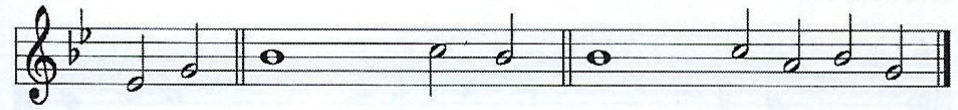


Colossians 3:1-4

¹If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. ²Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth. ³For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ *who is* our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.

Matthew 28:1-7

¹Now after the Sabbath, as the first *day* of the week began to dawn, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to see the tomb. ²And behold, there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat on it. ³His countenance was like lightning, and his clothing as white as snow. ⁴And the guards shook for fear of him, and became like dead *men*. ⁵But the angel answered and said to the women, “Do not be afraid, for I know that you seek Jesus who was crucified. ⁶“He is not here; for He is risen, as He said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay. ⁷“And go quickly and tell His disciples that He is risen from the dead, and indeed He is going before you into Galilee; there you will see Him. Behold, I have told you.”

HOLY SATURDAY.¹ (WHITE)**Introit.**

☩ *There is not an appointed Introit for the Divine Service. Rather, the Litany shall be sung from before the altar prior to the Kyrie. The clergy shall have entered the chancel during the singing of Dignus est Agnus.*

Collect.

O God, Who didst enlighten this most holy night with the glory of the Lord's Resurrection: Preserve in all Thy people the spirit of adoption which Thou hast given, so that renewed in body and soul they may perform unto Thee a pure service; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord, Who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever One God, world without end. *Amen.*

Epistle. Colossians 3:1-4**Gospel. Matthew 28:1-7****Gradual.**

|| O give thanks unto the Lord; for He | is | good:
 because His mercy endure- | eth | for- | ev- | er.
 || O praise the Lord, all ye | na- | tions:
 praise Him, | all | ye | peo- | ple.
 || For His merciful kindness is great toward | us | -:
 and the truth of the Lord endureth forever. | Praise | ye | the | Lord.

¹ *The Propers for this Day are for use in the Divine Service in the evening, preferably for a midnight Mass.*

Holy Saturday

28. Ere Yet the Dawn Hath Filled the Skies

J. Heermann, 1630

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Johann Walther, 1524

1. Ere yet the dawn hath filled the skies, Be -
 2. O strong - er Thou than death and hell, Where
 3. If Je - sus lives, can I be sad? I
 4. He feeds me, com - forts, and de - fends, And

hold my Sav - ior Christ a - rise, He
 is the foe - Thou canst not quell? What
 know He loves me, and am glad. Though
 when I die His an - gel sends To

chas - eth from us sin and night, And
 heav - y stone Thou canst not roll From
 all the world were dead to me, E -
 bear me whith - er He is gone, For

brings us joy and life and light. Hal - le - lu - jah!
 off the pris - oned, suf - fring soul! Hal - le - lu - jah!
 nough, O Christ, if I have Thee! Hal - le - lu - jah!
 of His own He los - eth none. Hal - le - lu - jah! A - men!

5. No more to fear or grief I bow,
 God and the angels love me now;
 The joys prepared for me today
 Drive fear and mourning far away.
 Hallelujah!

6. Strong Champion! For this comfort, see,
 The whole world bringeth thanks to Thee!
 And once we, too, shall raise above
 More sweet and loud the song we love;
 Hallelujah!

