# HYMNS & PSALMS FOR EASTERTIDE

# EASTER SUNDAY & OCTAVE

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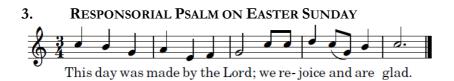
## 1. JESUS CHRIST IS RIS'N TODAY

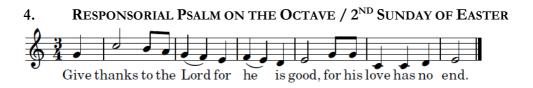
- Jesus Christ is ris'n today, alleluia, Our triumphant holy day, alleluia, Who did once upon the cross, alleluia, Suffer to redeem our loss, alleluia.
- Hymns of praise then let us sing, alleluia. Unto Christ, our heavenly king, alleluia. Who endured the cross and grave, alleluia. Sinners to redeem and save, alleluia.
- But the pain which he endured, alleluia. Our salvation has procured, alleluia. Now above he reigns as king, alleluia. Where the angels ever sing, alleluia.
- 4. Sing we to our God above, alleluia! praise eternal as his love; alleluia! praise him, all you heav'nly host, alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, alleluia!

### LET US REJOICE

This is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad; this is the day the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad!

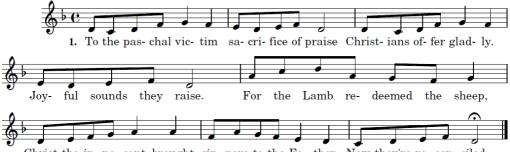
- Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; His mercy endures for ever; Let the House of Israel say: 'His mercy endures for ever.'
- The hand of the Lord has struck with pow'r, his right hand is exalted, I shall not die, but live anew, declaring the works of the Lord.
- 3. The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone, the Lord of love and mercy has brought wonder to our eyes!





#### 5. VICTIMAE PASCHALI LAUDES - Sequence before Alleluia

Polish melody



Christ the in- no- cent brought sin- ners to the Fa- ther. Now they're re- con- ciled.

- 2. Death and life contended. Combat strangely ended! Life's own leader perished: now alive he reigns. Tell us, Mary, what you saw going on your way. 'Oh 'twas the empty tomb of Christ my Lord who lives.'
- 3. 'Then I saw the glory of the risen Lord, angels giving witness, shroud upon the ground. Christ has risen from the dead. He my only hope is gone before his own ones into Galilee.'

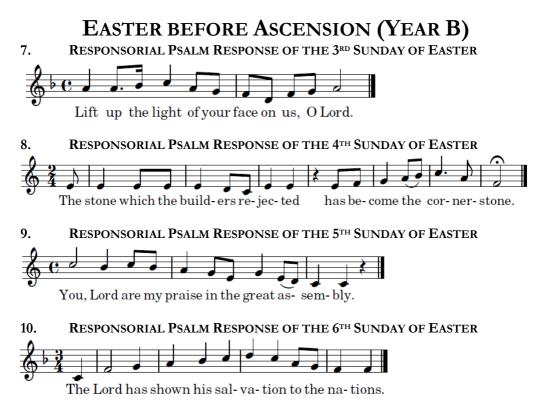
#### Latter four musical bars/measures:

4. That the Christ is ris'n indeed from the dead, we know. Oh Victor, King, on us deign mercy to bestow!

#### 6. PASCHAL DISMISSAL

Used at Masses, Lauds & Vespers during the Octave of Easter, At Masses of Pentecost Sunday, and Second Vespers of Pentecost Sunday Go forth, the Mass is end-ed, al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. All respond:

Thanks be to God, al-le-lu-ia, al-le - lu - ia.



#### 11. COME CHRISTIANS ALL

#### Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

- Come Christians all, rejoice and sing, With thankful hearts your praises bring, Risen is now our Lord and King. Alleluia.
- 2. On Sunday morn, at break of day, The sad disciples made their way, Seeking the place where Jesus lay. Alleluia.
- 3. The Marys went, oppressed by care, With ointments mixed with spices rare, His blessed body to prepare. Alleluia.

- 4. An angel by the tomb they see,Who speaks to them triumphantly:"Jesus is now in Galilee." Alleluia.
- 5. Then John and Peter quickly came, They search the tomb with hearts aflame, His resurrection they proclaim. Alleluia.
- 6. That very night, our Saviour dear To his disciples did appear, Spoke loving words to calm their fear. Alleluia.
- 7. Now let us thank the Lord most high, And with our praises fill the sky, For Christ is risen, no more to die. Alleluia.

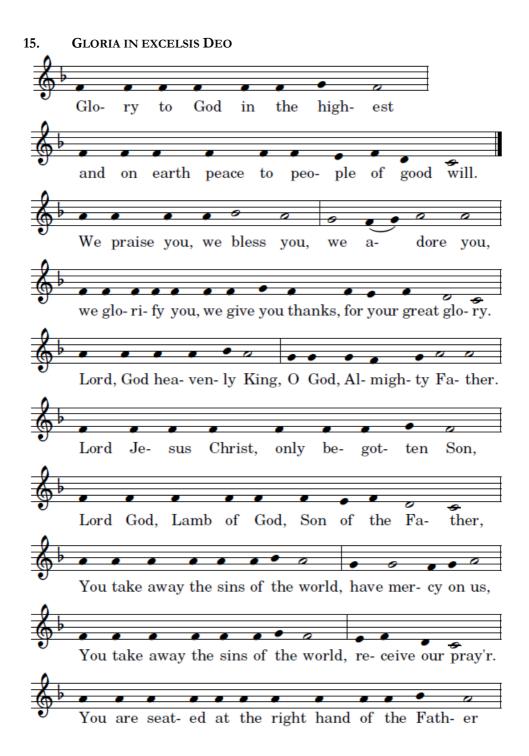
## 12. THE KING OF LOVE [4<sup>th</sup> Sun]

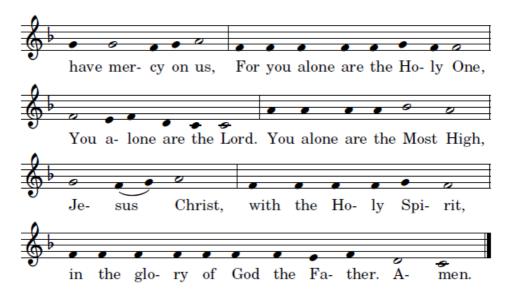
- The King of love, my shepherd is, Whose goodness fails me, never; I nothing lack if I am his, And he is mine for ever.
- Where streams of living waters flow, To rest my soul he leads me; Where fresh and fertile pastures grow, With heav'nly food he feeds me.
- 3. Perverse and foolish I have strayed, But he with love has sought me, And on his shoulder gently laid, And home, rejoicing, brought me.
- 4. In death's dark vale I fear no ill, With you, dear Lord, beside me; Your rod and staff my comfort still, Your cross will ever guide me.
- 5. You spread a banquet in my sight, My head with oil anointing, And let me taste the sweet delight, From your pure chalice flowing.
- And so through all my length of days, Your goodness fails me never; Good shepherd, may I sing your praise, Within your house for ever.
- I WILL BE THE VINE [5<sup>TH</sup> SUN]
  I will be the vine and you will be the branches. All you who live in me will never, never die.
  I will be the sign,
  I will offer many chances; so live, oh live in me and you shall new life.

- 1. Remain in me, as I remain in you. You may ask what you will, ask what you will, and you shall receive.
- 2. As the Father loved me, so have I loved you. Remain in my love, remain in my love, and I will give you life.
- 3. If you are my friends, you will live my commands. There is no greater love, no greater love than to lay down your life for your friends.

## 14. THIS IS MY WILL [6<sup>th</sup> SUN]

- This is my will, my one command, That love should dwell among you all. This is my will, that you should love As I have shown that I love you.
- No greater love a man can have Than that he die to save his friends. You are my friends if you obey What I command that you should do.
- I call you now no longer slaves; No slave knows all his master does, I call you friends, for all I hear My Father say, you hear from me.
- You chose not me, but I chose you, That you should go and bear much fruit. I chose you out that you in me Should bear much fruit that will abide.
- 5. All that you ask my Father dear For my name's sake you shall receive. This is my will, my one command, That love should dwell in each, in all.





#### **16.** THINE BE THE GLORY

 Thine be the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son; endless is the vict'ry Thou o'er death hast won. Angels in bright raiment rolled the stone away, kept the folded grave-clothes where thy body lay.

> Thine be the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son; endless is the vict'ry Thou o'er death hast won.

2. Lo! Jesus meets us, risen from the tomb. Lovingly He greets us, scatters fear and gloom; let his church with gladness hymns of triumph sing, for the Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting. 3. No more we doubt thee, glorious Prince of life!! Life is nought without thee; aid us in our strife; make us more than conqu'rors, through thy deathless love; bring us safe through Jordan to thy home above.

#### 17. ALLELUIA SING TO JESUS

- Alleluia sing to Jesus, his the sceptre, his the throne. Alleluia, his the triumph, his the victory alone. Hark, the songs of holy Sion, thunder like a mighty flood: Jesus out of every nation hath redeemed us by his blood.
- Alleluia, not as orphans are we left in sorrow now; Alleluia, he is near us faith believes nor questions how. Though the clouds

from sight received him when the forty days were o'er, Shall our hearts forget his promise: 'I am with you evermore'?

3. Alleluia, Bread of angels, thou on earth our food, our stay; Alleluia, here the sinful flee to thee from day to day; intercessor, Friend of sinners, earth's Redeemer, plead for me, There the songs of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea.

#### 18. AT THE LAMB'S HIGH FEAST

- At the Lamb's high feast we sing Praise to our victorious King, Who hath washed us in the tide Flowing from his wounded side. Praise the Lord whose love divine Gives his sacred blood for wine, Gives his body for the feast, Christ the victim, Christ the priest.
- 2. Where the paschal blood is poured, Death's dark angel sheathes his sword: Israel's hosts triumphant go Through the waves that drown the foe. Christ, the Lamb, whose blood was shed, Paschal victim, paschal bread; Let us with a fervent love Taste the manna from above.
- Easter triumph, Easter joy, Sin alone can this destroy; Souls from sin and death set free, Glory in their liberty. Hymns of glory, hymns of praise, Father, unto you we raise; Risen Lord, for joy we sing: Let our hymns through heaven ring.

#### **19. A** NEW HYMN OF PRAISE

# A new hymn of praise let us sing to the Lord, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

- 1. This is the day the Lord has made; Ransom for sin his life he gave.
- 2. To save us he was crucified, Raising our hearts when hope had died.
- 3. Bringing him gifts of bread and wine, We receive back, his life divine.
- 4. So live within us, make us one; Stay with us Lord, till life is done.

#### 20. JESUS IS RISEN, ALLELUIA!

Jesus is risen, alleluia! Worship and praise him, alleluia! Now our redeemer bursts from the grave; lost to the tomb, Christ rises to save.

Come, let us worship him, endlessly sing; Christ is alive and death loses its sting. Sins are forgiven, alleluia! Jesus is risen, alleluia!

2. Buried for three days, destined for death, now he returns to breathe with our breath. Blest are the ears alert to his voice, blest are the hearts which for him rejoice.

3. 'Don't be afraid!' the angel had said, 'Why seek the living here with the dead? Look, where he lay, his body is gone, risen and vibrant, warm with the sun.'

4. 'Go and tell others, Christ is alive.' Love is eternal, faith and hope thrive. What God intended, Jesus fulfilled; what God conceives can never be killed.

# THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

## 21. LET THE EARTH REJOICE

- Let the earth rejoice and sing, alleluia, At the triumph of our King, alleluia. He ascends from mortal sight, alleluia, Reigns now at our Father's right, alleluia.
- He who died upon a tree, alleluia, Now shall reign eternally, alleluia. He who saved our fallen race, alleluia, Takes in heav'n his rightful place, alleluia.
- Jesus, victor, hear our prayer, alleluia. In thy triumph let us share, alleluia. Lift our minds and hearts above, alleluia. Strengthen all men in thy love, alleluia.
- While in hea-vèn thou dost gaze, alleluia, On thy Church who sings thy praise, alleluia,

Fasten all our hope in thee, alleluia, Till thy face unveiled we see, alleluia.

## 22. RESPONSORIAL PSALM – YEARS A, B & C



 $God\ goes\ up\ with\ shouts\ of\ joy:\ the\ Lord\ goes\ up\ with\ trum-\ pet\ blast.$ 

## PENTECOST SUNDAY

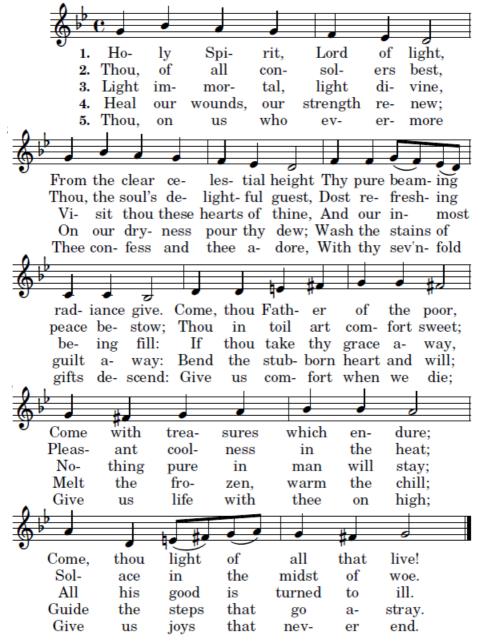
## 23. COME HOLY GHOST

1. Come Holy Ghost, Creator, come, 4. Then come great Spirit to your own, Descend from heaven's throne. Our hearts make pure and strong. Come take possession of our hearts, Direct our weary steps today, And make them all your own. And turn our wills from wrong. 2. You are the source of strength and might, 5. Show us the Father and the Son, Great gift of God above. O Spirit whom they send. You are the fount of truth and light, That in God's kingdom we may live, The flame of hope and love. The life that knows no end. 6. All glory to the Father be, 3. O Spirit promised from of old, We offer thanks to you. With his eternal Son. You make us live, O Lord of life, The same unto the Paraclete Your power makes all things new. While endless ages run.

24. RESPONSORIAL PSALM – YEARS A, B, & C



Send forth your Spi-rit, O Lord, and re-new the face of the earth.



### 26. COME, O CREATOR BLEST

- Come O Creator Spirit blest, And in our hearts take up thy rest, Come with thy grace and heav'nly aid, To fill the hearts which thou hast made.
- 2. Great Paraclete to thee we cry, O highest gift of God most high, O fount of life, O fire of love, And sweet anointing from above.

#### 27. HOLY SPIRIT, LORD OF LOVE

 Holy Spirit, Lord of love, wisdom coming from above, Gifts of blessing to bestow, on your waiting Church below. Once again in love draw near, to your people gathered here, Since our great baptismal day, you have led us on our way.

#### 28. VENI, CREATOR SPIRITUS

- 1. Veni, creator Spiritus, mentes tuorum visita, imple superna gratia, quae tu creasti, pectora.
- 2. Qui diceris Paraclitus, altissimi donum Dei, fons vivus, ignis, caritas et spiritalis unctio.
- 3. Tu septiformis munere, digitus paternae dexterae, tu rite promissum Patris, sermone ditans guttura.
- 4. Accende lumen sensibus, infunde amorem cordibus,

- 3. Drive far from us the foe we dread, And grant us thy true peace instead. So shall we not, with thee for guide. Turn from the path of life aside.
- 4. All glory while the ages run, Be to the Father and the Son, Who rose from death; the same to thee, Holy Ghost, eternally.
- You have been our constant guide, ever watching by our side. May we now till life shall end, choose and know you as our friend. Give us life to live for you; give us love, forever new. Come, then, Holy Spirit, come; make each heart your happy home.

infirma nostri corporis virtute firmans perpeti.

- 5. Hostem repellas longius pacemque dones protinus; ductore sic te praevio vitemus omne noxium.
- Per te sciamus da Patrem noscamus atque Filium, teque utriusque Spiritum, credamus omni tempore.
- Deo Patri sit gloria, et Filio, qui a mortuis surrexit, ac Paraclito, in saeculorum saecula. Amen.

#### Tar anuas, a Spioraid Naoimh, tar anuas a Spioraid Naoimh, tar anuas a Spioraid Naoimh is líon ár gcroí ded' ghrásta caomh.

- Grásta an Spioraid Naoimh go ngabhaimid agus insa chreideamh fíor go gcónaímid. I ngaol Dé, i ngrá Dé, i dtoil Dé, i súil Dé, i rún Dé, i gcúram Dé.
- Sampla na bhfíréan go leanaimid, agus i dTeampall Chríosta go bhfanaimid. I ngaol Dé, i ngrá Dé, i dtoil Dé, i súil Dé, i rún Dé, i gcúram Dé.

#### **30. QUEEN OF THE MAY**

1. Bring flow'rs of the rarest, bring blossoms the fairest, from garden and woodland and hillside and dale; our full hearts are swelling, our glad voices telling the praise of the loveliest flow'r of the vale.

> O Mary, we crown thee with blossoms today, Queen of the angels and Queen of the May. (twice)

 Their lady they name thee, their mistress proclaim thee.
 O, grant that thy children on earth be as true, as long as the bowers are radiant with flowers as long as the azure shall keep its bright hue.



alle-lú-ia: O-ra pro no-bis De- um, alle-lú- ia.