

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



Vespers of Eastertide

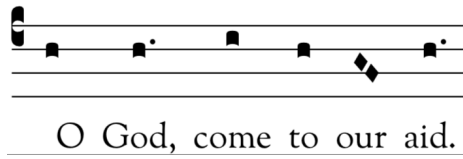
Pentecost



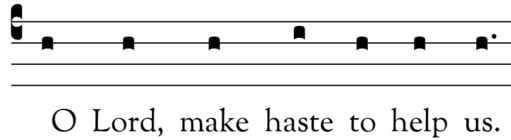
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The Pentecost Sunday

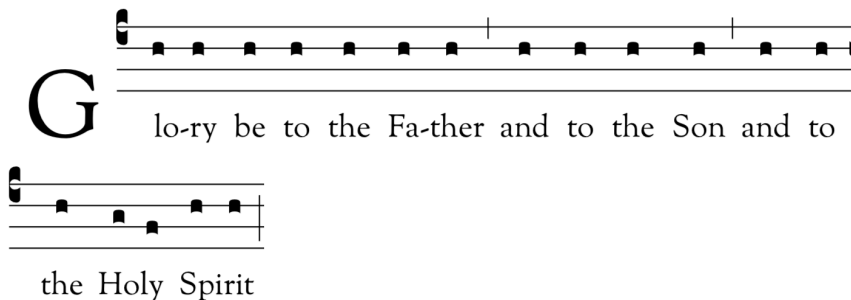
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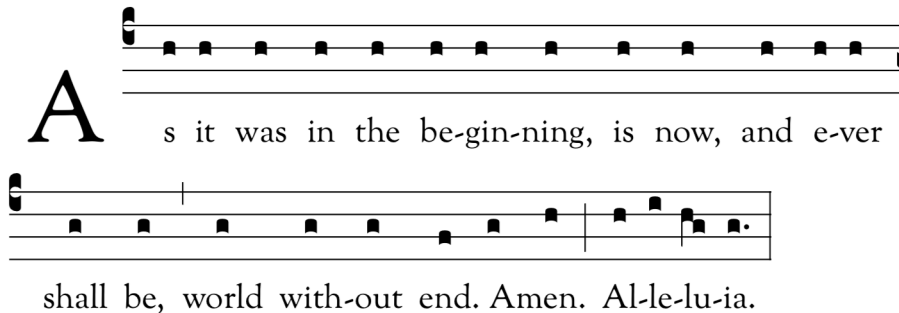
All:



Priest:



All:



HYMN

Come, Holy Ghost, Creator, come
from thy bright heavenly throne,
come, take possession of our souls,
and make them all thy own.

Thou who art called the Paraclete,
best gift of God above,
the living spring, the living fire,
sweet unction and true love.

Thou who art sev'nfold in thy grace,
finger of God's right hand;
his promise, teaching little ones
to speak and understand.

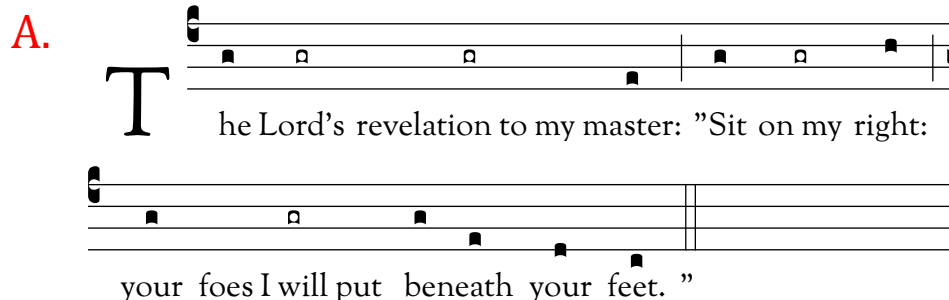
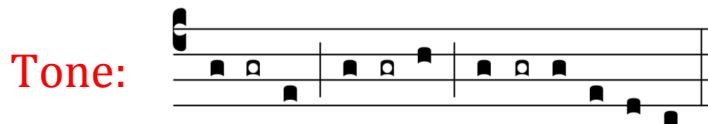
O guide our minds with thy blessed light,
with love our hearts inflame;
and with thy strength, which ne'er decays
confirm our mortal frame.

Far from us drive our deadly foe;
true peace unto us bring;
and through all perils lead us safe
beneath thy sacred wing.

Through thee may we the Father know,
through thee th'eternal Son,
and thee, the Spirit of them both,
Thrice-blessèd Three in One.

All glory to the Father be,
with his co-equal Son;
the same to thee, great Paraclete,
while endless ages run.

Antiphon 1: **Cantor:** The spirit of the Lord **All:** has filled the whole world, alleluia.



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: The spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world,
alleluia.

Antiphon 2: Cantor: Send forth your power, Lord, from your holy temple in Jerusalem, **All:** and bring to perfection your work among us, alleluia.

Tone:



A.

W hen Israë l came forth from E-gypt,
Jacob's sons from an a-lien peo-ple, Judah became the
Lord's tem-ple, Israë l be-came his king-dom.

B. The sea fled | at the sight:
the Jordan turned back | on its course,
the mountains | leapt like rams
and the hills like | yearling sheep.

A. Why was it, sea, | that you fled,
that you turned back, Jordan, | on your course?
Mountains, that you | leapt like rams,
hills, like | yearling sheep?

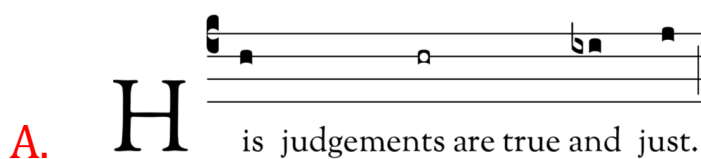
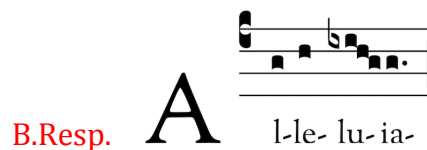
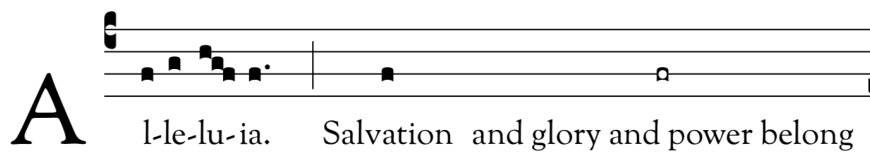
B. Tremble, O earth, be|fore the Lord,
in the presence of the | God of Jacob,
who turns the rock in|to a pool
and flint into a |spring of water.

A. 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:** Send forth your power, Lord, form your holy temple in Jerusalem, and bring to perfection your work among us, alleluia.

Antiphon 3: Cantor: They were all filled with the Holy Spirit **All:** and began to speak, 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:



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.

A. 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.

Antiphon 3: **All:** They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak, alleluia.

SCRIPTURE READING

Ephesians 4:3-6 Do your best to preserve the unity which the Spirit gives, by the peace which binds you together. There is one Body and one Spirit, just as there is one hope to which God has called you. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism; there is one God and Father of all men, who is Lord of all, works through all, and is in all.

SHORT RESPONSE

Cantor:

T he Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world,
al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

All:

T he Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world,
al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

Cantor:

It is he who holds all things in being, and understands
every word that is spo-ken.

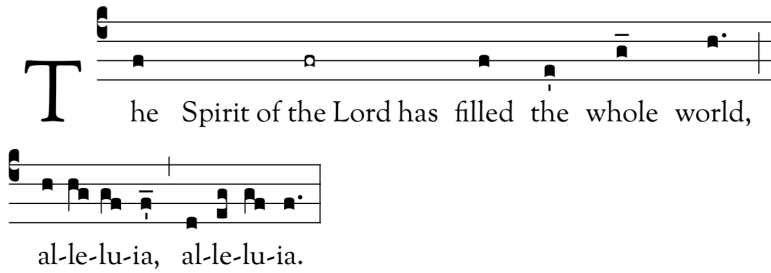
All:

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

Cantor:

Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son, and to
the Ho-ly Spi-rit

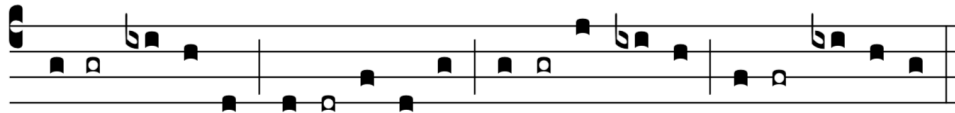
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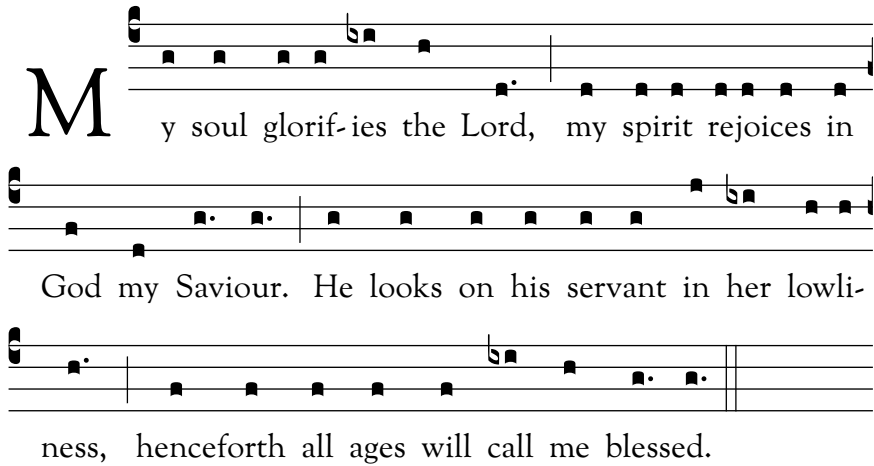
MAGNIFICAT

Antiphon: **Cantor:** This is the day of Pentecost, alleluia; **All:** today the Holy Spirit appeared to the disciples in the form of fire and gave to them his special gifts; he sent them into the world to proclaim that whoever believes and is baptised will be saved, alleluia.

Tone:



All.



The Almighty works mar|vels for me.

Ho|ly his name!

His mercy is from | age to age,

on | those who fear him.

[illegible]

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: This is the day of Pentecost, alleluia; today the Holy Spirit appeared to the disciples in the form of fire and gave to them his special gifts; he sent them into the world to proclaim that whoever believes and is baptised will be saved, alleluia.

INTERCESSIONS

Response: **All:** Father, send your Spirit into the Church!

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

CONCLUDING PRAYER

Priest: Lord God,
You sanctify your Church in every race and nation
By the mystery we celebrate on this day.
Pour out the gifts of your Holy Spirit on all mankind,
And fulfil now in the hearts of the faithful
what you accomplished
when the Gospel was first preached on earth.
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, alleluia alleluia.

All: Thanks be to God, alleluia alleluia.

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.



So Eastertide ends.