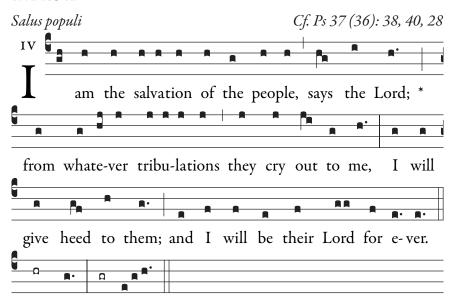
TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY

INTROIT



Psalm 78 (77)

- 1. Give ear, my people, to my **teaching**; * incline your ear to the words *of my* **mouth**.
 - I will open my mouth in a **par**able * and utter hidden lessons *of the* **past**.
- 2. The things we have heard and understood, * the things our fathers have told us,
 - these we will not hide from their **chil**dren * but will tell them to the next *genera*tion:
 - the glories of the LORD and his **might**, * and the marvelous deeds *he has* **done**.

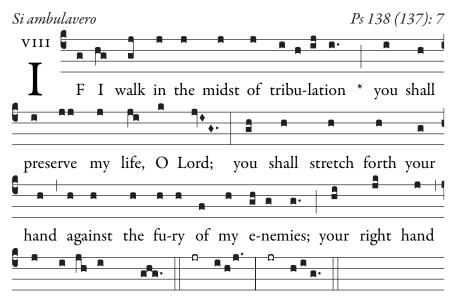
3. He established a decree in Jacob; * in Israel he set *up a* law.

To our fathers he gave a command * to make it known *to their* children,

that the next generation might **know** it, * the children yet *to be* **born**.

Glory be to the Father ...

OFFERTORY



has de-livered me.

Psalm 138 (137)

1. I thank you, LORD, with *all my* **heart**; * you have heard the words *of my* **mouth**.

In the presence of the an*gels I* **praise** you. * I bow down toward your *holy* **temple**.

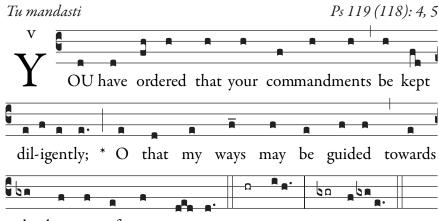
2. I give thanks to your name †
for your merciful love *and your* faithfulness. *
You have exalted your name *over* all.

On the day I called, you *answered* me; * you increased the strength *of my* soul.

- 3. All earth's kings shall thank *you*, O LORD, * when they hear the words *of your* mouth.
 - They shall sing of the ways of the LORD, *
 "How great is the glory of the LORD!"
- 4. The LORD is high, yet he looks *on the* **low**ly, * and the haughty he knows *from afar*.

You give me life though I walk a*mid affliction*; * you stretch out your hand against the anger *of my* **foes**.

COMMUNION



the keeping of your statutes.

Psalm 119 (118)

- 1. Blessed are those whose way *is* **blame**less, * who walk in the law *of the* **LORD!**
 - Blessed are those who keep his *decrees*! * With all their *hearts they* seek him.
 - They never do anything evil, * but walk *in his* ways.
- 2. I will keep *your* **stat**utes; * do not ev*er for***sake** me.
 - How shall a youth remain pure on *his* way? * By obey*ing your* word.
- 3. I declared my ways and you answered me; * teach me your statutes.
 - I have pondered *my* ways, * and turned my steps to *your decrees*.
 - I made haste; I did not *delay* * to obey *your commands*.
- 4. Redeem me from man's *op***pression**, * and I will *keep your* **pre**cepts.
 - I obey your precepts and *decrees*; * all my ways *are before* you.
 - Glory be to the Father ...

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