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Feasts of Saints

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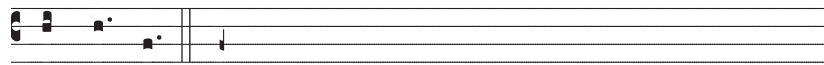


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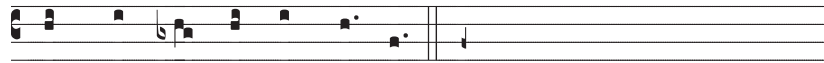
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a-against me. (Ant.) Ps 128 : 1



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



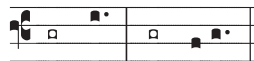
was brought low, and he saved me. (Ant.) Ps 114 : 5-6

Nos autem predicamus

67 ^{4 E}
WE 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.)

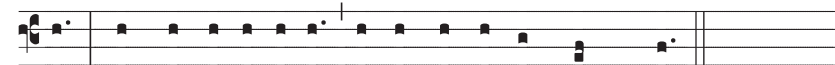
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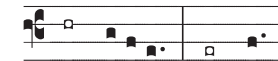
I. COMMON OF APOSTLES AND EVANGELISTS

Mihi autem nimis

Intr.
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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

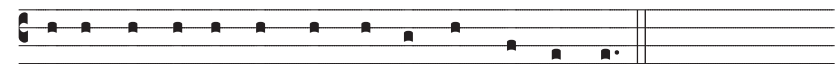


¶ 1 O Lord, you have probed me *and you know* me ; *
you know my sitting down and my rising **up**. (Ant.)

¶ 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.)

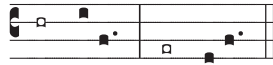
¶ 2 Tell his glory *among the nations* ; *
among all peoples, his **wondrous deeds**. (Ant.) Ps 95 : 1. 3

Spiritus Domini super me

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



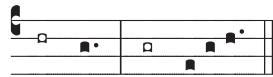
to the poor he has sent me. Lk 4 : 18



- ☩ 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**^{4 a} 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*

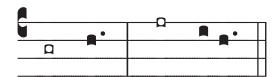


- ☩ 1 Sing joyfully to the Lord, all *you lands* ; * serve the Lord *with gladness.* (Ant.)
- ☩ 2 Give thanks to the Lord ; / bless his name, for he **is good** : * the Lord, / whose kindness endures *forever.* (Ant.) *Ps 99 : 1. 2. 5*

II. COMMON OF ONE OR MANY POPES

Intr. *Si diligis me*

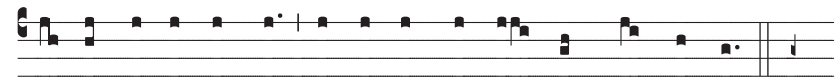
5 **I**^{3 a} F you love me, Si- mon Pe- ter, * feed my lambs, feed my sheep. *Jn 21 : 15-17*



- ☩ 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**^{7 c} 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**^{8 c} 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**^{4 A} 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

63

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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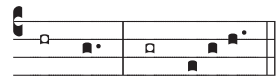
MY faithfulness and my kindness shall be with him, * and through
my name shall his horn be ex- alt- ed. *Ps 88 : 25*



- ∇ 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

ONCE 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*

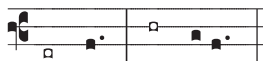


- ☩ 1 I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with *all my heart*, *
for you have heard the words of *my mouth*. (Ant.)
- ☩ 2 I will worship at your *holy temple* *
and give thanks to *your name*. (Ant.) Ps 137 : 1. 2

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



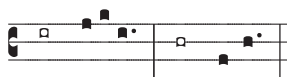
- ☩ 1 Praise the Lord from the **heavens**, *
praise him in *the heights*. (Ant.)
- ☩ 2 Praise him, all you his **angels**, *
praise him all you *his hosts*. (Ant.) Ps 148 : 1. 2

14. ANTIPHONS

Venite, filii, audite me

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

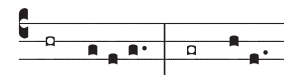
of the Lord. Ps 33 : 12



- ☩ 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
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

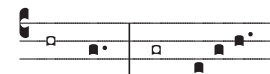


- ☩ 1 I have found David *my servant* ; *
and with my holy oil / I have **anointed** him. (Ant.)
- ☩ 2 That my hand may be *always with* him, *
and that my arm may make his **strong**. (Ant.) Ps 88 : 21-23

Qui vult venire post me

Comm. 4 a
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

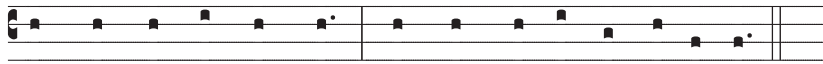


- ☩ 1 Turn from evil, and do **good** ; *
seek peace, and *follow after* it. (Ant.)
- ☩ 2 When the just cry out, the Lord **hears** them, *
and from all their distress *he rescues* them. (Ant.) Ps 33 : 15. 18

IV. COMMON OF SEVERAL MARTYRS.

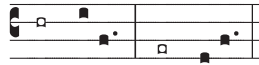
Sapientiam sanctorum

Intr. 5 a
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



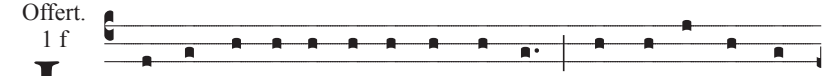
¶ 1 Exult, you just, in *the Lord* ; *
praise from the upright *is fitting*. (*Ant.*)

¶ 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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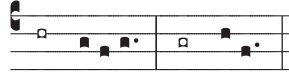
Offert.
1 f



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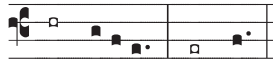
Comm.
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B UT I say to you, my friends : * be not a- afraid of those



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

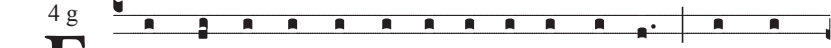


¶ 1 I will extol you, O Lord, / for you *drew me clear* *
and did not let my enemies rejoice over *me*. (*Ant.*)

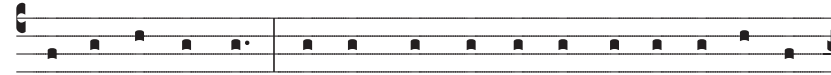
¶ 2 Sing praise to the Lord, *you his faithful ones*, *
and give thanks to his holy *name*. (*Ant.*) *Ps 29 : 2. 5*

Felix namque es

Offert.
4 g



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*

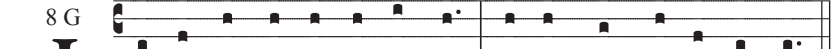


¶ 1 Bless the Lord, O *my soul* ; *
and all my being, bless his holy **name**. (*Ant.*)

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

In conspectu angelorum

Offert.
8 G

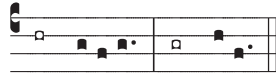


I N the presence of the an- gels, * I will bless you, O my God.

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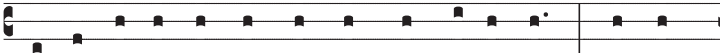
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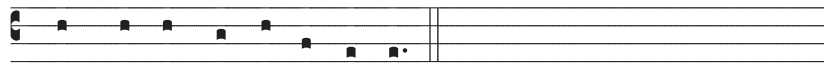


- ☞ 1 You have favored, O Lord, *your land* ; *
you have restored the well-being of **Jacob**. (*Ant.*)
- ☞ 2 You have forgiven the guilt of *your people* ; *
you have covered all *their sins*. (*Ant.*) *Ps 84 : 2. 3*

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



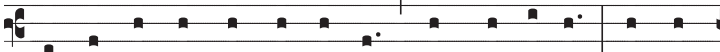
name shall be called E-man- u- el. *Is 7 : 14*



- ☞ 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

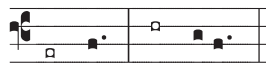
55 Intr. 2 D  **A** LL the rich a-mong the peo-ple * seek your fa-vor. Be-hind



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

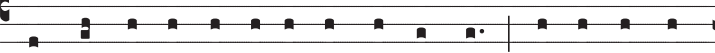

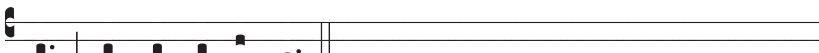
Salus autem iustorum

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*

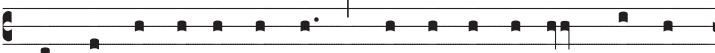
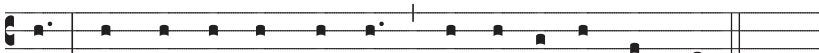
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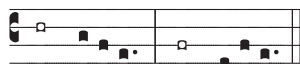
Offert. 1 f  **T** HE souls of the just are in the hand of God, * and no tor-ment
 of death shall touch them. They seemed, in view of the fool-ish, to be
 dead ; but they are in peace. *Wis 3 : 1. 2. 3*



- ☞ 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

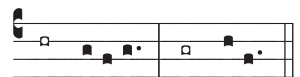
V. COMMON OF A CONFESSOR BISHOP

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

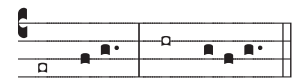


- ☩ 1 The favors of the Lord I will *sing forever* ; *
through all generations / my mouth shall proclaim your **faithfulness**. (Ant.)
- ☩ 2 For you have said,
"My kindness is established *forever*" ; *
in heaven you have confirmed your **faithfulness**. (Ant.) Ps 88 : 2. 3

Fidelis servus et prudens

21 Comm. 4 g

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



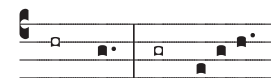
Lk 12 : 42

- ☩ 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

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

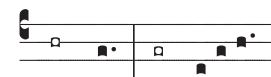


- ☩ 1 My soul magnifies the **Lord**, *
and my spirit rejoices in *God my Savior*. (Ant.)
- ☩ 2 His mercy is from generation to generation *
toward *those who fear* him. (Ant.) Lk 1 : 46. 50

Et fecit mihi magna

Com. ☩ 4 a

HE 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

Drop 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*

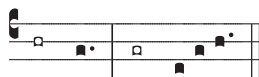
B Lessed are you, * O ho-ly Vir-gin Mar-y, and worthy of all
praise, because from you came forth the Sun of Jus-tice, Christ our God.



- ☩ 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*

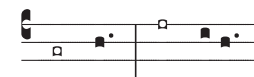
I N the midst of the as-sem-bly * he opened his mouth ; and
the Lord filled him with the spir-it of wis-dom and un-der-stand-ing,
he clothed him with a robe of glo-ry. *Eccus 15 : 5*



- ☩ 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*

- V 1 Be not envious of *evildoers*, *
 nor jealous of those who *do wrong*. (*Ant.*)
 V 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

- V 1 Blessed the man who fears *the Lord*, *
 who greatly delights in *his commands*. (*Ant.*)
 V 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
 45 *Intr.* 7 d
O Vir- gin Mar- y, how great your cause for joy !

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

Ave, Maria
 46 *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*

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

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

- V 1 Blessed are you *among women*, *
 and blessed is the fruit of *your womb*. (R)
 V 2 You are the glory of Jerusalem, / you are the *joy of Israel*, *
 you are the honor of *our people*. (R) *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

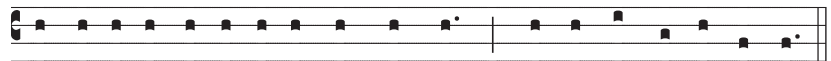
IX. COMMON OF VIRGINS A. FOR A VIRGIN MARTYR

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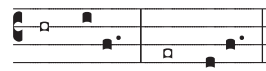
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Intr.
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I spoke of your decrees before kings, * and I was not ashamed.



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



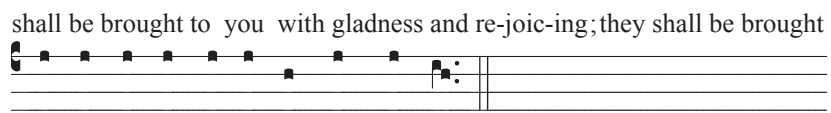
- ☩ 1 Blessed are those whose way *is* **blameless**, *
who walk in the law of *the* **Lord**. (*Ant.*)
- ☩ 2 Blessed are they who observe his **decrees**, *
who seek him with all *their* **heart**. (*Ant.*) *Ps 118 : 1. 2*

Afferentur regi

30

Offert.
3 a

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



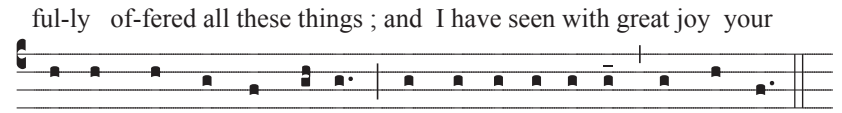
shall be brought to you with gladness and re-joic-ing; they shall be brought in- to the tem-ple of the King, the Lord. *Ps 44 : 15-16*

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*



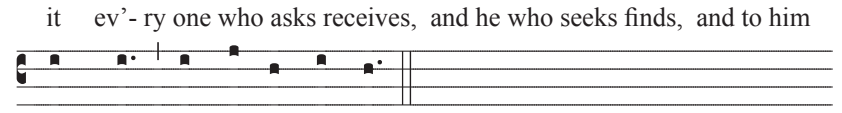
- ☩ 1 Blessed are they who dwell *in your* **house**, *
continually *they* **praise** you. (*Ant.*)
- ☩ 2 The Lord withholds *no good* **thing** *
from those who walk in *sincerity*. (*Ant.*) *Ps 83 : 5. 12*

Domus mea

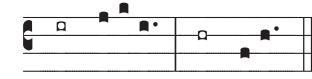
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Comm.
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M Y house shall be called the house of prayer, says the Lord. * In



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

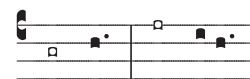
11. COMMON OF THE DEDICATION OF A CHURCH

39

Intr. 2 D *Terribilis est*

HOW 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*

LET 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

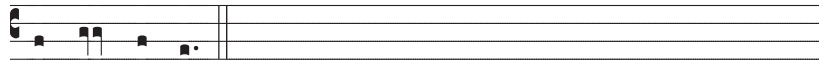
Intr. 8 G *Dillexisti iustitiam*

YOU 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*

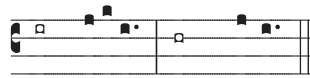
- ☞ 1 My heart overflows with a **noble word**, * to the king I must speak the song **I have made**. (*Ant.*)
- ☞ 2 Grace is poured out **upon your lips** ; * thus God has blessed **you forever**. (*Ant.*) *Ps 44 : 2. 3*

Intr. 7 d *Veni, sponsa Christi*

COME, bride of Christ, * re-ceive the crown, which the Lord has



prepared for you.

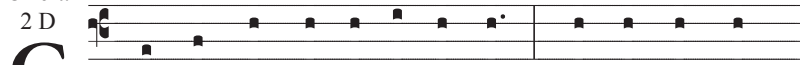


☩ 1 Hear, O daughter, and see ; / *turn your ear*, *
forget your people and your father's **house**. (Ant.)

☩ 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*

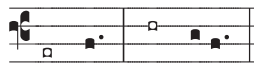
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GRACE is poured out up- on your lips ; * therefore God, your



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

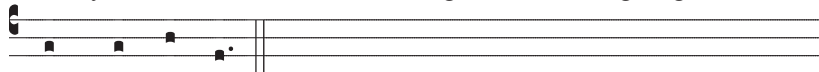
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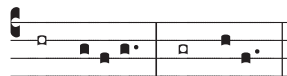
THE five wise virgins took oil in their lamps ; * and at midnight



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.)

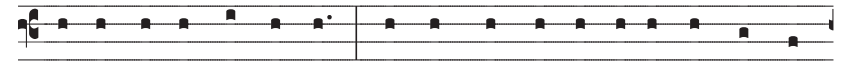
☩ 2 My eyes greet *the night watches* *
in meditation on *your promise*. (Ant.) *Ps 118 : 147. 148*

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

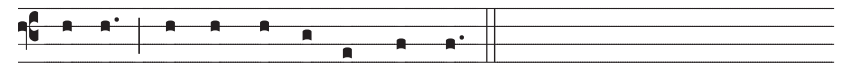
Intr. *Me expectaverunt*



SIN-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.)

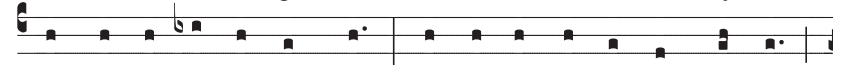
☩ 2 Blessed are they who observe his decrees, *
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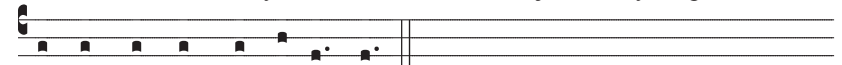
Principes persecuti sunt me gratis



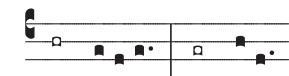
PRinc-es have per-se-cut-ed me without cause, * but my heart



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*