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# Lucis Creator optime

(*Mode I*)

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*Quire* EDITIONS

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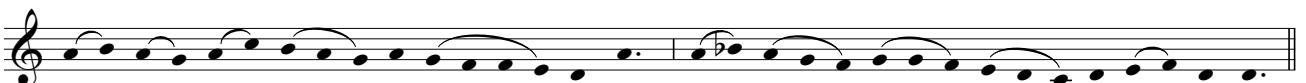
(*De dominicis*)

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 ex - sul\_ mún - e - re,\_\_\_\_  
5. Praé sta, Pa- ter pi - ís si - me,\_\_\_\_ Pa - trí - que com - par\_ u - ni - ce,\_\_\_\_



Pri - mó - 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, orátiō me-a,  
R. Sicut incénum 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 -

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;  
 em - tá - vo - cá - ri praé - ci - pis;  
 em - tá - vo - cá - ri praé - ci - pis;  
 vo - cá - ri praé - ci - pis; Il - Vi -  
 em - tá - vo - cá - ri praé - ci - pis;  
  
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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 -  
 - 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 -

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poco rit.

Au - di\_\_\_\_ pre - ces\_\_\_\_\_ cum flé - ti - bus.  
 Pur - gé - mus om - ne\_\_\_\_\_ pés - si - mun.  
 -di\_\_\_\_ pre - ces\_\_\_\_\_ cum flé - ti - bus.  
 -gé - mus om - ne\_\_\_\_\_ pés - si - mum.  
 di\_\_\_\_ pre - ces\_\_\_\_\_ cum flé - ti - bus.  
 gé - mus om - ne\_\_\_\_\_ pés - si - mum.  
 di\_\_\_\_ pre - ces\_\_\_\_\_ cum flé - ti - bus.  
 gé - mus om - ne\_\_\_\_\_ pés - si - mum.  
 di\_\_\_\_ pre - ces\_\_\_\_\_ cum flé - ti - bus.  
 gé - mus om - ne\_\_\_\_\_ pés - si - mum.

poco rit.

(S.T.B. Earlsfield. 26. vi. 2009, rev. March 2016)

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.)