

O Pierce My Heart

Antiphon: Robert Loretz

Verses: Psalm tone for mode 3;

Jn.19:34; Jn.19:37; 1Jn.5:6; Jn.12:32; Lk.12,49-50;

Jn.2:10; Jn.3:14-15; Zech.12:10; Rev.1:7; Rev.5:6; Rev.5:13

Mode 3.

Antiphon

O pierce my heart, ho - ly Wound of the Lamb,

Drone on "O"

I who pierced Your Heart beg You to pierce mine.

Cantor:

1. One of the soldiers pierced his side with a spear, and at once there flowed out blood and wa-ter.

Not a bone of his bo - dy shall be broken; They shall look upon him whom they have pierced.

Antiphon

2. This is he who came by wa - ter and blood, not by water only, but water and blood.

"When I am lifted up from the earth, I shall draw all men to my - self"

Antiphon

3. "I have come to cast fire u - pon the earth, and would that it were alrea - dy bla - zing.

I have a baptism that I must un-der-go, and how restrained am I until it is ac-com-plished".
Antiphon

4. Everyone serves the good wine first, and the worse when the guests have had their fill,

but you have saved the good wine un - til now.

As Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness,

So must the Son of man be lif-ted up, that all who believe in him may have eter-nal life.
Antiphon

5. When they look on him whom they have pierced, they shall mourn for him as for an only son...

Behold, he is coming with the clouds, And all eyes will see him, everyone that pierced him. *Antiphon*

6. Then I saw a Lamb standing as though it had been slain,

with seven horns and seven eyes, God's seven spirits sent out to all the earth...

To him who sits upon the throne and to the Lamb

be honour and glory and might for ever and ever. *Antiphon*