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ASH WEDNESDAY

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Misereris omnium, Domine.

Cf. Wis 11:24. 25. 27

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OU are mer-ci- ful * to all, O Lord, * and de-spise

noth-ing that you have made. You o- ver- look peo- ple's

sins, to bring them to re- pentance, and you spare them,

for you are the Lord our God.

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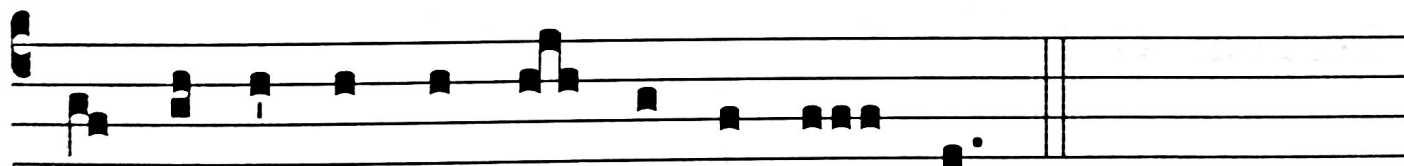
Miserere mei, Deus. Ps 56:2

Ps. I



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HAVE mer-cy on me, O God, have mer-cy on me, *



for in you my soul has tak-en ref- uge.

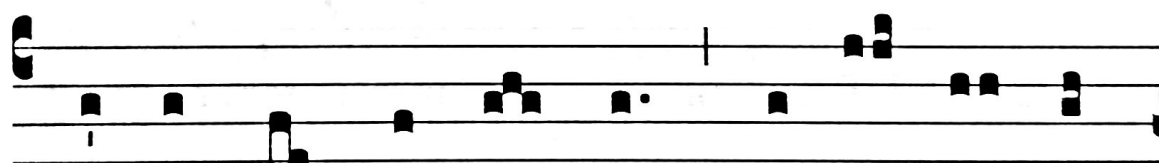
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Immutemur habitu, in cinere et cilicio.

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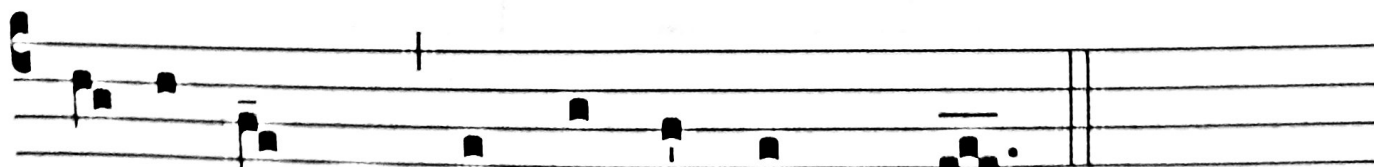
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ET us change our gar-ments * to sackcloth and



ash- es, let us fast and weep be-fore the Lord, that our God,



rich in mer- cy, might for-give us our sins.

RESPONSORY

Emendemus in melius. Cf. Bar 3:2; Ps 78:9

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ET us cor-rect our faults † which we have com-

mit-ted in ig-no-rance, let us not be tak-en un-awares

by the day of our death, looking in vain for leisure to

re-pent. * Hear us, O Lord, and show us your mer-cy,

for we have sinned a-against you. ∇ Help us, O God our

Savior ; for the sake of your name, O Lord, set us free.

* Hear us, O Lord.

OFFERTORY ANTIPHON

Exaltabo te, Domine.
Ps 29: 2-3

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will ex- tol you, O Lord, * for you have up-held

me, and have not let my en- e-mies re-joice o- ver me.

O Lord, I have cried to you, and you have healed me.

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Domine, eduxisti. Ps 29:4

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OU have brought forth, O Lord, my soul from hell ; *

you have saved me from those who go down in- to the pit.

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COMMUNION ANTIPHON *Qui meditabitur in lege Domini.*
Ps 1:2-3

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E who pon-ders * the law of the Lord day and

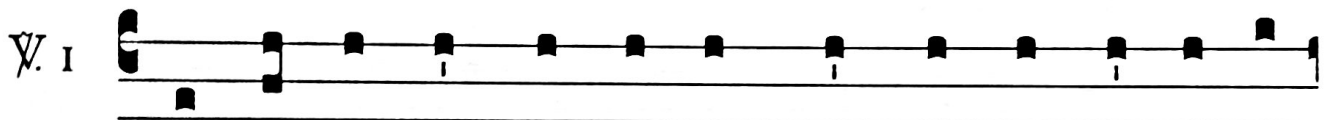
night will yield fruit in due sea-son.

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Beatus vir, qui non abiit. Ps 1:1



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Less-ed the man who has not walked in the counsel of



the un-god-ly, * nor stood in the way of sin-ners.