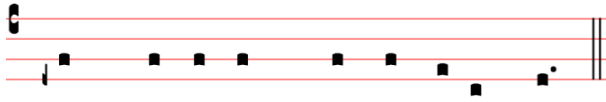




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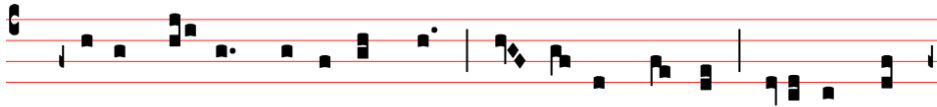
Sung  
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Sunday IV  
In  
Ordinary  
Time

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.

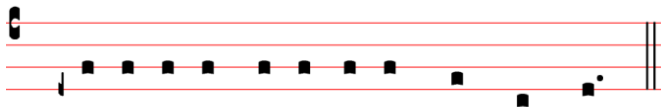


R.\ Hol-y Mar- y, Mother of God, pray for us sin-ners now and at



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:

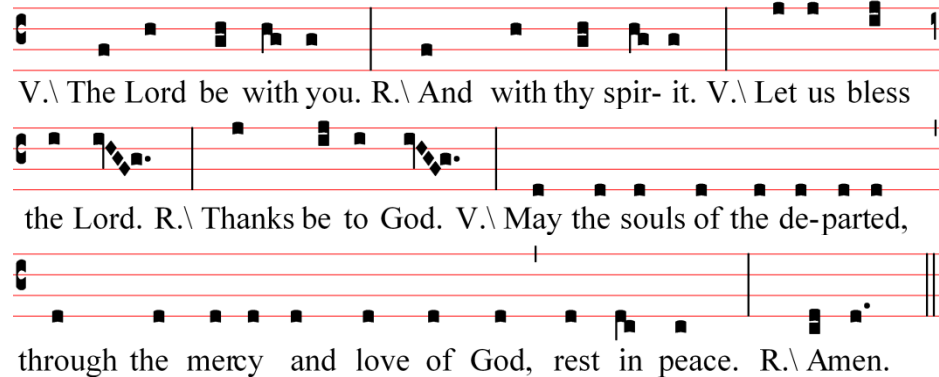


R.\ And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary &c

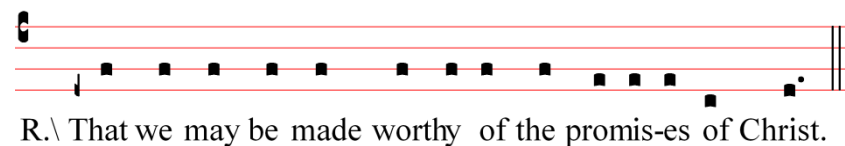
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*A short period of silence may follow.*



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.

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God:



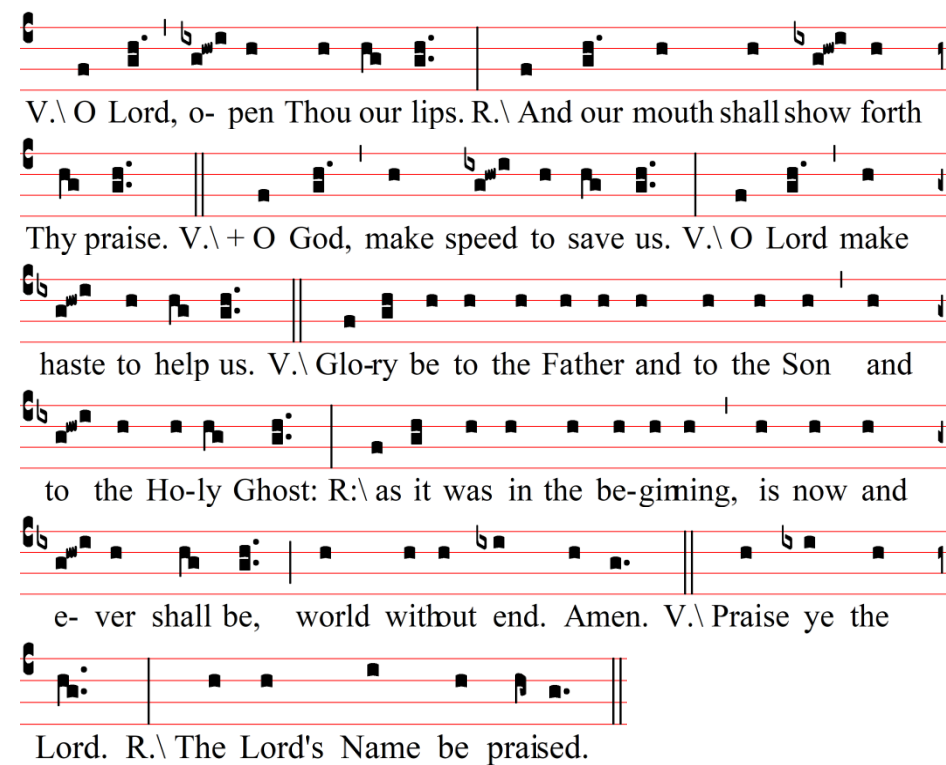
R.\ That we may be made worthy of the promis-es of Christ.

Let us pray:

### THE COLLECT OF THE ANGELUS

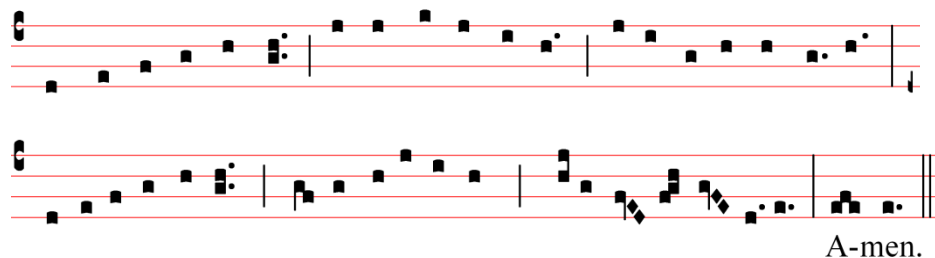


R.\ Amen.



V.\ O Lord, o- pen Thou our lips. R.\ And our mouth shall show forth  
Thy praise. V.\ + O God, make speed to save us. V.\ 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-gim-ing, is now and  
e- ver shall be, world without end. Amen. V.\ Praise ye the  
Lord. R.\ The Lord's Name be praised.

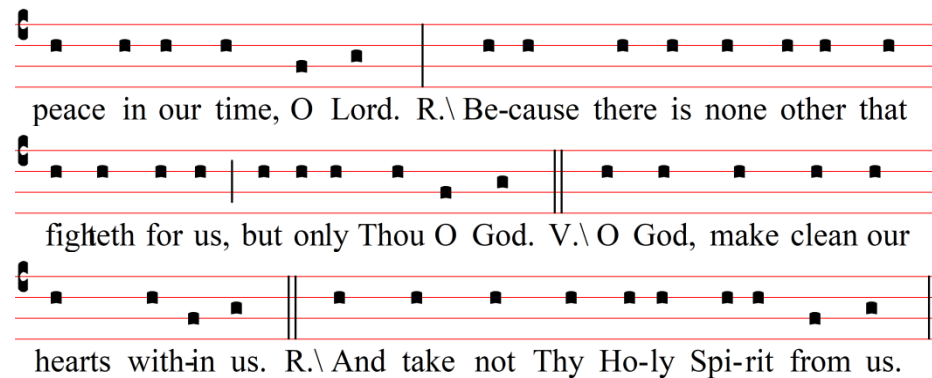
## First Evensong



O gladsome Light, O grace  
Of God the Father's face,  
Th' eternal splendour wearing;  
Celestial, holy, blest,  
Our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
Joyful in Thine appearing.

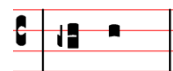
Now, ere day fadeth quite,  
We see the evening light,  
Our wonted hymn outpouring;  
Father of might unknown,  
Thee, His incarnate Son,  
And Holy Spirit adoring.

To Thee of right belongs  
All praise of holy songs,  
O Son of God, Life-giver;  
Thee, therefore, O Most High,  
The world doth glorify,  
And shall exalt for ever.



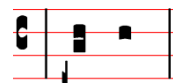
## THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

... world without end.



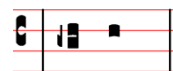
R.\ Amen.

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.

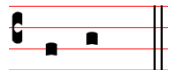


R.\ Amen.

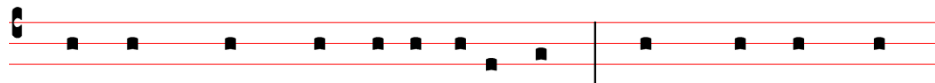
OUR Father,  
 which art in heaven,  
 Hallowed be thy Name,  
 Thy kingdom come,  
 Thy will be done,  
 in earth as it is in heaven.  
 Give us this day our daily bread;  
 And forgive us our trespasses,  
 As we forgive them that trespass against us;



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



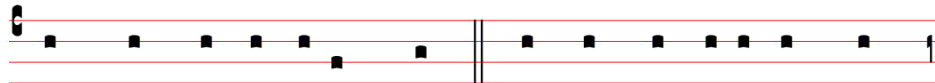
Amen.



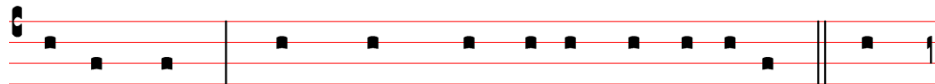
V.\ O Lord, shew Thy mercy upon us. R.\ And grant us Thy



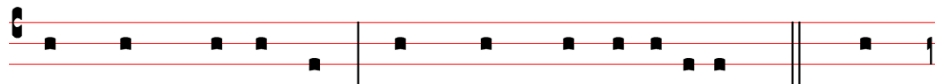
Salva-tion. V.\ O Lord, save the King. R.\ And merci-ful-ly hear



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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## Second Evensong



Amen.

Glory to Thee, my God, this night  
 For all the blessings of the light;  
 Keep me, O keep me, King of kings,  
 Beneath Thy own almighty wings.

Forgive me, Lord, for Thy dear Son,  
 The ill that I this day have done,  
 That with the world, myself and Thee,  
 I, ere I sleep, at peace may be.

Teach me to live, that I may dread  
 The grave as little as my bed;  
 Teach me to die, that so I may  
 Rise glorious at the awful day.

O may my soul on Thee repose,  
 And with sweet sleep my eyelids close,  
 Sleep that may me more vigorous make  
 To serve my God when I awake.

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow,  
 Praise Him all creatures here below,  
 Praise Him above, ye heavenly host,  
 Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

## THE PSALM(S)

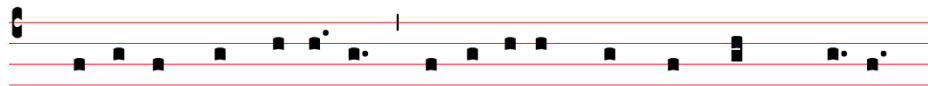
*SIT after the intonation, rising for the Gloria Patri.*

SIT

## THE FIRST READING

*At the end:*

Here endeth the First Lesson.



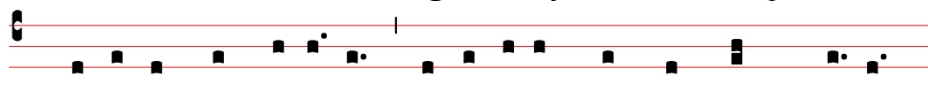
V.\ Je-sus is the Messi- ah, the ra-di- ant Light of God's Glo-ry.



R.\ Je-sus is the Messi- ah, the ra-di- ant Light of God's Glo-ry.

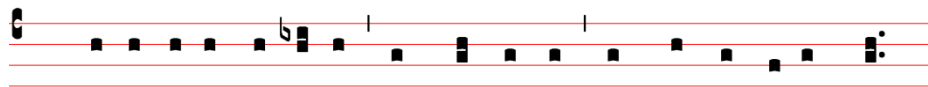


V.\ He holds all cre- a- tion to-gether by His Word of pow-er.



R.\ Je-sus is the Messi- ah, the ra-di- ant Light of God's Glo-ry.

STAND

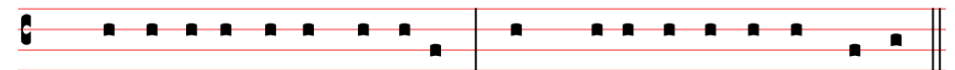


V.\ Glor-y be to the Father and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost.

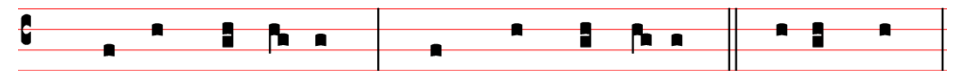


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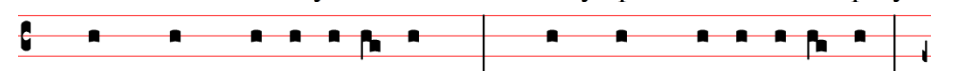
I believe in God,  
the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth:  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord,  
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
Born of the Virgin Mary,  
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
Was crucified, dead, and buried:  
He descended into hell;  
The third day he rose again 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.

SIT

THE SECOND READING

*At the end:*

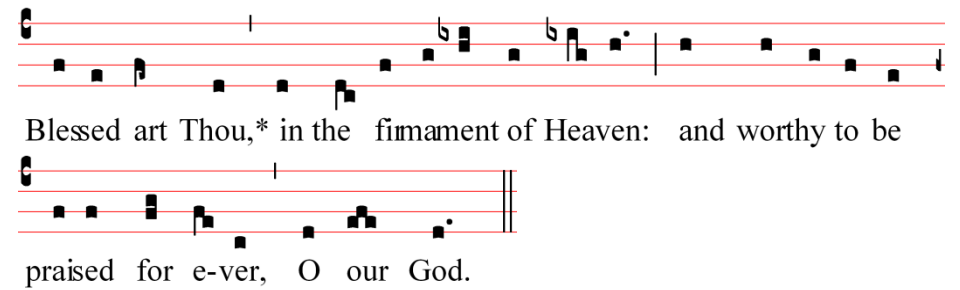
Here endeth the Second Lesson.

STAND




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  
to lighten the gentiles: and to be the glo-ry of Thy people  
Isra-el. 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 without end. Amen.

*First Evensong:*

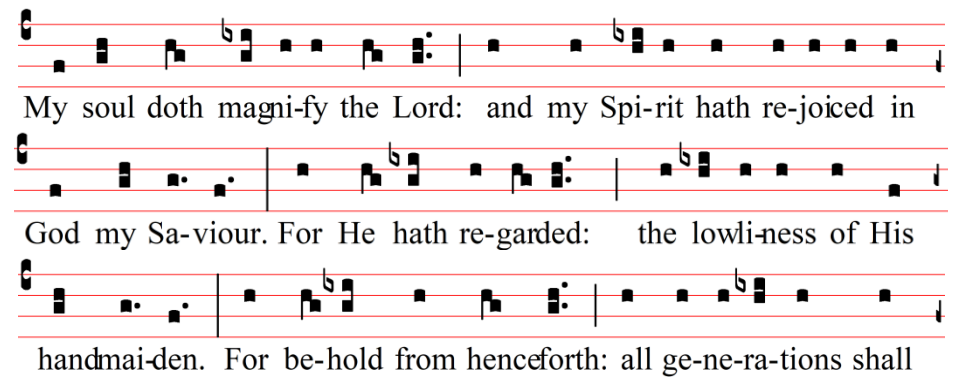


Blessed art Thou,\* in the firmament of Heaven: and worthy to be  
praised for e-ver, O our God.

*Second Evensong:*



Seek ye first\* the Kingdom of God, and His righteousness: and  
all these things shall be added unto thee.



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

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call me bles-sed. For He that is mighty hath magni-fi-ed me: and  
 ho-ly is His Name. And His mercy is o them that fear Him:  
 throughout all ge-ne-ra-tions. He hath showed strength with His arm:  
 He hatah 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 remem-be-ring His mercy,  
 hath holpen His servan-t Isra-el: as He promi-sed to our fore-  
 fathers, Abra-ham and his seed for e-ver.

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

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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  
 without end. Amen.

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