

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 ever shall be, world without end.
Amen.
Alleluia.

Hymn

Christ is alive, with joy we sing;
We celebrate our risen Lord,
Praising the glory of his name.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

He is the grain of wheat that died;
Sown in distress and reaped in joy,
Yielding a harvest of new life.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

He is the sun which brings the dawn:
He is the light of all the world,
Setting us free from death and sin.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

The Messiah, king and priest

Psalm 109 (110)

Antiphon: Mary Magdalen came with the other Mary to see the tomb where the Lord
had been laid, alleluia.

The Lord's revelation to my Master:
'Sit on my right:
your foes I will put beneath your feet'.

The Lord will wield from Sion
your sceptre of power:
rule in the midst of all your foes.

A prince from the day of your birth
on the holy mountains;
from the womb before the dawn I begot you.

The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change.
'You are a priest for ever,
a priest like Melchizedek of old'

The Master standing at your right hand
will shatter kings in the day of his wrath.

He shall drink from the stream by the wayside
and therefore he shall lift up his head.

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Israel set free from Egypt

Psalm 113A (114)

Antiphon: Come and see where the Lord was laid, alleluia.

When Israel came forth from Egypt,
Jacob's sons from an alien people,
Judah became the Lord's temple,
Israel became his Kingdom.

The sea fled at the sight:
the Jordan turned back on its course,
the mountains leapt like rams
and the hills like yearling sheep.

Why was it, sea, that you fled,
that you turned back, Jordan, on your course?
Mountains, that you leapt like rams,
hills, like yearling sheep?

Tremble, O earth, before the Lord,
in the presence of God of Jacob,
who turns the rock into a pool
And flint into a spring of water.

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Antiphon: Come and see where the Lord was laid, alleluia.

The wedding of the Lamb

Canticle Revelation 19

Antiphon: Jesus said: 'Do not fear. Go, and tell my brethren that they are to leave for Galilee: they will see me there.' Alleluia.

Alleluia.
Salvation and glory and power belong to our God,
because his judgements are true and just.
Alleluia.

Alleluia.
Praise our God, all his servants,
and you who fear him, small and great.
Alleluia.

Alleluia.
For the Lord reigns, our God, the Almighty:
let us rejoice and exult and give him glory.
Alleluia.

Alleluia.
The marriage of the Lamb has come,
and his spouse has made herself ready.
Alleluia.

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as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

Antiphon: Jesus said: 'Do not fear. Go, and tell my brethren that they are to leave for Galilee: they will see me there.' Alleluia.

Hebrews 10:12-14

Christ has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place forever, at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering, he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying.

Reflection

Responsory

This is the day which was made by the Lord: let us rejoice and be glad, alleluia.

Magnifact

Antiphon: On the evening of that Sunday, when the disciples were gathered behind locked doors, Jesus came and stood among them. He said to them, 'Peace be with you.' Alleluia.

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.

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Intercessions

Let us pray with joy to Christ the Lord. He rose from the dead and is living now to intercede for us.

– *Victorious king, hear us.*

Christ, you are the light of the world and the salvation of nations;
set us on fire with your Spirit as we proclaim the wonder of your resurrection.

– *Victorious king, hear us.*

Let Israel recognize in you the Messiah it has longed for;
fill all people with the knowledge of your glory.

– *Victorious king, hear us.*

Keep us united in the communion of saints;
may we find rest with them, when life's work is done.

– *Victorious king, hear us.*

You have overcome death, the last enemy of man;
destroy everything in us that is at enmity with God.

– *Victorious king, hear us.*

Christ, our Saviour, you became obedient to death, but God raised you to the heights;
receive our brothers into the kingdom of your glory.

– *Victorious king, hear us.*

Taught by Christ we pray:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Let us pray

On this day, Lord God, you opened for us the way to eternal life through your only Son's victory over death. Grant that as we celebrate the feast of his resurrection we may be renewed by your Holy Spirit and rise again in the light of life. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

Blessing

Go in Peace Alleluia, Alleluia

Thank be God Alleluia, Alleluia

Hymn

*A new hymn of praise let us sing to the Lord,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*

This is the day the Lord has made;
Ransom for sin his life he gave.

To save us He was crucified,
Raising our hearts when hope had died.