

The Divine Office

PRIME FOR FAMILIES

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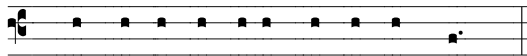
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PREPARATORY PRAYER

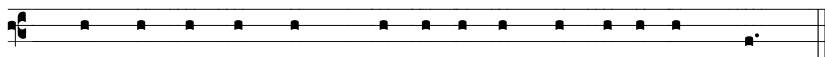
This prayer is said silently, while kneeling, before the Office at Prime.

Aperi Domine

Open my mouth, O Lord, to bless thy holy Name: cleanse my heart from all vain, evil, and wandering thoughts; enlighten my understanding and kindle my affections, that I may fittingly recite this Office with attention and devotion, and so may be meet to be heard before the presence of thy divine Majesty, through Christ our Lord. Amen.



∇ Pray for us, O holy Mother of God.

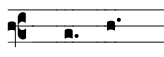


℞ That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

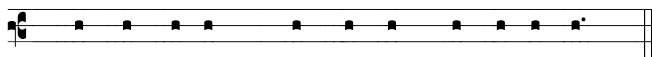


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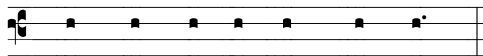
Almighty, everlasting God, who by the co-operation of the Holy Ghost didst prepare the body and soul of the glorious Virgin-Mother Mary to become a habitation meet for thy Son: grant that as we rejoice in her commemoration; we may be delivered by her loving intercession from our present evils and from eternal death. Through the same Christ our Lord.



℞ Amen.



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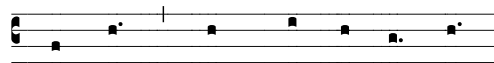
OPENING VERSICLES

When signaled, stand and say these prayers silently:

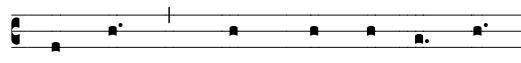
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I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary: Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead: He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty: From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost: the holy Catholic Church; The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins: The Resurrection of the body: And the life everlasting. Amen.

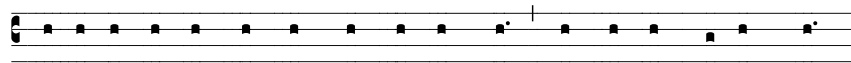


∇ O God, ☩ make speed to save me.



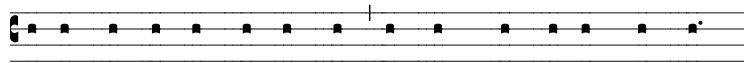
℞ O Lord, ☩ make haste to help me.

Bow profoundly.

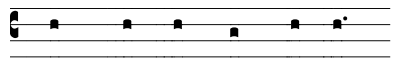


Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

Stand.



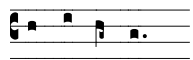
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,



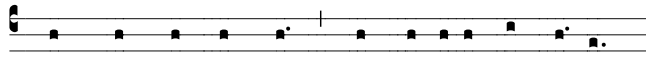
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Throughout the Year:

During Lent & Passiontide:



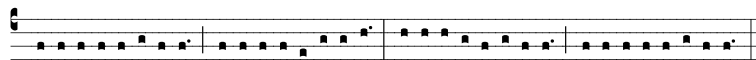
Al-le-lu-ia.



Praise to thee, O Lord, King of eternal glory.

HYMN

On Ferias



Now that the daylight fills the sky,

We lift our hearts to God on high,

That he, in all we do or say,

Would keep us free from harm to-day.

Would guard our hearts and tongues from strife;

From anger's din would hide our life;

From all ill sights would turn our eyes;

Would close our ears from vanities.

Would keep our inmost conscience pure;

Our souls from folly would secure;

Would bid us check the pride of sense

With due and holy abstinence.

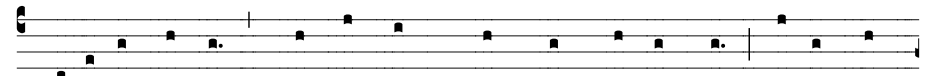
So we, when this new day is gone,

And night in turn is drawing on,

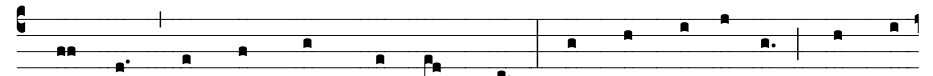
With conscience by the world unstained

Shall praise his Name for victory gained.

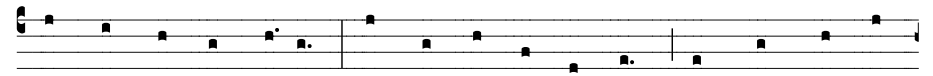
From Vespers of Trinity Sunday through None of the Saturday before Advent.



Mary we hail thee † Mother and Queen compassionate; Mary, our



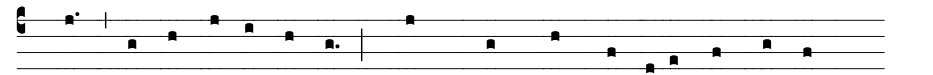
comfort, life and hope, we hail thee. To thee we exiles, children



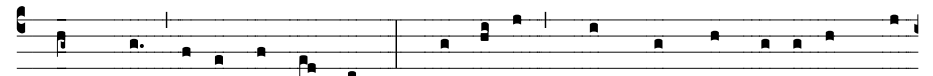
of Eve, lift our crying. To thee we are sighing, as mournful and



weeping, we pass through this vale of sorrow. Turn thou, there-



fore, O our intercessor, those thine eyes of pity and loving-



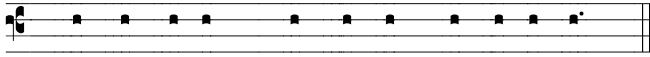
kindness upon us sinners. Hereafter, when our earthly exile shall



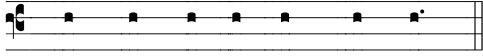
be ended, shew us Jesus, the blessed fruit of thy womb.



O gentle, O tender, O gracious Virgin Mary.



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Bow.

Doxology per annum

All laud to God the Father be;
All praise, eternal Son, to thee;
All glory as is ever meet,
To God the Holy Paraclete. Amen.

Doxology on Christmass Day until Epiphany

Doxology on the Feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary and throughout their Octaves

All honour, laud, and glory be,
O Jesu, Virgin-Born, to thee;
All glory as is ever meet,
To Father and to Paraclete. Amen.

Doxology on Epiphany and throughout the Octaves

All glory, Lord, to thee we pay
For thine Epiphany to-day;
All glory as is ever meet,
To Father and to Paraclete. Amen.

Doxology in Eastertide

To thee who, dead, again dost live,
All glory, Lord, thy people give;
All glory as is ever meet,
To Father and to Paraclete. Amen.

Doxology in Ascensiontide

All glory, Lord, to thee we pay
Ascending o'er the stars to-day;
All glory as is ever meet,
To Father and to Paraclete. Amen.

Doxology on Pentecost and throughout the Octaves

To thee who, dead, again dost live,
All glory, Lord, thy people give;
Whom with the Father we adore,
And Holy Ghost for evermore. Amen.

PSALMS

For Family Use, one of the three Psalms has been selected for each day.

The proper antiphon precedes and follows the Psalm.

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MONDAY

Psalm 1. *Beatus vir*

*Blessed is the man that hath not walked in the counsel of the ungodly, † nor stood in the • wáy of sinners, **

and hath not sat in the séat • of the scórnful.

² But his delight is in the • lów of thé Lórd; *
and in his law will he exercise him • sèlf dáy and night.

³ And he shall be like a tree planted bý • the watér-side, *
that will bring forth his fruit in • düe séason.

⁴ His leaf also • sháll not wíther; *
And look, whatsoever he doeth, • ít shall prósver.

⁵ As for the ungodly, it ís • not so wíth thém; *
but they are like the chaff, which the wind scattereth away from the •
fáce óf the earth.

⁶ Therefore the ungodly shall not be able to • stánd in júdgment; *
neither the sinners in the congregation • óf the ríghteous.

⁷ But the Lord knoweth the wáy • of the ríghteous; *
and the way of the ungod • ly shall pérish.

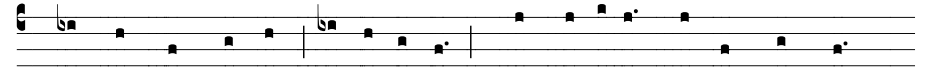
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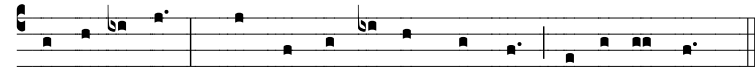
From Compline at Easter Sunday until None of the Saturday before Trinity Sunday.



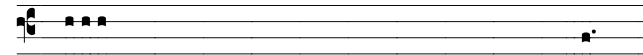
O Queen of heaven † Be joyful, al-le-lu-ia; Because He whom so



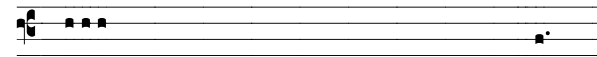
meetly thou barest, al-le-lu-ia, Hath a-risen, as He promis'd,



al-le-lu-ia: Pray for us to the Father, al-le-lu-ia.



∇ Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, allelu-ia.

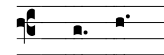


⦿ For the Lord is risen indeed, allelu-ia.

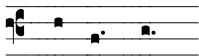


Let us pray.

O God, who, by the resurrection of thy Son Jesus Christ, didst vouchsafe to give gladness unto the world: grant, we beseech thee; that we, being holpen by the Virgin Mary, his Mother, may attain unto the joys of everlasting life, through the same Christ our Lord.

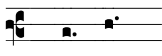


⦿ Amen.

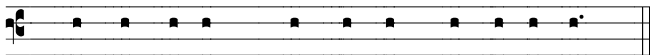


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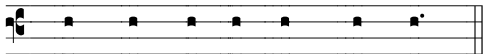
Grant us, O merciful God, protection in our weakness: that we who celebrate the memory of the holy Mother of God; may, through the aid of her intercession, rise again from our sins. Through the same Christ our Lord.



℟. Amen.



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TUESDAY

Psalm 8. *Domine, Dominus noster*

O Lord our Governour, how excellent is thy Náme • in all thé wórlđ *
thou that hast set thy glory a • bóve the héavens!

² Out of the mouth of very babes and sucklings hast thou ordained
strength, because • of thine énemies, *
that thou mightest still the enemy • ánd the ávenger.

³ For I will consider thy heavens, even the wórks • of thy fíngers; *
the moon and the stars which thou • hást ordáin-ed.

⁴ What is man, that thou art • míndful óf hím? *
and the son of man, that thou • vísitést him?

⁵ Thou madest him lower • thán the ángels, *
to crown him with glór • y and wórship.

⁶ Thou makest him to have dominion of the • wórks of thý hánds; *
and thou hast put all things in subjection • únder hís feet;

⁷ All • shéep and óxen; *
yea, and the • bĕásts óf the field;

⁸ The fowls of the air, and the fish • es of thé séa; *
and whatsoever walketh through the • páths óf the seas.

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WEDNESDAY

Psalm 10. *In Domino confido*

*In the Lord • pút I mjí trúst; **

how say ye then to my soul, that she should flee as a • bírd untó the hill?

² For lo, the ungodly bend their bow, † and make ready their arrows
with • ín the quíver, *
that they may privily shoot at thém • which are trúe of heart.

³ For the foundations • will be cást dówn, *
and whát • hath the ríghteous done?

⁴ The Lord is in his • hólý témples; *
the Lord's seat • ís in héaven.

⁵ His eyes con • síder thé póor, *
and his eyelids try the • chíldren óf men.

⁶ The Lord allów • eth the ríghteous: *
but the ungodly, and him that delighteth in wickedness, • dóth his
sólul abhor.

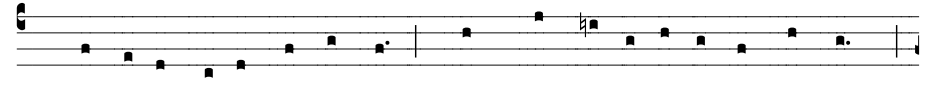
⁷ Upon the ungodly he shall rain snares, † fire and brimstone, • stórm
and témpes; *
this shall be their • pórtion tó drink.

⁸ For the righteous Lord lóv • eth ríghtéousness; *
his countenance will behold the • thínq that ís just.

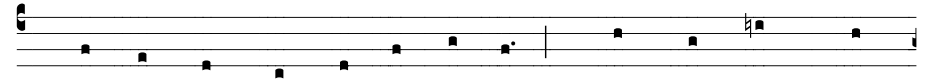
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From Compline of the Purification through Compline of Wednesday in Holy Week.



Queen of the heavens, we hail thee † Hail thee, Lady of all the Angels;



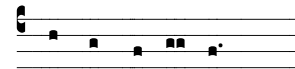
Thou the dawn, the door of morning Whence the world's true



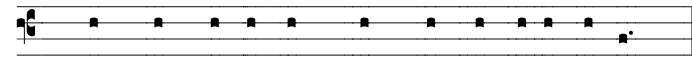
Light is risen: Joy to thee, O Virgin glorious, Beautiful beyond



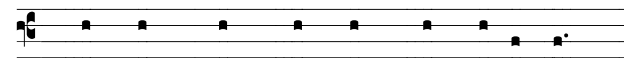
all other; Hail, and farewell, O most gracious, Intercede for us



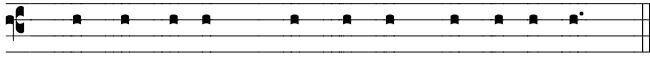
alway to Jesus.



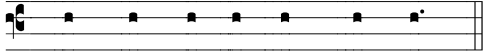
∇ Vouchsafe that I may praise thee, O holy Virgin.



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THURSDAY

Psalm 12. *Usquequo, Domine*

*How long wilt thou forget me, O • Lórd, for éver? **
how long wilt thou • híde thy fáce from me?

² How long shall I seek counsel in my soul, and be so véx • ed in my
héart? *

how long shall mine enemies • tríumph óver me?

³ Consider, and héar • me, O Lórd my Gód; *
lighten mine eyes, that I • sléep not ín death

⁴ Lest mine enemy say, I have preváil • ed agáinst him; *
for if I be cast down, they that trouble me • wíll rejóice at it.

⁵ But my trust is • ín thy mércy: *
and my heart is joyful in • thý salvátion.

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FRIDAY

Psalm 15. *Conserva me, Domine*

Pre • *sérve me, Ó Gód;* *

for in thee • have I pút my trust.

² O my soul, thou hast sáid • unto thé Lórd, *

Thou art my God; my goods are • nóthing unto thee.

³ All my delight is upon the saints thát • are in thé éarth, *

and upon such as ex • céil in vírtue.

⁴ But they that run áfter • anotheér gód *

Shall • háve great tróuble.

⁵ Their drink-offerings of blood will • Í not óffer, *

neither make mention of their • námes withín my lips.

⁶ The Lord himself is the portion of mine inheritance, • ánd of mý
cúp; *

thou • shált maintáin my lot.

⁷ The lot is fallen unto me • ín a fáir gróund; *

yea, I have a • góodly héritage.

⁸ I will thank the Lord for gív • ing me wárning; *

my reins also chasten me in the • night-séason.

⁹ I have set God al • wáys befóre me; *

for he is on my right hand, thére • fore I sháll not fall.

¹⁰ Wherefore my heart was glad, and my gló • ry rejóic-ed: *

my flesh al • só shall rést in hope.

¹¹ For why? thou shalt not • léave my sóul in héll; *

neither shalt thou suffer thy Holy One to • sée corrúption.

¹² Thou shalt shew me the path of life; in thy presence is the •
fúllness óf jóy, *

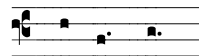
and at thy right hand there is pléa • sure for évermore.

Glory be to the Fá • ther and tó the Són, *

and • tó the Hóly Ghost.

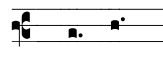
As it was in the beginning, † is now, and • éver sháll be, *

wórl'd • without énd. Amen.



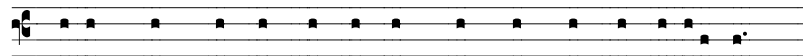
Let us pray.

We beseech thee, O Lord, pour thy grace into our hearts: that, as we have known the incarnation of thy Son Jesus Christ by the message of an Angel; so by his cross and passion we may be brought unto the glory of his resurrection. Through the same Christ our Lord.

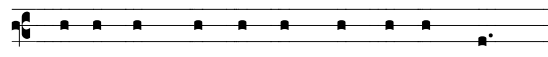


℟ Amen.

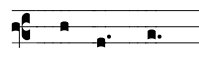
At First Vespers of the Nativity and thenceforward:



℣ After Child-bearing, O Virgin, thou didst remain inviolate.

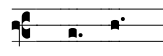


℟ Intercede for us, O Mother of God.



Let us pray.

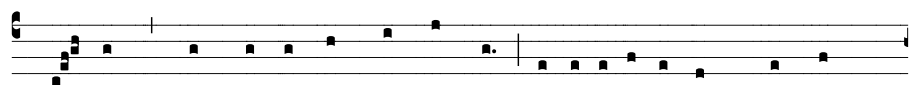
O God, who by the fruitful virginity of blessed Mary hast bestowed upon mankind the reward of eternal salvation: grant, we beseech Thee; that we may know the help of her intercession, through whom we have been accounted worthy to receive the Author of our life, Jesus Christ, Thy Son our Lord.



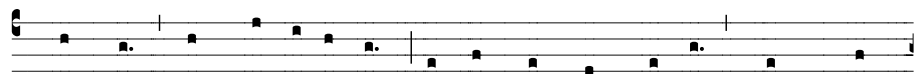
℟ Amen.

THE MARIAN ANTIPHON

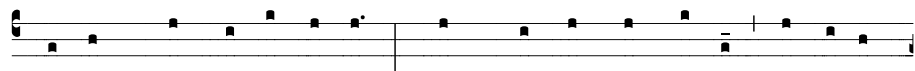
From I Vespers of Advent Sunday through II Vespers of the Purification.



Graciosa † Mother of our Redeemer, forever abiding Heaven's



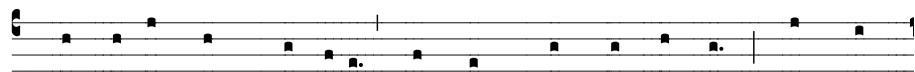
gateway, and star of ocean, O succour the people, Who, though



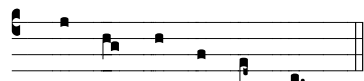
falling, strive to rise again. Thou Maiden who barest thy holy



Creator, to the wonder of all nature; Ever Virgin, after as before

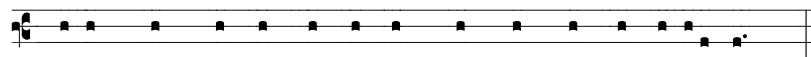


thou receivedst that Ave from the mouth of Gabriel; have com-

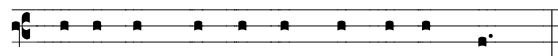


passion on us sinners.

In Advent:



∇ The Angel of the Lord announced unto Mary.



℞ And she conceived by the Holy Ghost.

SATURDAY

Psalm 19. Exaudiat te Dominus

*The Lord bear thee in the • day of trouble; **
the Name of the God of Ja • cób defénd thee :

² Send thee help from the • sánctuáry, *
and strengthen thee • óut of Síon :

³ Remember • áll thy óff-er-ings, *
and accept thy • búrn-t-sácrifice.

⁴ Grant thée • thy heart's désíre, *
and ful • fíll all thý mind.

⁵ We will rejoice in thy salvation, † and triumph in the Náme • of the
Lórd our Gód: *
the Lord perform all • thý pétitions.

⁶ Now know I that the Lord helpeth his Anointed, † and will hear
him from his • hólý héaven, *
even with wholesome stréngth • of his ríght hand.

⁷ Some put their trust in chariots, and • sóme in hórses; *
but we will remember the Náme • of the Lórd our Gód.

⁸ They are brought • dówn, and fállen; *
but we are rí • sen, and stánd upright.

⁹ Save, Lord; † and hear us, O • Kíng of héaven, *
when we • cáll upón thee.

Glory be to the Fá • ther and tó the Són, *
and • tó the Hólý Ghost.

As it was in the beginning, † is now, and • éver sháll be, *
wórlđ • without énd. Amen.

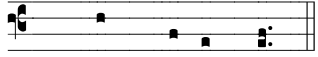
CHAPTER

On all Ferias and Common Vigils out of Paschaltide:

Love ye the trûth and peace, * saith the Lord Gôd of Hosts.

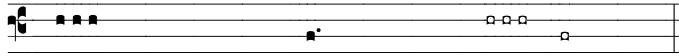
On Sundays, Feasts and Octaves; and in Paschaltide:

Unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, † the only wise God, be honôur and glory * for ever and ever. Âmen.

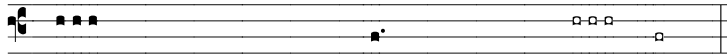


℞ Thanks be to God.

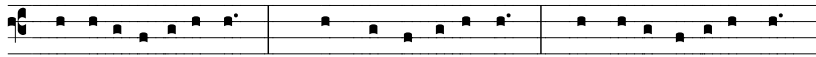
RESPONSE



℣ O Christ, arise, help us. (*Paschaltide: allelu-ia*)

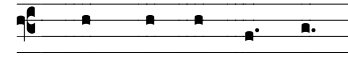


℞ And grant us thy salva-tion. (*Paschaltide: allelu-ia*)

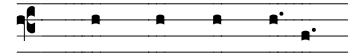


Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son. Chris-te e-le-i-son. Ky-ri-e e-le-i-son.

THE BLESSING

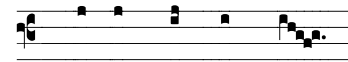


℣ The Lord be with you.



℞ And with thy spirit.

Sundays and Major Feasts



℣ Let us bless the Lord.

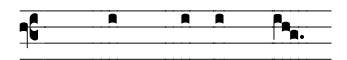


℞ Thanks be to God.

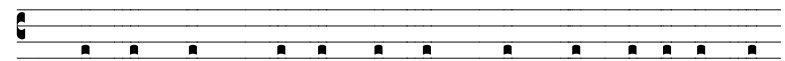
Weekdays and Minor Feasts



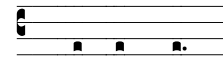
℣ Let us bless the Lord.



℞ Thanks be to God.



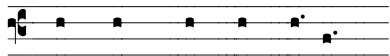
℣ May the souls ✠ of the faithful, through the mercy of God,



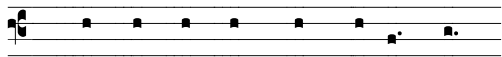
rest in peace.



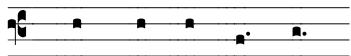
℞ Amen



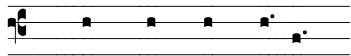
∇ O Lord, hear my prayer.



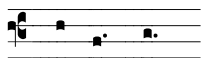
℞ And let my cry come unto thee.



∇ The Lord be with you.

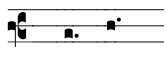


℞ And with thy spirit.

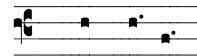


Let us pray.

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day : defend us in the same with thy mighty power ; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger ; but that all our doings may be ordered by thy governance, to do always that is righteous in thy sight. Through Jesus Christ, thy Son our Lord. Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.



℞ Amen.



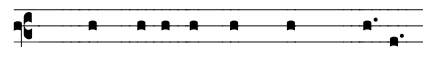
∇ Our Father ...

The bulk of the Pater noster is said silently

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. ...



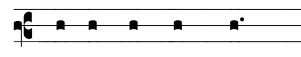
∇ And lead us not into temptation.



℞ But deliver us from ✠ evil.

PRECES

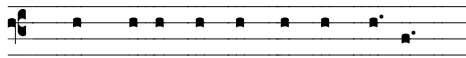
When the Preces are not said (on Doubles, within Octaves, when there has been a Commemoration at Vespers, on the Friday after the Octave of the Ascension, or on the Vigil of the Epiphany), then proceed immediately to the Collect.



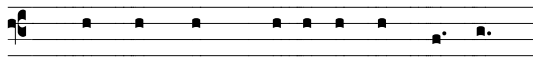
∇ I believe in God ...

The bulk of the Pater noster is said silently

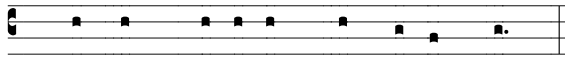
the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, Our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty, from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost, the holy Catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins ...



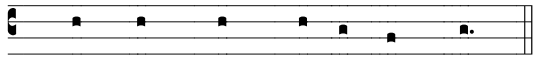
∇ The Resurrection of the body.



℞ And the Life ✠ everlasting. Amen.



∇ Our help ✠ is in the Name of the Lord.



℞ Who hath made heaven and earth.

The Officiant, kneeling or bowing profoundly, then makes his confession:

I confess to God Almighty, to blessed Mary ever Virgin, to blessed Michael the Archangel, to blessed John the Baptist, to the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, to all the Saints, and to you, brethren, that I have sinned exceedingly in thought, word, and deed:

He strikes his breast thrice, saying:

by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault.

Wherefore I beg blessed Mary ever Virgin, blessed Michael the Archangel, blessed John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, all the Saints, and you brethren, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Those assembled answer with this Absolution:

Almighty God have mercy upon thee, forgive thee thy sins, and bring thee to everlasting life.

℞ Amen.

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The Officiant then says this Absolution:

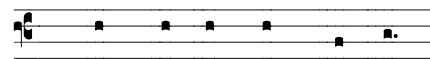
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℞ Amen

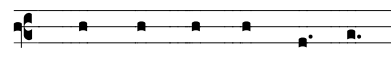
Stand. Then the Officiant says:

The Almighty and merciful Lord grant us pardon, ✠ absolution, and remission of our sins.

℞ Amen



∇ Vouchsafe, O Lord, this day.



℞ To keep us without sin.