

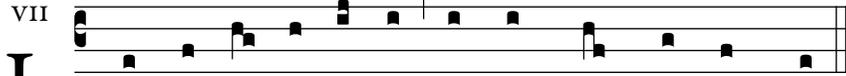
FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT

MONDAY

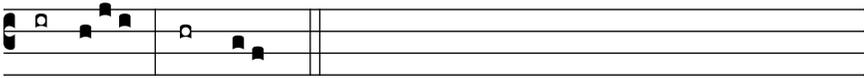
RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Cf. Ps 122 (121): 1

VII



L ET us go re-joic-ing to the house of the Lord.



Psalm 122 (121): 1-2, 3-4b, 4c-5, 6-7, 8-9

1. I rejoiced when they *said to me*, *
“Let us go to the house of *the LORD*.”
And now our *feet are standing* *
within your gates, O *Jerusalem*.
2. Jerusalem is built *as a city* *
bonded as one *together*.
It is there that the *tribes go up*, *
the tribes of *the LORD*.
3. For Israel’s *witness it is* *
to praise the name of *the LORD*.
There were set the *thrones for judgment*, *
the thrones of the house of *David*.
4. For the peace of *Jerusalem pray*, *
“May they prosper, those *who love you*.”
May peace abide *in your walls*, *
and security be in *your towers*.

5. For the sake of my family *and* friends, *
let me say, "Peace upon you."

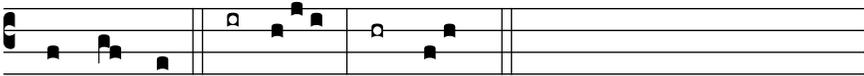
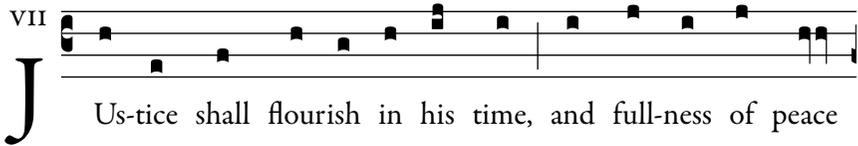
For the sake of the house of the LORD, *our* God, *
I will seek good things *for* you.

TUESDAY

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Cf. Ps 72 (71): 7

VII



for ev- er.

Psalm 72 (71): 1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17

1. O God, give your judgment *to the king*, *
to a king's son *your justice*,
that he may judge your people *in justice*, *
and your poor in *right judgment*.
2. May the mountains bring forth peace *for the people*, *
and the *hills justice*.
May he defend the poor *of the people*, *
and save the children of *the needy*.
3. In his days shall *justice flourish*, *
and great peace till the moon is *no more*.
He shall rule from *sea to sea*, *
from the River to the bounds of *the earth*.
4. May his name *endure forever*, *
his name continue like *the sun*.
Every tribe *shall be blest* in him, *
all nations shall call *him blessed*.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 23 (22): 6cd

II

 shall live in the house of the Lord, all the
 days of my life.

Psalm 23 (22): 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

1. The LORD is *my shepherd*; *
 there is nothing *I shall want*.
 Fresh and green are *the pastures* *
 where he gives *me repose*.
 Near restful waters *he leads me*; *
 he *revives my soul*.
2. He guides me along the *right path*, *
 for the sake *of his name*.
 Though I should walk in the valley of the shadow of death, †
 no evil would I fear, for you *are with me*. *
 Your crook and your staff will *give me comfort*.
3. You have prepared a table *before me* *
 in the sight *of my foes*.
 My head you have anointed *with oil*; *
 my cup is *overflowing*.
4. Surely goodness and mercy shall *follow me* *
 all the days *of my life*.
 In the LORD's own house shall *I dwell* *
 for length of *days unending*.

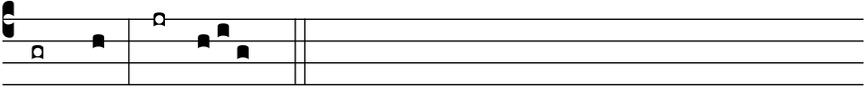
RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 118 (117): 26a

VIII

B

Lessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

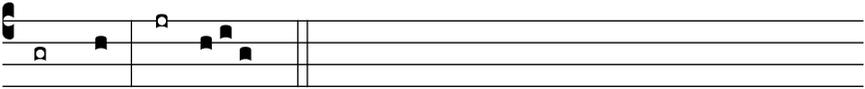


Or:

VIII

A

L- le- lu- ia, al- le- lu- ia, al- le- lu- ia.



Psalm 118 (117): 1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a

1. Give praise to the LORD, for he is **good**; *
his mercy *endures forever*.
It is better to take refuge in the **LORD** *
than to *trust in man*;
it is better to take refuge in the **LORD** *
than to *trust in princes*.
2. Open to me the gates of **justice**: *
I will enter and *thank the LORD*.
This is the LORD's own **gate**, *
where *the just enter*.
I will thank you, for you have **answered**, *
and you *are my savior*.

3. O LORD, grant salvation; *

O LORD, *grant success*.

Blest is he who **comes** *

in the name *of the* **LORD**.

We bless you from the house of the **LORD**; *

the LORD is God, and has *given us* **light**.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 27 (26): 1a

IV

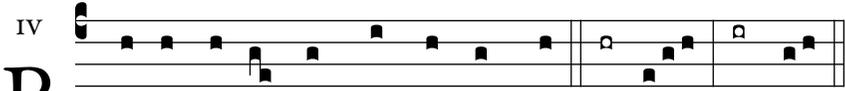
HE Lord is my light and my sal-va-tion.

Psalm 27 (26): 1, 4, 13-14

1. The LORD is my light and my salvation; *
whom *shall I fear*?
The LORD is the stronghold of my life; *
whom *should I dread*?
2. There is one thing I ask of the LORD, *
only this *do I seek*:
to live in the house of the LORD *
all the days *of my life*,
to gaze on the beauty of the LORD, *
to inquire *at his temple*.
3. I believe I shall see the LORD's goodness *
in the land *of the living*.
Wait for the LORD; be strong; *
be stouthearted, and wait *for the LORD!*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Is 30: 18

IV 

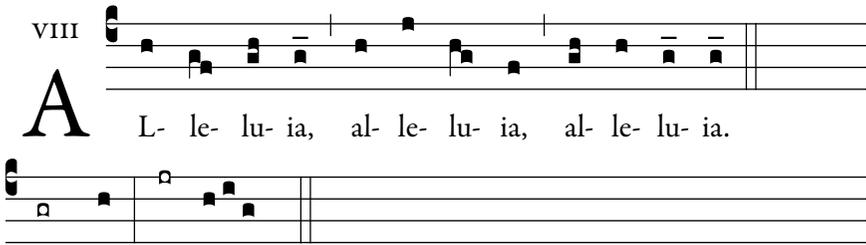
B Lessed are all who wait for the Lord.

Psalm 147 (146): 1-2, 3-4, 5-6

1. How good to sing psalms *to our God*; *
how pleasant to chant *fitting praise*!
The LORD builds *up Jerusalem* *
and brings back *Israel's exiles*;
2. he heals the *brokenhearted*; *
he binds up all *their wounds*.
He counts out the number *of the stars*; *
he calls each one by *its name*.
3. Our LORD is great *and almighty*; *
his wisdom can never *be measured*.
The LORD lifts *up the lowly*; *
he casts down the wicked to *the ground*.

ALLELUIA

VIII



A L- le- lu- ia, al- le- lu- ia, al- le- lu- ia.

Monday

See Psalm 80 (79): 4

☩. Come and save us, Lord our **God**; *
let your face shine upon us, that we *may be saved*.

Tuesday

☩. Behold, our Lord shall come with **power**; *
he will enlighten the eyes *of his servants*.

Wednesday

☩. Behold, the Lord comes to save his **people**; *
blessed are those *prepared to meet* him.

Thursday

Isaiah 55 (54): 6

☩. Seek the Lord whole he may be **found**; *
call him while *he is near*.

Friday

☩. Behold, our Lord shall come with **power**; *
he will enlighten the eyes *of his servants*.

Saturday

Isaiah 33 (32): 22

☩. The Lord is our Judge, our Lawgiver, our **King**; *
he it is *who will save* us.