

EASTER SEASON COMMUNION ANTIPHON HYMNS

Antiphons from the Roman Missal and Roman Gradual combined, adapted to familiar hymn tunes.

EASTER VIGIL AND EASTER SUNDAY COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia. (Roman Missal)

Christ Our Passover

1. Alleluia, Christ our Passover
Has for us been sacrificed,
Alleluia, alleluia;
Therefore let us keep the feast,
With the bread of truth unleavened,
Holy bread of purity;
Alleluia, alleluia,
Paschal Lamb we feast on Thee.

2. Praise the Lord, for he is gracious,
His great mercy ever sure,
Let the House of Israel say:
"Ever shall his love endure;"
For the stone that was rejected
Has become the cornerstone;
In our eyes such grace and marvel,
By the Lord has this been done.

3. Alleluia, Praise the Father,
Alleluia, Praise the Son,
Alleluia, Praise the Spirit,
Glorify the Three in One.
Now with all the saints in heaven,
Risen Christ we Thee adore;
To the Lamb, both Priest and Victim,
Praise and glory evermore.

*Text: Communion Antiphon Easter Vigil/Sunday
1 Cor 5: 7-8; Psalm 118, Doxology, Pascha nostrum immolates,
adapted Luke Massery © 2021 Tune: HYFRYDOL 8787D*

**Pairs well with Alleluia, Sing to Jesus!*

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia. (Roman Missal)

Believe and Understand

1. Thomas, feel the place and see, Alleluia!
Where the nails have pierced my hands, Alleluia!
Do not unbelieving be, Alleluia!
But believe and understand, Alleluia!

2. Praise the Lord this glorious day, Alleluia!
His great mercy always sure, Alleluia!
Let the House of Jacob say: Alleluia!
"Ever shall his love endure," Alleluia!

3. Stone the builders had denied, Alleluia!
Has become the cornerstone, Alleluia!
What a marvel in our eyes, Alleluia!
By the Lord has this been done, Alleluia!

4. Father, Son, and Paraclete, Alleluia!
Blessed Triune God adore; Alleluia!
Though we see not, we believe, Alleluia!
Sing your praises evermore, Alleluia!

*Text: Communion Antiphon Easter 2; Jn 20: 27, Psalm 118 Mitte manum tuam,
adapted Luke Massery © 2021 Tune: LLANFAIR, 77 77 with Alleluias; Robert Williams, 1781-1821*

**Pairs well with Christ the Lord is Ris'n Today*

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER COMMUNION ANTIPHON

The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, alleluia. (Roman Missal)

Jesus Was Revealed to Them

1. The disciples recognized,
In the breaking of the bread,
Their Redeemer, Jesus Christ,
Who is risen from the dead.

Refrain:

Jesus was revealed to them
In the breaking of the bread.

2. The Lord Jesus is alive,
And to Peter did appear;
Alleluia he is ris'n,
In this bread our Lord is here.

3. The Christ had to suffer death,
But upon the third day rose,
So that nations of the earth,
Hear forgiveness and good news.

4. Sing to God, alleluia,
Sing to God and bless his name;
Day to day, alleluia,
His salvation we proclaim.

5. Jesus said unto his friends,
Come and eat with me this bread;
And he gave some unto to them,
After rising from the dead.

6. "Simon Peter, Son of John,
Do you love me more than these?"
"Yes, you know I love you, Lord;
Lord, you knowest everything."

This is what I call a **SUPER** antiphon.
Between the Missal and Gradual, there are 6
antiphons over 3 years. I've set the primary
Roman Missal antiphon as the refrain and
verse one, and the other antiphons as verses.
Use this as a complete hymn, or use only the
2 corresponding verses per year. See the
copyright acknowledgment below for more
details. This one took me forever!

*Text: Communion Antiphons for 3rd Sunday of Easter;
Refrain: Easter 3 Antiphon, Roman Missal, (Lk 24: 35)*

1. Roman Missal A (B&C)
2. Roman Gradual Year A
3. Roman Missal Optional B
4. Roman Gradual Year B
5. Roman Missal Optional C
6. Roman Gradual Year C

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*Pairs well with *For the Beauty of the Earth*

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.
(Roman Missal)*

The Good Shepherd Is Arisen

1. The Good Shepherd is arisen, Alleluia!
For his sheep his life was given, Alleluia!
Laid his life down willingly, Alleluia!
That his flock may be redeemed. Alleluia!

2. Jesus said, "My sheep I know, Alleluia!
They will follow where I go; Alleluia!
I know mine and mine know me; Alleluia!
Into life my flock I lead." Alleluia!

3. For my shepherd is the Lord, Alleluia!
Through his care and holy word, Alleluia!
All my wants shall be supplied; Alleluia!
To green pastures does he guide. Alleluia!

4. *Pastor bonus surrexit*, Alleluia!
Let our praise of him repeat; Alleluia!
With the Father, Spirit, One, Alleluia!
Praise the Shepherd, Risen Son. Alleluia! (*To V 1*)

*Text: Communion Antiphon, 4th Sunday of Easter, RM: Pastor Bonus Surrexit (RM),
Vs 2: Ego Sum Pastor Bonus, (RG), Jn 20:14, with Ps 23.
Adapted Luke Massery © 2021 Tune: EASTER HYMN 7777 with Alleluias*

*Pairs well with *Jesus Christ is Risen Today*

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord.
Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia. (Roman Missal)*

I Am the Vine

1. Lord Jesus said "I am the vine,
My branches you will be.
If you remain in me, you shall
Bear fruit abundantly."

2. "Do you not know that in my face
The Father you can see?
For I am in the Father and
The Father is in me."

3. All praise to God the Father be,
And to his Risen Son,
Who with the Holy Spirit reign,
The Blessed Three in One. (To V. 1)

*Text: Communion Antiphon 5th Sunday of Easter, RM, & RG B&C
Jn 15: 1, 5, Ego sum vitis vera. Vs 2; Taatno rempore Jn 14:9, RG A.
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*Pairs well with *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

Verse 1 is the Antiphon from the Roman Missal.

Verse 2 is the Antiphon from the Roman Gradual for Year A. (Years B&C match Missal)

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER COMMUNION ANTIPHON

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, to abide with you for ever, alleluia. (Roman Missal)

If You Love Me, Follow My Word.

1. "If you love me, follow my word;
I'll ask my Father," says the Lord,
"And he will send a Paraclete
To 'bide with you eternally,
To 'bide with you eternally."

2. "When I return, your heart will praise,
You are not orphans all your days;
I have called you from 'midst the world,
To go and bear fruit that will endure,
To go and bear fruit that will endure."

3. "The Holy Ghost, sent from above,
Will teach to you my words of love;
All I have said, my every law,
The Sp'rit will teach," alleluia,
"The Sp'rit will teach," alleluia.

4. Praise be to Thee, Father and Son,
And Holy Spirit, Three in One;
And may the Son on us bestow
The gifts that from the Spirit flow,
The gifts that from the Spirit flow. (To V. 1)

*Text: Communion Antiphon 6th Sunday of Easter, Vs 1 from RM, Jn 14: 15-16, Si diligitus me;
Vs 2 from RG, years A&B; V3 from RG year C.; Vs 4 from Come Holy Ghost, by Rabanus Maurus
Adapted Luke Massery © 2021 Tune: LAMBILOTTE, LM with repeat*

*Pairs well with *Come, Holy Ghost*

Verse 1 is the Antiphon from the Roman Missal.

Verse 2 is the Antiphon from the Roman Gradual for Year A&B.

Verse 3 is from the Roman Gradual Year C

Verse 4 is a doxology from the original "Come, Holy Ghost."

ASCENSION OF THE LORD COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Vigil: Christ, offering a single sacrifice for sins, is seated for ever at God's right hand, alleluia.

Day: Behold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, alleluia. (Roman Missal)

Behold, I Am With You Always

1. Christ made one single sacrifice
To wash away our sins;
And took his seat at God's right hand;
His reign will never end.
"Behold, I am with you always
Until the ages' end."

This Super Antiphon includes the Roman Missal antiphons for Vigil and Day, as well as the 3 Roman Gradual Antiphons for years A, B, & C.

2. "All pow'r and might is giv'n to me
In heaven and on earth,
Go teach all nations, baptize them
In waters of new birth.
In Father, Son and Holy Ghost,
Go baptize all the earth."

3. These signs will manifest to those
With faith in every land:
They cast out demons, heal the sick
By laying on their hands;
They cast out demons, heal the sick
By laying on their hands;

4. Alleluia, alleluia,
Sing to the Lord this feast,
Who to his throne ascended high
To heaven, toward the East;
Who to his throne ascended high
To heaven, toward the East. (To V. 1)

*Text: Communion Antiphon, Ascension, RM Vigil Heb 10:12, Christus, unam pro peccatis.
RM Day, Mt 23:20, Ecce ego vobiscum. Vs 2, RG year A; Vs 3 RG Year B; Vs 4 RG Year C.
Adapted Luke Massery © 2021, Tune: CORONATION, CM with Repeat*

*Pairs well with *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Father, I pray that they may be one as we also are one, alleluia. (Roman Missal)

Father, I Pray That They Be All One

1. "Father, when I have dwelt amongst them,
I kept those who have kept your word,
But now I come to you, my Father,
Do not take them out of the world,
But be their safeguard from all evil,"
Alleluia, Alleluia,
"Father, I pray that they be all one,
As you and I are also one."

The Roman Gradual antiphon is drawn from the scripture passage that immediately precedes the missal antiphon. Therefore, this verse includes the full text of both.

2. God ever in his holy dwelling,
gathers us all to dwell as one;
He to his people strength upwelling,
gives plentifully to ev'ryone.
Let God arise, his foes be scattered;
Let those who hate him flee in fright.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
Blest Trinity, the Lord of Might. *(To V. 1)*

Text: Communion Antiphon 7th Sunday of Easter, RG Jn: 12,13,15, and RM; Rogo, Pater Jn 17:22, Adapted Luke Massery © 2021, Vs 2, Psalm 67:6, 7, 36 Adapted Greg heislman © 2020, Tune: RENDEZ A DIEU; Louis Bourgeois, 1510-1561.

**Pairs well with Bread of the World in Mercy Broken or Father, We Thank Thee Who Has Planted*

PENTECOST/CONFIRMATION COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*Vigil: On the last day of the festival, Jesus stood and cried out:
If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink, alleluia (Roman Missal)*

*Day: They were all filled with the Holy Spirit
and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia. (Roman Missal)*

*Confirmation Mass (outside Lent): Rejoice in the Lord, all you who have been enlightened,
who have tasted the gift from heaven and have been made sharers in the Holy Spirit (E.T. alleluia). Hebrews 6:4*

Fount of Mercy, Holy Spirit

1. "Come to me all who are thirsty,
Drink the water that I give,
Those with faith, as scripture promised,
Will be filled with grace and live;
Like a river, living water,
Flowing from those who believe,
Fount of mercy, Holy Spirit,
Which my faithful will receive."

2. Suddenly a sound from heaven,
Like the rush of mighty wind
Filled the place where they were sitting,
And the Spirit entered in;
Forth they went to speak the glory
And the marvels of our God;
Fount of Mercy, Holy Spirit,
Fill all hearts the earth abroad!

3. Come rejoice in God and glory,
You who have enlightened been;
Sharers in the Holy Spirit,
You who taste the gift of heav'n.
Alleluia, you have feasted
On the goodness of the word;
Fount of mercy, Holy Spirit,
Gift of God, our Sovereign Lord.

The Roman Gradual antiphons match the Missal, but are longer. The longer version is adapted here.

You can rearrange the verses according to which one is the primary antiphon; Vigil, Day, or Confirmation.

Repeat the antiphon of the day as Vs 4.

*Text: Communion Antiphons, Pentecost and Confirmation, Roman Missal/Gradual.
V1 Vigil, Jn 7: 37; V2 Day, Acts 2: 4, 11; Vs 3, Conf. Hebrews 6:4-5.
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*Pairs well with *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

TRINITY SUNDAY COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out:
Abba, Father. (Roman Missal)*

Abba, Father, God Thou Art

1. Since you are God's precious children,
He has sent into your hearts
Spirit of his Son Begotten,
Who from you shall ne'er depart,
For this Spirit cries out in you:
"Abba, Father, God thou art."

2. Let us bless the God of Heaven;
Utter praise and thankfulness,
For his mercy he has given,
Dealt us love in faithfulness.
Alleluia, alleluia,
Triune God we ever bless.

3. "Unto me all pow'r is given,
In the heavens and on earth,
Go and baptize all the nations
In the waters of rebirth;
In the Father, Son, and Spirit,
Go and baptize all the earth." (To V. 1)

Verse 1 is the Roman Missal antiphon

Verse 2 is Roman Gradual, Years A and C

*Let us bless the God of Heaven and utter his praises before all
who live: for he has dealt with us according to his mercy*

Verse 3 is Roman Gradual, Year B

*All power has been given to me in heaven and on earth,
alleluia; go therefore and teach all the nations, baptizing
them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the
Holy Spirit, alleluia, alleluia.*

*Text: Communion Antiphon, Roman Missal, Trinity Sunday, (Gal 4: 6)
V2 Roman Gradual Year A&C, V3 Roman Gradual Year B,
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**Pairs well with Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

CORPUS CHRISTI COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord. (Roman Missal)

Whoever Eats My Body

1. "Whoever eats my body," says the Lord,
"And drinks my holy blood for them outpoured,
Remains in me and I in them remain,
Then everlasting life shall be their gain."

The Roman Gradual antiphons match the
Missal for years A and B.

Vs 2 is from the Roman Gradual Year C

2. "This is my body given up for you,
This is the chalice of the cov'nant new;
Body and Blood, when you partake of these,
Do so each time in memory of me."

3. Praise we the Father, praise we now the Son,
And Holy Spirit, Blessed Three in One;
Honor and glory to the Trinity,
As was before, and evermore shall be. (To Vs. 1)

*Text: Communion Antiphon, Roman Missal, Holy Body and Blood of Christ, Jn 6:57, Qui Madnucat;
V.2 Roman Gradual Year C, 1 Cor 11:24,25, Hoc Corpus,
adapted Luke Massery © 2021 Tune: ANIMA CHRISTI 10 10 10 10*

*Pairs well with *Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord, or Soul of My Savior.*