

# THE CATHEDRAL OF SAINT PAUL

## BIRMINGHAM, ALABAMA



### II VESPERS FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 25, 2021

Welcome: please note the symbols for cantor or celebrant (∇.) and assembly (⌘.) 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.



ius pe-de fons vivus ema-nat, alle-lú-ia.

*The Lamb stands on the mountain, and at his feet, the river of life flows, alleluia.*

PSALM 110:1-5, 7

THE MESSIAH IS 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 *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*.

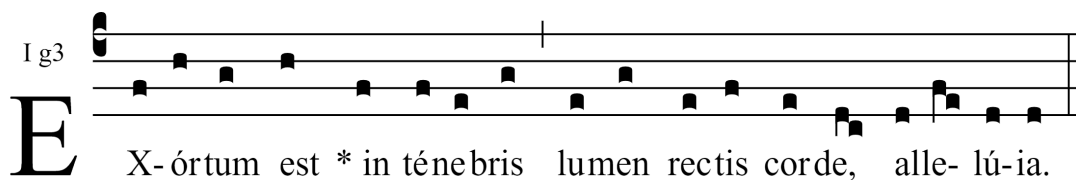
Glory to the Father, and to *the Son*, \*  
and to the *Ho-ly Spirit*.

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

*(repeat Antiphon)*

## ANTIPHON II

Psalm 112:4



*A Light has risen in the darkness for the upright of heart, alleluia.*

PSALM 112

THE HAPPINESS OF THE JUST MAN



Happy the man who *fears the Lord*, \*  
who takes delight in all his *com-mands*.

His sons will be *power-ful on earth*; \*  
the children of the upright *are blessed*.

Riches and wealth are *in his house*; \*  
his justice stands firm *for ever*.

He is a light in the darkness *for the upright*: \*  
he is generous, merciful, and **just**. *(Cont. facing page)*

The good man takes pi-ty *and lends*, \*  
he conducts his affairs *with honor*.

The just man will *never waver*: \*  
he will be remembered *for ever*.

He has no fear of *evil news*; \*  
with a firm heart he trusts in *the Lord*.

With a steadfast heart he *will not fear*; \*  
he will see the downfall of *his foes*.

Open-handed, he gives to the poor; †  
his justice stands *firm for ever*. \*  
His head will be raised *in glory*.

The wicked man sees and is angry †  
grinds his teeth and *fades a-way*; \*  
the desire of the wicked leads to *doom*.

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

As it was in the begin-ning, is *now*, \*  
and will be for ever. *A-men*. (repeat Antiphon)

ANTIPHON III

Revelation 7:12

VIII G

**B** E- ne-díc-ti- o \* et clá-ri- tas et sa-pi- énti- a et gra-ti- á-rum ác-ti- o, honor,  
vir- tus et for-ti- tú- do De- o nostro in sæcu- la sæcu- ló- rum. A-men. Alle-lu-ia.

Blessing and glory and wisdom and grace; honor, virtue, and strength belong to our God for ever and ever. Amen. Alleluia.

CANTICLE

CF. REV. 19:1-7  
THE WEDDING OF THE LAMB

Salvation, glory, and power to our God.

℞. Allelúia!


His judgments are honest and true.

℞. Alle-lúia, allelúia!

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.

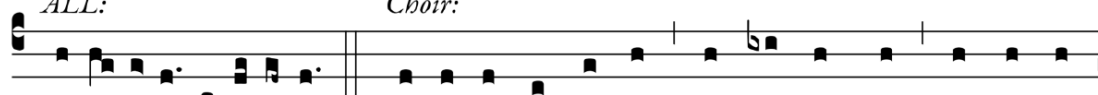
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*I. Choir II. ALL* *Choir:*



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

*ALL:* *Choir:*



Al-le-luia, al-le-lu-ia. ☩. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the

*ALL:*

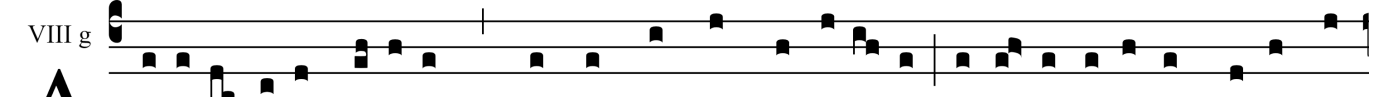


Holy Spirit. ℞. The Lord is risen, al-le-luia, al-le-lu-ia.


MAGNIFICAT *John 10:16*

(Antiphon below; please see insert for verses.)

VIII g



**A** - li - as oves hábe - o, \* quae non sunt ex hoc oví - li; et il - las opórtet me addú -



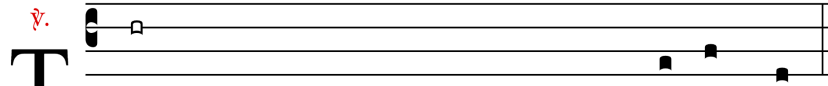
ce - re, et vocem me - am áudi - ent; et fi - et unum oví - le et unus pastor, alle - lu - ia.

*I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold, and these also I must lead, and they will hear my voice; and there will be one flock, one shepherd, alleluia.*

INTERCESSIONS

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

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**T** hrough Christ in glory, watch over your people, Lord.

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 débíta nostra, sicut et nos dimíttimus debitóribus nostris; et ne nos indúcas in tentatiónem; sed líbera nos a malo.

CONCLUDING PRAYER

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