

160. THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Introit

℟ Psalm 81 (80): 17

He fed them with the fi-nest wheat, al - le-lu - ia, and sat-is-fied them with

hon-ey from the rock, al - le-lu-ia, al - le-lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Last three alleluias: Chant, Mode VI

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Responsorial Psalm (A)

℟ Psalm 147: 12 (147: 1)

Praise the Lord, Je - ru - sa - lem.

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Responsorial Psalm (B)

℟ Psalm 116 (115): 13

I will take the cup of sa - va-tion and call on the Name of the Lord.

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Responsorial Psalm (C)

℟ Psalm 110 (109): 4

You are a priest for ev - er in the line of Mel-chi - ze-dek.

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Sequence (optional)



1. Laud, O Si-on, thy sal - va - tion, Laud with hymns of
2. Bring him all the praise thou know - est, He is more than

1. ex - ul - ta - tion, Christ, thy King and shep - herd true.
2. thou be - stow - est, Nev - er canst thou reach his due.

3. Spe - cial theme for glad thanks giv - ing
4. From his hands of old par - ta - en,

3. Is the quick - 'ning and the liv - ing Bread to - day be - fore thee set.
4. As we know by faith un - sha - ken, Where the twelve at sup - per met.

5. Full and clear ring out thy chant - ing, Joy nor sweet - est
7. Here the new law's new ob - la - tion, By the new king's

5. grace be want - ing, From thy heart let prais - es burst:
7. rev - e - la - tion, Ends the form of an - cient rite:

6. For to - day the feast is hold - en, When the in - sti -
8. Now the new the old ef - fa - ces, Truth a - way the

6. tu - tion old - en Of that sup - per was re - heard.
8. shad - ow cha - ses, Light dis - pels the gloom of night.

9. What he did at sup - per seat - ed, Christ or - dained to
10. And his rule for guid - ance ta - king, Bread and wine we

9. be re - peat - ed, His mem - o - rial ne'er to cease:
10. hal - low, ma - king Thus our sac - ri - fice of peace. --->

11. This the truth each Chris - tian learn - eth,
 12. Sight hath failed, nor thought con - ceiv - eth,

11. Bread in - to his flesh he turn - eth, To his pre - cious blood the wine.
 12. But a daunt - less faith be - liev - eth, Rest - ing on a pow'r di - vine.

13. Here be - neath these signs are hid - den Price - less things to
 14. Blood is poured and flesh is bro - ken, Yet in eith - er

13. sense for - bid - den; Signs, not things are all we see.
 14. won - drous to - ken Christ en - tire we know to be.

15. Who - so of this food par - ta - keth, Does not rend the
 16. Thou - sands are, as one, re - ceiv - ers, One, as thou - sands

Lord nor break - eth; Christ is whole to all that taste:
 of be - liev - ers, Eats of him who can - not waste.

17. Bad and good the feast are shar - ing, Of what di - vers
 18. Life to these, to those dam - na - tion, See how like par -

17. dooms pre - par - ing, End - less death, or end - less life.
 18. ti - ci - pa - tion Is with un - like is - sues rife.

19. When the Sac - ra - ment is brok - en, Doubt not, but be -
 20. Nought the pre - cious gift di - vid - eth, Break - ing but the

lieve 'tis spo - ken, That each sev - ered out - ward to - ken
 sign be - tid - eth Je - sus still the same a - bid - eth,

19. Doth the ver - y whole con - tain.
 20. Still un - bro - ken does re - main.

Abridged form of the Sequence begins here


21. Lo! the an - gel's food is giv - en To the pil - grim
22. Truth the an - cient types ful - fil - ling, Is - aac bound, a

21. who has striv - en; See the chil - dren's bread from heav - en,
22. ic - tim wil - ling Pas - chal Lamb, its life - blood spill - ing,

21. Which on dogs may not be spent. 23. Ver - y Bread, good
22. Man - na to the fa - thers sent. 24. Thou who all things

23. shep - herd, tend us, Je - su, of thy love be - friend us,
24. canst and know - est. Thou on earth such food be - stow - est,

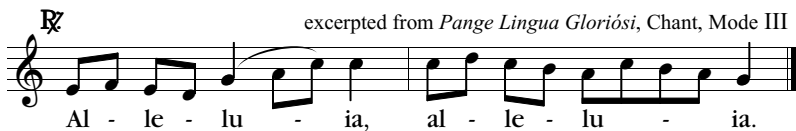
23. Thou re - fresh - eth, thou de - fend - eth, Thine e - ter - nal
24. Grant us with thy saints, though low - est. Where the heav'n - ly

23. good - ness send - eth In the land of life to see.
24. feast thou show - est, Fel - low heirs and guests to be.

A - men, al - le - lu - ia!

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Alleluia



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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Offertory

℟ Psalm 78 (77): 23b-24a

The Lord o - pened the doors of heav - en and rained down
man - na up - on them to eat.

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OR:

℟ Exodus 24: 4

Mo - ses con - se - cra - ted an al - tar to the Lord.

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Communion (AB)

℟ John 6: 57

He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood a - bides in me and
I in him, says the Lord.

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