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Lucis Creator optime

(Mode I)

S.S.A.T.B. unaccompanied

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(De dominicis)

attr. Pope St. Gregory the Great
(540 - 604)

Mode I



1. Lu - cis Cre - á - tor ó - pti - me, Lu - cem di - é - rum pró - fe - rens,
3. Ne - mens gra - vá - ta crí - mi - ne, Vi - tae sit éx - sul mú - ne - re,
5. Praé - sta, Pa - ter pi - ís - si - me, Pa - trí - que com - par - u - ni - ce,



Pri - mór - di - is lu - cis no - vae, Mun - di pa - rans o - rí - gi - nem:
Dum nil per - én - ne có - gi - tat, Se - sé - que cul - pis il - li - gat.
Cum Spí - ri - tu Pa - rá - cli - to, Re - gnans per om - ne saé - cu - lum.



(5.) A - men.



V. Dirigátur Dómine, orátio me - a,
R. Sicut incénsum in conspéctu tu - o.

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Soprano 1
2. Qui ma - ne iun - ctum vé - spe - ri Di - em
4. Cae - lé - ste pul - set ó - sti - um: Vi - tá -

Soprano 2
2. Qui ma - ne iun - ctum vé - spe - ri Di -
4. Cae - lé - ste pul - set ó - sti - um: Vi -

Alto
2. Qui ma - ne iun - ctum vé - spe - ri Di -
4. Cae - lé - ste pul - set ó - sti - um: Vi -

Tenor
2. Qui ma - ne iun - ctum vé - spe - ri Di - em
4. Cae - lé - ste pul - set ó - sti - um: Vi - tá -

Bass
2. Qui ma - ne iun - ctum vé - spe - ri Di -
4. Cae - lé - ste pul - set ó - sti - um: Vi -

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Accomp.
(for rehearsal only)

** The versicle & response is only sung as part of Old Rite (Pre-Vatican II) Vespers; immediately preceding the *Magnificat* antiphon and the canticle itself.

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vo - cá - ri praé - ci - pis;
le tol - lat praé - mi - um

- em vo - cá - ri praé - ci - pis;
- tá - le tol - lat praé - mi - um

- em vo - cá - ri praé - ci - pis;
- tá - le tol - lat praé - mi - um

vo - cá - ri lat praé - ci - pis; Il -
le tol - lat praé - mi - um Vi -

- em vo - cá - ri praé - ci - pis;
- tá - le tol - lat praé - mi - um

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Il - lá - bi - tur te - trum cha - os,
Vi - té - mus om - ne nó - xi - um:

Il - lá - bi - tur te - trum cha - os, Au -
Vi - té - mus om - ne nó - xi - um: Pur -

Il - lá - bi - tur te - trum cha - os, Au -
Vi - té - mus om - ne nó - xi - um: Pur -

- lá - bi - tur te - trum cha - os, Au -
- té - mus om - ne nó - xi - um: Pur -

Il - lá - bi - tur te - trum cha - os, Au -
Vi - té - mus om - ne nó - xi - um: Pur -

13 poco rit.

— Au - di pre - ces cum flé - ti - bus.
— Pur - gé - mus om - ne pé - si - mun.

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poco rit.

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O Blest Creator of the light,
Who mak'st the day with radiance bright,
and o'er the forming world didst call
the light from chaos first of all;

Whose wisdom joined in meet array
the morn and eve, and named them Day:
night comes with all its darkling fears;
regard Thy people's prayers and tears.

Lest, sunk in sin, and whelmed with strife,
they lose the gift of endless life;
while thinking but the thoughts of time,
they weave new chains of woe and crime.

But grant them grace that they may strain
the heavenly gate and prize to gain:
each harmful lure aside to cast,
and purge away each error past.

O Father, that we ask be done,
through Jesus Christ, Thine only Son;
Who, with the Holy Ghost and Thee,
doth live and reign eternally.

Amen.

(Translation by John Mason Neale.)