

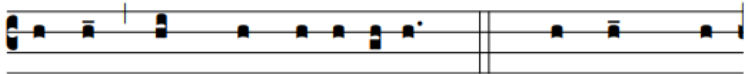
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PALM SUNDAY

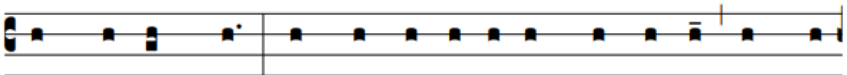
LITURGY OF THE HOURS / SUNDAY / EVENING PRAYER II

*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”*

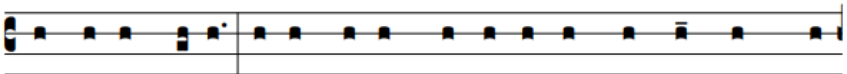
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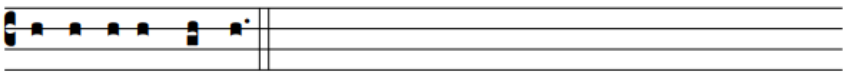
God, come to my assistance. *All:* O Lord, make



haste to help me. Glory 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 ever. Amen.

**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

O Sacred Head, Surrounded *Saint Michael Hymnal, #679*

O Sacred Head, surrounded
By crown of piercing thorn!
O bleeding Head, so wounded,
Reviled and put to scorn!
Death's pallid hue comes o'er thee,
The glow of life decays,
Yet angel hosts adore thee,
And tremble as they gaze.

I see thy strength and vigor
All fading in the strife,
And death with cruel rigor,
Bereaving thee of life;
O agony and dying!
O love to sinners free!
Jesus, all grace supplying,
O turn thy face on me.

In this, thy bitter passion,
Good Shepherd, think of me
With thy most sweet compassion,
Unworthy though I be:
Beneath thy cross abiding
Forever would I rest,
In thy dear love confiding,
And with thy presence blest.

Please be seated.

PSALMODY

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

ANTIPHON 1

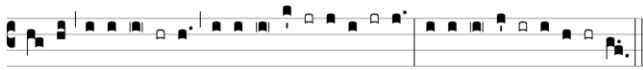
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hrist was scourged and trea-ted with contempt, but God's right



hand has raised Him up.



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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.

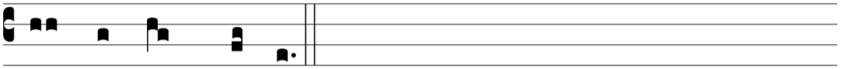
Bow at "Glory to the Father.... Holy Spirit."

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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hand has raised Him up.

ANTIPHON 2



T he blood of Christ washes away our sins and makes us wor-



thy to serve the liv-ing God.

PSALM 115



I *Not to us*, Lord, | *not to us*, *

 but to your name | give the glory

II for the sake of your love and | your truth, *

 lest the heathen say: | "Where is their God?"

I But our God is in the | heavens; *


 he does what- | ever he wills.


- II Their idols are silver | and gold, *
the | work of hu-*man* hands.
- I They have mouths but they | can-*not* speak; *
they have eyes | but they can-*not* see;
- II they have ears but they | can-*not* hear; *
they have nostrils | but they can-*not* smell.
- I With their hands they can-†*not* feel;
with their feet they | can-*not* walk. *
No sound | comes from their throats.
- II Their makers will come to be | like them *
and so will | all who trust *in* them.
- I Sons of Israel, trust | in *the* LORD; *
he is their | help and their shield.
- II Sons of Aaron, trust | in *the* LORD; *
he is their | help and their shield.
- I You who fear him, trust | in *the* LORD; *
he is their | help and their shield.
- II He remembers us, and he will bless † us;
he will bless the sons of | Is-*ra*-el. *
He will bless the | sons of Aaron.
- I The Lord will bless those who | fear him, *
the little no | less than the great:
- II to you may the LORD grant | increase, *
to you and | all your children.
- I May you be blessed | by *the* LORD, *
the maker of | heaven and earth.
- II The heavens belong | to *the* LORD, *
but the earth he has | given to men.
- I The dead shall not | praise *the* LORD, *
nor those who go down in- | to the silence.

II But we who live | bless *the* LORD *
now and for | ever. Amen.

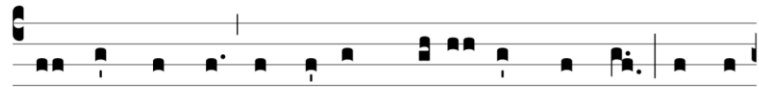
I Glory to the Father, and | to *the* Son, *
and to the | Holy Spirit:


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


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thy to serve the liv-ing God.

ANTIPHON 3


C hrist bore our sins in his own body on the cross so that


we might die to sin and be a-live to all that is good.


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CANTICLE: 1 PETER 2:21-24

I *Christ* suf-ferred for † you,
and left you | an example *
to have you follow | in his foot-steps.

II He did no † wrong;
no deceit was | found in his mouth. *
When he was insulted, he re- | turned no in-sult.

- I When he was | made to suffer, *
 he did not | counter with threats.
- II Instead he de- | liv-*ered* himself up *
 to the One who | judges just-ly.
- I In | his own body *
 he brought your | sins to the cross.
- II so that all of us, dead to † sin,
 could live in ac- | cord with God's will. *
 By his | wounds you were healed.
- I Glory to the | *Father* and to *the Son*, *
 and to the | Holy Spir-it:
- II as it was in the be- | ginning is now, *
 and will be for- | ever. A-men.

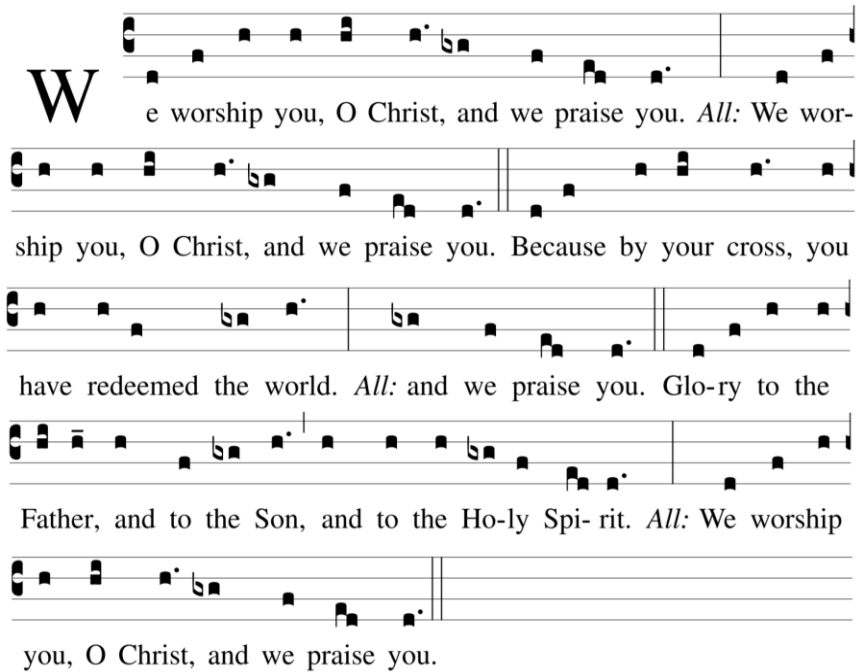
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READING

Acts 13:26-30

My brothers, it was to us that the message of salvation was sent forth. The inhabitants of Jerusalem and their rulers failed to recognize him, and in condemning him they fulfilled the words of the prophets which we read sabbath after sabbath. Even though they found no charge against him which deserved death, they begged Pilate to have him executed. Once they had brought about all that had been written of him, they took him down from the tree and laid him in a tomb. Yet God raised Him from the dead.

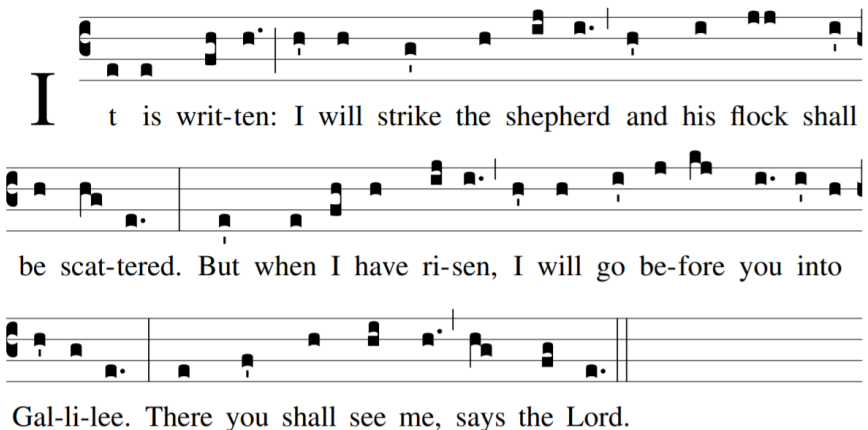
RESPONSORY



We worship you, O Christ, and we praise you. *All:* We worship you, O Christ, and we praise you. Because by your cross, you have redeemed the world. *All:* and we praise you. Glo-ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spi-rit. *All:* We worship you, O Christ, and we praise you.

Please stand.

ANTIPHON: CANTICLE OF MARY

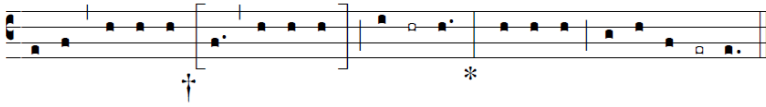


It is writ-ten: I will strike the shepherd and his flock shall be scat-tered. But when I have ri-sen, I will go be-fore you into Gal-li-lee. There you shall see me, says the Lord.

MAGNIFICAT

Luke 1:46-55

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 child- | 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.



It is writ-ten: I will strike the shepherd and his flock shall
 be scat-tered. But when I have ri-sen, I will go be-fore you into
 Gal-li-lee. There you shall see me, says the Lord.

INTERCESSIONS

The Savior of mankind by dying destroyed death and by rising again restored life. Let us humble ask Him:



Sanctify your people, redeemed by your blood.

Redeemer of the world, give us a greater share of your passion through a deeper spirit of repentance,
 —so that we may share the glory of your resurrection.

Sanctify your people, redeemed by your blood.

May your Mother, comfort of the afflicted, protect us,
 —may we console others as you console us.

Sanctify your people, redeemed by your blood.

Look with love on those who suffer because of our indifference,
 —come to their aid, and turn our uncaring hearts to works of justice and charity.

Sanctify your people, redeemed by your blood.

You humbled yourself by being obedient even to accepting death,
death on a cross,

—give all who serve you the gifts of obedience and patient
endurance.

Sanctify your people, redeemed by your blood.

Transform the bodies of the dead to be like your own in glory,
—and bring us at last into their fellowship.

Sanctify your people, redeemed by your blood.

OUR FATHER

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ur 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, ever-living God,

you have given the human race Jesus Christ our Savior
as a model of humility.

He fulfilled your will

by becoming man and giving His life on the cross.

Help us to bear witness to you

by following His example of suffering

and make us worthy to share in His resurrection

We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who 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.