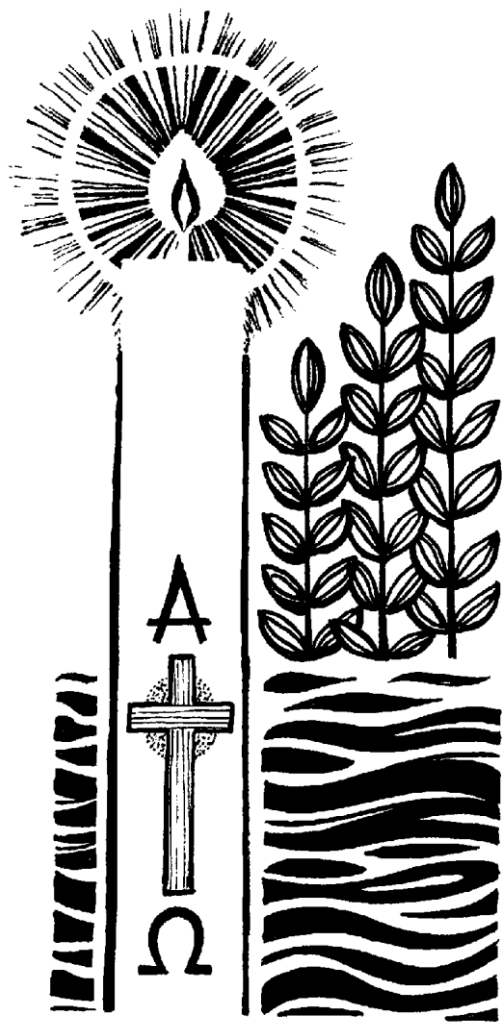


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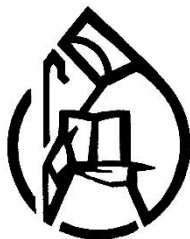
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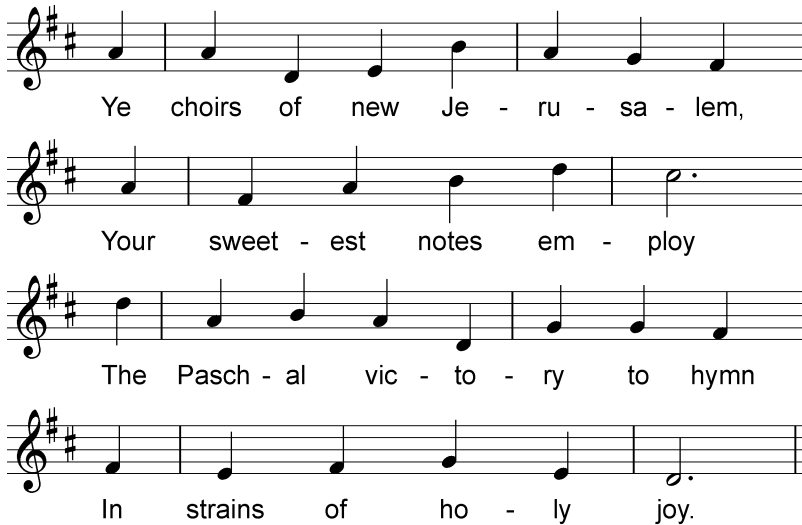
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HYMN

Henry J. Gauntlett 1805–1876



Ye choirs of new Je - ru - sa - lem,
Your sweet - est notes em - ploy
The Pasch - al vic - to - ry to hymn
In strains of ho - ly joy.

How Judah's Lion burst his chains
And crushed the serpent's head;
And brought with him from death's domains
The long-imprisoned dead.

From hell's devouring jaws the prey
Alone our Leader bore;
His ransomed hosts pursue their way
Where he hath gone before.

Triumphant in his glory now,
His sceptre ruleth all;
Earth, heaven and hell before him bow
And at his footstool fall.

While joyful thus his praise we sing,
His mercy we implore,
Into his palace bright to bring
And keep us evermore.

All glory to the Father be,
All glory to the Son,
All glory, Holy Ghost, to thee
While endless ages run.

St Fulbert of Chartres, c.1000
translated by R. Campbell

ANTIPHON 2: You have assumed * your great power, you have begun your reign, alleluia!



Psalm 20

O Lord your strength gives joy to the king;
how your saving help makes him glad!
You have granted him his heart's desire;
you have not refused the prayer of his lips.

You came to meet him with the blessings of success,
you have set on his head a crown of pure gold.
He asked you for life and this you have given,
days that will last from age to age.

Your saving help has given him glory.
You have laid upon him majesty and splendour,
you have granted your blessings to him for ever.
You have made him rejoice with the joy of your presence.

The king has put his trust in the Lord:
through the mercy of the Most High he shall stand firm.
His hand will seek and find all his foes,
his right hand find out those that hate him.

You will burn them like a blazing furnace
on the day when you appear.
And the Lord shall destroy them in his anger;
fire will swallow them up.

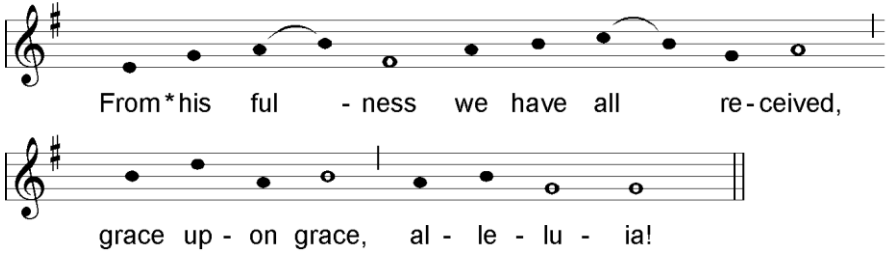
You will wipe out their race from the earth
and their children from the sons of men.
Though they plan evil against you,
though they plot, they shall not prevail.

For you will force them to retreat;
at them you will aim with your bow.
O Lord, arise in your strength;
we shall sing and praise your power.

Glory be to the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit,
both now and for ever, amen.

ANTIPHON 2: You have assumed * your great power, you have begun your reign, alleluia!

ANTIPHON 3



From*his ful - ness we have all re - ceived,
grace up - on grace, al - le - lu - ia!

NT Canticle 10

(Ephesians 1: 3–10)



Blessed be the God ánd Father
of our Lórd Jesus Christ,
who has blessed us in Christ
with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places.

He chose us ín him
before the foundátion of the world,
that we should be hòly
and blameless bëfore him.

He destined us ín love
to be his sóns through Jesus Christ,
according to the purpose of his will,
(to the praise of his glorious grace,
which he freely bestowed on us in the Bèloved.

In him we have redemption through hís blood,
the forgíveness of our trespasses,
according to the riches of his gràce
which he lavished ùpon us.

He has made known to us in all wisdom ánd insight
the mýstery of his will,
according to his pùrpose
which he set forth in Christ.

His purpose he set forth ín Christ
as a plan for the fúlness of time,
to unite all things in him,
things in heaven and things òn earth.

Glory be to the Father and to thé Son
and tó the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is nòw
and shall be for ever, àmen.

REPEAT ANTIPHON

SCRIPTURE READING

RESPONSORY



Cantor: The Lord is tru - ly ris - en, al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia!

All Repeat



Cantor: He has appeared to Sim - on:



All: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



Cantor: Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and



to the Ho - ly Spi - rit.



All: The Lord is tru - ly ris - en, al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia!

INTERCESSIONS

OUR FATHER

(said by the Superior)

CONCLUDING PRAYER

LET US BLESS THE LORD, ALLELUIA!
THANKS BE TO GOD, ALLELUIA!

May the divine assistance remain always with us.
And with our absent brothers and sisters. Amen.

