

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION
(YEARS A, B, AND C)
SECOND VESPERS

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e-us, in adiu-tó-ri-um me-um inténde.

℞. Dómi-ne, ad adiu-vándum me festí-na. Gló-ri-a Patri, et Fí-li-o,

et Spi-rí-tu-i Sancto. Sic-ut e-rat in princí-pi-o, et nunc et sem-

per, et in sæcu-la sæcu-ló-rum. Amen.

God, come to my assistance. ℞. Lord, make haste to help me. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, unto the age of ages. Amen.

HYMNUS

Vexilla regis prodeunt

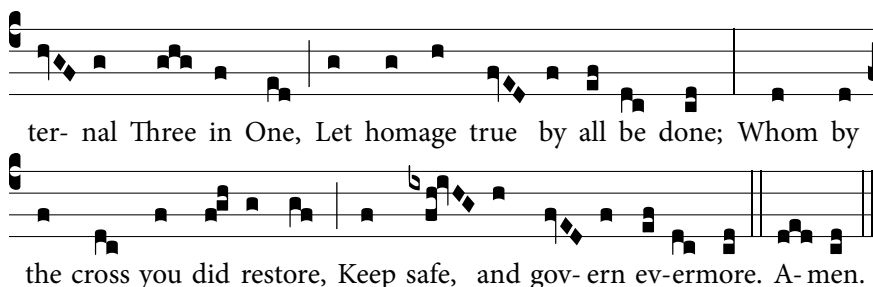
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he roy-al ban-ners for-ward go, ★ The cross shines forth in

mystic glow; On which our Maker, to redeem, Did hang incar-nate

from the beam. 2. On this the Lord, whom all revere, Was wounded

by the cru-él spear; To wash us clean from ev'-ry sin, Came blood
and wa- ter from within. 3. Fulfilled is all that Da-vid told In true
prophet- ic song of old; "Amidst the nations, God" said he, "Has
reigned and triumphed from the Tree." 4. O tree of beau-ty, tree of
light, O tree with roy- al purple dight; The tree long chosen from
of old Those limbs so ho- ly to uphold. 5. The blessed tree whose
branch-es bare Upheld the world's high ransom fair, As body's balance,
weighed it well, And took a-way its prey from hell. 6. O Cross, our
one re-li-ance, hail! This ho-ly Pas-siontide, a-vail To give the just
increase of grace, And par- doning, all guilt ef-face. 7. To you, E-



ANTIPHONA

Lc 21:1, 2



When the day of the feast was approaching, the chief priests were searching for how they might kill Jesus, but they feared the crowd.

PSALM 109

The Lord's revelation to my Master: †

"Sit on my right: ★
your foes I will put beneath your feet."

The Lord will wield from Zion †

your scepter of power: ★
rule in the midst of all your foes.

A prince from the day of your birth †

on the holy mountains; ★
from the womb before the dawn I begot you.

The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change. †

"You are a priest for ever, ★
a priest like Melchizedek of old."

The Master standing at your right hand ★
 will shatter kings in the day of his great wrath.
 He shall drink from the stream by the wayside ★
 and therefore he shall lift up his head.
 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.

ANTIPHONA

Ps 70:10, 11; cf. Ier 11:49 [AR]

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onsí-li- um fe-cé-runt ★ in-imí-ci me- i di-céntes: Conte-
 rámus e- um de terra vi-vénti- um. † ★

My enemies took counsel against me, saying "We were obliterate him from the land of the living."

PSALM 113B

Not to us, Lord, not to us, ★
 but to your name give the glory
 for the sake of your love and your truth, ★
 lest the heathen say: "Where is their God?"
 But our God is in the heavens; ★
 he does whatever he wills.
 Their idols are silver and gold, ★
 the work of human hands.
 They have mouths but they cannot speak; ★
 they have eyes but they cannot see;
 they have ears but they cannot hear; ★
 they have nostrils but they cannot smell.
 With their hands they cannot feel; †
 with their feet they cannot walk. ★
 No sound comes from their throats.

Their makers will come to be like them ★
and so will all who trust in them.
Sons of Israel, trust in the Lord; ★
he is their help and their shield.
Sons of Aaron, trust in the Lord; ★
he is their help and their shield.
You who fear him, trust in the Lord; ★
he is their help and their shield.
He remembers us, and he will bless us; †
he will bless the sons of Israel. ★
He will bless the sons of Aaron.
The Lord will bless those who fear him, ★
the little no less than the great:
to you may the Lord grant increase, ★
to you and all your children.
May you be blessed by the Lord, ★
the maker of heaven and earth.
The heavens belong to the Lord ★
but the earth he has given to men.
The dead shall not praise the Lord, ★
nor those who go down into the silence.
But we who live bless the Lord ★
now and for ever. Amen.
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.

ANTIPHONA

1 Petr 2:24 [AR]

VIII G



o su- per lignum. † *

Christ bore our sins himself on his body on the cross.

1 PETR 2:21-24

Christ suffered for you, †
 and left you an example ★
 to have you follow in his footsteps.
 He did no wrong; ★
 no deceit was found in his mouth.
 When he was insulted, ★
 he returned no insult.
 When he was made to suffer, ★
 he did not counter with threats.
 Instead he delivered himself up ★
 to the One who judges justly.
 In his own body ★
 he brought your sins to the cross,
 so that all of us, dead to sin, †
 could live in accord with God's will. ★
 By his wounds you were healed.
 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.

LECTIO BREVIS

Act 13:26b-30

My brothers, it was to us that this 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.

RESPONSORIUM BREVIS

Ecclesia [AR]

IV

A

d-o-rá-mus te, Chris-te, et be-ne-dí-cimus ti- bi. R. Ado-
 rá-mus te, Chris-te, et be-ne-dí-cimus ti- bi. V. Qui- a per cru-
 cem tu-am red-e-mís-ti mun- dum. R. Et be-ne-dí-cimus ti- bi.
 V. Gló- ri- a Patri, et Fí-li- o, et Spi-rí-tu- i Sanc- to. R. Ado-rá-mus
 te, Chris-te, et be-ne-dí-cimus ti- bi.

We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you. V. Because by your cross you have redeemed the world.

ANTIPHONA AD MAGNIFICAT

Mt 26:21, 32; 28:7 [AR]

VIII G

S

criptum est e-nim: ★ Percú-ti- am pastó-rem, et dispergéntur

o-ves gre-gis; postquam au-tem sur- ré- xe-ro, præ-cé-dam vos in

Ga- li-læ-am; i-bi me vi-dé-bi-tis, di-cit Dó-mi-nus.

"It is written: 'I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep of the flock will be dispersed;' but afterward I will arise, and I will go before you to Galilee; there you will see me," says the Lord.

CANTICUM EVANGELICUM

THE SOUL REJOICES IN THE LORD

Lc 1:46-55

VIII G

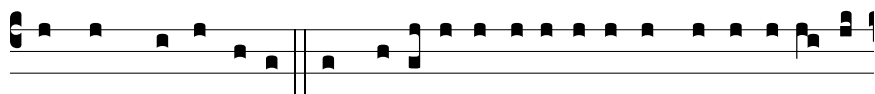
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agní-fi-cat ★ á-nima me- a Dómi-num, et exsultá-vit spí-

ri-tus me-us ★ in De-o sa-lu-tá-ri me-o, qui- a respé-xit humi-li-tá-

tem an-cíl-læ su-æ. ★ Ecce e-nim ex hoc be- á-tam me di-cent om-

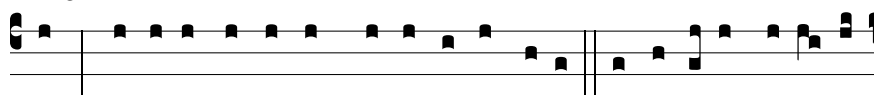
nes ge-ne-ra-ti- ó-nes, qui- a fe-cit mi-hi magna, qui po-tens est, ★ et



sanctum nomen e-ius, et mi-se-ri-córdi-a e-ius a pro-gé-ni-e in



pro-gé-ni-es ★ timénti-bus e-um. Fe-cit po-ténti-am in bráchi-o su-



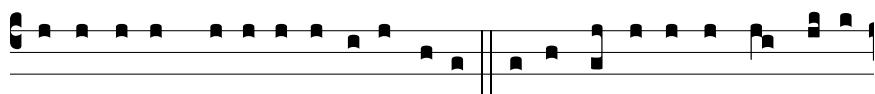
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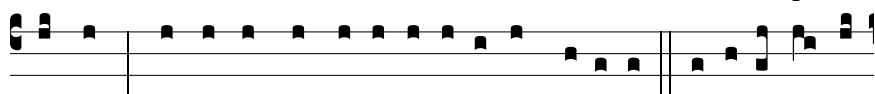
de se-de ★ et ex-al-tá-vit húmi-les; e-su-ri-éntes implé-vit bo-nis ★



et dí-vi-tes dimí-sit in-á-nes. Suscé-pit Isra-el pú-e-rum su-um, ★



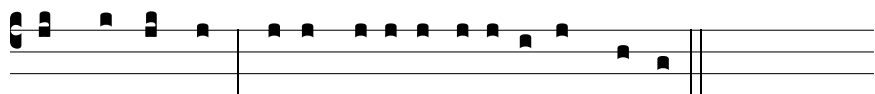
re-cordá-tus mi-se-ri-córdi-æ su-æ, si-cut lo-cú-tus est ad patres



nostros, ★ Abra-ham et sémi-ni e-ius in sǽcu-la. Gló-ri-a Pa-tri,



et Fí-li-o, ★ et Spi-rí-tu-i Sancto. Si-cut e-rat in princí-pi-o, et



nunc, et semper, ★ et in sǽcu-la sǽcu-ló-rum. Amen.

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 Almighty 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 conceit. 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 Israel for he has remembered his promise of mercy, the promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children 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.

PRECES

The Savior of mankind by dying destroyed death and by rising again restored life. Let us humbly ask him: Sanctify your people, redeemed by your blood.

℟. 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.

PATER NOSTER

Pa-ter noster, ★ qui es in cæ-lis: sancti-fi-cé-tur nomen
 tu-um; advé-ni- at régnum tu-um; fi- at vo-lúntas tu-a, sic-ut
 in cæ-lo et in terra. Pa-nem nostrum co-ti-di- á-num da no-bis
 hó-di- e; et dimit-te no-bis dé-bi-ta nostra, sic-ut et nos dimít-ti-
 mus de-bi-tó-ri-bus nostris; et ne nos indú-cas in tenta-ti- ó-nem;
 sed lí-be-ra nos a ma-lo.

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 deliver us from evil.

ORATIO CONCLUSIVA

Almighty and ever-living God, who as an example of humility for the human race to follow caused our Savior to take flesh and submit to the Cross, graciously grant that we may heed his lesson of patient suffering and so merit a share in his Resurrection. Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

℟. Amen.

RITUS CONCLUSIONIS

℣. The Lord be with you.

℟. And with your spirit.

℣. May almighty God bless you, the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

℟. Amen.

BENEDICAMUS DOMINO

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e-ne-di-cá-mus Dó-mi-no. ℟. De-o grá-ti-as.

Let us bless the Lord. Thanks be to God.