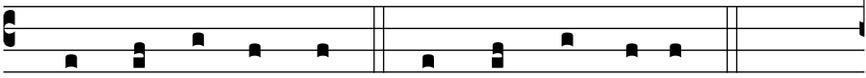


The Easter Proclamation (Exsultet)

The Deacon, after incensing the book and the candle, proclaims the Easter Proclamation (Exsultet) at the ambo or at a lectern, with all standing and holding lighted candles in their hands.

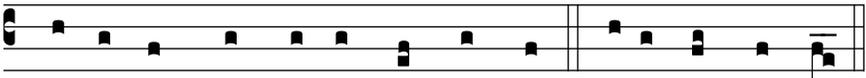
After the words "that I may sing this candle's perfect praises", the following is sung:



☩. The Lord be with you. ☩. And with your spir-it.



☩. Lift up your hearts. ☩. We lift them up to the Lord.



☩. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. ☩. It is right and just.

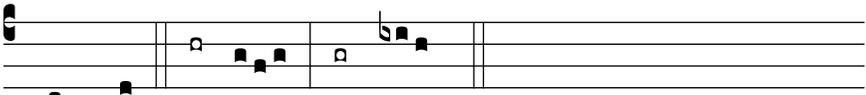
The Liturgy of the Word

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (*After the First Reading*)

Cf. Ps 104 (103): 30



Lord, send out your Spi-rit, and re-new the face of



the earth.

Psalm 104 (103): 1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 13-14, 24 and 35c

1. Bless the LORD, *O my soul!* *
O LORD my God, how great *you are*,
clothed in majesty *and honor*, *
wrapped in light as with *a robe!*

2. You set the earth on *its foundation*, *
immovable from age *to age*.
You wrapped it with the depths *like a cloak*; *
the waters stood higher than *the mountains*.

3. You make springs gush forth *in the valleys*; *
they flow in between *the hills*.
There the birds of heaven *build their nests*; *
from the branches they sing *their song*.

4. From your dwelling you *water the hills*; *
by your works the earth has *its fill*.
You make the grass grow for the cattle †
and plants to serve *mankind's need*. *
That he may bring forth bread from *the earth*.

5. How many are your *works, O LORD!* *
In wisdom you have made *them all*.
The earth is full *of your creatures*. *
Bless the LORD, O *my soul*.

Or:

Ps 33 (32): 5b

The musical notation consists of two staves. The first staff is a single-line staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It begins with a 'VI' time signature. The melody is written in a simple style with square notes and stems. The text 'THE earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.' is written below the staff, with a large initial 'T' for the first word. The second staff is a single-line staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat, but it is mostly empty, with only a few notes at the beginning.

Psalm 33 (32): 4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20 and 22

1. For the word of the *LORD is faithful*, *
and all his works *to be trusted*.
The LORD loves *justice and right*, *
and his merciful love *fills the earth*.

2. By the word of the LORD the heavens *were made*, *
by the breath of his mouth *all their host*.
As in a flask, he collects the waves *of the ocean*; *
he stores up the depths *of the sea*.

3. Blessed the nation whose God *is the LORD*, *
the people he has chosen *as his heritage*.
From the heavens the LORD *looks forth*; *
he sees all the children *of men*.

4. Our soul is waiting *for the LORD*. *
He is our help *and our shield*.
May your merciful love *be upon us*, *
as we hope in *you, O LORD*.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (*After the Second Reading*)

Cf. Ps 16 (15): 5a

II

Y OU are my in-her-it-ance, O Lord.

Psalm 16 (15): 5 and 8, 9-10, 11

1. O LORD, it is you who are my portion *and cup*; *
you yourself who *secure my lot*.
I keep the LORD before *me always*; *
with him at my right hand, I shall *not be moved*.

2. And so, my heart rejoices, my soul *is glad*; *
even my flesh shall *rest in hope*.
For you will not abandon my soul *to hell*, *
nor let your holy one *see corruption*.

3. You will show me the path of life, †
the fullness of joy in *your* presence, *
at your right hand, *bliss forever*.

Or:

Ps 16 (15): 1

VI

K Eep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

Psalm 16 (15): 5 and 8, 9-10, 11

1. O LORD, it is you who are my portion *and cup*; *
you yourself who secure *my lot*.
I keep the LORD *before me* always; *
with him at my right hand, I shall not *be moved*.
2. And so, my heart rejoices, my *soul is glad*; *
even my flesh shall rest *in hope*.
For you will not abandon my *soul to hell*, *
nor let your holy one see *corruption*.
3. You will show me the path of life, †
the fullness of joy *in your* presence, *
at your right hand, *bliss forever*.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (*After the Third Reading*)

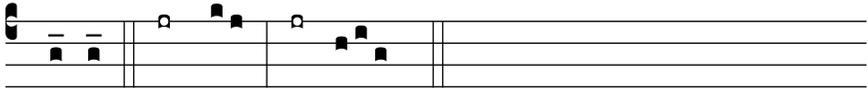
Ex 15: 1a

VIII



L

ET us sing to the Lord; he has covered himself in



glo-ry.

Exodus 15: 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18

1. Let us sing to the LORD for he has gloriously triumphed; *
horse and rider he has hurled *into the sea*.
The LORD is my strength and *my might*; *
he has become *my salvation*.
This is my God, and I *will praise* him, *
my father's God, and I *will exalt* him.
2. The LORD is a warrior; the LORD is *his name*. *
The chariot of Pharaoh *and his army*
he has cast into *the sea*. *
The pick of his army are drowned *in the sea*.
3. The deeps hide them; they sank like a stone. †
Your right hand, LORD, glorious in its *in power*, *
your right hand, LORD, has shattered *the enemy*.
4. You will bring them in *and plant* them *
upon the mount of *your inheritance*:
The place which you, O LORD, have made your dwelling, †
the holy place, O LORD, your hands have *established*. *
The LORD will reign for ever *and ever*.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (*After the Fourth Reading*)

Ps 30 (29): 2a

VI

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Psalm 30 (29): 2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b

1. I will extol you, LORD, for you have *raised me up*, *
and have not let my enemies rejoice *over me*.
O LORD, you have lifted up my soul *from the grave*, *
restored me to life from those who sink into *the pit*.
2. Sing psalms to the LORD, *you faithful ones*; *
give thanks to his *holy name*.
His anger lasts a moment; his favor *all through life*. *
At night come tears, but dawn *brings joy*.
3. Hear, O LORD, and have mercy *on me*; *
be my helper, O LORD.
You have changed my mourning *into dancing*, *
O LORD my God, I will thank you *forever*.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (*After the Fifth Reading*)

Is 12: 3

VII

YOU will draw wa- ter joy- ful- ly from the springs

of sal- va- tion.

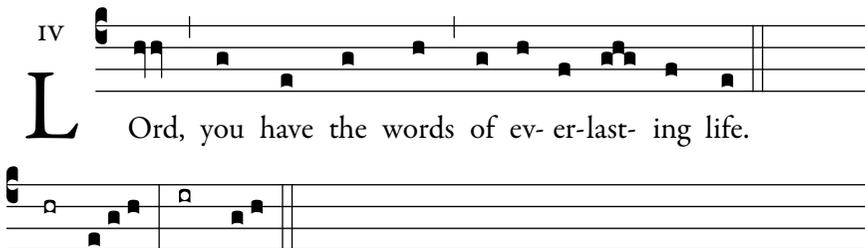
Isaiah 12: 2-3, 4bcd, 5-6

1. See, God is *my salvation!* *
I will trust and will not be *afraid*,
for the Lord is my strength *and my praise*, *
and he has been my *salvation*.
With joy will *you draw water* *
from the springs of *salvation*.
2. Give thanks to the Lord, invoke his name; †
make known among the *peoples his deeds*; *
proclaim that his name is *exalted*.
3. Sing to the Lord for he *has wrought wonders*; *
let this be known through all *the earth*.
Shout aloud and sing praise, you who *dwell in Zion*, *
for great in your midst is the Holy One of *Israel*.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (*After the Sixth Reading*)

Jn 6: 68c

IV



L ord, you have the words of ev-er-last- ing life.

Psalm 19 (18): 8, 9, 10, 11

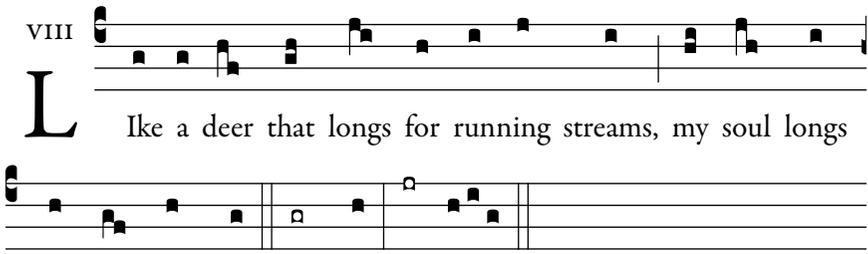
1. The law of the *LORD is perfect*; *
it revives *the soul*.
The decrees of the *LORD are steadfast*; *
they give wisdom to *the simple*.
2. The precepts of the *LORD are right*; *
they gladden *the heart*.
The command of the *LORD is clear*; *
it gives light to *the eyes*.

3. The fear of the *LORD* is **pure**, *
abiding *forever*.
The judgments of the *LORD* are **true**; *
they are, all of *them*, **just**.
4. They are more to be *desired than gold*, *
than quantities of *gold*.
And sweeter are *they than honey*, *
than honey flowing from *the comb*.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (*After the Seventh Reading*)

Ps 42 (41): 2

VIII



L ike a deer that longs for running streams, my soul longs
for you, my God.

Psalm 42 (41): 3, 5cdefg; Psalm 43 (42): 3, 4

1. My soul is thirsting for **God**, *
the *living God*;
when can I enter and appear *
before the *face of God*?
2. For I would go to the place †
of your wondrous **tent**, *
all the way to the *house of God*,
amid cries of gladness and **thanksgiving**, *
the throng keeping *joyful festival*.
3. O send forth your light and your **truth**; *
they will *guide me on*.
They will bring me to your holy **mountain**, *
to the place *where you dwell*.

4. And I will come to the altar of **God**, *
to God, my *joy and gladness*.
To you will I give thanks on the **harp**, *
O *God, my God*.

When Baptism is not celebrated (the Responsorial Psalm after the fifth reading may also be used):

Ps 51 (50): 12a

III

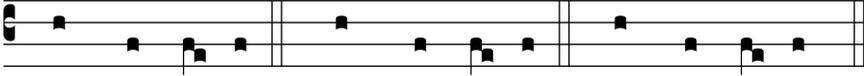
Re-ate a clean heart in me, O Lord.

Psalm 51 (50): 12-13, 14-15, 18-19

1. Create a pure heart for me, *O God*; *
renew a steadfast spirit *within* me.
Do not cast me away from *your presence*; *
take not your holy spirit *from me*.
2. Restore in me the joy of your *salvation*; *
sustain in me a *willing spirit*.
I will teach transgressors *your ways*, *
that sinners may return *to you*.
3. For in sacrifice you take no *delight*; *
burnt offering from me would *not please* you.
My sacrifice to God, a broken spirit: †
a broken and *humbled heart*, *
O God, you will *not spurn*.

Baptismal Liturgy

The Litany is sung if there are any candidates to be baptized. It is also sung if the baptismal water is to be blessed when no one is to be baptized.



Lord, have mer-cy. *ij.* Christ, have mer-cy. *ij.* Lord, have mer-cy. *ij.*



Holy Mary, Mother of God, ℞. pray for us.

Saint **Michael**, ℞.

Holy Angels of **God**, ℞.

Saint John the **Baptist** ℞.

Saint **Joseph**, ℞.

Saint Peter and Saint **Paul**, ℞.

Saint **Andrew**, ℞.

Saint **John**, ℞.

Saint Mary **Magdalene**, ℞.

Saint **Stephen**, ℞.

Saint Ignatius of **Antioch**, ℞.

Saint **Lawrence**, ℞.

Saint Perpetua and Saint **Felicity**, ℞.

Saint **Agnes**, ℞.

Saint **Gregory**, ℞.

Saint **Augustine**, ℞.

Saint **Athanasius**, ℞.

Saint **Basil**, ℞.

Saint **Martin**, ℞.

Saint **Benedict**, ℞.

Saint Francis and Saint **Dominic**, ℞.

Saint Francis **Xavier**, ℞.

Saint John *Vianney*, R̄.

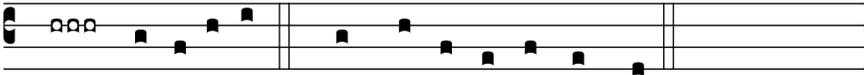
Saint Catherine of *Siena*, R̄.

Saint Theresa of *Jesus*, R̄.

All holy men and women, Saints of **God**, R̄.



Lord be mer-ci-ful, R̄. Lord, de-liv-er us, we pray.



From *all* ev-il, R̄. Lord, de-liv-er us, we pray.

From *every* sin, R̄.

From everlasting death, R̄.

By your *Incarnation*, R̄.

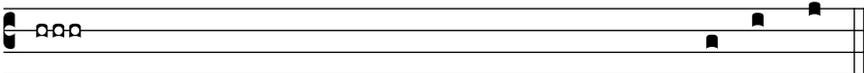
By your Death and *Resurrection*, R̄.

By the outpouring of the *Holy Spirit*, R̄.



Be merciful to *us* sinners, R̄. Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.

If there are candidates to be baptized



Bring these chosen ones to new birth through the grace of **Baptism**,



R̄. Lord, we ask you, hear our prayer.

During the procession of the newly baptized to the sanctuary, or when the priest sprinkles the people with the blessed water, all sing:

Cf. Ez 47: 1-2, 9

VIII

I saw wa-ter flowing from the Temple, from its right-
hand side, al- le- lu- ia: and all to whom this wa-ter came
were saved and shall say: Al- le- lu- ia, al- le- lu- ia.

Psalm 118 (117): 1, 2, 3, 4

1. Give praise to the LORD, for *he is good*; *
his mercy *endures forever*.
2. Let the house of *Israel* say, *
“His mercy *endures forever*.”
3. Let the house of *Aaron* say, *
“His mercy *endures forever*.”
4. Let those who fear *the LORD* say, *
“His mercy *endures forever*.”
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:

Cf. Ez 47: 1-2, 9

VIII
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I-di a- quam * egre- di- én-tem de tem- plo,
a lá- te-re dex- tro, alle- lú- ia: et omnes, ad quos
pervénit a- qua i-sta, sal- vi fa- cti sunt, et di-
cent, alle-lú- ia, al- le- lú- ia.

OFFERTORY CHANT

Dextera Domini

Ps 118 (117): 16, 17 · GR ○

II
T HE right hand of the Lord has done mighty deeds,
the right hand of the Lord has ex- alt- ed me: I shall not
die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord,
al- le- lu- ia.

Psalm 118 (117): 5 and 7, 8-9, 13-14, 15-16

1. I called to the LORD in my *distress*; *
he has *answered and freed* me.
The LORD is at my side as *my helper*; *
I shall look in triumph *on my foes*.
2. It is better to take refuge in *the LORD* *
than to *trust in man*;
it is better to take refuge in *the LORD* *
than to *trust in princes*.
3. I was thrust down, thrust down *and falling*, *
but the LORD *was my helper*.
The LORD is my strength and *my song*; *
he *was my savior*.

4. There are shouts of joy and *salvation* *
in the tents of *the just*.

“The LORD’s right hand has done mighty deeds; †
his right hand is *exalted*. *

The LORD’s right hand has done *mighty deeds*.”

COMMUNION CHANT

Full Setting:

Pascha nostrum

I Cor 5: 7-8 · RM, GR ○

VI

C Hrist our Pass-o-ver has been sac- rificed; therefore
let us keep the feast with the un-leavened bread of pu- ri- ty
and truth, al- le- lu- ia.

Simple Response:

GR ○

VI

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

Psalm 118 (117)

1. Give praise to the LORD, for *he is good*; *
his mercy *endures forever*.

Let the house of *Israel* say, *

“His mercy *endures forever*.”

2. I called to the LORD in *my distress*; *
he has *answered and freed* me.
It is better to take refuge *in the LORD* *
than to *trust in man*.
3. The nations all *encircled me*; *
in the name of the LORD I *cut them off*.
They encircled me *all around*; *
in the name of the LORD I *cut them off*.
4. I was thrust down, thrust *down and falling*, *
but the LORD *was my helper*.
The LORD is my strength *and my song*; *
he *was my savior*.
5. There are shouts of joy *and salvation* *
in the tents *of the just*.
“The LORD’s right hand has done mighty deeds; †
his right hand *is exalted*. *
The LORD’s right hand has done *mighty deeds*.”
6. I shall not die, *I shall live* *
and recount the deeds *of the LORD*.
I will thank you, for *you have answered*, *
and you *are my savior*.
7. The stone that the builders *rejected* *
has become the *cornerstone*.
By the LORD has *this been done*, *
a marvel *in our eyes*.
This is the day the LORD *has made*; *
let us rejoice in it *and be glad*.

8. O LORD, *grant salvation*; *
O LORD, *grant success*.

Blest is *he who comes* *
in the name *of the LORD*.

We bless you from the house *of the LORD*; *
the LORD is God, and has *given us light*.

9. You are my *God, I praise* you. *
My God, *I exalt* you.

Give praise to the LORD, for *he is good*; *
his mercy *endures forever*.

10. 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:

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

Psalm 34 (33): 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13

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. Come, *children, and hear me*, *
that I may teach you the fear of *the LORD*.
Who is it that *desires life* *
and longs to see *prosperous days*?

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*.