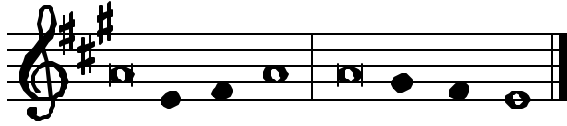


Psalm 147:12-20

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Psalm 147 12-20

The restoration of Jerusalem

Come, I will show you the bride of the Lamb
(Revelation 21:9)

O praise the Lord, Jerusalem! *
Zion, praise your God!

He has strengthened the bars of your gates,
he has blessed the children with-in you. *
He established peace on your borders,
he feeds you with fin-est wheat.

He sends out his word to the earth
and swiftly runs his command. *
He showers down snow white as wool,
he scatters hoar-frost like ashes.

He hurls down hailstones like crumbs.
The waters are frozen at his touch; *
he sends forth his word and it melts them:
at the breath of his mouth the wa-ters flow.

He makes his word known to Jacob,
to Israel his laws and decrees. *
He has not dealt thus with other nations;
he has not taught them his decrees.

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. A - men.

Grail Psalmody

*Antiphon text: Liturgy of the Hours: According
to the Roman Rite. ICEL*

Psalm 147:12-20 used: MP Fri. Wk II&IV, MP Good Fri., EPI Annunciation, EPI Comm. of the dedic. of a Church, EPI Comm. of BVM, EPI Comm. of Virgins, Comm. of Holy Women, *EPI Feast of St. Clare, & *EPI Feast of St. Francis of Assisi.