

Hymns for the Liturgy of the Hours

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As Daylight Fills the Morning Sky
Most Splendid and Resplendent Light
O Splendor of God's Glory Bright

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Lauds Hymn in Ordinary Time: Week I

The Heavens By Your Word

Possible Lauds Hymn in Ordinary Time: Week I, Sunday

The heavens by your Word were made,
some billion galaxies,
whose fiery mass times light by light
explodes as energy.
When first you spoke, you struck the spark
that loosed this majesty:
a billion, billion racing stars
against the dark set free.

Orion's sword, Magellan's cloud,
the Milky Way in flight,
Andromeda's majestic swirl,
black holes, and bending light.
The planets held by gravity
move round our little sun
while all the universe expands
with time and space as one.

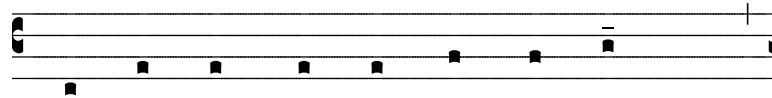
Lord, what are we that we can probe
the mystery of your ways?
And what shall we return to you
except this simple praise?
What vastness shall compare with you?
O True Infinity!
What height or depth shall measure you?
Most Blessed Trinity!

Text : HH, 2002

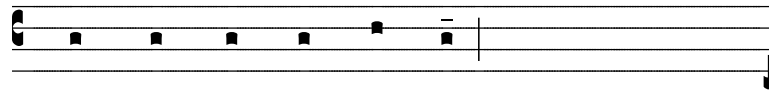
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The Heavens By Your Word

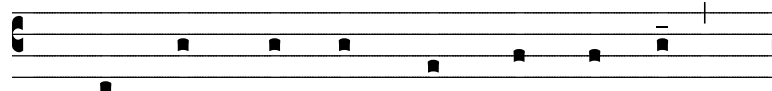
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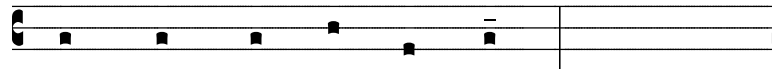
1. The hea- vens by your Word were made,
2. O- ri- on's sword, Ma- gel- lan's cloud,
3. Lord, what are we that we can probe



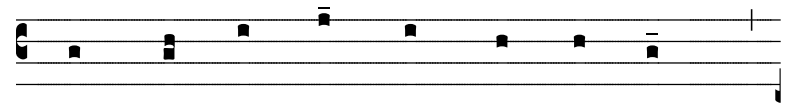
1. some bil- lion gal- a- xies,
2. the Milk- y Way in flight,
3. the mys- t'ry of your ways?



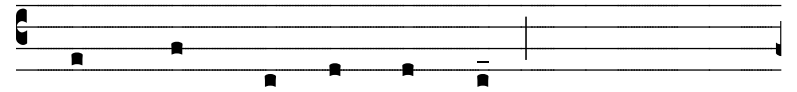
1. whose fier- ry mass times light by light
2. An- dro- me- da's ma- jes- tic swirl,
3. And what shall we re- turn to you



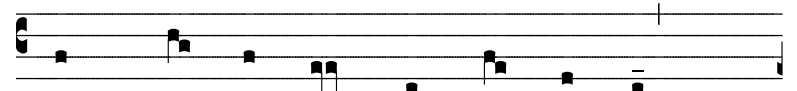
1. ex- plodes as en- er- gy.
2. black holes, and bend- ing light.
3. ex- cept this sim- ple praise?



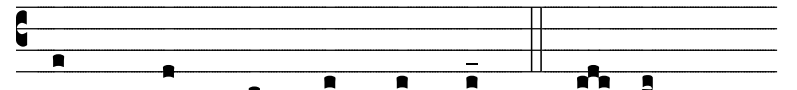
1. When first you spoke, you struck the spark
2. The pla- nets held by gra- vi- ty
3. What vast- ness shall com- pare with you?



1. that loosed this ma- jes- ty:
2. move round our lit- tle sun
3. O True In- fi- ni- ty!



1. a bil- lion, bil- lion rac- ing stars
2. while all the u- ni- verse ex- pands
3. What height or depth shall meas- ure you?



1. a- gainst the dark set free.
2. with time and space as one.
3. Most Bless- ed Trin- i- ty! A- men.

Text : HH: 2002

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O Splendor of God's Glory Bright (OCP)

Lauds Hymn in Ordinary Time: Week I, Monday

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How Welcome, Break the Sun's First Rays

Lauds Hymn in Ordinary Time: Week I, Tuesday

How welcome, break the sun's first rays
that mark again the dawn of praise.

They clothe with color earth and sky:
In all things God be glorified!

O Christ, our ancient, living Light,
with fiery love our lives ignite.
Make your undying joy our guide:
In all things God be glorified!

You are the Father's thought and word;
by you are all earth's wonders stirred
to shine and draw us to your side:
In all things God be glorified!

From your clear light give us a share
that we as heirs may walk and dare
to let God's grace pervade our lives:
In all things God be glorified!

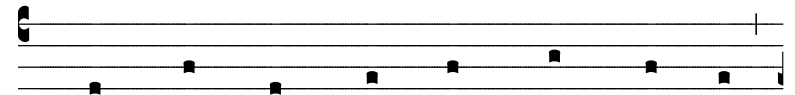
Grant all that is entire and whole
from deep within us overflow.
Let truth by joy our hearts lift high:
In all things God be glorified!

To you, our good and godly King,
the Father's glory we shall sing
that in your Spirit we may bide:
In all thing God be glorified!

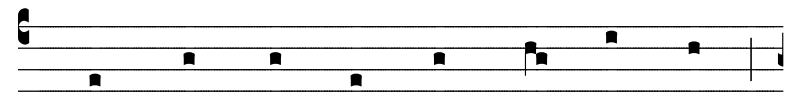
Pergrata mundo nuntiat, tr. HH, 2009
Music : SUN'S FIRST RAYS, CK, 2010

How Welcome Break the Sun's First Rays

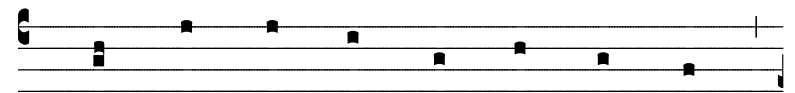
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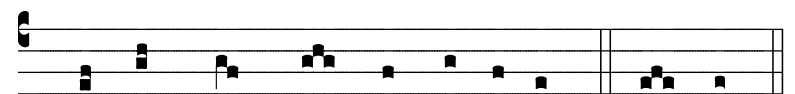
1. How wel- come break the sun's first rays
2. O Christ, our an- cient, liv- ing Light,
3. You are the Fa- ther's thought and word;
4. From your clear light give us a share
5. Grant all that is en- tire and whole
6. To you, our good and god- ly King,



1. that mark a- gain the dawn of praise.
2. with fier- y love our lives ig- nite.
3. by you are all earth's won- ders stirred
4. that we as heirs may walk and dare
5. from deep with- in us o- ver- flow.
6. the Fa- ther's glo- ry we shall sing



1. They clothe with col- or earth and sky:
2. Make your un- dy- ing joy our guide:
3. to shine and draw us to your side
4. to let God's grace per- vade our lives:
5. Let truth by joy our hearts lift high:
6. that in your Spir- it we may bide:



1-6. In all things God be glo- ri-fied! A- men.

Pergrata mundo nuntiat, tr. HH, 2009
Music : SUN'S FIRST RAYS, CK, 2010

Though Darkest Night and Anxious Gloom

Lauds Hymn in Ordinary Time: Week I, Wednesday

Though darkest night and anxious gloom
would make the earth a restless tomb,
the first light tells of victory:

“The Christ! He comes! Let darkness flee!”

The night’s foreboding must give way
when shattered by one piercing ray.
Then color to all things returns
as Christ the Day-Star brightly burns.

May we, O Christ, know only you,
know you with mind both pure and true.
With heartfelt song we ask in prayer
to feel your gracious touch and care.

Lord, we by much are crimson stained,
but let your light cleanse us of shame.
O true celestial Light serene,
may your bright face in us be seen.

All holy, lightsome Lord of all,
beyond all measure, great or small.
Lord God who startle and amaze!
O Father, Son and Spirit: Praise! Amen.

Nox et tenebrae et nubila, Prudentius, Liber Cathemerinon,
Hymn II:1-8,48-49,51,57,59-60,67-68, tr. HH, 2011
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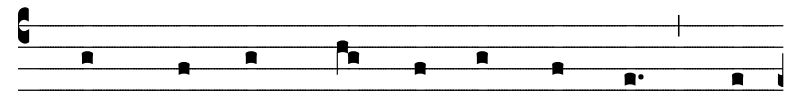
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1. Though dark- est night and an- xious gloom
2. The night’s fore- bod- ing must give way
3. May we, O Christ, know on- ly you,
4. Lord, we by much are crim- son stained,
5. All ho- ly, light- some Lord of all,



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2. when shat- tered by one pierc- ing ray.
3. know you with mind both pure and true.
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5. be- yond all mea- sure, great or small.



1. the first light tells of vic- to- ry: ”The
2. Then col- or to all things re- turns as
3. With heart- felt song we ask in prayer to
4. O true ce- les- tial Light se- rene, may
5. Lord God who star- tle and a- maze! O



1. Christ! He comes! Let dark- ness flee!”
2. Christ the Day- Star bright- ly burns.
3. feel your gra- cious touch and care.
4. your bright face in us be seen.
5. Fa- ther, Son and Spir- it: Praise! Amen.

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Come, Christ, our Sun, in Gold Arise

Lauds Hymn in Ordinary Time: Week I, Thursday

Come Christ, our Sun, in gold arise
and blind the blindness of our eyes
until your clearer light remains
and you alone within us reign.

May your clear light such calm confer,
a purer self within us stir
that we may see each shade and hue
of every color found in you.

All color in your clear, bright light
from red to deepest blue unite
and joined as one in just one ray
reveal your life, your truth, your way.

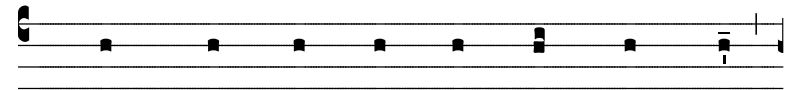
In your clear light we take our stand
and pray our hearts with love expand.
Grant all we speak and breathe and feel
may radiate your holy zeal.

Praise God Almighty, Light of Light,
The unseen God who gives us sight.
To Father, Son and Spirit praise
who is, who was and is always.

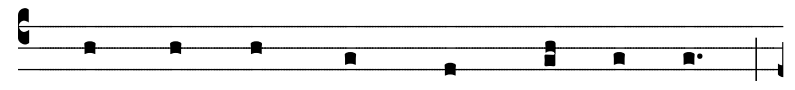
Sol ecce surgit igneus, by Aurelius Prudentius Clements (348-c405),
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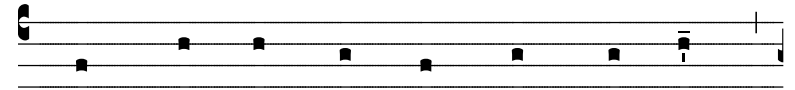
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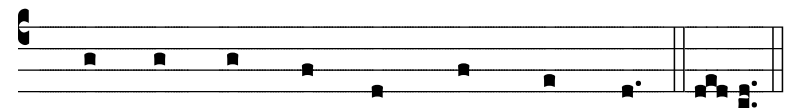
1. Come Christ, our Sun, in gold a- rise
2. May your clear light such calm con- fer,
3. All col- or in your clear, bright light
4. In your clear light we take our stand
5. Praise God Al- might- y, Light of Light,



1. and blind the blind- ness of our eyes
2. a pur- er self with- in us stir
3. from red to deep- est blue u- nite
4. and pray our hearts with love ex- pand.
5. The un- seen God who gives us sight.



1. un- til your clear- er light re- mains
2. that we may see each shade and hue
3. and joined as one in just one ray
4. Grant all we speak and breathe and feel
5. To Fa- ther, Son and Spir- it praise



1. and you a- lone with- in us reign.
2. of eve- ry col- or found in you.
3. re- veal your life, your truth, your way.
4. may ra- di- ate your ho- ly zeal.
5. who is, who was and is al- ways. Amen.

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Eternal Glory of the Skies

Lauds Hymn in Ordinary Time: Week I, Friday

Eternal Glory of the skies,
Blest Hope for us that never dies,
Resounding Word of God Most High:
Chaste virgin's offspring, hear our cry.

Give us your hand that we may rise
with mind uplifted, calm and wise.
Then we resplendent with your praise
shall shine with thanks, our hearts ablaze.

The day star, risen bright and clear,
announces that the dawn is near.
As fades the darksome shroud of night,
come, Holy Light, and make us light.

May light pervade our hearts and minds,
expel the drear and gloom that binds.
Lord, burn away all sin and shame,
and make us beacons of your name.

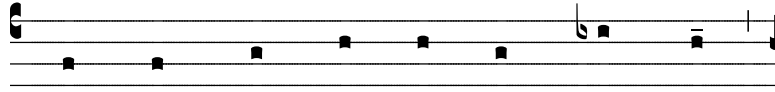
Let faith within our hearts take root
and bear for us the longed for fruit.
Let joyful hope great love sustain
till love of Christ alone shall reign.

How bright the morning majesty
of God the Holy Trinity.
Praise Father, Son and Spirit: One,
in whom have life and love begun.

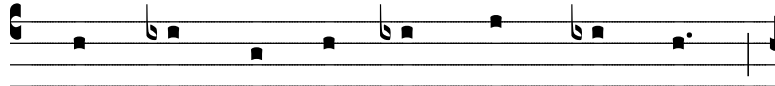
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Music: RESOUNDING WORD, CK, 2010.

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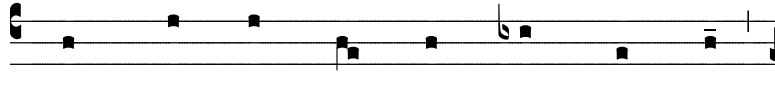
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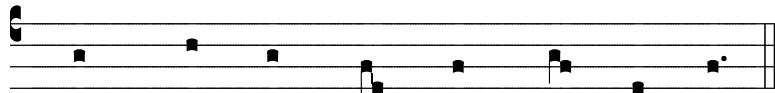
1. E- ter- nal Glo- ry of the skies,
2. Give us your hand that we may rise
3. The day star, ris- en bright and clear,



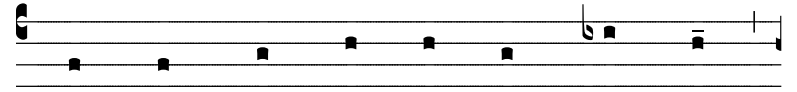
1. Blest Hope for us that nev- er dies,
2. with mind up- lift- ed, calm and wise.
3. an- noun- ces that the dawn is near.



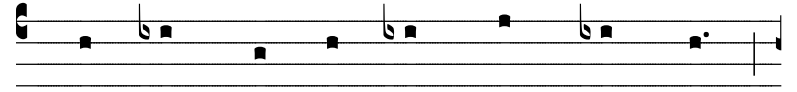
1. Re- sound- ing Word of God Most High:
2. Then we re- splen- dent with your praise
3. As fades the dark- some shroud of night,



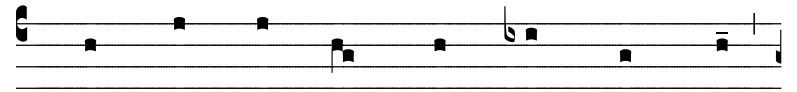
1. Chaste vir- gin's off- spring, hear our cry.
2. shall shine with thanks, our hearts a- blaze.
3. come, Ho- ly Light, and make us light.



4. May light per- vade our hearts and minds,
5. Let faith with- in our hearts take root
6. How bright the morn- ing ma- jes- ty



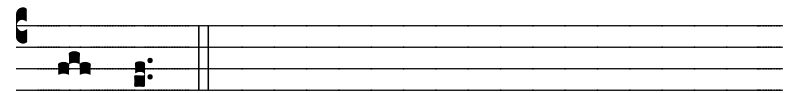
4. ex- pel the drear and gloom that binds.
5. and bear for us the longed for fruit.
6. of God the Ho- ly Trin- i- ty.



4. Lord, burn a- way all sin and shame,
5. Let joy- ful hope great love sus- tain
6. Praise Fa- ther, Son and Spir- it: One,



4. and make us bea- cons of your name.
5. till love of Christ a- lone shall reign.
6. in whom have life and love be- gun.



6. A - men.

Aeterna caeli gloria, anon. 9th c.(?), tr. HH, 2007.
Music: RESOUNDING WORD, CK, 2010.

The Early Dawn Spreads East to West

Lauds Hymn in Ordinary Time: Week I, Saturday

The early dawn spreads east to west,
and in its light the earth is blest
with nothing hidden from its rays,
insisting all give thanks and praise.

Let all illusion's form and charm
be banished with its false alarm
that we may see the true and real
revealed in Christ, its pledge and seal.

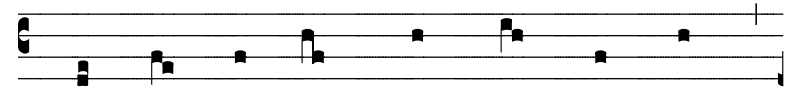
The rising sun foretells the end
when Christ in glory shall descend
to flood the earth with light so clear
that every truth must then appear.

All praise to God the Father be
and to the Son eternally
with God the Holy Paraclete
in whom all joy shall be complete.

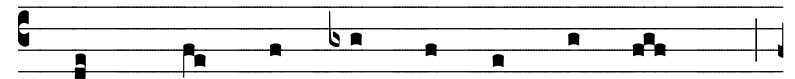
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Music: EARLY DAWN, CK, 2010.

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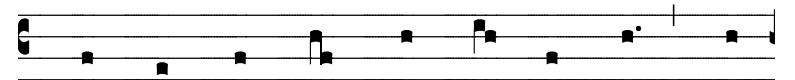
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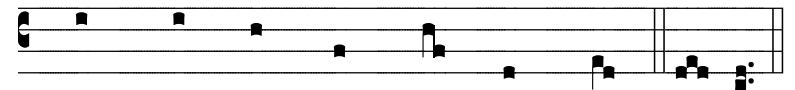
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2. Let all il- lu- sion's form and charm
3. The ris- ing sun fore- tells the end
4. All praise to God the Fa- ther be



1. and in its light the earth is blest
2. be ban- ished with its false a- larm
3. when Christ in glo- ry shall de- scend
4. and to the Son e- ter- nal- ly



1. with no- thing hid- den from its rays, in
2. that we may see the true and real re-
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Lauds Hymn in Ordinary Time: Week II

Most Splendid and Resplendent Light (OCP)

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Eternal Light and Source of Light

Lauds Hymn in Ordinary Time: Week II, Tuesday

Eternal Light and Source of light,
All Light beyond this day and night,
You show the brightness of each thing,
And show yourself its source and spring.

No darkness shall your light subdue,
for darkness is not dark for you.
You shine with undimmed clarity
and radiate bright charity.

Lord, let us see the sin and hate,
The wrongs that wound and desecrate.
Then give us strength to bear the sight
and bring this sadness to your light.

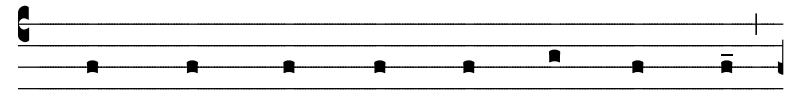
May light this day reveal your face
To every eye of every race
that we with them from strife set free
may live in blameless harmony.

Praise God the Father of the Light.
Praise Christ whose glory gives us sight
and praise the Spirit, bold and bright,
One God in whom all worlds unite. Amen

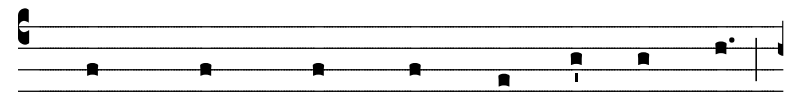
Aeterne lucis conditor, 5-6th c., tr. HH, 2004
Antiphonale Monasticum, Prime for Ferial Days

Eternal Light and Source of Light

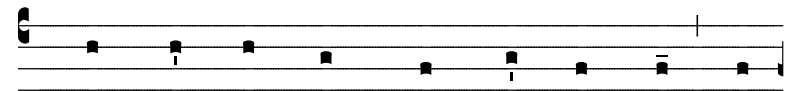
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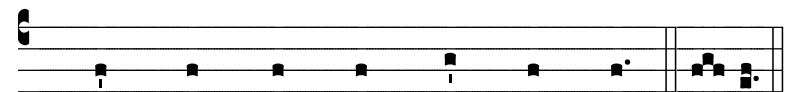
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3. Lord, let us see the sin and hate,
4. May light this day re- veal your face
5. Praise God the Fa- ther of the Light.



1. All Light be- yond this day and night,
2. for dark- ness is not dark for you.
3. The wrongs that wound and de- se- crate.
4. To eve- ry eye of eve- ry race
5. Praise Christ whose glo- ry gives us sight



1. You show the bright- ness of each thing, and
2. You shine with un- dimmed clar- i- ty and
3. Then give us strength to bear the sight and
4. that we with them from strife set free may
5. and praise the Spir- it, bold and bright, One



1. show your- self its source and spring.
2. ra- di- ate bright char- i- ty.
3. bring this sad- ness to your light.
4. live in blame- less har- mo- ny.
5. God in whom all worlds u- nite. A-men.

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Creator of the Morning Skies

Lauds Hymn in Ordinary Time: Week II, Wednesday

Creator of the morning skies:
earth turns so that the sun may rise,
and we now turn again toward you
that you may rise in us anew.

The palest light the night dispels
as day's bright beauty it foretells
and brings new strength for heart and mind
to make us strong and ever kind.

Your praise the coming day demands
with love to fill your great command.
May daylight bring serenity,
the fruit of peace, to set us free.

As day grows bolder length by length
so may our faith find strength in strength.
Let hope new hope in us incite
and love with love for Christ unite.

Lord God, most good and ever kind!
How glorious the world's design.
We praise you, Blessed Trinity,
who hold all in your unity.

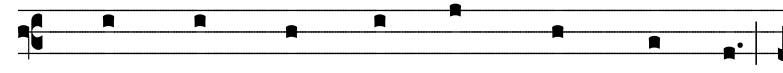
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Creator of the Morning Skies

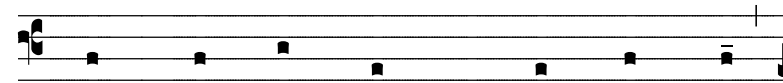
Lauds Hymn in Ordinary Time: Week II, Wednesday



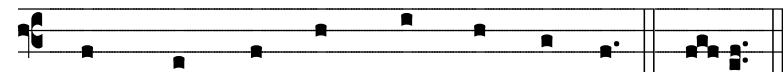
1. Cre- a- tor of the morn- ing skies:
2. The pal- est light the night dis- pels
3. Your praise the com- ing day de- mands
4. As day grows bold- er length by length
5. Lord God, most good and ev- er kind!



1. earth turns so that the sun may rise,
2. as day's bright beau- ty it fore- tells
3. with love to fill your great com- mand.
4. so may our faith find strength in strength.
5. How glo- ri- ous the world's de- sign.



1. and we now turn a- gain toward you
2. and brings new strength for heart and mind
3. May day- light bring se- ren- i- ty,
4. Let hope new hope in us in- cite
5. We praise you, Bless- ed Trin- i- ty,



1. that you may rise in us a- new.
2. to make us strong and ev- er kind.
3. the fruit of peace, to set us free.
4. and love with love for Christ u- nite.
5. who hold all in your u- ni- ty. A-men.

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As Daylight Fills the Morning Sky (OCP)

Lauds Hymn in Ordinary Time: Week II, Thursday

published by OCP Press in *Awake, My Soul* (2002)

<https://www.ocp.org/en-us/products/11641/awake-my-soul?p=11641>

Lord God, You Are the Heaven's Light
Lauds Hymn in Ordinary Time: Week II, Friday

Lord God, You are the heaven's light.
You spread and span the starry night.
Its countless worlds Your hand has spun:
each galaxy and fiery sun.

These distant stars the sunrise hides
with red that floods the eastern skies
while earth alive appears anew
as if baptized with morning dew.

Let shadows and despair disperse
and with them Adam's ancient curse,
for Christ the Daystar rises clear
and rouses day to purge all fear.

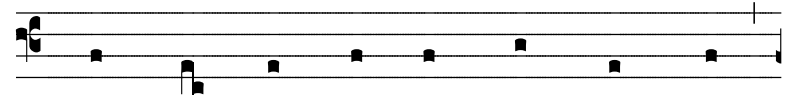
All Holy God and Day of Days,
the Light of Light, beyond all praise.
You hold all things in unity
all one in your blest Trinity.

Good Savior, hear our prayer and plea,
accept our oath of fealty
whom with the Father we adore
one with the Spirit evermore.

Deus, qui caeli lumen es, tr. HH, 2008
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Lord God, You are the Heaven's Light

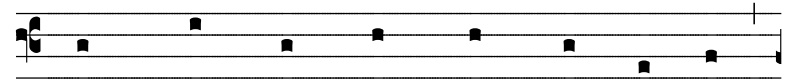
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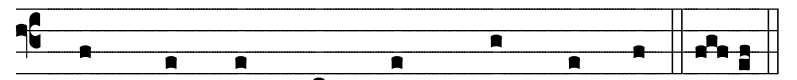
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As Turns the Earth

Lauds Hymn in Ordinary Time: Week II, Saturday

As turns the earth, so day returns
and we who live and breathe and yearn
must turn again and sing God's praise
confessing Christ and all his ways.

In Christ, the Father of all things
decreed the laws from which life springs:
the double helix of desire,
the spiral of the Spirit's fire.

This chain of four repeats the bond
that links us to your life beyond;
its turning gyre records your trace:
bright image of our human race.

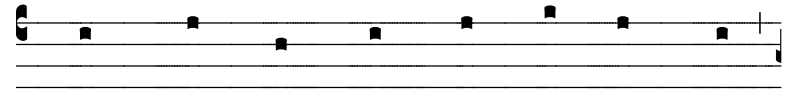
True Light are you, as we believe,
beyond the light that we perceive;
around your center we revolve
and in your timeless light resolve.

Grant, uncreated Father fair,
that we may gather all in prayer
and bend to Christ this day entire,
encircled by the Spirit's fire.

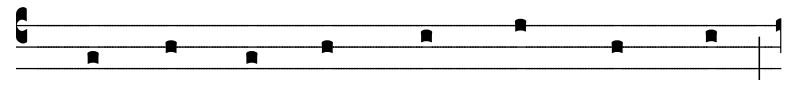
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As Turns the Earth

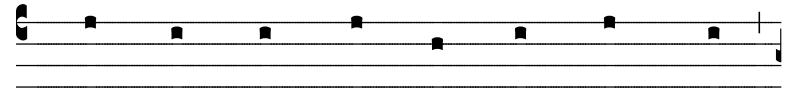
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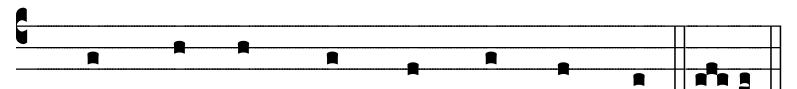
1. As turns the earth, so day re- turns
2. In Christ, the Fa- ther of all things
3. This chain of four re- peats the bond
4. True Light are you, as we be- lieve,
5. Grant, un- cre- a- ted Fa- ther fair,



1. and we who live and breathe and yearn
2. de- creed the laws from which life springs:
3. that links us to your life be- yond;
4. be- yond the light that we per- ceive;
5. that we may ga- ther all in prayer



1. must turn a- gain and sing God's praise
2. the dou- ble he- lix of de- sire,
3. its turn- ing gyre re- cords your trace:
4. a- round your cen- ter we re- solve
5. and bend to Christ this day en- tire,



1. con- fess- ing Christ and all his ways.
2. the spi- ral of the Spir- it's fire.
3. bright im- age of our hu- man race.
4. and in your time- less light re- solve.
5. en- cir- cled by the Spir- it's fire. Amen.

Diei luce reddita, tr. HH, 2009
Music: TURNING GYRE, CK, 2010

Daytime Hours

Come, Holy Spirit Ever One

Daytime Hour: Terce, Week I

Come, Holy Spirit ever one
with God the Father and the Son.
Our hearts encompass and possess;
our prayer and work sustain and bless.

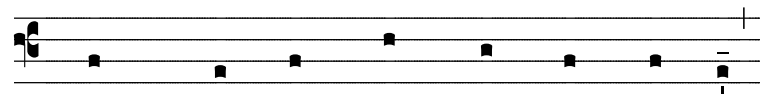
May all our thoughts and speech proclaim,
our strength and feeling tell your name
while we by charity aspire
to set our neighbors' love afire.

Through You may we this day receive
the strength to live as we believe
who with the Father and the Son
we worship as the Three in One.

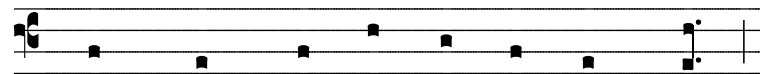
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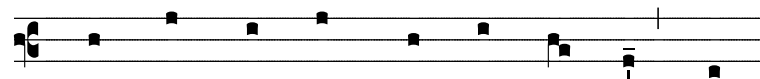
Daytime Hour: Terce, Week I



1. Come, Ho- ly Spir- it ev- er one
2. May all our thoughts and speech pro-claim,
3. Through You may we this day re- ceive



1. with God the Fa- ther and the Son.
2. our strength and feel- ing tell your name
3. the strength to live as we be- lieve



1. Our hearts en- com- pass and pos- sess; our
2. while we by char- i- ty as- pire to
3. who with the Fa- ther and the Son we



1. prayer and work sus- tain and bless.
2. set our neigh- bors' love a- fire.
3. wor- ship as the Three in One. A-men.

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This Sacred Round of Prayer We Keep

Daytime Hour: Terce, Week 2

This sacred round of prayer we keep
and ask that all we plant and reap
be blest with glory at this hour
by your transforming triune power.

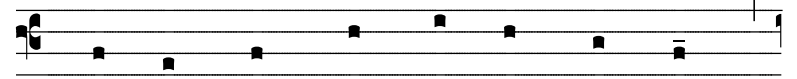
Make us, your Church, a house of prayer
that in your Spirit we may share
the gifts poured out for all to see
on your disciples' ministry.

All things most splendid you have made,
your kingdom here on earth displayed.
Your gifts outshine the morning sun:
O Father, Son and Spirit, One!

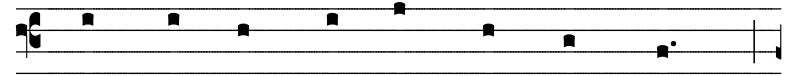
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Daytime Hour: Terce, Week 2



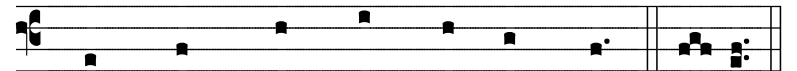
1. This sac- red round of prayer we keep
2. Make us, your Church, a house of prayer
3. All things most splen- did you have made,



1. and ask that all we plant and reap
2. that in your Spir- it we may share
3. your king- dom here on earth dis- played.



1. be blest with glor- y at this hour by
2. the gifts poured out for all to see on
3. Your gifts out- shine the morn- ing sun: O



1. your trans- form- ing tri- une power.
2. your dis- ci- ples' min- is- try.
3. Fa- ther, Son and Spir- it, One! A- men.

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Antiphonale Monasticum : Prime, Sunday per Annum

To Offer Praise We Turn Once More

Daytime Hour: None: Week II

To offer praise we turn once more
and sing as we have sung before
to You the perfect One and Three:
All gifts flow from Your majesty.

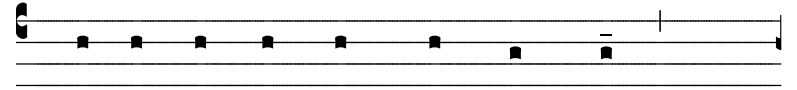
As Peter saw the mystery
of all creation's dignity,
may we Your saving signs behold
as in our midst Your gifts unfold.

United with the Church, we sing
and humbly ask our hymn may bring
your blessing on all we have done:
O Father, Son and Spirit: One.

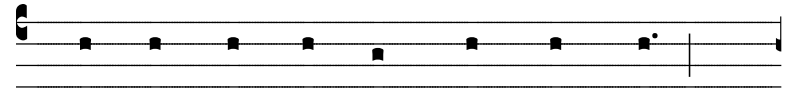
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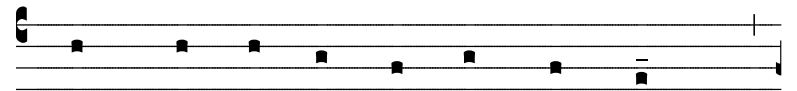
Daytime Hour: None: Week II



1. To of- fer praise we turn once more
2. As Pe- ter saw the mys- te- ry
3. U- nit- ed with the Church, we sing



1. and sing as we have sung be- fore
2. of all cre- a- tion's dig- ni- ty,
3. and hum- bly ask our hymn may bring



1. to You the per- fect One and Three:
2. may we Your sav- ing signs be- hold
3. your bless- ing on all we have done:



1. All gifts flow from Your ma- jes- ty.
2. as in our midst Your gifts un- fold.
3. O Fa- ther, Son and Spir- it: One. A- men.

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To You, At This, the Close of Day

Compline Hymn

To You, at this, the close of day,
Creator of all things, we pray
that You, as You are ever kind,
may guard and keep both heart and mind.

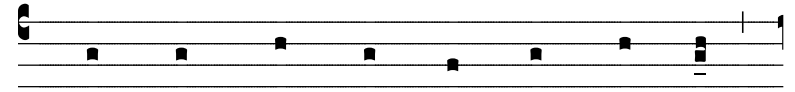
Dispel the terror of the night,
and sleepless worry put to flight
that we may find our rest in You
and rise refreshed to serve anew.

Let God be blessed, who gives the night,
revealing ancient worlds of light.
To Father, Son, and Spirit praise:
the Source of all our nights and days.

Te lucis ante terminum, 7th cent., tr. HH, 2008
Antiphonale Monasticum, Prime on Weekdays for Minor Feasts

To You, At This, the Close of Day

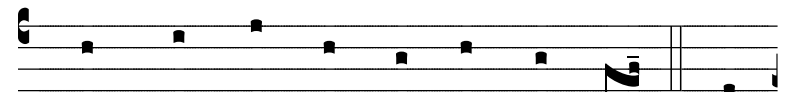
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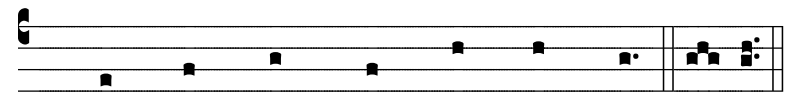
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