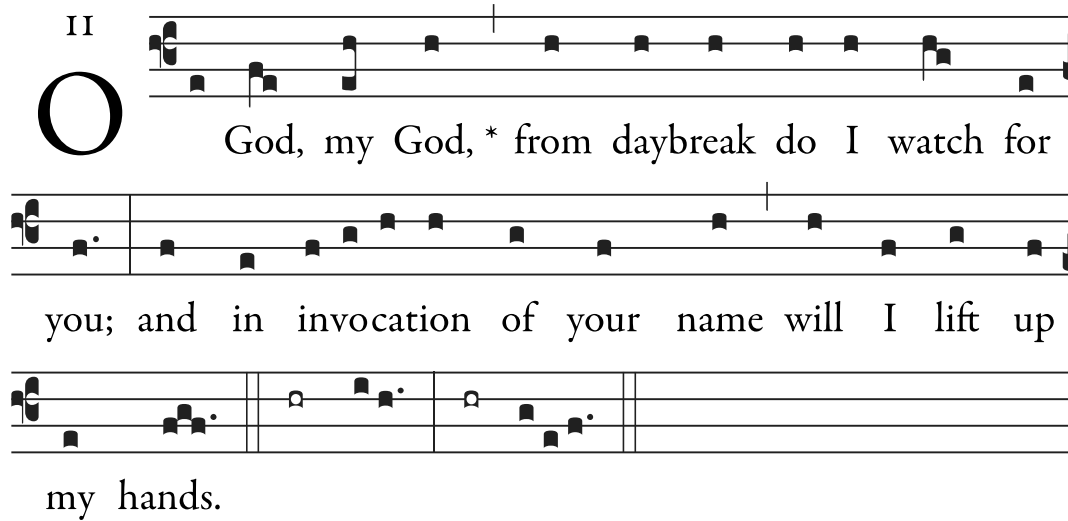


OFFERTORY

Deus, Deus meus

Ps 63 (62): 2, 5

II



O God, my God, * from daybreak do I watch for
you; and in invocation of your name will I lift up
my hands.

Psalm 63 (62)

1. O God, you are my God; at dawn *I seek you*; *
for you my *soul is thirsting*.
For you my flesh *is pining*, *
like a dry, weary land *without water*.
I have come before you in *the sanctuary*, *
to behold your strength *and your glory*.
2. Your loving mercy is better *than life*; *
my lips will *speak your praise*.
I will bless you all *my life*; *
in your name I will lift *up my hands*.
My soul shall be filled as with *a banquet*; *
with joyful lips, my *mouth shall praise* you.

3. When I remember you upon *my bed*, *
 I muse on you through the watches *of the night*.
 For you have been *my strength*; *
 in the shadow of your wings *I rejoice*.
 My soul clings fast *to you*; *
 your right *hand upholds* me.
4. Those who seek to destroy *my life* *
 shall go down to the depths *of the earth*.
 Put to the power of *the sword*, *
 they shall be left as prey *for the jackals*.
5. But the king shall rejoice in God; †
 all that swear by him shall *exult*, *
 for the mouth of liars *shall be silenced*.

COMMUNION

Ego sum pastor bonus

Jn 20: 14

II

I am the good shepherd, al-le-lu-ia; I know my
 sheep and my own know me, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.