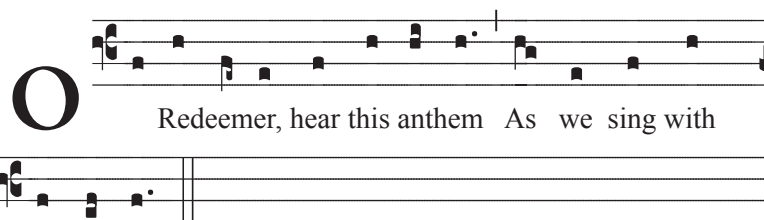


The Blessing of the Holy Oils

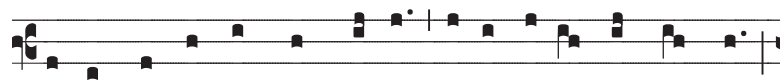
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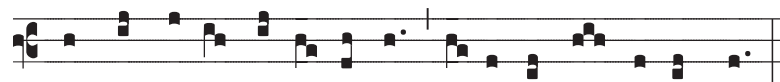
O Redeemer, hear this anthem As we sing with

one ac-cord.

The Choir repeats this verse. The two Cantors then sing the following verses :



Sacred will become this bounty That a fruitful tree once bore



When we bear it in procession Un-to you, our Saving Lord.

The Choir : O Redeemer.



Consecrate, O King of heaven, Olive oil, a liv-ing sign ; Let




it thwart the demons' power, Lend to it your strength divine.

The Choir : O Redeemer.

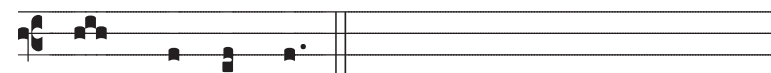


By this Chrism, men and women Are renewed as they are



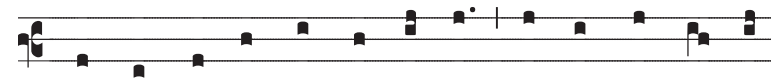
sealed, And our glo- ry, once so wounded, Now at last

The Choir : O Redeemer.

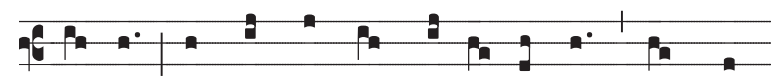


through grace is healed.

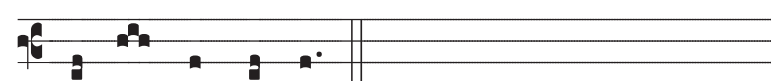
The Choir : O Redeemer.



When the sa-cred font has tak-en All the stains of sin

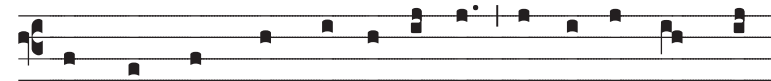


a- way, On those foreheads then a-noint-ed, Send your

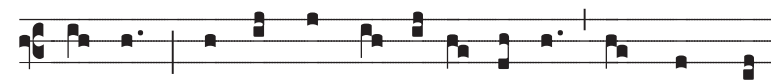


gifts, O Lord, we pray.

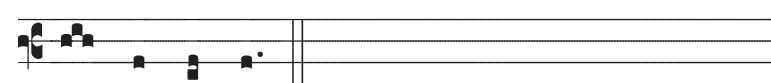
The Choir : O Redeemer.



Lord, who came from God the Fa-ther In the Vir-gin's womb



to rest, Grant us light, and let not per-ish Those who share



this Chri- sm blest.

May this day be al-ways fes-tive For all a- ges, we im-
plore ; Sanc- ti- fy the praise we of- fer, Let us bless
you ev- er- more.

The Choir : O Redeemer.

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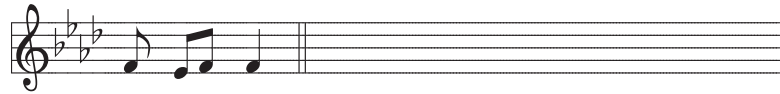
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The Blessing of the Holy Oils

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2. O Re-deem- er, hear this an- them As we sing with



one ac- cord.

The Choir repeats this verse. The two Cantors then sing the following verses :



Sa-cred will be- come this boun- ty That a fruit-ful



tree once bore When we bear it in pro- ces-



sion Un- to you, our Sav- ing Lord.

The Choir : O Redeemer.



Con- se- crate, O King of heav- en, O- live oil



a liv- ing sign ; let it thwart the de- mons'



pow- er, Lend to it your strength di- vine.

The Choir : O Redeemer.



By this Chri- sm, men and wo- men Are re- newed



as they are sealed, And our glo- ry, once so



wound- ed, Now at last through grace is healed.

The Choir : O Redeemer.



When the sa- cred font has tak- en All the stains



of sin a- way, On those fore- heads then a-



noint- ed, Send your gifts, O Lord, we pray.

The Choir : O Redeemer.



Lord, who came from God the Fa- ther In the Vir-



gin's womb to rest, Grant us light, and let not



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