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 thou hast done, * surpassing human understanding.

Thy ways are ways of righteousness and truth, * O King of all the ages.

Who can fail to do thee homage, Lord, and sing the praises of thy Name? *

For thou only art the Holy One.

All nations will draw near and fall down before thee, * because thy just and holy works have been revealed.

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

REVELATION 15:3-4E

SURGE, ILLUMINARE Arise, shine, for your light has come

Especially suitable for use during the season after Epiphany

Arise, shine, for thy light has come, * and the glory of the LORD has dawned upon thee.

For behold, darkness covereth the land; * deep gloom enshroudeth the peoples.

But over thee the LORD will rise, * and his glory will appear upon thee.

Nations will stream to thy light, * and kings to the brightness of thy dawning.

Thy gates will always be open; *
by day or night they will never be shut.

They will call thee, The City of the LORD, * the Zion of the Holy One of Israel.

Violence will no more be heard in thy land, * ruin or destruction within thy borders.

Thou wilt call thy walls, Salvation, * and all thy portals, Praise.

The sun will no more be thy light by day; * neither for brightness shall the moon give light unto thee.

The LORD will be thy everlasting light, * and thy God will be your glory.

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

ISAIAH 60:1-3, 11, 14, 18-19

KYRIE PANTOKRATOR A Song of Penitence

Especially suitable for use during Lent

O Lord and Ruler of the hosts of heaven, * God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and of all their righteous offspring: Thou hast made the heavens and the earth, * with all their vast array. All things quake with fear at thy presence; * they tremble because of thy power. But thy merciful promise is beyond all measure; * it surpasseth all that our minds can fathom. O Lord, thou art full of compassion, * long-suffering, and abounding in mercy. Thou holdest back thy hand; * thou dost not punish as we deserve. In thy great goodness, Lord, thou hast 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 thy gracious goodness. I have sinned, O Lord, I have sinned, * and I know my wickedness only too well. Therefore I make this prayer unto thee: * Forgive me, Lord, forgive me. Do not let me perish in my sin, *

nor condemn me to the depths of the earth.

For thou, O Lord, art the God of those who repent, *
and in me thou wilt show forth thy goodness.

Unworthy as I am, thou wilt save me,

in accordance with thy great mercy, *
and I will praise thee without ceasing all the days of my life.
For all the powers of heaven sing thy praises, *
and thine is the glory to ages of ages. Amen.

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

4

QUAERITE DOMINUM Seek the Lord while he wills to be found

Especially suitable for use during Lent

Seek the LORD while he willeth to be found; * call upon him when he draweth 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 thy ways my ways, saith the LORD.

For as the heavens are higher than the earth, * so are my ways higher than thy ways, and my thoughts than thy 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 goeth 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 Ghost; * as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

ISAIAH 55:6-11

CANTEMUS DOMINO The Song of Moses

Especially suitable for use in Easter

I will sing unto the LORD, for he hath triumphed gloriously; * the horse and its rider hath he thrown into the sea.

The LORD is my strength and song * and he is become my salvation:

He is my God, and I will prepare him an habitation; * my father's God, and I will exalt him.

The LORD is a man of war: *

the LORD is his name.

Pharaoh's chariots and his host hath he cast into the sea: * his chosen captains also are drowned in the Red Sea.

The depths have covered them: *

they sank into the bottom as a stone.

Thy right hand, O LORD, is become glorious in power: * thy right hand, O LORD, hath dashed in pieces the enemy.

Who is like unto thee, O LORD, among the gods? *

who is like thee, glorious in holiness,

fearful in praises, doing wonders?

Thou stretchedst out thy right hand, *

the earth swallowed them.

Thou in thy mercy hast led forth the people which thou hast redeemed: *

thou hast guided them in thy strength unto thy holy habitation.

Thou shalt bring them in, and plant them * in the mountain of thine inheritance,

In the place O LORD,

which thou hast made for thee to dwell in, *

in the Sanctuary, O LORD, which thy hands have established.

The LORD shall reign * for ever and for ever.

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

EXODUS 15:1-6, 11-13, 17-18

6

DIGNUS ES A Song to the Lamb

Especially suitable for use after Ascension and in Easter Season

Thou art worthy, O Lord our God,*
to receive splendor and honor and kingly power,
For thou hast created everything that is,*
and by thy will they were created and have their being;
And thine by right, O Lamb that was slain, *
for with thy blood thou hast redeemed for God,
From every family, language, people, and nation, *
a kingdom of priests to serve our God.
And so, to him that sitteth 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

7

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 hath done marvelous things.
With his own right hand, and with his holy arm, *
hath he gotten himself the victory.

The LORD declared his salvation; *
his righteousness hath he openly showed
in the sight of the heathen.

He hath 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 ye lands; * sing, rejoice, and give thanks.

Praise the LORD upon the harp; * sing with the harp a psalm of thanksgiving.

With trumpets also and shawms, *

O show yourselves joyful before the LORD, the King.

Let the sea make a noise, and all that therein is, * the round world, and they that dwell therein.

Let the rivers clap their hands,

and let the hills be joyful together before the LORD* for he is come to judge the earth.

With righteousness shall he judge the world * and the people with equity.

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

PSALM 98

8

ECCE, DEUS Surely, it is God who saves me

Suitable for use at any time

Surely, it is God who doth save 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 shall ye draw water with rejoicing * from the springs of salvation.

And on that day you shall say, *

Give thanks unto 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 hath 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 Ghost; * as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

ISAIAH 12:2-6

9

DEUS MISEREATUR God be merciful

Suitable for use at any time

God be merciful unto us, and bless us, * and show us the light of his countenance, and be merciful unto us;

That thy way may be known upon earth, * thy saving health among all nations.

Let the people praise thee, O God; * yea let all the people praise thee.

O let the nations rejoice and be glad; * for thou shalt judge the folk righteously, and govern the nations upon earth.

Let the people praise thee, O God; * yea, let all the people praise thee.

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

10

BENEDICITE, OMNIA OPERA DOMINI A Song of Creation

Especially suitable for use on Saturday

INVOCATION

- O all ye works of the Lord, bless ye the Lord, * praise him, and magnify him for ever.
- O ye angels of the Lord, bless ye the Lord, * praise him, and magnify him for ever.

I. THE COSMIC ORDER

- O ye heavens, bless ye the Lord: * praise him, and magnify him for ever.
- O ye waters that be above the firmament, bless ye the Lord, * praise him, and magnify him for ever.
- O all ye powers of the Lord, bless ye the Lord, * praise him, and magnify him for ever.
- O ye sun and moon, bless ye the Lord, * praise him, and magnify him for ever.
- O ye stars of heaven, bless ye the Lord, * praise him, and magnify him for ever.
- O ye showers and dew, bless ye the Lord, * praise him, and magnify him for ever.
- O ye winds of God, bless ye the Lord, * praise him and magnify him for ever.
- O ye fire and heat, bless ye the Lord, * praise him, and magnify him for ever.
- O ye winter and summer, bless ye the Lord,*

- praise him, and magnify him for ever.
- O ye dews and frosts, bless ye the Lord, * praise him, and magnify him for ever.
- O ye frost and cold, bless ye the Lord, * praise him, and magnify him for ever.
- O ye ice and snow, bless ye the Lord, * praise him, and magnify him for ever.
- O ye nights and days, bless ye the Lord, * praise him, and magnify him for ever.
- O ye light and darkness, bless ye the Lord, * praise him, and magnify him for ever.
- O ye lightnings and clouds, bless ye the Lord, * praise him, and magnify him for ever.

II. THE EARTH AND ITS CREATURES

- O let the Earth bless the Lord, * praise him, and magnify him for ever.
- O ye mountains and hills, bless ye the Lord, * praise him, and magnify him for ever.
- O all ye green things upon the earth, bless ye the Lord, * praise him, and magnify him for ever.
- O ye wells, bless ye the Lord, * praise him, and magnify him for ever.
- O ye seas and floods, bless ye the Lord, * praise him, and magnify him for ever.
- O ye whales, and all that move in the waters, bless ye the Lord, * praise him, and magnify him for ever.
- O all ye fowls of the air, bless ye the Lord, * praise him, and magnify him for ever.
- O all ye beasts and cattle, bless ye the Lord, * praise him, and magnify him for ever.
- O ye children of men, bless ye the Lord, * praise him, and magnify him for ever.

III. THE PEOPLE OF GOD

- O let Israel bless the Lord, * praise him, and magnify him for ever.
- O ye priests of the Lord, bless ye the Lord, * praise him, and magnify him for ever.
- O ye servants of the Lord, bless ye the Lord, * praise him, and magnify him for ever.
- O ye spirits and souls of the righteous, bless ye the Lord, * praise him, and magnify him for ever.
- O ye holy and humble men of heart, bless ye the Lord, * praise him, and magnify him for ever.
- O Ananias, Azarias, and Misael, bless ye the Lord, * praise him, and magnify him for ever.

DOXOLOGY

Let us bless the Lord: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost; * praise him, and magnify him for ever.

In the firmament of his power, bless ye the Lord,* praise him, and magnify him for ever.

SONG OF THE THREE YOUNG MEN, 35-65