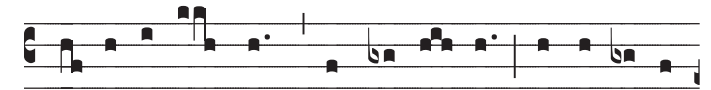
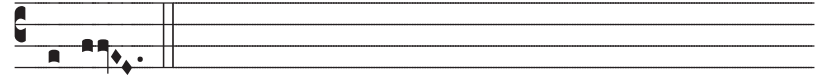


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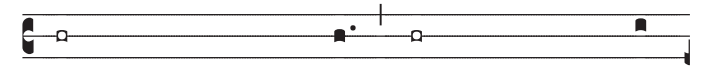
E is my com-fort \* and my re-fuge. In him I put



my trust.

**Psalm 143****Prayer for victory and peace**

*Christ learned the art of warfare when he overcame the world,  
as he said : " I have overcome the world " (Saint Hilary)*

**B**

Lessed be the Lord, my rock † who trains my arms for

bat-tle, \* who prepares my hands for war. *Pause* : save me ; †

2. He is my love, my fortress ; \*  
he is my stronghold, my savior,
3. my shield, my place of refuge. \*  
He brings peoples under my rule.
4. Lord, what is man that you care for him, \*  
mortal man, that you keep him in mind ;
5. man, who is merely a breath, \*  
whose life fades like a shadow ?
6. Lower your heavens and come down ; \*  
touch the mountains ; wreath them in smoke.
7. Flash your lightnings ; route the foe, \*  
shoot your arrows and put them to flight.
8. Reach down from heaven and save me ; †  
draw me out from the mighty waters, \*  
from the hands of alien foes
9. whose mouths are filled with lies, \*  
whose hands are raised in perjury.
10. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, \*  
and to the Holy Spirit ;
11. as it was in the beginning, is now, \*  
and will be for ever. Amen.

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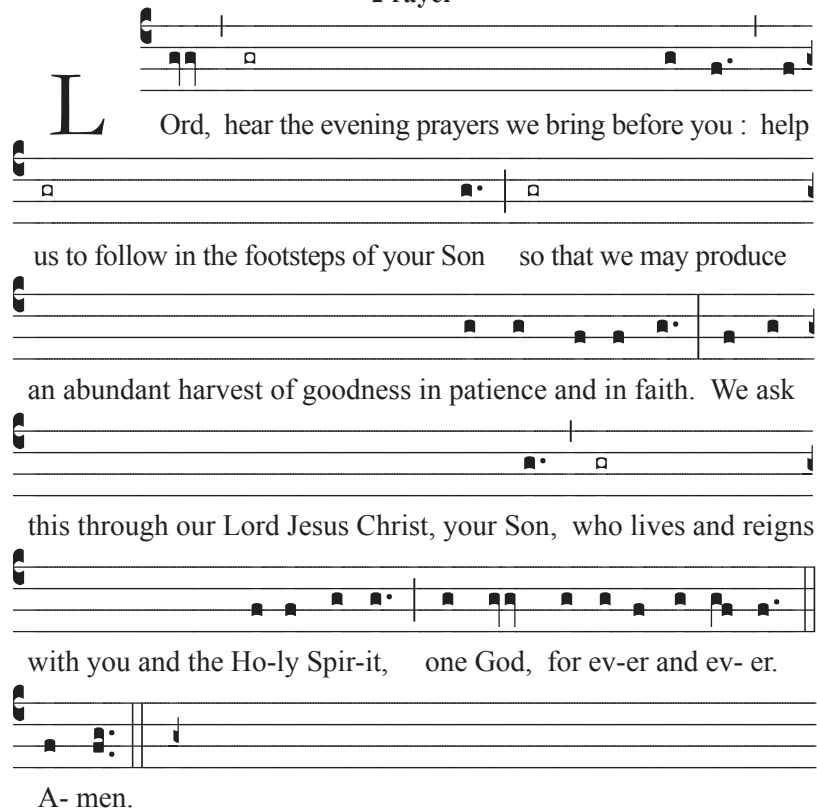
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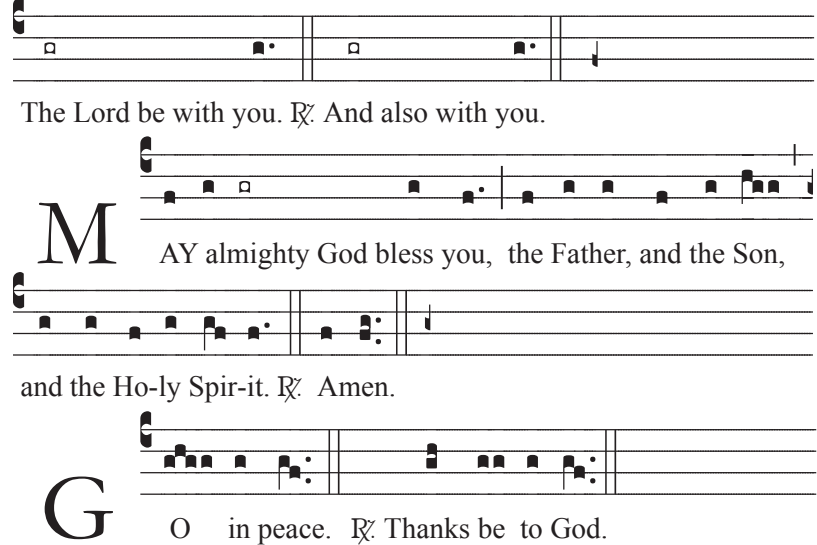
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## Prayer

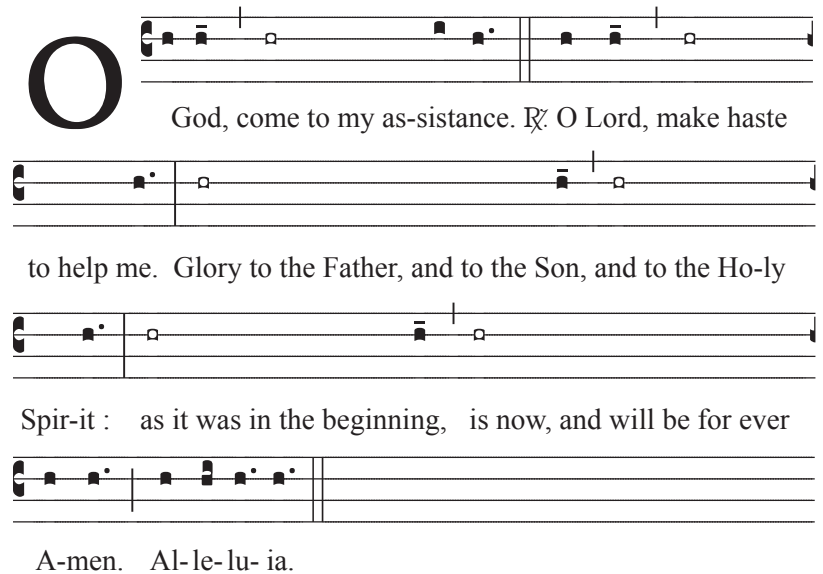


**L**ord, hear the evening prayers we bring before you : help  
 us to follow in the footsteps of your Son so that we may produce  
 an abundant harvest of goodness in patience and in faith. We ask  
 this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns  
 with you and the Ho-ly Spir-it, one God, for ev-er and ev-er.  
 A- men.

## Dismissal

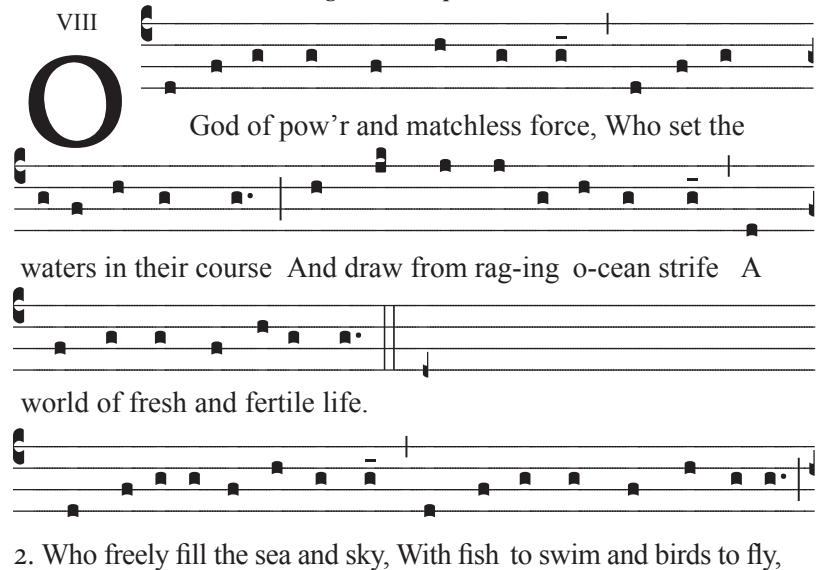


The Lord be with you. *R.* And also with you.  
**M**AY almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son,  
 and the Ho-ly Spir-it. *R.* Amen.  
**G** O in peace. *R.* Thanks be to God.

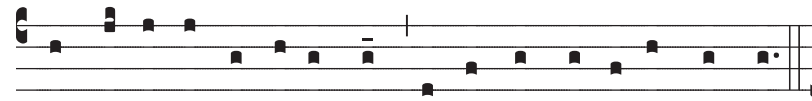
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AT VESPERS


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

## Hymn

*Magnæ Deus potentie*


VIII  
**O** God of pow'r and matchless force, Who set the  
 waters in their course And draw from rag-ing o-cean strife A  
 world of fresh and fertile life.  
 2. Who freely fill the sea and sky, With fish to swim and birds to fly,



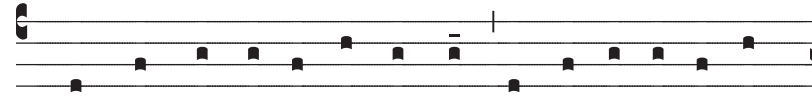
And give to each its proper place To leap and sing before your face.



3. Grant us, your new cre-a-tion here, Adrift in cha-os, sin, and fear,



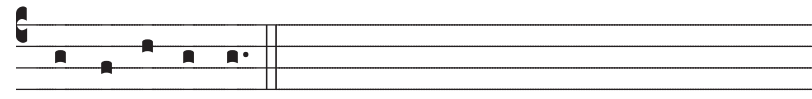
To seek our anchor in the flood Of life that flows from Jesus' blood.



4. And make our faith as high and deep As birds of air and fish



you keep. Uplift our hope and drown our pride That grace and



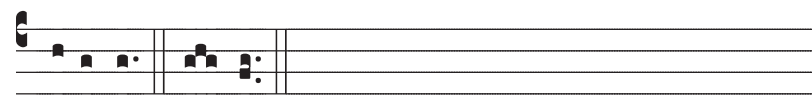
love be mul-ti-plied.



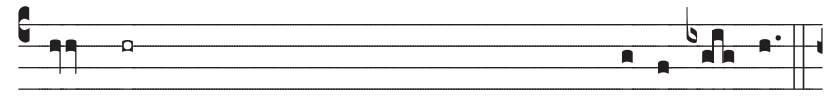
5. O Father, this we ask be done Through Je-sus Christ, your on-ly



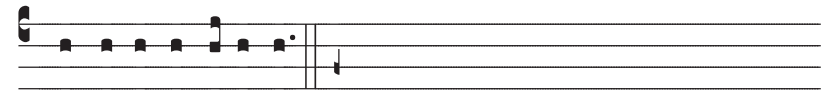
Son, Whom in the Spir-it we a-dore : One God who reigns for



ev-ermore. A- men.

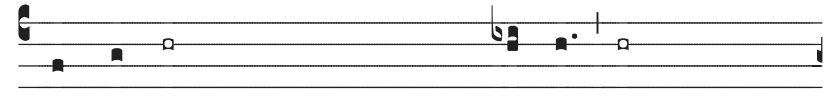


light those who have fallen asleep in the hope of re-sur- rec-tion :

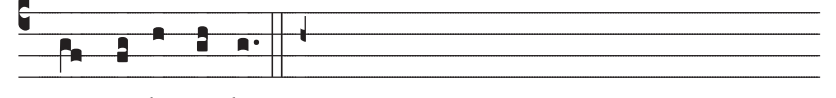


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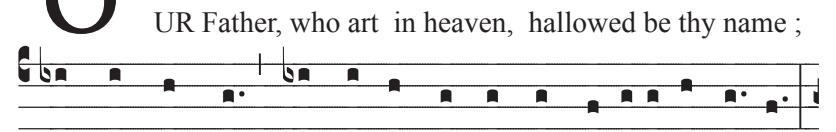
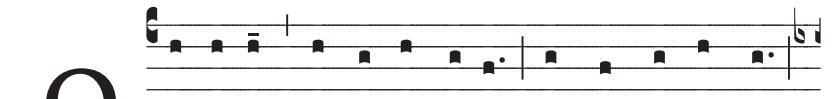
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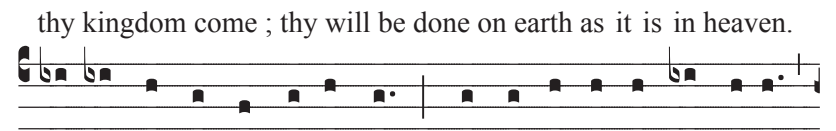
With long-ing for the coming of God's kingdom, let us offer our



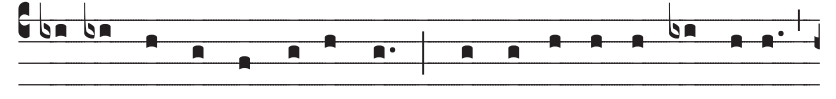
prayer to the Fa-ther :



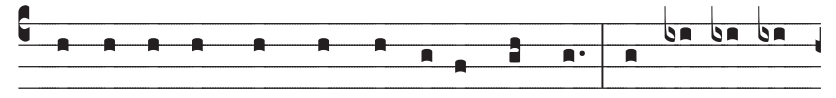
**O** UR Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name ;



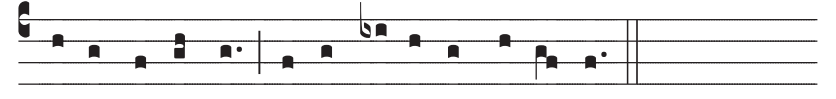
thy kingdom come ; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.



Give us this day our dai-ly bread ; and forgive us our trespasses



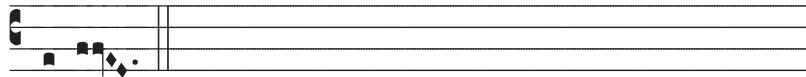
as we forgive those who trespass a-against us ; and lead us not



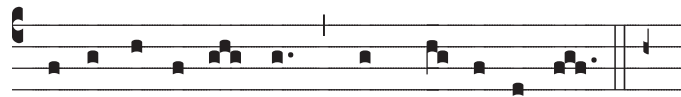
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He is my com-fort and my re-fuge. In him I put

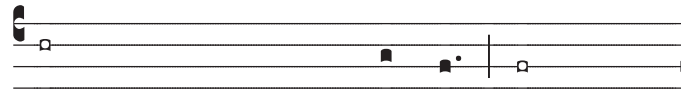


my trust.

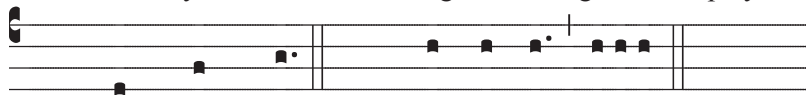
2 Ant.  
VI F**B**

Llessed are the peo-ple \* whose God is the Lord.

## Division

**T**

O you, O God, will I sing a new song ; \* I will play

on the ten-stringed harp. *Pause:* by thousands, /

2. to you who give kings their victory, \*  
who set David your servant free.
3. You set him free from the evil sword ; \*  
you rescued him from alien foes
4. whose mouths were filled with lies, \*  
whose hands were raised in perjury.
5. Let our sons then flourish like saplings \*  
grown tall and strong from their youth :
6. our daughters graceful as columns, \*  
adorned as though for a palace.
7. Let our barns be filled to overflowing \*  
with crops of ev'ry kind ;
8. our sheep increasing by thousands, /  
myriads of sheep in our fields, \*  
our cattle heavy with young,
9. no ruined wall, no exile, \*  
no sound of weeping in our streets.

10. Happy the people with such blessings ; \*  
happy the people whose God is the Lord.
11. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, \*  
and to the Holy Spirit ;
12. as it was in the beginning, is now, \*  
and will be for ever. Amen.

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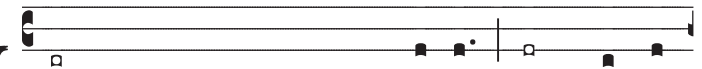
Blessed are the peo-ple whose God is the Lord.

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VIII c**N**

OW \* the victorious reign of our God has be-gun.

## Canticle

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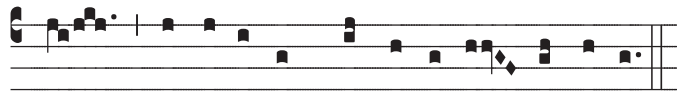
**W**

E praise you, the Lord God almighty, \* who is and who

was. *Pause :* raged in an-ger, /

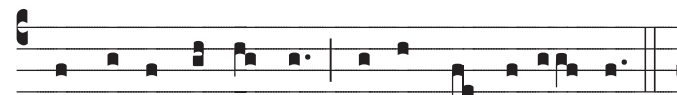
2. You have assumed your great power, \*  
you have begun your reign.
3. The nations have raged in anger, /  
but then came your day of wrath \*  
and the moment to judge the dead :
4. the time to reward your servants the prophets /  
and the holy ones who revere you, \*  
the great and the small alike.
5. Now have salvation and power come, \*  
the reign of our God /  
and the authority of his Anointed One.
6. For the accuser of our brothers is cast out, \*  
who night and day accused them before God.
7. They defeated him by the blood of the Lamb /  
and by the word of their testimony ; \*  
love for life did not deter them from death.

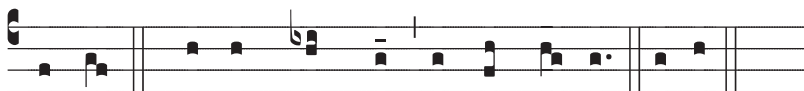
- 8. So rejoice, you heavens, \*  
and you that dwell therein !
- 9. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, \*  
and to the Holy Spirit.
- 10. As it was in the beginning, is now, \*  
and will be for ever. Amen.

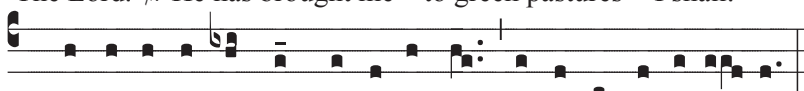
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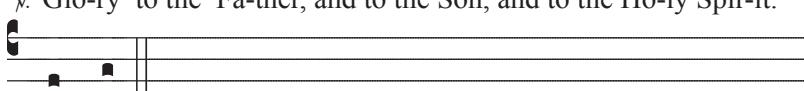
Now the victorious reign of our God has begun.

**Reading**  
**Short Responsory**

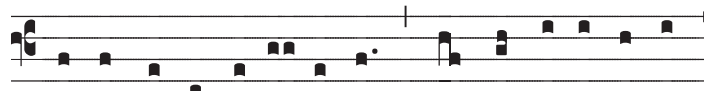
VI **T**   
HE Lord is my shepherd, \* I shall want for noth-ing.


  
The Lord.  $\Psi$  He has brought me to green pastures \* I shall.

  
 $\Psi$  Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir-it.

  
The Lord.

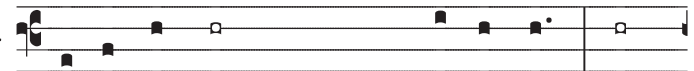
**At Magnificat. Antiphon II D**


**I**   
F you hunger for ho- li-ness, \* God will sat-is- fy your

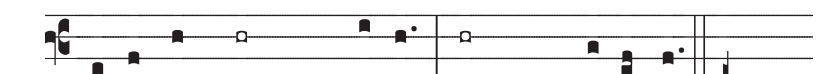
  
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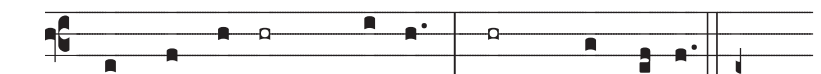
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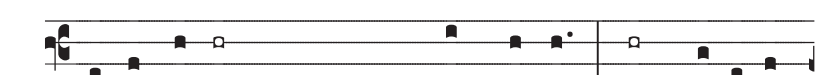
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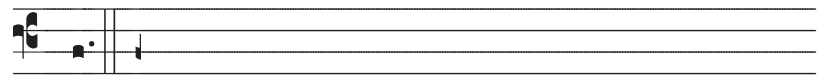
**M**   
Y soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, \* my

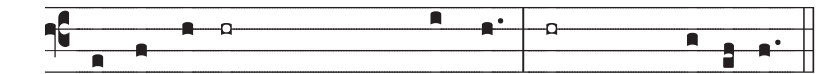
  
spirit rejoices in God my Savior

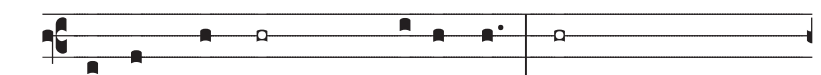
  
2. for he has looked with fa-vor \* on his low-ly servant.

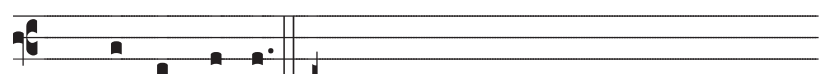
  
3. From this day all gener-a-tions \* will call me blessed :

  
4. the Almighty has done great things for me, \* and holy is his

  
Name.

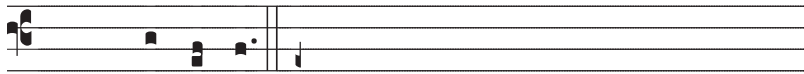
  
5. He has mercy on those who fear him \* in ev'ry gener- a-tion.

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

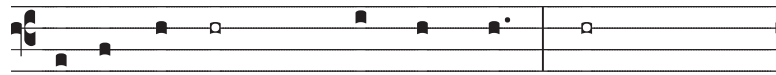
  
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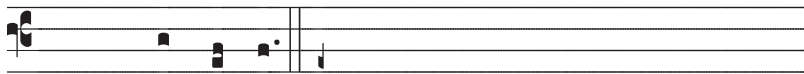
7. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, \* and has



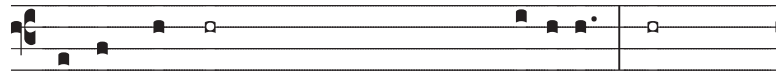
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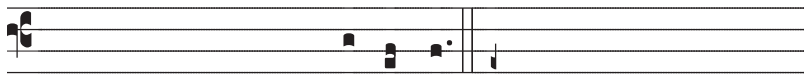
8. He has filled the hungry with good things, \* and the rich he



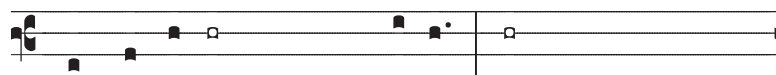
has sent away emp-ty.



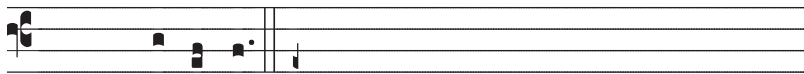
9. He has come to the help of his servant, Is-ra-el \* for he has



remembered his promise of mer-cy,



10. the promise he made to our fathers, \* to Abraham and his



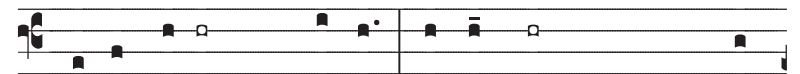
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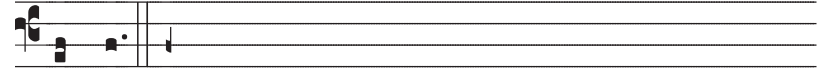
11. Glo-ry to the Father, and to the Son, \* and to the Ho-ly



Spir- it.



12. As it was in the beginning, \* is now, and will be for ev-er.



A- men.



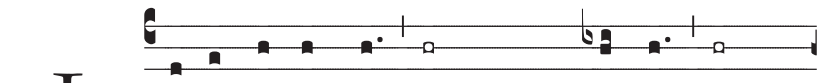
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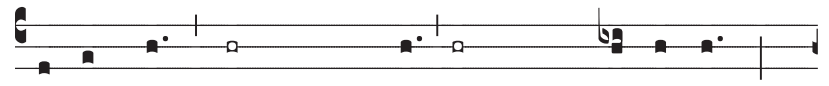
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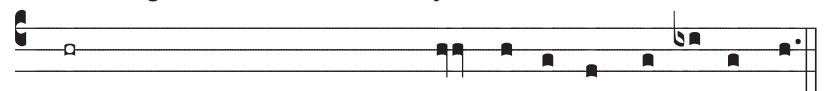
**L** ET us pray to Christ, the light of the na-tions and the



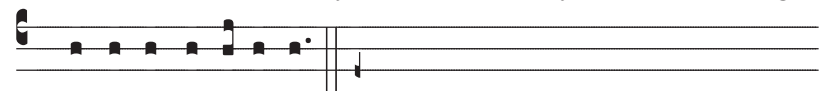
joy of ev'ry liv-ing crea-ture : R̄ Ky- ri- e, e- le- i- son.



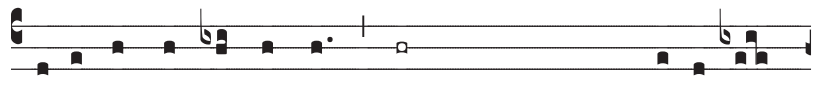
Brilliant Light, Word of the Father, you came to save all men,



—lead the catechumens of your Church in- to your mar-velous light.



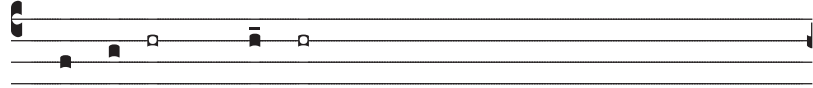
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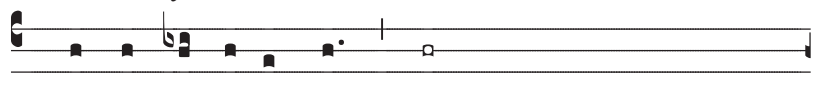
Overlook our sins, O Lord, -- for you are the source of for-give-



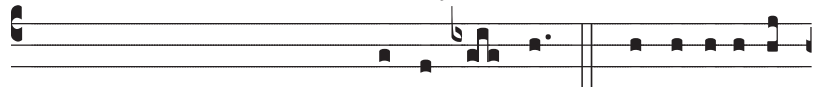
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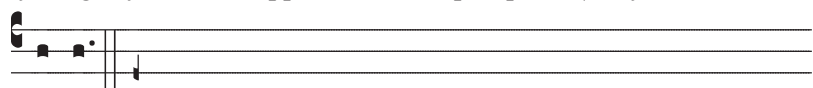
Lord, it is your will that men use their minds to unlock nature's



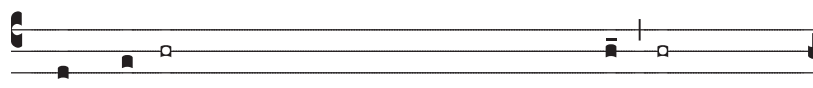
secrets and mas-ter the world, -- may the arts and sciences advance



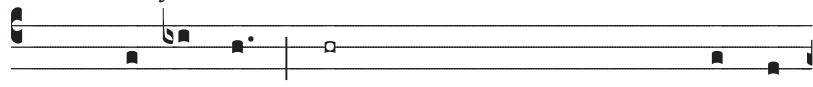
your glory and the happiness of all peo-ples : Ky- ri- e, e- le-



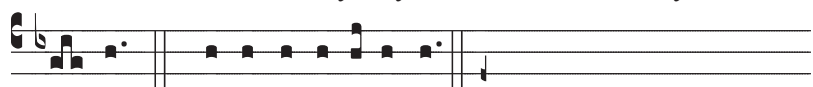
i- son.



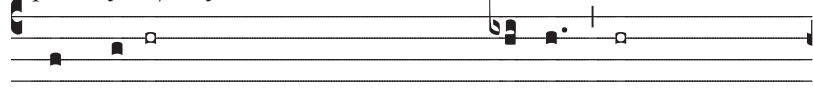
Look kindly on those who have dedicated themselves to the service



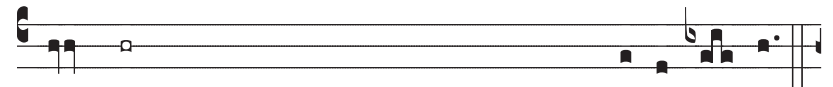
of their fel- low men, -- may they fulfill their work freely and com-



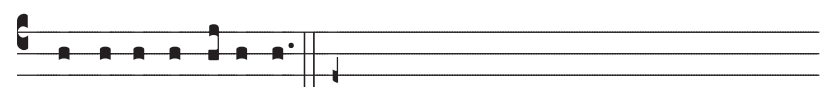
plete-ly : Ky- ri- e, e- le- i- son.



Lord, you open the way and no one can close it, -- lead into your

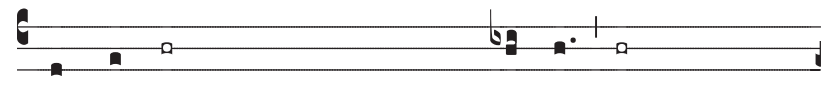


light those who have fallen asleep in the hope of re-sur- rec-tion :

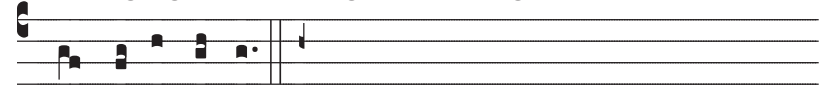


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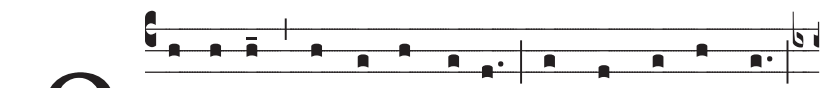
### The Lord's Prayer



With long-ing for the coming of God's kingdom, let us offer our

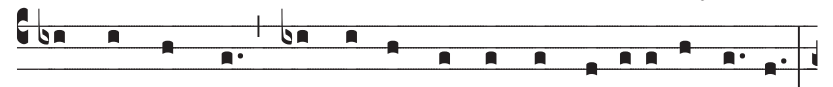


prayer to the Fa-ther :

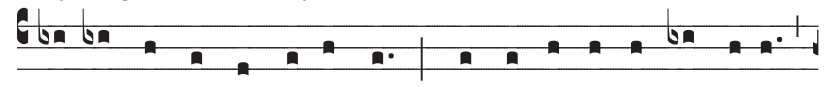


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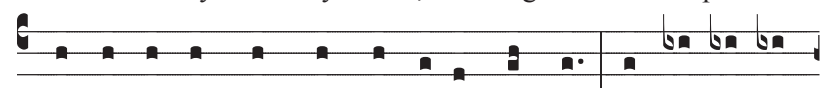
UR Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name ;



thy kingdom come ; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.



Give us this day our dai-ly bread ; and forgive us our trespasses



as we forgive those who trespass a-against us ; and lead us not



in-to tempta-tion, but de- liv-er us from e- vil.