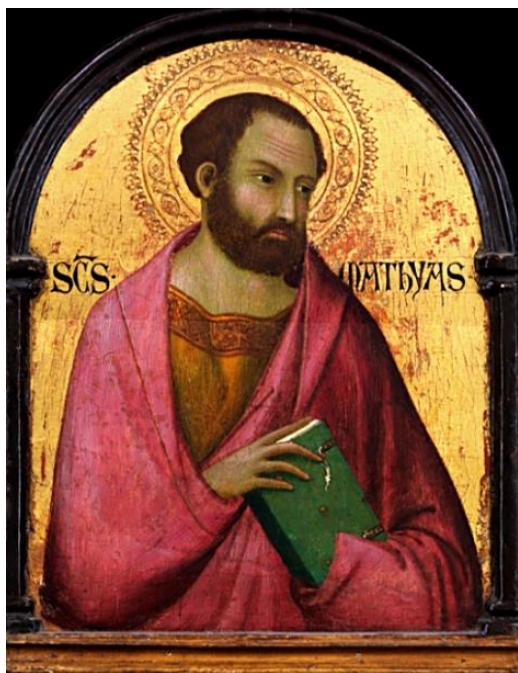


SAINT MATTHIAS

APOSTLE

Because he had been a witness to the Lord's resurrection, Saint Matthias was chosen by the other apostles to take the place of Judas. The Acts of the Apostles (1:15-26) tells of how he was numbered among the Twelve.



VESPERS

MAY 14 / SAINT MATTHIAS / EVENING PRAYER II

*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



me. Glo-ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit:



as it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and will be for e-ver. Amen.

*Sing the ALLELUIA if during the Easter season or or observing the day as a
solemnity.*



Alle-lu-ia.

HYMN

*Ye Sons and Daughters
Saint Michael Hymnal, #837*

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Ye sons and daughters, let us sing!
The King of heav'n, the glorious King,
O'er death today rose triumphing. Alleluia!

That Easter morn, at break of day,
The faithful women went their way
To seek the tomb where Jesus lay. Alleluia!

An angel clad in white they see,
Who sat and spoke unto the three:
"Your Lord doth go to Galilee." Alleluia!

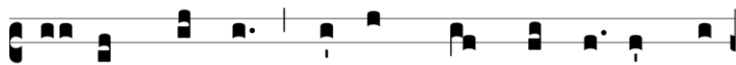
Please be seated.

COMMON OF APOSTLES

PSALMODY

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

ANTIPHON 1



You are the men who have stood by me in my



time of trial. Alle-lu-ia.

PSALM 116:10-19



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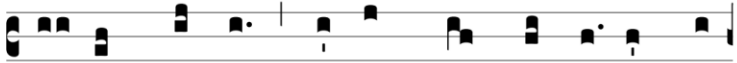
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- I I trust-ed, | even when I said: *
 "I am | sore-ly af-flic-ted.
- II and when I | said in my a-larm: *
 "No man | can be trus-ted.
- I How can | I repay *the* LORD *
 for his | goodness to me?
- II This cup of sal- | vation I *will* raise; *
 I 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.




You are the men who have stood by me in my



time of trial. Alle-lu-ia.

ANTIPHON 2



I have lived among you as one who mi-nisters to



others. Alle-lu-ia.

PSALM 126



† *

- I *When the* LORD delivered Zion from | bondage *
it | seemed like a dream.
- II Then was our mouth filled with | laughter, *
on our | lips there were songs.
- I The heathens them- | selves said: *
“What marvels the | LORD worked for them!”
- II What marvels the LORD | worked *for* us! *
In- | deed we were glad.
- I Deliver us, O LORD, from our | bondage *
as | streams in dry land.
- II Those who are sowing | in tears *
will | sing when they reap.
- I They go out, they go out, | full of tears, *
carrying seed | for the sowing:
- II they come back, they come back, | full of song, *
--- | carrying *their* sheaves.

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

- 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.

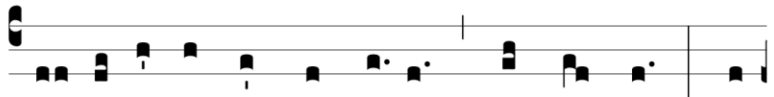


I have lived among you as one who mi-nisters to



others. Alle-lu-ia.

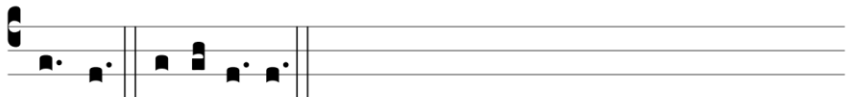
ANTIPHON 3



I no longer call you servants, but my friends, for



I have shared with you ev-erything I have heard from my



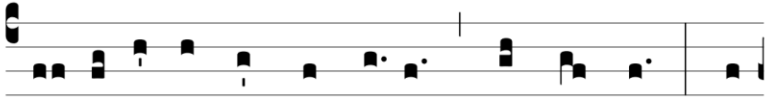
Fa-ther. Alle-lu-ia.

CANTICLE: EPHESIANS 1:3-10



- I Praise be the | God and Father *
of | our LORD Je-sus Christ,
- II who has be- | stowed on us *in* Christ *
every spiritual blessing | in the hea-vens.
- I God chose us in him be- | fore the world *be-gan* *
to be holy and | blameless in his sight.
- II He predestined † us
to be his adopted | sons through *Je-sus* Christ *
such was his | will and plea-sure,
- I that all might praise the | *glo-ri-ous* favor *
he has bestowed on us in | his be-lov-ed.
- II In him and through his blood, we have been † *re-deemed*,
and our | sins forgiven, *
so immeasurably generous | is God's favor to us.
- I God has given | us the wisdom *
to understand ful- | ly the mys-ter-y,
- II the | plan he was pleased *
--- | to de-cree *in* Christ.
- I A plan | to be carried out *
in Christ, in the | fullness of time,
- II to bring all things | into one *in* him, *
in the hea- | vens and on earth.
- 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.



I no longer call you servants, but my friends, for



I have shared with you ev-erything I have heard from my



Fa-ther. Alle-lu-ia.

READING

Ephesians 4:11-13

Christ gave apostles, prophets, evangelists, pastors and teachers in roles of service for the faithful to build up the body of Christ, till we become one in faith and in the knowledge of God's Son, and form that perfect man who is Christ come to full stature.

RESPONSORY

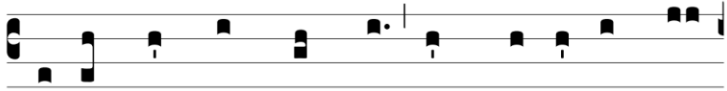
Tell all the nations how glorious God is, al-le-lu-
ia, al-le-lu-ia. **Tell all the nations how glorious God is,**
al-le-lu-ia, alle-lu-ia. Make known his wonders to ev-
ery people, **al-le-lu-ia, alle-lu-ia.** Glo-ry to the Father,
and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit. **Tell all the**
nations how glorious God is, al-le-lu-ia, alle-lu-ia.

Please stand.

MAGNIFICAT

Luke 1:46-55

ANTIPHON: CANTICLE OF MARY



When all things are made new, and the Son of Man



is enthroned in ma-jesty, you will sit in judgment o-ver



the twelve tribes of Isra-el. 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.

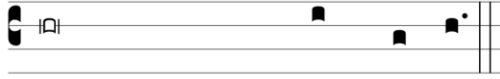
*He has mercy on those who | fear him **
in every | generation.

*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.

INTERCESSIONS

My brothers, we build on the foundation of the apostles. Let us pray to our almighty Father for his holy people and say:



Be mindful of your Church, O Lord.

Father, you wanted your Son to be seen first by the apostles after the resurrection of the dead,
—we ask you to make us his witnesses to the farthest corners of the world.

Be mindful of your Church, O Lord.

You sent your Son to preach the good news to the poor,
—help us to preach this Gospel to every creature.

Be mindful of your Church, O Lord.

You sent your Son to sow the seed of unending life,
—grant that we who work at sowing the seed may share the joy of the harvest.

Be mindful of your Church, O Lord.

You sent your Son to reconcile all men to you through his blood,
—help us all to work toward achieving this reconciliation.

Be mindful of your Church, O Lord.

Your Son sits at the right hand in heaven,
—let the dead enter your kingdom of joy.

Be mindful of your Church, O Lord.

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.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Our Father". It consists of six staves of music, each with a treble clef and a common time signature (C). The notes are represented by small black squares on a five-line staff. The lyrics are printed below the staves, with a large initial 'O' at the beginning. The text is: "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." The hyphenation in "de-liv-er" and "e-vil" is preserved from the original image.

PRAYER

Father,
you called Saint Matthias to share
in the mission of the apostles,
By the help of his prayers
may we receive with joy the love you share with us
and be counted among those you have chosen.
We ask 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.

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