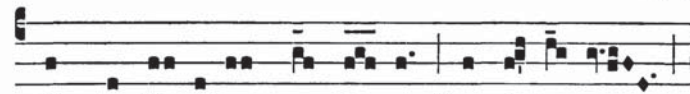*Christmas Preface, p. 50 or 51. With the First Eucharistic Prayer, proper Communicantes, p. 23.*

Communion   Ps 109 : 3

I N splendó- ri-bus   sanctó- rum,* ex ú- te- ro

an-te lu- cí- fe-rum   gé- nu- i te.

Amidst the splendours of the heavenly sanctuary, from the womb, before the morning star, I have begotten you.

Prayer after Communion

DA NOBIS, quǽsumus, Dómine Deus noster, ut, qui nativitátem Redemptóris nostri frequentáre gaudémus, dignis conversatiónibus ad eius mereámur perveníre consórtium.

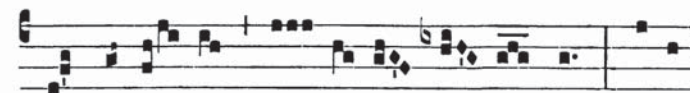GOD our Father, we rejoice in the birth of our Saviour. May we share his life completely by living as he has taught.
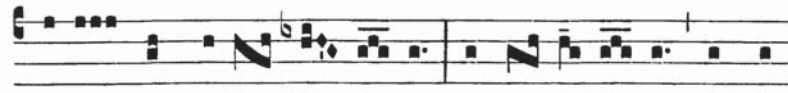
MASS AT DAWN

Introit   Cf. Is 9: 2, 6; Lk 1: 33; Ps 92

L UX fulgé- bit *hó- di- e   su- per nos: qui- a

na-tus   est no-bis Dó- mi- nus : et vo- cá- bi- tur Admi-

[musical notation]

rá- bi- lis, De- us, Princeps pa-cis, Pa-ter fu-tú-ri saé-

[musical notation]

cu- li : cu-ius re- gni non e- rit fi- nis.

[musical notation]

Ps. Dómi-nus regnávit, de-có-rem indú-tus est : indú-tus est

[musical notation]

Dóminus forti-tú-di-nem, et prae-cínxit se.

Radiant light will shine upon us today, for the Lord is born unto us. He shall be called Wonderful God, Prince of Peace, Father of the world to come. His reign shall have no end. ℣. The Lord reigns, he is enrobed with majesty; the Lord is clothed with strength, he has girded himself.

Opening Prayer

Da, quǽsumus, omnípotens Deus, ut dum nova incarnáti Verbi tui luce perfúndimur, hoc in nostro respléndeat ópere, quod per fidem fulget in mente.

Father, we are filled with the new light by the coming of your Word among us. May the light of faith shine in our words and actions.

First reading

Is 62: 11-12: *Behold, your Saviour comes.*

Gradual   Ps 117 : 26, 27, ℣. 23

[musical notation]

Ene-díctus *qui ve- nit   in nó- mi-ne