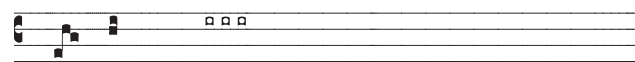


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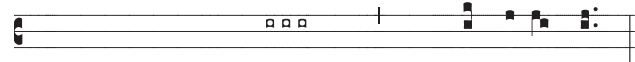
THE LITANY: [TBCP: 310](#)

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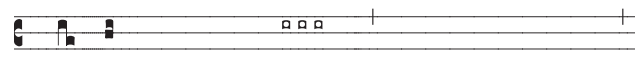
Gaudete Philippians iv. 4-6. Tone VII



∇ *Re-joyce ye in the Lord, and again I say, rejoice ye;*



∇ *let your moderation be known unto all men, the Lord is at hand:*

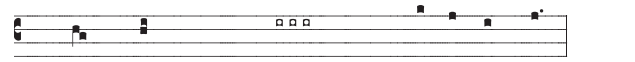


℞ Be care-ful for nothing, nor troubled; but in all things, by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving;

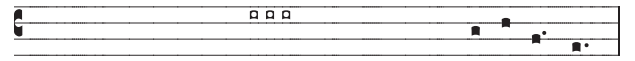


℞ let your requests be made known un-to God.

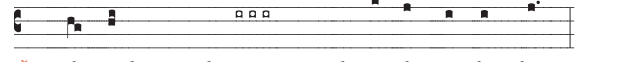
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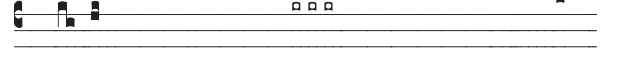
∇ *Lord, thou art become gracious un-to thy land:*



℞ thou hast turn-ed away the captivi-ty of Ja-cob.



∇ *Glo-ry be . Father . Son and to the Ho-ly Ghost:*



℞ As it was in the beginning is now and ev-er



℞ shall be, world with out end A-men.

Cantor and Choir repeat from top to §.

THE SUMMARY OF THE LAW: [TBCP: 490](#)

KYRIE ELEISON: [1940 - 719](#)

COLLECT OF THE DAY

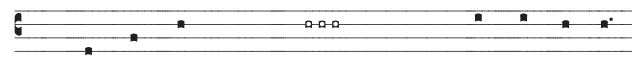
O LORD Jesus Christ, who at thy first coming didst send thy messenger to prepare thy way before thee;

Grant that the ministers and stewards of thy mysteries may likewise so prepare and make ready thy way, by turning the hearts of the disobedient to the wisdom of the just, that at thy second coming to judge the world we may be found an acceptable people in thy sight, who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Spirit ever, one God, world without end. Amen.

THE LESSON. 1 Corinthians iv. 1-5.

LET a man so account of us, as of the ministers of Christ, and stewards of the mysteries of God. Moreover it is required in stewards, that a man be found faithful. But with me it is a very small thing that I should be judged of you, or of man's judgment: yea, I judge not mine own self. For I know nothing against myself; yet am I not hereby justified: but he that judgeth me is the Lord. Therefore judge nothing before the time, until the Lord come, who both will bring to light the hidden things of darkness, and will make manifest the counsels of the hearts: and then shall every man have praise of God.

THE GRADUAL Psalm lxxx. 2-3. Tone V



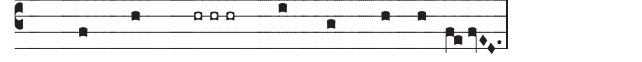
∇ *Show thy-self, O Lord, Thou that sit-test upon the Che-ru-bim,*



℞ Stir up thy strength and come.



∇ *Hear, O thou Shepherd, of Is-ra-el:*

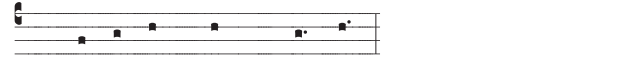


℞ thou that ledest Jo-seph like a sheep.

THE ALLELUIA. Psalm lxxx. 2. Tone VI



∇ *Al-le-lu-ia.* ℞ *Al-le-lu-ia.*



∇ *Stir up thy strength, O Lord:*



℞ and come and help us. Al-le-lu-ia.

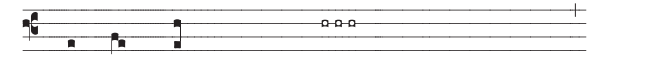
THE HOLY GOSPEL St. Matthew xi. 2-10.

NOW when John had heard in the prison the works of Christ, he sent two of his disciples, and said unto him, *Art thou he that should come, or do we look for another?* Jesus answered and said unto them, *Go and shew John again those things which ye do hear and see: the blind receive their sight, and the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear, the dead are raised up, and the poor have the gospel preached to them. And blessed is he, whosever shall not be offended in me.* And as they departed, Jesus began to say unto the multitudes concerning John, *What went ye out into the wilderness to see? A reed shaken with the wind? But what went ye out for to see? A man clothed in soft raiment? behold, they that wear soft clothing are in kings' houses. But what went ye out for to see? A prophet? yea, I say unto you, and more than a prophet. For this is he, of whom it is written, Behold, I send my messenger before thy face, which shall prepare thy way before thee.*

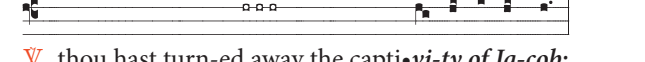
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BLESSINGS, NOTICES, SERMON

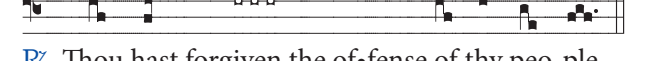
THE OFFERTORY VERSE. Psalm lxxxv. 2. Tone II



∇ O Lord, thou art become gracious unto thy land;



∇ thou hast turn-ed away the capti-vi-ty of Ja-cob:



℞ Thou hast forgiven the of-fense of thy peo-ple.

OFFERTORY: "TBA" -

DOXOLOGY: [1940 - 732](#)

THE SECRET

WE beseech thee, O Lord, that the continual offering of this sacrifice of our devotion may fulfil the institu-

tion of this sacred mystery, and accomplish in us the wondrous work of thy salvation. Through.

PRAYER FOR THE CHURCH: [TBCP: 493](#)

THE INVITATION: [TBCP: 494](#)

THE PREFACE: [TBCP: 495](#)

SANCTUS / BENEDICTUS: [1940 - 798](#)

CANON: [TBCP: 502](#)

OUR FATHER: [1940 - 722](#)

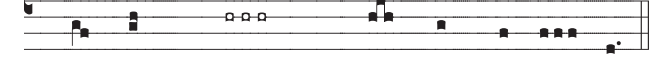
AGNUS DEI: [1940 - 723](#)

PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS: [TBCP: 505](#)

THE COMMUNION. Isaiah xxxv. 4. Tone I



∇ *Say to them that are of a fear-ful heart:*



℞ be strong, fear not; behold your God will come and save you.

COMMUNION HYMNS:

[1940 - 442](#), [202ii](#), [6ii](#), [518](#)

POSTCOMMUNION PRAYER

HAVE mercy upon us, O Lord, we beseech thee; and grant that the heavenly assistance of these holy mysteries may so cleanse us from all our iniquities, that we may be made worthy to keep the coming festival. Through.

THANKSGIVING COLLECT: [TBCP: 507](#)

DISMISSAL & BLESSING: [TBCP: 508-509](#)

CLOSING HYMN: [1940 - 1](#)