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Gregorian Chant

Monastic Life and the Church

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Write a detailed explanation of the circumstances monks, nuns and priests lived in during the early middle ages. What function did the church serve during this time?

Plain Chant and Pope Gregory the 1st

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Explain how plainchant was an essential part of monastic life. How did this practice culminate during the papacy of Pope Gregory the 1st?

Heac Dies (Chant)

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Aec dí- es, * quam fé- cit Dó-
mi- nus : exsulté- mus,
et lae- té- mur in é- a.

Score Study

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Use newly acquired terminology to describe the **Heac Dies** from the *Mass for Easter Day*:

- a) Describe the melodic motion: _____
- b) Describe the text setting: _____
- c) Describe the meter: _____
- d) Describe the harmonic language: _____
- e) Describe the texture: _____
- e) Describe the range: _____

Historical Context

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What is the *Liber Usualis* and what is it used for?
