

Gradual. Ps. 102, 20, 1

Bless the Lord all ye His angels: you that are mighty in strength, that do His will. *V.* O my soul, bless thou the Lord: and all that is within me praise His holy name.

Alleluia, alleluia. *V.* Holy archangel Michael, defend us in battle: that we perish not in the dreadful judgment. Alleluia.

Benedicite Dóminum, omnes Angeli ejus: poténtes virtute, qui fáctis verbum ejus. *V.* Bénedic, ánima mea, Dóminus, et ómnia interióra mea nomen sanctum ejus.

Allelúja, allelúja. *V.* Sancte Míchael Archángel, defénde nos in prælio: ut non pereámus in treméndo judicio. Allelúja.

Cantor intones, men complete the verse:

The musical notation consists of two staves of square neumes on a four-line staff system. The first staff begins with a large capital letter 'B'. The lyrics are: "Enedí-ci-te Dómi-num omnes An-ge-li ejus: * poténtes". The second staff continues the melody with the lyrics: "virtúte, qui fá-ci-tis verbum ejus."

Ladies sing this verse:

The musical notation consists of two staves of square neumes on a four-line staff system. The lyrics are: "Vs. Bénedic ánima me-a Dó-mi-num, * et ómni-a inte-ri-óra me-a nomen sanctum e-jus."

Allelúja, allelúja.

Cantor intones, men and women complete the verse:

The musical notation consists of two staves of square neumes on a four-line staff system. The lyrics are: "Vs. Sancte Mícha-él Archángel, de-fénde nos in praé-li-o: * ut non pere-ámus in tremén-do ju-dí-ci-o."

Allelúja.