

SIMPLE CHORAL GRADUAL

Entrance, Offertory, and Communion Antiphons
for Parish Choirs

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Corpus Christi, Sacred Heart

Alternate Gloria Patri for the Entrance Antiphon

Traditional Translation

Major

Glory be to the Fa - _____ ther, and to the Son,
as it was in the beginning, \ is now, and _____ ev - er shall be,

The first system of the Major mode features a treble and bass staff. The treble staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a common time signature. The bass staff begins with a bass clef, the same key signature, and a common time signature. The music consists of a series of chords: a whole chord in the first measure, followed by four measures of half-note chords. The lyrics are placed below the treble staff.

and to the _____ Ho - ly Spir - it:
world _____ with - out end. A - men.

The second system of the Major mode continues the musical notation from the first system. It features the same treble and bass staves with the same key signature and time signature. The music consists of four measures of half-note chords. The lyrics are placed below the treble staff.

Minor

Glory be to the Fa - _____ ther, and to the Son,
as it was in the beginning, \ is now, and _____ ev - er shall be,

The first system of the Minor mode features a treble and bass staff. The treble staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and a common time signature. The bass staff begins with a bass clef, the same key signature, and a common time signature. The music consists of a series of chords: a whole chord in the first measure, followed by four measures of half-note chords. The lyrics are placed below the treble staff.

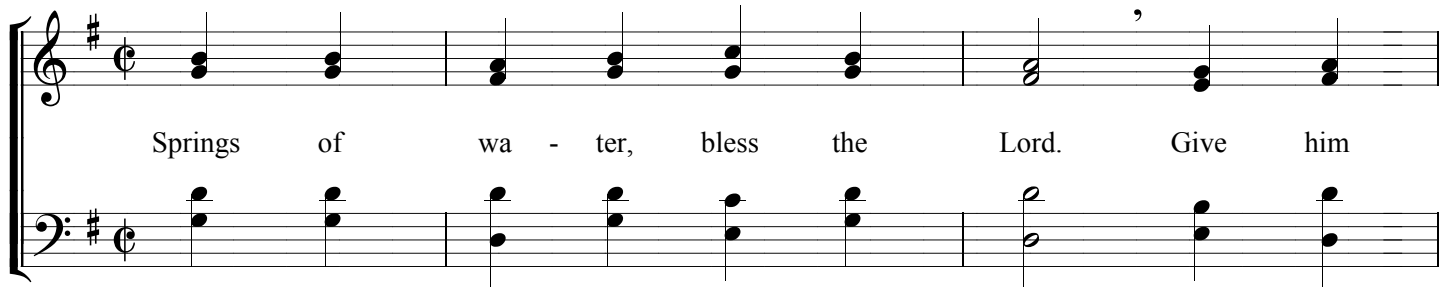
and to the _____ Ho - ly Spir - it:
world _____ with - out end. A - men.

The second system of the Minor mode continues the musical notation from the first system. It features the same treble and bass staves with the same key signature and time signature. The music consists of four measures of half-note chords. The lyrics are placed below the treble staff.

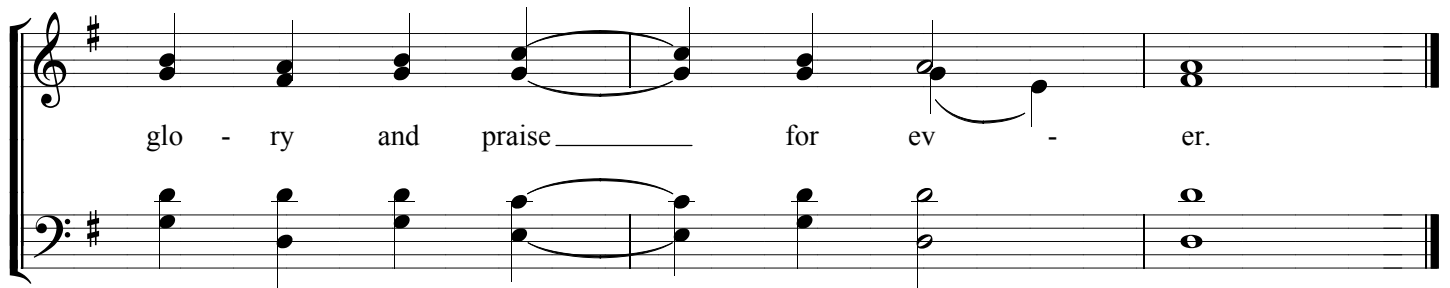
The Easter Vigil

Blessing of Water

Sacramentary



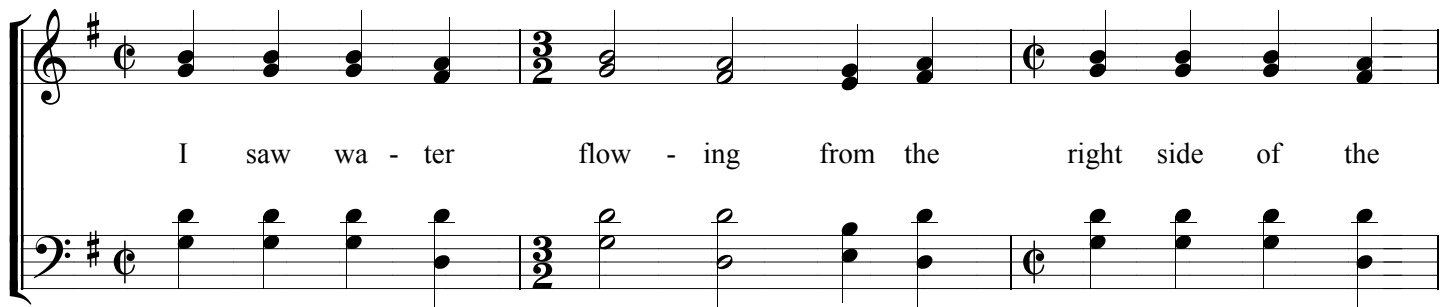
Springs of wa - ter, bless the Lord. Give him



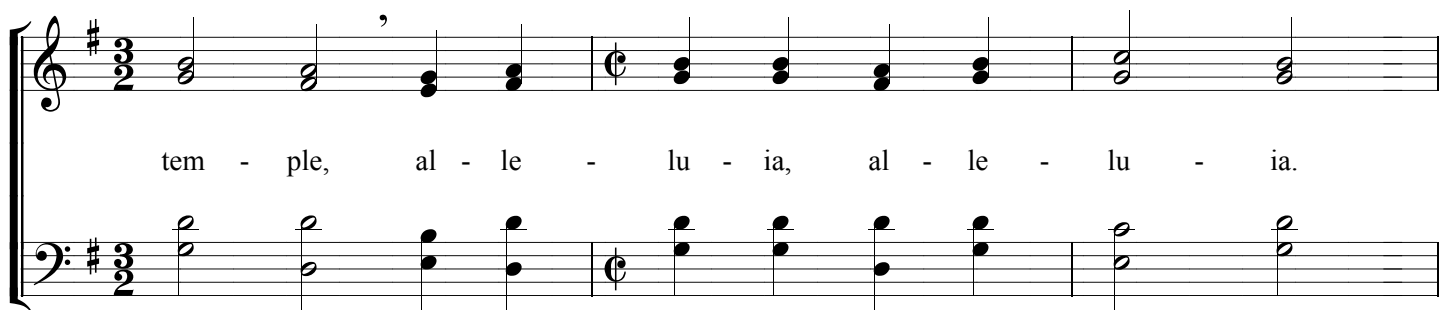
glo - ry and praise _____ for ev - er.

The Rite of Sprinkling

cf. Ezekiel 47:1,2,9



I saw wa - ter flow - ing from the right side of the



tem - ple, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Continued

Rite of Sprinkling, continued

It brought God's life and his sal - va - tion, and the peo - ple

sang in joy - ful praise: al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

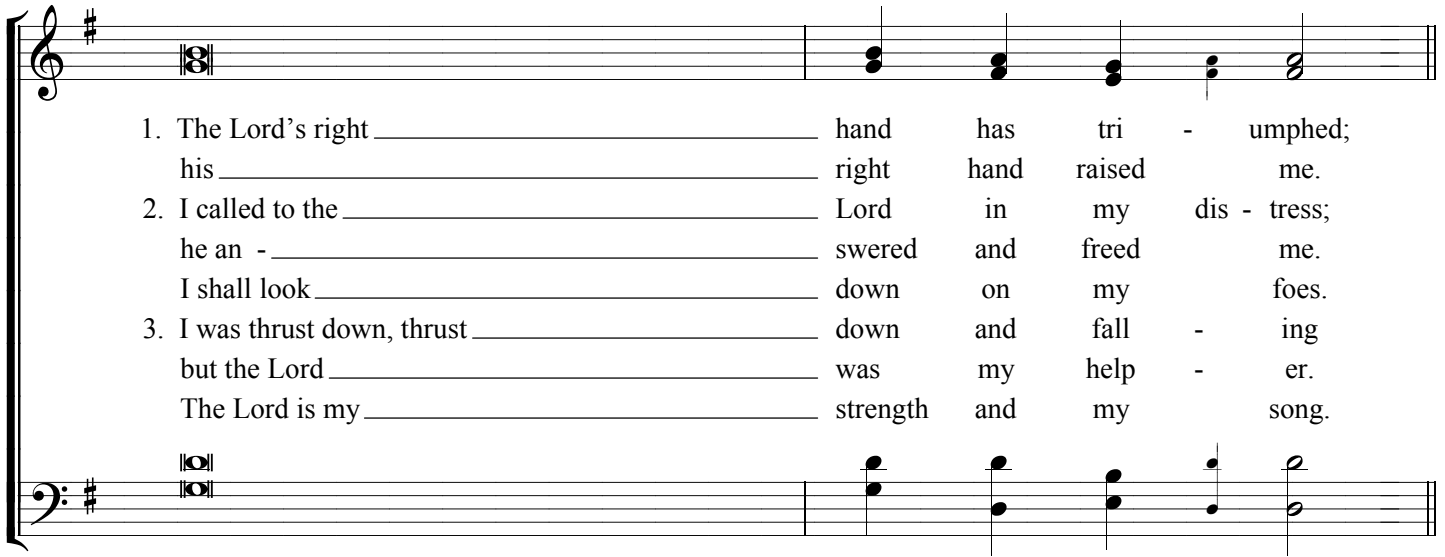
Psalm (117)118:1,4

1. Give thanks to the _____ Lord for he is good,
Let those who _____ fear the Lord say:
2. Glory to the Fa - _____ ther, and to the Son,
as it was in the be - _____ gin - ning, is now,

1. for his love en - _____ dures for ev - er.
"His love en - _____ dures for ev - er."
2. and to the _____ Ho - ly Spir - rit:
and will be for _____ ev - er. A - men.

Offertory Antiphon

Psalm (117)118:15c,16a,17; 5,7b;13,14b



1. The Lord's right _____ hand has tri - umphed;
his _____ right hand raised me.
2. I called to the _____ Lord in my dis - tress;
he an - _____ swered and freed me.
I shall look _____ down on my foes.
3. I was thrust down, thrust _____ down and fall - ing
but the Lord _____ was my help - er.
The Lord is my _____ strength and my song.



I shall not die, I shall live and re-count his deeds. I deeds.

Communion Antiphon

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Easter Sunday

Entrance Antiphon, I

Psalm (138)139:18,5,6;1-3

I am ris - en: I am with you once more; you

placed your hand _____ on me _____ to keep me safe. How

great is the depth of your wis - dom, al - le - lu - ia.

1. O Lord, you search me _____ and you know me,
you discern my _____ pur - pose from a - far,
2. Glory to the Fa - _____ ther, and to the Son,
as it was in the be - _____ gin - ning, is now,

1. you know my resting _____ and my ris - ing,
all my ways lie _____ o - pen to you.
2. and to the _____ Ho - ly Spir - it:
and will be for _____ ev - er. A - men.

Entrance Antiphon, II

Luke 24:34; cf. Revelation 1:6

The Lord has in - deed ris - en, al - le - lu - ia. — Glo - ry and

king - ship be his for ev - er and ev - er, al - le - lu - ia.

Psalms (138)139:1-3

1. O Lord, you search me _____ and you know me,
you discern my _____ pur - pose from a - far,
2. Glory to the Fa - _____ ther, and to the Son,
as it was in the be - _____ gin - ning, is now,

1. you know my resting _____ and my ris - ing.
all my ways lie _____ o - pen to you.
2. and to the _____ Ho - ly Spir - it:
and will be for _____ ev - er. A - men.

Offertory Antiphon

Psalm (75)76:9b,10a;2;3;4;5

1. The earth in _____ ter - ror was still:
2. God is made _____ known in Ju - dah;
in Isra - _____ el his name is great:
3. He set up his tent _____ in Je - ru - sa - lem
and his dwelling _____ place in Zi - on:
4. It was there he broke the _____ flash - ing ar - rows,
the shield, the _____ sword, the ar - mour:
5. You, O Lord, _____ are re - splend - ent,
more majestic than the ever - _____ last - ing moun - tains:

When God a - rose _____ to judge, al - le - lu - ia. ia.

Communion Antiphon

1 Corinthians 5:7,8

Christ has be - come our pas - chal sac - ri - fice; let us feast with the un -

leav - ened bread of sin - cer - i - ty and truth, al - le - lu - ia.

Psalms (117)118:1,2,5,13,15-17,22,23

1. Give thanks to the _____ Lord for he is good,
Let the sons of _____ Is - ra - el say:

2. I called to the _____ Lord in my dis - tress;
I was thrust down, thrust _____ down and fall - ing,

3. The Lord's right _____ hand has tri - umphed;
The Lord's right _____ hand has tri - umphed;

4. The stone which the build - _____ ers re - ject - ed
This is the _____ work of the Lord;

1. for his love en - _____ dures for ev - er.
"His love en - _____ dures for ev - er."

2. he an - _____ swered and freed me.
but the Lord _____ was my help - er.

3. his _____ right hand raised me.
I shall not die, I shall live _____ and re - count his deeds.

4. has be - _____ come the cor - ner stone.
a _____ mar - vel in our eyes.

Second Sunday of Easter

Entrance Antiphon, I

1 Peter 2:2

Like new - born chil - dren you should thirst for

milk, on which your spir - it can grow to

strength, al - le - lu - ia.

Psalm (80)81:2,3

1. Ring out you joy to God our strength,
Raise a song and sound the tim - brel,
2. Glory to the Fa - ther, and to the Son,
as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now,

1. shout in triumph to the God of Ja - cob.
the sweet-sounding harp and the lute.
2. and to the Ho - ly Spir - it:
and will be for ev - er. A - men.

Entrance Antiphon, II

4 Ezra 2:36,37

Re - jice to the full in the glo - ry that is
yours, and give thanks to God who called you to his
king - dom, al - le - lu - ia.

Psalm (80)81:2,3

1. Ring out your joy to God our strength,
Raise a song and sound the tim - brel,
2. Glory to the Fa - ther, and to the Son,
as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now,
1. shout in triumph to the God of Ja - cob.
the sweet-sounding harp and the lute.
2. and to the Ho - ly Spir - it:
and will be for ev - er. A - men.

Offertory Antiphon

Matthew 28:2,5,6,7; Luke 24:36,39

1. An angel of the Lord descend - _____ ed from heav - en,
and said _____ to the wom - an:
2. Go quickly and tell _____ his dis - ci - ples:
He is going before _____ you to Gal - i - lee;
there you will _____ see him as he said.
3. Jesus _____ stood in their midst
and said to them, _____ Peace be with you.
Look and see that _____ it is I my - self.

The One you are seek - ing _____ has been

raised just as he said, al - le - lu - ia. The ia.

1. 2.

Communion Antiphon

cf. John 20:27

Je - sus spoke to Tho - mas: Put your hand here,
 and see the place of the nails. Doubt no
 long - er, but be - lieve, al - le - lu - ia.

Psalm (117)118:1,2,5,13,15-17,22,23

1. Give thanks to the _____ Lord for he is good,
 Let the sons of _____ Is - ra - el say:
 2. I called to the _____ Lord in my dis - tress;
 I was thrust down, thrust _____ down and fall - ing,
 3. The Lord's right _____ hand has tri - umphed;
 The Lord's right _____ hand has tri - umphed;
 4. The stone which the build - _____ ers re - ject - ed
 This is the _____ work of the Lord;

1. for his love en - _____ dures for ev - er.
 "His love en - _____ dures for ev - er."
 2. he an - _____ swered and freed me.
 but the Lord _____ was my help - er.
 3. his _____ right hand raised me.
 I shall not die, I shall live _____ and re - count his deeds.
 4. has be - _____ come the cor - ner stone.
 a _____ mar - vel in our eyes.

Third Sunday of Easter

Entrance Antiphon

Psalm (65)66:1,2,3,4

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy;

praise the glo - ry of his name; pro -

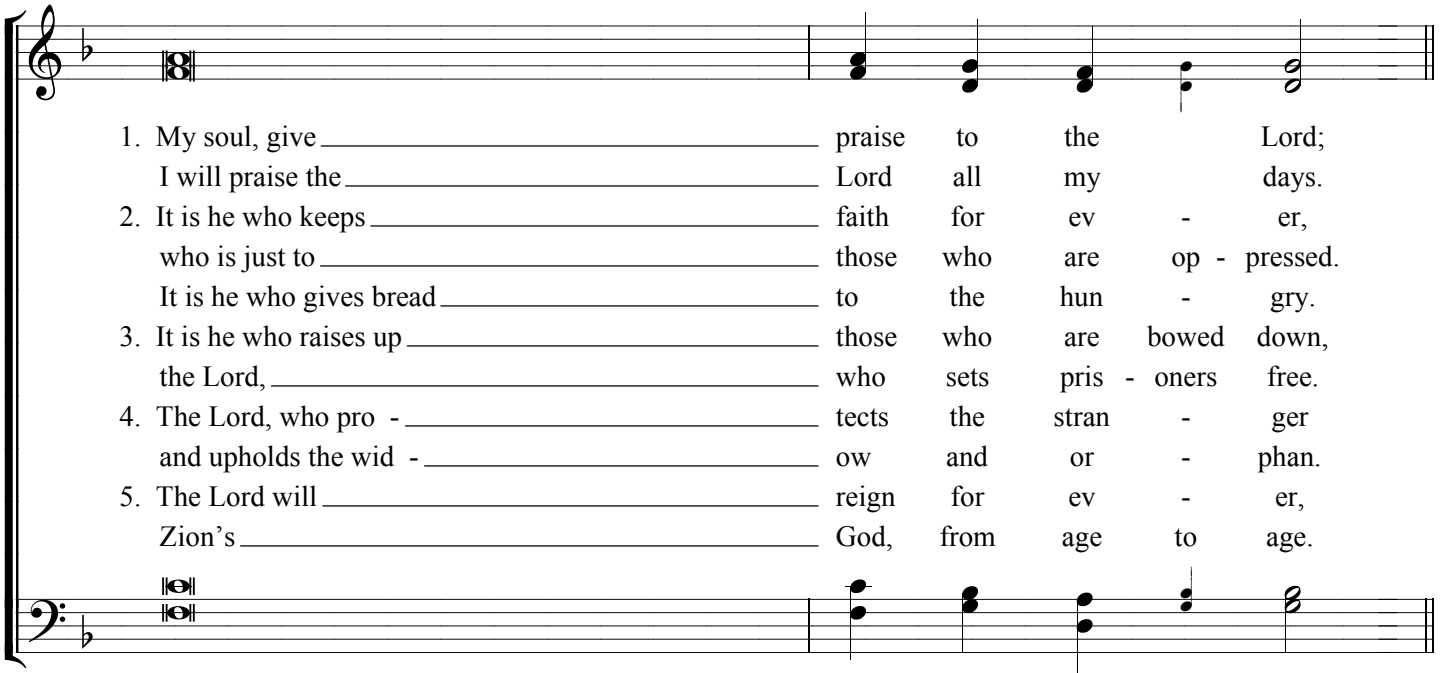
claim his glo - rious praise, al - le - lu - ia.

1. Say to God: "How tre - mendous your deeds!
Before you all the earth shall bow;
2. Glory to the Fa - ther, and to the Son,
as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now,

1. Your enemies shall sing to you, cringe be - fore you.
sing to your name!"
2. and to the Ho - ly Spir - it:
and will be for ev - er. A - men.

Offertory Antiphon

Psalm (145)146:1,2;6c,7ab;8b,7c;9;10



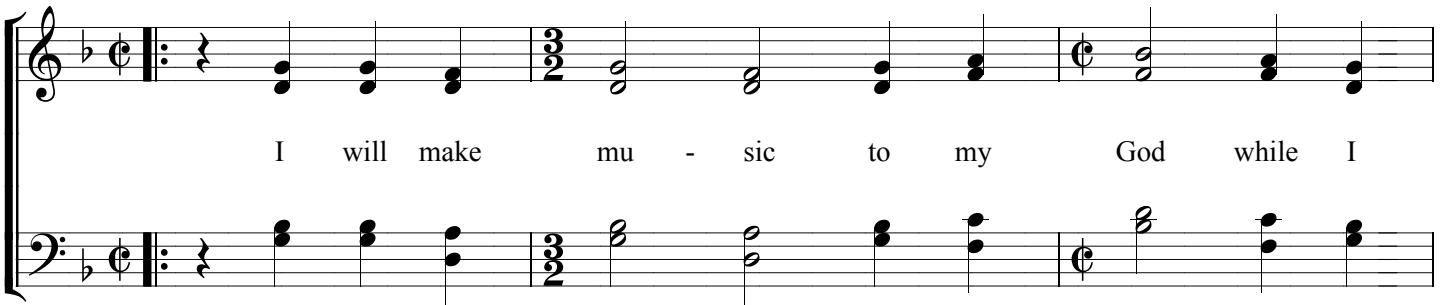
1. My soul, give _____ praise to the Lord;
I will praise the _____ Lord all my days.

2. It is he who keeps _____ faith for ev - er,
who is just to _____ those who are op - pressed.
It is he who gives bread _____ to the hun - gry.

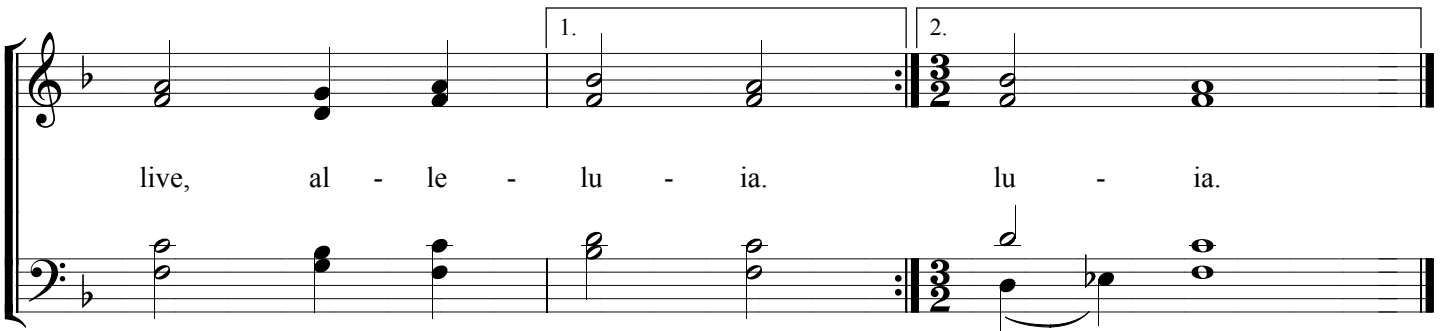
3. It is he who raises up _____ those who are bowed down,
the Lord, _____ who sets pris - oners free.

4. The Lord, who pro - _____ tects the stran - ger
and upholds the wid - _____ ow and or - phan.

5. The Lord will _____ reign for ev - er,
Zion's _____ God, from age to age.



I will make mu - sic to my God while I



live, al - le - lu - ia. lu - ia.

Communion Antiphon

Year A

Luke 24:35

The dis - ci - ples rec - og - nized the Lord Je - sus in the

break - ing of bread, al - le - lu - ia.

Psalm (117)118:1,2,5,13,15-17,22,23

1. Give thanks to the _____ Lord for he is good,
Let the sons of _____ Is - ra - el say:

2. I called to the _____ Lord in my dis - tress;
I was thrust down, thrust _____ down and fall - ing,

3. The Lord's right _____ hand has tri - umphed;
The Lord's right _____ hand has tri - umphed;

4. The stone which the build - _____ ers re - ject - ed
This is the _____ work of the Lord;

1. for his love en - _____ dures for ev - er.
"His love en - _____ dures for ev - er."

2. he an - _____ swered and freed me.
but the Lord _____ was my help - er.

3. his _____ right had raised me.
I shall not die, I shall live _____ and re - count his deeds.

4. has be - _____ come the cor - ner stone.
a _____ mar - vel in our eyes.

Communion Antiphon

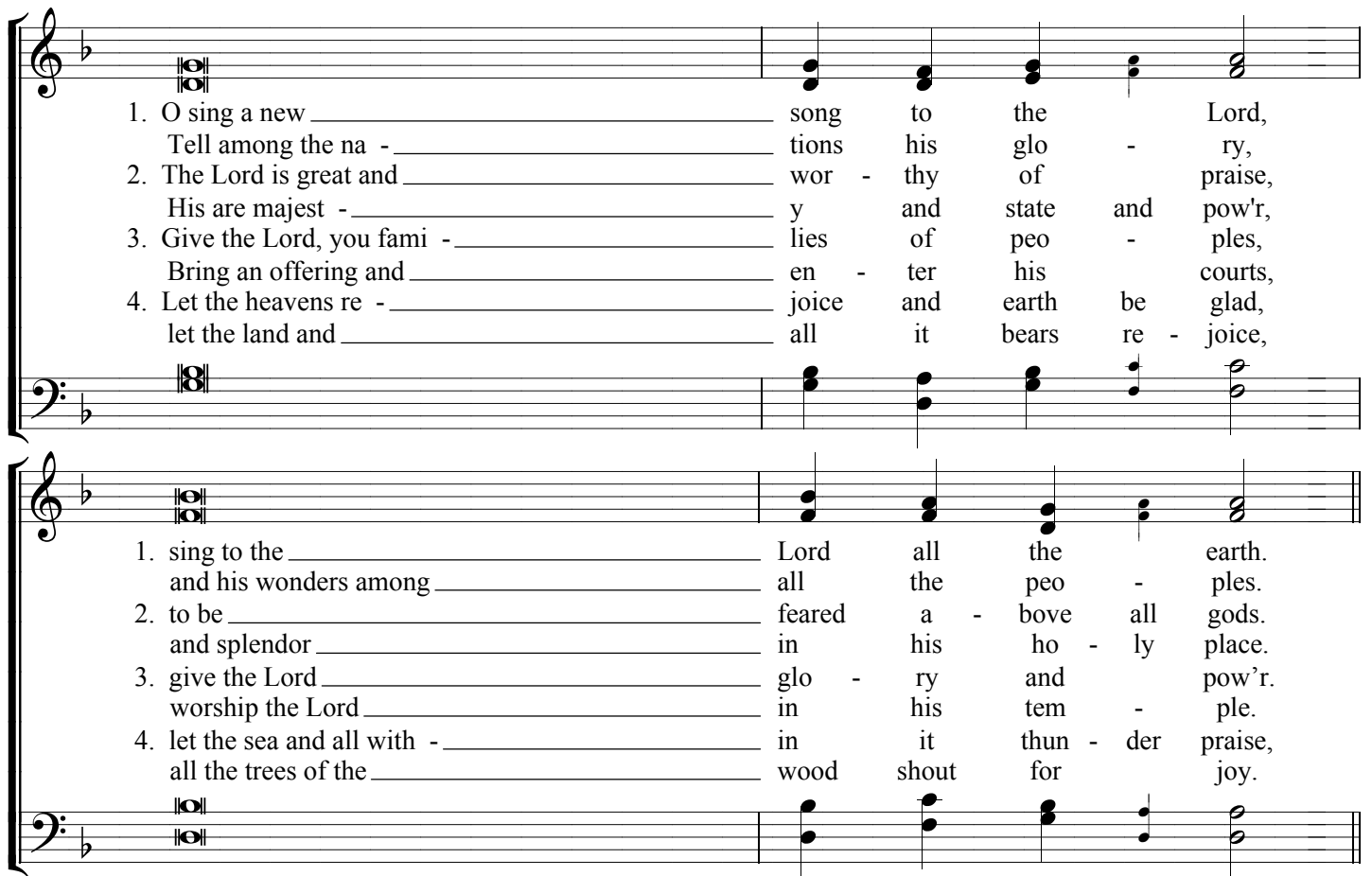
Year B

Luke 24:46,47



Christ had to suf - fer and to rise from the dead on the
 third — day. In his name — pen - ance for the re - mis - sion of
 sins is to be preached to all na - tions, al - le - lu - ia.

Psalms (95)96:1,3,4,6-9,11,12



1. O sing a new _____ song to the Lord,
 Tell among the na - _____ tions his glo - ry,
 2. The Lord is great and _____ wor - thy of praise,
 His are majest - _____ y and state and pow'r,
 3. Give the Lord, you fami - _____ lies of peo - ples,
 Bring an offering and _____ en - ter his courts,
 4. Let the heavens re - _____ joice and earth be glad,
 let the land and _____ all it bears re - joice,
 1. sing to the _____ Lord all the earth.
 and his wonders among _____ all the peo - ples.
 2. to be _____ feared a - bove all gods.
 and splendor _____ in his ho - ly place.
 3. give the Lord _____ glo - ry and pow'r.
 worship the Lord _____ in his tem - ple.
 4. let the sea and all with - _____ in it thun - der praise,
 all the trees of the _____ wood shout for joy.

Third Sunday of Easter

Communion Antiphon

Year C

cf. John 21:12,13

Je - sus said to his dis - ci - ples: Come and eat.

And he took the bread, and gave it to them, al - le - lu - ia.

Psalm (33)34:2-7,9,10

1. I will bless the _____ Lord at all times,
in the Lord my _____ soul shall make its boast.

2. Glori - _____ fy the Lord with me.
I sought the Lord _____ and he an - swered me;

3. Look towards him _____ and be ra - diant;
This poor man called; _____ the Lord heard him,

4. Taste and see _____ that the Lord is good.
Revere the _____ Lord, you his saints.

1. his praise _____ al - ways on my lips;
The humble shall _____ hear and be glad.

2. Together _____ let us praise his name.
from all my ter - _____ rors he set me free.

3. let your fac - _____ es not be a - bashed.
and rescued him from _____ all his dis - tress.

4. He is happy who seeks _____ ref - uge in him.
They lack nothing, those _____ who re - vere him.

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Entrance Antiphon

Psalm (32)33:5,6;1,2

The earth is full of the good - ness of the

Lord; by the word of the Lord the

heav - ens were made, al - le - lu - ia.

1. Ring out your joy to the _____ Lord, O you just;
Give thanks to the _____ Lord up - on the harp,
2. Glory to the Fa - _____ the, and to the Son,
as it was in the be - _____ gin - ning, is now,

1. for praise is fit - _____ ting for loy - al hearts.
with a ten-stringed _____ lute sing him songs.
2. and to the _____ Ho - ly Spir - it:
and will be for _____ ev - er. A - men.

(modified ending)

Offertory Antiphon

Psalm (62)63:2ab,5b;2c[d],3;7b,8

1. O God, you are my _____ God, for you I long.
For you my _____ soul is thirst - ing.

2. My _____ bo - dy pines for you
like a dry, weary land _____ with - out wa - ter.
So I gaze on you to see your strength _____ and your glo - ry.

3. On you I _____ muse through the night
for _____ you have been my help;
In the shadow of your _____ wings I re - joice.

In your name I will lift up my hands, al - le -

1. lu - ia. _____ In your lu - ia.
2. lu - ia.

Communion Antiphon

Sacramentary

The Good Shep - herd is ris - en! He who laid down his life for his
 sheep, who died for his flock, he is ris - en, al - le - lu - ia.

Psalm (32)33:1,3,12,13,18-21

1. Ring out your joy to the _____ Lord, O you just;
 O sing him a _____ song that is new,
 2. They are happy, whose _____ God is the Lord,
 From the heav - _____ ens the Lord looks forth,
 3. The Lord looks on those _____ who re - vere him,
 to res - _____ cue their souls from death,
 4. Our soul is _____ wait - ing for the Lord.
 In him _____ do our hearts find joy.

1. for praise is fit - _____ ting for loy - al hearts.
 play loud - _____ ly with all your skill.
 2. the people he has _____ cho - sen for his own.
 he sees all the _____ chil - dren of men.
 3. on those who _____ hope in his love,
 to keep them a - _____ live in fam - ine.
 4. The Lord is our _____ help and our shield.
 We trust _____ in his ho - ly name.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Entrance Antiphon

Psalm (97)98:1,2;3

Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done

mar - vel - ous deeds; he has re - vealed to the

na - tions his sav - ing pow'r, al - le - lu - ia.

1. All the ends _____ of the earth have seen
His right hand _____ and his ho - ly arm
2. Glory to the Fa - _____ ther, and to the Son,
as it was in the be - _____ gin - ning, is now,

1. the sal - _____ va - tion of our God.
have _____ brought sal - va - tion.
2. and to the _____ Ho - ly Spir - it:
and will be for _____ ev - er. A - men.

Offertory Antiphon

Psalm (65)66:1,2a,16;13b,14a;14b,15a

1. Cry out with joy to _____ God all the earth,
O sing to the _____ glo - ry of his name.

2. To you _____ I will pay my vows,
the vows which my _____ lips have ut - tered.

3. The vows which my mouth _____ spoke in my dis - tress.
I will offer burnt offer - _____ ings of fat - lings.

Come and hear, all who fear God. I will tell what he

did for my soul, al - le - lu - ia. ia.

Communion Antiphon

John 15:5

I am the vine and you are the branch - es, _____ says the Lord;

he who lives in me, and I in him, will bear much fruit, al - le - lu - ia.

Psalms (79)80:2,9-12,16,18,19

1. O shepherd of Is - _____ ra - el, hear us,
You brought a vine _____ out of E - gypt;

2. Before _____ it you cleared the ground;
The mountains were covered _____ by its shad - ow,

3. It stretched out its _____ branch - es to the sea,
Visit this vine _____ and pro - tect it,

4. May your hand be on the man _____ you have cho - sen,
And we shall never for - _____ sake you a - gain:

1. you _____ who lead Jo - seph's flock.
to plant it you drove _____ out the na - tions.

2. it took root and _____ spread through the land.
the cedars of _____ God with its boughs.

3. to the Great River it _____ stretched out its shoots.
the vine your right _____ hand has plant - ed.

4. the man you have _____ giv - en your strength.
give us life that we may _____ call up - on your name.