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Vespers
OF THE
Blessed Sacrament

SET TO SIMPLE PLAINCHANT

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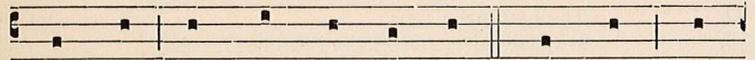
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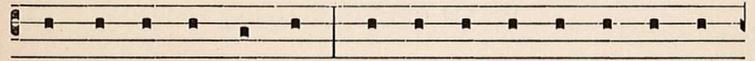
At Vespers.



Ÿ. O God, make speed to save us. R. O Lord, make



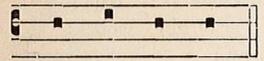
haste to help us. Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son:



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

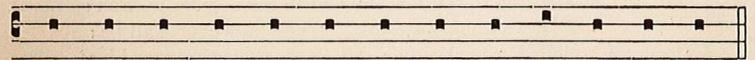


is now, and ev-er shall be: world with-out end. A-men.



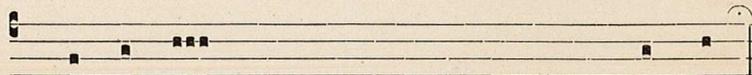
Al-le-lu-ya.

¶ *From Septuagesima to Easter:*



[Praise be to Thee, O Lord, King of E-ter-nal glo-ry.]

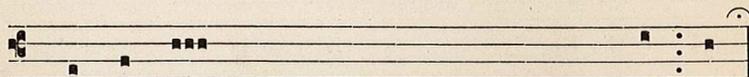
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PSALM CX. *Dixit Dominus.*

Christ the Lord.

1. The Lord said unto my Lord:
 2. The Lord shall send the rod of thy power out of Sy - on:
 3. In the day of thy power shall the people offer thee freewill offerings with an holy wor - ship:
 4. The Lord sware, and will not re - pent:
 5. The Lord upon thy right hand:
 6. He shall judge among the heathen; he shall fill the places with the dead bod - ies:
 7. He shall drink of the brook in the way:
 Glory be to the Father, and to the Son:
 As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:

Christ the Lord a Priest for ever after the order of Melchis - e - dech.
(In Eastertide.)

PSALM CXI. *Confitebor tibi.*

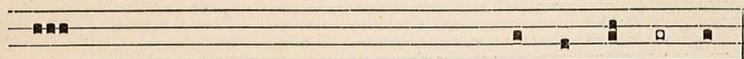
The gra - cious Lord.

1. I will give thanks unto the Lord with my whole heart:
 2. The works of the Lord are great:
 3. His work is worthy to be praised, and had in hon - our:
 4. The merciful and gracious Lord hath so done His marvellous works:
 5. He hath given meat unto them that fear Him:
 6. He hath shewed his people the power of his works:
 7. The works of his hands are verity and judge - ment:
 8. They stand fast for ever and ev - er:
 9. He sent redemption unto his peo - ple:
 10. The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wis - dom:

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son:
 As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:

The gra - cious Lord hath given meat unto them that fear him:
(In Eastertide.)

i. 1.

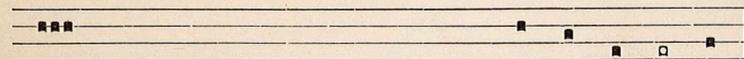


sit thou on my right hand, until I make thine en - e - mies thy foot - stool.
 be thou ruler, even in the midst a - - - mong thine en - e - mies.

the dew of thy birth is of the womb of the morn - ing.
 thou art a Priest for ever after the order of Mel - chis - e - dech.
 shall wound even kings in the day of his wrath.

and smite in sunder the heads over di - vers coun - tries.
 therefore shall he lift up his head.
 and to the Ho - ly Ghost.
 world with - - - - - out end. A - men.
 of - - - - - fer - ed bread and wine.
 offered bread and wine. Al - le - lu - ya.

ij. 1.

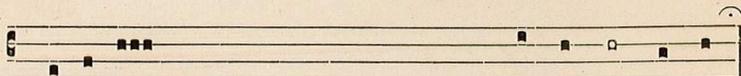


secretly among the faithful, and in the con - gre - ga - tion.
 sought out of all them that have plea - sure there - in.
 and his righteousness endureth for ev - er.

that they ought to be had in re - mem - brance.
 He shall ever be mindful of his co - ve - nant.
 that he may give them the heritage of the hea - then.
 all his com - - - - - mandments are true.
 and are done in truth and e - qui - ty.

He hath commanded his covenant for ever;
 holy and rever - end is his Name.
 a good understanding have all they that do
 thereafter; the praise of it endureth for ev - er.

and to the Ho - ly Ghost.
 world with - - - - - out end. A - men.
 in remembrance of his mar - vel - lous works.
 in remembrance of his marvellous works. Al - le - lu - ya.

PSALM CXVI. (VERSE 10). *Credidi.*

I will receive.

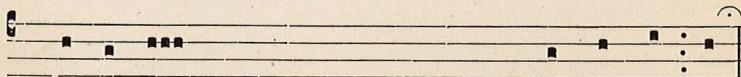
1. I be - lieved, and therefore will I speak ; but I was sore trou - bled :
2. What reward shall I give un - to the Lord :
3. I will receive the cup of sal - va - tion :
4. I will pay my vows now in the presence of all his peo - ple :
5. Behold, O Lord, how that I am thy ser - vant :
6. I will offer to thee the sacrifice of thanks - giv - ing :
7. I will pay my vows unto the Lord, in the sight of all his peo - ple :

Glory be to the Fa - ther, & to the Son :

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ev - er shall be :

I will receive the cup of sal - va - tion :

(In Eastertide.)

PSALM CXXVIII. *Beata omnes.*

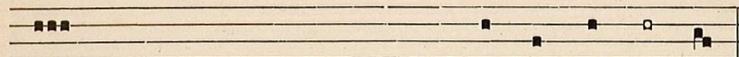
Like the olive branches.

1. Bless - ed are all they that fear the Lord :
 2. For thou shalt eat the labours of thine hands :
 3. Thy wife shall be as the fruit - ful vine :
 4. Thy children like the o - live branch - es :
 5. Lo, thus shall the man be bless - ed :
 6. The Lord from out of Syon shall so bless thee :
 7. Yea, that thou shalt see thy chil - dren's chil - dren :
- Glory be to the Father, and to the Son :
- As it was in the beginning, is now, and ev - er shall be :

Like the olive branches, may the children of the Church :

(In Eastertide.)

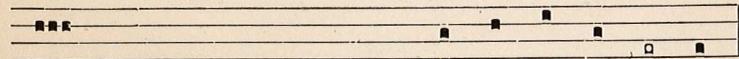
iij. 5.



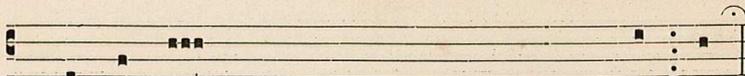
I said in my haste, All men are li - ars.
 for all the benefits that he hath done un - to me.
 and call upon the Name of the Lord.
 right dear in the sight of the Lord is the death of his saints.
 I am thy servant, and the son of thine hand -
 maid ; thou hast broken my bonds in sun - der.
 and will call upon the Name of the Lord.

in the courts of the Lord's house, | even in
 the midst of thee, O Hie - rusa - lem. Praise the Lord.
 and to the Ho - ly Ghost.
 world with - out end. A - men.
 and I will offer the sac - ri - fice of praise.
 and I will offer the sacrifice of praise. Al - le - lu - ya.

iv. 4.



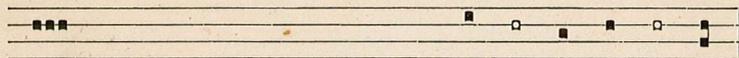
and walk in his ways.
 O well is thee, and hap - py shalt thou be.
 upon the walls of thine house.
 round a - bout thy ta - ble.
 that thou shalt see Hierusalem in prosperi - ty all thy life long.
 and peace up - on Is - ra - el.
 world and to the Ho - ly Ghost.
 be round about with - out end. A - men.
 be round about the table of the Lord. Al - le - lu - ya.

PSALM CXLVII. (VERSE 12). *Lauda Hierusalem.*

The Lord that maketh peace.

1. Praise the Lord O Hierusa - - - - - lem :
 2. For he hath made fast the bars of thy gates :
 3. He maketh peace in thy bor - ders :
 4. He sendeth forth his commandments upon earth :
 5. He giveth snow like wool :
 6. He casteth forth his ice like mor - sels :
 7. He sendeth out his word and melteth them :
 8. He sheweth his word unto Ia - - - - - cob :
 9. He hath not dealt so with any na - tion :
- Glory be to the Father, and to the Son:
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be :

The Lord that maketh peace in the borders of the Church :
(*In Eastertide.*)



praise thy God, O Sy - on.
and hath blessed thy chil-dren with - in thee.
and filleth thee with the flour of wheat.
and his word runneth ve - ry swift - ly.
and scattereth the hoar - - - - - frost like ash - es.
who is able to a - bide his frost.
he bloweth with his wind and the wa - ters flow.
his statutes and ordinances un - to Is - ra - el.
neither have the heathen know - ledge of his laws.
and to the Ho - ly Ghost.
world with - - - - - out end. A - men.
filleth thee with the flour of wheat.
filleth thee with the flour of wheat. Al - le - lu - ya.

CHAPTER. 1 Cor. xi.

BRETHREN: I have received of the Lord that which also I delivered unto you: that the Lord Jesus the same night in which he was betrayed took bread, and when he had given thanks, he brake it, and said: Take, eat, this is my body, which is broken for you; do this in remembrance of me. After the same manner also he took the cup, when he had supped, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood: this do ye, as oft as ye drink it,

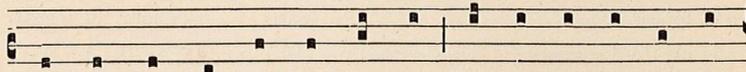


in re - mem - brance of me. R̄. Thanks be to God.

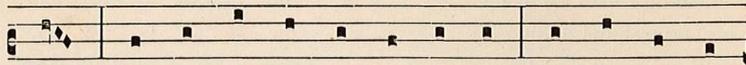
HYMN.

Pange lingua gloriosi.

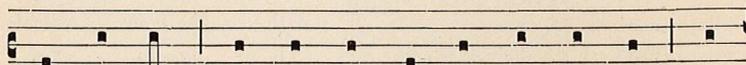
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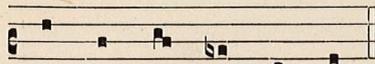
Now, my tongue, the mys - tery tell - ing, Of the glo - rious Bo - dy



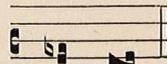
sing, And the Blood, all price ex - cel - ling, Which the Gen - tiles'



Lord and King, In a Vir - gin's womb once dwell - ing, Shed



for this world's ran - som - ing.



A - men.

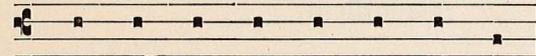
2 Given for us, and condescending
To be born for us below,
He, with men in converse blending
Dwelt the seed of truth to sow,
Till He closed with wondrous ending
His most patient life of woe.

3 That last night at Supper lying,
'Mid the Twelve, His chosen band,
Jesus, with the law complying,
Keeps the feast its rites demand;
Then more precious Food supplying,
Gives Himself with His own Hand.

4 Word-made-Flesh, true bread He maketh
By His Word His Flesh to be;
Wine, His Blood; which whoso taketh
Must from carnal thoughts be free;
Faith alone, though sight forsaketh,
Shews true hearts the mystery.

5 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 our inward vision clear.

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



Ÿ. Thou gav - est them Bread from Hea - ven.



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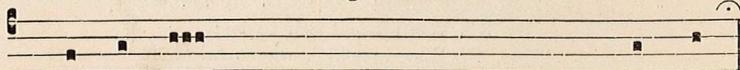
(In Eastertide.)

Ÿ. Thou gav - est them Bread from Hea - ven. Al - le - lu - ya.



Ÿ. Con - tain - ing in It - self all sweet - ness. Al - le - lu - ya.

Magnificat.



- O how sweet.
1. My soul doth magnify the Lord :
 2. For he hath re - gard - ed :
 3. For be - hold, from hence-forth :
 4. For he that is mighty hath magnifi - ed me ;
 5. And his mercy is on them that fear him :
 6. He hath shewed strength with his arm :
 7. He hath put down the mighty from their seat :
 8. He hath filled the hungry with good things :
 9. He re - membering his mercy hath holpen his servant

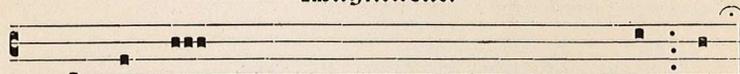
Is - ra - el :

Glo - ry be to the Father, and to the Son :
 As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be :

O how sweet is thy spirit, O Lord, who, that thou
 mightest shew forth thy sweetness unto thy children,
 feedest them with the most sweet bread from Hea - ven :

*(In Eastertide.)**or this*

Magnificat.



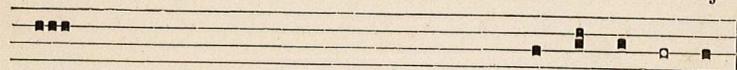
- O Sa - cred Banquet.
1. My soul doth magnify the Lord :
 2. For he hath re - gard - ed :
 3. For be - hold, from hence-forth :
 4. For he that is mighty hath magnified me ;
 5. And his mercy is on them that fear him :
 6. He hath shewed strength with his arm :
 7. He hath put down the mighty from their seat :
 8. He hath filled the hungry with good things :
 9. He re - membering his mercy hath holpen his servant

Isra - el :

Glo - ry be to the Father, and to the Son :
 As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be :
 O Sa - cred Banquet in which Christ is re - ceiv - ed :

(In Eastertide.)

vj.

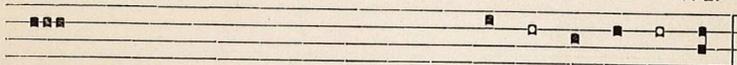


- and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Sa - viour.
 the lowliness of his hand-maid - en.
 all generations shall call me bless - ed.
 and ho - ly is his Name.
 throughout all gen - er - a - tions.
 he hath scattered the proud in the imagina - tion of their hearts.
 and hath exalted the hum - ble and meek.
 and the rich he hath sent emp - ty a - way.

as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed, for ev - er.
 and to the Ho - ly Ghost ;
 world with out end. A - men.

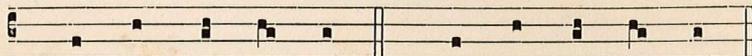
fillest the hungry with good things and sendest the
 disdainful rich emp - ty a - way.
 fillest the hungry with good things and sendest the
 disdainful rich empty away. Al - le - lu - ya.

v. 2.



- and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Sa - viour.
 the lowliness of his hand-maid - en.
 all generations shall call me bless - ed.
 and ho - ly is his Name.
 throughout all gen - er - a - tions.
 he hath scattered the proud in the imagin - a - tion of their hearts.
 and hath exalted the hum - ble and meek.
 and the rich he hath sent emp - ty a - way.

as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham
 and his seed, for ev - er.
 and to the Ho - ly Ghost ;
 world with out end. A - men.
 the memory of his Passion renewed, the mind
 filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory giv - en un - to us.
 the memory of his Passion renewed, the mind
 filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory
 given unto us. Al - le - lu - ya.



Ÿ. The Lord be with you. R̄. And with thy spi - rit.



Let us pray.

O GOD, Who in this wonderful Sacrament hast left 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 Spirit, One God, world with-out end. R̄. A - men.



Ÿ. The Lord be with you. R̄. And with thy spi - rit.



Ÿ. Let us bless the Lord. R̄. Thanks be to God.

MAY the souls of the Faithful, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.
R̄. Amen.

