

#### Psalm 48 (47)

 Great is the LORD and highly to be praised \* in the city of our God.

His holy mountain rises in beauty, \* the joy of all *the* earth.

 Mount Sion, in the heart of the North, \* the city of the Mighty King!

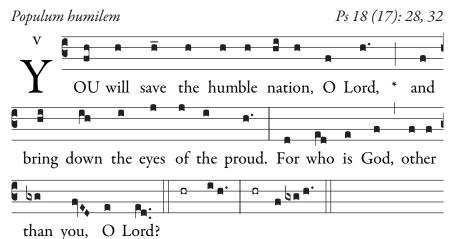
God, in the midst *of its* **cit**adels, \* has shown himself *its* **strong**hold.

 Behold! the kings assembled; \* together they advanced.

They saw; at *once they* **mar**veled; \* dismayed, they fled *in* **fear**.

Glory be to the Father ...

### OFFERTORY



### Psalm 18 (17)

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

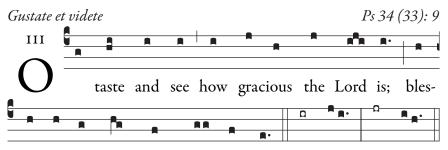
   O LORD, my rock, my fortress, my savior;
   my God, my rock where I take refuge; \*
   my shield, my saving strength, my stronghold.
   I cry out, "Praised be the LORD!" \*
   and see, I am saved from my foes.
- The waves of death rose *a***bout** me; \* the torrents of destruc*tion as***sailed** me;

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

 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.

## COMMUNION



sed is the man who trusts in him.

#### 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 an*swered* me; \* from all my terrors he set *me* free.

 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*.

 The angel of the LORD is *encamped* \* around those who fear him, *to* rescue them. 5. When the just cry out, the *LORD* hears, \* and rescues them in all their *distress*.

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

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

Glory be to the Father ...

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