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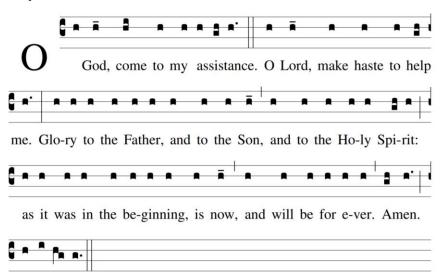
The Incredulity of Saint Thomas – Caravaggio (1601-2)

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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"



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

Jesus Christ is Risen Today Saint Michael Hymnal, #589

Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia! Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia! Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! Suffer to redeem our loss, Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing. Alleluia! Unto Christ, our heav'nly King, Alleluia! Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! Sinners to redeem and save, Alleluia!

But the pains which He endured, Alleluia! Our salvation have procured, Alleluia! How He rules eternal King, Alleluia! Where the angels ever sing, Alleluia!

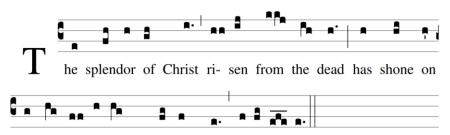
Praise to God the Father sing, Alleluia! Praise to God the Son, our King, Alleluia! Praise to God the Spirit be, Alleluia! Now and through eternity, Alleluia!

Please be seated.

PSALMODY

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

ANTIPHON 1



the people redeemed by his blood, alle-lu- ia.

PSALM 63:2-9



- I O God, you are my God, for you | I long; * for you my | soul is thirsting.
- II My body | pines *for* you * like a dry, weary land | without water.
- I So I gaze on you in the sanctu- ary * to see your strength and your glory.
- II For your love is better | than life, * my | lips will speak *your* praise.
- I So I will bless you | all my life, * in your name I will | lift up my hands.
- II My soul shall be filled as with a | banquet, * my mouth shall | praise you with joy.
- I On my bed I re- | mem-ber you. *
 On you I | muse through the night

- II for you have | been my help; *
 in the shadow of your | wings I rejoice.
- I My soul | clings to you; *
 your | right hand holds me fast.

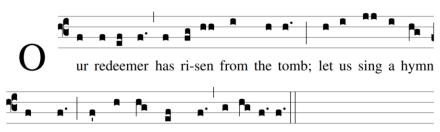
Bow at "Glory to the Father Holy Spirit."

- 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.



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of praise to the Lord our God, al-le-lu-ia.

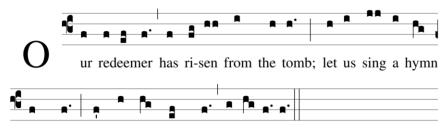
CANTICLE: DANIEL 3:57-88,56



- I Bless the LORD, all you works of the LORD. *
 Praise and exalt him above all for e-ver.
- II Angels of the LORD, | bless *the* LORD. * You hea- | vens, bless *the* LORD.
- I All you waters above the heavens, | bless *the* LORD. * All you hosts of the | LORD, bless *the* LORD.
- II Sun and moon, | bless *the* LORD. *
 Stars of hea- | ven, bless *the* LORD.
- I Every shower and dew, | bless *the* LORD. * All you | winds, bless *the* LORD.
- II Fire and heat, | bless *the* LORD. *
 Cold and | chill, bless *the* LORD.
- I Dew and rain, | bless *the* LORD. *
 Frost and | chill, bless *the* LORD.
- II Ice and snow, | bless *the* LORD. *
 Nights and | days, bless *the* LORD.
- I Light and darkness, | bless *the* LORD. * Lightnings and | clouds, bless *the* LORD.
- II Let the earth | bless *the* LORD. *
 Praise and exalt him above | all for *e*-ver.
- I Mountains and hills, | bless *the* LORD. *
 Everything growing from the | earth, bless *the* LORD.
- II You springs, | bless *the* LORD. *
 Seas and ri- | vers, bless *the* LORD.
- I You dolphins and all water creatures, | bless *the* LORD. * all you birds of the | air, bless the LORD.
- II All you beasts, wild and tame, | bless the LORD. *

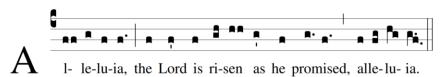
You sons of men, bless the LORD.

- I O Israel, | bless *the* LORD. *
 Praise and exalt him above | all for *e*-ver.
- II Priests of the LORD, | bless *the* LORD. *
 Servants of the | LORD, bless *the* LORD.
- I Spirits and souls of the just, | bless *the* LORD. * Holy men of humble | heart, bless *the* LORD.
- II Hananiah, Azariah, Mishael, | bless *the* LORD. * Praise and exalt him above | all for *e*-ver.
- I Let us bless the Father, and the Son, and the Holy | Spirit. * Let us praise and exalt him above | all for *e*-ver.
- II Blessed are you, LORD, in the firmament of | heaven. * Praiseworthy and glorious and exalted above | all for e-ver.

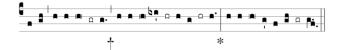


of praise to the Lord our God, al-le-lu-ia.

ANTIPHON 3



PSALM 149



- I Sing \underline{a} | new song to the LORD, *
 His praise in the assembly | of the faith-ful.
- II Let Israel re- | joice *in* its maker, * let Zion's sons e- | xult in their king.
- I Let them praise His | name with dancing * and make music with | timbrel and harp.
- II For the LORD takes de- | light *in* his people. * He crowns the poor | with sal-<u>va-tion</u>.
- I Let the faithful re- | joice *in* their glory, * shout for joy | and take <u>their rest</u>.
- II Let the praise of God be on *their* lips * and a two-edged sword in their hand,
- I to deal out vengeance | to the nations * and punishment on | all the peo-ples;
- II to | bind their kings *in* chains * and their no- | bles in fetters *of* <u>iron</u>;
- I to carry out the sentence pre-or-dained; * this honor is for all his <u>faith-ful</u>.
- II Glory to the | Father and to the Son, * and to the | Holy Spir-it:
- I as it was in the be- ginning is now, * and will be for- ever. A-men.



l- le-lu-ia, the Lord is ri-sen as he promised, alle-lu-ia.

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.

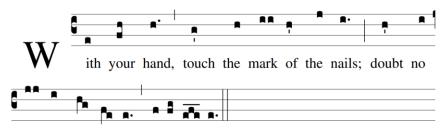
In place of the Responsory, the following is said:

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad, alleluia.

BENEDICTUS

Luke 1:68-79

ANTIPHON: CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH



lon-ger, but be-lieve, alle-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.

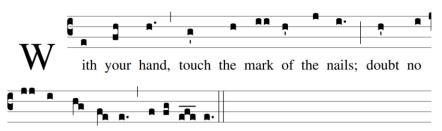
Through His holy prophets he promised † of old that he would save us from our | en-e-mies, * from the hands of | all who hate us.

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.

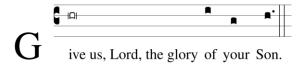
- You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the | Most High;* for you will go before the LORD | to prepare his way,
- To give his people knowledge of sal- | vation * by the for- | giveness of their sins.
- In the tender compassion of our God * the dawn from on high shall break upon us,
- To shine 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.



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INTERCESSIONS

God the almighty Father raised Jesus as the firstborn from the dead, and made him our Savior. Let us call upon him, saying:



All-holy Father, you brought your beloved Son Jesus from the darkness of death into the splendor of your glory,

—bring us also into your marvelous light.

Give us, Lord, the glory of your Son.

You have given us faith to save us,

—may we live today by the faith of our baptism.

Give us, Lord, the glory of your Son.

You command us to seek the things that are above,

—where Christ is seated at your right hand,

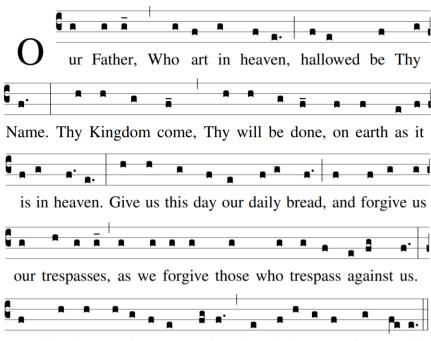
Give us, Lord, the glory of your Son.

May our life, hidden with Christ in you, our Father, shine before the world,

—foreshadowing a new heaven and a new earth.

Give us, Lord, the glory of your Son.

OUR FATHER



And lead us not into temptation, but de-liv-er us from e-vil.

PRAYER

God of mercy,
you wash away our sins in water,
you give us new birth in the Spirit,
and redeem us in the blood of Christ.
As we celebrate Christ's resurrection
increase our awareness of these blessings,
and renew your gift of life within us.
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.

Go in peace, alleluia, alleluia. Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.