VESPERS II: THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER, 2025

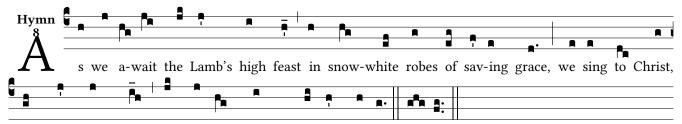
STAND

Oh God, come to my assistance. -LORD, make haste to help me.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. -As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world with out end. Amen. Alleluia.

HYMN: "AD CENAM AGNI PROVIDI"

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our Prince and Head, for we have crossed the Red Sea tide. A-men.

His holy Body, parched and seared upon the altar of the Cross, his crimson Blood, outpoured for us, we taste and so we live for God.

Protected on the paschal eve from devastating angel sword, we were delivered and set free from Pharaoh's harsh and bitter rule.

And now, our Pasch is Christ himself, the pure and spotless Lamb once slain, unleavened bread of truthfulness, who gives his flesh in sacrifice.

O worthy Victim, real and true, who rends and breaks the pow'r of hell, the captives there have been redeemed and now enjoy the prize of life.

Christ rises from the tomb indeed, triumphant Victor from the depths, who thrusts the tyrant down in chains and clears the way to Paradise. O Jesus, be for mind and heart our everlasting paschal joy and gather us, reborn by grace, to share your triumphs evermore.

To you, Lord Jesus, glory be, who shine in vict'ry over death, with God the Father, ever blest, and loving Spirit, ever one. Amen.

Sit

Psalm 110[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 Melchizedeck of old."

The Master standing at your right hand * will shatter kings in the day of his 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.



He has pur-i-fied us * from our sins, and is sea-ted at God's right hand, al-le- lú-ia.

Psalm 111[110]



I will thank the Lord with all my heart * in the meeting of the just and their assembly. Great are the works of the Lord, * to be pondered by all who love them.

Majestic and glorious his work, * his justice stands firm for ever. He makes us remember his wonders. * The Lord is compassion and love.

He gives food to those who fear him; * keeps his covenant ever in mind.

He has shown his might to his people * by giving them the lands of the nations.

His works are justice and truth, *

his precepts are all of them sure, standing firm for ever and ever; * they are made in uprightness and truth.

He has sent deliverance to his people † and established his covenant for ever. * Holy his name, to be feared.

To fear the Lord is the first stage of wisdom; † all who do so prove themselves wise. * His praise shall last 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.



The Lord * has re-deemed his people, al-le-lú-ia.

Canticle: Wedding Feast of the Lamb



Alle-lú-ia, al-le-lú-ia. R. Alle- lú-ia. R. Alle-lú-ia. Alle- lú-ia.

Salvation, glory, and power to our God: * Alleluia. his judgments are honest and true. * Alleluia, alleluia.

Sing praise to our God, all you his servants, * Alleluia. all who worship him reverently, great and small. * Alleluia, alleluia.

The Lord our all-powerful God is King; * Alleluia. Let us rejoice, sing praise, and give him glory. * Alleluia, alleluia.

The wedding feast of the Lamb has begun, * **Alleluia.** and his bride is prepared to welcome him. * **Alleluia, alleluia.**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, * Alleluia. and to the Holy Spirit: * Alleluia, alleluia.

as it was in the beginning, is now, * Alleluia. and will be for ever. Amen. * Alleluia, alleluia.



ALle-lú-ia, * our Lord is king; let us re-joice and give glo- ry to- him, Alle-lú-ia, al-le-lú-ia.

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.



V. Gló-ri- a Pátri, et Fí- li- o, et Spi-rí- tu- i Sáncto.-



Stand



autem Si-mon Pe-trus, et tra-xit re-te in terram, plenum magnis písci-bus, al-le-lú-ia.

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.



JE-sus said * to his disci-ples: Bring me some of the fish you have just caught. Simon Pe-ter went



aboard and hauled ashore the net, full of large fish, al-le-lú-ia.

Intercessions

With joy in our hearts, let us call upon Christ the Lord, who Victorious King, hear our prayer. died and rose again,

- and lives always to intercede for us:

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With joy in our hearts, let us call upon Christ the Lord, who died and rose again,

- and lives always to intercede for us:

Victorious King, hear our prayer.

Light and salvation of all peoples, send into our hearts the fire of your Spirit,

— as we proclaim your resurrection.

Victorious King, hear our prayer.

Let Israel recognize in you her longed-for Messiah,

— and the whole earth be filled with the knowledge of your glory.

Keep us in the communion of your saints,

— and grant us rest from our labors in their company.

Victorious King, hear our prayer.

You have triumphed over death, your enemy; destroy in us the power of death,

- that we may live only for you, victorious and immortal Lord.

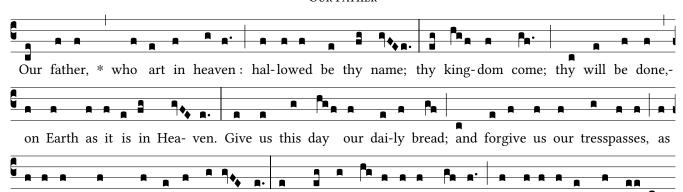
Victorious King, hear our prayer.

Savior Christ, you were obedient even to accepting death, and were raised up to the right hand of the Father,

- in your goodness welcome your brothers and sisters into the kingdom of your glory.

Victorious King, hear our prayer.

OUR FATHER

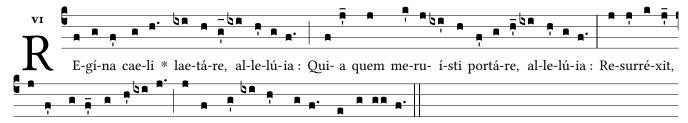


we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into tempta-tion; but de-li-ver us from e- vil.

Prayer & Dismissal

May your people exult for ever, O God, in renewed youthfulness of spirit, so that, rejoicing now in the restored glory of our adoption, we may look forward in confident hope to the rejoicing of the day of resurrection. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. - **Amen**.

May the Lord + bless us, protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. - **Amen**. The Antiphon Regina Cæli is traditionly sung at Night Prayer (Compline) throughout the Easter Season.



sic-ut di-xit, al-le-lú-ia: O-ra pro no-bis De-um, al-le-lú- ia.