

# Basilica of the National Shrine of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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Second Vespers for the Fourth Sunday of Easter, May 8th, 2022

Preludes, 4:30 pm

*Toccatà in F major, BWV 540*

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

*Jauchzet dem Herren*

Heinrich Schütz (1585-1672)

*Jauchzet dem Herrn alle Welt. Dienet dem Herrn mit Freuden. Kommt vor  
sein Angesicht mit Frohlocken. Erkennet, dass der Herr Gott ist. Er hat uns  
gemacht, und nicht wir selbst, zu seinem Volk und zu Schafen seiner Weide. Gehet  
zu seinen Toren ein mit Danken. Zu seinen Vorhöfen mit Loben. Danket ihm, lobet  
seinen Namen. Denn der Herr ist freundlich und seine Gnade währet ewig und  
seine Wahrheit für und für. Ehre sei dem Vater, und dem Sohn, und auch dem  
heilgen Geiste. Wie es war im Anfang, jetzt und immerdar und von Ewigkeit.  
Amen.*

*Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness: come  
before his presence with singing. Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath  
made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.  
Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful  
unto him, and bless his name. For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his  
truth endureth to all generations. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the  
Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without  
end. Amen.*

*Christ lag in Todesbanden, P. 58*

Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)

*Christ lag in Todesbanden*

Samuel Scheidt (1587-1654)

*Christ lag in Todesbanden für unsre Sünd gegeben,  
Er ist wieder erstanden und hat uns bracht das Leben;  
Des wir sollen fröhlich sein, Gott loben und ihm dankbar sein  
Und singen halleluja, Halleluja!*

*Christ Jesus lay in death's strong bands, for our offenses given;  
But now at God's right hand He stands, and brings us life from Heaven.  
Wherefore let us joyful be, and sing to God right thankfully  
Loud songs of Alleluia! Alleluia!*

Vespers, 5:00 pm

*\*Indicates an item sung solely by the Schola Cantorum.*

**Procession**

*\*\*\*Make the sign of the cross.*

Celebrant: *O God, come to my assistance.*

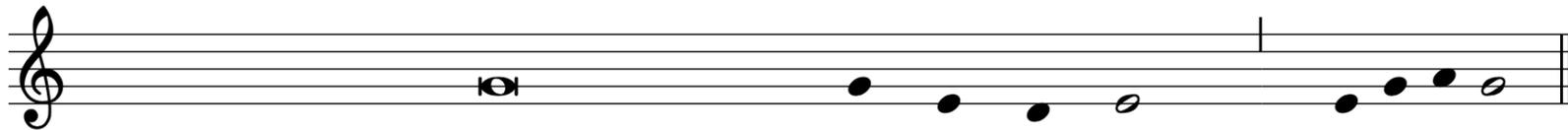
Congregation:



O Lord, make haste to help me.

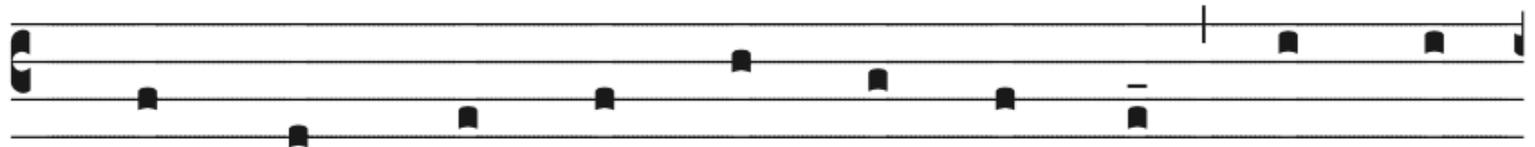
Schola: *Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,*

Congregation:

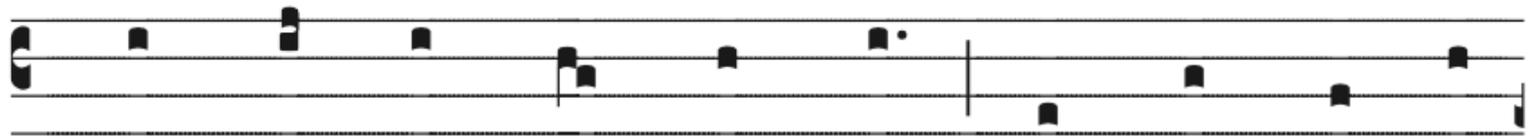


as it was in the beginning is now, and will be fore - ver. A - men. Al-le-lu-ia.

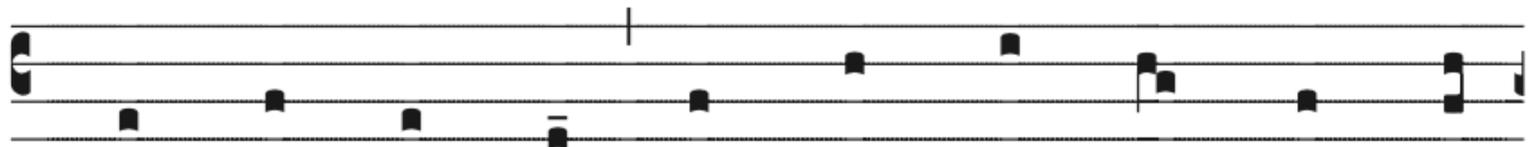
# Hymn



1. The Lamb's high ban-quet we a-wait In snow-  
2. Up- on the al- tar of the Cross His Bod-  
3. That Pas- chal eve God' arm was bared; The de-  
4. Now Christ our Pas- chal Lamb is slain, The Lamb



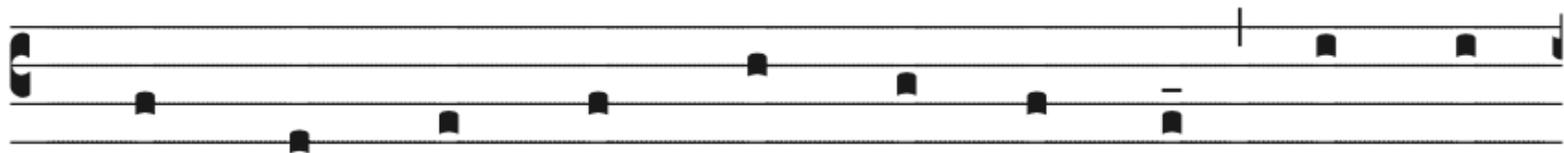
1. white robes of roy- al state; And now, the Red  
2. y hath re- deemed our loss; And tast- ing of  
3. vas- tat- ing an- gel spared: By strength of hand  
4. of God that knows no stain; The true Ob- la-



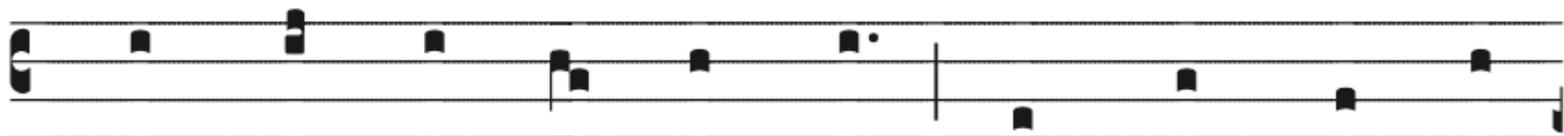
1. Sea's chan- nel past, To Christ, our Prince, we sing  
2. his ros- eate Blood Our life is hid with him  
3. our hosts went free From Pha- raoh's ruth- less tyr-  
4. tion of- fered here, Our own un- leav- ened Bread



1. at last.  
2. in God.  
3. an- ny.  
4. sin- cere.



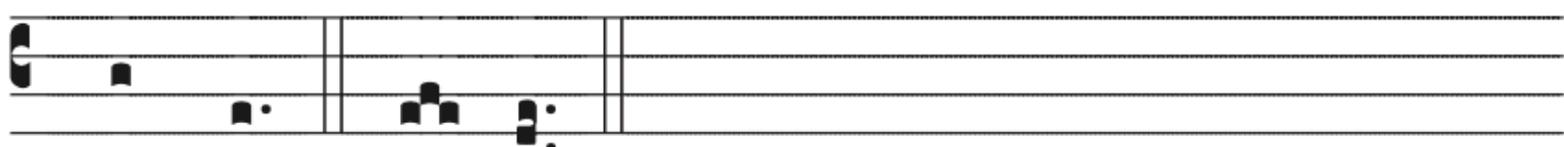
5. O thou from whom hell's monarch flies, O great,  
 6. For Christ, arising from the dead, From con-  
 7. Maker of all, to thee we pray, Fulfill  
 8. To thee, who dead, again dost live, All glo-



5. O very Sacrifice, Thy captive peo-  
 6. quered hell victorious sped; He thrusts the ty-  
 7. in us thy joy today; When death as- sails,  
 8. ry, Lord, thy people give; All glory, as



5. ple are set free, And endless life re- stored  
 6. rant down to chains, And Par- a- dise for man  
 7. grant, Lord, that we May share thy Pas- chal vic-  
 8. is ev- er meet, To Fa- ther and to Par-



5. in thee.  
 6. re- gains.  
 7. to- ry.  
 8. a- clete.

A-men.

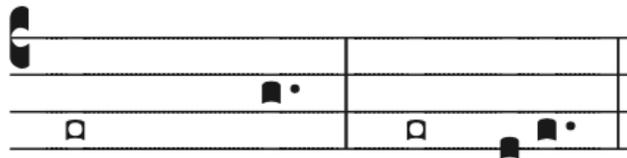
\*\*\*All sit.

## Psalmody

### **Antiphon 1\***

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

### **Psalm 110**



*(Schola) The Lord's revelation to my Master:*

*"Sit on my right: your foes I will put beneath your feet."*

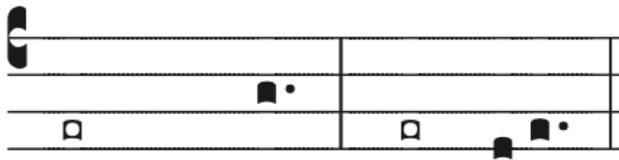
*(All) The Lord will wield from Zion your scepter of power:  
rule in the midst of all your foes.*

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

*(All) The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change.*

*"You are a priest forever, a priest like Melchizedek of old."*

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



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

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

(All) As it was in the beginning, is now,  
And will be forever. Amen.

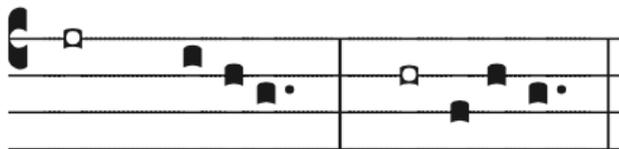
### **Antiphon 1\***

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

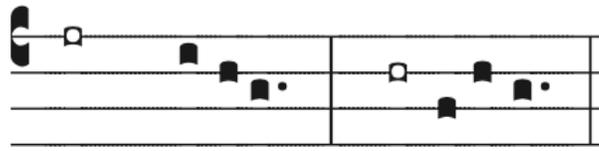
### **Antiphon 2\***

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

### **Psalm 112**



(Schola) *Happy the man who fears the Lord,  
who takes delight in his commands.*



(All) His sons will be powerful on earth;  
the children of the upright are blessed.

(Schola) *Riches and wealth are in his house;  
his justice stands firm forever.*

(All) He is a light in the darkness for the upright:  
he is generous, merciful and just.

(Schola) *The good man takes pity and lends,  
he conducts his affairs with honor.*

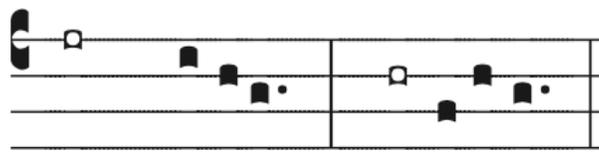
(All) The just man will never waver:  
he will be remember'd forever.

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

(All) With a steadfast heart he will not fear;  
he will see the downfall of his foes.

(Schola) *Open-handed, he gives to the poor; his justice stands firm forever.  
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(All) The wicked man sees and is angry, grinds his teeth and fades away;  
the desire of the wicked leads to doom.

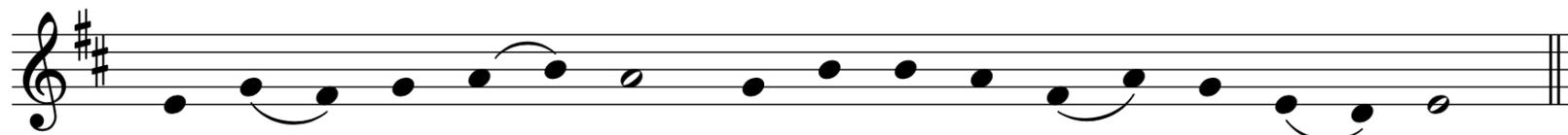




## Responsory

Schola: *The Lord is risen, alleluia, alleluia.*

All:



The Lord is risen, alleluia, alleluia.

Schola: *He has appeared to Simon,*

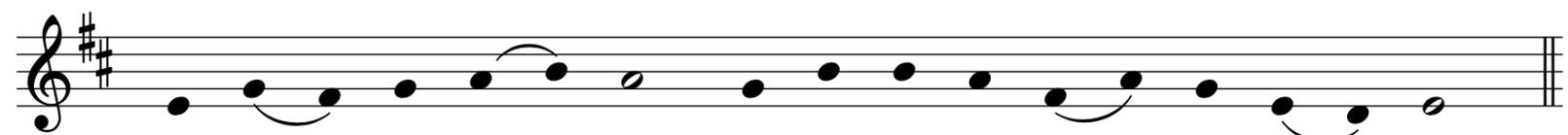
All:



alleluia, alleluia.

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

All:



The Lord is risen, alleluia, alleluia.

\*\*\**All stand for Magnificat.*

## Gospel Canticle

### **Magnificat Antiphon\***

*My sheep will hear my voice. I, their Lord, know them.*

\*\*\**Make the sign of the cross.*

### **Magnificat\***

*Magnificat Octavi toni*

Hans Leo Hassler (1564-1612)

*Magnificat, anima mea, Dominum et exultavit spiritus meus in Deo, salutari meo. Quia respexit humilitatem ancillæ suæ: ecce enim ex hoc beatam me dicent omnes generationes. Quia fecit mihi magna, qui potens est, et sanctum nomen eius, et misericordia eius a progenie in progenies timentibus eum. Fecit potentiam in brachio suo, dispersit superbos mente cordis sui. Deposuit potentes de sede et exaltavit humiles; esurientes implevit bonis et divites dimisit inanes. Suscepit Israel puerum suum recordatus misericordiæ suæ, sicut locutus est ad patres nostros, Abraham et semini eius in sæcula. Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto: Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, et in sæcula sæculorum. Amen.*

*My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant. From this day all generations will call me blessed: the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his Name. He has mercy on those who fear him in every generation. He has shown the strength of his arm, he has scattered the proud in their conceit. He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly. He has filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he has sent away empty. He has come to the help of his servant Israel for he has remembered his promise of mercy, the promise he made to our fathers, to Abraham and his children forever. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.*

*Amen.*

## **Magnificat Antiphon\***

*My sheep will hear my voice. I, their Lord, know them.*

*\*\*\*Remain standing.*

## **Intercessions**

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

*R. Through Christ in glory, watch over your people, Lord.*

*Deacon: Righteous Father, you lifted Jesus above the earth through the triumph of the cross, may all things be lifted up in him.*

*R. Through Christ in glory, watch over your people, Lord.*

*V. Through your Son in glory send the Holy Spirit upon the Church, that it may be the sacrament of unity for the whole human race.*

*R. Through Christ in glory, watch over your people, Lord.*

*V. You have brought a new family into being through water and the Holy Spirit, keep them faithful to their baptism, and bring them everlasting life.*

*R. Through Christ in glory, watch over your people, Lord.*

V. *Through your exalted Son help those in distress, free those in captivity, heal the sick, and by your blessing give joy to the world.*

R. Through Christ in glory, watch over your people, Lord.

V. *You nourished our deceased brothers and sisters with the body and blood of the risen Christ, raise them up at the last day.*

R. Through Christ in glory, watch over your people, Lord.

**Our Father**

St. Michael Hymnal p. 83

## **Concluding Prayer and Dismissal**

**Postlude**

*Fugue in D Major, BWV 532*

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

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*\*The psalm antiphons, Responsory, and Magnificat antiphon were composed by Basilica music director, Samuel F. Rowe (b. 1994).*

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