



SAINT MICHAEL AND
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Cover Image: *Jesus the Good Shepherd*. Center of the ceiling of the “Velatio” cubicle: the Good Shepherd (also sheep and doves with olive branches in trees). Location: Catacomb of Priscilla, Italy, Rome. Date: Second half of the 3rd century

Prelude “Lento,” mvt. III, *Symphonie*, 1963—Pierre Cochereau (1924–1984)

At the sound of the bell, the people stand.

The Entrance of the Sanctuary Party and Vidi Aquam

The Celebrant asperses the congregation while the Cantor and Choir chant Vidi Aquam:

I beheld water
Proceeding out of the Temple, from the right side thereof, alleluia:
And men, wither-so-ever the waters shall come,
Shall be healed and shall say, “Alleluia.”

O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious, *
because his mercy endureth for ever.
Glory be . . .

Celebrant O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us, alleluia.
People And grant us thy salvation, alleluia.
Celebrant O Lord, hear my prayer.
People And let my cry come unto thee.
Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And with thy spirit.
Celebrant Let us pray

Graciously hear us, O Lord, holy Father, Almighty everlasting God: and vouchsafe to send thy holy Angel from heaven; to guard and cherish, to protect and visit, and to defend all who dwell in this thy holy habitation. Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People Amen.

Hymn

Tune: *Crimond CM*. Composer probably David Grant (1833–1893)

Text: *Scottish Psalter*, 1650

1. The Lord's my shep - herd, I'll not want; He
2. My soul he doth re - store a - gain, And
3. Yea, though I walk through death's dark vale, Yet
4. My ta - ble thou hast furn - i - shed In
5. Good - ness and mer - cy all my life Shall

makes me down to lie In pas - tures green; he
me — to walk doth make With - in — the paths of
will — I fear no ill: For thou — art with me,
pre - sence of my foes; My head — thou dost with
sure - ly fol - low me; And in — God's house for

lead - eth me The qui - et wa - ters by.
right - eous - ness, E'en for — his own name's sake.
and — thy rod And staff — me com - fort still.
oil — a - noint, And my — cup ov - er - flows.
ev - er - more My dwel - ling - place shall be.

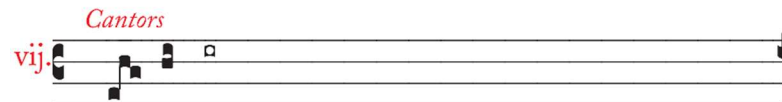
The People are invited to sing the parts assigned to the Choir on this and all other Proper Chants of the Mass.

Introit

Psalm 33: 5 & 6

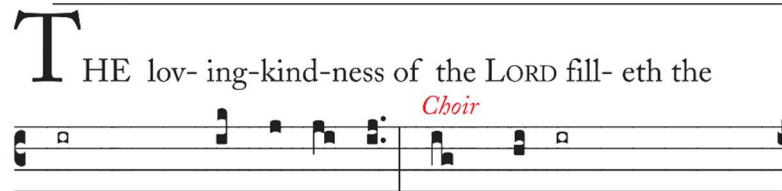
Misericórdia Dómini

Cantors



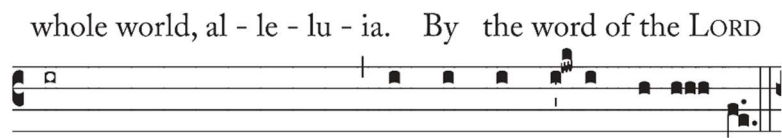
vii.

T HE lov- ing-kind-ness of the LORD fill- eth the

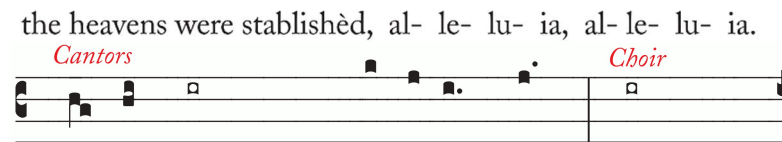


Choir

whole world, al - le - lu - ia. By the word of the LORD

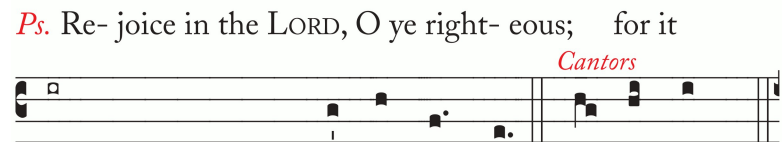


the heavens were stablishèd, al- le- lu- ia, al- le- lu- ia.



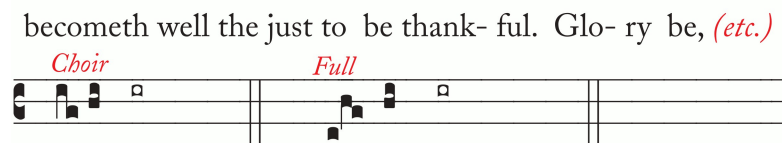
Cantors *Choir*

Ps. Re- joice in the LORD, O ye right- eous; for it



Cantors

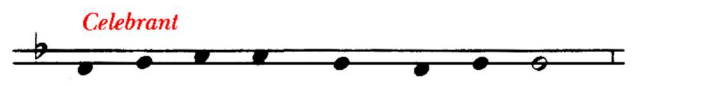
becometh well the just to be thank- ful. Glo- ry be, *(etc.)*



Choir *Full*

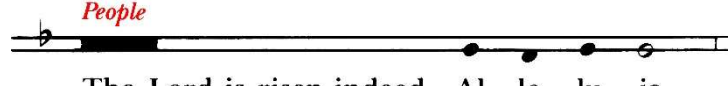
As it was,... *(etc.)* The lov- ing-kindness,... *(etc.)*

Celebrant



Al - le - lu - ia. Christ is ris - en.

People



The Lord is risen indeed. Al - le - lu - ia.

Kyrie

Lux et origo 10th Century

Cantor *All*

Ky - ri - e * e - le - i - son.

Ky - ri - e * e - le - i - son.

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Chri - ste e - le - i - son.

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Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

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Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.

Gloria in excelsis

S-278 William Mathias (1934-1992)

All

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
peace to his peo - ple on earth. 2. Lord God, heaven - ly King, al -

might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we
praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ,
on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you
take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;
5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re -
ceive our prayer. 6. For
you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,
7. you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the
Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of
God the Fa - ther. A - - - men.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, whose Son Jesus is the good shepherd of your people: Grant that when we hear his voice we may know him who calls us each by name, and follow where he leads; who, with you and the Holy Spirit, lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever.

People Amen.

Lesson

Acts 4:5–12

Reader A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

The rulers, elders, and scribes assembled in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest, Caiaphas, John, and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. When they had made the prisoners stand in their midst, they inquired, “By what power or by what name did you do this?” Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, “Rulers of the people and elders, if we are questioned today because of a good deed done to someone who was sick and are asked how this man has been healed, let it be known to all of you, and to all the people of Israel, that this man is standing before you in good health by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead. This Jesus is ‘the stone that was rejected by you, the builders; it has become the cornerstone.’ There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among mortals by which we must be saved.”

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Gradual

Psalm 23

The Men of the Choir chant the Response, and all repeat it.



The Lord is my shepherd; *
I shall not be in want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures *
and leads me beside still waters.

Response Alleluia

He revives my soul *
and guides me along right pathways for his Name’s sake.
Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; *
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

Response Alleluia

You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me; *
you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.
Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, *
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Response Alleluia

Epistle

I John 3:16–24

Reader A reading from the First Letter of Blessed John the Apostle

We know love by this, that he laid down his life for us—and we ought to lay down our lives for one another. How does God’s love abide in anyone who has the world’s goods and sees a brother or sister in need and yet refuses help? Little children, let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action. And by this we will know that we are from the truth and will reassure our hearts before him whenever our hearts condemn us; for God is greater than our hearts, and he knows everything. Beloved, if our hearts do not condemn us, we have boldness before God; and we receive from him whatever we ask, because we obey his commandments and do what pleases him. And this is his commandment, that we should believe in the name of his Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as he has commanded us. All who obey his commandments abide in him, and he abides in them. And by this we know that he abides in us, by the Spirit that he has given us.

The Word of the Lord.

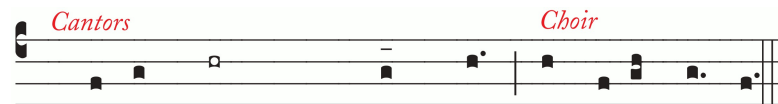
People Thanks be to God.

Alleluia

Psalm 111:9; John 10:14 *Redemptiónem*



AL- LE- LU-IA. Al - le- lu- ia.

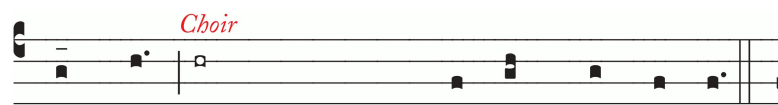


∇ The LORD hath sent re- demp- tion un- to his peo- ple.



Al - le- lu- ia.

∇ I am the good



Shep- herd: and know my sheep and am known of mine.

The Holy Gospel

John 10:11-18

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People And also with you.

Celebrant The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

People Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Celebrant

Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Hymn # 664



1 My Shep - herd will sup - ply my need, Je - ho - vah
2 When I walk through the shades of death, thy pres - ence
3 The sure pro - vi - sions of my God at - tend me



is his Name; _____ in pas - tures fresh he
is my stay; _____ one word of thy sup -
all my days; _____ oh, may thy house be



makes me feed be - side the liv - ing stream. _____
port - ing breath drives all my fears a - way. _____
mine a - bode and all my work be praise. _____



He brings my wan - dering spi - rit back when I for -
Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my
There would I find a set - tled rest, while o - thers

sake his ways, _____ and leads me, for his
 ta - ble spread; _____ my cup with bless - ings
 go and come; _____ no more a stran - ger

mer - cy's sake, in paths of truth and grace. _____
 o - ver - flows, thy oil a - noints my head. _____
 or a guest, but like a child at home. _____

The Sermon *Father Fraser*

There follows, all standing

The Nicene Creed

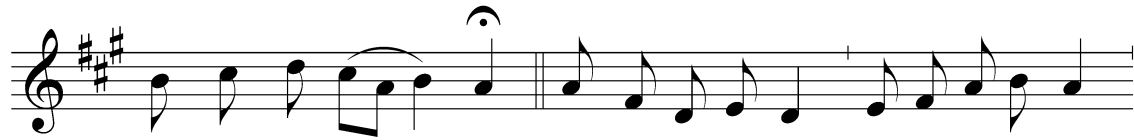
Celebrant *All*

I be - lieve in one _____ God, the Fa - ther Al - might - y
 ma - ker of hea - ven and earth, and of all things vi - si - ble
 and in - vi - si - ble; And in one Lord Je - sus Christ,
 the on - ly - be - got - ten son of God, be - got - ten of his Fa - ther
 be - fore all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, ve - ry God of ve - ry God,
 be - got - ten not made, be - ing of one sub - stance with the Fath - er;



by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our sal - va - tion

KNEEL



came down from hea - ven; and was in - car - nate by the Ho - ly Ghost

STAND



of the Vir - gin Ma - ry, and was made man; and was cru - ci - fied



al - so for us un - der Pon - tius Pi - late; he suf - fered and was



bu - ried; and the third day he rose a - gain ac - cord - ing to



the Scrip - tures, and as - cend - ed in - to heav - en, and sit - teth



on the right hand of the Fa - ther; and he shall come a - gain, with glo - ry,



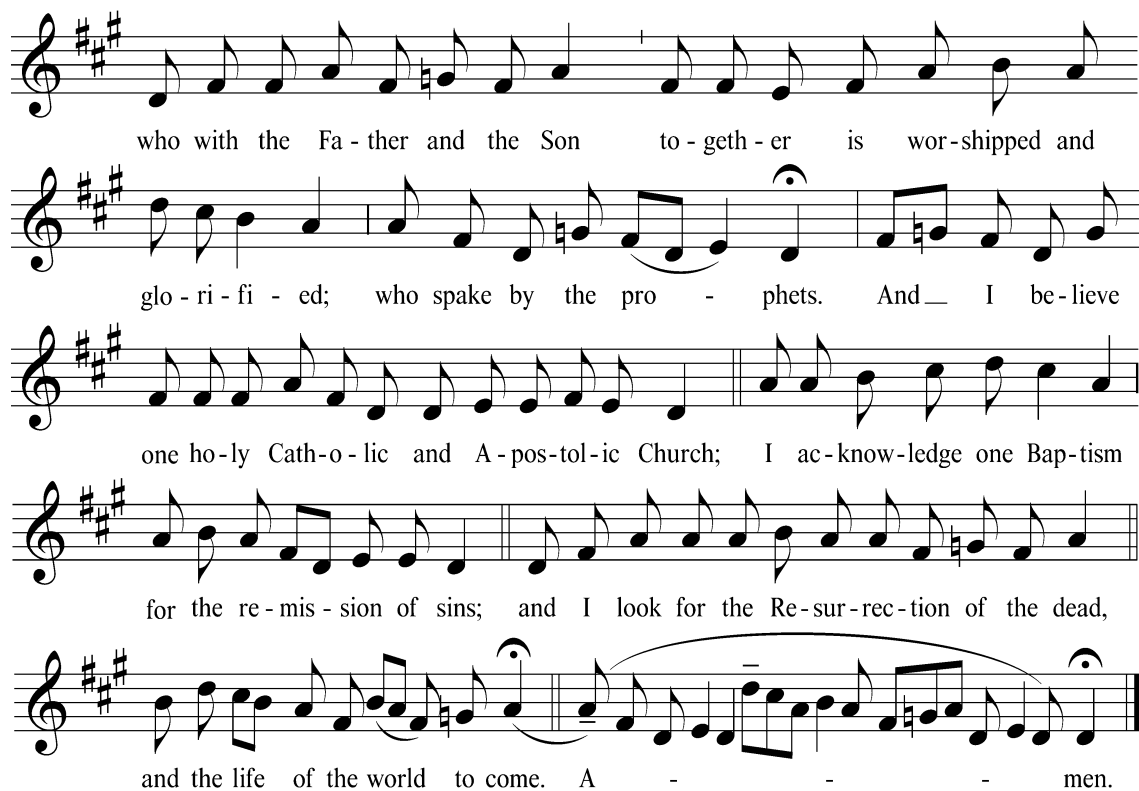
to judge both the quick and the dead; whose king - dom shall have no end.



And I be - lieve in the Ho - ly Ghost the Lord, and Giv - er of Life,



who pro - ce - deth from the Fa - ther and the Son;



who with the Fa-ther and the Son to- geth- er is wor- shipped and
glo- ri- fi- ed; who spake by the pro- phets. And I be- lieve
one ho- ly Cath- o- lic and A- pos- tol- ic Church; I ac- know- ledge one Bap- tism
for the re- mis- sion of sins; and I look for the Re- sur- rec- tion of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. A - - - men.

The Prayers of the People

The Celebrant and People pray responsively

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;
That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;
That your Name may be glorified by all people.

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons;
That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;
That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;
That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;
That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;
Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;
May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others.

The Celebrant announces the parish's particular intercessions and adds a concluding Collect.

Confession of Sin

Celebrant Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Kneeling, all say together

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Celebrant stands and says

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ,
strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life.

People Amen.

The Peace

Celebrant The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

People And also with you.

The Liturgy of the Eucharist

The Celebrant announces the Intention of the Mass.

Celebrant

Pray, brethren, that this, my Sacrifice and yours, may be acceptable to God the Father Almighty.

People

May the Lord receive this sacrifice at your hands to the praise and glory of his Name, both to our benefit and that of all His Holy Church.

Celebrant

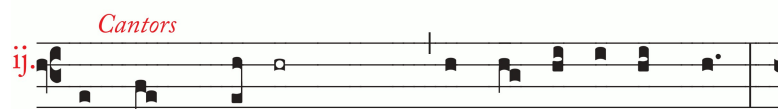
Amen.

Offertory

Psalm 63: 2 & 5

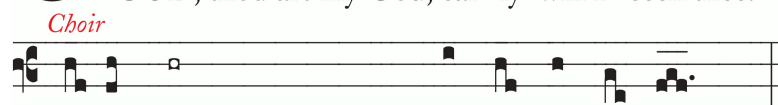
Deus, Deus meus

Cantors



O GOD, thou art my God, ear-ly will I seek thee:

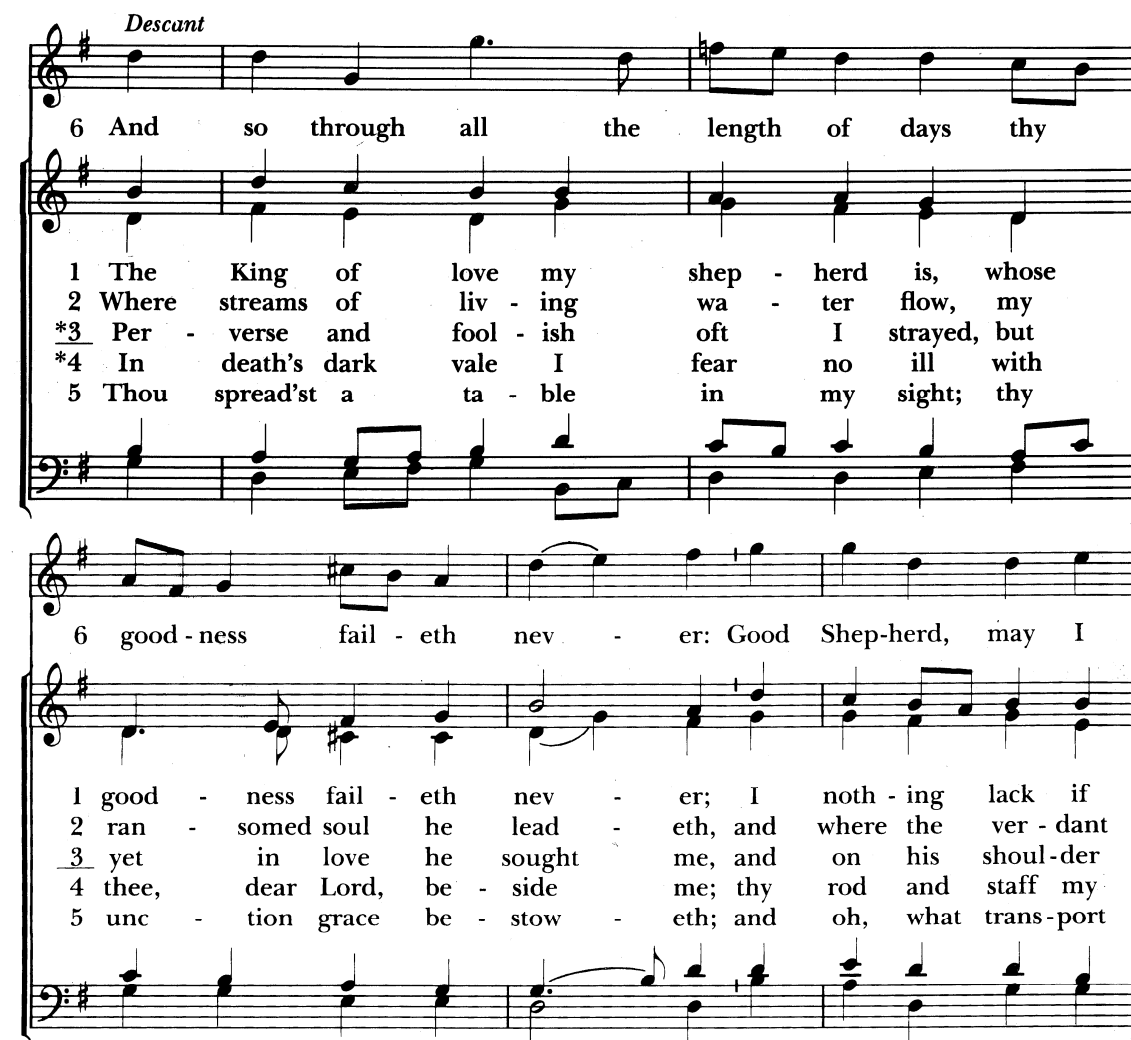
Choir



and lift up my hands in thy Name, al- le- lu- ia.

Hymn # 646

Descant

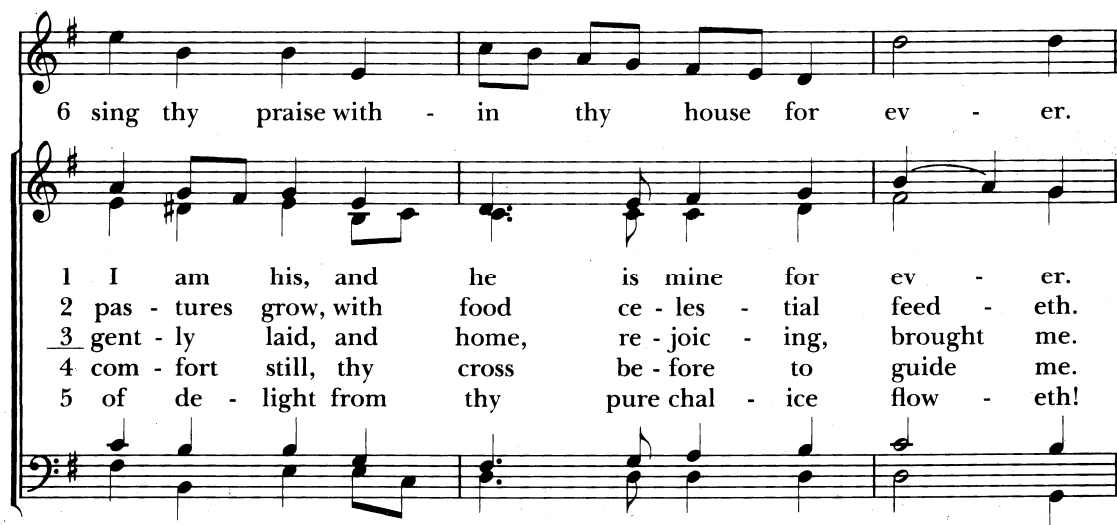


6 And so through all the length of days thy

1 The King of love my shep - herd is, whose
2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, my
*3 Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, but
*4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill with
5 Thou spread'st a ta - ble in my sight; thy

6 good - ness fail - eth nev - er: Good Shep-herd, may I

1 good - ness fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
2 ran - somed soul he lead - eth, and where the ver - dant
3 yet in love he sought me, and on his shoul - der
4 thee, dear Lord, be - side me; thy rod and staff my
5 unc - tion grace be - stow - eth; and oh, what trans - port



6 sing thy praise with - in thy house for ev - er.

1 I am his, and he is mine for ev - er.
 2 pas - tures grow, with food ce - les - tial feed - eth.
 3 gent - ly laid, and home, re - joic - ing, brought me.
 4 com - fort still, thy cross be - fore to guide me.
 5 of de - light from thy pure chal - ice flow - eth!

6 And so through all the length of days
 thy goodness faileth never:
 Good shepherd, may I sing thy praise
 within thy house for ever.

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People We lift them to the Lord.
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant
 It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

But chiefly are we bound to praise you for the glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord; for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us, and has taken away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Sanctus

S-128 William Mathias

Celebrant and People



Ho - ly, ho - ly,

ho - ly Lord, God of power and might,
 heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho-san-na in the
 high - est. Bless - ed is he who
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

The people kneel.

Celebrant

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

On the night before he died for us, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Celebrant

Therefore, according to his command, O Father

Celebrant

There - fore, ac - cord - ing to his com - mand, O Fa - ther,

People

We re - mem - ber his death, We pro - claim his re - sur -
 rec - tion, We a - wait his com - ing in glo - ry.

The Celebrant continues

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Blessed Mary, Ever Virgin, Blessed Michael and All Angels, patrons of this parish, and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *AMEN.*

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

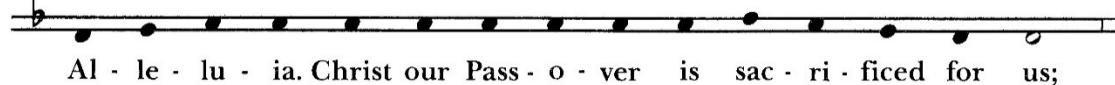
Celebrant *All*

Our Fa - ther, who art in hea - ven, hal - low - ed
be thy Name, thy king - dom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in hea - ven. Give us this day our
dai - ly bread. and for - give us our tres - pas - ses,
as we for - give those who tres - pass a - gainst us. And lead
us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but de - liv - er us
from e - vil. For thine is the king - dom, and the power,
and the glo - ry, for ev - er and ev - er. A - men.

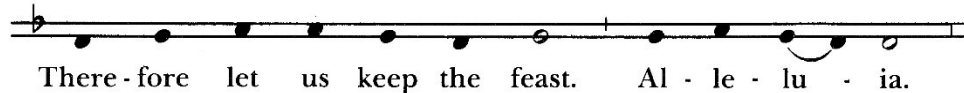
The Breaking of the Host

The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Host

Celebrant




People



Agnus dei

S-165 William Mathias



Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy
on us. Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy
on us. Je - sus, re - deem - er of the world: give us your peace.

The Celebrant says the following Invitation

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.

People

Lord, I am not worthy that you should come under my roof, but speak the word only and my soul shall be healed.

The ministers receive the Sacrament in both kinds, and then immediately deliver it to the people.

Communion

John 10:14

Ego sum pastor bonus

The musical score is presented on a light green background. It consists of three systems of music. The first system is for the Cantors, with a red 'i.' at the beginning and the word 'Cantors' in red above the staff. The second system is for the Choir, with the word 'Choir' in red above the staff. The lyrics are written below the staves: 'I AM the good Shepherd, al- le- lu- ia: and know my sheep, and am known of mine, alle- lu- ia, al- le- lu- ia.' The music is written in a simple, clear style with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat.

Anthem “Surrexit Pastor Bonus”—Orlando di Lasso (c. 1532–1594)

The Good Shepherd is risen
Who gave his life for his sheep
And was deemed worthy
To die for his flock.
Alleluia!

Hymn # 343

1 Shep - herd of souls, re - fresh and bless thy cho - sen
2 We would not live by bread a - lone, but by thy
3 Be known to us in break - ing bread, and do not
4 Lord, sup with us in love di - vine, thy Bo - dy

pil - grim flock with man - na in the
word of grace, in strength of which we
then de - part; Sa - vior, a - bide with
and thy Blood, that liv - ing bread, that

wil - der - ness, with wa - ter from the rock.
trav - el on to our a - bid - ing - place.
us, and spread thy ta - ble in our heart.
heaven - ly wine, be our im - mor - tal food.

After Communion, the Celebrant says
Let us pray.

Celebrant and People
Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you

with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Celebrant

The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always.

People Amen.

The Dismissal

Celebrant Let us go forth in the Name of Christ.

People Thanks be to God.

Regina Cæli

Sung to the tune Easter Hymn

Joy to thee, O Queen of Heaven. Alleluia.
He whom thou wast meet to be bear. Alleluia.
As he promised hath arisen. Alleluia.
Pour for us to God thy prayer. Alleluia.

Celebrant Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.

People For the Lord is risen indeed, alleluia.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, who by the Resurrection of thy Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, didst vouchsafe to give joy to the whole world: grant, we beseech thee, that through his Mother, the Virgin Mary, we may obtain the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord.

People Amen.

The Departure of the Sanctuary Party

Hymn # 708

1 Sa - vior, like a shep-herd lead us; much we need thy
2 Ear - ly let us seek thy fa - vor, ear - ly let us

ten - der care; in thy plea - sant pas - tures feed us;
learn thy will; do thou, Lord, our on - ly Sa - vior,

for our use thy folds pre - pare. Bless - ed Je - sus!
with thy love our bos - oms fill. Bless - ed Je - sus!

Bless - ed Je - sus! Thou hast bought us, thine we are.
Bless - ed Je - sus! Thou hast loved us: love us still.

Postlude "Final," VIII *Symphonie*—Charles M. Widor (1844–1937)