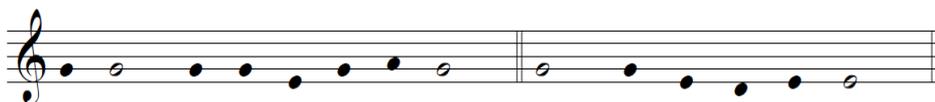
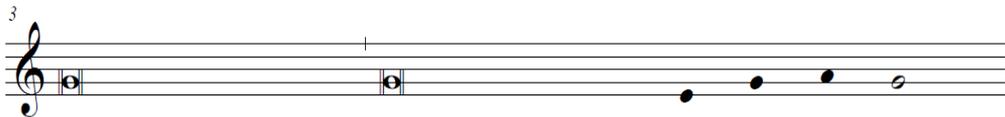


Second Vespers for the Second Sunday in Lent

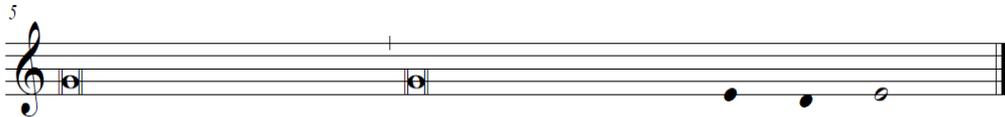
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Priest: O God, come to my as - sis - tance. **All:** Lord, make haste to help me.



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 fore-
er. A - men.

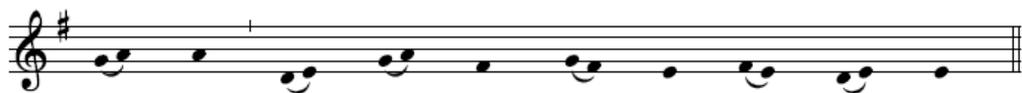
Hymn: "Audi, Benigne Conditor"



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.

Psalm 110: 1-5, 7

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

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

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

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

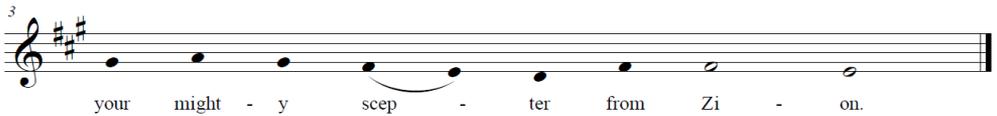
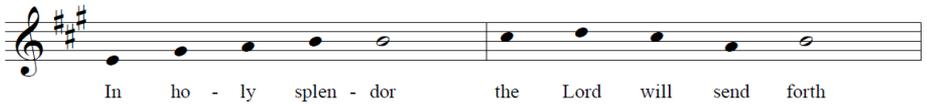
C: The Master standing at your **right** hand *
will shatter kings in the day **of** hís **great**
wráth.

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

C: Glory to the Father, and to **the** Son, *
and to the **Ho-ly Spi-rít:**

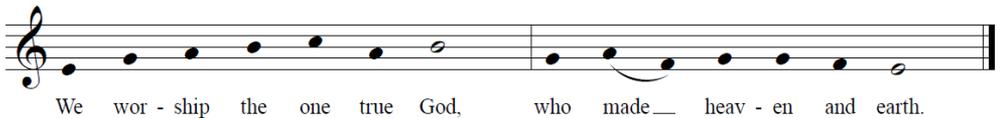
A: as it was in the beginning, **is** nów, * (*pause*)
and will be for **ev-ér. A-mén.**

All repeat antiphon:



Second Antiphon

Cantor, then all:



Psalm Tone 4

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Psalm 115

C: [Not *to*] us, **Lord**, **nót to** ús, *
but to your name give the **glory**

A: For the sake of your **love** ánd **your** trúth, *
(*pause*)
lest the heathen say: “Where is their **God?**”

C: But our God is **in** thé **heav-éns**; *
he does whatever he **wills**.

A: Their idols are **sil-vér** **and** **góld**, * (*pause*)
the work of human **hands**.

C: They have mouths but **they cán-not**
spéák,*
they have eyes but they cannot **see**;

A: They have ears but **they cán-not héár;** *
(*pause*)
they have nostrils but they cannot **smell.**

C: With their hands they cannot † feel; †
with their feet **they cán-not wálk.** *
No sound comes from their **throats.**

A: Their makers will come **to bé like thém** *
(*pause*)
and so will all who trust in **them.**

C: Sons of Israel, **trust ín the Lórd;** *
he is their help and their **shield.**

A: Sons of Aaron, **trust ín the Lórd;** * (*pause*)
he is their help and their **shield.**

C: You who fear him, **trust ín the Lórd;** *
he is their help and their **shield.**

A: He remembers us, and he will bless † us; †
he will bless the **sons óf Is-ráél.** * (*pause*)
He will bless the sons of **Aaron.**

C: The Lord will bless **those** who **fear** him, *
the little no less than the **great**:

A: To you may the **Lord** gránt **in-créase**, *
(*pause*)
to you and all your chil-**dren**.

C: May you be **blessed** by **the** Lórd, *
the maker of heaven and **earth**.

A: The heavens be-**long** to **the** Lórd * (*pause*)
but the earth he has given to **men**.

C: The dead shall **not** práise **the** Lórd, *
nor those who go down into the **silence**.

A: But we who **live** bléss **the** Lórd * (*pause*)
now and for ever. A-**men**.

C: Glory to the Father, **and** to **the** Són, *
and to the Holy **Spirit**:

A: As it was in the be-**gin-níng**, **is** nów, *
and will be for ever. A-**men**.

All repeat antiphon:



We wor - ship the one true God, who made heav - en and earth.

Third Antiphon

Cantor, then all:



God did not spare his own Son,



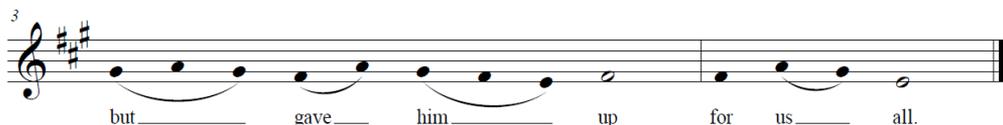
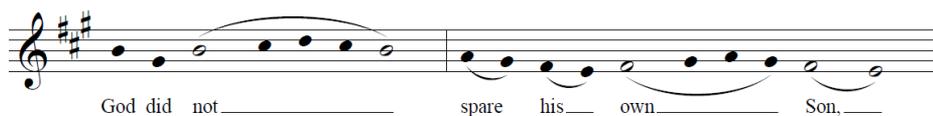
but gave him up for us all.

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

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

All repeat antiphon:



Reading

1 Corinthians 9:24-25

While all the runners in the stadium take part in the race, the award goes to one man. In that case, run so as to win! Athletes deny themselves all sorts of things. They do this to win a crown of leaves that withers, but we a crown that is imperishable.

Canticle of Mary (Magnificat)

Antiphon

Cantor, then all:

Tell no one the vi - sion you have seen, un - til the
Son of Man shall rise from the dead.

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Magnificat Tone 1

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Luke 1:46-55

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

A: Mý *spi-rit ré-joi-cés* * (*pause*)
in **God** mý *Sa-vior*,

C: Fór *he* has looked with favor on his **low-ly**
ser-vánt. * (*pause*)

From this day all generations will **call** mé *bles-*
sed:

A: Thé *Al-mighty* has done **great** things **for**
mé, * (*pause*)
and **ho-ly** *is* **his Name.**

C: Hé *has* mercy on **those** whó **fear** hím *
(*pause*)
in every **gen-é-ra-tion.**

A: Hé *has* shown the **strength** óf **his** árm, *
(*pause*)
he has scattered the **proud** *ín* *their* **conceit.**

C: Hé *has* cast down the **might-ý** **from** théir
thrónes, * (*pause*)
and has lifted **up** thé *low-ly.*

A: Hé *has* filled the **hun-grý** **with** góód thínks,
* (*pause*)
and the rich he has **sent** á-*way* **empty**.

C: Hé *has* come to the help of his **ser-vánt** **Is-**
rá-él * (*pause*)
for he has remembered his prom-**ise** **óf** *mer-*
cy,

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

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

A: Ás *it* was in the be-**gin-nín**g, **is** *nów*, *
(*pause*)
and will be for **ev-ér**. **A-men**.

All repeat antiphon:

Tell no one the vi - sion you have seen, un - til the
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Intercessions

P: Let us give thanks continually to Christ,
our teacher and our head, who came to serve
and to do good to all. In humility and
confidence let us ask him:

A: Come, Lord, to visit your family.

P: Lord, be present to the bishops and priests
of your Church, who share your role as head
and shepherd,

– may they lead your people to the Father
under your guidance.

A: Come, Lord, to visit your family.

P: May your angel be with all who travel,
– to keep them safe in soul and body.

A: Come, Lord, to visit your family.

P: Teach us to serve the needs of others,
– and to be like you who came to serve, not to
be served.

A: Come, Lord, to visit your family.

P: Grant that in the human family, brother
may always help brother,
– so that, with your assistance, it may be a city
compact and strong.

A: Come, Lord, to visit your family.

P: Have mercy on all the dead,
– bring them to the vision of your glory.

A: Come, Lord, to visit your family.

The Lord's Prayer

P: Gathering our prayer and praises into one,
let us offer the prayer Christ himself taught
us:

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: O God, who have commanded us
to listen to your beloved Son,
be pleased, we pray,
to nourish us inwardly by your word,

that, with spiritual sight made pure,
we may rejoice to behold your glory.
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.