

Phos hilaron - with Advent tropes for Youssef

Great Vespers
trans. cento, after Isabella Hapgood, alt.
and The Holy Bible (Authorised Version)

Kiev Chant (simplified version)
from the Royal Kapella *Service Book*, 1903
arr. R. H. Clark (b. 1944)

$\text{♩} = \text{c. } 50$ - *legatissimo* -- stagger breathing

full

S
A
T
B

f O glad - some light of the ho - ly glo - ry of the im - mor - tal

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** A few of the lowest basses should sing as many of these notes as possible, even if they have to sing the lowest notes an octave higher. Alternatively, it may be played by a cello or contrabass, or even softly on the organ pedals. The low pitches are essential to the style.*

2

S
A
T
B

heav - en - ly ho - ly and bless - ed Fa - ther: Je - sus Christ!

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ISAIAH 35 $\text{♩} = \text{c. } 144$

BYZANTINE TONE 6

3

** Cantoris* smoothly, with forward motion, and slight vocal pulse on the accented words

S
A
T
B

1. The wil - der - ness and the so - li - ta - ry

** Cantoris - left (Gospel, north) side of choir, as you face the altar; Decani - right (Epistle, south) side of choir*

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4

S
A

pla - ces shall be glad for them;

T
B

5

S
A

and the des - ert shall re - joice, and blos - som as the rose.

T
B

6

Decani

S
A

2. It shall blos - som a - bun - dant - ly,

T
B

7

S
A

and re - joice — e - ven with joy — and sing - ing:

T
B

8

N.B.

S
A

the ex - cel - len - cy of Cár - mel and Sha - ron,

T
B

9

S
A

f they shall see the glo - ry of the Lord,

T
B

10

S
A

and the ex - cel - len - cy of our God.

T
B

Cantoris

11

S
A

3. Strength - en ye the weak hands, and con - firm the fee - ble knees.

T
B

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12

S
A

4. Say to them_ that are of a fear - ful heart, Be strong,_ fear_ not:

T
B

13

S
A

f be - hold_ your God_ will come with ven - geance,

T
B

14

S
A

e - ven God_ with a re - com - pence;

T
B

15

S
A

he will come and save you.

T
B

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Full

16

S
A

f Now that we are come to the set - ting of the sun,

T
B

2. Now that we are come to the set - ting of the sun,

slower

17

S
A

mf and have seen the eve - ning light, we praise God: *p*

ves - per
pas - chal

T
B

and have seen the eve - ning light, we praise God:

ves - per
pas - chal

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Cantoris

18

S
A

5. Then the eyes of the blind shall be o - pen'd,

T
B

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19

S
A

and the ears__ of the deaf__ shall be un - stop - péd.

T
B

Decani

20

S
A

f 6. then shall the lame man leap as an hart,

T
B

21

S
A

and the tongue__ of the dumb__ shall sing:

T
B

22

S
A

for in the wil - der - ness shall wa - ters break out,

T
B

23

S
A

and streams in the des - ert.

T
B

24

Cantoris

S
A

7. And the parched ground shall be - come a pool, and the thirs - ty land springs of wa - ter:

T
B

26

S
A

in the ha - bi - ta - tion of dra - gons, where each lay,

T
B

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27

S
A

shall be grass with reeds and rush - es.

T
B

28 *Cantoris*

S
A

8. And an high - way shall be there, and a way,

T
B

29

S
A

and it shall be call - éd The Way of Ho - li - ness;

T
B

30

S
A

the un - clean shall not pass o - ver it;

T
B

31

S
A

but it shall be for those: the way - far - ing men,

T
B

32

S
A

though fools, shall not err there - in.

T
B

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33 *full*

S
A

f O Son of God and Giv - er of life.

T
B

O Son of God and Giv - er of life.

34

S
A

there - fore in all the world we glo - ri - fy thee.

T
B

there - fore in all the world we glo - ri - fy thee.

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35

S
A

9. No li - on shall be there, nor a - ny ra - ven - ous beast shall go

T
B

36

S
A

up there - on, it shall not be found there;

T
B

37

S
A

but the re - deemed shall walk there:

T
B

38

S
A

And the ran - somed of the Lord shall re - turn,

T
B

And the ran - somed of the Lord shall re - turn,

39

S
A

T
B

and come to Zi - on with songs and e - ver -

and come to Zi - on with songs and e - ver -

40

S
A

T
B

last - ing joy u - pon their heads:

last - ing joy u - pon their heads:

41

S
A

T
B

they shall ob - tain joy and glad - ness,

they shall ob - tain joy and glad - ness,

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42 $\text{♩} = \text{c. } 50$

S
A
and sor - row and sigh - - - - -

T
B
and sor - row and sigh - - - - -

43

S
A
ing shall flee a - way.

T
B
ing shall flee a - way.

44

S
A
praise God: Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit.

T
B
praise God: Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit.

$\text{♩} = c. 132$

45

S
A

now and for - ev - er un - to the end - less a - ges of a - ges__

T
B

now and for - ev - er un - to the end - less a - ges of a - ges__

$\text{♩} = 69$

46

S
A

A - - - - - men. *pp*

T
B

A - - - - - men. *pp*

A - - - - - men.

In thanksgiving for Youssif's continuing recovery, and for all those who have come to his aid.

May Almighty God forgive, and turn the hearts of those who did this terrible thing.

Blessed Theotokos, holy Saint Mary of Egypt, who hast known the sword of grief in thine own Heart, show thyself a loving and compassionate Mother to Youssif and his family; hold them in thy loving arms, beseech thy Son Our Lord Jesus Christ to free Youssif from pain; spare him from disfigurement, and give him the strength and courage to face the months and years ahead.

Thy will be done in all things, both in heaven and earth, O Thrice-Holy and Immortal Trinity! Glory to thee, now and forever and unto the endless ages of ages! Glory to thee! Amen.

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