

Common
of
Apostles and Evangelists

(Through the year)

FIRST EVENSONG

HYMN (Through the year)

IV



Let all on earth their voices raise,
re-echoing heaven's triumphant praise,
to him who gave th' apostles grace
to run on earth their glorious race.

O servants who once bore the light
of Gospel truth o'er heathen night,
to us that heavenly light impart
to glad our eyes and cheer our heart.

O Lord, your will to them was given
to bind and loose in earth and heaven;
our chains unbind, our sins undo,
and in our hearts your grace renew.

Strong in your truth, they spoke the word
which cured disease and health restored,
to us its healing power prolong,
support the weak, confirm the strong.

And when the thrones are set on high,
and judgement's awful hour draws nigh,
then, Lord, with them, pronounce us blest,
and take us to your endless rest.

Praise we the Father and the Son,
and Holy Spirit, Three in One,
whom now we worship and adore
for ever and for evermore. Amen.

Exultet caelum laudibus (?9th C)
tr. Bishop R Mant & editors

Psalm III Confitebor tibi
Hoc est praeceptum meum

VIIIc



This is my commandment * that you love one a-nother, as I have




loved you.

- 1 Hallelujah!
I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, *
in the assembly of the upright, in the cóngregátion.
- 2 Great are the deeds of thê Lord! * †
they are studied by áll who delight in them.
- 3 His work is full of majesty and splendour, *
and his righteousness endúres for éver.
- 4 He makes his marvellous works to bé remémbred; *
the Lord is gracious and full of compásson.
- 5 He gives food to those who fear hîm; * †
he is ever mindful óf his cóvenant.
- 6 He has shown his people the power of his works *
in giving them the lánds of the nátions.
- 7 The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice; *
all his commádmnts áre sure.
- 8 They stand fast for éver and éver, *
because they are done in trúth and équity.
- 9 He sent redemption to his peoplê; †
he commanded his covenánt for éver; *
holy and áwesome ís his name.
- 10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdôm; * †
those who act accordingly have a góod understánding;
his praise endúres for éver.


Holy Father, you have revealed in your only begotten Son
 the power of the new and everlasting covenant:
 on this day, which we have made your own,
 feed your people with the bread of heaven
 as they recount your marvellous deeds;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Psalm 112 *Beatus vir*
Maiorem caritatem

Id




Great - er love * has no - one than this, that a man lay down




his life for his friends.

- 1 Hallelujah!
 Happy are they who fear the Lord *
 and have great delight in his commandments!
- 2 Their descendants will be mighty in the land; *
 the generation of the upright will be blessed.
- 3 Wealth and riches will be in their house, *
 and their righteousness will last for ever.
- 4 Light shines in the darkness for the upright; *
 the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.
- 5 It is good for them to be generous in lending *
 and to manage their affairs with justice.
- 6 For they will never be shaken; *
 the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.
- 7 They will not be afraid of any evil rumours; *
 their heart is right;
 they put their trust in the Lord.
- 8 Their heart is established and will not shrink, *
 until they see their desire upon their enemies.

- 9 They have given freely to the poor, *
 and their righteousness stands fast for ever;
 they will hold up their head with honour.
- 10 The wicked will see it and be angry; †
 they will gnash their teeth and pine away; *
 the desires of the wicked will perish.



Great - er love has no - one than this, that a man lay down




his life for his friends.


Lord our God,
 you have given us the light of Christ to banish darkness
 and to lead us in the way of your commandments:
 make it ever our delight to fulfil your will,
 and truly to love one another;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Psalm 113 *Laudate, pueri*
Vos amici mei estis

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You are my friends * if you do whatso - e-ver I command you,



says the Lord.

- 1 Hallelujah!
 Give praise, you servants of the Lord; *
 praise the name of the Lord.

- 2 Let the náme of the Lórd be blessed, *
from this time fórt^h for évermore.
- 3 From the rising of the sún to its góing down *
let the náme of the Lórd be praised.
- 4 The Lord is high abóve all nátions, *
and his glory abóve the héavens.
- 5 Who is like the Lord our God, who síts enthroned on high, *
but stoops to behold thé héavens ánd the earth?
- 6 He takes up the weak out of the dust *
and lifts up the póor from the áshes.
- 7 He sets them with the princes, *
with the princes óf his péople.
- 8 He makes the woman óf a chíldless house *
to be a joyful móther of chíldren.



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says the Lord.

From the rising of the sun to its going down,
your Name is praised, O Lord,
for you have raised us from the dust and set before us
the vision of your glory.
As you bestowed upon us the dignity of a royal priesthood,
lift up our hearts as we celebrate your praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Psalm 126

VIIIc



They went on their way * weeping, and bearing forth good seed.

- 1 When the Lord restored the fórtunes of Zíon,*
then were wé like thóse who dream.
- 2 Then was our mouth filled with láughter,*
and our tóngue with shóuts of joy.
- 3 Then they said amóng the nátions,*
“The Lord has dóne great thíngs for them.”
- 4 The Lord has done great things for us,*
and wé are glád indeed.
- 5 Restore our fortunes, O Lord,*
like the watercourses óf the Négev.
- 6 Those who sowed with tears*
will réap with sóngs of joy.
- 7 Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed,*
will come again with joy, shóulderíng their sheaves.

Be with us, God of consolation,
when we are made weary by this world;
turn our sorrow into joy
and give us lips to sing your praise
and lives to proclaim your victory in Jesus Christ,
our crucified and risen Lord. **Amen.**

Canticle

In patientia vestra

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By your pa-tient endu-rance * you will gain your lives.

- 1 Great and wonderful are your deeds, Lord Gód the Almighty *
just and true are your ways, O Kíng of the nátions.
- 2 Who shall not revere and práise your náme, O Lord *
for you alóne are hóly.
- 3 All nátions shall come and worship ín your présence *
for your just déalings have béen revealed.
- 4 To him who sits on the thróne and tó the Lamb *
be praise and honour, glory and might for éver and éver.

READING

THE GOSPEL CANTICLE

The Song of Mary Magnificat anima mea Dominum Luke 1: 46-55

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Blessed are the pure in heart, * for they shall see God.

Solemn Intonations

I & VI



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

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

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

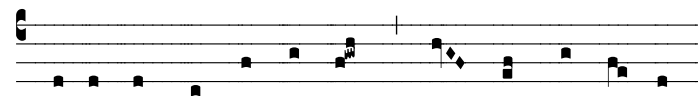
He has shown **the** stréngth of his arm, *
he has scattered the próud in their conceit.

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

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

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

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



Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

Apostles' Creed

Litany & Our Father

(Hymn)

Conclusion of the Office

MATTINS

Invitatory 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 took our flesh to set us free,
you humbly chose the Virgin's womb.

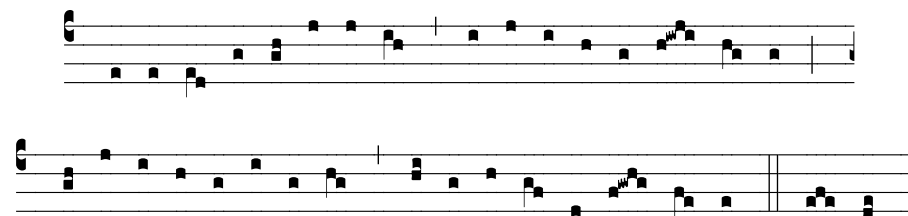
You overcame the sting of death,
and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.

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 (Through the year)

III



- 1 The eternal gifts of Christ the King,
The apostles' glorious deeds, we sing,
And all with hearts of gladness raise
Due hymns of thankful love and praise.
- 2 These princes of the Church in light,
Triumphant leaders in the fight,
Who stand their guard in heaven above,
Enlighten us with truth and love.
- 3 Theirs is the steadfast faith of saints
Unconquered hope that never faints,
And love of Christ that will not fail,
But over evil still prevail.
- 4 In them the Father's glory shone;
In them rejoices God the Son;
In them is done the Spirit's will;
And heaven with praise is ringing still.
- 5 Redeemer, hear us in your love,
And bring us with your saints above,
That we with them may find a place
Within the kingdom of your grace. Amen.

*Aeterna Christ munera (? St Ambrose)
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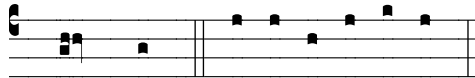
Psalm 19
Hoc est praeceptum meum

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VIIIc



This is my commandment * that you love one a-nother, as I have



loved you.

- 1 The heavens declare the glory of God, *
and the firmament shows his handiwork.
- 2 One day tells its tale to another, *
and one night imparts knowledge to another.
- 3 Although they have no words or language, *
and their voices are not heard,
- 4 Their sound has gone out into all lands, *
and their message to the ends of the world.
- 5 In the deep has he set a pavilion for the sun; * †
it comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber;
it rejoices like a champion to run its course.
- 6 It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavens †
and runs about to the end of it again; *
nothing is hidden from its burning heat.
- 7 The law of the Lord is perfect and revives the soul; *
the testimony of the Lord is sure
and gives wisdom to the innocent.
- 8 The statutes of the Lord are just and rejoice the heart; *
the commandment of the Lord is clear
and gives light to the eyes.
- 9 The fear of the Lord is clean and endures for ever; *
the judgements of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.

- 10 More to be desired are they than gold,
more than much fine gold, *
sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.
- 11 By them also is your servant enlightened, *
and in keeping them there is great reward.
- 12 Who can tell how often he offends? *
Cleanse me from my secret faults.
- 13 Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; †
let them not get dominion over me; *
then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great offence.
- 14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
be acceptable in your sight, *
O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

Let the Sun of Righteousness arise, O God, with healing in his wings;
may he come forth as the bridegroom to rejoice with the bride
and make your people acceptable in his sight;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

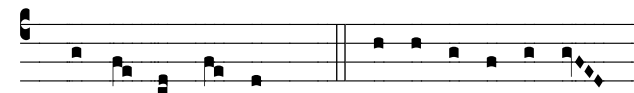
Psalm 34
Maiorem caritatem

Benedicam Dominum

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Great - er love * has no - one than this, that a man lay down



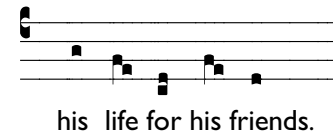
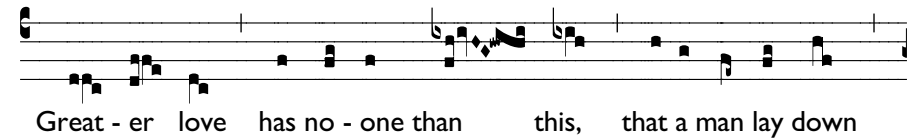
his life for his friends.

- 1 I will bless the Lord at all times; *
his praise shall ever be in my mouth.
- 2 I will glory in the Lord; *
let the humble hear and rejoice.

- 3 Proclaim with me the gréatness óf the Lord; *
let us exalt his náme toghéther.
- 4 I sought the Lórd and he ánswered me *
and delivered me out of áll my térror.
- 5 Look upon hím and be rádiant, *
and let not your fáces bé ashamed.
- 6 I called in my affliction and the Lord heard mē * †
and saved me from áll my tróubles.
- 7 The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, *
and he will deliver them.
- 8 Taste and sée that the Lórd is good; *
happy are théy who trúst in him!
- 9 Fear the Lord, yóu that áre his saints, *
for those who féar him lack nóthing.
- 10 The young lions lack and súffer húngér, *
but those who seek the Lord lack nóthing thát is good.
- 11 Come, children, and listen to me; *
I will teach you the fear of thê Lord.
- 12 Who amóng you lóves life *
and desires long life to enjóy prospérity?
- 13 Keep your tongue from évil-spéaking *
and your líps from lýng words.
- 14 Turn from évil and dó good; *
seek péace and pursúe it.
- 15 The eyes of the Lord are upón the ríghteous, *
and his ears are ópen tó their cry.
- 16 The face of the Lord is against thóse who do évil, *
to root out the remembrance óf them fróm the earth.

- 17 The righteous cry and the Lord hears thém * †
and delivers them from áll their tróubles.
- 18 The Lord is near to the brokenhearted *
and will save those whose spírits áre crushed.
- 19 Many are the troubles óf the ríghteous, *
but the Lord will deliver him óut of thém all.
- 20 He will keep sáfe áll his bones; *
not one of them sháll be bróken.
- 21 Evil shall sláy the wícked, *
and those who hate the ríghteous will be púnished.
- 22 The Lord ransoms the life of his sérvants, *
and none will be púnished who trúst in him.

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Send your holy angels to watch over us, O loving God,
that on our lips will be found your truth and in our hearts your love;
for his sake who died for love of our love, even Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

Psalm 150 Laudate Dominum
Vos amici mei estis

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You are my friends * if you do whatso - e - ver I command you,



says the Lord.

- 1 Hallelujah!
Praise God in his hóly t^émple; *
praise him in the f^írmament óf his power.
- 2 Praise him f^ór his míghty acts; *
praise him for his éxcellent gr^éatness.
- 3 Praise him with the blást of the r^ám's-horn; *
práise him with l^yre and harp.
- 4 Praise him with t^ímbrel ánd dance; *
práise him with str^íngs and pipe.
- 5 Praise him with resóunding c^ymbals; *
praise him with loud-cláinging c^ymbals.
- 6 Let éverything thát has breath *
praise the Lord.
Hállelújah!

God of life and love, whose Son was victorious over sin and death:
make us alive with his life, that the whole world may resound with your praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Canticle A SONG OF THE COVENANT Hæc dicit Dominus
In p^atientia vestra

Isaiah 42:5-8a

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By your pa-tient endu-rance * you will gain your lives.

- 1 Thus says the Lord, who created the héavens, and strétched them out *
who fashioned the earth and áll that dwélls in it;
- 2 Who gives breath to the péople upón it *
and spirit to thóse who wálk in it,
- 3 “I am the Lord and I have c^alled you in rⁱghteousness, *
I have taken you by the hánd and képt you;
- 4 I have given you as a covenant tó the péople, *
a light to the nations, to open the éyes that áre blind,
- 5 To bring out the captives fróm the dúngeon, *
from the prison, those who sít in dárkness.
- 6 I am the Lórd, that ís my name; *
my glory I gíve to no óther.”

READING

THE GOSPEL CANTICLE

Benedictus Dominus Deus Israel

Through the year: *Vos qui reliquistis omnia (AM 624)*

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You who have left every - thing* and fol - lowed me, will re-ceive a



hundred-fold, and inhe - rit e-ternal life.

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 énies, *
from the hands of áll who háte us.

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

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

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 salvátió *
by the forgíveness óf their sins.

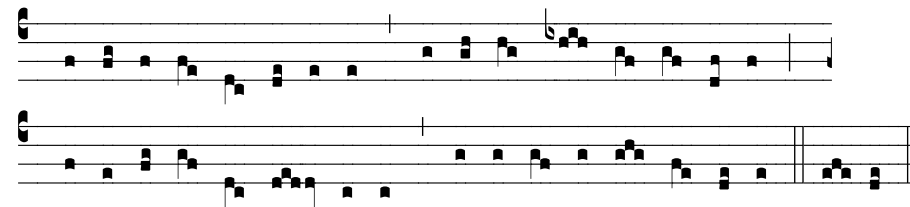
In the tender compássió óf our God *
the dawn from on high shall bréak upón us,

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

SECOND EVENSONG

HYMN

IV



Let all on earth their voices raise,
re-echoing heaven's triumphant praise,
to him who gave th' apostles grace
to run on earth their glorious race.

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of Gospel truth o'er heathen night,
to us that heavenly light impart
to glad our eyes and cheer our heart.

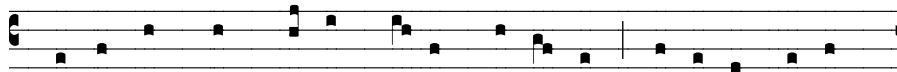
O Lord, your will to them was given
to bind and loose in earth and heaven;
our chains unbind, our sins undo,
and in our hearts your grace renew.

Strong in your truth, they spoke the word
which cured disease and health restored,
to us its healing power prolong,
support the weak, confirm the strong.

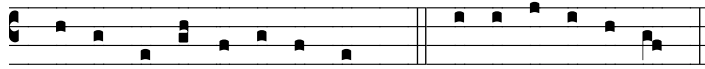
And when the thrones are set on high,
and judgement's awful hour draws nigh,
then, Lord, with them, pronounce us blest,
and take us to your endless rest.

Praise we the Father and the Son,
and Holy Spirit, Three in One,
whom now we worship and adore
for ever and for evermore. Amen.

Exultet caelum laudibus (?9th C)
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You, O Lord, have broken * my bonds a-sunder; unto you will I



of-fer the sac-ri- fice of praise.

- 1 I love the Lord, because he has heard the voice of my súpplicátion, *
because he has inclined his ear to me
whenever I cálléd upón him.
- 2 The cords of death entanglèd me; †
the grip of the gráve took hólđ of me; *
I came to gríef and sórrow.
- 3 Then I called upon the name of thê Lord: * †
'O Lord, I práy you, sáve my life.'
- 4 Gracious is the Lord and righteous; *
our God is fúll of compásson.
- 5 The Lord watches óver the ínnocent; *
I was brought very lów and he hélpéd me.
- 6 Turn again to your rést, Ó my soul, *
for the Lord has tréated yóu well.
- 7 For you have rescued my life frôm death, * †
my eyes from tears and my féet from stúmbling.
- 8 I will walk in the presence of the Lord *
in the lánd of the líving.
- 9 I believed, even when I said, 'I have been brought verÿ low.' * †
In my distress I said, 'No one cán be trústed.

- 10 How shall I repay the Lord *
for all the good things hé has dóne for me?

- 11 I will lift up the cúp of salvátion *
and call upon the náme of thé Lord.

- 12 I will fulfil my vows to the Lord *
in the presence of áll his péople.

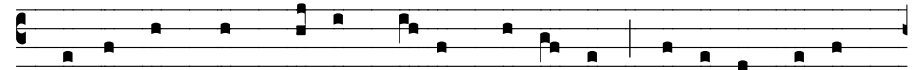
- 13 Precious in the sight of the Lord *
is the déath of his sérvants.

- 14 O Lord, I am your servânt; †
I am your servant and the chíld of your hándmaid; *
you have fréed me fróm my bonds.

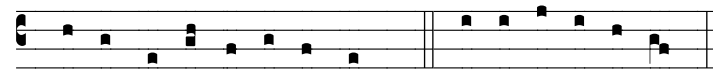
- 15 I will offer you the sacrifice óf thanksgiving *
and call upon the náme of thé Lord.

- 16 I will fulfil my vows to the Lord *
in the presence of áll his péople.

- 17 In the courts of the Lord's house, *
in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.
Hállélújah!



You, O Lord, have broken * my bonds a-sunder; unto you will I



of-fer the sac-ri- fice of praise.

Faithful God,
rescue us from our faithlessness
that we may fulfil our vows to you
and ever call on your holy Name. Amen.

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Blessed are the pure in heart, * for they shall see God.

- 1 Hallelujah!
Praise the Lord from the heavens; *
práise him ín the heights.
- 2 Praise him, all you angels of his; *
práise him, áll his host.
- 3 Praise him, sun and moon; *
praise him, áll you shíning stars.
- 4 Praise him, heaven of heavens, *
and you waters abóve the héavens.
- 5 Let them praise the náme óf the Lord; *
for he commanded and they wére créated.
- 6 He made them stand fast for éver and éver; *
he gave them a law which sháll not páss away.
- 7 Praise the Lord from the earth, *
you sea-mónsters and áll deeps;
- 8 Fire and hail, snow and fog, *
tempestuous wind, dóing hís will;
- 9 Mountains and all hills, *
fruit trées and all céders;
- 10 Wild beasts and all cattle, *
creeping things and wingèd birds;
- 11 Kings of the éarth and all péoples, *
princes and all rúlers óf the world;
- 12 Yóung men and máidens, *
old and yóung togéther.

13 Let them praise the name of thê Lord, * †
for his name only is exálted,
his splendour is óver éarth and heaven.

14 He has raised up strength for his peoplê †
and praise for all his lóyal sérvants, *
the children of Israel, a people who are near him.
Hállélújah!



Blessed are the pure in heart, * for they shall see God.

VIIIc



Children of Zi - on * be joy-ful and praise your king.

- 1 Hallelujah!
Sing to the Lórd a nêw song; *
sing his praise in the congregation óf the fáithful.
- 2 Let Israel rejóice in his máker; *
let the children of Zion be jóyful ín their king.
- 3 Let them praise his náme ín the dance; *
let them sing praise to him with tímbrél ánd harp.
- 4 For the Lord takes pleasure ín his péople *
and adorns the póor with víctory.
- 5 Let the faithful rejóice in tríumph; *
let them be jóyful ón their beds.
- 6 Let the praises of Gód be ín their throat *
and a two-edged swórd in théir hand;

- 7 To wreak vengeance ón the nátions *
and punishment ón the péoples;
- 8 To bind their k^íngs in chains *
and their nobles with línk^s of íron;
- 9 To inflict on them the judgement décreed; * †
this is glory for all his fáithful péople.
_ Hállélújah!



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Canticle Ephesians 1:3-10

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By your pa-tient en-du-rance * you will gain your lives.

- 1 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lórd J^ésus Christ *
who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual
blessing in the héavenly pláces.
- 2 He chose us in him before the foundátion óf the world *
that we should be holy and blámeless befóre him.
- 3 He predéstitéd ús in love *
to be adopted as his chíldrén through J^ésus Christ.
- 4 According to the purpose of h^{is} will, †
to the práise of his glórious grace *
which he freely bestowed on us in the Belóved.

- 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 ínsight, *
the mystery of his will according to his purpose
which he set fórh in Christ.
- 7 a plan for the fulness of time, to uníte all thínks in him *
thínks in héaven and thínks on earth.



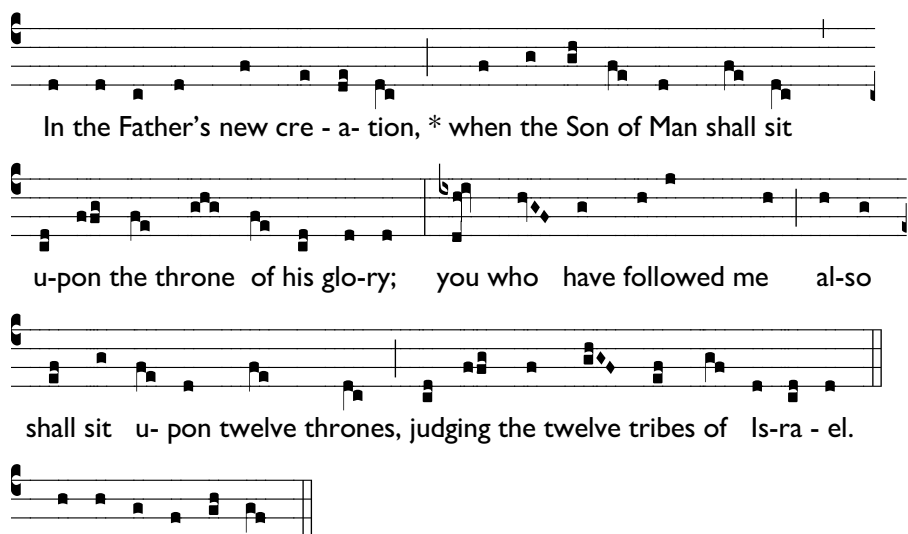
By your pa-tient en-du-rance * you will gain your lives.

READING

THE GOSPEL CANTICLE

The Song of Mary Magnificat anima mea Dominum Luke 1: 46-55

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In the Father's new cre - a - tion, * when the Son of Man shall sit
u-pon the throne of his glo-ry; you who have followed me al-so
shall sit u-pon twelve thrones, judging the twelve tribes of Is-ra - el.

Solemn Intonation

I & VI



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

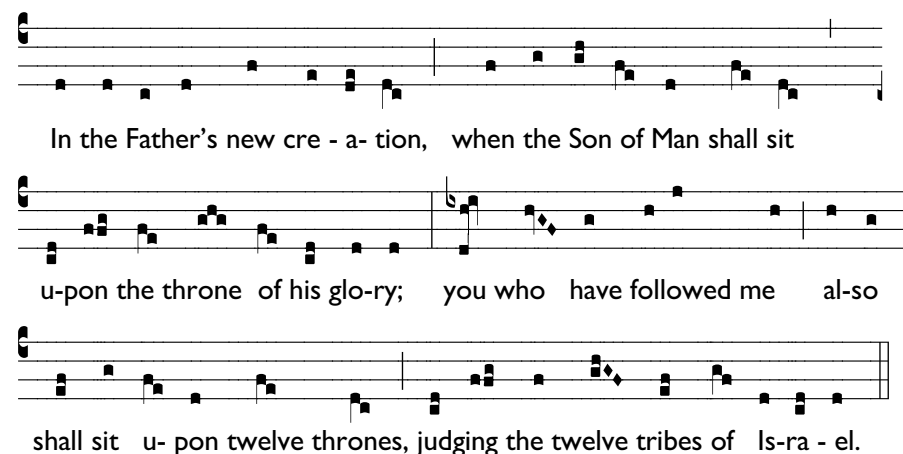
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he has scattered the próud in théir conceit.

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

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

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 children for éver.



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Apostles' Creed

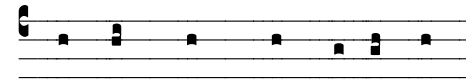
Litany & Our Father

(Hymn)

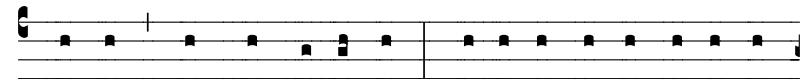
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September 29



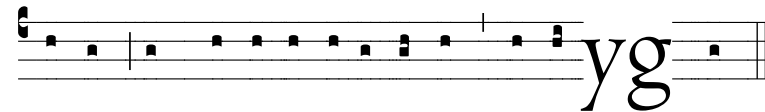
O God, make speed to save us



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,

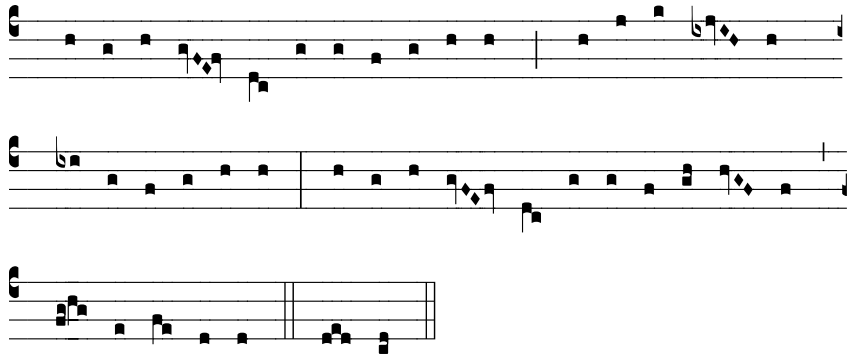


is now, and shall be for e-ver. Amen. Al-le- lu - ia.

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First Evensong

Hymn



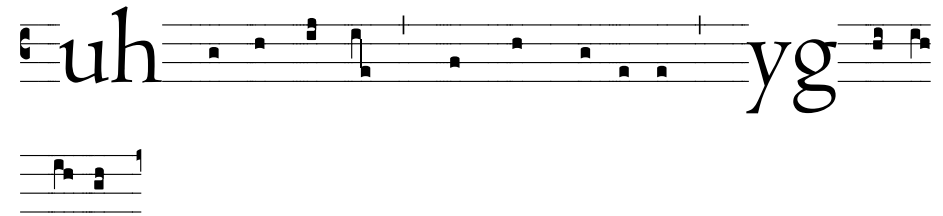
- 1 Christ, the fair glory of the holy angels,
as you have made us and in life sustain us,
grant of your mercy, strength that we may follow
your way to heaven.
- 2 Send your archangel, Michael, to our succour:
peacemaker blessed, may he banish from us
striving and hatred, so that for the peaceful
all things may prosper.
- 3 Send your archangel, Gabriel, the mighty:
may he protect us from the wiles of Satan;
herald of heaven, may he guard the temples
where you are worshipped.
- 4 Send your archangel, Raphael, the restorer:
with your anointing medicine of salvation
may he bring healing to our wandering footsteps,
guiding us daily.
- 5 May the blest Mother of our God and Saviour,
may the assembly of the saints in glory,
may the celestial companies of angels,
ever assist us.
- 6 Father almighty, Son, and Holy Spirit,
God ever blessed and our one Redeemer,
yours is the glory which the angels worship
now and for ever. Amen.

Christe sanctorum (9 C) tr. Athelstan Riley (1858-1945), altd.

The Word of God

Psalm 8 Domine, Dominus noster

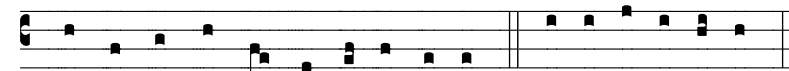
VIIc²



Angels, archangels, * thrones and domin-ions, Prin-ci-pa-li-ties



and au-tho-ri-ties, ce-les-tial pow-ers, sing prai-ses



to the Lord of hea-ven, al-le-lu-ia.

- 1 O Lord our govêrnor, * †
how exalted is your náme in áll the world!
- 2 Out of the mouths of infants and children *
your majesty is praised above the héavens.
- 3 You have set up a stronghold against your ádversáries, *
to quell the enemy ánd the avénger.
- 4 When I consider your heavens, the wórk of your fíngers, *
the moon and the stars you have sét in their cóurses,
- 5 What is man, that you should be míndful of him? *
the son of man, that yóu should séeK him out?
- 6 You have made him but little lower thán the ángels; *

you adorn him with glóry and hónour.

7 You give him mastery over the wórks of yóur hands; *
and put all things únder hís feet,

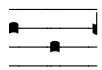
8 All shéep and óxen, *
even the wild béasts of thé field,

9 The birds of the air, the fish óf the sea, *
and whatsoever walks in the páths of thé sea.

10 O Lórd our góvornor, *
how exalted is your náme in áll the world!



Angels, archangels, thrones and domin-ions, Prin-ci- pa - li - ties



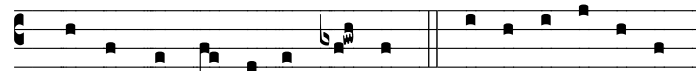
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to the Lord of hea-ven, al-le - lu - ia.



An angel stood * at the al- tar of the temple, hav -ing



a gold-en cen-ser in his hand.

1 The heavens declare the glory ôf God, * †
and the firmament shów his hándiwork.

2 One day tells its tale to another, *
and one night imparts knowledge tó anóther.

3 Although they have no wórds or lánguage, *
and their vóices áre not heard,

4 Their sound has gone óut into áll lands, *
and their message to the énds of thé world.

5 In the deep has he set a pavilion for thê sun; * †
it comes forth like a bridegroom óut of his chámber;
it rejoices like a chámpion to rún its course.

6 It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the heavêns
and runs about to the énd of ít again; *
nothing is hidden fróm its búrning heat.

7 The law of the Lord is perfect
ánd revíves the soul; *
the testimony of the Lord is sure
and gives wisdom tó the ínnocent.

8 The statutes of the Lord are júst
and rejoice the heart; *
the commandment of the Lord is clear
and gives líght to thé eyes.

9 The fear of the Lord is clean
and endúres for éver; *
the judgements of the Lord are true
and righteous áltogéther.

- 10 More to be desired are they than gold,
 móre than múch fine gold, *
 sweeter far than honey,
 than hóney in the comb.
- 11 By them also is your sérvant enlighthened, *
 and in keeping them thére is gréat reward.
- 12 Who can tell how óften hé offends? *
 Cleanse me fróm my sécret faults.
- 13 Above all, keep your servant from presumptúous sins; †
 let them not get domínion óver me; *
 then shall I be whole and sound,
 and innocent óf a gréat offence.
- 14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart
 be accéptable in your sight, *
 O Lord, my strength and mý redéemer.



An angel stood at the al-tar of the temple, hav-ing



a gold-en cen-ser in his hand.

Psalm 113 Laudate, pueri



And all the an-gels * stood round a - bout the throne: and fell



be-fore the throne on their fa- ces, and wor-shipped God.



- 1 Hallelujah!
 Give praise, you sérvants óf the Lord; *
 praise the náme of thé Lord.
- 2 Let the náme of the Lórd be blessed, *
 from this time fórtH for évermore.
- 3 From the rising of the sún to its góing down *
 let the náme of the Lórd be praised.
- 4 The Lord is high abóve all nátions, *
 and his glory abóve the héavens.
- 5 Who is like the Lord our God, who síts enthronéd on high, *
 but stoops to behold the héavens ánd the earth?
- 6 He takes up the wéak out óf the dust *
 and lifts up the póor from the áshes.
- 7 He sets them with the prínces, *
 with the prínces óf his péople.
- 8 He makes the woman óf a childless house *
 to be a joyful móther of children.



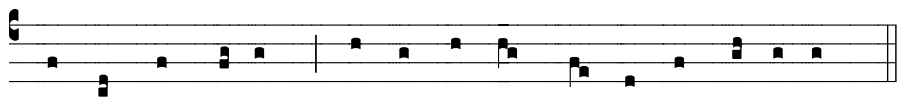
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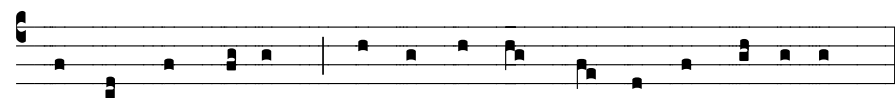
Angels bless the Lord; * all you his host bless the Lord for e-ver



(Tonus Peregrinus: change on bold syllable)

- 1 Let us give **thánks** to the Fát^her *
who has enabled us to share the inheritance óf the sáints in light.
- 2 He has delivered us from the domínion of dárkness *
and transferred us to the kingdom of hís belóved Son.
- 3 In him we have redemptíon, †
we have the **for**giveness óf our sins; *
he is the image of the invisible God;
he is the first-born of áll création.
- 4 For in him all things were **creat**ed, bóth in héaven and earth *
all things whether visible ór invisíble.

- 5 All things were created **throu**gh him and f^or him *
he is before all things, and in him all things hóld to^gether.
- 6 He is the head of the body, thê Church †
he **is** its beginning *
the first-born from the dead pre-éminent óver all.
- 7 For in him all the fulness **of** Gód was pléased to dwell *
and through him God chose to reconcile áll things tó himself.
- 8 Through his belovêd Son,
God has reconciled **all** things in héaven and earth: *
by the blood of the Cross he has made éverlásting peace.



Angels bless the Lord; * all you his host bless the Lord for e-ver

READING

MAGNIFICAT

Antiphon

VIIIg



Mi - chael, * Ga - bri - el, Che - ru - bim and Se - raphim are they who



sing for e - ver in endless prai - ses: Worthy are you, O Lord to



re - ceive glo - ry and ho - nour, alle - lu - ia.

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my spirit rejoices **in** Gód my Sáviour *
for he has looked with favour on his lówly sérvant.

From this day all generations **will** cáll me bléssed: *
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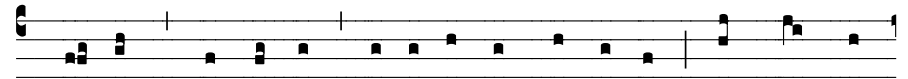
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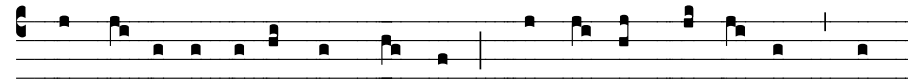
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to Abraham and his children for éver.



Mi -chael, * Ga-bri - el, Che-ru-bim and Se- raphim are they who



sing for e- ver in endless prai- ses: Worthy are you, O Lord to



re-ceive glo -ry and ho-nour, alle- lu- ia.

Creed

Litany & Our Father

Collect

Everlasting God,
you have ordained and constituted
the ministries of angels and mortals in a wonderful order:
grant that as your holy angels always serve you in heaven,
so, at your command,
they may help and defend us on earth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS

Mattins

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

O God, make speed to save us.
O Lord, make haste to help us.
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.

OR

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O Lord, o-pen our lips;

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`*x2x3xcc42xcccv24xcc25vv3cvcc
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And our mouth shall pro - claim your praise.

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`*x2x2x2vvvvv2vv3x24x24xvv42
xv24x35xv46xvvv46x46vx46xv57
x35xc46xv46x•cc

Glo-ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi - rit;

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`*x64x46x46x46x46xv35x24x24
xcb35xv\$^xc35xcvv35xc35x35vv
vv35x4vv3x3xv2xx]

as it was in the be-ginning, is now and shall be for e-ver. A-men.

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Al - le - lu - ia.

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 took our flesh to set us free,
you humbly chose 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.**

Te Deum Laudamus

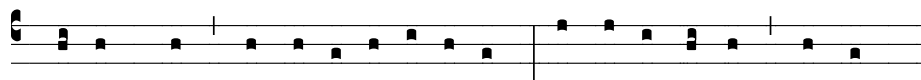
May be sung full: or antiphonally as indicated:

Cantor: **A:** **B:**




We praise you, O God; we acclaim you as the Lord. All cre -a-tion

A:




worships you, the Father e-verlasting. To you all angels, all the

B:




pow'rs of heaven, the cheru-bim and seraphim sing in endless praise:

Full:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of power and might. Heaven

A:



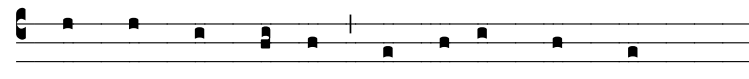
and earth are full of your glo-ry. The glorious compa-ny of

B:



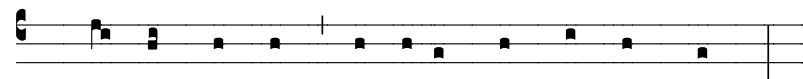
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A:



The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.

B:



Throughout the world the ho-ly Church acclaim's you:

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Fath-er of majesty unbounded; Your true and only Son, worthy



of all worship; and the Ho-ly Spi-rit, advocate and guide.

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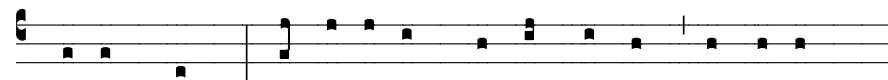
You, Christ, are the king of glo-ry, the e-ternal Son of the Father.

B:



When you took our flesh to set us free you humbly chose the

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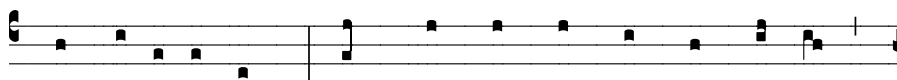
Virgin's womb. You o-vercame the sting of death and opened

B:

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

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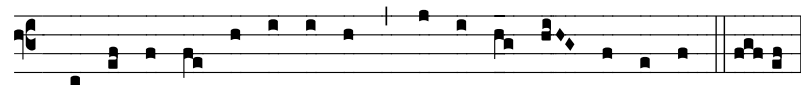
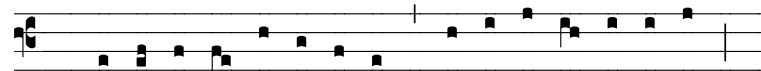
come to be our judge. Come then, Lord, and help your people,



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



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

Hymn

Christ, you are the Father's
splendour,
over earth and heaven King;
in the presence of the angels
here your rightful praise we sing
duly in alternate chorus
that our homage we may bring.

By his watchful care repelling,
all the power of your grace,
every ghostly adversary,
all things evil, all things base,
grant us, Saviour, of your
goodness,
in your paradise a place.

Thus we praise with veneration
all archangels round your throne;
praising first their leader,
Michael,
heavenly guardian of your own,
who in princely virtue banished
Satan to the realms unknown.

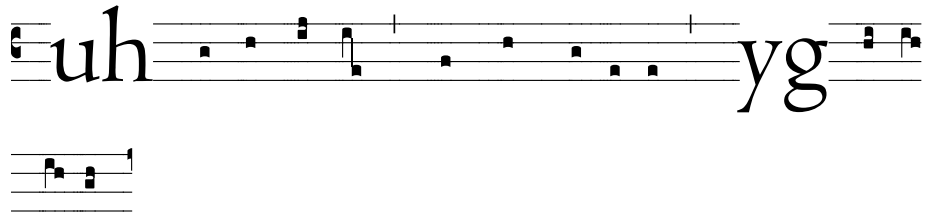
Glory be to God and honour,
to the Father and the Son,
and with them the Holy Spirit,
ever Three and ever One,
who with joy fills all creation,
while eternal ages run. Amen.

Tibi, Christe, splendor Patris
(Rabanus Maurus)
tr. J M Neale, (1818-66) altd.

The Word of God

Psalm 103 *Benedic, anima mea*

Vllc



Angels, archangels, * thrones and domin- ions, Prin-ci- pa - li - ties



and au-tho-ri - ties, ce - les - tial pow - ers, sing prai-ses



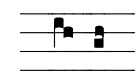
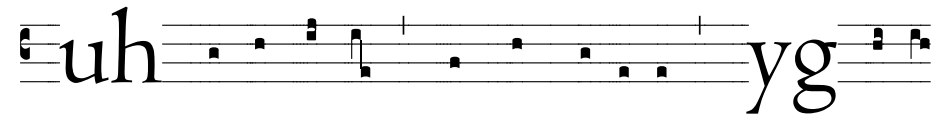
to the Lord of hea-ven, al-le - lu - ia.

- 1 Bless the Lórd, Ó my soul, *
and all that is within me, bléss his hóly name.
- 2 Bless the Lórd, Ó my soul, *
and forget not áll his b́enefits.
- 3 He forgíves áll your sins *
and heals áll your infirmities;
- 4 He redeems your lífe fróm the grave *
and crowns you with mercy and lóving-kíndness;
- 5 He satisfíes you with góod things, *
and your youth is renéwed like an éagle's.
- 6 The Lord éxecutes ríghteousness *

and judgements for áll who áre oppressed.

- 7 He made his ways knówn to Móses *
and his works to the childrén of Ísrael.
- 8 The Lord is full of compásson and mércy, *
slow to anger and of great kíndness.

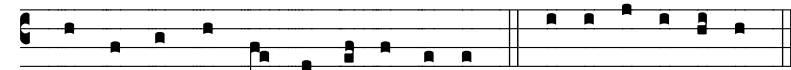
- 9 He will not álways accúse us, *
nor will he keep his ánger for éver.
- 10 He has not dealt with us accórding tó our sins, *
nor rewarded us accórding tó our wickedness.
- 11 For as the heavens are hígh abóve the earth, *
so is his mercy great upón thóse who féar him.
- 12 As far as the éast is fróm the west, *
so far has he remóved our síns from us.
- 13 As a father cáres for his children, *
so does the Lord care for thóse who féar him.
- 14 For he himself knows whereóf wé are made; *
he remembers thát we áre but dust.
- 15 Our dáys are like the grass; *
we flourish like a flówer óf the field;
- 16 When the wind goes óver it, it is gone, *
and its place shall knów it nó more.
- 17 But the merciful goodness of the Lord
endures for ever on thóse who féar him, *
and his righteousness on children's children;
- 18 On those who kéep his cóvenant *
and remember his commándments and dó them.
- 19 The Lord has set his thróne in héaven, *
and his kingship has domínion óver all.
- 20 Bless the Lord, you angels óf his, †
you mighty ones who dó his bídding, *
and hearken to the vóice of his word.
- 21 Bless the Lórd, all yóu his hosts, *
you ministers of his who dó his will.
- 22 Bless the Lord, all you works óf his, †
in all places of his domínion; *
bless the Lórd, O mý soul.



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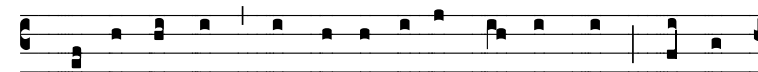
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Psalm 138 Confitebor tibi

IVa



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a gold-en cen-ser in his hand.

1 I will give thanks to you, O Lórd, with my whóle heart; *
before the gods I will sing your praise.

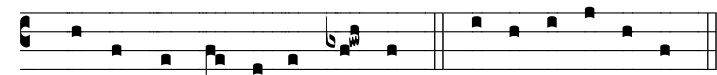
2 I will bow down towards your holy témple
and práise your name, *

because of your lóve and fáithfulness;
 3 For you have glorified your name *
 and your wórd above áll things.
 4 When I called, you answered me; *
 you increased my stréngth withín me.

5 All the kings of the earth will práise yóu, O Lord, *
 when they have heard the wórds of yóur mouth.
 6 They will sing of the ways of the Lord, *
 that great is the glory of thê Lord. †
 7 Though the Lord be high, he cáres for the lówly; *
 he perceives the háughty fróm afar.
 8 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep mê safe; * †
 you stretch forth your hand against the fury óf my énemies;
 your right hánd shall sáve me.
 9 The Lord will make good his purpose fôr me; * †
 O Lord, your love endúres for éver; *
 do not abandon the wórk of yóur hands.



An angel stood at the al- tar of the temple, hav -ing



a gold-en cen-ser in his hand.

Psalm 150 Laudate Dominum

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And all the an-gels * stood round a - bout the throne: and fell



be-fore the throne on their fa- ces, and wor-shipped God.



1 Hallelujah!
Praise God in his hóly témples; *
praise him in the fírmament óf his power.



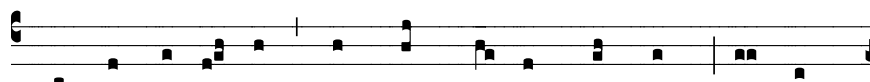
2 Praise him fór his míghty acts; *
praise him for his éxcéllent gréatness.

3 Praise him with the blást of the ráms'-horn; *
práise him with lýre and harp.

4 Praise him with tímbrel ánd dance; *
práise him with stríngs and pípe.

5 Praise him with resóunding cýmbals; *
praise him with loud-clánging cýmbals.

6 Let éverything thát has breath *
praise the Lord. Hállélújah!



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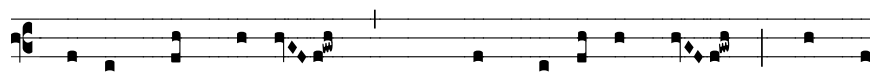


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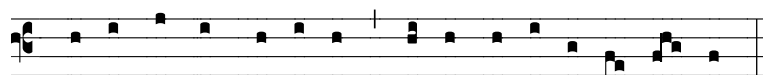
Canticle BENEDICITE A Song of Creation

Laudemus Dominum (AMIII 231)

ltd



Let us praise the Lord * whom the angels praise, with the



che -ru -bim and se-raphim singing ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly.

1 Bless the Lord áll créated things, *
sing his praise and exált him for éver.

2 Bless the Lórd you héavens, *
sing his praise and exált him for éver.

I *The Heavenly Order*

3 You angels of the Lord, O bless thê Lord †
all you his hósts, O bléss the Lord, *
bless the Lord you waters above the heavens,
sing his praise and exált him for éver.

4 Sun and moon, O bless thê Lord †
you stars of héav'n, O bléss the Lord, *
bless the Lord all rain and dew,
sing his praise and exált him for éver.

5 All winds that blow, O bless thê Lord †
you fire and heat, O bléss the Lord, *
bless the Lord scorching wind and bitter cold,
sing his praise and exált him for éver.

6 Dews and falling snows, O bless thê Lord †
you nights and dáys, O bléss the Lord, *
bless the Lord light and darkness,
sing his praise and exált him for éver.

7 Frost and cold, O bless thê Lord †
you íce and snow, O bléss the Lord, *
bless the Lord lightnings and clouds,
sing his praise and exált him for éver.

II *The Earth and its Creatures*

8 O let the earth bless thê Lord, †
you mountains and hílls, O bléss the Lord, *
bless the Lord all that grows in the ground,
sing his praise and exált him for éver.

9 You springs, O bless thê Lord †
you seas and rívers, O bléss the Lord, *
bless the Lord you whales and all that swim in the waters,
sing his praise and exált him for éver.

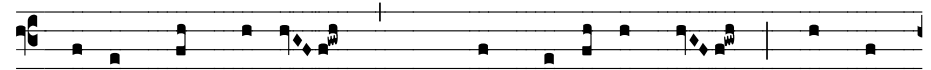
10 All birds of the air, O bless thê Lord †
you beasts and cáttle, O bléss the Lord, *
bless the Lord all people on earth,
sing his praise and exált him for éver.

III *The People of God*

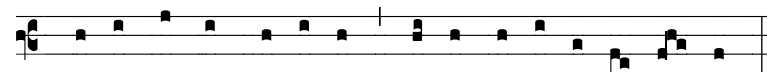
11 O People of God bless thê Lord, †
you priests of the Lórd, O bléss the Lord *
bless the Lord you servants of the Lord,
sing his praise and exált him for éver.

12 All you of upright spirit, O bless thê Lord †
You that are holy and humble in héart, O bléss the Lord, *
Hananiah, Azariah, and Mishael, O bless the Lord
sing his praise and exált him for éver.

Bless the Father, the Son and the Hóly Spírit, *
sing his praise and exált him for éver.



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che -ru -bim and se-raphim singing ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly.

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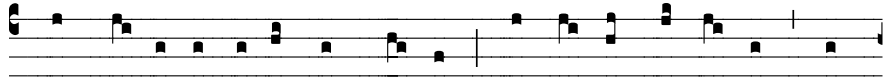
BENEDICTUS

Antiphon

VIIIg



Mi - chael, * Ga - bri - el, Che - ru - bim and Se - raphim are they who



sing for e - ver in endless prai - ses: Worthy are you, O Lord to



re - ceive glo - ry and ho - nour, alle - lu - ia.

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 mighty 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 hólý 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,

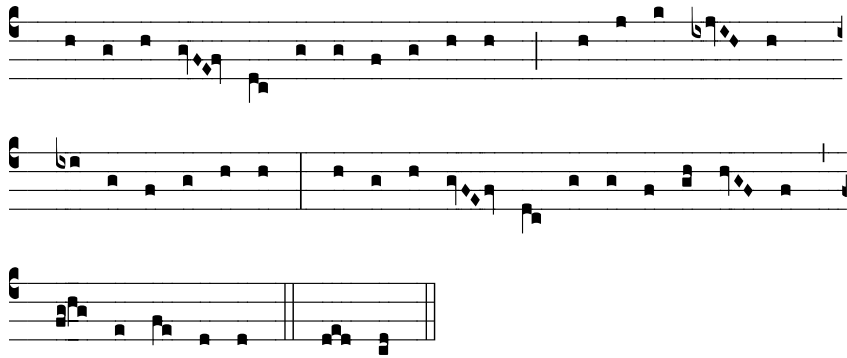
to shine on those who dwell in darkness and **the** shádów of death, *
and to guide our feet intó the wáy of peace.

Collect

Everlasting God,
you have ordained and constituted
the ministries of angels and mortals in a wonderful order:
grant that as your holy angels always serve you in heaven,
so, at your command,
they may help and defend us on earth;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS Second Evensong

Hymn



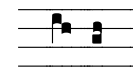
- 1 Christ, the fair glory of the holy angels,
as you have made us and in life sustain us,
grant of your mercy, strength that we may follow
your way to heaven.
- 2 Send your archangel, Michael, to our succour:
peacemaker blessed, may he banish from us
striving and hatred, so that for the peaceful
all things may prosper.
- 3 Send your archangel, Gabriel, the mighty:
may he protect us from the wiles of Satan;
herald of heaven, may he guard the temples
where you are worshipped.
- 4 Send your archangel, Raphael, the restorer:
with your anointing medicine of salvation
may he bring healing to our wandering footsteps,
guiding us daily.
- 5 May the blest Mother of our God and Saviour,
may the assembly of the saints in glory,
may the celestial companies of angels,
ever assist us.
- 6 Father almighty, Son, and Holy Spirit,
God ever blessed and our one Redeemer,
yours is the glory which the angels worship
now and for ever. Amen.

Christe sanctorum (9 C) tr. Athelstan Riley (1858-1945), altd.

The Word of God

Psalm 146 *Lauda, anima mea*

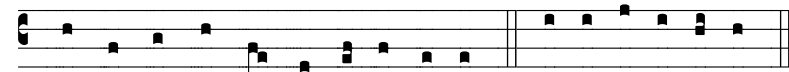
VIII²



Angels, archangels, * thrones and domin-ions, Prin-ci-pa-li-ties



and au-tho-ri-ties, ce-les-tial pow-ers, sing prai-ses



to the Lord of hea-ven, al-le-lu-ia.

- 1 Hallelujah!
Praise the Lord, O mý soul! * †
I will praise the Lord as lóng as I live;
I will sing praises to my God while I háve my béing.
- 2 Put not your trust in rulers, nor in ány child of earth, *
for there is no hélp in them.
- 3 When they breathe their last, théy retúrn to earth, *
and in that dáy their thoughts pérish.
- 4 Happy are they who have the God of Jácob fór their help! *
whose hope is in the Lórd their God;
- 5 Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and áll that is in them; *

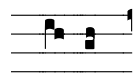
who keeps his prómise for éver;

6 Who gives justice to thóse who áre oppressed, *
and food to thóse who húnger.

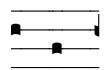
7 The Lord sets the prisonérs free; †
the Lord opens the éyes óf the blind; *
the Lord lifts up thóse who áre bowed down;

8 The Lord loves the rightéous; †
the Lord cáres for the stránger; *
he sustains the orphan and widow,
but frustrates the wáy of the wicked.

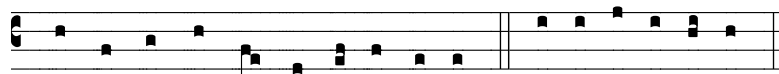
9 The Lord shall réign for éver, *
your God, O Zion, throughout all generatíons.
Hállélújah!



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1 Hallelujah!

Praise the Lord from the heavens; práise him in the heights.
Praise him, all you angels of his; práise him, áll his host.

3 Praise him, sun and moon; praise him, áll you shíning stars.
Praise him, heaven of heavens, and you waters abóve the héavens.

3 Let them praise the náme óf the Lord; *
for he commanded and they wére created.

4 He made them stand fast for éver and éver; *
he gave them a law which sháll not páss away.

5 Praise the Lord from the earth, *
you sea-mónsters and áll deeps;

6 Fire and hail, snow and fog, *
tempestuous wind, dóing his will;

7 Mountains and all hills, *
fruit trees ánd all céders;

8 Wild beasts and all cattle, *
creeping thíngs and wíngèd birds;

9 Kings of the éarth and all péoples, *
princes and all rúlers óf the world;

10 Yóung men and máidens, *
old and yóung togéther.

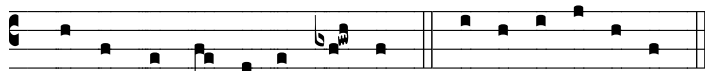
11 Let them praise the name of the Lord, *
for his name only is exálted,
his splendour is óver éarth and heaven.

12 He has raised up strength for his peoplé †

and praise for all his lóyal sérvants, *
the children of Israel, a people who are near him. Hállelújah!



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Canticle 1 Tim 2:5,6;3:16;6:15,16

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And all the an-gels * stood round a - bout the throne: and fell



be-fore the throne on their fa- ces, and wor-shipped God.



1 There is one God,
and there is one mediator betwéen Gód and man, *
the mán Christ Jésus,

2 who sacrificed himself to win fréedom for áll mankind, *
the testimony to which was bórne at the próper time.

3 He was manifésted ín the flesh, *
vindicated in the Spírit,

4 seen by angels, preached amóng the nátions, *
believed on in the world, taken up in glóry.

5 This will be made manifest at the próper time *
by the blessed and only Sovereign,
the King of kíngs and Lórd of lords,

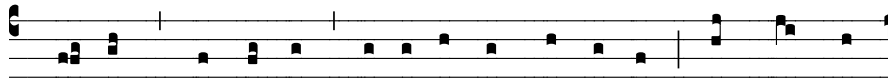
6 who alone has immortality and dwells in unapproachablê light,
whom no man has ever séen or cán see. *
To him be honour and eternal domínion. Ámen.

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

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

He has filled the **hú**ngry with góod things, *
and the rich he has sént away émpy.

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.

Creed

Litany & Our Father

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one God, now and for ever.