



VI 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 CENAM AGNI PROVIDI

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



The image shows a snippet of a medieval plainsong manuscript. It features two staves of music with square neumes on a four-line red staff. A large red initial 'A' is positioned at the start of the first line. Below the staves, the Latin text is written in a Gothic script. The text is: '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.

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

Protecti paschae vespero
a devastante angelo,
de Pharaonis aspero
sumus erepti imperio.



PSALMODY

Ant. 1 God raised up Christ from the dead and gave him a place at his right hand in heaven, alleluia.

Psalm 109, 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 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 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 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. God raised up Christ from the dead and gave him a place at his right hand in heaven, alleluia.

Ant. 2 You have been turned from faith in idols to the living God,
alleluia.

Psalm 115
Praise of the true God

NOT TO US, LORD, NOT TO US, *
but to your name give the glory
for the sake of your love and your truth, *
lest the heathen say: "Where is their God?"

But our God is in the heavens; *
he does whatever he wills.
Their idols are silver and gold, *
the work of human hands.

They have mouths but they cannot speak; *
they have eyes but they cannot see;
they have ears but they cannot hear; *
they have nostrils but they cannot smell.

With their hands they cannot feel; †
with their feet they cannot walk. *
No sound comes from their throats.

Their makers will come to be like them *
and so will all who trust in them.

Sons of Israel, trust in the Lord; *
he is their help and their shield.
Sons of Aaron, trust in the Lord; *
he is their help and their shield.

You who fear him, trust in the Lord; *
he is their help and their shield.
He remembers us, and he will bless us; †
he will bless the sons of Israel. *
He will bless the sons of Aaron.

The Lord will bless those who fear him, *
the little no less than the great:

to you may the Lord grant increase, *
to you and all your children.

May you be blessed by the Lord, *
the maker of heaven and earth.
The heavens belong to the Lord *
but the earth he has given to men.

The dead shall not praise the Lord, *
nor those who go down into the silence.
But we who live bless the Lord *
now and for ever. Amen.

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. You have been turned from faith in idols to the living God, alleluia.

Ant. 3 Alleluia, salvation, glory and power to our God, 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. Alleluia, salvation, glory and power to our God, 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

V. The Lord is risen, alleluia, alleluia.

R. The Lord is risen, alleluia, alleluia.

V. He has appeared to Simon,

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

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

R. The Lord is risen, alleluia, alleluia.

MAGNIFICAT

Ant. If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him. We will come to him and make our home with him, alleluia.

Canticle of Mary

Luke 1, 46 - 55

MY ✠ SOUL PROCLAIMS THE GREATNESS OF THE LORD, †
my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour *
for he has looked with favour on his lowly servant.

From this day all generations will call me blessed: †
the Almighty has done great things for me, *
and holy is his Name.

He has mercy on those who fear him *
in every generation.

He has shown the strength of his arm, *
he has scattered the proud in their conceit.

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, *
and has lifted up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things, *
and the rich he has sent away empty.

He has come to the help of his servant Israel *
for he has remembered his promise of mercy,

the promise he made to our fathers, *
to Abraham and his children for ever.

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.

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him. We will come to him and make our home with him, 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

GRANT, ALMIGHTY GOD, that we may celebrate with heartfelt devotion these days of joy, which we keep in honour of the risen Lord, and that what we relive in remembrance we may always hold to in what we do. 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.

R. Thanks be to God.



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