

COGITATIONES CORDIS

Introit for Votive Mass of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, from the *Graduale Romanum*.

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Pitch: D. Range: D–C \sharp .

The musical notation is written on a single staff in a square-note style, characteristic of Gregorian chant. It begins with a 'v' (vocalis) and a large 'T' (Tonic) marking the start of the text. The text is written in a Gothic-style font. The melody is in the key of D (indicated by a sharp on the C line) and the range is D–C \sharp . The text is: HE thoughts of his heart stand from gene-ration to gene-ration: that he might de-liv-er their souls from death, and nourish them in times of famine. COgi-tá- ti- ones * Cor- dis e- jus in gene-ra-ti- ó-ne et ge-ne-ra- ti- ó- nem: ut é-ru-at a mor- te á- nimas e- ó- rum et a-lat e-os in fa- me. T. P. Alle- lú- ia. al-le- lú- ia. Ps. Re-joice in the Lord, O you righteous; * prais-ing be-fits those who are upright. Glo-ry be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit. * as it was in the be gin ning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

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Translation: *Gregorian Missal*.