

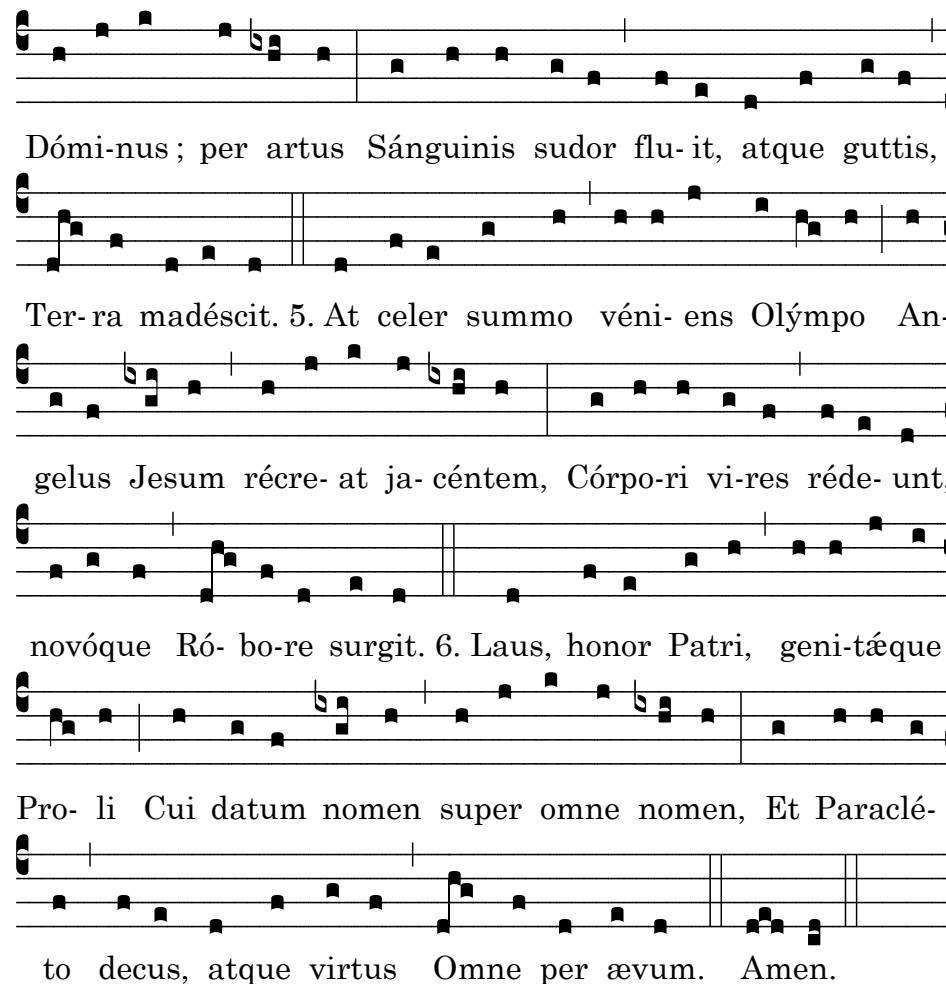
# HYMN : ASPICE UT VERBUM

*Vespers and Matins Hymn for the Feast of the Prayer in the Garden*

HYMN  
I.



**A**spice ut Verbum Patris a supér-nis Sédi-bus, cle-  
mens, et amó-re flagrans Pér-di-tis culpa gé-ni-tis medé-ri  
Per-git Adámi. 2. Flé-bi-lem mundi mí-se-rans ru-í-nam,  
Et volens nostros repa-rá-re casus O-rat, et prona ve-  
ni-am pre-cá-tur Fron-te Magíster. 3. Flúctu-at secum tot  
a-cérba volvens: Hunc, a-it supplex, cá-li-cem do-ló-ris  
Mi Pa-ter transfer; tu-a sed volúntas Non me-a fi-at.  
4. Cum pre-mat tristis pavor ima cordis, Dé-fi-cit languens



Dómi-nus; per artus Sanguinis sudor flu-it, atque guttis,  
Ter-ra madéscit. 5. At celer summo véni-ens Olýmpo An-  
gelus Jesum récre-at ja-céntem, Córpo-ri vi-res réde-unt,  
novóque Ró-bo-re surgit. 6. Laus, honor Patri, geni-tá-que  
Pro-li Cui datum nomen super omne nomen, Et Paraclé-  
to decus, atque virtus Omne per ævum. Amen.

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1. Lo, from the Father's flaming throne,  
The ever-living Word, the Son,  
Urged by sweet love and saving grace,  
Comes down to raise our fallen race.

2. He looks upon our miseries  
In mercy; all our need he sees;  
He wills our ruin to repair,  
And sues the Sire in prostrate prayer.

3. Bowed' neath the load of sin, he saith,  
"My soul is sorrowful to death;  
Though fain the cup would I decline,  
Father, thy will be done, not mine."

4. The woe of all the world he feels,  
While faint upon the ground he kneels;  
His great heart trembles with the pain,  
Till blood-drops ooze from every vein.

5. Swift passes from his soul the storm,  
An angel lifts the prostrate form;  
With strength renewed he goeth forth  
The King and Saviour of the earth.

6. Praise to the Father, and the same  
To thee, O Christ, whose holy name  
Shall conquer earth; like praise to thee  
Blest Paraclete eternally. Amen.