



# OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST

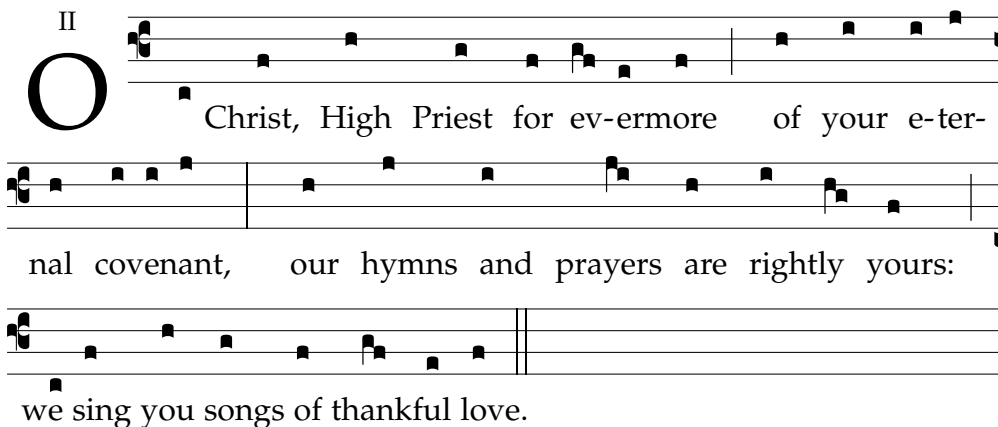
*Thursday after Pentecost*

## VESPERS

HYMN

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2. Proceeding from the Father's throne,  
and moved with pity for our sin,  
you came, obedient, weak, and poor,  
incarnate in the Virgin's womb.
3. You came destroying ancient sin,  
preparing all for light and grace;  
the Father and the Paraclete  
anointed you as Priest and King.

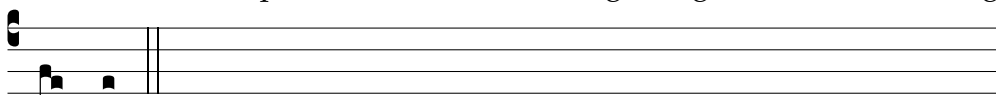
4. Unique, unblemished sacrifice,  
you shed your blood for love of us;  
in love you grant your children now  
to glory in the Father's peace.
5. You give yourself eternally,  
our altars' saving sacrifice,  
the perfect One enthroned on high,  
obtaining mercy for us all.
6. All praise to you, O Christ,  
High Priest who live and reign and sacrifice,  
and glory to the Father be  
for endless ages still to come. Amen.

## PSALMODY

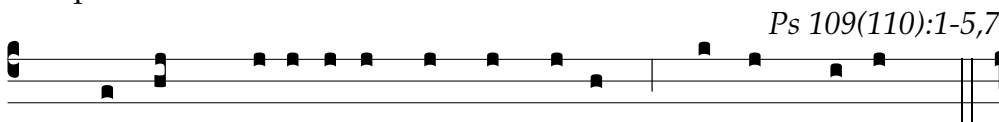
IIIb  
Y ou are a priest for ev-er, the king of righteousness, the king



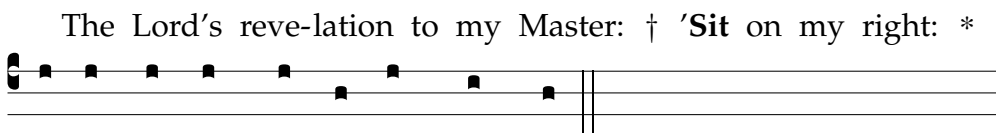
of peace.



*Ps 109(110):1-5,7*



The Lord's reve-lation to my Master: † 'Sit on my right: \*



I will put your foes **beneath** your feet.'

The Lord will wield from Sion your **sceptre** of power: \*  
rule in the midst **of** all your foes.

A prince from the day of your birth on the **holy** mountains; \*  
from the womb before the dawn I begot you.

The Lord has sworn an oath he will not change. †

‘You are a **priest** for ever, \*

a priest like Melchizedek of old.’

The Master standing at **your** right hand \*

will shatter kings in the **day** of his wrath.

He shall drink from the **stream** by the wayside \*

and therefore he shall **lift** up his head.

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.

IIIb

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od, who is rich in mercy out of the great love with

which he loved us, even when we were dead through our sins,

made us a-live together with Christ.

*Ps 110(111)*

I will thank the Lord with **all** my heart \* in the meeting of the

just and **their** assembly.

Great are the **works** of the Lord, \*

to be pondered by **all** who love them.

Majestic and **glorious** his work, \*  
his justice stands **firm** for ever.

He makes us **remember** his wonders. \*

The Lord is **compassion** and love.

He gives food to **those** who fear him; \*  
keeps his covenant **ever** in mind.

He has shown his **might** to his people \*

by giving them the lands **of** the nations.

His works are **justice** and truth, \*

his precepts are **all** of them sure,

standing firm for **ever** and ever; \*

they are made in **uprightness** and truth.

He has sent deliverance to his people †

and established his **covenant** for ever. \*

Holy his **name**, to be feared.

To fear the Lord is the first stage of wisdom; †

all who do so **prove** themselves wise. \*

His praise shall **last** for ever!

Glory be to the Father **and** to the Son \*

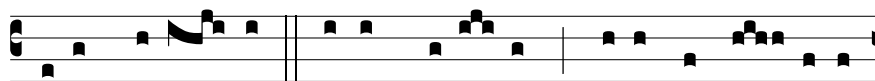
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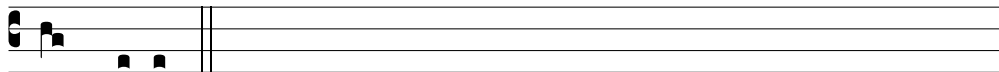
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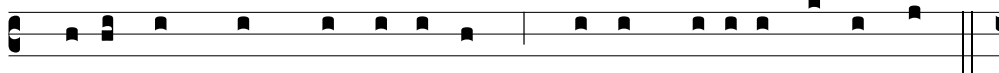


e is the first-born of all cre-a-tion; he is supreme over



all creatures.

*Colossians 1:12-20*



Let us give thanks to the Father, † who has qual-ified **us** to share \*



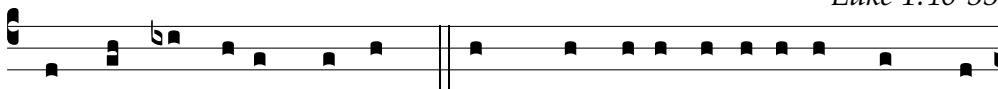
## RESPONSORY

IV  
**L** et us have peace with God through our Lord Jesus  
 Christ. *R.* Let us. *V.* And we re-joice in the hope of the glory of the  
 children of God. *R.* Through our Lord. *V.* Glory be to the Father  
 and to the Son and to the Ho-ly Spir-it. *R.* Let us.

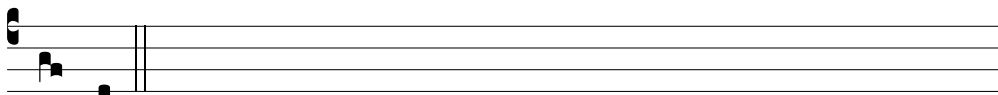
## MAGNIFICAT

Ia  
**F** a-ther, I pray for them, because they are yours  
 and I consecrate my-self for them, so that they may also be  
 consecrat-ed in the Truth.

Luke 1:46-55



My söl **magnifies** the Lord, \* and my spir-it re-joices in **God** my



saviour.

For hē has regarded the **lowliness** of his handmaid: \*

for behold henceforth all generations will **call** me blessed;

for hē who is mighty has done **great** things for me \*

and **holy** is his name,

and hīs mercy is on **those** who fear him \*

from generation to **generation**.

He hās shown **strength** with his arm; \*

he has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

He hās put down the **mighty** from their thrones \*

and exalted the lowly.

He hās filled the **hungry** with good things \*

and the rich he has sent away empty.

He hās helped his **servant** Israel \*

in remembrance **of** his mercy,

as hē **spoke** to our fathers, \*

to Abraham and to his children for ever.

Glory be to the Father **and** to the Son \*

and to the **Holy** Spirit,

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