

*On the Day of the Assumption
of the Blessed Virgin Mary.*

August 15.

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I.



ET us all *re-joyce in the Lord, ce-lebra-ting

a fes-tal day in ho-nour of the Vir-gin Ma-ry, o-ver

whose assumption the angels re- joice and praise the

Son of God. *Ps.* My heart is indi-ting of a good mat-ter :

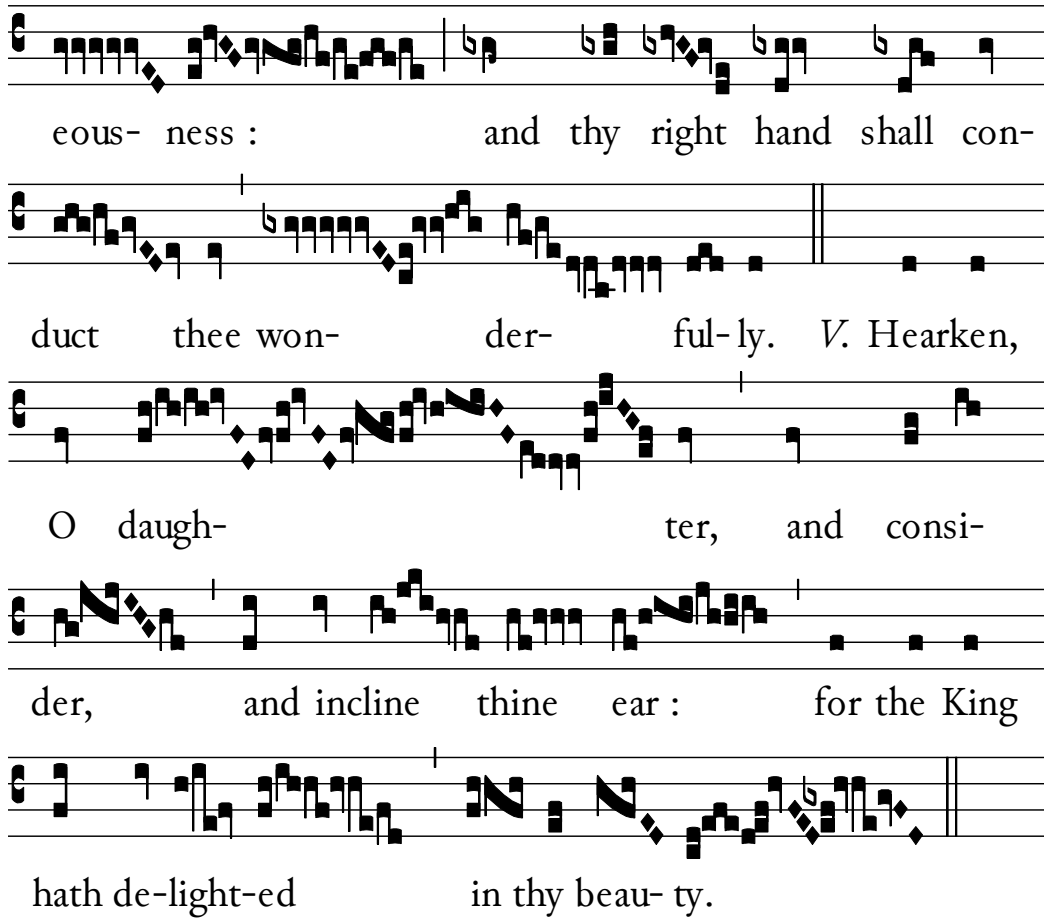
I speak of the things which I have made unto the King.

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E-cause * of truth and meekness and right-

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eous- ness : and thy right hand shall con-
duct thee won- der- ful-ly. V. Hearken,
O daugh- ter, and consi-
der, and incline thine ear : for the King
hath de-light-ed in thy beau- ty.

VIII.

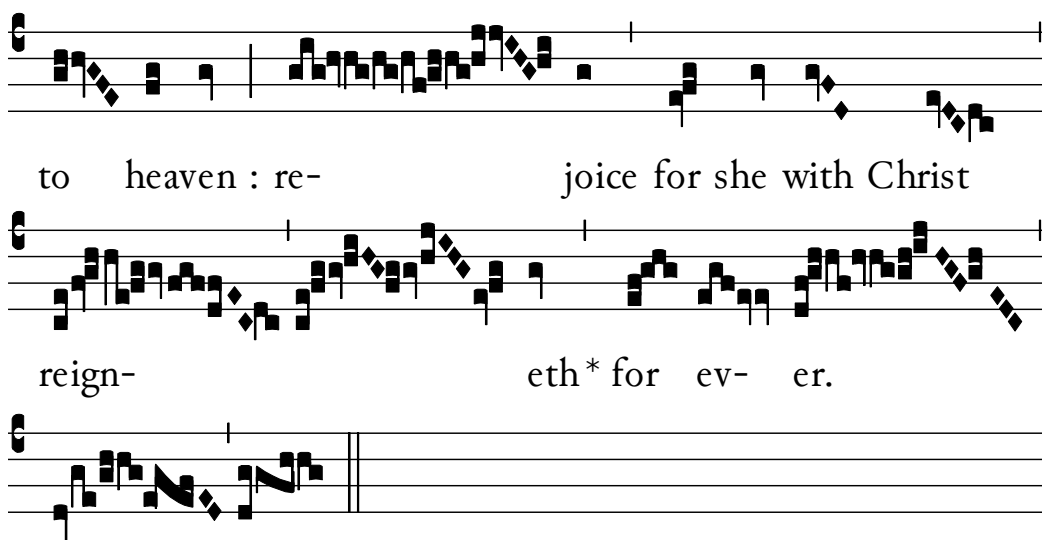


L-le-lu- ya. *



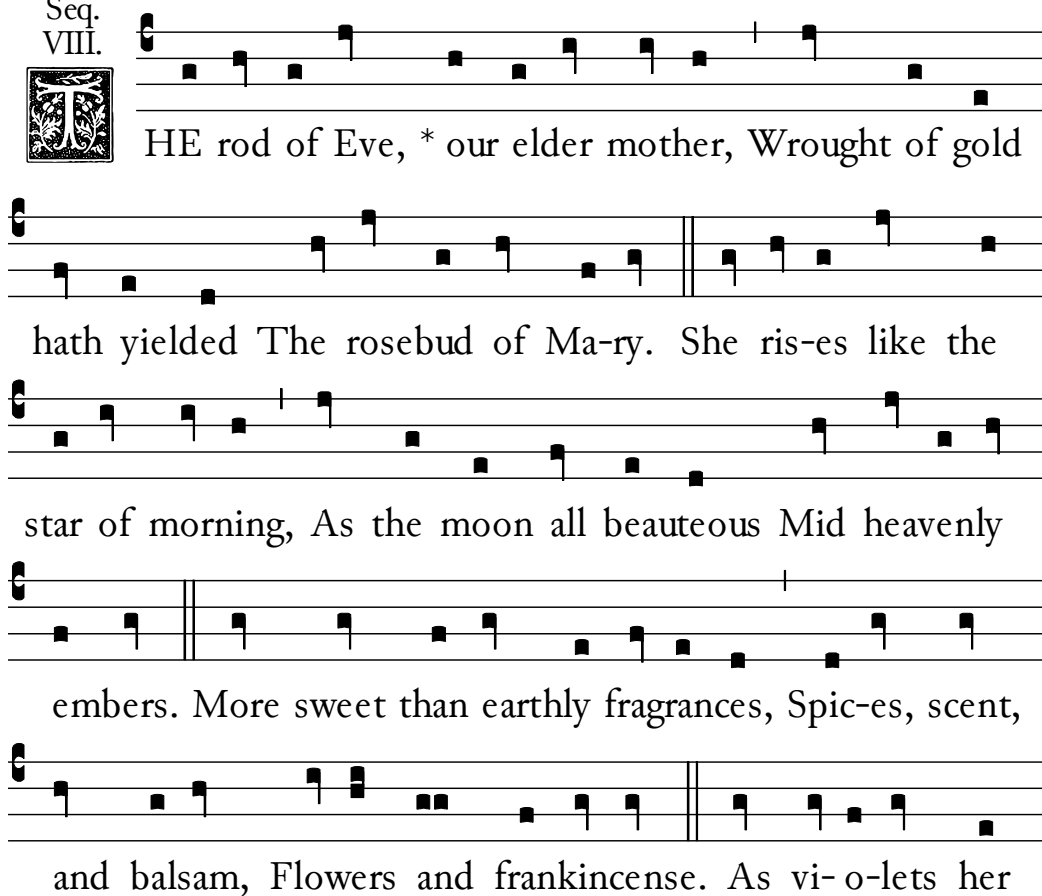
V. This day the Vir-gin Ma-ry ascen-ded in-

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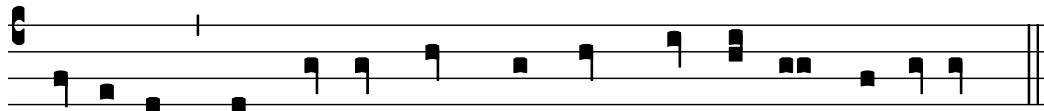
to heaven : re- joice for she with Christ
reign- eth* for ev- er.

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HE rod of Eve, * our elder mother, Wrought of gold
hath yielded The rosebud of Ma-ry. She ris-es like the
star of morning, As the moon all beauteous Mid heavenly
embers. More sweet than earthly fragrances, Spic-es, scent,
and balsam, Flowers and frankincense. As vi- o-lets her

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co-louring, As ros-es dew glist'ning, As li-lies bril-li- ant.



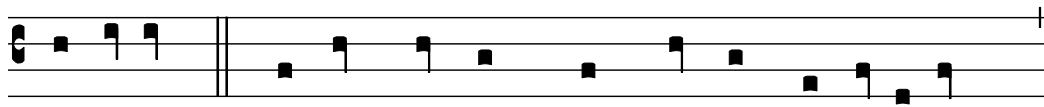
Chos-en by the Sole-Be-gotten of the Highest One. That



from the flesh of the inno-cent Virgin, His ho-ly flesh He



might appropri- ate. Lofty Gabri- el announceth tid-ings

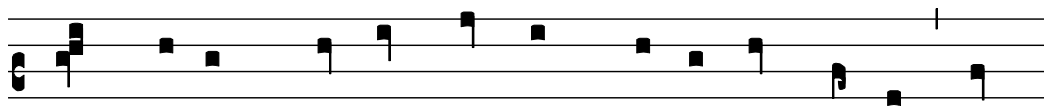


ju-bi-lant. The birth on earth of the King ev-er-lasting,

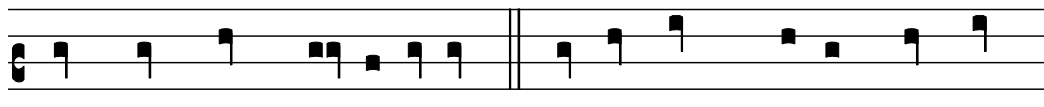


And greets His mother with due re-ve-rence.

Let the following Verse be sung thrice.



'Hail, Ma-ry ! Thou of my Lord the tender mother, Full



of His grace ce-lesti-al ; Blessed one, bearing All of

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cre-ation's King e-ternal, Queen of the world art fashioned.'



She therefore answered, say-ing, How may I be a mother,



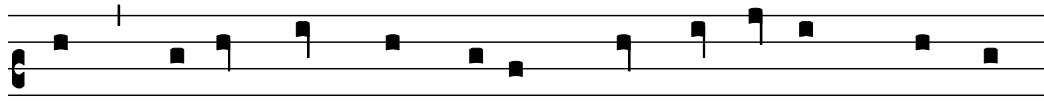
Since I know no husband, But have been a virgin Unstained



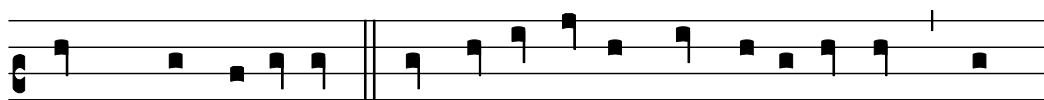
from birth, and shall be e-ternal-ly?' 'Fear not,' the angel



answered, 'The Ho-ly Spi-rit chastely Shall descend upon



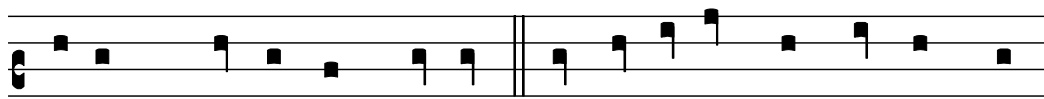
thee; Thou in Him made fertile, Shalt bear in one true Man



and true De-i-ty. O tru-ly ho-ly, worthi-ly lov-ed, From

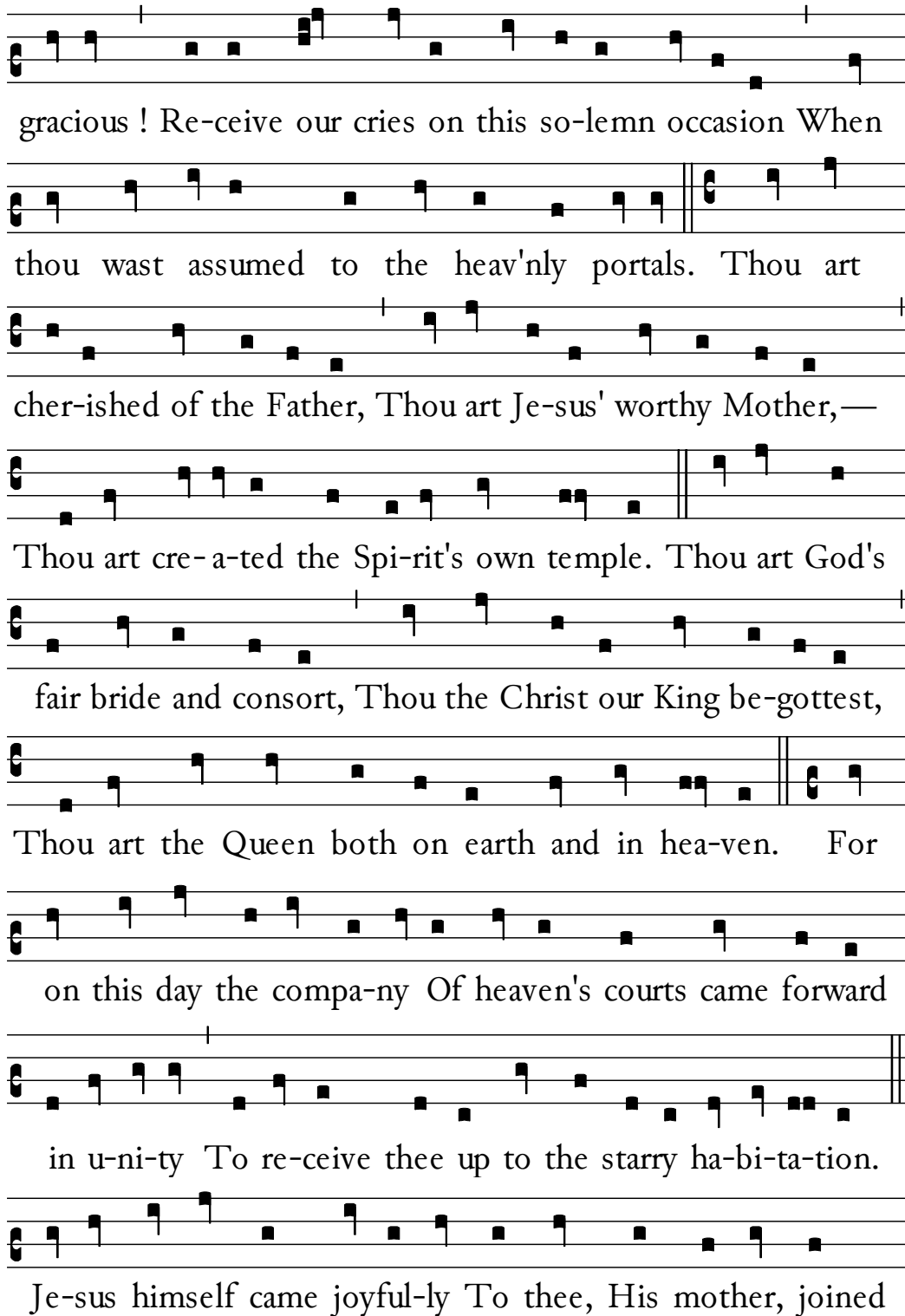


whom is ris-en our perfect Re-dem-ption, Himself all cre-



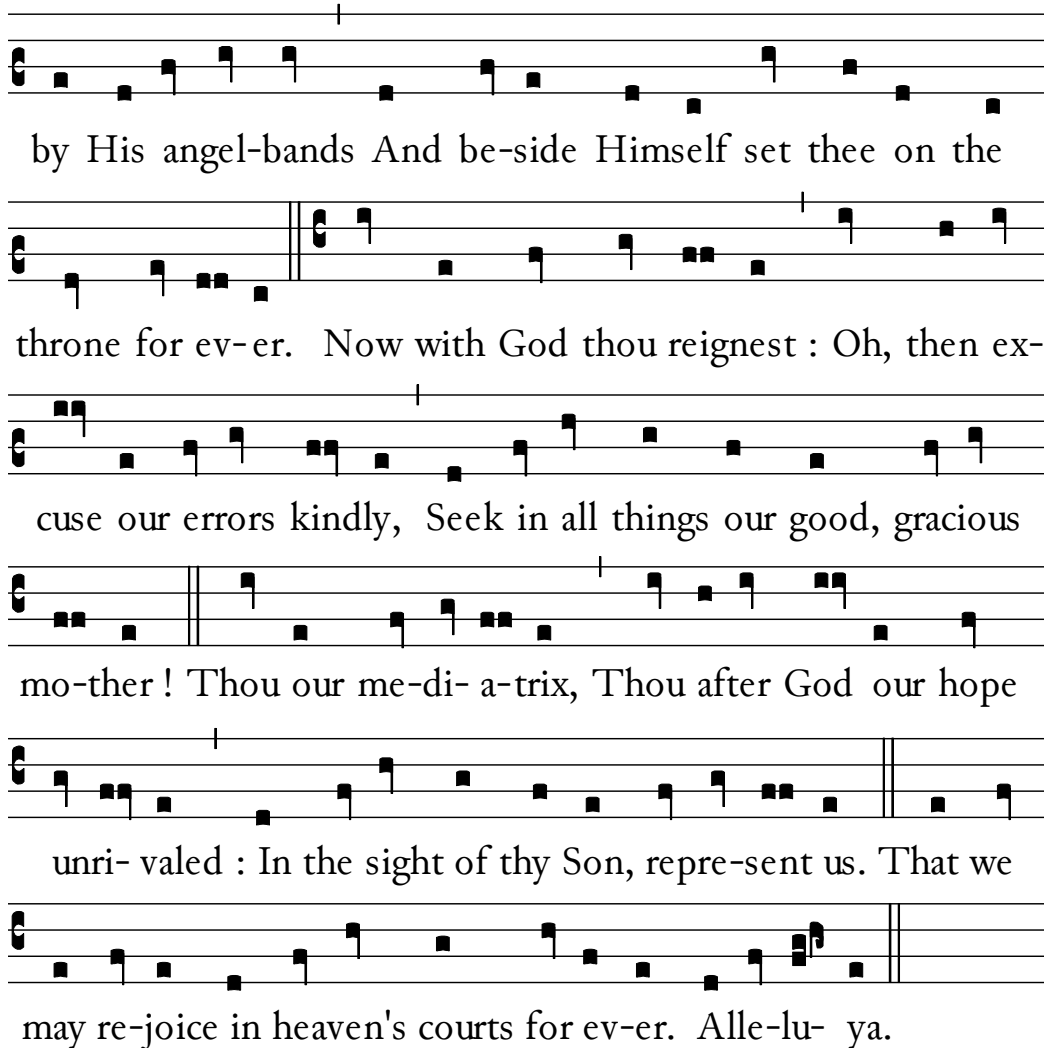
ation's true Life and Saviour. O Bearer of the true God, be

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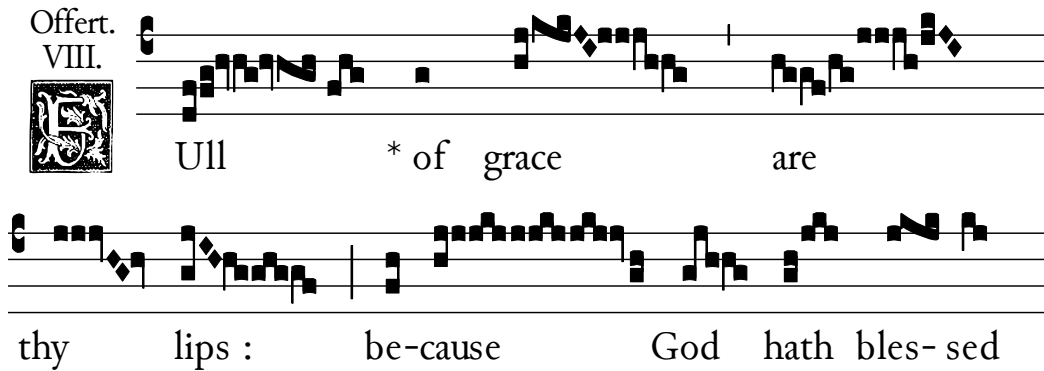
gracious ! Re-ceive our cries on this so-lemn occasion When
thou wast assumed to the heav'nly portals. Thou art
cher-ished of the Father, Thou art Je-sus' worthy Mother,—
Thou art cre-a-ted the Spi-rit's own temple. Thou art God's
fair bride and consort, Thou the Christ our King be-gottest,
Thou art the Queen both on earth and in hea-ven. For
on this day the compa-ny Of heaven's courts came forward
in u-ni-ty To re-ceive thee up to the starry ha-bi-ta-tion.
Je-sus himself came joyful-ly To thee, His mother, joined

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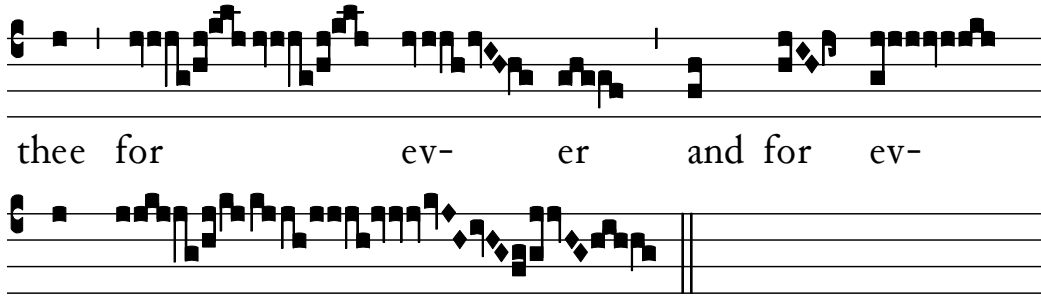
by His angel-bands And be-side Himself set thee on the
throne for ev-er. Now with God thou reignest : Oh, then ex-
cuse our errors kindly, Seek in all things our good, gracious
mo-ther ! Thou our me-di- a-trix, Thou after God our hope
unri- valed : In the sight of thy Son, repre-sent us. That we
may re-joice in heaven's courts for ev-er. Alle-lu- ya.

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Ull * of grace are
thy lips : be-cause God hath bles- sed

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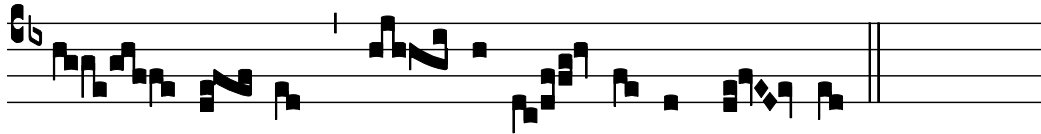


thee for ev- er and for ev-
ermore.

Comm.
I.




Lessed is the womb * of the Virgin Ma- ry : which



bore the Son of the e- ternal Fa- ther.

In Eastertide.



Alle-lu- ya, al-le- lu- ya.