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The Octave of Easter

Vigils, Lauds, Daytime Prayer, Vespers and Compline

Nothing is to be preferred to the Work of God.

Rule of Benedict 43:3

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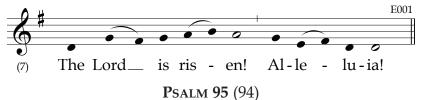
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Easter Octave

Vigils for Monday and Thursday of the Octave of Easter

INVITATORY ANTIPHON



Come to Praise and Harden Not Your Hearts

Encourage each other daily while it is still today. Heb 3:13a

¹ Come, let us ring out our joy to the LORD; hail the rock who saves us. ² Let us come into his presence, giving thanks; let us hail him with a song of praise.

The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

³ A mighty God is the LORD, a great king above all gods. ⁴ In his hands are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his. ⁵ To him belongs the sea, for he made it, and the dry land that he shaped by his hands.

The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

[Kneel] ⁶ O come; let us bow and bend low. Let us kneel before the God who made us, [Rise] ⁷ For he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand.

The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

O that today you would listen to his voice! ⁸ "Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert ⁹ when your forebears put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work.

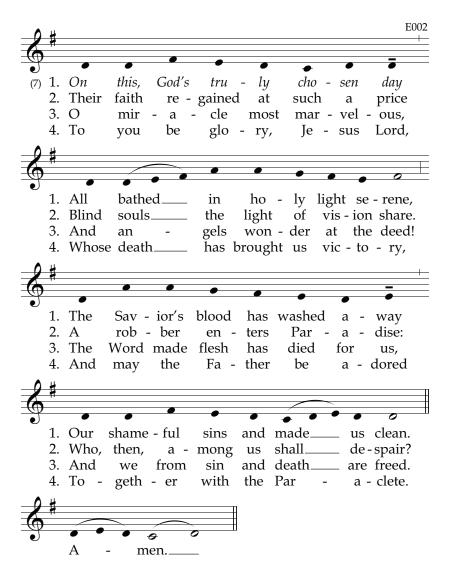
The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

¹⁰ For forty years I wearied of that generation, and I said, 'Their hearts are astray; this people does not know my ways.' ¹¹ Then I took an oath in my anger, 'Never shall they enter my rest.'"

The Lord is risen! Alleluia! Glory...

The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

HYMN



PSALM 1 Like a Tree That Is Planted

"Let anyone who thirsts come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as scripture says: 'Rivers of living water will flow from within him.'" Jn 7:37-38

ANT: *I ám who ám /* and the wicked do not knów my wáys. / The láw of the LÓRD is my delight. / Allelúia.

- Bléssed indéed is the mán *
 who fóllows not the cóunsel of the wicked,
 Nor stánds in the páth with sinners, *
 nor abídes in the cómpany of scórners,
- But whose delight is the law of the LORD, * and who ponders his law day and night.
- Hé is like a trée that is planted * besíde the flówing wáters,
 That yíelds its frúit in due séason, + and whose léaves shall néver fáde; * and áll that he dóes shall prósper.
- Not só are the wicked, not só! + For théy, like winnowed cháff, * shall be driven awáy by the wind.
- When the wicked are judged they shall not rise, * nor shall sinners in the council of the just;
- For the LORD knóws the wáy of the júst, * but the wáy of the wícked will pérish.

ANT: I ám who ám / and the wicked do not knów my wáys. / The láw of the LÓRD is my delight. / Allelúia.

PSALM 2 Today I Have Begotten You

What God promised our ancestors he has brought to fulfillment for us, their children, by raising up Jesus, as it is written in the second psalm. Acts 13:32-33

ANT: *I ásked my Fáther /* and he gáve me the nátions for my héritage. / Allelúia.

- ¹ Whý do the nátions conspíre, * and the péoples plót in váin?
- They aríse, the kíngs of the éarth; * princes plót against the Lórd and his Anóinted.
- ³ "Let us búrst asúnder their fétters. *
 Let us cast óff from ús their cháins."
- ⁴ He who sits in the héavens láughs; * the LÓRD derides and mócks them.
- Thén he will spéak in his ánger, * his ráge will stríke them with térror.
- "It is Í who have appóinted my kíng * on Síon, my hóly móuntain."
- I will announce the decrée of the LORD: + The LORD sáid to me, "You are my Son. * It is Í who have begotten you this dáy.
- Ask of mé and I will gíve you + the nátions as your inhéritance, * and the énds of the éarth as your posséssion.
- With a ród of íron you will rúle them; * like a pótter's jár you will shátter them."
- So nów, O kíngs, understánd; * take wárning, rúlers of the éarth. ~

- Sérve the LÓRD with féar; * exult with trémbling, páy him your hómage,
- Lest he be ángry and you pérish on the wáy, + for súddenly his ánger will bláze. * Blessèd are áll who trúst in Gód!

ANT: I ásked my Fáther / and he gáve me the nátions for my héritage. / Allelúia.

PSALM 3 Victory at Dawn

I have power to lay down my life, and I have power to take it back again. Jn 10:18

ANT: *I lie dówn to rést and I sléep; /* but then I róse for the LÓRD uphólds me. / Allelúia.

- ² How mány are my fóes, O LÓRD! *
 How mány are rísing up agáinst me!
- How mány are sáying abóut me, * "There is no hélp for hím in Gód."
- But yóu, LORD, are a shield abóut me, * my glóry, who líft up my héad.
- ⁵ I crý alóud to the Lórd. * From his hóly móuntain he ánswers me.
- I lie dówn, I sléep and I wáke, * for the LÓRD uphólds me.
- I will not féar even thóusands of péople * who are ránged on every síde agáinst me.
 - Aríse, LORD; sáve me, my Gód, + you who stríke all my fóes on the chéek, * you who bréak the téeth of the wícked!

Salvátion belóngs to the LÓRD; * may your bléssing bé on your péople!

Glory...

ANT: I lie dówn to rést and I sléep; / but then I róse for the LÓRD uphólds me. / Allelúia.

- V. The Lórd has rísen from the tómb. / Allelúia.
- R. By the cróss he has cónquered déath. / Allelúia.

SCRIPTURE READING

RESPONSORY

PSALM 8 God's Majesty and Adam's Dignity

The Father gave Christ lordship of creation and made him head of the Church. Eph 1:22

ANT: With glóry and hónor you crówned your Christ; / and you put áll things únder his féet. / Allelúia.

- O LÓRD, our Lórd, how majéstic * is your náme through áll the éarth!
- Your májesty is sét above the héavens. *

 From the mouths of children and of bábes
 You fáshioned praise to foil your énemy, *
 to sílence the fóe and the rébel.
- When I see the héavens, the wórk of your fíngers, * the móon and the stárs which you arránged, ~

- 5 What is mán that you should kéep him in mínd, * the son of mán that you cáre for hím?
- Yet you have máde him little lówer than the ángels; * with glóry and hónor you crówned him,
- Gave him pówer over the wórks of your hánds: * you put áll things únder his féet,
- All of them, shéep and óxen, * yes, éven the cáttle of the fíelds,
- ⁹ Birds of the áir, and físh of the séa * that máke their wáy through the wáters.
- O Lórd, our Lórd, how majéstic * is your náme through áll the éarth!

ANT: With glóry and hónor you crówned your Christ; / and you put áll things únder his féet. / Allelúia.



PSALM 16 (15) My Portion and My Cup

God freed him from death's bitter pangs, and raised him up again. For it was impossible that death should keep its hold on him. Acts 2:24

ANT: My flésh shall rést in hópe. / For you will not abándon my soul to héll, / nor lét your hóly one sée corrúption. / Allelúia.

- ¹ Presérve me, O Gód, for in yóu I take réfuge. +
- I sáy to the LÓRD, "Yóu are my Lórd. * My háppiness líes in yóu alóne."
- As for the hóly ones who dwéll in the lánd, * they are nóble, and in thém is all my delíght.
- Those who chóose other góds incréase their sórrows. + I will nót take párt in their ófferings of blóod. * Nór will I táke their námes upon my líps.
- O Lórd, it is you who are my portion and cúp; * you yourself who secure my lot.
- Pléasant pláces are márked out for mé: * a pleasing héritage indéed is míne!
- I will bléss the Lórd who gíves me cóunsel, * who éven at níght dirécts my héart.
- 8 I kéep the Lórd befóre me álways; * with hím at my ríght hand, I shall nót be móved.
- And so, my héart rejóices, my sóul is glád; * éven my flésh shall rést in hópe.
- For you will not abándon my soul to héll, * nor lét your hóly one sée corrúption.
- You will show me the path of life, + the fullness of joy in your présence, * at your right hand, bliss foréver.

ANT: My flésh shall rést in hópe. / For yóu will not abándon my sóul to héll, / nor lét your hóly one sée corrúption. / Allelúia.

PSALM **23** (22) God, Shepherd and Host

When I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be. Jn 14:3

ANT: *In the* Lórd's own hóuse shall I dwéll / for léngth of days unénding. / Allelúia.

- The LORD is my shépherd; * there is nóthing I shall wánt.
- Frésh and gréen are the pástures * where he gíves me repóse. Near réstful wáters he léads me; *
- ³ he revíves my sóul.

He guídes me alóng the right páth, * for the sáke of his náme.

- Though I should wálk in the válley of the shádow of déath, + no évil would I féar, for you are wíth me. * Your cróok and your stáff will give me cómfort.
- You have prepared a table before me * in the sight of my foes.
 My héad you have anointed with oil; * my cúp is overflowing.
- Surely góodness and mércy shall fóllow me * all the dáys of my lífe. In the Lórd's own hóuse shall I dwéll * for léngth of days unénding.

Glory...

ANT: In the LÓRD's own hóuse shall I dwéll / for léngth of days unénding. / Allelúia.

- V. God has ráised up Chríst from the déad. / Allelúia.
- R. Our fáith and our hópe are in Gód. / Allelúia.

READING

RESPONSORY

The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.

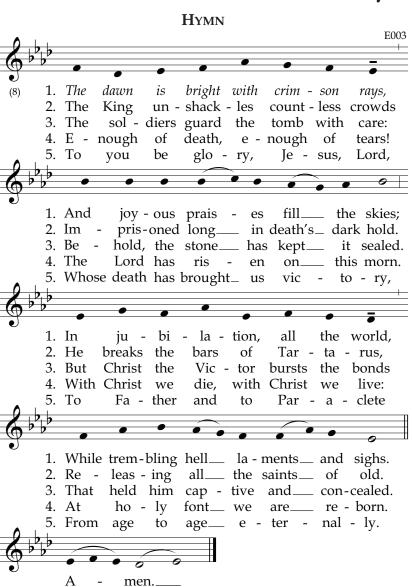
Let us pray.

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Let us bless the Lord. Thanks be to God.

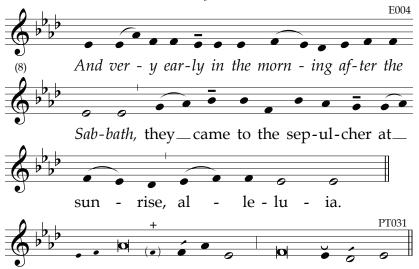


Lauds for Monday and Thursday of Easter Week and the Octave Day



PSALM 63 (62) Athirst for God

I consider everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. Phil 3:8



- O Gód, you are my Gód; at dawn I séek you; * for yóu my sóul is thírsting. For yóu my flésh is píning, * like a drý, weary lánd without wáter.
- I have cóme before yóu in the sánctuary, * to behóld your stréngth and your glóry.
- Your loving mércy is bétter than lífe; * my líps will spéak your práise.
- I will bléss you áll my lífe; * in your náme I will líft up my hánds.
- My soul shall be filled as with a bánquet; * with joyful líps, my mouth shall práise you.
- When I remémber you upón my béd, *
 I muse on yóu through the wátches of the níght. ~

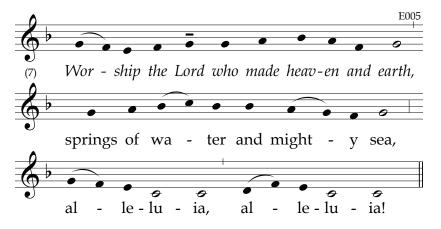


- For you have been my strength; * in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.
- My sóul clings fást to yóu; * yóur right hánd uphólds me.
- Those who séek to destróy my **lífe** * shall go dówn to the dépths of the **éarth**.
- Pút to the pówer of the swórd, * they shall be léft as préy for the jáckals.
- But the kíng shall rejóice in Gód; + all that swéar by hím shall exúlt, * for the móuth of líars shall be sílenced.

Glory...

DANIEL 3:57-88, 56 Bless the Lord, All Creation

All you servants of the Lord, sing praise to him. Rv 19:5





- Bless the Lórd, all you wórks of the Lórd. Praise and exált him above áll foréver.
- Angels of the Lórd, bléss the Lórd.
 You héavens, bléss the Lórd.
 All you wáters above the héavens, bless the Lórd.
 All you hósts of the Lórd, bless the Lórd.
 Sun and móon, bléss the Lórd.
 Stars of héaven, bléss the Lórd.
- Every shówer and déw, bless the Lórd.
 All you wínds, bléss the Lórd.
 Fire and héat, bléss the Lórd.
 Cold and chíll, bléss the Lórd.
- Dew and ráin, bléss the Lórd.
 Frost and chíll, bléss the Lórd.

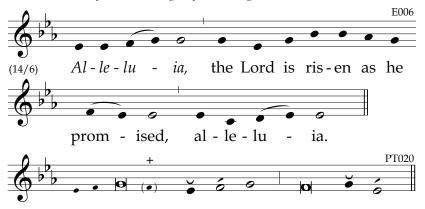
 Ice and snów, bléss the Lórd.
 Nights and days, bless the Lord.
 Light and dárkness, bléss the Lórd.
 Lightnings and clóuds, bléss the Lórd.
- Let the éarth bléss the Lórd. Praise and exált him above áll foréver. Mountains and hílls, bléss the Lórd. Everything grówing from the éarth, bless the Lórd.
- You springs, bléss the Lórd. Seas and rivers, bléss the Lórd. You dólphins and all wáter creatures, bless the Lórd. All you bírds of the áir, bless the Lórd. All you béasts, wild and táme, bless the Lórd. All péople on éarth, bless the Lórd. ~



- O Ísrael, bléss the **Lórd**. Praise and exált him above áll for**év**er.
- Priests of the Lórd, bléss the Lórd. Servants of the Lórd, bléss the Lórd. Spirits and sóuls of the júst, bless the Lórd. All you hóly and húmble of héart, bless the Lórd. Hananíah, Azaríah, Míshael, bless the Lórd. Praise and exált him above áll foréver.
- Let us bless the Fáther, and the Són, and the Holy Spírit. Let us práise and exált him above áll foréver. Blest are yóu, Lord, in the fírmament of héaven. Praiseworthy and glórious and exálted above áll foréver.

PSALM 149 God Crowns the Poor with Salvation

Do not live in fear, little flock. It has pleased your Father to give you the kingdom. Lk 12:32



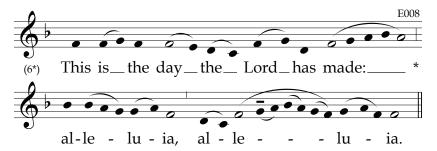
- Síng a new sóng to the LÓRD, * his práise in the assémbly of the **fáith**ful.
- Let Ísrael rejóice in its **Mák**er; * let Sion's chíldren exúlt in their **kíng**.
- Let them práise his náme with dáncing, * and make músic with tímbrel and hárp.
- For the LORD takes delight in his péople; * he crówns the póor with salvátion.
- Let the fáithful exúlt in glóry, * and rejóice as they táke their rést.
- 6 Let the práise of Gód be in their móuths * and a twó-edged swórd in their hánd,
- To déal out véngeance to the nátions * and púnishment upón the péoples;
- To bínd their kíngs in cháins * and their nóbles in fétters of íron;
- To cárry out the júdgment decréed. * This is an hónor for áll his fáithful.

Glory...



READING

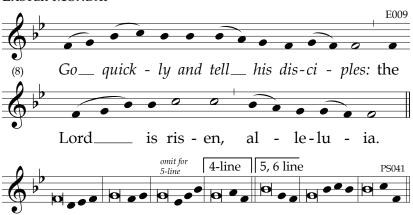
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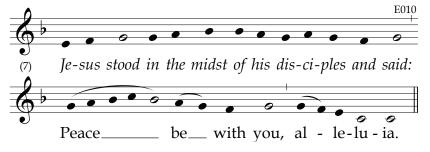
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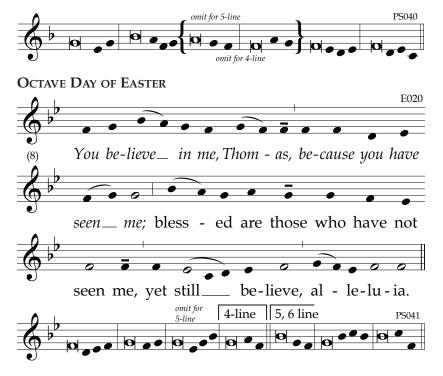
Then John's father Zechariah was filled with the Holy Spirit and prophesied. (Luke 1:67)





EASTER THURSDAY





- Blést be the Lórd God of Ísrael:
 for he has vísited his péople and redéemed them.
 He has raised úp for us a hórn of salvátion
 in the Hóuse of Dávid his sérvant,
 As he spóke through the móuth of his hóly ones,
 his próphets from áges pást:
- A sávior who would frée us from our fóes, and from the hánds of áll who háte us, To shów loving mércy to our fáthers míndful of his hóly cóvenant.
- This was the óath he swore to Ábraham our **fá**ther, to grant that fréed from the hánds of our **fóes**, We might sérve him in hóliness and **ríght**eousness, all the dáys of our lífe without **féar**. ~

EASTER MONDAY AND THE OCTAVE DAY

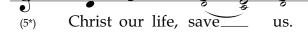


EASTER THURSDAY



- And you, little child, will be cálled prophet of God Most Hígh,
 For you will go before the Lord to make réady his ways before him,
 To grant a knowledge of salvation to his péople through the forgiveness of all their sins.
- 5 By the lóving mércy of our Gód, the Dáwn from on hígh will vísit us, To shíne on those who sít in dárkness, and thóse in the shádow of déath, to guide our féet into the wáy of péace. Glory...

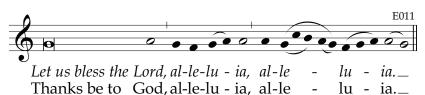
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OUR FATHER

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BLESSING

Daytime Prayer for Easter Day, Monday, Thursday and the Octave Day





- - all, O Lord of with us a - bide,
 - 3. To you, Lord, our praise give, we



- 1. The sun shone out with fair-er light,_____
- this our bless ed Eas-ter-tide,___
- 3. To you, once dead, who ris-en live:_

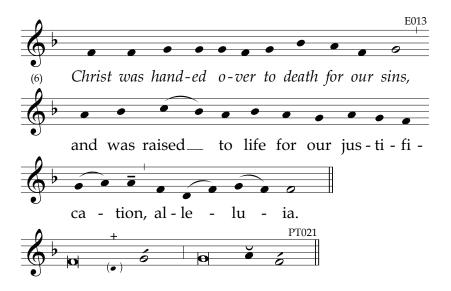


- 1. When to their long - ing eyes re - stored
- eve ry weap on 2. From death can wield
- 3. To Fa - ther God the e - qual praise



- 1. A pos tles their ris - en Lord. saw
- 2. Your own re-deemed for ev - er shield.
- 3. And God the Ho - ly Spir - it raise.





PSALM 118 (117) I Shall Not Die, but Live

Jesus Christ the Nazorean, whom you crucified, is the stone rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. Acts 4:10-11

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- Give práise to the LÓRD, for he is góod; * his mércy endúres foréver.
- Let the house of Ísrael sáy, * "His mércy endúres foréver."
- Let the hóuse of Áaron sáy, * "His mércy endúres foréver."
- Let thóse who féar the LORD sáy, * "His mércy endúres foréver."
- I cálled to the Lórd in my distréss; * he has ánswered and fréed me.
- The Lórd is at my síde; I do not féar. * Whát can mankínd do agáinst me?

- The LORD is at my síde as my hélper; * I shall lóok in tríumph on my **fóes**.
- ⁸ It is bétter to take réfuge in the **Lórd** * than to trúst in mán;
- It is bétter to take réfuge in the **LÓRD** * than to trúst in **prín**ces.
- ¹⁰ The nátions all encírcled **mé**; * in the name of the LORD I cut them **off**.
- ¹¹ They encircled me áll a**róund**; * in the name of the LORD I cut them **off**.
- ¹² They encírcled me about like bées; + they blázed like a fíre among thórns. * In the name of the LORD I cut them off.
- ¹³ I was thrust dówn, thrust dówn and **fáll**ing, * but the LORD was my **hélp**er.
- ¹⁴ The Lórd is my stréngth and my sóng; * hé was my **sáv**ior.
- ¹⁵ There are shouts of joy and salvátion * in the ténts of the júst.

H

- "The LORD's right hánd has done míghty **déeds**; *
- his ríght hand is exálted.
- The LORD's right hánd has done míghty déeds." +
- I shall not díe, Í shall **líve** * and recount the déeds of the LORD.
- ¹⁸ The LORD púnished me, púnished me sevérely, * but did not hánd me óver to déath.
- ¹⁹ Open to mé the gátes of **jús**tice: * I will enter and thank the LORD.
- ²⁰ Thís is the gáte of the **Lórd**, * where the just may **én**ter. ~



- I will thánk you, for yóu have ánswered, * and yóu are my sávior.
- ²² The stóne that the buílders re**jéct**ed * has becóme the **cór**nerstone.
- By the LÓRD has thís been dóne, * a márvel in our éyes.
- This is the dáy the LÓRD has máde; * let us rejóice in ít and be glád.
- O Lórd, gránt salvátion; * O Lórd, gránt succéss.
- ²⁶ Blést is hé who **cómes** * in the náme of the **LÓRD**.
 - We bléss you from the hóuse of the **Lórd**; * the LORD is Gód, and has gíven us **líght**.
 - Go fórward in procéssion with **bránch**es, * as fár as the hórns of the **ál**tar.
- Yóu are my Gód, I práise you. * My Gód, I exált you.
- ²⁹ Give práise to the LÓRD, for he is **góod**; * his mércy endúres for**év**er.

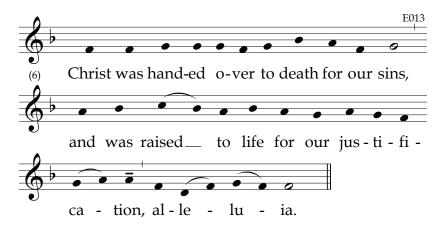
PSALM 119 (118):1-8 Meditation on God's Law Aleph

Love is the fulfillment of the law. Rom 13:10

¹ Blessed are those whose way is **blame**less, * who walk in the law of the **LORD!**

- Blessed are thóse who kéep his decrées! * With áll their héarts they séek him.
- They néver do ánything évil, * but wálk in his wáys.
- You have láid down your **pré**cepts * to be cárefully **képt**.
- Máy my wáys be fírm * in kéeping your státutes.
- ⁶ Thén I shall nót be put to **sháme** * as I obsérve all your com**mánds**.
- I will thánk you with an úpright héart, * as I léarn your just júdgments.
- 8 Í will kéep your státutes; * do not éver forsáke me.

Glory...



BRIEF READING

V. Yóu have been ráised up with Chríst. / Allelúia.R. Séek the thíngs that are abóve. / Allelúia.

Let us pray.

ORATION

Let us bless the Lord. Thanks be to God.

May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Amen.

May the divine assistance remain always with us. And with our absent brethren. Amen.

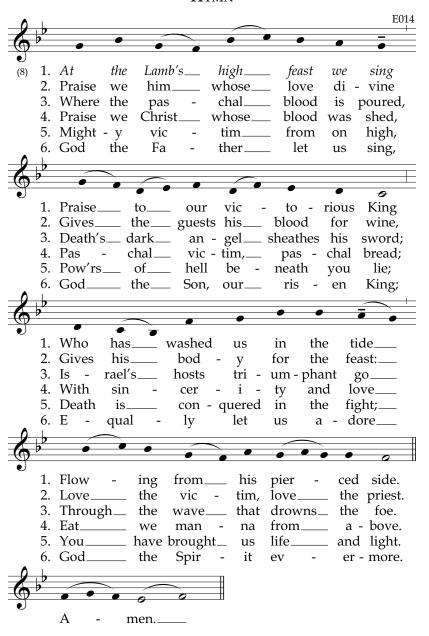


Vespers for Easter Sunday, Monday, Thursday and the Octave Day of Easter





HYMN



PSALM 110 (109) Sit at My Right Hand

Christ must reign until God has put all enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. 1 Cor 15:25-26



- ¹ The Lórd's revelátion to my lórd: +
 "Sít at my right hánd, *
 until I máke your fóes your **fóot**stool."
- ² The LORD will sénd from Síon + your scépter of **pów**er: * rúle in the mídst of your **fóes**.
- With you is princely **rúle** * on the dáy of your **pów**er.
 - In holy spléndor, from the wómb before the **dáwn**, * I have begótten **yóu**. ~



- The LORD has sworn an óath he will not chánge: + "You are a príest foréver, * in the líne of Melchízedek."
- 5 The Lórd, stánding at your ríght, * shatters kíngs in the dáy of his wráth.
- 6 He brings a júdgment amóng the nátions, + and héaps the bódies hígh; * he shatters héads throughóut the wide éarth.
- He shall drínk from the stréam by the wáyside, * and thérefore he shall líft up his héad.

Glory...



PSALM 114 (113A)

Trembling Earth, Retreating Jordan

All these people did not receive what had been promised. God had foreseen something better for us. Heb 11:39-40 E016 ^(pereg.) The Lord___ has res-cued us from the pow dark - ness, and_{-} has brought__ in - to the us king-dom of his Son, al - le lu Cantor alternates verses with assembly 1. When Ísrael came fórth from gypt, 2. Iúdah be - cáme his tém - ple, 3. The séa be - héld them and fléd;__ 4. The moun tains léapt like ráms,____ 5. Why was it. séa, that you fléd;___ 6. O móuntains, that you léapt like ráms;__ 7. Trémble, O éarth, be - fore the Lórd, __ 8. Who túrns the róck into póol,__ 9. Glóry to the Fá ther and to the Són____ As it was in the be - gin - ning, is 10. nów,_ 1. the house of Jácob from а fór - eign péo ple, Ísrael be his do - máin. cáme 3. the Jórdan báck on itscóurse._ turned and the hills like yéar - ling 4. shéep.___ 5. that you túrned back, Jór - dan, your cóurse?_ on 6. O hílls, like yéar - ling shéep?_ 7. in the présence of the Gód of Ιá cob, 8. and flint into spring of ter. a 9. and to the Но -Spir ly 10. and will bé for év -A - mén. er.

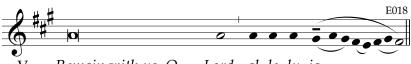
REVELATION 19:1-7 The Wedding of the Lamb

The white linen represents the righteous deeds of the holy ones. Rv 19:8





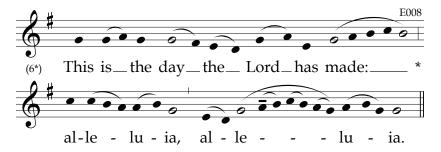




- V. Remain with us, O Lord, al-le-lu-ia._
- R. Evening now draws near, al-le-lu-ia.

READING

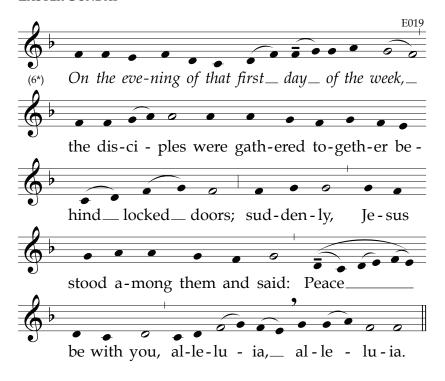
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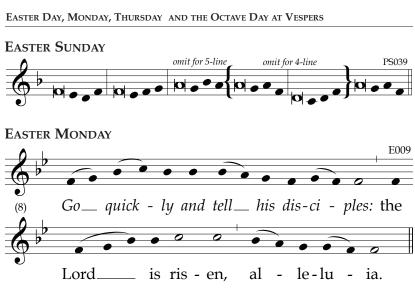


CANTICLE OF MARY [Luke 1:46-55]

"Blessed are you who trusted that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled." (Luke 1:45) And Mary said:

EASTER SUNDAY



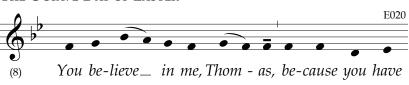


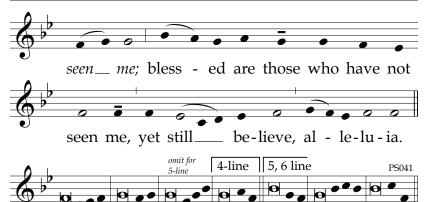






THE OCTAVE DAY OF EASTER





- 4 My soul procláims the gréatness of the Lórd, and my spírit exúlts in God my Sávior, For he has lóoked upon his hándmaid in her lówliness; henceforth all áges will cáll me bléssed.
- For the Almíghty has done gréat things for mé.
 And hóly ís his náme.
 His loving mércy is from áge to áge for thóse who féar him.
- He has made knówn the stréngth of his árm, and has scáttered the próud of héart.
 He has put dówn the míghty from their thrónes and has exálted thóse who are lówly.
 He has fílled the húngry with góod things, and has sént the rích away émpty.
- 4 He has álways helped Ísrael his sérvant, míndful of his lóving mércy, Éven as he prómised our fáthers, to Ábraham and hís descéndants foréver.

Glory...

INTERCESSIONS



Our Father

ORATION



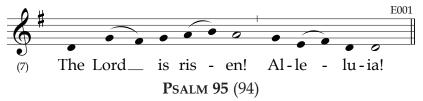
Let us bless the Lord, al-le-lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia._ Thanks be to God, al-le-lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia._

BLESSING



Vigils for Tuesday and Friday of the Octave of Easter

INVITATORY ANTIPHON



Come to Praise and Harden Not Your Hearts

Encourage each other daily while it is still today. Heb 3:13a

¹ Come, let us ring out our joy to the LORD; hail the rock who saves us. ² Let us come into his presence, giving thanks; let us hail him with a song of praise.

The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

³ A mighty God is the LORD, a great king above all gods. ⁴ In his hands are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his. ⁵ To him belongs the sea, for he made it, and the dry land that he shaped by his hands.

The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

[Kneel] ⁶ O come; let us bow and bend low. Let us kneel before the God who made us, [Rise] ⁷ For he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand.

The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

O that today you would listen to his voice! ⁸ "Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert ⁹ when your forebears put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work.

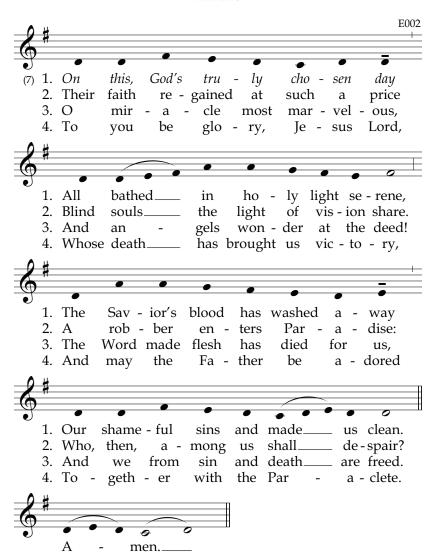
The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

¹⁰ For forty years I wearied of that generation, and I said, 'Their hearts are astray; this people does not know my ways.' ¹¹ Then I took an oath in my anger, 'Never shall they enter my rest.'"

The Lord is risen! Alleluia! *Glory...*

The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

HYMN



PSALM 24 (23)

Who Shall Ascend the Mountain of the Lord?

Christ opened heaven for us in the humanity he assumed. St Irenaeus

ANT: The LÓRD, the Almíghty Óne, / Hé is the Kíng of glóry. / Allelúia.

- ¹ The Lórd's is the éarth and its fúllness, * the world, and those who dwéll in it.
- ² It is hé who sét it on the séas; * on the rívers he máde it fírm.
- Who shall clímb the móuntain of the LÓRD? * Who shall stánd in his hóly pláce?
- The clean of hánds and púre of héart, + whose sóul is not sét on vain thíngs, * who has not swórn decéitful wórds.
- ⁵ Bléssings from the LÓRD shall he recéive, * and right rewárd from the Gód who sáves him.
- ⁶ Súch are the péople who séek him, * who seek the fáce of the Gód of Jácob.
- O gátes, lift hígh your héads; + grow hígher, áncient dóors. * Let him énter, the kíng of glóry!
- Whó is this kíng of glóry? + The LÓRD, the míghty, the váliant; * the LÓRD, the váliant in wár.
- O gátes, lift hígh your héads; + grow hígher, áncient dóors. * Let him énter, the kíng of glóry!
- Whó is this kíng of glóry? + Hé, the Lórd of hósts, * hé is the kíng of glóry.

ANT: The LÓRD, the Almighty Óne, / Hé is the Kíng of glóry. / Allelúia.

PSALM 66 (65) Through Fire and Water

The genuineness of your faith, more precious than gold which though perishable is tested by fire, shall redound to praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. 1 Pt 1:7

ANT: *O péoples, bléss our Gód, /* the Gód who gave lífe to our sóuls. / Allelúia.

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- ¹ Cry out with jóy to Gód, all the éarth; *
- O síng to the glóry of his náme.
 - O rénder him glórious práise. *
- Say to Gód, "How áwesome your déeds! Becáuse of the gréatness of your stréngth, * your énemies fáwn upón you.
- Before you all the earth shall bow down, * shall sing to you, sing to your name!"
- Come and sée the wórks of Gód: * awesome his déeds among the chíldren of mén.
- He túrned the séa into dry lánd; * they pássed through the ríver on fóot.
 - Thére did we rejóice in hím, *
- who rúles foréver by his míght.
 - His éyes keep wátch on the nátions: * let rébels not exált themsélves.
- O péoples, bléss our Gód; * let the vóice of his práise resóund,
- Of the Gód who gave lífe to our sóuls * and képt our féet from stúmbling.

- For yóu, O Gód, have tésted us, * you have tríed us as sílver is tríed;
- You léd us, Gód, into the snáre; * you láid a heavy búrden on our bácks.
- You lét men ríde over our héads; + we wént through fíre and through wáter, * but then you brought us to a pláce of plénty.

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- Burnt óffering I bríng to your hóuse; * to you I will páy my vóws,
- The vóws which my líps have úttered, * which my móuth decláred in my distréss.
- I will óffer you burnt ófferings of fátlings + with the smóke of sacrifícial ráms. * I will óffer búllocks and góats.
- Come and héar, áll who fear Gód; * I will téll what he díd for my sóul.
- ¹⁷ To hím I críed alóud, * with exaltátion réady on my tóngue.
- ¹⁸ Had I chérished évil in my héart, * the Lórd would nót have lístened.
- But trúly Gód has lístened; * he has héeded the vóice of my práyer.
- Blest be Gód, who did nót reject my práyer, * nor withhóld from me his mérciful lóve.

Glory...

ANT: O péoples, bléss our Gód, / the Gód who gave lífe to our sóuls. / Allelúia.

- V. The Lórd has rísen from the tómb. / Allelúia.
- R. By the cróss he has cónquered déath. / Allelúia.

SCRIPTURE READING

RESPONSORY

PSALM **96** (95)

The Lord Is King and Judge

Conduct yourselves in holiness and devotion, waiting for and hastening the coming of the Day of God. 2 Pt 3:11-12

ANT: Say to the nátions, "The LÓRD is kíng." / Let the héavens rejóice and earth be glád! / Allelúia.

- O síng a new sóng to the LÓRD; + síng to the LÓRD, all the éarth. *
- O síng to the LÓRD; bless his náme. Procláim his salvátion day by dáy. +
- Téll among the nátions his glóry, * and his wónders amóng all the péoples.
- For the LÓRD is great and híghly to be práised, + to be féared abóve all góds. *
- For the góds of the nátions are náught. It was the LÓRD who máde the héavens. +
- In his présence are májesty and spléndor, * stréngth and hónor in his hóly place.
- Give the LÓRD, you fámilies of péoples, + gíve the LORD glóry and pówer; *
- Give the Lórd the glóry of his náme. Bring an óffering and énter his cóurts; +
- Wórship the LÓRD in holy spléndor. *
 O trémble befóre him, all the éarth.

- ¹⁰ Say to the nátions, "The LÓRD is kíng." +
 The wórld he made fírm in its pláce; *
 He will júdge the péoples in fáirness.
- Let the héavens rejóice and earth be glád; + let the séa and all within it thunder práise. *
- Let the lánd and all it béars rejoíce.

Then will all the trées of the wood shout for joy + at the présence of the LORD, for he comes, *
He comes to judge the éarth.

He will júdge the wórld with jústice; * he will góvern the péoples with his trúth.

ANT: Say to the nátions, "The LÓRD is kíng." / Let the héavens rejóice and earth be glád! / Allelúia.

PSALM 136 (135) God's Mercy Endures Forever

He rescued us from the power of darkness and brought us into the kingdom of his beloved Son. Eph 2:6

ANT: *O give thánks to the LÓRD, /* who alóne has wrought márvelous wórks. / Allelúia.

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- O give thánks to the LÓRD, for he is góod, * for his mércy endúres foréver.
- Give thánks to the Gód of góds, * for his mércy endúres foréver.
- Give thánks to the Lórd of lórds, * for his mércy endúres foréver;
- Who alóne has wrought márvelous wórks, * for his mércy endúres foréver; ~

- 5 Who in wisdom máde the héavens, * for his mércy endúres foréver;
- Who spréad the éarth on the wáters, * for his mércy endúres foréver.
- It was hé who máde the great líghts, * for his mércy endúres foréver;
- The sún to rúle in the dáy, * for his mércy endúres foréver;
- The móon and the stárs in the níght, * for his mércy endúres foréver.
- The firstbórn of the Egýptians he smóte, * for his mércy endúres foréver.
- He brought Ísrael óut from their mídst, * for his mércy endúres foréver;
- With mighty hánd and outstretched árm, * for his mércy endúres foréver.
- ¹³ The Réd Sea he divíded in twó, * for his mércy endúres foréver;
- He made Ísrael páss through the mídst, * for his mércy endúres foréver;
- He flung Pháraoh and his fórce in the Réd Sea, * for his mércy endúres foréver.

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- ¹⁶ Through the désert his péople he léd, * for his mércy endúres foréver.
- Nátions in their gréatness he strúck, * for his mércy endúres foréver.
- ¹⁸ Kíngs in their spléndor he sléw, * for his mércy endúres foréver:
- Síhon, kíng of the Ámorites, * for his mércy endúres foréver;
- And Óg, the kíng of Báshan, * for his mércy endúres foréver;

- ²¹ He gáve their lánd as a héritage, * for his mércy endúres foréver.
- ²² A héritage for Ísrael, his sérvant; * for his mércy endúres foréver.
- ²³ He remémbered us in our distréss, * for his mércy endúres foréver.
- ²⁴ And he snátched us awáy from our fóes, * for his mércy endúres foréver.
- He gives fóod to áll living créatures, * for his mércy endúres foréver.
- To the Gód of héaven give thánks, * for his mércy endúres foréver.

Glory...

ANT: O give thánks to the LÓRD, / who alóne has wrought márvelous wórks. / Allelúia.

- V. God has ráised up Chríst from the déad. / Allelúia.
- R. Our fáith and our hópe are in Gód. / Allelúia.

READING

RESPONSORY

The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.

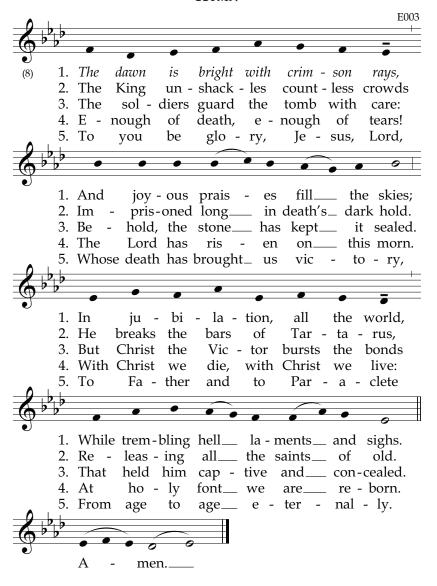
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ORATION

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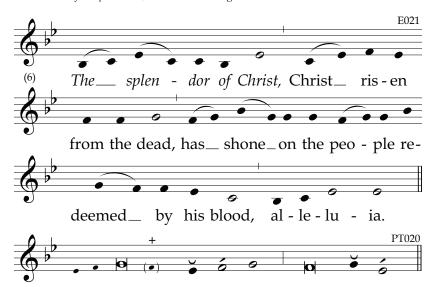
Lauds for Tuesday and Friday of the Octave of Easter

HYMN



PSALM 30 (29) Dirge into Dance

If we have died with Christ, we shall also live with him. If we persevere, we shall also reign with him. 2 Tm 2:11-12



- ² I will extól you, LÓRD, for you have ráised me úp, * and have nót let my énemies rejóice over mé.
- O LORD my Gód, I cried to you for hélp, * and you have héaled me.
- ⁴ O Lórd, you have lifted up my sóul from the **gráve**, * restóred me to life from those who sink into the **pít**.
- ⁵ Sing psálms to the LÓRD, you **fáith**ful ones; * give thánks to his hóly **náme**.
- 6 His ánger lasts a móment; his fávor all through lífe. * At níght come téars, but dáwn brings jóy.
- I sáid to mysélf in my good **fór**tune: *
 "Í shall néver be **shák**en." ~



- O LORD, your fávor had sét me like a móuntain strónghold.* Then you híd your fáce, and I was pút to confúsion.
- To yóu, O Lórd, I críed, * to my Gód I appéaled for mércy:
- "What prófit is my lífeblood, my góing to the gráve? * Can dúst give you thánks,

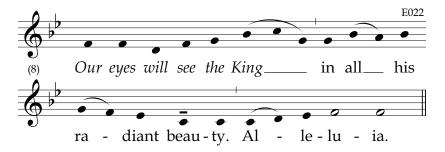
or procláim your fáithfulness?"

- Hear, O Lórd, and have mércy on mé; * bé my hélper, O Lórd.
- ¹² You have chánged my móurning into **dánc**ing, * removed my sáckcloth and gírded me with **jóy**.
- So my sóul sings psálms to you, and wíll not be sílent. * O Lórd my Gód, I will thánk you foréver.

Glory...

DANIEL 3:52-57 From the Temple of Your Holy Glory

But you have come to Mount Sion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering. Heb 12:22



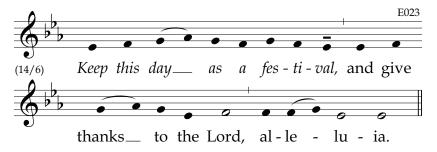


- ⁵² Blest are yóu, O Lórd, the Gód of our fórebears, * to be práised and híghly exálted foréver; Blést is your glórious and hóly náme, * to be híghly práised and exálted foréver.
- ⁵³ Blest are you in the témple of your holy **gló**ry; * to be highly práised and glórified foréver.
- ⁵⁴ Blést are you on the throne of your **kíng**dom, * to be práised and híghly exálted for**év**er.
- 55 Blést are yóu who lóok into the dépths, + séated upón the chérubim, * to be práised and híghly exálted foréver.
- ⁵⁶ Blést are yóu in the fírmament of héaven, * to be praised and híghly glórified foréver.
- ⁵⁷ Bless the Lórd, áll you wórks of the **Lórd**, * práise and híghly exált him for**év**er.

Glory...

PSALM 150 Cosmic Hymn of Praise

To God be glory in the Church and in Christ Jesus, through all generations. Eph 3:21





Praise Gód in his hóly pláce; * in his míghty fírmament, **práise** him.

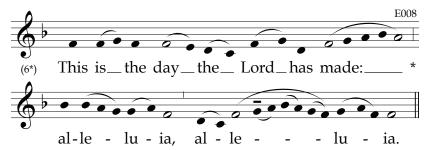
- Práise him for his pówerful déeds; * práise him for his bóundless grándeur.
- O práise him with sóund of **trúm**pet; * práise him with lúte and **hárp**.
- Práise him with tímbrel and dánce; * práise him with stríngs and pípes.
- O práise him with resóunding cýmbals; + práise him with cláshing of cýmbals. *
- Let éverything that bréathes praise the **Lórd!**

Glory...



READING

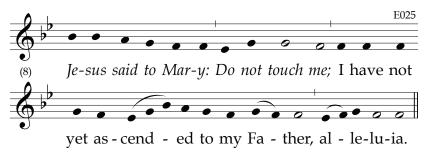
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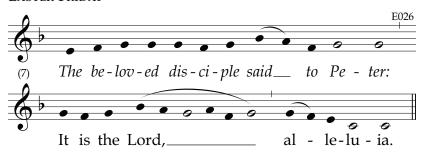
CANTICLE OF ZACHARY [Luke 1:68-79]

Then John's father Zechariah was filled with the Holy Spirit and prophesied. (Luke 1:67)

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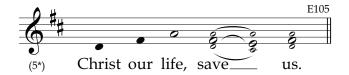


- Blést be the Lórd God of Ísrael:
 for he has vísited his péople and redéemed them.
 He has raised úp for us a hórn of salvátion
 in the Hóuse of Dávid his sérvant,
 As he spóke through the móuth of his hóly ones,
 his próphets from áges pást:
- A sávior who would frée us from our fóes, and from the hánds of áll who háte us, To shów loving mércy to our fáthers míndful of his hóly cóvenant.
- 4 This was the óath he swore to Ábraham our fáther, to grant that fréed from the hánds of our fóes, We might sérve him in hóliness and ríghteousness, all the dáys of our lífe without féar.
- And you, little child, will be cálled prophet of God Most Hígh,
 For you will go before the Lord to make réady his ways before him,
 To grant a knowledge of salvation to his péople through the forgiveness of all their sins.

By the lóving mércy of our Gód, the Dáwn from on hígh will vísit us, To shíne on those who sít in dárkness, and thóse in the shádow of déath, to guide our féet into the wáy of péace.

Glory...

Intercessions



OUR FATHER

ORATION



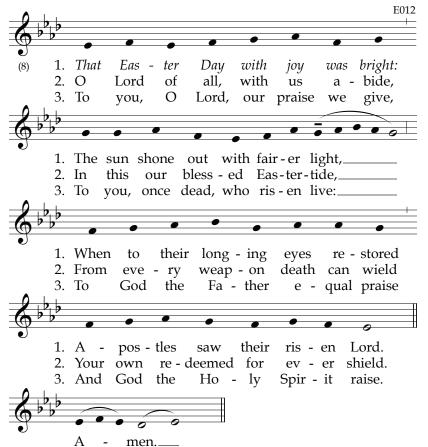
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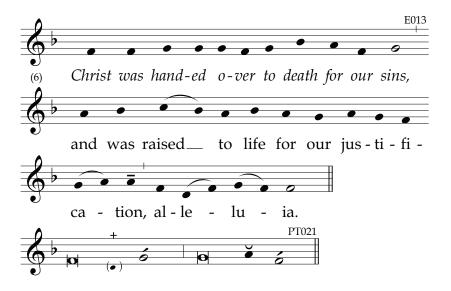
BLESSING



Daytime Prayer for Tuesday and Friday of the Octave of Easter







PSALM 118 (117) I Shall Not Die, but Live

Jesus Christ the Nazorean, whom you crucified, is the stone rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. Acts 4:10-11

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- ¹ Give práise to the LÓRD, for he is **góod**; * his mércy endúres for**év**er.
- Let the hóuse of Ísrael sáy, *
 "His mércy endúres foréver."
- Let the house of Aaron sáy, * "His mércy endúres foréver."
- Let thóse who féar the LORD sáy, * "His mércy endúres foréver."
- I cálled to the Lórd in my distréss; * he has ánswered and fréed me.
- The Lórd is at my síde; I do not féar. * Whát can mankínd do agáinst me? ~



- The Lórd is at my síde as my hélper; * I shall lóok in tríumph on my fóes.
- 8 It is bétter to take réfuge in the LÓRD * than to trúst in mán;
- 9 It is bétter to take réfuge in the LÓRD * than to trúst in prínces.
- The nátions all encírcled mé; * in the náme of the Lórd I cut them óff.
- ¹¹ They encircled me áll a**róund**; * in the náme of the Lórd I cut them **óff**.
- They encircled me about like bées; + they blázed like a fire among thórns. * In the náme of the Lórd I cut them óff.
- ¹³ I was thrust dówn, thrust dówn and fálling, * but the LÓRD was my hélper.
- The Lórd is my stréngth and my sóng; * hé was my sávior.
- There are shouts of joy and salvátion * in the tents of the júst.

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- "The LORD's right hánd has done míghty **déeds**; * his ríght hand is ex**ált**ed.
- The LORD's right hánd has done míghty déeds." +

 I shall not díe, Í shall **líve** *

 and recount the déeds of the **Lórd**.
- ¹⁸ The LORD púnished me, púnished me se**vére**ly, * but did not hánd me óver to **déath**.

- ¹⁹ Open to mé the gátes of **jús**tice: *
 I will énter and thánk the **Lórd**.
- ²⁰ Thís is the gáte of the **Lórd**, * where the júst may **én**ter.
- ²¹ I will thánk you, for you have **án**swered, * and you are my **sáv**ior.
- ²² The stóne that the buílders re**jéct**ed * has becóme the **cór**nerstone.
- By the LÓRD has thís been dóne, * a márvel in our éyes.
- This is the dáy the LÓRD has máde; * let us rejóice in ít and be glád.
- O Lórd, gránt salvátion; * O Lórd, gránt succéss.
- Blést is hé who cómes * in the náme of the LÓRD.
 - We bléss you from the hóuse of the **Lórd**; *
 the LORD is Gód, and has gíven us **líght**.
 - Go fórward in procéssion with **bránch**es, * as fár as the hórns of the **ál**tar.
- Yóu are my Gód, I práise you. * My Gód, I exált you.
- ²⁹ Give práise to the LÓRD, for he is **góod**; * his mércy endúres for**év**er.

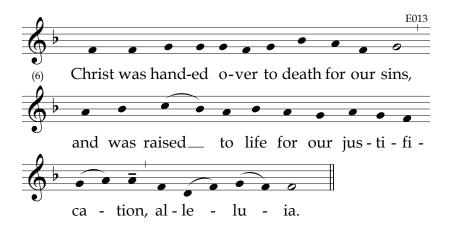
PSALM 119 (118):17-24 Gimel

Let us go beyond the initial teaching about Christ and advance to maturity. Heb 6:1

- Deal bóuntifully with your sérvant, * that I may líve and kéep your wórd.
- ¹⁸ Ópen my éyes, that I may **sée** * the wónders of your **láw**. ~

- ¹⁹ Í am a pílgrim in the **lánd**; * híde not your commánds from **mé**.
- My sóul is consúmed with lónging * at all tímes for your decrées.
- You thréaten the proud, the accúrsed, * who stráy from your commánds.
- ²² Frée me from scórn and con**témpt**, * for I obsérve your de**crées**.
- ²³ Though prínces sit plótting a**gáinst** me, * your servant pónders your **stát**utes.
- ²⁴ Sée, your decrées are my delíght; * your státutes are my cóunselors.

Glory...



BRIEF READING

V. Yóu have been ráised up with Chríst. / Allelúia.R. Séek the thíngs that are abóve. / Allelúia.

Let us pray.

ORATION

Let us bless the Lord. Thanks be to God.

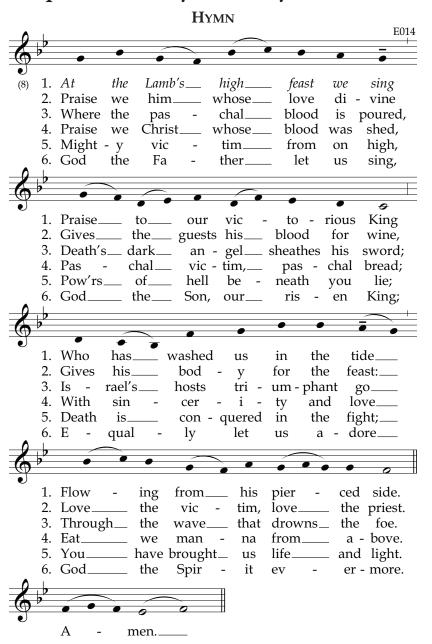
May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Amen.

May the divine assistance remain always with us. And with our absent brethren. Amen.



Vespers for Tuesday and Friday of the Octave



PSALM 110 (109) Sit at My Right Hand

Christ must reign until God has put all enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. 1 Cor 15:25-26



- The Lórd's revelátion to my lórd: + "Sít at my right hánd, * until I máke your fóes your fóotstool."
- The LORD will sénd from Síon + your scépter of pówer: * rúle in the mídst of your fóes.
- With you is princely rule * on the day of your power.
 - In holy spléndor, from the wómb before the **dáwn**, * I have begótten **yóu**. ~

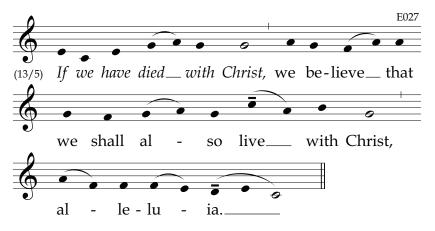


- The Lórd has sworn an óath he will not chánge: + "Yóu are a príest foréver, * in the líne of Melchízedek."
- ⁵ The Lórd, stánding at your **ríght**, * shatters kíngs in the dáy of his **wráth**.
- 6 He brings a júdgment amóng the nátions, + and héaps the bódies hígh; * he shatters héads throughout the wide éarth.
- He shall drínk from the stréam by the wáyside, * and thérefore he shall líft up his héad.

Glory...

PSALM 111 (110) A Memorial of Divine Wonders

Mighty and wonderful are your works, O Lord God almighty! Righteous and true are your ways, O king of the nations! Rv 15:3





I will praise the LORD with all my **héart**, * in the méeting of the just and the as**sém**bly.

- Gréat are the wórks of the LÓRD, * to be póndered by áll who delíght in thém.
- Majéstic and glórious his wórk; * his jústice stands fírm foréver.
- ⁴ He has gíven us a memórial of his wónders. * The Lórd is grácious and mérciful.
- ⁵ He gives fóod to thóse who féar him; * keeps his cóvenant éver in mínd.
- 6 His mighty wórks he has shówn to his péople * by gíving them the héritage of nátions.
- His hándiwork is jústice and trúth; * his précepts are áll of them súre,
- Standing fírm foréver and éver, * wróught in úprightness and trúth.
- ⁹ He has sént redémption to his péople, + and estáblished his cóvenant foréver. * Hóly his náme, to be féared.
- The fear of the Lórd is the beginning of wisdom; + underständing marks all who attain it. * His praise endures forever!

Glory...

REVELATION 19:1-7 The Wedding of the Lamb

The white linen represents the righteous deeds of the holy ones. Rv 19:8





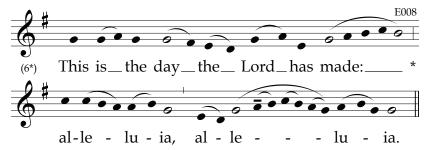




- V. Remain with us, O Lord, al-le-lu-ia.
- R. Evening now draws near, al-le-lu-ia._____

READING

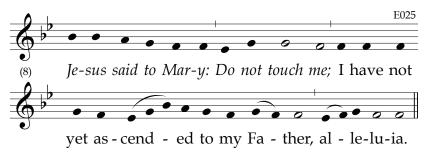
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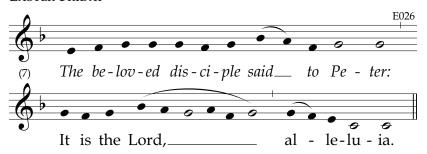
CANTICLE OF MARY [Luke 1:46-55]

"Blessed are you who trusted that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled." (Luke 1:45) And Mary said:

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- 4 My soul procláims the gréatness of the Lórd, and my spírit exúlts in God my Sávior, For he has lóoked upon his hándmaid in her lówliness; henceforth all áges will cáll me bléssed.
- 4 For the Almíghty has done gréat things for mé.
 And hóly ís his náme.
 His loving mércy is from áge to áge for thóse who féar him.
- He has made knówn the stréngth of his árm, and has scáttered the próud of héart.
 He has put dówn the míghty from their thrónes and has exálted thóse who are lówly.
 He has fílled the húngry with góod things, and has sént the rích away émpty.
- 4 He has álways helped Ísrael his sérvant, míndful of his lóving mércy, Éven as he prómised our fáthers, to Ábraham and hís descéndants foréver.

Intercessions



Our Father

ORATION



BLESSING



Vigils for Wednesday and Saturday of the Octave of Easter

INVITATORY ANTIPHON



PSALM 95 (94)

Come to Praise and Harden Not Your Hearts

Encourage each other daily while it is still today. Heb 3:13a

¹ Come, let us ring out our joy to the LORD; hail the rock who saves us. 2 Let us come into his presence, giving thanks; let us hail him with a song of praise.

The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

³ A mighty God is the LORD, a great king above all gods. 4 In his hands are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his. 5 To him belongs the sea, for he made it, and the dry land that he shaped by his hands.

The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

[Kneel] ⁶ O come; let us bow and bend low. Let us kneel before the God who made us, [Rise] ⁷ For he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand.

The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

O that today you would listen to his voice! 8 "Harden not vour hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert 9 when your forebears put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work.

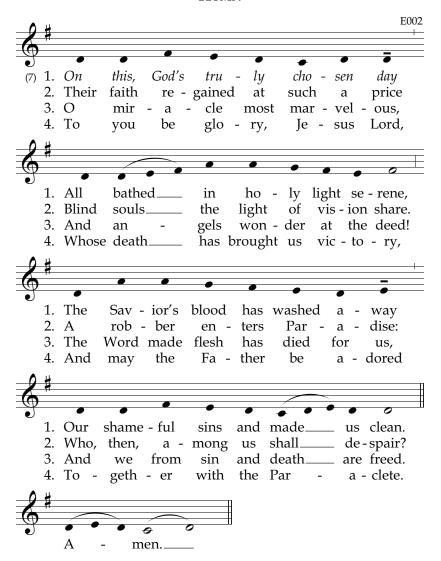
The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

¹⁰ For forty years I wearied of that generation, and I said, 'Their hearts are astray; this people does not know my ways.' 11 Then I took an oath in my anger, 'Never shall they enter my rest."

The Lord is risen! Alleluia! Glory...

The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

HYMN



PSALM 19 (18)

God's Revelation in Creation and in Torah

The God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," has shone in our hearts to bring to light the knowledge of the glory of God on the face of Jesus Christ. 1 Cor 4:6

ANT: The bridegroom comes forth from the gráve, / and rejóices like a chámpion to rún his cóurse. / Allelúia.

Ι

- ² The héavens decláre the glóry of Gód, * and the fírmament procláims the wórk of his hánds.
- Dáy unto dáy convéys the méssage, * and níght unto níght impárts the knówledge.
- ⁴ No spéech, no wórd, whose vóice goes unhéeded; +
- their sound goes forth through all the earth, * their message to the útmost bounds of the world.
- Thére he has pláced a tént for the sún; + it comes fórth like a brídegroom cóming from his tént, * rejóices like a chámpion to rún his cóurse.
- At one énd of the héavens is the rísing of the sún; + to its fúrthest énd it rúns its cóurse. * There is nóthing concéaled from its búrning héat.

П

- The láw of the Lórd is pérfect; * it revíves the sóul. The decrées of the Lórd are stéadfast; *
 - The decrées of the LÓRD are stéadfast; * they give wisdom to the simple.
- The précepts of the LÓRD are ríght; * they gládden the héart.
 - The command of the LORD is cléar; * it gives light to the éyes.
- The féar of the LÓRD is púre, * abíding foréver.

The júdgments of the LÓRD are trúe; * they are, áll of them, júst.

They are móre to be desíred than góld, * than quántities of góld.

And swéeter are théy than hóney, * than honey flówing from the cómb.

- ¹² So in thém your sérvant finds instrúction; * great rewárd is in their kéeping.
- But whó can detéct their own érrors? *
 From hídden faults acquít me.
- From presúmption restráin your sérvant; * máy it not rúle me.

Thén shall Í be blámeless, * cléan from grave sín.

May the spóken wórds of my móuth, * the thóughts of my héart, Win fávor in your síght, O Lórd, * my róck and my redéemer!

ANT: The brídegroom comes fórth from the gráve, / and rejóices like a chámpion to rún his cóurse. / Allelúia.

PSALM 34 (33) Taste and See

I myself am the bread of life; no one who comes to me shall ever be hungry. Jn 6:35

ANT: *Mány are the tríals of the júst man, /* but the LORD ránsoms the sóul of his sérvant. / Allelúia.

- ² *I will bléss the Lórd at all tímes,* * práise of him is álways in my móuth.
- ³ In the LÓRD my sóul shall make its bóast; * the húmble shall héar and be glád. ~

- Glórify the LÓRD with mé; * togéther let us práise his náme.
- ⁵ I sóught the LÓRD, and he ánswered me; * from all my térrors he sét me frée.
- ⁶ Lóok toward hím and be rádiant; * let your fáces nót be abáshed.
- This lówly one cálled; the LORD héard, * and réscued him from áll his distréss.
- The ángel of the Lórd is encámped * around thóse who féar him, to réscue them.
- Taste and sée that the LORD is góod. * Blessèd the mán who seeks réfuge in hím.
- Féar the Lórd, you his hóly ones. * They lack nóthing, thóse who féar him.
- The rích suffer wánt and go húngry, * but thóse who seek the Lórd lack no bléssing.
- Cóme, chíldren, and héar me, * that I may téach you the féar of the LÓRD.
- Who is it that desires life * and longs to see prosperous days?
- Guárd your tóngue from évil, * and your líps from spéaking decéit.
- ¹⁵ Turn asíde from évil and do góod. * Séek after péace, and pursúe it.
- The Lórd turns his éyes to the júst, * and his éars are ópen to their crý.
- ¹⁷ The Lórd turns his fáce against the wícked * to destróy their remémbrance from the éarth.
- When the júst cry out, the LORD héars, * and réscues them in áll their distréss.
- ¹⁹ The LORD is clóse to the bróken-héarted; * those whose spírit is crúshed he will sáve.

- ²⁰ Mány are the tríals of the júst one, * but from them áll the LÓRD will réscue him.
- ²¹ He will keep guárd over áll his bónes; * not óne of his bónes shall be bróken.
- Évil brings déath to the wícked; * those who háte the júst are dóomed.
- ²³ The LORD ránsoms the sóuls of his sérvants. *
 All who trúst in him shall nót be condémned.

ANT: Mány are the tríals of the júst man, / but the LORD ránsoms the sóul of his sérvant. / Allelúia.

- V. The Lórd has rísen from the tómb. / Allelúia.
- R. By the cróss he has cónquered déath. / Allelúia.

SCRIPTURE READING

RESPONSORY

PSALM 76 (75)

More Majestic than the Everlasting Mountains

Behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the shoot of David, has conquered. Rv 5:5

ANT: Respléndent are yóu, O Chríst. / Let all around him pay tríbute to the Óne / who bríngs reconciliátion to sínners. / Allelúia.

- ² Gód is renówned in Júdah; * in Ísrael his náme is gréat.
- ³ His tént is sét in Sálem, * and his dwélling pláce in Síon.
- ⁴ It was there he broke the flaming árrows, * the shield, the sword, the ármor. ~

- Respléndent are you, more majéstic * than the éverlásting mountains.
- The stouthéarted, despóiled, slept in déath; * none of the sóldiers could líft a hánd.
- At your thréat, O Gód of Jácob, * hórse and ríder lay stúnned.
- Yóu, you alóne, strike térror. + Who can stánd in your présence, * against the míght of your wráth?
- You úttered your séntence from the héavens; * the éarth in térror was stíll
- When you aróse, O Gód, to júdge, *
 to sáve all the húmble of the éarth.
- ¹¹ For the ráge of man ónly serves to práise you * you surróund yourself with the survívors of wráth.
- Make vóws to the LÓRD your Gód and fulfill them. *
 Let all aróund him pay tríbute to the
 Óne who strikes térror,
- Who cuts shórt the bréath of prínces, * who strikes térror in the kíngs of the éarth.

ANT: Respléndent are yóu, O Chríst. / Let all aróund him pay tríbute to the Óne / who bríngs reconciliátion to sínners. / Allelúia.

PSALM 145 (144) God's Glorious Reign

You are just, O Holy One, who are and who were, in passing this sentence. Your judgments are true and just. Rv 16:5,7

ANT: *The Lórd has made knówn / the glórious spléndor of his réign. / Let all flésh bless his hóly name. / Allelúia.*

Ι

- I will extól you, my Gód and kíng, * and bless your náme foréver and éver.
- ² I will bléss you dáy after dáy, * and praise your náme foréver and éver.
- The LORD is gréat and híghly to be práised; * his gréatness cánnot be méasured.
- ⁴ Age to áge shall procláim your wórks, * shall decláre your míghty déeds.
- They will téll of your great glóry and spléndor, * and recount your wonderful works.
- They will spéak of your áwesome déeds, * recount your gréatness and míght.
- They will recall your abundant goodness, * and sing of your just deeds with joy.
- The LORD is kínd and fúll of compássion, * slow to ánger, abóunding in mércy.
- How góod is the LÓRD to áll, * compássionate to áll his créatures.

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- ¹⁰ All your wórks shall thánk you, O LÓRD, * and áll your fáithful ones bléss you.
- They shall spéak of the glóry of your réign, * and decláre your míghty déeds,
- To make knówn your míght to the chíldren of mén, * and the glórious spléndor of your réign.
- Your kíngdom is an éverlasting kíngdom; * your rule endúres for áll generátions.
 - The LORD is fáithful in áll his wórds, * and hóly in áll his déeds. ~

- The LÓRD suppórts all who fáll, * and ráises up áll who are bowed dówn.
- The éyes of áll look to yóu, * and you gíve them their fóod in due séason.
- You ópen your hánd and sátisfy * the desíre of every líving thíng.
- ¹⁷ The LORD is júst in áll his wáys, * and hóly in áll his déeds.
- ¹⁸ The LORD is close to all who call him, * who call on him in truth.
- He fulfills the desires of those who féar him; * he héars their crý and he sáves them.
- The LORD keeps wátch over áll who lóve him; * the wícked he will útterly destróy.
- Let my mouth speak the praise of the LORD; + let all flésh bless his holy name * foréver, for ages unending.

ANT: The LÓRD has made knówn / the glórious spléndor of his réign. / Let all flésh bless his hóly name. / Allelúia.

- V. God has ráised up Chríst from the déad. / Allelúia.
- R. Our fáith and our hópe are in Gód. / Allelúia.

READING

RESPONSORY

The Lord be with you. And with your spirit.

Let us pray.

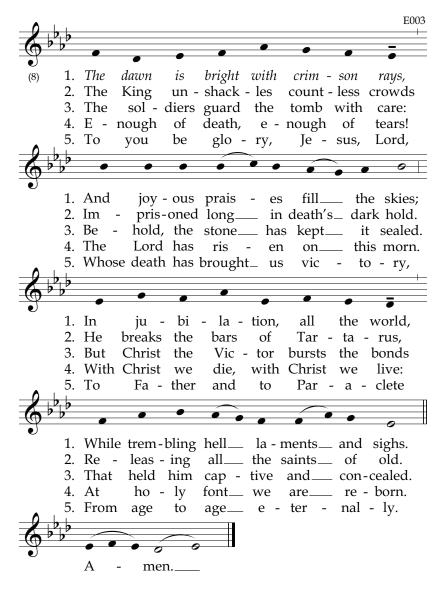
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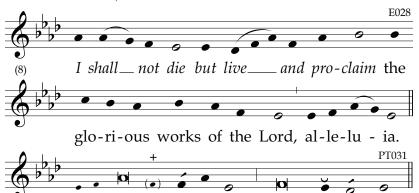
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 "His mércy endúres foréver."
- Let the hóuse of Áaron sáy, * "His mércy endúres foréver."
- Let thóse who féar the LORD sáy, * "His mércy endúres foréver."
- ⁵ I cálled to the LÓRD in my dis**tréss**; * he has ánswered and **fréed** me.
- The Lórd is at my síde; I do not féar. * Whát can mankínd do agáinst me?
- The Lórd is at my síde as my hélper; * I shall lóok in tríumph on my fóes.
- 8 It is bétter to take réfuge in the LÓRD * than to trúst in mán;
- 9 It is bétter to take réfuge in the LÓRD * than to trúst in prínces. ~

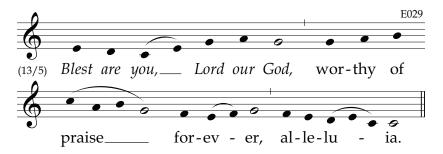


- The nátions all encírcled **mé**; * in the náme of the Lórd I cut them **óff**.
- They encircled me all around; * in the name of the Lord I cut them off.
- They encircled me about like bées; + they blázed like a fíre among thórns. * In the náme of the Lórd I cut them óff.
- ¹³ I was thrust dówn, thrust dówn and fálling, * but the LÓRD was my hélper.
- The Lórd is my stréngth and my sóng; * hé was my sávior.
- There are shouts of joy and salvátion * in the tents of the júst.
 - "The LORD's right hánd has done míghty **déeds**; * his ríght hand is ex**ált**ed.
 - The LORD's right hánd has done míghty déeds." +
- I shall not díe, Í shall líve * and recóunt the déeds of the LÓRD.
- The LORD púnished me, púnished me sevérely, * but did not hánd me óver to déath.
- Open to mé the gátes of jústice: * I will énter and thánk the Lórd.
- ²⁰ Thís is the gáte of the **Lórd**, * where the júst may **én**ter.
- ²¹ I will thánk you, for you have **án**swered, * and you are my **sáv**ior.
- ²² The stóne that the buílders re**jéct**ed * has becóme the **cór**nerstone.

- By the LÓRD has thís been dóne, * a márvel in our éves.
- ²⁴ This is the dáy the LÓRD has **máde**; * let us rejóice in ít and be **glád**.
- O Lórd, gránt salvátion; * O Lórd, gránt succéss.
- ²⁶ Blést is hé who **cómes** * in the náme of the **Lórd**.
- We bléss you from the hóuse of the **Lórd**; * the LORD is Gód, and has gíven us **líght**.
- Go fórward in procéssion with **bránch**es, * as fár as the hórns of the **ál**tar.
- Yóu are my Gód, I práise you. * My Gód, I exált you.
- ²⁹ Give práise to the LÓRD, for he is **góod**; * his mércy endúres for**év**er.

DANIEL 3:52-57 From the Temple of Your Holy Glory

But you have come to Mount Sion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering. Heb 12:22

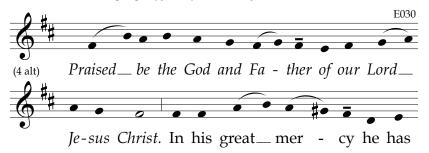




- 52 Blest are yóu, O Lórd, the Gód of our fórebears, * to be práised and híghly exálted foréver; Blést is your glórious and hóly náme, * to be híghly práised and exálted foréver.
- ⁵³ Blest are yóu in the témple of your hóly **gló**ry; * to be híghly práised and glórified foréver.
- ⁵⁴ Blést are you on the throne of your **king**dom, * to be praised and highly exalted for**év**er.
- 55 Blést are yóu who lóok into the dépths, + séated upón the **chér**ubim, * to be práised and híghly exálted for**év**er.
- ⁵⁶ Blést are you in the fírmament of **héav**en, * to be praised and híghly glórified for**év**er.
- ⁵⁷ Bless the Lórd, áll you wórks of the **Lórd**, * práise and híghly exált him for**év**er.

PSALM 117 (116) Worldwide Call to Praise

I affirm that Christ became the servant of the Jews because of God's faithfulness, to confirm the promises to the patriarchs, but also so that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. Rom 15:8-9



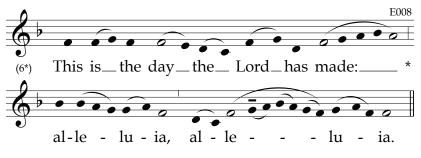


- ¹ *O práise the Lórd, all you nátions;* * accláim him, all you **péo**ples!
- For his mérciful lóve has preváiled over ús; * and the LORD'S fáithfulness endúres foréver.



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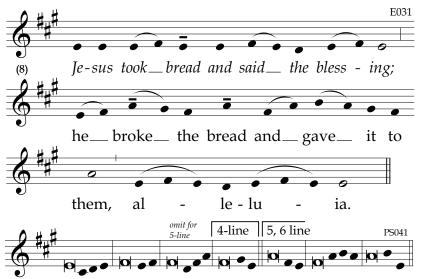
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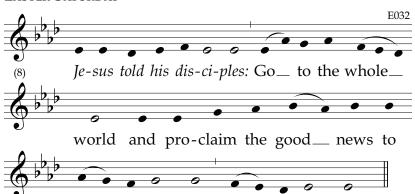
CANTICLE OF ZACHARY [Luke 1: 68-79]

Then John's father Zechariah was filled with the Holy Spirit and prophesied. (Luke 1:67)





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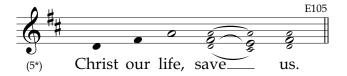




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- Blést be the Lórd God of Ísrael:
 for he has vísited his péople and redéemed them.
 He has raised úp for us a hórn of salvátion in the Hóuse of Dávid his sérvant,
 - As he spóke through the mouth of his **hó**ly ones, his próphets from áges **pást**:
- A sávior who would frée us from our **fóes**, and from the hánds of áll who **háte** us, To shów loving mércy to our **fá**thers míndful of his hóly **cóv**enant.
- This was the óath he swore to Ábraham our **fá**ther, to grant that fréed from the hánds of our **fóes**, We might sérve him in hóliness and **ríght**eousness, all the dáys of our lífe without **féar**.
- And you, little child, will be called prophet of God Most High,
 For you will go before the Lord to make ready his ways before him,
 To grant a knowledge of salvation to his people through the forgiveness of all their sins.
- 5 By the lóving mércy of our Gód, the Dáwn from on hígh will vísit us, To shíne on those who sít in dárkness, and thóse in the shádow of déath, to guide our féet into the wáy of péace.

INTERCESSIONS



Our Father

ORATION



Let us bless the Lord, al-le-lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia._ Thanks be to God, al-le-lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia._

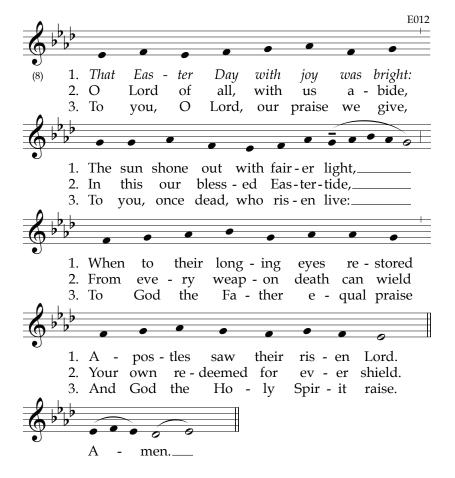
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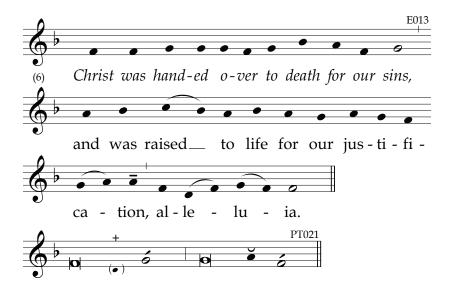




Daytime Prayer for Wednesday and Saturday of the Octave of Easter

HYMN





PSALM 116A (114):1-9 Freed from Sheol

In the days when he was in the flesh, Christ offered prayers and supplications with loud cries and tears to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverence. Heb 5:7

- ¹ *I lóve the* LÓRD, *for he has* **héard** * my vóice, my ap**péal**;
- For he has túrned his éar to mé * whenéver I cáll.
- They surrounded me, the snáres of déath; + the ánguish of the gráve has **found** me; * ánguish and sórrow I **found**.
- I cálled on the náme of the Lórd: * "Delíver my sóul, O Lórd!"
- How grácious is the Lórd, and júst; * our Gód has compássion.
- The Lórd protects the símple; * I was brought lów, and he sáved me.

- ⁷ Turn báck, my sóul, to your rést, * for the Lórd has been góod to yóu;
- 8 He has képt my sóul from déath, * my eyes from téars, and my féet from stúmbling.
- ⁹ I will wálk in the présence of the Lórd * in the lánd of the líving.

PSALM 116B (115):10-19 You Have Loosened My Bonds

Through Christ let us offer to God a continual sacrifice of praise. Heb 13:15

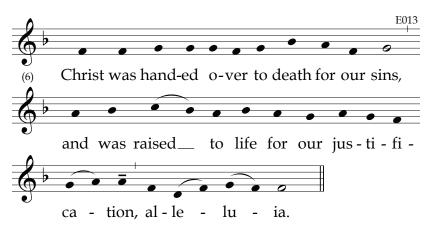
- ¹⁰ I trústed, éven when I sáid, * "I am sórely afflícted,"
- ¹¹ And whén I sáid in my a**lárm**, *
 "These péople are all **lí**ars."
- ¹² Hów can I repáy the **Lórd** * for áll his góodness to **mé**?
- ¹³ The cúp of salvátion I will **ráise**; *
 I will cáll on the náme of the **Lórd**.
- ¹⁴ My vóws to the LÓRD I will ful**fíll** * before áll his **péo**ple.
- How précious in the éyes of the LÓRD * is the déath of his fáithful.
- Your sérvant, LORD, your sérvant am Í, + the són of your **hánd**maid; * you have lóosened my **bónds**.
- ¹⁷ A thánksgiving sácrifice I **máke**; *
 I will cáll on the náme of the **LÓRD**.
- My vóws to the LÓRD I will fulfíll * before áll his péople,
- In the courts of the house of the Lord, * in your midst, O Jerúsalem. ♣

PSALM 119 (118):89-96 Lamed

We speak in Christ's name, pure in motivation, conscious of having been sent by God and of standing in his presence. 2 Cor 2:17

- Foréver is your word, O LORD, * standing firm in the héavens.
- From áge to áge is your trúth; * like the éarth, it stands fírm.
- Your júdgments endúre to this dáy, * for áll things are your sérvants.
- ⁹² Had your láw not béen my delíght, * I would have díed in my afflíction.
- ⁹³ I will néver forgét your **pré**cepts, * for with thém you give me **lífe**.
- 94 Sáve me, Í am yóurs, * for I séek your précepts.
- Though the wicked lie in wait to destróy me, * yet I pónder your decrées.
- ⁹⁶ I have séen that all perféction has an énd, * but your commánd is bóundless.

Glory...



BRIEF READING

V. Yóu have been ráised up with Chríst. / Allelúia.R. Séek the thíngs that are abóve. / Allelúia.

Let us pray.

ORATION

Let us bless the Lord. Thanks be to God.

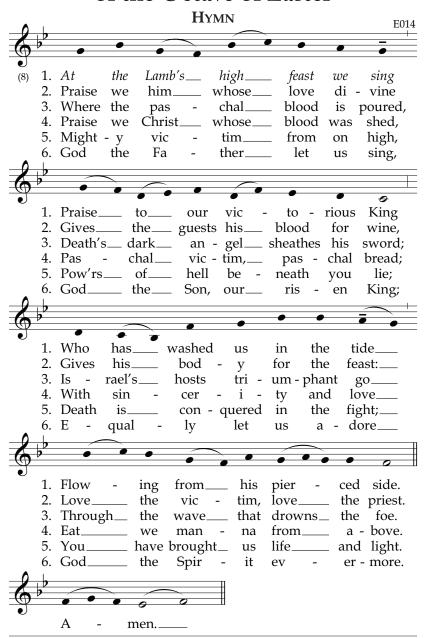
May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Amen.

May the divine assistance remain always with us. And with our absent brethren. Amen.



Vespers for Wednesday and Saturday of the Octave of Easter



PSALM 110 (109) Sit at My Right Hand

Christ must reign until God has put all enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. 1 Cor 15:25-26



- The Lórd's revelátion to my lórd: + "Sít at my right hánd, * until I máke your fóes your fóotstool."
- The LÓRD will sénd from Síon + your scépter of pówer: * rúle in the mídst of your fóes.
- With you is princely rúle * on the dáy of your pówer. In holy spléndor, from the womb before the dáwn, *

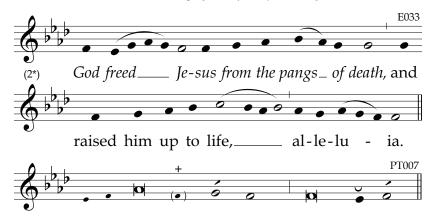
I have begótten **yóu**. ~



- The LÓRD has sworn an óath he will not chánge: + "Yóu are a príest foréver, * in the líne of Melchízedek."
- 5 The Lórd, stánding at your ríght, * shatters kíngs in the dáy of his wráth.
- He brings a júdgment amóng the nátions, + and héaps the bódies hígh; * he shatters héads throughout the wide éarth.
- He shall drínk from the stréam by the wáyside, * and thérefore he shall líft up his héad.

PSALM 113 (112) The Poor in the Company of Princes

He has cast down the mighty and lifted up the lowly. Lk 1:52

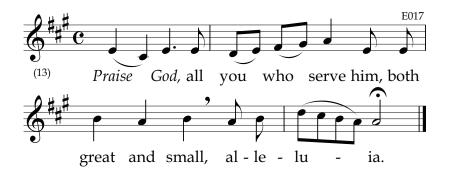


Práise, O sérvants of the LÓRD, * práise the náme of the **LÓRD!**

- May the náme of the LORD be blést * both nów and forévermóre!
- From the rísing of the sún to its sétting, * práised be the náme of the LórD!
- ⁴ Hígh above all nátions is the Lórd, * above the héavens his glóry.
- Whó is like the Lórd, our Gód, * who dwélls on hígh,
- Who lówers himsélf to look dówn * upon héaven and éarth?
- ⁷ From the dúst he lífts up the **lów**ly, * from the ásh heap he ráises the **póor**,
- To sét them in the cómpany of prínces, * yés, with the prínces of his péople.
- To the childless wife he gives a hóme * as a jóyful móther of children.

REVELATION 19:1-7 The Wedding of the Lamb

The white linen represents the righteous deeds of the holy ones. Rv 19:8



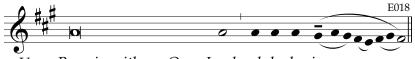




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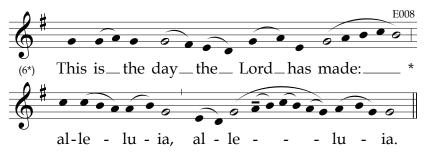




- V. Remain with us, O Lord, al-le-lu-ia.____
- R. Evening now draws near, al-le-lu-ia.

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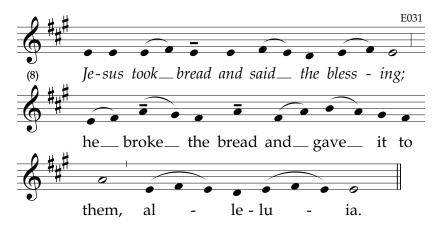




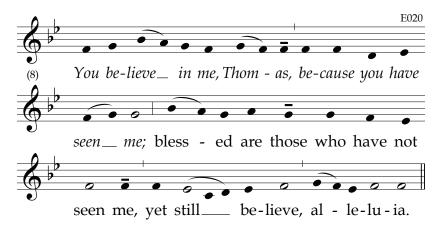
CANTICLE OF MARY [Luke 1:46-55]

"Blessed are you who trusted that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled." (Luke 1:45) And Mary said:

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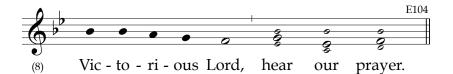
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- 4 My soul procláims the gréatness of the Lórd, and my spírit exúlts in God my Sávior, For he has lóoked upon his hándmaid in her lówliness; henceforth all áges will cáll me bléssed.
- 4 For the Almíghty has done gréat things for mé.
 And hóly ís his náme.
 His loving mércy is from áge to áge for thóse who féar him.
- He has made knówn the stréngth of his árm, and has scáttered the próud of héart.
 He has put dówn the míghty from their thrónes and has exálted thóse who are lówly.
 He has fílled the húngry with góod things, and has sént the rích away émpty.
- 4 He has álways helped Ísrael his sérvant, míndful of his lóving mércy, Éven as he prómised our fáthers, to Ábraham and hís descéndants foréver.

Glory...

INTERCESSIONS



OUR FATHER

ORATION



Let us bless the Lord, al-le-lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia._ Thanks be to God, al-le-lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia._

BLESSING



Vigils for the Octave Day of Easter

Invitatory Antiphon



PSALM 95 (94)

Come to Praise and Harden Not Your Hearts

Encourage each other daily while it is still today. Heb 3:13a

¹ Come, let us ring out our joy to the LORD; hail the rock who saves us. 2 Let us come into his presence, giving thanks; let us hail him with a song of praise.

The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

³ A mighty God is the LORD, a great king above all gods. 4 In his hands are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his. 5 To him belongs the sea, for he made it, and the dry land that he shaped by his hands.

The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

[Kneel] 6 O come; let us bow and bend low. Let us kneel before the God who made us. [Rise] 7 For he is our God and we the people who belong to his pasture, the flock that is led by his hand.

The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

O that today you would listen to his voice! 8 "Harden not vour hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert 9 when your forebears put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work.

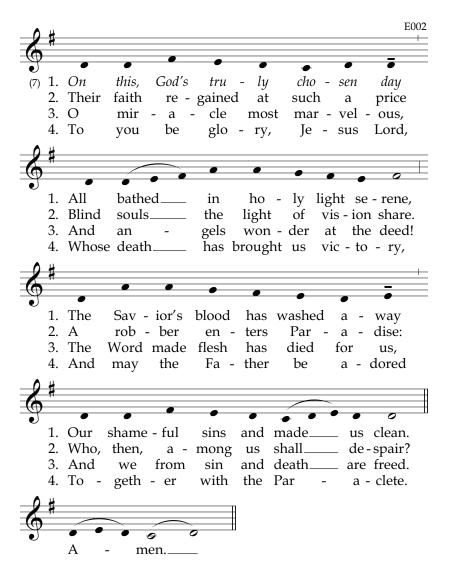
The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

¹⁰ For forty years I wearied of that generation, and I said, 'Their hearts are astray; this people does not know my ways.' 11 Then I took an oath in my anger, 'Never shall they enter my rest."

The Lord is risen! Alleluia! Glory...

The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

HYMN



PSALM 1 Like a Tree That Is Planted

"Let anyone who thirsts come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as scripture says: 'Rivers of living water will flow from within him.'" Jn 7:37-38

ANT: *I ám who ám / and the wicked do not knów my wáys. /* The láw of the LÓRD is my delight. / Allelúia.

- Bléssed indéed is the mán *
 who fóllows not the cóunsel of the wícked,
 Nor stánds in the páth with sínners, *
 nor abídes in the cómpany of scórners,
- But whose delight is the láw of the LÓRD, * and who pónders his láw day and níght.
- ³ Hé is like a trée that is planted * besíde the flówing wáters, That yíelds its frúit in due séason, + and whose léaves shall néver fáde; * and áll that he dóes shall prósper.
- Not só are the wicked, not só! + For théy, like winnowed cháff, * shall be driven awáy by the wind.
- When the wicked are judged they shall not rise, * nor shall sinners in the council of the just;
- ⁶ For the LORD knóws the wáy of the júst, * but the wáy of the wícked will pérish.

ANT: I ám who ám / and the wicked do not knów my wáys. / The láw of the LÓRD is my delight. / Allelúia.

PSALM 2 Today I Have Begotten You

What God promised our ancestors he has brought to fulfillment for us, their children, by raising up Jesus, as it is written in the second psalm. Acts 13:32-33

ANT: *I ásked my Fáther* / and he gáve me the nátions for my héritage. / Allelúia.

- Whý do the nátions conspíre, * and the péoples plót in váin?
- They aríse, the kíngs of the éarth; * princes plót against the Lórd and his Anóinted.
- ³ "Let us búrst asúnder their fétters. *
 Let us cast óff from ús their cháins."
- ⁴ He who sits in the héavens láughs; * the LÓRD derides and mócks them.
- Thén he will spéak in his ánger, * his ráge will stríke them with térror.
- "It is Í who have appóinted my kíng * on Síon, my hóly móuntain."
- I will announce the decrée of the LORD: + The LORD sáid to me, "You are my Son. * It is Í who have begotten you this dáy.
- Ask of mé and I will give you + the nátions as your inhéritance, * and the énds of the éarth as your posséssion.
- With a ród of íron you will rúle them; * like a pótter's jár you will shátter them."
- So nów, O kíngs, understánd; * take wárning, rúlers of the éarth. ~

- Sérve the LÓRD with féar; * exult with trémbling, páy him your hómage,
- Lest he be ángry and you pérish on the wáy, + for súddenly his ánger will bláze. * Blessèd are áll who trúst in Gód!

ANT: I ásked my Fáther / and he gáve me the nátions for my héritage. / Allelúia.

PSALM 3 Victory at Dawn

I have power to lay down my life, and I have power to take it back again. Jn 10:18

ANT: *I lie dówn to rést and I sléep; /* but then I róse for the LÓRD uphólds me. / Allelúia.

- ² How mány are my fóes, O LÓRD! *
 How mány are rísing up agáinst me!
- ³ How mány are sáying abóut me, *
 "There is no hélp for hím in Gód."
- But yóu, LORD, are a shíeld abóut me, * my glóry, who líft up my héad.
- ⁵ I crý alóud to the Lórd. * From his hóly móuntain he ánswers me.
- I lie dówn, I sléep and I wáke, * for the LÓRD uphólds me.
- I will not féar even thóusands of péople * who are ránged on every síde agáinst me.
 - Aríse, LORD; sáve me, my Gód, + you who stríke all my fóes on the chéek, * you who bréak the téeth of the wícked!

Salvátion belóngs to the LÓRD; * may your bléssing bé on your péople!

Glory...

ANT: I lie dówn to rést and I sléep; / but then I róse for the LÓRD uphólds me. / Allelúia.

- V. The Lórd has rísen from the tómb. / Allelúia.
- R. By the cróss he has cónquered déath. / Allelúia.

SCRIPTURE READING

RESPONSORY

PSALM 8 God's Majesty and Adam's Dignity

The Father gave Christ lordship of creation and made him head of the Church. Eph 1:22

ANT: With glóry and hónor you crówned your Christ; / and you put áll things únder his féet. / Allelúia.

- O LÓRD, our Lórd, how majéstic * is your name through all the éarth!
 - Your májesty is sét above the héavens. *
- From the mouths of children and of babes You fashioned praise to foil your enemy, * to silence the foe and the rebel.
- When I see the héavens, the wórk of your fíngers, * the móon and the stárs which you arránged,
- What is mán that you should kéep him in mínd, * the son of mán that you cáre for hím? ~

- Yet you have máde him little lówer than the ángels; * with glóry and hónor you crówned him,
- Gave him pówer over the wórks of your hánds: * you put áll things únder his féet,
- All of them, shéep and óxen, * yes, éven the cáttle of the fíelds,
- ⁹ Birds of the áir, and físh of the séa * that máke their wáy through the wáters.
- O Lórd, our Lórd, how majéstic * is your náme through áll the éarth!

ANT: With glóry and hónor you crówned your Christ; / and you put áll things únder his féet. / Allelúia.

PSALM 16 (15) My Portion and My Cup

God freed him from death's bitter pangs, and raised him up again. For it was impossible that death should keep its hold on him. Acts 2:24

ANT: *My flésh shall rést in hópe.* / For yóu will not abándon my sóul to héll, / nor lét your hóly one sée corrúption. / Allelúia.

- ¹ Presérve me, O Gód, for in yóu I take réfuge. +
- I sáy to the LÓRD, "Yóu are my Lórd. * My háppiness líes in yóu alóne."
- As for the hóly ones who dwéll in the lánd, * they are nóble, and in thém is all my delíght.
- Those who chóose other góds incréase their sórrows. + I will nót take párt in their ófferings of blóod. * Nór will I táke their námes upon my líps.
- O Lórd, it is you who are my portion and cúp; * you yourself who secure my lot.
- Pléasant pláces are márked out for mé: * a pleasing héritage indéed is míne!

- I will bléss the Lórd who gíves me cóunsel, * who éven at níght dirécts my héart.
- 8 I kéep the LÓRD befóre me álways; * with hím at my ríght hand, I shall nót be móved.
- And so, my héart rejóices, my sóul is glád; * éven my flésh shall rést in hópe.
- For you will not abándon my soul to héll, * nor lét your hóly one sée corrúption.
- You will show me the páth of lífe, + the fúllness of jóy in your présence, * at your ríght hand, blíss foréver.

ANT: My flésh shall rést in hópe. / For yóu will not abándon my sóul to héll, / nor lét your hóly one sée corrúption. / Allelúia.

PSALM 23 (22) God, Shepherd and Host

When I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be. Jn 14:3

ANT: *In the* Lórd's own hóuse shall I dwéll / for léngth of days unénding. / Allelúia.

- The LORD is my shépherd; * there is nóthing I shall wánt.
- Frésh and gréen are the pástures * where he gíves me repóse. Near réstful wáters he léads me; *
- ³ he revíves my sóul.

He guídes me alóng the right páth, * for the sáke of his náme. ~

- Though I should wálk in the válley of the shádow of déath, + no évil would I féar, for you are wíth me. * Your cróok and your stáff will give me cómfort.
- You have prepáred a táble befóre me * in the síght of my fóes.
 My héad you have anóinted with óil; * my cúp is overflówing.
- Surely góodness and mércy shall fóllow me * all the dáys of my lífe.
 In the Lórd's own hóuse shall I dwéll * for léngth of days unénding.

Glory...

ANT: In the Lórd's own house shall I dwell / for length of days unending. / Allelúia.

- V. God has ráised up Chríst from the déad. / Allelúia.
- R. Our fáith and our hópe are in Gód. / Allelúia.

READING

RESPONSORY



ANT: *Thóse who wére victórious* / sang the hýmn of Móses, the sérvant of Gód, / and the hýmn of the Lámb, / allelúia.

Exodus 15:1b-4a, 8-13, 17-18 March through the Midst of the Sea

"Baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you – not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ." 1 Pet 3:21

I

- Let us sing to the LORD for he has glóriously triumphed; * hórse and ríder he has húrled into the séa.
- The LÓRD is my stréngth and my míght; * hé has becóme my salvátion. Thís is my Gód, and I will práise him, +
 - my father's Gód, and Í will exált him. *
- The LÓRD is a wárrior; the LÓRD is his náme.
- The cháriot of Pháraoh and his ármy * he has cást ínto the séa.
- At the blást of your ánger, the wáters gáthered; + the wáves stood úp like a wáll; * the deeps congéaled in the héart of the séa.
- The foe sáid, "I will pursúe, will overtáke; + I will divíde the spóil, * my sóul shall have its fíll of thém. Í will báre my swórd; * my hánd shall destróy them." *

II

- You bléw with your bréath, the sea covered them; + they sank like léad in the míghty wáters. *
 - Who is like you among the gods, O LORD? Who is like you majestic in holiness, + awesome in splendor, working wonders? *
- You stretched out your right hánd, the earth swállowed them.
- In your mérciful lóve you léd *
 the péople you redéemed.
 In your stréngth you guíded thém *
 to your hóly dwélling place.

Judith 16:1-2, 13-15 You Send Forth Your Spirit

"God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." Jn 4:24

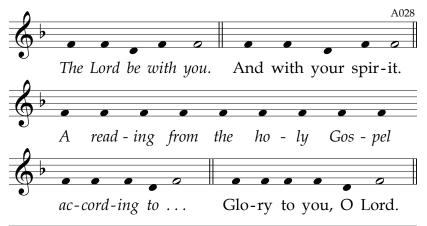
With tambourines begin a sóng to my Gód; *
 síng to my Gód with cymbals.
 Síng to hím a new sóng; *
 extól and invóke his náme.

- You are Gód who supprésses wárs, + who pitches cámp in the mídst of your péople * to frée me from the hánds of my pursúers.
- I will síng a new sóng to my Gód: + O Lórd, you are gréat and glórious, * márvelous in stréngth and invíncible.
- May áll your créatures sérve you, * for you spóke, and théy were máde. You sént forth your spírit, and théy were creáted; * and nó one can resíst your vóice.
- For the móuntains shall be sháken to their báses like the wáters; + rócks shall mélt like wáx before your fáce. *
 Yet to thóse who féar you, you will stíll show mércy.

Glory...

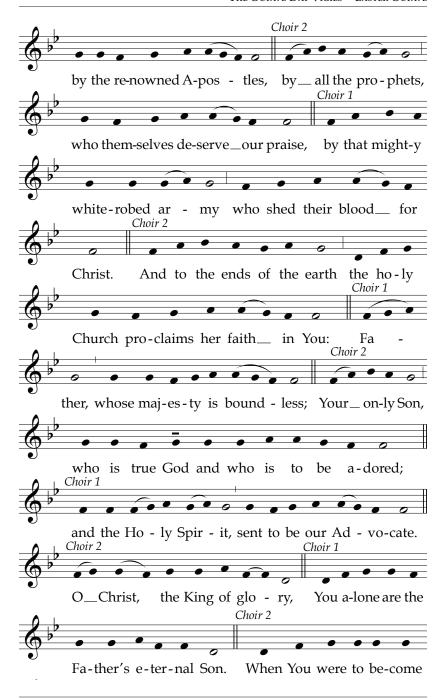
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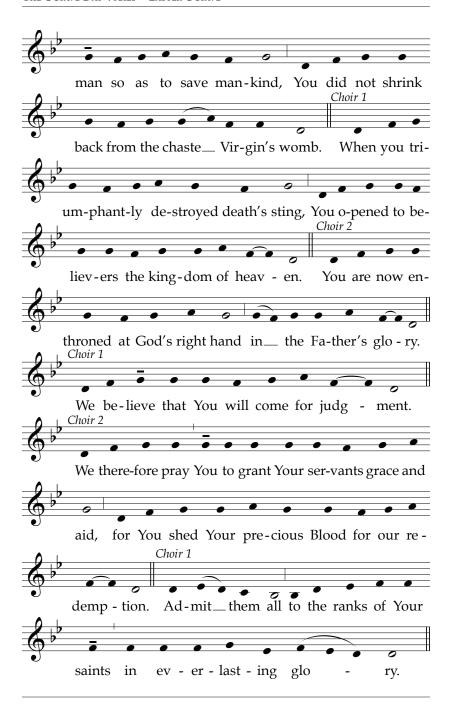
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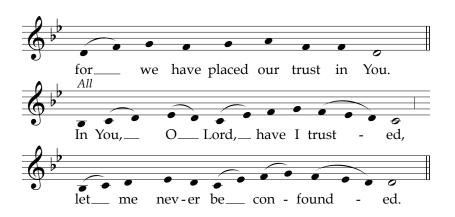
Te Deum











ORATION







Compline during the Octave of Easter

Leader: O God, come to my assistance.

All: O Lord, make haste to help me. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Alleluia.

EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE

[kneel or sit]

Leader: I confess to Almighty God / + and to you, my brothers and sisters, / that I have greatly sinned in my thoughts and in my words, / in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, / through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; / therefore, I ask blessèd Mary ever virgin, blessèd Michael the Archangel, / blessèd John the Baptist, the holy Apostles Peter and Paul, / our blessèd Father Benedict, all the saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, / to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Leader: May Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

All: Amen.

HYMN



- We praise you, Fa ther, 1. for your gifts
 - se cure, rest
- With in your hands we Your glo ry may we ev - er



- Of dusk and night-fall o - ver earth,____
- In qui et sleep our strength re new.____ 2.
- In rest, as in ac tiv i ty___



- Fore shad ow ing the mys ter y 1.
- Yet give your peo ple hearts that wake Un til its full ness is re vealed 2.
- re vealed,



- Of death that leads to end - less day.
- un sleep ing Lord. 2. In love to you,
- 3. O source of life, Trin - i - ty. O



PSALMODY

Monday, Thursday, Saturday

PSALM 4 Security under God's Protection

You will suffer in the world. But take courage. I have overcome the world. Jn 16:33





Monday, Thursday



- I cálled, the Gód of jústice gave me ánswer; * from ánguish you reléased me, have mércy and héar me!
- Children of mén, how lóng will my glóry be dis**hón**ored, * will you lóve what is fútile and séek what is **fálse**?
- ⁴ Knów that the LÓRD works wónders for his **fáith**ful one; * the LÓRD will héar me whenéver I **cáll** him.
- 5 Tremble, do not sín: pónder on your béd and be stíll. *
- 6 Óffer right sácrifice, and trúst in the **Lórd**.
- "What can bring us háppiness?" mány sáy. * Lift up the líght of your fáce on ús, O LÓRD.
- You have pút into my héart a gréater jóy * than abúndance of gráin and new wíne can províde.
- In péace I will lie dówn and fall asléep, * for yóu alone, O LÓRD, make me dwéll in sáfety. *

PSALM **134** (133) Night Prayer in the Temple

Praise our God, all you his servants, you who fear him, small and great. Rv 19:5

Saturday



Monday, Thursday



- O cóme, bléss the Lórd, * áll you sérvants of the Lórd, Who stánd by níght in the cóurts * of the hóuse of the Lórd.
- Lift up your hánds to the hóly pláce, * and bléss the Lórd.
- May the LÓRD bléss you from Síon, * he who máde both héaven and éarth.

Glory...



PSALMODY

Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday

PSALM 91(90)

Security under God's Protection

I have given you the power to tread upon serpents and scorpions. Lk 10:19

Sunday



Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday



- He who dwélls in the shélter of the Most Hígh, * and abídes in the sháde of the Almíghty,
- Sáys to the Lórd, "My réfuge, * my strónghold, my Gód in whom I trúst!"
- ³ He will frée you from the snáre of the **fówl**er, * from the destrúctive **plágue**;
- ⁴ Hé will concéal you with his pínions, + and únder his wíngs you will find réfuge. * His fáithfulness is búckler and shíeld.
- You will not féar the térror of the níght, * nor the árrow that flies by dáy,
- ⁶ Nor the plágue that prówls in the **dárk**ness, * nor the scóurge that lays waste at **nóon**.
- A thóusand may fáll at your síde, + ten thóusand fáll at your ríght: * yóu it will néver appróach.
- Your éyes have ónly to lóok * to sée how the wícked are repáid. ~

Sunday



Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday



- Because you háve the Lórd as your réfuge, * and have máde the Most Hígh your dwélling,
- ¹⁰ Upon yóu no évil shall **fáll**, * no plágue appróach your **tént**.
- For you has he commanded his angels * to kéep you in all your ways.
- ¹² They shall béar you upón their **hánds**, * lest you stríke your fóot against a **stóne**.
- On the líon and the víper you will **tréad**, * and trámple the young líon and the **sér**pent.
- ¹⁴ Since he clíngs to me in lóve, I will **frée** him, * protéct him, for he knóws my **náme**.
- When he cálls on mé, I will án(swer him); + I will bé with hím in distréss; * I will delíver him, and gíve him glóry.
- With léngth of dáys I will con**tént** him; *
 I will shów him my sáving **pów**er.

Glory...

BRIEF READING



Now you dismiss your sérvant in péace,
 accórding to your wórd, O Máster;
 For my éyes have séen your salvátion,
 which you made réady in the síght of all the péoples:
 A líght for revelátion to the Géntiles,
 and glóry for Ísrael your péople.

Glory...

Leader: Let us pray.

ORATION

Leader: Let us bless the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

BLESSING

MARIAN ANTIPHON



le- lú-ia: O-ra pro no-bis De- um, alle- lú- ia.

O Queen of heaven, rejoice, alleluia! For he to whom you gave birth, alleluia! Has risen as he said he would, alleluia! Pray to God for us, alleluia!



Easter Responsories for Vigils for Year A

A Word in Season, Volume 1





Responsories for Vigils during the Octave of Easter

(YEAR A)

MONDAY OF THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

First Responsory [1 Pt 1:3-4a,13b]

Blest be the Father of our Lord Jesus <u>Christ</u>, who in his great mercy gave us a new <u>birth</u>:

a living hope, imperishable and un<u>fad</u>ing, through resurrection from the dead, alle<u>lu</u>ia.

Live soberly, and set your hopes comp<u>lete</u>ly on the grace to be brought to <u>you</u>:

a living hope...

Second Responsory [Acts 13:32b-33a, 10:42b, 2:36b]

What God had promised our <u>an</u>cestors he brought to fulfillment for <u>us</u>.

He has raised up Jesus as <u>judge</u> of the living and the dead, alle<u>lu</u>ia.

God has made both Lord and Mes<u>si</u>ah this Jesus whom you crucified.

He has raised up...

TUESDAY OF THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

First Responsory [1 Pt 2:5,9a]

Like living stones, let yourselves be <u>built</u> into a spiritual house, a holy p<u>riest</u>hood.

Offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to <u>God</u> through Jesus Christ our Lord, allel<u>u</u>ia.

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his <u>own</u>.

Offer spiritual sacrifices...

Second Responsory [Rom 9:25,26; 1 Jn 2:20-21a]

"Those who were not my people I will call my people, and her who was not beloved I will call beloved."

Those to whom God said, "You are not my people" are now called children of the living God, alleluia.

You have the anointing that comes from the <u>Ho</u>ly One. You all have knowledge; you know the truth.

Those to whom...

WEDNESDAY OF THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

First Responsory [cf 1 Pt 2:20b-21,24a]

If you are patient when you suffer for doing good, this is a grace before <u>God</u>.

To this you were called, for Christ suffered for you, leaving an example for you to follow, alleluia.

He bore our sins in his body upon the <u>cross</u>, that, free from sin, we might live for <u>right</u>eousness. **To this...**



Second Responsory [1 Cor 15:47,49,48]

The first man was from the earth, <u>earthly</u>; the second man, from <u>heav</u>en.

Just as we have borne the image of the <u>earthly</u> one, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly one, alle<u>lu</u>ia.

As was the earthly one, so also are the <u>earthly</u>, and as is the heavenly one, so also are the <u>heavenly</u>. **Just as we...**

THURSDAY OF THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

First Responsory [Lk 6:22ac,23ab; 1 Pt 3:14a,17ac]

Blesséd are you when people <u>hate</u> you,

and denounce your name as evil on account of the Son of Man.

Rejoice and leap for joy on that day!

Behold, your reward will be great in heaven, alle<u>lu</u>ia.

Even if you should suffer because of righteousness, blesséd are <u>you</u>. For it is better to suffer for doing good than for doing <u>e</u>vil.

Rejoice and leap for joy...

Second Responsory [Ps 77:14-16]

Your way, O God, is <u>ho</u>ly.

What god is as great as our God?

You are the God who works wonders.

Among the peoples you showed your power, alleluia.

Your strong arm redeemed your people, the descendants of Jacob and <u>Jo</u>seph.

You are the...

FRIDAY OF THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

First Responsory [1 Pt 3:18,22]

Christ suffered for sins once, the righteous for the un<u>right</u>eous, that he might lead you to <u>God</u>.

Put to death in the flesh,

he was brought to life in the spirit, alleluia.

He has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of <u>God</u>, with angels, authorities, and powers subject to <u>him</u>. **Put to death...**

Second Responsory [Is 44:3; Jn 4:14b]

I will pour out water upon the thirsty <u>ground</u>, and streams upon the dry land.

I will pour out my spirit upon your <u>off</u>spring, and my blessing upon your descendants, alle<u>lu</u>ia.

The water I shall give will become in <u>him</u> a spring of water welling up to eternal <u>life</u>.

I will pour out...

SATURDAY OF THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

First Responsory [Lk 6:22ac, 23ab; 1 Pt 3:14a, 17ac]

Blesséd are you when people <u>hate</u> you,

Rejoice and leap for joy on that day!

Behold, your reward will be great in heaven, alleluia.

and denounce your name as evil on account of the Son of Man.

Even if you should suffer because of righteousness, blesséd are <u>you</u>. For it is better to suffer for doing good than for doing <u>e</u>vil.

Rejoice and leap for joy...



Second Responsory [Rom 6:11-12; 7:4]

You must think of yourselves as dead to <u>sin</u> and living for God in Christ Jesus.

Therefore, sin must not reign over your mortal <u>bodies</u> so that you obey their desires, alle<u>lu</u>ia.

You were put to death to the law through the body of <u>Christ</u>, so that you might belong to another, to bear fruit for <u>God</u>. **Therefore**, sin...

SUNDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

First Responsory [Col 3:1-3]

If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of <u>God</u>.

Think of what is above, not of what is on earth, alleluia.

For you have <u>died</u>, and your life is hidden with Christ in <u>God</u>. **Think...**

Second Responsory [Col 3:1a,3-4; Rom 6:11]

You have died, and were raised with <u>Christ</u>, and your life is hidden with him in <u>God</u>.

When Christ who is your life appears, you will appear with him in glory, alleluia.

You must think of yourselves as dead to <u>sin</u> and living for God in Christ <u>Je</u>sus.

When Christ who...

Easter Responsories for Vigils for Year B

A Word in Season, Volume 2





Responsories for Vigils during the Octave of Easter

(YEAR B)

MONDAY OF THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

First Responsory [1 Pt 1:18a,19a,21bc; Dn 7:14a]

You were ransomed from your futile <u>con</u>duct with the precious blood of <u>Christ</u>.

God raised him from the dead and gave him <u>glory</u>, so that your faith and hope are in God, alle<u>lu</u>ia.

He received dominion, glory, and <u>kingship;</u> nations and peoples of every language <u>serve</u> him.

God raised him...

Second Responsory [Ps 96:1-2; 29:1b-2a]

O sing a new song to the <u>LORD</u>; sing to the LORD, all the <u>earth</u>.

O sing to the LORD; bless his <u>name</u>. Proclaim day by day his salvation, alle<u>lu</u>ia.

Ascribe to the LORD glory and <u>strength</u>.

Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his <u>name</u>.

O sing to the LORD...

TUESDAY OF THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

First Responsory [Jl 2:29,30,32; Lk 24:46,48,49]

In those days I will pour out my spirit on my servants and handmaids, says the Lord.

I will work wonders in the heavens and on the <u>earth</u>, and all who call on the Lord's name will be saved, alleluia.

It is written, the Christ must suffer and rise from the <u>dead</u>; of all these things, you are to be the <u>wit</u>nesses.

I will work...

Second Responsory [Rv 5:12,13b,9b]

Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and <u>rich</u>es, wisdom and strength, honor and glory and <u>bless</u>ing.

To the one who sits on the throne and to the <u>Lamb</u>, blessing and honor, glory and might, alle<u>lu</u>ia.

The Lamb who was slain has purchased for <u>God</u> those from every tribe and tongue, people and <u>na</u>tion.

To the one...

WEDNESDAY OF THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

First Responsory [Acts 2:22-24; Dn 6:26,27]

To Jesus of Nazareth, God at<u>test</u>ed by mighty works and wonders.

By the hands of the wicked, you <u>killed</u> him, but God raised him to life, alleluia.

He is the living and eternal <u>God</u>; he saves and liberates, performs signs and <u>won</u>ders.

By the hands...



Second Responsory [Eph 1:13-14; 2 Cor 1:21-22]

You have believed the Good News, and have been <u>sealed</u> with the promised pledge of our inheritance, the Holy <u>Spirit</u>:

freedom for those whom God has won for himself, to the praise of the greatness of his glory, alleluia.

God has anointed us, sealed us as his <u>own</u>, and given us the Spirit to dwell in our hearts as a <u>pledge</u>: **freedom for those**...

THURSDAY OF THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

First Responsory [Acts 2:46,47]

Every day, believers gathered in the temple for the prayers, and in their homes, were devoted to the breaking of the <u>bread</u>.

They took their food joyfully, in simplicity of <u>heart</u>, finding favor, and praising God, alle<u>lu</u>ia.

Daily the Lord increased the <u>num</u>ber of those who were finding sal<u>va</u>tion.

They took their food...

Second Responsory [Jn 15:1,5,9]

I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine <u>grower</u>. I am the vine, you are the <u>branches</u>.

Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much <u>fruit</u>, because without me you can do nothing, alle<u>lu</u>ia.

As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love.

Whoever remains in me...

FRIDAY OF THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

First Responsory [Acts 3:14; Ps 4:4]

You denied the holy and <u>just</u> one and asked that a murderer be <u>given</u> you.

You killed the author of life, but God <u>raised</u> him, and we are his witnesses, alleluia.

Know that the LORD works wonders for his <u>faithful</u> one; the LORD will hear me whenever I <u>call</u> him.

You killed...

Second Responsory [Lk 22:19; Ex 12:26-27a]

Jesus took bread, gave thanks, and <u>broke</u> it.

Then he gave it to his disciples and <u>said</u>:

This is my body which is given for you. Do this in memory of me, alleluia.

When your children ask: What is the meaning of this <u>ritual?</u>
Say to them: This is the Passover sacrifice of the <u>LORD</u>. **This is my body...**

SATURDAY OF THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

First Responsory [Acts 4:12,10b,11]

There is no salvation in anyone <u>else</u>, but only in the name of Jesus Christ, the Nazo<u>re</u>an.

No other name under heaven has been given us by which we may be saved, alleluia.

He is the stone rejected by the <u>build</u>ers that has become the cornerstone.

No other name...



Second Responsory [1 Cor 15:20,22,21]

Christ has been raised from the <u>dead</u>, the firstfruits of those who have fallen a<u>slee</u>p.

For just as in Adam all die,

so too in Christ shall all be brought to life, alleluia.

Since death came through a human <u>be</u>ing,

the resurrection of the dead came also through a human <u>being</u>. **For just as in Adam...**

SUNDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

First Responsory [Col 3:14,15; 1 Pt 2:1a,2]

Putting away all malice, add love to all the <u>vir</u>tues. Love binds them together and comp<u>letes</u> them.

And may the peace of Christ reign in your <u>hearts</u>. In one body, you are called to that peace, alle<u>lu</u>ia.

Like newborn babes, thirst for pure, spiritual <u>milk</u>. By it you may grow into salvation.

And may the peace...

Second Responsory [cf 1 Cor 5:7-8a; Rom 4:25]

Purge out the old leaven of cor<u>ru</u>ption, then you will be bread of new <u>baking</u>.

Christ, our paschal lamb, has been <u>sacrificed;</u> let us feast with joy in the Lord, alle<u>lu</u>ia.

He was put to death for our <u>sins</u> and raised to life for our justifi<u>ca</u>tion.

Christ, our paschal lamb...

Easter Responsories for Vigils for Year C

Roman Liturgy of the Hours





Responsories for Vigils during the Octave of Easter

(YEAR C)

MONDAY OF THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

First Responsory [1 Pt 1:3-4a,13b]

Blest be the Father of our Lord Jesus <u>Christ</u>, who in his great mercy gave us a new <u>birth</u>:

a living hope, imperishable and un<u>fad</u>ing, through resurrection from the dead, alle<u>lu</u>ia.

Live soberly, and set your hopes completely on the grace to be brought to you:

a living hope...

Second Responsory [Acts 13:32b-33a, 10:42b, 2:36b]

What God had promised our <u>fore</u>bears he brought to fulfillment for <u>us</u>.

He has raised up Jesus as judge of the living and the dead, alleluia.

God has made both Lord and Messiah this Jesus whom you crucified.

He has raised up...

TUESDAY OF THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

First Responsory [1 Pt 2:5,9a]

Like living stones, let yourselves be <u>built</u> into a spiritual house, a holy p<u>riest</u>hood.

Offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to <u>God</u> through Jesus Christ our Lord, allel<u>u</u>ia.

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people of his <u>own</u>.

Offer spiritual sacrifices...

Second Responsory [Heb 2:10; Rv 1:6c; Lk 24:26]

It was fitting that God, in bringing many children to <u>glo</u>ry, should make the leader to their salvation perfect through <u>suffering</u>.

To him for whom and through whom all things exist, to him be glory and power forever and ever, alleluia.

Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these <u>things</u> and enter into his <u>glo</u>ry?

To him for whom...

WEDNESDAY OF THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

First Responsory [*cf* 1 Pt 2:20b-21,24a]

If you are patient when you suffer for doing good, this is a grace before <u>God</u>.

To this you were called, for Christ suffered for you, leaving an example for you to follow, alleluia.

He bore our sins in his body upon the <u>cross</u>, that, free from sin, we might live for <u>right</u>eousness.

To this...



Second Responsory [1 Cor 15:47,49,48]

The first man was from the earth, <u>earthly</u>; the second man, from heaven.

Just as we have borne the image of the <u>earth</u>ly one, we shall also bear the image of the heavenly one, alle<u>lui</u>a.

As was the earthly one, so also are the <u>earthly</u>, and as is the heavenly one, so also are the <u>heavenly</u>. **Just as we...**

THURSDAY OF THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

First Responsory [Lk 6:22ac,23ab; 1 Pt 3:14a,17ac]

Blesséd are you when people hate you,

and denounce your name as evil on account of the Son of Man.

Rejoice and leap for joy on that day!

Behold, your reward will be great in heaven, alleluia.

Even if you should suffer because of righteousness, blesséd are <u>you</u>. For it is better to suffer for doing good than for doing <u>e</u>vil.

Rejoice and leap for joy...

Second Responsory [Isti sunt agni novelli; Rv 7:9]

These newborn lambs sing alleluia as their song of praise. They have come to the streams of living water;

A great multitude, from every nation and <u>tongue</u>, they are filled with radiant beauty, alle<u>lu</u>ia.

Wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their <u>hands</u>, they stand before the throne and before the <u>Lamb</u>.

A great multitude ...

FRIDAY OF THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

First Responsory [1 Pt 3:18,22]

Christ suffered for sins once, the righteous for the un<u>right</u>eous, that he might lead you to <u>God</u>.

Put to death in the flesh,

he was brought to life in the spirit, alleluia.

He has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of <u>God</u>, with angels, authorities, and powers subject to <u>him</u>.

Put to death...

Second Responsory [Eph 1:13-14; 2 Cor 1:21-22]

You have believed the Good News, and have been <u>sealed</u> with the promised pledge of our inheritance, the Holy <u>Spirit</u>:

freedom for those whom God has won for him<u>self</u>, to the praise of the greatness of his glory, alle<u>lu</u>ia.

God has anointed us, sealed us as his <u>own</u>, and given us the Spirit to dwell in our hearts as a <u>pledge</u>: **freedom for those...**

SATURDAY OF THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

First Responsory [Lk 6:22ac, 23ab; 1 Pt 3:14a, 17ac]

Blesséd are you when people hate you,

and denounce your name as evil on account of the Son of Man.

Rejoice and leap for joy on that <u>day!</u>

Behold, your reward will be great in heaven, alleluia.

Even if you should suffer because of righteousness, blesséd are <u>you</u>. For it is better to suffer for doing good than for doing <u>e</u>vil.

Rejoice and leap for joy...



Second Responsory [Lk 22:19; Ex 12:26-27a]

Jesus took bread, gave thanks, and <u>broke</u> it.

Then he gave it to his disciples and <u>said</u>:

This is my body which is given for <u>you</u>.

Do this in memory of me, alle<u>lu</u>ia.

When your children ask: What is the meaning of this <u>ritual?</u>
Say to them: This is the Passover sacrifice of the <u>LORD</u>. **This is my body...**

SUNDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

First Responsory [Col 3:1-3]

If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of <u>God</u>.

Think of what is above, not of what is on earth, alle<u>lu</u>ia.

For you have <u>died</u>, and your life is hidden with Christ in <u>God</u>. **Think**...

Second Responsory [Col 3:1a,3-4; Rom 6:11]

You have died, and were raised with <u>Christ</u>, and your life is hidden with him in <u>God</u>.

When Christ who is your life appears, you will appear with him in glory, alleluia.

You must think of yourselves as dead to <u>sin</u> and living for God in Christ <u>Je</u>sus.

When Christ who...

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E018	Text: Mane nobiscum [cf Lk24:29b], tr CA 2001 Melody: Ant. Mon. 1934 (toni versiculorum, tonus communis)
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OT001 Text: Deus in adiutorium [Ps 70:2], tr ICEL 1975 alt

Tune: Ant. Mon. 1934, alter tonus communis

OT014 Text: Benedicamus Domino

S057 Text: *Te Deum laudamus*, attr. Nicetas Romatianensis, 4th cent.

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