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1. Begotten from the heart of the Father before the world began, “Alpha” and “Ómega” were the names given Him. In Him everything has beginning, everything has end: things now, things then, things that are yet to be.

1. *Corde natus ex Paréntis,
ante mundi exordium,
Alpha et Ómega vocáta,
ipse fons et clásula
ómnium quæ sunt, fuérunt
queque post futura sunt,
sæculorum sæculis.*

Soprano (S): 1. Cor - de na - tus ex Pa - rén - tis an - te mun - di ex
Alto (A): 1. Cor - de na - tus ex Pa - rén - tis an - te mun - di ex
Tenor (T): 1. na - tus ex Pa - rén - tis an - te mun - di ex
Bass (B): 1. an - te mun - di ex

Soprano (S): ór - di - um, Al - pha et Ó-me-ga vo - cá - tus, i - pse fons et cláu - su - la ó-mni-
Alto (A): ór - di - um, Al - pha et Ó-me-ga vo - cá - tus, i - pse fons et cláu - su - la ó-mni-
Tenor (T): ór - di - um, Al - pha et Ó-me-ga vo - cá - tus, i - pse fons et cláu - su - la ó-mni-
Bass (B): ór - di - um, Al - pha et Ó-me-ga vo - cá - tus, i - pse fons et cláu - su - la ó-mni-

Soprano (S): um quæ sunt, fu - é - runt quæque post fu - tú - ra sunt, sæcu - lórum sæcu - lis.
Alto (A): um quæ sunt, fu - é - runt quæque post fu - tú - ra sunt, sæcu - lórum sæcu - lis.
Tenor (T): um quæ sunt, fu - é - runt quæque post fu - tú - ra sunt, sæcu - lórum sæcu - lis.
Bass (B): um quæ sunt, fu - é - runt quæque post fu - tú - ra sunt, sæcu - lórum sæcu - lis.

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2. In the form of fallen man’s body
(with limbs that could perish) He
clothed Himself, so that the race sprung
from Adam-seed might not perish—
for the law of death held it in thrall in
deepest Sheol [Hebrew for “abode of the dead”].

2. *Córpore formam caduci,
membra morti obnoxia
induit, ne gens periret
primoplásti ex gérmine,
mérserat quam lex profundo
noxiális tártaro,
sæculórum sǽculis.*

Soprano (S): 2. Cór - po - ris for-mam ca - dú - ci, mem - bra mor - ti ob -
Alto (A): 2. Cór - po - ris for-mam ca - dú - ci, mem - bra mor - ti ob -
Tenor (T): 2. for - mam ca - dú - ci, mem - bra mor - ti ob -
Bass (B): 2. mem - bra mor - ti ob -

Soprano (S): nó - xi - a ín - du - it, ne gens per - í - ret pri-mo - plá - sti ex gér - mi - ne, mér-se -
Alto (A): nó - xi - a ín - du - it, ne gens per - í - ret pri-mo - plá - sti ex gér - mi - ne, mér-se -
Tenor (T): nó - xi - a ín - du - it, ne gens per - í - ret pri-mo - plá - sti ex gér - mi - ne, mér-se -
Bass (B): nó - xi - a ín - du - it, ne gens per - í - ret pri-mo - plá - sti ex gér - mi - ne, mér-se -

Soprano (S): rat quam lex pro - fún - do no - xi - á - lis tár - ta - ro, sæ - cu - ló - rum sǽ - cu - lis.
Alto (A): rat quam lex pro - fún - do no - xi - á - lis tár - ta - ro, sæ - cu - ló - rum sǽ - cu - lis.
Tenor (T): rat quam lex pro - fún - do no - xi - á - lis tár - ta - ro, sæ - cu - ló - rum sǽ - cu - lis.
Bass (B): rat quam lex pro - fún - do no - xi - á - lis tár - ta - ro, sæ - cu - ló - rum sǽ - cu - lis.

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3. O how blessed that birth! When the Virgin—made fruitful by the Holy Ghost—delivered a Child, she brought forth our salvation; and the Child, earth’s Redeemer, showed forth His visage sublime.

*3. O beá tus ortus ille,
Virgo cum puérpera
é didit nostram salútem
feta Sancto Spíritu,
et puer redémptor orbis
os sacrátum pró tulit,
sæculórum sǽculis.*

S 3. O beá tus ortus ille, Virgo cum puérpera
A 3. O beá tus ortus ille, Virgo cum puérpera
T 3. or - tus il - le, Virgo cum puérpera
B 3. Vir - go cum puérpera

S ér - pe - ra é - di - dit no-stram sa - lú - tem fe - ta San - cto Spí - ri - tu, et pu -
A ér - pe - ra é - di - dit no-stram sa - lú - tem fe - ta San - cto Spí - ri - tu, et pu -
T ér - pe - ra é - di - dit no-stram sa - lú - tem fe - ta San - cto Spí - ri - tu, et pu -
B ér - pe - ra é - di - dit no-stram sa - lú - tem fe - ta San - cto Spí - ri - tu, et pu -

S er re-dém-ptor or - bis os sa-crá-tum pró tu - lit, sæ - cu - ló - rum sæ - cu - lis.
A er re-dém-ptor or - bis os sa-crá-tum pró tu - lit, sæ - cu - ló - rum sæ - cu - lis.
T er re-dém-ptor or - bis os sa-crá-tum pró tu - lit, sæ - cu - ló - rum sæ - cu - lis.
B er re-dém-ptor or - bis os sa-crá-tum pró tu - lit, sæ - cu - ló - rum sæ - cu - lis.

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4. Songs of the Father’s glory let us ring out with our voices; Let us sing as well the glory of Christ, born of the Virgin Mother. To the glorious Advocate, as well, be everlasting glory everlastingly given.

4. *Glóriam Patri melódis personémus vóbibus; glóriam Christo canámus, matre nato vírgine, inclítóque sempitérnam glóriam Paráclito, sœculórum sáculis.*

Soprano (S): 4. Gló - ri - am Pa - tri me - ló - dis per - so - né-mus
Alto (A): 4. Gló - ri - am Pa - tri me - ló - dis per - so - né-mus
Tenor (T): 4. Pa - tri me - ló - dis per - so - né-mus
Bass (B): 4. per - so - né-mus

Soprano (S): vó - ci - bus; gló - ri - am Chri-sto ca - ná - mus, ma-tre na-to vír - gi - ne, in - cli -
Alto (A): vó - ci - bus; gló - ri - am Chri-sto ca - ná - mus, ma-tre na-to vír - gi - ne, in - cli -
Tenor (T): vó - ci - bus; gló - ri - am Chri-sto ca - ná - mus, ma-tre na-to vír - gi - ne, in - cli -
Bass (B): vó - ci - bus; gló - ri - am Chri-sto ca - ná - mus, ma-tre na-to vír - gi - ne, in - cli -

Soprano (S): tó-que sem-pi - té - nam gló - ri - am Pa - rá - cli - to, sæ - cu - ló - rum sá - cu - lis.
Alto (A): tó-que sem-pi - té - nam gló - ri - am Pa - rá - cli - to, sæ - cu - ló - rum sá - cu - lis.
Tenor (T): tó-que sem-pi - té - nam gló - ri - am Pa - rá - cli - to, sæ - cu - ló - rum sá - cu - lis.
Bass (B): tó-que sem-pi - té - nam gló - ri - am Pa - rá - cli - to, sæ - cu - ló - rum sá - cu - lis.

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