

THURSDAY OF HOLY WEEK

The Chrism Mass

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON.

*Iesus Christus fecit nos.
Apocalypse 1 : 6*

8. G

J E- sus Christ * has made us in- to a kingdom,
priests for his God and Fa- ther. To him be glo-ry and pow-
er for ev- er and ev- er. A- men.

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VERSES

Speciosus forma. Ps 44 : 3

Fair- er in beau-ty are you than the sons of men ; grace is
poured out up- on your lips ; * therefore God has blessed you
for- ev- er.

Sedes tua, Deus. Ps 44 : 7

Your throne, O God, stands for- ev- er and ev- er ; * your roy-
al scep-ter is a scep-ter of jus-tice.

Dilexisti iustitiam. Ps 44 : 8

You have loved jus-tice, and hat- ed in- i- qui- ty ; * therefore
God your God has a-noint-ed you with the oil of gladness
a- bove your fel-low kings.

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Chrism Mass
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VERSES

Cf. Apocalypse 5

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men for God * from ev'-ry tribe and tongue and peo-ple and
na-tion.

¶ 2

T HE Lamb that was slain is worth-y to receive pow-
er and di-vin- i- ty and wisdom * and strength and hon- or
and glo- ry and bless-ing.

INTROIT

Apoc. 1 : 6

Holy Thursday. Chrism Mass

Intr.
7.

I E-sus Chri- stus * fe- cit nos re- gnum et sacerdó-
tes De- o et Pa-tri su- o: ip- si gló- ri- a et
impé- ri- um in sæ- cu- la sæ- cu- ló- rum. A- men.

VERSES

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Q Uó- ni- am occi- sus es et re- demí- sti nos De- o in sán-
guine tu- o * ex omni tri- bu et lingua et pó- pu- lo et na- ti-
ó- ne.

¶ 2

D I- gnus est agnus qui occi- sus est acci- pe- re vir- tú- tem
et di- vi- ni- tá- tem et sa- pi- én- ti- am * et for- ti- tú- di- nem et ho-
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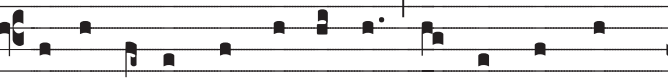
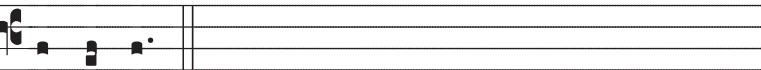
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HYMN

The Blessing of the Holy Oils

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 one ac-cord.

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Unto you, our Saving Lord.

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Let it thwart the demons' power,
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4. When the sacred font has taken
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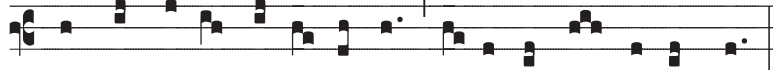
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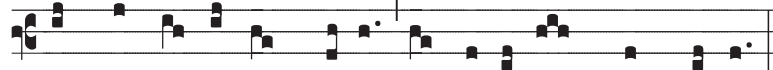
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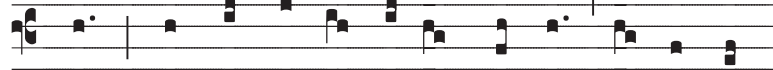
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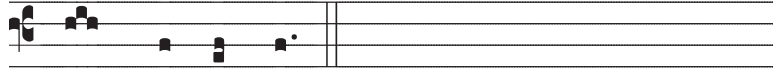
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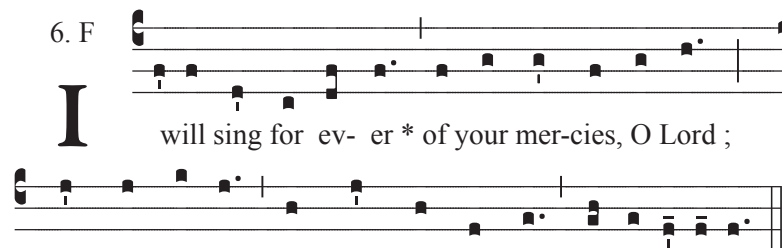
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COMMUNION

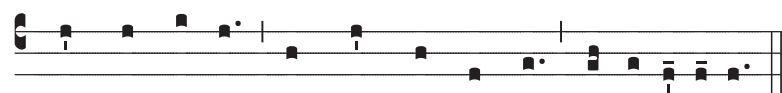
Psalm 88 : 2

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I will sing for ev- er * of your mer-cies, O Lord ;



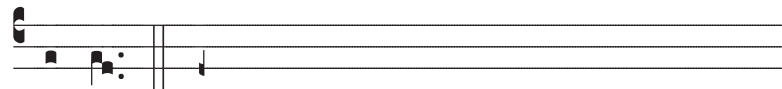
through all a- ges my mouth will proclaim your fi-del-i- ty.

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Magnificate Dominum mecum. Ps 33 : 4

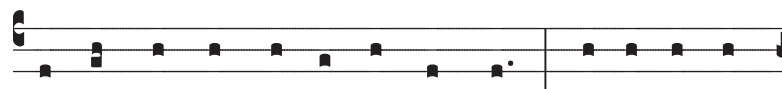


O mag-ni- fy the Lord with me, * to-geth-er let us ex- tol

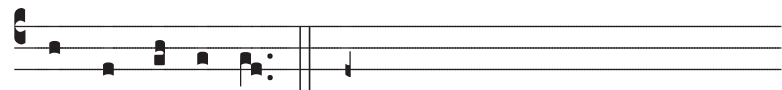


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Gustate et videte. Ps 33 : 9



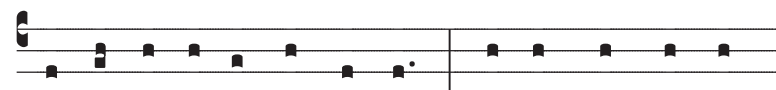
I sought the Lord, and he answered me, * and de- liv-ered



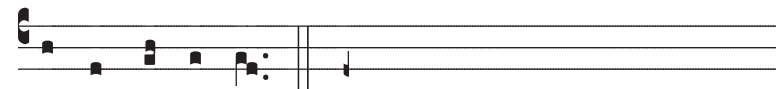
me from all my fears.

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Immittet angelus Domini. Ps 33 : 8

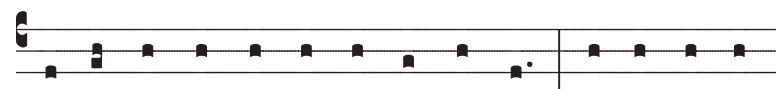


The an- gel of the Lord encamps * around those who fear

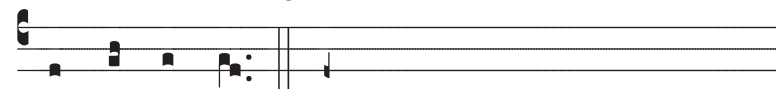


him, to res-cue them.

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O taste and see how gracious the Lord is ; * blessed the man

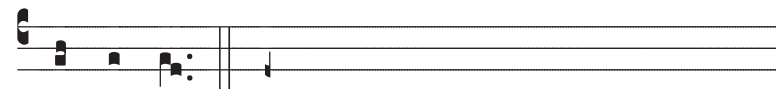


who hopes in him.

Timete Dominum. Ps 33 : 10



O fear the Lord, all you his saints, * for those who fear him

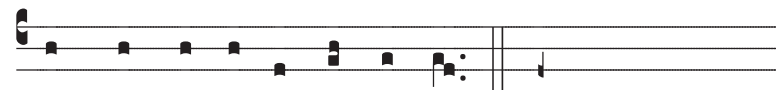


have no want.

Iuxta est Dominus. Ps 33 : 19



The Lord is near to the brok-en-heart-ed, * and those who



are crushed in spir- it he will save.

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