

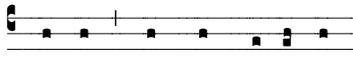
# Even song

## Versicle & Response

We pause for a moment in silence



O God, make speed to save us



O Lord, make haste to help us.



Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, and to



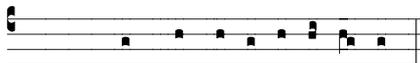
the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit.



As it was in the be-gin-ning,



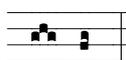
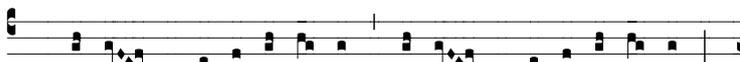
is now, and shall be for e-ver. Amen. Al-le-lu-ia.



*IN LENT:* and shall be for e-ver. A-men.

The Office Hymn is then said or sung

LM VIII



O Trinity of blessed light,  
O Unity of primal might,  
th'untiring sun now goes its way;  
shed now within our hearts your ray.

To you our morning song of praise,  
to you our evening prayer we raise;  
your glory suppliant we adore  
for ever and for evermore.

To God the Father, God the Son  
and God the Spirit, praise be done;  
to you most holy Trinity  
praise now and for eternity.

O lux beata trinitas (?6 C)  
tr J M Neale (1818-66), altd.

The Psalms of the day are said with their respective antiphons

The Holy Scripture appointed for the day is followed by the responsory which includes:

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

*Magnificat Antiphon for the day/season/festival*

**The Magnificat** (Luke 1:45-55 also on inside back of the book)

My soul+ glorifies the Lord,  
my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour.  
He looks on his servant in her lowliness;  
hence-forth all ages will call me blessed.

**The Almighty works marvels for me.  
Holy His name!  
His mercy is from age to age,  
on those who fear him.**

He puts forth his arm in strength  
and scatters the proud-hearted.  
He casts the mighty from their thrones  
and raises the lowly.

**He fills the starving with good things,  
sends the rich away empty.**

**He protects Israel, His servant,  
remembering His mercy,  
the mercy promised to our fathers,  
to Abraham and his sons for ever.**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be. world without end. Amen.**

*Magnificat Antiphon for the day/season/festival followed by intercessions, and the Lord's Prayer*

**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.**

*The Collect of the day follows.*

**The Lord be with you.  
And also with you**

**May Almighty God bless us,  
the +Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit.  
Amen**

**Go in the peace of Christ  
Thanks be to God.**

*We may conclude with an anthem to Our Lady (overleaf)*

# Marian Devotions

## **Alma Redemptoris Mater** *(Advent to Candlemas)*

Mother of Christ,  
hear thou thy people's cry,  
Star of the deep and portal of the sky!  
mother of Him, who thee from nothing made,  
sinking we strive and call to thee for aid:  
Oh, by that joy which Gabriel  
brought to thee,  
Thou Virgin first and last,  
let us thy mercy see.

## **Ave, Regina caelorum** *(Candlemas to Holy Week)*

Hail, Queen of Heaven, beyond compare  
to whom the angels homage pay;  
hail, Root of Jesse Gate of light,  
that opened for the world's new day.

Rejoice O Virgin unsurpassed,  
in whom our ransom was begun,  
for all your loving children pray  
to Christ, our Saviour, and your Son.

## **Regina Caeli** *(Eastertide)*

Joy to thee, O Queen of Heaven. Alleluia!  
He whom thou wast meet to bear. Alleluia!  
As he promised hath arisen. Alleluia!  
Pour for us to God thy prayer. Alleluia!

## **Salve Regina** *(Trinity Sunday to Advent)*

Hail Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy;  
Hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope!  
To thee do we cry  
poor banished children of Eve.  
To thee do we send up our sighs,  
mourning and weeping in this vale of tears.  
Turn then, most gracious Advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy towards us;  
and after this our exile, show unto us the  
blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.  
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

*or*

Hail our Queen and Mother blest!  
Joy when all was sadness,  
Life and hope you give mankind,  
Mother of our gladness!  
Children of the sinful Eve,  
Sinless-Eve, befriend us,  
Exiled in this vale of tears,  
Strength and comfort send us!

Pray for us, O Patroness,  
Be our consolation!  
Lead us home to see your Son,  
Jesus, our salvation!  
Gracious are you, full of grace,  
Loving us none other,  
Joy of heaven and joy of earth,  
Mary, God's own Mother!

## **Angelus Domini**

V: The Angel of the Lord brought tidings to  
Mary

R: *And she conceived by the Holy Ghost.*

V: Hail Mary, full of grace: The Lord is with  
thee. Blessed art thou among women  
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb,  
Jesus.

R: *Holy Mary, Mother of God: Pray for us  
sinners now and at the hour of our  
death. Amen.*

V: Behold, the handmaid of the Lord.

R: *Be it done unto me according to thy  
word.*

V: Hail Mary ...

V: And the Word was made flesh

R: *And dwelt among us.*

V: Hail Mary ...

V: Pray for us, O holy Mother of God,

R: *That we may be made worthy of the  
promises of Christ.*

V: Let us pray.

Pr: Pour your grace into our hearts, O Lord,  
that, as we have known the Incarnation of  
your Son, by the message of an Angel, so  
by His +Cross and Passion we may come to  
share in the glory of His Resurrection,  
through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord,  
**Amen.**