

O blest Creator of the light

Latin, 8th century or earlier
translated by Percy Dearmer (1867-1936)

Lucis Creator optime
Office hymn

Gregorian chant (Dominican)
harmonisation Henk Vogel, 2023

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cantor:

all:

1. O blest Cre - a - tor of the light, Who mak - est day with ra - diance bright, And

p (Swell)

mp (Great)

o'er the form - ing world didst call The light from cha - os first of all;

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cantor:

2. Whose wis - dom joined in meet ar - ray The morn and eve, and named them Day: Night
4. But grant them grace that they may strain The heav'n - ly gate and prize to gain: Each

(Swell manualiter)

comes with all its dark-ling fears; Re-gard thy peop-le's prayers and past.
harm-ful lure a-side to cast, And purge a-way each er-ror tears:

3, 5

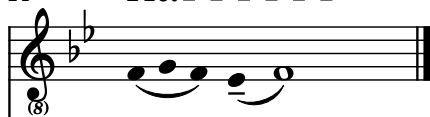
all:

3. Lest, sunk in sin and whelm'd with strife, They lose the gift of end-less life; While,
5. O Fath-er, that we ask be done, Through Je-sus Christ, thine on-ly Son, Who

(Great)

think-ing but the thought of time, They weave them chains of guilt and crime.
with the Spir-it and with Thee Doth live and reign e-ter-nal-ly.

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A - men.

