

AN ORDER FOR COMPLINE



Off: The Lord Almighty grant us a peaceful night and a perfect end. A-men.



Officiant: (+) Our help is in the name of the Lord;



Response: The maker of heaven and earth.

Officiant: Let us confess our sins to God.

All bow low. Silence is kept.

Officiant: Almighty God,

All: our heavenly Father:

We have sinned against you,
through our own fault,
in thought, and word, and deed,
and in what we have left undone.

For the sake of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ,
forgive us all our offenses;
and grant that we may serve you
in newness of life,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

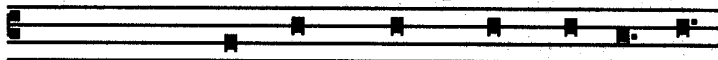
The Officiant alone stands upright and says:

Officiant: May the Almighty God grant us (+) forgiveness of all our sins,
and the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

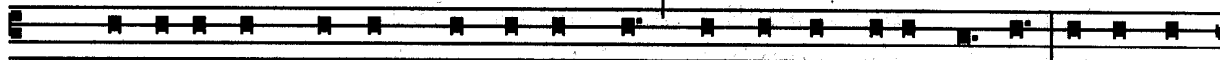
All stand upright



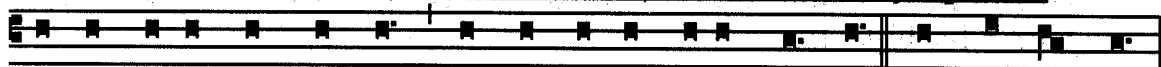
Officiant: O God, make speed to save us.



Response: O Lord, make haste to help us.



All: 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. A-men. [Al - le - lu - ia.]

[Omit in Lent]

THE PSALMS



Psalm 4

Cantor: Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my • cause; ___ *

All: you set me free when I am hard-press'd; / have mercy on •
me and hear (my) prayer.

B 2 "You mortals, how long will you dishonor my • glo-ry? * how
long will you worship dumb idols and run • af-ter false gods?"

A 3 Know that the Lord does wonders for the • faith-ful; * when I call
upon the Lord, • he will hear me.

B 4 Tremble, then, and • do (not) sin; * speak to your heart in
si•lence up-on (your) bed.

A 5 Offer the appointed sacri•fi•ces * and put your • trust in the Lord.

B 6 Many are saying, / "Oh, that we might see • bet(ter) times!" * Lift
up the light of your countenance • up-on us, (O) Lord.

A 7 You have put gladness in my • heart, ___ * more than when grain
and • wine and oil (in)crease.

B 8 I lie down in peace; / at once I • fall (a)sleep; * for only you, Lord,
make me • dwell in safe-ty.

Psalm 91

A 1 He who dwells in the shelter of the • Most High * abides under the
shadow of • the Al-migh-ty.

B 2 He shall say to the Lord, "You are my refuge and my • strong-hold, *
my God in • whom I put (my) trust."

A 3 He shall deliver you from the snare of the • hun-ter * and from
the • dead-ly pest(il)ence.

B 4 He shall cover you with his pinions, / and you shall find refuge under
his • wings; ___ * his faithfulness shall be a • shield and buck-ler.

A 5 You shall not be afraid of any terror by • night, ___ * nor of the
ar•row that flies (by) day;

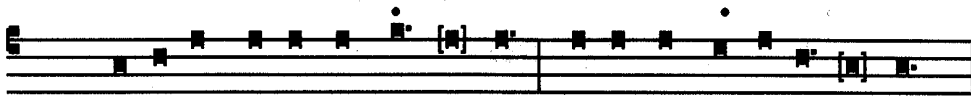
B 6 Of the plague that stalks in the • dark-ness, * nor of the sickness that
lays • waste at mid-day.

A 7 A thousand shall fall at your side / and ten thousand at your right •
hand, ___ * but it shall • not come near you.

B 8 Your eyes have only to be•hold ___ * to see the reward • of the wick-ed.

A 9 Because you have made the Lord your • re-fuge, * and the Most High
your • ha-bi-ta-tion,

B 10 There shall no evil happen to • you, ___ * neither shall any plague
come • near your dwel-ling.



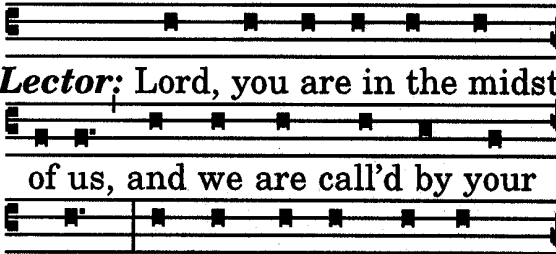
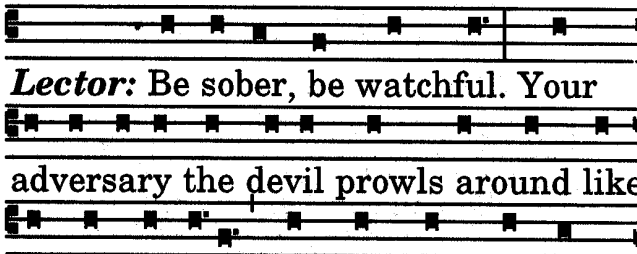
- A 11 For he shall give his angels charge • ov(er) you, * to keep • you in
all (your) ways.
- B 12 They shall bear you in their • hands, ___ * lest you dash your • foot
a-gainst (a) stone.
- A 13 You shall tread upon the lion and • ad-der; * you shall trample the
young lion and the serpent • un-der your feet.
- B 14 Because he is bound to me in love, / therefore will I de•li(ver) him; *
I will protect him, be•cause he knows (my) Name.
- A 15 He shall call upon me, and I will • ans(wer) him; * I am with him in
trouble; / I will rescue him and bring • him to ho-nor.
- B 16 With long life will I satisfy • him, ___ * and show him • my
sal-va-tion.

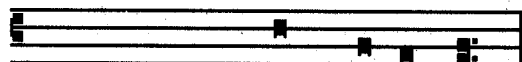
Psalm 134

- A 1 Behold now, bless the Lord, all you servants of the • Lord, ___ * you
that stand by night in the • house of the Lord.
- B 2 Lift up your hands in the holy place and • bless (the) Lord; * the
Lord who made heaven and earth bless you • out of Zi-on.
- All:** Glory to the Father, and to the Son, / and to the Holy • Spi-rit: * as it
was in the beginning, is now, / and will be for • ev-er. A-men.

LITTLE CHAPTER

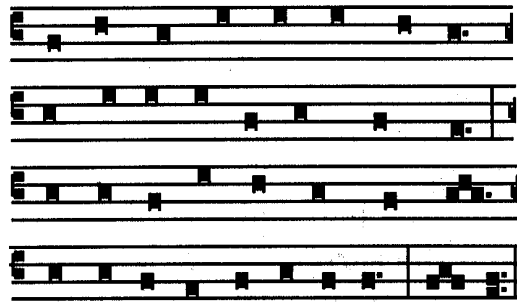
The Lector alone stands for the Chapter.

 <p>Lector: Lord, you are in the midst of us, and we are call'd by your Name: Do not forsake us, O Lord our God.</p>	 <p>Lector: Be sober, be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. Resist him, firm in your faith.</p>
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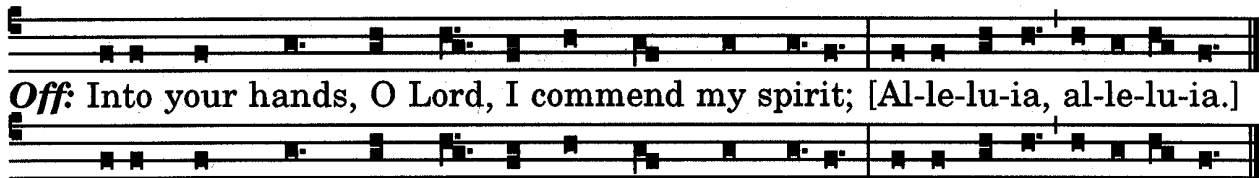
Response: Thanks be to God.

HYMN



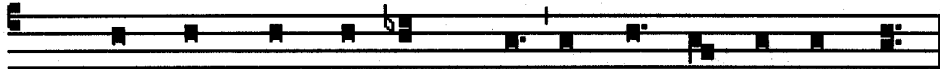
Cantor: To you, before the close of day,
All: Creator of the world, we pray
 That, with your constant favor, you
 Will be our guard and keeper true.

2. From all ill dreams defend our sight, 3. O Father, grant that this be done,
 From fears and terrors of the night; Through Jesus Christ, your only Son.
 Protect us from our evil Foe, Who with the Spirit and with you,
 That stain of sin we may not know. Shall live and reign all ages through.
Amen.



Off: Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit; [Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.]

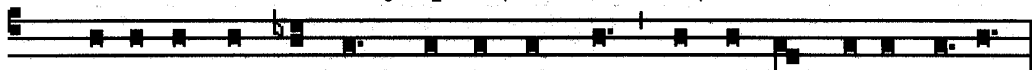
Res: Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit; [Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.]



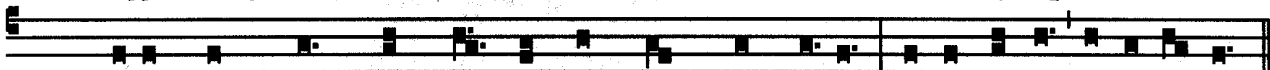
Off: For you have redeem'd me, O Lord, O God of truth.



Res: I commend my spirit; [Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.]



Off: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.



Res: Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit; [Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.]



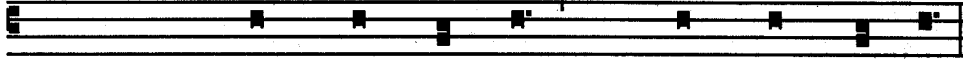
Officiant: Keep us, O Lord, as the apple of your eye; [Al-le-lu - ia.]



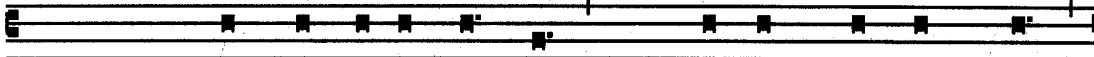
Response: Hide us under the shadow of your wings. [Al-le-lu - ia.]



Officiant: Lord, have mer - cy.



Response: Christ, have mer-cy. **All:** Lord, have mer-cy.



Officiant: Our Father in hea-ven, **All:** hallow'd be your *Name*,
your kingdom *come*,
your will be done, on earth as in hea-ven.

Give us today our daily *bread*.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against *us*.



Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from ev-il.



Officiant: Lord, hear our pray'r; **Response:** And let our cry come to you.



Officiant: Let us pray.

Visit this place, O Lord, and drive far from it all snares *of*
the enemy; let your holy angels dwell with us to preserve
us in *peace*; and let your blessing be upon us al-ways;...



...through Jes-us Christ our Lord. **Response:** A-men.

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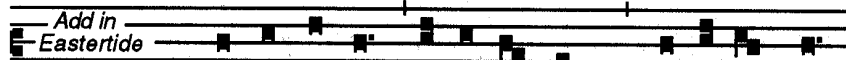
THE SONG OF SIMEON



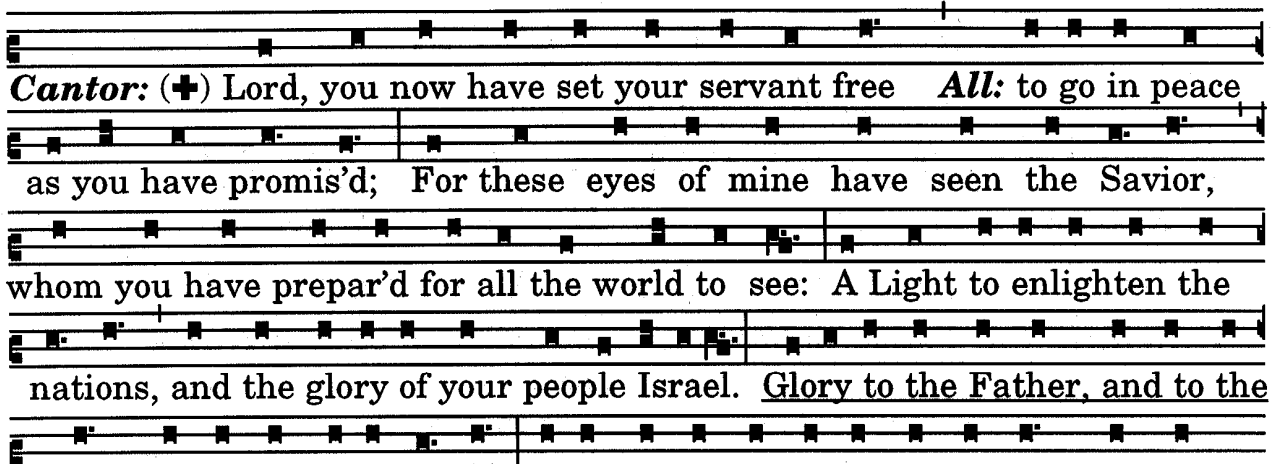
Cantor: Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping;



All: that awake we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace.



[Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.]



Cantor: (+) Lord, you now have set your servant free **All:** to go in peace
as you have promis'd; For these eyes of mine have seen the Savior,
whom you have prepar'd for all the world to see: A Light to enlighten the
nations, and the glory of your people Israel. Glory to the Father, and to the
Son, and to the Holy Spi-rit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will
be for ever. A - men.



Antiphon

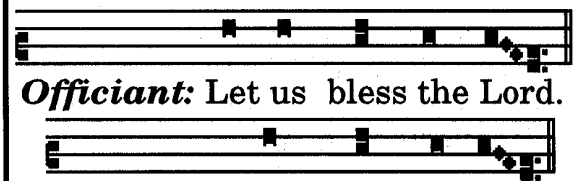
All: Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping;
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Add in Eastertide

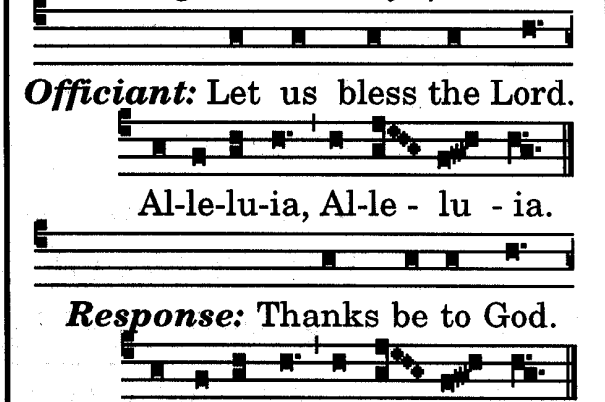
[Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.]

Throughout the year



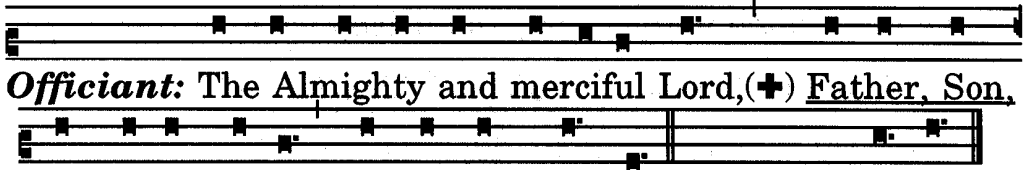
Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.
Response: Thanks be to God.

Easter Vigil thru the Day of Pentecost



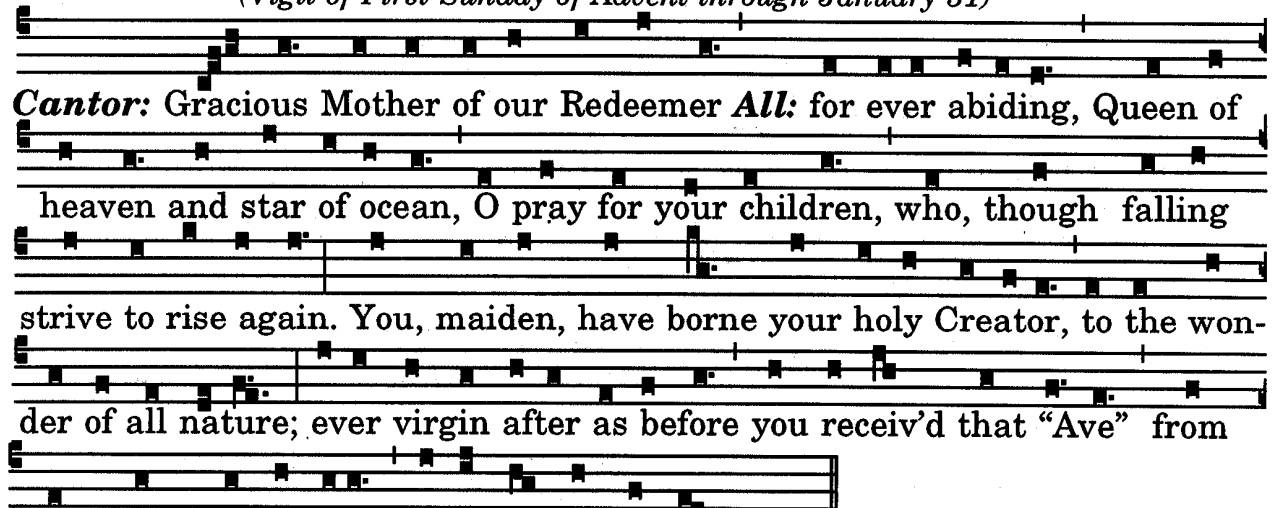
Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.
Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le - lu - ia.
Response: Thanks be to God.
Al-le-lu-ia, Al-le - lu - ia.

THE GRACE



Officiant: The Almighty and merciful Lord, (+) Father, Son,
and Ho-ly Spi-rit, bless us and keep us. **Response:** A-men.

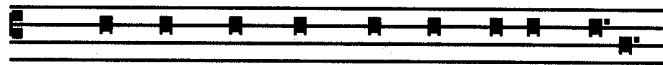
The Itinerary may be recited here

Alma Redemptoris*(Vigil of First Sunday of Advent through January 31)*


Cantor: Gracious Mother of our Redeemer **All:** for ever abiding, Queen of heaven and star of ocean, O pray for your children, who, though falling strive to rise again. You, maiden, have borne your holy Creator, to the wonder of all nature; ever virgin after as before you receiv'd that "Ave" from the mouth of Gabriel; intercede for us sinners.

(During Advent)



V. The angel of the Lord announc'd to Mary.



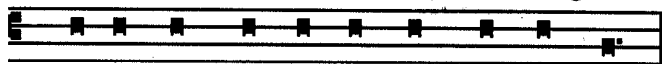
R. And she conceiv'd by the Holy Spirit.

Officiant: Let us pray.

Pour your grace into our **hêarts**, O Lord, that we who have known the Incarnation of your Son Jesus Christ, announced by an angel to the Virgin Ma-ry may, by His cross and passion, be brought to the glory of His resurrection; through **Jê-sus** Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

(December 24 through January 31)



V. He became incarnate from the Virgin Mary.



R. Intercede for us, O Mo-ther of God.

Officiant: Let us pray.

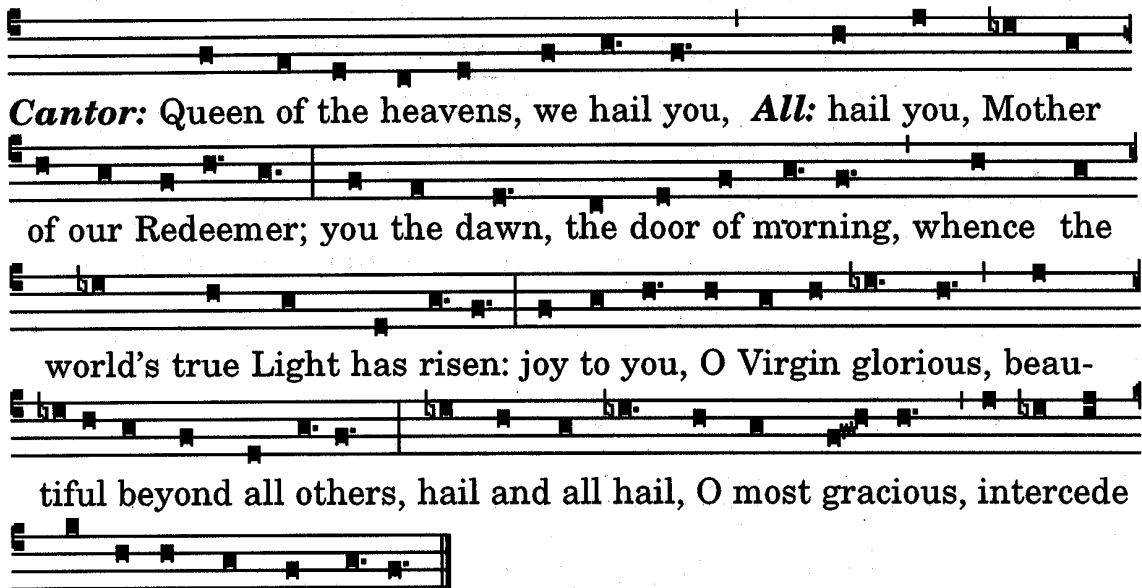
O God, who by the fruitful virginity of blessèd Mary bestowed upon us the reward of eter-nâl salvation: Grant, we pray, that we may know the help of her intercession, through whom we have received the author of our life, Jesus Christ your **Sôn** our Lord. **Amen.**



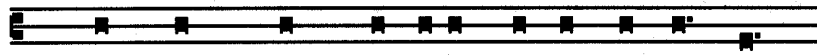
Officiant: (+) May the divine help remain with us always.

Response: And with our absent brothers and sisters. A - men.

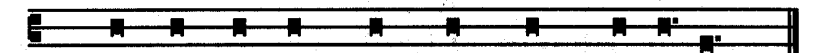
Ave Regina Cœlorum
(February 1 to Maundy Thursday)



Cantor: Queen of the heavens, we hail you, **All:** hail you, Mother
of our Redeemer; you the dawn, the door of morning, whence the
world's true Light has risen: joy to you, O Virgin glorious, beau-
tiful beyond all others, hail and all hail, O most gracious, intercede
for us always to Jesus.




☩ May your pray'rs, O holy Virgin defend us.

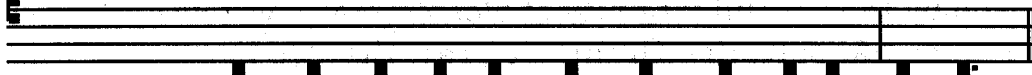


☩ As we contend with the pow'rs of ev-il.

Officiant: 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, with the aid of her inter-
cession, triumph over our foes; through Jêsus
Christ our Lord. *Amen.*



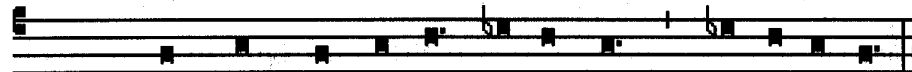
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Response: And with our absent brothers and sisters. A-men.

*Stand on Officiant's signal.
The Choir leaves in procession.*

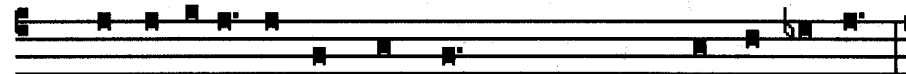
Regina Coeli
(Vigil of Easter through the Day of Pentecost)



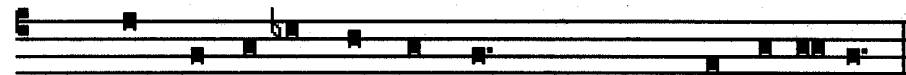
Cantor: O Queen of heaven, be joyful, **All:** Al-le-lu-ia;



for He who was born of your body, Al - le - lu - ia;



has arisen as He promis'd, Al - le - lu - ia.



Pray for us to the Fa-ther, Al - le - lu - ia.



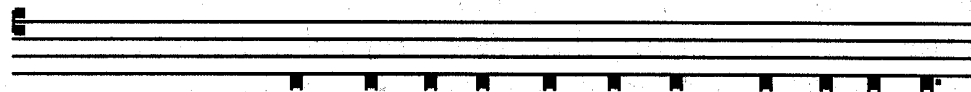
V Re joice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, al-le-lu-ia.



R For the Lord is ris'n indeed, al-le-lu-ia.

Officiant: Let us pray.

O God, who by the resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ gave gladness t^o the world; Grant, we pray, that we, aided by the prayers of the Virgin Mary his mo-ther, may attain to the joys of everlasting life; through Jê-sus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



Officiant: (+) May the divine help remain with us always.

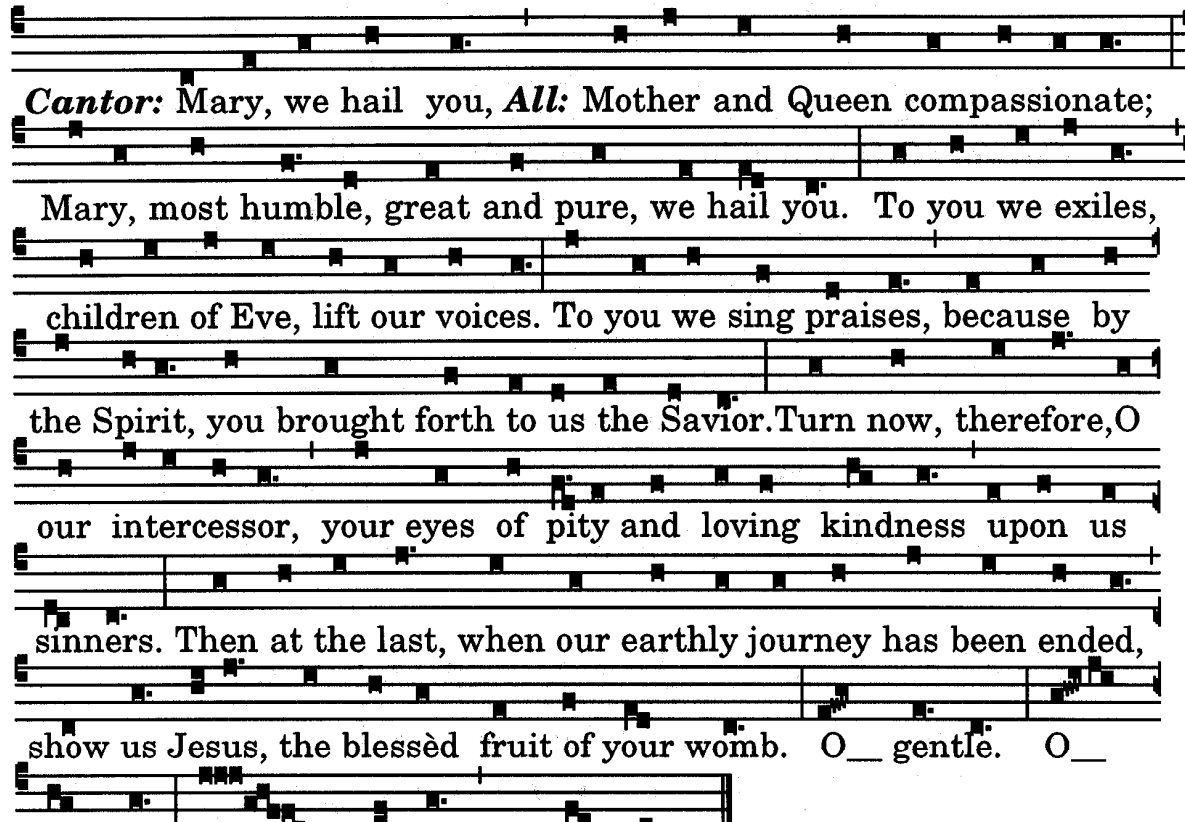


Response: And with our absent brothers and sisters. A-men.

*Stand on Officiant's signal.
The Choir leaves in procession.*

Salve Regina

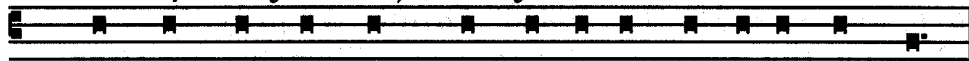
(From the day after the Day of Pentecost up to Vigil of First Sunday of Advent)



Cantor: Mary, we hail you, **All:** Mother and Queen compassionate;
 Mary, most humble, great and pure, we hail you. To you we exiles,
 children of Eve, lift our voices. To you we sing praises, because by
 the Spirit, you brought forth to us the Savior. Turn now, therefore, O
 our intercessor, your eyes of pity and loving kindness upon us
 sinners. Then at the last, when our earthly journey has been ended,
 show us Jesus, the blessed fruit of your womb. O__ gentle. O__
 ten- der, O__ gracious Virgin Mary.



V Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God.



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

Officiant: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, who by the overshadowing of the Holy Spirit, prepared the body and soul of the glorious Virgin Mother to become a habitation **fôr** your Son: Grant that, as we rejoice in her obedience, we may have the support of her loving intercession, and may be delivered from our present evils and from eternal **death**; through **Jê-sus** Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



Off: (+) May the di - vine help re-main with us al-ways.

Resp: And with our ab - sent bro-thers and sis - ters. A - men.