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Sundays and Feasts

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INTRODUCTION

The original book of Simple English Propers includes an introduction by Jeffrey Tucker, providing guidance on interpreting the chants, as well an informed explanation of their importance in the liturgy. Instruction on the singing of the psalm verses, the pointed writing of the texts [italicized and bold syllables] and understanding the various barlines in the music are included in that introduction. Vocalists are encouraged to read from the neumes of the original book, and vocalists and organists alike ought to look to Tucker’s writing for guidance on interpretation. This collection is only a supplement to the original publication.

Organ Accompaniments

The organ accompaniments are written so that they can be performed comfortably with use of the pedals or on manuals alone. In a few cases, the left hand spans the interval of a 10th. If the organist’s hand cannot accomodate this stretch, the bass note can be moved up an octave so that the interval is only a 3rd, or the right hand may take the tenor note. If pedals are used, the interval is not an issue. The octave in which pedal parts are played may vary at the discretion of the organist, so long as smooth voice-leading is the musical line is observed.

Organ registrations should be such that they provide a subtle underpinning texture, never drawing attention to the organ or distracting from the vocals. Registration changes are suggested in distinguishing between the antiphon and verses. Some effective examples are to use fewer stops on the verses, inclusion of a celeste stop, using pedals on the antiphon (but not on the verses), or any other number of options that the instrument and organist’s experience make possible. Some antiphons are intended to be intoned by a cantor, up to the asterisk (*), and then joined by the full choir. If this practice is observed by your choir, it is common for registrations to outline this as well, again by the inclusion of pedals an/or variation in stops.

Notation and Performance

Three methods are used for notating optional endings to antiphons. The intention of these alternate endings is to leave the antiphon without harmonic resolution; so that if there is yet more to follow, the music reflects this.

Parenthetical notes with the comment "last time only" are self explanatory. If the antiphon is sung only once, the parenthetical notes should be played. If verses are to follow, or the antiphon is to be repeated, the parenthetical notes should be ommitted. For an example, look to page 52, the Introit for the Holy Family of Jesus, Joseph, and Mary.
The final time is performed:

\begin{music}
\newclef {treble}
\newkey {C}
\newtime {4/4}
\notenotation {relative}
\begin{bar}{4}
\beat\note{E}\wedge\text{ will give power and strength to his people.}
\end{bar}
\end{music}

All other times are performed:

\begin{music}
\newclef {treble}
\newkey {C}
\newtime {4/4}
\notenotation {relative}
\begin{bar}{4}
\beat\note{E}\wedge\text{ will give power and strength to his people.}
\end{bar}
\end{music}

Ending brackets for the “first” and “final” endings are sometimes used. The final ending should be used, of course, only at the conclusion of the final antiphon. The “first” ending is to be used all other times. For an example, look to page 8, the Introit for the Second Sunday of Advent.

The final time is performed:

\begin{music}
\newclef {bass}
\newkey {Fb}
\newtime {4/4}
\notenotation {relative}
\begin{bar}{4}
\beat\note{Fb}\wedge\text{ for the joy of your heart.}
\end{bar}
\end{music}

All other times are performed:

\begin{music}
\newclef {bass}
\newkey {Fb}
\newtime {4/4}
\notenotation {relative}
\begin{bar}{4}
\beat\note{Fb}\wedge\text{ for the joy of your heart.}
\end{bar}
\end{music}
Black parenthetical notes may be included or omitted at the end of antiphons except for the final time. There they are always omitted. These notes defer the harmonic resolution of the antiphon, indicating that there is yet more to be sung. For an example, look to page 16, the Offertory for the Third Sunday of Advent.

The final time is performed:

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\[ \text{people.} \]
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All other times may be performed:

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\[ \text{people.} \]
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At the start of some antiphons, the harmony intended to be held includes a previous melodic note. The intended harmonic note is notated at the first point possible without cluttering the score. It should be held over from the melody, although the notation does not include a tie. This choice was made for a clearer presentation of the melodic line. For an example, look to page 20, the Introit for the Fourth Sunday of Advent.

It appears:

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\[ \text{Skies,} \]
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It should be performed:

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\[ \text{Skies,} \]
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The rhythmic placing of harmonies reflect my own understanding and interpretation of the chants. There are sure to be other ways of hearing them, and at the discretion of the director the harmonies may be moved to nearby syllables to reflect a different rhythmic emphasis of the text. Creative organists may find alternative harmonies or inversions more desirable to their tastes. This is not discouraged. The written harmonies are by no means authoritative and are meant only to provide a quick and convenient resource for those who wish to accompany the Simple English Propers on the organ.

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I pray that this collection proves useful to your parish and contributes to the edification of the faithful.

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O my God, I trust in you, let me not be put to shame; do not allow my enemies to laugh at me; for none of those who are waiting you will be disappointed.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
1. **O LORD**, make me know your **ways**. *
   Teach me your **paths**.

   Guide me in your truth, and teach me; †
   for you are the God of my **salvation**. *
   I have hoped in you all **day long**.

2. Remember your compassion, **O LORD**, †
   and your merciful **love**, *
   for they are from **of old**.

3. Do not remember the sins of my **youth**, *
   nor my **transgressions**.

   In your merciful love remember **me**, *
   because of your goodness, **O LORD**.

   Glory be to the Father ...
Unto you, O Lord, have I lifted up my soul; O my God, I trust in you, let me not be put to shame; do not allow my enemies to laugh at me; for none of those who are awaiting you will be disappointed.

4 | First Sunday of Advent
1. Guide me in your truth, and teach me; †
   for you are the God of my salvation. *
   I have hoped in you all day long.

2. Remember you compassion, O LORD, †
   and your merciful love, *
   for they are from of old.

3. Do not remember the sins of my youth, *
   nor my transgressions.

   In your merciful love remember me, *
   because of your goodness, O LORD.

4. Good and upright is the LORD; *
   he shows the way to sinners.

   He guides the humble in right judgment; *
   to the humble he teaches his way.
The Lord will bestow his loving kindness,
and our land will yield its fruit.
1. O LORD, you have favored your land, *  
   and brought back the captives of Jacob.

   You forgave the guilt of your people, *  
   and covered all their sins.

   You averted all your rage; *  
   you turned back the heat of your anger.

2. Bring us back, O God, our savior! *  
   Put an end to your grievance against us.

3. Will you not restore again our life, *  
   that your people may rejoice in you?

   Let us see, O LORD, your mercy, *  
   and his glory will dwell in our land.

4. His salvation is near for those who fear him, *  
   and his glory will dwell in our land.

5. Merciful love and faithfulness have met; *  
   justice and peace have kissed.

   Faithfulness shall spring from the earth, *  
   and justice look down from heaven.

Glory be to the Father ...
People of Zion behold,*
the Lord is coming to save all nations;
and the Lord shall cause you to hear his majestic voice
for the joy of your heart.
1. O shepherd of Israel, hear us, *
you who lead Joseph like a flock:

enthroned on the cherubim, shine forth †
upon Ephraim, Benjamin, Manasseh. *
Rouse up your might and come to save us.

2. O God, bring us back; *
let your face shine on us, and we shall be saved.

3. How long, O LORD, God of hosts, *
will you be angry at the prayer of your people?

You have fed them with tears for their bread. *
an abundance of tears for their drink.

You have made us the taunt of our neighbors; *
our foes mock us among themselves.

Glory be to the Father ...
You will turn toward us, O God,* and restore our life again,
and your people will rejoice in you. Show us, Lord, your mercy
and grant us your salvation.
1. O LORD, you have favored your land, *
   and brought back the captives of Jacob.

   You forgave the sins of your people, *
   and covered all their sins.

   You averted all your rage; *
   you turned back the heat of your anger.

2. Bring us back, O God, our savior! *
   Put an end to your grievance against us.

   Will you be angry with us forever? *
   Will your anger last from age to age?

3. I will hear what the LORD God speaks; †
   he speaks of peace for his people and his faithful, *
   and those who turn their hearts to him.

   His salvation is near for those who fear him, *
   and his glory will dwell in our land.

4. Merciful love and faithfulness have met; *
   justice and peace have kissed.

   Faithfulness shall spring from the earth, *
   and justice look down from heaven.

5. Also the LORD will bestow his bounty, *
   and our earth shall yield its increase.

   Justice will march before him, *
   and guide his steps on the way.
A rise, Jerusalem,* and stand on high;

and behold the joy that shall come to you from your God.
1. O Jerusalem, glorify the **LORD**! *
   O Sion, praise your **God**!

   He has strengthened the bars of your **gates**; *
   he has blessed your children within you.

   He established peace on your **borders**; *
   he gives you your fill of finest **wheat**.

2. He sends out his word to the **earth**; *
   and swiftly runs his **command**.

3. He hurls down hailstones like **crumbs**; *
   before such cold, who can **stand**?

   He sends forth his word and it **melts** them; *
   at the blowing of his breath the waters **flow**.

4. He reveals his **word to Jacob**; *
   to Israel, his decrees and **judgments**.

   He has not dealt thus with **other nations**; *
   he has not taught them **his judgments**.

Glory be to the Father ...
Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice.
Let your forbearance be known to all men.
The Lord is at hand.
Do not be anxious over anything; but in all manner of prayer,
let your requests be made known unto God.
1. O LORD, you have favored your land. *
and brought back the captives of Jacob.

You forgave the guilt of your people.
and covered all their sins.

You averted all your rage; *
you turned back the heat of your anger.

2. Bring us back, O God, our savior! *
Put an end to your grievance against us.

Will you be angry with us forever? *
Will your anger last from age to age?

3. Will you not restore again our life, *
that your people may rejoice in you?

Let us see, O LORD, your mercy, *
and grant us your salvation.

Glory be to the Father ...
O Lord, you have blessed your land,* you have put an end to Jacob's captivity; you have forgiven the guilt of your people.
1. You forgave the guilt of your people, *
and covered all their sins.

You averted all your rage; *
you turned back the heat of your anger.

2. Bring us back, O God, our savior! *
Put an end to your grievance against us.

Will you be angry with us forever? *
Will your anger last from age to age?

3. Will you not restore again our life, *
that your people may rejoice in you?

Let us see, O LORD, your mercy, *
and grant us your salvation.

4. I will hear what the LORD God speaks; †
he speaks of peace for his people and his faithful, *
and those who turn their hearts to him.

His salvation is near for those who fear him, *
and his glory will dwell in our land.
Say: Take courage, you who are faint-hearted, and do not fear;

behold, our God will come and he will save us.
1. The desert and the parched land will exult; * 
    the steppe will rejoice and bloom.

2. They will bloom with abundant flowers, * 
    and rejoice with joyful song.

   The glory of Lebanon will be given to them, * 
   the splendor of Carmel and Sharon;

   They will see the glory of the LORD, * 
   the splendor of our God.

3. Strengthen the hands that are feeble, * 
   make firm the knees that are weak,

4. Then will the eyes of the blind be opened, * 
   the ears of the deaf be cleared;

5. Then will the lame leap like a stag, * 
   then the tongue of the dumb will sing.

   Streams will burst forth in the desert, * 
   and rivers in the steppe.

6. The burning sands will become pools, * 
   and the thirsty ground, springs of water;

   The abode where jackals lurk * 
   will be a marsh for the reed and papyrus.

Glory be to the Father ...
Skies, let the Just One come forth like the dew;

let him descend from the clouds like the rain.

The earth will open up and give birth to our Savior.
1. The heavens declare the glory of God, *
   and the firmament proclaims the work of his hands.

   Day unto day conveys the message, *
   and night unto night imparts the knowledge.

2. No speech, no word, whose voice goes unheeded; †
   their sound goes forth through all the earth, *
   their message to the utmost bounds of the world.

3. There he has placed a tent for the sun; †
   it comes forth like a bridegroom coming from his tent, *
   rejoices like a champion to run his course.

Glory be to the Father ...
Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.

Blessed art thou amongst women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb.
1. But Mary said to the angel, *
   "How can this be, since I have no relations with a man?"

2. And the angel said to her in reply, †
   "The holy Spirit will come upon you, *
   and the power of the Most High will overshadow you.

   Therefore the child to be born will be called holy, *
   the Son of God.

3. And behold, Elizabeth, your relative, *
   has also conceived a son in her old age,

   and this is the sixth month for her who was called barren; *
   for nothing will be impossible for God."

4. Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. *
   May it be done to me according to your word."
Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son,
and his name shall be called Emmanuel.
1. The heavens declare the glory of God. *
   and the firmament proclaims the work of his hands.

   Day unto day conveys the message, *
   and night unto night imparts the knowledge.

2. No speech, no word, whose voice goes unheeded; †
   their sound goes forth through all the earth, *
   their message to the utmost bounds of the world.

3. There he has placed a tent for the sun; †
   it comes forth like a bridegroom coming from his tent, *
   rejoices like a champion to run his course.

4. At one end of the heavens is the rising of the sun; †
   to its furthest end it runs its course. *
   There is nothing concealed from its burning heat.

Glory be to the Father ...
CHRISTMAS SEASON
Today you will know that the Lord is coming to save us;
and tomorrow you will see his glory.
1. The LORD’s is the earth and its fullness,*
   the world, and those who dwell in it.

   It is he who set it on the seas;*
   on the rivers he made it firm.

2. Who shall climb the mountain of the LORD? *
   Who shall stand in his holy place?

   The clean of hands and pure of heart, †
   whose soul is not set on vain things,*
   who has not sworn deceitful words.

3. Blessings from the LORD shall be receive,*
   and right reward from the God who saves him.

   Such are the people who seek him,*
   who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

Glory be to the Father ...
O Princes, lift up your gates;* be lifted high, O eternal gates,

and the King of Glory shall make his entry.
1. The LORD's is the earth and its fullness,*
   the world, and those who dwell in it.

   It is he who set it on the seas; *
   on the rivers he made it firm.

2. Who shall climb the mountain of the LORD? *
   Who shall stand in his holy place?

   The clean of hands and pure of heart, †
   whose soul is not set on vain things,*
   who has not sworn deceitful words.

3. Blessings from the LORD shall he receive,*
   and right reward from the God who saves him.

   Such are the people who seek him,*
   who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

4. Who is this king of glory? †
   The Lord, the mighty, the valiant; *
   the Lord, the valiant in war.

5. Who is this king of glory? †
   He, the Lord of hosts,*
   he is the king of glory.
The glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see the salvation which comes from our God.
1. The LORD's is the earth and its fullness, *
   the world, and those who dwell in it.

   It is he who set it on the seas; *
   on the rivers he made it firm.

2. Who shall climb the mountain of the LORD? *
   Who shall stand in his holy place?

   The clean of hands and pure of heart, †
   whose soul is not set on vain things, *
   who has not sworn deceitful words.

3. Blessings from the LORD shall receive, *
   and right reward from the God who saves him.

   Such are the people who seek him, *
   who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

4. O gates, lift high your heads; †
   grow higher, ancient doors. *
   Let him enter, the king of glory!

5. Who is this king of glory? †
   The Lord, the mighty, the valiant; *
   the Lord, the valiant in war.

   Glory be to the Father ...
The Lord said unto me: You are my Son, today I have begotten you.
1. Why do the nations conspire, *
   and the peoples plot in vain?

   They arise, the kings of the earth; *
   princes plot against the LORD and his Anointed.

2. Ask of me and I will give you †
   the nations as your inheritance, *
   and the ends of the earth as your possession.

   With a rod of iron you will rule them; *
   like a potter’s jar you will shatter them.”

3. So now, O kings, understand; *
   take warning, rulers of the earth.

   Serve the LORD with fear; *
   exult with trembling, pay him your homage.

Glory be to the Father ...
Let the heavens rejoice and let the earth be glad before the face of the Lord for he comes.
1. O sing a new song to the LORD; *
sing to the Lord, all the earth.

O sing to the LORD; bless his name. *
Proclaim his salvation day by day.

Tell among the nations his glory, *
and his wonders among all the peoples.

2. For the LORD is great and highly to be praised, *
to be feared above all gods.

For the gods of the nations are naught. *
It was the LORD who made the heavens.

3. In his presence are majesty and splendor, *
strength and honor in his holy place.

Give the LORD, you families of peoples, †
give the LORD glory and power; *
give the LORD the glory of his name.

4. Bring an offering and enter his courts; †
worship the LORD in holy splendor. *
O tremble before him, all the earth.
A midst the splendors of the heavenly sanctuary,

from the womb, before the morning star, I have begotten you.
1. The LORD’s revelation to my Lord: †
   “Sit at my right hand, *
   until I make your foes your footstool.”

2. The LORD will send from Sion †
   your scepter of power: *
   rule in the midst of your foes.

3. With you is princely rule *
   on the day of your power.

   In holy splendor, from the womb before the dawn, *
   I have begotten you.

4. The LORD has sworn an oath he will not change: †
   “You are a priest forever, *
   in the line of Melchizedek.”

5. The LORD, standing at your right, *
   shatters kings in the day of his wrath.

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

   Glory be to the Father ...
Radiant light will shine upon us today,*
for the Lord is born unto us. He shall be called Wonderful God, Prince of Peace, Father of the world to come.
His reign shall have no end.
1. The LORD is king, with majesty enrobed. †
   The LORD has robed himself with might; *
   he has girded himself with power.

2. The world you made firm, not to be moved; †
   your throne has stood firm from old. *
   From all eternity, O LORD, you are.

3. The floods have lifted up, O LORD, †
   the floods have lifted up their voice; *
   the floods have lifted up their thunder.

4. Greater than the roar of mighty waters, †
   more glorious than the surgings of the sea, *
   the Lord is glorious on high.

5. Truly your decrees are to be trusted. †
   Holiness is fitting to your house, *
   O LORD, until the end of time.

   Glory be to the Father ...
For it is God who has established the world,*

it shall never be moved; your throne is established from of old;

you are from all eternity.
1. The LORD is king, with majesty enrobéd. †
   The LORD has robed himsel with might; *
   he has girded himsel with power.

2. The floods have lifted up, O LORD, †
   the floods have lifted up their voice; *
   the floods have lifted up their thunder.

3. Greater than the roar of mighty waters, †
   more glorious than the surgings of the sea. *
   the LORD is glorious on high.

4. Truly your decrees are to be trusted. †
   Holiness is fitting to your house. *
   O LORD, until the end of time.
Exult, O daughter of Zion, sing praises,
O daughter of Jerusalem; behold,
your King is coming, the Holy One, the Savior of the world.
1. I will bless the LORD at all times; *
   praise of him is always in my mouth.

   In the LORD my soul shall make its boast; *
   the humble shall hear and be glad.

2. Glorify the LORD with me; *
   together let us praise his name.

   I sought the LORD, and he answered me; *
   from all my terrors he set me free.

3. Look towards him and be radiant; *
   let your faces not be abashed.

   This lowly one called; the LORD heard, *
   and rescued him from all his distress.

4. The angel of the LORD is encamped *
   around those who fear him, to rescue them.

   Taste and see that the LORD is good. *
   Blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

5. The LORD is close to the brokenhearted; *
   those whose spirit is crushed he will save.

6. The LORD ransoms the souls of his servants. *
   All who trust in him shall not be condemned.

   Glory be to the Father ...
INTROIT

Un-to us a child is born,* un-to us a son is given.

Do-mi-nion is on his shoul-der

and his name shall be called the An-gel of Great Coun-sel.
1. O sing a new song to the LORD, *
   for he has worked wonders.

   His right hand and his holy arm *
   have brought salvation.

2. The Lord has made known his salvation, *
   has shown his deliverance to the nations.

   He has remembered his merciful love *
   and his truth for the house of Israel.

3. All the ends of the earth have seen *
   the salvation of our God.

   Shout to the LORD, all the earth; †
   break forth into joyous song, *
   and sing out your praise.

   Glory be to the Father ...
Yours are the heavens, yours is the earth, the world and the fullness thereof have been founded by you. Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne.
1. A God to be feared in the council of the holy ones, *
great and awesome to all around him.

2. It is you who rule the raging of the sea; *
it is you who still the surging of its waves.

It is you who crush Rahab underfoot like a corpse; *
you scatter your foes with your mighty arm.

3. How blessed the people who know your praise. *
who walk, O LORD, in the light of your face,

who find their joy every day in your name, *
who make your justice their joyful acclaim.

4. For you are the glory of their strength; *
by your favor it is that our might is exalted.

Behold, the LORD is our shield; *
he is the Holy One of Israel, our king.
All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation which comes from our God.
1. O sing a new song to the LORD, *
   for he has worked wonders.
   His right hand and his holy arm *
   have brought salvation.

2. The LORD has made known his salvation, *
   has shown his deliverance to the nations.
   He has remembered his merciful love *
   and his truth for the house of Israel.

3. All the ends of the earth have seen *
   the salvation of our God.
   Shout to the LORD, all the earth; †
   break forth into joyous song, *
   and sing out your praise.

4. Sing psalms to the LORD with the harp, *
   with the harp and the sound of song.
   With trumpets and the sound of the horn *
   raise a shout before the King, the LORD.

5. Let the sea and all within it thunder; *
   the world, and those who dwell in it.
   Let the rivers clap their hands, *
   and the hills ring out their joy
   at the presence of the LORD, for he comes *
   he comes to judge the earth.

6. He will judge the world with justice, *
   and the peoples with fairness.

Glory be to the Father ...
God is in his holy dwelling place;* the God who causes us to dwell together, one at heart, in his house; he himself will give power and strength to his people.

* last time only
1. Let God arise; let his foes be scattered. *
   Let those who hate him flee from his presence.

   As smoke is driven away, so drive them away; †
   like wax that melts before the fire. *
   so the wicked shall perish at the presence of God.

2. But the just shall rejoice at the presence of God; *
   they shall exult with glad rejoicing.

   O sing to God; make music to his name. †
   Extol the One who rides on the clouds. *
   The LORD is his name; exult at his presence.

Glory be to the Father ...
In you have I put my trust, O Lord; I said: "You are my God, my destiny is in your hands."
1. Let your face shine on your servant. *
   Save me in your merciful love.

Let me not be put to shame, O LORD, *
for I call on you:

let the wicked be shamed! *
Let them be silenced in the grave!

2. Let lying lips be stilled, †
   that speak haughtily against the just man *
   with pride and contempt."

3. How great is the goodness, LORD, *
   that you keep for those who fear you,

   that you show to those who trust you *
   in the sight of the children of men.

4. You hide them in the shelter of your presence, *
   secure from human scheming;

   you keep them safe within your tent *
   from disputing tongues.
Take the child and his mother, and go into the land of Israel; for those who sought the child’s life are dead.
1. The LORD is king, with majesty enrobed. †
   The LORD has robed himself with might; *
   he has girded himself with power.

2. The world you made firm, not to be moved; †
   your throne has stood firm from of old. *
   From all eternity, O LORD, you are.

3. The floods have lifted up, O Lord, †
   the floods have lifted up their voice; *
   the floods have lifted up their thunder.

4. Greater than the roar of mighty waters, †
   more glorious than the surgings of the sea. *
   the LORD is glorious on high.

5. Truly your decrees are to be trusted. †
   Holiness is fitting to your house, *
   O LORD, until the end of time.

Glory be to the Father ...
My son, why have you treated us so? Your father and I have been anxiously looking for you. How is it that you were seeking me?

Did you not know that I must be about my Father's business?
1. The LORD is my light and *my salvation*; *whom shall I fear?*

   The LORD is the stronghold of *my life*; *whom should I dread?*

2. There is one thing I ask of the LORD, *only this do I seek:*

   to live in the house of the LORD *all the days of my life.*

   to gaze on the beauty of the Lord, *to inquire at his temple.*

3. For there he keeps me safe in *his shelter* *in the day of evil.*

   He hides me under cover of *his tent;* *he sets me high upon a rock.*

4. Of you my heart has spoken, †

   “Seek his face.” *It is your face, O LORD, that I seek;* *

5. I believe I shall see the LORD’s *goodness* *in the land of the living.*

   Glory be to the Father ...
Hail holy Mother, the Child-Bearer who has brought forth the King, the ruler of heaven and earth forever.

INTROIT
1. Listen, O daughter; pay heed and give ear: *
   forget your own people and your father’s house.

   So will the king desire your beauty. *
   He is your LORD, pay homage to him.

2. And the daughter of Tyre shall come with gifts; *
   the richest of the people shall seek your favor.

   The daughter of the king is clothed with splendor; *
   her robes are threaded with gold.

3. In fine clothing she is led to the king; *
   behind her are her maiden companions, brought to you.

   They are escorted amid gladness and joy; *
   they pass within the palace of the king.

   Glory be to the Father ...
Radiant light will shine upon us today,* for the Lord is born unto us. He shall be called Wonderful God, Prince of Peace, Father of the world to come. His reign shall have no end.

INTROIT (Option 2)

Mary, Mother of God
1. The LORD is king, with majesty enrobed. †
   The LORD has robed himself with might; *
   he has girded himself with power.

2. The world you made firm, not to be moved; †
   your throne has stood firm from of old. *
   From all eternity, O LORD, you are.

3. The floods have lifted up, O LORD, †
   the floods have lifted up their voice; *
   the floods have lifted up their thunder.

4. Greater than the roar of mighty waters, †
   more glorious than the surgings of the sea, *
   the Lord is glorious on high.

5. Truly your decrees are to be trusted. †
   Holiness is fitting to your house, *
   O LORD, until the end of time.

Glory be to the Father ...
Blessed are you, O holy Virgin Mary,* and worthy of all praise; for from you has come forth the sun of justice, Christ our God.
1. Listen, O daughter; pay heed and give ear: *
   forget your own people and your father's house.

   So will the king desire your beauty. *
   He is your LORD, pay homage to him.

2. And the daughter of Tyre shall come with gifts; *
   the richest of the people shall seek your favor.

   The daughter of the king is clothed with splendor; *
   her robes are threaded with gold.

3. In fine clothing she is led to the king: *
   behind her are her maiden companions, brought to you.

   They are escorted amid gladness and joy; *
   they pass within the palace of the king.

4. Sons will be yours to succeed your fathers; *
   you will make them rulers over all the earth.

   I will make your name forever remembered. *
   Thus the peoples will praise you from age to age.
Exult, O daughter of Zion,* sing praises,

O daughter of Jerusalem; behold,

your King is coming, the Holy One, the Savior of the world.
1. I will bless the LORD at all times; *
   praise of him is always in my mouth.

   In the LORD my soul shall make its boast; *
   the humble shall hear and be glad.

2. Glorify the LORD with me; *
   together let us praise his name.

   I sought the LORD, and he answered me; *
   from all my terrors he set me free.

3. Look towards him and be radiant; *
   let your faces not be abashed.

   This lowly one called; the LORD heard, *
   and rescued him from all his distress.

4. The angel of the LORD is encamped *
   around those who fear him, to rescue them.

   Taste and see that the LORD is good. *
   Blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

5. The LORD is close to the brokenhearted; *
   those whose spirit is crushed he will save.

6. The LORD ransoms the souls of his servants. *
   All who trust in him shall not be condemned.

   Glory be to the Father ...
While a profound silence enveloped all things,*

and night was in the midst of her course,

your all-powerful Word, O Lord,

leapt down from your royal throne.
1. The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed. †
   The Lord has robed himself with might; *
   he has girded himself with power.

2. The world you made firm, not to be moved; †
   your throne has stood firm from old. *
   From all eternity, O Lord, you are.

3. The floods have lifted up, O Lord, †
   the floods have lifted up their voice; *
   the floods have lifted up their thunder.

4. Greater than the roar of mighty waters, †
   more glorious than the surgings of the sea, *
   the Lord is glorious on high.

5. Truly your decrees are to be trusted. †
   Holiness is fitting to your house, *
   O Lord, until the end of time.

Glory be to the Father ...
Bless the Lord, O my soul,* and forget not all his benefits;

and your youth shall be renewed like the eagle's.

* last time only
1. Bless the LORD, O my soul, *
   and all within me, his holy name.

   It is the LORD who forgives all your sins, *
   who heals every one of your ills,

   who redeems your life from the grave, *
   who crowns you with mercy and compassion.

2. Who fills your life with good things, *
   renewing your youth like an eagle’s.

3. The LORD does just deeds, *
   gives full justice to all who are oppressed.

   He made known his ways to Moses, *
   and his deeds to the children of Israel.

4. The LORD is compassionate and gracious, *
   slow to anger and rich in mercy.

   He will not always find fault; *
   nor persist in his anger forever.

   He does not treat us according to our sins, *
   nor repay us according to our faults.
O Lord our governor, how admirable is your name in all the earth!
1. From the mouths of children and of babes †
you fashioned praise to foil your enemy, *
to silence the foe and the rebel.

2. When I see the heavens, the work of your fingers, *
the moon and the stars which you arranged,
what is man that you should keep him in mind, *
the son of man that you care for him?

3. Yet you have made him little lower than the angels; *
with glory and honor you crowned him,
gave him power over the works of your hands: *
you put all things under his feet.

4. All of them, sheep and oxen, *
yes, even the cattle of the fields,
birds of the air, and fish of the sea *
that make their way through the waters.

Glory be to the Father ...
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

INTROIT

Be hold,* the Sov-ereign Lord is com-ing;

king-ship, gov-ern-ment and pow-er are in his hands.
1. O God, give your judgment to the king, *
to a king’s son your justice,
that he may judge your people in justice, *
and your poor in right judgment.

2. The kings of Tarshish and the islands *
shall pay him tribute.
The kings of Sheba and Seba *
shall bring him gifts.
Before him all kings shall fall prostrate, *
all nations shall serve him.

3. For he shall save the needy when they cry, *
the poor, and those who are helpless.
He will have pity on the weak and the needy, *
and save the lives of the needy.
From oppression and violence he redeems their souls; *
to him their blood is dear.

Glory be to the Father ...
The kings of Tar-shish and the islands shall offer presents;
the kings of the Arabians and of Sheba shall bring gifts;
all the kings of the earth shall adore him, all nations shall serve him.
1. O God, give your judgment to the king, *
   to a king’s son your justice,
   that he may judge your people in justice, *
   and your poor in right judgment.

2. May the mountains bring forth peace for the people, *
   and the hills justice.
   May he defend the poor of the people, †
   and save the children of the needy, *
   and crush the oppressor.

3. He shall endure like the sun and the moon *
   through all generations.
   He shall descend like rain on the meadow, *
   like showers that water the earth.
   In his days shall justice flourish, *
   and great peace till the moon is no more.

4. He shall rule from sea to sea, *
   from the River to the bounds of the earth.
   Let the desert dwellers fall before him, *
   and his enemies lick the dust.
We have seen his star in the East, and we have come with our gifts, to worship the Lord.
1. O God, give your judgment to the king, *
to a king’s son your justice,
that he may judge your people in justice, *
and your poor in right judgment.

2. May the mountains bring forth peace for the people, *
and the hills justice.

3. In his days shall justice flourish, *
and great peace till the moon is no more.

4. He shall rule from sea to sea, *
from the River to the bounds of the earth.

5. The kings of Tarshish and the islands *
shall pay him tribute.

The kings of Sheba and Seba *
shall bring him gifts.

Before him all kings shall fall prostrate, *
all nations shall serve him.

6. For he shall save the needy when they cry, *
the poor, and those who are helpless.

7. May his name endure forever, *
his name continue like the sun.

Every tribe shall be blest in him, *
all nations shall call him blessed.

8. Blest be the LORD, God of Israel, *
who alone works wonders,

Glory be to the Father ...
INTROIT

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

You have loved justice and hated iniquity; therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness above your companions.
1. My heart overflows with noble words. †
   To the king I address the song I have made, *
   my tongue as nimble as the pen of a scribe.

2. You are the most handsome of the sons of men, †
   and graciousness is poured out upon your lips, *
   for God has blessed you forever more.

3. Gird your sword upon your thigh, O mighty one, *
   with your splendor and your majesty.

   In your majesty ride on triumphant †
   in the cause of truth, meekness, and justice. *
   May your right hand show your wondrous deeds.

Glory be to the Father ...
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.*

We bless you from the house of the Lord; the Lord God is our light, alleluia, alleluia.
1. Give praise to the LORD, for he is good; *  
   his mercy endures forever.

2. Let the house of Israel say, *  
   “His mercy endures forever.”

   Let the house of Aaron say, *  
   “His mercy endures forever.”

   Let those who fear the Lord say, *  
   “His mercy endures forever.”

3. I called to the LORD in my distress; *  
   he has answered and freed me.

   The LORD is at my side; I do not fear. *  
   What can mankind do against me?

   The LORD is at my side as my helper; *  
   I shall look in triumph on my foes.

4. It is better to take refuge in the LORD *  
   than to trust in man:

   it is better to take refuge in the LORD *  
   than to trust in princes.
As for all of you who have been baptized in Christ,

you have put on Christ, alleluia.
1. Ascribe to the LORD, you heavenly powers, *
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name; *
bow down before the LORD, majestic in holiness.

2. The voice of the LORD upon the waters, †
   the God of glory thunders; *
   the LORD on the immensity of waters;

   the voice of the LORD full of power; *
   the voice of the LORD full of splendor.

3. The voice of the LORD shatters cedars, *
   the LORD shatters the cedars of Lebanon;

4. The voice of the LORD flashes flames of fire. †
   The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness, *
   the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh;

5. The LORD sat enthroned above the flood; *
   the LORD sits as king forever.

   The LORD will give strength to his people, *
   the LORD will bless his people with peace.

Glory be to the Father ...
LENTEN SEASON
Your mercy extends to all things, O Lord.*
and you despise none of the things you have made. You overlook the sins of men
for the sake of repentance. You grant them your pardon,
because you are the Lord our God.
1. Have mercy on me, God, have mercy,*
for in you my soul has taken refuge.

In the shadow of your wings I take refuge,*
till the storms of destruction pass by.

2. I call to you, God the Most High,*
to God who provides for me.

May he send from heaven and save me, †
and put to shame those who assail me.*
May God send his loving mercy and faithfulness.

3. My soul lies down among lions,*
who would devour the sons of men.

Their teeth are spears and arrows,*
their tongue a sharpened sword.

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens; *
may your glory shine on earth!

Glory be to the Father ...
I will exalt you, O Lord,* for you have drawn me up,

and have not let my foes rejoice over me.

O Lord, I cried unto you and you healed me.

OFFERTORY: Ash Wednesday
1. O LORD, you have lifted up my soul from the grave, *
restored me to life from those who sink into the pit.

2. Sing psalms to the LORD, you faithful ones; *
give thanks to his holy name.

His anger lasts a moment; his favor all through life. *
At night come tears, but dawn brings joy.

3. I said to myself in my good fortune: *
   “I shall never be shaken.”

   O LORD, your favor had set me like a mountain stronghold. *
   Then you hid your face, and I was put to confusion.

4. To you, O LORD, I cried. *
   to my God I appealed for mercy:

   “What profit is my lifeblood, my going to the grave? *
   Can dust give you thanks, or proclaim your faithfulness?”
He who meditates day and night on the law of the Lord,
shall bear fruit in due season.
1. Blessed indeed is the man *  
   who follows not the counsel of the wicked,  
   nor stands in the path with sinners, *  
   nor abides in the company of scorners,

2. but whose delight is the law of the LORD, *  
   and who ponders his law day and night.  

3. He is like a tree that is planted †  
   beside the flowing waters, *  
   that yields its fruit in due season,  
   and whose leaves shall never fade; *  
   and all that he does shall prosper.

4. Not so are the wicked, not so! †  
   For they, like winnowed chaff, *  
   shall be driven away by the wind.

5. When the wicked are judged they shall not rise, *  
   nor shall sinners in the council of the just;  
   for the LORD knows the way of the just, *  
   but the way of the wicked will perish.

Glory be to the Father ...
When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will rescue him and honor him; with long life will I satisfy him.
1. He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High,*
   and abides in the shade of the Almighty,

   says to the LORD, “My refuge,*
   my stronghold, my God in whom I trust!”

2. He will free you from the snare of the fowler,*
   from the destructive plague;

   he will conceal you with his pinions, †
   and under his wings you will find refuge.*
   His faithfulness is buckler and shield.

3. You will not fear the terror of the night,*
   nor the arrow that flies by day,

   nor the plague that prowls in the darkness,*
   nor the scourge that lays waste at noon.

   Glory be to the Father ...
The Lord will overshadow you with his pinions,*
and you will find refuge under his wings.
His faithfulness will encompass you with a shield.
1. He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, *
   and abides in the shade of the Almighty,

   says to the LORD, “My refuge, *
   my stronghold, my God in whom I trust!”

2. You will not fear the terror of the night, *
   nor the arrow that flies by day,

   nor the plague that prowls in the darkness, *
   nor the scourge that lays waste at noon.

3. A thousand may fall at your side, †
   ten thousand fall at your right: *
   you it will never approach.

4. Your eyes have only to look *
   to see how the wicked are repaid.

   For you, O LORD, are my refuge. *
   You have made the Most High your dwelling.
He will overshadow you with his pinions, and you will find refuge under his wings. His faithfulness will encompass you with a shield.
1. He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, *
   and abides in the shade of the Almighty,

   says to the LORD, “My refuge, *
   my stronghold, my God in whom I trust!”

2. He will free you from the snare of the fowler, *
   from the destructive plague;

   For you has he commanded his angels *
   to keep you in all your ways.

3. They shall bear you upon their hands, *
   lest you strike your foot against a stone.

   On the lion and the viper you will tread, *
   and trample the young lion and the serpent.

4. Since he clings to me in love, I will free him, *
   protect him, for he knows my name.

   When he calls on me, I will answer him; †
   I will be with him in distress; *
   I will deliver him, and give him glory.

5. With length of days I will content him; *
   I will show him my saving power.
My heart declared to you: Your countenance have I sought;
I shall ever seek your countenance, O Lord;
do not turn your face from me.
1. The LORD is my light and my salvation; * whom shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life; * whom should I dread?

2. When those who do evil draw near * to devour my flesh,

it is they, my enemies and foes, * who stumble and fall.

3. Though an army encamp against me, * my heart would not fear.

Though war break out against me, * even then would I trust.

Glory be to the Father ...
INTROIT (Option 2)

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Rem em ber your mer cies, Lord*

and your love which is from all e ter ni ty. Do not let our en em ies

tri umph o ver us; de liv er us, O God of Is ra el,

from all our tri bu la tions.
1. To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul. *
   In you, O my God, I have trusted;
   let me not be put to shame; *
   let not my enemies exult over me.
   Let none who hope in you be put to shame; *
   but shamed are those who wantonly break faith.

2. O LORD, make me know your ways. *
   Teach me your paths.
   Guide me in your truth, and teach me; †
   for you are the God of my salvation. *
   I have hoped in you all day long.

3. Remember your compassion, O LORD, †
   and your merciful love, *
   for they are from of old.

   Glory be to the Father ...
I shall meditate upon your commandments which I greatly love;

I will extend my hands towards your commandments which I love.
1. I have said, “O LORD, my portion * 
is to obey your words.”

   With all my heart I implore your favor; *
as with your promise, have mercy.

2. I have pondered my ways, *
   and turned my steps to your decrees.

   I made haste; I did not delay *
to obey your commands.

3. Though the nets of the wicked ensnare me, *
your law I did not forget.

   At midnight I will rise and thank you *
for your just decrees.

4. I am a friend of all who revere you, *
who keep your precepts.

   O LORD, your merciful love fills the earth. *
Teach me your statutes.
Tell no one about the vision you have seen until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.
1. My heart overflows with noble words.*
   To the king I address the song I have made.*

2. You are the most handsome of the sons of men,†
   and graciousness is poured out upon your lips,*
   for God has blessed you forevermore.

3. Gird your sword upon your thigh, O mighty one,*
   with your splendor and your majesty.

   In your majesty ride on triumphant†
   in the cause of truth, meekness, and justice.*
   May your right hand show your wondrous deeds.

4. Your arrows are sharp—peoples fall beneath you—*
   in the heart of the foes of the king.

5. Your throne, O God, shall endure forever.†
   A scepter of justice is the scepter of your kingdom.*
   Your love is for justice; your hatred for evil.

   Therefore God, your God, has anointed you*
   with the oil of gladness above other kings:

6. I will make your name forever remembered.*
   Thus the peoples will praise you from age to age.

Glory be to the Father ...
My eyes are forever turned towards the Lord; for he shall release my feet from the snare; look upon me and have mercy on me, for I am abandoned and destitute.
1. To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul. *
   In you, O my God, I have trusted;

   let me not be put to shame; *
   let not my enemies exult over me.

   Let none who hope in you be put to shame; *
   but shamed are those who wantonly break faith.

2. O LORD, make me know your ways. *
   Teach me your paths.

   Guide me in your truth, and teach me; †
   for you are the God of my salvation. *
   I have hoped in you all day long.

3. Remember your compassion, O LORD, †
   and your merciful love, *
   for they are from of old.

   Glory be to the Father ...
When I vindicate my holiness through you,* I will gather you from all lands,
and I will sprinkle clean water upon you,
and you shall be cleansed from all your filthiness;
and I will give you a new Spirit.

INTROIT (Option 2)

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1. I will bless the LORD at all times; *
   praise of him is always in my mouth.

   In the LORD my soul shall make its boast; *
   the humble shall hear and be glad.

2. Glorify the LORD with me; *
   together let us praise his name.

   I sought the LORD, and he answered me; *
   from all my terrors he set me free.

3. Look towards him and be radiant; *
   let your faces not be abashed.

   This lowly one called; the LORD heard, *
   and rescued him from all his distress.

   Glory be to the Father ...
The ordinances of the Lord are right, bringing joy to all hearts, sweeter than honey or the honeycomb.

Therefore your servant will observe them.
1. The heavens declare the glory of God, * and the firmament proclaims the work of his hands.

Day unto day conveys the message, *
and night unto night imparts the knowledge.

2. No speech, no word, whose voice goes unheeded; †
their sound goes forth through all the earth, *
their message to the utmost bounds of the world.

3. There he has placed a tent for the sun; †
it comes forth like a bridegroom coming from his tent, *
rejoices like a champion to run his course.

4. At one end of the heavens is the rising of the sun; †
to its furthest end it runs its course. *
There is nothing concealed from its burning heat.
The sparrow has found herself a home,* and the turtle dove a nest in which to lay her young: at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God! Blessed are they who dwell in your house, they shall praise you for ever and ever.
1. How lovely is your dwelling place, *  
   O LORD of hosts.

   My soul is longing and yearning *  
   for the courts of the LORD.

2. O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer: *  
   give ear, O God of Jacob.

   Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; *  
   look on the face of your anointed.

3. One day within your courts *  
   is better than a thousand elsewhere.

   The threshold of the house of God *  
   I prefer to the dwellings of the wicked.

4. For the LORD God is a sun, a shield; *  
   the LORD will give us his favor and glory.

   he will not withhold any good *  
   to those who walk without blame.

   O LORD of hosts, how blessed *  
   is the man who trusts in you!

   Glory be to the Father ...
Who so ever drinks* the wa-ter that I shall of-fer, said the Lord,
shall have with-in him a spring of wa-ter
wel-ling up un-to e-ter-nal life.

COMMUNION (When the Gospel of the Samaritan woman is read)
1. On that day, you will say: *
   I give you thanks, O LORD;
   though you have been angry with me, *
   your anger has abated, and you have consoled me.

2. God indeed is my savior; *
   I am confident and unafraid.
   My strength and my courage is the LORD, *
   and he has been my savior.

3. With joy you will draw water *
   at the fountain of salvation,
   and say on that day: *
   Give thanks to the LORD, acclaim his name;
   among the nations make known his deeds, *
   proclaim how exalted is his name.

4. Sing praise to the LORD for his glorious achievement; *
   let this be known throughout all the earth.
   Shout with exultation, O city of Zion, *
   for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel!

   Glory be to the Father ...
Rejoice, O Jerusalem; and gather round, all you who love her; rejoice in gladness, after having been in sorrow; exult and be replenished with the consolation flowing from her motherly bosom.

*last time only*
1.  I rejoiced when they said to me, *
   “Let us go to the house of the LORD.”

   And now our feet are standing *
   within your gates, O Jerusalem.

2.  Jerusalem is built as a city *
   bonded as one together.

   It is there that the tribes go up, *
   the tribes of the LORD.

3.  For Israel’s witness it is *
   to praise the name of the LORD.

   There were set the thrones for judgment, *
   the thrones of the house of David.

   Glory be to the Father ...
Praise the Lord, for he is loving; sing in honor of his name,

for he is gracious. He has accomplished

whatever he resolved to do in heaven and on earth.
1. Praise the name of the LORD; *
praise him, servants of the LORD,
who stand in the house of the LORD, *
in the courts of the house of our God.

2. For the LORD has chosen Jacob for himself, *
and Israel as his treasured possession.

The LORD does whatever he wills, †
in heaven, and on earth, *
in the seas, and in all the depths.

3. He summons clouds from the ends of the earth, †
makes lightning produce the rain: *
from his treasuries he sends forth the wind.

4. LORD, your name stands forever, *
your renown, Lord, from age to age.

For the LORD does justice for his people *
and takes pity on his servants.
OFFERTORY (When the Gospel of the Prodigal Son is read)

Enlighten my eyes lest I fall into the sleep of death;

lest my enemy say: "I have prevailed against him."
1. How long, O LORD? Will you forget me forever? *
   How long will you hide your face from me?

   How long must I bear grief in my soul, †
   have sorrow in my heart all day long? *
   How long shall my enemy prevail over me?

2. Look, answer me, LORD my God! *
   Give light to my eyes lest I fall asleep in death;

   lest my enemy say, “I have overcome him”; *
   lest my foes rejoice when they see me fall.

3. As for me, I trust in your merciful love. *
   Let my heart rejoice in your salvation.

   I will sing to the LORD who has been bountiful with me. *
   I will sing psalms to the name of the Lord Most High.
Jerusalem,* built as a city whose parts are bound firmly together!

It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord,

to give thanks unto your name, O Lord.
1. I rejoiced when they said to me, *
   “Let us go to the house of the LORD.”

   And now our feet are standing *
   within your gates, O Jerusalem.

   There were set the thrones for judgment, *
   the thrones of the house of David.

2. For the peace of Jerusalem pray, *
   “May they prosper, those who love you.”

   May peace abide in your walls, *
   and security be in your towers.

3. For the sake of my family and friends, *
   let me say, “Peace upon you.”

   For the sake of the house of the LORD, our God, *
   I will seek good things for you.

   Glory be to the Father ...
The Lord made some clay with his spittle,* and he spread it over my eyes;
and I went forth, I washed my self,
I began to see, and I put my faith in God.
1. The LORD is my light and my salvation; *  
   whom shall I fear?

   The LORD is the stronghold of my life; *  
   whom should I dread?

2. There is one thing I ask of the LORD, *  
   only this do I seek:

   to live in the house of the LORD *  
   all the days of my life.

   to gaze on the beauty of the LORD, *  
   to inquire at his temple.

3. For there he keeps me safe in his shelter *  
   in the day of evil.

   He hides me under cover of his tent; *  
   he sets me high upon a rock.

4. And now my head shall be raised *  
   above my foes who surround me,

   and I shall offer within his tent †  
   a sacrifice of joy. *  
   I will sing and make music for the LORD.

5. It is your face, O LORD, that I seek; *  
   hide not your face from me.

   Dismiss not your servant in anger; *  
   you have been my help.

6. Do not abandon or forsake me, *  
   O God, my Savior!

   Though father and mother forsake me, *  
   the LORD will receive me.

7. I believe I shall see the LORD’s goodness *  
   in the land of the living.

   Glory be to the Father ...
My son, you should rejoice; for your brother who was dead has come back to life; he was lost and he has been found.
1. Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, *
   whose sin is remitted.

Blessed the man to whom the LORD imputes no guilt, *
in whose spirit is no guile.

2. I kept it secret and my frame was wasted. *
   I groaned all day long.

3. To you I have acknowledged my sin: *
   my guilt I did not hide.

   I said, “I will confess my transgression to the LORD.” *
   And you have forgiven the guilt of my sin.

4. I will instruct you and teach you †
   the way you should go; *
   I will fix my eyes upon you.

5. Many sorrows has the wicked, †
   but loving mercy surrounds *
   one who trusts in the LORD.

6. Rejoice in the LORD; exult, you just! *
   Ring out your joy, all you upright of heart!

Glory be to the Father ...
Vin di cate me, O God, and de fend my cause against an un god ly na tion; from wick ed and deceit ful men de liv er me, for you are my God and my strength.
1. O send forth your light and your truth; *
they will guide me on.

They will bring me to your holy mountain, *
to the place where you dwell.

2. And I will come to the altar of God, *
to God, my joy and gladness.

To you will I give thanks on the harp, *
O God, my God.

3. Why are you cast down, my soul; *
why groan within me?

Hope in God; I will praise him yet again, *
my saving presence and my God.

Glory be to the Father ...
I will praise you, O Lord, with my whole heart; deal bountifully with your servant, that I may live and observe your word; according to your word, O Lord.
1. Blessed are those whose way is blameless, *
   who walk in the law of the LORD!

   Blessed are those who keep his decrees! *
   With all their hearts they seek him.

2. They never do anything evil, *
   but walk in his ways.

   You have laid down your precepts *
   to be carefully kept.

3. May my ways be firm *
   in keeping your statutes.

   Then I shall not be put to shame *
   as I observe all your commands.

4. I will thank you with an upright heart, *
   as I learn your just judgments.

   I will keep your statutes; *
   do not ever forsake me.
If a man would serve me, let him follow me; wherever I am, my servant will be there too.
1. O LORD, hear a cause that is just; *
   pay heed to my cry.

   Turn your ear to my prayer: *
   no deceit is on my lips.

   From you may my justice come forth. *
   Your eyes discern what is upright.

2. My foes encircle me with deadly intent. *
   Their hearts tight shut, their mouths speak proudly.

   They advance against me, and now they surround me. *
   Their eyes watch to strike me to the ground.

   They are like a lion ready to claw, *
   like some young lion crouched in hiding.

3. As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; *
   when I awake I shall be filled with the vision of your presence.

   Glory be to the Father ...
When the Lord saw the sisters of Lazarus in tears near the tomb,*
he wept in the presence of the Jews and cried: Lazarus, come forth.
And out he came, hands and feet bound,
the man who had been dead for four days.
1. Out of the depths I cry to you, 
   **O LORD;** * 
   **LORD**, hear *my voice*! 

   O let your ears *be attentive* * 
   to the sound of *my pleadings*. 

2. If you, **O LORD**, should *mark iniquities,* * 
   Lord, who *could stand?* 

   But with you is **found forgiveness,** * 
   that you may be *revered*. 

3. I long for you, **O LORD,** * 
   **my soul** longs for *his word*. 

   My soul hopes *in the LORD* * 
   more than watchmen *for daybreak*. 

4. More than watchmen *for daybreak,* * 
   let Israel hope for **the LORD**. 

   For with the Lord *there is mercy,* * 
   in him is plentiful **redemption.** 

   It is he who will **redeem Israel** * 
   from all its **iniquities**. 

   Glory be to the Father ...
Woman, has no one condemned you? No one, Lord.

Neither do I condemn you; go and do not sin again.
1. Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, *
   whose sin is remitted.

   Blessed the man to whom the LORD imputes no guilt, *
   in whose spirit is no guile.

2. I kept it secret and my frame was wasted. *
   I groaned all day long.

3. To you I have acknowledged my sin; *
   my guilt I did not hide.

   I said, “I will confess my transgression to the Lord.” *
   And you have forgiven the guilt of my sin.

4. I will instruct you and teach you †
   the way you should go; *
   I will fix my eyes upon you.

5. Many sorrows has the wicked, †
   but loving mercy surrounds *
   one who trusts in the Lord.

6. Rejoice in the LORD; exult, you just! *
   Ring out your joy, all you upright of heart!

Glory be to the Father ...
HOLY WEEK
HO SANNA to the Son of Da vid,* the King of Is rael.

Bles sed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

HO SANNA in the high est.

* last time only
1. Give praise to the LORD, for he is **good**; *
   his mercy endures **forever**.

2. The stone that the builders **rejected** *
   has become the **cornerstone**.

   By the LORD has **this been done**, *
   a marvel in **our eyes**.

3. Go forward in procession with **branches**, *
   as far as the horns of the **altar**.

   You are my **God, I praise you**. *
   My God, I **exalt** you.

   Glory be to the Father ...
My heart awaited reproach and misery; and I hoped for one that would grieve together with me, but there was none; I looked for one who would comfort me, and found no one. For food they gave me gall; in my thirst they gave me vinegar to drink.
1. Save me, O God, for the waters * have risen to my neck.

I have sunk into the mud of the deep, * where there is no foothold.

I have entered the waters of the deep, * where the flood overwhelms me.

2. I am wearied with crying aloud; * my throat is parched.

My eyes are wasted away * with waiting for my God.

3. More numerous than the hairs on my head * are those who hate me without cause.

Many are those who attack me, * enemies with lies.

What I have never stolen, * how can I restore?
Father, if this cup cannot pass away unless I drink it, thy will be done.
1. My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? †
   Why are you far from saving me, *
   so far from my words of anguish?

   O my God, I call by day and you do not answer; *
   I call by night and I find no reprieve.

2. In you our forebears put their trust; *
   they trusted and you set them free.

   But I am a worm and no man, *
   scorned by everyone, despised by the people.

3. My heart has become like wax, *
   it is melted within my breast.

   For dogs have surrounded me; †
   a band of the wicked besets me. *
   They tear holes in my hands and my feet;

4. I can count every one of my bones. *
   They stare at me and gloat.

   Save my life from the jaws of the lion, *
   my poor soul from the horns of wild bulls.

5. I will tell of your name to my kin, *
   and praise you in the midst of the assembly;

   “You who fear the LORD, give him praise; †
   all descendants of Jacob, give him glory; *
   revere him, all you descendants of Israel.”

6. All the earth shall remember and return to the LORD, †
   all families of the nations worship before him, *
   for the kingdom is the LORD's, he is ruler of the nations.

   They shall worship him, all the mighty of the earth; *
   before him shall bow all who go down to the dust.

7. And my soul shall live for him, my descendants serve him. *
   They shall tell of the LORD to generations yet to come,

   declare his saving justice to peoples yet unborn: *
   “These are the things the LORD has done.”

   Glory be to the Father …
Let our glory be in the cross* of our Lord Jesus Christ;
in him we have salvation, life and resurrection;
through him we are rescued and set free.
1. O God, be gracious and bless us *
   and let your face shed its light upon us.

   So will your ways be known upon earth *
   and all nations learn your salvation.

2. Let the peoples praise you, O God: *
   let all the peoples praise you.

3. Let the nations be glad and shout for joy, †
   with uprightness you rule the peoples; *
   you guide the nations on earth.

4. Let the peoples praise you, O God: *
   let all the peoples praise you.

5. The earth has yielded its fruit *
   for God, our God, has blessed us.

   May God still give us his blessing *
   that all the ends of the earth may revere him.

Glory be to the Father ...
Where true charity is dwelling, God is present there.
By the love of Christ we have been brought together:
So when we as one are gathered all together,
May your face thus be our vision, bright in glory,

let us find in him our gladness and our pleasure;
let us strive to keep our minds free of division;
Christ our God with all the blessed Saints in heaven:

may we love him and reverence him, God the living,
may there be an end to malice, strife and quarrels,
such delight is pure and faultless, joy unbounded,

and in love respect each other with sincere hearts.
and let Christ our God be dwelling here among us.
which endures through countless ages, world without end.

Amen.
This is my body—which is given up for you; this is the cup—
of the new covenant in my blood, says the Lord. Each time
that you partake thereof, do it in memory of me.
1. The LORD is my shepherd; *  
   there is nothing I shall want.

Fresh and green are the pastures *  
where he gives me repose.

Near restful waters he leads me; *  
he revives my soul.

2. He guides me along the right path, *  
for the sake of his name.

Though I should walk in the valley of the shadow of death, †  
no evil would I fear, for you are with me. *  
Your crook and your staff will give me comfort.

3. You have prepared a table before me *  
in the sight of my foes.

My head you have anointed with oil; *  
my cup is overflowing.

4. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me *  
all the days of my life.

In the LORD’s own house shall I dwell *  
for length of days unending.

Glory be to the Father ...
EASTER SEASON
The right hand of the Lord has done valiantly,*

the right hand of the Lord has exalted me;

I shall not die, but I shall live,

and recount the deeds of the Lord, alleluia.
1. Give praise to the LORD, for he is good; *
   his mercy endures forever.

2. Let the house of Israel say, *
   “His mercy endures forever.”

   Let the house of Aaron say, *
   “His mercy endures forever.”

   Let those who fear the LORD say, *
   “His mercy endures forever.”

3. I called to the LORD in my distress; *
   he has answered and freed me.

   The Lord is at my side; I do not fear. *
   What can mankind do against me?

   The LORD is at my side as my helper; *
   I shall look in triumph on my foes.

4. It is better to take refuge in the LORD *
   than to trust in man:

   it is better to take refuge in the LORD *
   than to trust in princes.
Christ, our Paschal Lamb,* has been sacrificed, alleluia;

therefore, let us keep the feast by sharing the unleavened bread of righteousness and truth, alleluia.

alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
1. Give praise to the LORD, for he is good; * his mercy endures forever.

Let the house of Israel say, * 
"His mercy endures forever."

2. I called to the LORD in my distress; * he has answered and freed me.

It is better to take refuge in the LORD * than to trust in man;

3. The nations all encircled me; * in the name of the LORD I cut them off.

They encircled me all around; * in the name of the LORD I cut them off.

4. I was thrust down, thrust down and falling, * but the LORD was my helper.

The LORD is my strength and my song; * he was my savior.

5. There are shouts of joy and salvation * in the tents of the just.

“The LORD’s right hand has done mighty deeds; † his right hand is exalted. * The LORD’s right hand has done mighty deeds.”

6. I shall not die, I shall live * and recount the deeds of the LORD.

I will thank you, for you have answered, * and you are my savior.

7. The stone that the builders rejected * has become the cornerstone.

By the LORD has this been done, * a marvel in our eyes.

This is the day the LORD has made; * let us rejoice in it and be glad.

8. O LORD, grant salvation; * O LORD, grant success.

Blest is he who comes * in the name of the LORD.


Give praise to the LORD, for he is good; * his mercy endures forever.

Glory be to the Father ...
I am risen,* and I am always with you, alleluia;
you have placed your hand upon me, alleluia;
your wisdom has been shown to be most wonderful,
alleluia, alleluia.
1. O LORD, you search me and you know me.†
   You yourself know my resting and my rising; *
   you discern my thoughts from afar.

   You mark when I walk or lie down: *
   you know all my ways through and through.

2. Before ever a word is on my tongue, *
   you know it, O LORD, through and through.

   Behind and before, you besiege me, *
   your hand ever laid upon me.

   Too wonderful for me, this knowledge; *
   too high, beyond my reach.

3. O where can I go from your spirit, *
   or where can I flee from your face?

   If I climb the heavens, you are there. *
   If I lie in the grave, you are there.

   Glory be to the Father ...
The earth, trembled and was still,

when God arose in judgment, alleluia.
1. God is renowned in Judah; *  
in Israel his name is great.

His tent is set in Salem, *  
and his dwelling place in Sion.

It was there he broke the flaming arrows, *  
the shield, the sword, the armor.

2. Resplendent are you, more majestic *  
than the everlasting mountains.

The stouthearted, despoiled, slept in death; *  
none of the soldiers could lift a hand.

At your threat, O God of Jacob, *  
horse and rider lay stunned.

3. You, you alone, strike terror. †  
Who can stand in your presence, *  
against the might of your wrath?

4. You uttered your sentence from the heavens; *  
the earth in terror was still

when you arose, O God, to judge, *  
to save all the humble of the earth.
Christ, our Paschal Lamb,* has been sacrificed, alleluia;
therefore, let us keep the feast by sharing the unleavened bread of uprightness and truth, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
1. Give praise to the LORD, for he is good; *  
   his mercy endures forever.
   
Let the house of Israel say, *  
   “His mercy endures forever.”

2. I called to the LORD in my distress; *  
   he has answered and freed me.
   
It is better to take refuge in the LORD *  
   than to trust in man;

3. The nations all encircled me; *  
   in the name of the LORD I cut them off.
   
They encircled me all around; *  
   in the name of the LORD I cut them off.

4. I was thrust down, thrust down and falling, *  
   but the LORD was my helper.
   
The LORD is my strength and my song; *  
   he was my savior.

5. There are shouts of joy and salvation *  
   in the tents of the just.
   
“The LORD’s right hand has done mighty deeds; †  
   his right hand is exalted. *  
   The LORD’s right hand has done mighty deeds.”

6. I shall not die, I shall live *  
   and recount the deeds of the LORD.
   
I will thank you, for you have answered, *  
   and you are my savior.

7. The stone that the builders rejected *  
   has become the cornerstone.
   
By the LORD has this been done, *  
   a marvel in our eyes.
   
This is the day the LORD has made; *  
   let us rejoice in it and be glad.

8. O LORD, grant salvation; *  
   O LORD, grant success.
   
Blest is he who comes *  
   in the name of the LORD.

9. You are my God, I praise you. *  
   My God, I exalt you.
   
Give praise to the LORD, for he is good; *  
   his mercy endures forever.
   
Glory be to the Father ...
As new-born babes, alleluia, long for pure spiritual milk,

alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
1. O LORD, you search me and you know me.†
   You yourself know my resting and my rising; *
   you discern my thoughts from afar.

   You mark when I walk or lie down; *
   you know all my ways through and through.

2. Before ever a word is on my tongue, *
   you know it, O LORD, through and through.

   Behind and before, you besiege me, *
   your hand ever laid upon me.

   Too wonderful for me, this knowledge; *
   too high, beyond my reach.

3. O where can I go from your spirit, *
   or where can I flee from your face?

   If I climb the heavens, you are there. *
   If I lie in the grave, you are there.

   Glory be to the Father ...
The Angel of the Lord came down from heaven and said to the women:

"The One whom you seek has risen, as he said he would," alleluia.
1. Then go quickly and tell his disciples,*
   “He has been raised from the dead,
   and he is going before you to Galilee;*
   there you will see him.”

2. Then they went away quickly from the tomb,†
   fearful yet overjoyed,*
   and ran to announce this to his disciples.

3. And behold, Jesus met them on their way *
   and greeted them.

   They approached, embraced his feet,*
   and did him homage.

4. Then Jesus said to them,*
   “Do not be afraid.

   Go tell my brothers to go to Galilee,*
   and there they will see me.”
Stretch forth your hand, and feel the place where the nails were,

alleluia; and be not doubtful but believing,

alleluia, alleluia.
1. Give praise to the LORD, for he is good; *  
his mercy endures forever.

Let the house of Israel say, *  
“His mercy endures forever.”

2. I called to the LORD in my distress; *  
he has answered and freed me.

It is better to take refuge in the LORD *  
than to trust in man;

3. The nations all encircled me; *  
in the name of the LORD I cut them off.

They encircled me all around; *  
in the name of the LORD I cut them off.

4. I was thrust down, thrust down and falling, *  
but the LORD was my helper.

The LORD is my strength and my song; *  
he was my savior.

5. There are shouts of joy and salvation *  
in the tents of the just.

“The LORD’s right hand has done mighty deeds; †  
his right hand is exalted. *  
The LORD’s right hand has done mighty deeds.”

6. I shall not die, I shall live *  
and recount the deeds of the LORD.

I will thank you, for you have answered, *  
and you are my savior.

7. The stone that the builders rejected *  
has become the cornerstone.

By the LORD has this been done, *  
a marvel in our eyes.

This is the day the LORD has made; *  
let us rejoice in it and be glad.

8. O LORD, grant salvation; *  
O LORD, grant success.

Blest is he who comes *  
in the name of the LORD.

9. You are my God, I praise you. *  
My God, I exalt you.

Give praise to the LORD, for he is good; *  
his mercy endures forever.

Glory be to the Father ...
Shout joyfully to God, all the earth, alleluia;* sing a psalm to his name, alleluia; praise him with magnificence, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
1. Because of the greatness of your strength, *  
your enemies fawn upon you.

Before you all the earth shall bow down, *  
shall sing to you, sing to your name!”

2. Come and see the works of God: *  
awesome his deeds among the children of men.

He turned the sea into dry land: *  
they passed through the river on foot.

3. Let our joy, then, be in him; *  
he rules forever by his might.

His eyes keep watch on the nations: *  
let rebels not exalt themselves.

Glory be to the Father ...
Praise the Lord, O my soul; I will praise the Lord throughout my life; I will sing to my God for as long as I live, alleluia.
1. Put no trust in princes, *
   in mortal man who cannot save.

   Take their breath, they return to the earth, *
   and their plans that day come to nothing.

2. Blessed is he who is helped by Jacob's God, *
   whose hope is in the LORD his God,

   who made the heavens and the earth, *
   the seas and all they contain.

   who preserves fidelity forever, *
   who does justice to those who are oppressed.

3. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, *
   the LORD who sets prisoners free.

   the LORD who opens the eyes of the blind, *
   the LORD who raises up those who are bowed down.

4. It is the LORD who loves the just, †
   the LORD who protects the stranger *
   and upholds the orphan and the widow, †
   but thwarts the path of the wicked.

   The LORD will reign forever, *
   the God of Sion from age to age.
The Lord has risen and has appeared to Peter, alleluia.

* last time only

COMMUNION (Year A)
1. Give praise to the LORD, for he is good; *
his mercy endures forever.

Let the house of Israel say, *
“His mercy endures forever.”

2. I called to the LORD in my distress; *
he has answered and freed me.

It is better to take refuge in the LORD *
than to trust in man;

3. The nations all encircled me; *
in the name of the LORD I cut them off.

They encircled me all around; *
in the name of the LORD I cut them off.

4. I was thrust down, thrust down and falling, *
but the LORD was my helper.

The LORD is my strength and my song; *
he was my savior.

5. There are shouts of joy and salvation *
in the tents of the just.

“The LORD’s right hand has done mighty deeds; †
his right hand is exalted. *
The LORD’s right hand has done mighty deeds.”

6. I shall not die, I shall live *
and recount the deeds of the LORD.

I will thank you, for you have answered, *
and you are my savior.

7. The stone that the builders rejected *
has become the cornerstone.

By the LORD has this been done, *
a marvel in our eyes.

This is the day the LORD has made; *
let us rejoice in it and be glad.

8. O LORD, grant salvation; *
O LORD, grant success.

Blest is he who comes *
in the name of the LORD.

9. You are my God, I praise you. *
My God, I exalt you.

Give praise to the LORD, for he is good; *
his mercy endures forever.

Glory be to the Father ...
COMMUNION (Year B)

Sing un-to the Lord, al-le-lu-ia;* sing to the Lord, bless his name;

pro-claim his sal-va-tion day af-ter day, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.
1. O sing a new song to the LORD; *
sing to the LORD, all the earth.

Tell among the nations his glory, *
and his wonders among all the peoples.

2. For the LORD is great and highly to be praised, *
to be feared above all gods.

Give the LORD, you families of peoples, †
give the LORD glory and power; *
give the LORD the glory of his name.

3. Bring an offering and enter his courts; †
worship the LORD in holy splendor. *
O tremble before him, all the earth.

4. Let the heavens rejoice and earth be glad; †
let the sea and all within it thunder praise. *
Let the land and all it bears rejoice.

Glory be to the Father ...
Sim on, son of John,* do you love me more than these?

Lord, you know all things, you know, O Lord, that I love you,

alleluia.

* last time only
1. I will bless the LORD at all times; *
   praise of him is always in my mouth.

   In the LORD my soul shall make its boast; *
   the humble shall hear and be glad.

2. Glorify the LORD with me; *
   together let us praise his name.

   I sought the LORD, and he answered me; *
   from all my terrors he set me free.

3. Look towards him and be radiant; *
   let your faces not be abashed.

   This lowly one called; the LORD heard, *
   and rescued him from all his distress.

   The angel of the LORD is encamped *
   around those who fear him, to rescue them.

4. When the just cry out, the LORD hears, *
   and rescues them in all their distress.

   The LORD is close to the brokenhearted; *
   those whose spirit is crushed he will save.

   The LORD ransoms the souls of his servants. *
   All who trust in him shall not be condemned.

Glory be to the Father ...
The earth is full of the mercy of the Lord, alleluia;

by the word of the Lord, the heavens were established,

alleluia, alleluia.
1. Ring out your joy to the LORD, O you just; *
   for praise is fitting for the upright.

   Give thanks to the LORD upon the harp; *
   with a tenstringed lute sing him songs.

   O sing him a song that is new; *
   play skillfully, with shouts of joy.

2. For the word of the LORD is faithful, *
   and all his works to be trusted.

   The LORD loves justice and right, *
   and his merciful love fills the earth.

3. By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, *
   by the breath of his mouth all their host.

   As in a flask, he collects the waves of the ocean; *
   he stores up the depths of the sea.

   Glory be to the Father ...
O God, my God,* from day-break do I watch for you;

and in invocation of your name will I lift up my hands.
1. O God, you are my God; at dawn I seek you; *
for you my soul is thirsting.

For you my flesh is pining, *
like a dry, weary land without water.

I have come before you in the sanctuary, *
to behold your strength and your glory.

2. Your loving mercy is better than life; *
my lips will speak your praise.

I will bless you all my life; *
in your name I will lift up my hands.

My soul shall be filled as with a banquet; *
with joyful lips, my mouth shall praise you.

3. When I remember you upon my bed, *
I muse on you through the watches of the night.

For you have been my strength; *
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.

My soul clings fast to you; *
your right hand upholds me.

4. Those who seek to destroy my life *
shall go down to the depths of the earth.

Put to the power of the sword, *
they shall be left as prey for the jackals.

5. But the king shall rejoice in God; †
all that swear by him shall exult, *
for the mouth of liars shall be silenced.
I am the good shepherd, alleluia; I know my sheep.

and my own know me, alleluia, alleluia.
1. The LORD is my shepherd; *  
   there is nothing I shall want.

   Fresh and green are the pastures *  
   where he gives me repose.

   Near restful waters he leads me; *  
   he revives my soul.

2. He guides me along the right path, *  
   for the sake of his name.

   Though I should walk in the valley of the shadow of death, †  
   no evil would I fear, for you are with me. *  
   Your crook and your staff will give me comfort.

3. You have prepared a table before me *  
   in the sight of my foes.

   My head you have anointed with oil; *  
   my cup is overflowing.

4. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me *  
   all the days of my life.

   In the LORD’s own house shall I dwell *  
   for length of days unending.

   Glory be to the Father ...
Sing to the Lord a new song, alleluia; for the Lord has accomplished wondrous deeds, alleluia;
he has revealed his justice in the sight of the Gentiles, alleluia, alleluia.
1. His right hand and his holy arm * 
   have brought salvation.

   He has remembered his merciful love * 
   and his truth for the house of Israel.

2. All the ends of the earth have seen * 
   the salvation of our God.

   Shout to the Lord, all the earth; † 
   break forth into joyous song. * 
   and sing out your praise.

3. Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp, * 
   with the harp and the sound of song.

   With trumpets and the sound of the horn. * 
   raise a shout before the King, the Lord.

Glory be to the Father ...
Shout joyfully to God, all the earth;* shout with joy to God,

all the earth; sing a psalm in honor of his name; come and hear,

all you who fear God, and I will tell you what great things

the Lord has done for my soul, alleluia.
1. Burnt offering I bring to your house; *
to you I will pay my vows,
the vows which my lips have uttered, *
which my mouth declared in my distress.

2. I will offer you burnt offerings of fatlings †
with the smoke of sacrificial rams. *
I will offer bullocks and goats.

3. Come and hear, all who fear God; *
I will tell what he did for my soul.
To him I cried aloud, *
with exaltation ready on my tongue.

4. Had I considered evil in my heart, *
the Lord would not have listened.
But truly God has listened; *
he has heeded the voice of my prayer.
Blest be God, who did not reject my prayer, *
nor withhold from me his merciful love.
Have I been with you so long,* and yet you do not know me? Philip,

he who sees me, sees the Father.

Do you not believe that I am in the Father, and the Father in me? Alleluia, alleluia.
1. Ring out your joy to the LORD, O you just; *
   for praise is fitting for the upright.

   Give thanks to the LORD upon the harp; *
   with a tenstringed lute sing him songs.

   O sing him a song that is new; *
   play skillfully, with shouts of joy.

2. Blessed the nation whose God is the LORD, *
   the people he has chosen as his heritage.

   From the heavens the LORD looks forth; *
   he sees all the children of men.

3. Yes, the LORD's eyes are on those who fear him, *
   who hope in his merciful love.

   Glory be to the Father ...
I am the true vine,* and you are the branches; he who abides in me and I in him, he it is who bears much fruit, alleluia, alleluia.
1. O shepherd of Israel, hear us, *
you who lead Joseph like a flock:

2. You brought a vine out of Egypt; *
you drove out the nations and planted it.
   Before it you cleared the ground; *
it took root and filled the land.

3. The mountains were covered with its shadow, *
   the cedars of God with its boughs.
   It stretched out its branches to the sea; *
   to the River it stretched out its shoots.

4. Visit this vine and protect it, †
   the vine your right hand has planted, *
   the son of man you have claimed for yourself.

5. May your hand be on the man at your right hand, *
   the son of man you have confirmed as your own.
   And we shall never forsake you again; *
   give us life that we may call upon your name.

Glory be to the Father ...
Spread the news, with a voice of joy; let it be heard, alleluia; speak it out to the very ends of the earth; the Lord has liberated his people, alleluia, alleluia.
1. Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; *
   O sing to the glory of his name.

   O render him glorious praise. *
   Say to God, “How awesome your deeds!

2. Because of the greatness of your strength, *
   your enemies fawn upon you.

   Before you all the earth shall bow down, *
   shall sing to you, sing to your name!”

3. Come and see the works of God: *
   awesome his deeds among the children of men.

   He turned the sea into dry land; *
   they passed through the river on foot.

   Glory be to the Father ...
O na-tions, bless the Lord our God,* let the voice of his prais-es re-sound;
he has re-stored my soul to life and he has not suf-fered my feet to stum-ble;
blessed be the Lord who has nei-ther re-jec-ted my prayer;
nor turned his mer-cy a-way from me, al-le-lu-ia.
1. Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; *
   O sing to the glory of his name.

   O render him glorious praise. *
   Say to God, “How awesome your deeds!

2. Because of the greatness of your strength, *
   your enemies fawn upon you.

   Before you all the earth shall bow down, *
   shall sing to you, sing to your name!”

3. Come and see the works of God: *
   awesome his deeds among the children of men.

   He turned the sea into dry land; *
   they passed through the river on foot.

4. Let our joy, then, be in him; *
   he rules forever by his might.

   His eyes keep watch on the nations: *
   let rebels not exalt themselves.
I will not leave you orphans, I will come to you again,

alleluia; and your heart will rejoice,

alleluia, alleluia.
1. I rejoiced when they said to me, *
   “Let us go to the house of the LORD.”

   And now our feet are standing *
   within your gates, O Jerusalem.

2. Jerusalem is built as a city *
   bonded as one together.

   It is there that the tribes go up, *
   the tribes of the LORD.

3. For Israel’s witness it is *
   to praise the name of the LORD.

   There were set the thrones for judgment, *
   the thrones of the house of David.

4. For the peace of Jerusalem pray, *
   “May they prosper, those who love you.”

   May peace abide in your walls, *
   and security be in your towers.

5. For the sake of my family and friends, *
   let me say, “Peace upon you.”

   For the sake of the house of the LORD, our God, *
   I will seek good things for you.

   Glory be to the Father ...
I have chosen you from the world,*
in order that you might go and bring forth fruit,
and that your fruit should last, alleluia.
1. I will sing forever of your mercies, O LORD; *
   through all ages my mouth will proclaim your fidelity.

   “With my chosen one I have made a covenant; *
   I have sworn to David my servant:

   The heavens praise your wonders, O LORD, *
   your fidelity in the assembly of your holy ones.

2. Then you spoke in a vision.*
   To your faithful ones you said.

   “I have set the crown on a warrior,*
   I have exalted one chosen from the people.

3. I have found my servant David,*
   and with my holy oil anointed him.

   My hand shall always be with him,*
   and my arm shall make him strong.

4. My mercy and my faithfulness shall be with him; *
   by my name his might shall be exalted.

   I will keep my faithful love for him always; *
   with him my covenant shall last.

   Glory be to the Father ...
COMMUNION (Year C)

The Holy Spirit will teach you, alleluia;

all the things that I have said unto you, alleluia, alleluia.
1. Have mercy on me, O God, *  
   according to your merciful love;

2. Cleanse me with hyssop, and I shall be pure; *  
   wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

   Let me hear rejoicing and gladness, *  
   that the bones you have crushed may exult.

3. Create a pure heart for me, O God; *  
   renew a steadfast spirit within me.

   Do not cast me away from your presence; *  
   take not your holy spirit from me.

4. I will teach transgressors your ways, *  
   that sinners may return to you.

   O LORD, open my lips *  
   and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.

   In your good pleasure, show favor to Sion; *  
   rebuild the walls of Jerusalem.

   Glory be to the Father ...
INTROIT

Men of Galilee, why are you gazing in astonishment at the sky?

alleluia; just as you have seen him ascend into heaven,

so, in like manner, shall he return,

alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

*last time only
1. All peoples, *clap your hands.*
   Cry to God with shouts of *joy!*

   For the LORD, the Most High, is *awesome,*
   the great king over all *the earth.*

2. He humbles peoples *under us* *
   and nations under *our feet.*

   Our heritage he *chose for us,* *
   the pride of Jacob whom he *loves.*

3. God goes up with *shouts of joy.* *
   The LORD goes up with trumpet *blast.*

   Sing praise for *God; sing praise!* *
   Sing praise to our king; *sing praise!*

   Glory be to the Father ...
Men of Galilee,* why do you gaze at the sky in astonishment?

This same Jesus who was taken up from you into heaven, will come by the very way in which you saw him go into heaven, alleluia.
1. God goes up with *shouts of joy.* The LORD goes up with *trumpet blast.*

Sing praise for *God; sing praise!* Sing praise to our king; *sing praise!*

2. God is king of *all the earth.*

Sing praise with all *your skill.*

God reigns over the *nations.*

God sits upon his *holy throne.*

3. The princes of the peoples are *assembled* with the people of the God of Abraham.

The rulers of the earth belong to *God,* who is greatly *exalted.*
All power has been given to me in heaven and on earth alleluia; go therefore and teach all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, alleluia, alleluia.
1. Give ear, my people, to my teaching; *
incline your ear to the words of my mouth.

The things we have heard and understood, *
the things our fathers have told us,

these we will not hide from their children *
but will tell them to the next generation:

2. Yet he commanded the clouds above, *
and opened the gates of heaven.

He rained down manna to eat, *
and gave them bread from heaven.

3. Man ate the bread of angels. *
He sent them abundance of food;

He rained flesh upon them like dust, *
winged fowl like the sands of the sea.

Glory be to the Father ...
These signs will accompany those who believe: they will cast out demons,

and when they lay their hands upon the sick,

these will recover, alleluia.
1. I will bless the LORD at all times; *
   praise of him is always in my mouth.

   In the LORD my soul shall make its boast; *
   the humble shall hear and be glad.

2. Glorify the LORD with me; *
   together let us praise his name.

   I sought the LORD, and he answered me; *
   from all my terrors he set me free.

3. Look towards him and be radiant; *
   let your faces not be bashed.

   This lowly one called; the LORD heard, *
   and rescued him from all his distress.

   The angel of the LORD is encamped *
   around those who fear him, to rescue them.

4. When the just cry out, the LORD hears, *
   and rescues them in all their distress.

   The LORD is close to the brokenhearted; *
   those whose spirit is crushed he will save.

   The LORD ransoms the souls of his servants. *
   All who trust in him shall not be condemned.

Glory be to the Father ...
Sing to the Lord* who has ascended the highest heavens,
towards the East, alleluia.
1. Let God rise; let his foes be scattered. *
   Let those who hate him flee from his presence.

   O sing to God; make music to his name. †
   Extol the One who rides on the clouds. *
   The LORD is his name; exult at his presence.

2. Father of orphans, defender of widows: *
   such is God in his holy place.

   You have ascended on high; leading captivity captive †
   as tribute receiving prisoners, O God, *
   so that even rebels may dwell near the LORD God.

3. Day after day, may the LORD be blest. *
   He bears our burdens; God is our savior.

   This God of ours is a God who saves. *
   The LORD our LORD provides an escape from death.

   They see your solemn procession, O God, *
   the procession of my God, of my king, to the holy place:

4. Summon forth your might, O God; *
   your might, O God, which you have shown for us.

   From your temple high in Jerusalem, *
   kings will come to you bringing their tribute.

5. You kingdoms of the earth, sing to God, praise the LORD *
   who rides on the heavens, the ancient heavens.

   Behold, he thunders his voice, his mighty voice. *
   Come, acknowledge the power of God.

   Glory be to the Father ...
Hearken, O Lord, unto my voice,
which has called out to you, allelujia; my heart declared to you:
"Your countenance have I sought;
I shall ever seek your countenance, O Lord;
do not turn your face from me, allelujia, allelujia."
1. The LORD is my light and *my salvation*; *whom shall *I fear?*

The LORD is the stronghold of *my life*; *whom should *I dread?*

2. When those who do *evil draw near* *to devour *my flesh,*

   it is they, my *enemies and foes,* *
   who stumble *and fall.*

3. Though an army *encamp against me,* *
   my heart would *not fear.*

   Though war break *out against me,* *
   even then would *I trust.*

Glory be to the Father ...
OFFERTORY (Option 1)

God has gone up* amidst shouts of joy,

the Lord to the sound of the trumpet, alleluia.
1. All peoples, *clap your hands.*
   Cry to God with shouts of joy!

   For the LORD, the Most High, is awesome,*
   the great king over all the earth.

2. He humbles peoples *under us*
   and nations under our feet.

   Our heritage he chose for us,*
   the pride of Jacob whom he loves.

3. God goes up with shouts of joy.*
   The LORD goes up with trumpet blast.

   Sing praise for God; sing praise!*
   Sing praise to our king; sing praise!

4. God is king of all the earth.*
   Sing praise with all your skill.

   God reigns over the nations.*
   God sits upon his holy throne.

5. The princes of the peoples *are assembled*
   with the people of the God of Abraham.

   The rulers of the earth belong to God,*
   who is greatly exalted.
OFFERTORY (Option 2)

Men of Galilee,* why do you gaze at the sky in astonishment?

This same Jesus who was taken up from you into heaven,

will come by the very way

in which you saw him go into heaven, alleluia.
1. God goes up with *shouts of joy.* *The LORD goes up with trumpet blast.*

Sing praise for *God; sing praise!* *Sing praise to our king; sing praise!*

2. God is king of *all the earth.* *
   Sing praise with all your skill.*

God reigns *over the nations.* *
   God sits upon his holy *throne.*

3. The princes of the peoples *are assembled* *
   with the people of the God of Abraham.*

The rulers of the earth *belong to God,* *
   who is greatly *exalted.*
Father, when I was amongst them,*

I kept those whom you had given me, alleluia;

but now I am coming to you;

I do not ask you to take them out of the world,

but to keep them from evil, alleluia, alleluia.
1. I rejoiced when they said to me,*
   “Let us go to the house of the LORD.”

   And now our feet are standing *
   within your gates, O Jerusalem.

2. Jerusalem is built as a city *
   bonded as one together.

   It is there that the tribes go up,*
   the tribes of the LORD.

3. For Israel’s witness it is *
   to praise the name of the LORD.

   There were set the thrones for judgment,*
   the thrones of the house of David.

4. For the peace of Jerusalem pray,*
   “May they prosper, those who love you.”

   May peace abide in your walls,*
   and security be in your towers.

5. For the sake of my family and friends,*
   let me say, “Peace upon you.”

   For the sake of the house of the LORD, our God,*
   I will seek good things for you.

Glory be to the Father ...
When I vindicate my holiness through you,* I will gather you from all lands, and I will sprinkle clean water upon you, and you shall be cleansed from all your filthiness; and I will give you a new Spirit. alleluia, alleluia.
1. I will bless the LORD at all times; *
   praise of him is always in my mouth.

   In the LORD my soul shall make its boast; *
   the humble shall hear and be glad.

2. Glorify the LORD with me; *
   together let us praise his name.

   I sought the LORD, and he answered me; *
   from all my terrors he set me free.

3. Look towards him and be radiant; *
   let your faces not be abashed.

   This lowly one called; the LORD heard, *
   and rescued him from all his distress.

   Glory be to the Father ...
The love of God has been poured into our hearts, alleluia;

by his Spirit which dwells in us, alleluia.
1. Bless the LORD, O my soul, *
   and all within me, his holy name.

   Bless the LORD, O my soul, *
   and never forget all his benefits.

2. It is the LORD who forgives all your sins, *
   who heals every one of your ills,

   who redeems your life from the grave, *
   who crowns you with mercy and compassion,

   who fills your life with good things, *
   renewing your youth like an eagle's.

3. The LORD does just deeds, *
   gives full justice to all who are oppressed.

   He made known his ways to Moses, *
   and his deeds to the children of Israel.

   Glory be to the Father ...
Send forth your Spirit and all things shall be created anew,

and you shall renew the face of the earth;

glory be unto the Lord for ever, alleluia.
1. Bless the LORD, O my soul! *
O LORD my God, how great you are,
clothed in majesty and honor, *
wrapped in light as with a robe!

2. You stretch out the heavens like a tent. *
On the waters you establish your dwelling.
You make the clouds your chariot; *
you ride on the wings of the wind.
You make the winds your messengers, *
flame and fire your servants.

3. You set the earth on its foundation, *
immovable from age to age.
You wrapped it with the depths like a cloak; *
the waters stood higher than the mountains.
At your threat they took to flight; *
at the voice of your thunder they fled.

4. The mountains rose, the valleys descended, *
to the place which you had appointed them.
You set limits they might not pass, *
lest they return to cover the earth.
On the last day of the feast, Jesus said: "He who believes in me, out of his heart shall flow rivers of living water."

Now, this he said about the Spirit, which those who believed in him were to receive, alleluia, alleluia.
1. Bless the LORD, O my soul! *
   O LORD my God, how great you are.

2. You send forth your spirit, and they are created, *
   and you renew the face of the earth.

3. May the glory of the LORD last forever! *
   May the LORD rejoice in his works!

4. I will sing to the LORD all my life, *
   sing psalms to my God while I live.

   May my thoughts be pleasing to him. *
   I will rejoice in the LORD.

Glory be to the Father ...
The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world, alleluia; and that which contains all things, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

knows every language spoken by men, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
1. Let God arise; let his foes be scattered. *
   Let those who hate him flee from his presence.

   As smoke is driven away, so drive them away; †
   like wax that melts before the fire, *
   so the wicked shall perish at the presence of God.

2. But the just shall rejoice at the presence of God; *
   they shall exult with glad rejoicing.

   O sing to God; make music to his name. †
   Extol the One who rides on the clouds. *
   The LORD is his name; exult at his presence.

3. Father of orphans, defender of widows: *
   such is God in his holy place.

   God gives the desolate a home to dwell in; †
   he leads the prisoners forth into prosperity, *
   but rebels must dwell in a parched land.

Glory be to the Father ...
Con firm, O God,* that which you have accomplished in our midst;

from your holy temple which is in Jerusalem,

kings shall offer presents to you, alleluia.
1. O sing to God; make music to his name. †
   Extol the One who rides on the clouds. *
   The LORD is his name; exult at his presence.

2. Father of orphans, defender of widows: *
   such is God in his holy place.

   God gives the desolate a home to dwell in; †
   he leads the prisoners forth into prosperity, *
   but rebels must dwell in a parched land.

3. O God, when you went forth before your people, *
   when you marched out across the desert,

   the earth trembled, heavens poured down rain: †
   at the face of God, the God of Sinai, *
   at the face of God, the God of Israel.

4. You poured down, O God, a generous rain; *
   when your people languished, you restored their inheritance.

   It was there that your flock began to dwell. *
   In your goodness, O God, you provided for the poor.
Suddenly, a sound came from heaven like the rush of a mighty wind,
in the place where they were sitting, alleluia;
and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit,
and announced the great things God had done,
alleluia, alleluia.
1. Let God arise; let his foes be scattered.*
   Let those who hate him flee from his presence.
   But the just shall rejoice at the presence of God,*
   they shall exult with glad rejoicing.

2. O sing to God; make music to his name.†
   Extol the One who rides on the clouds.*
   The LORD is his name; exult at his presence.
   Father of orphans, defender of widows:* such is God in his holy place.

3. O God, when you went forth before your people,*
    when you marched out across the desert,
    the earth trembled, heavens poured down rain:†
    at the face of God, the God of Sinai,*
    at the face of God, the God of Israel.

4. Day after day, may the LORD be blest.*
   He bears our burdens; God is our savior.
   This God of ours is a God who saves.*
   The LORD our LORD provides an escape from death.

5. Summon forth your might, O God;*
    your might, O God, which you have shown for us.
    His glory is on Israel; his might is in the skies.*
    Awesome is God in his holy place.
    He is God, the God of Israel.†
    He himself gives strength and power to his people.*
    Blest be God!
    Glory be to the Father ...
Blessed be the Holy Trinity* and its undivided Unity; we shall ever give him thanks,
for he has dealt with us according to his mercy.
1. O LORD, our LORD, how majestic †
is your name through all the earth! *
Your majesty is set above the heavens.

From the mouths of children and of babes †
you fashioned praise to foil your enemy, *
to silence the foe and the rebel.

2. When I see the heavens, the work of your fingers, *
the moon and the stars which you arranged,

what is man that you should keep him in mind, *
the son of man that you care for him?

3. Yet you have made him little lower than the angels; *
with glory and honor you crowned him,
gave him power over the works of your hands: *
you put all things under his feet.

Glory be to the Father …
The love of God has been poured into our hearts, alleluia;

by his Spirit which dwells in us, alleluia, alleluia.
1. Bless the LORD, O my soul, *
   and all within me, his holy name.

Bless the LORD, O my soul, *
   and never forget all his benefits.

2. It is the LORD who forgives all your sins, *
   who heals every one of your ills,
   who redeems your life from the grave, *
   who crowns you with mercy and compassion,
   who fills your life with good things, *
   renewing your youth like an eagle's.

3. The LORD does just deeds, *
   gives full justice to all who are oppressed.

He made known his ways to Moses, *
   and his deeds to the children of Israel.

Glory be to the Father ...
Blessed be God the Father,* and the only begotten Son of God,
and the Holy Spirit; for he has dealt with us
according to his mercy.
1. Bless the Lord, all you works of the Lord.*
Praise and exalt him above all forever.

Angels of the Lord, bless the Lord.*
You heavens, bless the Lord.

All you waters above the heavens, bless the Lord.*
All you hosts of the Lord, bless the Lord.

2. Sun and moon, bless the Lord.*
Stars of heaven, bless the Lord.

Every shower and dew, bless the Lord.*
All you winds, bless the Lord.

Fire and heat, bless the Lord.*
Cold and chill, bless the Lord.

3. Dew and rain, bless the Lord.*
Frost and chill, bless the Lord.

Ice and snow, bless the Lord.*
Nights and days, bless the Lord.

Light and darkness, bless the Lord.*
Lightnings and clouds, bless the Lord.

Let the earth bless the Lord.*
Praise and exalt him above all forever.

4. Mountains and hills, bless the Lord.*
Everything growing from the earth, bless the Lord.

You springs, bless the Lord.*
Seas and rivers, bless the Lord.

You dolphins and all water creatures, bless the Lord.*
All you birds of the air, bless the Lord.

All you beasts, wild and tame, bless the Lord.*
You sons of men, bless the Lord.

O Israel, bless the Lord.*
Praise and exalt him above all forever.

5. Priests of the Lord, bless the Lord.*
Servants of the Lord, bless the Lord.

Spirits and souls of the just, bless the Lord.*
Holy men of humble heart, bless the Lord.

Hananiah, Azariah, Mishael, bless the Lord.*
Praise and exalt him above all forever.

6. Let us bless the Father, and the Son,
and the Holy Spirit.*
Let us praise and exalt him above all forever.

Blessèd are you in the firmament of heaven.*
Praiseworthy and glorious and exalted above all forever.
Let us bless the God of heaven and utter his praises before all who live; for he has dealt with us according to his mercy.
1. Blessed be God who lives forever, *  
   because his kingdom lasts for all ages.

   Praise him, you Israelites, before the Gentiles, †  
   for though he has scattered you among them, *  
   he has shown you his greatness even there.

2. He scourged you for your iniquities, *  
   but will again have mercy on you all.

   He will gather you from all the Gentiles *  
   among whom you have been scattered.

3. When you turn back to him with all your heart, *  
   to do what is right before him,  
   Then he will turn back to you, *  
   and no longer hide his face from you.

   So now consider what he has done for you, *  
   and praise him with full voice.

4. Bless the Lord of righteousness, *  
   and exalt the King of the ages.

   In the land of my exile I praise him, *  
   and show his power and majesty to a sinful nation.

5. “Turn back, you sinners! *  
   do the right before him:
   perhaps he may look with favor upon you *  
   and show you mercy.

   Let all men speak of his majesty, *  
   and sing his praises in Jerusalem.”

6. O Jerusalem, holy city, †  
   he scourged you for the works of your hands, *  
   but will again pity the children of the righteous.

7. Praise the Lord for his goodness, †  
   and bless the King of the ages, *  
   so that his tent may be rebuilt in you with joy.

   May he gladden within you all  
   who were captives; *  
   all who were ravaged may he cherish within you  
   for all generations to come.

Glory be to the Father ...
All power has been given to me in heaven and on earth alleluia;

go therefore and teach all the nations, baptizing them

in the name of the Father and of the Son

and of the Holy Spirit, alleluia, alleluia.
1. Give ear, my people, to my teaching; *
   incline your ear to the words of my mouth.

   The things we have heard and understood, *
   the things our fathers have told us,

   these we will not hide from their children *
   but will tell them to the next generation:

2. Yet he commanded the clouds above, *
   and opened the gates of heaven.

   He rained down manna to eat, *
   and gave them bread from heaven.

3. Man ate the bread of angels. *
   He sent them abundance of food;

   He rained flesh upon them like dust, *
   winged fowl like the sands of the sea.

Glory be to the Father ...
He fed them with the finest of wheat; alleluia; and with honey from the rock he satisfied them, alleluia, alleluia.
1. Sing joyfully to God our strength, *
shout in triumph to the God of Jacob.

Raise a song and sound the timbrel, *
the sweetsounding harp and the lute:

2. For this is a statute in Israel, *
a command of the God of Jacob.

He made it a decree for Joseph, *
when he went out from the land of Egypt.

3. I am the Lord your God, †
who brought you up from the land of Egypt. *
Open wide your mouth, and I will fill it.

Glory be to the Father ...
The Lord opened the doors of heaven and rained down manna upon them to eat; he gave them bread from heaven; man ate the bread of angels, alleluia.

OFFERTORY (Option 1)

The Body and Blood of Christ
1. Give ear, my people, to my teaching; *
incline your ear to the words of my mouth.

I will open my mouth in a parable *
and utter hidden lessons of the past.

2. The things we have heard and understood, *
the things our fathers have told us,

these we will not hide from their children *
but will tell them to the next generation:

the glories of the Lord and his might, *
and the marvelous deeds he has done.

3. He established a decree in Jacob; *
in Israel he set up a law.

To our fathers he gave a command *
to make it known to their children,

that the next generation might know it, *
the children yet to be born.

4. They should arise and declare it to their children, *
that they should set their hope in God,

and never forget God’s deeds, *
but keep every one of his commands,
Moses consecrated an altar to the Lord,*
and presented there-upon burnt offerings and sacrificial victims;
he made an evening sacrifice as a fragrant offering to the Lord,
in the presence of the sons of Israel.

*last time only
1. The LORD answered, †
   "Him only who has sinned against me *
   will I strike out of my book.

2. Now, go and lead the people whither I have told you. *
   My angel will go before you.

   When it is time for me to punish, *
   I will punish them for their sin."

3. Thus the LORD smote the people *
   for having had Aaron make the calf for them.
He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood, abides in me, and I in him, says the Lord.
1. Blessed are those whose way is blameless, *
   who walk in the law of the LORD!

   Blessed are those who keep his decrees! *
   With all their hearts they seek him.

2. I treasure your word in my heart, *
   lest I sin against you.

   Remember your word to your servant, *
   by which you made me hope.

   This is my comfort in sorrow: *
   that your promise gives me life.

3. The law from your mouth means more to me *
   than large quantities of silver and gold.

   How sweet is your promise to my tongue, *
   more than honey in the mouth.

4. Your word is a lamp for my feet, *
   and a light for my path.

   I rejoice at your promise, *
   like one who finds a great treasure.

   Glory be to the Father ...
This is my body which is given up for you; this is the cup of the new covenant in my blood, says the Lord. Each time that you partake thereof, do it in memory of me.
1. The LORD is my shepherd; *
   there is nothing I shall want.

   Fresh and green are the pastures *
   where he gives me repose.

   Near restful waters he leads me; *
   he revives my soul.

2. He guides me along the right path, *
   for the sake of his name.

   Though I should walk in the valley of the shadow of death, †
   no evil would I fear, for you are with me. *
   Your crook and your staff will give me comfort.

3. You have prepared a table before me *
   in the sight of my foes.

   My head you have anointed with oil; *
   my cup is overflowing.

4. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me *
   all the days of my life.

   In the LORD’s own house shall I dwell *
   for length of days unending.

   Glory be to the Father ...
The thoughts of his heart stand from generation to generation:

that he might deliver their souls from death,

and nourish them in times of famine.
1. Ring out your joy to the L ORD, O you just; *
   for praise is fitting for the upright.

   Give thanks to the L ORD upon the harp; *
   with a tenstringed lute sing him songs.

   O sing him a song that is new; *
   play skillfully, with shouts of joy.

2. For the word of the L ORD is faithful, *
   and all his works to be trusted.

   The L ORD loves justice and right, *
   and his merciful love fills the earth.

3. By the word of the L ORD the heavens were made, *
   by the breath of his mouth all their host.

   As in a flask, he collects the waves of the ocean; *
   he stores up the depths of the sea.

   Glory be to the Father ...
My heart awaited reproach and misery;*
and I hoped for one that would grieve together with me, but there was none;
I looked for one who would comfort me, and found none.
1. Save me, O God, for the waters * 
   have risen to my neck.

   I have sunk into the mud of the deep, * 
   where there is no foothold.

   I have entered the waters of the deep, * 
   where the flood overwhels me.

2. I am wearied with crying aloud; * 
   my throat is parched.

   My eyes are wasted away * 
   with waiting for my God.

3. More numerous than the hairs on my head * 
   are those who hate me without cause.

   Many are those who attack me, * 
   enemies with lies.

   What I have never stolen, * 
   how can I restore?

4. O God, you know my folly; * 
   from you my sins are not hidden.

   May those who hope in you not be shamed * 
   because of me, O LORD of hosts;

   may those who seek you not be put to shame * 
   because of me, O God of Israel.
One of the soldiers opened his side with a spear, and at once there came forth blood and water.
1. I will sing forever of your mercies, O LORD; *
through all ages my mouth will proclaim your fidelity.

I have declared your mercy is established forever; *
your fidelity stands firm as the heavens.

2. The heavens praise your wonders, O LORD,*
your fidelity in the assembly of your holy ones.

Justice and right judgment are the pillars of your throne; *
merciful love and fidelity walk in your presence.

3. For you are the glory of their strength; *
by your favor it is that our might is exalted.

My mercy and my faithfulness shall be with him; *
by my name his might shall be exalted.

I will keep my faithful love for him always; *
with him my covenant shall last.

3. But I will never take back my mercy; *
my fidelity will never fail.

I will never violate my covenant, *
nor go back on the promise of my lips.

Glory be to the Father ...
O taste and see how gracious the Lord is;

blessed is the man who trusts in him.
1. I will bless the LORD at all times; *
   praise of him is always in my mouth.

   In the LORD my soul shall make its boast; *
   the humble shall hear and be glad.

2. Glorify the LORD with me; *
   together let us praise his name.

   I sought the LORD, and he answered me; *
   from all my terrors he set me free.

3. Look towards him and be radiant; *
   let your faces not be abashed.

   This lowly one called; the LORD heard, *
   and rescued him from all his distress.

4. The angel of the LORD is encamped *
   around those who fear him, to rescue them.

   When the just cry out, the LORD hears, *
   and rescues them in all their distress.

5. The LORD is close to the brokenhearted; *
   those whose spirit is crushed he will save.

   The LORD ransoms the souls of his servants. *
   All who trust in him shall not be condemned.

   Glory be to the Father ...
I say unto you: there is joy among the Angels of God for one single sinner who repents.

COMMUNION (Option 3)

1. Final

for one single sinner who repents.
1. Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, *
   whose sin is remitted.

   Blessed the man to whom the LORD imputes no guilt, *
   in whose spirit is no guile.

2. I kept it secret and my frame was wasted. *
   I groaned all day long,

   for your hand, by day and by night, *
   lay heavy upon me.

   Indeed, my strength was dried up *
   as by the summer's heat.

3. To you I have acknowledged my sin; *
   my guilt I did not hide.

   I said, "I will confess my transgression to the LORD." *
   And you have forgiven the guilt of my sin.

4. You are a hiding place for me; †
   you keep me safe from distress; *
   you surround me with cries of deliverance.

   I will instruct you and teach you †
   the way you should go; *
   I will fix my eyes upon you.

5. Many sorrows has the wicked, †
   but loving mercy surrounds *
   one who trusts in the LORD.

   Rejoice in the LORD; exult, you just! *
   Ring out your joy, all you upright of heart!

Glory be to the Father ...