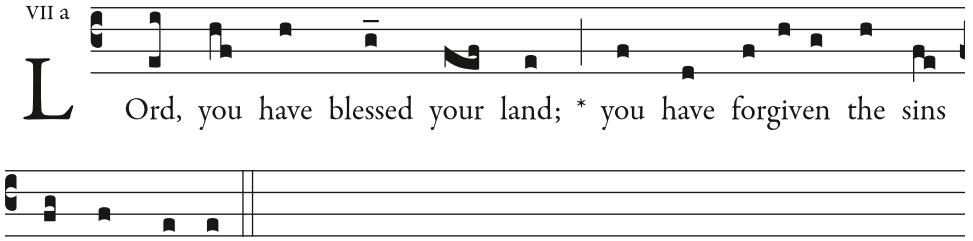


ANTIPHON 1

*Benedixisti, Domine*

AG 240



of your people.

PSALM 85

OUR SALVATION IS NEAR

*God blessed the land when our Savior came to earth. (Origen)*

**O** LÓRD, you once fávored your lánd \*  
 and revíved the fórtunes of Jácob,  
 you forgáve the gúilt of your péople \*  
 and cóvered áll their síns.  
 You avérted áll your ráge, \*  
 you cálméd the héat of your ánger.

Revíve us now, Gód, our hélper! \*  
 Put an énd to your gríevance agáinst us.  
 Will you be ángry with ús for éver, \*  
 will your ánger néver céase?

Will you nó restore agáin our life \*  
 that your péople may rejóice in yóu?  
 Let us sée, O Lórd, your mércy \*  
 and gíve us your sáving hélp.

I will héar what the Lord Gód has to sáy, \*  
 a vóice that spéaks of péace,  
 péace for his péople and his fríends \*  
 and thóse who turn to hím in their héarts.  
 His help is néar for thóse who féar him \*  
 and his glóry will dwéll in our lánd.

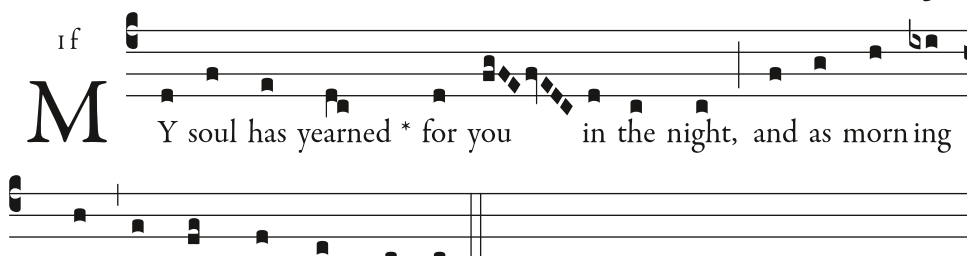
Mércy and fáithfulness have mét; \*  
 jústice and péace have embráced.  
 Fáithfulness shall spríng from the éarth \*  
 and jústice look dówn from héaven.

The Lórd will máke us próspér \*  
 and our éarth shall yíeld its frúit.  
 Jústice shall márch befóre him \*  
 and péace shall fóllo w his stéps.

ANTIPHON 2

*Deus Deus meus* \*

AM 312



breaks I watch for your coming.

ISAIAH 26: 1–4, 7–9, 12

HYMN AFTER THE DEFEAT OF THE ENEMY

*The city wall had twelve foundation stones. (cf. Revelation 21: 14)*

**A** STRÓNG cítý have wé; \*  
 he sets up wálls and rámparts to protéct us.  
 Ópen up the gátes †  
 to let ín a nátion that is júst, \*  
 óne that keeps fáith.

A nátion of firm púrpose you kéept in péáce; \*  
 in péáce, for its trúst in yóu.  
 Trúst in the Lórd foréver! \*  
 For the Lórd is an etérnal Róck.

The wáy of the júst is smóoth; \*  
 the páth of the júst you make lével.  
 Yes, for your wáy and your júdgments, O Lórd, \*  
 we lóok to yóu;  
 your náme and your títle \*  
 are the desíre of our sóuls.

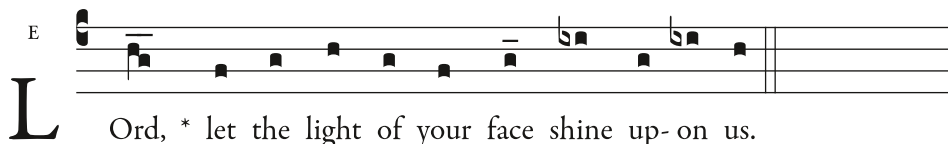
My sóul yearns for yóu in the níght, \*  
 yes, my spírit withín me keeps vígil for yóu;  
 when your júdgment dáwns upon the éarth, \*  
 the wórld's inhábítants learn jústice.

O Lórd, you mete out péáce to ús, \*  
 for it is yóu who have accómplished áll we have dóne.

ANTIPHON 3

*Illumina, Domine*

PM 66



PSALM 67

PEOPLE OF ALL NATIONS WILL WORSHIP THE LORD

*You must know that God is offering his salvation to all the world. (Acts 28: 28)*

**O** GÓD, be grácious and bléss us \*  
and let your fáce shed its líght upon ús.  
So will your wáys be knówn upon éarth \*  
and all nátions learn your sáving hélp.

Let the péoples práise you, O Gód; \*  
let áll the péoples práise you.

Let the nátions be glád and exúlt \*  
for yóu rule the wórld with jústice.  
With fáirness you rúle the péoples, \*  
you gúide the nátions on éarth.

Let the péoples práise you, O Gód; \*  
let áll the péoples práise you.

The éarth has yíelded its frúit \*  
for Gód, our Gód, has bléssed us.  
May Gód still gíve us his bléssing \*  
till the énds of the éarth revére him.