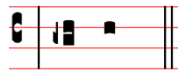


O GOD, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that both our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest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

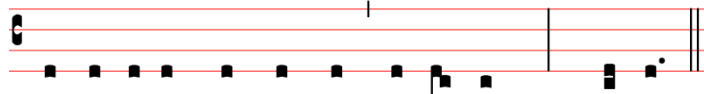
*A short period of silence may follow.*



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



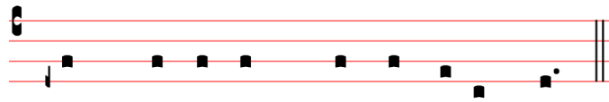
the mercy and love of God, rest in peace. R.\ Amen.



The  
Parish  
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The angel of the Lord brought the tidings to Mary:

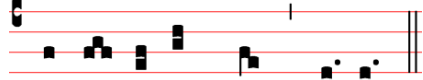


R.\ And she conceived by the Hol-y Ghost.

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

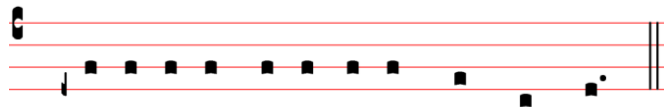


R.\ Hol-y Mar- y, Mother of God, pray for us sin-ners now and at



the hour of our death. Amen.

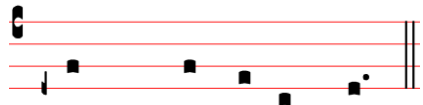
Behold the Handmaid of the Lord:



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

Hail Mary &c

The Word was made flesh:

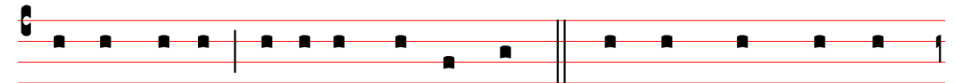


R.\ And dwelt among us.

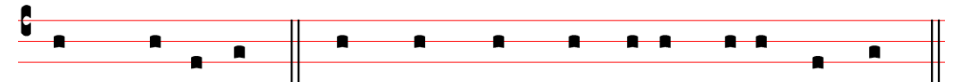
Hail Mary &c



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

... world without end.



R.\ Amen.

*The following Collect is inserted from Lent I:*

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.



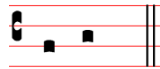
R.\ Amen.

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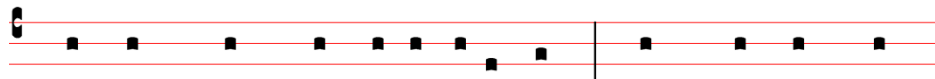
OUR Father,  
 which art in heaven,  
 Hallowed be thy Name,  
 Thy kingdom come,  
 Thy will be done,  
 in earth as it is in heaven.  
 Give us this day our daily bread;  
 And forgive us our trespasses,  
 As we forgive them that trespass against us;



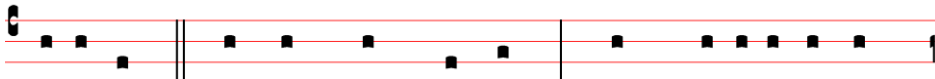
V.\ And lead us not into tempta-tion; R.\ but de-li-ver us from e-vil.



Amen.



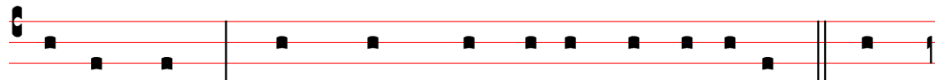
V.\ O Lord, shew Thy mercy upon us. R.\ And grant us Thy



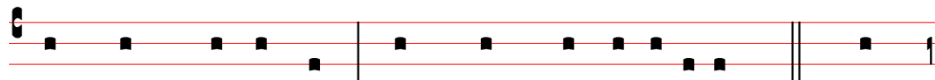
Salva-tion. V.\ O Lord, save the King. R.\ And merci-fully hear



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



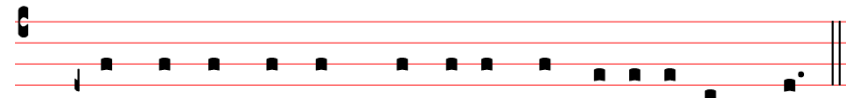
righteousness. R.\ And make Thy cho-sen people joyful. V.\ O



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

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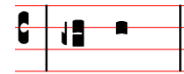
Pray for us, O holy Mother of God:



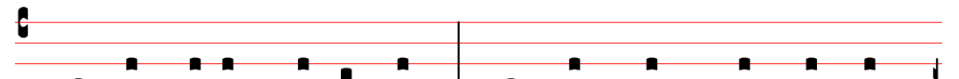
R.\ That we may be made worthy of the promis-es of Christ.

Let us pray:

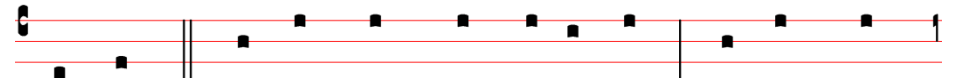
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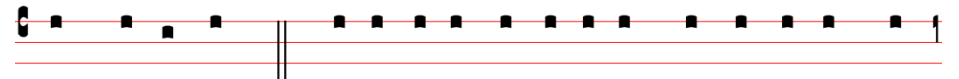
R.\ Amen.



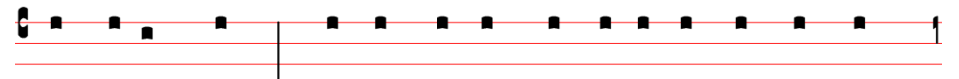
V.\ O Lord, open Thou our lips. R.\ And our mouth shall shew forth



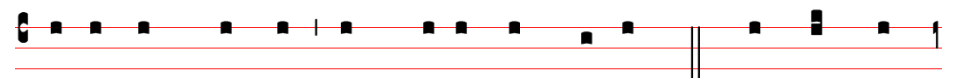
Thy praise. V.\ O God, make speed to save us. R.\ O Lord, make



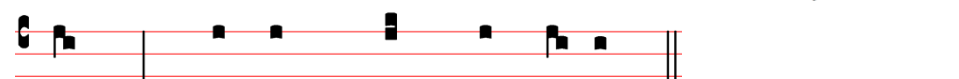
haste to help us. V.\ Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to



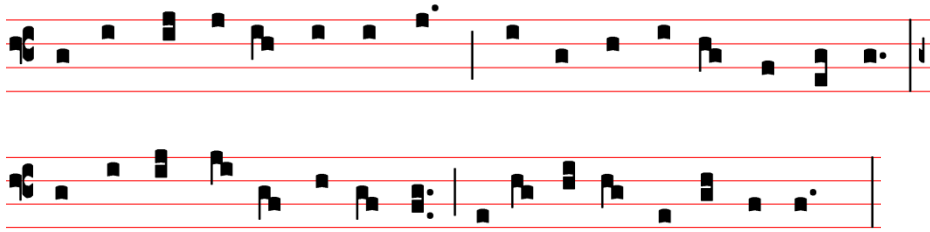
the Ho-ly Ghost: R.\ As it was in the be-gir-ming is now and



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



Lord. R.\ The Lord's Name be prai-sed.



The fast, as taught by holy lore,  
 We keep in solemn course once more:  
 The fast to all men known, and bound  
 In forty days of yearly round.

The law and seers that were of old  
 In divers ways this Lent foretold,  
 Which Christ, all seasons' King and Guide,  
 In after ages sanctified.

More sparing let us therefore make  
 The words we speak, the food we take,  
 Our sleep and mirth – and closer barred  
 Be every sense in holy guard.

In prayer together let us fall,  
 And cry for mercy, one and all,  
 And weep before the Judge's feet,  
 And his avenging wrath entreat.

Thy grace have we offended sore,  
 By sins, O God, which we deplore;  
 But pour upon us from on high,  
 O pardoning One, Thy clemency.

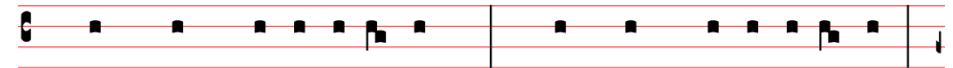
I believe in God,  
 the Father Almighty,  
 Maker of heaven and earth:  
 And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord,  
 Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
 Born of the Virgin Mary,  
 Suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
 Was crucified, dead, and buried:  
 He descended into hell;  
 The third day he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



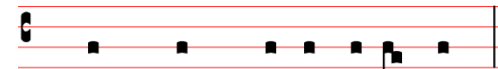
V.\ The Re-surrection of the body; R.\ And the lifee-ver-las-ting. Amen.



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.

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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 Father and to the Son: and to the Ho-ly  
 Ghost. As it was in the be-giming is now and e-ver shall be:  
 world without end. Amen.

**Weekdays**

LORD, now lettest thou thy *servant* depart in peace : according *to* thy word.

(omit intonation) For mine *eyes* have (-) seen : thy *salvation*;

(omit intonation) Which thou *hast* prepar-ed : before the face of *all* people;

To be a light to *lighten* the Gentiles : and to be the glory of thy *people* Israel.

Glory be to the *Father*, and to the Son : and to the *Holy* Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and *ever* shall be : world without *end*. Amen.

Amen.

Remember Thou, though frail we be,  
 That yet Thine handiwork are we;  
 Nor let the honour of Thy Name  
 Be by another put to shame.

Forgive the sin that we have wrought;  
 Increase the good that we have sought;  
 That we at length, our wanderings o'er,  
 May please Thee here and evermore.

We pray Thee, Holy Trinity,  
 One God, unchanging Unity,  
 That we from this our abstinence  
 May reap the fruits of penitence.

**THE PSALM(S)**

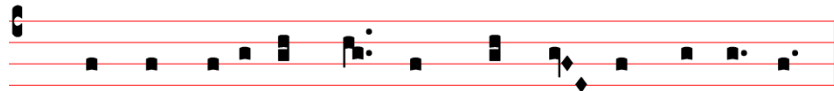
*SIT after the intonation, rising for the Gloria Patri.*

*SIT*

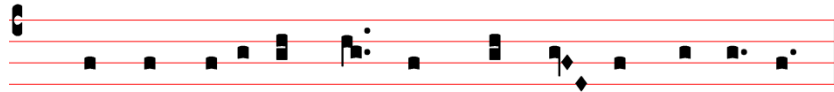
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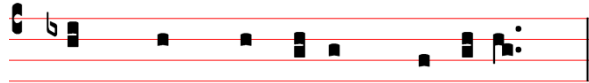
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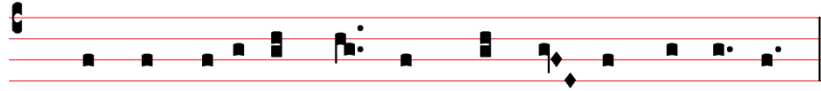
V.\ He shall de-li-ver thee from the snare of the hun-ter.



R.\ He shall de-li-ver thee from the snare of the hun-ter.

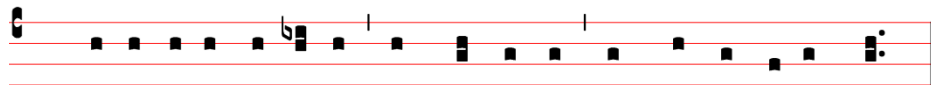


V.\ And from the noisome pe-sti-lence.

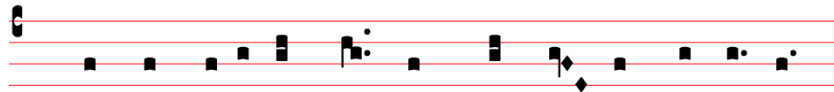


R.\ He shall de-li-ver thee from the snare of the hun-ter.

**STAND**



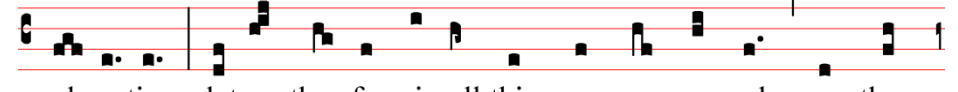
V.\ Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost.



R.\ He shall de-li-ver thee from the snare of the hun-ter.



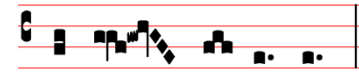
Be-hold, now,\* is the accepted time; Be-hold, now is the day of



sal-va-tion: let us therefore in all things approve ourselves as the



mi-ni-sters of God, in much pa-tience, in vi-gil, in fas-ting; and



by love un-feigned.

**SIT**

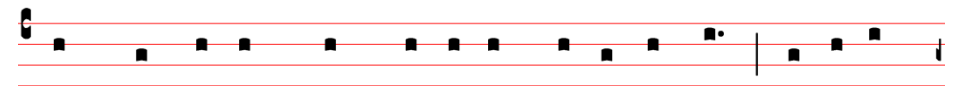
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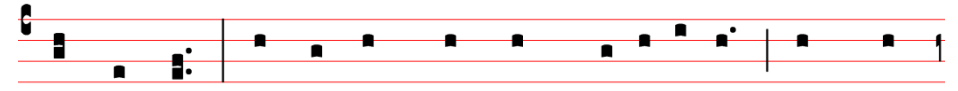
Here endeth the Second Lesson.

**STAND**

**Sundays**



Lord, now let-test Thou Thy servant de-part in peace: accord-ing



to Thy Word. For mine eyes have seen Thy sal-va-tion: which Thou

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throughout all ge-ne-ra-tions. He hath showed strength with His arm:  
 He hath scat-ter-ed 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 away. He re-mem-be-ring His mercy  
 hath holpen His servant Isra-el: as He promi-sed to our fore-  
 fathers, Abra-ham and His seed for e-ver.

*The Gloria Patri does not begin until the censuring is complete.*

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.

## Weekdays

*Ash Wednesday:*

Lay up for yourselves\* treasures in Heaven, where neither moth nor  
 rust doth corrupt.

*Weekdays after Ash Wednesday:*

Man shall not live\* by bread a-lone, but by every word that  
 proceedeth out of the mouth of God.

+ MY soul doth magnify the Lord : and my spirit hath rejoiced in  
**God** my Saviour.  
 For he hath regarded : the lowliness of **his** hand-maiden.  
 For behold, from **henceforth** : all generations shall **call** me bles-sed.  
 For he that is mighty hath magnified me : and **holy** is his Name.  
 And his mercy is on them that **fear** him : throughout all **generations**.  
 He hath shewed strength **with** his arm : he hath scattered the proud in  
 the imagination of their hearts.

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He hath put down the mighty *from* their seat : and hath exalted the *humble* and meek.  
 He hath filled the hungry *with* good things : and the rich he hath sent *empty* away.  
 He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant *Israel* :  
 as he promised to our forefathers, | Abraham and his *seed*, for ever.

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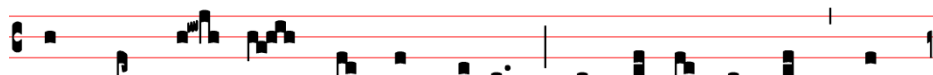
Glory be to the Father, and *to* the Son : and *to* the Holy Ghost;  
 As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever *shall* be : (-) *world*  
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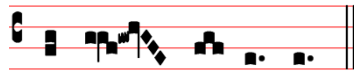
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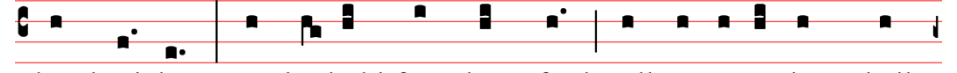
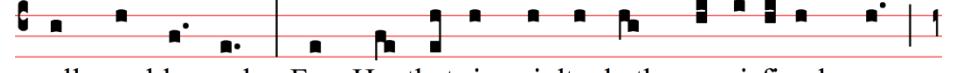
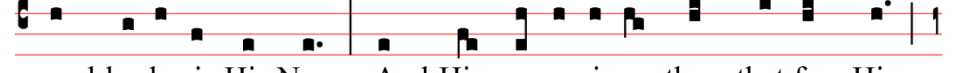
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## Sundays



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My soul doth magni-fy the Lord: and my spi-rit hath re-joiced in  
  
 God my Sa-viour. For He hath re-garded: the lowli-ness of His  
  
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