

# CHANT ANTIPHONS

## for the Sundays of Eastertide

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The antiphon settings that follow are offered as workshop music. I have not had the opportunity to test them in practice.

The texts are taken from the current ICEL translation of the *Roman Missal*, with some alternatives from the *Graduale Romanum*. For further texts, see the *Processional* at <http://www.romanmissal.org.uk/Home/Music/Processional>

The music may be sung unaccompanied, or lightly accompanied.

I have continued the principle established in my collection of Lent chants of using a limited number of chants modes to retain a seasonal flavour. For Eastertide, these are modes 6, 7 and 8. Simple psalm-tones are provided, but these may be substituted by others of the same mode. (For two Communion Antiphons, the tonality is irregular, so I have given a special psalm-tone, nominated 8\*.)

In response to a request from some monastic musicians, I have used modified versions of the chants in the *Graduale Romanum* where this has been practical, but for all days I have provided a simpler alternative. Occasionally I have used antiphons from the *Antiphonale Monasticum* as models.

Entrance Antiphons from the Missal are regularly too long to serve as memorable refrains. However, in most of the Missal antiphons provided here the 'punch-line' occurs as the first phrase. I have therefore delineated this in the music by a double-bar line and suggest that this first phrase might serve as a simple refrain, the whole antiphon being sung by the choir at the beginning and/or end, according to the needs of the relevant procession.

The psalm verses suggested are those proposed by the ICEL *Antiphonary* for the Missal texts. It is not necessary or even recommended that all the verses given are used. It is customary to add a doxology as the last verse.

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I will be pleased to receive comments and suggestions for further work along these lines.

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# EASTER SUNDAY

## Entrance Antiphon

7 I have ri - - sen, and I am with you still, al-le-lu - - ia. You have laid your hand u - pon me,  
al-le-lu - - ia. Too won-der-ful\_ for me, this knowledge, al-le-lu - - ia, al - - le-lu - ia.

*Ps 138 (139): 1-18, 23-24*

— *or:*

7 The Lord is tru-ly ri - - sen, al-le-lu - - ia. To him be glo - - ry and power al-le-lu - - ia.  
for all the a - - ges of e - ter - - ni - ty, al - le - lu - - ia, al - - le - lu - ia.

*Ps 138 (139): 1-18, 23-24*

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for all the a - - ges of e - ter - - ni - ty, al - le - lu - - ia, al - - le - lu - ia.

## Communion Antiphon

6 Christ our Pass - o - - - ver has been sac - - ri - - ficed, al-le-lu - - - - ia;  
there--fore let\_ us keep the\_ feast with the un-lea-- - vened bread of\_ pu - - ri - ty\_ and truth,  
al-le - - - - lu - - - ia, al - - le - - - - lu - - ia, al - - le - - - - lu - - - - ia.

*Ps 117 (118): 1-2, 5, 8, 10-11, 15-17, 21-24*

— *or:*

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

*Ps 104 (105): 1-11, 40-45ab*

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

## 2nd SUNDAY OF EASTER

### Entrance Antiphon

6 Like new - - - - born in - fants, al - le - - - lu - - - - ia,  
you must long for the pure spi - - ri - tu - al milk,  
al - le - - lu - - - - ia, al - - le - - lu - - - - ia, al - le - - lu - - - - ia.

*Ps 80 (81): 2-8, 17*

— *or:*

7 Re-ceive the joy of your glo - - ry, al-le-lu - - ia, gi - - ving thanks to God, al-le-lu - - ia,  
who has called you in - to his hea-ven-ly king-dom, al - le - lu - - ia, al - - le - lu - ia.

*Ps 77 (78) or Ps 96 (97) or Ps 115 (116)*

### Communion Antiphon

6 Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, al - - le-lu - - - - ia,  
and do not be un-be-lie - - ving but be-liev - - ing, al-le-lu-ia, al-le - - - - lu - - - ia.

— *or:*

7 Reach out your hand and feel the place of the nails: no long-er doubt but be-lieve, al-le-lu - ia.

*Ps 117 (118): 1-2, 5, 8, 10-11, 13-17, 21-26, 28-29 (psalm tones as above)*

### 3rd SUNDAY OF EASTER

#### Entrance Antiphon

8 Cry out with joy to God, all the earth, al - le - lu - - - ia;  
O sing to the glo - - - ry of his name, al - - le - - - lu - - - ia.  
O ren - - der him glo - - ri - ous praise, al - le - lu - - - ia,  
al - - le - - lu - - ia, al - - - le - - - lu - - - ia.

*Ps 65 (66)*

— *or:*

7 Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glo - ry of his name.  
O ren - der him glo - ri - ous praise, al - le - lu - ia.

*Ps 65 (66)*

## Communion Antiphon

2 Sing to the Lord, al - le - lu - ia;  
O sing to the Lord and bless his name: ev' - ry day  
an - nounce the good news of his sal - va - tion,  
al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*Ps 95 (96): 1, 3-4, 7-9a, 11-12a*

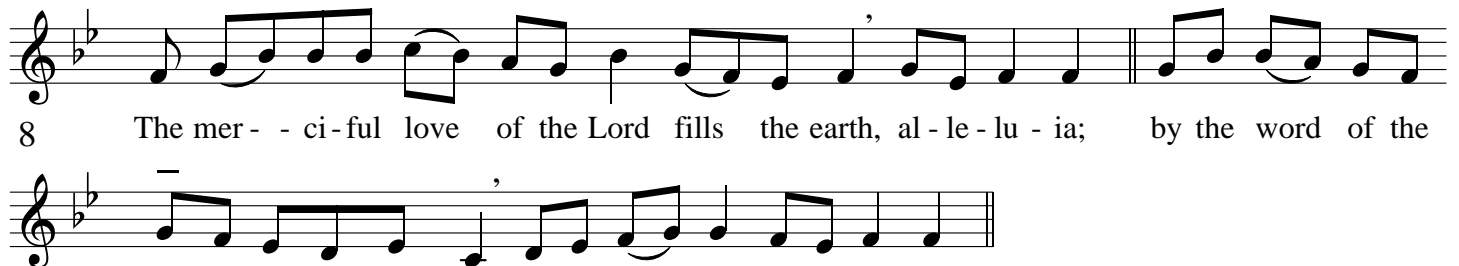
— *or:*

6 The dis-ci - ples re-cog-nized the Lord Je - sus in the break-ing of the bread, al - le - lu - ia.

*Ps 33 (34) or Ps 22 (23)*

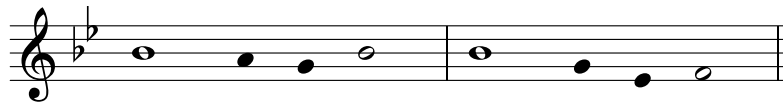
## 4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

### Entrance Antiphon




8 The mer - - ci - ful love of the Lord fills the earth, al - le - lu - ia; by the word of the  
Lord the hea - vens were made, al - le - lu - - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

*Ps 32 (33)*

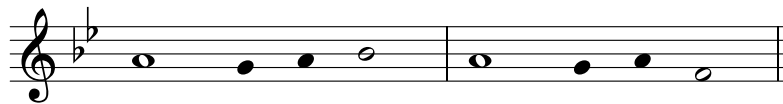


### Communion Antiphon

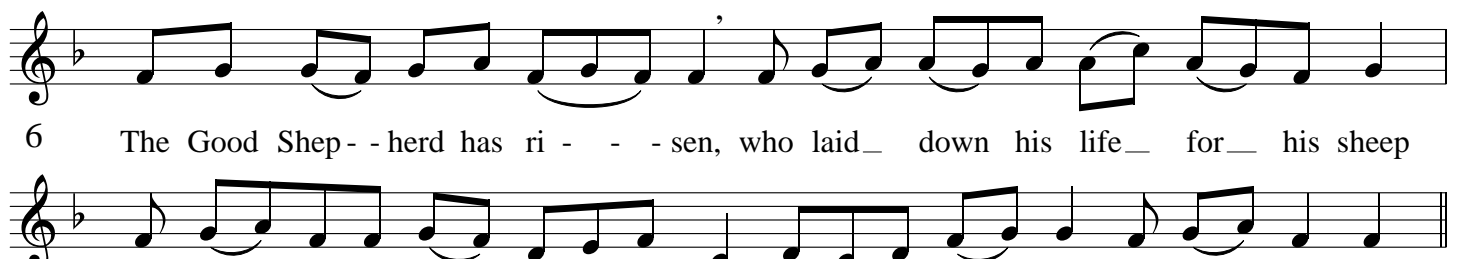


8\* I \_\_\_\_\_ am \_\_\_\_\_ the Good Shep - - - herd, says\_ the Lord, al - - le - lu - ia;  
I know my\_ sheep, \_\_\_\_\_ and mine know me, al - le - lu - - - ia, al - - le - lu - ia.

*Ps 22 (23) or Ps 32 (33): 1, 12-15, 18-22*



— *or:*



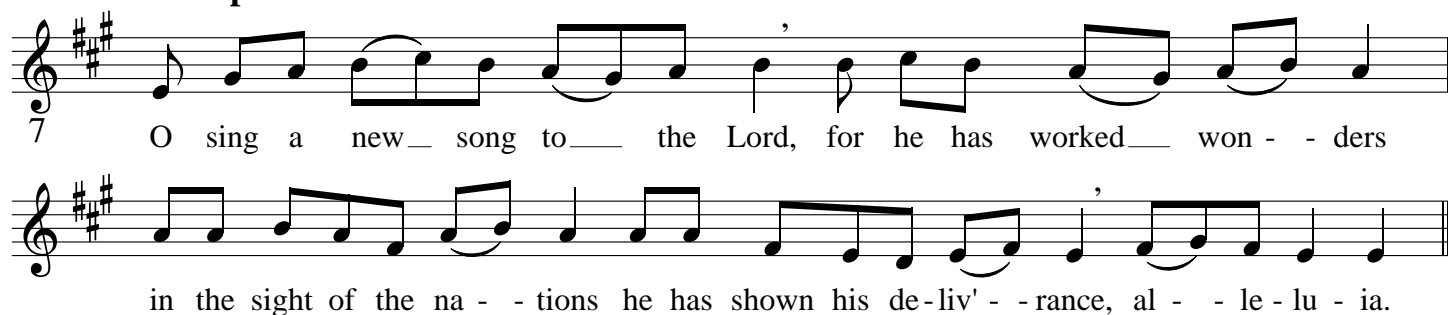
6 The Good Shep - - herd has ri - - - sen, who laid\_ down his life\_ for\_ his sheep  
and will - - ing - ly died\_ for\_ his flock, al - - le - lu - - ia, al - le - - lu - ia.

*Ps 33 (34) or Ps 22 (23)*



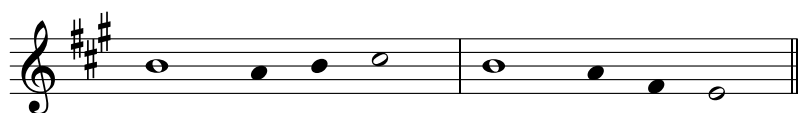
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### Entrance Antiphon

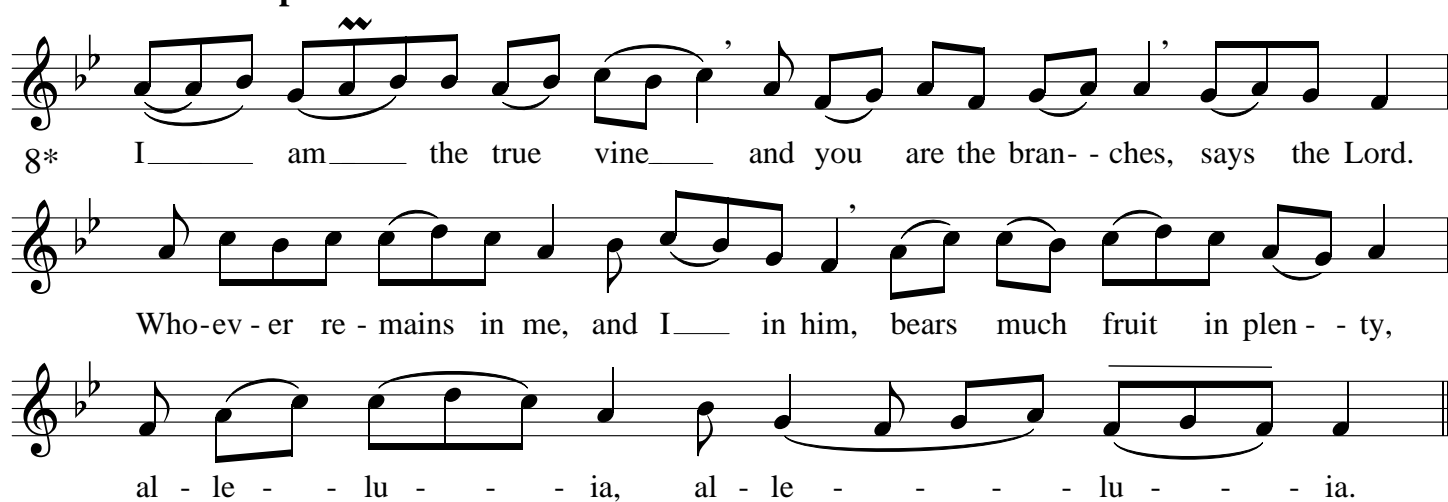


7 O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders  
in the sight of the nations he has shown his de-liv' - - rance, al - - le - lu - ia.

*Ps 97 (98)*

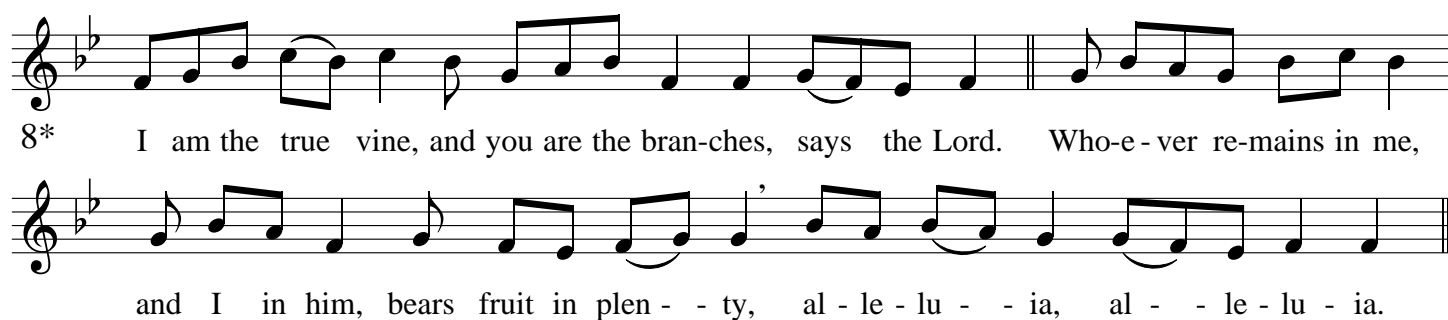


### Communion Antiphon



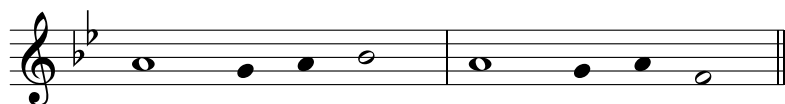
8\* I am the true vine and you are the bran- - ches, says the Lord.  
Who-ev - er re - mains in me, and I in him, bears much fruit in plen - - ty,  
al - le - - lu - - - ia, al - le - - - lu - - - ia.

— *or:*



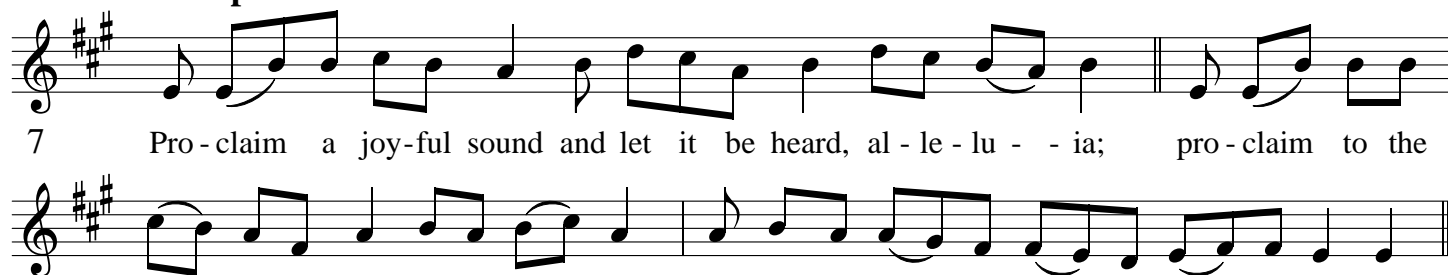
8\* I am the true vine, and you are the bran-ches, says the Lord. Who-e - ver re-mains in me,  
and I in him, bears fruit in plen - - ty, al - le - lu - - ia, al - - le - lu - ia.

*Ps 79 (80): 2ab, 9-12, 16, 18-19*



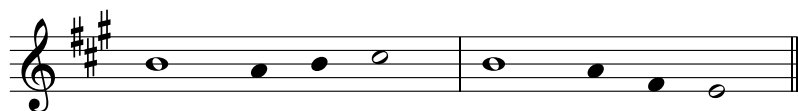
## 6th SUNDAY OF EASTER

### Entrance Antiphon




7 Pro-claim a joy-ful sound and let it be heard, al - le - lu - - ia; pro-claim to the  
ends of the earth, al - le - lu - - ia: the Lord has freed his peo - - ple, al - - le - lu - ia.

*Ps 65 (66)*

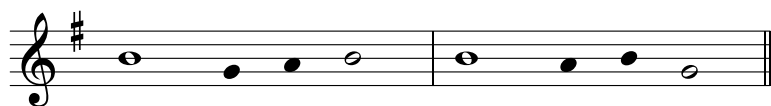


### Communion Antiphon



6 If you love me, keep my com-mand--ments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Fa - - ther  
and he\_\_\_ will send you an-oth-er Pa - - ra-clete, to a - bide with you for  
e - - ver, al - - le - lu - - ia, al - - le - lu - ia.

*Ps 24 (25): 1-14*

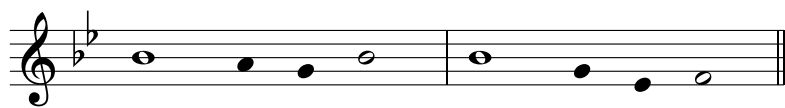


— *or (year C):*



The Ho-ly Spi - - rit will teach\_\_\_ you, al - le - lu - - - ia, and re - mind you  
of all\_\_\_ I have said to\_\_\_ you, al - - le - lu - ia, al - le - - - - lu - - - - ia.

*Ps 50 (51): 3a, 9-10, 12-13, 15, 17, 20*





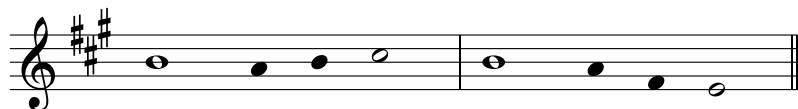
# THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

## Entrance Antiphon



7 Men of Ga - li - lee, why gaze with won - - der at the hea - vens? This Je - - - sus  
whom you saw as - cend - ing in - to hea - ven will re - turn as you saw him go, al - - le - lu - ia.

*Ps 46 (47)*




## Communion Antiphon



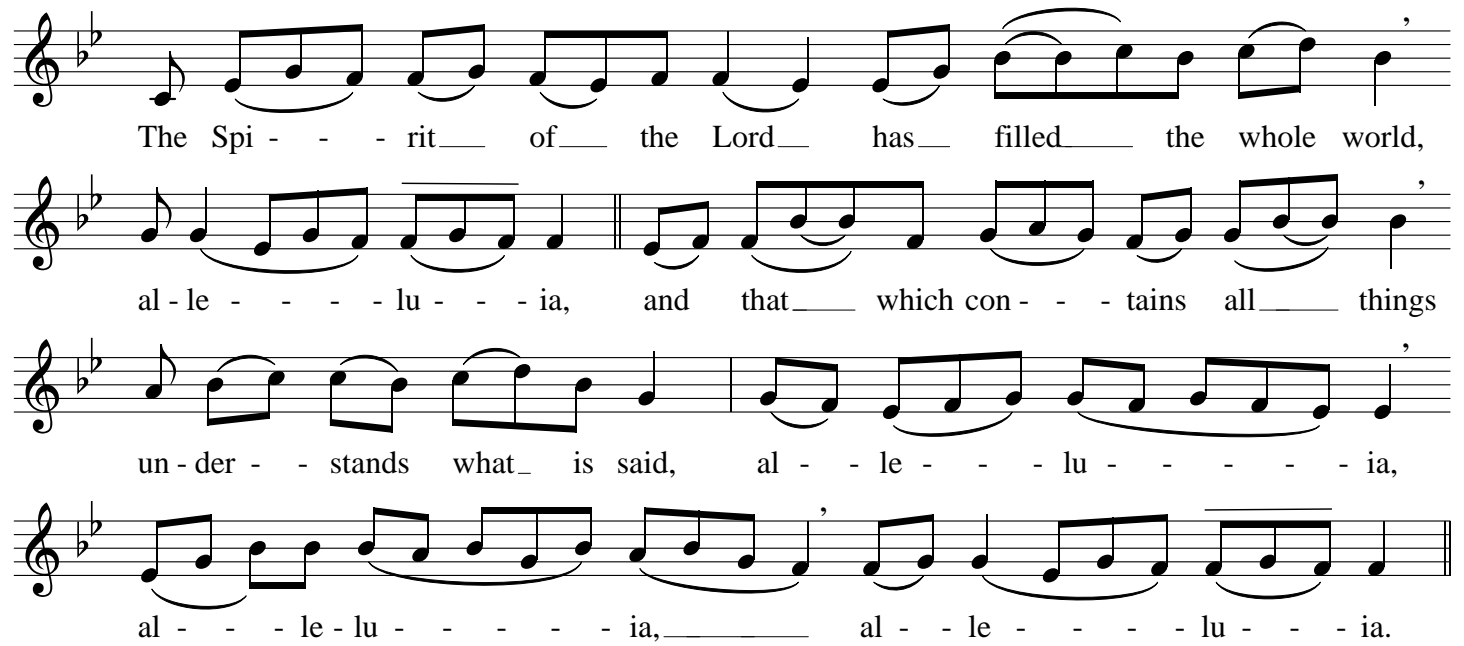
6 Be - hold, I am with you al - - ways, e - ven to the end of the age, al - - le - lu - ia.

*Ps 67 (68): 2, 5-6, 19-21, 25, 29-36 or Ps 45 (46)*



## PENTECOST SUNDAY

### Entrance Antiphon



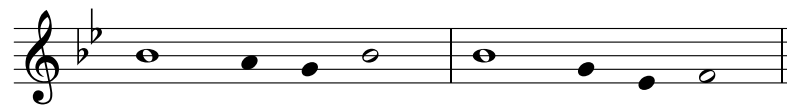
The Spi - - - rit of the Lord has filled the whole world,  
al - le - - - lu - - - ia, and that which con - - - tains all things  
un - der - - stands what is said, al - - le - - - lu - - - - - ia,  
al - - - le - lu - - - - - ia, al - - le - - - - - lu - - - - - ia.

— *or*:

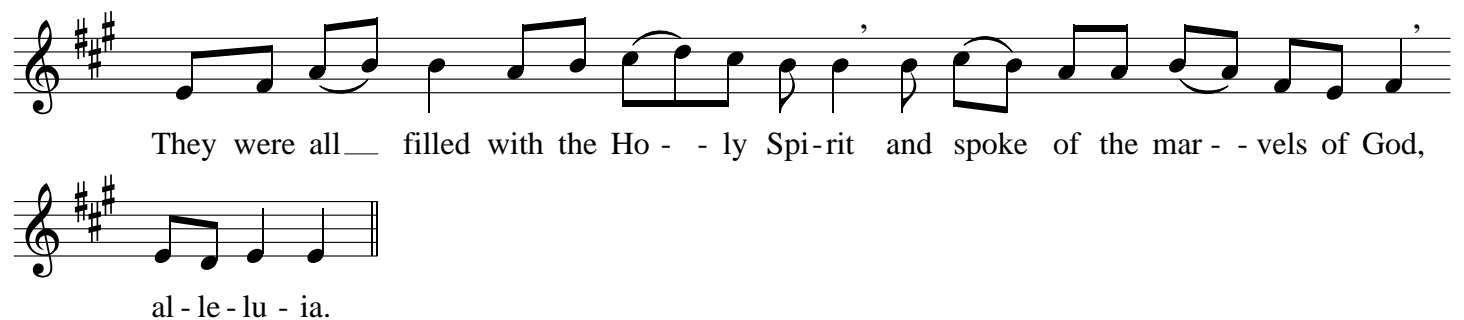


The Spi - - rit of the Lord has filled the whole earth, al - le - lu - - ia.

*Ps 67 (68): 2-7, 33-36*



### Communion Antiphon



They were all filled with the Ho - - ly Spi-rit and spoke of the mar - - vels of God,  
al - le - lu - ia.

*Ps 67 (68): 2, 4-6, 8-9, 20-21, 29, 36*

