

# Officium Defunctorum ad Vesperas

Antiphon 3:

Office for the Dead at Vespers

As the Fa - ther rai - ses the dead and gives them life,

3 so the Son gives life to a - ny - one he choo - ses.

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## Canticle

PHIL 2 : 6 - 11

*Christ, the servant of God*

1. THOUGH he was in the *form of God*, \*  
Jesus did not count equality with God a *thing to be grasped*.

3. And being found in human form, †  
he humbled himself and became obedient *unto death*, \*  
even *death on a cross*.

5. That at the name of Jesus every *knee should bow*, \*  
in heaven and on earth and *under the earth*,

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*. **A-men**

6 (Faux-bourdon by Pietro Paolo Sabbatini, Rome 1650)

2. He emptied himself, taking the form of a ser - vant, \*

4. Therefore God has highly ex - - - al - - - ted him \* - - -

6. And every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, \*

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2. being born in the like - ness of \_\_\_\_\_ men.

4. and bestowed on him the name which is a - bove \_\_\_\_\_ every name.

6. to the glo - - - ry of God the Fa - ther.