

# VESPERS

MONDAY OF THE HOLY WEEK

*Church of Sts. Peter & Paul, Singapore*

## INTRODUCTORY RITE

*Celebrant:*

O God, ✠ come to our aid.

*All:*

**O Lord, make haste to help us.**

*Celebrant:*

Glory be to the Father and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,

*All:*

**as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

## HYMN: MY SONG IS LOVE UNKNOWN

1.

My song is love unknown,  
my Savior's love to me;  
love to the loveless shown,  
that they might lovely be.  
O who am I, that for my sake,  
the Lord should take frail flesh  
and die?

3.

Sometimes they strew His way  
and His sweet praises sing;  
resounding all the day  
Hosannas to their King.  
Then "Crucify!" is all their  
breath,  
and for His death they thirst and  
cry.

2.

He came from His blest throne  
Salvation to bestow;  
but all made strange, and none  
the longed-for Christ would  
know.  
But oh, my Friend, my Friend  
indeed,  
who at my need His life did  
spend!

*The people are seated.*

*The Psalms alternate between the Schola Cantorum and the people.*

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## CONCLUDING RITES

*Celebrant:*

Almighty God,  
grant that we who are constantly betrayed by our own weakness  
may draw the breath of new life  
from the passion and death of your Only-Begotten Son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

*All:*

**Amen.**

*Celebrant:*

The Lord bless us, and keep us from all evil,  and bring us to  
everlasting life.

*All:*

**Amen.**

*L'assemblea:*

Therefore God, your God, has anointed you  
with the oil of gladness above | **o**-ther kings:  
your robes are fragrant with a-**loes** and myrrh.

*La schola:*

From the ivory palace you are greeted with music.  
The daughters of kings are among | **your** loved ones.  
On your right stands the queen in gold | **of** O-phir.

*L'assemblea:*

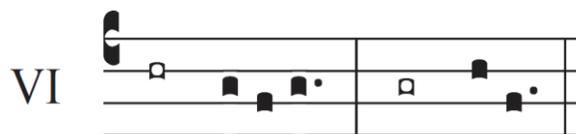
Glory be to the Father and | **to** the Son  
and to the | **Ho**-ly Spirit,

*La schola:*

as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and e-**ver** shall be,  
world without | **end.** A-men.

**R.** He had no beauty, no majesty to | **draw** our eyes,  
no grace to make us de-**light** in him.

ANTIPHON: *The King's Bride*



R. I will grant him very many people | *as his own,*  
for surrendering himself | **to death.**

Psalm 44 (45)

*La schola:*

Listen, O daughter, give ear to my words:  
forget your own people and your | **fa-ther's house.**  
So will the king desire your beauty:  
He is your lord, pay homage | **to him.**

*L'assemblea:*

And the people of Tyre shall come with gifts,  
the richest of the people shall | **seek your favour.**  
The daughter of the king is clothed with splendour,  
her robes embroidered with pearls set | **in gold.**

*La schola:*

She is led to the king with her maiden | **com-pan-ions.**  
They are escorted amid gladness and joy;  
they pass within the palace of | **the king.**

*L'assemblea:*

Sons shall be yours in place of your fathers:  
you will make them princes over | **all the earth.**  
May this song make your name for ever remembered.  
May the peoples praise you from age | **to age.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*La schola e l'assemblea:*

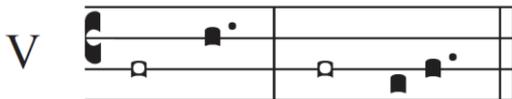
**O** 

Ur Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy  
name; thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as  
it is in heaven. Give us this day our dai-ly bread,  
and forgive us our tres-pass-es, as we forgive those  
who tres-pass a-against us: and lead us not in-to temp-ta-  
tion, but deliver us from e-vil.

## PRAYERS & INTERCESSIONS

### *Celebrant:*

We invoke the Christ, our peace,  
that he came to unite in one people  
the men of every language and nation:



### *La schola (if sung):*

**R.** Sanctify the | **people**  
you redeemed by | **your blood.**

### *L'assemblea:*

**R.** Sanctify the | **people**  
you redeemed by | **your blood.**

*A lector, or the Celebrant recites each intercession, with the people responding thereafter.*

1. Let us turn in prayer to the Saviour of all men. By dying he destroyed our death and by rising he restored our life. **R.**
2. Christ, our Redeemer, let us share in your passion by works of penance, let us attain the glory of your resurrection. **R.**
3. Grant us the protection of your Mother, the comforter of the afflicted, help us to extend to others the consolation you have given us. **R.**
4. Unite the faithful to your passion in times of trouble and distress and let the power of your salvation shine forth in their lives. **R.**
5. You humbled yourself even to accepting death, death on a cross; grant to your servants obedience and patience. **R.**
6. Share with the dead your bodily glory; let us rejoice one day with them in the fellowship of the saints. **R.**

### *La schola:*

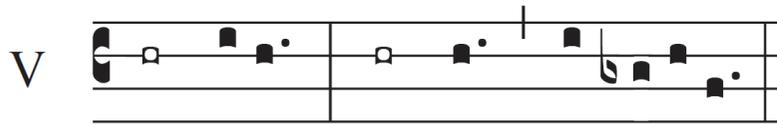
Glory be to the Father, and | **to the Son**  
and to the Holy | **Spi-rit,**

### *L'assemblea:*

as it was in the beginning, is now, and e-**ver** shall be,  
world without end. | **A-men.**

**R.** I will grant him very many people | **as his own,**  
for surrendering himself | **to death.**

**CANTICLE: Ephesians 1**



**V.** God has given freely of his goodness  
to us in his be-**lov**-ed Son,  
in whom we gain our freedom  
through the shedding | **of** his blood.

*La schola:*

Blessed be the God and Father  
of our Lord Je-**sus** Christ,  
who has blessed us in Christ  
with every spiritual blessing in the | **heaven**-ly pla-ces.

*L'assemblea:*

He chose us in him  
before the foundation of | **the** world,  
that we should be holy  
and blame-**less** be-fore him.

*La schola:*

He destined us in love  
to be his sons through Je-**sus** Christ,  
according to the purpose of his will,  
to the praise of his glorious grace  
which he freely bestowed on us in | **the** Be-*lov*-ed.

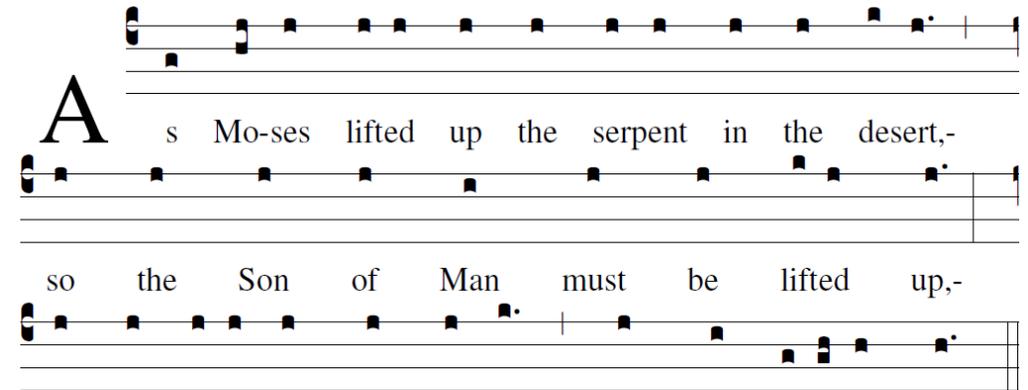
*L'assemblea:*

In him we have redemption through his blood,  
the forgiveness of our | **tres**-passes,  
according to the riches of his grace  
which he la-**vished** u-pon us.

*Antiphon: Exsultatio animæ in Domino*

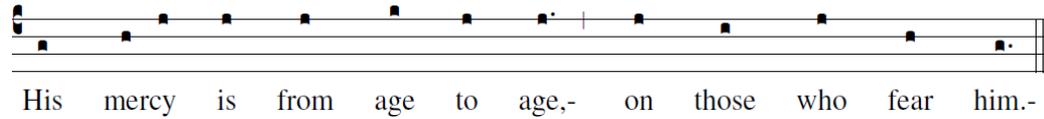
*La schola e l'assemblea:*

As Moses lifted up the serpent in the desert, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, so that everyone who believes may have eternal life.

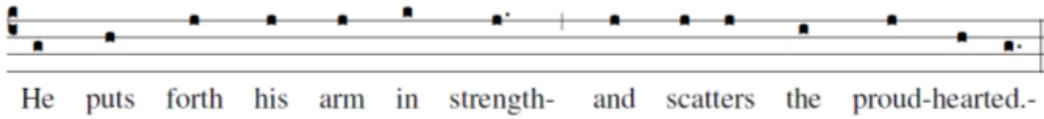


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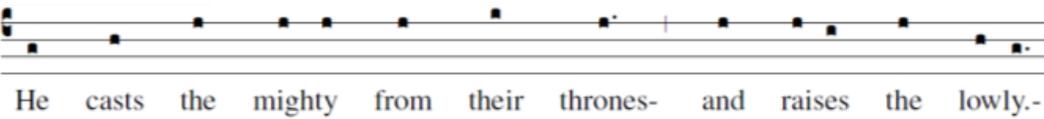
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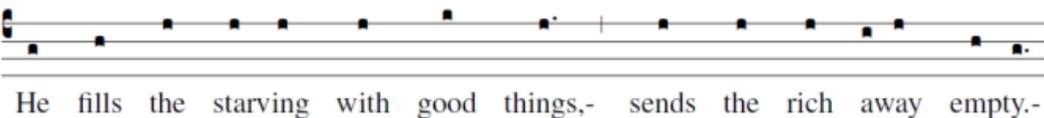
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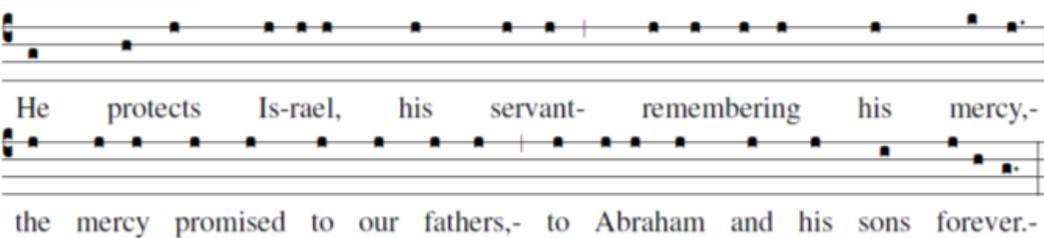
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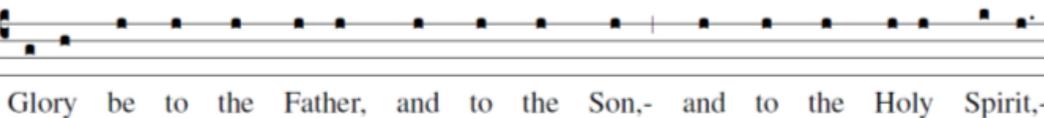
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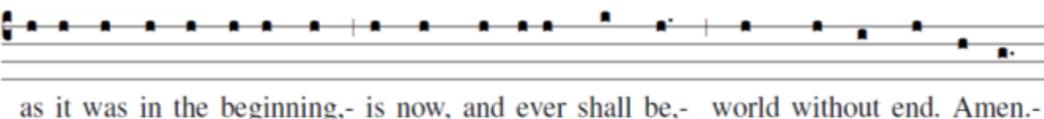
*L'assemblea:*



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*La schola:*

He has made known to us  
in all wisdom and | **in-sight**  
the mystery of his will,  
according to his purpose  
which he | **set forth in Christ.**

*L'assemblea:*

His purpose he set forth in Christ  
as a plan for the fullness | **of time,**  
to unite all things in him,  
things in heaven | **and things on earth.**

*La schola:*

Glory be to the | **Fa-ther**  
and to the Son  
and to the | **Ho-ly Spi-rit,**

*L'assemblea:*

as it was in the be-**gin-ning,**  
is now, and ever shall be,  
world with-**out end. A-men.**

**R.** God has given freely of his goodness  
to us in his be-**lov-ed Son,**  
in whom we gain our freedom  
through the shedding | **of his blood.**

*A short moment of silence is observed for reflection.*

Short Reading  
Lectio Brevis

*Celebrant:*

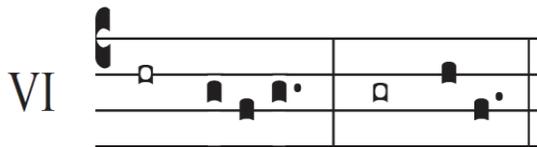
*Romans 5: 8-9*

What proves that God loves us is that Christ died for us while we were still sinners. Having died to make us righteous, is it likely that he would now fail to save us from God's anger?

Homily

*The Celebrant then gives a short Homily reflecting on the Psalms and the Reading. Thereafter, a short silence of reflection is observed.*

Short Responsory  
Responsorio Brevis



*La schola:*  
We wor-**ship** you, Christ,  
and we | **ble**ss you.

*L'assemblea:*  
We wor-**ship** you, Christ,  
and we | **ble**ss you.

*La schola:*  
By yo-**ur** cross  
you have redeemed | **the** world.

*L'assemblea:*  
We wor-**ship** you, Christ,  
and we | **ble**ss you.

*La schola:*  
Glory be to the Father and | **to** the Son  
and to the Holy | **Spi-rit**.

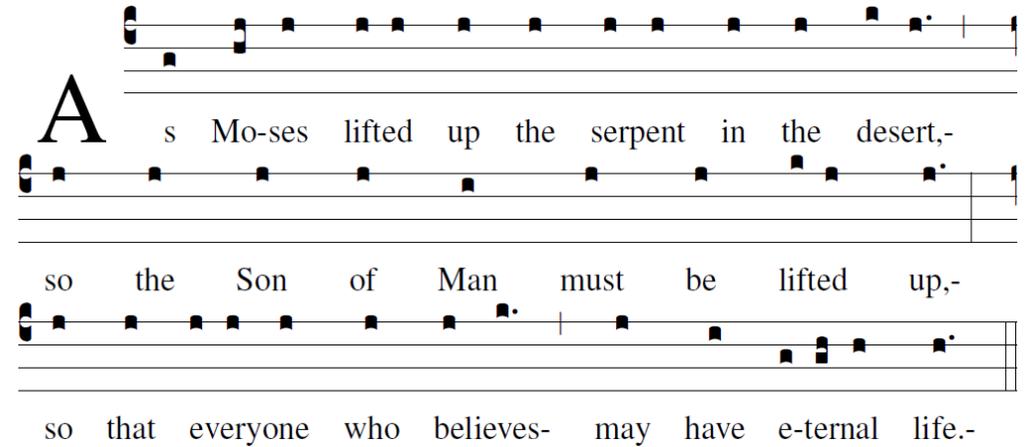
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CANTICLE OF PRAISE

*Antiphon: Exsultatio animæ in Domino*

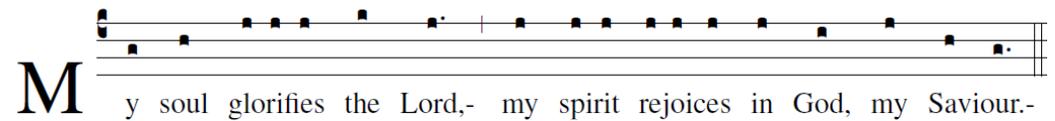
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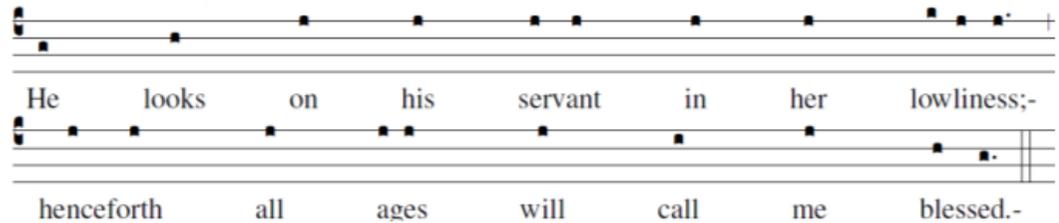


*Magnificat (Luke 1:46-55)*

*La schola:*



*L'assemblea:*



*La schola:*

