



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** redeemed 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*  
¡Qué delicia entonarle la **alabanza**! *lovely the sound!*

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 cuerv**o** que graznan.  
No aprecia el brío de los caballos  
ni estima los múscul**os** 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

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

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 hoarfrost like ashes.

God hurls down hailstones 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 Jesus 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 Holy Spirit:  
*(upright)* as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and will be for everer. Amen.

READING *(be seated)*

## RESPONSORY

TONE 1

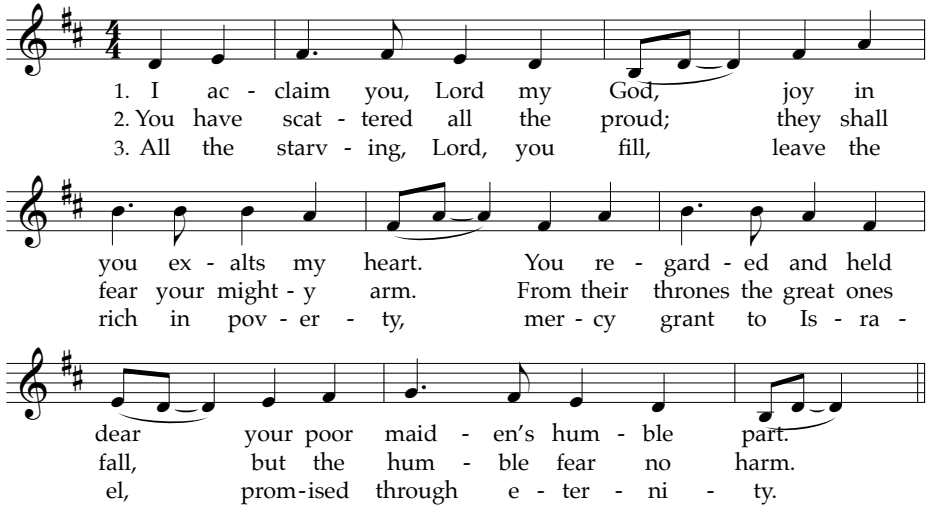


*Cantor* This sign will appear in the heavens  
when the Lord comes.  
*All* Lift up your heads, your salvation is at hand.  
When the Lord comes.

# CANTICLE OF MARY

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

## VERSES

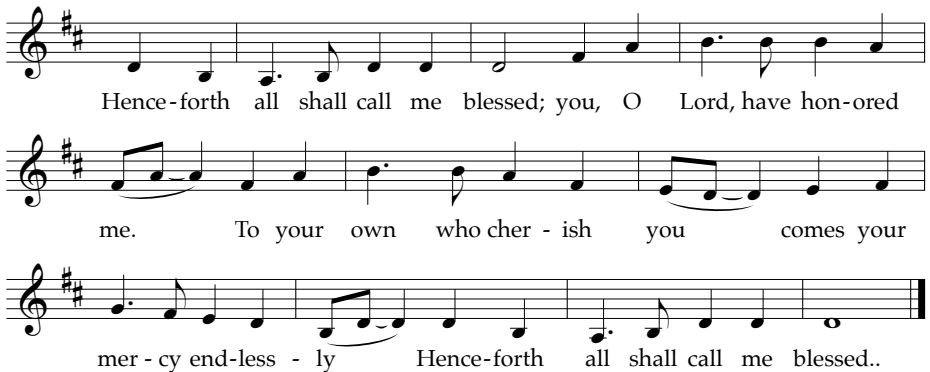


1. I ac - claim you, Lord my God, joy in  
 2. You have scat - tered all the proud; they shall  
 3. All the starv - ing, Lord, you fill, leave the

you ex - alts my heart. You re - gard - ed and held  
 fear your might - y arm. From their thrones the great ones  
 rich in pov - er - ty, mer - cy grant to Is - ra -

dear your poor maid - en's hum - ble part.  
 fall, but the hum - ble fear no harm.  
 el, prom-ised through e - ter - ni - ty.

## REFRAIN



Hence-forth all shall call me blessed; you, O Lord, have hon-ored  
 me. To your own who cher - ish you comes your  
 mer - cy end-less - ly Hence-forth all shall call me blessed..

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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



*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. Alleluia.



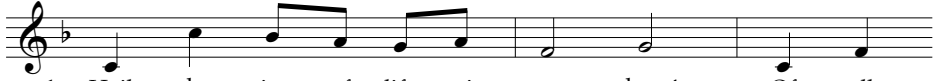


HYMN

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



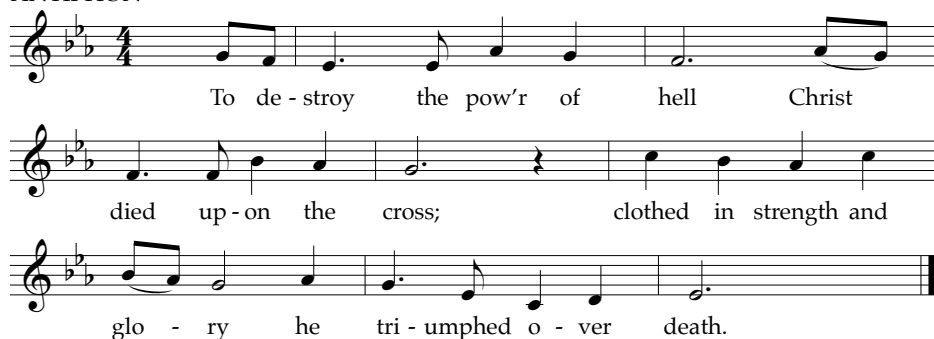
1. rare, bear - ing bloom or branch so rare.
2. all, Sign of signs, pro - tect us all.
3. free, in the Cross we are set free.
4. hope, in - to life and in - to hope.
5. Cross, for the bless - ings of your Cross.

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PSALMODY (*be seated*)

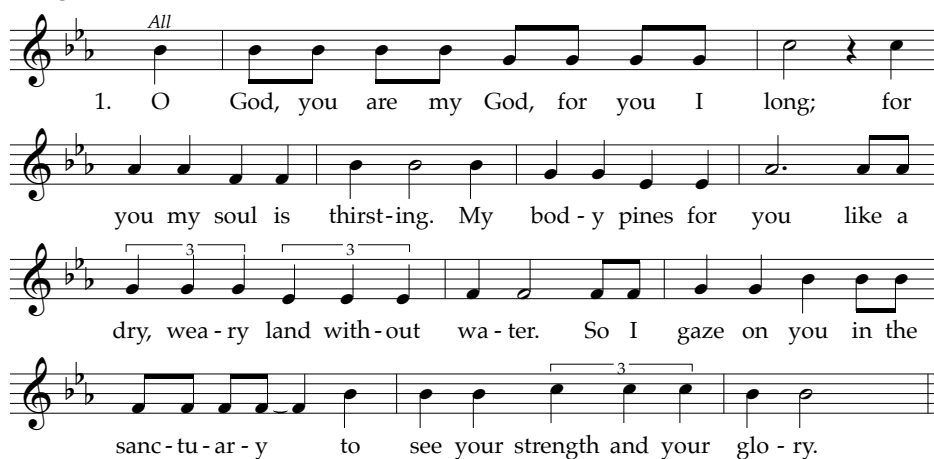
Psalm 63

ANTIPHON



To de - stroy 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  
you; your right hand holds me fast. *To Antiphon*

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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 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, rainstorm 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, mount**ains** and hills.  
Give **praise** and glory.



## 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, aleluya.

Cantor/All

Canten al Señor un **can**to 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 tambo**res** 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 vítores 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 sentencia 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!*

READING (*be seated*)

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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

*Schola*



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.

*All*



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



TONE 7



*Responsorial*

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 enemigos!

"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 Melquisedec."  
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 rises 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.*

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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 faithful 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.

Alleluia!  
Alleluia!

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,  
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

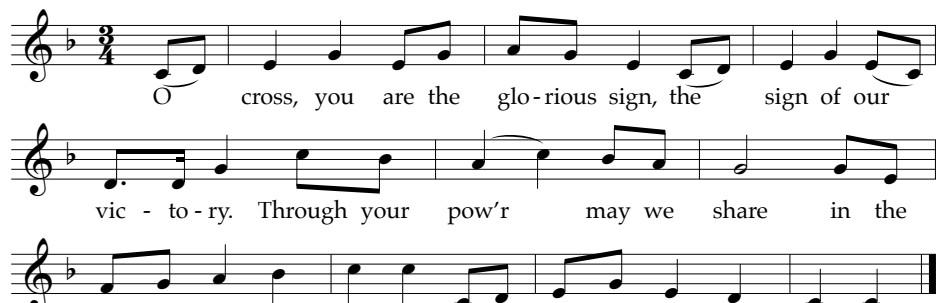


*Cantor* O glorious cross,  
on you the King of angels was victorious.

*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

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in 4/4 time, using a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The lyrics are distributed across five staves. The first staff begins with a 'Leader' instruction, followed by 'All' at the start of the second staff. The 'Leader' instruction appears again at the start of the fourth staff, and 'All' appears at the start of the fifth staff. The lyrics are: 'The Lord be with you. And with your spir - it. May al-might-y God bless you, the Fa - ther, and the Son, and the Ho - ly Spir - it. A - men. A - men. A - men. A - men. Go in peace. Thanks be to God.'

*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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