

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER
SOLEMN CHORAL VESPERS
SECOND VESPERS

HYMNUS

Polyphonic verses by Tomás Luis de Victoria (c. 1548-1611)

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A d ce-nam Agni pró-vi-di ★ Et sto-lis al-bis cándi-di, Post

tránsi- tum Ma-ris rubri, Chri-sto ca-ná- mus prínci-pi.

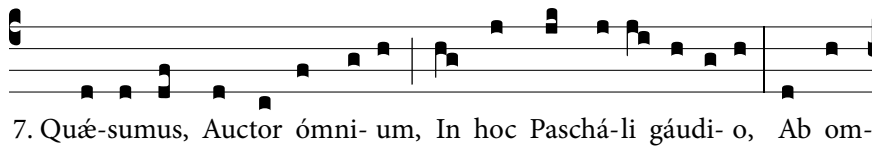
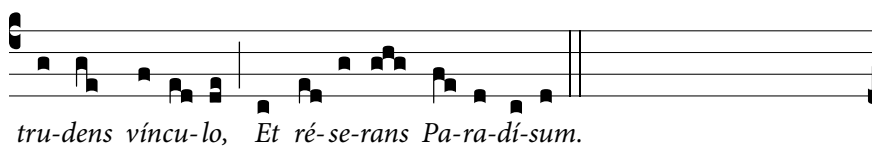
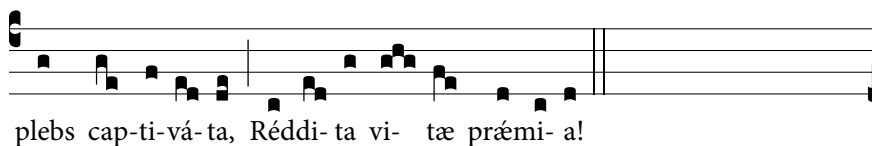
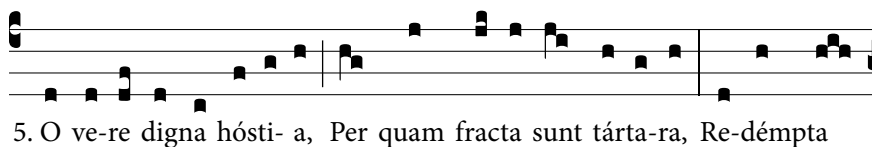
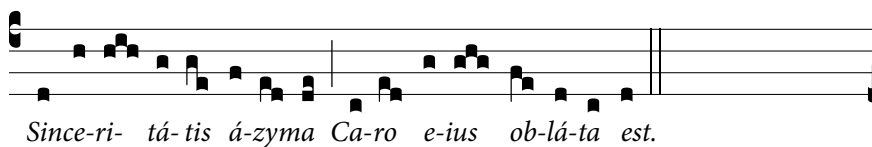
2. *Cu-ius corpus sanctís-simum, In a-ra cru-cis tórri-dum: Cru-ó-re*

e-ius ró-se- o Gu-stándo ví- vi-mus De- o.

3. Pro-técti Paschæ véspe-re A de-vastánte Ange-lo, E-répti de

du-rís-si-mo Pha-ra- ó-nis impé-ri- o.

4. *Iam Pascha nostrum Christus est, Qui immo-lá-tus Agnus est:*



The Lamb's high banquet we await, In snow-white robes of royal state; And now, the Red Sea's channel past, To Christ our Prince we sing at last.

2. Upon the altar of the Cross His body has redeemed our loss; And tasting of his crimson blood Our life is hid with him in God.

3. That Paschal eve God's arm was bared, From devastating angel spared; By strength of hand our hosts went free From Pharaoh's ruthless tyranny.

4. Now Christ, our Paschal Lamb, is slain, The Lamb of God that knows no stain; The true oblation offer'd here, Our own unleavened bread sincere.

5. O great, O worthy Victim true, The pow'r of hell is crushed by you; A captive people, ransomed, live, And endless life once more you give.

6. For Christ, arising from the dead, From conquered hell triumphant, sped; He thrust the tyrant down enchained, And Paradise for man regained.

7. Creator great, be you our guide In this, the joy of Easter-tide: Whene'er assaults of death impend, Your people strengthen and defend.

8. All glory, Lord, to you we pay, Arisen from the dead today; With Father and the Spirit be All glory yours eternally. Amen.