

RITUAL MASSES

FUNERAL MASS

INTROIT (Option 1)

Requiem aeternam

4 Esd 2: 34, 35

VI

E -ternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and may per-
petu-al light shine upon them.

Psalm 65 (64)

1. Praise is *due to you* *
in Sion, *O God*.
To you we pay our vows *in Jerusalem*, *
you who hear *our prayer*.
2. To you all flesh will come. †
Our evil deeds are too heavy *for us*, *
but our transgressions you wipe *away*.
3. Blessed is he whom you *choose and call* *
to dwell in *your courts*.
We are filled with the good things *of your house*, *
of your *holy temple*.

Glory be to the Father ...

INTROIT (Option 2)

Ego autem cum iustitia

Ps 17 (16): 15

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A S for me, * I will appear before you in right-
eousness; I will be satisfied when your glory is made
manifest.



Psalm 17 (16)

1. O LORD, hear a cause *that is just*; *
pay heed to *my cry*.
Turn your ear *to my prayer*: *
no deceit is on *my lips*.
From you may my *justice come forth*. *
Your eyes discern what *is upright*.
2. Search my heart and visit *me by night*. *
Test me by fire, and you will find no wrong *in me*.
3. My mouth does not transgress as others do; †
on account of the words *of your lips*, *
I closely watched the paths of *the violent*.

Glory be to the Father ...

INTROIT (Option 3)

Intret oratio mea

Ps 88 (87): 3

III

L ET my prayer * enter in-to your presence; incline
your ear to my supplication, O Lord.

Psalm 88 (87)

1. O LORD and God of my *salvation*, *
I cry before you day *and night*.
For my soul is filled *with evils*; *
my life is on the brink of *the grave*.
2. I am reckoned as one in *the tomb*; *
I am like a warrior without **strength**,
like one roaming among *the dead*, *
like the slain lying in *their graves*,
like those you remember *no more*, *
cut off, as they are, from *your hand*.
3. You have laid me in the depths of *the pit*, *
in regions that are dark *and deep*.
Your anger weighs down *upon me*; *
I am drowned beneath *your waves*.
You have taken away *my friends*; *
to them you have made *me hateful*.

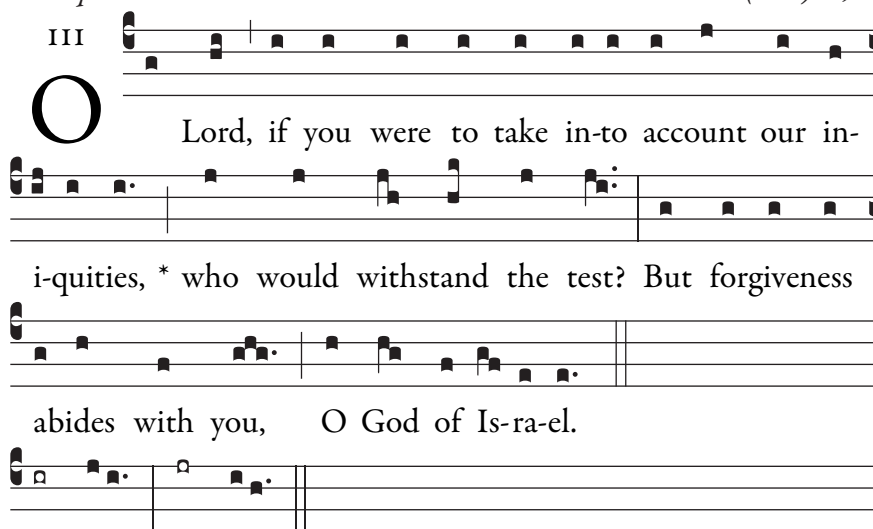
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INTROIT (Option 4)

Si iniquitates

Ps 130 (129): 3, 4

III



O Lord, if you were to take in-to account our in-
i-quitities, * who would withstand the test? But forgiveness
abides with you, O God of Is-ra-el.

Psalm 130 (129)

1. Out of the depths I cry to you, *O LORD*; *
LORD, hear *my voice*!
O let your ears be *attentive* *
to the sound of *my pleadings*.
2. I long for you, *O LORD*, *
my soul longs for *his word*.
My soul hopes in *the LORD* *
more than watchmen *for daybreak*.

3. More than watchmen *for* daybreak, *
let Israel hope for *the* LORD.

For with the LORD there *is* mercy, *
in him is plentiful *redemption*.

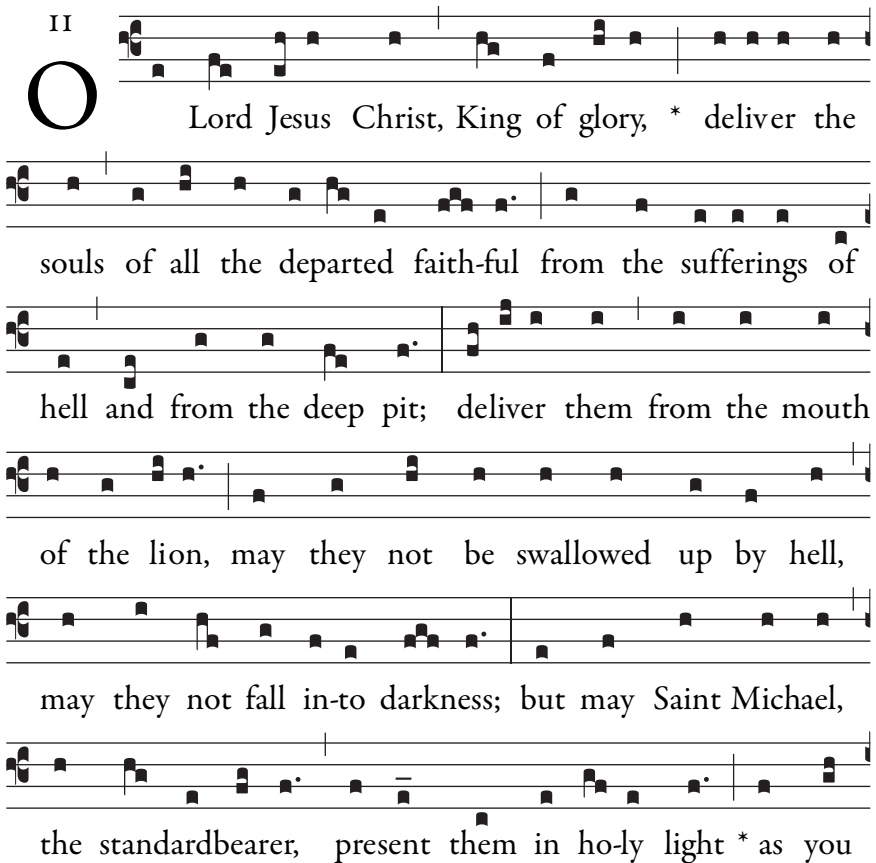
It is he who will *redeem* Israel *
from all its *iniquities*.

Glory be to the Father ...

OFFERTORY

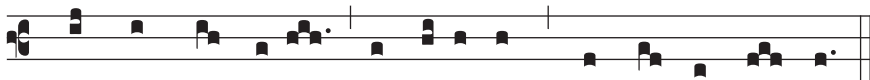
Domine Iesu Christe

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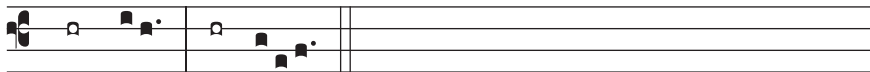


The musical notation consists of ten staves of music, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The notes are represented by black squares on the staff lines. The lyrics are written below the staves, with a large initial 'O' at the beginning of the first line. The text is: 'Lord Jesus Christ, King of glory, * deliver the souls of all the departed faith-ful from the sufferings of hell and from the deep pit; deliver them from the mouth of the lion, may they not be swallowed up by hell, may they not fall in-to darkness; but may Saint Michael, the standardbearer, present them in ho-ly light * as you'.

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promised long a-go to Abraham and his descendants.



1. We offer *our* sacrifices *
and our prayers to *you*, O Lord;
receive them for the souls that we are remembering *today*; *
O Lord, make them pass from death *into* life.
(as you promised ...)

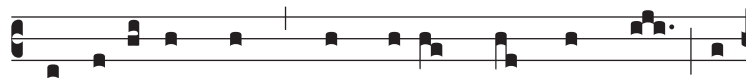
COMMUNION

Lux aeterna

4 Esd 2: 35

VIII

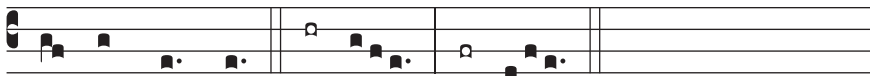
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AY e-ternal light * shine upon them, O Lord, in



the company of your saints for e-terni-ty, for you are



full of goodness.

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LORD, *hear my voice!*
O let your ears *be attentive* *
to the sound *of my* pleadings.

2. If you, O LORD, should *mark iniquities*, *
LORD, *who could stand?*

But with you is *found forgiveness*, *
that you may *be revered*.

3. I long for *you, O LORD*, *
my soul longs *for his word*.

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