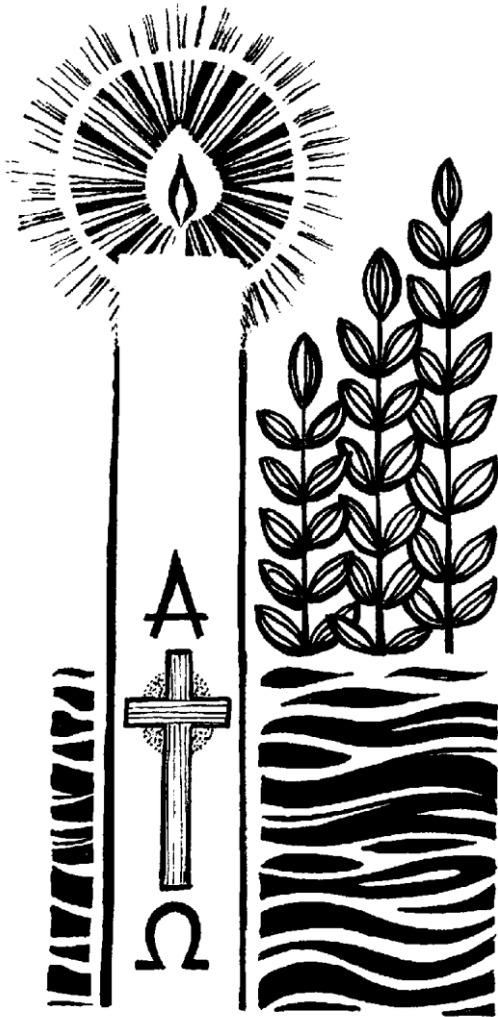


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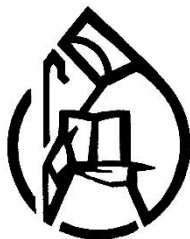
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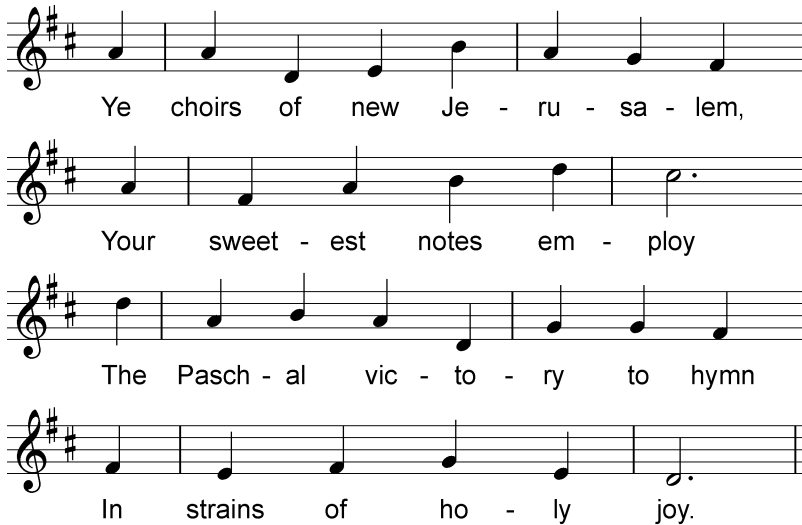
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HYMN

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

VESPERS IN EASTERTIDE

TUESDAY 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 * has brought forth bread from the earth, and wine
to cheer our hearts, alleluia!

Psalm 103 A



Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are,
clothed in majesty and glory,
wrapped in light as in a robe!

You stretch out the heavens like a tent.
Above the rains you build your dwelling.
You make the clouds your chariot,
you walk on the wings of the wind,
you make the winds your messengers
and flashing fire your servants.

You founded the earth on its base,
to stand firm from age to age.
You wrapped it with the ocean like a cloak:
the waters stood higher than the mountains.

At your threat they took to flight;
at the voice of your thunder they fled.
They rose over the mountains and flowed down
to the place which you had appointed.
You set limits they might not pass
lest they return to cover the earth.

You make springs gush forth in the valleys:
they flow in between the hills.
They give drink to all the beasts of the field;
the wild-asses quench their thirst.
On their banks dwell the birds of heaven;
from the branches they sing their song.

All of these look to you
to give them their food in due season.
You give it, they gather it up:
you open your hand, they have their fill.

(You hide your face, they are dismayed;
you take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth.

May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
He looks on the earth and it trembles;
the mountains send forth smoke at his touch.

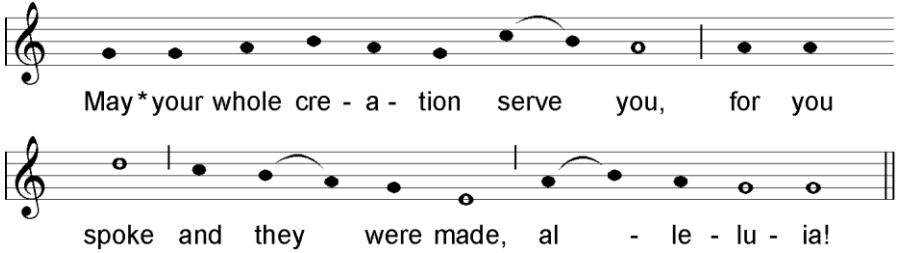
I will sing to the Lord all my life,
make music to my God while I live.
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord.

(Let sinners vanish from the earth
and the wicked exist no more.
Bless the Lord, my soul.

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

ANTIPHON 1: The Lord * has brought forth bread from the earth, and wine
to cheer our hearts, alleluia!

ANTIPHON 2



May*your whole cre - a - tion serve you, for you
spoke and they were made, al - le - lu - ia!

NT Canticle 19

(Revelation 4:11;5:9,10,12)



Worthy are you, our Lord and God,
to receive glory and honour and power,
for you made all things,
and by your will they existed and were created.

(Worthy are you, O Lord,
to take the scroll and open the seals
for you were slain,
and by your blood you ransomed men for God
from every tribe and tongue and people and nation.

You have made us a kingdom and priests to our God,
and we shall reign on earth.

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power and wealth,
and wisdom and might,
and honour and glory and blessing.

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

REPEAT ANTIPHON

ANTIPHON 3: Light shines forth * for the just, and joy for the upright of heart,
alleluia!

Psalm 96

The Lord is king, let earth rejoice,
let all the coastlands be glad.
Cloud and darkness are his raiment;
his throne, justice and right.

A fire prepares his path;
it burns up his foes on every side.
His lightnings light up the world,
the earth trembles at the sight.

The mountains melt like wax
before the Lord of all the earth.
The skies proclaim his justice;
all peoples see his glory.

Let those who serve idols be ashamed,
those who boast of their worthless gods.
All you spirits, worship him.

Zion hears and is glad;
the people of Judah rejoice
because of your judgements O Lord.

For you indeed are the Lord
most high above all the earth
exalted far above all spirits.

The Lord loves those who hate evil:
he guards the souls of his saints;
he sets them free from the wicked.

Light shines forth for the just
and joy for the upright of heart.
Rejoice, you just, in the Lord;
give glory to his holy name.

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 3: Light shines forth * for the just, and joy for the upright of heart,
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.

