

Divine Mercy Sunday Solemn Evening Prayer

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:

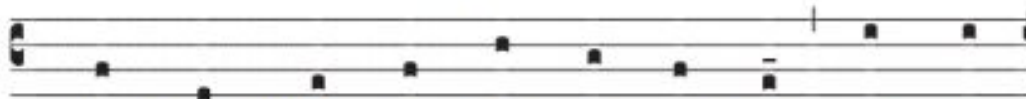
– as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Hymn

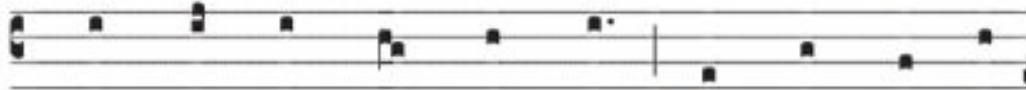
VESPERS

73. The Lamb's High Banquet We Await

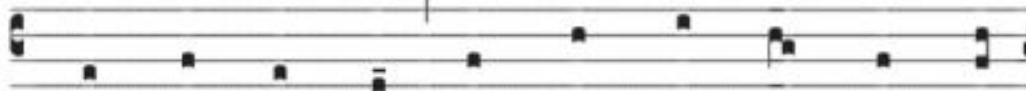
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1. The Lamb's high ban- quet we a- wait In snow-
 2. Up- on the al- tar of the Cross His Bod-
 3. That Pas- chal eve God' arm was bared; The de-
 4. Now Christ our Pas- chal Lamb is slain, The Lamb



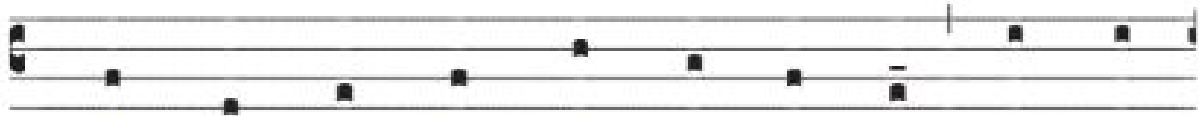
1. white robes of roy- al state; And now, the Red
 2. y hath re- deemed our loss; And tast- ing of
 3. vas- tat- ing an- gel spared: By strength of hand
 4. of God that knows no stain; The true Ob- la-



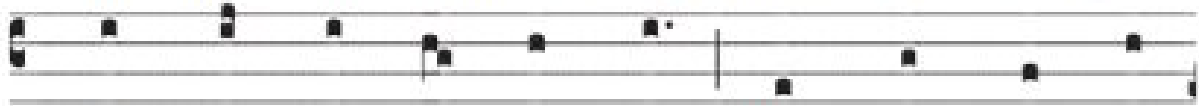
1. Sea's chan- nel past, To Christ, our Prince, we sing
 2. his ros- eate Blood Our life is hid with him
 3. our hosts went free From Pha- raoh's ruth- less tyr-
 4. tion of- fered here, Our own un- leav- ened Bread



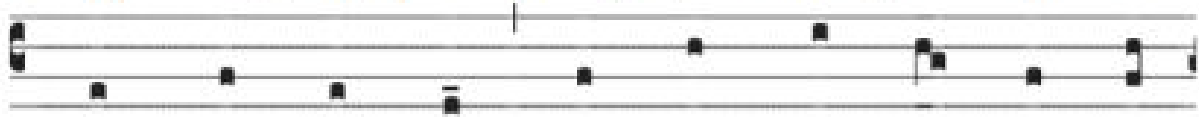
1. at last.
 2. in God.
 3. an- ny.
 4. sin- cere.



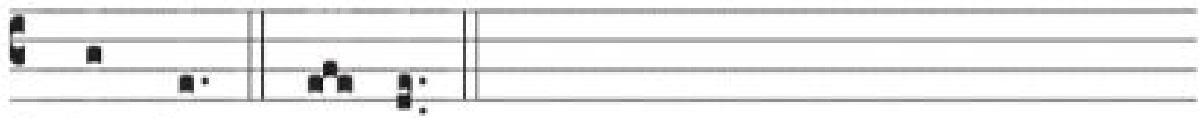
5. O thou from whom hell's monarch flies, O great,
 6. For Christ, arising from the dead, From con-
 7. Maker of all, to thee we pray, Fulfill
 8. To thee, who dead, again dost live, All glo-



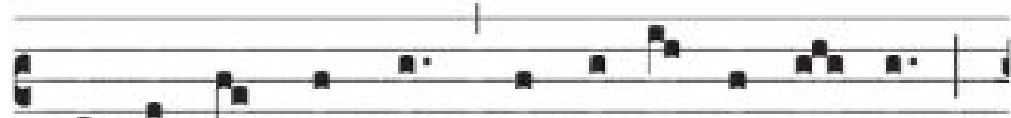
5. O very Sacrifice, Thy captive peo-
 6. quered hell victorious sped; He thrusts the ty-
 7. in us thy joy today; When death as- sails,
 8. ry, Lord, thy people give; All glory, as



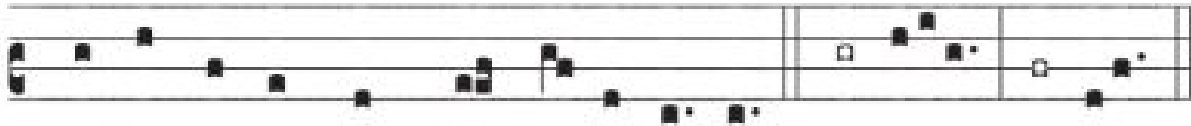
5. ple are set free, And endless life re- stored
 6. rant down to chains, And Par- a- dise for man
 7. grant, Lord, that we May share thy Pas- chal vic-
 8. is ev- er meet, To Fa- ther and to Par-



5. in thee.
 6. re- gains.
 7. to- ry.
 8. a- clete. A-men.

Psalm 110: 1-5, 7I Ant.
VII c**M**

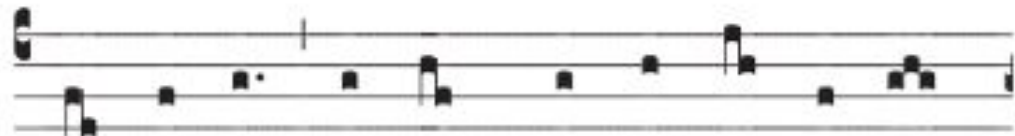
Ar- y Mag- da- lene * and the o- ther Mar- y



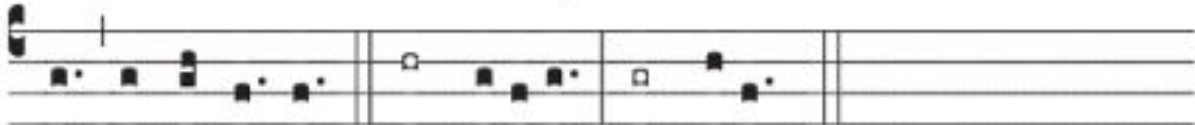
came to see the Lord's tomb, al- le- lu- ia.

Psalm 110 : 1-5. 7

1. The Lord's revelation to my Master : /
" Sit *on my right* : *
yours foes I will put beneath *your feet*. "
2. The Lord will wield from Zion your *scepter of power* : *
rule in the midst of all *your foes*.
3. A prince from the day of your birth on the *holy mountains* ; *
from the womb before the dawn I *begot* you.
4. The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change. /
"You are a *priest for ever*, *
a priest like Melchizedek *of old*. "
5. The Master standing *at your right hand* *
will shatter kings on the day of his *great wrath*.
6. He shall drink from the stream *by the wayside* *
and therefore he shall lift up *his head*.
7. Glory to the Father, and *to the Son*, *
and to the *Holy Spirit* :
8. as it was in the *beginning, is now*, *
and will be for ever. *Amen*.

Psalm 113 A2 Ant.
VI F**C**

Come and see * the place where the Lord was rest-



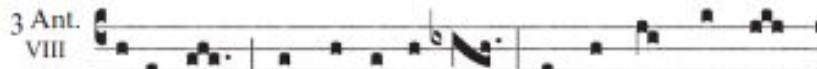
ing, al- le- lu- ia.

Psalm 113 A

1. When Israel came *forth from Egypt*, *
Jacob's sons from an alien **people**,
2. Judah became *the Lord's temple*, *
Israel became *his kingdom*.
3. The sea fled *at the sight* : *
the Jordan turned back on *its course*,
4. the mountains *leapt like rams* *
and the hills like *yearling sheep*.
5. Why was it, sea, *that you fled*, *
that you turned back, Jordan, on *your course* ?
6. Mountains, that you *leapt like rams*, *
hills, like *yearling sheep* ?
7. Tremble, O earth, *before the Lord*, *
in the presence of the God of Jacob
8. Who turns the rock into *a pool* *
and flint into a spring *of water*.
9. Glory to the Father, and *to the Son*, *
and to the Holy **Spirit** :
10. as it was in the *beginning, is now*, *
and will be for ever. *Amen*.

Canticle: Apocalypse 19: 1-7

3 Ant.
VIII



Jesus said: *Do not be a- afraid. Go and tell my broth-
ers to set out for Gal- i- lee ; there they will see me, al- le- lu- ia.

Canticle. Apocalypse 19 : 1-7

SAl- va- tion, glo- ry and pow- er to our God : ℞ Al-
le- lu- ia ; his judgments are hon- est and true. ℞ Al- le- lu- ia, al-
le- lu- ia. Sing praise to our God, all you his servants, ℞ Al- le-

le- lu- ia ; all who worship him rev' rently, great and small. ℞ Al-
le- lu- ia, al- le- lu- ia. The Lord our all- powerful God is King ;
℞ Al- le- lu- ia ; let us re- joice, sing praise, and give him glo- ry.
℞ Al- le- lu- ia, al- le- lu- ia. The wedding feast of the Lamb has be-
gun, ℞ Al- le- lu- ia ; and his bride is prepared to welcome him.
℞ Al- le- lu- ia, al- le- lu- ia. Glo- ry to the Father, and to the Son,

J.M.J.

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Reading

Hebrews 10:12-14

Jesus offered one sacrifice for sins and took his seat forever at the right hand of God; now he waits until his enemies are placed beneath his feet. By one offering he has forever perfected those who are being sanctified.

Responsory



RESPONSORY

Easter Sunday. *Cantor:* This is the day the *Lord has made* ;
All: let us rejoice and be glad, / *alleluia.*

Gospel Canticle (Mode 3)

A

B

C

D

**Ant.**

a While they were at supper, Jesus took bread, said **the** blessing,
d broke the bread and gave it to **his** disciples.

Canticle of Mary

Luke 1:46-55

a My + soul proclaims the greatness of **the** Lord,
b my spirit rejoices in **God** my Savior
d for he has looked with favor on his **lowly** servant.

a From this day all generations will call **me** blessed:
b the Almighty has done great **things** for me,
d and holy **is** his Name.

a He has mercy on those **who** fear him
b in every generation.
c He has shown the strength of **his** arm,
d he has scattered the proud in **their** conceit.

a He has cast down the mighty from **their** thrones,
b and has lifted **up** the lowly.
c He has filled the hungry with **good** things,
d and the rich he has sent **away** empty.

a He has come to the help of his servant Israel
b for he has remembered his promise of mercy,
c the promise he made to **our** fathers,
d to Abraham and his children for ever.

a Glory to the Father, and to **the** Son,
b and to the **Holy** Spirit:
c as it was in the beginning, **is** now,
d and will be for everer. Amen.

INTERCESSIONS

God the Father raised Christ from the dead and exalted him at his right hand. Let us pray to the Father, saying:

Through Christ in glory, watch over your people, Lord.

Righteous Father, you lifted Jesus above the earth through the triumph of the cross,
– may all things be lifted up in him.

Through Christ in glory, watch over your people, Lord.

Through your Son in glory send the Holy Spirit upon the Church,
– that it may be the sacrament of unity for the whole human race.

Through Christ in glory, watch over your people, Lord.

You have brought a new family into being through water and the Holy Spirit,
– keep them faithful to their baptism, and bring them to everlasting life.

Through Christ in glory, watch over your people, Lord.

Through your exalted Son help those in distress, free those in captivity, heal the sick,
– and by your blessings give joy to the world.

Through Christ in glory, watch over your people, Lord.

You nourished our deceased brothers and sisters with the body and blood of the risen Christ,
– raise them up at the last day.

Through Christ in glory, watch over your people, Lord.

The Lord's Prayer

(Remember us, Lord, when you come to your kingdom and teach us how to pray:)

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.

J.M.J.

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Concluding Prayer

God of everlasting mercy,
who in the very recurrence of the paschal feast
kindle the faith of the people you have made your own,
increase, we pray, the grace you have bestowed,
that all may grasp and rightly understand
in what font they have been washed,
by whose Spirit they have been reborn,
by whose Blood they have been redeemed.
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

May the Lord + bless us,
protect us from all evil
and bring us to everlasting life.
– Amen.