Ascension of the Lord C

Sing to the Lord who ascended to the highest heavens.

Mode I

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Psalm 68: 5abc,5d-6,19,20,21,25,29,30,33-34

1. O sing to God; make music to his name.
   Extol the One who rides on the clouds.
   The LORD is his name;

2. Exult at his presence.
   Father of orphans, defend-er of widows:
   Such is God in his ho-ly place.

3. You have ascended on high; leading capti-ty captive
   As tribute receiving prison-ers, O God,
   So that even rebels may dwell near the LORD God.

4. Day after day, may the Lord be blest.
   He bears our burdens; God is our savior.

5. This God of ours is a God who saves.
   The LORD our Lord provides an es-cape from death.

6. They see your solemn process-sion, O God,
   The procession of my God, of my king, to the ho-ly place.

7. Summon forth your might, O God;
   Your might, O God, which you have shown for us.

8. From your temple high in Jerusalem,
   Kings will come to you bring-ing their tribute.

9. You kingdoms of the earth, sing to God, praise the Lord
   Who rides on the heavens, the an-cient heavens.
   Behold, he thunders his voice, his migh-ty voice.

Dox. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spirit,
   As it was in the begin-ning, is now,
   And will be forever. Amen. Al-leluia!