

Reading for Virtual Compline

Brent House

May 26, 2021

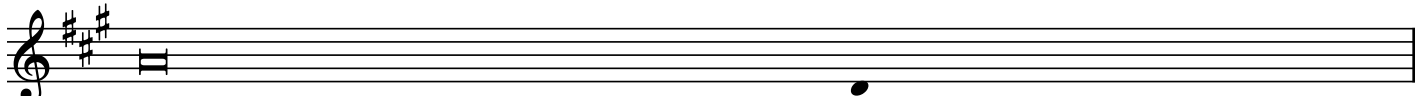
St. Leo the Great, Sermon 75 (Pentecost I), May 23, 443

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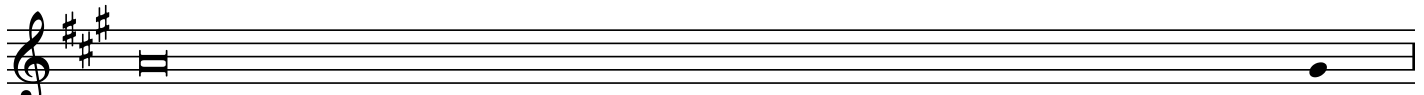
The Lord be with you. And also with you.

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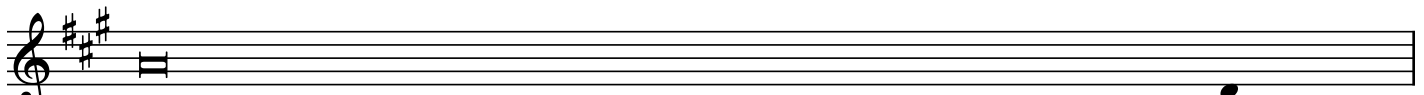
Just as, when the Hebrew people were set free from Egypt,
the Torah was given on Mt. Sinai on the fiftieth day after the sacrifice of the Passover lamb,
even so, after the Passion in which the true Lamb of God was slaugh - tered,
on the fiftieth day after his resurrection,
the Holly Spirit was poured out on the apostles and the crowd. —
Thus, let the faithful Christian readily declare
that the ancient Testament provides the first principles of the Gos - pel,
and that same Spirit which founded the second covenant likewise established the first. —



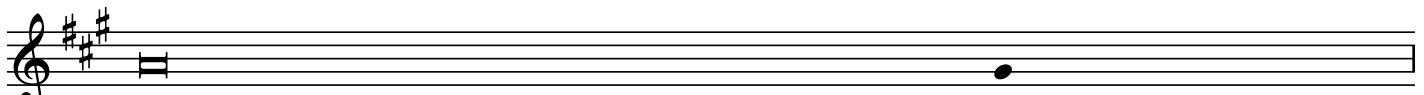
From this day the trumpet of the Good News re - sounds!



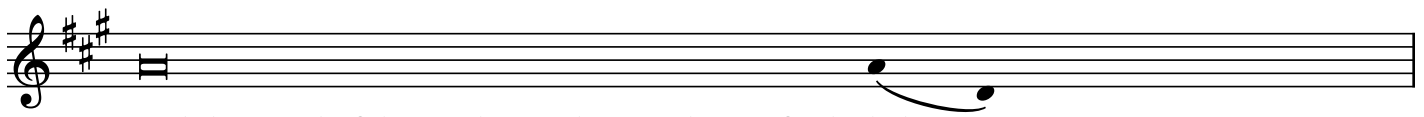
From this day, rains of grace, rivers of blessing, flow in all deserts and every parched land,



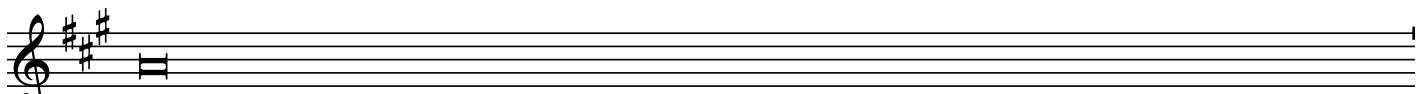
for to “renew the face of the earth,” the Spirit of God has “swept over the wa - ters.”



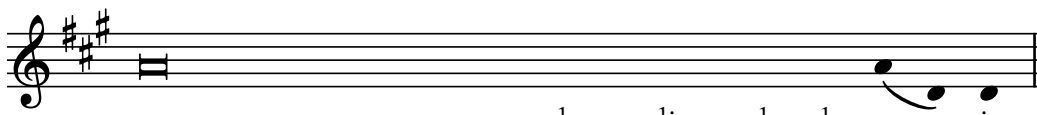
Lightning flashed, dispelling the darkness, with tongues as of fire,



and the Word of the Lord was “clear” and “sent forth light.” —



Both the power of the shining and the force of the burning



were present so as to create understanding and to de - stroy sin.



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The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**