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Psalm 28 (27)

 To you, O *LORD*, *I* call; \* my rock, be not deaf to me.

I shall go down to those *in the* **pit**, \* if you are silent to **me**.

2. Hear the voice *of my* **plead**ing \* as I call to you for **help**,

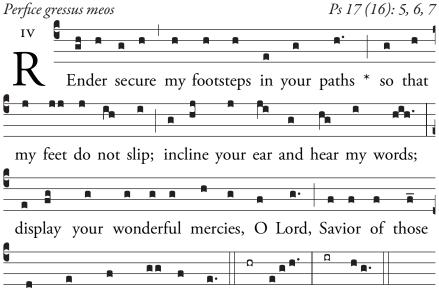
as I *raise my* **hands** \* toward your holy **place**.

 Do not drag me away with the wicked, \* with those who do evil,

who speak words of peace *to their* **neighbors**, \* but with malice in their **hearts**.

Glory be to the Father ...

## OFFERTORY



who place their hope in you.

Psalm 17 (16)

 O LORD, hear a cause *that is* just; \* pay heed to *my* cry.

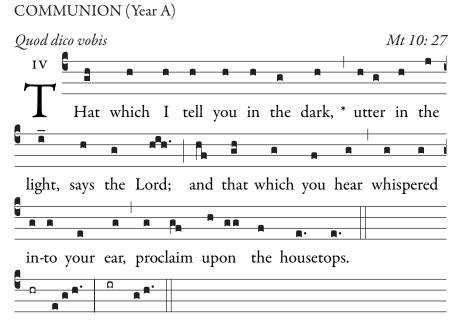
Turn your ear *to my* **prayer**: \* no deceit is on *my* **lips**.

From you may my jus*tice come* forth. \* Your eyes discern what *is* **up**right.

 Search my heart and visit *me by* night. \* Test me by fire, and you will find no wrong *in* me.

- My mouth does not transgress as others do; † on account of the words of your lips, \* I closely watched the paths of the violent.
- Guard me as the apple of your eye. † Hide me in the shadow *of your* wings \* from the violent attack of *the* wicked.
- My foes encircle me with dead*ly intent.*\* Their hearts tight shut, their mouths *speak* proudly.

They advance against me, and now *they sur***round** me. \* Their eyes watch to strike me to *the* **ground**.



- Psalm 34 (33)
- I will bless the LORD *at all* times; \* praise of him is always in *my* mouth.
   In the LORD my soul shall *make its* boast; \* the humble shall hear and *be* glad.

2. Glorify the *LORD with* me; \* together let us praise *his* name.

I sought the LORD, and he *answered* me; \* from all my terrors he set *me* free.

3. Look towards him *and be* radiant; \* let your faces not be *a*bashed.

This lowly one called; *the LORD* heard, \* and rescued him from all his *distress*.

4. The angel of the LORD *is encamped* \* around those who fear him, *to* **res**cue them.

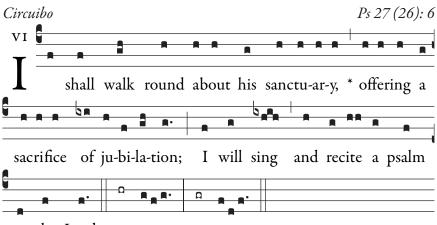
Taste and see that the *LORD is* **good**. \* Blessed the man who seeks refuge *in* **him**.

5. The LORD is close to the *broken*hearted; \* those whose spirit is crushed he *will* save.

The LORD ransoms the souls *of his* servants. \* All who trust in him shall not be *con*demned.

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COMMUNION (Year B)



to the Lord.

Psalm 27 (26)

 The LORD is my light and my salvation; \* whom shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold *of my* life; \* whom *should I* dread?

 When those who do evil draw near \* to devour my flesh,

it is they, my ene*mies and* **foes**, \* who stum*ble and* **fall**.

 Though an army en*camp against* me, \* my heart *would not* fear.

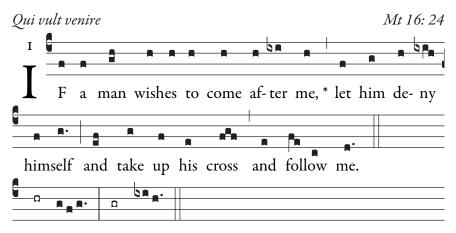
Though war break *out a***gainst** me, \* even then *would I* **trust**.

- 4. There is one thing I ask of the LORD, \* only this do I seek:
  to live in the house of the LORD \* all the days of my life,
  - to gaze on the beauty *of the* LORD, \* to inquire *at his* temple.
- 5. For there he keeps me safe *in his* **shel**ter \* in the *day of* **ev**il.

He hides me under cover *of his* **tent**; \* he sets me high up*on a* **rock**.

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## COMMUNION (Year C)



Psalm 34 (33)

 I will bless the LORD *at all* times; \* praise of him is always in *my* mouth.

Look towards him *and be* radiant; \* let your faces not be *a*bashed.

This lowly one called; *the LORD* heard, \* and rescued him from all his *distress*.

2. Turn aside from evil *and do* good. \* Seek after peace, and pu*rsue* it.

The LORD turns his eyes *to the* just, \* and his ears are open to *their* cry.

The LORD turns his face against the wicked \* to destroy their remembrance from *the* earth.

3. When the just cry out, *the LORD* hears, \* and rescues them in all their *dis*tress.

The LORD is close to the *broken*hearted; \* those whose spirit is crushed he *will* save.

 Many are the trials of the just man, \* but from them all the LORD will rescue him.

He will keep guard over *all his* **bones**; \* not one of his bones shall *be* **bro**ken.

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