

Vigil of Pentecost Years A, B, C

After the Reading from Genesis

Psalm 33: 12-22

Mode 6

**Refrain**

Hap - py is the na - tion whose God is the Lord!

12. Hap - py is the nation whose God is the Lord! happy the people he has chos -  
en to be his own! **Refrain** 13. The *Lord* looks down from hea - ven,  
and beholds all the peo - ple in the world. 14. From where he sits enthroned he turns  
his gaze on all who dwell on the earth. 15. He fashions all the hearts of them  
and un - der - stands all their works. **Refrain** 16. There is *no* king that can be saved by a  
migh - ty ar - my; a *strong* man is not delivered by his great strength.  
17. The horse is a *vain* hope for de - liv - er - ance; for all its strength it can - not save. **Refrain**  
18. Be - hold, the eye of the Lord is upon those who fear him, on those who  
wait up - on his love, 19. To pluck their lives from death,

and to feed them in time of fa - mine. **Refrain** 20. Our *soul* waits for the Lord;  
 he is our help and our shield. 21. *Indeed*, our heart rejoices in him,  
 for in his holy Name we put our trust. 22. Let your loving-kindness, O *Lord*, be  
 up - on us, as we have put our trust in you. **Refrain**

**After the Reading from Exodus**

**Canticle 2**

**Refrain**  
 Mode 2 We shall praise thee and ex - alt thee a - bove all for ev - er.  
 Bless-ed art *thou*, O *Lord* God of our fa - thers; praised and exalted *above* all for ev - er.  
 Blessed art thou for the Name of thy Ma - jes - ty; praised and exalted *above* all for ev - er. **Refrain**  
 Bless-ed art thou in the temple of thy ho - li - ness; praised and exalted *above* all  
 for ev - er. Blessed art thou that beholdest the *depths*, and dwellest between the  
 Che - ru - bim; praised and exalted *above* all for ev - er. **Refrain**  
 Bless-ed art thou on the glorious throne of thy king - dom; praised and exalted *above* all

for ev - er. Blessed art thou in the firmament of hea - ven;  
 praised and exalted *above* all for ev - er. Blessed art *thou*, O Father, Son,  
 and Holy Spi - rit; praised and exalted *above* all for ev - er. **Refrain**

**Canticle 13 (alt.)**

**Refrain**

Mode 2

We will praise you and high - ly ex - alt you for ev - er.  
 Glo - ry to *you*, Lord God of our fa - thers; you are worthy of praise; glo - ry to you.  
 Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name; we will praise you and highly exalt  
 you for ev - er. **Refrain** Glo - ry to you in the splendor of your tem - ple;  
 on the throne of your majesty, glo - ry to you. Glory to *you*, seated between the  
 Che - ru - bim; we will praise you and highly exalt you for ev - er. **Refrain**  
 Glo - ry to *you*, beholding the depths; in the *high* vault of heaven, glo - ry to you.  
 Glory to *you*, Father, Son, and Holy Spi - rit; we will praise you and highly exalt you  
 for ev - er. **Refrain**



After the Reading from Joel

Canticle 9

Mode 8 **Refrain**

You shall draw wa-ter with re-joic-ing from the springs of sal - va - tion.

Sure - ly, it is God who saves me; I will trust in him and not be a - fraid.

For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure de - fense, and he will be my Sa - vior.

Therefore you shall *draw* water with re - joi - cing from the springs of sal - va - tion. **Refrain**

And on *that* day you shall say, Give thanks to the Lord and call up - on his Name;

Make his *deeds* known among the peo - ples; see that they remember that his Name

is ex - alt - ed. **Refrain** 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 Is - ra - el. **Refrain**

After the Reading from Acts or Romans

Psalm 104: 25-32

Mode 2 **Refrain<sup>1</sup>**

Send forth your Spir-it, O Lord, and re - new the face of the earth.

25. O Lord, how manifold are your works! in wisdom you have made them all;

the earth is full of your crea-tures. 26. Yonder is the great and *wide sea*

with its living *things too* many to num-ber, creatures both small and great. **Refrain**

27. There move the ships, and there is that Le - vi - a - than, which you have made for

the sport of it. 28. All of them look to you to give them their food in

due sea - son. **Refrain** 29. You give it to them; they ga-ther it; you open your *hand*,

and they are filled with good things. 30. You hide your *face*, and they are ter - ri - fied;

you take away their *breath*, and they die and return to their dust. 31. You *send* forth

your Spirit, and they are cre - at - ed; and so you renew the face of the earth. **Refrain**

<sup>1</sup> This refrain is a slightly altered version of an antiphon centonized by James McGregor, altered and used with his permission.



32. May the glory of the Lord endure for ev - er; may the Lord rejoice



in all his works. **Refrain**



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



∇. Come, Ho - ly Spirit, and fill the hearts of your faithful peo - ple,



and kindle in them the fire of your love.