

**"SUMMER-TIME"**  
**The Trinity Season**  
**CANTICLES**

To provide you some more reflective words, to vary the "Summer-Time" liturgy, please find attached a collection of the canticles that we have been using with the 'Zoom' worship (online).

Periodically, we will add to this collection.

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## CANTICLES FOR THE "SUMMER-TIME"

### A Song of Joy

Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands;  
serve the Lord with gladness  
and come before his presence with a song.

Know this: the Lord himself is God;  
he himself has made us and we are his;  
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving;  
go into his courts with praise;  
give thanks to him and call upon his name.

For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting;  
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

### THE EASTER ANTHEMS

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us:  
so let us celebrate the feast.

Not with the old leaven of corruption and wickedness:  
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

Christ once raised from the dead dies no more:  
death has no more dominion over him.

In dying he died to sin once for all:  
in living he lives to God.

See yourselves therefore as dead to sin:  
and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Christ has been raised from the dead:  
the first fruits of those who sleep.

For as by man came death:  
by man has come also the resurrection of the dead.

For as in Adam all die:  
even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

### THE SONG OF THE THREE (Bless the Lord)

Blessed are you, the God of our ancestors,  
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.

Blessed is your holy and glorious name,  
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.

Blessed are you, in your holy and glorious temple,  
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.

Blessed are you who look into the depth,  
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.

Blessed are you, enthroned on the cherubim,  
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.

Blessed are you on the throne of your kingdom,  
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.

Blessed are you in the heights of heaven,  
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.

Bless the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,  
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.

### A SONG OF THE LAMB

Salvation and glory and power belong to our God,  
whose judgements are true and just.

Praise our God, all you his servants,  
all who fear him, both small and great.

The Lord our God, the Almighty, reigns:  
let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory.

For the marriage of the Lamb has come  
and his bride has made herself ready.

Blessed are those who are invited  
to the wedding banquet of the Lamb.

## A Song of David

Blessed are you, God of Israel, for ever and ever,  
for yours is the greatness, the power,  
the glory, the splendour and the majesty.

Everything in heaven and on earth is yours;  
yours is the kingdom, O Lord,  
and you are exalted as head over all.

Riches and honour come from you  
and you rule over all.  
In your hand are power and might;  
yours it is to give power and strength to all.

And now we give you thanks, our God,  
and praise your glorious name.

For all things come from you,  
and of your own have we given you.

## A SONG OF THE HEAVENLY CITY

I saw no temple in the city,  
for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb.

And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine upon it,  
for the glory of God is its light,  
and its lamp is the Lamb.

By its light the nations shall walk,  
and the rulers of the earth shall bring their glory into it.

Its gates shall never be shut by day, nor shall there be any night;  
they shall bring into it the glory and honour of the nations.

I saw the river of the water of life, bright as crystal,  
flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb.

And either side of the river stood the tree of life, yielding its fruit each month,  
and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations.

The throne of God and of the Lamb shall be there, and his servants shall worship him;  
and they shall see his face and his name shall be on their foreheads.

*To the One who sits on the throne and to the Lamb  
be blessing and honour and glory and might, for ever and ever. Amen*