

Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ: 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: Pange Lingua

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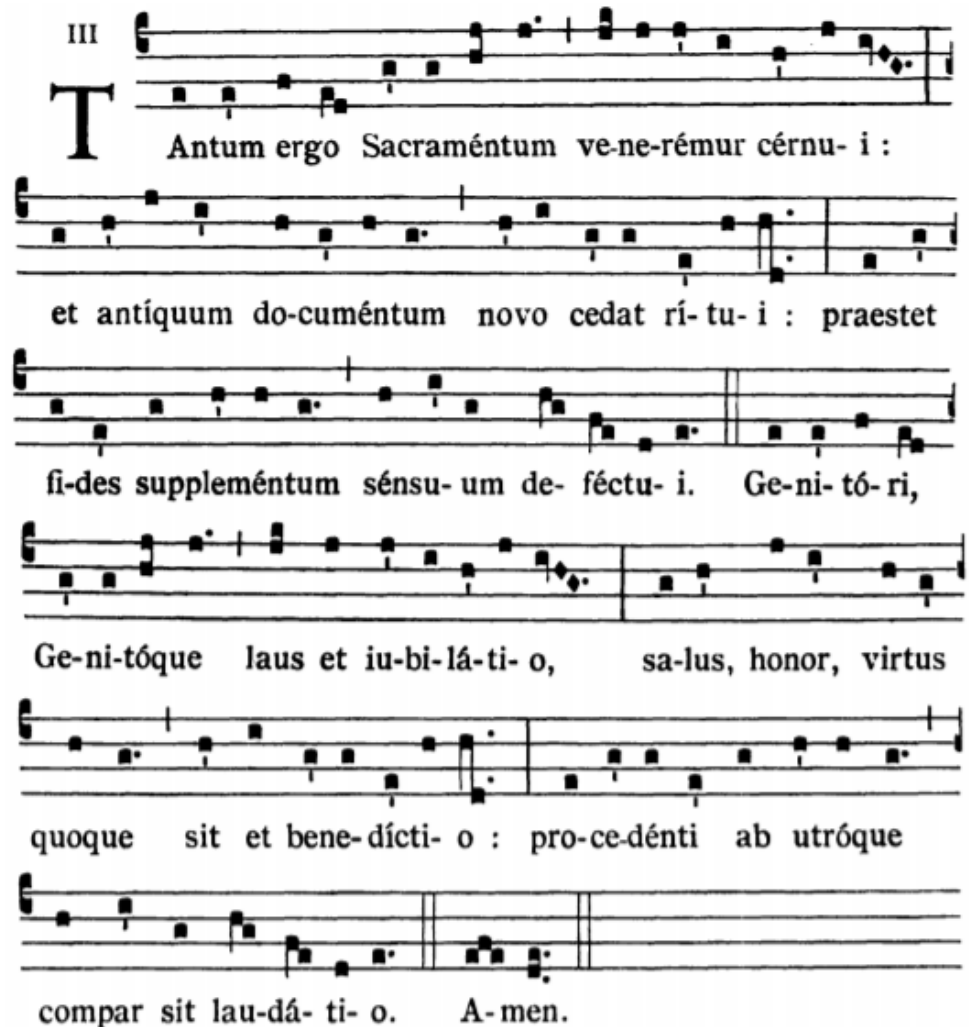
P Ange lingua glo-ri- ó-si Córpo-ris mysté-ri- um,
 Sangui-nisque pre- ti- ó-si, Quem in mundi pré-ti- um Fructus
 ventris gene-ró-si Rex effú-dit gén-ti- um. 2. No-bis da-tus,
 no-bis na-tus Ex intácta Vírgi-ne, Et in mundo con-
 versá-tus, Sparso verbi sémi-ne, Su- i mo-ras inco-lá-tus
 Mi-ro clausit ór-di-ne. 3. In suprémae nocte cenae Re-
 cúmbens cum frátri-bus, Observá-ta lege ple-ne Ci-bis
 in le-gá-li-bus, Ci-bum turbae du- o-dénae Se dat su- is

The musical notation consists of ten staves of music, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The notes are represented by black squares on the staff lines. The lyrics are printed below the corresponding staves of music. There are double bar lines at the end of the first, third, fifth, seventh, and ninth staves, indicating the end of a phrase or measure.



in le-gá-li-bus, Ci-bum turbae du-o-dénae Se dat su-is
 má-ni-bus. 4. Verbum ca-ro, panem ve-rum Verbo carnem
 éf-fi-cit : Fitque sanguis Christi me-rum, Et si sensus
 dé-fi-cit, Ad firmándum cor sincé-rum So-la fi-des súf-fi-cit.

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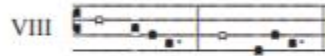


Tantum ergo Sacraméntum ve-ne-rémur cérnu-i :
 et antiqúum do-cuméntum novo cedat rí-tu-i : praestet
 fi-des suppléméntum sénsu-um de-féctu-i. Ge-ni-tó-ri,
 Ge-ni-tóque laus et iu-bi-lá-ti-o, sa-lus, honor, virtus
 quoque sit et bene-dícti-o : pro-ce-dénti ab utróque
 compar sit lau-dá-ti-o. A-men.

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

ANTIPHON I

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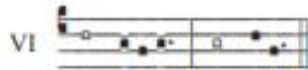
Cantor: Christ the Lord is a priest forever /
in the line of *Melchizedek*; *
he offered up *bread and wine*.

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**.

The antiphon is repeated.

Psalm 115: Thanksgiving in the Temple



ANTIPHON 2

Cantor : I will take up the cup *of salvation* *
and I will offer a sacrifice *of praise*.

Psalm 115

A Psalm of thanksgiving

*Through Christ let us offer God
a continual sacrifice of praise (Hebrews 13:15)*

Confidence in time of crisis: thanksgiving

Cantor : I trusted, even *when I said* : *
“I am sorely *afflicted*,”

All : and when I said in *my alarm* : *
“No man can *be trusted*.”

Cantor : How can I *repay the Lord* *
for his goodness *to me*?

All : The cup of salvation *I will raise* ; *
I will call on *the Lord's* name.

Refrain

Cantor : My vows to the Lord *I will fulfill* *
before all *his people*.

Thanksgiving for salvation

All : O precious in the eyes *of the Lord* *
is the death of *his faithful*.

Cantor : Your servant, Lord, your servant *am I* ; *
you have loosened *my bonds*.

All : A thanksgiving sacrifice *I make* : *
I will call on *the Lord's* name.

Refrain

Cantor : My vows to the Lord *I will fulfill* *
before all *his people*,

All : in the courts of the house *of the Lord*, *
in your midst, O *Jerusalem*.

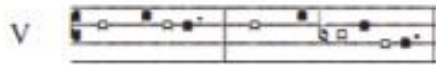
Doxology

Cantor : Glory to the Father, and *to the Son*, *
and to the Holy *Spirit* :

All : as it was in the beginning, *is now*, *
and will be for ever. *Amen*.

Cantor : Repeat antiphon 2, above.

Canticle (Apocalypse 19): The wedding of the Lamb

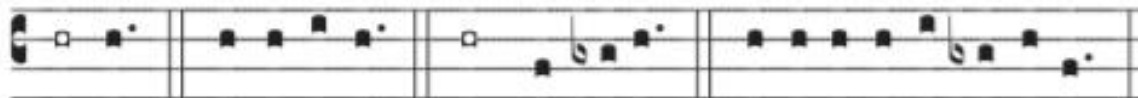


ANTIPHON 3

Cantor : You are the **way**, the truth *
and the **life** of the **world**, O Lord.

CANTICLE

Apocalypse 19 : 1-7



∇ R̄. Al-le-lu-ia. ∇ R̄. Al-le-lu-ia, al- le-lu-ia.

The wedding of the Lamb

Cantor : Salvation, glory, and power to our God : *

All : R̄. Alleluia.

Cantor : his judgments are honest *and true*.

All : R̄. Alleluia, **alleluia**.

Cantor : Sing praise to our God, all you his servants, *

All : R̄. Alleluia.

Cantor : all who worship him rev'rently, / *great and small*.

All : R̄. Alleluia, **alleluia**.

Cantor : The Lord our all-powerful God is King ; *

All : R̄. Alleluia.

Cantor : let us rejoice, sing praise, and *give him glory*.

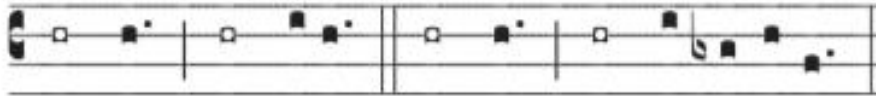
All : R̄. Alleluia, **alleluia**.

Cantor : The wedding feast of the Lamb has begun, *

All : R̄. Alleluia.

Cantor : and his bride is *prepared to welcome* him.

All : R̄. Alleluia, **alleluia**.



Cantor : Glory to the Father, and to the Son, /
and to the Holy **Spirit** :

All : as it was in the beginning, is now, /
and will be for ever. **Amen**.



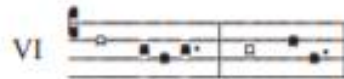
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Reading

1 Corinthians 11:23-25

This is what I received from the Lord, and in turn passed on to you: that on the same night that he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread, and thanked God for it and broke it, and he said, ‘This is my body, which is for you; do this as a memorial of me.’ In the same way he took the cup after supper, and said, ‘This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Whenever you drink it, do this as a memorial of me.’



RESPONSORY

Cantor : He gave them *bread from* **heaven**, *
alleluia, **alleluia**.

All : He gave them *bread from* **heaven**, *
alleluia, **alleluia**.

Cantor : Man has eaten the *bread of* **angels**, *

All : alleluia, **alleluia**.

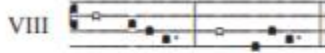
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CANTICLE: MAGNIFICAT

CANTICLE OF MARY

STAND



The Antiphon is sung by the Cantor:

How holy this feast in which Christ *is our food*; *
 his passion *is recalled*;
 grace *fills our hearts*; *
 and we receive a pledge of the glory to come, / *alleluia.*

Canticle of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Luke 1 : 46-55

The cantor begins and alternates verses with the congregation :

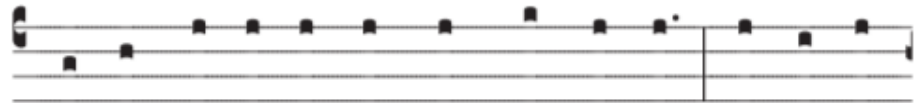
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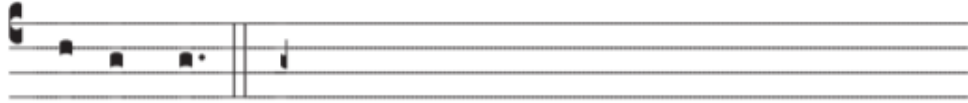
my spir- it re-joic- es in God my Sav- ior.

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 :



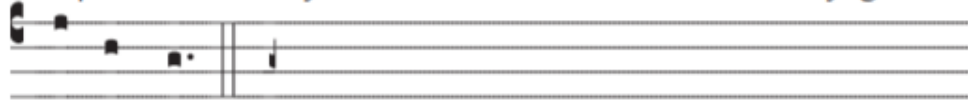
3. the Al-might-y has done great things for me, * and ho- ly



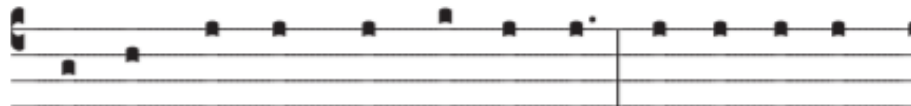
is his Name.



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



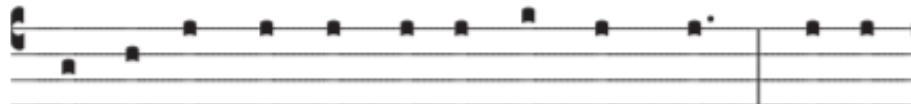
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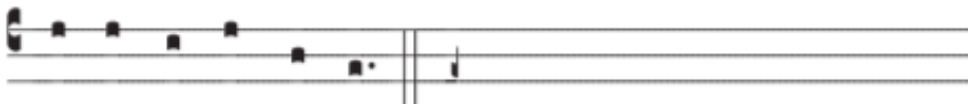
5. He has shown the strength of his arm, * he has scattered



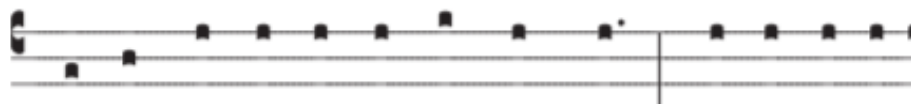
the proud in their con- ceit.



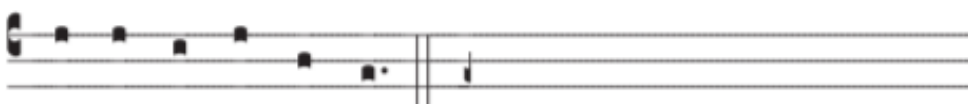
6. He has cast down the might-y from their thrones, * and has



lift- ed up the low- ly.



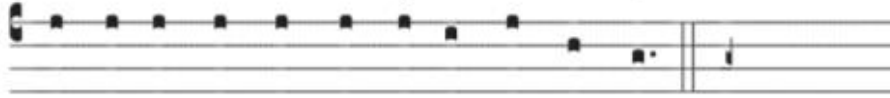
7. He has filled the hun- gry with good things, * and the rich he



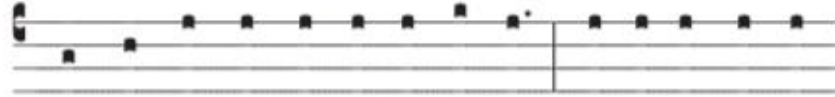
has sent a- way emp- ty.



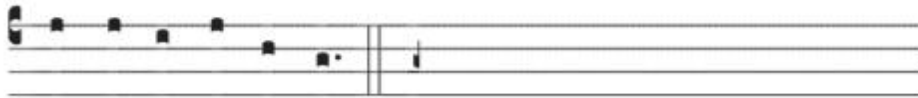
8. He has come to the help of his ser-vant, Is- ra- el * for



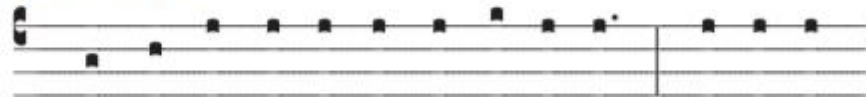
he has re-membered his promise of mer- cy,



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



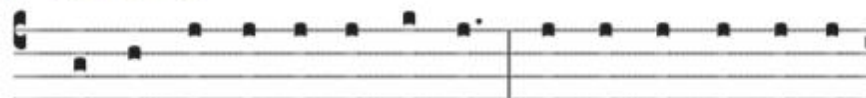
his children for ev- er.



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



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PRAYERS AND INTERCESSIONS

At the supper to which all are invited, Christ gives his body and blood for the life of the world. Earnestly we beseech him, saying:

– *Lord Jesus Christ, give us the bread of eternal life.*

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, you have commanded us to celebrate the eucharistic meal in remembrance of you: enrich your Church with the worthy celebration of these mysteries.

– *Lord Jesus Christ, give us the bread of eternal life.*

Lord Jesus Christ, eternal high priest, you have committed to your priests the ministration of your sacraments: help them to do their part in your work with the unfailing gladness of genuine charity.

– *Lord Jesus Christ, give us the bread of eternal life.*

Lord Jesus Christ, manna from heaven, you make into one all who share the one bread: grant peace and concord to all who believe in you.

– *Lord Jesus Christ, give us the bread of eternal life.*

Lord Jesus Christ, heavenly physician, you give an eternal remedy and a pledge of resurrection to those who eat your bread: grant health to the ailing and a real hope to sinners.

– *Lord Jesus Christ, give us the bread of eternal life.*

Lord Jesus Christ, king who is to come, we know that whenever we celebrate these mysteries, we proclaim your death until you come again: bring all those who have died in you to share your resurrection.

– *Lord Jesus Christ, give us the bread of eternal life.*

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

Lord Jesus Christ, you gave your Church an admirable sacrament as the abiding memorial of your passion. Teach us so to worship the sacred mystery of your Body and Blood that its redeeming power may sanctify us always. Who live and reign with God the Father 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.**