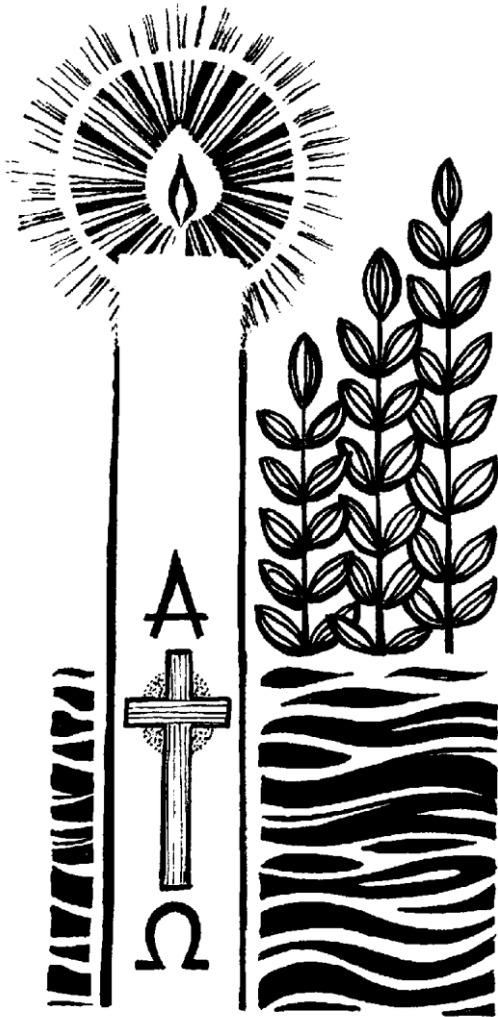


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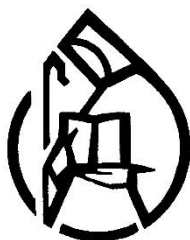
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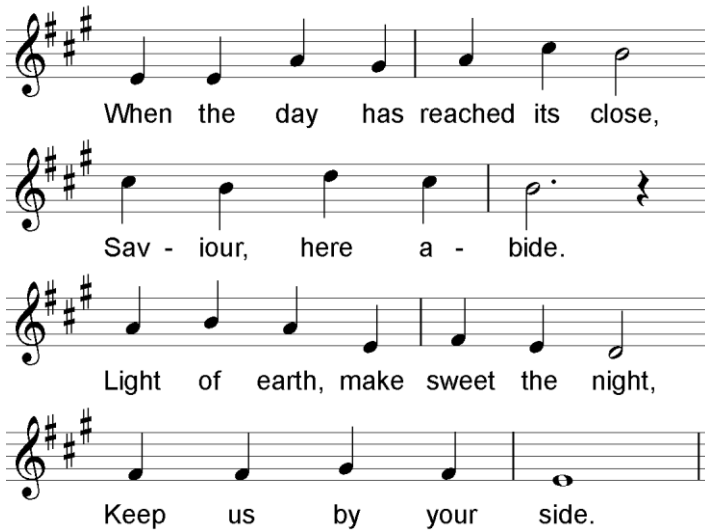
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HYMN

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When the day has reached its close,
Sav - iour, here a - bide.
Light of earth, make sweet the night,
Keep us by your side.

Living Word, life-giving Bread,
Presence ever-blest:
Enter, Paraclete, and stay,
Jesus, welcome Guest!

Enter, break the bread for us,
Make our hearts rejoice;
Lift our sadness with your loved,
Life-restoring voice.

Trinity of love and power,
Guide us with your grace;
Be the bread our hearts desire,
And our resting-place.

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VESPERS IN EASTERTIDE

THURSDAY B

O God, come to our aid,
O Lord, make haste to help us.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now
and shall be for ever, amen. Alleluia!

HYMN

ANTIPHON 1: The Lord * fills the earth with his love, alleluia!

Psalm 32

Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just;
All: for praise is fitting for loyal hearts.

Give thanks to the Lord upon the harp,
with a ten-stringed lute sing him songs.
O sing him a song that is new,
play loudly, with all your skill.

For the word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love.

By his word the heavens were made,
by the breath of his mouth all the stars.
He collects the waves of the ocean;
he stores up the depths of the sea.

Let all the earth fear the Lord,
all who live in the world revere him.
He spoke; and it came to be.
He commanded; it sprang into being.

He frustrates the designs of the nations,
he defeats the plans of the peoples.
His own designs shall stand for ever,
the plans of his heart from age to age.

They are happy, whose God is the Lord,
the people he has chosen as his own.
From the heavens the Lord looks forth,
he sees all the children of men.

From the place where he dwells he gazes
on all the dwellers on the earth,
he who shapes the hearts of them all
and considers all their deeds.

A king is not saved by his army,
nor a warrior preserved by his strength.
A vain hope for safety is the horse;
despite its power it cannot save.

The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine.

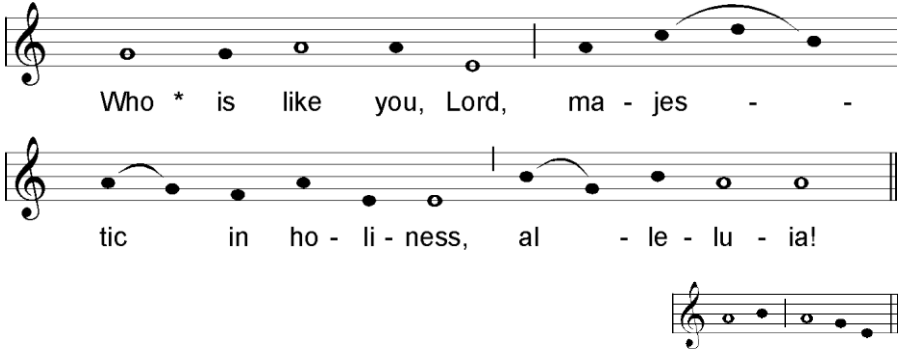
Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
In him do our hearts find joy.
We trust in his holy name.

May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now
and shall be for ever, amen.

ANTIPHON 1: The Lord * fills the earth with his love, alleluia!

ANTIPHON 3



Who * is like you, Lord, ma - jes - -
tic in ho - li - ness, al - le - lu - ia!

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G-clef. The first staff contains the notes G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, with lyrics 'Who * is like you, Lord, ma - jes - -'. The second staff contains the notes G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, with lyrics 'tic in ho - li - ness, al - le - lu - ia!'. There are slurs over the first two notes of each staff. A third, smaller staff of musical notation is located to the right of the main text, containing the notes G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4.

NT Canticle 20

(Rev 11:17–18;12:10b–12a)

We give thanks to you, Lord God Almighty,
who are and who were,
that you have taken your great power
and begun to reign.

The nations raged,
but your wrath came,
and the time for the dead to be judged,
for rewarding your servants, the prophets and saints,
and those who fear your name,
both small and great.

Now the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God
and the authority of his Christ have come.
For the accuser of our brethren has been thrown down,
who accuses them day and night before our God.

And they have conquered him
by the blood of the Lamb
and by the word of their testimony,
for they loved not their lives even unto death.
Rejoice, then, O heaven,
and you that dwell therein.

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

ANTIPHON 3: Who is like you, Lord, majestic in holiness, alleluia!

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.

