

HYMN : LEGIS FIGURIS PINGITUR


Lauds hymn for the feast of The Most Holy Crown of Thorns

III.



LE-gis fi-gúris píngi-tur Christi coró-na nó-bi-lis :

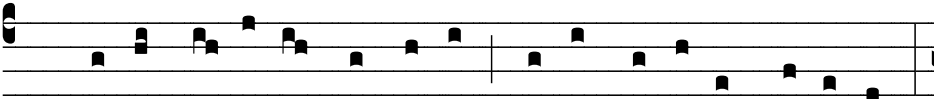
Impléxa spi-nis vícti- ma, Ardénsque testátur ru-bus.



2. Arcam co-róna cínxe-rat, Mensæque sacrum círcu-lum




Arámque thure fúmi- dam, Co-róna nectit ámbi- ens.



3. Christi do-lórum cónsci- a Salve Co-ró-na gló-ri- æ.



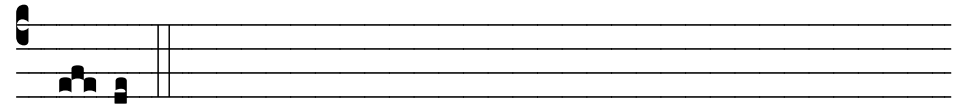
Gemis et auro púlchri- or Vines coró-nas síde- rum.



6. Virtus, honor, laus, gló-ri- a, De- o Patri cum Fí-li- o,



Sancto simul Parácli- to, In sæcu-lórum sæcu- la.



Amen.

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1. THE crown, O Saviour, that adorns
Thy head is shadowed in the law;
Here shines our God among the thorns,
As in the bush that Moses saw.

2. The ark that did the law enclose,
The sacred table of the bread,
The altar where the incense rose,
Were bound with crowns, like Christ's dear head.

3. But partner of his pains, behold!
His blood this wreath doth glorify;
More beautiful than gems and gold,
More fair than starry crowns on high.

4. Praise, honour, power and glory be
To God the Father and the Son,
And Holy Paraclete, to thee
Forever reigning, three in one. Amen.