

SEPTEMBER 14
EVENING PRAYER I
The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

CALL TO WORSHIP (*stand*)

Tone 9



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



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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 hoarf**rost** 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 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

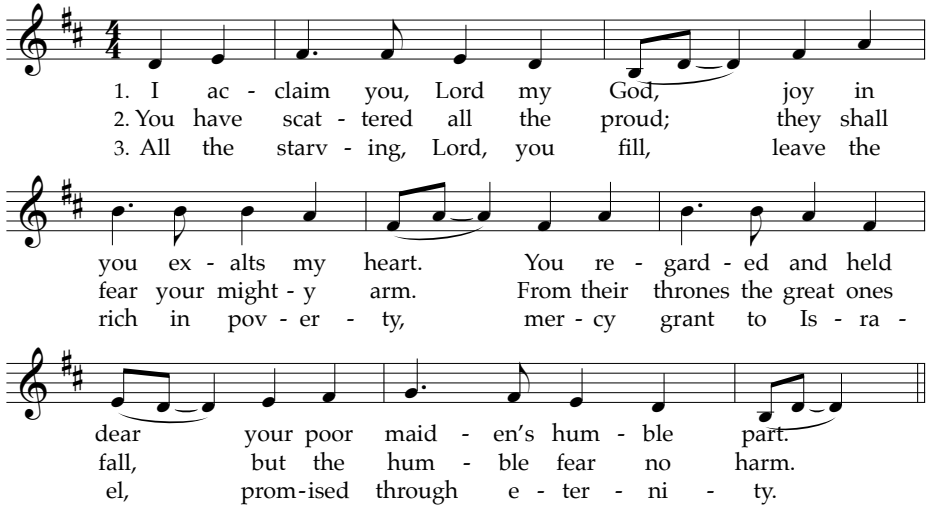


Cantor This sign will appear in the heavens
when the Lord comes.
All Lift up your heads, your salvation is at hand.
When the Lord comes.

CANTICLE OF MARY

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

VERSES

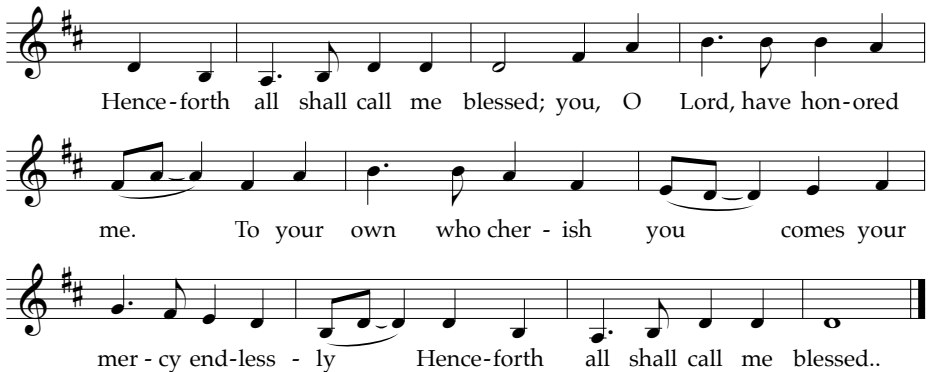


1. I ac - claim you, Lord my God, joy in
 2. You have scat - tered all the proud; they shall
 3. All the starv - ing, Lord, you fill, leave the

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.

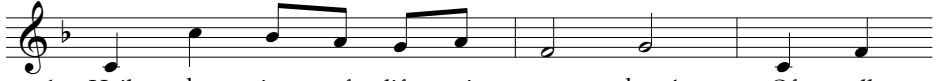


HYMN

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



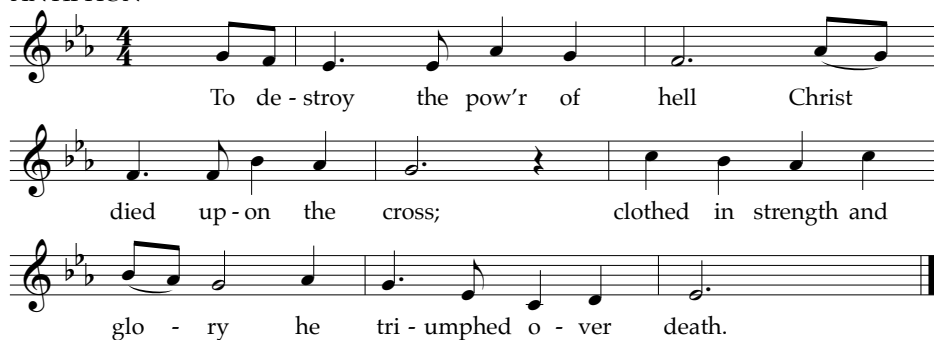
1. rare, bear - ing bloom or branch so rare.
2. all, Sign of signs, pro - tect us all.
3. free, in the Cross we are set free.
4. hope, in - to life and in - to hope.
5. Cross, for the bless - ings of your Cross.

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PSALMODY (*be seated*)

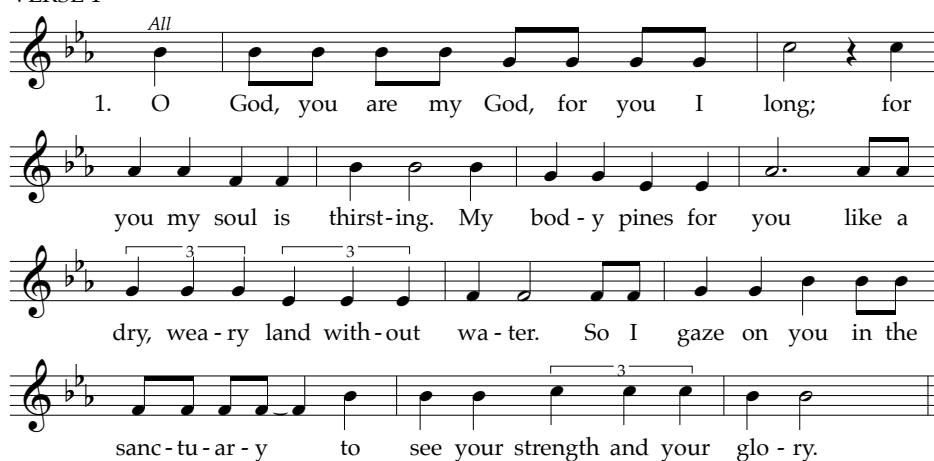
Psalm 63

ANTIPHON



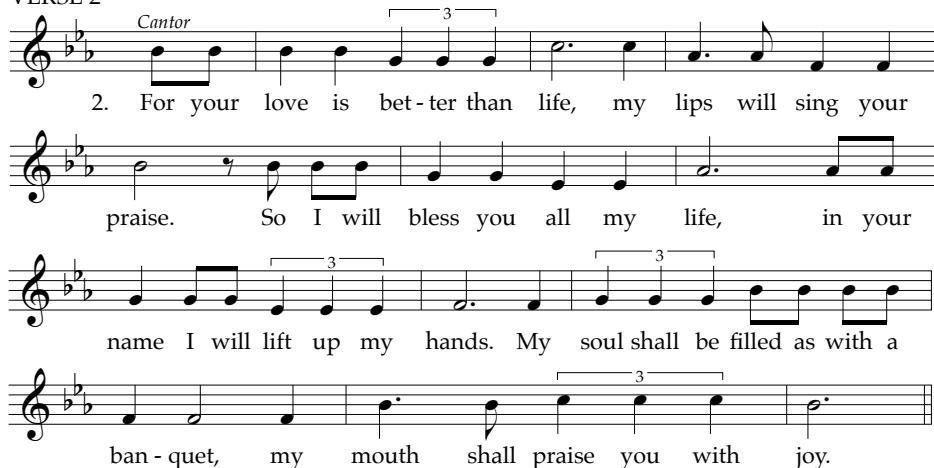
To de-destroy the pow'r of hell Christ
died up-on the cross; clothed in strength and
glo-ry he tri-umphed o-ver death.

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
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, fount**ains** 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 **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 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!

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

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.

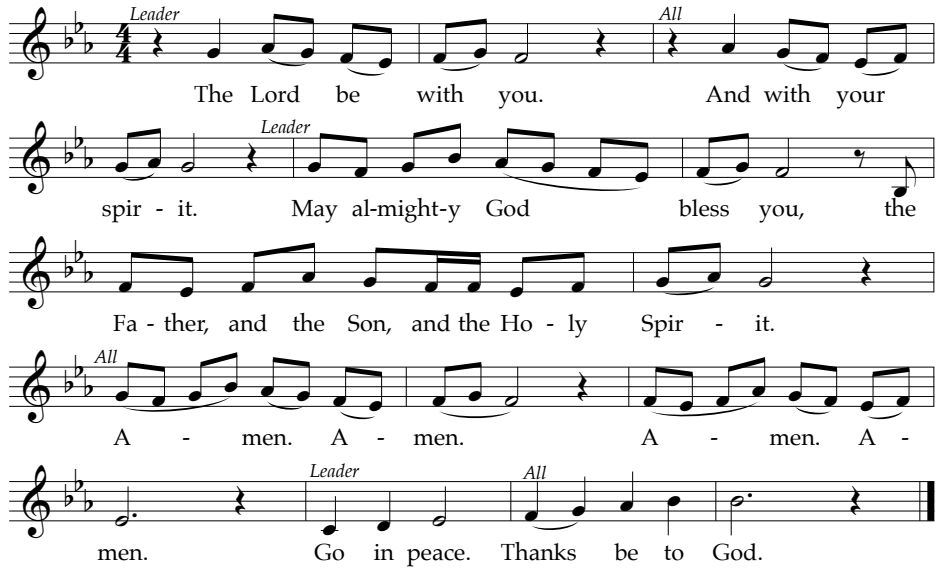
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(All repeat antiphon)

INTERCESSIONS
OUR FATHER
CONCLUDING PRAYER

BLESSING/DISMISSAL



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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