

THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT

158. COMMUNION

Also Easter Sunday

from *O Filii et Filiae* (Mode II)

Christ our Pasch has been sac - ri - ficed, there - fore let us keep the feast,

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

Psalm 118

1. a Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
b Let the house of Isra - el say:
c* It is better to take refuge in the Lord,
2. a I was thrust down and fall - ing,
b The Lord is my strength and my song,
c* The shouts of joy and sal - va - tion
3. a The right hand of the Lord is struck with pow - er;
b I shall not die, but I shall live
c* I will give you thanks because you have heard me
4. a The stone rejected by the build - ers
b This is the work of the Lord,
c* This is the day the Lord has made;
5. a Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord,
b You are my God, and I praise you;
c* Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,

1. a for his mercy endures for ev - er.
b His mercy endures for ev - er.
c* than to trust in men.
2. a but the Lord helped me.
b and he has been my Sa - vior.
c* in the tents of the just.
3. a the right hand of the Lord is might - y.
b and declare the works of the Lord.
c* and have been my Sa - vior.
4. a has become the cor - ner - stone.
b and it is marvelous in our eyes.
c* let us rejoice and be glad in it.
5. a we bless you from the house of the Lord.
b O my God, I ex - alt you.
c* for his mercy endures for ev - er.

*Alternate SATB setting: "c" part of versicles.

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1c. It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in men.
2c. The shouts of joy and sal - vation in the tents of the just.
3c. I will give you thanks for you have heard me, and you have been my Savior.
4c. This is the day the Lord has made; let us re - jice and be glad in it.
5c. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his mer - cy en - dures for ever.

For the congregation:

Christ, our Pasch has been sac - ri - ficed, there-fore let us keep the feast.
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