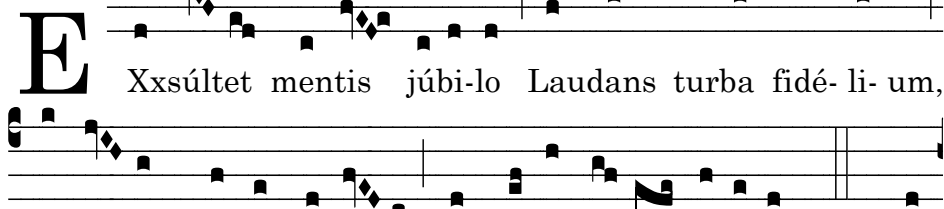


HYMN : EXSULTET MENTIS JUBILO

Vespers hymn for the feast of St. Thomas Aquinas

Hymnus

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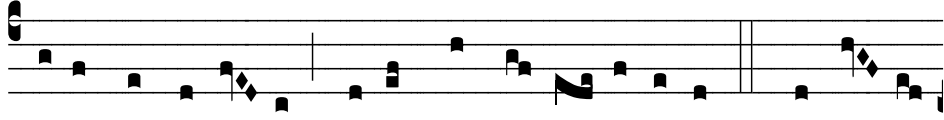


EXsúltet mentis júbi-lo Laudans turba fidé-li-um,

Erró-rum pulso núbi-lo Per novi so-lis rádi-um. 2. Tho-



mas in mundi véspe-re, Fundit thesáuros grá-ti-æ: Donis



plenus ex æthe-re Morum et sa-pi-énti-æ. 3. De cu-jus



fonte lúmi-nis, Verbi corúscant fa-cúlæ, Scriptú-ræ sacræ



Númi-nis, Et ve-ri-tá-tis régu-læ. 4. Fulgens doctrí-næ



rá-di-is, Clarus vitæ mundí-ti-a, Splendens mi-ris pro-



dí-gi-is, Dat to-ti mundo gáudi-a. 5. Laus Patri sit, ac



Gé-ni-to Simúlque sancto Flámi-ni, Qui sancti Thomæ mé-



ri-to Nos Cæ-li jungat ágmi-ni. Amen.

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1. Let the assembly of the faithful exult in spiritual joy, and give praise to God, who has made a new sun to shine in our world, and disperse the clouds of error.
2. It was in the evening of the world that Thomas shed his treasures of heavenly light. Heaven had enriched him with gifts of virtue and wisdom:
3. From this fountain of light we have derived a brighter knowledge of the Word, the understanding of the divine Scriptures and the rules of truth.
4. The effulgent rays of his wisdom, the light of his spot-less life, and the splendour of his miracles, have filled the universe with joy.
5. Praise, then, be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. And may our God, by the intercession and merits of his saint, admit us into the choir of the blessed in heaven. Amen.