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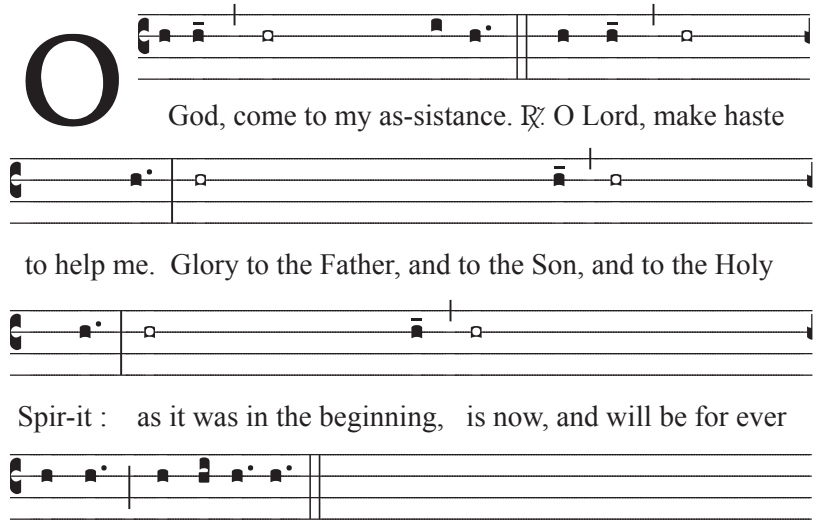
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SUNDAY I AT I VESPERS



O God, come to my as-sistance. *R.* O Lord, make haste
to help me. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy
Spir-it : as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever
A-men. Al-le-lu-ia.

Hymn

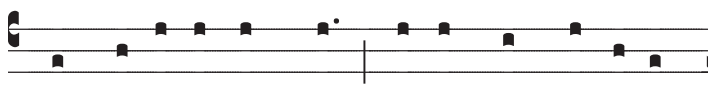
O Lux, beata Trinitas

O Trinity of blessed light,
O Unity of princely might,
The fiery sun now goes his way ;
Shed thou within our hearts thy ray.

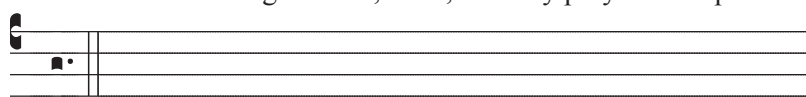
To thee our morning song of praise,
To thee our evening prayer we raise ;
Thy glory suppliant we adore
For ever and for evermore.

All laud to God the Father be ;
All praise, eternal Son, to thee ;
All glory, as is ever meet,
To God the holy Paraclete. Amen.

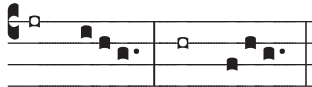
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L IKE burning incense, Lord, * let my prayer rise up to



you.



Psalm 140:1-9

A prayer when in danger

An angel stood before the face of God, thurible in hand. The fragrant incense soaring aloft was the prayer of God's people on earth (Revelation 8:4).

I have called to you, Lord ; † hasten to help me ! * Hear my voice when I cry to you.

Let my prayer arise before you like incense, * the raising of my hands like an evening oblation.

Set, O Lord, a guard over my mouth ; * keep watch, O Lord, at the door of my lips !

Do not turn my heart to things that are wrong, * to evil deeds with men who are sinners.

Never allow me to share in their feasting. * If a good man strikes or reproves me it is kindness ;

but let the oil of the wicked not anoint my head. * Let my prayer be ever against their malice.

Their princes were thrown down by the side of the rock ; * then they understood that my words were kind.

As a millstone is shattered to pieces on the ground, * so their bones were strewn at the mouth of the grave.

To you, Lord God, my eyes are turned : * in you I take refuge ; spare my soul !

From the trap they have laid for me keep me safe : * keep me from the snares of those who do evil.

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.

The Antiphon is repeated.

Prayer

FA-ther, guide us, as you guide creation according to
 your law of love. * May we love one another and come to per-
 fection in the eternal life prepared for us. We ask this through
 Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and
 the Ho-ly Spir-it, one God, for ev-er and ev-er. *R.* A-men.

Dismissal

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

MAY almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son,
 and the Ho-ly Spir-it. *R.* Amen.

GO in peace. *R.* Thanks be to God.

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 VI F
YOU are my refuge, Lord ; * you are all that I desire in
 life.

Psalm 141

You, Lord, are my refuge

*What is written in this Psalm was fulfilled in our Lord's Passion
 (St. Hilary).*

WITH all my voice I cry to
 the Lord, * with all my
 voice I entreat the Lord.

I pour out my trouble before
 him ; * I tell him all my distress
 while my spirit faints within
 me. * But you, O Lord, know
 my path.

On the way where I shall
 walk * they have hidden a snare to
 entrap me.

Look on my right and
 see : * there is no one who takes
 my part.

I have no means of escape, *
 not one who cares for my soul.

I cry to you, O Lord. † I have
 said : ' You are my refuge, * all

I have in the land of the living. '
 Listen, then, to my cry * for
 I am in the depths of distress.

Rescue me from those who
 pursue me * for they are stronger
 than I.

Bring my soul out of this
 prison * and then I shall praise
 your name.

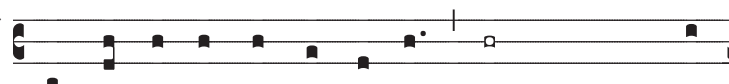
Around me the just will as-
 semble * because of your good-
 ness to me.

Glory to the Father, and
 to the Son, * and to the Holy
 Spirit :

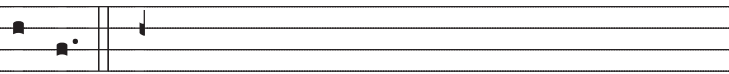
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 Amen.

The Antiphon is repeated.

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THE Lord Je- sus humbled himself, * and God exalted him

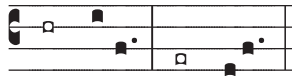


for ev- er.

Canticle of Revelation

Philippians 2: 6-11

Christ, God's holy servant



Though he was in the form of God, † Jesus did not deem equality with God * something to be grasped at.

Rather, he emptied himself and took the form of a slave, * being born in the likeness of men.

He was known to be of human estate, * and it was thus that he humbled himself,

obediently accepting even death, * death on a cross!

Because of this, God highly exalted him † and bestowed on

him the name * above every other name,

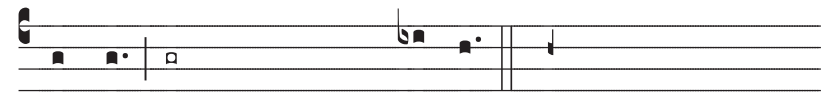
So that at Jesus' name every knee must bend * in the heavens, on the earth, and under the earth,

and every tongue proclaim to the glory of God the Father : * Jesus Christ is Lord !

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Spirit :

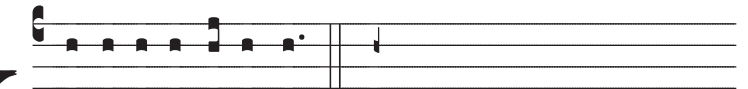
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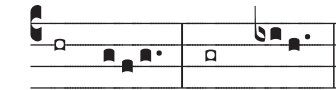
Spir- it—and in our weakness we pray :

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KY- ri- e e- le- i- son.

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Holy Lord, Father all-powerful,

let justice spring up on the earth

—then your people will dwell in the beauty of peace.

Let every nation come into your kingdom,

—so that all people will be saved.

Let married couples live in your peace,

—and grow in mutual love.

Reward all who have done good to us, Lord,

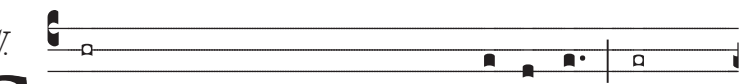
—and grant them eternal life.

Look with compassion on victims of hatred and war,


—grant them heavenly peace.

The Lord's Prayer

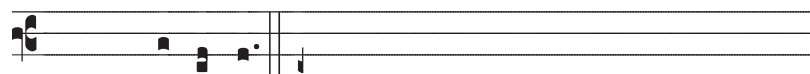
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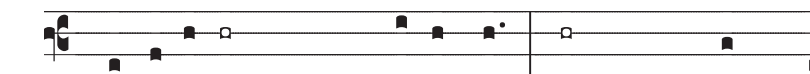
GAthering our prayers and praises in- to one, let us



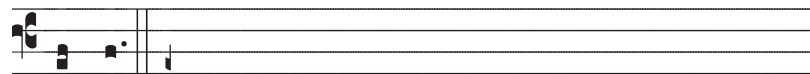
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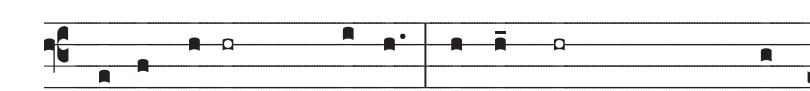
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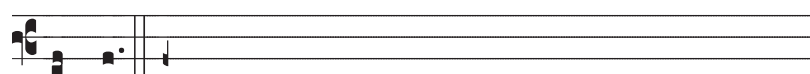
II. Glo-ry to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Ho-ly



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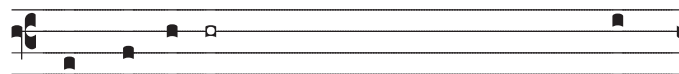


12. As it was in the beginning, * is now, and will be for ev-er.

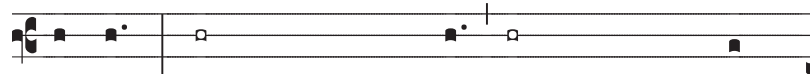


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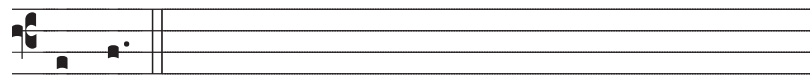
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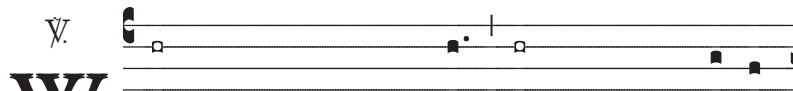


the Lord ; for I will lift up in glory the man who humbles



him-self.

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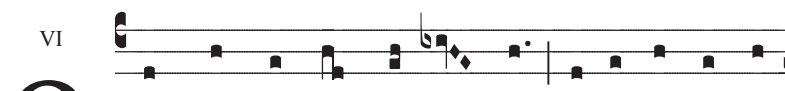


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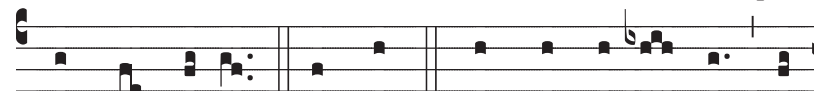
E give glory to the one God—Father, Son and Ho-ly

Short Responsory

VI



OUR hearts are filled with won- der * As we contemplate



your works, O Lord. Our hearts. We praise the wis-dom which



wrought them all. * As we. Glo-ry be to the Father, and to



the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir-it. Our hearts.

At Magnificat. Antiphon II D

T HE greatest among you will be your servant, says the
 the Lord ; for I will lift up in glory the man who humbles
 him-self.

Canticle of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Lk 1: 46-55

M Y soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, * my
 spirit rejoices in God my Savior

2. for he has looked with fa-vor * on his low-ly servant.

3. From this day all gener-a-tions * will call me blessed :

4. the Almighty has done great things for me, * and holy is his

Name.

5. He has mercy on those who fear him * in ev'ry gener- a-tion.

6. He has shown the strength of his arm, * he has scattered the

proud in their conceit.

7. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, * and has

lifted up the low-ly.

8. He has filled the hungry with good things, * and the rich he

has sent away emp-ty.

9. He has come to the help of his servant, Is-ra-el * for he has

remembered his promise of mer-cy,

10. the promise he made to our fathers, * to Abraham and his