

St David and St Patrick's Catholic Church,
with the Church of the Immaculate Conception.



Vespers of Eastertide

Sunday Week 3



This celebration of Evening Prayer is taken from:
The Divine Office
The Liturgy of the Hours According to the Roman Rite

The 3rd Sunday of Easter

Priest: O God come to our | aid.

All: O Lord, make haste to | help us.

Priest: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy | Spirit.

All: As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, world without end. A|men. Alleluia!

HYMN

Alleluia, sing to Jesus,
his the sceptre, his the throne.

Alleluia, his the triumph,
his the victory alone.

Hark the songs of holy Zion,
thunder like a mighty flood:

“Jesus out of every nation
has redeemed us by his blood!”

Alleluia, not as orphans
are we left in sorrow now;

Alleluia, he is near us
faith believes, nor questions how.

Though the cloud from sight received him

when the forty days were o’er,
shall our hearts forget his promise:

“I am with you evermore”?

Alleluia, bread of heaven,
here on earth our food, our stay.

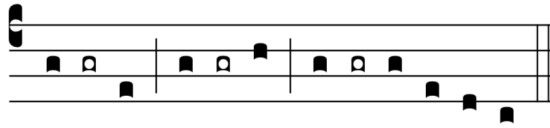
Alleluia, here the sinful
come to you from day to day.

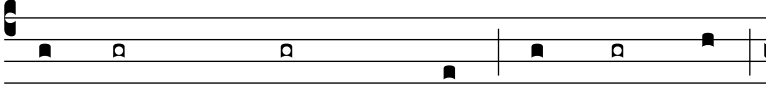
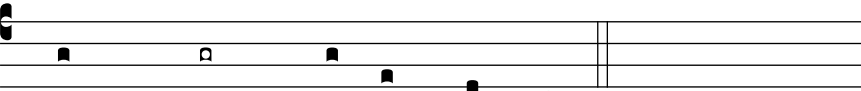
Intercessor, friend of sinners,
earth's redeemer, plead for me,

where the songs of all the sinless
sweep across the crystal sea.

Alleluia, king eternal,
you, the Lord of lords we own.
Alleluia, born of Mary,
earth thy footstool, heav'n thy throne.
Thou, within the veil hast entered,
robed in flesh, our great high priest;
Thou on earth both priest and victim,
in our Eucharistic feast.

Antiphon 1: **Cantor:** When he had made purification for sin, **All:** he
sat at the right hand of the Majesty on high, alleluia.

Tone: 

A. 
T he Lord's revelation to my master: "Sit on my right:

your foes I will put beneath your feet. "

B. The Lord will wield from | Sion
your sceptre of | power:
rule in the midst of | all your foes.

A. A prince from the day of your | birth
on the holy | mountains;
from the womb before the dawn | I begot you.

B. The Lord has sworn an oath he will not | change.
"You are a priest for|ever,
a priest like Melchize|dek of old."

first bar) **A.** The Master standing at your right | hand
last bar) will shatter kings in the day | of his wrath.

first bar) **B.** He shall drink from the stream by the | wayside
last bar) and therefore he shall lift | up his head.

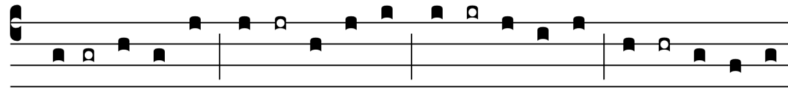
first bar) **A.** Glory be to the Father and to the | Son
last bar) and to the | Holy Spirit.

first bar) **B.** As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever | shall be,
last bar) world without | end. Amen.

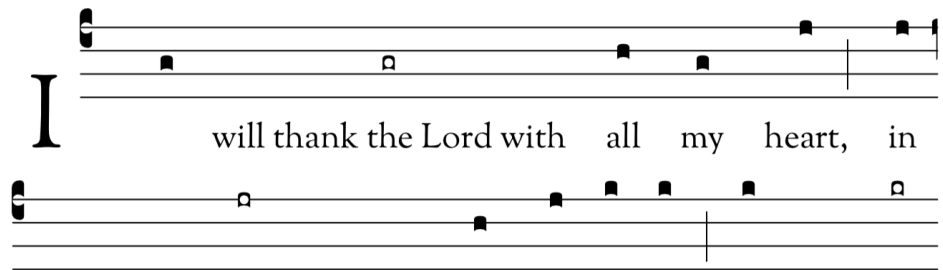
Antiphon 1: All: When he had made purification for sin, he sat at the right hand of the Majesty on high, alleluia.

Antiphon 2: Cantor: The Lord **All:** has delivered his people, alleluia.

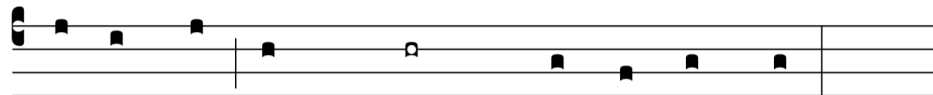
Tone:



A.



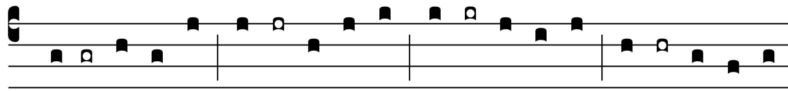
the meeting of the just and their ass-em-bly. Great are the works



of the Lord, to be pondered by all who love them.

B. Majestic and glorio|us his work,
his justice stands |firm for ever.
He makes us remem|ber his wonders.
The Lord is compas|sion and love.

Tone:



A. He gives food to | those who fear him;
keeps his covenant e|ver in mind.
He has shown his might | to his people
by giving them the lands | of the nations.

B. His works are jus|tice and truth:
his precepts are all | of them sure,
standing firm for e|ver and ever:
they are made in upright|ness and truth.

A. He has sent deliverance to his people...
...and established his cove|nant forever.
Holy his name, |to be feared.
To fear the Lord is the first stage of wisdom...
...all who do so prove | themselves wise.
His praise shall |last forever.

B. Glory be to the Father and |to the Son
and to the | Holy Spirit
as it was in the beginning, is now, and | ever shall be,
world without |end. Amen.

Antiphon 2: **All:** The Lord has delivered his people, alleluia.

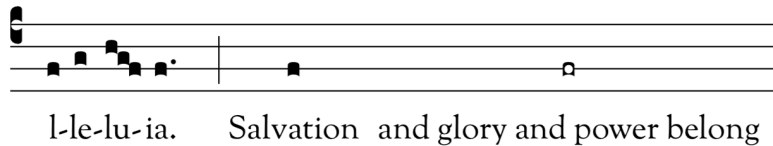
Antiphon 3: **Cantor:** Alleluia the Lord our God is king; **All:** let us rejoice and give glory to him, alleluia.

This psalm is set out differently to all the others. While each verse alternates in the normal way, between side A and side B, nevertheless, the second, third and fourth 'Alleluias' are sung as a response, from the opposing side to that which is singing.

Tone:



A



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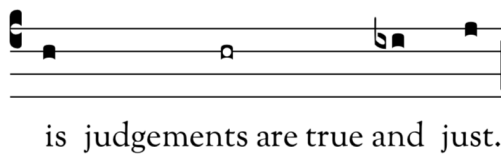
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B.Resp.



H

A.



A

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Tone:



B. Alleluia.

Praise our God all | you his servants

R. Alleluia.

You who fear him small | and great.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

A. Alleluia.

The Lord our God, the Al|mighty, reigns,

R. Alleluia.

Let us rejoice and exult and give him | the glory.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

B. Alleluia.

The marriage of the | Lamb has come,

R. Alleluia.

And his bride has made her|self ready.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

B. Alleluia.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the | Holy Spirit.

R. Alleluia.


As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world with out end | Amen. Alleluia, alleluia.

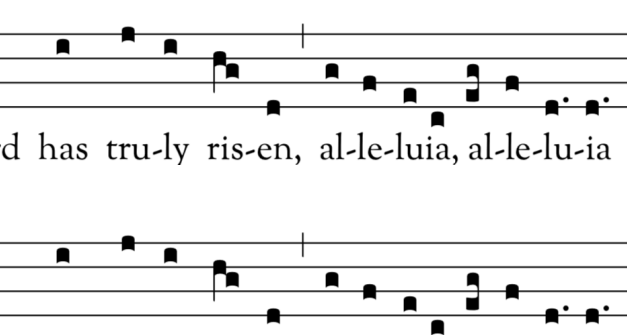
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SCRIPTURE READING

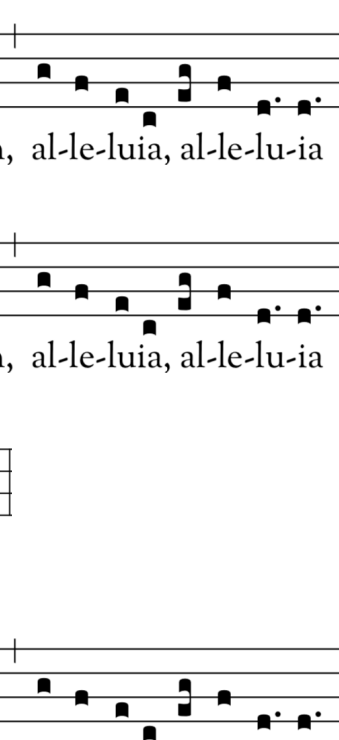
Hebrews 10:12-14 Christ has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place forever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying.

SHORT RESPONSE

Cantor: T 
he Lord has tru-ly ris-en, al-le-luia, al-le-lu-ia

All: T 
he Lord has tru-ly ris-en, al-le-luia, al-le-lu-ia

Cantor: H 
e has ap-peared to Si-mon.

All: T 
he Lord has tru-ly ris-en, al-le-luia, al-le-lu-ia

Cantor: G 
lo-ry be to the Fat-her , and to the Son, and to

the Ho-ly Spi-rit.

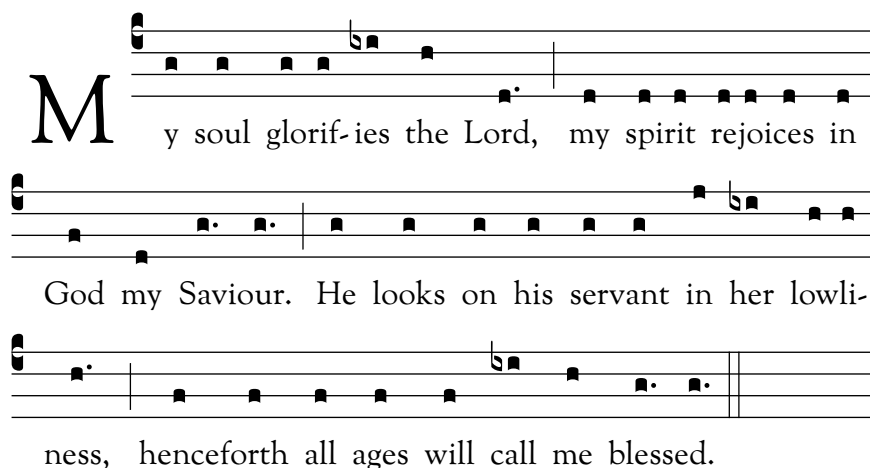
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MAGNIFICAT

Antiphon: **Cantor:** Jesus said to his disciples, “Bring some of the fish you have just caught.” **All:** Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore, full of fish, alleluia.



All.



The Almighty works mar|vels for me.
Ho|ly his name!
His mercy is from | age to age,
on | those who fear him.

He puts forth his | arm in strength
and scatters | the proud hearted.
He casts the mighty | from their thrones
and rai|ses the lowly.

first bar) He fills the starving | with good things,
last bar) sends the rich | away empty.

He protects Isra|ël, his servant,
remember|ing his mercy,
the mercy promised | to our fathers,
to Abraham and his | sons for ever.



Glory be to the Father and | to the Son
and to the | Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and | ever shall be,
world without | end. Amen.

Antiphon: **All:** Jesus said to his disciples, “Bring some of the fish you have just caught.” Simon Peter went aboard and dragged the net to the shore, full of fish, alleluia.

INTERCESSIONS

Response: **All:** Victorious king, hear us.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

(Sung on one note) **All:** Our Father, who art in heaven...

CONCLUDING PRAYER

Priest: Lord God,
grant your people constant joy
in the renewed vigor of their souls.
They rejoice because you have restored them
to the glory of your adopted children:
let them look forward gladly
in certain hope of the resurrection.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy
Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

BLESSING AND DISMISSAL

Priest: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your Spirit.

Priest: May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, ✠
and the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Priest: Go in the peace of Christ.

All: Thanks be to God.

MARIAN ANTHEM

The final anthem is always addressed to Our Lady.

VI



R E-gína cæ-li * lætá-re, alle-lú-ia: Qui- a quem me-
ru- ísti portá-re, alle-lú-ia: Re-surré-xit, sic-ut di-xit,
alle- lú-ia: O- ra pro no-bis De- um, alle-lú- ia.

All: Regína cæli lætare, alleluia.
Quia quem meruisti portare,
alleluia.
Resurrexit, sicut dixit,
alleluia.
Ora pro nobis Deum,
alleluia.

Translation: Hail, Queen of Heaven, rejoice,
alleluia. For he whom thou were worthy to bear,
alleluia. Has risen as he said, alleluia. Pray for us
to God, alleluia.

