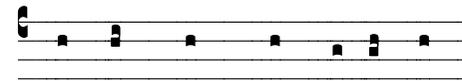
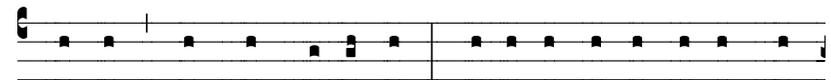


ASSUMPTION
OF THE
BLESSED
VIRGIN MARY

August 15



O God, make speed to save us



O Lord, make haste to help us. Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to



the Son, and to the Ho -ly Spi - rit. As it was in the be-ginning,



is now, and shall be for e-ver. Amen. Al-le-lu - ia.

Hymn



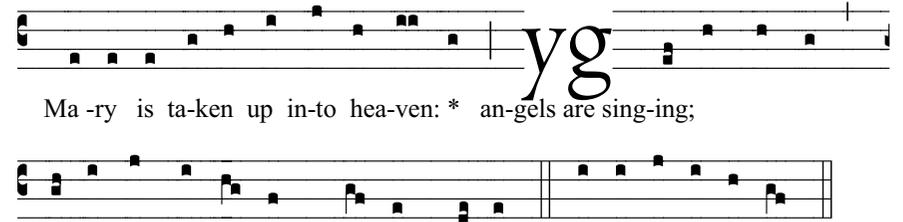
- 1 The ark which God has sanctified,
and filled with living springs of grace,
within the temple of the Lord
has found her holy resting place.
- 2 More glorious than the seraphim,
this vessel full of love divine;
corruption could not blemish her
whom death itself could not confine.
- 3 God-bearing Mother, Virgin chaste,
this shining ray in heaven's sight,
she wears a royal crown of stars,
who is the door of peace and light.
- 4 To Father, Son and Spirit blest
we bring the tribute of our praise
with Mary, who is Queen of heav'n
throughout the everlasting days. Amen.

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Psalm 15 Domine, quis habitabit?

Assumpta est (AM 1014)

VIIa



Ma-ry is ta-ken up in-to hea-ven: * an-gels are sing-ing;

e-xul-ting for joy and prais-ing the Lord.

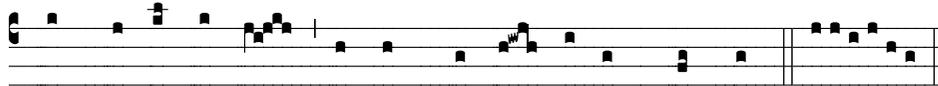
- 1 Lord, who may dwell in your tábernácle? *
who may abide upon your hóly hill?
- 2 Whoever leads a blameless life and dóes whát is right, *
who speaks the trúth from hís heart.
- 3 There is no guile upon his tongue;
he does no évil tó his friend; *
he does not heap contempt upon his néighbour.
- 4 In his sight the wicked is rejécted, *
but he honours thóse who féar the Lord.
- 5 He has swórn to dó no wrong *
and does nó't take báck his word.
- 6 He does not give his móney in hópe of gain, *
nor does he take a bribe against the innocent.
- 7 Whoéver dóes these things *
shall néver be óverthrown.

Psalm 16 *Conserva me, Domine*
Maria (AM 1015)

VIIIg



The Vir-gin * Ma - ry is ta-ken up to the heaven-ly dwell-ing place



where the King of kings a-mong the star - ry heights is throned.

- 1 Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; *
I have said to the Lord, "Yóu are my Lord,
my good abóve all óther."
- 2 All my delight is upon the godly thát are in the land, *
upon those who are noble amóng the péople.
- 3 But those who run after óther gods *
shall have their tróubles múltiplied.
- 4 Their libations of blood I will not óffer, *
nor take the names of their góds upón my lips.
- 5 O Lord, you are my pórtion ánd my cup; *
it is yóu ho uphóld my lot.
- 6 My boundaries enclóse a pleasant land; *
indeed, I have a góodly heritage.
- 7 I will bless the Lord who gíves me cóunsel; *
my heart teaches me, night after night.
- 8 I have set the Lord always befóre me; *
because he is at my ríght hand I sháll not fall.
- 9 My heart, therefore, is glad and my spirit rejoices; *
my body also shall rest in hope.
- 10 For you will not abandon me to the grave, *
nor let your hóly one see the Pit.
- 11 You will show me the path óf life; *
in your presence there is fúllness óf joy,

and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

Psalm 24 *Domini est terra*
Benedicta (AM 1015)

VIII²



You, O daughter * Ma - ry are bless- ed of the Lord, be- cause

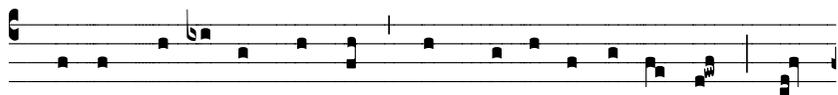


through you we have par-ta-ken of the fruit of life.

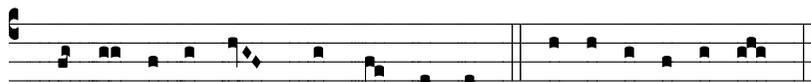
- 1 The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, *
the world and all who dwell therein.
- 2 For it is he who founded it upón the seas *
and made it firm upon the rívers óf the deep.
- 3 "Who can ascend the híll óf the Lord? *
and who can stand in his hóly place?"
- 4 "Those who have clean hands and a púre heart, *
who have not pledged themselves to falsehood,
nor swórn by what is a fraud.
- 5 They shall receive a blessing fróm the Lord *
and a just reward from the Gód óf their salvation."
- 6 Such is the generation of thóse who seek him, *
of those who seek your face, Ó Gód of Jacob.
- 7 Lift up your heads, Ó gates;
lift them high, O everlasting doors; *
and the King óf glóry sháll come in.
- 8 "Who is this Kíng of glóry?" *
"The Lord, strong and mighty,
the Lord, míghty in báttle."
- 9 Lift up your heads, Ó gates;
lift them high, O everlasting doors; *
and the King óf glóry sháll come in.

10 “Who is he, this King of glory?” *
 “The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory.”

Canticle Phil 2.6-11
Pulchra es (AM 1015)



O beau-ti - ful and lovely, * daughter of Jer- u-sa - lem, ter-



ri-ble as an ar - - my with banners.

- 1 Christ Jesus was in the form of God *
but he did not cling to equality with God.
- 2 He emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, *
and was born in the likeness of men;
- 3 and being found in human form *
he humbled himself:
- 4 and became obedient unto death *
even death on a cross.
- 5 Therefore God has highly exalted him *
and bestowed on him the Name above every name.
- 6 That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow *
in heaven and on earth and under the earth.
- 7 And every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, *
to the glory of God the Father.

READING

THE GOSPEL CANTICLE Magnificat anima mea Dominum
 Luke 1: 46-55

Ig²



Now the win-ter is past, * the rain is o-ver and gone. The flo-wers



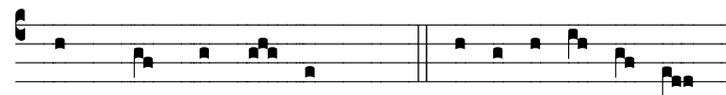
appear on the earth; the vines are in bloom and give forth their



fragrance; and the voice of the turtle-dove is heard in our land.



A - - rise, my love, my fair one; come from Le-ba-non,



come, you shall be crowned.

Solemn Intonation



IV

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, †
 my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour *
 for he has looked with favour on his lowly servant.

From this day all generations will call me blessed: *
 the Almighty has done great things for me,
 and holy is his name.

Ive

He has mercy on those who fear him *

in every génération.

He has shown **the** stréngth of his arm, *
he has scattered the pród in théir conceit.

He has cast down **the** míghty fróm their thrones, *
and has lifted úp the lówly.

He has filled the **hún**gry with góod things, *
and the rich he has sént away émpty.

He has come to the help of **his** sérvant Ísrael, *
for he has remembered his prómise of mércy,

the promise he **máde** to our fáthers, *
to Abraham and his chíldren for éver.

Collect

Almighty God,
who looked upon the lowliness of the Blessed Virgin Mary
and chose her to be the mother of your only Son:
grant that we who are redeemed by his blood
may share with her in the glory of your eternal kingdom;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

ASSUMPTION OF THE BVM

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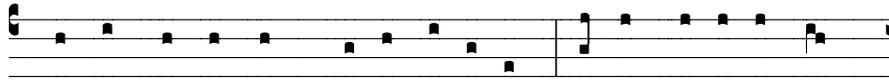
O Lord, open our lips,
And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

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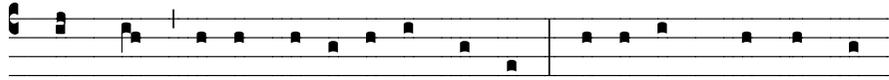
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O Lord, make haste to help us.

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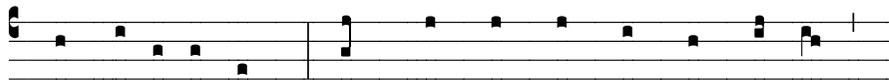
**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as
it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be for ever. Amen.**
Alleluia. (*not in Lent*)

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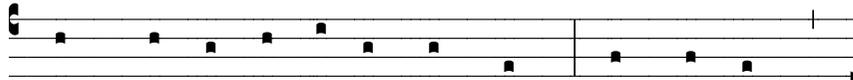
the kingdom of heav'n to all be-lievers. You are seated at God's



right hand in the glo-ry of the Fath-er. We be-lieve that you will

Full:

come to be our judge. Come then, Lord, and help your people,



bought with the price of your own blood, and bring us



with your saints to glo-ry e-verlast - ing.

Te Deum Laudamus

We praise you, O God,
We acclaim you as the Lord.

All creation worships you,
the Father everlasting.

To you all angels, all the powers of heaven,
cherubim and seraphim sing in endless praise,

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might;
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

The glorious company of apostles praise you;
the noble fellowship of prophets praise you.

The white-robed army of martyrs praise you;
throughout the world the holy Church acclaim you.

**Father of majesty unbounded;
your true and only Son, worthy of all worship;
and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.**

You are the King of glory, O Christ,
the eternal Son of the Father.

When you became man to set us free,
you did not abhor the Virgin's womb.

You overcame the sting of death,
and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.

You are seated at God's right hand in glory,
we believe that you will come to be our judge.

**Come then, Lord, and help your people,
bought with the price of your own blood;
and bring us with your saints
to glory everlasting.**

Hymn

VIII



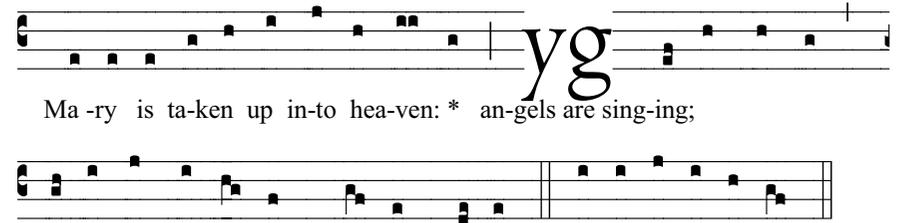
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within the temple of the Lord
has found her holy resting place.
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this vessel full of love divine;
corruption could not blemish her
whom death itself could not confine.
- 3 God-bearing Mother, Virgin chaste,
this shining ray in heaven's sight,
she wears a royal crown of stars,
who is the door of peace and light.
- 4 To Father, Son and Spirit blest
we bring the tribute of our praise
with Mary, who is Queen of heav'n
throughout the everlasting days. Amen.

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The Word of God

Psalm 45 *Eruclavit cor meum*
Assumpta est (AM 1014)

VIIa



Ma-ry is ta-ken up in-to hea-ven: * an-gels are sing-ing;

e-xul-ting for joy and prais-ing the Lord.

- 1 My heart is stirring with a noblê song; †
let me recite what I have fáshioned fôr the king; *
my tongue shall be the pen óf a skilled wri-ter.
- 2 You are the fairest of men; *
grá-çe flows fróm your lips,
because God has bléssed you for é-ver.
- 3 Strap your sword upon your thigh, O mighty wárrior, *
in your pride and in your má-jesty.
- 4 Ride out and conquer ín the cáuse of truth *
and for the sá-ke of jú-stice.
- 5 Your right hand will shów you márvellous things; *
your arrows are very sharp, O mighty wárrior.
- 6 The peoples are fálling át your feet, *
and the king's enemies are lósing heart.
- 7 Your throne, O God, endures for ever and evêr, * †
a sceptre of righteousness is the sceptre óf your kíngdom;
you love righteousness and háte iníquity;
- 8 Therefore God, your God, há-s anóinted you *
with the oil of gladness abóve your féllows.
- 9 All your garments are fragrant with myrrh, áloes and cássia, *
and the music of strings from ivory pá-laces mákes you glad.
- 10 Kings' daughters stand among the ladies of thê court; * †

on your right hand is the queen,
adorned with the góld of Óphir.

- 11 “Hear, O daughter; consider and listen clóselý; *
forget your people ánd your fáther’s house.
- 12 The king will have pleasure in your beauty; * †
he is your master; therefore dó him hónour.
- 13 The people of Tyre are here with a gift; *
the rich among the people séek your fávour.”
- 14 All glorious is the princéss as she énters; *
her gówn is clóth-of-gold.
- 15 In embroidered apparel she is brought to thê king; * †
after her the bridesmaids follow ín procéssion.
- 16 With joy and gladness they are brought, *
and enter into the pálace óf the king.
- 17 “In place of fathers, O kóng, you sháll have sons; *
you shall make them princes óver áll the earth.
- 18 I will make your name to be remembered
from one generation tó anóther; *
therefore nations will praise you for éver and éver.”

You have anointed us, O Lamb of God,
with the oil of gladness
and clothed us in the garments of salvation:
come and unite us in the joy of heaven wedded to earth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Psalm 46 Deus noster refugium
Maria (AM 1015)

VIIIg



The Vir-gin * Ma - ry is ta - ken up to the heaven-ly dwell-ing place



where the King of kings a-mong the star - ry heights is throned.

- 1 God is our refuge and strength, *
a very present help in trouble; †
- 2 Therefore we will not fear, thóugh the éarth be moved, *
and though the mountains be toppled into the dépths óf the sea;
- 3 Though its wáters ráge and foam, *
and though the mountains tremble át its túmult.
- 4 The Lord of hósts is wíth us; *
the God of Jacob ís our stróngthold.
- 5 There is a river whose streams make glad the cíty of God, *
the holy habitation óf the Móst High.
- 6 God is in the midst of her;
she shall nót be óverthrown; *
God shall help her át the bréak of day.
- 7 The nations make much ado and the kóngdoms are sháken; *
God has spoken and the éarth shall mélt away.
- 8 The Lord of hósts is wíth us; *
the God of Jacob ís our stróngthold.
- 9 Come now and look upon the wórks óf the Lord, *
what awesome things hé has dóne on earth.
- 10 It is he who makes war to céase in áll the world; *
he breaks the bow and shatters the spear,
and búrns the shíelds with fire.
- 11 ‘Be still, then, and knów that Í am God; *
I will be exalted among the nations;
I will be exalted ín the earth.’
- 12 The Lord of hósts is wíth us; *
the God of Jacob ís our stróngthold.

Assuage our fear, O God,
and quieten our hearts to know you,
that being our refuge and strength
you may dwell in our midst
and make glad the place of your habitation;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Psalm 100

Jubilare Deo

Benedicta (AM 1015)

VIII²



You, O daughter * Ma - ry are bless- ed of the Lord, be- cause



through you we have par-ta-ken of the fruit of life.

1 Be joyful in the Lord, all yôu lands; * †
serve the Lórd with gládness
and come before his présence with a song.

2 Know this: The Lord himself is God; * †
he himself has máde us and wé are his;
we are his people and the shéep of his pásture.

3 Enter his gates with thanksgíving; †
go ínto his cóurts with praise; *
give thanks to him and cáll upón his name.

4 For the Lord is good; †
his mercy is éverlásting; *
and his faithfulness endúres from áge to age.

As we enter your courts of light, O Lord,
may we rejoice in your power to save
and praise your faithfulness, day by day;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Canticle

Isaiah 12.2-6

Pulchra es (AM 1015)

Ig²



O beau-ti - ful and lovely, * daughter of Jer- u- sa - lem, ter-



ri-ble as an ar - - my with banners.

1 Truly God is my salvátion, *
I will trúst and not bé afraid.

2 For the Lord is my stréngth and my song, *
he has becóme my delíverer.

3 With joy you wíll draw wáter *
from the wélls of salvátion.

4 Give thanks to the Lord, give práise tó his name; *
make known his deeds amóng the nátions.

5 Declare the gréatness óf his name, *
sing a psálm to thé Lord.

6 For he has done márvellóus things; *
let them be made knówn to the whóle world.

7 Shout and sing for joy, O inhabitánt of Zíon, *
for great in your midst is the Holy Óne of Ísrael.

READING

THE GOSPEL CANTICLE

Benedictus Dominus Deus Israel

Quae est ista (AM 1017 Sg of Sol 6:10)

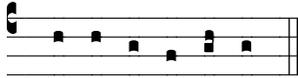
Ig



Who is this * who as - cends like the ri - sing dawn? Beauti - ful as the



moon, bright as the sun, ter - ri - fy - ing as an army with banners.



Blessed be the Lord, **the** Gód of Ísrael; *
he has come to his péople and sét them free.

He has raised up for us **a** míghty Sáviour, *
born of the house of his sérvant Dávid.

Through his holy prophets he promised ôf old, †
that he would save **us** fróm our énemies, *
from the hands of áll who háte us.

He promised to show **mercy** tó our fáthers *
and to remember his hóly cóvenant.

This was the oath he swore to **our** fáther Ábraham, *
to set us free from the hánds of our énemies,

free to **worship** hím withóut fear, *
holy and righteous in his sight all the dáys of óur life.

You, my child, shall be called the **prophet** óf the Móst High, *
for you will go before the Lórd to prepáre his way,

to give his people **knowledge** óf salvátion *
by the forgiveness óf their sins.

In the tender **compásson** óf our God *
the dawn from on high shall bréak upón us,

to shine on those who dwell in darkness and **the** shádów
of death, *
and to guide our feet intó the wáy of peace.

who looked upon the lowliness of the Blessed Virgin Mary
and chose her to be the mother of your only Son:
grant that we who are redeemed by his blood
may share with her in the glory of your eternal kingdom;
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who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
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Almighty God,

Hymn



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and filled with living springs of grace,
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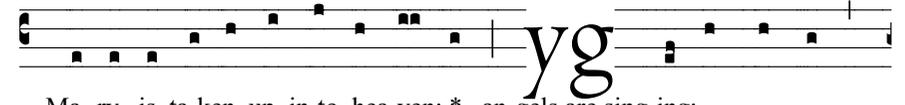
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The Word of God

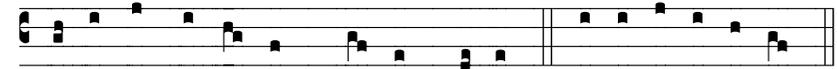
Psalm 72 Deus, iudicium

Assumpta est (AM 1014)

VIIa



Ma-ry is ta-ken up in-to hea-ven: * an-gels are sing-ing;



e-xul-ting for joy and prais-ing the Lord.

- 1 Give the king your justice, Ó God, *
and your righteousness to the king's son;
- 2 That he may rule your people righteously *
and the poor with justice;
- 3 That the mountains may bring prosperity to the people, *
and the little hills bring righteousness.
- 4 He shall defend the needy among the people; *
he shall rescue the poor and crush the oppressor.
- 5 He shall live as long as the sun and moon endure, *
from one generation to another.
- 6 He shall come down like rain upon the mown field, *
like showers that water the earth.
- 7 In his time shall the righteous flourish; *
there shall be abundance of peace
till the moon shall be no more.
- 8 He shall rule from sea to sea, *
and from the River to the ends of the earth.
- 9 His foes shall bow down before him, *
and his enemies lick the dust.
- 10 The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall pay tribute, *
and the kings of Arabia and Saba offer gifts.
- 11 All kings shall bow down before him, *
and all the nations do him service.

- 12 For he shall deliver the poor who cries out in distress, *
and the oppressed who has no helper.
- 13 He shall have pity on the lowly and poor; *
he shall preserve the lives of the needy.
- 14 He shall redeem their lives from oppression and violence, *
and dear shall their blood be in his sight.
- 15 Long may he live!
and may there be given to him gold from Arabia; *
may prayer be made for him always,
and may they bless him all the day long.
- 16 May there be abundance of grain on the earth,
growing thick even on the hilltops; *
may its fruit flourish like Lebanon,
and its grain like grass upon the earth.
- 17 May his name remain for ever
and be established as long as the sun endures; *
may all the nations bless themselves in him
and call him blessed.
- 18 Blessed be the Lord God, the God of Israel, *
who alone does wondrous deeds!
- 19 And blessed be his glorious name for ever! *
and may all the earth be filled with his glory. Amen. Amen.

Psalm 98 Cantate Domino
Maria (AM 1015)

VIIIg

The Vir-gin * Ma - ry is ta-ken up to the heaven-ly dwell-ing place

where the King of kings a-mong the star - ry heights is throned.

- 1 Sing to the Lord a new song, *
for he has done marvelous things.
- 2 With his right hand and his holy arm *
has he won for himself the victory.
- 3 The Lord has made known his victory; *
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.
- 4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, *
and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
- 5 Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; *
lift up your voice, rejoice and sing.
- 6 Sing to the Lord with the harp, *
with the harp and the voice of song.
- 7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn *
shout with joy before the King, the Lord.
- 8 Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, *
the lands and those who dwell therein.
- 9 Let the rivers clap their hands, *
and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord,
when he comes to judge the earth.
- 10 In righteousness shall he judge the world, *
and the peoples with equity.

Canticle Ephesians 3.1-10

Benedicta (AM 1015)

VIII²

You, O daughter * Ma - ry are bless-ed of the Lord, be- cause

through you we have par-ta-ken of the fruit of life.

- 1 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ *
who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing

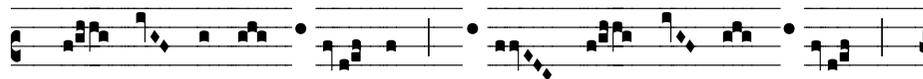
in the héavenly pláces.

- 2 He chose us in him before the foundation of thê world *
that we should be holy and blámeless befóre him.
- 3 He predestined us in love *
to be adopted as his children through Jêsus Christ.
- 4 According to the purpose of his will,
to the práise of his glórious grace *
which he freely bestowed on us ín the Belóvèd.
- 5 In him we have redemption through his blood,
the forgiveness óf our tréspasses, *
according to the riches of his grace, which he lávished upón us.
- 6 He has made known to us, in all wísdom and insight, *
the mystery of his will according to his purpose
which hé set fórh in Christ:
- 7 a plan for the fulness of time, to uníte all things in him *
things in héaven and thíngs on earth.

READING

THE GOSPEL CANTICLE Magnificat anima mea Dominum
Luke 1: 46-55

Vif



This * is my Be - lov - ed, and this is my friend,



O daughters of Je - ru - sa - lem.

Solemn Intonation

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My soul proclaims the greatness of thê Lord, †
my spirit rejoices **in** Gód my Sáviour *
for he has looked with favour on his lowly sérvant.

From this day all generations **will** cáll me bléssed: *
the Almighty has done great things for me,
and hóly ís his name.

He has mercy **on** thóse who féar him *
in every génération.

He has shown **the** stréngth of his arm, *
he has scattered the próud in théir conceit.

He has cast down **the** míghty fróm their thrones, *
and has lifted úp the lowly.

He has filled the húngry with góod things, *
and the rich he has sént away éempty.

He has come to the help of **his** sérvant Ísrael, *
for he has remembered his prómise of mércy,

the promise he **m**áde to our fáthers, *
to Abraham and his children for éver.

Collect - as at First Evensong