

HYMNUS Ad Vesperas



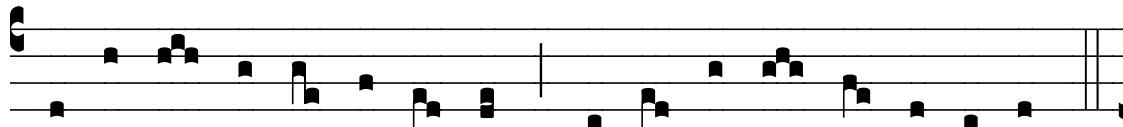
1. Ad ce- nam A-gni pró-vi- di sto- lis sal- lú- tis cán- di- di
post tráns- i- tum ma- ris Ru- bri Christo ca- ná- mus prínci- pi.

2. Cu- jus corpus sanctís- simum in a- ra cru- cis tór- ri- dum,
sed et cru- ó- rem ro- se- um gustán- do De- o ví- vi- mus.

4. Iam pascha nostrum Christus est, a- gnus oc- cí- sus ín- no- cens;
sin-ce- ri- tá- tis á- zy- ma qui car- nem su- am ób- tu- lit.



7. E- sto pe- rén- ne mén- ti- bus paschá- le, Je- su, gáu- di- um



et nos re- ná- tos grá- ti- æ tu- is tri- úm- phis ág- gre- ga.



8. Je- su, ti- bi sit glo- ri- a, qui mor-te vic- ta práe-ni- tes,



cum Pa- tre et al- mo Spí- ri- tu, in sem- pi- té- na sáe- cu- la. A- men.

Translation of above by John Mason Neale

1. THE Lamb's high banquet we await
in snow-white robes of royal state;
and now, the Red Sea's channel past,
to Christ our Prince we sing at last.

2. Upon the Altar of the Cross
His Body hath redeemed our loss:
and tasting of his roseate Blood,
our life is hid with Him in God.

4. Now Christ, our Paschal Lamb, is slain,
the Lamb of God that knows no stain,
the true Oblation offered here,
our own unleavened Bread sincere.

7. We pray Thee, King with glory decked,
in this our Paschal joy, protect
from all that death would fain effect
Thy ransomed flock, Thine own elect.

8. To Thee who, dead, again dost live,
all glory Lord, Thy people give;
all glory, as is ever meet,
to Father and to Paraclete. Amen.