

Chants

for the

Christ Mass at Midnight

on the

Nativity of Our Lord

INVITATORY CHANT:


Unto Us A Child Is Born

PUER NATUS EST

Introit for Mass III on the Nativity of Our Lord

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Un-to us * a Child is born. Un - to us a Son is giv - en;



and the gov-ern-ment shall be on his shoul - der;



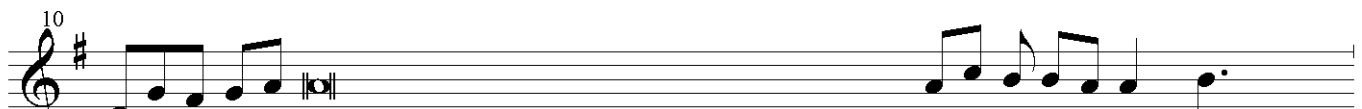
and his name shall be called Won - der-ful, Migh - ty Coun - sel - lor,



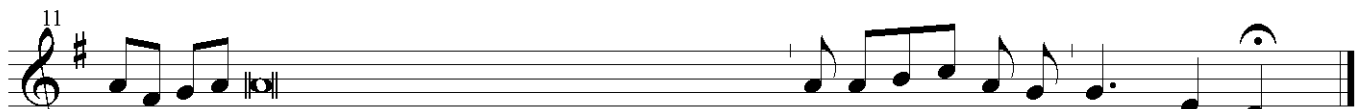
the Prince of Peace. Ps. O sing un-to the Lord a new song:



for he has done mar - vel - lous things.



Glo - ry be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;



as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

ANTIPHON TO THE HYMN OF PRAISE:

Today the Christ Is Born

HODIE CHRISTUS NATUS EST

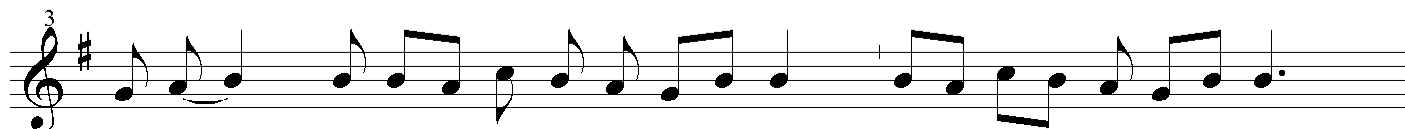
Antiphon on the Magnificat for the Nativity of Our Lord

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To - day ___ * the _ Christ is _ born; ___ to - day __ has a Sav-ior ap-peared: ___



to - day ___ on earth __ An - gels are sing - ing, Arch - an - gels re - joic - ing:



to - day _____ the right - teous ex - ult _____ and say _____



Glo - ry ___ to God ___ in ___ the high - est. ___ Al - le - lu - ia. ___

RESPONSORY (after Isaiah 9:2-7):

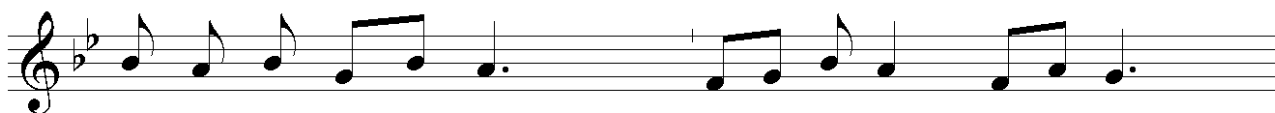
Whom Do You Behold?

QUEM VIDISTIS

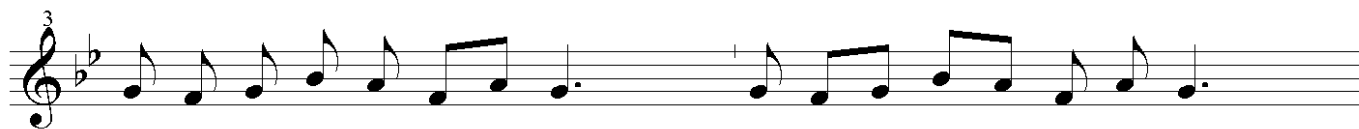
Psalm Antiphon 1 for the Hours on the Nativity of Our Lord

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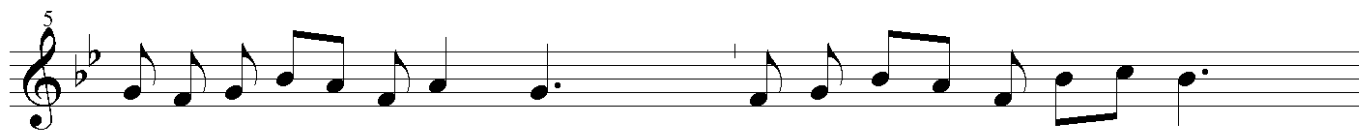
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Whom do you be - hold? * O __ shep - herds, tell __ us.



de - clare to us the tid - ings, on earth __ who __ has ap - peared?



We saw the new - born In - fant, and the choir __ of An - gels,



prais - ing the Lord to - ge - ther. Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

RESPONSORY (after Titus 3:4-7):

The Angel Said Unto the Shepherds

ANGELUS AD PASTORES

Psalm Antiphon 3 for the Hours on the Nativity of Our Lord

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The An - gel * said un - to the shep - herds, _____

Be - hold, _____ I bring you joy - ful tid - ings:

for ___ un - to you is ___ born ___ this day ___ the world's Re - deem - er.

Al - le - lu - ia.

Great Thanksgiving for the Christ Mass at Midnight

with Proper Preface from LBW setting 3
leading into the Words of Institution from Deutsche Messe

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☐ The Lord be with you.

☑ And also with you.



☐ Lift up your hearts.

☑ We lift them to the Lord.

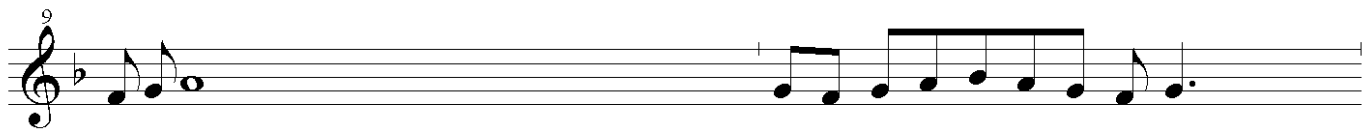


☐ Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

☑ It is right to give our thanks & praise.



☐ It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places



offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord.



In the wonder of the Word made flesh you have opened the eyes of faith
to a new and radiant vision of your glory;



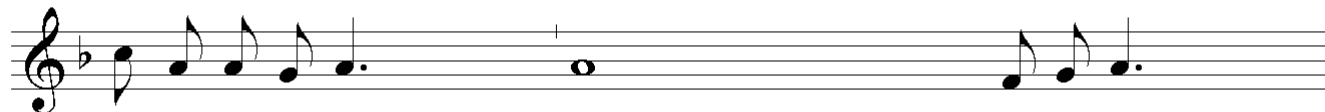
that, beholding the God made visible, we may be drawn to love the God whom we cannot see.

Words of Institution

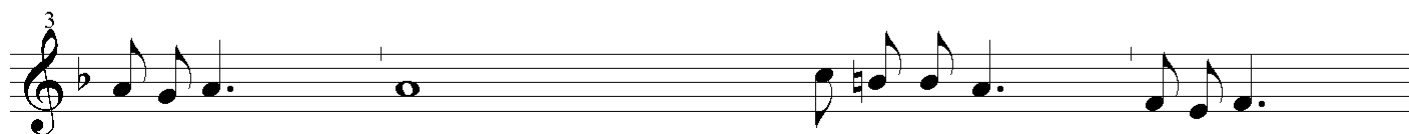
LBW Eucharistic Prayer #32

Pointed to the Gospel Tone according to the *Deutsche Messe* by M. Luther

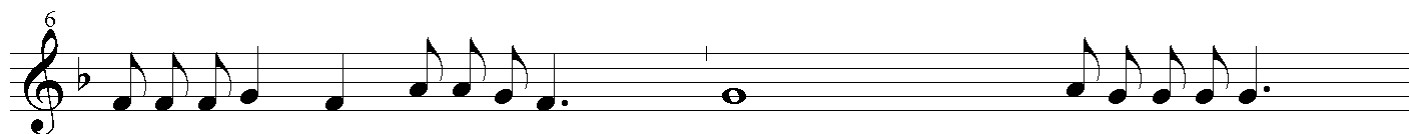
Pointing by TL Weitzel



Our Lord, Je-sus Christ, in the night in which he was be - trayed took bread,



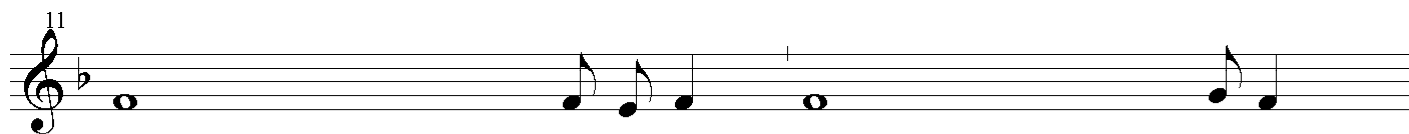
and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his dis - ci - ples say - ing: Take and eat;



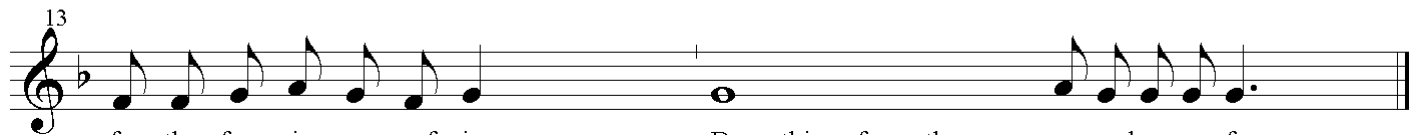
this is my Bod - y, giv - en for you. Do this for the re-mem-brance of me.



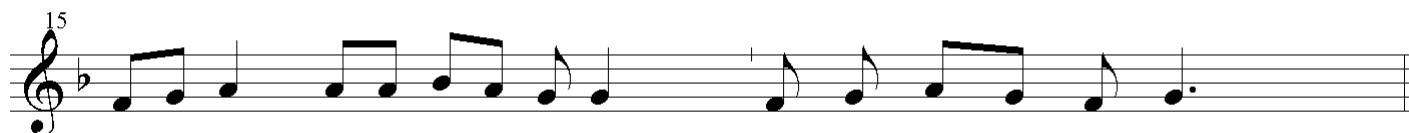
A - gain, af - ter sup - per, he took the cup, gave thanks and gave it for all to drink, say - ing.,



This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all peo - ple



for the for - give - ness of sin. Do this for the re-mem-brance of me



And __ now as our Sav-ior taught us, we are bold ___ to say,

To Our Father, setting 3, LBW