

**BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE
OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**



EVENING PRAYER

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

11 MAY 2025

4:00 P.M.

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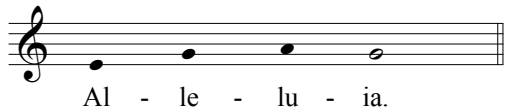
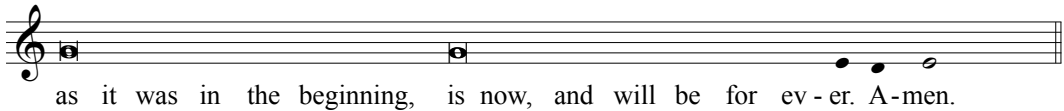
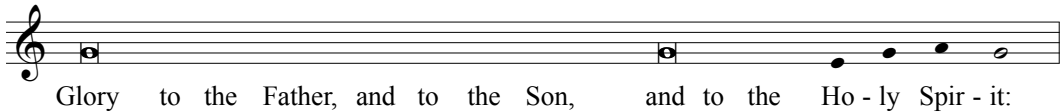
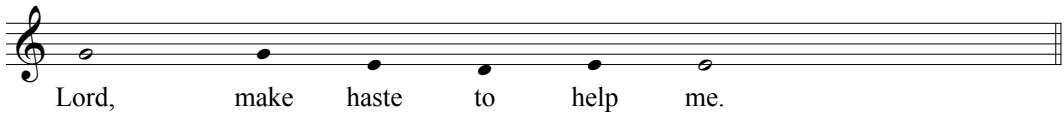
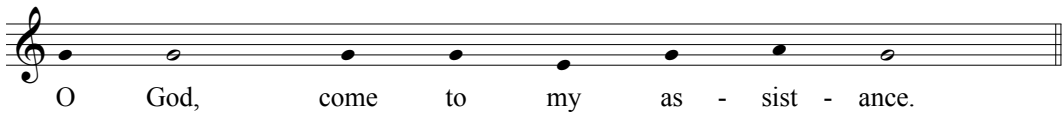
INTRODUCTORY RITE

PROCESSION

All stand.

INTRODUCTORY VERSE

All sign themselves in the form of the cross.



HYMN



1. He is ris - en, he is ris - en! Tell it out with
2. Come, ye sad and fear - ful - heart - ed, with glad smile and
3. Come, with high and ho - ly hymn - ing, hail our Lord's tri -
4. He is ris - en, he is ris - en! He hath o - pened



joy - ful voice: he has burst his three days' pris - on;
ra - dian't brow! Death's long sha - dows have de - part - ed;
um - phant day; not one dark - some cloud is dim - ming
hea - ven's gate: we are free from sin's dark pris - on,



let the whole wide earth re - joice: death is con - quered,
Je - sus' woes are o - ver now, and the pas - sion
yon - der glo - rious morn - ing ray, break - ing o'er the
ris - en to a ho - lier state; and a bright - er



we are free, Christ has won the vic - to - ry.
that he bore, sin and pain can vex no more.
pur - ple east, sym - bol of our Eas - ter feast.
Eas - ter beam on our long - ing eyes shall stream.

PSALMODY

All sit.

PSALM 110:1–5, 7

Antiphon: Seek the things that are above where Christ is seated at God's right hand, alleluia.



(Schola) The Lord's revelation to my Master:
"Sit on my right:
your foes I will put beneath your feet."

(All) The Lord will wield from Zion
your scepter of power:
rule in the midst of all your foes.

(Schola) A prince from the day of your birth
on the holy mountains;
from the womb before the dawn I begot you.

(All) The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change.
"You are a priest for ever,
a priest like Melchizedek of old."

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

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

(All) Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Antiphon: Seek the things that are above where Christ is seated at God's right hand, alleluia.

PSALM 112

Antiphon: In the darkness he dawns: a light for upright hearts, alleluia.



(Schola) Happy the man who *fears* the Lord.
who takes delight in *his* commands.
His sons will be *powerful* on earth;
the children of the *upright* are blessed.

(All) 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.

(Schola) The good man takes *pity* and lends,
he conducts his *affairs* with honor.
The just man will *never* waver:
he will be *remembered* for ever.

(All) 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.

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

(All) The wicked man sees *and* is angry,
grinds his teeth and *fades* away;
the desire of the wicked *leads* to doom.

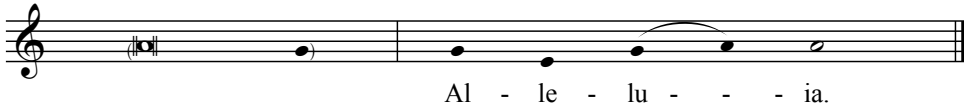
(All) Glory to the Father, and *to* the Son,
and to the *Holy* Spirit:
as it was in the *beginning*, is now,
and will be for *ever*. Amen.

Antiphon: In the darkness he dawns: a light for upright hearts, alleluia.

CANTICLE

Revelation 19:1-7

Antiphon: Alleluia, salvation, glory and power to our God, alleluia.



(All) **Alleluia.**

(Schola) Salvation, glory, and power to our *God*:

(All) **Alleluia.**

(Schola) his judgments are honest and *true*.

(All) **Alleluia.**

(Schola) Sing praise to our God, all you his *servants*;

(All) **Alleluia.**

(Schola) all who worship him reverently, great and *small*.

(All) **Alleluia.**

(Schola) The Lord our all-powerful God is *King*,

(All) **Alleluia.**

(Schola) let us rejoice, sing praise, and give him *glory*.

(All) **Alleluia.**

(Schola) The wedding feast of the Lamb has *begun*,

(All) **Alleluia.**

(Schola) and his bride is prepared to welcome *him*.

(All) **Alleluia.**

(Schola) Glory to the Father, and to the *Son*,
and to the *Holy* Spirit:

as it was in the beginning, is *now*,
and will be for *ever*. Amen.

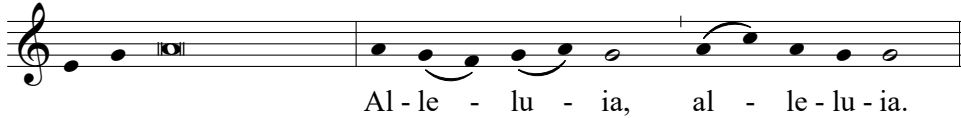
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READING

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



Cantor: The Lord is risen, alleluia, alleluia.
All: **The Lord is risen, alleluia, alleluia.**

Cantor: He has appeared to Simon,
All: **alleluia, alleluia.**

Cantor: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
All: **The Lord is risen, alleluia, alleluia.**

MAGNIFICAT

Luke 1:46–55

All stand.

Antiphon: My sheep will hear my voice. I, their Lord, know them, alleluia.



(Cantor) Magnificat *
(All) anima mea Dominum:

(Schola) et exsultavit spiritus meus
in Deo salutari meo.

(All) Quia respexit humilitatem ancillae suæ:
Ecce enim ex hoc beatam me dicent omnes generationes

(Schola) Quia fecit mihi magna qui potens est:
et sanctum nomen eius.

(All) Et misericordia eius a progenie in progenies
timentibus eum.

(Schola) Fecit potentiam in brachio suo:
dispersit superbos mente cordis sui.

(All) Deposuit potentes de sede
et exaltavit humiles.

(Schola) Esurientes implevit bonis:
et divites dimisit inanes.

(All) Suscepit, Israel puerum suum,
recordatus misericordiae suae.

(Schola) Sicut locutus est ad patres nostros,
Abraham, et semini eius in saecula.

(All) Gloria Patri et Filio,
et Spiritu Sancto.
Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper,
et in saecula, saeculorum. Amen.

Antiphon: My sheep will hear my voice. I, their Lord, know them, alleluia.

INTERCESSIONS

All remain standing.

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

All: Through Christ in glory, watch over your people, Lord.

Lector: Righteous Father, you lifted Jesus above the earth
through the triumph of the cross,

All: may all things be lifted up in him.

Lector: Through your Son in glory send the Holy Spirit upon the Church,

All: that it may be the sacrament of unity for the whole human race.

Lector: You have brought a new family into being through water and the Holy Spirit,

All: keep them faithful to their baptism, and bring them to everlasting life.

Lector: Through your exalted Son help those in distress,
free those in captivity, heal the sick,

All: and by your blessings give joy to the world.

Lector: You nourished our deceased brothers and sisters
with the body and blood of the risen Christ,

All: raise them up at the last day.

LORD'S PRAYER

Presider: Præceptis salutaribus moniti, et divina institutione formati, audemus dicere:



Pa-ter no-ster, qui es in cae-lis: san-cti-fi-ce-tur no-men tu - um;



ad-ve-ni-at re-gnum tu-um; fi-at vo-lun-tas tu-a, si-cut in cae-lo et



in ter - ra. Pa-nem no-strum co - ti - di - a - num da no-bis ho - di - e;



et di-mit-te no-bis de-bi-ta no-stra, si-cut et nos di-mit-ti-mus de-bi-to-ri -



bus no - stris; et ne nos in-du-cas in ten-ta - ti - o - nem; sed li - be - ra



nos a ma - lo.

PRAYER

Presider: Almighty ever-living God,
lead us to a share in the joys of heaven,
so that the humble flock may reach
where the brave shepherd has gone before.

Who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

All: Amen.

Presider: The Lord be with you.

All: And with your spirit.

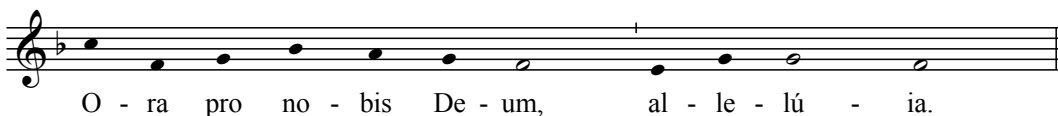
Presider: May almighty God bless you,
the Father, and the Son, ✠ and the Holy Spirit.

All: Amen.

Presider: Go in peace.

All: Thanks be to God.

MARIAN ANTIPHON



*Queen of heaven, rejoice, alleluia.
The Son you merited to bear, alleluia,
Has risen as he said, alleluia.
Pray to God for us, alleluia.*



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