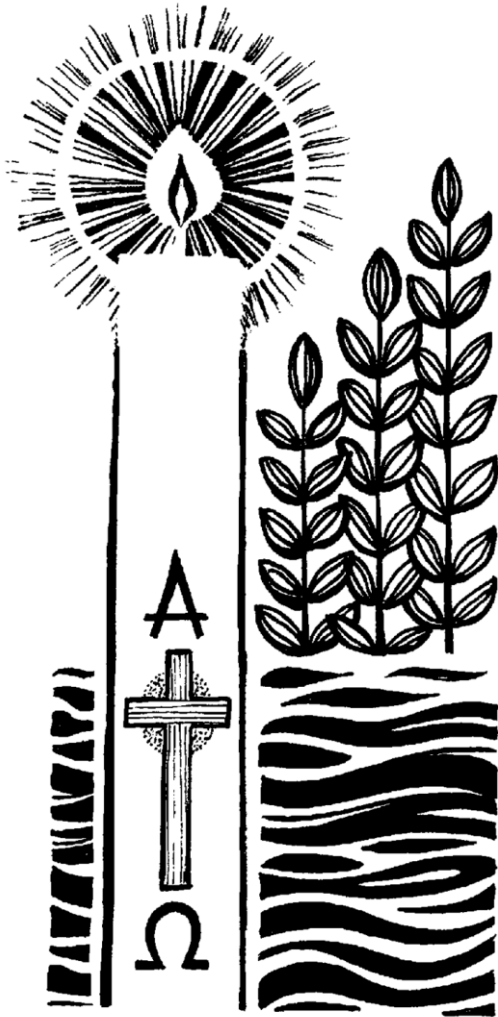


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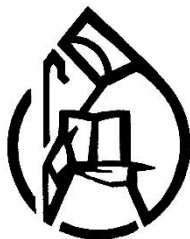
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## HHYMN

Jesus Christ is risen:  
The feast, good Christians, therefore keep:  
A lamb hath bled to save the sheep;  
Christ innocent, our ransom paid,  
Mankind and God at one hath made,  
Alleluia, alleluia.

Jesus Christ is risen:  
In battle royal, wonder-strife,  
Life fought with Death for very life;  
The prince of life, but three days dead,  
Now reigns in bliss, our living head.  
Alleluia, alleluia.

Jesus Christ is risen:  
Speak, Mary Magdalen, and say,  
What sawest thou upon the way?  
I saw his grave, and there adored  
The glory of the risen Lord.  
Alleluia, alleluia.

Jesus Christ is risen:  
I saw the angels witness bear:  
The shroud and clothes were lying there.  
Yes, Christ is risen, my hope to be,  
He goes ahead to Galilee,  
Alleluia, alleluia.

Jesus Christ is risen:  
We know for certain, truth to tell,  
That Christ arose from death and hell:  
And while thine Easter song we sing,  
Have pity on us, Victor-King,  
Alleluia, alleluia.

trans: G. R. Woodward 1848—1934  
and John Ainslie



O Babylon, destroyer,  
he is happy who repays you  
the ills you brought on us.  
He shall seize and shall dash  
your children on the rock!

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

**ANTIPHON 1:** God \* will wipe away all tears from their eyes, alleluia!



**ANTIPHON 2:** Christ \* offered himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God, alleluia!

Psalm 140



I have called to you, Lord; hasten to help me!  
Hear my voice when I cry to you.  
Let my prayer arise before you like incense,  
the raising of my hands like an evening oblation.

Set, O Lord, a guard over my mouth;  
keep watch, O Lord, at the door of my lips!  
Do not turn my heart to things that are wrong,  
to evil deeds with men who are sinners.

Never allow me to share in their feasting.  
If a good man strikes or reproves me it is kindness;  
but let the oil of the wicked not anoint my head.  
Let my prayer be ever against their malice.

Their princes were thrown down by the side of the rock:  
then they understood that my words were kind.  
As a millstone is shattered to pieces on the ground,  
so their bones were strewn at the mouth of the grave.

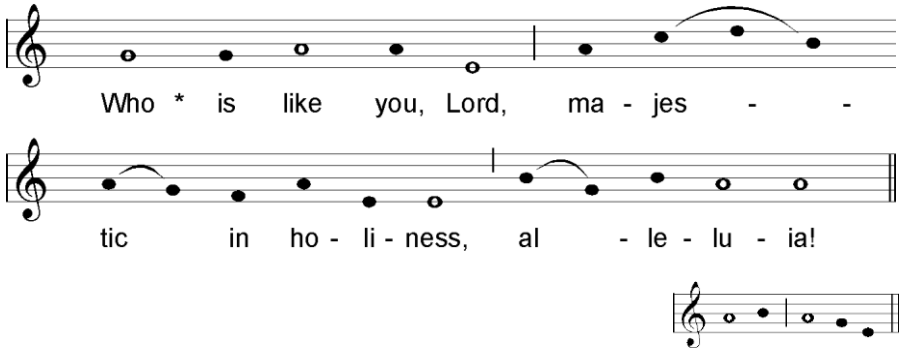
To you, Lord God, my eyes are turned:  
in you I take refuge; spare my soul!  
From the trap they have laid for me keep me safe:  
keep me from the snares of those who do evil.

Let the wicked fall into the traps they have set  
whilst I pursue my way unharmed.

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

**ANTIPHON 2:** Christ \* offered himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God, alleluia!

### ANTIPHON 3



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

The image shows three staves of musical notation in G-clef. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of text. The second staff contains the melody for the second line of text. The third staff is a short melodic fragment. The lyrics are written below the notes, with asterisks and hyphens indicating syllable placement.

### 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!

**ANTIPHON 4:** The Lord \* is great in Zion, supreme above all peoples,  
alleluia!



Psalm 98

The Lord is king; the peoples tremble.  
He is throned on the cherubim; the earth quakes.  
The Lord is great in Zion.

He is supreme over all the peoples.  
Let them praise his name, so terrible and great.  
he is holy, full of power.

You are a king who loves what is right;  
you have established equity, justice and right;  
you have established them in Jacob.

Exalt the Lord our God;  
bow down before Zion, his footstool.  
He the Lord is holy.

Among his priests were Aaron and Moses,  
among those who invoked his name was Samuel.  
They invoked the Lord and he answered.

To them he spoke in the pillar of cloud.  
They did his will; they kept the law,  
which he, the Lord, had given.

O Lord our God, you answered them.  
For them you were a God who forgives;  
yet you punished all their offences.

Exalt the Lord our God;  
bow down before his holy mountain  
for the Lord our God is holy.

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

**ANTIPHON 4:** The Lord \* is great in Zion, supreme above all peoples,  
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 truly risen, alleluia, alleluia!

## RESPONSORY FROM ASCENSION UNTIL PENTECOST

Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth!



## 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.

