

Blessed Father Chaminade

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¹ based on Thomas P. Wahl, osb, prayer in “The Lord’s Song in A Foreign Land”, *Worship* 66:1, 71.
² Translation from *Praying Together*, English Language Consultation, Abingdon Press: 1988. Used with permission.

Collect

O Lord, you gave Blessed William-Joseph, the grace to dedicate himself totally to the Virgin Mother of God, in order to transmit faith in the world; Grant that, following his example, we may bear witness to Christ by the holiness of our life. He lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

OR

All-powerful God, Help us who celebrate the memory of Blessed Chaminade to imitate his way of life. Make the example of your saints be our challenge to live holier lives. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, ONE God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

OR

Living God, you sent your Son among us to reveal your wisdom and make known your ways. Increase our faith, that, after the example of Blessed Chaminade, we may confess Jesus as your son, take up his work on earth, and trust his promise to sustain the Church. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen.

EVENING PRAYER

Invitatory

Office Invitatory

O God, come to our assistance.

Saint Meinrad Archabbey

O Lord, make haste to help us!

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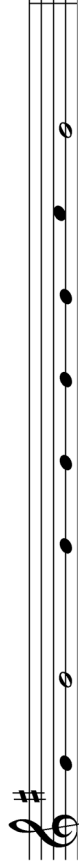
As al - ways be - fore, so now and ev - er more. — A - men. —

Al - le - lu - ia!

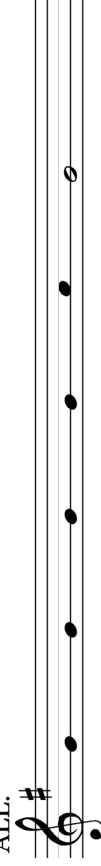
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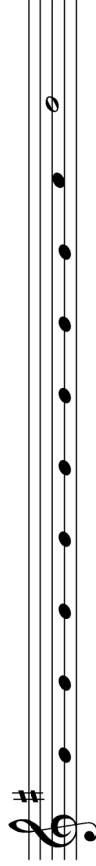
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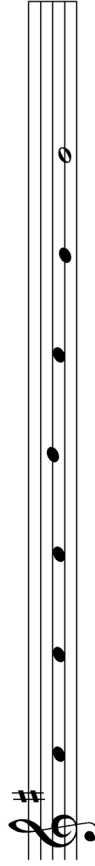
ALL: O God, come to our as - sis - tance!



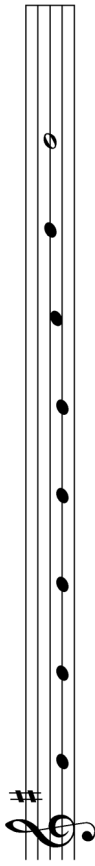
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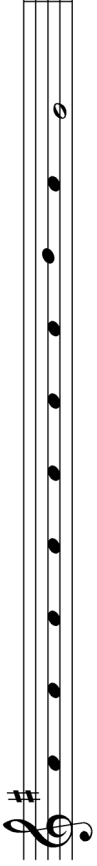
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and to the Ho - ly Spir - it:

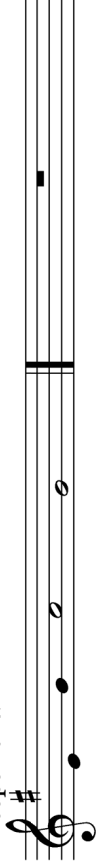


as it was in the be - gin - ing,



is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

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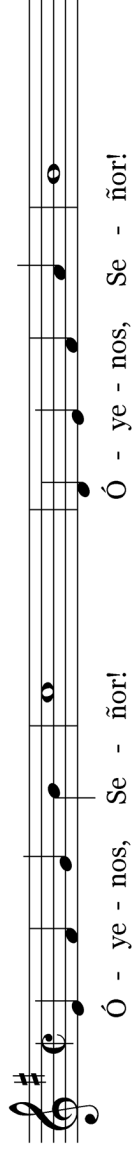


Al - le - lu - ia!

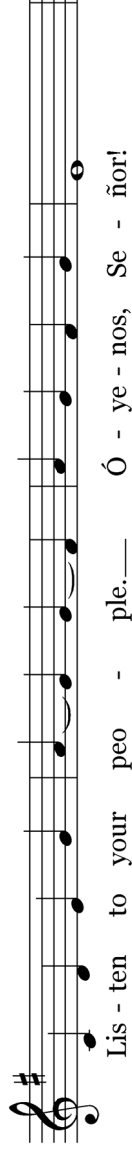
Music: Howard Hughes, S.M. (ASCAP)

Intercessions

Let us pray to God the source of all holiness, asking to be led to holiness of life through the example and intercession of Blessed Father Chaminade.



Ó - ye - nos, Se - ñor! Ó - ye - nos, Se - ñor!



Lis - ten to your peo - ple. — Ó - ye - nos, Se - ñor!

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Creator God, you want us to be called your children and truly to be such,
 —**grant that your holy Church may proclaim you throughout the world.**

Holy God, you want us to walk worthily and please you in all we do,
 —**let us abound in doing good works.**

Merciful God, you have reconciled us to yourself through Christ,
 —**preserve us in your name so that all may be one.**

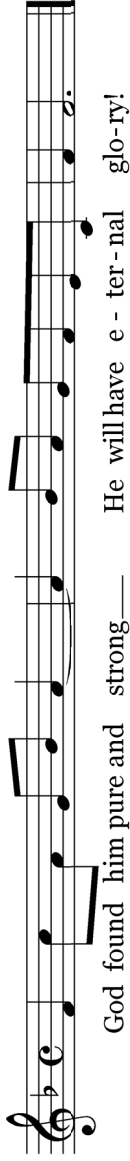
Generous God, you have called us to a heavenly banquet,
 —**through the bread that came down from heaven make us worthy to grow in perfect love**

Absolving God, forgive the offenses of every sinner,
 —**let the dead perceive the light of your countenance.**

Our Father. ... For the Kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours: now and for ever.

Psalmody

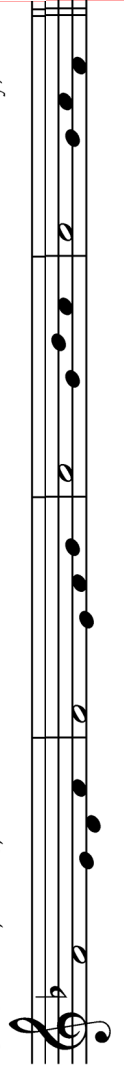
Antiphon 1.



God found him pure and strong— He will have e - ter - nal glo - ry!

Psalm 15.

St. Meinrad, Tone 6, Alt.



Fr. Columba Kelly, OSB

Lord, who shall be admitted to your tent
And dwell on your ho-ly mountain?

Those who walk with-out fault;
Those who act with justice
And speak the truth from their heart;
Those who do not slander with the tongue;

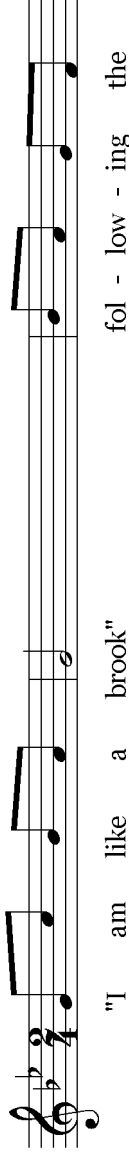
Those who do no wrong to their broth-ers and sisters,
Who cast no slur on their neighbor,
Who hold the godless in disdain,
But honors those who fear the Lord;

They who keep their pledge, come what may;
Who take no interest on a loan
And accept no bribes a-gainst the innocent.
They will stand firm forever.

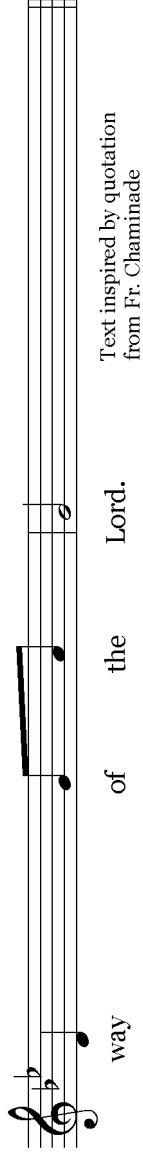
—Just is the Lord, delighting in justice.

Magnificat

Ant.

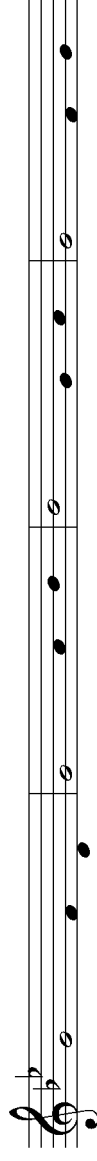


"I am like a brook" fol - low - ing the



way of the Lord. Text inspired by quotation from Fr. Chaminade

Magnificat —CANTICLE OF MARY Luke 1:46—55



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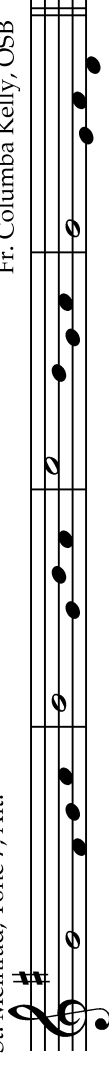
CANTOR: My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,
for you, Lord, have looked with favor
on your low-ly servant.

ALL: From this day all generations will call me blessed:
you, the Almighty, have done great things for me (omit "C")
and holy is your name.

CANTOR: You have mercy on those who fear you, (omit "B" + "C")
from generation to gen-er-ation.

Chaminade Day

St. Meinrad, Tone 7, Alt.



Fr. Columba Kelly, OSB

Who would dare refuse you honor or the glory due your name, o Lord?
Since you a-lone are holy,
All nations shall come And worship in your presence.
Your mighty deeds are clear-ly seen.

All: Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Ho-ly Spirit:
As it was in the beginning,
is now and will be for ev-er. Amen.

Repeat Antiphon

Reading:

A reading from the letter to the Romans 8:28-30.

We know that God makes all things work together for the good of those who have been called according to his decree. Those whom he foreknew he predestined to share the image of his Son, that the Son might be the first-born of many brothers. Those God predestined he likewise called; those he called he also justified; and those he justified he in turn glorified.
THE WORD OF THE LORD.

Responsory

Just is the Lord, delighting in justice.

—**Just is the Lord, delighting in justice.**

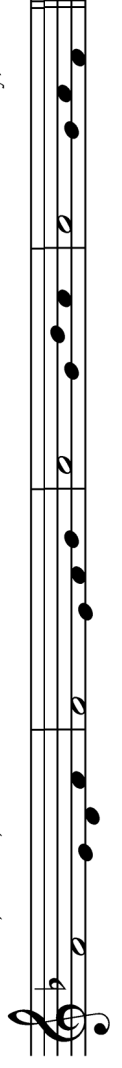
God looks with favor on the upright;

—**delighting in justice.**

Glory to the Father...

Chaminade Day

St. Meinrad, Tone 6, Alt.



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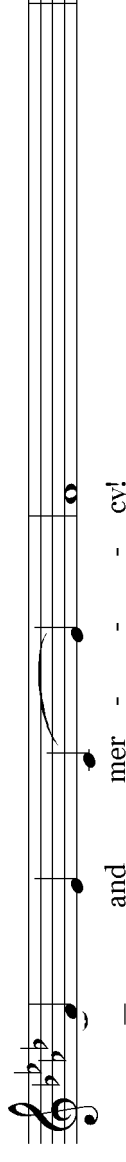
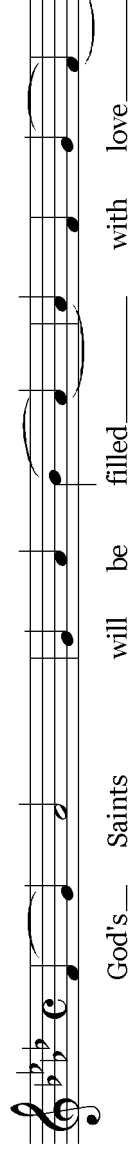
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Psalms Prayer

We confess that it was not our righteousness that brought us to Mount Zion, to the City of the Living God, but the appeal of your love, Lord God. Let your love so transform us that we may manifest that love to our brothers and sisters by deeds of justice and compassion, and by our joy and awe in your presence. We ask this in the Name of Jesus the Lord. Amen.¹

Antiphon 2— Psalm 112 (NRSV)



Chaminade Day

Tone 2 Alt.