

Minor Propers for the Feast of the Holy Cross *September 14*



The feast of the Holy Cross in the current Roman Calendar is a combination of two feasts from earlier Calendars: May 3rd, the Invention (i.e., Finding) of the Holy Cross, which commemorated the discovery of the True Cross by St. Helena, mother of the first Christian Roman emperor St. Constantine, and September 14th, the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, which commemorated the recovery and restoration of the Cross to its shrine in Jerusalem by Eastern Emperor Heraclius in 629 A.D., after it had been captured by the Persians 15 years earlier. When the feasts were combined at the time of the publication of the 1962 *Missale Romanum*, the September date was kept, being the anniversary of the dedication of the Church of the Holy Sepulchre in Jerusalem in 335 A.D., which housed the relics of the Holy Cross.

Both feasts had been eliminated in the first Prayer Book of Edward VI. As with many other feasts, both feasts were restored in the 1559 Prayer Book of Elizabeth I, and were continued in the 1662 English Prayer Book. There was no commemoration of the Cross in an American Prayer Book until 1979.

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HOLY CROSS

INTROIT *Nos autem* (G.H.P)

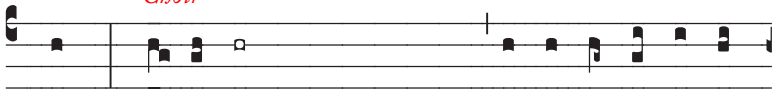
Gal. 6: 14, Ps. 67

iv. *Cantors* *Full*

BUT as for us, it be-ho- veth us to glo- ry in
the Cross of our LORD Je- sus Christ: in whom is our
sal- va- tion, our life, and re- sur- rec- tion; by whom
we were sa-ved and ob- tain- ed our free - dom. *Cantors* *Ps.* God
be mer- ci- ful un- to us and bless us: and shew us the light of
his coun- te- nance, and be mer- ci- ful un- to us.
Cantors
Glo- ry be to the Fa- ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho- ly

PROPER of the SAINTS

Choir



Ghost. As it was in the be-gin-ning, is now and e-ver shall

Full



be, world with-out end. A- men. But as..., (*etc.*)

GRADUAL *Christus factus est.* (G.H.P)

Phil. 2:8, 9

Cantors

Full

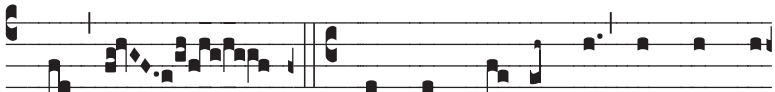


CHRIST be- came o- be- di- ent for our sakes



un- to death e- ven the death of the

Cantors



Cross. *∇* Where-fore God al- so hath high-ly

Choir



ex- al- ted him: and

Full



gi- ven him a Name which is a-

bove ev- ery name.

The Gradual verse may be sung more simply thus:

Cantors *Full*

¶ Where-fore God also hath highly ex- al- ted him: and gi-

ven him a Name which is a- bove ev- ery name.

ALLELUIA *Dulce lignum* (C.D.B.)

Cantors

viii. *Repeat Alleluia*

AL- le- lu- ia.

Cantors *Choir*

¶ Sweet-est wood and sweet-est i- ron: sweet-est weight

Cantors *Choir*

is hung on thee. Thou a- lone was wor - thy: To bear the

King of hea-ven and its Lord. *Repeat Alleluia*

PROPER of the SAINTS

OFFERTORY *Prótege, Dómine* (F.B.)

Cantors *Choir*

ij. **P**ro- tect, * O Lord, thy peo- ple,
 by the sign of the ho- ly cross, from
 all the snares of ev- e- ry e- ne-my; that
 we may ren- der thee pleas- ing ser-
 vice, and that our sa- cri- fice may be ac- cep- ta-
 ble un- to thee, al- le- lu- ia.

COMMUNION *Per signum Crucis* (F.B.)

Cantors *Choir*

iv. **B**Y the sign of the Cross * de- li- ver us from our



e - ne - mies; O our God.



Intonation Dominant Mè-dí-á-tiòn and this thé ènd-ìng

Psalm 18

1. I will lóve thee, O Lòrd, mý stréngth. * The Lord is my stony ròck, ánd mý dèfènsè;

2. My Savior, my God, and my might, in whom Ì wíll trúst* my buckler, the horn also of my salvatiòn, ánd mý rèfúge.

Repeat Antiphon.

3. I will call upon the Lord, which is worthy tò bé praisèd; * so shall I be safe fròm míne ènèmies.

18. He delivered me from my strongest enemy, and from thè m which háte mè; * for they were tòò míghtý fòr mè.

Repeat Antiphon.

38. I will follow upon mine enemies, and òvèrtáke thè m; * neither will I turn again till Ì háve dèstròyèd thè m.

39. I will smite them, that they shall not be ablè tó stánd, * but fall úndér mý feèt.

Repeat Antiphon.

41. Thou hast made mine enemies also to turn their bàcks úpòn mè, * and I shall destròy thè m thát hàte mè.

48. Even the God that seeth that I bè ávèngèd, * and subdueth thè peóplé ùntò me.

Repeat Antiphon.

49. It is he that delivereth me from my cruel enemies, and setteth me up above mine àdvèrsáriès: * thou shalt rid mè fròm thé wíckèd man.

50. For this cause will I give thanks unto thee, O Lord, amòng thé Gèntìles, * and sing praisès úntó thý Nàme.

Repeat Antiphon.