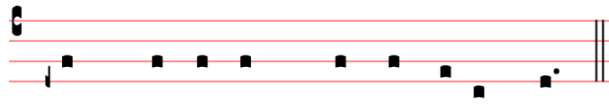




The
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Of
Saint
Matthew
~
Big Lamp
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Newcastle

Sung
Evensong
Sunday
in
Passiontide

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.

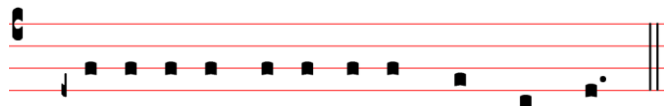


R.\ Hol-y Mar- y, Mother of God, pray for us sin-ners now and at



the hour of our death. Amen.

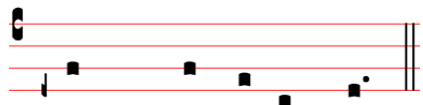
Behold the Handmaid of the Lord:



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

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.

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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.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who hatest nothing that thou hast made, and dost forgive the sins of all them that are penitent: Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we worthily lamenting our sins, and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of thee, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

R.\ Amen.

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God:

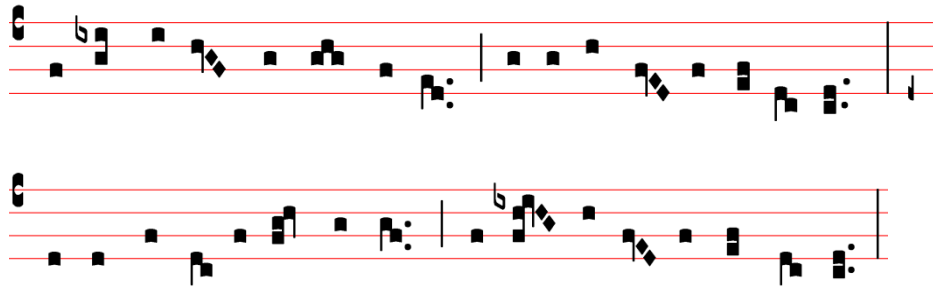
R.\ That we may be made worthy of the promis-es of Christ.

Let us pray:

THE COLLECT OF THE ANGELUS

R.\ Amen.

V.\ O Lord, 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-ver-mo-re shall be, world without end. Amen. V.\ Praise ye the
 Lord. R.\ The Lord's Name be prai-sed.



The royal banners forward go,
The Cross shines forth in mystic glow,
Where He in flesh, our flesh Who made,
Our sentence bore, our ransom paid.

Where deep for us the spear was dyed,
Life's torrent rushing from His side,
To wash us in that precious flood,
Where mingled water flowed and blood.

Fulfilled is all that David told
In true prophetic song of old,
The universal Lord is He,
Who reigns and triumphs from the Tree.

O Tree of beauty, Tree of Light,
O Tree with royal purples dight,
Elect on whose triumphal breast
Those holy limbs should find their rest!

On whose dear arms, so widely flung,
The weight of this world's ransom hung,
The price of humankind to pay
And spoil the spoiler of his prey.

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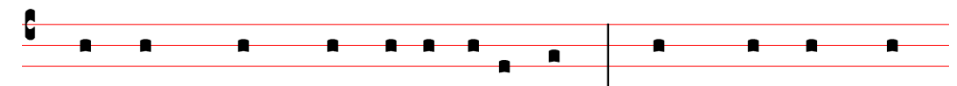
OUR Father,
which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done,
in earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive them that trespass against us;



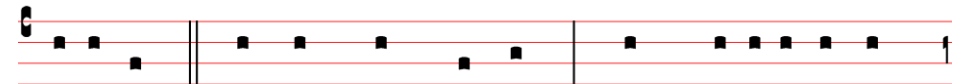
V.\ And lead us not into tempta-tion; R.\ but de-li-ver us from e-vil.



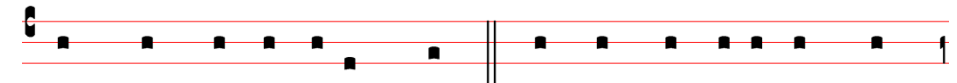
Amen.



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



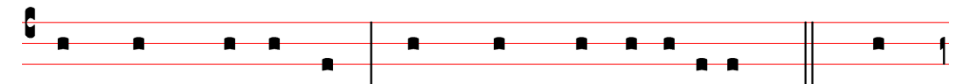
Salva-tion. V.\ O Lord, save the King. R.\ And merci-fully hear



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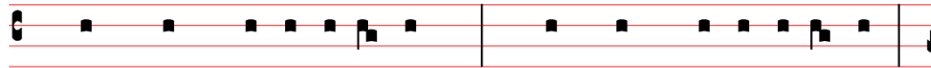
I believe in God,
the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth:
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
Born of the Virgin Mary,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, dead, and buried:
He descended into hell;
The third day he rose again from the dead;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



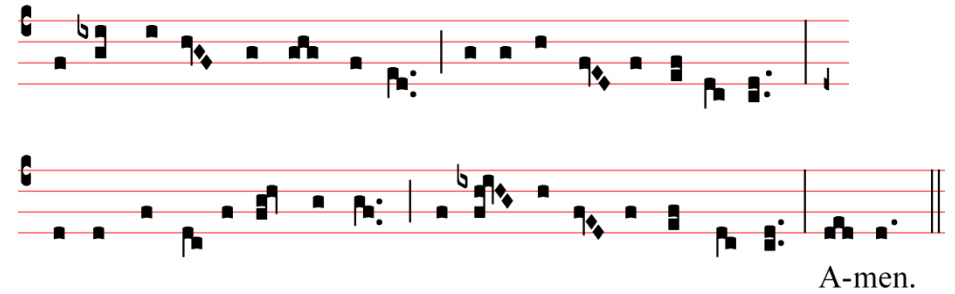
V.\ The Lord be with you. R.\ And with thy spi- rit. V.\ Let us pray:



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



V.\ Lord, have mercy upon us.



A-men.

O Cross, our one reliance, hail!
So may thy power with us prevail
To give new virtue to the saint,
And pardon to the penitent.

To Thee, eternal Three in One,
Let homage meet by all be done:
Whom by Thy Cross Thou dost restore,
Preserve and govern evermore.

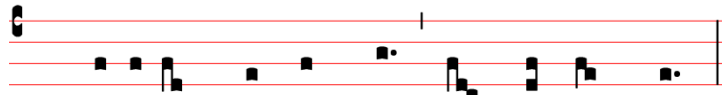
THE PSALM(S)

SIT after the intonation, rising for the Gloria Patri.

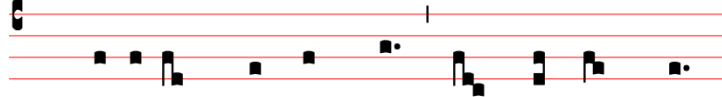
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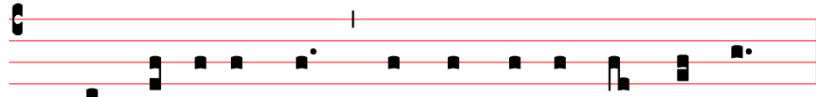
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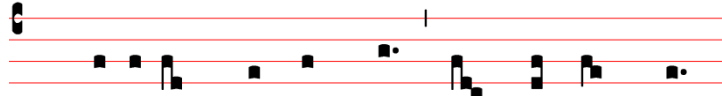
V.\ We adore Thee, O Christ, and we bless Thee.



R.\ We adore Thee, O Christ, and we bless Thee.

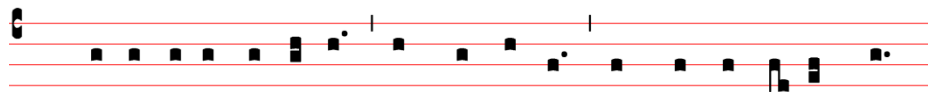


V.\ By Thy ho-ly Cross Thou hast re-deemed the world.



R.\ We adore Thee, O Christ, and we bless Thee.

STAND

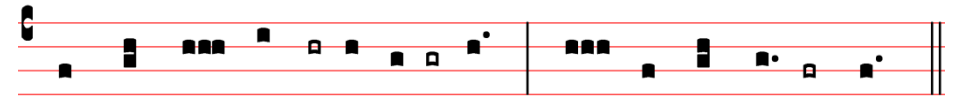


V.\ Glor-y be to the Father and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost.



R.\ We adore Thee, O Christ, and we bless Thee.

Sung Evensong



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

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

(omit intonation) Which thou *hast* prepar-ed : 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.

SIT

THE SECOND READING

At the end:

Here endeth the Second Lesson.

STAND

Solemn Evensong

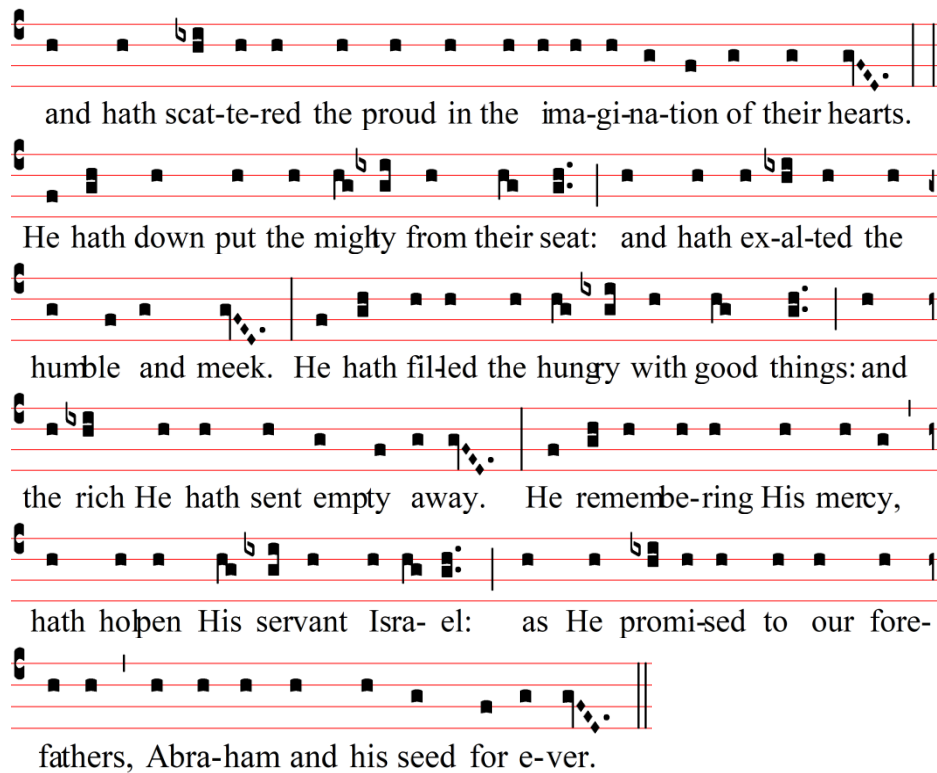
Lord, now let-test Thou Thy servant de-part in peace: according
to Thy Word. For mine eyes have seen Thy salva-tion: which Thou
hast pre-pa-red be-fore the face of all people. To be a light
to lighten the gen-tiles: and to be the glo-ry of Thy people
Isra-el. Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son: and to the Ho-ly
Ghost. As it was in the be-gim-ing is now and e-ver shall be:
world without end. Amen.

Glo-ri-fy me, O Fa-ther,* with Thine own self: with the glo-ry which
I had be-fore the world be-gan.

Solemn Evensong

My soul doth magni-fy the Lord: and my spi-rit hath re-joined in
God my Saviour. For He hath re-garded: the lowli-ness of His
handmaiden. For be-hold from henceforth: all ge-ne-ra-tions shall
call me blessed. 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:

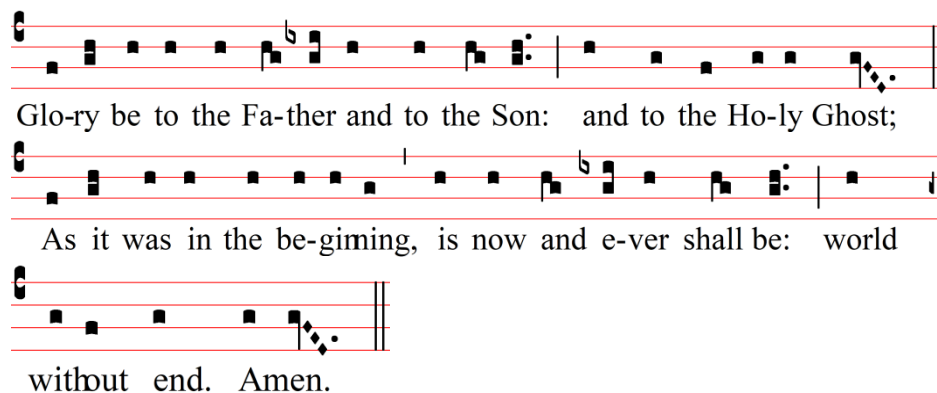
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and hath scat-te-red the proud in the ima-gi-na-tion of their hearts.

He hath down put 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 servant Isra- el: as He promi-sed to our fore-fathers, Abra-ham and his seed for e-ver.

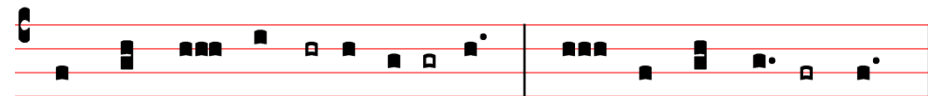
The Gloria Patri does not begin until the censing is complete.



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.

Sung Evensong



+ 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 blessed.

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.

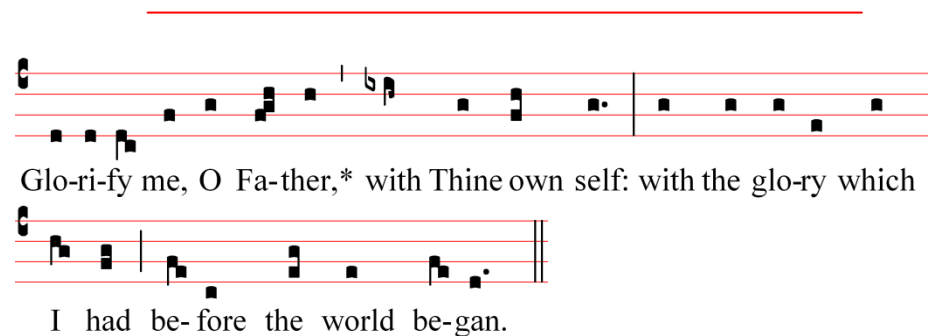
He hath put down the *mighty* from their seat : and hath exalted the *humble* and meek.

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

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.



Glo-ri-fy me, O Fa-ther,* with Thine own self: with the glo-ry which I had be-fore the world be-gan.