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Auróra solis nuntia

St. Joseph the Worker (Lauds Hymn)
for Choir & alternatum
(SA/TB) a cappella
(2016)

O Dawn announcing the sun.

Lauds Hymn for St. Joseph the Workman

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(tutti or only voice I)

* La = F#

Hymn.

2.

A

Uró-ra, só-lis núnti-a Florúmque ménsi praévi-a,
Fá-bri sonó-ram mál-le-o Dómum sa-lú-tat Ná-zarae.

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(* 1978)

Andante

2. Sál - ve ca - put do - mé - sti - cum, Sub quo su - pré - mus

Ar - ti - fex, su - dó - re sál - so ró - ri -
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15. a tempo rall. dus, Ex - ér - cet ár - tem pá - tri - am.
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*An i-son on La (f#) an octave higher works well throughout the chant if singing with men and women.

3. Altis lo-cátus sé-dibus Celsæque Spónsæ pró-ximus,
Adésto nunc cli-éntibus, Quos véxat indi-génti-a.

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4. Ab - sít - que vis__ et júr - gi - a, Fraus ó - - mnis a__ mer-
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cé - di - bus; Vic - tus ci - bí - que có - pi -
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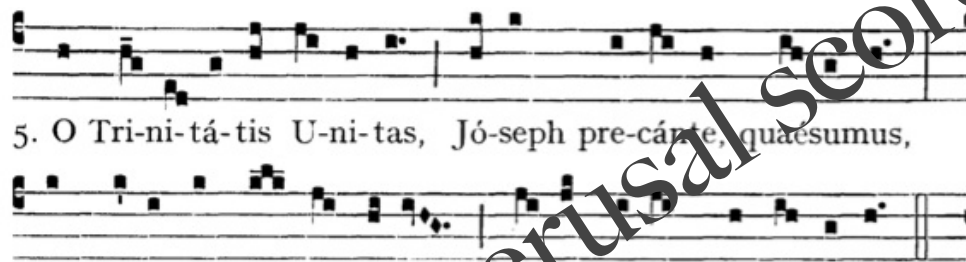
rall.

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am Men - sú - ret ú - na pár - ci - tas.
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a tempo

rall.



5. O Tri-ni-tá-tis U-ni-tas, Jó-seph pre-cá-nte, quaesumus,
In páce nóstros ómni-um Gressus vi-ámque dí-ri-ge.

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A - - - - - men.
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Text & Translation

Aurora, solis nuntia
Florumque mensi praevia,
Fabri sonoram malleo
Domum salutat Nazarae.

O dawn announcing the sun
Beginning the month of flowering;
The workman's resounding hammer
Salutes the home at Nazareth.

Salve, caput domesticum,
Sub quo supremus Artifex,
Sudore salso roridus,
Exercet artem patriam.

Hail, head of the household
Beneath whom is the supreme Artificer;
Who, bedewed with salty sweat,
Exercises his father's trade.

Altis locatus sedibus
Celsaeque Sponsae proximus,
Adesto nunc clientibus,
Quos vexat indigentia.

He was placed on a high seat
nearest to his Noble Spouse;
be near now to all thy clients
who are troubled by indigency.

Absintque vis et iurgia,
Fraus omnis a mercedibus;
Victus cibique copiam
Mensuret una paritas.

Strength and strife be absent!
and all defrauding of wages;
May copious nourishment of food
be limited only by moderation.

O Trinitatis Unitas,
Ioseph precante, quaesumus,
In pace nostros omnium
Gressus viamque dirige.
Amen.

O Trinity, O Unity,
by the prayers of Joseph;
Direct in peace
all our steps and our path.
Amen.

Evaristus Antverpensis (d. 1968)

--*Roman Breviary (1962)*

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