

# METRICAL CANTICLES AND PSALMS

## Canticle 6

Glory to God

C.M.

1. All glory be to God on high  
And on earth peace proclaim;  
We praise, we bless, we worship thee,  
We glorify thy Name.
2. Almighty Father, heavenly King,  
We give all thanks to thee;  
Lord Christ, only-begotten Son,  
We praise thee equally.
3. Son of the Father, Lamb of God,  
That takest sins away,  
Have mercy, thou that bore our sins,  
And hear us when we pray.
4. Thou that dost sit at God's right hand,  
Let mercy be outpoured;  
Thou only art the holy one,  
Thou only art the Lord.
5. For thou alone, O Jesus Christ,  
The Holy Ghost and thou,  
Dost dwell on high and share by right  
The Father's glory now.

*Suggested tunes:*

*Bristol*

*Gerontius*

*St. Stephen*

## Invitatory

Christ our Passover *Pascha Nostrum* S.M.D  
I Corinthians 5:7-8; Romans 6:9-11; I  
Corinthians 15:20-22

1. Alleluia. The Lamb,  
Our Passover, the Christ,  
Is sacrificed for us, therefore  
Now let us keep the feast,  
Not with old leaven made  
Of evil thought and deed,  
But with the new unleavened bread  
Of truth and purity.
2. Christ being raised from death,  
Death hath no power with him;  
For in that he hath died, he hath  
Died once alone to sin;  
But as he liveth now,  
He liveth unto God,  
So you have likewise died to sin  
But live through Christ our Lord.
3. Christ risen from the grave,  
Triumphant over death,  
Hath now become the true first fruits  
Of all of them that slept;  
For since by man came death,  
By man came life for all;  
All die in Adam, but in Christ  
All live. Alleluia.

*Suggested tune:*

*Diademata*

## **Canticle 20**

Glory to God *Gloria in excelsis*

S.M.

1. Glory to God on high  
And peace to all on earth;  
Lord God, almighty Father, King,  
We praise you for your worth.

2. Lord Christ, the Lamb of God,  
You take our sin away;  
Now seated at the Father's side,  
Have mercy when we pray.

3. You are the Holy One,  
Most High, Lord Christ, alone,  
You and the Holy Spirit with  
The Father on his throne.

*Suggested tunes:*

*Bellwoods*

*Silver Street*

*Franconia*

## **Psalm 32:1-8**

L.M.

1. Happy are those whose sins are purged,  
Whose misdeeds all are put away!  
To whom the Lord imputes no guilt,  
And in whose life no guile holds sway!

2. I held my tongue, my bones were dry,  
I groaned all day and could not eat;  
Your hand weighed on me day and night;  
I gasped as in the summer heat.

3. Then I acknowledged all my sin  
And did not hide my guilt from you;  
I said, "I will confess my faults,"  
And you forgave my sin anew.

4. Therefore the faithful pray to you;  
They shall be safe though floods abound.  
You keep me safe, my hiding place,  
With shouts of freedom wall me 'round.

*Suggested tunes:*

*Maryton*

*Gardiner/Germany*

## **Canticle 21**

You Are God: Te Deum laudamus

S.M.D.

1. You are the God we praise,  
The Lord whom we acclaim,  
Eternal Father, all the world  
Bows down at your great Name;  
To you angelic hosts  
And all the powers of heaven,  
The Cherubim and Seraphim,  
Sing praises without end.

2. Holy, thrice-holy Lord,  
The God of praise and might,  
The heavens above and earth beneath  
Are filled with glorious light;  
The apostolic band,  
Prophets and martyrs praise,  
Throughout the world the holy Church  
Acclaims you Lord always;

3. Father, of majesty,  
Your only Son and true,  
And Holy Spirit, Advocate,  
To you all praise is due;  
Lord Christ, the Father's Son,  
In glory, King above,  
You did not shun the Virgin's womb  
To set us free in love.

4. You overcame death's sting  
And opened heaven's door  
To all the faithful where you reign  
In glory evermore;  
Come, then, and help all those  
For whom your blood was spent  
And bring us with your holy saints  
To glory without end.

*Suggested tunes:*

*Diademata Terra Beata/Terra Patris*