

Second Vespers
Fourth Sunday of Easter



Introduction to the Office

Priest

Deus, in adiutorium meum intende.

Priest

God, come to my assistance

All make the sign of the cross.

Choir

Domine, ad adjuvandum me festina.

Choir

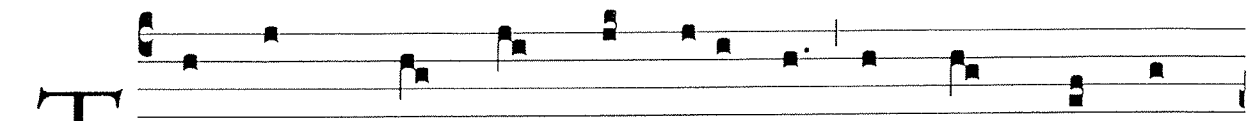
Lord, make haste to help me.

Gloria Patri, et Filio,
et Spiritui Sancto.

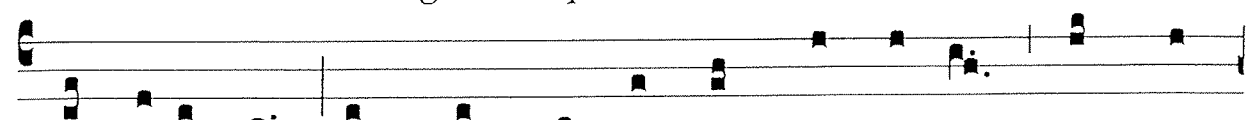
Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper,
et in saecula saeculorum. Amen. Alleluia.

*Glory be to the Father, and the son,
and the Holy Spirit*

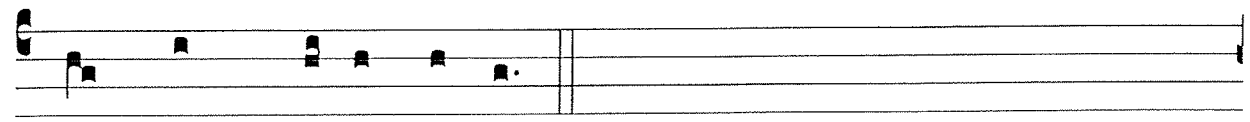
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be, world without end. Amen. Alleluia.*



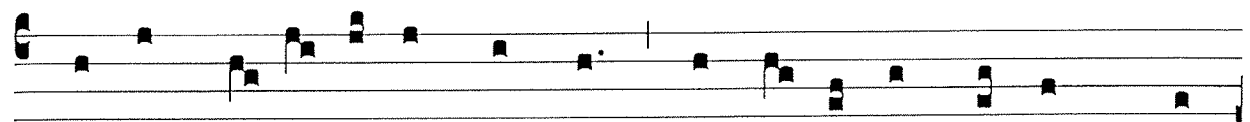
The Lamb's High ban-quet we a-wait In snow-white robes



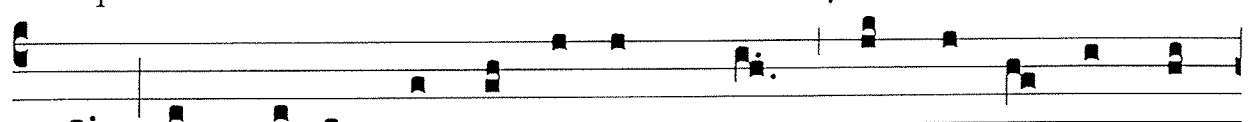
of roy-al state; And now, the Red sea's chan-nel past, To Christ,



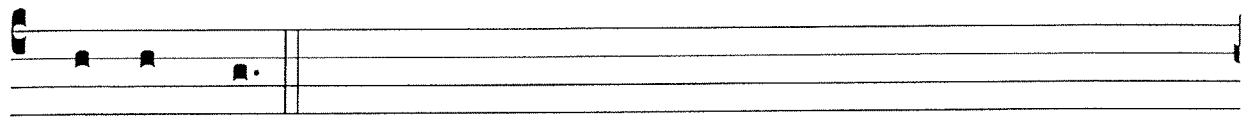
our Prince, we sing at last.-



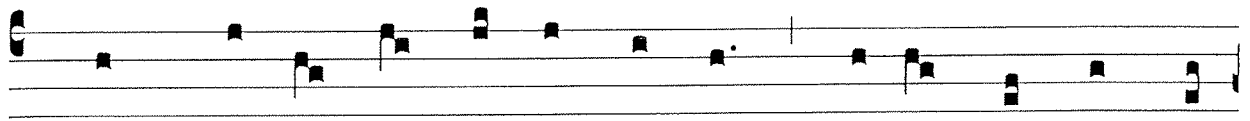
2. Up-on the al-tar of the Cross His Bo-dy hath re-deemed our



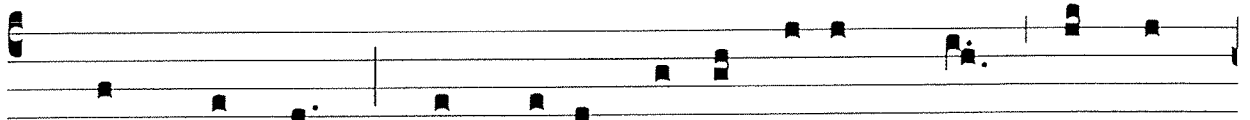
loss; And ta-sting of his ro-seate Blood; Our life is hid with



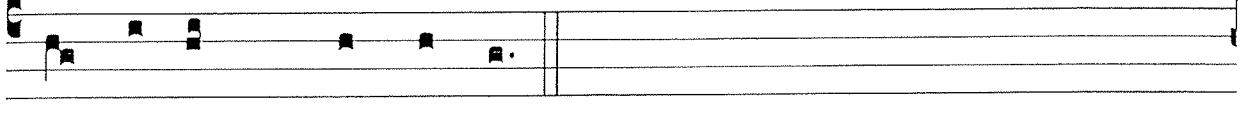
him in God.



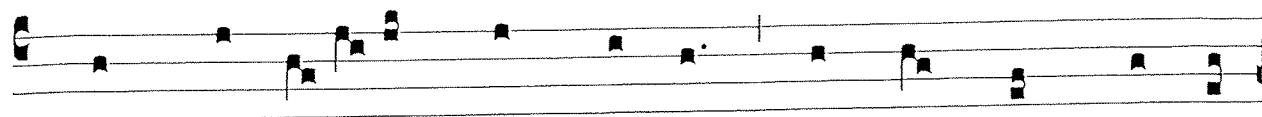
3. Now Christ our Pa-schal Lamb is slain, The Lamb of God that



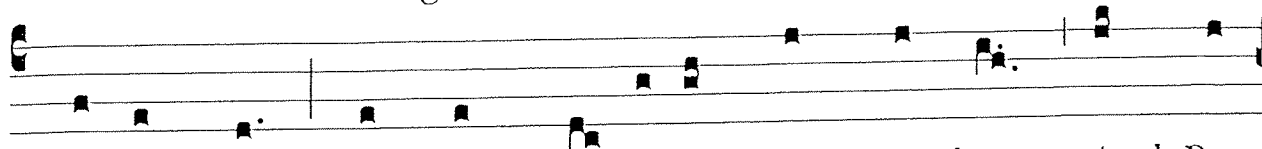
knows no stain; The true Ob-la-tion offered here, Our own



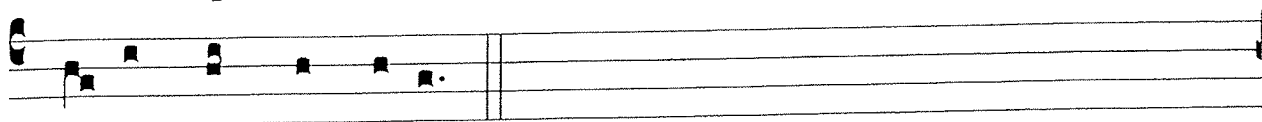
un-lea-vened Bread sin-cere.



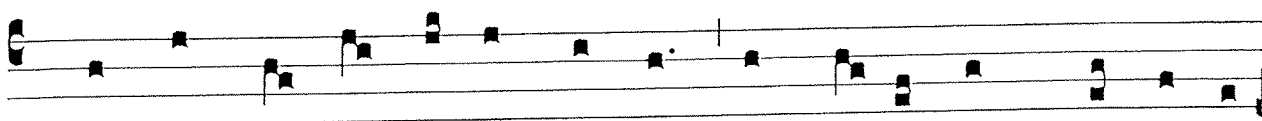
4. For Christ, a-ri-sing from the dead, From con-quired hell vic-



torious sped; He thrusts the ty-rant down to chains, And Pa-



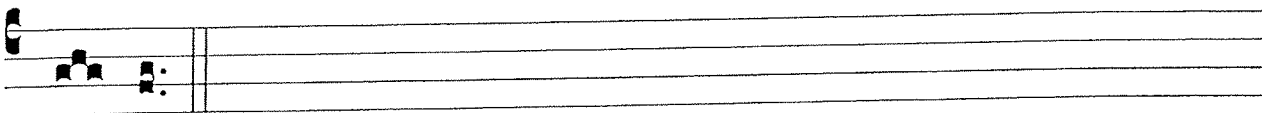
ra-dise for man regains.



5. To thee who, dead, a-gain dost live, All glo-ry, Lord, thy people



give; All glo-ry, as is ever meet, To Fa-ther and to Paraclete.



A- men.

Psalmody

Antiphon I

Sede a dextris meis, dixit Dominus Domino meo,
alleluia.

*Sit at my right hand, said the Lord to me,
Alleluia.*

Psalm 110

Dixit Dominus Domino meo : Sede a dextris meis,
donec ponam inimicos tuos scabellum pedum
tuorum.

*The Lord said to my Lord: Sit thou at my right
hand: Until I make thy enemies thy footstool.*

Virgam virtutis tuae emittet Dominus ex Sion :
dominare in medio inimicorum tuorum.

*The Lord will send forth the sceptre of thy power
out of Sion: rule thou in the midst of thy enemies.*

Tecum principium in die virtutis tuae in
splendoribus sanctorum; ex utero, ante luciferum,
genui te.

*With thee is the principality in the day of thy
strength: in the brightness of the saints: from the
womb before the day star I begot thee.*

Juravit Dominus, et non poenitebit eum : Tu es
sacerdos in aeternum secundum ordinem
Melchisedech.

*The Lord hath sworn, and he will not repent: Thou
art a priest forever according to the order of
Melchisedech.*

Dominus a dextris tuis; confregit in die irae suae
reges.

*The Lord at thy right hand hath broken kings in the
day of his wrath.*

Judicabit in nationibus; implebit ruinas,
conquassabit capita in terra multorum,

*He shall judge among nations, he shall fill ruins:
he shall crush the heads in the land of the many.*

de torrente in via bibet; propterea exaltabit caput.

*He shall drink of the torrent in the way: therefore
shall he lift up the head.*

Repeat Antiphon I

Antiphon II

Exortum est in tenebris lumen rectis corde,
alleluia.

Psalm 112

Alleluia, reversionis Aggaei et Zachariae. Beatus vir qui timet Dominum, in mandatis ejus volet nimis.

Potens in terra erit semen ejus; generatio rectorum benedicetur.

Gloria et divitiae in domo ejus, et justitia ejus manet in saeculum saeculi.
Exortum est in tenebris lumen rectis, misericors, et miserator, et justus.

Jucundus homo qui miseretur et commodat, disponet sermones suos in iudicio;

quia in aeternum non commovebitur. In memoria aeterna erit justus;

ab auditione mala non timebit. Paratum cor ejus sperare in Domino,

confirmatum est cor ejus; non commovebitur donec despiciat inimicos suos.

Dispersit, dedit pauperibus; justitia ejus manet in saeculum saeculi; cornu ejus exaltabitur in gloria.

Repeat Antiphon II

Antiphon III

Benedictio et claritas et sapientia et gratiarum actio, honor, virtus et fortitudo Deo nostro in saecula saeculorum. Amen. Alleluia.

Canticle Rev.19: 1-7

Cantor

Salus, et gloria, et virtus Deo nostro,

*In the darkness he dawns a light for upright hearts,
alleluia.*

*Blessed is the man that feareth the Lord: he shall
delight exceedingly in his commandments.*

*His seed shall be mighty upon earth: the
generation of the righteous shall be blessed.*

*Glory and wealth shall be in his house: and his
justice remaineth forever and ever.
To the righteous a light is risen up in darkness: he
is merciful, and compassionate and just.*

*Acceptable is the man that sheweth mercy and
lendeth: he shall order his words with judgment:*

*Because he shall not be moved for ever. The just
shall be in everlasting remembrance:*

*he shall not fear the evil hearing. His heart is ready
to hope in the Lord:*

*His heart is strengthened, he shall not be moved
until he look over his enemies.*

*He hath distributed, he hath given to the poor: his
justice remaineth for ever and ever: his horn shall
be exalted in glory.*

*Benediction, and glory, and wisdom, and
thanksgiving, honour, and power, and strength to
our God for ever and ever. Amen. Alleluia.*

Cantor

Salvation, and glory, and power is to our God,

Choir
Alleluia.

Cantor
Quia vera et justa judicia sunt ejus,

Choir
Alleluia.

Cantor
Laudem dicite Deo nostro omnes servi ejus,

Choir
Alleluia.

Cantor
Et qui timetis eum pusilli et magni.

Choir
Alleluia.

Cantor
Quoniam regnavit Dominus Deus noster
omnipotens.

Choir
Alleluia.

Cantor
Gaudeamus, et exultemus : et demus gloriam ei

Choir
Alleluia.

Cantor
Quia venerunt nuptiae Agni, et uxor ejus
praeparavit se.

Choir
Alleluia.

Cantor
Gloria Patri, et Filio,

Choir
Alleluia.

Choir
Alleluia.

Cantor
For true and just are his judgments,

Choir
Alleluia.

Cantor
Give praise to our God, all ye his servants;

Choir
Alleluia.

Cantor
and you that fear him, little and great.

Choir
Alleluia.

Cantor
for the Lord our God the Almighty hath reigned.

Choir
Alleluia.

Cantor
Let us be glad and rejoice, and give glory to him;

Choir
Alleluia.

Cantor
*for the marriage of the Lamb is come, and his wife
hath prepared herself.*

Choir
Alleluia.

Cantor
Glory be to the Father, and the son,

Choir
Alleluia.

Cantor
et Spiritui Sancto.

Cantor
and the Holy Spirit

Choir
Alleluia.

Choir
Alleluia.

Cantor
Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper,

Cantor
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,

Choir
Alleluia.

Choir
Alleluia.

Cantor
et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.

Cantor
world without end. Amen.

Choir
Alleluia.

Choir
Alleluia.

Repeat Antiphon III

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

Priest: The Lord is risen. Alleluia, Alleluia.

R: The Lord is risen. Alleluia, Alleluia.

Priest: He has appeared to Simon.

R: Alleluia, Alleluia.

Priest: Glory Be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit

R: The Lord is risen. Alleluia, Alleluia.

Canticle of Mary

Antiphon

Ego sum ostium. Per me si quis introierit,
salvabitur : et ingredietur, et egredietur, et pascua
inveniet.

*I am the door. By me, if any man enter in, he shall
be saved: and he shall go in, and go out, and shall
find pastures.*

Magnificat

Magnificat anima mea Dominum
et exultavit spiritus meus in Deo salutari meo.

*My soul doth magnify the Lord.
And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior.*

Quia respexit humilitatem ancillae suae ecce
enim ex hoc beatam me dicent omnes
generationes,
quia fecit mihi magna qui potens est et sanctum
nomen ejus,
et misericordia ejus a progenie in progenies
timentibus eum.

*Because he hath regarded the humility of his
handmaid; for behold from henceforth all
generations shall call me blessed.
Because he that is mighty, hath done great things
to me; and holy is his name.
And his mercy is from generation unto generations,
to them that fear him.*

Fecit potentiam in brachio suo dispersit superbos
mente cordis sui.
Deposuit potentes de sede, et exaltavit humiles.

*He hath shewed might in his arm: he hath scattered
the proud in the conceit of their heart.
He hath put down the mighty from their seat, and
hath exalted the humble.*

Esurientes implevit bonis et divites dimisit inanes.

*He hath filled the hungry with good things; and the
rich he hath sent empty away.*

Suscepit Israel puerum suum, recordatus
misericordiae suae
sicut locutus est ad patres nostros, Abraham et
semini ejus in saecula.

*He hath received Israel his servant, being mindful
of his mercy:
As he spoke to our fathers, to Abraham and to his
seed for ever.*

Repeat Antiphon

Intercessions

Let us pray to God the Father, who raised Jesus to life and exalted him at his own right hand.

– *Lord, protect your people through the glory of Christ.*

Father, through the victory of the cross you have lifted up Jesus from the earth; may he draw all men to himself.

– *Lord, protect your people through the glory of Christ.*

Through the exaltation of Christ send your Spirit into the Church;
make her the sign of unity for the whole human family.

– *Lord, protect your people through the glory of Christ.*

You have become the Father of men through water and the Spirit;
keep them faithful to their baptism until they enter eternal life.

– *Lord, protect your people through the glory of Christ.*

Through the exaltation of your Son raise up the sorrowful, set prisoners free, heal the sick; may the whole world rejoice in your wonderful gifts.

– *Lord, protect your people through the glory of Christ.*

You nourished the faithful departed with Christ's body and blood;
let them share in his glory on the day of resurrection.

– *Lord, protect your people through the glory of Christ.*

Our Father...

Collect

Almighty ever-living God,
lead us to a share in the joys of heaven,
so that the humble flock may reach
where the brave Shepherd has gone before.
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

Dismissal

Dominus vobiscum

Et cum spiritu tuo

Benedicat vos omnipotens Deus Pater, et
Filius, et Spiritus Sanctus.

Amen.

Ite in pace

Deo gratias.

The Lord be with you

And with your spirit.

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

Amen.

Go in peace

Thanks be to God.

Marian Antiphon

VI

R

Egí-na cáeli * lætáre, alle-lú-ia : Qui-a quem meru-

í-sti portáre, alle-lú-ia : Resurréx-it, si-cut dix-it, alle-lú-ia :

Ora pro nobis De-um, alle-lú-ia.