

**THIRTEEN**  
**OFFERTORY**  
**CHANTS**



# THIRTEEN OFFERTORY CHANTS

OFFERTORIES FROM THE *GRADUALE NOVUM*  
AND *OFFERTORIALE RESTITUTUM*  
IN PROPORTIONAL RHYTHM  
IN GREGORIAN AND MODERN NOTATION

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# PREFACE

THIS little collection includes the offertories assigned for the Sundays in Advent and Lent when solo organ playing is forbidden, Christmas Eve, Candlemas, Ash Wednesday, Holy Thursday, and the last Sundays after Epiphany and Pentecost, which may be repeated for several weeks at the traditional Latin Mass depending on the date of Easter. The offertories and their verses are printed in Gregorian notation as well as modern notation, with the rhythmic indications taken from the oldest extant adiastematic manuscripts. The melodic restoration of the antiphons (or, strictly speaking, the responds) is that of the *Graduale Novum*,<sup>1</sup> with the *Offertoriale Restitutum cum Versiculis*<sup>2</sup> of Anton Stingl jun. used for the verses.<sup>3</sup>

The shape of the adiastematic neumes has both melodic and rhythmic significance. The square neumes, which evolved from the adiastematic neumes, provide precise information about the relative pitch of notes according to their placement on the staff. With the notable exception of the *Graduale Lagal*,<sup>4</sup> instead of simplifying the neumatic elements used in the square notation, there has been a tendency over the past several decades to increase the number of signs used. Stingl's editions and the newer Solesmes books include forms absent from the Vatican edition, such as the *apostropha*, *oriscus*, *pes initio debilis*, *torculus initio debilis*, and unison (augmentative) liquefiant notes. I have incorporated all of these forms except the *apostropha*.

Since self-publishing the first edition four years ago, I have changed my rhythmic approach from what would generally be considered “semiological” to mensuralist, more specifically, proportionalist. In a footnote of the former edition, I hinted at the possibility of a proportional rhythm interpretation: “Although the style of modern notation . . . is intended to imply a nuanced equalist rendition, it should not necessarily be a deterrent to alternative rhythmic approaches when singing from this edition.” I have completely revised the notation of the chants according to the proportional rhythm of the first millennium,<sup>5</sup> to which, I regret, I had not given enough serious consideration before completing the 2019 edition. In light of overwhelming evidence from the Early Middle Ages, I reject the nineteenth-century theory of non-proportional rhythmic nuances and the twentieth-century Solesmes ictus placement rules alike as unhistorical.

In this edition, a long note, worth one beat, is marked with a horizontal *episema* or written as a quarter note (crotchet). A short note, worth half a beat, is written as plain note or an eighth note (quaver). The *quilisma* should be sung as a portamento and is written as such in modern notation. A neume with a “weak beginning” (*initio debilis*) note corresponds to a grace note (*acciaccatura*). I recommend singing grace notes before the beat, so that they take their value from the preceding note, not the following note. A white/hollow note in Gregorian notation may indicate an upper grace note, a dotted rhythm, or a descending *quilisma* or *tremula* (Gregorio/gabc, used for typesetting the Gregorian notation, does not currently offer the possibility of writing the latter form). The augmentation dot (*punctum mora*) is used in a slightly different way than in the Solesmes editions and adds one full (long) beat to the value of the printed note. The intended rendition of other note values will be apparent from comparing the Gregorian and modern notation. I have transcribed the *oriscus* as a normal note in modern notation. Its appearance in the Gregorian notation is not meant to imply an ornamental interpretation, which is left to the performer’s taste and discretion.

<sup>1</sup> *Graduale Novum* (Regensburg: ConBrio, 2011/2018).

<sup>2</sup> <http://www.gregor-und-taube.de/Materialien/Offertoriale/offertoriale.html>

<sup>3</sup> The two editions are not identical. The *Offertoriale Restitutum* and *Graduale Restitutum* adhere more literally to the St. Gall neumes where there are variant readings in Laon 239 or elsewhere. I have made very few modifications to the *Offertoriale Restitutum* readings of the verses.

<sup>4</sup> *Graduale Lagal*, ed. Chris Hakkennes (The Hague: Stichting Centrum voor de Kerkzang, 1984).

<sup>5</sup> See Jan van Biezen, “[Het ritme van het gregoriaans](#)” (The Rhythm of Gregorian Chant), *Tijdschrift voor Gregoriaans*, vol. 30 (2005), tr. Kevin M. Rooney in *Rhythm, Meter and Tempo in Gregorian Chant* (Glendale, CO: Andrewes, 2016); Gregory Murray, [Gregorian Chant according to the Manuscripts](#) (London: Cary, 1963); Jan W. A. Vollaerts, [Rhythmic Proportions in Early Medieval Ecclesiastical Chant](#), 2nd ed. (Leiden: Brill, 1960); and R. John Blackley, [Rhythm in Western Sacred Music before the Mid-Twelfth Century and the Historical Importance of Proportional-Rhythm Chant](#) (Lexington, VA: Schola Antiqua, 2008).

Generally speaking, bar lines—and the lengthening of notes before them—are editorial additions not derived from the manuscripts. The choirmaster and performers are free to alter or disregard these suggestions. In this edition, the *virgula* (‘), which is used as an optional breath mark in the Solesmes books, indicates a short rest that does not subtract any value from the preceding note; it actually adds a half beat, equivalent to a short note. In Gregorian notation, the sharp is represented by the traditional *x*-shaped sign, and the conventional alignment of the text has been retained: words are positioned so that vowels (rather than initial consonants) are directly beneath the first note to which they are sung. In modern notation, syllabic alignment should be apparent from the beaming of the eighth notes (quavers). Slurs have been avoided except after grace notes. Except for unison (augmentative) liquefiant notes marked with a tie in modern notation, each repeated note should be gently repercussed or rearticulated (as in *tuum, meae, or filii Israel*). An innovation retained from the first edition is the double *custos* (guide note) when there is a repetition between verses, with an ellipsis in the text.

The chants were typeset in modern notation using Sibelius 7.5. It is likely that better, more attractive results could be obtained with another program, but I have much more experience using Sibelius. Unfortunately, a great deal of manual note spacing adjustment is required for these kinds of scores, which can leave one's wrist quite sore from manipulating the mouse so much. Consequently, I do not foresee myself producing a great number of these modern notation editions. I include them here to resolve any misunderstanding in reading the Gregorian notation and to serve as a template for further transcriptions by other editors. I am making the Sibelius and .mxl (compressed MusicXML) files available on CPDL for the use of anybody who wishes to modify them in any way. I sought to produce modern notation that was accurate, legible, and serviceable, but not necessarily as visually beautiful as possible. I would be pleased for others to improve upon my work. Transposition recommendations are included in the commentary below.

Most of us cannot reasonably expect our singers to master the Messine, St. Gall, or any other variety of adiastematic neumes, nor do we have sufficient rehearsal time to mark every correction in the *Liber Usualis*—and to repeat the process for each new choir member! —but with these Gregorian and modern notation editions, we have the means to sing the chant in what I believe to be the most historically informed manner currently possible. It is my sincere hope that this revised collection of chants will prove to be of great value especially to those who wish to make the transition from the Vatican or Solesmes edition to an interpretation thoroughly informed by the oldest extant sources, to those who have found Gregorian semiology unfulfilling, and to those who are learning to read music through chant, the oldest notated music of the Western world. May the Word Incarnate reward your efforts to beautify the sacred liturgy by chanting His praises “with the spirit and also with the understanding” (1 Corinthians 14:15).

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## COMMENTARY

**W**ITH the exceptions noted below, all chants are presented in a version suitable in length for a Solemn High Mass or Sung Mass with incense, assuming a tempo in the range of M.M. 84–100 for the long as recommended by Jan van Biezen. Additional verses or repetitions would be needed for a Pontifical Mass.

### **Ad te Domine** · First Sunday of Advent

The opening is in free rhythm; the beat is established at the sixth note of *te*. The repetition from *etenim* between the verses is omitted in this edition. Consider transposition up to a whole step higher.

### **Ave Maria** · Fourth Sunday of Advent

Like the previous chant, the opening is in free rhythm.

**De profundis** · Twenty-Third through Last Sundays after Pentecost

The manuscripts go directly from *meam* to *Fiant*, with the repetition of *De profundis* only at the end. This edition conforms to the text of the *Graduale Romanum* (and the Missal) rather than inserting the verses before the repetition. Consider transposition up to a whole step higher.

**Dextera Domini** · Third through Sixth Sundays after Epiphany, Holy Thursday

The *Graduale Romanum* and *Graduale Novum* notate this chant with a C-clef, with starting note *mi* and final *la*. I have followed Stingl's use of the F-clef and B-flat (*te*) in order for the mode 2 chant to end on *re*. Repetition of the respond between the verses will typically result in a chant that is longer than needed, whereas omission of the second verse will result in a chant that is not long enough. For this reason, no indication to go back to the beginning is included after the first verse in this edition. Another option, supported by some manuscripts, is to repeat from *non moriar* between the verses. Consider transposition up to a whole step higher.

**Diffusa est** · Third through Sixth Sundays after Epiphany, Holy Thursday

Consider transposition a half step higher.

**Exaltabo te** · Ash Wednesday

The repetition from *Domine* between the verses is omitted in this edition. In the *Graduale Romanum*, this chant is notated a fifth higher, with a final on *la*.

**Improperium** · Palm Sunday, Sacred Heart

The proper offertory for the feast and votive Mass of the Sacred Heart outside of Eastertide ends at the word *inveni*. The *Graduale Romanum* gives a slight variant of the melody on this last word. When the verses are added, it seems reasonable to extend the respond with the full text from the manuscripts. Consider transposition a half step higher.

**Justitiæ Domini** · Third Sunday in Lent

Some editions have a repetition from *et dulciora* after the first verse. It is preferable to include the second verse whenever possible. With 88 notes, the melisma on the first syllable of *semper* is one of the longest in the repertory. If necessary, that word may be omitted, and the chant may be repeated from *et dulciora* immediately after *tuo*. Consider transposition up to a whole step higher.

**Meditabor** · Second Sunday in Lent

The *Graduale Romanum* and *Graduale Novum* notate this chant with a C-clef, with starting note *fa* and final *la*. I have followed Stingl's use of a starting note of *te* in order for the mode 2 chant to end on *re* and have chosen to notate this chant with an F-clef on the third line throughout, which suits its range of *te* to *re*.

**Scapulis suis** · First Sunday in Lent

Because of discrepancies among the manuscripts, at the beginning of the second verse, I have used the so-called augmentative liquefiant figure at the end of *quoniam*, without marking the note as long. The repetition from *scuto* between the second and third verses is omitted in this edition, but in some circumstances, it will be preferable either to repeat or conclude the chant at this point. I have notated it with an F-clef on the top line to avoid both clef changes and ledger lines.

**Tollite portas** · Christmas Eve

In this collection, this is the least likely chant to be sung by a parish schola, as Christmas Eve falls on a Sunday only about every seven years. (In the new rite, the Mass for the Vigil of Christmas does not take precedence over the Fourth Sunday of Advent.) I have notated it as mode X (or IIa), with starting note *mi* and final *la*, and incorporating F-sharp (*fi*) as an accidental.<sup>6</sup>

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<sup>6</sup> See the [\*Officiale Restitutum cum Versiculis\*](#) and [\*Graduale Authenticum\*](#) for alternative transcriptions.

## AD TE DOMINE

OF. II

**A**

D te Dómi- ne \* le- vá-vi á- nimam me- am: De-us me- us,

in te confí- do, non e-ru- bé-scac: ne-que ir- rí-de- ant me in-imí-ci me- i: \*

ét-e- nim u- ni-vér-si qui te exspé-ctant, non confun- dén- tur. ¶ 1. Dí-ri-ge me in ve-ri-

tá- te tu- a et doce me, qui- a tu es De- us

sa-lu-tá- ris me- us: et te sus-tínu- i to- ta di- e. ¶ 2. Réspi-ce in me

et mi-se-ré- re me- i, Dómi- ne, custó- di á- nimam me- am et é-ri- pe me,

non confún- dar, quó- ni- am invocá- vi te.

Étenim...

Ad te Dó-mi - ne\_ \* le - vá-vi á -  
 -ni-mam me - am: De-us me - us, in te con-fí - do, non e-ru - bé - scam:  
 ne - que\_ ir - rí-de - ant me in - i - mí - ci me - i:  
 \*ét - e - nim u - ni - vér - si qui te ex - spé - ctant,  
S  
Fine  
 non con - fun - dén - tur. V. 1. Dí - ri - ge me  
 in ve - ri - tá - te tu - a et  
 do-ce me, qui - a tu es De - - us  
 sa - lu-tá - ris me - us: et te sus-tí-nu - i to - ta  
 di - e. V. 2. Ré - spi-ce in me et mi-se-ré - re me-i,  
 Dó-mi - ne, cus-tó - di á - ni - mam me - am  
 et é-ri - pe me, non con - fún - dar, quó - ni - am  
 in-vo-cá-vi te.  
D.S. al Fine  
Étenim...

# AVE MARIA

OF. VIII

**A** - ve \* Ma-rí- a, grá- ti a ple- na, Dó-

minus te- cum: \* bene- dí- cta tu in mu- li- é- ri-

bus, et bene- dí- ctus fru- ctus ven- tris tu- i. T. P. Al-le- lú- ia.

¶. 1. Quó- modo in me fi-

et hoc, quæ vi- rum non cognó-sco? Spí-ri-tus Dó- mi-ni supervé-

ni- et in te et virtus Altís- simi obumbrá- bit

ti-bi. ¶. 2. I-de-ó-que, quod na- scé-tur ex te San- ctum, vo-cá- bi- tur

Fí-li- us De- i. Benedícta...

The musical score consists of five staves of Gregorian chant notation, likely for a five-voice choir. The notation uses square neumes on four-line red staves. The lyrics are written below each staff, corresponding to the music. The first staff begins with 'Ave \* Ma-rí- a, grá- ti a ple- na, Dó-'. The second staff continues with 'minus te- cum: \* bene- dí- cta tu in mu- li- é- ri-'. The third staff starts with 'bus, et bene- dí- ctus fru- ctus ven- tris tu- i. T. P. Al-le- lú- ia.'. The fourth staff begins with '¶. 1. Quó- modo in me fi-'. The fifth staff starts with 'et hoc, quæ vi- rum non cognó-sco? Spí-ri-tus Dó- mi-ni supervé-'. The lyrics 'ni- et in te et virtus Altís- simi obumbrá- bit' are split between the fourth and fifth staves. The final two staves begin with 'ti-bi.' and '¶. 2. I-de-ó-que, quod na- scé-tur ex te San- ctum, vo-cá- bi- tur' respectively, followed by 'Fí-li- us De-' and 'i. Benedícta...'.

A - - - - ve \*Ma-ri - - - a,  
 grá - - - ti - a ple - na, Dó - - -  
 mi-nus te - - - cum:  
 \* be-ne - dí - cta tu in mu - li - é - ri - bus,  
 Fine  
 (extra T.R.)

et be-ne - dí - ctus fru - ctus ven - tris tu - i.  
 Fine (T.R.)

T.P Al - le - - - - lú - ia. V. 1. Quó - - -  
 mo-do

in me fi - et hoc, quae vi - - - rum non co - gnó - sco?

Spí-ri - tus Dó - - - - mi-ni su-per-vé-ni-et in te

et vir - tus Al - tís - si - mi ob-um-brá - bit ti - bi.

V. 2. I - de-ó - que, quod na - - scé - tur

ex te San - ctum, vo - cá - - bi - tur

*D.S. al Fine*

Fí-li-us De - - - - i. Benedícta...

## CONFITEBOR TIBI, DOMINE

OF. I

C Onfi-té- bor \* ti- bi, Dó- mi- ne, in to- to cor- de me- o: retrí- bu-

e servo tu-o: vi- vam, et custó- di- am sermó- nes tu- os: \* vi-ví- fi-ca

me secún- dum ver- bum tu-um, Dómi- ne. ¶ 1. Be- á-

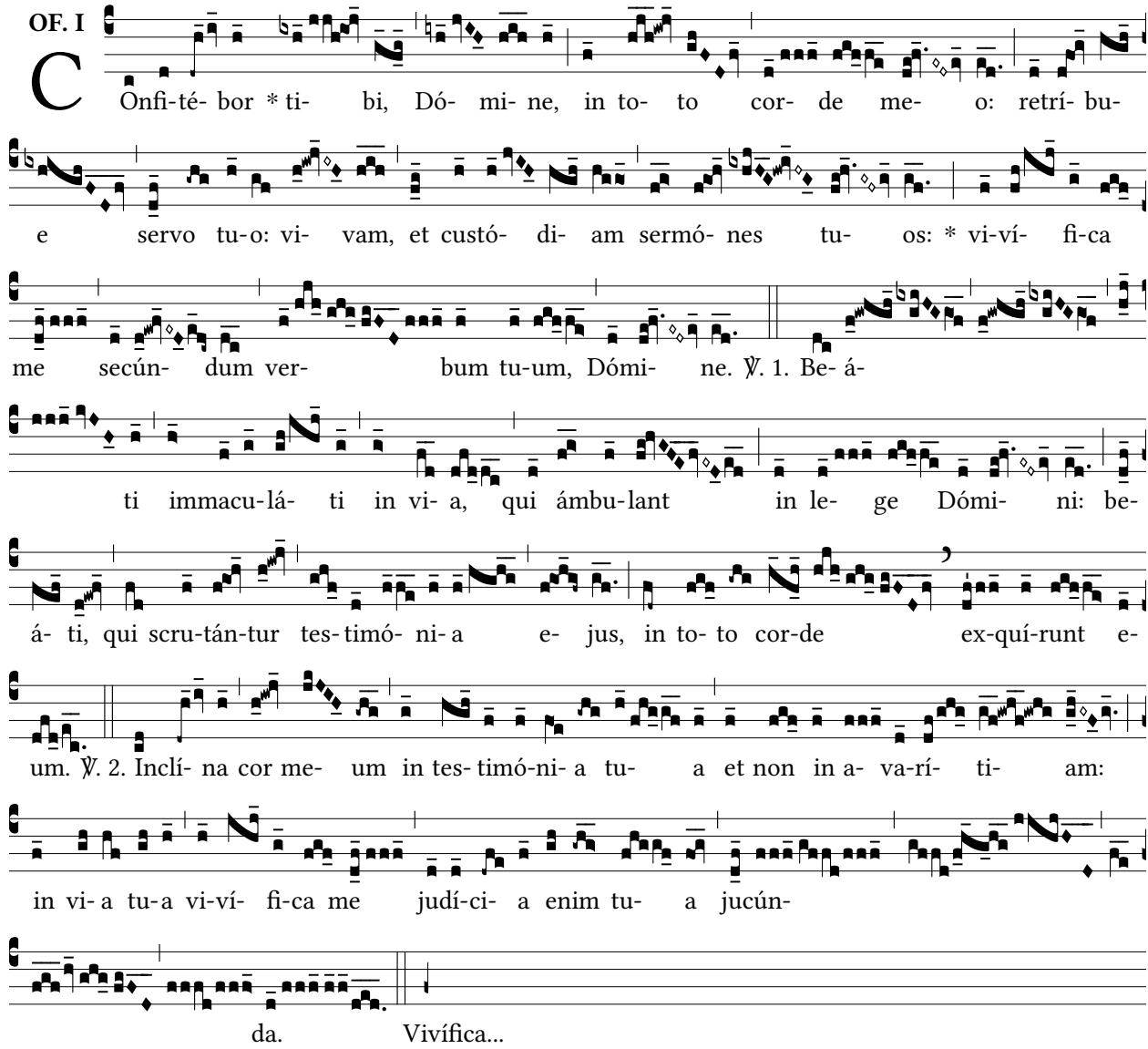
ti immacu-lá- ti in vi- a, qui ámbu-lant in le- ge Dómi- ni: be-

á- ti, qui scru-tán-tur tes-timó- ni-a e- jus, in to- to cor-de ex-quí-runt e-

um. ¶ 2. Inclí- na cor me- um in tes- timó-ni-a tu- a et non in a- va-rí- ti- am:

in vi- a tu- a vi-ví- fi-ca me judí-ci- a enim tu- a jucún-

da. Vivífica...



Confité - bor \* ti - bi, Dó - mi - ne, in to - to  
 cor - de me - o: re-trí - bu - e ser - vo tu -  
 o: vi - vam, et cus-tó - di - am ser - mó - nes  
 tu - os: \* vi-ví - fi-ca me se-cún - dum Fine  
 ver - bum tu-um, Dó-mi - ne.  
 V. 1. Be - á - ti  
 im - ma-cu-lá - ti in vi - a, qui ám - bu-lant  
 in le - ge Dó-mi - ni: be - á - ti, qui scru-tán - tur  
 tes - ti-mó - ni-a e - jus, in to - to cor - de  
 ex - qui-runt e - um. V. 2. In - clí - na  
 cor - me - um in tes - ti-mó-ni - a tu - a et non in a - va -  
 rí - ti - am: in vi - a tu - a vi-ví - fi-ca me  
 ju-dí-ci - a e - nim tu - a ju - cún - - - D.S. al Fine  
 - - - - - da. Vivífica...

## DE PROFUNDIS

OF. II

D

E pro-fún- dis \* clamá- vi ad te, Dómi- ne. Dó- mine ex- áu- di o-  
ra- ti- ó- nem me- am.

De profundis...Dómine.

¶. 1.

Fi- ant au- res tu- æ intendén- tes in o-ra-ti- ó- nem servi

tu-

i.

De profundis...Dómine. ¶. 2.

Si in- iqui-tá-

tes

observábe- ris,

Dómi-ne,

Dómi- ne,

quis

susti-

né-bit?

De profundis...

Fine

De pro-fún - dis \*cla-má - vi ad te Dó-mi - ne.

Dó - mi-ne ex - áu - di o-ra-ti - ó - nem me-am:

D.C.

De profundis...Dómine.

V. 1. Fi - ant au - res tu - ae in-ten - dén - - tes

in o-ra - ti - ó - nem ser-vi tu - - -

D.C.

De profundis...Dómine.

V. 2. Si in - i-qui-tá - tes ob-ser-vá-be - ris,

Dó - mi - ne, Dó-mi - ne,

D.C. al Fine

quis sus-ti-né - bit?

De profundis...

## DEUS TU CONVERTENS

OF. III D

E- us \* tu con-vér- tens vi- vi-fi- cá- bis nos, et plebs

tu- a lætá- bi- tur in te: \* osténde no- bis, Dómi- ne, mi- se-

ri-cór-di- am tu- am, et sa- lu-tá- re tu- um da no- bis.

¶ Bene-di-xí- sti Dó- mi- ne ter- ram tu- am:

averti- sti ca-pti-vi- tá- tem Ja- cob: remi-sí- sti in-i-qui- tá- tem ple-

bis tu-æ. Osténde...

De - us \* tu con - vér - tens vi - vi - fi - cá -  
 - bis nos, et plebs tu - a  
 lae-tá - bi - tur in te: \* os-tén - de no -  
 - bis, Dó - mi - ne, mi - se - ri - cór - di - am  
 tu - am, et sa - lu-tá - re tu - um da -  
 no - bis. V. Be-ne-di - xí - *Fine*  
 -sti Dó - mi - ne ter -  
 ram tu - am: a - ver-tí - sti -  
 ca - pti-vi - tá - tem Ja - cob: re-mi-sí - sti  
 in-i - qui - tá - tem ple - bis tu - ae. *D.S. al Fine*  
 Osténde...

## DEXTERA DOMINI

OF. II

D Ex-te- ra Dómi- ni \* fe- cit vir- tú- tem, déx-te-ra Dó- mi-ni

exaltá- vit me: non mó- ri- ar, sed vi- vam, et narrábo ó- pe-ra Dómi- ni.

¶. 1. In tri- bu-la-ti- ó- ne invocá- vi Dómi- num et ex- audí- vit me in la- ti- tú- di-ne: qui a Dómi- nus adjú- tor me- us est.

¶. 2. Impúl-sus versá- tus sum, ut cá- de- rem: et Dómi- nus suscé- pit me: et fa- ctus est mi- hi in sa- lú- tem.

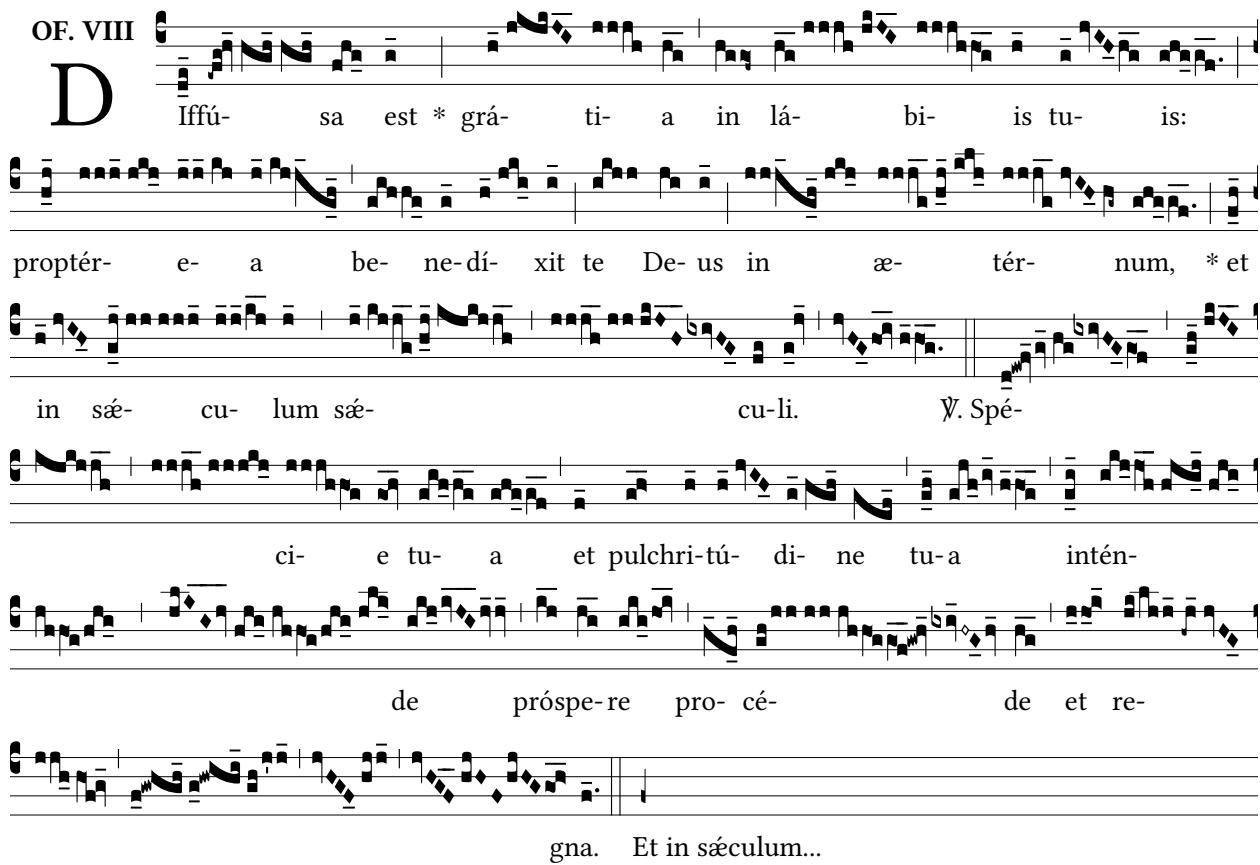
Déxtera...

Déx - te - ra Dó - mi - ni \* fe - cit vir -  
 - tú - tem, déx - te - ra Dó - mi - ni ex-al-tá -  
 - vit me: non mó-ri - ar, sed vi - vam, et nar-rá-bo ó -  
Fine  
 - pe-ra Dó-mi-ni. V. 1. In tri - bu-la-ti - ó -  
 - ne in - vo - cá - vi Dó-mi - num  
 et ex - au - dí - vit me in la - ti - tú - di - ne:  
 qui-a Dó-mi - nus ad - jú - tor me - - -  
 - us est. V. 2. Im - púl - sus ver-sá - tus -  
 sum, ut cá - de - rem: et - - -  
 Dó - mi - nus sus - cé - pit me: et fa - - -  
 - - ctus est mi - hi in sa - lú - tem.  
D.C. al Fine  
 Déxtera...

## DIFFUSA EST

OF. VIII

D Iffú- sa est \* grá- ti- a in lá- bi- is tu- is:  
proptér- e- a be- ne-dí- xit te De- us in æ- té- num, \* et  
in sáe- cu- lum sáe- cu-li. ¶. Spé-  
ci- e tu- a et pulchri-tú- di- ne tu-a intén-  
de próspe-re pro- cé- de et re-  
gna. Et in sáculum...



Dif - fú - - - sa\_\_\_\_ est \* grá - - ti - - a\_\_\_\_  
 in\_\_\_\_ lá - - - bi - - is tu - - is:\_\_\_\_\_  
 pro - ptér - e - a\_\_\_\_ be - ne-dí - xit te De-us  
 in\_\_\_\_ ae - - - térr - - - num,\_\_\_\_\_

***S***

\* et in\_\_\_\_ saé - - cu - lum saé - - -  
 cu - li.\_\_\_\_\_ Fine

V. Spé - - - - -

ci - - e\_\_\_\_ tu - - a\_\_\_\_  
 et pul - chri-tú - di - ne\_\_\_\_ tu - a\_\_\_\_  
 in - tén - - - - -  
 - de\_\_\_\_ pró - spe - re\_\_\_\_ pro - cé - - -  
 - de\_\_\_\_ et\_\_\_\_ re - - - - -  
D.S. al Fine

gna. Et in saéculum...

## EXALTABO TE

OF. II

E

X-altá- bo te \* Dómi- ne, quó- ni- am sus- ce-pí- sti me, nec de-  
le- ctá- sti i-nimí- cos me- os su- per me: \* Dó- mi- ne clamá-  
vi ad te, et sa- ná- sti me. ¶ 1. Dó-mi-ne, abstra- xí- sti  
ab ín- fe- ris áni- mam me- am: salvásti me a descendén- ti- bus in-  
la- cum. ¶ 2. Ego au- tem di- xi in me- a a- bundán- ti- a:  
Non mové- bor in ae- té- rí- num: Dómi- ne, in vo- luntá- te tu- a præsti- tí- sti decó-  
ri me- o vir-tú- tem.

Dómine clamávi...

Ex-al-tá - bo te \*Dó-mi - ne, quó - ni - am  
 sus - ce-pí - sti me, nec de - le - ctá -  
 - sti in - i - mí - cos me - os su - per  
 me: \* Dó - mi - ne cla - má - vi ad - te,  
**Fine**  
 et sa - ná - - - - - sti me. V. 1. Dó - mi -  
 - ne ab - stra - xí - - sti ab ín - fe - ris  
 áni - mam me - am: sal-vásti me  
 a de-scen-dén - ti - bus in la - - - cum. V. 2. E-go  
 au - tem di - xi in me - a - a -  
 bun-dá - ti - a: Non mo-vé - bor in ae - té - num: Dó-mi - ne,  
 in vo - lun - tá - te tu - - - a prae-stí - sti de-có -  
 - - - ri me - o vir - tú - tem. **D.S. al Fine**  
 Dómine clamávi...

## IMPROPERIUM

OF. VIII

I

M- propé- ri- um \* exspectá- vit cor me- um, et mi- sé- ri- am:  
et sustí- nu- i qui si- mul contri-sta-ré- tur, et non fu- it: con- so-lán- tem me  
quæ- sí- vi, et non invé- ni: \* et de-dé- runt in e-scam me-  
am fel, et in si-ti me- a po-ta- vé- runt me a-cé- to. ¶ Sal- vum me-  
fac, De- us, quó-ni- am intra-vé- runt a- quæ-  
us-que ad á- ni- mam me- am. Et dedérunt...

Im - pro - pé - ri - um \* ex - spe - ctá - vit cor  
 me - um, et mi - sé - ri - am: et sus - tí -  
 - nu - i qui si - mul con - tri - sta - ré - tur, et non  
 fu - it: con - so - lán - tem me\_ quae - sí - vi,  
 et non in - vé - ni: \* et de - dé -  
 - runt in e - scam me - am fel,  
 et in si - ti me - a po - ta - vé - runt me  
 a - cé - - - to. Fine V. Sal - vum me fac,  
 De - us, quó - ni - am  
 in - tra - vé - runt a - - - -  
 - - - que ae us - que ad á - ni - mam  
 me - - - - - am.. D.S. al Fine  
 Et dedérunt...

# JUSTITIAE DOMINI

OF. IV

J

Ustí- ti- æ Dómi- ni \* re- ctæ, læ- ti- fi-cántes cor- da, \* et dul-  
ci- ó- ra super mel et fa- vum: nam et ser-vus tu- us custó- di- et e-

a. ¶. 1. Præ-cé- ptum Dó- mi- ni lú- ci- dum il- lu- minans ó-

cu- los: ti- mor De- i sanctus pér- ma-nens in sácu-lum sää- cu- li:

judí- ci- a Dó- mi-ni ve- ra. ¶. 2. Et e- runt, ut complá-

ce- ant e-lóqui- a o-ris me- i et me- di-tá-

ti- o cor- dis me- i in conspé- ctu tu- o sem-

per. Et dulciora...

Ju-stí - ti - ae Dó-mi - ni \*re ctae, lae - ti - fi-cán-tes  
 cor - da, \*et dul - ci - ó ra su-per mel et fa - - -  
 -vum: nam et ser - vus tu - us cus-tó di - et e - - a.  
 V. 1. Prae-cé ptum Dó mi - ni lú - ci - dum  
 il - lu - mi-nans ó-cu - los: ti - mor De - - - i  
 san-ctus pér - ma - nens in saé - cu-lum saé - cu - li: ju di - ci-  
 a Dó - mi-ni ve - - - ra. V. 2. Et e - - - runt,  
 ut com-plá - - - - -  
 ce - ant e - ló-qui - a o-ri-s me - - -  
 - i et me - di - tát - i - o cor - dis me - i  
 in - con-spé ctu tu - o sem - - - -  
 per. D.S. al Fine  
 Et dulciora...

## MEDITABOR

OF. II

**M**

Edi-tá- bor \* in mandá- tis tu- is, quæ di-lé- xi valde: \* et levá-bo

ma- nus me-as ad mandá- ta tu- a, quæ di-lé- xi.

¶. 1. Pars me-a Dó- mi- ne, di-xi custodí- re le- gem tu-

am: pre- cá- tus sum vultum tu- um in to-to cor- de me- o.

¶. 2. Mi-se-ré- re me- i secúndum e-ló- qui- um tu- um, qui- a

co-gi-tá- vi vi- as tu- as et convér- ti pedes me- os in testimó-

ni- a tu-a. Et levábo...

Me-di - tá - bor \* in man-dá - tis tu - is, quae  
 di - lé - xi val - de: \* et le-vá - bo ma -  
 - nus me - as ad man-dá - ta tu -  
 - a, quae di - lé *Fine*  
 - xi. V. 1. Pars  
 me-a Dó - mi - ne, di - xi  
 cus - to - dí - re le - - gem tu - am: pre -  
 - cá - - - tus sum vul - tum tu - um in to - to  
 cor - de me - - o.  
 V. 2. Mi-se-ré - - - - - re  
 me - i se - cún-dum e - ló - qui - um tu - - - um,  
 qui - a co - gi - tá - - - vi vi - as tu - as  
 - - - et con - vér - - ti pe-des me - - os  
 - - - in tes - ti-mó - ni - a tu - a. Et levábo...

## SCAPULIS SUIS

OF. VIII

S

Cápu-lis su- is \* obumbrá- bit ti-bi Dómi- nus, et sub pen-nis e-jus spe-

rá- bis: \* scu- to circúmda- bit te vé- ri-tas e- jus. ¶ 1. Di-cet Dómi-

no: Suscé- ptor me-us es, non timé- bis a timó- re no- ctúr- no a sa-gít- ta

vo-lán- te per di- em. ¶ 2. Quó- ni- am An- ge-lis su- is mandá- vit

de te, ut custó- di- ant te, ne un- quam offén- das ad lá- pi- dem

pe- dem tu- um. ¶ 3. Super áspi- dem et ba-si- líscum am- bu- lá- bis:

et conculcá- bis le- ó- nem et dracó- nem: quó- ni- am in me

spe-rá- bit, li-be- rábo e-

um. Scuto...

Scá-pu-lis su - is \*ob-um-brá - bit ti - bi Dó-mi - nus, et sub pen - nis e-  
 jus spe - rá - bis: \* scu - to cir - cum - §  
Fine  
 - dá - bit te vé - ri - tas e - jus. V. 1. Di - cet Dó-mi - no:  
 Sus-cé - ptor me-us es, non ti-mé - bis a ti-mó - re  
 no - ctúr - no a sa-gít - ta vo-lán - te per di - - em.  
 V. 2. Quó - ni-am An - ge-lis su - is man-dá - vit de te,  
 ut cus-tó - di - ant te, ne un - quam of-fén - das ad lá -  
 - pi - dem pe - dem tu - V. 3. Su-per ás - pi - dem  
 et ba-si - lís-cum am - bu - lá - bis: et con-cul-cá -  
 - bis le-ó - nem et dra-có - nem: quó -  
 - ni - am in me spe-rá - - bit, li-be - rá - bo\_e -  
D.S. al Fine  
 - - - - - um. Scuto...

## TOLLITE PORTAS

OF. X

**T** Ol- li-te \* por- tas, prín- ci-pes, ve- stras. Et e-le- vá- mi-ni, por-  
tæ æ- terná- les, \* et intro- í- bit Rex gló- ri- æ.

Tollite...vestras. ¶ 1. Dó-mi-ni est terra et pleni-tú- do e- jus:  
orbis ter- rá- rum et uni-vér- si, qui há-bi-tant in e- o. Et introíbit...glóri-  
æ. ¶ 2. Ipse super má- ri a fundá- vit e- um et super flú- mi- na præpa- rá-vit  
e- um. Et introíbit...Tollite...

Fine

Tól - li-te \*por - tas, prín - ci-pes, ve - - stras:

et e-le - vá - mi-ni, por - tae ae - ter - ná - les,

\*et in - tro - í - bit Rex gló - ri - ae.

*D.C. al Fine*

Tóllite...vestras. V. 1. Dó - mi - ni

est ter-ra et ple-ni-tú - do e - - -

- jus: or - bis ter - rá - rum et u-ni-vér -

*D.S.*

- si, qui há - bi-tant in e - o. Et introíbit...glóriæ.

V. 2. I - pse su-per má - ri - a fun-dá - vit e - - um

et su - per flú - mi - na\_ pra-e-pa - rá - vit e -

*D.S. al Fine*

um. Et introíbit...Tóllite...

