

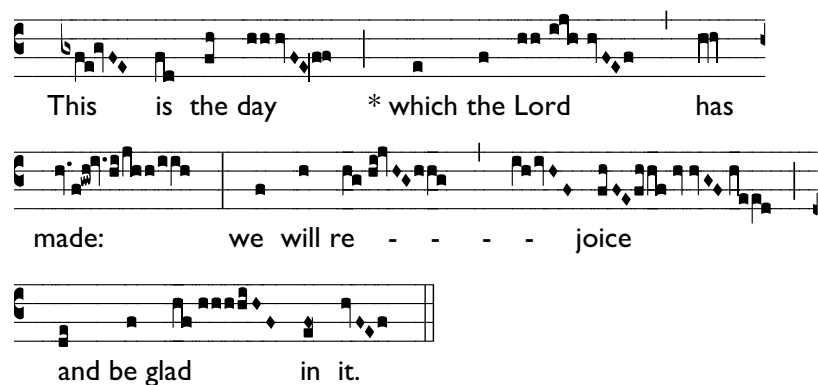
EASTER MONDAY

Mattins

Invitatory The EASTER ANTHEMS (Easter Tone)

- 1 Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us *
so let us celebrate the feast.
- 2 Not with the old leaven of corruption **and** wickedness *
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.
- 3 Christ once raised from the **dead** dies no more *
death has no more dominion over him.
- 4 In dying he died to **sin** once for all *
in **living** he lives to God.
- 5 See yourselves therefore **as** dead to sin *
and alive to God in **Jesus** Christ our Lord.
- 6 Christ has been **raised** from the dead *
the **firstfruits** of those who sleep.
- 7 For as **by** man came death *
by man has come also the resurrection from the dead.
- 8 For as in **Adam** all die *
even so in Christ shall **all** be made alive.

HAEC DIES

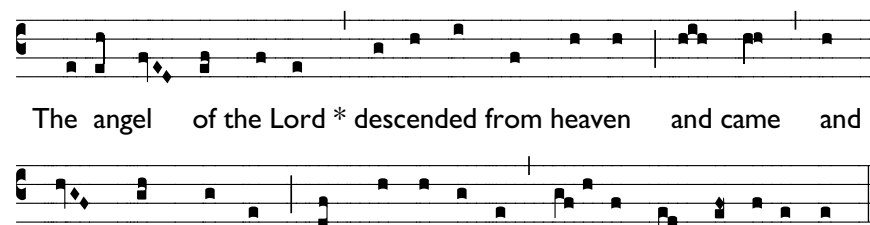


This is the day * which the Lord has
made: we will re - - - - - jice
and be glad in it.

Psalm 20 Exaudiat te Dominus
Angelus autem Domini (Matt 28.2 AS)

VIIIg

Easter Week / 1



The angel of the Lord * descended from heaven and came and
rolled back the stone, and sat u-pon it, al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.

- 1 May the Lord answer you in the day of trouble, *
the name of the God of Jacob defend you;
- 2 Send you help from his holy place *
and strengthen you out of Zion;
- 3 Remember all your offerings *
and accept your burnt sacrifice;
- 4 Grant you your heart's desire *
and prosper all your plans.
- 5 We will shout for joy at your victory
and triumph in the name of our God; *
may the Lord grant all your requests.
- 6 Now I know that the Lord gives victory to his anointed; *
he will answer him out of his holy heaven,
with the victorious strength of his right hand.
- 7 Some put their trust in chariots and some in horses, *
but we will call upon the name of the Lord our God.
- 8 They collapse and fall down, *
but we will arise and stand upright.
- 9 O Lord, give victory to the king *
and answer us when we call.

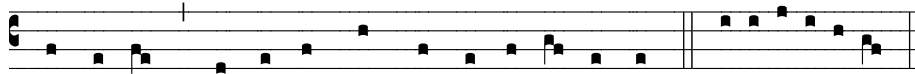
Psalm 21 Domine in virtute tua
Et ecce terraemotus (Matt 28.2 AMI 222)

VIIa

Easter Week / 2



And suddenly * there was a great earthquake: for an angel



of the Lord des-cended from heaven, al-le - lu - ia.

- 1 The king rejoices in your strength, O Lord; *
how greatly he exults in your victory!
- 2 You have given him his heart's desire; *
you have not denied him the request of his lips.
- 3 For you meet him with blessings of prosperity, * †
and set a crown of fine gold upon his head.
- 4 He asked you for life and you gave it to him; *
length of days, for ever and ever.
- 5 His honour is great, because of your victory; *
splendour and majesty have you bestowed upon him.
- 6 For you will give him everlasting felicity * †
and will make him glad with the joy of your presence.
- 7 For the king puts his trust in the Lord; *
because of the loving-kindness of the Most High, he will not fall.
- 8 Your hand will lay hold upon all your enemies; *
your right hand will seize all those who hate you.
- 9 You will make them like a fiery furnace *
at the time of your appearing, O Lord;
- 10 You will swallow them up in your wrath, *
and fire shall consume them.
- 11 You will destroy their offspring from the land *
and their descendants from among the peoples of the earth.
- 12 Though they intend evil against you
and devise *wicked* schemes, *

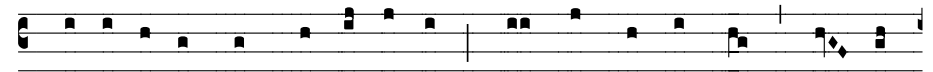
yet they shall not prevail.

- 13 For you will put *them* to flight *
and aim your arrows at them.
- 14 Be exalted, O Lord, *in* your might; *
we will sing and praise your power.

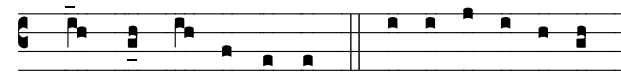
Go before us, Lord Christ, with the blessings of your goodness and guide all those you call to authority in the way of your justice, the knowledge of your liberty and the wisdom of your gentleness; for your Name's sake. **Amen.**

Canticle A SONG OF THE REDEEMING SPIRIT Wisdom 10.15-19, 20b-21
Praecedam vos (AM 478)

VIIIc



I go be-fore you * to Ga- li - lee: there you will see me, as I



told you, alle - lu - ia.

- 1 Wisdom freed from a nation of oppressors *
a holy people and blameless race.
- 2 She entered the soul of a servant of the Lord, *
withstood dread kings with wonders and signs.
- 3 To the saints she gave the reward of their labours, *
and led them by a marvellous way;
- 4 she was their shelter by day * †
and their starlight through the night.
- 5 She brought them across the Red Sea, *
led them through mighty waters,
- 6 but their enemies she swallowed in the waves *
and spat them out from the depths of the abyss.

7 Lord, the righteous sang hýmns tó your name, *
and praised with one voice yóur protécting hand,

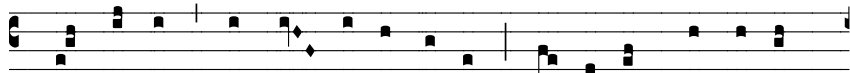
8 for Wisdom opened the móuth óf the dumb, *
and gave spéech to the tóngues of babes.

READING (Silence)

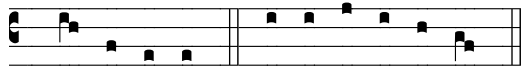
THE GOSPEL CANTICLE *Benedictus Dominus Deus Israel*

Antiphon

Cito euntes (Matt 28.7 AMI 231)



Go quickly * and tell the dis-ciples that the Lord has ri- sen,



alle -lu - ia.

Blessed be the Lord, **the** Gód of Ísrael; *
he has come to his péople and sét them free.

He has raised up for us **a** míghty Sáviour, *
born of the house of his sérvant Dávid.

Through his holy prophets he promised óf old, †
that he would save **us** fróm our énemies, *
from the hands of áll who háte us.

He promised to show **mercy** tó our fáthers *
and to remember his hóly cóvenant.

This was the oath he swore to **our** fáther Ábraham, *
to set us free from the hánds of our énemies,

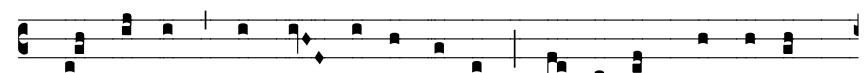
free to **worship** hím withóut fear, *
holy and righteous in his sight all the dáys of óur life.

You, my child, shall be called the **prophet** óf the Móst High, *
for you will go before the Lórd to prépare his way,

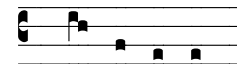
to give his people **knowledg**e óf salvátion *
by the forgiveness óf their sins.

In the tender **compá**ssion óf our God *
the dawn from on high shall bréak upón us,

to shine on those who dwell in darkness and **the** shádów of death, *
and to guide our feet ínto the wáy of peace.



Go quickly and tell the dis-ciples that the Lord has ri- sen,

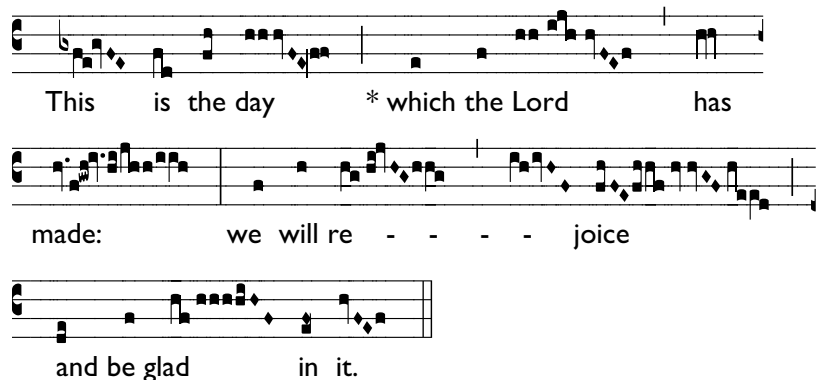


alle -lu - ia.

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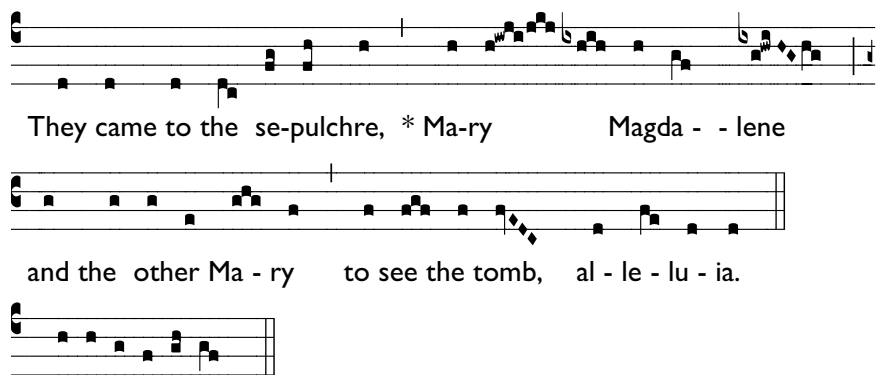
Evensong

HAEC DIES



This is the day * which the Lord has made: we will re - - - - - joice and be glad in it.

*Psalm 24 Domini est terra
Venerunt ad monumentum (Matt 28.1 AMI 226)*



They came to the se-pulchre, * Ma-ry Magda - - lene and the other Ma - ry to see the tomb, al - le - lu - ia.

- 1 The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, *
the world and all who dwell therein.
- 2 For it is he who founded it upon the seas *
and made it firm upon the rivers of the deep.
- 3 "Who can ascend the hill of the Lord? *
and who can stand in his holy place?"
- 4 "Those who have clean hands and a pure heart, *

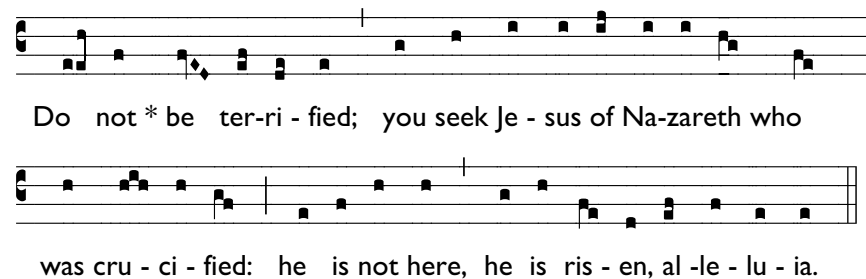
who have not pledged themselves to falsehood,
nor sworn by what is a fraud.

- 5 They shall receive a blessing from the Lord *
and a just reward from the God of their salvation."
- 6 Such is the generation of those who seek him, *
of those who seek your face, O Gód of Jácob.
- 7 Lift up your heads, O gates; †
lift them high, O éverlásting doors; *
and the King of glóry shall come in.
- 8 "Who is this Kíng of glóry?" *
"The Lord, strong and mighty,
the Lord, mighty in báttle."
- 9 Lift up your heads, O gates; †
lift them high, O éverlásting doors; *
and the King of glóry shall come in.
- 10 "Who is he, this Kíng of glóry?" *
"The Lord of hosts, he is the Kíng of glory."

O Lord of Hosts,
purify our hearts that the King of glory may come in,
even your Son, Jesus our Redeemer. **Amen.**

*Psalm 25 Afferte Domini
Nolite (Mark 16.6 AMI 226)*

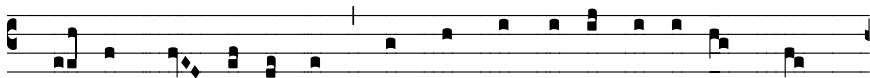
VIIIg



Do not * be ter-ri - fied; you seek Je - sus of Na-zareth who was cru - ci - fied: he is not here, he is ris - en, al - le - lu - ia.



- 1 Ascribe to the Lórd, you gods, *
ascribe to the Lord glóry ánd strength.
- 2 Ascribe to the Lord the glóry dúe his name; *
worship the Lord in the béauty of hóliness.
- 3 The voice of the Lord is upon the waters; †
the God of glóry thúnders; *
the Lord is upon the mighty waters.
- 4 The voice of the Lórd is a pówerful voice; *
the voice of the Lord is a vóice of spléndour.
- 5 The voice of the Lord bréaks the cédár trees; *
the Lord breaks the cédars of Lébanon;
- 6 He makes Lebanon skíp like a calf, *
and Mount Hermon líke a yóung wild ox.
- 7 The voice of the Lord splits the flames ôf fire; †
the voice of the Lord shákes the wílderness; *
the Lord shakes the wíldernéss of Kádesh.
- 8 The voice of the Lord makes the oak trêes writhe * †
and stríps the fórests bare.
- 9 And in the temple of the Lord *
all are crýing, “Glóry!”
- 10 The Lord sits enthroned abóve the flood; *
the Lord sits enthroned as kíng for évérmore.
- 11 The Lord shall give stréngth to his péople; *
the Lord shall give his people the bléssing óf peace.



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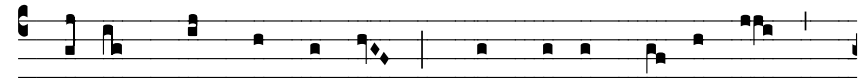


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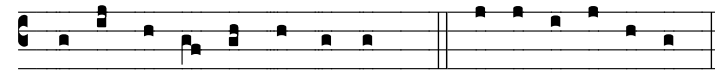
Open our ears to hear you, O God,
and our mouths to proclaim your glory and the beauty of your holiness
as revealed to us in your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Psalm 30 Exaltabo te Domine
Venite (Matt 28.6 AMI 227)

VIIIg



O come * and see the place where the Lord Je - sus lay

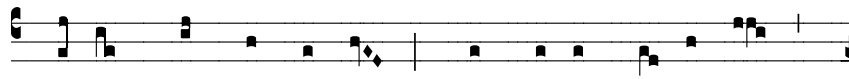


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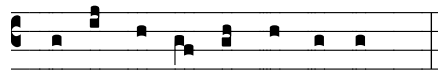
- 1 I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have lifted mê up * †
and have not let my enemies tríumph óver me.
- 2 O Lord my God, I cried out to you, *
and you restored me tó health.
- 3 You brought me up, O Lórd, fróm the dead; *
you restored my life as I was going dówn to thé grave.
- 4 Sing to the Lord, you servants ôf his; * †
give thanks for the remembrance óf his hóliness.
- 5 For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye, *
his favour fór a lifetime.
- 6 Wéeping may spénd the night, *
but joy comes in the mórning.
- 7 While I felt secure, Í said, †
“I shall néver bé disturbed. *
You, Lord, with your favour made me as stróng as the móuntains.”
- 8 Thén you híd your face, *

and I was filled with fear.

- 9 I cried to you, O Lord; *
I pleaded with the Lord, saying,
- 10 "What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the Pit? * †
will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?
- 11 Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me; *
O Lord, be my helper."
- 12 You have turned my wailing into dancing; *
you have put off my sack-cloth and clothed me with joy;
- 13 Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; *
O Lord my God, I will give you thanks for ever.



O come and see the place where the Lord Je - sus lay



al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Hear our prayers, O Lord, and have mercy upon us;
turn our heaviness into joy and clothe us with gladness and salvation
that we may give thanks to you for ever. **Amen.**

Canticle 1 Peter 2:4,5,9,10

VIIIg



The angel answered and said * unto the wo- men, Do not be



frightened, for I know that you seek Je - sus, al-le-lu - ia.

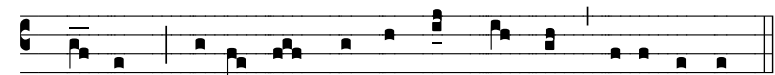
1 Come to him, to that living stone. *

rejected by men, but in God's sight chosen and precious.

- 2 Like living stones be yourselves built into a spiritual temple, *
to be a holy priesthood.
- 3 To offer spiritual sacrifice *
acceptable to God through Jesus Christ.
- 4 You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, *
a holy nation, God's own people,
- 5 that you may declare the wonderful deeds of him *
who called you out of darkness into his own marvelous light.
- 6 Once you were no people, *
but now you are God's people;
- 7 once you had not received mercy, *
but now you have received mercy.



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READING (Silence)

THE GOSPEL CANTICLE **Magnificat anima mea Dominum**

Ecce Jesus (Matt 28:9 AMI 231)

VIIIg



And sud - den - ly, * Je - sus met them, say- ing: Greet - ings!



And they came to him, and they took hold of his feet,



al-le - lu - ia,

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, †
my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour *
for he has looked with favour 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.



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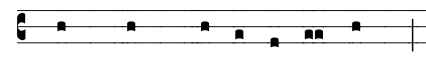
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The Apostles' Creed

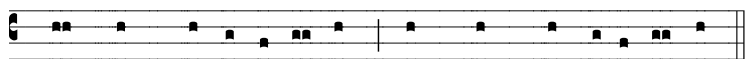
**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord.
He was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

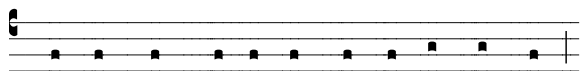
**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**



Lord, have mercy upon us.



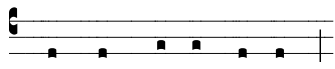
Christ, have mercy upon us; Lord, have mer-cy upon us.



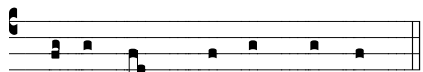
O Lord, answer us in the day of trouble,



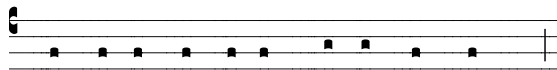
Send us help from your holy place.



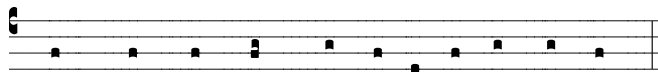
Show us the path of life,



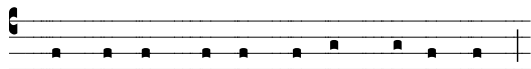
For in your pre-sence is joy.



Give justice to the orphan and oppressed



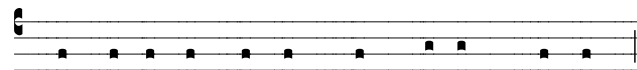
And break the power of wickedness and e - vil.



Look u-pon the hungry and sorrowful



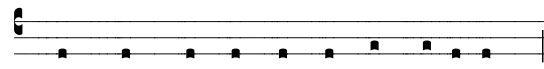
And grant them the help for which they long.



Let the heavens re - jice and the earth be glad;



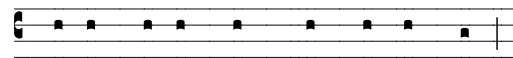
May your glory endure for e-ver.



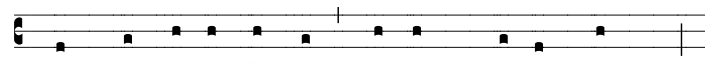
Your kingship has do-mi - nion over all



And with you is our re-demption.



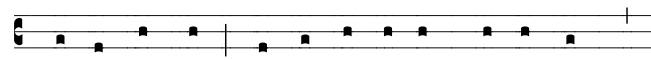
As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:



Our Fa-ther in hea-ven, hal-lowed be your name,



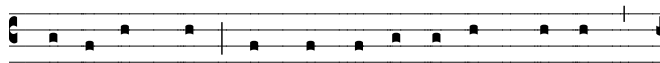
your king-dom come, your will be done, on earth



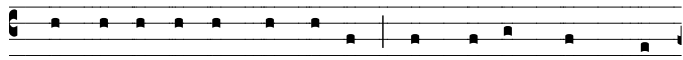
as in hea-ven. Give us to-day our dai-ly bread.



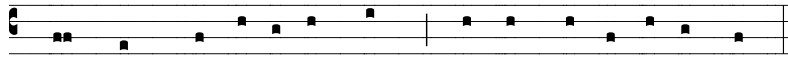
For-give us our sins as we for-give those who



sin a-against us. Lead us not in-to temp-ta- tion,



but de- li- ver us from e-vil. For the king-dom, the



power and the glo-ry are yours, now and for e-ver. A-men.

Collect of the Day



To the only God, * immortal, invi-si-ble, be glo-ry in the church



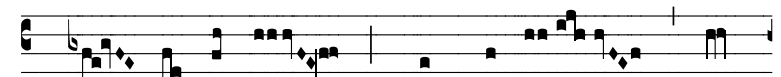
and in Christ Je-sus, for e-ver and e-ver. Amen. *(Cf 1 Tim 1:17 & Eph 3:21)*

TUESDAY IN EASTER WEEK *Mattins*

Invitatory *The EASTER ANTHEMS (Easter Tone)*

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so let us **celebrate** the feast.
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but with the unleavened bread of **sincerity** and truth.
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death has no more **dominion** over him.
- 4 In dying he died to **sin** once for all *
in **living** he lives to God.
- 5 See yourselves therefore **as** dead to sin *
and alive to God in **Jesus** Christ our Lord.
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the **firstfruits** of those who sleep.
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by man has come also the **resurrection** from the dead.
- 8 For as in **Adam** all die *
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HAEC DIES



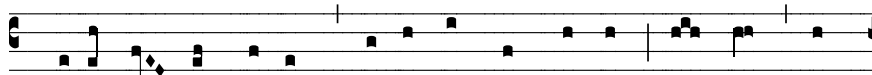
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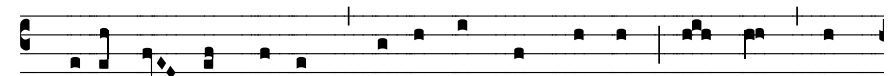
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- 1 I will bless the Lórd at áll times; *
his praise shall ever bé in mý mouth.
- 2 I will glóry ín the Lord; *
let the humble héar and réjoice.
- 3 Proclaim with me the gréatness óf the Lord; *
let us exalt his náme togéther.
- 4 I sought the Lórd and he ánspered me *
and delivered me out of áll my térror.
- 5 Look upon hím and be rádiant, *
and let not your fáces bé ashamed.
- 6 I called in my affliction and the Lord heard mē * †
and saved me from áll my tróubles.
- 7 The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, *
and he will deliver them.
- 8 Taste and sée that the Lórd is good; *
happy are théy who trúst in him!
- 9 Fear the Lord, yóu that áre his saints, *
for those who féar him lack nóthing.
- 10 The young lions lack and súffer húngér, *
but those who seek the Lord lack nóthing thát is good.
- 11 Come, children, and listen to me; *
I will teach you the fear of thê Lord.

- 12 Who amóng you lóves life *
and desires long life to enjoy prospérity?
- 13 Keep your tongue from évil-spéaking *
and your líps from líying words.
- 14 Turn from évil and dó good; *
seek péace and pursúe it.
- 15 The eyes of the Lord are upón the ríghteous, *
and his ears are ópen tó their cry.
- 16 The face of the Lord is against thóse who do évil, *
to root out the remembrance óf them fróm the earth.
- 17 The righteous cry and the Lord hears thém * †
and delivers them from áll their tróubles.
- 18 The Lord is near to the brokenhearted *
and will save those whose spírits áre crushed.
- 19 Many are the troubles óf the ríghteous, *
but the Lord will deliver him óut of thém all.
- 20 He will keep sáfe áll his bones; *
not one of them sháll be bróken.
- 21 Evil shall sláy the wícked, *
and those who hate the ríghteous will be púnished.
- 22 The Lord ransoms the lífe of his sérvants, *
and none will be púnished who trúst in him.



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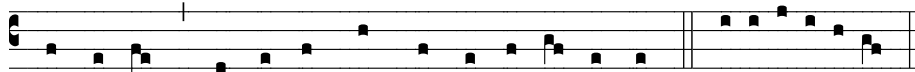


rolled back the stone, and sat u-pon it, al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.

Send your holy angels to watch over us, O loving God,
that on our lips will be found your truth and in our hearts your love;
for his sake who died for love of our love, even Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**



And suddenly * there was a great earthquake: for an angel



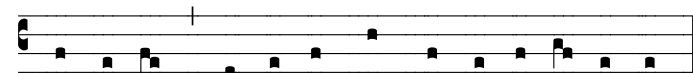
of the Lord des-cended from heaven, al-le - lu - ia.

- 1 Be joyful in God, all yôu lands; * †
sing the glóry óf his name;
sing the glóry óf his praise.
- 2 Say to God, "How áwesome áre your deeds! *
because of your great strength
your enemies críngé befóre you.
- 3 All the earth bows dówn befóre you, *
sings to yóu, sings óut your name."
- 4 Come now and sée the wórks of God, *
how wonderful he is in his doing towárd all péople.
- 5 He turned the séa into drý land,
so that they went through the water on foot, *
and thére we rejóiced in him.
- 6 In his might he rules for evêr; †
his eyes keep watch óver the nátions; *
let no rebel rise úp agáinst him.
- 7 Bless our Gód, you péoples; *
make the voice of his práise to bé heard;
- 8 Who hólds our sóuls in life, *
and will not allów our féet to slip.
- 9 For you, O Gód, have próved us; *
you have tried us just as sílver ís tried.

- 10 You bróught us into the snare; *
you laid heavy búrdens upón our backs.
- 11 You let enemies ride over ôur heads; †
we went through fíre and wáter; *
but you brought us out into a pláce of refreshment.
- 12 I will enter your house with burnt-offerings
and will páy yóu my vows, *
which I promised with my lips
and spoke with my mouth when I wás in tróuble.
- 13 I will offer you sacrifices of fat beasts
with the smóke of rams; *
I will give you óxen ánd goats.
- 14 Come and listen, all yóu who féar God, *
and I will tell you what hé has dóné for me.
- 15 I called out to hím with my mouth, *
and his práise was ón my tongue.
- 16 If I had found évil ín my heart, *
the Lord would nótt have héard me;
- 17 But in truth God has heard mê; * †
he has attended to the vóice of mý prayer.
- 18 Blessèd be God, who has not rejected my prayer, *
nor withhéléd his lóve from me.

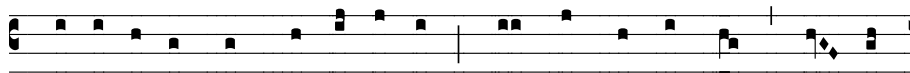


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How generous is your goodness, O God,
how great is your salvation, how faithful is your love!
Help us to trust in you in trial, to praise you in deliverance



I go be-fore you * to Ga- li - lee: there you will see me, as I



told you, alle - lu - ia.

- 1 Surely, it is Gód who sáves me; *
I will trust in hím and not bé afraid.
- 2 For the Lord is my stronghold ánd my súde defence, *
and he will bé my Sáviour.
- 3 Therefore you will draw water with rejóicing *
from the wélls of salvátion,
- 4 And on that dáy yóu will say, *
Give thanks to the Lord and cáll upón his name;
- 5 make his deeds known amóng the péoples; *
see that they remember that his náme is exálted.
- 6 Sing the praises of the Lord, for hé has dóne great things, *
and this is knówn in áll the world.
- 7 Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zíon, ring óut your joy, *
for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy Óne of Ísrael.

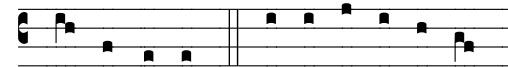
READING (Silence)



But Ma-ry stood * outside the tomb weeping. She saw two angels



in white sitt-ing there, and the cloth that had been on Je - sus' head,



alle - lu - ia.

Blessed be the Lord, **the** Gód of Ísrael; *
he has come to his péople and sét them free.

He has raised up for us **a** míghty Sáviour, *
born of the house of his servant Dávid.

Through his holy prophets he promised óf old, †
that he would save **us** fróm our énemies, *
from the hands of áll who háte us.

He promised to show **mercy** tó our fáthers *
and to remember his hóly cóvenant.

This was the oath he swore to **our** fáther Ábraham, *
to set us free from the hánds of our énemies,

free to **worship** hím withóut fear, *
holy and righteous in his sight all the dáys of óur life.

You, my child, shall be called the **prophet** óf the Móst High, *
for you will go before the Lórd to prépare his way,

to give his people **knowledge** óf salvátion *
by the forgiveness óf their sins.

In the tender **compásson** óf our God *
the dawn from on high shall bréak upón us,

to shine on those who dwell in darkness and **the** shádów of death, *
and to guide our feet ínto the wáy of peace.



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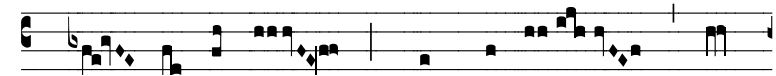
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A BIDDING & PRAYERS

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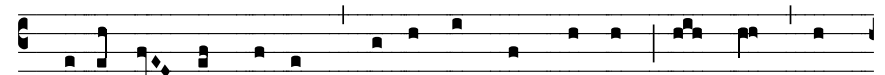


and be glad in it.

Psalm 104

Benedic, anima mea

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The angel of the Lord * descended from heaven and came and



rolled back the stone, and sat u-pon it, al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.

- 1 Bless the Lord, O mý soul; * †
O Lord my God, how excellent is your gréatness!
you are clothed with majestý and spléndour.
- 2 You wrap yourself with líght as with a cloak *
and spread out the heavens líke a cúrtain.
- 3 You lay the beams of your chambers in the waters âbove; * †
you make the clóuds your cháriot;
you ride on the wíngs of thé wind.
- 4 You make the wínds your méssengers *
and flames of fire your sérvants.

5 You have set the earth upón its foundátions, *
so that it never shall móve at ány time.

6 You covered it with the deep as with a mántle; *
the waters stood higher thán the móuntains.

7 At yóur rebúke they fled; *
at the voice of your thunder they hástened áway.

8 They went up into the hills
and down to the valleys bêneath, * †
to the places you had appóinted fór them.

9 You set the limits that they should not pass; *
they shall not again cóver thé earth.

10 You send the springs ínto the vâlleys; *
they flow betwéen the móuntains.

11 All the beasts of the field drínk their fill from them, *
and the wild ásses quénch their thirst.

12 Beside them the birds of the áir máke their nests *
and sing among the bránches.

13 You water the mountains from your dwelling ón high; * †
the earth is fully satisfied by the frúit óf your works.

14 You make grass grow for flocks and herds *
and plánt to sérve mankind;

15 That they may bring forth fód from the earth, *
and wine to gládden óur hearts,

16 Oil to make a chéerful cóuntenance, *
and bread to stréngthen thé heart.

17 The trees of the Lórd are fúll of sap, *
the cedars of Lebanon which he plánted,

18 In which the bírds búild their nests, *
and in whose tops the stork mákes his dwélling.

19 The high hills are a refuge fór the móuntain goats, *
and the stony cliffs fór the rock bádgers.

20 You appointed the moon to márk the séasons, *
and the sun knows the tíme of its sétting.

21 You make darkness thát it máy be night, *
in which all the béasts of the fórest prow. l.

22 The lions roar after their prey *
and séek their fód from God.

23 The sun rises and they slip away *
and lay themselves dówn in théir dens.

24 Man goes fórth tó his work *
and to his labour until the évening.

25 O Lord, how manifold are yôur works! * †
in wisdom yóu have máde them all;
the earth is fúll of your créatures.

26 Yonder is the great and wide sea
with its living things too mány to númer, *
créatures both smáll and great.

27 There move the ships, and there is thát Leviathan, *
which you have máde for the spórt of it.

28 All of them lóok to you *
to give them their fód in due séason.

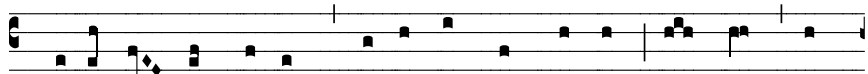
29 You give it to thém, they gáther it; *
you open your hand and they are filled with good things.

30 You hide your face and they are terrífied; * †
you táke áway their breath
and they die and return to théir dust.

31 You send forth your Spirit and they áre créated; *
and so you renew the fáce of thé earth.

32 May the glory of the Lord endúre for éver; *
may the Lord rejoice in áll his works.

- 33 He looks at the éarth and it trémbles; *
he touches the móuntains ánd they smoke.
- 34 I will sing to the Lord as long as Í live; * †
I will praise my God while I háve my béing.
- 35 May these words of mine please him; *
I will rejóice in thé Lord.
- 36 Let sinners be consumed out of thê earth, * †
and the wícked bé no more.
- 37 Bless the Lord, O my soul. *
Hállélújah!



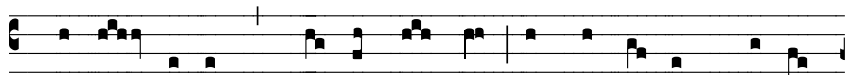
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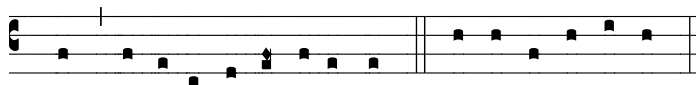
rolled back the stone, and sat u-pon it, al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.

O Holy Spirit and giver of life,
who from the beginning wrought beauty and peace in all creation;
renew the face of the earth
that we may glorify the Author and Maker of all
and rejoice in the promise of redemption in Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Canticle Revn 11:17,18; 12:10-12

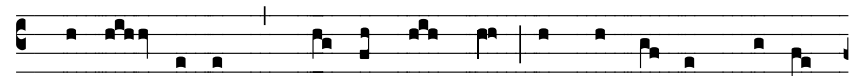


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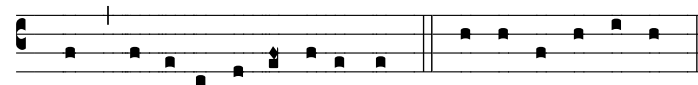


snow, al-le- lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.

- 1 We give thanks to you, Lord God Almighty, †
ever present ánd etérnal *
for you have taken your great pówer and begún to reign.
- 2 The nations raged, but the dáy of your wráth has come *
and the time for the déad to bé judged.
- 3 The time has come to rewárd your sérvants *
the prophets and saints,
and those who fear your náme, both smáll and great.
- 4 Now the salvation of God hás come, †
his power and his glórious kíngdom *
now has come the authóity óf his Christ.
- 5 For the accuser of our brothers hás been thrówn down *
who accuses them day and níght befóre our God.
- 6 And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb
and by their wórd of wítness. *
Rejoice then, O heaven, and yóu that dwéll therein.



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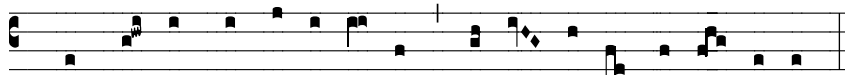
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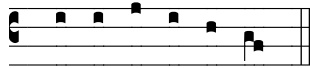
THE GOSPEL CANTICLE **Magnificat anima mea Dominum**

Dum flerem (AMI 232)

Vlla



While weeping * at the sepulchre, I saw my Lord, alle - lu - ia.



My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, †
my spirit rejoices **in** God my Saviour *
for he has looked with favour 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 **h**ungry 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,

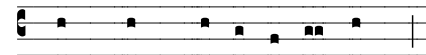
the promise he **made** to our fathers, *
to Abraham and his children for ever.

The Apostles' Creed

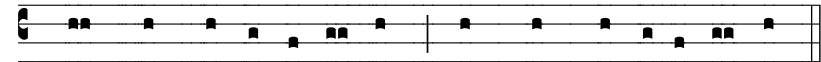
**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord.
He was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

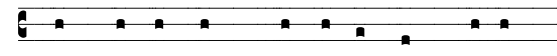
**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**



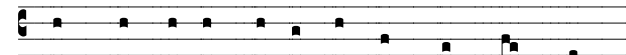
Lord, have mercy upon us.



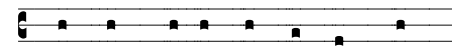
Christ, have mercy upon us; Lord, have mer-cy upon us.



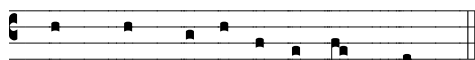
Teach us, O Lord, the way of your sta-tutes:



And lead us in the path of your commandments.



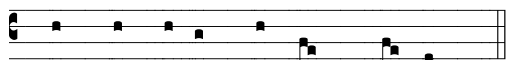
Keep our na-tion under your care:



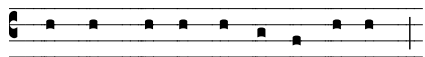
And guide us in justice and truth.



○ Lord, deal gra-ciously with your servants;



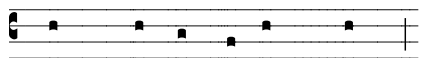
teach us discernment and knowledge.



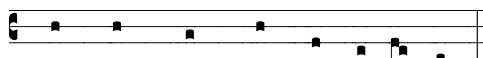
Let not the needy be forgotten:



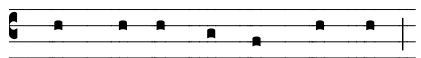
Nor the hope of the poor be taken a-way.



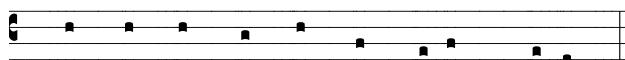
Guide the meek in judgement:



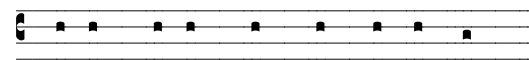
and teach your ways to the gentle.



Lord, remember your people:



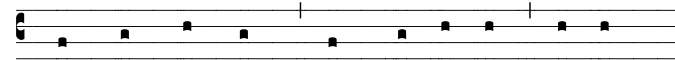
Whom you have purchased and redeemed of old.



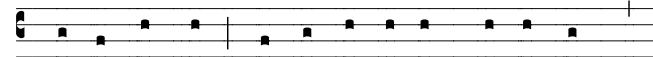
As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:



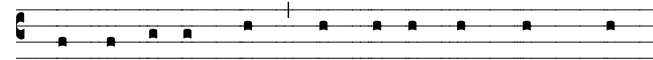
Our Fa-ther in hea-ven, hal-lowed be your name,



your king-dom come, your will be done, on earth



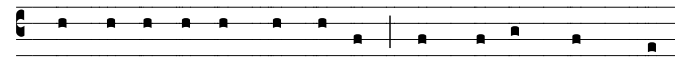
as in hea-ven. Give us to-day our dai-ly bread.



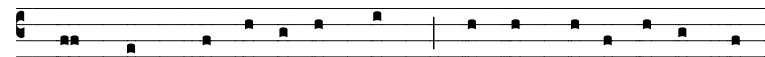
For-give us our sins as we for-give those who



sin a-against us. Lead us not in-to temp-ta-tion,



but de-li-ver us from e-vil. For the king-dom, the



power and the glo-ry are yours, now and for e-ver. A-men.

Collect of the Day

Doxology (remain standing)



To the only God,* immortal, invi-si-ble, be glo-ry in the church



and in Christ Je-sus, for e-ver and e-ver. Amen. (Cf 1 Tim 1:17 & Eph 3:21)

WEDNESDAY IN EASTER WEEK

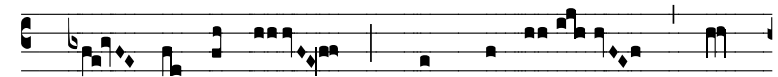
Mattins

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Invitatory The EASTER ANTHEMS (Easter Tone)

- 1 Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us *
so let us **celebrate** the feast.
- 2 Not with the old leaven of corruption **and** wickedness *
but with the unleavened bread of **sincerity** and truth.
- 3 Christ once raised from the **dead** dies no more *
death has no more **dominion** over him.
- 4 In **dying** he died to **sin** once for all *
in **living** he lives to God.
- 5 See yourselves therefore **as** dead to sin *
and alive to God in **Jesus** Christ our Lord.
- 6 Christ has been **raised** from the dead *
the **firstfruits** of those who sleep.
- 7 For as **by** man came death *
by man has come also the **resurrection** from the dead.
- 8 For as in **Adam** all die *
even so in Christ shall **all** be made alive.

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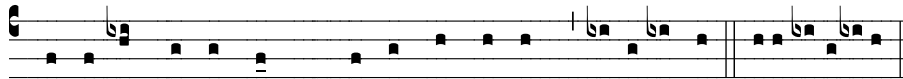


and be glad in it.

Psalm 81 Exultate Deo

Cantemus Domino (AM 61)

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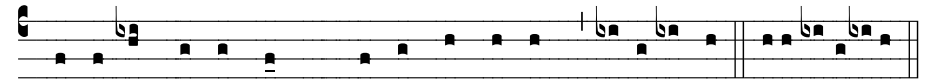


Let us sing to the Lord, *glorious in tri-umph, alle-lu - ia.

- 1 Sing with jÓy to GÓd our strength *
and raise a loud shout to the GÓd of JÁcob.
- 2 Raise a song and sÓund the tÍmbrel, *
the merry hÁrp and thé lyre.
- 3 Blow the ram's-horn át the nÉw moon, *
and at the new moon, the dáy of Óur feast.
- 4 For this is a stÁtute for Ísrael, *
a law of the GÓd of JÁcob.
- 5 He laid it as a solemn chÁrge upon JÓseph, *
when he came out of the lÁnd of Égypt.
- 6 I heard an unfamiliar voice sayÍng, * †
'I eased his shoulder frÓm the búrden;
his hands were set free from béaring thé load.'
- 7 You called on me and I saved yÓu; * †
I answered you from the secret plÁce of thúnder
and tested you at the wÁters of Méribah.
- 8 Hear, O my people, and Í will admÓnish you: *
O Ísrael, if you would but lísten tÓ me!
- 9 There shall be no strange gÓd amÓng you; *
you shall not wÓrshÍp a fóreign god.
- 10 I am the Lord yÓur God, †

who brought you out of the land of Égypt ánd said, *
'Open your mouth wide and Í will fill it.'

- 11 And yet my people díd not héar my voice, *
and Ísrael would nÓt obéy me.
- 12 So I gave them over to the stúbbornness Óf their hearts, *
to follow their Ówn dévices.
- 13 O that my people wÓuld lísten tÓ me! *
that Ísrael would wÁlk in mý ways!
- 14 I should soon subdúe their énemies *
and turn my hÁnd ágáinst their foes.
- 15 Those who hate the Lord wÓuld crÍnge befÓre him, *
and their punishment would lást for éver.
- 16 But Ísrael wÓuld I feed with the finest wheat *
and satisfy him with hÓney frÓm the rock.



Let us sing to the Lord, glorious in tri-umph, alle-lu - ia.

Father of mercy, keep us joyful in your salvation and faithful to your covenant;
and, as we journey to your kingdom, ever feed us with the bread of life,
your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Psalm 96 Cantate Domino

cf Ego sum vitis vera (AM 479)

Vlf



Christ has been raised from the dead; * al-le - lu - ia; death no longer



has domin-ion over him, al-le - lu - ia.

- 1 Sing to the LÓrd a nÉw song; *
sing to the Lord, áll the whÓle earth.

- 2 Sing to the Lórd and bléss his name; *
proclaim the good news of his salvátion from dáy to day.
- 3 Declare his glory amóng the nátions *
and his wonders amóng all péoples.
- 4 For great is the Lord and gréatly tó be praised; *
he is more to be féared than áll gods.
- 5 As for all the gods of the nations, théy are but ídols; *
but it is the Lord who máde the héavens.
- 6 O the majesty and magnificence óf his présence! *
O the power and the splendour óf his sánctuary!
- 7 Ascribe to the Lord, you families óf the péoples; *
ascribe to the Lórd hónour ánd power.
- 8 Ascribe to the Lord the hónour dúe his name; *
bring offerings and cóme intó his courts.
- 9 Worship the Lord in the béauty of hóliness; *
let the whole earth trémble befóre him.
- 10 Tell it out among the nátions: “The Lórd is king! *
he has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved;
he will judge the péoples with équity.”
- 11 Let the heavens rejoice and let the earth bê glad; †
let the sea thunder and áll that is ín it; *
let the field be joyful and áll that is therein.
- 12 Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy
before the Lórd whén he comes, *
when he cómes to júdge the earth.
- 13 He will judge the wórlD with ríghteousness *
and the péoples wíth his truth.



Christ has been raised from the dead; al-le - lu - ia; death no longer



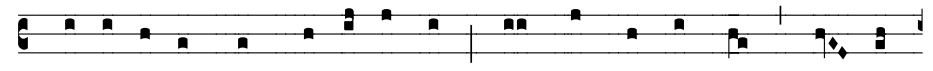
has domin-ion over him, al-le - lu - ia.

Heaven and earth, O Lord, are full of your glory
and all creation resounds with your praise.
As your Son has appeared in the likeness of our flesh
so may all creation share in the beauty of holiness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

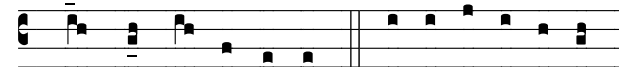
*Canticle A SONG OF DAVID Benedictus es, Domine
Præcedam vos (AM 478)*

I Chron 29.10-14

VIIc



I go be-fore you * to Ga- li - lee: there you will see me, as I



told you, alle - lu - ia.

- 1 Blessed are you, God of Israel, for éver and éver, *
for yours is the greatness, the power,
the glory, the splendour ánd the májesty.
- 2 Everything in heaven ánd on éarth is yours; *
yours is the kingdom, O Lord,
and you are exalted as héad abóve all.
- 3 True wealth and hónour cóme from you *
and you are exalted as héad ovér all.
- 4 In your hánd are pówer and might; *
yours it is to give pówer and stréngth to all,
- 5 And now we gíve you thánks, our God, *
and práise your glórious name.
- 6 For áll things cóme from you, *

and of your own have we given you.

READING (Silence)

THE GOSPEL CANTICLE

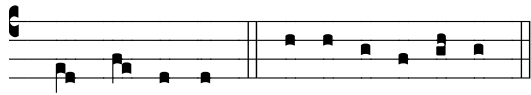
Et incipiens (AMI 233)



And be - gin-ning with Mo - ses * and all the pro- phets,



he interpreted to them the scrip- tures, all that told of him,



al-le - lu - ia.

Blessed be the Lord, **the** Gód of Ísrael; *
he has come to his péople and sét them free.

He has raised up for us a mighty Sáviour, *
born of the house of h_is sérvant Dávid.

Through his holy prophets he promised ôf old, †
that he would save **us** fróm our énemies, *
from the hands of áll who háte us.

He promised to show **mercy** tó our fáthers *
and to remember h_is hólý cóvenant.

This was the oath he swore to **our** fáther Ábraham, *
to set us free from the hánds of our énemies,

free to **worship** hím withóut fear, *
holy and righteous in his sight all the dáys of óur life.

You, my child, shall be called the **prophet** óf the Móst High, *

for you will go before the Lórd to prépare his way,

to give his people **knowledge** óf salvátion *
by the forgiveness óf their sins.

In the tender **compásson** óf our God *
the dawn from on high shall bréak upón us,

to shine on those who dwell in darkness and **the** shádów of death, *
and to guide our feet ínto the wáy of peace.

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And be - gin-ning with Mo - ses and all the pro- phets,



he interpreted to them the scrip- tures, all that told of him,



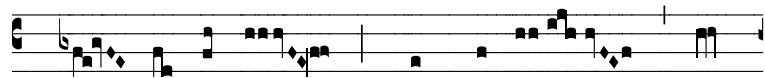
al-le - lu - ia.

A BIDDING & PRAYERS

WEDNESDAY IN EASTER WEEK

Evensong

HAEC DIES



This is the day * which the Lord has



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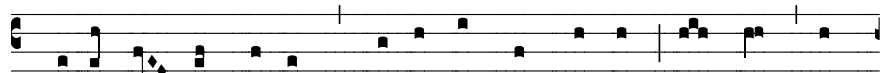


and be glad in it.

Psalm 97

Dominus regnavit

VIIIg



The angel of the Lord * descended from heaven and came and



rolled back the stone, and sat u-pon it, al-le- lu - ia, al- le-lu - ia.

- 1 The Lord is king; lét the éarth rejoice; *
let the multitude óf the ísles be glad.
- 2 Clouds and darkness are róund abóut him, *
righteousness and justice are the foundátions óf his throne.
- 3 A fire góes befóre him *
and burns up his enemíes on évery side.
- 4 His líghtnings light úp the world; *

the earth sées it and ís afraid.

- 5 The mountains melt like wax at the presence of thê Lord, * †
at the presence of the Lórd of the whóle earth.
- 6 The heavens declare his righteousness, *
and all the peoples sée his glóry.
- 7 Confounded be all who worship carved images
and delight in fálse gods! *
Bow down befóre him, ál you gods.
- 8 Zion hears and is glad and the cities of Judah rejoice, *
because of your judgements, Ô Lord. †
- 9 For you are the Lord: most high óver ál the earth; *
you are exalted fár above ál gods.
- 10 The Lord loves thóse who hate évil; *
he preserves the lives of his saints
and delivers them from the hánd of the wícked.
- 11 Light has sprung up fór the ríghteous, *
and joyful gladness for thóse who áre true-héarted.
- 12 Rejoice in the Lórd, you ríghteous, *
and give thánks to his hóly name.



The angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and

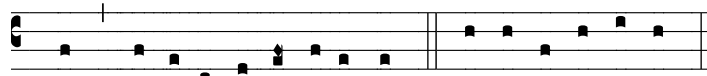


rolled back the stone, and sat u-pon it, al-le- lu - ia, al- le-lu - ia.

All creation was astonished at your appearing, O Christ,
for in your presence no one living can be justified,
yet you have redeemed us and we rejoice in your salvation:
grant that your righteousness may illuminate our hearts
to the glory of your Name. **Amen.**



His coun- te-nance * was like lightning; and his raiment white as

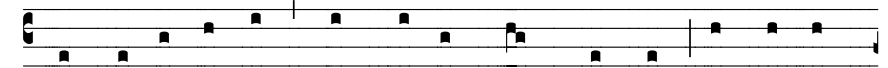


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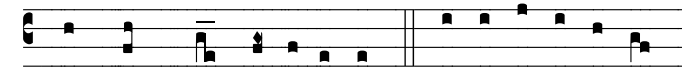
- 1 Sing to the Lórd a néw song, *
for he has done márvellóús things.
- 2 With his right hánd and his hóly arm *
has he won for hímself the víctory.
- 3 The Lord has made knówn his víctory; *
his righteousness has he openly shown in the síght of the nátions.
- 4 He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the hóuse of Ísrael, *
and all the ends of the earth have seen the víctory of our God.
- 5 Shout with joy to the Lórd, áll you lands; *
lift up your vóice, rejóice and sing.
- 6 Sing to the Lord with thê harp, * †
with the hárp and the vóice of song.
- 7 With trumpets and the sound of the horn *
shout with joy before the Kíng, the Lord.
- 8 Let the sea make a noise and áll that is ín it, *
the lands and thóse who dwéll therein.
- 9 Let the rivers clap thêir hands, * †
and let the hills ring out with jóy before the Lord,
when he cómes to júdge the earth.
- 10 In righteousness sháll he júdge the world, *
and the peóples with équity.

O God, mindful of your promises,
you have visited and redeemed your people:
as we rejoice in the power of your victory,

so hasten the day of your appearing;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



And for fear of him * those keeping watch trembled, and be-came



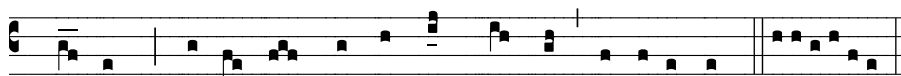
like dead men, al-le-lu - ia.

- 1 Be joyful in the Lord, all yôu lands; * †
serve the Lórd with gládnness
and come before his présence with a song.
- 2 Know this: The Lord himself ís God; * †
he himself has máde us and wé are his;
we are his people and the shéep of his pásture.
- 3 Enter his gates with thanksgívîng; †
go ínto his cóurts with praise; *
give thanks to him and cáll upón his name.
- 4 For the Lord ís good; †
his mercy is éverlásting; *
and his faithfulness endúres from áge to age.

As we enter your courts of light, O Lord,
may we rejoice in your power to save
and praise your faithfulness, day by day;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



The angel answered and said * unto the wo- men, Do not be



frightened, for I know that you seek Je - sus, al-le-lu - ia.

- 1 Let us give thánks to the Fát^her *
who has enabled us to share in the inheritance
óf the sáints in light.
- 2 He has delivered us from the domínion of dárkness *
and transferred us to the kingdom of hís belóved Son.
- 3 In him we have redemption, †
we have the forgíveness óf our sins. *
He is the image of the invisible God;
he is the first-born of áll création.
- 4 For in him all things were created, bóth in héaven and earth, *
all things whether visible ór invisible.
- 5 All things were created thróugh him and fór him *
he is before all things, and in him all things hólđ together.
- 6 He is the head of the body, the Church;
he is its beginning *
The first-born from the dead pre-éminent óver all.
- 7 For in him all the fulness of Gód was pléased to dwell *
and through him God chose to reconcile áll things tó himself.
- 8 Through his belovéd Son, †
God has reconciled all things in héaven and earth, *
by the blood of the Cross he has made éverlásting peace.

READING (Silence)

THE GOSPEL CANTICLE

Et intravit cum illis (Luke 24.29-30 AMI 233)

IIIa



So he went in with them: * and when he was at table with them,



he took bread, and blessed it, broke it, and gave it to them,



alle - lu - ia.

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, †
my spirit rejoices **in** Gód my Sáviour *
for he has looked with favour on his lówly sérvant.

From this day all generations **will** cáll me bléssed: *
the Almighty has done great things for me,
and hóly is his name.

He has mercy **on** thóse who féar him *
in every generátion.

He has shown **the** stréngth of hís arm, *
he has scattered the próud in their conceit.

He has cast down **the** míghty fróm their thrones, *
and has lifted úp the lówly.

He has filled the **h**úngry with góod things, *
and the rich he has sént away émpty.

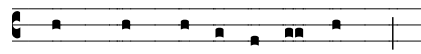
He has come to the help of **his** sérvant Ísrael, *
for he has remembered his promise of mércy,

the promise he **m**áde to our fáthers, *
to Abraham and his chíldren for éver.

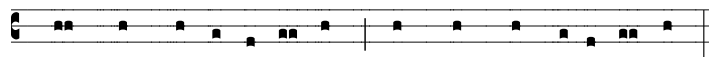
**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord.
He was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**



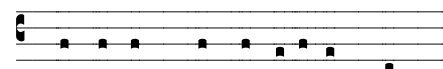
Lord, have mercy upon us.



Christ, have mercy upon us; Lord, have mercy upon us.



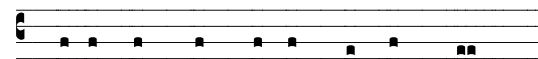
Lord, open a path for your Word



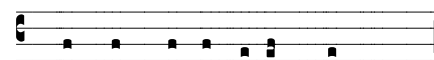
To declare the mystery of Christ.



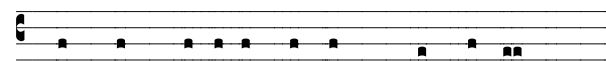
Turn now, O God of hosts;



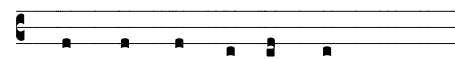
Behold and tend the vine you have planted.



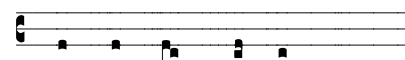
May your people rejoice and sing,



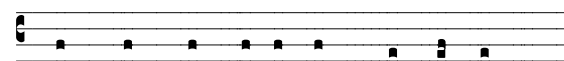
And your ministers be clothed with salva - tion.



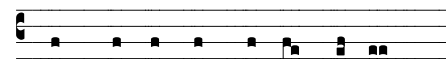
May they stand and feed your flock



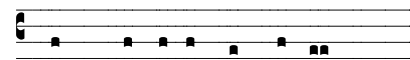
in the strength of your name.



Keep from trouble all those who trust in you



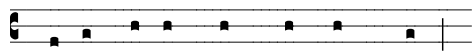
and forget not the poor for e-ver.



Have mercy, O Lord, upon us,



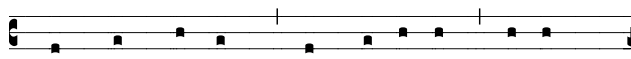
As we have put our hope in you.



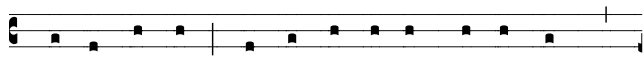
As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:



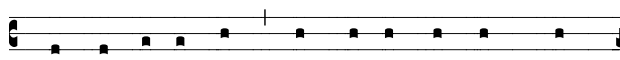
Our Fa-ther in hea-ven, hal-lowed be your name,



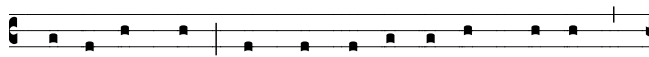
your king-dom come, your will be done, on earth



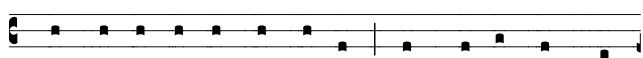
as in hea-ven. Give us to-day our dai-ly bread.



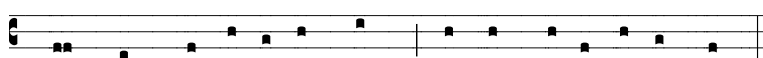
For-give us our sins as we for-give those who



sin a-against us. Lead us not in-to temp-ta-tion,

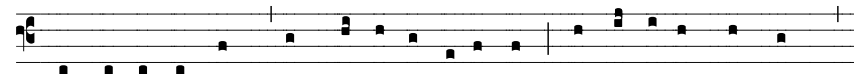


but de-li-ver us from e-vil. For the king-dom, the

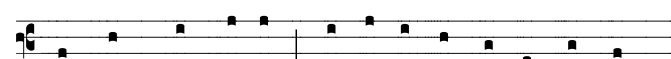


power and the glo-ry are yours, now and for e-ver. A-men.

Collect of the Day & Doxology (remain standing)



To the only God, * immortal, invi-si-ble, be glo-ry in the church



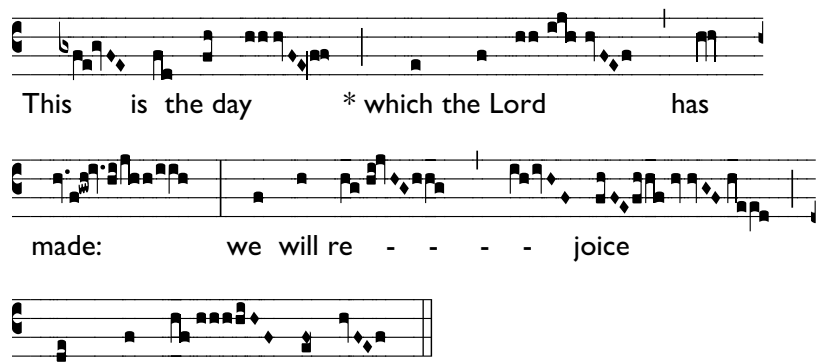
and in Christ Je-sus, for e-ver and e-ver. Amen. (Cf 1 Tim 1:17 & Eph 3:21)

THURSDAY IN EASTER WEEK *Mattins*

Invitatory *The EASTER ANTHEMS (Easter Tone)*

- 1 Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us *
so let us celebrate the feast.
- 2 Not with the old leaven of corruption and wickedness *
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.
- 3 Christ once raised from the dead dies no more *
death has no more dominion over him.
- 4 In dying he died to sin once for all *
in living he lives to God.
- 5 See yourselves therefore as dead to sin *
and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord.
- 6 Christ has been raised from the dead *
the firstfruits of those who sleep.
- 7 For as by man came death *
by man has come also the resurrection from the dead.
- 8 For as in **Adam** all die *
even so in Christ shall **all** be made alive.

HAEC DIES



This is the day * which the Lord has
made: we will re - - - - - jice
and be glad in it.

Psalm 110 Dixit Dominus

Cantemus Domino (AM 61)

E



Let us sing to the Lord, *glorious in tri-umph, al-le-lu - ia.

- 1 The Lord said to my lord, "Sit at my right hand, *
until I make your enemies your footstool."
- 2 The Lord will send the sceptre of your power out of Zion, *
saying, "Rule over your enemies round about you.
- 3 Princely state has been yours from the day of your birth, *
in the beauty of holiness have I begotten you,
like dew from the womb of the morning."
- 4 The Lord has sworn and he will not recant: *
"You are a priest for ever after the order of Melchizedek."
- 5 The Lord who is at your right hand
will smite kings in the day of his wrath; *
he will rule over the nations.
- 6 He will heap high the corpses; *
he will smash heads over the wide earth.
- 7 He will drink from the brook beside the road; *
therefore he will lift high his head.

O Christ, our king and our great high priest,
as in humility you were born among us
so now in power may you ever plead for us;
for you are alive and reign in the glory of the Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Psalm 111 Confitebor tibi

cf Ego sum vitis vera (AM 479)

Vlf



Christ has been raised from the dead; * al-le - lu - ia; death no longer



has domin-ion over him, al-le - lu - ia.

- 1 Hallelujah!
I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, *
in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.
- 2 Great are the deeds of the Lord! * †
they are studied by all who delight in them.
- 3 His work is full of majesty and splendour, *
and his righteousness endures for ever.
- 4 He makes his marvellous works to be remembered; *
the Lord is gracious and full of compassion.
- 5 He gives food to those who fear him; * †
he is ever mindful of his covenant.
- 6 He has shown his people the power of his works *
in giving them the lands of the nations.
- 7 The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice; *
all his commandments are sure.
- 8 They stand fast for ever and ever, *
because they are done in truth and equity.
- 9 He sent redemption to his people; †
he commanded his covenant for ever; *
holy and awesome is his name.
- 10 The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; * †
those who act accordingly have a good understanding;
his praise endures for ever.

Holy Father, you have revealed in your only begotten Son
the power of the new and everlasting covenant:
on this day, which we have made your own,
feed your people with the bread of heaven
as they recount your marvellous deeds;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Psalm 112 Beatus vir

Praecedam vos (AM 478)

Vllc



I go before you * to Ga-li - lee: there you will see me, as I

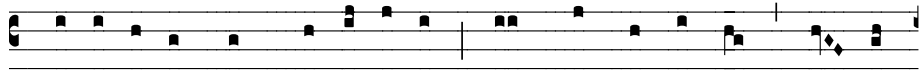


told you, alle - lu - ia.

- 1 Hallelujah!
Happy are they who fear the Lord *
and have great delight in his commandments!
- 2 Their descendants will be mighty in the land; *
the generation of the upright will be blessed.
- 3 Wealth and riches will be in their house, *
and their righteousness will last for ever.
- 4 Light shines in the darkness for the upright; *
the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.
- 5 It is good for them to be generous in lending *
and to manage their affairs with justice.
- 6 For they will never be shaken; *
the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.
- 7 They will not be afraid of any evil rumours; *
their heart is right;
they put their trust in the Lord.
- 8 Their heart is established and will not shrink, *
until they see their desire upon their enemies.

9 They have given freely to the poor, *
and their righteousness stands fast for ever;
they will hold up their head with honour.

10 The wicked will see it and be angry; †
they will gnash their teeth and pine away; *
the desires of the wicked will perish.



I go be- fore you to Ga- li - lee: there you will see me, as I



told you, alle - lu - ia.

Lord our God,
you have given us the light of Christ to banish darkness
and to lead us in the way of your commandments:
make it ever our delight to fulfil your will,
and truly to love one another;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Canticle THE BREAD OF HEAVEN
Wisdom 16.20-21,26
Ego sum vitis vera (AM 479)

Vif



I am the true vine, * al-le - lu - ia; you are the branches, al-le - lu - ia.

1 You gave your people angels' food *
and sent them bread from heaven,

2 bread ready to eat, without labour on their part, *
rich in pleasure, and sating every taste.

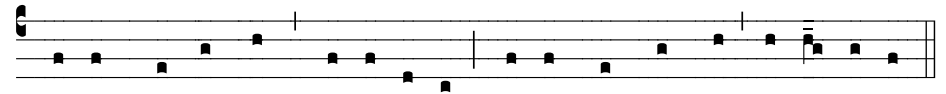
3 The food which you gave * †
showed your sweetness towards your children.

4 It served the desire of those who ate, *

and met the liking of every soul.

5 That the children you love might learn, O God, *
that not through cultivating crops are they fed,

6 but all those who trust in you *
are sustained by your word alone.



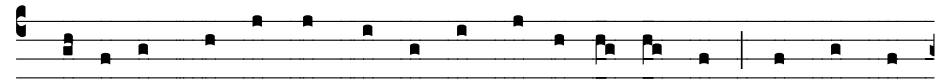
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READING (Silence)

THE GOSPEL CANTICLE

Stetit Jesus (Luke 24.36 AMI 234)

VIIIg



Then Je-sus * himself stood in the midst of his dis-ci - ples, and said to



them, Peace, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

Blessed be the Lord, **the** God of Israel; *
he has come to his people and set them free.

He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour, *
born of the house of his servant David.

Through his holy prophets he promised of old, †
that he would save **us** from our enemies, *
from the hands of all who hate us.

He promised to show mercy to our fathers *

and to remember his hóly cóvenant.

This was the oath he swore to **our** fáther **Ábraham**, *
to set us free from the hánds of our énemies,

free to **worship** hím withóut fear, *
holy and righteous in his sight all the dáys of óur life.

You, my child, shall be called the **prophet** óf the Móst High, *
for you will go before the Lórd to prepáre his way,

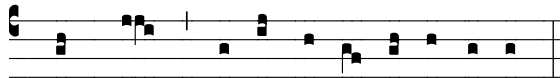
to give his people **knowledge** óf salvátion *
by the forgíveness óf their sins.

In the tender **compásson** óf our God *
the dawn from on high shall bréak upón us,

to shine on those who dwell in darkness and **the** shádów of death, *
and to guide our feet ínto the wáy of peace.



Then Je-sus himself stood in the midst of his dis-ci - ples, and said to



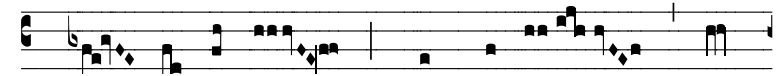
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A BIDDING & PRAYERS

THURSDAY IN EASTER WEEK

Evensong

HAEC DIES



This is the day * which the Lord has



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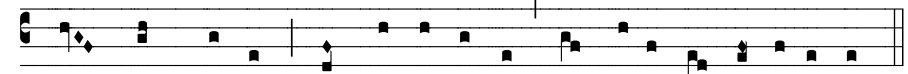
Psalms 107

Confitemini Domino

VIIIg



The angel of the Lord * descended from heaven and came and




rolled back the stone, and sat u-pon it, al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.

Part I


- 1 Give thanks to the Lórd, for hé is good, *
and his mercy endúres for éver.
- 2 Let all those whom the Lórd has redéemed proclaim *
that he redeemed them from the hánd of thé foe.
- 3 He gathered them out of the lands; *

- from the éast and fróm the west,
from the nóth and fróm the south.
- 4 Some wándered in désert wastes; *
they found no way to a cíty where théy might dwell.
- 5 They were húngry and thírsty; *
their spirits lánguished withín them.
- 6 Then they cried to the Lórd in their tróuble, *
and he delivered thém from théir distress.
- 7 He put their féet on a stráight path *
to go to a cíty where théy might dwell.
- 8 Let them give thanks to the Lórd for his mércy *
and the wonders he dóes for his children.
- 9 For he satisfies the thírsty *
and fills the húngry with góod things.
- 10 Some sat in dárkness and déep gloom, *
bound fast in misery and íron;
- 11 Because they rebelled agáinst the wórds of God *
and despised the counsel óf the Móst High.
- 12 So he humbled their spirits with hard lábour; *
they stumbled and thére was nóne to help.
- 13 Then they cried to the Lórd in their tróuble, *
and he delivered thém from théir distress.
- 14 He led them out of dárkness and déep gloom *
and broke their bónds asúnder.
- 15 Let them give thanks to the Lórd for his mércy *
and the wonders he dóes for his children
- 16 For he shátters the dóors of bronze *
and breaks in twó the íron bars.
- 17 Some were fools and took to rebellious ways; * †
they were afflicted becáuse of théir sins.
- 18 They abhorred all manner of food *
and drew néar to déath's door.

- 19 Then they cried to the Lórd in their tróuble, *
and he delivered thém from théir distress.
- 20 He sent forth his wórd and héaled them *
and sáved them fróm the grave.
- 21 Let them give thanks to the Lórd for his mércy *
and the wonders he dóes for his children.
- 22 Let them offer a sacrifice óf thanksgiving *
and tell of his ácts with shóuts of joy.



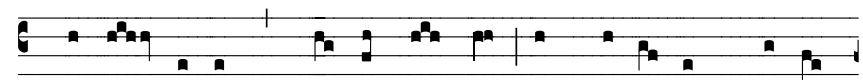
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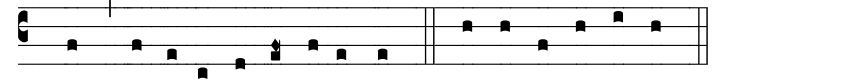
rolled back the stone, and sat u-pon it, al-le-lu - ia, al- le-lu - ia.

Psalm 107

VIIIc



His coun- te-nance * was like lightning; and his raiment white as



snow, al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.

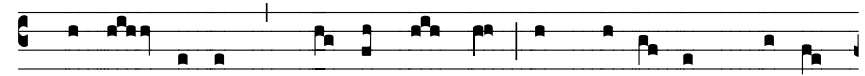
Part II

- 23 Some went down to the sea in ships * †
and plied their tráde in déep wáters;
- 24 They beheld the works of the Lord *
and his wónders in the deep.
- 25 Then he spoke and a stórmy wínd arose, *
which tossed high the wáves of thé sea.

- 26 They mounted up to the heavens and fell back to the depths, * †
their hearts melted because of their peril.
- 27 They reeled and staggered like drunkards *
and were at their wits' end.
- 28 Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, *
and he delivered them from their distress.
- 29 He stilled the storm to a whisper *
and quieted the waves of the sea.
- 30 Then they were glad because of the calm, *
and he brought them to the harbour they were bound for.
- 31 Let them give thanks to the Lord for his mercy *
and the wonders he does for his children.
- 32 Let them exalt him in the congregation of the people *
and praise him in the council of the elders.
- 33 The Lord changed rivers into deserts, *
and water-springs into thirsty ground,
- 34 A fruitful land into salt flats, *
because of the wickedness of those who dwell there.
- 35 He changed the deserts into pools of water *
and dry land into water-springs.
- 36 He settled the hungry there, *
and they founded a city to dwell in.
- 37 They sowed fields and planted vineyards, *
and brought in a fruitful harvest.
- 38 He blessed them, so that they increased greatly; *
he did not let their herds decrease.
- 39 Yet when they were diminished and brought low, *
through stress of adversity and sorrow,
- 40 He lifted up the poor out of misery *
and multiplied their families like flocks of sheep.
- 41 (He pours contempt on princes *
and makes them wander in trackless wastes.)

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- 42 The upright will see this and rejoice, *
but all wickedness will shut its mouth.
- 43 Whoever is wise will ponder these things, *
and consider well the mercies of the Lord.



His countenance was like lightning; and his raiment white as



snow, al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.

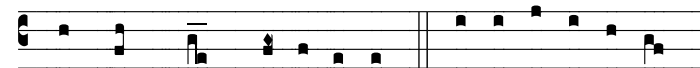
Lord, here we have no abiding city,
but seek that which is to come:
guide and deliver us in all earthly changes
and direct our way towards the haven of salvation:
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Canticle 1 Tim 2:5,6; 3:16; 6:15,16

Vlla



And for fear of him * those keeping watch trembled, and be-came

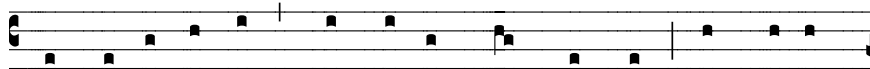


like dead men, al-le-lu - ia.

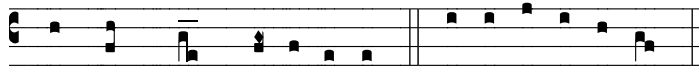
- 1 There is one God, and there is one mediator
between God and man, *
Christ Jesus, himself man,
- 2 who sacrificed himself to win freedom for all mankind, *
the testimony to which was borne at the proper time.
- 3 He was manifested in the flesh, *
vindicated in the Spirit,

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- 4 seen by angels, preached among the nations, *
believed on in the world, taken up in glory.
- 5 This will be made manifest at the proper time *
by the blessed and only Sovereign,
the King of kings and Lord of lords,
- 6 who alone has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, †
whom no one has ever seen or can see. *
To him be honour and eternal omninon. Amen.



And for fear of him those keeping watch trembled, and be-came

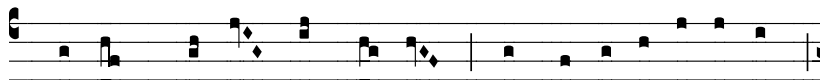


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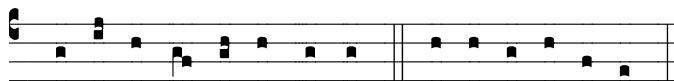
READING (Silence)

THE GOSPEL CANTICLE

Videte (Luke 24.39 AMI 234)



Be-hold, * my hands and my feet; see that it is I my-self,



al- le -lu - ia, al- le - lu - ia.

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, †
my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour *
for he has looked with favour 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 **h**ungry 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 **m**ade to our fathers, *
to Abraham and his children for ever.



Be-hold, my hands and my feet; see that it is I my-self,



al- le -lu - ia, al- le - lu - ia.

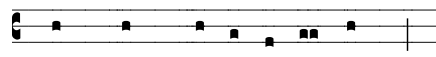
The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

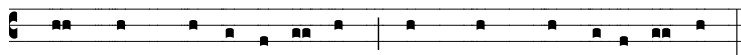
**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord.
He was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,**

was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

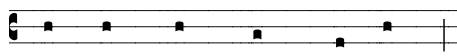
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.



Lord, have mercy upon us.



Christ, have mercy upon us; Lord, have mercy upon us.



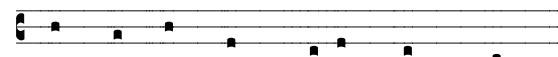
Send forth your strength, O God,



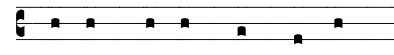
Establish what you have wrought in us.



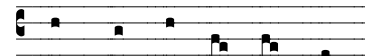
Uphold all those who fall



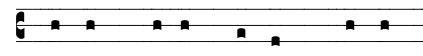
and raise up those who are bowed down.



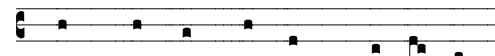
Open the eyes of the blind



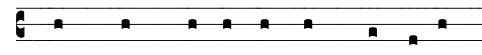
and set the prisoners free.



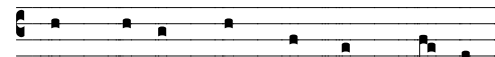
Sustain the orphan and widow



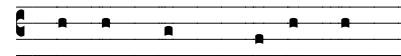
And give food to those who hunger.



Grant them the joy of your help again



And sustain them with your Spirit.



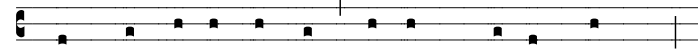
O Lord, judge the peoples



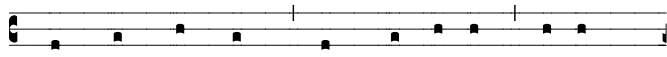
And take all nations for your own.



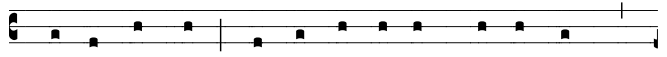
As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:



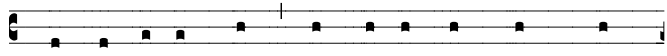
Our Fa-ther in hea-ven, hal-lowed be your name,



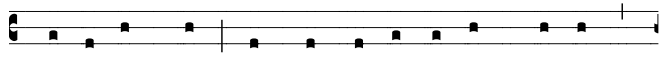
your king-dom come, your will be done, on earth



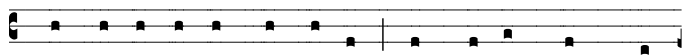
as in hea-ven. Give us to-day our dai-ly bread.



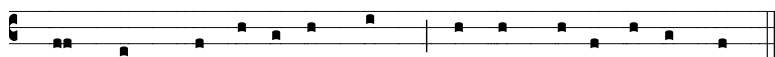
For-give us our sins as we for-give those who



sin a-against us. Lead us not in-to temp-ta-tion,



but de-li-ver us from e-vil. For the king-dom, the

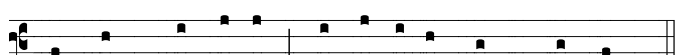


power and the glo-ry are yours, now and for e-ver. A-men.

Collect of the Day & Doxology (remain standing)



To the only God,* immortal, invi-si-ble, be glo-ry in the church



and in Christ Je-sus, for e-ver and e-ver. Amen. *(Cf 1 Tim 1:17 & Eph 3:21)*

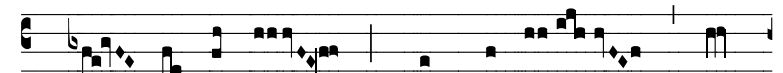
FRIDAY IN EASTER WEEK

Mattins

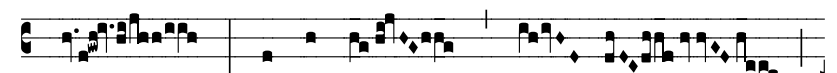
Invitatory The EASTER ANTHEMS (Easter Tone)

- 1 Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us *
so let us **celebrate** the feast.
- 2 Not with the old leaven of corruption **and** wickedness *
but with the unleavened bread of **sincerity** and truth.
- 3 Christ once raised from the **dead** dies no more *
death has no more **dominion** over him.
- 4 In dying he died to **sin** once for all *
in **living** he lives to God.
- 5 See yourselves therefore **as** dead to sin *
and alive to God in **Jesus** Christ our Lord.
- 6 Christ has been **raised** from the dead *
the **firstfruits** of those who sleep.
- 7 For as **by** man came death *
by man has come also the **resurrection** from the dead.
- 8 For as in **Adam** all die *
even so in Christ shall **all** be made alive.

HAEC DIES



This is the day * which the Lord has



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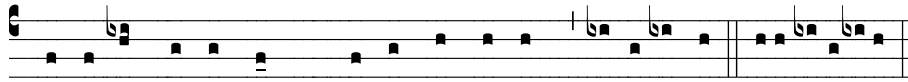


and be glad in it.

Psalm 136 Confitemini

Cantemus Domino (AM 61)

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Let us sing to the Lord, *glorious in tri-umph, alle-lu - ia.

- 1 Give thanks to the Lórd, for hé is good, *
for his mercy endúres for éver.
- 2 Give thánks to the Gód of gods, *
for his mercy endúres for éver.
- 3 Give thánks to the Lórd of lords,*
for his mercy endúres for éver.
- 4 Who only dóes great wónders, *
for his mercy endúres for éver.
- 5 Who by his wisdom máde the héavens, *
for his mercy endúres for éver.
- 6 Who spread out the earth upón the wáters, *
for his mercy endúres for éver.
- 7 Who créated gréat lights, *
for his mercy endúres for éver.
- 8 The sún to rúle the day, *
for his mercy endúres for éver.
- 9 The moon and the stars to góvérn the night, *
for his mercy endúres for éver.
- 10 Who struck down the first-bórn of Égypt, *
for his mercy endúres for éver.
- 11 And brought out Israel fróm amóng them, *
for his mercy endúres for éver.
- 12 With a mighty hánd and a strétched-out arm, *
for his mercy endúres for éver.
- 13 Who divided the Réd Séa in two, *

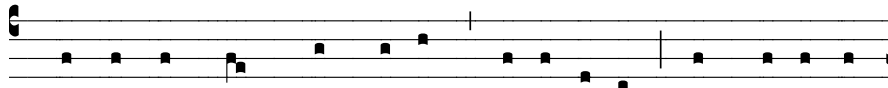
- for his mercy endúres for éver.
- 14 And made Israel to pass thróugh the mídst of it, *
for his mercy endúres for éver.
- 15 But swept Pharaoh and his army into the Réd Sea, *
for his mercy endúres for éver.
- 16 Who led his people thróugh the wílderness, *
for his mercy endúres for éver.
- 17 Who strúck down gréat kings, *
for his mercy endúres for éver.
- 18 And sléw míghty kings, *
for his mercy endúres for éver.
- 19 Sihon, kíng of the Ámorites, *
for his mercy endúres for éver.
- 20 And Og, the kíng of Báshan, *
for his mercy endúres for éver.
- 21 And gave away their hands fór an inhéritance, *
for his mercy endúres for éver.
- 22 An inheritance for Israél his sérvant, *
for his mercy endúres for éver.
- 23 Who remembered us ín our lów estate, *
for his mercy endúres for éver.
- 24 And delivered us fróm our énemies, *
for his mercy endúres for éver.
- 25 Who gives fóod to all créatures, *
for his mercy endúres for éver.
- 26 Give thanks to the Gód of héaven, *
for his mercy endúres for éver.



Let us sing to the Lord, glorious in tri-umph, alle-lu - ia.

Psalm 138 Confitebor tibi
cf Ego sum vitis vera (AM 479)

Vlf



Christ has been raised from the dead; * al-le - lu - ia; death no longer



has domin-ion over him, al-le - lu - ia.

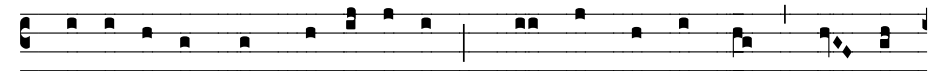
- 1 I will give thanks to you, O Lórd, with my whole heart; *
before the gods I will sing your praise.
- 2 I will bow down towards your holy témple
and práise your name, *
because of your lóve and fáithfulness;
- 3 For you have glorified your name *
and your wórd above áll things.
- 4 When I called, you answered me; *
you increased my stréngth within me.
- 5 All the kings of the earth will práise yóu, O Lord, *
when they have heard the wórds of yóur mouth.
- 6 They will sing of the ways of the Lord, *
that great is the glory of thê Lord. †
- 7 Though the Lord be high, he cáres for the lówly; *
he perceives the háughty fróm afar.
- 8 Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep mê safe; * †
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my énemies;
your right hánd shall sáve me.
- 9 The Lord will make good his purpose fôr me; * †
O Lord, your love endúres for éver; *
do not abandon the wórks of yóur hands.

Lord our God, supreme over all things,
we ask you to look upon the humble and lowly,

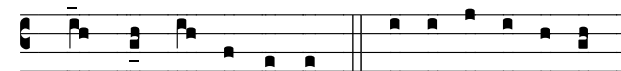
to put new strength into our souls, and to complete your purpose for us,
in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Canticle A SONG OF EZEKIEL Tollam quippe vos Ezekiel 36.24-28
Praecedam vos (AM 478)

Vllc



I go be- fore you * to Ga- li - lee: there you will see me, as I



told you, alle - lu - ia.

- 1 I will take you from the nátions, †
and gather you from évery cóuntry,
and bring you hóme to your ówn land.
- 2 I will pour clean water upon yóu, †
purify you from áll defilement,
and cleanse you from áll your ídols.
- 3 A new heart I will give you, and put a new spirit within yóu; †
I will take from your bódy the héart of stone
and gíve you a héart of flesh.
- 4 I will put my spirit within yóu, †
make you wálk ín my ways;
and observe my décrees.
- 5 You shall dwell in the land I gave to your forebéars; †
you shall bé my péople;
and I will bé your God.

READING (Silence)

THE GOSPEL CANTICLE

Hoc iam tertio (John 21.14 AMI 234)

Vlla



This was the third time * that Je-sus appeared to the dis-ci - ples



after he was raised from the dead, al-le - lu - ia.

Blessed be the Lord, **the** Gód of Ísrael; *
he has come to his péople and sét them free.

He has raised up for us a míghty Sáviour, *
born of the house of his sérvant Dávid.

Through his holy prophets he promised ôf old, †
that he would save **us** fróm our énemies, *
from the hands of áll who háte us.

He promised to show **mercy** tó our fáthers *
and to remember his hóly cóvenant.

This was the oath he swore to **our** fáther Ábraham, *
to set us free from the hánds of our énemies,

free to **worship** hím withóut fear, *
holy and righteous in his sight all the dáys of óur life.

You, my child, shall be called the **prophet** óf the Móst High, *
for you will go before the Lórd to prépare his way,

to give his people **knowledge** óf salvátion *
by the forgiveness óf their sins.

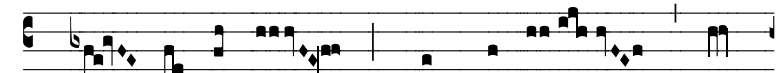
In the tender **compásson** óf our God *
the dawn from on high shall bréak upón us,

to shine on those who dwell in darkness and **the** shádów of death, *
and to guide our feet ínto the wáy of peace.

A BIDDING & PRAYERS

FRIDAY IN EASTER WEEK Evensong

HAEC DIES



This is the day * which the Lord has



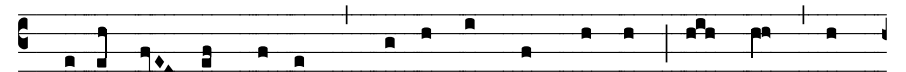
made: we will re - - - - - joice



and be glad in it.

Psalm 84 Quam dilecta!

VIIIg



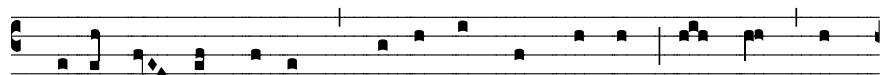
The angel of the Lord * descended from heaven and came and



rolled back the stone, and sat u-pon it, al-le- lu - ia, al- le-lu - ia.

- 1 How dear to me is your dwelling, O Lórd of hosts! *
My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
- 2 The sparrow has found her â house †
and the swallow a nest where shé may láy her young; *
by the side of your altars, O Lord of hosts,
my Kíng and mý God.
- 3 Happy are they who dwell in yôur house! * †
they will álways be práising you.

- 4 Happy are the people whose strength is in you! *
whose hearts are sét on the pílgrims' way.
- 5 Those who go through the desolate valley will fínd
it a pláce of springs, *
for the early rains have covered it wíth póols of wáter.
- 6 They will clímb from héight to height, *
and the God of gods will reveal hímsélf in Zíon.
- 7 Lord God of hósts, héar my prayer; *
hearken, Ó Gód of Jácob.
- 8 Behold our defénder, Ó God; *
and look upon the face of yóur anóinted.
- 9 For one day in your courts is better than
a thousand ín my ówn room, *
and to stand at the threshold of the house of my God
than to dwell in the ténts of the wícked.
- 10 For the Lord God is bóth sún and shield; *
he will gíve gráce and glóry;
- 11 No good thing will the Lord withhold *
from those who wálk wíth intégrity.
- 12 Ó Lord of hosts, *
happy are they who pút their trúst in you!



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rolled back the stone, and sat upon it, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

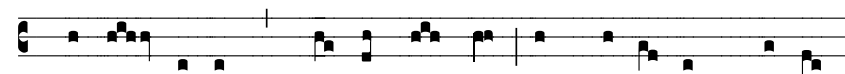
Lord God,
sustain in this vale of tears
with the vision of your grace and glory;
that as we journey towards your presence

we may go from strength to strength
in the power of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Psalm 114

In exitu Israel

VIIIc



His coun- te-nance * was like lightning; and his raiment white as



snow, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

- 1 Hallelujáh!
When Israel **came** out of Égypt, *
the house of Jacob from a péople of strange speech,
- 2 Judah **becáme** God's sánctuary *
and Israel his domínion.
- 3 The sea **behéld** it ánd fled; *
Jordan túrned and wént back.
- 4 **The** móuntains skípped like rams, *
and the little hills like yóung sheep.
- 5 What ailed you, **Ó** séa, that yóu fled? *
Ó Jordan, thát you túrned back?
- 6 You **mountains**, thát you skípped like rams? *
you little hills like yóung sheep?
- 7 Tremble, Ó earth, at **the** présence óf the Lord, *
at the presence of the Gód of Jácob,
- 8 Who turned the hard rock into a póol of wáter *
and flint-stone ínto a flówing spring.

All creation trembles before you, O God,
for you have plumbed the deep waters of death
and have brought us forth new-born into your sanctuary:
may your presence go before us to guide us
into your kingdom;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



And for fear of him * those keeping watch trembled, and be-came



like dead men, al-le-lu - ia.

Not to us, O Lord, not tô us, but to **your** náme give glóry; *
because of your love and because of your fáithfulness.

2 **Why** shóuld the héathen say,
'Where thén is théir God?'

3 Our God is in heavên; * †
whatever **he** wílls to dó he does.

4 Their idols are silver and gold, *
the wórk of húman hands.

5 They have **mouths**, bút they cánnót speak; *
eyes have they, bút they cánnót see;

6 They have **ears**, bút they cánnót hear; *
noses, bút they cánnót smell;

7 They have hands, but they cannot feel; **feet**, bút they cánnót walk; *
they make no sóund with théir throat.

8 Those who **máke** them are líke them, *
and so are all who pút their trúst in them.

9 O Israel, trust in the Lord; *
he is **their** hélp and théir shield.

10 O house of Aaron, trust in the Lord; *
he is their hélp and théir shield.

11 You who fear the **Lord**, trúst ín the Lord; *
he is their hélp and théir shield.

12 The Lord has been mindful of us **and** hé will bléss us; *
he will bless the house of Israel; he will bless the hóuse of Áaron;

13 He will **bless** thóse who féar the Lord, *
both small and gréat togéther.

14 May the Lord increase you more and more, *
you and **your** children áfter you.

15 May you be blessed by the Lord, *
the máker of héaven and earth.

16 The heaven **of** héavens ís the Lord's, *
but he entrusted the eárrh to its péoples.

17 The **dead** dó not práise the Lord, *
nor all those who go dówn into sílence;

18 **But** wé will bléss the Lord, *
from this time fórrh for évermore.
Hállélújah!



And for fear of him those keeping watch trembled, and be-came



like dead men, al-le-lu - ia.

O Lord of life, who made us in your image
and taught us to offer ourselves to you as a living sacrifice:
fill us with your life-giving Spirit that in the renewal of our minds
we may be dead to sin and live to you
in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



The angel answered and said * unto the wo- men, Do not be



frightened, for I know that you seek Je - sus, al-le-lu - ia.

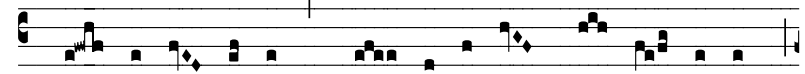
- 1 Glory and hónour and pówer *
are yours by ríght, O Lórd our God.
- 2 For you créated áll things *
and by your will they háve their béing.
- 3 Glory and hónour and pówer *
are yours by ríght, O Lámb who wás slain.
- 4 For by your blood you ransomed fôr God †
saints from every tribe and lánguage and nátion; *
to make them a kingdom of priests
to stand and sérve befóre our God.
- 5 To him who sits on the thróne and tó the Lamb *
be praise and honour and might for ever and éver. Ámen.

READING (Silence)

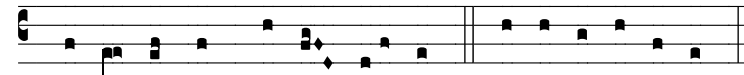
The Song of Mary Magnificat anima mea Dominum
Luke 1: 46-55

Dixit discipulus ille (Jn 21.7 AMI 235)

VIIIg



Then the dis - ci-ple * whom Je-sus loved said to Pe-ter,



It is the Lord, al-le - lu - ia.

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices **in** Gód my Sáviour *
for he has looked with favour on his lówly sérvant.

From this day all generations **will** cáll me bléssed: *
the Almighty has done great things for me,
and hóly ís his name.

He has mercy **on** thóse who féar him *
in every génération.

He has shown **the** stréngth of his arm, *
he has scattered the próud in théir conceit.

He has cast down **the** míghty fróm their thrones, *
and has lifted úp the lówly.

He has filled the **húngr**y with góod things, *
and the rich he has sént áway émpy.

He has come to the help of **his** sérvant Ísrael, *
for he has remembered his prómise of mércy,

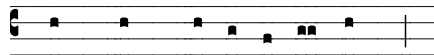
the promise he **máde** tó our fáthers, *
to Abraham and his chíldren for éver.

The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord.
He was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

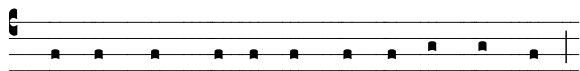
**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**



Lord, have mercy upon us.



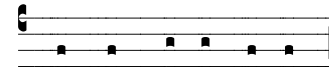
Christ, have mercy upon us; Lord, have mercy upon us.



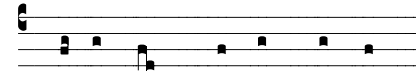
O Lord, answer us in the day of trouble,



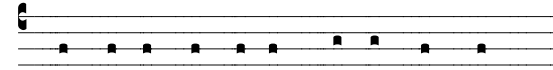
Send us help from your holy place.



Show us the path of life,



For in your presence is joy.



Give justice to the orphan and oppressed



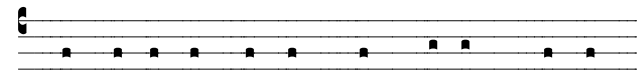
And break the power of wickedness and evil.



Look upon the hungry and sorrowful



And grant them the help for which they long.



Let the heavens rejoice and the earth be glad;



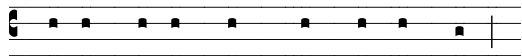
May your glory endure forever.



Your kingship has do-mi - nion over all



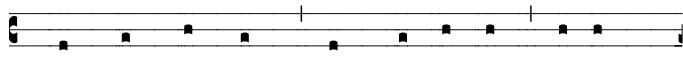
And with you is our re-demption.



As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:



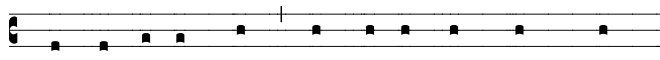
Our Fa-ther in hea-ven, hal-lowed be your name,



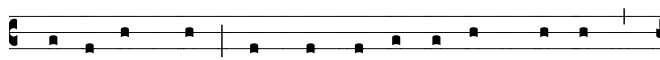
your king-dom come, your will be done, on earth



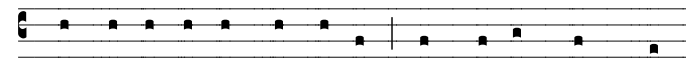
as in hea-ven. Give us to-day our dai-ly bread.



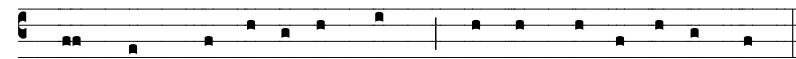
For-give us our sins as we for-give those who



sin a-against us. Lead us not in-to temp-ta-tion,



but de- li- ver us from e-vil. For the king-dom, the



power and the glo-ry are yours, now and for e-ver. A-men.

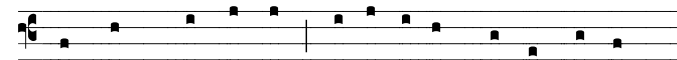
Collect of the Day

(Hymn)

Doxology (remain standing)



To the only God, * immortal, invi-si-ble, be glo-ry in the church



and in Christ Je-sus, for e-ver and e-ver. Amen.

(Cf 1 Tim 1:17 & Eph 3:21)

SATURDAY IN EASTER WEEK

Mattins

Invitatory The EASTER ANTHEMS (Easter Tone)

- 1 Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us *
so let us celebrate the feast.
- 2 Not with the old leaven of corruption **and** wickedness *
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.
- 3 Christ once raised from the **dead** dies no more *
death has no more dominion over him.
- 4 In dying he died to **sin** once for all *
in **living** he lives to God.
- 5 See yourselves therefore **as** dead to sin *
and alive to God in **Jesus** Christ our Lord.
- 6 Christ has been **raised** from the dead *
the **firstfruits** of those who sleep.
- 7 For as **by** man came death *
by man has come also the resurrection from the dead.
- 8 For as in **Adam** all die *
even so in Christ shall **all** be made alive.

HAEC DIES

This is the day * which the Lord has
made: we will re - - - - - joice
and be glad in it.

Psalm 3 Domine, quid multiplicati

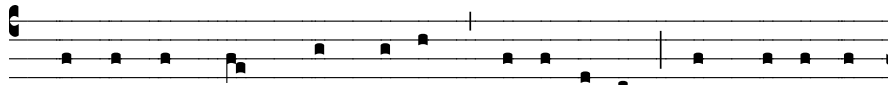
Cantemus Domino (AM 61)

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Let us sing to the Lord, *glorious in tri-umph, alle-lu - ia.

- 1 Lord, how many adversaries **Î** have! * †
how many there are who rise **úp** **agáinst** me!
- 2 How many there are who say of me, *
“There is no **hélp** **for** him **ín** his God.”
- 3 But you, O Lord, are a **shíeld** **abóut** me; *
you are my **glory**, the one **who** **lífts** up **mý** head.
- 4 I call **alóud** **upón** the Lord, *
and he answers **mé** **from** his **hóly** hill;
- 5 I lie **dówn** and **gó** to sleep; *
I wake again, because **the** **Lórd** **sustáins** me.
- 6 I do not fear the **multítúdes** of **péople** *
who set themselves **agáinst** me **áll** around.
- 7 Rise up, O Lord; set me free, O **mý** God; * †
surely, you will strike all my **enemíes** **acróss** the face,
you will break the **téeth** **of** the **wícked**.
- 8 Deliverance **belóngs** **tó** the Lord. *
Your blessing be **upón** your **péople**!

Arise, O Lord; deliver your people
and rouse us from the sleep of sin:
for as your Son offered up prayer with tears
in the days of his flesh,
so hear his heavenly intercession for us;
that though we may be tempted in every way, as he was,
we likewise may not fall away from you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



Christ has been raised from the dead; * al-le - lu - ia; death no longer



has domin-ion over him, al-le - lu - ia.

- 1 Bless the Lórd, Ó my soul, *
and all that is within me, bléss his hóly name.
- 2 Bless the Lórd, Ó my soul, *
and forget not áll his bénéfits.
- 3 He forgíves áll your sins *
and heals áll your infírmities;
- 4 He redeems your lífe fróm the grave *
and crowns you with mercy and lóving-kíndness;
- 5 He satisfíes you with góod things, *
and your youth is renéwed like an éagle's.
- 6 The Lord éxecutes ríghteousness *
and judgements for for áll who áre oppressed.
- 7 He made his ways knówn to Móses *
and his works to the children of Ísrael.
- 8 The Lord is full of compásson and mércy, *
slow to anger and of great kíndness.
- 9 He will not álways accúse us, *
nor will he keep his ánger for éver.
- 10 He has not dealt with us accórding tó our sins, *
nor rewarded us accórding tó our wíckedness.
- 11 For as the heavens are hígh abóve the earth, *
so is his mercy great upon thóse who féar him.

- 12 As far as the éast is fróm the west, *
so far has he remóved our síns from us.
- 13 As a father cáres for his children, *
so does the Lord care for thóse who féar him.
- 14 For he himself knows whereóf wé are made; *
he remembers that we áre but dust.
- 15 Our dáys are like the grass; *
we flourish like a flówer óf the field;
- 16 When the wind goes óver it, it is gone, *
and its place shall knów it nó more.
- 17 But the merciful goodness of the Lord
endures for ever on thóse who féar him, *
and his ríghteousness on children's children;
- 18 On those who kéeep his cóvenant *
and remember his commándments and dó them.
- 19 The Lord has set his thróne in héaven, *
and his kingship has domínion óver all.
- 20 Bless the Lord, you angels óf his, †
you mighty ones who dó his bídding, *
and hearken to the vóice of his word.
- 21 Bless the Lórd, all yóu his hosts, *
you ministers of his who dó his will.
- 22 Bless the Lord, all you works óf his, †
in all places of his domínion; *
bless the Lórd, O mý soul.



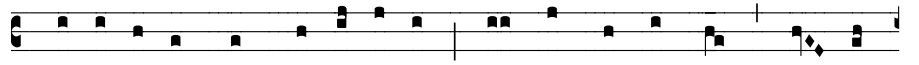
Christ has been raised from the dead; al-le - lu - ia; death no longer



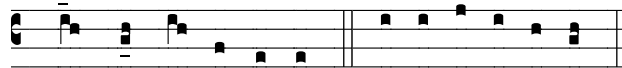
has domin-ion over him, al-le - lu - ia.

As your merciful goodness endures for ever, O Lord,
remember the frailty of your children;
deal with us not according to our sins but, in your compassion, redeem our life
and crown us with your mercy and loving-kindness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Canticle A SONG OF PEACE Venite et ascendamus Isaiah 2.2-5
Præcedam vos (AM 478) VIIc



I go be-fore you * to Ga-li-lee: there you will see me, as I



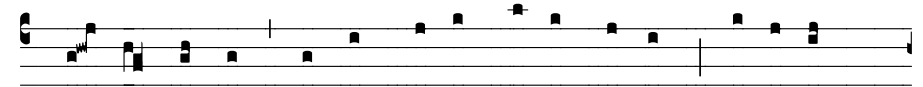
told you, alle-lu-ia.

- 1 In the days to come *
the mountain of the house of the Lord
- 2 shall tower as the highest of mountains *
and be raised above the hills.
- 3 There shall all the nations flow; *
many peoples shall come and say,
- 4 "Let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, *
to the house of the God of Jacob,
- 5 that he may teach us his ways *
that we may walk in his paths."
- 6 For the law shall go out from Zion, *
from Jerusalem the word of the Lord.
- 7 He shall judge between the nations *
and decide for many peoples.
- 8 They shall beat their swords into ploughshares, *
and their spears into pruning-hooks;
- 9 nation shall not lift sword against nation; *
they shall never train for war again.
- 10 O people of Jacob, come, *
let us walk in the light of the Lord.

READING (Silence)

THE GOSPEL CANTICLE

Surgens Jesus (Mk 16.9 AMI 235) VIIIg



Af-ter Je-sus * rose on the first day of the week, he appeared



first to Ma-ry Magda-lene, from whom he had cast out



se-ven de-mons, al-le-lu-ia.

Blessed be the Lord, **the** God of Israel; *
he has come to his people and set them free.

He has raised up for us a mighty Saviour, *
born of the house of his servant David.

Through his holy prophets he promised of old, †
that he would save us from our enemies, *
from the hands of all who hate us.

He promised to show mercy to our fathers *
and to remember his holy covenant.

This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham, *
to set us free from the hands of our enemies,

free to worship him without fear, *
holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.

You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High, *
for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,

to give his people knowledge of salvation *
by the forgiveness of their sins.

LOW SUNDAY *First Evensong*

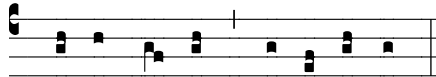
In the tender **comp**ásion óf our God *
the dawn from on high shall bréak upón us,
to shine on those who dwell in darkness and **the** shádów of death, *
and to guide our feet ínto the wáy of peace.



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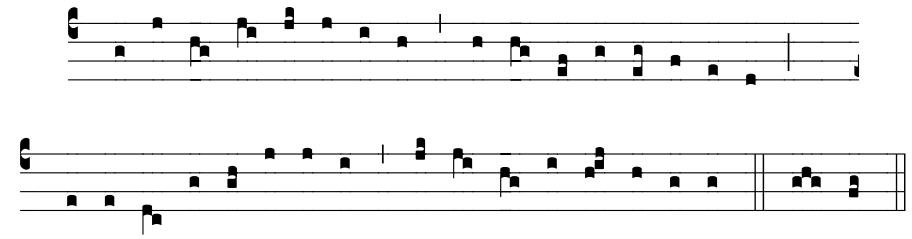


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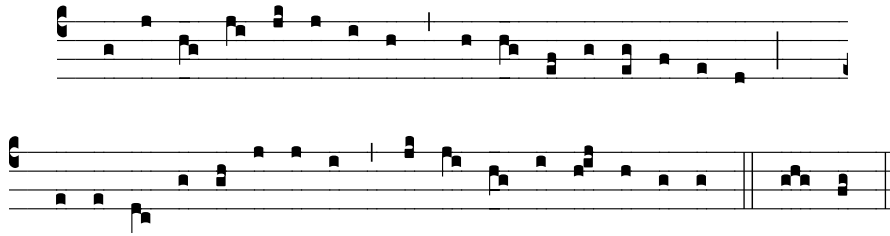
se-ven de-mons, al-le - lu - ia.

A BIDDING & PRAYERS



- 1 The Lamb's high banquet called to share,
We stand in garments white and fair;
And now, the Red Sea's crossing past,
We sing to Christ our Prince at last.
- 2 Upon the altar of the Cross
His body has redeemed our loss;
And tasting of his precious blood
Our life is hid with him in God.
- 3 Protected in that paschal night
From the destroying angel's might,
Led by God's hand, our hosts went free
From Pharaoh's ruthless tyranny.
- 4 Now Christ our Passover is slain,
The Lamb of God without a stain;
His flesh, the true unleavened bread,
The offering for our sins is made.
- 5 Lord Jesus, most true Sacrifice,
Beneath you hell defeated lies;
Your captive people are set free,
And life restored eternally.
- 6 Christ rises, conqueror, from the grave,
From death returning, strong to save;
He thrusts the tyrant down to chains,

And Paradise for us regains.

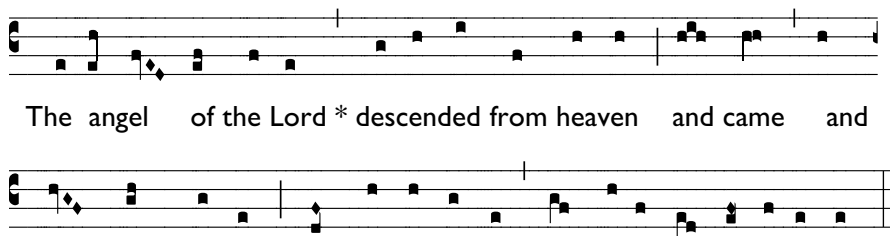


- 7 Creator of us all, we pray,
Fulfil in us your joy today;
When death assails us, grant that we
May share your Paschal victory.
- 8 All praise to you, O risen Lord,
From death to endless life restored;
All praise to you, blest Trinity,
Both now and in eternity. Amen.

Ad cenam Agni providi (16th century)
tr. John Mason Neale (1818-66) & others

Psalm 145 Exaltabo te, Deus

VIIIg



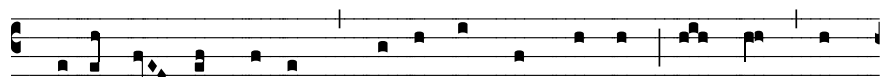
The angel of the Lord * descended from heaven and came and

rolled back the stone, and sat u-pon it, al-le- lu - ia, al- le-lu - ia.

- 1 I will exált you, O Gód my King, *
and bless your name for éver and éver.

- 2 Every dáy will I bléss you *
and praise your name for éver and éver.
- 3 Great is the Lord and gréatly tó be praised; *
there is no énd to his gréatness.
- 4 One generation shall praise your wórks to anóther *
and sháll decláre your power.
- 5 I will ponder the glorious splendour óf your májesty *
and áll your márvellous works.
- 6 They shall speak of the míght of your wóndrous acts, *
and I will téll of your gréatness.
- 7 They shall publish the remembrance of yóur great góodness; *
they shall síng of your ríghteous deeds.
- 8 The Lord is gracious and fúll of compásson, *
slow to anger and of great kíndness.
- 9 The Lord is lóving to éveryone *
and his compásson is óver áll his works.
- 10 All your works práise yóu, O Lord, *
and your fáithful sérvants bléss you.
- 11 They make known the glory óf your kíngdom *
and spéak of yóur power;
- 12 That the peoples may know of your power *
and the glorious splendour óf your kíngdom.
- 13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; *
your dominion endures throughout all áges.
- 14 The Lord is fáithful in áll his words *
and mercíful in áll his deeds.
- 15 The Lord uphólds all thóse who fall; *
he lifts up thóse who áre bowed down.
- 16 The eyes of all wáit upon yóu, O Lord, *
and you give them their fóod in due séason.
- 17 You ópen wíde your hand *
and satisfy the needs of every líving créature.

- 18 The Lord is righteous in all his ways *
and loving in all his works.
- 19 The Lord is near to those who call upon him, *
to all who call upon him faithfully.
- 20 He fulfils the desire of those who fear him, *
he hears their cry and helps them.
- 21 The Lord preserves all those who love him, *
but he destroys all the wicked.
- 22 My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord; *
let all flesh bless his holy name for ever and ever.



The angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and

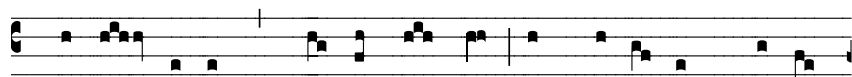


rolled back the stone, and sat upon it, al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.

Lord God, King of the Universe,
you show the bright glory of your reign
in acts of mercy and enduring love: raise the spirits of the downcast
and restore those who have fallen away, that your Church may continually sing of your saving help;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Psalm 147 Laudate Dominum

VIIIc



His countenance * was like lightning; and his raiment white as



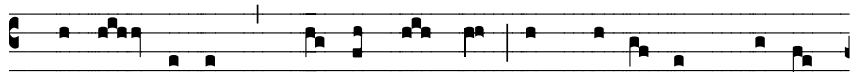
snow, al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.

- 1 Hallelujah!
How good it is to sing praises to our God! *
how pleasant it is to honour him with praise!
- 2 The Lord rebuilds Jerusalem; *
he gathers the exiles of Israel.
- 3 He heals the brokenhearted * †
and binds up their wounds.
- 4 He counts the number of the stars *
and calls them all by their names.
- 5 Great is our Lord and mighty in power; *
there is no limit to his wisdom.
- 6 The Lord lifts up the lowly, *
but casts the wicked to the ground.
- 7 Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; *
make music to our God upon the harp.
- 8 He covers the heavens with clouds *
and prepares rain for the earth;
- 9 He makes grass to grow upon the mountains *
and green plants to serve mankind.
- 10 He provides food for flocks and herds * †
and for the young ravens when they cry.
- 11 He is not impressed by the might of a horse, *
he has no pleasure in the strength of a man;
- 12 But the Lord has pleasure in those who fear him, *
in those who await his gracious favour.

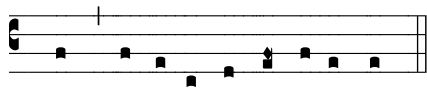
Part II

- 13 Worship the Lord, O Jerusalem; * †
praise your God, O Zion;
- 14 For he has strengthened the bars of your gates; *
he has blessed your children within you.

- 15 He has established peace on your bordêrs; * †
he satisfies you with the finest wheat.
- 16 He sends out his command to the earth, *
and his word runs véry swiftly.
- 17 Hé gives snów like wool; *
he scatters hóarfrost like áshes.
- 18 He scatters his háil like bréad crumbs; *
who can stánd agáinst his cold?
- 19 He sends forth his wórd and mélts them; *
he blows with his wínd and the wáters flow.
- 20 He declares his wórd to Jácob, *
his statutes and his júdgements to Ísrael.
- 21 He has not done so to any óther nátion; *
to them he has not revealed his júdgements.
Hállélújah!

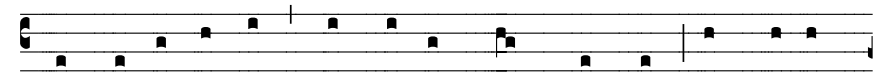


His coun- te-nance was like lightning; and his raiment white as

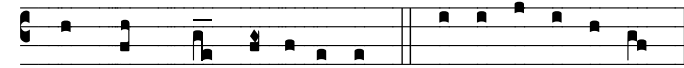


snow, al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.

King of the Universe,
whose wisdom gives order and fruitfulness to the earth:
help us to respond trustfully to your call,
that being drawn into the unity of your kingdom
we may continually praise you
for your providential care;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**



And for fear of him * those keeping watch trembled, and be-came



like dead men, al-le-lu - ia.

- 1 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesûs Christ, †
who in his great mercy gave us a new birth into a líving hope *
by the resurrection of Jésus Christ fróm the dead.
- 2 The inheritance to which we âre born †
is one that nothing can destroy or spóil or wíther; *
it is kept for yóu in héaven.
- 3 And you, because you pút your fáith in God *
are under the protection of his power until salvátion comes;
- 4 the salvation which is even nów in réadiness *
and will be revealed át the énd of time.
- 5 God raised him up from the dead and gáve him glóry, *
that your fáith and hópe might bé in God.

READING (Silence)

THE GOSPEL CANTICLE

The Song of Mary Magnificat anima mea Dominum Luke 1: 46-55

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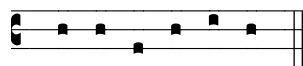
VIIIc



Af-ter eight days, * when the doors were shut, the Lord en-tered



and said to them, Peace be with you, al-le -lu - ia, al- le -lu - ia.



My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour *
for he has looked with favour 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.

LOW SUNDAY Mattins

Invitatory Te Deum Laudamus

We praise you, O God,
We acclaim you as the Lord.

All creation worships you,
the Father everlasting.

To you all angels, all the powers of heaven,
cherubim and seraphim sing in endless praise,

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might;
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

The glorious company of apostles praise you;
the noble fellowship of prophets praise you.

The white-robed army of martyrs praise you;
throughout the world the holy Church acclaim you.

**Father of majesty unbounded;
your true and only Son, worthy of all worship;
and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.**

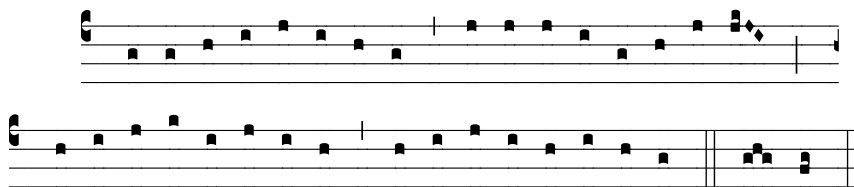
You are the King of glory, O Christ,
the eternal Son of the Father.

When you became man to set us free,
you did not abhor the Virgin's womb.

You overcame the sting of death,
and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.

You are seated at God's right hand in glory,
we believe that you will come to be our judge.

**Come then, Lord, and help your people,
bought with the price of your own blood;
and bring us with your saints
to glory everlasting.**



- 1 The dawning day lights up the sky;
heaven thunders forth the victor's cry;
the glad earth shouts its triumph high;
and groaning hell makes wild reply.
- 2 For, see, he comes, our mighty King,
despoiling death of all its sting;
he tramples down hell's gloomy reign,
and breaks the weary prisoner's chain.
- 3 The Lord, whose sepulchre was barred
with stone, and watched by soldiers' guard,
now rises up, from death set free:
triumphant, glorious victory.
- 4 The pains of hell are loosed this day,
the sorrowful cast grief away,
resplendent bright, the angel said:
the Lord is risen from the dead.
- 5 Creator of us all, we pray,
fulfil in us your joy today;
when death assails us, grant that we
may share your paschal victory.
- 6 All praise to you, O risen Lord,
from death to endless life restored;
all praise to you, blest Trinity,
both now and in eternity. Amen.

Aurora lucis rutilat (?5 C)
tr. John Mason Neale (1818-66) & Editors



Alle - lu - ia, * al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

- 1 Blessèd bé the Lórd my rock! *
who trains my hands to fight and my fingers to báttle;
- 2 My help and my fortress, my stronghold and mý deliverer, *
my shield in whom I trust,
who subdues the péoples únder me.
- 3 O Lord, what are we that yóu should cáre for us? *
mere mortals that yóu should thínk of us?
- 4 We are líke a púff of wind; *
our days are líke a pássing shádw.
- 5 Bow your heavens, O Lórd, and cóme down; *
touch the móuntains and théy shall smoke.
- 6 Hurl the líghtning and scáttér them; *
shoot out your árrows and róut them.
- 7 Stretch out your hand from ôn high; * †
rescue me and deliver me fróm the gréat wáters,
from the hand of fóreign péoples,
- 8 Whose mouths spéak decéitfully *
and whose right hand is ráised in fálsehood.
- 9 O God, I will sing to yóu a nów song; *
I will play to yóu on a tén-stringed lyre.
- 10 You give victory tô kings * †
and have rescued Dávid your sérvant.
- 11 Rescue me from the hurtful sword *
and deliver me from the hand of fóreign péoples,
- 12 Whose mouths spéak decéitfully *
and whose right hand is ráised in fálsehood.
- 13 May our sons be líke plants well núrtered fróm their youth, *
and our daughters líke sculptured corners óf a pálace.

- 14 May our barns be filled to óverflówing *
with all mánnar óf crops;
- 15 May the flocks in our pastures
increase by thousands and téns of thóusands; *
may our cáttle be fáat and sleek.
- 16 May there be no breaching of the walls, no going into éxile, *
no wailing in the públic squares.
- 17 Happy are the people of whóm thís is so! *
happy are the people whose Gód is thé Lord!

Eternal God, whose Son struggled against the forces
which enfeeble and enslave your people:
shield us from evil and all deception,
that we may enter your truth and enjoy the abundance of his risen life;
who with you and the Holy Spirit
is alive and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Psalm 146 Lauda, anima mea

- 1 Hallelujah!
Praise the Lórd, Ó my soul! *
I will praise the Lord as long as I live;
I will sing praises to my God while I háve my béing.
- 2 Put not your trust in rulers, nor in ány chéild of earth, *
for there is no hélp in them.
- 3 When they breathe their last, théy retúrn to earth, *
and in that dáy their thoughts pérish.
- 4 Happy are they who have the God of Jácob fór their help! *
whose hope is in the Lórd their God;
- 5 Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and áll that is in them; *
who keeps his prómise for éver;
- 6 Who gives justice to thóse who áre oppressed, *
and food to thóse who húngr.

- 7 The Lord séts the prisoners free;
the Lord opens the eyes of the blind; *
the Lord lifts up thóse who áre bowed down;
- 8 The Lord loves the rightéous; †
the Lord cáres for the stránger; *
he sustains the orphan and widow,
but frustrates the wáy of the wicked.
- 9 The Lord shall réign for éver, *
your God, O Zion, throughout all generátions.
Hállélújah!

Lord God, creator of all things,
who in your loving-kindness and care
meet our human needs:
with the dawn of each day
help us to set our hearts and hope upon you,
that we may show you in the world
as the universal and eternal king;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Psalm 100 Jubilate Deo

- 1 Be joyful in the Lord, all yôu lands; * †
serve the Lórd with gládnness
and come before his présence with a song.
- 2 Know this: The Lord himself is God; * †
he himself has máde us and wé are his;
we are his people and the shéep of his pásture.
- 3 Enter his gates with thanksgívîng; †
go into his cóurts with praise; *
give thanks to him and cáll upón his name.
- 4 For the Lord is good; †
his mercy is éverlásting; *
and his faithfulness endúres from áge to age.

As we enter your courts of light, O Lord,
may we rejoice in your power to save
and praise your faithfulness, day by day;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

1 Bless the Lord áll créated things,
sing his praise and exált him for éver.

2 Bless the Lórd you héavens,
sing his praise and exált him for éver.

I The Heavenly Order

3 Bless the Lord you angels of thê Lord, †
bless the Lórd all yóu his hosts,
bless the Lord you waters above the heavens,
sing his praise and exált him for éver.

4 Bless the Lord sun ând moon, †
bless the Lord you stárs of héaven,
bless the Lord all rain and dew,
sing his praise and exált him for éver.

5 Bless the Lord all winds thât blow, †
bless the Lórd you fíre and heat,
bless the Lord scorching wind and bitter cold,
sing his praise and exált him for éver.

6 Bless the Lord dews and fallíng snows, †
bless the Lórd you níghts and days,
bless the Lord light and darkness,
sing his praise and exált him for éver.

7 Bless the Lord frost ând cold, †
bless the Lórd you íce and snow,
bless the Lord lightnings and clouds,
sing his praise and exált him for éver.

II The Earth and its Creatures

8 O let the earth bless thê Lord, †
bless the Lord you móuntáins and hills.
bless the Lord all that grows in the ground,
sing his praise and exált him for éver.

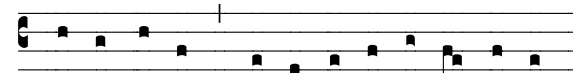
9 Bless the Lord yôu springs, †
bless the Lord you séas and rívers,
bless the Lord you whales and all that swim in the waters,
sing his praise and exált him for éver.

10 Bless the Lord all birds of thê air, †
bless the Lord you béasts and cáttle,
bless the Lord all people on earth,
sing his praise and exált him for éver.

III The People of God

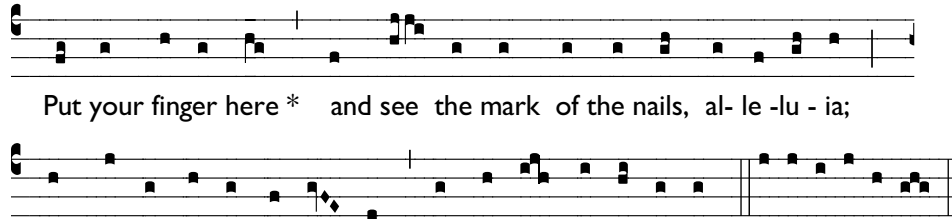
11 O People of God bless thê Lord, †
bless the Lord you priests óf the Lord,
bless the Lord you servants of the Lord,
sing his praise and exált him for éver.

Bless the Lord all you of upright spirít, †
bless the Lord you that are hóly and húmble in heart,
bless the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
sing his praise and exált him for éver.

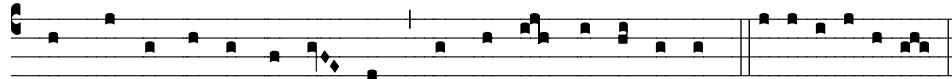


Alle - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

READING (Silence)



Put your finger here * and see the mark of the nails, al- le -lu - ia;



and do not be un- be- liev - ing, but be- lieve, al-le -lu - ia.

Blessed be the Lord, **the** Gód of Ísrael; *
he has come to his péople and sét them free.

He has raised up for us **a** mighty Sáviour, *
born of the house of h_is sérvant Dávid.

Through his holy prophets he promised of old,
that he would save **us** fróm our énemies, *
from the hands of áll who háte us.

He promised to show **mercy** tó our fáthers *
and to remember h_is hóly cóvenant.

This was the oath he swore to **our** fáther Ábraham, *
to set us free from the hánds of our énemies,

free to **worship** hím withóut fear, *
holy and righteous in his sight all the dáys of óur life.

You, my child, shall be called the **prophet** óf the Móst High, *
for you will go before the Lórd to preparé his way,

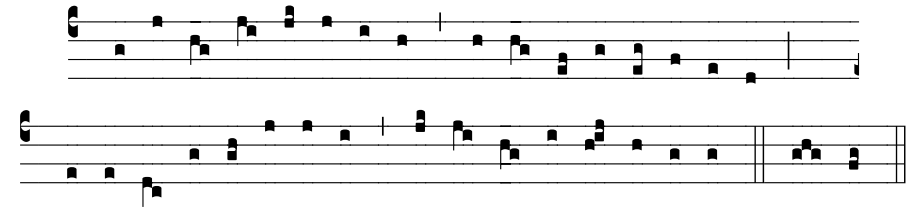
to give his people **knowledge** óf salvátion *
by the forgiveness óf their sins.

In the tender **compásson** óf our God *
the dawn from on high shall bréak upón us,

to shine on those who dwell in darkness and **the** shádów of death, *
and to guide our feet ínto the wáy of peace.

A BIDDING & PRAYERS

LOW SUNDAY Second Evensong



1 The Lamb's high banquet called to share,
We stand in garments white and fair;
And now, the Red Sea's crossing past,
We sing to Christ our Prince at last.

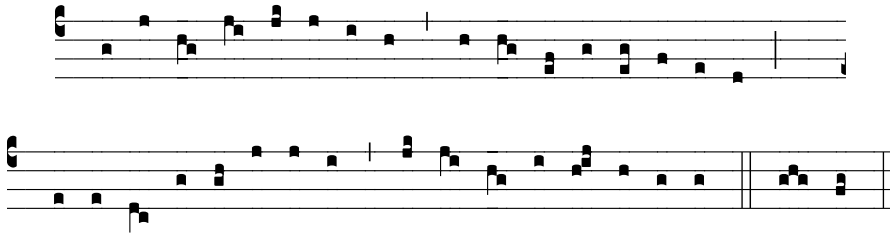
2 Upon the altar of the Cross
His body has redeemed our loss;
And tasting of his precious blood
Our life is hid with him in God.

3 Protected in that paschal night
From the destroying angel's might,
Led by God's hand, our hosts went free
From Pharaoh's ruthless tyranny.

4 Now Christ our Passover is slain,
The Lamb of God without a stain;
His flesh, the true unleavened bread,
The offering for our sins is made.

5 Lord Jesus, most true Sacrifice,
Beneath you hell defeated lies;
Your captive people are set free,
And life restored eternally.

6 Christ rises, conqueror, from the grave,
From death returning, strong to save;
He thrusts the tyrant down to chains,
And Paradise for us regains.

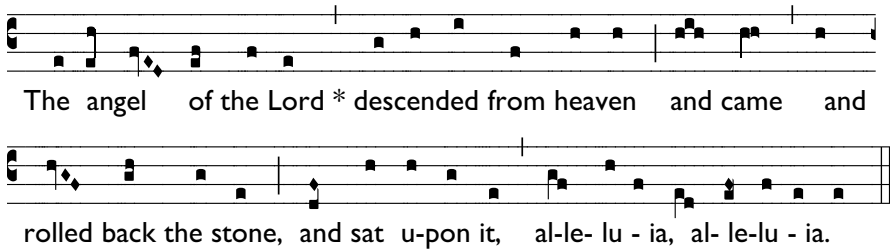


- 7 Creator of us all, we pray,
Fulfil in us your joy today;
When death assails us, grant that we
May share your Paschal victory.
- 8 All praise to you, O risen Lord,
From death to endless life restored;
All praise to you, blest Trinity,
Both now and in eternity. Amen.

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tr. John Mason Neale (1818-66) & others

Psalms 47 Omnes gentes, plaudite

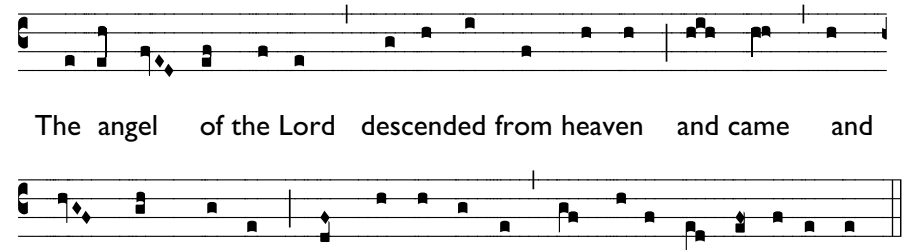
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- 1 Clap your hands, all you peoples; *
shout to Gód with a crý of joy.
- 2 For the Lord Most Hígh is tó be feared; *
he is the great kíng over all the earth.
- 3 He subdues the péoples únder us, *

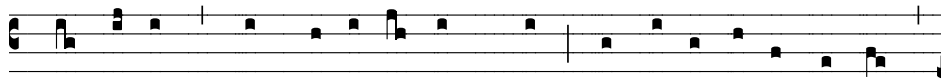
and the nations únder óur feet.

- 4 He chooses our inhéritance fór us, *
the pride of Jácob whóm he loves.
- 5 God has góne up with a shout, *
the Lord with the sóund of the rám's-horn.
- 6 Sing praises to Gód, sing práises; *
sing praises to our kíng, sing práises.
- 7 For God is kíng of áll the earth; *
sing práises with áll your skill.
- 8 God reigns óver the nátions; *
God sits upón his hóly throne.
- 9 The nobles of the peoples have gáthéred together *
with the people of the Gód of Ábraham.
- 10 The rulers of the éarth belóng to God, *
and he is híghly exálted.

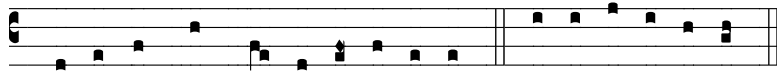


The angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and
rolled back the stone, and sat u-pon it, al-le- lu - ia, al- le-lu - ia.

As Christ was raised by your glory, O Father,
so may we walk in newness of life
and rejoice to be called the children of God;
now and for ever. Amen



And be-hold, * there was a great earthquake: for the angel of the Lord



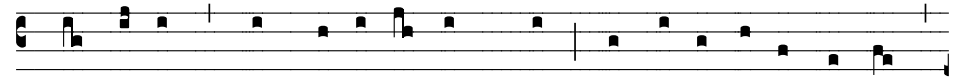
descended from heaven, al-le -lu - ia.

- 1 Hallelujah!
Praise the Lord from the heavens; *
práise him ín the heights.
- 2 Praise him, all you angels of his; *
práise him, áll his host.
- 3 Praise him, sun and moon; *
praise him, áll you shíning stars.
- 4 Praise him, heaven of heavens, *
and you waters ábóve the héavens.
- 5 Let them praise the náme óf the Lord; *
for he commanded and they wére créated.
- 6 He made them stand fast for éver and éver; *
he gave them a law which sháll not páss away.
- 7 Praise the Lord from the earth, *
you sea-mónsters and áll deeps;
- 8 Fire and hail, snow and fog, *
tempestuous wind, dóing his will;
- 9 Mountains and all hills, *
fruit trées and all céders;
- 10 Wild beasts and all cattle, *
creeping thínings and wíngèd birds;
- 11 Kings of the éarth and all péoples, *
princes and all rúlers óf the world;

- 12 Yóung men and máidens, *
old and yóung togéther.

- 13 Let them praise the name of the Lord, * †
for his name is exálted,
his spléndour is óver éarth and heaven.

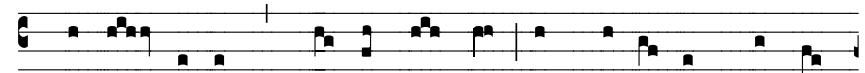
- 14 He has raised up strength for his peoplê †
and praise for all his lóyal sérvants, *
the children of Israel, a people who are near him.
Hállélújah!



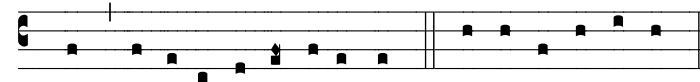
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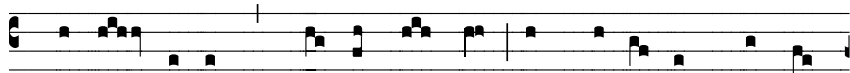
His coun- te-nance * was like lightning; and his raiment white as



snow, al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.

- 1 Hallelujah!
Sing to the Lórd a new song; *
sing his praise in the congregation óf the fáithful.
- 2 Let Israel rejóice in his máker; *
let the children of Zion be jóyful ín their king.

- 3 Let them praise his náme ín the dance; *
let them sing praise to him with tímbrel ánd harp.
- 4 For the Lord takes pleasure ín his péople *
and adorns the póor with víctory.
- 5 Let the faithful rejóice in tríumph; *
let them be jóyful ón their beds.
- 6 Let the praises of Gód be ín their throat *
and a two-edged swórd in théir hand;
- 7 To wreak vengeance ón the nátions *
and punishment ón the péoples;
- 8 To bínd their kíngs in chains *
and their nobles with línk of íron;
- 9 To inflict on them the judgement dêcreed; * †
this is glory for all his fáithful péople.
_ Hállélújah!

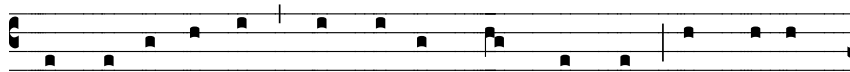


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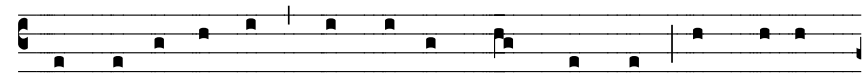
Psalm 150 Laudate Dominum



And for fear of him * those keeping watch trembled, and be-came



- Hallelujah!
Praise God in his hóly témples; *
praise him in the fírmament óf his power.
- 2 Praise him fór his míghty acts; *
praise him for his éxcéllent gréatness.
- 3 Praise him with the blást of the rám's-horn; *
práise him with lýre and harp.
- 4 Praise him with tímbrel ánd dance; *
práise him with stríngs and pipe.
- 5 Praise him with resóunding cýmbals; *
praise him with loud-clánging cýmbals.
- 6 Let éverything thát has breath *
praise the Lord.
Hállélújah!



And for fear of him those keeping watch trembled, and be-came



like dead men, al-le-lu - ia.

God of life and love,
whose Son was victorious over sin and death:
make us alive with his life,
that the whole world may resound with your praise;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

CANTICLE Revn: 15:3,4; 5:13



The angel answered and said * unto the wo- men, Do not be



frightened, for I know that you seek Je - sus, al-le- lu - ia.

1 Great and wonderful are your deeds, Lord Gód the Almighty *
just and true are your ways, O King of the nátions.

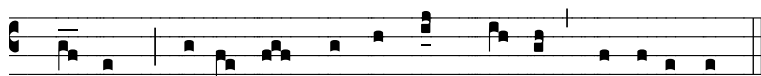
2 Who shall not revere and práise your náme, O Lord *
for you alóne are hóly.

3 All nátions shall come and worship ín your présence *
for your just déálings have béen revealed.

4 To him who sits on the thróne and tó the Lamb *
be praise and honour, glory and might for éver and éver.



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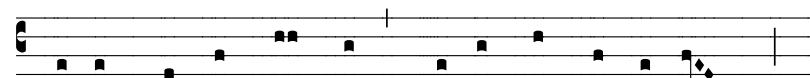
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THE GOSPEL CANTICLE **Magnificat anima mea Dominum**

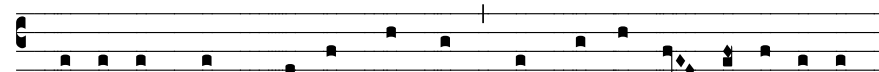
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Quia vidisti me (Jn 20.29 AS 250)

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Because you have seen me, * Thomas, have you be-lieved?



Blessed are those who have not seen, and yet be- lieve, al-le -lu - ia.



My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in Gód my Sáviour *
for he has looked with favour on his lówly sérvant.

From this day all generations **will** cáll me bléssed: *
the Almighty has done great things for me,
and hóly is his name.

He has mercy **on** thóse who féar him *
in every génerátion.

He has shown **the** stréngth of his arm, *
he has scattered the pród in théir conceit.

He has cast down **the** míghty fróm their thrones, *
and has lifted úp the lówly.

He has filled the **húngry** with góod things, *
and the rich he has sént away émpy.

He has come to the help of **his** sérvant Ísrael, *
for he has remembered his prómise of mércy,

the promise he **máde** to our fáthers, *
to Abraham and his chíldren for éver.