

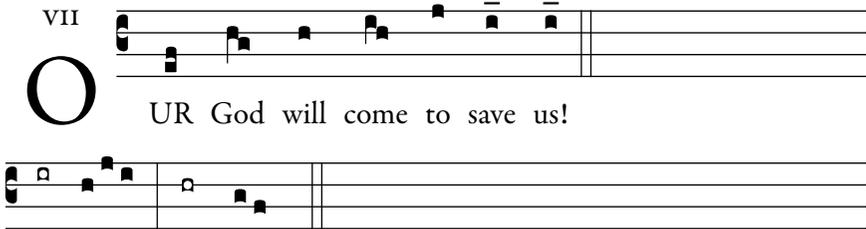
SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT

MONDAY

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Is 35: 4d

VII



UR God will come to save us!

Psalm 85 (84): 9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14

1. I will hear what the *LORD God speaks*; *
he speaks of peace for his people and *his faithful*.
His salvation is near for *those who fear him*, *
and his glory will dwell in *our land*.
2. Merciful love and *faithfulness have met*; *
justice and peace *have kissed*.
Faithfulness shall spring *from the earth*, *
and justice look down *from heaven*.
3. Also the LORD will *bestow his bounty*, *
and our earth shall yield *its increase*.
Justice will *march before him*, *
and guide his steps on *the way*.

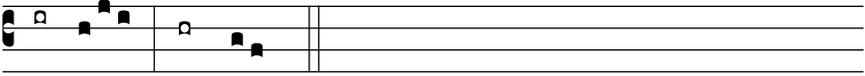
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Cf. Is 40: 9-10

VII

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HE Lord our God comes with power.



Psalm 96 (95): 1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13

1. O sing a new song *to the LORD*; *
sing to the LORD, all *the earth*.
O sing to the LORD; *bles his name*. *
Proclaim his salvation day *by day*.
2. Tell among the *nations his glory*, *
and his wonders among all *the peoples*.
Say to the nations, “*The LORD is king*.” *
he will judge the peoples *in fairness*.
3. Let the heavens rejoice and *earth be glad*; *
let the sea and all within it *thunder praise*.
Let the land and all it *bears rejoice*. *
Then will all the trees of the wood shout *for joy*.
4. At the presence of the LORD, *for he comes*, *
he comes to judge *the earth*.
He will judge the *world with justice*; *
he will govern the peoples with *his truth*.

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Ps 145 (144): 8

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T HE Lord is gracious and mer- ci-ful, slow to anger,
and of great kindness

Psalm 145 (144): 1 and 9, 10-11, 12-13ab

1. I will extol you, my God *and king*,*
and bless your name forever *and ever*.
How good is the LORD *to all*,*
compassionate to all *his creatures*.
2. All your works shall thank you, *O LORD*,*
and all your faithful *ones* bless you.
They shall speak of the glory of *your reign*,*
and declare your mighty *deeds*,
3. To make known your might to the children *of men*,*
and the glorious splendor of *your reign*.
Your kingdom is an everlasting *kingdom*;*
your rule endures for all *generations*.

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Cf. Jn 8: 12

II

Hose who follow you, Lord will have the light of life.

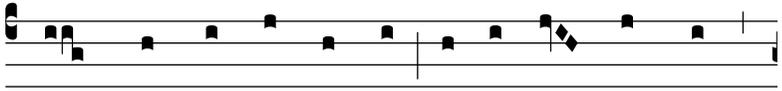
Psalm 1: 1-2, 3, 4 and 6

1. Blessed indeed is the **man** *
 who follows not the counsel of *the wicked*,
 nor stands in the path with **sinner**s, *
 nor abides in the company of *scorners*,
 but whose delight is the law of the **LORD**, *
 and who ponders his law day *and night*.
2. He is like a tree that is planted †
 beside the flowing **waters**, *
 that yields its fruit in *due season*,
 and whose leaves shall never **fade**; *
 and all that he does *shall prosper*.
3. Not so are the wicked, not so! †
 For they, like winnowed **chaff**, *
 shall be driven away by *the wind*.
 for the **LORD** knows the way of the **just**, *
 but the way of the wicked *will perish*.

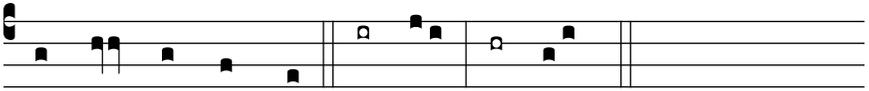
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Ps 80 (79): 4

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Ord, make us turn to you; let us see your face



and we shall be saved.

Psalm 80 (79): 2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19

1. O shepherd of Israel, hear us, †
enthroned on the cherubim, *shine forth* *
Rouse up your might and come *to save* us.
2. God of hosts, turn again, we *implore*; *
look down from heaven *and see*.
Visit this vine and protect it, †
the vine your right hand *has planted*, *
the son of man you have claimed for *yourself*.
3. May your hand be on the man at your *right hand*, *
the son of man you have confirmed as *your own*.
And we shall never forsake you *again*; *
give us life that we may call upon *your name*.

