

PARCE DOMINE

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P Arce Dómi-ne, * parce pópu-lo tu- o: ne in
æ-térnum i-rascá- ris no-bis. *Repeat: Parce Dómine.*

Spare, O Lord, spare Thy people, lest Thou be angry with us forever.

1. Flectámus i-ram víndi-cem, Plo-rémus ante Jú-di-cem;
Clamémus o-re súppli-ci, Di-cámus omnes cérnu- i:
R̄. Parce Dómine.

Let us bow down before the avenging wrath; let us weep before the Judge; let us cry forth in prayer of supplication, and all fall prostrate in prayer.

2. Nostris ma-lis offéndimus Tu- am De- us cleménti- am
Effúnde nobis dé-super Remíssor indulgénti- am.
R̄. Parce Dómine.

By our sins we have offended thy clemency, O God; pour out on us thy pardon from on high, Thou Who dost forgive.

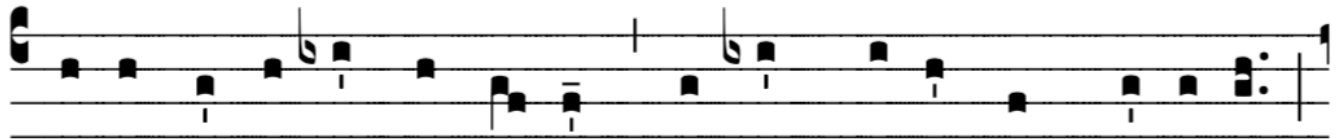
3. Dans tempus acceptábi- le, Da lacrimá- rum rí-vu- lis



La-vá-re cordis víctimam, Quam læta a-dú-rat cá-ri- tas.

℞. Parce Dómine.

Offering an acceptable time, give streams of tears to wash the sacrifice of our heart, which joyful charity enkindles.



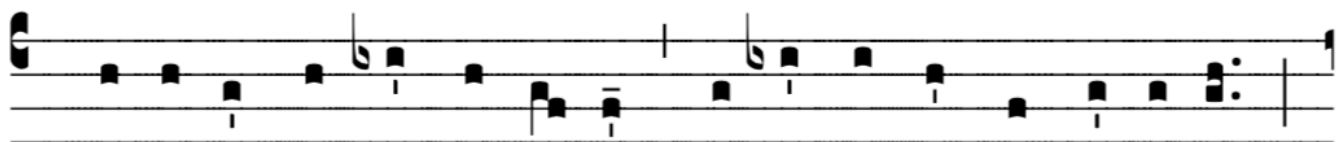
4. Audi, be-ní-gne Cón-di-tor, Nostras preces cum flé-tibus



In hoc sacro je-jú-ni-o Fu-sas quadra-ge-ná-ri- o.

℞. Parce Dómine.

Hear, thou merciful Creator, the tearful prayers poured forth during this holy fast of forty days.



5. Scru-tá-tor alme córdi- um, Infírma tu scis ví-ri- um;



Ad te re-vérsis éxhi-be Remissi- ó-nis grá-ti- am.

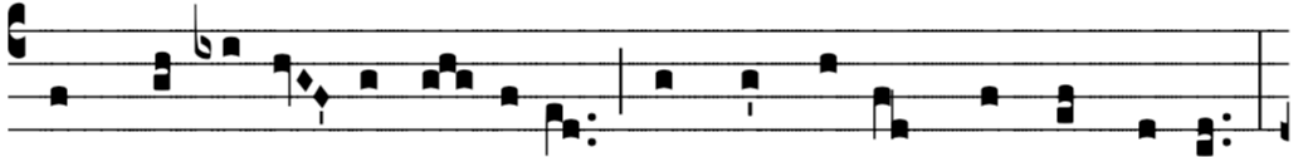
℞. Parce Dómine.

Beloved searcher of hearts, thou knowest the infirmities of men; show pardoning grace to those who return to thee.



Sta-té-ra facta córpo-ris, Tu- lítque prædam tárta-ri.

O blessed tree, from whose branches hung the redemption of the world; thou, from whom his body hangs, dost snatch from hell its prey.



6. O CRUX AVE, spes ú- ni-ca, Hoc Pas- si- ó- nis témpo-re:

Exaltation of the Holy Cross, Sept 14: In hac tri- umphi glo- ri- a:

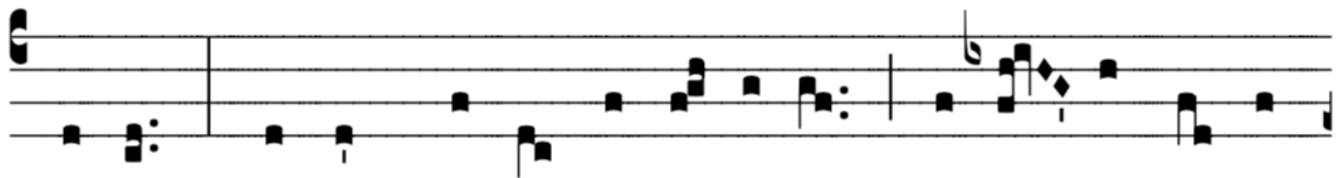


Pi- is adáu-ge grá- ti- am, Re- ísque de- le crími-na.

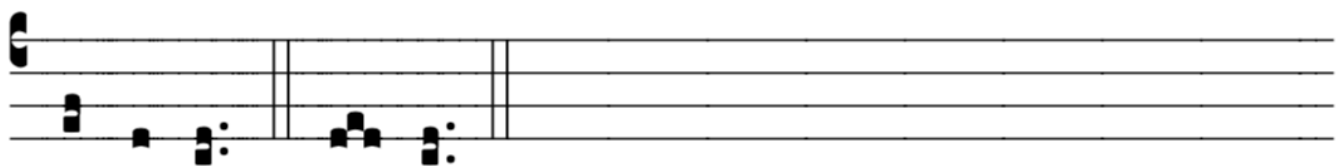
Hail, O Cross, our only hope! At this Passiontide, [In this thy triumphant glory,] increase grace to the just and blot out the sin of the wicked.



7. Te, fons sa-lú- tis Trí- ni-tas, Colláudet omnis spí-



ri-tus: Qui-bus Cru-cis victó- ri- am Largí- ris, adde



præmi- um. A-men.

Thee, holy Trinity, fount of salvation, let every spirit praise. To whom the victory of the Cross thou givest, give also its prize.