

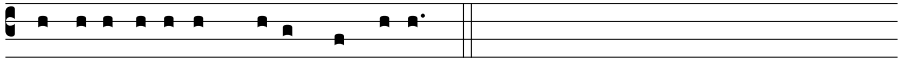
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Making a sign of the cross with the thumb over the heart:



℟̅ Convérte nos Dé-us sa-lutá-ris nóster.



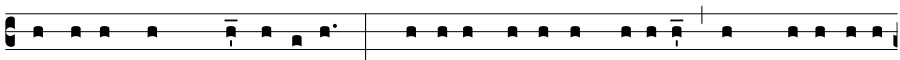
℟̅ Et avérte í-ram tú-am a nóbis.

℣. Convert us, O God, our Saviour. ℞. And turn away thy wrath from us.

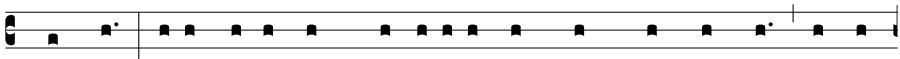
Making the sign of the cross:



DE-us in adjutó-ri-um mé-um inténde. ℟̅ Dómine ad



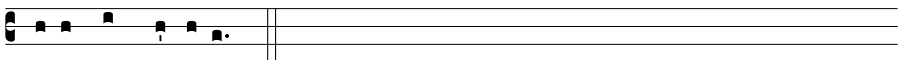
adjuvándum me festína. Gló-ri-a Pátri, et Fí-li-o, et Spi-rí-tu-i



Sáncto. Sicut é-rat in princípi-o, et nunc, et semper, et in



sá-cu-la sæ-cu-lórum. Amen. Allelú-ia. *Or:* Laus tíbi Dómine Rex



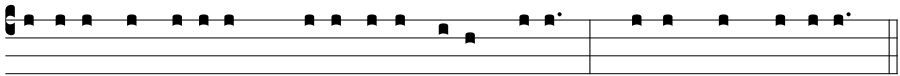
ætérnæ gló-ri-æ.

℣. O God, come to my assistance. ℞. O Lord, make haste to help me.
Glory be...

Psalmody

Usually sit at the first asterisk for each psalm, rise at the asterisk for the last verse of the psalm ready to bow for the Gloria Patri, upright for Sicut erat, then remain standing until the first asterisk of the next psalm.

Psalm 128



Sæpe expugnâverunt me a juventúte me-a, * di-cat nunc Isra-ël :

[Sæpe expugnâverunt me a juventute mea * dicat nunc Israel.]

Sæpe expugnâverunt me a juventúte mea : * étenim non potuerunt mihi.

Supra dorsum meum fabricâverunt peccatóres : * prolongâverunt iniquitâtem suam.

Dóminus justus concídit cervíces peccatórum : * confundántur et convertántur retrórsum omnes, qui odérunt Sion.

Fiant sicut fœnum tectórum : * quod priúsqvam evellátur exáruit :

De quo non implévit manum suam qui metit : * et sinum suum qui manípulos cólligit.

Often have they fought against me from my youth, let Israel now say.

Often have they fought against me from my youth: but they could not prevail over me.

The wicked have wrought upon my back: they have lengthened their iniquity.

The Lord who is just will cut the necks of sinners: Let them all be confounded and turned back that hate Sion.

Let them be as grass upon the tops of houses: which withereth before it be plucked up:

Who with the mower filleth not his hand: nor he that gathereth sheaves his bosom.

Et non dixerunt qui præteribant :
Benedictio *Dómini* super vos : *
benediximus vobis in nómine *Dó-*
mini.

Glória *Pátri, et Fílio, * et Spiritui*
Sáncto.

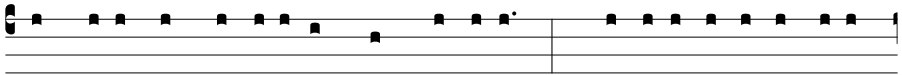
Sicut érat in princípío, *et núnc, et*
*sémper, * et in sæcula sæculórum.*
Amen.

And they that passed by have not
said: The blessing of the Lord be
upon you: we have blessed you in
the name of the Lord.

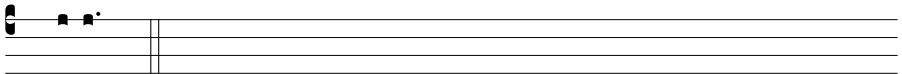
Glory be to the Father and to the
Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, is
now, and ever shall be, world with-
out end. Amen.

Psalm 129



De profúndis clamávi *ad te, Dómine: * Dómine, exáudi vocem*



me-am :

[De profundis clamavi ad te, Do-
mine : * Domine, exáudi vocem
meam.]

Fiant aures tuæ *intendéntes: * in*
vocem deprecationis meæ.

Si iniquitátes observáveris, *Dó-*
*mine: * Dómine, quis sustinébit?*

Quia apud te propitiátio est : *
et propter legem tuam sustínui te,
Dómine.

Out of the depths I have cried to
thee, O Lord: Lord, hear my voice.

Let thy ears be attentive to the
voice of my supplication.

If thou, O Lord, wilt mark iniq-
uities: Lord, who shall stand it.

For with thee there is merciful
forgiveness: and by reason of thy
law, I have waited for thee, O Lord.

Sustinuit ánima mea in *verbo*
ejus : * sperávit ánima mea in Dó-
mino.

A custódia matutína usque *ad*
noctem : * speret Israël in Dómino.

Quia apud Dóminum *misericór-*
dia : * et copiósa apud eum redém-
ptio.

Et ipse *redímet* Israël : * ex ómni-
bus iniquitátibus ejus.

Glória *Pátri, et Fílio, * et Spiritui*
Sáncto.

Sicut érat in princípío, et *núnc, et*
sémper, * et in sácula sæculórum.
Amen.

My soul hath relied on his word:
my soul hath hoped in the Lord.

From the morning watch even
until night, let Israel hope in the
Lord.

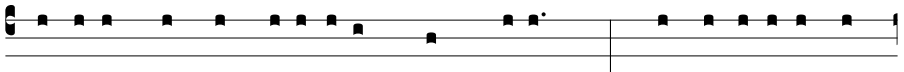
Because with the Lord there is
mercy: and with him plentiful re-
demption.

And he shall redeem Israel from
all his iniquities.

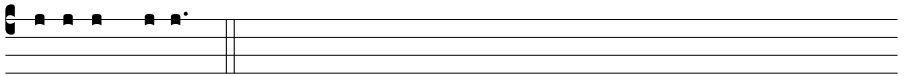
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now, and ever shall be, world with-
out end. Amen.

Psalm 130



Dómine, non est exaltátum cor me-um : * neque e-lá-ti sunt



ócu-li me-i.

[Domine, non est exaltátum cor
meum: neque eláti sunt óculi mei.]

Neque ambulávi in magnis : * ne-
que in mirábilibus super me.

Lord, my heart is not exalted: nor
are my eyes lofty.

Neither have I walked in great
matters, nor in wonderful things
above me.

Si non humíliter *sentí*ebam : * sed exaltávi ánimam meam.

Sicut ablactátus est super *matre* sua : * ita retribútio in ánima mea.

Speret *Israël* in *Dómino* : * ex hoc nunc et usque in *sæculum*.

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

Sicut érat in princípío, et *núnc*, et *sémp*er, * et in *sæcula* *sæculórum*. Amen.

If I was not humbly minded, but exalted my soul:


As a child that is weaned is towards his mother, so reward in my soul.

Let Israel hope in the Lord, from henceforth now and 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.

Hymn



M Eménto rerum Cón-di-tor, Nostri quod o-lim córpo-ris,
Sacrá-ta ab alvo Vírginis Na-scéndo, formam sumpse-ris.
2. Ma-rí-a ma-ter grá-ti-æ, Dulcis pa-rens clé-mentí-æ, Tú
nos ab hoste pró-tege, Et mortis ho-ra sú-scipe.

3. Je-su ti-bi sit gló-ri-a, Qui natus est de Vírgine, Cum
 Patre et almo Spí-ri-tu, in sempi-térna sá-cu-la. A-men.

1. Remember, O creator Lord,
 That in the Virgin's sacred womb
 Thou wast conceived, and of her flesh
 Didst our mortality assume.
2. Mother of grace, O Mary blest,
 To thee, sweet fount of love, we fly;

- Shield us through life, and take us
 hence
 To thy dear bosom when we die.
3. O Jesu, born of Virgin bright,
 Immortal glory be to thee;
 Praise to the Father infinite,
 And Holy Ghost eternally. Amen.

Little Chapter

Outside Advent:

Ego mater pulchrae dilectionis,
 et timoris, et agnitionis, et sanctae
 spei.

R̄. Deo gratias.

∇. Ora pro nobis, sancta Dei Ge-
 nitrix

R̄. Ut digni efficiamur promissio-
 nibus Christi

I am the mother of fair love, and
 of fear, and of knowledge and of
 holy hope.

Thanks be to God.

Pray for us, O Holy Mother of
 God.

That we may be made worthy of
 the promises of Christ

In Advent:

Ecce Virgo concipiet, et pariet fi-
 lium, et vocabitur nomen ejus Em-
 manuel. Butyrum et mel comedet,
 ut sciat reprobare malum, et eligere

Behold, a Virgin shall conceive
 and bear a son, and his name shall
 be called Emmanuel. Butter and
 honey shall he eat, that he may

bonum.

R̄. Deo gratias.

V. Angelus Domini nuntiavit
Mariae.

R̄. Et concepit de Spiritu Sancto.

know to refuse the evil, and choose
the good.

Thanks be to God.

The angel of the Lord declared
unto Mary.

And she conceived by the Holy
Spirit.


Canticle

During the year:



S UB tu-um præ-sí-di-um confúgimus sancta De-i Génitrix:
nostras depre-ca-ti-ónes ne despí-ci-as in necessi-tá-tibus: sed a
pe-rícu-lis cunctis líbe-ra nos semper Virgo glo-ri-ó-sa et
be- ne-dícta

We take refuge * under thy protection, O holy Mother of God! Despise not our supplications in our need, but deliver us always from all dangers, O Virgin, glorious and blessed!



N unc dimíttis servum tu-um Dómine, * secúndum

verbum tu-um in pa-ce. 2. Qui- a vidérunt ócu-li me-i *
 sa-lutá-re tu-um. 3. Quod pa-rásti * ante fá-ci-em ómni-
 um populó-rum. 4. Lu-men et reve-la-ti-ónem génti-um, *
 et gló-ri-am plebis tu-æ Israel. 5. Gló-ri-a Pátri, et Fí-li-o, *
 et Spi-rí-tu-i Sáncto. 6. Si-cut é-rat in princípi-o, et núnc, et
 sémpet, * et in sácu-la sæculórum. Amen.

Now thou dost dismiss thy servant, O Lord, * according to thy word in peace;

Because my eyes have seen * thy salvation,

Which thou hast prepared * before the face of all peoples:

A light to the revelation of the Gentiles, * and the glory of thy people Israel.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost.

R. As it was in the beginning, is now, * and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Repeat the antiphon Sub tuum all together.

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In Advent:

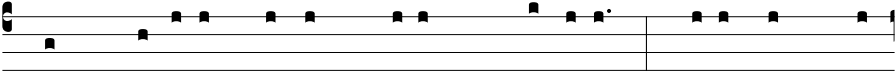


S pí-ri-tus Sanctus * in te descéndet Ma-rí-a: ne tí-me-as,




habébis in útero Fí-li-um De-i, alle-lú-ia.

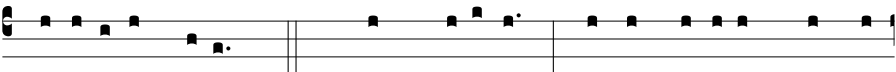
The Holy Spirit shall descend upon thee O Mary: fear not, thou shalt have in thy womb the Son of God, alleluia.



Nunc dimíttis servum tu-um, Dómine, * secúndum ver-



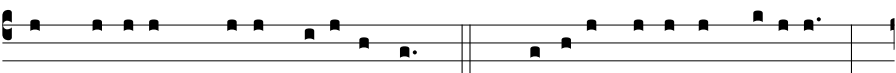
bum tu-um *in* pace. 2. Qui-a vidérunt ócu-li me-i *



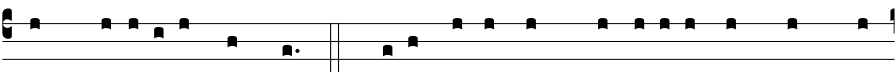
sa-lutáre tu-um. 3. Quod parásti * ante fá-ci-em ómni-



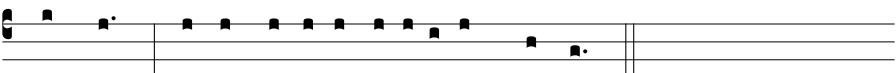
um *populórum*. 4. Lumen et reve-la-ti-ónem génti-um, *



et gló-ri-am plebis *tu-ae* Israel. 5. Gló-ri-a Pátri, et Fí-li-o, *



et Spi-rítu-i Sáncto. 6. Sicut é-rat in princípi-o, et núnc, et



sémper, * et in sá-cu-la *sæculórum*. Amen.

Repeat the antiphon Spiritus sanctus all together.

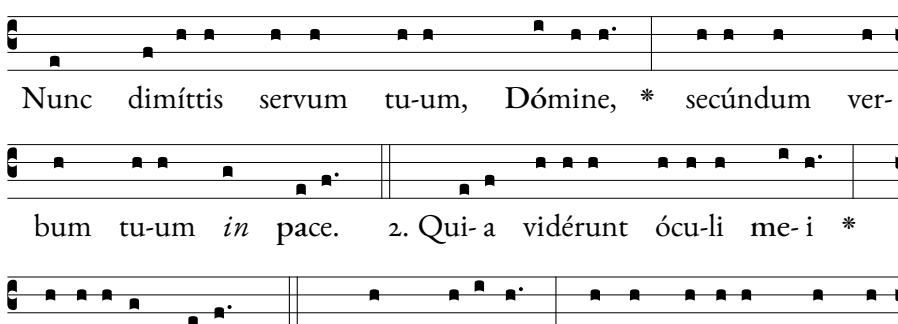
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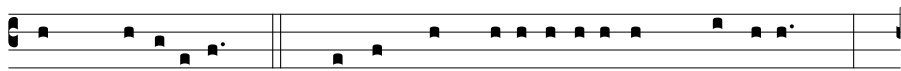


M A- gnum * haeredi-tá-tis mysté- ri-um: templum
De-i factus est ú-te-rus nésci-ens vi-rum non est pollú-tus ex
e-a car-nem assú-mens: o-mnes gentes vé-ni-ent, di-céntes:
Gló-ri-a tibi Dó- mine.

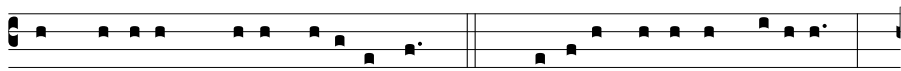
A great mystery of heritage, the womb that never knew man, is made the temple of the holy Ghost: he is not polluted by taking flesh of her: all nations shall come, saying: glory be to thee o Lord.



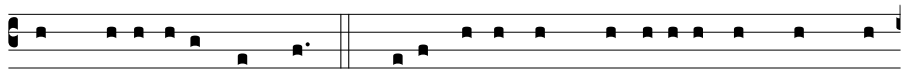
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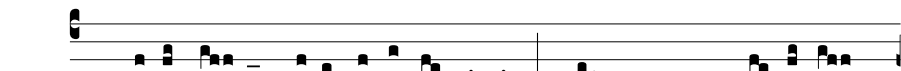


sémper, * et in sácu-la sæcu-lórum. Amen.

Repeat the antiphon Magnum haereditatis mysterium all together.

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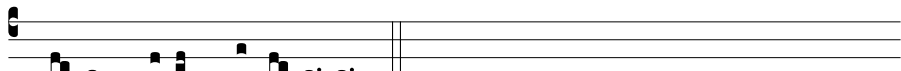
In Easter:



R E-gina cae-li laetá-re, al-le-lú-ia.: qui- a quem me-ru- í- sti

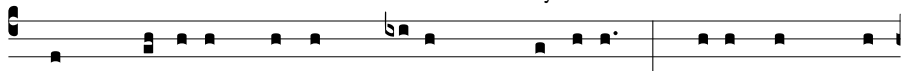


portá-re, al-le-lú-ia.: resurré-xit sicut di-xit, alle-lú-ia: o- ra pro



no-bis De-um, al-le-lú-ia.:

O Queen of heaven, rejoice, alleluia. For He whom thou didst merit to bear, alleluia. Is risen as He said, alleluia. Pray for us to God, alleluia.



Nunc dimíttis servum tu-um, Dómine, * secúndum ver-

bum tu-um in pa-ce. 2. Qui-a vidérunt ócu-li me-i *
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 et Spi-rítu-i Sáncto. 6. Sicut é-rat in princípi-o, et núnc, et
 sémpet, * et in sá-cu-la sæculórum. Amen.

Repeat the antiphon Regina caeli all together.

Collect

℣. Dómine exáudi oratió-nem
 meam.

℞. Et clamor meus ad te véniat.
 Orémus.

O Lord, hear my prayer.

And let my cry come unto thee
 Let us pray.

Outside Advent:

Beátae et gloriásae semper Vír-
 ginis Maríae, quaésumus Dómi-

Lord pray thee, that the glorious
 intercession of Mary, blessed, and

ne, intercésio gloriósa nos próte-
gat, et ad vitam perdúcat aetér-
nam. Per Dóminum nostrum Ie-
sum Christum, Filium tuum: qui
tecum vivit et regnat in unitáte Spí-
ritus Sancti Deus, per ómnia sácula
sæculórum.

R̄. Amen.

In Advent:

Deus, qui de beatae Mariae Vir-
ginis utero, Verbum tuum, An-
gelo nuntiante, carnem suscipere
voluisti: praesta supplicibus tuis;
ut, qui vere eam Genetricem Dei
credimus, eius apud te intercessio-
nibus adiuvemur. Per eundem
Dominum nostrum Iesum Chri-
stum, Filium tuum, qui tecum vi-
vit et regnat in unitate Spiritus
Sancti Deus, per omnia saecula
saeculorum.

R̄. Amen.

Ending with:

∇. Dómine exáudi oratiónem
meam.

R̄. Et clamor meus ad te véniat.

∇. Benedicámus Dómino.

R̄. Deo grátias.

Benedicat et custodiat nos omni-
potens et misericors Dominus, Pa-
ter, ✠ et Filius et Spiritus Sanctus.

R̄. Amen.

glorious, and everlastingly Virgin,
may shield us and bring us on to-
ward eternal life. Through Jesus
Christ, thy Son our Lord, Who
liveth and reigneth with thee, in the
unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one
God, world without end.

Amen.

O God, who didst please that
Thy Word should take flesh at the
message of an Angel in the womb
of the Blessed Virgin Mary, grant
to us Thy suppliants, that we, who
believe her to be truly the Mother
of God, may be helped by her in-
tercession with Thee. Through
the same our Lord Jesus Christ,
Thy Son, who liveth and reigneth
with Thee in the unity of the Holy
Ghost, God, world without end.

Amen.

O Lord, hear my prayer.

And let my cry come unto thee

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

May the almighty and merci-
ful Lord bless us, Father, Son and
Holy Ghost.

Amen.

Then the appropriate Marian Antiphon is sung.

Marian Antiphons

*From Vespers of Saturday before the First Sunday in Advent
until the 1st of February inclusive.*

Solemn Tone:



A L- ma * Redemptó-ris Má-ter, quæ pérv- a
cæ-li pó-rta ma- nes, Et stél- la má- ris, succúrre cadén- ti
súrge-re qui cú- rat pópu-lo: Tu quæ genu- í-sti, natú- ra
mi-rán- te, tú-um sánctum Ge-ni-tórem: Vír- go pri- us
ac posté-ri- us, Gabri- é- lis ab ó-re súm-ens íl-lud Ave, *
peccatórum mi-se-ré-re.

Simple Tone:



A L- ma * Redemptó-ris Ma-ter, quæ pérv- a cæ-li pó-rta

manes, Et stella ma-ris, succúrre cadénti súrge-re qui curat
pópu-lo: Tu quæ genu-ísti, natúra mi-ránte, tu-um san-ctum
Geni-tó-rem: Virgo pri-us ac posté-ri-us, Gabri-élis ab ore
sumens illud Ave, peccató-rum mi-se-ré-re.

In Advent :

℣. Angelus Dómini nuntiávit
Maríæ.

℞. Et concépit de Spíritu Sancto.

Orémus.

Grátiam tuam, quæsumus Dó-
mine, méntibus nostris infúnde :
† ut qui, Angelo nuntiánte, Chri-
sti Fílii tui Incarnatiónem cognó-
vimus, * per passiónem ejus et cru-
cem ad resurrectiósni glóriam per-
ducámur. Per éumdem Christum
Dóminum nostrum. ℞. Amen.

The angel of the Lord declared
unto Mary.

And she conceived by the Holy
Spirit.

Let us pray.

Pour forth, we beseech thee, O
Lord, thy grace into our hearts,
that we to whom the incarnation
of Christ thy Son was made known
by the message of an angel, may by
his Passion and Cross be brought
to the glory of his resurrection.
Through the same Christ our Lord.
Amen.

From the first Vespers of Christmas onwards :

℣. Post partum Virgo invioláta
permansísti.

℞. Dei Génitrix, intercède pro

After childbirth, O Virgin, thou
didst remain inviolate.

O Mother of God, plead for us.

nobis.

Orémus.

Deus, qui salutis æternæ, beátæ Mariæ virginitáte fecúnda, humano géneri præmia præstitisti : † tríbue, quæsumus; ut ipsam pro nobis intercédere sentiámus, * per quam merúimus auctórem vitæ suscípere, Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum Fílium tuum. R̄. Amen

∇. Divínium auxílium máneat semper nobíscum.

R̄. Amen.

Let us pray.

O God, Who by the fruitful virginity of blessed Mary, hast given to mankind the rewards of eternal salvation: grant, we beseech You, that we may experience her intercession for us, by whom we deserved to receive the Author of life, our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son. Amen.

May the divine assistance remain always with us.

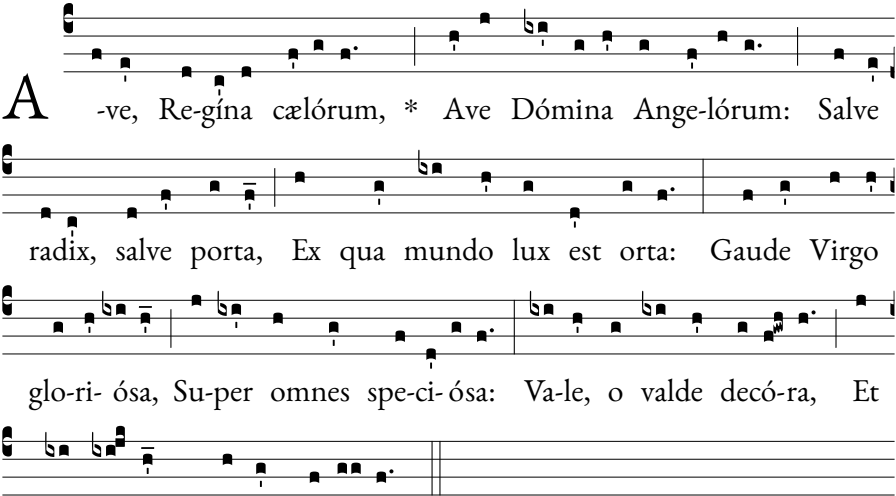
Amen.

From 2nd February to Wed of Holy Week.

Solemn Tone:

A - ve, * Re-gína Cæ- ló- rum, A- ve Dómina An-
ge-ló- rum: Sál-ve rá-dix, sálve pórtā, Ex qua mún- do lux est
ór- ta: Gáude Vírgo glo-ri- ó- sa, Super óm- nes spe- ci- ó- sa:
Vá- le, o valde decóra, Et pro nó- bis Chrí- stum * exó-
ra.

Simple Tone:



A -ve, Re-gína cælórum, * Ave Dómina Ange-lórum: Salve
radix, salve porta, Ex qua mundo lux est orta: Gaude Virgo
glo-ri ósa, Su-per omnes spe-ci ósa: Va-le, o valde decó-ra, Et

pro no-bis Christum exó-ra.

℣. Dignáre me laudáre te, Virgo
sacráta.

℞. Da mihi virtútem contra ho-
stes tuos.

Orémus

Concéde, miséricors Deus, fragi-
litáti nostræ præsídi-um : † ut qui
sanctæ Dei Genitrícis memóriam
ágimus, * intercessiónis ejus auxílio,
a nostris iniquitatibus resurgámus.
Per eúmdem Christum Dóminum
nostrum. ℞. Amen

℣. Divínium auxílium máneat
semper nobíscum.

℞. Amen.

Vouchsafe that I may praise thee,
O sacred Virgin.

Give me strength against thine
enemies.

Let us pray.

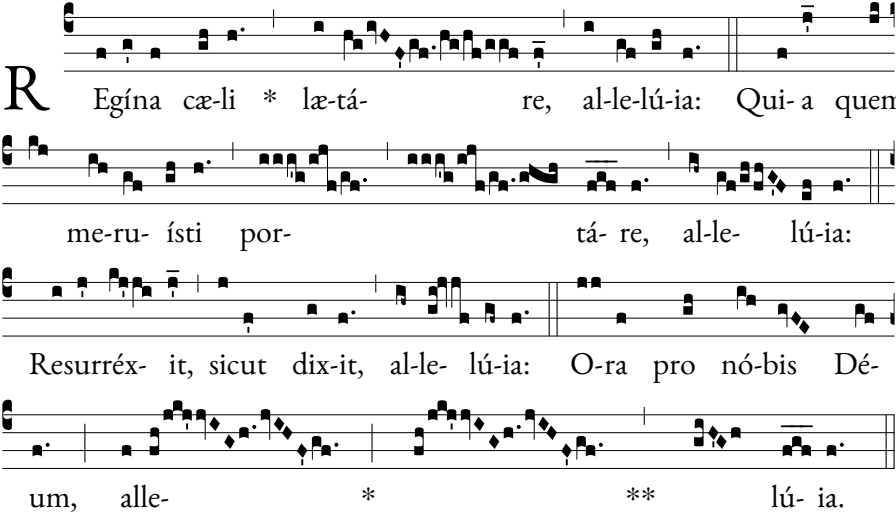
We beseech thee, O Lord, mer-
cifully to assist our infirmity: that
like as we do now commemorate
Blessed Mary Ever-Virgin, Mother
of God; so by the help of her in-
tercession we may die to our for-
mer sins and rise again to newness
of life. Through the same Christ
our Lord. Amen.

May the divine assistance remain
always with us.

Amen.

*From Easter Sunday through Friday
in the octave of Pentecost inclusive.*

Solemn Tone:



R Egína cæ-li * læ-tá- re, al-le-lú-ia: Qui-a quem
me-ru- ísti por- tá-re, al-le- lú-ia:
Resurréx- it, sicut dix-it, al-le- lú-ia: O-ra pro nó-bis Dé-
um, alle- * ** lú- ia.

Simple Tone:



R Egína cæ-li, * lætá-re, alle-lú-ia: Qui-a quem meru- ísti
portá-re, alle-lú-ia: Resurré-xit, sicut di-xit, alle-lú-ia: Ora pro
nobis De-um, alle-lú- ia.

℣. Gaude et lætáre Virgo María,
allelúia.

℞. Quia surréxit Dóminus vere,
allelúia.

Orémus.

Rejoice and be glad O Virgin
Mary, alleluia.

For the Lord has risen indeed, al-
leluia.

Let us pray.

Deus, qui per resurrectionem Filii tui Domini nostri Jesu Christi mundum lætificare dignatus es : † præsta, quæsumus; ut per ejus Genitricem Virginem Mariam, * perpétuæ capiamus gaudia vitæ. Per eumdem Christum Dominum nostrum. R̄. Amen.

∇. Divinum auxilium maneat semper nobiscum.

R̄. Amen.

O God, who through the resurrection of Thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ didst vouchsafe to give joy to the world: grant, we beseech thee, that through His Mother, the Virgin Mary, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

May the divine assistance remain always with us.

Amen.

From Saturday after the Octave of Pentecost through Friday before the first Saturday of Advent inclusive.

Solemn Tone:

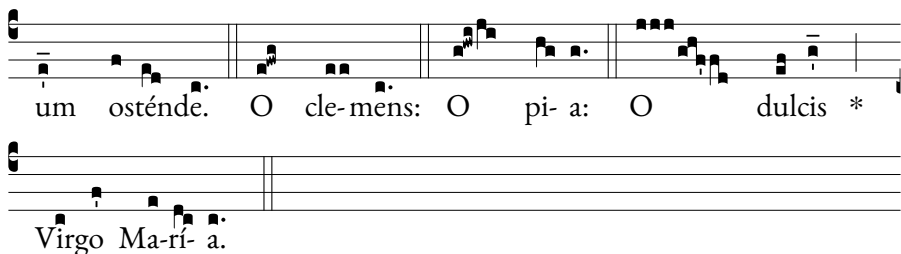


S Al- ve, * Re-gí- na, má-ter mi-se-ri-córdi- æ: Ví- ta,
 dulcé- do, et spes nóstra, sal-ve. Ad te clamá- mus, éxsu-
 les, fí-li- i Hé-væ. Ad te suspi-rá- mus, geméntes et flén-tes
 in hac lacrimá-rum vál-le. E-ia ergo, Advocá- ta nóstra,
 illos tú- os mi-se-ri-cór-des ócu-los ad nos convér-te. Et

Jésu(m), bene-dí-ctum frúctum véntris tú-i, nó-bis post hoc
 exsí-li-um os-ténde. O clé-mens: O pí-a: O
 dúlcis * Vírgo Ma-rí-a.

Simple Tone:

Sálve, Re-gína, * ma-ter mi-se-ri-córdi-æ: Vi-ta, dulcé-
 do, et spes nostra, salvé. Ad te clamámus, éxsu-les,
 fí-li-i Hevæ. Ad te suspi-rá-mus, geméntes et flentes in
 hac lacrimárum vallé. E-ia ergo, Advocá-ta nostra, illos
 tu-os mi-se-ri-córdes ócu-los ad nos convérte. Et Jesum,
 benedíctum fructum ventris tu-i, nobis post hoc exsí-li-



∇. Ora pro nobis sancta Dei Génitrix.

R̄. Ut digni efficiámur promissionibus Christi.

Orémus.

Omnípotens sempitérne Deus, qui gloriósae Vírginis Matris Maríæ corpus et ánimam, ut dignum Fílii tui habitáculum éffici mere-rétur, Spírítu Sancto cooperánte præparásti : † da, ut cujus commemoratióne lætámur, * ejus pia intercessióne ab instántibus malis et a mortis perpétua liberémur. Per eúmdem Christum Dóminum nostrum. R̄. Amen.

∇. Divínium auxiliúm máneat semper nobíscum.

R̄. Amen.

Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Let us pray.

Almighty, everlasting God, who by the co-operation of the Holy Spirit didst prepare the body and soul of the glorious Virgin-Mother Mary to become a dwelling-place meet for thy Son: grant that as we rejoice in her commemoration; so by her fervent intercession we may be delivered from present evils and from everlasting death. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

May the divine assistance remain always with us.

Amen.