# **EASTER SEASON**

# EASTER VIGIL

#### OFFERTORY

Dextera Domini (cum alleluia)

Ps 118 (117): 16,17



the deeds of the Lord, al-le-lu-ia.

Psalm 118 (117)

- Give praise to the LORD, for he *is* good; \* his mercy en*dures for*ever.
- Let the house of Israel say, \*
   "His mercy endures forever."

Let the house of Aa*ron* say, \* "His mercy en*dures for*ever."

Let those who fear the *LORD* say, \* "His mercy en*dures for*ever."

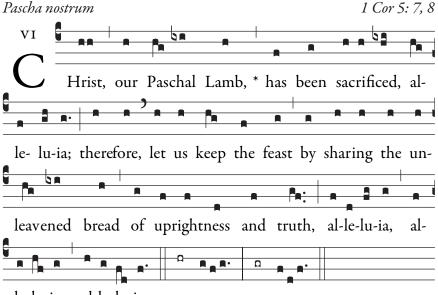
3. I called to the LORD in my *distress*; \* he has an*swered and* freed me.

The LORD is at my side; I do *not* fear. \* What can mankind *do* against me?

The LORD is at my side as *my* helper; \* I shall look in triumph *on my* foes.

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## COMMUNION



# le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

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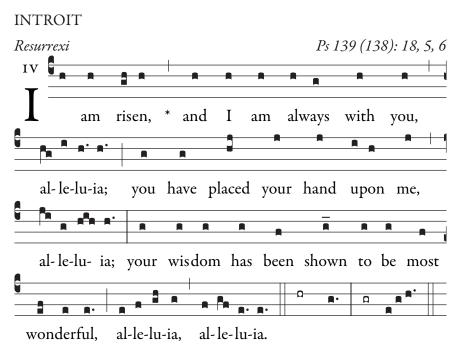
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# EASTER SUNDAY



Psalm 139 (138)

 O LORD, you search me and you know me. † You yourself know my resting and my rising; \* you discern my thoughts *from a*far.

You mark when I walk or lie **down**; \* you know all my ways *through and* **through**.

 Before ever a word is on my tongue, \* you know it, O LORD, *through and* through.

Behind and before, you besiege me, \* your hand ever *laid u*pon me.

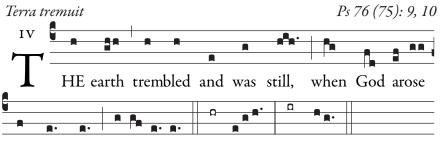
Too wonderful for me, this **knowl**edge; \* too high, beyond my reach.

3. O where can I go from your **spir**it, \* or where can I flee *from your* **face**?

If I climb the heavens, you are **there**. \* If I lie in the grave, *you are* **there**.

Glory be to the Father ...





in judgment, al-le-lu-ia.

Psalm 76 (75)

 God is renowned in Judah; \* in Israel his name is great.

> His tent is *set in* Salem, \* and his dwelling place *in* Sion.

- It was there he broke the *flaming* **ar**rows, \* the shield, the sword, *the* **ar**mor.
- 2. Resplendent are you, *more majest*ic \* than the everlast*ing* **mount**ains.

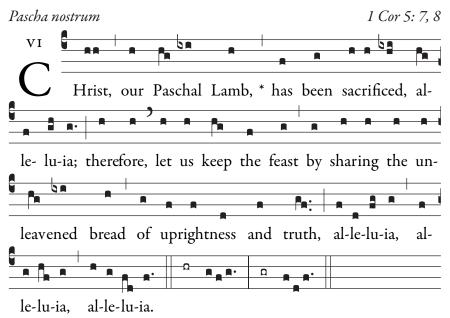
The stouthearted, despoiled, *slept in* **death**; \* none of the soldiers could lift *a* **hand**.

At your threat, O *God of* Jacob, \* horse and rider *lay* stunned.

- You, you alone, strike terror. † Who can stand *in your* presence, \* against the might of *your* wrath?
- 4. You uttered your sentence *from the* heavens; \* the earth in terror *was* still

when you arose, O *God, to* **judge**, \* to save all the humble of *the* **earth**.

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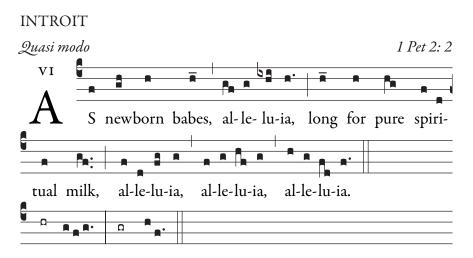
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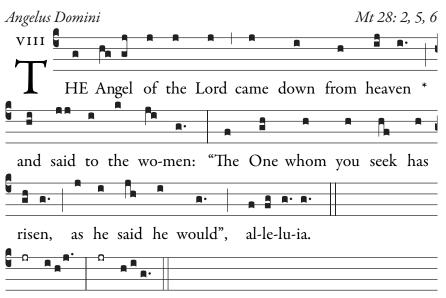
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## OFFERTORY



#### Matthew 28: 7-10

 Then go quickly and tell *his disc*iples, \* "He has been raised *from the* dead,

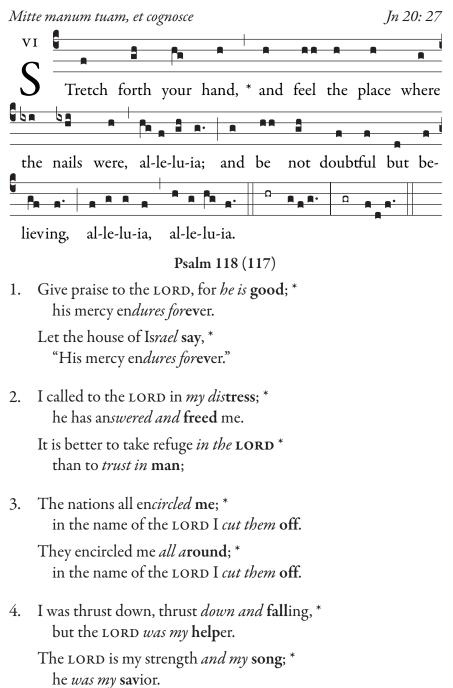
and he is going before *you to* Galilee; \* there *you will* see him."

- Then they went away quickly from the tomb, † fearful yet *over*joyed, \* and ran to announce this to *his disc*iples.
- And behold, Jesus met them *on their* way \* and *greeted* them.

They approached, em*braced his* feet, \* and *did him* homage.

4. Then Jesus *said to* them, \* "Do not *be a*fraid.

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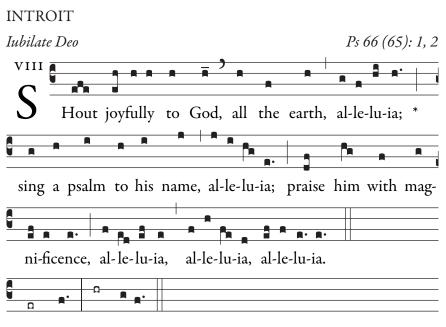
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 Because of the greatness of your strength, \* your enemies fawn *up*on you.

Before you all the earth shall bow **down**, \* shall sing to you, sing to *your* **name**!"

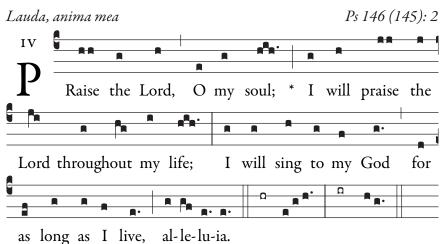
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He turned the sea into dry land; \* they passed through the river *on* foot.

3. Let our joy, then, be in **him**; \* he rules forever by *his* **might**.

His eyes keep watch on the **nat**ions: \* let rebels not exalt *thems*elves.

#### OFFERTORY



Psalm 146 (145)

Put no *trust in* princes, \*

 in mortal man who can*not* save.

Take their breath, they return *to the* **earth**, \* and their plans that day come *to* **noth**ing.

 Blessed is he who is helped by *Jacob's* God, \* whose hope is in the LORD *his* God,

who made the heavens *and the* earth, \* the seas and all they *contain*,

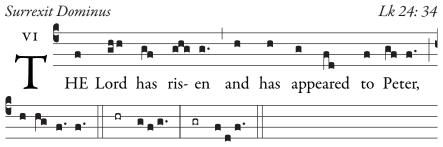
who preserves fideli*ty for*ever, \* who does justice to those who are *oppressed*.

3. It is he who gives bread *to the* hungry, \* the LORD who sets prison*ers* free,

the LORD who opens the eyes *of the* **blind**, \* the LORD who raises up those who are *bowed* **down**. It is the LORD who loves the just, †
 the LORD who protects the stranger \*
 and upholds the orphan and the widow, †
 but thwarts the path of the wicked.

The LORD will *reign for*ever, \* the God of Sion from age *to* **age**.

# COMMUNION (Year A)



al-le-lu-ia.

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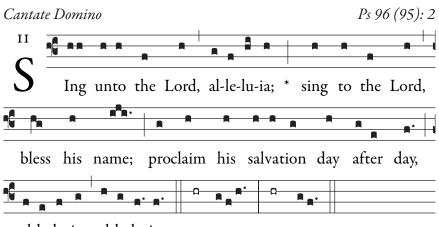
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al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

Psalm 96 (95)

 O sing a new song to the LORD; \* sing to the LORD, all the earth.

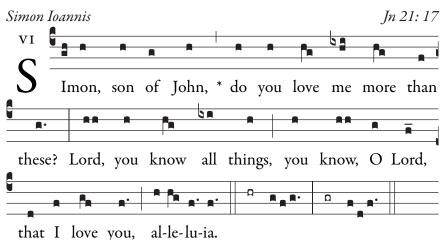
Tell among the na*tions his* **glo**ry, \* and his wonders among all *the* **peo**ples.

 For the LORD is great and highly *to be* praised, \* to be feared above *all* gods.

Give the LORD, you families of peoples, † give the LORD glo*ry and* **power**; \* give the LORD the glory of *his* **name**.

- Bring an offering and enter his courts; † worship the LORD in *holy* splendor. \* O tremble before him, all *the* earth.
- Let the heavens rejoice and earth be glad; †
   let the sea and all within it *thunder* praise. \*
   Let the land and all it bears *re*joice.

# COMMUNION (Year C)



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**.
- 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.

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

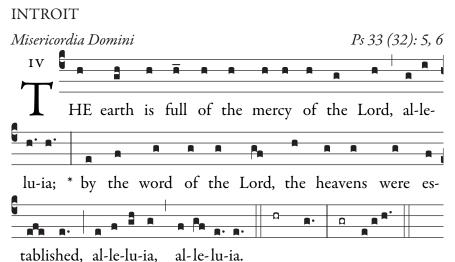
This lowly one called; *the LORD* heard, \* and rescued him from all *his distress*.

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

4. When the just cry out, *the LORD* hears, \* and rescues them in all *their distress*.

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

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



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Psalm 33 (32)

 Ring out your joy to the LORD, O you just; \* for praise is fitting *for the* upright.

Give thanks to the LORD upon the **harp**; \* with a tenstringed lute *sing him* **songs**.

O sing him a song that is **new**; \* play skillfully, with *shouts of* **joy**.

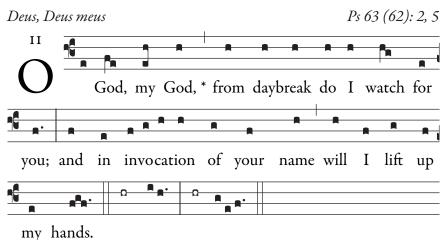
 For the word of the LORD is faithful, \* and all his works *to be* trusted.

The LORD loves justice and **right**, \* and his merciful love *fills the* **earth**.

3. By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, \* by the breath of his mouth *all their* host.

As in a flask, he collects the waves of the ocean; \* he stores up the depths *of the* **sea**.

### OFFERTORY



Psalm 63 (62)

 O God, you are my God; at dawn *I* seek you; \* for you my *soul is* thirsting.

For you my flesh *is* **pin**ing, \* like a dry, weary land *without* **wa**ter.

I have come before you in *the* sanctuary, \* to behold your strength *and your* glory.

 Your loving mercy is better *than* life; \* my lips will *speak your* praise.

I will bless you all *my* **life**; \* in your name I will lift *up my* **hands**.

My soul shall be filled as with *a* **ban**quet; \* with joyful lips, my *mouth shall* **praise** you.

When I remember you upon *my* bed, \*
 I muse on you through the watches *of the* night.

For you have been *my* strength; \* in the shadow of your wings *I re*joice.

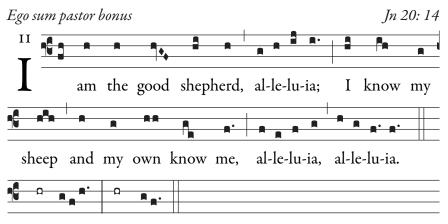
My soul clings fast *to* **you**; \* your right *hand up***holds** me.

4. Those who seek to destroy *my* life \* shall go down to the depths *of the* earth.

Put to the power of *the* **sword**, \* they shall be left as prey *for the* **jack**als.

 But the king shall rejoice in God; † all that swear by him shall *exult*, \* for the mouth of liars *shall be* silenced.

# COMMUNION



 The LORD *is my* shepherd; \* there is nothing I *shall* want.
 Fresh and green *are the* pastures \* where he gives me *re*pose.
 Near restful wa*ters he* leads me; \* he revives *my* soul.

2. He guides me along *the right* **path**, \* for the sake of *his* **name**.

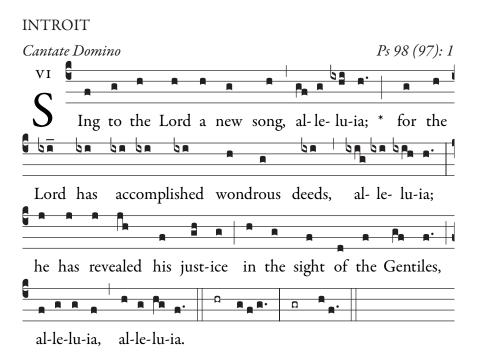
Though I should walk in the valley of the shadow of death, † no evil would I fear, for *you are* **with** me. \* Your crook and your staff will give *me* **com**fort.

3. You have prepared a table before me \* in the sight of *my* foes.

My head you have anoint*ed with* **oil**; \* my cup is o*ver***flow**ing.

4. Surely goodness and mer*cy shall* follow me \* all the days of *my* life.

In the LORD's own house *shall I* dwell \* for length of days *un*ending.



- Psalm 98 (97)
- His right hand and his *holy* arm \* have brought *sal*vation.

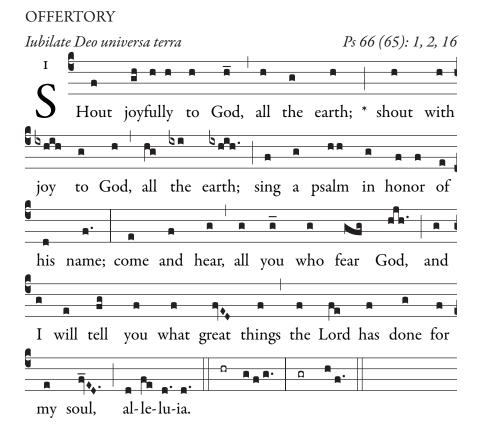
He has remembered his mer*ciful* **love** \* and his truth for the house *of* **Is**rael.

2. All the ends of the *earth have* seen \* the salvation of *our* God.

Shout to the LORD, all the earth; † break forth into *joyous* **song**, \* and sing out *your* **praise**. 3. Sing psalms to the LORD *with the* harp, \* with the harp and the sound *of* song.

With trumpets and the sound *of the* **horn**, \* raise a shout before the King, *the* **LORD**.

Glory be to the Father ...



Psalm 66 (65)

Burnt offering I bring to your house; \*
to you I will pay my vows,
the vows which my lips have uttered, \*
which my mouth declared in my distress.

- I will offer you burnt offerings of fatlings † with the smoke of sacri*ficial* rams. \* I will offer bullocks *and* goats.
- Come and hear, all *who fear* God; \*
   I will tell what he did for *my* soul.

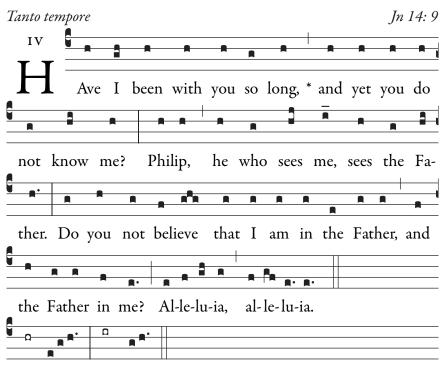
To him I *cried a***loud**, \* with exaltation ready on *my* **tongue**.

4. Had I considered evil *in my* heart, \* the LORD would not *have* listened.

But truly *God has* listened; \* he has heeded the voice of *my* prayer.

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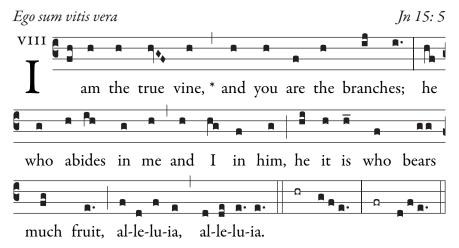
2. Blessed the nation whose God *is the* LORD, \* the people he has chosen as *his* heritage.

From the heavens the *LORD looks* forth; \* he sees all the children *of* men.

 Yes, the LORD's eyes are on *those who* fear him, \* who hope in his merciful love.

Glory be to the Father ...

#### COMMUNION (Years B & C)



Psalm 80 (79)

- O shepherd of Is*rael*, hear us, \* you who lead Joseph *like a* flock:
- You brought a vine *out of* Egypt; \* you drove out the na*tions and* planted it.

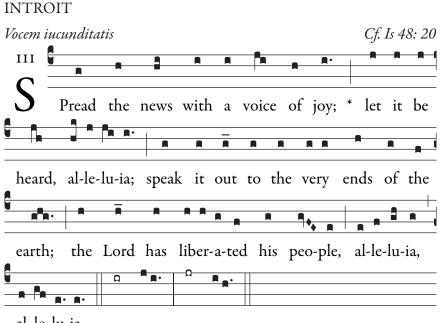
Before it you *cleared the* **ground**; \* it took root and *filled the* **land**.

3. The mountains were covered *with its* shadow, \* the cedars of God *with its* boughs.

It stretched out its branches *to the* **sea**; \* to the River it stretched *out its* **shoots**.

- Visit this vine and protect it, † the vine your right *hand has* planted, \* the son of man you have claimed *for yourself*.
- 5. May your hand be on the man at *your right* hand, \* the son of man you have confirmed *as your* own.

And we shall never forsake *you again*; \* give us life that we may call up*on your* **name**.



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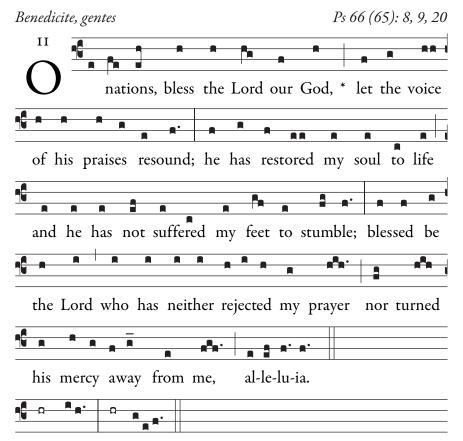
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## COMMUNION (Year A)



Psalm 122 (121)

- I rejoiced when they said *to* me, \*
   "Let us go to the house *of the* LORD."
  - And now our feet *are* standing \* within your gates, *O Je*rusalem.
- Jerusalem is built as *a* city \* bonded as *one together*.
  - It is there that the tribes *go* **up**, \* the tribes *of the* **LORD**.
- For Israel's witness *it* is \* to praise the name *of the* LORD.

There were set the thrones *for* judgment, \* the thrones of the *house of* David.

4. For the peace of Jerusa*lem* pray, \*
"May they prosper, *those who* love you."
May peace abide in *your* walls, \*
and security be *in your* towers.

5. For the sake of my family *and* friends, \* let me say, *"Peace up* on you."

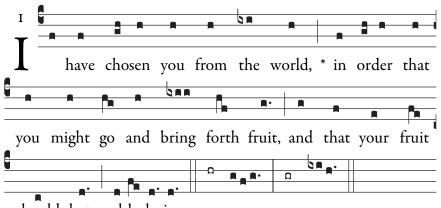
For the sake of the house of the LORD, *our* **God**, \* I will seek good *things for* **you**.

Glory be to the father ...

# COMMUNION (Year B)

Ego vos elegi

Jn 15: 16



should last, al-le-lu-ia.

Psalm 89 (88)

 I will sing forever of your mercies, O LORD; \* through all ages my mouth will proclaim your *fide*lity.

"With my chosen one I have *made a* covenant; \* I have sworn to David *my* servant:

The heavens praise your won*ders, O* LORD, \* your fidelity in the assembly of *your* holy ones.

 Then you spoke *in a* vision. \* To your faithful ones *you* said, "I have set the crown *on a* warrior, \*

I have exalted one chosen from *the* **peo**ple.

- I have found my *servant* David, \*

   and with my holy oil anointed him.

   My hand shall al*ways be* with him, \*

   and my arm shall make *him* strong.
- 4. My mercy and my faithfulness *shall be* with him; \* by my name his might shall be *exalt*ed.

I will keep my faithful love *for him* always; \* with him my covenant *shall* last.

Glory be to the Father ...



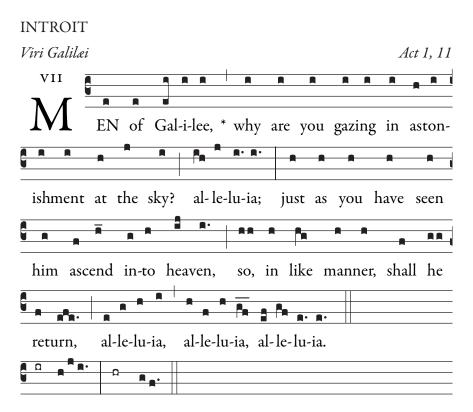
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- Have mercy on *me*, O God, \* according to your mer*ciful* love;
- 2. Cleanse me with hyssop, and I *shall be* **pure**; \* wash me, and I shall be whit*er than* **snow**.

Let me hear rejoic*ing and* **glad**ness, \* that the bones you have crushed *may ex***ult**.

3. Create a pure heart for *me*, *O* **God**; \* renew a steadfast spir*it with***in** me.

Do not cast me away *from your* **pres**ence; \* take not your holy spir*it from* **me**.

- 4. I will teach transgressors your ways, \* that sinners may re*turn to* you.
  - O LORD, open my lips \* and my mouth shall pro*claim your* praise.
  - In your good pleasure, show favor to Sion; \* rebuild the walls of Jerusalem.



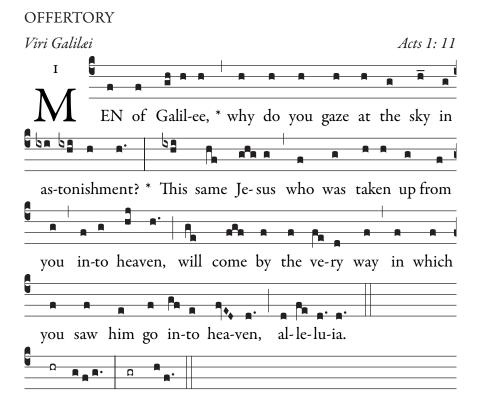
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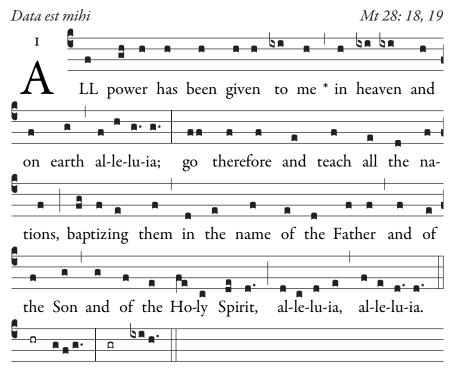
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### COMMUNION (Year A)



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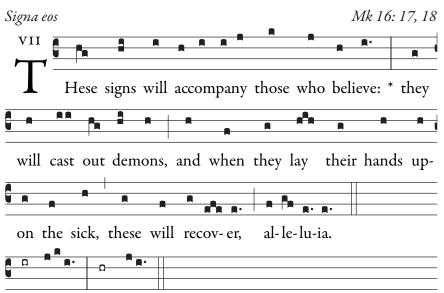
2. Yet he commanded the *clouds above*, \* and opened the gates *of* heaven.

He rained down man*na to* **eat**, \* and gave them bread *from* **heav**en.

 Man ate the *bread of* angels. \* He sent them abundance *of* food;

He rained flesh upon *them like* dust, \* winged fowl like the sands of *the* sea.

COMMUNION (Year B)



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.

- 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.
- 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*.

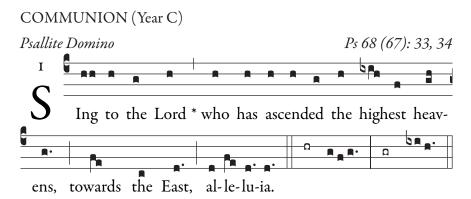
The angel of the LORD *is encamped* \* around those who fear him, *to* rescue them.

4. When the just cry out, *the LORD* hears, \* and rescues them in all their *distress*.

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.

Glory be to the Father ...



Psalm 68 (67)

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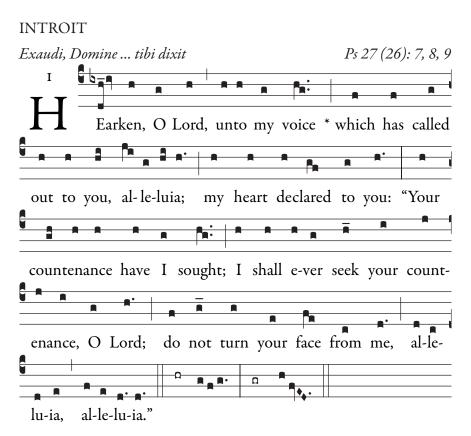
You have ascended on high; leading captivity captive † as tribute receiving prison*ers, O* God, \* so that even rebels may dwell near the *LORD* God.

 Day after day, may the LORD be blest. \* He bears our burdens; God is our savior. This God of ours is a God who saves. \* The LORD our LORD provides an escape from death. They see your solemn procession, O God, \* the procession of my God, of my king, to the holy place:
 Summon forth your might, O God; \* your might, O God, which you have shown for us.

From your temple high *in Je***ru**salem, \* kings will come to you bringing *their* **trib**ute.

5. You kingdoms of the earth, sing to God, *praise the* LORD \* who rides on the heavens, the an*cient* heavens.

Behold, he thunders his voice, his *mighty* voice. \* Come, acknowledge the power *of* God.



### Psalm 27 (26)

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

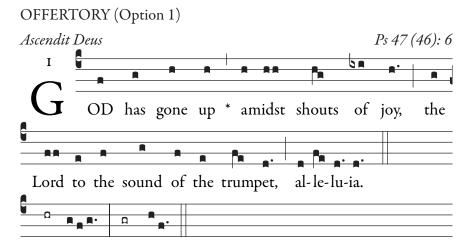
The LORD is the stronghold *of my* life; \* whom should *I* dread?

- When those who do evil draw near \* to devour my flesh,
  - it is they, my ene*mies and* **foes**, \* who stumble *and* **fall**.

3. Though an army en*camp a***gainst** me, \* my heart would *not* **fear**.

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

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OFFERTORY (Option 2) Viri Galilæi Acts 1: 11 I EN of Galil-ee, \* why do you gaze at the sky in 63 as-tonishment? \* This same Je-sus who was taken up from you in-to heaven, will come by the ve-ry way in which you saw him go in-to hea-ven, al-le-lu-ia. A . A· ρ

Psalm 47 (46)

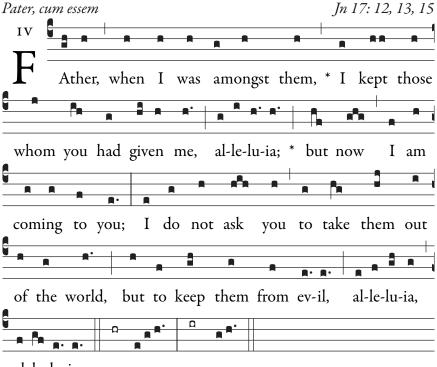
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### COMMUNION



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### Psalm 122 (121)

- I rejoiced when they *said to* me, \*
   "Let us go to the house of *the* LORD."
   And now our *feet are* standing \*
   within your gates, O *Jerusalem*.
- 2. Jerusalem is built *as a* city \* bonded as one *together*.
  - It is there that the *tribes go* **up**, \* the tribes of *the* **LORD**.
- For Israel's wit*ness it* is \* to praise the name of *the* LORD.

There were set the *thrones for* judgment, \* the thrones of the house *of* David.

For the peace of Jerusalem pray, \*
 "May they prosper, those who love you."

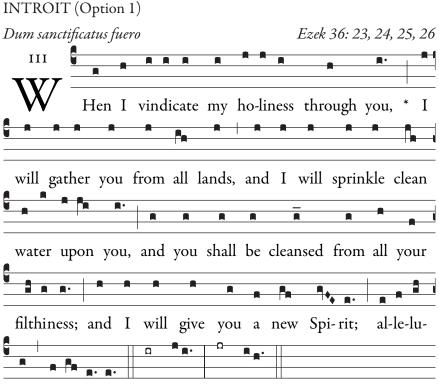
May peace abide *in your* walls, \* and security be in *your* towers.

 For the sake of my family and friends, \* let me say, "Peace upon you."

For the sake of the house of the *LORD*, *our* **God**, \* I will seek good things *for* **you**.

## PENTECOST

### VIGIL MASS



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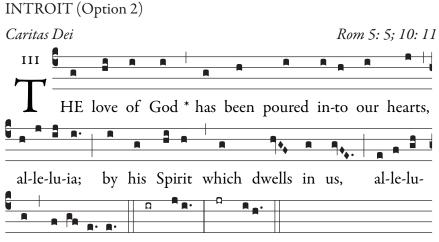
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Psalm 103 (102)

 Bless the LORD, O my soul, \* and all within me, his holy name.
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and never forget all *his* **ben**efits.

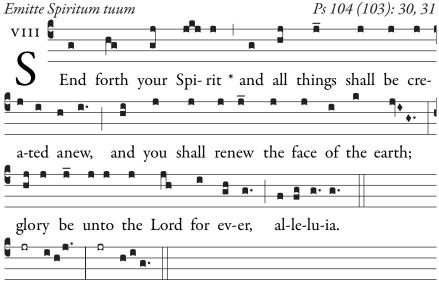
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He made known his ways *to* Mosees, \* and his deeds to the children *of* Israel.

Glory be to the Father ...





Psalm 104 (103)

1. Bless the LORD, *O my* soul! \* O LORD my God, how *great you* are,

clothed in majes*ty and* **hon**or, \* wrapped in light as *with a* **robe**!

 You stretch out the heavens *like a* tent. \* On the waters you estab*lish your* dwelling.

You make the *clouds your* **char**iot; \* you ride on the wings *of the* **wind**.

You make the *winds your* messengers, \* flame and *fire your* servants.

 You set the earth on *its foundation*, \* immovable from *age to* age.

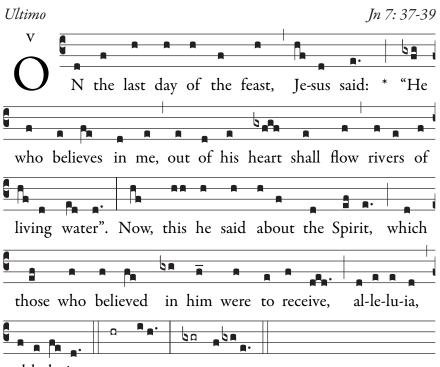
You wrapped it with the depths *like a* cloak; \* the waters stood higher *than the* mountains.

At your threat they *took to* **flight**; \* at the voice of your thun*der they* **fled**.

4. The mountains rose, the val*leys descended*, \* to the place which you had ap*pointed* them.

You set limits they *might not* pass, \* lest they return to cov*er the* earth.

### COMMUNION

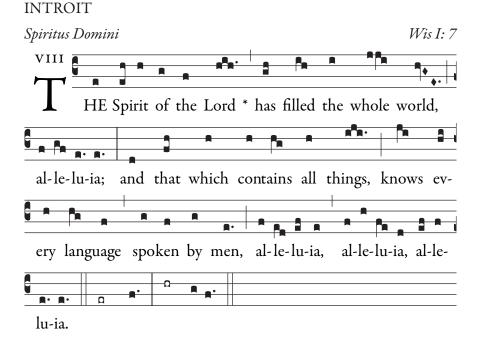


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Psalm 104 (103)

- Bless the LORD, O my soul! \*
   O LORD my God, how great you are,
- You send forth your spirit, and they are *created*, \* and you renew the face *of the* earth.
- 3. May the glory of the LORD last *for*ever! \* May the LORD rejoice *in his* works!

4. I will sing to the LORD all my life, \* sing psalms to my God while I live.
May my thoughts be pleasing to him. \* I will rejoice in the LORD.



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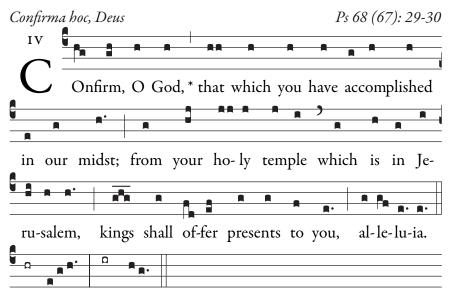
- As smoke is driven away, so drive them away; † like wax that melts before the **fire**, \* so the wicked shall perish at the presence *of* **God**.
- 2. But the just shall rejoice at the presence of **God**; \* they shall exult with glad *re***joic**ing.
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God gives the desolate a home to dwell in; † he leads the prisoners forth into pros**per**ity, \* but rebels must dwell in a *parched* **land**.

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### OFFERTORY



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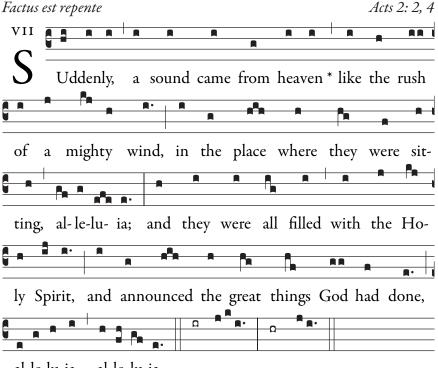
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the earth trembled, heavens poured down rain: † at the face of God, the *God of* Sinai, \* at the face of God, the God *of* Israel.

 You poured down, O God, a gen*erous* rain; \* when your people languished, you restored their *in*heritance.

It was there that your flock be*gan to* **dwell**. \* In your goodness, O God, you provided for *the* **poor**.

### COMMUNION



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- Day after day, may the *LORD be* blest. \* He bears our burdens; God is *our* savior.

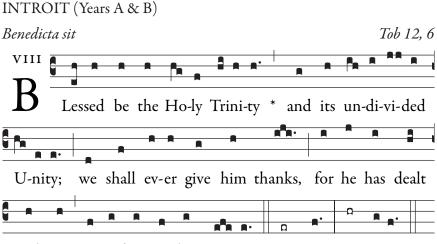
This God of ours is a *God who* saves. \* The LORD our LORD provides an escape *from* death.

 Summon forth your *might*, O God; \* your might, O God, which you have shown *for* us.

His glory is on Israel; his might is *in the* skies. \* Awesome is God in his ho*ly* place.

He is God, the God of Israel. † He himself gives strength and power *to his* **peo**ple. \* Blest *be* **God**!

# THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



with us according to his mer-cy.

### Psalm 8

 O LORD, our LORD, how majestic † is your name through all the earth! \* Your majesty is set above *the* heavens.

From the mouths of children and of babes † you fashioned praise to foil your enemy, \* to silence the foe and *the* rebel.

 When I see the heavens, the work of your fingers, \* the moon and the stars which you *arranged*,
 whet is more that you should been him in mind \*

what is man that you should keep him in **mind**, \* the son of man that you care *for* **him**?

Yet you have made him little lower than the angels; \*
with glory and honor *you* crowned him,
gave him power over the works of your hands: \*
you put all things under *his* feet.

### INTROIT (Year C) Caritas Dei Rom 5: 5; 10: 11 III HE love of God \* has been poured in-to our hearts, . by his Spirit which dwells in us, al-le-lu-ia; al-le-lu-A . Р ρ . .

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Psalm 103 (102)

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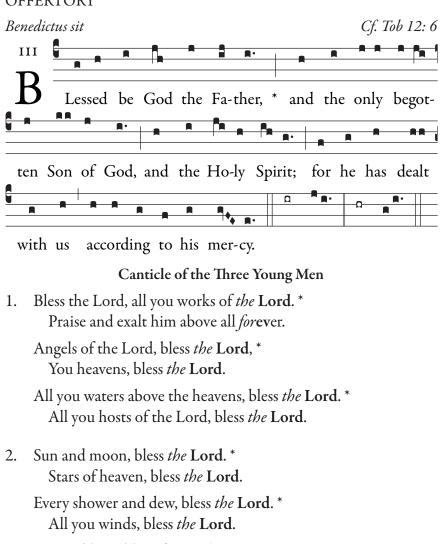
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### OFFERTORY



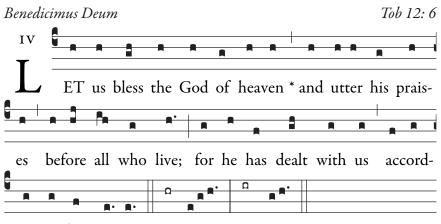
Fire and heat, bless the Lord. \* Cold and chill, bless *the* Lord.

Dew and rain, bless *the* Lord. \* 3. Frost and chill, bless the Lord. Ice and snow, bless *the* Lord. \* Nights and days, bless the Lord. Light and darkness, bless the Lord. \* Lightnings and clouds, bless the Lord. Let the earth bless *the* Lord. \* Praise and exalt him above all *forever*. 4. Mountains and hills, bless the Lord. \* Everything growing from the earth, bless the Lord. You springs, bless the Lord. \* Seas and rivers, bless *the* Lord. You dolphins and all water creatures, bless the Lord. \* All you birds of the air, bless the Lord. All you beasts, wild and tame, bless the Lord. \* You sons of men, bless the Lord. O Israel, bless the Lord. \* Praise and exalt him above all *forever*. Priests of the Lord, bless the Lord. \* 5. Servants of the Lord, bless the Lord. Spirits and souls of the just, bless the Lord. \* Holy men of humble heart, bless the Lord. Hananiah, Azariah, Mishael, bless the Lord. \* Praise and exalt him above all *forever*. Let us bless the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. \* 6.

Let us praise and exalt him above all *forever*. Blessèd are you in the firmament *of* **heav**en.\*

Praiseworthy and glorious and exalted above all *for*ever.

### COMMUNION (Years A & C)



ing to his mercy.

### Canticle of Tobit

 Blessed be God who *lives for*ever, \* because his kingdom lasts for *all* ages.

Praise him, you Israelites, be*fore the* **Gent**iles, \* for though he has scattered you *a***mong** them,

2. He scourged you for *your in*iquities, \* but will again have mercy on *you* all.

He will gather you from *all the* **Gent**iles \* among whom you have *been* **scat**tered.

 When you turn back to him with *all your* heart, \* to do what is right *be*fore him,

Then he will turn *back to* you,\* and no longer hide his face *from* you.

So now consider what he has *done for* **you**, \* and praise him with *full* **voice**.

 Bless the Lord of righteousness, \* and exalt the King of the ages.

> In the land of my ex*ile I* **praise** him, \* and show his power and majesty to a sin*ful* **na**tion.

5. "Turn *back*, *you* sinners! \* do the right *be*fore him:

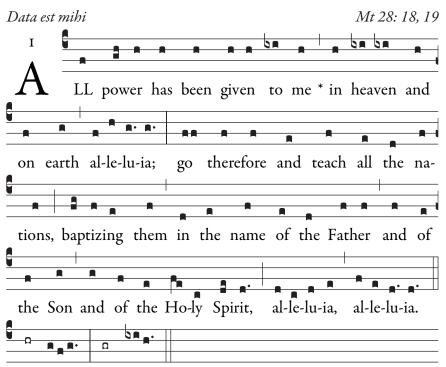
perhaps he may look with fa*vor u***pon** you \* and show *you* mercy.

Let all men speak *of his* majesty, \* and sing his praises in *Jerusalem*."

- O Jerusalem, holy city, † he scourged you for the works *of your* hands, \* but will again pity the children of *the* righteous.
- Praise the Lord for his goodness, †

   and bless the King *of the* ages, \*
   so that his tent may be rebuilt in you *with* joy.
  - May he gladden within you all *who were* **capt**ives; \* all who were ravaged may he cherish within you for all generations *to* **come**.

COMMUNION (Year B)



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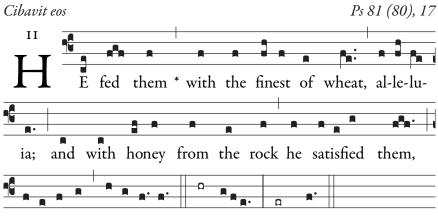
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INTROIT



al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

Psalm 81 (80)

 Sing joyfully to *God our* strength, \* shout in triumph to the God *of* Jacob.

Raise a song and *sound the* **tim**brel, \* the sweetsounding harp and *the* **lute**;

For this is a stat*ute in* Israel, \*

 a command of the God *of* Jacob.

He made it a de*cree for* Joseph, \* when he went out from the land *of* Egypt.

 I am the LORD your God, † who brought you up from the *land of* Egypt. \* Open wide your mouth, and I *will* fill it.

# OFFERTORY (Option 1) Portas celi Ps 78 (77): 23, 24, 25 VIII HE Lord opened the doors of heaven \* and rained down manna upon them to eat; he gave them bread from heaven; man ate the bread of an-gels, al-le-lu-ia.

Psalm 78 (77)

 Give ear, my people, *to my* teaching; \* incline your ear to the words *of my* mouth.

I will open my mouth *in a* **parable** \* and utter hidden lessons *of the* **past**.

- 2. The things we have heard and *understood*, \* the things our fa*thers have* told us,
  - these we will not hide *from their* children \* but will tell them to the next *genera*tion:

the glories of the LORD *and his* **might**, \* and the marvelous deeds *he has* **done**.

 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 genera*tion might* **know** it, \* the children yet *to be* **born**.

4. They should arise and declare it *to their* children, \* that they should set their *hope in* God,

and never for*get God's* **deeds**, \* but keep every one of *his com***mands**,

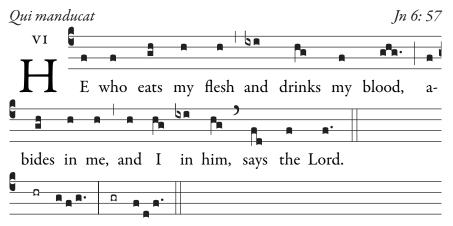
# OFFERTORY (Option 2) Sanctificavit Ex 32: 11, 15, 13, 14 Oses consecrated an altar to the Lord, and presented thereupon burnt offerings and sac-ri-fi-cial vic-5 2 tims; he made an evening sacrifice as a fragrant offering to the Lord, in the presence of the sons of Is-ra-el. <u> .</u>

- The LORD answered, †
   "Him only who has sinned against me \* will I strike out of my book.
- Now, go and lead the people whither I have told you. \* My angel will go before you.

When it is time for me *to* **pun**ish, \* I will punish them *for their* sin."

 Thus the LORD smote the people \* for having had Aaron make the calf for them.

### COMMUNION (Years A & B)



### Psalm 119 (118)

 Blessed are those whose way is blameless, \* who walk in the law of the LORD!

Blessed are those who keep *his decrees*! \* With all their *hearts they* **seek** him. 2. I treasure your word *in my* heart, \* lest I *sin a***gainst** you.

Remember your word *to your* servant, \* by which you *made me* hope.

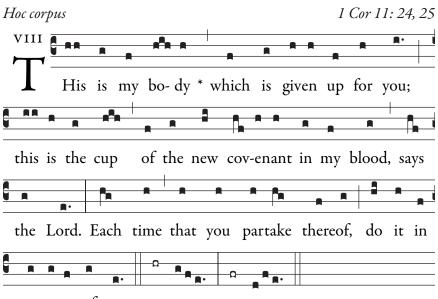
This is my com*fort in* **sor**row: \* that your promise *gives me* **life**.

3. The law from your mouth means *more to* **me** \* than large quantities of sil*ver and* **gold**.

How sweet is your promise *to my* tongue, \* more than honey *in the* mouth.

- Your word is a lamp *for my* feet, \* and a light *for my* path.
  - I rejoice *at your* **prom**ise, \* like one who finds *a great* **treas**ure.

COMMUNION (Year C)



memo-ry of me.

Psalm 23 (22)

1. The LORD *is my* shepherd; \* there is nothing *I* shall want.

Fresh and green *are the* **pastures** \* where he gives *me re***pose**.

Near restful wa*ters he* **leads** me; \* he re*vives my* **soul**.

 He guides me along *the right* path, \* for the sake *of his* name.

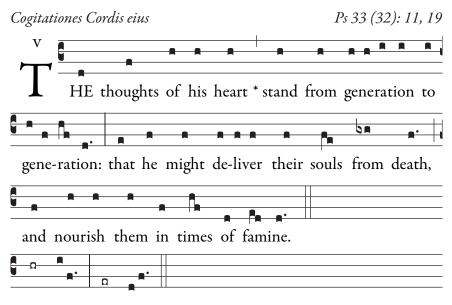
> Though I should walk in the valley of the shadow of death, † no evil would I fear, for *you are* **with** me. \* Your crook and your staff will *give me* **com**fort.

3. You have prepared a table before me \* in the sight of my foes.

My head you have anoint*ed with* **oil**; \* my cup is *over***flow**ing.

- 4. Surely goodness and mer*cy shall* follow me \* all the days *of my* life.
  - In the LORD's own house *shall I* dwell \* for length of *days un*ending.

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- Psalm 33 (32)
- Ring out your joy to the LORD, O *you* just; \* for praise is fitting for *the* upright.

Give thanks to the LORD upon *the* harp; \* with a tenstringed lute sing *him* songs.

O sing him a song that *is* **new**; \* play skillfully, with shouts *of* **joy**.

2. For the word of the LORD *is* faithful, \* and all his works to *be* trusted.

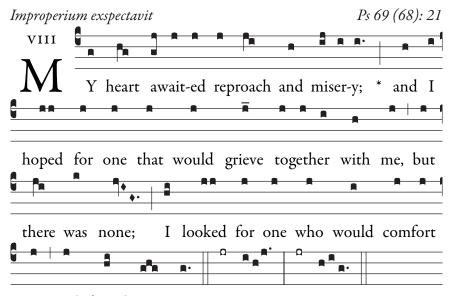
The LORD loves justice *and* right, \* and his merciful love fills *the* earth.

3. By the word of the LORD the heavens *were* made, \* by the breath of his mouth all *their* host.

As in a flask, he collects the waves of *the* ocean; \* he stores up the depths of *the* sea.

Glory be to the Father ...





me, and found no one.

Psalm 69 (68)

1. Save me, O God, *for the* waters \* have risen *to my* neck.

I have sunk into the mud *of the* **deep**, \* where there *is no* **foot**hold.

I have entered the waters *of the* **deep**, \* where the flood *over***whelms** me.

 I am wearied with crying aloud; \* my throat is parched.

My eyes are wast*ed a*way \* with waiting *for my* God.

3. More numerous than the hairs *on my* head \* are those who hate me *without* cause.

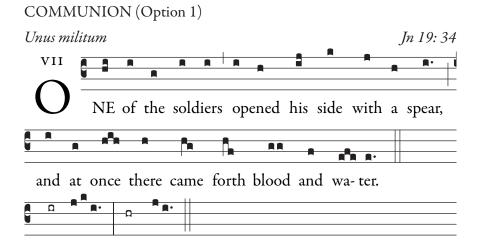
Many are those *who at*tack me, \* ene*mies with* lies.

What I have *never* stolen, \* how can *I* restore?

 O God, you *know my* folly; \* from you my sins *are not* hidden.

May those who hope in you *not be* **shamed** \* because of me, O *LORD of* **hosts**;

may those who seek you not be *put to* **shame** \* because of me, O *God of* **Is**rael.



### Psalm 89 (88)

- I will sing forever of your mer*cies, O* LORD; \* through all ages my mouth will proclaim your *fi*delity.
   I have declared your mercy is estab*lished forever*; \* your fidelity stands firm as *the* heavens.
- 2. The heavens praise your won*ders, O* LORD, \* your fidelity in the assembly of *your* holy ones.

Justice and right judgment are the pillars *of your* throne; \* merciful love and fidelity walk in *your* **pres**ence.

 For you are the glory *of their* strength; \* by your favor it is that our might is *exalt*ed.

My mercy and my faithfulness *shall be* with him; \* by my name his might shall be *exalt*ed.

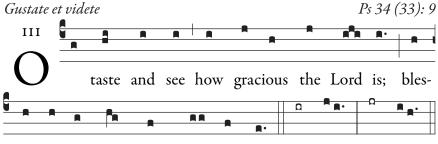
I will keep my faithful love *for him* **a**lways; \* with him my covenant *shall* **last**.

 But I will never take *back my* mercy; \* my fidelity will never fail.

> I will never vio*late my* **cov**enant, \* nor go back on the promise of *my* **lips**.

Glory be to the Father ...

COMMUNION (Option 2)



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*.

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

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

5. The LORD is close to the bro*ken*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.

### COMMUNION (Option 3)



- Psalm 32 (31)
- Blessed is he whose transgression is *forgiven*, \* whose sin *is remitted*.

Blessed the man to whom the LORD imputes *no* guilt, \* in whose spirit *is no* guile.

 I kept it secret and my frame *was* wasted. \* I groaned *all day* long,

for your hand, by day and *by* **night**, \* lay heavy *up***on** me.

Indeed, my strength was *dried* up \* as by the *summer's* heat.

 To you I have acknowledged *my* sin; \* my guilt I *did not* hide.

> I said, "I will confess my transgression to *the* LORD." \* And you have forgiven the guilt *of my* sin.

 You are a hiding place for me; † you keep me safe from *distress*; \* you surround me with cries *of de*liverance.

I will instruct you and teach you † the way you *should* **go**; \* I will fix my eyes *upon* **you**.

 Many sorrows has the wicked, † but loving mercy *surrounds* \* one who trusts *in the* LORD.

> Rejoice in the LORD; exult, *you* just! \* Ring out your joy, all you up*right of* heart!

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