## PRAYER BEFORE DIVINE OFFICE.

APeri, Dómine, os meum ad benedicéndum nomen sanctum tuum : munda quoque cor meum ab ómnibus vanis, pervérsis et aliénis cogitatiónibus; intelléctum illúmina, afféctum inflámma, ut digne, atténte ac devóte hoc Officium recitáre váleam, et exaudíri mérear ante conspéctum divínae Majestátis tuae. Per Christum Dóminum nostrum. ℟. Amen.

Dómine, in unióne illius divínae intentiónis, qua ipse in terris laudes Deo persolvísti, has tibi Horas (*or* hanc tibi Horam) persólvo.

*Before each Office, except Compline, the* Pater noster *and* Ave María *are said silently. Before Matins and Prime the* Credo *is added. At the end of Compline, the* Pater, Ave, *and* Credo *are said silently.*

PAter noster qui es in caelis, sanctificétur nomen tuum. Advéniat regnum tuum. Fiat volúntas tua, sicut in caelo et in terra. Panem nostrum quotidiánum da nobis hódie. Et dimítte nobis débita nostra, sicut et nos dimíttimus debitóribus nostris. Et ne nos indúcas in tentatiónem : sed líbera nos a malo. Amen.

AVE, María, grátia plena; Dóminus tecum : benedícta tu in muliéribus, et benedíctus fructus ventris tui Jesus. Sancta María, Mater Dei, ora pro nobis peccatóribus, nunc et in hora mortis nostrae. Amen.

CRedo in Deum, Patrem omnipoténtem, Creatórem caeli et terrae. Et in Jesum Christum, Filium ejus únicum, Dóminum nostrum : qui concéptus est de Spíritu Sancto, natus ex María Vírgine, passus sub Póntio Piláto, crucifíxus, mórtuus, et sepúltus : descéndit ad ínferos; tértia die resurréxit a mórtuis; ascéndit ad caelos; sedet ad déxteram Dei Patris omnipoténtis : inde ventúrus est judicáre vivos et mórtuos. Credo in Spíritum Sanctum, sanctam Ecclésiam cathólicam, Sanctórum communiónem, remissiónem peccatórum, carnis resurrectiónem, vitam aetérnam. Amen.

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# CHRISTMAS MATINS & FIRST MASS OF CHRISTMAS

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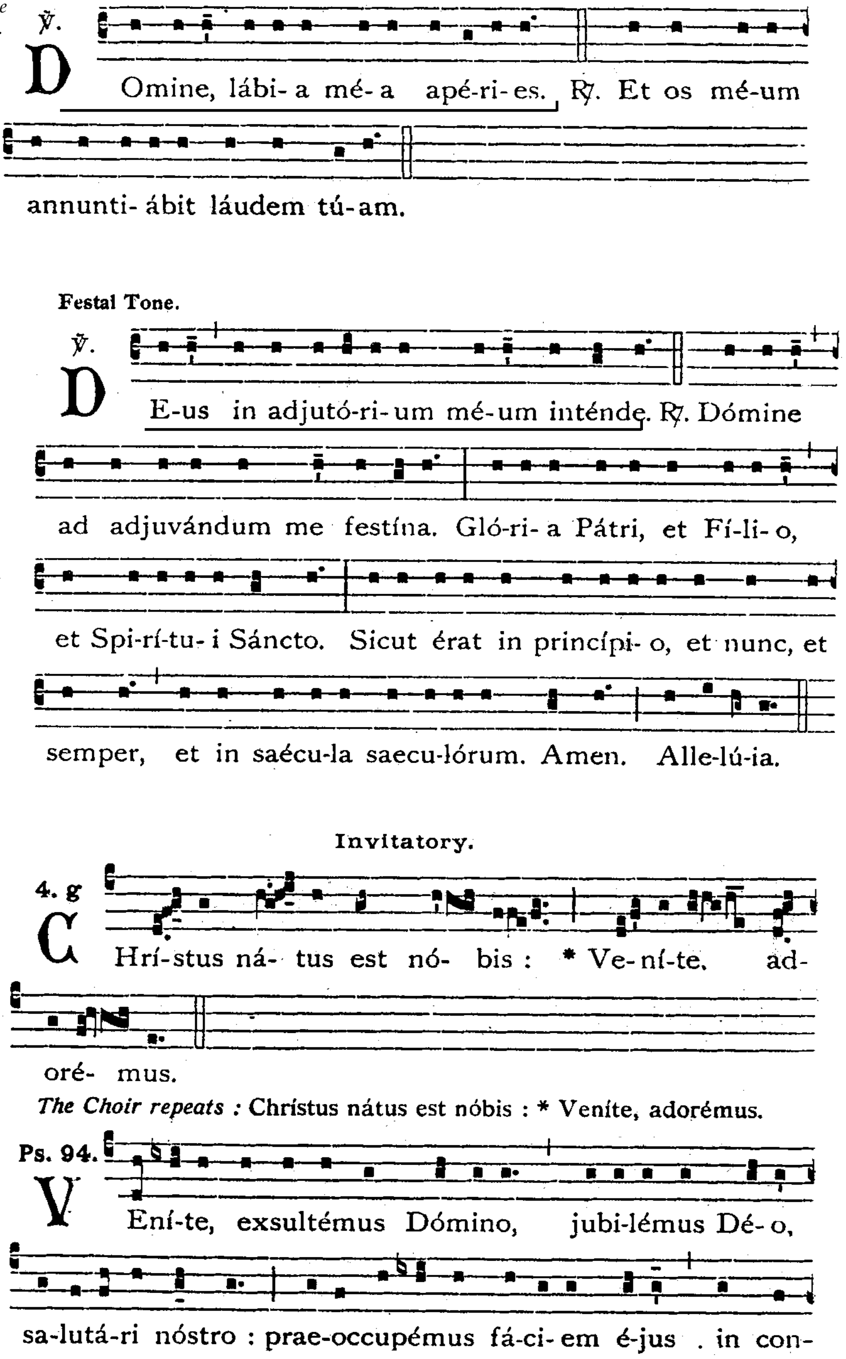
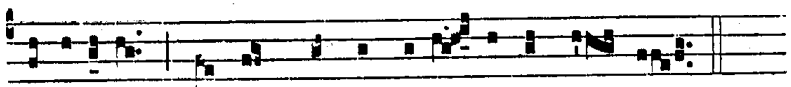
*(see back for Prayers before Divine office)*

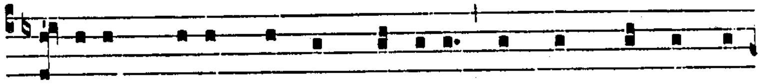
*Underlined parts are intoned.*



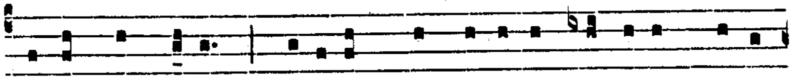


fessi- óne, et in psálmis jubi- lémus é- i

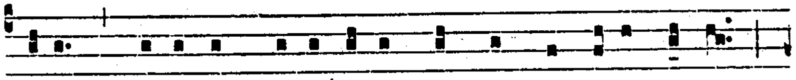
*The Choir :* Christus.



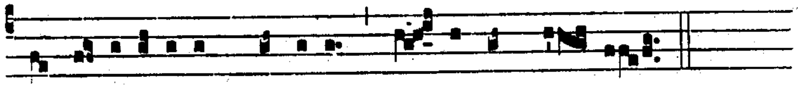
Quóni- am Dé-us mágnus Dóminus, et Rex mágnus su-



per ómnes dé- os : quóni- am non repéllet Dóminus plébem



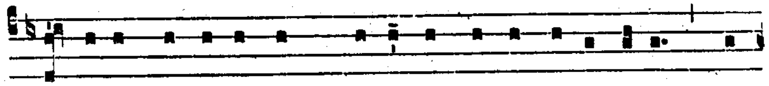
sú- am : qui- a in mánu é-jus sunt ómnes fínes térrae,



et alti-túdines mónti- um í- pse cónspi- cit.

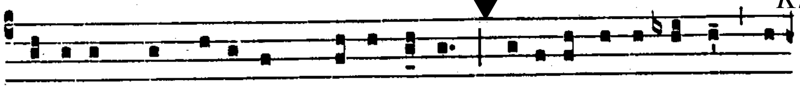
*The Choir :* * Veníte.

*In the following Verse, at the words* Veníte, adorémus, et procidámus ante Déum. *the Choir kneels.*

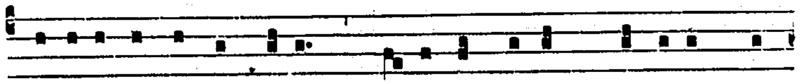


Quó-ni- am ipsí- us est má-re, et ípse fé-cit íllud, et

*Kneel*

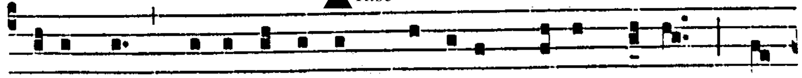


á-ridam fundavé-runt mánus é-jus : vení-te, ado-rémus, et



pro-cidámus ante Dé-um : plo-rémus co-ram Dómino, qui

*Rise*



fécit nos, qui- a ípse est Dóminus Dé- us nóster; nos



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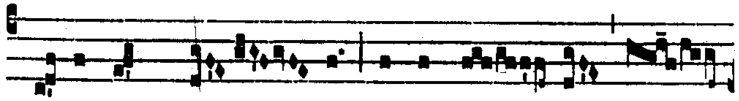
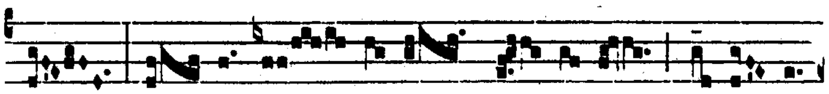
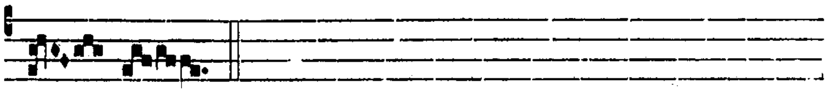


LAeténtur * cae- li, et exsúl- tet tér-



ra an- te fá- ci- em Dó- mi-ni : quó-ni- am



vé- nit.

### Secret.

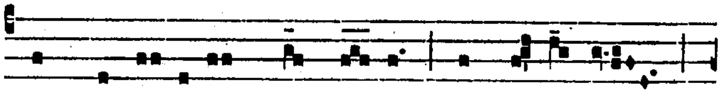
ACcépta tibi sit, Dómine quaésumus, hodiérnae festivitátis oblátio : ut, tua grátia largiénte, per haec sacrosáncta commércia, in illíus inveniámur forma, in quo tecum est nostra substántia : Qui tecum vivit.

*Preface of the Nativity, p. 8.*

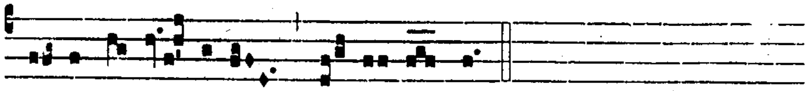
***Sanctus** (from Ordinary of Mass)*

***Agnus Dei** (from Ordinary of Mass)*

**Comm. 6.**



IN splendó-ribus * sanctó- rum, ex ú-te- ro

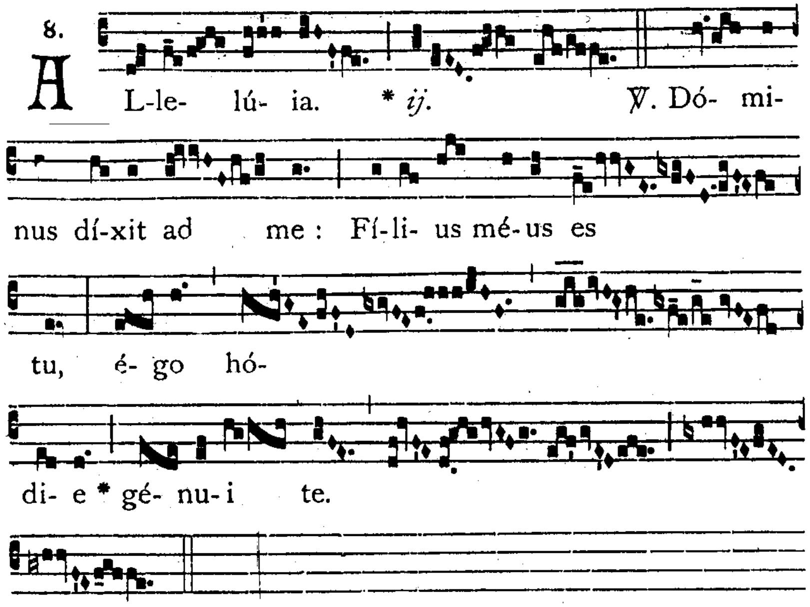


ante lu-cí- ferum gé-nu- i te.

### Postcommunion.

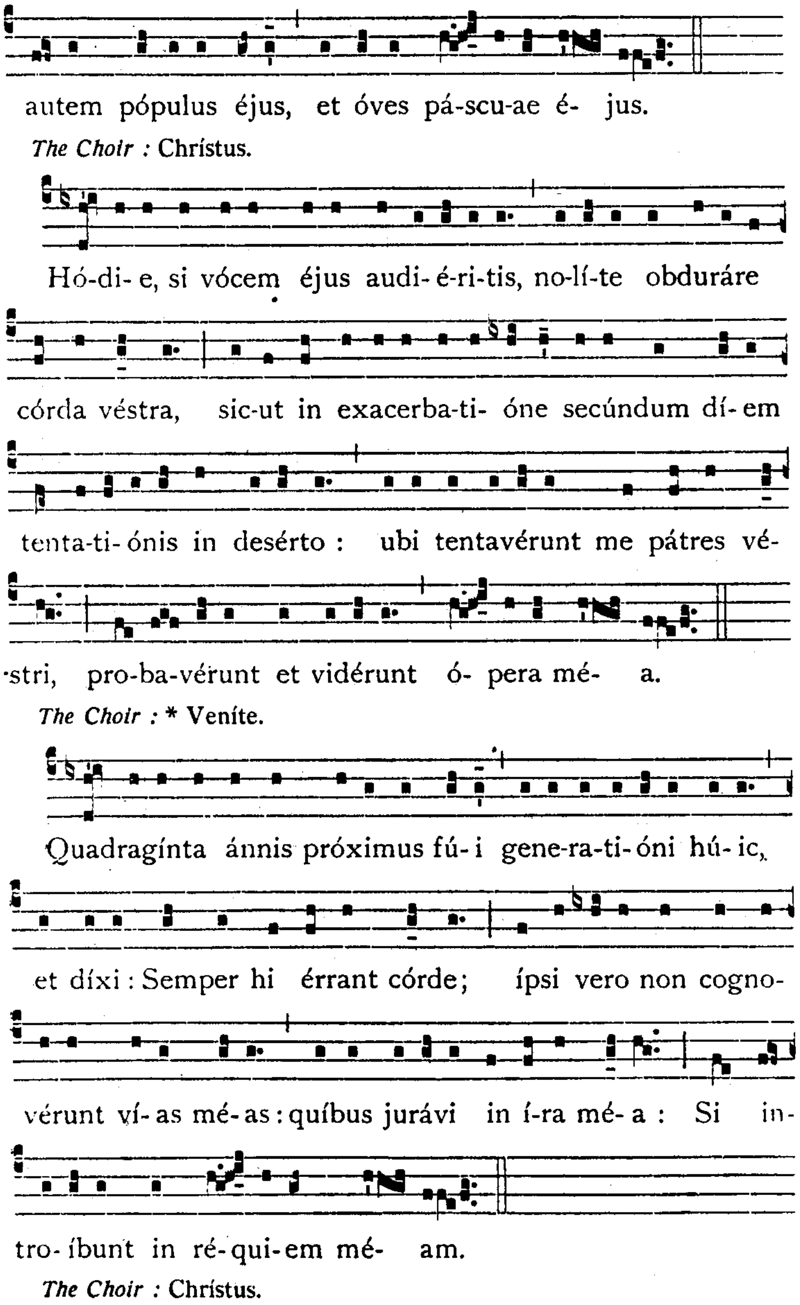
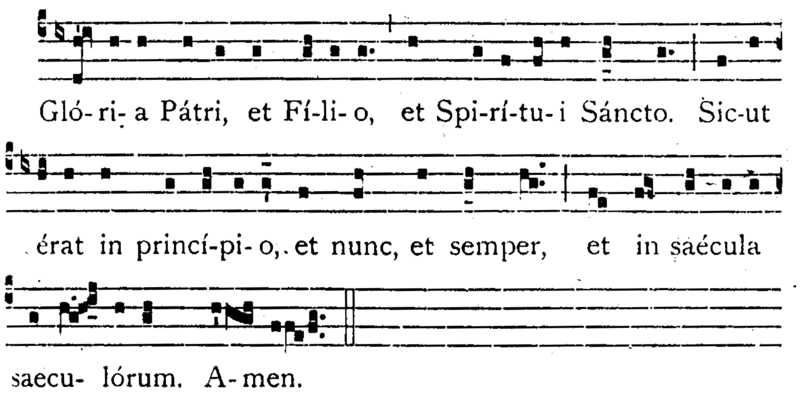
DA nobis, quaésumus Dómine Deus noster : ut, qui nativitátem Dómini nostri Jesu Christi mystériis nos frequentáre gaudémus; dignis conversatiónibus ad ejus mereámur perveníre consórtium : Qui tecum vivit.

***Ite missa est** (from Ordinary of Mass)*

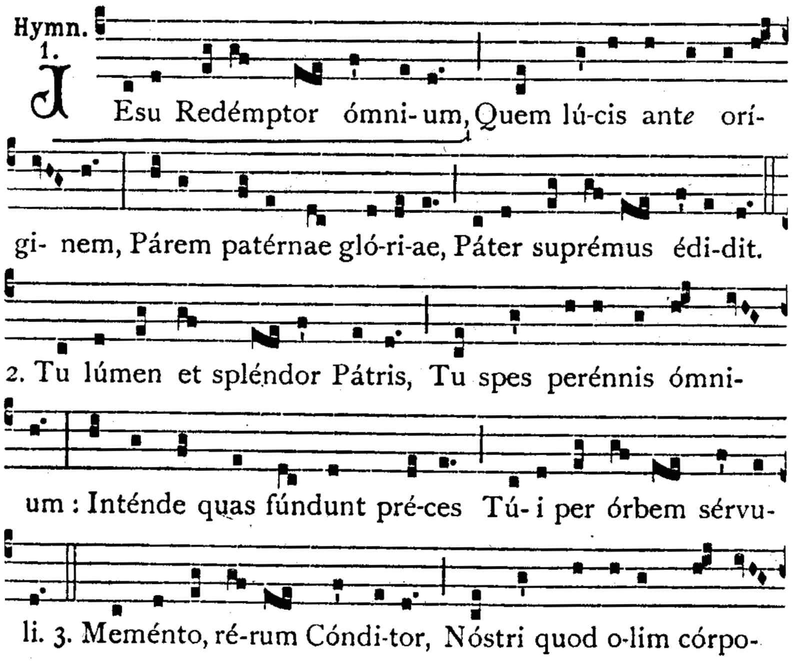
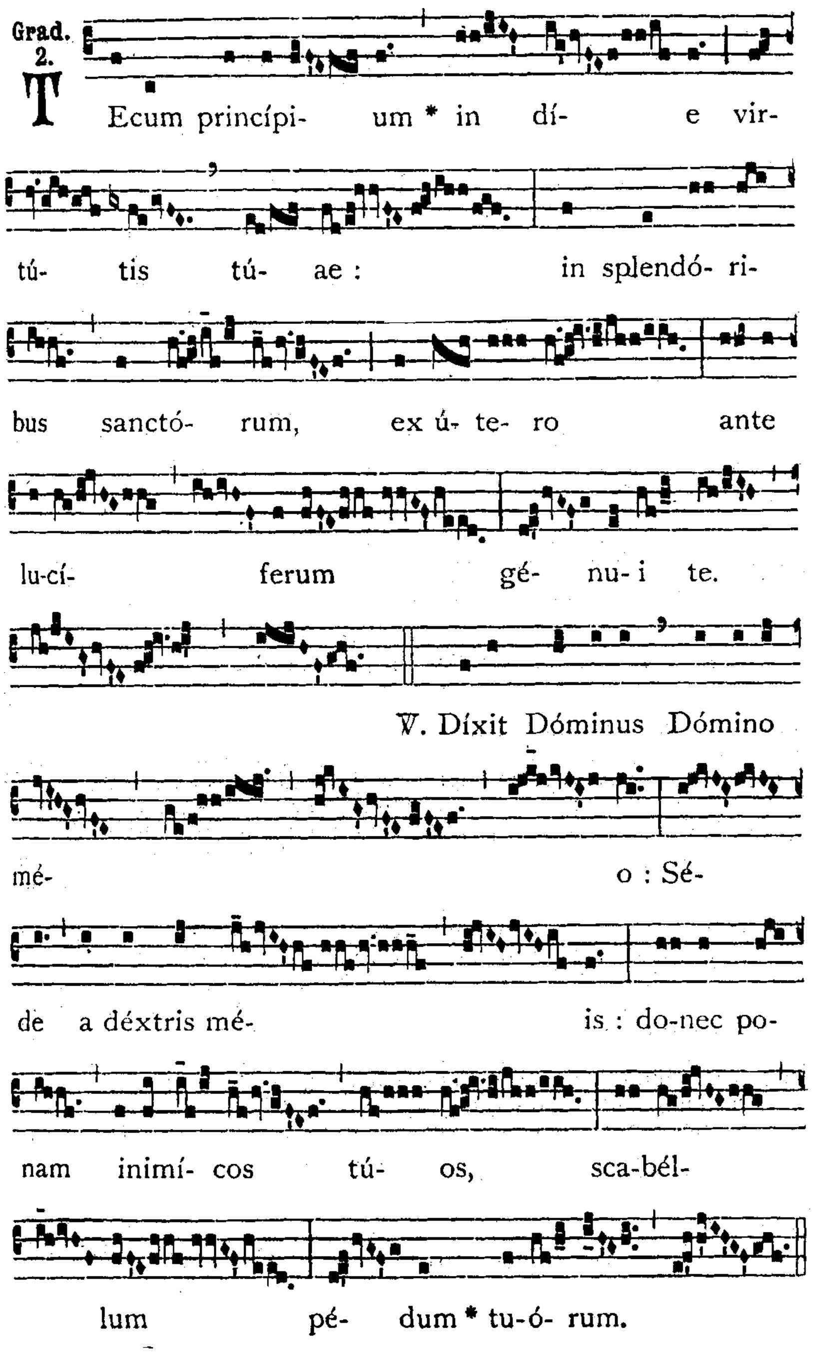



✠ Sequentia sancti Evangelii secundum Lucam.
*Luc. 2.*

IN illo témpore : Exiit edíctum a Caésare Augústo, ut describerétur univérsus orbis. Haec descríptio prima facta est a praéside Sýriae Cyríno : et ibant omnes ut profiteréntur sínguli in suam civitátem. Ascéndit autem et Joseph a Galilaéa de civitáte Názareth, in Judaéam in civitátem David, quae vocátur Béthlehem : eo quod esset de domo et família David, ut profiterétur cum María desponsáta sibi uxóre praegnánte. Factum est autem, cum essent ibi, impléti sunt dies ut páreret. Et péperit fílium suum primogénitum, et pannis eum invólvit, et reclinávit eum in praesépio : quia non erat eis locus in diversório. Et pastóres erant in regióne eádem vigilántes, et custodiéntes vigílias noctis super gregem suum. Et ecce Angelus Dómini stetit juxta illos, et cláritas Dei circumfúlsit illos, et timuérunt timóre magno. Et dixit illis Angelus : Nolíte timére : ecce enim evangelízo vobis gáudium magnum, quod erit omni pópulo : quia natus est vobis hódie Salvátor, qui est Christus Dóminus, in civitáte David. Et hoc vobis signum : Inveniétis infántem pannis involútum, et pósitum in praesépio. Et súbito facta est cum Angelo multitúdo milítiae caeléstis, laudántium Deum, et dicentium : Glória in altíssimis Deo, et in terra pax homínibus bonae voluntátis. Credo.

*Credo* *(from Ordinary of Mass)*




*The Choir :* * Veníte. *The Cantors :* Chrístus. *The Choir :* * Veníte.
*Hymn.* Jésu, Redémptor ómnium. *p.* 365.

*The Celebrant extends, raises, and joins the hands, bowing to the altar.*

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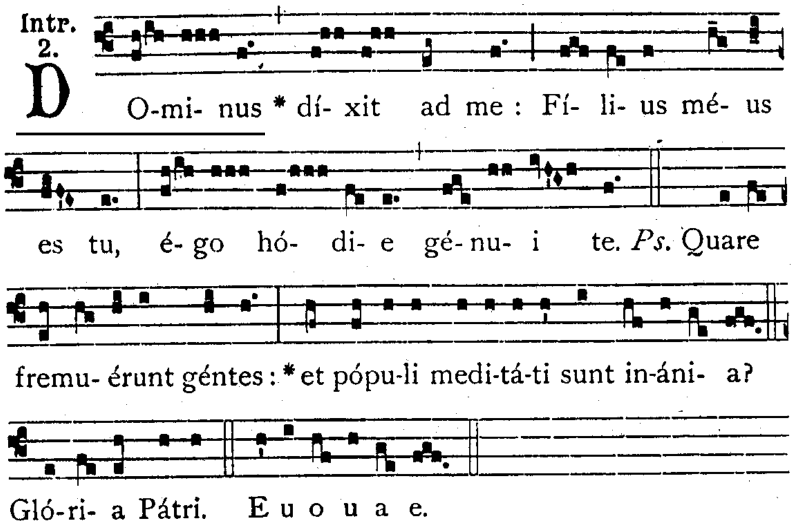


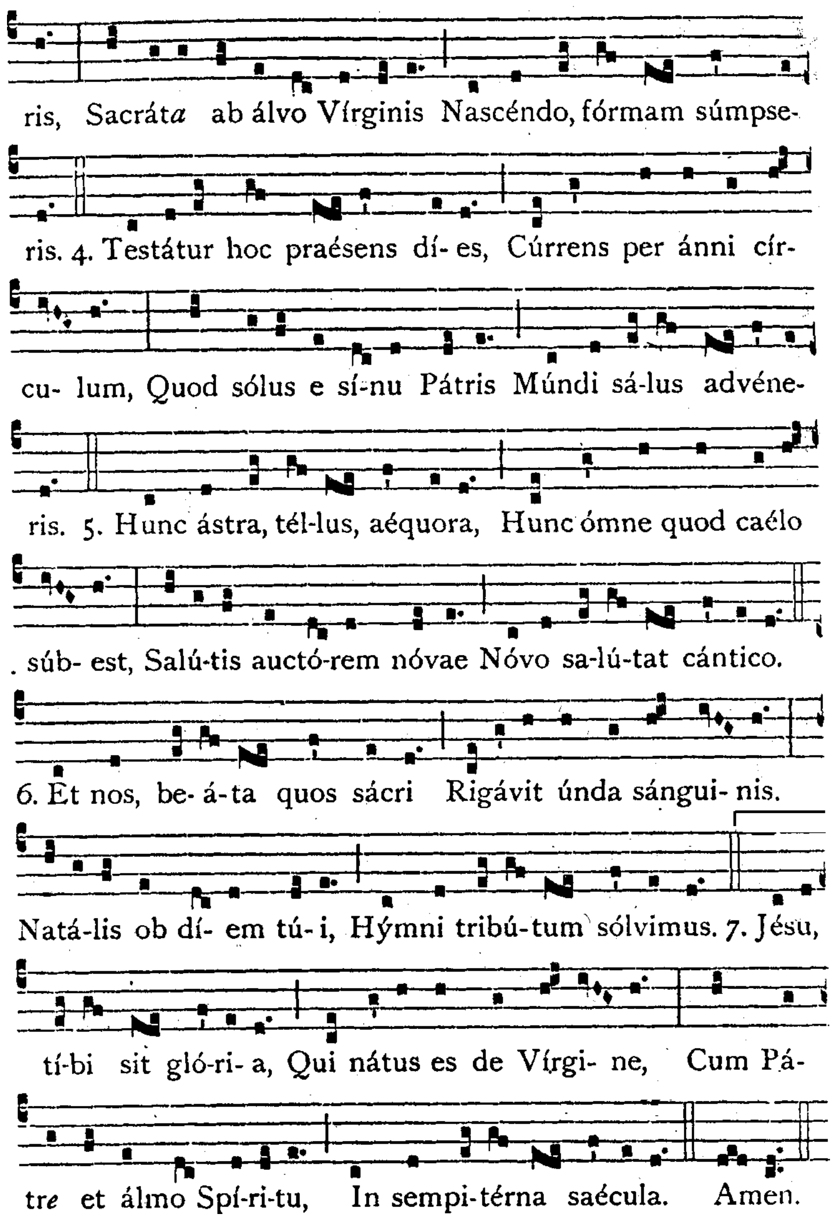

***Kyrie** (from Ordinary of Mass)*

***Gloria** (from Ordinary of Mass)*

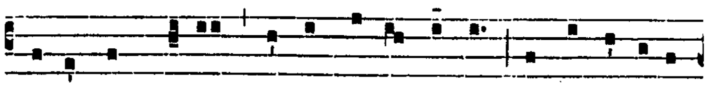
Collect.

DEus, qui hanc sacratíssimam noctem veri lúminis fecísti illustratióne claréscere : † da, quaésumus; ut cujus lucis mystéria in terra cognóvimus, * ejus quoque gáudiis in caelo perfruámur : Qui tecum vivit.

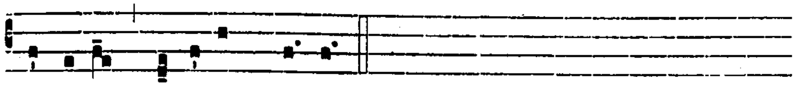
Lectio Epistolae beati Pauli Apostoli ad Titum. *Tit. 2. c.*

CArissime : Appáruit grátia Dei Salvatóris nostri ómnibus homínibus, erúdiens nos, ut abnegántes impietátem, et saeculária desidéria, sóbrie, et juste, et pie vivámus in hoc saéculo, exspectántes beátam spem, et advéntum glóriae magni Dei et Salvatóris nostri Jesu Christi: qui dedit semetípsum pro nobis : ut nos redímeret ab omni iniquitáte, et mundáret sibi pópulum acceptábilem, sectatórem bonórum óperum. Haec lóquere, et exhortáre : in Christo Jesu Dómino nostro.

*All Kneel while verse 7 is sung.*

2. Ant. 4. A

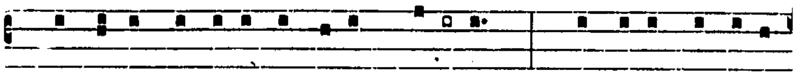


L Aeténtur caéli, * et exsúltet térra ante fá-ci-em

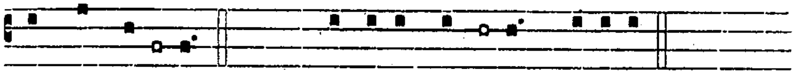


Dómi-ni, quó-ni-am vé-nit.

Psalm 95.



1. Cantá-te Dómino cán*ti-cum* **nó**- vum : * cantáte Dómi*no,*



*ómnis* **tér**- ra. *Flex :* pátri-ae génti-um, †

2. Cantáte Dómino, et benedícite nó*mini* éjus : * annuntiáte de díe in díem sa*lutáre* éjus.

3. Annuntiáte inter Géntes gló*riam* éjus, * in ómnibus pópulis mira*bilia* éjus.

4. Quóniam mágnus Dóminus, et laudá*bilis* **ni**mis : * terríbilis est su*per ómnes* **dé**os.

5 Quóniam ómnes díi Génti*um dae***mó**nia : * Dóminus au*tem caélos* **fé**cit.

6. Conféssio, et pulchritúdo in con*spéctu* éjus : * sanctimónia et magnificéntia in sanctifica*tióne* éjus.

7. Afférte Dómino, pátriae Géntium, † afférte Dómino glóriam *et ho*nórem : * afférte Dómino glóriam *nómini* éjus.

8. Tóllite hóstias, et introíte in *átria* éjus : * adoráte Dóminum in átri*o sáncto* éjus.

9. Commoveátur a fácie éjus uni*vérsa* **tér**ra : * dícite in Géntibus quia Dó*minus regn***á**vit.

10. Etenim corréxit órbem térrae, qui non *commo***vé**bitur : * judicábit pópulos *in aequi***tá**te.

11. Laeténtur caéli, et exsúltet térra : † commoveátur máre, et pleni*túdo* éjus : * gaudébunt cámpi, et ómni*a quae in* éis sunt.

12. Tunc exsultábunt ómnia lígna silvárum a fácie Dómini, *quia* **vé**nit : * quóniam vénit ju*dicáre* **tér**ram.

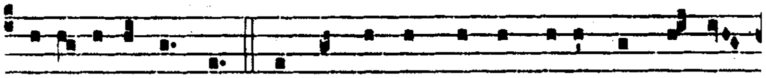
13. Judicábit órbem térrae in *aequi*táte, * et pópulos in ve*ritáte* **sú**a.

14. Glória Pá*tri, et* Filio, * et Spi*ritui* **Sán**cto.

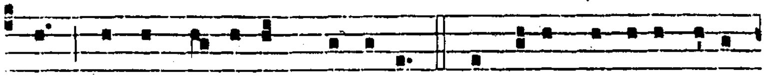
15. Sicut érat in princípio, et *nunc, et* **sém**per, * et in saécula sae*culórum.* Amen.

*Repeat antiphon*

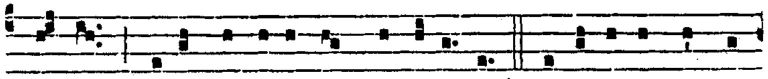




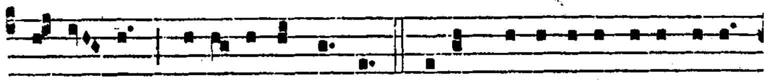
bene-dí-cimus te. Et laudámus nómen tú-um in saécu-



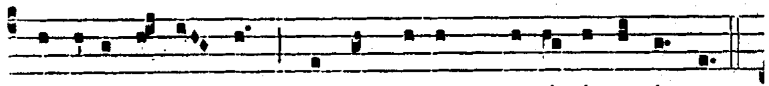
lum, et in saécu-lum saécu-li. Dignáre Dómine dí-e



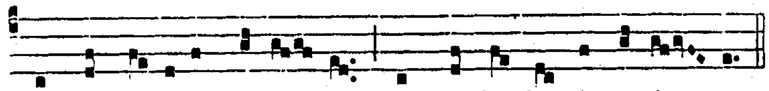
í-sto sine peccáto nos custodí- re. Mi-se-ré-re nóstri



Dómi- ne, mi-se-ré-re nóstri. Fí- at mi-se-ricórdi-a tú-a



Dómine su-per nos, quemádmodum spe-rá-vimus in te.



In te Dómine spe-rá- vi : non confúndar in aetér- num.

℣. Dóminus vobíscum. ℟. Et cum spíritu túo.

Prayer.

COncéde, quaésumus, omnípotens Deus : † ut nos Unigéniti tui nova per carnem Natívitas líberet; * quos sub peccáti jugo vetústa sérvitus tenet. Per eúmdem Dóminum.

℣. Dóminus vobíscum. ℟. Et cum spíritu túo.

*The Cantors :* ℣. Benedicámus Dómino. ℟. Déo grátias. *as at Lauds on Solemn Feasts, p.* 124.

*After the* ℣. Benedicámus Dómino. *the Mass of Midnight is celebrated.*

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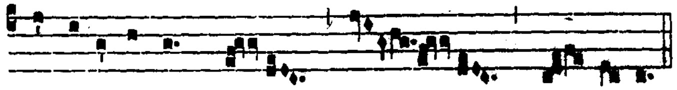
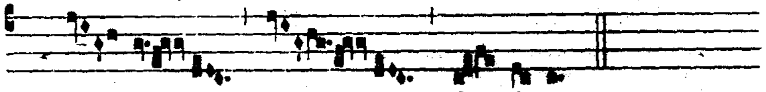


B Enedi-cámus Dó- mi-no.



℟. Dé- o grá- ti- as.

*End of Matins*

Vene-rándum tú-um vé-rum, et únicum Fí-li- um : Sánctum

quoque Parácli-tum Spí-ri-tum. Tu Rex gló-ri-ae, Chrí-

ste. Tu Pátris sempi-térnus es Fí-li-us. Tu ad libe-rán-

dum susceptúrus hómi- nem, non horru-ísti Vírginis úte-

rum. Tu devícto mórtis acú-le- o, aperu-ísti credénti-

bus régna caeló-rum. Tu ad déxteram Dé- i sé-des. in

*All kneel*

gló-ri-a Pá-tris. Júdex créde-ris ésse ventú-rus. Te ergo

*while this verse is sung.*

quaésumus, tú-is fámu-lis súbve- ni, quos pre-ti-óso sán-

guine redemí-sti. Aetérna fac cum sánctis tú- is in gló-

ri- a numerá- ri. Sálvum fac pópu-lum tú-um Dómine,

et bénedic he-re-di-tá-ti tú- ae. Et ré-ge é-os, et ex-

tól-le íllos usque in aetér-num. Per síngu-los dí- es,



**3. Ant. 6. F**

N Otum fé-cit Dóminus, * alle-lú-ia, sa-lu-tá-re sú-um,

alle-lú-ia.

Psalm 97.

1. Cantá-te Dómino cánti*cum* **nó-** vum : * qui-a mi-rabí-*li- a*

**fé-** cit. *Flex :* pláudent mánu, †

2. Salvávit síbi déxte*ra* **é**jus : * et bráchium *sánctum* **é**jus.

3. Nótum fécit Dóminus salutá*re* **sú**um : * in conspéctu Géntium revelávit justí*tiam* **sú**am.

4. Recordátus est misericórdi*ae* **sú**ae, * et veritátis súae dó*mui* Israel.

5. Vidérunt ómnes térmi*ni* **tér**rae * salutáre *Déi* **nó**stri.

6. Jubiláte Déo, *ómnis* **tér**ra : * cantáte, et exsultá*te, et* **psál**lite.

7. Psállite Dómino in cíthara, in cíthara et vó*ce* **psál**mi : * in túbis ductílibus, et vóce *túbae* **cór**neae.

8. Jubiláte in conspéctu ré*gis* **Dó**mini : * moveátur máre, et plenitúdo éjus : órbis terrárum, et qui hábi*tant in* **é**o.

9. Flúmina pláudent mánu, † simul móntes exsultábunt a conspé*ctu* **Dó**mini : * quóniam vénit judi*cáre* **tér**ram.

10. Judicábit órbem terrárum in *ju*stitia, * et pópulos in *aequi*táte.

11. Glória Pátri, *et* Filio, * et Spirí*tui* **Sán**cto.

12. Sicut érat in princípio, et nunc, *et* **sém**per, * et in saécula saecu*lórum.* Amen.

*Repeat antiphon*

℣. Ipse invocábit me, alle-lú-ia.

℟. Pá-ter mé-us es tu, alle-lú-ia.

Pater noster.

*Absolution.* A vínculis peccatórum nostrórum * absólvat nos omnípotens et miséricors Dóminus. ℟. Amen.

*The Lector :* Jube, domne, benedícere.

*Blessing.* Evangélica léctio * sit nobis salus et protéctio. ℟. Amen.

## Léctio sancti Evangélii secúndum Lucam.

*All Sit for Reading.*

**Lesson VII.** *Chap. 2.*

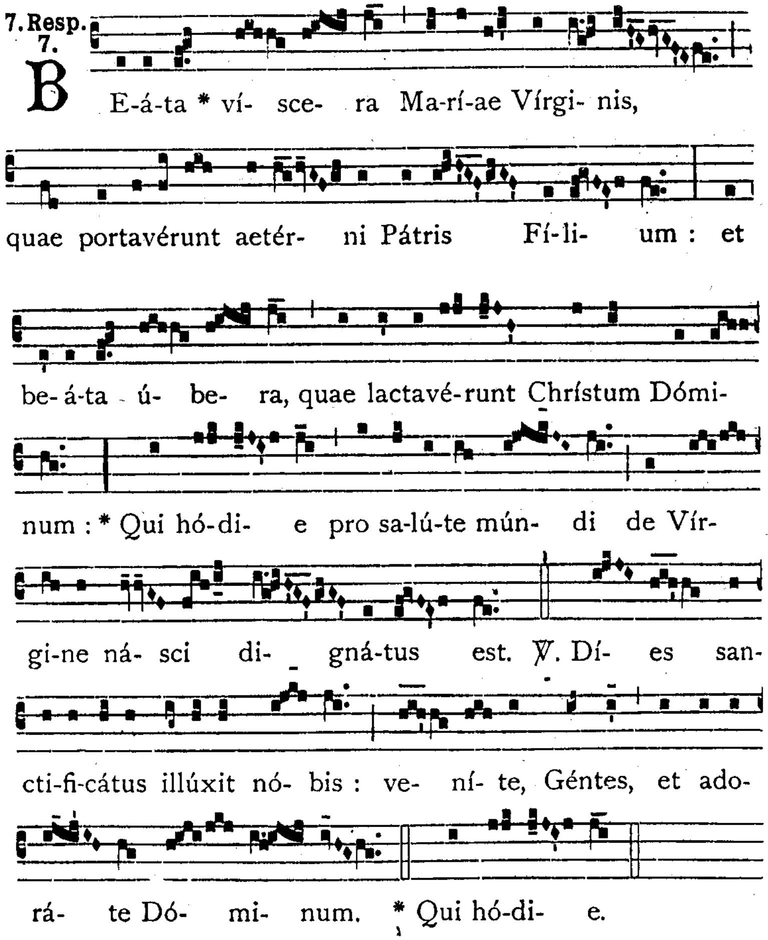
IN illo témpore : Exiit edíctum a Caésare Augústo, ut describerétur univérsus orbis. Et réliqua.

Homilía sancti Gregórii Papae.

QUia, largiénte Dómino, Missárum solémnia ter hódie celebratúri sumus, loqui diu de evangélica lectióne non póssumus; sed nos áliquid vel bréviter dícere, Redemptóris nostri Natívitas ipsa compéllit. Quid est enim, quod nascitúro Dómino mundus descríbitur, nisi hoc, quod apérte monstrátur, quia ille apparébat in carne, qui eléctos suos adscríberet in aeternitáte? Quo contra de réprobis per prophétam dícitur : Deleántur de libro vivéntium, et cum justis non scribántur. Qui bene étiam in Béthlehem náscitur : Béthlehem quippe domus panis interpretátur. Ipse namque est, qui ait : Ego sum panis vivus, qui de caelo descéndi. Locus ergo, in quo Dóminus náscitur, domus panis ántea vocátus est; quia futúrum profécto erat, ut ille ibi per matériam carnis apparéret, qui electórum mentes intérna satietáte refíceret. Qui non in paréntum domo, sed in via náscitur; ut profécto osténderet, quia per humanitátem suam, quam assúmpserat, quasi in alièno nascebátur. Tu autem, Dómine, miserére nobis.

℟. Déo grátias.

*All Stand. Canted alone up to asterisk (*). Choir chants "Qui hodie...est." Canted solo from "Dies..Dominum" Choir repeats "Qui hodie"*






# Hymn of Thanksgiving.

*Bells rung up to double bar.*

**Solemn Tone.**