

# SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON      *Rev. 5:12, 1:6*

Dignus est Agnus

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity,  
and wisdom and strength and honor. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

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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.**
- **Paste the above original antiphon as well. Not to sing, but so people understand what's going on!**

## Introit Hymn OPTION 1, 77 77D

*Ant.* Worthy is the Lamb once slain,  
all divinity to gain,  
wisdom, honor, strength, and might,  
these he shall receive by right.  
Praise the Lamb upon his throne,  
pow'r and wealth shall be his own;  
Glory and dominion be  
his for all eternity.

*Vs.* God, give judgment to the king,  
to the king's son, justice bring,  
may he judge your people right,  
keep your poor within his sight.

*Dox.* Father, who the crown shall give,  
Savior, by whose death we live;  
Spirit guide through all our days,  
Three in One, your name we praise.

**Use with SALZBURG:** *At the Lamb's High Feast we Sing.*

← I adapted this verse from appointed Psalm 72:1-2,

← and the second half is a Trinitarian Doxology.

Text: Rev 5: 12, 13, 1:6, Ps 72:1-2, Introit for Christ the King,  
Dignus et Agnus, adapt. by Luke Massery © 2020.  
Tune: SALZBURG

## Introit Hymn OPTION 2 LM

*Ant.* How worthy is the Lamb once slain,  
pow'r and divinity to gain;  
Wisdom and strength and honor be,  
and glory for eternity.

*Vs.* O God, give judgment to the king,  
and to the king's son justice bring,  
that he may judge your people right,  
and keep your poor within his sight.

*Dox.* Praise to the Lamb upon the throne,  
honor and thanks to him be shown,  
whom with the Father we adore,  
and Holy Spirit evermore.

Antiphon Text: Rev 5: 12, 13, 1:6, Ps 72:1-2, Introit for  
Christ the King, Dignus et Agnus, adapt. by Luke Massery  
© 2020. Tune: DUKE STREET

Pick one tune for Introit Hymn option s, LM:  
OLD HUNDRETH: Praise God from Whom All  
Blessings Flow  
DUKE STREET: *I Know That My Redeemer Lives*  
WINCHESTER NEW: On Jordan's Bank  
PUER NOBIS NASCITUR: What Star is This/That  
Easter Day With Joy Was Bright

← I adapted this verse from appointed Psalm 72. For  
additional verses, see [this familiar hymn by Isaac Watts](#)  
(1719) which is a wonderful adaptation of the same  
Psalm 72, and usually set to DUKE STREET.

←also I wrote this doxology to reflect the feast. Use as  
verse 3.

## Introit Hymn OPTION 3

Look in your hymnal for the hymn *Festival Canticle*, by Richard Hillert. It may be listed under *This is the Feast of Victory*. It is under copyright so I can't share it here. The verses match the antiphon perfectly.