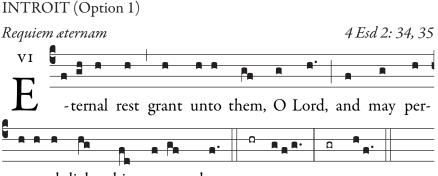
# **RITUAL MASSES**

### FUNERAL MASS



petu-al light shine upon them.

Psalm 65 (64)

1. Praise is *due to* you \* in Sion, *O* God.

To you we pay our vows *in Je***ru**salem, \* you who hear *our* **prayer**.

- To you all flesh will come. † Our evil deeds are too heavy for us, \* but our transgressions you wipe away.
- 3. Blessed is he whom you *choose and* call \* to dwell in *your* courts.

We are filled with the good things *of your* house, \* of your ho*ly* temple.

#### INTROIT (Option 2)



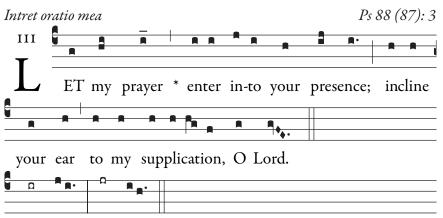
- Psalm 17 (16)
- O LORD, hear a cause *that is* just; \* pay heed to *my* cry.

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.

#### INTROIT (Option 3)



Psalm 88 (87)

 O LORD and God of my salvation, \* I cry before you day and night.
 For my soul is filled with evils; \* my life is on the brink of the grave.

I am reckoned as one in *the* tomb; \*
 I am like a warrior with*out* strength,

like one roaming among *the* **dead**, \* like the slain lying in *their* **graves**,

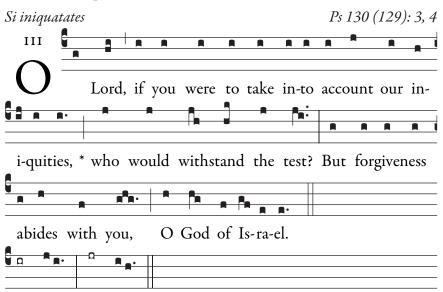
like those you remember *no* **more**, \* cut off, as they are, from *your* **hand**.

 You have laid me in the depths of *the* pit, \* in regions that are dark *and* deep.

Your anger weighs down *upon* me; \* I am drowned beneath *your* waves.

You have taken away *my* friends; \* to them you have made *me* hateful.

#### INTROIT (Option 4)



Psalm 130 (129)

 Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD; \* LORD, hear my voice!

O let your ears be *attentive* \* to the sound of *my* **plead**ings.

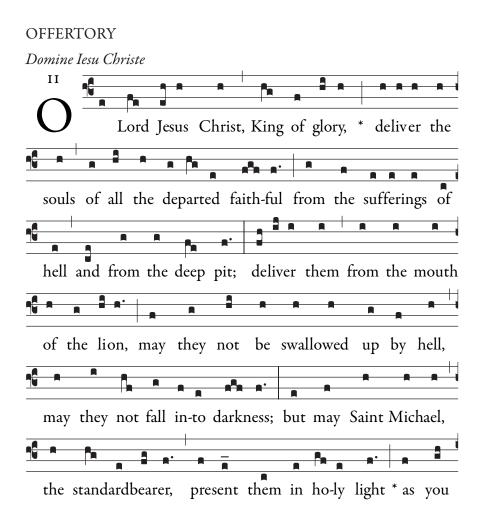
2. I long for you, *O* LORD, \* my soul longs for *his* word.

My soul hopes in *the* LORD \* more than watchmen *for* daybreak.

3. More than watchmen *for* daybreak, \* let Israel hope for *the* LORD.

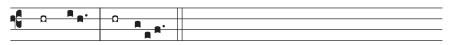
For with the LORD there *is* **mer**cy, \* in him is plentiful *re***dempt**ion.

It is he who will re*deem* Israel \* from all its *in*iquities.





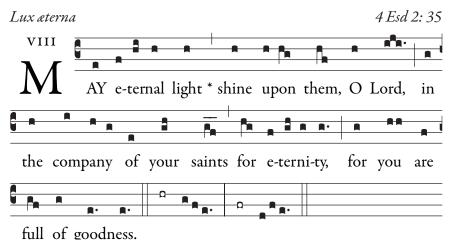
promised long a-go to Abraham and his descendants.



We offer *our* sacrifices \*

 and our prayers to *you*, O Lord;
 receive them for the souls that we are remembering *today*; \*
 O Lord, make them pass from death *into* life.
 (as you promised ...)

#### COMMUNION



Psalm 130 (129)

 Out of the depths I cry to *you*, O LORD; \* LORD, *hear my* voice!

O let your ears *be attentive* \* to the sound *of my* **plead**ings.

 If you, O LORD, should *mark iniquities*, \* LORD, *who could stand*?
 But with you is *found forgiveness*, \* that you may *be revered*.

 I long for *you*, O LORD, \* my soul longs *for his* word.
 My soul hopes *in the* LORD \* more than watch*men for* daybreak.

 More than watch*men for* daybreak, \* let Israel hope *for the* LORD.
 For with the LORD *there is* mercy, \*

in him is plenti*ful re*demption.

It is he who will *redeem* Israel \* from all *its in*iquities.

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