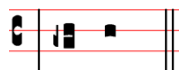


O GOD, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that both our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest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

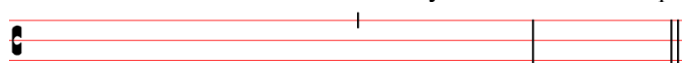
A short period of silence may follow.



V. \ The Lord be with you. R. \ And with thy spir- it. V. \ Let us bless the



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



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



The
Parish
Church
Of
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Matthew

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Big Lamp

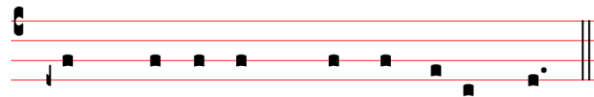
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Newcastle

Sung
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December

When the bell rings, all STAND.

The angel of the Lord brought the tidings to Mary:

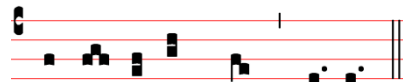


R.\ And she conceived by the Hol-y Ghost.

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

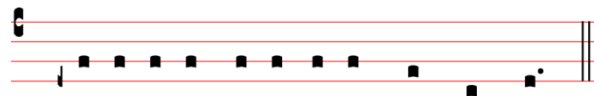


R.\ Hol-y Mar- y, Mother of God, pray for us sin-ners now and at



the hour of our death. Amen.

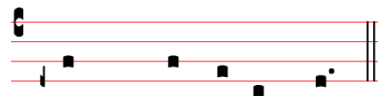
Behold the Handmaid of the Lord:



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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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



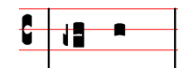
fighteth for us, but only Thou O God. V.\ O God, make clean our



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

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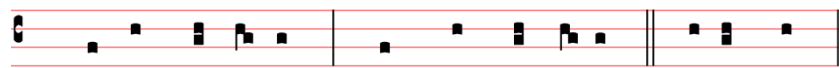


R.\ Amen.

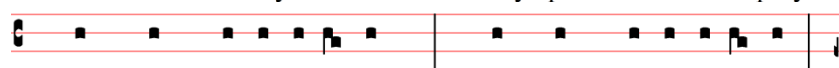
ALMIGHTY God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which thy Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious Majesty, to judge both the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



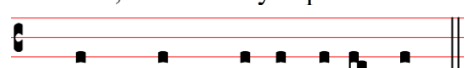
R.\ Amen.



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.

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;



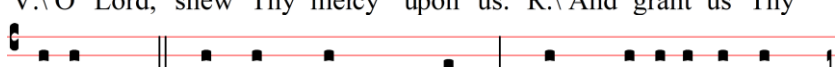
V.\ And lead us not into tempta-tion; R.\ but de-li-ver us from e-vil.



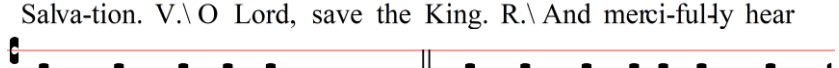
Amen.



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



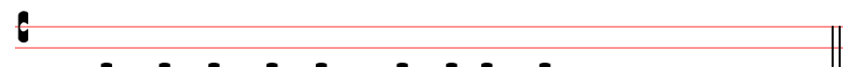
Salva-tion. V.\ O Lord, save the King. R.\ And merci-ful-ly hear



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

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Pray for us, O holy Mother of God:



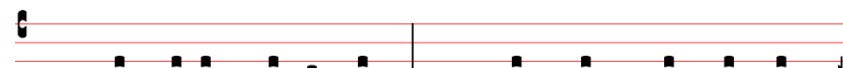
R.\ That we may be made worthy of the promis-es of Christ.

Let us pray:

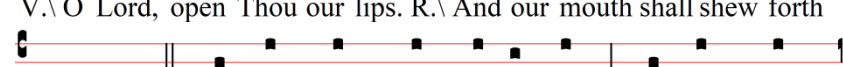
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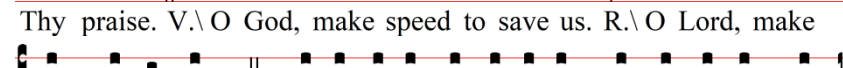
R.\ Amen.



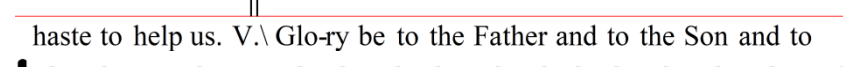
V.\ O Lord, open Thou our lips. R.\ And our mouth shall shew forth



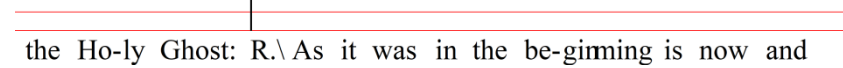
Thy praise. V.\ O God, make speed to save us. R.\ O Lord, make



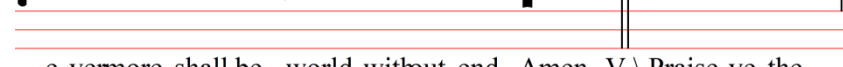
haste to help us. V.\ Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to



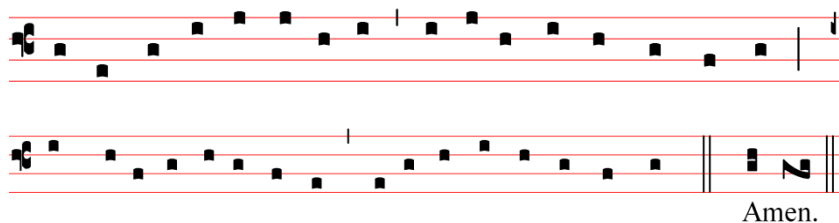
the Ho-ly Ghost: R.\ As it was in the be-gir-ming is now and



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



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



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

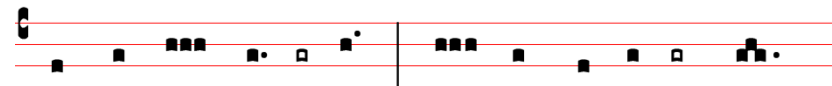
Thou, grieving at the bitter cry
Of all creation doomed to die,
Didst come to save a ruined race
With healing gifts of heavenly grace.

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.



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;

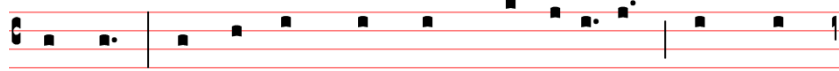


V.\ The Re-surrection of the body; R.\ And the lifee-ver-las-ting. Amen.

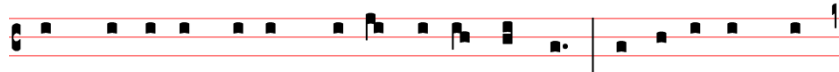
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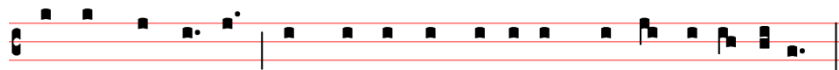
Lord, now let-test Thou Thy servant de-part in peace: accor-ding to



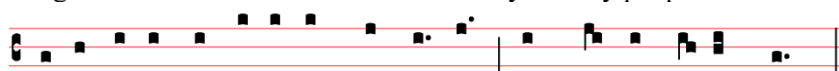
Thy Word; For mine eyes have seen Thy Salva-tion: which Thou



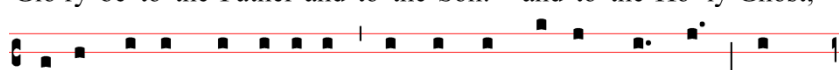
hast pre-pa-red be-fore the face of all people. To be a Light to



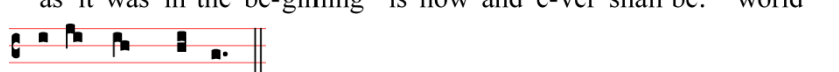
lighten the Gen-tiles: and to be the Glo-ry of Thy people Is-ra-el.



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



as it was in the be-gining 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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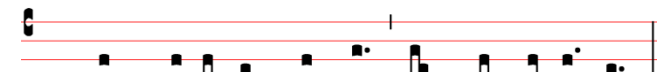
SIT after the intonation, rising for the Gloria Patri.

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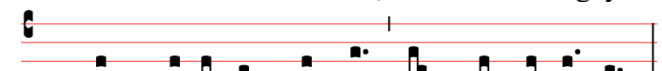
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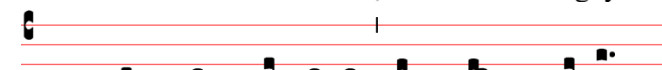
Here endeth the First Lesson.



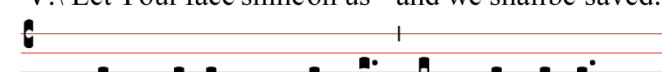
V.\ Come to us and save us, Lord God almighty.



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

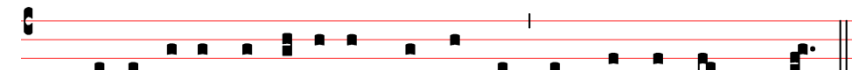


V.\ Let Your face shine on us and we shall be saved.

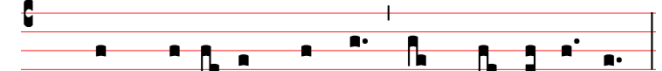


R.\ Come to us and save us, Lord God almighty.

STAND



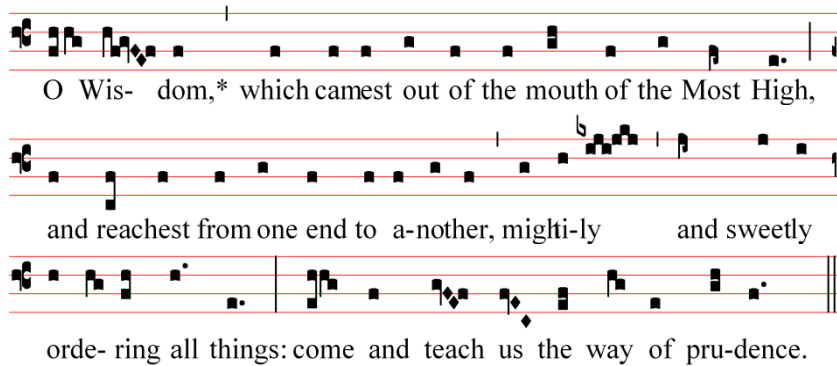
V.\ Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost.



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

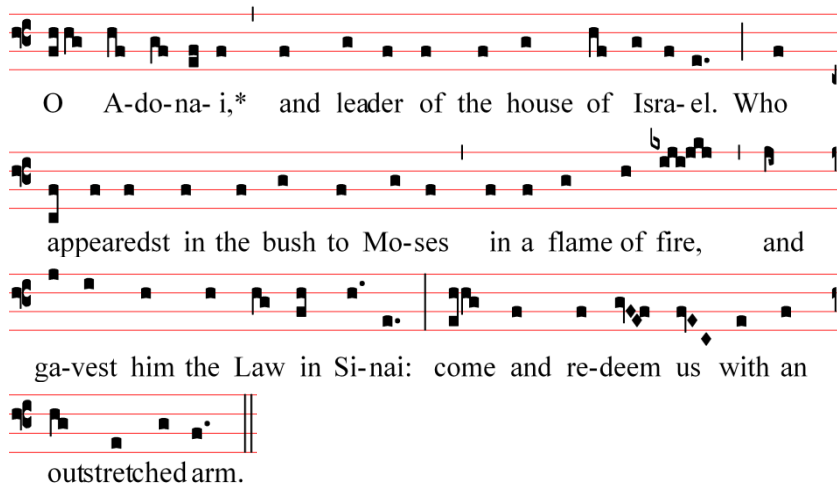
Magnificat Antiphons

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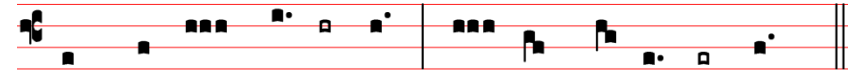


O Wis- dom,* which camest out of the mouth of the Most High,
and reachest from one end to a-nother, migti-ly and sweetly
orde- ring all things: come and teach us the way of pru-dence.

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.



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.

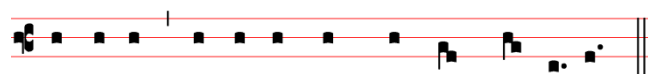
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THE SECOND READING

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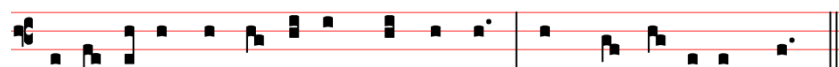
Here endeth the Second Lesson.

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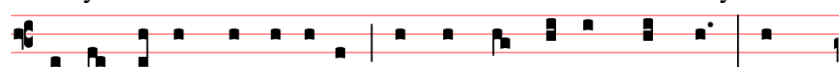


forefathers, Abra-ham and his seed for e-ver.

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:



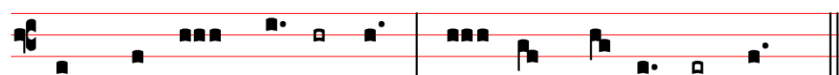
As it was in the be-gim-ing, is now and e-ver shall be: world



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 magni**fi**-ed me : and **holy**
is His Name.

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

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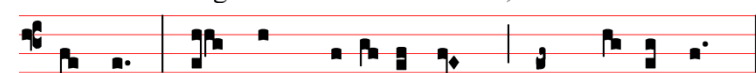
19th December:



O Root of Jesse,* which standest for an ensign of the people,

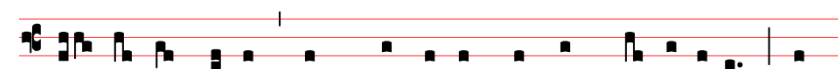


at Whom kings shall shut their mouths, unto Whom the Gentiles

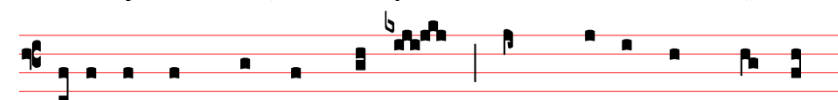


shall seek: come and de-li-ver us and tar-ry not.

20th December:



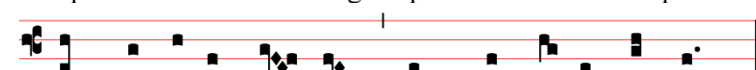
O Key of Da-vid,* and sceptre of the House of Isra-el, that



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,



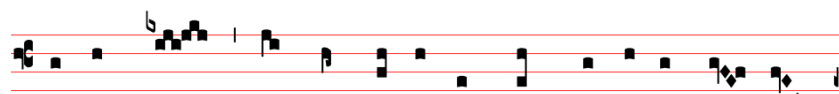
them that sit in dark-ness and the sha-dow of death.

21st December:



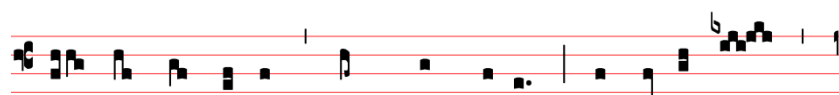
O Day-spring,* brightness of the Lighte-ver-las-ting, and Son of

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

22nd December:



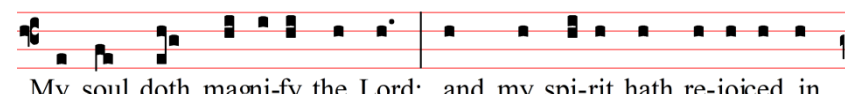
O King of na-tions,* and their de-sire; the cornerstone,
Who ma-kest both one: come and save mankind whom Thou
fomedst of clay.

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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