

JOYOUS CUP

Easter Communion Rite

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1. Lamb of God

Moderately $\text{♩} = 56$

Introduction

Capo 3: (D) F (G ADD9/B) B $\flat$ ADD9/D (A ADD9/D) C ADD9/F (Em) Gm (D ADD9/F $\sharp$) F ADD9/A (A SUS2) C SUS2 (A) C



The introduction is written for piano in 3/2 time. It consists of a single melodic line in the right hand and a single bass line in the left hand. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The tempo is marked 'Moderately' with a quarter note equal to 56 beats per minute. The introduction is 8 measures long, ending with a final chord of C major.

Invocations (Repeat as needed)

5 Cantor All To Repeat

1. Final Lamb of God,
2. Joy - ous cup,
3. Beg - gars' bread,
4. Lad - en vine,
5. Fin - est grain, you take a - way the sins of the world: have
6. Song of songs,
7. Sav - ing cross,
8. God's de - light,
9. Word made flesh,

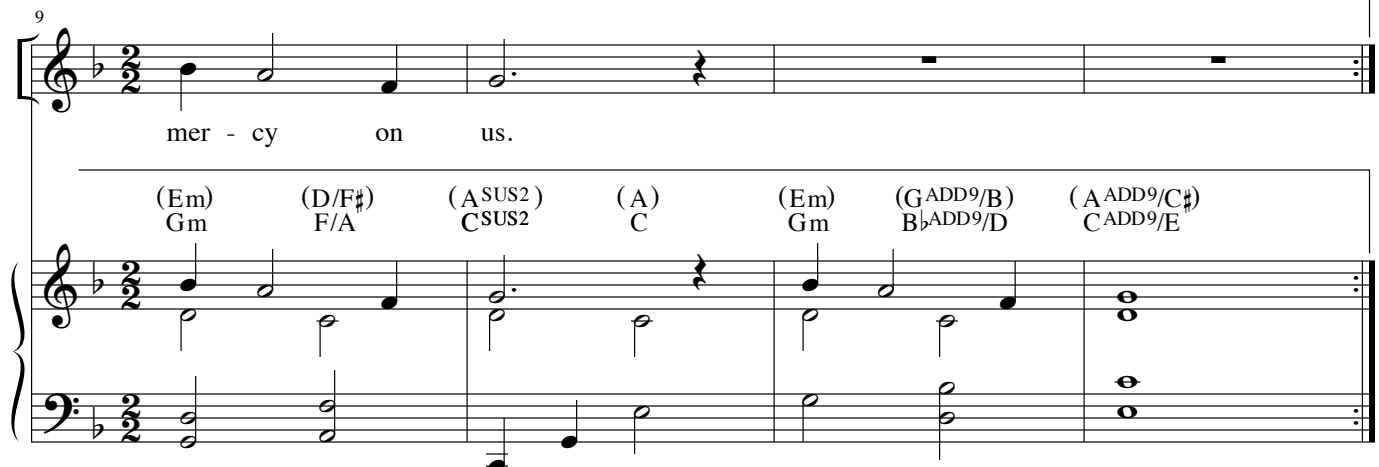
(D) F (G ADD9/B) B $\flat$ ADD9/D (A ADD9/D) C ADD9/F (Em) Gm (D ADD9/F $\sharp$) F ADD9/A (Em/G) Gm/B $\flat$ (A SUS4) C SUS4 (A) C



The invocations are written for voice and piano. The voice part is in 3/2 time and consists of a single melodic line. The piano part is in 3/2 time and consists of a single melodic line in the right hand and a single bass line in the left hand. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The tempo is marked 'Moderately' with a quarter note equal to 56 beats per minute. The invocations are 16 measures long, ending with a final chord of C major.

9 mer - cy on us.

(Em) Gm (D/F $\sharp$) F/A (A SUS2) C SUS2 (A) C (Em) Gm (G ADD9/B) B $\flat$ ADD9/D (A ADD9/C $\sharp$) C ADD9/E



The final line of the song is written for voice and piano. The voice part is in 3/2 time and consists of a single melodic line. The piano part is in 3/2 time and consists of a single melodic line in the right hand and a single bass line in the left hand. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The tempo is marked 'Moderately' with a quarter note equal to 56 beats per minute. The final line is 8 measures long, ending with a final chord of C major.

13 *Last time* **Faster** ♩ = 69

sins of the world: grant— us peace.

Last time
 (Em/G) (C^{SUS4}) (D) (Em⁷) (A⁷) (D) (A/D) (G/D)
 Gm/B^b E^bSUS⁴ E^b Gm⁷ C⁷ F C/F B^b/F

Vamp (*Repeat as needed under invitation to Communion*)

(D) (A/D) (G/D) (Em⁷) (A⁷) (D) (G/D) (D)
 F C/F B^b/F Gm⁷ C⁷ F B^b/F F

17 *To Communion Processional*

2. Communion Processional

Verses*

22

Cantor *All*

1. Slaves and chil - dren, take a stand—
 2. Sea, stand straight and riv - ers, flee—
 3. Trem - ble, earth, to see God's face—
 4. Heav - ens, sing! O earth, in - tone—
 5. Eve and Ad - am, tell it plain— Al - le - lu - ia!
 6. God, our lov - er, long be - trayed—
 7. hap - py fault, O need - ful sin—
 8. Go pro - claim a ju - bi - lee—
 9. Go pro - claim a ju - bi - lee—

S, A Ooh— A - le - lu - ia!

T, B

(D) (A/D) (G/D) (D) (Em⁷) (A⁷) (D)
 F C/F B $\flat$ /F F Gm⁷ C⁷ F

mf *f*

*These verses are appropriate for the entire Easter Season. Additional verses for each Sunday of each year begin on page 69.



1. Come to milk and hon - ey land—
2. Moun - tains, skip like lambs to see—
3. Flint shall flow with wa - ter's grace—
4. Death and hell, now wail and groan—
5. All was lost but more's the gain—
6. Pas - sion has our wed - ding made—
7. Christ our sav - ior, Christ our kin—
8. Neith - er rich nor poor shall be—
9. Now from ev - 'ry debt set free—

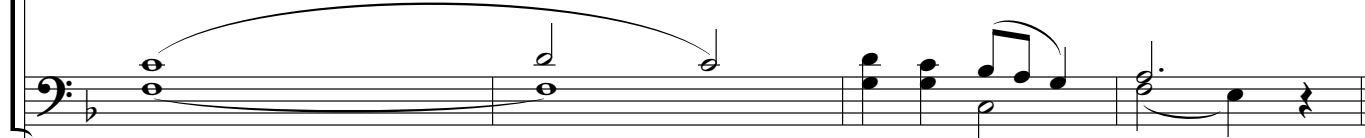
Al - le - lu - ia!

To Refrain

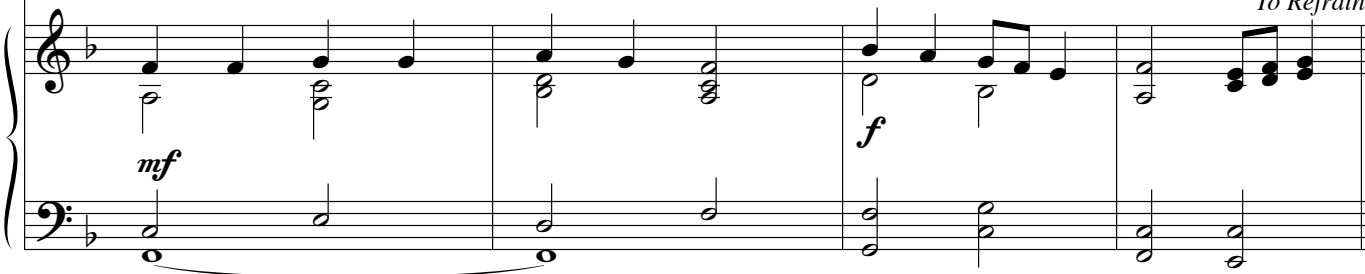


Ooh

Al - le - lu - ia! —

(D)
F(A/D)
C/F(G/D)
B♭/F(D)
F(Em7)
Gm7(A7)
C7(D)
F(A/C#)
C/E

To Refrain



Refrain

30

All

Christ has died and death is dead! Earth and heav - en bold - ly wed!

(Bm) Dm (F#m) Am (Em) Gm (D/F#) F/A (Em/G) Gm/Bb (A) C

34

Joy - ous cup and heart - y bread! Al - le - lu - ia!

(D) F (Bm7) Dm7 (Em) Gm (F#m7) Am7 (G) Bb (A7) C7 (D) F

38

To next Verse Last time

(G) Bb (A7) C7 (D) F (G/D) Bb/F (D) F (D) F

7.0

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Easter Communion Song: Additional Verses



Easter Sunday, Years ABC

Death and life in battle long—
Death has died and hell's o'erthrown—

(O) Magdalene, what do you say?—
(What) did you see along the way?—

(I) saw those angels round the tomb—
(I) saw my Jesus, death's own doom—

Mary, tell the gospel news—
Mercy! How God's mercy moves—

*Verses based on
Victimae Paschali*

Sweet the wood and sweet the nails—
On a cross sweet Christ prevails—

Rugged cross, O tree so dear—
Sweet the fruit that you now bear—

Mourning women, no more mourn—
From a tomb is life new born—

*Verses based on various
Triduum and Easter hymns*

Second Sunday of Easter, Years ABC

(Up)on the cross is nailed our sin—
(So) life by death o'er death shall win—

(In)sulted, no insult returned—
(For) God's own justice Jesus yearned—

(Bright) wounds of Christ have turned us 'round—
(The) lowly up, the mighty down—

(Come) water, blood from womb-like side—
(The) church is born in wondrous tide—

Third Sunday of Easter, Year A

(We're) on the road, Emmaus bound—
(With) spirits broken, hopes put down—

Talk to strangers if you dare—
Talk of dead man's tomb left bare—

Walk with strangers, listen so—
Life or death: It's touch and go—

(O) stay with us for day's now fled—
(And) at our table break the bread—

(Then) through the night we run to claim—
(When) bread is broken, God shall reign—

Third Sunday of Easter, Year B

(Don't) be afraid, I give God's peace—
(To) trouble, challenge, never cease—

(My) wounds, you doubt-filled friends, now see—
(See) hands and feet and mystery—

(And) have you anything to eat?—
Share alike and Christ we'll meet—

(Now) ponder Torah, prophets, psalms—
(The) scripture sears, enlightens, calms—

(Go) preach like Peter, love like John—
(Re)pent, forgive, precede the dawn—

Third Sunday of Easter, Year C

Seven fishers, all at sea—
(We) fished all night, no fish have we—

Jesus shouts: Just one more cast—
(Then) bring them in and break your fast—

(Come) one, come all, and eat this bread—
Broken, shared till all are fed—

(For) preaching, sharing bread and cup—
(They) hunt you down and lock you up—

(They) tell you: Stop! or else the rod—
(Shall) we obey the rules or God?—

Easter Communion Song: Additional Verses



Fourth Sunday of Easter, Years ABC

(The) Lord's my shepherd, all I need—
(By) flowing waters I've been freed—

(You) guide my footsteps left and right—
(I) bless your name both day and night—

(Some)times I'm face to face with death—
(You) hold my hand, you hold my breath—

(When) evil's running round this land—
(Our) shepherd gives what love demands—

(With) fragrant oil our faces shine—
(At) welcome table now we dine—

(O) Shepherd, tend me all my days—
(This) world your home and we your praise—

Verses based on Psalm 23

Fifth Sunday of Easter, Year A

God's our rock whereon we stand—
(And) sing our songs in exile land—

(This) Christ, the stone we cast aside—
(Now) dazzling jewel of Eastertide—

(Of) cast-out stones this world is full—
(The) poor, our Christ still tangible—

(Then) we like living stones be built—
(God's) house, God's church, God's crazy quilt—

(God's) built a city, lots of room—
(We're) bound for glory! Down with doom—

Ev'ning comes, O with us stay—
Jesus, be our life, our way—

Fifth Sunday of Easter, Year B

(O) blessed God, who all things made—
(For) vine's good fruit we give you praise—

Take and drink and so proclaim—
(My) blood poured out and God shall reign—

(I) am God's vine, so branches be—
(I'll) live in you, you live in me—

(This) cup we drink as pledge and seal—
(This) wine to make us sing and reel—

(Where) all now share and share alike—
(An) icon of the world set right—

(So) from this common cup all drink—
(God's) justice hov'ring, at the brink—

Fifth Sunday of Easter, Year C

(Let) Easter shine for all its worth—
(John) saw new heavens, saw new earth—

(Je)rusalem, a city bride—
Here assemble, here abide—

Bind all wounds and dry each tear—
Death no more is welcome here—

(Let) gospel shape each word and deed—
(By) love poured out, by love made free—

Mary Additions for Any Sunday of May, Years ABC

(This) world is knit in God's own womb—
(Our) Mother loves like May in bloom—

(Re)joice, O Mary, lead the way—
(For) us, the living, dying, pray—

(Re)joice, O Church, around God's throne—
(There's) birth in all creation's groans—

Easter Communion Song: Additional Verses



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**Seventh Sunday of Easter/ Ascension,
Years ABC**

(God) mounts the throne with joyful shout—
(Why) watch the skies? Look all about—

(Cap)tivity is captive led—
(By) Christ the firstborn from the dead—

(We) lift our hearts on high to sing—
Death, O Death, where is your sting?—

(God's) spirit self shall wrap you round—
(To) seek for truth till truth be found—

(When) world and church stand at death's door—
(Come) Holy Spirit, sigh and roar—

(O) let God's Holy Spirit loose—
Veni, Sancte Spiritus—

Pentecost, Years ABC

(The) Fifty Days are done today—
(Dis)ciples' lives in disarray—

(Je)rusalem, your streets ring out—
(A)thousand tongues in Babel-shout—

(E)gyptians, Asians, Arabs too—
Libyans, Romans, me and you—

Blust'ry wind and licking fire—
(So) Breath of God, with us conspire—

(God's) spirit self shall wrap you round—
(To) seek for truth till truth be found—

(When) world and church stand at death's door—
(Come) Holy Spirit, sigh and roar—

(O) let God's Holy Spirit loose—
Veni, Sancte Spiritus—