

# FROM THE ROMAN GRADUAL

*Feasts of Saints*

OUTSIDE PASCHALTIDE



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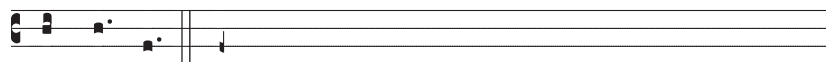
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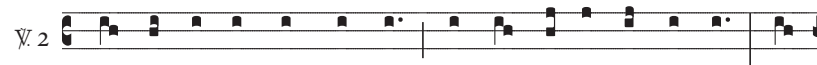
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a-against me. (Ant.) Ps 128 : 1



Gracious is the Lord, and just ; yes, our God is mer- ci- ful. \* I



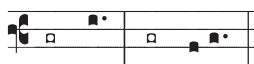
was brought low, and he saved me. (Ant.) Ps 114 : 5-6

*Nos autem predicamus*

67 <sup>4 E</sup> **W** E preach a Christ who was cru- ci- fied : \* he is the pow-er



and the wis- dom of God. 1 Cor 1 : 23-24



### Psalm 115

1. I believed, even when I said,  
"I am greatly afflicted" ; \*  
And when I said in my alarm,  
"No man can be trusted." (Ant.)
2. How shall I make a return to the Lord  
for all the good he has done for me ? \*  
The cup of salvation I will take up,  
and I will call upon the name of the Lord. (Ant.)
3. My vows to the Lord I will pay  
in the presence of all his people. \*  
Precious in the eyes of the Lord  
is the death of his faithful ones. (Ant.)
4. To you will I offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving,  
and I will call upon the name of the Lord. \*  
My vows to the Lord I will pay  
in the presence of all his people. (Ant.)

## FROM THE ROMAN GRADUAL Feasts of Saints (A)

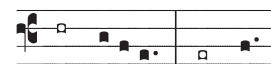
OUTSIDE PASCHALTIDE

### I. COMMON OF APOSTLES AND EVANGELISTS

*Mihi autem nimis*

Intr. 2 D **T** O me your friends, O God, \* are made exceeding- ly hon'-ra-

ble ; their prin-ci-pal- i- ty is ex-ceeding-ly strengthened. Ps 138 : 17



- ¶ 1 O Lord, you have probed me and you know me ; \*  
you know my sitting down and my rising up. (Ant.)
- ¶ 2 You understand my thoughts from afar. \*  
With all my ways you are familiar. (Ant.) Ps 138 : 1-3

*Euntes, docete omnes gentes*

Intr. 8 G **G** O and preach to all na-tions : \* baptize them and teach them

to observe all I have commanded you, says the Lord. Mt 28 : 19-20

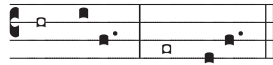


- ¶ 1 Sing to the Lord a new song ; \*  
sing to the Lord, all you lands. (Ant.)
- ¶ 2 Tell his glory among the nations ; \*  
among all peoples, his wondrous deeds. (Ant.) Ps 95 : 1. 3

*Spiritus Domini super me*

Offert. 5 a **T** HE Spir- it of the Lord is up- on me, \* to preach good news

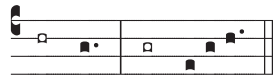
to the poor he has sent me. Lk 4 : 18



- ☩ 1 Sion hears and is glad, / and the cities of Judah **rejoice** \* because of your judgments, *O Lord.* (Ant.)
- ☩ 2 Because you, O Lord, are the **Most High**, \* over all *the earth.* (Ant.) *Ps 96 : 8. 9.*

Comm. *Dominus misit discipulos*

4 **T** HE Lord sent dis- ci- ples to proclaim to all the towns : \* the kingdom of God is ver- y near to you. *Lk 10 : 1. 9*

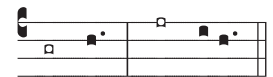


- ☩ 1 Sing joyfully to the Lord, all *you lands* ; \* serve the Lord *with gladness.* (Ant.)
- ☩ 2 Give thanks to the Lord ; / bless his name, for he **is good** : \* the Lord, / whose kindness endures *forever.* (Ant.) *Ps 99 : 1. 2. 5*

## II. COMMON OF ONE OR MANY POPES

Intr. *Si diligis me*

5 **I** F you love me, Si- mon Pe- ter, \* feed my lambs, feed my sheep. *Jn 21 : 15-17*



- ☩ 1 I will extol you, O Lord, for you drew me **clear** \* and did not let my enemies rejoice *over me.* (Ant.)
- ☩ 2 Sing praise to the Lord, you his **faithful** ones, \* and give thanks to his **holy name.** (Ant.) *Ps 29 : 2. 5*

Offert. *Ecce, dedi verba mea*

6 **S** EE, I place my words in your mouth ! \* Behold, I set you o- ver



take de- light in the Lord, and he will grant you your heart's requests. (Ant.) *Ps 36 : 27. 4*  
*Iusti epulentur*

8 c **M** AY the just re- joice \* as they feast in God's presence and take their de- light in gladness of heart. *Ps 67 : 4*

☩ 1 I will ex- tol you, O my God and King, \* and I will bless your name for ev- er and ev- er. (Ant.) *Ps 144 : 1*

☩ 2 The Lord is near to all who call up- on him ; \* he fulfills the de- sire of those who fear him. (Ant.) *Ps 144 : 18*

*Pacem meam do vobis*

4 A **M** Y peace I give you, \* my peace I leave you : not as the world gives do I give to you. *Jn 14 : 27*

☩ 1 Much have they oppressed me from my youth, let Is- ra- el say, \* much have they oppressed me from my youth : yet they have not prevailed

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*Dominus pars hereditatis meae*

7 a **I** T is you, O Lord, \* who are my por-tion and my cup ; it

is you yourself who are my prize. *Ps 15 : 5*

☩ 1 Keep me, O God, for in you I take re-fuge ; † I say to the Lord,

My Lord are you. \* A-part from you I have no good. (*Ant.*) *Ps 15 : 1-2*

☩ 2 How won-der-f'ly has he made me cher-ish \* the ho-ly ones who

are in his land. (*Ant.*) *Ps 15 : 3*

*Novit Dominus*

64

8 G **T** HE Lord watch-es o- ver \* the lives of the whole-heart-ed ;

their in-her-i-tance lasts for- ev- er. (*Ant.*) *Ps 36 : 18*

☩ 1 They are not put to shame in an e- vil time ; \* in days of fam-

ine they have plen- ty. (*Ant.*) *Ps 15 : 1-2*

☩ 2 Turn from e- vil and do good, that you may a- bid for ev- er ; \*

na-tions and o- ver kingdoms, to root up and to tear down, and to build

and to plant. *Jer 9 : 1-10*

- ☩ 1 How precious is your kindness, O God ! \*  
The children of men / take refuge in the shadow of *your wings*. (*Ant.*)
- ☩ 2 They have their fill of the gifts of *your house* ; \*  
from your delightful stream / you give them to *drink*. (*Ant.*) *Ps 35 : 8. 9*

*Tu es Petrus*

Comm. 6 F **Y** OU are Pe- ter, \* and up- on this rock I will build my

Church. *Mt 16 : 18*

- ☩ 1 Great is the Lord and wholly to be **praised** \*  
in the city of *our God*. (*Ant.*)
- ☩ 2 His holy mountain rises in **beauty**, \*  
the joy of all *the earth*. (*Ant.*) *Ps 47 : 2. 3*

### III. COMMON OF ONE MARTYR

#### A. FOR A MARTYR BISHOP

*Statuit ei Dominus*

Intr. 1 f **T** HE Lord made a cov- e- nant of friendship with him, \* and

made him a prince ; that he should possess the dig-ni- ty of priesthood  
for- ev- er. *Eccus 45 : 30*

*Veritas mea*

9 Offert.  
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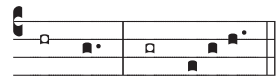
**M**Y faithfulness and my kindness shall be with him, \* and through  
my name shall his horn be ex- alt- ed. *Ps 88 : 25*



- ∇ 1 I have found David my servant ; \*  
and with my holy oil / I have anointed him. (*Ant.*)
- ∇ 2 That my hand may be always with him, \*  
and that my arm may make his strong. (*Ant.*) *Ps 88 : 21-23*

10 Comm.  
4 a

**O**NCE by my ho- li-ness have I sworn : \* his pos-ter- i- ty shall  
contin-ue for-ev- er, and his throne shall be like the sun before me, like  
the moon per-fect for-ev- er, a faithful witness in the sky.



- ∇ 1 The favors of the Lord I will sing forever ; \*  
through all generations / my mouth shall proclaim your faithfulness. (*Ant.*)
- ∇ 2 For you have said,  
“My kindness is established forever” ; \*  
in heaven you have confirmed your faithfulness. (*Ant.*) *Ps 88 : 2. 3*

**B. FOR A MARTYR NOT A BISHOP**

*Domine, in virtute tua*

11 Intr.  
1 f

**O** Lord, in your strength \* the just man is glad ; in your sal-va-tion  
how greatly he re-joic-es ! You have granted him his heart’s de-sire.

*Ps 20 : 2-3*

faithful to the end, we shall reign with him. *Cf. 2 Tim 2 : 11-12*

∇ 1 I will ex- tol you, O my God and King, \* and I will bless your  
name for ev- er and ev- er. (*Ant.*) *Ps 144 : 1*

∇ 2 The Lord is near to all who call up- on him ; \* He ful-fills the  
de-sire of all those who fear him. (*Ant.*) *Ps 144 : 18-19*

*In iustitia videbo*

4 A \* **I**N my jus-tice \* I shall see your face, O Lord ; when your  
glo-ry ap-pears, my joy will be full. *Ps 16 : 15*

∇ 1 Lord, hear a cause that is just, at-tend to my out-cry ; \* heark-en  
to my prayer from lips with-out de- ceit. (*Ant.*) *Ps 16 : 1*

∇ 2 I call up- on you, for you will an-swer me, O God ; \* in-  
cline your ear to me ; be at- ten-tive to my word. (*Ant.*) *Ps 16 : 6*

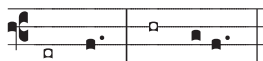


- ☩ 1 I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with *all my heart*, \*  
for you have heard the words of *my mouth*. (Ant.)
- ☩ 2 I will worship at your *holy temple* \*  
and give thanks to *your name*. (Ant.) Ps 137 : 1. 2

*Omnes angeli Domini*

59 Comm. 2 D  
A LL you an-gels of the Lord, bless the Lord ; \* sing a hymn and

ex- alt him a-bove all for ev- er. Dn 3 : 58



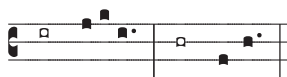
- ☩ 1 Praise the Lord from the *heavens*, \*  
praise him in *the heights*. (Ant.)
- ☩ 2 Praise him, all you his *angels*, \*  
praise him all you *his hosts*. (Ant.) Ps 148 : 1. 2

#### 14. ANTIPHONS

*Venite, filii, audite me*

60 7 c  
C OME, child-ren, \* lis-ten to me, I will teach you the fear

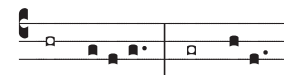
of the Lord. Ps 33 : 12



- ☩ 1 Come to him and *be enlightened*, \*  
and your faces shall not be *confounded*. (Ant.)
- ☩ 2 This poor man cried / and *the Lord heard* him, \*  
and saved him out of all *his troubles*. (Ant.) Ps 33 : 8. 9

*Si conmortui sumus*

61 4 A  
I F we die with Christ, \* we shall live with him, if we are



- ☩ 1 You welcomed him with *goodly blessings*, \*  
you placed on his head a crown of *pure gold*. (Ant.)
- ☩ 2 Be extolled, O Lord, *in your strength* ! \*  
We will sing, / chant the praise of *your might*. (Ant.) Ps 20 : 4. 14

*Gloria et honore*

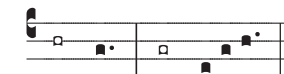
Offert. 3 a  
12 Y OU crowned him with glo- ry and hon- or ; \* you have giv- en  
him rule o- ver the works of your hands, O Lord. Ps 8 : 6-7



- ☩ 1 I have found David *my servant* ; \*  
and with my holy oil / I have *anointed* him. (Ant.)
- ☩ 2 That my hand may be *always with* him, \*  
and that my arm may make his *strong*. (Ant.) Ps 88 : 21-23

*Qui vult venire post me*

Comm. 4 a  
13 W HO- ev- er wish- es to come af- ter me, \* let him de- ny him-  
self, and take up his cross, and fol- low me. Mt 16 : 24

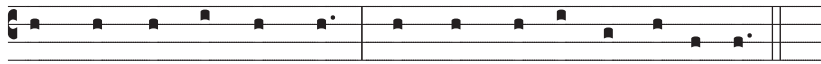


- ☩ 1 Turn from evil, and do *good* ; \*  
seek peace, and *follow after* it. (Ant.)
- ☩ 2 When the just cry out, the Lord *hears* them, \*  
and from all their distress *he rescues* them. (Ant.) Ps 33 : 15. 18

#### IV. COMMON OF SEVERAL MARTYRS.

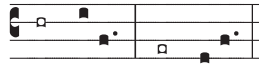
*Sapientiam sanctorum*

Intr. 5 a  
14 L ET the peo- ple show forth the wis- dom of the saints, \* and



the Church de-clare their praise : their name lives on from age to age.

*Eccus 44 : 15. 14*



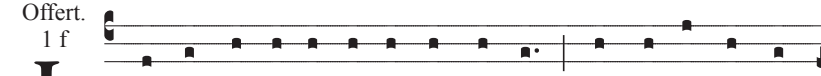
¶ 1 Exult, you just, in *the Lord* ; \*  
praise from the upright *is fitting*. (*Ant.*)

¶ 2 The eyes of the Lord are upon those *who fear him*, \*  
upon those who wait for *his love*. (*Ant.*) *Ps 32 : 1. 18*

*Exsultabunt sancti*

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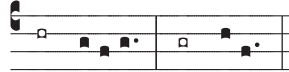
Offert.  
1 f



**L** ET the faithful rejoice in their glo- ry, \* shout for joy and take



their rest ; let the high praises of God be on their lips. *Ps 149 : 5. 6*



¶ 1 Sing to the Lord a new *song of praise* \*  
in the assembly of *the faithful*. (*Ant.*)

¶ 2 For the Lord *loves his people*, \*  
and he adorns the lowly with *salvation*. (*Ant.*) *Ps 149 : 1. 4*

*Dico autem vobis*

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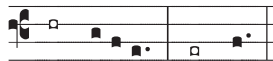
Comm.  
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**B** UT I say to you, my friends : \* be not a- afraid of those



who per-se-cute you. *Lk 12 : 4*

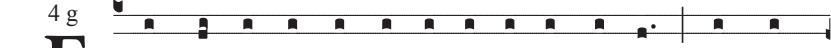


¶ 1 I will extol you, O Lord, / for you *drew me clear* \*  
and did not let my enemies rejoice over *me*. (*Ant.*)

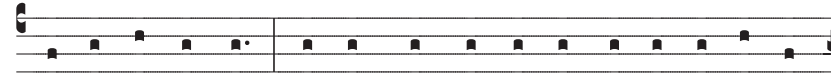
¶ 2 Sing praise to the Lord, *you his faithful ones*, \*  
and give thanks to his holy *name*. (*Ant.*) *Ps 29 : 2. 5*

*Felix namque es*

Offert.  
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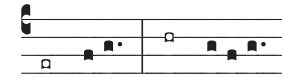
**F** OR you are hap- py, O ho- ly Vir- gin Mar- y, \* and most



worth- y of all praise, because from you a- rose the Sun of Jus- tice



Christ our God.



¶ 1 He has pitched a tent there for the sun,  
which comes forth like a groom from his bridal **chamber** \*  
and like a giant, / joyfully *runs its course*. (*Ant.*)

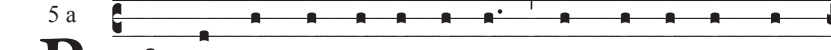
¶ 2 At one end of the heavens it comes forth,  
and its course is to their *other end* ; \*  
nothing *escapes its heat*. (*Ant.*) *Ps 18 : 5-7*

Communion, *Blessed is the womb*, 50

### 13. COMMON OF HOLY ANGELS

*Benedicite Dominum*

Intr.  
5 a



**B** LESS the Lord, all you his An- gels, \* you might- y in strength



who do his bid- ding, o- bey- ing his spok- en word. *Ps 102 : 20*

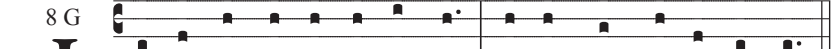


¶ 1 Bless the Lord, O *my soul* ; \*  
and all my being, bless his holy **name**. (*Ant.*)

¶ 2 Bless the Lord, O *my soul* ; \*  
and forget not all *his blessings*. (*Ant.*) *Ps 102 : 1. 2*

*In conspectu angelorum*

Offert.  
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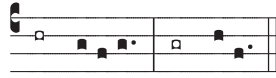
**I** N the presence of the an- gels, \* I will bless you, O my God.

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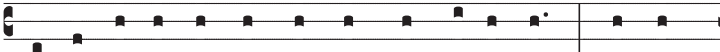


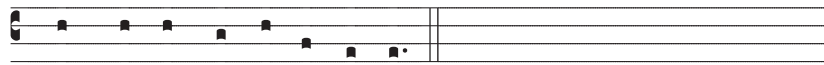


- ☞ 1 You have favored, O Lord, *your land* ; \*  
you have restored the well-being of **Jacob**. (*Ant.*)
- ☞ 2 You have forgiven the guilt of *your people* ; \*  
you have covered all *their sins*. (*Ant.*) *Ps 84 : 2. 3*

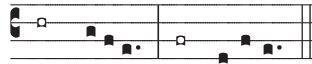
Offertory, *Hail Mary, full of grace*, 46, 47

*Ecce, Virgo concipiet*

54 Comm. 8 G  **B** E-hold, a Vir-gin shall conceive, and bear a Son, \* and his



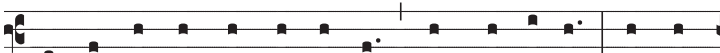
name shall be called E-man- u- el. *Is 7 : 14*



- ☞ 1 The Lord has made known *his salvation*, \*  
in the sight of the nations he has revealed *his justice*. (*Ant.*)
- ☞ 2 All the ends of the *earth have seen* \*  
the salvation of *our God*. (*Ant.*) *Ps 97 : 2. 3*

**Christmas**

*Vultum tuum*

55 Intr. 2 D  **A** LL the rich a-mong the peo-ple \* seek your fa-vor. Be-hind



her the vir-gins of her train are brought to the king. Her neighbors





are brought to you with gladness and re-joic-ing. *Ps 44 : 13. 15. 16*



- ☞ 1 My heart overflows with a noble **word**, \*  
to the king I must speak the song I **have made**. (*Ant.*)
- ☞ 2 Grace is poured out upon your **lips** ; \*  
thus God has blessed you *forever*. (*Ant.*) *Ps 44 : 2. 3*

**C. FOR SEVERAL MARTYRS**



*Salus autem iustorum*

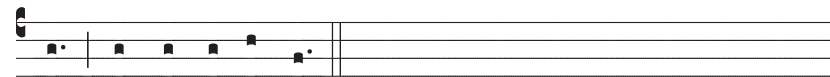
Intr. 8 G  **T** HE sal-va-tion of the just is from the Lord : \* and he is  
  
their pro-tec-tion in time of trou-ble. *Ps 36 : 39*



- ☞ 1 Be not vexed over *evildoers*, \*  
nor jealous of those *who do wrong*. (*Ant.*)
- ☞ 2 Take delight in *the Lord*, \*  
and he will grant your *heart's requests*. (*Ant.*) *Ps 36 : 1. 4*

*Iustorum anime*

Offert. 1 f  **T** HE souls of the just are in the hand of God, \* and no tor-ment  
  
of death shall touch them. They seemed, in view of the fool-ish, to be

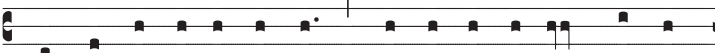
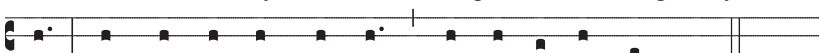


dead ; but they are in peace. *Wis 3 : 1. 2. 3*



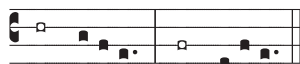
- ☞ 1 The Lord sustains *the lowly* \*  
the wicked he casts to *the ground*. (*Ant.*)
- ☞ 2 The Lord is pleased with *those who fear him*, \*  
with those who hope for *his love*. (*Ant.*) *Ps 146 : 6. 11*

*Quod dico vobis in tenebris*

Comm. 8 c  **W** HAT I tell you in darkness, \* speak it in the light, says the  


Lord, and what you hear whispered, preach it on the house tops.

*Mt 10 : 27*



- ☩ 1 You indeed, O Lord, give light to my **lamp** ; \*  
O my God, / you brighten the darkness **about** me. (Ant.)
- ☩ 2 With your aid / I run against an **armed band**, \*  
and by the help of my God / I leap over a **wall**. (Ant.) Ps 17 : 29. 30

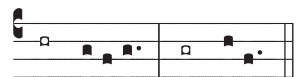
### V. COMMON OF A CONFESSOR BISHOP

Intr. *The Lord made a covenant*, 8

*Inveni David servum meum*

20 Offert. 1 f

**I** have found Da-vid, my servant ; \* with my ho-ly oil I have  
anointed him, that my hand may be always with him, and that my arm  
may make him strong. Ps 88 : 21-22

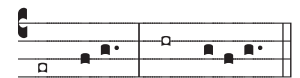


- ☩ 1 The favors of the Lord I will *sing forever* ; \*  
through all generations / my mouth shall proclaim your **faithfulness**. (Ant.)
- ☩ 2 For you have said,  
"My kindness is established *forever*" ; \*  
in heaven you have confirmed your **faithfulness**. (Ant.) Ps 88 : 2. 3

*Fidelis servus et prudens*

21 Comm. 4 g

**T**HE faithful and prudent servant \* whom the master will set o-ver  
his household to give them their measure of wheat in due sea-son.



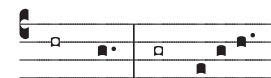
Lk 12 : 42

- ☩ 1 Blessed the man who fears *the Lord*, \*  
who greatly delights in *his commands*. (Ant.)
- ☩ 2 His posterity shall be mighty upon *the earth* ; \*  
the upright generation *shall be blessed*. (Ant.) Ps 111 : 1. 2

*Beatam me dicent*

Comm. 4 a

**A**LL gen-er- a-tions shall call me bless-ed, \* because he who is  
might-y has done great things for me.

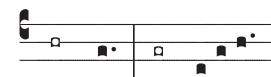


- ☩ 1 My soul magnifies the **Lord**, \*  
and my spirit rejoices in *God my Savior*. (Ant.)
- ☩ 2 His mercy is from generation to generation \*  
toward *those who fear* him. (Ant.) Lk 1 : 46. 50

*Et fecit mihi magna*

Com. ☩ 4 a

**H**E who is might- y has done great things for me.



- ☩ 1 He has given help to Israel, his **servant**, \*  
mindful of *his mercy*. (☩)
- ☩ 2 Just as he promised our **fathers**, \*  
to Abraham and his descendants *for ever*. (☩) Lk 1 : 54. 55

### Advent

*Rorate coeli desuper*

Intr. 1 f

**D**rop down dew, \* you heav-ens from a-bove, and let the clouds  
rain down the Just One ; let the earth be opened and bud forth the  
Sa- vior. Is 45 : 8

48 Offert. 7 c *Beata es, Virgo Maria*

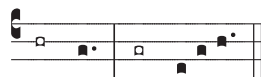
**B** Lessed are you, \* O ho-ly Vir-gin Mar-y, and worthy of all  
praise, because from you came forth the Sun of Jus-tice, Christ our God.



- ☩ 1 Light shines forth *for the just* ; \*  
and gladness for the upright *of heart*. (Ant.)
- ☩ 2 Be glad in the *Lord*, you **just**, \*  
and give thanks to his holy **name**. (Ant.) *Ps 96 : 11. 12*

49 Offert. 4 a *Beata es, Virgo Maria*

**B** Lessed are you, O ho-ly Vir-gin Mar-y.



- ☩ 1 You are worthy of all **praise**, \*  
because from you arose the Sun of Justice, / *Christ our God*. (R.)
- ☩ 2 Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is **with** you, \*  
blessed are you *among women*. (R.) *Lk 1 : 28. 42*

50 Comm. 8 G *Beata viscera*

**B** Lessed is the womb of the Vir-gin Mar-y \* which bore the Son  
of the E-ter-nal Fa-ther. *Cf. Lk 11 : 27*

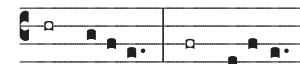


- ☩ 1 The Lord has made known *his salvation*, \*  
in the sight of the nations he has revealed *his justice*. (Ant.)
- ☩ 2 All the ends of the *earth have seen* \*  
the salvation of *our God*. (Ant.) *Ps 97 : 2. 3*

## VI. COMMON OF DOCTORS

Intr. 8 G *In medio Ecclesiae*

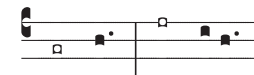
**I** N the midst of the as-sem-bly \* he opened his mouth ; and  
the Lord filled him with the spir-it of wis-dom and un-der-stand-ing,  
he clothed him with a robe of glo-ry. *Eccus 15 : 5*



- ☩ 1 The just man shall flourish *like the palm tree*, \*  
like a cedar of Lebanon *shall he grow*. (Ant.)
- ☩ 2 Planted in the house *of the Lord*, \*  
he shall flourish in the courts *of our God*. (Ant.) *Cf. Ps 91 : 13. 14*

Offert. 3 a *Iustus ut palma florebit*

**T** HE just man shall flourish like the palm tree, \* like a ce- dar  
of Leb- a- non shall he grow. *Ps 91 : 13*

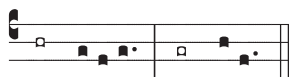


- ☩ 1 It is good to give thanks to the **Lord**, \*  
to sing praise to your name, O **Most High**. (Ant.)
- ☩ 2 To proclaim your kindness at **dawn** \*  
and your faithfulness throughout *the night*. (Ant.) *Ps 91 : 2. 3*

Communion, *The faithful and prudent servant*, 21

VII. COMMON OF A CONFESSOR NOT A BISHOP  
A. FOR A CONFESSOR NOT A BISHOP

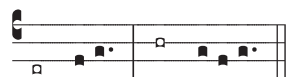
24 *Intr.* 6 F *Os iusti*  
**T** HE mouth of the just shall med- i- tate wis- dom, \* and his tongue  
 shall speak judgment : the law of his God is in his heart. *Ps 36 : 30. 31*



- ∇ 1 Be not envious of *evildoers*, \*  
 nor jealous of those who *do wrong*. (*Ant.*)  
 ∇ 2 Trust in the Lord *and do good*, \*  
 that you may dwell in the land and enjoy *security*. (*Ant.*) *Cf. Ps 36 : 1. 3*

Offertory, *My faithfulness and my kindness*, 9

25 *Comm.* 4 g *Beatus servus*  
**B** Lessed is that servant \* whom his mas- ter, when he comes, shall  
 find watching. Amen I say to you, he will set him o- ver all his goods.  
*Mt 24 : 46-47*



- ∇ 1 Blessed the man who fears *the Lord*, \*  
 who greatly delights in *his commands*. (*Ant.*)  
 ∇ 2 His posterity shall be mighty upon *the earth* ; \*  
 the upright generation *shall be blessed*. (*Ant.*) *Ps 111 : 1. 2*

B. FOR A CONFESSOR NOT A BISHOP

26 *Intr.* 1 f *Justus ut palma*  
**T** HE just man shall flourish like the palm tree, \* like a ce- dar

*O Virgo Maria*  
*Intr.* 7 d  
**O** Vir- gin Mar- y, how great your cause for joy !



- ∇ 1 God *found you worthy* \*  
 to bear Christ *our Savior*. (℟)  
 ∇ 2 Blessed are you *among women*, \*  
 and blessed is the fruit of *your womb*. (℟) *Lk 1 : 42*

*Ave, Maria*  
*Offert.* 1 f  
**H** AIL Mar-y, full of grace, \* the Lord is with you, blessed are you  
 a- mong wo- men, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. *Lk 1 : 28. 42*



- ∇ 1 Sing to the Lord *a new song* ; \*  
 sing to the Lord, all *you lands*. (*Ant.*)  
 ∇ 2 Sing to the Lord, *bless his name* ; \*  
 announce his salvation day *after day*. (*Ant.*) *Ps 95 : 1. 2*

*Ave, Maria*  
*Offert.* 7 c  
**H** AIL Mar-y, full of grace, the Lord is with you. *Lk 1 : 28*



- ∇ 1 Blessed are you *among women*, \*  
 and blessed is the fruit of *your womb*. (℟)  
 ∇ 2 You are the glory of Jerusalem, / you are the *joy of Israel*, \*  
 you are the honor of *our people*. (℟) *Lk 1 : 42 ; Judith 15 : 9*

12. COMMON OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.  
 COMMEMORATION OF B. V. M.  
 ON SATURDAY

Intr. 8 G *Salve, sancta parens*

42 **H**AIL ho- ly Mother ! \* The Child to whom you gave birth is

King of heav-en and earth for ev- er and ev- er. *Sedulius*

☩ 1 My heart overflows with a *noble word*, \*  
 to the king I must speak the song *I have made*. (Ant.)

☩ 2 Grace is poured out upon *your lips* ; \*  
 thus God has blessed *you forever*. (Ant.) *Ps 44 : 2. 3*

Intr. 7 d *Salve, sancta parens*

43 **H**AIL ho- ly Moth-er, who gave birth to the King ! *Sedulius*

☩ 1 The Lord is king ; / let *earth rejoice* ; \*  
 let the many isles *be glad*. (R.)

☩ 2 The Lord loves those *who hate evil* ; \*  
 he guards the lives of *his faithful ones*. (R.) *Ps 96 : 1. 10*

Intr. 8 G *O Virgo Maria*

44 **O**Vir-gin Mar-y, \* how great your cause for joy ; God found

you worth- y to bear Christ our Sav-ior.

☩ 1 God is our refuge *and our strength*, \*  
 an ever-present help *in distress*. (Ant.)

☩ 2 The Lord of *hosts is with us* ; \*  
 our stronghold is the *God of Jacob*. (Ant.) *Ps 45 : 1. 4*

of Leb- a- non shall he grow, plant-ed in the house of the Lord, in

the courts of the house of our God. *Ps 91 : 13-14*

☩ 1 It is good to give thanks *to the Lord*, \*  
 to sing praise to your name, O *Most High*. (Ant.)

☩ 2 To proclaim your *kindness at dawn* \*  
 and your faithfulness throughout *the night*. (Ant.) *Ps 91 : 2. 3*

Offertory, *O Lord, in your strength*, 11

Comm. 4 a *Amen dico vobis*

27 **A**- MEN I say to you, \* that you, who have left all things

and followed me, shall receive a hundredfold, and shall possess life

ev- er- last- ing. *Mt 19 : 28-29*

☩ 1 Turn from evil, and do *good* ; \*  
 seek peace, and *follow after it*. (Ant.)

☩ 2 When the just cry out, the Lord *hears them*, \*  
 and from all their *distress he rescues them*. (Ant.) *Ps 33 : 15. 18*

VIII. COMMON OF ABBOTS

Introit, *The mouth of the just*, 24

Offert. 3 a *Desiderium animæ eius*

28 **Y**OU have grant-ed him his heart's de-sire, O Lord ; \* you refused



not the prayer of his lips; you placed on his head a crown of precious stones. *Ps 20 : 3. 4*



- ∇ 1 He asked **life** of you : \*  
you gave him length of days / for ever and ever. (*Ant.*)
- ∇ 2 Be extolled, O Lord, in your **strength** ! \*  
We will sing, / chant the praise of your **might**. (*Ant.*) *Ps 20 : 5. 14*

Communion, *The faithful and prudent servant*, 21

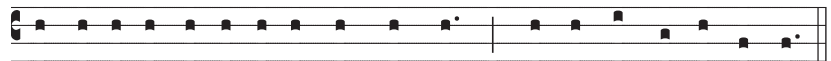
### IX. COMMON OF VIRGINS A. FOR A VIRGIN MARTYR

*Loquebar de testimoniis tuis*

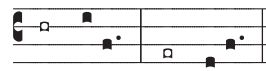
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Intr.  
5 a

**I** spoke of your decrees before kings, \* and I was not ashamed.



I med-i- tat- ed al- so on your commands, which I loved exceeding- ly. *Ps 118 : 46-47*



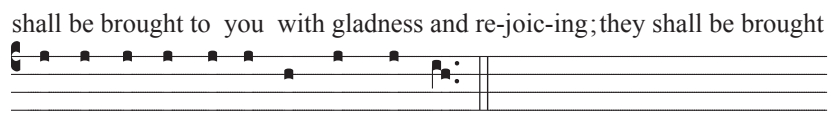
- ∇ 1 Blessed are those whose way *is* **blameless**, \*  
who walk in the law of *the* **Lord**. (*Ant.*)
- ∇ 2 Blessed are they who observe his **decrees**, \*  
who seek him with all *their* **heart**. (*Ant.*) *Ps 118 : 1. 2*

*Afferentur regi*

30

Offert.  
3 a

**A** F-TER her shall vir-gins be brought to the King. \* Her neighbors



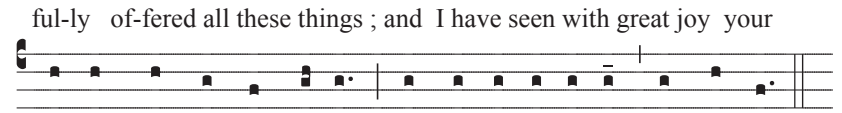
shall be brought to you with gladness and re-joic-ing; they shall be brought in- to the tem-ple of the King, the Lord. *Ps 44 : 15-16*

*Domine Deus, in simplicitate*

40

Offert.  
1 f

**O** Lord God, \* in the simpli-ci- ty of my heart I have joy-



ful-ly of-fered all these things ; and I have seen with great joy your peo-ple which are here present : O God of Is- ra- el, keep this will. *1 Par 29 : 17. 18*



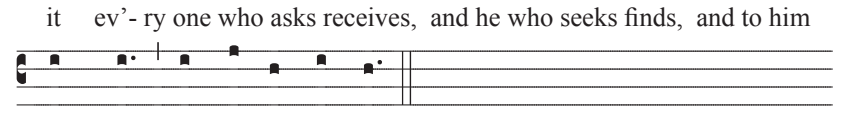
- ∇ 1 Blessed are they who dwell *in your* **house**, \*  
continually *they* **praise** you. (*Ant.*)
- ∇ 2 The Lord withholds *no good* **thing** \*  
from those who walk in *sincerity*. (*Ant.*) *Ps 83 : 5. 12*

*Domus mea*

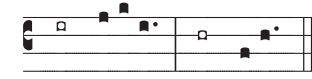
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Comm.  
7 c

**M** Y house shall be called the house of prayer, says the Lord. \* In



it ev'- ry one who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it shall be o-pened. *Mt 21 : 13*



- ∇ 1 O Lord of hosts, / *hear my* **prayer** ; \*  
hearken, O God of **Jacob**. (*Ant.*)
- ∇ 2 I had rather one day *in your* **courts** \*  
than a thousand **elsewhere**. (*Ant.*) *Ps 83 : 9. 11*

## B. FOR A HOLY WOMAN NOT A MARTYR

38

Intr. 3 a *Cognovi, Domine*

**I** know, O Lord, that your judgments are just, \* and in your faithful-ness you have af-flict-ed me. Pierce my flesh with your fear ; I

fear your de-crees. *Ps 118 : 75. 120*

- ☞ 1 Blessed are those whose way is **blameless**, \* who walk in the law of **the Lord**. (*Ant.*)
- ☞ 2 Blessed are they who observe his **decrees**, \* who seek him with all **their heart**. (*Ant.*) *Ps 118 : 1. 2*

Offertory, *Grace is poured out upon your lips*, 34

Communion, *You have loved justice*, 32

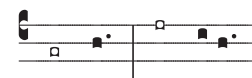
## 11. COMMON OF THE DEDICATION OF A CHURCH

39

Intr. 2 D *Terribilis est*

**H**OW awesome is this place : \* it is the House of God, and the gate of Heav-en ; and it shall be called the court of God. *Gn 28 : 17*

- ☞ 1 How lovely is your dwelling place, / O Lord of **hosts** ! \* My soul yearns and pines for the courts of **the Lord**. (*Ant.*)
- ☞ 2 My heart and my flesh cry **out** \* for the living **God**. (*Ant.*) *Ps 83 : 2. 3*



- ☞ 1 Hear, O daughter, and see ; / turn your **ear**, \* forget your people and your father's **house**. (*Ant.*)
- ☞ 2 So shall the king desire your **beauty** ; \* for he is your lord, / and you **must worship** him. (*Ant.*) *Ps 44 : 11. 12*

Comm. 8 G *Confundatur superbi*

**L**ET the proud be put to shame \* for oppressing me un-just-ly ;

I will med- i- tate on your precepts, on your statutes, that I be not

put to shame. *Ps 118 : 78. 80*

- ☞ 1 Those who fear you shall see me **and be glad**, \* because I hope **in your word**. (*Ant.*)
- ☞ 2 Let your **kindness comfort** me \* according to your promise **to your servants**. (*Ant.*) *Ps 118 : 74. 76*

## B. FOR A VIRGIN NOT A MARTYR

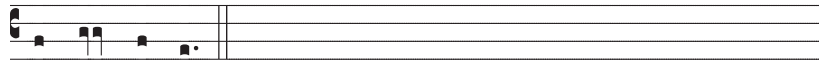
Intr. 8 G *Dillexisti iustitiam*

**Y**OU have loved justice and hat-ed in- i- qui- ty ; \* therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness a-bove your fel-lows. *Ps 44 : 8*

- ☞ 1 My heart overflows with a **noble word**, \* to the king I must speak the song **I have made**. (*Ant.*)
- ☞ 2 Grace is poured out **upon your lips** ; \* thus God has blessed **you forever**. (*Ant.*) *Ps 44 : 2. 3*

Intr. 7 d *Veni, sponsa Christi*

**C**OME, bride of Christ, \* re-ceive the crown, which the Lord has



prepared for you.

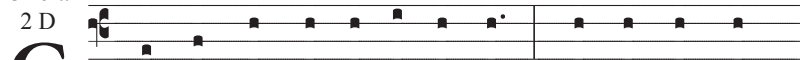


☩ 1 Hear, O daughter, and see ; / *turn your ear*, \*  
forget your people and your father's *house*. (Ant.)

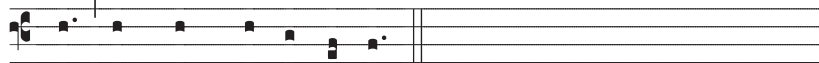
☩ 2 So shall the king *desire your beauty* ; \*  
for he is your lord, / and you *must worship* him. (Ant.) *Ps 44 : 11. 12*

Offert. *Diffusa est gratia*

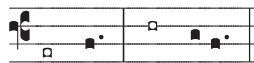
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**G**RACE is poured out up- on your lips ; \* therefore God, your



God, has blessed you for ev- er. *Ps 44 : 3*



☩ 1 All glorious is the king's daughter as she *enters* ; \*  
her raiment is threaded with *spun gold*. (Ant.)

☩ 2 In embroidered apparel she is borne in to the *king* ; \*  
behind her the virgins of her train *are brought* to you. (Ant.) *Ps 44 : 14. 15*

*Quinque prudentes virgines*

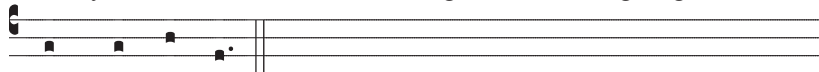
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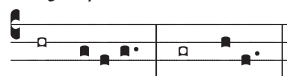
**T**HE five wise virgins took oil in their lamps ; \* and at midnight



a cry a- rose : Be-hold, the bridegroom is com-ing, go forth to



meet Christ the Lord. *Mt 25 : 4. 6*



☩ 1 Before dawn I come *and cry out* ; \*  
I hope in *your words*. (Ant.)

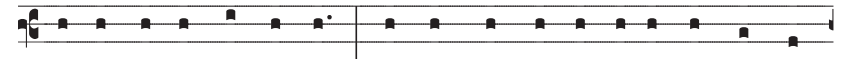
☩ 2 My eyes greet *the night watches* \*  
in meditation on *your promise*. (Ant.) *Ps 118 : 147. 148*

## X. COMMON OF HOLY WOMEN A. FOR A HOLY WOMAN MARTYR

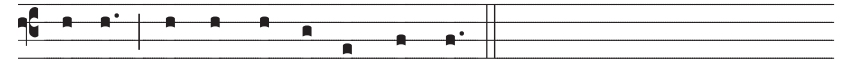
Intr. *Me expectaverunt*



**S**IN-ers have wait-ed for me to de-stroy me, \* but I have paid



heed to your decrees, O Lord. I have seen that all fulfillment has its



lim-its ; broad in-deed is your command. *Ps 118 : 95-96*

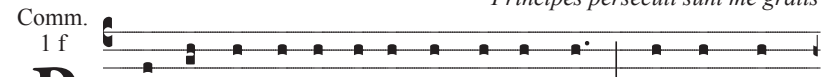


☩ 1 Blessed are they whose way is **blameless**, \*  
who walk in the law of *the Lord*. (Ant.)

☩ 2 Blessed are they who observe his decrees, \*  
who seek him with all *their heart*. (Ant.) *Ps 118 : 1. 2*

Offertory, *Grace is poured out upon your lips*, 34

*Principes persecuti sunt me gratis*



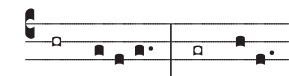
**P**Rinc-es have per-se-cut-ed me without cause, \* but my heart



has stood in awe of your words. I will re-joyce at your prom-ise,



as one who has found a trea-sure. *Ps 118 : 161-162*



☩ 1 Those who fear you shall see me *and be glad*, \*  
because I hope in *your word*. (Ant.)

☩ 2 Let your *kindness comfort* me \*  
according to your promise to *your servants*. (Ant.) *Ps 118 : 74. 76*