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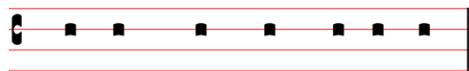
V.\ O Lord, open Thou our lips.



R.\ And our mouth shall shew forth Thy praise.



V.\ O God, make speed to save us.



R.\ O Lord, make haste to help us.



V.\ Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost:



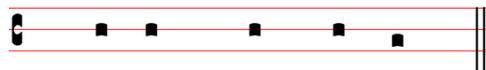
R.\ As it was in the be-gining, is now, and ev-er shall be, world



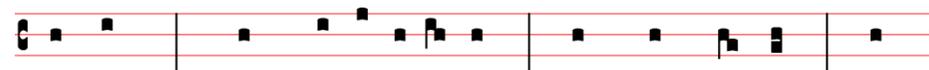
without end. Amen.



V.\ Praise ye the Lord.



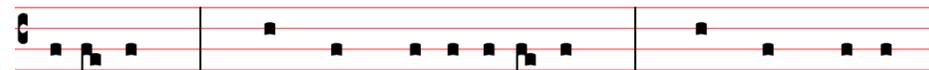
R.\ The Lord's Name be praised.



the world: R.\ Have mercy upon us. V.\ O Christ, hear us. R.\ O



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



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

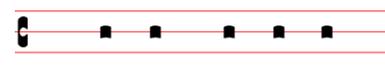


upon us. V.\ Lord, have mercy upon us. V.\ Lord, have mercy



upon us.

**SILENCE**



V.\ The Lord be with you.



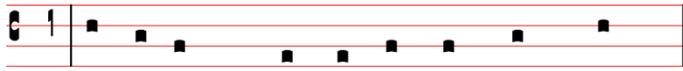
R.\ And with thy spi-rit.



V.\ Let us bless the Lord.



R.\ Thanks be to God.



R.\ We be-seech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

V.\ That it may please Thee to strengthen such as do stand; and to comfort and help the weak-hearted; and to raise up them that fall; and finally to beat down Satan under our feet: **R.**\

V.\ That it may please Thee to succour, help and comfort all that in danger, necessity and tribulation: **R.**\

V.\ That it may please Thee to preserve all that travel by land, air or water; all women labouring of child, all sick persons and young children; and to show Thy pity upon all prisoners and captives: **R.**\

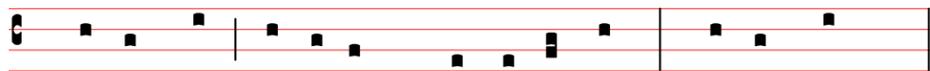
V.\ That it may please Thee to defend and provide for the fatherless children and widows; and all that are desolate and oppressed: **R.**\

V.\ That it may please Thee to have mercy upon all men: **R.**\

V.\ That it may please Thee to forgive our enemies, persecutors and slanderers; and to turn their hearts: **R.**\

V.\ That it may please Thee to give and preserve to our use the kindly fruits of the earth, so as in due time we may enjoy them: **R.**\

V.\ That it may please Thee to give us true repentance; to forgive us all our sins, negligences and ignorances; and to endue us with the Grace of Thy Holy Spirit to amend our lives according to Thy Holy Word. **R.**\



V.\ Son of God: we be-seech Thee to hear us. R.\ Son of God etc



V.\ O Lamb of God: that ta-kest away the sins of the world: R.\ Grant



us Thy peace. V.\ O Lamb of God: that ta-kest away the sins of

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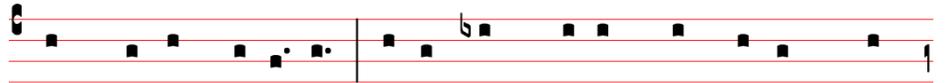
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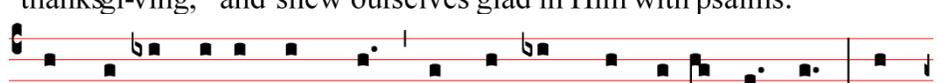
O come let us sing unto the Lord: let us hearti-ly re-joice in the



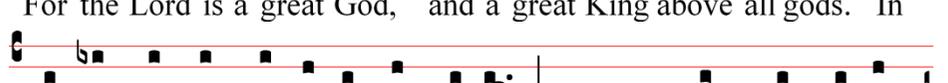
strength of our salva-tion. Let us come be-fore His Pre-sence with



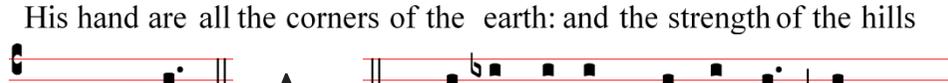
**A** thanksgi-ving, and shew ourselves glad in Him with psalms.



For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In

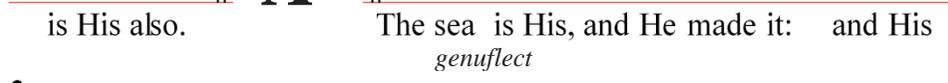


His hand are all the corners of the earth: and the strength of the hills



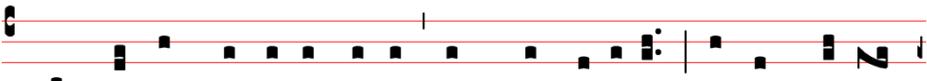
is His also. **A** The sea is His, and He made it: and His

*genuflect*



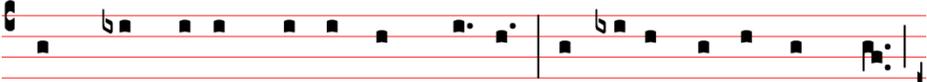
hands pre-pa-red the dry land. O come, let us worship and fall down:

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Christ the Lord suf-fe-red for us\* and was bu-ri-ed: O come let us  
 adore Him.

*stand*



and kneel be-fore the Lord our Ma-ker. For He is the Lord our God;  
 and we are the people of His pasture, and the sheep of His hand.

**A** Today if you will hear His voice, harden not your hearts, as  
 in the pro-vo-ca-tion, and as in the day of tempta-tion in the  
 wilderness; when your fathers tempted Me, pro-ved Me and saw My  
 works. **A** Forty years long was I grie-ved with this ge-ne-ra-tion,  
 and said: It is a people that do err in their hearts; for they have not

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R.\ We be-seech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

V.\ That it may please Thee to rule her heart in Thy faith, fear and love; and that she may evermore have affiance in Thee and ever seek Thy honour and Glory: **R.**\

V.\ That it may please Thee to be her Defender and Keeper, giving her the victory over all her enemies: **R.**\

V.\ That it may please Thee to bless and preserve Philip Duke of Edinburgh, Charles Prince of Wales and all the Royal Family: **R.**\

V.\ That it may please Thee to illuminate all bishops, priests and deacons with true knowledge and understanding of Thy Word; and that both by their preaching and living that they may set it forth and show it accordingly: **R.**\

V.\ That it may please Thee to further the work of Thy Church in all the world; and to send forth labourers into the harvest: **R.**\

V.\ That it may please Thee to endue the High Court of Parliament and all the Ministers of the Crown with grace, wisdom and understanding: **R.**\

V.\ That it may please Thee to bless and keep the Magistrates, giving them grace to execute justice and to maintain Truth: **R.**\

V.\ That it may please Thee to bless and prosper the forces of the Queen by sea, land and air; and to shield them in all dangers and adversities: **R.**\

V.\ That it may please Thee to bless and keep all Thy people: **R.**\

V.\ That it may please Thee to give to all nations unity, peace and concord: **R.**\

V.\ That is may please Thee to give us an heart to love and dread Thee; and diligently to live after Thy commandments: **R.**\

V.\ That is may please Thee to give to all Thy people increase of grace to hear meekly Thy Word; and to receive It with pure affection; and to bring forth the fruits of the Spirit: **R.**\

V.\ That is may please Thee to bring into the way of truth all such as have erred and are deceived: **R.**\



R.\ Good Lord de-li-ver us.

V.\ From all evil and mischief, from sin, from the crafts and assaults of the devil; from Thy wrath and everlasting damnation: **R.**\

V.\ From all blindness of heart; from pride, vainglory and hypocrisy; from envy, hatred and malice, and all uncharitableness: **R.**\

V.\ From fornication and other deadly sin; and from all the deceits of the world, the flesh and the devil: **R.**\

V.\ From lightening and tempest; from plague, pestilence and famine; from battle and murder and from sudden death: **R.**\

V.\ From all sedition, privy conspiracy and rebellion; from all false doctrine, heresy and schism; from hardness of heart and contempt of Thy Word and commandment: **R.**\

V.\ By the Mystery of Thy holy Incarnation; by Thy holy Nativity and Circumcision; by Thy Baptism, Fasting and Temptation: **R.**\

V.\ By Thine Agony and bloody sweat; by Thy Cross and Passion; by Thy precious Death and Burial; by Thy glorious Resurrection and Ascension; and by the coming of the Holy Ghost: **R.**\

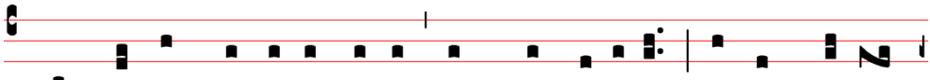
V.\ In all time of our tribulation; in all time of our wealth; in the hour of death and in the Day of Judgement: **R.**\



R.\ We be-seech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

V.\ We sinners do beseech Thee to hear us, O Lord God; and that it may please Thee to rule and govern Thy holy Church universal in the right way: **R.**\

V.\ That it may please Thee to keep and strengthen in the true worshipping of Thee, in righteousness and holiness of life, Thy servant Elizabeth our most gracious Queen and Governor: **R.**\



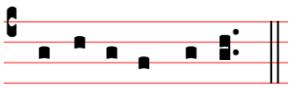
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adore Him.



known my ways; unto whom I swear in My wrath that they should not



enter into my rest. **A**



Jesu, Redemption all divine,  
Whom here we love, for Whom we pine,  
God, working out Creation's plan,  
And, in the later time, made man;

What love of Thine was that, which led  
To take our woes upon Thy head,  
And pangs and cruel Death to bear,  
To ransom us from death's despair?

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Amen.

To Thee Hell's gate gave ready way,  
 Demanding there his captive prey:  
 Let very mercy force Thee still  
 To spare us, conqu'ring all our ill.

Be Thou our Joy, and Thou our Guard,  
 Who art to be our great reward:  
 Our Glory and our boast in Thee  
 For ever and for ever be.

*SIT after the intonation of the psalm.*

I CRIED unto the Lord with *my* voice : yea, even unto the Lord did I  
 make my *supplication*.

2 I poured out my complaints *before* him : and shewed him *of* my  
 trouble.

3 When my spirit was in heaviness thou knewest *my* path : in the way  
 wherein I walked have they privily *laid* a snare for me.

4 I looked also upon my *right* hand : and saw there was no man *that*  
 would know me.

5 I had no place to flee *unto* : and no man *cared* for my soul.

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V.\ O God, the Father of Heav'n: have mercy upon us mi-se-rable  
 sinners. R.\ O God, the Father etc V.\ O God the Son, Re-deemer  
 of the world: have mercy upon us mi-se-rable sinners. R.\ O God  
 the Son, etc V.\ O God, the Ho-ly Ghost, pro-ceeding from the  
 Father and the Son: have mercy upon us mi-se-rable sinners. R.\ O  
 God, the Ho-ly Ghost, etc V.\ O ho-ly, blessed and glo-ri-ous  
 Tri-ni-ty, three Persons and one God: have mercy upon us  
 mi-se-rable sinners. R.\ O ho-ly, blessed and etc

V.\ Remember not, Lord, our offences, nor the offences of our  
 forefathers; neither take Thou vengeance of our sins: spare us, good  
 Lord, spare Thy people, whom Thou hast redeemed with Thy most  
 precious Blood and be not angry with us for ever:

R.\ Spare us good Lord.

O GOD, who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom: Defend us thy humble servants in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in thy defence, may not fear the power of any adversaries; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord.

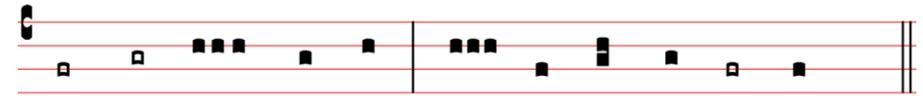


R.\ Amen.

O LORD, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day: Defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always that is righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord.



R.\ Amen.



6 I cried unto thee, O Lord, *and* said : Thou art my hope, and my portion in the land *of* the living.

7 Consider my *complaint* : for I am *brought* very low.

8 O deliver me from my persecutors : for they *are* too strong for me.

9 Bring my soul out of prison, that I may give thanks unto *thy* Name : which thing if thou wilt grant me, | then shall the righteous resort unto my company.

### THE READING

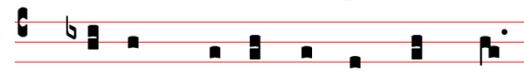
*Lamentations 3: 1 9, 19 - 24*



V.\ Christ died that He might live: for ev-er and ev-er.



R.\ Christ died that He might live: for ev-er and ev-er.



V.\ He holds the keys of death and hell.



R.\ Christ died that He might live: for ev-er and ev-er.

**STAND**



The wo-men\*, sit-ting o-ver a-gainst the se-pulchre, made  
lamen-ta-tion, weeping for the Lord.



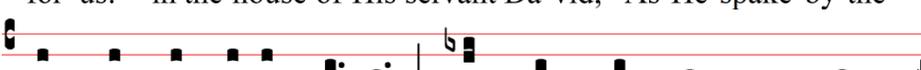
Blessed be the Lord God of Isra-el: for He hath vi-si-ted and



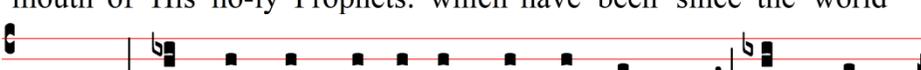
re-deemed His people; And hath raised up a mighty Salva-tion



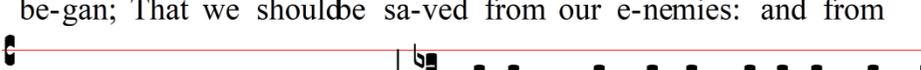
for us: in the house of His servant Da-vid; As He spake by the



mouth of His ho-ly Prophets: which have been since the world



be-gan; That we should be sa-ved from our e-nemies: and from

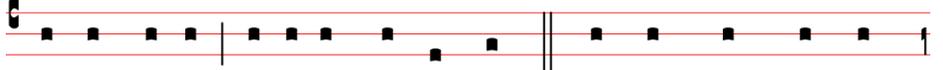


the hand of all that hate us; To perform the mercy promi-sed to

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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.

**THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

GRANT, O Lord, that as we are baptized into the death of thy blessed Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, so by continual mortifying our corrupt affections we may be buried with him; and that, through the grave, and gate of death, we may pass to our joyful resurrection; for his merits, who died, and was buried, and rose again for us, thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. who now liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, God, throughout all ages, world without end.



R.\ Amen.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who hatest nothing that thou hast made, and dost forgive the sins of all them that are penitent: Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we worthily lamenting our sins, and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of thee, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.



R.\ Amen.

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.



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



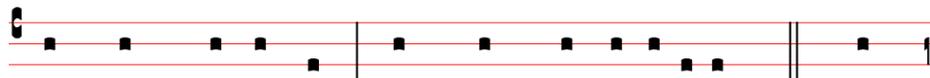
Salva-tion. V.\ O Lord, save the King. R.\ And merci-fully hear



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



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

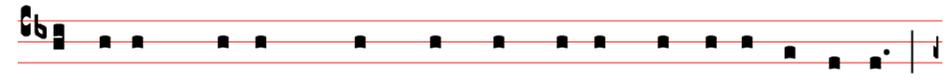


Lord, save Thy people. R.\ And bless Thine inhe-ri-tance. V.\ Give

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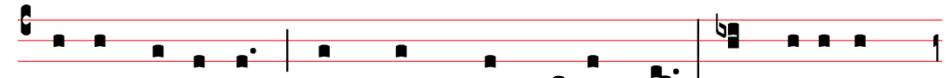
our forefathers: and to remember His ho-ly Co-ve-nant;



To perform the oath which He sware to our forefather Abra-ham:



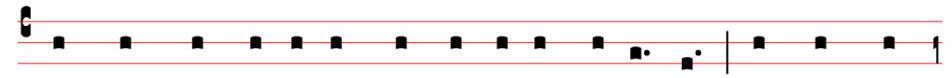
that He would give us; That we be-ing de-li-ve-red out of the hand



of our e-nemies: might serve Him without fear; In ho-li-ness



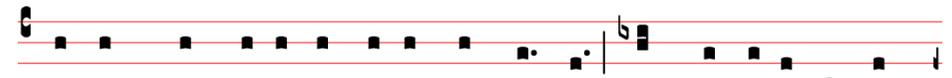
and righteous-ness be-fore Him: all the days of our life. And



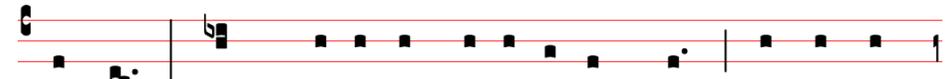
thou child shalt be cal-led the prophet of the high-est: for thou shalt



go be-fore the face of the Lord to pre-pare His ways; To give

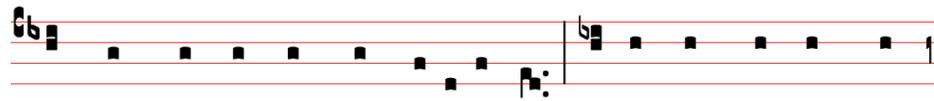


knowledge of Salva-tion unto His people: for the remis-ion of

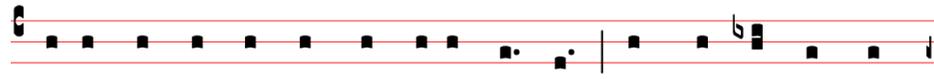


their sins; Through the tender mercy of our God: whereby the

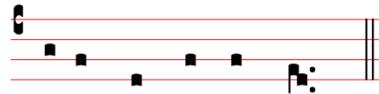
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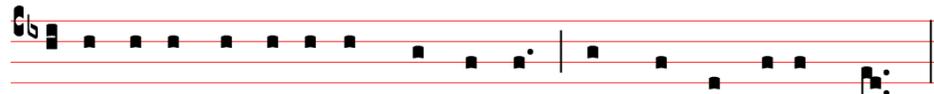
dayspring from on high hath vi-si-ted us; To give light to them that



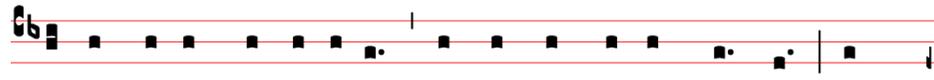
sit in darkness and in the shadow of death: and to guide our feet



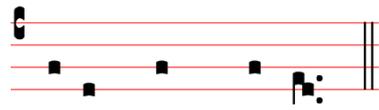
into the way of peace.



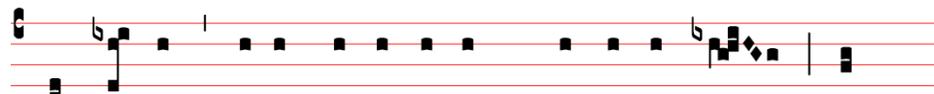
Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son: and to the Ho-ly Ghost:



As it was in the be-gim-ing, is now and e-ver shall be: world



without end. Amen.



The wo-men\*, sit-ting o-ver a-gainst the se-pukh-re, made



lamen-ta-tion, weep-ing for the Lord.

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;  
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;



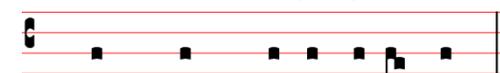
V.\ The Re-surrection of the body; R.\ And the lifee-ver-las-ting. Amen.



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.