



**LOW SUNDAY OR DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
II SUNDAY IN EASTER**

II VESPERS

CATHEDRAL OF OUR LADY OF THE HOLY ROSARY
VANCOUVER BC

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INTRODUCTION

V. O God, ☧ come to my assistance

R. O Lord, make haste to help me.

V. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

R. As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without end. Amen. Alleluia!

HYMN

AD CŒNAM AGNI PROVIDI

Plainsong, Mode 8, Paris MS., 12th cent.

A D cœnam Agni pró-vi-di, Et sto- lis albis cándi-
di, Post tránsi- tum ma-ris Rubri, Christo ca-námus Prínci-pi.

Cuius corpus sanctissimum
in ara crucis torridum,
sed et cruorem roseum
gustando, Deo vivimus.

Iam pascha nostrum Christus est,
agnus occisus innocens;
sinceritatis azyma
qui carnem suam obtulit.

Iesu, tibi sit gloria,
qui morte victa praenites,
cum Patre et almo Spiritu,
in sempiterna saecula. Amen.

PSALMODY

Ant. 1 Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the Lord's tomb, alleluia.

Psalm 109, 1-5, 7
The Messiah, king and priest

THE LORD'S REVELATION TO MY MASTER: †
"Sit on my right: *
your foes I will put beneath your feet."

The Lord will wield from Zion †
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 Melchizedek of old."

The Master standing at your right hand *
will shatter kings in the day of his great wrath.

He shall drink from the stream by the wayside *
and therefore he shall lift up his head.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, *
and to the Holy Spirit:

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, *
world without end. Amen.

Ant. Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the Lord's tomb,
alleluia.

Ant. 2 Come and see the place where the Lord was buried, alleluia.

Psalm 114

The Israelites are delivered from the bondage of Egypt

WHEN ISRAEL CAME FORTH FROM EGYPT, *
Jacob's sons from an alien people,
Judah became the Lord's temple, *
Israel became his kingdom.

The sea fled at the sight: *
the Jordan turned back on its course,
the mountains leapt like rams *
and the hills like yearling sheep.

Why was it, sea, that you fled, *
that you turned back, Jordan, on your course?
Mountains, that you leapt like rams, *
hills, like yearling sheep?

Tremble, O earth, before the Lord, *
in the presence of the God of Jacob,
who turns the rock into a pool *
and flint into a spring of water.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, *
and to the Holy Spirit:

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, *
world without end. Amen.

Ant. Come and see the place where the Lord was buried, alleluia.

Ant. 3 Jesus said: Do not be afraid, Go and tell my brothers to set out for Galilee; there they will see me, alleluia.

Canticle: Revelation 19, 1-7

ALLELUIA.
Salvation, glory, and power to our God: *
his judgments are honest and true. *
Alleluia.

Alleluia.

Sing praise to our God, all you his servants, *
all who worship him reverently, great and small. *
Alleluia.

Alleluia.

The Lord our all-powerful God is King; *
Let us rejoice, sing praise, and give him glory. *
Alleluia.

Alleluia.

The wedding feast of the Lamb has begun, *
and his bride is prepared to welcome him. *
Alleluia.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, *
and to the Holy Spirit:

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, *
world without end. Amen.

Ant. Jesus said: Do not be afraid, Go and tell my brothers to set out for Galilee; there they will see me, alleluia.

READING

Hebrews 10, 12-14

JESUS OFFERED one sacrifice for sins and took his seat forever at the right hand of God; now he waits until his enemies are placed beneath his feet. By one offering he has forever perfected those who are being sanctified.

RESPONSORY

Ant. This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad,
alleluia.

MAGNIFICAT

Ant. Because you have seen me, Thomas, you have believed; blessed are they who have not seen me and yet believe, alleluia.

CANTICLE OF MARY

Luke 1, 46 - 55

MAGNIFÍCAT ☩ áнима mea Dóminum, *
Et exultávit spíritus meus in Deo salutári meo
Quia respéxit humilitátem ancíllæ suæ: *
ecce enim ex hoc beátam me dicent omnes generatiónes.

Quia fecit mihi magna qui potens est: *
et sanctum nomen eius,

Et misericórdia eius a progénie in progénies *
timéntibus eum.

Fecit poténtiam in bráccio suo: *
dispérsit supérbos mente cordis sui,

Depósuit poténtes de sede, *
et exaltávit húmiles,

Esuriéntes implévit bonis: *
et dívites dimísit inanes.

Suscépit Israël púerum suum, *
recordátus misericórdiae suæ,

Sicut locútus est ad patres nostros, *
Abraham et sémini eius in sæcula.

Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto, *
sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, et in saecula saeculorum.
Amen.

Ant. Because you have seen me, Thomas, you have believed; blessed are they who have not seen me and yet believe, alleluia.

INTERCESSIONS

GOD THE FATHER raised Christ from the dead and exalted him at his right hand. Let us pray to the Father, saying:

R. Through Christ in glory, watch over your people, Lord.

Righteous Father, you lifted Jesus above the earth through the triumph of the cross, may all things be lifted up in him.

R. Through Christ in glory, watch over your people, Lord.

Through your Son in glory send the Holy Spirit upon the Church, that it may be the sacrament of unity for the whole human race.

R. Through Christ in glory, watch over your people, Lord.

You have brought a new family into being through water and the Holy Spirit, keep them faithful to their baptism, and bring them to everlasting life.

R. Through Christ in glory, watch over your people, Lord.

Through your exalted Son help those in distress, free those in captivity, heal the sick, and by your blessings give joy to the world.

R. Through Christ in glory, watch over your people, Lord.

You nourished our deceased brothers and sisters with the body and blood of the risen Christ, raise them up at the last day.

R. Through Christ in glory, watch over your people, Lord.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

PRÆCEPTIS salutaribus moniti, et divina institutione formati, audemus dicere: Pater Noster...

CONCLUDING PRAYER

GOD OF EVERLASTING MERCY, who in the very recurrence of the paschal feast kindle the faith of the people you have made your own, increase, we pray, the grace you have bestowed, that all may grasp and rightly understand in what font they have been washed, by whose Spirit they have been reborn, by whose Blood they have been redeemed. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

R. Amen.

DISMISSAL

The priest dismisses the people and continues with Benediction:

V. The Lord be with you.

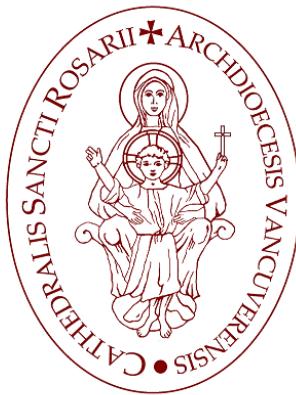
R. And with your spirit.

V. May almighty God bless you, the Father and **☩** the Son and the Holy Spirit.

R. Amen.

V. Let us bless the Lord, Alleluia, Alleluia!

R. Thanks be to God, Alleluia, Alleluia!



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