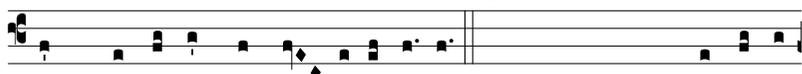
I.4 Psalmody during Christmas



Ecce Ma-rí-a * génu-it no-bis Salvatórem, quem Jo-ánnes



videns exclamá-vit, di-cens: Ecce Agnus De-i, ecce qui tol-

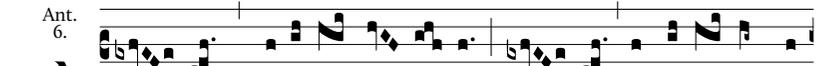


lit † peccá-ta mundi, alle-lú-ia. *After Septuag.* † peccá-ta

2.2 Lent

From 2nd February to Holy Wednesday.

Solemn tone:



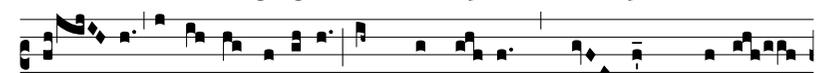
A - ve, * Regína Cæ- ló- rum, A- ve Dómina Ange-



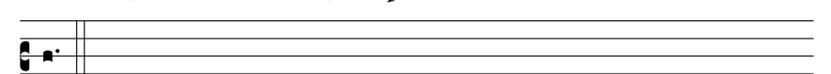
ló- rum: Sál-ve rá-dix, sálve pórtá, Ex qua mún-do lux est



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.

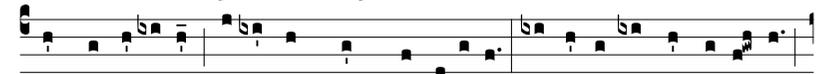
Simple tone:



A - ve, Regína cælórum, * Ave Dómina Ange-lórum: Sal-



ve radix, salve porta, Ex qua mundo lux est orta: Gaude Vir-



go glo-ri- ósa, Super omnes spe-ci-ósa: Va-le, o valde decó-ra,

Orémus.
And she conceived by the Holy Spirit.
Gratiam tuam, quæsumus Dómine, mētibz nostris infunde : † ut qui, Let us pray.

Angelo nuntiantē, Christi Fīlii tui In-Pour forth, we beseech thee, O carnationem cognovimus, * per pas-Lord, thy grace into our hearts, sionem ejus et crucem ad resurrectio-that we to whom the incar-nis glóriam perducamur. Per eum-nation of Christ thy Son was dem Christum Dóminum nostrum. R. made known by the message of an angel, may by his Pas-sion and Cross be brought to nobiscum. R. Amen.

Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.
May the divine assistance re-main always with us. Amen.

From the 24th December to 1st February :

Y. Post partum Virgo inviolata per-After childbirth, O Virgin, thou mansisti.
R. Dei Génitrix, intercede pro nobis. O Mother of God, plead for us.
Orémus.
Let us pray.

Deus, qui salutis aeternae, beatae Mariae virginitate fecunda, humano géneri prætoria praestitisti : † tribue, quæsumus, ut ipsam pro nobis intercedere of eternal salvation: grant, we sentiamus, * per quam meruimus autem vitam suscipere, Dóminum nos-perience her intercession for trum Jesum Christum Filium tuum. R. us, by whom we deserved to receive the Author of life, our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son. Y. Divinum auxilium máneat semper nobiscum. R. Amen.
Amen.
May the divine assistance re-main always with us. Amen.

mundi.

In convertēdo Dóminus capti-vi-ta-tem **Si-** on: * facti su-

mus sicut conso-la-ti:

Tunc repletum est gáudio os **nostrum**: * et lingua nostra exsul-tatione.

Tunc dicent inter **Gentes**: * Magnificavit Dóminus facere **cum eis**. Magnificavit Dóminus facere **nobiscum**: * facti sumus **lætantes**. Convertēte, Dómine, captivitatem **nostram**, * sicut torrens in **austro**.

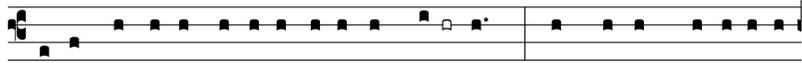
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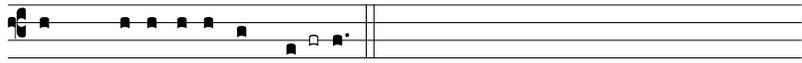
Gloria Patri, et Fīlio, * et Spiritui **Sancto**.

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

Psalm 126



Ni-si Dóminus ædi-fi-cáve-rit **do**-mum, * in vanum laboravé-



runt qui ædí-fi-cant **e-** am.

Nisi Dóminus custodierit civitátem, * frustra vígilat qui custódit **eam**.

Vanum est vobis ante lucem **sú**rgere: * súrgite postquam sedéritis, qui manducátis panem **doló**ris.

Cum déderit diléctis suis **son**num: * ecce heréditas Dómini filii: merces, fructus **ven**tris.

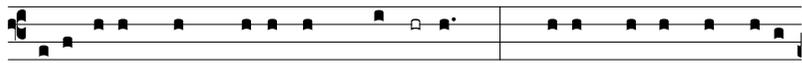
Sicut sagíttæ in manu **poténtis**: * ita filii **excussó**rum.

Beátus vir qui implévit desidérium suum ex **ipsis**: * non confundétur cum loquétur inimícis suis **in porta**.

Glória Patri, et **Fí**lio, * et Spíritui **San**cto.

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

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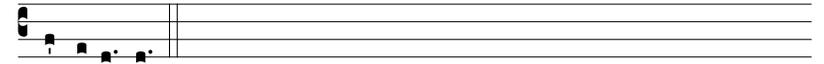


Be-á-ti omnes, qui timent **Dó**minum, * qui ámbu-lant in vi-ís



e- jus.

Labóres mánuum tuárum quia manducábis: * beátus es, et bene **tibi** erit.

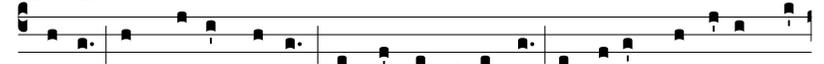


mi-seré-re.

Simple tone:



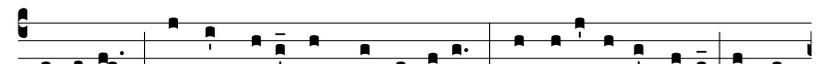
AL-ma * Redemptó-ris Ma-ter, quæ pérvi-a caeli porta



manes, Et stella ma-ris, succúrre cadénti súrgere qui curat pó-



pu-lo: Tu quæ genu-ísti, natúra mi-ránte, tu-um san-ctum Ge-



ni-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 Maríæ. The angel of the Lord declared

℟. Et concépit de Spíritu Sancto. unto Mary.

1.5 Little Chapter

Outside Advent:

In plátis sicut cinnamómum et balsamum aromatizans odórem dedi: quasi myrrha elécta, dedi suavitatem odóris.

R. Deo grátias.

V. Post partum, Virgo, inviolata permansisti.

R. Dei Génatrix, intercede pro nobis.

During Advent:

Ecce virgo concipiet, et pariet filium, et vocabitur nomen eius Emmánuel. Butyrum et mel comedet, ut sciat reprobare malum, et eligere bonum.

R. Deo grátias.

V. Angelus Dómini nuntiávit Mariæ.

R. Et concepit de Spiritu Sancto.

1.6 Oratio

V. Dómine, exáudi orationem meam.

R. Et clamor meus ad te veniat.

Chapter 2

Marian Antiphon

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

2.1 Advent and Christmas

Solemn tone:

Ant. **A** L- ma * Redemptó-ris Má- ter, quæ pèrvi- a

cæ- li pórtá ma- nes, Et stél- la má- ris, succurre cadén- ti

surgere qui cúl- rat pópu- lo: Tu quæ genu- í- sti, natú- ra mi-

rán- te, tú- um sánctum Ge- ni- tórem: Vir- go pri- us ac po-

sté- ri- us, Gabrí- ê- lis ab ó- re súmms Il- lud Ave, * peccatórum

Orémus

Outside Advent and Christmas:

Famulórum tuórum, quaesumus, Domine, delictis ignosce: ut qui tibi placere de actibus nostris non valemus, Genitricis Filii tui Domini nostri intercessione salvemur: Qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sǣcula sǣculórum.

℞. Amen.

During Advent:

Deus, qui de beatæ Mariæ Virginis utero Verbum tuum, Angelo nuntiante, carnem suscipere voluisti: praesta supplicibus tuis; ut, qui vere eam Genitricem Dei credimus, ejus apud te intercessionibus adjuvemur. Per eúndem Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum Fílium tuum, qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sǣcula sǣculórum.

℞. Amen.

During Christmas:

Deus, qui salutis æternæ, beátæ Mariæ virginitáte fecúnda, humáno géneri præmia præstitisti: tríbue, quæsumus; ut ipsam pro nobis intercédere sentiámus, per quam merúimus auctórem vitæ suscípere, Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum Fílium tuum: Qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, per ómnia sǣcula sǣculórum.

℞. Amen.

1.7 Conclusion

Ⅎ. Dómine, exáudi oratiónem meam.

℞. Et clamor meus ad te véniat.

Ⅎ. Benedicámus Dómino.

℞. Deo grátias.

Ⅎ. Fidélium ánimæ per misericórdiam Dei requiéscent in pace.

℞. Amen.