

ANTIPHON  
IN HONOR OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

**S** Alve, Re-gí-na, \* ma-ter mi-se-ri-córdi- æ : Vi- ta,  
dulcé- do, et spes nostra, sal-ve. Ad te clamámus, éxsu-les  
fí- li- i He-væ. Ad te suspi-rámus, geméntes et flentes in hac  
lacrimá-rum val-le. E-ia ergo, Advo-cá-ta nostra, illos tu- os  
mi-se-ri-córdes ócu-los ad nos con-vér-te. Et Ie-sum, bene-  
dictum 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.

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Opening Verse

STAND

**O** God, come to my as-sistance. *R.* O Lord, make  
haste to help me. Glo- ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and  
to the Ho- ly Spir-it : as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now,  
and will be for ev- er. A- men. Al- le- lu- ia.

*Tantum ergo Sacramentum*

Tantum ergo Sacramentum  
Veneremur cernui ;  
Et antiquum documentum  
Novo cedat ritui ;  
Præstet fides supplementum  
Sensuum defectui.

Genitóri, Genitóque  
Laus et iubilatio,  
Salus, honor, virtus, quoque  
Sit et benedictio :  
Procedenti ab utroque  
Compar sit laudatio. Amen.

Therefore we, before him bending,  
This great Sacrament revere ;  
Types and shadows have their ending,  
For the newer Rite is here ;  
Faith, our outward sense, befriending,  
Makes the inward vision clear.

Glory let us give and blessing,  
To the Father and the Son ;  
Honor, might, and praise addressing,  
While eternal ages run ;  
Ever too his love confessing,  
Who from Both, with Both, is One.  
Amen.

*Ps.* Panem de cælo præstitisti  
eis.

*R.* Omne delectamentum in se  
habentem.

*Ps.* You have given them bread from  
heaven.

*R.* Containing all sweetness within it.

Oratio

*Oremus.*

**D**EUS, qui nobis sub sacramento mirabili, passionis tuæ memoriam  
reliquisti : \* tribue, quæsumus, ita nos Corporis et Sanguinis tui sacra  
mysteria venerari ; ut redemptionis tuæ fructum in nobis iúgiter sentiamus :  
Qui vivis et regnas in sæcula sæculórum. *R.* Amen.

Prayer

*Let us pray.*

**O** God, who under a wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of  
your Passion : \* grant us, we beseech you, so to venerate the sacred  
mysteries of your Body and Blood that we may ever feel within us the fruit of  
your Redemption. Who live and reign for ever and ever. *R.* Amen.

**The Divine Praises**

Blessed be God.  
Blessed be his holy Name.  
Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true man.  
Blessed be the Name of Jesus.  
Blessed be his most Sacred Heart.  
Blessed be his most Precious Blood.  
Blessed be Jesus in the most holy Sacrament of the Altar.  
Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.  
Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most holy.  
Blessed be her holy and Immaculate Conception.  
Blessed be her glorious Assumption.  
Blessed be the name of Mary, virgin and mother.  
Blessed be Saint Joseph, her most chaste spouse.  
Blessed be God in his angels and in his saints.

## Prayer

**E**ternal Father, you inspired the Virgin Mary, mother of your Son, to visit Elizabeth and assist her in her need. \* Keep us open to the working of your Spirit, and with Mary may we praise you for ever. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, \* one God, for ever and ever. *R.* Amen.

**BENEDICTION  
OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT**

*O Salutaris Hostia*

O salutáris hóstia,  
Quæ cæli pandis óstium,  
Bella premunt hostília ;  
Da robur, fer auxiliúm.

Uni trinóque Dómino  
Sit sempitérna glória :  
Qui vitam sine término  
Nobis donet in pátria.

Amen.

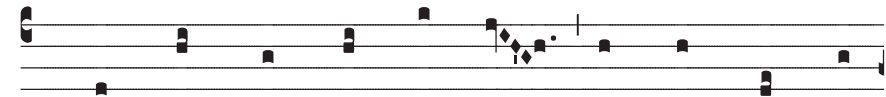
O Saving Victim opening wide  
The gate of heav'n to man below :  
Our foes press on from every side ;  
Thine aid supply, thy strength bestow.

All praise and thanks to thee ascend  
For evermore, blest One in Three ;  
O grant us life that shall not end  
In our true native land with thee.

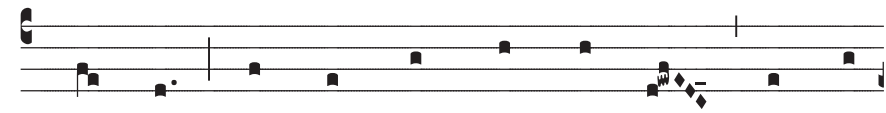
Amen.

## Ave Maris Stella

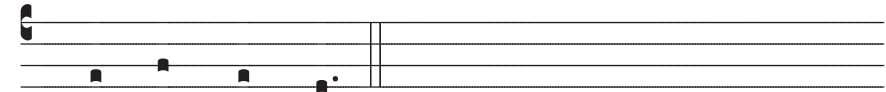
Mode I



1. A- ve ma- ris stel- la, De- i Ma- ter
2. Su- mens il- lud A- ve, Ga- bri- é- lis
3. Sol- ve vin- cla re- is, Pro- fer lu- men
4. Mon- stra te es- se ma- trem, Su- mat per te



1. al- ma, At- que sem- per Vir- go, Fe- lix
2. o- re, Fun- da nos in pa- ce, Mu- tans
3. cæ- cis, Ma- la nos- tra pel- le, Bo- na
4. pre- ces, Qui pro no- bis na- tus, Tu- lit

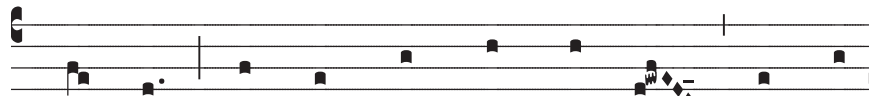


1. cæ- li por- ta.
2. He- væ no- men.
3. cun- cta pos- ce.
4. es- se tu- us.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Hail, O Star that pointest<br/>Towards the port of heaven,<br/>Thou to whom as Maiden<br/>God for Son was given.</li> <li>2. When the salutation<br/>Gabriel had spoken,<br/>Peace was shed upon us,<br/>Eva's bonds were broken.</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3. Bound by Satan's fetters,<br/>Health and vision needing,<br/>God will aid and light us<br/>At thy gentle pleading.</li> <li>4. Jesus' tender Mother,<br/>Make thy supplication<br/>Unto him who chose thee<br/>At his Incarnation;</li> </ol> |
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5. Vir- go sing- u- lá- ris, In- ter om- nes  
 6. Vi- tam præ- sta pu- ram, I- ter pa- ra  
 7. Sit laus De- o Pa- tri, Sum- mo Chri- sto



5. mi- tis, Nos cul- pis so- lú- tos, Mi- tes  
 6. tu- tum, Ut vi- dén- tes Ie- sum, Sem- per  
 7. de- cus, Spi- rí- tu- i San- cto, Tri- bus



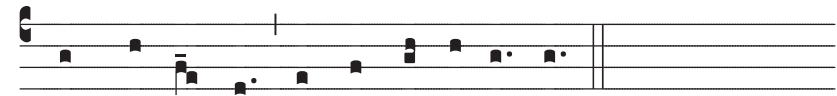
5. fac et ca- stos.  
 6. col- læ- té- mur.  
 7. ho- nor u- nus. A- men.

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| <p>5. That, O matchless Maiden,<br/>         Passing meek and lowly,<br/>         Thy dear Son may make us<br/>         Blameless, chaste and holy.</p> | <p>6. So, as now we journey,<br/>         Aid our weak endeavor,<br/>         Till we gaze on Jesus,<br/>         And rejoice for ever.</p> |
| <p>7. Father, Son and Spirit,<br/>         Three in One confessing,<br/>         Give we equal glory,<br/>         Equal praise and blessing. Amen.</p> |   |

*The Antiphons and Psalms follow. The Cantor sings the Antiphons. The Cantor begins and alternates the Psalms with All.*

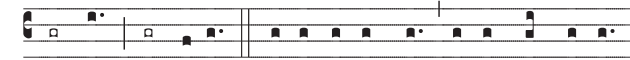


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### Intercessions

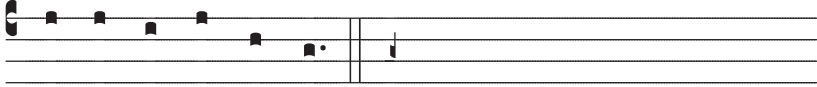


℟️ Mar-y full of grace, in-ter-cede for us.

Let us praise God our almighty Father,  
 who wished that Mary, his Son's mother,  
 be celebrated by each generation. \*  
 Now in need *we ask* : ℟️ Mary full of grace, intercede for us.

1. O God, worker of miracles,  
 you made the Immaculate Virgin Mary  
 share body and soul in your Son's glory in **heaven**, \*  
 —direct the hearts of your children  
 to that *same glory*. ℟️ Mary full of grace, intercede for us.
2. Lord, make your Church one in mind and heart,  
 united in your **love** \*  
 —and keep Christians united in prayer  
 with Mary, the mother *of Jesus*. ℟️ Mary.
3. You made Mary the mother of **mercy**, \*  
 —may all who are faced with trials  
 feel her motherly **love**. ℟️ Mary.
4. You wished Mary to be mother of the family  
 in the home of Jesus and **Joseph**, \*  
 —may all mothers of families  
 foster love and holiness  
 through her *intercession*. ℟️ Mary.
5. You crowned Mary queen of **heaven**, \*  
 —may all the dead rejoice in your kingdom  
 with all the saints *in heaven*. ℟️ Mary.

*Our Father:*



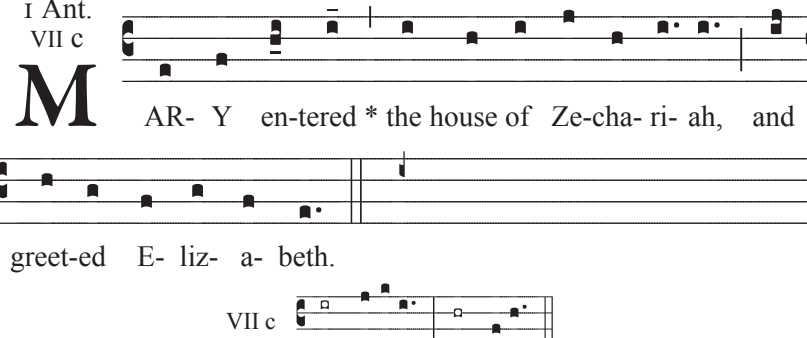
has sent a-way emp-ty.

8. He has come to the help of his ser-vant, Is-ra-el \* for  
he has re-mem-bered his promise of mer-cy,  
9. the prom-ise he made to our fa-thers, \* to A-bra-ham and  
his children for ev-er.

10. Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, \* and to the  
Ho-ly Spir-it :

11. as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now \* and will be for  
ev-er. A-men.

## SIT



I Ant.  
VII c

**M** AR- Y en-tered \* the house of Ze-cha-ri-ah, and  
greet-ed E-liz-a-beth.

VII c

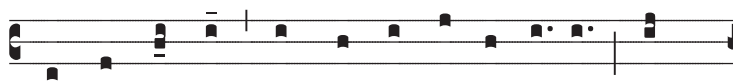
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## Psalm 121

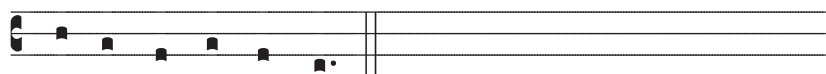
1. I rejoiced when I *heard them say* : \*  
“ Let us go to *God’s house*. ”
2. And now our *feet are standing* \*  
within your gates, O *Jerusalem*.
3. Jerusalem is built *as a city* \*  
strongly *compact*.
4. It is there that the *tribes go up*, \*  
the tribes of *the Lord*.
5. For Israel’s *law it is*, \*  
there to praise the *Lord’s name*.
6. There were set the *thrones of judgment* \*  
of the house of *David*.
7. For the peace of *Jerusalem pray* : \*  
“ Peace be to *your homes* ! ”
8. May peace reign *in your walls*, \*  
in your palaces, *peace* ! ”
9. For love of my brethren *and friends* \*  
I say : “ Peace *upon* you ! ”
10. For love of the house of *the Lord* \*  
I will ask for *your good*.

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- 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.

Anti-  
phon 

Mar- y en-tered the house of Ze-cha-ri- ah, and



greet-ed E- liz- a- beth.

2 Ant.  
VIII G

**W** 

Hen your greet-ing sound-ed in my ears, \* the in-



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VIII G 

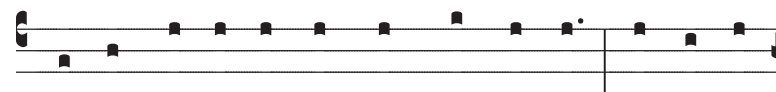
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Psalm 126

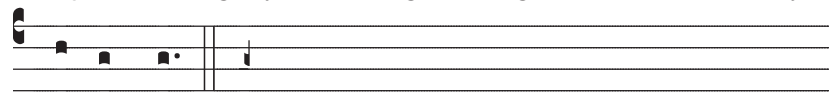
- 1. If the Lord does not *build the house*, \*  
in vain do its *builders labor* ;
- 2. if the Lord does not watch over *the city*, \*  
in vain does the *watchman keep vigil*.
- 3. In vain is your *earlier rising*, \*  
your going later *to rest*,
- 4. you who toil for the *bread you eat* : \*  
when he pours gifts on his beloved *while they slumber*.

At Vespers

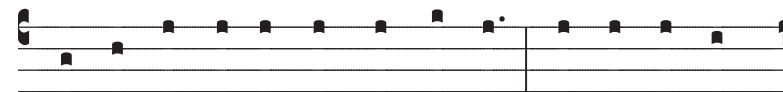
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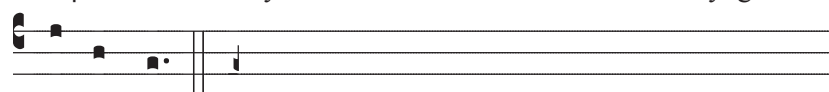
3. the Al-might-y has done great things for me, \* and ho- ly



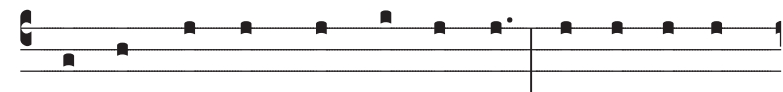
is his Name.



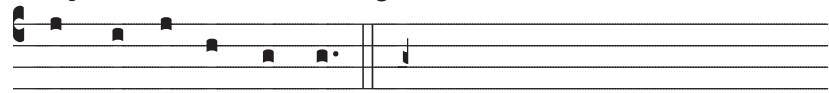
4. He has mer- cy on those who fear him \* in ev- 'ry gen-



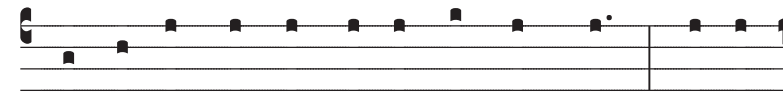
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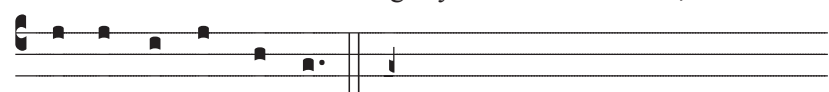
5. He has shown the strength of his arm, \* he has scattered



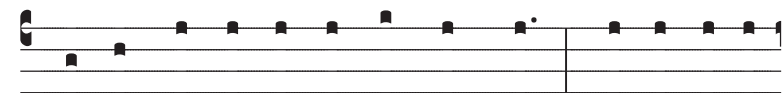
the proud in their con- ceit.



6. He has cast down the might-y from their thrones, \* and has

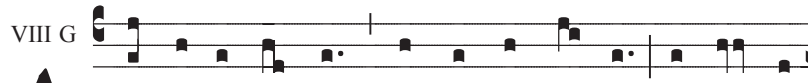


lift- ed up the low- ly.

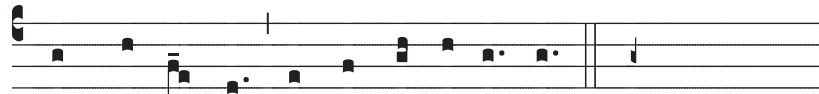


7. He has filled the hun- gry with good things, \* and the rich he

## STAND



**A** LL gen-er- a- tions \* will call me bless-ed ; the Lord has



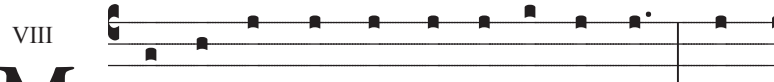
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## Antiphon at Magnificat

## Canticle of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Luke 1 : 46-55

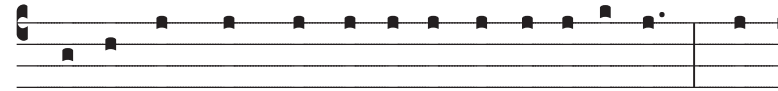
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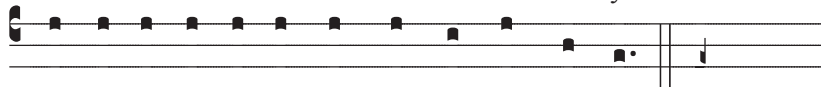
**M** Y soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, \* and



my spir- it re-joic- es in God my Sav- ior.



2. for he has looked with fav-or on his low-ly servant. \* From



this day all gen- er- a- tions will call me bless-ed :

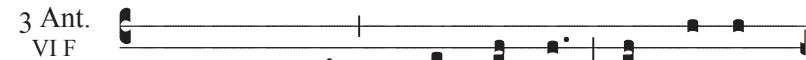
5. Truly sons are a gift *from the Lord*, \*  
a blessing, the fruit *of the womb*.
6. Indeed the *sons of youth* \*  
are like arrows in the hand *of a warrior*.
7. O the happiness *of the man* \*  
who has filled his quiver *with these arrows* !
8. He will have no *cause for shame* \*  
when he disputes with his foes *in the gateways*.
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*.



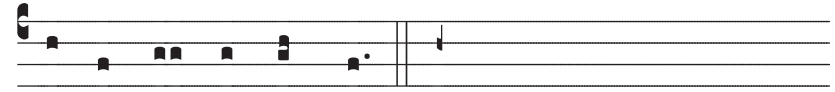
When your greet-ing sound-ed in my ears, the in-



fant in my womb leaped for joy.



**B** Less-ed are you \* a-mong wo-men, and bless-ed



is the fruit of your womb.



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### Canticle

*Ephesians 1 : 3-10*

1. Praised be the *God and Father* \*  
of our Lord **Jesus Christ**,
2. who bestowed on *us in Christ* \*  
every spiritual blessing in *the heavens*.
3. God chose us in him before the *world began*, \*  
to be holy and blameless in *his sight*.
4. He predestined us /  
to be his adopted sons through *Jesus Christ*, \*  
such was his will *and pleasure*,
5. that all might praise the *glorious favor* \*  
he has bestowed on us in his *beloved*.
6. In him and through his blood, /  
we have *been redeemed*, \*  
and our sins *forgiven*,
7. so immeasurably **generous** \*  
is God's favor *to us*.
8. God has given *us the wisdom* \*  
to understand fully *the mystery*,
9. the plan *he was pleased* \*  
to decree *in Christ*.
10. A plan to be carried *out in Christ*, \*  
in the fullness of *time*,
11. to bring all things into *one in him*, \*  
in the heavens and on *the earth*.
12. Glory to the Father, and *to the Son*, \*  
and to the **Holy Spirit** :
13. as it was in the beginning, *is now*, \*  
and will be for ever. **Amen**.

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Bless-ed are you a-mong wo-men, and bless-ed  
is the fruit of your womb.

### Reading

*1 Peter 5 : 5b-7*

**I**N your relations with one another, clothe yourselves with humility, because God "is stern with the arrogant but to the humble he shows kindness." Bow humbly under God's mighty hand, so that in due time he may lift you high. Cast all your cares on him because he cares for you.

### Responsory

VI

**H**AIL Mar-y, full of grace, \* The Lord is with you.

All : Hail Mar-y, full of grace, the Lord is with you. ∇ Blessed are  
you among wom-en. All : \* The Lord is with you. ∇ Glo-ry to  
the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir- it. All : Hail  
Mar-y, full of grace, \* the Lord is with you.