

December 21st, 2021

Choral Prelude: Pierre de Manchicourt – Laudate Dominum

Laudáte Dóminum, omnes gentes; laudáte eum,
omnes pópuli: resurrexit Dóminus, allelúia.

Unus est Christus qui regnat; laudáte Dóminum,
omnes gentes: Christus triúmphat, allelúia.

Unus est Christus qui renóvat; laudáte eum,
omnes pópuli: Christus glorificat, allelúia.

Unus est Christus qui corónat; laudáte Dóminum,
omnes gentes, allelúia.

Pláudite ergo, omnes gentes, quóniam confirmáta
est super nos misericórdia ejus, allelúia;
et véritas Dómini manet in aetérnum:
laudáte eum, omnes pópuli.

O praise the Lord, all ye nations; praise him,
all ye peoples: the Lord is risen, alleluia.

There is one Christ who reigneth; O praise the Lord,
all ye nations: Christ triumpheth, alleluia.

There is one Christ who restoreth; praise him,
all ye peoples: Christ glorifieth, alleluia.

There is one Christ who crowneth; O praise the Lord,
all ye nations, alleluia.

Clap your hands therefore, all ye nations, for his merciful
kindness is ever more and more toward us, alleluia;
and the truth of the Lord endureth for ever:
praise him, all ye peoples.

vv. 1, 5



1. Peo - ple, look East. The time is near of the crown - ing of the
2. Fur - rows, be glad. Though earth is bare, one more seed is plant - ed
3. Birds, though you long have ceased to build, guard the nest that must be
4. Stars, keep the watch. When night is dim one more light the bowl shall
5. An - gels, an - nounce with shouts of mirth Christ who brings new life to



1. year. Make your house fair as you are a - ble, trim the hearth and set the
2. there: give up your strength the seed to nour - ish, that in course the flow'r may
3. filled. E - ven the hour when wings are fro - zen God for fledg - ing time has
4. brim, shin - ing be - yond the frost - y weath - er, bright as sun and moon to -
5. earth. Set ev - ery peak and val - ley hum - ming with the word, the Lord is



1. ta - ble. Peo - ple, look East and sing to - day: Love the guest is on the way.
2. flour - ish. Peo - ple, look East and sing to - day: Love the rose is on the way.
3. cho - sen. Peo - ple, look East and sing to - day: Love the bird is on the way.
4. geth - er. Peo - ple, look East and sing to - day: Love the star is on the way.
5. com - ing. Peo - ple, look East and sing to - day: Love the Lord is on the way.



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vv. 1, 3

1 Re - joice! re - joice, be - liev - ers, and let your lights ap - pear!
 2 See that your lamps are burn - ing, re - ple - nish them with oil;
 3 Our hope and ex - pec - ta - tion, O Je - sus, now ap - pear;

The eve - ning is ad - vanc - ing, and dark - er night is near.
 look now for your sal - va - tion, the end of sin and toil.
 a - rise, thou Sun so longed for, a - bove this dark - ened sphere!

The Bride - groom is a - ris - ing, and soon he will draw nigh;
 The mar - riage - feast is wait - ing, the gates wide o - pen stand;
 With hearts and hands up - lift - ed, we plead, O Lord, to see

up, watch in ex - pec - ta - tion! at mid - night comes the cry.
 rise up, ye heirs of glo - ry, the Bride - groom is at hand!
 the day of earth's re - demp - tion, and ev - er be with thee!

Another harmonization, 607.

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