### Monday 3 May 2021 7:30pm

### D. M. A. in Historical Performance Practice Case Western Reserve University

### Singing Semiology: Aquitanian Chant Through the Writings of Adémar de Chabannes (c. 989-1034)

Rosemary Heredos, soprano

Program

Regem omnipotentum Matins Invitatory

from Adémar's Office for the Feast of St. Martial, BnF. Lat. 909 f. 62v

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Alleluia. Cantabant Sancti Alleluia

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Alleluia

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Christus apostolico Prefatory Sequence Trope

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Melismatic, untexted notation by Adémar, BnF lat. 909, f. 112r

Syllabic notation, BnF lat. 1139a, f. 80

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Valde lumen Prosa/Sequence

BnF lat. 909, f. 75r

Alleluia. Marcialis apostolus Alleluia

BnF lat. 909, f. 177v-178r

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O Princeps Patrum Magnificat Antiphon

Second Vespers, from Adémar's Office for the Feast of St. Martial, BnF lat. 909, f. 70r Magnificat tone, f. 254v

### **Invitatorium: Regem omnipotentem**

Matins, from Adémar's Office for St. Martial, BnF. Lat. 909 f. 62v

Regem omnipotentem, Venite adoremus dominum. Qui aquitanico populo Primum dedit patronum Martialem apostolum.

Venite, exultemus domino, Iubilemus deo, salutari nostro Preocupemus faciem eius in confessione Et in psalmis iubilemus ei.

Gloria patri et filio et spiritui sancto;

Sicut erat in principio et nunc et semper, Et in secula seculorum amen. O come, let us worship the Lord, The omnipotent king Who gave to the people of Aquitaine The foremost father, Martial the Apostle.

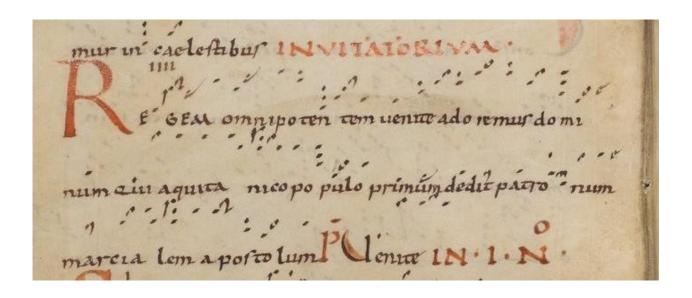
### **Psalmus**

O come! Let us sing unto the Lord; Let us rejoice in our salvation, Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving And make joyful noise unto him with psalms.

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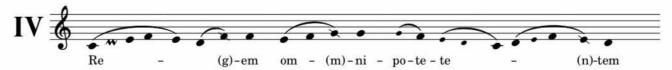
Glory be to the Father, to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, World without end. Amen.

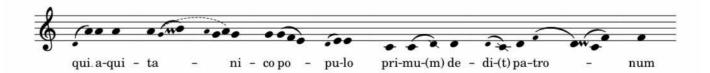


# Invitatory: Regem omnipotentem

BnF lat. 909, f. 62v Psalm vs. from BnF lat. 1088, f. 373r and f. 375 Transcribed by Rosemary Heredos

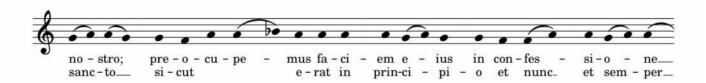


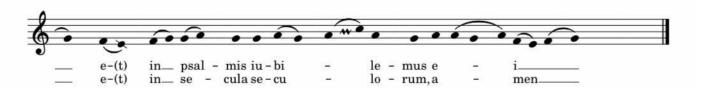








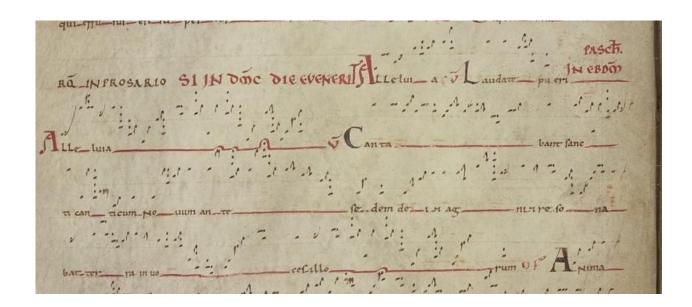




### Alleluia. Cantabant Sancti

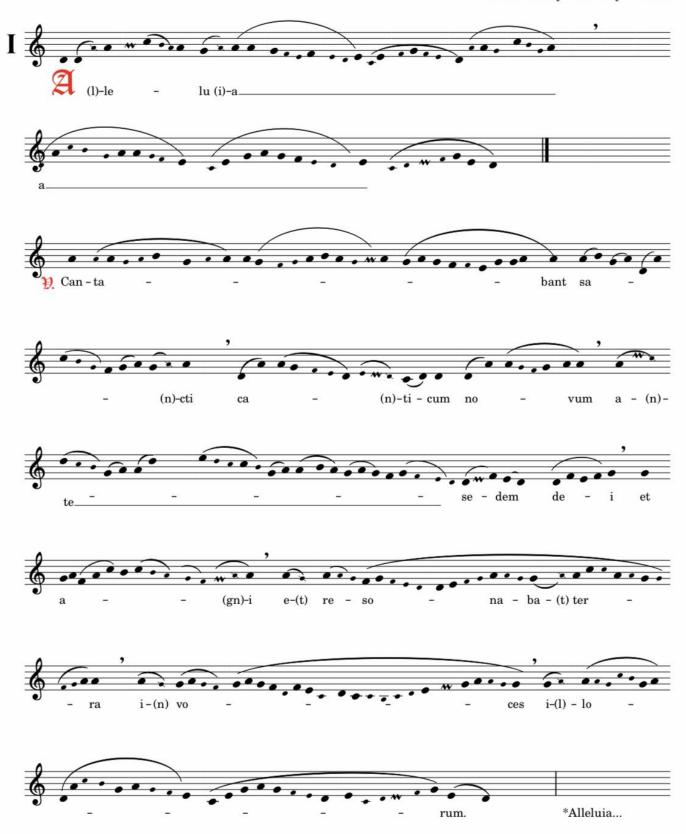
Mass for Easter Week, BnF lat. 903, f. 13v

Alleluia Cantabant sancti canticum novum Ante sedes dei et agni Et resonabat terra in voces illorum Alleluia
The saints were singing a new song
Before the throne of God and the Lamb
And the earth resounded with their voices.



## Alleluia: Cantabant sancti

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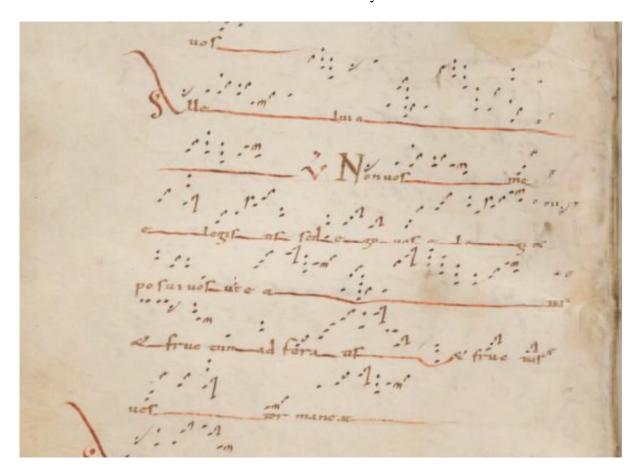


### Alleluia. Non vos me elegistis

Apostolic Mass for the Feast of St. Martial, BnF lat. 909, f. 180v

Alleluia.
Non vos me elegistis
Sed ego vos elegi
Et posui vos ut eatis
Et fructum ad feratis
Et fructus vester maneat.

Alleluia.
You have not chosen me,
But I have chosen you,
And ordained you, that you should go
And bring forth fruit,
And that your fruit should remain.



# Allehia. Non Vos Me Elegistis

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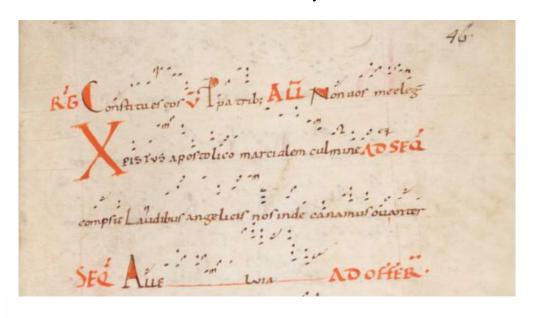


### **Trope for Prosa**

Apostolic Mass for the Feast of St. Martial, BnF lat. 909, f. 46r

Christus apostolico Marcialem culmine compsit Laudibus angelicis nos inde canamus ovanter. Christ from the apostolic heights adorns Martial With glory from the angels; we therefore sing exultantly.

Pa 909 f.46r



Trope for Sequentia "Arce Polorum"









[\* Acce polorum...

#### Prosa

Apostolic Mass for the Feast of St. Martial, BnF lat. 909, f. 198r-199v

1. Arce polorum tu micans praecelsa Patris dextera qua facta sunt omnia Lux vera apostolica

2a. Annua Marcialis clara per haec festa tibi recinenda

Accipias gratanter nostra Christe affamina.

2b. Adornas quem,

Beniamin clara ortum tribu israhelitica

Lemovitica, subnixum pastorem donans catedra.

3a. Armonica fans organa

turma musica tibi

Rector, omnia promat dulcia laudum munia.

3b. Almiflua tua dextra electus est hic patriarcha rutilans Inter duodena subsellia.

4a. Altissima tua, rex, inter castra virorum, designate duorum atque septuaginta, tamquam sol et luna, rutilat tibi per arva.

4b. Ac propria tua per documenta,

Tactus luce intima, cum choorte tua nexus,

Sacratum tibi sedula praebuit ministeria. 5a. Ardua facta tua, potentia, Christe, tua, Mundo ostensa in Iudea, ipse omnia cernere meruit in praesentia.

5b. Agnus dei,

qui nostra diluisti faci nora ad tua sacra paschalia

Hic convivia tibi exhibuit linte amina.

6a. Arbiter tu caelica ipsi dedisti omnia solver ac terrea Ac retinere potestate sibi tradita. 6b. Ab arce poli summa tum,

paracliti, munera promissa a te captat, quae a te perceperat hic antea in terra.

7a. Adoranda trinitas tu simplex usia,

Mittis longa tuum per climata Marcialem occidua.

7b. Applaudat unde ipsa rex tibi Galia,

Ipso docta cum Aquitania devota tibi patria.

8a. Ad dogmata quam caelestia subdidit tibi

Rector, Marcialis per secula numina diruens falsa

O thou flashing, tall citadel

The Father's right hand that has made all things

true apostolic light.

Annually Martial is brightened By this feast that is chanted to you

You, Christ, Accept with great our salvation.

You honor him, whom,

Born of Benjamin<sup>1</sup> of the bright tribe of the Israelites

bestowing upon our shepherd the seat of the

Lemovices,<sup>2</sup>

The musical throng

making harmonious musical organum for you,

O Ruler, express all the sweet necessities of praise.

Flowing from your right hand

You chose your glowing patriarch here in this place, Who was among the twelve [apostles] at the table.

Your highest, King, among the field's green,

Marked amongst the seventy-two<sup>3</sup>

Just as the sun and moon you are shining throughout

this region.

And also, your own documents

recounted intimate life details, when your devoted vow

originated

Providing your sacred and attentive ministry.

You have fashioned the heights, O Mighty One, Christ

You revealed to mankind in Judah

The one who will judge us, deserving in our present

circumstances.

Lamb of God,

Who washes away our sins at your sacred Easter feast

Here presenting the fine fibers of vestments.

Thou heavenly eye-witness,

the very one who is sent to die to free all men on earth

And upholding their deliverance.

From this high citadel, then,

O Paraclete, your flowing gift we here are longing for, That which you secured in the beginning of the world.

O Venerable Trinity, Thou single joy,

Sending your Martial so far west across the land.

The king of Gaul applauds you,

He the learned and devoted patron of our native

Aquitaine.

By supplying your doctrine of heaven,

O Guide, Martial, through divine will drives asunder all

falsehoods in the world.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Benjamin was the name of St. Martial's father.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>The people of Limoges.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>The Seventy-Two apostles (or sometimes, the Seventy Apostles), are referenced in Luke 10: 1-20, and refer to the emissaries of Christ.

Praecelsa rex virtute tua.

8b. Agens festa cele berrima alta super sidera omnipotens

Tibi tua melodum pangat carmina Marcialis per sollempnia.

9a. Almifica pollens infula apostolica,

Per te supera scansurus, archana Christe Tua sumpsit hic oracular.

9b. Athleta pax sit multa et infinita Karissime frater

Veni penetra ragna mea tibi iam praeparata. 10a. Agmina angelica inter clara tecum alta Christe tum scandit ad aethra

O quam praefulgida discipulus gloria Et apostolus fulsebit ipse per secula.

10b. Adhaesit tibi quia

Per te reliquit omnia a te missus est divina Praedicare regna cuius apostolatus clara Sunt signacula Galia cum Aquitania.

11. Assidua cuius prece

Rex mostra placates iunge cum sanctis vota.

O King, thou highest virtue

Let Martial, while he is celebrating the most fullyattened feasts above the lofty stars, O Omnipoent One, Sing your melodious songs during the solemnities.

Nourishing gem, be strong, and adorning in apostolic vestments

Through You he will ascend, O mysterious Christ Now obtaining your prophesy.

O Hero, let there be great and infinite peace

O beloved brother,

Come, now enter the kingdom that you have prepared. Among the angelic host, illuminating you on high,

O Christ, then ascend on high,

O! where your disciples in brightest glory,

And the apostle himself will gleam.

You have adhered to your divine kingdom

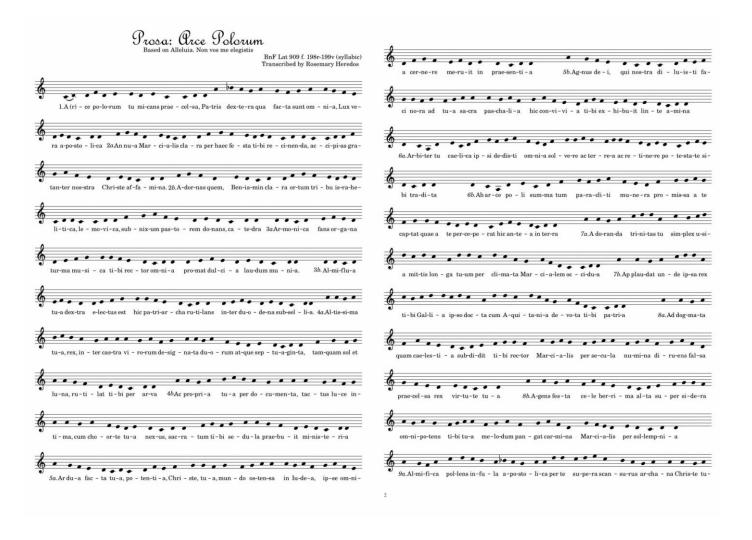
Because all your apostles

have clearly proclaimed you,

Sustaining seals of Gaul within Aquitaine.

Our constant prayer,

O King, join our peaceful saint with the vow.







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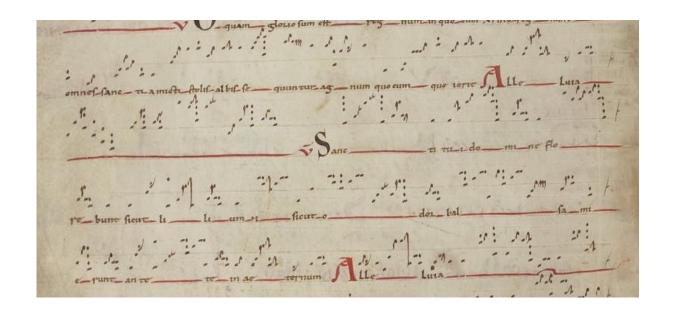
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### Alleluia. Sancti tui Domine

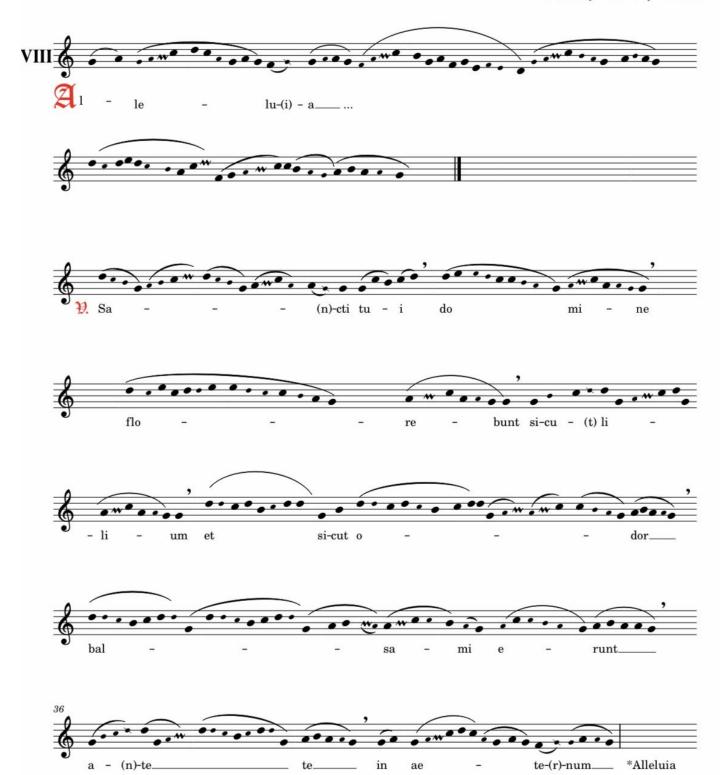
Mass for the Feast of All Saints, BnF lat. 903, f. 111v

Alleluia. Sancti tui Domine florebunt sicut lilium et sicut odor balsami Erunt ante te in aeternum. Alleluia.
Your Saints, O Lord, will flourish
Like the lily and, like the scent of balsam,
Will stay in front of you for eternity.



### Alleluia: Sancti tui Domine

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#### Sequence: Nato canant omnia

Christmas Mass at Night Melismatic, untexted notation by Adémar, BnF lat. 909, f. 112r Syllabic notation, BnF lat. 1139a, f. 80

1. Alleluia Alleluia.

2a. Nato canant omnia domino pie agmina All the multitudes are singing devoutly to the Lord who

has been born

2b. Sillabatim neumata perstringendo organica

By joining the well-proportioned neumes syllable by

syllable.

3a. Hec dies sacrata inqua novasunt

This is the holy day on which

3b. Hac nocte precelsa intonuit

Et gloria in voce angelica.

And on this night

The highest glory

The highest glory resounded in an angelic voice

And in the dark night a great light Has shone upon the shepherd While they tended their flocks

Suddenly they heard the heavenly message:

He is born of a gentle virgin He who was before all time. Great is the glory of heaven And great is the peace on earth. Now the high host of heaven rejoices

Et canto canore tremat alta poli machine.

6a. Hic ergo celi caterva altissime iubilat.

Et camo canore tremat ana pon macinne.

Donet et per omnia

4a. Fulserunt et inmania

5a. Natus alma virgine

Qui extat ante secula.

5b. Est immense in celo

Et gloria pax et in terra.

Nocte media pastoribus lumina. 4b. Dum fovent sua pecora

Subito diva percipient monita.

ac in die gloria voce clara reddita.

6b. Humana concrepunt cuncta deum natum in

terra

Confracta sunt imperia hostis crudellissima

Pax in terra reddita

Tunc letantur omnia nati per exordia.

7. Solus quituatur omnia Solus qui condidit omnia

Ipse sua pietate solvat omnia peccata nostra.

And at so great a sound, the lofty vault of the sky

trembles.

Let there be glory everywhere forever

And on this day with a clear resounding voice. All men sing out together of God born on earth.

Shattered is the cruel empire of the enemy. Let all rejoice to see peace restored to earth

By the birth of this child.

He who alone watches over all things

Who alone created all things

For he, by his obedience, takes always all our sins.

### Nato canant

BnF Lat. 909, f. 112r (melismatic notation in Ademar's hand) BnF Lat. 1139a, f. 80-80v (syllabic) Transcribed by Rosemary Heredos LU (I) - Aca - nant do - mi - no pi - e om - ni - a Sil - la - ba - tim neu - ma - ta per - strin-gen - do or - ga - ni - ca. Hec di-es sa - cra-ta in-qua no - va-sunt gau - di - a mun-do Hac noc-te pre - cel-sa in-to - nu-it et glo - ri-a in vo - ce an-ge-li - ca. noc-te me-di - a pa-sto-ri - bus lu-mi-na. Ful-se-runt et Dum fo-vent su - a pec-o-ra su-bi-to di - va per-ci-pi - unt mo-ni-ta. al - ma qui ex - tat an - te se - cu - la. ce - lo glo - ri - a pax im - men - sa in et in ter - ra. er - go ca - ter - va al - tis - si - me

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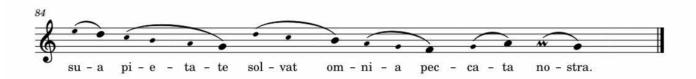


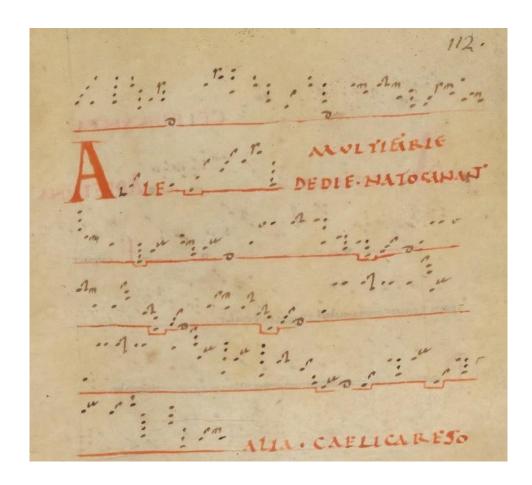


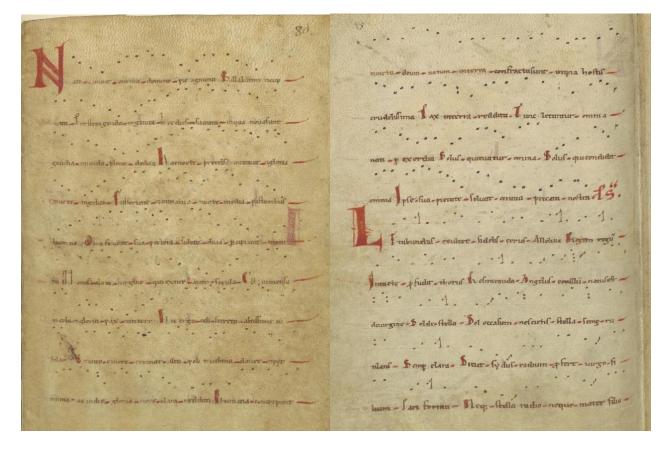








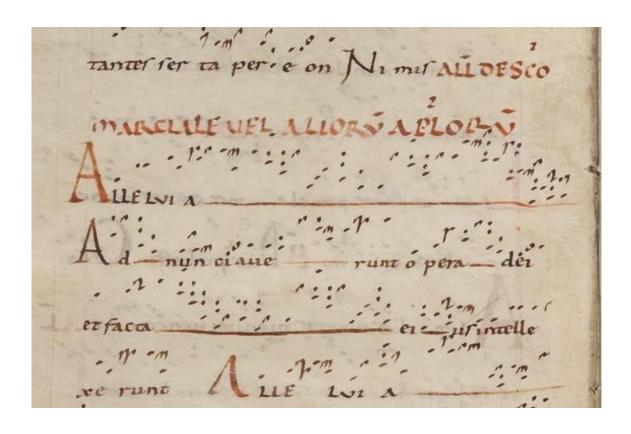




### Alleluia. Adnunciaverunt

Apostolic Mass for the Feast of St. Martial, BnF lat. 909, f. 61v

Alleluia. Adnunciaverunt opera dei Et facta eius intellexerunt. Alleluia.
They declared the works of God, and understood his deeds.

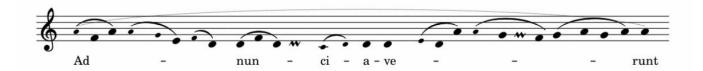


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#### **Prosa: Valde Lumen**

Apostolic Mass for the Feast of St. Martial, BnF lat. 909, f. 75r

1. Valde lumen quod mirantor sol luna

2a. Nunc Marcialis pia merita concrepent agmina

Dando devotissima tibi cantica.

2b. Hunc nam apostolica sodalem

Captant collegia praeclarum consortia per sedilia.

3a. Rite sacra vestigial nam tua

Secutus est praepropera caelitus ipsa gratia.

3b. Respusit ac consorcia paterna

Unde claram promeruit caelo terraque gloriam.

4a. Beniaminea satus est tribu nam inclita

Mane praedamque vesperam comedata ac dividat suam.

4b. Vaticinia prompserunt hisraelitica

Quae recinit haec caterva promens grata vocum sirmata

5a.Suscipias iam devota precum libamina Marcialis.

Quae turma armonicam resultando liram ad alta Christe

Tua haec precata promit sidera.

5b. Aquitana haec precata lemovicam pia

Laudantia patronum festalia per celeberima quem mente iam

devota venerantus ac humillima.

6a. Monastica plaude caterva Marcialem sonans Marcialem rogans debita persolvendo hiperlidica.

6b. Lemovica sic plebs resulta Marciali nova Marciali tuo carmina concrepando hippodorica.

7a. Da festiva voce sonora rite patronum aquitana

Proprium iam devota ferens laudibus super aethera.

7b. Namque signa apostolatus sacri sic extas Eius alma domita Christo colla subdens credula verba per sacra.

8a. Altisona ergo cantica talia rithmica

Nunc, nunc camenas addas quae concentu

liricam resonant rite musicam.

8b. Hidraulica mela reboans

patron concrepa iam Marciali necne aquitana

venerando fave plaudens caterva. 9a. Ergo precata doctor nostra prefer

In astra caelica Christo per pia

Quae sibi placeat dans scelerum

Improborum veniam tui gratia.

<sup>4</sup>The Muse, Camena

O intensely marvellous sun and moon!

Now Martial's deserving flock resounds

Uttering devout songs to you.

For this apostolic companion

Deserves the bright brotherhood of peace by the throne.

While your footsteps solemnly consecrating,

Attained your grace quickly from heaven

And existing in paternal fellowship

From the heavens the earth gains your glory.

Begotten from Benjamin's renowned tribe,

From morning to the dark of evening he is

distinguished.

The prophesy of Israel is brought forth,

That chant which resounds in this community, bringing forth voices in praise.

Now accept our devoted prayers and drink-offerings, Martial,

And this ensemble of [hydraulic] organ and lyre resounding about the heights, Christ,

resounding about the neights, Christ,

These implore you to bring forth the stars. Cleanse the Lemovices of Aquitaine,

Extolling our patron's feast in utmost celebration,

We who have always been devoted and humbly adoring.

The monastic flock applauding Martial, resounding, Imploring Martial, with duly recited hyper-Lydian songs

The people of Limoges resound anew for Martial, You, Martial, singing songs in hypo-Dorian mode.

Give festal and sonorous tone duly to the patron of Aquitaine,

Now, moreover, bearing special renown in heaven.

For the sign of the holy apostle thus stands forth, That sweet head was tamed, O Christ, supplying credulous words through the sacred.

Therefore, the sublime songs, most excellent rhythms, Now, today, Camena<sup>4</sup> adds by solemnly singing

Lyrical, resonant music.

Hydraulic organ resounding melodies,

Now make a joyful noise, for Martial or Aquitaine,

This community must venerate.

Then our teacher will have been implored,

Announcing in the midst of the celestial heavens,

O tender Christ, who is pleased to pardon our wicked

To Thee we come with gratitude.

9b. Hanc impetratam nobis feras quo celebrantes gaudia festi rutile

Optata potiri ac sollempni mereamur perfrui regni gloria. 10a. Ubi concinit angelica cohors coniubilans

### Caelicum alalagma dindima

per celsa resonans in aethra melodimata.

10b. Laetaris ubi in gloria pastor cum cherubin ac seraphin

Beata agmina ter sancta dulciter carmina Christo dantia.

11. Quo nobis sedes beatus precibus sacris impetra a pium alleluia.

This will have been obtained for us,

We who are wildly celebrating the festive joy of our desired wish,

And in solemn glory

May we deserve to enjoy your reign

Where the angelic court is joyfully singing together heavenly exclamations,

Resounding melodies from the height of Mt.

Dindymon<sup>5</sup>

into the air.

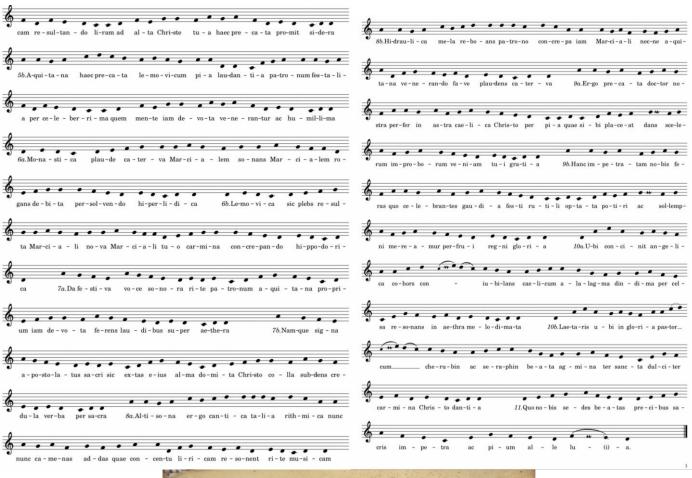
Rejoice in glory, O Shepherd, together with cherubim and seraphim,

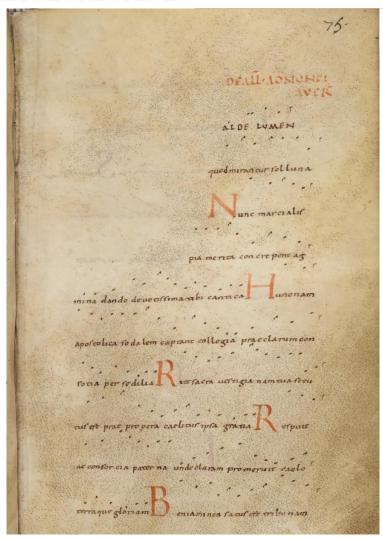
The blessed flock will sweetly dedicate songs to Christ.

Therefore, grant that we remain in blessed and faithful prayer, alleluia.

### Sequentia: Valde Lumen BnF lat. 909 f. 75r-76v $rac{\mathcal{H}}{\mathrm{al-de}}$ lu-men quod mi-ran-tor sol lu-na 2a.Nunc Mar-ci-a-lis pi-a meri - ta con-cre - pent ag - mi - na dan-do de - vo - ti - ssi-ma ti - bi can-ti - ca 2b.Hunc nam a - po - sto-li-ca so - da-lem cap-tant col-le-gi-a prae-cla-rum con • • • • 3a.Ri-te sa-cra ves-ti-gi-a nam tu-a se-cu-tus est praepro-pe-ra cae - li-tus ip-sa gra-ti-a 3b.Re-spu-it ac con-sor-ci-a ... de cla-ram pro - me-ru-it cae - lo ter-ra-que glo-ri-am 4a.Ben-ia-mi - ne-a sa-tus ves - pe - ram co - me - dat ac di st tri - bu nam in - cli - ta ma - ne prae - dam - que vi - dat su - am 4b.Va-ti - ci - ni - a promp-se - runt his-ra - e - li - ti - ca quae re gra - ta vo - cum sir-ma - ta 5a. Su sci - pi - as ci - nit haec ca - ter - va pro-mens iam de-vo-ta pre-cum li-ba-mi-na Mar-ci-a-lis quae tur-ma ar-mo-ni-

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>Mt. Dindymon in Phrygia, an important place in Greek mythology.





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### Apostolic Mass for the Feast of St. Martial, BnF lat. 909, f. 177v-178r

Alleluia.

Marcialis apostolus precibus sanctis optineat Ut cum ipso laudemus deum in aeternum. Alleluia.

Martial the apostle with sacred prayer prevails, So that with him, we might praise God forever.

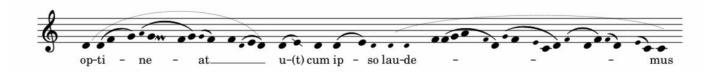
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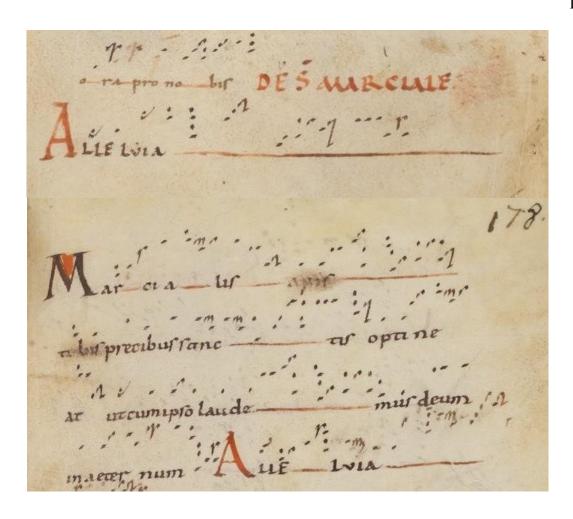












### **Magnificat Antiphon: O Princeps Patrum**

Second Vespers, Office for the Feast of St. Martial, BnF lat. 909, f. 70r Magnificat tone, f. 254v

O princeps partum, O Marcialis, Speculum virtutum, pastor et dux aquitanorum,

Suscipe preces et vota cunctorum te deprecantium

Et in tercede pro salute omnium populorum.

Magnificat anima mea Dominum; Et exultavit spiritus meus in Deo salutari meo, Quia respexit humilitatem ancillae suae; ecce enim ex hoc beatam me dicent omnes generationes.

Quia fecit mihi magna qui potens est, et sanctum nomen ejus,

Et misericordia eius a progenie in progenies timentibus eum.

Fecit potenciam in bracchio suo;

Dispersit superbos mente cordis sui.

Deposuit potentes de sede, et exaltavit humiles.

O foremost father, O Martial,

Mirror of strength, Shepherd and Guide of the Aquitanians,

Accept the prayer, and votive offering, and supplication to you altogether,

And intercede on behalf of the salvation of all your people.

#### Canticle

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior; for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed:

the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name.

He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation.

He has shown the strength of his arm, he has scattered the proud in their conceit. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly. Esurientes implevit bonis, et divites dimisit inanes.

Suscepit Israel, puerum suum, recordatus misericordiae suae,

Sicut locutus est ad patres nostros, Abraham et semini eius in secula.

Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto,

sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper: et in secula seculorum amen.

He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of his servant Israel for he has remembered his promise of mercy, the promise he made to our fathers,

to Abraham and his children forever.

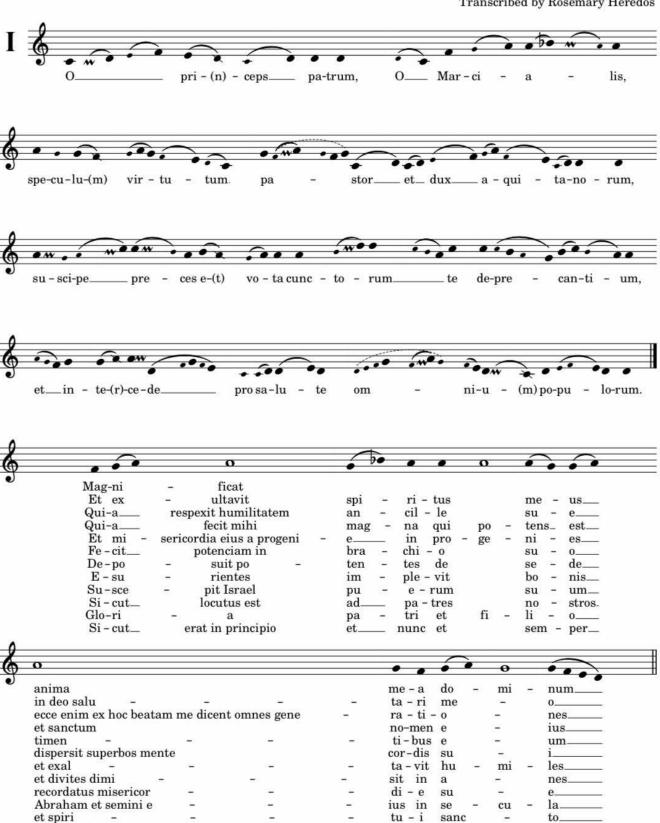
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be; World without end. Amen.



## Magnificat Antiphon: O Princeps Patrum

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