

Fifth Sunday of Easter Solemn Evening Prayer

Introduction

God, + come to my assistance.

– Lord, make haste to help me.

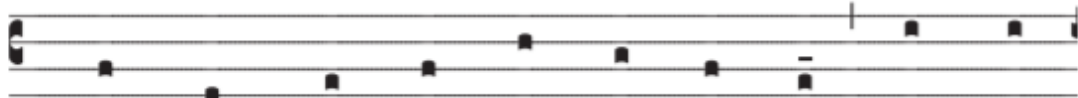
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

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

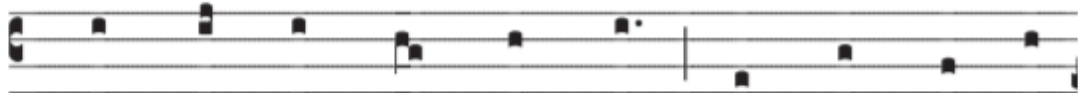
VESPERS

73. The Lamb's High Banquet We Await

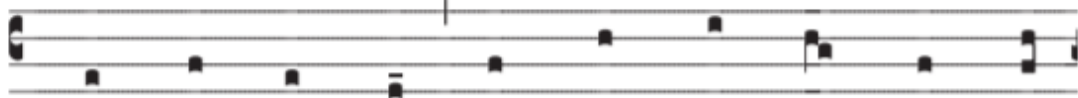
Ad cenam Agni providi. Mode VIII



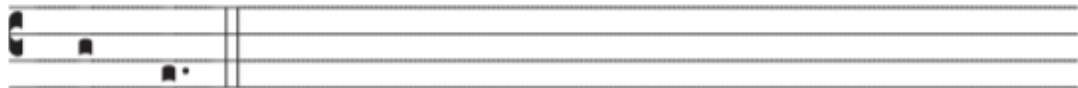
1. The Lamb's high ban- quet we a- wait In snow-
2. Up- on the al- tar of the Cross His Bod-
3. That Pas- chal eve God' arm was bared; The de-
4. Now Christ our Pas- chal Lamb is slain, The Lamb



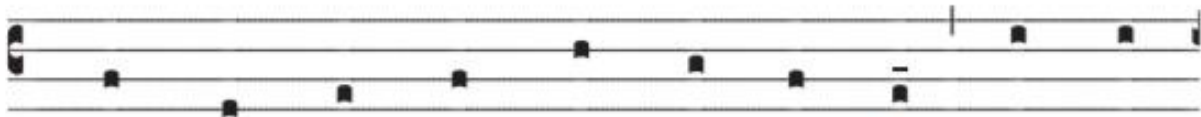
1. white robes of roy- al state; And now, the Red
2. y hath re- deemed our loss; And tast- ing of
3. vas- tat- ing an- gel spared: By strength of hand
4. of God that knows no stain; The true Ob- la-



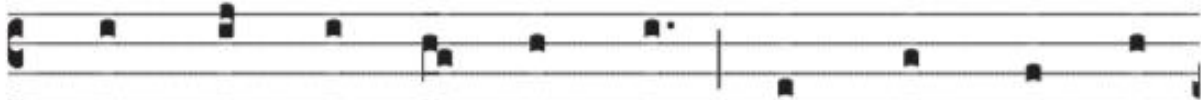
1. Sea's chan- nel past, To Christ, our Prince, we sing
2. his ros- eate Blood Our life is hid with him
3. our hosts went free From Pha- raoh's ruth- less tyr-
4. tion of- fered here, Our own un- leav- ened Bread



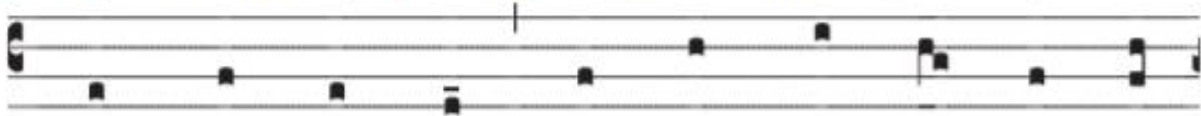
1. at last.
2. in God.
3. an- ny.
4. sin- cere.



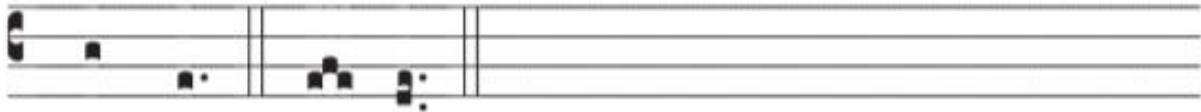
5. O thou from whom hell's mon- arch flies, O great,
 6. For Christ, a- ris- ing from the dead, From con-
 7. Mak- er of all, to thee we pray, Ful- fill
 8. To thee, who dead, a- gain dost live, All glo-



5. O ver- y Sac- ri- fice, Thy cap- tive peo-
 6. quered hell vic- tor- ious sped; He thrusts the ty-
 7. in us thy joy to- day; When death as- sails,
 8. ry, Lord, thy peo- ple give; All glo- ry, as

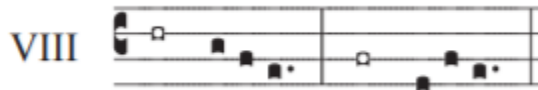


5. ple are set free, And end- less life re- stored
 6. rant down to chains, And Par- a- dise for man
 7. grant, Lord, that we May share thy Pas- chal vic-
 8. is ev- er meet, To Fa- ther and to Par-



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

Psalm 109 (110): The Messiah, king and priest



ANTIPHON I

Sunday 5. Cantor: The Lord is risen /
and is seated at the right *hand* of **God**, *
alleluia.

Appointed King by God

Cantor: The Lord's revelation to my Master : /
" Sit *on my right* : *
your foes I will put *beneath your feet.* "

All: The Lord will wield from Sion your *scepter of power* : *
rule in the midst of *all your foes.*

Cantor: A prince from the day of your birth on the *holy mountains* ; *
from the womb before the dawn *I begot* you.

Appointed Priest by God

All: The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change. /
" You are a *priest for ever*, *
a priest like Melchizedek of **old.** "

Conqueror and Judge in God

Cantor: The Master standing *at your right hand* *
will shatter kings in the day of *his great wrath.*

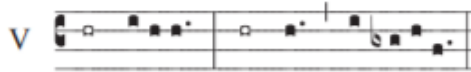
All: He shall drink from the stream *by the wayside* *
and therefore he shall lift *up his head.*

Doxology

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.*

Canticle (Apocalypse 19): The wedding of the Lamb

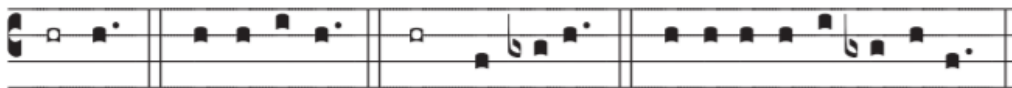


ANTIPHON 3

Sunday 5. Cantor: Alleluia, / our **God** is king; *
glory and praise to him, / **alleluia.**

CANTICLE

Apocalypse 19 : 1-7



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

The wedding of the Lamb

Cantor : Salvation, glory, and power to our God : *

All : ∩ Alleluia.

Cantor : his judgments are honest and true.

All : ∩ Alleluia, **alleluia.**

Cantor : Sing praise to our God, all you his servants, *

All : ∩ Alleluia.

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

All : ∩ Alleluia, **alleluia.**

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

All : ∩ Alleluia.

Cantor : let us rejoice, sing praise, and give him glory.

All : ∩ Alleluia, **alleluia.**

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

All : ∩ Alleluia.

Cantor : and his bride is prepared to welcome him.

All : ∩ Alleluia, **alleluia.**

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.**

Reading

Hebrews 10:12-14

Christ has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place forever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying.

RESPONSORY

VI
T HE Lord is ris- en, * al- le- lu- ia, al- le- lu- ia.

The Lord. √ And has ap- peared to Si- mon, * al- le- lu- ia.

√ Glo- ry to the Fa- ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho- ly

Spir- it. The Lord.

Canticle: Magnificat

7 a

At Magnificat. Antiphon

Year A : Master, / show *us the* **Father**, *
 and that will be enough *for us*.

Jesus said to him, †
 Have I been with you for so *long a time* *
 and you still do not know *me*, **Phillip** ?

Whoever has seen me has *seen the* **Father**, *
alleluia.

Magnificat

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

From this day all generations * will call me blessed :

the Almighty has done great things for me, * and holy is his Name.

He has mercy on those who fear him * in every generation.

He has shown the strength of his arm, * he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

He has cast down the mighty

from their thrones, * and has lifted up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things, * and the rich he has sent away empty.

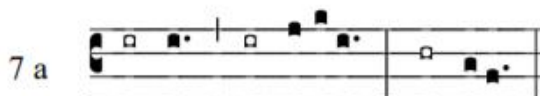
He has come to the help of his servant Israel * for he has remembered his promise of mercy,

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

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.

The Antiphon is repeated.



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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.

Closing Prayer & Dismissal

Almighty, ever-living God, bring us to the joy of your heavenly city: so that we, your little flock, may follow where Christ, our Good Shepherd, has gone before us by the power of his resurrection. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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