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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

AT II VESPERS

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. Alleluia.
Fourth Sunday of Easter

Hymn

The Lamb's High Banquet We Await

\textit{Ad cenam Agni providi. Mode VIII.}

1. The Lamb's high banquet we await In snow-
2. Upon the altar of the Cross His Bod-
3. That Paschal eve God's arm was bared; The de-
4. Now Christ our Paschal Lamb is slain, The Lamb

1. white robes of royal state; And now, the Red
2. y hath redeemed our loss; And tast- ing of
3. vat- ing angel spared: By strength of hand
4. of God that knows no stain; The true Ob-

1. Sea's channel past, To Christ, our Prince, we sing
2. his roseate Blood Our life is hid with him
3. our hosts went free From Pharaoh's ruthless tyr-
4. tion offered here, Our own unleavened Bread

1. at last.
2. in God.
3. any.
4. sincere.

Joy to thee, O Queen of heaven! Alleluia.
He whom it was thine to bear; Alleluia.
As He promised, hath arisen; Alleluia.
Plead for us a pitying prayer; Alleluia.

ANTIPHON

IN HONOR OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

\textbf{R}

\begin{align*}
\text{E-gi-na cæ-li * læ-tá-re, alle-lú-ia : Qui- a quem me-} & \\
\text{ru-} & \\
\text{i-sti por-tá-re, alle-lú-ia : Re-suré-xit, si-cut di-xit, al-le-} & \\
\text{lú-ia : O-ra pro no-bis De- um, alle-lú-ia.} & \\
\end{align*}

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He whom it was thine to bear; Alleluia.
As He promised, hath arisen; Alleluia.
Plead for us a pitying prayer; Alleluia.
At Benediction

Prayer

Let us pray.

O God, who under a wonderful Sacrament have left us a memorial of your Passion: * grant us, we beseech you, so to venerate the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood that we may ever feel within us the fruit of your Redemption. Who live and reign for ever and ever. R Amen.

The Divine Praises

The cantor begins and alternates with all.
Cantor: 1, 3, 5, & 7. All: 2, 4, 6.

1. Blessed be God. *
   Blessed be his holy Name.

2. Blessed be Jesus Christ. *
   true God and true man.

3. Blessed be the Name of Jesus. / Blessed be his most Sacred Heart. *
   Blessed be his most Precious Blood.

4. Blessed be Jesus in the most holy Sacrament of the Altar. *
   Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.

5. Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most holy. *
   Blessed be her holy and Immaculate Conception.

6. Blessed be her glorious Assumption. *
   Blessed be the name of Mary, virgin and mother.

7. Blessed be Saint Joseph, her most chaste spouse.
   Blessed be God in his angels and in his saints.

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

Holy God, we praise thy Name ;
Lord of all, we bow before thee ;
All on earth thy scepter ‘claim ;
All in heav’n above adore thee ;
   Infinite thy vast domain ;
   Everlasting is thy reign.

Hark ! The loud celestial hymn
   Angel choirs above are raising ;
   Cherubim and seraphim,
   In unceasing chorus praising,
   Fill the heav’ns with sweet accord :
   Holy, holy, holy Lord.

At II Vespers

5. O thou from whom hell’s monarch flies, O great, 6. For Christ, arising from the dead, From con-

7. Maker of all, to thee we pray, Ful-

8. To thee, who dead, again dost live, All glo-

5. Very Sacrifice, Thy captive peo-

6. quered hell victorious sped; He thrusts the ty-

7. in us thy joy today; When death as-

8. ry, Lord, thy people give; All glo-

5. ple are set free, And end-

6. rant down to chains, And Par-

7. ealth, Lord, that we May share thy Pas-

8. is ever meet, To Fa-

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

5. in thee.

6. re-

7. to-

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Antiphon 1

The cantors sing the antiphon:

EEK the things that are above where Christ is seated at God’s right hand, alleluia.

At Benediction

BENEDICTION

OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT

Tantum ergo Sacramentum

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.

O Salutaris Hostia

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.

Panem de cælo præstitísti

You have given them bread from heaven, alleluia.

Oremus.

DEUS, qui nobis sub sacramentum mirabili, passiónis tuæ memóriam reliquisti; * tribue, quǽsumus, ita nos Corporis et Sanguinis tuí sacra mystéria venerári; ut redemptionis tuæ fructum in nobis iúgiter sentiámus: Qui vivis et regnas in sæcula sæculórum. R. Amen.
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The concluding prayer, without the invitation Let us pray, is added immediately after the Lord’s Prayer.

Almighty and ever-living 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.

If Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament is celebrated, it follows immediately. Otherwise,

Dismissal

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

May Almighty God bless you,

The cantors repeat the antiphon.

At II Vespers

Psalm 110: 1-5. 7

1. The Lord’s revelation to my Master:/
   “Sit on my right:* your foes I will put beneath your feet.”

2. The Lord will wield from Zion your scepter of power:* rule in the midst of all your foes.

3. A prince from the day of your birth on the holy mountains:* from the womb before the dawn I begot you.

4. The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change. /
   “You are a priest for ever,* a priest like Melchizedek of old.”

5. The Master standing at your right hand* will shatter kings on the day of his great wrath.

6. He shall drink from the stream by the wayside* and therefore he shall lift up his head.

7. Glory to the Father, and to the Son,* and to the Holy Spirit:

8. as it was in the beginning, is now,* and will be for ever. Amen.

The cantors repeat the antiphon.
Antiphon 2

The cantors sing the antiphon:

N the darkness he dawns: * a light for upright hearts,
al-le-lu-ia.

Leader : 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.

Leader : Righteous Father, you lifted Jesus above the earth through the triumph of the Cross, *
may all things be lifted up in him.

R: Through Christ in glory, / watch over your people, Lord.

Leader : 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: Through Christ in glory, / watch over your people, Lord.

Leader : 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 Christ in glory, / watch over your people, Lord.

Leader : Through your exalted Son help those in distress, *
free those in captivity, heal the sick.

R: Through Christ in glory, / watch over your people, Lord.

Leader : You nourished our deceased brothers and sisters with the Body and Blood of the risen Christ, *
raise them up at the last day.

R: Through Christ in glory, / watch over your people, Lord.

Leader : Gathering our prayers and praises into one, we pray as Jesus taught us. Our Father.
At II Vespers

The cantor begins and alternates verses with the congregation:

Psalm 111

1. Happy the man who fears the Lord, * who takes delight in his commands.

2. His sons will be powerful on earth ; * the children of the upright are blessed.

3. Riches and wealth are in his house ; * his justice stands firm for ever.

4. He is a light in the darkness for the upright : * he is generous, merciful and just.

5. The good man takes pity and lends. * he conducts his affairs with honour.

6. The just man will never waver : * he will be remembered for ever.

7. He has no fear of evil news ; * with a firm heart he trusts in the Lord.

8. With a steadfast heart he will not fear ; * he will see the downfall of his foes.

9. Open-handed, he gives to the poor ; / his justice stands firm for ever. * His head will be raised in glory.

10. The wicked man sees and is angry, / grinds his teeth and fades away ; * the desire of the wicked leads to doom.

11. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Spirit :

12. as it was in the beginning, is now, * and will be for ever. Amen.

The cantors repeat the antiphon.
At II Vespers

5. He has shown the strength of his arm, * he has scattered
the proud in their conceit.

6. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, * and has
lifted up the lowly.

7. He has filled the hungry with good things, * and the rich he
has sent away empty.

8. He has come to the help of his servant, Israel * for
he has remembered his promise of mercy,

9. the promise he made to our fathers, * to Abra-ham and
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Canticle of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  

*The cantor begins and alternates verses with the congregation:

VIII

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, * and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior.

2. For he has looked with favor on his lowly servant. * From this day all generations will call me blessed:

3. The Al-mighty has done great things for me, * and holy is his Name.

4. He has mercy on those who fear him * in every generation.

At II Vespers

le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. The Lord our all-powerful God is King;

R\!

Al-le-lu-ia; let us rejoice, sing praise, and give him glory.

R\!

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. The wedding feast of the Lamb has begun, R\!

Al-le-lu-ia; and his bride is prepared to welcome him.

R\!

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; R\!

Al-le-lu-ia; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. A-men. R\!

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.
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The cantors sing the antiphon:

Antiphon

Al-le- lu- ia, sal- va- tion, glo- ry, and pow- er to our God, al- le- lu- ia.

Reading Hebrews 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.

Responsory

Cantor: The Lord is risen, *
alleluia, alleluia.

All: The Lord is risen, *
alleluia, alleluia.

Cantor: He has appeared to Simon, *

All: * alleluia, alleluia.

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

All: The Lord is risen, *
alleluia, alleluia.

At II Vespers

Antiphon at Magnificat

The cantors sing the antiphon:

VIII G

Y sheep will hear my voice. * I, their Lord, know them, al- le- lu- ia.