

HYMN : AUDI BENIGNE CONDITOR

Vespers hymn for Lent

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Udi be-nigne Condi-tor, Nostras preces cum flé-

ti-bus, In hoc sacro je-júni-o Fusas quadragená-ri-o

2. Scrutá-tor alme córdi-um, Infírma tu scis víri-um,

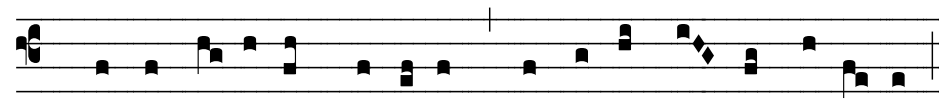
Ad te revér-sis éxhi-be Remissi-ó-nis grá-ti-am

3. Multum quidem peccá-vimus; poenasque compa-ravi-mus:

sed cuncta qui solus potes Confer me-dé-lam lánguidis.

4. Sic corpus extra cónte-ri Do-na per abstin-énti-am,

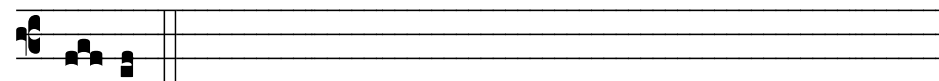
Jejú-net ut mens sóbri-a A la-be prorsus crí-mi-num.



5. Præ-sta be-á-ta Trí-ni-tas, Concé-de, simplex Uni-tas,



Ut fructu-ó-sa sint tu-is Jeju-ni-ó-rum mú-ne-ra.



Amen.

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The English translation below is from 'The Liturgical Year', Abbot Gueranger, O.S.B. Vol. 5 pg. 49.

1. Hear, O merciful Creator, the tearful prayers we present to thee, during these forty days of fast.
2. O loving searcher of the heart, thou knowest that our strength is weak; grant us the grace of thy pardon, for we are converted unto thee.
3. Grievously have we sinned; yet spare us, for we confess our sins to thee: and, for the glory of thy name, heal our languid hearts.
4. Grant that we may subdue our flesh by abstinence; that thus our hearts may leave what nourishes sin, and fast from every crime.
5. O blessed Trinity! O undivided Unity! grant to us, thy servants, that our fasts may produce abundant fruits. Amen.