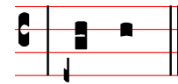




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O GOD, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that both our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour.



R.\ Amen.

LIGHTEN our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ.



R.\ Amen.

*A short period of silence may follow.*




V.\ The Lord be withyou. R.\ And withthy spir- it. V.\ Let us bless the




Lord. R.\ Thanksbe to God. V.\ May the souls of the de-parted, through



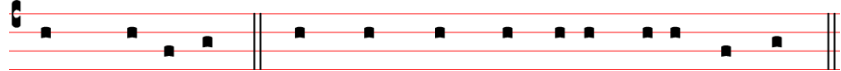
the mercy and love of God, rest in peace. R.\ Amen.



peace in our time, O Lord. R.\ Be-cause there is none other that



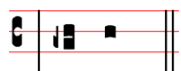
fighteth for us, but only Thou O God. V.\ O God, make clean our



hearts with-in us. R.\ And take not Thy Ho-ly Spi-rit from us.

## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

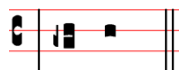
... world without end.



R.\ Amen.

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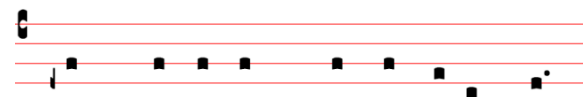
ALMIGHTY God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which thy Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious Majesty, to judge both the quick and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through Jesus Christ our Lord.



R.\ Amen.

*When the bell rings, all STAND.*

The angel of the Lord brought the tidings to Mary:



R.\ And she conceived by the Hol-y Ghost.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou amongst women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

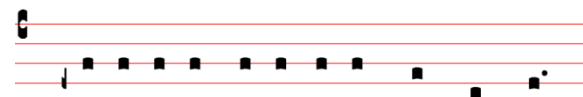


R.\ Hol-y Mar- y, Mother of God, pray for us sin-ners now and at



the hour of our death. Amen.

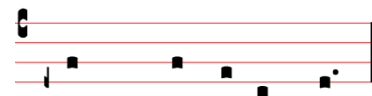
Behold the Handmaid of the Lord:



R.\ Be it unto me according to Thy Word.

Hail Mary &c

The Word was made flesh:

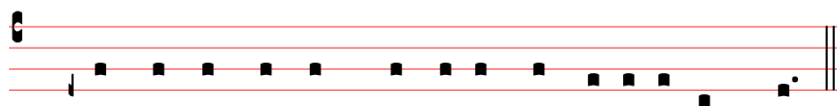


R.\ And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary &c

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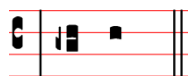
Pray for us, O holy Mother of God:



R.\ That we may be made worthy of the promis-es of Christ.

Let us pray:

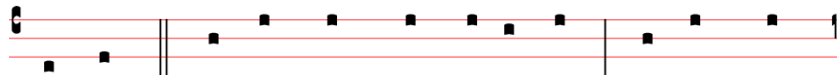
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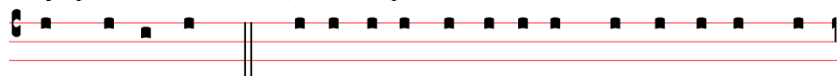
R.\ Amen.



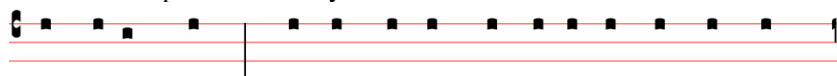
V.\ O Lord, open Thou our lips. R.\ And our mouth shall shew forth



Thy praise. V.\ O God, make speed to save us. R.\ O Lord, make



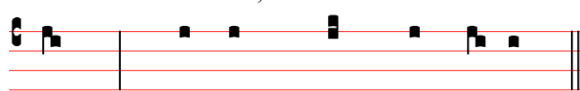
haste to help us. V.\ Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to



the Ho-ly Ghost: R.\ As it was in the be-gimning is now and



e-vermore shall be, world without end. Amen. V.\ Praise ye the



Lord. R.\ The Lord's Name be prai-sed.

OUR Father,

which art in heaven,

Hallowed be thy Name,

Thy kingdom come,

Thy will be done,

in earth as it is in heaven.

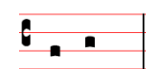
Give us this day our daily bread;

And forgive us our trespasses,

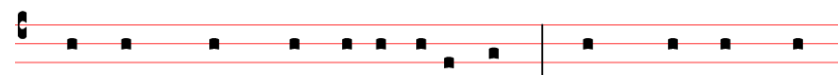
As we forgive them that trespass against us;



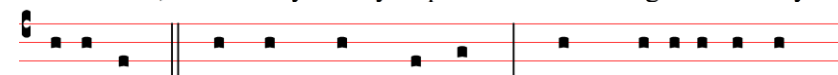
V.\ And lead us not into tempta-tion; R.\ but de-li-ver us from e-vil.



Amen.



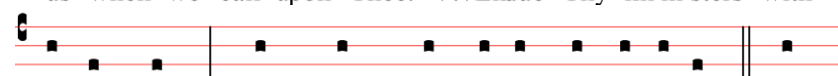
V.\ O Lord, shew Thy mercy upon us. R.\ And grant us Thy



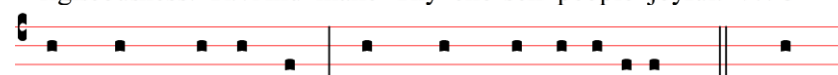
Salva-tion. V.\ O Lord, save the King. R.\ And merci-ful-ly hear



us when we call upon Thee. V.\ Endue Thy mi-ni-sters with



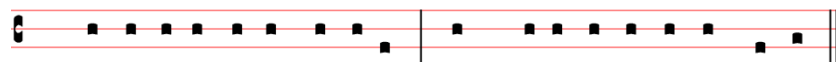
righteousness. R.\ And make Thy cho-sen people joyful. V.\ O



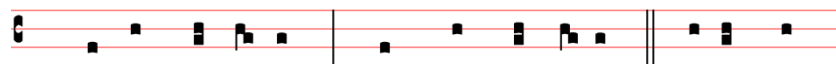
Lord, save Thy people. R.\ And bless Thine inhe-ri-tance. V.\ Give

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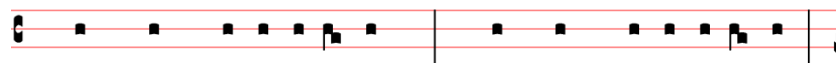
I believe in God,  
the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth:  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord,  
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
Born of the Virgin Mary,  
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
Was crucified, dead, and buried:  
He descended into hell;  
The third day he rose again from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven,  
And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost;  
The holy Catholick Church;  
The Communion of Saints;  
The Forgiveness of sins;



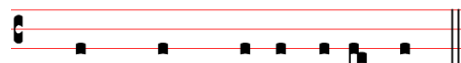
V.\ The Re-surrection of the body; R.\ And the lifee-ver-las-ting. Amen.



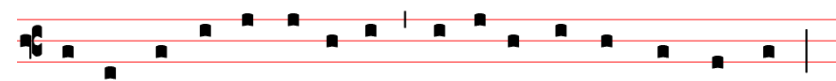
V.\ The Lord be with you. R.\ And with thy spi- rit. V.\ Let us pray:



V.\ Lord, have mercy upon us. R.\ Christ, have mercy upon us.



V.\ Lord, have mercy upon us.



Creator of the stars of night,  
Thy people's everlasting light,  
O Jesu, Saviour of us all,  
Regard Thy servants when they call.

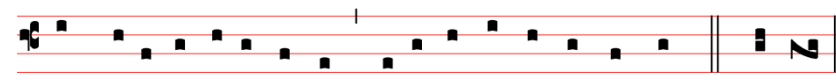
Thou, grieving at the bitter cry  
Of all creation doomed to die,  
Didst come to save a ruined race  
With healing gifts of heavenly grace.

Thou camest, Bridegroom of the bride,  
As drew the world to evening-tide,  
Proceeding from a virgin shrine,  
The Son of Man, yet Lord divine.

At Thy great Name, exalted now,  
All knees must bend, all hearts must bow,  
And things in Heaven and earth shall own  
That Thou art Lord and King alone.

To Thee, O holy One, we pray,  
Our Judge in that tremendous day,  
Preserve us, while we dwell below,  
From every onslaught of the foe.

All praise, eternal Son, to Thee,  
Whose advent sets Thy people free,  
Whom with the Father we adore,  
And Spirit blest, for evermore.



Amen.

## THE PSALM(S)

SIT after the intonation, rising for the Gloria Patri.

SIT

## THE FIRST READING

*At the end:*

Here endeth the First Lesson.

V.\ Shew us Thy mer-cy, O Lord.

R.\ Shew us Thy mer-cy, O Lord.

V.\ And grant us Thy Sal-va-tion.

R.\ Shew us Thy mer-cy, O Lord.

STAND

V. \ Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost.

R. \ Shew us Thy mer-cy, O Lord.

to lighten the gen-tiles: and to be the glo-ry of Thy people

Isra-el. Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son: and to the Ho-ly

Ghost. As it was in the be-gim-ing is now and e-ver shall be:

world without end. Amen.

### Weekdays

The first system of musical notation for 'The Rose Tree' is written on a five-line staff. It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody consists of the following notes: G4 (quarter), A4 (quarter), Bb4 (quarter), A4-G4 (beamed eighth notes), F4 (quarter), E4 (quarter), D4 (half). The system ends with a double bar line.

LORD, now lettest thou thy servant depart *in* peace :  
according to thy word.

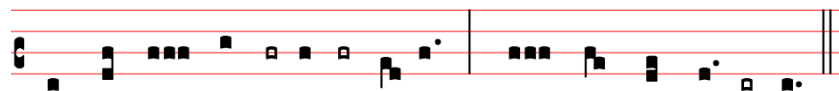
For mine eyes *have* seen : (-) *thy* salvation;

Which thou hast *prepared* : before the face *of* all people;

To be a light to lighten the *Gentiles* : and to be the glory of thy *people* Israel.

Glory be to the Father, and to *the* Son : and *to* the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever *shall* be : world *without* end. Amen.



He remembering his mercy | hath holpen his *servant* Israel : as  
he promised to our forefathers, | Abraham and his *seed*, for  
ever.

Glory be to the *Father*, and to the Son : and *to* the  
Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and *ever* shall be : world  
without end. Amen.

## SIT

### THE SECOND READING

*At the end:*

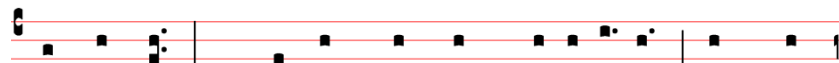
Here endeth the Second Lesson.

## STAND

### Sundays



Lord, now let-test Thou Thy servant de-part in peace: according



to Thy Word. For mine eyes have seen Thy salva-tion: which Thou



hast pre-pa-red be-fore the face of all people. To be a light

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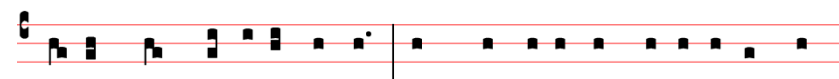
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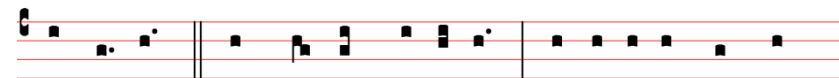
Lift up thine eyes,\* O Je- ru-sa-lem, and see the power of the



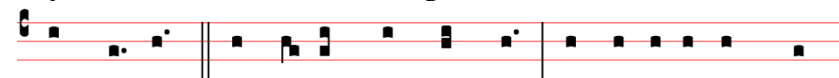
King: be-hold the Saviour cometh to loose thee from thy chain.



My soul doth magni-fy the Lord: and my spi-rit hath re-joiced in God



my Sa-viour. For He hath re-garded: the lowli-ness of His



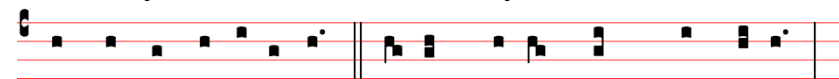
handmai-den. For be-hold from henceforth: all ge-ne-ra-tions shall



call me bles-sed. For He that is mighty hath magni-fi-ed me:



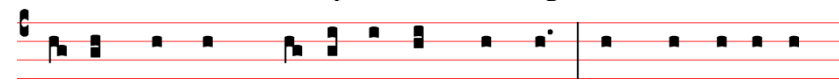
and ho-ly is His Name. And His mercy is on them that fear Him:



throughout all ge-ne-ra-tions. He hath showed strength with His arm:




and hath scat-te-red the proud in the ima-gi-na-tion of their hearts.

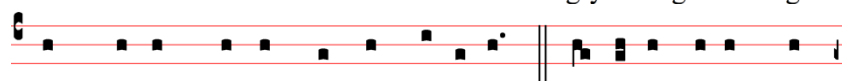


He hath put down the mighty from their seat: and hath ex-al-ted

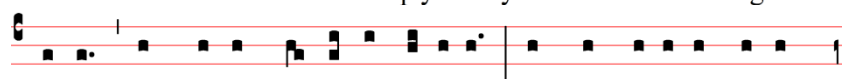
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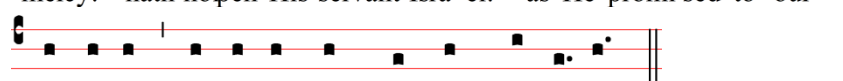
the humble and meek. He hath filled the hungry with good things:



and the rich He hath sent empty away. He remember-ing His

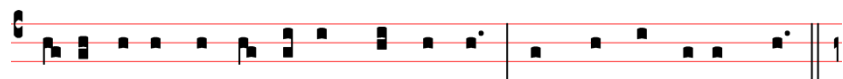


mercy: hath holpen His servant Isra-el: as He promi-sed to our

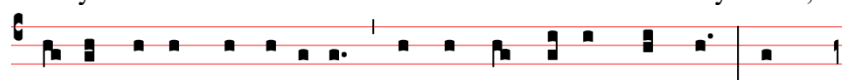


forefathers, Abra-ham and his seed for e-ver.

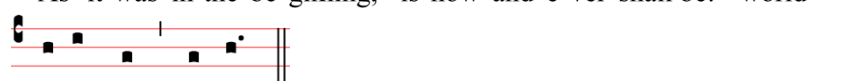
*The Gloria Patri does not begin until the censing is complete.*




Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son: and to the Ho-ly Ghost;



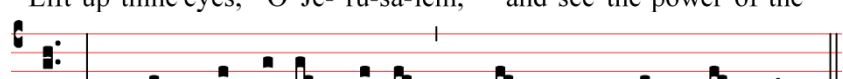
As it was in the be-giming, is now and e-ver shall be: world



without end. Amen.

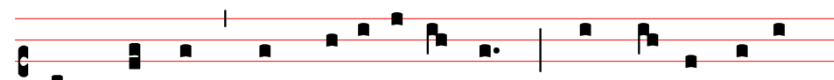


Lift up thine eyes,\* O Je- ru-sa-lem, and see the power of the

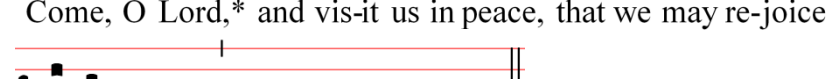


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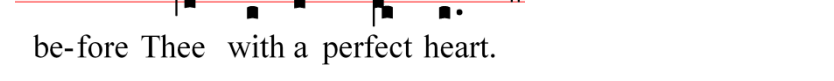
## Weekdays



Come, O Lord,\* and vis-it us in peace, that we may re-joice



be-fore Thee with a perfect heart.



MY soul doth *magnify* the Lord : and my spirit hath rejoiced  
in *God* my Saviour.

For he (-) *hath* regarded : the lowliness of *his* hand-maiden.

For be(-)*hold*, from henceforth : all generations shall *call* me  
bles-sed.

For he that is mighty hath *magnifi*-ed me : and *holy* is  
His Name.

And his mercy is on *them* that fear him : throughout all  
*generations*.

He hath shewed *strength* with his arm : he hath scattered the  
proud in the imagination of *their* hearts.

He hath put down the *mighty* from their seat : and hath  
exalted the *humble* and meek.

He hath filled the *hungry* with good things : and the rich he  
hath sent *empty* away.

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