

TONE 5



(*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.

HELENA



HYMN

High Let Us All Our Voices Raise

1. High let us all our voic - es raise in that he -
2. The wood of roy - al cross she found and made the
3. O Christ, the strength of all the strong, to whom our

ro - ic wom - an's praise, whose name with saint - ly
Church with joy a - bound. This treas - ure pure of
ho - liest deeds be - long, through her pre - vail - ing

glo - ry bright shines in the star - ry realms of light.
life re - mains, high pledge of tri - umph it con - tains.
prayers on high, in mer - cy hear your peo - ple's cry.

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PSALMODY (*be seated*)

Psalm 63

TONE 3



Antiphon Helena, took up the cross of the Lord and **f**ollowed him.
Elena cargó la cruz del Señor y **l**o siguió.

Cantor/All

¡Oh Dios, tú eres mi Dios,
por **t**i madrugo:
mi garganta está sedienta de ti,
mi carne desfallece por ti
como tierra seca, reseca sin agua!
Que así te contemple en **e**l santuario
viendo tu poder y tu gloria.

Your love is **b**etter than life,
my speech is **f**ull of praise.
I give you a lifetime of worship,
my hands raised **i**n your name.
I feast at a rich table,
my lips sing **o**f your glory.

Si en mi lecho me acuerdo de ti,
en mis vigili^as medito en ti,
porque tú has sido mi ayuda,
y a la sombra de tus alas
salto de gozo.
Mi vida está unida a ti
y tu mano **m**e sostiene.

Let those who want me dead
end up deep **i**n the grave!
They will die by the sword,
their bodies **f**ood for jackals.
But let the king find **j**oy in God.
All who swear the truth be praised,
every lying **m**outh be shut.

*God, my God, you I crave; my soul
thirsts for you, my body aches for
you like a dry and weary land. Let
me gaze on you in your temple: a
vision of strength and glory.*

*Porque tu amor vale más que la
vida, te alabarán mis labios. Que
así te bendiga mientras viva,
alzando las manos en tu Nombre.
Me saciaré como de enjundia y de
manteca, y mi boca te alabará con
labios jubilosos.*

*On my bed I lie awake, your
memory fills the night. You have
been my help, I rejoice beneath
your wings. Yes, I cling to you,
your right hand holds me fast.*

*Pero los que intentan quitarme
la vida vayan a lo profundo de la
tierra; sean pasados a filo de espa-
da, sirvan de pasto a los chacales.
Pero el rey se alegrará en Dios, el
que jura por él se felicitará, cuando
tapen la boca a los mentirosos.*

Daniel 3:56-88

Antiphon Bless the Lord, all you growing things on earth; let the tree of the cross give the Lord supreme praise forever.

REFRAIN

All you works of God, ev-'ry moun - tain, star and tree,
 bless the One who shapes your beau-ty, who has caused you all to
 be one great song of love and grace, ev-er an - cient, ev - er
 new; raise your voic - es, all you works of God!

VERSES

Cantor *All* *Cantor* *All*
 Bless your mak - er! Chant your praise!
Cantor *All* *To Refrain*
 Raise up your joy - ful song!

1. Sun and moon...Stars of heaven...Showers and dew...
2. Winds of God...Cold and winter...Snowstorms and ice...
3. Night and day...Light and darkness...Lightnings and clouds...
4. All the earth...Hills and mountains...Green things that grow...
5. Wells and springs...Seas and rivers...Whales in the deep...
6. Flying birds...Beasts and cattle...Children at play...
7. All who live...Men and women...Servants of God...

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Psalm 149

Please stand for this canticle of praise.

TONE 1



Antiphon Helena found joy in the glory of the cross;
the daughter of Zion found joy in her king.

2 Choirs

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

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!

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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 The Lord will help her;
God's loving presence will be with her.
All God dwells in her; she will not falter.
God's loving presence will be with her.

CANTICLE OF ZECHARIAH (*stand*)

Antiphon Having found one pearl of great price, she sold everything she had and bought it.



1. Blest be the God of Is - ra - el Who
2. The proph - ets sang that God would come And
3. God's might - y arm shall set us free To
4. O Child, you shall pre - pare the way, God's
5. As dawn brings hope to those in gloom When

1. saves and sets us free; From Da - vid's house a
2. shat - ter ha - tred's might; The prom - ise made to
3. wor - ship with - out fear, So good and right - eous
4. proph - et you shall be, And speak sal - va - tion's
5. fear and sad - ness cease, God's mer - cy lights our

1. Sav - ior comes To end all tyr - an - ny.
2. A - bra - ham Ful - filled with - in our sight.
3. we might be And faith - ful year to year.
4. heal - ing word: God's won - drous ju - bi - lee.
5. fail - ing hearts And guides our feet to peace.

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OUR FATHER
CONCLUDING PRAYER

AUGUST 18

EVENING PRAYER

Helena, Patroness of the Order

CALL TO WORSHIP (*stand*)

TONE 9



Cantor Let us praise our God on the feast of Saint Helena,
All who discovered the cross of the Lord.

(*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. Alleluia.

HELENA



HYMN

The Noble Handmaid of the Lord

1. The no - ble hand - maid of the Lord we sing,
2. A vi - brant faith and hope and char - i - ty
3. In - spired by wor - thy deed of her who found

with voic - es clear her glo - ry ech - o - ing
her soul a - thirst for ho - ly clar - i - ty
your ho - ly cross con - cealed be - neath the mound,

where Sa - cred Pa - ges high - est prais - es ring.
she sought to serve in sol - i - dar - i - ty.
blest Je - sus, may we too your praise re - sound.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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PSALMODY (*be seated*)

Psalm 122

TONE 2



Antiphon Because of the house of the **Lord** our God,
she sought the **precious** cross.

2 Choirs

With joy I **heard** them say,
"Let us go to the **Lord's** house!"
And **now**, Jerusalem,
we stand **inside** your gates.

Jerusalem, the **city** so built
that city and **temple** are one.
To you the **tribes** go up,
every tribe **of** the Lord.

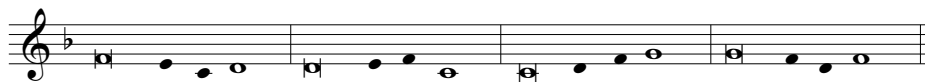
It is the **law** of Israel
to **honor** God's name.
The seats of **law** are here,
the thrones of **David's** line.

Pray peace **for** Jerusalem:
happiness **for** your homes,
safety **inside** your walls,
peace in **your** great houses.

For love of **family** and friends
I say, "Peace **be** with you!"
For love of the **Lord's** own house
I pray **for** your good.

Psalm 127

TONE 8



Antiphon The cross was restored to Christ's faithful.
La cruz fue devuelta a los fieles de Cristo.

Cantor/All

Si el Señor no construye la casa,
en vano trabajan los albañiles;
si el Señor no cuida la ciudad,
en vano vigila la guardia.

*If God does not build the house,
the builders work in vain. If God
does not watch over the city, the
guards watch in vain.*

How foolish to rise early
and slave until night for bread.
Those who please God receive
as much
even while they sleep.

*Es inútil que se levanten
temprano, y retrasen el descanso
los que comen el pan de los ídolos,
el Dios fiel da el éxito a su amigo.*

La herencia del Señor son los hijos,
su salario el fruto del vientre.
Como saetas en manos de un
guerrero
son los hijos de la juventud.
¡Dichoso el hombre que llena
con ellas la aljaba!
No será humillado,
al alejar de la puerta a sus enemigos.

*Children are God's gift, a blessing
to those who bear them; like
arrows in the hand of an archer are
children born to the young. Happy
those with a full quiver: facing
their enemies at the gate, they
stand without shame!*

Ephesians 1:3-10

Please stand for this canticle of praise.

Antiphon As the noble queen goes before us to the East, the
mystery of the Cross shines forth.

1. Give thanks to God the Fa - ther of Je - sus
2. God chose us to be chil - dren through Christ the
3. How rich the grace God gives us, how gra - cious

Christ our Lord, for all the Spir - it's bless - ings come
on - ly Son that all might praise the glo - ry of
wis - dom's gift: in Christ the lov - ing pur - pose is

down from heav'n in Christ. Be - fore the world was
God's great gift of grace. What fa - vor God has
now at last re - vealed. When time would reach its

found - ed God des - tined us in Christ to be a
shown us in the Be - lov - ed One, whose blood has
full - ness God planned to make all one, all things on

ho - ly peo - ple un - blem - ished, full of love.
won our free - dom, the par - don of our sins.
earth, in heav - en, in Christ, their on - ly head.

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PSALMODY DOXOLOGY

TONE 1



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READING *(be seated)*

RESPONSORY

TONE 1



Cantor The Lord has chosen her,
God's loved one from the beginning.

All God has taken her to live with him,
God's loved one from the beginning.

CANTICLE OF MARY (*stand*)

Antiphon I have found the one whom my heart loves.



1. My soul sings out your glo - ry, Lord!
 2. Though close at hand your might is great;
 3. So quake, you kings, the poor do rage;
 4. Long, long a - go you made an oath

1. My spir - it ov - er - flows with joy.
 2. all gen - er - a - tions sound your praise.
 3. with pow - er you ex - pose the proud.
 4. to fa - vor ser - vant Is - ra - el.

1. To my sur - prise I caught your eye;
 2. I name you: He - ro, Ho - ly Lord;
 3. The hun - gry come: you feed each one;
 4. Now A - bra - ham and all his line

1. your bless - ings give me great de - light.
 2. your mer - cy res - cues trem - bling hearts.
 3. the rich you leave with emp - ty hands.
 4. show won - der at your stead - fast love.

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