

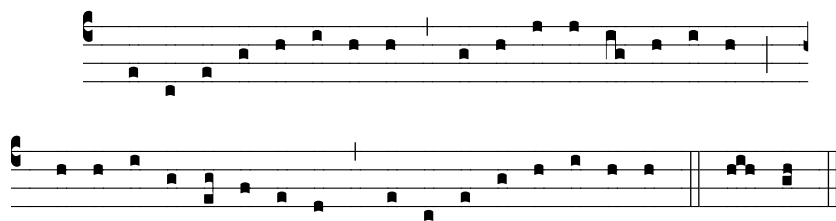
A

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Week Three 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



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- 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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THE SEASON OF ADVENT

ADVENT III

Psalm Antiphons (Mattins & Evensong)

Veniet Dominus AM1 p 24 (Hab 3; ICor 4:5)

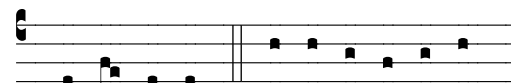
Ia



The Lord will come * without de - lay; he will bring to light what



darkness hides, and he will re-veal himself to all the na - tions,



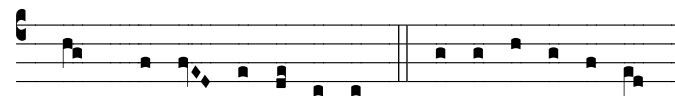
al-le - lu - ia.

Jerusalem gaude, AM1 p 25 (cf Zech 9.9)

VIIa (transp.)



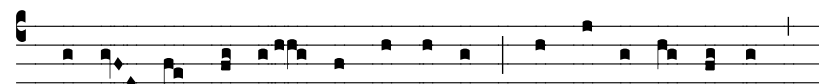
Joy with great re-joic-ing, * O Je - ru - sa - lem: be-hold, your Sa-viour



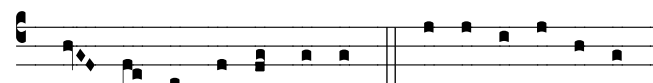
comes to you, al-le - lu - ia.

Dabo in Sion AM1 p 25 (Isa 46.13)

VIIIg



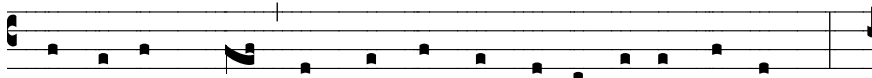
I will place salva - tion in Si - on, * and in Je - ru - sa - lem



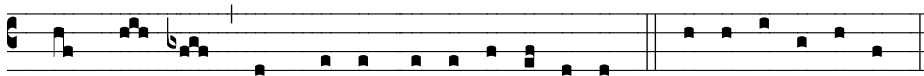
my glo - ry, al-le - lu - ia.



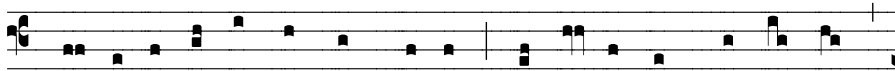
Every mountain and hill * shall be laid low, the rugged pla-ces



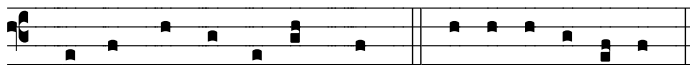
shall be made smooth and the mountain ranges be-come a plain.



Come, O Lord, and do not de-lay, al-le-lu-ia.



So let us live up-right and godly, * a-wait-ing our bless-ed hope,



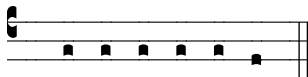
the ap-pear-ing of our Lord.



Be-fore me * no God was formed, nor will there be af-ter me:



to me ev'ry knee shall bow, and every tongue shall swear.



BENEDICTUS Antiphons

YEAR A

Ioannes autem, cum audisset AM1 p 26 (Matt 11 :2,3)

If

Now when John heard in pri-son * what the Mes-si - ah was do - ing

he sent word by two of his dis-ciples and said to him, "Are you the

One who is to come, or are we to wait for a - nother?"

YEAR B

Miserunt Iudaei AM1 p 27 (Jn 1:19,20)

VIIa

Now, when the Jews sent * priests and le-vites from Je-ru-sa - lem to

John, they asked him, saying, "Who are you?" He confessed and did

not de-ny it; but confessed, I am not the Messi - ah.

YEAR C

Gaudete AM1 p 27 Phil 4:4-6

IVe

Re - jice * in the Lord al-ways, let your gentle-ness be known to

every - one; the Lord is near. Do not worry a-bout an-y-thing,

but in everything by prayer and suppli- ca-tion let your requests

be made known to God.

SECOND EVENSONG

Psalm Antiphons - as at First Evensong

MAGNIFICAT Antiphon

Second Evensong YEAR A

Tu es AM1 p 28 Matt 11:3-5

VIIIg

Are you * he who is to come, or are we to wait for a- nother? Go

and tell John what you hear and see: the blind receive their sight,

the dead are raised and the poor have good news brought to them,

alle - lu - ia.

Second Evensong YEAR B

Omnis vallis implebitur AM1 p 19 Lk 3:5,6

V^a



I am the voice * cry - ing out in the de - sert: Make straight the

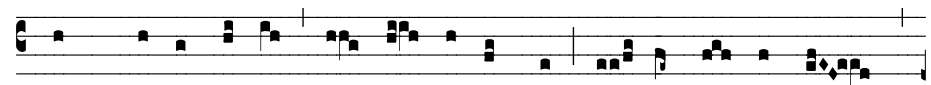


way of the Lord, as the prophet I - sai-ah said.

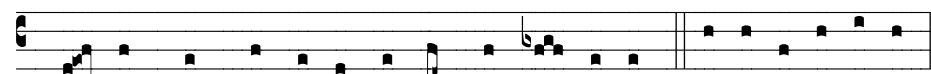
Second Evensong YEAR C

Veniet AM1 p 19 Mk1:7

VIII^c



One greater than I * will come af-ter me: I am not worthy



to stoop down and untie the thong of his sandals.

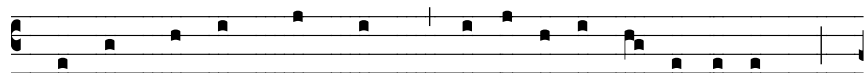
THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT (before 17 December)

MONDAY

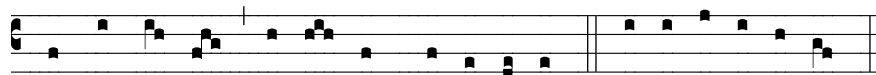
Benedictus Antiphon

De caelo veniet AM199

VIIa



The Lord will come from heaven * the ru-ler of the u-ni-verse;



and in his hand, ho-nour and autho-ri - ty.

Magnificat Antiphon

Beatam me dicent AM221

VIIIg



All ge-ne - ra - tions * will call me blessed, for God has looked with



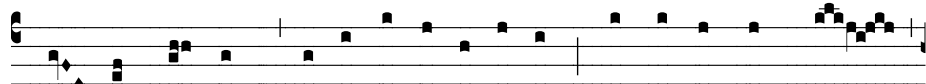
fa-vour on his low-ly servant.

TUESDAY

Benedictus Antiphon

Elevare, elevare AM222

VIIIg



A - wake, a -wake; * a- rise, O Je- ru-sa- lem; throw a-way your bonds,



O captive daughter of Si - on.

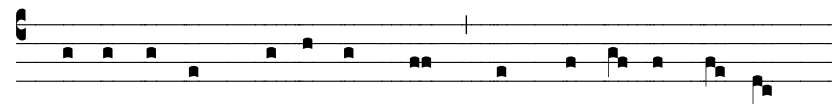
Magnificat Antiphon

Antequam convenirent AM191 (Matt 1.18)

If



Be- fore they lived to-gether, * when she was engaged to Jo-seph,



Ma- ry was found to be with child from the Ho - ly Spi - rit,



al-le - lu - ia.

WEDNESDAY

Benedictus Antiphon

Consolamini AM231 (Isa 40.1)

IIa



Com - fort, * O comfort my people, says your God.

Magnificat Antiphon

Tu es qui AM 201 (cf Matt 11.3)

VIIc



You, Lord, are He who shall come, * the One for whom we are



wait-ing; You will bring sal -va - tion un-to your people.



THURSDAY

Benedictus Antiphon

Consurge AM230

II d



A- rise, a- rise, * and show us your might, O Lord.

Magnificat Antiphon

Laetamini AM221

V a



O re - jice * with Je -ru-sa -lem, and be glad for her,



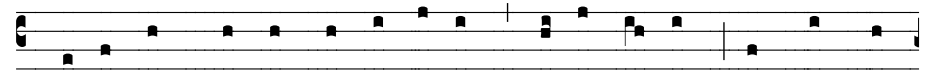
all you who love her, for e-ver.

FRIDAY

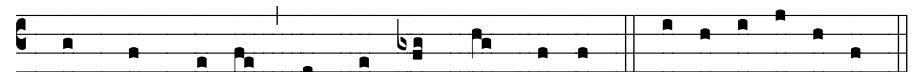
Benedictus Antiphon

Expectetur sicut pluvia AM218

II a*



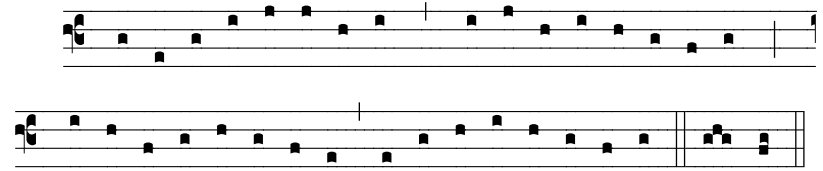
Wait in hope * for the word of the Lord, as for the rain; our God will



come down to us like the dew from heaven.

A dvent

*Fourth Sunday in Advent &
Dec 17 - 24*

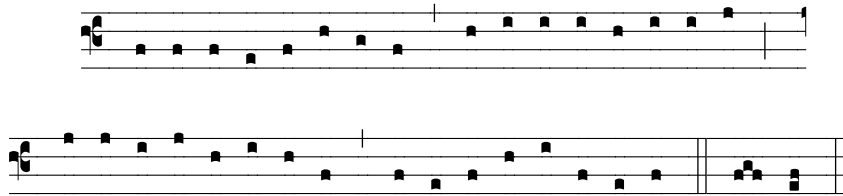


- 1 Come, Lord, Redeemer of the earth,
Proclaim to us your virgin-birth,
Let all the world adoring fall
Before the incarnate God of all.
- 2 No seed of man on you conferred
That gift of life the Spirit stirred;
As Word of God in flesh new-made,
Blest fruit for all is here displayed.
- 3 The Virgin bears her heavenly child
With virgin honour undefiled,
See virtue like a banner glow,
God in his temple here below.
- 4 From heaven above behold him come,
Forsaking virtue's royal home,
This eager giant, two yet one,
Both God and man his course to run.
- 5 With Father one eternally,
Put on our frail humanity,
Our weakened flesh now fill with breath,
Such grace and power as conquers death.
- 6 The manger bed with radiance glows,
The shadowed world its glory knows,
And now no darkness shall, like night,
Extinguish everlasting light.
- 7 All praise to you, incarnate Son,
With Father and with Spirit one;
To you, O blessed Trinity
Be praise through all eternity. Amen.

Veni, redemptor gentium (S Ambrose)
tr. composite

Invitatory

The Lord is at hand, come let us adore him.



1 Light-bearing Christ, come down to us
and your clear light in darkness sow;
come down and save our fallen world
whose sinful ways, O Lord, you know.

2 Prepare us for your light and truth,
who watch and wait in hope for you;
restore in us your image, Lord:
come down to us and make us new.

3 Almighty Father, speak the Word
your listening children long to hear,
and with your Spirit dwell with us:
O Lord, O God of love, draw near.

Stanbrook Abbey, [metre altd]

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Psalm Antiphons at Mattins & Evensong (but if this is Christmas Eve then all is as for that day, p 25)

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1 *Canite tuba AM226 [cf Joel 2.1]*

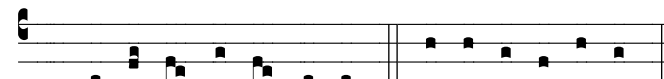
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Blow the trumpet * in Si - - on for the day of the Lord is



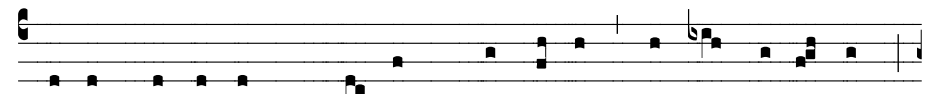
com - - ing near: be-hold, he will come, he will save us,



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

2 *Ecce veniet AM227 (AS39) [cf Haggai 2.8]*

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Be-hold, he will come, * the longed-for treasure of all the na - tions,

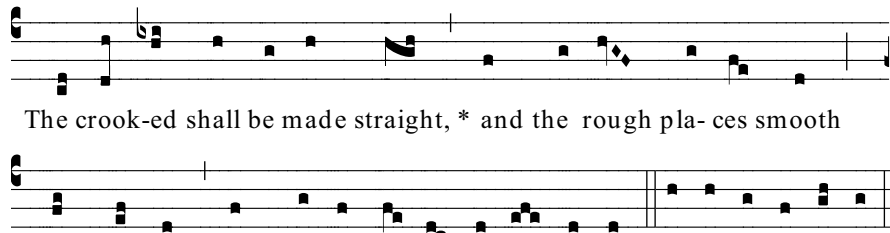


and the house of the Lord will be filled with glo - ry, al-le - lu - ia.



3 *Erunt prava AM227 (AS39)*

Ig



The crook-ed shall be made straight, * and the rough pla- ces smooth

Come, O Lord, and do not de - lay, al-le - lu - ia.

4 *Omnipotens sermo AM228 (AS39)*

IId



Your all-powerful Word, O Lord, *will come down from heav'n,

from your roy-al throne, al-le - lu - ia.

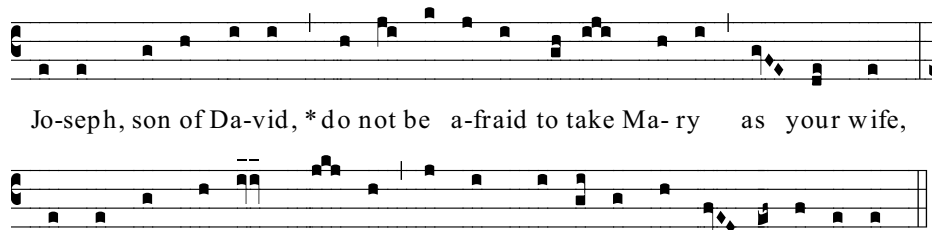
MAGNIFICAT Antiphons – “O” Antiphon of the day

BENEDICTUS Antiphon

Year A

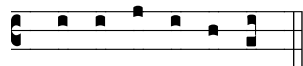
Joseph fili David AM889

VIIId



Jo-seph, son of Da-vid, *do not be a-fraid to take Ma-ry as your wife,

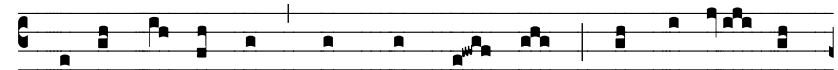
for the child conceived in her is from the Ho-ly Spi - rit, al-le - lu - ia.



Year B

Quomodo fiet istud AM225

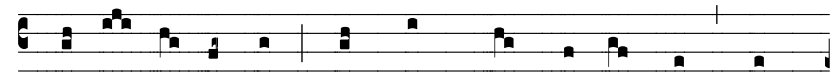
VIIa



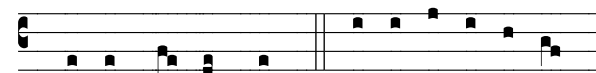
O Angel of God, *how shall this be, since I have no



hus- band? Lis-ten, Ma -ry, Vir-gin, the Ho- ly Spi - -rit



will come up- on you and power from the Most High will

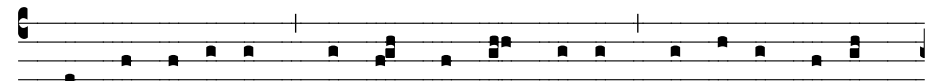


o-versha- dow you.

Year C

Ex quo facta est AM224

Ig⁴



As soon as I heard *the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb



leaped for joy, al-le - lu - ia.

December 17 to 23

Beginning from December 17, on the six ferias until Christmas Eve, the following antiphons to the psalms are said at Mattins and Evensong. But if December 17 be a Sunday, the antiphons are begun on Monday, December 18.

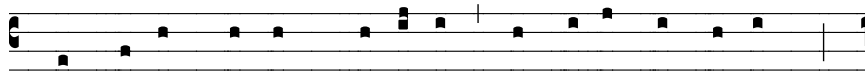
MONDAY

Invitatory The Lord is at hand, come let us adore him.

Psalm Antiphons

1 *Ecce veniet AM212*

*IV*a*



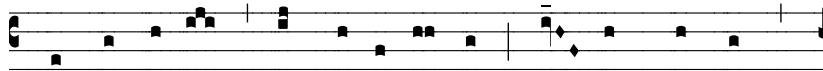
See, the Lord will come, the ruler * of the kings of the earth.



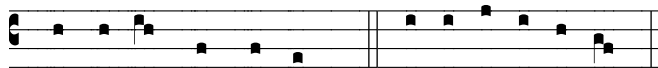
Happy those who are pre-pared and ready to meet him.

2 *Cantate Domino AM202*

VIIa



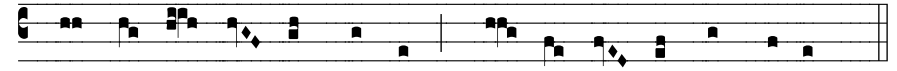
Sing to the Lord, * sing him a new song; pour forth his praise



to the ends of the earth.

3 *Dum venerit AM212*

VIIIc



When the Son * of Man shall come, will he find faith on the earth?



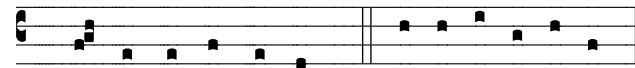
his Son in-to the world.

4 *Ecce iam venit AM213*

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See the time is come * in all its fullness, the time when God sent forth



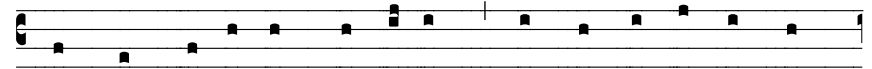
TUESDAY

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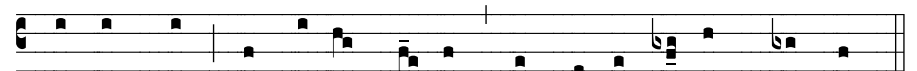
Psalm Antiphons

1 *Rorate caeli desuper AM213*

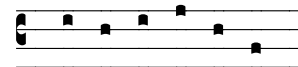
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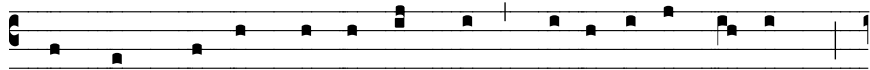


Pour down, O heavens, from a-bove, * and let the skies rain down

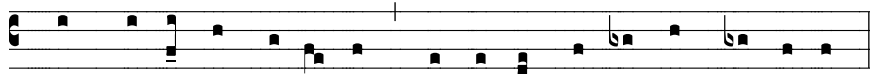


righteousness. Let the earth o-pen and let sal-va-tion spring forth.

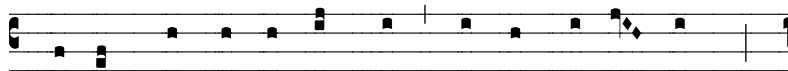




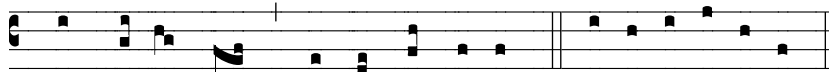
Send forth the Lamb, O Lord our God, * the rul- er of the earth,



from the rock of the de - sert to the mountain of daughter Si - on.



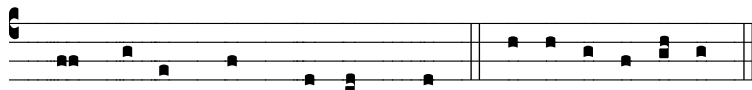
Let your ways, O Lord our God, * be known u-pon earth,



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



The Law was gi - ven through Mo - ses; grace and truth



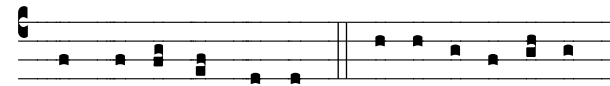
came to us through Je- sus Christ.

WEDNESDAY**Invitatory**

The Lord is at hand, come let us adore him.

Psalm Antiphons

The an-cient prophets foretold * that the Sa-viour would be born



of the Vir-gin Ma- ry.



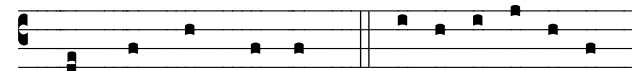
The Spi - rit of the Lord is u-pon me; * he sent me to proclaim



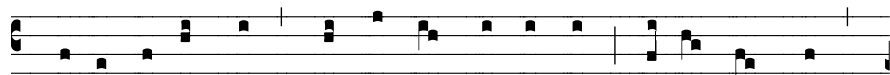
the Good News to the poor.



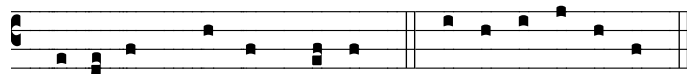
A-bout Si - on * I will not be si - lent until her Ho- ly One



shines forth in splendour.



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



the Sa-viour will come to us.

THURSDAY

Invitatory The Lord is at hand, come let us adore him.

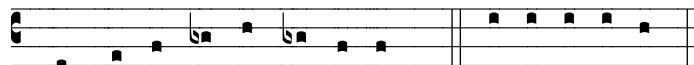
Psalm Antiphons

1 *Ad te Domine (cf Ps 25 & Ps 143) AM217*

IVc



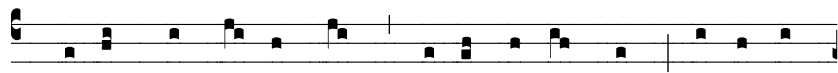
To you, O Lord, * I lift up my soul; come and de-li-ver me,



Lord, I flee to you for re-fuge.

2 *Dominus legifer noster AM217*

IIIa



The Lord God * is our judge; the Lord is our King: he will come



to us; he will save us.

3 *Convertere Domine AM216*

VIIIg

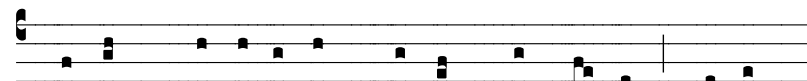


Turn to us, O Lord our God, * and make no de-lay in

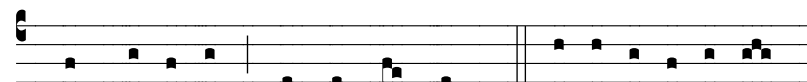


co-ming to us your servants.

4 *De Sion veniet AM216*

Ig³

The One who is to rule * will come from Si--on: "The Lord,



Em-ma-nu-el is his great name.

FRIDAY

Invitatory The Lord is at hand, come let us adore him.

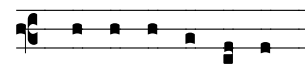
Psalm Antiphons

1 *Constantes estote AM217*

IIId

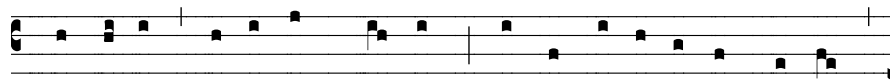


O stand steadfast, * and you will see the help-ing power of the Lord.

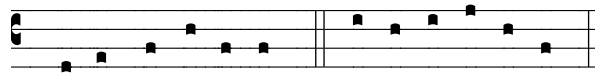


2 *Ego autem AM218*

*IV*a*



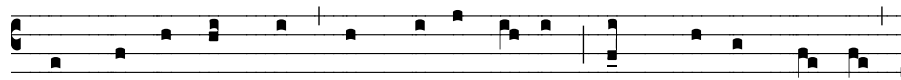
To the Lord * I will raise my eyes; in hope I wait u-pon my God:



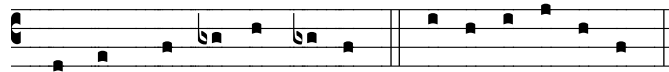
he is my salva-tion.

3 *Veni Domine AM218*

*IV*a*



Come, O Lord our God, * and do not de-lay; purge the transgres-sions



of your people Is-ra-el.

4 *Deus a Libano AM218*

Ig



God will come from Le-ba-non, * and his ra-diant splen-dour



is like the sun for brightness.

SATURDAY

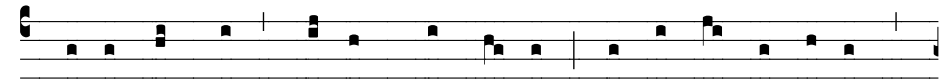
Invitatory

The Lord is at hand, come let us adore him.

Psalm Antiphons

1 *Ecce Dominus noster (AM 197)*

IIIa



Be-hold, our Lord * will come with power to shed light on the eyes



of his ser-vants.

2 *Rorate caeli desuper AM213*

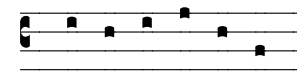
*II*a*



Pour down, O heavens, from a-bove, * and let the skies rain down



righteousness. Let the earth o-pen and let sal-va-tion spring forth.



3 *cf Sion (AM 194)*

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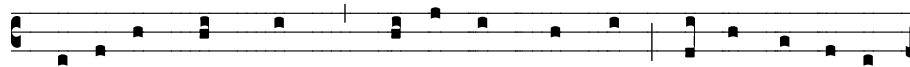


Pre-*pare*, * O Is-ra - el, to meet your God; for he is com-ing.



4 *cf Veni Domine (AM 218)*

*II*a*



I the Lord have brought *my righteousness near; it shall not be far



off, and my salva - tion shall not tarry.

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December 17

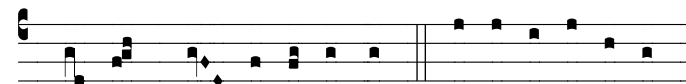
Benedictus Antiphon

Dicit Dominus (MA 229 Matt 3.2)

VIIIg



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

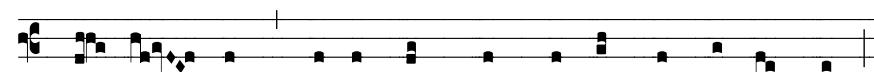


has come near, al-le - lu - ia.

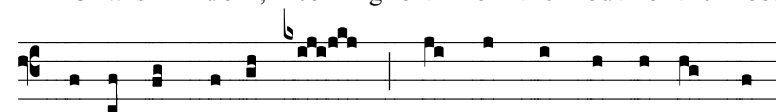
Magnificat Antiphon

O Sapientia AM208

IIId



O wis - - dom, * coming forth from the mouth of the Most High,



fill -ing all cre - a - tion and reigning to the ends of



the earth; come and teach us the way of pru-dence.

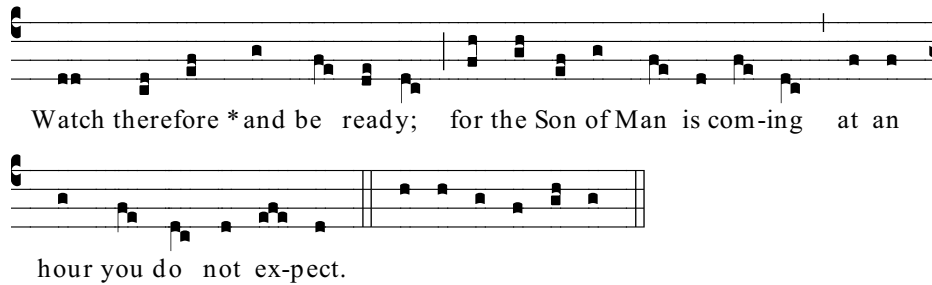


December 18

Benedictus Antiphon

cf Dies Domini (AS 41)

Ig

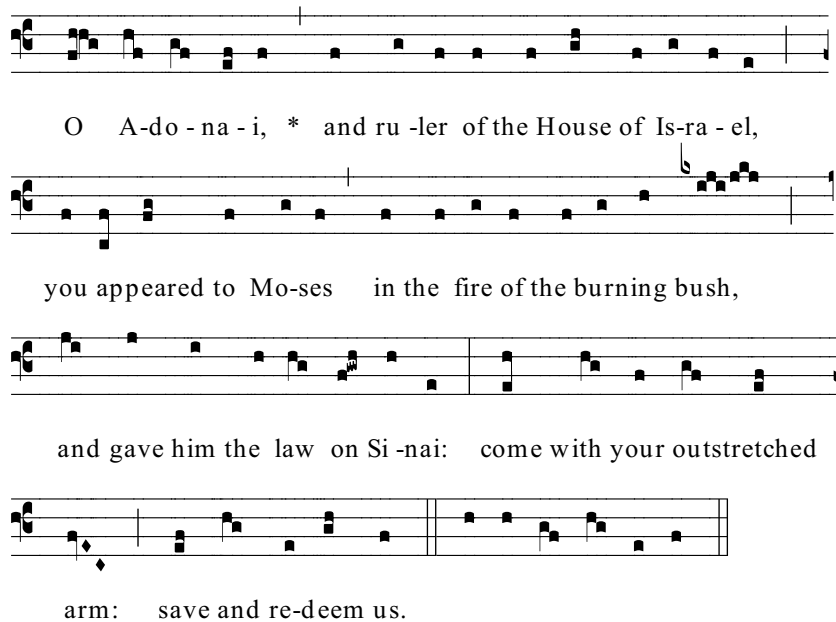


Watch therefore *and be ready; for the Son of Man is com-ing at an hour you do not ex-pect.

Magnificat Antiphon

O Adonai AM209

IId



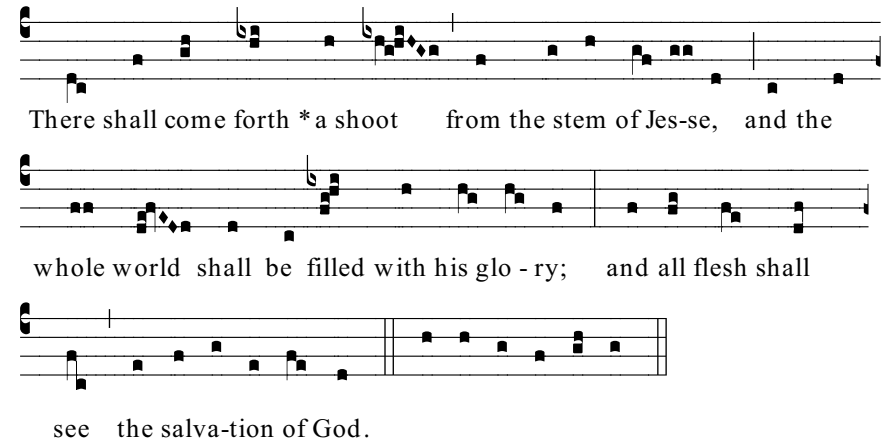
O A-do - na - i, * and ru -ler of the House of Is-ra - el,
you ap-peared to Mo-ses in the fire of the burning bush,
and gave him the law on Si-nai: come with your outstretched
arm: save and re-deem us.

December 19

Benedictus Antiphon

Egredietur virga AS (cf Isa 11.1; 40.5)

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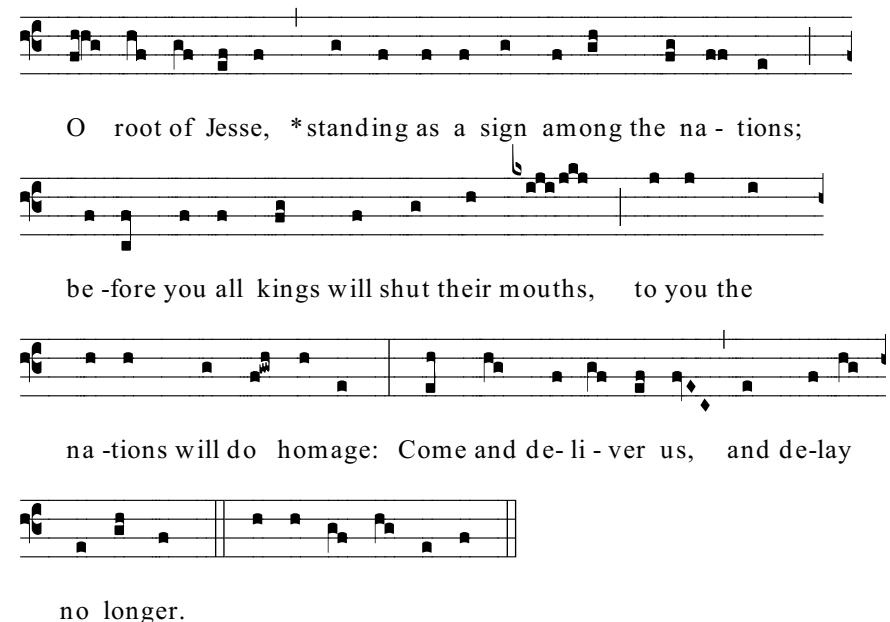


There shall come forth *a shoot from the stem of Jes-se, and the whole world shall be filled with his glo - ry; and all flesh shall see the salva-tion of God.

Magnificat Antiphon

O radix Jesse AM209

IId



O root of Jesse, *standing as a sign among the na - tions;
be -fore you all kings will shut their mouths, to you the na -tions will do homage: Come and de - li - ver us, and de-lay no longer.

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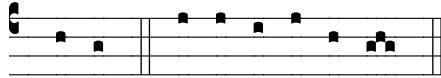
Benedictus Antiphon

Missus est (AM 222)

VIIIg²



The Angel * Gabri - el was sent to Ma - ry, a Vir - gin be - trothed to

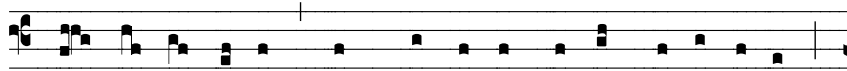


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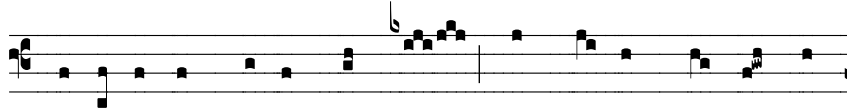
Magnificat Antiphon

O clavis David AM210

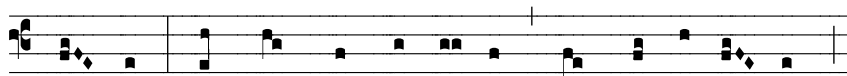
IId



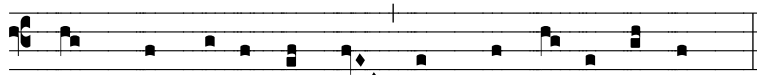
O key of Da - vid * and sceptre of the House of Is - ra - el;



you o - pen and no - one can shut; you shut and no - one can



o - pen: come and free the prisoners from the pri - son - house,



those who dwell in darkness and the sha - dow of death.

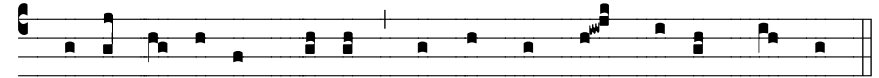


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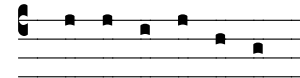
Benedictus Antiphon

cf Ne timeas (AM 190)

VIIIg



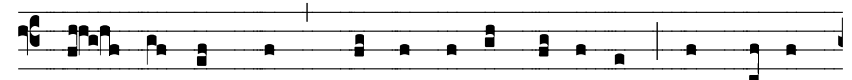
Do not be afraid, Ma - ry, * for you have found favour with God.



Magnificat Antiphon

O Oriens AM210 (AS42)

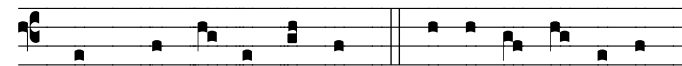
IId



O Mor - ning Star, * splendour of light e - ternal and sun of



righteousness: Come and enlighten those who dwell in darkness



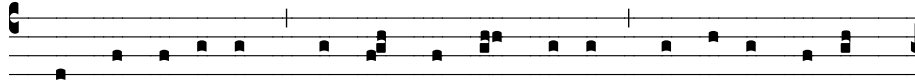
and the sha - dow of death.

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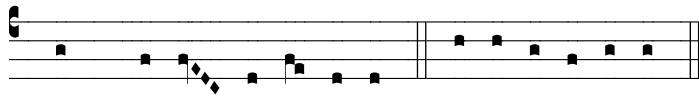
Benedictus Antiphon

Ex quo facta est AM224

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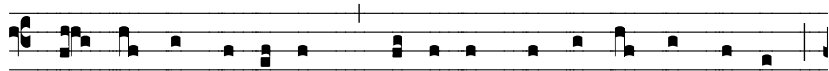
As soon as I heard *the sound of your greeting, the child in my womb



leaped for joy, al-le - lu - ia.

Magnificat Antiphon

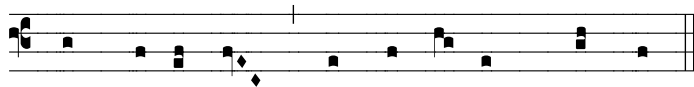
O Rex gentium AM211 (AS42)



O King of the na-tions, *you a-lone can ful-fil their de-sires:



you are the Cornerstone bind-ing all to-gether; come and



save the people whom you fa-shioned from dust.

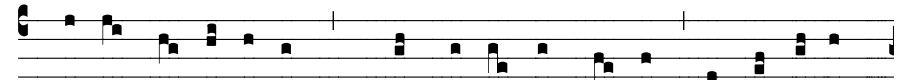


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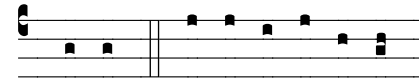
Benedictus Antiphon

Ecce completa sunt (AM 220)

VIIIa



Be-hold, all is fulfilled *which the Angel pro-mised to the Virgin



Ma-ry.

Magnificat Antiphon

O Emmanuel AM211 (AS 42)

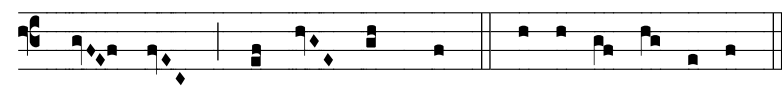
IIIa



O Emma-nu-el, * our King and our Lawgi-ver, the de-sire



of all na-tions and their on-ly Sa-viour: Come and



save us, O Lord our God.

IIa

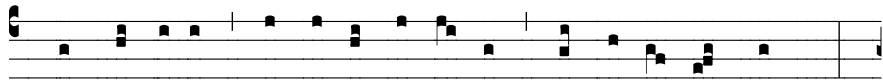
December 24 CHRISTMAS EVE

MATTINS

Invitatory Know today that the Lord will come; and in the morning you will see his glory.

Psalm Antiphons

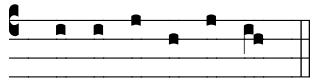
1 *Tu Bethlehem (AM 221)* IIIa



You Bethlehem * in the land of Ju-dah, are by no means least;



for from you shall come a ru-ler, who will go-vern my people Isra-el.



2 *Judaea et Ierusalem (AS 43)* VIIIg

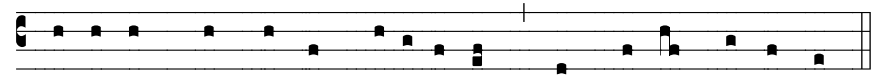


O Ju-dah and Je-ru-sa-lem *do not be a- afraid: to - morrow go forth,

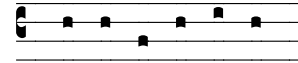


and the Lord himself will be with you.

3 *Crastina erit (AS 44)* VIIIc



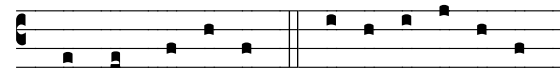
Tomorrow *you will have de-li-ve-rance, says the Lord God of hosts.



4 *Crastina die (AS 43)* II*a



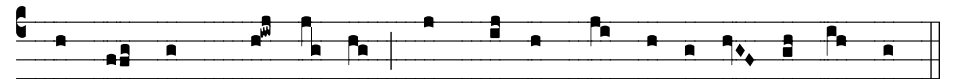
Tomorrow will i-ni-qui-ty *be done a-way and the Saviour of the world



will reign o-ver us.

Benedictus Antiphon

Completi sunt AM 1 p 55 (Lk 2:6,7) VIIIg



The time came *for Ma-ry and she gave birth to a son, her first-born

