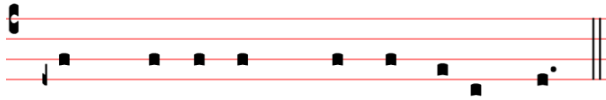




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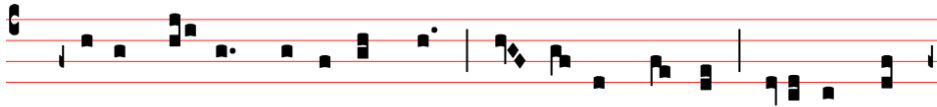
Sung
Evensong
For
Saint Peter
and
Saint Paul

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.

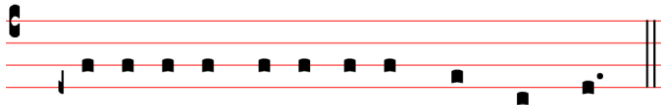


R.\ Hol-y Mar- y, Mother of God, pray for us sin-ners now and at



the hour of our death. Amen.

Behold the Handmaid of the Lord:



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

Hail Mary &c

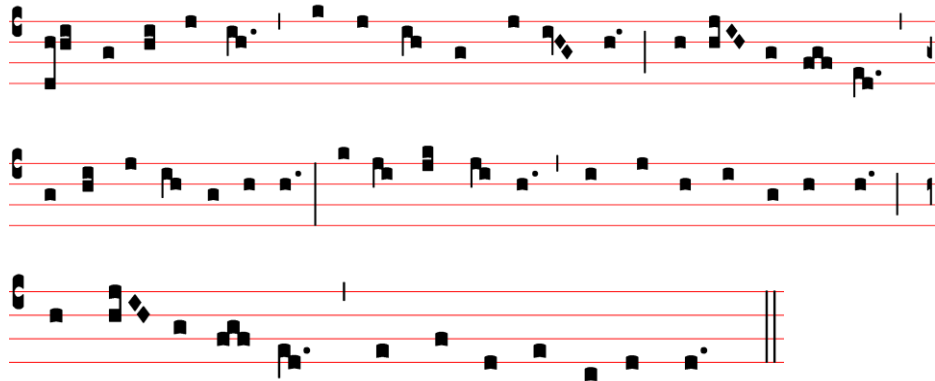
The Word was made flesh:



R.\ And dwelt among us.

Hail Mary &c

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With golden splendour and with roseate hues of morn,
O gracious Saviour, Light of light, this day adorn,
Which brings to ransomed sinners hope of that far home
Where saints and angels sing the praise of martyrdom.

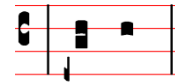
Lo, the Keybearer, lo the teacher of mankind,
Lights of the world and judges sent to loose and bind,
Alike triumphant or by cross or sword-stroke found,
In life's high Senate stand with victor's laurel crowned.

Good Shepherd, Peter, unto whom the charge was given
To close or open ways of pilgrimage to Heaven,
In sin's hard bondage held may we have grace to know
The full remission thou was granted to bestow.

O noble Teacher, Paul, we trust to learn of thee
Both earthly converse and the flight of ecstasy;
Till from the fading truths that now we know in part
We pass to fullness of delight for mind and heart.

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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.



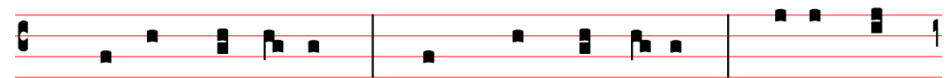
R.\ Amen.

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.

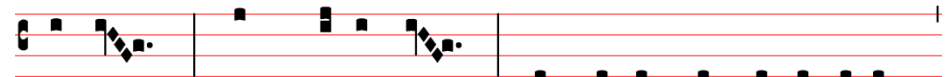


R.\ Amen.

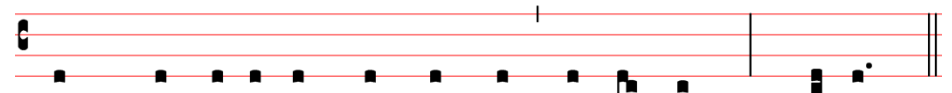
A short period of silence may follow.



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.

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.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

... world without end.

R.\ Amen.

A men.

Twin olive branches, pouring oil of gladness forth,
 Your prayers shall aid us, that for all our little worth,
 Believing, hoping, loving, we for whom ye plead,
 This body dying, may attain to life indeed.

Now to the glorious Trinity be duly paid
 Worship and honour, praise and service unafraid,
 Who in unchanging Unity, one Lord sublime,
 Hath ever lived as now and to unending time.

THE PSALM(S)

SIT after the intonation, rising for the Gloria Patri.

SIT

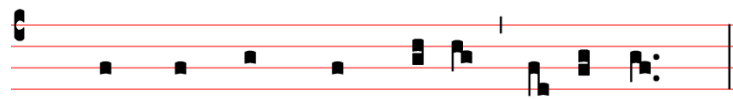
THE FIRST READING

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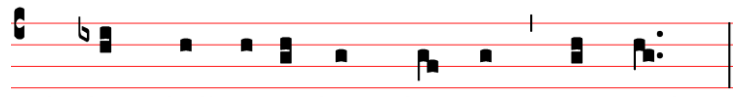
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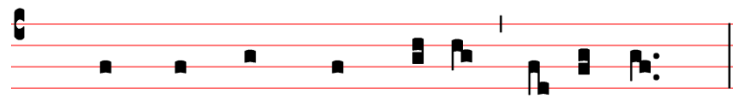
V.\ Thou shalt make them princes in all lands.



R.\ Thou shalt make them princes in all lands.

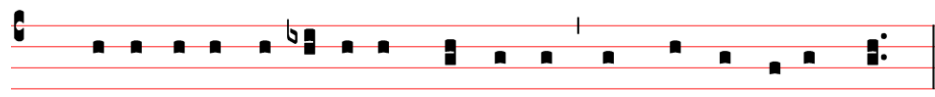


V.\ They shall remember Thy Name, O Lord.

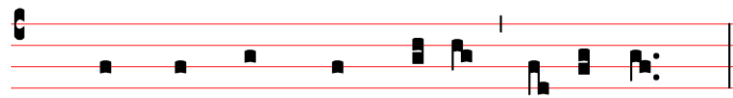


R.\ Thou shalt make them princes in all lands.

STAND



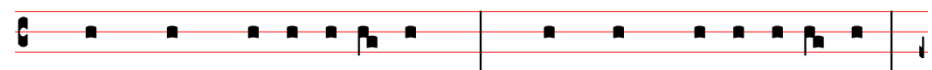
V.\ Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost.



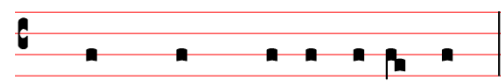
R.\ Thou shalt make them princes in all lands.



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,

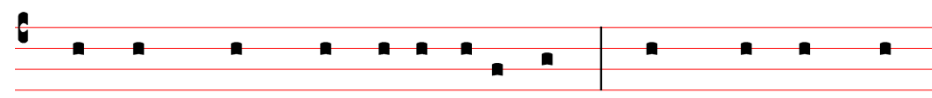
As we forgive them that trespass against us;



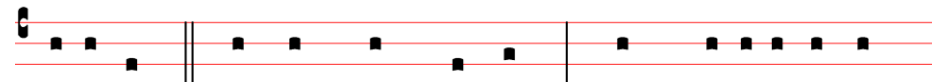
V.\ And lead us not into tempta-tion; R.\ but de-li-ver us from e-vil.



Amen.

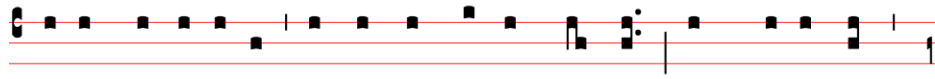


V.\ O Lord, shew Thy mercy upon us. R.\ And grant us Thy



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

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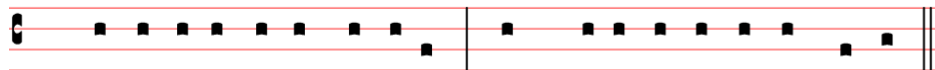


was in the be-gim-ing, is now and e-ver shall be: world without end.

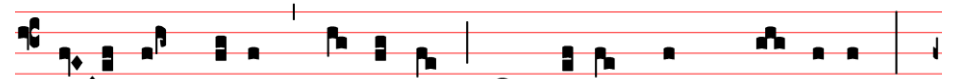


Amen.

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;
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.



O most gloi-ous* A-postles, of ho-ly Church the pil-lars,



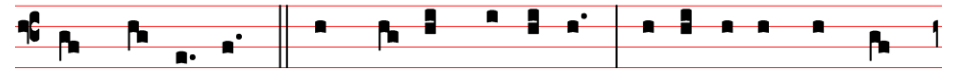
her-alds of the Gospel, burn-ing and shin-ing lights: ye have



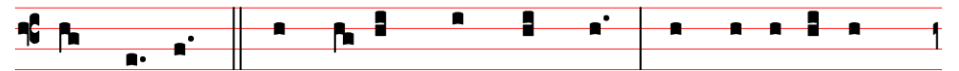
en-lig-te-ned the world.



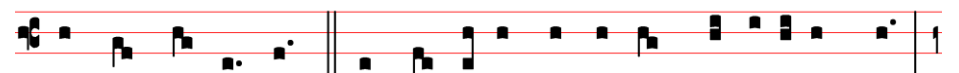
My soul doth magni-fy the Lord: and my spi-rit hath re-joiced in



God my Sa-viour. For He hath re-garded: the lowli-ness of His



handmai-den. For be-hold from henceforth: all ge-ne-ra-tions



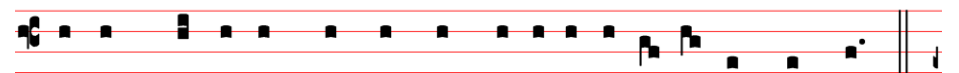
shall call me bles-sed. For he that is mighty hath magni-fi-ed me:



and ho-ly is His Name. And His mercy is on those that fear Him:



throughout all ge-ne-ra-tions. He hath showed strength with His arm:



He hath scat-te-red the proud in the ima-gi-na-tion of their hearts.

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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 hol-pen His servant Isra-el: as He promi-sed to our
 forefathers, Abra-ham and his seed for e-ver.

The Gloria Patri does not begin until the censing 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
 with-out end. Amen.

O most glorious* A-postles, of ho-ly Church the pil-lars,

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her-alds of the Gospel, burn-ing and shin-ing lights: ye have
 en-lig-te-ned the world.

SIT

THE SECOND READING

At the end:

Here endeth the Second Lesson.

STAND

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 Gen-tiles: 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

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