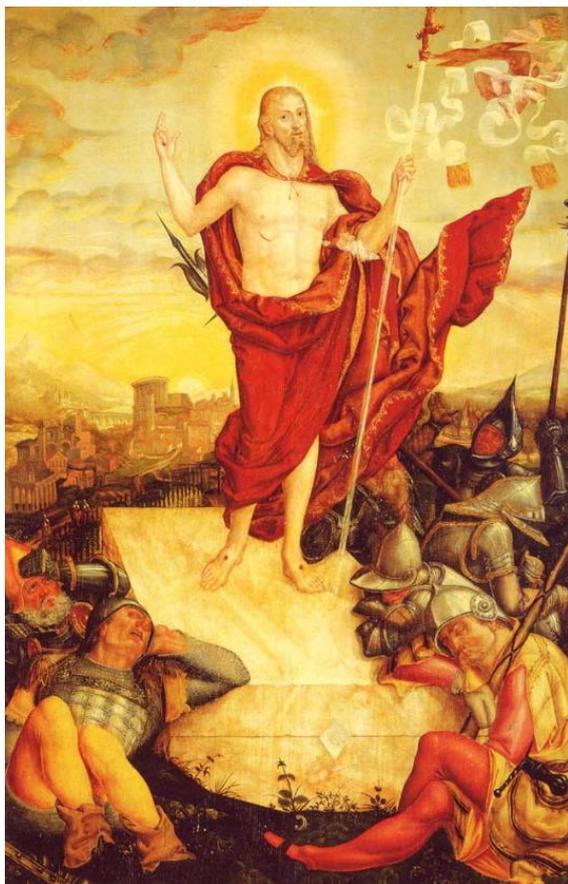


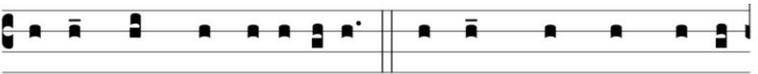
VESPERS

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

LITURGY OF THE HOURS / 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.



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

*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!

That night th'apostles met in fear;
Amidst them came their Lord most dear,
And said, "My peace be on all here." Alleluia!

When Thomas first the tidings heard,
How they had seen the risen Lord,
He doubted the disciples' word. Alleluia!

"My pierced side, O Thomas, see;
My hands, my feet, I show to thee;
Not faithless, but believing be." Alleluia!

How blest are they who have not seen,
And yet whose faith has constant been,
For they eternal life shall win. Alleluia!

On this most holy day of days,
To God your hearts and voices raise,
In laud and jubilee and praise. Alleluia!

PSALMODY

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

ANTIPHON 1

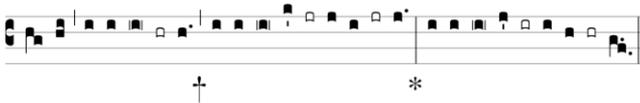


S eek the things that are a-bove where Christ is seat-



ed at Gods right hand, al-le-lu- ia.

PSALM 110:1-5,7



- I *The LORD's* revelation to my Master; | “Sit on my right: *
your foes I will | put beneath your feet.”
- II The LORD will wield from Zion your | scepter of power: *
Rule in the | midst of all your foes.
- I A prince from the day of your † birth
on the | holy mountains; *
from the womb before the dawn | I begot you.
- II The LORD has sworn an oath he will not † change
“You are a | priest for ever, *
A priest like Mel- | chizedek of old.”
- I The Master standing | at your right hand *
will shatter kings in the | day of his great wrath.

II He shall drink from the | stream *by* the wayside. *
and therefore he shall | lift up his head.

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.

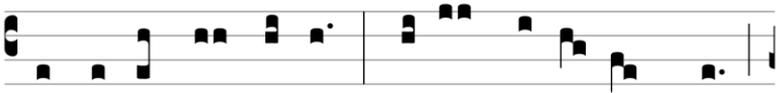


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ANTIPHON 2



I n the darkness he dawns: a light for up-right hearts,

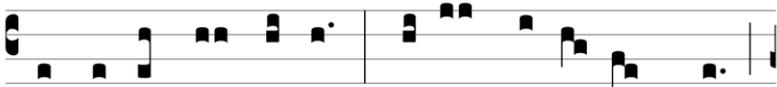


al-le-lu- ia.

PSALM 112



- I *Hap-py* the man who | fears *the* LORD, *
 who takes delight in | all his commands.
- II His sons will be powerful | on earth; *
 the children of the up- | right are blessed.
- I The good man takes pity | and lends, *
 He conducts his af- | fairs with honor.
- II The just man will never | waver: *
 he will be remem- | bered for ever.
- I He has no fear of | *e-vil* news; *
 with a firm heart he | trusts in the LORD.
- II With a steadfast heart he | will *not* fear; *
 he will see the | downfall of *his* foes.
- I Open-handed, he gives to the | poor; †
 his justice stands firm for | ever. *
 His head will be | raised in glory.
- II The wicked man sees and is an- | gry, †
 grinds his teeth and | fades *a-way*; *
 the desire of the | wicked leads *to* doom.
- 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.



In the darkness he dawns: a light for up-right hearts,



al-le-lu- ia.

ANTIPHON 3



Al-le-lu-ia, salva- tion, glo-ry and po- wer to our

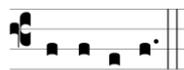


God, al-le-lu- ia.

CANTICLE: REVELATION 19:1-7



I Salvation, glory, and power | to our God:



All

Alle-lu-ia.

II his judgments are ho- | nest and true.



All

Al-le-lu-ia, Alle-lu-ia.

I Sing praise to our God, all you | his servants,

All Alleluia.

II all who worship him reverently, | great and small.

All **Alleluia, Alleluia.**

I The LORD our all-powerful | God is King;

All **Alleluia.**

II let us rejoice, sing praise, and give | him glory.

All **Alleluia, Alleluia.**

I The wedding feast of the Lamb | has begun,

All **Alleluia.**

II and his bride is prepared to | welcome him.

All **Alleluia, Alleluia.**

I Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Ho- | ly Spirit.

All **Alleluia.**

II As it was in the beginning, is now,
And will be for ev- | er Amen.

All **Alleluia, Alleluia.**



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l-le-lu-ia, salva- tion, glo-ry and po-wer to our



God, al-le-lu- ia.

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.

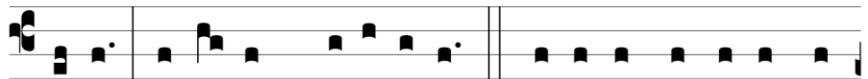
RESPONSORY



T he Lord is ri-sen, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. **The Lord**



is ri-sen, al-le-lu-ia, alle-lu-ia. He has appeared to



Simon, al-le-lu-ia, alle-lu-ia. Glo-ry to the Father, and



to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit. **The Lord is ri-sen,**



al-le-lu-ia, alle-lu-ia.

Please stand.

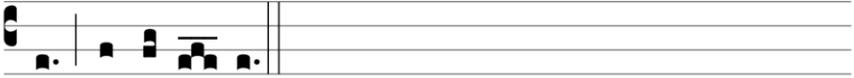
MAGNIFICAT

Luke 1:46-55

ANTIPHON: CANTICLE OF MARY



My sheep will hear my voice. I, their Lord, know



them, al-le-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.

He has filled the hungry with | good things, *
and the rich he has sent | away empty.

He has come to the help of his servant | *Is-ra-el* *
for he has remembered his pro- | mise of mercy,

The pro-mise he made to our | fathers, *
to Abraham and his chil- | dren for ever.

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.



My sheep will hear my voice. I, their Lord, know



them, al-le-lu- ia.

INTERCESSIONS

God the Father raised Christ from the dead and exalted him at his right hand. Let us pray to the Father, saying:



Through Christ in glory, watch over your people, Lord.

Righteous Father, you lifted Jesus above the earth through the triumph of the cross,
—may all things be lifted up in him.

Through Christ in glory, watch over your people, Lord.

Through your Son in glory send the Holy Spirit upon the Church,
—that it may be the sacrament of unity for the whole human race.

Through Christ in glory, watch over your people, Lord.

You have brought a new family into being through water and the Holy Spirit,
—keep them faithful to their baptism, and bring them to everlasting life.

Through Christ in glory, watch over your people, Lord.

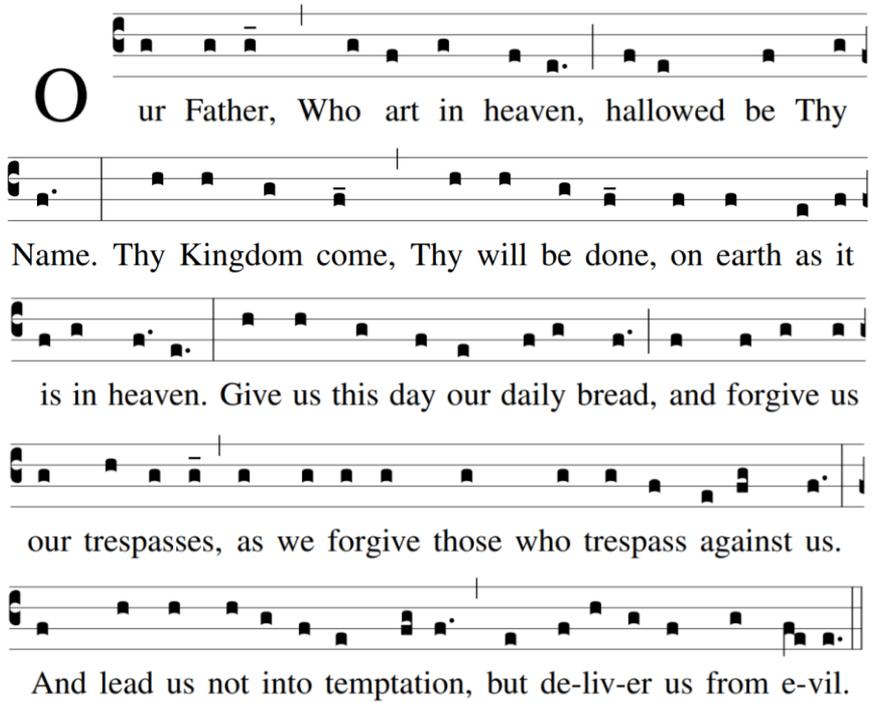
Through your exalted Son help those in distress, free those in captivity, heal the sick,
—and by your blessings give joy to the world.

Through Christ in glory, watch over your people, Lord.

You nourished our deceased brothers and sisters with the body and blood of the risen Christ,

Through Christ in glory, watch over your people, 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 five 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 corresponding musical lines. The first line of music begins with a large capital letter 'O' that spans across the first two lines of music. The lyrics are: '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.'

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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