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Fragment, Book of Hours (Use of Rome)

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Hours of the Virgin – Sext.¹ The text begins partway through the second verse of Psalm 124, followed by the antiphon *Post partum virgo*, chapter *Gaude Maria Virgo*, response *Adiuuabit eam*, verse *Elegit eam deus et preelegit eam* and oration *Mentes nostras quesumus domine*.

The transcription follows the layout of the single column of 15 lines and maintains the original punctuation of the text. Hyphens are added to words broken at the end of the line. The few scribal abbreviations are expanded and underlined, decorated initials are indicated in bold, and rubrics in red.

Transcribed by R. Faunce, March 2019.

... [Qui confidunt in Domino, sicut mons Sion

non commouebitur in eternum,

qui habitat in Jerusalem.

Montes in circuitu eius;

et Dominus in circuitu populi sui]

1 ex hoc nunc et usque in seculum.

2 **Q**uia non relinquet domi-

3 nus uirgam peccatorum su-

4 per fortem iustorum ut non

5 extendant uisti ad iniquita-

6 tem manus suas.

7 **B**enefac domine: bonis

8 et rectis corde.

9 **D**eclinantes autem in obli-

10 gationes: adducet dominus cum

11 operatibus iniquitatem pax

12 super Israel.²

13 **G**loria patri.³ *antiphona*

¹The service of prayer originally said or chanted at the sixth hour of the day - noon.

²Psalm 124: 2-5.

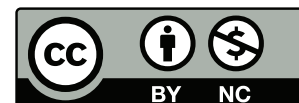
³The lesser doxology, frequently chanted at the end of psalms. The full text in Latin, *Gloria Patri, et Filio: et Spiritui sancto. Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper: et in saecula saeculorum, Amen*, translates as 'Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world with end. Amen'.

14 Post partum uirgo inuiolata perman-
15 usti dei genitrix intercede pro nobis.⁴ capitulum

[verso]

1 Gaudere maria uirgo cunctas
2 hereses sola intermisti in
3 uniuerso mundo. Deo gratias.
4 Adiuuabit eam deus uultu suo. Responsorium⁵
5 Deus in medio eius non commouebitur
6 Adiuuabit eam deus uultu suo.
7 Gloria patri et filio et spiritui sancto.
8 Adiuuabit eam deus uultu suo.⁶ Uersus
9 Elegit eam deus et preelegit eam.
10 Et habitare eam facit in taberna-
11 culo suo. Domine exaudi orationem
12 meam. Et clamor meus ad te ueniat.
13 Mentis nostras quesumus
14 domine uirtus spiritus
15 sancti qui a te procedit illuminet⁷
[et inducat in omnem, sicut tuus promisit filius, ueritatem].

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⁴Antiphon *Post partum uirgo*. Refer to *Cantus: A Database for Latin Ecclesiastical Chant*. Available at: <http://cantus.uwaterloo.ca/chant/293417>

⁵The rubric is usually inserted before the responsory.

⁶The opening words of *Gloria Patri* doxology and a repetition of the responsory verse.

⁷This oration is not among those listed in Erik Drigsdahl's guide. The oration, preceding verse (*Domine exaudi orationem*) and response (*Domine exaudi orationem meam*) derive from the prayer recited before Mass in the Roman Missal. See M. Martin, *Treasury of Latin Prayers*. Available at <http://www.preces-latinae.org/thesaurus/AnteMissam/OratioAnteMissam.html>