

CANDLEMAS

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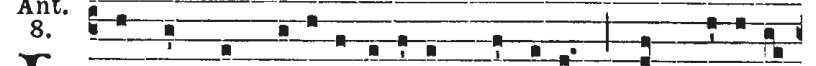
After the Prayers, the Priest puts incense into the thurible. He sprinkles the candles with holy water three times, while saying the Antiphon *Aspérges me* without chant, and not adding the psalm. He also incenses them three times. Whilst he distributes the candles, the Choir sings :

XIII. C.





A-SPERGES me,* Dómi-ne, hyssópo, et mundá-
bor : lavá- bis me, et super nívem de- albá- bor.
Ps. 50. Mi- se-ré-re mé-i, Dé- us, * se-cúndum mágnam mi-
se-ricórdi- am tú- am. Gló- ri- a Pátri, et Fí-li- o, et
Spi-rí-tu-i Sáncto. * Sic-ut é-rat in princí-pi- o, et nunc,
et semper, et in saécu- la saecu- ló-rum. A- men.

Ant.
8.



Lumen * ad reve-la-ti-ónem génti- um : et gló-ri- am




plébis tú-ae Isra-el. *Cant.* Nunc dimíttis sérvum tú-um, Dó-
 mine, * secúndum vérbum tú-um in páce. Lúmen.

The Choir repeats the Antiphon *Lumen*. This Antiphon is repeated after each verse of the Canticle, these verses being sung by the Cantors.




Qui-a vidérunt ócu-li mé-i * salu-táre tú-um. Lúmen.

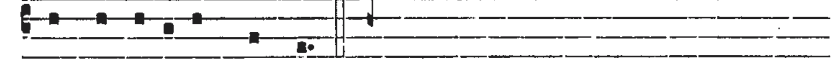


Quod parásti * ante fáci- em ómni- um populó-rum. Lúmen.



Gló-ri- a Pátri, et Fí-li- o, * et Spi-rí-tu-i Sáncto. Lúmen.



Sicut érat in princí-pi-o, et nunc, et semper, * et in saécu-
 la saecu-lórum. Amen. Lúmen.

When the distribution of the candles is ended, the Choir sings :

Ant.
2.
EXsúrge Dómi-ne, * ádjuva nos, et líbera
nos propter nómen tú- um. *Ps.* Dé- us áuribus nóstris
audí-vimus : * pátres nóstri annunti- avé-runt nó-bis.
Gló-ri- a Pátri. E u o u a e. *Repeat* : Exsúrge.

The Priest then says *Orémus.* If this feast falls after *Septuagesima*, and not on a Sunday, the Deacon says : *Flectámus génuá. R̄. Leváte.*

Prayer.

EXáudi, quaésumus Dómine, ple- | intérius ássequi grátiae tuae luce
bem tuam : et quae extrinsecus | concéde. Per Christum Dóminum
ánna tribuis devotióne venerári, | nostrum. *R̄. Amen.*

The Procession then takes place. When the Celebrant has put incense into the thurible, the Deacon turns towards the people and says :

Procedámus in páce.

The Choir responds :

In nómine Chrísti. Amen.

During the procession:

CELEBRANT. Adorna thalamum tuum, *Sion*:
et suscipe *Regem* Christum.

SCHOLA. Amplectere *Mariam*:
quae est caelestis porta.

C. Ipsa enim portat *Regem*
gloriae novi luminis.

S. Subsistit *Virgo*,
adducens manibus *Filium* ante *luciferum* genitum.

C. Quem accipiens Simeon in ulnas *suas*,
praedicavit populis, Dominum eum *esse*†
vitae et mortis et *Salvatorem* mundi.

On re-entering the church:

CELEBRANT. Obtulerunt pro eo Domino par *turturum*,
aut duos pullos *columbarum*.

SCHOLA. Sicut *scriptum* est
in lege Domini.

C. Postquam impleti sunt dies purgationis *Mariae*,†
secundum legem *Moyse*,
tulerunt Jesum in Jerusalem, ut sisterent *eum*
Domino.

S. Sicut *scriptum* est
in lege Domini.

C. Gloria Patri, et *Filio*
et Spiritu *Sancto*.

S. Sicut *scriptum* est
in lege Domini.