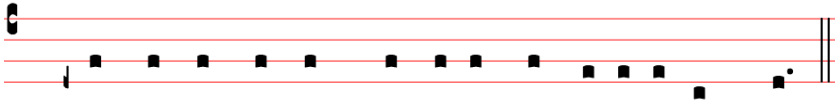




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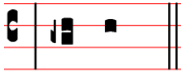
Pray for us, O holy Mother of God:



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

Let us pray:

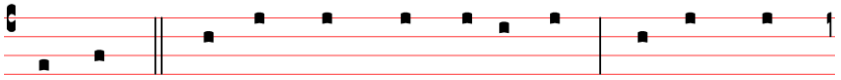
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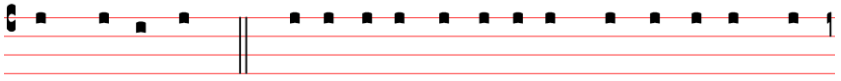
R.\ Amen.



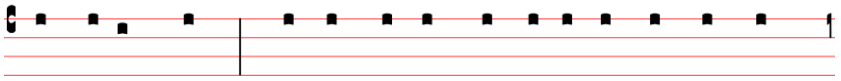
V.\ O Lord, open Thou our lips. R.\ And our mouth shall shew forth



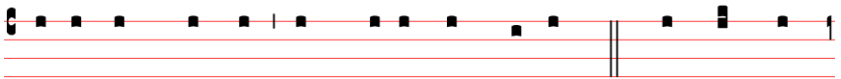
Thy praise. V.\ O God, make speed to save us. R.\ O Lord, make



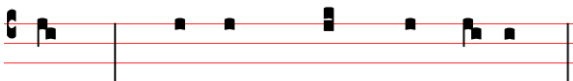
haste to help us. V.\ Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to



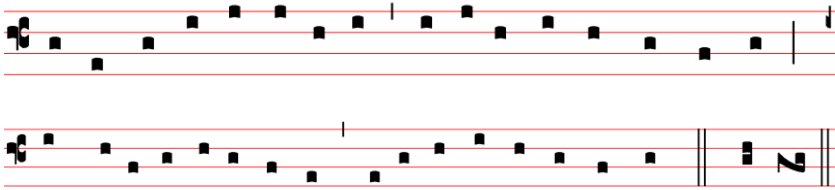
the Ho-ly Ghost: R.\ As it was in the be-gimning is now and



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



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



Amen.

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.

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.\ Come to us and save us, Lord God almighty.



R.\ Come to us and save us, Lord God almighty.



V.\ Let Your face shine on us and we shall be saved.

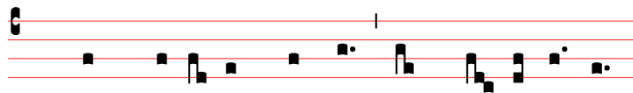


R.\ Come to us and save us, Lord God almighty.

STAND



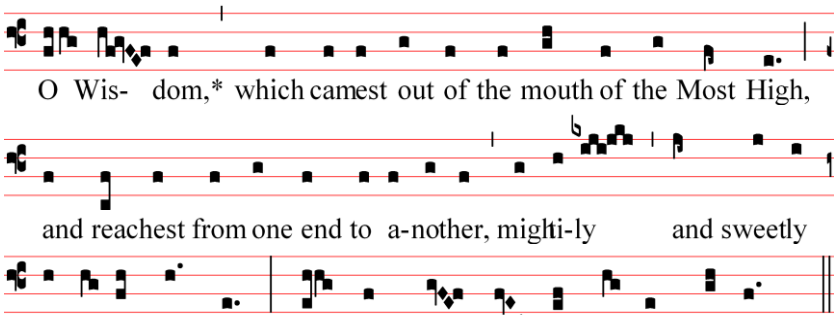
V.\ Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost.



R.\ Come to us and save us, Lord God almighty.

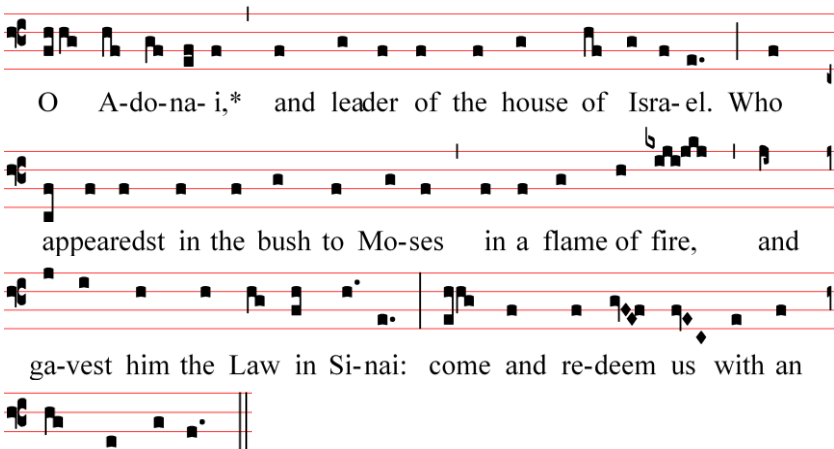
Magnificat Antiphons

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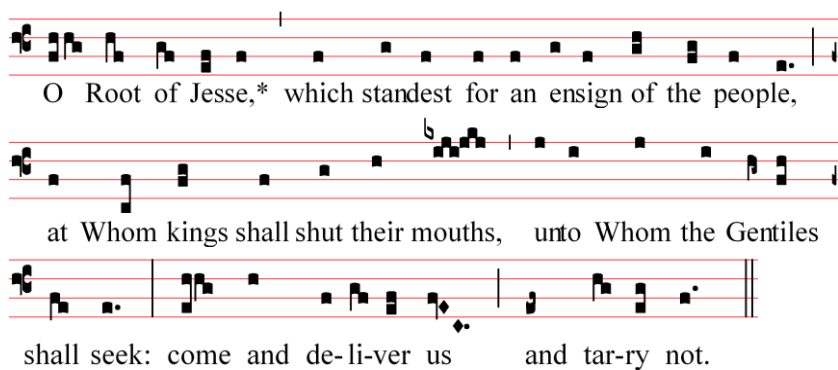
O Wis- dom,* which camest out of the mouth of the Most High,
and reachest from one end to a-nother, mighti-ly and sweetly
orde- ring all things: come and teach us the way of pru- dence.

18th December:



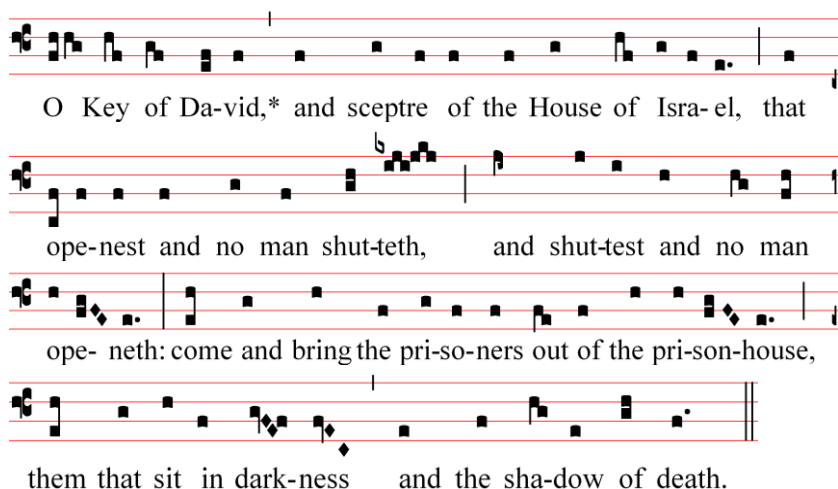
O A-do-na- i,* and leader of the house of Isra- el. Who
appearedst in the bush to Mo- ses in a flame of fire, and
ga- vest him the Law in Si- nai: come and re- deem us with an
outstretched arm.

19th December:



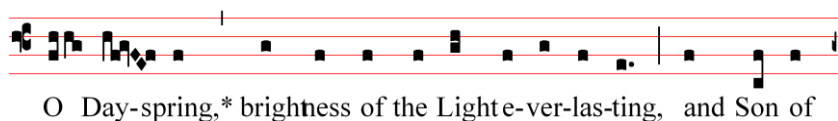
O Root of Jesse,* which standest for an ensign of the people,
at Whom kings shall shut their mouths, unto Whom the Gentiles
shall seek: come and de-li-ver us and tar-ry not.

20th December:




O Key of Da-vid,* and sceptre of the House of Isra-el, that
ope-nest and no man shut-teth, and shut-test and no man
ope- neth: come and bring the pri-so-ners out of the pri-son-house,
them that sit in dark-ness and the sha-dow of death.

21st December:



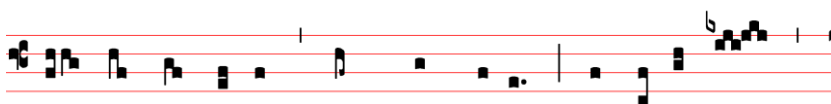
O Day-spring,* brightness of the Lighte-ver-las-ting, and Son of

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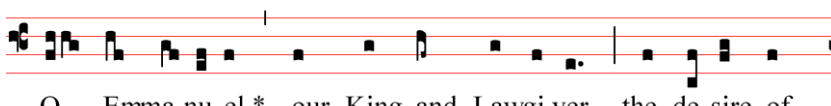
righteousness: come and en-lighten them that sit in dark-ness
and the sha-dow of death.

22nd December:



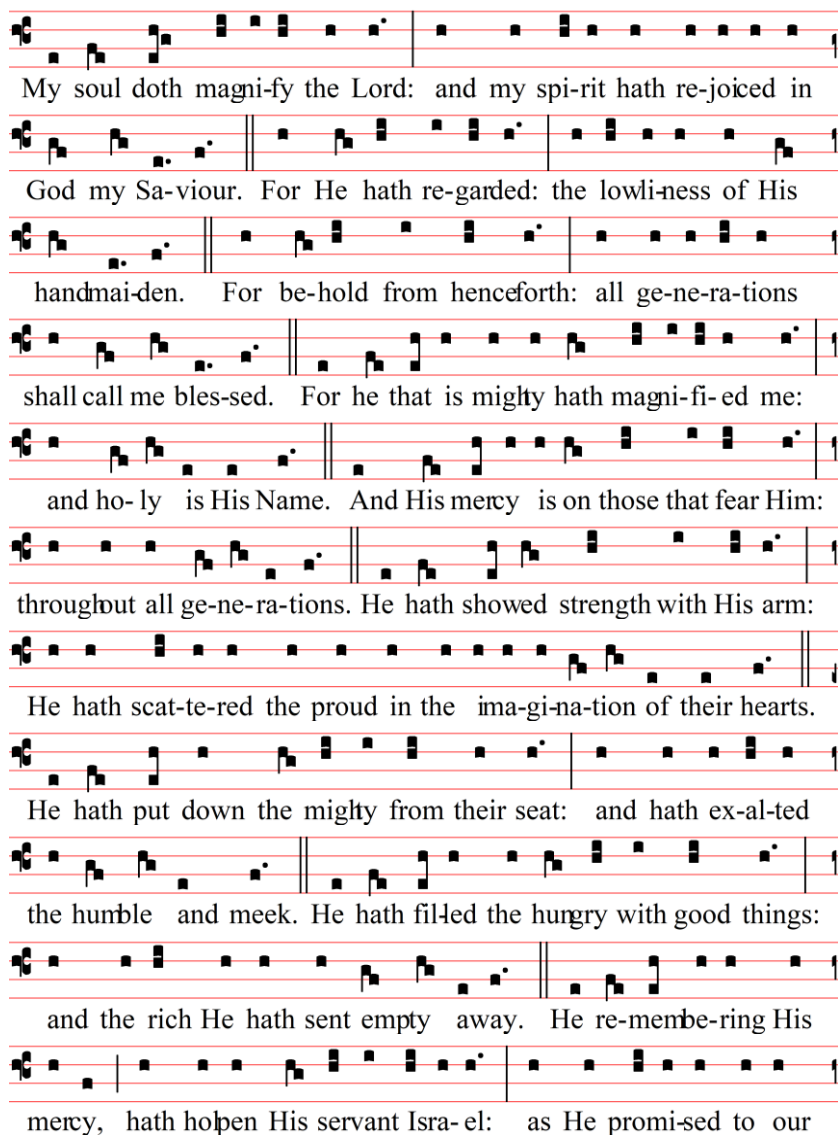
O King of na-tions,* and their de-sire; the cornerstone,
Who ma-kest both one: come and save mankind whom Thou
fomedst of clay.

23rd December:



O Emma-nu-el,* our King and Lawgi-ver, the de-sire of
all na-tions and their Salva-tion: come and save us, O
Lord our God.

Sundays



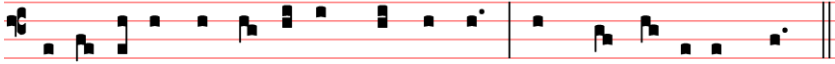
My soul doth magni-fy the Lord: and my spi-rit hath re-joiced in
God my Sa-viour. For He hath re-garded: the lowli-ness of His
handmai-den. For be-hold from henceforth: all ge-ne-ra-tions
shall call me bles-sed. For he that is mighty hath magni-fi-ed me:
and ho-ly is His Name. And His mercy is on those that fear Him:
throughout all ge-ne-ra-tions. He hath showed strength with His arm:
He 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
the humble and meek. He hath filled the hungry with good things:
and the rich He hath sent empty away. He re-mem-be-ring His
mercy, hath holpen His servant Isra-el: as He promi-sed to our

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

The Gloria Patri does not begin until the censuring 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-gimning, is now and e-ver shall be: world



with-out end. Amen.

Repeat the antiphon.

Weekdays



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

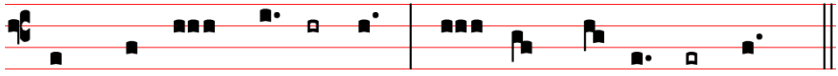
For he hath **regarded** : the lowliness of **his** hand-maiden.

For behold, 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.

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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.

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.

Repeat the antiphon.

SIT

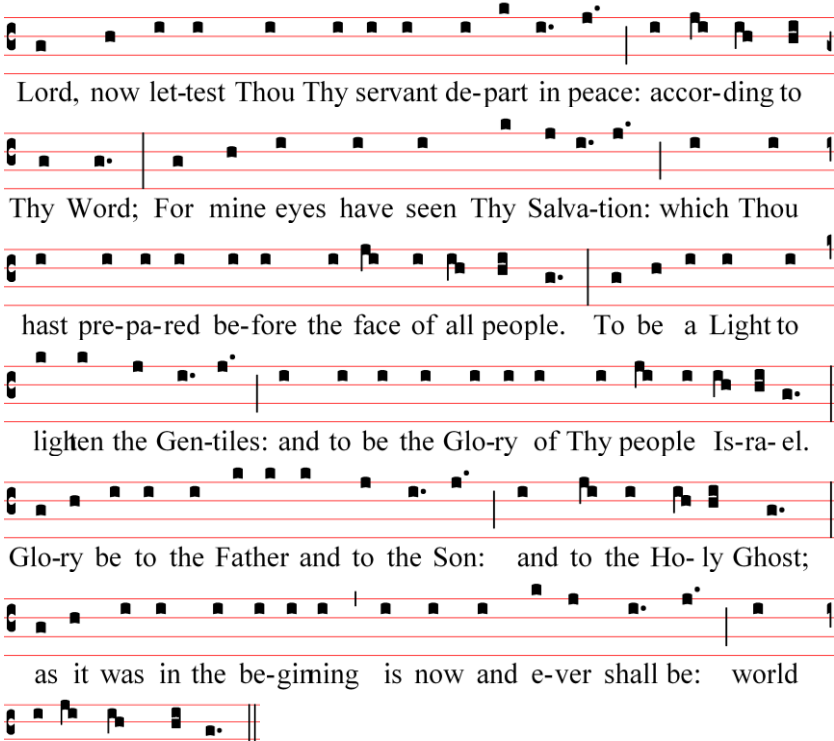
THE SECOND READING

At the end:

Here endeth the Second Lesson.

STAND

Sundays



Lord, now let-test Thou Thy servant de-part in peace: ac-cord-ing 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 to
lighten the Gen-tiles: and to be the Glo-ry of Thy people Is-ra-el.
Glo-ry be to the Father 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.

Weekdays



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

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

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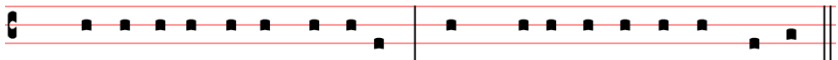


Which thou hast *prepared* : before the face *of* all people;
To be a light to lighten the *Gentiles* : and to be the glory of
thy *people* Israel.

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.

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:

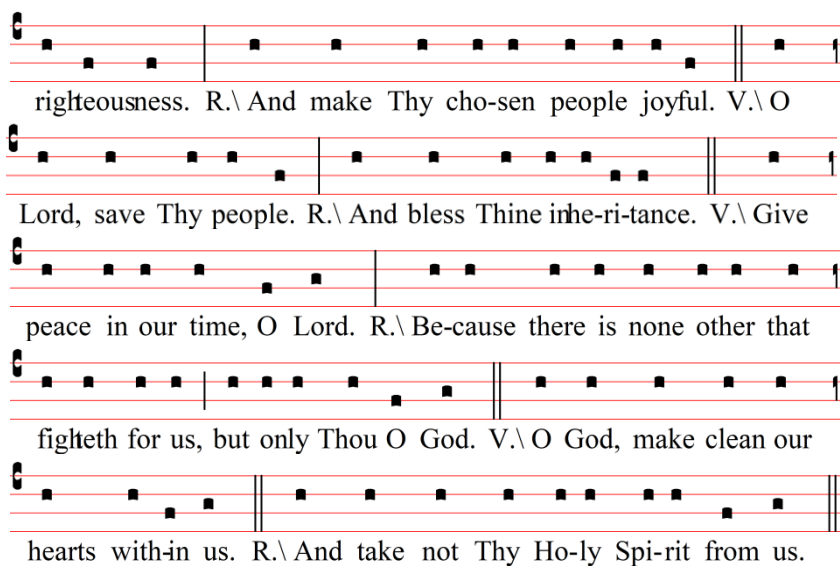
V.\ Lord, have mercy upon us. R.\ Christ, have mercy upon us.

V.\ Lord, have mercy upon us.

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

Amen.

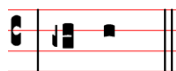
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righteousness. R.\ And make Thy cho-sen people joyful. V.\ O
 Lord, save Thy people. R.\ And bless Thine inhe-ri-tance. V.\ Give
 peace in our time, O Lord. R.\ Be-cause there is none other that
 fighteth for us, but only Thou O God. V.\ O God, make clean our
 hearts with-in us. R.\ And take not Thy Ho-ly Spi-rit from us.

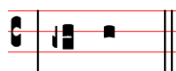
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... world without end.



R.\ Amen.

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.

The first system of the musical score for 'The Rose Tree' consists of three measures. The first measure contains a C-clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a common time signature (C). The melody begins on a G4 note, followed by a quarter rest, then an A4 note, and a quarter rest. The second measure starts with a B-flat4 note, followed by a quarter rest, then an A4 note, and a quarter rest. The third measure begins with a G4 note, followed by a quarter rest, then an A4 note, and a quarter rest. The system ends with a double bar line.

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