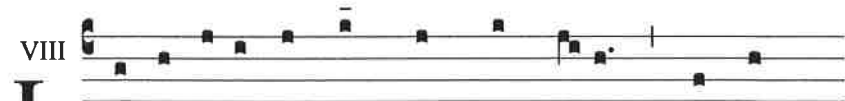
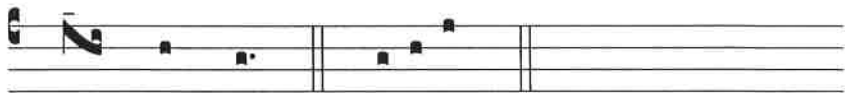


INVITATORY

VIII



LET us enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his



courts with praise. **Psalm 100**

In the 3rd \forall omit 'Enter his gates ... with praise'.

Hymn

WITH-in your house of prayer, O Living God, your

people stand; Ourselves the temple of the Spi-rit, And

the place of your indwelling; allelu- ia. Here for our

corner-stone, Foundation, head, the Christ is set; And we

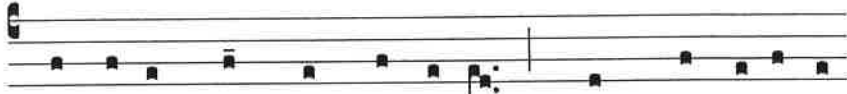
THE DEDICATION OF A CHURCH



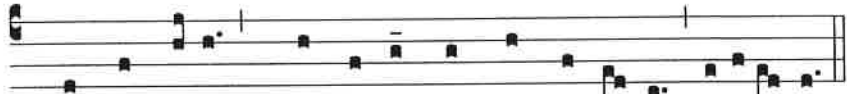
in him shaped, hewed, cemented, Each with each are



joined for ev-er; alle-lu- ia. O ever-present Lord,



Unceasing praise shall here ascend; Where Christ is to his



own imparted, Bread of life and hope of glo-ry; allelu- ia.

1st Nocturn

Lift up your heads, O gates! and be lifted up, O ancient doors!

Psalm 24

Worship the Lord in holy array. **Psalm 29**

God is in the midst of her, she shall not be moved. **Psalm 46**

We have thought on your steadfast love, O God, in the midst of your temple. **Psalm 48**

℣. Holiness befits your house, O Lord.

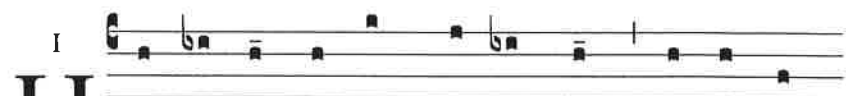
℟. For evermore.

Abbess: May the Holy Spirit strengthen our wills in hearkening to God's commandments, * to be a people prepared for the Lord. ℟. Amen.

Reading: *proper*

Respond

I



HOW love-ly * is your dwell-ing place, O Lord of
broaden *lighten & quicken*



hosts, al-le-lu-ia! My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts



of the Lord, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. ¶ Son of man, this



is the place of my throne and the place of the soles of



my feet, where I will dwell in the midst of the people of

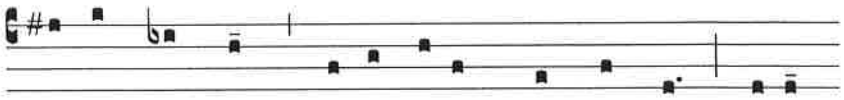


Is-ra-el for ever. ¶ How love-ly is your dwell-ing place,

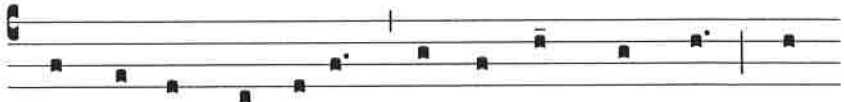


O Lord of hosts, al-le-lu-ia. ¶ My house shall be called

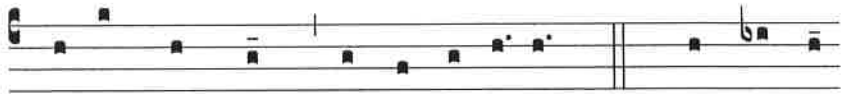
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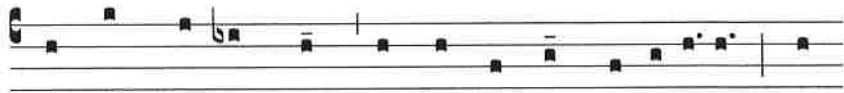
a house of prayer for all nations, says the Lord. In it



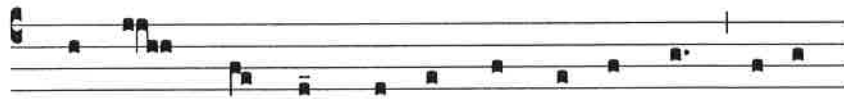
all who ask shall receive, he who seeks shall find, and



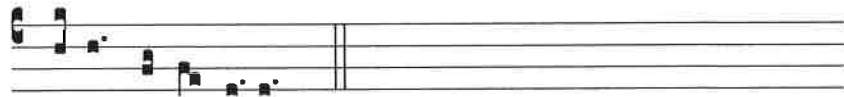
to him who knocks it shall be opened. R̄. How love-ly



is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts, al-le-lu-ia! My



soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of the Lord, al-le-



lu-ia, al-le- lu-ia.

2nd Nocturn

Blessed are those who dwell in your house, ever singing your praise. **Psalm 84**

Glorious things are spoken of you, O city of God. **Psalm 87**

Honour and majesty are before him; strength and beauty are in his sanctuary. **Psalm 96**

Extol the Lord our God, and worship at his hólý mountain.

Psalm 99

∟. O Lord, I love the habitation of your house.

∟. And the place where your glory dwells.

Abess: May the Holy Spirit enlighten our hearts and minds * and lead us into all the truth. ∟. Amen.

Reading: *proper*

Respond

IV

C OME to him * to that living stone, cho-sen and

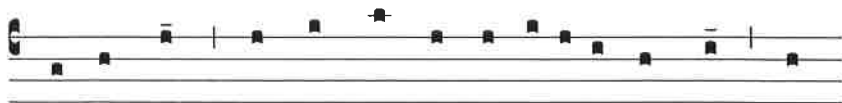
precious, al-le-lu-ia; like living stones be yourselves built

into a spi-ri-tu-al house, al-le-lu-ia. ∟. He who conquers,

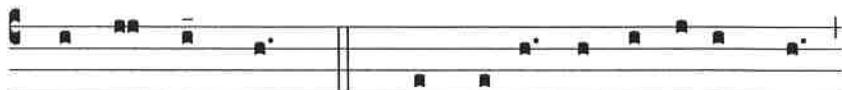
I will make him a pillar in the temple of my God; never

shall he go out of it, and I will write on him the name

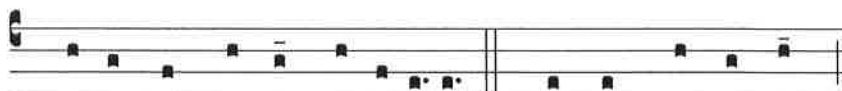
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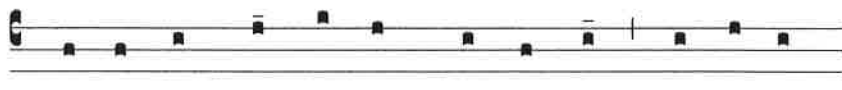
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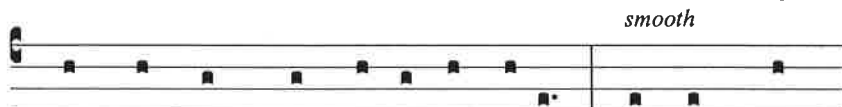
my own new name. R . Come to him to that living stone,



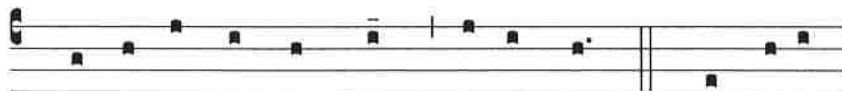
chosen and precious, al-le-lu-ia. V . You were slain, O Lord,



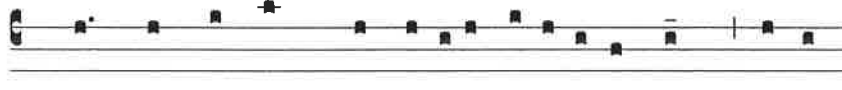
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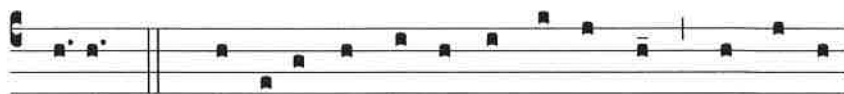
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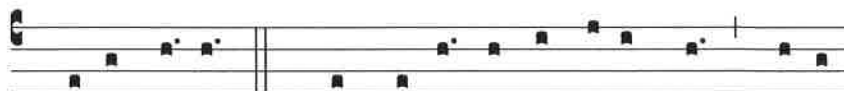
them a kingdom and priests to our God. R . Like living



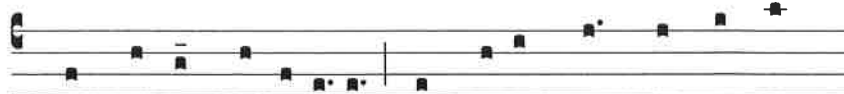
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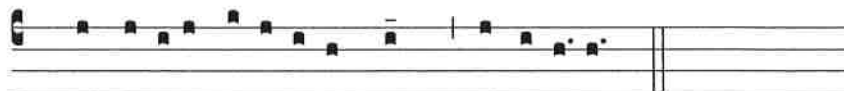
lu-ia. Ψ Glo-ry to the Father and to the Son and to the



Ho-ly Spi-rit. \Re Come to him to that living stone, chosen



and precious, al-le-lu-ia; like living stones be yourselves



built into a spi-ri-tu-al house, al-le-lu-ia.

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DEDICATION OF A CHURCH

1st Class

1ST AND 2ND VESPERS

1st antiphon

VIIIc

T HE Lord has chosen Zi-on; * he has desired it for his
 hab-i-ta-tion: "This is my resting place for ev-er; here

I will dwell, for I have desired it."

Psalm 110

The Lord says to my lord: "Sit at my right hand, * till I make your enemies your footstool."

The Lord sends forth from Zion your mighty scéptre. * Rule in the midst of yóur foes.

Your people will offer themselves freely on the day you lead your host upon the hóly móuntains. * From the womb of the morning like dew your yóuth will cóme to you.

The Lord has sworn and will not chánge his mind, * "You are a priest for ever after the order of Melchizedek."

The Lord is at your right hand; he will shatter kings on the day of his wrath. † He will execute judgement among the nátions, * he will shatter chiefs óver the wíde earth.

He will drink from the ⁴bróok by the way; * therefore he will lift up his head.

Psalm 132

Remember, O Lord, in David's favour all the hardships he endured; * how he swore to the Lord and vowed to the Mighty Óne of Jácob,

“I will not enter my house or get into my bed; † I will not give sleep to my eyes or slumber tó my éyelids, * until I find a place for the Lord, a dwelling place for the Mighty Óne of Jácob.”

Lo, we heard of it in Ephrathah, we found it in the fields of Jáar. * “Let us go to his dwelling-place; let us worship át his fóotstool.”

Arise, O Lord, and go to your resting place, you and the árk of yóur might. * Let your priests be clothed with righteousness and lét yóur saints shóut for joy.

For your sérvant Dávid's sake * do not turn away the face of yóur anóinted one.

The Lord swore to David a sure oath from which he will nót turn back: * “One of the sons of your body I will sét on yóur throne”.

If your sons keep my covenant and my testimonies which Í shall téach them, * their sons also for ever shall sít upón your throne.”

For the Lord has chosen Zion; he has desired it for his hábitation: * “This is my resting place for ever; here I will dwell for Í have desired it.

I will abundantly bless her provisions; I will satisfý her póor with bread. * Her priests I will clothe with salvation and her sáints will shóut for joy.

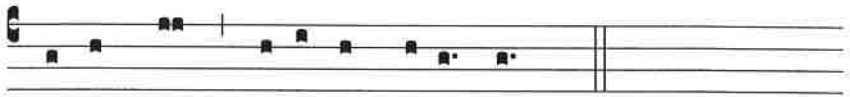
There I will make a horn to sprout for David; † I have prepared a lamp for mý anóinted. * His enemies I will clothe with shame but upon himself his crown will shéd its lústre.”



The Lord has chosen Zi-on; he has desired it for his

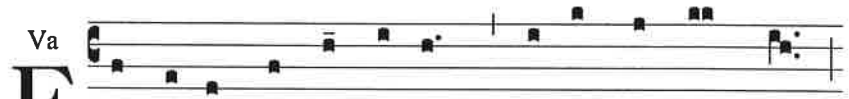


hab-i-ta-tion: "This is my resting place for ev- er; here



I will dwell, for I have desired it."

2nd antiphon

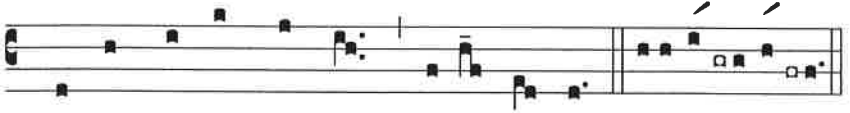


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V-ery one who asks receives, * and he who seeks finds,



and to him who knocks it will be opened. For my house shall



be called a house of prayer for all peoples.

Psalm 147

Praise the Lord, for it is good to sing praises to our God; *
for he is gracious and a song of praise is seemly.

The Lord builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of

Ísrael. * He heals the broken-hearted and binds up théir wounds.

He determines the númer óf the stars, * he gives to áll of thém their names.

Great is our Lord and abundant in power; † his understanding ís beyond méasure. * The Lord lifts up the downtrodden, he casts the wícked tó the ground.

Sing to the Lórd with thanksgíving; * make melody to our Gód upón the lyre.

He covers the heavens with clouds, he prepares rain for the earth, † he makes grass grów upón the hills. * He gives to the beasts their food and to the young rávens which cry.

His delight is not in the strength of the horse nor his pleasure in the legs of a man; † but the Lord takes pleasure in thóse who féar him, * in those who hópe in his stéadfast love.

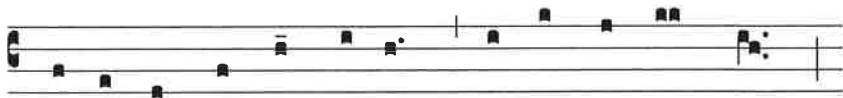
Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem, praise your Gód, O Zíon. * For he strengthens the bars of your gates; he blesses your sóns wíthín you.

He makes peace in your borders; he fills you with the finest óf the wheat. * He sends forth his command to the earth; his wórd runs swiftly.

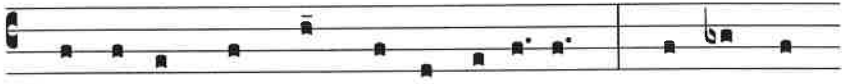
He gives snow like wool; he scatters hoarfrost like ashes, he casts forth his íce like mórnels; * who can stánd befóre his cold?

He sends forth his wórd and mélts them; * he makes his wind blów and the wáters flow.

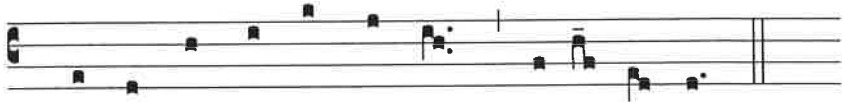
He declares his word to Jacob, his ordinances and státútes to Ísrael. * He has not dealt thus with any other nation; they do not know his júdgements. Práise the Lord.



Every one who asks receives, and he who seeks finds,



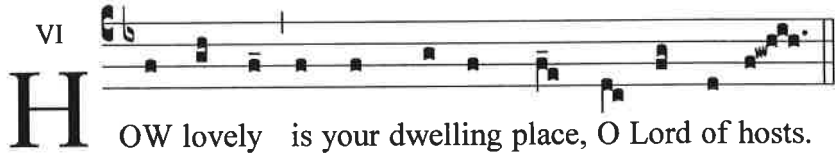
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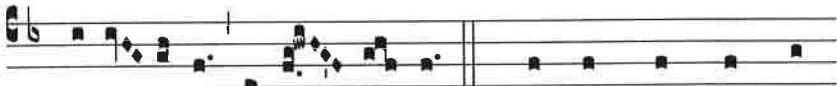
shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.

Readings: 1st Vespers: Revelation 21: 9-14
2nd Vespers: Hebrews 12: 18-29

Respond



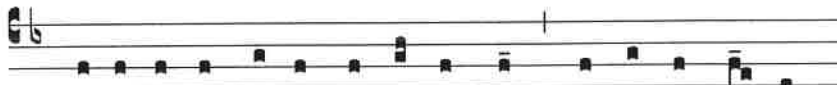
VI
HOW lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts.



℞ Al-le- lu-ia, al-le- lu- ia. ∇ My heart and flesh sing



for joy to the living God. ℞ Alle- lu-ia, al-le- lu- ia.

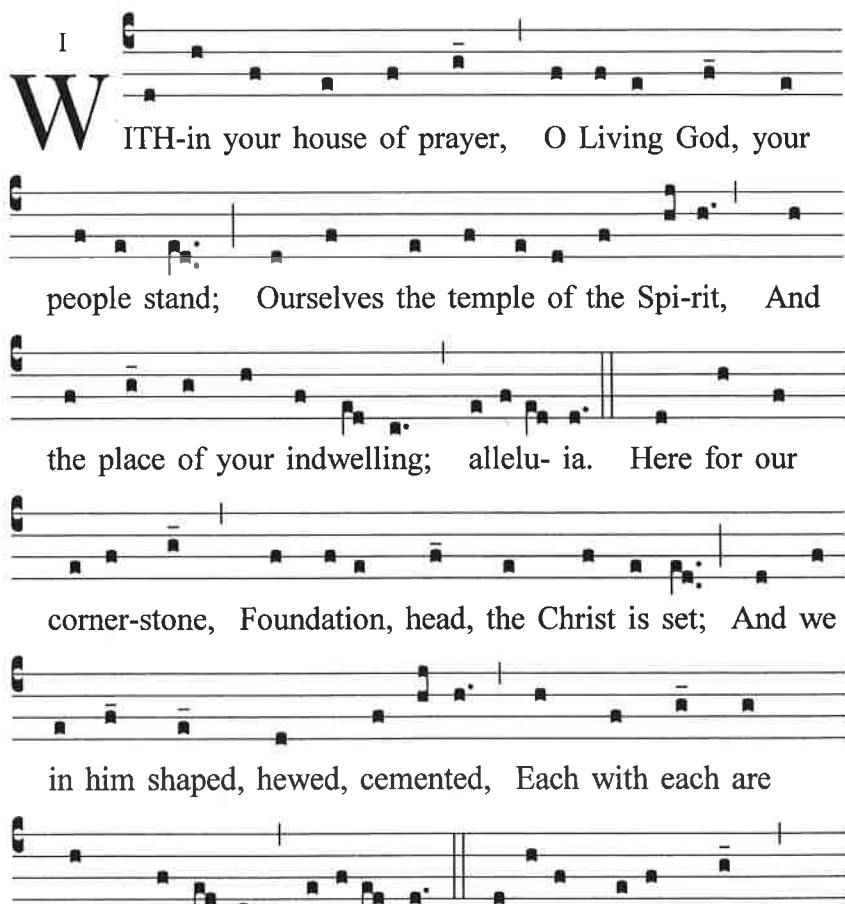


∇ Glo-ry to the Father and to the Son and to the Ho- ly

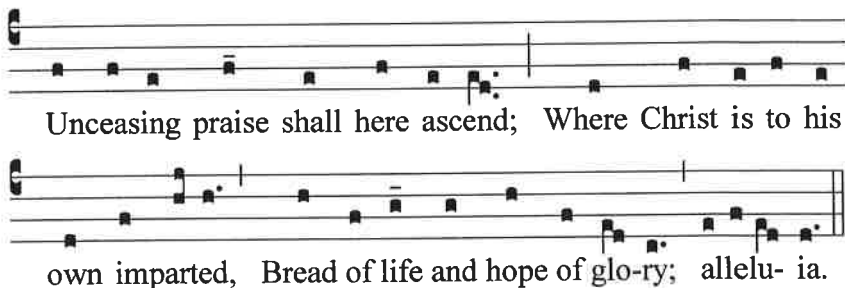


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Hymn



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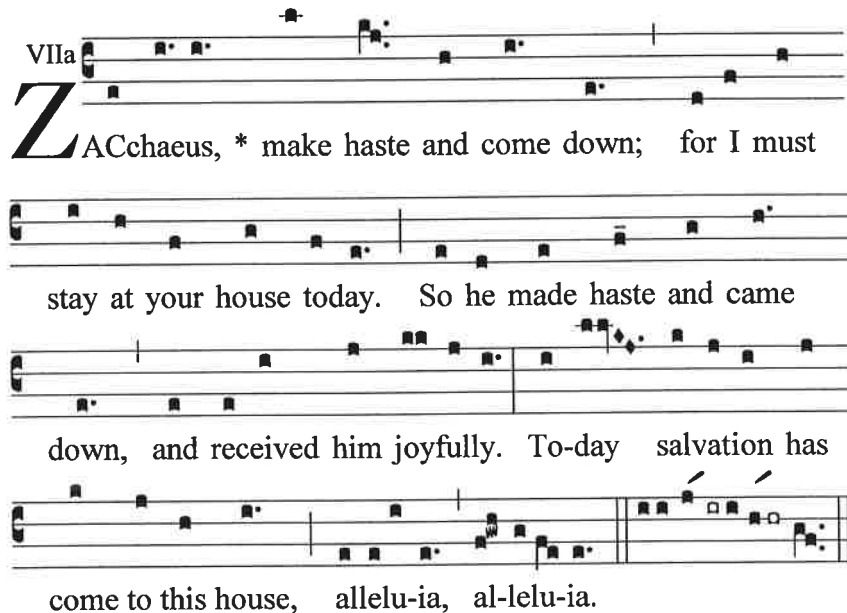
Unceasing praise shall here ascend; Where Christ is to his
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1st Vespers

∇ O Lord, I love the habitation of yōur house, ' àllèlúia.

⊗ And the place where your glōry dwells, ' àllèlúia.

Magnificat antiphon



Vila
ZACchaeus, * make haste and come down; for I must
stay at your house today. So he made haste and came
down, and received him joyfully. To-day salvation has
come to this house, allelu-ia, al-lelu-ia.


Magnificat. Kyrie eleison. The Lord's Prayer.

2nd Vespers

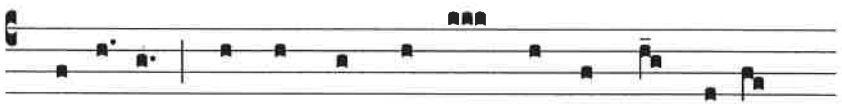
℣ Holiness befits your hōuse, O Lord, ' àllèlúia.

℟ For ēvermore, ' àllèlúia.


Magnificat antiphon

Ig 

I have consecrated this house * and put my name there



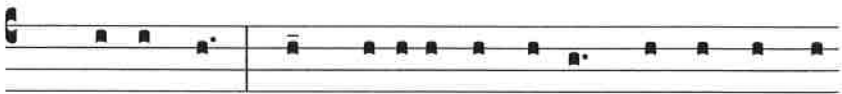
for ev-er; my eyes and my heart will be there for all




time.

Magnificat. Kyrie eleison. The Lord's Prayer.

Collect



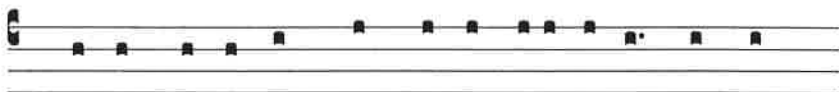
Heb: Let us pray. God, merciful and loving, year by year we



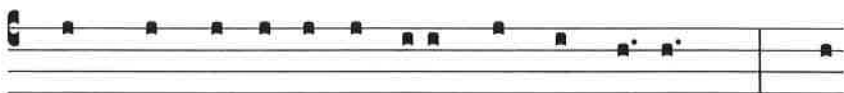
praise you for the dedication of this church. (Full) Hear



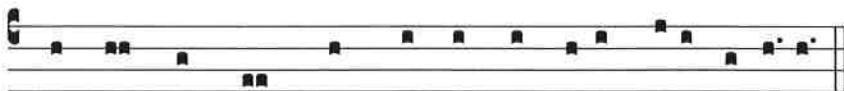
the prayers of your people (Heb) and grant that we who



worship you in this church of the resurrection may be



filled with the joy of our risen Lord and Saviour, (Full) for

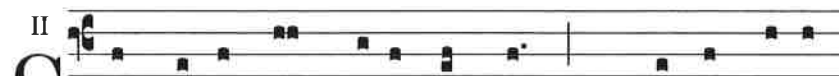


he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit for ever.

Acclamation: *To the only God ..., page 8*

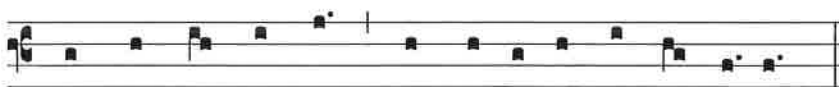
LAUDS

1st antiphon



II
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URE-ly the Lord * is in this place. This is none other

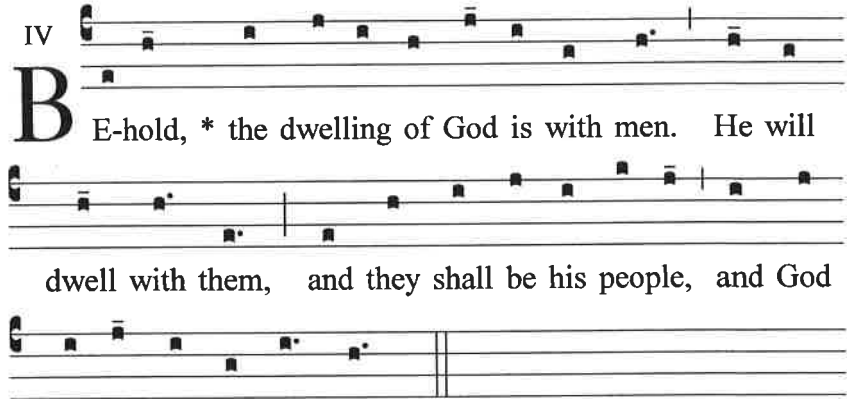


than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.

Psalms: *Ps 93 The Lord reigns, he is robed in majesty; the Lord is robed, he is girded with strength, * and psalm 63, page 3*

2nd antiphon

IV



BE-hold, * the dwelling of God is with men. He will
 dwell with them, and they shall be his people, and God
 himself will be with them.

Canticle: *Bless the Lord all works of the Lord, * page 3*

Reading: Genesis 28: 10-17

∇ How lovely is your dwelling place.

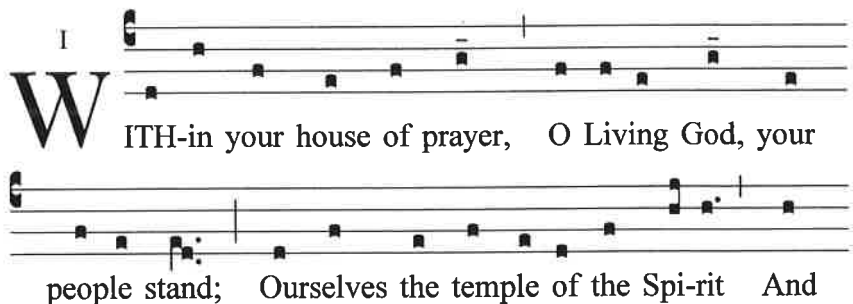
℞ O Lord of hosts.

∇ My soul longs, yes faints, for the courts of the Lord,
 allèlúia.

℞ My heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God, alleluia.

Hymn

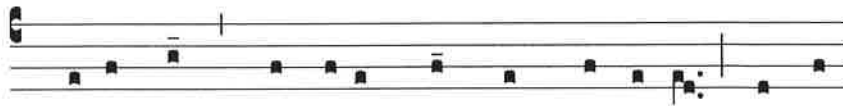
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 people stand; Ourselves the temple of the Spi-rit And



the place of your indwelling; allelu- ia. Here for our



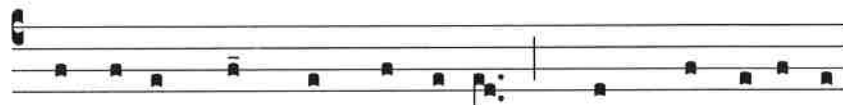
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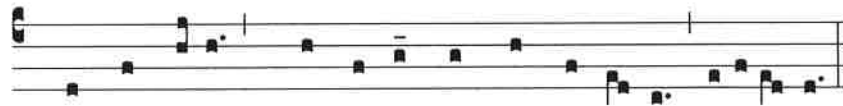
in him shaped, hewed, cemented, Each with each are



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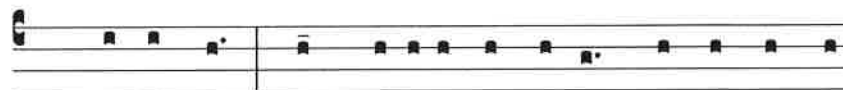


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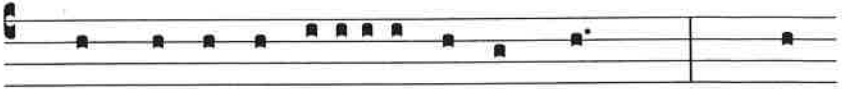


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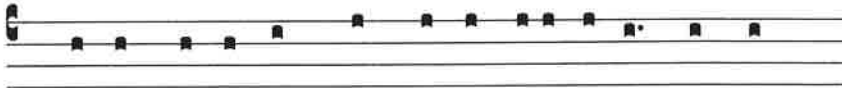
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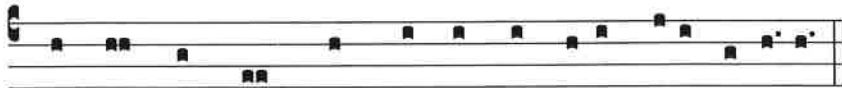
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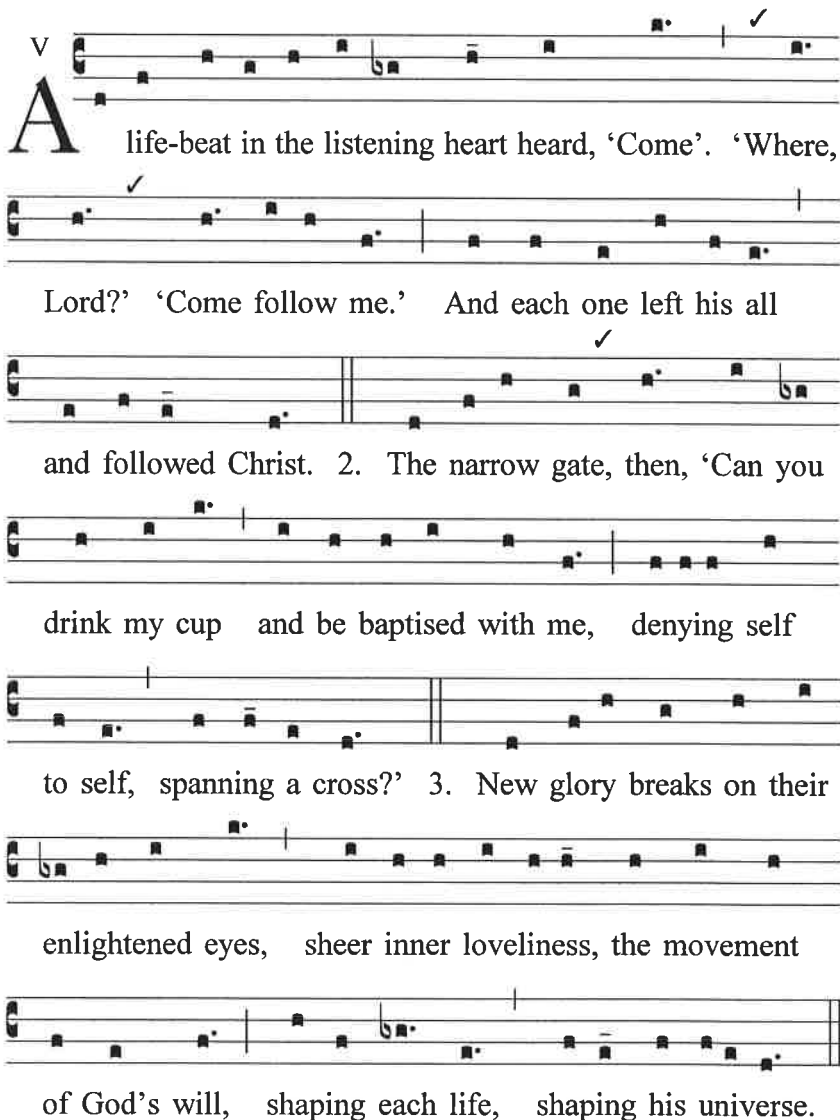
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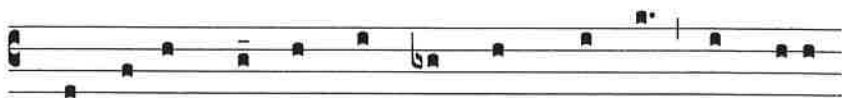
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Hymn

V

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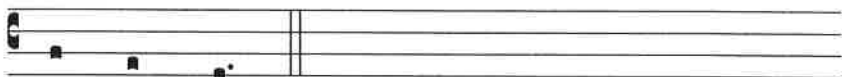
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of Christ's love.

1st Nocturn

The Lord knows the way of the righteous. **Psalm 1**

How majestic is your name, O Lord, in all the earth. **Psalm 8**

He who walks blamelessly and does what is right, he shall dwell on your holy hill. **Psalm 15**

Such is the generation of those who seek him, who seek the face of the God of Jacob. **Psalm 24**

℣. The righteous live for ever.

℟. Their reward is with the Lord.

Abess: May the Holy Spirit strengthen our wills in hearkening to God's Commandments, * to be a people prepared for the Lord. ℟. Amen.

Reading: *proper*

Respond

I *mf*

O GOD, you are my God,* I seek you, my soul thirsts

for you, in a barren and dry land where no water is.

p *cresc*

So have I looked for you in ho-li-ness, beholding your

power and glo-ry. Ψ Hunger and thirst, O Christ, for

sight of you came between them and all the feasts of

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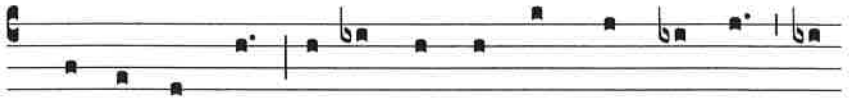
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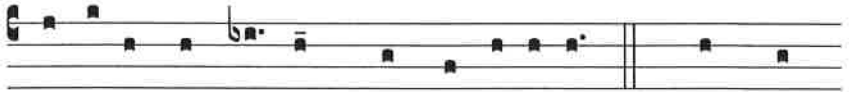
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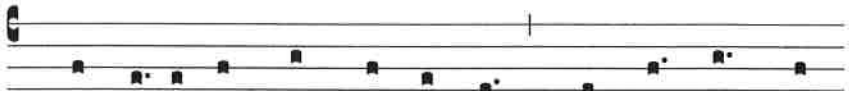
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you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you, in



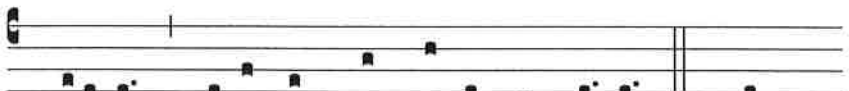
a barren and dry land where no water is. ¶ Their hearts



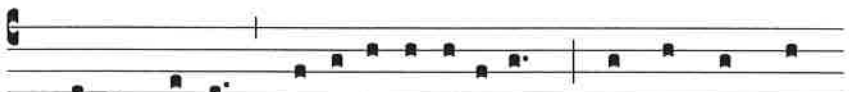
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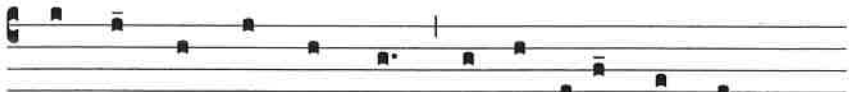
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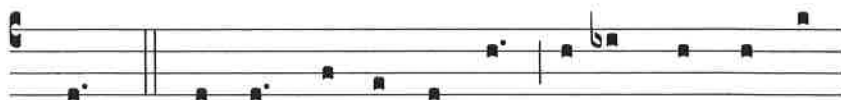
holiness, beholding your power and glo-ry. ¶ The



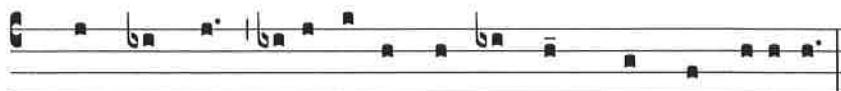
present passes; but e-ter-ni-ty abides for those on whom



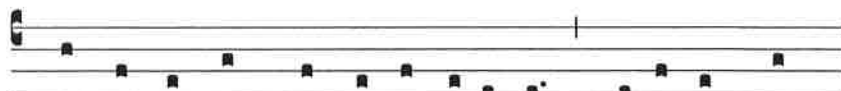
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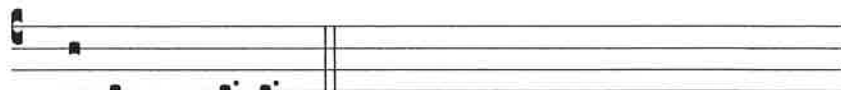
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thirsts for you, in a barren and dry land where no water is.



So have I looked for you in ho-li-ness, beholding your



power and glo-ry.

2nd nocturn

Love the Lord all you his saints! The Lord preserves the faithful. **Psalm 31: 1-9, 10-18**

Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, O righteous, and shout for joy, all you upright in heart. **Psalm 32**

Blessed are those who dwell in your house, ever singing your praise. **Psalm 84**

Light dawns for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart. **Psalm 97**

V. The Lord will be to them a crown of glory.

R. And a diadem of beauty.

Abless: May the Holy Spirit enlighten our hearts and minds * and lead us into all the truth. *R.* Amen.


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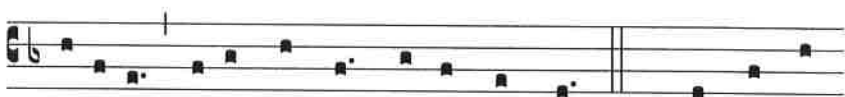
Reading: *proper*

Respond

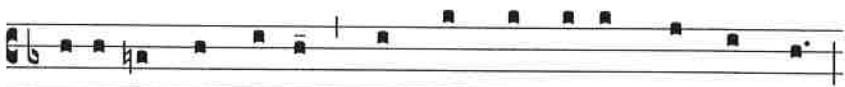
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B E-hold how good and pleasant it is * when brothers



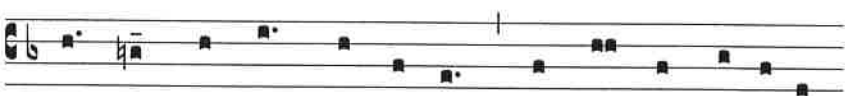

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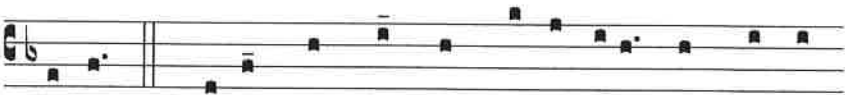
together as a shepherd gathers his flock. ¶ There is one



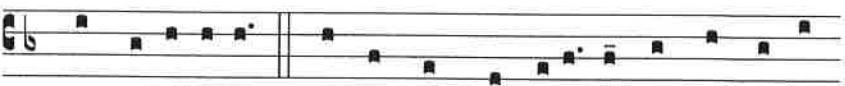
body and one spi-rit, one hope that belongs to your call,



one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of



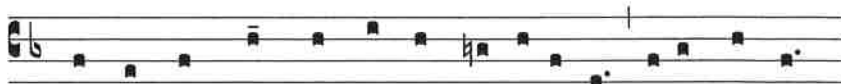
us all. ¶ Behold how good and pleasant it is when brothers



dwell in un-i-ty. ¶ Let us love one another for love is of



God, and he who loves is born of God and knows God.



℞. The love of Christ has gathered us together as a shepherd



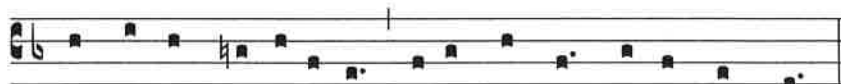
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and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit. ℞. Behold how good and pleasant



it is when brothers dwell in un-i-ty. The love of Christ



has gathered us together as a shepherd gathers his flock.

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SAINT GUNDULF
and all holy monks and nuns
2nd Class

LAUDS

1st antiphon

II

DY-ing, behold they live, * poor yet making ma-ny

rich, having nothing, yet possessing all things.

Psalms: Ps 93 *The Lord reigns, he is robed in majesty; the Lord is robed, he is girded with strength, ** and Ps 63

2nd antiphon

VII

Like gold * in the furnace he tried them and like a whole

burnt offering he accepted them.

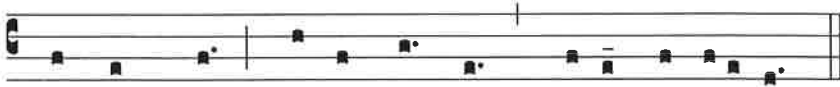
Canticle: *Bless the Lord all works of the Lord, **

Reading: Matthew 11: 25-30

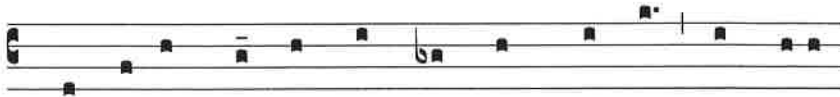
V. The friendship of the Lord is for those who fear him,
 R. And he makes known to them his covenant.
 V. He leads the humble in what is right,
 R. And teaches the humble his way.

Hymn

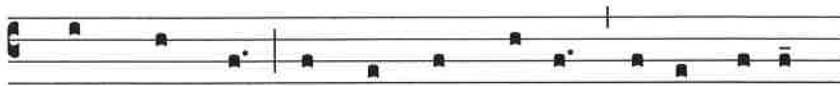
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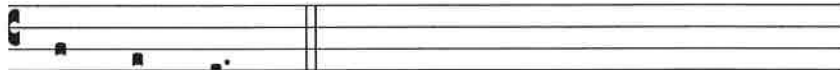
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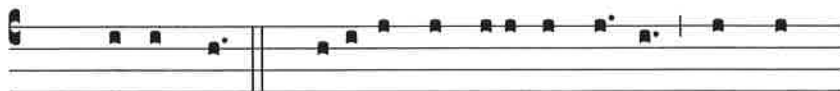


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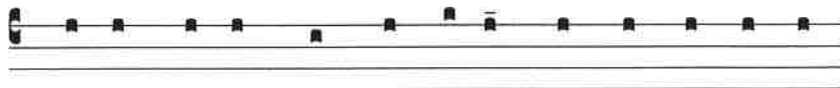


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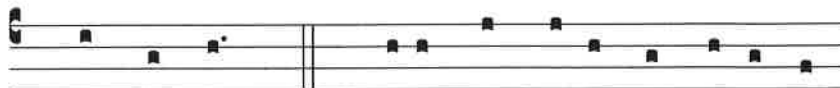
Collect



Heb: Let us pray. Glory to you, eternal Father, for your



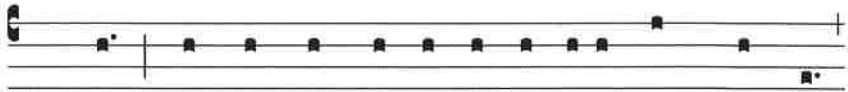
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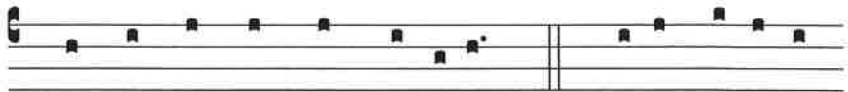
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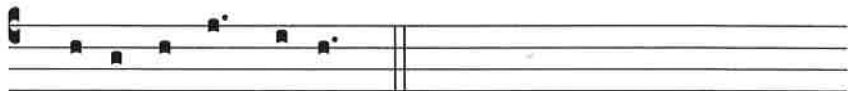
you. (Heb) May we follow with him in the footsteps of



Christ, that with our founder and all holy monks and nuns



we may seek and serve you alone, (Full) giving glory and



honour to you. Amen.

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LITTLE HOURS

Terce

Reading: John 12: 24-26

℣ They will be made holy.

℟ Who observe holy things in holiness.

Sext

Reading: 2 Corinthians 6: 4-10

℣ You, O God, have heard my vows.

℟ You have given me the heritage of those who fear your name.

None

Reading: Mark 13: 33-37

∇ My mouth is filled with your praise.

⌘ And with your glory all the day.

VESPERS

1st antiphon

IID

D Y-ing, behold they live, * poor yet making ma-ny

rich, having nothing, yet possessing all things.

Psalm 111

Praise the Lord. I will give thanks to the Lórd with my whole heart, * in the company of the upright, in the cón-
gregátion.

Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who have pleásure ín them. * Full of honour and majesty is his work and his righteousness endúres for éver.

He has caused his wonderful works to bé remémbered; * the Lord is grácious and mérciful.

He provides food for those who fear him; he is ever mindful óf his cóvenant. * He has shown his people the power of his works in giving them the heritage óf the nátions.

The works of his hands are faithful and just; † all his precepts

are trustworthy, they are established for éver and éver, * to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.

He sent redemption to his people; he has commanded his covenant for éver. * Holy and térrible is his name.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; a good understanding have áll those who práctise it. * His praise endúres for éver.

Psalm 116

I love the Lord because he has heard my voice and my súpplícations. * Because he inclined his ear to me, therefore I will call on him as lóng as Í live.

The snares of death encompassed me; the pangs of Sheol laid hold on me; † I suffered distréss and ánguish. * Then I called on the name of the Lord: “O Lord, I beséech you, sáve my life.”

Gracious is the Lord and righteous; our Gód is mérciful. * The Lord preserves the simple; when I was brought lów he sáved me.

Return, O my sóul, ⁴ tó your rest; * for the Lord has dealt bóuntifullý with you.

For you have delivered my soul from death, my eyes from tears, my féet from stúmbing; * I walk before the Lord in the lánd of the living.

I kept my faith even when I said, “I am gréatly afflicted;” * I said in my consternation, “Men are áll a váin hope.”

What shall I réndér tó the Lord * for all his bóuntý tó me?

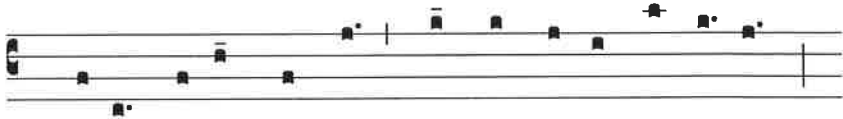
I will lift up the cúp of salvátion * and call on the náme of thé Lord.

I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of áll his péople. * Precious in the sight of the Lord is the déath of his saints.

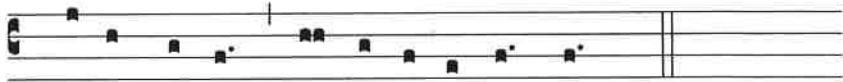
O Lord, I am your servant; I am your servant, the són of your hándmaid. * — Yóu have lóosed my bonds.

I will offer to you the sacrifice of thanksgiving * and call on the name of the Lord.

I will pay my vows to the Lord in the presence of all his people, * in the courts of the house of the Lord, in your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the Lord.



Dy-ing, behold they live, poor yet making ma-ny rich,



having nothing, yet possessing all things.

2nd antiphon

VIIId



Like gold * in the furnace he tried them and like a whole



burnt offering he accepted them.

Psalm 146

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul, I will praise the Lord as long as I live; * I will sing praises to my God while I have being.

Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man in whom there is no help, * for when his breath departs he returns to his earth; on that very day his plans perish.


Happy is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lórd his God, * who made heaven and earth, the sea and áll that is in them,

Who keeps fáith for éver; * who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives fóod to the húngry.

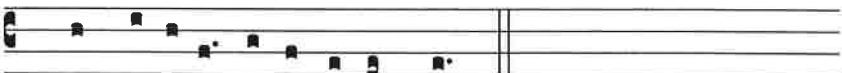
The Lord sets the prisoners free; the Lord opens the éyes of thé blind. * The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lórd lóves the righteous.

The Lord watches over the sojourners, he upholds the widow and the fátherless; * but the way of the wicked he bríngs to rúin.

The Lord will réign for éver, * your God, O Zion, to all generátions. Práise the Lord!




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Reading: Revelation 21: 1-7

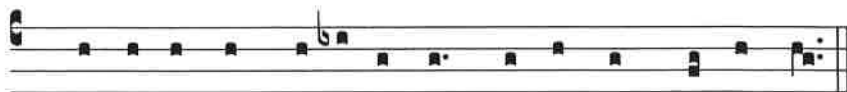
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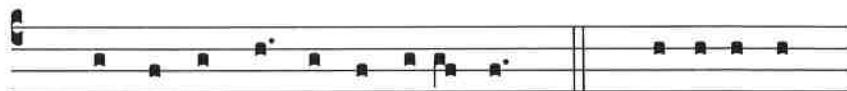
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MAKE me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me



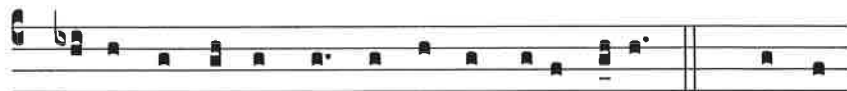
your paths. **℞** You are the God of my salvation. **℣** Be



mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love.



℞ You are the God of my salva-tion. ∷ Glo-ry to the

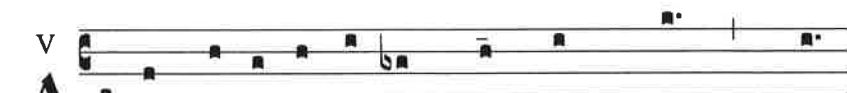


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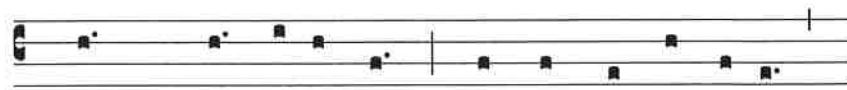
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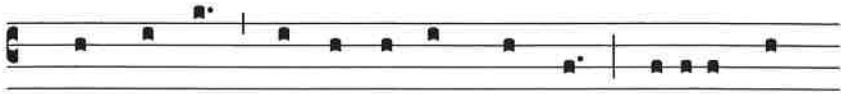
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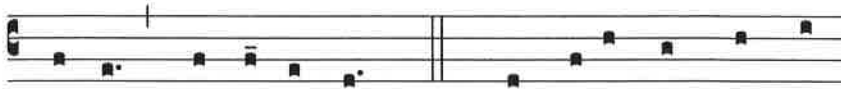
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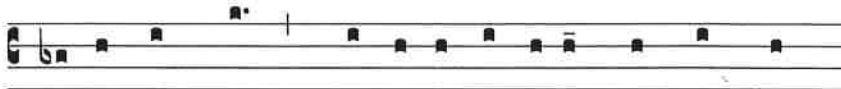
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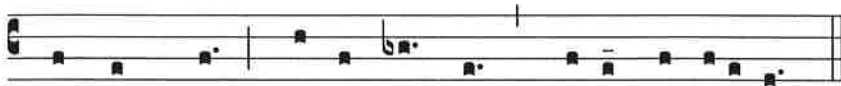
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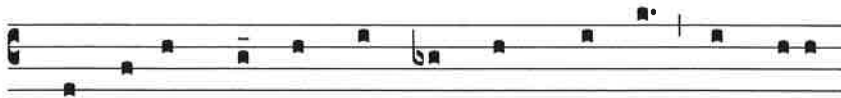
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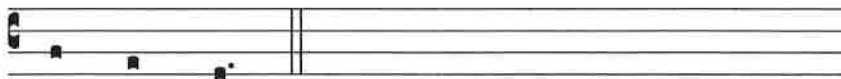
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∇ My eyes are ever toward thè Lórd.

℞ For he will pluck my feet out òf thè nèt.

Odd years
Magnificat antiphon

VIF ad lib

HIS servants shall worship him, * they shall see him
face to face and his name shall be written on their
foreheads.

Magnificat. Kyrie eleison. The Lord's Prayer.

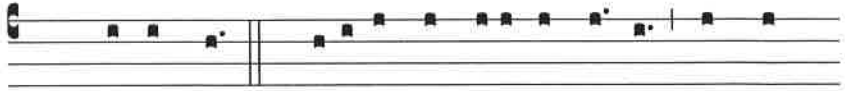
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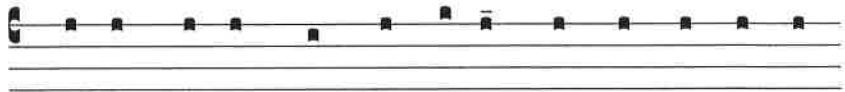
MY covenant with him * was a covenant of life and
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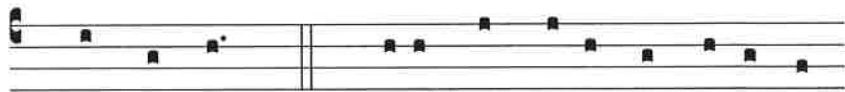
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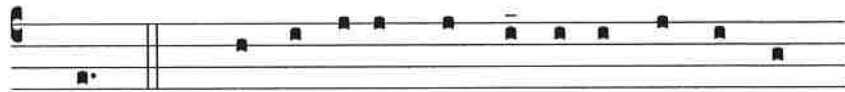
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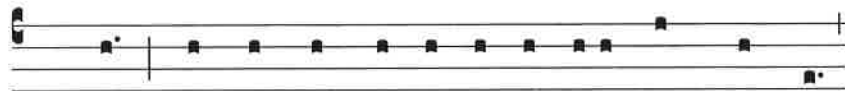
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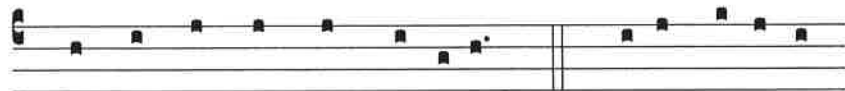
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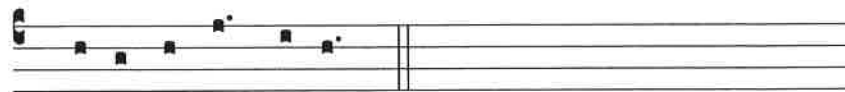
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SAINT BENEDICT

Abbot

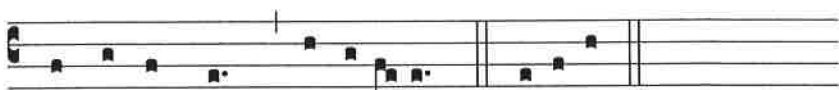
1st Class

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VIII



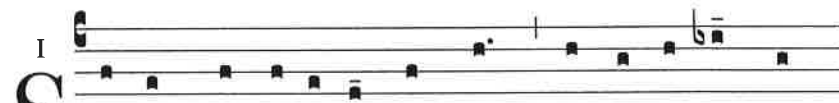
FAITHful is the calling one; O come let us worship Christ,



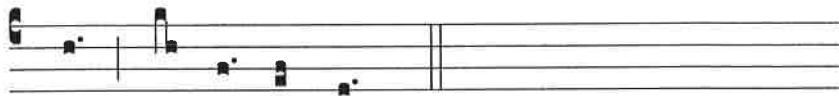
the way of monks. Al-le-lu-ia. Ps 100 *The alleluia is omitted in Lent.*

Hymn

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Conflict of heart and mind endured,
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1st Nocturn

His delight is in the law of the Lord. **Psalm 1**

Steadfast love surrounds him who trusts in the Lord. **Psalm 32**

He only is my rock and my salvation. **Psalm 62**

With the mighty deeds of the Lord God I will come.

Psalm 71: 1-7, 8-13

∞ Blessed is the man who fears the Lord. (E.T. Alleluia.)

℞ Who greatly delights in his commandments. (E.T. Alleluia.)

Abess: May the Holy Spirit strengthen our wills in hearkening to God's commandments, * to be a people prepared for the Lord. ℞ Amen.

Reading: *proper*

Respond

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BLESSED are those * who dwell in your house, ever

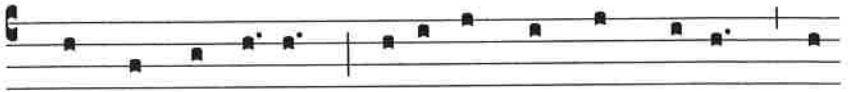
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is in you, in whose heart are the highways to Zi-on.

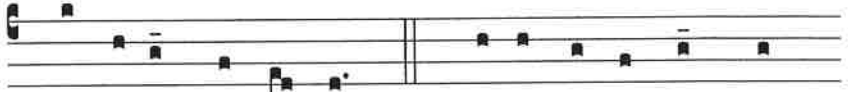
∞ Hear, O sons, a father's instruction, and be attentive that

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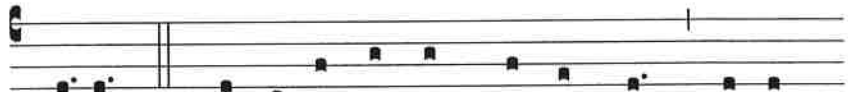
you may gain insight; for I give you good precepts; do



not forsake my teaching. *R.* Blessed are the men whose



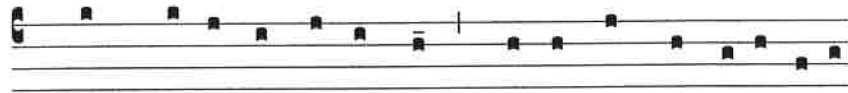
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Zi-on. *V.* Do not be conformed to this world but be



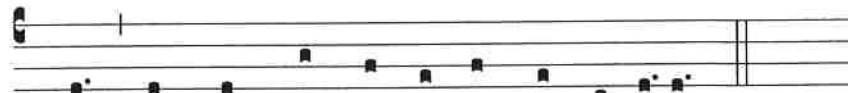
transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may



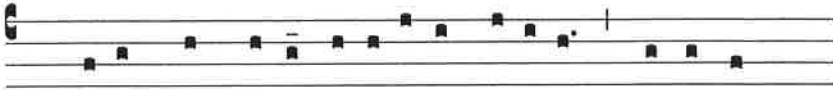
prove what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable



and perfect. *R.* Blessed are the men whose strength is in



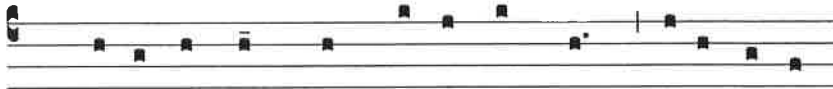
you, in whose heart are the highways to Zi-on.



℣. Present your bodies as a living sacrifice, ho-ly and



acceptable to God, which is your spi-rit-u-al worship.



℞. Blessed are those who dwell in your house, ever singing



your praise. Blessed are the men whose strength is in



you, in whose heart are the highways to Zi-on.

2nd Nocturn

God is the strength of my heart and my pór-tion fòr ever.

Psalm 73: 1-7, 8-14

It is good to sing praises to your ná-me, O Mòst High. **Psalm 92**

He preserves the lí-ves of his saints. **Psalm 97**

℣. You have given him his heart's desire. (E.T. Alleluia.)

℞. And have not withheld the request of his lips. (E.T. Alleluia.)

Abbes: May the Holy Spirit enlighten our heàrts ànd mínds * and lead us into all the trùth. ℞. Amen.

Reading: *proper*

Respond

IV

EN-ter by the narrow gate * that leads to life, for only

he who does the will of my Father shall enter the king-

dom of heaven. \forall Take my yoke upon you and learn

of me; for I am gentle and lowly in heart. My yoke is

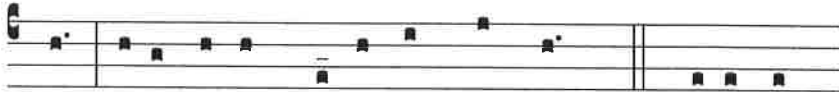
easy, my burden is light. \mathcal{R} For only he who does the

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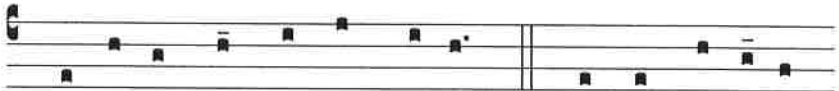
\forall Whoever would be great among you must be your servant



and whoever would be first among you must be slave of



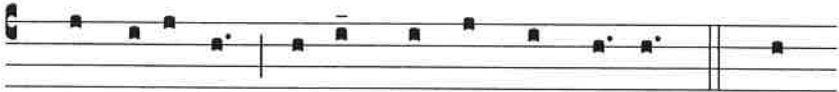
all. I am among you as one who serves. *R.* Enter by



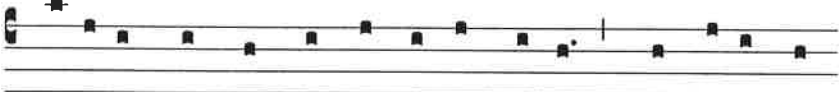
the narrow gate that leads to life. *V.* Do not wonder if



the world hates you. We know that we have passed out of



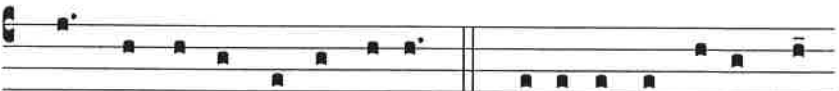
death in-to life, because we love the brethren. *R.* For



only he who does the will of my Father shall enter the



kingdom of heaven. *V.* Glo-ry to the Father and to the



Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit. *R.* Enter by the narrow gate

SAINT BENEDICT

Abbot

1st Class

1ST AND 2ND VESPERS

1st antiphon

VIII d

GOD has chosen those * who are poor in the world
 to be rich in faith and heirs of the kingdom which he
 has promised to those who love him.

Psalm 112

Praise the Lord. Blessed is the man who fears the Lord, * who greatly delights in his commandments.

His descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed. * Wealth and riches are in his house and his righteousness endures for ever.

Light rises in the darkness for the upright; * the Lord is gracious, merciful and righteous.

It is well with the man who deals generously and lends, * who conducts his affairs with justice.

For the righteous will never be moved; he will be remembered for ever. * He is not afraid of evil tidings; his heart is

firm, trústring in the Lord.

His heart is steady, he will not bé afraid, * until he sees his desíre on his énemies.

He has distributed freely, he has given to the poor; his right-
eousness endúres for éver; * his horn is exálted in hónour.

The wicked man sees it and is angry; he gnashes his téeth
and mélts away; * the desire of the wicked man cómes to
nought.

Psalm 115

Not to us, O Lord, not to us but to your náme give glóry, *
for the sake of your steadfast lóve and your fáithfulness.

Whý should the nátions say, * _ “Whére is théir God?”

Our God is in the heavens; he does whatéver he pléases. *
Their idols are silver and gold, the wórk of mén’s hands.

They have mouths but do not speak; éyes but dó not see. *
They have ears but do not hear; nóses but dó not smell.

They have hands but do not feel; féet but dó not walk; *
and they do not make a sóund in théir throat.

Those who máke them are líke them; * so are áll who trúst
in them.

O Israel, trust in the Lord. He ís their hélp and shield. * O
house of Aaron put your trust in the Lord. He is their hélp and
théir shield.

You who fear the Lord trúst in the Lord. * He is their hélp
and théir shield.

The Lord has been mindful of us; he will bless us; he will
bless the house of Israel; † he will bless the hóuse of Aáron; *
he will bless those who fear the Lórd, both smáll and great.

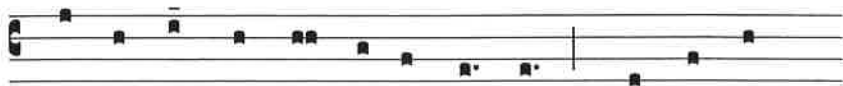
May the Lord give you increase, yóu and your children. *
May you be blessed by the Lord who made héaven ánd earth.

The heavens áre the Lord’s héavens, * but the earth he has
given tó the sóns of men.

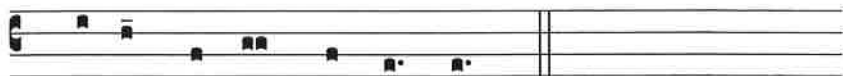
The dead do not praise the Lord nor do any that go down into silence. * But we will bless the Lord from this time forth and for évermore. Práise the Lord!



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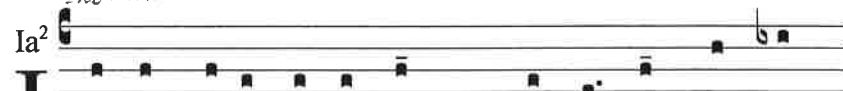


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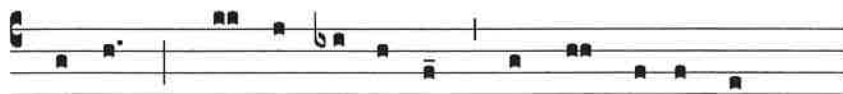
2nd antiphon

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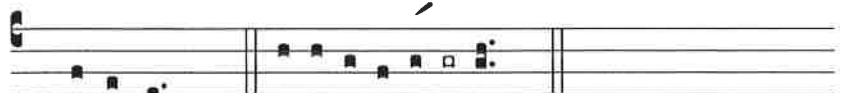
Ia²



IN the shadow of his hand * God hid him, and said



to him, 'You are my servant in whom I will be



glo-ri-fied'.

*(Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul, I will praise the Lord as long as I live; *)*

Psalm 146

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul, I will praise the Lord as long as I live; * I will sing praises to my God while I have being.

Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man in whom there is no help, * for when his breath departs he returns to his earth; on that very day his plans perish.

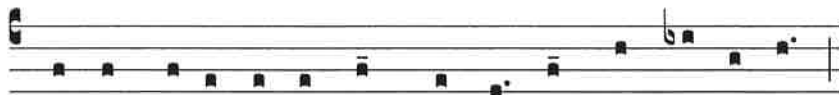
Happy is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord his God, * who made heaven and earth, the sea and all that is in them,

Who keeps faith for ever; * who executes justice for the oppressed; who gives food to the hungry.

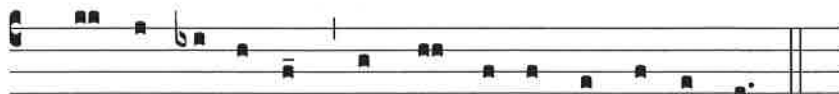
The Lord sets the prisoners free; the Lord opens the eyes of the blind. * The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous.

The Lord watches over the sojourners, he upholds the widow and the fatherless; * but the way of the wicked he brings to ruin.

The Lord will reign for ever, * your God, O Zion, to all generations. Praise the Lord!



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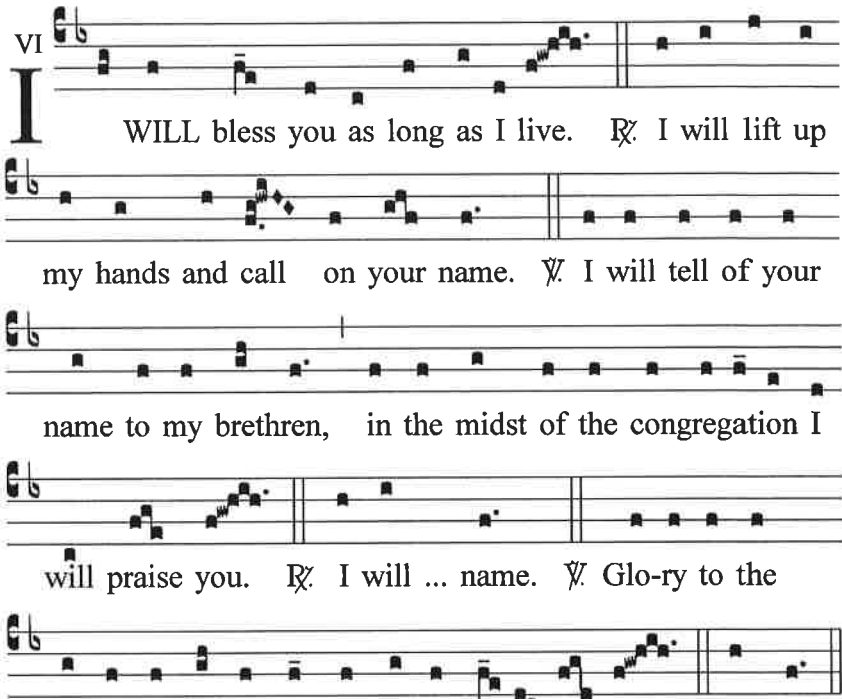
‘You are my servant in whom I will be glorified

Reading: 1st Vespers: Colossians 3: 1-11

2nd Vespers: John 15: 12-17

Respond

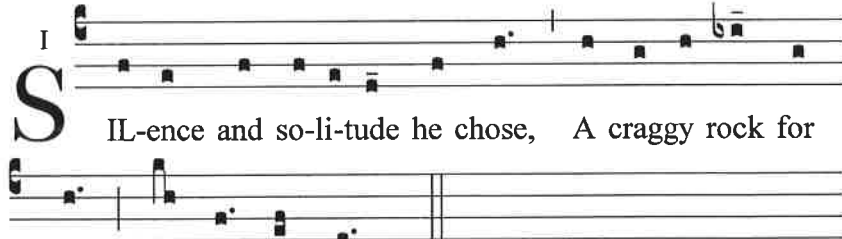
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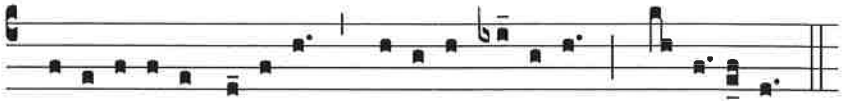
I WILL bless you as long as I live. *R̄* I will lift up
 my hands and call on your name. *V̄* I will tell of your
 name to my brethren, in the midst of the congregation I
 will praise you. *R̄* I will ... name. *V̄* Glo-ry to the
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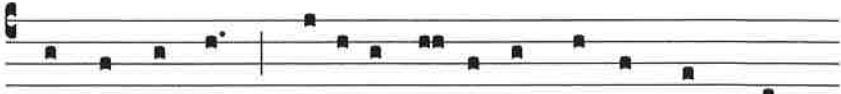
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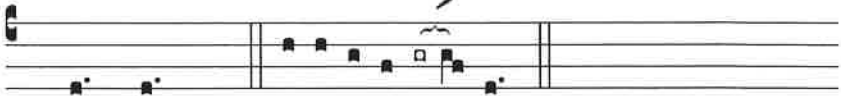
Magnificat antiphon

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W ITH heart enlarged * and with unspeak-able



sweetness of love, Benedict ran in the way of God's com-



mandments.

Magnificat. Kyrie eleison. The Lord's Prayer.

2nd Vespers

∩ A righteous man ' who walks in his integrity.

℞ Blessed are his sons ' after him.

In Eastertide


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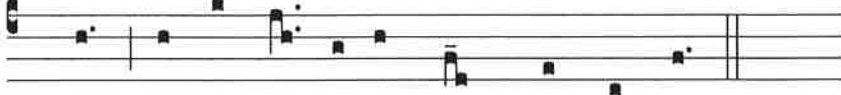
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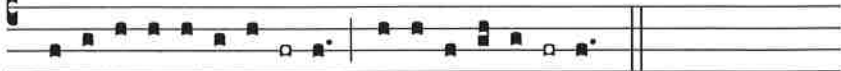
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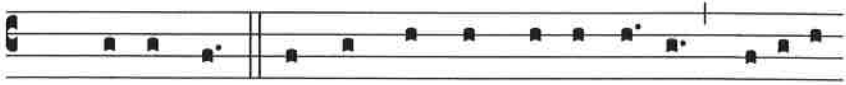


stand to give light to the whole church of God.



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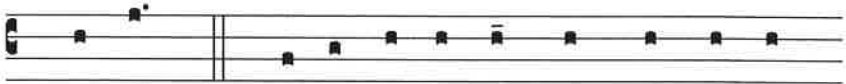
Collect



Heb: Let us pray. On this day, his warfare ended, Benedict



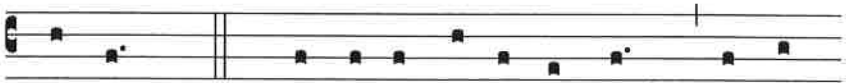
entered in-to the joy of his Lord. (Full) Let us rejoice



with him. (Heb) Uphold us, O Lord, that where we have



no abiding ci-ty we may be a sign of the one which is



to come. (Full) You are its builder and maker; to you



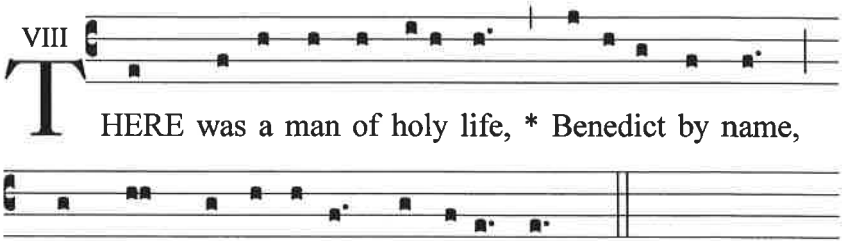
be glo-ry for ever.

Acclamation: *To the only God ..., page 8*

LAUDS

1st antiphon

VIII




HERE was a man of holy life, * Benedict by name,

and God's ben-e-diction was upon him.

Psalms: Ps. 93 *The Lord reigns, he is robed in majesty; the Lord is robed, he is girded with strength, * and Ps. 63*

2nd antiphon

VI



E-hold in his lov-ing mer-cy * the Lord showed

Ben-e-dict the way of life.

Canticle: *Bless the Lord all works of the Lord, **

Reading: Colossians 3: 12-15

∕ Behold how good and pleasant it is.

∕ When brothers dwell in unity.

∕ It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion. (E.T. Àllèlúia.)

∕ For there the Lord has commanded the blessing, life for evermore. (E.T. Alleluia.)

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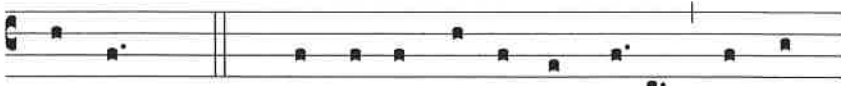
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be glo-ry for ever.

Acclamation: *Glory to him ..., page 8*

LITTLE HOURS

Terce

Reading: Luke 12: 32-34

∿ They will bé màde holy. (E.T. Állèluia.)

℟. Who observe holy things in hóliness. (E.T. Állèluia.)

Sext

Reading: Luke 22: 25-27

∿ You, O God, have héard mỳ vows. (E.T. Állèluia.)

℟. You have given me the heritage of those who féar yòur name. (E.T. Állèluia.)

None

Reading: Luke 17: 20-21

∿ My mouth is filled with yòur praise. (E.T. Állèluia.)

℟. And with your glóry all thè day. (E.T. Állèluia.)