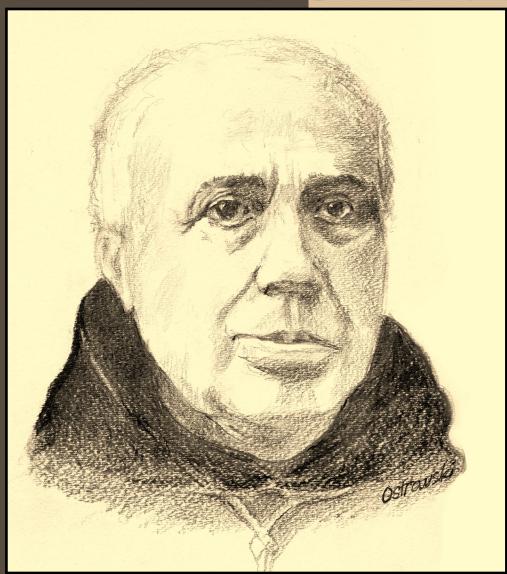
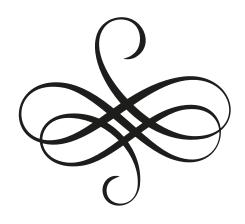
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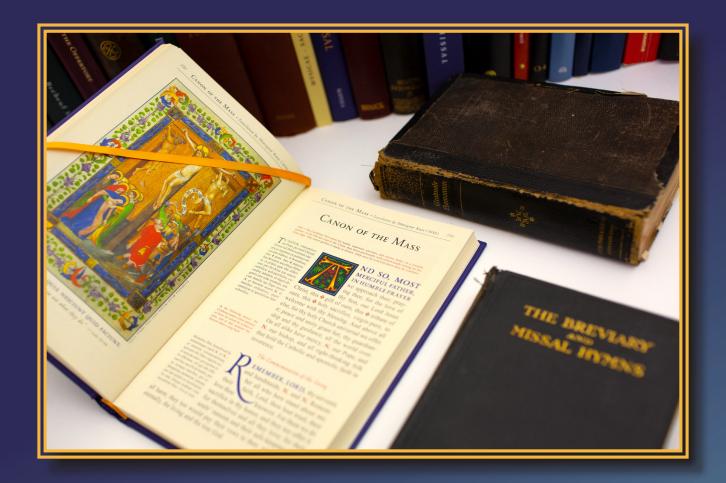
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As always, the antiphon is repeated.

A church musician must know "where to go" to find the correct texts + music for any given feast. Throughout history, this has been difficult—because sometimes a "new" feast won't have music. In any event, a good source for texts is a website called https://www.divinumofficium.com/ (The formatting of the website is terrible, but once you figure out how it's navigated, the content is quite useful.) Also, one must bookmark this website: https://gregobase.selapa.net/scores.php... which beyond phenomenal.

Here's how texts for the **Nuptial Mass** appear in the official 1962 *Missale Romanum*:

11. Pro sponsis

¶ Si solemnis benedictio nuptiarum, intra Missam, facienda sit die dominico vel die I classis, dicitur Missa de Officio occurrente, cum commemoratione sequentis Missæ pro sponsis, sub unica conclusione etiam diebus in quibus commemoratio Missæ votivæ impeditæ prohibetur; et in ea datur benedictio nuptialis more solito.

Si autem solemnis benedictio nuptiarum, intra Missam, facienda sit aliis diebus, dicitur sequens Missa votiva pro sponsis.

In Commemoratione omnium Fidelium defunctorum et Triduo sacro prohibetur sive Missa votiva, sive eius commemoratio in Missa diei, sive benedictio nuptialis infra Missam.

Cum vero tam Missa pro sponsis quam benedictio nuptialis prohibetur, Missa una cum benedictione transferri potest in opportuniorem diem non impeditum, post celebratum matrimonium.

Ant. ad Introitum Tob. 7, 15 et 8, 19

eus Israël coniúngat vos: et ipse sit vobíscum, qui misértus est duóbus únicis: et nunc, Dómine, fac eos plénius benedícere te. (T. P. Allelúia, allelúia.) Ps. 127, 1 Beáti omnes qui timent Dóminum: qui ámbulant in viis eius. V. Glória Patri. Et dicitur Glória in excélsis.

Oratio

Exáudi nos, omnípotens et miséricors Deus: ut, quod nostro ministrátur offício, tua benedictione pótius impleátur. Per Dóminum.

Léctio Epístolæ beáti Pauli Apóstoli ad Ephésios. Ephes. 5, 22-33 Fratres: Mulíeres viris suis súbditæ sint, sicut Dómino: quóniam vir caput est mulíeris: sicut Christus caput est Ecclésiæ: Ipse, salvátor córporis eius. Sed sicut Ecclésia subiécta est Christo, ita et mulíeres viris suis in ómnibus. Viri, dilígite uxóres vestras, sicut et Christus diléxit Ecclésiam, et seipsum trádidit pro ea, ut illam sanctificáret, mundans lavácro aquæ in verbo vitæ, ut exhibéret ipse sibi gloriósam Ecclésiam, non habéntem máculam, aut rugam, aut áliquid huiúsmodi, sed ut sit sancta et immaculáta. Ita et viri debent dilígere uxóres suas, ut córpora sua. Qui suam uxórem díligit, [76]

Missa votiva pro sponsis

seípsum díligit. Nemo enim unquam carnem suam ódio hábuit: sed nutrit et fovet eam, sicut et Christus Ecclésiam: quia membra sumus córporis eius, de carne eius et de óssibus eius. Propter hoc relínquet homo patrem et matrem suam, et adhærébit uxóri suæ: et erunt duo in carne una. Sacraméntum hoc magnum est, ego autem dico in Christo et in Ecclésia. Verúmtamen et vos sínguli, unusquísque uxórem suam, sicut seípsum díligat: uxor autem tímeat virum suum.

4760 Graduale Ps. 127, 3

Uxor tua sicut vitis abúndans in latéribus domus tuæ. V. Fílii tui sicut novéllæ olivárum in circúitu mensæ tuæ.

761 Allelúia, allelúia. W. Ps. 19, 3 Mittat vobis Dóminus auxílium de sancto: et de Sion tueátur vos. Allelúia.

Post Septuagesimam, omissis Allelúia et versu sequenti, dicitur

Tractus Ps. 127, 4-6

4762 Ecce sic benedicétur omnis homo, qui timet Dóminum. V. Benedicat tibi Dóminus ex Sion: et vídeas bona Ierúsalem ómnibus diébus vitæ tuæ. V. Et vídeas filios filiórum tuórum: pax super Israël.

Tempore autem paschali omittitur graduale, et eius loco dicitur:

4763 Allelúia, allelúia. V. Ps. 19, 3 Mittat vobis Dóminus auxílium de sancto: et de Sion tueátur vos. Allelúia. V. Ps. 133, 3 Benedícat vobis Dóminus ex Sion: qui fecit cælum et terram. Allelúia.

4764 Sequéntia sancti Evangélii secúndum Matthæum. Mt. 19, 3-6
In illo témpore: Accessérunt ad Iesum pharisæi tentántes eum, et dicéntes:
Si licet hómini dimíttere uxórem suam

quacúmque ex causa? Qui respóndens, ait eis: Non legístis, quia qui fecit hóminem ab inítio, másculum et féminam fecit eos? et dixit: Propter hoc dimíttet homo patrem et matrem, et adhærébit uxóri suæ, et erunt duo in carne una. Itaque iam non sunt duo, sed una caro. Quod ergo Deus coniúnxit, homo non séparet.

Ant. ad Offertorium Ps. 30, 15-16 4765 In te sperávi, Dómine: dixi: Tu es Deus meus: in mánibus tuis témpora mea. (T. P. Allelúia.)

Secreta

Súscipe, quésumus, Dómine, pro sa- 4766 cra connúbii lege munus oblátum: et, cuius largítor es óperis, esto dispósitor. Per Dóminum.

¶ Dicto Pater noster, sacerdos, antequam dicat Líbera nos, quésumus, Dómine, stans in latere Epistolæ versus sponsos ante altare genuflexos, dicit super eos sequentes orationes:

Orémus. Oratio 4767

Propitiáre, Dómine, supplicatiónibus nostris, et institútis tuis, quibus propagatiónem humáni géneris ordinásti, benígnus assíste: ut, quod te auctóre iúngitur, te auxiliánte servétur. Per Dóminum nostrum.

Orémus. 4768

Deus, qui potestáte virtútis tuæ de níhilo cuncta fecísti: qui, dispósitis universitátis exórdiis, hómini, ad imáginem Dei facto, ídeo inseparábile mulíeris adiutórium condidísti, ut femíneo córpori de viríli dares carne princípium, docens, quod ex uno placuísset instítui, numquam licére disiúngi: Deus, qui tam excellénti mystério coniugálem cópulam consecrásti, ut ChriMissa votiva in 25° et 50° anniversario a celebratione matrimonii

[77]

sti et Ecclésiæ sacraméntum præsigná- | res in fœdere nuptiárum: Deus, per quem múlier iúngitur viro, et societas principáliter ordináta ea benedictióne donátur, quæ sola nec per originális peccáti pœnam nec per dilúvii est abláta senténtiam: réspice propítius super hanc fámulam tuam, quæ, maritáli iungénda consórtio, tua se éxpetit protectióne muníri: sit in ea iugum dilectiónis et pacis: fidélis et casta nubat in Christo, imitatríxque sanctárum permáneat feminárum: sit amábilis viro suo, ut Rachel: sápiens, ut Rebécca: longæva et fidélis, ut Sara: nihil in ea ex áctibus suis ille auctor prævaricatiónis usúrpet: nexa fidei mandatísque permáneat: uni thoro iuncta, contáctus illícitos fúgiat: múniat infirmitátem suam róbore disciplínæ: sit verecúndia gravis, pudóre venerábilis, doctrínis cæléstibus erudíta: sit fecunda in súbole, sit probáta et innocens: et ad beatórum réquiem atque ad cæléstia regna pervéniat: et vídeant ambo filios filiórum suórum usque in tértiam et quartam generatiónem, et ad optátam pervéniant senectútem. Per eúndem Dóminum.

¶ Tunc sacerdos reversus ad medium altaris dicat Líbera nos, quæsumus, Dómine, et reliqua more solito; et, postquam sumpserit Sanguinem, communicet sponsos: et prosequatur Missam.

4769 Ant. ad Communionem Ps. 127, 4 et 6

Ecce sic benedicétur omnis homo,
qui timet Dóminum: et vídeas filios
filiórum tuórum: pax super Israël.
(T. P. Allelúia.)

Postcommunio

4770

Quésumus, omnípotens Deus: institúta providéntiæ tuæ pio favóre comitáre; ut, quos legítima societáte

connéctis, longæva pace custódias. Per Dóminum nostrum.

¶ Dicto Ite, missa est, sacerdos, antequam populo benedicat, conversus ad sponsos, dicat:

Deus Abraham, Deus Isaac, et Deus 4771 Iacob sit vobíscum: et ipse adímpleat benedictiónem suam in vobis: ut videátis filios filiórum vestrórum usque ad tértiam et quartam generatiónem, et póstea vitam ætérnam habeátis sine fine: adiuvánte Dómino nostro Iesu Christo, qui cum Patre et Spíritu Sancto vivit et regnat Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum. R. Amen.

¶ Moneat eos sacerdos gravi sermone, ut, in Dei timore manentes et alterutrum diligentes, mutuam fidem et coniugalem castitatem servent, atque prolem in catholica religione sedulo instituant. Postea eos aspergat aqua benedicta, et, dicto Pláceat tibi, sancta Trínitas, det benedictionem; et legat, ut solitum est, initium Evangelii secundum Ioannem.

The Nuptial Mass can be difficult to locate because it goes by different names depending on when the book was published:

"Missa sponsalicia"

"Pro sponso et sponsa"

"Pro sponsis"

HE MISSAL of 1962 was a "transitional" Missal. It isn't identical to the 1950 edition. Nor is it identical to the 1965 edition. The 1965 Missal, however, is **invaluable** to those unfamiliar with the *Traditional Latin Mass*—though, we repeat, it's not identical in every respect. (For example, one is allowed to skip some of the blessings on 2 February, the Feast of the Purification.) We call it "invaluable" since it contains English translations alongside the Latin. For this reason, Corpus Christi Watershed scanned the entire Missal several years ago, making it available to all as a free PDF download. The 1965 Missal should be used as a tool but not the only tool. If you look hard enough, you'll notice it contains some pretty bizarre errors. For instance, the English translation of the rubrics beginning with the words Moneat eos sacerdos gravi sermone (see below) is not even close to an accurate translation.



We include the 1965 Propers for the Nuptial Mass so our singers can follow the readings & propers:

11 FOR THE BRIDE AND GROOM

Matrimonium, nisi iusta causa a celebratione Missæ excuset, intra Missam, post Evangelium et homiliam, quæ numquam est omittenda, celebretur.

Quoties Matrimonium intra Missam celebratur, semper, etiam tempore clauso, dicatur Missa votiva pro Sponsis aut de ea fiat commemoratio, iuxta rubricas.

Benedictio nuptialis intra Missam semper, etiam tempore clauso et etsi unus vel uterque coniux ad alias nuptias transit, impertiatur.

Si solemnis benedictio nuptiarum, intra Missam, facienda sit die dominico vel die I classis, dicitur Missa de Officio occurrenti, cum commemoratione sequentis Missæ pro sponsis, sub unica conclusione, etiam diebus in quibus commemoratio Missæ votivæ impeditæ prohibetur; et in ea datur benedictio nuptialis more solito.

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Cum vero tam Missa pro sponsis quam benedictio nuptialis prohibetur, Missa una cum benedictione transferri potest in opportuniorem diem non impeditum, post celebratum matrimonium. Unless a just cause excuses from the celebration of Mass, matrimony shall be celebrated within Mass after the Gospel and the homily. The latter is never omitted.

Whenever matrimony is celebrated within Mass, the votive Mass for the spouses shall always be celebrated or a commemoration made of it, according to the rubrics, even during the prohibited season.

The nuptial blessing shall always be imparted within the Mass, even in the prohibited season and even if one or both spouses is entering a second marriage.

If the solemn blessing of marriage, within Mass, is to take place upon a Sunday or a day of class I, the Mass of the occurring office is celebrated, with a commemoration of the following Mass for the spouses, under one conclusion, even on days when the commemoration of an impeded votive Mass is prohibited. In this Mass the nuptial blessing is given in the usual manner.

If the solemn blessing of marriage, within the Mass, is to take place on other days, the following votive Mass for the spouses is celebrated.

On the commemoration of all the faithful departed and during the sacred Triduum, the votive Mass is prohibited, as are its commemoration in the Mass of the day and the nuptial blessing within Mass.

Entrance Antiphon *Tob.* 7, 15; 8, 19

May the God of Israel join you together; and may he be with you, who was merciful to two only children: and now, O Lord, make them bless you more fully. (P. T. Alleluia, alleluia). Ps. 127, 1 Blessed are all who fear the Lord, who walk in his ways. V. Glory be to the Father. May the God of Israel.

The Gloria is said.

Deus Israël coniúgat vos: et ipse sit vobíscum, qui misértus est duóbus únicis: et nunc, Dómine, fac eos plénius benedícere te. (*T. P.* Allelúia, allelúia.) *Ps. 127*, *I* Beáti omnes qui timent Dóminum: qui ámbulant in

viis eius. V. Glória Patri. Deus.

Et dicitur Glória in excélsis.

Exáudi nos, omnípotens et miséricors Deus: ut, quod nostro ministrátur, officio, tua benedictióne pótius

tur officio tua benedictióne pótius impleátur. Per Dóminum.

Prayer

Almighty and merciful God, hear our prayer* and let what we perform by our ministry be made perfect by your blessing. Through Jesus Christ.



A Reading from the Epistle of blessed Paul the Apostle to the Ephesians *Ephes.* 5, 22–33

Brethren: Wives should be submissive to their husbands as though to the Lord; because the husband is head of the wife just as Christ is head of the Church, his body, of which he is also the savior. Just as the Church submits to Christ, so should wives submit in everything to their husbands. Husbands, love your wives, just as Christ loved the Church and gave himself up for her to make her holy, purifying her in the bath of water by the power of the word, so as to present to himself a glorious Church, holy and immaculate, without stain or wrinkle or anything of that sort. In the same way husbands, too, should love their wives as they do their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. Now no one ever hates his own flesh; no, he nourishes and takes care of it, just as Christ does for the Church, because we are members of his body. "For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother, and shall cling to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." This is a great foreshadowing: I mean to say it refers to Christ and the Church. But in any case, each one of you should love his wife just as he loves himself; and the wife should revere her husband.

Gradual Ps. 127, 3 Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine in the recesses of your home. W. Your children like olive plants around your table.

Alleluia, alleluia. W. Ps. 19, 3 May the Lord send you help from the sanctuary, from Sion may he sustain you. Alleluia.

After Septuagesima, the Alleluia with its following verse is omitted, and there is said:

Tract Ps. 127, 4–6 Behold, thus is the man blessed who fears the Lord. V. The Lord

Léctio Epístolæ beáti Pauli Apóstoli ad Ephésios Ephes. 5, 22–33

Fratres: Mulíeres viris suis súbditæ sint, sicut Dómino: quóniam vir caput est mulíeris: sicut Christus caput est Ecclésiæ: Ipse, salvátor córporis eius. Sed sicut Ecclésia subiécta est Christo, ita et mulíeres viris suis in ómnibus. Viri, dilígite uxóres vestras, sicut et Christus diléxit Ecclésiam, et seipsum trádidit pro ea, ut illam sanctificáret, mundans lavácro aquæ in verbo vitæ, ut exhibéret ipse sibi gloriósam Ecclésiam, non habéntem máculam, aut rugam, aut áliquid huiúsmodi, sed ut sit sancta et immaculáta. Ita et viri debent dilígere uxóres suas, ut córpora sua. Qui suam uxórem díligit, seípsum díligit. Nemo enim umquam carnem suam ódio hábuit: sed nutrit, et fovet eam, sicut et Christus Ecclésiam: quia membra sumus córporis eius, de carne eius, et de óssibus eius. Propter hoc relínquet homo patrem et matrem suam, et adhærébit uxóri suæ: et erunt duo in carne una. Sacraméntum hoc magnum est, ego autem dico in Christo, et in Ecclésia. Verúmtamen et vos sínguli, unusquísque uxórem suam, sicut seipsum díligat: uxor autem tímeat virum suum.

Graduale Ps. 127, 3 Uxor tua sicut vitis abúndans in latéribus domus tuæ. V. Fílii tui sicut novéllæ olivárum in circúitu mensæ tuæ.

Allelúia, allelúia. V. Ps. 19, 3 Mittat vobis Dóminus auxílium de sancto: et de Sion tueátur vos. Allelúia.

Post Septuagesimam, omissis Allelúia, et versu sequenti, dicitur:

Tractus Ps. 127, 4-6 Ecce sic benedicétur omnis homo, qui timet Dó-



minum. V. Benedícat tibi Dóminus ex Sion: et vídeas bona Ierúsalem ómnibus diébus vitæ tuæ. V. Et vídeas fílios filiórum tuórum: pax super Israël.

Tempore autem paschali omittitur graduale, et eius loco dicitur:

Allelúia, allelúia. $\/\/\$. Ps. 19, 3 Mittat vobis Dóminus auxílium de sancto: et de Sion tueátur vos. Allelúia. $\/\/\/\/$. Ps. 133, 3 Benedícat vobis Dóminus ex Sion: qui fecit cælum et terram. Allelúia.

Sequéntia sancti Evangélii secúndum Matth. 19, 3-6

In illo témpore: Accessérunt ad Iesum pharisæi tentántes eum, et dicéntes: Si licet hómini dimíttere uxórem suam quacúmque ex causa? Qui respóndens, ait eis: Non legístis, quia qui fecit hóminem ab inítio, másculum et féminam fecit eos? et dixit: Propter hoc dimíttet homo patrem, et matrem, et adhærébit uxóri suæ, et erunt duo in carne una Itaque iam non sunt duo, sed una caro. Quod ergo Deus coniúnxit, homo non séparet.

In te sperávi, Dómine: dixi: Tu es Deus meus: in mánibus tuis témpora mea. (T. P. Allelúia.)

Súscipe, quæsumus, Dómine, pro sacra connúbii lege munus oblátum: et, cuius largítor es óperis, esto dispósitor. Per Dóminum.

Dicto Pater noster, sacerdos antequam dicat Líbera nos, quésumus, Dómine, stans in latere Epistolæ versus sponsum et sponsam ante altare genuflexos, dicit super eos sequentes orationes:

bless you from Sion: may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life. W. May you see your children's children. Peace be upon Israel!

In paschal time the gradual is omitted, and in its place is said:

Alleluia, alleluia. W. Ps. 19, 3 May the Lord send you help from the sanctuary, from Sion may he sustain you. Alleluia. W. Ps. 133, 3 May the Lord bless you from Sion, the maker of heaven and earth. Alleluia.

A Reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew Matth. 19, 3-6

At that time some Pharisees came up to Jesus and as a test said to him, "Is it permissible for a man to divorce his wife for any reason whatever?" In reply he said, "Have you not read that the Creator at the beginning made them male and female, and declared, 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother, and shall cling to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh'? So they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore man must not separate what God has joined together."

Offertory Antiphon Ps. 30, 15–16

My trust is in you, O Lord; I say, "You are my God." In your hands is my destiny. (*P. T.* Alleluia.)

Prayer over the Gifts

O Lord, accept the offering we make to you in behalf of the sacred bond of matrimony,* and rule over this union of which you are the author. Through Jesus Christ.

After the Our Father, before the priest says Deliver us, we beg you, O Lord, he stands before the altar at the epistle side. Facing the spouses, who kneel, he says the following prayers over them:



Let us pray.

Listen with favor, O Lord, to our prayers, and graciously uphold the institution of marriage established by you for the continuation of the human race, so that they who have been joined together by your authority may remain faithful together by your help. Through Jesus Christ.

Let us pray.

O God, by your mighty power you made all things where before there was nothing; you put in order the beginnings of the universe and formed for man, made to your image, an inseparable helpmate, woman. You gave woman's body its origin from man's flesh, to teach that it is never right to separate her from the one being from whom it has pleased you to take her.

O God, you consecrated the union of marriage, making it a sign so profound as to prefigure in the marriage covenant the mystery of Christ and the Church.

O God, you join woman to man and give to that society, the first to be established, the blessing which alone was not taken away in punishment for original sin or in the doom of the Flood:

Look with kindness on this your servant who is to be joined to her husband in the companionship of marriage and who seeks to be made secure by your protection.

May this yoke that she is taking on herself be one of love and peace. May she be faithful and chaste, marrying in Christ, and may she always imitate the holy women: may she be the beloved of her husband, as was Rachel; wise, as was Rebecca; long-lived and loyal, as was Sara.

May the author of sin have no mastery over her because of her acts. May she hold firm to the faith and the commandments. Faithful to one embrace, may she flee from unlawful companionship. By firm discipline

Orémus

Propitiáre, Dómine, supplicatiónibus nostris, et institútis tuis, quibus propagatiónem humáni géneris ordinásti, benígnus assíste: ut, quod te auctóre iúngitur, te auxiliánte servétur. Per Dóminum.

Orémus

Deus, qui potestáte virtútis tuæ de níhilo cuncta fecísti: qui dispósitis universitátis exórdiis, hómini ad imáginem Dei facto, ídeo inseparábile mulieris adiutórium condidísti, ut femíneo córpori de viríli dares carne princípium, docens quod ex uno placuísset instítui, numquam licére disiúngi: Deus, qui tam excellénti mystério coniugálem cópulam consecrásti, ut Christi et Ecclésiæ sacraméntum præsignáres in fœdere nuptiárum: Deus, per quem múlier iúngitur viro, et societas principáliter ordináta, ea benedictióne donátur quæ sola nec per originális peccáti pænam, nec per dilúvii est abláta senténtiam: réspice propítius super hanc fámulam tuam, quæ maritáli iungénda consórtio, tua se éxpetit protectióne muníri: sit in ea iugum dilectiónis, et pacis: fidélis et casta nubat in Christo, imitatríxque sanctárum permáneat feminárum: sit amábilis viro suo, ut Rachel: sápiens, ut Rebécca: longæva et fidélis, ut Sara: nihil in ea ex áctibus suis ille auctor prævaricatiónis usúrpet: nexa fídei, mandatísque permáneat: uni thoro iuncta, contáctus illícitos fúgiat: múniat infirmitátem suam róbore disciplínæ: sit verecúndia gravis, pudóre venerábilis, doctrínis cæléstibus erudíta: sit fecúnda in sóbole, sit probáta et innocens: et ad beatórum réquiem atque ad cæléstia regna pervéniat: et vídeant ambo fílios filiórum suórum, usque in tértiam et quartam generatiónem, et ad optátam pervéniant senectútem. Per eúndem Dóminum.



may she fortify herself against her weakness. May she be grave in her modesty, honorable in her chastity, learned in the teachings of heaven.

May she be rich in children, may she prove worthy and blameless, and may she attain in the end to the peace of the blessed, the kingdom of heaven.

May she and her husband together see their children's children to the third and fourth generation and enjoy the long life that will fulfill their desires. Through Jesus Christ.

Tunc sacerdos reversus ad medium altaris dicat Líbera nos, quássumus, Dómine et reliqua more solito; et, postquam sumpserit Sanguinem, communicet sponsos: et prosequatur Missam. Then the priest returns to the center of the altar and says, Deliver us, we beg you, O Lord, etc., as usual. After he has received the precious Blood, he gives communion to the spouses, and Mass continues.

Ecce sic benedicétur omnis homo qui timet Dóminum: et vídeas fílios filiórum tuórum: pax super Israël. (*T.P.* Allelúia.)

Communion Antiphon *Ps. 127, 4 and 6*

Behold, thus is the man blessed who fears the Lord; may you see your children's children. Peace be upon Israel! (P. T. Alleluia.)

Quésumus, omnípotens Deus: institúta providéntiæ tuæ pio favóre comitáre; ut, quos legítima societáte connéctis, longéva pace custódias. Per Dóminum.

Prayer after Communion

O almighty God, let your benevolent kindness hover protectively over this union which you have instituted in your providence.* Preserve in lasting peace these two whom you have joined in lawful union. Through Jesus Christ.

Dicto Ite, missa est, sacerdos antequam populo benedicat, conversus ad sponsum et sponsam, dicat:

After The Mass is ended. Go in peace, before the priest blesses the people, he turns to the spouses and says:

Deus Abraham, Deus Isaac, et Deus Iacob sit vobíscum: et ipse adímpleat benedictiónem suam in vobis: ut videátis fílios filiórum vestrórum usque ad tértiam et quartam generatiónem, et póstea vitam ætérnam habeátis sine fine: adiuvánte Dómino nostro Iesu Christo, qui cum Patre et Spíritu Sancto vivit et regnat Deus, per ómnia sæcula sæculórum. R. Amen.

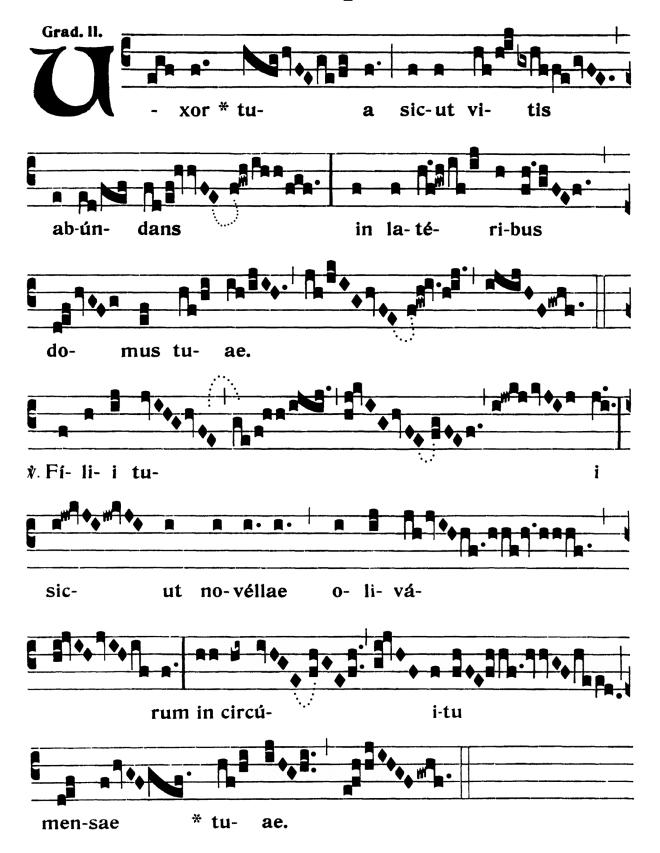
May the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, the God of Jacob be with you, and may he fulfill in you his blessing, so that you may see your children's children to the third and fourth generation and afterward possess everlasting and boundless life. Through the help of our Lord Jesus Christ, who with the Father and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, God, forever and ever.

Moneat eos sacerdos gravi sermone ut, in Dei timore manentes et alterutrum diligentes, mutuam fidem et coniugalem castitatem servent, atque prolem in catholica religione sodulo instituant. Postea eos aspergat aqua benedicta, et dicto Pláceat det benedictionem.

R'. Amen.

The priest shall then instruct the spouses, in serious words, that they should be faithful to each other, that the man should love his wife and the wife love her husband, and that they should keep in the fear of the Lord. After this he sprinkles them with holy water and, having said Placeat, he gives the blessing.

Gradual (Nuptial Mass)

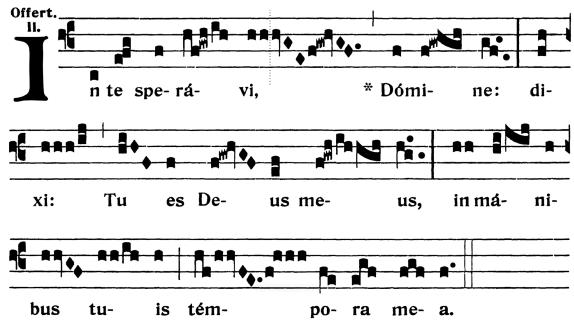




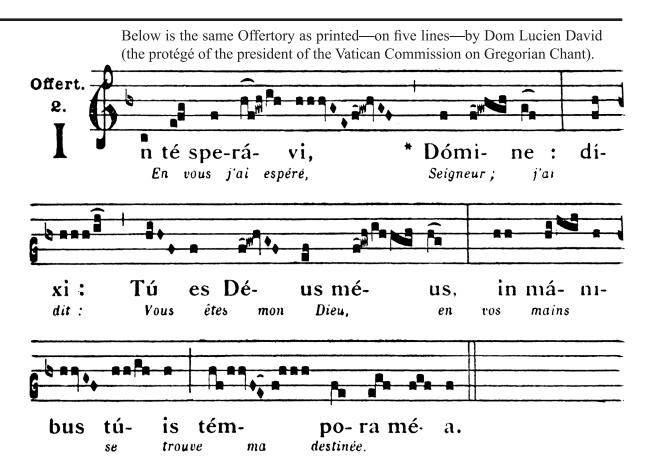
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Offertory (Nuptial Mass)

Reminder: the normal practice is to elongate both notes of a 2-note neume which precedes a quilisma.



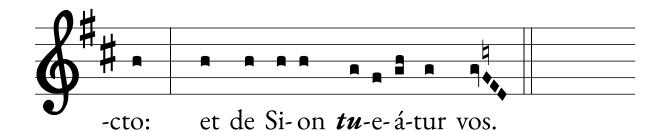
(Psalm 30: 15-16) And still, Lord, my trust in thee is not shaken; still I cry, Thou art my God, my fate is in thy hand.



Allelúia. (Palestrina)



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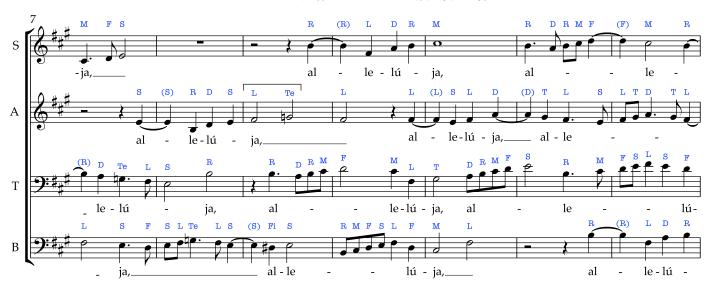
Allelúia. (Palestrina)



From 1544 to 1551, Palestrina was the organist of the Cathedral of Saint Agapito, principal church of his native city (viz. Palestrina, located in Lazio, Italy). In 1551 Pope Julius III—previously the bishop of Palestrina appointed Palestrina maestro di cappella of the Cappella Giulia. In 1555, Pope Paul IV ordered that all papal choristers should be clerical, so he was fired. Palestrina later directed at Saint John Lateran, a post previously held by Orlando de Lassus, who'd accompanied Palestrina in his early years "and also played an important role in the formation of his style as an adviser" according to musicologist George T. Ferris. In 1571, Palestrina returned to the Cappella Giulia & remained there until he died (in 1954) in the arms of Saint Philip Neri.



* Rehearsal videos for each individual voice are #26561 at https://ccwatershed.org/polyphony/

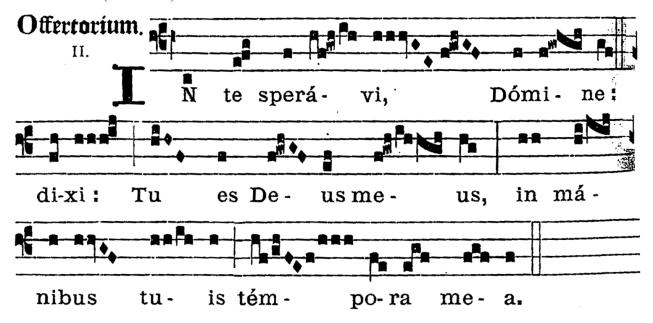






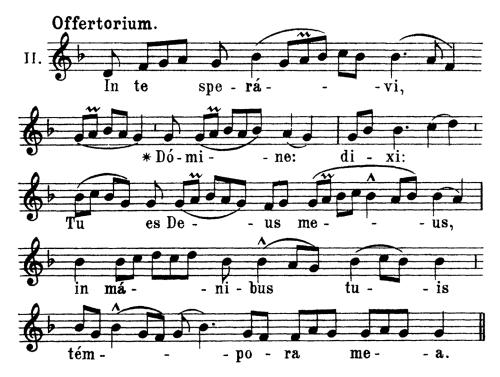
Question: What can we learn by examining the 1883 Liber Gradualis of Abbat Pothier?

The 1883 *Liber Gradualis* by Abbat Pothier (reprinted with almost no changes in 1895) was chosen by Pope Pius X circa 1905 to serve as the basis for the official edition created circa 1905 by the Vatican Commission on Gregorian Chant. Notice how it has a mora vocis toward the end of the word "sperávi" which was not carried over to the official edition. We can (sometimes) see how this earlier edition influenced later editions.



Question: Did the 1912 edition by Max Springer follow the official rhythm?

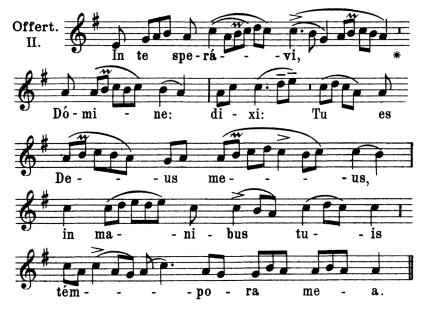
The 1912 edition by Max Springer (broadly speaking) adhered to the official rhythm, but departs from it sometimes without explanation. Notice how Max Springer—who perhaps had become accustomed to singing from the 1883 edition—"carried over" the *mora vocis* on the word "sperávi" in his edition:



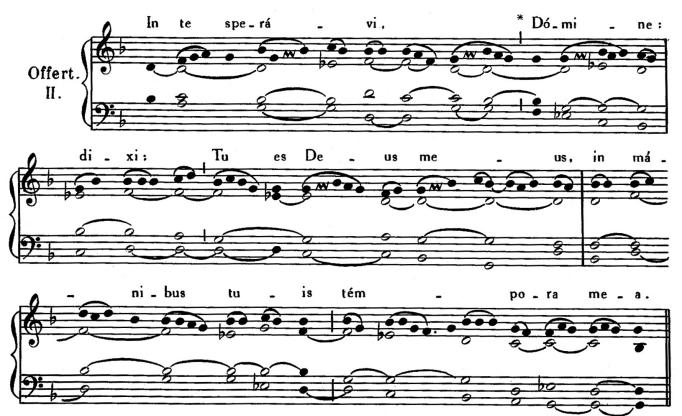


Question: Did the 1909 edition by Father Mathias follow the official rhythm?

Father Xaver Mathias founded in 1913 the *Saint Leo Institute for Sacred Music* at Strasburg Cathedral. An Alsatian organist and composer, Father Mathias served as organist for the Strasbourg Cathedral from 1898–1908. His 1909 edition (broadly speaking) adhered to the official rhythm, but occasionally departs from it without explanation. Notice how Father Mathias—who perhaps had become accustomed to singing from the 1883 edition—"carried over" the *mora vocis* on the word "sperávi" in his edition:



Question: Did the 1940s edition by the Lemmensinstituut adhere to the official rhythm? Almost without exception, the 1940s edition by the Lemmensinstituut did adhere strictly.





Question: Did the 1910 edition by the Wiltberger brothers adhere to the official rhythm? Yes, the 1910 edition by the Wiltberger brothers adhered quite strictly to the official rhythm.



Question: Did the 1909 Schwann edition follow the official rhythm?

Yes, the 1909 Schwann follows the official rhythm quite faithfully.





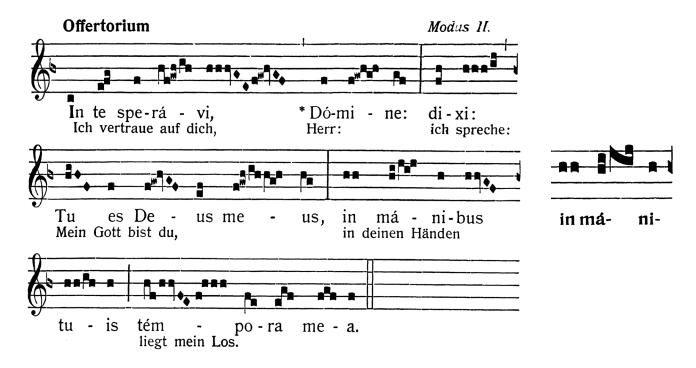
Question: Dr. Peter Wagner was a member of the Vatican Commission on Gregorian Chant. Did Dr. Wagner adhere to the official rhythm?

Dr. Wagner often ignores the *morae vocis*, which is a "hint" or "indication" that just because the official edition **allows** for a brief hold doesn't mean one is obligated to pause. Wagner fails to indicate the extra time on the word témpora (no pun intended).



Question: What is remarkable about the edition by Dr. Karl Weinmann?

In 1909, Father Weinmann produced an edition of the *Editio Vaticana*. He doesn't mark the *morae vocis*—he expects the singer to notice them without extra help. On the other hand, Dr. Weinmann uses five lines and the treble clef; modifies every **porrectus** in an effort to assist singers; and provides a running German translation.





Question: May I consult "neumatic charts" to learn to recognize each different neume?

It would be wonderful if such a chart existed—but they don't. They don't exist because each ancient manuscript has its own peculiarities. For example, Montpellier H. 159 uses an "upside-down *quilisma*." At the end of the day, each manuscript requires its own unique chart. That being said, certain scholars have attempted to create basic categories ... **but be aware** they often contradict one another, or use different terminology. General categories would probably include (among others):

Lorraine notation (Eastern France) a.k.a. "Messine" Breton notation (Brittany) French notation (between Normandy and Lyons) a.k.a. "Mount-Renaud" Aquitainian notation (Southwest France)

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Question: Don't some people act as if the St. Gall neumes are the only ones worth knowing?

Some do act as though the St. Gall neumes are the only "real" ones—but this is an ignorant, indefensible, and reprehensible position to hold. Below are three (3) examples of disparate neumes, and it would be easy to add hundreds more:

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Düsseldorf-11 | 1393 "In te speravi"



Thomas 391 | 1291 "In te speravi"

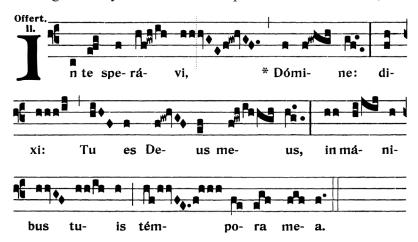




Question: If there are so many different neumes, how can we know anything about them?

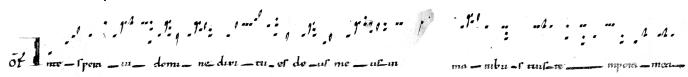
Such knowledge can be gained by meticulous comparison. For instance, notice each instance of the

quilisma here:



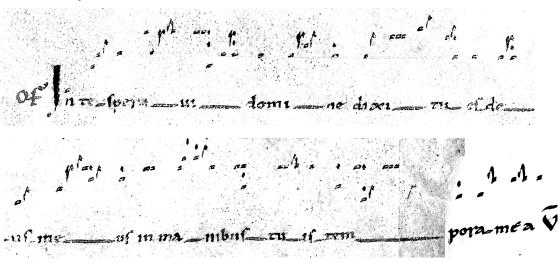
See whether you can recognize the quilisma here:

Narbonne | 1033 "In te speravi"



Now see if you can recognize the quilisma here:

Yrieix | 1040 "In te speravi"



Now see if you agree it basically looks like this:





Question: Were there important revelations given to us by Dom Eugène Cardine, who died in 1988?

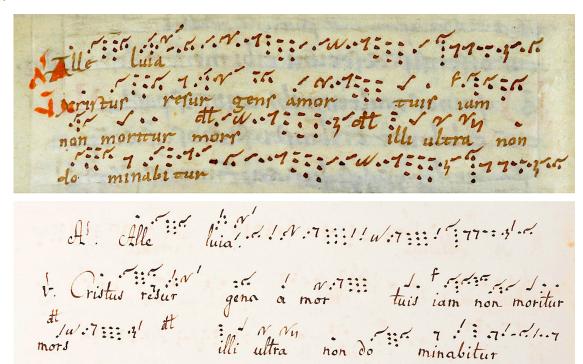
We are unaware of any *significant* discoveries made by Dom Eugène Cardine (1905-1988).

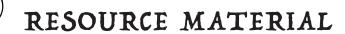
Already in 1862, Dom Paul Jausions was copying manuscripts with incredible skill and tenacity. Consider the following manuscript which was (perhaps) written circa 944AD, which Dom Jausions carefully copied by hand during the 1860s.

9langers | 944 "In te speravi"

Below shows the copy (of that particular chant) created by Dom Jausions in the 1860s:

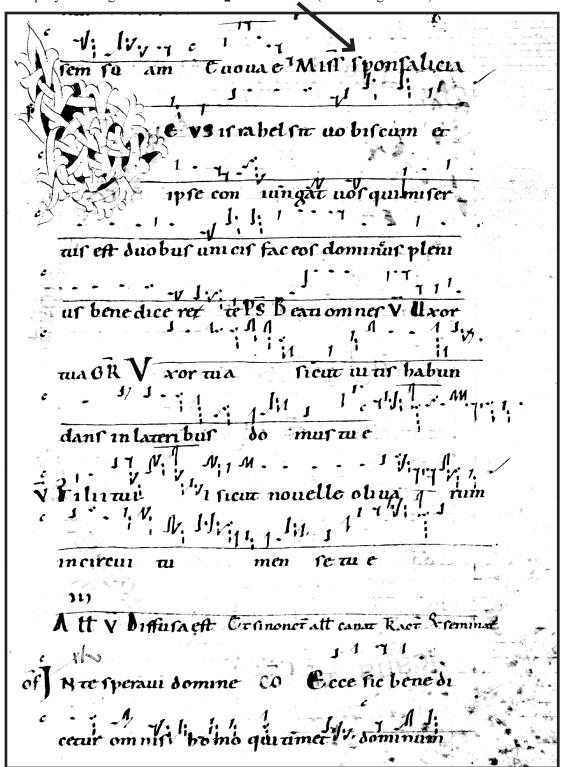
Here's another comparison between **91angers** | **944** and the copy made by Dom Jausions during the 1860s:





Question: What can we learn from "Vaticanum latinum 5319" (shown below)?

By examining *Vaticanum latinum 5319*, created in (perhaps) 1085AD, we learn something important. For years, many believed the NUPTIAL MASS to be a creation of the Congregation of Rites. It will be remembered that the Congregation of Rites often creates new Mass formularies, especially when it comes to recently-canonized saints. But *Vaticanum latinum 5319* shows the breathtaking antiquity of these prayers assigned to **Missa Sponsalicia** ("Wedding Mass").





Note: *Vaticanum latinum 5319* is not Gregorian Chant. Some call it: "Old Roman" chant, because the melodies don't match what was most common throughout Europe.

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Importance of Variety:

We believe a conscientious choirmaster values **variety**: (1) unaccompanied plainsong; (2) accompanied plainsong; (3) plainsong by women only; (4) plainsong by men only; (5) Medieval music; (6) Baroque music; (7) organ music with no singing; (8) Renaissance polyphony; (9) contemporary polyphony; (10) melismatic plainsong; (11) hymns with interludes, descants, alternation; and so forth and so on.

Reminder: It is not mandatory to have a motet—nor a hymn—at Offertory or Communion. In fact, it is (perhaps) better to have the organ playing at the Offertory.

ONSIDER the mandatory songs for High Mass. These items follow one another *immediately*, without any silence. Reading through these items, do you see why Mr. Ostrowski favors having organ music at Offertory and Communion whenever possible? Do you agree that when motets are sung at Offertory and Communion, the argument can easily be made that there is too much singing at Mass?

Entrance Hymn is sung (or organ is played)

Asperges is sung, followed by special Responses

Introit is sung

Kyrie is sung

Gloria is sung

Epistle is sung

Gradual & Alleluia are sung

Gospel is sung, followed by the Homily (which, of course, is not sung)

Offertory Antiphon is sung

BLANK SPACE (motet, hymn, or solo organ)

Preface is sung

Sanctus is sung

There is a slight moment of Silence during the Consecration

Benedictus is sung

Pater Noster is sung

Agnus Dei is sung

There is a pause while the Confiteor is recited at the front of Church

Communion Antiphon is sung

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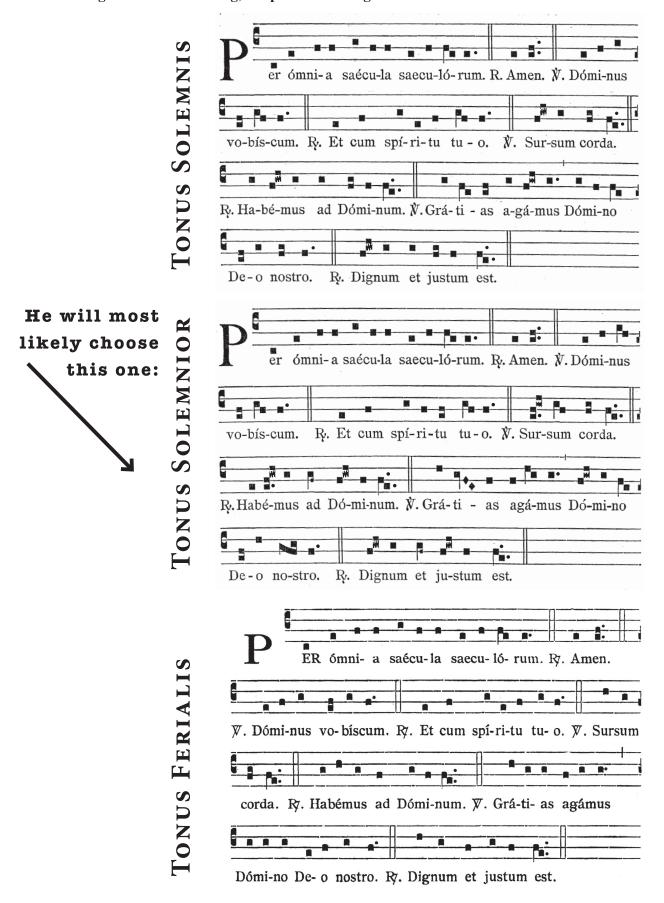
Post-Communion is sung

Ite Missa Est is Sung

Recessional Hymn is sung

This view of Mr. Ostrowski can also (quite easily) be applied *mutatis mutandis* to the Ordinary Form.

Choosing one of the following, the priest then sings the "Preface"—then comes the Sanctus.



<u>Post-Conciliar Developments</u> • The Second Vatican Council never spoke about adding more prefaces, but did say that "other elements which have suffered injury through accidents of history are now to be restored to the vigor which they had in the days of the holy Fathers" (*Sacrosanctum Concilium* §50b). In 1979, Bishop Rudolf Graber of Regensburg spoke to the Institutum Liturgicum of his diocese:

"At this point, I must address a comment to all liturgists. Apart from the fact that the post-conciliar reform of the liturgy is taking place too quickly and has almost everywhere brought with it changes which cause one to wonder why such changes were necessary, one omission seems particularly regrettable to me: namely, the failure to state what sources the new collects and prefaces, for example, were taken from. How much annoyance among our loyal Catholics could have been avoided if evidence had been provided that various elements had been taken from old sacramentaries and were not more or less arbitrary innovations. I do not know whether this omission can still be made good."

The answer to Bishop Graber's question is partially given by Father Antoine Dumas, who became director of Coetus 18bis (responsible for euchological texts) upon the death of Dom Placide Bruylants. In 1971, Dom Dumas published an article ("Les Préfaces du nouveau Missel") in Ephemerides Litugicae, explaining that "very few prefaces have been kept in their entirety." The venerable prayers, Dom Dumas admits, were deemed "unsatisfactory" by the reformers, owing to many defects (insufficances des textes traditionnels) and so the reformers modified them, making them conform to a "contemporary mindset" (adaptés à la mentalité contemporaine). He calls the Preface of the Dead "tiresome" (fastidieuse). He labels the ancient Preface for the Apostles—giving no explanation—one of the "false prefaces" (fausses préfaces). The traditional Common Preface he refers to as "an empty frame" (cadre vide), and finds the traditional preambles and conclusions—loved by so many Catholics—to be "monotonous" (la monotonie des préambules et des conclusions fixés). Dom Dumas even says that the authentic prefaces "reproduced in their original form would be intolerable, if not erroneous" (reproduits clans leur forme originale, eussent été insupportables, sinon fautifs). As a result, the reformers after Vatican II inserted into the 1970 Missale Romanum hundreds of prefaces which were manufactured (in spite of Sacrosanctum Concilium §23 and §50). In the United States, there is even a preface for Independence Day on July 4th.

MAGNIFICENT MONOGRAM • More than 1,000 years ago, a very clever monk discovered that the beginning of the preface—VERE DIGNUM—forms a monogram. That is to say, if those letters are rotated a certain way, each letter "fits" in the monogram (although several must be rotated 180°). The monogram was often illuminated, covering the entire page with ornate beauty. Below is an excerpt from a manuscript written around the year 988AD, and you will notice the preface for Missa Dominicæ Primæ post Theophaniam (First Sunday after Epiphany) indicated by the monogram, which was written in blue ink:

munus oblatu & gram nobis deuotions obtineat. & effectum be atac per hennitaus adquisat. per d PRAEFATIO

Lactos. Qui peccato primi parentis homine asalutis simb; ex ulante pietaus indulgentia ad uenia utaq; reuocasti mitten do nobis uni gentii filiu tui dnm & saluatore nrm. Per quen Co Filiquis secolumbis sicego e pater utis dolones querebanus rece qui o estat me querebans nesciebans quas

Praefatio communis:

ET JUSTUM est, æquű et salutáre, nos tibi semper et ubíque grátias ágere: Dñe sancte, Pater omnípotens, ætérne Deus, per Christum Dóminum nostrum. Per quem majestátě tuam laudant Ángeli, adórant Dominatiónes, tremunt Potestátes. Cæli cælorúmque Virtútes, ac beáta Séraphim, sócia exsultatióne concélebrant. Cum quibus et nostras voces ut admítti júbeas, deprecámur, súpplici confessióne dicéntes:

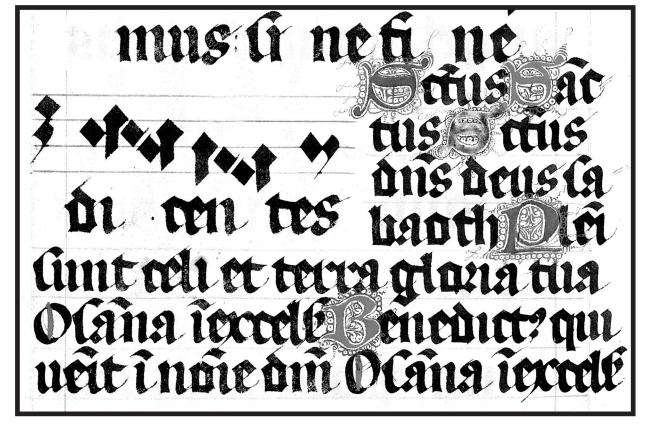
COMMON PREFACE. Used on weekdays.

ORTHY and right it is in truth, apt it is and saving, that at all times and places we should thank thee: O holy Lord, Father almighty, eternal God; through Christ our Lord. Through Whom the angels praise, the dominations adore, the powers, trembling with awe, worship Thy majesty: Which the heavens, and the forces of heaven, together with the blessed seraphim, joyfully do magnify. And do Thou command that it be permitted to our lowliness to join with them in confessing Thee and unceasingly to repeat:

♣ Now is sung the "Sanctus" & "Hosanna."

After the consecration come the "Benedictus" & "Hosanna."

Here's how the "Sanctus" looked in an ancient manuscript:



Before beginning the Canon, the Celebrant first joins his hands, separates, elevates, and rejoins them, as he lifts his eyes to the Cross, then bows profoundly with joined hands resting on the Altar edge. This entire gesture is made in silence. Only once he is bowed down does he begin "Te ígitur..."

CANON MISSAE

QUAM LAETUS EST, QUEM VISITAS; CONSORS PATERNAE DEXTERAE, HAPPY IS HE WHOM THOU VISITEST; THOU WHO SITTEST AT THE RIGHT HAND OF THE FATHER;



THOU ART THE LIGHT CONSOLING HEAVEN, BUT WHO CANNOT BE SEEN BY MORTAL EYES. TU DULCE LUMEN PATRIAE, CARNIS NEGATUM SENSIBUS. (Lux Alma)

E igitur, clementissime Pater, per Iesum Christum Fílium tuum Dóminum nostrum, súpplices rogámus, ac pétimus, uti accépta hábeas, et benedicas haec dona, haec múnera, haec sancta sacrifícia illibáta, in primis, quae tibi offérimus pro Ecclésia tua sancta cathólica: quam pacificáre, custodíre, adunáre, et régere dignéris toto orbe terrárum : una cum fámulo tuo Papa nostro N. et Antístite nostro N. et ómnibus orthodóxis, atque cathólicae et apostólicae fídei cultóribus.

WHerefore, we humbly beg and beseech thee, most merciful Father, through Jesus Christ, thy Son, our Lord, to receive and to bless these gifts, these oblations, these holy and spotless sacrifices which we offer up unto thee for, in the first place, thy Holy Catholic Church. Do thou vouchsafe in all the earth to bestow upon her thy peace, to keep her, to gather her together, and to guide her; as likewise, thy servant $N_{\cdot \cdot}$, our Pope, N., our Bishop, and all men who are orthodox in belief and who profess the Catholic and Apostolic Faith.

The Commemoration of the Living:

Meménto, Dómine, famulórum famularúmque tuárum, N. et N.; et ómnium circumstántium, quorum tibi fides cógnita est, et nota devótio, pro quibus tibi offérimus : vel qui tibi offerunt hoc sacrificium laudis, pro se, suísque ómnibus : pro redemptione animarum suarum, pro spe salútis, et incolumitátis suae : tibíque reddunt vota sua aetérno Deo, vivo et vero.

¶ Communicántes, et memóriam venerántes, in primis gloriósae semper Vírginis Maríae, Genitrícis Dei * et Dómini nostri Iesu Christi: sed et beatórum Apostolórum ac Mártyrum tuórum, Petri et Pauli, Andréae, Jacóbi, Joánnis, Thomae, Jacóbi, Philippi, Bartholomaéi, Matthaéi, Simónis et Thaddaéi: Lini, Cleti, Cleméntis, Xysti, Cornélii, Cypriáni, Lauréntii, Chrysógoni, Joánnis et Pauli, Cosmae et Damiáni: et ómnium sanctórum tuórum; quorum méritis, precibúsque concédas, ut in ómnibus protectiónis tuae muniámur auxílio. Per eúmdem Christum Dóminum nostrum. Amen.

Be mindful, O Lord, of thy servants and of thine handmaidens, N. and N.; and of all here present, the faith of each one of whom is known to thee, nor is his devotion hidden from thee. For them we offer up to thee this sacrifice of praise; as they too, for themselves, for their households and all dear to them, for the salvation of their own souls, for the health and welfare they hope for, offer it up. and pay their vows to thee, God everlasting, living and true.

¶ Having communion with and venerating the memory in the first place of the glorious Mary ever a Virgin, Mother of Jesus Christ * our God and our Lord; but also of thy blessed Apostles and Martyrs, Peter and Paul, Andrew, James, John, Thomas, James, Philip, Bartholomew, Matthew, Simon, and Thaddaeus; of Linus, Cletus, Clement, Xystus, Cornelius, Cyprian, Laurence, Chrysogonus, John and Paul, Cosmas and Damian, and all thy Saints: for the sake of whose merits and prayers do thou grant us to be in all things safeguarded by thy sure defence. Through the same Christ, our Lord. Amen.

With his hands spread over the offerings, the Priest continues the prayer:

Hanc ígitur oblatiónem servimíliae tuae, ¶ quaésumus Dómi- | which we, thy servants, and with us

ne, ut placátus accípias : diésque nostros in tua pace dispónas, atque ab aetérna damnatione nos éripi, et in electórum tuórum júbeas grege numerári. Per Christum Dóminum nostrum. Amen.

Quam oblationem tu, Deus, ctam, adscriptam, ratam, rationábilem, acceptabilémque fácere dignéris : ut nobis Corpus et Sanguis fiat dilectissimi Filii tui Dómini nostri Jesu Christi.

Wherefore, we beseech thee, O tútis nostrae, sed et cunctae fa- Lord, to be appeased by this oblation

> thy whole family, offer up to thee, ¶ and graciously receive it: do thou establish our days in thy peace, nor suffer that we be condemned, but rather command that we be numbered in the flock of thine elect. Christ, our Lord. Amen.

And moreover, do thou, O God, in in ómnibus, quaésumus, benedí- | all ways vouchsafe to bless this same oblation, to take it for thy very own. to approve it, to perfect it, and to render it well-pleasing to thyself, so that, on our behalf, it may become the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, thy most dear Son, our Lord.

Consecration of the Bread.

QUI prídie quam paterétur, accépit panem in sanctas ac venerábiles manus suas, et elevátis óculis in caelum, ad te Deum Patrem suum omnipoténtem, tibi grátias agens, benedíxit, fregit, dedítque discípulis suis, dicens: Accípite, et manducáte ex hoc omnes:

HOC EST ENIM CORPUS MEUM.

WHO the day before he suffered, took bread into his holy and venerable hands, and having lifted up his eyes to heaven to thee, God, his almighty Father, giving thanks to thee, blessed it, broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take ye, and eat ye all of this;

FOR THIS IS MY BODY.

The Priest adores and elevates the Body of Christ to show it to the people.

Consecration of the Wine.

Simili modo postquam coenátum est, accipiens et hunc praeclárum Cálicem in sanctas ac venerábiles manus suas: item tibi grátias agens, benedíxit, dedítque discípulis suis, dicens: Accípite et bíbite ex eo omnes:

HIC EST ENIM CALIX SANGUINIS MEI, NOVI ET AETERNI TESTA-MENTI : MYSTERIUM FIDEI : QUI PRO VOBIS ET PRO MULTIS EFFUNDETUR IN REMISSIONEM PECCATORUM.

Haec quotiescúmque fecéritis, in mei memóriam faciétis.

In like manner, after they had supped, taking also into his holy and venerable hands this goodly chalice, again giving thanks to thee, he blessed it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take ye, and drink ye all of this;

FOR THIS IS THE CHALICE OF MY BLOOD, OF THE NEW AND EVERLASTING TESTAMENT, THE MYSTERY OF FAITH, WHICH FOR YOU AND FOR MANY SHALL BE SHED UNTO THE REMISSION OF SINS.

As often as ye shall do these things, ye shall do them in memory of me.

The Priest adores and elevates the Precious Blood of Christ. Then he goes on:

Unde et mémores, Dómine, nos servi tui, sed et plebs tua sancta, ejúsdem Christi Fílii tui Dómini nostri tam beátae passiónis, nec non et ab ínferis resurrectiónis, sed et in caelos gloriósae ascensiónis : offérimus praeclárae majestáti tuae de tuis donis, ac datis, hóstiam puram,

hóstiam sanctam, hóstiam immaculátam, Panem sanctum vitae aetérnae, et Cálicem salútis perpétuae. Wherefore, O Lord, bearing in mind the blessed Passion of the same Jesus Christ, thy Son, our Lord, his Resurrection likewise from the grave, and his glorious Ascension into heaven, we too, thy servants, as also thy holy people, offer up to thine excellent majesty from among the things thou hast given to

us and bestowed upon us, a Victim which is pure, a Victim which is holy, a Victim which is stainless, the holy Bread of life everlasting and the Cup of eternal salvation.

Supra quae propítio ac seréno vultu respicere dignéris : et accépta habére, sícuti accépta habére dignátus es múnera púeri tui justi Abel, et sacrifícium Patriárchae nostri Abrahae: et quod tibi óbtulit summus sacérdos tuus Melchísedech, sanctum sacrifícium, immaculátam hóstiam.

Vouchsafe to look upon them with a gracious and tranquil countenance, and to accept them, even as thou wast pleased to accept the offerings of righteous Abel, thy servant, the sacrifice of Abraham, our Patriarch, and that which Melchisedech, thy high priest, offered up to thee, a holy sacrifice, a victim without blemish.

The Priest bows low.

Súpplices te rogámus, omnípotens Deus : jube haec perférri per manus sancti Angeli tui in sublime altare tuum in conspéctu divínae majestátis tuae : ut quotquot, ex hac altáris participatióne, sacrosánctum Fílii tui Corpus, et Sánguinem sumpsérimus, omni benedictione caelésti et grátia repleámur. Per eúmdem Christum Dóminum nostrum. Amen.

Humbly we beseech thee, Almighty God, to command that by the hands of thy holy Angel, this our Sacrifice be uplifted to thine altar on high, into the very presence of thy divine majesty; and to grant that as many of us as, by partaking thereof from this altar, shall have received the adorable Body and Blood of thy Son. may from heaven be filled with all blessings and graces. Through the same Christ our Lord.

Memory of the Departed.

Meménto étiam, Dómine, famulórum, famularúmque tuárum N. et N., qui nos praecessérunt cum signo fídei, et dórmiunt in somno pacis.

Ipsis, Dómine, et ómnibus in Christo quiescéntibus, locum refrigérii, lucis et pacis, ut indúlgeas, deprecámur. Per eúmdem Christum Dóminum nostrum. Amen.

Be mindful also, O Lord, of thy servants, and of thine handmaidens, N. and N., who have gone before us with the sign of faith and who sleep the sleep of peace.

For them, O Lord, and for all who rest in Christ, do thou, we beseech thee, appoint a place of solace, of light, and of peace. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Priest strikes his breast.

Nobis quoque peccatóribus fámulis tuis, de multitúdine miseratiónum tuárum sperántibus, partem áliquam, et societátem donáre dignéris, cum tuis sanctis Apóstolis et Martýribus : cum Joánne, Stéphano, Mat-

On ourselves too, who are sinners, but yet thy servants, and who put our trust in the multitude of thy tender mercies, vouchsafe to bestow some lot and fellowship with thy holy Apostles and Martyrs: with Stephen, John, Matthias, Barnabas, thía, Bárnaba, Ignátio, Alexán-Ignatius, Alexander, Marcellinus, dro, Marcellíno, Petro, Felicitáte, Perpétua, Agatha, Lúcia, Agnéte, Caecília, Anastásia, et ómnibus Sanctis tuis: intra quorum nos consórtium, non aestimátor mériti, sed véniae, quaésumus, largítor admítte. Per Christum Dóminum nostrum.

Peter, Felicity, Perpetua, Agatha, Lucy, Agnes, Cicely, Anastasia, and with all thy Saints. Into their company do thou, we beseech thee, admit us, not weighing our merits, but freely pardoning us our sins. Through Christ our Lord.

Conclusion of the Canon.

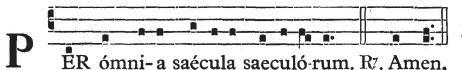
Per quem haec ómnia, Dómine, semper bona creas, sanctíficas, vivíficas, benedícis, et praestas nobis.

Per ipsum, et cum ipso, et in ipso, est tibi Deo Patri omnipoténti, in unitáte Spíritus Sancti, omnis honor et glória.

By whom, O Lord, thou dost, at all times, create, hallow, quicken, bless, and bestow upon us all these good things.

Through him, and with him, and in him, is to thee, who art God, the Father almighty, in the unity of the Holy Ghost, all honour and all glory.

The Priest sings the final words in order that the people may share and ratify by their Amen all that he has said in silence.



World without end. Ry. Amen.

Communion in the Sacrifice.

The priest begins the preparation for the Communion by singing the Our Father.

Orémus.

Praecéptis salutáribus móniti, et divína institutióne formáti, audémus dícere:

PAter nóster, qui es in caélis : Sanctificétur nómen túum : Advéniat régnum túum : Fíat volúntas túa, sicut in caélo, et in térra. Pánem nóstrum quotidianum da nóbis hódie : et dimítte nóbis débita nóstra, sicut et nos dimíttimus debitóribus nóstris.

Let us pray.

Thereto admonished by wholesome precepts, and in words taught us by God himself, we presume to say:

Our Father, who art in heaven: hallowed be thy name: thy kingdom come: thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation. Ry. But deliver us from evil.



V. Et ne nos indúcas in tenta-ti-ónem. R. Sed líbera nos a má-lo.

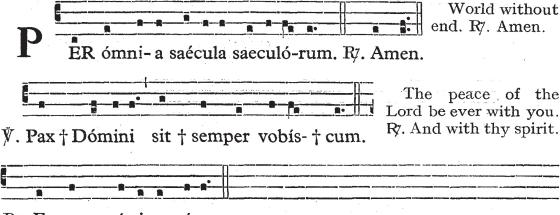
lacktriangle After the Pater noster, before the prayer "Libera nos," the priest genuflects and turns to the husband and wife, who kneel. The server holds the missal before the priest. With joined hands he says the two prayers: "Propitiare Domine" and "Deus qui potestate virtutis tuae," as in the missal. He turns back to the altar, genuflects and goes on with Mass. The server puts the book back.

The Priest answers Amen in a low voice, and then goes on:

Líbera nos, quaésumus, Dómine, ab ómnibus malis, praetéritis, praeséntibus, et futúris : et intercedénte beáta et gloriósa semper Vírgine Dei Genitríce María, cum beátis Apóstolis tuis Petro et Paulo, atque Andréa, et ómnibus Sanctis, da propítius pacem in diébus nostris: ut ope misericórdiae tuae adjúti, et a peccáto simus semper líberi, et ab omni perturbatióne secúri. Per eúmdem Dóminum nostrum Jesum Christum Fílium tuum. Qui tecum vivit et regnat in unitate Spiritus Sancti Deus.

Deliver us, we beseech thee, O Lord, from all evils, past, present and tocome, and by the intercession of the blessed and glorious Mary, ever a Virgin, Mother of God, of thy holy Apostles Peter and Paul, of Andrew, and of all thy Saints, of thy lovingkindness grant peace in our time; so that in the help thy mercy shall afford us, we may all the days of our life find both freedom from sin and assured safety in every trouble. Through the same Jesus Christ, thy Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God.

During this prayer the Priest breaks the Host. Then he sings:



R7. Et cum spí-ri-tu tú-o.

The "Agnus Dei" is now sung.

During the singing of the "Agnus Dei," the priest says three prayers in preparation for Holy Communion.

Haec commíxtio et consecráaetérnam. Amen.

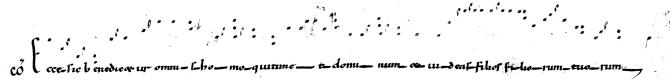
May this commingling and consetio Córporis et Sánguinis Dó-crating of the Body and Blood of our mini nostri Jesu Christi fiat Lord Jesus Christ be to us who shall accipiéntibus nobis in vitam receive it, unto life everlasting. Amen.

Communion • Missa pro Sponso et Sponsa

(Ps 127: 4) Behold, thus shall every man be blessed that feareth the Lord: (Ps 127: 6) and mayest thou see thy children's children: peace be upon Israel.



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Psalm 127

- 1 Beáti omnes qui timent Dóminum, qui ámbulant in viis ejus.
- 1 Blessed thou art, if thou dost fear the Lord, and follow his paths!
- 2 Labóres mánuum tuárum quia manducábis: beátus es, et bene tibi erit.
- 2 Thyself shall eat what thy hands have toiled to win; blessed thou art; all good shall be thine.
- 3 Uxor tua sicut vitis abúndans in latéribus domus tuæ;

fílii tui sicut novéllæ olivárum in circúitu mensæ tuæ.

- 3 Thy wife shall be fruitful as a vine, in the heart of thy home, the children round thy table sturdy as olive-branches.
- 4 Ecce sic benedicétur homo qui timet Dóminum.
- 4 Let a man serve the Lord, such is the blessing that awaits him.
- 5 Benedícat tibi Dóminus ex Sion,

et vídeas bona Jerúsalem ómnibus diébus vitæ tuæ.

- 5 May the Lord who dwells in Sion bless thee; mayest thou see Jerusalem in prosperity all thy life long.
- 6 Et vídeas fílios filiórum tuórum: pacem super Israël.
- 6 Mayest thou live to see thy children's children, and peace resting upon Israel.

Processional will be PATER NOSTER chorale by Felix Mendelssohn.

The "Alleluia" comes from MISSA PATER NOSTER (Palestrina).

Sonata VI



Die 29 iunii SS. PETRI ET PAULI, APOSTOLORUM

Sollemnitas Ad Missam in die

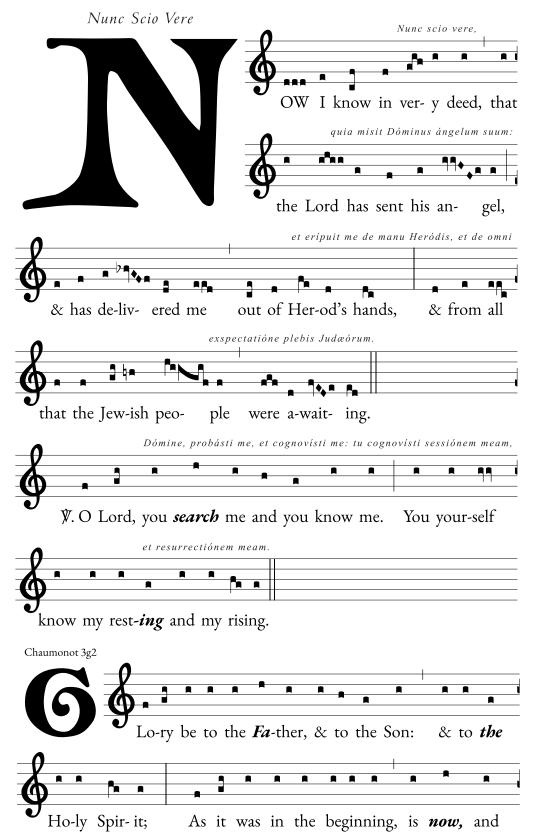


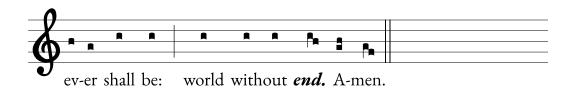
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Entrance Chant • Sts. Peter & Paul (29 June) • Years ABC

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Apostles

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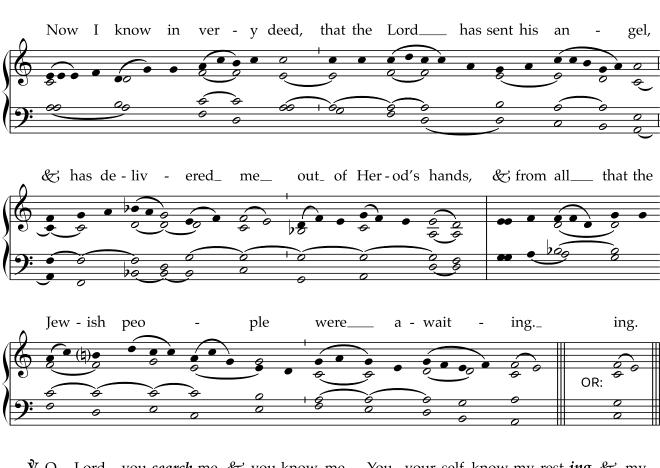
June 29

Entrance Antiphon Acts 12, 11

Now I know for certain that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the power of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting. *Ps. 138*, *I*–2 O Lord, you have probed me and you know when I sit and when I stand. V. Glory be to the Father. Now I know.



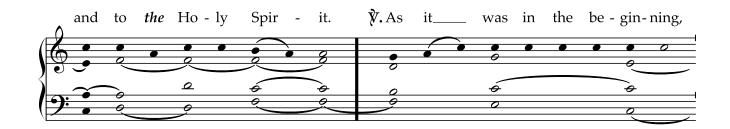
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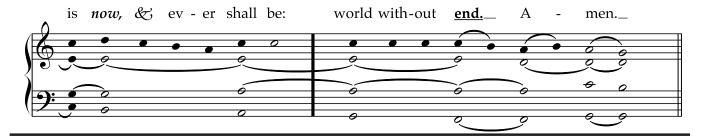


V.O Lord, you search me & you know me. You your-self know my rest-ing & my



V. Glo - ry be to the Fa-ther, & to the Son:





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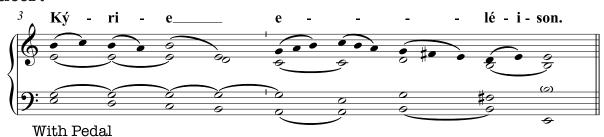
One More Glue • Another clue which "signals a more ancient era of musical composition" would be how Father Morales uses a secular chanson as his Cantus Firmus. That became more rare after the Council of Trent. On the other hand, even Palestrina composed a L'Homme Armé Mass as late as 1582 (disguising it by calling it Missa Quarta). Other composers after the Council of Trent—Father Victoria was an exception—similarly camouflaged Mass settings based on secular tunes with names like Sine Nómine. And Cerone, in his very influential treatise (1613AD), begins the chapter on how to compose a Mass with: "Take a good chanson tune!" In the Life of Father Francisco Guerrero, we notice the record from the Sevilla Cathedral dated 7 January 1575: "The chapter decrees that henceforth the Roman rite, as reformed by the Council of Trent, is to be used exclusively." With a stroke of a pen, this decree rendered obsolete such a troped settings as Father Guerrero's De Beata Virgine from 1566 or such polytextual Mass settings like his Beata Mater of 1566 (certainly among the greatest Mass settings ever composed). Incidentally, the Sevilla Cathedral records are often hysterical. Consider the entry dated 13 December 1564: The chapter orders Luis Martínez, a cathedral chaplain, to stay away from the choirbook-stand when the rest of the singers gather around it to sing polyphony—the reason being that "he throws the others out of tune."

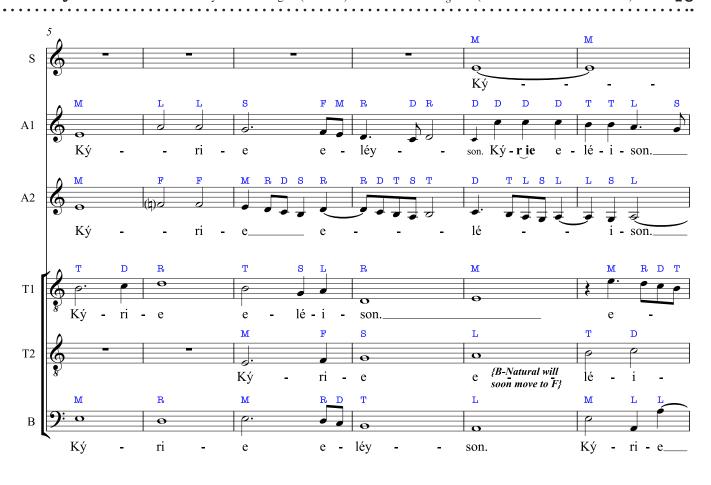
It's important to bear in mind that secular tunes have <u>never</u> stopped being used by the Catholic Church. For instance, "O Sacred Head Surrounded" was originally a secular tune (as were countless hymn tunes that only a lunatic would exclude). The **crucial thing** is to make sure that secular tunes have **lost their secular associations** before being employed in the Church. The pipe organ was originally a secular instrument—and for centuries was excluded for that reason—but once it shed its secular associations, the Church adopted it.

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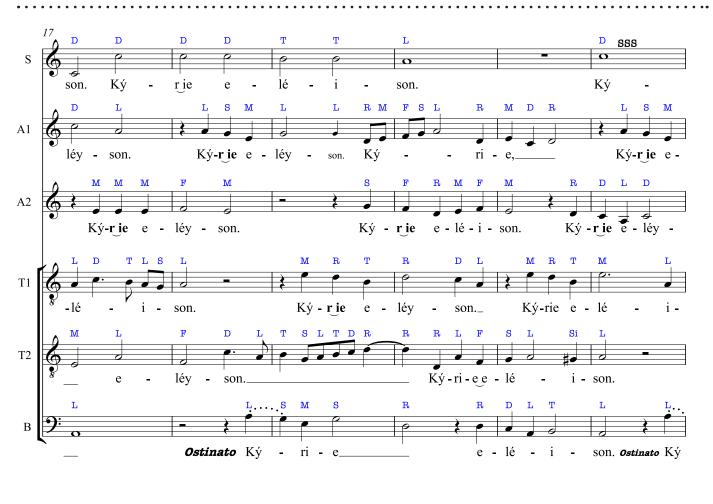


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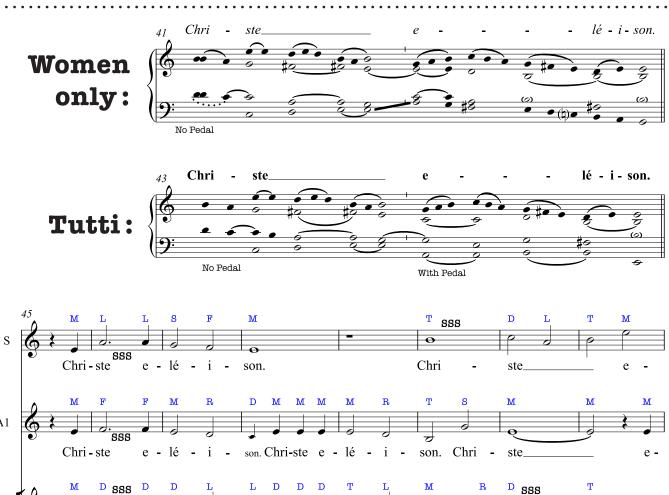
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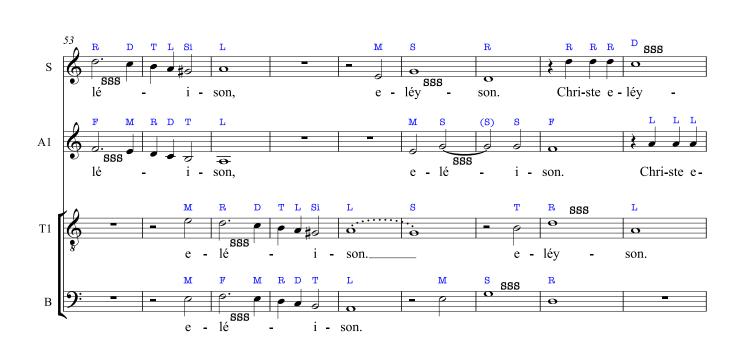


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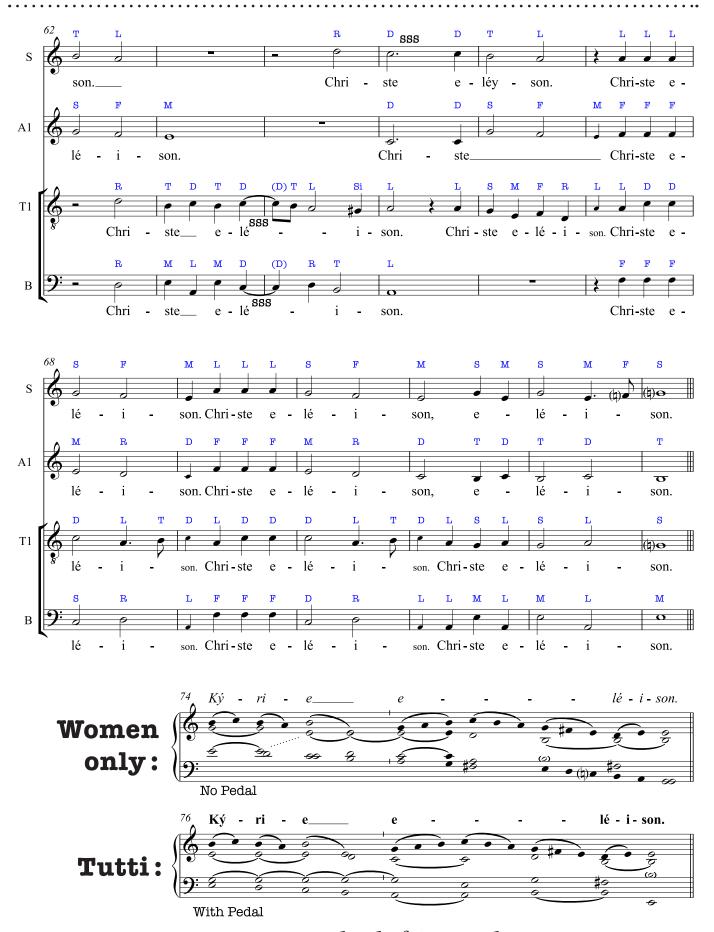
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Turn back & sing the "Kyrie" section.

Needless to say, we fully intend to replace the middle section of the "Gloria" with polyphony. Nevertheless, **it's always a good practice** to include the missing words in case something unforeseen happens & the polyphony cannot be sung.



Tutti: Dómine De- us, Agnus De- i, Fí-li- us Patris.



Women: Qui tol-lis pec- cá- ta mundi, mi-se-ré- re no-bis.



Men: Qui tol-lis pec- cá- ta mundi, súscipe depre-ca- ti- ónem nostram.



Wñ:Qui se- des ad déxte-ram Pa- tris, mi- se- ré-re no-bis.





Including a polyphonic section in honor of Saint René Goupil by Kevin Allen, commissioned by Sacred Music Symposium 2025.



Tutti: Et in terra pax homí-ni-bus bo- nae vo- lun-tá- tis.



Women: Lau-dámus te. Benedí- ci- mus te.



Men: Ado-rámus te. Glo-ri-fi- cá-mus te.



Women: Grá-ti- as á-gimus ti-bi propter ma-gnam gló-ri- am tu- am.



Men: Dómine De- us, Rex cae- lé-stis, De- us Pa- ter o-mní-pot-ens.





Tutti: Dómine De- us, Agnus De- i, Fí-li- us Patris.

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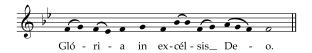


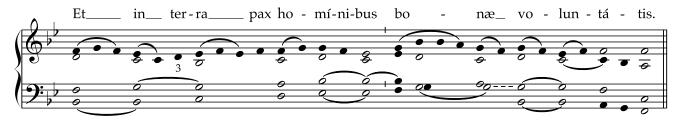
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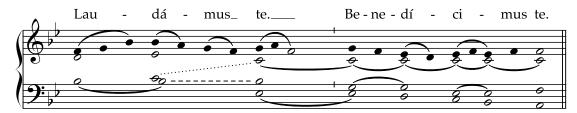
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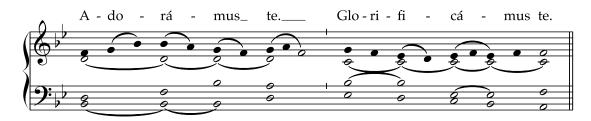
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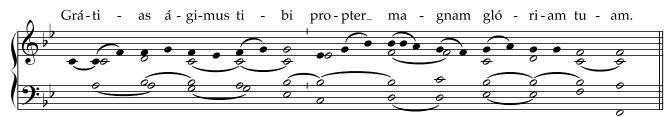
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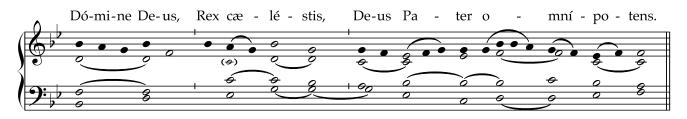


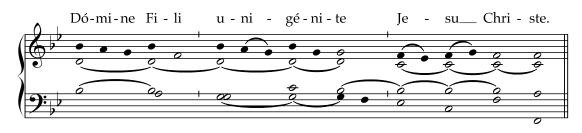


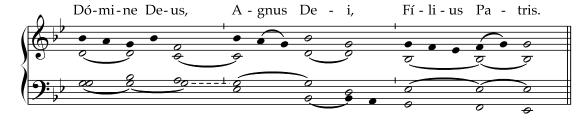




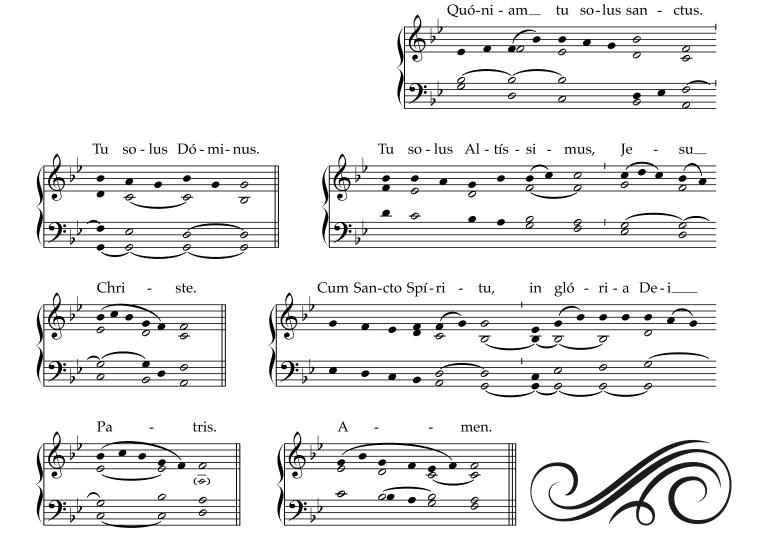








Polyphony



This corresponds to the responsorial psalms found in the Saint Isaac Jogues Illuminated Missal, Gradual, & Lectionary. If you're unaware of this splendid pew book, we urge you to become familiar with it at your earliest convenience.





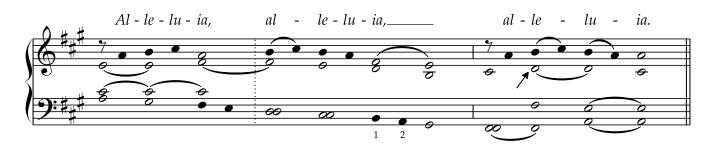
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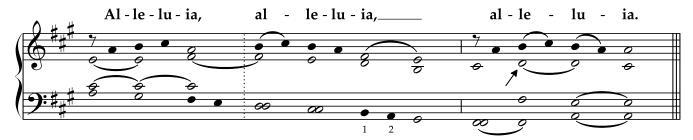
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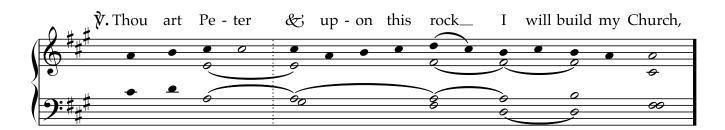
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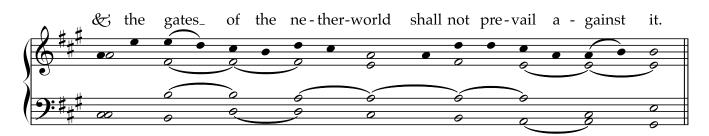
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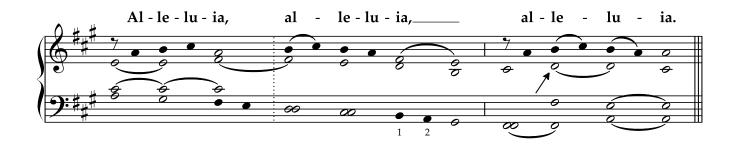
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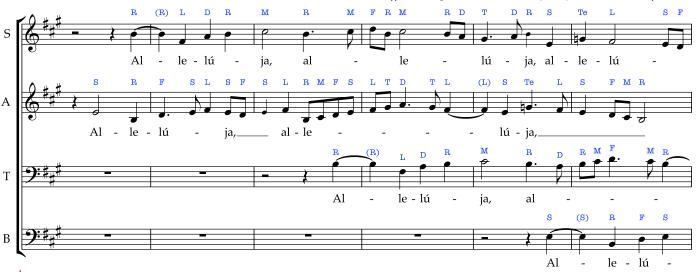




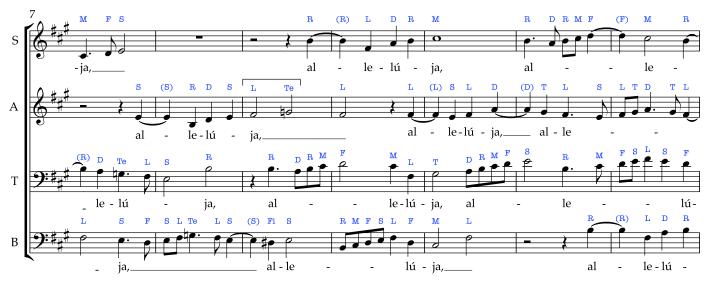


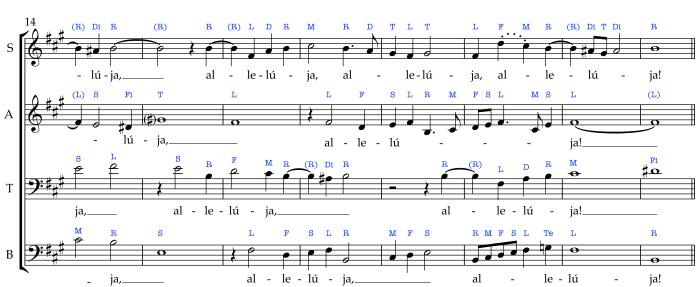


From 1544 to 1551, Palestrina was the organist of the Cathedral of Saint Agapito, principal church of his native city (viz. Palestrina, located in Lazio, Italy). In 1551 Pope Julius III—previously the bishop of Palestrina—appointed Palestrina maestro di cappella of the Cappella Giulia. In 1555, Pope Paul IV ordered that all papal choristers should be clerical, so he was fired. Palestrina later directed at Saint John Lateran, a post previously held by Orlando de Lassus, who'd accompanied Palestrina in his early years "and also played an important role in the formation of his style as an adviser" according to musicologist George T. Ferris. In 1571, Palestrina returned to the Cappella Giulia & remained there until he died (in 1954) in the arms of Saint Philip Neri.



* Rehearsal videos for each individual voice are #26561 at https://ccwatershed.org/polyphony/





29 June • Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

OFFERTORY • (Ps 44: 17-18) Constítues eos príncipes super omnem terram: mémores erunt nóminis tui, Dómine, in omni progénie et generatióne.



EAD, KINDLY LIGHT

For SSAATTBB choir





















ANCTUS "MILLE REGRETZ"

Multiplicatis intercessoribus ("Intercessors having been multiplied") cf. Vespers November 1st Type of Canon: Augmentation ~ the first half of the chanson at the distance of four breves.

CAPPELLA SISTINA MS 17 • Father Cristóbal de Morales (d. 1553)











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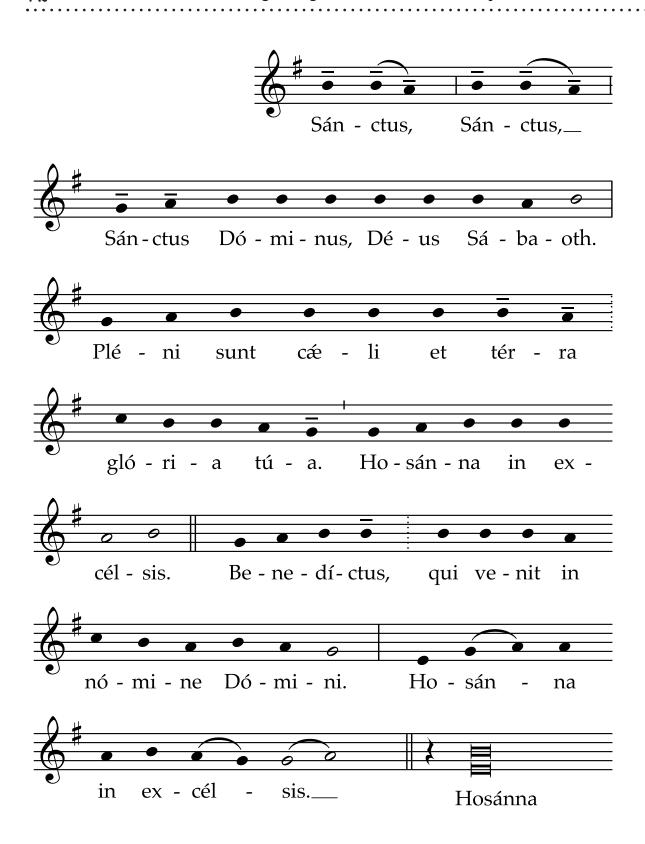
Duplicatam vestem fecit sibi ("He made himself a double set of clothing") cf. Prov. 31:22 Type of Canon: Augmentation ~ the second half of the chanson melody is stretched out. **CAPPELLA SISTINA MS 17** • Father Cristóbal de Morales (d. 1553)



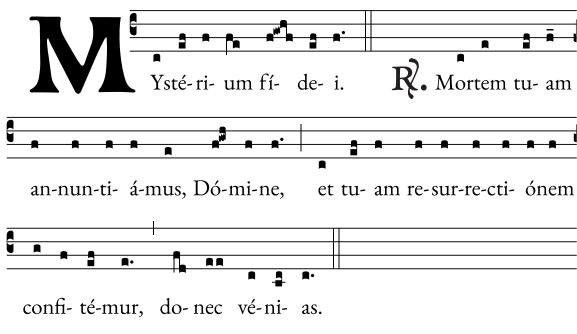






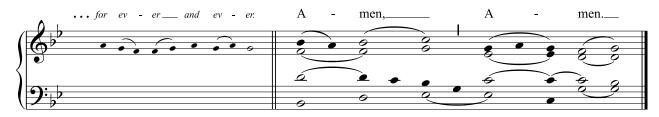


"Hosanna" is on page 68.





Through him, and with him, and in him, | O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, | all glory and honor is yours, for ever and ever.



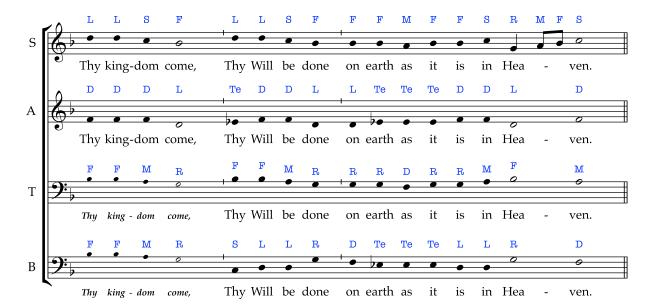
The congregation sings the melody while the choir "enhances" the song with polyphony.

Our Father "choral enhancement" by Énemond Moreau (d. 1979)

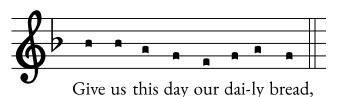
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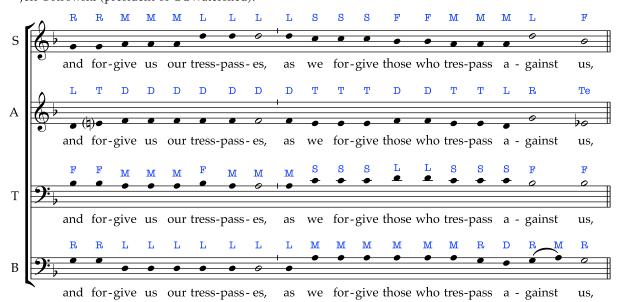
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UR Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;

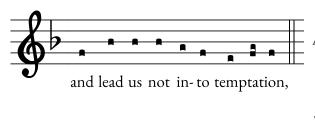


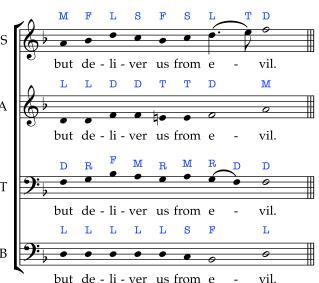
From an unpublished manuscript by **Énemond Moreau** (d. 1979) who studied w/ Oscar De
Puydt at the **Lemmensinstituut** in Belgium.
This rare "choral enhancement" was rescued
from obscurity by Veronica Moreno near Arssur-Formans in the summer of 2024. This edition was created with generous assistance from
Jeff Ostrowski (president of CCWatershed).





* When it comes to notes printed smaller with italics, we recommend singing those notes **softly**—as the voice in question is singing in unison with at least one other.



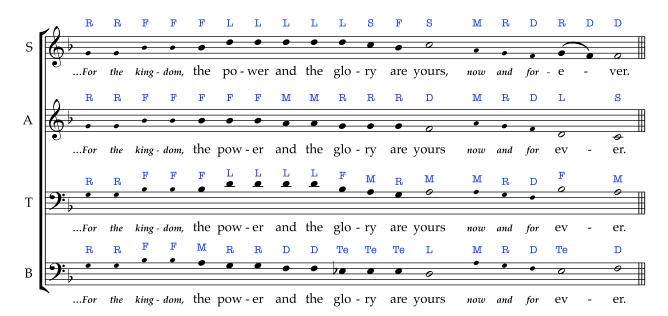


The following excerpt comes from Solesmes Abbey's Gregorian Missal (3 June 2012 IMPRIMATUR):

The priest continues:

Líbera nos, quæsumus, Dómine, ab ómnibus malis, da propítius pacem in diébus nostris, ut, ope misericórdiæ tuæ adiúti, et a peccáto simus semper líberi et ab omni perturbatióne secúri, exspectántes beátam spem et advéntum Salvatóris nostri Iesu Christi.

Deliver us, Lord, we pray, from every evil, graciously grant peace in our days, that, by the help of your mercy, we may be always free from sin and safe from all distress, as we await the blessed hope and the coming of our Saviour, Jesus Christ.





Nicolas Gombert (d. 1560)

Employed at the Cathedral of Metz

NUS DEI

"Mille Regretz" was set by Josquin, Father Morales, & others:

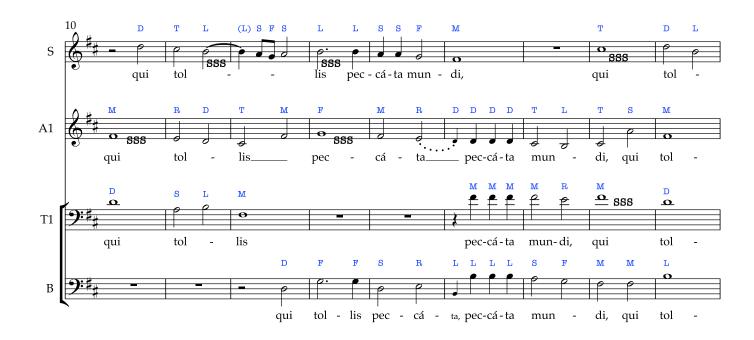
A thousand regrets at deserting you and leaving behind your loving face, I feel so much sadness

and such painful distress, that it seems my days will soon dwindle away. Mille regretz de vous abandonner Et d'eslonger vostre fache amoureuse, Jay si grand dueil

et paine douloureuse,

Quon me verra brief mes jours definer.























Communion • 29 June: SS. Peter & Paul (Years ABC)

Tu Es Petrus

Tu es Petrus, et super hanc petram ædificábo Ecclésiam meam. (Mt 16:18)



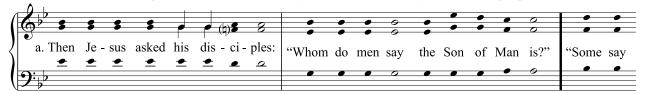


OU are Pe- ter & it is up-on this rock that I will build my Church.

* Tenors sing the lowest line of the Fauxbourdon.

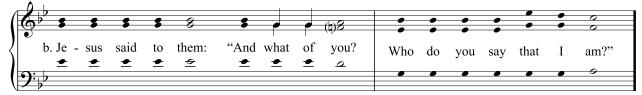
As does the antiphon itself, the optional verses below come from chapter 16 of Saint Matthew's Gospel.

a. Interrogábat discípulos suos, dicens: Quem dicunt hómines esse Fílium hóminis? At illi dixérunt: Álii Joánnem Baptístam, álii autem Elíam, álii vero Jeremíam, aut unum ex prophétis.



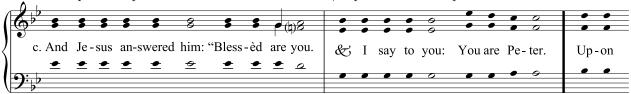


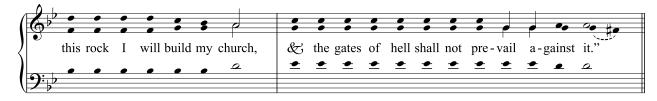
b. Dicit illis Jesus: Vos autem, quem me esse dícitis? Respóndens Simon Petrus dixit: Tu es Christus, Fílius Dei vivi.





c. Respóndens autem Jesus, dixit ei: Beátus es Simon Bar Jona. [...] Et ego dico tibi, quia tu es Petrus, et super hanc petram ædificábo Ecclésiam meam, et portæ ínferi non prævalébunt advérsus eam.













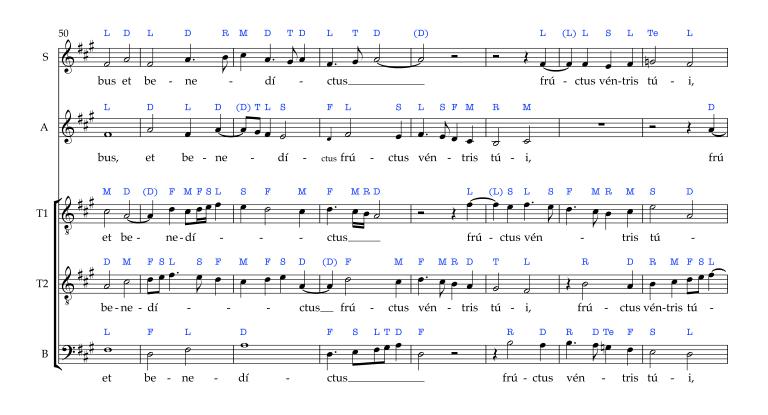






CANTVS









Hymn # 465 from the Saint Jean de Brébeuf Hymnal • Latin







Sancti Venite, Christi Corpus Sumite (640AD)

The oldest known Latin Eucharistic Hymn

ANCTI veníte, Christi corpus súmite, sanctum bibéntes, quo redémpti sánguinem.

- 2. Salváti Christi córpore et sánguine, a quo refécti laudes dicámus Deo.
- E. Hoc sacraménto córporis et sánguinis omnes exúti ab inférni fáucibus. n1
- 3. Dator salútis, Christus Fílius Dei, mundum salvávit per crucem et sánguinem.
- 4. Pro univérsis immolátus Dóminus ipse sacérdos exístit et hóstia.
- 5. Lege praecéptum immolári hóstias, qua adumbrántur divína mystéria. *n2*
- 6. Lucis indúltor et salvátor ómnium praecláram sanctis largítus est grátiam.
- 7. Accédant omnes pura mente créduli, sumant aetérnam salútis custódiam.
- 8. Sanctórum custos, rector quoque Dóminus vitam perénnem largítur credéntibus.
- 9. Caeléstem panem dat esuriéntibus; de fonte vivo praebet sitiéntibus.
- 10. Alpha et Ómega ipse Christus Dóminus venit ventúrus judicáre hómines.

Y E HOLY, come, take the body of Christ, drinking the holy blood by which you were ransomed.

- 2. Saved through the body and blood of Christ, refreshed by him, let us sing praises to God.
- E. Through this sacrament of his body and blood all of us have been snatched from the jaws of hell. n1
- 3. The giver of salvation, Christ the Son of God, saved the world by his cross and blood.
- 4. The Lord, offered in sacrifice for all, himself became their priest and victim.
- 5. For victims to be sacrificed is a command in the Law, through which are foreshadowed the divine mysteries. *n*²
- 6. The bestower of light and Savior of all has lavished resplendent grace on his holy ones.
- 7. Let all believers whose thought is clean draw nigh; let them take the everlasting safeguard of salvation.
- 8. The Lord, the guardian and governor of the holy, lavishes life unending on those who believe.
- 9. Heavenly bread he gives to the hungry; from a living spring he provides for the thirsty.
- 10. The Alpha and Omega, *cf. Ap 1.8* even Christ the Lord, comes: he who is to come to judge men.

If you are curious to see how this hymn looked in the 7th century, we have included this excerpt.

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T. Source: Bangor Antiphonale, which was composed at Bangor Abbey, an Irish monastery founded in 552AD.

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QUAM DILECTA

(Ps 83: 2-3a) How lovely are thy tabernacles, O Lord of hosts! My soul longeth and fainteth for the courts of the Lord.

(Ps 83: 2-3a) Quam dilécta tabernácula tua, Dómine virtútum! concupíscit et déficit ánima mea in átria Dómini.

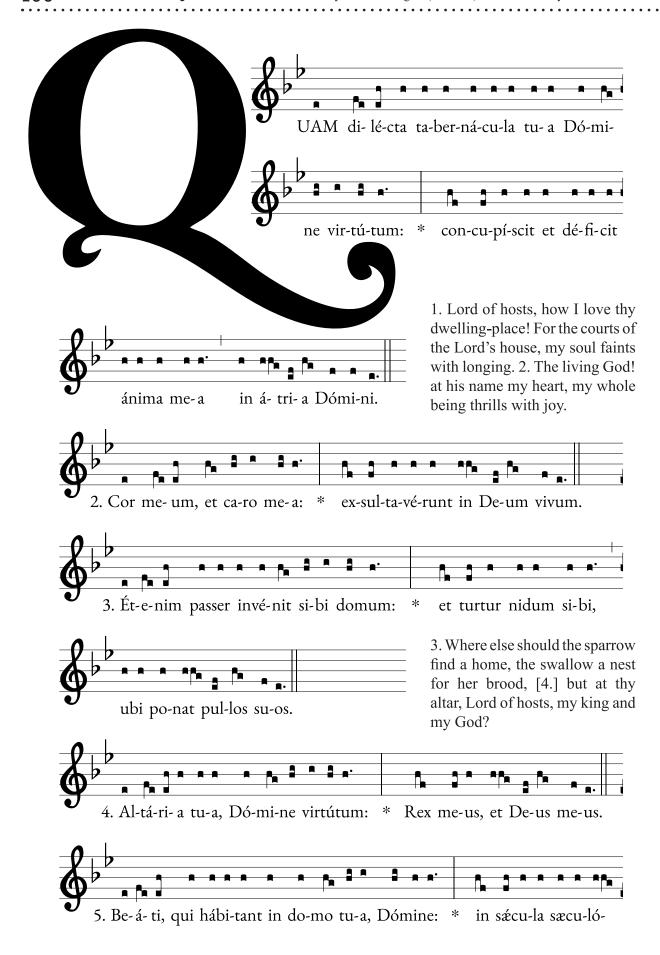










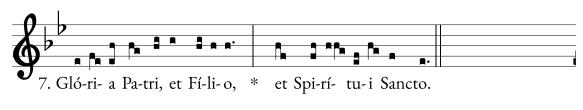




5. How blessed, Lord, are those who dwell in thy house! They will be ever praising thee. 6. God, ever our protector, do not disregard us now; look favourably upon him whom thou hast anointed!



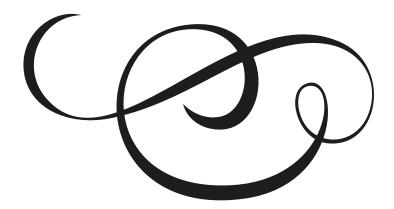
6. Pro-téctor noster, á-spi-ce, De-us: * et réspi-ce in fá-ci- em chris-ti tu-i.







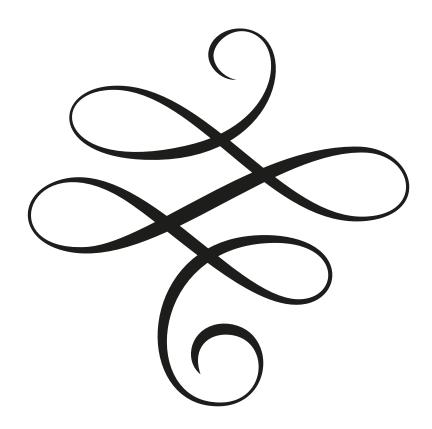
lórum. Amen.



Salve Regina, Mater Misericordiae ("Hail, Holy Queen enthroned above") Number 783 from the Saint Jean de Brébeuf Hymnal









(1.) Question: How does Dr. Willi Apel define "Gregorian Chant" in his famous book?

Apel says it "adopted distinctive characteristics as early as the 3rd and 4th centuries of the Christian era, was fully developed in the 7th century, expanded during the ensuing 400 years, deteriorated in the 16th century, was restored in the late 19th century, and is used at present in essentially the same form it had about 1,000 years ago."

(2.) Question: How can we account for "deterioration" of plainsong?

When the printing press was invented, it was only natural that Catholics would try to save time by using the same symbols and staves for plainsong as for polyphonic music. But singers began to confuse the two notations—since they were printed with the same symbols and noteheads. Jeff Ostrowski believes that was a contributing factor (though not the sole contributing factor) to the "deterioration" mentioned by Apel.

(3.) Question: But why does Willi Apel say Gregorian Chant "deteriorated" in the 16th century? What specifically does that mean?

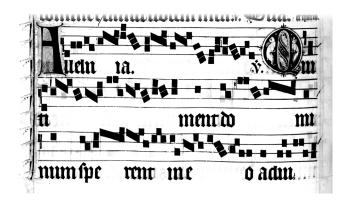
Willi Apel is referring to "corruption" or "deterioration" vis-à-vis four realms:

- (a.) its **notation** was corrupted;
- (b.) its **modality** was corrupted by the addition of sharps and flats more suited to major-minor or "common practice era" tonality;
- (c.) its **rhythm** was corrupted by "longs and shorts" [cf. the previous answer] from "mensural" polyphonic notation which had become popular. For instance, the *Climacus* started to be interpreted as a *longa* followed by two *semi-breves*, as if it were 16th-century mensural notation.
- (d.) its very **essence** was corrupted by moving all melismata to accented syllables, because—some believe—the Council of Trent pushed for more "intelligibility."

(4.) Question: In what sense was its notation corrupted?

Broadly speaking, the 'corrupt' notation looked more boxy, less elegant, and less artistic. On the right side is a 12th-century manuscript; on the left is the famous *Editio Medicæa*, a 'corrupt' edition printed in 1614 AD:





(5.) Question: Is there a particular edition responsible for notation corruption?

Some musicologists cite the *Directorium Chori* (1582) as a book chiefly responsible for plainsong corruption. It was published by Palestrina and his student, Father Giovanni Guidetti (a singer in the papal chapel & chaplain to Pope Gregory XIII). Broadly speaking, the Renaissance composers—who composed peerless masterpieces of ineffable beauty—were very bad for plainsong. Here is a sample ("Regem Praecursóris" from the feast of Saint John the Baptist on 24 June) as printed in the *Directorium Chori* produced by Guidetti and Palestrina:



Many of Palestrina's students and famous associates—including Palestrina's own son, Iginio—took part in 'corrupting' the plainsong books over several decade, including: F. Soriano (d. 1621); F. Anerio (d. 1614); R. Giovannelli (d. 1625); A. Zoilo (d. 1592); L. Marenzio (d. 1599); G. A. Dragoni (d. 1598); and G. B. Nanino (d. 1623).

(6.) Question: Did anyone alive back then protest the 'corruption' of plainsong?

Fernando de las Infantas (1534–c.1610), a Spanish priest and composer, convinced the king of Spain to protest vociferously—directly to Pope Gregory XIII—the plainsong revisions taking place under Palestrina and his associates. In a letter, Father Fernando said:

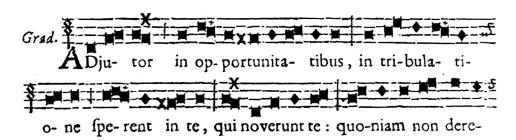
"the errors that some well-intentioned eminent musicians (*virtuosi*) were pointing out in that chant were not errors at all, but rather an admirable artifice of music."

Father Fernando also made reference to "a long report he had written on this issue the year before" and asserts that **Palestrina himself** "acknowledged the accuracy of his observations, and was quite astonished by them (*fu tutto sospeso*)." In spite of this opposition from Spain, the plainsong 'revisions' continued. Monsignor Richard J. Schuler summarized the matter in 1988:

"The completion of the *Editio Medicæa* marked a decisive step in the disintegration of the chant tradition of the Church."

(7.) Question: You said the $\underline{\text{modality}}$ of plainsong was corrupted. Can you provide an example of this?

Certainly; notice the sharps added to this edition by Guillaume-Gabriel Nivers (d. 1714):





(8.) Question: You said plainsong's <u>RHYTHM</u> was corrupted by 'longs' and 'shorts'—can you elaborate on this? How exactly did that work?

They introduced three types of notes:



longa, brevis, and semi-brevis.

It should be obvious from the name which one of those notes lasts the longest.

In defense of Father Guidetti, he said these values shouldn't be sung in a "rigid" manner. Indeed—using language that would be revived in the 20th century by the *Cardinista*—Guidetti said they were simply "relative" values reflecting the "natural pronunciation" of the Latin text:

Nota musicae in hoc Directorio adbibitae sunt triplices. Ordinarie nota dicta "semibrevis" minori temporis spatio profertur quam nota "brevis," "longa" autem majori. Quae nota "brevis" per se tempus incertum exprimit, ita ut valor ejus syllaba cui incidit definiatur. Valet ergo regula: "Cantabis syllabas sicut pronuntiaveris."

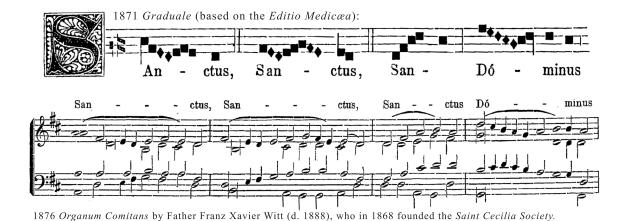
Nevertheless, the 'corrupt' editions of plainsong **were interpreted** in a "rigid" manner (generally called "mensuralist") as you can see:



1871 Graduale (based on the Editio Medicæa):



1900 Organum Comitans ad Graduale (Haberl & Hanisch)

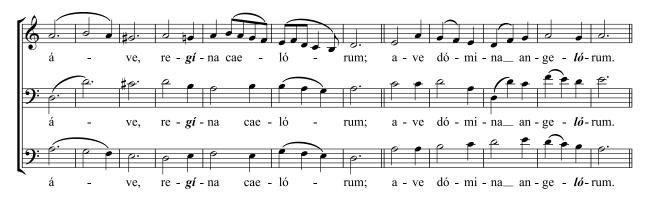


(9.) Question: You claimed that the very <u>essence</u> of plainsong began to get 'corrupted' in the 16th century. Can you explain?

Certainly. Gregorian Chant has a very sophisticated way of treating the text: Musica non subjacet regulis Donati. It takes the text and marries it to a haunting, free,



'spiritual' melody in ways which are both splendid and elegant. This isn't the same way (for example) a Baroque composer would set the text. In the Baroque period, they 'hammer' the tonic accent in a way that's beautiful **but different** from plainsong. The sophisticated method of setting the text seems to have lasted all the way until the time period of Father Guillaume Du Fay (d. 1474). Consider the following excerpt from Du Fay, and notice his treatment of the words regina and angelorum:



That's certainly not how a Baroque composer would set those words! As Dom Joseph Gajard reminded us in the *Revue Grégorienne* many decades ago:

"[The Gregorian composer] does not compose in order to set every word to music, but in order to translate into music a single idea expressed in a number of words. Each element of a musical phrase is a part of the whole and must take its own place in that whole."

(10.) Question: Okay, but Dr. Willi Apel claimed that plainsong's very essence was corrupted during the 15th century. Can you please provide specific examples?

The Palestrina-style 'correctors' of the authentic plainsong were extremely uncomfortable with modal mixture and lengthy melismata on the "wrong" syllables. (In the 20th century, the *Cardinista* would try to revive both of these ideas.) Therefore, they forced the melodies fit their conception of modality—in spite of the fact that modal mixture was what made the authentic plainsong so delightful, so unpredictable, and so fresh.

The 'correctors' also abbreviated (i.e. *annihilated*) the lengthy melismata, and moved all the notes onto the accented syllable, just as a Baroque composer would do.

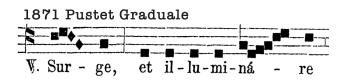
Consider the following example which is found in the gradual ("Omnes de Saba vénient") on the feast of the Epiphany. Notice the accentuation of **Súrge**:



But now look at how this melody was corrupted by the Palestrina-style "corruptions" (which we have explained above):







A Graduale (Vat. 10769) from the 13th century agrees with Abbat Pothier:



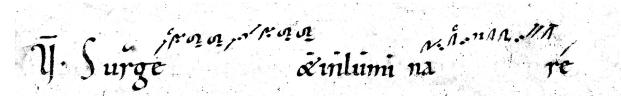
Narbonne 1033, created (perhaps) around 1033AD, agrees with Abbat Pothier:



Cologne1001b|1299, created (perhaps) around 1299AD, agrees with Abbat Pothier:



Bamberg6lit 905, created (perhaps) around 905AD, agrees with Abbat Pothier:



Even Dom Guéranger had been completely duped by the Palestrina method of 'correcting' the plainsong—which Fernando de las Infantas had protested so vehemently against. Consider the following statement by Dom Guéranger written in 1855:

"A comparison of all the manuscripts of the Middle Ages with the Gothic editions of plainchant leads us to the conclusion that in earlier times there was no concern at all for short syllables in ecclesiastical chant, and that there was no problem whatsoever about elaborating them with several notes, often a great number. A fortunate change, which has the force of law today, has modified this usage of the weak penultimates, and it would be a barbarous archaism to adopt this ancient custom in our time."

This demonstrates the Herculean accomplishment of Dom Pothier, who—by a peerless & unthinkably meticulous examination of the ancient manuscripts—was able to convince Dom Guéranger that he was dead wrong about such "barbarisms."



GRADUAL-TYPE Justus ut palma: TABULATION								
			RESPON	VER	VERSE			
1.	L 343	A summo caelo	$A_1 A_2$	A	13 D10	A ₁₀		F ₁₀ A ₁₂
2.	L 344	In sole	$A_1 A_2$		13 D ₁₀			F ₁₀ A ₁₂
3.	L 345	Domine Deus	$A_1 A_2$		13 D ₁₀			A ₁₂
4.	L 1608	Dispersit	$A_1 A_2$		13 D ₁₀			F ₁₀ A ₁₂
5.	L 1486	In omnem terram	$A_1' A_2$		13 D ₁₀			F ₁₀ A ₁₂
6.	L 347	Excita Domine	A_1		$\mathbf{A_3} \mid \mathbf{D_{10}}$		C ₁₀	F ₁ A ₁₂
7.	L 533	Angelis suis			13 D ₁₀			A ₁₂
8.	<i>L</i> 1201	Justus ut palma			$\mathbf{D_{10}}$			F ₁₀ A ₁₂ ;
9.	L 1067	Domine refugium			1 ₃ D ₁₀			F ₁₀ A ₁₂
10.	L 1326	Nimis honorati			D_{10}			A ₁₂
11.	L 1808	Requiem aeternam	A_1	$\mathbf{F_1}$ A	1 ₃ D ₁₀	A ₁₀		F ₁₀ A ₁₂
12.	G 130	Ab occultis			D_{10}			F ₁₀ A ₁₂
13.	L 613	Ne avertas			13 D ₁₀		C ₁₀	A ₁₂
14.	_	Exsultabunt sancti	A ₁ "	$\mathbf{F_1}$ A	$\mathbf{D_{10}}$	A ₁₀		F ₁₀ A ₁₂
15.	G 11	Ostende nobis	•••	F ₁ ' A	$\mathbf{D_{10}}$	A ₁₀		F ₁₀ A ₁₂
16.	J	Hodie scietis	$A_1 A_2 + c_1$		13 D10		C ₁₀	F ₁ A ₁₂
17.	L 1269	Tollite portas	$A_1 A_2 + c_1$					$\mathbf{F_{10}} \ \mathbf{A_{12}}$
18.	L 393	Tecum principium	$A_{1}' A_{2} + c_{1}$				C ₁₀	F ₁ A ₁₂
19.	L 778	Haec dies, ♥. Confitemini		$\mathbf{F_1}$ A				F ₁ A ₁₂
20.	L 786	Haec dies, ♥. Dicat nunc	same			A ₁₁		F ₁ A ₁₁
21.	L 790	Haec dies, ♥. Dicant nunc	same			A ₁₀		F ₁₀ A ₁₂
22.	L 793	Haec dies, ♥. Dextera	same			A ₁₀		F ₁₀ A ₁₂
23.		Haec dies, ♥. Lapidem	same				$3 + a_{10}$	C ₁₀ A ₁₂
24.	L 801	Haec dies, ♥. Benedictus	same			A ₁₀		F ₁₀ A ₁₂
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Question: What are we to make of the following two quotations?

"Under the guidance of Dom Cardine, we learned first hand that Gregorian chant is basically sung speech. We learned that even in the most elaborately embellished pieces, in the final analysis, it was always the text which inspired the melody."

—Father Columba Kelly, OSB (2011)

"Springing from the very cadences of the Latin that inspired them, Gregorian Chant is **not** music set to words, but words sent to music."

—Tito Casini (*The Torn Tunic*, 22 February 1967)

Those statements were made by people (we are sure) with every good intention. And during the 19th century, those statements were believed to be true by many people. Nevertheless, it would be difficult to defend either statement, because those who have taken the time to study Gregorian Chant (without preconceived notions) realize that hundreds—if not thousands—of pieces are, in fact, "music set to words."

To explain this, let's examine the gradual ("Uxor tua") sung by Sacred Music Symposium 2025, which has the same melody as the Offertory ("You will divide").

Sometimes that tune is referred to as "Gradual-Type *Justus ut palma*." A partial list of chants which use this same melody is shown on the opposite page.

Turn the page and you'll see two graduals. Each has a "Part A" and "Part B." Rather than attempt to explain why those particular chants were chosen, simply compare them to each other—and the matter will become clear:

The first half is from "A Summo Cælo" (Gradual).

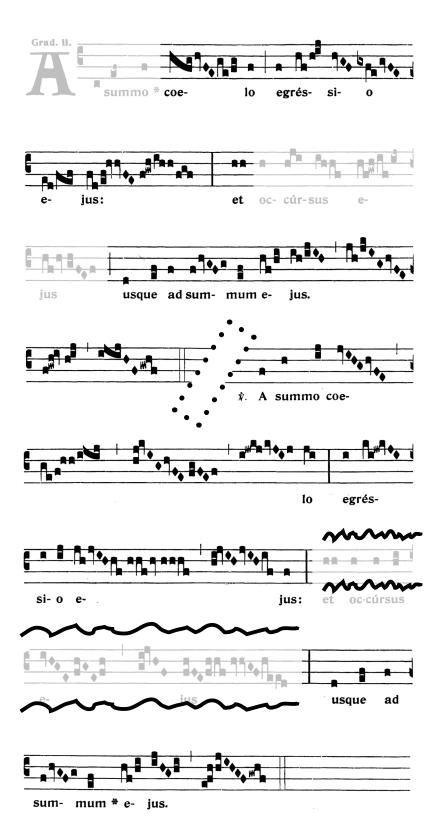
The second half is from "In Sole Pósuit" (Gradual).

Graduale Ps. 18, 7 et 2 A summo cælo egréssio eius: et occúrsus eius usque ad summum eius. V. Cæli enárrant glóriam Dei: et ópera mánuum eius annúntiat firmaméntum.

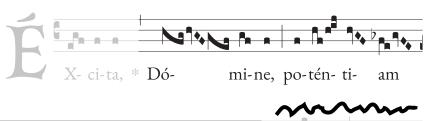
Gradual Ps. 18, 7 and 2 At one end of the heavens he comes forth, and his course is to their other end. V. The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

Graduale Ps. 18, 6 et 7 In sole pósuit tabernáculum suum: et ipse tamquam sponsus procédens de thálamo suo. V. A summo cælo egréssio eius: et occúrsus eius usque ad summum eius.

Gradual Ps. 18, 6 and 7 He has pitched his tent in the sun, and he comes forth like the groom from his bridal chamber. V. At one end of the heavens he comes forth, and his course is to their other end.

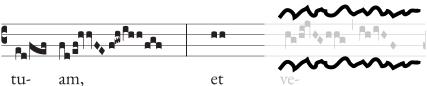




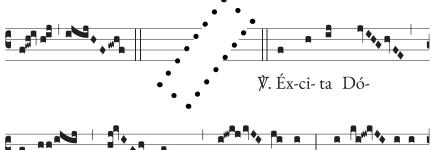


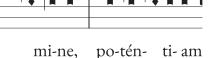
The first half is from "Éxcita Dómine" (Gradual).

The second half is from "Dómine Deus Virtútum" (Gradual).





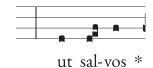


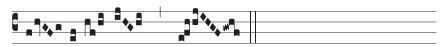




Graduale Ps. 79, 3, 2 et 3 Excita, Dómine, poténtiam tuam, et veni, ut salvos fácias nos. §. Qui regis Israël, inténde: qui dedúcis, velut ovem, Ioseph: qui sedes super Chérubim, appáre coram Ephraïm, Béniamin, et Manásse.

Gradual Ps. 79, 3, 2 and 3 Rouse your power, O Lord, and come to save us. V. O shepherd of Israel, hearken, O guide of the flock of Joseph! From your throne upon the cherubim, shine before Ephraim, Benjamin and Manasse.





fá- ci- as nos.

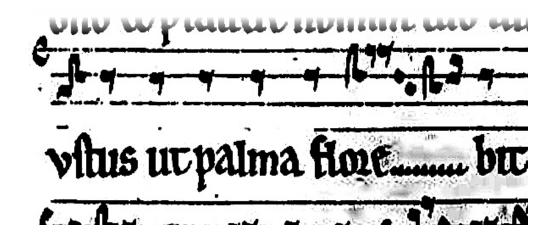
Graduale Ps. 79, 20 et 3 Dómine Deus virtútum, convérte nos: et osténde fáciem tuam, et salvi érimus. V. Excita, Dómine, poténtiam tuam, et veni, ut salvos fácias nos.

Gradual Ps. 79, 20 and 3 O Lord God of hosts, restore us; if your face shine upon us, then we shall be safe. V. Rouse your power, O Lord, and come to save us.



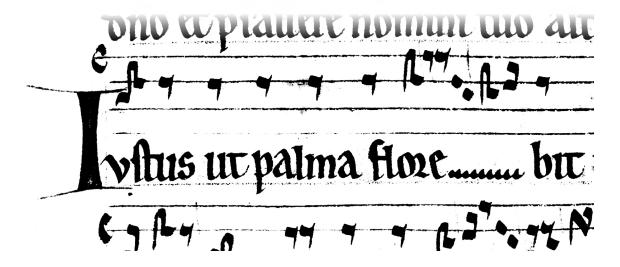
Question: Isn't it true that many people already realize Dom Pothier and Dom Pothier—in Volume 2 (1891) and Volume 3 (1892) of the *Paléographie musicale*—published hundreds of photographs of the 'Justus ut palma'?

Some people are aware of that, but most don't realize that **it's not actually** *Justus ut palma* that's being reproduced. Rather, it's the "shared" or "reëmployed" melody we mentioned earlier. Furthermore, photography was in its infancy in the 1890s. That made it rather difficult to examine some of the manuscripts. For instance, those who examine plate 197 from the Paléographie musicale will see this:



Now that we have the internet, we can zoom in to the actual manuscript, and we see that letter "I" was written in blue ink. Therefore, it wasn't picked up by the camera in 1890.

Here is a representation based off the website in 2025:

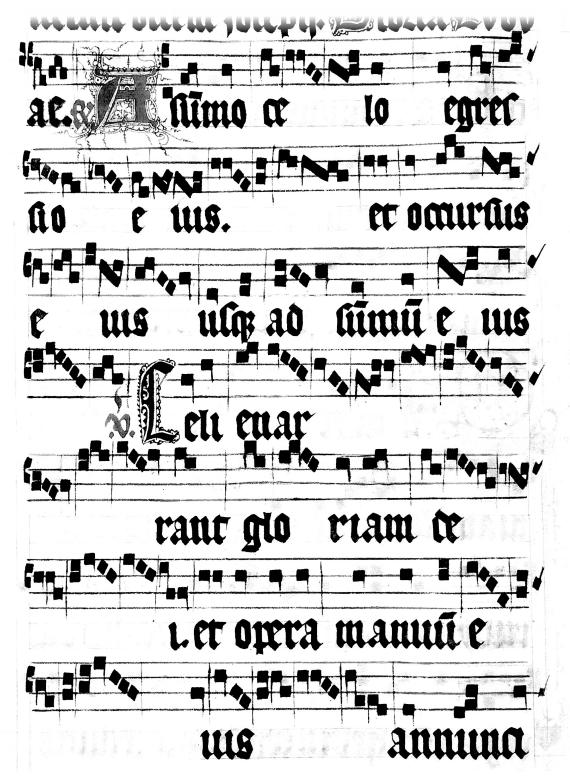


You will agree the capital "I" is much easier to see, thanks to our technology in the year 2025.



Question: Why is it so difficult to read black-and-white photographs of Gregorian Chant?

The ancient manuscripts were very colorful, filled with yellow & red & blue. For instance, one loses a great deal in the reproduction of Düsseldorf-11|1393 reproduced below in black-and-white. Nevertheless, since we're singing this piece during *Sacred Music Symposium 2025*, you will be able to sing the melody starting with the words "A summo caelo" which are written as: "Afūmo celo"





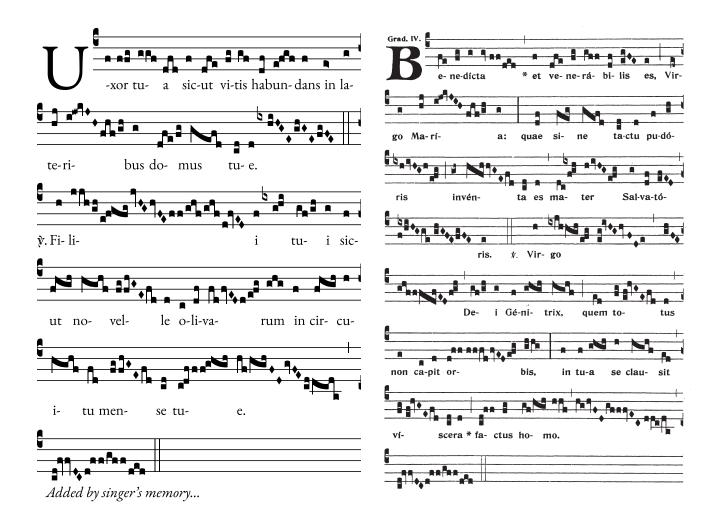
Question: Willi Apel says the "Uxor Tua" gradual is "a modern composition"—is he correct?

Willi Apel is correct that "Uxor tua" is a modern adaptation. (By modern, we mean after the year 1500AD). It goes without saying there was no feast of Saint Maximilian Kolbe in the 6th century. And it goes without saying there was no feast of Saint Bernadette Soubirous in the 14th century. And it goes without saying there was no feast of Saint Francis of Assisi in the 8th century. When new saints are canonized, it's sometimes necessary to "reëmploy" Gregorian melodies.

Question: So where did the "Uxor Tua" gradual come from?

We already mentioned that the texts of the Nuptial Mass are quite ancient. Jeff Ostrowski found those exact texts in *Vaticanum latinum 5319*, created in (perhaps) 1085AD. But the melodies in *Vaticanum latinum 5319* are "Old Roman Chant"—for which there is no diastematic transcription (as far as we know).

The earliest <u>Musical Setting</u> of "Uxor tua"—as far as we can tell—would be the setting in a missal from the 1300s (viz. *Missale Notatum Posoniense* in Bratislava). Dr. Charles Weaver has created the following rough transcription, based on the Mode 4 'type' gradual:





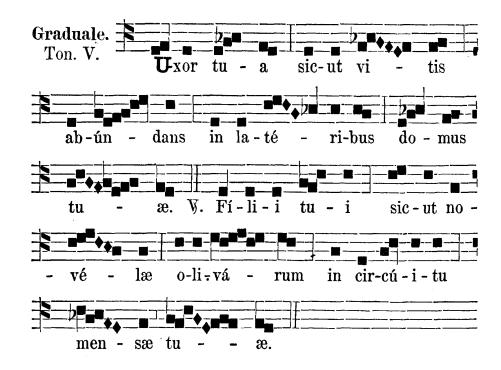
Missal from the 1300s (viz. Missale Notatum Posoniense in Bratislava):

um in corpore uestro. TK.
froztua-sicur urus habuntās
for Joy 4
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Film rui
sicur nouetre de oliva rū
m circui au mon-se ai-e-

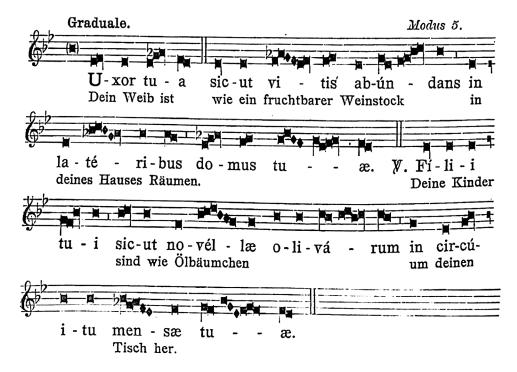


Question: Are you able to show other musical "adaptations" of this melody?

Certainly. The following is from an 1871 edition by Monsignor Haberl, based on the 'corrupt' *Editio Medicæa*. Notice how brief it is—and the way the *melismata* are demolished to help the text be more "discernible" or "not obscured" (which some believed the Council of Trent wanted).

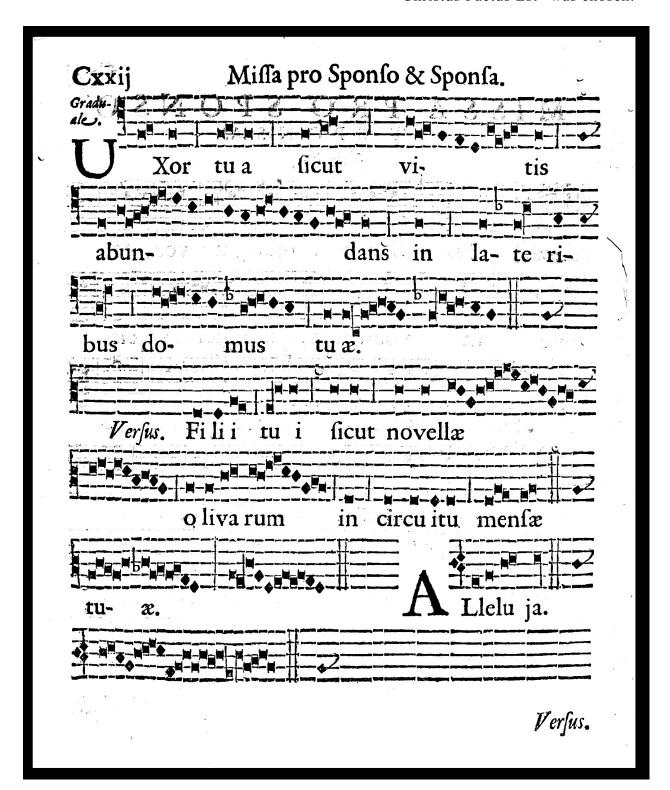


And below is an example from the Römisches Gradualbuch (Regensburg: Friedrich Pustet, 1898):





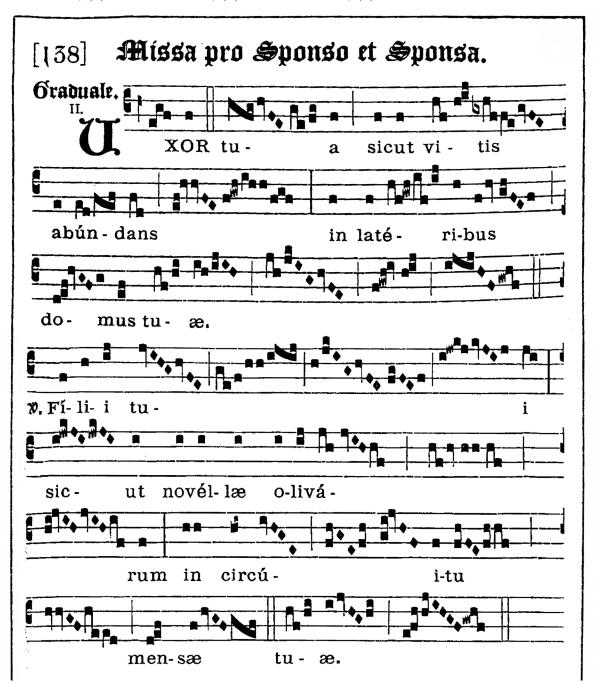
And below is an example from a *Graduale* printed in 1661 (from the private library of Mr. Matthew Frederes) we see the famous melody of "Christus Factus Est" was chosen:





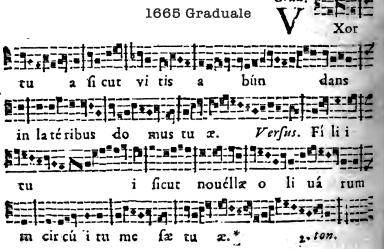
Question: Then why didn't Abbat Pothier choose those melodies? Why did he instead choose the "Justus ut palma" melody?

Abbat Pothier's choice of the *Justus ut palma* melody seems to have been influenced by tradition. Below, we give the 1883 adaptation by Dom Pothier. Then we provide **five other books** which had chosen the *Justus ut palma* melody: (a) 1887 Reims-Cambrai; (b) 1874 Mechlin; (c) 1665 *Graduale*; (d) 1858 Le Coffre; (e) 1863 Father Hermesdorff.

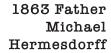
















Question: What can learn from the 1912 Maxwell Springer version (of the official edition) for the "Uxor tua" gradual?

When we compare the 1912 Max Springer version (of the official edition) to the official edition itself, we see several instances of subtle liberties taken by Maestro Springer. From this we draw the conclusion that the rhythm of the official edition was **not** meant to be interpreted in a rigid, uncompromising way.





Question: What can learn from the 1909 Father Mathias version (of the official edition) for the "Uxor tua" gradual?

When we compare the 1909 version by Father Mathias (of the official edition) to the official edition itself, we believe Father Mathias was influenced—perhaps without even realizing it—by the 1883 edition by Abbat Pothier (which was selected by Pope Saint Pius X to serve as the basis for the *Editio Vaticana*). Look at the 2nd word:





Father Mathias pretends like that blank space was brought into the Editio Vaticana (but it was not).

Dr. Peter Wagner (Commissionis Pontificiae Gregorianae Membrum) also incorrectly pretends the blank space made it into the Editio Vaticana.





Question: Using the 'Uxor tua' gradual, can you demonstrate what you mean when you talk about this freedom Abbat Pothier wanted for the rhythm of the official edition?

Certainly. Consider this passage:



Dom Lucien David shows the precise way its *melismatic morae vocis* are supposed to be rendered:



Monsignor Nekes gets it just right:



Father Mathias adds some elongations. It would be difficult to explain his thought process:



But it doesn't seem to be a mistake because it's marked the **same way** in his organ accompaniments:





Max Springer gets an A+ for including a bass-line that descends more than an octave by step:



As we would expect, the Lemmensinstituut (1940s) follows the official rhythm faithfully:



The 1909 Schwann edition gets it just right:



Dr. Peter Wagner often skips right over the *melismatic morae vocis*. It's not that easy to understand why:



The edition by K. G. Fellerer, Abbat Bonn, and Monsignor Overath often eliminates not only the *melismatic morae vocis*, but also the quarter breath marks:

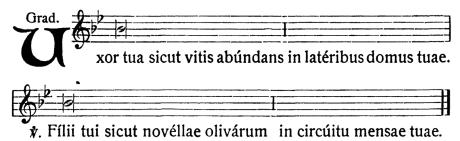




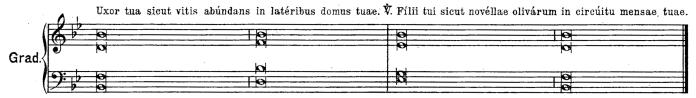
Question: What can we learn by examining how the gradual was printed in German books, such as those shown below?

We see that those who insist it's 'traditional' to sing the full gradual and alleluia every Sunday in Gregorian Chant are uninformed. When the full gradual, alleluia, and/or tract are sung, they ought to be sung beautifully.

1909 Schwann



1910 Wiltberger Brothers



1909 Father Weinmann

Graduale

Uxor tua sicut vitis abúndans in latéribus domus tuæ. V. Fílii barer Weinstock im Innern deitui sicut novéllæ olivárum in nes Hauses. Deine Kinder wie circúitu mensæ tuæ.

Dein Weib ist wie ein frucht-Ölbaumschößlinge rings um deinen Tisch her.

1912 Max Springer





3. Alia Exempla liberius scripta amplioribus recitationibus idonea.



Modus comitandi organis recitationes recto tono.

1. "Asperges me."





Question: Can you point to any examples of publications which don't give singers any extra help when it comes to identifying the morae vocis?

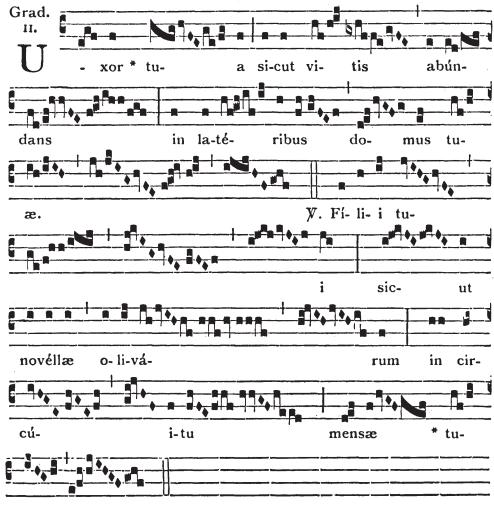
Certainly. The LIBER CANTUS GREGORIANI (Dessain, 1950) is a good example:

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Missa pro Sponso et Sponsa

dans lavácro aquæ in verbo vitæ, ut exhibéret ipse sibi gloriósam Ecclésiam, non habéntem máculam, aut rugam, aut áliquid hujúsmodi, sed ut sit sancta et immaculáta. Ita et viri debent dilígere uxóres suas ut córpora sua. Qui suam uxórem díligit, seípsum díligit. Nemo enim unquam carnem suam ódio hábuit: sed nutrit et fovet eam, sicut et Christus Ecclésiam: quia membra sumus

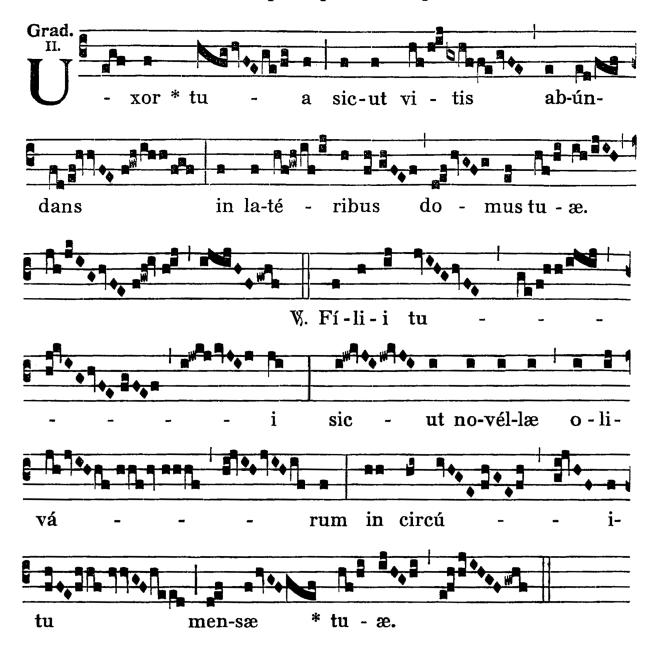
córporis ejus, de carne ejus et de óssibus ejus. Propter hoc relínquet homo patrem et matrem suam, et adhærébit uxóri suæ, et erunt duo in carne una. Sacraméntum hoc magnum est, ego autem dico in Christo et in Ecclésia. Verúmtamen et vos sínguli, unusquísque uxórem suam sicut seípsum díligat: uxor autem tímeat virum suum.





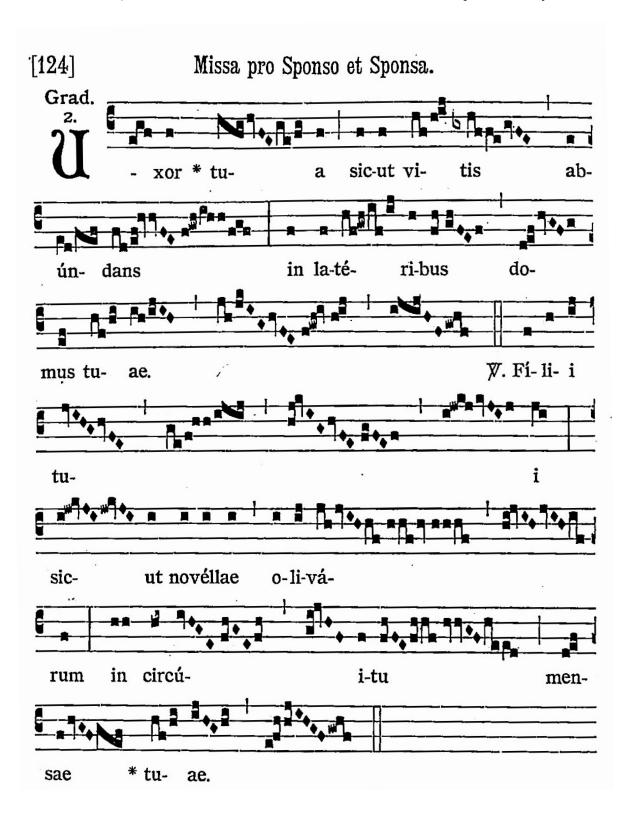
The Liber Gradualis published by Pustet in 1909 is another good example:

Missa pro Sponso et Sponsa.





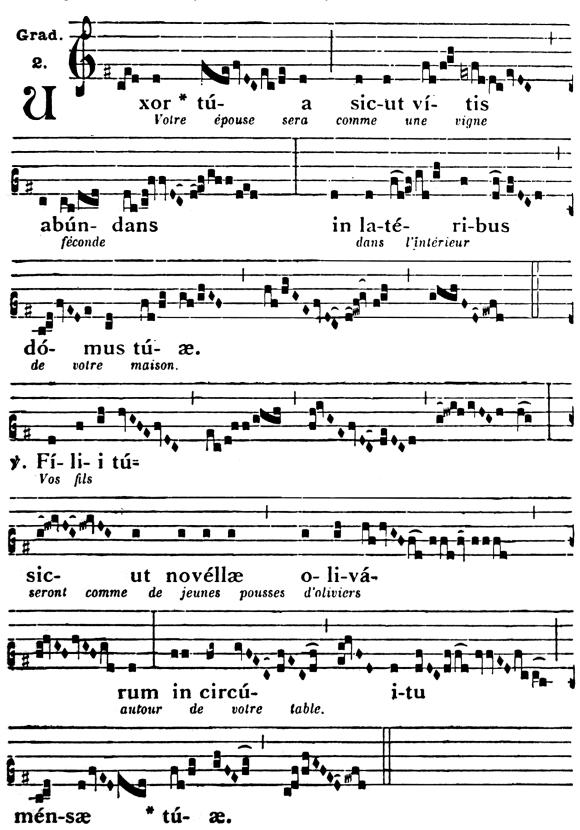
The *Graduale Romanum* published by Solesmes Abbey in 1908 is another good example (although they published **a 2nd version** in 1908 alongside it—one that includes Dom Mocquereau's rhythmic modifications). Here'ss the Solesmes 1908 version without Mocquereau's rhythmic modifications:

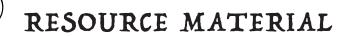




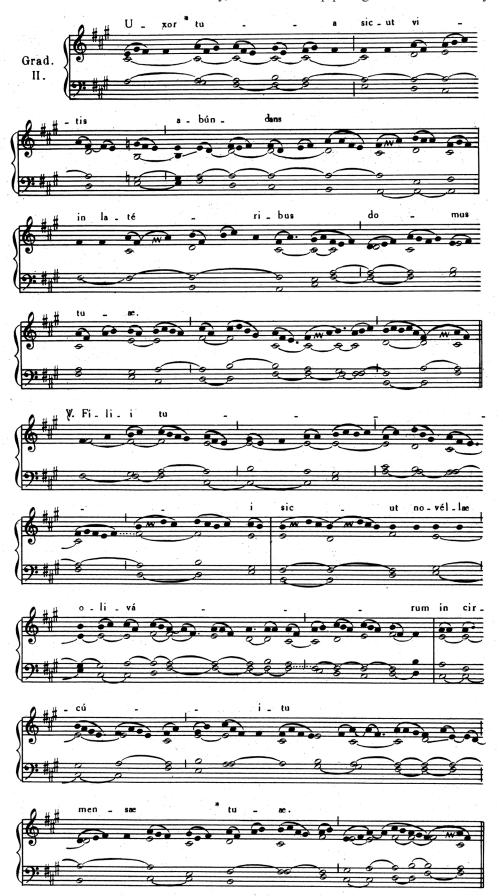
Question: What can we learn from the edition published by Dom Lucien David, OSB?

We can learn that singers had difficulty when it came to identifying the *melismatic morae vocis*. For that reason, Dom Lucien David felt compelled to meticulously mark each and every one:





Uxor tua • For the sake of curiosity, we include the pipe organ harmonization by the LEMMENSINSTITUUT (1940s)





Uxor tua • Below is the earlier harmonization by the Lemmensinstituut (25 April 1907)

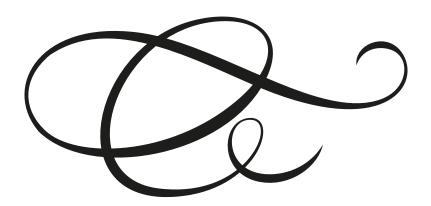




Question: What can we learn from the harmonization circa 1910 by Father Franz Xaver Mathias for the 'Uxor Tua' gradual (shown below)?

We can learn that the official rhythm was adhered to (without question) but the style of harmonization in those years can only be described as horrible and grotesque.







Should normally be sung transposed up a whole step.

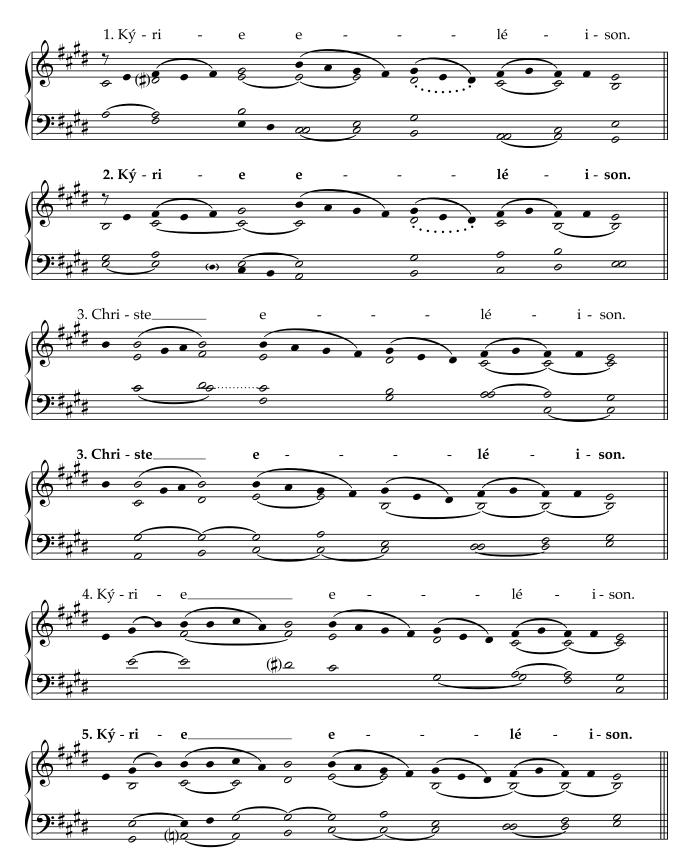
Kyrie Choral Extension • William Byrd Canon

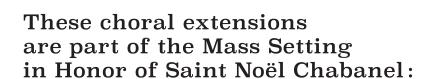




Harmonization by Jeff Ostrowski (December 2024) Six (6) invocations, so designed for the Ordinary Form.

E-Maj. Accomp.









Cantrix:

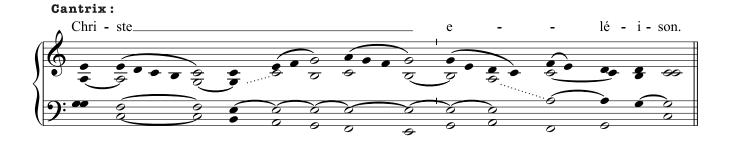


For verset #2, tutti sing:









For verset #5, tutti sing:









Cantrix:



For verset #8, tutti sing:





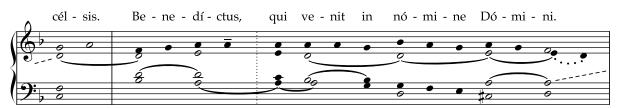


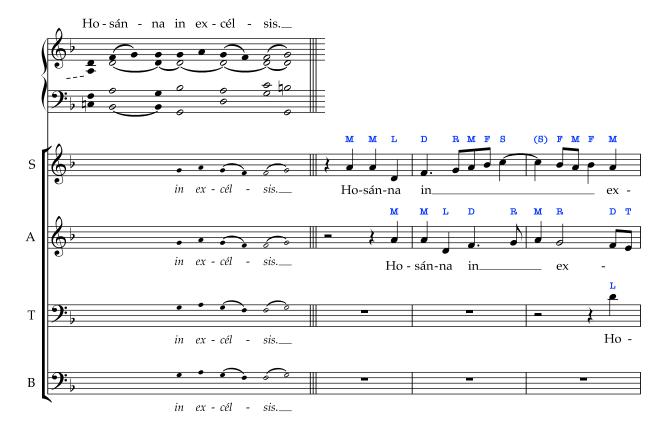




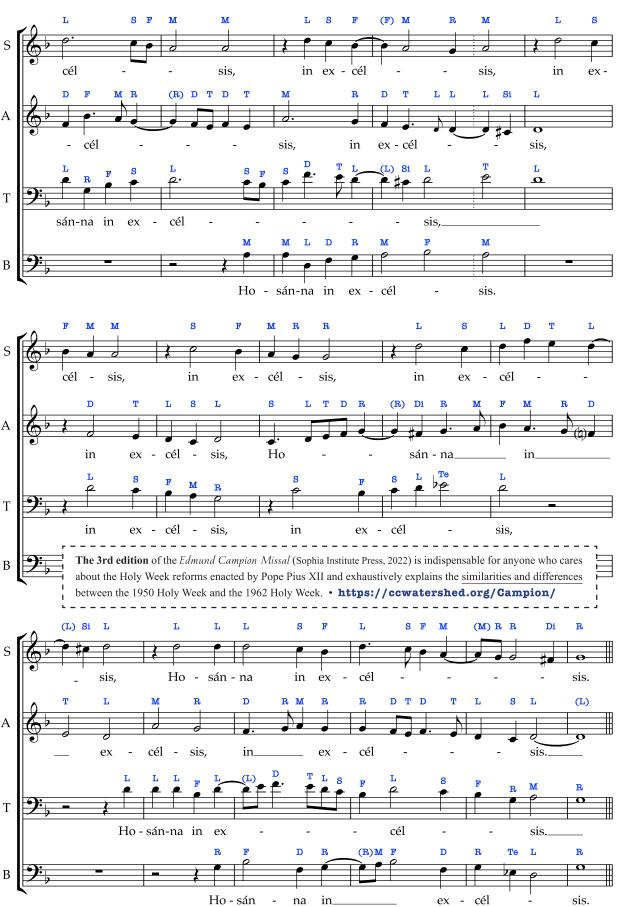












Middle

Bottom



Father Domenico Zipoli (d. 1726)

Agnus Dei Extension

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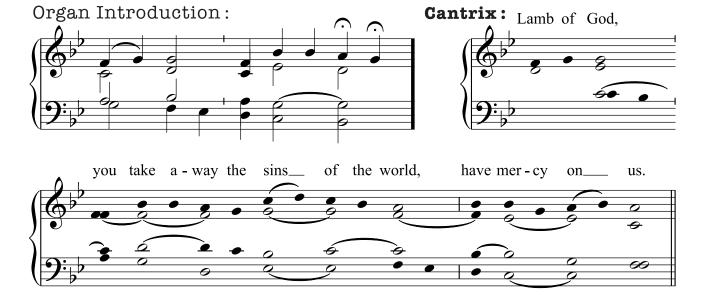




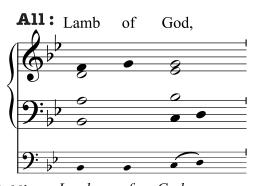


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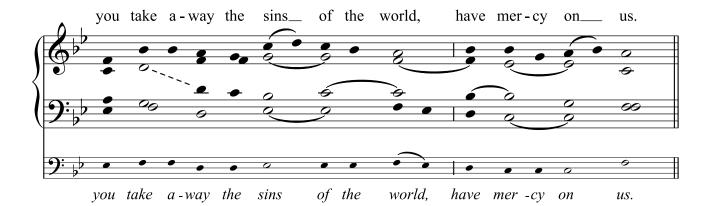
Note: Back in 2011, Jeff Ostrowski composed the <u>Mass in honor of Saint Anne Line</u> (†1601AD). That's where the plainsong section (below) came from. The entire *Mass in honor of Saint Anne Line* can be downloaded for free at: https://www.ccwatershed.org/Mass/The added polyphony on the following page is what Jeff Ostrowski calls a "Choral extension"—very useful in the Ordinary Form!



The entire congregation may sing this 2nd section. To encourage this, it's recommended to have a single female act as Cantor ("Cantrix") during the 1st section, then have the full choir sing the 2nd section. Some directors may wish to have all men in the choir sing the "added line" instead of the melody.

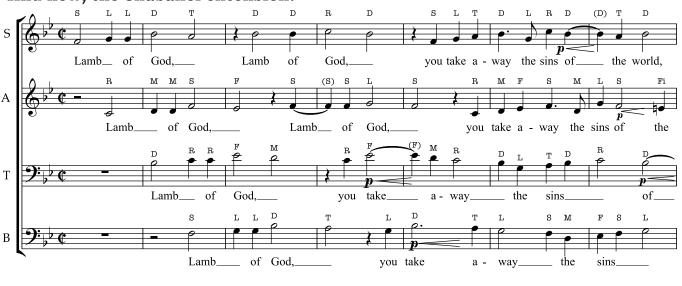


Added line: Lamb of God,

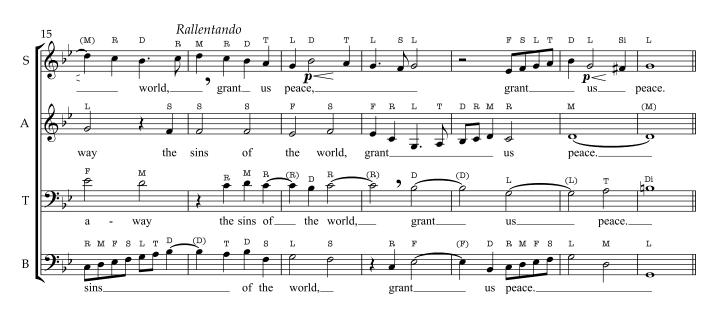


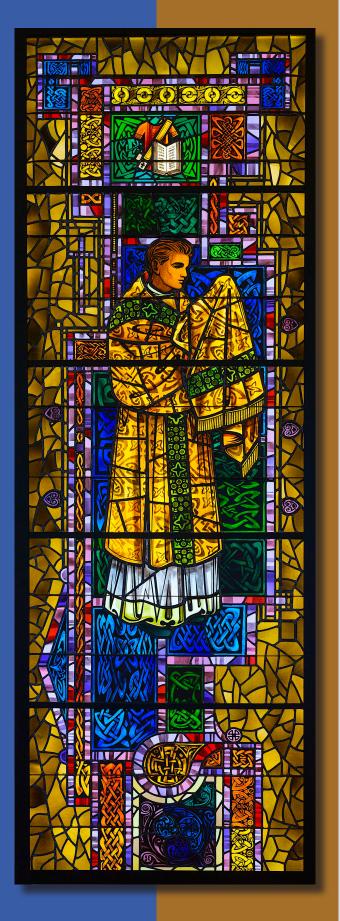












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