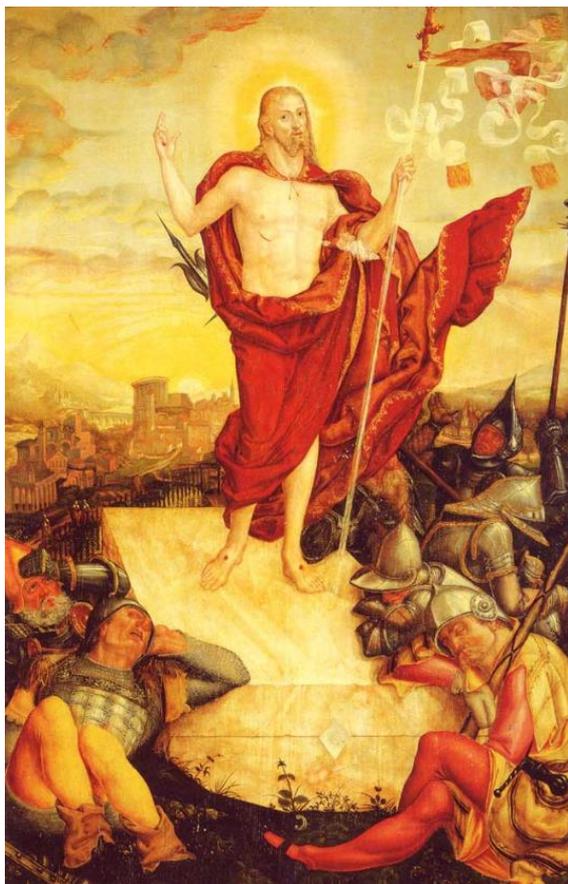
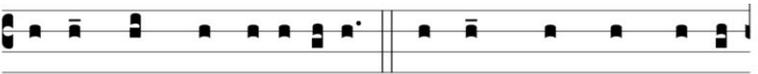


LAUDS
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
LITURGY OF THE HOURS / MORNING PRAYER



*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.



Alle-lu-ia.

**While the Divine Office may be sung, this prayer may be simply recited.
A video will be posted on our website: www.StJohnCatholicMcLean.org (click on
WORSHIP THE LORD, then DIVINE OFFICE) Contact James Senson, Director of
Music, for any questions: JSenson@StJohnCatholicMclean.org*

HYMN

Christ the Lord is Risen Today
Saint Michael Hymnal, #474

Christ the Lord is ris'n today, Alleluia!
Sons of men and angels say! Alleluia!
Raise your joys and triumphs high, Alleluia!
Sing, ye heav'ns, and earth reply, Alleluia!

Lives again our glorious King; Alleluia!
Where, O death, is now thy sting? Alleluia!
Once he died our souls to save, Alleluia!
Where thy victory, O grave? Alleluia!

Love's redeeming work is done, Alleluia!
Fought the fight, the battle won. Alleluia!
Death in vain forbids him rise; Alleluia!
Christ has opened paradise. Alleluia!

Soar we now where Christ has led, Alleluia!
Foll'wing our exalted head; Alleluia!
Made like him, like him we rise, Alleluia!
Ours the cross, the grave, the skies. Alleluia!

Please be seated.

PSALMODY

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

ANTIPHON 1

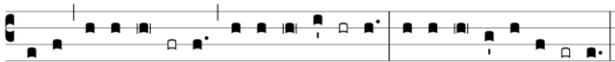


I shall not die but live and proclaim the works of



the Lord, al-le-lu- ia.

PSALM 118



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- I Give thanks to the LORD for | he *is* good, *
for his mercy en- | dures for ever.
- II Let the sons of | *Is-rael* say: *
“His love en- | dures for ever.”
- I Let the sons of | *Aar-on* say, *
“His love en- | dures for ever.”
- II Let those who fear the | LORD say: *
“His love en- | dures for ever.”
- I I called to the LORD in | my *dis*-tress; *
he an- | swered and freed me.
- II The LORD is at my side; I | do *not* fear; *
What can man | do against me?
- I The LORD is at my side as my | helper: *
I shall look | down on my foes.

- II It is better to take refuge | in *the* LORD *
 --- | than to trust *in* men:
- I it is better to take refuge | in *the* LORD *
 than to | trust in princes.
- II The nations all en- | com-*passed* me; *
 in the LORD's | name I crushed them.
- I They compassed me, compassed | me *a-*bout; *
 in the LORD's | name I crushed them.
- II They compassed me about † *like* bees;
 they blazed like a fire a- | mong thorns. *
 In the LORD's | name I crushed them.
- I I was hard-pressed and was | falling *
 but the LORD | came to help me.
- II The LORD is my strength | and *my* song; *
 he | is my savior.
- I There are shouts of joy and | vic-*to-*ry *
 in the | tents of the just.
- II The LORD's right hand has | triumphed; *
 his | right hand raised me.
- I The LORD's right hand has | triumphed; *
 I shall not die, I shall live | and recount *his* deeds.
- II I was punished, I was punished | by *the* LORD, *
 --- | but not doomed *to* die.
- I Open to me the gates of | ho-*li-*ness: *
 I will | enter and *give* thanks.
- II This is the LORD's | own gate *
 where the | just may enter.
- I I will thank you for you have | answered *
 and you | are my savior.

- II The stone which the builders re- | jected *
has be- | come the cor-*ner* stone.
- I This is the work | of *the* LORD, *
a | marvel in *our* eyes.
- II This day was made | by *the* LORD, *
we re- | jice and are glad.
- I O LORD, grant us sal- | vation; *
O | LORD, grant success.
- II Blessed in the name | of *the* LORD *
--- | is he who comes.
- I We bless you from the house | of *the* LORD; *
the LORD | God is our light.
- II Go forward in procession with branches even to the al-†tar.
You are my God, and I | thank you. *
My | God, I praise you.
- I Give thanks to the LORD for | he *is* good; *
for his love en- | dures for ever.

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.

I shall not die but live and proclaim the works of

the Lord, al-le-lu- ia.

ANTIPHON 2



Bless-ed be your ho-ly and glo-ri-ous name, O



Lord, al-le-lu-ia.

CANTICLE: DANIEL 3:52-57



- I *Blessed* are you O LORD, the God of our | fathers, *
praiseworthy and exalted above | all for-*ev*-er.
- II And blessed is your holy and | glo-*ri*ous name, *
praiseworthy and exalted above all | for all *a*-ges.
- I Blessed are you in the temple of your holy | glory, *
praiseworthy and exalted above | all for-*ev*-er.
- II Blessed are you on the throne of your | kingdom, *
praiseworthy and exalted above | all for-*ev*-er.
- I Blessed are you who look into † *the* depths
from your throne upon the | che-*ru*-bim, *
praiseworthy and exalted above | all for-*ev*-er.
- II Blessed are you in the firmament of | heaven, *
praiseworthy and glo- | ri-ous for-*ev*-er.
- I Bless the LORD, all you works | of *the* LORD, *
praise and exalt him above | all for-*ev*-er.

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.

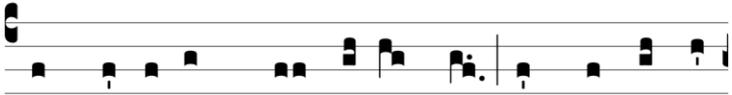


B less-ed be your ho-ly and glo- ri-ous name, O

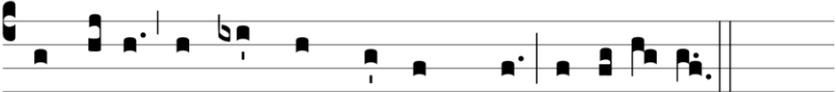


Lord, al-le-lu- ia.

ANTIPHON 3



G ive ho-nor and praise to our God; all that he does



is perfect and all his ways are true, al-le-lu- ia.

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.

READING

Acts 10:40-43

God raised up Jesus on the third day and granted that he be seen, not by all, but only by such witnesses as had been chosen beforehand by God: by us who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commissioned us to preach to the people and to bear witness that he is the one set apart by God as judge of the living and the dead. To him all the prophets testify, saying that everyone who believes in him has forgiveness of sins through his name.

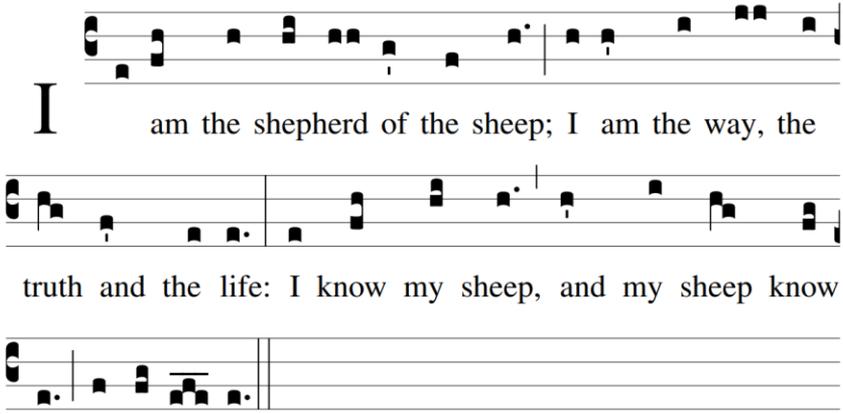
RESPONSORY

C hrist, Son of the living God, have mercy on us,
al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. **Christ, Son of the living God,**
have mercy on us, al-le-lu-ia, **alle-lu-ia.** You have ri-sen
from the dead, **al-le-lu-ia, alle-lu-ia.** Glo-ry to the Father,

BENEDICTUS

Luke 1:68-79

ANTIPHON: CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH



I am the shepherd of the sheep; I am the way, the truth and the life: I know my sheep, and my sheep know me, al-le-lu- ia.

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-mised 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,

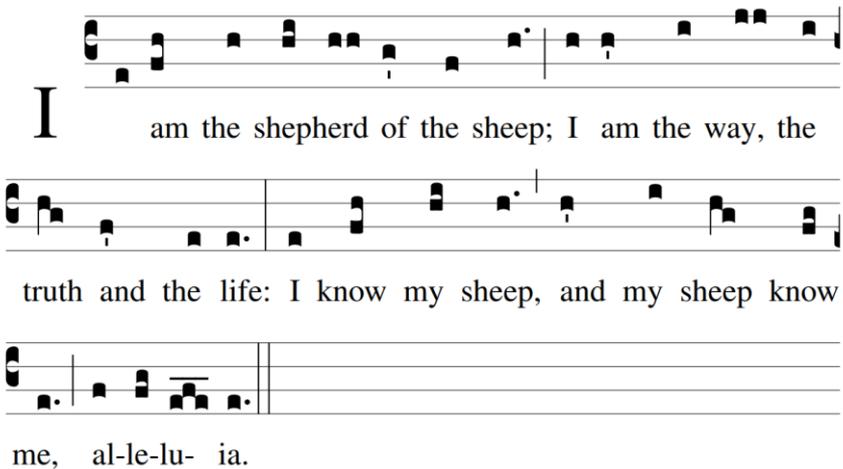
*To give his people knowledge of sal- | vation **
by the for- | giveness of *their* sins.

*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.

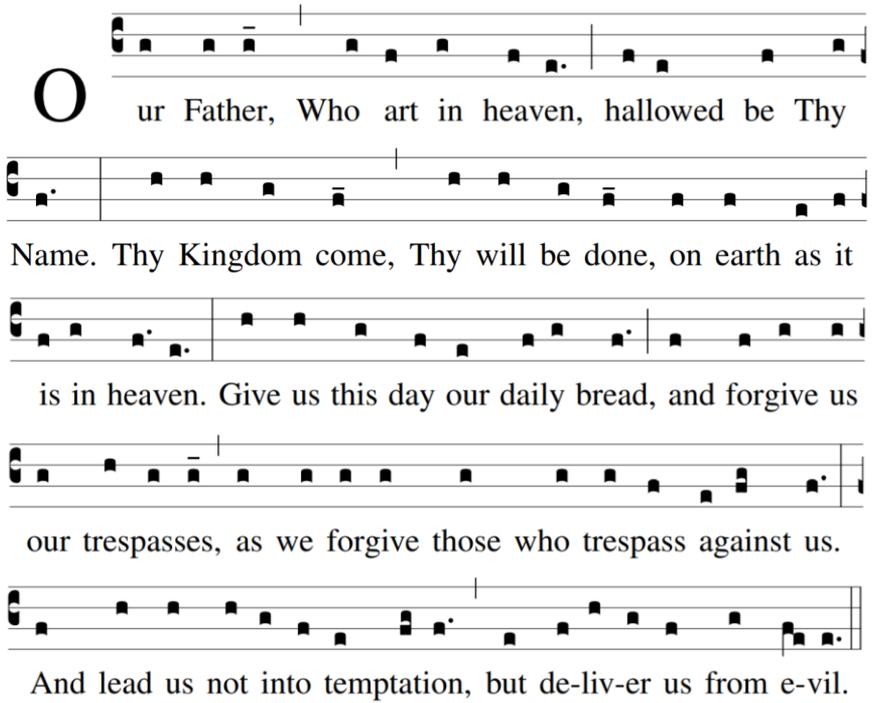
*Glory to the Father and | to the Son, **
and to the | Holy Spirit:

*As it was in the beginning | is now, **
and will be for- | ever. Amen.



I am the shepherd of the sheep; I am the way, the
truth and the life: I know my sheep, and my sheep know
me, al-le-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.

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. Vertical bar lines separate the measures. The lyrics are printed below the corresponding musical staves. The first staff begins with a large capital letter 'O' for the word 'Our'. The music is a simple, single-melody line.

PRAYER

Almighty and ever-living God,
give us new strength
from the courage of Christ our shepherd,
and lead us to join the saints in heaven,
where he 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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