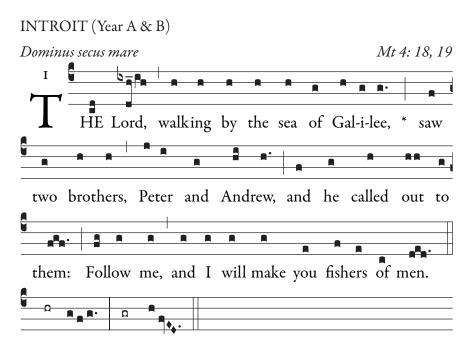
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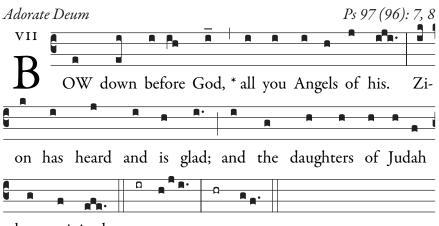
Psalm 19 (18)

 The heavens declare the glory of God, * and the firmament proclaims the work of *his* hands.

Day unto day con*veys the* **mes**sage, * and night unto night imparts *the* **knowl**edge.

- 2. No speech, no word, whose voice goes unheeded; † their sound goes forth through *all the* earth, * their message to the utmost bounds of *the* world.
- There he has placed a tent for the sun; †
 it comes forth like a bridegroom coming *from his* tent, *
 rejoices like a champion to run *his* course.

INTROIT (Year C)



have rejoiced.

Psalm 97 (96)

 The LORD is king, let *earth re*joice; * let the many islands *be* glad.

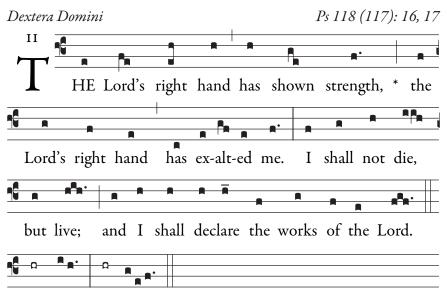
Cloud and dark*ness sur***round** him; * justice and right are the foundation of *his* **throne**.

A fire prepares his path; *
 it burns up his foes on every side.

His lightnings light *up the* world; * the earth looks on *and* trembles.

The mountains melt like wax †
 before the face of the LORD, *
 before the face of the LORD of all the earth.

The skies pro*claim his* justice; * all peoples see *his* glory.



Psalm 118 (117)

1. I called to the LORD in my *distress*; * he has an*swered and* **freed** me.

The LORD is at my side as *my* helper; * I shall look in triumph *on my* foes.

It is better to take refuge in *the* LORD * than to *trust in* man;

it is better to take refuge in *the* LORD * than to *trust in* princes.

The nations all encircled me; *

 in the name of the LORD I cut them off.

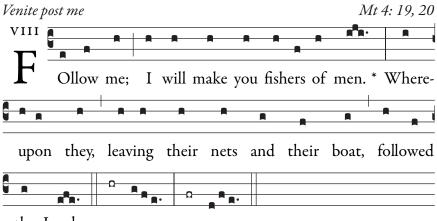
 They encircled me all around; *

 in the name of the LORD I cut them off.

- They encircled me about like bees; †
 they blazed like a fire among thorns. *
 In the name of the LORD I cut them off.
- I was thrust down, thrust down *and* falling, * but the LORD *was my* helper.

The LORD is my strength and *my* song; * he *was my* savior.

COMMUNION (Year A & B)

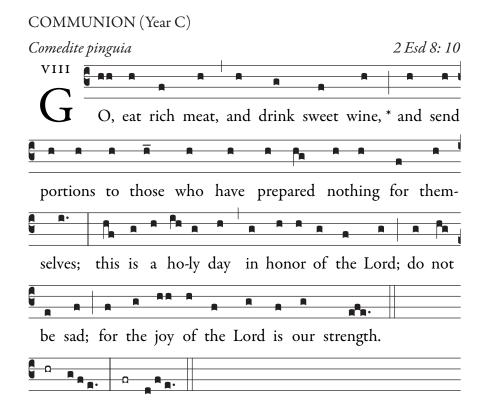


the Lord.

Psalm 119 (118)

- Blessed are those whose way is blameless, * who walk in the law of the LORD!
- My soul is consumed with longing * at all times for your decrees.
- 3. See, I long *for your* **pre**cepts; * give me life *by your* **just**ice.
- 4. I reach out to your commands, *which I* love, * and pon*der your* statutes.

- 5. O LORD, you have been good *to your* servant, * according *to your* word.
- How sweet is your promise to my tongue, * more than honey in the mouth.
- My soul obeys *your decrees*, * and *loves them* dearly.
- I have longed for your salvation, O LORD, * and your law is my delight.



Psalm 81 (80)

 Sing joyfully to *God our* strength, * shout in triumph to the *God of* Jacob.

Raise a song and *sound the* **tim**brel, * the sweetsounding harp *and the* **lute**;

- For this is a stat*ute in* Israel, *

 a command of the *God of* Jacob.
- I am the LORD your God, † who brought you up from the *land of* Egypt. * Open wide your mouth, and *I will* fill it.
- O that my people would heed me, * that Israel would walk in my ways!
- 5. But Israel I would feed with *finest* wheat, * and satisfy with honey *from the* rock."

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