

HYMN : JAM CHRISTE SOL JUSTITIÆ

Lauds hymn for Lent, Alter Tonus

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Am Christe sol justí-ti-æ Mentis dehíscant téné-

bræ: Virtútum ut lux réde-at, Terris di-em cum répa-ras.

2. Dans tempus acceptá-bi-le, Et pæni-tens cor trí-bu-e,

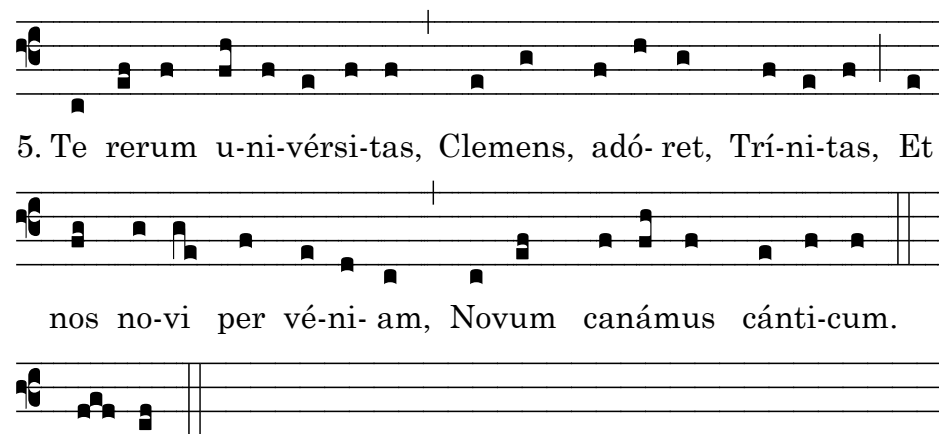
Convértat ut be-nígni-tas Quos longa suffert pí-e-tas.

3. Quiddámque pæni-ténti-æ Da ferre, quamvis grá-vi-um,

Majó-re tu-o múne-re, Quo démp-ti-o fit crí-minum.

4. Di-es ve-nit, di-es tu-a, In qua refló-rent ómni-a :

Lætémur in hac ad tu-am Per hanc redúcti grá-ti-am.



5. Te rerum u-ni-vér-si-tas, Clemens, adó-ret, Trí-ni-tas, Et
nos no-vi per vé-ni-am, Novum canámus cánti-cum.

Amen.

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N.B. This is a translation of the revised text of Urban VIII.

1. O Jesus, thou Sun of the world's salvation !
shine in the depths of our souls ;
for now is the hour of night's departure,
and sweeter daybreak dawns upon the earth.
2. O thou that givest us this acceptable time !
give us to wash, with our tears,
the victim we offer thee, which is our heart ;
and grant that it may burn with joyous love.
3. If the rod of penance but strike these hearts of stone,
a flood of ceaseless tears will flow from that same fount,
whence came our many sins.
4. The day, thine own day, is at hand,
when all things bloom afresh ;
oh ! grant, that we, too, may rejoice,
being brought once more to the path by thy right hand.
5. O merciful Trinity ! may the world prostrate itself before thee,
and adore ; and we, made new by grace,
sing a new canticle of praise. Amen.