



**THE CATHEDRAL OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**  
In the City and Roman Catholic Diocese of Albany, New York

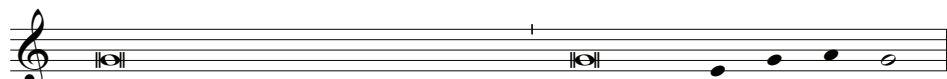
Friday in the Octave of Easter  
*Mid-afternoon Prayer*  
April 26, 2019

**ENTRANCE PROCESSION** *[Please stand.]*

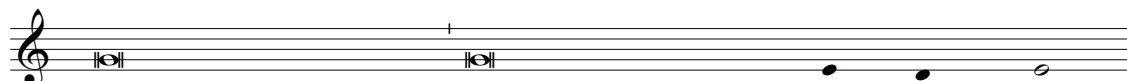
**THE INTRODUCTION**



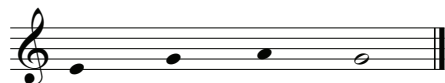
∇. O God, ✠ come to my as - sist - ance. R̄. **Lord, make haste to help me.**



∇. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it:



R̄. **as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forev - er. A - men.**



**Al - le - lu - ia.**

*[All sing the Office Hymn, printed on page 2.]*

HYMN



R̄. Hail thee, fes - ti - val day! blest day that art hal - lowed for - ev - er,



day where - on Christ a - rose, break - ing the king - dom of death.



1. Lo, the fair beau - ty of earth, From the death of the win - ter a - ris - ing!  
3. God the All - Fa - ther, the Lord, Who\_ rul - est the earth and the heav - ens,



1. Ev - ery good gift of the year\_ Now with its Mas - ter re - turns: R̄.  
3. Guard us from harm with - out,\_ Cleanse us from e - vil with - in: R̄.



2. He Who was nailed to the Cross is Lord and the ru - ler of na - ture;  
4. Je - sus, the health of the world, En - light - en our minds, Thou Re - deem - er,



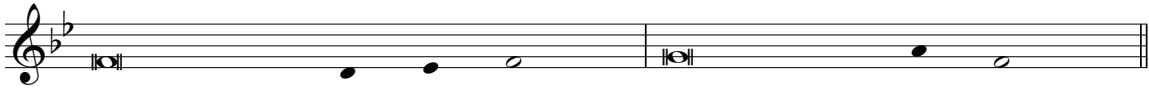
2. All things cre - a - ted on earth Sing to the glo - ry of God:\_\_\_ R̄.  
4. Son of the Fa - ther su - preme, On - ly Be - got - ten of God:\_\_\_ R̄.

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*[Please be seated.]*

## PSALM 119:25–32

*Antiphon, sung by the cantor:* Since you have been raised to life with Christ,  
seek the things that are above, alleluia.



*Cantor* My soul lies *in* the **dust**;  
by Your word *revive* me.

*All* I declared my ways *and* you **answered**;  
teach me *Your* **words**.

*Cantor* Make me grasp the way *of* Your **precepts**  
and I will muse on *Your* **wonders**.

*All* My soul pines *away* with **grief**;  
by Your word raise *me* **up**.

*Cantor* Keep me from the *way* of **error**  
and teach me *Your* **law**.

*All* I have chosen the *way* of **truth**  
with Your decrees *before* me.

*Cantor* I bind myself to *do* Your **will**;  
Lord, do not *disappoint* me.

*All* I will run the way of *Your* **commands**;  
You give freedom to *my* **heart**.

*Cantor* Glory to the Father, and *to* the **Son**,  
and to the *Holy* **Spirit**:

*All* as is was in the *beginning*, is **now**,  
and will be for ever. *Amen*.

SILENCE

## PSALM 76, I



*Cantor* God is made *known* in **Judah**;  
in Israel His *Name* is **great**.

*All* He set up His tent *in* **Jerusalem**  
and His dwelling *place* in **Zion**.

*Cantor* It was there He broke the *flashing* **arrows**,  
the shield, the *sword*, the **armor**.

*All* You, O Lord, *are* **resplendent**,  
more majestic than the ever*lasting* **mountains**.

*Cantor* The warriors, despoiled, *slept* in **death**;  
the hands of the *soldiers* were **powerless**.

*All* At Your threat, O *God* of **Jacob**,  
horse and *rider* lay **stunned**.

*Cantor* Glory to the Father, and *to* the **Son**,  
and to the *Holy* **Spirit**:

*All* as is was in the *beginning*, is **now**,  
and will be for ever. *Amen*.

SILENCE

PSALM 76, II



*Cantor* You, You alone, *strike* **terror**.  
 Who shall stand when Your *anger* is **roused**?  
*All* You uttered Your sentence from *the* **heavens**;  
 the earth in *terror* was **still**  
*Cantor* when God arose *to* **judge**,  
 to save the humble *of* the **earth**.

*All* Men's anger will serve *to* **praise You**;  
 its survivors surround *You* in **joy**.  
*Cantor* Make vows to your God and *fulfill* **them**.  
 Let all pay tribute to Him *Who* strikes **terror**,  
*All* Who cuts short the life *of* **princes**,  
 Who strikes terror in the kings *of* the **earth**.

*Cantor* Glory to the Father, and to *the* **Son**,  
 and to the *Holy* **Spirit**:  
*All* as it was in the beginning, *is* **now**,  
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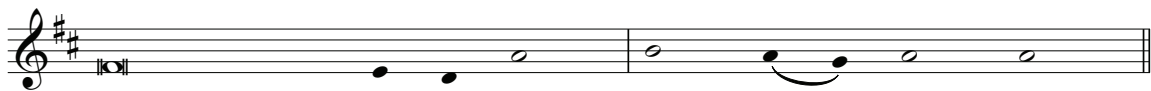
1 Corinthians 5:7-8

Get rid of the old yeast to make of yourselves fresh dough, unleavened loaves, as it were; Christ our Passover has been sacrificed. Let us celebrate the feast not with the old yeast, that of corruption and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

REFLECTION ON SAINT JOHN VIANNEY

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RESPONSORY

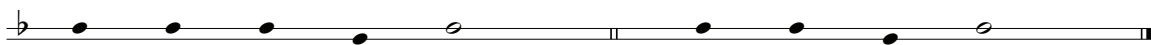


℣. This is the day the Lord has made, al - le - lu - ia.  
 ℟. **Let us rejoice and be glad, al - le - lu - ia.**

CONCLUDING PRAYER *[Please stand.]*

*The Celebrant prays the concluding prayer.*  
 ℟. **Amen.**

CONCLUDING ACCLAMATION



℣. Let us praise the Lord ℟. **And give Him thanks.**