My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my savior,
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.

From this day all generations will call me blessed:
the Almighty has done great things for me; and holy is his Name.

He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation.
He has shown the strength of his arm, He has scattered the proud in their conceit.
He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly.
He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of his servant Israel
for he has remembered his promise of mercy,
the promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children for ever.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.
Introit: *Invocabit me, He shall call upon me, The English Gradual*

**INTROIT Invocabit me**  
*Ps. 91:15, 16, & 1*

*He shall call upon me, and I will hearken unto him;*

*I will deliver him, and bring him to honor: with length of days will I satisfy him.*  
*Ps. Who so dwelleth under the defence of the Most High: shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.*

*Segue to Processional Hymn*
Processional Hymn: The glory of these forty days

1. The glory of these forty days We celebrate with songs of praise; For Christ, by Whom all things were made, Him self has fast ed and has prayed.
2. Alone and fasting Moses saw The loving God Who gave the Law; And to Eli jah, fasting, came The steeds and chariots of flame. herald of Messiah's Name. Amen.
3. So Daniel trained his mystic sight, Deliver'd from the lions' might; And John, the Bride-groom's friend, became The her al of Messiah's Name. Amen.

4. Then grant us, Lord, like them to be Full oft in fast and prayer with Thee; Our spirits strengthen with Thy grace And give us joy to see Thy face.

5. O Father, Son, and Spirit blest, To thee be every prayer addressed, Who art in threefold Name adored, From age to age, the only Lord. Amen.