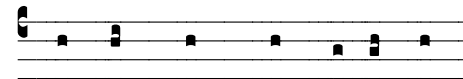
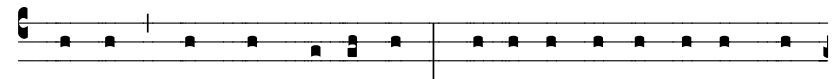


TRANSFIGURATION  
OF OUR  
LORD JESUS CHRIST

August 6



O God, make speed to save us



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



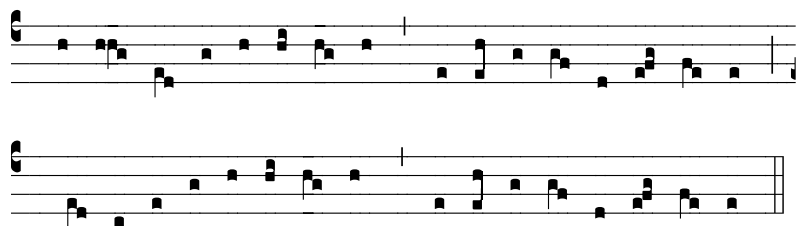
the Son, and to the Ho -ly Spi - rit. As it was in the be-ginning,



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

**TRANSFIGURATION**  
**Hymn**

**First Evensong**



- 1 O Jesus, Light of very Light,  
redeemer of our fallen race,  
receive our fervent prayers and praise,  
extend to us your mercy's grace.
- 2 Your chosen three, upon the mount  
once saw your glorious face aglow  
with splendour to outshine the sun,  
and garments bright as purest snow.
- 3 The three apostles grew in faith  
as this great vision they adored,  
while prophets of the ancient law  
bore witness to their God and Lord.
- 4 And then the Father's voice was heard,  
proclaiming you his Son most dear;  
our grateful hearts acclaim you king,  
our longing minds your truth would hear.
- 5 You once consented for our sake,  
our lowly mortal state to bear,  
to raise us up, condemned by sin,  
that we your life divine might share.
- 6 O God our Father, with the Son,  
be present with us here below,  
with your blest Spirit, ever One,  
that future glory we may know. Amen.

O nata lux (?9th C) - tr. Ryde Abbey, altd

**The Word of God**  
**Psalm 18, Part I**

*Diligam te, Domine*



To-day, \* when the Lord was trans-fi-gured, the Fa-ther's voice



was heard: and Mo-ses and E- li - jah ap-peared in glo - ry,



talking with Je -sus.

- 1 I love you, O Lórd my strength, \*  
O Lord my stronghold, my crág and my háven.
- 2 My God, my rock in whom I put mÿ trust, \* †  
my shield, the horn of my salvation and my réfuge;  
you are wóthy of praise.
- 3 I will cáll upón the Lord, \*  
and so shall I be sáved from my énemies.
- 4 The breakers of déath rolled óver me, \*  
and the torrents of oblivión máde me áfraid.
- 5 The cords of héll entángled me, \*  
and the snares of déath were sét for me.
- 6 I called upon the Lórd in mÿ distress \*  
and cried out tó my Gód for help.
- 7 He heard my voice from his héavenly dwélling; \*  
my cry of anguish cáme to his ears.
- 8 The earth reeled and rocked; \* †  
the róots of the móuntains shook;  
they reeled because of his ánger.

- 9 Smoke rose fróm his nóstrils  
and a consuming fire out of his mouth; \*  
hot burning cóals blazed fóρθ from him.
- 10 He parted the héavens and cáme down \*  
with a storm cloud únder hís feet.
- 11 He mounted on chérubím and flew; \*  
he swooped on the wíngs of thé wind.
- 12 He wrapped dárkness abóut him; \*  
he made dark waters and thick clóuds his pavílion.
- 13 From the brightness of his présence, thróugh the clouds, \*  
burst háilstones and cóals of fire.
- 14 The Lord thundered óut of héaven; \*  
the Most High úttered hís voice.
- 15 He loosed his árrows and scáttered them; \*  
he hurled thunderbólts and róuted them.
- 16 The beds of the seas were uncovêred, †  
and the foundations óf the wórld laid bare, \*  
at your battle cry, O Lord,  
at the blast of the bréath of your nóstrils.
- 17 He reached down from on high and grásped me; \*  
he drew me óut of great wáters.
- 18 He delivered me from my strong enemies  
and from thóse who háted me; \*  
for they were too míghty fór me.
- 19 They confronted me in the day of my disáster; \*  
but the Lórd was my support.
- 20 He brought me out ínto an ópen place; \*  
he rescued me because he delíghted ín me.



And, be-fore them,\* his face shone like the sun, and his



cloth -ing be-came dazz-ling white, al-le - lu - ia.

- 21 The Lord rewarded me because of my righteous dealing; \* †  
because my hands were clean he rewárded me;
- 22 For I have kept the ways of the Lord \*  
and have not offended agáinst my God;
- 23 For all his judgements are before my eyes, \* †  
and his decrees I have not put away from me;
- 24 For I have been blameless with him \*  
and have kept mysélf from iniquity;
- 25 Therefore the Lord rewarded me  
according to my righteous déaling, \*  
because of the cleanness of my hánds in hís sight.
- 26 With the faithful you show yourself fáithful, Ó God; \*  
with the forthright you show yourself fórthright.
- 27 With the pure you show yoursélf pure, \*  
but with the crooked yóu are wily.
- 28 You will save a lowly péople, \*  
but you will humble the háughty eyes.
- 29 You, O Lórd, áre my lamp; \*  
my God, yóu máke my dárkness bright.

30 With you I will break an enclósure; \*  
with the help of my God I will scále any wall.

31 As for God, his ways are perfêct; †  
the words of the Lord are triéd in the fire; \*  
he is a shield to áll who trúst in him.

32 For who is God, but thê Lord? \* †  
who is the rók, excépt our God?

33 It is God who girds me about with strength \*  
and mákes my wáy secure.

34 He makes me sure-fóoted líke a deer \*  
and lets me stand firm on thé heights.

35 He trains my hánds for báttle \*  
and my arms for bending éven a bów of bronze.

36 You have given me your shíeld of víctory; \*  
your right hand also sustains me;  
your loving cáre makes mé great.

37 You lengthen my stríde benéath me, \*  
and my ánkles do nótt give way.

38 I pursue my enemies and óvertáke them; \*  
I will not turn back till I háve destróyed them.

39 I strike them dówn and they cánnott rise; \*  
they fall deféated át my feet.

40 You have girded me with stréngth for the báttle; \*  
you have cast down my adversaries beneath me;  
you have put my énemíes to flight.

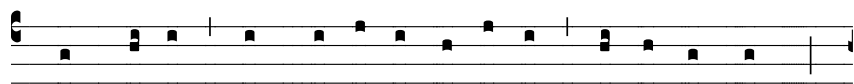
41 I destroy those who hate mê; †  
they cry out, but there is nóne to hélp them; \*  
they cry to the Lord, but he dóes not ánsver.

42 I beat them small líke dúst befóre the wind; \*  
I trample them líke múd in thé streets.

43 You deliver me from the strífe of the péoples; \*  
you put me at the héad of the nátions.

- 44 A people I have not known shall serve m<sup>ê</sup>; †  
no sooner shall they hear than they shall ob<sup>é</sup>y me; \*  
strangers will cringe before me.
- 45 The foreign pe<sup>o</sup>ples will lose heart; \*  
they shall come trembling out of their strongholds.
- 46 The Lord lives! Blessèd is my rock! \*  
Exalted is the God of my salv<sup>a</sup>tion!
- 47 He is the God who g<sup>a</sup>ve me vict<sup>o</sup>ry \*  
and cast down the pe<sup>o</sup>ples beneath me.
- 48 You rescued me from the fury of my en<sup>e</sup>mies; †  
you exalted me above those who rose against me; \*  
you saved me from my deadly foe;
- 49 Therefore will I extol you among the n<sup>a</sup>tions, Ó Lord, \*  
and sing praises to your name.
- 50 He multiplies the victories of his king; \* †  
he shows loving-kindness to his an<sup>o</sup>inted,  
to David and his desc<sup>e</sup>ndants for ever.

Canticle Revelation 4.11; 5.12,9,10,13



And Pe -ter \* and the other dis-ci-ples, fell to the ground,



o-ver- come with fear.

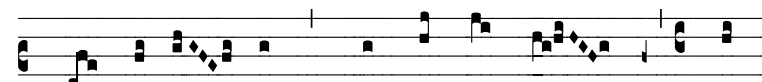
- 1 Glory and h<sup>o</sup>nour and p<sup>o</sup>wer \*  
are yours by r<sup>i</sup>ght, O Lórd our God.
- 2 For you created áll things, \*  
and by your will they háve their béing.

- 3 Glory and h<sup>o</sup>nour and p<sup>o</sup>wer, \*  
are yours by right, O Lámb who wás slain.
- 4 For by your blood you ransomed f<sup>o</sup>r God †  
saints from every tribe and language and pe<sup>o</sup>ple and n<sup>a</sup>tion; \*  
to make them worthy to be a kingdom and priests  
to stand and sérve before our God.
- 5 To him who sits on the thr<sup>o</sup>ne and to the Lamb \*  
be praise and honour and might for ever and ever. Ámen.

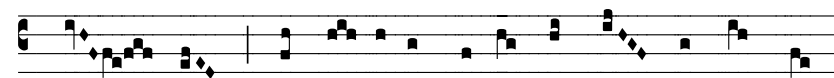
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THE GOSPEL CANTICLE **Magnificat anima mea Dominum**  
Luke 1: 46-55

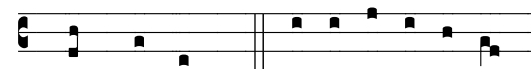
VIIa



Tell the vi - - - sion \* which you have seen to,



no - - one, un-til after the Son of man has been raised



from the dead.

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, †  
my spirit rejoices in G<sup>o</sup>d my S<sup>a</sup>viour \*  
for he has looked with favour on his l<sup>o</sup>wly sérvant.

From this day all generations will c<sup>a</sup>ll me bléssed: \*  
the Almighty has done great things for me,  
and h<sup>o</sup>ly is his name.

## TRANSFIGURATION *Mattins*

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

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

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

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

*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)**

## Collect

Father in heaven,  
whose Son Jesus Christ was wonderfully transfigured  
before chosen witnesses upon the holy mountain,  
and spoke of the exodus he would accomplish at Jerusalem:  
give us strength so to hear his voice and bear our cross  
that in the world to come we may see him as he is;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## Te Deum Laudamus

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

All creation worships you,  
the Father everlasting.

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

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

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

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

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

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

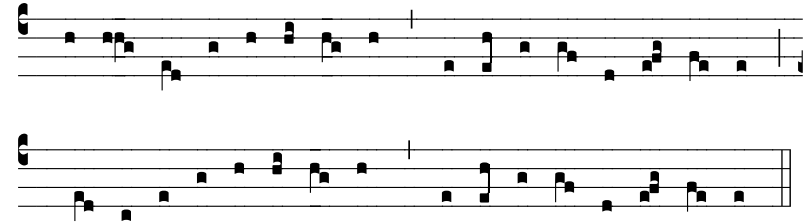
When you became man to set us free,  
you did not abhor the Virgin's womb.

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

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

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

## Hymn



1 The Church sustains her hope and love  
by ever seeking things above;  
a fleeting glimpse of heaven's light  
Christ showed us on that mountain-height.

2 In dazzling splendour fair to see,  
in presence of apostles three,  
Elijah, Moses, saints of old,  
spoke of his passion long foretold.

3 Those prophets of the ancient law  
joined with th' apostles to adore;  
they heard the mighty Father's voice  
who in his Son bids us rejoice.

4 With light divine his face aglow,  
his garments gleaming white as snow,  
in faith Christ Jesus bids us turn  
to seek the joys for which we yearn.

5 This vision full of mystery,  
exceeding all the eye can see,  
fills us with holy joy today,  
uniting heart and voice to pray:

6 O God our Father, with the Son,  
and Holy Spirit, with them One,  
be present with us here below  
that future glory we may know.

*Caelestis formam gloriae (?13th C) tr. Ryde Abbey, altd.*

The Word of God

Psalm 2 Quare fremuerunt gentes?

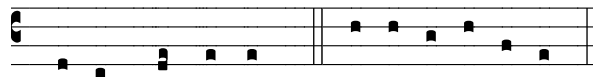
VIIIg



To-day, \* when the Lord was trans-fi -gured, the Fa-ther's voice



was heard: and Mo-ses and E- li - jah ap-peared in glo - ry,



talking with Je -sus.

- 1 Why are the nations in an úproar? \*  
Why do the peoples mútter émpy threats?
- 2 Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt,  
and the princes plót togéther, \*  
against the Lord and agáinst his anóinted?
- 3 'Let us bréak their yóke', they say; \*  
'let us cast óff their bónds from us.'
- 4 He whose throne is in héaven is láughing; \*  
the Lord has them in derísion.
- 5 Then he speaks to them in hís wrath, \* †  
and his rage fílls them with térror.
- 6 'I myself have set my king \*  
upon my holy hill of Zíon.'
- 7 Let me announce the decree of thê Lord: †  
he said to me 'Yóu are mý Son; \*  
this day have Í begóttén you.
- 8 'Ask of me and I will give you the nations for yóur inhéritance \*

and the ends of the earth for yóur posséssion.

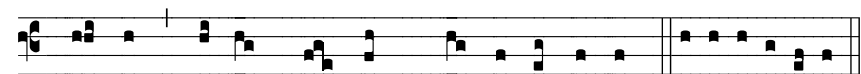
- 9 'You shall crush them with an íron rod \*  
and shatter them like a piece of póttery.'
- 10 And nów, you kíngs, be wise; \*  
be warned you rúlers óf the earth.
- 11 Submít to the Lórd with fear, \*  
and with trembling bów befóre him;
- 12 Lest he be angry ánd you pérish; \*  
for his wrath is quíckly kíndled.
- 13 Háppy áre they all \*  
who take réfuge ín him!

Psalm 27 Dominus illuminatio mea

IIId



And, be-fore them,\* his face shone like the sun, and his



cloth -ing be-came dazz-ling white, al-le - lu - ia.

- 1 The Lord is my light and my salvatíon; †  
whóm then sháll I fear? \*  
the Lord is the strength of my life;  
of whom then sháll I bé afraid?
- 2 When evildoers came upon me to éat úp my flesh, \*  
it was they, my foes and my adversaries,  
who stúmbled ánd fell.
- 3 Though an army should encámp agáinst me, \*



- yet my heart shall not be afraid;
- 4 And though war should rise up against me, \*  
yet will I put my trust in him.
- 5 One thing have I asked of the Lord; one thing I seek; \*  
that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life;
- 6 To behold the fair beauty of the Lord \*  
and to seek him in his temple. †
- 7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter; \*  
he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling  
and set me high upon a rock.
- 8 Even now he lifts up my head \*  
above my enemies round about me;
- 9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation  
with sounds of great gladness; \*  
I will sing and make music to the Lord.
- 10 Harken to my voice, O Lord, when I call; \*  
have mercy on me and answer me.
- 11 You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." \*  
Your face, Lord, will I seek.
- 12 Hide not your face from me, \*  
nor turn away your servant in displeasure.
- 13 You have been my help; †  
cast me not away; \*  
do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.
- 14 Though my father and my mother forsake me, \*  
the Lord will sustain me.
- 15 Show me your way, O Lord; \*  
lead me on a level path, because of my enemies.
- 16 Deliver me not into the hand of my adversaries, \*  
for false witnesses have risen up against me,  
and also those who speak malice.

- 17 What if I had not believed  
that I should see the goodness of the Lord \*  
in the land of the living!
- 18 O tarry and await the Lord's pleasure;  
be strong and he shall comfort your heart; \*  
wait patiently for the Lord.

Psalm 61 Exaudi, Deus  
Et ecce (AM 998)

IVe

Be - hold, \* suddenly, there appeared to them, Mo - ses and

E - li - jah, talk - ing with Je - sus.

- 1 Hear my cry, O God, \*  
and listen to my prayer. †
- 2 I call upon you from the ends of the earth  
with happiness in my heart; \*  
set me upon the rock that is higher than I.
- 3 For you have been my refuge, \*  
a strong tower against the enemy.
- 4 I will dwell in your house for ever; \*  
I will take refuge under the cover of your wings.
- 5 For you, O God, have heard my vows; \*  
you have granted me the heritage of those  
who fear your name.
- 6 Add length of days to the king's life; \*  
let his years extend over many generations.
- 7 Let him sit enthroned before God for ever; \*

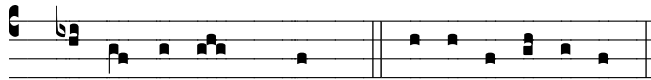
bid love and faithfulness watch over him.

8 So will I always sing the praise of your name, \*  
and day by day I will fulfil my vows.

*Psalm 150 Laudate Dominum*  
*Et ecce (AM 998)*



While he was still speak-ing, \* sudden-ly a bright cloud



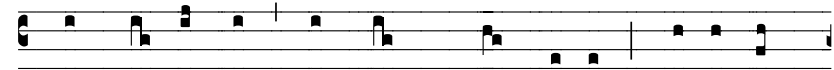
o-versha-dowed them.

- 1 Hallelujah!  
Praise God in his holy temple; \*  
praise him in the firmament of his power.
- 2 Praise him for his mighty acts; \*  
praise him for his excellent greatness.
- 3 Praise him with the blast of the ram's-horn; \*  
praise him with lyre and harp.
- 4 Praise him with timbrel and dance; \*  
praise him with strings and pipe.
- 5 Praise him with resounding cymbals; \*  
praise him with loud-clanging cymbals.
- 6 Let everything that has breath \*  
praise the Lord.  
Hallelujah!

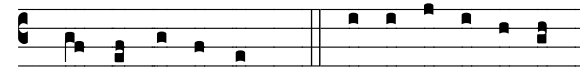
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*Canticle A SONG OF DAVID Benedictus es, Domine*  
*I Chronicles 29.10-14*

Vllc



And Je - sus came \* and touched them, say-ing: A-rise and



do not be a-fraid.

- 1 Blessed are you, God of Israel, for ever and ever, \*  
for yours is the greatness, the power,  
the glory, the splendour and the majesty.
- 2 Everything in heaven and on earth is yours; \*  
yours is the kingdom, O Lord,  
and you are exalted as head above all.
- 3 True wealth and honour come from you \*  
and you are exalted as head over all.
- 4 In your hand are power and might; \*  
yours it is to give power and strength to all,
- 5 And now we give you thanks, our God, \*  
and praise your glorious name.
- 6 For all things come from you, \*  
and of your own have we given you.

READING

*THE GOSPEL CANTICLE Benedictus Dominus Deus Israel*  
*Descendentibus illis (?AS)*

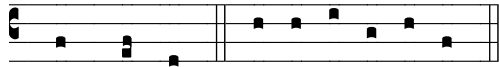
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As they were coming down from the mountain, \* Je- sus ordered them



Tell no one a-bout the vi - sion until the Son of man has been raised



from the dead.

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

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

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

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

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

free to wor**ship** 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.

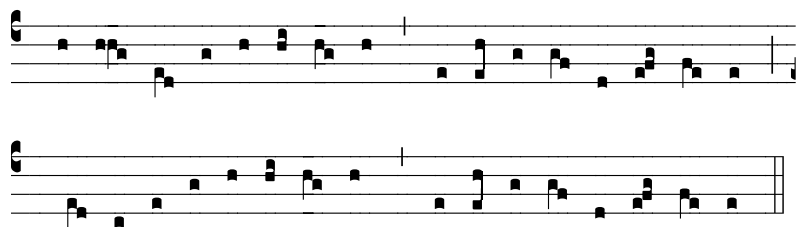
In the tender **compásson** óf our God \*  
the dawn from on high shall bréak upón us,

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

### Collect

Father in heaven,  
whose Son Jesus Christ was wonderfully transfigured  
before chosen witnesses upon the holy mountain,  
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that in the world to come we may see him as he is;  
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in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**TRANSFIGURATION Second Evensong**  
**Hymn**



- 1 O Jesus, Light of very Light,  
 redeemer of our fallen race,  
 receive our fervent prayers and praise,  
 extend to us your mercy's grace.
- 2 Your chosen three, upon the mount  
 once saw your glorious face aglow  
 with splendour to outshine the sun,  
 and garments bright as purest snow.
- 3 The three apostles grew in faith  
 as this great vision they adored,  
 while prophets of the ancient law  
 bore witness to their God and Lord.
- 4 And then the Father's voice was heard,  
 proclaiming you his Son most dear;  
 our grateful hearts acclaim you king,  
 our longing minds your truth would hear.
- 5 You once consented for our sake,  
 our lowly mortal state to bear,  
 to raise us up, condemned by sin,  
 that we your life divine might share.
- 6 O God our Father, with the Son,  
 be present with us here below,  
 with your blest Spirit, ever One,  
 that future glory we may know. Amen.

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*The Word of God*  
*Psalm 84 Quam dilecta!*



To-day, \* when the Lord was trans-fi -gured, the Fa-ther's voice



was heard: and Mo-ses and E- li - jah ap-peared in glo - ry,



talking with Je -sus.

- 1 How dear to me is your dwélling, O Lórd of hosts! \*  
 My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the Lord;  
 my heart and my flesh rejóice in the líving God.
- 2 The sparrow has found her a house  
 and the swallow a nest where shé may láy her young; \*  
 by the side of your altars, O Lord of hosts,  
my Kíng and mý God.
- 3 Happy are they who dwell in yôur house! \* †  
 they will álways be práising you.
- 4 Happy are the people whose strength is in you! \*  
 whose hearts are sét on the pílgrims' way.
- 5 Those who go through the desolate valley will fínd  
 it a pláce of springs, \*  
 for the early rains have covered it with póols of wáter.
- 6 They will clímb from héight to height, \*  
 and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zíon.
- 7 Lord God of hosts, hear mý prayer; \* †  
 hearken, O Gód of Jácob.

- 8 Behold our defender, O God; \*  
and look upon the face of yóur anóinted.
- 9 For one day in your courts is better than  
a thousand in my ówn room, \*  
and to stand at the threshold of the house of my God  
than to dwell in the ténts of the wícked.
- 10 For the Lord Gód is both sún and shield; \*  
he will give gráce and glóry;
- 11 No good thing will the Lord withhold \*  
from those who wálk with intégri-ty.
- 12 O Lord of hosts, \*  
happy are they who pút their trúst in you!

Psalm 97 Dominus regnavit *Illd*



And, be-fore them,\* his face shone like the sun, and his



cloth -ing be-came dazz-ling white, 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, \*  
righteousness and justice  
are the foundátions óf his throne.
- 3 A fire góes befóre him \*  
and burns up his enemíes on évery side.

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- 4 His lightnings light up the world; \*  
the earth sées it and is afraid.
- 5 The mountains melt like wax at the presence of the Lord, \*  
at the presence of the Lórd of the wóhle éarth.
- 6 The heavens decláre his ríghteousness, \*  
and all the peóples 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 Júdáh rejoice, \*  
because of your júdgements, Ó Lord.
- 9 For you are the Lord, most hích over áll the éarth; \*  
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 up fór the ríghteous, \*  
and joyfúl gladness for thóse who áre true-héarted.
- 12 Rejoice in the Lórd, you ríghteous, \*  
and give thánks to his hóly name.

Psalm 99 Dominus regnavit  
Et ecce (AM 998)

IVe



And then, suddenly, there appeared to them, Mo - ses and



E - li - jah, talk - ing with Je- sus.

- 1 The Lord is king; let the peóple trémble; \*

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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 justice,  
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 hís priests, †  
and Samuel among those who cáll upón his name, \*  
they called upon the Lórd and he áns<sup>er</sup>ed them.
- 7 He spoke to them out of the píllar óf cloud; \*  
they kept his testimonies and the decrée that he gáve them.
- 8 “O Lord our God, you answered them indeed; \* †  
you were a Gód who forgáve them,  
yet punished them for 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.

Psalm 133 *Ecce, quam bonum!*

IIIa



And Pe - ter \* and the other dis - ci - ples, fell to the ground,



o - ver - come with fear.

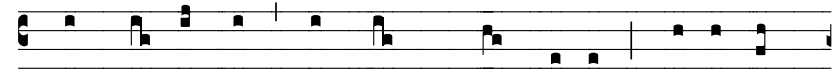
- 1 O how good and pléasant ít is, \*

when brethren live together in únity!

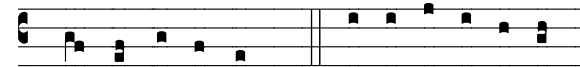
- 2 It is like fine óil upón the head \*  
that runs dówn upón the beard,
- 3 Upon the béard of Áaron, \*  
and runs down upon the cóllar óf his robe.
- 4 It is like the déw of Hérmon \*  
that falls upon the hills of Zíon.
- 5 For there the Lord has ordáined the bléssing: \*  
— life for évermore.

Canticle 1 Peter 2.4,5,9,10

VIIc



And Je - sus came \* and touched them, say - ing: A - rise and



do not be a - fraid.

- 1 Come to hím, to that líving stone, \*  
rejected by men, but in God's sight chósen and précious.
- 2 Like living stones be yourselves built into a spírítual témple, \*  
to be a hóly priesthood.
- 3 To offer spírítual sácrifice \*  
acceptable to Gód through Jésus Christ.
- 4 You are a chosen race, a róyal priesthood, \*  
a holy nation, Gód's own péople,
- 5 that you may declare the wónderful déeds of him \*  
who called you out of darkness into his own márvellóus light.
- 6 Once you were no people, but now you áre God's péople; \*  
once you had not received mercy,

but now you háve received mércy.

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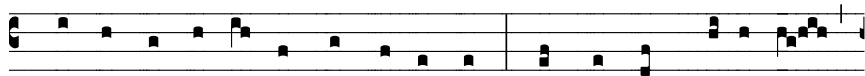
THE GOSPEL CANTICLE **Magnificat anima mea Dominum**

Luke 1: 46-55

VIIa



The three dis-ci-ples \* be-held his glo -ry, the glo -ry as of



the on-ly be-got-ten of the Fa-ther: they were eye-witnesses



of his ma -jes-ty.

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 génération.

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

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.

Collect

Father in heaven,  
whose Son Jesus Christ was wonderfully transfigured  
before chosen witnesses upon the holy mountain,  
and spoke of the exodus he would accomplish at Jerusalem:  
give us strength so to hear his voice and bear our cross  
that in the world to come we may see him as he is;  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**