

O GOD, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that both our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

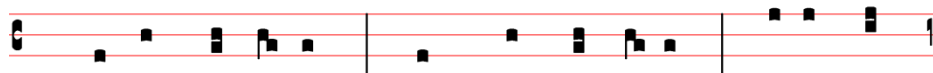


R.\ Amen.

LIGHTEN our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ.



R.\ Amen.



V.\ The Lord be with you. R.\ And with thy spir- it. V.\ Let us bless



the Lord. R.\ Thanks be to God. V.\ May the souls of the de-parted,



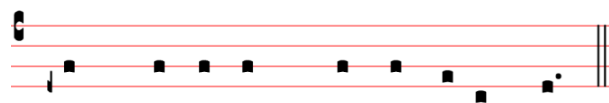
through the mercy and love of God, rest in peace. R.\ Amen.



The  
Parish  
Church  
Of  
Saint  
Matthew  
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Feast of the  
Holy Cross

The angel of the Lord brought the tidings to Mary:

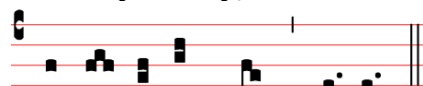


R.\ And she conceived by the Hol-y Ghost.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee; blessed art thou amongst women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

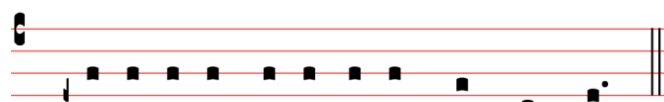


R.\ Hol-y Mar- y, Mother of God, pray for us sin-ners now and at



the hour of our death. Amen.

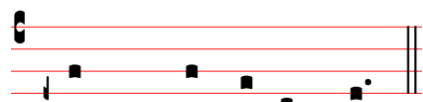
Behold the Handmaid of the Lord:



R.\ Be it unto me according to Thy Word.

Hail Mary &c

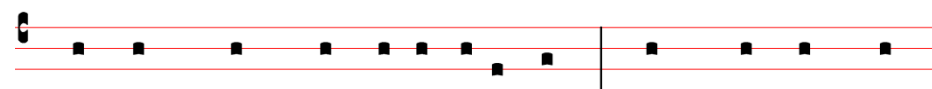
The Word was made flesh:



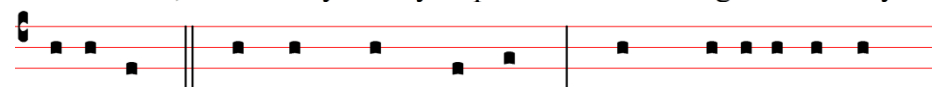
R.\ And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary &c

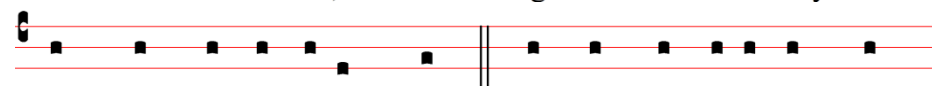
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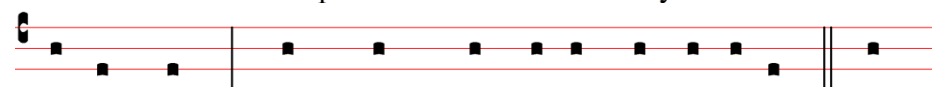
V.\ O Lord, shew Thy mercy upon us. R.\ And grant us Thy



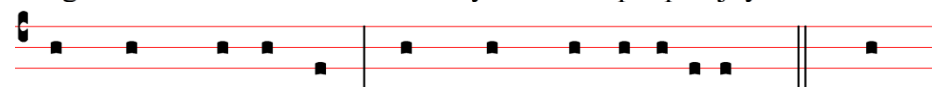
Salva-tion. V.\ O Lord, save the King. R.\ And merci-fully hear



us when we call upon Thee. V.\ Endue Thy mi-ni-sters with



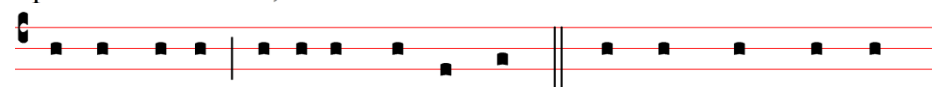
righteousness. R.\ And make Thy cho-sen people joyful. V.\ O



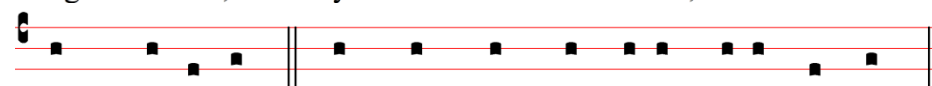
Lord, save Thy people. R.\ And bless Thine inhe-ri-tance. V.\ Give



peace in our time, O Lord. R.\ Be-cause there is none other that



fighteth for us, but only Thou O God. V.\ O God, make clean our



hearts with-in us. R.\ And take not Thy Ho-ly Spi-rit from us.

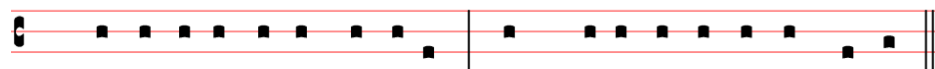
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... world without end.



R.\ Amen.

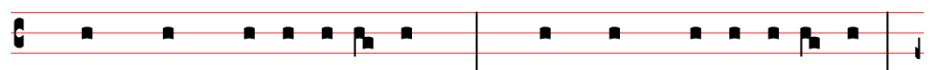
He ascended into heaven,  
 And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
 From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
 I believe in the Holy Ghost;  
 The holy Catholick Church;  
 The Communion of Saints;  
 The Forgiveness of sins;



V.\ The Re-surrection of the body; R.\ And the lifee-ver-las-ting. Amen.



V.\ The Lord be with you. R.\ And with thy spi- rit. V.\ Let us pray:

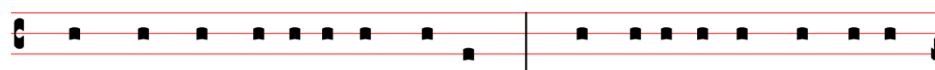


V.\ Lord, have mercy upon us. R.\ Christ, have mercy upon us.

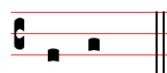


V.\ Lord, have mercy upon us.

OUR Father,  
 which art in heaven,  
 Hallowed be thy Name,  
 Thy kingdom come,  
 Thy will be done,  
 in earth as it is in heaven.  
 Give us this day our daily bread;  
 And forgive us our trespasses,  
 As we forgive them that trespass against us;

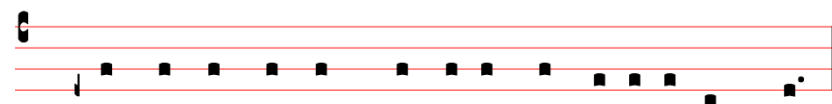


V.\ And lead us not into tempta-tion; R.\ but de-li-ver us from e-vil.



Amen.

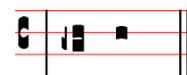
Pray for us, O holy Mother of God:



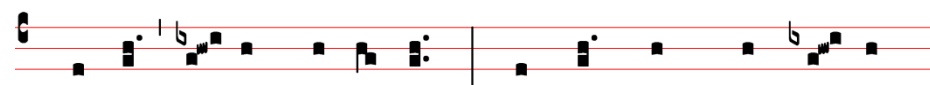
R.\ That we may be made worthy of the promis-es of Christ.

Let us pray:

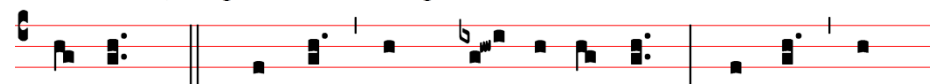
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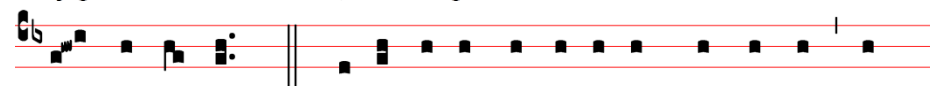
R.\ Amen.



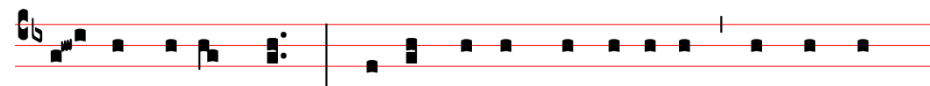
V.\ O Lord, o- pen Thou our lips. R.\ And our mouth shall show forth



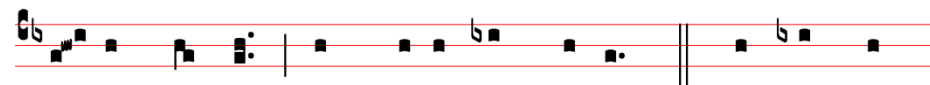
Thy praise. V.\ + O God, make speed to save us. V.\ O Lord make



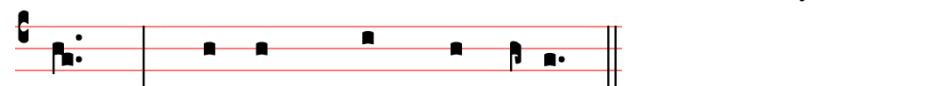
haste to help us. V.\ Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and



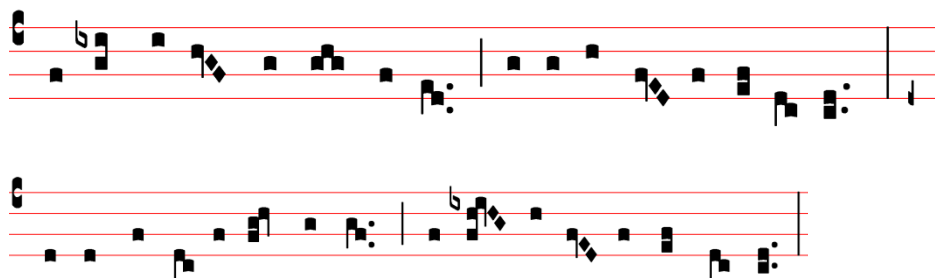
to the Ho-ly Ghost: R.\ as it was in the be-giming, is now and



e- ver shall be, world without end. Amen. V.\ Praise ye the



Lord. R.\ The Lord's Name be praised.



The royal banners forward go,  
The Cross shines forth in mystic glow,  
Where He in flesh, our flesh Who made,  
Our sentence bore, our ransom paid.

Where deep for us the spear was dyed,  
Life's torrent rushing from His side,  
To wash us in that precious flood,  
Where mingled water flowed and blood.

Fulfilled is all that David told  
In true prophetic song of old,  
The universal Lord is He,  
Who reigns and triumphs from the Tree.

O Tree of beauty, Tree of Light,  
O Tree with royal purples dight,  
Elect on whose triumphal breast  
Those holy limbs should find their rest!

On whose dear arms, so widely flung,  
The weight of this world's ransom hung,  
The price of humankind to pay  
And spoil the spoiler of his prey.

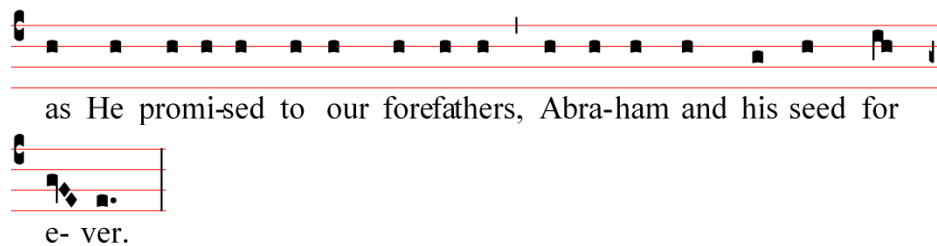
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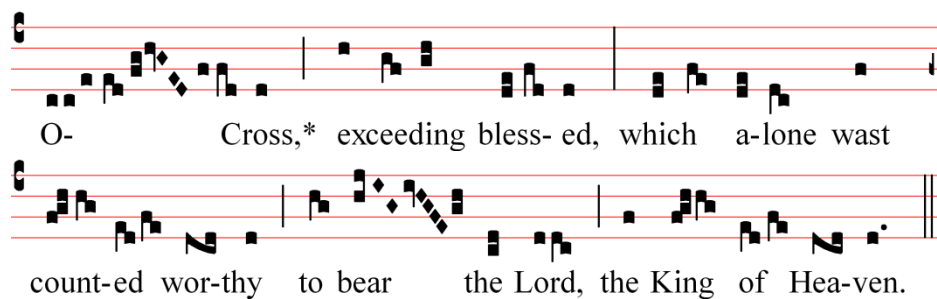
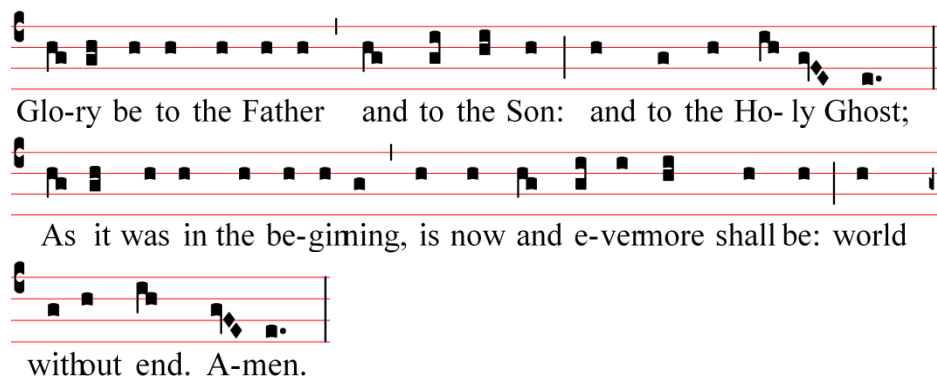
Lord, now let-test Thou Thy servant de-part in peace: according  
to Thy Word. For mine eyes have seen Thy Salva-tion. which Thou  
hast pre-pa-red be-fore the face of all people. To be a light  
to lighten the gentiles: and to be the glo-ry of Thy people  
Isra-el. Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son: and to the Ho-ly  
Ghost. As it was in the be-gim-ing is now and e-ver shall be:  
world without end. Amen.

I believe in God,  
the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth:  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord,  
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
Born of the Virgin Mary,  
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
Was crucified, dead, and buried:  
He descended into hell;  
The third day he rose again from the dead;

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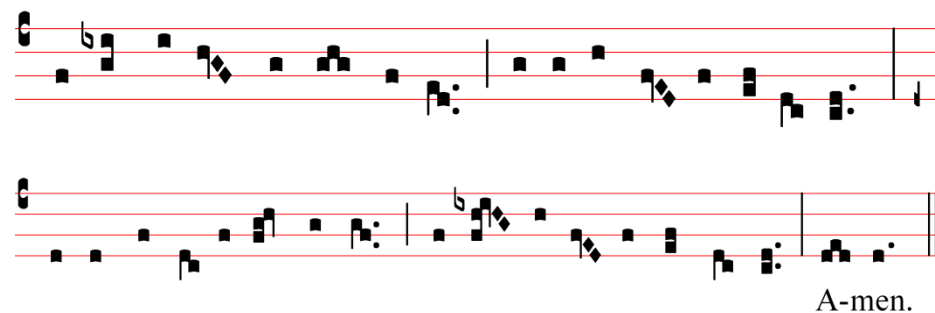


SIT

## THE SECOND READING

*At the end:*

Here endeth the Second Lesson.



O Cross, our one reliance, hail!  
So may thy power with us prevail  
To give new virtue to the saint,  
And pardon to the penitent.

To Thee, eternal Three in One,  
Let homage meet by all be done:  
Whom by Thy Cross Thou dost restore,  
Preserve and govern evermore.

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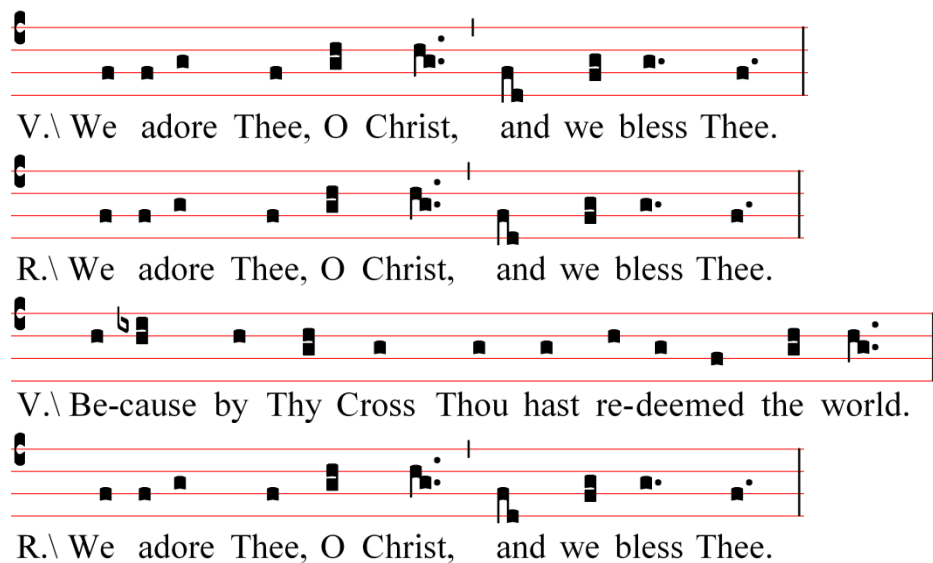
SIT *after the intonation, rising for the Gloria Patri.*

SIT

## THE FIRST READING

*At the end:*

Here endeth the First Lesson.



V.\ We adore Thee, O Christ, and we bless Thee.

R.\ We adore Thee, O Christ, and we bless Thee.

V.\ Be-cause by Thy Cross Thou hast re-deemed the world.

R.\ We adore Thee, O Christ, and we bless Thee.

STAND

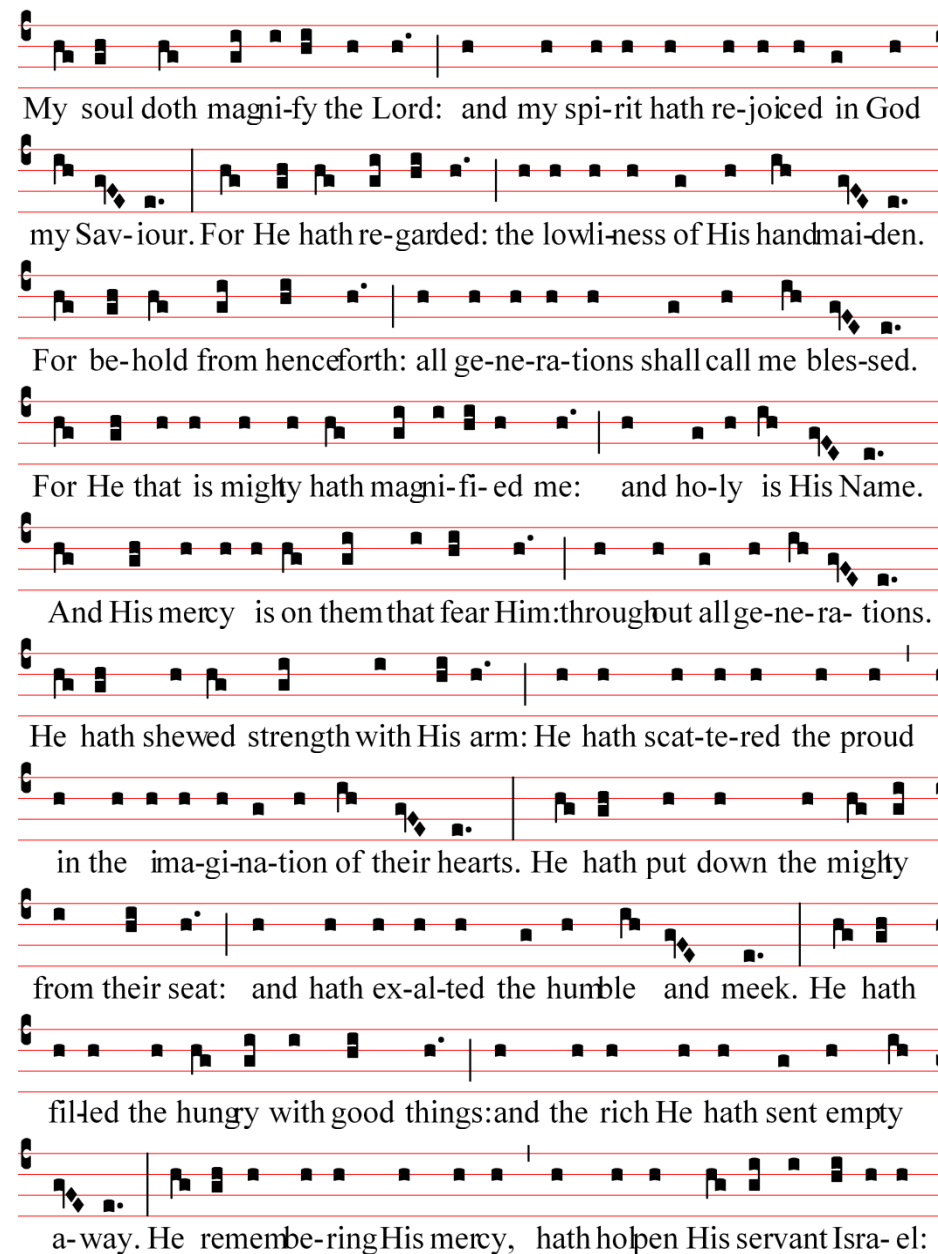


V.\ Glor-y be to the Father and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost.

R.\ We adore Thee, O Christ, and we bless Thee.

O- Cross,\* exceeding bless- ed, which a-lone wast  
count-ed wor-thy to bear the Lord, the King of Hea-ven.

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My soul doth magni-fy the Lord: and my spi-rit hath re-joiced in God  
my Sav-iour. For He hath re-garded: the lowli-ness of His handmai-den.  
For be-hold from henceforth: all ge-ne-ra-tions shall call me bles-sed.  
For He that is mighty hath magni-fi-ed me: and ho-ly is His Name.  
And His mercy is on them that fear Him:throughout all ge-ne-ra- tions.  
He hath shewed strength with His arm: He hath scat-te-red the proud  
in the ima-gi-na-tion of their hearts. He hath put down the mighty  
from their seat: and hath ex-al-ted the humble and meek. He hath  
filled the hungry with good things:and the rich He hath sent empty  
a-way. He remem-be-ring His mercy, hath holpen His servant Isra- el:

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