

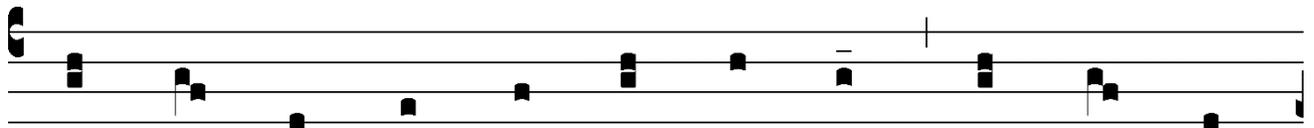
# Christ the King

## INTRODUCTION

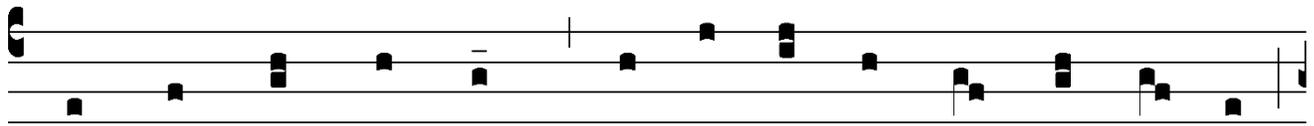
God, + come to my assistance.  
 – Lord, make *haste to help me*.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
 – as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. **A-men.** Alleluia.

### HYMN TUNE: O TRINITY OF BLESSED LIGHT



*Choir:* 1. O Trin - i - ty of bless - èd light, O U - ni -  
 All: 2. To thee our morn - ing song of praise, To thee our  
 All: 3. All laud to God the Fa - ther be; All praise, e -



*Choir:* 1. ty of prince - ly might, The fier - y sun now goes his way;  
 All: 2. eve - ning prayer we raise; Thy glo - ry sup - pliant we a - dore  
 All: 3. ter - nal Son, to thee; All glo - ry as is ev - er meet,

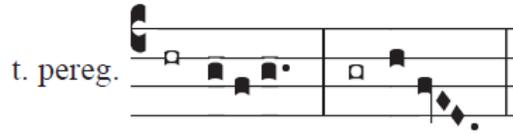


*Choir:* 1. Shed thou with - in our hearts thy ray.  
 All: 2. For ev - er and for ev - er - more.  
 All: 3. To God the Ho - ly Par - a - clete. A - men.

**BE SEATED**



**Psalm 113A**  
**Israel Set Free from Egypt**



**Antiphon:** Yours is an ever-*lasting* **kingdom**; Lord, your rule lasts from age *to* **age**.

I will praise you to the heights, O *God*, my **king** –\*  
I will bless your name for ever and for *all* **time**.

I will bless you, O God, day *after* **day** –\*  
I will praise your name for ever and *all* **time**.

The Lord is great, to him all *praise is* **due** –\*  
he is great be-*yond* **measuring**.

Generation will pass to generation the praise *of your* **deeds**,\*  
and tell the wonders you *have* **done**.

They will tell of your over-*whelming* **power**,\*  
and pass on the tale of *your* **greatness**.

They will cry out the story of *your* **great kindness**,\*  
they will celebrate *your* **judgements**.

The Lord takes pity, his *heart is* **merciful**,\*  
he is patient and endless-*ly* **kind**.

The Lord is gent-*le to* **all** –\*  
he shows his kindness to all his *cre-***ation**.

Let all your creatures proclaim you, O **Lord**,\*  
let your chosen *ones* **bless you**.

Let them tell of the glory *of your* **reign**,\*  
let them speak of *your* **power** –

so that the children of men may know what *you can* **do**,\*  
see the glory of your kingdom and *its* **greatness**.

Your kingdom stands firm *for all* **ages**,\*  
your rule lasts for ever *and* **ever**.



*Cantor* : all who worship him rev'rently, / | *great and small*.

*All* :     ℞ Alleluia, | **al-le-lu-ia**.

*Cantor* : The Lord our all-powerful God is King ; \*

*All* :     ℞ Alle- | **lu-ia**.

*Cantor* : let us rejoice, sing praise, and | *give him glo-ry*.

*All* :     ℞ Alleluia, | **al-le-lu-ia**.

*Cantor* : The wedding feast of the Lamb has begun, \*

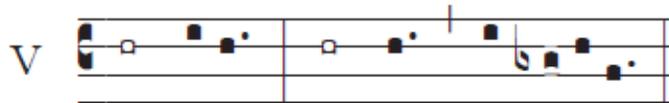
*All* :     ℞ Alle- | **lu-ia**.

*Cantor* : and his bride is pre- | *pared to wel-come* him.

*All* :     ℞ Alleluia, | **al-le-lu-ia**.

*Cantor* : Glory to the Father, and to the Son, /  
and to the Holy **Spirit** :

*All* :     as it was in the beginning, is now, /  
and will be for **ever. Amen.**



### Antiphon

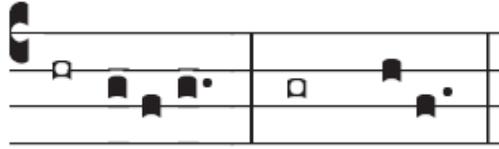
**Antiphon:** On his cloak and on his thigh there was a name *writ-ten*:  
The King of kings and the Lord of lords. To him be glory and honour for *ever and ever*.

### READING

### 1 Corinthians 15: 25–28

For he must be king until he has put all his enemies under his feet and the last of the enemies to be destroyed is death, for everything is to be put under his feet. – Though when it is said that everything is subjected, this clearly cannot include the One who subjected everything to him. And when everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will be subject in his turn to the One who subjected all things to him, so that God may be all in all.

**Responsory**



Cantor: Your throne, *O God*, shall stand for ever *and ever*.

All: Your throne, *O God*, shall stand for ever *and ever*.

Cantor: The sceptre *of your kingdom* is a sceptre *of justice*.

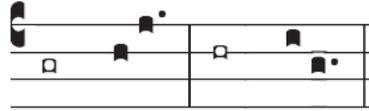
All: Your throne, *O God*, shall stand for ever *and ever*.

Cantor: Glory be to the Father and *to the Son* and to the Ho-ly **Spirit**.

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**STAND UP**

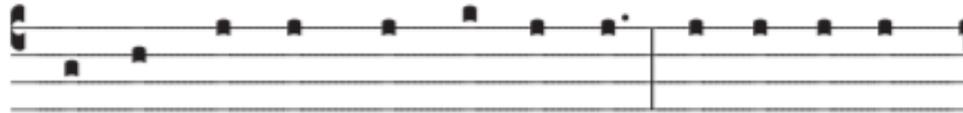
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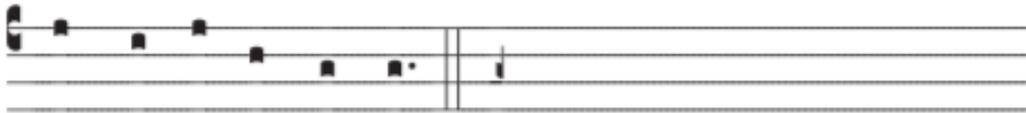
Ant. All authority in heaven and on earth has been given *to me*, says *the Lord*.

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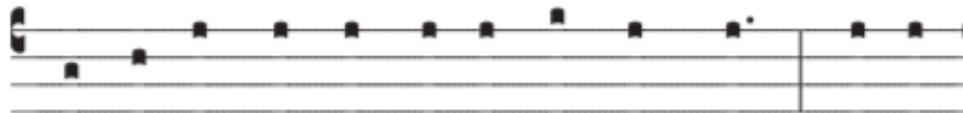
VIII  
**M** Y soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, \* and  
my spir- it re-joic- es in God my Sav- ior.  
2. for he has looked with fav- or on his low- ly servant. \* From  
this day all gen- er- a- tions will call me bless- ed :  
3. the Al- might- y has done great things for me, \* and ho- ly  
is his Name.  
4. He has mer- cy on those who fear him \* in ev- 'ry gen-  
er- a- tion.



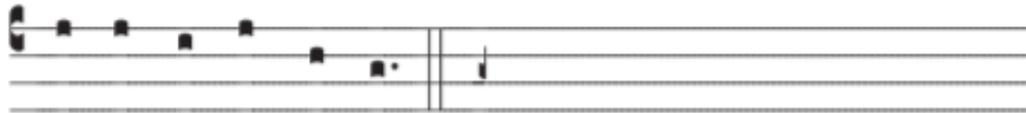
5. He has shown the strength of his arm, \* he has scattered



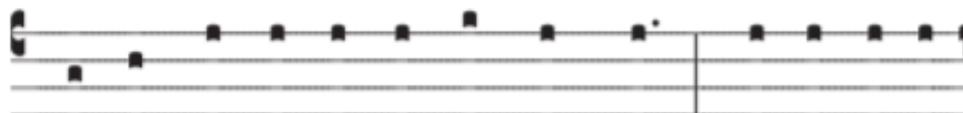
the proud in their con-keit.



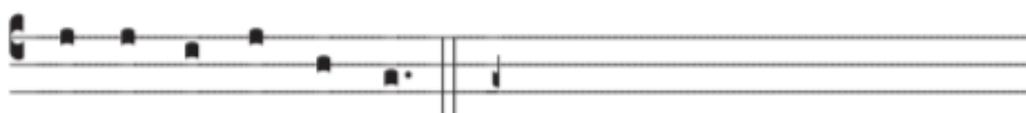
6. He has cast down the might-y from their thrones, \* and has



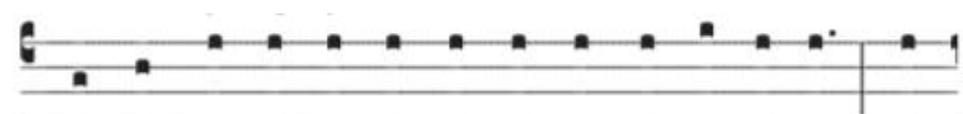
lift-ed up the low-ly.



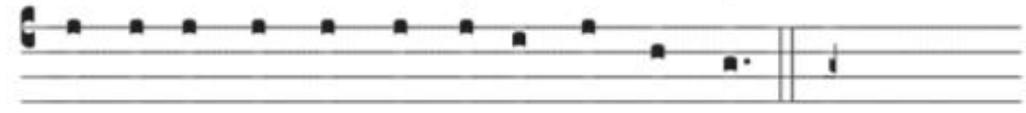
7. He has filled the hun-gry with good things, \* and the rich he



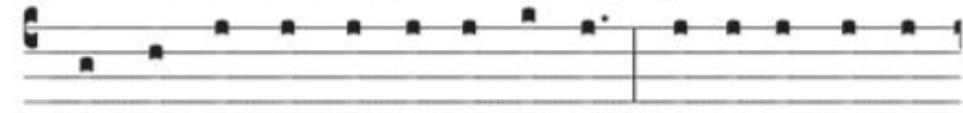
has sent a-way emp-ty.



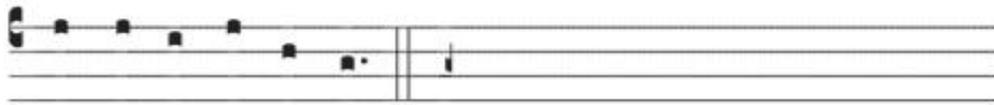
8. He has come to the help of his ser-vant, Is- ra- el \* for



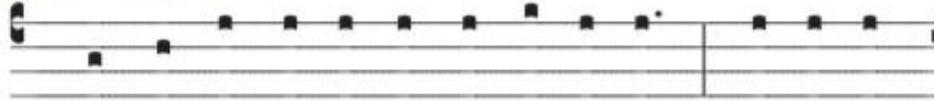
he has re-membered his promise of mer- cy,



9. the prom-ise he made to our fa-thers, \* to A-bra-ham and



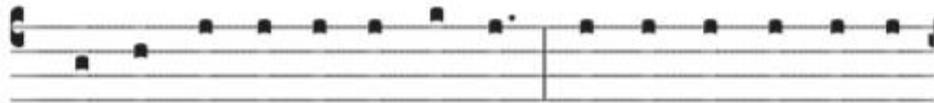
his children for ev- er.



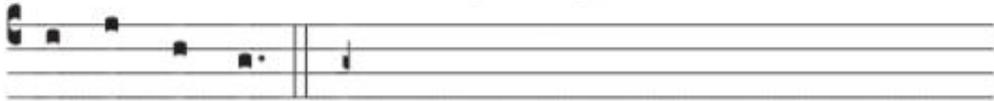
10. Glo- ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, \* and to the



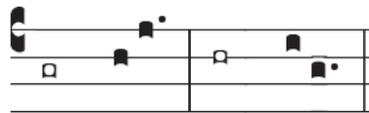
Ho- ly Spir- it :



11. as it was in the be- gin-ning, \* is now and will be for



ev- er. A- men.



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## **Prayers and intercessions**

To Christ our King, who is first in all things and in whom all things exist, let us confidently pray:

– *Lord, may your kingdom come.*

Lord Jesus Christ, our king and our shepherd, gather your flock from every corner of the earth:  
set it to graze in your fresh and fertile pastures.

– *Lord, may your kingdom come.*

Jesus, our leader and Saviour, make all people your own; heal the sick, seek out the lost, preserve the strong: bring back the strayed, reunite those who are scattered and give new hope to the downhearted.

– *Lord, may your kingdom come.*

Jesus, eternal judge, when you hand over your kingdom to your Father, seat us at your right hand;  
and let us take possession of the kingdom prepared for us since the foundation of the world.

– *Lord, may your kingdom come.*

Jesus, prince of peace, destroy the weapons of war: speak words of peace to your people.

– *Lord, may your kingdom come.*

Jesus, heir of all nations, bring all mankind into the kingdom of your Church, which was entrusted to you by the Father: so that all may acknowledge you as the Head in the unity of the Holy Spirit.

– *Lord, may your kingdom come.*

Jesus, firstborn of the dead and first-fruits of those who sleep, bring all who have died to the glory of your resurrection.

– *Lord, may your kingdom come.*

## **The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

## **Benediction**

Almighty, ever-living God, it is your will to unite the entire universe under your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, the King of heaven and earth. Grant freedom to the whole of creation, and let it praise and serve your majesty for ever. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## **Dismissal**

The Lord bless us +, and keep us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life. **Amen.**