THURSDAY OF HOLY WEEK

The Chrism Mass

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON.  

Jesus Christus fecit nos.  
Apocalypse 1:6

8. G

Jesus Christ has made us into a kingdom,
priests for his God and Father. To him be glory and pow-
er for ever and ever. Amen.

V:

Or:

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ever and ever. Amen.

Refr.

8. c

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VERSES

Speciosus forma. Ps 44:3

Fairer in beauty are you than the sons of men; grace is
poured out upon your lips; * therefore God has blessed you
for ever.

Sedes tua, Deus. Ps 44:7

Your throne, O God, stands for ever and ever; * your roy-
al scepter is a scepter of justice.

Dilexisti iustitiam. Ps 44:8

You have loved justice, and hated iniquity; * therefore

God your God has anointed you with the oil of gladness
above your fellow kings.
Entrance Antiphon

**5. a**

**J**

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**VERSES**  

*Cf. Apocalypse 5*

**Ψ 1**

**F**

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men for God * from ev’ry tribe and tongue and people and

nation.

**Ψ 2**

**T**

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er and di-vin-i-ty and wisdom * and strength and hon-

and glory and bless-ing.

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**INTROIT**

Holy Thursday, Chrism Mass

Intr.

**I**

E-sus Christus * fecit nos regnum et sacerdotes De-o et Pa-tri su-o: ipsi gló-ri-a et


**VERSES**  

*Cf. Apocalypse 5*

**Ψ 1**

**Q**

Uó-niam occí-sus es et re-de-mi-sti nos De-o in sân-
guine tu-o * ex omni tri-bu et lingua et pó-pu-lo et na-ti-

ó-ne.

**Ψ 2**

**D**

I-gnus est agnus qui occi-sus est acci-pe-re vir-tu-tem

et di-vi-ni-tá-tem et sa-pi-én-ti-am * et for-ti-tú-di-nem et ho-

nó-rem et gló-ri-am et be-ne-dicti-ó-nem.

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Holy Thursday. Chrism Mass

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Amen.

VERSES

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your Blood, * out of every tribe and tongue and people and

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O Redeemer, hear this anthem As we sing with one accord.

The Choir repeats this verse. The two Cantors then sing the following verses:

1. Sacred will become this bounty That a fruitful tree once bore
   When we bear it in procession Unto you, our Saving Lord.
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2. Consecrate, O King of heaven, Olive oil, a living sign; Let
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4. When the sacred font has taken All the stains of sin away,
   On those foreheads now anointed, Send your gifts, O Lord, we pray.
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5. Lord, who came from God the Father
   In the Virgin’s womb to rest, Grant us light, and let not perish
   Those who share this Chrism blest.
   O Redeemer, hear this anthem As we sing with one accord.

6. May this day be always festive For all ages, we implore;
   Sanctify the praise we offer, Let us bless you evermore.
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COMMUNION

Psalm 88 : 2

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6. F

I will sing for ever * of your mercies, O Lord;
through all ages my mouth will proclaim your fidelity.

VERSES

Magnificat Dominum mecum. Ps 33 : 4

O magnify the Lord with me, * to-geth-er let us ex-tol
his name.

Gustate et videte. Ps 33 : 9

I sought the Lord, and he answered me, * and de-liv-ered
me from all my fears.

Immittet angelus Domini. Ps 33 : 8

The an-gel of the Lord encamps * around those who fear
him, to res-cue them.

Gustate et videte. Ps 33 : 9

O taste and see how gracious the Lord is; * blessed the man
who hopes in him.

Timete Dominum. Ps 33 : 10

O fear the Lord, all you his saints, * for those who fear him
have no want.

Iuxta est Dominus. Ps 33 : 19

The Lord is near to the brok-en-heart-ed, * and those who
are crushed in spir-it he will save.

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