

ANTIPHON 1

Confitebor Domino *

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Our word, O Lord, * is the lantern to light our way, al-le-luia.

PSALM 119: 105–112

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A MEDITATION ON GOD'S LAW

This is my commandment: that you should love one another. (John 15:12)

YOUR wórd is a lámپ for my stéps *
and a líght for my páth.

I have sworn and have made up my mind *
to obey your decrees.

Lórd, I am déePLY afflícted; *
by your wórd give me lífe.

Accépt, Lord, the hómage of my líps *
and téach me your decreés.

Though I cárry my lífe in my hánds, *
I remémber your láw.

Though the wicked try to ensnare me, *
I do not stray from your precepts.

Your will is my héritage for éver, *
the jóy of my héart.

I sèt myself to cárry out your státutes *
in fúllness, for éver.

ANTIPHON 2

*Conserva me, Domine **

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Hen I see your face, * O Lord, I shall know the fullness of

joy, al-le-luia.

PSALM 16

THE LORD HIMSELF IS MY HERITAGE

The father raised up Jesus, freeing him from the grip of death. (Acts 2: 24)

PRESERVE me, Gód, I take réfuge in yóu. †

I sáy to the Lórd: "Yóu are my Gód. *

My háppiness lís in yóu alóne."

He has pút into my héart a márvelous lóve *

for the fáithful ónes who dwéll in his lánd.

Those who chóose other góds increáse their sórrows. †

Néver will I óffer their ófferings of blóod. *

Néver will I táke their náme upon my líps.

O Lórd, it is yóu who are my pórtion and cúp; *

it is yóu yoursélf who áre my príze.

The lót marked out for mé is mý delight: *

welcome indéed the héritage that fálls to mé!

I will bléss the Lórd who gíves me cóunsel, *

who éven at níght dirécts my héart.

I keep the Lórd éver in my síght: *

since hé is at my ríght hand, Í shall stand fírm.

And so my héart rejóices, my sóul is glád; *

éven my bódý shall rést in sáfety.

For yóu will not léave my sóul among the déad, *

nor lét your belóved knów decáy.

You will shów me the páth of lífe, †

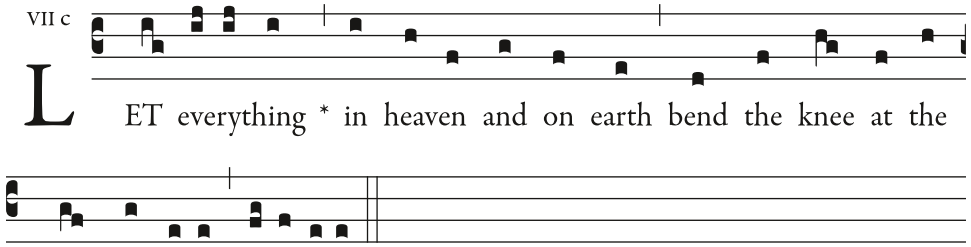
the fúllness of jóy in your présence, *

at your ríght hand háppiness for éver.

ANTIPHON 3

Nos autem *

AM 1041



name of Jesus, al-le-luia.

PHILIPPIANS 2: 6–11

CHRIST, GOD'S HOLY SERVANT

THOUGH hé was in the fórm of Gód, †
Jésus did not déem equálicity with Gód *
sómething to be grásped at.

Ráther, he émtied himsélf †
and tóok the fórm of a sláve, *
being bórn in the líkeness of mén.

He was knówn to be of húman estate, *
and it was thús that he húmbled himsélf,
obédiently accépting even déath, *
déath on a cróss!

Becáuse of thís, *
God híghly exálted him
and bestówed on him the náme *
above évery other náme,

So that at Jésus' náme *
every knée shall bénd
in the héavens, on the éarth, *
and únder the éarth,
and every tóngue procláim †
to the glóry of Gód the Fáther: *
JÉSUS CHRÍST IS LÓRD!