

Fourth Sunday of Easter Vespers II



God, + come to my as - sis - tance. **R** Lord, make haste to help me.

V Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit:

R as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men. *Al - le - lu - ia.

Hymn

At the Lamb's Feast

Ad cœnam Agni providi

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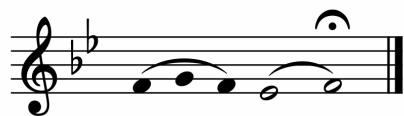
Mode VIII, Melody 93
Liber hymnarius



1. As we a - wait the Lamb's high feast in snow-white robes of sav - ing grace,
2. His ho - ly Bo - dy, parched and seared up - on the al - tar of the Cross,
3. Pro - tect - ed on the pas - chal eve from de - ve - stat - ing an - gel sword,
4. And now, our Pasch is Christ him - self, the pure and spot - less Lamb once slain,
5. O wor - thy Vic - tim, real and true, who rends and breaks the pow'r of hell,
6. Christ ri - ses from the tomb in - deed, tri - um - phant Vic - tor from the depth,
7. O Je - sus, be fore mind and heart our ev - er - last - ing pas - chal joy
8. To you, Lord Je - sus, glo - ry be, who shine in vic - t'ry ov - er death,



1. we sing to Christ, our Prince and Head, for we have crossed the Red Sea tide.
2. his crim - son Blood, out - poured for us, we taste and so we live for God.
3. we were de - li - vered and set free from Pha - raoh's harsh and bit - ter rule.
4. un - leav - ened bread of truth - ful - ness, who gives his flesh in sa - cri - fice.
5. the cap - tives there have been re - deemed and now en - joy the prize of life.
6. who thrusts the ty - rant down in chains and clears the way to Pa - ra - dise.
7. and ga - ther us, re - born by grace, to share your tri - umphs ev - er - more.
8. with God the Fa - ther, ev - er blest, and lov - ing Spi - rit, ev - er one.



8. A - men...

Psalmody

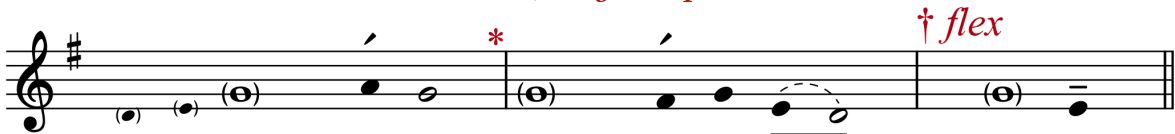


Ant. 1. Seek _____ the things that are a - bove where Christ is seat - ed



at God's _____ right _____ hand, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Psalm 110:1-5, 7 *The Messiah, king and priest*



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

The Lord will wield from Zion †
your scepter of **pówer**: *
rule in the midst of **áll** your foes.

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

The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change. †
"You are a priest for **éver**, *
a priest like Melchized**éck** of old."

The Master standing at your **ríght** hand *
will shatter kings in the day of **hís** great wrath.

He shall drink from the stream by the **wáyside** *
and therefore he shall **líft** up his head.

Glory to the Father, and to **thé** Son, *
and to the **Hóly** Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, **ís** now, *
and will be for **éver**. Amen.



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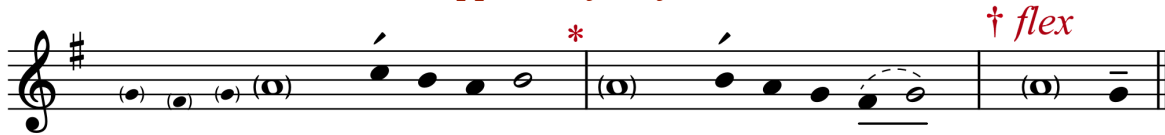
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Ant. 2. In the dark-ness he _____ dawns: a light for up-right hearts al-le - lu - ia.

Psalm 112

The happiness of the just man



Happy the man **whó** fears the Lord, *
 who takes delight in **á**ll his **com**mands.
 His sons will be powerfúl on **ear**th; *
 the children of the **ú**p-right are blessed.

Riches and wealth **á**re in his house; *
 his justice **stá**nds firm for ever.
 He is a light in the darkness **fó**r the upright: *
 he is generous, **mé**rciful and just.

The good man takes **pí**ty and lends, *
 he conducts his **affá**irs with **honor**.
 The just man will **né**ver waver: *
 he will be **remém**bered for ever.

He has no fear **ó**f evil news; *
 with a firm heart he **trú**sts in the **Lord**.
 With a steadfast heart **hé** will not fear; *
 he will see the **dó**wnfall of his foes.

Open-handed, he gives to the poor; †
 his justice stands **fí**rm for ever. *
 His head will be **rá**ised in **glory**.

The wicked man sees and is angry, †
 grinds his teeth **á**nd fades away; *
 the desire of the **wí**cked leads to doom.

Glory to the Father, **á**nd to the Son, *
 and to the **Hó**ly Spirit:
 as it was in the **begí**ning, is now, *
 and will be for **é**ver. **Amen**.



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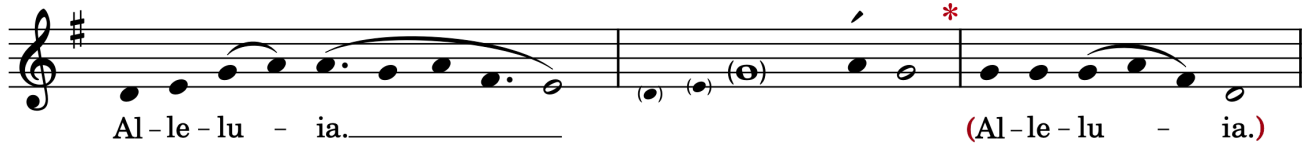
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and po - wer to our God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Canticle: See Revelation 19:1-7

The wedding of the Lamb



Al - le - lu - ia.

(Al - le - lu - ia.)



Al - le - lu - ia (al - le - lu - ia).

Alleluia.

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

(Alleluia.)

his judgments are **honest** and true. *

Alleluia (alleluia).

Alleluia.

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

(Alleluia.)

all who worship him reverently, great and small. *

Alleluia (alleluia).

Alleluia.

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

(Alleluia.)

Let us rejoice, sing praise, and **give** him glory. *

Alleluia (alleluia).

Alleluia.

The wedding feast of the Lamb has **bégun**, *

(Alleluia.)

and his bride is prepared **tó** welcome him. *

Alleluia (alleluia).

Alleluia.

Glory to the Father, and to **thé** Son, *

(Alleluia.)

and to the **Hóly** Spirit: *

Alleluia (alleluia).

Alleluia.

as it was in the beginning, **is** now, *

(Alleluia.)

and will be for **éver**. Amen. *

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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


 V The Lord is ri-sen,* al - le - lu - a, al - le - lu - ia.


 —R The Lord is ri-sen,* al - le - lu - a, al - le - lu - ia.


 V He has ap - peared to Si-mon,* —R al - le - lu - a, al - le - lu - ia.


 V Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit.


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Gospel Cantic


 My sheep will hear my voice. I, _____ their Lord, _____


 know _____ them, _____ al - le - lu - ia.

Canticle of Mary
Luke 1:46-55
The soul rejoices in the Lord

† flex

My +soul pro - claims the great-ness of the Lord, † my spi-rit re - joi-ces in God my Sá-v-i-or.*

for he has looked with fa - vor on his lów - ly ser - vant.

From this day all generations will call me blessed: †
 the Almighty has done great things **fór** me, *
 and holy **ís** his Name.

He has mercy on those who **feár** him *
 in every **gé**neration.

He has shown the strength of **hís** arm, *
 he has scattered the proud **ín** their conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from **théir** thrones, *
 and has lifted **úp** the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with **goód** things, *
 and the rich he has sent **á**way empty.

He has come to the help of his servant **Í**srael *
 for he has remembered his **promí**se of mercy,
 the promise he made to our **fá**thers, *
 to Abraham and his **childrén** for ever.

Glory to the Father, and to **thé** Son, *
 and to the **Hó**ly Spirit:
 as it was in the beginning, **ís** now, *
 and will be for **é**ver. 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

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.

Pater noster, qui es in cælis,
sanctificétur nomen tuum.
Advéniat regnum tuum.
Fiat volúntas tua,
sicut in cælo et in terra.
Panem nostrum quotidíanum da nobis hódie,
et dimítte nobis débíta nostra
sicut et nos dimíttimus debitóribus nostris.
Et ne nos indúcas in tentatiónem,
sed líbera nos a malo.

Concluding Prayer

Almighty and ever-living God,
give us new strength
from the courage of Christ our shepherd,
and lead us to join the saints in heaven,
where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit
God, for ever and ever.
℟ Amen.

Blessing and Dismissal

℣ The Lord be with you.
℟ And with your Spirit.
℣ May Almighty God bless you, the Father, + and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
℟ Amen.

℣ Go in peace.
℟ Thanks be to God.

Anthem to the Blessed Virgin Mary

RE-gína cæ-li * lætá-re, alle-lú-ia: Qui- a quem me-
ru- ísti portá-re, alle-lú-ia: Re-surré-xit, sic-ut di-xit,
alle-lú-ia: O-ra pro no-bis De- um, alle-lú- ia.

*Queen of heaven, rejoice,
alleluia:*

*He, whom you were
merited to bear, alleluia:*

*has risen as he said,
alleluia:*

*Pray for us to God,
alleluia.*

(optional)

℣ Gaude et lætáre, Virgo María, allelúia.
℟ Quia surrexit Dóminus vere, allelúia.

Orémus. Deus, qui per resurrectionem Fílii tui,
Dómini nostri Iesu Christi, mundum lætificáre
dignátus es: præsta, quaésumus; ut per eius
Genétricem Vírginem Mariám, perpétuæ capiámus
gáudia vitæ. Per eúndem Christum Dóminum
nostrum. ℟ Amen.

℣ Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.
℟ For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

*Let us pray: O God, who gave joy to the world
through the resurrection of Thy Son, our Lord
Jesus Christ, grant we beseech Thee, that
through the intercession of the Virgin Mary,
His Mother, we may obtain the joys of
everlasting life. Through the same Christ our
Lord. ℟ Amen.*