

Eastertide

before Ascension



Office Hymns in Eastertide

OFFICE HYMN at EVENSONG from Low Sunday

VIII



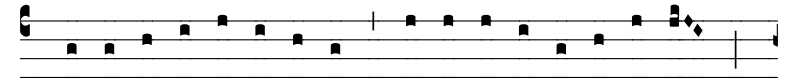
- 1 The Lamb's high banquet called to share,
We stand in garments white and fair;
And now, the Red Sea's crossing past,
We sing to Christ our Prince at last.
- 2 Upon the altar of the Cross
His body has redeemed our loss;
And tasting of his precious blood
Our life is hid with him in God.
- 3 Protected 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.

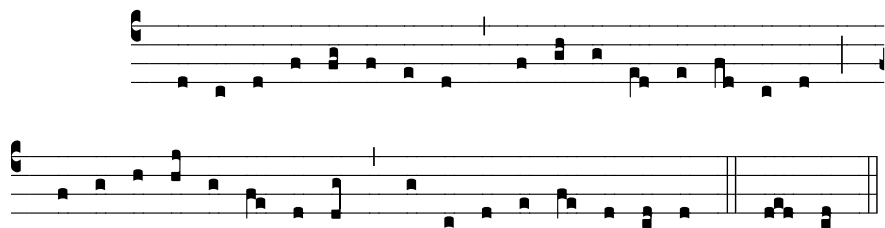
8 All praise to you, O risen Lord,
From death to endless life restored;
All praise to you, blest Trinity,
Both now and in eternity. Amen.

Ad cenam Agni providi (?6th century)
tr. John Mason Neale (1818-66) & others



- 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



- 1 O choirs of new Jerusalem
your best and sweetest notes employ,
the paschal victory to hymn
in stirring songs of holy joy.
- 2 How Judah's Lion burst his chains,
and trampled down the serpent's head,
and cried aloud from death's domains
to rouse the long-imprisoned dead.
- 3 Devouring depths of hell their prey
at his command to life restore;
his ransomed hosts pursue their way
where Jesus Christ is gone before.
- 4 Triumphant in his glory now,
to him is all dominion given:
to him must every creature bow,
one commonwealth of earth and heaven.
- 5 While joyful thus his praise we sing,
his loving mercy we implore,
into his palace bright to bring
and keep us safe for evermore.
- 6 All praise to God our risen Lord,
and God the Father, ever be;
to God the Holy Paraclete
be equal praise eternally. Amen.

Chorus novae Jerusalem (Fulbert of Chartres d. 1028)
tr. R Campbell (1814-68) & Editors [metre altd]

at MATTINS

Invitatory: The Lord is risen indeed, alleluia!

Psalm Antiphon:

Vlf



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

Benedictus Antiphon:

Amen, amen dico vobis (AM 489)

Vlllg



Tru-ly I say to you, * you shall weep and lament, but the world



will re- joice: and you will be sorrowful, but your sor-row



will be turned in-to joy, al-le- lu - ia.

MONDAYS in Eastertide

at EVENSONG

Psalm Antiphon:

Dd



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

Magnificat Antiphon:

Ego sum ostium

VIIIg



I am the door, * says the Lord: who - e-ver enters by me



will be saved, and will find pas-ture, al-le- lu - ia.

TUESDAYS in Eastertide

at MATTINS

Invitatory: The Lord is risen indeed, alleluia!

Psalm Antiphon:

*IV**

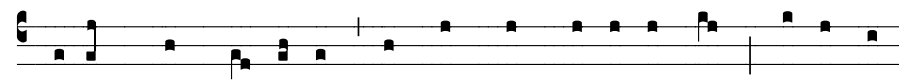


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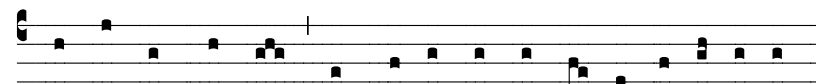
Benedictus Antiphon:

Exiivi a Patre (AM 503)

VIIIg



I came from the Father, * and have come in-to the world; a-gain I



am leaving the world and go -ing to the Fath-er, al-le- lu - ia.

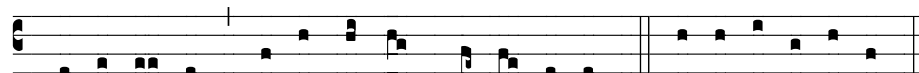


TUESDAYS in Eastertide

at EVENSONG

Psalm Antiphon:

Va

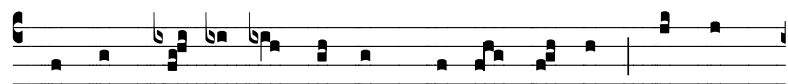


Al-le- lu - ia, * al -le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

Magnificat Antiphon:

Multa quidem

Vif



There are man- y oth-er signs that Je - sus did, in the



pre - sence of his dis -ci -ples, al-le- lu - ia, which are not



writ - - ten in this book, al-le- lu -ia.

WEDNESDAYS in Eastertide

At MATTINS

Invitatory: The Lord is risen indeed, alleluia!

Psalm Antiphon:

VIIa



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

Benedictus Antiphon:

Ego sum (John 8.12 AMI 265)

Id²



I am the light of the world: * who - e-ver fol-lows me will no



longer walk in darkness, but will have the light of life, al-le - lu - ia.



WEDNESDAYS in Eastertide

at EVENSONG

Psalm Antiphon:



IIIg

Al-le - lu - ia, * al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia,

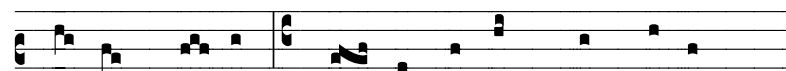
Magnificat Antiphon:

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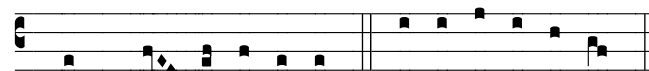


VIIa

Indeed, God did not send * his Son in -to the world to



condemn the world, but that the world might be saved



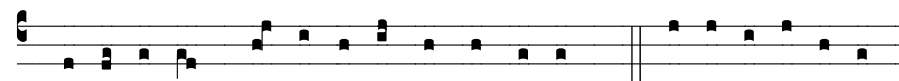
through him, al-le- lu - ia.

THURSDAYS in Eastertide

at MATTINS

Invitatory: The Lord is risen indeed, alleluia!

Psalm Antiphon:



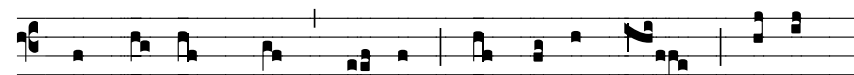
VIIIg

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

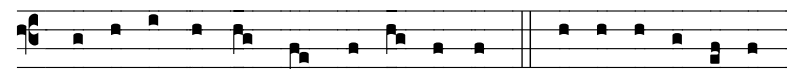
Benedictus Antiphon:

Et coegerunt illum (AM 490)

IIId



But they urged him, * say - ing, Stay with us, Lord, be-cause



it is almost evening, al-le - lu - ia.

THURSDAYS in Eastertide

at EVENSONG

Psalm Antiphon:



IIIg

Al-le -lu -ia, * al-le - lu -ia, al-le - lu - ia,

Magnificat Antiphon:

Ego sum panis



Ig

I am the liv- ing bread * that came down from heaven: who - e-ver



eats of this bread will live for e-ver; and the bread that I will



give is my flesh, for the life of the world, al-le - lu - ia,



al-le - lu - ia.

FRIDAYS in Eastertide

at MATTINS

Invitatory: The Lord is risen indeed, alleluia!

Psalm Antiphon:



Ia²

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

Benedictus Antiphon:

Tristitia (AM 490)

VIIIg



Sor-row * has filled your heart; but your joy cannot be tak -en

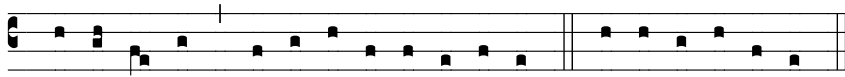


from you, al-le -lu - ia, al- le -lu - ia.

FRIDAYS in Eastertide

at EVENSONG

Psalm Antiphon:



VIIIg

Al-le -lu - ia, * al-le -lu - ia, al-le -lu - ia,

Magnificat Antiphon:

Pastor bonus



VIIIg

The Good Shep-herd * lays down his life for the sheep,



al- le- lu - ia.

SATURDAYS in Eastertide

at Mattins

Invitatory: The Lord is risen indeed, alleluia!

Psalm Antiphon:

IV*e



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

Benedictus Antiphon:

Sicut novit me Pater (AM 485)

Vg



Just as the Fa - ther knows me, * so too I know the Father, and I



lay down my life for the sheep, al- le - lu - ia.

EASTER 3

at EVENSONG

Psalm Antiphon (First Evensong)

VIIIc



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

Psalm Antiphon (Second Evensong)

VIIc

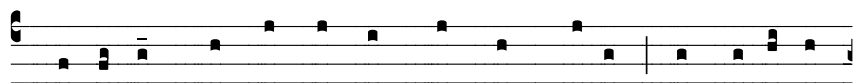


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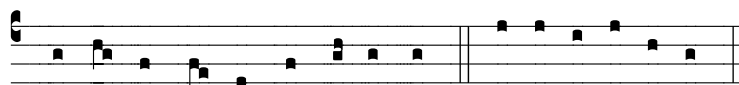
Magnificat Antiphon:

(First & Second Evensongs)

VIIIg



Was it not * needful that the Christ should suffer and so enter



in-to his glo - ry? Al-le -lu - ia.

At Mattins

Invitatory: Te Deum

Psalm Antiphon:

VIf



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

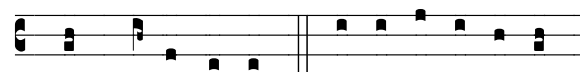
Benedictus Antiphon:

Mittite (AM 462 : Jn 21.6)

VIIc



Cast the net * to the right side of the boat and you will find



some, al-le -lu - ia.

EASTER 4

Psalm Antiphon (First Evensong)

VIIIc



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

Psalm Antiphon (Second Evensong)

VIIc

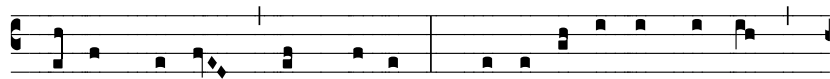


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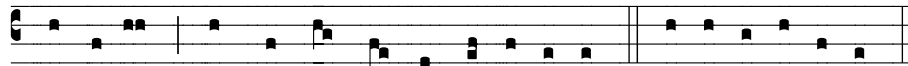
Magnificat Antiphon (First Evensong) Years A, B, C

Ego sum ostium (Jn 10.9)

VIIIg



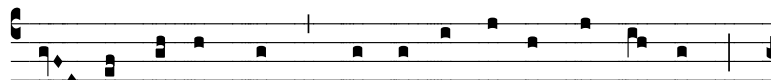
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will be saved, and will find pas-ture, al-le- lu - ia.

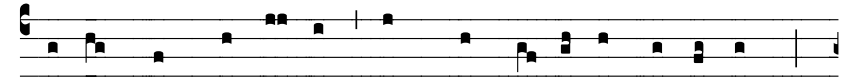
(Second Evensong) Years A, B, C

Alias oves (Jn 10.16 AM 486)



I have other sheep * that do not be-long to this fold.

EASTER 4



I must bring them al -so, and they will lis-ten to my voice.



So there will be one flock, and one shepherd, al-le- lu - ia.



At Mattins

Invitatory: Te Deum

Psalm Antiphon:

VIf



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

Benedictus Antiphon:

Ego sum (AM 483 : Jn 10.11)

IIIa



I am * the good shepherd: I tend my sheep, and I lay down



my life for my sheep, al- le - lu - ia.

EASTER 5

Psalm Antiphon (First Evensong)

VIIIc



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

Psalm Antiphon (Second Evensong)

VIIIc



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

Magnificat Antiphon (First Evensong) Years A, B, C [& Second Ev Yrs A & B]

Ego sum via (Jn 10.9 : AM 894)

VIIIg



I am the way, * the truth and the life: no - one comes to the



Fa-ther, ex-cept through me, al-le- lu - ia.

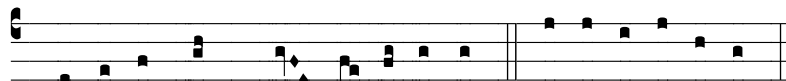
Magnificat Antiphon (Second Evensong) Year C

Hoc est praeceptum (Jn 15.12 : AM 622)

VIIIg



This is my commandment, * that you love one a-no-ther,



as I have loved you, al - le - lu - ia.

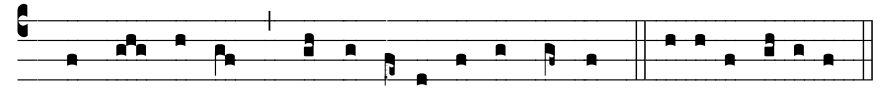
EASTER 5

At Mattins

Invitatory: Te Deum

Psalm Antiphon:

Vif

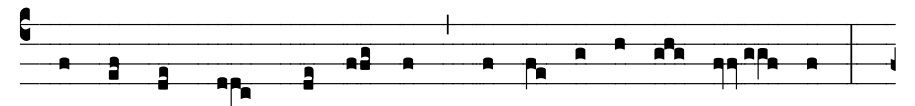


Al-le - lu - ia, * al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

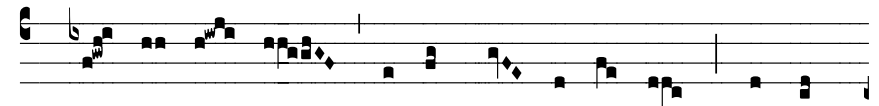
Benedictus Antiphon:

Non turbetur (AM 892 : Jn 14.1)

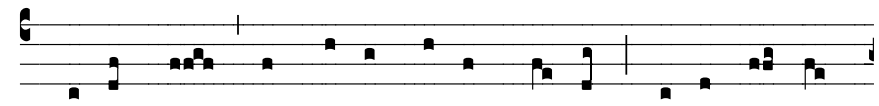
Vif



Let not your heart * be troubled, neither let it be a - - fraid.



Be - lieve in God, be - lieve al - so in me. In my



Father's house are ma-ny dwell- ing pla - ces, al - le - lu - ia,



al-le - lu - ia.

EASTER 6

Psalm Antiphon (First Evensong)

VIIIc



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

Psalm Antiphon (Second Evensong)

VIIc



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

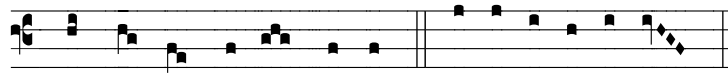
Magnificat Antiphon: (First Evensong) YEARS A, B, C [& 2nd Ev Yrs A & B]

Rogabo Patrem (Jn 14.16 : AS 273)

Id



I will ask the Fa-ther, * and he will give you a-nother



Advo - cate, al-le - lu - ia.

Magnificat Antiphon (Second Evensong) Year C

Paracletus autem (Jn 14.26 : AM 531)

VIIIg



But the Advo-cate,* the Ho-ly Spi - rit, whom the Father will send in



my name, will teach you all things, and re-mind you of everything

EASTER 6



that I have said to you, al-le - lu - ia.

At Mattins

Invitatory: Te Deum

Psalm Antiphon:

VIf



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

Benedictus Antiphon:

Si diligitis me (AM 894 : Jn 14.15)

IIIa



If you love me, * keep my commandments, al-le - lu - ia,



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

THE GOSPEL CANTICLES

Benedictus

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 prepáre 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 intó the wáy of peace.

Magnificat

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 hís 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 **húngry** with góod things, *
and the rich he has sént away éempty.
He has come to the help of **his** sérvant Ísrael, *
for he has remembered his prómise of mércy,
the promise he **made** to our fáthers, *
to Abraham and his children for éver.