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Benediction

Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament

O Salutaris Hostia

O salutáris hóstia,
 Que cæli pandis óstium,
 Bella Prémunt hostilia ;
 Da robur, fer auxílium.

Uni trínóque Dómino
 Sit sempitérna glóriæ :
 Qui vitam sine término
 Nobis donet in pátria. Amen.

Genitóri, Genitóque
 Laus et iubilátio,
 Salus, honor, virtus, quoque
 Sit et benédicio :
 Procedénti ab utróque
 Compar sit laudátio.
 Amen.

Therefore we, before him bending,
This great Sacrament revere ;
Types and shadows have their ending,
For the newer Rite is here ;
Faith, our outward sense, befriending,
Makes the inward vision clear.

Glory, let us give, and blessing,
To the Father and the Son ;
Honor, might, and praise addressing,
While eternal ages run ;
Ever too his Love confessing,
Who from Both, with Both, is One.

Amen.

Panem de cælo præstísti eis, allelúia.
Omne delectam éntum in se hab éntem, allelúia.

You have given them Bread from heaven, alleluia.
Containing all sweetness within it, alleluia.

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

Holy God, we praise thy Name ;
Lord of all, we bow before thee ;
All on earth thy sceptre 'claim ;
All in heaven above adore thee.

Hark !  The loud celestial hymn
Angel choirs above are raising ;
Cherubim and seraphim,
In unceasing chorus praising,

Infinite thy vast domain ;
Everlasting is thy reign.

Fill the heavens with sweet accord :
Holy, holy, holy Lord.
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

AT II VESPERS

Opening Verse

O God, come to my assistance. R: O 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 will be for ever. A-men. Al-le-lu-ia.
Hymn (A)

Ad cenam Agni providi.

The Lamb's high banquet we await
In snow-white robes of royal state;
And now, the Red Sea's channel past,
To Christ, our Prince, we sing at last.

Upon the altar of the Cross
His Body hath redeemed our loss;
And tasting of His roseate Blood
Our life is hid with Him in God.

That Paschal eve God's arm was bared;
The devastating Angel spared:
By strength of hand our hosts went free
From Pharaoh's ruthless tyranny.

Now Christ, our Paschal Lamb, is slain,
The Lamb of God that knows no stain;
The true Oblation offered here,
Our own unleavened Bread sincere.

O Thou from Whom hell's monarch flies,
O great, O very Sacrifice,
Thy captive people are set free,
And endless life restored in thee.

For Christ, arising from the dead,
From conquered hell victorious sped;
He thrusts the tyrant down to chains,
And Paradise for man regains.

Maker of all, to Thee we pray,
Fulfil in us Thy joy today;
When death assails, grant, Lord, that we
May share Thy Paschal victory.

To Thee who, dead, again dost live,
All glory, Lord, Thy people give;
All glory, as is ever meet,
To Father and to Paraclete. Amen.

Sacred Silence

We remain in our places. A few moments of silence are kept.
The Celebrant and ministers return to the sacristy. All depart in silence.

Dismissal (B)

When Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament follows, the Office concludes thus:

The Lord be with you. R: And also with you.

ET us bless the Lord. R: Thanks be to God.

Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament follows.
The Lord’s Prayer

Celebrant:

With longing for the coming of God’s kingdom, let us offer our prayer to the Father:

All: Our Father.

Prayer

Almighty and everliving God, give us new strength from the courage of Christ our shepherd, * and lead us to join the saints in heaven, where he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, * one God, for ever and ever. R: Amen.

Dismissal (A)

Blessing

The Lord be with you. R: And also with you.


Hymn (B)

Chorus novae Jerusalem

Ye choirs of new Jerusalem,
To sweet new strains attune your theme;
The while we keep, from care released,
With sober joy our Paschal feast:
When Christ, unconquered Lion, first
The dragon’s chains by rising burst:
And while with living voice he cries,
The dead of other ages rise.
Engorged in former years, their prey
Must death and hell restore today:
And many a captive soul set free,
With Jesus leaves captivity.
Right gloriously he triumphs now,
Worthy to whom all things should bow;
And joining heav’n and earth again,
Links in one commonweal the twain.
And we, as these his deeds we sing,
His suppliant soldiers, pray our King,
That in his palace, bright and vast,
We may keep watch and ward at last.
Long as unending ages run,
To God the Father, laud be done:
To God the Son, our equal praise,
And God the Holy Ghost, we raise. Amen.
Psalmody

Ant. 1 Seek the things that are above where Christ is,* seated at God’s right hand, / alleluia.

Psalm 109 (110) : 1-5. 7

The Lord’s revelation to my Master:† “You are a priest for ever,* a priest like Melchizedech of old.”

The Master standing at your right: * your foes I will put beneath your feet.”

The Lord will wield from Zion † your sceptre 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 Melchizedech of old.”

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.

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At II Vespers

Intercessions

God the Father raised Christ from the dead and exalted him at his right hand.

Let us pray to the Father, saying:

R: 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. (R)

Through your Son in glory send the Holy Spirit upon the Church,—that she may be the sacrament of unity for the whole human race. (R)

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. (R)

Through your exalted Son help those in distress, free those in captivity, heal the sick,—and by your blessings give joy to the world. (R)

You nourished our deceased brothers and sisters with the Body and Blood of the risen Christ,—raise them up / at the last day. (R)
At Magnificat. Antiphon

Year A: I am the Good Shepherd; †
I came so that they might have life, *
and have it more abundantly, / alleluia.

Year B: I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. *
These also I must lead,
and they will hear my voice, *
and there will be one flock, one shepherd, / alleluia.

Year C: My Father, who has given them to me, *
is greater than all,
and no one can take them *
out of the Father's hand, / alleluia.

Magnificat

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 forever.
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 Antiphon is repeated.

Ant. In the darkness he dawns; *
a light for upright hearts, / alleluia.

Psalm 111 (112)

Happily 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 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 without end. Amen.

Ant. In the darkness he dawns; *
a light for upright hearts, / alleluia.
Ant. 3 Alleluia, salvation, glory, and power * to our God, alleluia.

Canticle

The wedding of the Lamb
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.
al- le- lu- ia, al-le-lu-ia.

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,†
and to the Holy Spirit.
* Alleluia.

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

Ant. Alleluia, salvation, glory, and power * to our God, alleluia.

Reading

Hebrews 10:12-14

ESUS 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.

Responsory

The Lord is risen, * alleluia, alleluia.
The Lord is risen, * alleluia, alleluia.
He has appeared to Simon, alleluia, alleluia.
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Spirit.
The Lord is risen, * alleluia, alleluia.
Opening Verse

O God, come to my assistance. O 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 will be forever. Amen. Alleluia.
During Paschaltide : At Vespers

**THE LAMB'S HIGH BANQUET WE AWAIT**

*Ad cenam Agni providi*

Mode 8

1. The Lamb’s high ban- quet we a- wait In
2. Up- on the al- tar of the Cross His
3. That Pas- chal eve God’s arm was bared; The
4. Now Christ, our Pas- chal Lamb, is slain, The

1. snow- white robes of roy- al state; And now,
2. Bod- y hath re- deemed our loss; And tast-
3. de- vas- tat- ing an- gel spared: By strength
4. Lamb of God that knows no stain; The true

1. the Red Sea’s chan- nel past, To Christ, our
2. ing of His ros- eate Blood Our life is
3. of hand our hosts went free From Pha- roah’s
4. Ob- la- tion of- fered here, Our own un-

1. Prince, we sing at last.
2. hid with Him in God.
3. ruth- less tyr- an- ny.
4. leav- ened Bread sin- cere.

5. O Thou from whom hell’s mon- arch flies, O
6. For Christ, a- ris- ing from the dead, From
7. Mak- er of all, to Thee we pray, Ful-
8. To Thee, Who dead, a- gain dost live, All

5. great, O ver- y Sac- ri- fice, Thy cap-
6. con- quered hell vic- to- rious sped; He thrusts
7. fil in us Thy joy to- day; When death
8. glo- ry, Lord, Thy peo- ple give; All glo-

5. tive peo- ple are set free, And end- less
6. the ty- rant down to chains, And par- a-
7. as- sails, grant, Lord, that we May share Thy
8. ry, as is ev- er meet, To Fa- ther

5. life re- stored in Thee.
6. dise for man re- gains.
7. Pas- chal vic- to- ry.
8. and to Par- a- clete. A- men.

Chant : Mode 8. Tone at Vespers during Paschaltide.
During Paschaltide : At Vespers

YE CHOIRS OF NEW JERUSALEM

Chorus novæ Jerusalem

Mode 8

1. Ye choirs of new Je- ru- sa- lem, To
2. When Christ, un- con- quered Li-.on, first The
3. Engorged in for- mer years, their prey Must
4. Right glo- rious- ly He tri- umphs now, Wor- 
5. And we, as these His deeds we sing, His
6. Long as un- end- ing a- ges run, To

1. sweet new strains at- tune your theme; The while
2. dra- gon’s chains by ris- ing burst: And while
3. death and hell re- store to- day: And man-
4. thy to Whom all things should bow; And join-
5. sup- pliant sol- diers, pray our King, That in
6. God the Fa- ther, laud be done: To God

1. we keep, from care re- leased, With sob- er
2. with liv- ing voice he cries, The dead of
3. y a cap- tive soul set free, With Je- sus
4. in- g heav’n and earth a- gain, Links in one
5. His pal- ace, bright and vast, We may keep
6. the Son, our e- qual praise, And God the

1. joy our Pas- chal feast.
2. o- ther a- ges rise.
3. leaves cap- tiv- ity.
4. com- mon- weal the twain.
5. watch and ward at last.
6. Ho- ly Ghost, we raise. A-men.
Hymn. 8
Low - Medium Key
(alternate key : 6 flats)

High key
(alternate key : 3 sharps)
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CANTICLE

Revelation 19:1-7

Cantor: Salvation, glory, and power to our God: All: Al-le-lu-ia. Cantor: his

judgments are honest and true. All: Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. Cantor: Sing

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RESPONSORY

LOW KEY
Resp. 6 F

MEDIUM KEY
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HIGH KEY
Resp. 6 F

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At Magnificat. Antiphon

**Year A:** I am the Good Shepherd; †
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and bring them to everlasting life. (R)

Through your exalted Son
help those in distress,
free those in captivity,
heal the sick,
—and by your blessings
give joy to the world. (R)

You nourished our deceased brothers and sisters
with the Body and Blood of the risen Christ,
—raise them up / at the last day. (R)