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EASTER SUNDAY — DAY

Entrance Antiphon I

cf. Psalm 90(91):15-16

I have risen, and I am with you still, al le lu ia. You have laid your hand u-pon me,

al - le - lu - ia. Too wonder-ful for me, this know - ledge, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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Psalm 138(139): 1-18, 23-24

O Lord, you search me and you know me,†
you know my resting and my rising,
you discern my purpose from afar.
You mark when I walk or lie down,
all my ways lie open to you.

Before ever a word is on my tongue
you know it, O Lord, through and through.
Behind and before you besiege me,
your hand ever laid upon me.
Too wonderful for me, this knowledge,
too high, beyond my reach.

O where can I go from your spirit,
or where can I flee from your face?
If I climb the heavens, you are there.
If I lie in the grave, you are there.

If I take the wings of the dawn
and dwell at the sea's furthest end,
even there your hand would lead me,
your right hand would hold me fast.

If I say: 'Let the darkness hide me
and the light around me be night,'
even darkness is not dark for you
and the night is as clear as the day.

For it was you who created my being,
knit me together in my mother's womb.
I thank you for the wonder of my being,
for the wonders of all your creation.

Already you knew my soul,
my body held no secret from you
when I was being fashioned in secret
and moulded in the depths of the earth.

Your eyes saw all my actions,
they were all of them written in your book;
every one of my days was decreed
before one of them came into being.

To me, how mysterious your thoughts,
the sum of them not to be numbered!
If I count them, they are more than the sand;
to finish, I must be eternal, like you.

O search me, God, and know my heart.
O test me and know my thoughts.
See that I follow not the wrong path
and lead me in the path of life eternal.

Glory be...

EASTER SUNDAY — DAY

Entrance Antiphon II

Luke 24:34; cf. Revelation 1:6

The Lord is truly risen, al le lu - ia. To him be - glo - ry and power for all the a - ges of e - ter - ni - ty,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Psalm 97(98)

Sing a new song to the Lord
for he has worked wonders.
His right hand and his holy arm
have brought salvation.

The Lord has made known his salvation;
has shown his justice to the nations.
He has remembered his truth and love
for the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
Shout to the Lord all the earth,
ring out your joy.

Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp
with the sound of music.
With trumpets and the sound of the horn
acclaim the King, the Lord.

Let the sea and all within it, thunder;
the world, and all its peoples.
Let the rivers clap their hands
and the hills ring out their joy

at the presence of the Lord: for he comes
he comes to rule the earth.
He will rule the world with justice
and the peoples with fairness.

Glory be...

EASTER SUNDAY — DAY

Communion Antiphon

1 Corinthians 5:7-8

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed; therefore let us keep the feast

with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia.

Psalm 65(66):1-12

Cry out with joy to God all the earth,
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise.
Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds!

Because of the greatness of your strength
your enemies cringe before you.
Before you all the earth shall bow;
shall sing to you, sing to your name!

Come and see the works of God,
tremendous his deeds among men.
He turned the sea into dry land,
they passed through the river dry-shod.

Let our joy then be in him;
he rules for ever by his might.
His eyes keep watch over the nations:
let rebels not rise against him.

O peoples, bless our God,
let the voice of his praise resound,
of the God who gave life to our souls
and kept our feet from stumbling.

For you, O God, have tested us,
you have tried us as silver is tried:
you led us, God, into the snare;
you laid a heavy burden on our backs.

You let men ride over our heads; †
we went through fire and through water
but then you brought us relief.

Glory be...

Alternative Psalm verses

Psalm 117 (118):1-2, 5, 8, 10-1, 15-17, 21-24

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Entrance Antiphon I

1 Peter 2:2

Like new - born infants, you must long for the pure, spi - ri - tual milk,

that in him you may grow to sal - va - tion, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Psalm 80(81): 2-8, 17

Ring out your joy to God our strength,
shout in triumph to the God of Jacob.

Raise a song and sound the timbrel,
the sweet sounding harp and the lute,
blow the trumpet at the new moon,
when the moon is full, on our feast.

For this is Israel's law,
a command of the God of Jacob.
He imposed it as a rule on Joseph,
when he went out against the land of Egypt.

A voice I did not know said to me:
"I freed your shoulder from the burden;
your hands were freed from the load.
You called in distress and I saved you.

I answered, concealed in the storm cloud,
at the waters of Meribah I tested you.
But Israel I would feed with finest wheat
and fill them with honey from the rock.

Alternative Psalm verses

Isaiah 66: 10-14a

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Entrance Antiphon II

4 Edras 2:36–37

Re-ceive the joy of your glory, giv-ing thanks to God, who has called you

in-to the hea-ven-ly king-dom, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

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Psalm 96(97)

The Lord is king, let earth rejoice,
let all the coastlands be glad.
Cloud and darkness are his raiment;
his throne, justice and right.

A fire prepares his path;
it burns up his foes on every side.
His lightnings light up the world,
the earth trembles at the sight.

The mountains melt like wax
before the Lord of all the earth.
The skies proclaim his justice;
all peoples see his glory.

Let those who serve idols be ashamed, †
those who boast of their worthless gods.
All you spirits, worship him.

Sion hears and is glad; †
the people of Judah rejoice
because of your judgments O Lord.

For you indeed are the Lord †
most high above all the earth
exalted far above all spirits.

The Lord loves those who hate evil: †
he guards the souls of his saints;
he sets them free from the wicked.

Light shines forth for the just
and joy for the upright of heart.
Rejoice, you just, in the Lord;
give glory to his holy name.

Glory be...

Alternative Psalm verses

Psalm 77(78)

Psalm 115(116)

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Communion Antiphon

cf. John 20:27

Bring — your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be un - be - lieving but be-lieving,

al - le - lu - ia.

Psalm 29)30)

I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me
and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.

O Lord, I cried to you for help
and you, my God, have healed me.

O Lord, you have raised my soul from the dead,
restored me to life from those who sink into the grave.

Sing psalms to the Lord, you who love him,
give thanks to his holy name.

His anger lasts a moment; his favour all through life.
At night there are tears, but joy comes with dawn.

I said to myself in my good fortune:
'Nothing will ever disturb me.'

Your favour had set me on a mountain fastness,
then you hid your face and I was put to confusion.

To you, Lord, I cried,
to my God I made appeal:
'What profit would my death be, my going to the grave?
Can dust give you praise or proclaim your truth?'

The Lord listened and had pity.
The Lord came to my help.

For me you have changed my mourning into dancing,
you removed my sackcloth and girded me with joy.
So my soul sings psalms to you unceasingly.

O Lord my God, I will thank you for ever.

Glory be...

Alternative Psalm verses

Ps 117 (118):1-2, 5, 8, 10-11, 13-17, 21-26, 28-29

Ps 33 (34):1-11, 18-21

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Entrance Antiphon

cf. Psalm 65(66):1-2

Cry — out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

†

Psalm 65(66)

Cry out with joy to God all the earth,
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise.
Say to God: “How tremendous your deeds!

Because of the greatness of your strength
your enemies cringe before you.
Before you all the earth shall bow;
shall sing to you, sing to your name!”

Come and see the works of God,
tremendous his deeds among men.
He turned the sea into dry land,
they passed through the river dry-shod.

Let our joy then be in him;
he rules for ever by his might.
His eyes keep watch over the nations:
let rebels not rise against him.

O peoples, bless our God,
let the voice of his praise resound,
of the God who gave life to our souls
and kept our feet from stumbling.

For you, O God, have tested us,
you have tried us as silver is tried:
you led us, God, into the snare;
you laid a heavy burden on our backs.

You let men ride over our heads; †
we went through fire and through water
but then you brought us relief.

Burnt offering I bring to your house;
to you I will pay my vows,
the vows which my lips have uttered,
which my mouth spoke in my distress.

I will offer burnt offering of fatlings †
with the smoke of burning rams.
I will offer bullocks and goats.

Come and hear, all who fear God.
I will tell what he did for my soul:
to him I cried aloud,
with high praise ready on my tongue.

If there had been evil in my heart,
the Lord would not have listened;
But truly God has listened;
he has heeded the voice of my prayer.

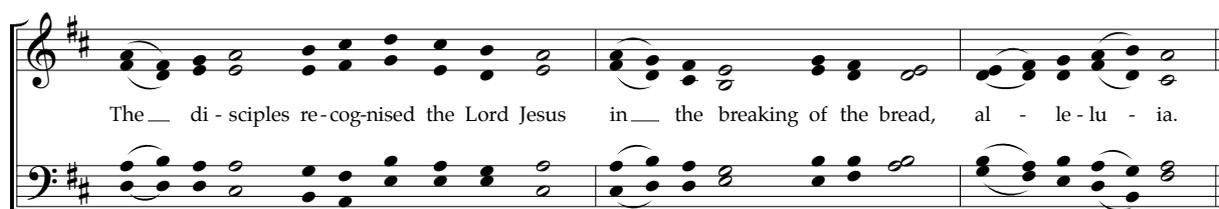
Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer
nor withhold his love from me.

Glory be...

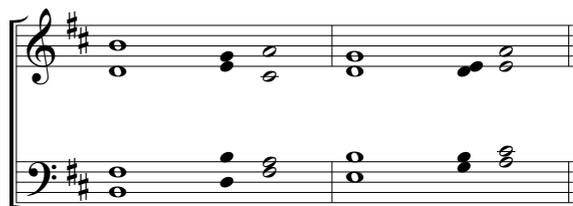
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Communion Antiphon I

cf. Luke 24:35



The di - sciples re-cog-nised the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, al - le - lu - ia.



Psalm 22 (23)

The Lord is my shepherd;
there is nothing I shall want.
Fresh and green are the pastures
where he gives me repose.

Near restful waters he leads me,
to revive my drooping spirit.
He guides me along the right path;
he is true to his name.

If I should walk in the valley of darkness
no evil would I fear.
You are there with your crook and your staff;
with these you give me comfort.

You have prepared a banquet for me
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil;
my cup is overflowing.

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me
all the days of my life.
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever.

Glory be...

Alternative Psalm verses

Psalm 33(34)

Psalm 103(104):10-15, 27-29, 33-34

Psalm 145 (146):1-4, 15-21

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Communion Antiphon II

Optional for Year B

Luke 24:46-47

The Christ had to suffer and on the third day rise from the dead; in his name repentance and remission of sins

must be preached to all the nations, alleluia.

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Psalm 95(96)

O sing a new song to the Lord, †
sing to the Lord all the earth.
O sing to the Lord, bless his name.

Proclaim his help day by day, †
tell among the nations his glory
and his wonders among all the peoples.

The Lord is great and worthy of praise, †
to be feared above all gods;
the gods of the heathens are naught.

It was the Lord who made the heavens, †
his are majesty and state and power
and splendour in his holy place.

Give the Lord, you families of peoples, †
give the Lord glory and power,
give the Lord the glory of his name.

Bring an offering and enter his courts, †
worship the Lord in his temple.
O earth, tremble before him.

Proclaim to the nations: 'God is king.' †
The world he made firm in its place;
he will judge the peoples in fairness.

Let the heavens rejoice and earth be glad,
let the sea and all within it thunder praise,
let the land and all it bears rejoice,
all the trees of the wood shout for joy

at the presence of the Lord for he comes
he comes to rule the earth.

With justice he will rule the world,
he will judge the peoples with his truth.

Glory be...

Alternative Psalm verses

Psalm 33(34)

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Communion Antiphon III

cf. John 21:12–13

Optional for Year C

Jesus said to his di-sci-ples: Come — and eat. And he took the bread and gave it to them, al - le - lu - ia.

Psalm 77 (78):1–4, 23–27

Give heed, my people to my teaching;
turn your ear to the words of my mouth.
I will open my mouth in a parable
and reveal hidden lessons of the past.

The things we have heard and understood,
the things our fathers have told us
these we will not hide from their children
but will tell them to the next generation:

Yet he commanded the clouds above
and opened the gates of heaven.
He rained down manna for their food,
and gave them bread from heaven.

Mere men ate the bread of angels.
He sent them abundance of food:
he made the east wind blow from heaven
and roused the south wind by his might.

Glory be...

Alternative Psalm verses

Wisdom 16:20-21, 26; 17:1a

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Entrance Antiphon

cf. Psalm 32:5-6

The mer - ci - ful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the hea - vens were made,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Psalm 32(33)

Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just;
for praise is fitting for loyal hearts.

Give thanks to the Lord upon the harp,
with a ten-stringed lute sing him songs.
O sing him a song that is new,
play loudly, with all your skill.

For the word of the Lord is faithful
and all his works to be trusted.
The Lord loves justice and right
and fills the earth with his love.

By his word the heavens were made,
by the breath of his mouth all the stars.
He collects the waves of the ocean;
he stores up the depths of the sea.

Let all the earth fear the Lord,
all who live in the world revere him.
He spoke; and it came to be.
He commanded; it sprang into being.

He frustrates the designs of the nations,
he defeats the plans of the peoples.
His own designs shall stand for ever,
the plans of his heart from age to age.

They are happy, whose God is the Lord,
the people he has chosen as his own.
From the heavens the Lord looks forth,
he sees all the children of men.

From the place where he dwells he gazes
on all the dwellers on the earth,
he who shapes the hearts of them all
and considers all their deeds.

A king is not saved by his army,
nor a warrior preserved by his strength.
A vain hope for safety is the horse;
despite its power it cannot save.

The Lord looks on those who revere him,
on those who hope in his love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine.

Our soul is waiting for the Lord.
The Lord is our help and our shield.
In him do our hearts find joy.
We trust in his holy name.

May your love be upon us, O Lord,
as we place all our hope in you.

Glory be...

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Communion Antiphon

The Good Shep-herd has risen. who laid down his life ___ for his sheep and will-ing-ly died for his flock,

al - le - lu - ia.

Psalm 33(34)

I will bless the Lord at all times,
his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad.

Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us praise his name.
I sought the Lord and he answered me;
from all my terrors he set me free.

Look towards him and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.
This poor man called; the Lord heard him
and rescued him from all his distress.

The angel of the Lord is encamped
around those who revere him, to rescue them.
Taste and see that the Lord is good.
He is happy who seeks refuge in him.

Revere the Lord, you his saints.
They lack nothing, those who revere him.
Strong lions suffer want and go hungry
but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

Come, children and hear me
that I may teach you the fear of the Lord.
Who is he who longs for life
and many days, to enjoy his prosperity?

Then keep your tongue from evil
and your lips from speaking deceit.
Turn aside from evil and do good;
seek and strive after peace.

The Lord turns his face against the wicked
to destroy their remembrance from the earth.
The Lord turns his eyes to the just
and his ears to their appeal.

They call and the Lord hears
and rescues them in all their distress.
The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;
those whose spirit is crushed he will save.

Many are the trials of the just man
but from them all the Lord will rescue him.
He will keep guard over all his bones,
not one of his bones shall be broken.

Evil brings death to the wicked;
those who hate the good are doomed.
The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants.
Those who hide in him shall not be condemned.
Glory be...

Alternative Psalm verses

Psalm 77 (78):52-55, 70-72 or Revelation 4:11; 5:9, 10, 12 — Year A
Ps 22 (23) — Years B & C

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Entrance Antiphon

cf. Psalm 97(98):1-2

O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders in the sight of the nations

he has shown deliverance, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Psalm 97(98)

Sing a new song to the Lord
for he has worked wonders.
His right hand and his holy arm
have brought salvation.

The Lord has made known his salvation;
has shown his justice to the nations.
He has remembered his truth and love
for the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
Shout to the Lord all the earth,
ring out your joy.

Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp
with the sound of music.
With trumpets and the sound of the horn
acclaim the King, the Lord.

Let the sea and all within it, thunder;
the world, and all its peoples.
Let the rivers clap their hands
and the hills ring out their joy

at the presence of the Lord: for he comes
he comes to rule the earth.
He will rule the world with justice
and the peoples with fairness.

Glory be...
14 — *Easter*

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Communion Antiphon

cf. John 15:1, 5

I am the true vine and you are the bran - ches, says — the Lord. Whoever re-mains in me,

and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, al - le - lu - ia.

Psalm 79 (80):2ab, 9-12, 16, 18-19

O shepherd of Israel, hear us,
you who lead Joseph's flock,

You brought a vine out of Egypt;
to plant it you drove out the nations.
Before it you cleared the ground;
it took root and spread through the land.

The mountains were covered with its shadow,
the cedars of God with its boughs.
It stretched out its branches to the sea,
to the Great River it stretched out its shoots.

Visit this vine and protect it,
the vine your right hand has planted.

May your hand be on the man you have chosen,
the man you have given your strength.
And we shall never forsake you again:
give us life that we may call upon your name.

Glory be...

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Entrance Antiphon

cf. Isaiah 48:20

Proclaim a joy-ful sound and let it be heard; pro-claim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his peo - ple,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Psalm 65(66):1-12

Cry out with joy to God all the earth,
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise.
Say to God: "How tremendous your deeds!

Because of the greatness of your strength
your enemies cringe before you.
Before you all the earth shall bow;
shall sing to you, sing to your name!"

Come and see the works of God,
tremendous his deeds among men.
He turned the sea into dry land,
they passed through the river dry-shod.

Let our joy then be in him;
he rules for ever by his might.
His eyes keep watch over the nations:
let rebels not rise against him.

O peoples, bless our God,
let the voice of his praise resound,
of the God who gave life to our souls
and kept our feet from stumbling.

For you, O God, have tested us,
you have tried us as silver is tried:
you led us, God, into the snare;
you laid a heavy burden on our backs.

You let men ride over our heads; †
we went through fire and through water
but then you brought us relief.

Glory be...

Alternative Psalm verses

Psalm 97(98) — Year A

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Communion Antiphon

John 14:15-16

If _____ you love me, keep my com - mand - ments, says _____ the Lord,

and I will ask the Father and he will send you a-noth - er Paraclete,

to _____ a - bide with your for ever, al - le - lu - ia.

†

Psalm 24(25):1-14

TO YOU, O Lord, I lift up my soul. †
I trust you, let me not be disappointed;
do not let my enemies triumph.
Those who hope in you shall not be disappointed,
but only those who wantonly break faith.

Lord, make me know your ways.
Lord, teach me your paths.
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me
for you are God my saviour.

In you I hope all day long
because of your goodness, O Lord.
Remember your mercy, Lord,
and the love you have shown from of old.
Do not remember the sins of my youth.
In your love remember me.

The Lord is good and upright.
He shows the path to those who stray,
He guides the humble in the right path;
He teaches his way to the poor.

His ways are faithfulness and love
for those who keep his covenant and will.
Lord, for the sake of your name
forgive my guilt; for it is great.

If anyone fears the Lord
he will show him the path he should choose.
His soul shall live in happiness
and his children shall possess the land.
The Lord's friendship is for those who revere him;
to them he reveals his covenant.

Glory be...

Alternative Psalm verses

Psalm 33(34)

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD — VIGIL

Entrance Antiphon

Palm 67(68)33, 35

You king-doms of the earth, sing to God; praise the Lord, who as-cends a-bove the high - est — heavens;

his majesty and might are in the skies, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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Psalm 67(68):2, 5-6, 19-21, 25, 29-36

Let God arise, let his foes be scattered.
Let those who hate him flee before him.
O sing to the Lord, make music to his name; †
make a highway for him who rides on the clouds.
Rejoice in the Lord, exult at his presence.

Father of the orphan, defender of the widow,
such is God in his holy place.
You have gone up on high;
you have taken captives,
receiving men in tribute, O God,
even those who rebel, into your dwelling, O Lord.

May the Lord be blessed day after day.
He bears our burdens, God our saviour.
This God of ours is a God who saves.
The Lord our God holds the keys of death.
They see your solemn procession, O God,
the procession of my God, of my king,
to the sanctuary:

Show forth, O God, show forth your might,
your might, O God, which you have shown for us
for the sake of your temple high in Jerusalem
may kings come to you bringing their tribute.

Threaten the wild beast that dwells in the reeds,
the bands of the mighty and lords of the peoples.
Let them bow down offering silver.
Scatter the peoples who delight in war.
Princes will make their way from Egypt:
Ethiopia will stretch out her hands to God.

Kingdoms of the earth, sing to God, praise the Lord
who rides on the heavens, the ancient heavens.
He thunders his voice, his mighty voice.
Come, acknowledge the power of God.

His glory is on Israel; his might is in the skies.
God is to be feared in his holy place.
He is the Lord, Israel's God. †
He gives strength and power to his people.
Blessed be God!

Glory be...

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD — VIGIL

Communion Antiphon

cf. Hebrews 10:12

Christ, offering a sing - le sac - ri - fice — for sins, is seat - ed for ever at God's right hand,

al - le - lu - ia.

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Psalms 109 (110):1-5, 7

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 Melchizedeck 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.

Glory be...

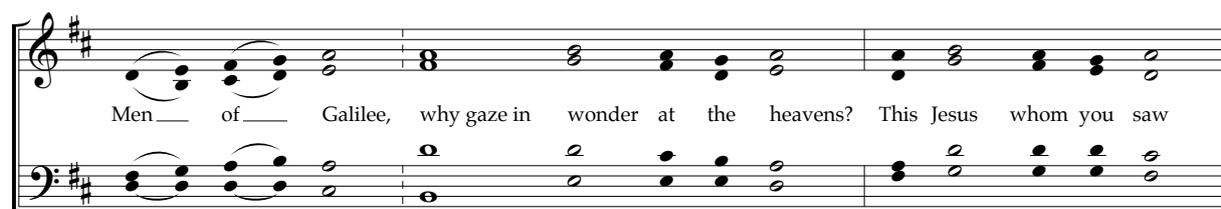
Alternative Psalm verses

Psalm 33(34)

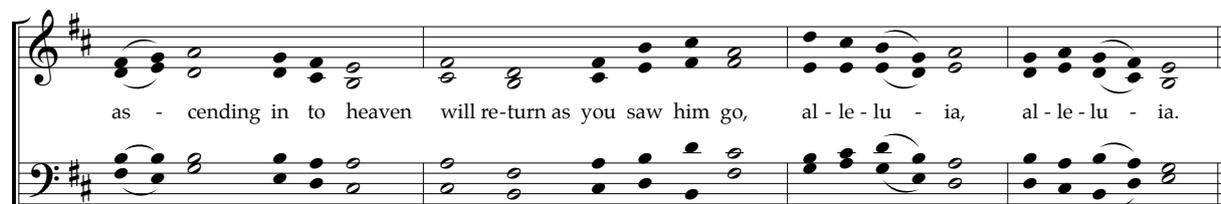
THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD — DAY

Entrance Antiphon

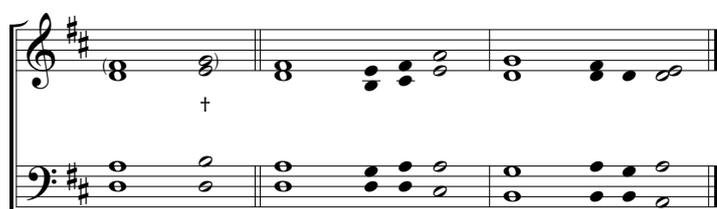
Acts 1:11



Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens? This Jesus whom you saw



as - cending in to heaven will re-turn as you saw him go, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.



†

Psalm 95(96)

O SING a new song to the Lord, †
sing to the Lord all the earth.
O sing to the Lord, bless his name.

Proclaim his help day by day, †
tell among the nations his glory
and his wonders among all the peoples.

The Lord is great and worthy of praise, †
to be feared above all gods;
the gods of the heathens are naught.

It was the Lord who made the heavens, †
his are majesty and state and power
and splendour in his holy place.

Give the Lord, you families of peoples, †
give the Lord glory and power,
give the Lord the glory of his name.

Bring an offering and enter his courts, †
worship the Lord in his temple.
O earth, tremble before him.

Proclaim to the nations: "God is king." †
The world he made firm in its place;
he will judge the peoples in fairness.

Let the heavens rejoice and earth be glad,
let the sea and all within it thunder praise,
let the land and all it bears rejoice,
all the trees of the wood shout for joy

at the presence of the Lord for he comes
he comes to rule the earth.

With justice he will rule the world,
he will judge the peoples with his truth.

Glory be...

Alternative Psalm verses

Psalm 46(47)

Psalm 67(68):5-6, 19-21, 25, 29-36

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD — DAY

Communion Antiphon

Matthew 28:20

Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age,

al - le - lu - ia.

Psalm 45(46)

God is for us and refuge and strength,
a helper close at hand, in time of distress:
so we shall not fear though the earth should rock,
though the mountains fall into the depths of the sea,
even though its waters rage and foam,
even though the mountains be shaken by its waves.

The Lord of hosts is with us:
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

The waters of a river give joy to God's city,
the holy place where the Most High dwells.
God is within, it cannot be shaken;
God will help it at the dawning of the day.
Nations are in tumult, kingdoms are shaken:
he lifts his voice, the earth shrinks away.

The Lord of hosts is with us:
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

Come, consider the works of the Lord
the redoubtable deeds he has done on the earth.
He puts an end to wars over all the earth; †
the bow he breaks, the spear he snaps.
[He burns the shields with fire.]
'Be still and know that I am God,
supreme among the nations, supreme on the earth!'

The Lord of hosts is with us:
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

Glory be...

Alternative Psalm verses

Psalm 67 (68):2, 5-6, 19-21, 25, 29-36 or Psalm 33 (34)

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Entrance Antiphon

cf. Psalm 26:7-9

O Lord, — hear my voice, for I have called to — you; of you my — heart has — spoken:

Seek his — face; hide not your face from me, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Psalm 26(27):1, 7-14

The Lord is my light and my help;
whom shall I fear?
The Lord is the stronghold of my life;
before whom shall I shrink?

O Lord, hear my voice when I call;
have mercy and answer.
Of you my heart has spoken:
“Seek his face”.

It is your face, O Lord that I seek;
hide not your face.
Dismiss not your servant in anger;
you have been my help.

Do not abandon or forsake me,
O God my help!
Though father and mother forsake me,
the Lord will receive me.

Instruct me, Lord, in your way;
on an even path lead me.
When they lie in ambush protect me
from my enemy’s greed.
False witnesses rise against me,
breathing out fury.

I am sure I shall see the Lord’s goodness
in the land of the living.
Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.
Hope in the Lord!

Glory be...

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Communion Antiphon

John 17:22

Fa-ther, I pray that they may — be one as we al - so are one, al - le - lu - ia.

Psalm 121(122)

I rejoiced when I heard them say:

“Let us go to God’s house.”

And now our feet are standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem.

Jerusalem is built as a city
strongly compact.

It is there that the tribes go up,
the tribes of the Lord.

For Israel’s law it is,
there to praise the Lord’s name.
There were set the thrones of judgment
of the house of David.

For the peace of Jerusalem pray:
‘Peace be to your homes!
May peace reign in your walls,
in your palaces, peace!’

For love of my brethren and friends
I say: ‘Peace upon you!’
For love of the house of the Lord
I will ask for your good.

Glory be...

Alternative Psalm verses

Jeremiah 31:10-14

PENTECOST SUNDAY — VIGIL

Entrance Antiphon

Romans 5:5 cf. 8:11

The love of God has been poured in - to our hearts

through the Spi - rit of God dwel - ling with - in us, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Psalm 62(63):2-9

O God, you are my God, for you I long;
for you my soul is thirsting.

My body pines for you
like a dry, weary land without water.

So I gaze on you in the sanctuary
to see your strength and your glory.

For your love is better than life,
my lips will speak 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 banquet,
my mouth shall praise you with joy.

On my bed I remember you.
On you I muse through the night
for you have been my help;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.
My soul clings to you;
your right hand holds me fast.

Glory be...

Alternative Psalm verses

Psalm 102(103)

PENTECOST SUNDAY — VIGIL

Communion Antiphon

John 7:37

On the last day of the festival Je - sus stood and cried out: If any - one is thirsty,

let him come to me and drink, al - le - lu - ia.

Psalm 42(43)

Defend me, O God, and plead my cause
against a godless nation.
From deceitful and cunning men
rescue me, O God.

Since you, O God, are my stronghold,
why have you rejected me?
Why do I go mourning
oppressed by the foe?

O send forth your light and your truth;
let these be my guide.
Let them bring me to your holy mountain
to the place where you dwell.

And I will come to the altar of God,
the God of my joy.
My redeemer, I will thank you on the harp,
O God, my God.

Why are you cast down, my soul,
why groan within me?
Hope in God; I will praise him still,
my saviour and my God.

Glory be...

Alternative Psalm verses

Psalm 103 (104):1ab, 30-31, 33-34 or Psalm 33 (34)

PENTECOST SUNDAY— DAY

Entrance Antiphon I

Wisdom 1:7

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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Judith 16:2–3a, 13–15

Begin a song to my God with tambourines,
sing to my Lord with cymbals.
Raise to him a new psalm; †
exalt him, and call upon his name.
For God is the Lord who crushes wars.

I will sing to my God a new song: †
O Lord, thou are great and glorious,
wonderful in strength, invincible.

Let all thy creatures serve thee,
for you spoke, and they were made.
You sent forth thy Spirit, and it formed them;
there is none that can resist your voice.

For the mountains shall be shaken to their foundations with the waters;
at your presence the rocks shall melt like wax,
but to those who fear thee
you will continue to show mercy.

Glory be...

Alternative Psalm verses

Ps 67 (68):2-7, 33-36

PENTECOST SUNDAY— DAY

Entrance Antiphon II

Romans 5:5; cf 8:11

The love of God has been poured in - to our hearts

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†

Psalm 102(103)

My soul, give thanks to the Lord,
all my being bless his holy name.
My soul, give thanks to the Lord
and never forget all his blessings.

It is he who forgives all your guilt,
who heals every one of your ills,
who redeems your life from the grave,
who crowns you with love and compassion,
who fills your life with good things,
renewing your youth like an eagle's

The Lord does deeds of justice,
gives judgment for all who are oppressed.
He made known his ways to Moses
and his deeds to Israel's sons.

The Lord is compassion and love,
slow to anger and rich in mercy.
His wrath will come to an end;
he will not be angry for ever.

He does not treat us according to our sins
nor repay us according to our faults.

For as the heavens are high above the earth
so strong is his love for those who fear him.
As far as the east is from the west
so far does he remove our sins.

As a father has compassion on his sons,
the Lord has pity on those who fear him;
for he knows of what we are made,
he remembers that we are dust.

As for man, his days are like grass;
he flowers like the flower of the field;
the wind blows and he is gone
and his place never sees him again.

But the love of the Lord is everlasting†
upon those who hold him in fear;
his justice reaches out to children's children
when they keep his covenant in truth,
when they keep his will in their mind.

The Lord has set his sway in heaven
and his kingdom is ruling over all.
Give thanks to the Lord, all his angels,†
mighty in power, fulfilling his word,
who heed the voice of his word.

Give thanks to the Lord, all his hosts,
his servants who do his will.

Give thanks to the Lord, all his works,†
in every place where he rules.

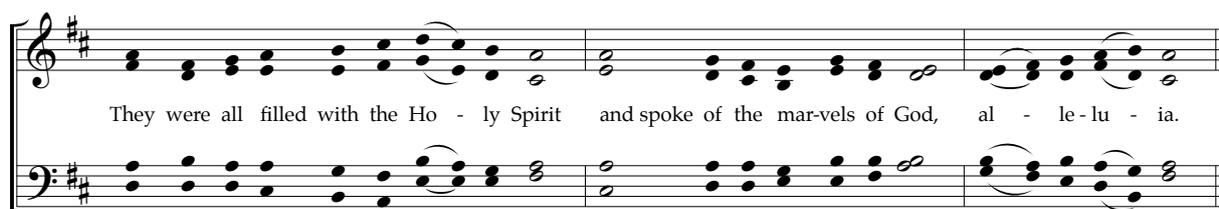
My soul, give thanks to the Lord!

Glory be...

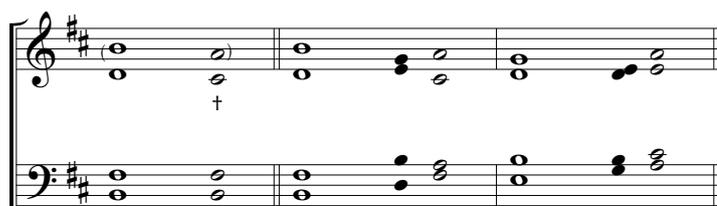
PENTECOST SUNDAY— DAY

Communion Antiphon

Acts 2:4, 11



They were all filled with the Ho - ly Spirit and spoke of the mar-vels of God, al - le - lu - ia.



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Psalm 110(111)

I will thank the Lord with all my heart
in the meeting of the just and their assembly.
Great are the works of the Lord;
to be pondered by all who love them.

Majestic and glorious his work,
his justice stands firm for ever.
He makes us remember his wonders.
The Lord is compassion and love.

He gives food to those who fear him;
keeps his covenant ever in mind.
He has shown his might to his people
by giving them the lands of the nations.

His works are justice and truth:
his precepts are all of them sure,
standing firm for ever and ever:
they are made in uprightness and truth.

He has sent deliverance to his people †
and established his covenant for ever.
Holy his name, to be feared.

To fear the Lord is the first stage of wisdom; †
all who do so prove themselves wise.
His praise shall last for ever!

Glory be...

Alternative Psalm verses

Psalm 67 (68):2, 4-6, 8-9, 20-21, 29, 36