

The Reproaches

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My people, what have I done to you?

or how have I grieved You? Answer me?

CANTOR:

Because I led you out of the land of Egypt,
you have prepared a Cross for your Savior

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Ho- ly is God, Holy and Mighty,

Holy and Immortal One, have mercy on us.

Because I led you out through the desert forty years
and fed you with manna
and brought you into a land of plenty,
you have prepared a cross for your Savior.

Holy is God,...

What more should I have done for you and have not
done? Indeed, I planted you as my most beautiful chosen
vine and you have turned very bitter for me, for in my
thirst you gave me vinegar to drink and with a lance you
pierced your Savior's side.

Holy is God,...



I scourged Egypt for your sake with its firstborn sons,
and you scourged me and handed me over.
I led you out from Egypt as Pharaoh lay sunk in the Red
Sea, and you handed me over to the chief priests.

My people . . .

I opened up the sea before you,
and you opened my side with a lance.
I went before you in a pillar of cloud,
and you led me into Pilate's palace.

My people . . .

I fed you with manna in the desert,
and on me you rained blows and lashes.
I gave you saving water from the rock to drink,
and for drink you gave me gall and vinegar.

My people . . .

I struck down for you the kings of the Canaanites,
and you struck my head with a reed.
I put in your hand a royal scepter, and you put on my
head a crown of thorns.

My people . . .

I exalted you with great power,
and you hung me on the scaffold of the Cross.

My people . . .

Holy is God

Holy Communion *preparation of the altar:*

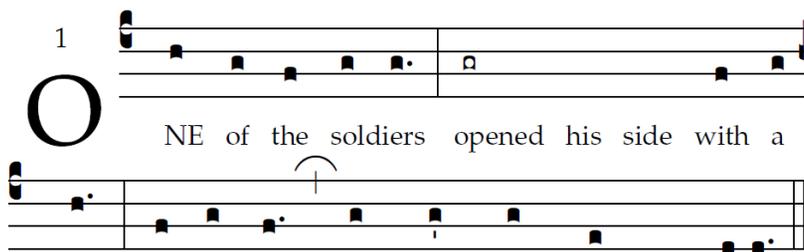
SCHOLA: "AVE VERUM CORPUS"

*Hail, true body born of the Virgin Mary,
Who truly suffered, sacrificed on the Cross for man,
Whose pierced side overflowed with water* and blood,
Be for us a foretaste in the test of death.*

Communion

Jn 19:34

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NE of the soldiers opened his side with a
spear, and at once there came forth blood and water.

I will sing forever of your mercies, O LORD;
through all ages my mouth will proclaim your fidelity.

³I have declared your mercy is established forever;
your fidelity stands firm as the heavens.

⁶The heavens praise your wonders, O LORD,
your fidelity in the assembly of your holy ones.

⁷For who in the skies can compare with the LORD,
or who is like the LORD among the heavenly powers?

⁸For you are the glory of their strength;
by your favor it is that our might is exalted.

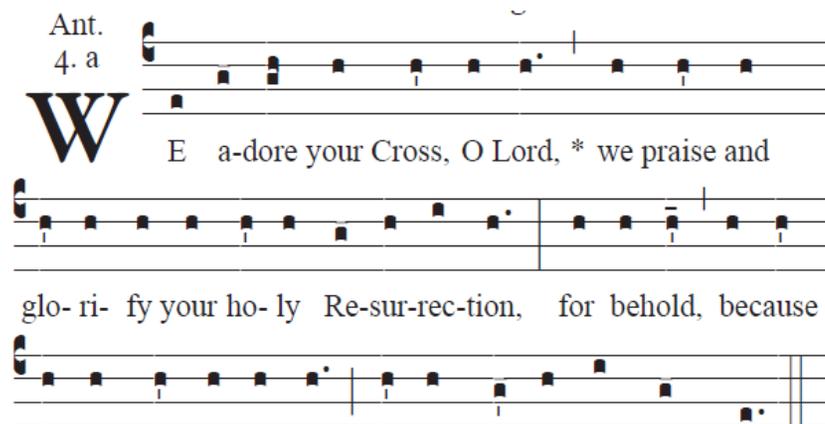
¹⁹Behold, the LORD is our shield;
he is the Holy One of Israel, our king. ²⁹

I will keep my faithful love for him always;
with him my covenant shall last.



The Reproaches Adoration of the Holy Cross

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E a-dore your Cross, O Lord, * we praise and
glo-ri- fy your ho-ly Re-sur-rec-tion, for behold, because
of the wood of a tree joy has come to the whole world.