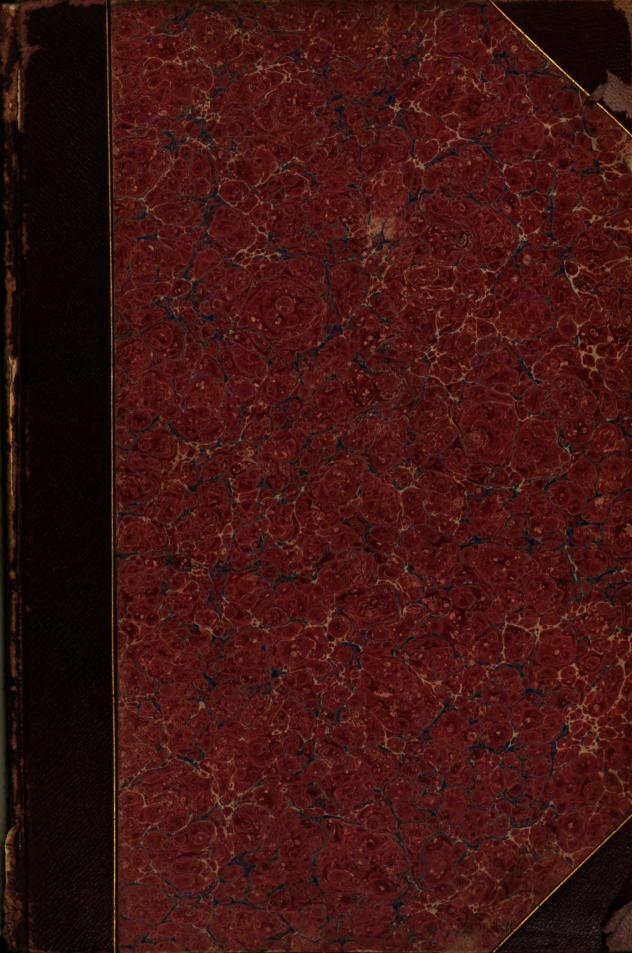
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PREFACE.

THE following Chants have, for the most part, been in use at S. Mark's for the last twenty years; they are now for the first time published in their present form and order,—partly for the more accurate performance of the Divine Psalmody in our College Chapel, and partly to meet the demand which has long been made, in many quarters, for a special collection of our ordinary tunes for this part of the Church Service.

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The Pfalter Noted is suited particularly, though not exclusively, for men's unison singing, and for large Congregations.

In cases where the Chanting is supported mainly by Children, or by small Choirs, the present collection may be found better suited for harmonized singing than many others containing music less in keeping with the ancient Plain Song of the Church.

In some cases both books may be used with advantage, (as at S. Mark's,) on different occasions, as circumstances require.

Many of the Chants in this book are identical with those of the *Psalter Noted*, though, both these and several others, were originally sung in the College from a work published in 1841, entitled *The Gregorian and other Ecclesiastical Chants*.

There were however grave objections to the use of several of the Gregorian Chants in the forms printed in that work, as not retaining the essential features of those ancient and sublime Psalm-tones.

They were therefore re-arranged by the Editor of this work, and

generally used in the College, in the same form as that in which they are here printed.

It would be ungrateful however not to render a tribute of thanks for their labours to the authors of that book, not only for the original compositions and the several unexceptionable arrangements of the old melodies it contains, but because, notwithstanding the sew mistakes which were perhaps inseparable from the first attempts to restore the true Anglican Plain Song of our Church, they pointed out in that book the way of return into the good old paths, and kindled a light by which not only to correct the errors of their own work, but to restore the vigour, and reanimate the very soul of the Psalm-chant, wherever the prayers and praises of the faithful ascend to the throne of grace in the glorious accents of the English Psalter.

To the *Ecclefiastical Chants* then the Editor is indebted for all that is retained in its original form of those chants marked with the initials, E. C., and the former numbers are retained both as the nomenclature long used in the College, and for reference.

For all the alterations and additions the Editor alone is responsible; and he avails himself of this opportunity to acknowledge the ready courtesy by which his publisher, the present proprietor of that work, has enabled him to present to the Church at large under a new, and (as he believes) an improved form, the valuable extracts contained in the following pages.

Most of the chants in the first volume of Dr. Boyce's Collection of Cathedral Music (commended by Dr. Crotch as the best specimens of the kind) are also used freely, together with one or two others, throughout the course. For one, by the late eminent Organist and Composer Vincent Novello, the Editor has to thank Messrs. J. A. Novello and Company;—and for four others (here marked for the sake of distinction A. B. C. D.) from the Aldrich MSS. in the Library of Christ Church, Oxford (which he has himself seen and examined) he is immediately indebted to the second volume of Dr. Jebb's most valuable records of the Choral Service (page 133,) as also for Lincoln tune (printed on the same page) from the MS. at Peterhouse, Cambridge.

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THE Ecclesiastical Chant is partly recitative, partly melody (or measured song) and varies, in actual performance, with the number and rhythm of the syllables in different verses. The words are principal, the music subordinate to them.

In dividing the words to the feveral notes of the Chant, let one fyllable only be put to the last note, the next preceding accented fyllable to the first note in the last measure but one &c., confining the recitation to the reciting notes.

In the mediations of Chants formed upon the 2nd, 5th, 6th, and 8th, Gregorian Psalm Tones, there are two forms provided in the following music: one for those verses of the Psalms in which the last syllable before the colon is accented, or emphatic, or both; where there is only one note given in the measure ending at the middle double bar:—the other for verses in which the last syllable or syllables are not accented, nor emphatic; where two notes will be found in the same measure.

To avoid mistake, precise directions have been given, in every case, as to which verses are to be sung to each of these two forms.

In the Peregrine Tone there are three accents before the middle. The first note must, of course, be lengthened, if necessary, to take in any word or words to be recited before the third accent from the colon.

N.B. The following Verficles and Responses are here printed in various keys for the direction of inexperienced Organists and Choirs, and it is to be especially remarked that the Service will be greatly marred by any carelesses or inaccuracy as to such matters on the part of the officiating Minister, Organist, or Choir.

If in any case the note given for the Versicle "O Lord, open Thou our lips" be too low for the Minister's voice, he should have the 5th above the note here prescribed given him by the organist instead of it, and afterwards all the rest of the music including the first response should go on as here directed. The Creed should be taken by the Minister on some note bearing a definite relation to the Canticle immediately preceding it, and no

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change of key should then be made till after the Anthem. Choirs should be very careful not to slatten nor to sharpen in the monotonic recitations of the Creed, and other parts of the Choral Service.

When the Organist accompanies the versicles and responses, he should be careful not to play his accompaniment in any key distressing to the voices: it may, under some circumstances, be desirable at the end of any portion in which the Choir has either risen or fallen in pitch to resume the organ—playing in the nearest possible key, rather than startle the ears of the worshippers by an abrupt return to the key they should have retained.

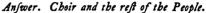
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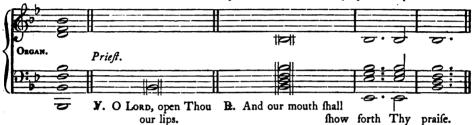
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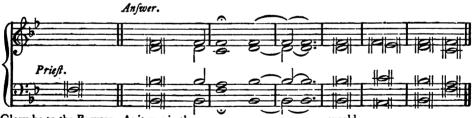




N.B. By considering the Signature to be free sparps, the Notes still standing on the same lines and in the same spaces, the whole may be transposed one semitone higher, as required on the 24th Morning, p. 32.



W. O God, make speed to B. O LORD, make haste 'to help fave us.



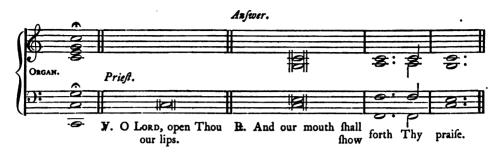
Glory be to the FATHER, As it was in the and to the Son, and to beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without A - men. end. the Holy Ghost;



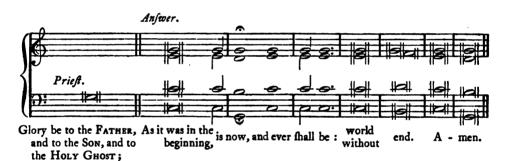
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The same in C.









N.B. By confidering the Signature to be seven sharps, the whole may be played a semitone higher than the foregoing in C, and a semitone lower than the next, in D.

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The same in D.

ORGAN. Priest. W. O Lord, open Thou B. And our mouth shall forth Thy praise.

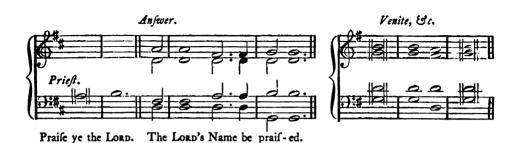
N.B. By confidering the Signature to be five flats, the whole may be played a semitone lower than this in D, and a semitone higher than that in C, just as on the former supposition of the key being C# at p. x.





Glory be to the Father, As it was in the and to the Son, and to beginning, is beginning, is the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the now, and ever shall be: world without end. A - men.



^{*} No change in the time or ftyle of chanting from that on the foregoing pages is here intended; the difference of notation fimply illustrates the fact, that the same musical effects may, with equal propriety, be represented in various ways. See Preface to "Accompanying Harmonies to Psalter Noted," p. x.

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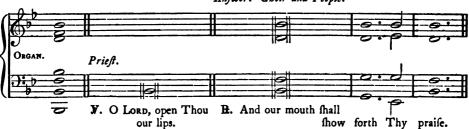
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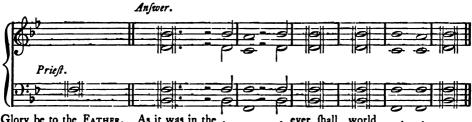
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Answer. Choir and People.



N.B. To transpose this a semitone higher, suppose the Signature to be sive sharps, the notes remaining on the same degrees of the slaves.





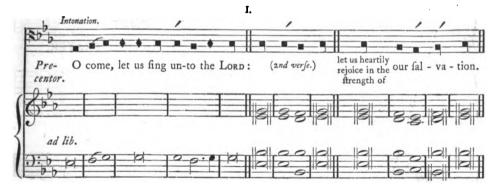
Glory be to the FATHER, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and to be without end. A - men.



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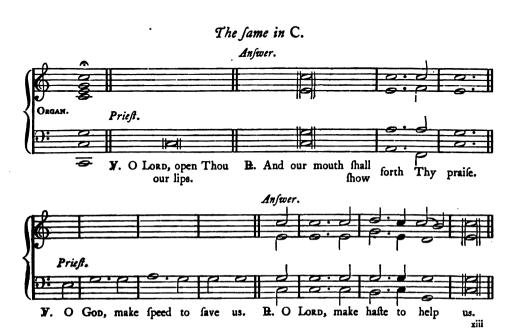
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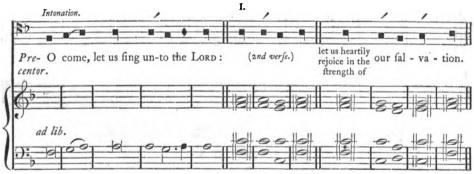




Glory be to the FATHER, As it was in the and to the Son, and to beginning, is now, and be: without end. A - men. the Holy Ghost;



"Venite," with Intonations for Festivals.



Transpose as before to fit the key.

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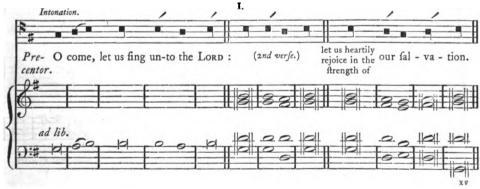
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N.B. The Signature of seven sharps will raise this a semitone, and the notes to be played will be the same as if the next transposition in the key of D were played in Dy with sive slats.







For the Venite at Christmas, Ascension, and Whitsunday, and for "Christ our Passover," on Easter Day.



(Or in the key of C, as before, on p. xiv.)

N.B. It is to be observed that throughout the Ferial and the Festal Responses, both here and at the end of the book, the Plain Song of Marbeck (which is the foundation of the English Choral Service) is carefully retained, and it is much to be desired that ordinary Congregations could be persuaded to sing, in unison, (and octaves,) only what is set down for them in the Brief Directory of Plain Song, taken from his Prayer Book Noted.

The training of large Schools to fing this Congregational Song, instead of the Treble of the Choir Accompaniment, would be a great step gained in a right direction. Observe, the duration of the Plain Song Notes should be regulated by the time of the Harmonies sung by the Choir.—(See Presace to the Accompanying Harmonies to the Brief Directory, page v.) The syllables sung to one chord will constitute the Recitation; where the harmony changes, the melody of the various parts will require strict time, indicated with equal propriety either by bars, or by accents, as in the Intonations, Mediations, and Endings of the Chants.

DAY I.-MORNING PRAYER.

Venite, exultemus Domino. Pfalm xcv.



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PSAL. v. Verba mea auribus.

1st Tone, 2nd Ending, in the Tenor. E. C. 26.



DAY I.—EVENING PRAYER.



Psal. vii. Domine, Deus meus.

6th Tone in the Tenor. E. C. 36.



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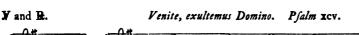




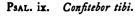
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DAY 2.—MORNING PRAYER.







6th Tone in the Tenor. E. C. 36.



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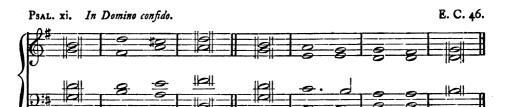
PSAL. x. Ut quid, Domine?

7th Tone, 3rd Ending. E. C. 37.



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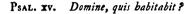






DAY 3.—MORNING PRAYER.





8th Tone, 1st Ending, in the Tenor. E. C. 53.



(But in verses 2, 4, 5, thus*)

8th Tone, Monofyllabic Mediation, and 1st Ending, in the Tenor.



PSAL. xvi. Conserva me, Domine.

6th Tone in the Treble. E. C. 36.



(But in verses 5, 8, 9, 10, thus.)



Psal. xvii. Exaudi, Domine.

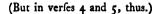
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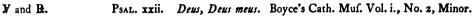


PSAL. XXi. Domine, in virtute tua.

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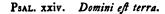
Psal. xxiii. Dominus regit me.

(Major.)



DAY 5.—MORNING PRAYER.





7th Tone, 1st Ending. E. C. 38.



PSAL. XXV. Ad te, Domine, levavi.

The Peregrine Tone. E. C. 44.



PSAL. XXVI. Judica me, Domine.

E. C. 47.



DAY 5.—EVENING PRAYER.



PSAL. XXVIII. Ad te, Domine.

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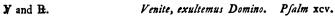
* The inner part may be fung by Second Trebles, or Altos; or either of these two may be sung (ad lib.) by the Altos, without the other.



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DAY 6.—MORNING PRAYER.





PSAL. XXX. Exaltabo te, Domine.

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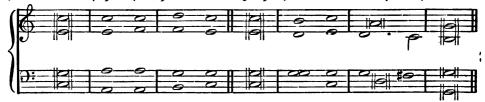
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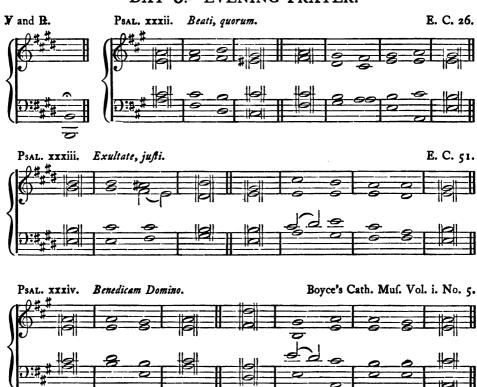
PSAL. XXXI. In te, Domine, speravi. 8th Tone, 1st Ending, in the Treble. E. C. 40.



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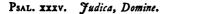


DAY 6.—EVENING PRAYER.



DAY 7.—MORNING PRAYER.





5th Tone, 1st Ending, in the Treble. E. C. 34.



(But in verses 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 17, 20, 21, 22, thus.)



Psal. xxxvi. Dixit injustus.

5th Tone, 1st Ending, in the Tenor. E. C. 35.



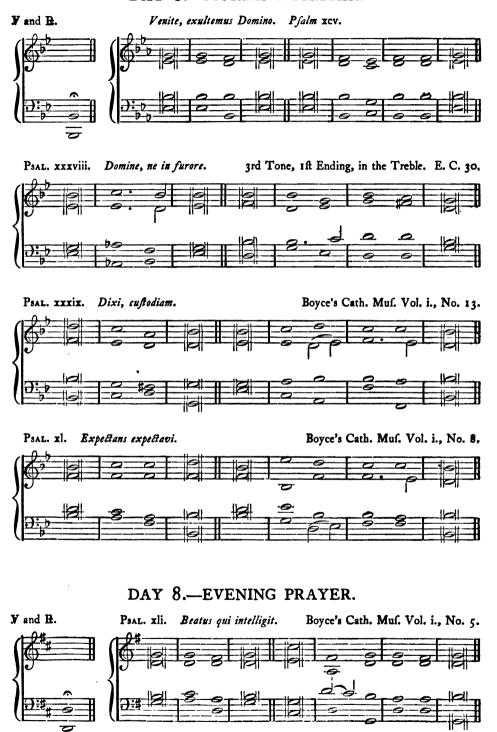
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DAY 7.—EVENING PRAYER.



DAY 8.—MORNING PRAYER.



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Psal. xliii. Judica me, Deus.

E. C. 47

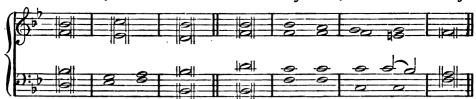


DAY 9.-MORNING PRAYER.



PSAL. xliv. Deus, auribus.

3rd Tone, in the Treble. E. C. 32.



PSAL. xlv. Erustavit cor meum.

Rev. Thomas Helmore.





8th Tone, 2nd Ending, in the Tenor. E. C. 43.



(But in verses 2, 5, 6, 7, 11, thus.)



DAY 9.—EVENING PRAYER.



(But in verses 5, 6, 7, thus.)



Psal. xlviii. Magnus Dominus.

2nd Tone, in the Tenor. E. C. 29.



(But in verses 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, thus.)



Psal. xlix. Audite bæc, omnes.

5th Tone, 1st Ending, in the Tenor. E. C. 35.



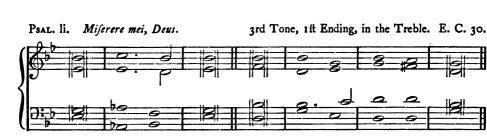
(But in verses 2, 6, 8, 9, 15, 16, thus.)



DAY 10.-MORNING PRAYER.





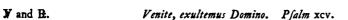


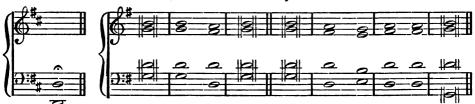


DAY 10.—EVENING PRAYER.



DAY 11.—MORNING PRAYER.





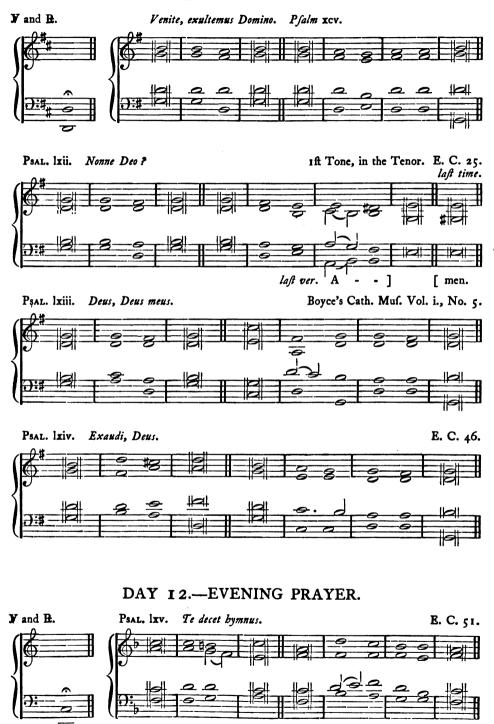
Psal. lvi. and lvii. Miserere mei, Deus; and Psal. lviii. Si vere utique.
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DAY 11.—EVENING PRAYER.

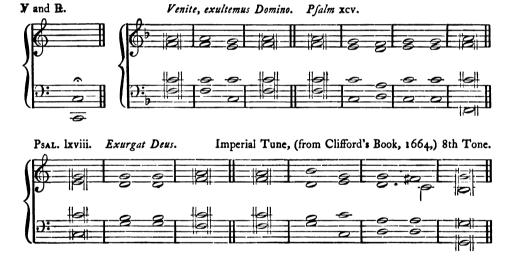


DAY 12.-MORNING PRAYER.





DAY 13.—MORNING PRAYER.



DAY 13.—EVENING PRAYER.







DAY 14.—EVENING PRAYER.



Psal. lxxiv. Ut quid, Deus?

E. C. 48.



DAY 15.—MORNING PRAYER.



Venite, exultemus Domino. Psalm xcv.



PSAL. lxxv. Confitebimur tibi.

1st Tone, 4th Ending, in the Tenor. E. C. 27.



PSAL. IXXVI. Notus in Judæa.

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PSAL. IXXVII. Voce mea ad Dominum.

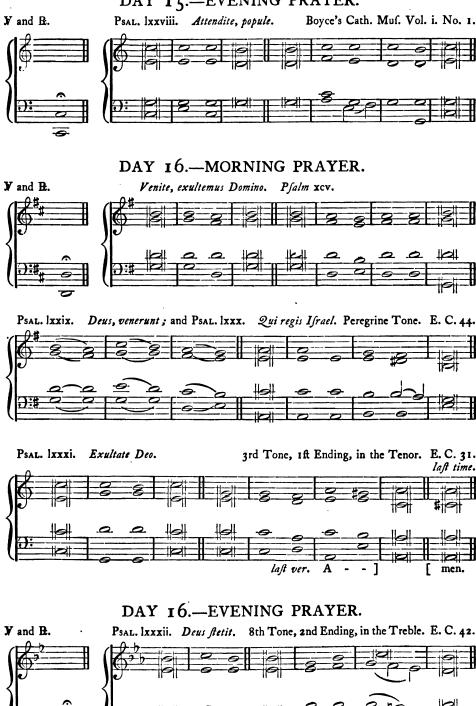
1st Tone, 2nd Ending. E. C. 26.

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* The harmony will be complete if the lowest of these three parts in the Treble stave be omitted





(But in verses 4, 6, 7, 8, thus.)



Psal. lxxxiii. Deus, quis similis?

7th Tone, 3rd Ending, in the Treble. E. C. 37.



PSAL. Ixxxiv. Quam dilecta!

8th Tone, 2nd Ending, in the Treble. E. C. 32.



(But in verses 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, thus.)



PSAL. IXXXV. Benedixifti, Domine.

th Tone, 2nd Ending, in the Tenor. E. C. 43.

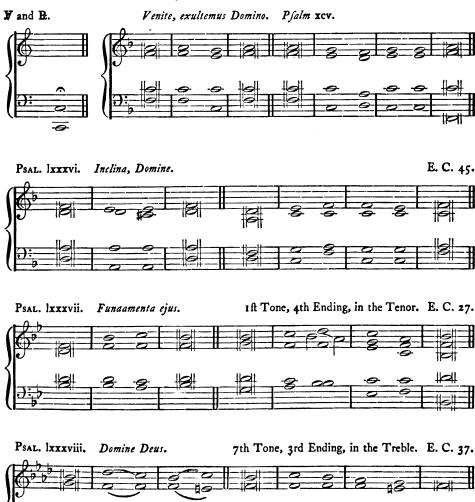


(But in verses 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, thus.)

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DAY 17.—MORNING PRAYER.



DAY 17.—EVENING PRAYER.

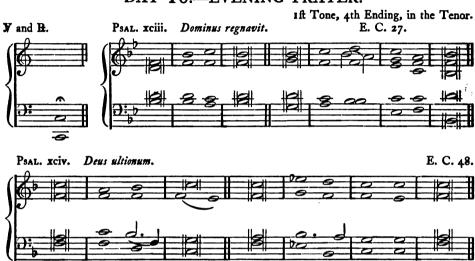




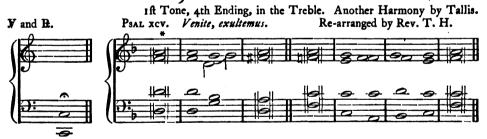




DAY 18.—EVENING PRAYER.



DAY 19.-MORNING PRAYER.



PSAL. xcvi. Cantate Domino. 1st Tone, 4th Ending, in the Treble. Harmony by Rev. T. H.



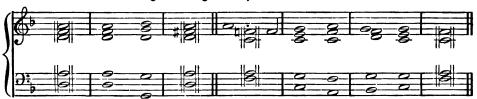
^{*} The ordinary harmony may (of course) be used throughout: these are given as affording an interesting variety.

PSAL. XCVII. Dominus regnavit.

1st Tone, 4th Ending, in the Tenor. Tallis, from Barnard's Selected Church Music. Arranged by Rev. T. H.



Or in Five Parts, as in the original arrangement by Tallis.



DAY 19.—EVENING PRAYER.



Psal. xcix. Dominus regnavit.

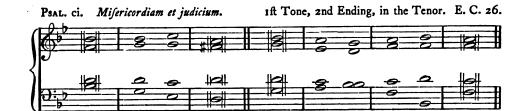
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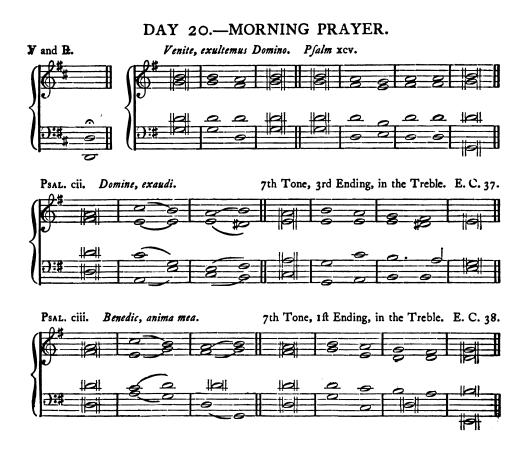


PSAL. C. Jubilate Deo.

1st Tone, 4th Ending, Melody in the Tenor. E. C. 27.



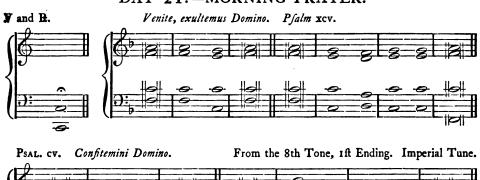




DAY 20.—EVENING PRAYER.



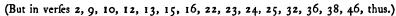
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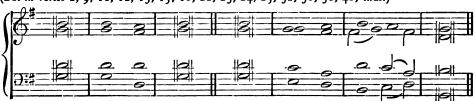




DAY 21.—EVENING PRAYER.







DAY 22.—MORNING PRAYER.

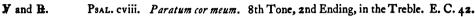








DAY 22.—EVENING PRAYER.





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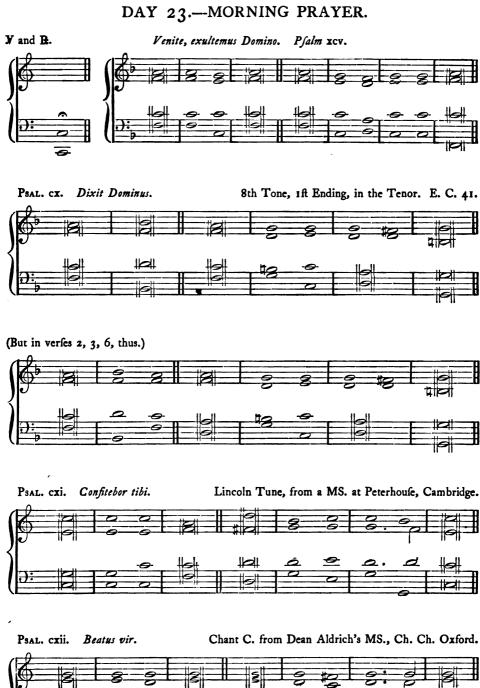
Psal. cix. Deus laudum.

8th Tone, 2nd Ending, in the Tenor. E. C. 43.

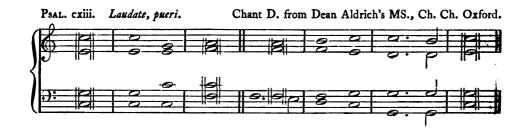


(But in verses 5, 6, 8, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19, 22, 23, 24, thus.)

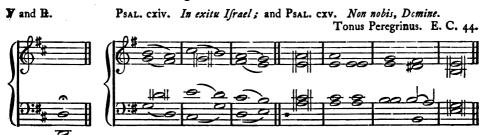








DAY 23.—EVENING PRAYER.



DAY 24.—MORNING PRAYER.













The other portions of the Psalm for this Evening may be likewise sung to the same Chant, or they may be varied as follows.







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DAY 25.—MORNING PRAYER.





Psal. cxix. ver. 33. Legem pone.

Rev. T. Helmore, cir. 1837.



The other portions of the Psalm for this Morning may be likewise sung to the same Chant, or they may be varied as follows.

Et veniat super me.

Tonus Peregrinus. E. C. 44.



Memor esto servi tui.

Rev. T. Helmore. Melody in the Tenor.



Portio mca, Domine.

Tonus Peregrinus. Melody in the Tenor.





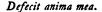
Rev. T. Helmore.



DAY 25.—EVENING PRAYER.



The other portions of the Psalm for this Evening may be likewise sung to the same Chant, or they may be varied as follows.



Chant D. from Dean Aldrich's MSS., Ch. Ch. Oxford.



In æternum, Domine.

E. C. 48.



Quomodo dilexi!

7th Tone, 1st Ending. E. C. 38.



DAY 26.—MORNING PRAYER.



PSAL. CXIX. ver. 105. Lucerna pedibus meis.

6th Tone, in the Tenor. E. C. 36.



(But in verses 106, 107, 110, 111, 112, thus.)



The other portions of the Psalm for this Morning may be likewise sung to the same Chant, or they may be varied as follows.

Iniquos odio babui.

6th Tone, in the Bass. Rev. T. Helmore.



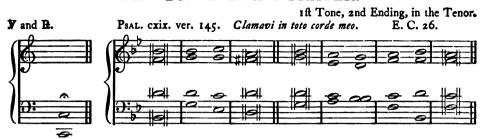
(But in verses 115, 118, thus.)



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DAY 26.—EVENING PRAYER.



The other portions of the Pfalm for this Evening may be likewife fung to the fame Chant, or they may be varied as follows.



DAY 27.—MORNING PRAYER.



PSAL. CXX. Ad Dominum. PSAL. CXXI. Levavi oculos. 7th Tone, 3rd Ending. cxxiii. Ad te levavi oculos meos. exxiv. Nisi quia Dominus. E. C. 37. PSAL, CXXII. Lætatus sum. PSAL. CXXV. Qui confidunt. 7th Tone, 1st Ending. E. C 38. DAY 27.—EVENING PRAYER. PSAL. CXXVI. In convertendo. PSAL. CXXVII. Nisi Dominus. cxxviii. Beati omnes. cxxxi. Domine, non eft. Y and B. 8th Tone, 1st Ending. E. C. 53. (But in Psal. cxxvi. 5, 6, 7; Psal. cxxvii. 1, 4; Psal. cxxviii. 1, 2, 3; Psal. cxxxi. 4, thus.) Ist Tone, in the Tenor. PSAL. CXXIX. Sape expugnaverunt. PSAL. CXXX. De profundis. E. C. 25. Last ver. Gloria Patri. #2 191 A -] world with-out - end. [men.

DAY 28.—MORNING PRAYER.

Y and B.

Venite, exultemus Domino. Psalm xcv.



PSAL. CXXXII. Memento, Domine.

2nd Tone. Morley. E. C. 29.



(But in verses 2, 3, 5, 10, 14, 17, 19, thus.)



Psal. cxxxiii. Ecce, quam bonum!

3rd Tone. E. C. 32.



PSAL. CXXXIV. Ecce nunc.

5th Tone, 1st Ending. E. C. 34.







PSAL. CXXXV. Laudate Nomen.

8th Tone, 1st Ending. E. C. 40.



(But in verses 3, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, thus*.)



DAY 28.—EVENING PRAYER.



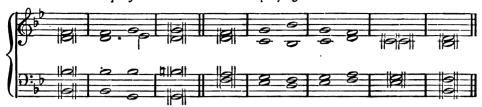
The Tenor of Alfieri is here given to the Alti, and the Alto part set 8ve lower for the Tenori.

(But in Psal. cxxxvi. 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 15, 17, 25, 27; and in Psal. cxxxviii. 1, 2, 4, 5, thus.)

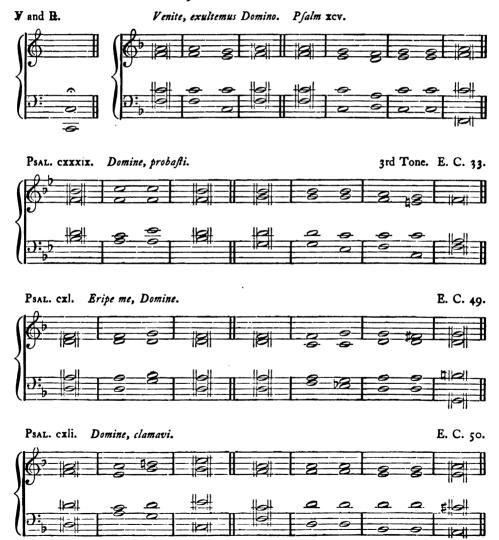


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1st Tone, 1st Ending, in the Alto, from the "Falsi-bordoni Antichissimi," in the same work by Alsieri. See another arrangement in Accompanying Harmonies to Psalter Noted.



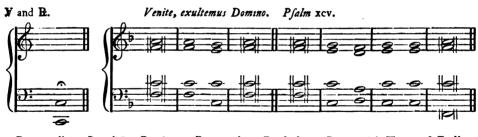
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DAY 30.—MORNING PRAYER.



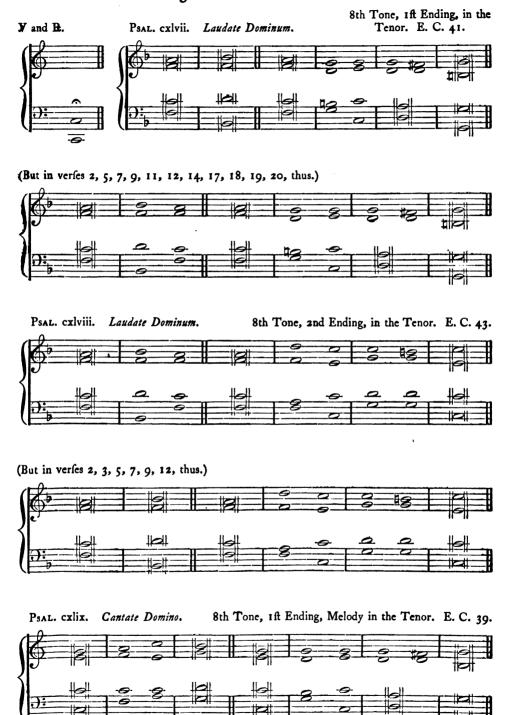
PSAL. CXIV. Benedictus Dominus. PSAL. CXIV. Exaltabo te, Deus. 8th Tone, 1st Ending, cxIvi. Lauda, anima mea. in the Tenor. E. C. 39.



(But in Psal. cxliv. 3, 6, 8, 11; Psal. cxlv. 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20; and Psal. cxlvi. 7, 8, 9, thus.)



DAY 30.—EVENING PRAYER.



(But in verses 2, 4, 5, 7, 9, thus.)



PSAL. cl. Laudate Dominum.

8th Tone, 2nd Ending, in the Treble.



(But in verses 2, 6, thus.)



DAY 31.-MORNING PRAYER.



PSAL. exliv. Benedictus Dominus. Chant B. from Dean Aldrich's MSS., Ch. Ch. Oxford.





3rd Tone. E. C. 32.



PSAL. cxlvi. Lauda, anima mea. Chant A. from Dean Aldrich's MSS., Ch. Ch. Oxford.



Or thus, a fifth higher.

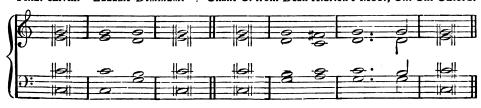


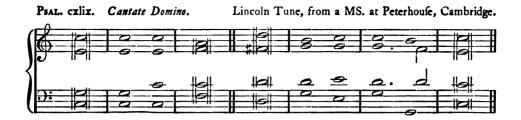
DAY 31.—EVENING PRAYER.





PSAL. cxlviii. Laudate Dominum. Chant C. from Dean Aldrich's MSS., Ch. Ch. Oxford.





The Imperial Tune, (from the 8th Tone, 1st Ending, in the Tenor.)

PSAL. cl. Laudate Dominum.



Gloria in Greelsis Beo.

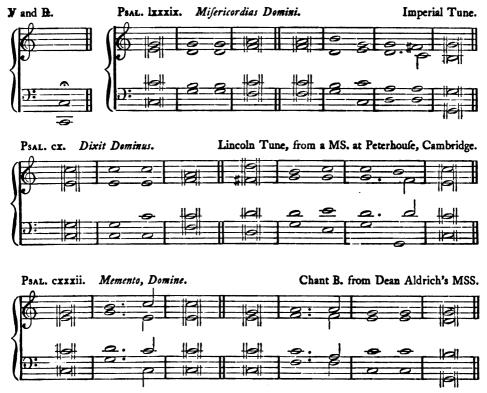
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CHRISTMAS DAY.—MORNING PRAYER.

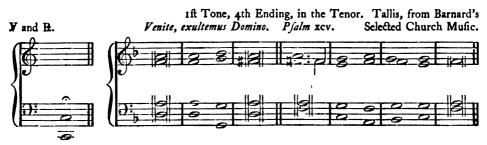


CHRISTMAS DAY.—EVENING PRAYER.

PROPER PSALMS, LXXXIX., CX., CXXXII.



ASH-WEDNESDAY.—MORNING PRAYER.



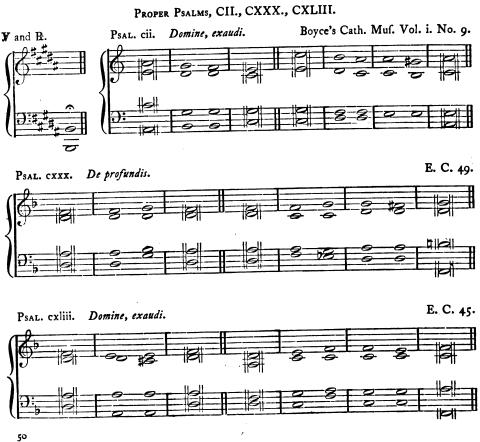
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ASH-WEDNESDAY.—EVENING PRAYER.



GOOD FRIDAY.—MORNING PRAYER.



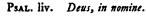
PROPER PSALMS, XXII., XL., LIV.



PSAL. xl. Expectans expectavi.

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GOOD FRIDAY.—EVENING PRAYER.

PROPER PSALMS, LXIX., LXXXVIII.









EASTER DAY.—MORNING PRAYER.

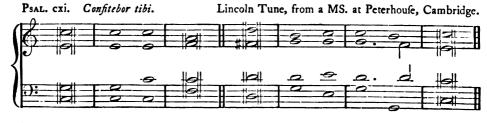
PROPER ANTHEMS, instead of Venite exultemus, "Christ our Passover," "Christ being raised from the dead," and "Christ is risen."



PROPER PSALMS, II., LVII., CXI.







EASTER DAY.—EVENING PRAYER.

PROPER PSALMS, CXIII., CXIV., CXVIII.



Psal. cxiv. The Tone traditionally affigned from very remote antiquity to the *In exitu Israel*, and thence flyled the "Tonus Peregrinus," the song that tells of Israel as "a stranger in a strange land" coming out of Egypt, and journeying through the wilderness to the Canaan of Promise.





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ASCENSION DAY.—MORNING PRAYER.



PROPER PSALMS, VIII., XV., XXI.

Psal. viii. Domine, Dominus noster. Chant D. from Dean Aldrich's MSS., Ch.Ch.Oxford.







PSAL. xxi. Domine, in virtute tua.

Chant D. from Dean Aldrich's MSS.



ASCENSION DAY.—EVENING PRAYER.

PROPER PSALMS, XXIV., XLVII., CVIII.







PSAL. CVIII. Paratum cor meum.

Chant A. from Dean Aldrich's MSS.



WHIT-SUNDAY.—MORNING PRAYER.



WHIT-SUNDAY.—EVENING PRAYER.

PROPER PSALMS, CIV., CXLV.



N.B. See Appendix to the Accompanying Harmonies of the Psalter Noted, for Gregorian Chants set in order for the Proper Psalms.

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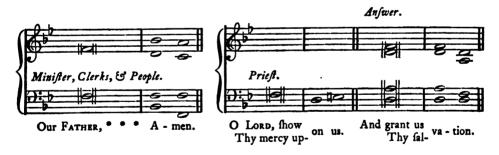
THE "DOMINUS VOBISCUM," RESPONSE, LESSER LITANY, AND SUFFRAGES AFTER THE CREED FOR THE MORNING AND EVENING PRAYER.

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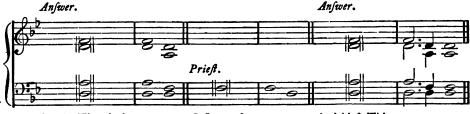


Let us pray. Lord, have mercy Christ, have mercy Lord, have mer-cy up - on us. upon us.





O Lord, fave the Queen. And mercifully hear us when we call up- on Thee. Endue Thy ministers with righ-teouf-nefs.



And make Thy chosen joy - ful. O Lord, fave peo - ple. And bless Thine in- he - ri-tance.



Give peace in our time, O Lord. Be-cause there is none other that Thou, O God. fighteth for us, but only



O God, make clean our hearts with-in us. And take not Thy Holy Spirit from us.



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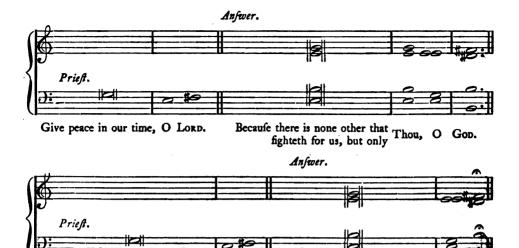


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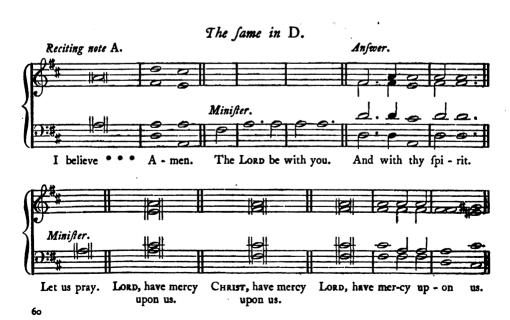
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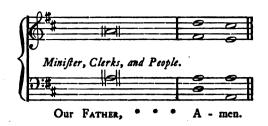


O God, make clean our hearts with-in us. And take not Thy Holy Spirit from us.



The 1st of these is used for all the Collects except the 2nd, whatever their number; after the 2nd Collect and the final Blessing the 2nd Amen is to be sung.





The Rule for the Plain Song of the succeeding W and B is to fall a minor third when the suffrage ends with a word of two or more syllables; and to add a note a major second higher than that, when the last word is a monosyllable. The harmonies are alike to all the Responses of the same kind, viz.,



- Be And grant us Thy sal vá tion.
- W O LORD, - - fave the Queen. Be And mercifully hear us when we call up-on Thee.
- W Endue Thy ministers with righ-teousness.
- B. And make Thy chosen people joy ful.
- W O Lord, save Thy - péo ple.
- Be And bless Thine in - hé-ritance.
- W Give peace in our - time, O LORD.
- Be Because there is none other
- that fighteth for us, but only Thou, O God.

 **M O God, make clean our hearts within us.
- Be And take not Thy Holy Spirit from us.



This arrangement is best for large choirs, where there are well instructed and dependable Trebles.



This last is best for churches where the congregation generally have not learnt the Plain Song of the Responses, (as set in the Brief Directory,) and where the Trebles of the Choir are not to be depended on.

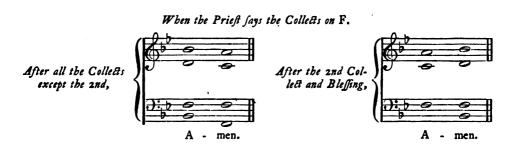
For Festibals.









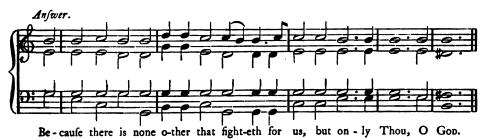


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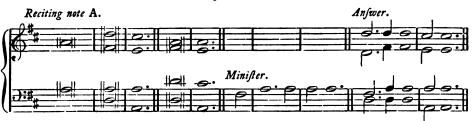






The 2nd Amen is used for the 2nd Collect at Morning or Evening Prayer, and after the final Bleffing, (see p. 58,) and the 1st for all the rest. 65

The same in D.



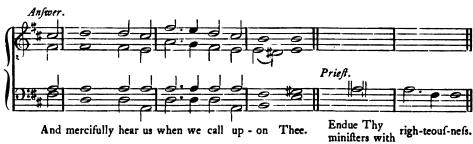
The LORD be with you. And with thy spi - rit. I believe * * A - men. or A - men.



Let us pray. Lord, have mercy up - on us. CHRIST, have mer-cy







And mercifully hear us when we call up - on Thee.

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Laus Beo.

Table of the Chants

USED IN THE

S. MARK'S CHANT BOOK FOR FESTIVAL AND FERIAL DAYS,

Showing to what Psalms they are set in the Daily and Proper Services; also the Intonations, together with the Plain Song or Tune of each most sit to be sung in unison by the People in general.

THESE Chants may also be fung to the Canticles; and observe,—

The Intonation is to be used

On Festivals,

To the *first verse* of the "Venite," and "Christ our Passover," and of the beginning of each Morning and Evening Portion of the Psalms, Ordinary and Proper; also of every Canticle; also

To every verse of the Evangelical Canticles, "Benedictus," "Magnificat," and "Nunc Dimittis;" and to both verses of "Gloria Patri," at their close:

On Ferials,

Only to the first verse of each Canticle:

On Fast Bays,

Only to the first verse of the Evangelical Canticles.

The letters B. and E. C. before a number, refer to the first volume of Boyce's "Cathedral Music;" and to the collection of *Ecclesiastical Chants*, which may be considered as the basis of the present work. (See Presace to the "S. Mark's Chant Book," p. v.)

The authors of the eleven Chants here selected from Dr. Boyce's Collection are given from the excellent work of Dr. Rimbault, entitled "Cathedral Chants of the 16th, 17th, and 18th Centuries," 3rd edit., 1844, D'Almaine and Co. The dates are given in round numbers, as nearly as possible from about the middle of the time in which the authors flourished, as stated in the interesting *Biographical Notices* prefixed to that volume.

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The part here affigned to the Congregation (exclusive of the Choir) is, in each of the ancient Chants, the Plain Song Melody, whatever the part be to which it is given in the harmony. This by a proper choice of the octave most within the compass of each voice will, in general, be easy for all. It should if possible be sung by a sufficient number of voices under choral direction to give it such a preponderance over the other parts as to lead to its being sung by the men of the Congregation.

In those Chants not composed for unison singing,* and having no one part specially suitable for this purpose, another part is here suggested, which might (like the ancient Plain Song) be rendered more distinct by being sung by a chorus of women and children.

In some of the Chants the bass is put in the congregational part as being the best for the men to sing; women and children will in these sing the treble melody with the Choir.

• The first Chant, e.g., in the following Table, as it stands in its harmonized form, has no part suited for congregational singing in unison.

The Treble will not do, for it has only one femitonic interval throughout, and this is confessedly unfit for a great body of men's voices.

The Alto is too high, and the octave below it would be lower than the vocal bass.

The Tenor (though the most suitable upon the whole) differs only in one place from a monotone, and this, though a good backbone to the entire frame, would be no fair representation of the "Grand" Chant in its entire proportions.

The Bass again, though most tuneful, and decorous enough, as a bass part, is hardly such a melody as any one would wish to use in unison, and with the trebles and altos in octaves;—the musical effect would be suggestive rather of a heathen chorus in praise of Dagon, than of the celestial concerts" of cherubim and seraphim "in endless blaze of light."

If transposed lower, the original elements of the ancient Plain Song upon which it is evidently constructed, (see the square notes in the accompaniment,) as shown in the Table, would probably answer best for the Congregational unison.

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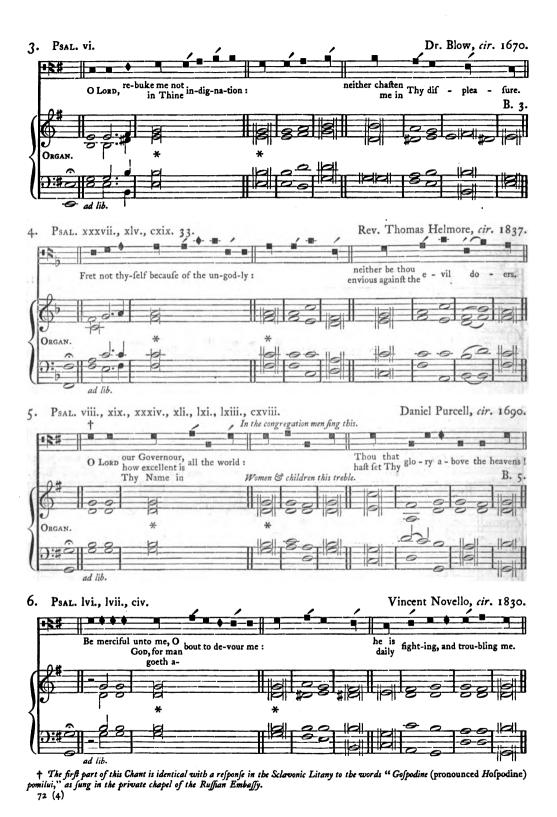


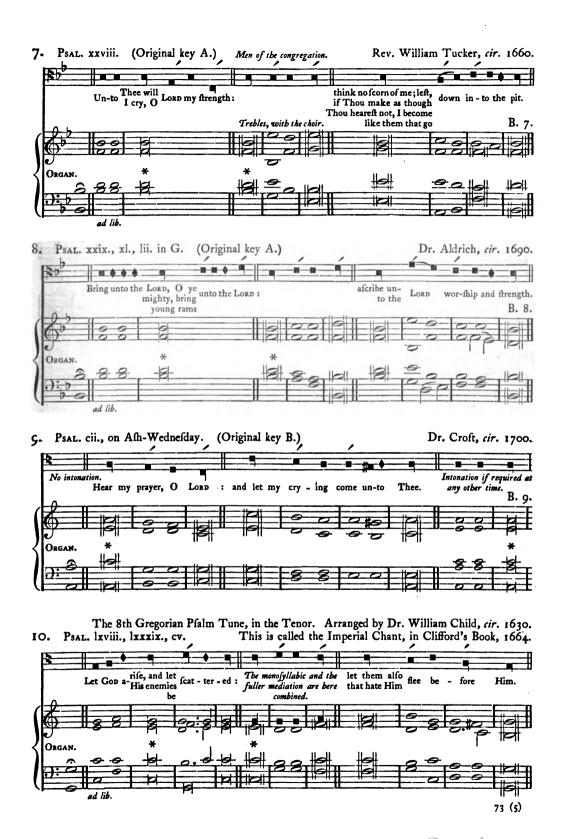
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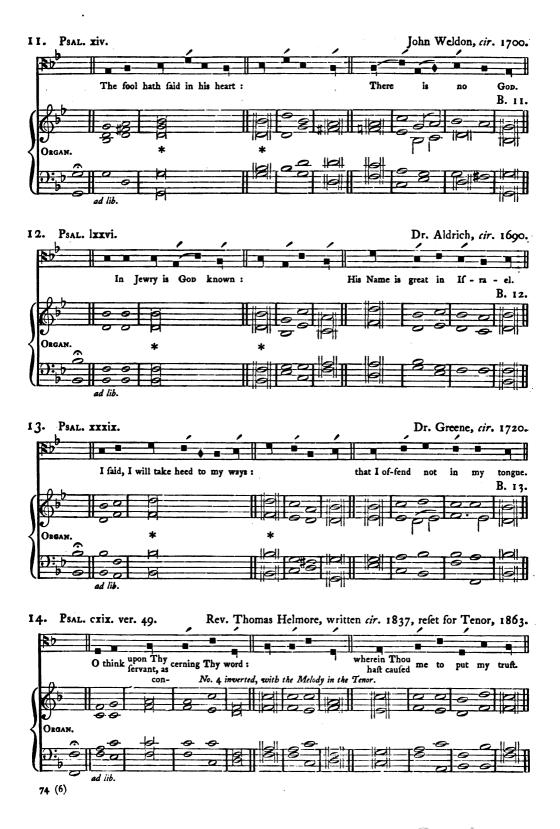
The Grand Chant, (formed from the Monofyllabic Mediation of the 8th Gregorian Tone, and the Mediation of the 7th,) commonly attributed Ist part of the Chant when the Intonation is not used. PSAL. XXI., IXXVIII. to Pelham Humphries, cir. 1660. Intonation, &c., for verse 1, to the colon. exceeding glad shall joice in strength, O LORD : fhall re-The King Thy fal tion. Thy he be of ORGAN. ad lib. The Burial Chant. Thomas Purcell, cir. 1660. PSAL. XXII. Minor. my Gop, look fa-ken me: and art to far from my health, words of my com-plaint? My Gop, upon me; why haft Thou forand from the Psal. xxiii., xlii. 2. Major. The LORD is my Shep-herd : therefore can I lack thing.

When the harmony of the Mediation of verse 1 does not differ from that of the following verses it is here omitted, as the notes of verse 2 can be used if required for verse 1.

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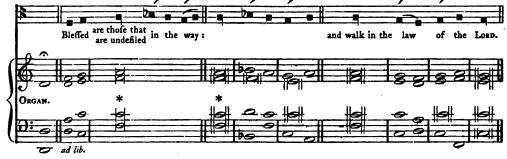




The 1st Gregorian Tone, 1st Ending, transposed, Melody in the Alto.
From Accompagnamento de' Toni Ec. di P. Alsieri (Roma, 1840).
See also Spencer's Church Modes, Pt. iii. p. 2. (Novello, 1846.)



1st Tone, 2nd Ending, in the Treble. From a MS. Copy of the Traditional Harmony of the Eight Modes, &c., by Baini. See also "Les vrais principes du Chant Grégorien." Janssen. (Malines, 1845.)



17. Psal. cxix. ver. 9.

Ift Tone, 2nd Ending, in the Bass. Rev. T. Helmore.

Wherewith-al shall cleanse his way:

a young cleanse his way:

wherewith-a young cleanse his way:

a young man

Oagan.

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Oagan.

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Oagan.

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† In the Gregorian Psalm Tones here given, the chord at the beginning is the Final of the Mode to which each belongs; and, is transposed, the fignature here adopted gives the true notes of the transposed scale. When the intonation is to be sung, this chord (or its bass notes) should be given by the organ before the intonation, whether the intonation is to be accompanied or not.

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The two forms of Mediation are bere combined, as in Accompanying Harmonies to the Pfalter Noted. The same abbreviation will be used in each Chant formed upon the 2nd, 5th, 6th, and 8th Gregorian Psalm Tones. Which of the two is to be used in each verse depends upon the last syllable before the colon: if it be accented use the shorter form, ending at the wavy line; if not, sing all the notes just as they stand. For form (1) see p. 15, and for (2) p 14 of the S. Mark's Chant Book.

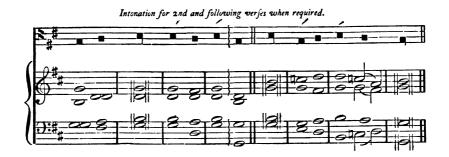
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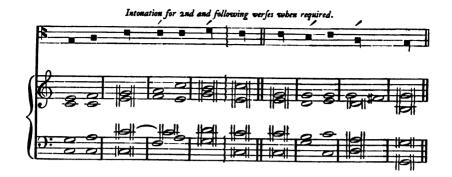
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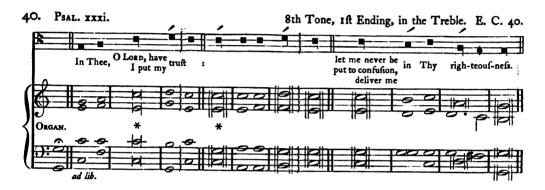




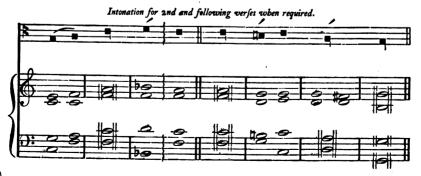










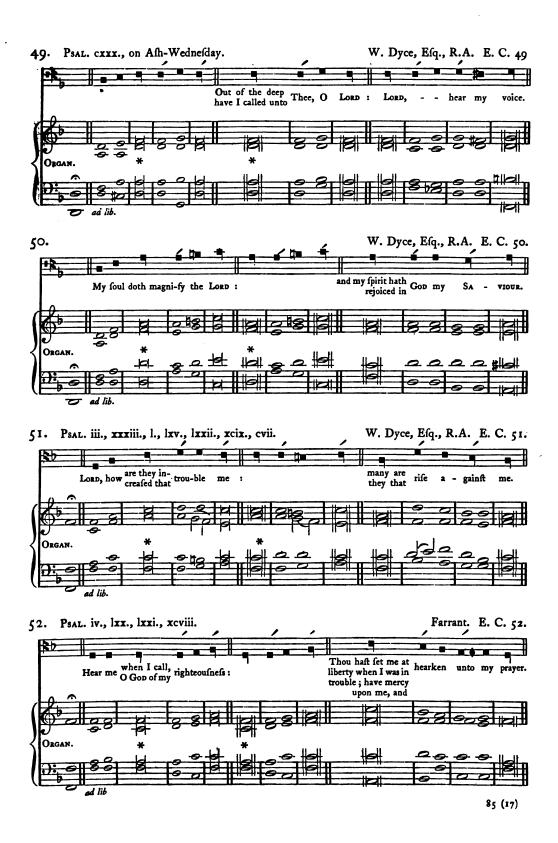


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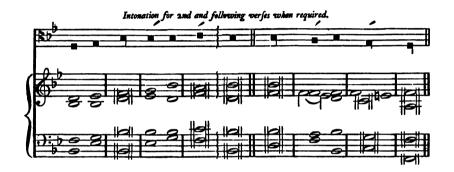


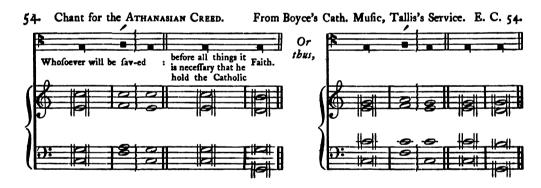
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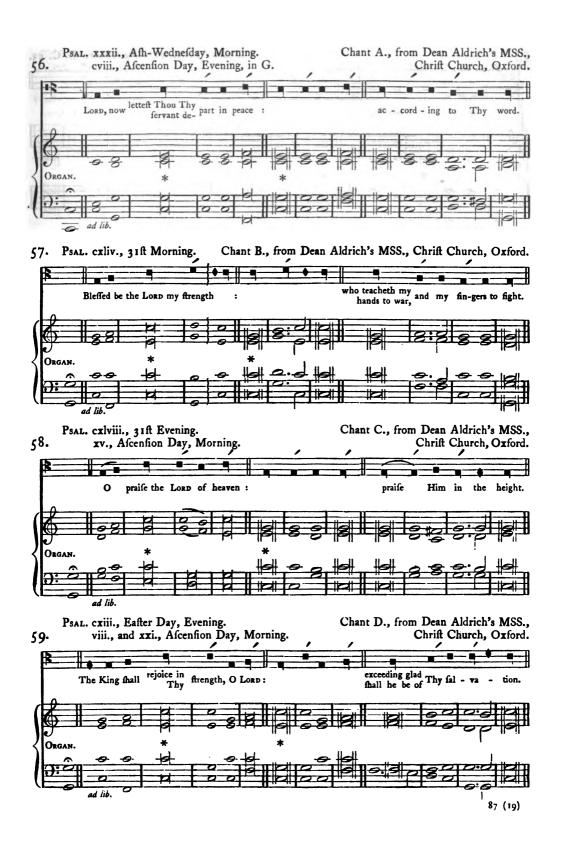




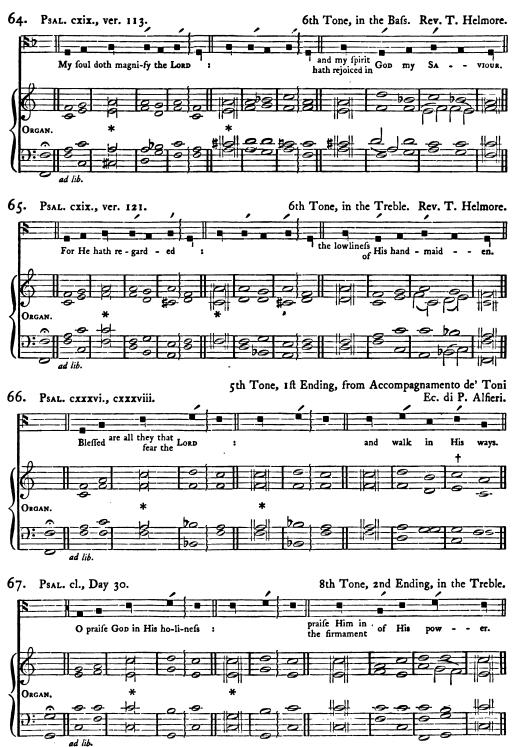








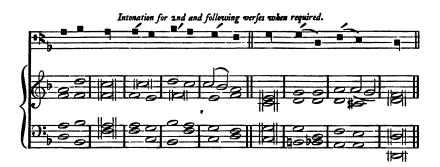


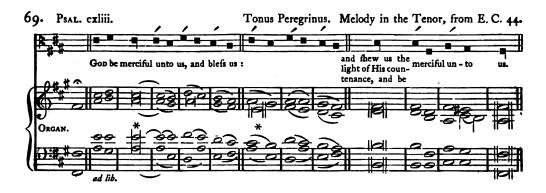


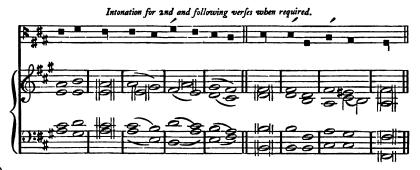
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