

SEPTEMBER 14
EVENING PRAYER I
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

CALL TO WORSHIP (*stand*)

Tone 9



Cantor Come, let us worship **Christ** the King
All who was lifted up on the cross **for** our sake.

(bow) Glory to the Father, and **to** the Son,
and to the **Holy** Spirit:

(upright) as it was in **the** beginning,
is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alle**luia**.



HYMN

We Glory in the Cross

1. We glo - ry in the cross, in Christ, the cru - ci -
2. Our stand - ard is the cross; we walk a pil - grim
3. The arms of Je - sus' cross en - com - pass all the
fied. In him we die to sin and self and
way, sup - port - ed, cher - ished, healed and freed, for -
earth; in this em - brace we find our peace and
in God's grace a - bide. We glo - ry in the cross,
giv - en day by day. One mind, one heart in God,
in this death, new birth. We glo - ry in the cross,
in Christ, the ris - en Lord. In him we know the
in min - is - try and prayer, in sto - ries told and
sal - va - tion's shape and sign, the pledge of ev - er -
Spir - it's life and pow'r of Gos - pel word.
bur - dens borne: com - mu - ni - ty we share.
last - ing life, the span of God's de - sign.

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Psalm 147:1-11

Please stand for this psalm of praise.

TONE 1



Antiphon Our crucified and risen Lord **has** redeemd us.
Nuestro Señor crucificado y resucitado nos ha **redimido**.

Cantor/All

¡Qué bueno es cantar a **nuestro** Dios! *How good to sing God praise! How lovely the sound!*
¡Qué delicia entonarle la **alabanza**!

The Lord re**builds** Jerusalem
and gathers the ex**iles** of Israel,
healing the **brokenhearted**,
binding their **aching** wounds. *El Señor reconstruye Jerusalén y reúne a los deportados de Israel. Él sana los corazones destrozados, y venda sus heridas.*

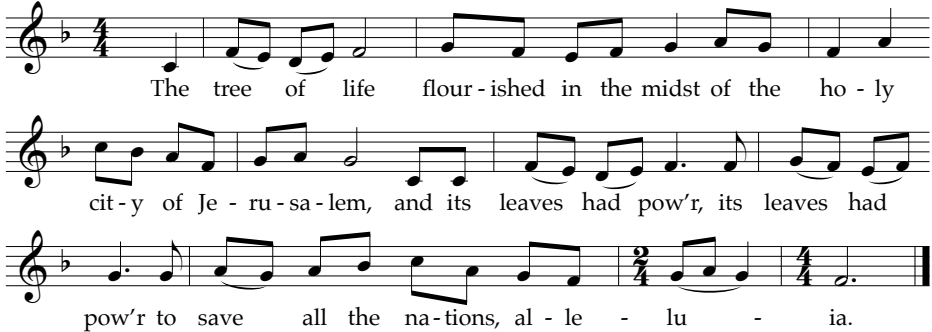
Cuenta el número de las estrellas,
llama a cada una **por** su nombre.
Grande y poderoso es nuestro
Dueño,
su sabiduría no **tiene** medida.
El Señor levanta a **los** humildes,
y abate por tierra a **los** malvados. *God fixes the number of stars, calling each by name. Great is our God and powerful, wise beyond all telling. The Lord upholds the poor but lets the wicked fall.*

Sing thanks **to** the Lord,
sound the harp **for** our God.
The Lord stretches the clouds,
sending rain **to** the earth,
clothing mount**ains** with green. *Entonad la acción de gracias al Señor, toquen la cítara para nuestro Dios, que cubre el cielo de nubes, prepara la lluvia para la tierra y hace reverdecer las montañas;*

que dispensa alimento al ganado
y a las crías de **cuervo** que graznan.
No aprecia el brío de los caballos
ni estima los **músculos** del hombre.
El Señor quiere **a** sus fieles
y a los que anhelan **su** amor. *The Lord feeds the cattle and young ravens when they call. A horse's strength, a runner's speed: they count for nothing! The Lord favors the reverent, those who trust in God's mercy.*

Psalm 147:12–20

ANTIPHON



The tree of life flour-ished in the midst of the ho - ly
cit - y of Je - ru - sa - lem, and its leaves had pow'r, its leaves had
pow'r to save all the na - tions, al - le - lu - ia.

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VERSES



2 Choirs

O praise the **Lord**, Jerusalem!
Zion, **praise** your God!

God has strengthened the bars **of** your gates,
God has blessed the **children** within you.
God established peace **on** your borders,
God feeds you with **finest** wheat.

God sends out the word **to** the earth
and swiftly runs **his** command.
God showers down snow **white** as wool,
God scatters hoar**frost** like ashes.

God hurls down hail**stones** like crumbs.
The waters are frozen **at** God's touch;
God sends forth the word **and** it melts them:
at the breath of God's mouth the **waters** flow.

God makes the word **known** to Jacob,
to Israel these laws **and** decrees.
God has not dealt thus with **other** nations,
God has not taught them **these** decrees. (*All repeat antiphon*)

Philippians 2:6–11

Please stand for this canticle of praise.

-tone 6



Antiphon We must glory **in** the cross
of our Lord **J**esus Christ.

2 Choirs

Though in the **form** of God,
Jesus did not claim
equality with God
but emptied himself,
taking the form **of** a slave,
human like **one** of us.

Flesh and blood,
he **humbled** himself,
obeying to the death,
death **on** a cross.

For this very reason
God **lifted** him high
and gave him the name
above all names.

So at the name of Jesus
every **knee** will bend
in heaven, on earth,
and in the **world** below,
and every tongue exclaim
to the glory of **God** the Father,
"Jesus **Christ** is Lord."

PSALMODY DOXOLOGY

TONE 6



All (bow) Glory to the Father, and **to** the Son,
and to the **H**oly Spirit:
(upright) as it was in **the** beginning,
is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

READING (*be seated*)

RESPONSORY

TONE 1

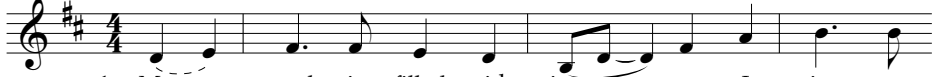


Cantor This sign will appear **in** the heavens
when the **Lord** comes.
All Lift up your heads, your salvation **is** at hand.
When the **Lord** comes.

CANTICLE OF MARY

Antiphon It was ordained that Christ should suffer, and on the third day rise from the dead.

VERSES



1. My soul is filled with joy as I sing to
 2. I am low - ly as a child, but I know from
 3. I pro - claim the pow'r of God, you do mar - vels
 4. To the hun - gry you give food, send the rich a -
 5. In your love you now ful - fill, what you prom - ised



1. God my sav - ior: you have looked up - on your
 2. this day for - ward that my name will be re -
 3. for your ser - vants; though you scat - ter the proud -
 4. way emp - ty. In your mer - cy you are
 5. to your peo - ple. I will praise you, Lord, my



1. ser - vant, you have vis - i - ted your peo - ple.
 2. mem - bered, for all will call me bless - ed.
 3. heart - ed, and de - stroy the might of prin - ces.
 4. mind - ful of the peo - ple you have cho - sen.
 5. sav - ior, ev - er - last - ing is your mer - cy.

REFRAIN



And Ho - ly is your name, through all gen - e -



ra - tions! Ev - er - last - ing is your mer - cy to the



peo - ple you have cho - sen, and Ho - ly is your name.

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INTERCESSIONS

OUR FATHER

CONCLUDING PRAYER

SEPTEMBER 14
MORNING PRAYER
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

CALL TO WORSHIP (*stand*)

TONE 1



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All who was lifted up on the cross **for** our sake.

(bow) Glory to the Father, and **to** the Son,
and to the **Holy** Spirit:
(upright) as it was in **the** beginning,
is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alle**luia**.



HYMN

Hail the Cross of Wood Most Vital



1. Hail the Cross of wood most vi - tal!
2. Cross, great stand - ard of Christ Je - sus,
3. Cross, bright sign of our sal - va - tion,
4. Sign on heart and sign on fore - head,
5. Hear us, Christ, you made us ho - ly!



1. Hail the sign of life tri - um - phant! Of all
2. Gate of light and peace for - ev - er. Cross, bright
3. true be - gin - ning of a new life. Cross, great
4. sign on shoul - ders, gen - tle bur - den. Through this
5. Ser - vants of the Cross we pray you: Ev - er



1. wood there is no oth - er bear - ing bloom or branch so
2. sign of our sal - va - tion: Sign of signs, pro - tect us
3. sign of our true glo - ry: in the Cross we are set
4. sign all come to en - ter in - to life and in - to
5. faith - ful let us praise you for the bless - ings of your

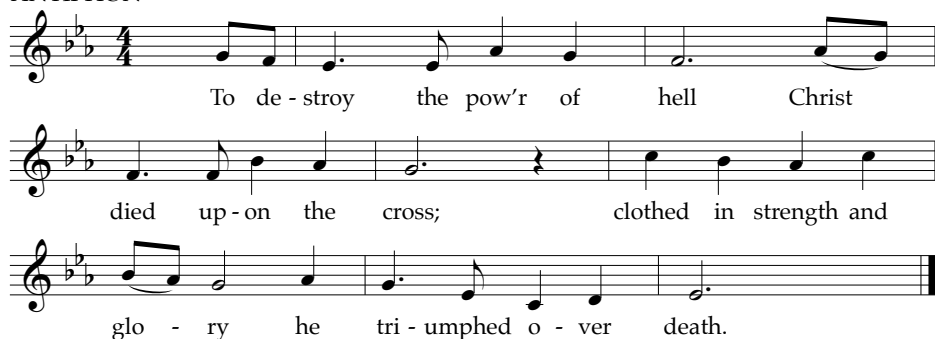


1. rare, bear - ing bloom or branch so rare.
2. all, Sign of signs, pro - tect us all.
3. free, in the Cross we are set free.
4. hope, in - to life and in - to hope.
5. Cross, for the bless - ings of your Cross.

PSALMODY (*be seated*)

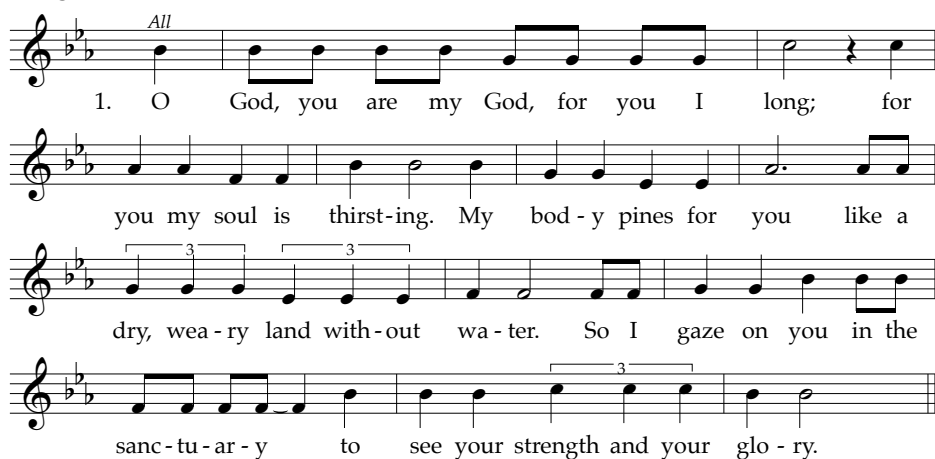
Psalm 63

ANTIPHON



To de-destroy the pow'r of hell Christ
died up-on the cross; clothed in strength and
glo-ry he tri-umphed o-ver death.

VERSE 1



All
1. O God, you are my God, for you I long; for
you my soul is thirst-ing. My bod-y pines for you like a
dry, wea-ry land with-out wa-ter. So I gaze on you in the
sanc-tu-ar-y to see your strength and your glo-ry.

VERSE 2



Cantor
2. For your love is bet-ter than life, my lips will sing your
praise. So I will bless you all my life, in your
name I will lift up my hands. My soul shall be filled as with a
ban-quet, my mouth shall praise you with joy.



VERSE 3

All

3. On my bed I re-mem-ber you. On you I muse through the
night for you have been my help; in the
shad-ow of your wings I re-joice. My soul clings to
To Antiphon
you; your right hand holds me fast.

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Daniel 3:56–88

-tone 1



Antiphon The Lord hung upon the cross to wash away our sins
in **his** own blood.
How splendid is that **blessed** cross.

2 Choirs

Bless God beyond **ond** the stars.
Give **praise** and glory.
Bless God, heaven **and** earth.
Give praise and glory for ever.

Bless God, **fire** and heat.
Give **praise** and glory.
Bless God, **frost** and cold.
Give **praise** and glory.

Bless God, **angels** of God.
Give **praise** and glory.
Bless God, **highest** heavens.
Give **praise** and glory.

Bless God, **dew** and snow.
Give **praise** and glory.
Bless God, **ice** and cold.
Give **praise** and glory.

Bless God, **waters** above.
Give **praise** and glory.
Bless God, **spirits** of God.
Give **praise** and glory.

Bless God, **frost** and sleet.
Give **praise** and glory.
Bless God, **night** and day.
Give **praise** and glory.

Bless God, **sun** and moon.
Give **praise** and glory.
Bless God, **stars** of heaven.
Give praise and glory for ever.

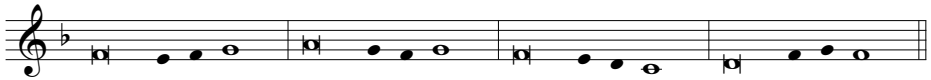
Bless God, **light** and darkness.
Give **praise** and glory.
Bless God, **lightning** and clouds.
Give praise and glory for ever.

Bless God, rain**storm** and dew.
Give **praise** and glory.
Bless God, **gales** and winds.
Give **praise** and glory.

Bless God, **earth** and sea.
Give **praise** and glory.
Bless God, **mountains** and hills.
Give **praise** and glory.

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TONE 1



Bless God, **trees** and plants.
Give **praise** and glory.
Bless God, **fountains** and
springs.
Give **praise** and glory.

Bless God, **rivers** and seas.
Give **praise** and glory.
Bless God, **fishes** and whales.
Give **praise** and glory.

Bless God, birds **of** the air.
Give **praise** and glory.
Bless God, beasts **of** the earth.
Give praise and **glory** for ever.

Bless God, **children** of earth.
Give **praise** and glory.
Bless God, **Israel**.
Give **praise** and glory.

Bless God, **priests** of God.
Give **praise** and glory.
Bless God, **servants** of God.
Give **praise** and glory.

Bless God, just and faithful souls.
Give **praise** and glory.
Bless God, holy and humble
hearts.

Give **praise** and glory.
Bless God, Hananiah,
Azariah, and Mishael.
Give praise and **glory** for ever.

Bless God **beyond** the stars.
Give **praise** and glory.
Bless God, **heaven** and earth.
Give praise and **glory** for ever.



Psalm 149

Please stand for this canticle of praise.

TONE 1



Antiphon In the cross we **are** victorious, alleluia.
En la cruz somos **victoriosos**, aleluia.

Cantor/All

Canten al Señor un **canto** nuevo,
su alabanza en la asamblea **de** los fieles.
Alégrese Israel por su Creador,
salten de gozo los hijos de Sión **por** su
Rey;
alaben su Nombre con danzas,
tocando tambores y cítaras;

*Sing a new song, you faithful,
praise God in the assembly. Israel,
rejoice in your maker, Zion, in
your king. Dance in the Lord's
name, sounding harp and
tambourine.*

The Lord delights
in saving a **helpless** people.
Revel in God's glory,
join in **clan** by clan.
Shout praise **from** your throat,
sword flashing in hand

*porque el Señor ama a su pueblo
y corona con su victoria a los
humildes. Que los justos celebren
su gloria y lo aclamen aun en sus
lechos: con vitores a Dios en su
garganta, y espadas de dos filos en
las manos,*

para tomar venganza de las naciones,
y aplicar el castigo **a** los pueblos;
para atar a sus reyes con cadenas
y a sus nobles con esposas de hierro;
para aplicarles la sentenc**ia** escrita:
¡qué honor para **todos** sus fieles!

*to discipline nations and punish
the wicked, to shackle their kings
and chain their leaders, and
execute God's sentence. You
faithful, this is your glory!*

Alleluia!
Alleluia!

¡Aleluya! ¡Aleluya!

PSALMODY DOXOLOGY

TONE 1



All (bow) Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit:
(upright) as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be for everer. Amen.

READING (*be seated*)

RESPONSORY

TONE 1



Cantor We adore you, O Christ
and we bless you.
All By your holy cross you have redeemed the world.
And we bless you.

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH (*stand*)

Antiphon We worship your cross, O Lord, and we praise and glorify your holy resurrection, for the wood of the cross has brought joy to the world.

1. Blessed are you, O Lord Al-might - y! Un - to Is - ra -
2. Mer - cy came to our an - ces - tors, ho - ly cov - e -
3. Child, you shall pre - pare a path - way, proph - et of our
el you came, brought re - demp - tion to your peo - ple,
nant was made; oath to A - bra - ham you hon - ored:
God most high; bring us word, "The Lord for - gives you,
saved us in your ho - ly name. House of Da - vid,
"Loved of God, be not a - fraid!" Freed from those who
now is your sal - va - tion nigh!" You, O God, will
cho - sen ser - vant, sees the proph - e - cy ful - filled: all who
seek to harm us, we may serve you with - out fear, all our
come to save us in the shades of death and night: from our
hate us will not tri - umph, we are res - cued as you willed.
days in ho - ly jus - tice, in your love, till you ap - pear.
sins you lib - er - ate us, lead our steps to peace and light.

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INTERCESSIONS
OUR FATHER
CONCLUDING PRAYER

SEPTEMBER 14
EVENING PRAYER II
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

CALL TO WORSHIP (*stand*)

Leader God, come to our as - sist - ance. *All* Lord, make haste to
help us. Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son,
and to the Ho - ly Spir - it: as it was in the be -
gin - ning, is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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HYMN

Praises to the Cross We Offer

Schola



1. Prais - es to the Cross we of - fer, we re -
2. Pure, un - blem - ished Lamb of God, who have
3. This is not an in - no - va - tion; not a

joice with spe - cial glo - ry in the beau - ty
tak - en from this world all its long - time
mys - t'ry now in - vent - ed is this wor - ship

of the Wood, in the pow - er of the Cross.
sin - ful - ness: great the Lamb up - on the Cross!
of the Cross, is this sac - ra - ment of Love.

All



Sweet the song en - treat - ing heav - en, sweet the wood that
This, the stair - way used by sin - ners on which Christ, the
May the won - drous wood of faith save from life's un -

we be - lieve in. Sing a wor - thy mel - o - dy: sweet,
King of heav - en, draws all peo - ple to him - self: all,
cer - tain - ties those whose trust is in the Cross: tree,

sweet, sweet is then the sym - pho - ny.
all, all who look up - on the Cross.
tree, tree of sav - ing vic - to - ry!



September 14 - Evening Prayer II



Ser - vants of the Cross, sing prais - es to the
 Cross whose four - fold form em - bod - ies all the
 All who praise the glo - rious Cross, all who



Cru - ci - fied who brought us gifts of life and
 world in all di - rec - tions, all four cor - ners
 serve the Ho - ly Cross, bring them, Lord, once



lib - er - ty. All is done in his great Name!
 of the earth: great the pow - er of the Cross!
 life is o'er safe to their e - ter - nal home.



Let all peo - ple say and cry out: "Hail, sal - va - tion
 Cross of vic - t'ry, tree of bless - ing, no - ble deed of
 Grant to those who serve and suf - fer strength to rise a -



of all peo - ple, Tree of sav - ing vic - to - ry!" Great,
 Christ pro - fess - ing: sure - ly no tree does pos - sess leaf,
 bove their tor - ments. Grant us in your mer - cy, Lord, joy,



great, great the pow - er of the Cross.
 leaf, leaf or flow'r or fruit so rare!
 joy, ev - er - last - ing joy with you.

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PSALMODY (*be seated*)

Psalm 110

Antiphon What a great work of charity! Death itself died when life was slain on the tree.

REFRAIN



Tú e - res sa - cer - do - te pa - ra siem - pre,
se - gún el ri - to de Mel - qui - se - dec.

-tone 7



R sponsorial

Dijo el Señor a mi señor:
"Siéntate a **mi** derecha
hasta que haga a tus enemigos
estrado **de** tus pies.
El Señor extenderá desde Sión
el poder de **tu** reinado:
¡domina entre tus **en**emigos!

"Your people **stand** behind you
on the day you **take** command.
You are made holy, splendid
newborn **like** the dawn,
fresh **like** the dew."

El Señor lo ha jurado
y no **se** arrepiente:
"Tú eres sacerdote del Eterno,
al modo de Mel**qui**sedec."
El Señor está a **tu** derecha:
exterminará a los reyes
el día **de** su cólera.

God executes judgment,
crushes the **heads** of nations
and brings **carnage** worldwide.
The victor drinks
from a **wayside** stream
and **ris**es refreshed.

*The Lord decrees to the king:
"Take the throne at my right hand,
and I will make your enemies a footrest.
I will raise your scepter
over Zion and beyond,
over all your enemies.*

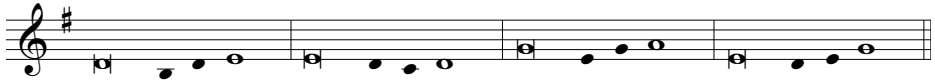
*"Tu pueblo está dispuesto
para el día de la movilización,
cuando aparezcas majestuoso;
desde el seno de la aurora
tuya es la flor de la juventud."*

*God's oath is firm:
"You are a priest for ever,
the rightful king by my decree."
The Lord stands at your side
to destroy kings on the day of wrath.*

*Sentenciará a los reyes,
amontonará cadáveres,
aplastará cabezas sobre la ancha tierra.
En el camino beberá del torrente,
así levantará su cabeza.*

Psalm 116:10–19

TONE 4



Antiphon We worship your **cross**, O Lord,
and we commemorate your **glorious** passion.
You **suffered** for us;
have **mercy** on us.

2 *Choirs*

I believe, even **as** I say,
“I **am** afflicted.”
I believe, even **though** I scream,
“Everyone lies!”

What gift can ever repay
God’s **gift** to me?
I raise the cup of freedom
as I call **on** God’s name!
I fulfill my vows **to** you, Lord,
standing before **your** assembly.

Lord, you **hate** to see
your faith**ful** ones die.
I beg you, Lord, hear me:
it is I, the servant you love,
I, the child **of** your servant.
You freed me from **death’s** grip.

I bring a gift of thanks,
as I call **on** your name.
I fulfill my vows to you, Lord,
standing before **your** assembly,
in the courts **of** your house,
within the heart **of** Jerusalem.

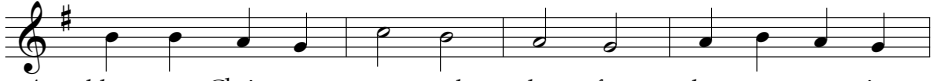
Alle**luia**!
Alle**luia**!

Revelation 4:11; 5:9-10, 12

Please stand for this canticle of praise.



Ant. We bow in ad - o - ra - tion, Lord, and
Ch 1 How wor - thy is the Lord, our God, of
Ch 2 How wor - thy is the Christ, our Lord, the
Ch 1 For by his blood he pur - chased those of
Ch 2 Now pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, strength, with



Ant. bless you, Christ, e - ter - nal - ly, for by your pas - sion
Ch 1 glo - ry, hon - or, pow'r, and praise for at his word all
Ch 2 Sav - ior slain up - on the Tree, to break the an - cient
Ch 1 ev - 'ry na - tion, race, and tongue, and made of them a
Ch 2 hon - or, glo - ry, might, and praise, be to the Ris - en



Ant. and your cross you have re - deemed hu - man - i - ty.
Ch 1 things were made and by his will they are sus - tained.
Ch 2 scroll's own seals and bear the liv - ing proph - e - cy.
Ch 1 roy - al race and priests to serve the Ho - ly One.
Ch 2 Christ, our Lord, the liv - ing Lamb who once was slain.

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PSALMODY DOXOLOGY

tone 1



All (bow) Glory to the Father, and **to** the Son,
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READING *(be seated)*

RESPONSORY

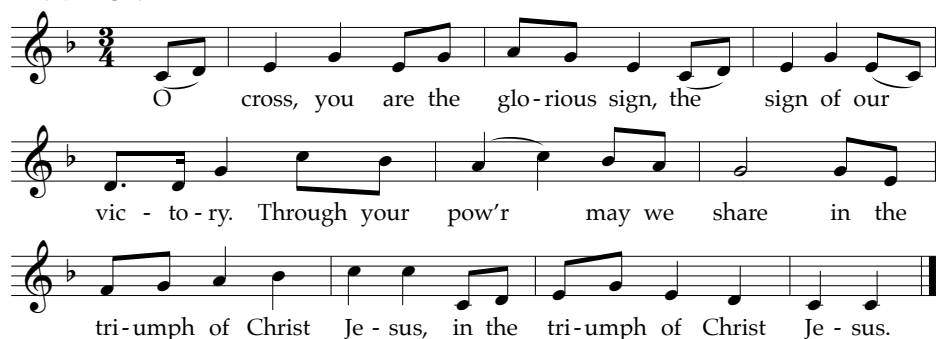
tone 1



Cantor O **glor**ious cross,
on you the King of angels **was** victorious.
All And he has washed away our sins in **his** own blood.
On you the King of angels **was** victorious.

CANTICLE OF MARY

ANTIPHON



O cross, you are the glo-rious sign, the sign of our
vic - to - ry. Through your pow'r may we share in the
tri-umph of Christ Je - sus, in the tri-umph of Christ Je - sus.

VERSES



1. My spir - it mag - ni - fies the Lord and
2. Here - af - ter all shall call me blest for
3. The proud you scat - ter like the wind, they
4. The hun - gry poor who seek you, Lord, are
5. And Is - ra - el, your ho - ly one, you
glad - ness fills my soul, For you, my Lord, have
you have hon - ored me; Your mer - cy is from
know your might - y arm; Though great ones tum - ble
filled a - bun - dant - ly; The rich who have no
nur - ture ten - der - ly; Your prom - ised mer - cy
glo - ri - fied a low - ly maid - en's role.
age to age to those of pi - e - ty.
from their thrones, the hum - ble fear no harm.
need of you are left in pov - er - ty.
you ful - fill through all e - ter - ni - ty!
1-5. My spir - it prais - es God the Lord, and
glad - ness fills my soul, and glad - ness fills my soul.

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(All repeat antiphon)

INTERCESSIONS
OUR FATHER
CONCLUDING PRAYER

BLESSING/DISMISSAL

Leader The Lord be with you. *All* And with your
Leader spir - it. May al-might-y God bless you, the
Fa - ther, and the Son, and the Ho - ly Spir - it.
All A - men. A - men. A - men. A -
Leader men. *All* Go in peace. Thanks be to God.

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