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On this day the Lord has acted; we will rejoice and be glad in it.    *Psalm 118:24*

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*Officiant and People together, all kneeling*

Most merciful God,
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by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
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We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
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that we may delight in your will,
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**The Invitatory and Psalter**

*All stand*

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| *Officiant* | Lord, open our lips. |
| *People* | And our mouth shall proclaim your praise. |

*Officiant and People*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as
it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Alleluia.

*Then follows one of the Invitatory Psalms, Venite or Jubilate.*

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**Venite**     *Psalm 95:1-7*

Come, let us sing to the Lord; \*
    let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving \*
    and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, \*
    and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are the caverns of the earth, \*
    and the heights of the hills are his also.
The sea is his, for he made it, \*
    and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, \*
    and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. \*
    Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

**Jubilate**      *Psalm 100*

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; \*
    serve the Lord with gladness
    and come before his presence with a song.

Know this: The Lord himself is God; \*
    he himself has made us, and we are his;
    we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
go into his courts with praise; \*
    give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

For the Lord is good;
his mercy is everlasting; \*
    and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

*Then follows*

**The Psalm or Psalms Appointed**

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*At the end of the Psalms is sung or said*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*
    as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

**The Lessons**

*One or two lessons, as appointed, are read, the Reader first saying*

A Reading (Lesson) from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

*A citation giving chapter and verse may be added.*

*After each Lesson the Reader may say*

The Word of the Lord

*People* Thanks be to God.

*Or the Reader may say*

Here ends the Lesson (Reading).

*Silence may be kept after each Reading. One of the following Canticles is sung or said after
each Reading. If three Lessons are used, the Lesson from the Gospel is read after the second Canticle.*

**8**    **The Song of Moses**    *Cantemus Domino*
         *Exodus 15:1-6, 11-13, 17-18*

*Especially suitable for use in Easter Season*

I will sing to the Lord, for he is lofty and uplifted; \*
    the horse and its rider has he hurled into the sea.
The Lord is my strength and my refuge; \*
    the Lord has become my Savior.
This is my God and I will praise him, \*
    the God of my people and I will exalt him.

The Lord is a mighty warrior; \*
    Yahweh is his Name.
The chariots of Pharaoh and his army has he hurled into the sea; \*
    the finest of those who bear armor have been
                             drowned in the Red Sea.

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The fathomless deep has overwhelmed them; \*
    they sank into the depths like a stone.
Your right hand, O Lord, is glorious in might; \*
    your right hand, O Lord, has overthrown the enemy.
Who can be compared with you, O Lord, among the gods? \*
    who is like you, glorious in holiness,
    awesome in renown, and worker of wonders?
You stretched forth your right hand; \*
    the earth swallowed them up.
With your constant love you led the people you redeemed; \*
    with your might you brought them in safety to your holy dwelling.
You will bring them in and plant them \*
    on the mount of your possession,
The resting-place you have made for yourself, O Lord, \*
    the sanctuary, O Lord, that your hand has established.
The Lord shall reign \*
    for ever and for ever.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*
    as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

**9**    **The First Song of Isaiah**    *Ecce, Deus*
         *Isaiah 12:2-6*

Surely, it is God who saves me; \*
    I will trust in him and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, \*
    and he will be my Savior.
Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing \*
    from the springs of salvation.
And on that day you shall say, \*
    Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;
Make his deeds known among the peoples; \*
    see that they remember that his Name is exalted.

Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, \*
    and this is known in all the world.
Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, \*
    for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*
    as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

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**15**    **The Song of Mary**    *Magnificat*
          *Luke 1:46-55*

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior; \*
    for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.

From this day all generations will call me blessed: \*
    the Almighty has done great things for me,
    and holy is his Name.
He has mercy on those who fear him \*
    in every generation.
He has shown the strength of his arm, \*
    he has scattered the proud in their conceit.
He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, \*
    and has lifted up the lowly.
He has filled the hungry with good things, \*
    and the rich he has sent away empty.
He has come to the help of his servant Israel, \*
    for he has remembered his promise of mercy,
The promise he made to our fathers, \*
    to Abraham and his children for ever.

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**21**    **You are God**   *Te Deum laudamus*

You are God: we praise you;
You are the Lord; we acclaim you;
You are the eternal Father:
All creation worships you.

To you all angels, all the powers of heaven,
Cherubim and Seraphim, sing in endless praise:
    Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
    heaven and earth are full of your glory.
The glorious company of apostles praise you.
The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.
The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.

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Throughout the world the holy Church acclaims you;

    Father, of majesty unbounded,
    your true and only Son, worthy of all worship,
    and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.

You, Christ, are the king of glory,
the eternal Son of the Father.
When you became man to set us free
you did not shun the Virgin's womb.
You overcame the sting of death
and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.
You are seated at God's right hand in glory.
We believe that you will come and be our judge.
    Come then, Lord, and help your people,
    bought with the price of your own blood,
    and bring us with your saints
    to glory everlasting.

**The Apostles' Creed**

*Officiant and People together, all standing*

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
    creator of heaven and earth;
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
    He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
        and born of the Virgin Mary.
    He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
        was crucified, died, and was buried.
    He descended to the dead.
    On the third day he rose again.
    He ascended into heaven,
        and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
    He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
    the holy catholic Church,
    the communion of saints,
    the forgiveness of sins
    the resurrection of the body,
    and the life everlasting. Amen.

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**The Prayers**

*The People stand or kneel*

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| *Officiant* | The Lord be with you. |
| *People* | And also with you. |
| *Officiant* | Let us pray. |

*Officiant and People*

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| Our 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 daily bread.And forgive us our trespasses,     as we forgive those         who trespass against us.And lead us not into temptation,     but deliver us from evil.For thine is the kingdom,     and the power, and the glory,     for ever and ever. Amen. | Our Father in heaven,     hallowed be your Name,     your kingdom come,     your will be done,         on earth as in heaven.Give us today our daily bread.Forgive us our sins     as we forgive those         who sin against us.Save us from the time of trial,     and deliver us from evil.For the kingdom, the power,     and the glory are yours,     now and for ever. Amen. |

*Then follows one of these sets of Suffrages*

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V.    Show us your mercy, O Lord;
R.    And grant us your salvation.
V.    Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
R.    Let your people sing with joy.
V.    Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
R.    For only in you can we live in safety.

V.    Lord, keep this nation under your care;
R.    And guide us in the way of justice and truth.
V.    Let your way be known upon earth;
R.    Your saving health among all nations.
V.    Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
R.    Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.
V.    Create in us clean hearts, O God;
R.    And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

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        **B**

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R.    For we put our trust in you.
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R.    And we shall never hope in vain.

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*Officiant and People together, all kneeling*

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
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    and the heights of the hills are his also.
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    and his hands have molded the dry land.

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    Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

**Jubilate**      *Psalm 100*

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands; \*
    serve the Lord with gladness
    and come before his presence with a song.

Know this: The Lord himself is God; \*
    he himself has made us, and we are his;
    we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
go into his courts with praise; \*
    give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

For the Lord is good;
his mercy is everlasting; \*
    and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

*Then follows*

**The Psalm or Psalms Appointed**

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**The Prayers**

*The People stand or kneel*

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| *Officiant* | The Lord be with you. |
| *People* | And also with you. |
| *Officiant* | Let us pray. |

*Officiant and People*

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| Our 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 daily bread.And forgive us our trespasses,     as we forgive those         who trespass against us.And lead us not into temptation,     but deliver us from evil.For thine is the kingdom,     and the power, and the glory,     for ever and ever. Amen. | Our Father in heaven,     hallowed be your Name,     your kingdom come,     your will be done,         on earth as in heaven.Give us today our daily bread.Forgive us our sins     as we forgive those         who sin against us.Save us from the time of trial,     and deliver us from evil.For the kingdom, the power,     and the glory are yours,     now and for ever. Amen. |

*Then follows one of these sets of Suffrages*

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V.    Show us your mercy, O Lord;
R.    And grant us your salvation.
V.    Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
R.    Let your people sing with joy.
V.    Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
R.    For only in you can we live in safety.

V.    Lord, keep this nation under your care;
R.    And guide us in the way of justice and truth.
V.    Let your way be known upon earth;
R.    Your saving health among all nations.
V.    Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
R.    Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.
V.    Create in us clean hearts, O God;
R.    And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

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Throughout the world the holy Church acclaims you;

    Father, of majesty unbounded,
    your true and only Son, worthy of all worship,
    and the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide.

You, Christ, are the king of glory,
the eternal Son of the Father.
When you became man to set us free
you did not shun the Virgin's womb.
You overcame the sting of death
and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.
You are seated at God's right hand in glory.
We believe that you will come and be our judge.
    Come then, Lord, and help your people,
    bought with the price of your own blood,
    and bring us with your saints
    to glory everlasting.

**The Apostles' Creed**

*Officiant and People together, all standing*

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
    creator of heaven and earth;
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
    He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
        and born of the Virgin Mary.
    He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
        was crucified, died, and was buried.
    He descended to the dead.
    On the third day he rose again.
    He ascended into heaven,
        and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
    He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
    the holy catholic Church,
    the communion of saints,
    the forgiveness of sins
    the resurrection of the body,
    and the life everlasting. Amen.

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*At the end of the Psalms is sung or said*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*
    as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

**The Lessons**

*One or two lessons, as appointed, are read, the Reader first saying*

A Reading (Lesson) from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

*A citation giving chapter and verse may be added.*

*After each Lesson the Reader may say*

The Word of the Lord

*People* Thanks be to God.

*Or the Reader may say*

Here ends the Lesson (Reading).

*Silence may be kept after each Reading. One of the following Canticles is sung or said after
each Reading. If three Lessons are used, the Lesson from the Gospel is read after the second Canticle.*

**8**    **The Song of Moses**    *Cantemus Domino*
         *Exodus 15:1-6, 11-13, 17-18*

*Especially suitable for use in Easter Season*

I will sing to the Lord, for he is lofty and uplifted; \*
    the horse and its rider has he hurled into the sea.
The Lord is my strength and my refuge; \*
    the Lord has become my Savior.
This is my God and I will praise him, \*
    the God of my people and I will exalt him.

The Lord is a mighty warrior; \*
    Yahweh is his Name.
The chariots of Pharaoh and his army has he hurled into the sea; \*
    the finest of those who bear armor have been
                             drowned in the Red Sea.

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The fathomless deep has overwhelmed them; \*
    they sank into the depths like a stone.
Your right hand, O Lord, is glorious in might; \*
    your right hand, O Lord, has overthrown the enemy.
Who can be compared with you, O Lord, among the gods? \*
    who is like you, glorious in holiness,
    awesome in renown, and worker of wonders?
You stretched forth your right hand; \*
    the earth swallowed them up.
With your constant love you led the people you redeemed; \*
    with your might you brought them in safety to your holy dwelling.
You will bring them in and plant them \*
    on the mount of your possession,
The resting-place you have made for yourself, O Lord, \*
    the sanctuary, O Lord, that your hand has established.
The Lord shall reign \*
    for ever and for ever.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*
    as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

**9**    **The First Song of Isaiah**    *Ecce, Deus*
         *Isaiah 12:2-6*

Surely, it is God who saves me; \*
    I will trust in him and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, \*
    and he will be my Savior.
Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing \*
    from the springs of salvation.
And on that day you shall say, \*
    Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;
Make his deeds known among the peoples; \*
    see that they remember that his Name is exalted.

Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, \*
    and this is known in all the world.
Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, \*
    for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*
    as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

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**15**    **The Song of Mary**    *Magnificat*
          *Luke 1:46-55*

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior; \*
    for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.

From this day all generations will call me blessed: \*
    the Almighty has done great things for me,
    and holy is his Name.
He has mercy on those who fear him \*
    in every generation.
He has shown the strength of his arm, \*
    he has scattered the proud in their conceit.
He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, \*
    and has lifted up the lowly.
He has filled the hungry with good things, \*
    and the rich he has sent away empty.
He has come to the help of his servant Israel, \*
    for he has remembered his promise of mercy,
The promise he made to our fathers, \*
    to Abraham and his children for ever.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*
    as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

**21**    **You are God**   *Te Deum laudamus*

You are God: we praise you;
You are the Lord; we acclaim you;
You are the eternal Father:
All creation worships you.

To you all angels, all the powers of heaven,
Cherubim and Seraphim, sing in endless praise:
    Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
    heaven and earth are full of your glory.
The glorious company of apostles praise you.
The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.
The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.

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