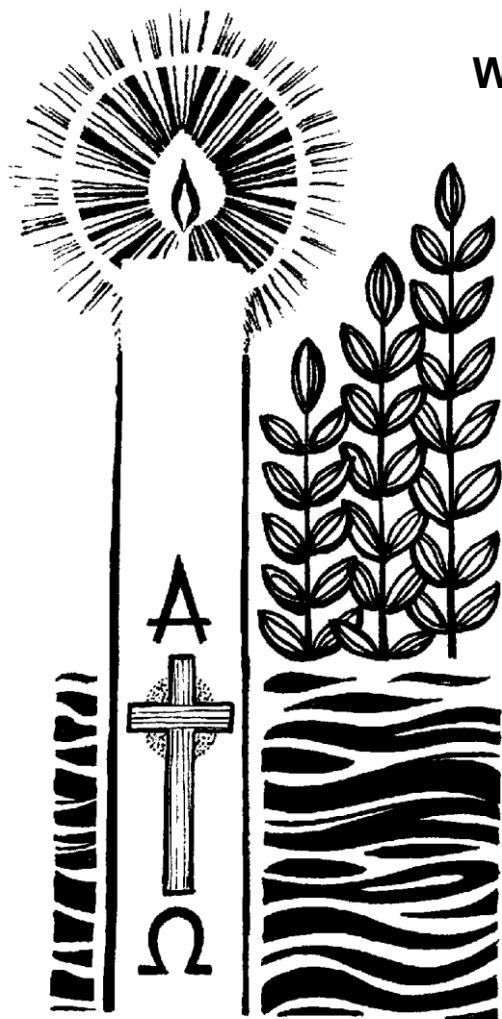


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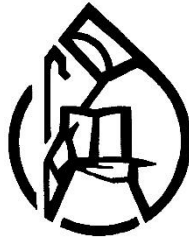
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## HYMN

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.

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and John Ainslie



**ANTIPHON 2:** To the God \* of heaven give praise, alleluia!

Psalm 135



Alleluia!

O give thanks to the Lord for he is good,  
for his love endures for ever.  
Give thanks to the God of gods,  
for his love endures for ever.  
Give thanks to the Lord of lords,  
for his love endures for ever;

who alone has wrought marvellous works,  
for his love endures for ever;  
whose wisdom it was made the skies,  
for his love endures for ever;  
who fixed the earth firmly on the seas,  
for his love endures for ever.

It was he who made the great lights,  
for his love endures for ever,  
the sun to rule in the day,  
for his love endures for ever,  
the moon and stars in the night,  
for his love endures for ever.

The first-born of the Egyptians he smote,  
for his love endures for ever.  
He brought Israel out from their midst,  
for his love endures for ever;  
arm outstretched, with power in his hand,  
for his love endures for ever.

He divided the Red Sea in two,  
for his love endures for ever;  
he made Israel pass through the midst,  
for his love endures for ever;  
he flung Pharaoh and his force in the sea,  
for his love endures for ever.

Through the desert his people he led,  
for his love endures for ever.  
Nations in their greatness he struck,  
for his love endures for ever.  
Kings in their splendour he slew,  
for his love endures for ever.

Sihon, king of the Amorites,  
for his love endures for ever;  
and Og, the king of Bashan,  
for his love endures for ever.

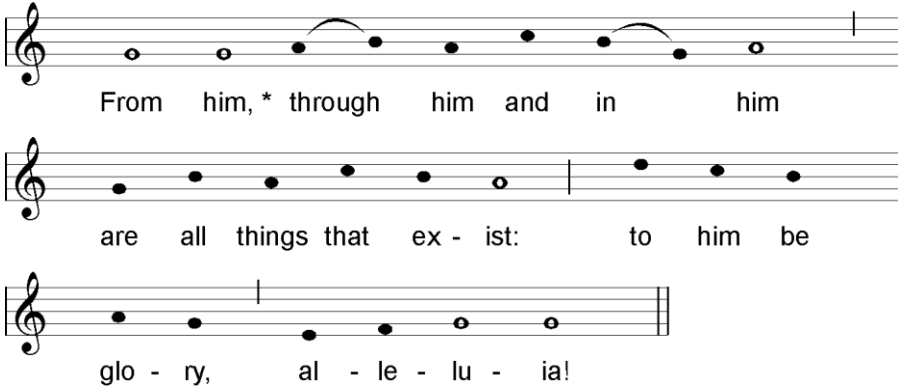
He let Israel inherit their land,  
for his love endures for ever.  
On his servant their land he bestowed,  
for his love endures for ever.  
He remembered us in our distress,  
for his love endures for ever.

And he snatched us away from our foes,  
for his love endures for ever.  
He gives food to all living things,  
for his love endures for ever.  
To the God of heaven give thanks,  
for his love endures for ever.

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 2:** To the God \* of heaven give praise, alleluia!

### ANTIPHON 3



From him, \* through him and in him  
are all things that exist: to him be  
glo - ry, al - le - lu - ia!

### NT Canticle 12

(Colossians 1:12–20)



( Let us give thanks to the Father,  
who has qualified us to share  
in the inheritance of the saints in light.

He has delivered us from the dominion of darkness  
and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son,  
in whom we have redemption,  
the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God,  
the first-born of all creation,  
( for in him all things were created,  
in heaven and on earth,  
visible and invisible.

All things were created  
through him and for him.  
He is before all things,  
and in him all things hold together.

He is the head of the body, the Church;  
he is the beginning,  
the first-born from the dead,  
that in everything he might be pre-eminent.

For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,  
and through him to reconcile to himself all things,  
whether on earth or in heaven,  
making peace by the blood of his cross.

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

**REPEAT ANTIPHON**



# SCRIPTURE READING

## RESPNSORY



**Cantor:** The Lord is truly risen, alleluia,



alleluia!

### All Repeat



**Cantor:** He has appeared to Simon:



**All:** Alleluia, alleluia!



**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!

## RESPNSORY FROM ASCENSION UNTIL PENTECOST

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

## MAGNIFICAT ANTIPHON

### Week 3

All that \* the Father gives me will come to me; and whoever comes to me I shall not turn away, alleluia!

### Week 5

If you \* remain in me and my words remain in you, you may ask for what you will and you shall have it, alleluia!

### Week 7

Christ \* will baptise you with the Holy Spirit and with fire, alleluia!

## MAGNIFICAT

(Luke 1:46–55)

### Canticle of Mary



My soul glorifies the Lord,  
my spirit rejoices in God, my Saviour.  
He looks on his servant in her lowliness;  
henceforth all ages will call me blessed.

The Almighty works marvels for me.  
Holy his name!  
His mercy is from age to age,  
on those who fear him.

He puts forth his arm in strength  
and scatters the proud-hearted.  
He casts the mighty from their thrones  
and raises the lowly.

He fills the starving with good things,  
sends the rich away empty.

He protects Israel, his servant,  
remembering his mercy,  
the mercy promised to our fathers,  
to Abraham and his sons for ever.

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.

## REPEAT ANTIPHON

## 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.

