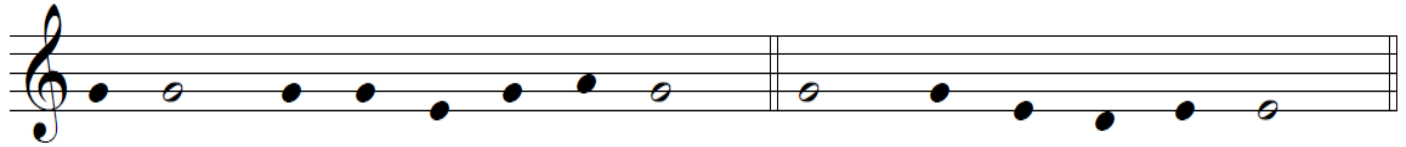
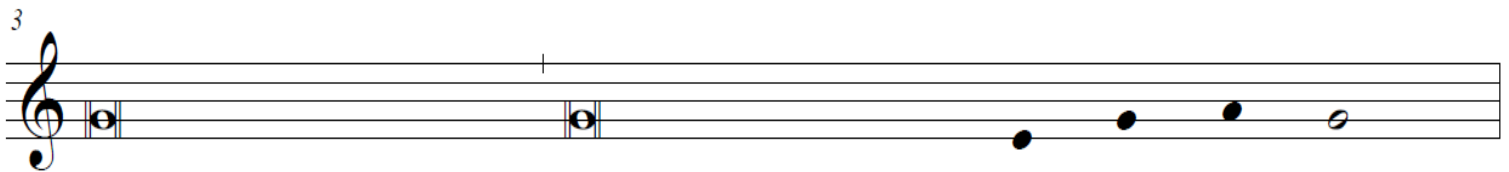


Second Vespers for the Fifth Sunday in Lent

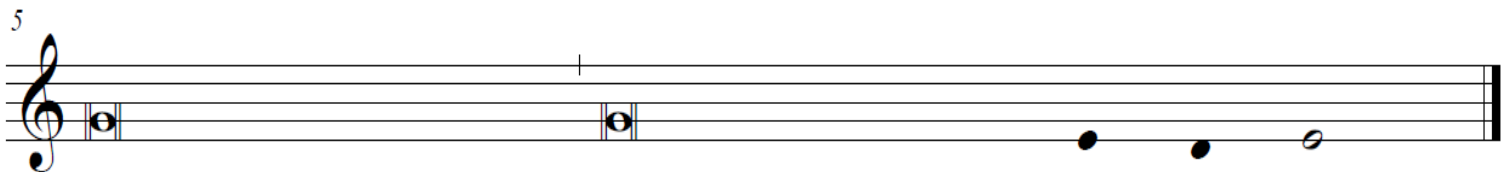
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Priest: O God, come to my as - sis - tance. **All:** Lord, make haste to help me.

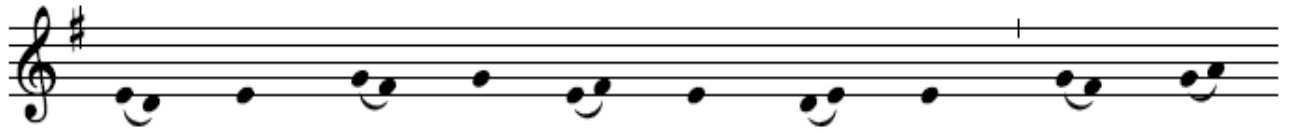


Glory to the Father and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it:

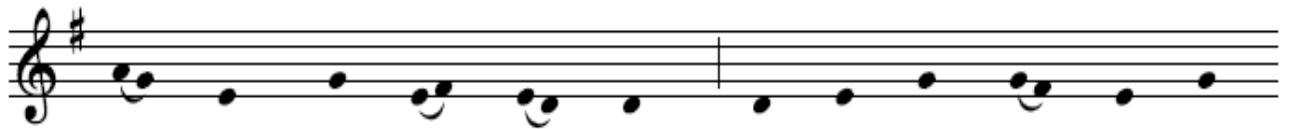


as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forev- er. A - men.

Hymn: "Audi, Benigne Conditor"



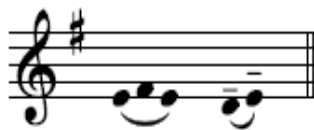
1. O Mer - ci - ful Cre - a - tor, hear! To us
2. Our hearts are o - pen, Lord, to thee: Thou know -
3. Our sins are man - y, this we know; spare us,
4. Give us the self - con - trol that springs from dis -
5. We pray thee, Ho - ly Trin - i - ty, one God,



1. in pit - y bow thine ear: ac - cept the tear - ful prayer
2. est our in - firm - i - ty; pour out on all who seek
3. good Lord, thy mer - cy show; and for the hon - or of
4. ci - pline of out - ward things, that fast - ing in - ward se -
5. un - chang - ing U - ni - ty, that we from this our ab -



1. we raise in this our fast of for - ty days.
2. thy face a - bun - dance of thy pard - 'ning grace.
3. thy name our faint - ing souls to life re - claim.
4. cret - ly the soul may pure - ly dwell with thee.
5. sti - nence may reap the fruits of pen - i - tence.



A - men.

(sit)

Psalmody

First Antiphon

Cantor, then all:

A^I s the ser- pent was lif- ted up in the des- ert, so the son of man
must be lif- ted up.

Psalm Tone 2

Psalm 110: 1-5, 7

C: The Lord's revelation to my Mas-†ter:†
“Sit on **my** right: *
your foes I will put be-**neath** yóur **feet.**”

A: The Lord will wield from Zi-†on†
your scepter **of** pów'r: * (*pause*)
rule in the midst of **all** yóur **foes.**

C: A prince from the day of your †birth†
on the holy **moun-táins**; *
from the womb before the dawn **I bé-got you.**

A: The Lord has sworn an oath he will not †change.†
“You are a priest for **ev-ér**, * (*pause*)
a priest like Melchize-**dek** óf **old.**”

C: The Master standing at your **right** hand *
will shatter kings in the day of **his** gréat **wrath.**

A: He shall drink from the stream by the **way-síde** * (*pause*)
and therefore he shall lift **up** his **head.**

C: Glory to the Father, and to **the** Son, *
and to the **Ho-lý Spirit:**

A: as it was in the beginning, **is** nów, * (*pause*)
and will be for ev-**er.** **Á-men.**


All repeat antiphon:

A¹ s the ser-pent was lif-ted up in the des-ert, so the son of man
must be lif-ted up.

Second Antiphon

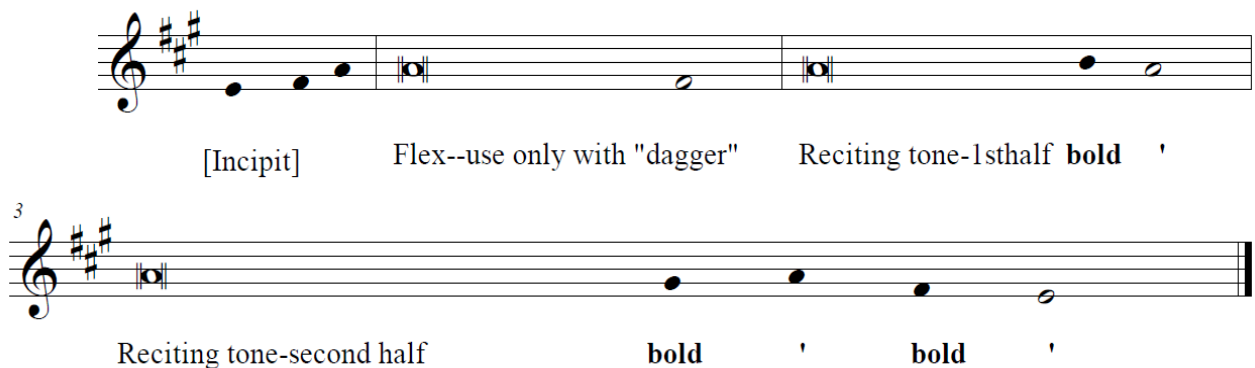
Cantor, then all:

VIII



am that who speak jus- tice, and am a de- fen- der to save.

Psalm Tone 8



[Incipit] Flex--use only with "dagger" Reciting tone-1st half **bold** ' 3
Reciting tone-second half **bold** ' **bold** '

Psalm 114

C: [When Is-]rael came forth from **E**-gýpt, *
Jacob's sons from an **a**-lén **peo**-plé,
A: Judah became the Lord's **tem**-plé, * (*pause*)
Israel be-**came** hís **king**-dóm.

C: The sea fled at **the** síght: *
the Jordan turned **back** ón **its** cóurse,
A: the mountains leapt **like** ráms * (*pause*)
and the hills **like** yéar-**ling** shéép.

C: Why was it, sea, that **you** fléd, *
that you turned back, **Jor**-dán, **on** yóur cóurse?

A: Mountains, that you leapt **like** ráms, * (*pause*)
hills, **like** yéar-ling shéep?

C: Tremble, O earth, before **the** Lórd, *
in the presence of the **God** óf **Ja-cób**,
A: who turns the rock into a póol * (*pause*)
and flint into a **spring** óf **wa-tér**.

C: Glory to the Father, and to **the** Són, *
and to the **Ho-lý Spi-rít**:
A: as it was in the beginning, **is** nów, * (*pause*)
and will be for-**ev-ér**. **A-mén**.

All repeat antiphon:

VIII

I am that who speak jus- tice, and am a de- fen- der to save.

Third Antiphon

Cantor, then all:

V

H e was pierced for our of- fen- ses, and bur- dened with our sins.
by his wounds we are healed.

Psalm Tone 5

[Incipit] Flex--use only with "dagger" Reciting tone-1st half **bold '**

³ Reciting tone-second half **bold ' bold '**

1 Peter 2:21-24

C: [Christ suf-fered] for † you, †
and left you an ex-**am**-plé *
to have you follow **in** hís **foot**-stéps.

A: He did **no** wróng; * (*pause*)
no deceit was **found** ín **his** móúth.

C: When he was in-**sul**-téd, *
he re-**turned** nó **in**-súlt.

A: When he was made to **suf**-fér, * (*pause*)
he did not **coun**-tér **with** thréáts.

C: Instead he delivered him-**self** úp *
to the One who **jud**-gés **just**-lý.

A: In his own **bod**-ý * (*pause*)
he brought your **sins** tó **the** cróss,

C: so that all of us, dead to † sin, †
could live in accord with **God's** wíll. *

By his **wounds** yóu **were** héaled.

A: Glory to the Father, and to **the** Son, * (*pause*)
and to the **Ho-ly Spi-rít:**
as it was in the beginning, **is** now, * (*pause*)
and will be for **ev-ér. A-mén.**

All repeat antiphon:

H^v e was pierced for our of-fen-ses, and bur-dened with our sins.
by his wounds we are healed.

Reading

Acts 13:26-30

My brothers, it was to us that this message of salvation was sent forth. The inhabitants of Jerusalem and their rulers failed to recognize him, and in condemning him they fulfilled the words of the prophets which we read sabbath after sabbath. Even though they found no charge against him which deserved death, they begged Pilate to have him executed. Once they had brought about all that had been written of him, they took him down from the tree and laid him in a tomb. Yet God raised him from the dead.

Responsory

ALL:Lis-ten to us, O Lord, and have___ mer - cy,

3

for we have sinned a - gainst you. Cantor:Christ Je - sus, hear our hum - ble pe - ti - tions,

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All:For we have sinned a - gainst you. Cantor:Glory to the to the Son,
Father and

7

and to the Ho - ly___ Spi - rit. All:Lis-ten to us, O Lord, and have mer - cy,

10

for we have sinned___ a - gainst___ you.

Canticle of Mary (Magnificat) (*stand*)

Antiphon

Cantor, then all:

VIII

W

hen I am lif- ted up from the earth, I will draw all peo-
ple to my- self.

Magnificat Tone 8

' **Bold** *Italics* Reciting Tone **Bold** ' Reciting Tone **Bold** ' **Bold** '
Italics 1st Half 2nd Half

Luke 1:46-55

C: Mý *soul* *pro*-claims the **great**-néss * (*pause*)
óf **the** Lórd,

A: Mý *spi-rit* re-**joi**-ces * (*pause*)
in **God** mý **Sa**-víór,

C: Fór **he** *has* looked with favor on his lowly **ser**-vánt. * (*pause*)
From this day all generations will **call** mé **bles**-séd:

A: Thé **AI**-*might*-y has done great things **for** mé, * (*pause*)
and **ho**-lý **is** his Náme.

C: Hé *has* *mer-cy* on those who **fear** hím * (*pause*)
in every **gen-é-ra-tión**.

A: Hé *has* *shown* the strength of **his** árm, * (*pause*)
he has scattered the proud **in** théir **con-céit**.

C: Hé *has* *cast* down the mighty from **their** thrónes, * (*pause*)
and has lifted **up** thé **low-lý**.

A: Hé *has* *filled* the hungry with **good** thínghs, * (*pause*)
and the rich he has **sent á-way** émtý.

C: Hé *has* *come* to the help of his servant **Is-rá-él** * (*pause*)
for he has remembered his **prom-íse of** mércý,

A: Thé *prom-ise* he made to our **fa-thérs**, * (*pause*)
to Abraham and his chil-**dren** fór **ev-ér**.

C: Gló-*ry* to the Father, and to **the** Són, * (*pause*)
and to the **Ho-lý Spi-rít**:

A: Ás *it was* in the beginning, **is** nów, * (*pause*)
and will be for **ev-ér**. **A-mén**.

All repeat antiphon:

VIII

hen I am lif- ted up from the earth, I will draw all peo-
ple to my- self.

Intercessions

P: All praise to God the Father who brought his chosen people to rebirth from imperishable seed through his eternal Word. Let us ask him as his children:

A: Lord, be gracious to your people.

God of mercy, hear the prayers we offer for all your people,
– may they hunger for your word more than for bodily food.

A: Lord, be gracious to your people.

Give us a sincere and active love for our own nation and for all mankind,
– may we work always to build a world of peace and goodness.

A: Lord, be gracious to your people.

Look with love on all to be reborn in baptism,
– that they may be living stones in your temple of the Spirit.

A: Lord, be gracious to your people.

You moved Nineveh to repentance by the preaching of Jonah,
– in your mercy touch the hearts of sinners by the preaching of your word.

A: Lord, be gracious to your people.

May the dying go in hope to meet Christ their judge,
– may they rejoice for ever in the vision of your glory.

A: Lord, be gracious to your people.

The Lord's Prayer

A: 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.

Concluding Prayer and Dismissal

P: By your help, we beseech you, Lord our God,
may we walk eagerly in that same charity
with which, out of love for the world,
your Son handed himself over to death.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God for ever and ever.

A: Amen.

P: The Lord be with you.

A: And with your spirit.

P: May almighty God bless you,
the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

A: Amen.

P: Go in peace.

A: Thanks be to God.