

THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT

20-r. Communion

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

T. 2

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 - èd 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.*

BMP

The musical score is written for SATB voices. The top staff is the treble clef and the bottom staff is the bass clef. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The time signature is common time (C). The score consists of two systems of music. The first system has four measures, and the second system has four measures. The lyrics are aligned with the notes in the treble clef staff. The lyrics are:

1c. It is better to take refuge in the Lord than to trust in men.
2c. The shouts of joy and salvation 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 rejoice and be glad in it.
5c. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his mercy endures for ever.