

**FIRST VESPERS
OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**



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Solemn Tone.

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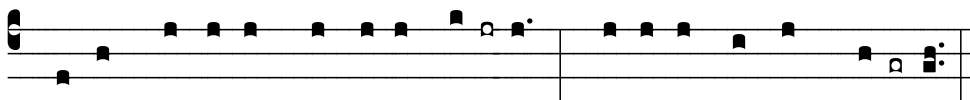
DE-us in adjutó-ri-um me-um inténde. R. Dómi-ne
ad adjuvándum me festí-na. Gló-ri-a Patri, et Fí-li-o, et
Spi-rí-tu-i Sancto. Sicut erat in princípi-o, et nunc, et
semper, et in sæ-cu-la sæ-cu-ló-rum. Amen. Alle-lú-ia.

1. Ant.
8. G*



MIssus est * Gábri-el Angelus ad Marí-am Vírgi-
nem desponsá-tam Jo-seph. T.P. Alle-lú-ia.

Psalm 109.



1. Di-xit Dóminus Dómino me-o: * Sede a *dextris* me-is:
2. Donec ponam inimícos tuos, * scabéllum *pedum tuórum*.
3. Virgam virtútis tuæ emíttet Dóminus ex **Sion**: * domináre in médio inimicórum *tuórum*.

4. Tecum princípium in die virtútis tuæ in splendóribus sanctórum:
* ex útero ante lucíferum *genui* te.

5. Jurávit Dóminus, et non pœnitébit eum : * Tu es sacerdos in
ætérnum secúndum *órđinem Melchisedech*.

6. Dóminus a dextris **tuis**, * confrégit in die iræ *suae* **reges**.

7. Judicábit in natió nibus, implébit ruínas : * conquassábit cápita
in terra *multórum*.

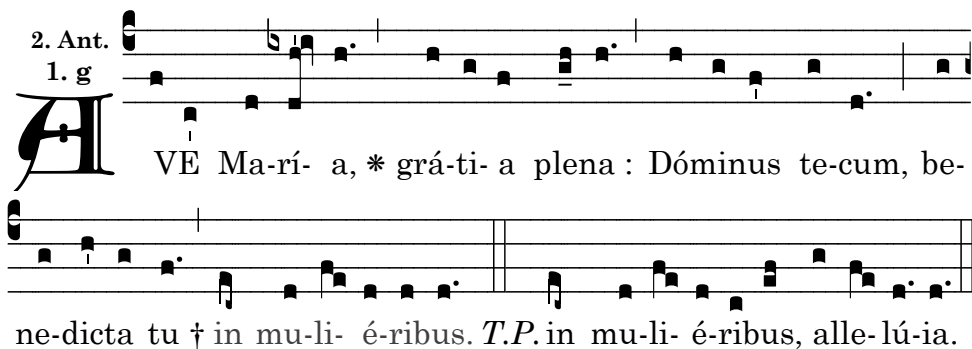
8. De torrén te in via **bibet** : * proptérea exaltábit **caput**.

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

10. Sicut erat in princípio, et nunc, et **semper**, * et in sácula sæ-
culórum. Amen.

Repeat Antiphon.

2. Ant.
1. g



AVE Ma-rí- a, * grá-ti- a plena : Dóminus te-cum, be-
ne-dicta tu † in mu-li- é-ribus. *T.P.* in mu-li- é-ribus, alle-lú-ia.

Psalm 112.



1. Laudáte, **pú-e-ri**, Dóminus : * laudá-te *nomen Dómi-ni*.

2. Sit nomen Dómini **benedíctum**, * ex hoc nunc, et usque in sæ-
culum.

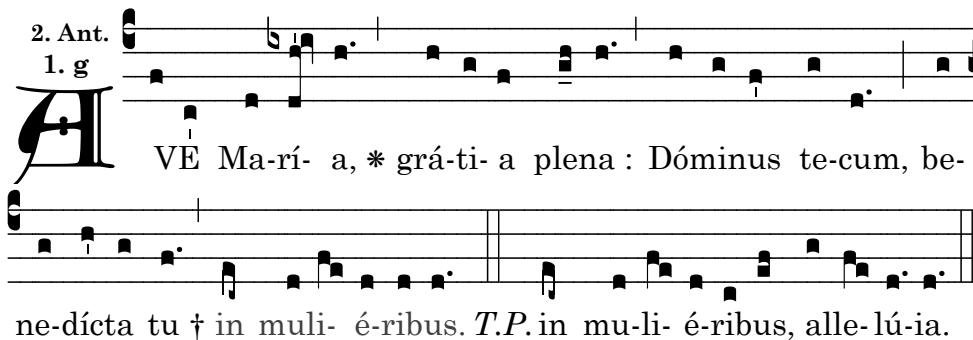
3. A solis ortu usque **ad occásum**, * laudábile *nomen Dómini*.

4. Excélsus super omnes **gentes** Dóminus, * et super cælos glória
ejus.

5. Quis sicut Dóminus, Deus noster, qui in **altis hábitat**, * et hu-
mília réspicit in cælo *et in terra*?

6. Súscitans a **terra ínopem**, * et de stércore **érigens páuperem**:
 7. Ut cóllocet eum **cum** princípibus, * cum princípibus *pópuli sui*.
 8. Qui habitáre facit stérilem in **domo**, * matrem *filiórum lætántem*.
 9. Glória **Patri**, et **Fílio**, * et *Spirítui Sancto*.
 10. Sicut erat in princípío, et **nunc**, et **semper**, * et in *sæcula sæculórum*. Amen.

2. Ant.
 1. g



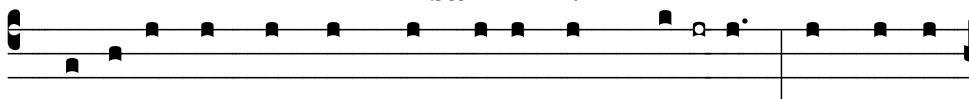
AVE Ma-rí- a, * grá-ti- a plena : Dóminus te-cum, be-
 ne-dícta tu † in muli- é-ribus. *T.P.* in mu-li- é-ribus, alle-lú-ia.

3. Ant.
 8. G

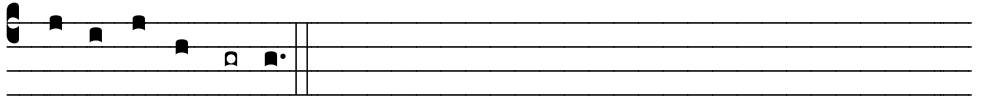


NE tíme- as, * Ma-rí- a, invenísti grá-ti- am apud Dó-
 minum: ecce concí-pi- es, et pári- es † fí- li- um. *T.P.* fí-li-um,
 alle-lú- ia.

Psalm 121.



1. Lætátus sum in his, quæ dicta sunt **mi-** hi : * In dómum



Dómi-ni í- bimus.

2. Stantes erant pedes **no**stri, * in átriis tuis, *Jerúsalem*.
3. *Jerúsalem*, quæ ædificátur ut **cí**vitas : * cujus participátio ejus *in idípsum*.
4. Illuc enim ascendérunt tribus, tribus **Dó**mini : * testimónium Israël ad confiténdum *nómini* **Dó**mini.
5. Quia illic sedérunt sedes in **jud**icio, * sedes super *domum* **Da**vid.
6. Rogáte quæ ad pacem sunt *Jerúsalem* : * et abundántia *diligén-*
tibus te:
7. Fiat pax in virtúte **tu**a : * et abundántia in *túrribus* **tu**is.
8. Propter fratres meos, et próximos **me**os, * loquébar *pacem* **de** te:
9. Propter domum **Dó**mini, Dei **no**stri, * quæsívi *bona* **tibi**.
10. Glória Patri, et **Fí**lio, * et *Spirítui* **San**cto.
11. Sicut erat in princípio, et nunc, et **sem**per, * et in *sácula* *sæ-*
culórum. Amen.

Repeat Antiphon.

4 Ant.
1. f

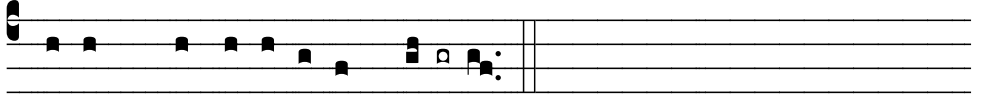
D Abit e-i Dóminus * se-dem David patris e-jus, et

regná-bit in æ- térnun. *T.P.* Alle- lú- ia.

Psalm 126.



1. Ni-si Dóminus ædi-fi- **cáve**-rit **do**-mum, * in vanum labora-



vérunt qui ædí-*fi-cant* e- am.

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

3. Vanum est vobis ante **lucem súrgere**: * súrgite postquam sedé-
ritis, qui manducátis *panem dolóris*.

4. Cum déderit diléctis **suis somnum**: * ecce heréditas Dómini fí-
lii: merces, *fructus ventris*.

5. Sicut sagíttæ in **manu poténtis**: * ita filii *excussórum*.

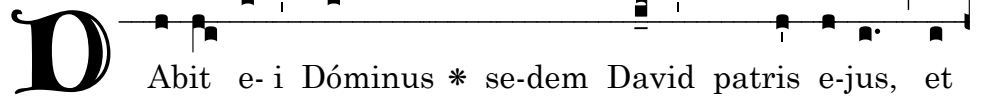
6. Beátus vir, qui implévit desidérium **suum** ex **ipsis**: * non con-
fundétur cum loquétur inimícis *suis in porta*.

7. Glória **Patri**, et **Fílio**, * et *Spiritui Sancto*.

8. Sicut erat in princípío, et **nunc**, et **semper**, * et in *sácula sæ-
culórum*. Amen.

4. Ant.

1. f



D Abit e- i Dóminus * se- dem David patris e- jus, et



regná- bit in æ- térrum. *T.P.* Alle- lú- ia.

5. Ant.

8. c

E

C-ce ancilla Dómi-ni: * fi- at mi-hi se-cúndum ver-

bum tu- um. *T.P.* Alle-lú- ia

Psalm 147.



1. Lauda, Jerúsalem, **Dómi-num**: * lauda Deum *tuum*, **Si-** on.
2. Quóniam confortávit seras portárum tuárum : * benedíxit fíliis *tuis in* te.
3. Qui pósuit fines tuos **pacem** : * et ádipe fruménti *sátiat* te.
4. Qui emíttit elóquium suum **terræ** : * velóciter currit *sermo* ejus.
5. Qui dat nivem sicut **lanam** : * nébulam sicut *cínerem* **spargit**.
6. Mittit crystállum suam sicut buccéllas : * ante fáciem frígoris ejus quis *sustinébit*?
7. Emíttet verbum suum, et liquefáciet **ea** : * flabit spíritus ejus, et *fluent* aquæ.
8. Qui annúntiat verbum suum **Jacob** : * justítias, et judícia *sua* **Israël**.
9. Non fecit táliter omni natióni : * et judícia sua non *manifestávit* eis.
10. Glória Patri, et **Fílio**, * et Spíritui **Sancto**.
11. Sicut erat in princípio, et nunc, et **semper**, * et in sácula *sæculórum*. Amen.

Repeat Antiphon.

Capitulum.

Isaiae 7. c.

Ecce virgo concipiet et pariet
filium, † et vocabitur nomen ejus
Emmanuel. * Butýrum et mel

cómedet, ut sciat reprobáre
malum, et eligere bonum.

℞. Deo grátias.

Hymn.

Hymn.
1.

A -ve ma-ris stella, De-i Ma-ter alma, Atque sem-
per Virgo, Fe-lix cæ-li porta. 2. Sumens illud Ave Ga-
bri-é-lis o-re, Funda nos in pace, Mutans Hevæ nomen.
3. Solve vincla re-is, Pro-fer lumen cæ-cis: Ma-la nostra
pelle, Bona cuncta posce. 4. Monstra te esse matrem: Su-
mat per te pre-ces, Qui pro nobis natus Tu-lit esse tu-us.

5. Virgo singulá-ris, Inter omnes mi-tis, Nos culpis so-lu-
 tos, Mi-tes fac et castos. 6. Vitam præsta puram, I-ter
 para tu-tum: Ut vidéntes Jesum, Semper collæ-témur. 7. Sit
 laus De- o Patri, Summo Christo de-cus, Spi-rí-tu- i San-
 cto. Tri-bus honor unus. Amen.

Ÿ. Ave María, grátia plena. *T.P.* Allelúia.

Ř. Dóminus tecum. *T.P.* Allelúia.

At Magn.
 Ant. 8. G

S Pi-ri-tus Sanctus * in te descéndet, Marí- a : et vir-
 tus Altíssi-mi obumbrábit ti-bi. *P.T.* Alle-lú- ia.

Canticle of the B. Virgin Mary. *Luc. I. 46-55*



1. Magní- fi-cat * án-ima mé- a Dóminum.



2. Et exsultávit *spí-ri-tus mé-* us: * in Dé-o, salutári *mé-* o.

3. Quia respéxit humilitátem *ancillae súae* : * ecce enim ex hoc beátam me dicent ómnes generatiónes.

4. Quia fécit míhi *mágn*a, qui **pó**tens est: * et sánctum *nómen éjus*.

5. Et misericórdia éjus, a progénie *in progénies*: * timéntibus éum.

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

7. Depósuit *poténtes de séde*, * et exaltávit **hú**miles.

8. Esuriéntes *implévit bónis* : * et dívites dimísit *inánes*.

9. Suscépit Israel *púerum súum* : * recordátus *misericórdiae súae*.

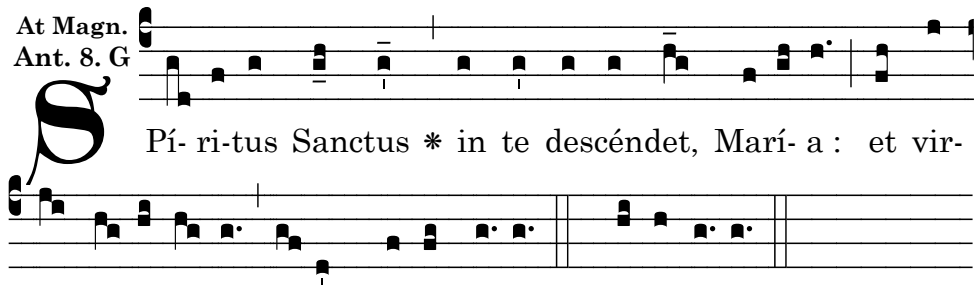
10. Sicut locútus est *ad pátres nostros* : * Abraham, et sémini *éjus in saécula*.

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

11. Sicut érat in princípío, *et nunc, et sémp*er, * et in saécula *saeculórum*. Amen.

At Magn.

Ant. 8. G



S Pí-ri-tus Sanctus * in te descéndet, Marí- a : et vir-

tus Altíssi-mi obumbrábit ti-bi. *P.T.* Alle-lú- ia.

Ÿ. Dóminus vobíscum.

Ŕ. Et cum spírítu tuo.

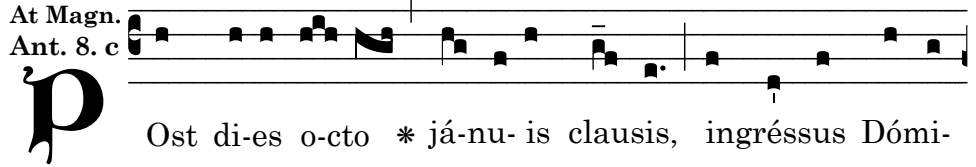
Oratio

Deus, qui de beátæ Mariæ eam Genitrícem Dei crédimus,
Víriginis útero Verbum tuum, * ejus apud te intercessiónibus
Angelo nuntiánte, carnem adjuvémur. Per eúndem Dó-
suscípere voluísti: † præsta mínimum nostrum Jesum Chri-
supplicibus tuis ; ut, qui vere stum. **Ṛ. Amen.**

Commemoratio Dominicæ in Albis in Octava Pascae

At Magn.

Ant. 8. c



P Ost di-es o-cto * já-nu-is clausis, ingrèssus Dómi-



nus dixit e-is : Pax vobis, alle-lú-ia, alle-lú-ia.

Ÿ. Mane nobíscum Dómine, allelúia

Ṛ. Quóniam advesperáscit, allelúia.

Orémus.

Præsta, quæsumus, omnípo- largiènte, móribus et vita
tens Deus: † ut qui paschália teneámus. Per Dóminum.
festa perégimus, * hæc, te **Ṛ. Amen.**

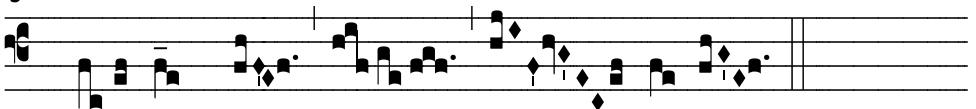
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Ṛ. Et cum spírítu tuo.

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B E- nedi-cámus Dó- mi- no



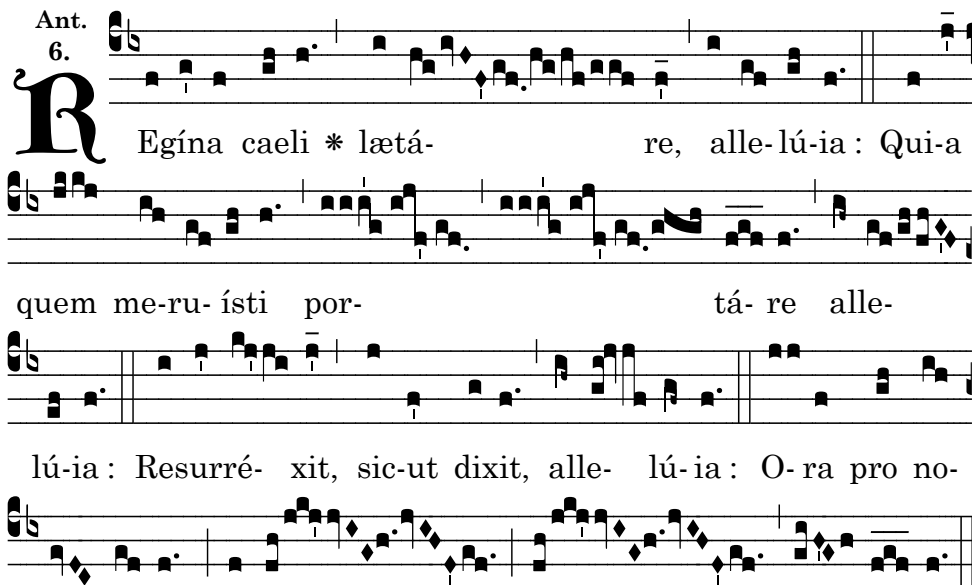
Ṛ. De- o grá-

ti- as.

Ÿ. Fidélium ánimae per misericórdiam Dei requiésant in pace.

℞. Amen.

Ant.
6.



R Egína caeli * lætá- re, alle-lú-ia : Qui-a
quem me-ru-ísti por- tá- re alle-
lú-ia : Resurré- xit, sic-ut dixit, alle- lú-ia : O-ra pro no-
bis De-um, alle- * ** lú- ia.

Ÿ. Gaude et lætáre Virgo María, allelúia

℞. **Quia surréxit Dóminus vere, allelúia.**

Orémus.

Deus, qui per resurrectionem Filii tui Dómini nostri Jesu Christi mundum lætificáre dignátus es, † præsta, quésu- mus, ut per eius Genetrícem

Virginem Mariám * perpétuæ capiámus gáudia vitæ. Per eúndem Christum Dóminum nostrum.

℞. **Amen.**

FIRST VESPERS
OF THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



V. Deus † in adiutorium meum intende.
R. Dómine, ad adiuvandum me festína.

V. Glória Patri, et Filio, * et Spirítui Sancto.

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

Ant. Missus est * Gabriel Angelus ad Mariam Virginem desponsatam Joseph. Alleluia.

V. O God, † come to my assistance;
R. O Lord, make haste to help me.

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

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

Ant. The Angel Gabriel was sent * to a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph; and the virgin's name was Mary. Alleluia.

Psalm 109

Dixit Dóminus Dómino meo: * Sede a dextris meis:

Donec ponam inimicos tuos, * scabellum pedum tuórum.

Virgam virtútis tuæ emittet Dóminus ex Sion: * domináre in médio inimicórum tuórum.

Tecum princípium in die virtútis tuæ in splendóribus sanctorum: * ex útero ante lucíferum genui te.

Jurávit Dóminus, et non poenitébit eum: * Tu es sacerdos in ætérnum secúndum órđinem Melchisedech.

Dóminus a dextris tuis, * confrégit in die iræ suæ reges.

Judicábit in natió nibus, implébit ruínas: * conquassábit cápita in terra multórum.

De torrén te in via bibet: * proptérea exaltábit caput.

Glória...

Ant. Missus est * Gabriel Angelus ad Mariam Virginem desponsatam Joseph. Alleluia.

The Lord said to my Lord: * Sit thou at my right hand:

Until I make thy enemies * thy footstool.

The Lord will send forth the sceptre of thy power out of Sion: * rule thou in the midst of thy enemies.

With thee is the principality in the day of thy strength: in the brightness of the saints: * from the womb before the day star I begot thee.

The Lord hath sworn, and he will not repent: * Thou art a priest for ever according to the order of Melchisedech.

The Lord at thy right hand * hath broken kings in the day of his wrath.

He shall judge among nations, he shall fill ruins: * he shall crush the heads in the land of many.

He shall drink of the torrent in the way: * therefore shall he lift up the head.

Glory be...

Ant. The Angel Gabriel was sent * to a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph; and the virgin's name was Mary. Alleluia.

Ant. Ave Maria, * gratia plena, Dominus tecum: benedicta tu in mulieribus Alleluia.

Ant. Hail, Mary, * full of grace, the Lord is with thee blessed art thou among women. Alleluia.

Psalm 112

Laudáte, púeri, Dóminum: * laudáte nomen Dómini.

Sit nomen Dómini benedíctum, * ex hoc nunc, et usque in sæculum.

A solis ortu usque ad occásum, * laudábile nomen Dómini.

Excélsus super omnes gentes Dóminus, * et super cælos glória ejus.

Quis sicut Dóminus, Deus noster, qui in altis hábitat, * et humília réspicit in cælo et in terra?

Súscitans a terra ínopem, * et de stércore érigens páuperem:

Ut cóllocet eum cum princípibus, * cum princípibus pópuli sui.

Qui habitáre facit stérilem in domo, * matrem filiórum lætántem.

Glória...

Ant. Ave Maria, * gratia plena, Dominus tecum: benedicta tu in mulieribus Alleluia.

Ant. Ne timeas Maria: * invenisti gratiam apud Dominum: ecce concipies et paries filium Alleluia.

Praise the Lord, ye children: * praise ye the name of the Lord.

Blessed be the name of the Lord, * from henceforth now and for ever.

From the rising of the sun unto the going down of the same, * the name of the Lord is worthy of praise.

The Lord is high above all nations; * and his glory above the heavens.

Who is as the Lord our God, who dwelleth on high: * and looketh down on the low things in heaven and in earth?

Raising up the needy from the earth, * and lifting up the poor out of the dunghill:

That he may place him with princes, * with the princes of his people.

Who maketh a barren woman to dwell in a house, * the joyful mother of children.

Glory be...

Ant. Hail, Mary, * full of grace, the Lord is with thee blessed art thou among women. Alleluia.

Ant. Fear not, Mary, * thou hast found grace with the Lord behold, thou shalt conceive, and bring forth a Son. Alleluia.

Psalm 121

Lætátus sum in his, quæ dicta sunt mihi: * In domum Dómini íbimus.

Stantes erant pedes nostri, * in átriis tuis, Jerúsalem.

Jerúsalem, quæ ædificátur ut cívitas: * cujus participátio ejus in idípsum.

Illuc enim ascendérunt tribus, tribus

I Rejoiced at the things that were said to me: * We shall go into the house of the Lord.

Our feet were standing * in thy courts, O Jerusalem.

Jerusalem, which is built as a city, * which is compact together.

For thither did the tribes go up, the

Dómini: * testimónium Israël ad confitendum nómini Dómini.

Quia illic sedérunt sedes in iudício, * sedes super domum David.

Rogáte quæ ad pacem sunt Jerúsalem: * et abundántia diligéntibus te:

Fiat pax in virtúte tua: * et abundántia in túrribus tuis.

Propter fratres meos, et próximos meos, * loquébar pacem de te:

Propter domum Dómini, Dei nostri, * quæsívi bona tibi.

Glória...

Ant. Ne timeas Maria: * invenisti gratiam apud Dominum: ecce concipies et paries filium Alleluia.

Ant. Dabit ei Dominus * sedem David patris ejus, et regnabit in æternum Alleluia.

Nisi Dóminus ædificáverit domum, * in vanum laboravérunt qui ædificant eam.

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

Vanum est vobis ante lucem súrgere: * súrgite postquam sedéritis, qui manducátis panem dolóris.

Cum déderit diléctis suis somnum: * ecce heréditas Dómini filii: merces, fructus ventris.

Sicut sagítte in manu poténtis: * ita filii excussórum.

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

Glória...

tribes of the Lord: * the testimony of Israel, to praise the name of the Lord.

Because their seats have sat in judgment, * seats upon the house of David.

Pray ye for the things that are for the peace of Jerusalem: * and abundance for them that love thee.

Let peace be in thy strength: * and abundance in thy towers.

For the sake of my brethren, and of my neighbours, * I spoke peace of thee.

Because of the house of the Lord our God, * I have sought good things for thee.

Glory be...

Ant. Fear not, Mary, * thou hast found grace with the Lord behold, thou shalt conceive, and bring forth a Son. Alleluia.

Ant. The Lord shall give unto Him the throne of His father David, and of His kingdom there shall be no end. Alleluia.

Psalm 126

Unless the Lord build the house, * they labour in vain that build it.

Unless the Lord keep the city, * he watcheth in vain that keepeth it.

It is vain for you to rise before light, * rise ye after you have sitten, you that eat the bread of sorrow.

When he shall give sleep to his beloved, * behold the inheritance of the Lord are children: the reward, the fruit of the womb.

As arrows in the hand of the mighty, * so the children of them that have been shaken.

Blessed is the man that hath filled the desire with them; * he shall not be confounded when he shall speak to his enemies in the gate.

Glory be...

Ant. Dabit ei Dominus * sedem David patris ejus, et regnabit in æternum Alleluia.

Ant. Ecce ancilla Domini: * fiat mihi secundum verbum tuum Alleluia.

Psalm 147

Lauda, Jerúsalem, Dóminum: * lauda Deum tuum, Sion.

Quóniam confortávit seras portárum tuárum: * benedíxit filiis tuis in te.

Qui pósuit fines tuos pacem: * et ádipe fruménti sátiat te.

Qui emíttit elóquium suum terræ: * velócliter currit sermo ejus.

Qui dat nivem sicut lanam: * nébulam sicut cínerem spargit.

Mittit crystállum suam sicut buccéllas: * ante fáciem frígoris ejus quis sustinébit?

Emíttet verbum suum, et liquefáciat ea: * flabit spíritus ejus, et fluent aquæ.

Qui annúnciat verbum suum Jacob: * justítias, et judícia sua Israël.

Non fecit táliter omni natióni: * et judícia sua non manifestávit eis.

Glória

Ant. Ecce ancilla Domini: * fiat mihi secundum verbum tuum Alleluia.

Chapter Isa 7:14-15

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

R. Deo grátias

Ant. The Lord shall give unto Him the throne of His father David, and of His kingdom there shall be no end. Alleluia.

Ant. Behold the handmaid of the Lord * be it unto me according to thy word Alleluia.

Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem: *praise thy God, O Sion.

Because he hath strengthened the bolts of thy gates * he hath blessed thy children within thee.

Who hath placed peace in thy borders: * and filleth thee with the fat of corn.

Who sendeth forth his speech to the earth: * his word runneth swiftly.

Who giveth snow like wool: * scattereth mists like ashes.

He sendeth his crystal like morsels: * who shall stand before the face of his cold?

He shall send out his word, and shall melt them: * his wind shall blow, and the waters shall run.

Who declareth his word to Jacob: * his justices and his judgments to Israel.

He hath not done in like manner to every nation: * and his judgments he hath not made manifest to them.

Glory be

Ant. Behold the handmaid of the Lord * be it unto me according to thy word Alleluia.

Behold a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and his name shall be called Emmanuel. He shall eat butter and honey, that he may know to refuse the evil, and to choose the good.

R. Thanks be to God.

Hymn

Ave maris stella,
Dei Mater alma,
Atque semper Virgo,
Felix cæli porta.

Sumens illud Ave
Gabrielis ore,
Funda nos in pace,
Mutans Hevæ nomen.

Solve vincla reis,
Profer lumen caecis,
Mala nostra pelle,
Bona cuncta posce.

Monstra te esse matrem,
Sumat per te preces,
Qui pro nobis natus,
Tulit esse tuus.

Virgo singularis,
Inter omnes mitis,
Nos culpis solutos
Mites fac et castos.

Vitam præsta puram,
Iter para tutum,
Ut videntes Jesum,
Semper collætetur.

Sit laus Deo Patri,
Summo Christo decus,
Spiritui sancto,
Tribus honor unus.
Amen.

V. Ave Maria, gratia plena. Alleluia.
R. Dominus tecum. Alleluia.

Ave, star of ocean,
Child divine who barest,
Mother, ever-virgin,
Heaven's portal fairest.

Taking that sweet Ave
Erst by Gabriel spoken,
Eva's name reversed,
Be of peace the token.

Break the sinners' fetters,
Light to blind restoring,
All our ills dispelling,
Every boon imploring.

Show thyself a mother
In thy supplication;
He will hear who chose thee
At his incarnation.

Maid all maids excelling,
Passing meek and lowly,
Win for sinners pardon,
Make us chaste and holy.

As we onward journey
Aid our weak endeavour,
Till we gaze on Jesus
And rejoice forever.

Father, Son, and Spirit,
Three in One confessing,
Give we equal glory
Equal praise and blessing.
Amen.

V. Hail, Mary, full of grace. Alleluia.
R. The Lord is with thee. Alleluia.

Antiphon of the Magnificat

Ant. Spiritus Sanctus * in te descendet
Maria, et virtus Altissimi obumbrabit
tibi. Alleluia.

Ant. The Holy Ghost * shall come upon
thee, O Mary, and the power of the
Highest shall overshadow thee. Alleluia.

(Canticle of the Blessed Virgin * Luke 1:46-55)

Magnificat † * ánima mea Dóminum.

Et exsultávit spíritus meus: * in Deo, salutári meo.

Quia respéxit humilitátem ancillæ suæ: * ecce enim ex hoc beátam me dicent omnes generatiónes.

Quia fecit mihi magna, qui potens est: * et sanctum nomen ejus.

Et misericórdia ejus, a progénie in progénies: * tíméntibus eum.

Fecit poténtiam in bráchio suo: * dispérsit supérbos mente cordis sui.

Depósuit poténtes de sede: * et exaltávit húmiles.

Esuriéntes implévit bonis: * et dívites dimísit inánes.

Suscépit Israél púerum suum: * recordátus misericórdiæ suæ.

Sicut locútus est ad patres nostros: * Ábraham, et sémini ejus in sæcula.

Glória...

Ant. Spiritus Sanctus * in te descendet Maria, et virtus Altissimi obumbrabit tibi. Alleluia.

V. Dóminus vobíscum.

R Et cum spíritu tuo.

Orémus

Deus, qui de beatæ Mariæ Virginis utero Verbum tuum, Angelo nuntiante, carnem suscipere voluisti: præsta supplicibus tuis; ut qui vere eam Genitricem Dei credimus, ejus apud te intercessionibus adjuvemur.

Per eúndem...

My soul † * doth magnify the Lord.

And my spirit hath rejoiced * in God my Saviour.

Because he hath regarded the humility of his handmaid; * for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

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

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

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

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

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

He hath received Israel his servant, * being mindful of his mercy:

As he spoke to our fathers, * to Abraham and to his seed for ever.

Glory be...

Ant. The Holy Ghost * shall come upon thee, O Mary, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee. Alleluia.

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And with Thy spirit.

Let us pray

O God, Who didst will that thy word should, by the message of an Angel, take flesh in the womb of the Blessed Virgin Mary, grant unto us, we beseech thee, that all we who do believe her to be in very deed the Mother of God, may be holpen by her prayers in thy sight. Through the same...

Commemoration of Low Sunday

Ant. Post dies octo * jánuis clausis
ingrèssus Dóminus dixit eis: Pax vobis,
allelúia, allelúia.

V. Mane nobíscum Domine, allelúia.

R. Quoniam advesperáscit, allelúia.

Orémus.

Præsta, quæsumus, omnípotens Deus: ut
qui paschália festa perégimus, hæc, te
largiēnte, móribus et vita teneámus.

Per Dóminum

V. Dóminus vobíscum.

R Et cum spírítu tuo.

V. Benedicámus Dómino.

R. Deo Gratias.

Fidélium ánimæ per misericordiam Dei
requiescant in pace.

Pater noster...

Regina cæli, lætare, alleluia;

Quia quem meruísti portáre, alleluia,

Resurréxit, sicut dixit, alleluia:

Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia.

V. Gaude et lætare, Virgo Maria, alleluia.

**R. Quia surrexit Dóminus vere,
allelúia.**

Orémus.

Deus, qui per resurrectionem Filii tui,
Dómini nostri Jesu Christi, mundum
lætificare dignátus es: præsta, quæsumus;
ut, per eius Genitricem Vírginem
Mariám, perpetuæ capiamus gaudia vitæ.
Per eúmdem Christum Dóminum
nóstrum. Amen.

Ant. After eight days * came the Lord,
the doors being shut, and said unto
them: Peace be unto you, alleluia,
alleluia.

V. Stay with us, O Lord, alleluia.

**R. Because it is towards evening,
alleluia.**

Let us pray.

Grant, we beseech, O Almighty God,
that we for whom the Feast of the
Passover hath now drawn to an end,
may in our life and manner ever keep
new the healthful influence of the same.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And with Thy spirit.

V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

May the souls of the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in
peace.

Our Father...

O Queen of heaven rejoice! alleluia:

For He whom thou didst merit to bear,
alleluia, Hath arisen as he said, alleluia.

Pray for us to God, alleluia.

V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary,
alleluia.

**R. Because the Lord is truly risen,
alleluia.**

Let us pray

O God, who gave joy to the world
through the resurrection of thy Son,
our Lord Jesus Christ; grant, we beseech
thee, that through his Mother, the
Virgin Mary, we may obtain the joys of
everlasting life. Through the same
Christ our Lord. Amen.