

**"Salve Festa Dies" – as it appears in Mass & Vespers (1957)**

1928

Various chants for Benediction.

18. Flámmis ne úrar succénsus,  
Per te, Virgo, sim défensus  
In díe judícií.

19. Chríste, cum sit hinc exíre,  
Da per Mátrem me veníre  
Ad pálmam victóriæ.

20. Quando córpus moriéatur,  
Fac ut ánimaे donéetur  
Paradísi glóriæ. Amen.

18. With flames lest I burn consumed,  
by thee, O Virgin, may I be defended In the day of judgment.

19. Christ, when it is time hence to depart, Grant that through thy Mother I may come to the palm of victory.

20. When my body shall die, Grant that to my soul be given Of Paradise the glory.

Vexilla Regis. *Hymn*, p. 504.

EASTER DAY.

Salve, festa dies. \*

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Alve, féstá dí- es, tó-to vene-

Hail, festal day, held in veneration throughout the ages; on which a God doth triumph over the tomb and doth take possession of the heavens.

rábi- lis aévo, Qua Dé-us inférnum ví-cit et ástra ténet.

*The Choir repeats : Sálve, féstá.*

I.

Ecce renascéntis testá-tur grá-ti-a

I. Behold, the grace of the world reborn attests that all the gifts of the Lord have returned with him.

múndi

Omni- a cum Dómino dóna redísse sú-o. Sálve.

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For the various Seasons of the year.

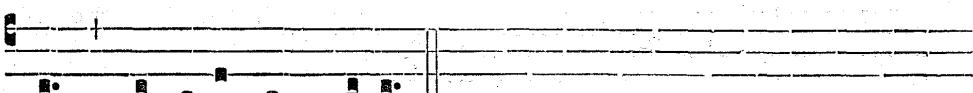
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2. Namque tri- umphánti post trísti- a-



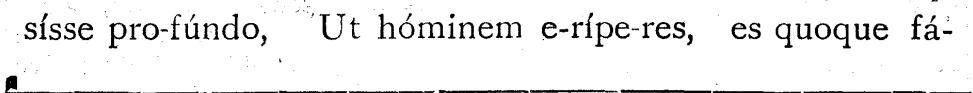
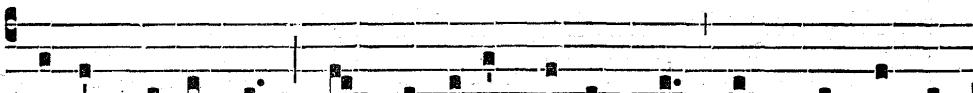
tárta-ra Chrísto, Undíque frónde né-



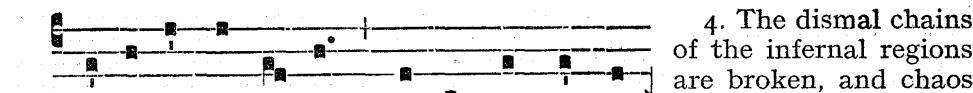
mus, grámina flóre fávent. Sálve.



3. Qui génus humá-num cérnens mer-



síssse pro-fundo, Ut hóminem e-rípe-res, es quoque fá-



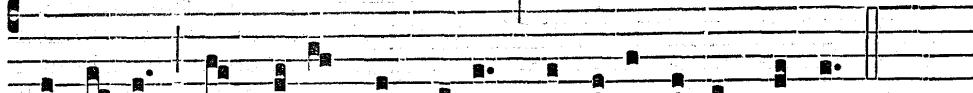
ctus hómo. Sálve.



2. For, to celebrate the triumph over the darkness of death, the forests everywhere are covered with foliage, and the plants display their flowers.

3. Thou it was, who, seeing the sad wreck of the human race, didst deign to become man.

4. Trísti- a cessé- runt inférnae víncu-



la lé-gis, Expavítque chá-os lúminis ó-re prémi. Sálve.



5. Pollí-ci-tam sed rédde fí-dem, pré-

4. The dismal chains of the infernal regions are broken, and chaos quivers penetrated with light.

5. But, O Divine power, fulfil thy promise : a third sun hath

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risen at the dawn :  
come forth from the  
tomb.

cor, álma poté-stas : Térti-a lux ré-

di- it, súrge, sepúlte mé-us. Sálve.

6. Sólve ca-tená-tas inférni cárcel-

6. Unfetter the spirits  
enriched in the  
prisons of hell, and  
bring on high all that  
sank into the abyss.

ris úmbras, Et révo-ca súrsum quidquid ad íma rú- it.

Sálve.

7. Rédde tú-am fáci- em, ví-de-ant ut

7. Show us thy coun-  
tenance again, that  
the ages may again  
behold the light : give  
us back the day, that,  
at the moment of thy  
death was eclipsed.

saécu-la lúmen; Rédde dí- em qui nos,

te mo-ri- énte, fúgit. Sálve.

Sálve, fésta dí- es, tó-to vene-rá-

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## “Salve Festa Dies” – as it appears in *The Parish Book of Chant* (2008)

### 67. SALVE FESTA DIES, Processional Hymn

IV  
S Al-ve festa di- es, to-to ve-ne-rá-bi- lis æ-vo,

Qua De- us inférnum vi- cit et astra te-net.

Hail, thou festive, ever venerable day, whereon hell is conquered, and heaven is won by Christ.

1. Ecce renascéntis testá-tur grá-ti- a mundi Omni- a  
cum Dómi-no dona redísse su- o. R. Salve.

Lo! our earth is in her spring, bearing thus her witness that, with her Lord, she has all her gifts restored.

2. Namque tri-umphánti post trísti- a tárta-ra Christo  
Undique fronde nemus, grámina flore favent. R. Salve.

For now the woods with their leaves and the meadows with their flowers, pay homage to Jesus' triumph over the gloomy tomb.

3. Qui genus humá-num cernes mersíssse pro-fundo, Ut  
hómi-nem e-rí-pe-res, es quoque factus homo. R. Salve.

Seeing the human race was sunk in misery deep, thou wast made Man, that thou mightest rescue man.

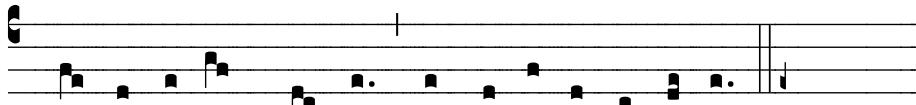
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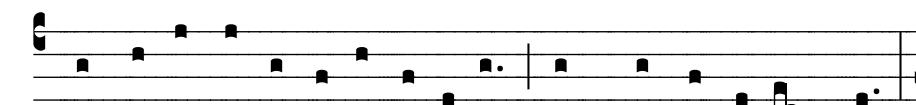


4. Redde tu- am fá-ci- em, ví-de- ant ut sácu- la lumen.

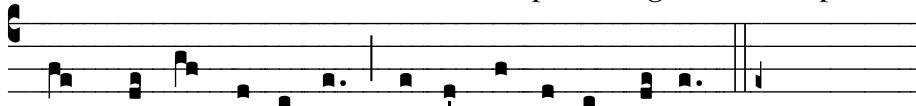


Redde di- em qui nos, te mo- ri- énte, fu-git. R. Salve.

Show us once more thy face, that all ages may see the light! Bring back the day which fled when thou didst die.



5. Rex sa- cer, ecce tu- i rá-di- at pars magna tri- úmphi,

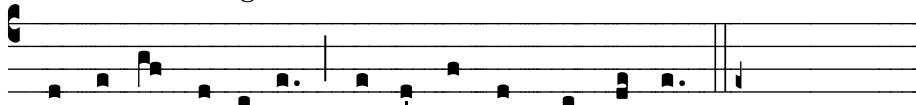


Cum pu-ras á-nimas sacra la-vácrab be- ant. R. Salve.

O King divine! lo! here a bright ray of thy triumph, the souls made pure by the holy font.

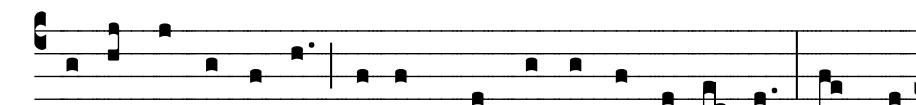


6. Cándi-dus egré-di-tur ní- ti-dis ex-érci- tus undis, At-

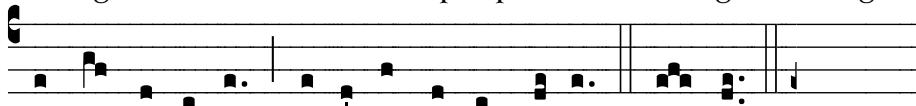


que ve-tus ví- ti- um pergit in amne no-vo. R. Salve.

The white robed troop comes from the limpid waters; and the old iniquity is cleansed in the new stream.



7. Fulgén tes á-nimas vestis quoque cándi-da signat, Et gre-



ge de ní- ve- o gáudi- a pastor habet. A-men. R. Salve. †

The white garments symbolize unspotted souls, and the Shepherd rejoices in his snowlike flock.

<sup>†</sup> Additional verses are available in *Cantus selecti*, Solesmes (Desclée), 1949, p. 59; and in *Processionale monasticum*, Solesmes, 1983 (reprint), p. 62.

IN RESURRECTIONE DOMINI.

53. — Salve festa dies.

4.

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Alve fêsta di- es, tó-to venerábi- lis aévo, Qua

Dé-us inférnum ví-cit et ástra ténet.

*Chorus repetit* Sálve fêsta.

1. Ecce renascéntis testá-tur grá-ti- a múndi Omni- a

cum Dómino dóna redísse sú-o. Sálve.

2. Namque tri- umphánti post trísti- a tácta-ra Chrí-sto

Undique frónde némus, grámina flóre fávent. Sálve.

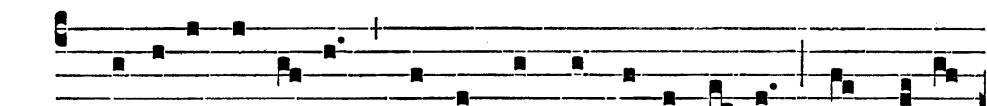
3. Qui génum humánum cérnens mersíssse profundo, Ut

hóminem e-rípe-res, es quoque fáctus hómo. Sálve.

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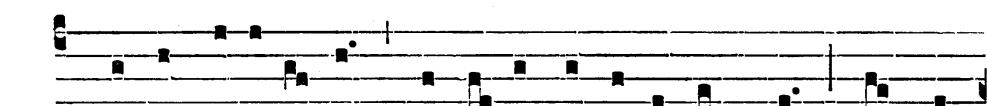
Pro diversis Temporibus et Festis.



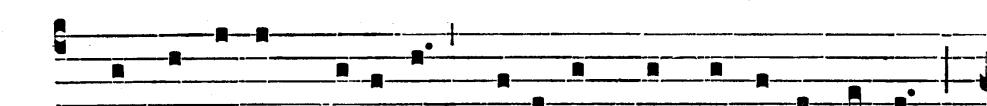
que chá-os lúminis ó-re prémi. Sálve.



Térti- a lux rédi- it, súrge sepúlte mé-us. Sálve.



vo-ca súrsum quidquid ad íma rú-it. Sálve.



Rédde dí- em qui nos, te mo-ri- énte, fúgit. Sálve.

**54. — Salve dies dierum gloria.**

7.

S

Alve dí- es di- é-rum gló-ri- a, Dí- es fé-lix Chrísti

“Salve Festa Dies” – as it appears in *Processionale Monasticum* (1887)



# IN DIE SANCTO PASCHÆ



## Hymnus. 4.

ALVE festa di- es, to-to ve-ne-rá-bi-  
lis zevo, Qua De- us inférnum vi-cit

& astra tenet. Chorus repetit : Salve festa dies.

2. Ecce re-nascén-tis testá- tur grá-ti- a mundi Omni- a

cum Dómi-no dona red-is- se su-o. Salve.

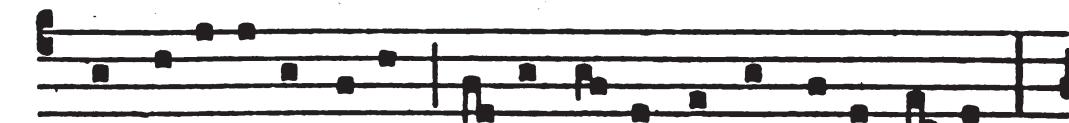
3. Namque tri- umphán- ti post tristi- a tárta-ra Chri- sto Un-

Dominica Resurrectionis.

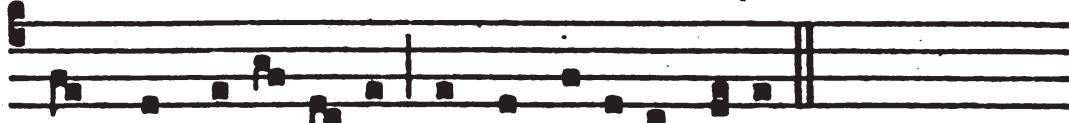
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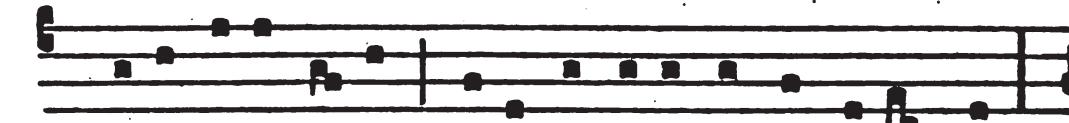
dique fronde nemus, grámi-na flo-re sa-vent. Salve.



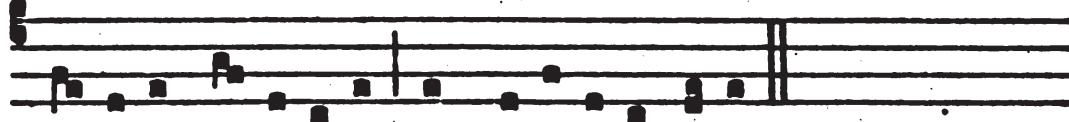
4. Qui cru-ci- fixus e-rat De- us, ec-ce per ómni- a regnat;



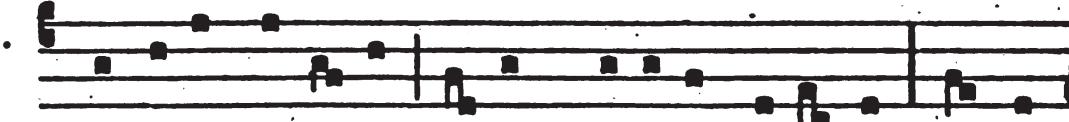
Dantque Cre- a- tó- ri cuncta cre- á-ta pre-cem. Salve.



5. Christe, sa-lus re-rum, bo-ne Cóndi-tor atque Red-é-mptor,



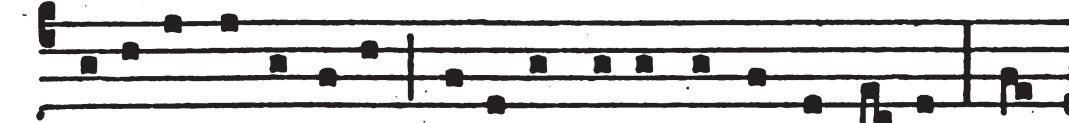
U-ni-ca pro-gé-ni- es ex De- i-tá-te Patris. Salve.



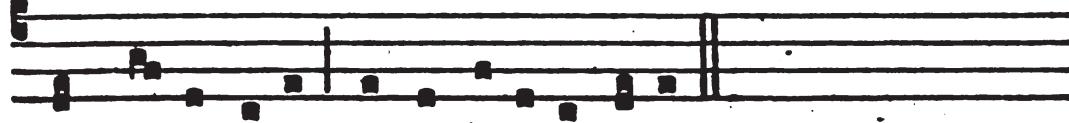
6. Qui genus humá-num cernens mersisse pro-fundo, Ut hó-



mi-nem e-ri-pe-res, es quoque factus homo. Salve.



7. Fúne-ris exséqui-as pá-te-ris vi-tie auftor & orbis; In-



tras mor-tis i-ter, dando sa-lú-tis opem. Salve.

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**Dominica Resurrectionis.**

8. Tristi- a cessé- runt inférnæ vincu-la le-gis, Expa-vitque

cha- os lúmi-nis o-re premi. **Salve.**

9. Polli-ci-tam sed redde fi-dem, pre-cor, alma po-té-stas :

Tér-ti- a lux rédi- ij, surge sepulte me-us. **Salve.**

10. Non de-cet ut húmi- li túmu-lo tu-a membra te-gántur,

Non pré-ti- um mundi vi-li-a sa-xa premant. **Salve.**

11. Solve ca-te-ná-tas infér-ni cárce-ris umbras, Et ré-vo-

ca sursum quidquid ad ima ru-it. **Salve.**

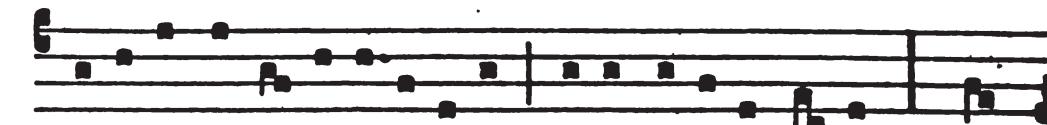
12. Redde tu-am fí-ci- em, vi-de- ant ut sácu-la lumen; Red-

Dominica Resurrectionis.

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de di-em qui nos, te mo-ri-énte, fu-git. Salve.



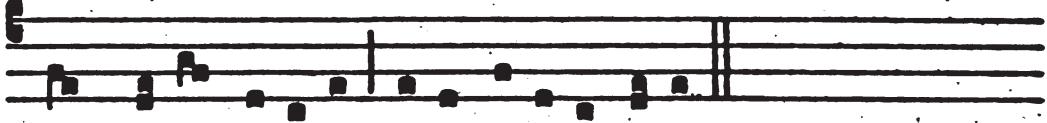
13. Infe-rus insa-tu-ra-bi-li-ter ca-va gúttu-ra pandens, Qui



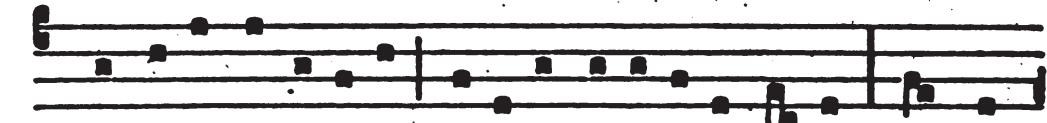
rá-pu-it semper, fit tu-a præda De-us. Salve.



14. Rex sa-cer, ecce tu-i rá-di-at pars magna tri-úmphi,



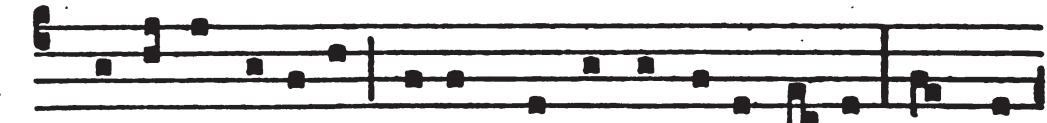
Cum pu-ras á-nimas sacra lavácræ be-ant. Salve.



15. Cándi-dus egré-di-tur ni-ti-dis ex-érci-tus undis, Atque



ve-tus ví-ti-um purgat in amne novo. Salve.



16. Fulgéntes á-nimas vestis quoque cándi-da signat, Et gre-



ge de ni-ve-o gáudi-a pastor habet. A-men. Sal-ve.

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*“Salve Festa Dies” – as it appears in *Laudes Festivae* (1940)*

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VIII

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1. LUX ET O- RIGO \* lu- cis summæ, De- us
2. In cu- jus nu-tu constant cun- cta, clemens
3. Qui so- lus po-tes mi- se- ré- ri, no-bis

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1. e-lé- i-son.
2. e-lé- i-son.
3. e-lé- i-son.
4. O mun- di Re- démptor, sa- lus et
5. Per cru- cem re- démptis a mor- te
6. Qui es Ver- bum Pa- tris, Ver-bum ca-
4. hu-má-na, rex pi- e, Christe, e-lé- i-son.
5. pe- rénni, spes nostra, Christe, e-lé- i-son.
6. ro factum, lux ve- ra, Christe, e-lé- i-son.
7. Pa-rácli-te,
8. Me-di-cí-na

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7. Spí- ri- tus Sancte, De- us, nobis e- lélé- i-son.
8. et úncti- o no-strá, pi- e nobis e- lélé- i-son.

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9. ni- tas et ú-ni-tas, sancta, nostri semper e- lélé- i-son.

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SAL-VE FESTA DI- ES, \* to-to vene-rá-bi- lis ævo,

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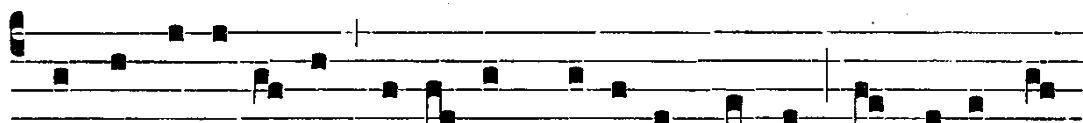
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CANTARIUM



Qua De- us infér-num vi-cit et astra tenet.

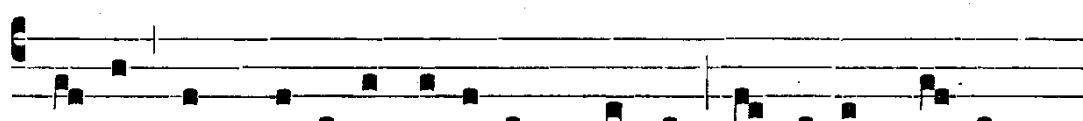
*Chorus repetit:* Salve festa.



2. Ecce renascéntis testá-tur grá-ti-a mundi Omni-a cum



Dómi-no dona re-dísse su-o. R. Sal-ve. 3. Namque tri- um-



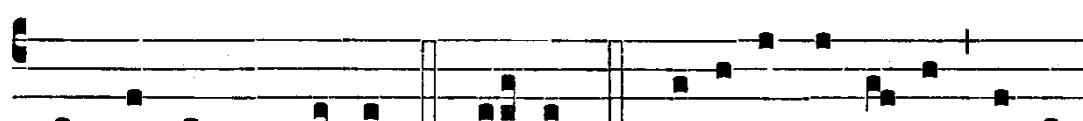
phánti post trísti-a tárta-ra Chri-sto Undique fronde ne-



mus, grámi-na flo-re fa-vent. R. Sal-ve. 4. Qui genus humá-num



cernes mersísse pro-fundo, Ut hómi-nem e-rí-pe-res, es.



quoque factus homo. R. Sal-ve. 5. Trísti-a cessé-runt infér-

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næ víncu-la le-gis, Expa-vítque cha-os lúmi-nis o-re pre-  
mi. R. Sal-ve. 6. Pol-lí-ci-tam sed redde fi-dem, precor, al-  
ma po-té-stas: Térti-a lux ré-di-it, surge, sepúlte me-us.  
R. Sal-ve. 7. Solve ca-te-ná-tas infér-ni cárcer-is umbras,  
Et ré-vo-ca sursum quidquid ad ima ru-it. R. Sal-ve.  
8. Redde tu-am fá-ci-em, ví-de-ant ut sácu-la lumen; Red-  
de di-em, qui nos te mo-ri-énte fu-git. R. Sal-ve.

Alle-lú-ja, al-le-lú-ja, alle-lú-ja. R. Allelúja.

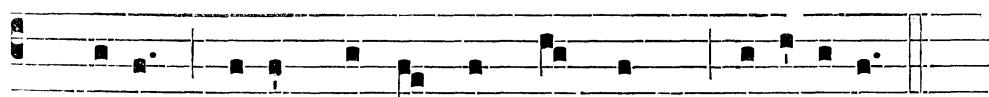
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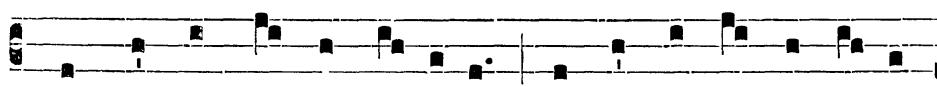
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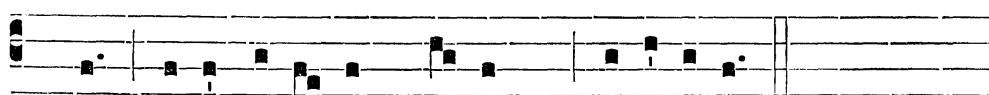


9. manus, Di-xit : Tu es De-us me-us, alle-lú-ia.  
10. dé-runt, Vi-tam ae-tér-nam ha-bébunt, alle-lú-ia.

*Chorus R. Allelúia.*



11. In hoc fe-sto sanctís-simo Sit laus et iu-bi-lá-ti-  
12. De qui-bus nos hu-míl-limas, De-vó-tas atque dé-bi-



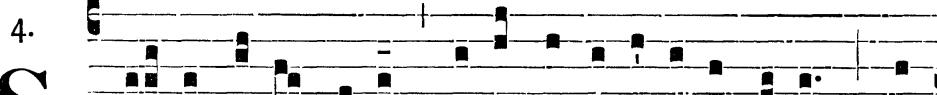
11. o, BENE-DI-CÁ-MUS DÓ-MINO, alle-lú-ia. R. Allelúia.  
12. tas DEO di-cámus GRÁ-TI-AS, alle-lú-ia. R. Allelúia.

V. In Resurrectióne tua, Christe, allelúia.

R. Caeli et terra laeténtur, allelúia.

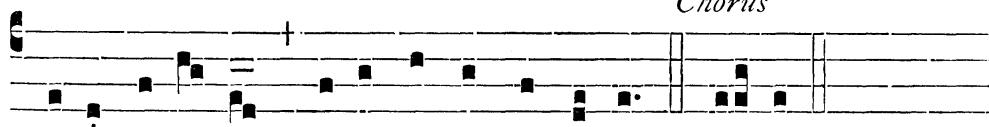
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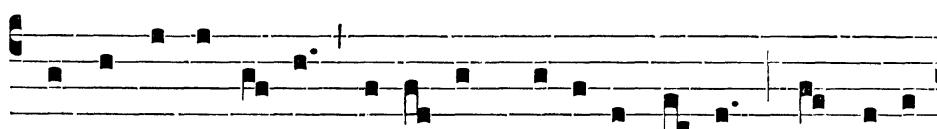


ALVE festa di-es, to-to ve-ne-rá-bi-lis aevo, Qua

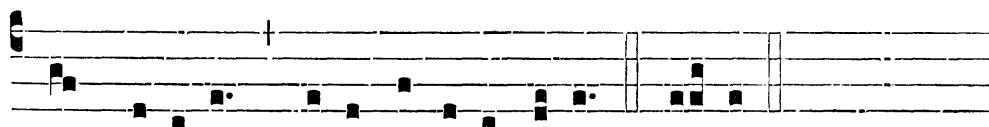
*Chorus*



De-us inférnum vi-cit et astra te-net. Sal-ve.



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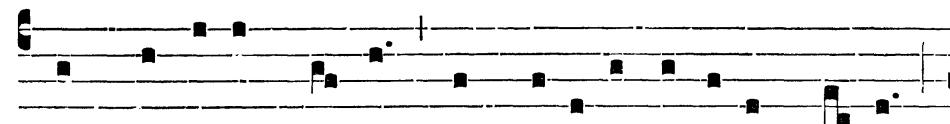


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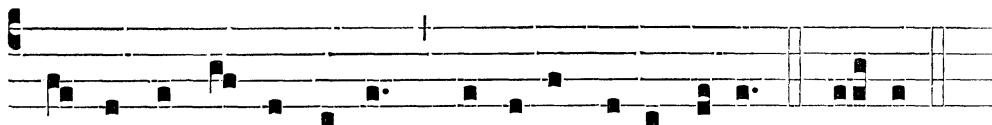
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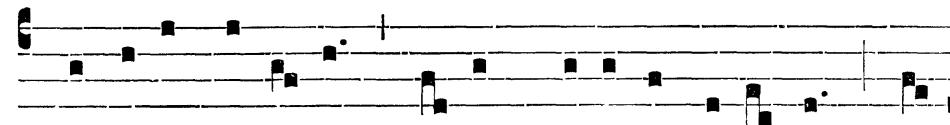
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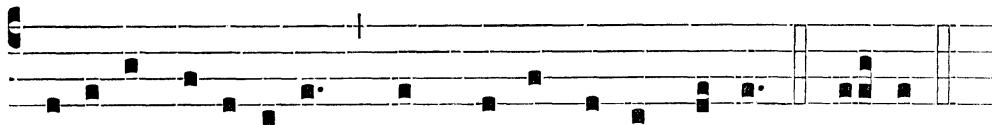
2. Namque tri- umphán-ti post trí-sti- a tárta-ra Chri-sto,



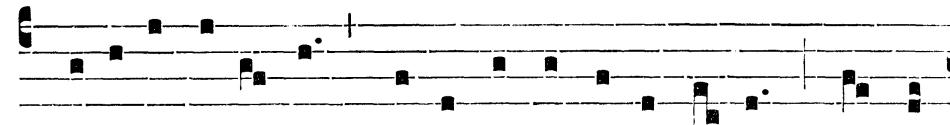
Undique fronde nemus, grámi-na flo-re favent. Sal-ve.



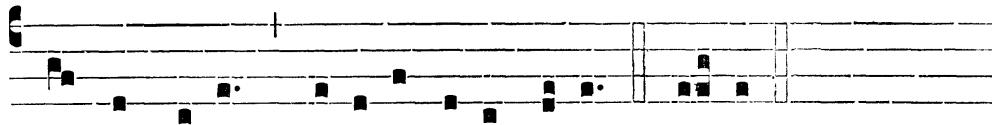
3. Qui genus humá-num cernens mersísse pro-fundo, Ut



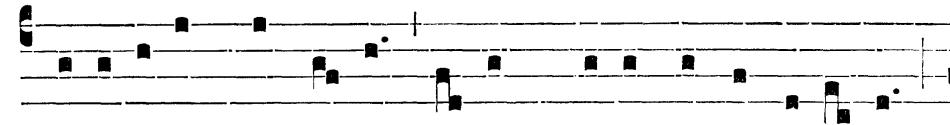
hómi-nem e-rí-pe-res, es quoque factus homo. Sal-ve.



4. Trísti- a cessé- runt inférnae víncu- la le- gis, Expa-



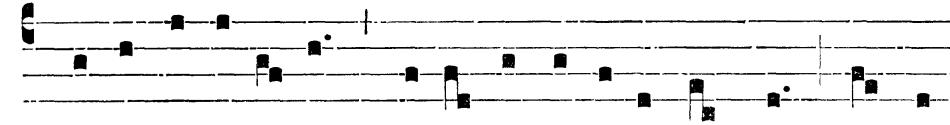
vítque cha- os lúmi-nis o-re premi. Sal-ve.



5. Pol-lí-ci- tam sed redde fi- dem, pre-cor, alma po-té-stas :



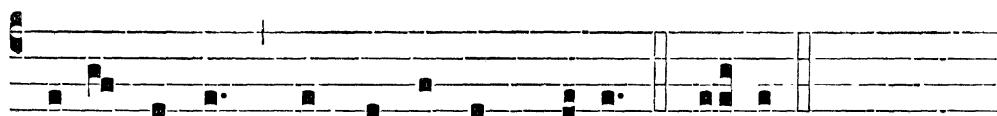
Tér-ti- a lux ré-di- it, surge se-púlte me- us. Sal-ve.



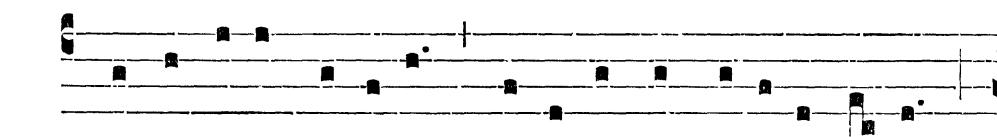
6. Solve ca-te-ná- tas infér-ni cárc-e-ris umbras, Et ré- re-

*“Salve Festa Dies” – as it appears in Franciscan Cantuale (1951)*

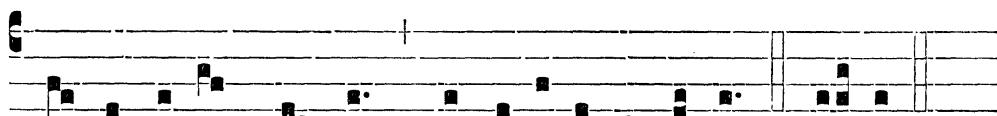
Nº 228 Pro invocatione Spiritus Sancti.



vo-ca sursum quidquid ad ima ru-it. Sal-ve.



7. Redde tu-am fá-ci- em, ví-de- ant ut saécu-la lumen;



Redde di- em qui nos, te mo-ri- énte, fu-git. Sal-ve.

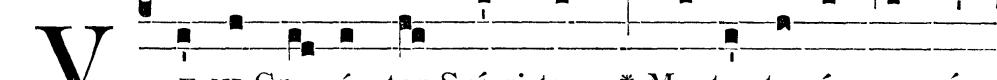
V. In Resurrectióne tua, Christe, allelúia.

R. Caeli et terra laeténtur, allelúia.

PRO INVOCATIONE SPIRITUS SANCTI.

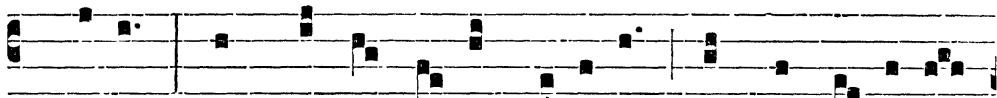
Nº 228. Veni Creator.

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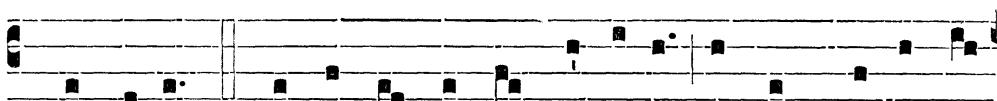


V E-NI Cre- á- tor Spí-ri-tus, \* Mentes tu- ó- rum ví-

2. Qui dí- ce- ris Pa- rácli-tus, Altís-simi do- num



1. si-ta : Im-ple su- pérna grá-ti- a Quae tu cre- ásti  
2. De- i, Fons vi- vus, ignis, cá-ri-tas, Et spi- ri- tá-lis



1. pé-cto-ra. 3. Tu se-pti- fórmis mú-ne-re, Dígitus pa-térnae  
2. úncti- o. 4. Accénde lu-men sénsi-bus, In-fúnde amórem



3. déxterae, Tu ri- te pro-mís-sum Patris, Sermó-ne di- tans  
4. córdi-bus, In-fírma nostri cór- po-ris Vir-tú-te firmans