

January 1

The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord [Christmas]

THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*Salve, sancta Parens.
Sedulius*

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AIL, Ho-ly Moth-er, * who gave birth to the King

who rules heav- en and earth for ev- er.

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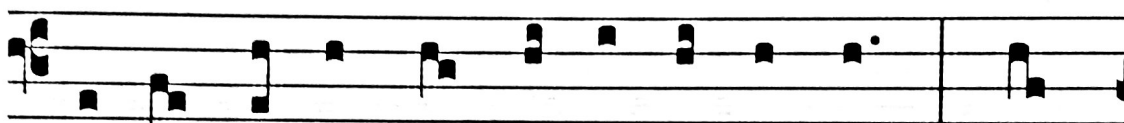
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Eructavit cor meum verbum bonum. Ps 44: 2

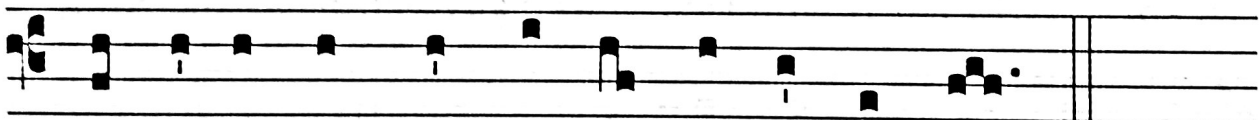
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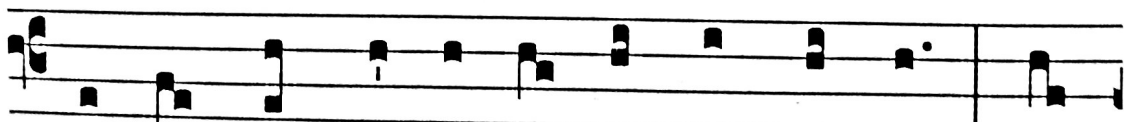
Y heart o-ver-flows with a good-ly theme; * to



the king I must speak the song that I have made.

Et concupiscet rex decorem tuum. Ps 44: 12

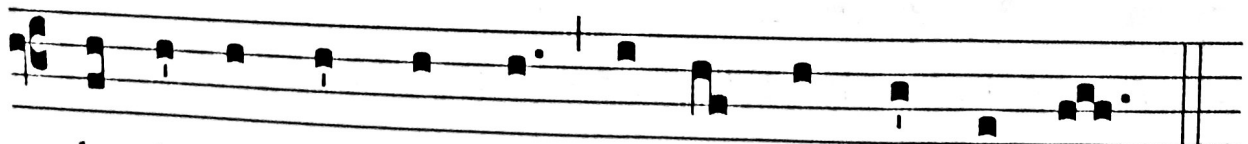
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HE king shall great-ly de-sire your beau-ty, * for



he is the Lord your God, and him they shall a-dore.

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Or:

Lux fulgebit.
Cf. Is 9: 1. 5; Lk 1: 33

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O-day * a light will shine up- on us, for the Lord

is born for us; and he will be called Won-drous God,

Prince of peace, Father of fu-ture a- ges: and his reign

will be with-out end.

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VERSES

Dominus regnavit, decorem indutus est. Ps 92: 1

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V. 1

T HE Lord is king, he is clothed with beau-ty, * robed

is the Lord and girt a-bout with strength. *Or* : strength.

*Use the first ending when returning to antiphon [ii] or verse that begins on Sol.
Use the second ending when returning to the antiphon [i] that begins on Re.*

Etenim formavit orbem terræ. Ps 92: 1-2

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V. 2

F OR he has es-tab-lished the world which shall not

be moved. * From of old your throne has been prepared.

Or : pre-pared. To- day.

Testimonia tua Ps 92: 5

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OFFERTORY ANTIPHON

Felix namque es.

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OR you are hap- py, * O Vir- gin Mar- y, and most

wor- thy of all praise: because from you a- rose the

sun of Jus- tice, Christ our God.

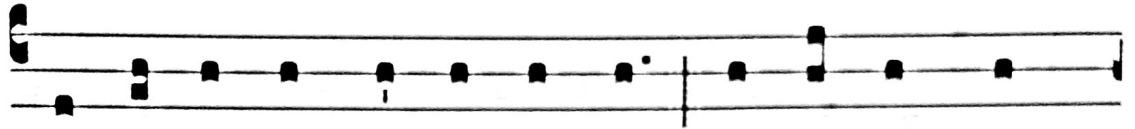
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Cantate Domino canticum novum. Ps 97 : 1

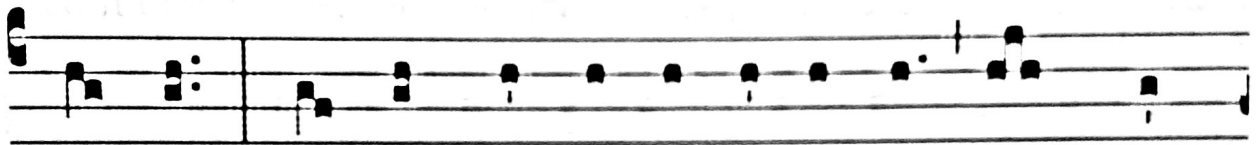
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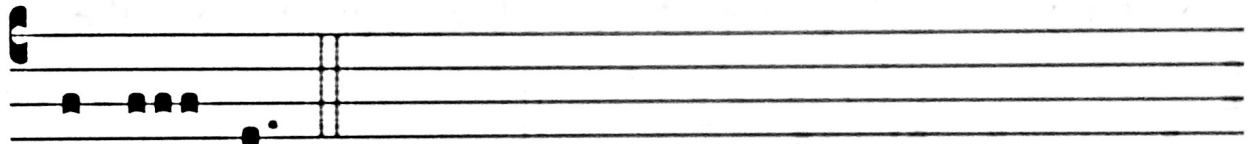
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sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked



won-ders. * His right hand and his ho-ly arm have wrought



sal-va-tion.

Recordatus est misericordiae suae. Ps 97 : 3

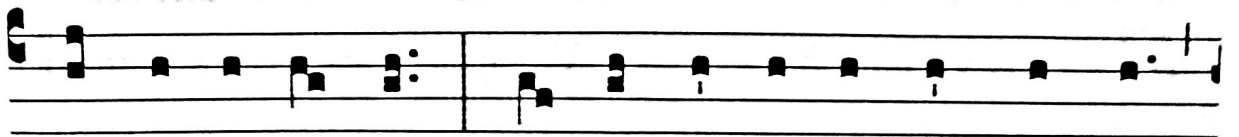
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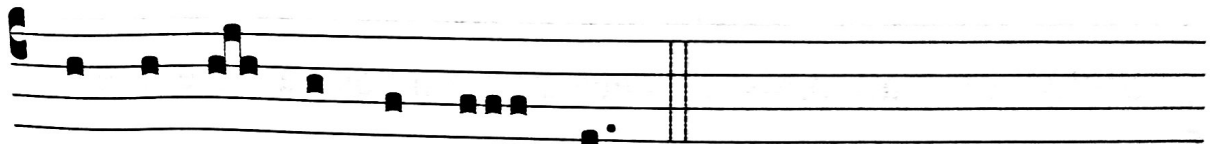
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E has remembered his mer-cy and truth toward the



house of Is-ra-el. * All the ends of the earth have seen



the sal-va-tion of our God.

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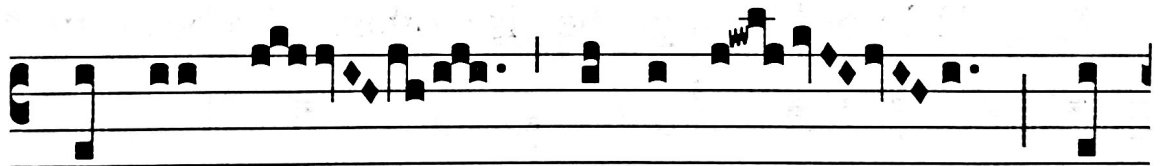
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Jesus Christus heri et hodie.

Heb 13:8

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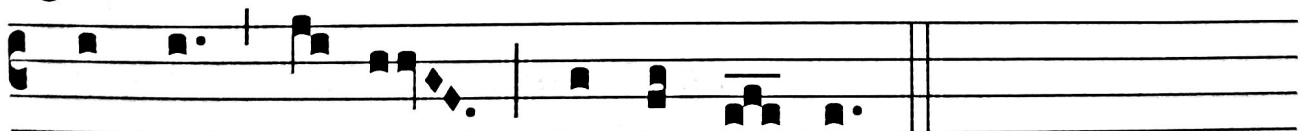
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E- sus Christ * is the same yes-

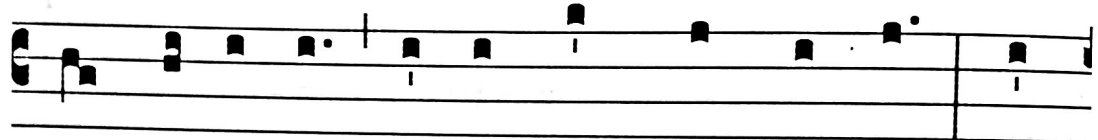


ter- day, to- day, and for ev- er.

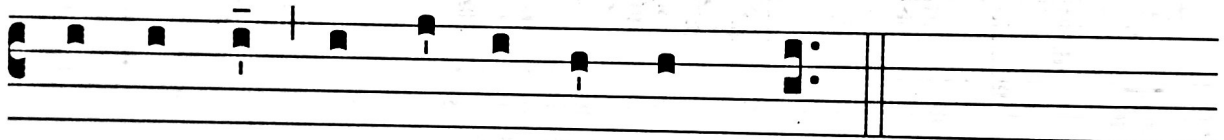
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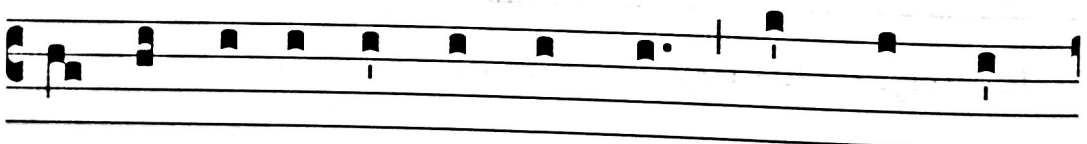
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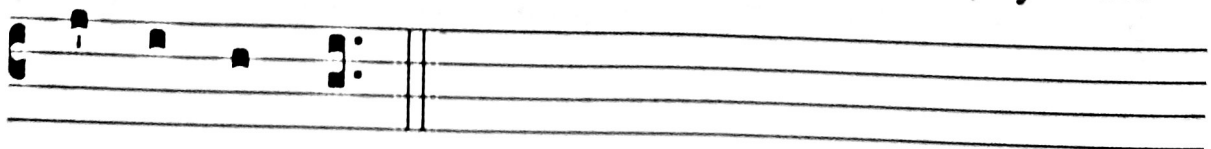
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ev- er- last- ing.