

FEAST OF THE HOLY INNOCENTS

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OX in Rama * audí-ta est, plo-rá- tus et u-lu-lá-

tus: Rachel plo- rans fí-li- os su- os, nó- lu- it con-

so-lá-ri, qui- a non sunt.

v. Ps 78: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 13ab, 13c

1. De- us, vené-runt gentes in he-re-di-tá-tem tu- am, pol-

lu- é-runt templum sanctum tu- um, po-su- é-runt Je-rú-

sa-lem in ru- í- nas. Vox.

2. De-dé-runt morti-cína servó-rum tu- ó-rum escas vo-la-tí-li-

bus cæ-li, carnes sanctó-rum tu- ó-rum bé-sti- is ter- ræ.

Vox.

3. Ef-fudé-runt sángui-nem e- ó-rum tamquam aquam in

circú- i-tu Je-rú-sa-lem, et non e-rat qui sepe-lí- ret.

Vox.

4. Fa-cti sumus oppróbri- um vi-cí-nis nostris, subsanná-

ti- o et illú-si- o his qui in circú- i- tu nostro sunt.

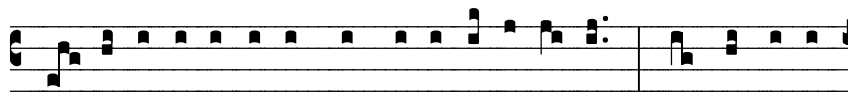
Vox.

5. Usquequo, Dómi-ne? I-rascé-ris in fi-nem? Accendé-

tur ve-lut ignis ze-lus tu- us? Vox.

6. Nos autem, pópu-lus tu- us et o-ves páscu- æ tu- æ,

confi-té-bimur ti-bi in sæcu- lum. Vox.



7. In gene-ra-ti- ónem et gene-ra-ti- ó-nem annunti- á-



bimus laudem tu- am. Vox.

A voice was heard in Rama, weeping and lamentation; Rachel weeping for her children, and she would not be comforted, because they are no more. 1. God, the heathens are come into thy inheritance, they have defiled thy holy temple: they have made Jerusalem as a place of ruin. 2. They have given the dead bodies of thy servants to be meat for the fowls of the air: the flesh of thy saints for the beasts of the earth. 3. They have poured out their blood as water, round about Jerusalem, and there was none to bury them. 4. We are become a reproach to our neighbors: a scorn and derision to them that are round about us. 5. How long, O Lord? Wilt thou be angry for ever? Shall thy zeal be kindled like a fire? 6. But we thy people, and the sheep of thy pasture, will give thanks to thee for ever. 7. Unto generation and generation, we will show forth thy praise.