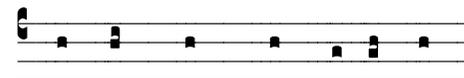


CHRIST THE KING



EVENSONG

Opening of the Office



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.

CHRIST THE KING - First Evensong



Christ is enthroned at God's right hand,
This whole world's homage to command;
Come, peoples all, your king adore,
Who lives and reigns for evermore.

He has not won his kingdom here
By devastation, force or fear;
But on the Cross uplifted high
By love alone he draws all nigh.

May ev'ry nation, tribe and race,
Responsive to his love's embrace,
His gentle sov'reignty acclaim,
And join in worship of his Name.

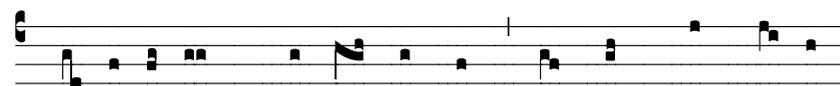
Then Christ, who will his love extend
Till death is conquered in the end,
Will render all things back again
To God, who over all shall reign.

All glory, Christ, to you we bring,
Creation's true and only King,
Whom with the Father we adore,
And Holy Spirit evermore.

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The Word of God Psalm 93

VIIIg



He shall be called * the Prince of Peace, and his throne shall be

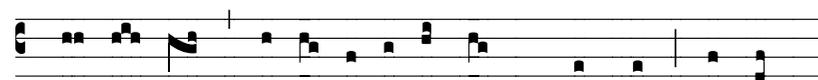


es-tab-lished for e-ver, al -le -lu - ia.

- 1 The Lord is king; he has put on spléndid appárel; *
the Lord has put on his apparel
and gírded himself with strength.
- 2 He has máde the whole wórlđ so sure *
that it cannot be moved;
- 3 Ever since the world began, your throne
has béen estáblished; *
you are from éverlásting.
- 4 The waters have lifted up, Ô Lord, †
the waters have lífted úp their voice; *
the waters have lífted úp their póunding waves.
- 5 Mightier than the sound of mány wáters,
mightier than the breakers of the sea, *
mightier is the Lórd who dwélls on high.
- 6 Your testimonies are verý sure, * †
and holiness adórns your hóuse, O Lord,
for ever ánd for évermore.

Psalm 96

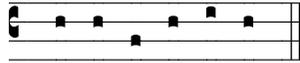
VIIIc



His king-dom * is an e-ver-last-ing king-dom, and all



peoples shall serve and o-bey him, al-le -lu - ia, al- le -lu -ia.



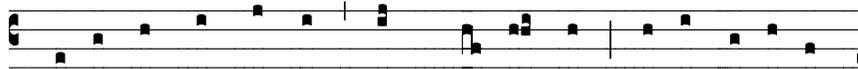
- 1 Sing to the Lórd a néw song; *
sing to the Lord, áll the whóle earth.
- 2 Sing to the Lórd and bléss his name; *
proclaim the good news of his salvátion from dáy to day.
- 3 Declare his glory amóng the nátions *
and his wonders amóng all péoples.
- 4 For great is the Lord and greatly to bê praised; * †
he is more to be féared than áll gods.
- 5 As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols, *
but it is the Lord who máde the héavens.
- 6 O the majesty and magnificence óf his présence! *
O the power and the spléndour óf his sánctuary!
- 7 Ascribe to the Lord, you families óf the péoples; *
ascribe to the Lord hónour and pówer.
- 8 Ascribe to the Lord the hónour dúe his name; *
bring offerings and cóme intó his courts.
- 9 Worship the Lord in the béauty of hóliness; *
let the whole earth trémble befóre him.
- 10 Tell it out among the nations: “The Lord ís king! * †
he has made the world so firm that ít cannot be moved;
he will judge the péoples with équity.”
- 11 Let the heavens rejoice and lét the éarth be glad;
let the sea thunder and all that is in it; *
let the field be joyfúl and áll that ís therein.

12 Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy
before the Lórd w^hén he comes, *
when he cómes to júdge the earth.

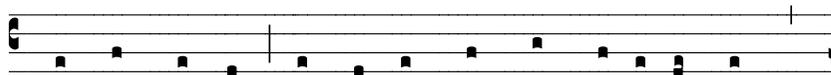
13 He will judge the wórld with ríghteousness *
and the péoples wíth his truth.

Psalm 97

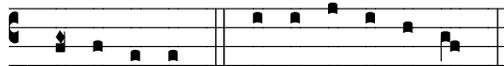
VIIa



Be-hold and see the man * named the Day-Star: he shall sit u-pon



his throne and rule, and he shall speak peace to the na - tions,



al-le- lu - ia.

1 The Lord is king; lét the éarth rejoice; *
let the multítude óf the ísles be glad.

2 Clouds and darkness are róund abóut him, *
ríghteousness and justice
are the foundátions óf his throne.

3 A fire góes befóre him *
and burns up his enemíes on évery side.

4 His lightnings líght úp the world; *
the earth sées it and ís afraid.

5 The mountains melt like wax at the présence óf the Lord, *
at the presence of the Lórd of the whóle earth.

6 The heavens decláre his ríghteousness, *
and all the peoples sée his glóry.

7 Confounded be all who worship carved images
and delight in fálse gods! *
Bow down befóre him, áll you gods.

8 Zion hears and is glad and the cities of Júdah réjoice, *
because of your júdgements, Ó Lord.

9 For you are the Lord: most high óver áll the earth; *
you are exalted fár abóve all gods.

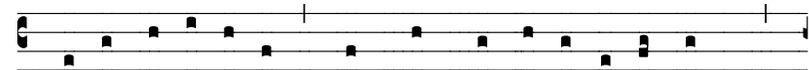
10 The Lord loves thóse who hate évil;*
he preserves the lives of his saints
and delivers them from the hánd of the wícked.

11 Light has sprung úp for the ríghteous,*
and joyful gladness for those who áre true-héarted.

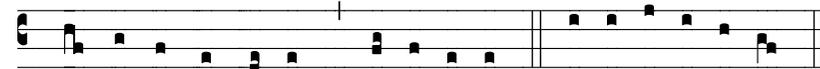
12 Rejoice in the Lórd, you ríghteous,*
and give thánks to his hóly name.

Canticle Philipians 2.6-11

VIIa



He will be glor-i -fied * throughout the nations u-pon earth;



he will himself be peace, al-le- lu - ia.

1 Christ Jesus was ín the fórm of God *
but he did not cling to equality with God.

2 He emptied himself, taking the fórm of a sérvant. *
and was born in the líkeness óf men;

3 and being fóund in húman form *
he húmbléd himself:

4 and became obédient únto death *
even déath on á cross.

- 5 There fore God has híghly exálted him *
and bestowed on him the Náme áb^ove évery name.
- 6 That at the name of Jesus évery knée should bow *
in heaven and on earth and únder thé earth.
- 7 And every tongue confess that J^ésus Chríst is Lord *
to the glory of G^ód the F^áther.

READING

THE GOSPEL CANTICLE *MAGNIFICAT*



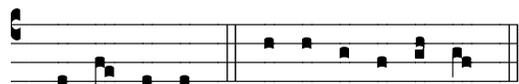
The Lord God Al-might-y will give him * the throne of Da-vid



his fa - ther; he shall be king o -ver the house of Ja-cob for



e - vermore, and of his kingdom there shall be no end,



al- le - lu - ia.

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices **in** G^ód my S^áviour;*
for he has looked with favour on his lowly sérvant.

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

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

He has shown **the** stréngth of hís 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 húngry with góod things,*
and the rich he has sént áway 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 f^áthers,*
to Abraham and his chíldren for éver.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to **the** Hóly Spírit;*
as it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be for éver. Ámen.

Collect

Father all powerful, God of love,
you have raised our Lord Jesus Christ from death to life,
resplendent in glory as king of creation.

Open our hearts,
free all the world to rejoice in his peace,
to glory in his justice,
and to live in his love.

Bring all peoples together in Jesus Christ your Son,
whose kingdom is with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

CHRIST THE KING - Mattins

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

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

ALL **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)

OR



O Lord, o-pen our lips;



And our mouth shall pro - claim your praise.



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Glo-ry to the Father, 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. A-men.



Al - le - lu - ia.

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.

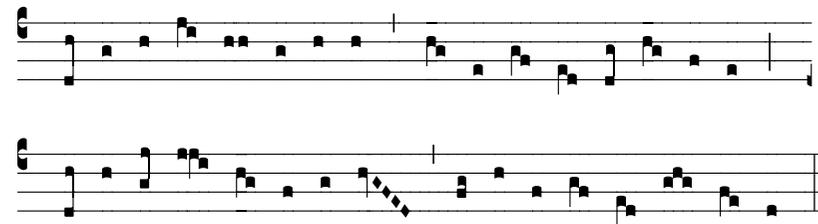
When you took our flesh to set us free,
you humbly chose the Virgin's womb.

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.**

Office Hymn



Christ is enthroned at God's right hand,
Creation's homage to command;
Come, peoples all, your king adore,
Who lives and reigns for evermore.

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By devastation, force or fear;
But on the Cross uplifted high
By love alone he draws all nigh.

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The Word of God

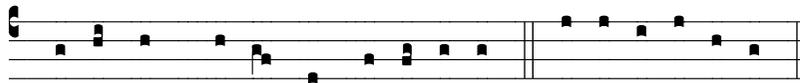
Psalm 72

Deus, iudicium

VIIIg



He shall be called * the Prince of Peace, and his throne shall be



es-tab-lished for e-ver, al -le -lu - ia.

- 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 99

Dominus regnavit

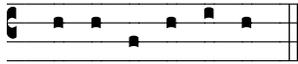
VIIIc



His king-dom * is an e-ver-last-ing king-dom, and all

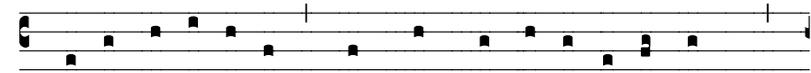


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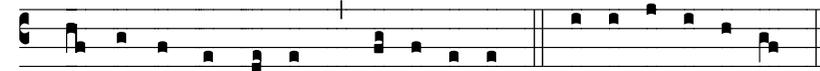


- 1 The Lord is king; let the péople trémble; *
he is enthroned upon the cherubim; lét the éarth shake.
- 2 The Lord is gréat in Zíon; *
he is high abóve all péoples.
- 3 Let them confess his name, which is gréat and áwesome; *
he ís the Hóly One.
- 4 “O mighty King, lover of justíce, †
you have estáblished équity; *
you have executed justice and righteousnéss in Jácob.”
- 5 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord our God
and fall down befóre his fóotstool; *
he ís the Hóly One.
- 6 Moses and Aaron among hîs priests, †
and Samuel among those who cáll upón his name, *
they called upon the Lórd and he ánswered them.
- 7 He spoke to them out of the píllar óf cloud; *
they kept his testimonies and the décrée that he gáve them.
- 8 “O Lord our God, you answered them indeed; * †
you were a Gód who forgáve them,
yet punished them fór their évil deeds.”
- 9 Proclaim the greatness of the Lord ôur God †
and worship him upón his hóly hill; *
for the Lord our Gód is the Hóly One.

O Lord our king, exalted on high,
yet stooping to the measure of our lowliness,
you have called us to be holy for you are holy:
as in our worship we confess your glory,
so may our lives be directed in righteousness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



He will be glor-i -fied * throughout the nations u-pón earth;

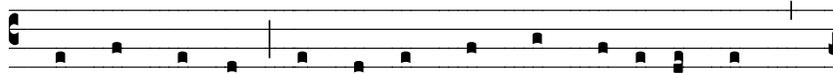


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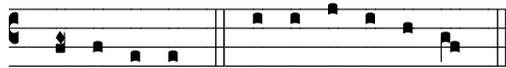
- 1 Hallelujah!
Sing to the Lórd a néw song; *
sing his praise in the congregation óf the fáithful.
- 2 Let Israel rejóice in his máker; *
let the children of Zion be jóyful ín their king.
- 3 Let them praise his náme ín the dance; *
let them sing praise to him with tímbrel ánd harp.
- 4 For the Lord 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 bínnd their kíngs in chains *
and their nobles with línk of íron;
- 9 To inflict on them the judgements dècreed; * †
this is glory for all his fáithful péople.
_ Hállélújah!



Be-hold and see the man * named the Day-Star: he shall sit u-pon



his throne and rule, and he shall speak peace to the na - tions,



al-le- lu - ia.

1 Bless the Lord áll created 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 héat, 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 ice and snów, 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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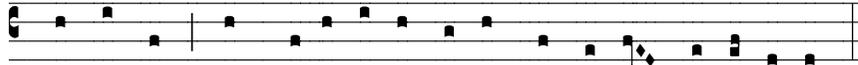
THE GOSPEL CANTICLE *Benedictus Dominus Deus Israel*

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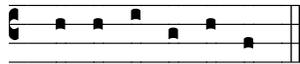
Va



He has made us * a kingdom to his Father: Je- sus Christ, the first-born



of the dead, and the rul-er of the kings of the earth, al-le - 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 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 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.

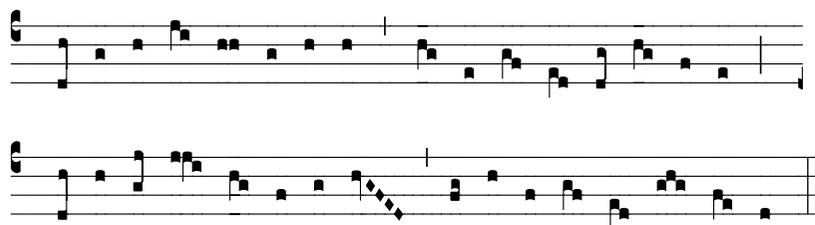
In the tender **compásson** óf our God *
the dawn from on high shall bréak upón us,

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

Collect

Eternal Father,
whose Son Jesus Christ ascended to the throne of heaven
that he might rule over all things as Lord and King:
keep the Church in the unity of the Spirit
and in the bond of peace,
and bring the whole created order to worship at his feet;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

CHRIST THE KING - Second Evensong



Christ is enthroned at God's right hand,
This whole world's homage to command;
Come, peoples all, your king adore,
Who lives and reigns for evermore.

He has not won his kingdom here
By devastation, force or fear;
But on the Cross uplifted high
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May ev'ry nation, tribe and race,
Responsive to his love's embrace,
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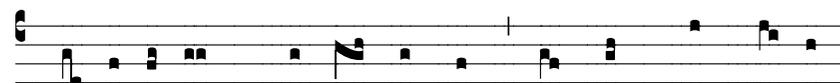
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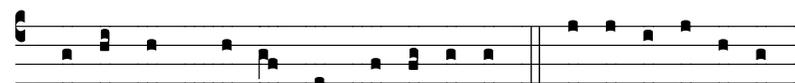
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Psalm 110

VIIIg



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es-tab-lished for e-ver, al -le -lu - ia.

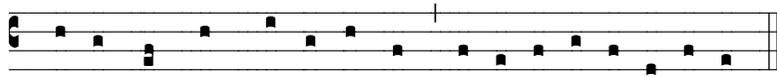
- 1 The Lord said to my lord, "Sit at my right hand, *
until I make your enemies your footstool."
- 2 The Lord will send the sceptre of your power out of Zion, *
saying, "Rule over your enemies round about you.
- 3 Princely state has been yours from the day of your birth, * †
in the beauty of holiness have I begotten you,
like dew from the womb of the morning."
- 4 The Lord has sworn and he will not recant: *
"You are a priest for ever after the order of Melchizedek."
- 5 The Lord who is at your right hand
will smite kings in the day of his wrath; * †
he will rule over the nations.
- 6 He will heap high the corpses; *
he will smash heads over the wide earth.
- 7 He will drink from the brook beside the road; *
therefore he will lift high his head.

Psalm 47

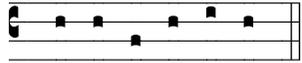
VIIIc



His king-dom * is an e-ver-last-ing king-dom, and all



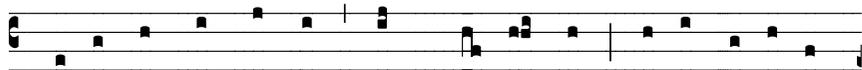
peoples shall serve and o-bey him, al-le-lu - ia, al- le -lu -ia.



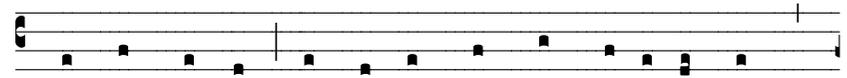
- 1 Clap your hands, áll you péoples; *
shout to Gód with a crý of joy.
- 2 For the Lord Most High is to bê feared; * †
he is the great king óver áll the earth.
- 3 He subdues the peoples under us, *
and the nátions únder óur feet.
- 4 He chooses our inhéritance fór us, *
the pride of Jácob whóm he loves.
- 5 God has gone up with â shout, * †
the Lord with the sound of the rám's-horn.
- 6 Sing praises to God, sing praises; *
sing praises to our kíng, sing práises.
- 7 For God is kíng of áll the earth; *
sing práises with áll your skill.
- 8 God reigns over the nátions; *
God sits upon his hóly throne.
- 9 The nobles of the peoples have gáthered together *
with the people of the Gód of Ábraham.
- 10 The rulers of the éarth belong to God, *
and he is highly exálted.

Psalm 117

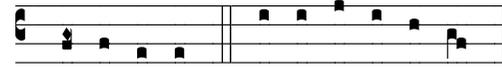
Vlla



Be-hold and see the man * named the Day-Star: he shall sit u-pon



his throne and rule, and he shall speak peace to the ná - tions,

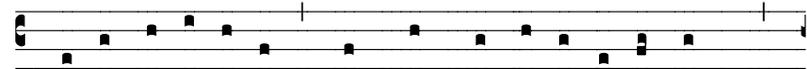


al-le- lu - ia.

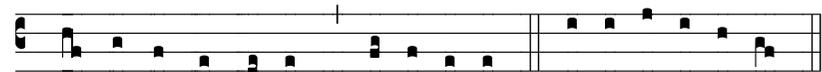
- 1 Praise the Lord, áll you nátions; *
laud him, áll you péoples.
- 2 For his loving-kindness towárd ús is great, *
and the faithfulness of the Lord endures for ever.
Háallelújah!

Psalm 145

Vlla



He will be glor-i -fied * throughout the nations u-pon earth;



he will himself be peace, al-le- lu - ia.

- 1 I will exált you, O Gód my King, *
and bless your name for ever and ever.
- 2 Every dáy will I bléss you *
and praise your name for ever and ever.
- 3 Great is the Lord and greátly to be praised; *
there is no end to his greátness.
- 4 One generation shall praise your works to another *
and sháll déclare your power.
- 5 I will ponder the glorious splendour of your májesty *

- and áll your márvellous works.
- 6 They shall speak of the míght of your wóndrous acts, *
and I will téll of your gréatness.
- 7 They shall publish the remembrance of yóur great góodness; *
they shall síng of your ríghteous deeds.
- 8 The Lord is gracious and fúll of compásson, *
slow to anger ánd of great kíndness.
- 9 The Lord is lóving to éveryone *
and his compásson is óver áll his works.
- 10 All your works práise yóu, O Lord, *
and your fáithful sérvants bléss you.
- 11 They make known the glory óf your kíngdom *
ánd spéak of yóur power;
- 12 That the peoples may knów of your pówér *
and the glorious splendour óf your kíngdom.
- 13 Your kíngdom is an everlásting kíngdom; *
your dominion endures throughout all áges.
- 14 The Lord is fáithful in áll his words *
and mercíful in áll his deeds.
- 15 The Lord uphólds all thóse who fall; *
he lífts up thóse who áre bowed down.
- 16 The eyes of all wait upon you, Ô Lord, * †
and you give them their fóod in due séason.
- 17 You open wide your hand *
and satisfy the needs of every líving créature.
- 18 The Lord is ríghteous in áll his ways *
and lóving in áll his works.
- 19 The Lord is near to those who cáll upón him, *
to all who call upón him fáithfully.
- 20 He fulfils the desire of thóse who féar him, *
he hears their crý and hélps them.

- 21 The Lord preserves all thóse who lóve him, *
but he destroys áll the wícked.
- 22 My mouth shall speak the práise óf the Lord; *
let all flesh bless his holy name for éver and éver.

Canticle

Salus Revn 19:1-7



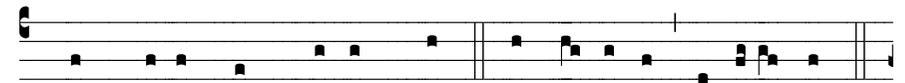
Salva- tion, glo-ry and power be-long to our God. *R.* Al-le- lu - ia.



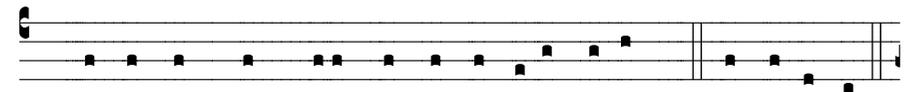
V. His judgments are true and just. *R.* Al-le - lu - ia, al-le -lu- ia.



V. Praise our God all you his servants *R.* Al-le-lu - ia.



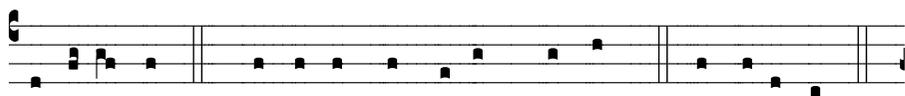
V. You who fear him, small and great *R.* Al - le - lu - ia, al- le-lu- ia.



V. The Lord our God, the Almighty, has begun to reign *R.* Al - le-lu - ia.



V. Let us re-joice and ex-ult and give him the glo-ry *R.* Al- le - lu - ia,



al-le-lu- ia. V. The marriage of the Lamb has come R. Al-le-lu - ia.



V. and his bride has made herself ready R. Al- le - lu - ia, al-le-lu- ia.

READING

THE GOSPEL CANTICLE **MAGNIFICAT**

If



The Lord God Al-might-y will give him * the throne of Da-vid



his fa - ther; he shall be king o -ver the house of Ja-cob for



e - vermore, and of his kingdom there shall be no end,



al- le - lu - ia.

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 bléssèd;*
the Almighty has done great things for me,
and hóly is his name.

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

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 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.

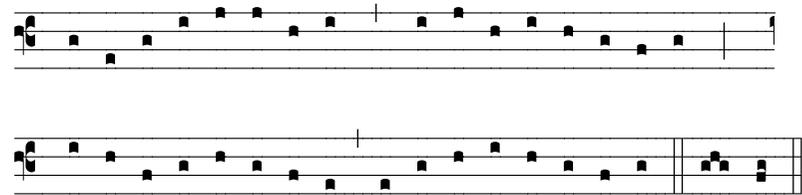
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to **the** Hóly Spírit;*
as it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be for éver. Ámen.

Collect

Father all powerful, God of love,
you have raised our Lord Jesus Christ from death to life,
resplendent in glory as king of creation.

Open our hearts,
free all the world to rejoice in his peace,
to glory in his justice,
and to live in his love.

Bring all peoples together in Jesus Christ your Son,
whose kingdom is with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**



A

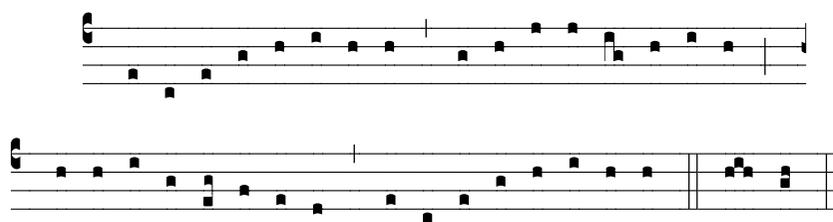
dvvent

Week One Antiphons

- 1 Creator of the starry height,
your people's everlasting light,
Jesus, Redeemer, save us all,
and hear your servants when they call.
- 2 In sorrow that the ancient curse
should doom to death a universe,
you came as med'cine, full of grace,
to save and heal a fallen race.
- 3 When earth was near its evening hour,
you came in love's redeeming power,
Bridegroom and King, though but a child,
from Mary, Virgin Mother mild.
- 4 At your great name, exalted now,
all knees must bend, all hearts must bow;
and all in heaven and earth shall own
that you are Lord and King alone.
- 5 Come in your holy might, we pray,
redeem us for eternal day;
defend us while we dwell below
from all assaults of our dread foe.
- 6 To God the Father, God the Son,
and God the Spirit, Three in One,
praise, honour, might and glory be
from age to age eternally. Amen.

Conditor alme siderum (9th century)
tr. John Mason Neale (1818-66) & editors

OFFICE HYMN at MATTINS (before December 17)



- 1 O heavenly Word, eternal Light,
begotten of the Father's might,
who in these latter days are born
for succour to a world forlorn;
- 2 Our hearts enlighten from above,
and kindle with your own true love;
that we who hear your call today
may cast earth's vanities away.
- 3 And when as Judge you sit on high,
the secrets of all hearts to try;
when sinners meet their awful doom,
and saints attain their heavenly home.
- 4 O let us not, for evil past,
be driven from your face at last;
but with your saints for evermore
behold you, love you and adore.
- 5 To God the Father, God the Son,
and God the Spirit, Three in One,
praise, honour, might and glory be
from age to age eternally. Amen.

**Verbum supernum prodiens (10th century)
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D

THE SEASON OF ADVENT

ADVENT SUNDAY

Psalm Antiphons (Mattins & Evensong)

Annuntiate MA216

IVa



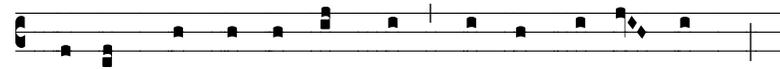
Go to my peo-ple; * speak out and say to them: Be-hold, our God



the Sa-viour will come to us.

Ut cognoscamus, Domine (Ps 67.2) MA214

IVa



Let your ways, O Lord our God, * be known u-pon earth,



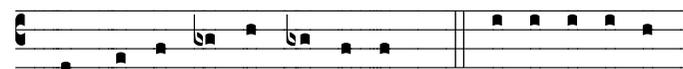
your sa-ving power a-mong all na- tions.

Ad te Domine (of Ps 25 & Ps 143) MA217

IVc

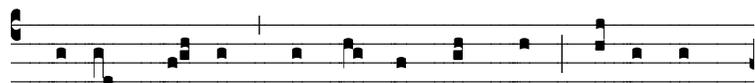


To you, O Lord, * I lift up my soul; come and de-li-ver me,

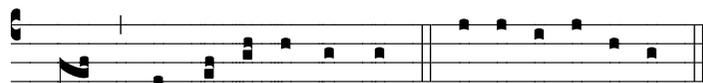


Lord, I flee to you for re -fuge.

Ecce Deus meus (Ex 15.2) MA217



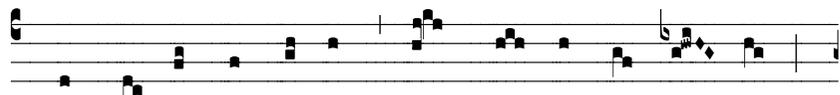
Be-hold, my God * and I will praise him; my fa-ther's



God and I will ex- alt him.

*MAGNIFICAT Antiphon
First Evensong : Years A, B, & C*

Ecce, nomen Domini (cf Isa 30.27) MA186



See, the name of the Lord,* comes now from far a - way



and his glo - ry fills all cre - a - tion.

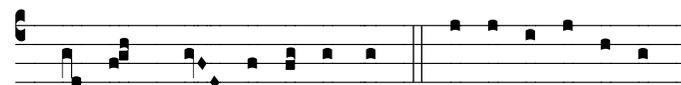
BENEDICTUS Antiphons

*Year A Benedictus Antiphon
Dicit Dominus (MA 229 Matt 3.2)*



VIIIg

The Lord says, * Re-pent, for the kingdom of heaven



has come near, al-le - lu - ia.

*Year B Benedictus Antiphon
Beatus ille servus (cf: Matt 24.46 MA 671)*

VIIa



Bless- ed is that servant * whom the Lord will find keeping watch,



when he comes and knocks at the door, alle - lu - ia.

*Year C Benedictus Antiphon
Levate capita vestra (Luke 21.28 MA 237)*

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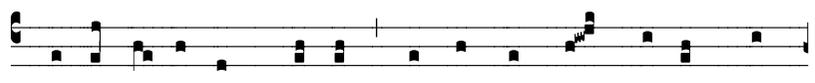
Stand up and raise your heads, * because your re-demption



is drawing near.

*MAGNIFICAT Antiphon
Second Evensong Years A, B & C
MA 190 Ne timeas Maria (Luke 1.30,31)*

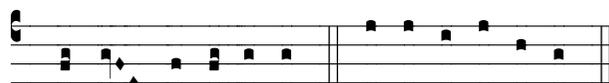
VIIIg



Do not be a-fraid, Ma -ry, * for you have found fa-vour with



the Lord and now you will con-ceive in your womb and bear



a Son, al-le-lu-ia.

FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT

MONDAY

Benedictus Antiphon

Leva, Jerusalem MA191

Ia



Lift up * your eyes, O Je - ru - sa-lem, and see the King in his power;

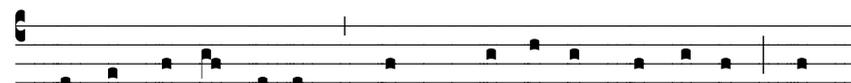


be- hold, your Redeem-er comes to set you free.

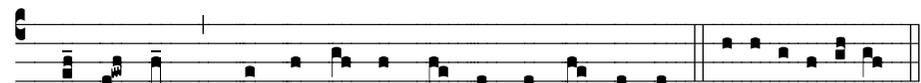
Magnificat Antiphon

Angelus Domini MA191

If



The an-gel of the Lord * brought the ti- dings to Ma- ry, and



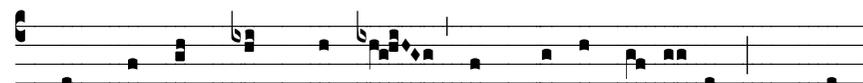
she con-ceived by the Ho - ly Spi - rit, al- le - lu - ia.

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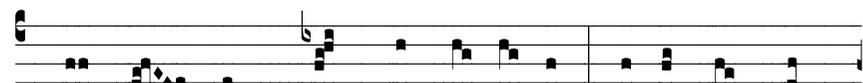
Benedictus Antiphon

Egrediatur virga AS (cf Isa 11.1; 40.5)

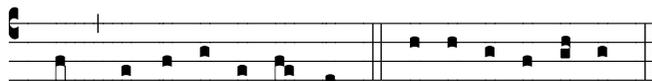
Ig



There shall come forth * a shoot from the stem of Jes-se, and the



whole world shall be filled with his glo - ry; and all flesh shall



see the salva-tion of God.

Magnificat Antiphon

Quaerite Dominum MA192 Isa 55.6

IVa



Seek the Lord * while he may be found; call u-pon



him when he is near, al - le - lu - ia.

WEDNESDAY

Benedictus Antiphon

Ecce Deus meus MA217 Ex: 15.2



You are my God * and I will praise you; my father's God



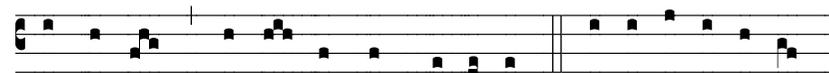
and I will e-xalt you.

Magnificat Antiphon

De caelo veniet MA199



Be-hold the migh-ty Lord * will des-cend from hea-ven. See,



in his hand ho-nour and au-tho-ri - ty.

THURSDAY

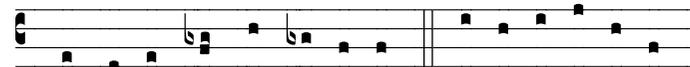
Benedictus Antiphon

Expectabo Dominum MA193 (cf Mic 7.7 / Isa 8.17)

*IVa**



I will wait * for the Lord my Sa - viour; and I will look for him

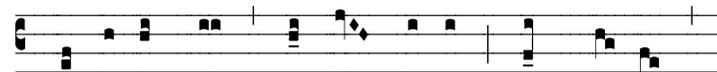


when he is near, al - le - lu - ia.

Magnificat Antiphon

Benedicta tu MA193 (Lk 1.42)

IVa



Bless-ed are you * a-mong women, and bless-ed



is the fruit of your womb.

FRIDAY

Benedictus Antiphon

VIIIg

VIIa



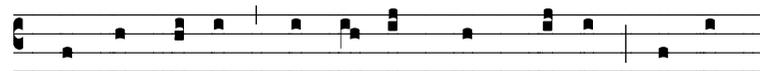
See, there comes * one who is both God and man, and of the house



of Da-vid, to sit u-pon the throne, al-le - lu - ia.

Magnificat Antiphon

Ex Aegypto MA194 (cf Hos 11.1 / Matt 2.15)



Out of E-gypt * have I called forth my Son: he shall



be the Sa- viour of his peo-ple.

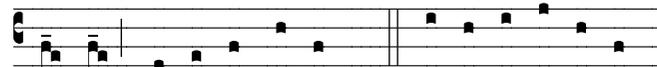
SATURDAY

Benedictus Antiphon

Excibunt aquae vivae MA1093 (Zech 14.8,9)



Li - ving wa- ters * shall flow from Je - ru - sa - lem, and the Lord will



be King o-ver all the earth.