

NOVA ORGANI HARMONIA AD GRADUALE  
(*Juxta Editionem Vaticanam*)

Mechelen, H. Dessain

This is the third edition of Part V of the Mechelen accompaniment to the Vatican Graduale and contains the complete Kyriale together with the Requiem Mass and Obsequies, the Ambrosian Gloria and Credos 5 and 6. The first edition appeared in 1942 and is comprised of seven parts which cover not only the Graduale but the most important parts of the Vesperale and some of the Antiphonary. The entire work is the joint effort of the rector and professors of the Interdiocesan Institute of Sacred Music at Mechelen. The writers include J. Van Nuffel, Marius de Jong, H. Durieux, Flor Peeters, G. Nees, Jul. Vyverman, and E. De Laet. The accompaniments are modal and easily the best we have seen. We know of Vatican accompaniments, not so expert as these, that have been junked because they were Vatican. Apparently no one has junked these and no one is likely to. Many have inquired about accompaniments to the Vatican Edition. Here is the answer. The book is available from Helicon Press, World Library and, we suppose, Adrian Hamers, N. Y.

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