

EASTER SEASON OFFERTORY ANTIPHON HYMNS

Antiphons from the Roman Gradual, as translated in the Gregorian Missal, adapted to familiar hymn tunes.

EASTER VIGIL OFFERTORY

The right hand of the Lord has done valiantly, the right hand of the Lord has exalted me; I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord, alleluia.

The Lord's Right Hand

1. The Lord's right hand has triumphed valiantly,
The mighty hand of God exalted me;
I shall not die, but live to tell his deeds,
Alleluia, Alleluia!

2. Unto the Lord your thankfulness outpour,
For he is good, his mercy ever sure,
Let Israel say "his love will e'er endure,"
Alleluia, Alleluia!

3. The stone that was rejected has become
The cornerstone, by God has this been done,
A marvel in our eyes, this vict'ry won,
Alleluia, Alleluia!

*Text: Offertory Antiphon, Gregorian Missal, Dexter a Domini, Psalm 118: 16-17, 1-4, 22-23
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EASTER SUNDAY OFFERTORY

The earth trembled and was still, when God arose in judgment, alleluia.

The Earth Trembled

1. The earth trembled and was still,
When in judgment God arose,
The earth trembled and was still,
When in judgment God arose;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

2. God, in Judah, is renowned,
Great his name in Israel,
Set in Salem is his tent,
And in Zion does he dwell;
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

3. More majestic, Lord, are you
Than the everlasting hill.
When you spoke your sentence, Lord,
The earth stood in terror still.

Text: Offertory Antiphon Easter Sunday, Gregorian Missal, Terra tremuit, Psalm 76: 9, 10, 1-2, 4, 8

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Tune: CHRIST IS ERSTANDEN, 12th Century

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER OFFERTORY

*The Angel of the Lord came down from heaven and said to the women:
"The One whom you seek has risen, as he said he would", alleluia.*

The Angel of the Lord Came Down

1. The Angel of the Lord came down and to the women said:
"The One you seek, as he foretold, is risen from the dead;
The One you seek, as he foretold, is risen from the dead."

2. "Go quickly, his disciples tell: raised from the dead is he,
And Jesus now, before his friends, will go to Galilee;
And Jesus now, before his friends, will go to Galilee."

3. In haste they hurried from the tomb; He met them on their way;
In homage they embraced his feet. With all dis-cip-les say:
The One we seek, Alleluia, is risen on this day.

Text: Offertory Antiphon 2nd Sunday of Easter, Gregorian Missal, Angelus Domini Mt 28: 2,5,6-9,

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Tune: CORONATION, CM with repeat.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER OFFERTORY

*Praise the Lord, O my soul; I will praise the Lord throughout my life;
I will sing to my God for as long as I live, alleluia.*

Praise the Lord, Praise Him, My Soul

Refrain: Praise the Lord, praise him, my soul,
I will praise him while I live;
I will sing unto my God
For as long as I shall live.

1. Blest the one who's helped by God,
Let his hope in him remain,
Who made heav'n, the earth and seas,
Everything that they contain.

2. He is just to the oppressed,
And preserves fidelity,
To the hungry he gives bread,
The Lord sets the captives free.

3. He restores sight to the blind,
Raises those who are bowed low,
It is God who loves the just,
And protects them from the foe.

*Text: Offertory Antiphon 3rd Sunday of Easter, Gregorian Missal, Laudate anima mea Dominum Ps 146: 2,5-8,9
Adapted and harmonized by Luke Massery © 2021 Tune: LIVING GOD.*

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER OFFERTORY

O God, my God, from daybreak do I watch for you; and in invocation of your name will I lift up my hands.

O God, My God, From Break of Day

1. O God, my God, from break of day

I wait and watch for you,

While I invoke your holy name

I lift my hands anew.

2. For you my soul is thirsting, Lord,

Like a dry, weary place.

I come before you in your house,

That I may see your face.

3. Your love is better, Lord, than life;

My lips will speak your praise.

My soul is filled as with a feast,

I bless you all my days. *(To V. 1)*

*Text: Offertory Antiphon 4th Sunday of Easter, Gregorian Missal, Deus, Deus meus; Psalm 63: 2,5, 1, 3-4
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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER OFFERTORY

*Shout joyfully to God, all the earth; shout with joy to God, all the earth;
sing a psalm in honor of his name; come and hear, all you who fear God,
and I will tell you what great things the Lord has done for my soul, alleluia.*

All Earth Shout Joyfully to God

1. All earth shout joyfully to God,
Sing psalms to him, his name extol;
Come hear, all you who fear the Lord,
What great things he did for my soul.

2. Say to the Lord: "How great your deeds,
How awesome, God, your saving pow'r;
Your works will cause your enemies
To cringe before you and to cow'r."

3. He turned the water to dry land,
And through the sea they passed dry-shod,
Come and rejoice, lift up your hands,
All earth shout joyfully to God.

4. Sing praise to God, alleluia,
The Father and His Only Son,
The Spirit too, alleluia,
Give glory to the Three in One.

*Text: Offertory Antiphon 5th Sunday of Easter, Gregorian Missal, Iubilate Deo; Psalm 66: 1,2,16, 3, 6
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SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER OFFERTORY

*O nations, bless the Lord our God, let the voice of his praises resound;
he has restored my soul to life and he has not suffered my feet to stumble;
blessed be the Lord who has neither rejected my prayer nor turned his mercy away from me, alleluia.*

O Nations, Bless the Lord

1. O nations, bless the Lord, our God extol;
And let his praises with your voice resound;
He has restored to life my weary soul;
Suffered me not to stumble to the ground;
Blest be the Lord who has not spurned my plea,
Nor did he turn his face away from me.

2. Shout joyfully to God all you on earth;
Sing psalms unto the glory of his name.
O render him most glorious praise and say:
"How awesome are your great and mighty deeds"
Blest be the Lord who has not spurned my plea,
Nor did he turn his face away from me.

*Text: Offertory Antiphon, 6th Sunday of Easter, Gregorian Missal, Benedicite gentes, Ps 66: 8,9, 20, 1-4
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ASCENSION OF THE LORD, OFFERTORY

Men of Galilee, why do you gaze at the sky in astonishment? This same Jesus who was taken up from you into heaven, will come by the very way in which you saw him go into heaven, alleluia. (Acts 1:11)

See the several wonderful settings of the [Entrance Antiphon Hymn](#) for this Feast – same text!

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER OFFERTORY

Option 1: God has gone up amidst shouts of joy, the Lord to the sound of the trumpet, alleluia.

Option 2: Men of Galilee, why do you gaze at the sky in astonishment? This same Jesus who was taken up from you into heaven, will come by the very way in which you saw him go into heaven, alleluia.

(For Option 2, See Ascension Entrance/Offertory)

God Has Gone Up to Shouts of Joy

1. All earthly nations, clap your hands;
Cry out to God with shouts of joy.
The Lord is King o'er every land;
Our songs of praise we now employ.

Refrain: God has gone up to shouts of joy,
The Lord amidst the trumpet blast.

2. Sing praise to God, your joy make known,
Sing praise to him with all your skill,
God sits upon his holy throne,
Let praise of him the whole earth fill. *R*

3. To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
The God whom heav'n and earth adore;
From us and from the angel host,
Be praise and glory evermore. *R*

*Text: Offertory Antiphon, 7th Sunday of Easter, Gregorian Missal, Ps 47:6, 1-2, 6-8, Ascendit Deus,
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PENTECOST OFFERTORY

*Confirm, O God, that which you have accomplished in our midst;
from your holy temple which is in Jerusalem, kings shall offer presents to you, alleluia.*

1. Confirm what you accomplished, O God, within our midst;
From Zion's holy temple the kings shall offer gifts.
O God, arise and scatter your foes before your ire,
That wicked hearts may perish, like wax before the fire.
O sing out: "Alleluia," all kingdoms praise aloud,
Make music and extol him who rides upon the clouds!

2. O God, in driest desert the rains from heaven fell,
You caused the earth to tremble, O God of Israel.
A father to the orphan, the widow he defends;
Gives liberty to captives, pours rain upon parched lands.
Confirm what you accomplished, O God, within our midst;
Into our hearts, we ask you, pour forth your Spirit's gifts!

*Text: Offertory Antiphon Pentecost Sunday, Gregorian Missal, Confirma hoc, Ps 68: 29,30, 1-2, 4-5, 7-8
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HOLY TRINITY OFFERTORY

Blessed be God the Father, and the only begotten Son of God, and the Holy Spirit; for he has dealt with us according to his mercy. See Holy Trinity Entrance Antiphon Hymn – same text.

CORPUS CHRISTI OFFERTORY

The Lord opened the doors of heaven and rained down manna upon them to eat; he gave them bread from heaven; man ate the bread of angels, alleluia.

The Bread of Angels Mankind Ate

1. The Lord had opened heaven's gate,
And manna down upon them poured;
This bread of angels mankind ate;
Pure bread of heaven from the Lord.

2. The stories that our fathers told,
What we have seen in younger years,
The deeds which God performed of old
Will be passed on to children's ears.

3. They ate until they had their fill,
The Lord provided what they craved;
God, Holy One, most wonderful,
The house of Israel has saved.

4. To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
The God whom heav'n and earth adore;
From us and from the angel host,
Be praise and glory evermore. *(To V. 1)*

*Text: Offertory Antiphon, Holy Body and Blood of Christ, Gregorian Missal, Portas caeli Ps 78: 23-25, 3-4, 29
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