

DIOCESE OF EAST ANGLIA

THE LITURGY COMMISSION  
AND  
THE OFFICE FOR SACRED MUSIC

# INVOCATIONS FOR THE PENITENTIAL ACT

LENT YEAR A

# INTRODUCTION

The members of the Diocesan Liturgy Commission have produced the following ‘tropes’ for the third form of the Penitential Act as a resource for Lent. The structure reflects the form outlined in the General Instruction of the Roman Missal, whereby the invocation is directed to Jesus and does not take the form of a request or petition from the assembly.

The invocations have been written in reflection of the gospel for the appropriate Sunday, and where possible, drawing three main themes from the gospel to hopefully provide a meditation on the clear message they have.

Musical settings are provided, including the troped sentence, and the Kyrie from Mass XVI (Missal Tones) in both Greek and English.

18<sup>th</sup> January 2017  
Norwich

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

**The Priest:**

Lord Jesus, through your time in the wilderness, you give us strength to resist temptation.

Lord, have mercy.

**Or:** Kyrie, eleison.

**The People reply:**

Lord, have mercy.

**Or:** Kyrie, eleison.

**The Priest:**

Through your fast of forty days, you teach us to deny ourselves for the sake of others.

Christ, have mercy.

**Or:** Christe, eleison.

**The People reply:**

Christ, have mercy.

**Or:** Christe, eleison.

**The Priest:**

Through your trust in the Father, you give us the example of prayer.

Lord, have mercy.

**Or:** Kyrie, eleison.

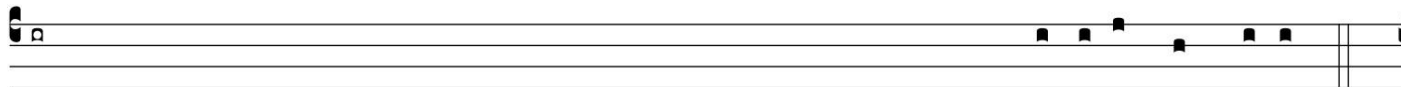
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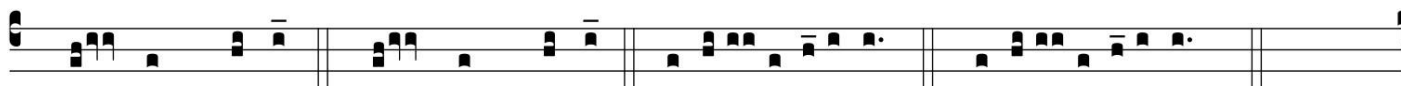
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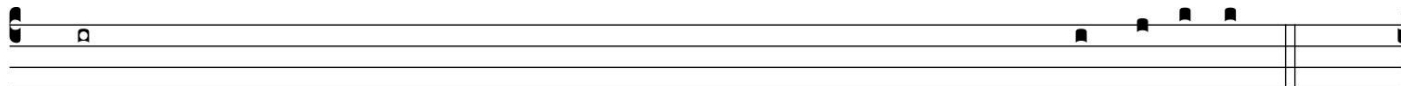
Lord Jesus, through your time in the wilderness, you give us strength to re-sist temptation.

Or:



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The Priest/Cantor:



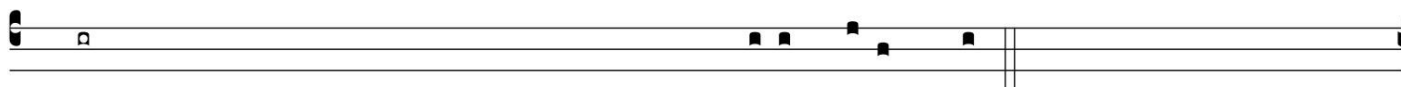
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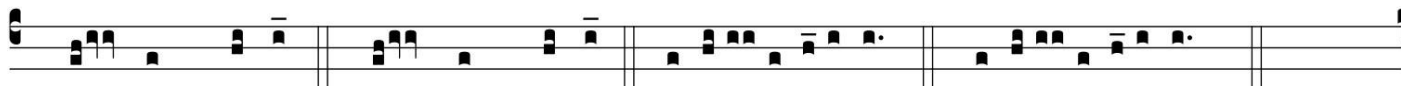
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## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

**The Priest:**

Lord Jesus, like the apostles on the mountain, it is wonderful for us to be here and behold your glory.

Lord, have mercy.

**Or:** Kyrie, eleison.

**The People reply:**

Lord, have mercy.

**Or:** Kyrie, eleison.

**The Priest:**

Lord Jesus, as the beloved Son of the Father, you come to us in Word and Sacrament.

Christ, have mercy.

**Or:** Christe, eleison.

**The People reply:**

Christ, have mercy.

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**The Priest:**

Lord Jesus, in the glory of your presence, you free us from all fear.

Lord, have mercy.

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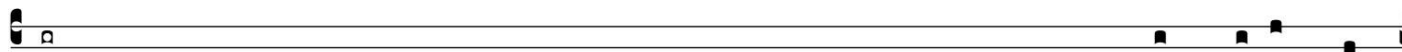
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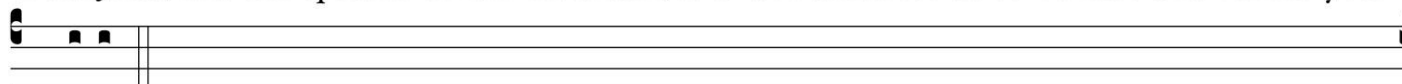
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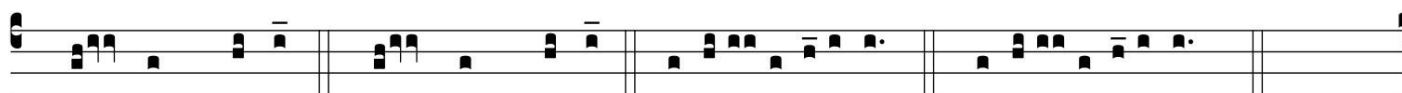


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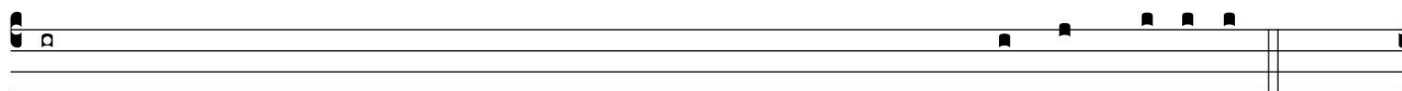
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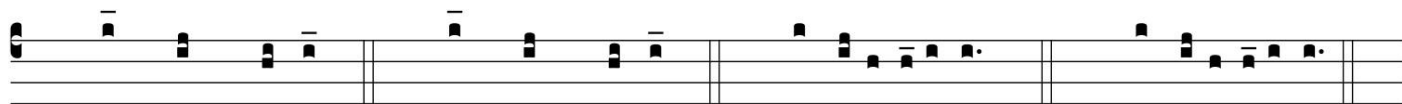
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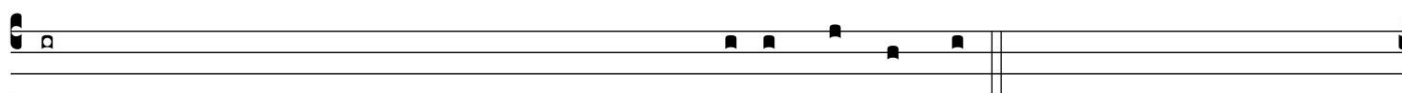
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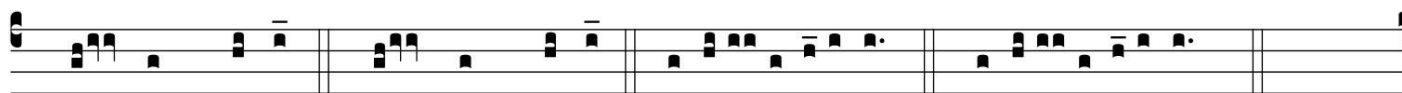
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## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

**The Priest:**

Lord Jesus, you came to bring salvation to all people.

Lord, have mercy.

**Or:** Kyrie, eleison.

**The People reply:**

Lord, have mercy.

**Or:** Kyrie, eleison.

**The Priest:**

Lord Jesus, through the waters of baptism you lead us to eternal life.

Christ, have mercy.

**Or:** Christe, eleison.

**The People reply:**

Christ, have mercy.

**Or:** Christe, eleison.

**The Priest:**

Lord Jesus, you lead us to worship the Father in spirit and in truth.

Lord, have mercy.

**Or:** Kyrie, eleison.

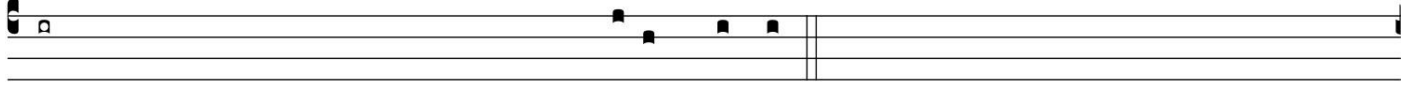
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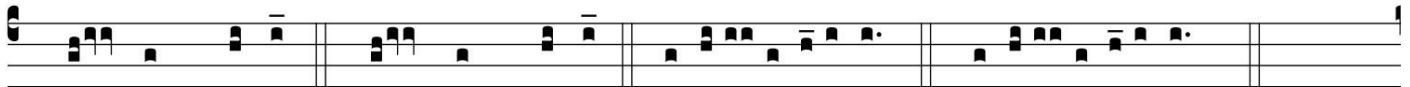
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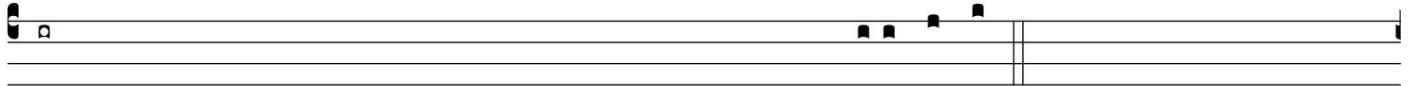
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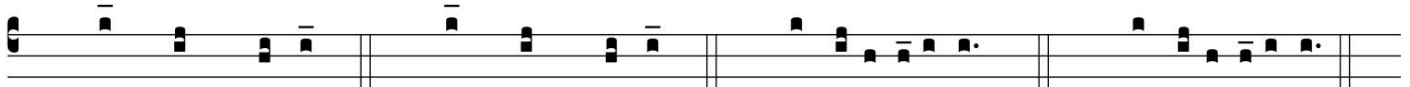
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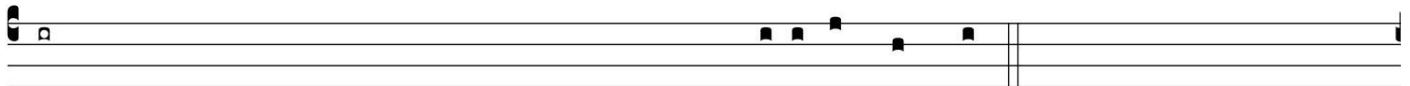
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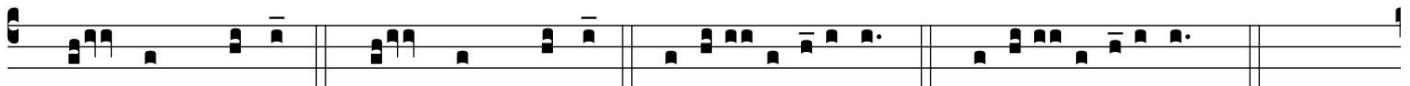
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## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

**The Priest:**

Lord Jesus, you bring sight to our blindness.

Lord, have mercy.

**Or:** Kyrie, eleison.

**The People reply:**

Lord, have mercy.

**Or:** Kyrie, eleison.

**The Priest:**

Lord Jesus, you forgive our sins.

Christ, have mercy.

**Or:** Christe, eleison.

**The People reply:**

Christ, have mercy.

**Or:** Christe, eleison.

**The Priest:**

Lord Jesus, through your presence, we are brought to faith.

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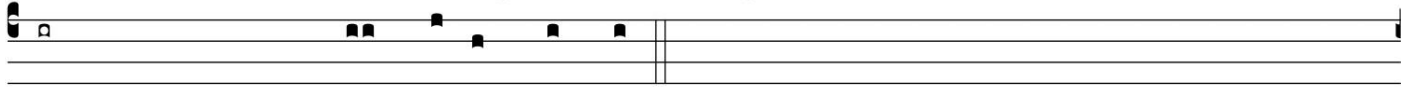
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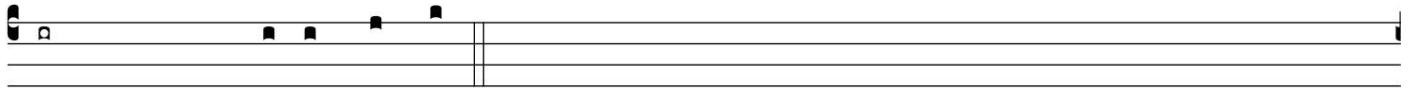
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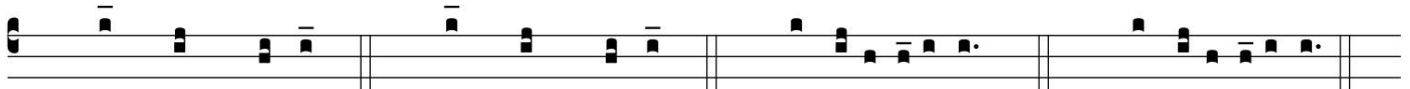
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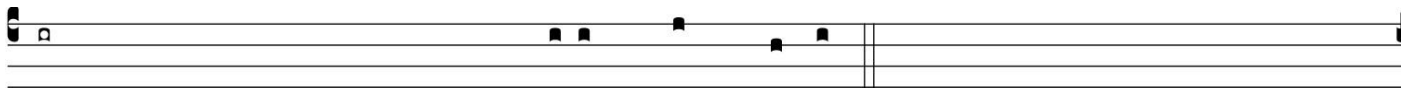
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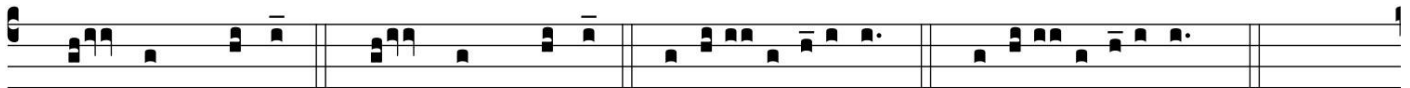
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## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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Lord Jesus, you wept at the tomb of your friend Lazarus, and comfort us in our sorrows.

Lord, have mercy.

**Or:** Kyrie, eleison.

**The People reply:**

Lord, have mercy.

**Or:** Kyrie, eleison.

**The Priest:**

Lord Jesus, you share our humanity that we may share your divinity.

Christ, have mercy.

**Or:** Christe, eleison.

**The People reply:**

Christ, have mercy.

**Or:** Christe, eleison.

**The Priest:**

Lord Jesus, you free us from the bondage of sin and death, and lead us into eternal life.

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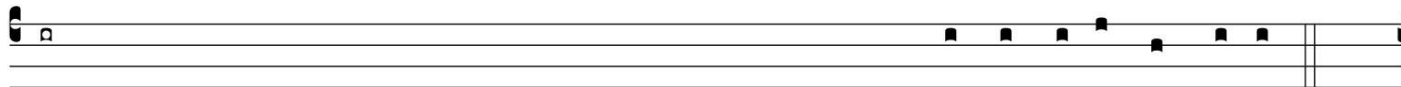
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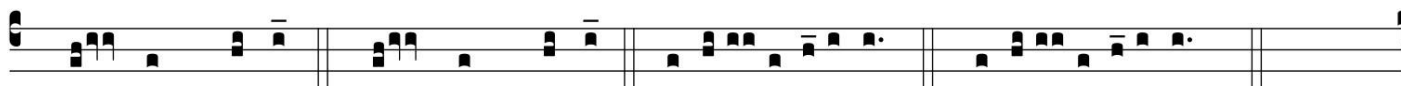
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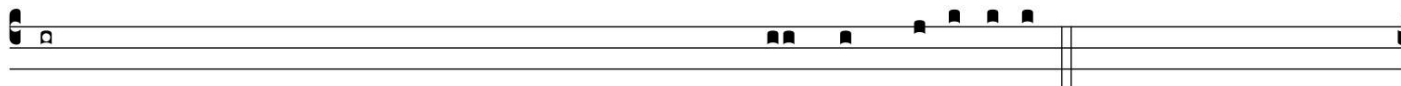
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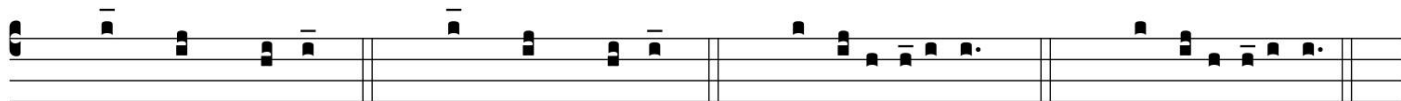
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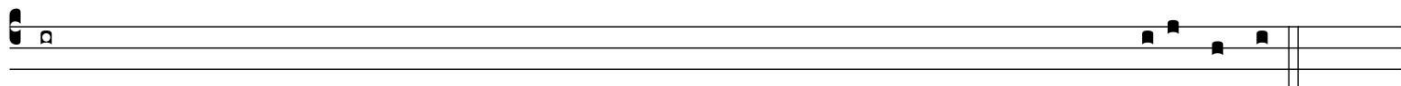
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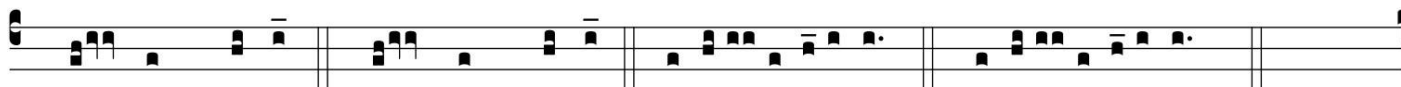
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