SUPPLEMENTAL CANTICLES
for WORSHIP

1
MAGNA ET MIRABILIA
The Song of the Redeemed

Especially suitable for use in Advent and Easter

O ruler of the universe, Lord God,
great deeds are they that you have done, *
surpassing human understanding.
Your ways are ways of righteousness and truth,*
O King of all the ages.
Who can fail to do you homage, Lord,
and sing the praises of your Name? *
For you only are the Holy One.
All nations will draw near and fall down before you, *
because your just and holy works have been revealed.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

REVELATION 15:3-4

2
SURGE, ILLUMINARE
Aris, shine, for your light has come

Especially suitable for use during the season after Epiphany

Arise, shine, for your light has come, *
and the glory of the LORD has dawned upon you.
For behold, darkness covers the land; *
deep gloom enshrouds the peoples.
But over you the LORD will rise, *
and his glory will appear upon you.
Nations will stream to your light, *
and kings to the brightness of your dawning.
Your gates will always be open; *
by day or night they will never be shut.
They will call you, The City of the LORD, *
the Zion of the Holy One of Israel.
Violence will no more be heard in your land,*
ruin or destruction within your borders.
You will call your walls, Salvation,*
and all your portals, Praise.
The sun will no more be your light by day; *
by night you will not need the brightness of the moon.
The LORD will be your everlasting light,*
and your God will be your glory.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

ESPECIALLY SUITABLE FOR USE DURING LENT

KYRIE PANTOKRATOR
A Song of Penitence

O Lord and Ruler of the hosts of heaven,*
God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and of all their righteous offspring:
You made the heavens and the earth,*
with all their vast array.
All things quake with fear at your presence;*
they tremble because of your power.
But your merciful promise is beyond all measure;*
it surpasses all that our minds can fathom.
O Lord, you are full of compassion,*
long-suffering, and abounding in mercy.
You hold back your hand;*
you do not punish as we deserve.
In your great goodness, Lord, you have promised forgiveness to sinners,*
that they may repent of their sin and be saved.
And now, O Lord, I bend the knee of my heart,*
and make my appeal, sure of your gracious goodness.
I have sinned, O Lord, I have sinned,*
and I know my wickedness only too well.
Therefore I make this prayer to you:*
Forgive me, Lord, forgive me.
Do not let me perish in my sin,*
or condemn me to the depths of the earth.
For you, O Lord, are the God of those who repent,*
and in me you will show forth your goodness.
Unworthy as I am, you will save me, in accordance with your great mercy,*
and I will praise you without ceasing all the days of my life.
For all the powers of heaven sing your praises,*
and yours is the glory to ages of ages. Amen.

PRAYER OF MANASSEH, 1-2, 4, 6-7, 11-15

QUAERITE DOMINUM
Seek the Lord while he wills to be found

Especially suitable for use during Lent

Seek the LORD while he wills to be found;*
call upon him when he draws near.
Let the wicked forsake their ways*
and the evil ones their thoughts;
And let them turn to the LORD, and he will have compassion,*
and to our God, for he will richly pardon.
For my thoughts are not your thoughts,*
nor your ways my ways, says the LORD.
For as the heavens are higher than the earth,*
so are my ways higher than your ways,
and my thoughts than your thoughts.
For as rain and snow fall from the heavens *
and return not again, but water the earth,
Bringing forth life and giving growth,*
seed for sowing and bread for eating,
So is my word that goes forth from my mouth; *
it will not return to me empty;
But it will accomplish that which I have purposed,*
and prosper in that for which I sent it.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

ISAIAH 55:6-11

5
CANTEMUS DOMINO
The Song of Moses

Especially suitable for use in Easter

I will sing to the LORD, for he is lofty and uplifted; *
the horse and its rider has he hurled into the sea.
The LORD is my strength and my refuge; *
the LORD has become my Savior.
This is my God and I will praise him,*
the God of my people and I will exalt him.
The LORD is a mighty warrior; *
The LORD is his Name.
The chariots of Pharaoh and his army has he hurled into the sea; *
the finest of those who bear armor have been drowned in the Red Sea.
The fathomless deep has overwhelmed them; *
they sank into the depths like a stone.
Your right hand, O LORD, is glorious in might; *
your right hand, O LORD, has overthrown the enemy.
Who can be compared with you, O LORD, among the gods? *
Who is like you, glorious in holiness, awesome in renown, and worker of wonders?
You stretched forth your right hand; *
the earth swallowed them up.
With your constant love you led the people you redeemed; *
you brought them in safety to your holy dwelling.
You will bring them in and plant them *
on the mount of your possession,
The resting-place you have made for yourself, O LORD, *
the sanctuary, O LORD, that your hand has established.
The LORD shall reign *
for ever and for ever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

EXODUS 15:1-6, 11-13, 17-18
DIGNUS ES
A Song to the Lamb

Especially suitable for use after Ascension and in Easter Season

Splendor and honor and kingly power *
are yours by right, O Lord our God,
For you created everything that is, *
and by your will they were created and have their being;
And yours by right, O Lamb that was slain, *
for with your blood you have redeemed for God,
From every family, language, people, and nation, *
a kingdom of priests to serve our God.
And so, to him who sits upon the throne, *
and to Christ the Lamb,
Be worship and praise, dominion and splendor, *
for ever and for evermore. Amen.

REVELATION 4:11; 5:9-10, 13, 14

CANTATE DOMINO
Sing unto the Lord

Especially suitable for use in Easter and at any time outside penitential seasons

O sing unto the LORD a new song, *
for he has done marvelous things.
With his own right hand and with his holy arm, *
he has won for himself the victory.
The LORD declared his salvation; *
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.
He has remembered his mercy and truth toward the house of Israel,*
and all the ends of the world have seen the salvation of our God.
Show yourselves joyful unto the LORD, all you lands; *
sing, rejoice, and give thanks.
Praise the LORD with the harp; *
sing with the harp a psalm of thanksgiving.
With trumpets also and horns, *
O show yourselves joyful in the LORD, the King.
Let the sea make a noise, and all that is in it, *
the round world, and those who dwell therein.
Let the rivers clap their hands, and let the hills be joyful together before the LORD, *
for he has come to judge the earth.
With righteousness shall he judge the world *
and the peoples with equity.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

PSALM 98

ECCE, DEUS
Surely, it is God who saves me

Surely, it is God who saves me; *
   I will trust in him and not be afraid.
For the LORD is my stronghold and my sure defense, *
   and he will be my Savior.
Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing *
   from the springs of salvation.
And on that day you shall say, *
   Give thanks to the LORD and call upon his Name;
Make his deeds known among the peoples; *
   see that they remember that his Name is exalted.
Sing the praises of the LORD, for he has done great things, *
   and this is known in all the world.
Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, *
   for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of Israel.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; *
   as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.

ISAIAH 12:2-6

DEUS MISEREATUR

God be merciful

May God be merciful unto us, and bless us, *
   and show us the light of his countenance, and be merciful unto us.
Let your way be known upon earth, *
   your saving health among all nations.
Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
   indeed, let all the peoples praise you.
O let the nations rejoice and be glad, *
   for you shall judge the peoples righteously, and govern the nations upon earth.
Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
   let all the peoples praise you.
Then shall the earth bring forth her increase, *
   and God, even our own God, shall give us his blessing.
God shall bless us, *
   and all the ends of the world shall fear him.

PSALM 67

BENEDICITE, OMNIA OPERA DOMINI

A Song of Creation

Especially suitable for use on Saturday

INVOCATION

Glorify the Lord, all you works of the Lord, *
   praise him and highly exalt him for ever.
In the firmament of his power, glorify the Lord, *
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

I. THE COSMIC ORDER

Glorify the Lord, you angels and all powers of the Lord, *
O heavens and all waters above the heavens.
Sun and moon and stars of the sky, glorify the Lord, *
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.
Glorify the Lord, every shower of rain and fall of dew, *
all winds and fire and heat.
Winter and summer, glorify the Lord, *
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.
Glorify the Lord, O chill and cold, *
drops of dew and flakes of snow.
Frost and cold, ice and sleet, glorify the Lord, *
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.
Glorify the Lord, O nights and days, *
O shining light and enfolding dark.
Storm clouds and thunderbolts, glorify the Lord, *
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

II. THE EARTH AND ITS CREATURES

Let the earth glorify the Lord, *
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.
Glorify the Lord, O mountains and hills, and all that grows upon the earth, *
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.
Glorify the Lord, O springs of water, seas, and streams, *
O whales and all that move in the waters.
All birds of the air, glorify the Lord, *
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.
Glorify the Lord, O beasts of the wild, *
and all you flocks and herds.
O men and women everywhere, glorify the Lord, *
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

III. THE PEOPLE OF GOD

Let the people of God glorify the Lord, *
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.
Glorify the Lord, O priests and servants of the Lord, *
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.
Glorify the Lord, O spirits and souls of the righteous, *
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.
You that are holy and humble of heart, glorify the Lord, *
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

DOXOLOGY

Let us glorify the Lord: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; *
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.
In the firmament of his power, glorify the Lord, *
praise him and highly exalt him for ever.

SONG OF THE THREE YOUNG MEN, 35-65