

Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Evening Prayer II

OPENING DIALOGUE

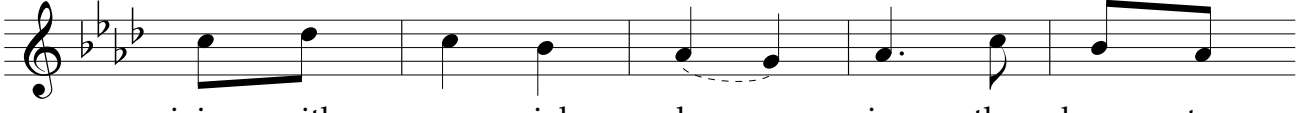
Leader God, come to our as - sist - ance. *All* Lord, make haste to
help us. Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son,
and to the Ho - ly Spir - it: as it was in the be -
gin - ning, is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

HYMN: LAUDES CRUCIS ATOLLAMUS

Schola



1. Prais - es to the Cross we of - fer, we re -
 2. Pure, un - blem - ished Lamb of God, who have
 3. This is not an in - no - va - tion; not a



joice with spe - cial glo - ry in the beau - ty
 tak - en from this world all its long - time
 mys - t'ry now in - vent - ed is this wor - ship



of the Wood, in the pow - er of the Cross.
 sin - ful - ness: great the Lamb up - on the Cross!
 of the Cross, is this sac - ra - ment of Love.

All



Sweet the song en - treat - ing heav - en, sweet the wood that
 This, the stair - way used by sin - ners on which Christ, the
 May the won - drous wood of faith save from life's un -



we be - lieve in. Sing a wor - thy mel - o - dy: sweet,
 King of heav - en, draws all peo - ple to him - self: all,
 cer - tain - ties those whose trust is in the Cross: tree,



sweet, sweet is then the sym - pho - ny.
 all, all who look up - on the Cross.
 tree, tree of sav - ing vic - to - ry!

Schola



Ser - vants of the Cross, sing prais - es to the
 Cross whose four - fold form em - bod - ies all the
 All who praise the glo - rious Cross, all who

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Cru - ci - fied who brought us gifts of life and
 world in all di - rec - tions, all four cor - ners
 serve the Ho - ly Cross, bring them, Lord, once

lib - er - ty. All is done in his great Name!
 of the earth: great the pow - er of the Cross!
 life is o'er safe to their e - ter - nal home.

All
 Let all peo - ple say and cry out: "Hail, sal - va - tion
 Cross of vic - t'ry, tree of bless - ing, no - ble deed of
 Grant to those who serve and suf - fer strength to rise a -

of all peo - ple, Tree of sav - ing vic - to - ry!" Great,
 Christ pro - fess - ing: sure - ly no tree does pos - sess leaf,
 bove their tor - ments. Grant us in your mer - cy, Lord, joy,

great, great the pow - er of the Cross.
 leaf, leaf or flow'r or fruit so rare!
 joy, ev - er - last - ing joy with you.

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PSALM 110: 1-5, 7

ANTIPHON

What a great work of char - i - ty! Death it-self died,
 death it - self died when life was slain on the tree.

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Cantor

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 Zi - on your scep-ter of
pow'r: rule in the midst of all your foes. A
prince from the day of your birth on the ho - ly
moun-tain; from the womb be-fore the dawn I be - got you. The
Lord has sworn an oath he will not change. "You are a priest for -
ev - er, a priest like Mel - chi - ze - dek of old."

Cantor

The Master standing at your right hand

will shatter kings in the day of his great wrath.

He shall drink from the stream by the wayside

and therefore he shall lift up his head.

All

Give glo - ry to the Fa - ther al - might-y, to his
Son, Je - sus Christ, the Lord, to the Spir - it who dwells in our
hearts both now and for - ev - er. A - men.

To Antiphon

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PSALM 116: 10-19

ANTIPHON

We wor - ship your cross, O Lord, wor - ship your
cross, and we com - mem - o - rate your glo - rious pas - sion. You
suf - fered for us, you suf - fered for us; have
mer - cy, have mer - cy up - on us.

VERSES

I trusted, even when I said:
"I am sorely afflicted."
and when I said in my alarm:
"There is no one I can trust."

Your servant, Lord, your servant am I;
you have loosened my bonds.
A thanksgiving sacrifice I make:
I will call on the Lord's name.

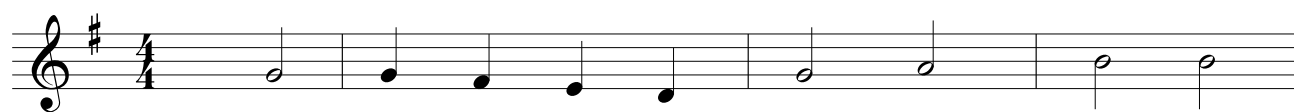
How can I repay the Lord
for his goodness to me?
The cup of salvation I will raise:
I will call on the Lord's name.

My vows to the Lord I will fulfill
before all the people,
in the courts of the house of the Lord,
in your midst, O Jerusalem.

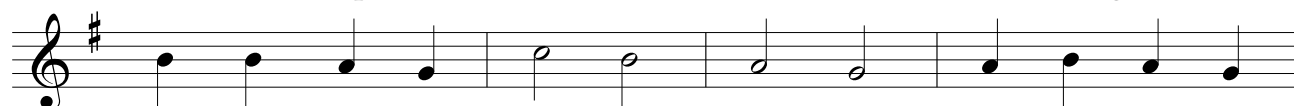
My vows to the Lord I will fulfill
before all the people.
O precious in the eyes of the Lord
is the death of the faithful.

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REVELATION 4:11; 5:9, 10, 12



Ant. We bow in ad - o - ra - tion, Lord, and
2. How wor - thy is the Lord, our God, of
3. How wor - thy is the Christ, our Lord, the
4. For by his blood he pur - chased those of
5. Now pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, strength, with



bless you, Christ, e - ter - nal - ly, for by your pas - sion
glo - ry, hon - or, pow'r, and praise for at his word all
Sav - ior slain up - on the Tree, to break the an - cient
ev - 'ry na - tion, race, and tongue, and made of them a
hon - or, glo - ry, might, and praise, be to the Ris - en



and your cross you have re - deemed hu - man - i - ty.
things were made and by his will they are sus - tained.
scroll's own seals and bear the liv - ing proph - e - cy.
roy - al race and priests to serve the Ho - ly One.
Christ, our Lord, the liv - ing Lamb who once was slain.

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READING: 1 CORINTHIANS 1: 23-25

CANTICLE OF MARY



1. My spir - it mag - ni - fies the Lord and
2. Here - af - ter all shall call me blest for
3. The proud you scat - ter like the wind, they
4. The hun - gry poor who seek you, Lord, are
5. And Is - ra - el, your ho - ly one, you

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1. glad - ness fills my soul, For you, my Lord, have
 2. you have hon - ored me; Your mer - cy is from
 3. know your might - y arm; Though great ones tum - ble
 4. filled a - bun - dant - ly; The rich who have no
 5. nur - ture ten - der - ly; Your prom - ised mer - cy

1. glo - ri - fied a low - ly maid - en's role.
 2. age to age to those of pi - e - ty.
 3. from their thrones, the hum - ble fear no harm.
 4. need of you are left in pov - er - ty.
 5. you ful - fill through all e - ter - ni - ty!

1-5. My spir - it prais - es God the Lord, and
 glad - ness fills my soul, and glad - ness fills my soul.

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INTERCESSIONS

All respond to intercession sung by cantor with:

Lord, through your cross
 bring us to the glo - ry of your king - dom.

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THE LORD'S PRAYER

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CONCLUDING PRAYER

CLOSING DIALOGUE

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

May al-might - y God bless you, the

Fa - ther, and the Son, and the Ho - ly Spir - it.

A - men. A - men. A - men. A -

men. Go in peace. Thanks be to God.

The musical score is written on five staves in 4/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The first staff is marked 'Leader' and the second through fourth staves are marked 'All'. The fifth staff is marked 'Leader' and 'All'. The lyrics are written below the notes.

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