

# HOLY SATURDAY

*Præconium paschale (Easter Proclamation)*

*1970 Missal*

**E** Xsúltet jam angé-li-ca turba cæ-ló-rum: exsúltent di-ví-na mysté-ri-  
a: et pro tanti Re-gis victó-ri-a tu-ba ínsonet sa-lu-tá-ris. Gáude-at  
et tellus, tantis irradi-á-ta fulgó-ri-bus: et æ-térni Re-gis splendó-re illu-  
strá-ta, to-tí-us orbis se sénti-at ami-sísse ca-lí-gi-nem. Læ-té-tur et ma-  
ter Ecclé-si-a, tanti lúmi-nis adorná-ta fulgó-ribus: et magnis popu-ló-rum  
vó-ci-bus hæc au-la re-súl-tet. [Quaprópter astántes vos, fratres ca-ríssimi,  
ad tam mi-ram hu-jus sancti lúmi-nis cla-ri-tá-tem, u-na mecum, quæso,  
De-i omni-po-téntis mi-se-ri-córdi-am invo-cá-te. Ut, qui me non me-  
mé-ri-tis intra Le-vi-tá-rum núme-rum digná-tus est aggre-gá-re, lúmi-nis  
su-i cla-ri-tá-tem infúndens, cé-re-i hu-jus laudem implé-re perfí-ci-at.]

[γ. Dómi-nus vo-bíscum. Ṛ. Et cum spí-ri-tu tu-o.] γ. Sursum corda. Ṛ. Habémus



ad Dómi-num. √. Grá-ti-as a-gámus Dómi-no De-o nostro. R̄. Dignum et

justum est.

Ve-re dignum et justum est, invi-sí-bi-lem De-um Patrem omni-po-téntem

Fi-li-úmque e-jus u-ni-gé-ni-tum, Dómi-num nostrum Je-sum Christum, to-

to cordis ac mentis af-féctu et vo-cis mi-nisté-ri-o personá-re. Qui pro

no-bis æ-térno Patri Adæ dé-bi-tum solvit, et vé-te-ris pi-á-cu-li cauti-ó-

nem pi-o cru-ó-re de-térsit. Hæc sunt e-nim paschá-li-a, in quibus

ve-rus il-le Agnus occí-di-tur, cu-jus sán-gui-ne postes fi-dé-li-um consecrán-


tur. Hæc nox est, in qua primum patres nostros, fí-li-os Isra-el edúctos

de Æ-gypto, Ma-re Rubrum sicco vestí-gi-o transí-re fe-císti. Hæc í-gi-

tur nox est, quæ pecca-tó-rum ténebras co-lúm-næ illumi-na-ti-ó-ne purgá-

vit. Hæc nox est, quæ hó-di-e per uni-vérsum mundum in Christo cre-dén-

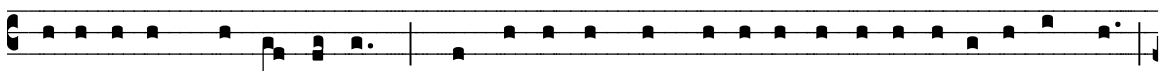
tes, a ví-ti- is sá-cu-li et ca-lí-gi-ne pecca-tó-rum segre-gá-tos, red-dit grá-  
 ti-æ, só-ci- at sancti-tá-ti. Hæc nox est, in qua, destrúctis víncu-lis mor-  
 tis, Christus ab ínfe-ris victor ascéndit. Ni-hil enim no-bis nasci pró-fu- it,  
 ni-si réd-i-mi pró-fu- ísset. O mi-ra circa nos tu-æ pi- e-tá- tis digná-ti-  
 o! O in-æstimá-bi-lis di-lécti- o ca-ri- tá-tis: ut servum red-í-me-res, Fí-li-  
 um tradi-dísti! O certe ne-cessá-ri- um Adæ peccá-tum, quod Christi mor-  
 te de-lé-tum est! O fe-lix culpa, quæ ta-lem ac tantum mé-ru- it habé-re  
 Red-emptó-rem! O ve-re be- á-ta nox, quæ so-la mé-ru- it sci-re tempus et  
 ho-ram, in qua Christus ab ínfe-ris re-surré-xit! Hæc nox est, de qua scri-  
 ptum est: Et nox sic-ut di- es illumi-ná-bi-tur: et nox illumi-ná-ti- o me- a  
 in de-lí- ci- is me- is. Hu-jus í-gi-tur sancti-fi-cá-ti- o noctis fu- gat scé-  
 le-ra, culpas la-vat: et reddit innocé-ti- am lapsis et mæstis læ-tí-ti-



am. Fu- gat ó-di- a, concórdi- am pa-rat et curvat impé-ri- a.



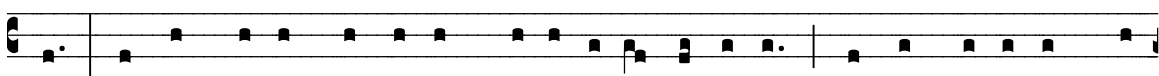
In hu-jus í-gi-tur noctis grá-ti- a, súsci-pe, sancte Pa-ter, laudis hu-jus sa-



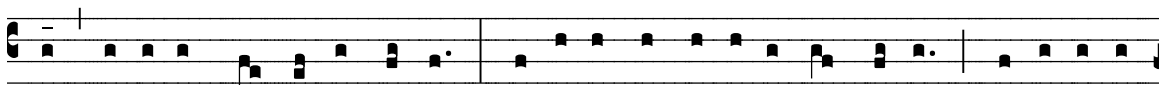
cri-fí-ci- um vesper-tí-num, quod ti-bi in hac cé-re- i obla-ti- óne so-lémni,



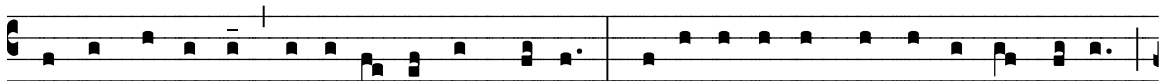
per mi-nistró-rum manus de opé-ri-bus a-pum, sacro-sáncta reddit Ecclé-si-




a. Sed jam co-lúmnæ hu-jus præcó-ni- a nó-vimus, quam in honó-rem De-



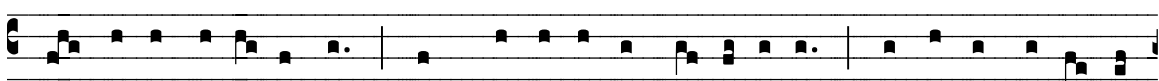
i rú-ti-lans i-gnis accéndit. Qui, lí-cet sit di-ví-sus in partes, mu-tu- á-ti



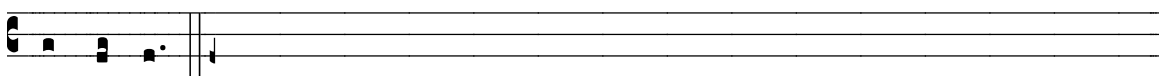
tamen lúmi-nis detrimenta non no-vit. A-li-tur e-nim liquánti-bus ce-ris,



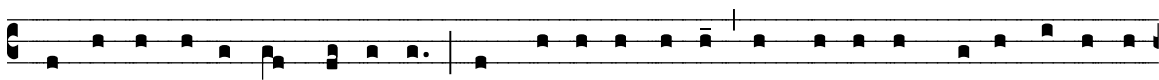
quas in substánti- am pre-ti- ó-sæ hu-jus lámpa-dis a-pis ma-ter e-dú-xit.



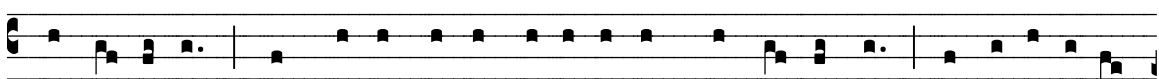
O ve-re be- á-ta nox, in qua terré-nis cæ-lésti- a, humá-nis di-ví-na



jungúntur!



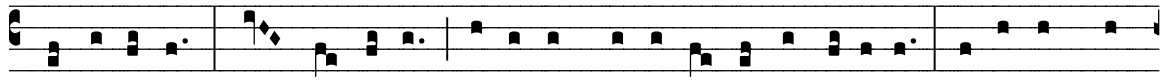
O-rá-mus ergo te, Dómi-ne, ut cé-re- us iste in honó-rem tu- i nómi-nis



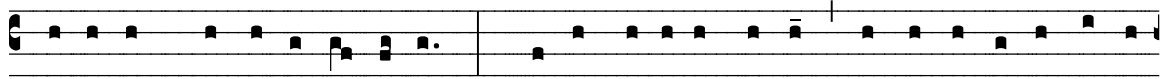
consecrá-tus, ad noctis hu-jus ca-lí-gi-nem destru- éndam, inde-fí-ci- ens



perse-vé-ret. Et in odó-rem su- a-vi-tá-tis accéptus, supérnis lumi-ná-ribus



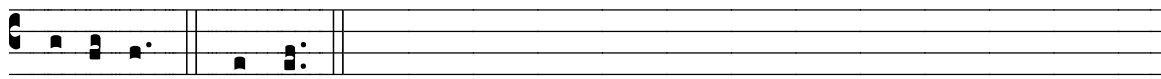
misce- á-tur. Flammas e-jus lú-ci-fer ma-tu-tí-nus invéni- at: il-le, inquam,



Lú-ci-fer, qui nescit occá-sum. Christus Fí-li- us tu- us qui, regréssus ab ínfe-



ris, humáno géne-ri se-rénus il-lú-xit, et vi-vit et regnat in sá-cu-la sæ-



cu-ló-rum. R. Amen.