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Invitatory and Psalter

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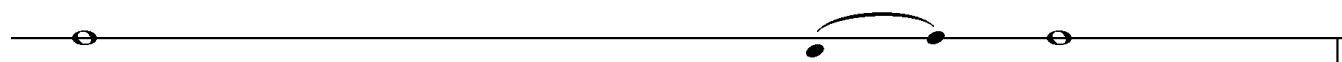
People:



O God, let our mouth pro - claim your praise. And your glory all the day long.



Praise to the holy and undivided Trinity, one _____ God:



as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. A - men.



Al - le - lu - ia!

Venite S-35

The Hymnal 1982, Service Music - #35 Daily Morning Prayer II, The Invitatory: *Venite*

1. Come, let us sing to the

Lord; let us shout for joy to the Rock of our sal -

va - tion. 2. Let us come be-fore his pres-ence with thanks - giv - ing

and raise a loud shout to him with psalms. 3. For the

Lord is a great God, and a great King a - bove all

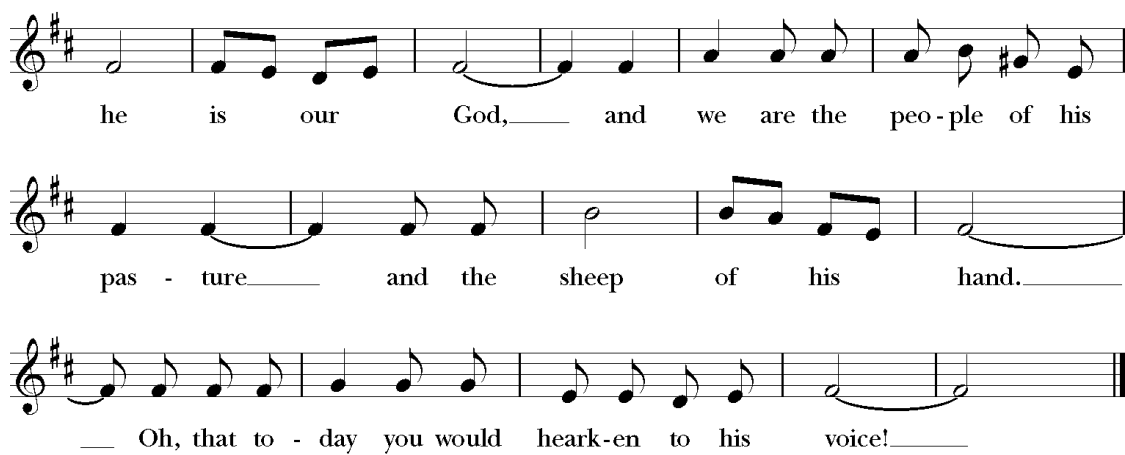
gods. 4. In his hand are the cav-erns of the earth,

and the heights of the hills are his al - so. 5. The

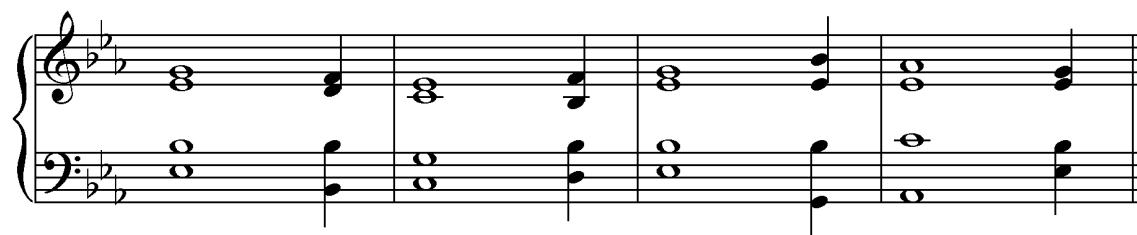
sea is his, for he made it, and his hands have

mold - ed the dry land. 6. Come, let us bow down, and bend the

knee, and kneel be-fore the Lord our Ma - ker. 7. For



Psalm



Concluding Doxology:

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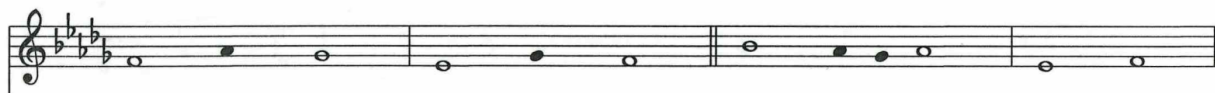
And will be for/ever.*

A/men.

Appointed Reading

Canticle Q: *A Song of Christ's Goodness*

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Jesus, as a mother you gather your people / to you;
 you are gentle with us as a mother with / her children.
 Often you weep over our sins / and our pride,
 tenderly you draw us from hatred and / judgment.

You comfort us in sorrow and bind up / our wounds,
 in sickness you nurse us and with pure milk / you feed us.
 Jesus, by your dying, we are born / to new life;
 by your anguish and labor we come forth in / joy.

Despair turns to hope through your / sweet goodness;
 through your gentleness, we find comfort / in fear.
 Your warmth gives life / to the dead,
 your touch makes sinners / righteous.

Lord Jesus, in your mer / cy, heal us;
 in your love and tenderness, / remake us.
 In your compassion, bring grace / and forgiveness,
 for the beauty of heaven, may your love pre / pare us.

The Prayers

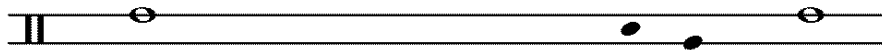
Officiant: Hear our cry, O God.

People: And listen to our prayer.

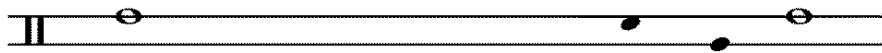
Officiant: Let us pray.

Officiant and People

Our Father in heaven,
 hallowed be your Name,
 your kingdom come,
 your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
 Give us today our daily bread.
 Forgive us our sins
 as we forgive those who sin against us.
 Save us from the time of trial,
 and deliver us from evil.
 For the kingdom, the power,
 and the glory are yours,
 now and for ever. Amen.



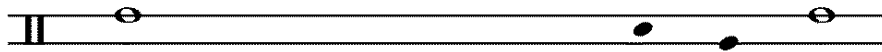
Versicle: Help us, O God our Savior;



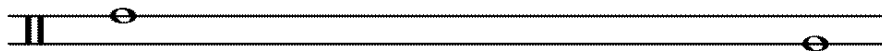
Response: Deliver us, and forgive us our sins.



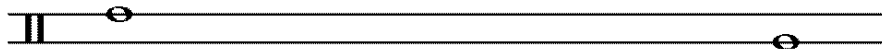
Look upon your con - gre - gation:



R: Give your people the bless - ing of peace



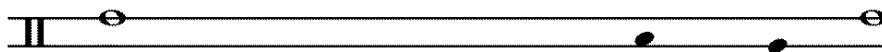
Declare your glory among the na - - tions.



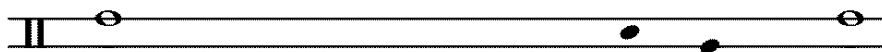
R: And your wonders among all peo - ples.



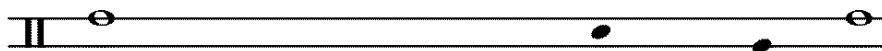
Do not let the oppressed be ashamed and turned a - way;



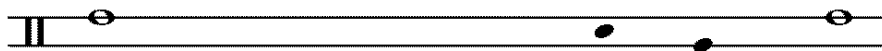
R: Never forget the lives of your poor.



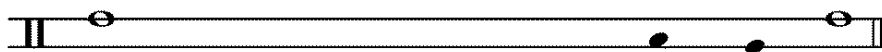
Continue your loving kindness to those who know you



R: your favor of those who are true of heart.



Satisfy us by your loving kindness in the morning;



R: So shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever.
Amen. Ephesians 3:20,21

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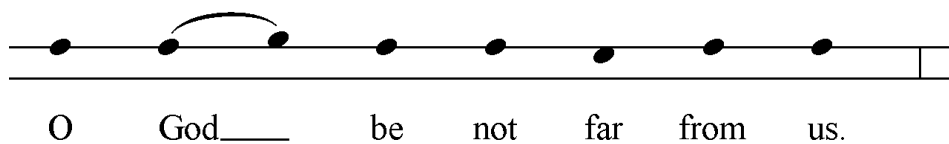
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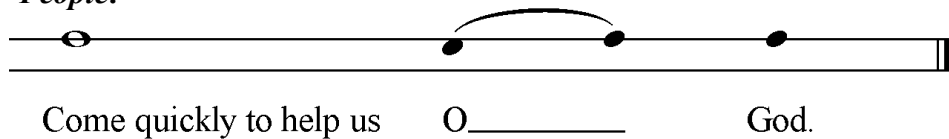
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Invitatory

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Phos Hilaron S-60

1. O gra - cious Light, pure

bright - ness of the ev - er - liv - ing Fa - ther in hea - ven,

O Je - sus Christ, ho - ly and bless - ed! 2. Now as we

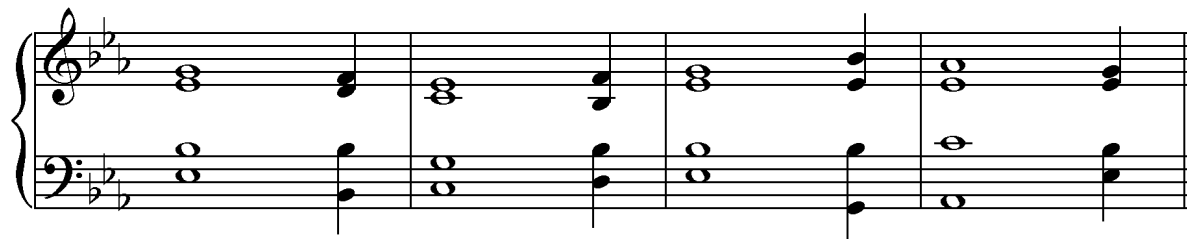
come to the set - ting of the sun, and our eyes be - hold the ves - per

light, we sing your prais - es, O God: Fa - ther, Son, and

Ho - ly Spi - rit. 3. You are wor - thy at all times to be

praised by hap - py voic - es, O Son of God, O Giv - er of life,

and to be glo - ri - fied through all the worlds.

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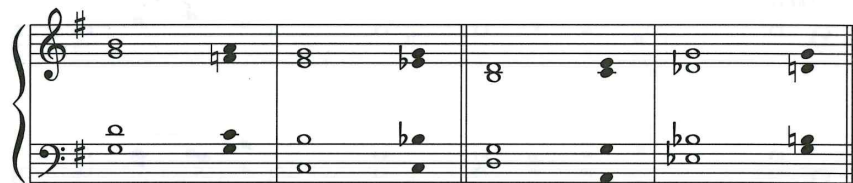
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Canticle D: *A Song of the Wilderness*



1. The wilderness and the dry land shall be / glad,
the desert shall rejoice and / blossom;
2. It shall blossom a / bundantly,
and rejoice with joy and / singing.
3. They shall see the glory of the / Lord,
the majesty of our / God.
4. Strengthen the weary / hands,
and make firm the feeble / knees.
5. Say to the anxious, "Be strong, do not / fear!
Here is your God, coming with judgment to / save you."
6. Then shall the eyes of the blind be / opened,
and the ears of the deaf be un / stopped.
7. Then shall the lame leap like a / deer,
and the tongue of the speechless sing for / joy.
8. For waters shall break forth in the / wilderness
and streams in the / desert;
9. The burning sand shall become a / pool
and the thirsty ground, springs of / water.
10. The ransomed of God shall return with / singing,
with everlasting joy upon their / heads.
- †11. Joy and gladness shall be / theirs,
and sorrow and sighing shall flee a / way.

The Apostle's Creed

Officiant and People together, all standing

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth;

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

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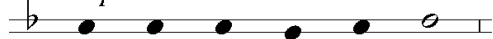
Suffrages B

Cantor or Officiant



That this evening may be holy, good, and peace-ful,

People



We en - treat you, O Lord.

(This response is sung after each petition)



That your holy angels may lead us in paths of peace and good-will,



That we may be pardoned and forgiven for our sins and of - fen - ses,



That there may be peace to your Church and to the whole world,



That we may depart this life in your faith and fear,



and not be condemned before the great judgment seat of Christ,



That we may be bound together by thy Holy Spirit in the communion of



[_____ and] all your saints, entrusting one another and all our life to Christ,

