

September 14

THE TRIUMPH OF THE CROSS

INTROIT

Nos autem gloriari

Cf. Gal 6: 14

The musical notation consists of two staves of square neumes on a four-line staff system. The first staff begins with a large capital 'L' and the Roman numeral 'IV'. The second staff continues the melody. The lyrics are integrated into the music.

Christ; in him we have salvation, life and res-urrection;

through him we are rescued and set free.

Psalm 67 (66)

1. O God, be gracious and **bless us** *
and let your face shed its *light upon* us.
So will your ways be known upon **earth** *
and all nations learn *your salvation*.
2. Let the peoples praise you, O **God**; *
let all the *peoples* **praise** you.
3. Let the nations be glad and shout for joy, †
with uprightness you rule the **peoples**; *
you guide the *nations on earth*.
4. Let the peoples praise you, O **God**; *
let all the *peoples* **praise** you.

5. The earth has yielded its fruit *
for God, our *God*, *has blessed us*.

May God still give us his **blessing** *
that all the ends of the earth *may revere* him.

Glory be to the Father ...

OFFERTORY

Protege, Domine

The musical notation consists of three staves of square neumes on a four-line staff system. The first staff begins with a large capital 'P' and a Roman numeral 'II'. The lyrics are integrated into the music, with the first line starting with 'Rotect your people, O Lord, * by the sign of the'. The second staff continues the lyrics with 'ho-ly cross, from the attacks of all en-emies; so that our'. The third staff concludes the lyrics with 'service may be agreea-ble unto you and our sacrifice ac-ceptable, al-le-lu-ia.'

II
P Rotect your people, O Lord, * by the sign of the
ho-ly cross, from the attacks of all en-emies; so that our
service may be agreea-ble unto you and our sacrifice ac-
ceptable, al-le-lu-ia.

1. We humbly beseech you, holy cross *of God*, *
by your power defend our hearts, *guard our minds*,
sanctify our thoughts, through *Jesus Christ* *
Who hung *upon you*.
2. You, who for the salvation of the world †
hung blameless on the wood of *the cross*: *
have mercy on the people whom *you redeemed*:
so that, marked with your *holy sign*, *
they may be safe *from all dangers*.

3. O Savior of the world, save *us* all,*
and kindly expend for us all *things that aid*:
and drive all harmful things far *from us*.*
Extend the right hand of your majesty *to protect* us.

COMMUNION

Per signum crucis

IV
B Y the sign of the cross, de-liver us from our en-e-mies, O Lord our God.

Psalm 18 (17)

1. I love you, *LORD, my strength*;*
O *LORD*, my rock, my fortress, *my savior*;
my God, my rock where I take refuge;<*
my shield, my saving strength, my stronghold.
I cry out, “Praised *be the LORD!*”*
and see, I am saved from *my foes*.
2. He saved me from my *powerful foe*,*
from my enemies, whose strength I could *not* match.

Glory be to the Father ...

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