

hearts, and they have not known My ways; so I swear to them in Mine anger: They shall not enter into My rest.

The whole inv. is sung.

Glory be to the Father ✠ and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning and now and always and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

Half the inv. is sung.

Then the cantor or rulers sing the 1st half of the inv., & the choir the 2nd half.

Hymn

*The Hymn¹ proper to the season is begun by the Cantor, usually **Nocte surgentes** by St. Gregory the Great:²*



Ris-ing in dark-ness, let us all keep vig-il,
Let us at all times con-tem-plate the Psal-
ter, And let us sweet-ly hymn the Lord with
ev-'ry Pow'r of the spi-rit. (A-men.)

Choir II:

That as together we sing to our kind King,
We may be worthy with His Saints to enter
The hall of heaven, and unceasingly live
That life rejoicing.

Both sides, turning east:

✠ **T**he joy-creating Deity grant us this—
The Son, the Father, and in equal manner
The Holy Spirit, He Whose glory through all
The earth resoundeth. Amen.

Nocturn

On most ferias the ant. is:



The Lord. *tone 1.*

Psalm 26—Dóminus illuminátio

The Lord is my light ∴ and my saviour; whom then shall I fear? **T**he Lord is the defender of my life ∴ of whom then shall I be afraid? **W**hen the wicked draw nigh against me ∴ to eat my flesh. **T**hey that afflict me and are mine enemies ∴ they themselves became weak and they fell. **T**hough a host should array itself against me ∴ my heart shall not be afraid. **T**hough war should rise up against me ∴ in this have I hoped. **O**ne thing have I asked of the Lord, this will I seek after ∴ that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, **T**hat I may behold the delight of the Lord ∴ and that I may visit His holy temple. **F**or He hid me in His tabernacle in the day of my troubles ∴ He sheltered me in the secret place of His tabernacle. **U**pon a rock hath He exalted me ∴ and now, behold, He exalted my head above mine enemies. **I** went round about and I sacrificed in His tabernacle a sacrifice of praise and jubilation ∴ I will sing and I will chant unto the Lord. **H**earken, O Lord, unto my voice, wherewith I cried ∴ have mercy on me, and hearken unto me. **M**y heart said unto Thee: I will seek the Lord ∴ my face hath sought after Thee; Thy face, O Lord, will I seek. **T**urn not Thy face from me ∴ and turn not away in wrath from Thy servant. **B**e Thou my helper; cast me not utterly away ∴ and forsake me not, O God my Saviour. **F**or my father and my mother have forsaken me ∴ but the Lord hath taken me to Himself. **S**et me a law, O Lord, in Thy way ∴ and lead me in the right path because of mine enemies. **D**eliver me not over unto the souls of them that afflict me, for unjust witnesses are risen up against me ∴ and injustice hath lied to itself. **I** believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord ∴ in the land of the living.

¹ The choir rows face one another as the Hymn begins, eastward at the doxology, then one another again for the Psalms.

² St. Ambrose' hymns for the weekdays are sung in Sarum use on ferias from Epiphany Oct. to Lent (see the Antiphony).

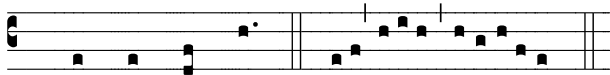
Wait on the Lord; be thou manful ∴ and let thy heart be strengthened, and wait on the Lord.

Psalm 27—Ad Te Dómine

Unto Thee, O Lord, will I cry; O my God, be not silent unto me, lest, if Thou be silent to me ∴ I become like them that go down into the pit. **H**earken, O Lord, unto my supplication when I pray unto Thee ∴ when I lift up my hands toward Thy holy temple. **D**raw me not in with sinners ∴ and with the workers of unrighteousness destroy me not, **W**ho speak peace with their neighbours ∴ but evils are in their hearts. **G**ive unto them, O Lord, according to their deeds ∴ and according to the wickedness of their endeavors. **A**ccording to the work of their hands, give unto them ∴ render their reward unto them. **F**or they have not understood the works of the Lord, and the works of His hands ∴ Thou shalt destroy them and shalt not build them up. **B**lessed is the Lord ∴ because He hath heard the voice of my supplication. **T**he Lord is my helper and my defender ∴ my heart hath hoped in Him, and I am helped. **A**nd my flesh hath flourished again ∴ and out of my desire will I confess Him. **T**he Lord is the strength of His people ∴ and the champion of salvation for His anointed one. **S**ave Thy people and bless Thine inheritance ∴ shepherd them and bear them up unto eternity. ✠ **G**lory be to the Father and to the Son ∴ and to the Holy Spirit. **A**s it was in the beginning, and now and always ∴ and unto the ages of ages. Amen.



The Lord | is the de-fend-er of my life.



Wor-ship the Lord. tone 8.

Psalm 28—Afférte Dómino

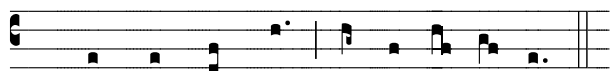
Bring unto the Lord, ye sons of God ∴ bring unto the Lord the sons of rams. **B**ring unto the Lord glory and honour; bring unto the Lord the glory due unto His name ∴ worship the Lord

in His holy court. **T**he voice of the Lord is upon the waters; the God of glory hath thundered ∴ the Lord is upon the many waters. **T**he voice of the Lord in might ∴ the voice of the Lord in majesty, **T**he voice of the Lord Who breaketh the cedars ∴ yea, the Lord will break the cedars of Lebanon. **A**nd He will break them small like the calf of Lebanon ∴ and His beloved is like a son of the unicorns. **T**he voice of the Lord Who divideth the flame of fire, the voice of the Lord Who shaketh the wilderness ∴ yea, the Lord will shake the wilderness of Caddis. **T**he voice of the Lord gathereth the harts, and shall reveal the thickets of oak ∴ and in His temple every man uttereth glory. **T**he Lord dwelleth in the flood ∴ yea, the Lord shall sit as king for ever. **T**he Lord will give strength unto His people ∴ the Lord will bless His people with peace.

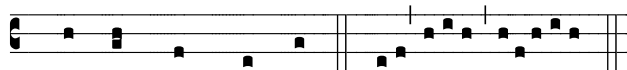
Psalm 29—Exaltábo Te

I will exalt Thee, O Lord, for Thou hast upheld me ∴ and hast not made my foes to rejoice over me. **O** Lord my God, I cried unto Thee ∴ and Thou hast healed me. **O** Lord, Thou hast brought up my soul out of hades ∴ Thou hast saved me from them that go down into the pit. **C**hant unto the Lord, O ye saints of His ∴ and give thanks at the remembrance of His holiness. **F**or wrath is in His anger ∴ but in His will there is life. **A**t evening shall weeping find lodging ∴ but in the morning rejoicing. **A**nd I said in my prosperity ∴ I shall remain unshaken for ever. **O** Lord, by Thy will ∴ hast Thou granted power to my beauty. **B**ut Thou hast turned away Thy face ∴ and I am become troubled. **U**nto Thee, O Lord, will I cry ∴ and unto my God will I make supplication. **W**hat profit is there in my blood ∴ when I go down into corruption? **S**hall dust confess Thee ∴ or declare Thy truth? **T**he Lord hath heard me and hath had mercy on me ∴ the Lord became my helper. **T**hou hast turned my mourning into joy for me ∴ Thou didst rend my sackcloth and didst gird me with gladness: **T**hat my glory may chant unto Thee, and that I may not be pierced with sorrow ∴ O Lord my God, I will

confess Thee for ever. ✠ **G**lory be to the Father and to the Son ∴ and to the Holy Spirit. **A**s it was in the beginning, and now and always ∴ and unto the ages of ages. Amen. *choir, the ant.:*



Wor-ship the Lord | in His ho-ly court.



In Thy right-eous-ness. *tone 8.*

Psalm 30—In Te Dómine

In Thee, O Lord, have I hoped, let me not be put to shame in the age to come ∴ in Thy righteousness deliver me, and rescue me. **B**ow down Thine ear unto me ∴ make haste to rescue me. **B**e Thou unto me a God to defend me ∴ and a house of refuge to save me. **F**or my strength and my refuge art Thou ∴ and for Thy name's sake wilt Thou guide me and nourish me. **T**hou wilt bring me out of this snare which they have hid for me ∴ for Thou art my defender, O Lord. **I**nto Thy hands I will commit my spirit ∴ Thou hast redeemed me, O Lord God of truth. **T**hou hast hated them that cling ∴ to empty vanities. **B**ut I have hoped in the Lord ∴ I will rejoice and be glad in Thy mercy. **F**or Thou hast regarded my lowliness ∴ Thou hast saved my soul out of necessities, **A**nd hast not shut me up in the hands of enemies ∴ Thou hast set my feet in a spacious place. **H**ave mercy on me, O Lord, for I am afflicted; mine eye is troubled with anger ∴ as also my soul and my belly. **F**or my life is spent with grief ∴ and my years with groanings. **M**y strength hath grown weak in poverty ∴ and my bones are troubled. **I** am become a reproach among all mine enemies, and greatly for my neighbours also ∴ and a fear to mine acquaintances. **T**hey that saw me without fled from me ∴ I am forgotten by the heart like a dead man. **I** am become like a broken vessel ∴ for I have heard the reproach of many that dwell round about. **W**hen they assembled together against me ∴ they devised to take away my life. **B**ut as

for me, I have hoped in Thee, O Lord; I said: Thou art my God ∴ in Thy hands are my lots. **D**eliver me from the hands of mine enemies ∴ and from them that persecute me. **M**ake Thy face to shine upon Thy servant, save me in Thy mercy, O Lord ∴ let me not be put to shame, for I have called upon Thee. **L**et the ungodly be put to shame and let them be brought down into hades ∴ speechless be the deceitful lips, **W**hich speak iniquity against the righteous man ∴ with arrogance and contempt. **H**ow great is the multitude of Thy goodness, O Lord ∴ which Thou hast hid for them that fear Thee, **W**hich Thou hast wrought for them that hope in Thee ∴ before the sons of men! **T**hou shalt hide them in the secrecy of Thy presence ∴ from the disturbance of men. **T**hou shalt shelter them in the tabernacle ∴ from contradiction of tongues. **B**lessed is the Lord, for He hath made His mercy wondrous ∴ in a fortified city. **B**ut as for me, I said in mine ecstasy ∴ I am cast away from the presence of Thine eyes. **T**herefore hast Thou heard the voice of my supplication ∴ when I cried unto Thee. **O** love ye the Lord, all ye His saints, for the Lord requireth truth ∴ and unto them that act with exceeding pride, He rendereth them their due. **B**e ye manful, and let your heart be strengthened ∴ all ye that hope in the Lord.

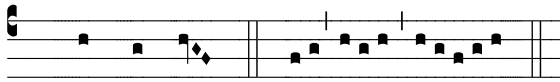
Psalm 31—Beáti quorum

Blessed are they whose iniquities are forgiven ∴ and whose sins are covered. **B**lessed is the man unto whom the Lord imputeth not sin ∴ and in whose mouth there is no guile. **B**ecause I kept silence, my bones are waxed old ∴ through my crying all the day long. **F**or day and night Thy hand was heavy upon me ∴ I was reduced to misery whilst the thorn stuck fast in me. **M**ine iniquity have I acknowledged ∴ and my sin have I not hid. **I** said: I will confess mine iniquities before the Lord against myself ∴ and Thou forgavest the ungodliness of my heart. **F**or this shall every one that is holy pray unto Thee ∴ in a seasonable time. **M**oreover, in a flood of many waters ∴

shall they not come nigh unto him. **T**hou art my refuge from the affliction which surroundeth me ∴ O my Rejoicing, deliver me from them which have encircled me. **I** will instruct thee and teach thee in this way which thou shalt go ∴ I will fix Mine eyes upon thee. **B**e ye not as the horse or as the mule ∴ which have no understanding. **W**hose jaws thou must hold with bit and bridle ∴ lest they come nigh unto thee. **M**any are the scourges of the sinner ∴ but mercy shall encircle him that hopeth in the Lord. **B**e glad in the Lord, and rejoice, ye righteous ∴ and glory, all ye that are upright of heart. ✠ **G**lory be to the Father and to the Son ∴ and to the Holy Spirit. **A**s it was in the beginning, and now and always ∴ and unto the ages of ages. Amen. *ant.:*



In Thy right-eous-ness | de-liv-er me, O Lord.



Praise is meet. *tone 1.*

Psalm 32—Exultate justi

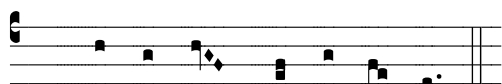
Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous ∴ praise is meet for the upright. **G**ive praise to the Lord with the harp ∴ chant unto Him with the ten-stringed psaltery. **S**ing unto Him a new song ∴ chant well unto Him with jubilation. **F**or the word of the Lord is true ∴ and all His works are in faithfulness. **T**he Lord loveth mercy and judgment ∴ the earth is full of the mercy of the Lord. **B**y the Word of the Lord were the heavens established ∴ and all the might of them by the Spirit of His mouth, **W**ho gathereth together as into a wineskin the waters of the sea ∴ Who layeth up the abysses in storehouses. **L**et all the earth fear the Lord ∴ and let all the inhabitants of the world be shaken before Him. **F**or He spake, and they came into being ∴ He commanded, and they were created. **T**he Lord scattereth the plans of the heathens, He setteth aside the devices of the peoples ∴ and He bringeth to nought the plans of princes. **B**ut the counsel of the Lord abideth

unto eternity ∴ the thoughts of His heart unto generation and generation. **B**lessed is the nation whose God is the Lord ∴ the people whom He hath chosen for His inheritance. **T**he Lord looked down from heaven ∴ He beheld all the sons of men. **F**rom His habitation which He prepared ∴ He looked upon all the inhabitants of the earth, **H**e that alone fashioned the heart of them ∴ Who understandeth all their works. **A** king is not saved by great might ∴ nor shall a giant be saved by the magnitude of his own strength. **F**utile is the horse for salvation ∴ nor by the magnitude of his might shall he be saved. **B**ehold, the eyes of the Lord are upon them that fear Him ∴ upon them that hope in His mercy. **T**o deliver their souls from death ∴ and to nourish them in famine. **O**ur soul shall wait for the Lord ∴ for He is our helper and our defender. **F**or our heart shall be glad in Him ∴ and in His holy name have we hoped. **L**et Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us ∴ according as we have hoped in Thee.

Psalm 33—Benedicam

I will bless the Lord at all times ∴ His praise shall continually be in my mouth. **I**n the Lord shall my soul be praised ∴ let the meek hear and be glad. **O** magnify the Lord with me ∴ and let us exalt His name together. **I**sought the Lord, and He heard me ∴ and delivered me from all my tribulations. **C**ome unto Him and be enlightened ∴ and your faces shall not be ashamed. **T**his poor man cried, and the Lord heard him ∴ and saved him out of all his tribulations. **T**he angel of the Lord will encamp round about them that fear Him ∴ and will deliver them. **O** taste and see that the Lord is good ∴ blessed is the man that hopeth in Him. **O** fear the Lord, all ye His saints ∴ for there is no want to them that fear Him. **R**ich men have turned poor and gone hungry ∴ but they that seek the Lord shall not be deprived of any good thing. **C**ome ye children, hearken unto me ∴ I will teach you the fear of the Lord. **W**hat man is there that desireth life ∴ who loveth to see good days? **K**eeper thy tongue from evil ∴ and thy lips from

speaking guile. **T**urn away from evil, and do good ∴ seek peace, and pursue it. **T**he eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous ∴ and His ears are opened unto their supplication. **T**he face of the Lord is against them that do evil ∴ utterly to destroy the remembrance of them from the earth. **T**he righteous cried, and the Lord heard them ∴ and He delivered them out of all their tribulations. **T**he Lord is nigh unto them that are of a contrite heart ∴ and He will save the humble of spirit. **M**any are the tribulations of the righteous ∴ and the Lord shall deliver them out of them all. **T**he Lord keepeth all their bones ∴ not one of them shall be broken. **T**he death of sinners is evil ∴ and they that hate the righteous shall do wrong. **T**he Lord will redeem the souls of His servants ∴ and none of them will do wrong that hope in Him. ✠ **G**lory be to the Father and to the Son ∴ and to the Holy Spirit. **A**s it was in the beginning, and now and always ∴ and unto the ages of ages. Amen. *choir, the ant.:*



Praise is meet | for the up-right.



War a-against them. *tone 1.*

Psalm 34—Júdica Dómine

Judge them, O Lord, that do me injustice ∴ war against them that war against me. **T**ake hold of weapon and shield ∴ and arise unto my help. **D**raw out a sword, and shut the way against them that persecute me ∴ say to my soul: I am thy salvation. **L**et them that seek my soul ∴ be shamed and confounded. **L**et them be turned back, and be utterly put to shame ∴ they that devise evils against me. **L**et them become as dust before the face of the wind ∴ an angel of the Lord also afflicting them. **L**et their way become darkness and a sliding ∴ an angel of the Lord also pursuing them. **F**or without cause have they secretly prepared for me destruction in their snare ∴ without reason have they cast reproach on

my soul. **L**et a snare come upon him, which he knoweth not; and let the trap, which he hath hidden, catch him ∴ and into that same snare let him fall. **B**ut my soul shall rejoice in the Lord ∴ it shall delight in His salvation. **A**ll my bones shall say ∴ Lord, O Lord, who is like unto Thee? **D**elivering the beggar from the hand of them that are stronger than he ∴ yea, poor man and pauper from them that despoil him. **U**njust witnesses rose up against me ∴ things I knew not they asked me. **T**hey repaid me with evil things for good ∴ and barrenness for my soul. **B**ut as for me, when they troubled me ∴ I put on sackcloth. **A**nd I humbled my soul with fasting ∴ and my prayer shall return to my bosom. **A**s though it had been a neighbour, as though it had been our brother, so sought I to please ∴ as one mourning and sad of countenance, so humbled I myself. **Y**et against me they rejoiced and gathered together ∴ scourges were gathered together upon me, and I knew it not. **T**hey were rent asunder, yet not pricked at heart; they tempted me, they mocked me with mockery ∴ they gnashed upon me with their teeth. **O** Lord, when wilt Thou look upon Me? Deliver my soul from their evil doing ∴ even this only-begotten one of mine from the lions. **I** will confess Thee in the great congregation ∴ among a mighty people will I praise Thee. **L**et not them rejoice against me that unjustly are mine enemies ∴ they that hate me without a cause, and wink with their eyes. **F**or peaceably indeed they spake unto me ∴ but in their wrath were they devising deceits. **A**nd they opened wide their mouth against me ∴ they said: Well done, well done; our eyes have seen it. **T**hou hast seen it, O Lord; keep not silence ∴ O Lord, depart not from me. **A**rise, O Lord, and be attentive unto my judgment ∴ my God, and my Lord, unto my cause. **J**udge me, O Lord, according to Thy righteousness, O Lord my God ∴ let them not rejoice against me. **L**et them not say in their hearts: Well done, well done, our soul ∴ let them not say: We have swallowed him up. **L**et them be shamed and confounded together ∴ who rejoice at my woes. **L**et them be

clothed with shame and confusion ∴ who speak boastful words against me. **L**et them rejoice and be glad who desire the righteousness of my cause ∴ and let them that desire the peace of Thy servant say continually: The Lord be magnified. **A**nd my tongue shall treat of Thy righteousness ∴ and of Thy praise all the day long.

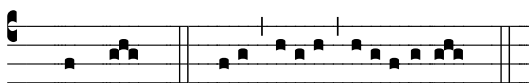
Psalm 35—Dixit injustus

The transgressor, that he may sin, saith to himself ∴ that there is no fear of God before his eyes. **F**or he hath wrought craftiness before Him ∴ lest he should find his iniquity and hate it. **T**he words of his mouth are iniquity and deceit ∴ he hath not willed to understand how to do good. **I**niquity hath he devised upon his bed ∴ he hath set himself in every way that is not good, and evil hath he not abhorred. **O** Lord, Thy mercy is in heaven ∴ and Thy truth reacheth unto the clouds. **T**hy righteousness is as the mountains of God ∴ Thy judgments are a great abyss. **M**en and beasts wilt Thou save, O Lord ∴ how Thou hast multiplied Thy mercy, O God! **L**et the sons of men ∴ hope in the shelter of Thy wings. **T**hey shall be drunken with the fatness of Thy house ∴ and of the torrent of Thy delight shalt Thou make them to drink. **F**or in Thee is the fountain of life ∴ in Thy light shall we see light. **O** continue Thy mercy unto them that know Thee ∴ and Thy righteousness unto the upright of heart. **L**et not the foot of pride come against me ∴ nor let the hand of a sinner move me. **Y**onder be fallen all they that work iniquity ∴ they are cast out, and shall not be able to stand. ✠ **G**lory be to the Father and to the Son ∴ and to the Holy Spirit. **A**s it was in the beginning, and now and always ∴ and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

choir, the ant.:



War a-against them | that war a-against me.



Dis-close. tone 1.

Psalm 36—Noli æmulari

Fret not thyself because of evil-doers ∴ nor envy them that work iniquity. **F**or like grass quickly shall they be withered ∴ and like green herbs quickly shall they fall away. **H**ope in the Lord, and do good ∴ and dwell on the earth, and like a shepherd shalt thou be fed with its riches. **D**elight thyself in the Lord ∴ and He will give thee the askings of thy heart. **D**isclose unto the Lord thy way ∴ and trust in Him, and He shall bring it to pass. **A**nd He shall bring forth thy righteousness as the light ∴ and thy judgment as the noonday; submit thyself unto the Lord and supplicate Him. **F**ret not thyself because of him that prospereth in his way ∴ nor because of a man that doeth iniquity. **C**ease from wrath and forsake anger ∴ fret not thyself so as to do evil. **F**or evil-doers shall utterly perish ∴ but they that wait on the Lord, they shall inherit the earth. **A**nd yet a little while, and the sinner shall not be ∴ and thou shalt seek for his place, and shalt not find it. **B**ut the meek shall inherit the earth ∴ and shall delight themselves in an abundance of peace. **T**he sinner will diligently keep watch over the righteous man ∴ and will gnash with his teeth upon him. **B**ut the Lord shall laugh at him ∴ because He foreseeth that his day will come. **T**he sinners have drawn a sword : they have bent their bow, **T**o cast down poor man and pauper ∴ to slay the upright in heart. **L**et their sword enter into their own hearts ∴ and let their bows be broken. **B**etter is the little which the just man hath ∴ than the great riches of sinners. **F**or the arms of the sinners shall be broken ∴ but the Lord upholdeth the righteous. **T**he Lord knoweth the ways of the blameless ∴ and their inheritance shall be for ever. **T**hey shall not be put to shame in an evil time ∴ and in days of famine they shall be filled. **B**ut the sinners shall perish, and the enemies of the Lord, in the moment when they are glorified and exalted, vanish away ∴ and like smoke have vanished away. **T**he sinner borroweth and will not repay ∴ but the just man showeth mercy and giveth. **F**or they that bless him shall inherit the earth ∴ but they that curse

him shall utterly perish. **B**y the Lord are the steps of a man rightly directed ∴ and His way shall he greatly desire. **W**hen he falleth he shall not be utterly cast down ∴ for the Lord upholdeth his hand. **I** have been young, and now indeed I am old, and I have not seen the righteous man forsaken ∴ nor his seed begging bread. **A**ll the day long the righteous showeth mercy, and lendeth ∴ and his seed shall be unto blessing. **D**ecline from evil and do good ∴ and dwell unto ages of ages. **F**or the Lord loveth judgment, and He will not forsake His holy ones ∴ they shall be kept for ever. **B**ut the wicked shall be banished ∴ and the seed of the ungodly shall be utterly destroyed. **T**he righteous shall inherit the earth ∴ and shall dwell therein unto ages of ages. **T**he mouth of the righteous shall meditate wisdom ∴ and his tongue shall speak of judgment. **T**he law of his God is in his heart ∴ and his steps shall not be tripped. **T**he sinner watcheth the righteous one ∴ and seeketh to slay him. **B**ut the Lord will not abandon him to his hands ∴ nor in any way condemn him when He judgeth him. **W**ait on the Lord and keep His way, and He shall exalt thee to inherit the earth ∴ when sinners are utterly destroyed, thou shalt see it. **I** have seen the ungodly man highly exalted ∴ and lifting himself up like the cedars of Lebanon. **B**ut I passed by, and lo, he was not ∴ and I sought him, and his place was not to be found. **K**eep innocence, and behold uprightness ∴ for there is a remnant for the peaceable man. **B**ut the transgressors shall be utterly destroyed together ∴ and the remnants of the ungodly shall be utterly destroyed. **B**ut the salvation of the righteous is from the Lord ∴ and He is their defender in a time of affliction. **A**nd the Lord shall help them and shall deliver them ∴ and He will rescue them from sinners and will save them because they hoped in Him.

Psalm 37—Dómine ne in furóre

O Lord, rebuke me not in Thine anger ∴ nor chasten me in Thy wrath. **F**or Thine arrows are fastened in me ∴ and Thou hast laid Thy hand heavily upon me. **T**here is no healing

in my flesh in the face of Thy wrath ∴ and there is no peace in my bones in the face of my sins. **F**or mine iniquities are risen higher than my head ∴ as a heavy burden have they pressed heavily upon me. **M**y bruises are become noisome and corrupt ∴ in the face of my folly. **I** have been wretched and utterly bowed down until the end ∴ all the day long I went with downcast face. **F**or my loins are filled with mockings ∴ and there is no healing in my flesh. **I** am afflicted and humbled exceedingly ∴ I have roared from the groaning of my heart. **O** Lord, before Thee is all my desire ∴ and my groaning is not hid from Thee. **M**y heart is troubled, my strength hath failed me ∴ and the light of mine eyes, even this is not with me. **M**y friends and my neighbours ∴ drew nigh over against me and stood. **A**nd my nearest of kin stood afar off ∴ and they that sought after my soul used violence. **A**nd they that sought evils for me spake vain things ∴ and craftinesses all the day long did they meditate. **B**ut as for me, like a deaf man I heard them not ∴ and was as a speechless man that openeth not his mouth. **A**nd I became as a man that heareth not ∴ and that hath in his mouth no reproofs. **F**or in Thee have I hoped, O Lord ∴ Thou wilt hearken unto me, O Lord my God. **F**or I said: Let never mine enemies rejoice over me ∴ yea, when my feet were shaken, those men spake boastful words against me. **F**or I am ready for scourges ∴ and my sorrow is continually before me. **F**or I will declare mine iniquity ∴ and I will take heed concerning my sin. **B**ut mine enemies live and are made stronger than I ∴ and they that hated me unjustly are multiplied. **T**hey that render me evil for good slandered me ∴ because I pursued goodness. **F**orsake me not, O Lord ∴ my God, depart not from me. **B**e attentive unto my help ∴ O Lord of my salvation. ✠ **G**lory be... **A**s it was...

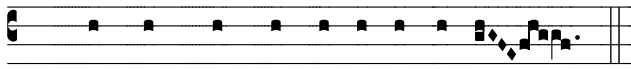
Cantor: Choir:

Dis-close | un-to the Lord thy way -



*The choir face
to the east.*

Whenever the ferial antiphons were sung, the server says:

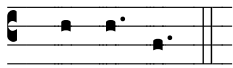


℣. O Lord, Thy mer-cy is in hea-ven.

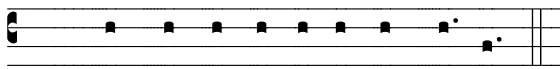
During the neum on 'heaven,' the choir says inaudibly:

℞. And Thy truth reacheth unto the clouds.

The Priest says:



Our Fa-ther... *(the rest he says softly, until:)*



℣. And lead us not in-to temp-ta-tion.

℞. But deliver us from evil. *(same tone)*

Lessons

*At the stand, the reader of the lesson intones, **Grant, O Lord, to bless;** the Priest softly sings the blessing (p. xxiii); the choir responds, **Amen.** The choir sit for the lessons, facing north and south.*

Lesson 1 ☩ *Responsory 1*

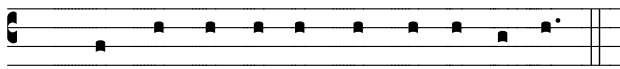
Lesson 2 ☩ *Responsory 2*

Lesson 3 ☩ *Responsory 3*

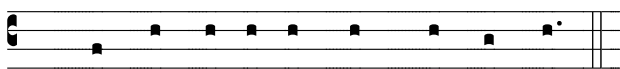
*When in the 3rd Responsory the chanters say, **Glory Be,** all rise ☩ face eastward.*

On ferias the Te Deum is not sung.

The Priest, in a medium voice, says the ℣., usually:



℣. Let Thy mer-cy, O Lord, be up-on us.²



℞. Ac-cord-ing as we have hoped in Thee.

Cauds

The Priest signs his forehead ☩ chants the ℣. in a full voice.³

℣. ☉ God, ☩ be attentive unto helping me.

The choir answers:

℞. ☉ Lord, make haste to help me. ☩ Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, and now and always, and unto the ages of ages. Amen. [Alleluya.]⁴

On most ferias the ant. 's are as follows.



Have mer-cy.⁵ tone 6.

Psalm 50—Miserère

Have mercy on me, O God ∴ according to Thy great mercy. **A**nd according to the multitude of Thy compassions ∴ blot out my transgression. **W**ash me thoroughly from mine iniquity ∴ and cleanse me from my sin. **F**or I know mine iniquity ∴ and my sin is ever before me. **A**gainst Thee only have I sinned and done this evil before Thee ∴ that Thou mightest be justified in Thy words, and prevail when Thou art judged. **F**or behold, I was conceived in iniquities ∴ and in sins did my mother bear me. **F**or behold, Thou hast loved truth ∴ the hidden and secret things of Thy wisdom hast Thou made manifest unto me. **T**hou shalt sprinkle me with hyssop, and I shall be made clean ∴ Thou shalt wash me, and I shall be made whiter than snow. **T**hou shalt make me to hear joy and gladness ∴ the bones that be humbled, they shall rejoice. **T**urn Thy face away from my sins ∴ and blot out all mine iniquities. **C**reate in me a clean heart, O God ∴ and renew a right spirit within me. **C**ast me not away from Thy presence ∴ and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. **R**estore unto me the joy of Thy salvation ∴ and with Thy governing Spirit establish me. **I** shall teach transgressors Thy ways ∴ and the ungodly shall turn back unto Thee. **D**eliver me from blood-guiltiness, O God,

¹ If there is a Gospel all stand with uncovered heads. Rules for ending lessons, p. 8. ² Ps. 32:22 ³ Music, p. 2. ⁴ during Septuagesima: **Praise be to Thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.** ⁵ These words are not repeated as the Psalm begins.

Thou God of my salvation ∴ my tongue shall rejoice in Thy righteousness. **O** Lord, Thou shalt open my lips ∴ and my mouth shall declare Thy praise. **F**or if Thou hadst desired sacrifice, I had given it ∴ with whole-burnt offerings Thou shalt not be pleased. **A** sacrifice unto God is a broken spirit ∴ a heart that is broken and humbled God will not despise. **D**o good, O Lord, in Thy good pleasure unto Sion ∴ and let the walls of Jerusalem be builded. **T**hen shalt Thou be pleased with a sacrifice of righteousness, with oblation and whole-burnt offerings ∴ then shall they offer bullocks upon Thine altar. **✠** **G**lory be to the Father and to the Son ∴ and to the Holy Spirit. **A**s it was in the beginning, and now and always ∴ and unto the ages of ages. Amen. *ant.:*



Have mer-cy | on me, O God.



Hear my cry. *tone 8.*

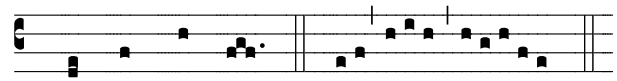
Psalm 5—Verba mea

Unto my words give ear, O Lord ∴ hear my cry. **A**ttend unto the voice of my supplication ∴ O my King and my God. **F**or unto Thee will I pray, O Lord ∴ in the morning Thou shalt hear my voice. **I**n the morning shall I stand before Thee, and thou shalt look upon me ∴ for not a God that willest iniquity art Thou. **H**e that worketh evil shall not dwell near Thee ∴ nor shall transgressors abide before Thine eyes. **T**hou hast hated all them that work iniquity ∴ Thou shalt destroy all them that speak a lie. **A** man that is bloody and deceitful shall the Lord abhor ∴ but as for me, in the multitude of Thy mercy, **S**hall I go into Thy house ∴ I shall worship toward Thy holy temple in fear of Thee. **O** Lord, guide me in the way of Thy righteousness because of mine enemies ∴ make straight my way before Thee. **F**or in their mouth there is no truth ∴ their heart is vain. **T**heir throat is an open sepulchre ∴ with their tongues have they spoken deceitfully; judge them, O God. **L**et them fall

down on account of their own devisings; according to the multitude of their ungodliness, cast them out ∴ for they have embittered Thee, O Lord. **A**nd let all them be glad that hope in Thee ∴ they shall ever rejoice, and Thou shalt dwell among them. **A**nd all shall glory in Thee that love Thy name ∴ for Thou shalt bless the righteous. **O** Lord, as with a shield of Thy good pleasure ∴ hast Thou crowned us. **✠** **G**lory be to the Father and to the Son ∴ and to the Holy Spirit. **A**s it was in the beginning, and now and always ∴ and unto the ages of ages. Amen.



Hear my cry, | O Lord.



O God, my God. *tone 8.*


Psalm 62—Deus Deus meus

O God, my God ∴ unto Thee I rise early at dawn. **M**y soul hath thirsted for Thee ∴ how often hath my flesh longed after Thee! **I**n a land barren and untrodden and unwatered, so in the sanctuary have I appeared before Thee ∴ to see Thy power and Thy glory. **F**or Thy mercy is better than lives ∴ my lips shall praise Thee. **S**o shall I bless Thee in my life ∴ and in Thy name will I lift up my hands. **A**s with marrow and fatness let my soul be filled ∴ and with lips of rejoicing shall my mouth praise Thee. **I**f I remembered Thee on my bed, at the dawn I meditated on Thee ∴ for Thou art become my helper. **I**n the shelter of Thy wings will I rejoice; my soul hath cleaved after Thee ∴ Thy right hand hath been quick to help me. **B**ut as for these, in vain have they sought after my soul; they shall go into the nethermost parts of the earth ∴ they shall be surrendered unto the edge of the sword; portions for foxes shall they be. **B**ut the king shall be glad in God; everyone shall be praised that sweareth by Him ∴ for the mouth of them is stopped that speak unjust things.

Next, without doxology or change of tone:

Psalm 66—Deus misereatur

God be gracious unto us and bless us ⁊ and cause His face to shine upon us, and have mercy on us, **T**hat we may know upon the earth Thy way ⁊ among all the nations Thy salvation. **L**et the peoples give Thee praise, O God ⁊ let all the peoples praise Thee. **L**et the nations be glad and rejoice, for Thou shalt judge peoples with uprightness ⁊ and nations shalt Thou guide upon the earth. **L**et the peoples give Thee praise, O God, let all the peoples praise Thee ⁊ the earth hath yielded her fruit. **L**et God, our God, bless us; let God bless us ⁊ and let all the ends of the earth fear Him. ✠ **G**lory be to the Father and to the Son ⁊ and to the Holy Spirit. **A**s it was in the beginning, and now and always ⁊ and unto the ages of ages. Amen. *choir, the ant.:*


O God, my God, | un-to Thee I rise ear-ly

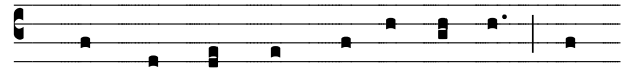

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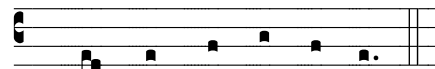

 Thy wrath is turned. *tone 8.*


Canticle of Esaias—Confitébor Tibi

I will give thanks to Thee, O Lord, for Thou wast angry with me ⁊ Thy wrath is turned away, and Thou hast comforted me. **B**ehold, God is my Saviour ⁊ I will deal confidently, and will not fear. **B**ecause the Lord is my strength and my praise ⁊ and He is become my salvation. **Y**e shall draw waters with joy out of the Saviour's fountains ⁊ and ye shall say in that day: Praise ye the Lord, and call upon His name. **M**ake His works known among the people ⁊ remember that His name is high. **S**ing ye to the Lord, for He hath done great things ⁊ show this forth in all the earth. **R**ejoice and praise, O thou habitation of Sion ⁊ for great is He that is in the midst of thee, the Holy One of Israel. *Is. 12:1-6*

✠ **G**lory be to the Father and to the Son ⁊ and to the Holy Spirit. **A**s it was in the beginning, and now ⁊ always ⁊ and unto the ages of ages. Amen.


 Thy wrath is turned | a-way, O Lord, and


 Thou hast com-fort-ed me.


 Praise the Lord. *tone 1.*

Psalm 148—Laudáte Dóminum

Praise the Lord from the heavens ⁊ praise Him in the highest. **P**raise Him, all ye His Angels ⁊ praise Him, all ye His hosts. **P**raise Him, O sun and moon ⁊ praise Him, all ye stars and light. Praise Him, ye heavens of heavens ⁊ and thou water that art above the heavens; let them praise the name of the Lord. **F**or He spake, and they came to be ⁊ He commanded, and they were created. **H**e established them for ever, yea, for ever and ever ⁊ He hath set an ordinance, and it shall not pass away. **P**raise the Lord from the earth ⁊ ye dragons, and all ye abysses. **F**ire, hail, snow, ice, blast of tempest ⁊ which perform His word, **T**he mountains and all the hills ⁊ fruitful trees, and all cedars, **T**he beasts and all the cattle ⁊ creeping things and winged birds, **K**ings of the earth and all peoples ⁊ princes and all the judges of the earth, **Y**oung men and virgins, elders with the younger; let them praise the name of the Lord ⁊ for exalted is the name of Him alone. **H**is praise is above the earth and heaven ⁊ and He shall exalt the horn of His people. **T**his is the hymn for all His saints ⁊ for the sons of Israel and for the people that draw nigh unto Him.

Psalm 149—Cantáte Dómino

Sing unto the Lord a new song ⁊ His praise is in the church of the saints. **L**et Israel be glad in Him that made him ⁊ let the sons of Sion

rejoice in their King. **L**et them praise His name in the dance ∴ with the timbrel and the psaltery let them chant unto Him. **F**or the Lord taketh pleasure in His people ∴ and He shall exalt the meek with salvation. **T**he saints shall boast in glory ∴ and they shall rejoice upon their beds. **T**he high praise of God shall be in their throat ∴ and two-edged swords shall be in their hands: **T**o do vengeance among the heathen ∴ punishments among the peoples: **T**o bind their kings with fetters ∴ and their nobles with manacles of iron: **T**o do among them the judgment that is written ∴ this glory shall be to all His saints.

Psalm 150—Laudate Dóminum

Praise ye God in His saints ∴ praise Him in the firmament of His power. **P**raise Him for His mighty acts ∴ praise Him according to the multitude of His greatness. **P**raise Him with the sound of trumpet ∴ praise Him with the psaltery and harp. **P**raise Him with timbrel and dance ∴ praise Him with strings and flute. **P**raise Him with tuneful cymbals, praise Him with cymbals of jubilation ∴ let every breath praise the Lord. ✠ **G**lory be to the Father and to the Son ∴ and to the Holy Spirit. **A**s it was in the beginning, and now and always ∴ and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

Cantor: Choir:

Praise the Lord | from the hea-vens - - -

The choir face to the east.

Chapter

In his stall the Priest says the Chapter. On most ferias,¹ it is:

Watch ye; stand fast in the Faith; do manfully and be strengthened: let all your things be done in charity.² **R.** Thanks be to God.

Hymn

*The Hymn¹ proper to the season is begun by the Cantor, usually **Ecce jam noctis** by St. Gregory the Great:*

Cantor: Choir:

Be-hold, the sha-dow of night-fall a-bat-eth,
The dawn of day-light, scin-til-lat-ing, shi-
neth; With ev'ry striv-ing let us all send our
pray'rs to the Al-migh-ty. (A-men.)

Choir II:

That God our Father may, in His compassion,
Drive all sloth from us, and grant us salvation,
And bestow on us the kingdom of heaven
By His sweet mercy.

Both sides, turning east:

✠ **T**he joy-creating Deity grant us this—
The Son, the Father, and in equal manner
The Holy Spirit, He Whose glory through all
The earth resoundeth. Amen.

A server intones the versicle, which on most ferias¹ is:

∴ At the dawn I me-di-tat-ed on Thee (Ps. 62:7).
R. (softly:) For Thou art become my helper.

The ant. proper to the season is intoned, on most ferias:

Bles-sed be. *Gospel tone 6 (see p. 469).*

Benedictus,

or Canticle of Zacharias—Lk. 1:68-79

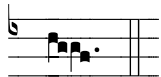
Blessed be the Lord God of Israel ∴ for He hath visited and wrought redemption for His people. **A**nd hath raised up a horn of

¹ i.e., from the Sun. after Epiphany Oct. to Lent, & from the Sun. after Trinity to Advent. ² 1 Cor 16:13-14; music p. xxii.

salvation for us ⁊ in the house of His servant David. **A**s He spake by the mouth of His holy ones ⁊ the prophets of old. **T**hat we should be saved from our enemies ⁊ and from the hand of all that hate us. **T**o deal mercifully with our fathers ⁊ and to remember His holy covenant. **T**he oath which He sware to our father Abraham ⁊ that He would grant unto us, **T**hat we be delivered out of the hand of our enemies ⁊ that we might serve Him without fear, **I**n holiness and righteousness before Him ⁊ all the days of our life. **A**nd thou, O child, shalt be called the prophet of the Most High ⁊ for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord, to prepare His ways. **T**o give knowledge of salvation unto His people ⁊ by the remission of their sins. **T**hrough the bowels of mercy of our God ⁊ whereby the Dayspring from on high hath visited us. **T**o give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death ⁊ to guide our feet into the way of peace. ✠ **G**lory be to the Father and to the Son ⁊ and to the Holy Spirit. **A**s it was in the beginning, and now and always ⁊ and unto the ages of ages. Amen. *ant.:*



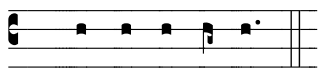
Bles-sed be | the God of Is-ra-el - - - -



Then the choir face to the east.

Preces

The choir kneels & sings antiphonally:



Choir I: **K**y-ri- e- léi-son.

Choir II: Kyrie eléison.

Choir I: Kyrie eléison.

Choir II: XPiste eléison.

*(pronounced:
Kee-ree-eh-léh-
ee-sohn,
Kree-steh-léh-
ee-sohn.)*

Choir I: XPiste eléison.

Choir II: XPiste eléison.

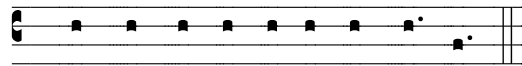
Choir I: Kyrie eléison.

Choir II: Kyrie eléison. *then:*



Both: Ky-ri- e- léi-son. *Priest:* **O**ur Fa-ther...

The rest he says softly, until:



- ∇ And lead us not in-to temp-ta-tion.
- ℞ But deliver us from evil.
- ∇ I said: O Lord, have mercy on me.
- ℞ Heal my soul, for I have sinned against Thee.
- ∇ Return, O Lord, how long?
- ℞ And be Thou entreated concerning Thy servants.
- ∇ Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us.
- ℞ According as we have hoped in Thee.¹
- ∇ Thy Priests shall be clothed with right-eousness.
- ℞ And Thy righteous shall rejoice.
- ∇ O Lord, save the king.
- ℞ And hearken unto us in the day when we call upon Thee.
- ∇ Save Thy servants and Thy handmaidens.
- ℞ O my God, that hope in Thee.
- ∇ O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance.
- ℞ Shepherd them and bear them up unto eternity.
- ∇ O Lord, let peace be now in Thy strength.
- ℞ And prosperity in Thy palaces.
- ∇ Let us pray for the faithful departed.
- ℞ Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.²
- ∇ Hearken, O Lord, unto my voice, wherewith I cried to Thee.
- ℞ Have mercy on me, and hearken unto me.

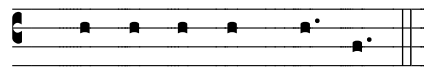
¹ *In the York & Hereford uses are added here: ∇. The eyes of the Lord are upon the righteous. ℞. And His ears are opened unto their supplications. ∇. Let all Thy works, O Lord, give praise to Thee. ℞. And let Thy righteous ones bless Thee.* ² *In the York & Hereford uses are added here: ∇. For our brethren and benefactors. ℞. Save Thy servants and Thy handmaidens, O my God, that hope in Thee. ∇. For those afflicted and imprisoned. ℞. Redeem Israel, O God, out of all his afflictions. ∇. Also for our sins and careless deeds. ℞. Remember not our iniquities of old; let Thy compassions quickly go before us, O Lord, for we are become exceedingly poor. ∇. Help us, O God our Saviour; for the sake of the glory of Thy name, O Lord, deliver us. ℞. And be gracious unto our sins for Thy name's sake.*

Psalm 50—Miserére—without melody

Have mercy on me, O God ∴ according to Thy great mercy. **A**nd according to the multitude of Thy compassions ∴ blot out my transgression. **W**ash me thoroughly from mine iniquity ∴ and cleanse me from my sin. **F**or I know mine iniquity ∴ and my sin is ever before me. **A**gainst Thee only have I sinned and done this evil before Thee ∴ that Thou mightest be justified in Thy words, and prevail when Thou art judged. **F**or behold, I was conceived in iniquities ∴ and in sins did my mother bear me. **F**or behold, Thou hast loved truth ∴ the hidden and secret things of Thy wisdom hast Thou made manifest unto me. **T**hou shalt sprinkle me with hyssop, and I shall be made clean ∴ Thou shalt wash me, and I shall be made whiter than snow. **T**hou shalt make me to hear joy and gladness ∴ the bones that be humbled, they shall rejoice. **T**urn Thy face away from my sins ∴ and blot out all mine iniquities. **C**reate in me a clean heart, O God ∴ and renew a right spirit within me. **C**ast me not away from Thy presence ∴ and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. **R**estore unto me the joy of Thy salvation ∴ and with Thy governing Spirit establish me. **I** shall teach transgressors Thy ways ∴ and the ungodly shall turn back unto Thee. **D**eliver me from blood-guiltiness, O God, Thou God of my salvation ∴ my tongue shall rejoice in Thy righteousness. **O** Lord, Thou shalt open my lips ∴ and my mouth shall declare Thy praise. **F**or if Thou hadst desired sacrifice, I had given it ∴ with whole-burnt offerings Thou shalt not be pleased. **A** sacrifice unto God is a broken

spirit ∴ a heart that is broken and humbled God will not despise. **D**o good, O Lord, in Thy good pleasure unto Sion ∴ and let the walls of Jerusalem be builded. **T**hen shalt Thou be pleased with a sacrifice of righteousness, with oblation and whole-burnt offerings ∴ then shall they offer bullocks upon Thine altar. **✠** **G**lory be to the Father and to the Son ∴ and to the Holy Spirit. **A**s it was in the beginning, and now and always ∴ and unto the ages of ages. Amen. *And in Lent Ps. 6.¹*

Then the Priest alone rises & in his stall chants:



∴ A-rise, O Lord, help us.

∴ And redeem us for Thy name's sake.

∴ O Lord God of hosts, make us to return.

∴ And cause Thy face to shine, and we shall be saved.

∴ O Lord, hear my prayer.

∴ And let my cry come unto Thee.

∴ The Lord be with you. ∴ And with thy spirit.

Priest: Let us pray.

Collect

The Priest says the proper Collect for the day.² ∴ Amen. After the Collect, if there was kneeling, the choir arise.

∴ The Lord be with you.³

∴ And with thy spirit.

Server:³

∴ Let us bless the Lord.

∴ Thanks be to God.

¹ *Ps. 6—Dómine ne in furóre*

O Lord, rebuke me not in Thine anger ∴ nor chasten me in Thy wrath. **H**ave mercy on me, O Lord, for I am weak ∴ heal me, O Lord, for my bones are troubled. **A**nd my soul is troubled greatly ∴ but Thou, O Lord, how long? **T**urn to me again, O Lord, deliver my soul ∴ save me for Thy mercy's sake.

For in death there is none that is mindful of Thee ∴ and in Hades who will confess Thee? **I** toiled in my groaning ∴ every night I will wash my bed; with tears will I water my couch. **T**hrough wrath is mine eye become troubled ∴ I have grown old among all mine enemies. **D**epart from me, all ye that work vanity ∴ for the Lord hath

heard the voice of my weeping. **T**he Lord hath heard my supplication ∴ the Lord hath received my prayer. **L**et all mine enemies be greatly put to shame and be troubled ∴ let them be turned back, and speedily be greatly put to shame. **G**lory be to the Father and to the Son ∴ and to the Holy Spirit. **A**s it was... *Priest:* Arise...

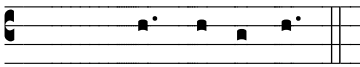
² *Collect at Mon. Matins: O Lord, illumine the hearts of those that believe on Thee: that we may be forever defended by Thy protection and Thy help. ✠ Through our Lord Jesus Christ Thy Son, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God through all the ages of ages. ∴ Amen. —'Portiforium of St. Wulstan,' tone, p. xxi. ³ Music, p. xxii.*

Pontifical Blessing

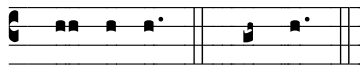
The Deacon, holding the crozier, says in a loud voice:



Bow down your-selves for a bles-sing.



The Bishop or Abbot, flanked by taper-bearers, his rt. hand raised, blesses with 3 fingers the choir & people, as given for the day in the book held for him by a Priest. The common blessings begin p. 208). Each petition ends:



℞. A-men. At the end, all rise.

Commemorations

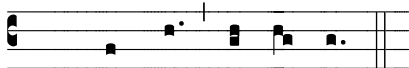
See p. 199. If any office have been superseded by the day's Matins, comm. is made of that office as follows.¹

- choir: *Benedictus* ant. from the superseded Lauds;
- Priest, softly: √ of the Hymn from that Lauds;
- choir, also singing softly: the succeeding ℞;
- Priest, in a medium voice: 'Let us pray,' &
- the Collect from the superseded Lauds.

At all comm.'s, the usual doxology is shortened to **Through Christ our Lord. ℞. Amen.**

Conclusion

After all comm.'s the Priest turns & sings, as before:

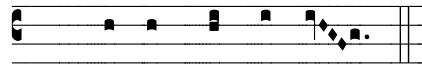


√. The Lord be with you.

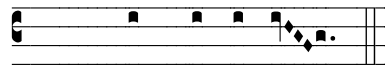


℞. And with thy spi-rit.

Then a server² sings, more softly than was sung before:



√. Let us bless the Lord.



℞. Thanks be to God.

Pontifical Blessing

A Bishop or Abbot gives here the final blessing.³

Priest, softly:

✠ In the name...

Our Father... Rejoice Mary... (p. 1).

Thus is Matins of the day ended on all ferias throughout the year except those in Christmastide & Paschaltide. And straightway there follow the Little Matins of Our Lady, Little Matins of the Dead, & the Prayers for Peace.

Matins of Our Lady

Little Matins, p. 370

Matins of the Dead

Little Office, p. 425

for the Peace

Prayers for Peace are said without melody, p. 22.

First, Third, Sixth, & Ninth Hours are on pp. 23-52.



¹ If appointed, there may also be a comm. sub silentio (spoken or monotoned). Customarily a Priest other than the celebrant leads the comm.'s, remaining on ferias in his stall. ² This server comes from the side of choir opposite that of the 1st server. On ferias he remains in his stall. ³ viz.: √. **Our help is in the name of the Lord. ℞. Who hath made heaven & the earth. √. Blessed be the name of the Lord. ℞. From henceforth & for evermore. √. The Lord be with you. ℞. And with thy spirit. Bishop: Let us pray. May the blessing of God, the ✠ Father, & the ✠ Son, & the ✠ Holy Spirit, come down upon you & remain for ever. ℞. Amen.** —Sarum Pontifical of Bp. Longlonde

Tuesday at Matins

If the service is to be ferial, the following Matins is done. The bells are rung, all stand eastward, & the Priest says softly:

✠ In the name... Our Father... Rejoice... (p. 1).

The bells ceased, he signs his lips & sings in a medium voice:

∇. ○ Lord, ✠ Thou shalt open my lips.¹

The choir answers:

∇. And my mouth shall declare Thy praise.

He signs his forehead & sings in a full voice:

∇. ○ God, ✠ be attentive unto helping me.

The choir answers:

∇. ○ Lord, make haste to help me. ✠ Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, and now and always, and unto the ages of ages. Amen. [Alleluya.]²

Invitatorium

The inv. varies seasonally but most ferias it is *Jubilémus*:

Cantor:

Choir:



Let us shout with ju-bi-la-tion | Un-to God



The Cantor sings
Ps. 94, *Veníte*, in
tone 6 (p. 487):

our Sa-viour.

Come let us rejoice in the Lord, let us shout with jubilation unto God our Saviour. Let us come before His countenance with thanksgiving, and with psalms let us shout in jubilation unto Him.

The whole inv. is sung by the choir (e.g., Let us...).

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King over all gods, for the Lord will not cast off His people, for in His hand are all the ends of the earth, and the heights of the mountains doth He behold.

Half the inv. is sung (e.g., Unto God...).

For the sea is His, and He made it, and the dry land His hands have fashioned. O come, let us worship and fall down before God, and let us weep before the Lord Who made us, for He is the Lord our God, and we are His people and the sheep of His pasture.

The whole inv. is sung.

Today if ye will hear His voice, harden not your hearts, as in the provocation in the day of temptation in the wilderness. For there your fathers tempted Me; they proved Me and saw My works.

Half the inv. is sung.

Forty years long was I near to that generation and I said: They do always err in their hearts, and they have not known My ways; so I swore to them in Mine anger: They shall not enter into My rest.

The whole inv. is sung.

Glory be to the Father ✠ and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning and now and always and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

Half the inv. is sung.

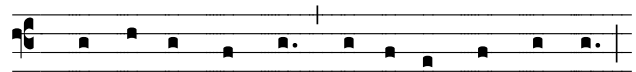
Then the cantor or rulers sing the 1st half of the inv., & the choir the 2nd half.

Hymn

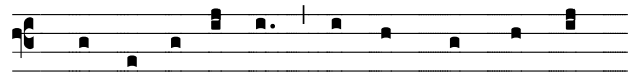
The Hymn¹ proper to the season is begun by the Cantor, usually *Nocte surgentes* by St. Gregory the Great:³

Cantor:

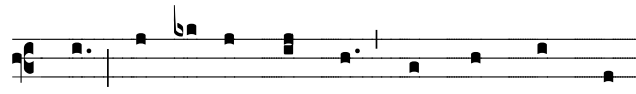
Choir I:



Ris-ing in dark-ness, let us all keep vig-il,

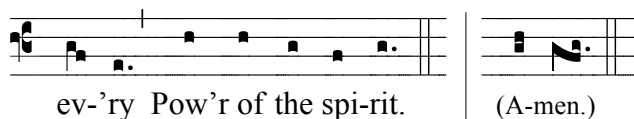


Let us at all times con-tem-plate the Psal-



ter, And let us sweet-ly hymn the Lord with

¹ Music p. 2 ² from Septuagesima to Pascha: **Praise be to Thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.** ³ The choir sides face one another as the Hymn begins, then east at the doxology, then they face one another again for the Psalms.



Choir II:

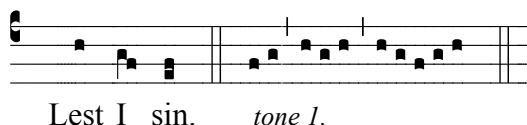
That as together we sing to our kind King,
We may be worthy with His Saints to enter
The hall of heaven, and unceasingly live
That life rejoicing.

Both sides, tuning east:

✠ **T**he joy-creating Deity grant us this—
The Son, the Father, and in equal manner
The Holy Spirit, He Whose glory through all
The earth resoundeth. Amen.

Nocturn

On most ferias the ant. is:



Psalm 38—*Dixi Custodiam*

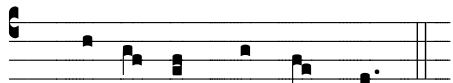
I said: I will take heed to my ways ∴ lest I sin
with my tongue. **I** set a guard for my mouth ∴
when the sinner stood up against me. **I** was dumb
and was humbled, and held my peace, even from
good ∴ and my sorrow was stirred anew. **M**y
heart grew hot within me ∴ and in my meditation
a fire was kindled. **I** spake with my tongue ∴ O
Lord, make me to know mine end, **A**nd the
number of my days, what it is ∴ that I may know
what I lack. **B**ehold, Thou hast made my days as
the spans of a hand ∴ and my being is as nothing
before Thee. **N**ay, all things are vanity ∴ every
man living. **S**urely man walketh about like a
phantom ∴ nay, in vain doth he disquiet himself.
He layeth up treasure ∴ and knoweth not for
whom he shall gather it. **A**nd now, what is my
patient endurance? is it not the Lord? ∴ Yea, my
hope is from Thee. **F**rom all mine iniquities
deliver me ∴ Thou hast made me a reproach to the
foolish. **I** was dumb and opened not my mouth,
for Thou hast made me ∴ take away from me Thy
scourges. **F**or from the strength of Thy hand I
have fainted ∴ with reprovings for iniquity hast

Thou chastened man. **A**nd hast made his life to
melt away like a spider's web ∴ nay, in vain doth
every man disquiet himself. **H**earken unto my
prayer, O Lord, and unto my supplication ∴ give
ear unto my tears. **B**e not silent, for I am a
sojourner with Thee, and a stranger ∴ as were all
my fathers. **S**pare me, that I may be refreshed ∴
before I go hence, and be no more.

Psalm 39—*Expéctans expéctávi*

With patience I waited patiently for the
Lord ∴ and He was attentive unto me.
And He hearkened unto my supplication ∴ and
He brought me up out of the pit of misery, and
from the mire of clay. **A**nd He set my feet upon
a rock ∴ and He ordered my steps aright. **A**nd He
hath put into my mouth a new song ∴ a hymn unto
our God. **M**any shall see, and shall fear ∴ and
shall hope in the Lord. **B**lessed is the man whose
hope is in the name of the Lord ∴ and who hath
not looked upon vanities and false frenzies.
Many, O Lord my God, are Thy wonders which
Thou hast wrought ∴ and in Thy thoughts there is
none that shall be likened unto Thee. **I** declared
and spake ∴ They are multiplied beyond number.
Sacrifice and offering hast Thou not desired ∴
but a body hast Thou perfected for me. **W**hole-
burnt offerings and oblations for sin hast Thou
not demanded ∴ Then I said: 'Behold, I am
come.' **I**n the heading of the book it is written
concerning me to do Thy will, O my God ∴ and
Thy law is in the midst of my bowels. **I** have
proclaimed the good tidings of Thy righteousness
in the great congregation ∴ lo, my lips I shall not
restrain; Lord, Thou knowest it. **T**hy righteous-
ness have I not hid in my heart ∴ Thy truth and
Thy salvation have I declared. **I** have not
concealed Thy mercy, nor Thy truth ∴ from the
great assemblage. **B**ut Thou, O Lord, remove
not Thy compassions far from me ∴ let Thy mercy
and Thy truth continually help me. **F**or evils
without number have encompassed me; mine
iniquities took hold of me ∴ and I became unable
to see. **T**hey are multiplied more than the hairs
of my head ∴ and my heart hath failed me. **B**e
pleased, O Lord, to deliver me ∴ O Lord, be
attentive unto helping me. **L**et them be shamed

and confounded together ∴ which seek after my soul, to destroy it. **L**et them be turned back and confounded ∴ that desire evils for me. **L**et them quickly receive shame for their reward ∴ who say to me: Well done, well done. **L**et them rejoice and be glad in Thee, all they that seek after Thee, O Lord ∴ and let them that love Thy salvation continually say: The Lord be magnified. **B**ut as for me, a poor man am I and a pauper ∴ the Lord will care for me. **M**y helper and my defender art Thou ∴ O my God, make no tarrying. ✠ **G**lory be to the Father and to the Son ∴ and to the Holy Spirit. **A**s it was in the beginning, and now and always ∴ and unto the ages of ages. Amen. *ant.:*



Lest I sin | with my tongue.



O Lord. *tone 2.*

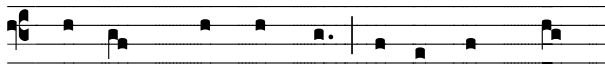
Psalm 40—Beátus qui intélligit

Blessed is the man that hath understanding for the poor man and the pauper ∴ in an evil day the Lord will deliver him. **M**ay the Lord keep him, and make him to live, and make him blessed upon the earth ∴ and never surrender him into the hands of his enemies. **M**ay the Lord help him on his bed of pain ∴ the whole of his confinement in his sickness hast Thou turned to the better. **I** said: O Lord, have mercy on me ∴ heal my soul, for I have sinned against Thee. **M**ine enemies have spoken evil things against me ∴ When shall he die, and when shall his name perish? **A**nd though he came in to see me, his heart spake vanity ∴ he gathered iniquity unto himself. **H**e went forth ∴ and spake in a like manner. **A**ll mine enemies whispered against me ∴ against me they devised evils for me. **A**n unjust word they set against me ∴ Can it be that he that sleepeth shall rise up again? **Y**ea, even the man of my peace in whom I hoped, who ate of my bread ∴ hath magnified the lifting of heels against me. **B**ut Thou, O Lord, be merciful unto me ∴

and raise me up, and I will requite them. **B**y this I know that Thou hast delighted in me ∴ because mine enemy shall not rejoice over me. **A**nd because of mine innocence Thou hast helped me ∴ and hast established me before Thee for ever. **B**lessed is the Lord God of Israel ∴ from everlast-ing to everlasting; so be it; so be it.

Psalm 41—Quemádmódum

AS the hart panteth after the fountains of water ∴ so panteth my soul after Thee, O God. **M**y soul thirsted for God, the mighty, the living ∴ when shall I come, and appear before the face of God? **M**y tears have been my bread by day and by night ∴ whilst it is said to me daily: Where is thy God? **T**hese things have I remembered, and I poured out my soul within me ∴ for I shall go to the place of the wondrous tabernacle, even to the house of God, **W**ith a voice of rejoicing and thanksgiving ∴ yea, of the sound of them that keep festival. **W**hy art thou cast down, O my soul ∴ and why dost thou disquiet me? **H**ope in God, for I will give thanks unto Him ∴ He is the salvation of my countenance, and my God. **W**ithin me my soul hath been troubled ∴ therefore will I remember Thee from the land of Jordan and Hermoniem, from the little mountain. **D**eep calleth unto deep ∴ at the voice of Thy cataracts. **A**ll Thy billows and Thy waves ∴ have passed over me. **B**y day the Lord will command His mercy ∴ and by night His ode shall be with me, **M**y prayer unto the God of my life ∴ I will say unto God: Thou art my helper. **W**hy hast Thou forgotten me ∴ and wherefore go I with downcast face whilst mine enemy afflicteth me? **W**hilst my bones were broken ∴ mine enemies reproached me, **W**hilst they said to me daily ∴ Where is thy God? **W**hy art thou cast down, O my soul ∴ and why dost thou disquiet me? **H**ope in God, for I will give thanks unto Him ∴ He is the salvation of my countenance, and my God. ✠ **G**lory be to the Father and to the Son ∴ and to the Holy Spirit. **A**s it was in the beginning, and now and always ∴ and unto the ages of ages. Amen. *ant.:*



O Lord, | heal my soul, for I have sinned



a-against Thee.

The following Psalm is not said at Nocturns:

Psalm 42—Júdica me

Judge me, O God, and give judgment in my cause, against a nation that is not holy ∴ from a man unjust and crafty deliver me. **F**or Thou, O God, art my strength ∴ wherefore hast Thou cast me off? and wherefore go I with downcast face whilst mine enemy afflicteth me? **O** send out Thy light and Thy truth ∴ they have guided me along the way, and have brought me unto Thy holy mountain, and unto Thy tabernacles. **A**nd I shall go in unto the altar of God ∴ unto God Who giveth gladness to my youth; I will give praise unto Thee, O God, my God, with the harp. **W**hy art thou cast down, O my soul ∴ and why dost thou disquiet me? **H**ope in God, for I will give thanks unto Him ∴ He is the salvation of my countenance, and my God.



My heart. *tone 6.*

Psalm 43—Deus aúribus

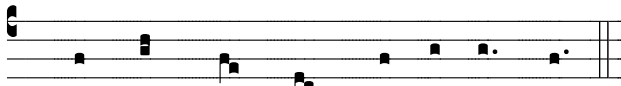
O God, with our ears have we heard ∴ for our fathers have told us, **T**he work which Thou hadst wrought in their days ∴ in the days of old. **T**hy hand utterly destroyed the heathen, and in their stead Thou didst plant them ∴ Thou didst bring evils upon those peoples, and didst cast them out. **F**or not by their own sword did they inherit the land ∴ nor did their own arm save them, **B**ut Thy right hand, and Thine arm, and the light of Thy countenance ∴ because Thou wast well-pleased in them. **T**hou Thyself art my King, and my God ∴ Thou that commandest the salvation of Jacob. **T**hrough Thee shall the horn of our strength push down our enemies ∴ and through Thy name shall we bring to nought them that rise up against us. **F**or not in my bow will I hope ∴ and my sword shall not save me. **F**or Thou hast saved us from them that afflict us ∴ and them that hate us hast Thou put to shame. **I**n God

we will boast all the day long ∴ and in Thy name will we give praise in the age to come. **B**ut now Thou hast cast us off and put us to shame ∴ and wilt not go forth, O God, with our hosts. **T**hou hast made us to turn back before our enemies ∴ and they that hate us took spoils for themselves. **T**hou hast given us up as sheep to be eaten ∴ and among the nations hast Thou scattered us. **T**hou hast sold Thy people without a price ∴ and there was no gain in the selling of us. **T**hou hast made us a reproach to our neighbours ∴ a scorn and derision to them that are round about us. **T**hou hast made us a byword among the nations ∴ a shaking of head among the peoples. **A**ll the day long my disgrace is before me ∴ and the shame of my face hath covered me, **B**ecause of the voice of him that reproacheth and revileth ∴ because of the face of the enemy and pursuer. **A**ll this hath come upon us, and we have not forgotten Thee ∴ nor have we dealt unrighteously in Thy covenant. **T**hough our heart hath not turned back ∴ yet Thou hast turned aside our paths from Thy ways. **F**or Thou hast humbled us in a place of affliction ∴ and the shadow of death hath covered us. **I**f we have forgotten the name of our God ∴ and if we have stretched out our hands to a strange god, **S**hall not God search out these things? ∴ For He knoweth the secrets of the heart. **F**or Thy sake we are slain all the day long ∴ we are counted as sheep for the slaughter. **R**ise up, why sleepest Thou, O Lord? ∴ Arise, and cast us not off at the end. **W**herefore turnest Thou Thy face away ∴ dost Thou forget our poverty and our affliction? **F**or our soul hath been humbled down to the dust ∴ our belly hath cleaved to the earth. **A**rise, O Lord, help us ∴ and redeem us for Thy name's sake.


Psalm 44—Eructávit

My heart hath poured forth a good word ∴ I speak of my works to the king. **M**y tongue is the pen ∴ of a swiftly writing scribe. **C**omely art Thou in beauty more than the sons of men; grace hath been poured forth on Thy lips ∴ wherefore God hath blessed Thee for ever. **G**ird Thy sword upon Thy thigh ∴ O Mighty One, **I**n Thy comeliness and Thy beauty ∴ and bend Thy

bow, and proceed prosperously, and be king, **B**ecause of truth and meekness and righteousness ∴ and Thy right hand shall guide Thee wondrously. **T**hine arrows are sharp, O Mighty One ∴ (under Thee shall peoples fall) sharp in the heart of the enemies of the king. **T**hy throne, O God, is for ever and ever ∴ a sceptre of uprightness is the sceptre of Thy kingdom. **T**hou hast loved righteousness and hated iniquity ∴ wherefore God, Thy God, hath anointed Thee with the oil of gladness more than Thy fellows. **M**yrh and stacte and cassia exhale from Thy garments ∴ from the ivory palaces, whereby they have made Thee glad, they the daughters of kings in Thine honour. **A**t Thy right hand stood the queen, arrayed in a vesture of inwoven gold ∴ adorned in varied colours. **H**earken, O daughter, and see, and incline thine ear ∴ and forget thine own people and thy father's house. **A**nd the King shall greatly desire thy beauty ∴ for He Himself is thy Lord, and thou shalt worship Him. **A**nd Him shall the daughters of Tyre worship with gifts ∴ the rich among the people shall entreat thy countenance. **A**ll the glory of the daughter of the King is within, with gold-fringed garments is she arrayed ∴ adorned in varied colours. **T**he virgins that follow after her shall be brought unto the King ∴ those near her shall be brought unto Thee. **T**hey shall be brought with gladness and rejoicing ∴ they shall be brought into the temple of the King. **I**n the stead of thy fathers, sons are born to thee ∴ thou shalt make them princes over all the earth. **I** shall commemorate thy name ∴ in every generation and generation. **T**herefore shall peoples give praise unto thee for ever ∴ and unto the ages of ages. ✠ **G**lory be to the Father and to the Son ∴ and to the Holy Spirit. **A**s it was in the beginning, and now and always ∴ and unto the ages of ages. Amen.



My heart | hath poured forth a good word.




A help-er. *tone 4.*

Psalm 45—Deus noster refugium

Our God is refuge and strength ∴ a helper in afflictions which mightily befall us. **T**herefore shall we not fear when the earth be shaken ∴ nor when the mountains be removed into the heart of the seas. **T**heir waters roared and were troubled ∴ the mountains were troubled by His might. **T**he rushings of the river make glad the city of God ∴ the Most High hath hallowed His tabernacle. **G**od is in the midst of her, she shall not be shaken ∴ God shall help her right early in the morning. **T**he nations were troubled, kingdoms tottered ∴ the Most High gave forth His voice, the earth was shaken. **T**he Lord of hosts is with us ∴ our helper is the God of Jacob. **C**ome and behold the works of God ∴ what marvels He hath wrought on the earth. **M**aking wars to cease unto the ends of the earth ∴ He will crush the bow and will shatter the weapon, and shields will He utterly burn with fire. **B**e still, and know that I am God ∴ I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth. **T**he Lord of hosts is with us ∴ our helper is the God of Jacob.

Psalm 46—Omnes gentes

Clap your hands, all ye nations ∴ shout unto God with a voice of rejoicing. **F**or the Lord Most High is terrible ∴ a great King over all the earth. **H**e hath subdued peoples under us ∴ and nations under our feet. **H**e hath chosen us for His inheritance ∴ the beauty of Jacob, which He loved. **G**od is gone up in jubilation ∴ the Lord with the voice of the trumpet. **O** chant unto our God, chant ye ∴ chant unto our King, chant ye. **F**or God is king of all the earth ∴ O chant ye with understanding. **G**od is king over the nations ∴ God sitteth upon His holy throne. **T**he princes of the peoples are gathered together with the God of Abraham ∴ for God's mighty ones of the earth are greatly exalted. ✠ **G**lory be to the Father and to the Son ∴ and to the Holy Spirit. **A**s it was in the beginning, and now and always ∴ and unto the ages of ages. Amen. *choir, the ant.:*



A help-er in af-flic-tions.



Give ear, all ye. *tone 8.*

Psalm 47—Magnus Dóminus

Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised ∴ in the city of our God, in His holy mountain, in the well-rooted joy of all the earth, **T**he mountains of Sion on the sides of the north ∴ the city of the great King. **G**od is known in her towers ∴ when He cometh to help her. **F**or lo, the kings of the earth were assembled ∴ they came together. **W**hen they saw her thus they marvelled ∴ they were troubled, they were shaken, trembling took hold of them. **T**here were pangs as of a woman in travail ∴ with a vehement wind shalt Thou shatter the ships of Tharsis. **E**ven as we have heard, so too we have seen in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God ∴ God hath laid her foundations unto eternity. **W**e have thought, O God, of Thy mercy ∴ in the midst of Thy people. **A**ccording to Thy name, O God, so is Thy praise also unto the ends of the earth ∴ Thy right hand is full of righteousness. **L**et Mount Sion be glad, and let the daughters of Judea rejoice ∴ because of Thy judgments, O Lord. **E**ncircle Sion and encompass her ∴ tell her story in her towers. **S**et your hearts upon her strength, and consider her bulwarks ∴ that ye may tell it to another generation. **F**or He is our God for ever, yea, for ever and ever ∴ He shall shepherd us unto the ages.

Psalm 48—Audíte hæc

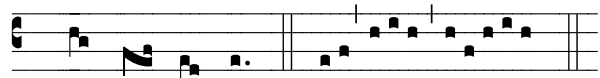
Hear this, all ye nations ∴ give ear, all ye that inhabit the world, **B**oth ye that are born of earth, and ye sons of men ∴ rich and poor men together. **M**y mouth shall speak wisdom ∴ and the meditation of my heart shall be of understanding. **I** will incline mine ear unto a parable ∴ I will unfold my problem on the psaltery. **W**herefore should I fear in an evil day? ∴ The iniquity at my heel shall compass me about. **T**here be some that trust in their strength ∴ and boast themselves in the multitude of their riches. **A** brother cannot redeem; shall a

man redeem? ∴ He shall not give to God a ransom for himself, **N**or the price of the redemption of his own soul ∴ though he hath laboured for ever, and shall live to the end. **F**or he shall not see corruption, when he shall see wise men dying ∴ the mindless man and the witless shall perish together. **A**nd they shall leave their riches to others ∴ and their graves shall be their houses unto eternity, **T**heir dwelling places unto generation and generation ∴ though they have called their lands after their own names. **A**nd man, being in honour, did not understand ∴ he is compared to the mindless cattle, and is become like unto them. **T**his way of theirs is a stumbling-block for them ∴ yet afterwards they will please with their mouth. **L**ike sheep they are laid in hades ∴ death shall be their shepherd. **A**nd the upright shall have dominion over them in the morning ∴ and their help shall wax old in hades; they have been cast out from their glory. **Y**et God shall redeem my soul out of the hand of hades ∴ when He receiveth me. **B**e not afraid when a man becometh rich ∴ nor when the glory of his house is increased. **F**or when he dieth he shall carry nothing away ∴ nor shall his glory descend after him. **F**or his soul shall be blessed in his lifetime ∴ he will acknowledge Thee while Thou doest good unto him. **H**e shall enter into the generation of his fathers ∴ he shall not see light unto eternity. **A**nd man, being in honour, did not understand ∴ he is compared to the mindless cattle, and is become like unto them. ✠ **G**lory be to the Father and to the Son ∴ and to the Holy Spirit. **A**s it was in the beginning, and now and always ∴ and unto the ages of ages. Amen.

The cantor intones the ant., & the choir completes it, as is always done in the singing of antiphons.



Give ear, all ye | that in-hab- it the world.



The God of gods. *tone 8.*

Psalm 49—Deus deorum

The God of gods, the Lord, hath spoken ∴ and He hath called the earth, **F**rom the rising of the sun and unto the setting thereof ∴ out of Sion is the magnificence of His comeliness. **G**od shall come visibly ∴ yea, our God, and shall not keep silence. **F**ire shall blaze before Him ∴ and round about Him shall there be a mighty tempest. **H**e shall summon heaven above ∴ and the earth, that He may judge His people. **G**ather together unto Him His holy ones ∴ who have established His covenant upon sacrifices. **A**nd the heavens shall declare His righteousness ∴ for God is judge. **H**ear, O my people, and I will speak unto thee, O Israel ∴ and I will testify against thee: I am God, thy God. **N**ot for sacrifices will I reprove thee ∴ nay, thy whole-burnt offerings are continually before Me. **I** will not welcome bullocks out of thy house ∴ nor he-goats out of thy flocks. **F**or Mine are all the beasts of the field ∴ cattle on the mountains, and oxen. **I** know all the fowls of the air ∴ and with Me is the beauty of the field. **I**f I hunger, not to thee will I tell it ∴ for Mine is the world, and the fulness thereof. **S**hall I eat of the flesh of bulls ∴ or the blood of goats, shall I drink it? **S**acrifice unto God a sacrifice of praise ∴ and pay unto the Most High thy vows. **A**nd call upon Me in the day of thine affliction ∴ and I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify Me. **B**ut unto the sinner God hath said ∴ Why declarest thou My statutes and takest up My covenant in thy mouth? **T**hou hast hated instruction ∴ and hast cast out My words behind thee. **I**f thou sawest a thief, thou didst run with him ∴ and with the adulterer thou hast set thy portion. **T**hy mouth hath abounded with evil ∴ and thy tongue hath woven deceits. **T**hou didst sit down and speak against thy brother ∴ and against thine own mother's son didst thou lay a stumbling-block; these things thou didst, and I kept silence. **T**hou didst think an iniquity, that I should be like unto thee ∴ I will reprove thee, and bring thy sins before thy face. **W**herefore, understand these things, ye that forget God ∴ lest He snatch you away and there be none to deliver you. **A** sacrifice of praise

shall glorify Me ∴ and there is the way wherein I shall show unto him My salvation.

The following Psalm is not said here.

Psalm 50—Miserere mei

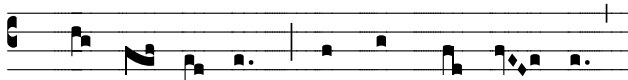
Have mercy on me, O God ∴ according to Thy great mercy. **A**nd according to the multitude of Thy compassions ∴ blot out my transgression. **W**ash me thoroughly from mine iniquity ∴ and cleanse me from my sin. **F**or I know mine iniquity ∴ and my sin is ever before me. **A**gainst Thee only have I sinned and done this evil before Thee ∴ that Thou mightest be justified in Thy words, and prevail when Thou art judged. **F**or behold, I was conceived in iniquities ∴ and in sins did my mother bear me. **F**or behold, Thou hast loved truth ∴ the hidden and secret things of Thy wisdom hast Thou made manifest unto me. **T**hou shalt sprinkle me with hyssop, and I shall be made clean ∴ Thou shalt wash me, and I shall be made whiter than snow. **T**hou shalt make me to hear joy and gladness ∴ the bones that be humbled, they shall rejoice. **T**urn Thy face away from my sins ∴ and blot out all mine iniquities. **C**reate in me a clean heart, O God ∴ and renew a right spirit within me. **C**ast me not away from Thy presence ∴ and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. **R**estore unto me the joy of Thy salvation ∴ and with Thy governing Spirit establish me. **I** shall teach transgressors Thy ways ∴ and the ungodly shall turn back unto Thee. **D**eliver me from blood-guiltiness, O God, Thou God of my salvation ∴ my tongue shall rejoice in Thy righteousness. **O** Lord, Thou shalt open my lips ∴ and my mouth shall declare Thy praise. **F**or if Thou hadst desired sacrifice, I had given it ∴ with whole-burnt offerings Thou shalt not be pleased. **A** sacrifice unto God is a broken spirit ∴ a heart that is broken and humbled God will not despise. **D**o good, O Lord, in Thy good pleasure unto Sion ∴ and let the walls of Jerusalem be builded. **T**hen shalt Thou be pleased with a sacrifice of righteousness, with oblation and whole-burnt offerings ∴ then shall they offer bullocks upon Thine altar.

Psalm 51—Quid gloriaris

Why dost thou boast in evil, O mighty man ∴ and in iniquity all the day long? **T**hy tongue hath devised unrighteousness ∴ like a sharpened razor hast thou wrought deceit. **T**hou hast loved evil more than goodness ∴ unrighteousness more than to speak righteousness. **T**hou hast loved all the words of engulfing ruin ∴ and a deceitful tongue. **W**herefore, God will destroy thee at the end ∴ He will pluck thee out and remove thee from thy dwelling place, and thy root out of the land of the living. **T**he righteous shall see and fear, ...

and shall laugh at him and say ∴ Lo, this is the man that made not God his helper, **B**ut trusted in the abundance of his riches ∴ and strengthened himself in his vanity. **B**ut as for me, I am like a fruitful olive tree in the house of the Lord ∴ I have hoped in the mercy of God for ever, and unto the ages of ages. **I** will give praise unto Thee for ever, for what Thou hast done ∴ and I will wait on Thy name, for it is good before Thy saints. ✠

Glory be... **A**s it was... *choir, the ant.:*

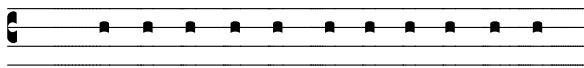


The God of gods, | the Lord, hath spok-en -



The choir face to the east.

Whenever the above ant. 's are done, the Server says this ∴:



∴ Sac-ri-fice un-to God a sa-cri-fice of

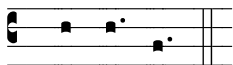


praise.

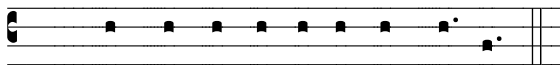
During the neum on 'praise,' the choir says inaudibly:

∴ And pay unto the Most High thy vows.

The Priest says:



Our Fa-ther... *(the rest he says softly, until:)*



∴ And lead us not in-to temp-ta-tion.

∴ But deliver us from evil.

Lessons

*The reader of the lesson intones, **Grant, O Lord, to bless;** the Priest softly sings the blessing (p. xxiii); **∴ Amen.** The choir sit for the lessons, facing north-south.*

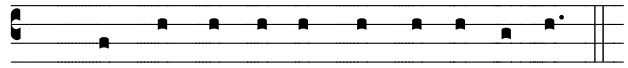
Lesson 1¹ & Responory 1

Lesson 2 & Responory 2

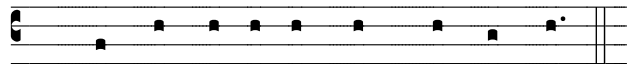
Lesson 3 & Responory 3

*When in the 3rd Responory the chanters say, **Glory Be,** all rise & face eastward. On ferias *Te Deum* is not sung.*

The Priest, in a medium voice, says the ∴, usually:



∴ Let Thy mer-cy, O Lord, be up-on us.



∴ Ac-cord-ing as we have hoped in Thee.

Lauds

The Priest signs his forehead & chants the ∴ in a full voice.¹

∴ **○** God, ✠ be attentive unto helping me.

The choir answers:

∴ **○** Lord, make haste to help me. ✠ **G**lory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, and now and always, and unto the ages of ages. Amen. [Alleluya.]²

On most ferias the ant. 's are as follows.



Ac-cord-ing to. *tone 1.*

Psalm 50—Miserére

Have mercy on me, O God ∴ according to Thy great mercy. **A**nd according to the multitude of Thy compassions ∴ blot out my transgression. **W**ash me thoroughly from mine iniquity ∴ and cleanse me from my sin. **F**or I know mine iniquity ∴ and my sin is ever before me. **A**gainst Thee only have I sinned and done this evil before Thee ∴ that Thou mightest be justified in Thy words, and prevail when Thou art judged. **F**or behold, I was conceived in iniquities ∴ and in sins did my mother bear me. **F**or behold, Thou hast loved truth ∴ the hidden and secret things of Thy wisdom hast Thou made

¹ Music, p. 2. ² from Septuagesima to Pascha: **Praise be to Thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.**

manifest unto me. **T**hou shalt sprinkle me with hyssop, and I shall be made clean ∴ Thou shalt wash me, and I shall be made whiter than snow. **T**hou shalt make me to hear joy and gladness ∴ the bones that be humbled, they shall rejoice. **T**urn Thy face away from my sins ∴ and blot out all mine iniquities. **C**reate in me a clean heart, O God ∴ and renew a right spirit within me. **C**ast me not away from Thy presence ∴ and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. **R**estore unto me the joy of Thy salvation ∴ and with Thy governing Spirit establish me. **I** shall teach transgressors Thy ways ∴ and the ungodly shall turn back unto Thee. **D**eliver me from blood-guiltiness, O God, Thou God of my salvation ∴ my tongue shall rejoice in Thy righteousness. **O** Lord, Thou shalt open my lips ∴ and my mouth shall declare Thy praise. **F**or if Thou hadst desired sacrifice, I had given it ∴ with whole-burnt offerings Thou shalt not be pleased. **A** sacrifice unto God is a broken spirit ∴ a heart that is broken and humbled God will not despise. **D**o good, O Lord, in Thy good pleasure unto Sion ∴ and let the walls of Jerusalem be builded. **T**hen shalt Thou be pleased with a sacrifice of righteousness, with oblation and whole-burnt offerings ∴ then shall they offer bullocks upon Thine altar. ✠ **G**lory be to the Father and to the Son ∴ and to the Holy Spirit. **A**s it was in the beginning, and now and always ∴ and unto the ages of ages. Amen. *choir, the ant.:*



Ac-cord-ing to Thy great mer-cy, have mer-



cy on me, O God.



The sal-va-tion. *tone 6.*

Psalm 42—Júdica me

Judge me, O God, and give judgment in my cause, against a nation that is not holy ∴ from a man unjust and crafty deliver me. **F**or

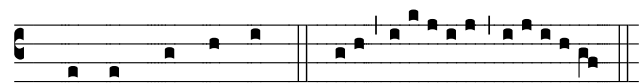
Thou, O God, art my strength ∴ wherefore hast Thou cast me off? and wherefore go I with downcast face whilst mine enemy afflicteth me? **O** send out Thy light and Thy truth ∴ they have guided me along the way, and have brought me unto Thy holy mountain, and unto Thy tabernacles. **A**nd I shall go in unto the altar of God ∴ unto God Who giveth gladness to my youth; I will give praise unto Thee, O God, my God, with the harp. **W**hy art thou cast down, O my soul ∴ and why dost thou disquiet me? **H**ope in God, for I will give thanks unto Him ∴ He is the salvation of my countenance, and my God. ✠ **G**lory be to the Father and to the Son ∴ and to the Holy Spirit. **A**s it was in the beginning, and now and always ∴ and unto the ages of ages. Amen.



The sal-va-tion | of my coun-te-nance, and



my God.



Un-to Thee I rise. *tone 7.*

Psalm 62—Deus Deus meus

O God, my God ∴ unto Thee I rise early at dawn. **M**y soul hath thirsted for Thee ∴ how often hath my flesh longed after Thee! **I**n a land barren and untrodden and unwatered, so in the sanctuary have I appeared before Thee ∴ to see Thy power and Thy glory. **F**or Thy mercy is better than lives ∴ my lips shall praise Thee. **S**o shall I bless Thee in my life ∴ and in Thy name will I lift up my hands. **A**s with marrow and fatness let my soul be filled ∴ and with lips of rejoicing shall my mouth praise Thee. **I**f I remembered Thee on my bed, at the dawn I meditated on Thee ∴ for Thou art become my helper. **I**n the shelter of Thy wings will I rejoice; my soul hath cleaved after Thee ∴ Thy right hand hath been quick to help me. **B**ut as for these, in

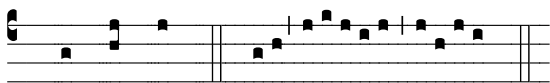
vain have they sought after my soul; they shall go into the nethermost parts of the earth ∴ they shall be surrendered unto the edge of the sword; portions for foxes shall they be. **B**ut the king shall be glad in God; everyone shall be praised that sweareth by Him ∴ for the mouth of them is stopped that speak unjust things.

Psalm 66—Deus misereatur

God be gracious unto us and bless us ∴ and cause His face to shine upon us, and have mercy on us, **T**hat we may know upon the earth Thy way ∴ among all the nations Thy salvation. **L**et the peoples give Thee praise, O God ∴ let all the peoples praise Thee. **L**et the nations be glad and rejoice, for Thou shalt judge peoples with uprightness ∴ and nations shalt Thou guide upon the earth. **L**et the peoples give Thee praise, O God, let all the peoples praise Thee ∴ the earth hath yielded her fruit. **L**et God, our God, bless us; let God bless us ∴ and let all the ends of the earth fear Him. ✠ **G**lory be to the Father and to the Son ∴ and to the Holy Spirit. **A**s it was in the beginning, and now and always ∴ and unto the ages of ages. Amen. *choir, the ant.:*



Un-to Thee I rise | ear-ly at dawn, O God.

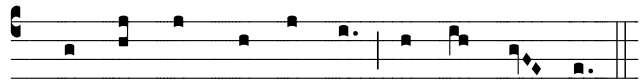


All the days. *tone 3.*

Canticle of King Ezechias—Ego dixi

I said: In the midst of my days ∴ I shall go to the gates of hell. **I** sought for the residue of my years ∴ I said: I shall not see the Lord God in the land of the living. **I** shall behold man no more ∴ nor the inhabitant of rest. **M**y generation is at an end, and it is rolled away from me ∴ like a shepherd's tent. **M**y life is cut off as by a weaver ∴ whilst I was yet but beginning, he cut me off. **F**rom morning even to night Thou wilt make an end of me ∴ I hoped till morning; as a lion so hath he broken all my bones. **F**rom

morning even to night Thou wilt make an end of me ∴ I will cry like a young swallow; I will meditate like a dove. **M**ine eyes are weakened ∴ looking upward. **L**ord, I suffer violence; answer Thou for me ∴ what shall I say, whereas He Himself hath done it? **I** will recount to Thee all my years ∴ in the bitterness of my soul. **O** Lord, if man's life be such, and the life of my spirit be in such things as these, Thou shalt correct me, and make me to live ∴ behold, in peace is my bitterness most bitter. **B**ut Thou hast delivered my soul that it should not perish ∴ Thou hast cast all my sins behind Thy back. **F**or hell shall not confess to Thee, neither shall death praise Thee ∴ nor shall they that go down into the pit look for Thy truth. **T**he living, the living, he shall give praise to Thee, as I do this day ∴ the father shall make Thy truth known unto the children. **O** Lord, save me ∴ and we will sing our psalms all the days of our life in the house of the Lord. (Is. 38:10-20) ✠ **G**lory be to the Father and to the Son : and to the Holy Spirit. **A**s it was in the beginning, and now [∞] always : and unto the ages of ages. Amen. *choir, the ant.:*



All the days | of our life, O Lord, save us.



Praise ye God. *tone 6.*

Psalm 148—Laudate Dóminum

Praise the Lord from the heavens ∴ praise Him in the highest. **P**raise Him, all ye His Angels ∴ praise Him, all ye His hosts. **P**raise Him, O sun and moon ∴ praise Him, all ye stars and light. Praise Him, ye heavens of heavens ∴ and thou water that art above the heavens; let them praise the name of the Lord. **F**or He spake, and they came to be ∴ He commanded, and they were created. **H**e established them for ever, yea, for ever and ever ∴ He hath set an ordinance, and it shall not pass away. **P**raise the Lord from the earth ∴ ye dragons, and all ye abysses. **F**ire, hail,

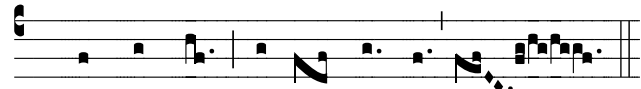
snow, ice, blast of tempest & which perform His word, **T**he mountains and all the hills & fruitful trees, and all cedars, **T**he beasts and all the cattle & creeping things and winged birds, **K**ings of the earth and all peoples & princes and all the judges of the earth, **Y**oung men and virgins, elders with the younger; let them praise the name of the Lord & for exalted is the name of Him alone. **H**is praise is above the earth and heaven & and He shall exalt the horn of His people. **T**his is the hymn for all His saints & for the sons of Israel and for the people that draw nigh unto Him.

Psalms 149—Cantate Dómino

Sing unto the Lord a new song & His praise is in the church of the saints. **L**et Israel be glad in Him that made him & let the sons of Sion rejoice in their King. **L**et them praise His name in the dance & with the timbrel and the psaltery let them chant unto Him. **F**or the Lord taketh pleasure in His people & and He shall exalt the meek with salvation. **T**he saints shall boast in glory & and they shall rejoice upon their beds. **T**he high praise of God shall be in their throat & and two-edged swords shall be in their hands: **T**o do vengeance among the heathen & punishments among the peoples: **T**o bind their kings with fetters & and their nobles with manacles of iron: **T**o do among them the judgment that is written & this glory shall be to all His saints.

Psalms 150—Laudate Dóminum

Praise ye God in His saints & praise Him in the firmament of His power. **P**raise Him for His mighty acts & praise Him according to the multitude of His greatness. **P**raise Him with the sound of trumpet & praise Him with the psaltery and harp. **P**raise Him with timbrel and dance & praise Him with strings and flute. **P**raise Him with tuneful cymbals, praise Him with cymbals of jubilation & let every breath praise the Lord. ✠ **G**lory be to the Father and to the Son & and to the Holy Spirit. **A**s it was in the beginning, and now and always & and unto the ages of ages. Amen.



Praise ye God | in the high-est - - - - .

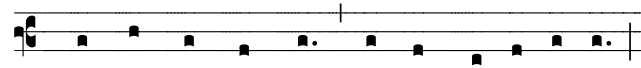
Chapter

In his stall the Priest says the Chapter. On most ferias,¹ it is:

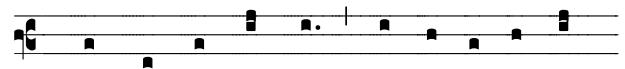
Watch ye; stand fast in the Faith; do manfully and be strengthened: let all your things be done in charity.² ☩ Thanks be to God.

Hymn

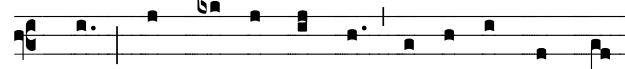
The Hymn proper to the season is begun by the Cantor, usually Ecce jam noctis by St. Gregory the Great:



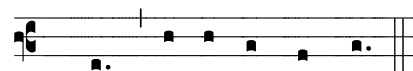
Be-hold, the sha-dow of night-fall a-bat-eth,



The dawn of day-light, scin-til-lat-ing, shi-



neth; With ev'ry striv-ing let us all send our



pray'rs to the Al-migh-ty.



(A-men.)

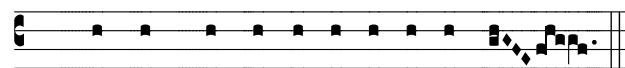
Choir II:

That God our Father may, in His compassion, Drive all sloth from us, and grant us salvation, And bestow on us the kingdom of heaven By His sweet mercy.

Both sides, turning east:

✠ **T**he joy-creating Deity grant us this— The Son, the Father, and in equal manner The Holy Spirit, He Whose glory through all The earth resoundeth. Amen.

A server intones the versicle, which on most ferias¹ is:

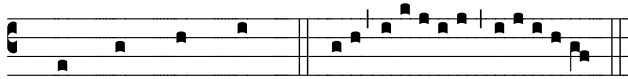


☩ At the dawn I me-di-tat-ed on Thee. (*softly*.)

¹ i.e., from the Sun. after Epiphany Oct. to Lent, & from the Sun. after Trinity to Advent. ² 1 Cor 16:13-14; music p. xxii

℞ For Thou art become my helper (Ps. 62:7).

The ant. proper to the season is intoned, on most ferias:



The Lord hath raised. tone 7.

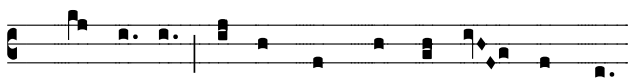
Benedictus,

or Canticle of Zacharias—Lk. 1:68-79

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel ∴ for He hath visited and wrought redemption for His people. **A**nd hath raised up a horn of salvation for us ∴ in the house of His servant David. **A**s He spake by the mouth of His holy ones ∴ the prophets of old. **T**hat we should be saved from our enemies ∴ and from the hand of all that hate us. **T**o deal mercifully with our fathers ∴ and to remember His holy covenant. **T**he oath which He sware to our father Abraham ∴ that He would grant unto us, **T**hat we be delivered out of the hand of our enemies ∴ that we might serve Him without fear, **I**n holiness and righteousness before Him ∴ all the days of our life. **A**nd thou, O child, shalt be called the prophet of the Most High ∴ for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord, to prepare His ways. **T**o give knowledge of salvation unto His people ∴ by the remission of their sins. **T**hrough the bowels of mercy of our God ∴ whereby the Dayspring from on high hath visited us. **T**o give light to them that sit in darkness and in the shadow of death ∴ to guide our feet into the way of peace. ✠ **G**lory be to the Father and to the Son ∴ and to the Holy Spirit. **A**s it was in the beginning, and now and always ∴ and unto the ages of ages. Amen. ant.:



The Lord hath raised | up a horn of sal-va-



tion for us in the house of His ser- vant Da-



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Preces

The choir kneels & sings antiphonally:



Choir I: **K**y-ri- e- léi-son.

Choir II: Kyrie eléison.

Choir I: Kyrie eléison.

(pronounced:
Kee-ree-eh-léh-
ee-sohn,
Kree-steh-léh-
ee-sohn.)

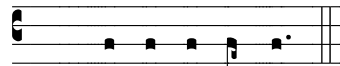
Choir II: XPiste eléison.

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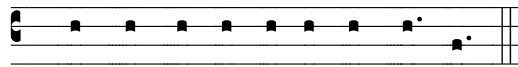
Choir I: Kyrie eléison.

Choir II: Kyrie eléison. then:



Both: Ky-ri- e- léi-son. Priest: **O**ur Fa-ther...

The rest he says softly, until:



- ℣ And lead us not in-to temp-ta-tion.
- ℞ But deliver us from evil.
- ℣ I said: O Lord, have mercy on me.
- ℞ Heal my soul, for I have sinned against Thee.
- ℣ Return, O Lord, how long?
- ℞ And be Thou entreated concerning Thy servants.
- ℣ Let Thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us.
- ℞ According as we have hoped in Thee.¹
- ℣ Thy Priests shall be clothed with right-eousness.
- ℞ And Thy righteous shall rejoice.
- ℣ O Lord, save the king.
- ℞ And hearken unto us in the day when we call upon Thee.
- ℣ Save Thy servants and Thy handmaidens.
- ℞ O my God, that hope in Thee.
- ℣ O Lord, save Thy people and bless Thine inheritance.
- ℞ Shepherd them and bear them up unto eternity.
- ℣ O Lord, let peace be now in Thy strength.
- ℞ And prosperity in Thy palaces.
- ℣ Let us pray for the faithful departed.
- ℞ Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord, and let light perpetual shine upon them.¹

¹ York & Hereford have additional preces, p. 64.

℣. Hearken, O Lord, unto my voice,
wherewith I cried to Thee.

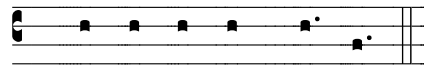
℞. Have mercy on me, and hearken unto me.

Psalm 50—Miserére—without melody

Have mercy on me, O God ∴ according to Thy great mercy. **A**nd according to the multitude of Thy compassions ∴ blot out my transgression. **W**ash me thoroughly from mine iniquity ∴ and cleanse me from my sin. **F**or I know mine iniquity ∴ and my sin is ever before me. **A**gainst Thee only have I sinned and done this evil before Thee ∴ that Thou mightest be justified in Thy words, and prevail when Thou art judged. **F**or behold, I was conceived in iniquities ∴ and in sins did my mother bear me. **F**or behold, Thou hast loved truth ∴ the hidden and secret things of Thy wisdom hast Thou made manifest unto me. **T**hou shalt sprinkle me with hyssop, and I shall be made clean ∴ Thou shalt wash me, and I shall be made whiter than snow. **T**hou shalt make me to hear joy and gladness ∴ the bones that be humbled, they shall rejoice. **T**urn Thy face away from my sins ∴ and blot out all mine iniquities. **C**reate in me a clean heart, O God ∴ and renew a right spirit within me. **C**ast me not away from Thy presence ∴ and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me. **R**estore unto me the joy of Thy salvation ∴ and with Thy governing Spirit establish me. **I** shall teach transgressors Thy ways ∴ and the ungodly shall turn back unto Thee. **D**eliver me from blood-guiltiness, O God, Thou God of my salvation ∴ my tongue shall rejoice in Thy righteousness. **O** Lord, Thou shalt open my lips ∴ and my mouth shall declare Thy

praise. **F**or if Thou hadst desired sacrifice, I had given it ∴ with whole-burnt offerings Thou shalt not be pleased. **A** sacrifice unto God is a broken spirit ∴ a heart that is broken and humbled God will not despise. **D**o good, O Lord, in Thy good pleasure unto Sion ∴ and let the walls of Jerusalem be builded. **T**hen shalt Thou be pleased with a sacrifice of righteousness, with oblation and whole-burnt offerings ∴ then shall they offer bullocks upon Thine altar. **✠** **G**lory be to the Father and to the Son ∴ and to the Holy Spirit. **A**s it was in the beginning, and now and always ∴ and unto the ages of ages. Amen. *And in Lent Ps. 6.¹*

Then the Priest alone rises & in his stall chants:



℣. A-rise, O Lord, help us.

℞. And redeem us for Thy name's sake.

℣. O Lord God of hosts, make us to return.

℞. And cause Thy face to shine, and we shall be saved.

℣. O Lord, hear my prayer.

℞. And let my cry come unto Thee.

℣. The Lord be with you.³ ℞. And with thy spirit.

Priest: Let us pray.

Collect

The Priest says the proper Collect for the day.² ℞. Amen. After the Collect, if there was kneeling, the choir arise.

℣. The Lord be with you.³ ℞. And with thy spirit.

Server:³

℣. Let us bless the Lord. ℞. Thanks be to God.

¹ Ps. 6—Dómine ne in furóre

O Lord, rebuke me not in Thine anger ∴ nor chasten me in Thy wrath. **H**ave mercy on me, O Lord, for I am weak ∴ heal me, O Lord, for my bones are troubled. **A**nd my soul is troubled greatly ∴ but Thou, O Lord, how long? **T**urn to me again, O Lord, deliver my soul ∴ save me for Thy mercy's sake.

For in death there is none that is mindful of Thee ∴ and in Hades who will confess Thee? **I** toiled in my groaning ∴ every night I will wash my bed; with tears will I water my couch. **T**hrough wrath is mine eye become troubled ∴ I have grown old among all mine enemies. **D**epart from me, all ye that work vanity ∴ for the Lord hath

heard the voice of my weeping. **T**he Lord hath heard my supplication ∴ the Lord hath received my prayer. **L**et all mine enemies be greatly put to shame and be troubled ∴ let them be turned back, and speedily be greatly put to shame. **G**lory be to the Father and to the Son ∴ and to the Holy Spirit. **A**s it was... *Priest:* Arise...

² *Collect at Tues. Matins: Enlighten our darkness, we beseech Thee, O Lord: and do Thou mercifully cast away from us the snares of the whole night. ✠ Through our Lord Jesus Christ Thy Son, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God through all the ages of ages. ℞. Amen. —'Portiforium of St. Wulstan,' tone, p. xxii. ³ Music, p. xxii.*

Pontifical Blessing

*Deacon: Bow down yourselves for a blessing.
R. Thanks be to God. After each blessing, Amen.
After all blessings are sung (see p. 208), all rise.*

Commemorations

See p. 199. After all comm.'s are sung the Priest sings:¹

Conclusion

V. The Lord be with you. R. And with thy spirit.

Server:²

V. Let us bless the Lord. R. Thanks be to God.

Pontifical Blessing

Here a Bishop or Abbot gives the final blessing.³

Priest, softly: In the name. Our Father. Rejoice. (p. 1).

Thus is Matins of the day ended on all ferias throughout the year except those in Christmastide & Paschaltide. And straightway there follow the Little Matins of Our Lady, Little Matins of the Dead, & the Prayers for the Peace.

Matins of Our Lady

Little Matins, see p. 370

Matins of the Dead

Little Office, p. 425

For the Peace

Prayers for Peace are said without melody, p. 22.

The First, Third, Sixth, & Ninth Hours are on pp. 23-52.

Wednesday at Matins

If the service is to be ferial, the following Matins is done. The bells are rung, all stand eastward, & the Priest says softly:

✠ In the name... Our Father... Rejoice... (p. 1).

The bells ceased, he signs his lips & sings in a medium voice:

V. O Lord, ✠ Thou shalt open my lips.⁴

The choir answers:

R. And my mouth shall declare Thy praise.

He signs his forehead & sings in a full voice:

V. O God, ✠ be attentive unto helping me.

The choir answers:

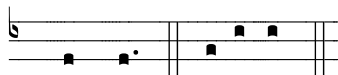
R. O Lord, make haste to help me. ✠ Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, and now and always, and unto the ages of ages. Amen. [Alleluia.]⁵

Invitatorium

*The inv. varies seasonally but most ferias it is **In manu Tua:***



In Thy hand, O Lord, | Are all the ends of



the earth.

*The Cantor sings Ps.
94, Venite, in tone 6
(p. 487):*

Come let us rejoice in the Lord, let us shout with jubilation unto God our Saviour. Let us come before His countenance with thanksgiving, and with psalms let us shout in jubilation unto Him.

The whole inv. is sung by the choir (e.g., In Thy hand...).

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King over all gods, for the Lord will not cast off His

¹ Music, p. xxii. ² This server comes from the side of choir opposite that of the 1st server. On ferias he remains in his stall.

³ viz.: *V. Our help is in the name of the Lord. R. Who hath made heaven & the earth. V. Blessed be the name of the Lord. R. From henceforth & for evermore. V. The Lord be with you. R. And with thy spirit. Bishop: Let us pray. May the blessing of God, the ✠ Father & the ✠ Son & the ✠ Holy Spirit, come down upon you & remain for ever. R. Amen.*

–Sarum Pontifical of Bp. Longlonde ⁴ Music p. 2 ⁵ Septuagesima to Pascha: **Praise be to Thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory**