

# ADVENT

## THE BLESSING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

*The Blessing of the Advent Wreath occurs prior to the Processional Hymn.  
The Celebrant, vested in cope, enters with the clergy from the Sacristy.*

### ADVENT SEQUENCE + SALUS ÆTERNA

MODE VII (New English Hymnal # 502)

**Savior eternal!**

**Health and life of the world unfailing.**

**Light everlasting!**

**And in verity our redemption,**

**Grieving that the ages of men must perish**

**Through the tempter's subtlety,**

**Still in heav'n abiding, Thou camest earthward**

**Of Thine own great clemency:**

**Then freely and graciously**

**Deigning to assume humanity,**

**To lost ones and perishing**

**Gavest Thou thy free deliverance,**

**Filling all the world with joy.**

**O Christ, our souls and bodies cleanse**

**By thy perfect sacrifice;**

**That we as temples pure and bright**

**Fit for Thine abode may be.**

**By Thy former advent justify,**

**By Thy second grant us liberty:**

**That when in the might of glory**

**Thou descendest, Judge of all,**

**We in raiment undefiled,**

**Bright may shine, and ever follow,**

**Lord, Thy footsteps blest, where'er they lead us.**

### BLESSING

**The Lord be with you.**

**O Lord Jesus Christ, the true light that enlightens everyone who comes into the world: bliss, we pray, this wreath and its candles which we light in preparation for Your coming; and so enkindle our hearts with the fire of Your love that we may receive You with joy and gladness, and evermore remain steadfast in the Faith, who lives and reigns with the Father and the Holy Spirit: one God, now and forever.**

*The Advent Wreath is blessed with incense.*

*After the blessing, while the Processional Hymn is sung, the clergy process down the North aisle to the Narthex and then up the center aisle to the Chancel. The Preparatory Rite may be omitted.*

## THE FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

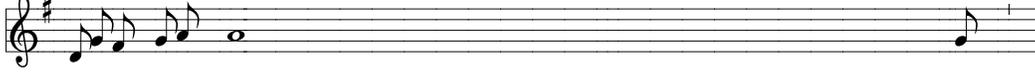
FIRST CLASS

PURPLE

### INTROIT + PSALM 24.1-4

TONE VII

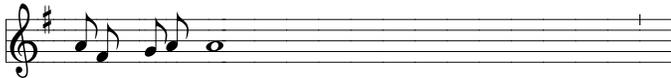
ANTIPHON



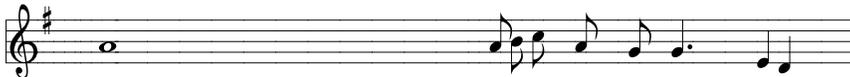
Un - to You, O Lord, I lift up my soul; O my God, I trust in You;



let me ne - ver be a - shamed:



Let not my enemies triumph over me;



indeed, let no one who waits on You be a- shamed.

PSALM

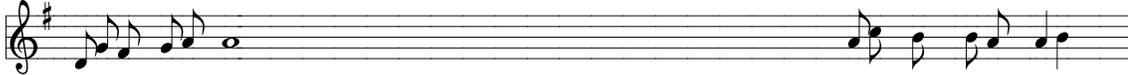


Show me Your ways, O Lord:



And teach me Your paths.

GLORIA PATRI:



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



As it was in the be-gin-ning, is now; and will be for - ev- er. A- men

ANTIPHON



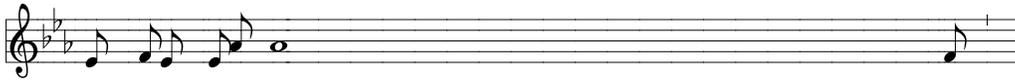
Un - to You, O Lord, ... *(to the end of the Antiphon)*

*The Gloria in Excelsis is omitted.*



**OFFERTORIUM + PSALM 24.1-3**

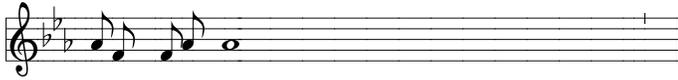
TONE II



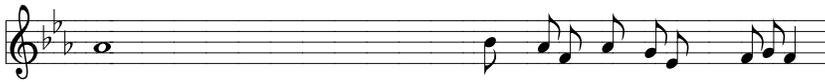
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**COMMUNIO + PSALM 85.12**

TONE I



The Lord will give what is good:



And our land will yield its in-crease.

**THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

FIRST CLASS

PURPLE

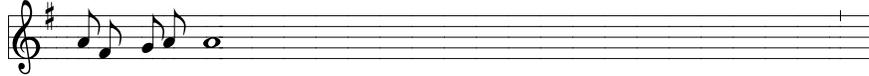
**INTROIT + LITURGICAL VERSE, ISAIAH 30.30; PSALM 80.1**

TONE VII

ANTIPHON



O peo- ple of Zion, behold the Lord is at hand to re-deem the na - tions:



And the Lord will cause His glorious voice to be heard,



and you shall have glad-ness of heart.

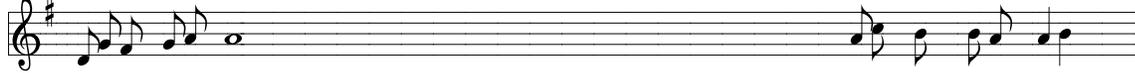


Give ear, O Shep-herd of Is- ra- el:



You who lead Jo-seph like a flock.

GLORIA PATRI:



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



As it was in the be-gin-ning, is now; and will be for - ev- er. A- men

ANTIPHON



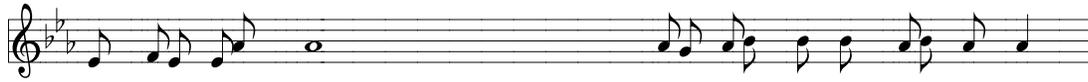
O peo- ple of Zion... *(to the end of the Antiphon)*

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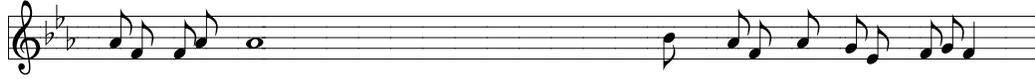


**OFFERTORIUM + PSALM 85.6-7**

TONE II



Will You not revive us again, that Your people may re-joyce in You?



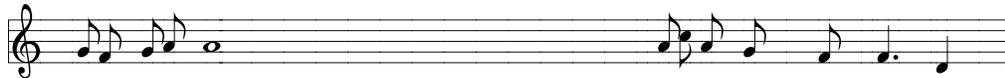
Show us Your mercy, O Lord, and grant us Your sal-va - tion.

**COMMUNIO + BARCH 5.5, 4.36**

TONE I



A- rise, O Jerusalem, and stand on high:



And be- hold the joy that comes to you from God, your Sa- vior.

## THE THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

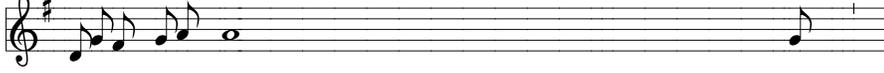
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ROSE

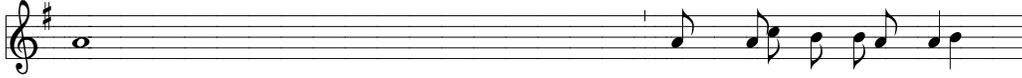
### INTROIT + PHILIPPIANS 4.4-6; PSALM 85.1

TONE VII

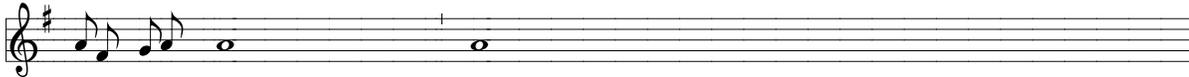
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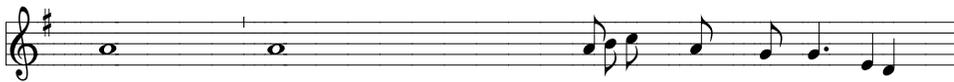
Re - joyce in the Lord always, again I will say, re-joyce!



Let your gentleness be known to all men; the Lord is at hand:

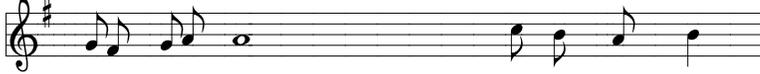


Be an - xious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with

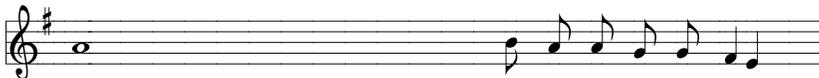


thanksgiving, let your requests be made known un-to God;

PSALM

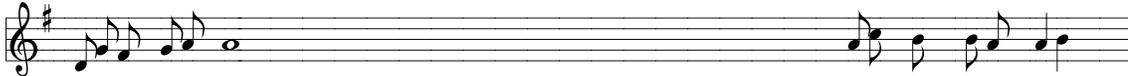


Lord, You have been favorable un-to Your land;



You have brought back the cap-ti- vi- ty of Ja-cob.

GLORIA PATRI:



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



As it was in the be-gin-ning, is now; and will be for - ev- er. A- men

ANTIPHON

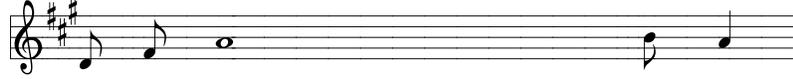


Re - joyce in the Lord always... *(to the end of the Antiphon)*

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**GRADUAL + PSALM 80.1-2**

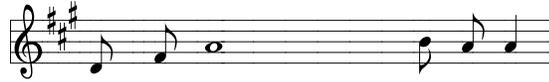
TONE V



You who dwell between the cherubim, shine forth:



Stir up Your strength, and come!



Give ear, O Shepherd of Is- ra- el:



You who lead Jo-seph like a flock.

**ALLELUIA + PSALM 80.2**

TONE VI



Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.



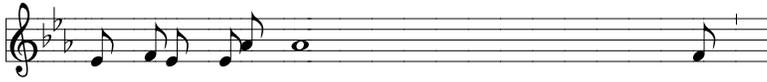
Stir up Your strength, O Lord:



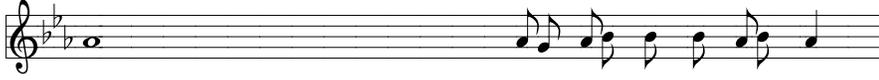
And come and save us! Al - le - lu - ia.

**OFFERTORIUM + PSALM 85.1-2**

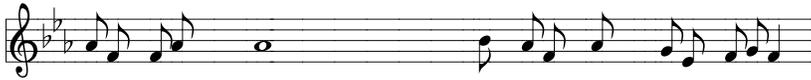
TONE II



O Lord, You have been favorable to Your land;



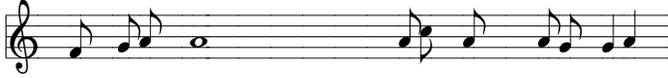
You have brought back the cap-ti - vi - ty of Ja - cob:



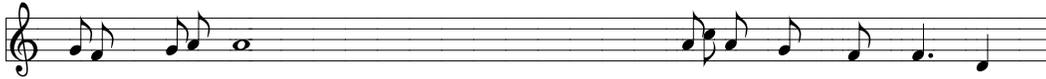
You have forgiven the iniqui-ty of Your peo- ple.

**COMMUNIO + ISAIAH 35.4**

TONE I



Say to those who are fear - ful heart - ed,



Be strong, do not fear; behold, your God will come and save you.

**EMBER WEDNESDAY IN ADVENT**

SECOND CLASS

PURPLE

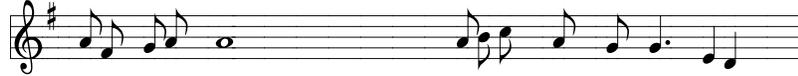
**INTROIT + ISAIAH 45.8; PSALM 19.1**

TONE VII

ANTIPHON



Rain down, you heavens, from a-bove, and let the skies pour down right-eous-ness:



Let the earth open, and bring forth a Sa-vior.

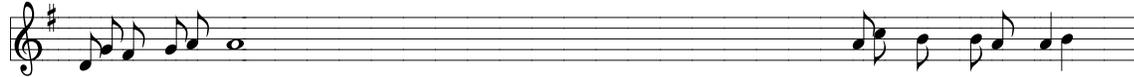


The hea-vens declare the glo-ry of God:



And the firmament shows His hand-i-work.

GLORIA PATRI:



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



As it was in the be-gin-ning, is now; and will be for - ev-er. A-men

ANTIPHON



Rain down, you heavens... *(to the end of the Antiphon)*

*The Gloria in Excelsis is omitted.*

**FIRST READING + ISAIAH 2.2-5****GRADUAL + PSALM 24.7,3-4**

TONE V



Lift up your heads, O you gates! And be lifted up, you ever-last-ing doors:



And the King of glo-ry shall come in.



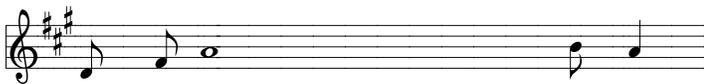
Who may ascend into the hill of the Lord? Or who may stand in His ho-ly place?



He who has clean hands and a pure heart.

**COLLECT****SECOND READING + ISAIAH 7.10-15****GRADUAL + PSALM 145.18, 21**

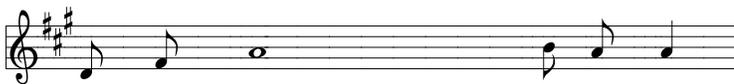
TONE V



The Lord is near to all who call up-on Him:



To all who call up-on Him in truth.



My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord:

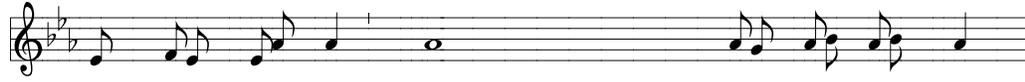


And all flesh shall bless His ho-ly name

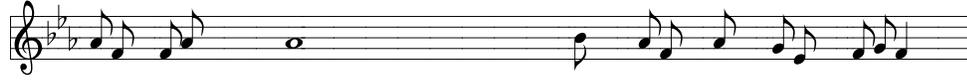
**GOSPEL + ST. LUKE 1.26-38**

**OFFERTORIUM + ISAIAH 35.4**

TONE II



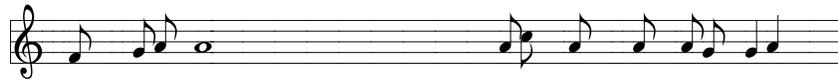
Be strong, fear not; behold, your God will come with ven- geance:



With the recompense of God; He will come and save you.

**COMMUNIO + ISAIAH 7.14**

TONE I



Be-hold, the virgin shall con-ceive and bear a Son:



And shall call His name Im-man-u - el.

**EMBER FRIDAY IN ADVENT**

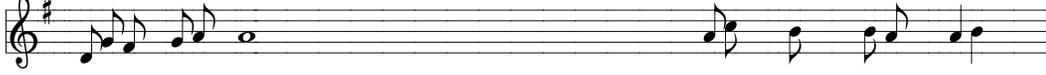
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PURPLE

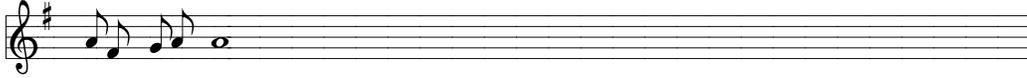
**INTROIT + PSALM 119.151-152, 1**

TONE VII

ANTIPHON



You are near, O Lord, and all Your com-mand-ments are truth:

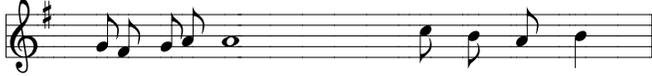


Con-cern- ing Your testimonies, I have known of old that You have



found-ed them for-ev - er.

PSALM

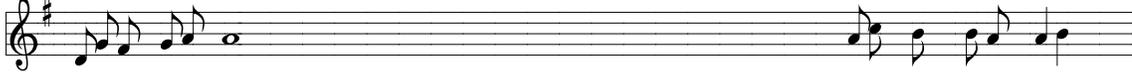


Bless- ed are the unde-filed in the way:



Who walk in the law of the Lord.

GLORIA PATRI:



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



As it was in the be-gin-ning, is now; and will be for - ev- er. A- men

ANTIPHON



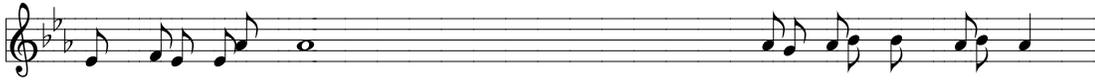
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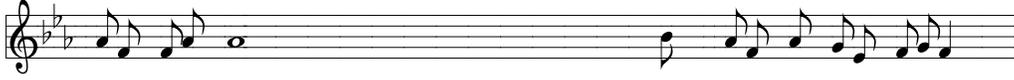


**OFFERTORIUM + PSALM 85.6-7**

TONE II



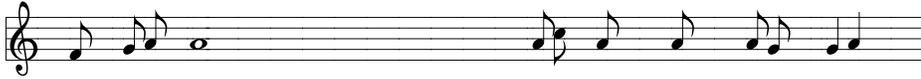
Will You not revive us again, that Your people may re-joice in You:



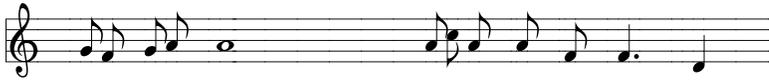
Show us Your mercy, O Lord; and grant us Your sal-va-tion.

**COMMUNIO + ZECHARIAH 14.5-6**

TONE I



Be-hold, the Lord will come and all His saints with Him:



And in that day there will be a great light.

**EMBER SATURDAY IN ADVENT**

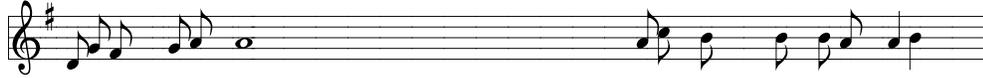
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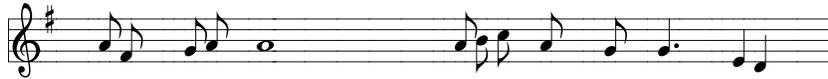
**INTROIT + PSALM 80.3,1**

TONE VII

ANTIPHON



Re - store us, O God, who dwells be-tween the cher-u - bim:



Cause Your face to shine, and we shall be saved!

PSALM

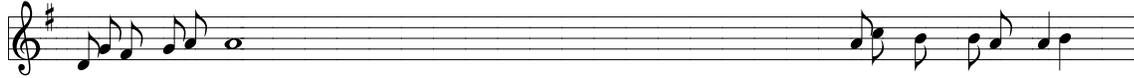


Give ear, O Shep-herd of Is- ra-el:



You who lead Jo-seph like a flock.

GLORIA PATRI:



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ANTIPHON

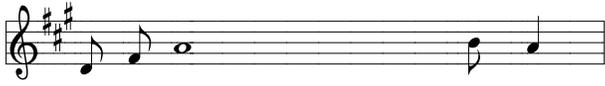


Re - store us, O God... *(to the end of the Antiphon)*

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**FIRST READING + ISAIAH 19.20-22****GRADUAL + PSALM 19.6,1**

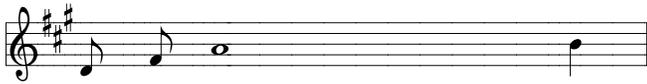
TONE V



He ris-es from one end of heav-en:



And his circuit is to the o-ther end.



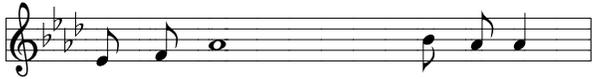
The heav-ens declare the glory of God:



And the firmament shows His hand-i-work.

**COLLECT****EPISTLE + 2 THESSALONIANS 2.1-8****TRACT + PSALM 80.1-2**

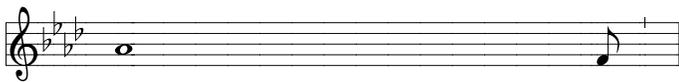
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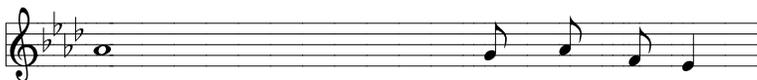
You who lead Jo-seph like a flock.



You who dwell between the cheru-bim,



shine forth before Ephraim, Benjamin, and Man-as-seh:



Stir up Your strength, and come and save us!

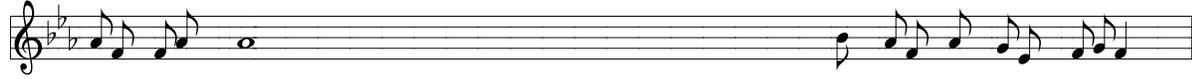
**GOSPEL + ST. LUKE 3.1-6**

**OFFERTORIUM + ZECHARIAH 9.9**

TONE II



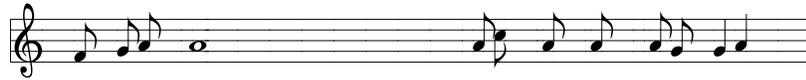
Re-joyce great - ly, O daughter of Zi-on! Shout, O daughter of Jer - u - sa-lem!



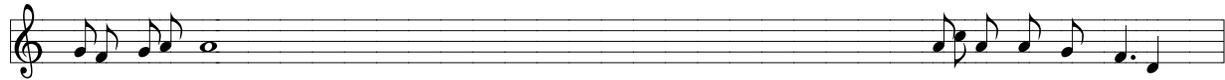
Be- hold, your King is coming to you; He is just and hav-ing sal-va - tion.

**COMMUNIO + PSALM 19.5-6**

TONE I



He re - joices like a strong man to run his race.



He ris - es from one end of heaven, and His circuit goes to the oth-er end.

## THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

FIRST CLASS

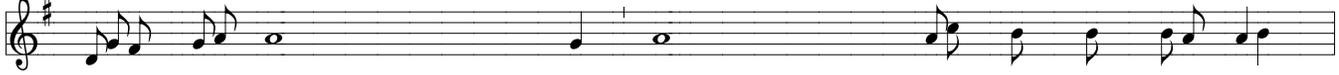
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*When 24 December falls on a Sunday, this Mass is omitted in favor of the Mass for the Vigil of Christ Mass.*

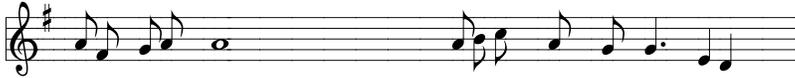
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PSALM

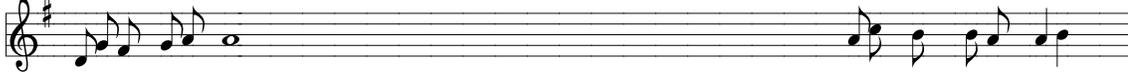


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GLORIA PATRI:



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As it was in the be-gin-ning, is now; and will be for - ev-er. A-men

ANTIPHON

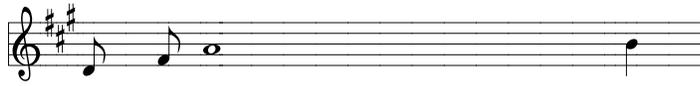


Rain down, you heavens... *(to the end of the Antiphon)*

*The Gloria in Excelsis is omitted.*

**GRADUAL + PSALM 145.18, 21**

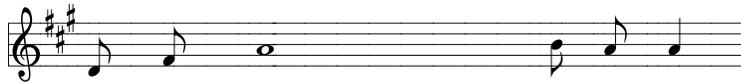
TONE V



The Lord is near to all who call up-on Him:



To all who call up-on Him in truth.



My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord:



And all flesh shall bless His ho- ly name.

**ALLELUIA + LITURGICAL VERSE**

TONE VI



Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.



Come, O Lord, and do not de-lay:



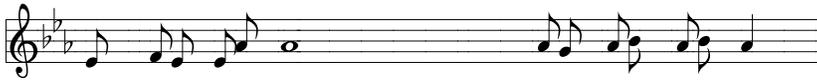
Forgive the sins of Your peo-ple.



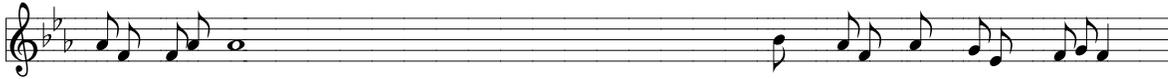
Al - le - lu - ia.

**OFFERTORIUM + LUKE 1.28,42**

TONE II



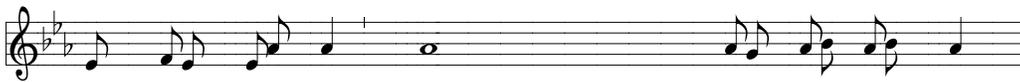
Hail, Ma - ry, full of grace; the Lord is with you:



Bless - ed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb.

*Or:***OFFERTORIUM + ISAIAH 35.4**

TONE II



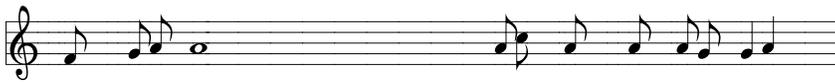
Be strong, fear not; behold, your God will come with ven- geance:



With the recompense of God; He will come and save you.

**COMMUNIO + ISAIAH 7.14**

TONE I



Be-hold, the virgin shall con-ceive and bear a Son:



And shall call His name Im-man-u - el.

**THE VIGIL OF CHRIST MASS**

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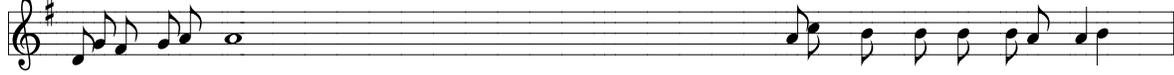
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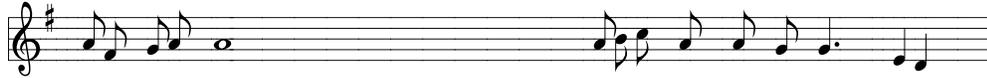
*When 24 December falls on a Sunday, this Mass replaces the Mass for the Fourth Sunday in Advent.***INTROIT + EXODUS 16.6,7; PSALM 24.1**

TONE VII

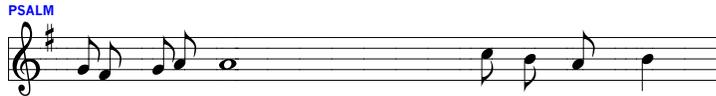
ANTIPHON



At eve-ning you shall know that the Lord will come and de-liv-er you:



And in the morning you shall see the glo-ry of the Lord.

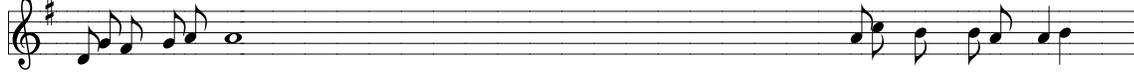


The earth is the Lord's, and all its full-ness;



The world and those who dwell there-in.

GLORIA PATRI:



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



As it was in the be-gin-ning, is now; and will be for - ev-er. A-men

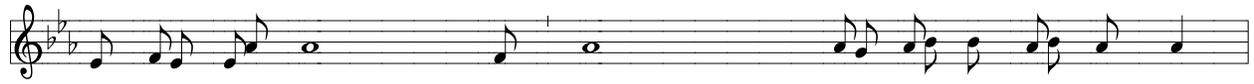
ANTIPHON

At eve-ning ... *(to the end of the Antiphon)**The Gloria in Excelsis is omitted.*



**OFFERTORIUM + PSALM 24.7**

TONE II



Lift up your heads, O you gates! And be lifted up, you e - ver - last - ing doors!



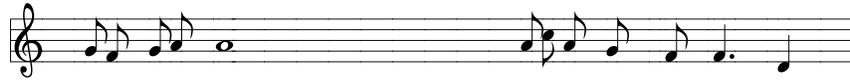
And the King of glo - ry shall come in.

**COMMUNIO + ISAIAH 40.5**

TONE I



The glo - ry of the Lord shall be re - vealed:



And all flesh shall see the sal - va - tion of our God.