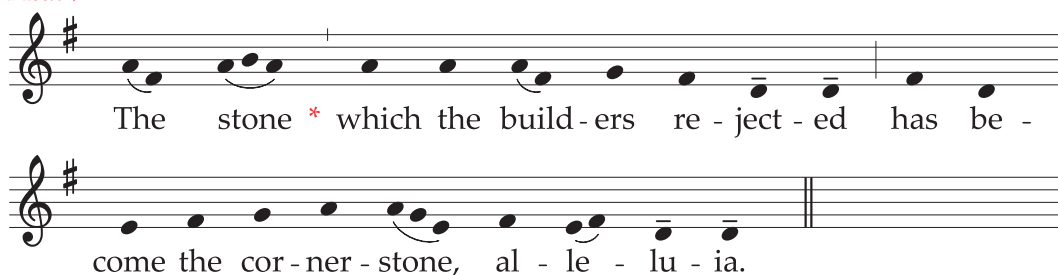


THE DEDICATION OF AN ALTAR
Anointing of the Altar (in Easter Time)
(Chapter IV, no. 51)

Mode 7



Psalm 118 (117)

- 1 Give praise to the LORD, for *he is good*; *
his mercy endures *forever*.
- 16 "The LORD's right hand *is exalted*. *
The LORD's right hand has done mighty **deeds**." R.
- 17 I shall not die, *I shall live* *
and recount the deeds of *the LORD*.
- 18 The LORD has punished *me severely*, *
but did not hand me over *to death*.
- 21 I will thank you, for *you have answered*, *
and you are *my savior*. R.
- 22 The stone that the builders *rejected* *
has become the **cornerstone**.
- 23 By the LORD has *this been done*, *
a marvel in *our eyes*.
- 24 This is the day the LORD *has made*; *
let us rejoice in it and *be glad*. R.
- 25 We beseech you, O LORD, *grant salvation*; *
We beseech you, O LORD, *grant success*.
- 26 Blest is *he who comes* *
in the name of *the LORD*.
- 27 We bless you from the house *of the LORD*; *
the LORD is God, and has given *us light*. R.
- Go forward in procession *with branches*, *
as far as the horns of *the altar*. R.