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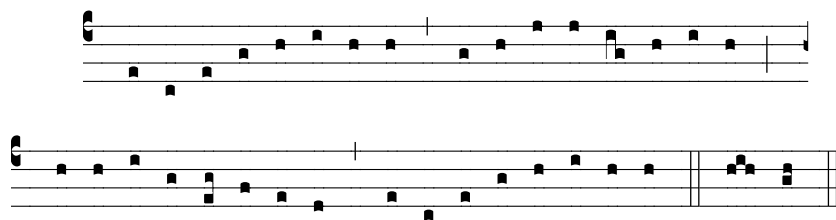
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### *Week One Antiphons*

- 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 (9<sup>th</sup> 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,  
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**Verbum supernum prodiens (10<sup>th</sup> century)  
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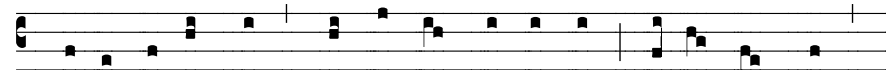
THE SEASON OF ADVENT

ADVENT SUNDAY

*Psalm Antiphons (Mattins & Evensong)*

*Annuntiate MA216*

*IVa*



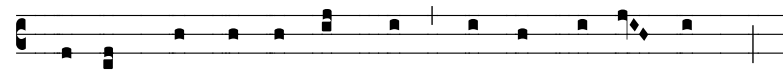
Go to my peo-ple; \* speak out and say to them: Be-hold, our God



the Sa-viour will come to us.

*Ut cognoscamus, Domine (Ps 67.2) MA214*

*IVa*



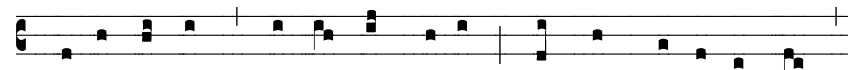
Let your ways, O Lord our God, \* be known u-pon earth,



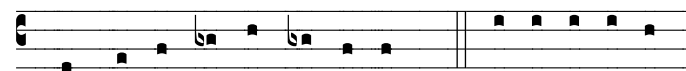
your sa-ving power a-mong all na- tions.

*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,

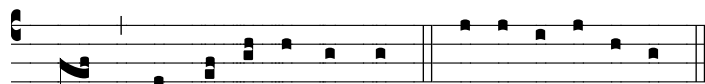


Lord, I flee to you for re -fuge.

*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.

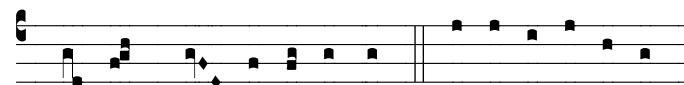
*BENEDICTUS Antiphons*

*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)*

Ig



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)*

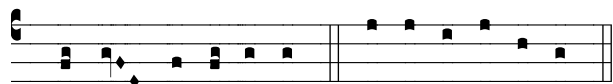
VIIIg



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.

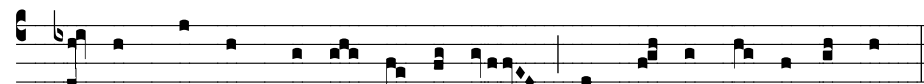
## FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT

### MONDAY

#### *Benedictus Antiphon*

*Leva, Jerusalem MA191*

*Ia*



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

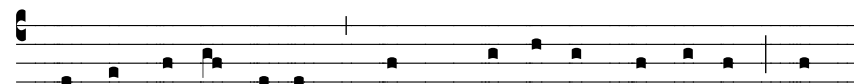


be- hold, your Redeem-er comes to set you free.

#### *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.

### TUESDAY

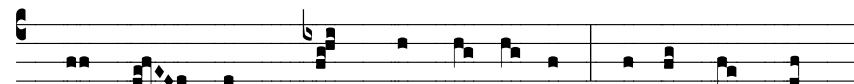
#### *Benedictus Antiphon*

*Egrediatur virga AS (cf Isa 11.1; 40.5)*

*Ig*



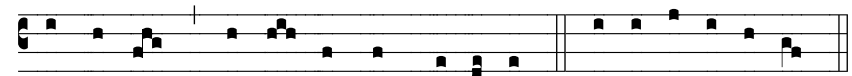
There shall come forth \* a shoot from the stem of Jes-se, and the



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



see the salva-tion of God.



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

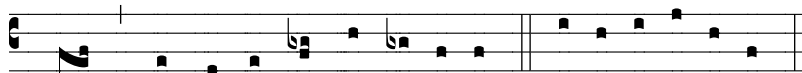
*Magnificat Antiphon*

*Quaerite Dominum MA192 Isa 55.6*

*IVa*



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

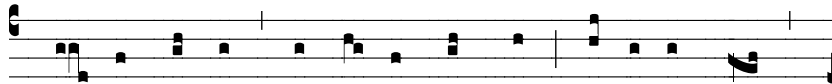


him when he is near, al - le - lu - ia.

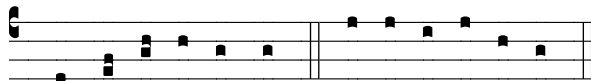
**WEDNESDAY**

*Benedictus Antiphon*

*Ecce Deus meus MA217 Ex: 15.2*



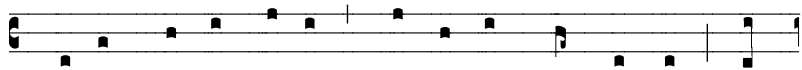
You are my God \* and I will praise you; my father's God



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,

**THURSDAY**

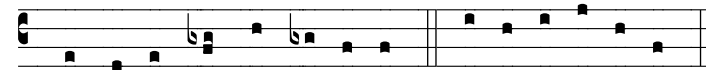
*Benedictus Antiphon*

*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



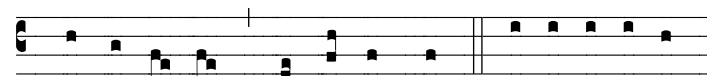
of Da-vid, to sit u-pon the throne, al-le - lu - ia.

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.

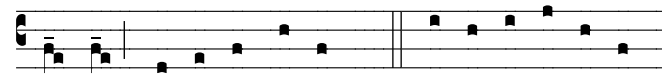
SATURDAY

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.