

## Antiphon in Honor of the Blessed Virgin

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**S** Alve Re-gí-na, \* ma-ter mi-se-ri-córdi-æ, Vi-ta, dul-  
 cé- do, et spes nostra, salve. Ad te clamámus, éxsu-  
 les, fí-li- i Hevæ. Ad te suspi-rámus, geméntes et flen-  
 tes in hac lacrimá-rum valle. E-ia ergo, Advo-cá-ta  
 nostra, illos tu- os mi-se-ri-córdes ó-cu-los ad nos con-  
 vér-te. Et Je-sum, be-ne-díctum fructum ventris tu- i,  
 no-bis post hoc exsí- li- um osténde. O cle- mens:  
 O pi- a: O dulcis Virgo Ma-rí- a.

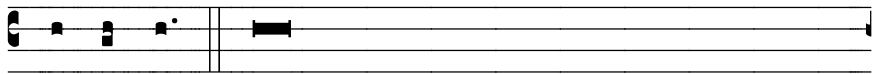
Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope! To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve; to thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, O most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy toward us, and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary!

## COMPLINE

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## Opening Invocation

**O** God, come to my as-sist-ance. *R.* O Lord, make haste



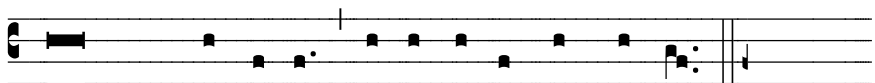
to help me. *v.* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Holy Spirit. / As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.



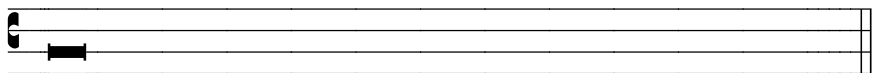
*R.* A-men. *In Paschal Time: Al-le-lu-ia.*

## Penitential Rite

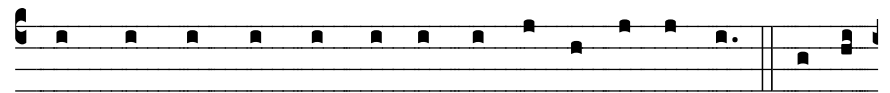
**M**Y brothers and sisters, to prepare ourselves to celebrate



the sacred mys-ter-ies, let us call to mind our sins.



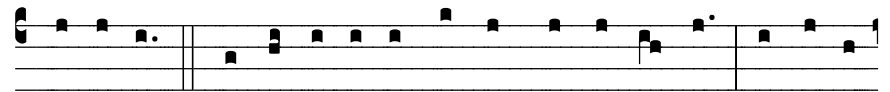
*R.* I confess to almighty God, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned through my fault in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done, and in what I have failed to do: and I ask blessed Mary, ever Virgin, all the angels and saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.



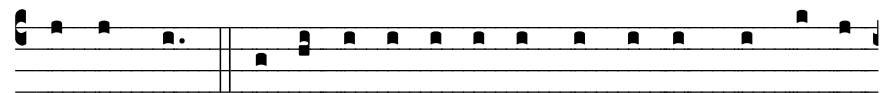
which you have pre-pared be-fore the face of all peo-ples, 3. A light



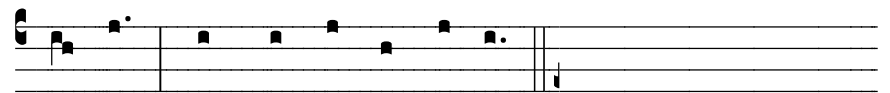
of rev-e-la-tion to the gen-tiles and the glo-ry of your peo-ple



Is-ra-el. 4. Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the



Ho-ly Ghost, 5. As it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev-er

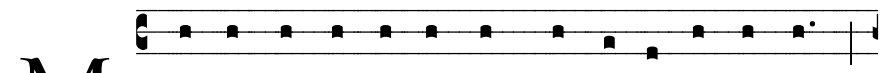


shall be, world with-out end. A-men. All repeat antiphon: *Protect.*

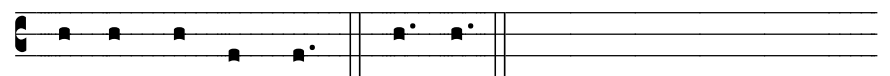
## Oration

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 our Lord Jesus Christ Thy Son, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *R.* Amen.

## Blessing and Conclusion



**M**Ay the all-pow-er-ful Lord grant us a rest-ful night



and a peace-ful death. *R.* A-men.

## Responsory

*Cantor*

VI

In-to your hands, O Lord, I com-mend my spir- it.

*All repeat*

℞. In-to your hands. √. You have re-deemed us, Lord, God of truth.

℞. I com-mend my spir- it. √. Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther, and to

the Son, and to the Ho-ly Ghost. ℞. In-to your hands.

## Canticle of Simeon

1. *Cantor(s)*; 2. *All*

III

Pro-tect us, Lord, while we are a-wake, and keep us while

we sleep, that we may wake with Christ and rest in peace.

*Cantor(s) and All, alternating*

*Luke 2: 29-32*

1. Lord, you have dis-missed your ser-vant in peace ac-cord-ing

to your word, 2. Be-cause mine eyes have seen your sal-va-tion,

√. May al-might-y God have mer-cy on us, for-give us our sins,

and bring us to ev-er-last-ing life. ℞. A- men.

## Hymn

*All*

1. All praise to you, O God, this night  
2. For - give us, Lord, through Christ your Son,  
3. En - light - en us, O bless - ed Light,

1. For all the bless-ings of the light;  
2. What - ev - er wrong this day we've done;  
3. And give us rest through - out this night.

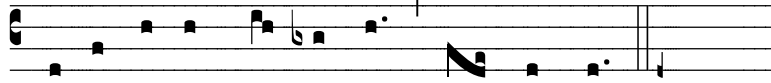
1. Keep us we pray, O King of kings,  
2. Your peace give to the world, O Lord,  
3. O strength - en us, that for your sake,

1. Be - neath your own al - might - y wings.  
2. That we might live in one ac - cord.  
3. We all may serve you when we wake. A-men.

## Psalmody

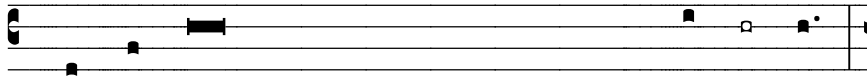
1. Cantor or Schola; 2. All

A. V



**I**N the si-lent hours of night, bless the Lord.

Cantor(s) Psalm 4: 1-7 and Psalm 134: 1-3

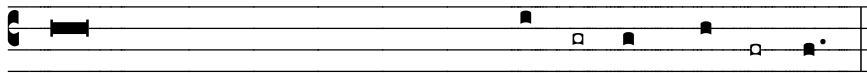


### PSALM 4

1. When I call, answer me, O God of \_\_\_\_\_ jus - tice;  
 3. It is the Lord who grants  
       \_\_\_\_\_ favors to those whom \_\_\_\_\_ he loves;  
 5. Many say: "What can bring \_\_\_\_\_ hap - pi - ness?"  
 7. I will lie down and sleep comes \_\_\_\_\_ at once  
 Dox. Glory be to the Father, and to the \_\_\_\_\_ Son,

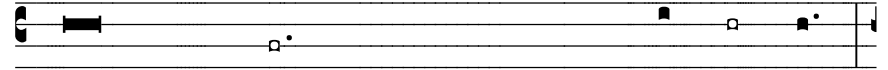
### PSALM 134

1. O come bless the \_\_\_\_\_ Lord,  
 3. Lift up your hands to the \_\_\_\_\_ ho - ly place  
 Dox. Glory be to the Father, and to the \_\_\_\_\_ Son,



1. from anguish you released me; have mer - cy and hear me!  
 3. the Lord hears me when - \_\_\_\_\_ ev - er I call him.  
 5. Let the light of your face \_\_\_\_\_ shine up - on us, O Lord.  
 7. for you alone, Lord, make me \_\_\_\_\_ dwell in safe - ty.  
       and to the \_\_\_\_\_ Ho - ly Spir - it.
1. \_\_\_\_\_ all you who serve the Lord.  
 3. and \_\_\_\_\_ bless the Lord thro' the night.  
       and to the \_\_\_\_\_ Ho - ly Spir - it.

All Flex †

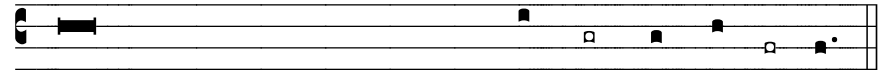


### PSALM 4

2. O men, how long will your \_\_\_\_\_ hearts be closed,  
 4. Fear him; do not sin †  
       \_\_\_\_\_ ponder on your bed and \_\_\_\_\_ be still.  
 6. You have put into my heart a \_\_\_\_\_ great - er joy  
       As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever \_\_\_\_\_ shall be,

### PSALM 134

2. who stand in the house of the \_\_\_\_\_ Lord,  
       As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever \_\_\_\_\_ shall be,



2. will you love what is futile and \_\_\_\_\_ seek what is false?  
 4. Trust in the Lord and make \_\_\_\_\_ jus - tice your sac - ri - fice.  
 6. than they have from abundance of corn and new wine.  
       \_\_\_\_\_ world with-out end. A-men.

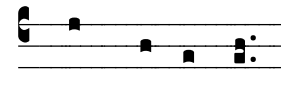
*All repeat antiphon: In the silent.*

2. in the courts of the \_\_\_\_\_ house of our God.  
       \_\_\_\_\_ world with-out end. A-men.

*All repeat antiphon: In the silent.*

## Scripture Reading

Hear, O Israel, the Lord thy God is Lord only, and thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thine heart, with all thy soul, and with all thy might. And these words which I command thee this day shall be in thine heart, and thou shalt whet them on thy children, and shall talk of them when thou art at home in thine house and as thou walkest by the way. (*Deuteronomy 6: 4-7*)



R. Thanks be to God.