



# Misericordia Domini, the Second Sunday after Easter

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## THE OFFICE OF MATINS

### HYMN

“Our Paschal Lamb, That Sets Us Free,” 473



1 Our Pas - chal Lamb, that sets us free, Is sac - ri - ficed. O keep  
2 Let all our lives now cel - e - brate The feast; let mal - ice die.  
3 Let all our deeds, u - nan - i - mous, Con - fess Him as our Lord



The feast of free-dom gal - lant - ly; Let al - le - lu - ias leap:  
Let love grow strong a - new, and great, Let truth stamp out the lie.  
Who by the Spir - it lives in us, The Fa - ther's liv - ing Word.

### Refrain



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



gain Sing al - le - lu - ia, cry a - loud: Al - le - lu - ia! A - men!

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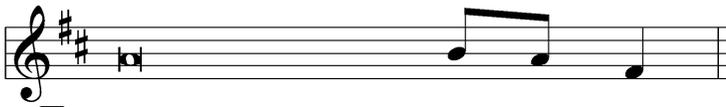
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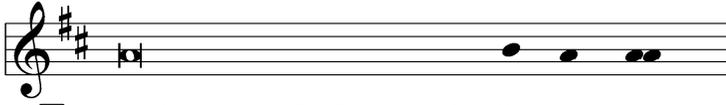
REGION THREE  
CM and refrain



**L** O Lord, o - pen my lips,



**C** and my mouth will de - clare Your praise.



**L** Make haste, O God, to de - liv - er me;



**C** make haste to help me, O Lord.



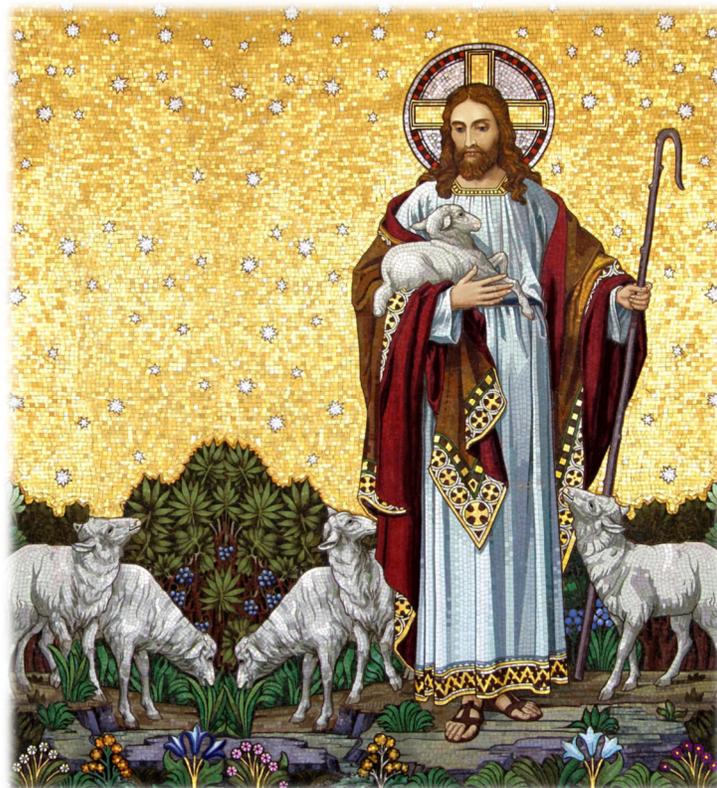
**C** Glo-ry be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it;



as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for-ev-er. A - men.



Praise to You, O Christ. Al - le - lu - ia.



# PSALMODY

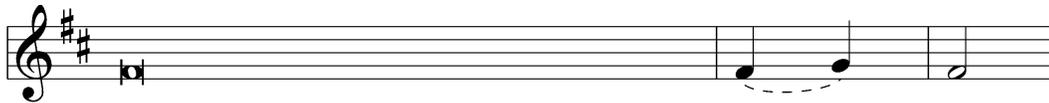
## VENITE (Psalm 95)



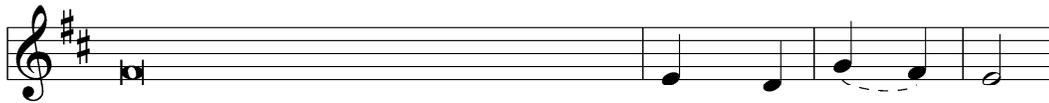
**L** The Lord is risen in - deed. Al - le - lu - ia.



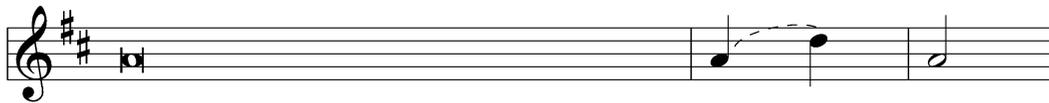
**C** O come, let us wor - ship Him.



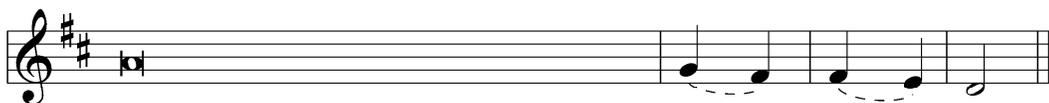
**C** 1 O come, let us sing . . . . . to the Lord,  
2 For the Lord is a . . . . . great God  
3 The sea is His, for He . . . . . made it,  
  
5 Glory be to the Father and . . . . . to the Son



1 let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our sal - va - tion.  
2 and a great . . . . . king a - bove all gods.  
3 and His hand . . . . . formed the dry land.  
  
5 and to the . . . . . Ho - ly Spir - it;



1 Let us come into His presence with thanks - giv - ing,  
2 The deep places of the earth are . . . . . in His hand;  
3 O come, let us worship and . . . . . bow down,  
4 For He . . . . . is our God,  
5 as it was in the be - gin - ning,



1 let us make a joyful noise to . . . . . Him with songs of praise.  
2 the strength of the hills is . . . . . His al - so.  
3 let us kneel before the . . . . . Lord, our mak - er.  
4 and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.  
5 is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.



**L** The Lord is risen in - deed. Al - le - lu - ia.



**C** O come, let us wor - ship Him.

**PSALM 33** (antiphon: v. 18)

- P** Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear Him,  
on those who hope in His mercy.
- P** Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous! For praise from the upright is beautiful.
- C** **Praise the LORD with the harp;  
make melody to Him with an instrument of ten strings.**
- P** Sing to Him a new song;  
play skillfully with a shout of joy.
- C** **For the word of the LORD is right,  
and all His work is done in truth.**
- P** He loves righteousness and justice;  
the earth is full of the goodness of the LORD.
- C** **By the word of the LORD the heavens were made,  
and all the host of them by the breath of His mouth.**
- P** He gathers the waters of the sea together as a heap;  
He lays up the deep in storehouses.
- C** **Let all the earth fear the LORD;  
let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of Him.**
- P** For He spoke, and it was done;  
He commanded, and it stood fast.
- C** **The LORD brings the counsel of the nations to nothing;  
He makes the plans of the peoples of no effect.**
- P** The counsel of the LORD stands forever,  
the plans of His heart to all generations.
- C** **Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD,  
the people He has chosen as His own inheritance.**
- P** The LORD looks from heaven;  
He sees all the sons of men.
- C** **From the place of His dwelling He looks  
on all the inhabitants of the earth;**
- P** He fashions their hearts individually;  
He considers all their works.
- C** **No king is saved by the multitude of an army;  
a mighty man is not delivered by great strength.**
- P** A horse is a vain hope for safety;  
neither shall it deliver any by its great strength.
- C** **Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear Him,  
on those who hope in His mercy,**
- P** to deliver their soul from death,  
and to keep them alive in famine.
- C** **Our soul waits for the LORD;  
He is our help and our shield.**
- P** For our heart shall rejoice in Him,  
because we have trusted in His holy name.
- C** **Let Your mercy, O LORD, be upon us,  
just as we hope in You.**
- C** **Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**
- P** Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear Him,  
on those who hope in His mercy.



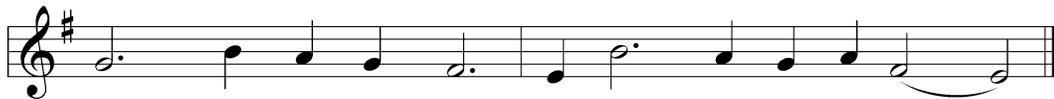
1 O lit - tle flock, fear not the foe Who mad - ly  
 2 Be of good cheer; your cause be - longs To Him who  
 3 As true as God's own Word is true, Not earth nor  
 4 A - men, Lord Je - sus, grant our prayer; Great Cap - tain,



seeks your o - ver - throw; Dread not his rage and pow'r.  
 can a - venge your wrongs; Leave it to Him, our Lord.  
 hell's sa - tan - ic crew A - gainst us shall pre - vail.  
 now Thine arm make bare, Fight for us once a - gain!



And though your cour - age some-times faints, His seem - ing  
 Though hid - den yet from mor - tal eyes, His Gid - eon  
 Their might? A joke, a mere fa - cade! God is with  
 So shall Thy saints and mar - tyrs raise A might - y



tri - umph o'er God's saints Lasts but a lit - tle hour.  
 shall for you a - rise, Up - hold you and His Word.  
 us and we with God— Our vic - t'ry can - not fail.  
 cho - rus to Thy praise For - ev - er - more. A - men.

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## READINGS

### FIRST READING

Ezekiel 34:11-16

Thus says the Lord GOD: "Indeed I Myself will search for My sheep and seek them out. As a shepherd seeks out his flock on the day he is among his scattered sheep, so will I seek out My sheep and deliver them from all the places where they were scattered on a cloudy and dark day. And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them to their own land; I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, in the valleys and in all the inhabited places of the country. I will feed them in good pasture, and their fold shall be on the high mountains of Israel. There they shall lie down in a good fold and feed in rich pasture on the mountains of Israel. I will feed My flock, and I will make them lie down," says the Lord GOD. "I will seek what was lost and bring back what was driven away, bind up the broken and strengthen what was sick; but I will destroy the fat and the strong, and feed them in judgment."

**P** O Lord, have mercy upon us.

**G** Thanks be to God.

### SECOND READING

1 Peter 2:21-25

To this you were called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that you should follow His steps: "Who committed no sin, nor was deceit found in His mouth"; who, when He was reviled, did not revile in return; when He suffered, He did not threaten, but committed Himself to Him who judges righteously; who Himself bore our sins in His own body on the tree, that we, having died to sins, might live for righteousness—by whose stripes you were healed. For you were like sheep going astray, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Bishop of your souls.

**P** O Lord, have mercy upon us.

**G** Thanks be to God.

### THIRD READING

John 10:11-16

Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd gives His life for the sheep. But a hireling, he who is not the shepherd, one who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees; and the wolf catches the sheep and scatters them. The hireling flees because he is a hireling and does not care about the sheep. I am the good shepherd; and I know My sheep, and am known by My own. As the Father knows Me, even so I know the Father; and I lay down My life for the sheep. And other sheep I have which are not of this fold; them also I must bring, and they will hear My voice; and there will be one flock and one shepherd."

**P** O Lord, have mercy upon us.

**C** Thanks be to God.

### RESPONSORY



- L** 1 Sing to the Lord and bless His name, proclaim His salvation from day to day.  
2 Now is Christ risen from the dead and become the firstfruits of them that sleep.  
3 Glory be to the  
Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spir - it.



**C** Give to the Lord all glo - ry and strength, give Him the



hon - or due His name. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

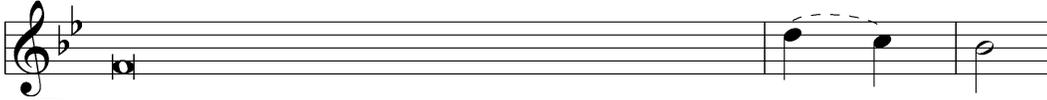
### SERMON



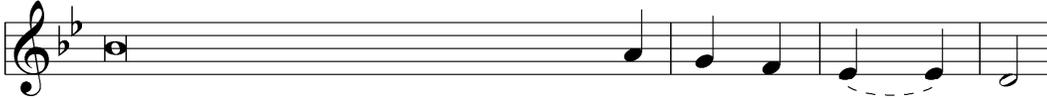
*Christ the Good Shepherd (425-450)*  
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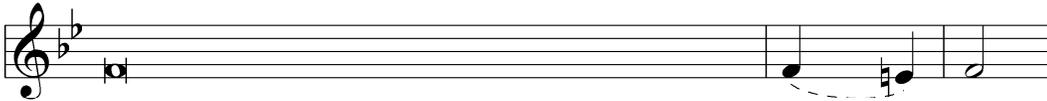
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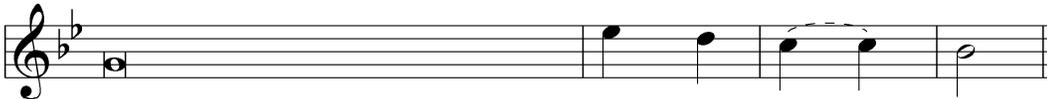
- 1 We praise You, O God; we acknowledge You to be the Lord.  
2 Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of . . . . . Sab - a - oth;  
3 The noble army of martyrs . . . . . praise — You.



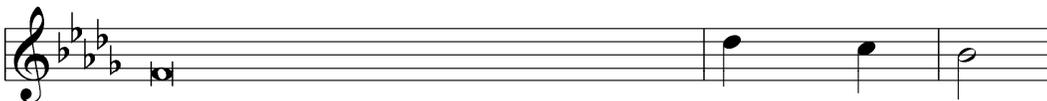
- 1 All the earth now worships You, the Fa-ther ev - er - last - ing.  
2 heaven and earth are full of the majes - ty of Your glo - ry.  
3 The holy Church throughout all the world does ac - knowl-edge You:



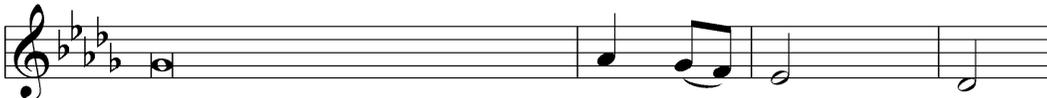
- 1 To You all angels cry aloud, the heavens and all the pow'rs there-in.  
2 The glorious company of the apostles . . . . . praise — You.  
3 The Father of an infinite majesty; Your adorable, true, and on - ly Son;  
4 You are the king of glory, . . . . . O — Christ;



- 1 To You cherubim and seraphim con - tin - ual - ly do cry:  
2 The goodly fellowship of the . . . . . proph-ets praise — You.  
3 also the Holy . . . . . Ghost, the Com-fort - er.  
4 You are the everlasting Son . . . . . of the Fa - ther.



- 5 When You took upon Yourself to de - liv - er man,  
6 You sit at the right . . . . . hand of God



- 5 You humbled Yourself to be born of a vir - gin.  
6 in the glory . . . . . of the Fa - ther.



- 5 When You had overcome the . . . . . sharpness of death,  
6 We believe that . . . . . You will come



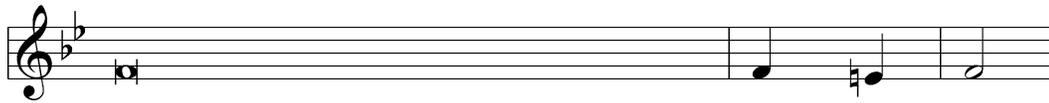
- 5 You opened the kingdom of heaven to all be - liev - ers.  
6 to . . . . . be — our — judge.



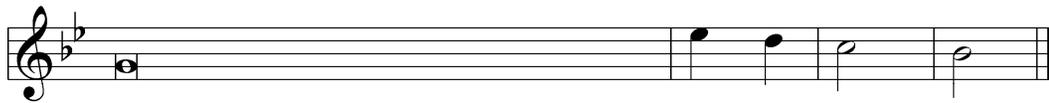
7 We therefore pray You to help Your . . . . . ser - vants,  
 8 O Lord, save Your people and bless Your . . . her - i - tage.  
 9 Grant, O Lord, to keep us this day with - out \_\_\_\_\_ sin.



7 whom You have redeem - ed with Your pre - cious blood.  
 8 Govern them and lift . . . . . them up for - ev - er.  
 9 O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy up - on \_\_\_\_\_ us.



7 Make them to be numbered . . . . . with Your saints  
 8 Day by day we . . . . . magni - fy You.  
 9 O Lord, let Your mercy be upon us, as our trust is in You.



7 in glory . . . . . ev - er - last - ing.  
 8 And we worship Your name for - ever and ev - er.  
 9 O Lord, in You have I trusted; let me never be con - found - ed.

## PRAYER

### KYRIE



**C** Lord, have mer-cy; Christ, have mer-cy; Lord, have mer-cy.

### LORD'S PRAYER

**C** 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.

For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

### COLLECTS



**L** O Lord, hear my prayer.



**C** And let my cry come to You.

**P** God, who by the humiliation of Your Son raised up the fallen world, grant to Your faithful ones perpetual gladness and those whom You have delivered from the danger of everlasting death make partakers of eternal joys; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, Our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

**P** O Lord, we beseech You mercifully to hear the prayers of Your Church that we, being delivered from all adversities and serving You with a quiet mind, may enjoy Your peace all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ, Our Lord.



**C** A - men.

**P** O Lord, our heavenly Father, almighty and everlasting God, who has safely brought us to the beginning of this day, defend us in the same with Your mighty power and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger, but that all our doings, being ordered by Your governance, may be righteous in Your sight; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, Our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

#### BENEDICAMUS



**L** Let us bless the Lord.



**C** Thanks be to God.

#### BENEDICTION



**L** The grace of our Lord ✠ Je - sus Christ and the love of God



and the communion of the Holy Spir - it be with us all.



**C** A - men.

## HYMN

## "I Am Jesus' Little Lamb," 740



1 I am Je - sus' lit - tle lamb, Ev - er glad at  
 2 Day by day, at home, a - way, Je - sus is my  
 3 Who so hap - py as I am, E - ven now the



heart I am; For my Shep - herd gent - ly guides me,  
 staff and stay. When I hun - ger, Je - sus feeds me,  
 Shep - herd's lamb? And when my short life is end - ed,



Knows my need and well pro - vides me, Loves me ev - 'ry  
 In - to pleas - ant pas - tures leads me; When I thirst, He  
 By His an - gel host at - tend - ed, He shall fold me



day the same, E - ven calls me by my name.  
 bids me go Where the qui - et wa - ters flow.  
 to His breast, There with - in His arms to rest.

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