

Seventh Sunday of Easter Solemn Evening Prayer

INTRODUCTION

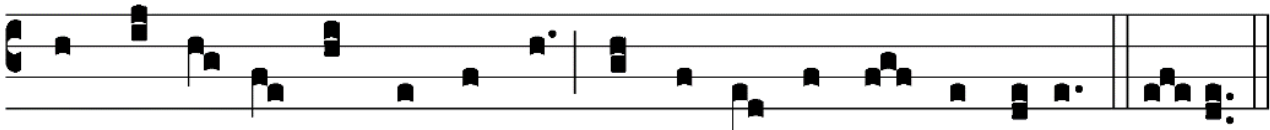
God, + come to my assistance.
– Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
– as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.

HYMN: Veni Creator Spiritus



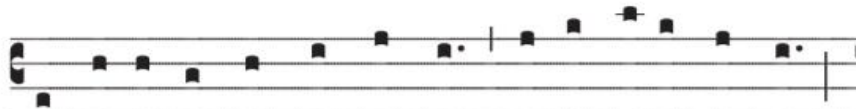
Choir: 1. Ve - ni, cre - a - tor Spí - ri - tus, men - tes tu - ó - rum ví - si - ta,
All: 2. Qui dí - cer - is Pa - rá - cli - tus, do - num De - i al - tís - si - mi,
Choir: 3. Tu sep - ti - fór - mis mú - ne - re, dex - trae De - i tu dí - gi - tus,
All: 4. Ac - cén - de lu - men sén - si - bus, in - fúnde a - mó - rem cór - di - bus,
Choir: 5. Hos - tem re - pél - las lón - gi - us pa - cém - que do - nes pró - ti - nus;
All: 6. Per te sci - á - mus da Pa - trem nos - cá - mus at - que Fí - li - um,



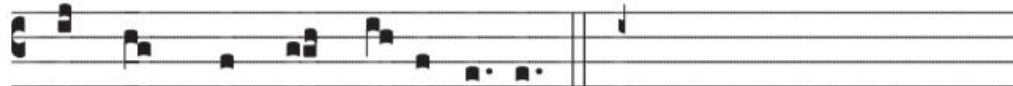
Choir: 1. im - ple su - pér - na grá - ti - a, quæ tu cre - á - sti, pec - to - ra.
All: 2. fons vi - vus, i - gnis, cá - ri - tas et spi - ri - tá - lis únc - ti - o.
Choir: 3. tu ri - te pro - mís - sum Pat - ris ser - mó - ne di - tans gút - tu - ra.
All: 4. in - fír - ma nos - tri cór - por - is, vir - tú - te fir - mans pér - pe - ti.
Choir: 5. duc - tó - re sic te præ - vi - o vi - té - mus om - ne nó - xi - um.
All: 6. te ut - ri - ús - que Spí - ri - tum cre - dá - mus om - ni tém - po - re. Amen.

Psalm 109 (110): The Messiah, king and priest

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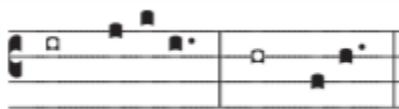


H E pur-i-fied us from our sins,*and is seated on high



at God's right hand, al- le- lu- ia.

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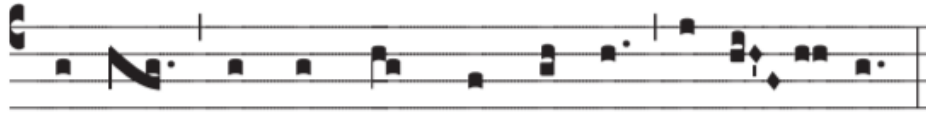
Psalm 110 : 1-5. 7

1. The Lord's revelation to my Master : /
" Sit *on my right* : *
yours foes I will put beneath *your feet*. "
2. The Lord will wield from Zion your *scepter of power* : *
rule in the midst of all *your foes*.
3. A prince from the day of your birth on the *holy mountains* ; *
from the womb before the dawn I *begot* you.
4. The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change. /
"You are a *priest for ever*, *
a priest like Melchizedek of *old*. "
5. The Master standing *at your right* hand *
will shatter kings on the day of his *great wrath*.
6. He shall drink from the stream *by the wayside* *
and therefore he shall lift up *his head*.
7. Glory to the Father, and *to the Son*, *
and to the Holy *Spirit* :
8. as it was in the *beginning, is now*, *
and will be for ever. *Amen*.

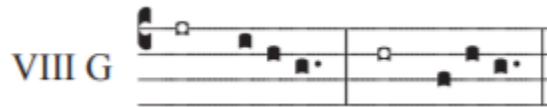
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Psalm 110 (111) Great are the works of the Lord

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HE Lord * has redeemed his peo-ple, al- le- lu- ia.



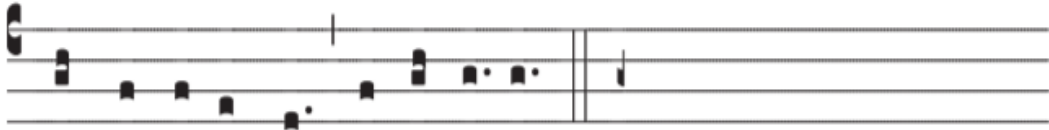
Psalm III

1. I will thank the Lord with *all my heart* *
in the meeting of the just and *their assembly*.
2. Great are the works *of the Lord*, *
to be pondered by *all who love* them.
3. Majestic and glorious *his work*, *
his justice stands *firm for ever*.
4. He makes us remember *his wonders*. *
the Lord is *compassion and love*.
5. He gives food to *those who fear* him ; *
keeps his covenant *ever in mind*.
6. He has shown his might *to his people* *
by giving them the lands *of the nations*.
7. His works are *justice and truth* : *
his precepts are all *of them sure*,
8. standing firm for *ever and ever* : *
they are made in *uprightness and truth*.
9. He has sent deliverance to his people /
and established his covenant *for ever*. *
Holy his name, *to be feared*.
10. To fear the Lord is the first stage of wisdom ; /
all who do so prove *themselves wise*. *
His praise shall *last for ever*.
11. Glory to the Father, and *to the Son*, *
and to the *Holy Spirit* :
12. as it was in the beginning, *is now*, *
and will be for ever. *Amen*.

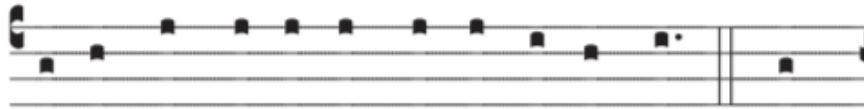
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Canticle (Apocalypse 19): The wedding of the Lamb3 Ant.
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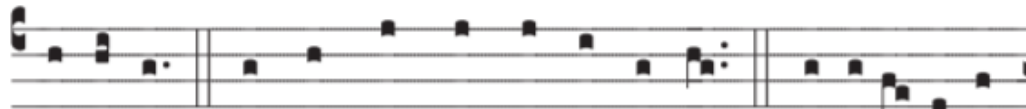
L-le- lu- ia, * our Lord is king ; let us re-joice and



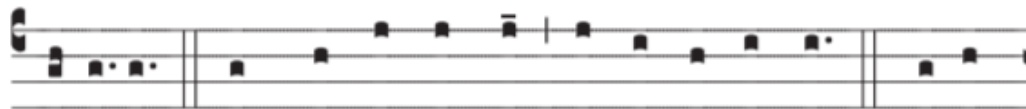
give glo-ry to him, al- le- lu- ia.

Canticle. Apocalypse 19 : 1-7**S**

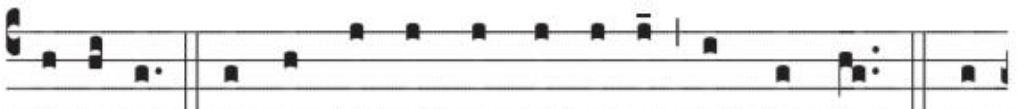
Al-va-tion, glo-ry and pow-er to our God : R̃ Al-



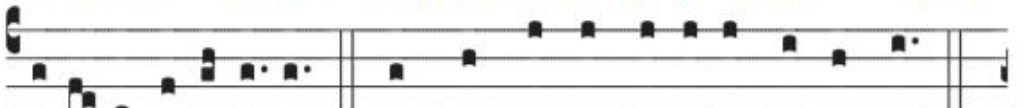
le- lu- ia ; his judgments are hon-est and true. R̃ Al-le-lu-ia, al-



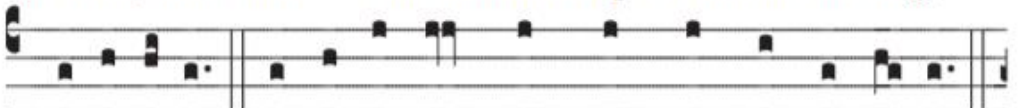
le-lu-ia. Sing praise to our God, all you his servants, R̃ Al-le-



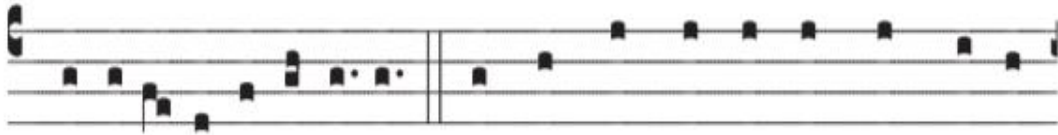
le- lu- ia ; all who worship him rev'rently, great and small. R̃ Al-



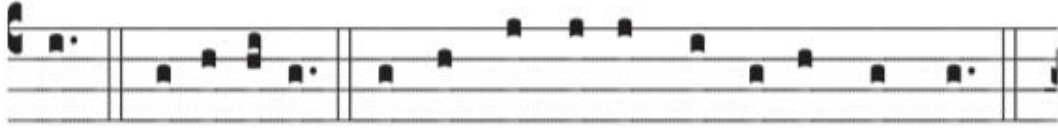
le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. The Lord our all-powerful God is King ;



R̃ Al-le-lu-ia ; let us re-joice, sing praise, and give him glo-ry.



℞ Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. The wedding feast of the Lamb has be-



gun, ℞ Al-le-lu-ia ; and his bride is prepared to welcome him.



℞ Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. Glo-ry to the Father, and to the Son,

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L-le-lu-ia, * our Lord is king ; let us re-joice and



give glo-ry to him, al-le-lu-ia.

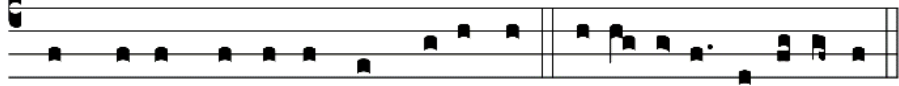
READING

Hebrews 10:12-14

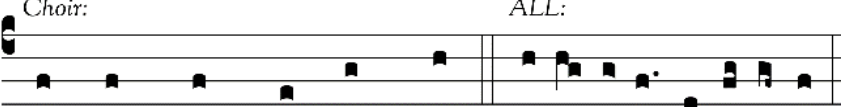

Christ has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place forever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying.

RESPONSORY

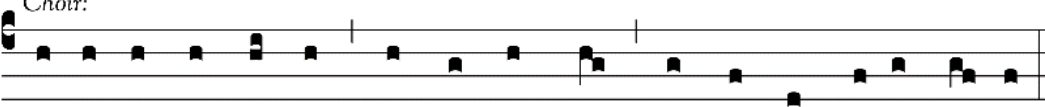
I. Choir II. ALL




The Holy Spirit is the Paraclete, al-le-luia, al-lelu-ia.

Choir:  ALL: 

He will teach you all things, al-le-luia, al-lelu-ia.

Choir: 

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

ALL 

The Holy Spirit is the Paraclete, al-le-luia, al-lelu-ia.

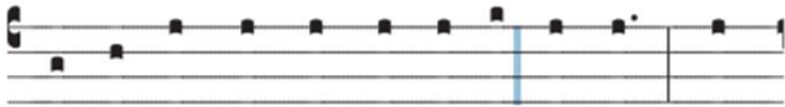
ANTIPHON: *I will* send you the Spirit of truth who comes from the **F**ather. /
When the Paraclete comes he will bear witness to me, **al**leluia.

Canticle of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

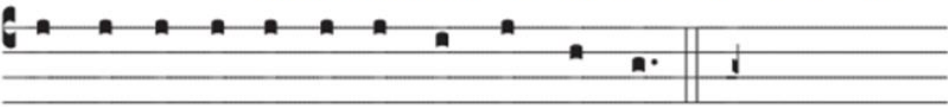
Luke 1 : 46-55

The cantor begins and alternates verses with the congregation :


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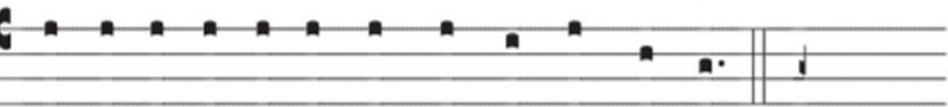
MY soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, * and



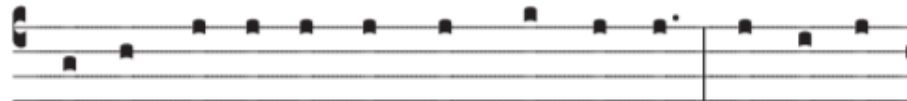
my spir- it re-joic- es in God my Sav- ior.



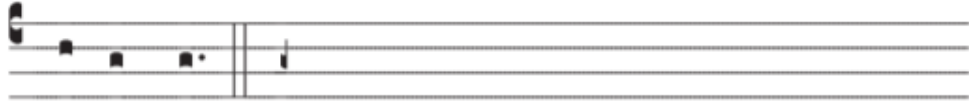
2. for he has looked with fav- or on his low-ly servant. * From



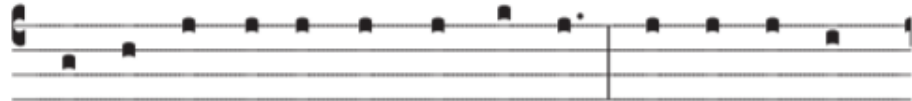
this day all gen- er- a- tions will call me bless- ed :



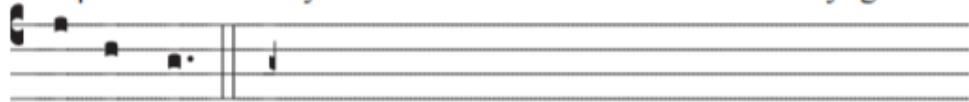
3. the Al-might-y has done great things for me, * and ho- ly



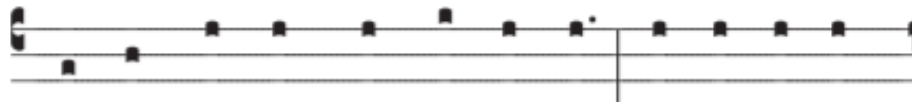
is his Name.



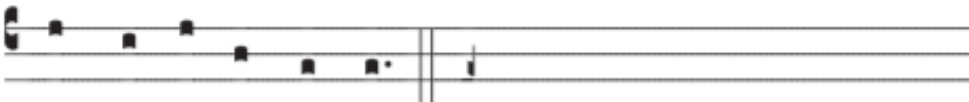
4. He has mer- cy on those who fear him * in ev- 'ry gen-



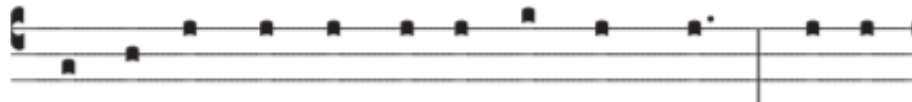
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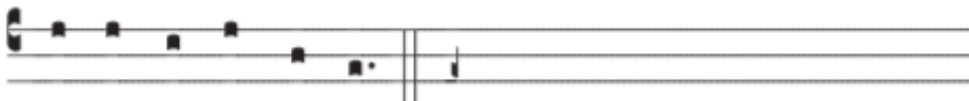
5. He has shown the strength of his arm, * he has scattered



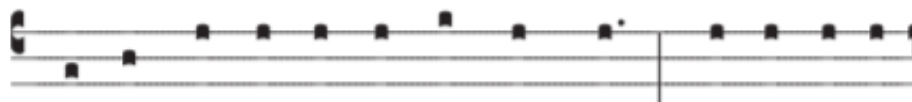
the proud in their con- ceit.



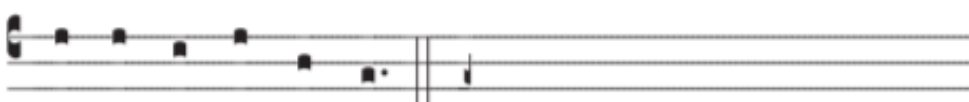
6. He has cast down the might-y from their thrones, * and has



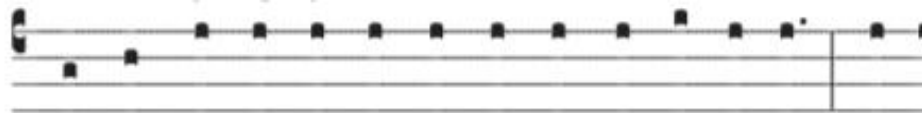
lift- ed up the low- ly.



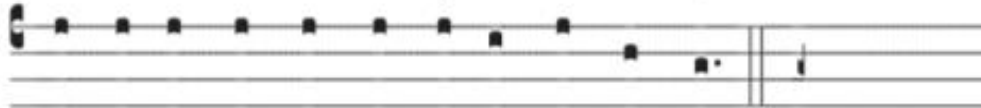
7. He has filled the hun- gry with good things, * and the rich he



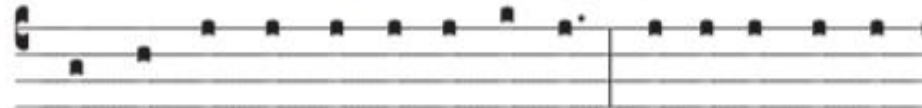
has sent a- way emp- ty.



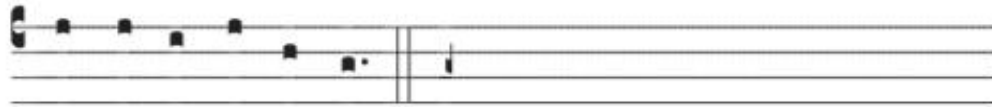
8. He has come to the help of his ser-vant, Is- ra- el * for



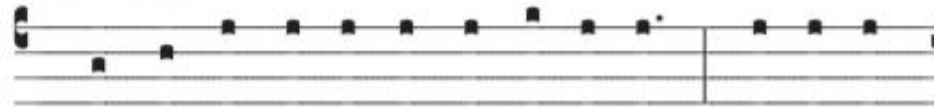
he has re-mem-bered his promise of mer- cy,



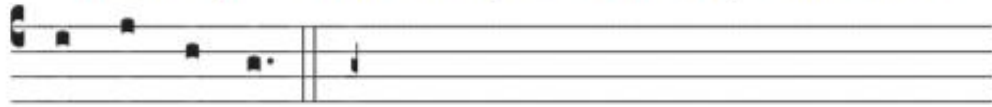
9. the prom-ise he made to our fa-thers, * to A-bra-ham and



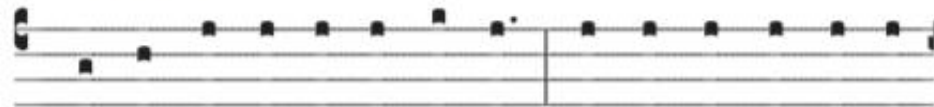
his children for ev- er.



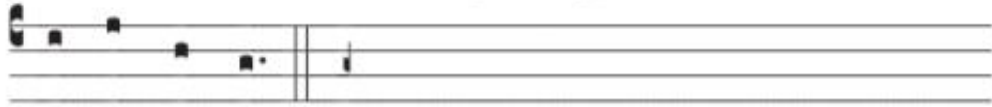
10. Glo- ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, * and to the



Ho- ly Spir- it :



11. as it was in the be- gin-ning, * is now and will be for



ev- er. A- men.

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PRAYERS AND INTERCESSIONS

Christ our Lord urged us to pray and the Holy Spirit came to fill our hearts and minds.

– *May the Holy Spirit plead for us.*

Eternal shepherd, give to the pastors of your Church wisdom and understanding;

may they lead your faithful people in the way of salvation.

– *May the Holy Spirit plead for us.*

Heavenly Christ, you are rich in mercy and compassion;

do not forget the poor and the needy you have left behind on earth.

– *May the Holy Spirit plead for us.*

By the power of the Holy Spirit you were conceived of the Virgin Mary;

preserve in religious women the spirit of loving service.

– *May the Holy Spirit plead for us.*

Christ, our priest, you give glory to the Father in the Holy Spirit;

unite all men together in your hymn of praise.

– *May the Holy Spirit plead for us.*

Grant to the dead the glorious freedom of God's sons

and the completion of bodily redemption.

– *May the Holy Spirit plead for us.*

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Closing Prayer & Dismissal

Almighty, ever-living God, bring us to the joy of your heavenly city: so that we, your little flock, may follow where Christ, our Good Shepherd, has gone before us by the power of his resurrection. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

May the Lord + bless us, protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. Amen.