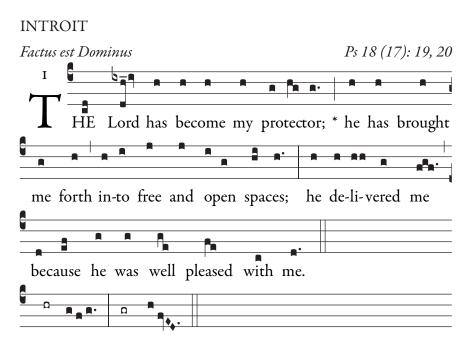
### EIGHTH SUNDAY



Psalm 18 (17)

I love you, *LORD*, *my* strength; \*

 O LORD, my rock, my fortress, *my* savior;
 my God, my rock where *I take* refuge; \*
 my shield, my saving strength, *my* stronghold.
 I cry out, "Praised *be the* LORD!" \*
 and see, I am saved from *my* foes.

 The waves of death *rose* about me; \*
 the torrents of destruction assailed me;

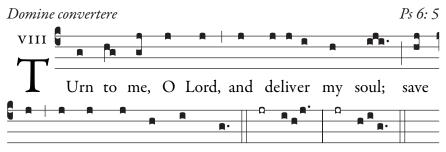
the snares of the *grave sur*rounded me; \* the traps of death *con*fronted me.

3. In my anguish I called *to the* LORD; \* I cried to my God *for* help.

From his temple he *heard my* voice; \* my cry to him reached *his* ears.

Glory be to the Father ...

#### OFFERTORY



me for the sake of your love.

#### Psalm 6

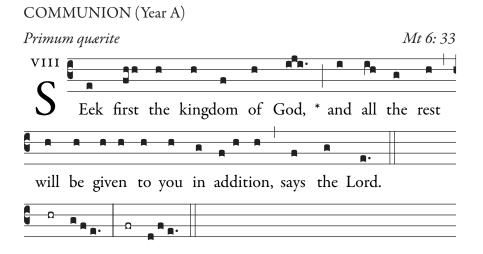
1. O LORD, do not rebuke me *in your* anger; \* reprove me not *in your* rage.

Have mercy on me, LORD, for I languish. † LORD, heal me; my *bones are* shaking, \* and my soul is *greatly* shaken.

- 2. For in death there is no remem*brance of* **you**; \* from the grave, who can *give you* **praise**?
- I am exhausted with my groaning; † every night I drench my *bed with* tears, \* I bedew my *couch with* weeping.

My eyes waste a*way with* grief; \* I have grown old surrounded by *all my* foes.  Leave me, all *who do* evil, \* for the LORD heeds the sound *of my* weeping.

The LORD has *heard my* **plea**; \* the LORD will receive my **prayer**.



- Psalm 37 (36)
- Do not fret because of the wicked; \*
   do not envy those who do evil,
   Trust in the LORD and do good; \*
   then you will dwell in the land and safely pasture.
   Better the few possessions of the just, \*
   than the abundant wealth of the wicked;
   The LORD takes note of the days of the blameless; \*
   their heritage will last forever.
   They shall not be put to shame in evil days; \*
   in time of famine they shall have their fill.
   By the LORD are the steps made firm \*

of one in whose path *He delights*.

 Then turn away from evil *and do* good, \* and you may a*bide fore*ver;

for indeed, the *LORD loves* justice, \* and will never for*sake his* faithful.

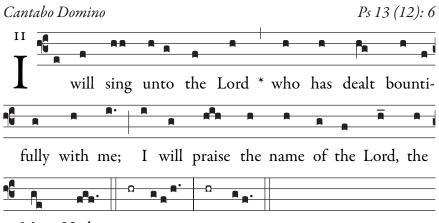
The unjust shall be wiped *out forever*, \*
 and the descendants of the wick*ed destroyed*.

The just shall inher*it the* **land**; \* there they shall a*bide fore*ver.

 Then wait for the LORD, keep to his way. † He will exalt you to inher*it the* land, \* and you will see the wick*ed destroyed*.

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#### COMMUNION (Year B & C)



Most High.

Psalm 13 (12)

- How long, O LORD? Will you forget *me forever*?\* How long will you hide your face *from* me?
  - How long must I bear grief in my soul, † have sorrow in my heart *all day* long? \* How long shall my enemy prevail o*ver* me?
- Look, answer me, LORD my God! \* Give light to my eyes lest I fall asleep in death; lest my enemy say, "I have overcome him"; \* lest my foes rejoice when they see me fall.
- 3. As for me, I trust in your mer*ciful* love. \* Let my heart rejoice in your *sal*vation.

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