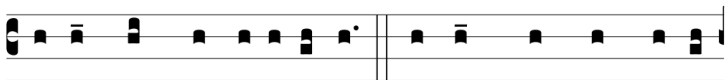


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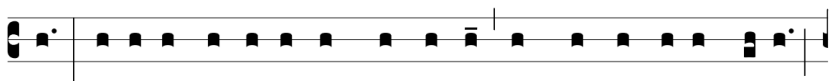
LITURGY OF THE HOURS / MORNING PRAYER

Please stand and make the Sign of the Cross as the priest (or cantor) intones “O God, come to my assistance.” Bow at “Glory to the Father...Holy Spirit”



O

God, come to my assis-tance. O Lord, make haste to help



me. Glo-ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit:



as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and will be for e-ver. Amen.



Alle- lu- ia.

HYMN

O Come, O Come, Emmanuel *Saint Michael Hymnal, #652*

O come, O come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, thou Wisdom from on high,
Who ord'rest all things mightily;
To us the path of knowledge show,
And teach us in her ways to go.

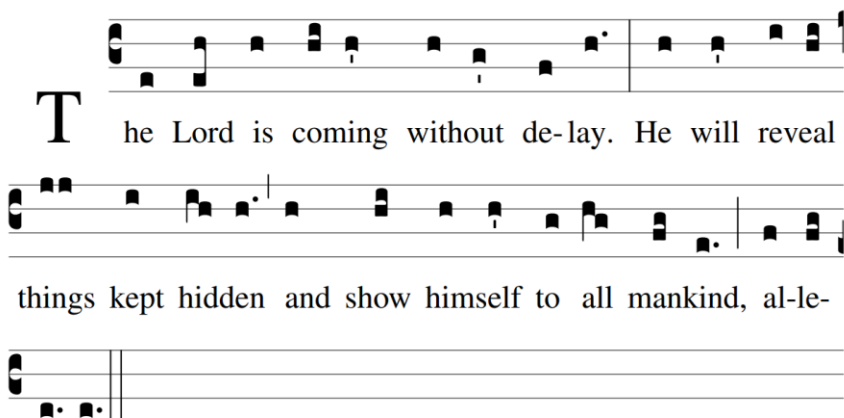
Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel.

Please be seated.

PSALMODY

Psalm verses are sung antiphonally between the left (I) and right (II) sides of the congregation.

ANTIPHON 1



The musical notation for Antiphon 1 consists of three staves. The first staff begins with a large 'T' and contains the text 'he Lord is coming without de-lay. He will reveal'. The second staff continues the text 'things kept hidden and show himself to all mankind, al-le-'. The third staff begins with 'lu-ia.' and ends with a double bar line. The notation uses square notes on a five-line staff with a C-clef.

T he Lord is coming without de-lay. He will reveal
things kept hidden and show himself to all mankind, al-le-
lu-ia.

PSALM 93



The musical notation for Psalm 93 consists of a single staff with square notes. There are two vertical lines below the staff, one marked with a cross (†) and the other with an asterisk (*).

- I *The LORD* is king, with majesty | *en-rob*ed; †
 the LORD has robbed himself | with might, *
 he has girded him- | self in power.
- II The world you made firm, not to be | moved; †
 your throne has stood firm | from *of* old. *
 From all eternity, | O LORD, you are.
- I The waters have lifted up, | O LORD, †
 the waters have lifted | up *their* voice, *
 the waters have lifted | up their thunder.

II Greater than the roar of mighty wa- | ters, †
more glorious than the surgings | of *the* sea, *
the LORD is | glorious on high.

I Truly your decrees are to be trust- | ed, †
Holiness is fitting to | your house, *
O LORD, un- | til the end *of* time.

Bow at "Glory to the Father.... Holy Spirit."

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

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

The Lord is coming without de-lay. He will reveal

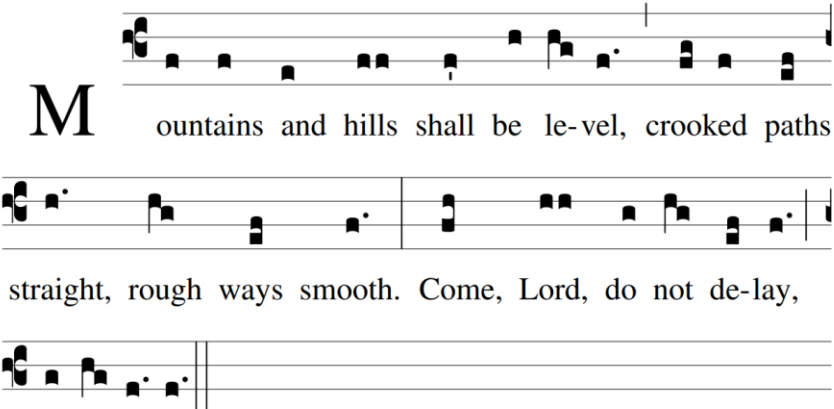


things kept hidden and show himself to all mankind, al-le-



lu-ia.

ANTIPHON 2

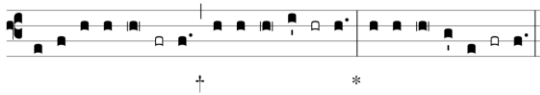


M

ountains and hills shall be le-vel, crooked paths
straight, rough ways smooth. Come, Lord, do not de-lay,
al-le-lu-ia.

The musical notation is written on three staves. The first staff begins with a large 'M' and continues with the lyrics 'ountains and hills shall be le-vel, crooked paths'. The second staff continues with 'straight, rough ways smooth. Come, Lord, do not de-lay,'. The third staff begins with 'al-le-lu-ia.' and ends with a double bar line. The notation consists of square notes on a five-line staff, with some notes beamed together. There are also some notes with stems pointing downwards.

CANTICLE: DANIEL 3:57-88,56



† *

The musical notation is written on a single staff. It consists of square notes on a five-line staff, with some notes beamed together. There are also some notes with stems pointing downwards. The notation ends with a double bar line. Below the staff, there are two symbols: a cross (†) and an asterisk (*).

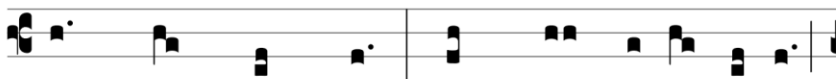
- I *Bless the LORD*, all you works | of *the LORD*. *
- Praise and exalt him above | all for *e-ver*.
- II Angels of the LORD, | *bless the LORD*. *
- You heavens, | *bless the LORD*.
- I All you waters above the heavens, | *bless the LORD*. *
- All you hosts of the LORD, | *bless the LORD*.
- II Sun and moon, | *bless the LORD*. *
- Stars of heaven, | *bless the LORD*.
- I Every shower and dew, | *bless the LORD*. *
- All you winds, | *bless the LORD*.
- II Fire and heat, | *bless the LORD*. *
- Cold and chill, | *bless the LORD*.
- I Dew and rain, | *bless the LORD*. *
- Frost and chill, | *bless the LORD*.

- II Ice and snow, | bless *the* LORD. *
Nights and days, | bless the LORD.
- I Light and darkness, | bless *the* LORD. *
Lightnings and clouds, | bless the LORD.
- II Let the earth | bless *the* LORD. *
Praise and exalt him above | all for *e-ver*.
- I Mountains and hills, | bless *the* LORD. *
Everything growing from the earth, | bless the LORD.
- II You springs, | bless *the* LORD. *
Seas and rivers, | bless the LORD.
- I You dolphins and all water creatures, | bless *the* LORD. *
all you birds of the air, | bless the LORD.
- II All you beasts, wild and tame, | bless *the* LORD. *
You sons of men, | bless the LORD.
- I O Israel, | bless *the* LORD. *
Praise and exalt him above | all for *e-ver*.
- II Priests of the LORD, | bless *the* LORD. *
Servants of the LORD, | bless the LORD.
- I Spirits and souls of the just, | bless *the* LORD. *
Holy men of humble heart, | bless the LORD.
- II Hananiah, Azariah, Mishael, | bless *the* LORD. *
Praise and exalt him above | all for *e-ver*.
- I Let us bless the Father, and the Son, and the Holy | Spirit. *
Let us praise and exalt him above | all for *e-ver*.
- II Blessed are you, LORD, in the firmament of | heaven. *
Praiseworthy and glorious and exalted above | all fore-ver.

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ountains and hills shall be le-vel, crooked paths

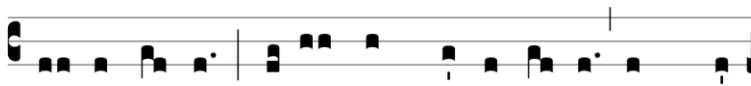


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al-le-lu-ia.

ANTIPHON 3



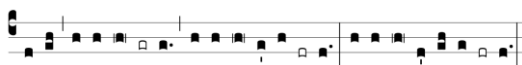
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shall en-fold Zi- on with my sal-va-tion and shed



my glo-ry a-round Je-ru- sa-lem, al-le-lu-ia.

PSALM 148



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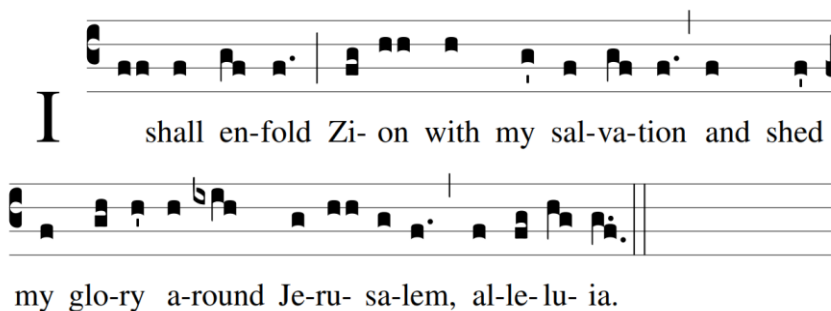
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I Praise *the* LORD from | the heavens, *
praise | him *in* the heights.

II Praise him, all | his angels, *
praise | him, *all* his host.

I Praise | him, sun *and* moon, *
praise | him *shi*-ning stars.

II Praise him, high- | est heavens *
 and the waters a- | bove the heavens.
 I Let them praise the name | of the LORD. *
 He comman- | ded they were made.
 II He fixed them | for ever, *
 Gave a law which shall | not pass away.
 I Praise the LORD | from the earth, *
 sea creatures | and all oceans.
 II fire and hail, | snow and mist, *
 Stormy winds | that o-bey *his* word;
 I all moun- | tains and hills, *
 all fruit | trees and cedars,
 II beasts, | wild and tame, *
 reptiles and | birds on the wing;
 I all earth's kings | and peoples, *
 earth's prin- | ces and rulers;
 II young men | and maidens, *
 old men toge- | ther with children.
 I Let them praise the name | of the LORD *
 for he alone | is ex-alted.
 II The splendor | of his name *
 reaches beyond hea- | ven and earth.
 I He exalts the strength of | his people. *
 He is the praise | of all his saints,
 II of the sons | of Is-*ra*-el,*
 of the people to | whom he comes close.
 I Glory to the Father, and | to the Son, *
 and to the | Ho-*ly* Spirit:
 II as it was in the begin- | ning, is now, *
 and will be for- | e-ver. Amen.



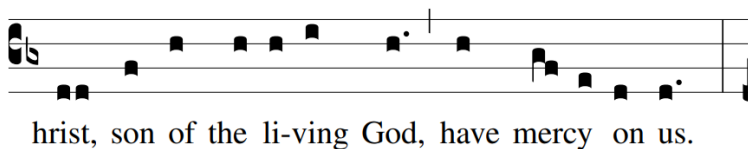
READING

Romans 13:11-12

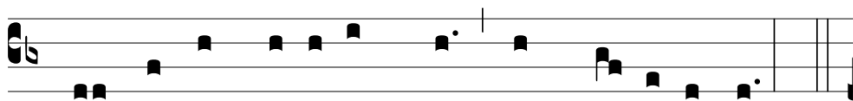
It is now the hour for you to wake from sleep, for our salvation is closer than when we first accepted the faith. The night is far spent; the day draws near. Let us cast off deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light.

RESPONSORY

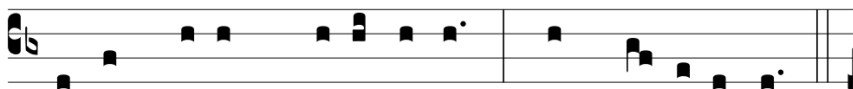
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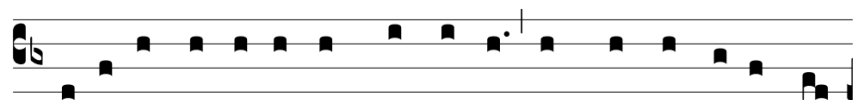
hrist, son of the li-ving God, have mercy on us.



Christ, son of the li-ving God, have mercy on us.



You are the one who is to come, have mercy on us.



Glo-ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir-



it. Christ, son of the li-ving God, have mercy on us.

Please stand.

BENEDICTUS

Luke 1:68-79

ANTIPHON: CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

W

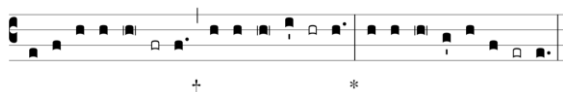
hen John, in pri-son, heard of the works of Christ,

he sent two of his di-sci-ples with this question: Are you

the One whose coming was foretold, or should we look for

a-nother?

Make the Sign of the Cross as all sing "Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel."



all: Bless-ed be the LORD, the God of | Is-ra-el; *

He has come to his peo- | ple and set *them* free.

He has raised up for us a mighty | savior, *

born of the house of his | servant David.

Through His holy prophets he promised | of old †

that he would save us from our | en-e-mies, *

from the hands of | all who hate us.

*He pro-*mitted to show mercy to our | fathers *

and to remember his | holy co-ve-nant.

*This was the oath he swore to our father | Ab-ra-ham: **
 to set us free from the hands | of our en-e-mies,
*Free to worship him with- | out fear, **
 holy and righteous in his sight all the | days of our life.
*You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the | Most High;**
 for you will go before the LORD | to prepare *his* way,
*To give his people knowledge of sal- | vation **
 by the for- | giveness of *their* sins.
*In the tender compassion of | our God **
 the dawn from on high shall | break upon us,
To shine on those who dwell in dark- | ness †
 and the shadow | of death, *
 and to guide our feet in- | to the way of peace.
*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.

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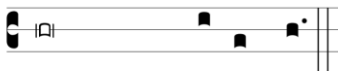
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INTERCESSIONS

To God our Father, who has given us the grace to wait in joyful hope for the revelation of our Lord Jesus Christ, let us make our prayer:



S how us your mercy, Lord.

Sanctify us in mind and body,
—keep us without sin until the coming of your son.

Show us your mercy, Lord.

Make us walk this day in holiness,
—and live upright and devout lives in this world.

Show us your mercy, Lord.

May we be clothed in our Lord Jesus Christ,
—and filled with the Holy Spirit.

Show us your mercy, Lord.

Lord, help us to stand watchful and ready,
—until your Son is revealed in all his glory.

Show us your mercy, Lord.

OUR FATHER

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 daily bread, and forgive us
our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but de-liv-er us from e-vil.

PRAYER

Lord God,
may we, your people,
who look forward to the birthday of Christ
experience the joy of salvation
and celebrate that feast with love and thanksgiving.
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
Amen.

DISMISSAL

May the LORD bless us, *(make the Sign of the Cross)*
protect us from all evil
and bring us to everlasting life.
Amen.

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