

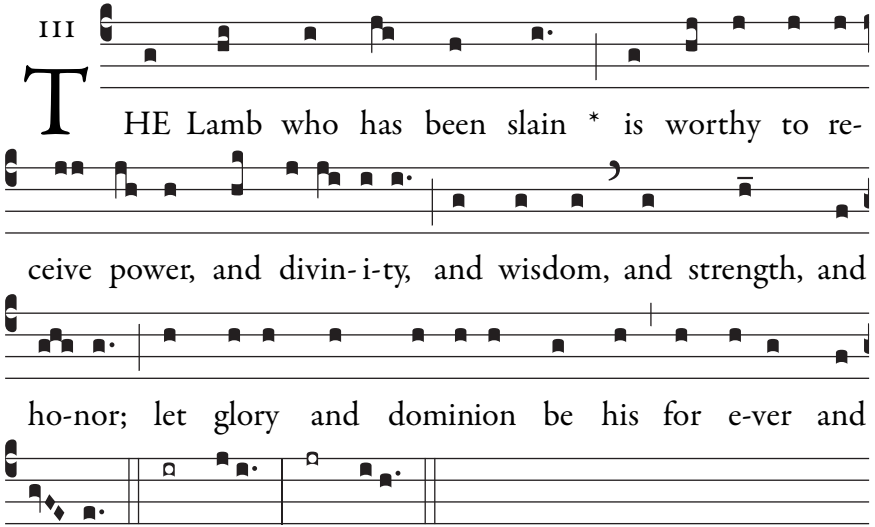
CHRIST THE KING

INTROIT

Dignus est Agnus

Rev 5: 12 and 1: 6

III



T HE Lamb who has been slain * is worthy to receive power, and divin-i-ty, and wisdom, and strength, and ho-nor; let glory and dominion be his for e-ver and e- ver.

Psalm 72 (71)

1. O God, give your judgment to *the king*, *
to a king's son *your justice*,
that he may judge your people *in justice*, *
and your poor in *right judgment*.
2. May the mountains bring forth peace for *the people*, *
and the *hills justice*.
May he defend the poor of the people, †
and save the children of *the needy*, *
and crush the *oppressor*.

3. He shall endure like the sun and *the moon* *
through all generations.

He shall descend like rain on *the meadow*, *
like showers that water *the earth*.

In his days shall *justice flourish*, *
and great peace till the moon is *no more*.

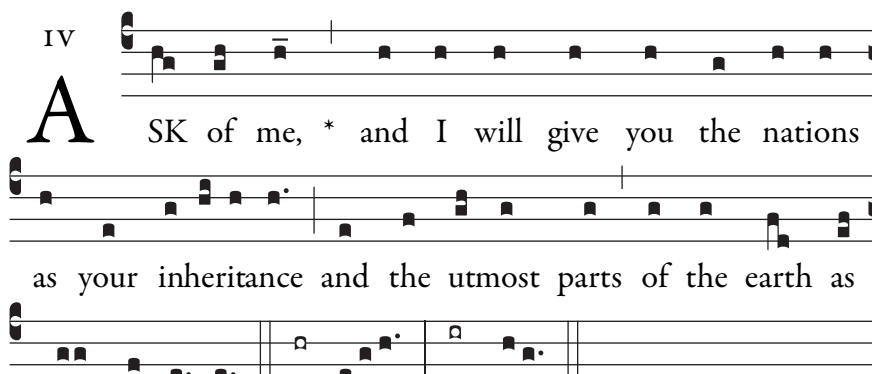
Glory be to the Father ...

OFFERTORY

Postula a me

Ps 2: 8

IV



ASK of me, * and I will give you the nations
as your inheritance and the utmost parts of the earth as
your possession.

Psalm 2

1. Why do the *nations conspire*, *
and the peoples plot *in vain*?

They arise, the kings *of the earth*; *
princes plot against the LORD and his *Anointed*.

“Let us burst asunder *their fetters*. *

Let us cast off from us *their chains*.”

2. He who sits in the *heavens* laughs; *
the LORD derides *and* mocks them.
Then he will speak *in his* anger, *
his rage will strike them *with* terror.
“It is I who have appointed *my* king *
on Sion, my *holy* mountain.”

3. I will announce the decree of the LORD: †
The LORD said to me, “You *are* my Son. *
It is I who have begotten you *this* day.

4. With a rod of iron *you will* rule them; *
like a potter’s jar *you will* shatter them.”

COMMUNION (Year A)

Amen dico vobis: Quod uni

Mt 25: 4, 6

IV

A -men I say to you: * in as much as you have
done it to one of the least of these, my brethren, you
have done it to me. Come, O blessed of my Father, in-
herit the kingdom pre- pared for you from the beginning
of the world.

Psalm 145 (144)

1. I will extol you, my *God and king*, *
and bless your name forever *and ever*.
2. They will tell of your great glory *and splendor*, *
and recount your wonderful *works*.
3. All your works shall thank *you, O LORD*, *
and all your faithful *ones* **ble**ss you.
They shall speak of the glory *of your reign*, *
and declare your mighty **de**eds,
4. To make known your might to the *children of men*, *
and the glorious splendor of *your reign*.
Your kingdom is an *everlasting kingdom*; *
your rule endures for all *generations*.
5. The eyes of all *look to you*, *
and you give them their food in *due* season.
You open your *hand and satisfy* *
the desire of every living **th**ing.

Glory be to the Father ...

COMMUNION (Years B & C)

Sedebit Dominus

Ps 29 (28): 10b, 11b

VI

T HE Lord will sit on his roy- al throne for ever;
the Lord will bless his people in peace.

Psalm 29 (28)

1. Ascribe to the LORD, you heavenly powers, *
ascribe to the LORD *glory and strength*.
Ascribe to the LORD the *glory of his name*; *
bow down before the LORD, *majestic in holiness*.
2. The voice of the LORD upon the waters, †
the God of *glory thunders*; *
the LORD on the *immensity of waters*;
the voice of the LORD *full of power*; *
the voice of the LORD *full of splendor*.
3. The voice of the LORD *shatters cedars*, *
the LORD shatters the *cedars of Lebanon*;
4. The voice of the LORD flashes flames of fire. †
The voice of the LORD *shakes the wilderness*, *
the LORD shakes the wilderness of *Kadesh*;
the voice of the LORD rends the oak tree †
and strips the *forest bare*. *
In his temple they *all cry*, “**Glory!**”

5. The LORD sat enthroned *above the flood*; *
the LORD sits as *king forever*.

The LORD will give strength *to his people*, *
the LORD will bless his people *with peace*.

Glory be to the Father ...

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