Luke 21

A reading from the Holy Gospel according to Luke

Jesus said to his disciples:

"There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on earth nations will be in dismay, perplexed by the roaring of the sea and the waves. People will die of fright in anticipation of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. But when these signs begin to happen, stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand.

"Beware that your hearts do not become drowsy from carousing and drunkenness and the anxieties of daily life, and that day catch you by surprise like a trap. For that day will assault everyone who lives on the face of the earth. Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to escape the tribulations that are imminent and to stand before the Son of Man."

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Psalm 24

To thee have I lifted up my soul: in thee, O my God, I put my trust. let me not be ashamed. Neither let my enemies laugh at me, for none of them that wait on thee shall be confounded.

> On Jordan's bank the Baptist's cry Announces that the Lord is nigh; Awake and hearken, for he brings Glad tidings of the King of kings.

Then cleansed be every heart from sin; Make straight the way for God within, Prepare we in our hearts a home Where such a mighty Guest may come.

For thou art our salvation, Lord, Our refuge and our great reward; Without thy grace we waste away Like flowers that wither and decay.

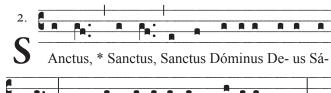
To heal the sick stretch out thine hand. And bid the fallen sinner stand; Shine forth and let thy light restore Earth's own true loveliness once more.

All praise, eternal Son, to thee, Whose advent doth thy people free; Whom with the Father we adore And Holy Ghost for evermore.

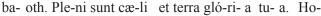


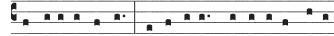




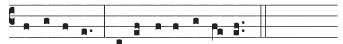






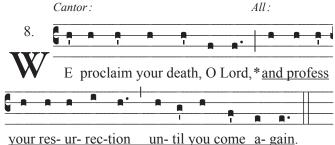


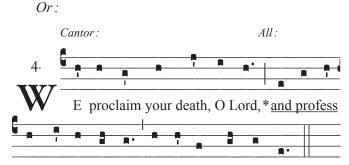
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