### **EXPLANATION**

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#### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

1.	Entrance Antiphon [i]	solemn tone, full chant, melismatic, difficult
2.	Verses	psalm verse, solemn tone
3.		verse, Gloria Patri, solemn tone
4.	Entrance Antiphon [ii]	through-composed, medium difficulty
5.	Verses	psalm verse, solemn tone
6.		verse, Gloria Patri, solemn tone
7.	Entrance Antiphon [iii]	Gregorian psalm tone, medium difficulty
8.	Entrance Refrain [iv]	through composed, medium difficulty
9.	Entrance Refrain [v]	psalm tone, easy
10.	Verses	English psalm tone, multiple stanzas, easy

RESPONSORIAL PSALM					
Year A					
11.	Responsorial Psalm	Refrain [i], through-composed			
12.	Responsorial Psalm	Refrain [ii], psalm tone, simple			
13.	R. Ps. Verses	English psalm tone text as given in the lectionary			
14.	Alleluia				
15.	Verse [i]	through-composed, melismatic, difficult			
16.	Verse [ii]	Latin or English psalm tone			
Year B					
17.	Responsorial Psalm	Refrain [i], through-composed			
18.	Responsorial Psalm	Refrain [ii], psalm tone, simple			
19.	R. Ps. Verses	English psalm tone text as given in the lectionary			
20.	Alleluia				
21.	Verse [i]	through-composed, melismatic, difficult			
22.	Verse [ii]	Latin or English psalm tone			

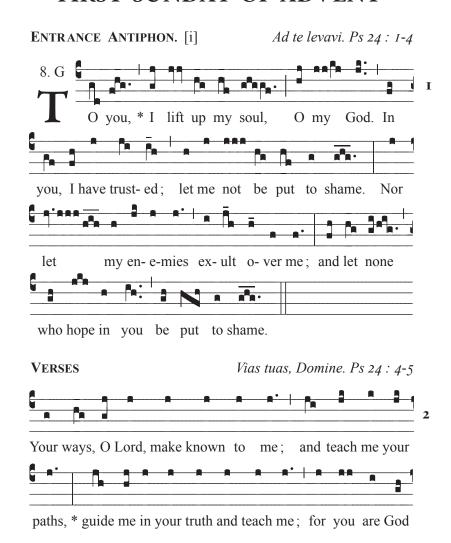
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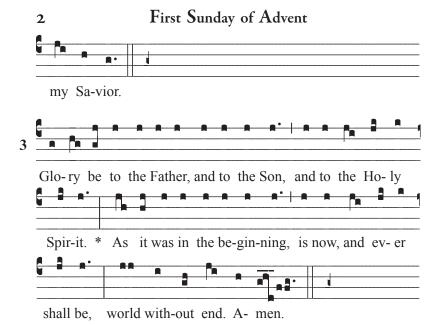
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	23.	Responsorial Psalm	Refrain [i], through-composed			
	24.	Responsorial Psalm	Refrain [ii], psalm tone, simple			
	25.	R. Ps. Verses	English psalm tone text as given in the lectionary			
	26.	Alleluia				
	27.	Verse [i]	through-composed, melismatic, difficult			
	28.	Verse [ii]	Latin or English psalm tone			
	OFFERTORY					
	29.	Offertory Antiphon [i]	solemn tone, full chant, melismatic, difficult			
	30.	Offertory Antiphon [ii]	through-composed, medium difficulty			
	31.	Verses	psalm verse, solemn tone			
	32.		psalm verse, solemn tone			
	33.	Offertory Antiphon [iii]	Gregorian psalm tone			
	34.	Offertory Refrain [iv]	through-composed			
	35.	Offertory Refrain [v]	Gregorian psalm tone			
	36.	Verses	English psalm tone, multiple stanzas			
COMMUNION						
	37.	Communion Ant. [i]	solemn tone, full chant, melismatic, difficult			
	38.	Communion Ant. [ii]	through-composed, medium difficulty			
	39.	Verses	psalm verse, solemn tone			
	40.		psalm verse, solemn tone			
	41.	Communion Ant. [iii]	Gregorian psalm tone			
	42.	Communion Ant. [iv]	through-composed			
	43.	Communion Ant. [v]	Gregorian psalm tone			
	44.	Verses	English psalm tone, multiple stanzas			

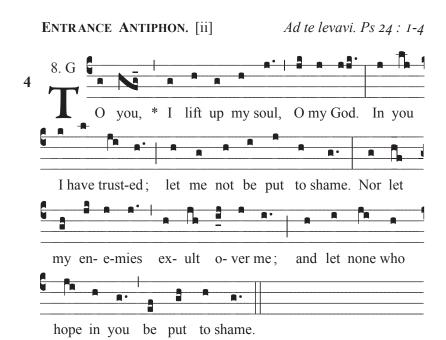
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### **ADVENT**

# FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



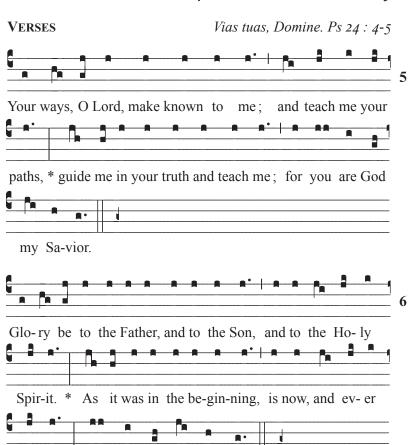


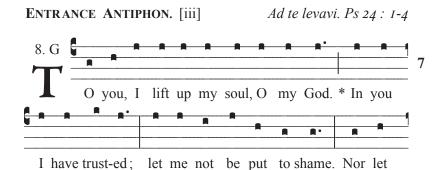


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# First Sunday of Advent

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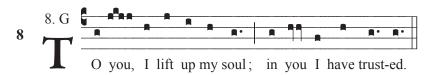
shall be, world with-out end. A- men.

my en- e-mies ex- ult o- ver me; and let none who hope



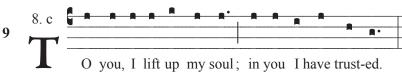
in you be put to shame.

ENTRANCE REFRAIN. [iv]



ENTRANCE REFRAIN. [v]

Ad te levavi. Ps 24: 1



VERSES

Ad te levavi. Ps 24



- I. To you, O Lord, have I lifted up my | soul.
  In you, O my God, | I have trust-ed;
  let me not be put to | shame,
  for no one who waits for you shall be | put to shame.
  - Your ways, O Lord, make known to | me, and teach | me your paths.
     Guide me in your truth, and | teach me; for you are | God my Sav-ior.
  - The sins of my youth and my trans- | gres-sions do | not re-mem-ber.
     According to your mercy remember | me, for your goodness' | sake, O Lord.

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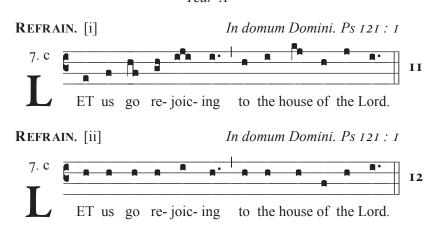
### First Sunday of Advent

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- 4. The Lord is good and | **right**-eous, therefore he will give a law to sinners | *in the* **way**. He will guide the lowly in | **judg**-ment, he will teach the | *meek his* **ways**.
- 5. All the ways of the Lord are mercy and | **truth**, for those who keep his covenant | *and his* **laws**. For your name's sake, O | **Lord**, you will pardon my sin, / for | *it is* **great**.
- 6. Who is the man who fears the | **Lord**? He teaches him what | *way to* **choose**. His soul shall dwell in good | **things**, and his descendants shall inher- | *it the* **land**.
- 7. My eyes are ever towards the | **Lord**, for he shall pluck my feet out | *of the* **snare**. Look upon me, and have mercy on | **me**; for I am a- | *lone and* **poor**.
- 8. Consider my enemies, for they are | man-y. Keep my soul, | *and de-liv-*er me. I shall not be a- | shamed, for I have | *hoped in* you.

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Year A



6



I rejoiced because they | said to me, "We will go up to the house of | the Lord."

And now we | have set foot within your gates, O | Je-ru-sa-lem. (R).

Jerusalem, built | as a cit-y with com- | pact u-ni-ty. To it the | tribes go up, the tribes of | the Lord. (R)

According to the de- | *cree for* **Is**-ra-el, to give thanks to the name of | *the* **Lord**. In it are | *set up* **judg**-ment seats, seats for the house | *of* **Da**-vid. (RY)

Pray for the peace | of Je-ru-sa-lem! May those who love | you pros-per! May peace be with- | in your walls, prosperity in | your build-ings. (RX)

Because of my broth-| ers and friends
I will say, / "Peace be | with-in you!"
Because of the house of the | Lord, our God,
I will pray for | your good. (R.)

8. G

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

VERSE. [i]

Ostende nobis, Domine. Ps 84:8



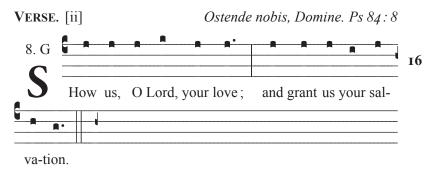
your sal- va- tion.

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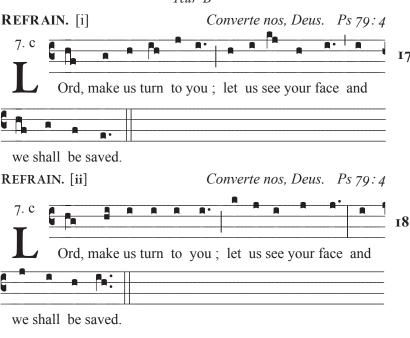
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#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Year B



VERSES

Qui regis Israel, intende. Ps 79: 2-3. 15-16. 18-19



O shepherd of Is- | *ra-el*, **heark**-en, from your throne upon the cherubim, | *shine* **forth**. | *Rouse your* **pow**-er, and come | *to* **save** us. (R?)

Once again, O | Lord of hosts,

look down from heaven, | and see;

take care of this vine, /

and protect what your right | hand has plant-ed,

the son of man / whom you yourself | *made* **strong**. (R?.)

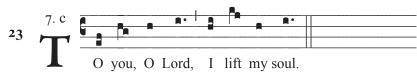
May your help be with the man | of your **right** hand, with the son of man / whom you yourself | made **strong**. Then we will no more with- | draw from **you**; give us new life, / and we will call upon | your **name**. (R?)

**20, 21, 22** *Alleluia and Verse, nn.* 14-16, pp. 6-7.

Year C

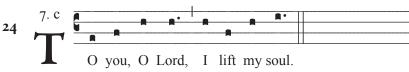
REFRAIN. [i]

Ad te levavi. Ps 24: 1



REFRAIN. [ii]

Ad te levavi. Ps 24: I



**VERSES** 

Vias tuas, Domine. Ps 79: 2-3. 15-16. 18-19



Your ways, O Lord, make | known to me; teach me | your paths,
Guide me in your truth and teach me, /
for you are | God my sav-ior,

and for you I wait all | the day. (R.)

Good and upright | *is the* **Lord**; thus he shows sinners | *the* **way**.

He guides the hum- | ble to jus-tice, and teaches the humble | his way. (R?)

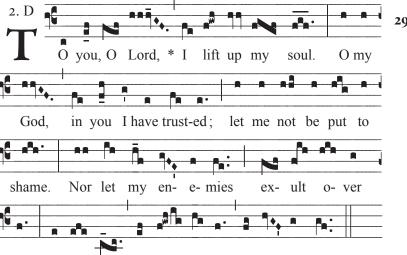
All the paths of the Lord are kind- | *ness and* **con**-stan-cy toward those who keep his covenant and his | *de*-crees. The friendship of the Lord is with | *those who* **fear** him, and his covenant, for their | *in*-struc-tion. (R))

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**26, 27, 28** Alleluia and Verse, nn. 14-16, pp. 6-7.

OFFERTORY. [i]

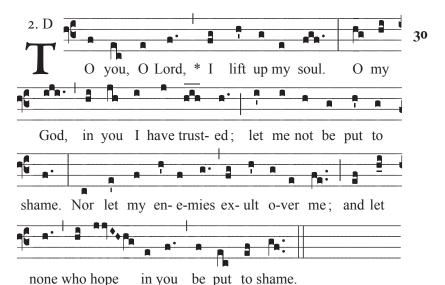
Ad te, Domine, levavi. Ps 24: 1-3



me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

OFFERTORY. [ii]

Ad te, Domine, levavi. Ps 24: 1-3

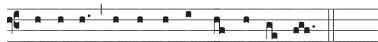




Re-mem-ber your compassion, O Lord, and your mer-ci-ful



love, for they are from of old. \* In your mer-ci-ful love re-



member me because of your goodness, O Lord.

De necessitatibus meis. Ps 24: 17-18



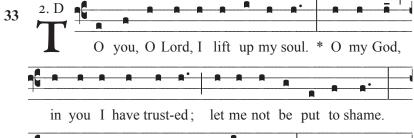
Set me free from my distress. See my low- li- ness and suf-



fer-ing, \* and take a-way all my sins.

OFFERTORY. [iii]

Ad te, Domine, levavi. Ps 24: 1-3



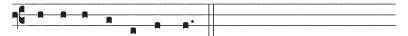


Nor let my en- e-mies ex- ult o-ver me; and let none who

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# First Sunday of Advent

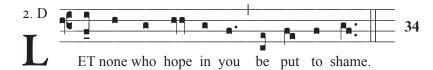
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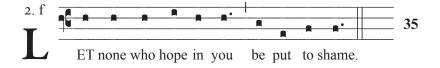
### OFFERTORY REFRAIN. [iv]

Etenim universi. Ps 24: 3



### OFFERTORY REFRAIN. [v]

Etenim universi. Ps 24: 3



#### VERSES

Ad te levavi. Ps 24

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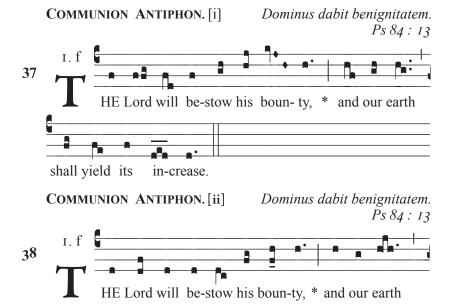


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- Your ways, O Lord, make known to | me, and teach | me your paths.
   Guide me in your truth, and | teach me; for you are | God my Sav-ior.
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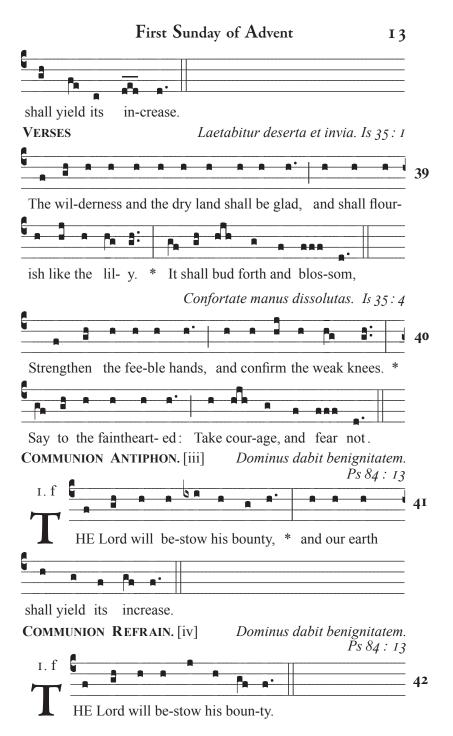
  According to your mercy remember | **me**, for your goodness' | *sake*, *O* **Lord**.

### First Sunday of Advent

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- 8. Consider my enemies, for they are | man-y. Keep my soul, | *and de-liv-*er me. I shall not be a- | shamed, for I have | *hoped in* you.



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COMMUNION REFRAIN. [v]

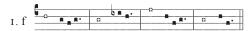
Dominus dabit benignitatem.

Ps 84: 13

HE Lord will be-stow his boun-ty.

VERSES

Lætabitur deserta et invia. Is 35: 1-10



- 1. The wilderness and the dry land | *shall be* **glad**, the desert shall rejoice | *and* **blos**som; Like the lily it shall blos- | *som a*-**bun**-dant-ly, and rejoice with joy | *and* **sing**-ing.
  - 2. The glory of Lebanon is giv- | *en to* it, the beauty of Carmel, | *and* Shar-on, they shall see the glory | *of the* Lord, and the beauty of | *our* God.
  - 3. Strengthen the | fee-ble hands, and confirm the | weak knees.
    Say to the fainthearted: / Take courage, | and fear not; behold / our God will come and he | will save us.
  - 4. Then shall the eyes of the | *blind be* **o**-pened, and the ears of the deaf shall be | *un*-**stopped**. For waters shall break forth | *in the* **des**-ert, and streams in | *the* **wild**-er-ness.
  - 5. And that which was dry land, shall be- | *come a* **pool**, and the thirsty land springs | *of* **wa**-ter.

    And a path and a | *way shall* **be** there, and it shall be called the Ho- | *ly* **Way**.
  - 6. And the redeemed of the Lord | *shall re-turn*, and shall come into Sion | *with praise*, they shall obtain | *joy and glad-ness*, and sorrow and mourning shall flee | *a-way*.

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# SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON [i]

Populi Sion. Is 30: 19. 30



save the na-tions, and the Lord will make the glo-ry of his



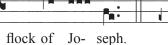
voice heard in the joy of your heart.

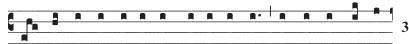
VERSES

Qui regis Israel, intende. Ps 79:2



Give ear, O you who rule Is- ra- el, \* you who lead the





Glo-ry be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly



Spir- it. \* As it was in the be-ginning, is now, and ev- er



shall be, world with-out end. A- men.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON [ii]

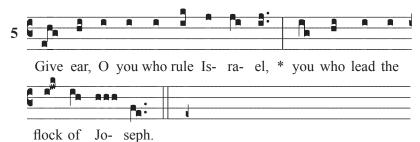
Populi Sion. Is 30: 19. 30

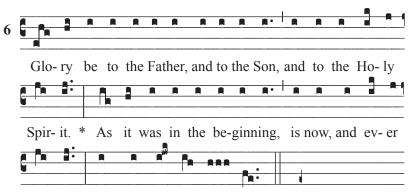


voice heard in the joy of your heart.

VERSES

Qui regis Israel, intende. Ps 79:2



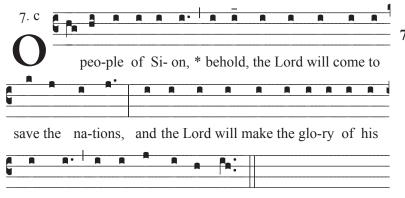


shall be, world with-out end. A- men.

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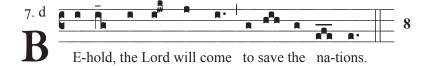
ENTRANCE ANTIPHON [iii]

Populi Sion. Is 30: 19. 30



voice heard in the joy of your heart.

ENTRANCE REFRAIN. [iv] Ecce Dominus veniet. Is 30:27



ENTRANCE REFRAIN. [v] Ecce Dominus veniet. Is 30:27



VERSES

Qui regis Israel, intende. Ps 79: 2

10



Give ear, O you | who rule Is-ra-el: you who lead the flock | of Jo-seph.
 From your throne upon the cheru- | bim, shine forth.
 Stir up your might, / and come | to save us.

- 2. O Lord God of hosts, / how long will | you be an-gry against the prayer of | your ser-vant? How long will you feed us with the | bread of tears, and give us for our drink / tears | in mea-sure?
- 3. O God of | hosts, con-vert us; and show your face, / and we shall | be saved. (c + d)
- 4. You have brought a vineyard | *out of* E-gypt; you have cast out the nations | *and* plant-ed it. You | *cleared the* ground for it, and it took root and spread through | *the* land.
- Turn again, O God of hosts, /
  look down from heav- | en, and see,
  and visit | this vine-yard.
   Take care | of this vine,
  and protect what your right hand | has plant-ed.
- 6. Let your hand be upon the man | of your right hand, and upon the son of man / whom you have confirmed for | your-self.

  Then we will no more with- | draw from you; give us new life, / and we will call upon | your name.
- 7. O God of | hosts, con-vert us; and show your face, / and we shall | be saved. (c + d)

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

#### Year A

**REFRAIN.** [i] Florebit in diebus eius iustitia. Ps 71: 7

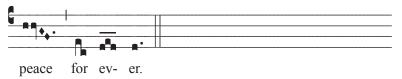
Us-tice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of

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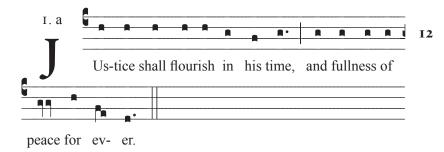
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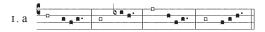
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**REFRAIN.** [ii] Florebit in diebus eius iustitia. Ps 71: 7

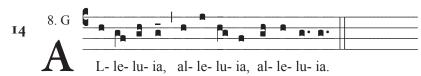


VERSES Deus, iudicium tuum regi da. Ps 71: 1-2. 7-8. 12-13. 17



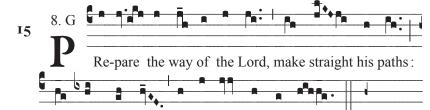
- I. O God, with your judgment en- | dow the king, and with your justice, / the | king's son; He shall govern your peo- | ple with jus-tice and your afflicted | ones with judg-ment. (RY)
- 2. Justice shall flower | *in his* days, and profound peace, / till the moon be | *no* more. May he rule from | *sea to* sea, and from the River to the ends | *of the* earth. (R)
- 3. For he shall rescue the poor when | he cries out, and the afflicted / when he has no one | to help him. He shall have pity for the lowly | and the poor; the lives of the poor | he shall save. (R?)
- 4. May his name be | blessed for-ev-er; as long as the sun / his name shall | re-main. In him shall all the tribes of the | earth be blessed; all the nations shall pro- | claim his hap-pi-ness. (R).

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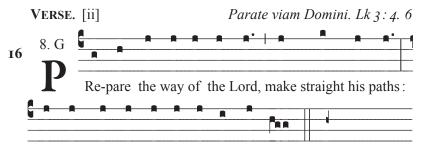


VERSE. [i]

Parate viam Domini. Lk 3:4.6

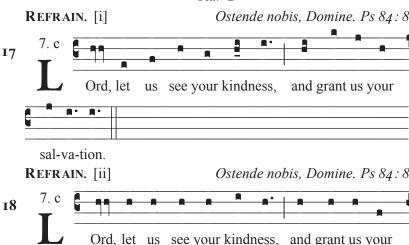


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Year B

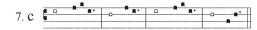


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VERSES

sal-va-tion.

Audiam quid loquatur. Ps 84: 9-10. 11-12. 13-14

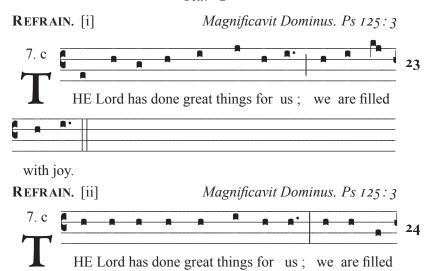


- I will hear what | God pro-claims;
   the Lord—for he proclaims peace to | his peo-ple.
   Near indeed is his salvation to | those who fear him, glory dwelling in | our land. (R).
- Kindness and | truth shall meet; justice and peace | shall kiss.
   Truth shall spring out | of the earth, and justice look down | from heav-en. (R?)
- 3. The Lord himself will | give his ben-e-fits; our land shall yield | its in-crease.

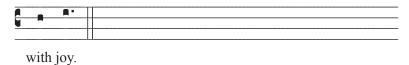
  Justice shall | walk be-fore him, and prepare the way of | his steps. (R)

**20, 21, 22** *Alleluia and Verse, nn.* 14-16, p. 20.

Year C



### Second Sunday of Advent



VERSES

In convertendo Dominus. Ps 125: 1-2. 2-3. 4-5. 6



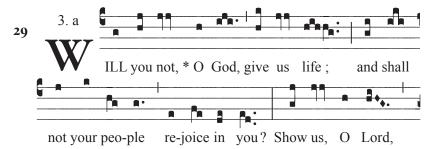
- 25 I. When the Lord brought back the cap- | tives of **Zi**-on, we were like | men **dream**-ing.

  Then our mouth was | filled with **laugh**-ter, and our tongue with | re-joic-ing. (R?)
  - 2. Then they said a-| mong the na-tions, "The Lord has done great things | for them." The Lord has done great | things for us; we are glad | in-deed. (R).
  - 3. Restore our for- | tunes, O Lord, like the torrents in the south- | ern des-ert. Those who | sow in tears shall reap | re-joic-ing. (RX)
  - 4. Although they | *go forth* weep-ing, carrying the seed to | *be* sown, They shall come | *back re*-joic-ing, carrying | *their* sheaves. (R?)

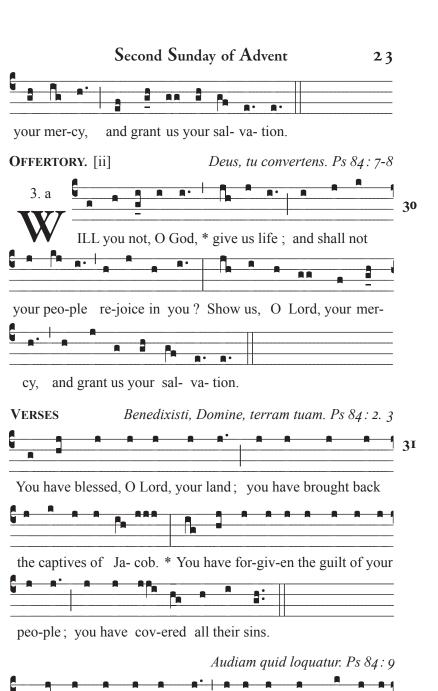
**26, 27, 28** Alleluia and Verse, nn. 14-16, p. 20.

OFFERTORY. [i]

Deus, tu convertens. Ps 84: 7-8



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I will hear what God will speak, for he will speak peace to his



peo- ple, \* and to those who are con-vert- ed to the heart

OFFERTORY. [iii]

Deus, tu convertens. Ps 84: 7-8

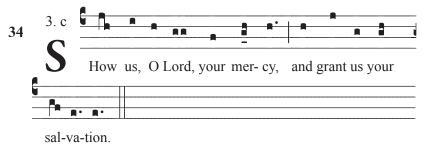
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ILL you not, O God, give us life; \* and shall not

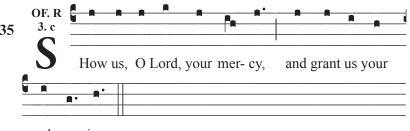
your peo-ple re-joice in you? Show us, O Lord, your mer-

cy, and grant us your sal- va-tion.

**OFFERTORY REFRAIN.** [iv] Ostende nobis, Domine. Ps 84:8



**OFFERTORY REFRAIN.** [v] Ostende nobis, Domine. Ps 84: 8



sal- va- tion.

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**VERSES** 

Benedixisti, Domine, terram tuam. Ps 84



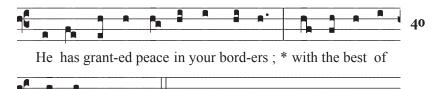
- Lord, you have blessed your | land, you have turned away the captivi- | ty of Ja-cob. You have forgiven the iniquity of your | peo-ple, you have covered | all their sins. (R).
- 2. You have mitigated all your | **an-**ger, you have turned away from the wrath of your | *in-dig-***na-**tion. Convert us, O God our | **Sav-**ior, and turn away your an- | *ger from* **us**. (R?)
- 3. You will turn, O God, and bring us to | **life**, and your people shall re-| *joice in* **you**. Show us, O Lord, your | **mer**-cy; and grant us | *your sal*-va-tion. (R))
- 4. I will hear what the Lord God will speak in me, / for he will speak peace to his people, and to his | saints, and to those who are converted | to the heart.

  Surely his salvation is near to those who | fear him, that glory may dwell | in our land. (R).
- Mercy and truth have | met;
   justice and | peace have kissed.
   Truth has sprung out of the | earth,
   and justice has looked | down from heav-en. (R<sup>x</sup>.)
- 6. For the Lord will give what is | **good**, and our earth shall | *yield her* **fruit**. Justice shall walk be- | **fore** him, and guide his steps | *on the* **way**. (RX)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON. [i] Ierusalem, surge. Bar 5:5; 4:36

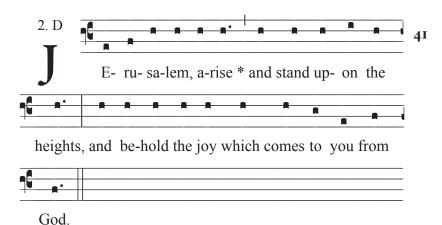


Qui posuit fines tuos pacem. Ps 147:4

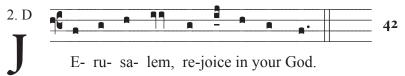


wheat he fills you.

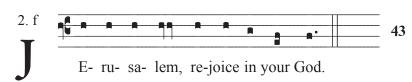
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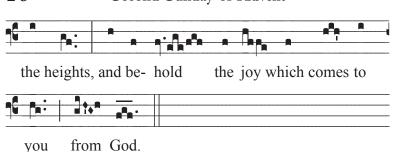
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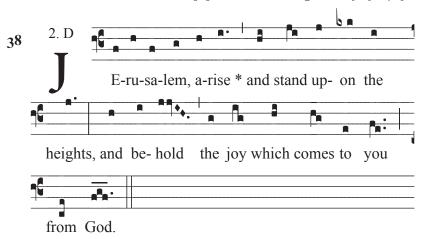
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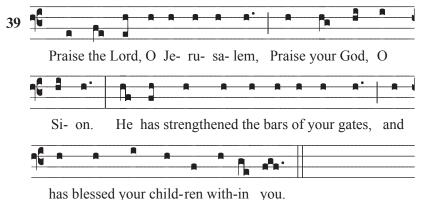


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VERSES

Lauda, Jerusalem, Dominum. Ps 147: 1



**VERSES** 

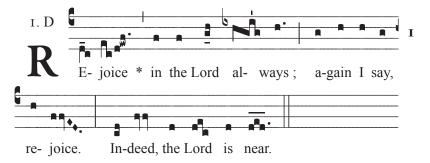
Lauda, Jerusalem, Dominum. Ps 147



- Praise the Lord, O Je- | ru-sa-lem; praise your | God, O Si-on.
   He has strengthened the bars of your | gates; he has blessed your child- | ren with-in you.
  - 2. He has granted peace in your | **bor**-ders; with the best of | *wheat he* **fills** you. He sends forth his word to the | **earth**; and swiftly runs | *his com*-**mand**.
  - 3. He spreads snow like | wool; frost he | strews like ash-es. He scatters his hail like | crumbs; before his cold the | wat-ers freeze.
  - 4. He sends out his word, and it | melts them; his wind blows, / and the | wat-ers run. He declares his word to | Ja-cob, his statutes and his judg- | ments to Is-ra-el.
  - 5. He has not done thus for any other | **na**-tion; and his judgments he has not made mani- | *fest to* **them**. Praise the Lord, O Je- | **ru**-sa-lem; praise your | *God*, *O* **Si**-on.

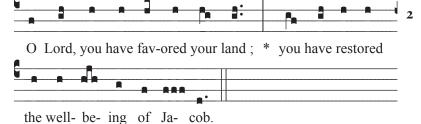
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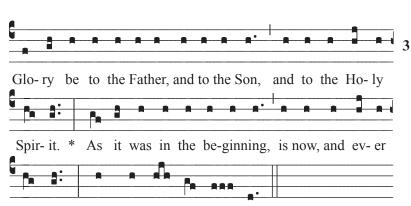
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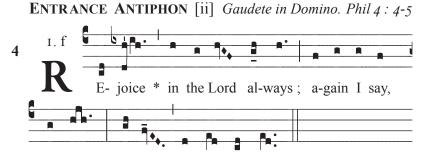
**VERSES** 

Benedixisti, Domine. Ps 84: 2





shall be, world with- out end. A- men.



re-joice. In-deed, the Lord is near.

VERSES

Benedixisti, Domine. Ps 84:2



O Lord, you have fav-ored your land; \* you have restored



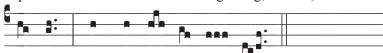
the well- be- ing of Ja- cob. Or: Ja- cob.



Glo-ry be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly

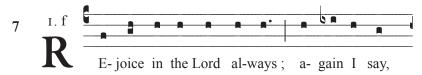


Spir- it. \* As it was in the be-ginning, is now, and ev- er

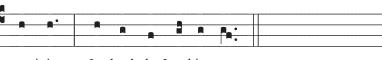


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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON [iii] Gaudete in Domino. Phil 4: 4-5



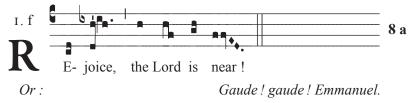
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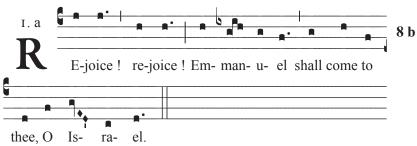


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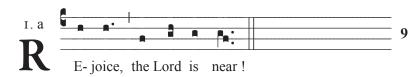
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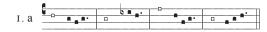
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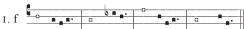
**VERSES** 

Benedixisti, Domine, terram tuam. Ps 84

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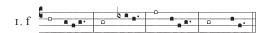


For Psalm 84, tone 1. a, cf. # 44 b, p. 69.



 Lord, you have | blessed your land, you have turned away the captivity | of Ja-cob. You have forgiven the iniquity | of your peo-ple; you have covered all | their sins.

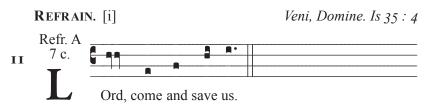
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- 2. You have mitigated | *all your* an-ger; you have turned away from the wrath of your in- | *dig*-na-tion. Convert us, O | *God our* sav-ior; and turn away your anger | *from* us.
- 3. You will turn, O God, and bring | *us to* **life**; and your people shall rejoice | *in* **you**. Show us, O | *Lord, your* **mer**-cy; and grant us your | *sal*-va-tion.
- 4. I will hear what the | Lord God speaks; for he will speak peace unto his people, / unto them that are converted to | the heart. Surely his salvation is near to | those who fear him, that glory may dwell in | our land.
- Mercy and truth have | met each oth-er; justice and peace | have kissed.
   Truth has sprung out | of the earth, and justice has looked down | from heav-en.
- 6. For the Lord | will give good-ness; and our earth shall yield | her fruit. Justice shall | walk be-fore him, and make his footsteps | a way.

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

#### Year A

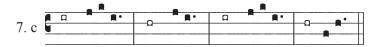


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7. c Ord, come and save us.

**VERSES** 

Qui custodit veritatem. Ps 145: 6-7. 8-9. 9-10



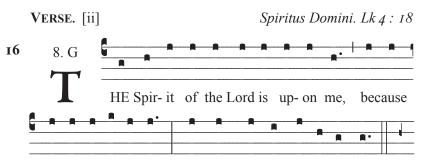
- I. The Lord keeps | faith for-ev-er, \* secures justice for the | op-pressed, gives food | to the hun-0gry. \*
  The Lord sets cap- | tives free. (R)
- 2. The Lord gives sight | to the blind; \* the Lord raises up those who were | bowed down. The Lord | loves the just; \* the Lord pro- | tects strang-ers. (R/.)
- 3. The fatherless and the widow | *he sus-tains*, \* but the way of the wicked | *he thrwarts*.

  The Lord shall | *reign for-ev-er*; \* your God, O Sion, through all gen-| *er-a-tions*. (RX)



he has anointed me to bring glad tid-ings to the poor.

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he has anointed me \* to bring glad tid-ings to the poor.

Year B

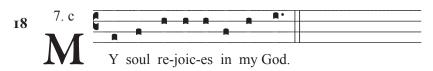
REFRAIN. [i]

Exsultabit anima mea. Is 61: 10b

Y soul re-joic-es in my God.

REFRAIN. [ii]

Exsultabit anima mea. Is 61: 10b



VERSES

19

Magnificat anima mea. Lk 1: 46-48. 49-50. 53-54



- I. My soul proclaims the greatness | of the Lord; \*
  my spirit rejoices in God | my Sav-ior.
  For he has looked upon his | low-ly ser-vant. \*
  From this day all generations will call | me bless-ed. (政)
- 2. The Almighty has done great | *things for* **me**, \* and holy is | *his* **Name**. He has mercy on | *those who* **fear** him \* in every gen- | *er*-**a**-tion. (R?)

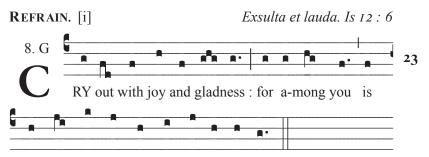
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3. He has filled the hungry | with good things, \* and the rich he has sent a- | way empty. He has come to the help of his | ser-vant Is-ra-el \* for he has remembered his promise | of mer-cy. (RX)

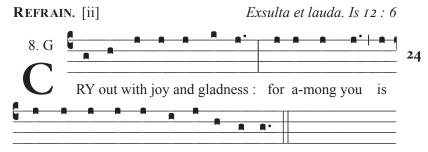
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#### Year C



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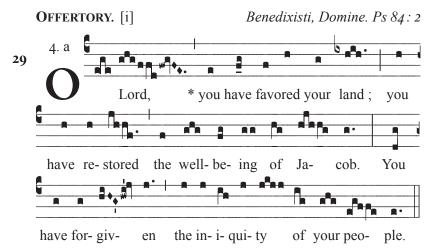
VERSES Ecce Deus salvator meus. Is 12: 2-3. 4. 5-6



I. God indeed is my savior; /
I am confident and una- | fraid.
My strength and my courage is the Lord, /
and he has | been my sav-ior.
With joy you will draw | wa- ter
at the fountain of sal- | vation. (R)

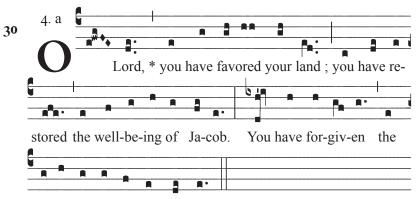
- 2. Give thanks to the Lord, acclaim his name; / among the nations make known his **deeds**, \* proclaim how exalted is his **name**. (R)
- 3. Sing praise to the Lord for his glorious achievement; \* let this be known throughout all the earth. Shout with exultation, O city of Zion, / for great in your midst \* is the Holy One of Israel! (R%)

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OFFERTORY. [ii]

Benedixisti, Domine. Ps 84:2



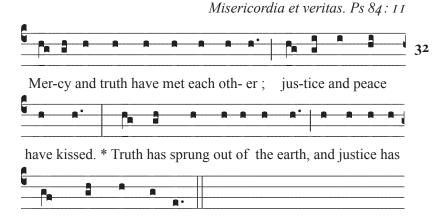
in- i- qui- ty of your peo-ple.

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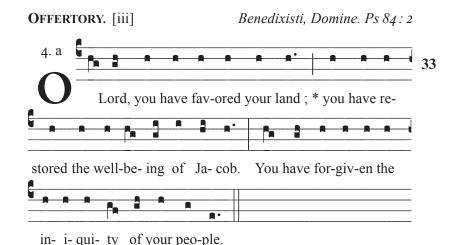
Converte nos, Deus. Ps 84: 5

Convert us, O God our Sav-ior; \* and turn a-way your an-ger

from us.



looked down from heav-en.



OFFERTORY REFRAIN. [iv]

Benedixisti, Domine. Ps 84: 2

Lord, you have fav-ored your land.

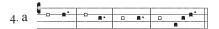
OFFERTORY REFRAIN. [v]

Benedixisti, Domine. Ps 84: 2

Lord, you have fav-ored your land.

VERSES

Remisisti iram tuam. Ps 84



You have mitigated all your anger; you have turned away from the wrath of your indig- | na-tion.
 Convert us, O God our savior; and turn away your an- | ger from us.

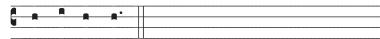
- 2. You will turn, O God, and bring us to **life**; and your people shall re- | *joice in* **you**. Show us, O Lord, your mercy; and grant us | *your sal-***va**-tion.
- 3. I will hear what the Lord God speaks; for he will speak peace unto his people, / unto them that are converted to the | heart. Surely his salvation is near to those who fear him, that glory may dwell | in our land.
- Mercy and truth have met each other;
   justice and peace have | kissed.
   Truth has sprung out of the earth,
   and justice has looked | down from heav-en.
- 5. For the Lord will give goodness; and our earth shall yield her | **fruit**. Justice shall walk before him, and make his foot-| *steps a* way.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON. [i] Dicite: Pusillanimes. Is 35: 4 AY to the faint of heart: \* Be strong and do not Be-hold, our God will come, fear. and he save us. COMMUNION ANTIPHON. [ii] Dicite: Pusillanimes. Is 35:4 AY to the faint of heart: \* Be strong and do not fear. Be-hold, our God will come, and he will save us. VERSES Tunc aperientur oculi caecorum. Is 35:5 Then shall the eyes of the blind be o-pened, \* and the ears of the deaf shall be un-stopped. Scissæ sunt in deserto aquæ. Is 35:6

For wa-ters shall break forth in the des-ert, \* and streams in

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the wild- er- ness.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON. [iii] Dicite: Pusillanimes. Is 35: 4

**4I** AY to the faint of heart: \* Be strong and do not

Be-hold, our God will come, and he will save us.

COMMUNION REFRAIN. [iv]

Confortamini. Is 35:4

E strong, fear not. our God will save us.

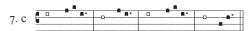
**COMMUNION REFRAIN.** [v]

Confortamini. Is 35:4

E strong, fear not, our God will save us.

**VERSES** 

Lætabitur deserta et invia. Is 35: 1-10



- I. The wilderness and the dry land | shall be glad, the desert shall rejoice | and blossom; Like the lily it shall blos- | som a-bun-dant-ly, and rejoice with joy | and sing-ing.
  - 2. The glory of Lebanon is giv- | en to it, the beauty of Carmel, | and Shar-on, they shall see the glory | of the Lord, and the beauty of | our God.

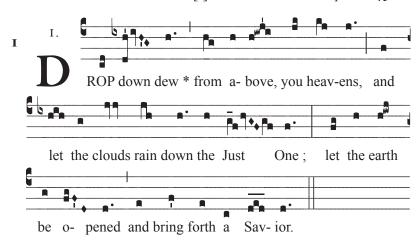
Chant settings by Fr. Samuel F. Weber, O.S.B. © 2011 Saint Meinrad Archabbey, St. Meinrad, IN 47577-1010 U.S.A. All rights reserved. webersfl@gmail.com 3. Strengthen the | fee-ble hands, and confirm the | weak knees. Say to the fainthearted: / Take courage, | and fear **not**; behold / our God will come and he | will save us.

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- Then shall the eyes of the | blind be o-pened, and the ears of the deaf shall be | *un*-stopped. For waters shall break forth | *in the* **des**-ert, and streams in | the wild-er-ness.
- 5. And that which was dry land, shall be- | come a pool, and the thirsty land springs | of wa-ter. And a path and a | way shall be there, and it shall be called the Ho- | ly Way.
- 6. And the redeemed of the Lord | *shall re-turn*, and shall come into Sion | with praise, they shall obtain | joy and glad-ness, and sorrow and mourning shall flee | a-way.

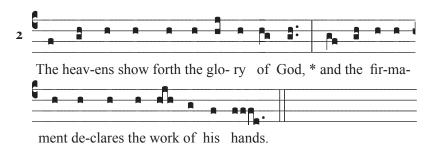
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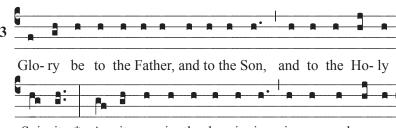
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**VERSES** 

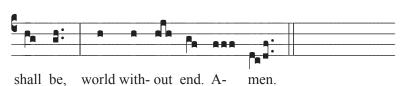
Cæli enarrant gloriam Dei. Ps 18:2





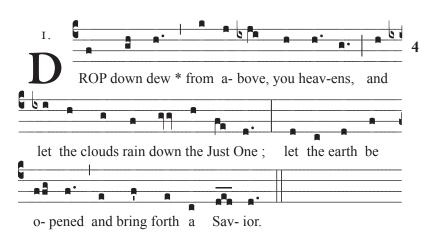
Spir- it. \* As it was in the be-ginning, is now, and ev- er

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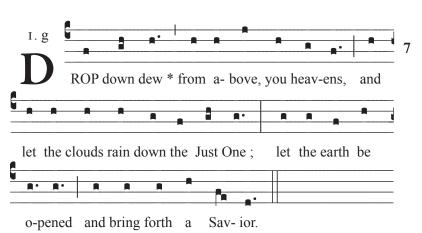
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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON [ii] Rorate cæli desuper. Is 45: 8

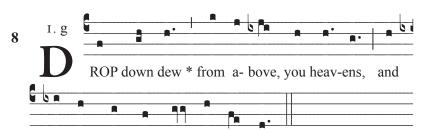


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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON [iii] Rorate cæli desuper. Is 45:8

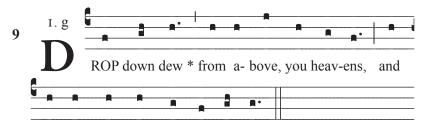


ENTRANCE REFRAIN [iv] Rorate cæli desuper. Is 45: 8



let the clouds rain down the Just One.

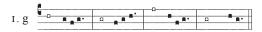
**ENTRANCE REFRAIN** [v] Rorate cæli desuper. Is 45: 8



let the clouds rain down the Just One.

#### VERSES

Cæli enarrant gloriam Dei. Ps 18



- 10 I. The heavens declare the glo- | ry of God, \* and the firmament pro- | claims his hand-i-work. Day pours out the | word to day, \* and night to night im- | parts know-ledge. (R/)
  - 2. There are no speech- | *es nor* lan-gua-ges, where their voices | *are not* heard.

    Their sound has gone forth into | *all the* earth, and their words unto the ends of | *the* world. (R).
  - 3. He has set his tabernacle | *in the* sun, and he, as a bridegroom coming out of his | *brid-al* cham-ber, has rejoiced | *as a* gi-ant to run | *the* way. (R'.)

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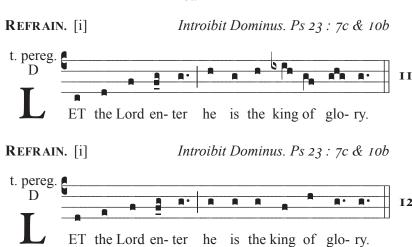
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4. His going out is from the | end of heav-en, and his course is to their | o-ther end; no one can hide himself from | his heat. (R/.)

- 5. The law of the | Lord is per-fect, con- | vert-ing souls; the testimony of the | Lord is faith-ful, giving wisdom | to lit-tle ones. (R)
- 6. The precepts of the | Lord are right, rejoic- | ing the heart; the command of the | Lord is clear, enlightening | the eye. (1½)
- 7. The fear of the | *Lord is* **ho**-ly, endur- | *ing for*-**ev**-er; the judgments of the | *Lord are* **true**, and all of | *them* **just**. (R)
- 8. More to be desired than gold and many | *pre-cious* **stones**, and sweeter than honey | *and the* **hon**-ey-comb. For your | *ser-vant* **keeps** them, and in keeping them / there is a great | *re-*ward. (R))

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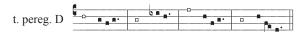
Year A



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VERSES

Domini est terra. Ps 23: 1-2. 3-4. 5-6

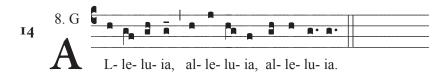


The Lord's are the earth | and its full-ness; \* the world and those who dwell | in it. For he founded it up- | on the seas \* and established it upon | the riv-ers. (R?)

Who can ascend the mountain | of the Lord? \* or who may stand in his ho- | ly place? He whose hands are sinless, / whose | heart is clean, \* who desires not what | is vain. (R?)

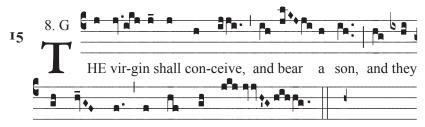
He shall receive a blessing | from the Lord, \* a reward from God | his sav-ior.

Such is the race that | seeks for him, \* that seeks the face of the God | of Ja-cob. (RX)

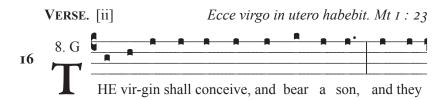


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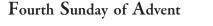
Ecce virgo in utero habebit. Mt 1:23



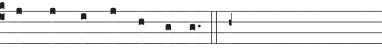
shall name him Em-man- u- el.



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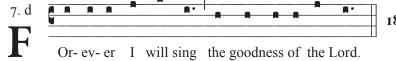
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shall name him Em-man- u- el.

Year B







VERSES.

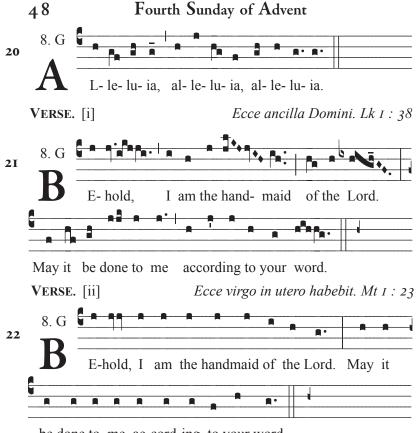
Misericordias tuas, Domine. Ps 88: 2-3. 4-5. 27. 29

The promises of the Lord I will | *sing for-ev-er*; through all ages / my mouth shall proclaim | *your faith-ful-ness*. For you have said, /

"My kindness is estab- | *lished for-ev-er*"; in heaven you have confirmed | *your faith-ful-ness*. (R).

"I have made a covenant | with my chos-en one, I have sworn to David | my ser-vant: Forever will I confirm | your pos-ter-i-ty \* and establish your throne for all gen- | er-a-tions." (RX)

"He shall say of me, / 'You | are my fa-ther, my God, the rock, | my sav-ior.'
Forever I will maintain my kind- | ness toward him, and my covenant with him | stands firm." (Ry)

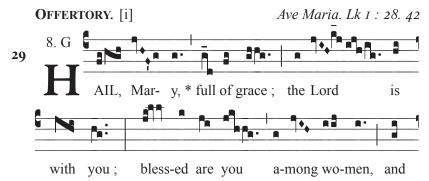


be done to me ac-cord-ing to your word.

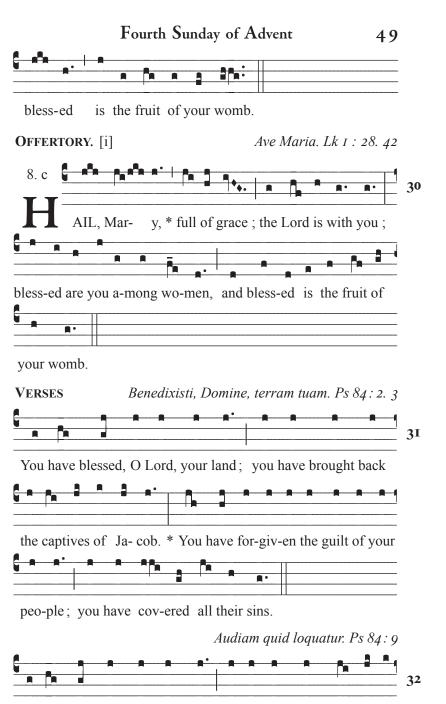
Year C

**23, 24, 25** Refrains and Verses, nn. 17-19, pp. 7-8.

**26, 27, 28** *Alleluia and Verse, nn.* 20-22, p. 48, above.



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I will hear what God will speak, for he will speak peace to his

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2. You have mitigated all your | an-ger; you have turned away from the wrath of your | *in-dig-*na-tion. Convert us, O God our | sav-ior; and turn away your anger from | us. (R/.)

3. You will turn, O God, and bring us to | **life**; and your people shall re- | *joice in* **you**. Show us, O Lord, your | **mer**-cy; and grant us your sal-| **va**-tion. (RY)

4. I will hear what the Lord God | **speaks**; for he will speak peace unto his people, / unto them that are converted | *to the* **heart**. Surely his salvation is near to those who | **fear** him, that glory may dwell in our | **land**. (R).

Mercy and truth have met each | oth-er; justice and | peace have kissed.
 Truth has sprung out of the | earth, and justice has looked down from | heav-en. (RX)

6. For the Lord will give | **good**-ness; and our earth shall | *yield her* **fruit**. Justice shall walk be | **-fore** him, and make his footsteps a | **way**. (R\*)

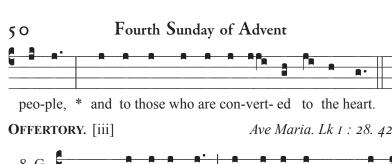


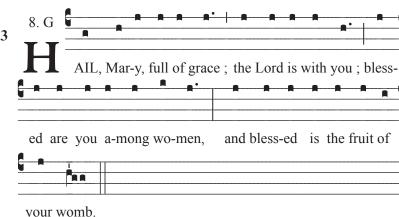
I. Lord, you have blessed your | land, you have turned away the captivi- | ty of Ja-cob. You have forgiven the iniquity of your | peo-ple; you have covered | all their sins. (R?)

2. You have mitigated all your | an-ger; you have turned away from the wrath of your | *in-dig-*na-tion. Convert us, O God our | sav-ior; and turn away your an- | *ger from* us. (R'.)

3. You will turn, O God, and bring us to | **life**; and your people shall re- | *joice in* **you**. Show us, O Lord, your | **mer**-cy; and grant us | *your sal*-**va**-tion. (於)

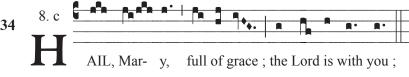
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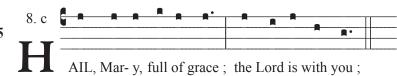
OFFERTORY REFRAIN. [iv]

Ave Maria. Lk 1: 28



OFFERTORY REFRAIN. [v]

Ave Maria. Lk 1: 28



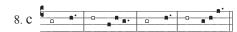
VERSES

Benedixisti, Domine, terram tuam. Ps 84



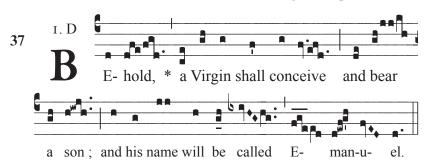
I. Lord, you have blessed your | land, you have turned away the captivi- | ty of Ja-cob. You have forgiven the iniquity of your | peo-ple, you have covered all their | sins. (R.)

# Fourth Sunday of Advent

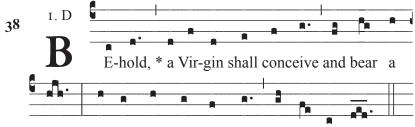


- 4. I will hear what the Lord God | **speaks**; for he will speak peace unto his people, / unto them that are converted | *to the* **heart**. Surely his salvation is near to those who | **fear** him, that glory may dwell | *in our* **land**. (R).
- Mercy and truth have met each | oth-er; justice and | peace have kissed.
   Truth has sprung out of the | earth, and justice has looked | down from heav-en. (R).
- 6. For the Lord will give | **good**-ness; and our earth shall | *yield her* **fruit**. Justice shall walk be- | **fore** him, and make his foot- | *steps a* **way**. (RX)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON. [i] Ecce, virgo concipiet. Is 7: 14



COMMUNION ANTIPHON. [ii] Ecce, virgo concipiet. Is 7: 14

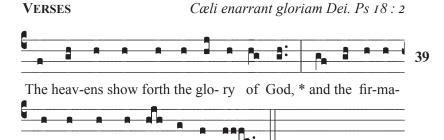


son; and his name will be called E-man-u-el.

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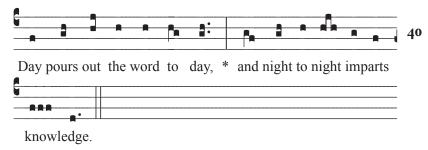
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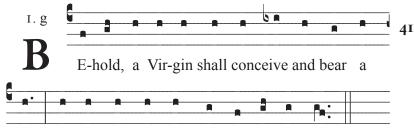
ment de-clares the work of his hands.

Dies diei eructat verbum. Ps 18:3

Nomen eius Emmanuel.

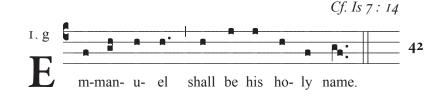


COMMUNION ANTIPHON. [iii] Ecce, virgo concipiet. Is 7: 14



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COMMUNION REFRAIN. [iv]



COMMUNION REFRAIN. [v]

Nomen eius Emmanuel. Cf. Is 7: 14

m-man- u- el shall be his ho- ly name.

VERSES

Cæli enarrant gloriam Dei. Ps 18



- 1. The heavens declare the glo- | ry of God, \* and the firmament pro- | claims his hand-i-work. Day pours out the | word to day, \* and night to night im- | parts know-ledge. (R?)
  - 2. There are no speech- | *es nor* lan-gua-ges, where their voices | *are not* heard.

    Their sound has gone forth into | *all the* earth, and their words unto the ends of | *the* world. (RX)
  - 3. He has set his tabernacle | *in the* sun, and he, as a bridegroom coming out of his | *brid-al* cham-ber, has rejoiced | *as a* gi-ant to run | *the* way. (X)
  - 4. His going out is from the | end of heav-en, and his course is to their | o-ther end; no one can hide himself from | his heat. ( $\mathbb{R}$ )
  - 5. The law of the | Lord is per-fect, con- | vert-ing souls; the testimony of the | Lord is faith-ful, giving wisdom | to lit-tle ones. (X)
  - 6. The precepts of the | Lord are right, rejoic- | ing the heart; the command of the | Lord is clear, enlightening | the eye. (RX)
  - 7. The fear of the | *Lord is* **ho**-ly, endur- | *ing for*-**ev**-er; the judgments of the | *Lord are* **true**, and all of | *them* **just**. (R'.)

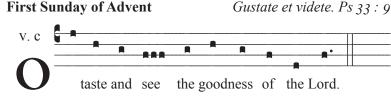
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#### **COMMUNION REFRAINS**

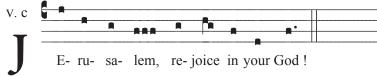
Sundays of Advent

Alternate settings with Psalm 33



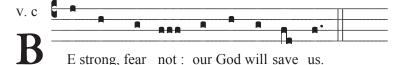
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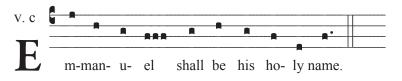


Third Sunday of Advent

Confortamini. Is 35:4



Fourth Sunday of Advent Nomen eius Emmanuel. Cf. Is 7: 14



### 56 Sundays of Advent. Communion Refrains

### Psalm 33

#### **VERSES**

Benedicam Dominum. Ps 33



- I will bless the Lord | at all times;
   his praise shall be ever | in my mouth.
   Let my soul glory in the | Lord;
   the lowly will hear me | and be glad.
- Glorify the | Lord with me, let us together ex- | tol his name. I sought the Lord, / and he | an-swered me and delivered me from | all my fears. Refrain
- 3. Look to him that you may | be en-light-ened, and your faces may not | blush with shame.

  When the afflicted man called out, / the Lord | heard, and from all his dis- | tress he saved him.
- 4. The angel of the | *Lord en-*camps around those who fear him, | *and de-*liv-ers them. O taste and see the goodness of the | **Lord**; blessed the man who takes re- | *fuge in* him. *Refrain*
- Fear the Lord, | you his ho-ly ones, for nought is lacking to | those who fear him. The great grow poor and | hun-gry; but those who seek the Lord / want for | no good thing.
- 6. Come, / child- | ren, and hear me;
  I will teach you the fear | of the Lord.
  Who is the man who longs for | life,
  and takes delight in pros- | per-ous days? Refrain

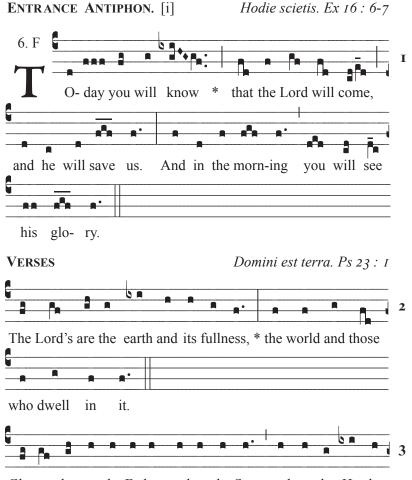
### **CHRISTMAS TIME**

25 December

# THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Solemnity

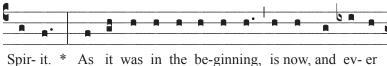
At the Vigil Mass



Glo-ry be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly

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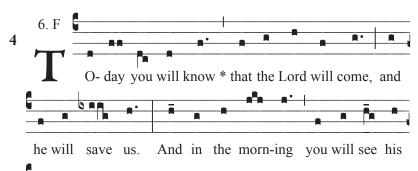
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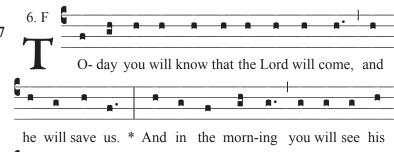
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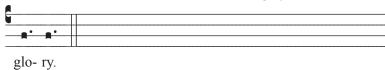


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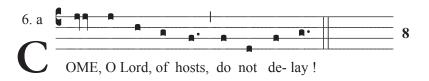
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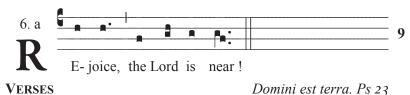
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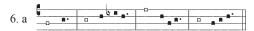
ENTRANCE REFRAIN [v] Gaudete, Dominus. Phil 4: 4-5





- I. The Lord's are the earth and its | **full-ness**; \* the world and those who | dwell in it. For he founded it up- | on the seas \* and established it upon | the riv-ers. (R.)
- 2. Who can ascend the mountain of the | Lord?\* or who may stand in his | ho-ly place? He whose hands are sinless, / whose | heart is clean, \* who desires not what | is vain. (R.)
- 3. He shall receive a blessing from the | Lord, \* a reward from | God his sav-ior. Such is the race that | seeks for him, \* that seeks the face of the God | of Ja-cob. (R/)

- 4. Lift up, O gates, your | lin-tels; reach up, you | *an-cient* por-tals, that the | *king of* glo-ry may | *come* in! (R')
- 5. Who is this king of | **glo**-ry? The Lord, / | *strong and* **might-**y, (*omit c*) the Lord, / mighty | *in* **bat-**tle. (R).
- 6. Lift up, O gates, your | **lin**-tels; reach up, you | *an-cient* **por**-tals, that the | *king of* **glo**-ry may | *come* **in** ! (R)
- 7. Who is this king of | **glo**-ry? The | *Lord of* **hosts**; (*omit c*) he is the king | *of* **glo**-ry. (R).



- I. The Lord's are the earth and its | **full**-ness; \*
  the world and those who | *dwell in* it.
  For he founded it up- | *on the* seas \*
  and established it up- | *on the* riv-ers. (R).
  - 2. Who can ascend the mountain of the | Lord ? \* or who may stand in his | ho-ly place ?
    He whose hands are sinless, / whose | heart is clean, \* who desires not | what is vain. (R)
  - 3. He shall receive a blessing from the | **Lord**, \* a reward from | *God his* sav-ior.

    Such is the race that | *seeks for* him, \* that seeks the face of the | *God of* Ja-cob. (R).
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# Christmas. At the Vigil Mass

6 I

10 C

- 5. Who is this king of | **glo**-ry? The Lord, / | *strong and* **might**-y, (*omit c*) the Lord, / migh- | *ty in* **bat**-tle. (R?)
- 6. Lift up, O gates, your | lin-tels; reach up, you | *an-cient* por-tals, that the | *king of* glo-ry | *may come* in! (R)
- 7. Who is this king of | **glo**-ry? The | *Lord of* **hosts**; (*omit c*) he is the | *king of* **glo**-ry. (R)



- I. The Lord's are the earth | and its full-ness; \* the world and those who | dwell in it.

  For he founded it up- | on the seas \* and established it upon | the riv-ers. (R%)
- 2. Who can ascend the mountain | of the **Lord**? \* or who may stand in his | ho-ly **place**? He whose hands are sinless, / whose | heart is **clean**, \* who desires not what | is **vain**. (R?)
- 3. He shall receive a blessing | from the Lord, \* a reward from | God his sav-ior.

  Such is the race that | seeks for him, \* that seeks the face of the God | of Ja-cob. (RX)
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- 5. Who is this | *king of* **glo**-ry? The Lord, / | *strong and* **might**-y, (*omit c*) the Lord, / mighty | *in* **bat**-tle. (R).
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#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

#### Years ABC

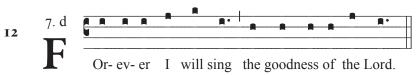
REFRAIN. [i]

Misericordias tuas, Domine. Ps 88: 2a

7. c

Or- ev- er I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

**REFRAIN.** [ii] Misericordias tuas, Domine. Ps 88: 2a





VERSES.

*Misericordias tuas, Domine. Ps 88 : 4-5. 16-17. 27. 29* 

"I have made a covenant | with my chos-en one,
I have sworn to David | my ser-vant:
Forever will I confirm | your pos-ter-i-ty \*
and establish your throne for all gen- | er-a-tions." (RY)

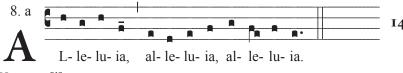
Blessed the people who know the | *joy-ful* **shout**; in the light of your countenance, O Lord, | *they* **walk**. At your name they rejoice | *all the* **day**, and through your justice / they are | *ex-***alt**-ed. (R).

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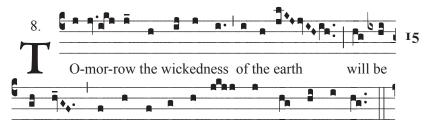
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"He shall say of me, / 'You | are my fa-ther, my God, the rock, | my sav-ior.'
Forever I will maintain my kind- | ness toward him, and my covenant with him | stands firm." (R')

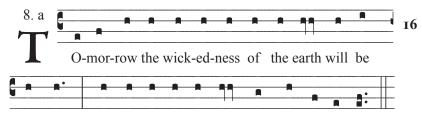


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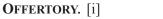


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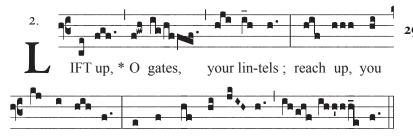
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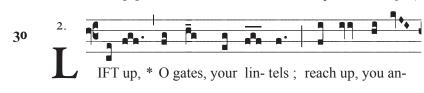


Tollite portas. Ps 23: 7



ancient portals, that the King of glo-ry may come in.

*Tollite portas. Ps 23: 7* 

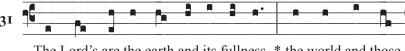




cient por-tals, that the King of glo-ry may come in.

VERSES

Domini est terra. Ps 23: I



The Lord's are the earth and its fullness, \* the world and those



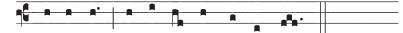
Quis ascendet. Ps 23:3



Who can ascend the mountain of the Lord? or who may stand



in his ho- ly place? \* He whose hands are sin-less, whose

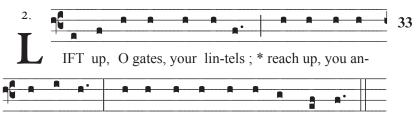


heart is clean, who de-sires not what is vain.

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OFFERTORY. [iii]

Tollite portas. Ps 23: 7

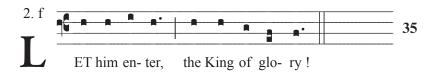


cient por-tals, that the King of glo- ry may come in.

### OFFERTORY REFRAIN. [iv]



### OFFERTORY REFRAIN. [v]



VERSES

Domini est terra. Ps 23

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- I. The Lord's are the earth and its | full-ness; \* the world and | those who dwell in it.

  For he founded it upon the | seas \* and established it up-| on the riv-ers. (R).
- 2. Who can ascend the mountain of the | Lord ? \* or who may stand in his | ho-ly place ?
  He whose hands are sinless, / whose heart is | clean, \* who desires not | what is vain. (R).

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- 3. He shall receive a blessing from the | **Lord**, \* a reward from | *God his* sav-ior.

  Such is the race that seeks for | him, \* that seeks the face of the | *God of* Ja-cob. (RX)
- 4. Lift up, O gates, your | lin-tels; reach up, you | *an-cient* por-tals, that the king of | glo-ry | *may come* in! (R).
- 5. Who is this king of | **glo-**ry? The Lord, / | *strong and* **might-**y, (*omit c*) the Lord, / might- | *y in* **bat-**tle. (**R**?.)
- 6. Lift up, O gates, your | lin-tels; reach up, you | *an-cient* por-tals, that the king of | glo-ry *may come* in! (R\*)

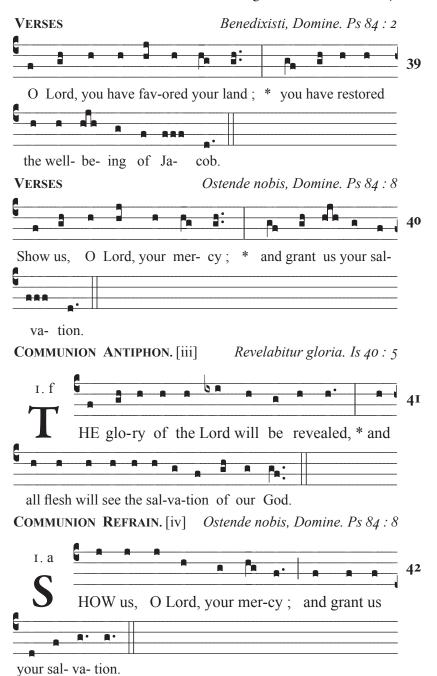
**COMMUNION ANTIPHON.** [i] Revelabitur gloria. Is 40: 5



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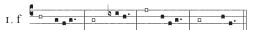
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VERSES

Benedixisti, Domine, terram tuam. Ps 84

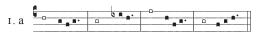


- 44 a I. Lord, you have | blessed your land, you have turned away the captivity | of Ja-cob. You have forgiven the iniquity | of your peo-ple; you have covered all | their sins.
  - You have mitigated | all your an-ger; you have turned away from the wrath of your in- | dig-na-tion. Convert us, O | God our sav-ior; and turn away your anger | from us.
  - 3. You will turn, O God, and bring | *us to* **life**; and your people shall rejoice | *in* **you**. Show us, O | *Lord, your* **mer-**cy; and grant us your | *sal-***va-**tion.
  - 4. I will hear what the | Lord God speaks; for he will speak peace unto his people, / unto them that are converted to | the heart. Surely his salvation is near to | those who fear him, that glory may dwell in | our land.
  - Mercy and truth have | met each oth-er; justice and peace | have kissed.
     Truth has sprung out | of the earth, and justice has looked down | from heav-en.
  - 6. For the Lord | will give good-ness; and our earth shall yield | her fruit. Justice shall | walk be-fore him, and make his footsteps | a way.

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