

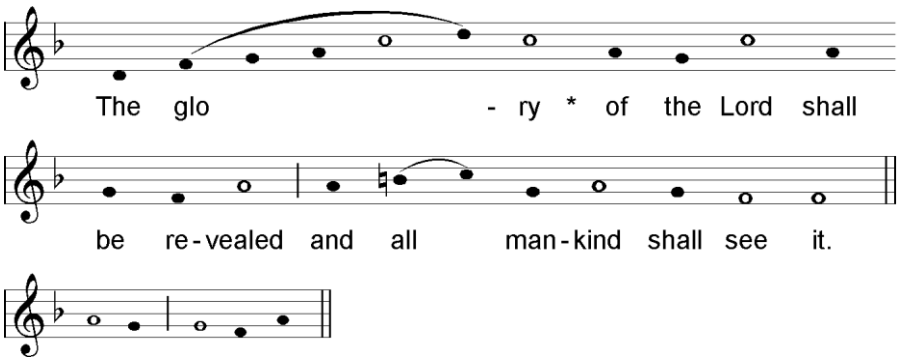
O God, come to our aid,
O Lord, make haste to help us.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now
and shall be for ever, amen. Alleluia!

HYMN

'Creator of the stars of night'

Psalms of the day, with the following antiphons:

ANTIPHON 1



The glo - ry * of the Lord shall
be re-vealed and all man-kind shall see it.

The musical notation for Antiphon 1 consists of three staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It contains a melodic line with a long slur over the first six notes. The lyrics 'The glo - ry * of the Lord shall' are positioned below the notes. The second staff continues the melody with lyrics 'be re-vealed and all man-kind shall see it.' The third staff is a shorter melodic phrase.

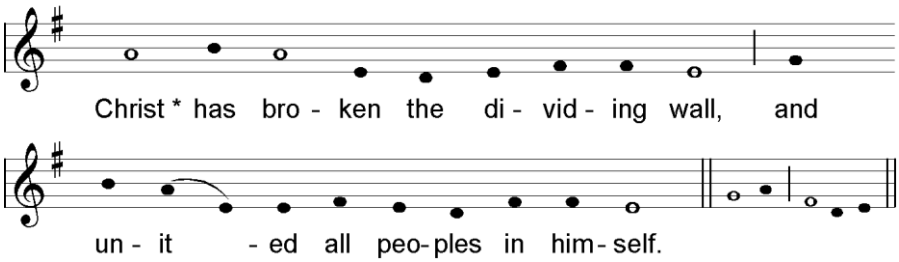
ANTIPHON 2



Ev - 'ry tribe * shall be blessed in him, all na - tions
bless his name.

The musical notation for Antiphon 2 consists of two staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). It contains a melodic line with lyrics 'Ev - 'ry tribe * shall be blessed in him, all na - tions'. The second staff continues the melody with lyrics 'bless his name.'

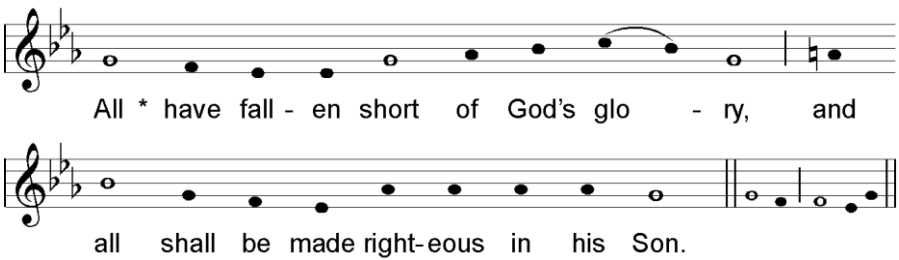
ANTIPHON 3



Christ * has bro - ken the di - vid - ing wall, and
un - it - ed all peo - ples in him - self.

The musical notation for Antiphon 3 consists of two staves in G major. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of text, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The melody is simple and homophonic, with a clear cadence at the end of each line.

ANTIPHON 4



All * have fall - en short of God's glo - ry, and
all shall be made right - eous in his Son.

The musical notation for Antiphon 4 consists of two staves in B-flat major. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of text, and the second staff contains the melody for the second line. The melody is simple and homophonic, with a clear cadence at the end of each line.

SCRIPTURE READING

RESPONSORY

Let us see your mercy, Lord, and grant us your salvation. *(repeat)*

Restore again our, life, O God.

And grant us your salvation.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

Let us see your mercy, Lord, and grant us your salvation.

22 December:

MAGNIFICAT

(Luke 1: 46–55)

Ⓔ King of the nations, whom they long for, the cornerstone who make two into one: come and save mankind, whom you formed from the earth!

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Rex génti- um, * et de-si-de-rá-tus e-á-rum, la-
písque angu-lá-ris, qui fa-cis útraque unum : ve-ni,
et salva hó-mi-nem, quem de limo formásti. E u o u a e.

Magnificat * anima meà Dominum:

et exsultavit spiritus meus * in Deo salutarì meo.

Quia respexit humilitatem ancillæ suæ, * ecce enim ex hoc beatam me dicent omnes generationes.

Quia fecit mihi magna qui potens est, * et sanctum nomèn ejus.

Et misericordia ejus a progenie in progenies, * timentibùs eum.

Fecit potentiam in brachio suo; * dispersit superbos mente cordis sui.

Deposuit potentes de sede, * et exaltavit humiles.

Esurientes implevit bonis, * et divites dimisit inanes.

Suscepit Israel puerum suum, * recordatus misericordiæ suæ,

Sicut locutus est ad patres nostros, * Abraham et semini ejus in sæcula.

Gloria Patri et Filio, * et Spiritui Sancto,

Sicut erat in principio et nunc et semper, * et in sæcula sæculorùm, amen.

REPEAT ANTIPHON