

DIVINE OFFICE

LAUDS AND VESPERS FOR
HOLY SATURDAY & EASTER SUNDAY



ST. JOHN THE BELOVED CATHOLIC CHURCH
MCLEAN, VA

*Please stand and make the sign of the cross as priest (or cantor) intones
“O God, come to my assistance.” Bow at “Glory to the Father...Holy
Spirit”*

O

God, come to my assistance. O Lord, make haste to help



HOLY SATURDAY / LAUDS (MORNING PRAYER)

HYMN

Take Up Thy Cross
Saint Michael Hymnal, #412

Take up thy cross, the Savior said,
If thou wouldst my disciple be;
Take up thy cross with willing heart,
And humbly follow after me.

Take up thy cross, let not its weight
Fill thy weak spirit with alarm;
His strength shall bear thy spirit up,
And brace thy heart, and nerve thine arm.

Take up thy cross, heed not the shame,
And let thy foolish heart be still;
The Lord for thee accepted death
Upon a cross, on Calv'ry's hill.

Take up thy cross, then, in his strength,
And calmly ev'ry danger brave;
It guides thee to a better home,
And leads to vict'ry o'er the grave.


Take up thy cross, and follow Christ,
Nor think till death to lay it down;
For only those who bear the cross
May hope to wear the glorious crown.

Please be seated.

PSALMODY

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ANTIPHON 1

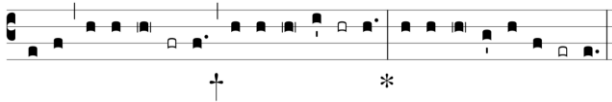


Though sinless, the Lord has been put to death. The world is



mourning as for an on-ly son.

PSALM 64



- I *Hear my voice, O God, as | I com-plain, **
guard my life from the | dread of the foe.
- II Hide me from the band of the | wicked, *
from the throng of those | who do evil.
- I They sharpen their tongues | like swords; *
they aim bitter | words like arrows
- II to shoot at the innocent from | ambush, *
Shooting sudden- | ly and reck-less-ly.
- I They scheme their | e-vil course; *
they conspire | to lay se-cret snares.
- II They say: “Who will | see us? *
Who can | search out our crimes?”
- I He will search who searches | the mind *
and knows the | depth of the heart.

- II God has shot them with his | arrow *
and dealt | them with sud-*den* wounds.
- I Their own tongue has brought them to | ruin *
and all | who see them mock.
- II Then will all | *men* fear; †
they will tell what | God *has* done. *
They will | understand *God's* deeds.
- I The just will rejoice in the LORD and fly to him for | refuge. *
All the upright | hearts will glory.

Bow at "Glory to the Father.... Holy Spirit."

- II Glory to the Father, and | to *the* Son, *
and to the | Holy Spirit:
- I as it was in the beginning, | is now, *
and will be for- | ever. Amen.

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ANTIPHON 2

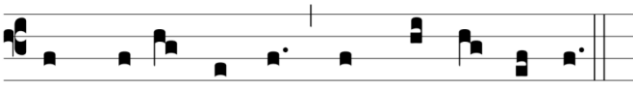
F rom the jaws of hell, Lord, rescue my soul.

CANTICLE: ISAIAH 38:10-14,17-20




- I *Once I* said, “In the | noontime *
of life | I must *de-part!*”
- II To the gates of the | *ne-ther-world* *
I shall be consigned for the rest | of my years.”
- I I said, “I shall see the | LORD *no* more *
in the land | of the *li-ving.*”
- II No longer shall I behold my | *fel-low* men *
among those who dwell | in the world.”
- I My dwelling, like a | *shep-herd’s* tent, *
is struck down and borne | *away from* me;
- II you have folded up my life, like a | weaver *
who severs | the last thread.
- I Day and night you give me over to | torment; *
I cry out | until *the* dawn.
- II Like a lion he breaks | all *my* bones; *
day and night you give me over | to torment.
- I Like a swallow I utter | shrill cries; *
I moan | like a dove.
- II My eyes grow weak, gazing | *hea-ven-ward:* *
O LORD, I am in straits; be | my *sur-e-ty!*
- I You have preserved | *my* life †
from the pit of de- | struction, *
when you cast behind your back | all my sins.
- II For it is not the netherworld that | gives *you* thanks, *
nor death | that *prai-ses* you;

- I neither do those who go down in- | to *the* pit *
 await | your kindness.
- II The living, the living | give *you* thanks, *
 as | I do *to*-day.
- I Fathers declare | to *their* sons, *
 O God, | your *faith-ful*-ness.
- II The LORD is our | savior; *
 we shall sing to | string in-*stru*-ments.
- I in the house | of *the* LORD *
 all the days | of our life.
- II Glory to the Father, and | to *the* Son, *
 and to the | Holy *Spi*-rit:
- I as it was in the beginning, | is now, *
 and will be forev- | er. Amen.




From the jaws of hell, Lord, rescue my soul.

ANTIPHON 3



I was dead, but now I live for-ev-er, and I hold the keys



of death and of hell.

PSALM 150



- I Praise God | in his ho-ly place, *
 praise him in his | mighty hea-vens.
- II Praise him for his | powerful deeds, *
 praise his sur- | passing great-ness.
- I O praise him with | sound of trumpet, *
 praise | him with lute and harp.
- II Praise him with | timbrel and dance, *
 Praise | him with strings and pipes.
- I O praise him with re- | sounding cymbals, *
 praise him with clash- | ing of cym-bals.
- II Let everything that | lives and that breathes *
 give | praise to the LORD.
- I Glory to the | Father, and to *the Son*, *
 and to the | Holy Spir-it:
- II as it was in the be- | ginning, is now, *
 and will be for- | ever. A-men.



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READING

Hosea 5:15b-16:2

Thus says the LORD: In their affliction, they shall look for me: “Come, let us return to the LORD, for it is he who has rent, but he will heal us; he has struck us, but he will bind our wounds. He will revive us after two days; on the third day he will raise us up, to live in his presence.”

In place of the Responsory, the following is said:

For our sake Christ was obedient, accepting even death, death on a cross. Therefore God raised him on high and gave him the name above all other names.

Please stand.

BENEDICTUS

Luke 1:68-79

ANTIPHON: CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH

S ave us O Savior of the world. On the cross you redeemed

us by the shedding of your blood; we cry out for help, O God.

Make the sign of the cross as all sing “Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel.”

*all: Bless-ed be the LORD, the God of | Is-ra-el; *
He has come to his peo- | ple and set them free.*

He has raised up for us a mighty | savior, *
born of the house of his | servant David.

Through his holy prophets he promised † of old
that he would save us from our | en-e-mies, *
from the hands of | all who hate us.

*He pro-*mitted to show mercy to our | fathers *
and to remember his | holy co-ve-nant.

This was the oath he swore to our father | Ab-ra-ham: *
to set us free from the hands | of our en-e-mies,

Free to worship him with- | out fear, *
holy and righteous in his sight all the | days of our life.

You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the | Most High,*
for you will go before the LORD | to prepare *his* way,

To give his people knowledge of sal- | vation *
by the for- | giveness of *their* sins.

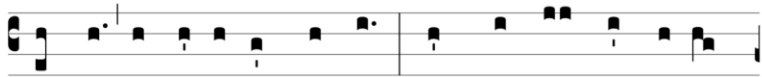
In the tender compassion of | our God *
the dawn from on high shall | break upon us,

To shine on those who dwell in dark-†ness
and the shadow | of death, *
and to guide our feet in- | to the way of peace.

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.

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Christ, the new Adam, you entered the kingdom of death to release
all the just since the beginning of the world,
—may all who lie dead in sin hear your voice and rise to life.

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, Son of the living God, through baptism we were buried
with you,
—risen also with you in baptism, may we walk in newness of life.

Lord, have mercy on us.

Turn to the OUR FATHER on page 39.

HOLY SATURDAY / VESPERS (EVENING PRAYER)

HYMN

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross
Saint Michael Hymnal, #830

When I survey the wondrous cross
On which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss,
And pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast
Save in the death of Christ, my God:
All the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to his blood.

See, from his head, his hands, his feet,
Sorrow and love flow mingled down!
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
Or thorns compose so rich a crown?

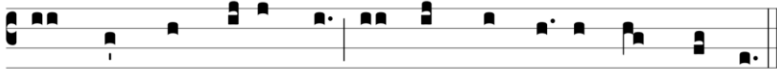
Were the whole realm of nature mine,
That were a present far too small;
Love so amazing, so divine,
Demands my soul, my life, my all.

Please be seated.

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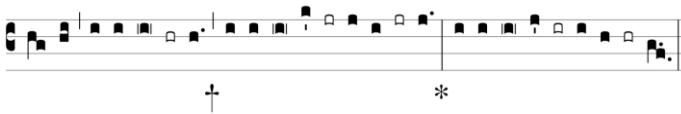
ANTIPHON 1



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earth, you shall die in me; hell, you shall be destroyed by me.

PSALM 116:10-19

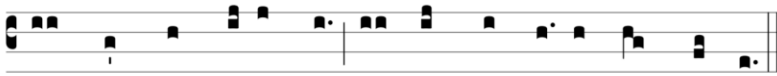


- I *I trust*-ed, | even when *I* said: *
 “I am | *sore-ly* af-flic-ted.
- II and when I | said in my *a*-larm: *
 “*No* man | can be trus-ted.
- I How can | I repay *the* LORD *
 for his | goodness to *me*?
- II This cup of sal- | vation I *will* raise; *
 I will call | on the LORD’s *name*.
- I My vows to the | LORD I will *ful*-fill *
 before | all his *peo*-ple.
- II O precious in the | eyes of the LORD *
 is the death | of his *faith*-ful.
- I Your servant, LORD, your | servant am I; *
 you have | loosened my *bonds*.
- II A thanksgiving | sacrifice *I* make: *
 I will call | on the LORD’s *name*.

- I My vows to the | LORD I will *ful-fill* *
 before | all His peo-ple,
- II in the courts of the | house of the LORD *
 in your midst, | O Jeru-sa-lem.

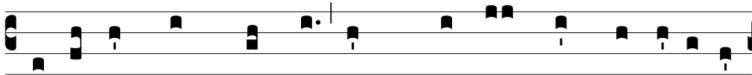
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- I Glory to the | Fa-*ther*, and to *the* Son, *
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 and will be for- | ever. A-men.

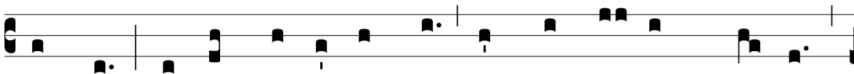


Death, you shall die in me; hell, you shall be destroyed by me.

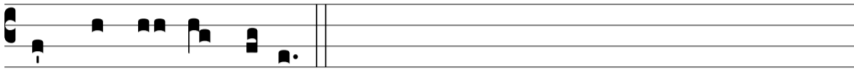
ANTIPHON 2



As Jo-nah was three days and three nights in the belly of



the whale, so will the Son of Man be three days and three nights



in the heart of the earth.

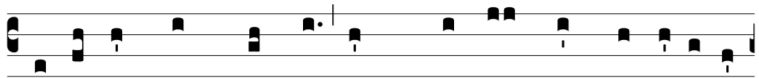
PSALM 143:1-11



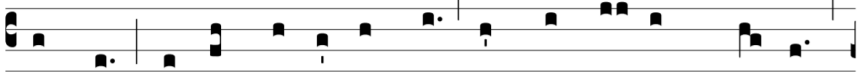
- I LORD, *lis*-ten to | *my* prayer: †
 turn your ear to | *my ap*-peal. *
 You are faithful, you are | just; give answer.
- II Do not call your servant to | judgment *
 for no one is | just in your sight.
- I The enemy pur- | *sues my* soul; *
 he has crushed my | life to the ground.
- II he has made me dwell in | darkness *
 like the dead, | long forgotten.
- I Therefore my | *spi-rit* fails; *
 my heart is | numb within me.
- II I remember the days | that *are* past: *
 I | ponder all *your* works.
- I I muse on what your hand | *has* wrought †
 and to you I stretch | out *my* hands. *
 Like a parched land my | soul thirsts for you.
- II LORD, make haste and | answer; *
 for my spirit | fails within me.
- I Do not | hide *your* face *
 lest I become like | those in the grave.
- II In the morning let me | know *your* love *
 for I | put my trust *in* you.
- I Make me know the way | I *should* walk: *
 to you I | lift up my soul.
- II Rescue me, LORD, from my | *en-e*-mies; *
 I have fled to | you for refuge.

- I Teach me to | do *your* will *
for you, | O LORD, are *my* God.
- II Let your good spirit | guide me *
in ways that are | level and smooth.
- I For your name's sake, LORD, | save *my* life; *
in your justice save my | soul from distress.
- II Glory to the Father, and | to *the* Son *
and to the | Holy Spirit:
- I as it was in the beginning, | is now, *
and will be for- | ever. Amen.

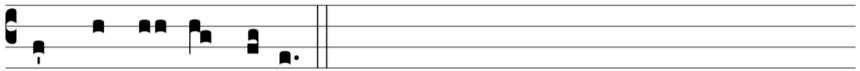
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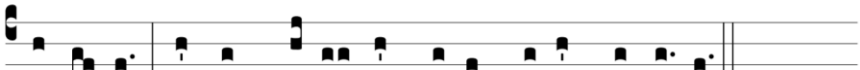
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ANTIPHON 3

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estroy this temple, says the Lord, and in three days I will

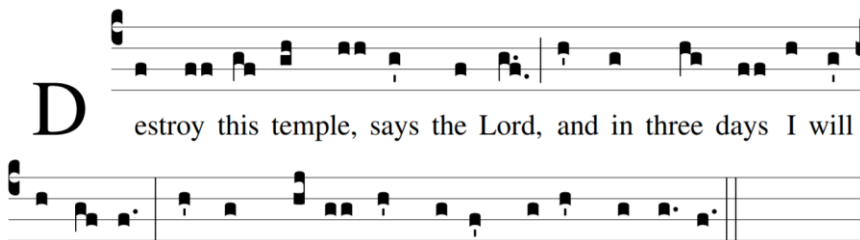


rebuild it. He was speaking of the temple of the bo-dy.

CANTICLE: PHILIPPIANS 2:6-11



- I *Though He was in the form | of God, †*
*Jesus did not deem e- | quality *with* God **
something | to be grasped at.
- II *Rather, he emptied him- | self †*
*and took the | form of a slave, **
being born in the | likeness of men.
- I *He was known to be of human e- | state, †*
*and it was thus that he | humbled himself, **
obediently accepting even death, | death on a cross!
- II *Because of this, God highly exalted | him †*
*and be- | stowed on him *the* name **
above | every o-ther name,
- I *So that at Jesus' name | every knee *must* bend **
in the heavens, on the earth, and | under the earth,
- II *and every tongue proclaim to the glory of | God the Father: **
--- | Jesus Christ is LORD!
- I *Glory to the | *Father*, and to *the* Son, **
and to the | Holy Spir-it:
- II *as it was in the be- | ginning, is now, **
and will be for- | ever. A-men.



Destroy this temple, says the Lord, and in three days I will
rebuild it. He was speaking of the temple of the bo-dy.

READING

1 Peter 1:18-21

Realize that you were delivered from the futile way of life your fathers handed on to you, not by any diminishable sum of silver or gold, but by Christ's blood beyond all price: the blood of a spotless, unblemished lamb chosen before the world's foundation and revealed for your sake in these last days. It is through him that you are believers in God, the God who raised him from the dead and gave him glory. Your faith and hope, then, are centered in God.

In place of the Responsory, the following is said:

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Please stand.

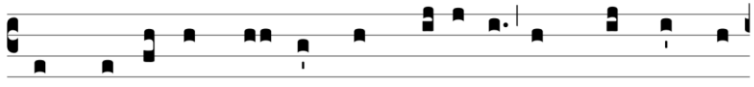
He has come to the help of his servant | *Is-ra-el* *
for he has remembered his pro- | mise of mercy,

The pro-mise he made to our | fathers, *
to Abraham and his chil- | dren 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.

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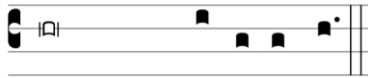


glo-ri-fied in him.

INTERCESSIONS

For our sake our Redeemer suffered death and was buried, and rose again. With heartfelt love let us adore him, and pray:

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ord, have mercy on us.

Lord Jesus, when your side was pierced, there flowed out blood and water, the marvelous symbol of the whole Church, —through your death, burial and resurrection, bring life to your bride, the Church.

Lord, have mercy on us.

Lord Jesus, you remembered those who did not remember your promise of resurrection,
—remember those without hope, who do not know that you have risen.

Lord, have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you were offered for all as our paschal sacrifice,
—draw all mankind to yourself.

Lord, have mercy on us.

God of all the world, you encompass the universe but were pleased to be laid in a tomb,
—free the human race from the powers of darkness, and grant it the gift of immortal glory.

Lord, have mercy on us.

Christ, Son of the living God, you opened the gates of paradise to the repentant thief,
—gather all who have shared your death and burial into the glory of your resurrection.

Lord, have mercy on us.

Turn to the OUR FATHER on page 39.

EASTER SUNDAY / LAUDS (MORNING PRAYER)

HYMN

Jesus Christ is Risen Today

Saint Michael Hymnal, #589

Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!
Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!
Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing. Alleluia!
Unto Christ, our heav'nly King, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!
Our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
Now he reigns above as King, Alleluia!
Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!


Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
Praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!
Praise him, all ye heav'nly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

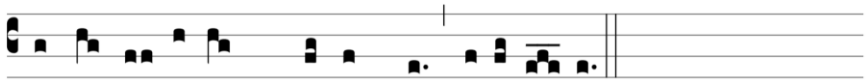
Please be seated.

II for you have | been *my* help; *
 in the shadow of your | wings I rejoice.
 I My soul | clings *to* you; *
 your | right hand holds me fast.

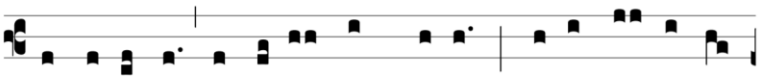
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II Glory to the Father, and | to *the* Son, *
 and to the | Holy Spirit:
 I as it was in the beginning, | is now, *
 and will be for- | ever. Amen.


T he splendor of Christ ri- sen from the dead has shone on


 the people redeemed by his blood, alle-lu- ia.

ANTIPHON 2


O ur redeemer has ri-sen from the tomb; let us sing a hymn


 of praise to the Lord our God, al-le-lu-ia.

CANTICLE: DANIEL 3:57-88,56



- I *Bless the LORD*, all you works | of *the LORD*. *
Praise and exalt him above | all for *e-ver*.
- II Angels of the *LORD*, | *bless the LORD*. *
You heavens, | *bless the LORD*.
- I All you waters above the heavens, | *bless the LORD*. *
All you hosts of the *LORD*, | *bless the LORD*.
- II Sun and moon, | *bless the LORD*. *
Stars of heaven, | *bless the LORD*.
- I Every shower and dew, | *bless the LORD*. *
All you winds, | *bless the LORD*.
- II Fire and heat, | *bless the LORD*. *
Cold and chill, | *bless the LORD*.
- I Dew and rain, | *bless the LORD*. *
Frost and chill, | *bless the LORD*.
- II Ice and snow, | *bless the LORD*. *
Nights and days, | *bless the LORD*.
- I Light and darkness, | *bless the LORD*. *
Lightnings and clouds, | *bless the LORD*.
- II Let the earth | *bless the LORD*. *
Praise and exalt him above | all for *e-ver*.
- I Mountains and hills, | *bless the LORD*. *
Everything growing from the earth, | *bless the LORD*.
- II You springs, | *bless the LORD*. *
Seas and rivers, | *bless the LORD*.
- I You dolphins and all water creatures, | *bless the LORD*. *
all you birds of the air, | *bless the LORD*.

II All you beasts, wild and tame, | bless *the* LORD. *
You sons of men, | bless the LORD.

I O Israel, | bless *the* LORD. *
Praise and exalt him above | all for *e-ver*.

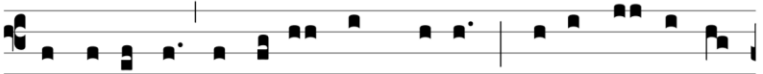
II Priests of the LORD, | bless *the* LORD. *
Servants of the LORD, | bless the LORD.


I Spirits and souls of the just, | bless *the* LORD. *
Holy men of humble heart, | bless the LORD.

II Hananiah, Azariah, Mishael, | bless *the* LORD. *
Praise and exalt him above | all for *e-ver*.


I Let us bless the Father, and the Son, and the Holy | Spirit. *
Let us praise and exalt him above | all for *e-ver*.

II Blessed are you, LORD, in the firmament of | heaven. *
Praiseworthy and glorious and exalted above | all fore-ver.


O ur redeemer has ri-sen from the tomb; let us sing a hymn


of praise to the Lord our God, al-le-lu-ia.

ANTIPHON 3


A l- le-lu-ia, the Lord is ri-sen as he promised, alle-lu-ia.

PSALM 149



- I *Sing a* | new song to *the* LORD, *
his praise in the assembly | of the faith-ful.
- II Let Israel re- | *joice in* its maker, *
let Zion's sons e- | xult in their king.
- I Let them praise his | name with dancing *
and make music with | timbrel and harp.
- II For the LORD takes de- | light *in* his people. *
He crowns the poor | with sal-va-tion.
- I Let the faithful re- | *joice in* their glory, *
shout for joy | and take their rest.
- II Let the praise of | God be on *their* lips *
and a two-edged | sword in their hand,
- I to deal out vengeance | to the nations *
and punishment on | all the peo-ples;
- II to | bind their kings *in* chains *
and their no- | bles in fetters *of* iron;
- I to carry out the | sentence pre-*or-dained*; *
this honor is for | all his faith-ful.
- II Glory to the | *Father*, and to *the* Son, *
and to the | Holy Spir-it:
- I as it was in the be- | ginning, is now, *
and will be for- | ever. A-men.



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that he would save us from our | en-e-mies, *
from the hands of | all who hate us.

*He pro-*mitted to show mercy to our | fathers *
and to remember his | holy co-*ve-*nant.

This was the oath he swore to our father | *Ab-ra-*ham: *
to set us free from the hands | of our en-e-mies,

Free to worship him with- | out fear, *
holy and righteous in his sight all the | days of our life.

You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the | Most High,*
for you will go before the LORD | to prepare *his* way,

To give his people knowledge of sal- | vation *
by the for- | giveness of *their* sins.

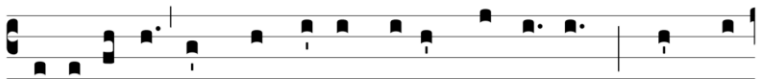
In the tender compassion of | our God *
the dawn from on high shall | break upon us,

To shine on those who dwell in dark-†ness
and the shadow | of death, *
and to guide our feet in- | to the way *of* peace.

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.

V



e-ry early on the morning after the Sabbath, when the



sun had just ri-sen, they came to the tomb, alle-lu-ia.

INTERCESSIONS

Christ is the Lord of life, raised up by the Father; in his turn he will raise us up by his power. Let us pray to him, saying:

C



hrist our life, save us.

Lord Jesus, light shining in the darkness, you lead your people into life, and give our mortal nature the gift of holiness,
—may we spend this day in the praise of your glory.

Christ our life, save us.

Lord, you walked the way of suffering and crucifixion,
—may we suffer and die with you, and rise again to share your glory.

Christ our life, save us.

Son of the Father, our master and our brother, you have made us a kingdom of priests for our God,
—may we offer you our joyful sacrifice of praise.

Christ our life, save us.

King of glory, we look forward to the great day of your coming in splendor,

—that we may see you face to face, and be transformed in your likeness.

Christ our life, save us.

Turn to the OUR FATHER on page 39.

EASTER SUNDAY / VESPERS (EVENING PRAYER)

HYMN

The Strife is O'er
Saint Michael Hymnal, #830

The strife is o'er, the battle done;
Now is the Victor's triumph won;
O let the song of praise be sung:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Death's mightiest pow'rs have done their worst,
And Jesus hath his foes dispersed;
Let shouts of praise and joy outburst:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

He closed the yawning gates of hell;
The bars from heav'ns high portals fell;
Let hymns of praise his triumph tell;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

On the third morn he rose again,
Glorious in majesty to reign;
O let us swell the joyful strain:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!


Lord, by the stripes that wounded thee,
From death's dread sting thy servants free,
That we may live and sing to thee:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Please be seated.

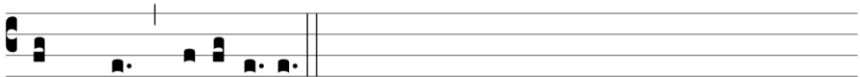
PSALMODY

Psalm verses are sung antiphonally between the cantor (I) and all (II).

ANTIPHON 1




M a- ry Magda-lene and the other Ma-ry came to see the



Lord's tomb, alle-lu-ia.

PSALM 116:10-19



- I *I trust-ed,* | even when *I* said: *
 "I am | sore-ly af-flic-ted.
- II and when I | said in my *a*-larm: *
 "No man | can be trus-ted.
- I How can | I repay *the* LORD *
 for his | goodness to me?
- II This cup of sal- | vation I *will* raise; *
 I will call | on the LORD's name.
- I My vows to the | LORD I will *ful*-fill *
 before | all his peo-ple.
- II O precious in the | eyes of the LORD *
 is the death | of his faith-ful.
- I Your servant, LORD, your | servant am I; *
 you have | loosened my bonds.

- II A thanksgiving | sacrifice I make: *
 I will call | on the LORD's name.
- I My vows to the | LORD I will *ful-fill* *
 before | all His peo-ple,
- II in the courts of the | house of the LORD *
 in your midst, | O Jeru-sa-lem.

Bow at "Glory to the Father.... Holy Spirit."

- I Glory to the | Fa-*ther*, and to *the* Son, *
 and to the | Holy Spi-rit:
- II as it was in the be- | ginning, is now, *
 and will be for- | ever. A-men.

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a- ry Magda-lene and the other Ma-ry came to see the



Lord's tomb, alle-lu-ia.

ANTIPHON 2

C

ome and see the place where the Lord was bur-ied, alle-



lu- ia.

PSALM 114



- I *When Is-rael* came forth from | *Egypt*, *
- Jacob's sons from an a- | *lien* people,
- II *Judah* became the LORD's | *temple*, *
- Israel* be- | *came* his kingdom.
- I The sea fled | *at the* sight: *
- the *Jordan* turned | *back* on its course.
- II the mountains | *leapt like* rams *
- and the | *hills* like *year-ling* sheep.
- I Why was it, sea, that | you fled, *
- that you turned back, | *Jordan*, on *your* course?
- II Mountains, that you | *leapt like* rams; *
- | *hills*, like *year-ling* sheep?
- I Tremble, O earth, be- | *fore the* LORD, *
- in the presence of the | *God* of *Jacob*.
- II who turns the rock in- | *to a* pool *
- and flint into a | *spring* of water.
- I Glory to the Father, and | *to the* Son, *
- and to the | *Holy* Spirit:
- II as it was in the beginning, | *is* now, *
- and will be for- | *ever*. Amen.

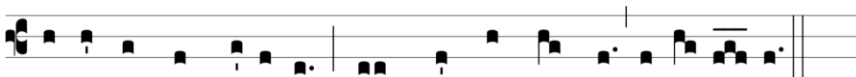
Come and see the place where the Lord was bur-ied, alle-



lu- ia.

ANTIPHON 3

Je- sus said: Do not be a- afraid. Go and tell my brothers



to set out for Ga-li-lee; there they will see me, al-le-lu- ia.

CANTICLE: REVELATION 19:1-7



I Salvation, glory, and power | to our God:



Alle-lu-ia.

II his judgments are ho- | nest and true.



Al-le-lu-ia, Alle-lu-ia.

I Sing praise to our God, all you | his servants,

All **Alleluia.**

II all who worship him reverently, | great and small.

All **Alleluia, Alleluia.**

I The LORD our all-powerful | God is King;

All **Alleluia.**

II let us rejoice, sing praise, and give | him glory.

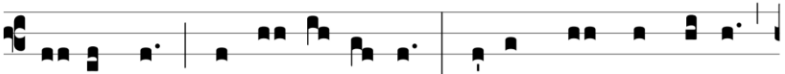
All **Alleluia, Alleluia.**

I The wedding feast of the Lamb | has begun,


All **Alleluia.**

II and his bride is prepared to | welcome him.

All **Alleluia, Alleluia.**



J e- sus said: Do not be a-fraid. Go and tell my brothers



to set out for Ga-li-lee; there they will see me, 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.

In place of the Responsory, the following is said:

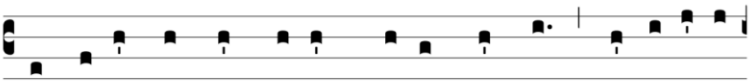
This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad, alleluia.

Please stand.

MAGNIFICAT

Luke 1:46-55

ANTIPHON: CANTICLE OF MARY


On the evening of the first day of the week, the disciples



were gathered to-gether be-hind locked doors; suddenly Je-sus stood



among them and said: Peace be with you, alle-lu- ia.

Make the sign of the cross as all sing "My soul proclaims the greatness of the LORD."



*all: 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 Al-mighty 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 *con-*ceit.

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 | *Is-ra-el* *
for he has remembered his pro- | mise of mercy,

*The pro-*mise he made to our | fathers, *
to Abraham and his chil- | dren 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.

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n the evening of the first day of the week, the disciples

were gathered to-gether be-hind locked doors; suddenly Je-sus stood

among them and said: Peace be with you, alle-lu- ia.

OUR FATHER



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 de-liv-er us from e-vil.

PRAYER

HOLY SATURDAY / LAUDS & VESPERS (MORNING & EVENING PRAYER)

All-powerful and ever-living God
your only Son went down among the dead
and rose again in glory.
In your goodness
raise up your faithful people,
buried with him in baptism,
to be one with him
in the eternal life of heaven,

where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

EASTER SUNDAY / LAUDS & VESPERS
(MORNING & EVENING PRAYER)

God our Father,
by raising Christ your Son
you conquered the power of death
and opened for us the way of eternal life.
Let our celebration today
raise us up and renew our lives
by the Spirit that is within us.
Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

DISMISSAL

May the LORD bless us *(make the sign of the cross)*
protect us from all evil
and bring us to everlasting life.

Amen.

On EASTER SUNDAY:

Go in peace, alleluia, alleluia.
Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.