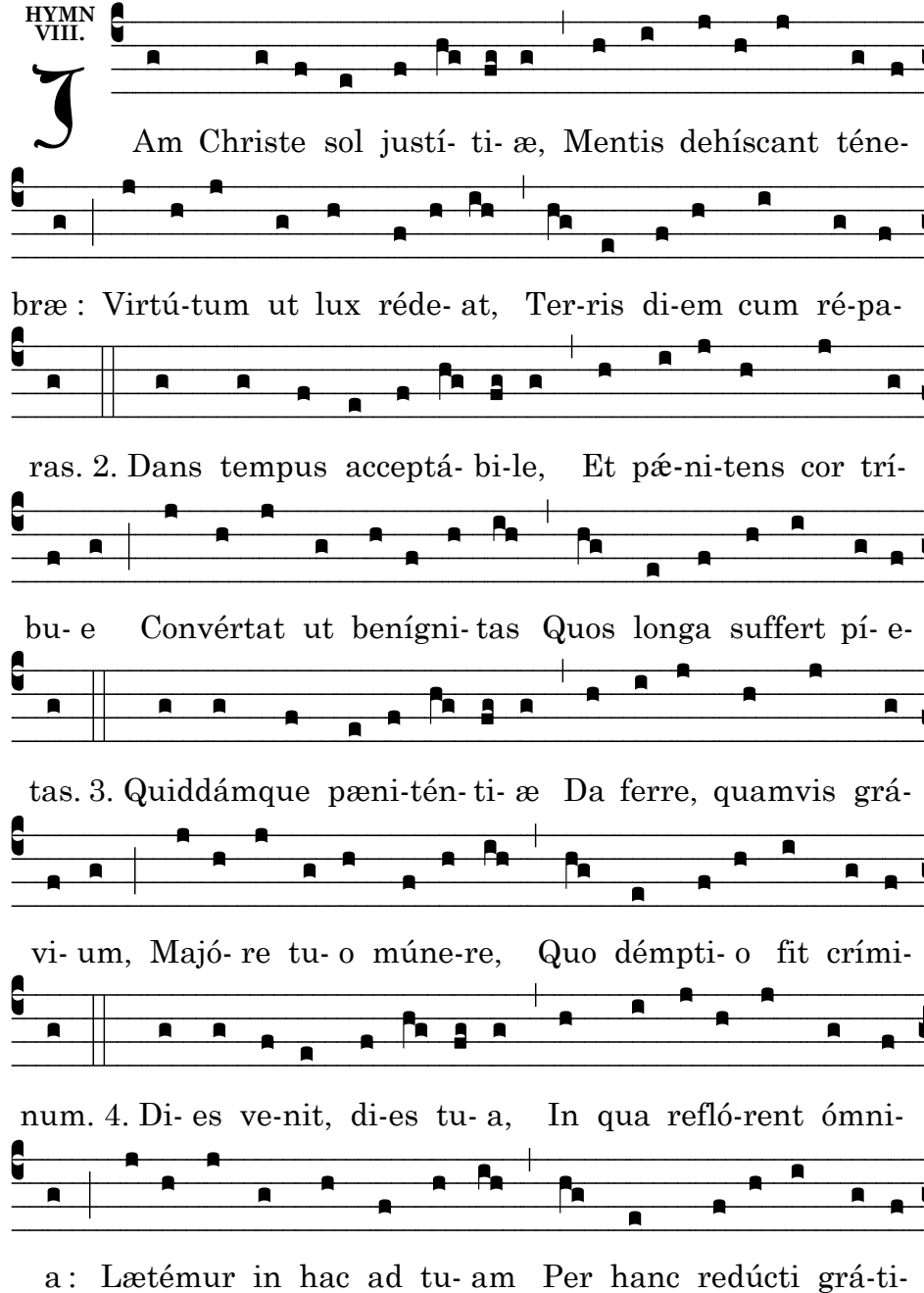


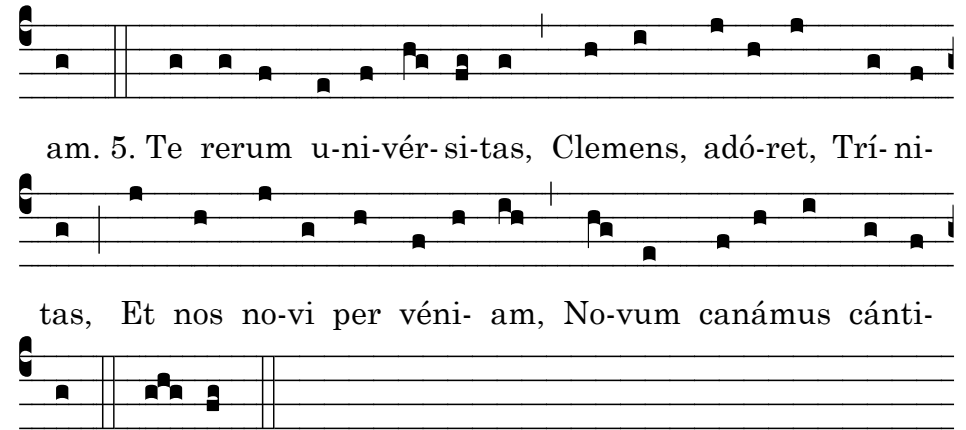
HYMN : JAM CHRISTE SOL JUSTITIÆ

Lauds hymn for Lent

HYMN
VIII.



Am Christe sol justí- ti- æ, Mentis dehíscant téne-
bræ : Virtú-tum ut lux réde- at, Ter- ris di- em cum ré- pa-
ras. 2. Dans tempus acceptá- bi- le, Et pæ- ni- tens cor trí-
bu- e Convértat ut beníg- ni- tas Quos longa suffert pí- e-
tas. 3. Quiddámque pæni- tén- ti- æ Da ferre, quamvis grá-
vi- um, Majó- re tu- o múne- re, Quo démp- ti- o fit crími-
num. 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 véni- am, No- vum canámus cánti-
cum. Amen.

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.