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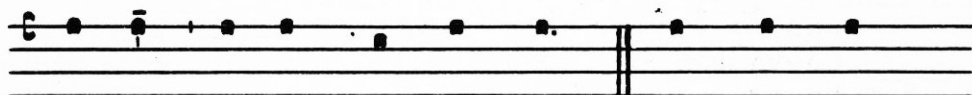
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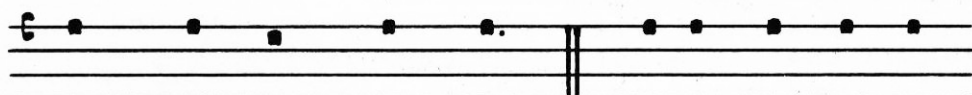
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Hymn

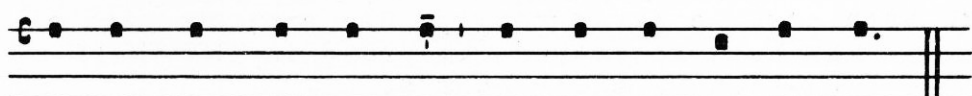
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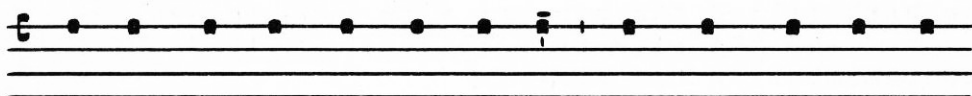
V. O LORD, o-pen thou our lips. R. And our mouth



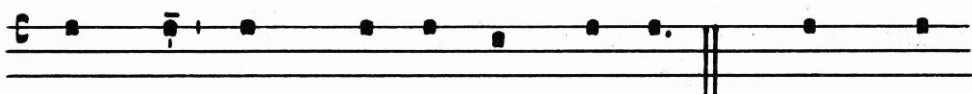
shall show forth thy praise. V. GLORY BE to the



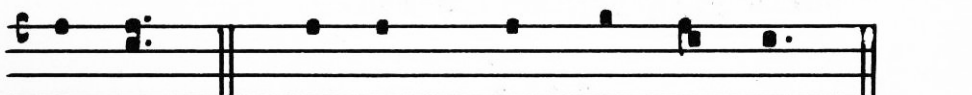
Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Ghost;



R. As it was in the be-ginning, is now, and e-ver



shall be, world without end. A-men. V. PRAISE ye



the Lord. R. The Lord's Name be prais-ed.

Psalm

First Lesson

Office Hymn

MAGNIFICAT



MY SOUL † doth mag-ni-FY the Lord, *
 and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my
SA-viour.

— For he hath re-GAR-ded *
 the lowliness of his HAND-mai-den.

— For be-hold, from HENCE-forth *
 all generations shall call me BLESS-ed.

For he that is mighty hath mag-ni-FI-ed me; *
 and ho-ly IS his Name.

And his mercy is on them that FEAR him *
 throughout all ge-ne-RA-tions.

He hath show-ed strength with HIS arm; *
 he hath scattered the proud in the imagi-
na-tion OF their hearts.

He hath put down the migh-ty FROM their seat, *
 and hath exalted the hum-ble AND meek.

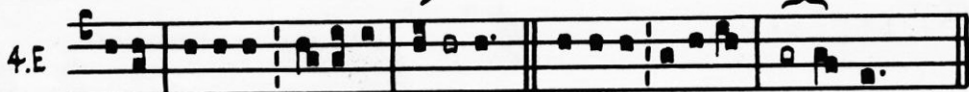
He hath filled the hun-gry with GOOD things; *
 and the rich he hath sent emp-ty A-way.

He remembering his MER-cy †
 hath holpen his ser-vant IS-ra-el; *
 as he promised to our forefathers,
 Abraham and his seed, for EV-er.

GLORY BE to the Fa-ther and TO the Son, *
 and to the HO-ly Ghost.

As it was in the be-GIN-ning, †
 is now, and e-ver SHALL be, *
 world with-out END. A-men.





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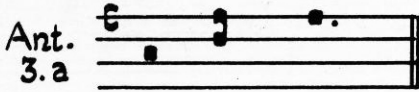
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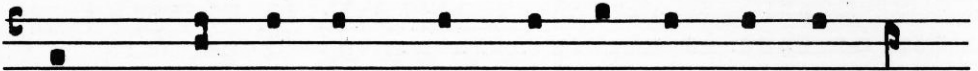
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is now, and e-ver SHALL be, *
— world with-out END. A-men.

Second Lesson

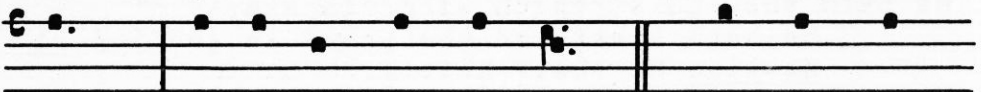
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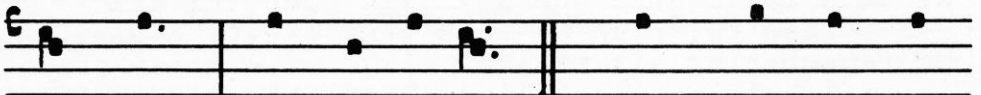
Pre-serve us.



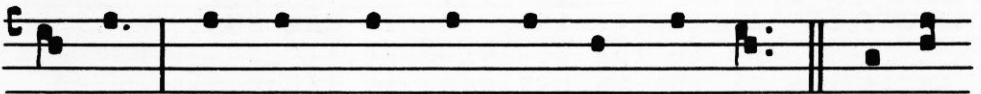
LORD, † now lettest thou thy servant de-part in



peace, * according to thy word. ♯. For mine eyes



have seen * thy salvation, ♯. Which thou hast pre-



par-ed * be-fore the face of all people; ♯. To be



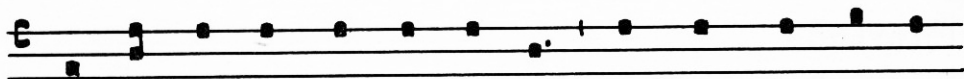
a light to lighten the Gentiles, * and to be the



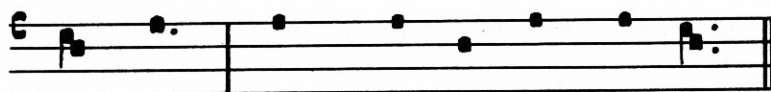
glo-ry of thy people Isra-el. ♯. GLORY BE to the



Father, and to the Son, * and to the Ho-ly Ghost;



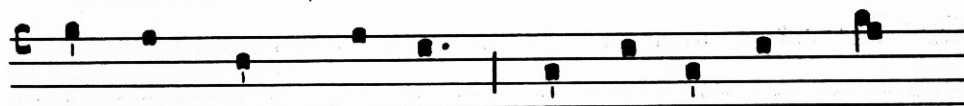
ψ. As it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and e-ver



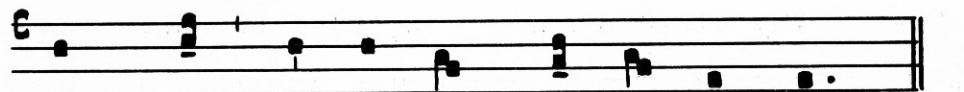
shall be, * world without end. A-men.



PRESERVE US,[*] O Lord, while wak-ing, and



guard us while sleeping, that we may keep watch



with Christ, and in peace may take our rest.

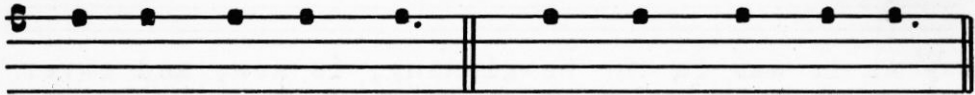
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I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:

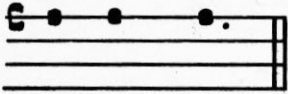
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary: Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead: He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the 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.

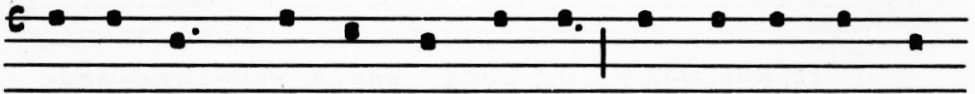
III PRAYERS



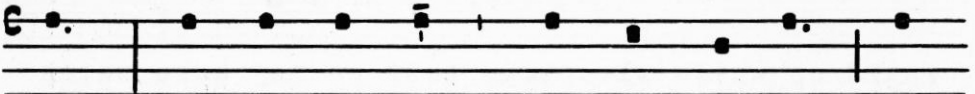
V. THE LORD be with you. R. And with thy spi-rit.



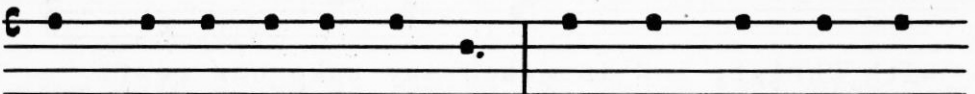
Let us pray.



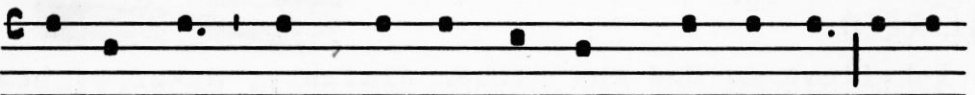
OUR FATHER, * who art in heaven, hallow-ed be thy



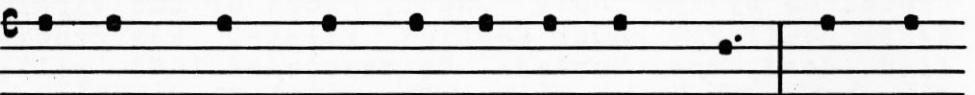
Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on



earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our



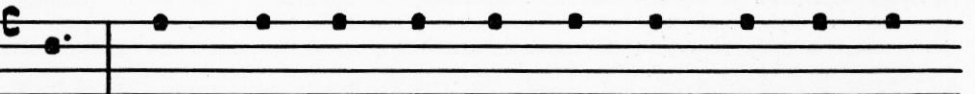
daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we



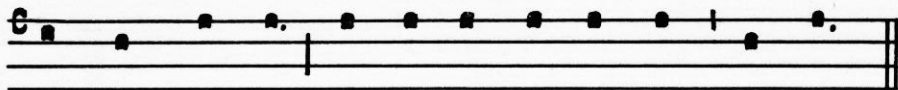
forgive those who trespass a-against us. And lead



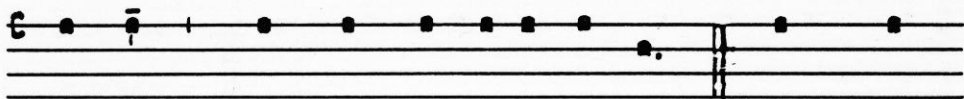
us not into temptation, but de-li-ver us from e-



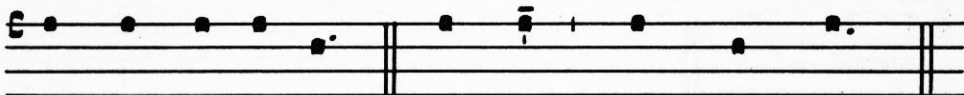
vil. For thine is the kingdom, and the pow-er,



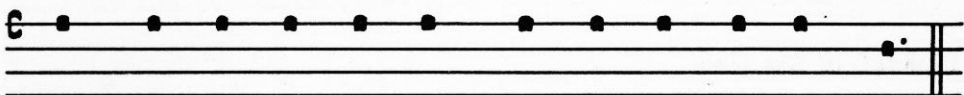
and the glo-ry, for e-ver and e-ver. A-men.



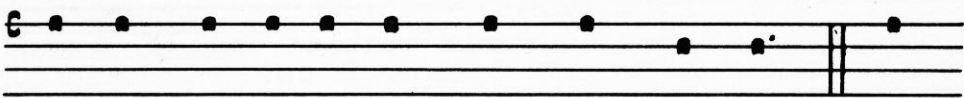
Ps. O LORD, show thy mercy up-on us. R. And grant



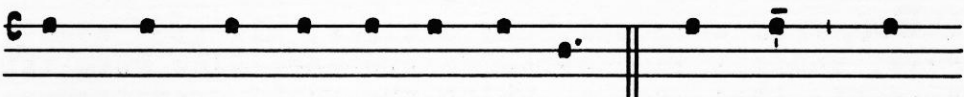
us thy salvation. Ps. O Lord, save the State.



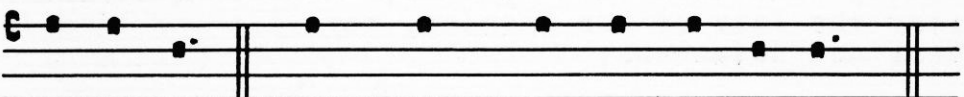
R. And mercif'ly hear us when we call up-on thee.



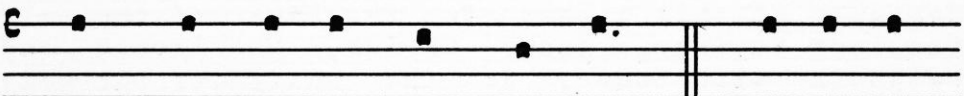
Ps. Endue thy mi-nisters with righteousness. R. And



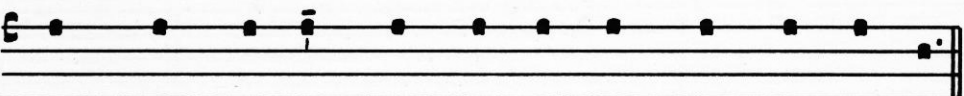
make thy cho-sen people joyful. Ps. O Lord, save



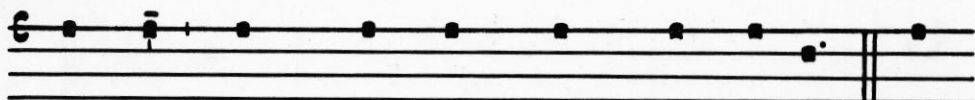
thy people. R. And bless thine in-he-ri-tance.



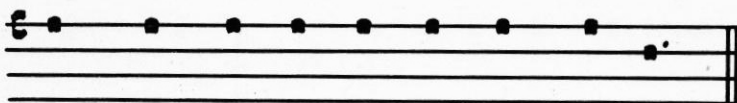
Ps. Give peace in our time, O Lord. R. For it is



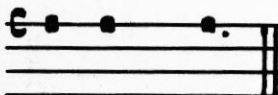
thou, Lord, only, that mak-est us dwell in safety.



Ps. O God, make clean our hearts with-in us. R. And

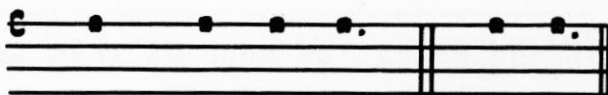


take not thy Ho-ly Spi-rit from us.



Let us pray.

Collect of the Day

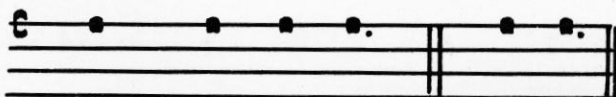


...world without end. R. A-men.

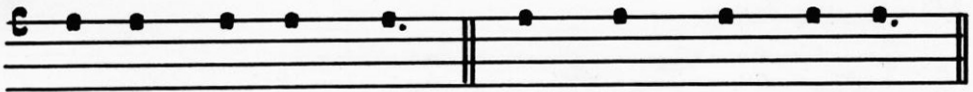
COLLECTS

O GOD, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed; Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee, we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness;

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ, Who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, ever one God,



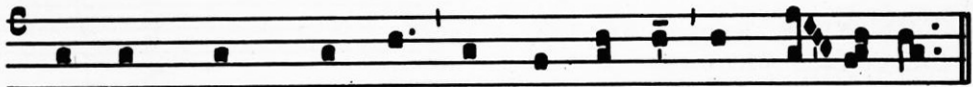
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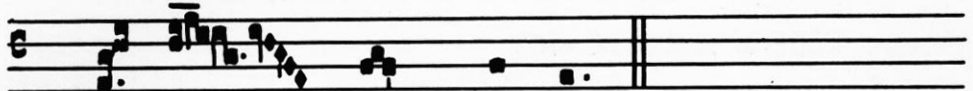
BENEDICAMUS DOMINO

I. Easter



V. Let us bless the Lord, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.
R. Thanks be to God, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

II. Sundays of Eastertide



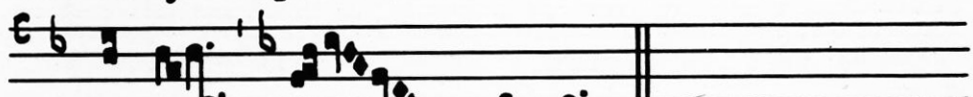
Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

III. Sundays of Advent & Lent



Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

IV. Sundays throughout the Year



Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

V. Solemn Feasts




Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

VI-Double Feasts



V. Let us bless the Lord.
 P. Thanks be to God.

MAY the souls of the faithful through the mercy of God rest in peace. R. A-men.

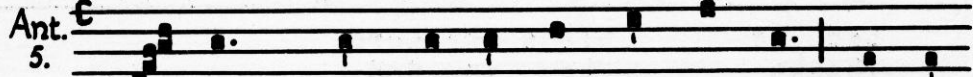


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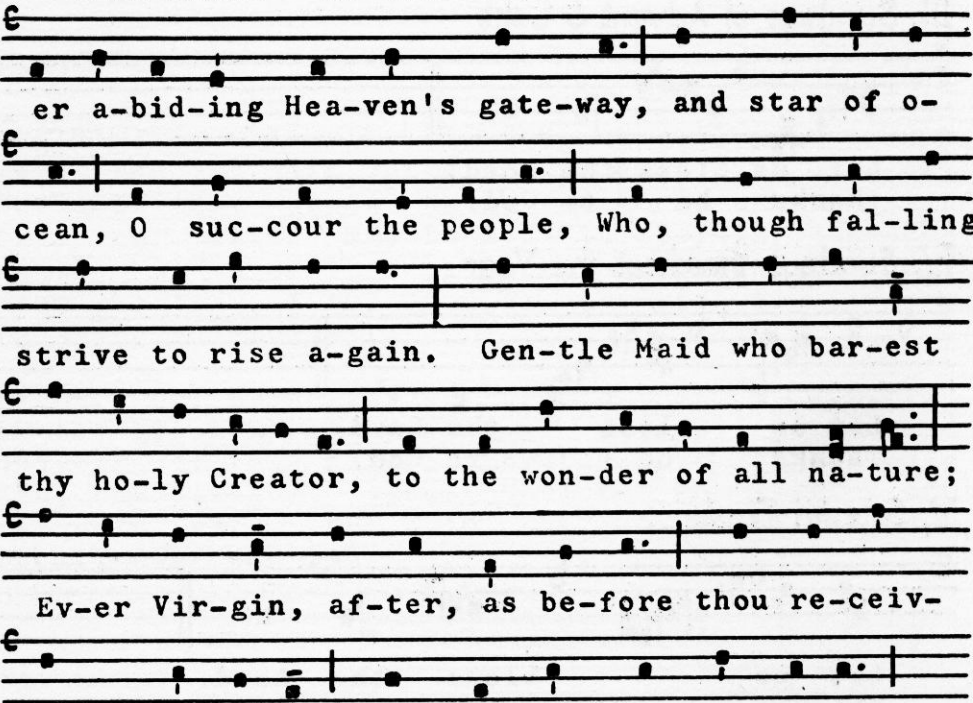
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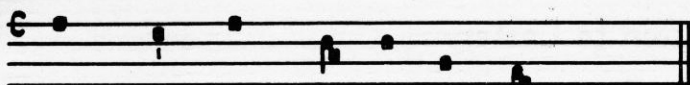
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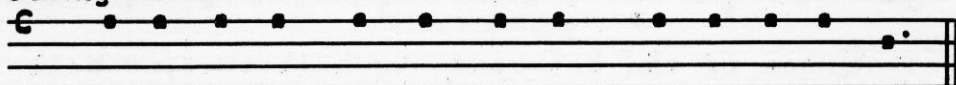
Gracious * Mother of our Re-deem-er, for ev-
 er a-bid-ing Hea-ven's gate-way, and star of o-
 cean, O suc-cour the people, Who, though fal-ling,
 strive to rise a-gain. Gen-tle Maid who bar-est
 thy ho-ly Creator, to the won-der of all na-ture;
 Ev-er Vir-gin, af-ter, as be-fore thou re-ceiv-
 edst that A-ve From the mouth of Ga-bri-el;



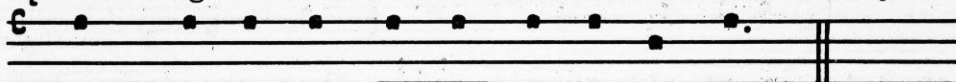


have com-pas-sion on us sin-ners.

During Advent:



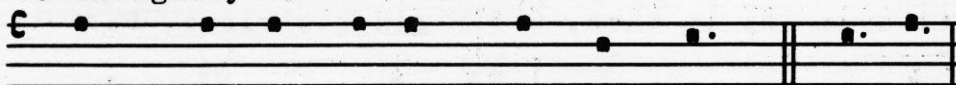
ψ. The Angel of the Lord announ-ced unto Ma-ry.



℞. And she conceiv-ed by the Ho-ly Ghost.

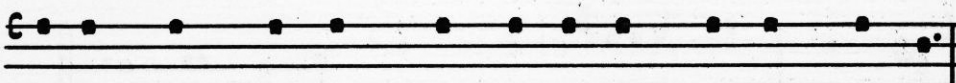
Let us pray.

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.

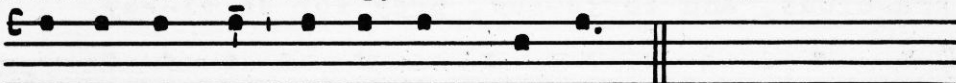


Through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. ℞. A-men.

After Christmas:



ψ. After Child-bearing, thou remainedst a pure Virgin.



℞. Mother of God, intercede for us.

Let us pray.

O God, who by the Child-bearing of a pure Virgin hast bestowed upon all mankind the rewards of ever lasting life: grant, we beseech thee, that we may know the succour of her intercession, through whom we have been found worthy to receive the Author of life, even Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord.

℞. Amen.

From the Purification to Easter:

AVE REGINA CAELORUM

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6.

Queen of the hea-vens, we hail thee, * Hail

thee La-dy of all the An-gels; Thou the dawn, the

door of morning Whence the world's true Light is

ri-sen: Joy to thee, O Vir-gin glo-rious, Beau-ti-

ful beyond all oth-er; Hail, and fare-well, O most

gra-cious, And to Je-sus, pray for us al-way.

V . Vouchsafe that I may praise thee, O ho-ly Vir-gin.

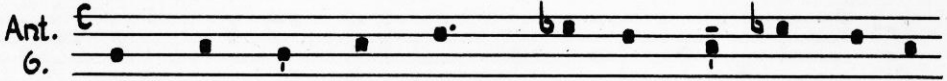
R . Grant me strength a-against thine e-ne-mies.

Let us pray.

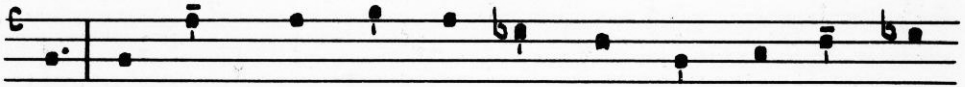
Grant us, O merciful God, protection in our weak-ness: that we who celebrate the memory of the holy Mother of God may, through the aid of her inter-cession, rise again from our sins. Through the same Christ our Lord. R . Amen.

From Easter to Trinity Sunday:

REGINA CAELI



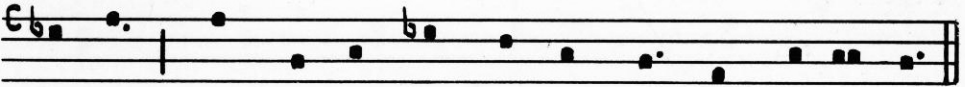
O Queen of hea-ven, * be joy-ful, al-le-lú-



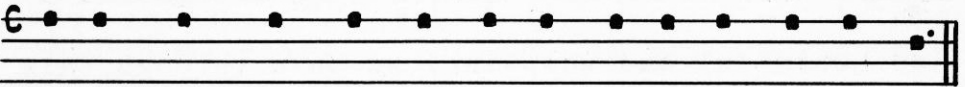
-ia; Be-cause he whom so meet-ly thou bar-est, al-



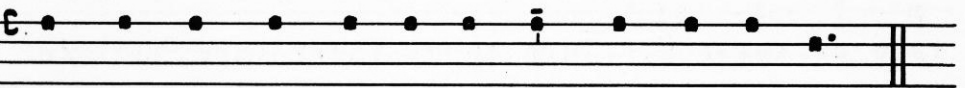
le-lú-ia, Hath a-ris-en, as he pro-mis'd, al-le-



lú-ia: Pray for us to the Fa-ther, al-le-lu-ia.



ψ. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, al-le-lu-ia.



℞. For the Lord is ris-en indeed, al-le-lu-ia.

Let us pray.

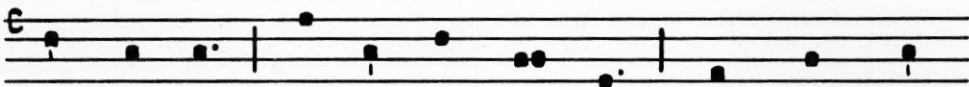
O God, who, by the resurrection of thy Son Jesus Christ, didst vouchsafe to bring gladness into all the world: grant, we beseech thee, that we, being holpen by the Virgin Mary, his Mother, may attain unto the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our lord. ℞. Amen.

From Trinity Sunday to the First Sunday of Advent:

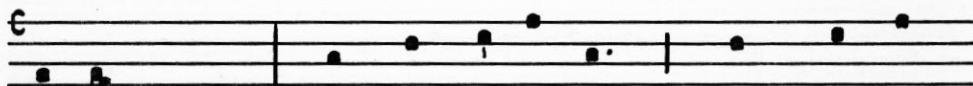
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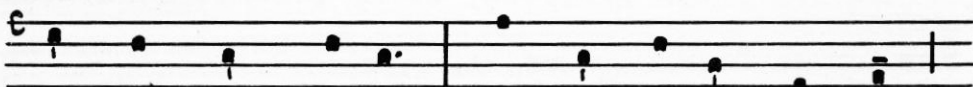
Ma-ry we hail thee, * Mo-ther and Queen com-



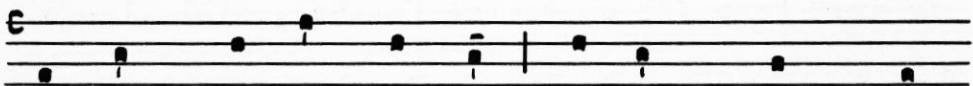
pas-sion-ate; Ma-ry, our com-fort, life, and hope



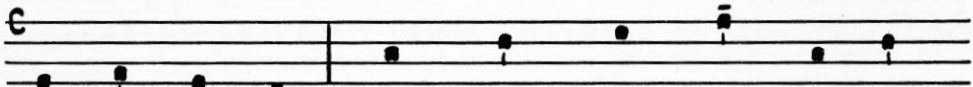
we hail thee. To thee we ex-iles, chil-dren of



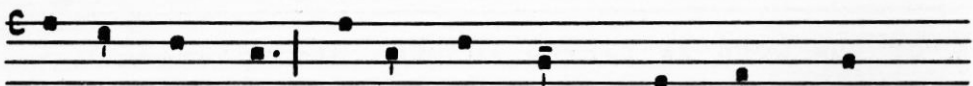
Eve, lift our cry-ing. To thee we are sigh-ing,



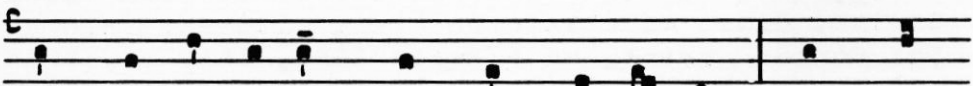
as mourn-ful and weep-ing, we pass through this



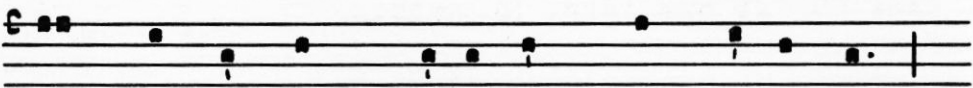
vale of sor-row. Turn thou, there-fore, O our



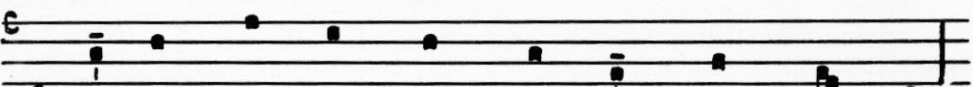
in-ter-ces-sor, to us sin-ners thine eyes so



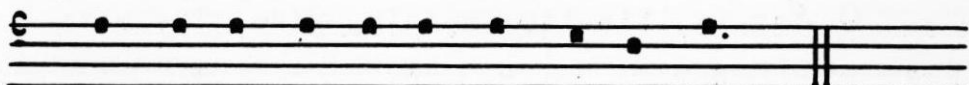
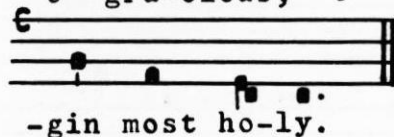
kind-ly pi-ty-ing, so sweet-ly lov-ing. O shew



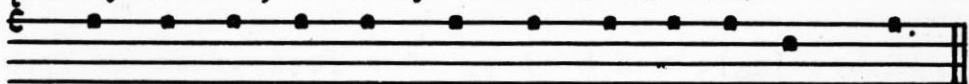
us, when our earth-ly ex-ile shall be end-ed,



Je-sus of thine own womb the fruit most bles-sed.



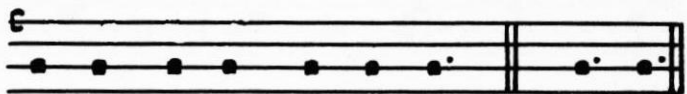
Y. Pray for us, O ho-ly Mo-ther of God.



R. That we may be made worthy
of the pro-mis-es of Christ.
Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who by the co-operation of the Holy Ghost, didst prepare the body and soul of the glorious Virgin 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. R. Amen.

THE GRACE † of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost,



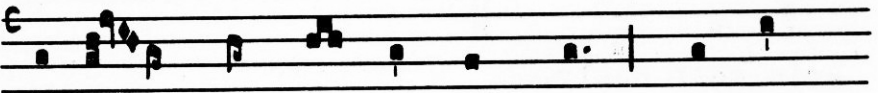
be with us all e-vermore. R. A-men.

Hymn

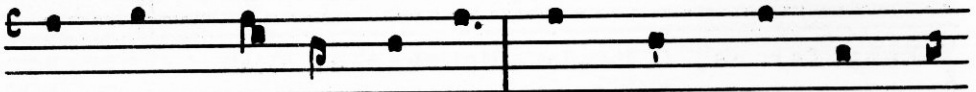
Here endeth the Order of Evening Prayer.

AT BENEDICTION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

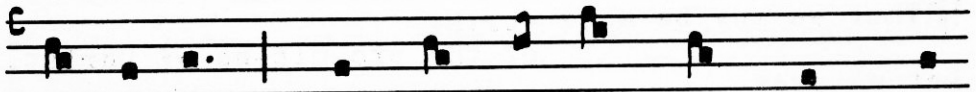

 O SALUTARIS HOSTIA

Hymn. 8. 

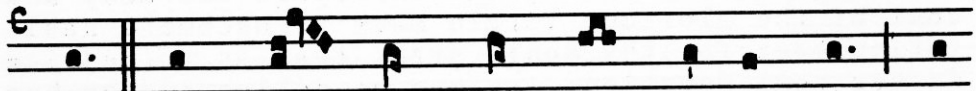
O Sav-ing Vic-tim, op'ning wide The gate



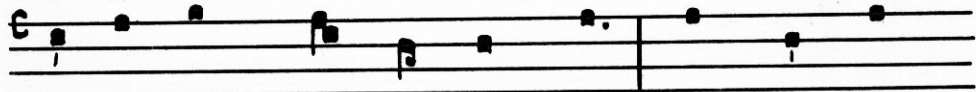
of heav'n to man be-low, Our foes press on from



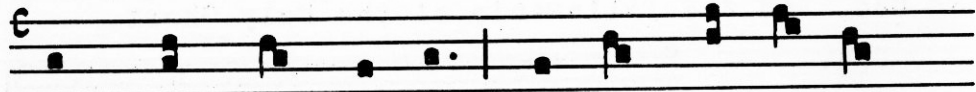
ev'ry side, Thine aid sup-ply, thy strength be-



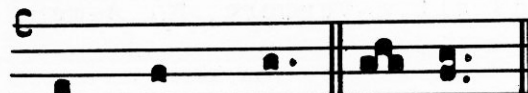
stow. All praise and thanks to thee a-scend For



e-ver more, blest One in Three; O grant us



life that shall not end, In our true na-tive



land with thee. A- men.

TANTUM ERGO SACRAMENTUM

Hymn
3.

Therefore we, be-fore him bend-ing, This

great Sa-cra-ment re-vere; Types and sha-dows

have their end-ing, For the new-er rite is here;

Faith, our out-ward sense be-friend-ing, Makes

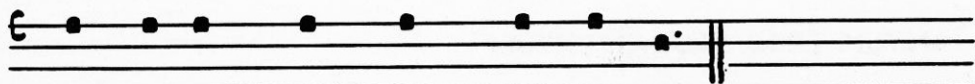
our in-ward vi-sion clear. Glo-ry let us give

and bless-ing To the Fa-ther and the Son, Ho-

nour, thanks, and praise ad-dress-ing, While e-

ter-nal a-ges run; E-ver too his love con-fess-

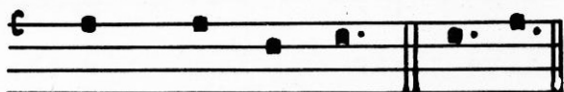
ing Who from both with both is One. A- men.



V. Thou gavest them bread from heaven. (P.T. Alleluia)
 R. Containing in itself all sweetness. (P.T. Alleluia)

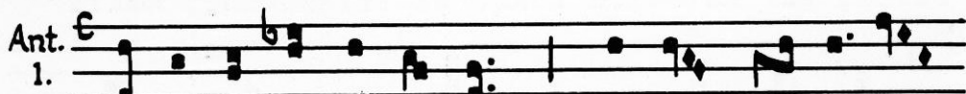
Let us pray.

O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament hast left
 unto us a memorial of thy Passion: grant us, we
 beseech thee, so to venerate the sacred mysteries
 of thy Body and Blood, that we may ever perceive
 within ourselves the fruit of thy redemption. Who
 livest and reignest with the Father in the unity
 of the Holy Ghost, ever one God,



...world without end. R. A-men.

ADOREMUS IN AETERNUM



Ant. 1.

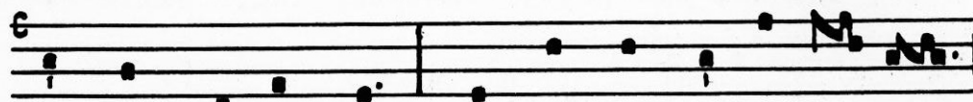
LET US for e-ver a-dore * the most ho-ly Sa-



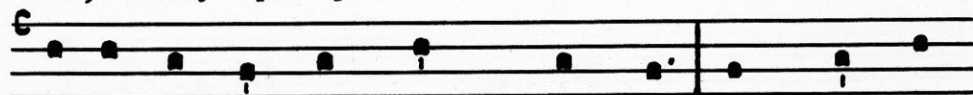
cra-ment. P.T. Al-le-lu-ia.



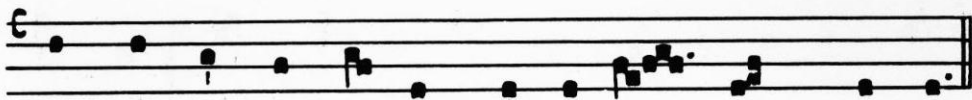
Ps. O praise the Lord, all ye na-tions; * praise



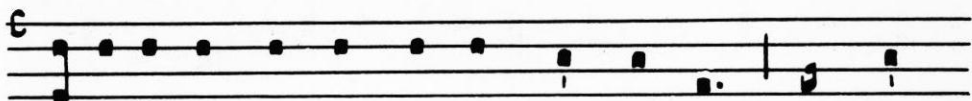
him, all ye peo-ples. For his mer-ci-ful kind-ness



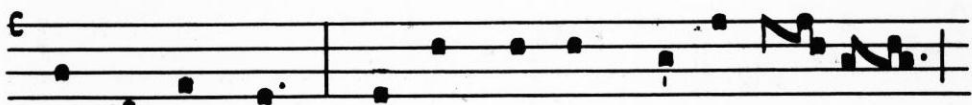
is e-ver more and more t'wards us; and the truth



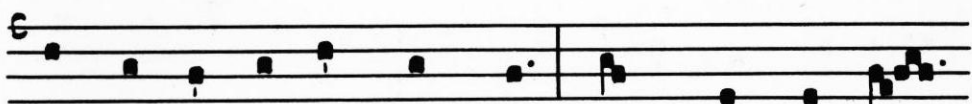
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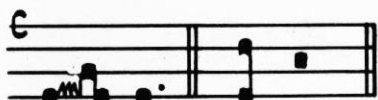
GLORY be to the Fa-ther and to the Son,* and to



the Ho-ly Ghost. As it was in the be-gin-ning,



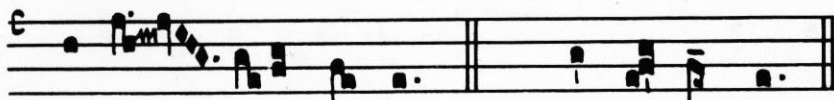
is now and e-ver shall be, world with-out end.



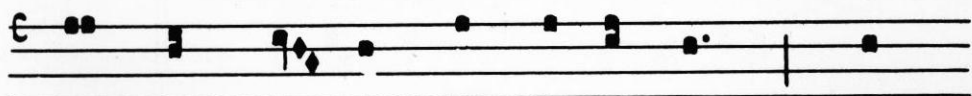
A- men. Let us.



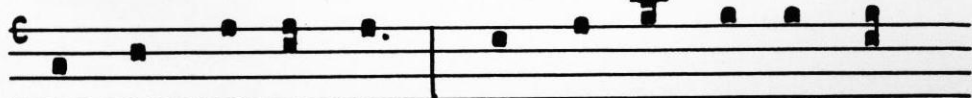
LET US for e-ver * a- dore the most



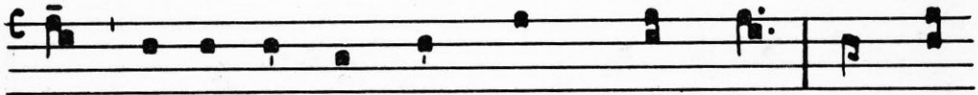
ho-ly Sa- cra-ment. P.T. Al-le-lu-ia.



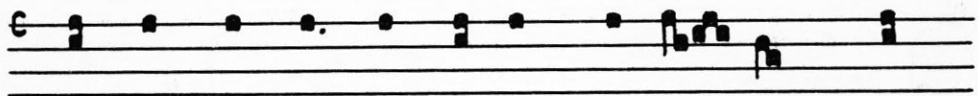
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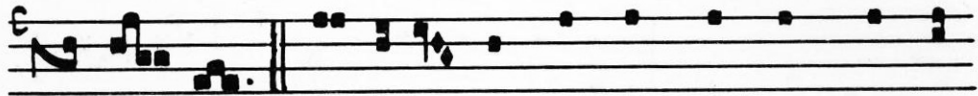
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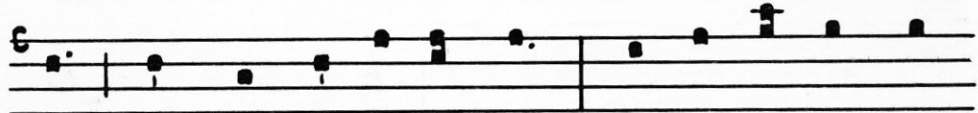
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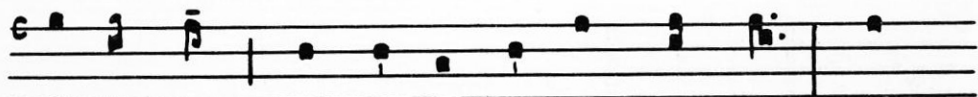
truth of the Lord en-dur-eth for e- ver. Praise



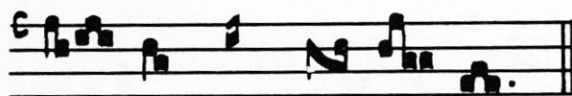
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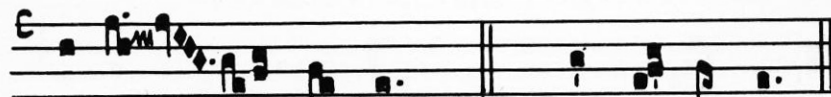
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