

## I.B CALLS TO WORSHIP

Responses are indicated in bold.

- 1 You have led in your steadfast love the people whom you have redeemed;  
**you have guided them by your strength to your holy abode.**  
 The peoples have heard;  
**they tremble.** *Exodus 15:13–14a*
- 2 And many nations shall come, and say:  
**Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,**  
**to the house of the God of Jacob,**  
 that he may teach us his ways  
**and that we may walk in his paths.** *Micah 4:2*
- 3 But let all who take refuge in you rejoice;  
 let them ever sing for joy,  
 and spread your protection over them,  
**that those who love your name may exult in you.**  
**For you bless the righteous, O LORD;**  
**you cover him with favor as with a shield.** *Psalm 5:11–12*
- 4 The LORD is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer,  
**my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge,**  
**my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.**  
 I call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised,  
**and I am saved from my enemies.** *Psalm 18:2–3*
- 5 The law of the LORD is perfect,  
**reviving the soul;**  
 the testimony of the LORD is sure,  
**making wise the simple;**  
 the precepts of the LORD are right,  
**rejoicing the heart;**  
 the commandment of the LORD is pure,  
**enlightening the eyes;**  
 the fear of the LORD is clean,  
**enduring forever;**  
 the rules of the LORD are true,  
**and righteous altogether.**  
 More to be desired are they than gold,  
 even much fine gold;

**sweeter also than honey**  
**and drippings of the honeycomb.**  
 Moreover, by them is your servant warned;  
**in keeping them there is great reward.** *Psalm 19:7–11*

- 6 To you, O LORD, I call; my rock,  
**be not deaf to me,**  
**lest, if you be silent to me,**  
**I become like those who go down to the pit.**  
 Hear the voice of my pleas for mercy,  
 when I cry to you for help,  
 when I lift up my hands  
 toward your most holy sanctuary.  
**Do not drag me off with the wicked,**  
**with the workers of evil,**  
**who speak peace with their neighbors**  
**while evil is in their hearts.**  
 Give to them according to their work  
 and according to the evil of their deeds;  
 give to them according to the work of their hands;  
 render them their due reward.  
**Because they do not regard the works of the LORD**  
**or the work of his hands,**  
**he will tear them down and build them up no more.**  
 Blessed be the LORD!  
 For he has heard the voice of my pleas for mercy.  
**The LORD is my strength and my shield;**  
**in him my heart trusts, and I am helped;**  
**my heart exults,**  
**and with my song I give thanks to him.**  
 The LORD is the strength of his people;  
 he is the saving refuge of his anointed.  
**Oh, save your people and bless your heritage!**  
**Be their shepherd and carry them forever.** *Psalm 28*
- 7 Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly beings,  
 ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.  
**Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name;**  
**worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.**  
 The voice of the LORD is over the waters;  
 the God of glory thunders,  
 the LORD, over many waters.  
 The voice of the LORD is powerful;

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All you who are thirsty, come to the water.

You who have no money, come, receive bread, and eat.

Come, without money and without price, buy wine and milk.

**Praise be to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of all mercies,  
and the God of all consolation. Amen.**

*Various Scriptures*

42 Come to me, all you who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

**Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart,  
and you will find rest for your souls.**

For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.

**Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you;  
not as the world gives do I give to you.**

Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid.

**For I am persuaded that neither death nor life,  
nor angels nor principalities nor powers,**

Nor things present nor things to come, nor height nor depth,

**Nor any other created thing, shall be able to separate us  
from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

Therefore humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, that he may exalt you in  
due time, casting all your care upon him, for he cares for you.

**Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a  
roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.**

Resist him, steadfast in the faith.

**Amen.**

*Various Scriptures*

43 Lord, speak to us

**that we may hear your Word.**

Move among us

**that we may behold your glory.**

Receive our prayers

**that we may learn to trust you. Amen.**

## I.C BENEDICTIONS

Responses are indicated in bold.

1 The Lord bless you and keep you.

**The Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you.**

The Lord lift up his countenance upon you,

**and give you peace. Amen!**

*Numbers 6:24–26*

2 The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

3 May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony  
with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus,

**that together we may with one voice glorify the God and Father  
of our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen!**

*Romans 15:5–6*

4 Now to him who is able to keep you from stumbling, and to present you blameless  
before the presence of his glory with great joy,

**to the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
be glory, majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time  
and now and forever. Amen!**

*Jude 24–25*

5 The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship  
of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**Now and forever. Amen!**

*2 Corinthians 13:14*

6 May the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way.

**The Lord be with you all.**

*2 Thessalonians 3:16*

7 Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think,  
according to the power at work within us,

**to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all  
generations, forever and ever. Amen!**

*Ephesians 3:20–21*

8 To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God,  
be honor and glory forever and ever.

**Amen.**

*1 Timothy 1:17*

let him turn away from evil and do good;

**let him seek peace and pursue it.**

For the eyes of the Lord are on the righteous,

**and his ears are open to their prayer.**

But the face of the Lord is against those who do evil.” Now who is there to harm you if you are zealous for what is good? But even if you should suffer for righteousness’ sake,

**you will be blessed.**

Have no fear of them, nor be troubled, but in your hearts

**honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you;**

yet do it with gentleness and respect, having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame.

**For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that should be God’s will, than for doing evil.**

*1 Peter 3:8–17*

36 And they sang a new song, saying,

**“Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals,  
for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God  
from every tribe and language and people and nation,  
and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God,  
and they shall reign on the earth.”**

Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, saying with a loud voice,

**“Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,  
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might  
and honor and glory and blessing!”**

And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying,

**“To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb  
be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!”**

And the four living creatures said,

**“Amen!”**

and the elders fell down and worshiped.

*Revelation 5:9–14*

## II THE PSALMS

### BOOK ONE

#### *The Way of the Righteous and the Wicked*

**1** Blessed is the man  
who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,  
nor stands in the way of sinners,  
nor sits in the seat of scoffers;  
**2** but his delight is in the law of the LORD,  
and on his law he meditates day and night.

**3** He is like a tree  
planted by streams of water  
that yields its fruit in its season,  
and its leaf does not wither.  
In all that he does, he prospers.  
**4** The wicked are not so,  
but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

**5** Therefore the wicked will not stand in the  
judgment,  
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;  
**6** for the LORD knows the way of the righteous,  
but the way of the wicked will perish.

#### *The Reign of the LORD’s Anointed*

**2** Why do the nations rage  
and the peoples plot in vain?  
**2** The kings of the earth set themselves,  
and the rulers take counsel together,  
against the LORD and against his Anointed,  
saying,  
**3** “Let us burst their bonds apart  
and cast away their cords from us.”  
**4** He who sits in the heavens laughs;  
the Lord holds them in derision.  
**5** Then he will speak to them in his wrath,  
and terrify them in his fury, saying,  
**6** “As for me, I have set my King  
on Zion, my holy hill.”

**7** I will tell of the decree:  
The LORD said to me, “You are my Son;  
today I have begotten you.  
**8** Ask of me, and I will make the nations your  
heritage,  
and the ends of the earth your possession.

**9** You shall break them with a rod of iron  
and dash them in pieces like a potter’s  
vessel!”

**10** Now therefore, O kings, be wise;  
be warned, O rulers of the earth.  
**11** Serve the LORD with fear,  
and rejoice with trembling.  
**12** Kiss the Son,  
lest he be angry, and you perish in the way,  
for his wrath is quickly kindled.  
Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

#### *Save Me, O My God*

A PSALM OF DAVID, WHEN HE FLED FROM  
ABSALOM HIS SON.

**3**  
**1** O LORD, how many are my foes!  
Many are rising against me;  
**2** many are saying of my soul,  
“There is no salvation for him in God.”

*Selah*

**3** But you, O LORD, are a shield about me,  
my glory, and the lifter of my head.  
**4** I cried aloud to the LORD,  
and he answered me from his holy hill. *Selah*  
**5** I lay down and slept;  
I woke again, for the LORD sustained me.  
**6** I will not be afraid of many thousands of  
people  
who have set themselves against me all  
around.

**7** Arise, O LORD!  
Save me, O my God!  
For you strike all my enemies on the cheek;  
you break the teeth of the wicked.  
**8** Salvation belongs to the LORD;  
your blessing be on your people! *Selah*

## III.A1 MORNING PRAYERS

- 1 In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ I will begin this day.  
I thank you, Lord, for having preserved me during the night.  
I will do my best to make all I do today pleasing to you and in accordance with your will.  
Draw my heart to you, guide my mind, fill my imagination, control my will,  
so that I may be wholly yours.  
Use me as you will, always to your glory and the welfare of your people.  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. *Anonymous*
- 2 O God, early in the morning do I cry unto you.  
Help me to pray, and to think only of you.  
I cannot pray alone.  
In me there is darkness, but with you there is light.  
I am lonely, but you do not leave me.  
I am restless, but with you there is peace.  
In me there is bitterness, but with you there is patience;  
your ways are past understanding,  
but you know the way for me. *Dietrich Bonhoeffer, 1906–1945*
- 3 O almighty God, who pours out on all who desire it the spirit of grace and of supplication: deliver us, when we draw near to you, from coldness of heart and wanderings of mind, that with steadfast thoughts and kindled affections we may worship you in spirit and in truth; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen. *Book of Common Prayer*
- 4 Grant unto me, my Lord, that with peace in mind  
I may face all that this new day is to bring.  
Grant unto me grace to surrender myself completely to your holy will.  
Instruct and prepare me in all things for every hour of this day.  
Whatsoever tidings I may receive during the day,  
you teach me to accept them calmly,  
in the firm conviction that all eventualities fulfill your holy will.  
Govern my thoughts and feelings in all I do and say.  
When things unforeseen occur,  
let me not forget that all comes down from you.  
Teach me to behave sincerely  
and reasonably toward every member of my family  
and all other human beings,  
that I may not cause confusion and sorrow to anyone.

Bestow upon me, my Lord, strength to endure the fatigue of the day  
and to bear my shame in all its passing events.  
Guide my will and teach me to pray,  
to believe, to hope, to suffer, to forgive, and to love.  
Amen. *Optina Elders*

- 5 To you, O Master, who loves all mankind,  
I hasten on rising from sleep.  
By your mercy, I go out to do your work  
and I make my prayer to you.  
Help me at all times and in all things.  
Deliver me from every evil thing of this world  
and from pursuit by the devil.  
Save me and bring me to your eternal kingdom,  
For you are my Creator, you inspire all good thoughts in me.  
In you is all my hope, and to you I give glory, now and forever.  
Amen. *St. Macarius the Great*
- 6 We bless you, O God in the highest and Lord of mercies,  
who ever works great and mysterious deeds for us,  
glorious, wonderful, and countless,  
who provides us with sleep as a rest from our infirmities,  
and as a repose for our bodies tired by labor.  
We thank you that you have not destroyed us in our transgressions,  
but in your love toward mankind,  
you have raised us up that we might glorify your majesty.  
We entreat your infinite goodness,  
enlighten the eyes of our understanding  
and raise up our minds from the heavy sleep of indolence;  
open our mouths and fill them with your praise,  
that we may unceasingly sing and confess you,  
who are God glorified in all and by all,  
the Eternal Father, the Only-Begotten Son,  
and the All-Holy and Good and Life-Giving Spirit,  
now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen. *Anonymous*
- 7 O loving Master, shine into our hearts  
by the pure light of knowing you,  
open the eyes of our minds to reflect on your teaching,  
and put into us the holy respect of your blessed commandments.  
Lead us to set aside all that is worldly  
that we may follow a spiritual life,  
thinking and doing all things as it pleases you. *continues on following page*

## III.A3 DISMISSAL PRAYERS

Additional musical selections: no. 350–356

## 1 The Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
 Praise him, all creatures here below;  
 Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
 Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

## 2 Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father,  
 and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
 as it was in the beginning,  
 is now, and ever shall be,  
 world without end. Amen, amen.

## 3 The Song of Simeon (Nunc dimittis)

Lord, now let your servant depart in peace, according to your word;  
 for my eyes have seen your salvation,  
     which you have prepared before the face of all people,  
 a light to lighten the Gentiles, and the glory of your people Israel.  
 Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost:  
 as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

## 4 St. Patrick's Breastplate (Part II)

Christ be with me, Christ within me, Christ behind me, Christ before me,  
 Christ beside me, Christ to win me, Christ to comfort and restore me.  
 Christ beneath me, Christ above me, Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,  
 Christ in hearts of all that love me, Christ in mouth of friend and stranger. Amen.

## 5 A Northumbrian Blessing

May the peace of the Lord Christ go with you,  
 wherever he may send you.  
 May he guide you through the wilderness, protect you through the storm.  
 May he bring you home rejoicing at the wonders he has shown you.  
 May he bring you home rejoicing once again into our doors.

## III.B OCCASIONAL PRAYERS AND LITURGIES

Responses are indicated in bold.

## 1 Prayer Before Study

Christ my Lord, Giver of light and wisdom,  
 who opened the eyes of the blind man  
 and transformed the fishermen into wise heralds of the gospel  
 through the coming of the Holy Spirit,  
 shine also in my mind with the light of the grace of the Holy Spirit.  
 Grant me discernment, understanding, and wisdom in learning.  
 Enable me to complete my assignments and to abound in every good work,  
 for to you I give honor and glory  
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## 2 A Prayer Before Study

Creator of all things, true source of light and wisdom, origin of all being, graciously  
 let a ray of your light penetrate the darkness of our understanding. Take from us the  
 double darkness in which we have been born, an obscurity of sin and ignorance. Give  
 us keen understanding, retentive memories, and the ability to grasp things correctly  
 and fundamentally. Grant us the talent of being exact in our explanations and the ability  
 to express ourselves with thoroughness and charm. Point out the beginning, direct the  
 progress, and help in the completion. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen!

*Thomas Aquinas, c. 1250*

## 3 A Prayer for Schools and Students

Almighty Father, grant that our school may be a house of faith and fruitful study; and  
 that its students may so learn truth as to bear its light along all their ways, and so learn  
 Christ as to be found in him; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one  
 God, world without end. Amen.

*King's College, Cambridge*

## 4 Prayer for Daily Work

Man was created to glorify God through his deeds. Let us earnestly pray:  
 May we give glory to your name, Lord.  
 We bless you, Creator of all things,  
 for you have given us the goods of the earth  
 and brought us to this day.  
 Look with favor on us as we begin our daily work,  
 let us be fellow workers with you.  
 Make our work today benefit our brothers and sisters,  
 that with them and for them we may build an earthly city,  
 pleasing to you.  
 Grant joy and peace to us, and to all we meet today. Amen. *Ordinary Time Collects*



## 26 Prayer for Contentment

Almighty God, who dwells in the high and holy place,  
and with those of a contrite and humble spirit, grant us contentment,  
knowing that you are our God, and that you do all things well.  
Enable us to lift up our hearts to you in love and adoration;  
may we be marked by your grace and mercy,  
and send us forth into the world to do justly, to love mercy,  
and to walk humbly with you.  
You are our God and we are your people,  
and we pray this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Anonymous*

## 27 Prayer for Thanksgiving

O Lord my Savior and my Master, I, your unprofitable servant, with fear and trembling  
give thanks unto your loving goodness for all your benefits which you have poured so  
abundantly upon me, your servant. I fall down in adoration before you and offer you,  
O God, my praises; with fervor I cry to you:

O God, deliver me from all adversities and mercifully fulfill in me such of my desires  
as may be expedient for me. Hear me, I entreat you, and have mercy, for you are the  
hope of all the ends of the earth, and unto you, with the Father, and the Holy Spirit, be  
ascribed glory, now and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

*Anonymous medieval prayer*

## 28 Prayer for Thanksgiving

I praise you, O God of our fathers, I hymn you, I bless you, I give thanks unto you for  
your great and tender mercy. To you I flee, O merciful and mighty God. Shine into my  
heart with the true sun of your righteousness.

Enlighten my mind and keep all my senses, that henceforth I may walk uprightly and  
keep your commandments, and may finally attain unto eternal life, even to you, who is  
the source of life, and be admitted to the glorious fruition of your inaccessible light; for  
you are my God, and unto you, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be ascribed glory, now  
and ever, and unto ages of ages. Amen.

*Anonymous medieval prayer*

## 29 General Prayer of Thanksgiving

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we your unworthy servants do give you most  
humble and hearty thanks for all your goodness and lovingkindness to us and to all  
men. We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but  
above all for your inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus  
Christ, for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And we beseech you, give us  
that due sense of all your mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful, and  
that we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives; by giving up  
ourselves to your service, and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all  
our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Ghost be all  
honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

*Book of Common Prayer*

## III.C SACRED SEASON PRAYERS AND LITURGIES

Responses are indicated in bold&gt;.

## ❧ ADVENT ❧

- 1 Almighty God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness,  
and put upon us the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life,  
in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility;  
that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty  
to judge both the quick and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal,  
through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Ghost,  
now and ever. Amen. *Book of Common Prayer*
- 2 O God, you looked on man when he had fallen into death,  
and resolved to redeem him by the advent of your only Son.  
Grant that those who confess his glorious incarnation  
may also be received to the fellowship of him, their Redeemer;  
through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. *Gallican*
- 3 Lord God, heavenly Father,  
we thank you with our whole heart  
that you ordained and sent your Son Christ as a Messiah  
to comfort us poor sinners, to be a righteous King and Savior  
who would redeem his people from sin and the devil's tyranny,  
and save us from eternal death.  
We humbly pray that you would also enlighten, rule, and lead us by your Holy Spirit  
that we may rightly know our righteous King and Savior,  
trust him alone instead of our own meager strength,  
obey his word and not complain about his rule,  
but in true faithfulness remain forever blessed;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. *Die pommersche Kirchen-Ordnung und Agenda*
- 4 May the almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
who has promised forgiveness of sins by his great mercy  
to all who turn to him with sincere repentance and true faith  
have mercy on us, pardon and deliver us from all our sins,  
confirm and strengthen us in all goodness,  
and bring us to everlasting life;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. *A Manual of Family Prayer, Dublin*

Fairest Lord Jesus

1. Fair - est Lord Je - sus, Ru - ler of all na - ture,  
 2. Fair are the mead - ows, fair - er still the wood - lands,  
 3. Fair is the sun - shine, fair - er still the moon - light,  
 4. Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior! Lord of the na - tions!

O thou of God and man the Son, thee will I cher - ish,  
 robed in the bloom - ing garb of spring: Je - sus is fair - er,  
 and all the twink - ling star - ry host: Je - sus shines bright - er,  
 Son of God and Son of Man! Glo - ry and hon - or,

thee will I hon - or, thou, my soul's glo - ry, joy, and crown!  
 Je - sus is pur - er, who makes the woe - ful heart to sing.  
 Je - sus shines pur - er, than all the an - gels heav'n can boast.  
 praise, ad - o - ra - tion, now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

Words: *Münsterisch Gesangbuch*, 1677; trans. *Evangelical Christendom* (st. 1-3), 1850,  
 and J.A. Seiss (st. 4), 1873  
 Music: Silesian folk melody, *Schlesische Volkslieder*, 1842

CRUSADERS' HYMN  
 56 85 58

All Things Bright and Beautiful

*Unison; Refrain*

All things bright and beau - ti - ful, all crea - tures great and small,  
 all things wise and won - der - ful, the Lord God made them all.

1. Each lit - tle flow'r that o - pens, each lit - tle bird that sings,  
 2. The pur - ple - head - ed moun - tain, the riv - er run - ning by,  
 3. The cold wind in the win - ter, the pleas - ant sum - mer sun,  
 4. He gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might tell

he made their glow - ing col - ors, he made their tin - y wings.  
 the sun - set, and the morn - ing that bright - ens up the sky.  
 the ripe fruits in the gar - den, he made them, eve - ry one.  
 how great is God Al - might - y, who has made all things well.

*To Refrain*

Words: Cecil Frances Alexander, 1848  
 Music: English melody, 17th c.; adapt. Martin Shaw, 1915

ROYAL OAK  
 76 76 with refrain

**173** All Creatures of Our God and King

1. All crea-tures of our God and King, lift up your voice and  
 2. Thou rush-ing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in  
 3. And all ye men of ten-der heart, for-giv-ing oth-ers,  
 4. Let all things their Cre-a-a-tor bless, and wor-ship him in

with us sing, Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!  
 heav'n a-long, O praise him, al-le-lu-ia!  
 take your part, O sing ye, al-le-lu-ia!  
 hum-ble-ness, O praise him, al-le-lu-ia!

Thou burn-ing sun with gold-en beam, thou sil-ver moon with  
 Thou ris-ing morn, in praise re-joice, ye lights of eve-ning  
 Ye who long pain and sor-row bear, praise God, and on him  
 Praise, praise the Fa-ther, praise the Son, and praise the Spir-it,

soft-er gleam,  
 find a voice, O praise him, O praise him, al-le-  
 cast your care, Three in One,

Words: from Psalm 148; Francis of Assisi, 1225; tr. William H. Draper, 1919  
 Music: *Geistliche Kirchengesäng*, 1623, harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1906

LASST UNS ERFREUEN  
 88 88 8 with alleluias

lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

Come, Thou Almighty King

**174**

1. Come, thou Al-might-y King, help us thy name to sing;  
 2. Come, thou In-car-nate Word, gird on thy might-y sword,  
 3. Come, Ho-ly Com-fort-er, thy sa-cred wit-ness bear  
 4. To thee, great One in Three, the high-est prais-es be

help us to praise: Fa-ther, all glo-ri-ous, o'er all vic-  
 our prayer at-tend: come, and thy peo-ple bless, and give thy  
 in this glad hour: thou who al-might-y art, now rule in  
 hence, ev-er-more! Thy sov-'reign maj-es-ty may we in

to-ri-ous, come, and reign o-ver us, An-cient of Days.  
 word suc-cess: Spir-it of ho-li-ness, on us de-scend.  
 eve-ry heart, and ne'er from us de-part, Spir-it of pow'r.  
 glo-ry see, and to e-ter-ni-ty love and a-dore!

Words: Anonymous, 1757  
 Music: Felice de Gardini, ca. 1762

ITALIAN HYMN  
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**233** Yet Not I, but Through Christ in Me

1. What gift of grace is Je - sus, my Re - deem - er; there is no  
 2. The night is dark, but I am not for - sak - en, for by my  
 3. No fate I dread; I know I am for - giv - en; the fu - ture  
 4. With eve - ry breath I long to fol - low Je - sus, for he has

more for heav - en now to give. He is my joy, my right - eous - ness and  
 side, the Sav - ior, he will stay. I la - bor on in weak - ness and re -  
 sure, the price, it has been paid. For Je - sus bled and suf - fered for me  
 said that he will bring me home. And day by day I know he will re -

free - dom, my stead - fast love, my deep and bound - less peace.  
 joic - ing, for in my need his pow - er is dis - played.  
 par - don, and he was raised to o - ver - throw the grave.  
 new me un - til I stand with joy be - fore the throne.

To this I hold: my hope is on - ly Je - sus, for my life is  
 To this I hold: my Shep - herd will de - fend me; through the deep - est  
 To this I hold: my sin has been de - feat - ed; Je - sus now and  
 To this I hold: my hope is on - ly Je - sus; all the glo - ry

whol - ly bound to his. Oh, how strange and di - vine, I can  
 val - ley he will lead. Oh, the night has been won, and I  
 ev - er is my plea. Oh, the chains are re - leased, I can  
 ev - er - more to him. When the race is com - plete, still my

sing: all is mine! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.  
 shall o - ver - come! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.  
 sing: "I am free!" Yet not I, but through Christ in me.  
 lips shall re - peat: "Yet not I, but through Christ in me."

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Psalm 1



- 1 Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the **wicked**, |  
nor stands in the way of sinners, ♪  
nor sits in the **seat** of scoffers; ||
- 2 but his delight is in the law of the **LORD**, |  
and on his law he medi **tates** day and night. ||
- 3 He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit  
in its season, ♪ and its leaf does not **wither**. |  
In all that he **does**, he prospers. ||
- 4 The wicked are not **so**, |  
but are like chaff that the **wind** drives away. ||
- 5 Therefore the wicked will not stand in the **judgment**, |  
nor sinners in the congrega **tion** of the righteous; ||
- 6 for the LORD knows the way of the **righteous**, |  
but the way of the **wicked** will perish. ||

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Psalm 23

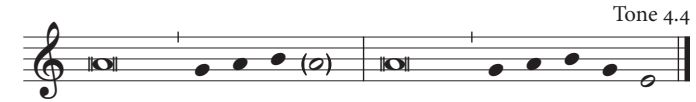


- 1 The LORD is my **shepherd**; |  
I **shall** not want. ||
- 2 He makes me lie down in green **pastures**. |  
He leads me be **side** still waters. ||
- 3 He restores my **soul**. |  
He leads me in paths of righteousness for **his** name's sake. ||
- 4 Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, ♪  
I will fear no evil, for you are **with** me; |  
your rod and your staff, they **comfort** me. ||

- 5 You prepare a table before me in the presence of my **enemies**; |  
you anoint my head with oil; my cup **overflows**. ||
- 6 Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my **life**, |  
and I shall dwell in the house of the **LORD** forever. ||

Psalm 51

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- 1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to **your** steadfast love; |  
according to your abundant mercy blot **out** my transgressions. ||
- 2 Wash me thoroughly from my **iniquity**, |  
and **cleanse** me from my sin! ||
- 3 For I know **my** transgressions, |  
and my sin is **ever** before me. ||
- 4 Against you, you only, have I sinned  
and done what is e **vil** in your sight, |  
so that you may be justified in your words ♪  
and blame **less** in your judgment. ||
- 5 Behold, I was brought forth in **iniquity**, |  
and in sin did my **mother** conceive me. ||
- 6 Behold, you delight in truth in the **inward** being, |  
and you teach me wisdom **in** the secret heart. ||
- 7 Purge me with hyssop, and I **shall** be clean; |  
wash me, and I shall **be** whiter than snow. ||
- 8 Let me hear **joy** and gladness; |  
let the bones that you **have** broken rejoice. ||
- 9 Hide your **face** from my sins, |  
and blot out all **my** iniquities. ||
- 10 Create in me a **clean** heart, O God, |  
and renew a right **spirit** within me. ||
- 11 Cast me not away **from** your presence, |  
and take not your Ho **ly** Spirit from me. ||
- 12 Restore to me the joy of **your** salvation, |  
and uphold me with **a** willing spirit. ||

**280** Alleluia! O Sons and Daughters  
Thomas Sunday


*Antiphon (at the beginning)*



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



1. O sons and daugh - ters, let us sing! The King of heav'n, the
2. That night the a - pos - tles met in fear; a - midst them came their
3. When Thom - as first the tid - ings heard, how they had seen the
4. "My pierc - ed side, O Thom - as, see; my hands, my feet, I
5. No long - er Thom - as then de - nied, he saw the feet, the
6. How blest are they who have not seen, and yet whose faith has



glo - rious King, o'er death and hell rose tri - umph - ing.  
Lord most dear, and said, "My peace be on all here."  
ris - en Lord, he doubt - ed the dis - ci - ples' word.  
show to thee; not faith - less, but be - liev - ing be." Al - le - lu - ia!  
hands, the side; "Thou art my Lord and God," he cried.  
con - stant been, for they e - ter - nal life shall win.

*Antiphon (at the end)*



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Words: attr. Jean Tisserand, 15th c.; tr. sts. 1, 3, 4 *Hymns Ancient & Modern*, 1861, alt.;  
sts. 2, 5, 6 J.M. Neale, 1851, alt.  
Music: *Airs sur les hymnes sacrez, odes et noëls*, 1623

O FILII ET FILIAE  
88 8 with alleluias

**281** A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing  
Ascension



1. A hymn of glo - ry let us sing, new hymns through - out the world shall ring;
2. Thou art a pres - ent joy, O Lord; thou shalt be ev - er our re - ward;
3. O ris - en Christ, as - cend - ed Lord, all praise to thee let earth ac - cord,



by a new way none ev - er trod Christ takes his place—the throne of God.  
and great the light in thee we see to guide us to e - ter - ni - ty.  
who art, while end - less a - ges run, with Fa - ther and with Spir - it, one.

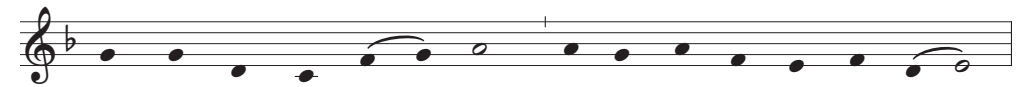
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st. 3 *The English Hymnal*, 1906  
Music: Plainsong, Mode 1, *Mailander Hymnen*, 15th c.

JAM LUCIS ORTO SIDERE  
LM

Christ the Lord Is Risen Again **282**  
Easter



1. Christ the Lord is ris'n a - gain, Christ has con - quered death and sin.
2. He who gave for us his life, who for us en - dured the strife,
3. He who bore all pain and loss, com - fort - less up - on the cross,
4. He who slum - bered in the grave is ex - alt - ed now to save;
5. You, our Pas - chal Lamb in - deed, Christ, to - day your peo - ple feed;



Hark! the an - gel choirs raise songs of ev - er - last - ing praise:  
is our Pas - chal Lamb to - day; we, too, sing for joy, and say:  
lives in glo - ry now on high, pleads for us, and hears our cry:  
now through Chris - ten - dom it rings that the Lamb is King of kings.  
take our sins and guilt a - way, that we all may sing for joy:



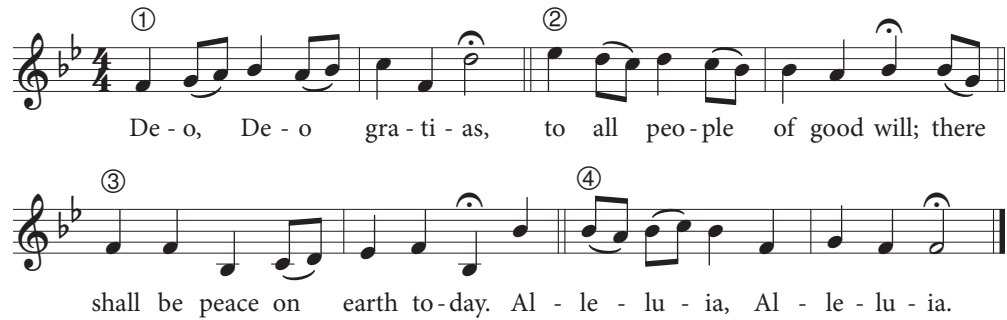
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

Words: 12th c., German; adapt. Michael Weisse, 1531;  
tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1858, alt.  
Music: Plainsong, 12th c.

CHRIST IST ERSTANDEN  
77 77 with alleluias

307

Deo gratias



De - o, De - o gra - ti - as, to all peo - ple of good will; there shall be peace on earth to - day. Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia.

Words and Music: Unknown

308

Dona nobis pacem



Do - na no - bis pa - cem, pa - cem. Do - na no - bis pa - cem. Do - na no - bis pa - cem. Do - na no - bis pa - cem.

Words and Music: Unknown

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Come, Holy Ghost



Come, Ho - ly Ghost, fill the hearts of thy faith - ful, and

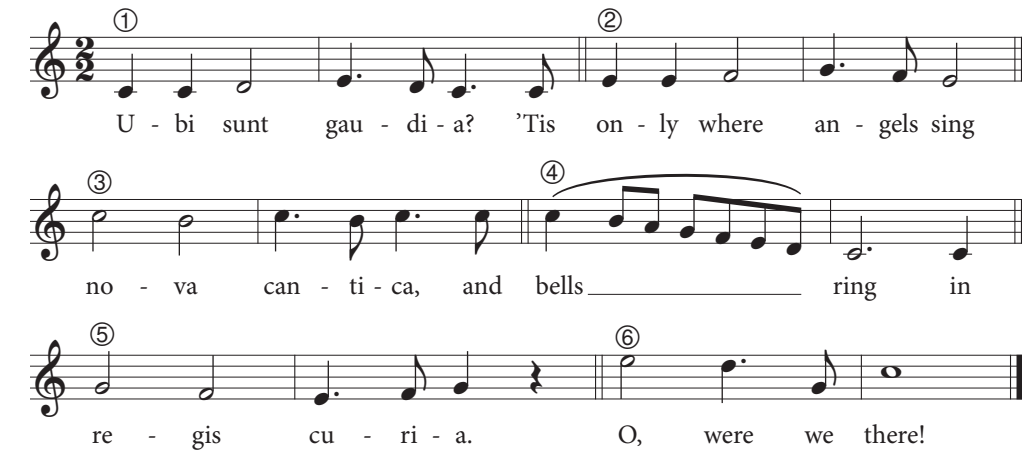


kin - dle in them the fire of thy love.

Words and Music: Christoph Praetorius, 1535-1609

Ubi sunt gaudia?

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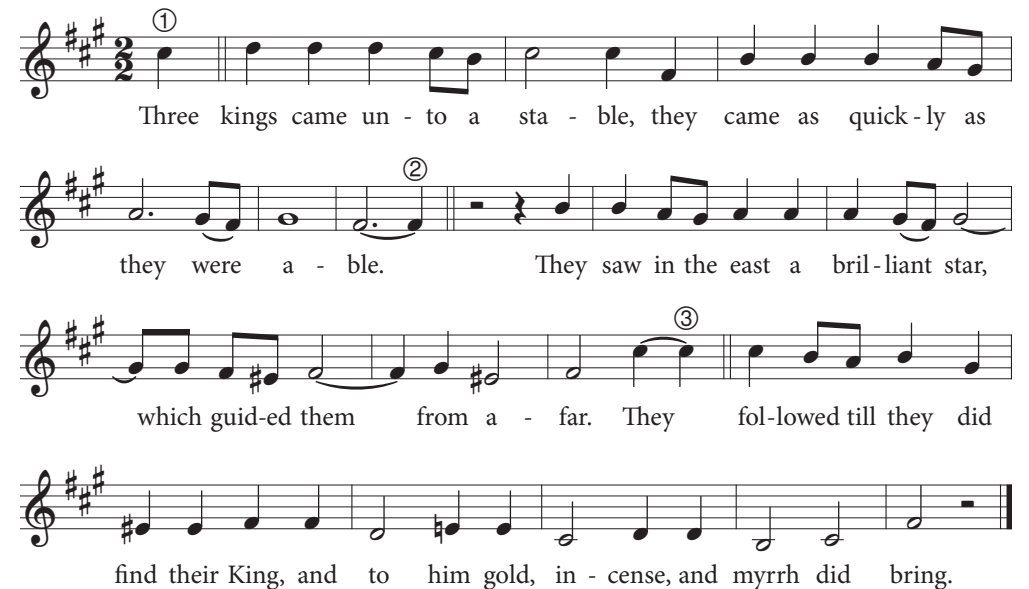


U - bi sunt gau - di - a? 'Tis on - ly where an - gels sing no - va can - ti - ca, and bells ring in re - gis cu - ri - a. O, were we there!

Words and Music: Heinrich Suso, 1290-1366, tr. 18th c.

Three Kings

311



Three kings came un - to a sta - ble, they came as quick - ly as they were a - ble. They saw in the east a bril - liant star, which guid - ed them from a - far. They fol - lowed till they did find their King, and to him gold, in - cense, and myrrh did bring.

Words and Music: Antonio Caldara, 1670-1736, tr.

319

Miserere mei, O Jesu

Mi - se - re - re me - i, mi - se - re - re me -

Mi - se - re - re me - i, O Je - su, O

Mi - se - re - re me - i, mi - se -

Mi - se - re - re me - i, O

i, O Je - su, O Je - su! Mi - se - re - re me - i.

Je - su! Mi-se-re-re me-i, Je - su! Mi - se-re-re me - i.

re - re me - i, O Je - su, O Je - su me - i!

Je - su, O Je - su! Mi-se-re-re me-i, Je - su!

Sing a Joyful Song

320

Sing a joy-ful song, O sing a joy-ful song! O sing a joy-ful song to the Lord!

Sing a joy-ful song, O sing a joy-ful song! O sing a joy-ful song to the Lord!

Sing un - to the Lord a joy - ful song, sing to the Lord!

Sing un - to the Lord a joy - ful song, sing to the Lord!

Sing a song, O sing to the Lord!

Sing a song, O sing to the Lord!



337

O Little Town of Bethlehem

1. O lit - tle town of Beth - le - hem, how still we see thee lie!  
 2. For Christ is born of Ma - ry and gath - ered all a - bove,  
 3. How si - lent - ly, how si - lent - ly, the won - drous gift is giv'n!  
 4. O ho - ly Child of Beth - le - hem! De - scend to us, we pray;

A - bove thy deep and dream-less sleep the si - lent stars go by.  
 while mor - tals sleep, the an - gels keep their watch of won - d'ring love.  
 So God im - parts to hu - man hearts the bless - ings of his heav'n.  
 cast out our sin, and en - ter in, be born in us to - day!

Yet in thy dark streets shin - eth the ev - er - last - ing light;  
 O morn - ing stars, to - geth - er pro - claim the ho - ly birth,  
 No ear may hear his com - ing, but in this world of sin,  
 We hear the Christ - mas an - gels the great glad tid - ings tell;

the hopes and fears of all the years are met in thee to - night.  
 and prais - es sing to God the King, and peace to men on earth!  
 where meek souls will re - ceive him still, the dear Christ en - ters in.  
 O come to us, a - bide with us, our Lord Im - man - u - el!

Words: Phillips Brooks, 1868  
 Music: Lewis H. Redner, 1868

ST. LOUIS

Joy to the World, the Lord Is Come

338

1. Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth re - ceive her  
 2. Joy to the earth, the Sav - ior reigns! Let men their songs em -  
 3. No more let sins and sor - rows grow, nor thorns in - fest the  
 4. He rules the world with truth and grace, and makes the na - tions

King! Let eve - ry heart pre - pare him room,  
 ploy, while fields and floods, rocks, hills, and plains  
 ground; he comes to make his bless - ings flow  
 prove the glo - ries of his right - eous - ness

and heav'n and na - ture sing, and heav'n and na - ture  
 re - peat the sound - ing joy, re - peat the sound - ing  
 far as the curse is found, far as the curse is  
 and won - ders of his love, and won - ders of his

1. and heav'n and na - ture sing, and

sing, and heav'n, and heav'n and na - ture sing.  
 joy, re - peat, re - peat the sound - ing joy.  
 found, far as, far as the curse is found.  
 love, and won - ders, won - ders of his love.  
 heav'n and na - ture sing,

Words: Isaac Watts, 1719  
 Music: *Psalmody Britannica*, vol. 4, ca. 1831; alt. Lowell Mason, 1848

ANTIOCH  
 CM

**359****Twofold Amen**

A - men, a - - men.

Music: attr. Johann G. Naumann, 18th c.

DRESDEN

**360****Threefold Amen**

A - men, a - men, a - - - - men.

Music: Anonymous

DANES

**361****Sevenfold Amen I**

a - men, a - - - - men,  
A - men, a - men, a - - men, a - - - - men, a -  
a - - men, a - - men,

a - - - - men,  
- - - - men, a - - - - men, a - - men.  
a - - - - men,

Music: John Stainer, 1873

**Sevenfold Amen II****362**

A - men, a - - - - men, a - men,  
A - men, a - - - - men, a - - - - men, a - - - - men,  
A - - - - men, a - - - - men, a - - - - men, a - - - -

a - men, a - men, a - - - - men.  
a - - - - men, a - - - - men, a - - - - men.  
men, a - men, a - - - - men, a - men.

Música: Peter C. Lutkin, 1900

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