

# THE CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PAUL

## BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA



### II VESPERS FOR THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 18, 2021

Welcome: please note the symbols for cantor or celebrant (X̄) and assembly (R̄) and pray accordingly. The opening verse and Magnificat may be found on the insert. The psalmody of the office alternates, beginning with the cantor, then followed by assembly, etc. Antiphons are intoned by the cantor up to the asterisk, then all join.

#### OPENING VERSE

(see insert)

#### HYMN

*Ad cenam Agni providi*

Hymn is sung in alternation between cantor (odds) and all (evens); all sing doxology (vs. 8).



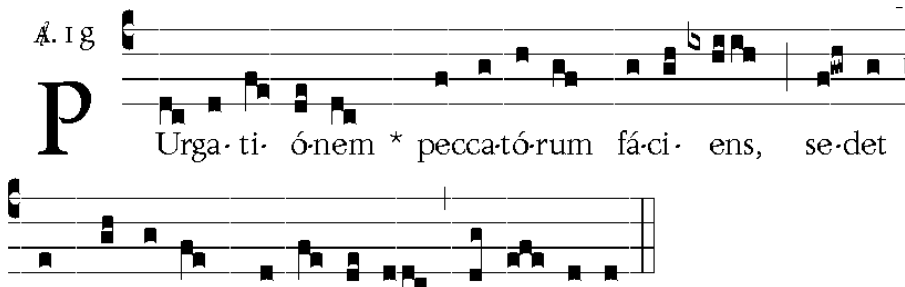
1. The Lamb's high ban - quet we a - wait In snow - white robes of  
 2. U - pon the al - tar of the Cross His Bo - dy has re -  
 3. That Pas - chal eve God's arm was bared, The de - va - stat - ing  
 4. Now Christ our Pass - o - ver is slain, The Lamb of God that  
 5. O Thou from whom hell's mon - arch flies, O great, O ve - ry  
 6. For Christ, a - ris - ing from the dead, From con - quered hell vic -  
 7. Ma - ker of all, to Thee we pray, Ful - fil in us Thy  
 8. To Thee who, dead, a - gain dost live, All glo - ry, Lord, Thy




roy - al state, And now, the Red Sea's chan - nel past,  
 deemed our loss, And tast - ing of His Prec - ious Blood,  
 an - gel spared; By strength of hand our hosts went free  
 knows no stain, And He, the true un - leav - ened Bread,  
 Sac - ri - fice, Thy cap - tive peo - ple are set free,  
 tor - ious sped, He thrusts the ty - rant down to chains,  
 joy to - day; When death as - sails, grant, Lord, that we  
 peo - ple give, All glo - ry to the Fa - ther be



To Christ our Prince we sing at last.  
 Our life is hid with Christ in God.  
 From Pha - raoh's ruth - less tyr - an - ny.  
 Is tru - ly our ob - la - tion made.  
 And end - less life re - stored in Thee.  
 And Par - a - dise for man re - gains.  
 May share Thy Pas - chal vic - to - ry.  
 And Spi - rit blest, e - ter - nal - ly. A - men.


  
 P Urga· ti· ó-nem \* pecca-tó-rum fá-ci· ens, se-det


  
 ad déxte-ram ma-ies-tá-tis, alle- lú-ia.

When He had purified our sins, He took His seat at the right hand of the Majesty on high, alleluia.

PSALM 110:1-5, 7

THE MESSIAH IS KING AND PRIEST


  
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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 *sce-pter of power*: \*  
 rule in the midst of all *your foes*.

A prince from the day of your birth on the *ho-ly*  
**mountains**; \*  
 from the womb before the dawn I *be-got* you.

The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change. †  
 "You are a *priest for ever*, \*  
 a priest like Melchizedek of **old**."

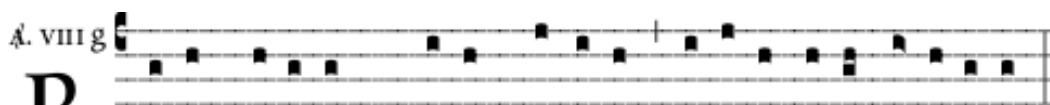
The Master standing at *your right* hand \*  
 will shatter kings in the day of his *great wrath*.

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

Glory to the Father, and to *the Son*, \*  
 and to the *Ho-ly Spirit*.

As it was in the *begin-ning*, is *now*, \*  
 and will be forever. **Amen**.

(repeat Antiphon)


  
 R Edempti- ónem \* mi- sit Dómi-nus pópu-lo su-o, alle-lú-ia.

The Lord has sent redemption to His people, alleluia.

PSALM 111

GOD'S MARVELOUS WORKS


  
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I will thank the Lord with *all my heart* \*  
 in the meeting of the just and *their as-sembly*.

Great are the works of *the Lord*; \*  
 to be pondered by *all who love* them.

But our God is *in the heavens*; \*  
 He does *whatev-er he wills*.

Majestic and *glori-ous his works*, \*  
 his justice stands *firm for ever*.

He makes us remem-ber his **wonders**. \*

The Lord is *compas-sion and love*.

He gives food to *those who fear* him; \*

keeps his covenant *ev-er in mind*.

He has shown his might to *his people* \*

by giving them the lands *of the nations*.

His works are *jus-tice and truth*, \*

his precepts are all *of them sure*,

standing firm for *ev-er and ever*; \*

they are made in *upright-ness and truth*.

He has sent deliverance to his people †

and established his *cove-nant for ever*. \*

Holy his name, *to be feared*.

To fear the Lord is the first stage of wisdom; †

all who do so prove *them-selves wise*. \*

His praise shall *last for ever*!

Glory to the Father, and to *the Son*, \*

and to the *Ho-ly Spirit*.

As it was in the *begin-ning, is now*, \*

and will be for *ev-er. A-men.* (repeat Antiphon)

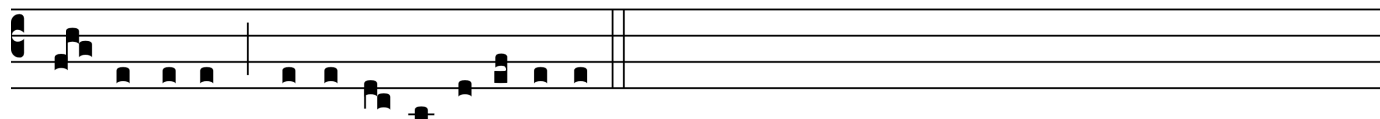
### ANTIPHON III

Revelation 19:1

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L-le-lú-ia, \* audí-vi qua-si vo-cem magnam tur bárum multá- rum in cæ- lo



di- cén-ti- um : Alle-lú- ia, alle-lú-ia.

*Alleluia, I heard what sounded like the loud voice of a great multitude in heaven, saying: alleluia, alleluia.*

### CANTICLE

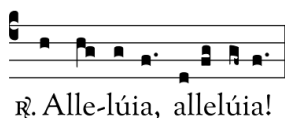
CF. REV. 19:1-7

THE WEDDING OF THE LAMB

Salvation, glory, and power to our God.



His judgments are honest and true.



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

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

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

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

As it was in the beginning, is now,  
and will be forever. Amen.

Alleluia

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READING

HEBREWS 10:12-14

RESPONSORY


*Surrexit Dominus vere*

*I. Choir II. ALL* *Choir:*




℞. The Lord is risen, al-le-luia, al-lelu-ia. ∷. He has appeared to Simon. ℞.

*ALL:* *Choir:*



Al-le-luia, al-lelu-ia. ∷. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the

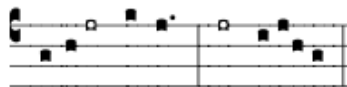
*ALL:*



Holy Spirit. ℞. The Lord is risen, al-le-luia, al-lelu-ia.

MAGNIFICAT

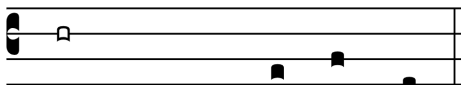
(Antiphon below; please see insert for verses.)



Antiphon *Jesus* said to His disciples: \* “Bring me some of the fish you have **just caught.** \*  
Simon Peter went aboard and hauled ashore the net full of large fish, *al-le-luia.*

INTERCESSIONS

After the Celebrant’s invocation and each cantor petition, the following response is sung:

**V**  ictorious King, hear our prayer.

PATER NOSTER

Pater noster, qui es in caelis; sanctificetur nomen tuum; advéniat regnum tuum; fiat volúntas tua, sicut in caelo, et in terra. Panem nostrum cotidiánum da nobis hódie; et dimítte nobis débita nostra, sicut et nos dimíttimus debitóribus nostris; et ne nos indúcas in tentatiónem; sed líbera nos a malo.

CONCLUDING PRAYER

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