

VESPERS
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER
LITURGY OF THE HOURS / EVENING PRAYER II



HYMN

The Strife is O'er
Saint Michael Hymnal, #788

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!

PSALMODY

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

ANTIPHON 1



He pur-i-fied us from our sins, and is seat-ed on



high 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.



He pur-i-fied us from our sins, and is seat-ed on



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

ANTIPHON 2




The Lord has redeemed his people, al-le-lu- ia.

PSALM 111




I *I will* thank the LORD with | all *my* heart *
in the meeting of the just and | their assembly.

- II Great are the works | of *the* LORD; *
to be pondered by | all who love them.
- I Majestic and glorious | his work, *
his justice stands | firm forever.
- II He makes us remember his | wonders. *
The LORD is com- | passion and love.
- I He gives food to those who | fear him; *
keeps his covenant | ever in mind.
- II He has shown might to his | people *
by giving them the lands | of the nations.
- I His works are justice | and truth: *
his precepts are | all of them sure,
II standing firm forever and | ever: *
they are made in up- | rightness and truth.
- I He has sent deliverance to his peo-†ple
and established his covenant for | ever. *
Holy his | name, to be feared.
- II To fear the LORD is the first stage of wis-†dom;
all who do so prove them- | selves wise. *
His praise shall | last for ever!
- 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.

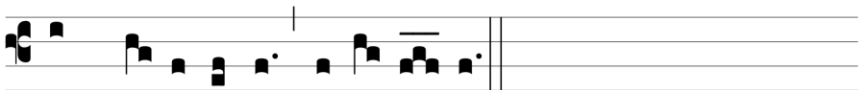


T he Lord has redeemed his people, al-le-lu- ia.

ANTIPHON 3



A l-le- lu-ia, our Lord is king; let us re-joice and



give glo-ry to him, 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.

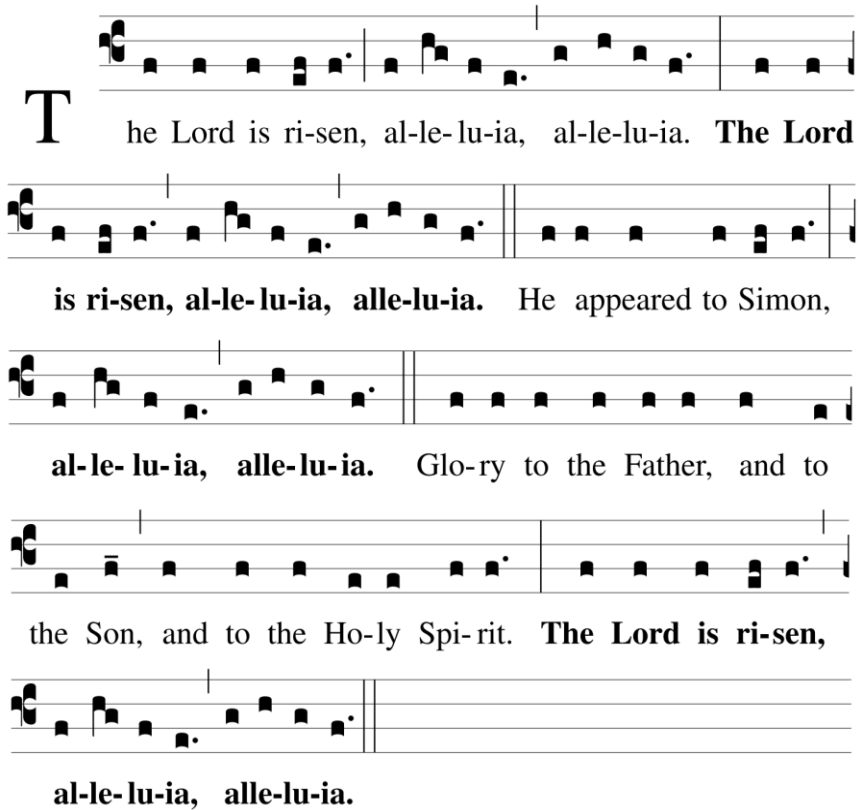
All **Alleluia, Alleluia.**

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 ap-peared to Simon,
al-le-lu-ia, alle-lu-ia. Glo-ry to the Fa-ther, 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

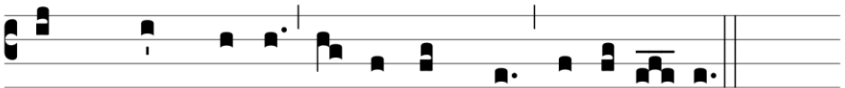
ANTIPHON: CANTICLE OF MARY



Je-sus said to his disci-ples: Bring me some of the



fish you have just caught. Simon Pe-ter went aboard and



hauled shore the net, full of large fish, 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-cept*.

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

God our Father,
may we look forward with hope to our resurrection,
for you have made us your sons and daughters,
and restored the joy of our youth.

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.

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