

TENEBRAE — MARCH 29, 2024

7:15 PM CALL, 8:00 PM LITURGY, CONCERT BLACK ATTIRE

I. PSALMODY

PSALM 2

Antiphon



Choir: Earthly kings rise up, in revolt;
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Choir: Why do the nations conspire,
and the peoples plot in vain?
They arise, the kings of the earth;
princes plot against the LORD and his Anointed.

All: "Let us burst asunder their fetters.
Let us cast off from us their chains."
He who sits in the heavens laughs;
the LORD derides and mocks them.

Choir: Then he will speak in his anger,
his rage will strike them with terror.
"It is I who have appointed my king
on Sion, my holy mountain."

All: I will announce the decree of the LORD: The LORD said to me,
"You are my Son. It is I who have begotten you this day.
Ask of me and I will give you the nations as your inheritance,
and the ends of the earth as your possession."

Choir: With a rod of iron you will rule them;
like a potter's jar you will shatter them."
So now, O kings, understand;
take warning, rulers of the earth.

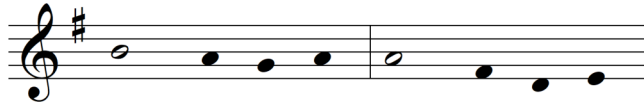
All: Serve the LORD with fear;
exult with trembling, pay him your homage,
lest he be angry and you perish on the way,
for suddenly his anger will blaze.

Choir: Blessed are all
(omit 2 and 3)
who trust in God!

Choir and All repeat antiphon.

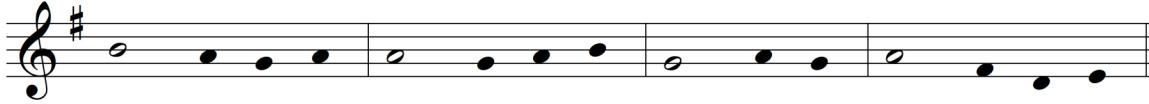
PSALM 22

Antiphon



Choir: They divided my garments among them;
they cast lots for my clothing.

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Choir: My God, my God,
why have you forsaken me?
Why are you far from saving me,
so far from my words of anguish?

All: O my God, I call by day and you do not answer;
I call by night and I find no reprieve.
Yet you, O God, are holy,
enthroned on the praises of Israel.

Choir: In you our forebears put their trust;
they trusted and you set them free.
When they cried to you, they escaped;
in you they trusted and were not put to shame.

All: But I am a worm and no man,
scorned by everyone, despised by the people.
All who see me deride me;
they curl their lips, they toss their heads:

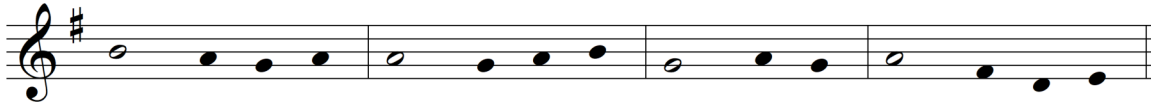
Choir: "He trusted in the LORD, let him save him;
(omit 2 and 3)
let him release him, for in him he delights."

All: Yes, it was you who took me from the womb,
entrusted me to my mother's breast.
To you I was committed from birth;
from my mother's womb, you have been my God.

Choir: Stay not far from me;
trouble is near, and there is no one to help.
Many bulls have surrounded me,
fierce bulls of Bashan close me in.

All: Against me they open wide their mouths,
like a lion, rending and roaring.
Like water I am poured out,
disjointed are all my bones.

Choir: My heart has become like wax,
it is melted within my breast.
Parched as burnt clay is my throat, my tongue cleaves to my jaws.
You lay me in the dust of death.



All: For dogs have surrounded me;
a band of the wicked beset me.
They tear holes in my hands and my feet; I can count every one of my bones.
They stare at me and gloat.

Choir: **They divide my clothing among them,
they cast lots for my robe.
But you, O LORD, do not stay afar off;
my strength, make haste to help me!**

All: Rescue my soul from the sword,
my life from the grip of the dog.
Save my life from the jaws of the lion,
my poor soul from the horns of wild bulls.

Choir: **I will tell of your name to my kin,
(omit 2 and 3)
and praise you in the midst of the assembly.**

Choir and All repeat antiphon.

II. LAMENTATIONS OF JEREMIAH

RESPONSE TO FIRST READING

Miserere Mei (Allegrì)

Verses 1 - 7 (pages 5-12)

RESPONSE TO SECOND READING

Miserere Mei (Allegrì)

Verses 8 - 15 (pages 12-18)

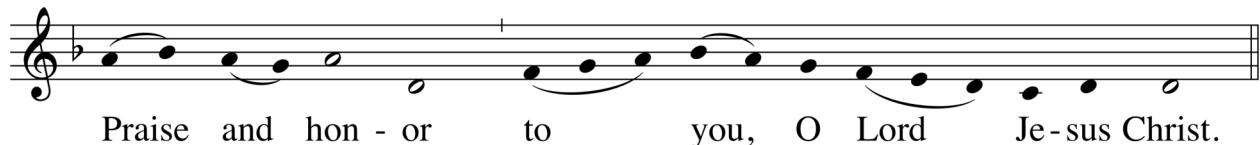
RESPONSE TO THIRD READING

Miserere Mei (Allegrì)

Verses 16 - 20 (pages 18-24)

III. NEW TESTAMENT READING

IV. PASSION READING



Verse on next page.

Christ became obedient to the point of death,

even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him

and bestowed on him the name which is above every name.

V. THE GREAT NOISE

VI. PRAYER AND REFLECTION (ADAGIO FOR STRINGS)

VII. VENERATION OF THE CROSS

Crucifixus (Bach) / Crux Fidelis (Warner) / Jesus, Remember Me

Je-sus, re-mem-ber me when you come in-to your King-dom.

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