

**Saturday Commemoration
of the
Blessed Virgin Mary**

Psalter : Saturday, Week II

AT LAUDS

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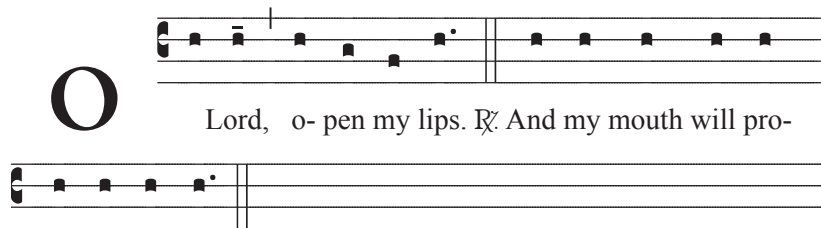
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Opening Verse

Celebrant :

All :

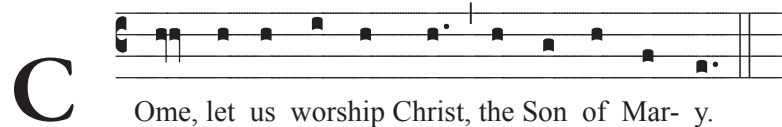
O Lord, o- pen my lips. *R̄*. And my mouth will pro-



claim your praise.

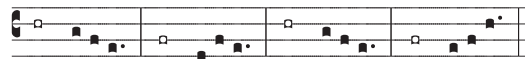
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Come, let us worship Christ, the Son of Mar- y.



Cantor : Come, let us worship Christ, the Son of Mary.

All : **Come, let us worship Christ, the Son of Mary.**



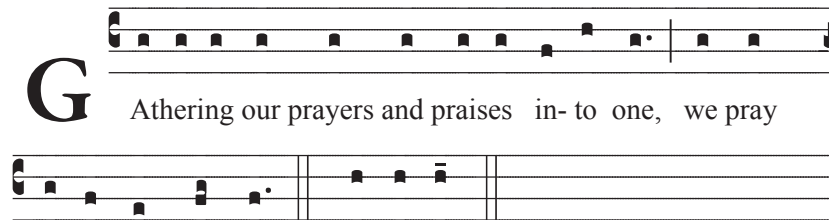
Psalm 95

Cantor : Come, let us sing *to the Lord* *
and shout with joy to the *Rock who saves* us.
Let us approach him with praise *and thanksgiving* *
and sing joyful songs *to the Lord*.

The Lord's Prayer

Presiding Minister :

Gathering our prayers and praises in- to one, we pray



as Je- sus taught us : *Our Father.*

The concluding prayer, without the invitation Let us pray, is added immediately after the Lord's Prayer.

Prayer

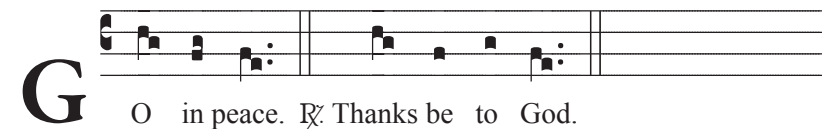
LORD God, give to your people the joy of continual health in mind and body. * With the prayers of the Virgin Mary to help us, guide us through the sorrows of this life to eternal happiness in the life to come. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, * one God, for ever and ever. *R̄*. Amen.

Dismissal

The Lord be with you. *R̄*. And also with you.

May Almighty God bless you,
the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. *R̄*. Amen.

Go in peace. *R̄*. Thanks be to God.

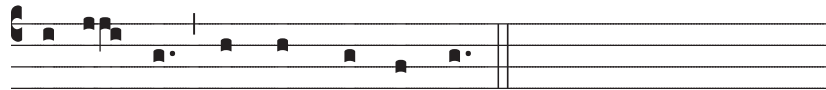


Choir :

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Eve shut all her children out of Par-a-dise ; the Vir-



gin Mar-y o-pened wide its gates.

Intercessions

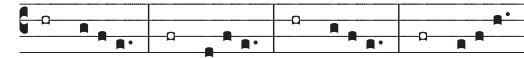
Cantor :

Congregation :



℞ Ký-ri-e-e-lé-i-son.

1. *Let us glorify our Savior,*
who chose the Virgin Mary for his mother.
Let us ask him : ℞ Kýrie eléison.
2. *Son of Justice,*
the immaculate Virgin was the white dawn
announcing your rising,
—grant that we may always live
in the light *of your coming.* ℞ Kýrie eléison.
3. *Eternal Word,*
you chose Mary as the uncorrupted ark
of your dwelling place,
—free us from the corruption *of sin.* ℞ Kýrie eléison.
4. *Savior of mankind,*
your mother stood at the foot of your cross,
—grant through her intercession,
that we may rejoice to share *in your passion.* ℞ Kýrie eléison.
5. *With ultimate generosity and love,*
you gave Mary as a mother
to your beloved disciple,
—help us to live as worthy sons
of so noble *a mother.* ℞ Kýrie eléison.



All : **Come, let us worship Christ, the Son of Mary.**

Cantor : The Lord is God, the mighty God, /
the great king over *all the gods.* *
He holds in his hands the depths of the earth /
and the highest mountains *as well.* *
He made the sea ; / *it belongs to him,* *
the dry land, too, / for it was formed *by his hands.*

All : **Come, let us worship Christ, the Son of Mary.**

Cantor : Come, then, let us bow *down and worship,* *
bending the knee before the *Lord, our maker.*
For he is our God and we *are his people,* *
the *flock he shepherds.*

All : **Come, let us worship Christ, the Son of Mary.**

Cantor : Today, listen to the voice *of the Lord :* *
Do not grow stubborn, /
as your fathers did *in the wilderness,*
when at Meriba and Massah /
they challenged me *and provoked me,* *
although they had *seen my works.*

All : **Come, let us worship Christ, the Son of Mary.**

Cantor : Forty years I endured that *generation.* *
I said, / “ They are a people whose hearts go astray /
and they do not *know my ways.* ”
So I swore *in my anger,* *
“ They shall not enter *into my rest.* ”

All : **Come, let us worship Christ, the Son of Mary.**

Cantor : Glory to the Father, and *to the Son,* *
and to the *Holy Spirit :*
as it was in the beginning, *is now,* *
and will be for ever. *Amen.*

All : **Come, let us worship Christ, the Son of Mary.**

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Hymn
O gloriosa Domina

Cantor :

O glo-rious Lad- y throned in rest, A-midst the
star-ry hosts a- bove, Who gav- est nur- ture from thy breast

To God, with pure ma- ter- nal love.

All : What we had lost through sinful Eve
The Blossom sprung from thee restores,
And, granting bliss to souls that grieve,
Unbars the everlasting doors.

Cantor : O Gate, through which hath passed the King,
O Hall, whence light shone through the gloom ;
The ransomed nations praise and sing
Life given from the Virgin womb.

All : All honor, laud and glory be,
O Jesus, Virgin-born, to thee !
All glory, as is ever meet,
To Father, and to Paraclete.

A- men.

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give-ness of their sins.

9. In the ten-der compassion of our God * the dawn from on

high shall break up- on us,

10. to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shad- ow

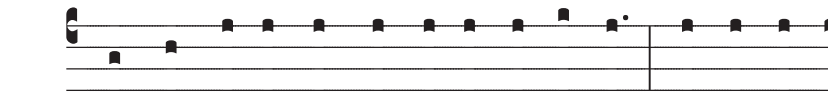
of death, * and to guide our feet in- to the way of peace.

11. Glo- ry to the Father, and the Son, * and the Ho- ly Spir- it :

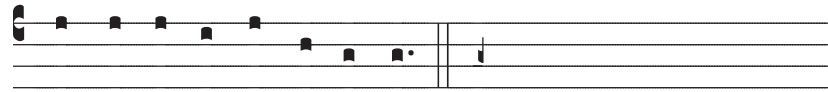
12. as it was in the be- gin-ning, is now, * and will be for

ev- er. A- men.

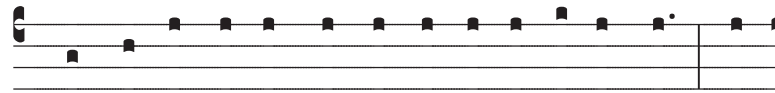
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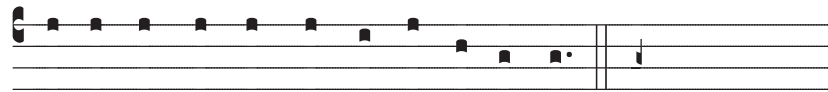
4. He promised to show mer- cy to our fa-thers * and to re-



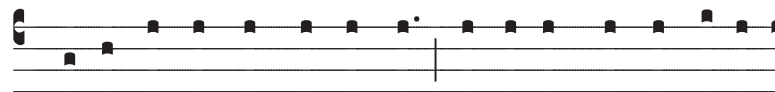
mem-ber his ho- ly cov- e- nant.



5. This was the oath he swore to our fa-ther A-bra-ham : * to



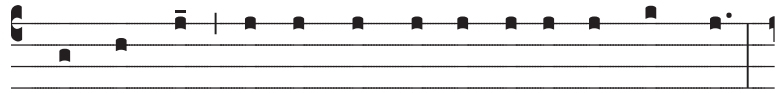
set us free from the hands of our en- e- mies,



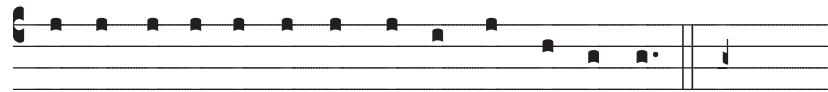
6. free to worship him without fear, ho- ly and righteous in his



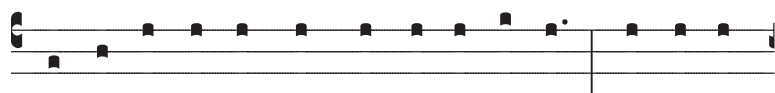
sight * all the days of our life.



7. You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High ; *



for you will go be-fore the Lord to pre-pare his way,



8. to give his peo-ple knowledge of sal- va-tion * by the for-

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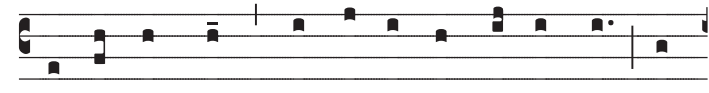
Psalmody

Cantor :

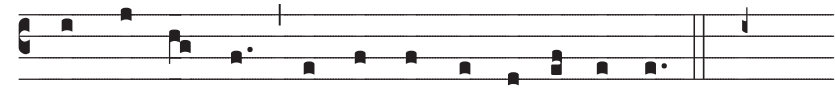
Choir :

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S morning breaks * we sing of your mer-cy, Lord, and



night will find us proclaiming your fi- del- i- ty.

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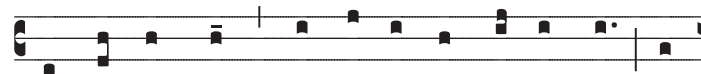
Psalm 92

1. It is good to give thanks *to the Lord*, *
to make music to your name, O *Most High*,
2. to proclaim your love *in the morning* *
and your truth in the watches of *the night*,
3. on the ten-stringed lyre *and the lute*, *
with the murmuring sound of *the harp*.
4. Your deeds, O Lord, have *made me glad* ; *
for the work of your hands I shout *with joy*.
5. O Lord, how great *are your works* ! *
How deep are your *designs* !
6. The foolish man *cannot know this* *
and the fool cannot *understand*.
7. Though the wicked spring *up like grass* *
and all who do *evil thrive* : *
8. they are doomed to be eternally *destroyed*. *
but you, Lord, are eternally *on high*.

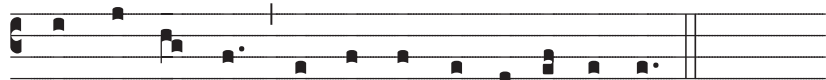
- 9. See how your *enemies* **perish** ; *
all doers of evil *are* **scattered**.
- 10. To me you give the wild-ox's **strength** ; *
you anoint me with the purest **oil**.
- 11. My eyes looked in triumph *on my foes* ; *
my ears heard gladly of *their fall*.
- 12. The just will flourish *like the palm-tree* *
and grow like a Lebanon **cedar**.
- 13. Planted in the house *of the Lord*, *
they will flourish in the courts of *our God*,
- 14. still bearing fruit when *they are old*, *
still full of sap, *still green*,
- 15. to proclaim that the *Lord is just*. *
In him, my rock, there is *no wrong*.
- 16. Glory to the Father, and *to the Son*, *
and to the Holy **Spirit** :
- 17. as it was in the beginning, *is now*, *
and will be for ever. **Amen**.

Choir :

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phon



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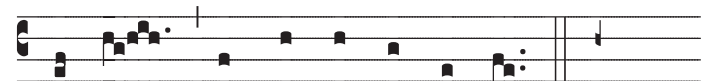
night will find us proclaiming your fi-del-i-ty.

Cantor :

Choir :

2 Ant.
VIII G

E



X- tol * the greatness of our God.

Canticle of Zechariah.

Lk 1 : 68-79

The cantor begins and alternates verses with the congregation :



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Less-ed be the Lord, the God of Is- ra- el ; * he has



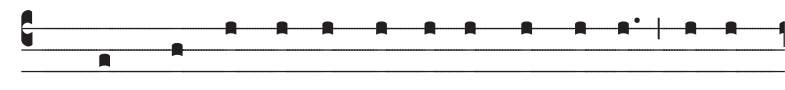
come to his peo-ple and set them free.



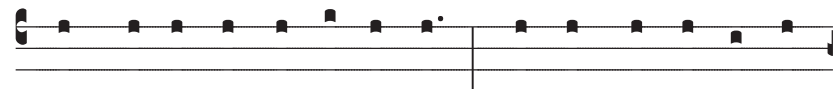
2. He has raised up for us a might- y Sav-ior, * born of the



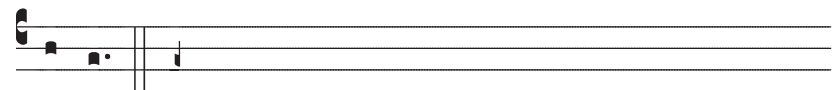
house of his servant Da-vid.



3. Through his ho- ly prophets he promised of old that he



would save us from our en- e- mies, * from the hands of all who



hate us.

Responsory

Cantor :

VI

A F-ter the birth of your son, * you remained a vir-gin.

Congregation : *Cantor :*

Af-ter the birth of your son, * you remained a vir-gin. *∇* Moth-er

Congregation : *Cantor :*

of God, in-tercede for us. * You remained a vir-gin. *∇* Glo-ry to

Congregation :

the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir-it. Af-ter the

Cantor :

birth of your son, * you remained a vir-gin.

Antiphon at Benedictus

Cantor : *Choir :*

VIII G

E VE shut all her children * out of Par-a- dise ; the Vir-

gin Mar- y o-pened wide its gates.

VIII G

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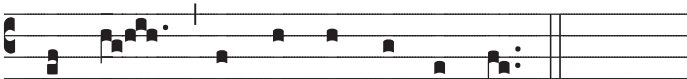
Canticle

Deuteronomy 32 : 1-12

1. Give ear, O heavens, *while I speak* ; *
let the earth hearken to the words of *my mouth* !
2. May my instruction soak in *like the rain*, *
and my discourse permeate *like the dew*,
3. like a downpour upon *the grass*, *
like a shower upon *the crops* :
4. For I will sing the *Lord's renown*. *
Oh, proclaim the greatness of *our God* !
5. The Rock—how faultless *are his deeds*, *
how right *all his ways* !
6. A faithful God without *deceit*, *
how just and *upright he is* !
7. Yet basely has he been treated by his degenerate *children*, *
a perverse and *crooked race* !
8. Is the Lord to be thus *repaid by you*, *
O stupid and *foolish people* ?
9. Is he not your father who created *you* ?
Has he not made you and *established you* ?
10. Think back on the *days of old*, *
reflect on the years of age *upon age*.
11. Ask your father and he *will inform* you, *
ask your elders and *they will tell* you :
12. When the Most High assigned the nations *their heritage*, *
when he parceled out the descendants of Adam,
13. he set up the boundaries of *the peoples* *
after the number of the *sons of God* ;
14. while the Lord's own *portion was Jacob*, *
his hereditary *share was Israel*.

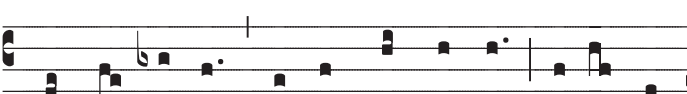
15. He found them *in a wilderness*, *
a wasteland of *howling desert*.
16. He shielded them and *cared for them*, *
guarding them as the apple *of his eye*.
17. As an eagle incites its *nestlings forth* *
by hovering *over its brood*,
18. so he spread his wings *to receive them* *
and bore them up *on his pinions*.
19. The Lord alone *was their leader*, *
no strange *god was with them*.
20. Glory to the Father, and *to the Son*, *
and to the *Holy Spirit* :
21. as it was in the *beginning, is now*, *
and will be for ever. *Amen*.

Choir :

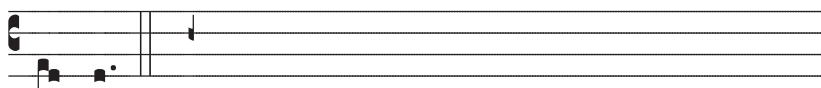
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Ex- tol the greatness of our God.

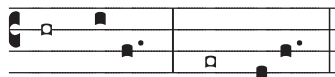
Cantor : Choir :

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V a **H** OW won-der-ful * is your name, O Lord, in all cre-



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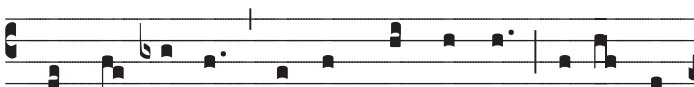
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Psalm 8

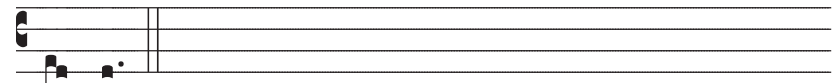
1. How great is your name, O Lord *our God*, *
through all *the earth* !

2. Your majesty is praised above *the heavens* ; *
on the lips of children and *of babes*
3. you have found praise to foil *your enemy*, *
to silence the foe and *the rebel*.
4. When I see the heavens, the work of *your hands*, *
the moon and the stars which you *arranged*,
5. what is man that you should keep him *in mind*, *
mortal man that you care *for him* ?
6. Yet you have made him little less than *a god* ; *
with glory and honor *you crowned* him,
7. gave him power over the works of *your hands*, *
put all things under *his feet*.
8. All of them, sheep *and cattle*, *
yes, even the *savage beasts*,
9. birds of the air, *and fish* *
that make their way through *the waters*.
10. How great is your name, O Lord *our God*, *
through all *the earth* !
11. Glory to the Father, and *to the Son*, *
and to the *Holy Spirit* :
12. as it was in the *beginning, is now*, *
and will be for ever. *Amen*.

Choir :

Anti-phon 

How won-der-ful is your name, O Lord, in all cre-



a- tion.

Reading

Galations 4 : 4-5

When the designated time had come, God sent forth his Son born of a woman, born under the law, to deliver from the law those who were subjected to it, so that we might receive our status as adopted sons.