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Last Sunday of the Year

solemnity of our Lord Jesus Christ the king

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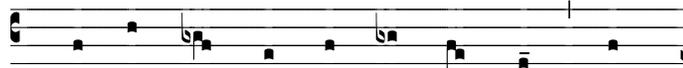
Opening Verse

O God, come to my as-sis-tance. R . O Lord, make haste
to help me. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy
Spir-it : as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever
A-men. Al-le-lu- ia.

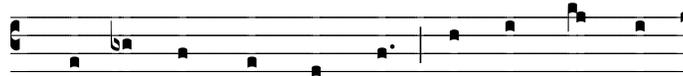
Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

Hymn. V

Alternate Tune
Stuttgart (87.87)



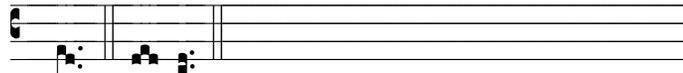
1. Christ in ma- jes- ty is reign- ing, Priest
2. He has paid our re- gal ran- som, Nailed
3. When he comes a- gain in splen- dor, Cross
4. Fa- ther, Son, and Ho- ly Spir- it, Trin-



1. for ev- er, King of kings, While to him all
2. a- gainst the bit- ter wood Now the sym- bol
3. up- held in pierced right hand, All the pow'r of
4. i- ty sub- lime we praise ; May your king- dom



1. glad cre- a- tion Praise and hum- ble wor- ship
2. of his con- quest : Roy- al and vic- to- rious
3. hell shall per- ish And no e- vil dare to
4. come a- mong us, Bring- ing peace to all our

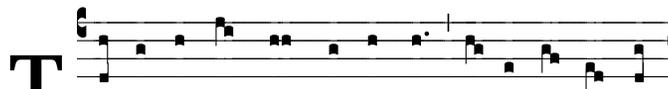


1. brings.
2. rood.
3. stand.
4. days. A- men.

Alternate Hymn :

Hymn. I

Cf. Te sæculorum Principem



T O you we sing, Lord, lov- ing King, To you our hum- ble

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 sigh, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn then, most gracious Advocate, thine eyes of mercy towards us, and, after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

The Angelus

∇ The angel of the Lord declared unto Mary.
 ☩ And she conceived of the Holy Spirit.
 HAIL MARY.

∇ Behold, the handmaiden of the Lord.
 ☩ Be it done unto me according to thy word.
 HAIL MARY.

∇ And the Word was made flesh.
 ☩ And dwelt among us.
 HAIL MARY.

Let us pray.

Pour forth, we beseech thee, O Lord,
 thy grace into our hearts,
 that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ thy Son
 was made known by the message of an angel
 may, by his Passion and Cross,
 be brought to the glory of his Resurrection.
 Through the same Christ our Lord. ☩ Amen.

Salve Regina

V
S

Alve Re-gí-na, * ma-ter mi-se-ri-córdi-æ, Vi-ta, dul-
ce-do, et spes nostra, sal-ve. Ad te clamá-mus, ex-su-
les, fi-li-i Hevæ. Ad te suspi-rá-mus, geméntes et flentes
in hac lacrimá-rum valle. E-ia ergo, Advo-cá-ta nostra,
il-los tu-os mi-se-ri-córdes ó-cu-los ad nos convér-te. Et
Ie-sum, be-ne-díctum fructum ventris tu-i, no-bis post hoc ex-
sí-li-um osténde. O cle-mens, O pi-a, O
dul-cis Virgo Ma-rí-a.

Our Lord Jesus Christ the King 3

prais-es bring. We pray your king-dom you may find With-in
the hearts of all man-kind. 2. O Christ, our Prince, who bring us
peace, May ev'-ry sel-fish thought now cease. Sin-ners for
whom your love seems vain, Bring back to your one fold a-gain.
3. For this you bore our pain-ful sin, That we might a new life
be-gin. King-ship is cost-ly, this you've shown, Tak-ing the Cross
as your sav-ing throne. 4. Your life is ours now to re-ceive, Who,
in your mer-cy need on-ly be-lieve. With hope we a-wait all
our days, Life of un-end-ing love and praise. 5. Praise we the

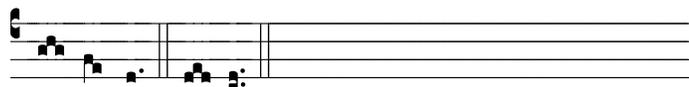
4 **Our Lord Jesus Christ the King**



Fa-ther, in whose love, The Spir- it guides all from a- bove.



Let us who live, ransomed by His Son, Wor-ship our God, the



Three in One. A-men.

1 Antiphon. 1 g

W



E will call him the peacemak-er, * and his



throne shall stand firm for ev- er.

Psalm 113

PRaise, O servants of the Lord, * praise the name of the Lord.

May the name of the Lord be blest * both now and for ever- more.

From the rising of the sun to its setting * praised be the name of the Lord.

High above all nations is the Lord, * above the heavens his glory.

Who is like the Lord, our God, * who has risen on high to his throne

yet stoops from the heights to look down, * to look down upon heaven and earth ?

From the dust he lifts up the lowly, * from the dungheap he raises the poor

to set him in the company of princes, * yes, with the princes of his people.

To the childless wife he gives a home * and gladdens her heart with children.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Spirit:

as it was in the beginning, is now, * and will be for ever. Amen.

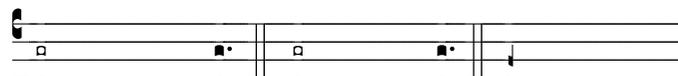
The Antiphon is repeated.

Our Lord Jesus Christ the King 13



Ho- ly Spir- it, * one God, for ev- er and ev- er. R: A-men.

Dismissal



The Lord be with you. R: And also with you.



MAY almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son,



and the Ho-ly Spir-it. R: A-men.



GO in peace. R: Thanks be to God.

I 2 Our Lord Jesus Christ the King

thy kingdom come ; thy will be done on earth as it is in
 heav-en. Give us this day our dai-ly bread ; and forgive us our
 tres-pass-es as we forgive those who trespass a-gainst us ; and
 lead us not in-to tempta-tion, but de- liv-er us from e- vil.

Prayer

Almighty and eternal God, you break the power of evil
 and make all things new in your Son Jesus Christ, the King of
 the u- ni-verse. * May all in heaven and earth acclaim your glory
 and never cease to praise you. We ask this through our Lord
 Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the

Our Lord Jesus Christ the King 5

2 Ant.
VIII G

HIS kingdom will endure for ev- er, * and all the kings of
 the earth will o- bey him.

Psalm 117

O praise the Lord, all you nations, * acclaim him, all you peoples !
 Strong is his love for us ; * he

is faithful for ever.
 Glory to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Spirit.
 As it was in the beginning, is now, * and will be for ever.
 Amen.

The Antiphon is repeated.

3 Ant.
VI F

THE au-thor-ity and honor of a king * have been giv- en
 to Christ ; all peo-ples, tribes and na-tions will serve him for-
 ev- er.

Canticle

Revelation 4:11; 5:9, 10, 12

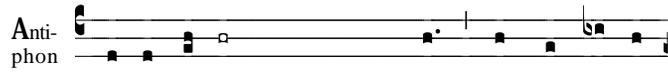
O Lord our God, you are worthy * to receive glory and honor and power.
 For you have created all things ; * by your will they came to be and were made.
 Worthy are you, O Lord, * to receive the scroll and break open its seals.

For you were slain, * and with your blood your purchased for God
 men of every race and tongue, * of every people and nation.
 You made of them a king-
 dom, † and priests to serve our God, * and they shall reign on the earth.
 Worthy is the Lamb that was slain * to receive power and riches,

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wisdom and strength, * honor and glory and praise. | as it was in the beginning, is now, * and shall be for ever.

Glory to the Father and to the Son, * and to the Holy Spirit : Amen.



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ev-er.

Reading

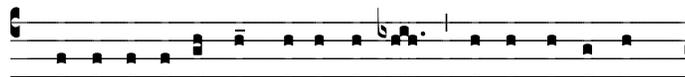
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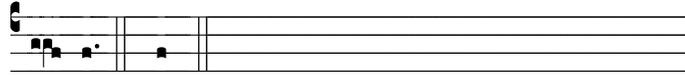
Ours is the splendor and the pow-er ; * Yours is the



king-dom, O Lord. Yours. ¶ You will rule o-ver all. * Yours.



¶ Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly



Spir- it. Yours.

Our Lord Jesus Christ the King II



Judge of all ages, when you hand over your kingdom to your Father, place us at your right hand,

—so that we may inherit the kingdom prepared for us

from the beginning of the world.

Prince of peace, break the weapons of war,

—and inspire the nations with your peace.

Christ, heir of all nations,

gather humanity and all the good things of your creation

into the kingdom of your Church

which your Father bestowed on you,

—so that the whole body of your people,

united in the Holy Spirit,

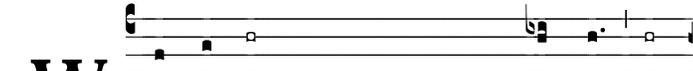
may acknowledge you as their head.

Christ, firstborn of the dead

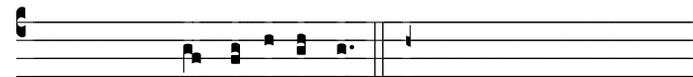
and firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep in death,

—bring all who have died to the glory of the resurrection.

The Lord's Prayer



W ITH long-ing for the coming of God's king-dom, let



us offer our prayer to the Fa-ther :



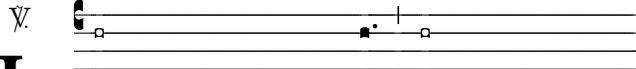
O UR Fa-ther, who art in heav-en, hallowed be thy name ;

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and his kingdom will have no end, al-le-lu-ia.

Intercessions



LET us pray to Christ our King. He is the firstborn of



all cre-a-tion ; all things exist in him.

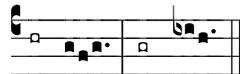


KY-ri-e e-le-i-son.

Or :



MAY your kingdom come, O Lord.



Christ, our king and shepherd, gather your sheep from every land,
—give them pasture in green and fertile meadows.

Christ, our leader and savior,

form all men into your own people,

heal the sick, seek out the lost, guard the strong,

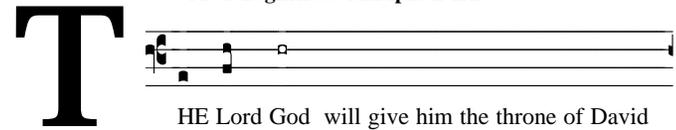
—call back those who have wandered far away,

strengthen those who waver,

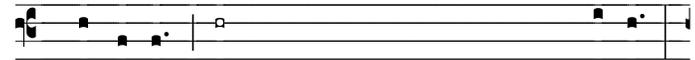
gather all your sheep into one flock.

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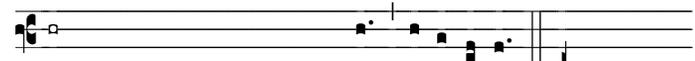
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THE Lord God will give him the throne of David



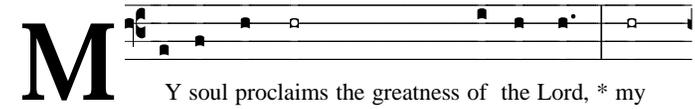
his an-ces-ter ; * he will rule in the house of Jacob for ev-er



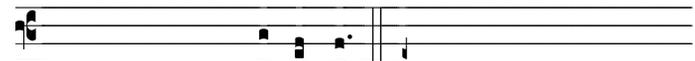
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Canticle of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Lk 1:46-55



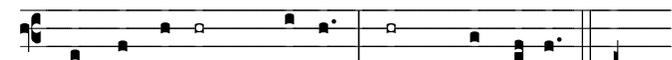
MY soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, * my



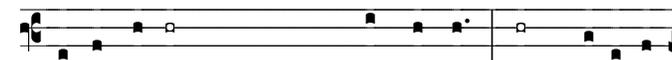
spirit rejoices in God my Sa-rior



2. for he has looked with fa-vor * on his low-ly servant.

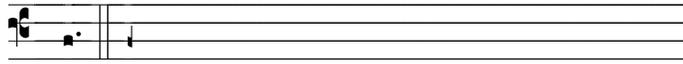


3. From this day all gener-a-tions * will call me blessed :

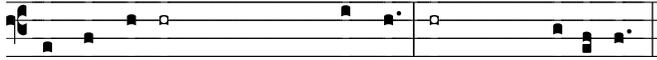


4. the Almighty has done great things for me, * and ho-ly is his

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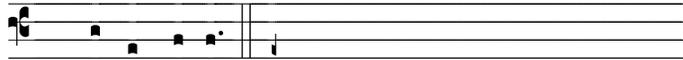
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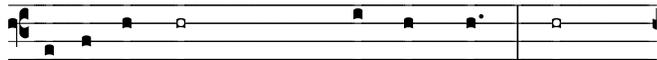
5. He has mercy on those who fear him* in ev'ry gener- a-tion.



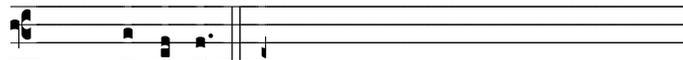
6. He has shown the strength of his arm, * he has scattered the



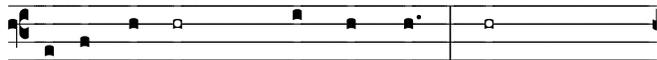
proud in their conceit.



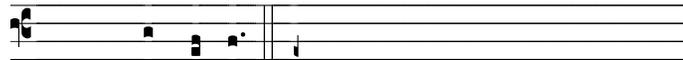
7. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, * and has



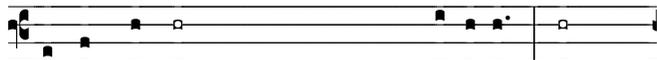
lifted up the low-ly.



8. He has filled the hungry with good things, * and the rich he

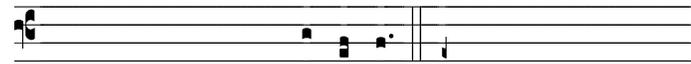


has sent away emp-ty.

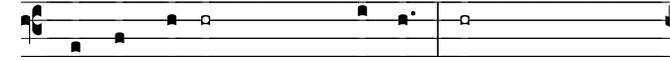


9. He has come to the help of his servant, Is-ra-el * for he has

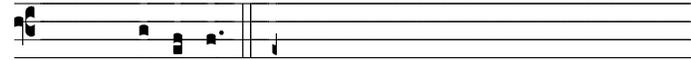
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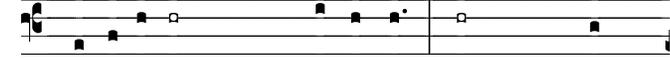
remembered his promise of mer-cy,



10. the prom-ise he made to our fa-thers, * to Abraham and his



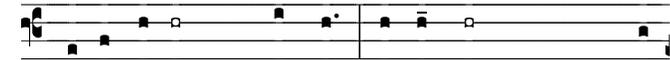
children for ev- er.



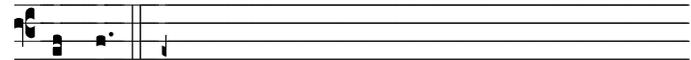
11. Glo-ry to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Ho-ly



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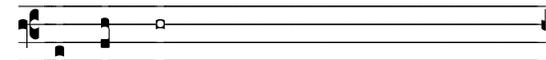


12. as it was in the be-gin-ning, * is now, and will be for ev-er.

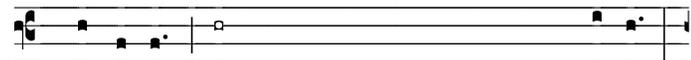


A- men.

Anti-
phon



The Lord God will give him the throne of David



his an-ces-ter ; he will rule in the house of Jacob for ev- er