

VESPERS

TUESDAY 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:

All-powerful, ever-living God,
may our sacramental celebration of the Lord's passion
bring us your forgiveness.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your 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.

La schola:

He knows that wise men and fools must both perish
and leave their | **wealth** *to others*.
Their graves are their homes for ever,
their dwelling place from age to age,
though their names spread wide | **through** *the land*.

L'assemblea:

In his riches, man | **lacks** *wis-dom*;
he is like the beasts that | **are** *des-troyed*.

L'assemblea:

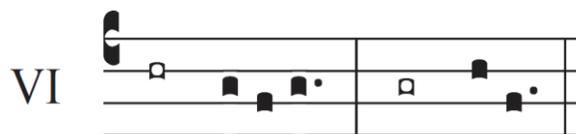
Glory be to the Father and | **to** *the Son*
and to the | **Ho-ly** *Spirit*,

La schola:

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

R. Insult and terror have | **been** *my lot*,
but the Lord is at my side, a | **migh-ty** *hero*.

ANTIPHON



R. Deliver me, Lord, and set me | **close** to you:
let who will raise his hand a-**gainst** me.

Psalm 48 (49)

La schola:

This is the lot of those who trust in themselves,
who have others at their | **beck** and call.
Like sheep they are driven to the grave,
where death shall be their shepherd
and the just shall become their | **ru-**lers.

L'assemblea:

With the morning their outward show vanishes
and the grave be-**comes** their home.
But God will ransom me from death
and take my soul to | **him-**self.

La schola:

Then do not fear when a man grows rich,
when the glory of his | **house** in-creases.
He takes nothing with him when he dies,
his glory does not follow him | **be-**low.

L'assemblea:

Though he flattered himself while he lived:
'Men will praise me for all | **my** suc-cess,'
yet he will go to join his fathers,
who will never see the light a-**ny** more.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

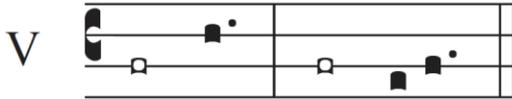
La schola e l'assemblea:

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-**gainst** 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:

In his riches, man | **lacks wis-dom;**
he is like the beasts that are | **des-troyed.**

La schola:

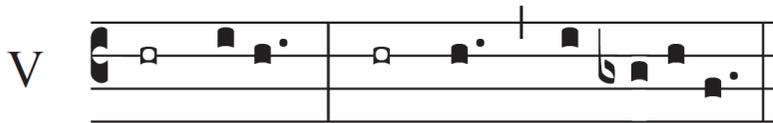
Glory be to the Father, and | **to the Son**
and to the Holy | **Spi-rit,**

L'assemblea:

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

R. Deliver me, Lord, and set me | **close to you:**
let who will raise his hand a-**gainst me.**

CANTICLE: *The Song of the Redeemed*



R. You were slain, | **Lord,**
and with your blood
you | **bought** *us for God.*

La schola:

Worthy are you, our Lord | **and** *God,*
to receive glory and honour and power,
for you created all things,
and by your will they existed and | **were** *cre-at-ed.*

L'assemblea:

Worthy are you, | **O** *Lord,*
to take the scroll and open its seals,
for you were slain,
and by your blood you ransomed men for God
from every tribe and tongue and **peo-ple** *and na-tion.*

La schola:

You have made us a kingdom and priests to | **our** *God,*
and we | **shall** *reign on earth.*

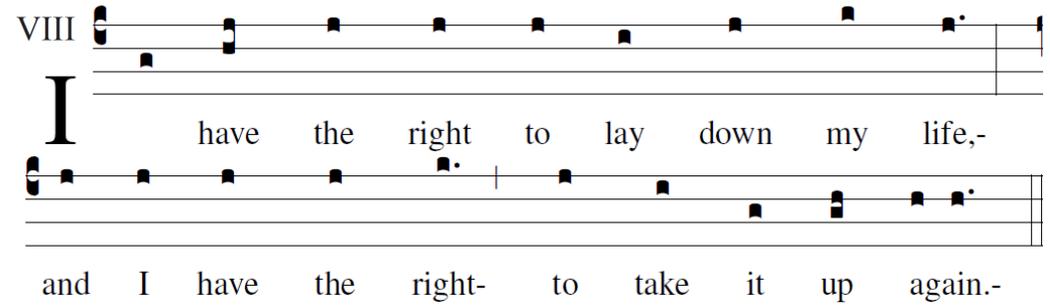
L'assemblea:

Worthy is the Lamb who | **was** *slain*
to receive power and wealth
and wisdom and might
and honour and **glo-ry** *and bless-ing.*

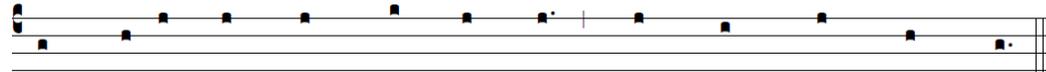
Antiphon: Exsultatio animæ in Domino

La schola e l'assemblea:

I have the right to lay down my life, and I have the right to take it up again.

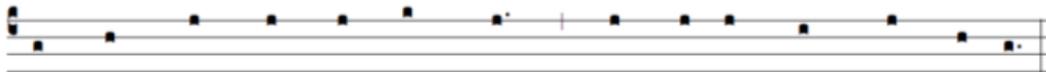


L'assemblea:



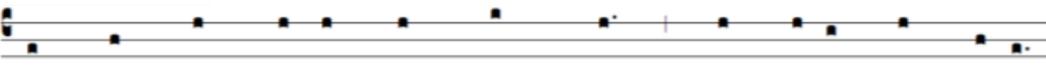
His mercy is from age to age,- on those who fear him.-

La schola:



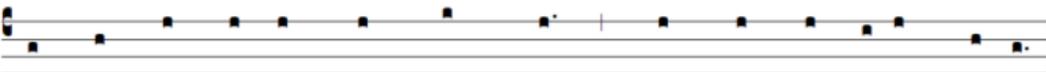
He puts forth his arm in strength- and scatters the proud-hearted.-

L'assemblea:



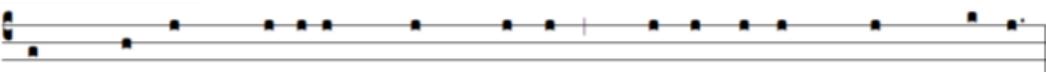
He casts the mighty from their thrones- and raises the lowly.-

La schola:



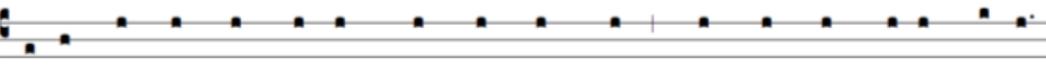
He fills the starving with good things,- sends the rich away empty.-

L'assemblea:



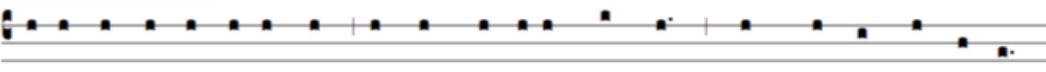
He protects Is-rael, his servant- remembering his mercy,-
the mercy promised to our fathers,- to Abraham and his sons forever.-

La schola:



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

L'assemblea:



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

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. You were slain, | **Lord,**
and with your blood
you | **bought us for God.**

A short moment of silence is observed for reflection.

**Short Reading
Lectio Brevis**

Celebrant:

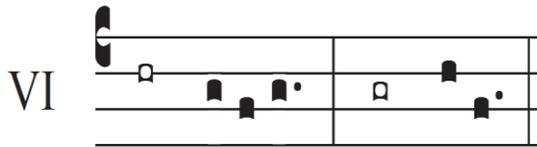
1 Corinthians 1: 27-30

To shame what is strong, God chose what is weak by human reckoning; those whom the world thinks common and contemptible are the ones that God has chosen – those who are nothing at all to show up those who are everything. The human race has nothing to boast about to God, but you, God has made members of Christ Jesus and by God’s doing he has become our wisdom, and our virtue, and our holiness, and our freedom.

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.

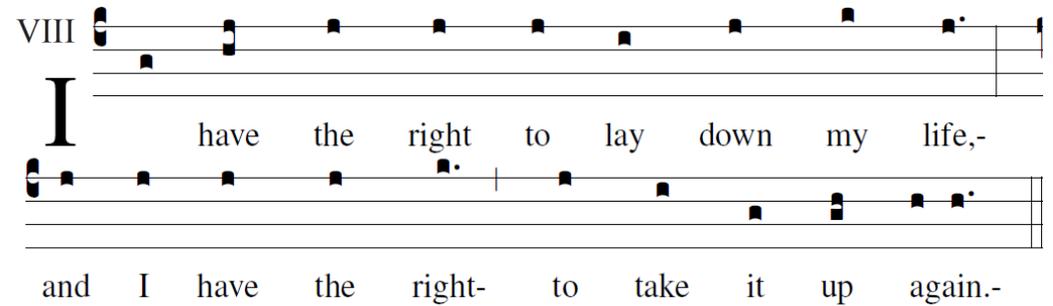
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CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Antiphon: Exsultatio animæ in Domino

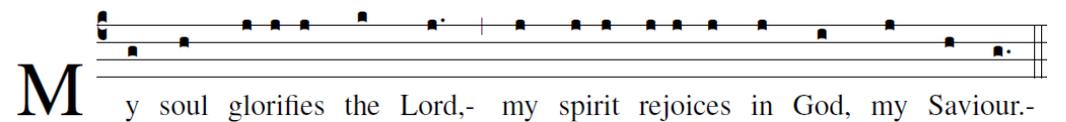
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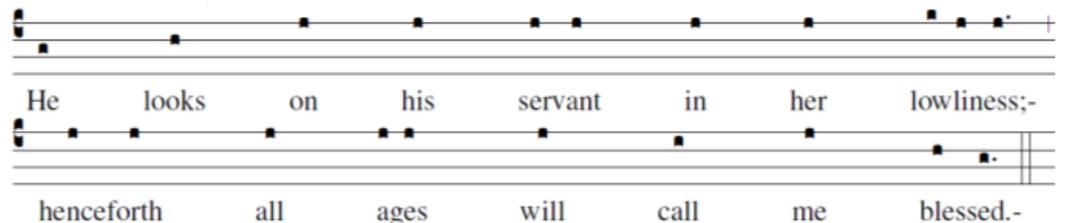


Magnificat (Luke 1:46-55)

La schola:



L’assemblea:



La schola:

