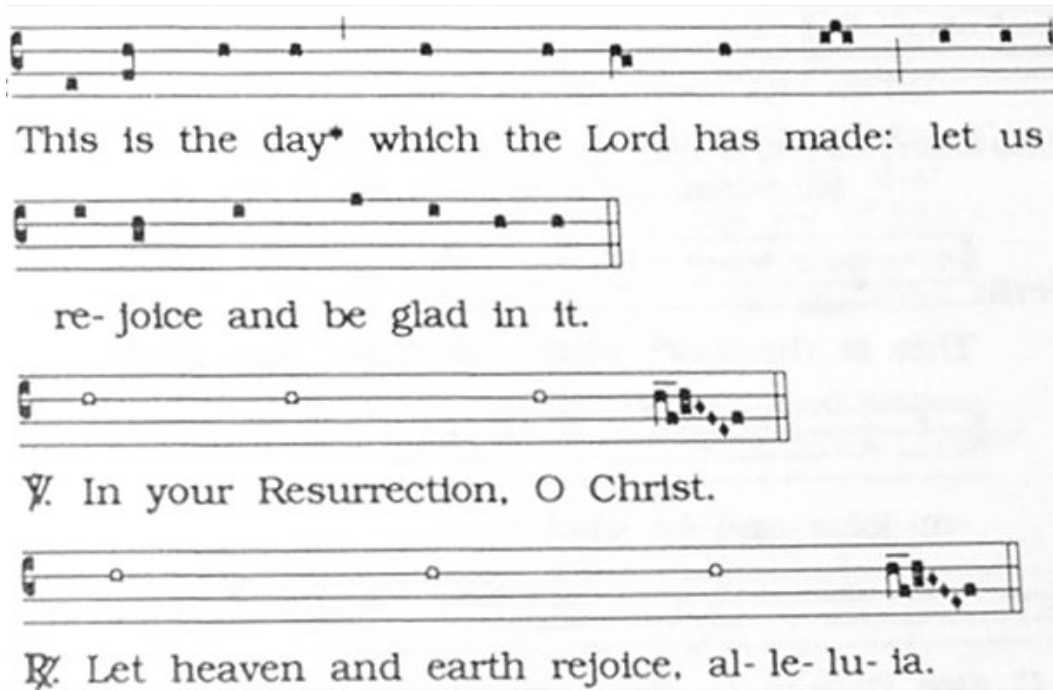


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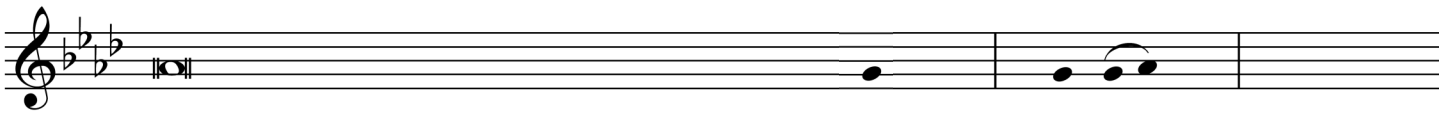
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INTROIT: *Haec dies*



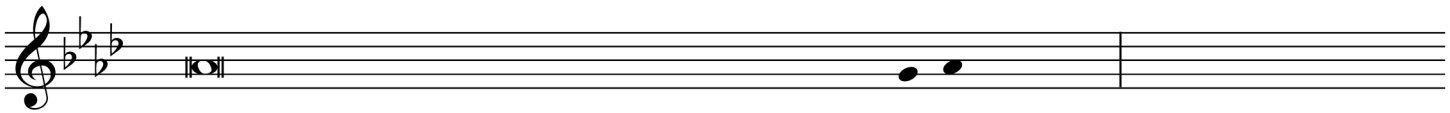
This is the day* which the Lord has made: let us
re- jolce and be glad in it.
V. In your Resurrection, O Christ.
R. Let heaven and earth rejoyce, al- le- lu- ia.



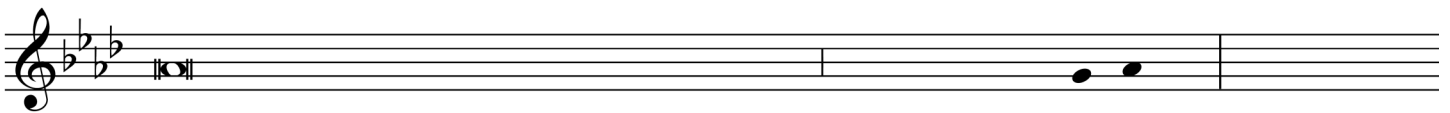
Cantor The Lord Almighty grant us a quiet night and a perfect end. *Full* A - men.



Cantor O God, make speed to save us; *Full* O Lord, make haste to help us.



Cantor (bow) Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Ghost;



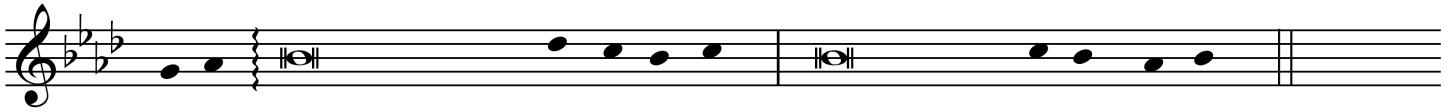
Full As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be; world without end. A - men.



Cantor Praise ye the Lord; *Full* The Lord's Name be prais - ed.

This, or another psalm:

Psalm 134



Cantor 1. Be-hold now, praise~ the Lord, *

Cantoris All ye ser-vants of^the Lord;

Decani 2. Ye that by night stand in the house of the Lord, *

Even in the courts of the house of our God.

Cantoris 3. Lift up your hands in the sanc^tuar^y,

And praise~ the Lord.

Decani 4. The Lord that made hea-ven and earth *

Give thee blessing out of Si-on.

Cantoris (*bow*) Glory be to the Father and to the Son *

and to the Ho^ly Ghost.

Decani As it was in the beginning is now and e-ver shall be, *

world with-out end. A-men.

LESSON

Thou, O Lord, art in the midst of us, and we are called by thy name. Leave us not, O Lord our God.

Jeremiah 14. 9.

Or

Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart; and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

St Matthew 11. 28-30.

Or


Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of

the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.


Hebrews 13. 20, 21.

Response **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSES



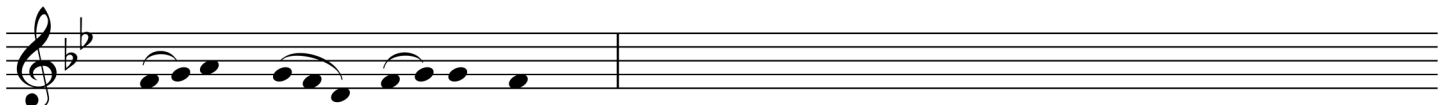
Cantor In - to thy hands O Lord I com - mend my spi - rit;




Full In - to thy hands O Lord I com - mend my spi - rit.




Cantor For thou hast re - deem - ed me O Lord thou God of truth;



Full I com - mend my spi - rit.

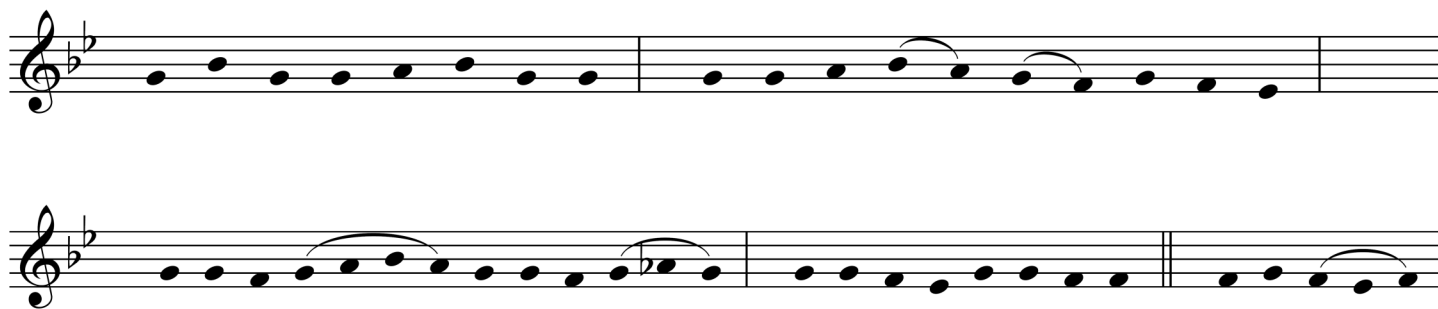


Cantor (bow) Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son; and to the Ho - ly Ghost.



Full In - to thy hands O Lord I com - mend my spi - rit.

HYMN: *Te lucis ante terminum*



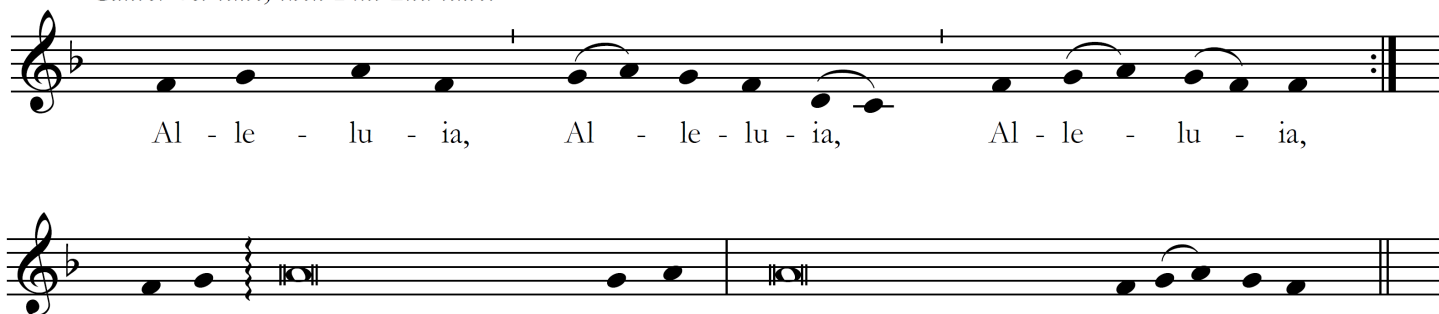
Cantor 1. Before the ending of the day,
Cantoris Creator of~ the~ world, we pray,
That with thy wont~ed favour thou~
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.

Decani 2. From all ill dreams defend our eyes,
From nightly fears~ and~ fantasies;
Tread under foot~ our ghostly foe~,
That no pollution we may know.

Full 3. O Father, that we ask be done,
Through Jesus Christ~, thine~ only Son;
Who with the Ho~ly Ghost and thee~
Doth live and reign eternally. A~men~.

ANTIPHON & NUNC DIMITTUS

Cantor 1st time, then Full 2nd time.



Cantor LORD NOW LET-test thou thy servant depart in peace; *
Decani Accord-ing to~ thy word.

Cantor FOR MINE EYES have seen thy sal-va-tion; *
Which thou hast prepared before the face of all~ peo-ple.

Decani TO BE A light to lighten the Gen-tiles:*
And to be the glory of thy peo-ple~ Is-ra^el.

Cantor (*bow*) GLORY BE to the Father and to the Son: *
And to the~ Ho-ly^Ghost.

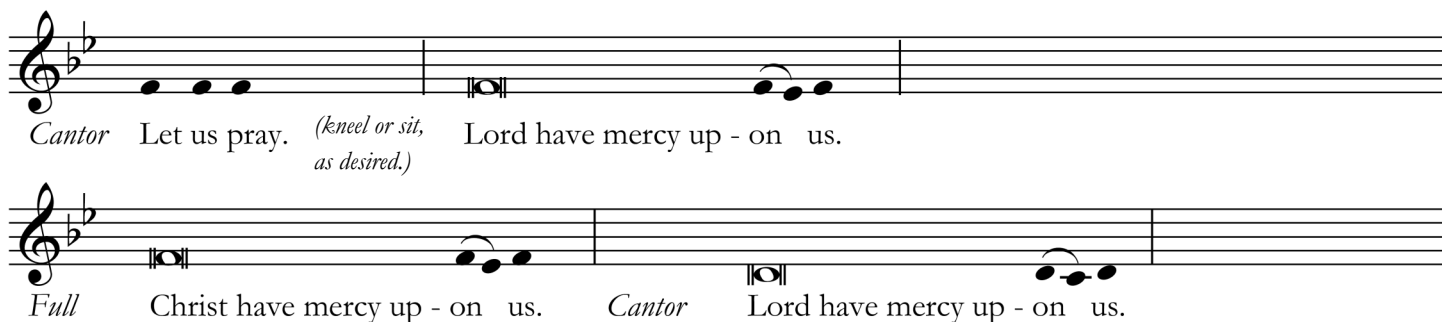
Decani AS IT WAS in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: *
World with-out end.~ A-men.

Full Alleluia... (*as above, one time only.*)

APOSTLES CREED *Stand, if desired.*

People **I believe in God,
the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth:
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
Born of the Virgin Mary,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried:
He descended into hell;
The third day he rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy Catholic Church;
The Communion of Saints;
The Forgiveness of Sins;
the +Resurrection of the body
And the Life everlasting. Amen.**

RESPONSES & LORD'S PRAYER



Cantor Let us pray. (*kneel or sit, as desired.*) Lord have mercy up - on us.

Full Christ have mercy up - on us. *Cantor* Lord have mercy up - on us.

All **Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil. Amen.**

Officiant Blessed art thou, Lord God of our forebears;

People **To be praised and glorified above all forever.**

Officiant Let us bless the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost;

People **Let us praise and magnify God for ever.**

Officiant Blessed art thou, O Lord, in the firmament of heaven;

People **To be praised and glorified above all for ever.**

Officiant The Almighty and most merciful Lord guard us and give us his blessing.

People **Amen.**

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION

All **We confess to Almighty God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, that
we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, through our own grievous fault.
Wherefore we pray God to have mercy upon us.**

**Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us all our sins and deliver us
from all evil, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and bring us to life
everlasting; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Officiant May the Almighty and most merciful Lord grant unto us pardon and remission of
all our sins, time for amendment of life, and the grace and comfort of the Holy
Spirit.

People **Amen.**



Cantor Wilt thou not turn again and quick - en us; *Full* That thy people may re - joice in thee?



Cantor O Lord show thy mer - cy u - pon us; *Full* And grant us thy sal - va - tion.



Cantor Vouchsafe O Lord to keep us this night with - out sin;



Full O Lord have mercy upon us, have mercy up - on us.



Cantor O Lord, hear our prayer; *Full* And let our cry come un - to thee.

COLLECTS



Response: A - men.

Collect(s) for the Day.

Collect for Protection

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this place, and drive from it all the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace; and may thy blessing be upon us evermore; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Collect for Aid against all Perils

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

PRAYERS & FINAL RESPONSES

“Night Prayer” – from *A New Zealand Prayer Book*

Lord,
it is night.

The night is for stillness.
Let us be still in the presence of God.

It is night after a long day.
What has been done has been done;
what has not been done has not been done;
let it be.

The night is dark.
Let our fears of the darkness of the world and of our own lives
rest in you.

The night is quiet.
Let the quietness of your peace enfold us,
all dear to us,
and all who have no peace.

The night heralds the dawn.
Let us look expectantly to a new day,
new joys,
new possibilities.

In your name we pray.

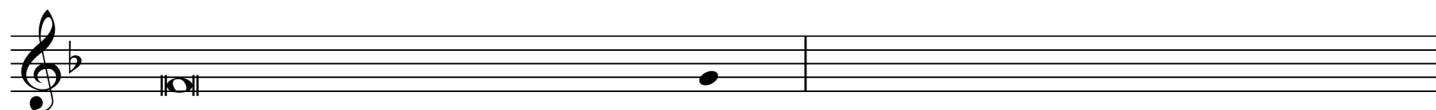
Amen.

One or more of the following prayers may be said:

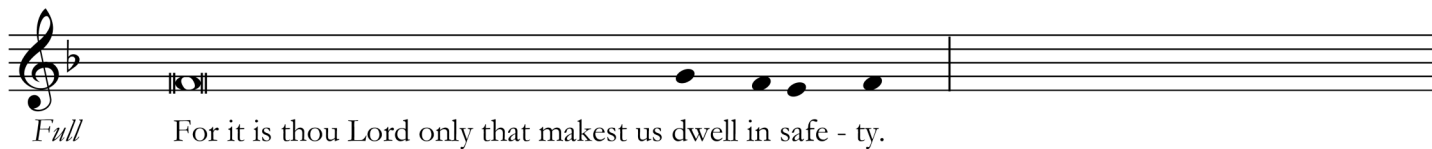
Look down, O Lord, from thy heavenly throne, illuminate the darkness of this night with thy celestial brightness, and from the sons of light banish the deeds of darkness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Be present, O merciful God, and protect us through the silent hours of this night, so that we who are wearied by the changes and chances of this fleeting world, may repose upon thy eternal changelessness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

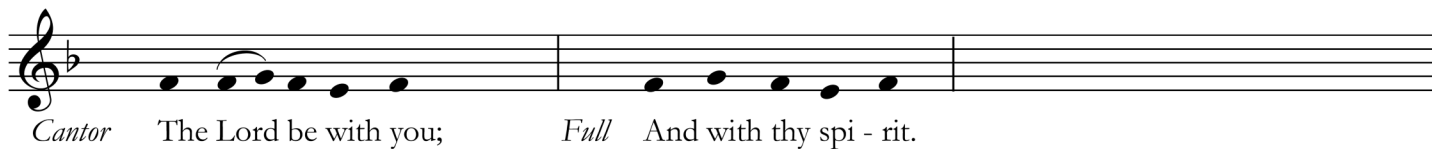
FINAL RESPONSES *Sit, if desired.*



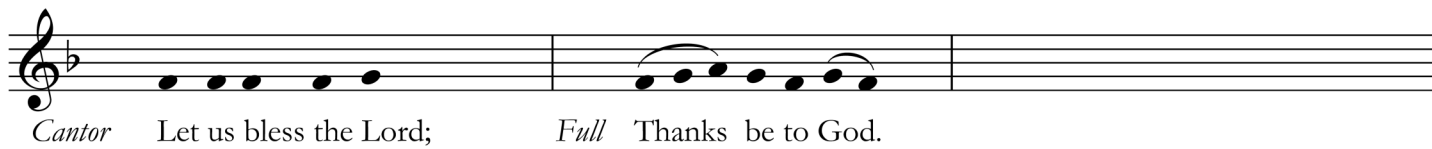
Cantor We will lay us down in peace and take our rest;



Full For it is thou Lord only that makest us dwell in safe - ty.



Cantor The Lord be with you; *Full* And with thy spi - rit.



Cantor Let us bless the Lord; *Full* Thanks be to God.

Officiant The Almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, bless and preserve us.

People **Amen.**

Bell x 3.

