

**SUNDAY  
AT II VESPERS**

*Fourth Sunday of Easter  
Year C*

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# FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

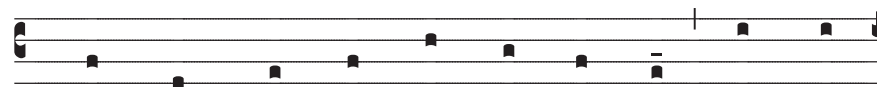
*AT II VESPERS*

**O** God, come to my as-sistance. *R.* O Lord, make haste to help me. Glo- ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho- ly Spir- it: as it was in the be- gin- ning, is now, and will be for ev- er. A- men. Al- le- lu- ia.

The musical notation consists of four staves. The first staff begins with a large 'O' and contains the first line of the text. The second staff contains the second line. The third staff contains the third line. The fourth staff contains the final line. The notation uses a G-clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The rhythm is primarily quarter and eighth notes, with some rests and a repeat sign at the end of the first line.

## Hymn

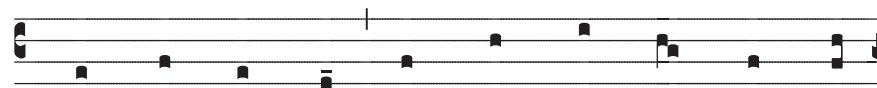
## The Lamb's High Banquet We Await

*Ad cenam Agni providi. Mode VIII.*

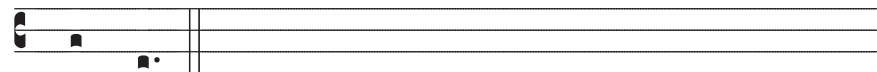
1. The Lamb's high ban-quet we a-wait In snow-
2. Up- on the al- tar of the Cross His Bod-
3. That Pas- chal eve God's arm was bared; The de-
4. Now Christ our Pas- chal Lamb is slain, The Lamb



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.

## ANTIPHON

## IN HONOR OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

**R** E-gí-na cæ-li \* læ-tá-re, alle- lú- ia : Qui- a quem me-  
ru- í-sti por-tá- re, alle-lú-ia : Re-surré-xit, si-cut di-xit, al-le-

lú- ia : O-ra pro no-bis De- um, alle- lú- ia.

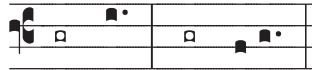
Joy to thee, O Queen of heaven ! Alleluia.  
He whom it was thine to bear ; Alleluia.  
As He promised, hath arisen ; Alleluia.  
Plead for us a pitying prayer ; Alleluia.

## Prayer

*Let us pray.*

**O** God, who under a wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of your Passion : \* grant us, we beseech you, so to venerate the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood that we may ever feel within us the fruit of your Redemption. Who live and reign for ever and ever. R Amen.

## The Divine Praises



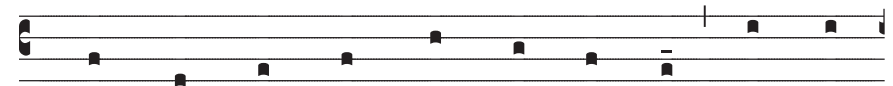
*The cantor begins and alternates with all.*

*Cantor : 1, 3, 5, & 7. All : 2, 4, 6.*

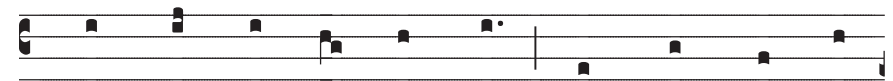
1. Blessed be **God**. \*  
Blessed be his holy **Name**.
2. Blessed be Jesus **Christ**, \*  
true God and *true man*.
3. Blessed be the Name of Jesus. / Blessed be his most Sacred **Heart**. \*  
Blessed be his most *Precious Blood*.
4. Blessed be Jesus in the most holy Sacrament of the **Altar**. \*  
Blessed be the Holy Spirit, *the Paraclete*.
5. Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most **holy**. \*  
Blessed be her holy and Immaculate *Conception*.
6. Blessed be her glorious **Assumption**. \*  
Blessed be the name of Mary, virgin *and mother*.
7. Blessed be Saint Joseph, her most chaste **spouse**.  
Blessed be God in his angels and in *his saints*.

*Holy God, We Praise Thy Name*

Holy God, we praise thy Name ; Lord of all, we bow before thee ; All on earth thy scepter 'claim ; All in heav'n above adore thee ; Infinite thy vast domain ; Everlasting is thy reign.	Hark ! The loud celestial hymn Angel choirs above are raising ; Cherubim and seraphim, In unceasing chorus praising, Fill the heav'ns with sweet accord : Holy, holy, holy Lord.
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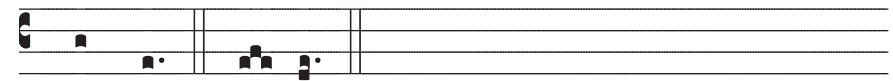
5. O thou from whom hell's mon- arch flies, O great,
6. For Christ, a- ris- ing from the dead, From con-
7. Mak- er of all, to thee we pray, Ful- fill
8. To thee, who dead, a- gain dost live, All glo-



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.

## Antiphon I

The cantors sing the antiphon :

I Ant.  
VII c

**S**EEK the things that are a- bove \* where Christ is

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

BENEDICTION  
OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

*O Salutaris Hostia*

O salutáris hóstia,  
Quæ cæli pandis óstium,  
Bella premunt hostília ;  
Da robur, fer auxiliúm.

Uni trinóque Dómino  
Sit sempitérna glória :  
Qui vitam sine término  
Nobis donet in pátria.

Amen.

O Saving Victim opening wide  
The gate of heav'n to man below :  
Our foes press on from every side ;  
Thine aid supply, thy strength bestow.

All praise and thanks to thee ascend  
For evermore, blest One in Three ;  
O grant us life that shall not end  
In our true native land with thee.

Amen.

*Tantum ergo Sacramentum*

Tantum ergo Sacraméntum  
Venerémur cernui ;  
Et antiqúum documéntum  
Novo cedat rítui ;  
Præstet fides suppleméntum  
Sénsuum deféctui.

Genitóri, Genitóque  
Laus et iubilátio,  
Salus, honor, virtus, quoque  
Sit et benedíctio :  
Procedénti ab utróque  
Compar sit laudátio. Amen.

℣. Panem de cælo præstitisti  
eis, allelúia.

℞. Omne delectaméntum in se  
habéntem, allelúia.

Therefore we, before him bending,  
This great Sacrament revere ;  
Types and shadows have their ending,  
For the newer Rite is here ;  
Faith, our outward sense, befriending,  
Makes the inward vision clear.

Glory let us give and blessing,  
To the Father and the Son ;  
Honor, might, and praise addressing,  
While eternal ages run ;  
Ever too his love confessing,  
Who from Both, with Both, is One.  
Amen.

℣. You have given them bread from  
heaven, alleluia.

℞. Containing all sweetness within it,  
alleluia.

*Oratio*

*Oremus.*

**D**EUS, qui nobis sub sacraméntum mirábili, passiónis tuæ memóriam  
reliquisti : \* tribue, quæsumus, ita nos Córporis et Sánguini tui sacra  
mystéria venerári ; ut redemptiónis tuæ fructum in nobis iúgiter sentiámus :  
Qui vivis et regnas in sæcula sæculórum. ℞. Amen.

*The concluding prayer, without the invitation Let us pray, is added immediately after the Lord's 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, \*  
one God, for ever and ever. *R.* Amen.

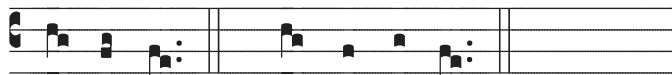
*If Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament is celebrated, it follows immediately. Otherwise,*

### Dismissal

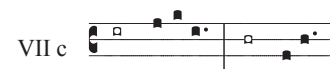
The Lord be with you. *R.* And also with you.

May Almighty God bless you,  
the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. *R.* Amen.

**G**



O in peace. *R.* Thanks be to God.



*The cantor begins and alternates verses with the congregation :*

### Psalm 110 : 1-5. 7

1. The Lord's revelation to my Master : /  
" Sit on my **right** : \*  
your 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**.

*The cantors repeat the antiphon.*

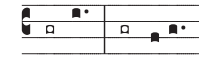
## Antiphon 2

The cantors sing the antiphon :

2 Ant.  
VIII G

**I**N the darkness he dawns : \* a light for upright hearts,  
al- le- lu- ia.

## Intercessions



*Leader :* 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**.

*Leader :* 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**.

*Leader :* Through your Son in glory  
send the Holy Spirit upon the **Church**, \*  
that she may be the sacrament of unity  
for the whole *human race*.

℟. Through Christ in **glory**, / watch over your *people*, **Lord**.

*Leader :* 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**.

*Leader :* Through your exalted Son  
help those in **distress**, \*  
free those in captivity,  
heal *the sick*.

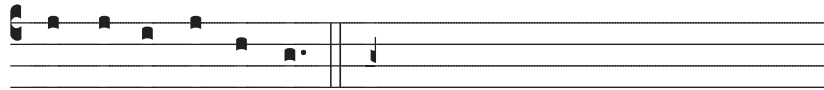
℟. Through Christ in **glory**, / watch over your *people*, **Lord**.

*Leader :* You nourished our deceased brothers and sisters  
with the Body and Blood of the risen **Christ**, \*  
raise them up at the *last day*.

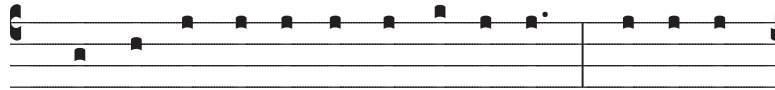
℟. Through Christ in **glory**, / watch over your *people*, **Lord**.

*Leader :* Gathering our prayers and praises into **one**,  
we pray as *Jesus taught* us. *Our Father*.

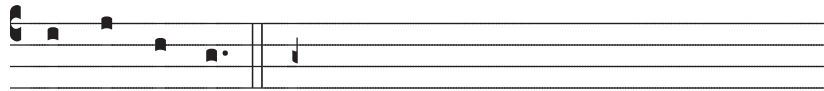




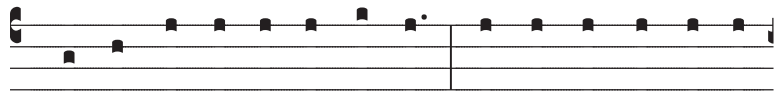
his children for ev- er.



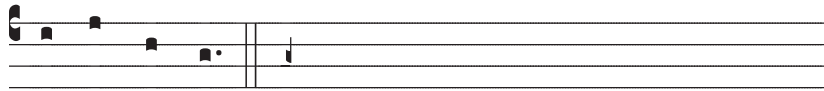
10. Glo- ry to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, \* and to the



Ho- ly Spir- it :

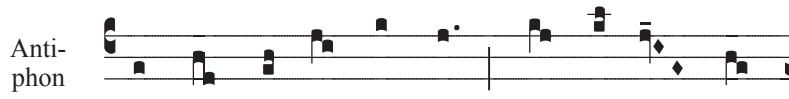


11. as it was in the be- gin-ning, \* is now and will be for



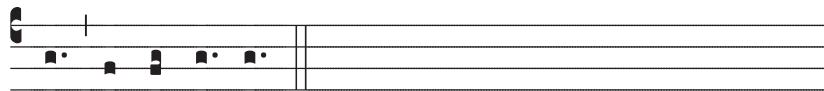
ev- er. A- men.

*The cantors repeat the antiphon :*



Anti-  
phon

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



them, al- le- lu- ia.



*The cantor begins and alternates verses with the congregation :*

Psalm IIII

1. Happy the man who *fears the Lord*, \*  
who takes delight in *his commands*.
2. His sons will be *powerful on earth* ; \*  
the children of the upright are **ble**ssed.
3. Riches and wealth are *in his house* ; \*  
his justice stands *firm for ever*.
4. He is a light in the darkness *for the upright* : \*  
he is generous, merciful and **just**.
5. The good man takes *pity and lends*, \*  
he conducts his *affairs with honour*.
6. The just man will *never waver* : \*  
he will be remembered *for ever*.
7. He has no fear of *evil news* ; \*  
with a firm heart he trusts *in the Lord*.
8. With a steadfast heart he *will not fear* ; \*  
he will see the downfall *of his foes*.
9. Open-handed, he gives to the poor ; /  
his justice stands *firm for ever*. \*  
His head will be *raised in glory*.
10. The wicked man sees and is angry, /  
grinds his teeth and *fades away* ; \*  
the desire of the wicked *leads to doom*.
11. Glory to the Father, and *to the Son*, \*  
and to the *Holy Spirit* :
12. as it was in the beginning, *is now*, \*  
and will be for ever. **Amen**.

*The cantors repeat the antiphon.*

## Antiphon 3

The cantors sing the antiphon :

3 Ant.  
VIII

**A** L-le- lu- ia, \* sal-va-tion, glo- ry, and pow-er to our

God, al- le- lu- ia.

The cantors sing the verses, all respond with the refrain Alleluia.

Canticle. See Revelation 19 : 1-7

**S** Al-va-tion, glo-ry and pow-er to our God : R̄ Al-

le- lu- ia ; his judgments are hon-est and true. R̄ Al-le-lu-ia, al-

le-lu-ia. Sing praise to our God, all you his servants, R̄ Al-le-

lu- ia ; all who worship him rev'rently, great and small. R̄ Al-

5. He has shown the strength of his arm, \* he has scattered

the proud in their con-ceil.

6. He has cast down the might-y from their thrones, \* and has

lift- ed up the low- ly.

7. He has filled the hun-gry with good things, \* and the rich he

has sent a- way emp- ty.

8. He has come to the help of his ser-vant, Is- ra- el \* for

he has re-mem-bered his promise of mer- cy,

9. the prom-ise he made to our fa-thers, \* to A-bra-ham and

## Canticle of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

*Luke 1 : 46-55**The cantor begins and alternates verses with the congregation :*

VIII

**M**Y soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, \* and  
 my spir- it re-joic- es in God my Sav- ior.

2. for he has looked with fav- or on his low-ly servant. \* From  
 this day all gen- er- a- tions will call me bless- ed :

3. the Al- might- y has done great things for me, \* and ho- ly  
 is his Name.

4. He has mer- cy on those who fear him \* in ev- 'ry gen-  
 er- a- tion.

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,  
 and to the Ho- ly Spir- it : ℟. Al- le- lu- ia ; as it was in the begin-  
 ning, is now, and will be for ev- er. A- men. ℟. Al- le- lu- ia, al-  
 le- lu- ia.

The cantors sing the antiphon :

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Al-le- lu- ia, sal-va-tion, glo- ry, and pow-er to our  
God, al- le- lu- ia.

### 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

VI

*Cantor* : The *Lord* is **risen**, \*  
alleluia, alleluia.

*All* : The *Lord* is **risen**, \*  
alleluia, alleluia.

*Cantor* : He has *appeared to Simon*, \*

*All* : \* alleluia, alleluia.

*Cantor* : Glory to the Father, and to the **Son**, \*  
and to the Holy **Spirit**.

*All* : The *Lord* is **risen**, \*  
alleluia, alleluia.

### Antiphon at Magnificat

The cantors sing the antiphon :

VIII G

**M** Y sheep will hear my voice. \* I, their Lord, know  
them, al- le- lu- ia.