

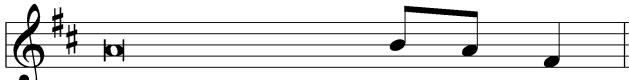
# Matins

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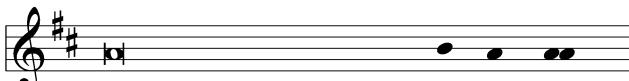
## Opening Versicles



L O Lord, o - pen my lips,



C and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



L Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;



C make haste to help me, O Lord.



C Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for-ev - er. A - men.



Praise to You, O Christ. Al - le - lu - ia.

## Psalmody

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### Antiphon for Easter



L The Lord is risen in - deed. Al - le - lu - ia.



C O come, let us wor - ship Him.

## Hymn

785 We Praise You, O God

1 We praise You, O God, our Re - deem - er, Cre - a - tor;  
2 We wor - ship You, God of our fa - thers, we bless You;  
3 With voic - es u - nit - ed our prais - es we of - fer  
  
In grate - ful de - vo - tion our trib - ute we bring.  
Through tri - al and tem - pest our guide You have been.  
And glad - ly our songs of thanks - giv - ing we raise.  
  
We lay it be - fore You, we kneel and a - dore You;  
When per - ils o'er - take us, You will not for - sake us,  
With You, Lord, be - side us, Your strong arm will guide us.  
  
We bless Your ho - ly name, glad prais - es we sing.  
And with Your help, O Lord, our strug - gles we win.  
To You, our great Re - deem - er, for - ev - er be praise!

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## Antiphon for Easter

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C O come, let us wor - ship Him.

## Additional Psalms

Psalm 66:1-8

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<sup>1</sup>Shout for joy to God, | all the earth;\*

<sup>2</sup>sing the glory of his name; give to him | glorious praise!

<sup>3</sup>Say to God, "How awesome | are your deeds!\*

So great is your power that your enemies come cringing | to you.

<sup>4</sup>All the earth worships you and sings prais- | es to you;\*

they sing praises | to your name."

<sup>5</sup>Come and see what | God has done:\*

he is awesome in his deeds toward the chil- | dren of man.

<sup>6</sup>He turned the sea into | dry land;\*

they passed through the riv- | er on foot.

There did we rejoice in him,<sup>7</sup> who rules by his might forever,  
whose eyes keep watch on the | nations—\*

let not the rebellious ex- | alt themselves.

<sup>8</sup>Bless our God, O | peoples;\*

let the sound of his | praise be heard,

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son**

**and to the Holy | Spirit;**

**as it was in the be- | ginning,**

**is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

## Office Hymn

556 *Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice*



1 Dear Chris-tians, one and all, re - joice, With ex - ul - ta - tion  
2 Fast bound in Sa - tan's chains I lay; Death brood-ed dark - ly  
3 My own good works all came to naught, No grace or mer - it  
4 But God had seen my wretch-ed state Be - fore the world's foun -



spring - ing, And with u - nit - ed heart and voice And ho - ly  
o'er me. Sin was my tor - ment night and day; In sin my  
gain - ing; Free will a - gainst God's judg - ment fought, Dead to all  
da - tion, And mind - ful of His mer - cies great, He planned for



rap - ture sing - ing, Pro - claim the won - ders God has done, How  
moth-er bore me. But dai - ly deep - er still I fell; My  
good re - main - ing. My fears in - creased till sheer de - spair Left  
my sal - va - tion. He turned to me a fa - ther's heart; He



His right arm the vic - t'ry won. What price our ran - som cost Him!  
life be - came a liv - ing hell, So firm - ly sin pos - sessed me.  
on - ly death to be my share; The pangs of hell I suf - fered.  
did not choose the eas - y part But gave His dear - est trea - sure.

## Readings

### Reading

*Isaiah 12*

<sup>1</sup>You will say in that day:

"I will give thanks to you, O LORD,

for though you were angry with me,

your anger turned away,

that you might comfort me.

<sup>2</sup>"Behold, God is my salvation;

I will trust, and will not be afraid;

for the LORD God is my strength and my song,  
and he has become my salvation."

<sup>3</sup>With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. <sup>4</sup>And you will say in that day:

"Give thanks to the LORD,  
call upon his name,  
make known his deeds among the peoples,  
proclaim that his name is exalted.

<sup>5</sup>Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously;  
let this be made known in all the earth.

<sup>6</sup>Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion,  
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel."

**L** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## Hymn

5 God said to His belovèd Son:  
"It's time to have compassion.  
Then go, bright jewel of My crown,  
And bring to all salvation.  
From sin and sorrow set them free;  
Slay bitter death for them that they  
May live with You forever."

6 The Son obeyed His Father's will,  
Was born of virgin mother;  
And God's good pleasure to fulfill,  
He came to be my brother.  
His royal pow'r disguised He bore;  
A servant's form, like mine, He wore  
To lead the devil captive.

## Reading

*James 1:16–21*

<sup>16</sup>Do not be deceived, my beloved brothers. <sup>17</sup>Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change. <sup>18</sup>Of his own will he brought us forth by the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

<sup>19</sup>Know this, my beloved brothers: let every person be quick to hear, slow to speak, slow to anger; <sup>20</sup>for the anger of man does not produce the righteousness that God requires. <sup>21</sup>Therefore put away all filthiness and rampant wickedness and receive with meekness the implanted word, which is able to save your souls.

**L** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## Hymn

7 To me He said: "Stay close to Me,  
I am your rock and castle.  
Your ransom I Myself will be;  
For you I strive and wrestle.  
For I am yours, and you are Mine,  
And where I am you may remain;  
The foe shall not divide us.

8 "Though he will shed My precious blood,  
Me of My life bereaving,  
All this I suffer for your good;  
Be steadfast and believing.  
Life will from death the vict'ry win;  
My innocence shall bear your sin,  
And you are blest forever.

## Reading

John 16:5-15

<sup>5</sup>[Jesus said:] "But now I am going to him who sent me, and none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' <sup>6</sup>But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your heart. <sup>7</sup>Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. <sup>8</sup>And when he comes, he will convict the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: <sup>9</sup>concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; <sup>10</sup>concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no longer; <sup>11</sup>concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

<sup>12</sup>"I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup>When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth, for he will not speak on his own authority, but whatever he hears he will speak, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me, for he will take what is mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup>All that the Father has is mine; therefore I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

**L** O Lord, have mercy on us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Hymn

9 "Now to My Father I depart,  
From earth to heav'n ascending,  
And, heav'ly wisdom to impart,  
The Holy Spirit sending;  
In trouble He will comfort you  
And teach you always to be true  
And into truth shall guide you.

10 "What I on earth have done and taught  
Guide all your life and teaching;  
So shall the kingdom's work be wrought  
And honored in your preaching.  
But watch lest foes with base alloy  
The heav'ly treasure should destroy;  
This final word I leave you."

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## Responsory for Easter

Verse

To Refrain



**L** 1 Sing to the Lord and bless His name, proclaim His salvation from day to day.  
2 Now is Christ risen from the dead and become the firstfruits of them that sleep.  
3 Glory be to the

Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it.

Refrain



**C** Give to the Lord all glo - ry and strength, give Him the

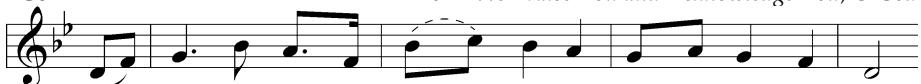


hon - or due His name. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## Canticle

**Te Deum**

941 We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God



1 We praise You and ac - knowl-edge You, O God, to be the Lord,  
 2 The band of the a - pos - - tles in glo - ry sing Your praise;  
 3 You, Christ, are King of glo - - ry, the ev - er - last - ing Son,  
 4 You sit in splen - did glo - - ry, en-throned at God's right hand,



The Fa - ther ev - er - last - ing, by all the earth a - dored.  
 The fel - low - ship of proph - ets their death-less voic - es raise.  
 Yet You, with bound-less love, sought to res - cue ev - 'ry - one:  
 Up - hold - ing earth and heav - en by forc - es You com-mand.



To You all an - gel pow - ers cry a - loud, the heav - ens sing,  
 The mar - tyrs of Your king-dom, a great and no - ble throng,  
 You laid a - side Your glo - ry, were born of vir - gin's womb,  
 We know that You will come as our Judge that fi - nal day,



The cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim their prais - es to You bring:  
 Sing with the ho - ly Church through-out all the world this song:  
 Were cru - ci - fied for us and were placed in - to a tomb;  
 So help Your ser-vants You have re - deemed by blood, we pray;



"O ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;  
 "O all - ma - jes - tic Fa - ther, Your true and on - ly Son,  
 Then by Your res - ur - rec - tion You won for us re-prieve -  
 May we with saints be num - bered where prais-es nev - er end,



Your maj - es - ty and glo - ry fill the heav - ens and the earth!"  
 And Ho - ly Spir - it, Com-fort-er— for - ev - er Three in One!"  
 You o - pened heav-en's king - dom to all who would be - lieve.  
 In glo - ry ev - er - last - ing. A - men, O Lord, a - men!

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# Prayer

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## Kyrie



C Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

## Lord's Prayer

C 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.

For Thine is the kingdom  
and the power and the glory  
forever and ever. Amen.



L O Lord, hear my prayer.



C And let my cry come to You.

## Collect of the Day

L Let us pray.

O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

## Collect for Control of the Tongue

L We pray You, O Lord, to keep our tongues from evil and our lips from speaking deceit; that as Your holy angels continuously sing praises to You in heaven, so may we at all times glorify You on earth; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C Amen.

## **Collect for the Sick and Distressed**

**L** Father of all mercy, You never fail to help those who call upon You in faith. Give strength and confidence to Your servants in times of affliction. Grant that they may know that You are near, and that underneath them are Your everlasting arms. Grant that they, resting on Your protection, may fear no evil, for You are with them to comfort and deliver them; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## **Collect for Mothers and Their Children**

**L** Almighty and everlasting God, who turns the pains of the faithful into joy at childbirth, we praise You for the great mercy which You have shown to all mothers and their children. Keep them always in Your fatherly care, and grant that all families may live in the promises given in the waters of Holy Baptism and that they continue to grow up in true fear, love, and trust of You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## **Collect for Grace**

**L** O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, You have safely brought us to the beginning of this day. Defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

## **Benedicamus**



**L** Let us bless the Lord.



**C** Thanks be to God.

## Benediction

The musical notation consists of three staves of music. The first two staves begin with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat, and common time. The first staff contains a single note followed by a short rest, then a dotted half note, a quarter note, another dotted half note, a short rest, and a dotted half note. The second staff begins with a short rest, followed by a dotted half note, a quarter note, another dotted half note, a short rest, and a dotted half note. The third staff begins with a short rest, followed by a dotted half note, a quarter note, another dotted half note, a short rest, and a dotted half note. The lyrics are: "P The grace of our Lord + Je - sus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spir - it be with you all." The third staff concludes with a final cadence: "C A - men."

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