

Plainsong Melodies
for the
Daily Offices

According to the use of the
Book of Common Prayer
American 1928 edition

MORNING PRAYER

The Lord's Prayer



OUR Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, On earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever.

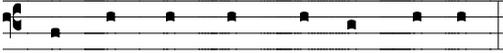


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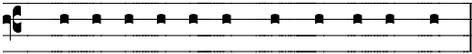
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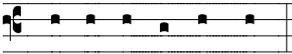
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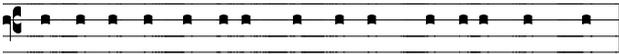
∞ *And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.*



∞ Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther and to the Son,



and to the Ho-ly Ghost:



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



world without end. Amen

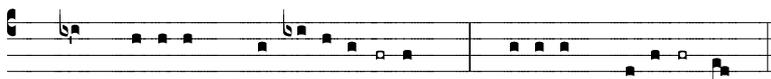


☩ Praise ye the Lord. ☩ *The Lord's Name be prais-ed*

Venite, exultemus Domino

Psalm 95/96.

Tonus Peregrinas B



O COME let • us sing unto the LORD; * let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our • salvation.

2 Let us come before his pres•ence with thanksgiving; * and show ourselves glad • in him with psalms.

3 For the • LORD is a great God; * and a great King • above all gods.

4 In his hand are all • the corners of the earth; * and the strength of the hills is • his also.

5 The sea is • his and he made it; * and his hands prepar-ed • the dry land.

6 O come let us • worship and fall down, * and kneel before the LORD • our Maker.

7 For • he is the LORD our God; * and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep • of his hand.

8 O worship the LORD in the • beauty of holiness; * let the whole earth stand • in awe of him.

9 For he cometh, for he • cometh to judge the earth; * and with righteousness to judge the world and the peo•ples with his truth.

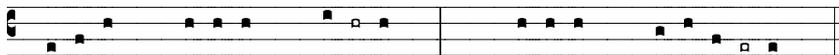
10 Glory be to the • Father and to the Son * and to • the Holy Ghost;

11 As it was in the beginning, † is now • and ever shall be, * world with•out end. Amen.

Te Deum laudamus

Hymn

Tone VIII 1



WE praise thee O God; we acknowledge thee to be the • Lord. * All the earth doth worship thee, the Father • everlasting.

2 To thee all Angels cry aloud, † the Heavens and all the • Pow'rs therein; * To thee Cherubim and Seraphim contin•u-al-ly do cry,

3 Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of • Sabaoth; * Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty • of thy glory.

4 The glorious company of the Apostles • praise thee. * The goodly fellowship of the • Prophets praise thee.

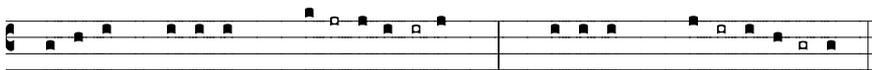
5 The noble army of Martyrs • praise thee. * The holy Church throughout all the world • doth acknowledge thee;

6 The Father of an infinite Majesty, † thine adorable true and only • Son; * Also the Holy • Ghost the Comforter.

Part II

Tu Rex gloriae Christe

Tone VII 3



¶ *The intonation is not used in the following verse.*

THOU art the King of • Glory O Christ. * Thou art the everlasting • Son of the Father.

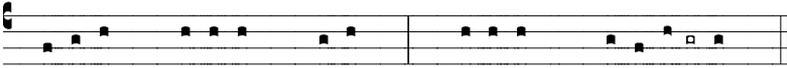
8 When thou tookest upon thee • to deliver man, * thou didst humble thyself to be • born of a Virgin.

9 When thou hadst overcome the • sharpness of death, * thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to • all believers.

10 Thou sittest at the • right hand of God, * in the glory • of the Father.

11 We believe that thou shalt • come to be our Judge. * We therefore pray thee help thy servants, whom thou hast redeem-ed • with thy precious blood.

12 Make them to be • number-ed with thy Saints. * in glory • everlasting.



8 In holiness and righteousness be•fore him, * all the • days of our life.

9 And thou, child, shalt be call-ed the prophet of the • Highest: * for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord • to prepare his ways;

10 To give knowledge of salvation unto his • people * for the remis-sion of their sins,

11 Through the tender mercy of • our God; * whereby the day-spring from on high hath • visited us;

12 To give light to them that sit in darkness, † and in the shadow • of death, * and to guide our feet in-to the way of peace.

13 Glory be to the Father and to • the Son * and • to the Holy Ghost;

14 As it was in the beginning, † is now and ever • shall be, * world • without end. Amen.

The Apostles' Creed

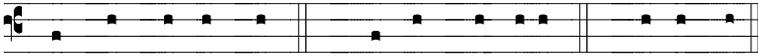


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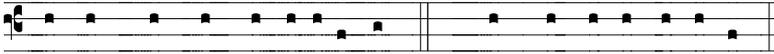


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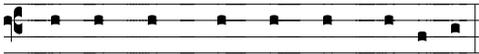
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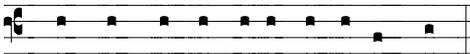
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☩ And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

The Collects

A Collect for Peace


 O GOD, who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom; Defend us thy humble servants in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in thy defense, may not fear the power of any adversaries, through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord.
 

Amen.

A Collect for Grace


 O LORD, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day; Defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings, being ordered by thy governance, may be righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
 

Amen.

EVENING PRAYER

The Lord's Prayer

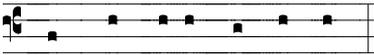


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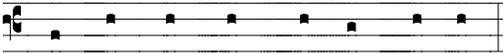


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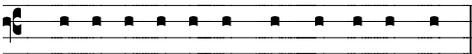
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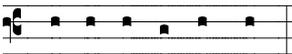
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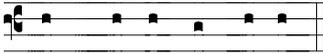
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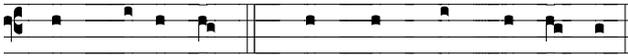
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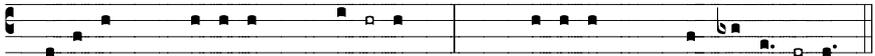


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Magnificat

St Luke i.46

Tone V 3



☩ *The intonation is sung to begin every verse, as in all Gospel canticles.*

MY soul doth magnify the • Lord, * and my spirit hath rejoice-ed in • God my Saviour.

2 For he hath re-garded * the lowliness of • his handmaiden.

3 For behold from • henceforth * all generations shall • call me bless-ed.

4 For he that is mighty hath magnifi-ed • me; * and • holy is his Name.

5 And his mercy is on them that • fear him * throughout all • generations.

6 He hath show-ed strength with his • arm; * he hath scatter-ed the proud in the imagin-ation of their hearts.

7 He hath put down the mighty from their • seat, * and hath exalted the • humble and meek.

8 He hath fill-ed the hungry with good • things; * and the rich he hath sent • empty away.

9 He remembering his mercý † hath holpen his servant • Israel; * as he promis-ed to our forefathers, Abraham and his • seed for ever.

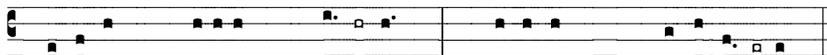
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Nunc dimittis

St. Luke ii.29

Tone VIII 1



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LORD, now lettest thou thy servant depart • in peace, * ac•cording to thy word.

2 For mine eyes • have seen * • thy salvation,

3 Which thou has pre•par-ed * before the face • of all people;

4 To be a light to lighten the • Gentiles * and to be the glory of thy • people Israel.

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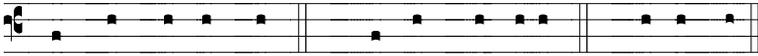


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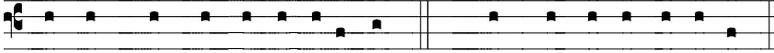


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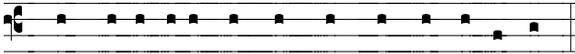
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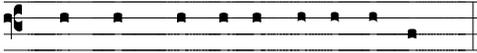
∞ O Lord, save the State.



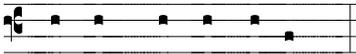
℞ And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.



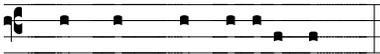
∞ Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.



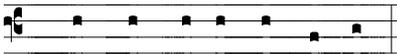
℞ And make thy chosen people joyful.



∞ O Lord, save thy people.



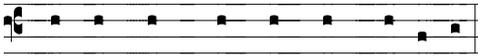
℞ And bless thine inheritance.



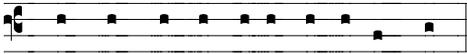
∞ Give peace in our time, O Lord.



℣ For it is thou, Lord, only, that makest us dwell in safety.



℣ O God make clean our hearts within us.



℣ And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

The Collects

A Collect for Peace

 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; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour.



Amen.

A Collect for Aid against Perils

 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.



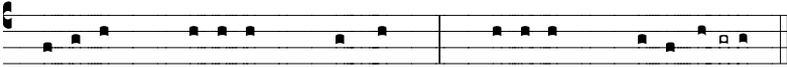
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BASIC PSALM TONES

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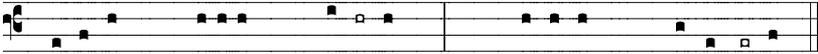
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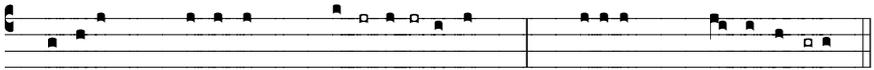
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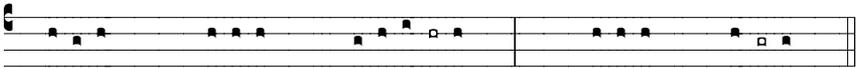
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Tone V

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