

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (YEAR A)

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. Alle-lú-ia.

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. Alleluia.

HYMNUS

Ad cenam Agni providi

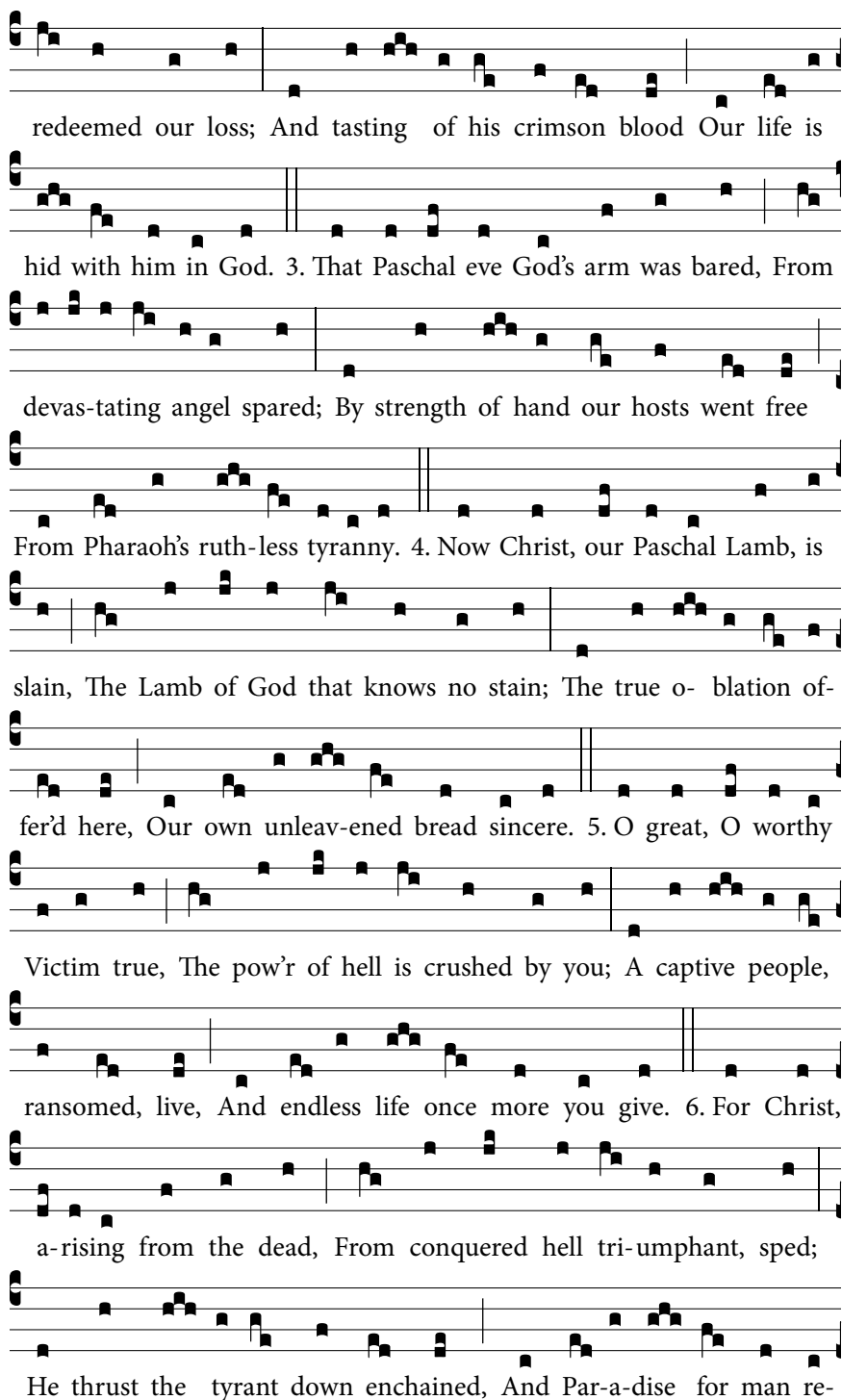
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he Lamb's high banquet we await, ★ In snow-white robes of

roy-al state; And now, the Red Sea's channel past, To Christ our

Prince we sing at last. 2. Upon the al-tar of the Cross His bod-y 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
devas-tating angel spared; By strength of hand our hosts went free
From Pharaoh's ruth-less tyranny. 4. Now Christ, our Paschal Lamb, is
slain, The Lamb of God that knows no stain; The true o- blation of-
fer'd here, Our own unleav-ened 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,
a-rising from the dead, From conquered hell tri-umphant, sped;
He thrust the tyrant down enchained, And Par-a-dise for man re-



gained. 7. Cre-a-tor great, be you our guide In this, the joy of Easter-



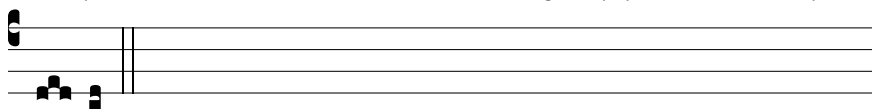
tide: When'e'r as-saults of death impend, Your people strengthen and



defend. 8. All glory, Lord, to you we pay, A- ri-sen from the dead



today; With Father and the Spi-rit be All glo-ry yours e- ternally.



A- men.

ANTIPHONA

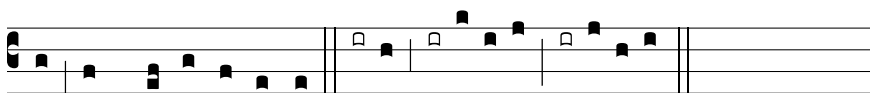
Cf. Ap 14:1

VII d

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i-di supra montem ★ Agnum stantem, de sub cu-ius pe-



de fons vi-vus emá-nat. † ★

I saw the Lamb standing on the mountain, under whose foot the living stream flowed forth, alleluia.

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 111:4 [AR]

I a

E x-órtum est ★ in té-nebris lumen rectis corde, al-le-lú-ia.

† ★

There has arisen in the darkness light for the upright of heart, alleluia.

PSALM 111

Happy the man who fears the Lord, ★
 who takes delight in all his commands.
 His sons will be powerful on earth; ★
 the children of the upright are blessed.
 Riches and wealth are in his house; ★
 his justice stands firm for ever.
 He is a light in the darkness for the upright: ★
 he is generous, merciful and just.
 The good man takes pity and lends, ★
 he conducts his affairs with honor.
 The just man will never waver: ★
 he will be remembered for ever.
 He has no fear of evil news; ★
 with a firm heart he trusts in the Lord.
 With a steadfast heart he will not fear; ★
 he will see the downfall of his foes.
 Open-handed, he gives to the poor; †
 his justice stands firm for ever. ★
 His head will be raised in glory.
 The wicked man sees and is angry, †
 grinds his teeth and fades away; ★
 the desire of the wicked leads to doom.
 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

The antiphon is sung with the canticle in the mode of a trope, before and after the canticle.

Ap 7:12 [AR]

VIII G

B e- ne-díc- ti- o ★ et clá- ri- tas et sa- pi- én- ti- a et gra-
ti- á- rum ác- ti- o, honor, vir- tus et for- ti- tú- do De- o nostro
in sǣ- cu- la sǣ- cu- ló- rum. A- men. Alle- lu- ia.

Benediction and renown and wisdom and thanksgiving, honor, power, and strength to our God forever and ever. Amen. Alleluia.

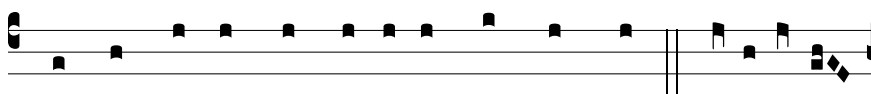
CANTICUM

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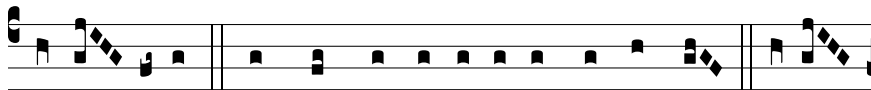
Cf. Ap 19:1-2, 5-7 [AR]

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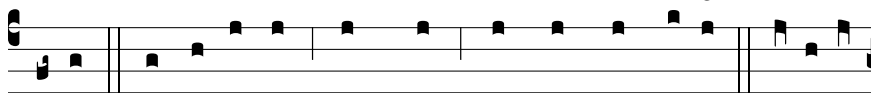
S al- vation, glory, and power to our God: R̃. Alle- lú- ia.
Ṽ. His judgments are honest and true. R̃. Alle- lú- ia, al- le- lú- ia.
Ṽ. Sing praise to our God, all you his ser- vants, R̃. Alle- lú- ia.



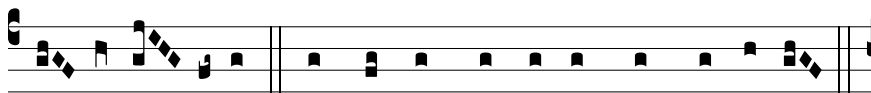
℣. All who worship him rev'rently, great and small. ℞. Alle-lú-ia,



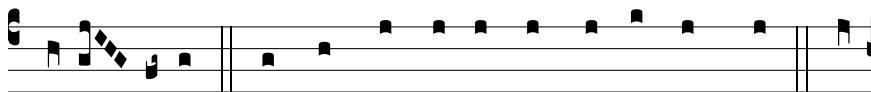
al-le- lú-ia. ℣. The Lord our all-powerful God is King; ℞. Alle-



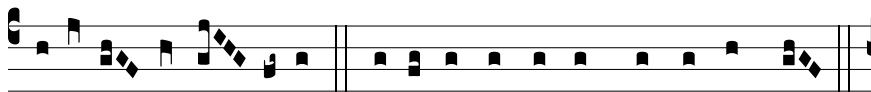
lú-ia. ℣. Let us rejoice, sing praise, and give him glory. ℞. Alle-lú-



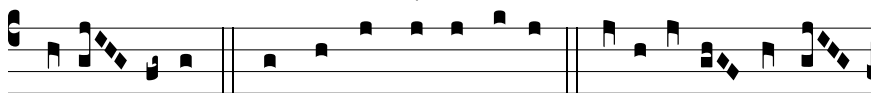
ia, al-le- lú-ia. ℣. The wedding feast of the Lamb has begun,



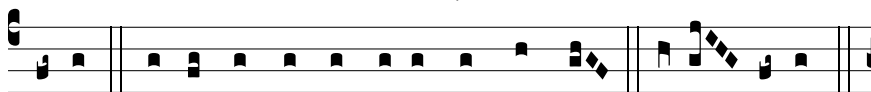
℞. Alle- lú-ia. ℣. And his bride is prepared to welcome him. ℞. Al-



le-lú-ia, al-le- lú-ia. ℣. Glory to the Father, and to the Son,



℞. Alle- lú-ia. ℣. And to the Ho-ly Spirit: ℞. Alle-lú-ia, al-le-



lú-ia. ℣. As it was in the beginning, is now, ℞. Alle- lú-ia.



℣. And will be for e-ver. Amen. ℞. Alle-lú-ia, al-le- lú-ia.

LECTIO BREVIS

Heb 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.

RESPONSORIUM BREVIS

Lc 24:34

VI

Surré-xit Dómi-nus ve-re, Al-le-lú-ia al-le-lú-ia. *℟.* Surré-xitDómi-nus ve-re, Al-le-lú-ia al-le-lú-ia. *℣.* Et appá-ru-it Simó-ni.*℟.* Al-le-lú-ia al-le-lú-ia. *℣.* Gló-ri-a Patri, et Fí-li-o, et Spi-rí-tu-iSancto. *℟.* Surré-xit Dómi-nus ve-re, Al-le-lú-ia al-le-lú-ia.*The Lord has truly risen, alleluia, alleluia. ℣. He appeared to Simon.*

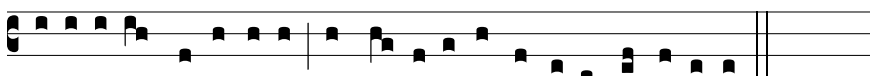
ANTIPHONA AD MAGNIFICAT

Io 10:9

VIII G

E

-go sum ★ ósti-um, di-cit Dómi-nus: per me si quis in-



tro-í-e-rit, salvá-bi-tur, et páscu-a invé-ni-et, al-le-lú-ia.

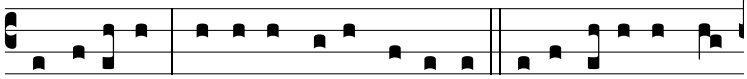
"I am the door," says the Lord; "If one enters through me, he will be saved, and will find a pasture."

CANTICUM EVANGELICUM

THE SOUL REJOICES IN THE LORD

Lc 1:46-55

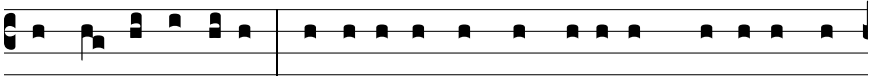
VIII G

M

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-



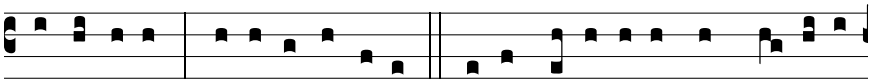
tem an-cíl-læ su-æ. ★ Ecce e-nim ex hoc be-á-tam me di-cent om-



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



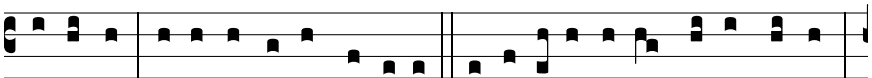
sanctum nomen e-ius, et mi-se-ri-córdi- a e-ius a pro-gé-ni- e in



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



su-o, ★ dispérsit su-pérbos mente cordis su- i; de-pó-su- it po-téntes



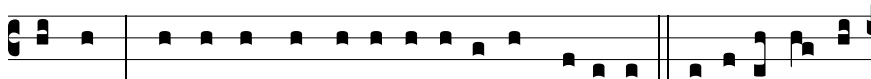
de se-de ★ et ex-al-tá-vit húmi-les; e-su-ri- éntes implé-vit bo-nis ★



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



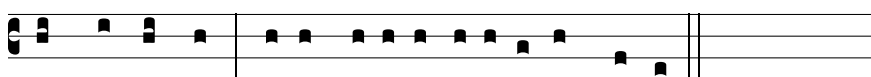
re-cordá-tus mi-se-ri-córdi-æ su-æ, si-cut lo-cú-tus est ad patres



nostros, * Abra-ham et sémi-ni e-ius in sæcu-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 sæcu-la sæcu-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

God the Father raised Christ from the dead and exalted him at his right hand. Let us pray to the Father, saying: Through Christ in glory, watch over your people, Lord.

℟. Through Christ in glory, watch over your people, Lord.

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.

PATER NOSTER

P

a-ter noster, ★ qui es in cæ-lis: sancti-fi-cé-tur nomen

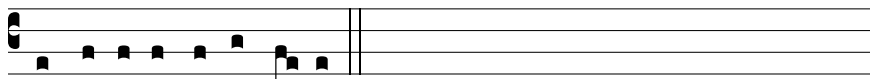
tu-um; advé-ni-at régnum tu-um; fi-at vo-lúntas tu-a, sic-ut

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 ever-living God, lead us to a share in the joys of heaven, so that the humble flock may reach where the brave Shepherd has gone before. 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.

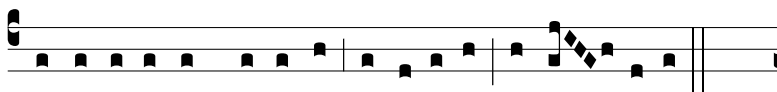
℟. And with your spirit.

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

℟. Amen.

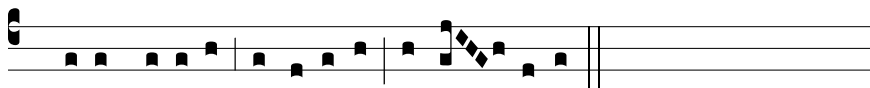
BENEDICAMUS DOMINO

VIII



B

e-ne-di-cá-mus Dó-mi-no, al-le-lú-ia, al-le-lú-ia.



℟. De-o grá-ti-as, al-le-lú-ia, al-le-lú-ia.