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

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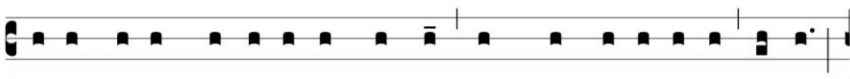
*Please stand and make the sign of the cross as priest (or cantor) intones
“O God, come to my assistance.” Bow at “Glory to the Father...Holy
Spirit”*

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-ginning, 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

The Strife is O'er
Saint Michael Hymnal, #830

The strife is o'er, the battle done;
Now is the Victor's triumph won;
O let the song of praise be sung:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Death's mightiest pow'rs have done their worst,
And Jesus hath his foes dispersed;
Let shouts of praise and joy outburst:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

He closed the yawning gates of hell;
The bars from heav'ns high portals fell;
Let hymns of praise his triumph tell;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

On the third morn he rose again,
Glorious in majesty to reign;
O let us swell the joyful strain:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Lord, by the stripes that wounded thee,
From death's dread sting thy servants free,
That we may live and sing to thee:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Please be seated.

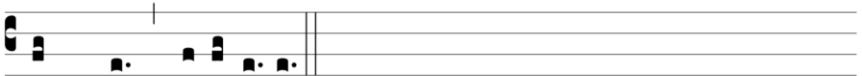
PSALMODY

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

ANTIPHON 1

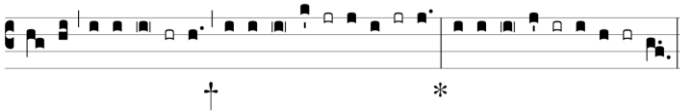


M a- ry Magda-lene and the other Ma-ry came to see the



Lord's tomb, alle-lu-ia.

PSALM 116:10-19



- I *I trust-ed,* | even when *I* said: *
 "I am | sore-ly af-flic-ted.
- II and when I | said in my *a*-larm: *
 "No man | can be trus-ted.
- I How can | I repay *the* LORD *
 for his | goodness to me?
- II This cup of sal- | vation I *will* raise; *
 I will call | on the LORD's name.
- I My vows to the | LORD I will *ful*-fill *
 before | all his peo-ple.
- II O precious in the | eyes of the LORD *
 is the death | of his faith-ful.
- I Your servant, LORD, your | servant am I; *
 you have | loosened my bonds.

- II A thanksgiving | sacrifice I make: *
 I will call | on the LORD's name.
- I My vows to the | LORD I will *ful-fill* *
 before | all His peo-ple,
- II in the courts of the | house of the LORD *
 in your midst, | O Jeru-sa-lem.

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.

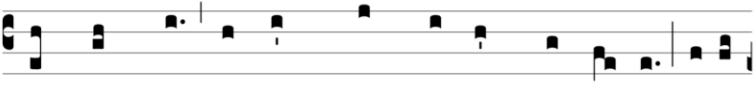



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ANTIPHON 2

C  Come and see the place where the Lord was buried, alle-


lu- ia.

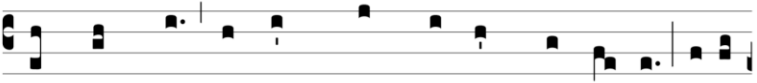
PSALM 114



- I *When Is-rael* came forth from | *Egypt*, *
 Jacob's sons from an a- | *lien* people,
 II *Judah* became the LORD's | *temple*, *
 Israel be- | *came* his kingdom.
- I The sea fled | *at the* sight: *
 the *Jordan* turned | *back* on its course.
 II the mountains | *leapt like* rams *
 and the | *hills* like *year-ling* sheep.
- I Why was it, sea, that | *you* fled, *
 that you turned back, | *Jordan*, on *your* course?
 II Mountains, that you | *leapt like* rams; *
 --- | *hills*, like *year-ling* sheep?
- I Tremble, O earth, be- | *fore the* LORD, *
 in the presence of the | *God* of *Jacob*.
 II who turns the rock in- | *to a* pool *
 and flint into a | *spring* of water.
- I Glory to the Father, and | *to the* Son, *

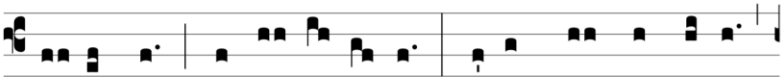
and to the | Holy Spirit:

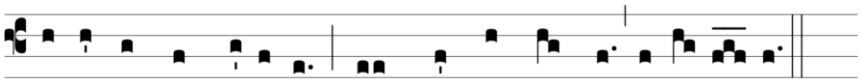
II as it was in the beginning, | is now, *
and will be for- | ever. Amen.

C  Come and see the place where the Lord was bur-ied, alle-

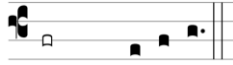
 lu- ia.

ANTIPHON 3

J  e- sus said: Do not be a-fraid. Go and tell my brothers

 to set out for Ga-li-lee; there they will see me, al-le-lu- ia.

CANTICLE: REVELATION 19:1-7



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



II his judgments are ho- | nest and true.



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.**



J e- sus said: Do not be a-fraid. Go and tell my brothers
to set out for Ga-li-lee; there they will see me, al-le-lu- ia.

The image shows two staves of musical notation. The first staff begins with a large, bold letter 'J' on the left. The notes are represented by small black squares on a five-line staff. The second staff continues the melody and ends with a double bar line.

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.

In place of the Responsory, the following is said:

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

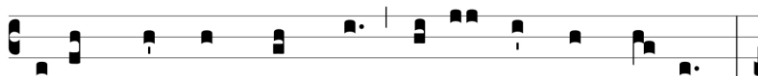
Please stand.

MAGNIFICAT

Luke 1:46-55

ANTIPHON: CANTICLE OF MARY

B



ecause you have seen me, Thomas, you have be-lieved;



blessed are they who have not seen me and yet be-lieve, alle-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.

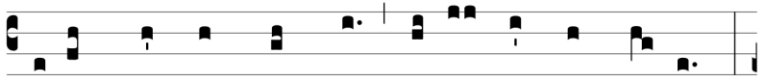
He has filled the hungry with | good things, *
and the rich he has sent | away empty.

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.



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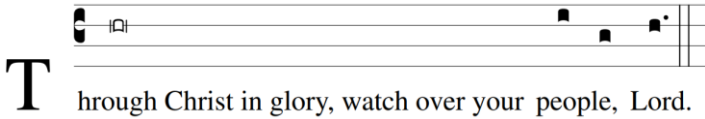
ecause you have seen me, Thomas, you have be-*lieved*;



blessed are they who have not seen me and yet be-*lieve*, alle-*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:



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.

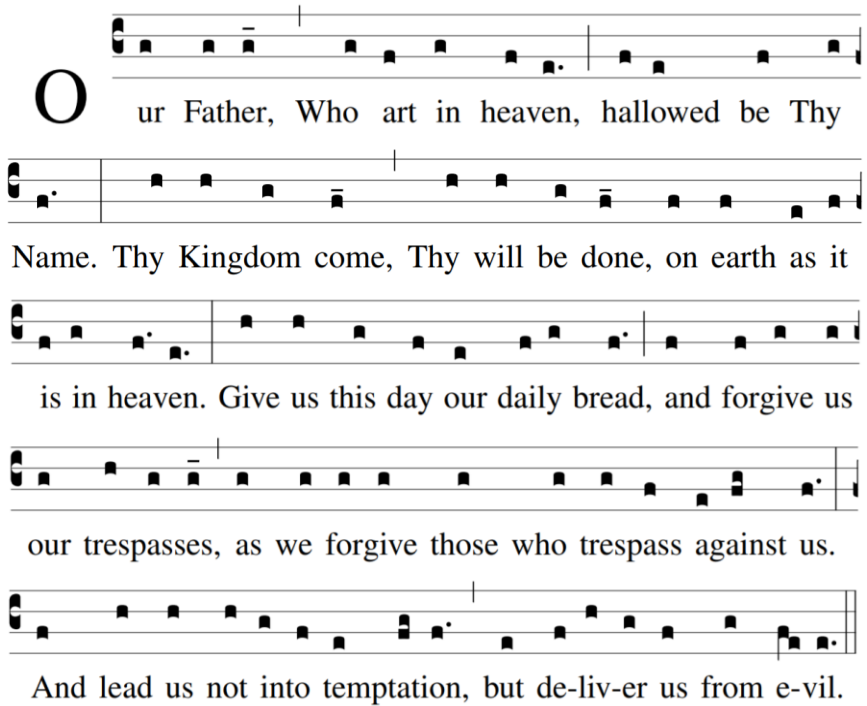
Through your exalted Son help those in distress, free those in captivity, heal the sick,
—and by your blessings give joy to the world.

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,
—raise them up at the last day.

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.

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.