

# Cauds of the Dead

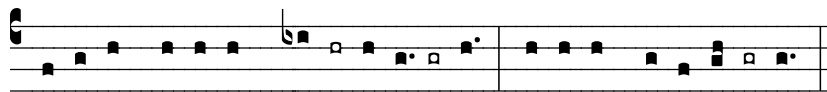
*The Office begins with the antiphon.*



The bones which thou hast broken shall rejoice in the Lord.

PSALM 51 *Miserere mei, Deus*

Tone I B 2



HAVE MERCY upon me, O God, after / thy great goodness; \*  
according to the multitude of thy mercies do away / mine  
offenses.

2. Wash me thoroughly / from my wickedness, \* and / cleanse me  
from my sin.
3. For I ac/knowledge my faults, \* and my sin is ev/er  
before me.
4. Against thee only have I sinned, and done this / evil in thy  
sight; \* that thou mightest be justified in thy saying, and / clear  
when thou shalt judge.
5. Behold, I was / shapen in wickedness, \* and in sin hath my  
moth/er conceived me.
6. But lo, thou requirest truth / in the inward parts, \* and shalt  
make me to understand / wisdom secretly.
7. Thou shalt purge me with hyssop, and / I shall be clean; \* thou  
shalt wash me, and I shall be / whiter than snow.
8. Thou shalt make me hear of / joy and gladness, \* that the bones  
which thou hast / broken may rejoice.
9. Turn thy / face from my sins, \* and put / out all my misdeeds.
10. Make me a / clean heart, O God, \* and renew a right spi/rit  
within me.
11. Cast me not a/ way from thy presence, \* and take not thy holy /  
Spirit from me.

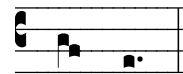
12. O give me the comfort / of thy help again, \* and stablish me  
with / thy free Spirit.
13. Then shall I teach thy ways / unto the wicked, \* and sinners  
shall be con/verted unto thee.
14. Deliver me from blood-guiltiness, O God, † thou that art  
the / God of my health; \* and my tongue shall sing / of thy  
righteousness.
15. Thou shalt / open my lips, O Lord, \* and my / mouth shall  
show thy praise.
16. For thou desirest no sacrifice, / else would I give it thee; \* but  
thou delightest not / in burnt-offerings.
17. The sacrifice of God is a / troubled spirit: \* a broken and  
contrite heart, O God, / shalt thou not despise.
18. O be favorable and gracious / unto Zion; \* build thou the  
walls / of Jerusalem.
19. Then shalt thou be pleased with the sacrifice of  
righteousness, † with the burnt-offerings / and oblations; \*  
then shall they offer young bullocks up/on thine altar.  
- / Rest eternal \* grant / unto them, O Lord.  
And let / light perpetual \* - / shine upon them.

*The Antiphon is repeated:* The bones which thou hast broken shall rejoice in the Lord.

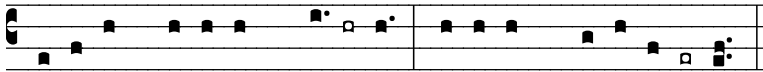
*Antiphon:*



Thou, O Lord, that hear-est the prayer, un-to thee shall all



flesh come.



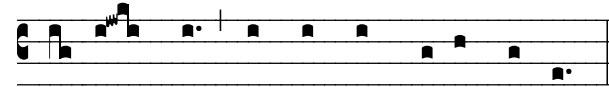
THOU O God art praised in / Sion; \* and unto thee shall the vow  
be performed / in Jerusalem.

2. Thou that hearest the / prayer, \* unto / thee shall all flesh  
come.
3. My misdeeds prevail a/gainst me: \* O be thou merciful / unto  
our sins.
4. Blessed is the man whom thou choolest and receivest / unto  
thee: \* he shall dwell in thy court, and shall be satisfied with the  
pleasures of thy house, even of thy / holy temple.
5. Thou shalt show us wonderful things in thy righteousness, O  
God of our sal/vation; \* thou that art the hope of all the ends of  
the earth, and of them that remain / in the broad sea.
6. Who in his strength setteth fast the / mountains, \* and is gird/ed  
about with power.
7. Who stilleth the raging / of the sea, \* and the noise of his waves  
and the madness / of the peoples.
8. They also that dwell in the uttermost part of the earth shall be  
afraid at thy / tokens, \* thou that makest the out-goings of  
the morning and eve/ning to praise thee.
9. Thou visitest the earth and / blessest it; \* thou makest it / very  
plenteous.
10. The river of God is full of / water: \* thou preparest their corn,  
for so thou pro/videst for the earth.
11. Thou waterest her furrows; † thou sendest rain into the little  
valleys there/of; \* thou makest it soft with the drops of rain, and  
blessest the / increase of it.
12. Thou crownest the year with thy / goodness; \* and thy / clouds  
drop fatness.
13. They shall drop upon the dwellings of the / wilderness; \* and  
the little hills re/joyce on ev'ry side.
14. The folds shall be / full of sheep; \* the valleys also shall stand  
so thick with corn, that / they shall laugh and sing.

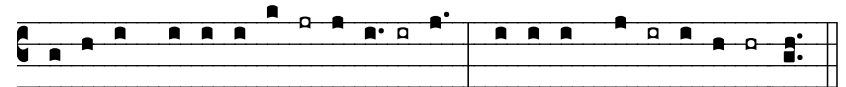
Rest e/ternal \* grant / unto them, O Lord.  
And let light per/petual \* - / shine upon them.

*The antiphon is repeated:* Thou, O Lord, that hearest the prayer,  
unto thee shall all flesh come.

*Antiphon:*



Thy right hand hath up-hold-en me, O Lord.



O GOD, -- / thou art my God; \* early / will I seek thee.

2. My soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh also / longeth after thee, \* in  
a barren and dry land / where no water is.
3. Thus have I looked for thee in the / sanctuary, \* that I might  
behold thy / power and glory.
4. For thy loving-kindness is better / than the life itself: \* my / lips  
shall praise thee.
5. As long as I live will I magnify thee / in this manner, \* and lift  
up my / hands in thy Name.
6. My soul shall be satisfied, even as it were with / marrow and  
fatness, \* when my mouth praiseth / thee with joyful lips.
7. Have I not remembered / thee in my bed, \* and thought upon  
thee when / I was waking?
8. Because thou hast / been my helper; \* therefore under the  
shadow of thy / wings will I rejoice.
9. My soul / hangeth upon thee; \* thy right hand / hath up-holden  
me.
10. These also that seek the / hurt of my soul, \* they shall go /  
under the earth.

11. Let them fall upon the / edge of the sword, \* that they may be  
a / portion for foxes.
12. But the King shall rejoice in God; all they also that swear by  
him shall / be commended; \* for the mouth of them that / speak  
lies shall be stopped.
- / Rest eternal \* grant / unto them, O Lord.  
And let / light perpetual \* - / shine upon them.

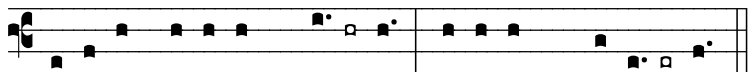
*The antiphon is repeated:* Thy right hand hath upholden me, O Lord.

*Antiphon:*



From the gate of hell, de-liv-er my soul, O Lord.

SONG OF HEZEKIAH (Isaiah 38:10-20) *Ego dixi* Tone II 1



I SAID in the cutting off / of my days, \* I shall go to the gates /  
of the grave:

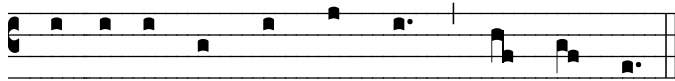
2. I am deprived of the residue of my / years: \* I said, I shall not  
see the LORD, even the LORD, in the land of / the living:
3. I shall behold man no / more \* with the inhabitants / of the  
world.
4. Mine age is de/parted, \* and is removed from me as / a  
shepherd's tent:
5. I have cut off like a weaver my / life: \* he will cut me off with  
pin/ing sickness:
6. From day even to / night \* wilt thou make / an end of me.

7. I reckoned till morning, † that, as a lion, so will he break all  
my / bones: \* from day even to night wilt thou make / an end of  
me.
8. Like a crane or a swallow, † so did I / chatter: \* I did mourn / as  
a dove:
9. Mine eyes fail with looking / upward: \* O LORD, I am  
oppressed; un/dertake for me.
10. What shall I say? he hath both spoken unto me, and himself  
hath / done it: \* I shall go softly all my years in the bitter/ness  
of my soul.
11. O Lord, by these things men live, and in all these things is the  
life of my / spirit: \* so wilt thou recover me, and make / me to  
live.
12. Behold, for peace I had great / bitterness: \* but thou hast in  
love to my soul delivered it from the pit of corruption: for thou  
hast cast all my sins / behind thy back.
13. For the grave cannot praise thee, death can not cele/brate  
thee: \* they that go down into the pit cannot hope / for thy truth.
14. The living, the living, he shall praise thee, as I do this /  
day: \* the father to the children shall make / known thy  
truth.
15. The LORD was ready to / save me: \* therefore we will sing my  
songs to the stringed instruments all the days of our life in the  
house / of the LORD.

Rest e/ternal \* grant un/to them, O Lord.  
And let light per/petual \* shine / upon them.

*The antiphon is repeated:* From the gate of hell, deliver my soul, O Lord.

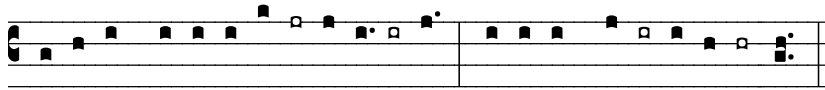
*Antiphon:*



Let ev-ery-thing that hath breath praise the Lord.

PSALM 150 *Laudate Dominum*

Tone VII 2

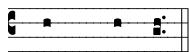


O PRAISE God in his / sanctuary: \* praise him in the / firmament of his power.

2. Praise him / in his noble acts: \* praise him according to his / excellent greatness.
3. Praise him in the / sound of the trumpet: \* praise him up/on the lute and harp.
4. Praise him in the / timbrels and dances: \* praise him up/on the strings and pipe.
5. Praise him upon the / well-tuned cymbals: \* praise him up/on the loud cymbals.
6. Let every/thing that hath breath \* - / praise the Lord<sup>1</sup>.  
- / Rest eternal \* grant / unto them, O Lord.  
And let / light perpetual \* - / shine upon them.

*The antiphon is repeated:* Let everything that hath breath praise the Lord.

<sup>1</sup>The second half of verse six above is sung as follows:

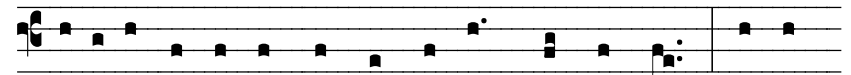


\* praise the Lord.

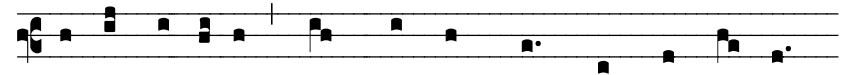


V. I heard a voice from heaven saying un/to me.

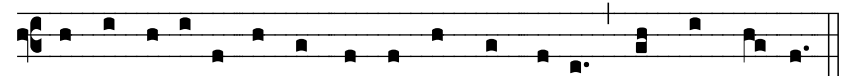
R. **Blessed are the dead which die in / the Lord.**



I am the re-sur-rec-tion and the life, saith the Lord: he that



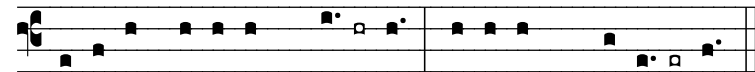
be-liev-eth in me, though he were dead, yet, shall he live:



and whosoever liv-eth and be-liev-eth in me shall nev-er die.

BENEDICTUS DOMINUS

Tone II 1



✠ BLESSED be the Lord God of / Israel, \* for he hath visited and redeemed / his people;  
 AND HATH raised up a mighty salvation / for us \* in the house of his ser/vant David,  
 AS HE spake by the mouth of his holy / prophets, \* which have been since / the world began:  
 THAT WE should be saved from our / enemies, \* and from the hand of all / that hate us;  
 TO PERform the mercy promised to our / forefathers, \* and to remember his ho/ly covenant;  
 TO PERform the oath which he sware to our forefather / Abraham, \* that he / would give us,

THAT WE being delivered out of the hand of our / enemies \*  
 might serve him / without fear,  
 IN HOLiness and righteousnes be/fore him, \* all the days / of  
 our life.  
 AND THOU, child, shalt be called the prophet of the /  
 Highest, \* for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to /  
 prepare his ways;  
 TO GIVE knowledge of salvation unto his / people \* for the  
 remis/sion of their sins,  
 THROUGH THE tender mercy of our / God, \* whereby the  
 dayspring from on high hath vis/ited us;  
 TO GIVE light to them that sit in darkness † and in the shadow of /  
 death, \* and to guide our feet into / the way of peace.  
 Rest e/ternal \* grant un/to them, O Lord.  
 And let light per/petual \* shine / upon them.

*The antiphon is repeated:* I am the resurrection and the life, saith  
 the Lord: he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet, shall  
 he live: and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.

*Then shall be said:* Our Fa/ther...

*And the prayer continues in silence as far as:*

V. And lead us not into tempta/tion.  
 R. **But deliver us from e/vil.**

*When Lauds is said at a time other than the day of death or burial,  
 Psalm 130 is sung here without the Gloria Patri. It may be sung on  
 one note. Then, at all times, follows:*

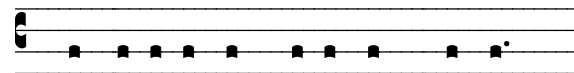
V. From the gate / of hell.  
 R. **Deliver his (her) soul, / O Lord.**  
 V. May he (she) rest / in peace.  
 R. **Amen.**  
 V. O Lord, hear / my prayer.  
 R. **And let my cry come un/to thee.**

V. The Lord be with / you.  
 R. **And with thy spi/rit.**

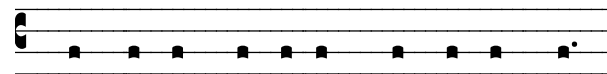
Let us pray: Absolve, O Lord, we beseech thee, the soul of thy  
*servant (handmaid), N.*, that being dead to the world, *he (she)* may  
 live to thee; and whatsoever through carnal frailness *he (she)* hath  
 committed in *his (her)* earthly conversation, do thou by the pardon  
 of thy most merciful goodness cleanse away. Through Jesus Christ,  
 thy Son, our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and  
 reigneth, ever one God, world without end. **Amen.**

Absolve, we beseech thee, O Lord, the soul of thy *servant*  
*(handmaid) N.*, from every bond of sin: that in the glory of the  
 resurrection *he (she)* may be raised up amid thy Saints and elect  
 unto newness of life. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

O God, the giver of pardon and lover of man's salvation: we  
 beseech thee of thy mercy to grant; that the brethren, kinsfolk, and  
 benefactors of our congregation who have passed out of this world,  
 may at the intercession of blessed Mary ever Virgin and of all thy  
 Saints attain unto the fellowship of eternal blessedness. Through  
 Jesus Christ thy Son, our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Spirit  
 liveth and reigneth, ever one God, world without end. Amen.



V. Rest eternal grant unto them, O Lord.



R. **And let light perpetual shine upon them.**



V. May they rest in peace. R. **A-men.**