


Friday of the Passion of the Lord

The Celebration of the Passion of the Lord

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Lk 23 : 46


Refr.
I. a



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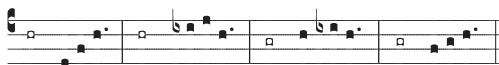


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Psalm 30

Psalm tone by Fr. Tobias Colgan, O.S.B., alt.

I. a




In you, O Lord, | *I take re-fuge* ;
let me never be | *put to shame*.
Into your hands I com- | *mend my spir-it* ;
you will redeem me, / O Lord, O | *faith-ful God*. (Rz)

For all my foes I am an object of reproach, /
a laughingstock to my neighbors, /
and a dread | *to my friends* ;
they who see me abroad | *flee from me*.
I am forgotten / like the unre- | *mem-bered dead* ;
I am like a dish | *that is brok-en*. (Rz)

But my trust is in | *you, O Lord* ;
I say, / “ You | *are my God*.
In your hands is my destiny ; / | *res-cue me*
from the clutches of my enemies | *and my per-se-cu-tors*. ” (Rz)


I. a



Let your face shine up- | *on your ser-vant* ;
save me | *in your kind-ness*.
Take courage and | *be stout-heart-ed*,
all you who hope | *in the Lord*. (Rz)

VERSE BEFORE THE GOSPEL

5.



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death, e- ven death on a cross. Because of this, God
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THE SHOWING OF THE HOLY CROSS

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THE ADORATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

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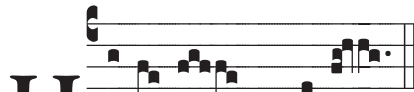
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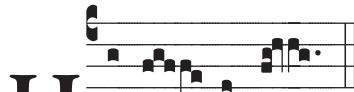
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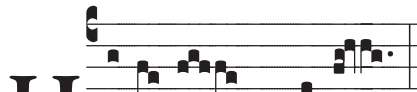
H Agi- os o The- ós.

Second choir :



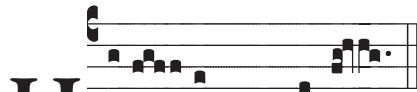
H O-ly is God.

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H Agi- os Ischy-rós.

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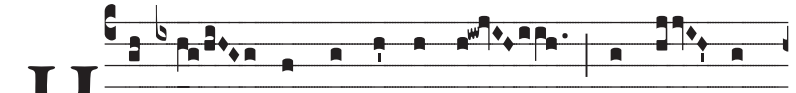
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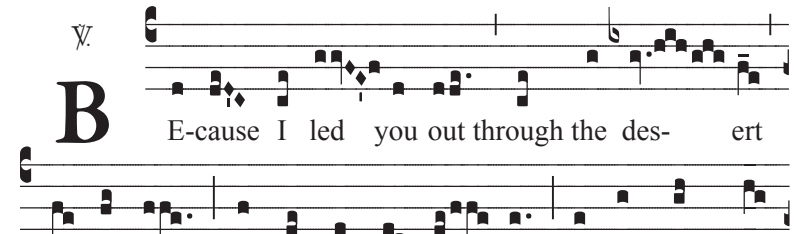
H A-gi- os Athá-na-tos, e- lé- i-son
 hy- más.

Second choir :



H O- ly and Immor-tal One, have mer- cy
 on us.

Two choirs :



B E-cause I led you out through the des- ert
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W Hat more should I have done for you and have not
done? In- deed I plant- ed you as my most beau- ti- ful
chos- en vine and you have turned ver- y bit- ter for me,
for in my thirst you gave me vin- e- gar to drink and with
a lance you pierced your Sa- vior's side.

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Alternate setting

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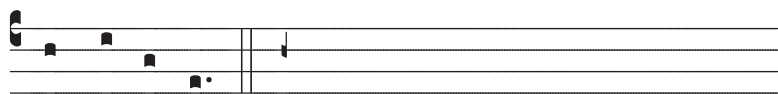
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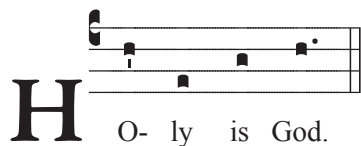
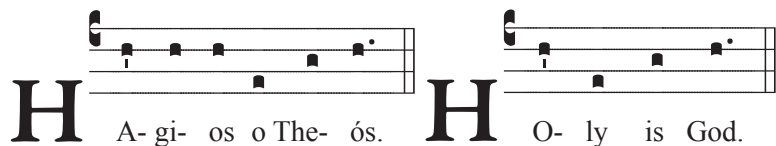
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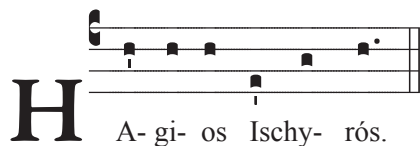
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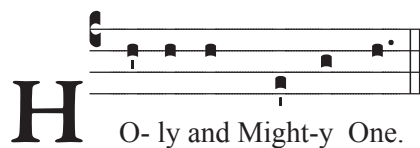
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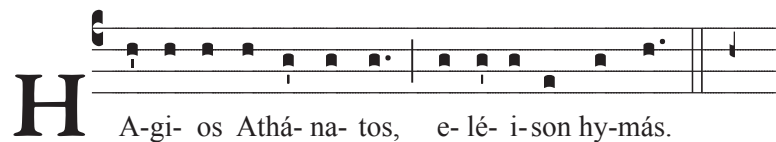
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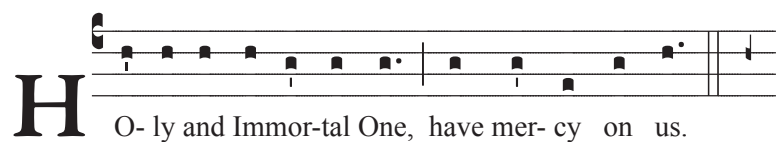
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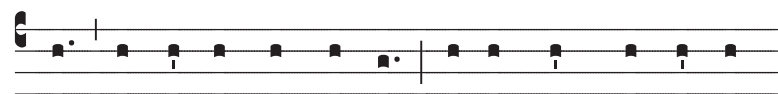
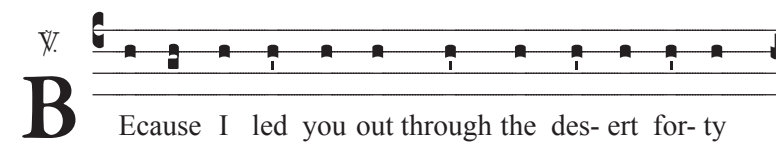
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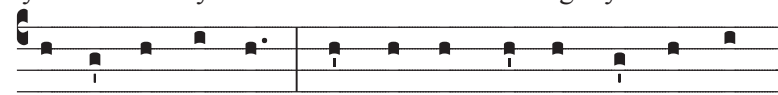
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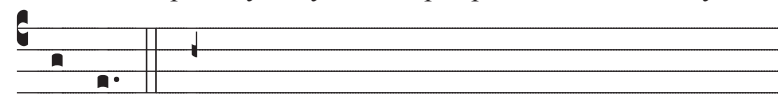
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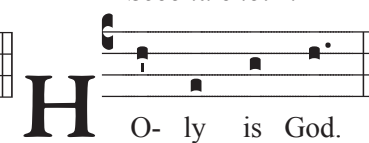
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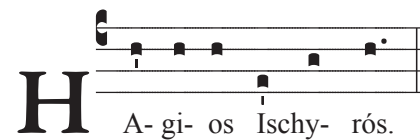
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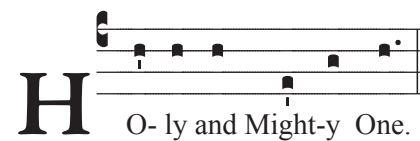
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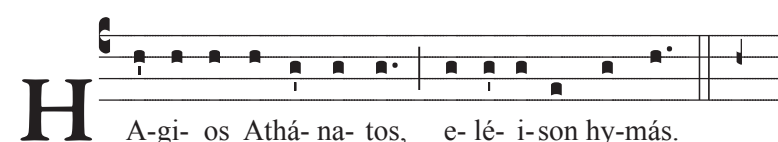
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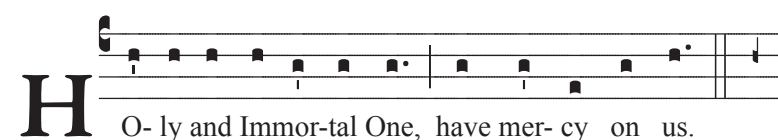
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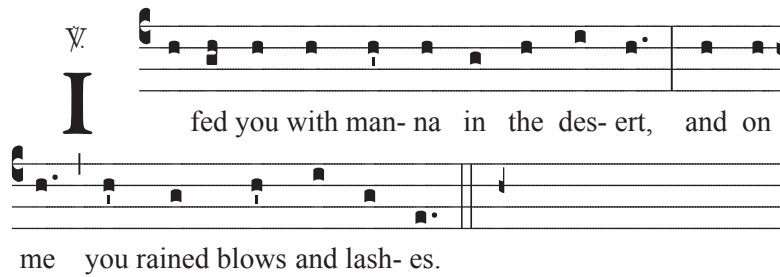
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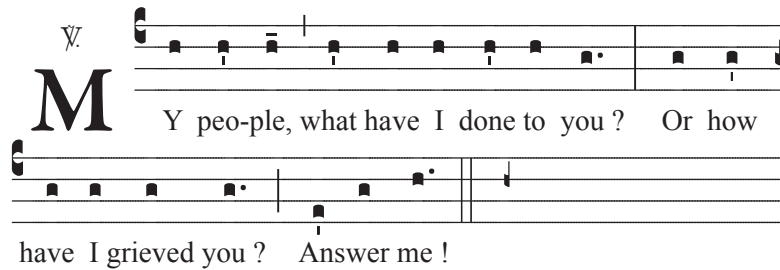
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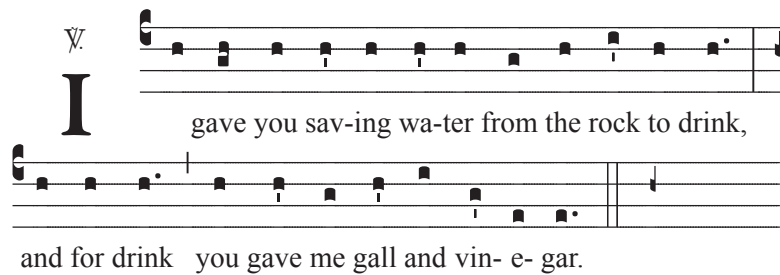
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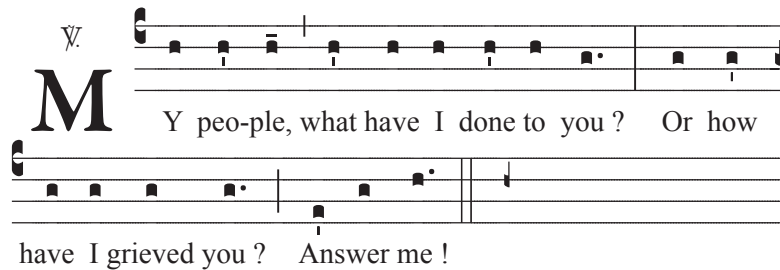
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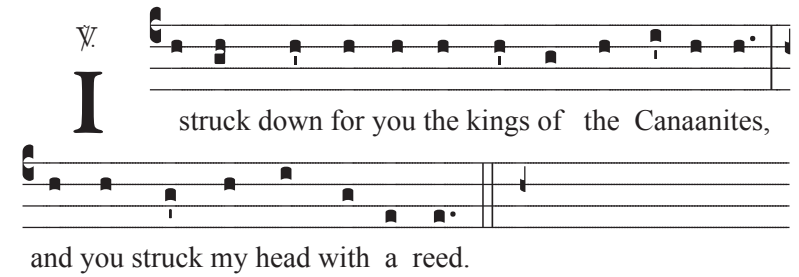
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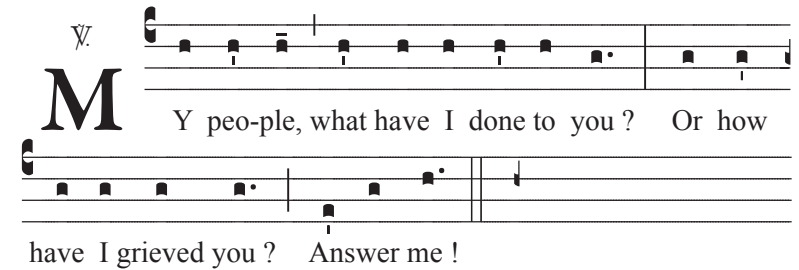
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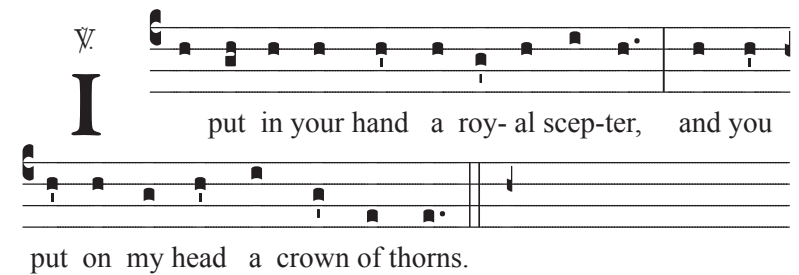
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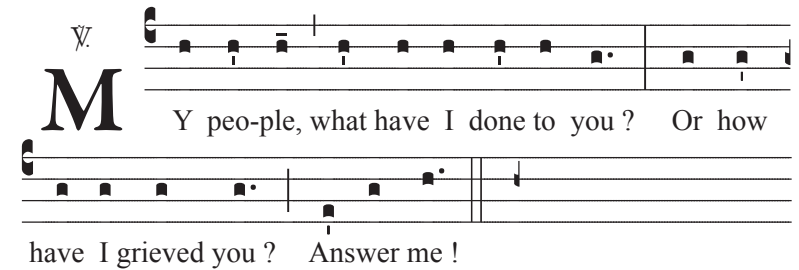
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Hymn

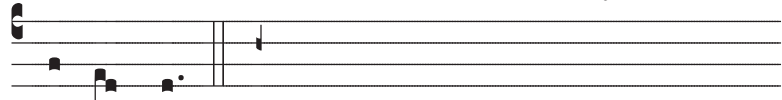
Venantius Fortunatus (6th cent.)

I.
F Aith-ful cross the Saints re- ly on, No- ble tree be-
 yond compare ! Nev-er was there such a sci- on, Nev-er leaf
 or flow'r so rare. Sweet the tim-ber, sweet the iron, Sweet
 the bur- den that they bear !

1.
S ING, my tongue, in ex- ul- ta- tion Of our ban-ner
 and de-vice ! Make a solemn pro- cla- ma- tion Of a tri-umph
 and its price : How the Sav- ior of cre- a- tion Conquered by
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 For, when A- dam first of- fend- ed, Eat- ing that for- bid- den
 fruit, Not all hopes of glo- ry end- ed With the serpent at the



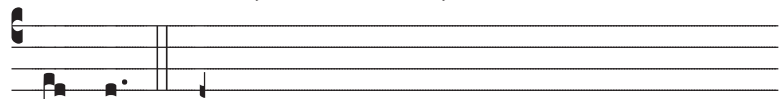
root : Brok-en na-ture would be mend-ed By a sec-ond



tree and shoot.



* Sweet the tim-ber, sweet the iron, Sweet the bur- den that



they bear !



∩ Thus the tempt-er was out-wit-ted By a wis-dom deeper



still : Rem- e- dy and ail-ment fit- ted, Means to cure and



means to kill ; That the world might be a- quit-ted, Christ



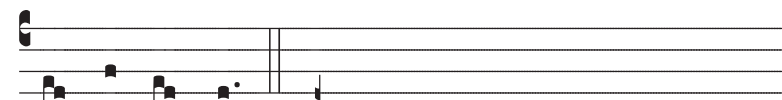
would do his Fa- ther's will.



⌘ Faith-ful cross the Saints re- ly on, No- ble tree be-



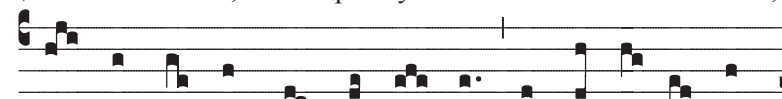
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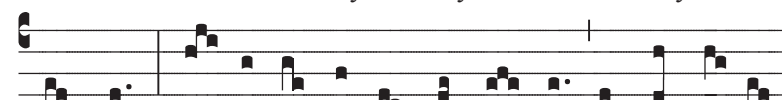
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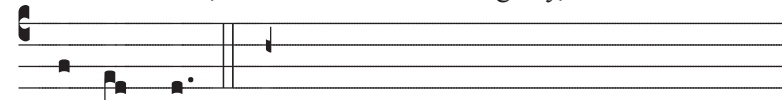
∩ So the Fa-ther, out of pit- y For our self-in-flict-ed doom,



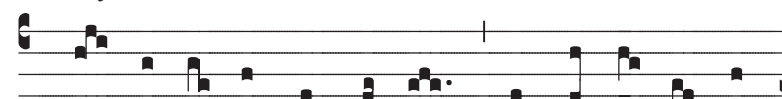
Sent him from the heav'n-ly cit- y When the ho- ly time



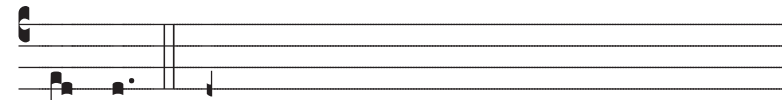
had come : He, the Son and the Al-might-y, Took our flesh in



Mar- y's womb.



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they bear !



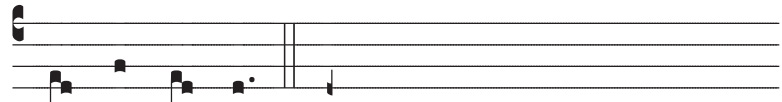
∩ Hear a tin- y ba- by cry- ing, Found-er of the seas and



strands : See his vir-gin Moth-er ty- ing Cloth a-round his feet



and hands : Find him in a man-ger ly- ing Tight-ly wrapped



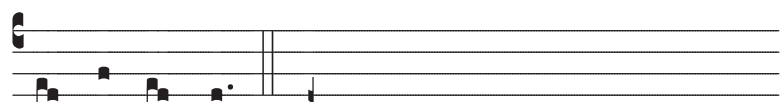
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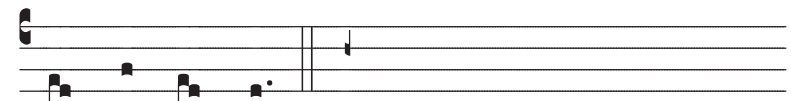
℣. So he came, the long-ex-pect-ed, Not in glo- ry, not to



reign ; On- ly born to be re- ject- ed, Choosing hun-ger, toil



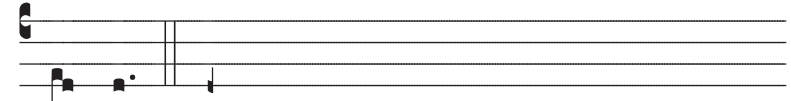
and pain, Till the scaffold was e- rect- ed And the Pas-



chal Lamb was slain.



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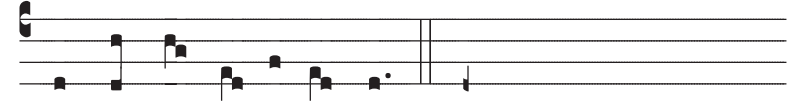
℣. No disgrace was too ab- hor- rent : Nailed and mocked and



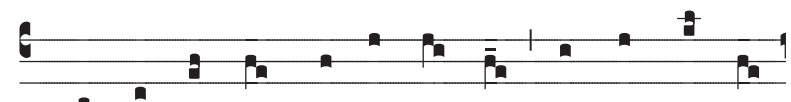
parched he died ; Blood and wa- ter, dou- ble war-rant, Is- sue



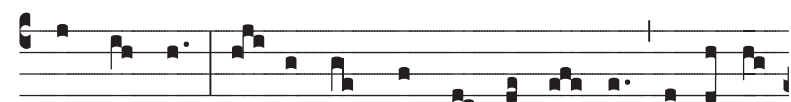
from his wounded side, Wash- ing in a might- y tor- rent



Earth and stars and o-cean-tide.



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yond compare ! Nev-er was there such a sci- on, Nev-er leaf

or flow'r so rare.

∇ Loft-y tim-ber, smooth your roughness, Flex your boughs

for blossom-ing ; Let your fi-bers lose their toughness, Gent-

ly let your ten-drils cling ; Lay a-side your na-tive gruff-

ness, Clasp the bod-y of your King !

* Sweet the tim-ber, sweet the iron, Sweet the bur-den that

they bear !

∇ No-blest tree of all cre-a-ted, Rich-ly jew-eled and

embossed : Post by Lamb's blood con-se-crat-ed ; Spar that

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saves the tem-pest-tossed ; Scaf-fold-beam which, el-e-vat-

ed, Car-ries what the world has cost !

⊗ Faith-ful cross the Saints re-ly on, No-ble tree be-

yond compare ! Nev-er was there such a sci-on, Nev-er leaf

or flow'r so rare.

The following conclusion is never to be omitted :

∇ Wis-dom, pow'r, and a-dor-a-tion To the bless-ed Trin-

i-ty For re-dem-ption and sal-va-tion Through the Pas-

chal Mys-ter-y, Now, in ev'-ry gen-er-a-tion, And for

all e-ter-ni-ty. A-men.

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The image shows a musical score for a chant. It consists of two systems of staves. The first system has a vocal line with square neumes on a four-line staff and a lower staff with square neumes. The lyrics '* Sweet the tim-ber, sweet the iron, Sweet the bur- den that' are written below the first staff. The second system has a vocal line with square neumes on a four-line staff and a lower staff with square neumes. The lyrics 'they bear.' are written below the first staff. There is a double bar line between the two systems.

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