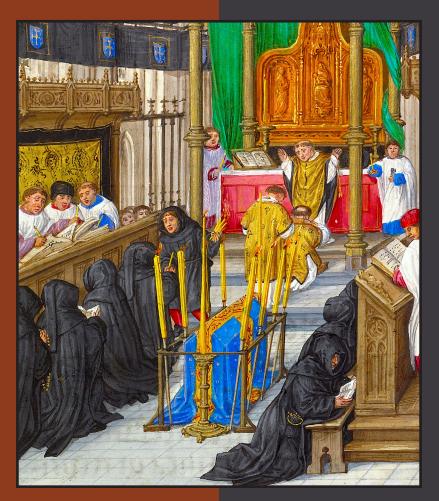
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RENEDICTUS

The Sanctus & Benedictus were often split before the time of Pope Pius X, whose Papal Commission (1905) said they should be sung together—at least for plainsong. This was the fulfillment of their "Resolution XXIV" (September of 1904). The Sacred Congregation of Rites reversed course on 14 January 1921, saying the Sanctus & Benedictus are always to be sung divided. Indeed, page 128 of the Caeremoniale Episcoporum (1948 edition) ordered the Sanctus & Benedictus to be split. In 1958, under Pope Pius XII, the "solution" was set in stone: when sung in Gregorian Chant, the Sanctus & Benedictus were not to be split, but when sung in "measured music" (such as polyphony) they are split. Sensible people had been doing that since 1905.





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