

SAINT
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ANGELS'
CHURCH

The Sixth Sunday Of Easter

ROGATION SUNDAY

May 25, 2025 10:00 am Rite II

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The Holy Eucharist: Rite II

Prelude 'Pluchra et Luna' from *Cinq Invocations*—Henri Dallier (1849–1934)

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 Choir sings Vidi Aquam:

I beheld water Proceeding out from the temple on the right side thereof. Alleluia.

And all they to whom that water came Were healed every one. Alleluia. Alleluia.

O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious: And his mercy endureth for ever. Glory be. . . I beheld water. . .

Celebrant O Lord, show 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.

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd 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 #291

Words: Matthias Claudius (1740–1815)

Music: Wir Pflugen, Johann Abraham Peter Schulz (1747–1800)

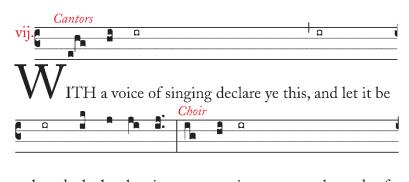




Introit

Isa. 48:20, Psalm 66 Vocem iucunditátis

The People are invited to sing the parts appointed for the Choir in this and all the Proper Chants of the Mass.



heard, al- le- lu- ia; ut- ter it even unto the ends of

the earth: the LORD hath delivered his people,



al- le- lu- ia, al - le- lu- ia. *Ps.* O be joy-ful

Choir

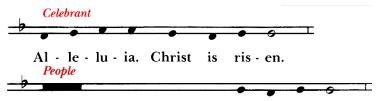
in God, all ye lands: sing praises unto the honor of his



Name; make his praise to be glo- ri- ous.



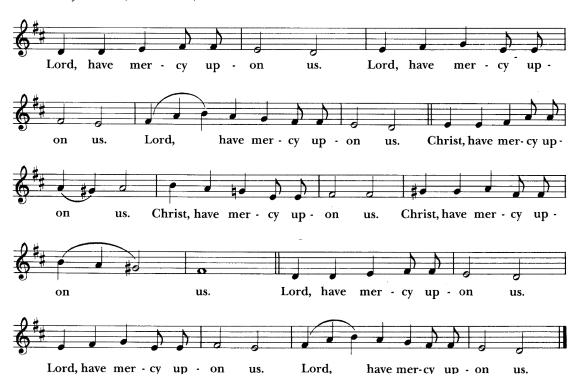
Glo-ry be..., (etc.) As it was..., (etc.) With a voice..., (etc.)



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

Kyrie eleison

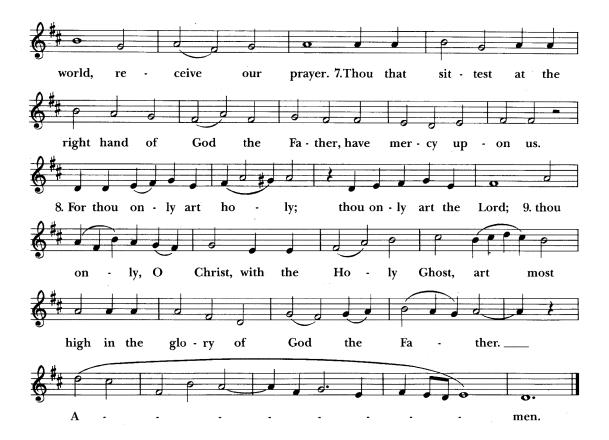
S-91: Healey Willan (1880–1968)



Gloria in excelsis

S-202: Healey Willan





The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you. *People* And also with you.

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People Amen.

The Lesson

Acts 16:9-15

Reader A reading from the Acts of the Apostles

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

The Gradual

Psalm 148:7-14

The Cantor and men in the choir chant the antiphon, and all repeat it.



May God be merciful to us and bless us, *
show us the light of his countenance and come to us.
Let your ways be known upon earth, *

your saving health among all nations.

Antiphon: Alleluia

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

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, *
for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations upon earth.

Antiphon: Alleluia

The earth has brought forth her increase; *
may God, our own God, give us his blessing.

May God give us his blessing, *
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.

Antiphon: Alleluia

The Epistle

Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

Reader A reading from the Revelation to John

In the spirit the angel carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day-and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life. Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

The Word of the Lord.

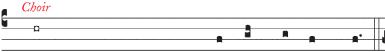
People Thanks be to God.

Alleluia

John 16:28 Surréxit Christus



Christ is risen, and hath showed light un- tô us:



whom he hath redeemed with his most pre-cious Blood.





the Father, and am come into thê world: again, I leave the



world and go tô thë Fa- ther. Al - le- lu- ia.

The Holy Gospel

Iohn 14:23-29

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.

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

People Glory to you, Lord Christ

Celebrant

Jesus said to Judas (not Iscariot), "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe."

The Gospel of the Lord.

People Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Hymn #292

Words: Edward White Benson (1829-1896), alt.

Music: Kingsfold, *English melody*



The Sermon Father Fraser

There follows, all standing

The Nicene Creed



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





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 66: 7, 8, & 18

Benedícite, gentes



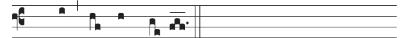
of his praise to be heard; Who holdeth our soul in life,



and suffereth not our feet to slip. Prais- ed be God, who



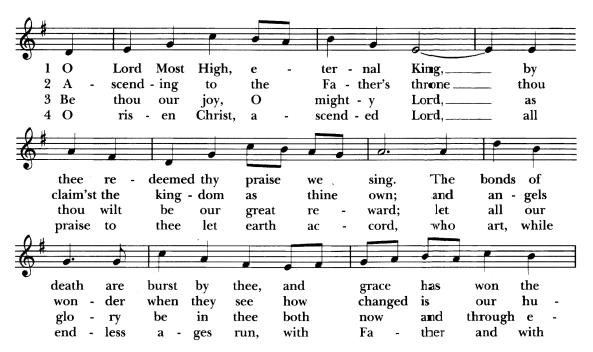
hath not cast out my prayer: nor turn-ed his mercy from



me, al- le- lu- ia.

Hymn #221

Words: Medieval Latin Music: Gonfalon Royal



The Great Thanksgiving

CelebrantThe Lord be with you.PeopleAnd also with you.CelebrantLift up your hearts.PeopleWe 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

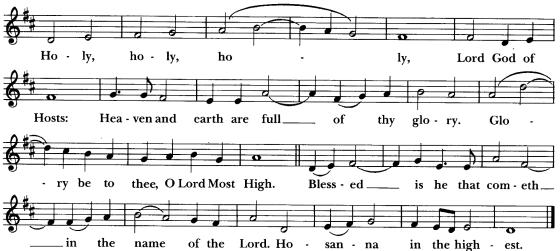
away the sin of the world. By his death he has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again he has won for us everlasting life.

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 et Benedictus qui venit

S-114: Healey Willan

Celebrant and People



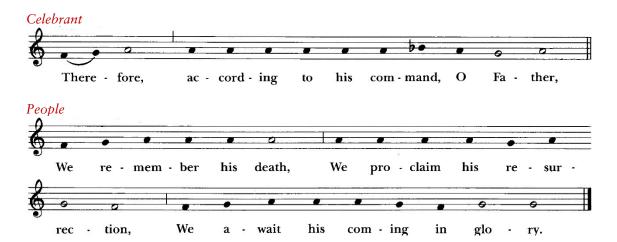
The people kneel.

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."



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.

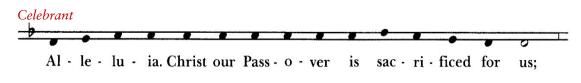
By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *AMEN*.

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



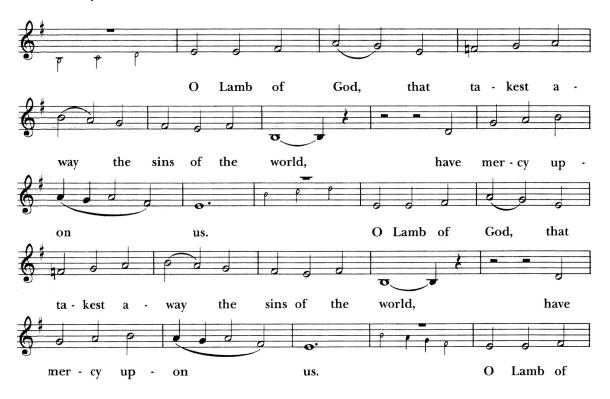
The Breaking of the Host

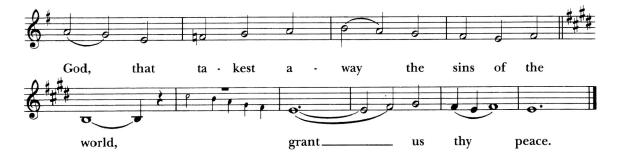
The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Host





Agnus dei S-158: Healey Willan





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.

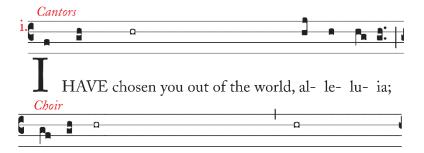
People

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 15:16 Ego vos elégi



that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit



should remain, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia

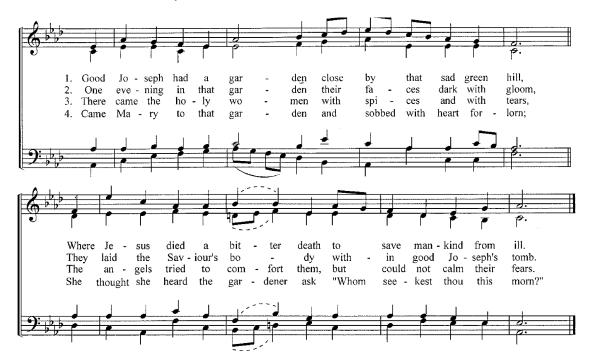
Anthem "Thou visitest the earth"—Maurice Greene (1695–1755)

Thou visitest the earth and blessest it And crownest the year with thy goodness.

Hymn

Tune: The Cherry Tree Carol; trad.

Text: Alada M. Milner-Barry (1875-1940)



- She heard her own name spoken
 And then she lost her care;
 All in his strength and beauty
 The Risen Lord stood fair.
- 6. Good Joseph had a garden;
 Amid its trees so tall
 The Lord Christ stood on Easter Day.
 He lives to save us all.

- 7. And as he rose at Easter
 He is alive for aye,
 The very same Lord Jesus Christ
 Who hears us sing to-day.
- Go tell the Lord Christ's message, The Easter triumph sing,
 Till all his waiting children know That Jesus is their King.

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 Rogation Procession

The Litany of the Saints





Cantor



People



Cantor O God, the Son, Redeemer of the world,
People Have mercy upon us.
Cantor O God, the Holy Ghost,
People Have mercy upon us.
Cantor Holy Trinity, One God,I
People Have mercy upon us.



Cantor People

Ho - ly Ma - ry,



Pray for ____ us

Holy Mother of God, Cantor

Pray for us. People

Holy Virgin of virgins, Cantor

People Pray for us. Cantor Holy Michael, People Pray for us. Holy Gabriel, Cantor Pray for us. People Cantor Holy Raphael, People Pray for us.

Holy Uriel, Cantor People Pray for us.

All ye holy Angels and Archangels, Cantor

People Pray for us.

All ye holy orders of blessed Spirits, Cantor

Pray for us. People

Holy John Baptist, Cantor

Pray for us. People Holy Joseph, Cantor Pray for us. People

All ye holy Patriarchs and Prophets, Cantor

Pray for us. People Cantor Holy Peter, Pray for us. People Cantor Holy Paul, Pray for us. People Holy Andrew, Cantor People Pray for us. Holy James, Cantor Pray for us. People

Holy Thomas, Cantor Pray for us. People Cantor Holy James, Pray for us. People Holy John, Cantor Pray for us. People Holy Philip, Cantor Pray for us. People

Cantor Holy Bartholomew,

Pray for us. People Holy Matthew, Cantor Pray for us. People Holy Simon, Cantor People Pray for us. Holy Jude, Cantor People Pray for us. Cantor Holy Matthias, Pray for us. People Cantor Holy Barnabas, Pray for us. People Holy Luke, Cantor Pray for us. People Holy Mark, Cantor

Cantor All ve holy Apostles and Evangelists,

People Pray for us.

People

Cantor All ye holy disciples of the Lord,

People Pray for us.

Cantor All ye Holy Innocents,

Pray for us.

PeoplePray for us.CantorHoly Stephen,PeoplePray for us.CantorHoly Laurence,PeoplePray for us.CantorHoly Vincent,PeoplePray for us.

Cantor Holy Fabian and Sebastian,

People Pray for us.

Cantor Holy Cosmas and Damian,

People Pray for us.

Cantor Holy Gervase and Protase,

People Pray for us.

Cantor All ye holy Martyrs,

People Pray for us.

Cantor Holy Silvester,

People Pray for us.

Cantor Holy Gregory,

People Pray for us.

Holy Gregory,

Pray for us.

Holy Ambrose,

Cantor Holy Ambrose People Pray for us.

Cantor Holy Augustine,

PeoplePray for us.CantorHoly Jerome,PeoplePray for us.

Cantor Holy Martin, People Pray for us.

Cantor Holy Nicholas,
People Pray for us.

Cantor All ye holy Bishops and Confessors,

People Pray for us.

Cantor All ye holy Doctors,

PeoplePray for us.CantorHoly Antony,PeoplePray for us.CantorHoly Benedict,PeoplePray for us.CantorHoly Bernard,PeoplePray for us.

Cantor Holy Dominic,
People Pray for us.
Cantor Holy Francis,

Cantor All ye holy Priests and Levites,

People Pray for us.

Cantor All ye holy Monks and Hermits,

People Pray for us.

Cantor Holy Mary Magdalene,

Pray for us.

People Pray for us.

Cantor Holy Agatha,
People Pray for us.

People

Holy Lucy, Cantor Pray for us. People Holy Agnes, Cantor Pray for us. People Holy Cecilia, Cantor People Pray for us. Cantor Holy Catherine, People Pray for us. Cantor Holy Anastasia,

People Pray for us.

Cantor All ye holy Virgins and Widows

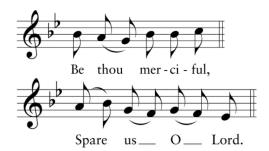
People Pray for us.

All ye holy men and women Saints of God, Cantor People



In - ter-cede for ____ us.

Cantor



People

Be thou merciful, Cantor People



Cantor



People



Cantor From all sin,

People Deliver us, O Lord.

Cantor From thy wrath,

People Deliver us, O Lord.

Cantor From sudden and unprepared death,

People Deliver us, O Lord.

Cantor From the crafts of the devil,

People Deliver us, O Lord.

Cantor From anger, hatred, and all uncharitableness,

People Deliver us, O Lord.

Cantor From the spirit of uncleanness,

People Deliver us, O Lord.

Cantor From lightning and tempest,

People Deliver us, O Lord.

Cantor From the scourge of earthquake,

People Deliver us, O Lord.

Cantor From pestilence, war, and famine,

People Deliver us, O Lord.Cantor From everlasting death,People Deliver us, O Lord.

Cantor By the mystery of thy holy Incarnation,

People Deliver us, O Lord.
Cantor By thine Advent,
People Deliver us, O Lord.
Cantor By thy Nativity,
People Deliver us, O Lord.

Cantor By thy Baptism and Holy Fasting,

People Deliver us, O Lord.

Cantor By thy Cross and Passion,

People Deliver us, O Lord.

Cantor By thy Death and Burial,

People Deliver us, O Lord.

Cantor By thy holy Resurrection,

People Deliver us, O Lord.

Cantor By thy wonderful Ascension,

People Deliver us, O Lord.

Cantor By the coming of the Holy Ghost the Paraclete,

People Deliver us, O Lord.

Cantor In the day of judgement,
People Deliver us, O Lord.

Cantor



People



Cantor



That thou would-est spare us,

People



We be-seech thee hear us.

Cantor That thou wouldst pardon us,

People We beseech thee, hear us.

Cantor That it may please thee to bring us to true repentance,

People We beseech thee, hear us.

Cantor That it may please thee to govern and preserve thy holy Church,

People We beseech thee, hear us.

Cantor That it may please thee to humble the enemies of holy Church,

People We beseech thee, hear us.

Cantor That it may please thee to give to Christian kings and rulers peace

and true concord,

People We beseech thee, hear us.

Cantor That it may please thee to grant to all Christian people peace and unity,

People We beseech thee, hear us.

Cantor That it may please thee to recall to the unity of the Church all such as do err,

and to bring all heathen to the light of the gospel,

People We beseech thee, hear us.

Cantor That it may please thee to strengthen and preserve us in thy holy service,

People We beseech thee, hear us.

Cantor That it may please thee that it may please thee to lift up our minds

to heavenly desires,

People We beseech thee, hear us.

Cantor That it may please thee to reward all our benefactors with

everlasting blessings,

People We beseech thee, hear us.

Cantor That it may please thee to give and preserve the fruits of the earth,

People We beseech thee, hear us.

Cantor + That it may please thee to grant to all the faithful departed rest eternal,

People We beseech thee, hear us.

Cantor That it may please thee graciously to hear us.

People We beseech thee, hear us.

Cantor Son of God,

People We beseech thee to hear us.

Cantor We beseech the



O Lamb of God, that ta-kest a-way the sins of the world,

People



Cantor People

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,



Cantor People

O Lamb of God, that takest away the sins of the world,



Cantor



People



The Rogation Collects

When the Procession has arrived at the Garden, the Litany is interrupted while the garden is blessed and sprinkled with Holy Water and the Celebrant prays the following Collects. The procession then reforms, continuing the Litany where it was left off. Upon returning to the church, when the Litany is finished, the Regina Caeli is sung.

Celebrant

Let us pray.

Almighty God, who hast blessed the earth that it should be fruitful and bring forth whatsoever is needful for the life of man, and hast commanded us to work with quietness and eat our own bread; Bless the labours of the husbandmen, and grant such seasonable weather that we may gather in the fruits of the earth, and ever rejoice in thy goodness, to the praise of thy holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

People Amen.

Celebrant

O Gracious Father, who openest thine hand and fillest all things living with plenteousness; We beseech thee of thine infinite goodness to hear us, who now make our prayers and supplications unto thee. Remember not our sins, but thy promises of mercy. Vouchsafe to bless the lands and multiply the harvests of the world. Let thy breath go forth that it may renew the face of the earth. Show thy loving-kindness, that our land may give her increase; and so fill us with good things that the poor and needy may give thanks unto thy Name; through Christ our Lord.

People Amen.

Celebrant

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who declarest thy glory and showest forth thy handiwork in the heavens and in the earth; Deliver us, we beseech thee, in our several callings, from the service of mammon, that we may do the work which thou givest us to do, in truth, in beauty, and in righteousness, with singleness of heart as thy servants, and to the benefit of our fellow men; for the sake of him who came among us as one that serveth, thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord.

People Amen.

Regina Caeli

Sung to 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.

Departure of the Sanctuary Party

Hymn #405

Words: Cecil Frances Alexander (1818–1895)

Music: Royal Oak



Postlude 'Electa ut Sol' from Cinq Invocations—Henri Dallier