

**Cantic of the Blessed Virgin Mary
(Magnificat)**

1. My soul * doth magnify the Lord.
2. And my spirit hath rejoiced * in God, my Savior.
3. Because He hath regarded the humility of His handmaid; * for behold from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.
4. Because He that is mighty hath done great things for me; * and holy is His name.
5. And His mercy is from generation unto generations, * to them that fear Him.
6. He hath sheewed might in His arm: * He hath scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.
7. He hath put down the mighty from their seat, * and He hath exalted the humble.
8. He hath filled the hungry with good things; * and the rich, He hath sent away empty.
9. He hath received Israel His servant, * being mindful of His mercy:
10. As He spoke to our fathers, * to Abraham and his seed forever.

Vespers (solemn)



John sent two of his disciples to Christ.

Second Sunday of Advent

with commemoration of the
Immaculate Conception

English translations of the Psalms and the Magnificat are provided at the end of the booklet.

Prayer Before the Office

Aperi, Domine, os meum ad benedicendum nomen sanctum tuum: munda quoque cor meum ab omnibus vanis, perversis et alienis cogitationibus; intellectum illumina, affectum inflamma, ut digne, attente ac devote hoc Officium recitare valeam, et exaudiri merear ante conspectum divinae Majestatis tuae. Per Christum Dominum nostrum. Amen.

Domine, in unione illius divinae intentionis, qua ipse in terris laudes Deo persolvisti, has tibi Horas (vel hanc tibi Horam) persolve.

Solemn Tone

The Solemn Tone may only be sung on Feasts of the First or Second Class.



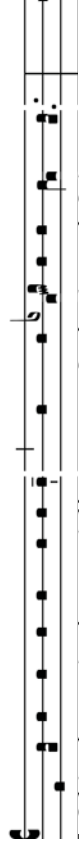
Ÿ De- us, in adjutó-ri-um mé-um inténde.

O God, come to my assistance.



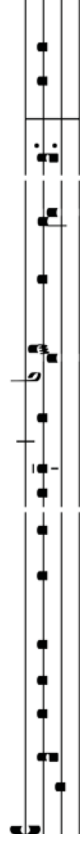
℞ Dómine, ad adjuvándum me festína.

O Lord, make haste to help me.



Gló-ri-a Pátri, et Fí-li-o, et Spi-ri-tu-i Sáncto.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.



Sicut érat in principi-o, et nunc, et sémpet, et in
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,

Prayer After the Office

Sacrosanctae et individuae Trinitati, crucifixi Domini nostri Jesu Christi humanitati, beatissimae et gloriosissimae semperque Virginis Mariae foecundae integritati, et omnium Sanctorum universitati sit sempiterna laus, honor, virtus et gloria ab omni creatura, nobisque remissio omnium peccatorum, per infinita saecula saeculorum.

R. Amen.

V. Beata viscera Mariae Virginis, quae portaverunt aeterni Patris Filium.

R. Et beata ubera, quae lactaverunt Christum Dominum.

Et dicitur secreto Pater noster et Ave Maria.

To God Most Holy, in his Divine Majesty of Trinity in Unity; to Jesus Christ, our Lord and God made man and crucified for us; to blessed Mary Ever-Virgin, from whose glorious purity he took flesh; and to the entire Company of the Saints of God, in heaven; be praise, honour, power, and glory, from every creature on earth: and likewise to us sinners may there be full remission of all our sins: throughout all ages, world without end.

R. Amen.

V. Blessed is the womb of the Virgin Mary, which bore the Son of the everlasting Father.

R. And blessed are the breasts which nourished Christ the Lord.

Then is said secretly a Pater and an Ave.

Orémus

Deus, qui per Immaculátum Vírginis Conceptionem dígnum Fílio tuo habitáculum præparásti: † quæsumus; ut qui ex morte ejúsdem Fílii tui prævisa, eam ab omni labe præservásti, * nos quoque mundos ejus intercessióne ad te pervenire concédas. Per eúndem Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum Fílium tuum, † Qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, * Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculorum.
℟: Amen.

O God, Who through the Immaculate Conception of the Virgin prepared a worthy home for Thy Son: we beseech Thee; that Thou, Who from the foreseen death of Thy same Son, preserved her from all stain, also may grant us to approach Thee, being cleansed by her intercession. Through our same Lord.

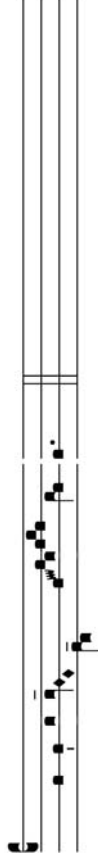
All Vespers conclude with the following.

The Lord be with you.

And with your spirit.

℣ Dóminus vobiscum.

℟ Et cum spiritu tuo.



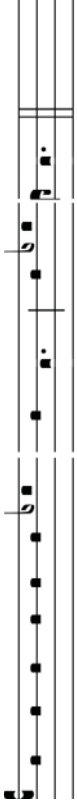
℣ Benedicá-mus Dó- mi-no. Let us bless the Lord.

℟ Dé- o grá- ti- as. Thanks be to God.

Finally, the Officiant says the following slowly in a low voice.

℣ Fidélium ánimæ per misericórdiam Déi requiéscent in pace.

℟ Amen.



sæcu-la sæcu-ló-rum. Amen. Alle-lú-ia.
world without end. Amen. Alleluia.

Second Sunday of Advent

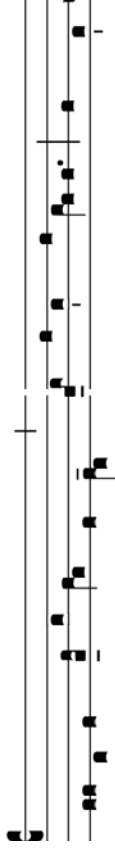
1st. Class, Violet

If today is December 8th, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception is celebrated with a Commemoration of this Sunday. If tomorrow is December 8th, Vespers are of the Sunday with a Commemoration of the First Vespers of the Immaculate Conception.

All as in the Common of Festal Vespers, Page 1, except what is given here.

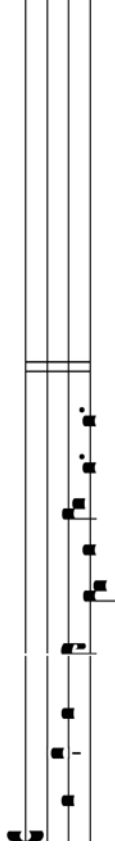
First Antiphon

Mode I, Tone G



Ec-ce in núbibus cæ-li * Dóminus véni-et, cum pot-

Behold, on the clouds of heaven * the Lord will come, with

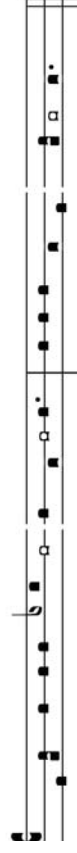


está-te mágna, alle- lú- ia.

great power, alleluia.

SIT after the First Verse is intoned below:

Psalm 109



1. Dixit Dóminus Dómino mé- o: * Séde a dextris mé- is.
2. Donec pónam inimícos túos, * scabéllum pédum tuórum.
3. Vírgam virtútis tuæ emittet Dóminus ex Sion: * domináre in médio inimicórum tuórum.
4. Técum princípium in díe virtútis tuæ in splendóribus sanctórum: * ex útero ante lucíferum génuí te.
5. Jurávit Dóminus, et non pænitébit éum: * Tu es sacérdos in ætérnum secúndum órđinem Melchisedech.
6. Dóminus a dextris túis, * confrégit in díe iræ suæ réges.

7. Judicabit in nationibus, implebit ruinas: * conquassabit capita in terra multorum.
 8. De torrente in via bibet: * propterea exaltabit caput.
 9. Gloria Patri, et Filio, * et Spiritui Sancto.
 10. Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, * et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.

Repeat the First Antiphon above.

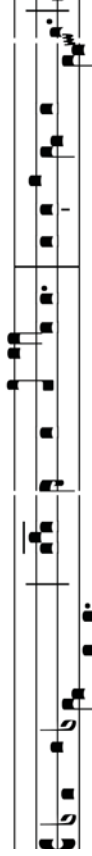
Second Antiphon

Mode VII, Tone D



Urbs * fortitudinis nostrae Sion, Salvator ponetur

*The city * of our strength is Zion, the Savior will place*



in e- a murus et antemurá- le: apérite pórtas,
in it a wall and a fortification: open the gates,

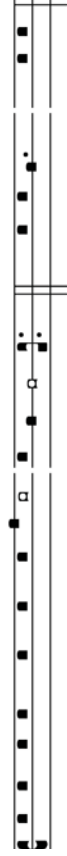


quí-a nobiscum Dé- us, allelú- ia.
for God is with us, alleluia.

Psalm 110



1. Confi-tébor tibi Dómine in tóto cór- de mé-



o justórum, et congrega- ti- ó- ne. Flex- su- órum, †

2. Mágna ópera Dómini: * exquisita in ómnnes voluntátes éjus.

Collect

Ÿ Dóminus vobiscum.

The Lord be with you.

℟ Et cum spiritu túo.

And with thy spirit.

Or, in the absence of a priest or deacon:

Ÿ Dómine, exáudi orationem meam. Lord, hear my prayer.

℟ Et clamor meus ad te veniat. And let my cry unto Thee.

Orémus.

Let us pray.

Excíta Dómine corda nostra ad praeparánda Unigéniti tui vias:
 † ut per ejus advéntum, * purificátis tibi méntibus servire mereámur. Qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, Deus, * per ómnia saecula saeculórum.
 ℟ Amen.

O Lord, stir up our hearts to prepare the ways of Thine only-begotten Son: that through His coming, we may deserve to serve Thee with purified minds. Who with Thee lives and reigns in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for all the ages of ages.
 ℟ Amen.

Commemoration of the First Vespers of the Immaculate Conception

Antiphon



Mode VIII

Be-átam me dícent * ómnes gene-ra-ti-ónes, quí-a fécit míhi

*All generations * shall call me blessed, for He Who is*



mágna qui pótens est, allelú- ia.

mighty has done great things to me, alleluia.

Ÿ Immaculáta Concéptio est hódie sánc-tae Mariæ Vírginis.

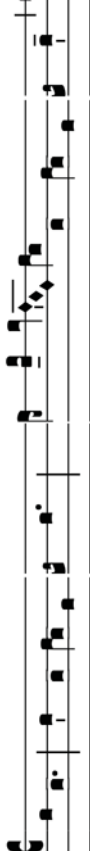
Today is the Immaculate Conception of the holy Virgin Mary.

℟ Quae serpéntis cáput virgíneo péde contrívit.

Who crushed the head of the serpent with her virgin foot.



Díci-te Jo-ánni quæ vi-distis: ad lúmen réde-unt
another? Tell John what you have seen: the blind are



cæci, mórtu-i resúrgunt, páuperes evange-lizántur,
returned to light, the dead rise, the poor are evangelized,

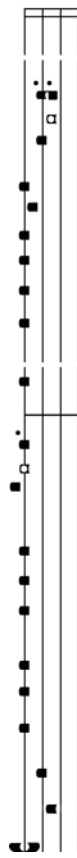


alle-lú-ia.
alleluia.



1. Magní-ficat * ánima mé-a Dóminum.

Sign of the Cross



2. Et exsultávit spí-ri-tus mé-us * in Dé-o salutári mé-o.
3. Quia respéxit humilitátem ancillæ suæ: * ecce enim ex hoc beátam me dicent omnes generatiónes.
4. Quia fécit míhi magna qui póstens est: * et sánctum nómen éjus.
5. Et misericórdia éjus a progénie in progénies * timéntibus éum.
6. Fécit poténtiam in bráchio súo: * dispérsit superbos ménte córdis súi.
7. Depósuit poténtes de séde, * et exaltávit húmiles.
8. Esuriéntes implévit bónis: * et dívites dimísit inánes.
9. Suscépit Israel púerum súum, * recordátus misericórdiæ suæ.
10. Sicut locútus est ad pátres nóstros, * Abraham et sémini éjus in sæcula.
11. Glória Pátri, et Fílio, * et Spirítui Sáncto.
12. Sicut érat in principio, et nunc, et sémp(er), * et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen.

Repeat the Antiphon for the Magnificat above.

3. Conféssio et magnificéntia ópus éjus: * et justítia éjus mánet in sæculum sæculi.

4. Memóriam fécit mirabilium suórum, † miséricors et miserátor Dóminus: * éscam dédit timéntibus se.

5. Mémor érit in sæculum testaménti súi: * virtútem opérum suórum annuntiábit pópulo súo:

6. Ut det illis hæreditátem géntium: * opera mánuum éjus véritas et judícium.

7. Fidélia omnia mandáta éjus: † confirmáta in sæculum sæculi: * fácta in veritáte et æquitáte.

8. Redemptiónem misit pópulo súo: * mandávit in ætérnum testaméntum súum.

9. Sánctum et terribile nómen éjus: * initium sapiéntiæ tímor Dómini.

10. Intelléctus bonus ómnibus faciéntibus éum: * laudátio éjus mánet in sæculum sæculi.

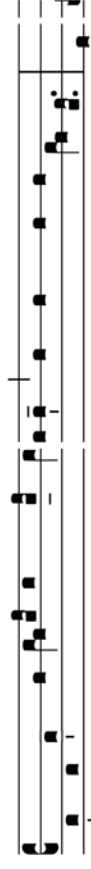
11. Glória Pátri, et Fílio, * et Spirítui Sáncto.

12. Sicut érat in principio, et núnc, et sémp(er), * et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen.

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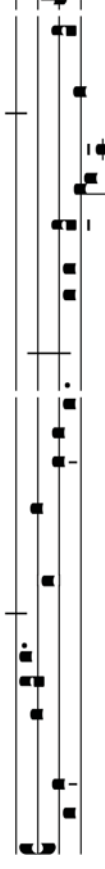
Third Antiphon

Mode VII, Tone A

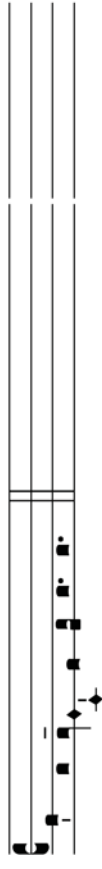


Ec-ce apparé-bit * Dóminus, et non menti-é-tur: si

*Behold the Lord * shall appear, and He shall not delay: if*

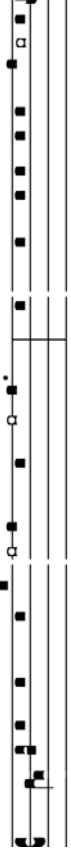


móram fécerit, expécta é-um, quí-a véni-et, et non
there shall have been made a delay, wait for Him, for He shall



tardábit, allelú-ia.

come, and shall not delay, alleluia.



Be-átus vir qui **tí-** met **Dó**minum: * in mandatis éjus **vó-** let

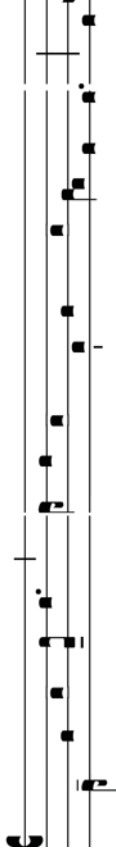


- ní-** mis. *Flex:* cómmodat, †
- 2. Pó tens in térra érit **sé**men éjus: * generátio rectórum **benedícé**ur.
- 3. Glória et divítiae in **dó**mo éjus: * et justítia éjus mánet in **sæ**culum **sæ**culi.
- 4. Exórtum est in ténebris **lú**men **ré**ctis: * miséricors, et miserátor, et **jú**stus.
- 5. Jucúndus hómo qui miserétur et cómmodat, † dispónet sermónes súos **in** **judíc**io: * quia in ætérnum non **commové**bitur.
- 6. In memória ætérra **é**rit **jú**stus: * ab auditióne mála **non** **timé**bit.
- 7. Parátum cor éjus speráre in Dómino, † confirmátum **est** cor éjus: * non commovébitur donec despiciat inimícos **sú**os.
- 8. Dispérsit, dédit paupéribus: † justítia éjus mánet in **sæ**culum **sæ**culi: * córnu éjus exaltábitur in **gló**ria.
- 9. Peccátor vidébit, et irascétur, † déntibus súis frémet et **tabé**scet: * desidérium peccatórum períbit.
- 10. Glória **Pá**tri, et **Fí**lio, * et **Spirítui Sán**cto.
- 11. Sicut érat in principio, et **nunc**, et **sé**mper, * et in sæcula sæculórum. **Amen**.

Repeat the Third Antiphon above.

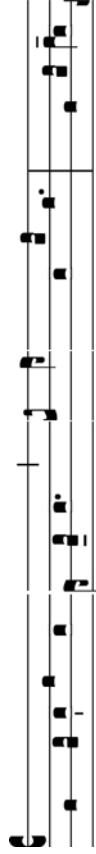
Fourth Antiphon

Mode I, Tone F

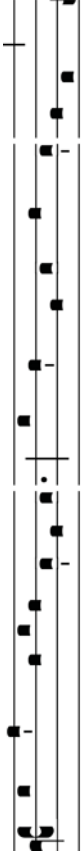


Móntes et cólles * cantábunt coram Dé-o láudem, et

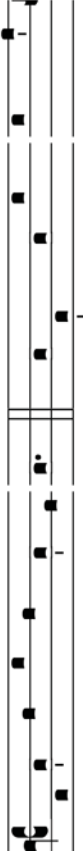
*The mountains and hills * shall sing praise before God, and*



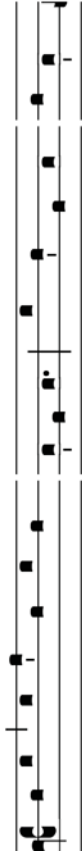
omni-a lígna silvárum pláudent mánibus: quóni-am
all the trees of the forest shall clap their hands: because



Mágnum di-é-i Júdicem, Armis supérnæ gráti-æ
day, defend us from our enemies with the arms



Defénde nos ab hóstibus. 6. Virtus, hónor, láus, gló-
of celestial grace. 6. May power, honor, praise,



ri-a Dé-o Pátri cum Fí-li-o, Sáncto símul Para-
and glory be to God the Father with the Son, likewise with the



clíto, In sæculórum sæcu-la. A- men.
Holy Paraclete, unto the ages of ages. Amen.

Versicle



Ÿ Rorate cæli désuper, et nubes plú-ant jústum.

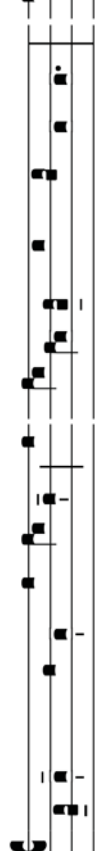
Ź Aperiátur térra, et gérrminet Salvatórem.

Ÿ O heavens, drop down dew from above, and let the clouds rain
down the just one.

Ź Let the earth be opened, and bud forth a Savior.

Antiphon for the Magnificat

Mode VIII, Tone G*



Tu es * qui ventúrus es, an á-li- um exspectámus?

*Art Thou * the one who is to come, or should we expect*



cum. 2. Qui dæmónis ne fráudibus Pe-ríret órbs,
2. Lest by demonic deceptions the world would perish; Thou,



ímpe-tu Amó-ris áctus, lánguidi Múndi medéla
by an act of love, became the cure for the world.



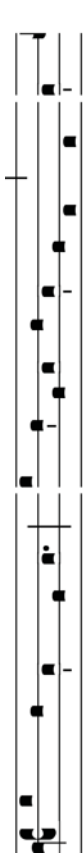
fáctus es. 3. Commú-ne qui múndi né-fas Ut expi-
3. Thou, Who in order to atone upon the Cross the common sin of



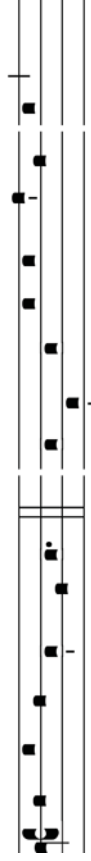
áres ad crúcem E Virginis sacrári- o Intácta pró-
the world, came forth a victim from the untouched womb of the



dis víctima. 4. Cújus potéstas gló-ri-æ Noménque
Virgin. 4. At Whose power of glory, and at Whose name, when it



cum prímu sónat, Et cælites et íne-ri Tremén-
first sounds; both the heavenly and the infernal are bent down on



te curvántur génu. 5. Te depre-cámur, últimæ
trembling knee. 5. We beseech Thee, O Great Judge of the last



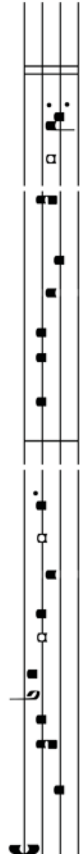
véni-et Dóminus Dominátor in regnum ætérnum,
the Lord the Conqueror shall come into His eternal kingdom,



allelú-ia, alle- lú- ia.

alleluia, alleluia.

Psalm 112

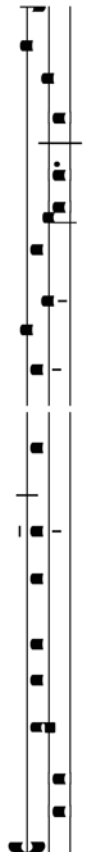


1. Laudate **pú**-eri **Dó**minum: * laudate *nómen Dó*mini.
2. Sit *nómen Dó*mini **benedí**ctum, * ex hoc nunc, et *úsque in* **sæ**culum. *All bow at words "Sit nómen Dómini benedíctum" above.*
3. A sólis órta usque **ad** *occásum*, * laudábile *nómen Dó*mini.
4. Excélsus super ómnes **géntes** **Dó**minus, * et super *cælos* *glória* éjus.
5. Quis sicut **Dó**minus **Déus** *nóster*, qui in **áltis** **há**bitat, * et *humília* respicit in *cælo* et in **tér**ra?
6. Súscitans a **tér**ra **ín**opem, * et de *stércore* *érigens* **pá**uperem:
7. Ut collócet éum **cum** *príncípibus*, * *cum* *príncípibus* *pópuli* **súi**.
8. Qui *habitáre* *fáct* **stérilem** in **dó**mo, * *má*trém *filíorú* *læ*tántem.
9. **Gló**ria **Pá**tri, et **Fí**lio, * et **Spirítui** **Sá**ncto.
10. Sicut *érat* in *príncíp*io, et **nunc**, et **sé**mper, * et in *sæ*cúla *sæ*cúlorum. **Amen.**

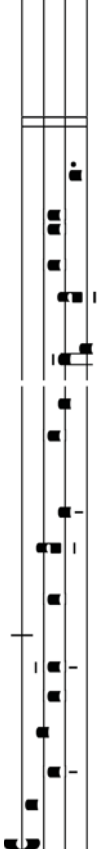
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Fifth Antiphon

Mode III, Tone A

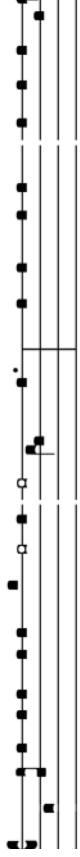


Ecce **Dó**minus *nóster* * *cum virtúte* *véni*- et, ut *illú*-
*Behold our Lord, * shall come with His might, that He may*



minet oculos servorum suorum, alleluia.
enlighten the eyes of His servants, alleluia.

Psalm 113



1. In exi-tu Isra-el de Æ-gy-pto, * domus Jacob de popu-lo



bárbáro. Flex: palpábunt: †

2. Fácta est Judæa sanctificatio éjus, * Israël potestas éjus.
3. Mare vídit, et fúgit: * Jordánis conversus est retrórsu-m.
4. Móntes exsultavérunt ut aríetes, * et cólles sicut ágni óvium.
5. Quid est tibi mare quod fugísti? * et tu Jordánis, quia conversus es retrórsu-m?
6. Móntes exsultástis sicut aríetes, * et cólles sicut ágni óvium?
7. A fácie Dómini móta est térra, * a fácie Dèi Jácob:
8. Qui convértit pétram in stáгна aquárum: * et rúpem in fontes aquárum.
9. Non nóbis, Dómine, non nóbis, * sed nómini túo da glóriam:
10. Super misericórdia túa et veritáte túa: * nequándo dicant géntes: Ubi est Dèus eórum?
11. Dèus autem nóster in cælo: * ómnia quæcúmque voluit, fécit.
12. Simulácrá géntium argéntum et áurum, * ópera mánuum hóminum.
13. Os hábent, et non loquéntur: * óculos hábent, et non vídebunt.
14. Aures hábent, et non áudient: * náres hábent, et non odorábunt.
15. Mánus hábent, et non palpábunt: † pédes hábent, et non ambulábunt: * non clamábunt in gütture súo.
16. Similes illis fiant qui faciunt éa: * et ómnes qui confidunt in éis.
17. Dómus Israel sperávit in Dómino: * adjútor eórum et protector eórum est.
18. Dómus Aaron sperávit in Dómino: * adjútor eórum et protector eórum est.
19. Qui timent Dóminum speravérunt in Dómino: * adjútor eórum et protector eórum est.

20. Dóminus mémor fúit nóstri: * et benedíxit nóbis.
21. Benedíxit dómui Israel: * benedíxit dómui Aaron.
22. Benedíxit ómnibus qui tíment Dóminum, * pusillis cum mejóribus.

23. Adjiciat Dóminus súper vos: * super vos, et super filios véstros.

24. Benedícti vos a Dómino, * qui fécit cælum et térram.
25. Cælum cæli Dómino: * térram autem dédit filiis hóminum.
26. Non mórtui laudábunt te Dómine: * neque ómnes qui descéndunt in inférnum.

27. Sed nos qui vivimus, benedícimus Dómino, * ex hoc nunc et úsque in sæculum.

28. Glória Pátri, et Fílio, * et Spiritui Sáncto.
29. Sicut érat in principio, et nunc, et sémpet, * et in sæcula sæculórum. Amen.

Renent the Fifth Antiphon above

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Chapter

Fratres: Quæcúmque scripta sunt, ad nostram doctrinam scripta sunt: † ut per patientiam, et consolationem Scripturárum, * spem habeámus.

† Deo grátias.
Brethren: Whatever was written, was writtten for our instruction: that through patience, and the consolation of the Scriptures, we may have hope.

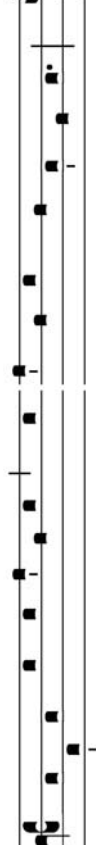
† Thanks be to God.

The Hymn "Creator alme siderum" is sung on all the Sundays of Advent.

Romans 15: 4.

Hymn

Mode IV



Cre-átor álme siderum, Ætérna lux credénti-um,

Dear Creator of the stars, eternal light of believers,



Jesu, Redémptor omni-um, Inténde vó-tis súpli-
Jesus, Redeemer of all, hear the prayers of Thy supplicants.