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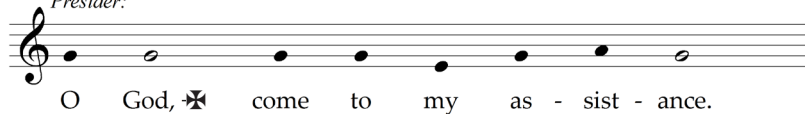
Sunday, Week XXVII of Ordinary Time

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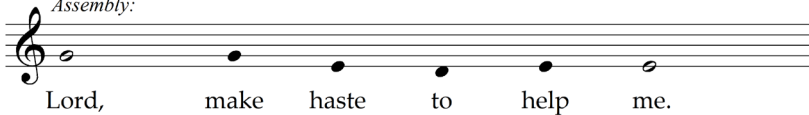


INTRODUCTORY VERSE

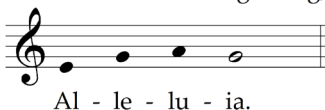
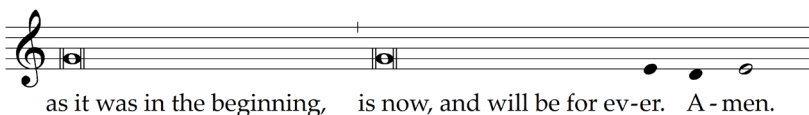
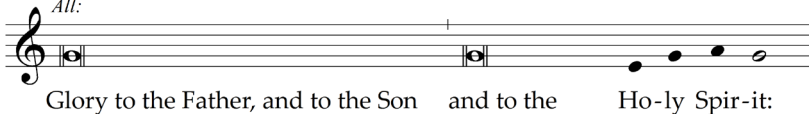
Presider:



Assembly:



All:





1. Sub - lime Cre - a - tor of the light, in
2. The morn - ing joined to eve - ning hour is
3. Let not our soul, weighed down by faults, be
4. But let it knock at heav - en's gate to
5. Most lov - ing Fa - ther, hear our prayer, and



1. bring - ing forth the light of day, from foun - tains of that
2. named the day at your com - mand; as form - less dark steals
3. ex - iled from the gift of life and, heed - less of e -
4. gain the prize of last - ing life; let us a - void all
5. you, O Christ co - e - qual Son, who with the Spir - it



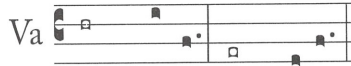
1. pris - tine light you form the fab - ric of the world.
2. o - ver us, in mer - cy heed our prayers and tears.
3. ter - nal good, en - snare it - self in bonds of guilt.
4. harm from sin and purge a - way all base de - sire.
5. Par - a - clete now reign for all e - ter - ni - ty.

Music: *Musicalishes Handbuch*, Hamburg, 1690; adapt. by William H. Havergal, 1793–1870.

Text: *Lucis creator optime*, attributed to St. Gregory the Great, ca. 540–604; tr. © 2023, ICEL

PSALMODY

ANTIPHON 1 The Lord said to *my* Master:* Sit at my right hand, *alleluia*.



PSALM 110:1-5, 7

The Messiah, king and priest.

Christ's reign will last until all his enemies are made subject to him

(1 Corinthians 15:25).

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* 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.

ANTIPHON The Lord said to *my* Master:* Sit at my right hand, *alleluia*.

ANTIPHON 2 Our compassionate Lord has left us a memorial of his wonderful work,*
alleluia.



PSALM 111

God's marvelous works

*We are lost in wonder at all you have done for us, our Lord and mighty God
(Revelation 15:3).*

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.

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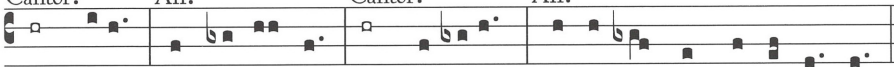
ANTIPHON 3 All power is yours, *Lord God* * our *mighty King*, **alleluia, alleluia.

Cantor: All:



* al- le- lu- ia, al- le- lu- ia.

Cantor: All: Cantor: All:



* Al- le- lu- ia. * al- le- lu- ia, al-le- lu- ia.

Canticle
The wedding of the Lamb

See Revelation 19:1-7

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. *

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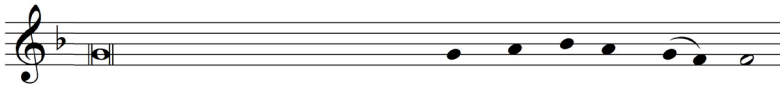
READING

1 Peter 1:3-5

Praised be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, he who in his great mercy gave us new birth; a birth unto hope which draws its life from the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead; a birth to an imperishable inheritance, incapable of fading or defilement, which is kept in heaven for you who are guarded with God's power through faith; a birth to a salvation which stands ready to be revealed in the last days.

RESPONSORY

Cantor: The whole creation proclaims the greatness of your glory.



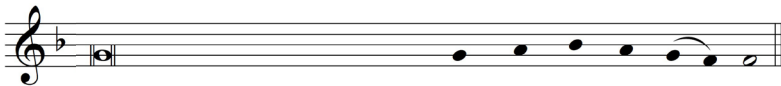
ALL: The whole creation proclaims the great-ness of your glo - ry.

Cantor: Eternal ages praise



ALL: the great-ness of your glo - ry.

Cantor: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.



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GOSPEL CANTICLE

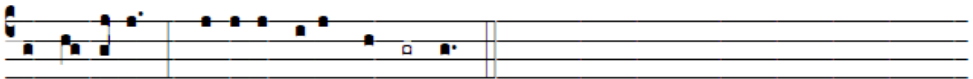
Canticle of Mary

Luke 1:46-55

The soul rejoices in the Lord

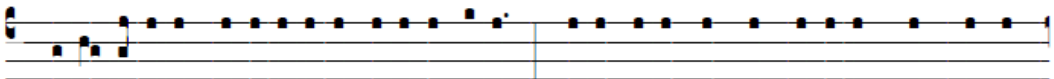
ANTIPHON (*Cantor only*)

Tell yourselves: We are useless *servants* *
for we did only *what* we should have done.

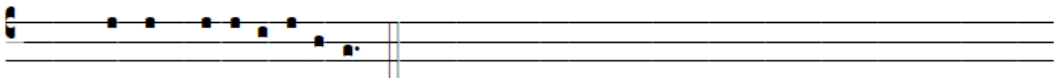


ALL: **M**a-gni-fi-cat * á-ni-ma mé-a Dó-minum.

Choir: 2. Et ex-sul-távit spí-ritus mé-us * in dé-o salu-tá-ri mé-o.

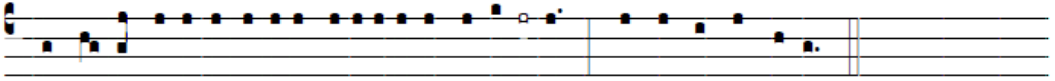


ALL: 3. Qui-a respé-xit hu-mi-li-tá-tem an-cil-læ sú-æ: * ec-ce é-nim ex hoc beá-tam me dí-cent



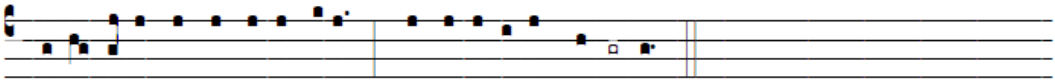
ómnes generatiónes.

Choir: 4. Qui-a fé-cit míhi mágna qui pótens est: * et sánctum nómen éjus.



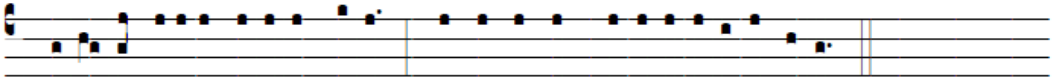
ALL: 5. Et mi-se-ricórdia éjus a progénie in progénies * tíméntibus éum.

Choir: 6. Fé-cit po-téntiam in bráchio súo: * dispérsit supérbos mén-te córdis súi.



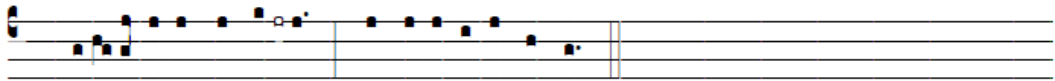
ALL: 7. Depó-su-it poténtes de séde, * et exaltávit húmiles.

Choir: 8. Esu-ri-éntes implévit bónis: * et dívites dimisit inánes.

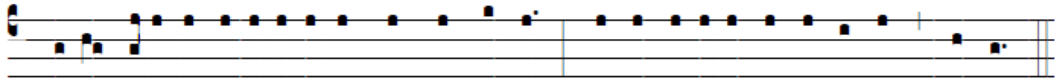


ALL: 9. Suscé-pit Israel púerum súum, * recordátus misericórdiæ suæ.

Choir: 10. Sicut lo-cútus est ad pátres nóstros, * Abraham et sémini éjus in sáecula.



ALL: 11. Glóri-a Pátri, et Fílio, * et Spíritui Sáncto.



12. Sicut é-rat in princípío, et núnc, et sémper, * et in sáecula sæculórum. * Amen.

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INTERCESSIONS

Cantor: VI F

Celebrant: The world was created by the Word of God, re-created by his redemption,
and it is continually renewed by his love. Rejoicing in him we call out:

Cantor, then All: Renew the wonders of *your* love, Lord.

We give thanks to God whose power is *revealed* in nature,
— and whose providence is *revealed* in history.

All: Renew the wonders of *your* love, Lord.

Through your Son, the herald of reconciliation, the victor *of* the cross,
— free us from empty fear and *hopelessness*.

All: Renew the wonders of *your* love, Lord.

May all those who love and *pursue* justice,
— work together without deceit to build a world *of* true peace.

All: Renew the wonders of *your* love, Lord.

Be with the oppressed, free the captives, console the sorrowing, feed the hungry,
strengthen the weak,
— in all people reveal the victory *of* your cross.

All: Renew the wonders of *your* love, Lord.

After your Son's death and burial you raised him up *again* in glory,
— grant that the faithful departed may *live* with him.

All: Renew the wonders of *your* love, Lord.

LORD'S PRAYER

CONCLUDING PRAYER

DISMISSAL