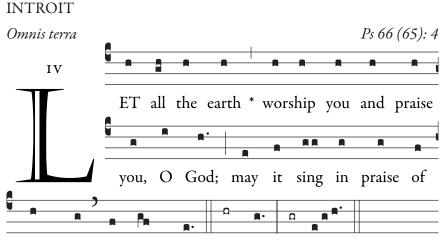
ORDINARY TIME

SECOND SUNDAY



your name, O Most High.

Psalm 66 (65)

- Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; * O sing to the glory *of his* name.
 - O render him glorious **praise**. * Say to God, "How awe*some your* **deeds**!
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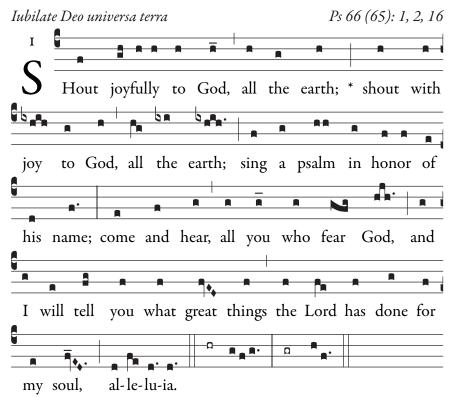
Before you all the earth shall bow **down**, * shall sing to you, sing *to your* **name**!"

 Come and see the works of God: * awesome his deeds among the children of men.

He turned the sea into dry **land**; * they passed through the riv*er on* **foot**.

Glory be to the Father ...

OFFERTORY



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.

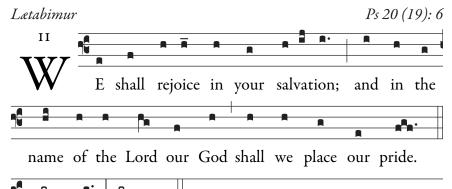
To him I *cried a***loud**, * with exaltation ready on *my* **tongue**.

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.

Blest be God, who did not re*ject my* **prayer**, * nor withhold from me his merci*ful* **love**.

COMMUNION (Year A)





Psalm 20 (19)

 May the LORD answer you in *time of* trial; * may the name of Jacob's God *protect* you.

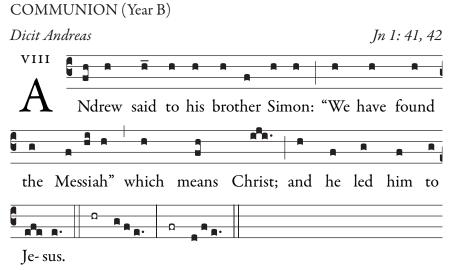
May he send you help *from the* holy place, * and give you support *from* Sion.

 May he remember *all your* offerings, * and receive your sacrifice *with* favor.

May he give you your *heart's desire*, * and fulfill every one of *your* plans.

- 3. Now I know the LORD saves his anointed, † and answers from his *holy* heaven * with the mighty victory of *his* hand.
- Some put their trust in chariots or horses, * but we in the name of the LORD, our God.

Glory be to the Father ...



Psalm 34 (33)

1. 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.

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

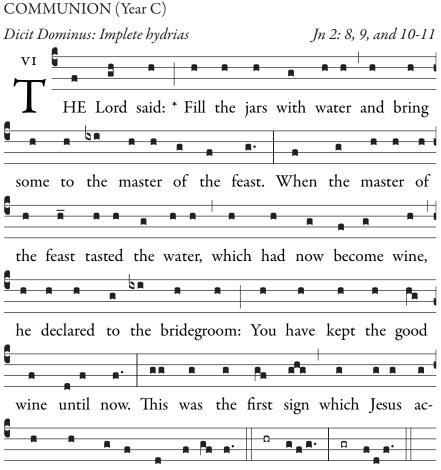
This lowly one called; *the LORD* heard, * and rescued him from all *his distress*.

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 ref*uge in* **him**.

 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.



complished before his dis-ciples.

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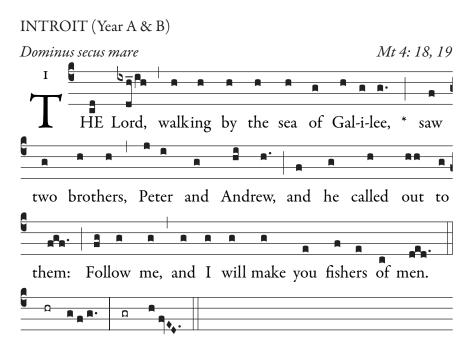
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He turned the sea in*to dry* **land**; * they passed through the riv*er on* **foot**.

4. O peoples, *bless our* God; * let the voice of his *praise re*sound,

THIRD SUNDAY



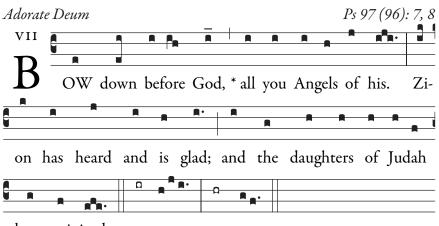
Psalm 19 (18)

 The heavens declare the glory of God, * and the firmament proclaims the work of *his* hands.

Day unto day con*veys the* **mes**sage, * and night unto night imparts *the* **knowl**edge.

- 2. No speech, no word, whose voice goes unheeded; † their sound goes forth through *all the* earth, * their message to the utmost bounds of *the* world.
- There he has placed a tent for the sun; †
 it comes forth like a bridegroom coming *from his* tent, *
 rejoices like a champion to run *his* course.

INTROIT (Year C)



have rejoiced.

Psalm 97 (96)

 The LORD is king, let *earth re*joice; * let the many islands *be* glad.

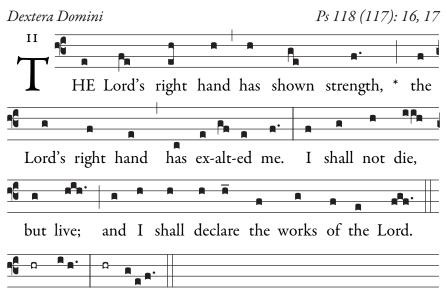
Cloud and dark*ness sur***round** him; * justice and right are the foundation of *his* **throne**.

A fire prepares his path; *
 it burns up his foes on every side.

His lightnings light *up the* world; * the earth looks on *and* trembles.

The mountains melt like wax †
 before the face of the LORD, *
 before the face of the LORD of all the earth.

The skies pro*claim his* justice; * all peoples see *his* glory.



Psalm 118 (117)

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

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

It is better to take refuge in *the* LORD * than to *trust in* man;

it is better to take refuge in *the* LORD * than to *trust in* princes.

The nations all encircled me; *

 in the name of the LORD I cut them off.

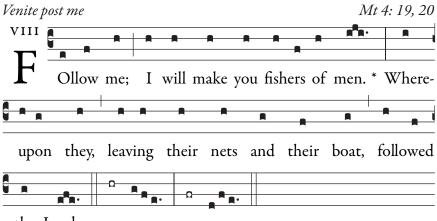
 They encircled me all around; *

 in the name of the LORD I cut them off.

- They encircled me about like bees; † they blazed like a fire among thorns. * In the name of the LORD I cut them off.
- I was thrust down, thrust down *and* falling, * but the LORD *was my* helper.

The LORD is my strength and *my* song; * he *was my* savior.

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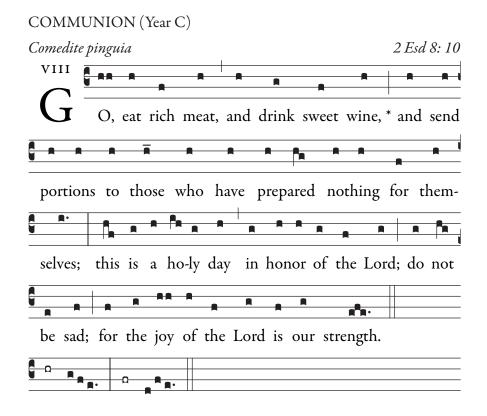


the Lord.

Psalm 119 (118)

- Blessed are those whose way is blameless, * who walk in the law of the LORD!
- My soul is consumed with longing * at all times for your decrees.
- 3. See, I long *for your* **pre**cepts; * give me life *by your* **just**ice.
- 4. I reach out to your commands, *which I* love, * and pon*der your* statutes.

- 5. O LORD, you have been good *to your* servant, * according *to your* word.
- How sweet is your promise to my tongue, * more than honey in the mouth.
- My soul obeys *your decrees*, * and *loves them* dearly.
- I have longed for your salvation, O LORD, * and your law is my delight.



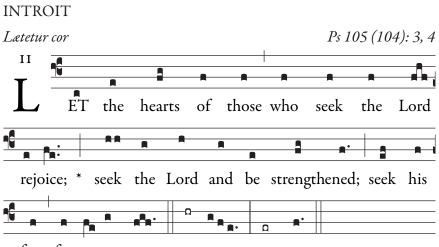
Psalm 81 (80)

 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.
- I am the LORD your God, † who brought you up from the *land of* Egypt. * Open wide your mouth, and *I will* fill it.
- O that my people would heed me, * that Israel would walk in my ways!
- 5. But Israel I would feed with *finest* wheat, * and satisfy with honey *from the* rock."



face for e-vermore.

Psalm 105 (104)

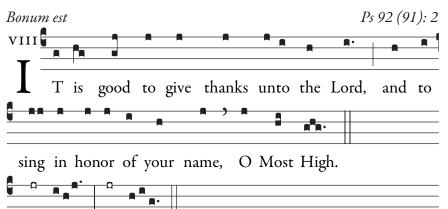
- Give thanks to the LORD; pro*claim his* name. * Make known his deeds among the peoples.
- O sing to him, sing his praise; * tell all his wonderful works!

Glory in his *holy* **name**; * let the hearts that seek the LORD rejoice.

3. Turn to the LORD *and his* strength; * constantly seek his face.

Remember the wonders *he has* **done**, * his marvels and his words of **judg**ment.

OFFERTORY



- Psalm 92 (91)
- O LORD, how great *are your* works! * How deep are *your designs*!

The senseless *cannot* **know** this, and the fool cannot *unders***tand**. *

2. Though the wicked spring *up like* grass, * and all who do *evil* thrive,

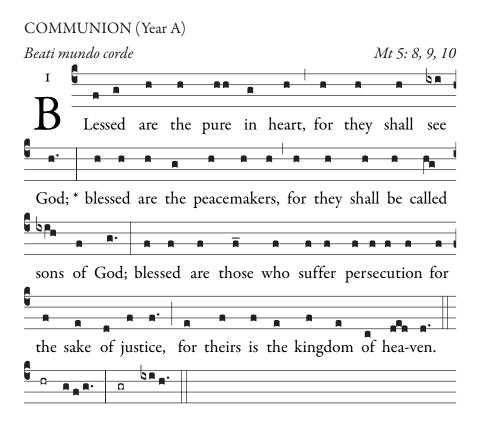
they are doomed to be eternal*ly des*troyed. * But you, O LORD, are eternal*ly on* high.

 See, your enemies, O LORD, † see, your enemies will perish; * all who do evil will be scattered.

To me you give the wild *ox's* strength; * you have poured out on me *purest* oil.

My eyes looked in triumph *on my* **foes**; * my ears heard gladly *of their* **fall**.

5. The just will flourish *like the* **palm** tree, * and grow like a Leb*anon* **ce**dar.



Psalm 126 (125)

 When the LORD brought back the ex*iles of* Sion, * we thought we *were* dreaming.

Then was our mouth *filled with* **laughter**; * on our tongues, songs *of* **joy**.

2. Then the nations themselves said, "*What great* deeds * the LORD worked *for* them!"

What great deeds the LORD *worked for* us! * Indeed, we *were* glad.

3. Bring back our ex*iles*, *O* LORD, * as streams in *the* south.

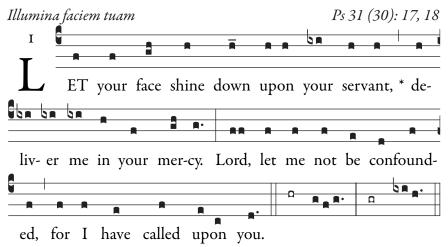
Those who are sow*ing in* tears * will sing when *they* reap.

 They go out, they go out, *full of* tears, * bearing seed for *the* sowing;

they come back, they come back *with a* **song**, * bearing *their* **sheaves**.

Glory be to the Father ...

COMMUNION (Year B & C)



Psalm 31 (30)

1. In you, O LORD, *I take* refuge. * Let me never be put *to* shame.

In your justice, *set me* free; * incline your ear to me, and speedi*ly* rescue me.

Be a rock of ref*uge for* me, *

 a mighty stronghold *to* save me.

For you are my *rock*, *my* **strong**hold! * Lead me, guide me, for the sake of *your* **name**.

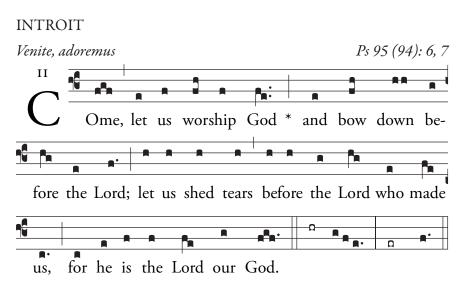
 Release me from the snare *they have* hidden, * for you indeed are *my* refuge.

Into your hands I com*mend my* **spir**it. * You will redeem me, O LORD, O faith*ful* **God**.

- Let me be glad and rejoice in your mercy, † for you who have seen *my affliction* * and taken heed of my soul's *distress*,
- 5. But as for me, I trust in *you*, O LORD; * I say, "You are *my* God.

My lot is in your hands, deliver me † from the hands *of my* **en**emies * and those who *pur***sue** me."

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Psalm 95 (94)

 Come, let us ring out our joy to the LORD; * hail the rock who saves us.

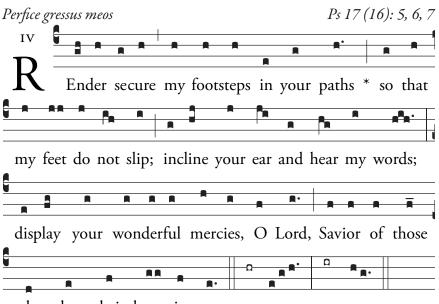
Let us come into his presence, *giving* thanks; * let us hail him with a song of praise.

- A mighty God *is the* LORD, * a great king above all gods.
 - In his hands are the depths *of the* **earth**; * the heights of the mountains are **his**.

To him belongs the sea, *for he* **made** it, * and the dry land that he shaped by his **hands**.

 O that today you would listen to his voice! † "Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, * as on that day at Massah in the desert

OFFERTORY



who place their hope in you.

Psalm 17 (16)

1. 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**.

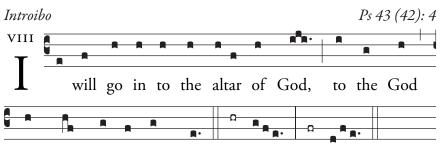
From you may my jus*tice come* forth. * Your eyes discern what *is* **up**right.

- 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**.

COMMUNION (Year A & C)



who gives joy to my youth.

Psalm 43 (42)

1. Give me justice, O God, and *plead my* cause * against a nation *that is* faithless.

From the deceitful *and the* **cun**ning * rescue *me*, *O* **God**.

 You, O God, *are my* strength; * why have you rejected me?

Why do *I go* mourning, * oppressed *by the* foe?

 O send forth your light *and your* truth; * they will *guide me* on.

They will bring me to your *holy* **mount**ain, * to the place *where you* **dwell**.

4. Why are you cast *down, my* soul; * why *groan with*in me?

Hope in God; I will praise him *yet again*, * my saving presence *and my* God.

Glory be to the Father ...

COMMUNION (Year B) Multitudo languentium Lk 6: 17, 18, 19 Lk 6: 17, 18, 19 Multitude with diseases, * and those who were troubled by unclean spirits, came unto him, because a power eman-at-ed from him which healed them all.

- 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.

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

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

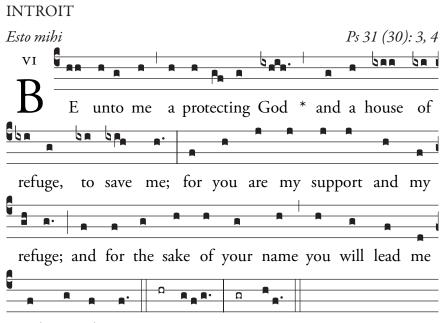
3. The LORD is close to the *broken*hearted; * those whose spirit is crushed he *will* save.

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

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

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

SIXTH SUNDAY



and nourish me.

Psalm 31 (30)

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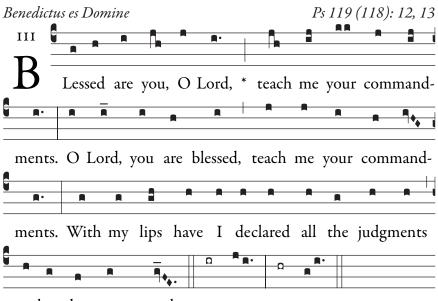
You detest those who serve *empty* idols. * As for me, I trust in *the* LORD.

 Let me be glad and rejoice in your mercy, † for you who have seen *my affliction* * and taken heed of my soul's *distress*,

have not left me in the hands *of the* **en**emy, * but set my feet *at* **large**.

Glory be to the Father ...

OFFERTORY



spoken by your mouth.

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.

 They never do anything evil, * but walk in his ways.

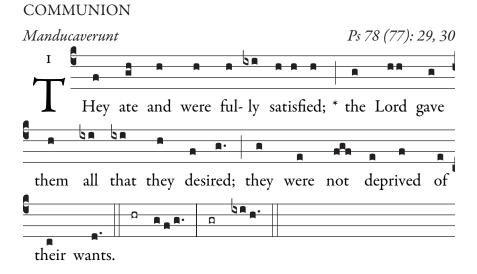
You have laid down *your* **pre**cepts * to be careful*ly* **kept**.

3. May my ways *be* **firm** * in keeping *your* **stat**utes.

Then I shall not be put *to* shame * as I observe all your *com*mands.

 I will thank you with an up*right* heart, * as I learn your *just* judgments.

I will keep *your* statutes; * do not ever *forsake* me.



Psalm 78 (77)

Give ear, my people, *to my* teaching; *
 incline your ear to the words of *my* mouth.
 The things we have heard and *understood*, *

the things our fathers *have* told us,

- these we will not hide *from their* children * but will tell them to the next gen*er*ation: Yet he commanded the *clouds* above, * and opened the gates *of* heaven.
- 3. He rained down man*na to* eat, *

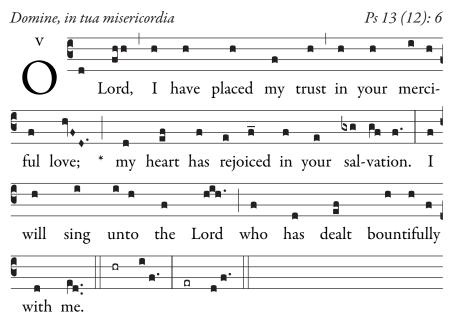
 and gave them bread *from* heaven.

 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.

He let it fall in the midst *of their* camp, * and all around *their* tents.

INTROIT



Psalm 13 (12)

1. How long, O LORD? Will you forget me *forever*?* How long will you hide your face *from* **me**?

How long must I bear grief in my soul, † have sorrow in my heart all *day* long? * How long shall my enemy prevail o*ver* me?

 Look, answer me, LORD my God! * Give light to my eyes lest I fall asleep in death;

lest my enemy say, "I have overcome him"; * lest my foes rejoice when they see *me* fall.

3. As for me, I trust in your merci*ful* love. * Let my heart rejoice in your *salvation*.

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- Psalm 5
- You are no God who delights *in* evil; * no sinner *is your* guest.

The boastful shall not stand *their* ground * be*fore your* eyes.

2. All who do evil you *despise*; * all who lie *you destroy*.

The deceitful and those who *shed* **blood**, * the *LORD de***tests**.

3. Yet through the greatness of your merci*ful* **love**, * I en*ter your* **house**.

I bow down before your ho*ly* **tem**ple, * in *awe of* **you**.

 Lead me, LORD, in your justice, † because of *my* foes; * make straight your *way be*fore me. No truth can be found in *their* mouths, * their heart *is all* malice,

their throat a wideopen grave; * with their *tongue they* flatter.

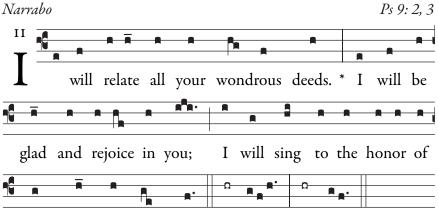
6. Declare them guilty, *O* God. * Let them fail in *their designs*.

Drive them out for their many *trans*gressions, * for against you have *they re*belled.

 All who take refuge in you shall *be* glad, * and ever cry *out their* joy.

You shelter them; in you they *re***joice**, * those who *love your* **name**.

COMMUNION



your name, O Most High.

Psalm 9

But the LORD sits enthroned forever; *
 he has set up his throne for judgment.

 He will judge the *world with* justice; *
 he will govern the peoples *with* equity.

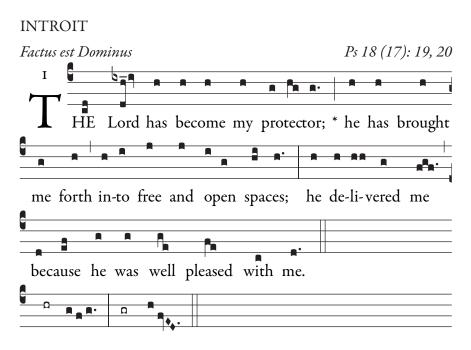
2. For the oppressed, the LORD will *be a* stronghold, * a stronghold in times of *distress*.

Those who know your *name will* trust you; * you will not forsake those who seek you, *O* LORD.

3. Sing psalms to the LORD who *dwells in* Sion. * Tell his mighty works among *the* **peo**ples,

for the Avenger of Blood has re*membered* them, * has not forgotten the cry of *the* **poor**.

EIGHTH SUNDAY



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* about me; *
 the torrents of destruction assailed me;

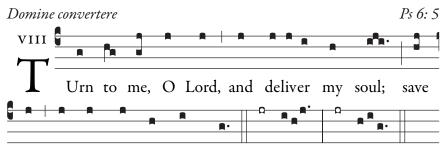
the snares of the *grave sur*rounded me; * the traps of death *con*fronted me.

3. 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.

Glory be to the Father ...

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me for the sake of your love.

Psalm 6

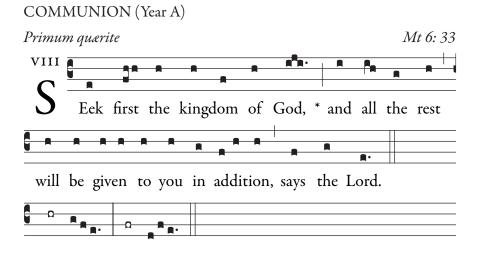
1. O LORD, do not rebuke me *in your* anger; * reprove me not *in your* rage.

Have mercy on me, LORD, for I languish. † LORD, heal me; my *bones are* shaking, * and my soul is *greatly* shaken.

- 2. For in death there is no remem*brance of* **you**; * from the grave, who can *give you* **praise**?
- I am exhausted with my groaning; † every night I drench my *bed with* tears, * I bedew my *couch with* weeping.

My eyes waste a*way with* grief; * I have grown old surrounded by *all my* foes. Leave me, all *who do* evil, * for the LORD heeds the sound *of my* weeping.

The LORD has *heard my* **plea**; * the LORD will receive my **prayer**.



- Psalm 37 (36)
- Do not fret because of the wicked; *
 do not envy those who do evil,
 Trust in the LORD and do good; *
 then you will dwell in the land and safely pasture.
 Better the few possessions of the just, *
 than the abundant wealth of the wicked;
 The LORD takes note of the days of the blameless; *
 their heritage will last forever.
 They shall not be put to shame in evil days; *
 in time of famine they shall have their fill.
 By the LORD are the steps made firm *

of one in whose path *He delights*.

 Then turn away from evil *and do* good, * and you may a*bide for*ever;

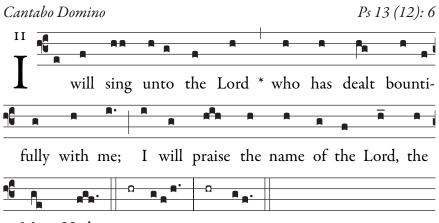
for indeed, the *LORD loves* justice, * and will never for*sake his* faithful.

 The unjust shall be wiped *out forever*, * and the descendants of the wick*ed destroyed*.

The just shall inher*it the* **land**; * there they shall a*bide fore*ver.

 Then wait for the LORD, keep to his way. † He will exalt you to inher*it the* land, * and you will see the wick*ed destroyed*.

COMMUNION (Year B & C)

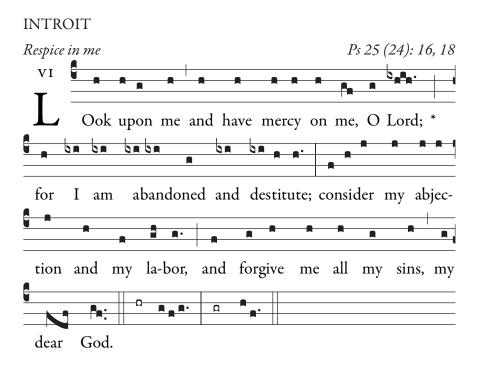


Most High.

Psalm 13 (12)

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- Look, answer me, LORD my God! * Give light to my eyes lest I fall asleep in death; lest my enemy say, "I have overcome him"; * lest my foes rejoice when they see me fall.
- 3. As for me, I trust in your mer*ciful* love. * Let my heart rejoice in your *sal*vation.

NINTH SUNDAY



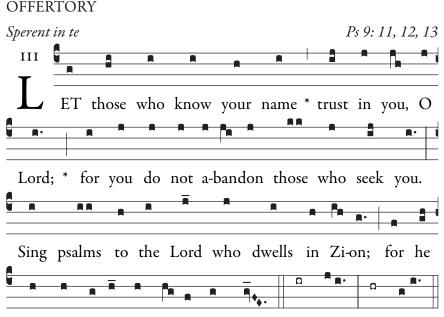
Psalm 25 (24)

 To you, O LORD, I lift *up my* soul. * In you, O my God, I *have* trusted; let me not be *put to* shame; * let not my enemies exult over me.
 Let none who hope in you be *put to* shame; * but shamed are those who wantonly *break* faith.
 O LORD, make me *know your* ways. * Teach me *your* paths.
 Guide me in your truth, and teach me; † for you are the God of *my salvation*. *

I have hoped in you all *day* long.

 Remember your compassion, O LORD, † and your mer*ciful* love, * for they are from *of* old.

Glory be to the Father ...



does not forget the cry of the poor.

Psalm 9

 You upheld the justice of *my* cause; * you sat enthroned, an up*right* judge.

You have rebuked the nations, destroyed *the* wicked; * you have wiped out their name forever *and* ever.

 He will judge the world *with* justice; * he will govern the peoples *with* equity.

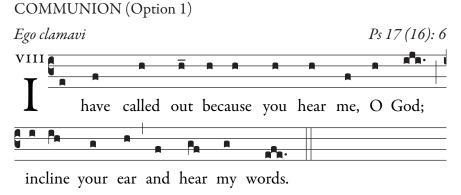
For the oppressed, the LORD will be *a* stronghold, * a stronghold in times of *distress*.

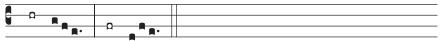
 Have mercy on me, O LORD; † see how I suffer from *my* foes, * you who raise me from the gates *of* death,

that I may recount all your praise † at the gates of daugh*ter* **Si**on, * and rejoice in your *sal***va**tion.

4. The nations have fallen in the pit which *they* made; * their feet have been caught in the snare *they* laid.

The LORD has revealed himself; he has given judgment. * The wicked are snared by the work of *their* hands.





- 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* upright. I kept my steps firmly *in your* paths. * My feet have *never* faltered.

> Display your merciful love. † By your right hand you deliver *from their* foes * those who put their *trust in* **you**.

- 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* **proud**ly.
 - As for me, in justice I shall be*hold your* face; * when I awake I shall be filled with the vision *of your* **pres**ence.

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granted unto you.

Psalm 61 (60)

1. Listen, O God, *to my* cry!* Attend to *my* prayer!

From the end of the *earth I* call you; * my heart *is* faint.

2. Set me high up*on the* rock * too high for me *to* reach,

you, my refuge and *mighty* **tow**er * against *the* **foe**.

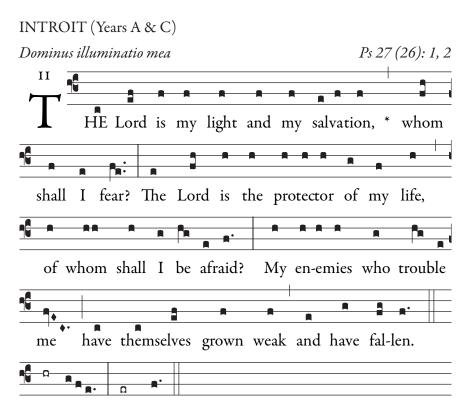
3. Then will I dwell in your *tent for*ever, * and hide in the shelter of *your* wings.

For you, O God, have heard my vows; † you have given me the herit*age of* those * who fear *your* name. Day upon day you will add *to the* king; * his years as age up*on* age.

May he ever sit enthroned *before* **God**: * bid mercy and truth be his *prot***ect**ion.

So I will sing to your *name forever*, * and day after day fulfill *my* **vows**.

TENTH SUNDAY



Psalm 27 (26)

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

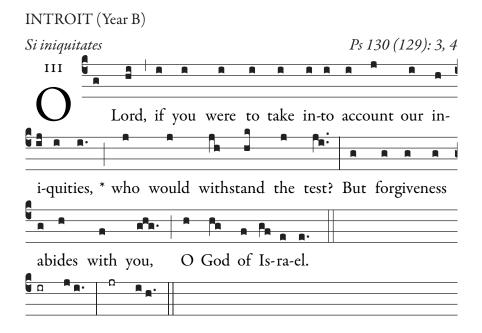
Though war break *out a***gainst** me, * even then would I **trust**.

- 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 **tem**ple.

3. For there he keeps me safe *in his* **shel**ter * in the day of **evil**.

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

Glory be to the Father ...



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.

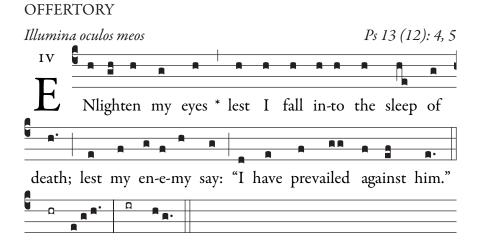
My soul hopes in *the* LORD * more than watchmen *for* daybreak.

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***demp**tion.

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

Glory be to the Father ...



Psalm 13 (12)

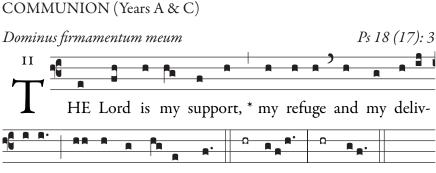
 How long, O LORD? Will you forget *me forever*?* How long will you hide your face *from* me?

How long must I bear grief in my soul, † have sorrow in my heart *all day* long? * How long shall my enemy prevail o*ver* me?

 Look, answer me, LORD my God! * Give light to my eyes lest I fall asleep in death; lest my enemy say, "I have overcome him"; * lest my foes rejoice when they see me fall.

3. As for me, I trust in your mer*ciful* **love**. * Let my heart rejoice in your *sal*vation.

I will sing to the LORD who has been bounti*ful with* me. * I will sing psalms to the name of the LORD *Most* High.



erer; God is my on-ly help.

Psalm 18 (17)

 I cry out, "Praised be the LORD!" * and see, I am saved from my foes.

> 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**.

for you save a *lowly* people, *
 but bring low the eyes that *are* proud.

It is you who give light *to my* **lamp**; * the LORD my God lightens *my* **dark**ness.

3. For who is God *but the* LORD?* Who is a rock but *our* God?

It is God who girds *me with* strength, * and keeps my path free *of* **blame**.

 You gave me your saving shield; † with your right hand, you gave *me support*; * you bent down to make *me great*.

Glory be to the Father ...



Psalm 34 (33)

1. 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.

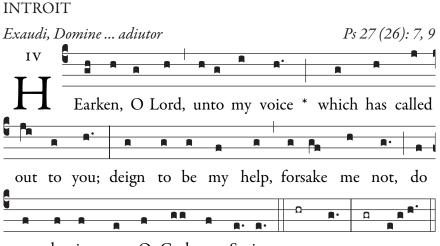
This lowly one called; *the LORD* heard, * and rescued him from all his *distress*.

- 4. The angel of the LORD *is encamped* * around those who fear him, *to* **res**cue them.
- 5. 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.

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

ELEVENTH SUNDAY



not despise me, O God my Savior.

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?

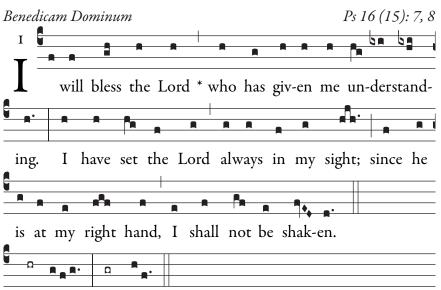
 When those who do evil draw near * to devour my flesh,

it is they, my enemies and **foes**, * who stum*ble and* **fall**.

3. Though an army encamp against me, * my heart *would not* fear.

Though war break out against me, * even then *would I* trust.

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Psalm 16 (15)

- Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge. †
 I say to the LORD, "You are my LORD. *
 My happiness lies in you alone."
- 2. As for the holy ones who dwell *in the* **land**, * they are noble, and in them is all my *de***light**.

Those who choose other gods increase their sorrows. † I will not take part in their offer*ings of* **blood**. * Nor will I take their names upon *my* **lips**.

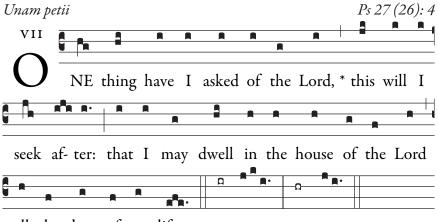
3. O LORD, it is you who are my por*tion and* **cup**; * you yourself who secure *my* **lot**.

Pleasant places are marked *out for* **me**: * a pleasing heritage indeed *is* **mine**!

4. And so, my heart rejoices, my *soul is* **glad**; * even my flesh shall rest *in* **hope**.

For you will not abandon my *soul to* **hell**, * nor let your holy one see *cor***rup**tion.

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all the days of my life.

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,

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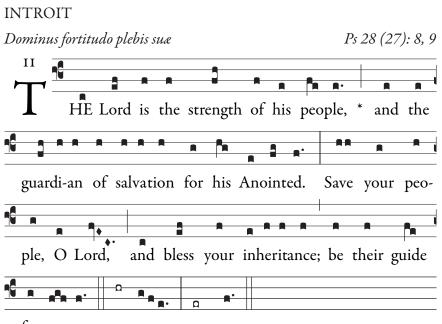
Though war break *out a***gainst** me, * even then would *I* **trust**.

4. It is your face, O LORD, *that I* seek; * hide not your face *from* me.

Dismiss not your ser*vant in* anger; * you have been *my* help.

- 5. Instruct me, LORD, in your way; † on an even path lead me * because of *my* enemies.
- 6. I believe I shall see *the LORD's* goodness * in the land of *the* living.

Wait for the *LORD; be* **strong**; * be stouthearted, and wait for *the* **LORD!**



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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**,

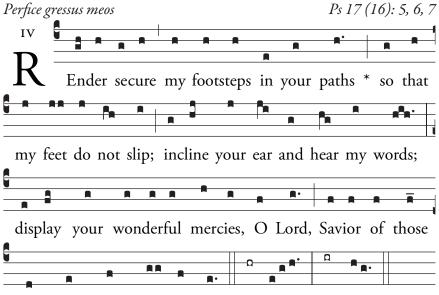
as I *raise my* **hands** * toward your holy **place**.

 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**.

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who place their hope in you.

Psalm 17 (16)

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

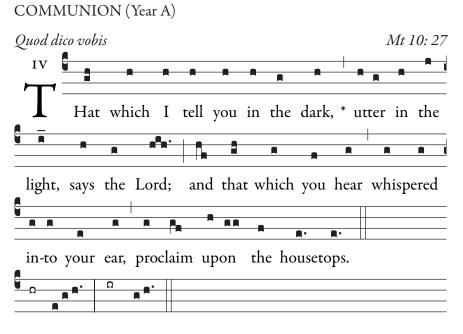
Turn your ear *to my* **prayer**: * no deceit is on *my* **lips**.

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*.

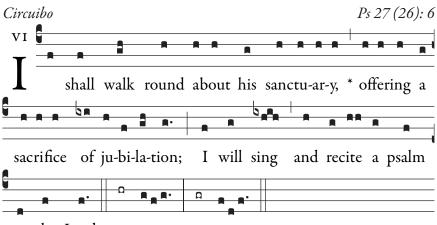
4. The angel of the LORD *is encamped* * around those who fear him, *to* **res**cue them.

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.

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,

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

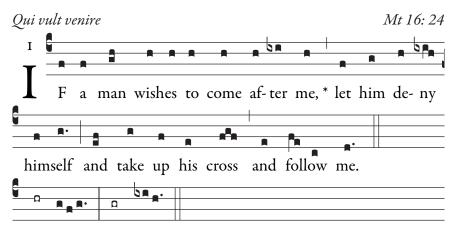
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 - to gaze on the beauty *of the* LORD, * to inquire *at his* temple.
- 5. For there he keeps me safe *in his* **shel**ter * in the *day of* **ev**il.

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

Glory be to the Father ...

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.

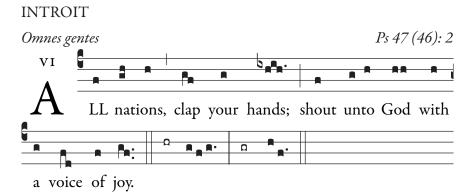
The LORD turns his face against the wicked * to destroy their remembrance from *the* earth.

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.



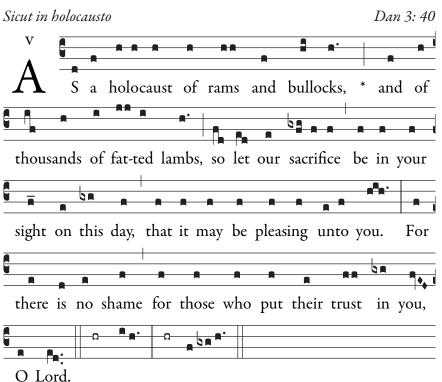
- Psalm 47 (46)
- For the LORD, the Most *High, is* awesome, * the great king over all *the* earth.
- 2. He humbles peoples *under* us * and nations under *our* feet.

Our heritage he *chose for* **us**, * the pride of Jacob whom *he* **loves**.

3. God goes up with *shouts of* joy. * The LORD goes up with trum*pet* blast.

Sing praise for *God; sing* praise!* Sing praise to our king; *sing* praise!

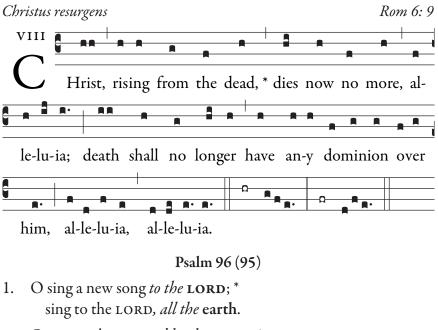
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Daniel 3: 41-45

- And now we follow you with our *whole* heart, * we fear you and we *pray to* you.
- Do not let us be put *to* shame, * but deal with us in your kindness *and great* mercy.
- Deliver us by *your* wonders, * and bring glory to your *name*, O Lord:
- Let all those be routed who inflict evils on your servants; †
 Let them be shamed *and* powerless, *
 and *their strength* broken.

COMMUNION (Year A)



O sing to the LORD; *bless his* **name**. * Proclaim his salvation *day by* **day**.

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

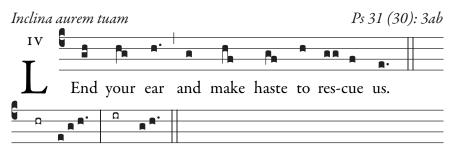
2. For the LORD is great and highly *to be* **praised**, * to be feared a*bove all* **gods**.

Give the LORD, you families of peoples, † give the LORD glo*ry and* **pow**er; * 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.

COMMUNION (Years B & C)

1.



Psalm 31 (30)

In you, O LORD, *I take* refuge. *

Let me never be put *to* shame.

In your justice, *set me* free; *

incline your ear to me, and speedily rescue me.

Be a rock of refuge for me, *

a mighty stronghold *to* save me.

2. Into your hands I com*mend my* spirit. * You will redeem me, O LORD, O faith*ful* God.

You detest those who serve *empty* idols. * As for me, I trust in *the* LORD.

 Let me be glad and rejoice in your mercy, † for you who have seen *my affliction* * and taken heed of my soul's *distress*,

have not left me in the hands *of the* enemy, * but set my feet *at* large.

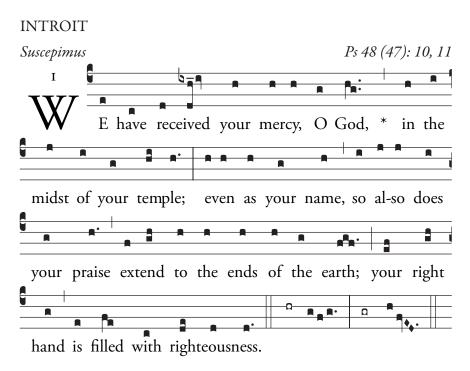
 How great is the *goodness*, LORD, * that you keep for those *who* fear you, that you show to *those who* trust you * in the sight of the children *of* men. You hide them in the shelter of your presence, * secure from human scheming;

you keep them safe with *in your* tent * from disput*ing* tongues.

6. Love the LORD, all *you his* saints. * The LORD guards *the* faithful.

But the LORD will repay *to the* full * the one who acts *with* pride.

Be strong, let your *heart take* courage, * all who hope in *the* LORD.



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!

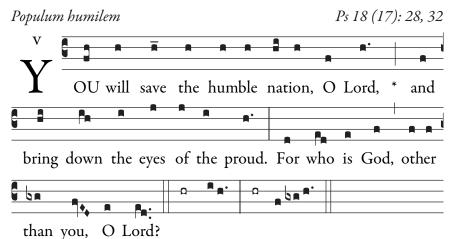
God, in the midst *of its* **cit**adels, * has shown himself *its* **strong**hold.

 Behold! the kings assembled; * together they advanced.

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

Glory be to the Father ...

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Psalm 18 (17)

- I love you, LORD, my strength; *

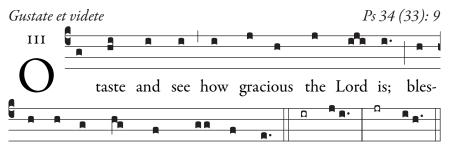
 O LORD, my rock, my fortress, my savior;
 my God, my rock where I take refuge; *
 my shield, my saving strength, my stronghold.
 I cry out, "Praised be the LORD!" *
 and see, I am saved from my foes.
- The waves of death rose *a***bout** me; * the torrents of destruc*tion as***sailed** me;

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.

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Psalm 34 (33)

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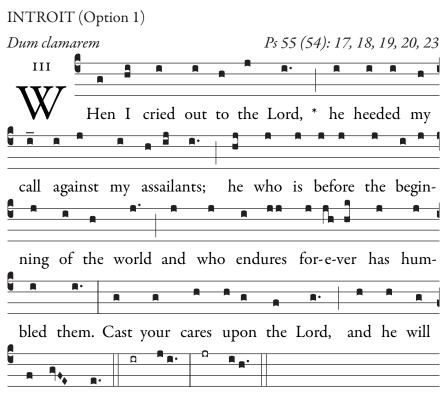
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The LORD is close to the brokenhearted; * those whose spirit is crushed he *will* save.

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

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY



sustain you.

Psalm 55 (54)

- Give ear, O God, to *my* prayer; * do not hide from *my* pleading.
 Attend to me and *reply*; * with my cares, I can*not* rest.
- I tremble at the shouts of *the* foe, * at the cries of *the* wicked,

for they pile up evil upon me; *
 in anger they malign me.

3. My heart is stricken *with* in me; * death's terror falls *up* on me.

Trembling and fear *come* over me, * and horror o*ver*whelms me.

Glory be to the Father ...



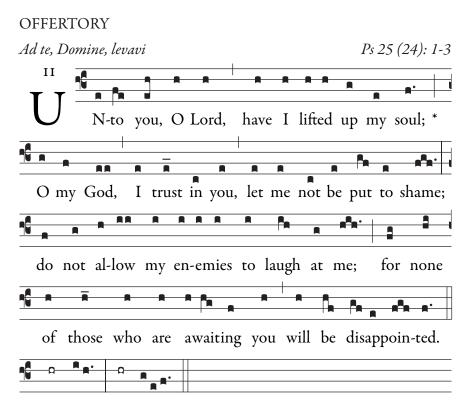
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- Psalm 17 (16)
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Turn your ear *to my* **prayer**: * no deceit is on *my* **lips**.

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.





- Guide me in your truth, and teach me; † for you are the God of my *salvation*. * I have hoped in you *all day* long.
- Remember your compassion, O LORD, † and your merci*ful* love, * for they are *from of* old.

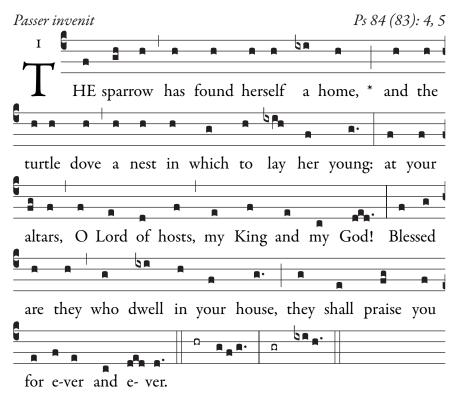
 Do not remember the sins of *my* youth, * nor *my transgressions*.

In your merciful love remem*ber* me, * because of your good*ness, O* LORD.

4. Good and upright is *the* LORD; * he shows the *way to* sinners.

He guides the humble in *right* judgment; * to the humble he teach*es his* way.

COMMUNION (Option 1)



Psalm 84 (83)

1. How lovely *is your* dwelling place, * O LORD *of* hosts.

My soul is long*ing and* yearning * for the courts of *the* LORD.

My heart and my *flesh cry* **out** * to the liv*ing* **God**.

2. O LORD God of hosts, *hear my* prayer; * give ear, O God *of* Jacob.

Turn your eyes, O *God, our* shield; * look on the face of your *a*nointed.

3. One day with*in your* courts * is better than a thou*sand* elsewhere.

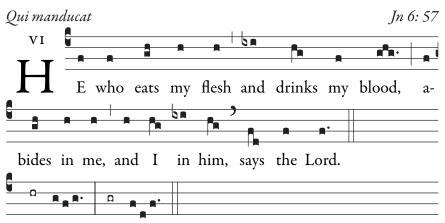
The threshold of the *house of* **God** * I prefer to the dwellings of *the* **wick**ed.

 For the LORD God is a *sun, a* shield; * the LORD will give us his favor *and* glory.

he will not withhold *any* **good** * to those who walk with*out* **blame**.

O LORD of *hosts, how* **bless**ed * is the man who trusts *in* **you**!

COMMUNION (Option 2)



- 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.

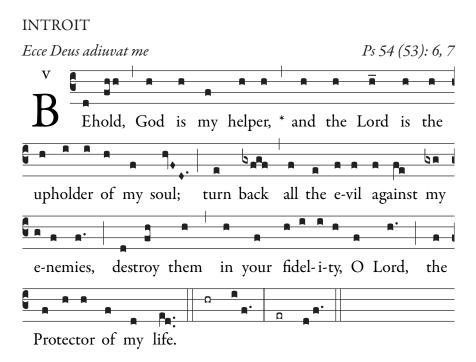
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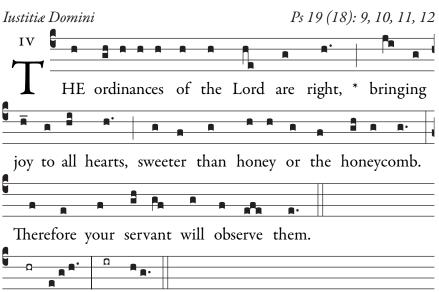
> I rejoice *at your* **prom**ise, * like one who finds *a great* **treas**ure.



Psalm 54 (53)

- O God, save me by *your* name; * by your power, defend *my* cause.
 - O God, hear *my* **prayer**; * give ear to the words of *my* **mouth**.
- For the proud have risen against me, † and the ruthless seek *my* life. * They have no regard *for* God.
- 3. See, I have God for *my* help. * The LORD sustains *my* soul.
 - Let evil recoil on *my* foes. * In your faithfulness, bring them to *an* end.
 - Glory be to the Father ...

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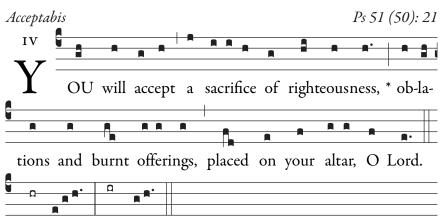
Psalm 19 (18)

 The heavens declare the glory of God, * and the firmament proclaims the work of *his* hands.

Day unto day con*veys the* **mess**age, * and night unto night imparts *the* **knowl**edge.

- No speech, no word, whose voice goes unheeded; † their sound goes forth through *all the* earth, * their message to the utmost bounds of *the* world.
- There he has placed a tent for the sun; †
 it comes forth like a bridegroom coming *from his* tent, *
 rejoices like a champion to run *his* course.
- 4. At one end of the heavens is the rising of the sun; † to its furthest end it *runs its* course. * There is nothing concealed from its burn*ing* heat.

COMMUNION (Years A & B)



- Psalm 51 (50)
- Have mercy on *me*, O God, * according to your merciful love;

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

 Create a pure heart for *me*, O God; * renew a steadfast spirit *within* me.

Do not cast me away *from your* **pres**ence; * take not your holy spirit *from* **me**.

 Restore in me the joy of *your salvation*; * sustain in me a will*ing* spirit.

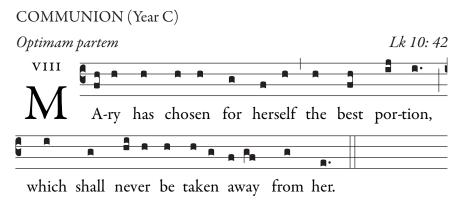
I will teach transgressors your ways, * that sinners may return *to* you.

4. O LORD, open my lips * and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.

- My sacrifice to God, a broken spirit: †

 a broken and *humbled* heart, *
 O God, you will *not* spurn.
 - In your good pleasure, show fa*vor to* Sion; * rebuild the walls of *Jeru*salem.

Glory be to the Father ...





Psalm 34 (33)

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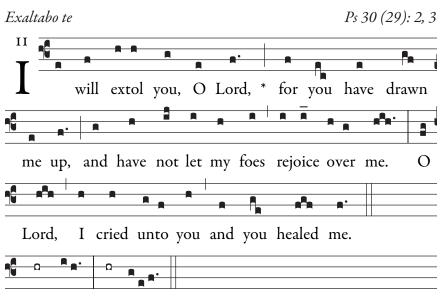
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Psalm 68 (67)

- Let God arise; let his foes *be* scattered. * Let those who hate him flee from *bis* presence.
 - 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**.
- But the just shall rejoice at the presence of God; * they shall exult with glad *rejoicing*.
 - O sing to God; make music to his name. † Extol the One who rides on *the* clouds. * The LORD is his name; exult at *his* presence.

OFFERTORY



Psalm 30 (29)

- 1. O LORD, you have lifted up my soul from *the* grave, * restored me to life from those who sink in*to the* pit.
- Sing psalms to the LORD, you faithful ones; * give thanks to his holy name.

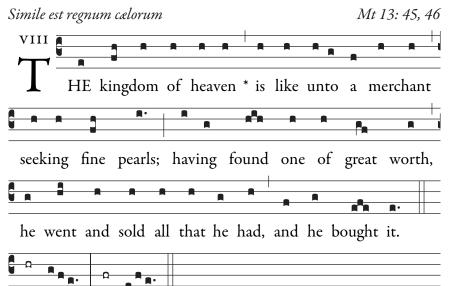
His anger lasts a moment; his favor all *through* life. * At night come tears, but *dawn brings* joy.

3. I said to myself in my *good* fortune: * "I shall nev*er be* shaken."

> O LORD, your favor had set me like a moun*tain* **strong**hold. * Then you hid your face, and I was put *to con***fu**sion.

- 4. To you, O LORD, *I* cried, * to my God I ap*pealed for* mercy:
 - "What profit is my lifeblood, my going to *the* **grave**? * Can dust give you thanks, or pro*claim your* **faith**fulness?"

COMMUNION (Year A)



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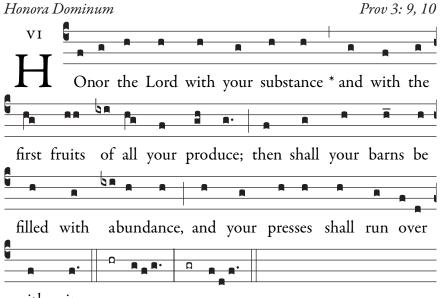
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Glory be to the Father ...

COMMUNION (Year B)



with wine.

Psalm 112 (111)

 Blessed the man who *fears the* LORD, * who takes great delight in *his command*ments.

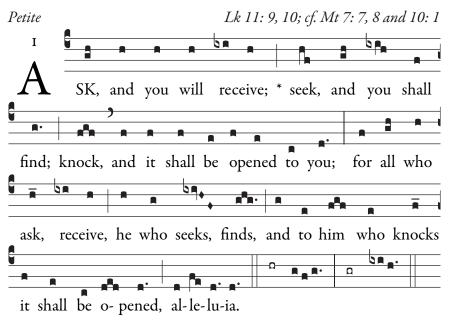
His descendants shall be power*ful on* earth; * the generation of the upright *will be* blest.

- 2. Riches and wealth are *in his* **house**; * his justice stands *firm for*ever.
 - A light rises in the darkness *for the* **up**right; * he is generous, merci*ful, and* **just**.
- 3. It goes well for the man who deals generous*ly and* lends, * who conducts his af*fairs with* justice.

He will nev*er be* **moved**; * forever shall the just *be re***mem**bered.

- 4. He has no fear of *evil* news; * with a firm heart, he trusts *in the* LORD.
 With a steadfast heart he *will not* fear; * he will see the downfall *of his* foes.
- Openhanded, he gives to the poor; † his justice stands *firm for*ever. * His might shall be exalt*ed in* glory.

COMMUNION (Year C)



Psalm 31 (30)

1. In you, O LORD, *I take* refuge. * Let me never be put *to* shame.

In your justice, *set me* free; * incline your ear to me, and speedi*ly* rescue me.

2. Be a rock of ref*uge for* **me**, * a mighty stronghold *to* **save** me.

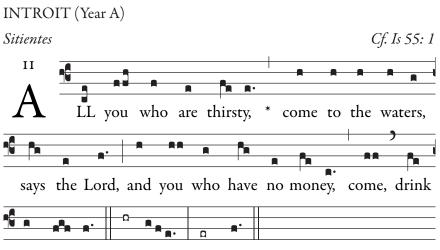
> For you are my *rock, my* **strong**hold! * Lead me, guide me, for the sake of *your* **name**.

 Release me from the snare *they have* hidden, * for you indeed are *my* refuge.

Into your hands I com*mend my* **spir**it. * You will redeem me, O LORD, O faith*ful* **God**. Let me be glad and rejoice in your mercy, † for you who have seen *my affliction* * and taken heed of my soul's *distress*.

Be strong, let your *heart take* **cour**age, * all who hope in *the* **LORD**.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY



in gladness.

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* **par**able * and utter hidden lessons of the **past**.

- The things we have heard and *understood*, * the things our fathers have told us,
 - these we will not hide *from their* children * but will tell them to the next generation:

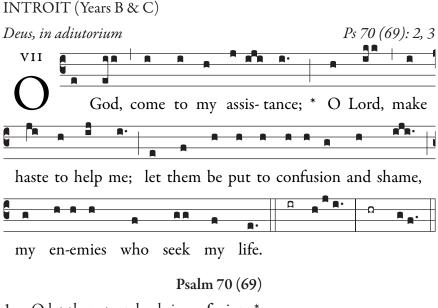
the glories of the LORD *and his* might, * and the marvelous deeds he has done.

 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 **chil**dren,

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

Glory be to the Father ...



 O let them turn back *in con*fusion, * who delight in *my* harm;

let them retreat, cov*ered with* shame, * who jeer at me *and* mock.

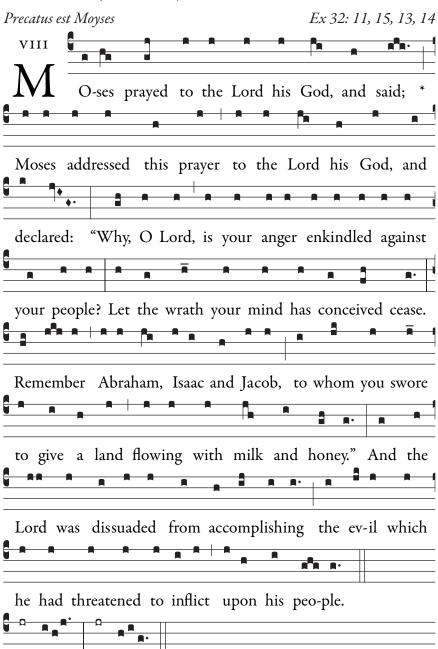
2. O let there be rejoic*ing and* gladness * for all *who* seek you.

Let them say forever, "God is great," * who love your saving help.

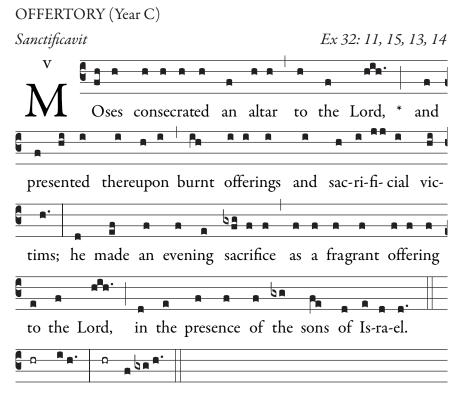
3. As for me, wretch*ed and* **poor**, * hasten to me, *O* **God**.

You are my rescu*er, my* help; * O LORD, do not *de*lay.

OFFERTORY (Years A & B)



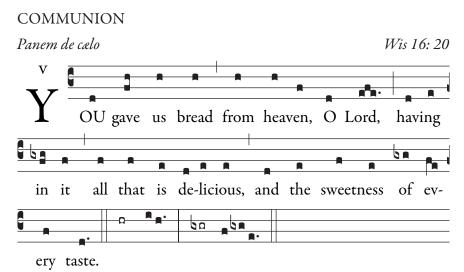
- The LORD answered, †
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- Now, go and lead the people whither *I have* told you. * My angel will *go be*fore you.
- 3. When it is time for *me to* **pun**ish, * I will punish them *for their* sin."



Exodus 32: 33-35

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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**.

3. Yet he commanded the clouds *a***bove**, * and opened the *gates of* **heaven**.

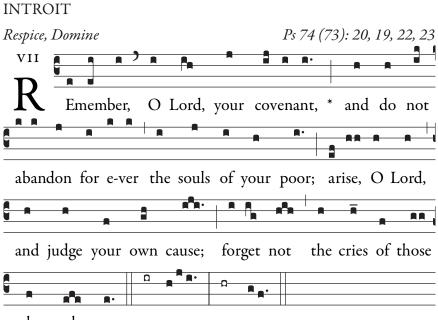
He rained down manna *to* **eat**, * and gave them *bread from* **heav**en.

- 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.

He let it fall in the midst of *their* camp, * and all a*round their* tents.

 So they ate and had *their* fill, * what they *craved*, *he* gave them.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY



who seek you.

Psalm 74 (73)

Why, O God, have you cast us *off for*ever? *
 Why does your anger blaze at the sheep of *your* pasture?

 Remember your flock which you claimed long ago, †
 the tribe you redeemed to be your *own posseession*, *
 this mountain of Sion where you made *your* dwelling.

 Turn your steps to these places that are ut*terly* ruined! *
 The enemy has laid waste the whole of the ho*ly* place.

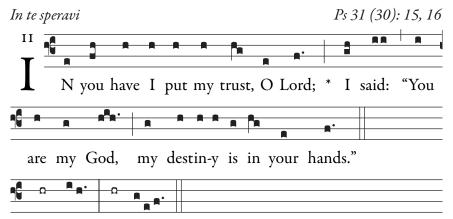
Your foes have made uproar in the midst of *your assembly*; * they have set up their emblems as to*kens* there.

They have wielded their ax*es on* high, * as at the entrance to a grove *of* trees.

- They have broken down *all the* carvings; * they have struck together with hatchet *and* pickax.
 - O God, they have set your holy *place on* fire; * they have razed and profaned the abode of *your* name.

Glory be to the Father ...

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- Psalm 31 (30)
- Let your face shine on *your* servant.* Save me in your mer*ciful* love.
 Let me not be put to shame, O LORD, * for I *call on* you;

let the wicked be shamed! *
 Let them be silenced in the grave!

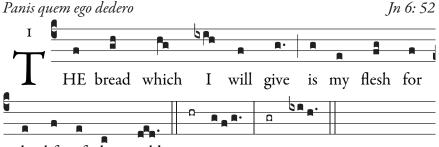
 Let lying lips be stilled, † that speak haughtily against *the* just man * with pride *and contempt*." How great is the good*ness*, LORD, * that you keep for *those who* fear you,

that you show to those *who* **trust** you * in the sight of the chil*dren of* **men**.

 You hide them in the shelter of *your* presence, * secure from *human* scheming;

you keep them safe within *your* tent * from dis*puting* tongues.

COMMUNION (Years A & B)



the life of the world.

Psalm 111 (110)

1. I will praise the LORD with *all my* heart, * in the meeting of the just and the *assembly*.

Great are the works *of the* LORD, * to be pondered by all who delight *in* them.

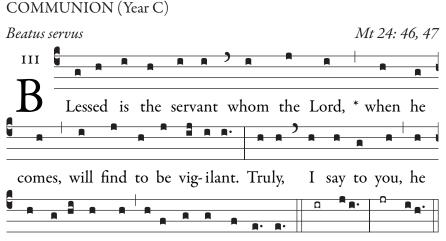
2. Majestic and glori*ous his* work; * his justice stands firm *for*ever.

He has given us a memorial *of his* **won**ders. * The LORD is gracious *and* **mer**ciful. 3. He gives food to *those who* **fear** him; * keeps his covenant ever *in* **mind**.

His mighty works he has shown *to his* **peo**ple * by giving them the heritage *of* **na**tions.

- His handiwork is justice and truth; *
 his precepts are all of them sure,
 standing firm forever and ever, *
 wrought in uprightness and truth.
- He has sent redemption to his people, † and established his cove*nant forever.* * Holy his name, to *be* feared.
- 6. The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; † understanding marks all *who attain* it. * His praise endures *forever*!

Glory be to the Father ...



will establish him over all his possessions.

Psalm 34 (33)

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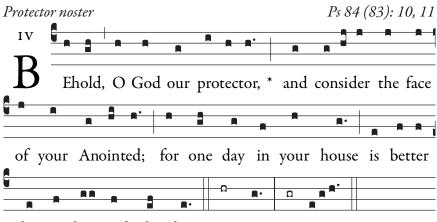
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than a thousand elsewhere.

Psalm 84 (83)

1. How lovely is your **dwel**ling place, * O *LORD of* **hosts**.

My soul is longing and **yearn**ing * for the courts *of the* **LORD**.

My heart and my flesh cry **out** * to the *living* **God**.

2. Even the sparrow finds a **home**, * and the swallow a nest *for herself*

in which she sets her young, at your altars, * O LORD of hosts, my king *and my* God.

 Blessed are they who dwell in your house, * forever singing your praise.

Blessed the people whose strength is in you, * whose heart is set on *pilgrim* ways.

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see how good the Lord is.

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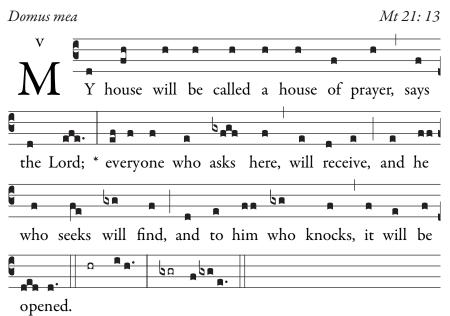
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4. Fear the LORD, *you his* holy ones. * They lack nothing, *those who* fear him.

The rich suffer want *and go* hungry, * but those who seek the LORD *lack no* blessing.

COMMUNION (Year A)



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3. Blessed are they who dwell in *your* house, * forever sing*ing your* praise.

4. O LORD God of hosts, hear *my* **prayer**; * give ear, O *God of* **Ja**cob.

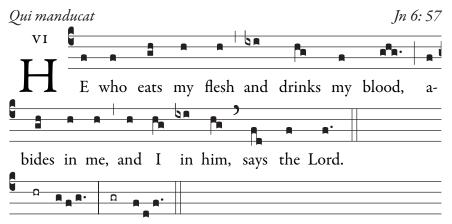
Turn your eyes, O God, *our* shield; * look on the face of *your* anointed.

 One day within *your* courts * is better than a *thousand* elsewhere.

> The threshold of the house *of* **God** * I prefer to the dwellings *of the* **wick**ed.

Glory be to the Father ...

COMMUNION (Year 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.

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COMMUNION (Year C) Primum quærite Mt 6: 33 VIII S Eek first the kingdom of God, * and all the rest will be given to you in addition, says the Lord.

 Do not fret because *of the* wicked; * do not envy those *who do* evil.

> Trust in the LORD *and do* **good**; * then you will dwell in the land and *safely* **pas**ture.

Better the few possessions *of the* just, * than the abundant wealth *of the* wicked.

2. The LORD takes note of the days *of the* **blame**less; * their heritage will *last for*ever.

They shall not be put to shame in *evil* days; * in time of famine they shall *have their* fill.

By the LORD are the *steps made* firm * of one in whose path *He delights*.

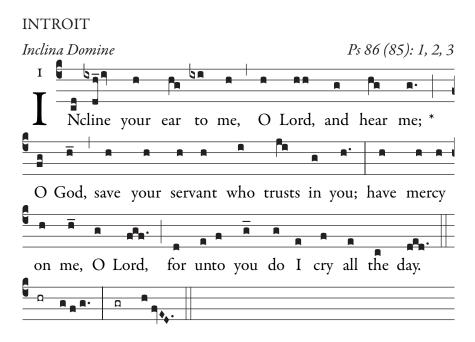
 Then turn away from evil *and do* good, * and you may a*bide fore*ver;

for indeed, the *LORD loves* justice, * and will never for*sake his* faithful.

4. The unjust shall be wiped *out for*ever, * and the descendants of the wick*ed de*stroyed.

The just shall inher*it the* **land**; * there they shall a*bide fore*ver.

Then wait for the LORD, keep *to his* way. * He will exalt you to inher*it the* land.



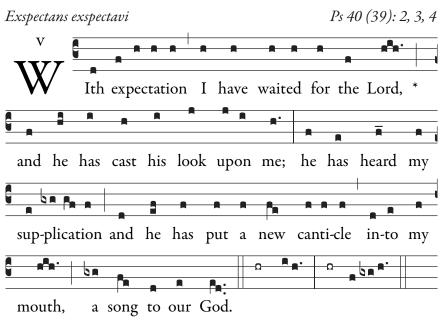
Psalm 86 (85)

- Gladden the soul of your servant, * for I lift up my soul to you, O LORD.
- O LORD, you are good *and forgiving*, * full of mercy to all who call *to* you.

Give ear, O LORD, *to my* **prayer**, * and attend to my voice in *supplication*.

3. In the day of distress, I will *call to* **you**, * and surely you will an*swer* **me**.

Among the gods there is none like *you*, O LORD, * nor works to compare *with* yours.



Psalm 40 (39)

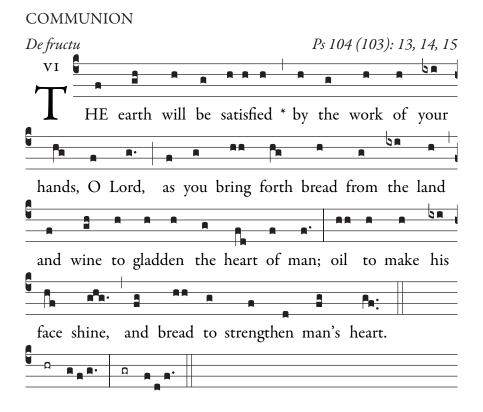
 Blessed the man who has placed * his trust in the LORD,

and has not gone over to *the* **proud** * who fol*low false* **gods**.

 How many, O LORD my God, † are the wonders and *designs* * that you have worked for us; † you *have no* equal.

Should I wish to proclaim or speak *of* them, * they would be more than *I can* tell!

 You delight not in sacrifice and offerings, † but in an open ear. * You do not ask for holocaust and victim. 4. Then I said, "See, I *have* come." * In the scroll of the book it stands writ*ten of* me:
"I delight to do your will, O *my* God; * your instruction lies *deep within* me."



- Psalm 104 (103)
- 1. Bless the LORD, *O my* soul! * O LORD my God, how *great you* are,
 - clothed in majes*ty and* honor, * wrapped in light as *with a* robe!

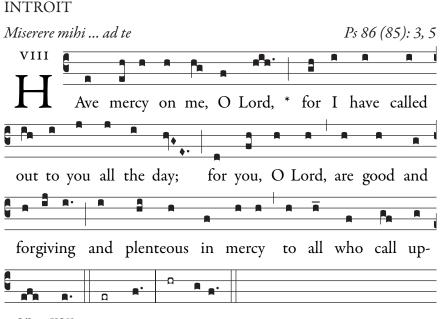
2. Man goes forth *to his* **work**, * to labor till *evening* **falls**.

How many are your works, O LORD! † In wisdom you have *made them* all. * The earth is full *of your* creatures.

3. You send forth your spirit, and they *are creat*ed, * and you renew the face *of the* **earth**.

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.



on you.

Psalm 86 (85)

 Turn your ear, O LORD, and answer me, * for I am poor *and* needy.

Preserve my soul, for I am **faith**ful; * save the servant who trusts in you, *my* **God**.

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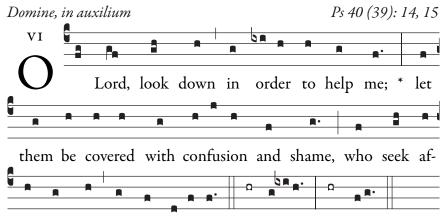
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ter my soul to take it away.

Psalm 40 (39)

- I waited, I waited for the LORD, † and he stooped *down to* me; * he heard *my* cry.
- He drew me from the *deadly* pit, * from the miry clay.

He set my feet up*on a* rock, * made my foot*steps* firm.

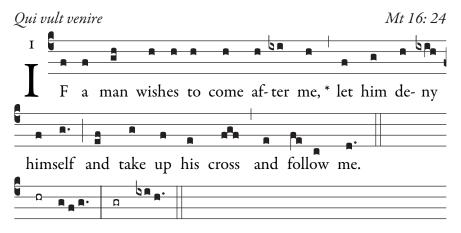
3. He put a new song in*to my* **mouth**, * praise of *our* **God**.

Many shall *see and* **fear** * and shall trust in *the* **LORD**.

 Blessed the man who has placed * his trust in the LORD,

and has not gone over *to the* **proud** * who follow *false* **gods**.

COMMUNION (Year A)



- Psalm 34 (33)
- 1. 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*.

 Turn aside from evil *and do* good. * Seek after peace, and pursue 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.

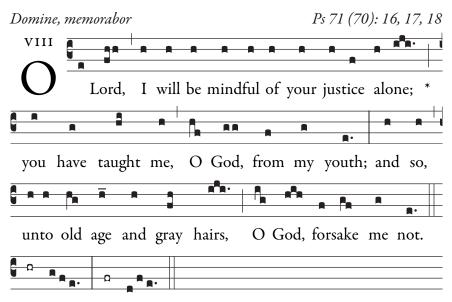
The LORD is close to the *broken*hearted; * those whose spirit is crushed he *will* save.

 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.

Glory be to the Father ...

COMMUNION (Years B & C)



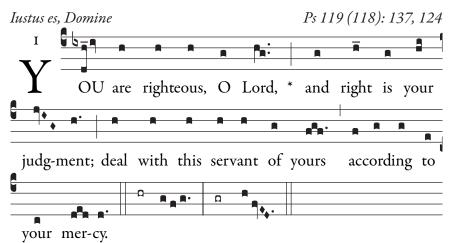
1. In you, O LORD, *I take* refuge; * let me never be *put to* shame.

In your justice, res*cue me*, **free** me; * incline your ear to *me and* **save** me.

- Be my rock, my constant refuge, †

 a mighty stronghold to save me, *
 for you are my rock, my stronghold.
- 3. It is you, O LORD, who *are my* hope, * my trust, O LORD, *from my* youth.
 - On you I have leaned from my birth; † from my mother's womb, you have *been my* help. * At all times I *give you* praise.
- Do not reject me now that *I am* old; * when my strength fails do *not forsake* me.
 - O God, do not stay *afar* **off**; * O my God, make *haste to* **help** me!
- 5. But as for me, I will *always* hope, * and praise you *more and* more.
 - When I sing to you, my lips shall *shout for* **joy**, * and my soul, which you *have re***deemed**.

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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.

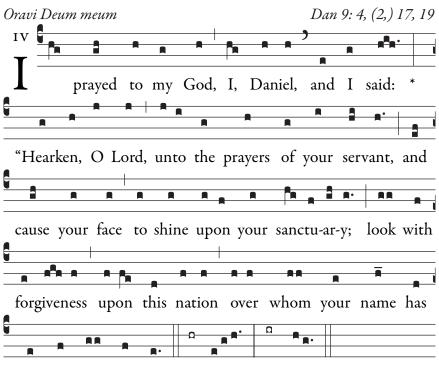
2. They never do an*ything* evil, * but walk in *his* ways.

You have laid *down your* precepts * to be careful*ly* kept.

 May my *ways be* firm * in keeping *your* statutes.

Then I shall not be *put to* **shame** * as I observe all your *com***mands**.

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been invoked, O God."

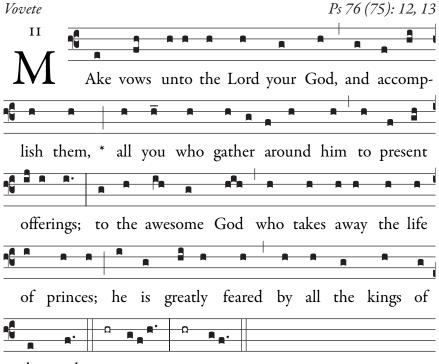
Daniel 9, 20-23

- I was still occupied *with my* prayer, * confessing my sin and the sin of my people Israel, presenting my petition *to the* LORD, * my God, on behalf of his holy mountain –
- I was still occupied with this prayer, †
 when Gabriel, the one whom I had seen be*fore in* vision, *
 came to me in rapid flight at the time of the eve*ning* sacrifice.
- He instructed me *in these* words: *
 "Daniel, I have now come to give you un*derstand*ing."

 When you began your petition, † an answer was given which I have come *to an*nounce, * because you are *be*loved.

Therefore, *mark the* **an**swer * and understand *the* **vi**sion.

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the earth.

Psalm 76 (75)

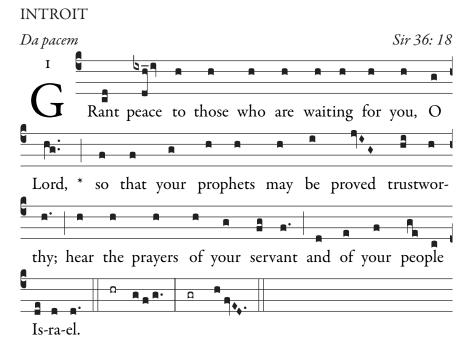
- 1. God is re*nowned in* Judah; * in Israel his name *is* great.
 - His tent is *set in* Salem, * and his dwelling place *in* Sion.
 - It was there he broke the *flaming* **ar**rows, * the shield, the sword, *the* **ar**mor.

2. Resplendent are you, *more majestic* * than the everlast*ing* **mount**ains.

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

3. 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**.



- Psalm 122 (121)
- I rejoiced when they *said to* me, *
 "Let us go to the house of *the* LORD."

And now our *feet are* **stand**ing * within your gates, O *Je***ru**salem.

- 2. Jerusalem is built *as a* city * bonded as one *together*.
 - It is there that the *tribes go* **up**, * the tribes of *the* **LORD**.

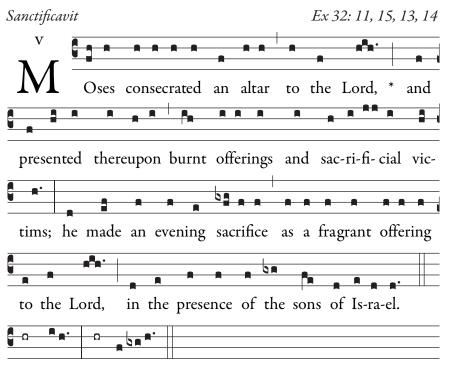
3. For Israel's wit*ness it* is *

to praise the name of *the* LORD.

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

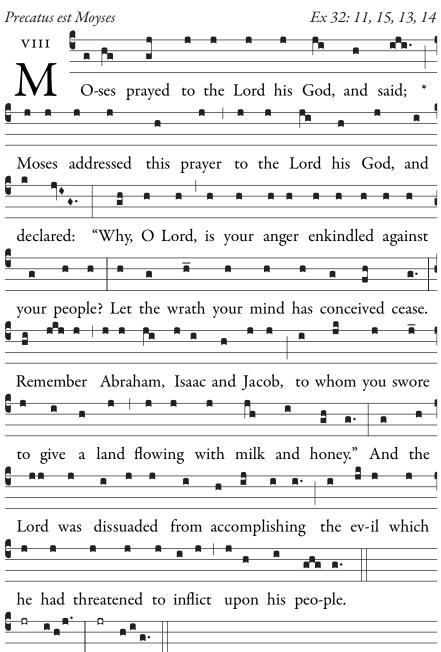
Glory be to the Father ...

OFFERTORY (Years A & B)



- Exodus 32: 33-35
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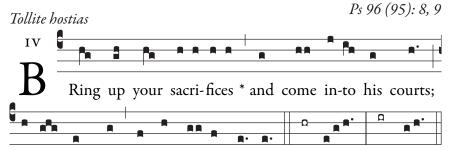
OFFERTORY (Year C)



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COMMUNION (Year A)



adore the Lord in his ho-ly temple.

Psalm 32 (31)

 Blessed is he whose transgression *is for*given, * whose sin is *re*mitted.

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 sum*mer's* **heat**.

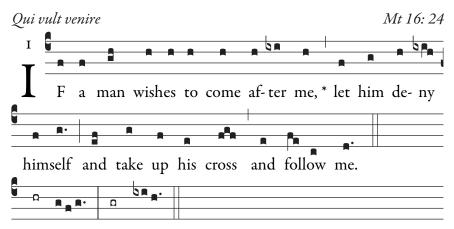
 To you I have acknowledged my sin; * my guilt I did not hide.

> 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 *deliverance*.
- I will instruct you and teach you † the way *you should* go; * I will fix my eyes up*on* you.
- Many sorrows has the wicked, † but loving mercy surrounds * one who trusts in the LORD.
 - Rejoice in the LORD; ex*ult, you* just! * Ring out your joy, all you upright *of* heart!

Glory be to the Father ...

COMMUNION (Year B)



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

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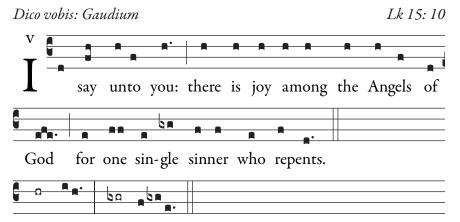
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COMMUNION (Year C)



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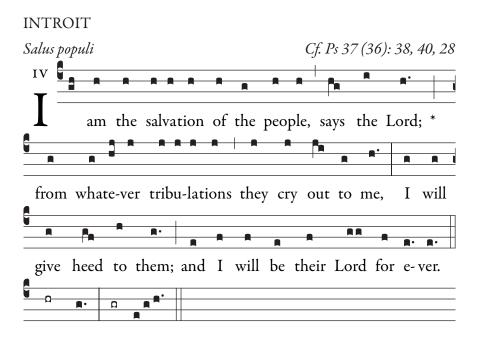
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> Rejoice in the LORD; exult, *you* just! * Ring out your joy, all you up*right of* heart!

TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY



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 **chil**dren * but will tell them to the next *genera*tion:

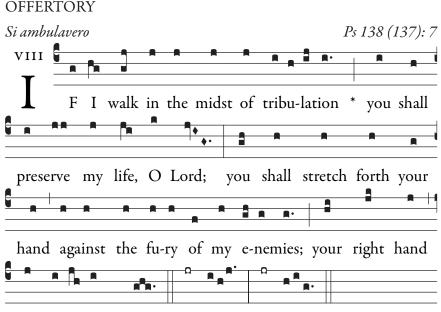
the glories of the LORD and his **might**, * and the marvelous deeds *he has* **done**.

 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 ...



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

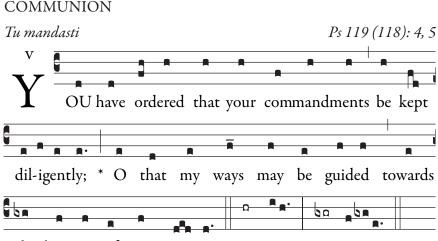
On the day I called, you *answered* me; * you increased the strength *of my* soul.

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* lowly, * and the haughty he knows *from a*far.

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



the keeping of your statutes.

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.

They never do any*thing* evil, * but walk *in his* ways.

2. I will keep *your* statutes; * do not ev*er forsake* me.

How shall a youth remain pure on *his* way? * By obey*ing your* word.

 I declared my ways and you an*swered* me; * teach *me your* statutes.

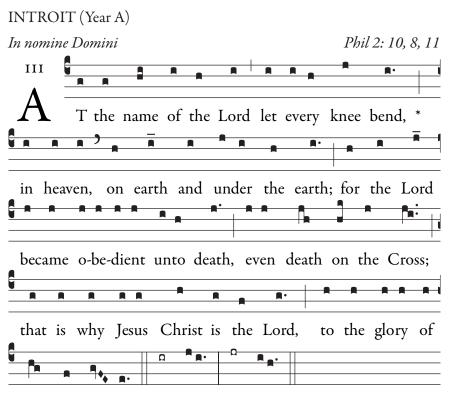
I have pondered *my* ways, * and turned my steps to *your decrees*.

I made haste; I did not *delay* * to obey *your com*mands.

 Redeem me from man's *oppression*, * and I will *keep your* precepts.

I obey your precepts and *decrees*; * all my ways *are be*fore you.

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY



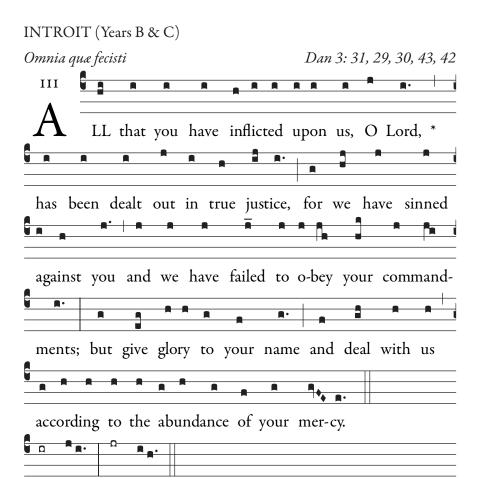
God the Fa-ther.

Psalm 102 (101)

 O LORD, hear *my* prayer, * and let my *cry* come to you.

Do not hide your face *from* **me** * in the day of my *distress*.

 Turn your ear toward me; † on the day when *I* call, * speedily an*swer* me. For my days are vanishing *like* smoke; * my bones burn away like *a* furnace.
 My heart is withered and dried up like *the* grass. * I forget to eat *my* bread.
 Because of the sound of *my* groaning, * my skin clings to *my* bones.



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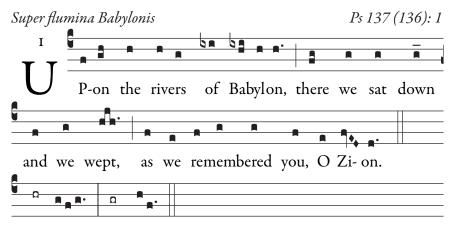
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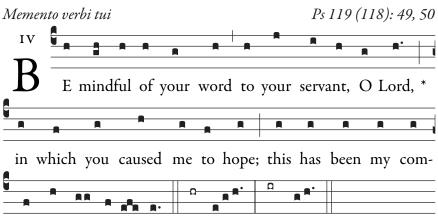
Psalm 137 (136)

- 1. On the pop*lars that* grew there * we hung up *our* harps.
- For it was there that they asked us, † our cap*tors, for* songs, * our oppressors, *for* joy.

"Sing to *us," they* said, * "one of Si*on's* songs."

- 3. O how could we sing † the song of the LORD * on foreign soil?
 - If I forget *you, Je***ru**salem, * let my right *hand* **with**er!
- O let my tongue † cleave *to my* palate * if I remember *you* not,
 - if I prize *not Jerusalem* * as the first of *my* joys!

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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.

 My soul holds fast *to the* dust; * revive me by *your* word.

My soul pines a*way with* grief; * by your word raise *me* up.

3. LORD, let your mercy *come up***on** me, * the salvation you *have* **prom**ised.

Those who revere you see me *and re*joice, * for I trust in *your* word.

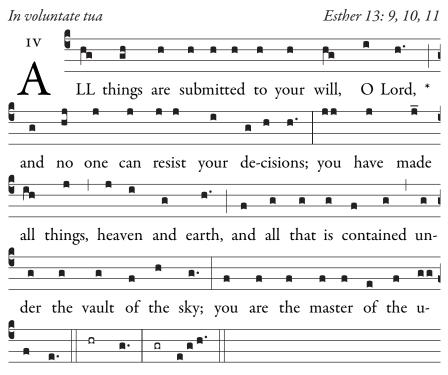
Let your merciful *love cons***ole** me * by your promise to *your* **ser**vant.

4. My soul yearns for *your sal*vation; * I hope in *your* word.

> My eyes yearn to *see your* **prom**ise. * I ask, "When will you com*fort* **me**?"

You are my hiding *place, my* **shield**; * I hope in *your* **word**.

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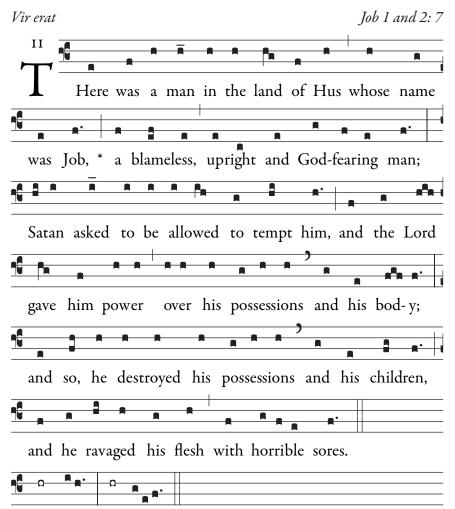
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Glory be to the Father ...

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Job 6: 2-10

 Ah, could my anguish but *be* measured * and my calamity laid with it *in the* scales,

They would now outweigh the sands of *the* sea! * Because of this I speak with*out re*straint.

- For the arrows of the Almighty pierce me, † and my spirit drinks in *their* poison; * the terrors of God are ar*rayed against* me.
- 3. Does the wild ass bray when he *has* grass? * Does the ox low o*ver his* fodder?

Can a thing insipid be eaten with*out* salt? * Is there flavor in the white *of an* egg?

I refuse *to* **touch** them; * they are loathsome *food to* **me**.

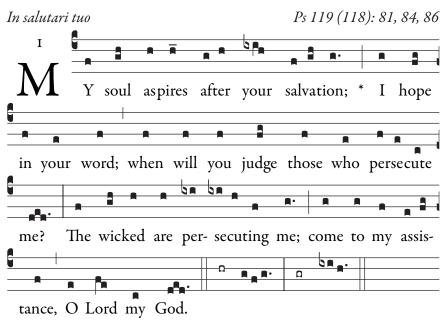
- 4. Oh, that I might have my *request*, *

 and that God would grant *what I* long for:
 Even that God would decide *to* crush me, *

 that he would put forth his hand and *cut me* off!
- Then I should still have consolation * and could exult through unremitting pain,

because I have not *trans*gressed * the commands *of the* Holy One.

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Psalm 119 (118)

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

LORD, let your mercy *come up***on** me, * the salvation you *have* **prom**ised.

2. For me the proud *have dug* pitfalls; * they defy *your* law.

They have almost made an end of *me on* earth, * yet I forsake not *your* precepts.

- I detest those with a divided heart, * but I love your law.
 - My eyes grow weary as I watch for *your sal*vation, * and for your promise *of* justice.

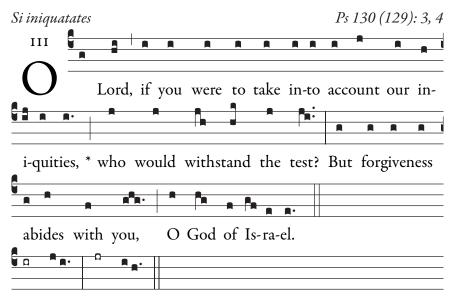
4. Though my foes and oppres*sors are* **count**less, * I have not swerved from your *decrees*.

Though princes oppress me *without* cause, * my heart reveres *your* word.

5. I await your salva*tion, O* LORD; * I fulfill your *com*mands.

I have longed for your salva*tion, O* LORD, * and your law is my *delight*.

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- 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* pleadings.
- I long for you, O LORD, * my soul longs for *his* word.
 My soul hopes in *the* LORD *

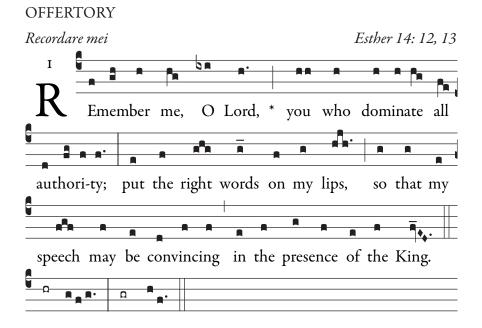
more than watchmen *for* daybreak.

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***demp**tion.

It is he who will re*deem* Israel * from all its *iniquities*.

Glory be to the Father ...



Ester 14: 15, 18-19

- Save us by your power, and help me, † who am alone and have no one but *you*, O Lord. * You know *all* things.
- From the day I was brought here till now, † your handmaid has had no joy except in you, * O Lord, God of Abraham.

3. O God, more power*ful than* all, * hear the voice of those in *des*pair.

Save us from the power *of the* wicked, * and deliver me from *my* fear.

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object of my medi-ta-tions.

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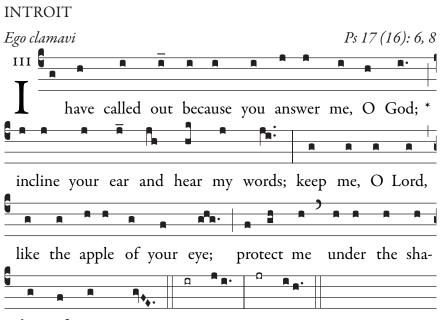
 Turn away the *taunts I* dread, * for your decrees *are* good.

I shall walk on a *spacious* plain, * for I seek *your* precepts.

- 3. Show me compassion, that *I may* live, * for your law is my *delight*.
 - I have more insight than *all who* **teach** me, * for I ponder your *decrees*.

4. I have gained more understanding *than my* elders, * for I keep *your* precepts.

Though anguish and dis*tress have* **found** me, * your commands are my *delight*.



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Psalm 17 (16)

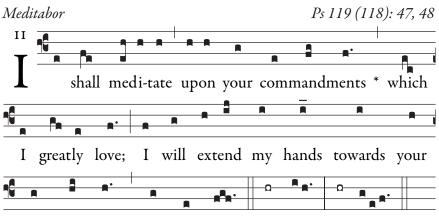
 O LORD, hear a cause that *is* just; * pay heed to *my* cry.

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

From you may my justice *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.

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commandments which I love.

Psalm 119 (118)

1. I have said, "O LORD, *my* portion * is to o*bey your* words."

With all my heart I implore *your* favor; * as with your prom*ise*, *have* mercy.

2. I have pondered *my* ways, * and turned my steps to *your decrees*.

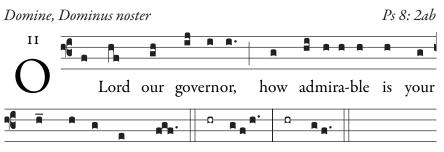
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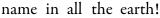
3. Though the nets of the wicked *ensnare* me, * your law I did *not forget*.

At midnight I will rise *and* thank you * for your *just dec*rees.

- I am a friend of all who *re*vere you, * who *keep your* precepts.
 - O LORD, your merciful love fills *the* earth. * Teach *me your* statutes.

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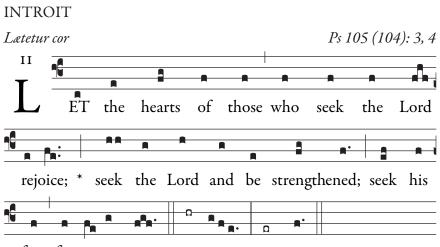


Psalm 8

- From the mouths of children and of babes † you fashioned praise to *foil your* enemy, * to silence the foe and *the* rebel.
- 2. When I see the heavens, the work *of your* fingers, * the moon and the stars which you *ar*ranged,

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,
- 4. All of them, sheep and oxen, * yes, even the cattle of the fields,
 birds of the air, and fish of the sea * that make their way through the waters.



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Psalm 105 (104)

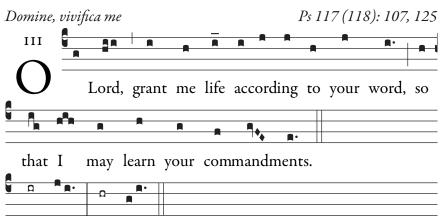
- Give thanks to the LORD; proclaim his name. * Make known his deeds among the peoples.
- 2. O sing to him, *sing his* **praise**; * tell all his wonderful **works**!

Glory in his *holy* **name**; * let the hearts that seek the LORD rejoice.

3. Turn to the LORD *and his* strength; * constantly seek his face.

Remember the wonders *he has* **done**, * his marvels and his words of **judg**ment.

OFFERTORY



- 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.

 They never do anything evil, * but walk in his ways.

You have laid down *your* **pre**cepts * to be careful*ly* **kept**.

3. May my ways *be* **firm** * in keeping *your* **stat**utes.

Then I shall not be put *to* shame * as I observe all your *com*mands.

 I will thank you with an up*right* heart, * as I learn your *just* judgments.

I will keep *your* statutes; * do not ever *forsake* me.

COMMUNION



- Psalm 20 (19)
- May the LORD answer you in *time of* trial; * may the name of Jacob's God *protect* you.

May he send you help *from the* holy place, * and give you support *from* Sion.

2. May he remember *all your* offerings, * and receive your sacrifice *with* favor.

May he give you your *heart's desire*, * and fulfill every one of *your* plans.

- Now I know the LORD saves his anointed, † and answers from his *holy* heaven * with the mighty victory of *his* hand.
- 4. Some put their trust in chari*ots or* horses, * but we in the name of the LORD, *our* God.

THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY

INTROIT (Years A & B) Ne derelinquas me VII A -bandon me not, O Lord my God, * do not depart from me; come to my assistance, O Lord, mainstay

of my de-li-verance.

Psalm 38 (37)

 O LORD, do not rebuke me *in your* anger; * reprove me not in *your* rage.

For your arrows have sunk *deep in* me; * your hand has come down *up*on me.

2. There is no soundness *in my* flesh * because of *your* anger:

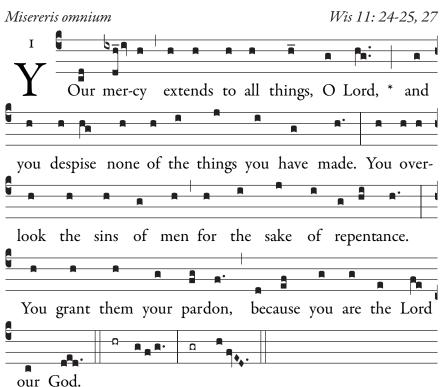
there is no health *in my* **limbs** * because of *my* **sin**.

3. My guilt towers higher *than my* head; * it is a weight too heavy *to* bear.

My wounds are *foul and* **fest**ering, * the result of my *own* **fol**ly.

I am bowed and brought *to my* **knees**. * I go mourning all the *day* **long**.

INTROIT (Year C)



Psalm 57 (56)

 Have mercy on me, *God, have* mercy, * for in you my soul has tak*en* refuge.

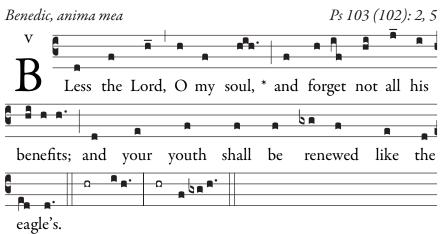
In the shadow of your wings *I take* refuge, * till the storms of destruction *pass* by.

2. I call to you, God *the Most* High, * to God who provides *for* me.

May he send from heaven and save me, † and put to shame those *who assail* me. * May God send his loving mercy *and* faithfulness. My soul lies down *among* lions, * who would devour the sons of men.
 Their teeth are *spears and* arrows, * their tongue a sharp*ened* sword.
 Be exalted, O God, *above the* heavens; * may your glory shine on earth!

Glory be to the Father ...

OFFERTORY



Psalm 103 (102)

1. Bless the LORD, O *my* **soul**, * and all within me, his *holy* **name**.

It is the LORD who forgives all *your* sins, * who heals every one *of your* ills,

who redeems your life from *the* grave, * who crowns you with mercy *and com*passion,

2. who fills your life with *good* things, * renewing your youth *like an* eagle's.

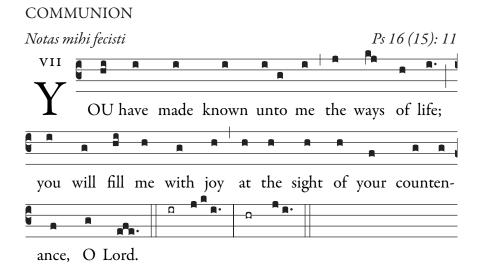
3. The LORD does *just* **deeds**, * gives full justice to all who *are oppressed*.

He made known his ways *to* **Mo**sees, * and his deeds to the chil*dren of* **Is**rael.

4. The LORD is compassionate *and* gracious, * slow to anger and *rich in* mercy.

He will not always *find* fault; * nor persist in his an*ger for*ever.

He does not treat us according to *our* sins, * nor repay us according *to our* faults.



Psalm 16 (15)

 Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge. † I say to the LORD, "You *are my* LORD. * My happiness lies in you *a*lone." 2. As for the holy ones who dwell *in the* **land**, * they are noble, and in them is all my *de***light**.

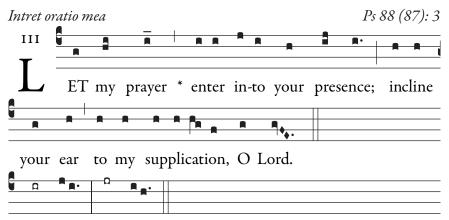
O LORD, it is you who are my por*tion and* **cup**; * you yourself who secure *my* **lot**.

Pleasant places are marked *out for* **me**: * a pleasing heritage indeed *is* **mine**!

- 3. I will bless the LORD who *gives me* counsel, * who even at night directs *my* heart.
 - I keep the LORD be*fore me* always; * with him at my right hand, I shall not *be* moved.
- 4. And so, my heart rejoices, my *soul is* **glad**; * even my flesh shall rest *in* **hope**.

For you will not abandon my *soul to* **hell**, * nor let your holy one see *cor***rup**tion.





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**,

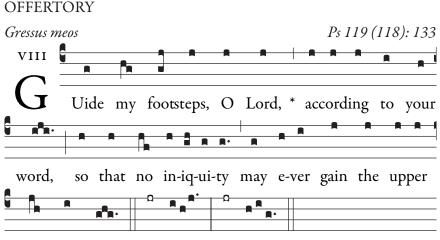
like those you remember *no* **more**, * cut off, as they are, from *your* **hand**.

 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.

Glory be to the Father ...



hand, O Lord.

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. They never do an*ything* evil, * but walk *in his* ways.

You have laid *down your* precepts * to be care*fully* kept.

3. May my *ways be* firm * in keep*ing your* statutes.

Then I shall not be *put to* shame * as I observe all *your com*mands.

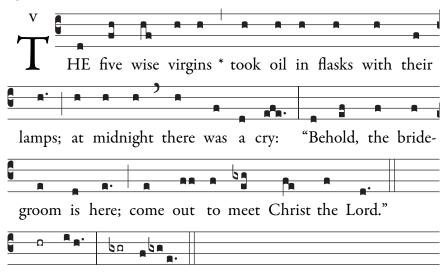
4. I will thank you with an *upright* heart, * as I learn *your just* judgments.

I will *keep your* statutes; * do not ev*er for*sake me.

COMMUNION (Year A)

Quinque prudentes virgines





Psalm 34 (33)

1. 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* abashed.

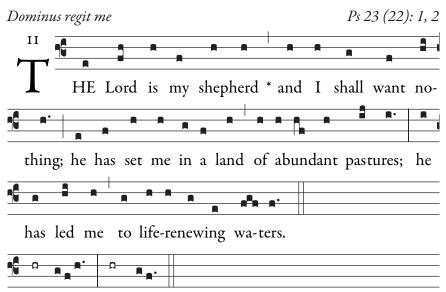
This lowly one called; the *LORD* heard, * and rescued him from all *his distress*.

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

COMMUNION (Years B & C)



- Psalm 23 (22)
- Near restful waters he leads me; * he revives my soul.
- He guides me along *the right* path, * for the sake of *his* name.

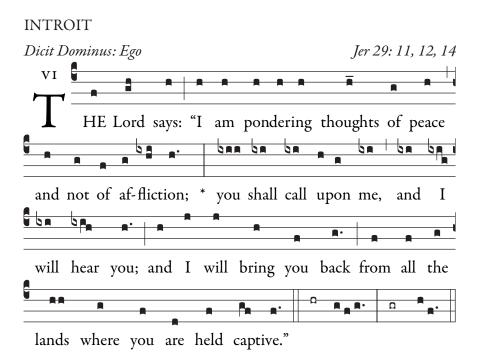
Though I should walk in the valley of the shadow of death, † no evil would I fear, for *you are* **with** me. * Your crook and your staff will give *me* **com**fort.

 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 85 (84)

 O LORD, you have favored your land, * and brought back the captives of Jacob.

You forgave the guilt *of your* **peo**ple, * and covered all *their* **sins**.

You averted *all your* rage; * you turned back the heat of *your* anger.

Bring us back, O *God, our* savior! *
 Put an end to your grievance *a*gainst us.

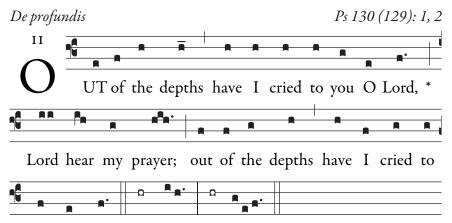
 Will you be angry with *us forever*? *
 Will your anger last from age *to* age?

3. Will you not restore again our life, * that your people may rejoice in you?

Let us see, O *LORD*, *your* mercy, * and grant us your *salva*tion.

Glory be to the Father ...

OFFERTORY



you, O Lord.

Psalm 130 (129)

- O let your ears be *attentive* * to the sound *of my* pleadings.
- If you, O LORD, should mark *iniquities*, * LORD, *who could* stand?

But with you is found *for***give**ness, * that you may *be re***vered**.

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

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

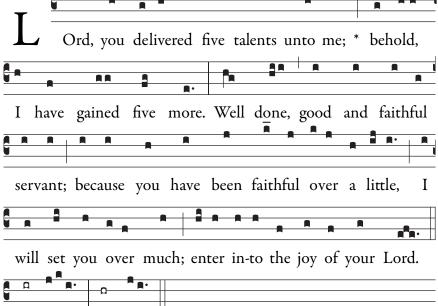
4. More than watchmen *for* daybreak, *

let Israel hope *for the* LORD.
For with the LORD there *is* mercy, *

in him is plenti*ful redemption*.
It is he who will re*deem* Israel *

from all *its iniquities*.

COMMUNION (Year A)
Domine, quinque talenta
Mt 25: 20, 21



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 rejoice in the way *of your* **pre**cepts, * as though all riches *were* **mine**.

See, your decrees are *my delight*; * your statutes are *my* counselors.

3. I have chosen the *way of* faithfulness; * your decrees I have *upheld*.

I reach out to your commands, *which I* love, * and ponder *your* statutes.

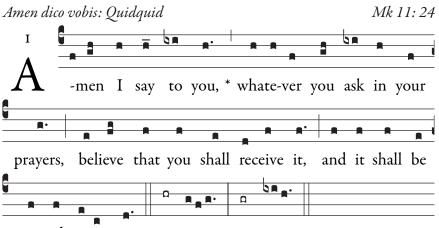
4. I have more insight than *all who* **teach** me, * for I ponder your *de***crees**.

I have gained more understanding *than my* elders, * for I keep *your* precepts.

 Your decrees are wonder*ful in*deed; * therefore my soul *o*beys them.

The unfolding of your *word gives* **light**, * and understanding to *the* **sim**ple.

COMMUNION (Years B & C)



granted unto you.

Psalm 61 (60)

 Listen, O God, to my cry! * Attend to my prayer!

From the end of the *earth I* call you; * my heart *is* faint.

 Set me high up*on the* rock * too high for me *to* reach,

you, my refuge and *mighty* **tow**er * against *the* **foe**.

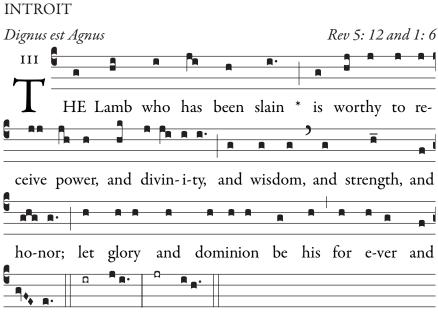
3. Then will I dwell in your *tent for*ever, * and hide in the shelter of *your* wings.

For you, O God, have heard my vows; † you have given me the herit*age of* those * who fear *your* name. Day upon day you will add *to the* king; * his years as age up*on* age.

May he ever sit enthroned *before* **God**: * bid mercy and truth be his *prot***ect**ion.

So I will sing to your *name forever*, * and day after day fulfill *my* **vows**.

CHRIST THE KING



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Psalm 72 (71)

 O God, give your judgment to *the* king, * to a king's son *your* justice,

that he may judge your people *in* **just**ice, * and your poor in *right* **judg**ment.

 May the mountains bring forth peace for *the* people, * and the *hills* justice.

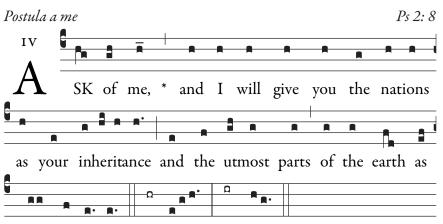
May he defend the poor of the people, † and save the children of *the* **need**y, * and crush the *op***pres**sor. He shall endure like the sun and *the* moon * through all gen*era*tions.

He shall descend like rain on *the* meadow, * like showers that water *the* earth.

In his days shall jus*tice* **flour**ish, * and great peace till the moon is *no* **more**.

Glory be to the Father ...

OFFERTORY



your possession.

Psalm 2

 Why do the nations conspire, * and the peoples plot in vain?

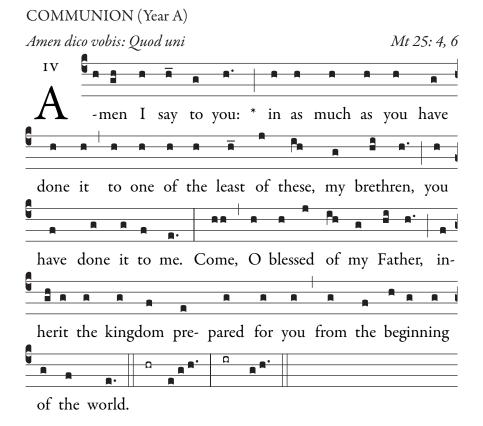
They arise, the kings *of the* **earth**; * princes plot against the LORD and his *A***noint**ed.

"Let us burst asun*der their* fetters. * Let us cast off from us *their* chains." 2. He who sits in the *heavens* laughs; * the LORD derides *and* mocks them.

Then he will speak *in his* anger, * his rage will strike them *with* terror.

"It is I who have appoint*ed my* king * on Sion, my ho*ly* mountain."

- I will announce the decree of the LORD: † The LORD said to me, "You are my Son. * It is I who have begotten you this day.
- 4. With a rod of iron *you will* rule them; * like a potter's jar you *will* shatter them."



Psalm 145 (144)

- I will extol you, my *God and* king, * and bless your name forever *and* ever.
- They will tell of your great glory and splendor, * and recount your wonderful works.
- 3. All your works shall thank *you*, *O* LORD, * and all your faithful *ones* bless you.

They shall speak of the glory *of your* reign, * and declare your mighty deeds,

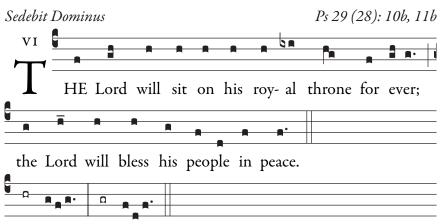
 To make known your might to the children of men, * and the glorious splendor of your reign.

Your kingdom is an ever*lasting* kingdom; * your rule endures for all gen*era*tions.

 The eyes of all *look to* you, * and you give them their food in *due* season.

You open your *hand and* satisfy * the desire of every living thing.

COMMUNION (Years B & C)



Psalm 29 (28)

1. Ascribe to the LORD, you heav*enly* **powers**, * ascribe to the LORD glo*ry and* **strength**.

Ascribe to the LORD the glory *of his* **name**; * bow down before the LORD, majes*tic in* **ho**liness.

 The voice of the LORD upon the waters, † the God of *glory* thunders; * the LORD on the immensity of waters;

the voice of the LORD *full of* **power**; * the voice of the LORD *full of* **splen**dor.

- 3. The voice of the LORD *shatters* cedars, * the LORD shatters the ce*dars of* Lebanon;
- The voice of the LORD flashes flames of fire. † The voice of the LORD *shakes the* wilderness, * the LORD shakes the wilderness *of Ka*desh;

the voice of the LORD rends the oak tree †
 and strips the forest bare. *
 In his temple they all cry, "Glory!"

5. The LORD sat enthroned above the flood; * the LORD sits as *king for*ever.

The LORD will give strength *to his* **people**, * the LORD will bless his peo*ple with* **peace**.

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