

HOLY THURSDAY (SAME AS EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS, SEPT 14. TIP: IN THE OLD RITE, THERE IS NO DOXOLOGY. WHILE NOT SPECIFIED IN NOVUS ORDO MASS, SEEMS LIKE A GOOD IDEA TO OMIT)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Gal 6: 14*

We should glory in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection, through whom we are saved and delivered.

Ÿ O God, be gracious and bless us and let your face shed its light upon us. (Psalm 67)

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- **The antiphon (introit) has been arranged as a hymn!**
- **Pick a tune from the box, or use the one provided in the organ score!**
- **Copy and paste the text below into your worship aid, or use the melody PDF/PNG provided.**
- **consider pasting original antiphon as well. Not to sing, but so people understand what's going on!**

Introit Hymn option 1

Ant. Let us always glory in the cross of Jesus Christ our Lord,
Who died that we may share with him a heavenly reward.
In him we have salvation, in him we have new life,
In him is resurrection, and vict'ry after strife.
We glory in that holy cross, adore that noble tree
on which our Lord was crucified to save and set us free.

Vs 1. O God, show mercy to us, and bless us with your grace;
and cause to shine upon us the brightness of your face;
so that the whole world over may truly know your way,
and so that your salvation all nations see displayed.
O God, let peoples praise you; let all the peoples praise.
Let nations come rejoicing and songs of gladness raise.

Vs 2. For you will judge the peoples with perfect equity;
to nations of the whole earth a governor you'll be.
O God, let peoples praise you; let all the peoples praise.
The earth has brought its bounty throughout its harvest days
since God, our God, will bless us. Yes, God will blessing send,
that all the earth may fear him to its remotest end.

Text: Introit: Galations 6: 14 Nos autem gloriari, Exaltation of the Holy Cross;
adapted Luke Massery © 2020, Vss from Psalm 67, O God, Show Mercy to Us,
The New Metrical Version of the Psalms, 1909, alt. THAXTED: Gustav Holst, 1918

Tune is THAXTED 13 13 13 13 13 13:
O God Beyond All Praising

← This is an incredible find! Psalm 67 is the appointed psalm in the Roman Gradual for this feast, and here is a wonderful old setting of it for this tune in 2 verses.

Introit Hymn option 2

Lift High the Cross. Tune: CRUCIFER © Hope Publishing Co.

Sing the original refrain but change the verses to those below. The full antiphon is split between 2 verses, although vs 1 alone would suffice. There is a verse from the appointed psalm 67, and a doxology as well.

Refrain: Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim
till all the world adore his sacred name.

Ant. Come, let us glory in the cross of Christ, who is our resurrection and our life.

Ant. We should all glory in that holy tree, on which Christ died to save and set us free.

Vs. O God, be gracious and bestow on us your blessings, make your face to shine on us.

Dox. Glory to God, the Father and the Son, and Glory to the Spirit: Three in One.

Text: 1 Corinthians 1:18; George W. Kitchin, 1827-1912, and Michael R. Newbolt, 1874-1956, alt.

Introit: Galations 6: 14 Nos autem gloriari, Ps 67, and Dox. for Exaltation of the Holy Cross; adapted Luke Massery © 2020

Introit Hymn Option 3, LM

Ant. We glory in the cross of Christ,
our resurrection and our life.
Let us adore that noble tree,
on which He died to set us free.

Vs. Lord shine upon us with your face,
that ev'ry nation know your grace.
May your great name all peoples praise;
Nations, to you, their voices raise.

Dox. Praise God the Father, God The Son,
and God the Spirit, Three in One,
to whom all honor, glory be
both now and for eternity.

Pick one tune for Introit Hymn 3: 8888

DUKE STREET: *I Know That My Redeemer Lives*

WINCHESTER NEW: *On Jordan's Bank*

OLD HUNDRETH: *Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow*

← you can use this verse from psalm 67 as verse 2.

← you can use this doxology as verse 3, and then return to the antiphon as verse 4

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and Dox. for Exaltation of the Holy Cross; adapted Luke Massery © 2020*

Tune: DUKE STREET LM

Introit Hymn Option 4, 878787

1. Ours it is to boast and glory
in the Cross of Jesus Christ;
For he is salvation's story,
resurrection, truth and life;
We shall ever deem him worthy,
saved and rescued us from strife.

2. May God grant us mercy, bless us;
Cause his face to shine on us.
Ours it is to boast and glory
in the Cross of our Lord Christ;
For he is salvation's story,
resurrection, truth and life;

Pick one tune for Introit Hymn 2: 878787

PANGE LINGUA

PICARDY: Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

ST THOMAS: Tantum Ergo

LAUDA ANIMA: Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven

← This vs contains the Roman Gradual verse and
the repeat of the antiphon.

Text: Gal 6:14; Psalm 67:1; Nos autem gloriari; Introit, Holy Thursday; adapted, Greg Heislman, © 2020.

Tune: PANGE LINGUA, plainchant, mode 3, 87 87 87