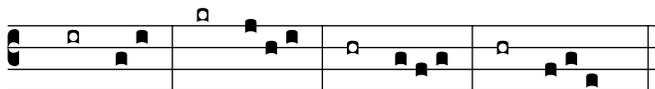


THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON (*At the Vigil Mass*)

Ps 68 (67): 33, 35

You kingdoms of *the* earth, / sing to God; *praise* the Lord, / who ascends above the *highest* heavens; / his majesty and might are in the skies, *al*leluia.



Full Setting:

Ps 68 (67): 33, 35 · RM ○

VII
Y
OU kingdoms of the earth, * sing to God; praise the

Lord, who ascends a-bove the highest heavens; his maj-es-ty

and might are in the skies, al- le- lu- ia.

Simple:

Cf. Ps 68 (67): 33 · RM ○

VII
Y
OU kingdoms of the earth, sing to God, al- le- lu- ia.

Psalm 68 (67): 2, 5, 6, 19, 20, 21

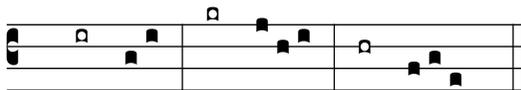
1. Let God arise; let his *foes be scattered*. *
Let those who hate him flee *from his presence*.
2. O sing to God; make music to his name. †
Extol the One who rides *on the clouds*. *
The LORD is his name; exult *at his presence*.
3. Father of orphans, defender of **widows**: *
such is God in his *holy place*.
4. You have ascended on high; leading captivity captive †
as tribute receiving prisoners, **O God**, *
so that even rebels may dwell near *the LORD God*.
5. Day after day, may the **LORD be blest**. *
He bears our burdens; God *is our savior*.
6. This God of ours is a *God who saves*. *
The LORD our LORD provides an *escape from death*.
7. 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*.

Or: (At the Mass during the Day)

Viri Galilaei

Acts I: 11 · RM ○

Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at *the* heavens? / This Jesus whom you saw ascending *into* heaven / will return as you saw him go, *alleluia*.



Full Setting:

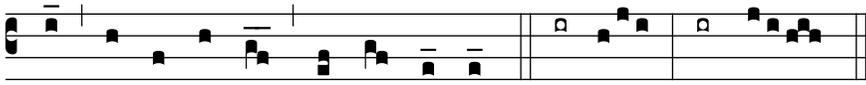
Acts I: 11 · RM ○

VII
M EN of Ga- li- lee, * why gaze in wonder at the
heavens? This Je- sus whom you saw as- cending in- to heav- en
will re- turn as you saw him go, al- le- lu- ia.

Or:

Acts I: 11 · GR ○

VII
M EN of Ga- li- lee, * why gaze in wonder at the
heavens? al- le- lu- ia: This Je- sus whom you saw as- cending
in- to heav- en will re- turn as you saw him go, al- le- lu-



ia, al- le- lu- ia, al- le- lu- ia.

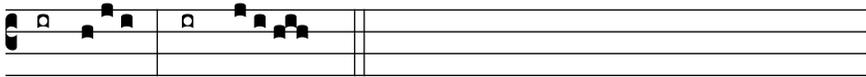
Simple Response:

Acts 1: 11 · RM, GR ①

VII

G

OD goes up with shouts of joy, al- le- lu- ia.

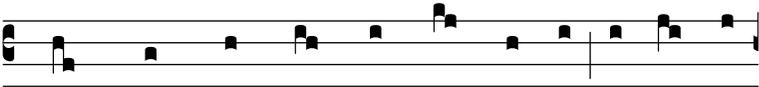
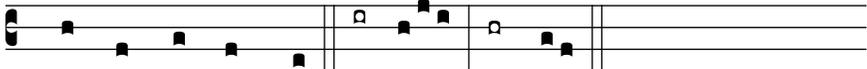


Psalm 47 (46): 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

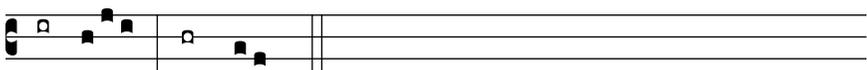
1. All peoples, *clap your hands*. *
Cry to God with *shouts of joy!*
2. For the LORD, the Most *High, is awesome*, *
the great king over *all the earth*.
3. He humbles peoples *under us* *
and nations *under our feet*.
4. Our heritage he *chose for us*, *
the pride of Jacob *whom he loves*.
5. God goes up with *shouts of joy*. *
The LORD goes up with *trumpet blast*.
6. Sing praise for *God; sing praise!* *
Sing praise to our *king; sing praise!*
7. 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*.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (*Years ABC*)

Ps 47 (46): 6

VII
G  
 OD mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of
 trumpets for the Lord.

Or:

VII
A  
 L- le- lu- ia, al- le- lu- ia, al- le- lu- ia.

Psalm 47 (46): 2-3, 6-7, 8-9

1. All peoples, *clap your hands*. *
 Cry to God with shouts *of joy!*
 For the LORD, the Most *High, is awesome*, *
 the great king over all *the earth*.
2. God goes up with *shouts of joy*. *
 The LORD goes up with trumpet **blast**.
 Sing praise for *God; sing praise!* *
 Sing praise to our king; *sing praise!*
3. God is king of *all the earth*. *
 Sing praise with all *your skill*.
 God reigns *over the nations*. *
 God sits upon his holy **throne**.

ALLELUIA

VIII

The image shows two staves of musical notation. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a common time signature (C). It contains a large initial 'A' followed by the lyrics 'L- le- lu- ia, al- le- lu- ia, al- le- lu- ia.' The notes are mostly quarter notes with stems pointing down. The second staff continues the melody with a few more notes, including a half note and a quarter note, before ending with a double bar line.

Years ABC:

Matthew 28: 19a, 20b

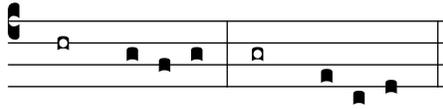
ϕ. Go and teach all nations, says the **Lord**; *
I am with you always, until the end *of the* world.

OFFERTORY ANTIPHON

Ascendit Deus

Ps 47 (46): 6 · GR ○

God goes up with *shouts* of joy. * The Lord goes up with trumpet blast, *al-le-lu-ia*.



Full Setting:

Ps 47 (46): 6 · GR ○

I
G OD goes up with shouts of joy. The Lord goes up
with trumpet blast, al- le- lu- ia.

Simple Response:

Cf. Ps 47 (46): 6 · GR ○

I
G OD goes up with shouts of joy, al- le- lu- ia.

Psalm 47 (46): 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10

1. All peoples, *clap your hands*. *
Cry to God with *shouts of joy*!
For the LORD, the Most *High, is awesome*, *
the great king over *all the earth*.
2. He humbles peoples *under us* *
and nations *under our feet*.
Our heritage he *chose for us*, *
the pride of Jacob *whom he loves*.

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 Sing praise for *God*; *sing praise!* *
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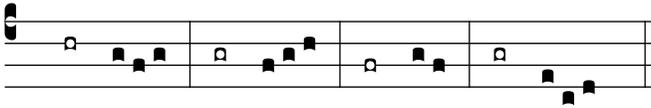
5. The princes of the peoples *are assembled* *
 with the people of the *God of Abraham*.
 The rulers of the earth *belong to God*, *
 who is *greatly exalted*.

Or:

Viri Galilaei

Acts I: 11 · GR ○

Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder *at* the heavens? / This Jesus, whom
 you saw taken up from you *into* heaven, / will return in the very *same* way /
 as he ascended into heaven, *alleluia*.



Full Setting:

Acts I: 11 · GR ○

I

M EN of Gal- i- lee, * why gaze in wonder at the heav-

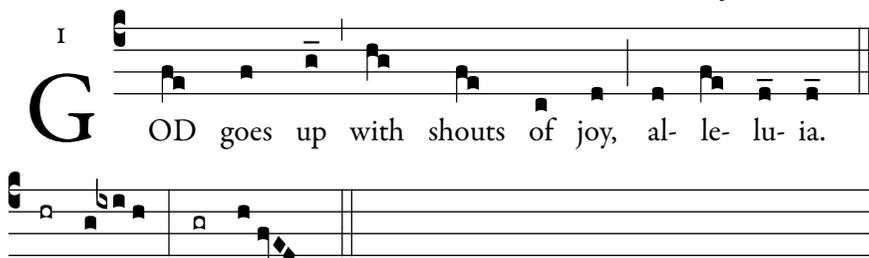
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heav- en, will re- turn in the ver- y same way as he as- cended



Simple Response:

Cf. Ps 47 (46): 6



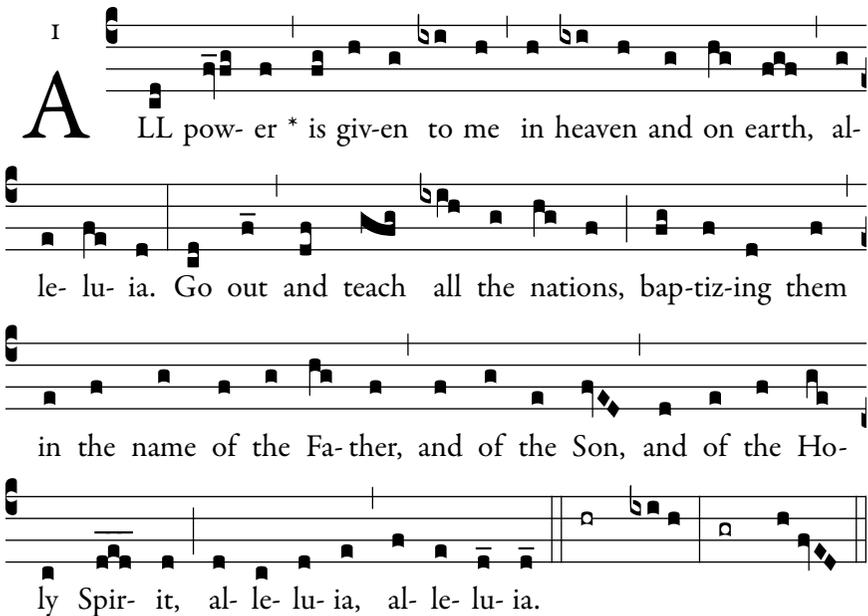
Psalm 47 (46): 6-7, 8-9, 10

1. God goes up with shouts of *joy*. *
The LORD goes up with trumpet **blast**.
Sing praise for God; *sing praise!* *
Sing praise to our king; *sing praise!*
2. God is king of all *the earth*. *
Sing praise with all *your skill*.
God reigns over *the nations*. *
God sits upon his *holy throne*.
3. The princes of the peoples are *assembled* *
with the people of the God of Abraham.
The rulers of the earth belong *to God*, *
who is greatly *exalted*.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON (*Year A*)

Data est mihi

Mt 28: 18, 19 · GR ○



I

A LL pow-er * is giv-en to me in heaven and on earth, al-
le-lu-ia. Go out and teach all the nations, bap-tiz-ing them
in the name of the Fa-ther, and of the Son, and of the Ho-
ly Spir-it, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

Psalm 78 (77): 1, 3-4ab, 23-24, 25 and 27

1. Give ear, my people, to *my* teaching; *
incline your ear to the words of *my* mouth.
2. The things we have heard and *understood*, *
the things our fathers *have* told us,
these we will not hide from *their* children *
but will tell them to the next generation.
3. Yet he commanded the clouds *above*, *
and opened the gates *of* heaven.
He rained down manna *to eat*, *
and gave them bread *from* heaven.
4. Man ate the bread *of* angels. *
He sent them abundance *of* food;
He rained flesh upon them *like* dust, *
winged fowl like the sands of *the* sea.

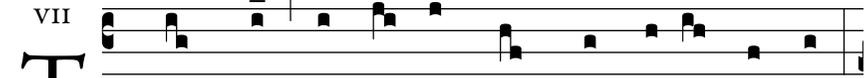
5. Glory be to the Father, and to *the Son*, *
and to the *Holy Spirit*.

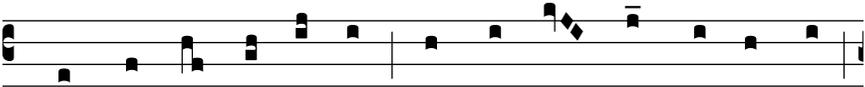
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever *shall be*, *
world without end. *Amen*.

Or: (Year B)

Signa eos

Mk 16: 17, 18 · GR ○

VII
T  These signs will fol- low those who believe in me:

 They will cast out demons; they will lay hands on the sick,

 and these will re- cov- er. *T.P.* Al- le- lu- ia.

Psalm 34 (33): 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11

1. I will bless the LORD *at all times*; *
praise of him is always in *my mouth*.
In the LORD my soul shall *make its boast*; *
the humble shall hear and *be glad*.
2. Glorify the LORD *with me*; *
together let us praise *his name*.
I sought the LORD, and he *answered me*; *
from all my terrors he set *me free*.
3. Look towards him *and be radiant*; *
let your faces not be *abashed*.
This lowly one called; *the LORD heard*, *
and rescued him from all his *distress*.

4. The angel of the LORD *is encamped* *
around those who fear him, to *rescue* them.

Taste and see that the LORD *is good.* *
Blessed the man who seeks refuge *in* him.

5. Fear the LORD, *you his* holy ones. *
They lack nothing, those *who* fear him.

The rich suffer want *and go* hungry, *
but those who seek the LORD lack *no* blessing.

6. 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.*

Or: (Year C)

Psallite Domino

*Ps 68 (67): 33, 34 · GR ○**

I
S
Sing praise to the Lord, who ris- es a- bove the heaven
of heavens to the East, al- le- lu- ia.

Psalm 68 (67): 2, 5-6, 19, 20-21, 25, 29-30, 33-34

1. Let God arise; let his foes *be* scattered. *
Let those who hate him flee from *his* presence.

2. O sing to God; make music to his name. †
Extol the One who rides on *the* clouds. *
The LORD is his name; exult at *his* presence.

Father of orphans, defender *of* widows: *
such is God in his holy place.

3. You have ascended on high; leading captivity captive †
as tribute receiving prisoners, *O God*, *
so that even rebels may dwell near the *LORD God*.
4. Day after day, may the *LORD be blest*. *
He bears our burdens; God is *our savior*.
This God of ours is a God *who saves*. *
The *LORD our LORD* provides an escape *from death*.
5. They see your solemn procession, *O God*, *
the procession of my God, of my king, to the *holy place*:
6. Summon forth your might, *O God*; *
your might, O God, which you have shown *for us*.
From your temple high in *Jerusalem*, *
kings will come to you bringing *their tribute*.
7. You kingdoms of *the earth*, *
sing to God, praise *the LORD*
who rides on the heavens, the *ancient heavens*. *
Behold, he thunders his voice, his mighty *voice*.
8. 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*.

Or: (*Years ABC*)

Mt 28: 20 · RM ○

VIII

B E-hold, I am with you always, e-ven to the end

of the age, al- le- lu- ia.

Psalm 34 (33): 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11

1. I will bless the LORD at *all* times; *
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3. Look towards him and *be* radiant; *
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They lack nothing, *those who* fear him.
The rich suffer want and *go* hungry, *
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and to the *Holy* Spirit.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever *shall* be, *
world without *end*. Amen.