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with pointed Psalm Verses

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INTRODUCTION

Why Propers

This book provides music for the propers of the Mass, which are integral to the structure of the liturgy and which have been sung since the earliest centuries. The entrance, offertory, and communion chants in this book are for use in the ordinary form of the Roman Rite. The translations of the antiphons found in this collection are from the Gregorian Missal as published by Solesmes, and the Psalm verses are taken from the Revised Grail Psalter. You can find these texts in Latin in their Gregorian musical setting in the Graduale Romanum.

How important are the propers in the ordinary form of the liturgy? In 1969, the Vatican’s Consilium that released the new Mass in the ordinary form was asked a question about the old prohibition of singing of propers at Low Masses with hymns: The unambiguous answer came back: “That rule has been superseded. What must be sung is the Mass, its Ordinary and Proper, not ‘something’, no matter how consistent, that is imposed on the Mass ... To continue to replace the texts of the Mass ... is to cheat the people.”

This is why the General Instruction on the Roman Missal (GIRM) speaks of adding decorum to the processions (entrance, offertory, and communion) by singing the “chants proper to them” (44). “After the people have gathered, the Entrance chant begins” (47). “The procession bringing the gifts is accompanied by the Offertory chant, which continues at least until the gifts have been placed on the altar” (74). “While the priest is receiving the Sacrament, the Communion chant is begun” (87).

If we are to grant chant the main place at Mass (41), the propers of the Mass clearly need greater attention. As Cardinal Ratzinger wrote in The Spirit of Liturgy, “the biblical and liturgical texts are
the normative words from which liturgical music has to take its bearings.” However, despite the frequent mention of Mass propers in many documents, there has been a surprising dearth of resources available to sing the propers in English, which is a step toward singing the Mass instead of just singing at Mass.

The *Simple English Propers* provides music for the full liturgical action of these processions for singers who have not previously sung Mass propers. They are designed to be used without accompaniment. They are flexible enough to be sung by a cantor alone or by a large choir that can sing in unison in two octaves or be divided into high voices and low voices. The people are free to join in but this is not necessary, for the propers of the Mass belong primarily to the choir.

**The Structure**

The singing structure is as follows. Begin with the antiphon (that’s the opening text and melody). A cantor intones the antiphon up to the asterisk (*) and then the rest of the choir or section continues. Antiphons without an asterisk are intended to be sung by a cantor alone the first time with the choir repeating the entire antiphon thereafter. If desired, antiphons with asterisks can also be sung in full by a cantor with the choir or section then repeating the entire antiphon. Then the first psalm verse is sung, which is followed by a repetition of the antiphon by the choir or section. Continue this alternation between the antiphon and psalm as needed to cover the liturgical action, and end with the antiphon. The “Glory be” on the entrance and communion, which may be sung as the final verse, is traditional but optional.

**How to Sing the SEP**

To best way to begin singing the *Single English Propers* is to first speak the text by itself. Chant is a solemn proclamation of a
liturgical text first, ennobled by song. But if the text is unclear or proclaimed in an overly affected way, it can become imbalanced and its presentation will elude its purpose. As the singers speak the text, they should be conscious of the words and syllables that receive emphasis. The same words and syllables should receive emphasis when sung. Remember that not all words and syllables are emphasized in speech and the same is true in chant. Each phrase should begin with a slight acceleration and crescendo and end with a natural relaxation and ritard, just as in speech.

The melodies in the Simple English Propers employ the Gregorian modes (modes are the medieval way of organizing scales). There are eight different modes in Gregorian chant. Each one has a special sound and mood. The SEP preserves the mode in which the Latin chants of the Graduale Romanum are composed. The antiphons in this collection have been based upon a total of 24 melodic formulas, or melodic models. There is a different formula for each mode in each type of chant, whether entrance, offertory, or communion. These formulas are specially adapted to the needs of each antiphon. No one melody is exactly the same, but after learning a few antiphons in the same formula, you will begin learning similar ones quickly and intuitively.

Modes sound different from modern scales. They are more nuanced, graduated, and interesting than our modern sense of major and minor. To understand the melody, look at the clef on the left side of each barline. The clef is the compass that allows you to know where the half steps and whole steps fall and, from there, to sing the melody. For this reason, the clef should be kept constantly in mind as you are singing. It is all you need to know the pitches of the melody.

There are two types of clefs: the C clef (or Do clef) and the F clef (or Fa clef). The C clef looks like a C and “clamps” the note for C or Do on the staff. The F clef is the other one that seems to have a
A note in front of it (it looks something like a stylized F) and it marks the pitch F or Fa.

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\[ \text{Do-clef} \quad \text{Fa-clef} \]
marks Do on the staff  marks Fa on the staff
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Just as with the C and F on the keys of a piano or in any scale, the distance of a half step separates that note marked by the clef from the space below (which is a B or an E, depending on the clef). The remainder of the scale follows from here just as on the piano. This can be easily played on the white keys of the piano. Or it can be sounded out using Do Re Mi syllables (most people know Do Re Mi from the movie “The Sound of Music”).

The beauty of the four-line staff (instead of the modern five line staff) is that it presents all you need for singing (the five-line staff is only essential for instruments). In addition, the Do doesn’t have to be fixed on C. It can be any pitch you choose, provided you preserve the relationships between the notes that follow. This allows for total flexibility, in effect permitting any chant to start on any pitch.

Most chants in this volume use a scale that falls mostly below the clef. This allows you to find the scale and the starting pitch by first sounding a Do or Fa and moving downward: Do – Ti – La – Sol – Fa, or Fa – Mi – Re – Do. If you are looking for a quick mental recall, think of “Joy to the World.” This tune begins with this descending scale exactly. This one simple step will orient you in where the half steps and whole steps are. (There is only one accidental in chant: the Bb or the Te.)

The notes and groups of notes (“neumes”) used in this book are few. The single square note (“punctum”) applies to word syllables and follow the pattern of speech. There are also groups of two different
notes stacked on one syllable (“podatus”). The lower note is sung first. If the notes go from higher to lower on a single syllable, they can be written as a “clivis.” There are also groups of three moving notes on one syllable (“torculus” and “porrectus”). The melodic shape of these notes follows the rising and falling direction of the notes (the “porrectus” is not slurred, despite its appearance).

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<th>punctum</th>
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<td>podatus (pes)</td>
<td>bottom note sung first</td>
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<tr>
<td>torculus</td>
<td>three notes sung consecutively</td>
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<td>clivis</td>
<td>higher note sung first</td>
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<td>porrectus</td>
<td>three notes, the first two at either end of the diagonal</td>
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Notes with a line over them (“episema”) receive a slight lengthening, and the dotted notes that occur at the ends of phrases are held slightly longer in order to help bring them to a natural conclusion.

There are five division markers that are used in chant notation and in the SEP. These look something like bar lines in modern music, but they serve a very different purpose. Their purpose is to help break up the text according to its grammatical structure and to provide breaks or pauses in the melody, just as it would be spoken.

The largest division mark is the double bar (‡) which is found only at the end of an antiphon or at a conclusive division of a chant. The
double bar indicates a complete stop in the music. If verses are sung after the double bar, a pause of a few seconds should be observed before proceeding on. The second division is the whole bar (\(\overline{\Box}\)) which marks the end of complete phrases in a chant. The whole bar usually coincides with a period in the text, and a substantial rhetorical pause should be observed, just as in speech. The third division is the half bar (\(\overline{\text{\textbackslash}}\)) which breaks the text of a chant at intermediate pauses. The pause at the half bar is brief and shorter than a whole bar, and a breath should always be taken. The fourth division is the quarter bar (\(\overline{\text{\textbackslash}}\)) which is the equivalent of a musical comma. The quarter bar divides “sense units” in the text. Sometimes a breath is needed and sometimes not. A very brief pause should be taken at the quarter bar and the musical line should not be interrupted but carry on in a flowing manner. The final division is called the articulation mark (\(\overline{\text{\textbackslash}}\)) which is properly not really a division mark at all, but indicates a need for a very slight break in the sound; a “sliver of daylight.” The articulation mark is NOT A BREATH MARK, despite its appearance, and a breath should never be taken for it. All that is needed is a very quick and delicate break in the music, as we often break in a similar way in speech. If the articulation mark presents problems for beginning singers or choirs it may be better ignored.

*How to Sing the Psalm Verses*

The psalm tones are based on Gregorian tones and are crafted to work seamlessly with the English language. The Psalm tones are found at the end of each antiphon. The psalm text is “pointed” to permit the easy application of the tone.

The psalm tones consist of two musical lines, which are separated by a barline. The first part of the tone is sung to the first line of a psalm verse, which concludes with an asterisk. The second part of the tone is sung to the text that follows the asterisk. After both parts of the tone are sung the tone is repeated in this fashion as needed.
The beginning of a verse is sung on the white note, called the *reciting tone*. The italicized words or syllables at the end of a line of text coincide with the changing notes at the end of the tone, called the *termination*. The bold word or syllable indicates the final note of the line. If there are syllables that follow this final note, they are sung on this final pitch. (The exception is the Introit mode 1 tone, where the final syllable is sung on a descending 3-note figure which is broken up if any syllables follow the bold syllable.) When there are three lines of text, you will see the mark for the “flex” (†). Here the singer should not sing the termination, but just pause briefly on the reciting tone and then continue singing.

The chanting of the psalms is a simple but delicate art. The text is sung lightly, in the manner of good speech, with a slight emphasis on word accents, just as you would speak them. At the beginning of a line you should sing with a slight acceleration, and at the end of the tone the singing should relax and coast naturally to a rest. At the asterisk (*) there should be a short pause of one to two seconds. This keeps the psalm from being rushed, adds a moment of repose and reflection, and adds much beauty to the singing of the psalms.

**Conclusion**

If you are discouraged at first, stay at it. You will learn quickly. The more you sing, the more expressive and driven your chant will become. Each chant will begin to take on its own personality over time. As a final reminder, never forget the purpose to chant: to proclaim the liturgical text with beauty and nobility.

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VIII

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Nto you have I lifted up my soul. *

O my God, I trust in you, let me not be put to shame; do not allow my enemies to laugh at me; for none of those who are awaiting you will be dis-appointed.

Psalm 25 (24)

1. 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.
2. Remember your compassion, O Lord, †
   and your merciful love, *
   for they are from of old.

3. Do not remember the sins of my youth, *
   nor my transgressions.
   In your merciful love remember me, *
   because of your goodness, O Lord.

Glory be to the Father ...

OFFERTORY

Ad te, Domine, levavi

Ps 25 (24): 1-3

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   for you are the God of my salvation. *
   I have hoped in you all day long.
2. Remember your compassion, O LORD, †
   and your merciful love, *
   for they are from of old.

3. Do not remember the sins of my youth, *
   nor my transgressions.
   In your merciful love remember me, *
   because of your goodness, 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 teaches his way.

COMMUNION

Dominus dabit benignitatem

Ps 85 (84): 13

1. O LORD, you have favored your land, *
   and brought back the captives of Jacob.
   You forgave the guilt of your people, *
   and covered all their sins.
   You averted all your rage; *
   you turned back the heat of your anger.

2. Bring us back, O God, our savior! *
   Put an end to your grievance against us.
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 salvation.

4. His salvation is near for those who fear him, *
   and his glory will dwell in our land.

5. Merciful love and faithfulness have met; *
   justice and peace have kissed.
   Faithfulness shall spring from the earth, *
   and justice look down from heaven.

Glory be to the Father ...
INTROIT

*Populus Sion*  
*Cf. Is 30: 19, 30*

P

Eople of Zi-on behold, * the Lord is coming to

save all na-tions; and the Lord shall cause you to hear

his ma-jes-tic voice for the joy of your heart.

Psalm 80 (79)

1. O shepherd of Israeil, hear us, *
   you who lead Joseph like a flock:
   enthroned on the cherubim, shine forth †
   upon Ephraim, Benjamin, Manasseh. *
   Rouse up your might and come to save us.

2. O God, bring us back; *
   let your face shine on us, and we shall be saved.
3. How long, O LORD, God of hosts, * 
    will you be angry at the prayer of your people?

    You have fed them with tears for their bread, * 
    an abundance of tears for their drink.

    You have made us the taunt of our neighbors; * 
    our foes mock us among themselves.

    Glory be to the Father ...

OFFERTORY

Deus, tu convertens

Ps 85 (84): 7-8

You will turn toward us, O God, * and restore 
our life again, and your people will re-joice in you.

Show us, Lord, your mercy and grant us your salvation.

Psalm 85 (84)

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

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

    You averted all your rage; * 
    you turned back the heat of your anger.
2. Bring us back, O God, our savior! *
   Put an end to your grievance against us.
   Will you be angry with us forever? *
   Will your anger last from age to age?

3. I will hear what the LORD God speaks; †
   he speaks of peace for his people and his faithful, *
   and those who turn their hearts to him.
   His salvation is near for those who fear him, *
   and his glory will dwell in our land.

4. Merciful love and faithfulness have met; *
   justice and peace have kissed.
   Faithfulness shall spring from the earth, *
   and justice look down from heaven.

5. Also the LORD will bestow his bounty, *
   and our earth shall yield its increase.
   Justice will march before him, *
   and guide his steps on the way.
O Jerusalem, glorify the LORD! *
O Sion, praise your God!
He has strengthened the bars of your gates; *
he has blessed your children within you.
He established peace on your borders; *
he gives you your fill of finest wheat.

He sends out his word to the earth, *
and swiftly runs his command.

He hurls down hailstones like crumbs; *
before such cold, who can stand?
He sends forth his word and it melts them; *
at the blowing of his breath the waters flow.

He reveals his word to Jacob; *
to Israel, his decrees and judgments.
He has not dealt thus with other nations; *
he has not taught them his judgments.

Glory be to the Father ...
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

INTROIT

Gaudete in Domino  Phil 4: 4, 5

R

Let your forbearance be known to all men. The Lord is

at hand. Do not be anxious over any thing; but in all

manner of prayer, let your requests be made known un-
to God.

Psalm 85 (84)

1. O LORD, you have favored your land, *
   and brought back the captives of Jacob.
   You forgave the guilt of your people, *
   and covered all their sins.
   You averted all your rage; *
   you turned back the heat of your anger.

2. Bring us back, O God, our savior! *
   Put an end to your grievance against 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 salvation.

    Glory be to the Father ... 

OFFERTORY

Benedixisti, Domine  
Ps 85 (84): 2–3a

O Lord, you have blessed your land, * you have  
put an end to Jacob’s captiv-i-ty; you have forgiven the  
guilt of your peo-ple.

Psalm 85 (84)

1. You forgave the guilt of your people, *  
    and covered all their sins.

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

2. Bring us back, O God, our savior! *  
    Put an end to your grievance against 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 salvation.

4. I will hear what the LORD God speaks; † 
   he speaks of peace for his people and his faithful, * 
   and those who turn their hearts to him.

   His salvation is near for those who fear him, * 
   and his glory will dwell in our land.

COMMUNION

Dicite: Pusillanimes  
Is 35: 4

VII

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AY: Take courage, you who are fainthearted, and

   do not fear; behold, our God will come and he will

   save us.

Is 35: 1-3, 5-7

1. The desert and the parched land will exult; * 
   the steppe will rejoice and bloom.

2. They will bloom with abundant flowers, * 
   and rejoice with joyful song.

   The glory of Lebanon will be given to them, * 
   the splendor of Carmel and Sharon;

   They will see the glory of the LORD, * 
   the splendor of our God.
3. Strengthen the hands *that are feeble,* make firm the knees that *are weak,*

4. Then will the eyes of the *blind be opened,* the ears of the deaf *be cleared;*

5. Then will the lame leap *like a stag,* then the tongue of the dumb *will sing.*
   Streams will burst forth *in the desert,* and rivers in *the steppe.*

6. The burning sands will *become pools,* and the thirsty ground, springs of *water;*
   The abode where *jackals lurk* will be a marsh for the reed and *papyrus.*

   Glory be to the Father ...
INTROIT

*Rorate cæli*  
Is 45: 8

Kies, let the Just One come forth like the dew, *
let him descend from the clouds like the rain. The earth
will open up and give birth to our Savior.

Psalm 19 (18)

1. The heavens declare the glory of God, *  
   and the firmament proclaims the work of his hands.  
   Day unto day conveys the message, *  
   and night unto night imparts the knowledge.

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.

3. 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.

Glory be to the Father ...
Ave, Maria ... et benedictus  

Lk 1: 28

Hail Mary, full of grace, * the Lord is with thee.

Blessed art thou amongst wo-men, and blessed is the fruit

of thy womb.

Lk 1: 34–38

1. But Mary said to the angel,  *
   “How can this be, since I have no relations with a man?”

2. And the angel said to her in reply, †
   “The holy Spirit will come upon you, *
   and the power of the Most High will overshadow you.

   Therefore the child to be born will be called holy, *
   the Son of God.

3. And behold, Elizabeth, your relative, *
   has also conceived a son in her old age,

   and this is the sixth month for her who was called barren; *
   for nothing will be impossible for God.”

4. Mary said, “Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. *
   May it be done to me according to your word.”
COMMUNION

Ecce virgo

Is 7: 14

B

Ehold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son,

and his name shall be called Emmanuel.

Psalm 19 (18)

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   and the firmament proclaims the work of his hands.
   Day unto day conveys the message,*
   and night unto night imparts the knowledge.

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.

3. 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 burning heat.

Glory be to the Father ...
CHRISTMAS SEASON

December 25

CHRISTMAS

VIGIL MASS

INTROIT

Hodie scietis

Cf. Ex 16: 6, 7; Is 35: 4

Oday you will know that the Lord is coming to save us; and tomorrow you will see his glory.

Psalm 24 (23)

1. The LORD’s is the earth and its fullness, * the world, and those who dwell in it.
   It is he who set it on the seas; * on the rivers he made it firm.

2. Who shall climb the mountain of the LORD? * Who shall stand in his holy place?
   The clean of hands and pure of heart, † whose soul is not set on vain things, * who has not sworn deceitful words.
3. Blessings from the Lord shall be receive, *
   and right reward from the God who saves him.

   Such are the people who seek him, *
   who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

   Glory be to the Father ...

OFFERTORY

Tollite portas

Ps 24 (23): 7

Princes, lift up your gates; * be lifted high, O

eternal gates, and the King of Glory shall make his

en- try.

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   the world, and those who dwell in it.

   It is he who set it on the seas; *
   on the rivers he made it firm.

2. Who shall climb the mountain of the Lord? *
   Who shall stand in his holy place?

   The clean of hands and pure of heart, †
   whose soul is not set on vain things, *
   who has not sworn deceitful words.
3. Blessings from the LORD shall he receive, *  
   and right reward from the God who saves him.  
   Such are the people who seek him, *  
   who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

4. Who is this king of glory? †  
   The LORD, the mighty, the valiant; *  
   the LORD, the valiant in war.

5. Who is this king of glory? †  
   He, the LORD of hosts, *  
   he is the king of glory.

COMMUNION

Revelabitur  
Cf. Is 40: 5

He glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all  

flesh shall see the salvation which comes from our God.

Psalm 24 (23)

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   the world, and those who dwell in it.  
   It is he who set it on the seas; *  
   on the rivers he made it firm.
2. Who shall climb the mountain of the **LORD**? *  
   Who shall stand in his holy place?  
   The clean of hands and pure of heart, †  
   whose soul is not set on vain things, *  
   who has not sworn deceitful words.

3. Blessings from the **LORD** shall *be receive*,  
   and right reward from the God *who saves* him.  
   Such are the people *who seek* him, *  
   who seek the face of the God *of Jacob.*

4. O gates, lift high your heads; †  
   grow higher, *ancient doors.* *  
   Let him enter, the king *of glory!*

5. Who is this king of glory? †  
   The **LORD**, the mighty, *the valiant*; *  
   the **LORD**, the valiant *in war.*

   Glory be to the Father ...
INTROIT

*Dominus dixit*  
*Ps 2: 7*

The Lord said unto me: You are my Son, today I have begotten you.

_Psalm 2_

1. 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 Anointed.

2. Ask of me and I will give you †  
   the nations as your inheritance, *  
   and the ends of the earth as your possession.  
   With a rod of iron you will rule them; *  
   like a potter’s jar you will shatter them.”

3. So now, O kings, understand; *  
   take warning, rulers of the earth.  
   Serve the LORD with fear; *  
   exult with trembling, pay him your homage.

Glory be to the Father ...
OFFERTORY

Ps. 96 (95): 12 (11)

Letentur cæli

IV

L

ET the heavens rejoice and let the earth be glad

before the face of the Lord for he comes.

Psalm 96 (95)

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

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

Tell among the nations his glory, *
and his wonders among all the peoples.

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

For the gods of the nations are naught. *
It was the LORD who made the heavens.

In his presence are majesty and splendor, *
strength and honor in his holy place.

3. Give the LORD, you families of peoples, †
give the LORD glory and power; *
give the LORD the glory of his name.
4. Bring an offering and enter his courts; †
   worship the LORD in holy splendor. *
   O tremble before him, all the earth.

COMMUNION

In splendoribus  

Psalm 110 (109)

1. The LORD’s revelation to my LORD: †
   “Sit at my right hand, *
   until I make your foes your footstool.”

2. The LORD will send from Sion †
   your scepter of power: *
   rule in the midst of your foes.

3. With you is princely rule *
   on the day of your power.
   In holy splendor, from the womb before the dawn, *
   I have begotten you.

4. The LORD has sworn an oath he will not change: †
   “You are a priest forever, *
   in the line of Melchizedek.”
5. The LORD, standing *at your right,* shatters kings in the day *of his wrath.*

6. He shall drink from the stream *by the wayside,* and therefore he shall lift *up his head.*

Glory be to the Father ...
CHRISTMAS – MASS AT DAWN

INTROIT

Lux fulgebit Cf. Is 9: 2, 6; Lk 1: 33

Adiant light will shine upon us today, * for the
Lord is born unto us. He shall be called Wonderful
God, Prince of Peace, Father of the world to come. His
reign shall have no end.

Psalm 93 (92)

1. The LORD is king, with majesty enrobed. †
   The LORD has robed himself with might; *
   he has girded himself with power.

2. The world you made firm, not to be moved; †
   your throne has stood firm from of old. *
   From all eternity, O LORD, you are.

3. The floods have lifted up, O LORD, †
   the floods have lifted up their voice; *
   the floods have lifted up their thunder.

4. Greater than the roar of mighty waters, †
   more glorious than the surgings of the sea, *
   the LORD is glorious on high.
5. Truly your decrees are to be trusted. †
   Holiness is fitting to your house, *
   O LORD, until the end of time.

   Glory be to the Father ...

OFFERTORY

Deus enim firmavit Ps 93 (92): 1c, 2

OR it is God who has established the world, *

it shall never be moved; your throne is established from

of old; you are from all eternity.

Psalm 93 (92)

1. The LORD is king, with majesty enrobed. †
   The LORD has robed himself with might; *
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   Holiness is fitting to your house, *
   O LORD, until the end of time.

COMMUNION

Exsulta, filia Sion  Zech 9: 9

Exult, O daughter of Zion, * sing praises, O daughter of Jerusalem; behold, your King is coming, the Holy One, the Savior of the world.

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.

3. 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 rescue them.
   
   Taste and see that the LORD is good. *
   Blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

5. 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 condemned.
   
   Glory be to the Father ...
CHRISTMAS – MASS OF THE DAY

INTROIT

Puer natus est nobis

Is 9: 6

U

N-to us a child is born, * unto us a son

is gi-ven. Dominion is on his shoulder and his name

shall be called the Angel of Great Counsel.

Psalm 98 (97)

1. O sing a new song to the LORD, *
   for he has worked wonders.
   His right hand and his holy arm *
   have brought salvation.

2. The LORD has made known his salvation, *
   has shown his deliverance to the nations.
   He has remembered his merciful love *
   and his truth for the house of Israel.
3. All the ends of the earth have seen * 
   the salvation of our God.

Shout to the LORD, all the earth; † 
   break forth into joyous song, * 
   and sing out your praise.

Glory be to the Father ...

OFFERTORY

Tui sunt cæli

Ps 89 (88): 12, 15a

Ours are the heavens, yours is the earth, * the

world and the fullness thereof have been founded by

you. Righteousness and justice are the foundation of

your throne.

Psalm 89 (88)

1. A God to be feared in the council of the holy ones, *
   great and awesome to all around him.

2. It is you who rule the raging of the sea; *
   it is you who still the surging of its waves.

   It is you who crush Rahab underfoot like a corpse; * 
   you scatter your foes with your mighty arm.
3. How blessed the people who know your praise, * who walk, O LORD, in the light of your face, who find their joy every day in your name, * who make your justice their joyful acclaim.

4. For you are the glory of their strength; * by your favor it is that our might is exalted. Behold, the LORD is our shield; * he is the Holy One of Israel, our king.

COMMUNION

Viderunt omnes

Ps 98 (97): 3cd

1. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation which comes from our God.

Psalm 98 (97)

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2. The LORD has made known his salvation, * has shown his deliverance to the nations. He has remembered his merciful love * and his truth for the house of Israel.
3. All the ends of the earth have seen * 
   the salvation of our God.

   Shout to the LORD, all the earth; †
   break forth into joyous song, *
   and sing out your praise.

4. Sing psalms to the LORD with the harp, *
   with the harp and the sound of song.

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

5. Let the sea and all within it thunder; *
   the world, and those who dwell in it.

   Let the rivers clap their hands, *
   and the hills ring out their joy

   at the presence of the LORD, for he comes, *
   he comes to judge the earth.

6. He will judge the world with justice, *
   and the peoples with fairness.

   Glory be to the Father ...
HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, JOSEPH AND MARY

INTROIT

Deus in loco sancto suo  Ps 68 (67): 6, 7, 36

G

OD is in his ho-ly dwelling place; * the God

who causes us to dwell to-gether, one at heart, in his

house; he himself will give power and strength to his

people.

Psalm 68 (67)

1. Let God arise; let his foes be scattered. *

Let those who hate him flee from his 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.

2. 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.

Glory be to the Father ...
OFFERTORY

_In te speravi_  
Ps 31 (30): 15, 16

I have put my trust, O Lord; * I said: “You are my God, my destiny is in your hands.”

Psalm 31 (30)

1. Let your face shine on your servant. *  
   Save me in your merciful 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!

2. Let lying lips be stilled, †  
   that speak haughtily against the just man *  
   with pride and contempt.”

3. 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.

4. You hide them in the shelter of your presence, *  
   secure from human scheming;  
   you keep them safe within your tent *  
   from disputing tongues.
COMMUNION (Year A)

Tolle puerum

Mt 2: 20

Ake the child and his mother, * and go in-to the land of Is-ra-el; for those who sought the child’s life are dead.

Psalm 93 (92)

1. The LORD is king, with majesty enrobed. †
   The LORD has robed himself with might; *
   he has girded himself with power.

2. The world you made firm, not to be moved; †
   your throne has stood firm from of old. *
   From all eternity, O LORD, you are.

3. The floods have lifted up, O LORD, †
   the floods have lifted up their voice; *
   the floods have lifted up their thunder.

4. Greater than the roar of mighty waters, †
   more glorious than the surgings of the sea, *
   the LORD is glorious on high.

5. Truly your decrees are to be trusted. †
   Holiness is fitting to your house, *
   O LORD, until the end of time.

Glory be to the Father ...
COMMUNION (Years B & C)

Fili, quid fecisti  
Lk 2: 48, 49

My son, why have you treated us so? * Your father and I have been anxiously looking for you. How is it that you were seeking me? Did you not know that I must be about my Father’s business?

Psalm 27 (26)

1. The LORD is my light and my salvation; * whom shall I fear?
The LORD is the stronghold of my life; * whom should I dread?

2. 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 temple.

3. For there he keeps me safe in his shelter * in the day of evil.
He hides me under cover of his tent; * he sets me high upon a rock.
4. Of you my heart has spoken, †
   “Seek his face.” *
   It is your face, O LORD, that I seek; *

5. I believe I shall see the LORD’s goodness *
   in the land of the living.

Glory be to the Father ...
January 1

MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

INTROIT

Salve, sancta Parens

Hail holy Mother, * the Child-Bearer who has brought forth the King, the ruler of heaven and earth for ever.

Psalm 45 (44)

1. Listen, O daughter; pay heed and give ear: *
   forget your own people and your father’s house.
   So will the king desire your beauty. *
   He is your LORD, pay homage to him.

2. And the daughter of Tyre shall come with gifts; *
   the richest of the people shall seek your favor.
   The daughter of the king is clothed with splendor; *
   her robes are threaded with gold.

3. In fine clothing she is led to the king; *
   behind her are her maiden companions, brought to you.
   They are escorted amid gladness and joy; *
   they pass within the palace of the king.

Glory be to the Father ...
Or:

Lux fulgebit

Cf. Is 9: 2, 6; Lk 1: 33

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Lord is born unto us. He shall be called Wonderful

God, Prince of Peace, Father of the world to come. His

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   the floods have lifted up their thunder.

4. Greater than the roar of mighty waters, †
   more glorious than the surgings of the sea, *
   the LORD is glorious on high.
5. Truly your decrees are to be trusted. †
   Holiness is fitting to your house, *
   O LORD, until the end of time.

Glory be to the Father ...

OFFERTORY

Felix namque es

B

Lessed are you, O holy Vir-gin Ma-ry, * and wor-

thy of all praise; for from you has come forth the sun

of justice, Christ our God.

Psalm 45 (44)

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   forget your own people and your father’s house.

So will the king desire your beauty. *

He is your LORD, pay homage to him.

2. And the daughter of Tyre shall come with gifts; *
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   her robes are threaded with gold.
3. In fine clothing she is led to the king; *
   behind her are her maiden companions, brought to you.

   They are escorted amid gladness and joy; *
   they pass within the palace of the king.

4. Sons will be yours to succeed your fathers; *
   you will make them rulers over all the earth.

   I will make your name forever remembered. *
   Thus the peoples will praise you from age to age.

COMMUNION

Exsulta, filia Sion

Zech 9: 9

Xult, O daughter of Zion, * sing praises, O daughter of Jerusalem; behold, your King is coming, the Holy One, the Savior of the world.

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   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 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 rescue them.
Taste and see that the Lord is good. *
Blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

5. 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 condemned.

Glory be to the Father ...
INTROIT

Dum medium silentium

Wis 18: 14-15

W

Hile a profound silence enveloped all things, *
and night was in the midst of her course, your all-power-
ful Word, O Lord, leapt down from your roy-al throne.

Psalm 93 (92)

1. The LORD is king, with majesty enrobed. †
   The LORD has robed himself with might; *
   he has girded himself with power.

2. The world you made firm, not to be moved; †
   your throne has stood firm from of old. *
   From all eternity, O LORD, you are.

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   the floods have lifted up their thunder.

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   more glorious than the surgings of the sea, *
   the LORD is glorious on high.
5. Truly your decrees are to be trusted. †
   Holiness is fitting to your house, *
   O LORD, until the end of time.

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

He will not always find fault; *
nor persist in his anger forever.

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

COMMUNION

Domine, Dominus noster

Ps 8: 2ab

O Lord our governor, how admirable is your

name in all the earth!

Psalm 8

1. 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 arranged,

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

3. 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.*

Glory be to the Father ...
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

INTROIT

Ecce advenit

Cf. Mal 3: 1; 1 Chron 29: 12

Ehold, * the Sovereign Lord is coming; kingship,

government and power are in his hands.

Psalm 72 (71)

1. O God, give your judgment to the king,*

to a king’s son your justice,

that he may judge your people in justice,*

and your poor in right judgment.

2. The kings of Tarshish and the islands*

shall pay him tribute.

The kings of Sheba and Seba *

shall bring him gifts.

Before him all kings shall fall prostrate,*

all nations shall serve him.
3. For he shall save the needy when they cry, *
   the poor, and those who are helpless.

   He will have pity on the weak and the needy, *
   and save the lives of the needy.

   From oppression and violence he redeems their souls; *
   to him their blood is dear.

   Glory be to the Father ...

OFFERTORY

Reges Tharsis
Ps 72 (71): 10, 11

HE kings of Tarshish and the islands shall offer
presents; * the kings of the A-ra-bians and of Sheba
shall bring gifts; all the kings of the earth shall adore
him, all nations shall serve him.

Psalm 72 (71)

1. O God, give your judgment to the king, *
   to a king’s son your justice,

   that he may judge your people in justice, *
   and your poor in right judgment.
2. 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 needy, *
   and crush the oppressor.

3. He shall endure like the sun and the moon *
   through all generations.
   He shall descend like rain on the meadow, *
   like showers that water the earth.
   In his days shall justice flourish,*

4. and great peace till the moon is no more.
   He shall rule from sea to sea,*
   from the River to the bounds of the earth.
   Let the desert dwellers fall before him,*
   and his enemies lick the dust.
Communion

Vidimus stellam   
Cf. Mt 2: 2

IV

W

E have seen his star in the East, and we have

come with our gifts, to worship the Lord.

Psalm 72 (71)

1. O God, give your judgment to the king, *
   to a king’s son your justice,
   that he may judge your people in justice, *
   and your poor in right judgment.

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

3. In his days shall justice flourish, *
   and great peace till the moon is no more.

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   shall pay him tribute.

   The kings of Sheba and Seba *
   shall bring him gifts.

   Before him all kings shall fall prostrate, *
   all nations shall serve him.
6. For he shall save the needy when they cry, *
   the poor, and those who are helpless.

7. May his name endure forever, *
   his name continue like the sun.
   Every tribe shall be blest in him, *
   all nations shall call him blessed.

8. Blest be the LORD, God of Israel, *
   who alone works wonders,

   Glory be to the Father ...
The Baptism of the Lord

Introit

Dilexisti

Ps 45 (44): 8

You have loved justice and hated iniquity; * therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness above your companions.

Psalm 45 (44)

1. My heart overflows with noble words. †
   To the king I address the song I have made, *
   my tongue as nimble as the pen of a scribe.

2. You are the most handsome of the sons of men, †
   and graciousness is poured out upon your lips, *
   for God has blessed you forevermore.

3. Gird your sword upon your thigh, O mighty one, *
   with your splendor and your majesty.
   In your majesty ride on triumphant †
   in the cause of truth, meekness, and justice. *
   May your right hand show your wondrous deeds.

Glory be to the Father ...
OFFERTORY

*Benedictus qui venit*  
*Ps 118 (117): 26, 27*

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B

Lessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.*

We bless you from the house of the Lord; the Lord

God is our light, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

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Psalm 118 (117)

1. Give praise to the Lord, for he is good; * 
   his mercy endures forever.

2. Let the house of Israel say, * 
   “His mercy endures forever.”
   Let the house of Aaron say, * 
   “His mercy endures forever.”
   Let those who fear the Lord say, * 
   “His mercy endures forever.”

3. I called to the Lord in my distress; * 
   he has answered and freed me.
   The Lord is at my side; I do not fear. * 
   What can mankind do against me? 
   The Lord is at my side as my helper; * 
   I shall look in triumph on my foes.
4. It is better to take refuge in the \textsc{LORD} * than to trust in man;

it is better to take refuge in the \textsc{LORD} * than to trust in princes.

COMMUNION

\textit{Omnes qui in Christo baptizati estis} \hspace{1cm} \textit{Gal 3: 27}

**A**

S for all of you who have been baptized in Christ,

\begin{verbatim}
\textit{Psalm 29 (28)}
\end{verbatim}

1. Ascribe to the \textsc{LORD}, you heavenly \textit{powers}, *
   ascribe to the \textsc{LORD} glory \textit{and strength}.

Ascribe to the \textsc{LORD} the glory of his \textit{name}; *
   bow down before the \textsc{LORD}, majestic \textit{in holiness}.

2. The voice of the \textsc{LORD} upon the waters, †
   the God of \textit{glory thunders}; *
   the \textsc{LORD} on the immensity of waters;

   the voice of the \textsc{LORD} \textit{full of power}; *
   the voice of the \textsc{LORD} \textit{full of splendor}.

3. The voice of the \textsc{LORD} \textit{shatters} cedars, *
   the \textsc{LORD} shatters the cedars of Lebanon;
4. The voice of the LORD flashes flames of fire. †
   The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness, *
   the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh;

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

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

Glory be to the Father ...
INTROIT

Misereris omnium

Wis 11: 24-25, 27

Our mercy extends to all things, O Lord, * and you despise none of the things you have made. You overlook the sins of men for the sake of repentance. You grant them your pardon, because you are the Lord our God.

Psalm 57 (56)

1. Have mercy on me, God, have mercy, *
   for in you my soul has taken 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.

3. My soul lies down among lions, *
who would devour the sons of men.

Their teeth are spears and arrows, *
their tongue a sharpened sword.

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens; *
may your glory shine on earth!

Glory be to the Father ...

OFFERTORY

Exaltabo te Ps 30 (29): 2, 3

1. O Lord, you have lifted up my soul from the grave, *
restored me to life from those who sink into the pit.
2. 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 never be shaken.”
O Lord, your favor had set me like a mountain stronghold. *
Then you hid your face, and I was put to confusion.

4. To you, O Lord, I cried, *
to my God I appealed for mercy:
“What profit is my lifeblood, my going to the grave? *
Can dust give you thanks, or proclaim your faithfulness?”

COMMUNION

Qui meditabitur Ps 1: 2b, 3b

Ps 30 (29)

1. Blessed indeed is the man *
who follows not the counsel of the wicked,
nor stands in the path with sinners, *

Ps 30 (29)
2. but whose delight is the law of the Lord, *
   and who ponders his law day and night.

3. He is like a tree that is planted †
   beside the flowing waters, *
   that yields its fruit in due season,
   and whose leaves shall never fade; *
   and all that he does shall prosper.

4. Not so are the wicked, not so! †
   For they, like winnowed chaff, *
   shall be driven away by the wind.

5. When the wicked are judged they shall not rise, *
   nor shall sinners in the council of the just;
   for the Lord knows the way of the just, *
   but the way of the wicked will perish.

Glory be to the Father ...
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

INTROIT

Invocabit me  
Ps 91 (90): 15, 16

HEN he calls to me, * I will answer him;

I will rescue him and hon-or him; with long life will I satis-fy him.

Psalm 91 (90)

1. He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, *
   and abides in the shade of the Almighty,
   says to the Lord, “My refuge, *
   my stronghold, my God in whom I trust!”

2. He will free you from the snare of the fowler, *
   from the destructive plague;
   he will conceal you with his pinions, †
   and under his wings you will find refuge. *
   His faithfulness is buckler and shield.

3. You will not fear the terror of the night, *
   nor the arrow that flies by day,
   nor the plague that prowls in the darkness, *
   nor the scourge that lays waste at noon.

Glory be to the Father ...
OFFERTORY

Scapulis suis

Ps 91 (90): 4-5

The Lord will overshadow you with his pinions, *

and you will find refuge under his wings. His faithfulness will encompass you with a shield.

Psalm 91 (90)

1. He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, *
   and abides in the shade of the Almighty,
   says to the LORD, “My refuge, *
   my stronghold, my God in whom I trust!”

2. You will not fear the terror of the night, *
   nor the arrow that flies by day,
   nor the plague that prowls in the darkness, *
   nor the scourge that lays waste at noon.

3. A thousand may fall at your side, †
   ten thousand fall at your right: *
   you it will never approach.

4. Your eyes have only to look *
   to see how the wicked are repaid.

   For you, O LORD, are my refuge. *
   You have made the Most High your dwelling.
He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, *
and abides in the shade of the Almighty,
says to the LORD, “My refuge, *
my stronghold, my God in whom I trust!”

He will overshadow you with his pinions, * and
you will find refuge under his wings. His faithfulness will
encompass you with a shield.

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1. He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, *
and abides in the shade of the Almighty,
says to the LORD, “My refuge, *
my stronghold, my God in whom I trust!”

2. He will free you from the snare of the fowler, *
from the destructive plague;
For you has he commanded his angels *
to keep you in all your ways.

3. They shall bear you upon their hands, *
lest you strike your foot against a stone.
On the lion and the viper you will tread, *
and trample the young lion and the serpent.

4. Since he clings to me in love, I will free him, *
protect him, for he knows my name.
When he calls on me, I will answer him; †
I will be with him in distress; *
I will deliver him, and give him glory.
5. With length of days I will *content* him; *I will show him my saving power.*

Glory be to the Father ...
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

INTROIT (Option 1)

Tibi dixit cor meum

Ps 27 (26): 8, 9

Y heart declared to you: * Your countenance have

I sought; I shall e-ver seek your countenance, O Lord;

do not turn your face from me.

Psalm 27 (26)

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

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

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

   it is they, my enemies and foes, *
   who stumble 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.

Glory be to the Father ...
INTROIT (Option 2)  

*Reminiscere*  

Ps 25 (24): 6, 3, 22

R

Emember your mercies, Lord, * and your love which

is from all e-terni-ty. Do not let our en-emies triumph

over us; de-liver us, O God of Is-ra-el, from all our

tri-bula- tions.

Psalm 25 (24)

1. 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.

2. 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.
3. Remember your compassion, O Lord, †
   and your merciful love, *
   for they are from of old.

Glory be to the Father ...

OFFERTORY

Meditabor Ps 119 (118): 47, 48

I shall meditate upon your commandments * which

I greatly love; I will extend my hands towards your

commandments which I love.

Psalm 119 (118)

1. I have said, “O Lord, my portion *
   is to obey your words.”

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

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

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

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 decrees.
4. I am a friend of all who *revere* you, *who keep your precepts.*

O Lord, your merciful love fills *the earth.* *Teach me your statutes.*

COMMUNION

*Visionem*  

Mt 17: 9

Ell no one about the vision you have seen until

the Son of Man has risen from the dead.

Psalm 45 (44)

1. My heart overflows with *noble words.* *To the king I address the song I have made.*

2. You are the most handsome of the sons of men, † and graciousness is poured out *upon your lips,* for God has blessed you *forevermore.*

3. Gird your sword upon your *thigh,* O *mighty* one, *with your splendor and your majesty.*

In your majesty ride on triumphant † in the cause of truth, meekness, *and justice.* *May your right hand show your wondrous deeds.*

4. Your arrows are sharp—peoples *fall beneath* you— *in the heart of the foes of the king.*
5. Your throne, O God, shall endure forever. †
   A scepter of justice is the scepter of your kingdom. *
   Your love is for justice; your hatred for evil.

   Therefore God, your God, has anointed you *
   with the oil of gladness above other kings:

6. I will make your name forever remembered. *
   Thus the peoples will praise you from age to age.

   Glory be to the Father ...
Y eyes are ever turned towards the Lord; *
for he shall release my feet from the snare; look upon
me and have mercy on me, for I am abandoned and
destitute.

Psalm 25 (24)
1. 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.

2. 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.
3. Remember your compassion, O LORD, † and your mercifull love, * for they are from of old.

Glory be to the Father ...

INTROIT (Option 2)

Dum sanctificatus fuero  
Ezek 36: 23, 24, 25, 26

Hen I vindicate my ho-liness through you, * I will gather you from all lands, and I will sprinkle clean water upon you, and you shall be cleansed from all your filthiness; and I will give you a new Spi-rit;

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.

3. 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.

Glory be to the Father ...

OFFERTORY

Ps 19 (18): 9, 10, 11, 12

The ordinances of the Lord are right, * bringing
joy to all hearts, sweeter than honey or the honeycomb.

Therefore your servant will observe them.

Psalm 19 (18)

1. The heavens declare the glory of God, *
and the firmament proclaims the work of his hands.
Day unto day conveys the message, *
and night unto night imparts the knowledge.
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.

3. 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 burning heat.

COMMUNION

Passer invenit Ps 84 (83): 4, 5

THE sparrow has found herself a home, * and the

turtle dove a nest in which to lay her young: at your

altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God! Blessed

are they who dwell in your house, they shall praise you

for e-ver and e- ver.
Psalm 84 (83)

1. How lovely is your dwelling place, *
   O Lord of hosts.
   My soul is longing and yearning *
   for the courts of the Lord.

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 anointed.

3. 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 wicked.

4. 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 without blame.
   O Lord of hosts, how blessed *
   is the man who trusts in you!

Glory be to the Father ...
COMMUNION (When the Gospel of the Samaritan woman is read)

Qui biberit aquam  

VIII  

W  

Hosoev-er drinks * the water that I shall offer,  

said the Lord, shall have within him a spring of water  

welling up unto e-ternal life.

Isaiah 12

1. On that day, you will say: *  
   I give you thanks, O LORD;  
   though you have been angry with me,*  
   your anger has abated, and you have consoled me.

2. God indeed is my savior;  
   I am confident and unafraid.  
   My strength and my courage is the LORD,*  
   and he has been my savior.

3. With joy you will draw water*  
   at the fountain of salvation,  
   and say on that day:*  
   Give thanks to the LORD, acclaim his name;  
   among the nations make known his deeds,*  
   proclaim how exalted is his name.
4. 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!

   Glory be to the Father ...
INTROIT

Letare Jerusalem  
Cf. Is 66: 10, 11

Rejoice, O Jerusalem; * and gather round, all you who love her; rejoice in gladness, after having been in sorrow; exult and be replenished with the consolation flowing from her motherly bosom.

Psalm 122 (121)

1. I rejoiced when they said to me, *  
   “Let us go to the house of the LORD.”  
   And now our feet are standing *  
   within your gates, O Jerusalem.

2. Jerusalem is built as a city *  
   bonded as one together.  
   It is there that the tribes go up, *  
   the tribes of the LORD.
3. For Israel’s witness it is* to praise the name of the Lord.

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

Glory be to the Father ...

OFFERTORY

*Laudate Dominum* (Ps 135 (134): 3, 6)

1. Praise the name of the Lord; *
   praise him, servants of the Lord,
   who stand in the house of the Lord,*
   in the courts of the house of our God.

2. For the Lord has chosen Jacob for himself,*
   and Israel as his treasured possession.

   The Lord does whatever he wills,†
   in heaven, and on earth,*
   in the seas, and in all the depths.
3. He summons clouds from the ends of the earth, †
   makes lightning produce the rain; *
   from his treasuries he sends forth the wind.

4. LORD, your name stands forever, *
   your renown, LORD, from age to age.
   For the LORD does justice for his people *
   and takes pity on his servants.

OFFERTORY (When the Gospel of the Prodigal Son is read)

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 over me?

2. 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 merciful love. *
   Let my heart rejoice in your salvation.

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

COMMUNION

*Jerusalem, quæ ædificatur*  
Ps 122 (121): 3, 4

E-ru-salem, * built as a ci-ty whose parts are bound
firmly together! It is there that the tribes go up,
the tribes of the Lord, to give thanks unto your name,
O Lord.

Psalm 122 (121)

1. I rejoiced when they said to me, *
   “Let us go to the house of the LORD.”

And now our feet are standing *
within your gates, O Jerusalem.

There were set the thrones for judgment, *
the thrones of the house of David.
2. For the peace of Jerusalem pray, *
   “May they prosper, those who love you.”

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

3. For the sake of my family and friends, *
   let me say, “Peace upon you.”

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

   Glory be to the Father ...

COMMUNION (When the Gospel of the Man Born Blind is read)

* Lutum fecit Jn 9: 6, 11, 38

The Lord made some clay with his spittle, * and
he spread it over my eyes; and I went forth, I washed
myself, I began to see, and I put my faith in God.

Psalm 27 (26)

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

   The LORD is the stronghold of my life; *
   whom should I dread?
2. 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 temple.

3. For there he keeps me safe in his shelter *
   in the day of evil.
   He hides me under cover of his tent; *
   he sets me high upon a rock.

4. And now my head shall be raised *
   above my foes who surround me,
   and I shall offer within his tent †
   a sacrifice of joy. *
   I will sing and make music for the Lord.

5. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; *
   hide not your face from me.
   Dismiss not your servant in anger; *
   you have been my help.

6. Do not abandon or forsake me, *
   O God, my Savior!
   Though father and mother forsake me, *
   the Lord will receive me.

7. I believe I shall see the Lord's goodness *
   in the land of the living.

   Glory be to the Father ...
COMMUNION (When the Gospel of the Prodigal Son is read)

Oportet te  

**VIII**

My son, you should rejoice; * for your brother who was dead has come back to life; he was lost and he has been found.

Psalm 32 (31)

1. Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, *
   whose sin is remitted.

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

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

3. 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.

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

5. Many sorrows has the wicked, †
   but loving mercy surrounds *
   one who trusts in the Lord.
6. Rejoice in the LORD; exult, you just! *
   Ring out your joy, all you upright of heart!

Glory be to the Father ...
INTROIT

Iudica me, Deus

Ps 43 (42): 1, 2

Indicate me, O God, * and defend my cause a-

gainst an ungodly nation; from wicked and deceitful men

de-li-ver me, for you are my God and my strength.

Psalm 43 (42)

1. O send forth your light and your truth; *
   they will guide me on.
   They will bring me to your holy mountain, *
   to the place where you dwell.

2. And I will come to the altar of God, *
   to God, my joy and gladness.
   To you will I give thanks on the harp, *
   O God, my God.

3. Why are you cast down, my soul; *
   why groan within me?
   Hope in God; I will praise him yet again, *
   my saving presence and my God.

Glory be to the Father ...
OFFERTORY

Confitebor tibi, Domine

Ps 119 (118): 7, 10, 17, 25

I will praise you, O Lord, with my whole heart; *

deal bountifully with your servant, that I may live and

observe your word; revive me according to your word,

O Lord.

Psalm 119 (118)

1. 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 anything evil, *
   but walk in his ways.

   You have laid down your precepts *
   to be carefully kept.

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

   Then I shall not be put to shame *
   as I observe all your commands.
4. I will thank you with an *upright heart,* *as I learn your *just judgments.*

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

COMMUNION

*Qui mihi ministrat*  
**Jn 12: 26**

*If a man would serve me,* *let him follow me; wherever I am, my servant will be there too.*

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 justice *come forth.* *Your eyes discern what is upright.*

2. **My foes encircle me with deadly intent.** *Their hearts tight shut, their mouths speak proudly.*

They advance against me, and now they *surround me.* *Their eyes watch to strike me to the ground.*

They are like a lion ready *to claw,* *like some young lion crouched in hiding.*
3. As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; * when I awake I shall be filled with the vision of your presence.

Glory be to the Father ...

COMMUNION (When the Gospel of Lazarus is read)

**Videns Dominus**

*W*hen the Lord saw the sisters of Lazarus in tears near the tomb, * he wept in the presence of the Jews and cried: Lazarus, come forth. And out he came, hands and feet bound, the man who had been dead for four days.

Psalm 130 (129)

1. 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.
2. If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, *  
   Lord, who could stand?  
   But with you is found forgiveness, *  
   that you may be revered.

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 plentiful redemption.  
   It is he who will redeem Israel *  
   from all its iniquities.

   Glory be to the Father ...

COMMUNION (When the Gospel of the Adulteress is read)

*Nemo te condemnavit*  
*Jn 8: 10, 11*

Oman, has no one condemned you? * – No one,  
Lord. – Neither do I condemn you; go and do not sin  
again.
Psalm 32 (31)

1. Blessed is he whose transgression *is forgiven,* whose sin *is remitted.*
   Blessed the man to whom the *LORD imputes no guilt,* in whose spirit *is no guile.*

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

3. 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.*

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

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

6. Rejoice in the LORD; *exult, you just!* *
   Ring out your joy, all you *upright of heart!*

   Glory be to the Father ...
OPENING ANTIPHON

Hosanna

Cf. Mt 21, 9

Osanna to the Son of Da-vid, * the King of Is-ra-
el. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosan-na in the highest.

Psalm 118 (117)

1. Give praise to the LORD, for he is good, * his mercy endures forever.

2. The stone that the builders rejected * has become the cornerstone.
   By the LORD has this been done, * a marvel in our eyes.

3. Go forward in procession with branches, * as far as the horns of the altar.
   You are my God, I praise you. * My God, I exalt you.

Glory be to the Father ...
OFFERTORY

Improperium ... et dederunt  

Ps 69 (68): 21, 22

M

Y heart await-ed reproach and miser-y; * and I

hoped for one that would grieve together with me, but

there was none; I looked for one who would comfort

me, and found no one. For food they gave me gall; in

my thirst they gave me vin-e-gar to drink.

Psalm 69 (68)

1. Save me, O God, for the waters *

   have risen to my neck.

   I have sunk into the mud of the deep, *

   where there is no foothold.

   I have entered the waters of the deep, *

   where the flood overwhelms me.
2. I am wearied with crying aloud; *
   my throat is parched.
   My eyes are wasted away *
   with waiting for my God.

3. More numerous than the hairs on my head *
   are those who hate me without cause.
   Many are those who attack me, *
   enemies with lies.
   What I have never stolen, *
   how can I restore?

COMMUNION

Psalm 22 (21)

1. My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? †
   Why are you far from saving me, *
   so far from my words of anguish?
   O my God, I call by day and you do not answer; *
   I call by night and I find no reprieve.

2. In you our forebears put their trust; *
   they trusted and you set them free.
   But I am a worm and no man, *
   scorned by everyone, despised by the people.
3. My heart has become like wax, *
   it is melted within my breast.

For dogs have surrounded me; †
   a band of the wicked besets me. *
   They tear holes in my hands and my feet;

4. I can count every one of my bones. *
   They stare at me and gloat.

   Save my life from the jaws of the lion, *
   my poor soul from the horns of wild bulls.

5. I will tell of your name to my kin, *
   and praise you in the midst of the assembly;

   “You who fear the LORD, give him praise; †
   all descendants of Jacob, give him glory; *
   revere him, all you descendants of Israel.”

6. All the earth shall remember and return to the LORD, †
   all families of the nations worship before him, *
   for the kingdom is the LORD’s, he is ruler of the nations.

   They shall worship him, all the mighty of the earth; *
   before him shall bow all who go down to the dust.

7. And my soul shall live for him, my descendants serve him. *
   They shall tell of the LORD to generations yet to come,
   declare his saving justice to peoples yet unborn: *
   “These are the things the LORD has done.”

Glory be to the Father ...
HOLY THURSDAY

INTROIT

Nos autem gloriari

ET our glory be in the cross * of our Lord Je-sus Christ; in him we have salvation, life and res-urrection; through him we are rescued and set free.

Psalm 67 (66)

1. O God, be gracious and bless us *
   and let your face shed its light upon us.
   So will your ways be known upon earth *
   and all nations learn your salvation.

2. Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
   let all the peoples praise you.

3. Let the nations be glad and shout for joy, †
   with uprightness you rule the peoples; *
   you guide the nations on earth.

4. Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
   let all the peoples praise you.
5. The earth has yielded its fruit *
   for God, our God, has blessed us.

May God still give us his blessing *
   that all the ends of the earth may revere him.

Glory be to the Father ...

OFFERTORY

Ubi Caritas

VI

Here true charity is dwelling, God is present there.

1. By the love of Christ we have been brought together:
   let us find in him our gladness and our pleasure; may
   we love him and revere him, God the living, and in love
   respect each other with sincere hearts.

R. Where true charity is dwelling, God is present there.
2. So when we as one are gathered all together, let us strive to keep our minds free of division; may there be an end to malice, strife and quarrels, and let Christ our God be dwelling here among us.

R. Where true charity is dwelling, God is present there.

3. May your face thus be our vision, bright in glory, Christ our God, with all the blessed Saints in heaven: such delight is pure and faultless, joy unbounded, which endures through countless ages world without end.

A-men.
COMMUNION

Hoc corpus 1 Cor 11: 24, 25

His is my body * which is given up for you;

this is the cup of the new covenant in my blood, says the Lord. Each time that you partake thereof, do it in memory of me.

Psalm 23 (22)

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

   Fresh and green are the pastures *
   where he gives me repose.

   Near restful waters he leads me; *
   he revives my soul.

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

   Though I should walk in the valley of the shadow of death, †
   no evil would I fear, for you are with me. *
   Your crook and your staff will give me comfort.
3. You have prepared a table before me *
in the sight of my foes.
My head you have anointed with oil; *
my cup is overflowing.

4. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me *
    all the days of my life.
In the LORD’s own house shall I dwell *
    for length of days unending.

Glory be to the Father ...
EASTER SEASON

EASTER VIGIL

OFFERTORY

*Dextera Domini (cum alleluia)*

Ps 118 (117): 16,17

Psalm 118 (117)

1. Give praise to the LORD, for he is good; *
   his mercy endures forever.

2. Let the house of Israel say, *
   “His mercy endures forever.”

Let the house of Aaron say, *
“His mercy endures forever.”

Let those who fear the LORD say, *
“His mercy endures forever.”

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HE right hand of the Lord has done val-
iantly, * the right hand of the Lord has ex-
alt-ed me; I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount

the deeds of the Lord, al-le-lu-ia.
3. I called to the LORD in my distress; * 
   he has answered and freed me.
   
   The LORD is at my side; I do not fear. * 
   What can mankind do against me?
   
   The LORD is at my side as my helper; * 
   I shall look in triumph on my foes.

4. 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.

COMMUNION

Pascha nostrum  
1 Cor 5: 7, 8

Hrist, our Paschal Lamb, * has been sacrificed, al-

le- lu-ia; therefore, let us keep the feast by sharing the un-

leavened bread of uprightness and truth, al-le-lu-ia, al-

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

Psalm 118 (117)

1. Give praise to the LORD, for he is good; * 
   his mercy endures forever.
   
   Let the house of Israel say, * 
   “His mercy endures forever.”
2. I called to the LORD in my distress; * 
   he has answered and freed me. 
   It is better to take refuge in the LORD * 
   than to trust in man; 

3. 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. 

4. 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. 

5. There are shouts of joy and salvation * 
   in the tents of the just. 
   “The LORD’s right hand has done mighty deeds; † 
   his right hand is exalted. * 
   The LORD’s right hand has done mighty deeds.” 

6. I shall not die, I shall live * 
   and recount the deeds of the LORD. 
   I will thank you, for you have answered, * 
   and you are my savior. 

7. The stone that the builders rejected * 
   has become the cornerstone. 
   By the LORD has this been done, * 
   a marvel in our eyes. 
   This is the day the LORD has made; * 
   let us rejoice in it and be glad.
8. O L ORD, grant salvation; *
   O L ORD, grant success.

   Blest is he who comes *
      in the name of the L ORD.

9. You are my God, I praise you. *
   My God, I exalt you.

   Give praise to the L ORD, for he is good; *
      his mercy endures forever.

   Glory be to the Father ...
INTROIT

Resurrexi  Ps 139 (138): 18, 5, 6

IV

I am risen, * and I am always with you,

-al-le-lu-ia; you have placed your hand upon me,

-al-le-lu-ia; your wisdom has been shown to be most

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

Psalm 139 (138)

1. O LORD, you search me and you know me. †
   You yourself know my resting and my rising; *
   you discern my thoughts from afar.
   You mark when I walk or lie down; *
   you know all my ways through and through.

2. Before ever a word is on my tongue, *
   you know it, O LORD, through and through.
   Behind and before, you besiege me, *
   your hand ever laid upon me.
   Too wonderful for me, this knowledge; *
   too high, beyond my reach.
3. O where can I go from your spirit, * 
or where can I flee from your face? 
If I climb the heavens, you are there. * 
If I lie in the grave, you are there. 

Glory be to the Father ...

OFFERTORY

Terra tremuit

Ps 76 (75): 9, 10

IV

T

HE earth trembled and was still, when God arose

in judgment, al-le-lu-ia.

Psalm 76 (75)

1. God is renowned in Judah; *
in Israel his name is great.
His tent is set in Salem,*
and his dwelling place in Sion.
It was there he broke the flaming arrows,*
the shield, the sword, the armor.

2. Resplendent are you, more majestic *
than the everlasting mountains.
The stouthearted, despoiled, slept in death; *
none of the soldiers could lift a hand.
At your threat, O God of Jacob,*
horse and rider lay stunned.
3. You, you alone, strike terror. †
   Who can stand in your presence, *
   against the might of your wrath?

4. You uttered your sentence from the heavens; *
   the earth in terror was still
   when you arose, O God, to judge, *
   to save all the humble of the earth.

COMMUNION

Pascha nostrum  

*Cvi* Hrist, our Paschal Lamb, * has been sacrificed, al-

le-lu-ia; therefore, let us keep the feast by sharing the un-

leavened bread of uprightness and truth, al-le-lu-ia, al-

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

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1. Give praise to the LORD, for he is good; *
   his mercy endures forever.

Let the house of Israel say, *
   “His mercy endures forever.”
2. I called to the LORD in my distress; *
   he has answered and freed me.
   It is better to take refuge in the LORD *
   than to trust in man;

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. There are shouts of joy and salvation *
   in the tents of the just.
   “The LORD’s right hand has done mighty deeds; †
   his right hand is exalted.*
   The LORD’s right hand has done mighty deeds.”

6. I shall not die, I shall live *
   and recount the deeds of the LORD.
   I will thank you, for you have answered,*
   and you are my savior.

7. The stone that the builders rejected *
   has become the cornerstone.
   By the LORD has this been done,*
   a marvel in our eyes.
   This is the day the LORD has made; *
   let us rejoice in it and be glad.
8. O LORD, grant salvation; *
   O LORD, grant success.

   Blest is he who comes *
   in the name of the LORD.

9. You are my God, I praise you. *
    My God, I exalt you.

    Give praise to the LORD, for he is good; *
    his mercy endures forever.

    Glory be to the Father ...
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

INTROIT

Quasi modo  

1 Pet 2: 2

VI

S newborn babes, al-le-lu-ia, long for pure spiri-

Psalm 139 (138)

1. **O LORD, you search me and you know me.** †
   You yourself know my resting and my rising; *
   you discern my thoughts from afar.
   You mark when I walk or lie down; *
   you know all my ways through and through.

2. Before ever a word is on my tongue, *
   you know it, O LORD, through and through.
   Behind and before, you besiege me, *
   your hand ever laid upon me.
   Too wonderful for me, this knowledge; *
   too high, beyond my reach.

3. **O where can I go from your spirit,** *
   or where can I flee from your face?
   If I climb the heavens, you are there. *
   If I lie in the grave, you are there.

   Glory be to the Father ...
OFFERTORY

*Angelus Domini*  
*Mt 28: 2, 5, 6*

**VIII**

The Angel of the Lord came down from heaven *

and said to the women: “The One whom you seek has risen, as he said he would”, al-le-lu-ia.

Matthew 28: 7-10

1. Then go quickly and tell *his disciples,* *
   “He has been raised *from the dead,*
   and he is going before *you to Galilee,* *
   there *you will see him."

2. Then they went away quickly from the tomb, † *
   fearful yet *overjoyed,* *
   and ran to announce this to *his disciples.*

3. And behold, Jesus met them *on their way* *
   and *greeted them.*
   They approached, *embraced his feet,* *
   and *did him homage.*

4. Then Jesus *said to them,* *
   “Do not *be afraid.*
   Go tell my brothers to *go to Galilee,* *
   and there *they will see me.”

Communion

Mitte manum tuam, et cognosce

Tretch forth your hand, * and feel the place where
the nails were, al-le-lu-ia; and be not doubtful but be-
lieving, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

Psalm 118 (117)

1. Give praise to the LORD, for he is good; *
   his mercy endures forever.
   Let the house of Israel say, *
   “His mercy endures forever.”

2. I called to the LORD in my distress; *
   he has answered and freed me.
   It is better to take refuge in the LORD *
   than to trust in man;

3. 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.

4. 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.
5. There are shouts of joy and salvation * in the tents of the just.
   “The LORD’s right hand has done mighty deeds; † his right hand is exalted. *
   The LORD’s right hand has done mighty deeds.”

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   I will thank you, for you have answered, * and you are my savior.

7. The stone that the builders rejected * has become the cornerstone.
   By the LORD has this been done, * a marvel in our eyes.
   This is the day the LORD has made; * let us rejoice in it and be glad.

8. O LORD, grant salvation; *
    O LORD, grant success.
    Blest is he who comes * in the name of the LORD.

9. You are my God, I praise you. *
    My God, I exalt you.
    Give praise to the LORD, for he is good; *
    his mercy endures forever.

   Glory be to the Father ...
INTROIT

Iubilate Deo  
Ps 66 (65): 1, 2

Hout joyfully to God, all the earth, al-le-lu-ia; *

Psalm 66 (65)

1. Because of the greatness of your strength, *
   your enemies fawn upon you.
   Before you all the earth shall bow down, *
   shall sing to you, sing to your name!"

2. 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 river on foot.

3. Let our joy, then, be in him; *
   he rules forever by his might.
   His eyes keep watch on the nations: *
   let rebels not exalt themselves.

Glory be to the Father ...
Praise the Lord, O my soul; * I will praise the Lord throughout my life; I will sing to my God for as long as I live, al-le-lu-ia.

Psalm 146 (145)

1. Put no trust in princes, *
in mortal man who cannot save.
Take their breath, they return to the earth, *
and their plans that day come to nothing.

2. Blessed is he who is helped by Jacob’s God, *
whose hope is in the Lord his God,
who made the heavens and the earth, *
the seas and all they contain,
who preserves fidelity forever, *
who does justice to those who are oppressed.

3. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, *
the Lord who sets prisoners free,
the Lord who opens the eyes of the blind, *
the Lord who raises up those who are bowed down.
4. It is the LORD who loves the just, †
   the LORD who protects the stranger *
   and upholds the orphan and the widow, †
   but thwarts the path of the wicked.

   The LORD will reign forever, *
   the God of Sion from age to age.

COMMUNION (Year A)

Surrexit Dominus Lk 24: 34

T

HE Lord has ris- en and has appeared to Peter,
al-le-lu-ia.

Psalm 118 (117)

1. Give praise to the LORD, for he is good; *
   his mercy endures forever.

   Let the house of Israel say, *
   “His mercy endures forever.”

2. I called to the LORD in my distress; *
   he has answered and freed me.

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

3. 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.
4. 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._

5. There are shouts of joy _and salvation _ in the tents _of the just._
   “The LORD’s right hand has done mighty deeds; †
   his right hand _is exalted._ *
   The LORD’s right hand has done _mighty deeds._”

6. I shall not die, _I shall live _ and recount the deeds _of the LORD._
   I will thank you, for _you have answered, _ and you _are my savior._

7. The stone that the builders _rejected _ has _become the cornerstone._
   By the LORD has _this been done, _ a marvel _in our eyes._
   This is the day the _LORD has made; _ let us rejoice in it _and be glad._

8. O LORD, _grant salvation; _ O LORD, _grant success._
   Blest is _he who comes _ in the name _of the LORD._

9. You are my _God, I praise you._ *
   My God, _I exalt you._
   Give praise to the LORD, for _he is good; _ his mercy _endures forever._
   Glory be to the Father ...
Psalm 96 (95)

1. O sing a new song to the **LORD**; *
sing to the **LORD**, all **the earth**.
   Tell among the nations **his glory**, *
   and his wonders among all **the peoples**.

2. For the **LORD** is great and highly to be **praised**, *
to be feared above **all gods**.
   Give the **LORD**, you families of peoples, †
   give the **LORD** glory and **power**; *
   give the **LORD** the glory of **his name**.

3. Bring an offering and enter his courts; †
   worship the **LORD** in **holy splendor**. *
   O tremble before him, all **the earth**.

4. Let the heavens rejoice and earth be glad; †
   let the sea and all within it **thunder praise**. *
   Let the land and all it bears **rejoice**.

   Glory be to the Father ...
COMMUNION (Year C)

Simon Ioannis

Simon Ioannis Jn 21: 17

S

imon, son of John, * do you love me more than

these? Lord, you know all things, you know, O Lord,

that I love you, al-le-lu-ia.

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.

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

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

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

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

   Glory be to the Father ...
INTROIT

Misericordia Domini

Ps 33 (32): 5, 6

The earth is full of the mercy of the Lord, al-le-lu-ia; * by the word of the Lord, the heavens were est-

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

Psalm 33 (32)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Glory be to the Father ...
OFFERTORY

Deus, Deus meus  
Ps 63 (62): 2, 5

11

O God, my God, * from daybreak do I watch for you; and in invocation of your name will I lift up my hands.

Psalm 63 (62)

1. O God, you are my God; at dawn I seek you; *
   for you my soul is thirsting.
   For you my flesh is pining, *
   like a dry, weary land without water.
   I have come before you in the sanctuary, *
   to behold your strength and your glory.

2. Your loving mercy is better than life; *
   my lips will speak your praise.
   I will bless you all my life; *
   in your name I will lift up my hands.
   My soul shall be filled as with a banquet; *
   with joyful lips, my mouth shall praise you.
3. When I remember you upon my bed, *  
   I muse on you through the watches of the night.  
   For you have been my strength; *  
   in the shadow of your wings I rejoice. 
   My soul clings fast to you; *  
   your right hand upholds me.

4. Those who seek to destroy my life *  
   shall go down to the depths of the earth.  
   Put to the power of the sword, *  
   they shall be left as prey for the jackals.

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

COMMUNION

Ego sum pastor bonus  

I am the good shepherd, al-le-lu-ia; I know my sheep and my own know me, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.
Psalm 23 (22)

1. The Lord is my shepherd; * there is nothing I shall want.
   Fresh and green are the pastures * where he gives me repose.
   Near restful waters he leads me; * he revives my soul.

2. He guides me along the right path, * for the sake of his name.
   Though I should walk in the valley of the shadow of death, † no evil would I fear, for you are with me. *
   Your crook and your staff will give me comfort.

3. You have prepared a table before me * in the sight of my foes.
   My head you have anointed with oil; * my cup is overflowing.

4. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me * all the days of my life.
   In the Lord’s own house shall I dwell * for length of days unending.

Glory be to the Father ...
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

INTROIT

Cantate Domino

Ps 98 (97): 1

S

Sing to the Lord a new song, al-le-lu-ia; * for the

Lord has accomplished wondrous deeds, al-le-lu-ia;

he has revealed his just-ice in the sight of the Gentiles,

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

Psalm 98 (97)

1. His right hand and his holy arm *
   have brought salvation.
   
   He has remembered his merciful love *
   and his truth for the house of Israel.

2. All the ends of the earth have seen *
   the salvation of our God.
   
   Shout to the Lord, all the earth; †
   break forth into joyous song, *
   and sing out your praise.
3. Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp, *
   with the harp and the sound of song.
   With trumpets and the sound of the horn, *
   raise a shout before the King, the Lord.

   Glory be to the Father ...

OFFERTORY
Iubilate Deo universa terra  
Ps 66 (65): 1, 2, 16

S

Hout joyfully to God, all the earth; * shout with
joy to God, all the earth; sing a psalm in honor of
his name; come and hear, all you who fear God, and
I will tell you what great things the Lord has done for
my soul, al-le-lu-ia.

Psalm 66 (65)

1. 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.
2. I will offer you burnt offerings of fatlings †
   with the smoke of sacrificial rams. *
   I will offer bullocks and goats.

3. Come and hear, all who fear God; *
   I will tell what he did for my soul.
   To him I cried aloud, *
   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 reject my prayer, *
   nor withhold from me his merciful love.

COMMUNION (Year A)

*Tanto tempore  

\textit{H} 

\textit{IV} 

Ave I been with you so long, * and yet you do not know me? Philip, he who sees me, sees the Fa-
ther. Do you not believe that I am in the Father, and the Father in me? Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.
Psalm 33 (32)

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

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

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

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

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

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

   Glory be to the Father ...

COMMUNION (Years B & C)

Ego sum vitis vera  

I am the true vine, * and you are the branches; he

who abides in me and I in him, he it is who bears

much fruit, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.
Psalm 80 (79)

1. O shepherd of Israel, hear us, *
   you who lead Joseph like a flock:

2. You brought a vine out of Egypt; *
   you drove out the nations and planted it.
   Before it you cleared the ground; *
   it took root and filled the land.

3. The mountains were covered with its shadow, *
   the cedars of God with its boughs.
   It stretched out its branches to the sea; *
   to the River it stretched out its shoots.

4. Visit this vine and protect it, †
   the vine your right hand has planted, *
   the son of man you have claimed for yourself.

5. May your hand be on the man at your right hand, *
   the son of man you have confirmed as your own.
   And we shall never forsake you again; *
   give us life that we may call upon your name.

Glory be to the Father ...
INTROIT

Vocem iucunditatis

Cf. Is 48: 20

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Pread the news with a voice of joy; * let it be heard, al-le-lu-ia; speak it out to the very ends of the earth; the Lord has liber-a-\-ted his peo-ple, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

Psalm 66 (65)

1. 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 awesome your deeds!"

2. Because of the greatness of your strength, *
   your enemies fawn upon you.
   Before you all the earth shall bow down, *
   shall sing to you, sing to your name!”
3. 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 river on foot.
   
   Glory be to the Father ...

OFFERTORY

Benedicite, gentes  

Ps 66 (65): 8, 9, 20

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nations, bless the Lord our God, * let the voice

of his praises resound; he has restored my soul to life

and he has not suffered my feet to stumble; blessed be

the Lord who has neither rejected my prayer nor turned

his mercy away from me, al-le-lu-ia.
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   Say to God, “How awesome your deeds!

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   your enemies fawn upon you.
   Before you all the earth shall bow down, *
   shall sing to you, sing to your name!”

3. 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 river on foot.

4. Let our joy, then, be in him; *
   he rules forever by his might.
   His eyes keep watch on the nations: *
   let rebels not exalt themselves.
COMMUNION (Year A)

Non vos relinquam orphanos  Jn 14: 18

I will not leave you orphans, * I will come to you again, al-le-lu-ia; and your heart will rejoice, al-le-lu-

ia, al-le-lu-ia.

Psalm 122 (121)

1. I rejoiced when they said to me, *
   “Let us go to the house of the Lord.”
   And now our feet are standing *
   within your gates, O Jerusalem.

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

3. For Israel’s witness it is *
   to praise the name of the Lord.
   There were set the thrones for judgment, *
   the thrones of the house of David.

4. For the peace of Jerusalem pray, *
   “May they prosper, those who love you.”
   May peace abide in your walls, *
   and security be in your towers.
5. For the sake of my family and friends, * 
    let me say, “Peace upon you.”

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

Glory be to the father ...

COMMUNION (Year B)

_Ego vos elegi_  
_Jn 15: 16_

_I have chosen you from the world, * in order that
you might go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit
should last, al-le-lu-ia._

Psalm 89 (88)

1. I will sing forever of your mercies, _O LORD; _* 
    through all ages my mouth will proclaim your _fidelity._

    “With my chosen one I have _made a covenant_; * 
    I have sworn to David _my servant:_

    The heavens praise your _wonders, O LORD, _* 
    your fidelity in the assembly of _your holy ones._

2. Then you spoke _in a vision._ * 
    To your faithful ones _you said,_

    “I have set the crown _on a warrior, _* 
    I have exalted one chosen from _the people._
3. I have found my servant David, *
   and with my holy oil anointed him.
   My hand shall always be with him, *
   and my arm shall make him strong.

4. My mercy and my faithfulness shall be with him; *
   by my name his might shall be exalted.
   I will keep my faithful love for him always; *
   with him my covenant shall last.

   Glory be to the Father ...

COMMUNION (Year C)

*Spiritus Sanctus docebit vos*  
*Jn 14: 26*

He Holy Spirit will teach you, al-le-lu-ia; all the

things that I have said unto you, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

Psalm 51 (50)

1. Have mercy on me, O God, *  
   according to your merciful love;

2. Cleanse me with hyssop, and I shall be pure; *  
   wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
   Let me hear rejoicing and gladness, *  
   that the bones you have crushed may exult.
3. Create a pure heart for me, O God; *
   renew a steadfast spirit within me.
   
   Do not cast me away from your presence; *
   take not your holy spirit from me.

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

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

   In your good pleasure, show favor to Sion; *
   rebuild the walls of Jerusalem.

   Glory be to the Father ...
THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

INTROIT

Viri Galilæi  Acts 1: 11

*why are you gazing in aston-
ishment at the sky? al-le-lu-ia; just as you have seen
him ascend into heaven, so, in like manner, shall he

Psalm 47 (46)

1. All peoples, *clap your hands.
   Cry to God with shouts of joy!
   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 *trumpet blast.*

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

   Glory be to the Father ...

OFFERTORY

Viri Galilæi

Acts 1: 11

MEN of Galil-ee, * why do you gaze at the sky in astonishment? * This same Je-sus who was taken up from you in-to heaven, will come by the ve-ry way in which you saw him go in-to hea-ven, al-le-lu-ia.

Psalm 47 (46)

1. God goes up with *shouts of joy.*
   The LORD goes up with *trumpet blast.*

   Sing praise for *God; sing praise!* *
   Sing praise to our king: *sing praise!"
2. God is king of all the earth. *
   Sing praise with all your skill.
   God reigns over the nations. *
   God sits upon his holy throne.

3. The princes of the peoples are assembled *
   with the people of the God of Abraham.
   The rulers of the earth belong to God, *
   who is greatly exalted.

COMMUNION (Year A)

Data est mihi  

Mt 28: 18, 19

ALL power has been given to me * in heaven and
on earth al-le-lu-ia; go therefore and teach all the na-
tions, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of
Psalm 78 (77)

1. 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 generation:

2. Yet he commanded the *clouds above,* and opened the gates of *heaven.*
   He rained down manna *to eat,* and gave them bread *from heaven.*

3. 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.*

   Glory be to the Father ...
Communion (Year B)

Signa eos

Mk 16: 17, 18

These signs will accompany those who believe: * they will cast out demons, and when they lay their hands upon the sick, these will recover, alleluia.

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.

3. Look towards him and be radiant; *
   let your faces not be abashed.
   This lowly one called; the Lord heard, *
   and rescued him from all his distress.
   The angel of the Lord is encamped *
   around those who fear him, to rescue them.
4. 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.

The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants. * 
All who trust in him shall not be condemned.

Glory be to the Father ...

COMMUNION (Year C)

Psallite Domino  
Ps 68 (67): 33, 34

1. Let God arise; let his foes be scattered. * 
Let those who hate him flee from his presence.

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.

2. Father of orphans, defender of widows: * 
such is God in his holy place.

You have ascended on high; leading captivity captive † 
as tribute receiving prisoners, O God, * 
so that even rebels may dwell near the Lord God.
3. Day after day, may the Lord be blest. *
   He bears our burdens; God is our savior.
   This God of ours is a God who saves. *
   The Lord our Lord provides an escape from death.
   They see your solemn procession, O God, *
   the procession of my God, of my king, to the holy place:

4. Summon forth your might, O God; *
   your might, O God, which you have shown for us.
   From your temple high in Jerusalem, *
   kings will come to you bringing their tribute.

5. You kingdoms of the earth, sing to God, praise the Lord *
   who rides on the heavens, the ancient heavens.
   Behold, he thunders his voice, his mighty voice. *
   Come, acknowledge the power of God.

Glory be to the Father ...
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

INTROIT

Exaudi, Domine ... tibi dixit

Ps 27 (26): 7, 8, 9

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Earken, O Lord, unto my voice * which has called

out to you, al-le-luia; my heart declared to you: “Your

countenance have I sought; I shall e- ver seek your count-

ence, O Lord; do not turn your face from me, al-le-

lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.”

Psalm 27 (26)

1. The L ORD is my light and my salvation; *
   whom shall I fear?

   The L ORD is the stronghold of my life; *
   whom should I dread?

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

   it is they, my enemies and foes, *
   who stumble 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.

   Glory be to the Father ...

OFFERTORY (Option 1)

Ascendit Deus

Ps 47 (46): 6

GOD has gone up * amidst shouts of joy, the
   Lord to the sound of the trumpet, al-le-lu-ia.

Psalm 47 (46)

1. All peoples, clap your hands. *
   Cry to God with shouts of joy!
   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 trumpet blast.
   Sing praise for God; sing praise! *
   Sing praise to our king; sing praise!
4. God is king of all the earth. *
   Sing praise with all your skill.

   God reigns over the nations. *
   God sits upon his holy throne.

5. The princes of the peoples are assembled *
   with the people of the God of Abraham.

   The rulers of the earth belong to God, *
   who is greatly exalted.

OFFERTORY (Option 2)

Viri Galilæi

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The rulers of the earth belong to *God,* who is greatly *exalted.*

COMMUNION

*Pater, cum essem*  
*Jn 17: 12, 13, 15*

*Father, when I was amongst them,* I kept those whom you had given me, *al-le-lu-ia; but now I am coming to you; I do not ask you to take them out of the world,* but to keep them from evil, *al-le-lu-ia,* *al-le-lu-ia.*
Psalm 122 (121)

1. I rejoiced when they *said to me,* *“Let us go to the house of the Lord.”*  
   And now our *feet are standing* *within your gates, O Jerusalem.*

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

3. For Israel’s witness it is *to praise the name of the Lord.*  
   There were set the *thrones for judgment,* *the thrones of the house of David.*

4. For the peace of Jerusalem *pray,* *“May they prosper, those who love you.”*  
   May peace abide *in your walls,* *and security be in your towers.*

5. For the sake of my family and friends, *let me say, “Peace upon you.”*  
   For the sake of the house of the Lord, our God, *I will seek good things for you.*

Glory be to the Father ...
INTROIT (Option 1)

_Dum sanctificatus fuero_  
_Ezek 36: 23, 24, 25, 26_

Hen I vindicate my holiness through you, * I will gather you from all lands, and I will sprinkle clean water upon you, and you shall be cleansed from all your filthiness; and I will give you a new Spirit; _alleluia, alleluia._

Psalm 34 (33)

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   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_.

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**Commentary**

These verses from Psalm 34 (33) are sung as part of the VIGIL MASS on the Feast of Pentecost. The INTROIT is based on Ezekiel 36, which speaks of the Lord’s promise to vindicate and cleanse His people. The psalm reflects on the constant blessing and glory of the Lord, and the joy that is found in one’s relationship with Him.

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**Musical Note**

The notation provided is a musical score corresponding to the text, indicating the melodic phrasing and rhythm of the song. It is designed for a choir or congregation to sing along, with the musical notation enhancing the devotional experience.
3. 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.

Glory be to the Father ...”

INTROIT (Option 2)

Caritas Dei

Rom 5: 5; 8: 11

The love of God * has been poured in-to our hearts,
al-le-lu-ia; by his Spirit which dwells in us, al-le-lu-
ia, al-le-lu-ia.

Psalm 103 (102)

1. Bless the LORD, O my soul, *
and all within me, his holy name.
Bless the LORD, O my soul, *
and never forget all his benefits.

2. 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 compassion,
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 **Moses,**  
and his deeds to the children of **Israel.**  

Glory be to the Father ...

**OFFERTORY**

_Emitte Spiritum tuum_  
_Ps 104 (103): 30, 31_

_end forth your Spirit,* and all things shall be created anew, and you shall renew the face of the earth;

_glory be unto the Lord for ever, al-le-lu-ia._

_Psalm 104 (103)_

1. Bless the **Lord,** _O my soul!*  
_O Lord my God, how great you are,*  
clothed in majesty and honor,*  
wrapped in light as with a robe!*
2. You stretch out the heavens *like a tent.*
   On the waters you *establish your dwelling.*
   You make the *clouds your chariot;*
     you ride on the *wings of the wind.*
   You make the *winds your messengers,*
     flame and *fire your servants.*

3. You set the earth on *its foundation,*
   *immovable from age to age.*
   You wrapped it with the depths *like a cloak;*
     the waters stood higher *than the mountains.*
   At your threat they *took to flight;*
     at the voice of your thunder *they fled.*

4. The mountains rose, the *valleys descended,*
   to the place which you had *appointed them.*
   You set limits they *might not pass,*
     lest they return to *cover the earth.*
Bless the Lord, O my soul! * 
O Lord my God, how great you are,

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

May the glory of the Lord last forever! * 
May the Lord rejoice in his works!

Psalm 104 (103)
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.

Glory be to the Father ...
PENTECOST – MASS OF THE DAY

INTROIT

Spiritus Domini Wis 1: 7

THE Spirit of the Lord * has filled the whole world,

alle-lu-ia; and that which contains all things, knows ev-

every language spoken by men, alle-lu-ia, alle-lu-ia, alle-

lu-ia.

Psalm 68 (67)

1. Let God arise; let his foes be scattered. *
   Let those who hate him flee from his 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.

2. 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.
3. Father of orphans, defender of widows: *
such is God in his holy place.

God gives the desolate a home to dwell in; †
he leads the prisoners forth into prosperity, *
but rebels must dwell in a parched land.

Glory be to the Father ...

OFFERTORY

_Confirma hoc, Deus_  
_Civ_  
_Onfirm, O God, * that which you have accomplished_  
in our midst; from your ho-ly temple which is in Je-

ru-salem, kings shall of-fer presents to you, al-le-lu-ia.

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Extol the One who rides on the clouds. *
The LORD is his name; exult at his presence.

2. Father of orphans, defender of widows: *
such is God in his holy place.

God gives the desolate a home to dwell in; †
he leads the prisoners forth into prosperity, *
but rebels must dwell in a parched land.
3. O God, when you went forth before your people, *  
when you marched out across the desert,
the earth trembled, heavens poured down rain: †  
at the face of God, the God of Sinai, *  
at the face of God, the God of Israel.

4. You poured down, O God, a generous rain; *  
when your people languished, you restored their inheritance.
It was there that your flock began to dwell. *  
In your goodness, O God, you provided for the poor.

COMMUNION

Factus est repente  
Acts 2: 2, 4

Uddenly, a sound came from heaven * like the rush
of a mighty wind, in the place where they were sitting, al-le-lu-ia; and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and announced the great things God had done,
al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.
Psalm 68 (67)

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   Let those who hate him flee from his presence.
But the just shall rejoice at the presence of God; *
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   Father of orphans, defender of widows: *
   such is God in his holy place.

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   when you marched out across the desert,
   the earth trembled, heavens poured down rain: †
   at the face of God, the God of Sinai, *
   at the face of God, the God of Israel.

4. Day after day, may the LORD be blest. *
   He bears our burdens; God is our savior.
   This God of ours is a God who saves. *
   The LORD our LORD provides an escape from death.

5. Summon forth your might, O God; *
   your might, O God, which you have shown for us.
   His glory is on Israel; his might is in the skies. *
   Awesome is God in his holy place.
   He is God, the God of Israel. †
   He himself gives strength and power to his people. *
   Bless be God!

Glory be to the Father ...
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

INTROIT (Years A & B)

Benedicta sit Tob 12, 6

VIII

B

Lessed be the Ho-ly Trini-ty * and its un-di-vid-ed

U-nity; we shall ev-er give him thanks, for he has dealt

with us according to his mer-cy.

Psalm 8

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

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

2. When I see the heavens, the work of your fingers, *
the moon and the stars which you arranged,
what is man that you should keep him in mind, *
the son of man that you care for him?

3. 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.

Glory be to the Father ...
INTROIT (Year C)

Caritas Dei

Rom 5: 5; 8: 11

THE love of God * has been poured into our hearts,
al-le-lu-ia; by his Spirit which dwells in us, al-le-lu-ia,
al-le-lu-ia.

Psalm 103 (102)

1. Bless the Lord, O my soul, *
   and all within me, his holy name.
   Bless the Lord, O my soul, *
   and never forget all his benefits.

2. 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 compassion,
   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 Moses, *
   and his deeds to the children of Israel.
   Glory be to the Father ...
OFFERTORY

_Benedictus sit_  
*Cf. Tob 12: 6*

B

III

Lessed be God the Fa-ther, * and the only begot-

ten Son of God, and the Ho-ly Spirit; for he has dealt

with us according to his mer-cy.

Canticle of the Three Young Men

1. Bless the Lord, all you works of the Lord. *  
   Praise and exalt him above all forever.

   Angels of the Lord, bless the Lord, *  
   You heavens, bless the Lord.

   All you waters above the heavens, bless the Lord. *  
   All you hosts of the Lord, bless the Lord.

2. Sun and moon, bless the Lord. *  
   Stars of heaven, bless the Lord.

   Every shower and dew, bless the Lord. *  
   All you winds, bless the Lord.

   Fire and heat, bless the Lord. *  
   Cold and chill, bless the Lord.
3. Dew and rain, bless the Lord. *
   Frost and chill, bless the Lord.

   Ice and snow, bless the Lord. *
   Nights and days, bless the Lord.

   Light and darkness, bless the Lord. *
   Lightnings and clouds, bless the Lord.

   Let the earth bless the Lord. *
   Praise and exalt him above all forever.

4. Mountains and hills, bless the Lord. *
   Everything growing from the earth, bless the Lord.

   You springs, bless the Lord. *
   Seas and rivers, bless the Lord.

   You dolphins and all water creatures, bless the Lord. *
   All you birds of the air, bless the Lord.

   All you beasts, wild and tame, bless the Lord. *
   You sons of men, bless the Lord.

   O Israel, bless the Lord. *
   Praise and exalt him above all forever.

5. Priests of the Lord, bless the Lord. *
   Servants of the Lord, bless the Lord.

   Spirits and souls of the just, bless the Lord. *
   Holy men of humble heart, bless the Lord.

   Hananiah, Azariah, Mishael, bless the Lord. *
   Praise and exalt him above all forever.

   Let us praise and exalt him above all forever.

   Blessèd are you in the firmament of heaven.*
   Praiseworthy and glorious and exalted above all forever.
**Benedicimus Deum**

Tob 12: 6

ET us bless the God of heaven * and utter his praises before all who live; for he has dealt with us according to his mercy.

**Canticle of Tobit**

1. Blessed be God who lives forever, * because his kingdom lasts for all ages.

   Praise him, you Israelites, before the Gentiles, † for though he has scattered you among them, * he has shown you his greatness even there.

2. He scourged you for your iniquities, *

   but will again have mercy on you all.

   He will gather you from all the Gentiles * among whom you have been scattered.

3. When you turn back to him with all your heart, *

   to do what is right before him,

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

   So now consider what he has done for you, * and praise him with full voice.
4. Bless the Lord of righteousness, * 
   and exalt the King of the ages. 
   In the land of my exile I praise him, * 
   and show his power and majesty to a sinful nation.

5. “Turn back, you sinners! * 
   do the right before him: 
   perhaps he may look with favor upon you * 
   and show you mercy. 
   Let all men speak of his majesty, * 
   and sing his praises in Jerusalem.” 

6. O Jerusalem, holy city, † 
   he scourged you for the works of your hands, * 
   but will again pity the children of the righteous.

7. Praise the Lord for his goodness, † 
   and bless the King of the ages, * 
   so that his tent may be rebuilt in you with joy. 
   May he gladden within you all who were captives; * 
   all who were ravaged may he cherish within you for all 
   generations to come. 

Glory be to the Father ...
COMMUNION (Year B)

Data est mihi

Mt 28: 18, 19

All power has been given to me * in heaven and on earth al-le-lu-ia; go therefore and teach all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

Psalm 78 (77)

1. 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 generation:

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

   He rained down manna to eat, *
   and gave them bread from heaven.
3. 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.

Glory be to the Father ...
Psalm 81 (80)

1. Sing joyfully to God our strength, *
   shout in triumph to the God of Jacob.
   Raise a song and sound the timbrel, *
   the sweetsounding harp and the lute;

2. For this is a statute in Israel, *
   a command of the God of Jacob.
   He made it a decree for Joseph, *
   when he went out from the land of Egypt.

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

Glory be to the Father ...
OFFERTORY (Option 1)

Portas caeli

Ps 78 (77): 23, 24, 25

THE Lord opened the doors of heaven * and rained
down manna upon them to eat; he gave them bread
from heaven; man ate the bread of an-gels, al-le-lu-ia.

Psalm 78 (77)

1.  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 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.
3. He established a decree in Jacob; *
in Israel he set up a law.
To our fathers he gave a command *
to make it known to their children,
that the next generation might know it, *
the children yet to be born.

4. They should arise and declare it to their children, *
that they should set their hope in God,
and never forget God’s deeds, *
but keep every one of his commands,

OFFERTORY (Option 2)
Sanctificavit  Cf. Ex 24: 4, 5

Oses consecrated an altar to the Lord, * and
presented thereupon burnt offerings and sacrificial victims; he made an evening sacrifice as a fragrant offering
to the Lord, in the presence of the sons of Is-ra-el.
Exodus 32: 33-35

1. The LORD answered, †
   “Him only who has sinned against me *
   will I strike out of my book.

2. Now, go and lead the people whither I have told you.*
   My angel will go before you.
   When it is time for me to punish,*
   I will punish them for their sin.”

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

COMMUNION (Years A & B)

Qui manducat  Jn 6: 57

Who eats my flesh and drinks my blood, abides in me, and I in him, says the Lord.

Psalm 119 (118)

1. 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 against you.

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

This is my comfort in sorrow: *
that your promise gives me life.

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

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

4. Your word is a lamp for my feet, *
and a light for my path.

I rejoice at your promise, *
like one who finds a great treasure.

Glory be to the Father ...
His is my body * which is given up for you;
this is the cup of the new covenant in my blood, says
the Lord. Each time that you partake thereof, do it in
memory of me.

Psalm 23 (22)

1. The Lord is my shepherd; *
   there is nothing I shall want.
   Fresh and green are the pastures *
   where he gives me repose.
   Near restful waters he leads me; *
   he revives my soul.

2. He guides me along the right path, *
   for the sake of his name.
   Though I should walk in the valley of the shadow of death, †
   no evil would I fear, for you are with me. *
   Your crook and your staff will give me comfort.
3. You have prepared a table before me *
in the sight of my foes.
   My head you have anointed with oil; *
   my cup is overflowing.

4. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me *
   all the days of my life.
   In the LORD’s own house shall I dwell *
   for length of days unending.

Glory be to the Father ...
**THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS**

**INTROIT**

_Cogitationes Cordis eius_  
_Ps 33 (32): 11, 19_

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HE thoughts of his heart * stand from generation to generation: that he might de-

liver their souls from death, and nourish them in times of famine.


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**Psalm 33 (32)**

1. Ring out your joy to the _lord, O you just_; *for praise is fitting for the _upright._

   Give thanks to the _lord upon the _harp; _*with a tenstringed lute sing him _songs._

   O sing him a song that _is new; _*play skillfully, with shouts _of joy._

2. For the word of the _lord_is _faithful, _*and all his works to be _trusted._

   The _lord loves justice _and right, _*and his merciful love fills _the earth._
3. By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, *
   by the breath of his mouth all their host.

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

   Glory be to the Father ...

OFFERTORY

Improperium exspectavit

Ps 69 (68): 21

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Y heart await-ed reproach and misery; * and I

hoped for one that would grieve together with me, but

there was none; I looked for one who would comfort

me, and found no one.

Psalm 69 (68)

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

   I have sunk into the mud of the deep, *
   where there is no foothold.

   I have entered the waters of the deep, *
   where the flood overwh elms me.
2. I am wearied with crying aloud; *  
   my throat is parched.  
   My eyes are wasted away *  
   with waiting for my God.

3. More numerous than the hairs on my head *  
   are those who hate me without cause.  
   Many are those who attack me, *  
   enemies with lies.  
   What I have never stolen, *  
   how can I restore?

4. O God, you know my folly; *  
   from you my sins are not hidden.  
   May those who hope in you not be shamed *  
   because of me, O LORD of hosts;  
   may those who seek you not be put to shame *  
   because of me, O God of Israel.

COMMUNION (Option 1)

Unus militum  

Jn 19: 34

O NE of the soldiers opened his side with a spear,  

and at once there came forth blood and wa-ter.
Psalm 89 (88)

1. I will sing forever of your mercies, O L ORD; * through all ages my mouth will proclaim your fidelity.
   I have declared your mercy is established forever; *
   your fidelity stands firm as the heavens.

2. The heavens praise your wonders, O L ORD, * your fidelity in the assembly of your holy ones.
   Justice and right judgment are the pillars of your throne; *
   merciful love and fidelity walk in your presence.

3. For you are the glory of their strength; *
   by your favor it is that our might is exalted.
   My mercy and my faithfulness shall be with him; *
   by my name his might shall be exalted.
   I will keep my faithful love for him always; *
   with him my covenant shall last.

4. But I will never take back my mercy; *
   my fidelity will never fail.
   I will never violate my covenant, *
   nor go back on the promise of my lips.

   Glory be to the Father ...

COMMUNION (Option 2)

Gustate et videte  
Ps 34 (33): 9

O taste and see how gracious the Lord is; bles-
sed is the man who trusts in him.
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*.

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

5. The **LORD** is close to the *brokenhearted*; *
   those whose spirit is crushed he *will save*.
   The **LORD** ransoms the souls of *his servants*; *
   All who trust in him shall not be *condemned*.

Glory be to the Father ...
Communion (Option 3)

Dico vobis: Gaudium

Lk 15:10

I say unto you: there is joy among the Angels of God for one single sinner who repents.

Psalm 32 (31)

1. Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, *
   whose sin is remitted.

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

2. I kept it secret and my frame was wasted. *
   I groaned all day long,
   for your hand, by day and by night, *
   lay heavy upon me.

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

3. 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.
4. 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 upon you.

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

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

Glory be to the Father ...
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 awesome your deeds!"

Because of the greatness of your strength, *
your enemies fawn upon you.
Before you all the earth shall bow down, *
shall sing to you, sing to your name!”
3. 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 river on foot.

   Glory be to the Father ...

OFFERTORY

*Iubilate Deo universa terra*  
*Ps 66 (65): 1, 2, 16*

Hout joyfully to God, all the earth; * shout with joy to God, all the earth; sing a psalm in honor of his name; come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell you what great things the Lord has done for my soul, al-le-lu-ia.

*Psalm 66 (65)*

1. 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.
2. I will offer you burnt offerings of fatlings †
   with the smoke of sacrificial rams. *
   I will offer bullocks and goats.

3. Come and hear, all who fear God; *
   I will tell what he did for my soul.
   To him I cried aloud, *
   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 reject my prayer, *
   nor withhold from me his merciful love.

COMMUNION (Year A)

Letabimur  
Ps 20 (19): 6

We shall rejoice in your salvation; and in the
name of the Lord our God shall we place our pride.

Psalm 20 (19)

1. 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.

3. 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 chariots or horses, * but we in the name of the LORD, our God.  

Glory be to the Father ...

COMMUNION (Year B)  

\textit{Dicit Andreas} \hspace{1cm} \textit{Jn 1: 41, 42}

\textbf{VIII}  

\textbf{A}  

\textbf{Ndrew said to his brother Simon: “We have found the Messiah” which means Christ; and he led him to Je- sus.}

\textit{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.*

3. 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 rescue them.*
   Taste and see that the *LORD is good.* *
   Blessed the man who seeks refuge in *him.*

5. The *LORD is close to the brokenhearted;* *
   those whose spirit is crushed *he will save.*
   The *LORD ransoms the souls of his servants.* *
   All who trust in him shall not *be condemned.*

   Glory be to the Father ...
Lord said: * Fill the jars with water and bring some to the master of the feast. When the master of the feast tasted the water, which had now become wine, he declared to the bridegroom: You have kept the good wine until now. This was the first sign which Jesus accomplished before his disciples.

Psalm 66 (65)

1. 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 awesome your deeds!”

2. Because of the greatness of your strength, *
   your enemies fawn upon you.
   Before you all the earth shall bow down, *
   shall sing to you, sing to your name!”
3. 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 river *on foot.*

4. *O peoples,* *bless our God:*
   let the voice of his *praise resound,*

   Glory be to the Father ...
The Lord, walking by the sea of Galilee, * saw two brothers, Peter and Andrew, and he called out to them: Follow me, and I will make you fishers of men.

Psalm 19 (18)

1. The heavens declare the glory of God, * and the firmament proclaims the work of his hands.
   Day unto day conveys the message, * and night unto night imparts the knowledge.

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.

3. 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.

Glory be to the Father ...
INTROIT (Year C)

Adorate Deum

Ps 97 (96): 7, 8

Bow down before God, * all you Angels of his. Zion has heard and is glad; and the daughters of Judah have rejoiced.

Psalm 97 (96)

1. The LORD is king, let earth rejoice; *
   let the many islands be glad.
   Cloud and darkness surround him; *
   justice and right are the foundation of his throne.

2. 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.

3. The mountains melt like wax †
   before the face of the LORD, *
   before the face of the LORD of all the earth.
   The skies proclaim his justice; *
   all peoples see his glory.

Glory be to the Father ...
Psalm 118 (117)

1. I called to the LORD in my distress; * he has answered and freed me.
   The LORD is at my side as my helper; *
   I shall look in triumph on my foes.

2. 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.

3. 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.
4. They encircled me about like bees; †
   they blazed like a fire among thorns. *
   In the name of the LORD I cut them off.

5. 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.

COMMUNION (Year A & B)

_Venite post me_  
Mt 4: 19, 20

_F_  
Ollow me; I will make you fishers of men. * Where-

upon they, leaving their nets and their boat, followed

the Lord.

_Psalm 119 (118)_

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

2. My soul is consumed with longing *
   at all times for your decrees.

3. See, I long for your precepts; *
   give me life by your justice.

4. I reach out to your commands, which I love, *
   and ponder your statutes.
5. O LORD, you have been good to your servant, * according to your word.

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

7. My soul obeys your decrees, * and loves them dearly.

8. I have longed for your salvation, O LORD, * and your law is my delight.

Glory be to the Father ...

COMMUNION (Year C)

Comedite pinguia 2 Esd 8: 10

O, eat rich meat, and drink sweet wine, * and send portions to those who have prepared nothing for themselves; this is a holy day in honor of the Lord; do not be sad; for the joy of the Lord is our strength.
Psalm 81 (80)

1. Sing joyfully to *God our strength*, *shout in triumph to the God of Jacob.*
   Raise a song and *sound the timbrel,* *
   the sweetsounding harp and the lute;*

2. For this is a statute *in Israel,* *
   a command of the *God of Jacob.*

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

4. 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.*”

Glory be to the Father ...
FOURTH SUNDAY

INTROIT

Letetur cor  
Ps 105 (104): 3, 4

ET the hearts of those who seek the Lord  
rejoice; * seek the Lord and be strengthened; seek his  
face for evermore.

Psalm 105 (104)

1. 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 judgment.

Glory be to the Father ...
OFFERTORY

Bonum est

Ps 92 (91): 2

It is good to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing in honor of your name, O Most High.

Psalm 92 (91)

1. O LORD, how great are your works! *
   How deep are your designs!
   The senseless cannot know this,
   and the fool cannot understand. *

2. Though the wicked spring up like grass, *
   and all who do evil thrive,
   they are doomed to be eternally destroyed. *
   But you, O LORD, are eternally on high.

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

4. 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 Lebanon cedar.*

COMMUNION (Year A)

*Beati mundo corde*                   *Mt 5: 8, 9, 10*

Lessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God; *blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God; blessed are those who suffer persecution for the sake of justice, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

Psalm 126 (125)

1. When the **LORD** brought back the *exiles 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 exiles, O LORD, *
as streams in the south.

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

4. 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)

Illumina faciem tuam  
Ps 31 (30): 17, 18

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 speedily rescue me.
2. Be a rock of refuge 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.

3. Release me from the snare they have hidden,*
   for you indeed are my refuge.
   Into your hands I commend my spirit.*
   You will redeem me, O LORD, O faithful God.

4. 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 enemies* 
   and those who pursue me.”

Glory be to the Father ...
FIFTH SUNDAY

INTROIT

Venite, adoremus  
Ps 95 (94): 6, 7

C

Ome, let us worship God * and bow down before the Lord; let us shed tears before the Lord who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

Psalm 95 (94)

1. Come, let us ring out our joy to the L ORD; *
   hail the rock who saves us.
   Let us come into his presence, giving thanks; *
   let us hail him with a song of praise.

2. A mighty God is the L ORD, *
   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.

3. 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
   Glory be to the Father ...
Ender secure my footsteps in your paths * so that
my feet do not slip; incline your ear and hear my words;
display your wonderful mercies, O Lord, Savior of those
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 justice come forth. *
   Your eyes discern what is upright.

2. Search my heart and visit me by night. *
   Test me by fire, and you will find no wrong in me.

3. My mouth does not transgress as others do; †
   on account of the words of your lips, *
   I closely watched the paths of the violent.
4. Guard me as the apple of your eye. †
   Hide me in the shadow of your wings *
   from the violent attack of the wicked.

5. My foes encircle me with deadly intent. *
   Their hearts tight shut, their mouths speak proudly.
   They advance against me, and now they surround me. *
   Their eyes watch to strike me to the ground.

COMMUNION (Year A & C)

Introibo Ps 43 (42): 4

Psalm 43 (42)

1. Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause *
   against a nation that is faithless.
   From the deceitful and the cunning *
   rescue me, O God.

2. You, O God, are my strength; *
   why have you rejected me?
   Why do I go mourning, *
   oppressed by the foe?
3. O send forth your light and your truth; *
    they will guide me on.

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

4. Why are you cast down, my soul; *
    why groan within 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

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)

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 abashed.
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 brokenhearted;* 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.

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

The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants.* All who trust in him shall not be condemned.

Glory be to the Father ...
INTROIT

Esto mihi

Ps 31 (30): 3, 4

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 speedily rescue me.

2. Release me from the snare they have hidden, *
   for you indeed are my refuge.
   Into your hands I commend my spirit. *
   You will redeem me, O LORD, O faithful God.
   You detest those who serve empty idols. *
   As for me, I trust in the LORD.
3. 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.

   Glory be to the Father ...

OFFERTORY
Benedictus es Domine Ps 119 (118): 12, 13

Lessed are you, O Lord, * teach me your command-
ments. O Lord, you are blessed, teach me your command-
ments. With my lips have I declared all the judgments
spoken by your mouth.

Psalm 119 (118)

1. 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 anything evil, *
   but walk in his ways.

   You have laid down your precepts *
   to be carefully kept.

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

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

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

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

COMMUNION

*Manducaverunt* Ps 78 (77): 29, 30

Hey ate and were fully satisfied; * the Lord gave
them all that they desired; they were not deprived of

their wants.

*Psalm 78 (77)*

1. 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,
2. these we will not hide from their children *
   but will tell them to the next generation:

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

3. He rained down manna to eat, *
   and gave them bread from heaven.

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

4. 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.

   Glory be to the Father ...
SEVENTH SUNDAY

INTROIT

Domine, in tua misericordia

Ps 13 (12): 6

O Lord, I have placed my trust in your merciful love; * my heart has rejoiced in your salvation. I will sing unto the Lord who has dealt bountifully with me.

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 over me?

2. 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 merciful love. *
   Let my heart rejoice in your salvation.

Glory be to the Father ...
PSALM 5

1. You are no God who delights in evil; *
   no sinner is your guest.
   The boastful shall not stand their ground *
   before your eyes.

2. All who do evil you despise; *
   all who lie you destroy.
   The deceitful and those who shed blood, *
   the LORD detests.

3. Yet through the greatness of your merciful love, *
   I enter your house.
   I bow down before your holy temple, *
   in awe of you.

4. Lead me, LORD, in your justice, †
   because of my foes; *
   make straight your way before me.
5. 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 transgressions, *
   for against you have they rebelled.

7. All who take refuge in you shall be glad, *
   and ever cry out their joy.
   You shelter them; in you they rejoice, *
   those who love your name.

COMMUNION

Narrabo

Ps 9: 2, 3

I will relate all your wondrous deeds. * I will be

glad and rejoice in you; I will sing to the honor of

your name, O Most High.

Psalm 9

1. 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 strong hold, * 
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 peoples,
for the Avenger of Blood has remembered them, * 
has not forgotten the cry of the poor.

Glory be to the Father ...
EIGHTH SUNDAY

INTROIT

Factus est Dominus

Ps 18 (17): 19, 20

The Lord has become my protector; * he has brought me forth into free and open spaces; he delivered me because he was well pleased with me.

Psalm 18 (17)

1. I love you, LORD, my strength; *
   O L ORD, 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.

2. The waves of death rose about me; *
   the torrents of destruction assailed me;
   the snares of the grave surrounded me; *
   the traps of death confronted 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 ...

**OFFERTORY**

*Domine convertere*  
*Ps 6: 5*

**Urhn to me, O Lord, and deliver my soul;** save 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 remembrance of you; *from the grave, who can give you praise?*

3. I am exhausted with my groaning; †

every night I drench my *bed with tears,* *

I bedew my *couch with weeping.*

My eyes waste *away with grief,* *

I have grown old surrounded by all my foes.*
4. 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.

COMMUNION (Year A)

Primum querite

S

Seek first the kingdom of God,* and all the rest
will be given to you in addition, says the Lord.

Psalm 37 (36)

1. 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.

2. 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.

3. 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.
4. Then turn away from evil *and do good,* and you may *abide forever;*
   for indeed, the *LORD loves justice,* and will never *forsake his faithful.*

5. The unjust shall be wiped *out forever,* and the descendants of the wicked *destroyed.*
   The just shall *inherit the land;* there they shall *abide forever.*

6. Then wait for the *LORD, keep to his way.* †
   He will exalt you to *inherit the land,* and you will see the wicked *destroyed.*

Glory be to the Father ...
I will sing unto the Lord * who has dealt bountifully with me; I will praise the name of the Lord, the Most High.

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 over me?

2. 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 merciful love. *
   Let my heart rejoice in your salvation.

Glory be to the Father ...
INTROIT

Respice in me Ps 25 (24): 16, 18

Look upon me and have mercy on me, O Lord; *

for I am abandoned and destitute; consider my abjed-
tion and my la-bor, and forgive me all my sins, my
dear God.

Psalm 25 (24)

1. 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.

2. 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.
3. Remember your compassion, O Lord, †
   and your merciful love, *
   for they are from of old.

Glory be to the Father ...

OFFERTORY

Sperent in te

Ps 9: 11, 12, 13

LET those who know your name * trust in you, O

Lord; for you do not a-band on those who seek you.

Sing psalms to the Lord who dwells in Zi-on; for he

does not forget the cry of the poor.

Psalm 9

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

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

2. 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.
3. 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 daughter Sion, *
   and rejoice in your salvation.

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.

COMMUNION (Option 1)

Ego clamavi

Ps 17 (16): 6

I have called out because you hear me, O God;

incline your ear and hear my words.

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 justice come forth. *
   Your eyes discern what is upright.
2. 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.

3. 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 deadly intent. *
   Their hearts tight shut, their mouths speak proudly.

   As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; *
   when I awake I shall be filled with the vision of your presence.

   Glory be to the Father ...
Amen dico vobis: Quidquid

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 upon the rock *
   too high for me to reach,
   you, my refuge and mighty tower *
   against the foe.

3. Then will I dwell in your tent forever, *
   and hide in the shelter of your wings.
   For you, O God, have heard my vows; †
   you have given me the heritage of those *
   who fear your name.
4. Day upon day you will add to the king; *
   his years as age upon age.

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

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

   Glory be to the Father ...
TENTH SUNDAY

INTROIT (Years A & C)

Dominus illuminatio mea

Ps 27 (26): 1, 2

The Lord is my light and my salvation, * whom shall I fear? The Lord is the protector of my life, of whom shall I be afraid? My enemies who trouble me * have themselves grown weak and have fallen.

Psalm 27 (26)

1. Though an army encamp against me, * my heart would not fear.
   Though war break out against me, * even then would I trust.

2. 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 temple.
3. For there he keeps me safe in his shelter *
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 ...

INTROIT (Year B)

*Si iniquitates*  
*Ps 130 (129): 3, 4*

O Lord, if you were to take in-to account our in-

i-quities, * who would withstand the test? But forgiveness

abides with you,  
O God of Is-ra-el.

Psalm 130 (129)

1. 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.

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 mercy,*
   in him is plentiful redemption.
   
   It is he who will redeem Israel*
   from all its iniquities.
   
   Glory be to the Father ...

OFFERNTORY

*Illumina oculos meos*  
Ps 13 (12): 4, 5

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 over me?

2. 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.
As for me, I trust in your merciful love. *
Let my heart rejoice in your salvation.

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

COMMUNION (Years A & C)

Dominus firmamentum meum

Ps 18 (17): 3

HE Lord is my support, * my refuge and my deliverer; God is my on-ly help.

Psalm 18 (17)

1. 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.

2. 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 darkness.

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 ...

COMMUNION (Year B)

Quicumque fecerit

Mt 12: 50

W

Hosoev-er does the will of my Father in hea-

ven is my brother, my sister and my mother, says

the Lord.

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.

3. 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 rescue 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 condemned.

Glory be to the Father ...
ELEVENTH SUNDAY

INTROIT

*Exaudi, Domine ... adiutor*  
Ps 27 (26): 7, 9

Hearken, O Lord, unto my voice * which has called  
out to you; deign to be my help, for sake me not, do  
not despise me, O God my Savior.

Psalm 27 (26)

1. The LORD is my light and my salvation; *
   whom shall I fear?  
   The LORD is the stronghold of my life; *
   whom should I dread?

2. When those who do evil draw near *
   to devour my flesh,
   it is they, my enemies and foes, *
   who stumble 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.

Glory be to the Father ...
OFFERTORY

Benedicam Dominum

Ps 16 (15): 7, 8

I will bless the Lord * who has given me understanding. I have set the Lord always in my sight; since he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

Psalm 16 (15)

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

3. O LORD, it is you who are my portion 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 corruption.

COMMUNION

Unam petii

Ps 27 (26): 4

VII

O NE thing have I asked of the Lord, * this will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Psalm 27 (26)

1. The LORD is my light and my salvation; * whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; * whom should I dread?

2. When those who do evil draw near * to devour my flesh, it is they, my enemies and foes, * who stumble 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.
4. It is your face, O LORD, *that I seek*;  
hide not your face *from me.*

Dismiss not your servant 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!*

Glory be to the Father ...
INTROIT

* Dominus fortitudo plebis sue  

* Ps 28 (27): 8, 9

Psalm 28 (27)

1. 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 pleading** *  
   as I call to you for **help**,  
   as I **raise my hands** *  
   toward your holy **place**.
3. 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.

Glory be to the Father ...

OFFERTORY

Perfice gressus meos  
Ps 17 (16): 5, 6, 7

Ender secure my footsteps in your paths * so that 
my feet do not slip; incline your ear and hear my words; 

display your wonderful mercies, O Lord, Savior of those 
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 justice come forth. * 
   Your eyes discern what is upright.

2. Search my heart and visit me by night. * 
   Test me by fire, and you will find no wrong in me.
3. My mouth does not transgress as others do; †
on account of the words of your lips, *
I closely watched the paths of the violent.

4. Guard me as the apple of your eye. †
Hide me in the shadow of your wings *
from the violent attack of the wicked.

5. My foes encircle me with deadly intent. *
Their hearts tight shut, their mouths speak proudly.
They advance against me, and now they surround me. *
Their eyes watch to strike me to the ground.

COMMUNION (Year A)

Quod dico vobis

Mt 10: 27

Hat which I tell you in the dark, * utter in the
light, says the Lord; and that which you hear whispered
in-to your ear, proclaim upon the housetops.

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**.

3. 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 rescue them.

Taste and see that the **LORD is good**. *
Blessed the man who seeks refuge **in him**.

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

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

Glory be to the Father ...
I shall walk round about his sanctuary, * offering a sacrifice of jubilation; I will sing and recite a psalm to the Lord.

Psalm 27 (26)

1. The LORD is my light and my salvation; *
   whom shall I fear?
   The LORD is the stronghold of my life; *
   whom should I dread?

2. When those who do evil draw near *
   to devour my flesh,
   it is they, my enemies and foes, *
   who stumble 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.
4. 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 temple.

5. For there he keeps me safe in his shelter *
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 ...

COMMUNION (Year C)

*Qui vult venire*  
*Mt 16: 24*

If a man wishes to come after me, *let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.*

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 **abashed**.

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

4. 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 broken.

Glory be to the Father ...
INTROIT

Omnès gentes

Ps 47 (46): 2

ALL nations, clap your hands; shout unto God with

a voice of joy.

Psalm 47 (46)

1. 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 trumpet blast.
   Sing praise for God; sing praise!*  
   Sing praise to our king; sing praise!

Glory be to the Father ...
OFFERTORY

Sicut in holocausto  

Daniel 3: 40

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)

Christus resurgens  
Rom 6: 9

Hrist, rising from the dead, * dies now no more, al-

le-lu-ia; death shall no longer have an-y dominion over

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

Psalm 96 (95)

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

   O sing to the LORD; bless his name. *
   Proclaim his salvation day by day.
   Tell among the nations his glory, *
   and his wonders among all the peoples.

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

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

3. Bring an offering and enter his courts; †
   worship the LORD in holy splendor. *
   O tremble before him, all the earth.

Glory be to the Father ...
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 speedily rescue me.
   Be a rock of refuge for me, *
   a mighty stronghold to save me.

2. Into your hands I commend my spirit.*
   You will redeem me, O LORD, O faithful God.
   You detest those who serve empty idols.*
   As for me, I trust in the LORD.

3. 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.

4. 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.
5. You hide them in the shelter of your presence, *
   secure from human scheming;
   you keep them safe within your tent *
   from disputing 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.

Glory be to the Father ...
INTROIT

Suscepimus  
Ps 48 (47): 10, 11

We have received your mercy, O God,* in the midst of your temple;  
even as your name, so also does your praise extend to the ends of the earth;  
your right hand is filled with righteousness.

Psalm 48 (47)

1. 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.

2. Mount Sion, in the heart of the North,*  
the city of the Mighty King!  
God, in the midst of its citadels,*  
has shown himself its stronghold.
3. Behold! the kings assembled; *
   together they advanced.

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

   Glory be to the Father ...

OFFERTORY

*PS 18 (17): 28, 32*

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OU will save the humble nation, O Lord, * and 

bring down the eyes of the proud. For who is God, other 

than you, O Lord?

Psalm 18 (17)

1. 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.

2. The waves of death rose about me; *
   the torrents of destruction assailed me;

   the snares of the grave surrounded me; *
   the traps of death confronted 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.

COMMUNION

Gustate et videte

O taste and see how gracious the Lord is; blessed is the man who trusts in him.

Ps 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.

3. 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 rescue 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 condemned.

Glory be to the Father ...
INTROIT (Option 1)

Dum clamarem Ps 55 (54): 17, 18, 19, 20, 23

Hen I cried out to the Lord, * he heeded my call against my assailants; he who is before the beginning of the world and who endures for-ever has humbled them. Cast your cares upon the Lord, and he will sustain you.

Psalm 55 (54)

1. Give ear, O God, to my prayer; *
   do not hide from my pleading.
   Attend to me and reply; *
   with my cares, I cannot rest.

2. 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 within me; *
   death’s terror falls upon me.

   Trembling and fear come over me, *
   and horror overwhelms me.

   Glory be to the Father ...

INTROIT (Option 2)

*Ego autem cum iustitia*

Ps 17 (16): 15

A S for me, * I will appear before you in right-

eousness; I will be satisfied when your glory is made

manifest.

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 justice come forth. *
   Your eyes discern what is upright.

2. Search my heart and visit me by night. *
   Test me by fire, and you will find no wrong in me.
3. My mouth does not transgress as others do; †
on account of the words of your lips, *
I closely watched the paths of the violent.

Glory be to the Father ...

OFFERTORY

*Ps 25 (24): 1-3*

Ad te, Domine, levavi

Psalm 25 (24)

1. Guide me in your truth, and teach me; †
   for you are the God of my salvation. *
   I have hoped in you all day long.

2. Remember your compassion, O Lord, †
   and your merciful love, *
   for they are from of old.
3. Do not remember the sins of my youth,*
   nor my transgressions.
   In your merciful love remember me,*
   because of your goodness, 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 teaches his way.

COMMUNION (Option 1)

Passer inventit  
Psa 84 (83): 4, 5

The sparrow has found herself a home, * and the
turtle dove a nest in which to lay her young: at your
altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God! Blessed
are they who dwell in your house, they shall praise you
for e-ver and e-ver.
Psalm 84 (83)

1. How lovely is your dwelling place, *  
   O LORD of hosts.
   My soul is longing and yearning *  
   for the courts of the LORD.
   My heart and my flesh cry out *  
   to the living 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 anointed.

3. 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 wicked.

4. 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 without blame.
   O LORD of hosts, how blessed *  
   is the man who trusts in you!

Glory be to the Father ...
Qui manducat

**Jn 6:57**

E who eats my flesh and drinks my blood, abides in me, and I in him, says the Lord.

Psalm 119 (118)

1. 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 against** you.
   
   Remember your word **to your servant**, *
   
   by which you **made me hope**.
   
   This is my comfort **in sorrow**: *
   
   that your promise **gives me life**.

3. The law from your mouth means **more to me** *
   
   than large quantities of silver and **gold**.
   
   How sweet is your promise **to my tongue**, *
   
   more than honey **in the mouth**.
4. Your word is a lamp for my feet, * 
   and a light for my path.

   I rejoice at your promise, * 
   like one who finds a great treasure.

   Glory be to the Father ...
INTROIT

Ecce Deus adiuvat me

Ps 54 (53): 6, 7

Psalm 54 (53)

1. 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.

2. 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 ...
OFFERTORY

Iustitiae Domini

Ps 19 (18): 9, 10, 11, 12

IV

THE ordinances of the Lord are right, * bringing
joy to all hearts, sweeter than honey or the honeycomb.

Therefore your servant will observe them.

Psalm 19 (18)

1. The heavens declare the glory of God, *
   and the firmament proclaims the work of his hands.
   Day unto day conveys the message, *
   and night unto night imparts the knowledge.

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.

3. 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 burning heat.
Communion (Years A & B)

Acceptabis

Ps 51 (50): 21

OU will accept a sacrifice of righteousness, * oblations and burnt offerings, placed on your altar, O Lord.

Psalm 51 (50)

1. Have mercy on me, O God, *
   according to your merciful love;
   Let me hear rejoicing and gladness, *
   that the bones you have crushed may exult.

2. Create a pure heart for me, O God; *
   renew a steadfast spirit within me.
   Do not cast me away from your presence; *
   take not your holy spirit from me.

3. Restore in me the joy of your salvation; *
   sustain in me a willing 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.
5. My sacrifice to God, a broken spirit: †
   a broken and humbled heart, *
   O God, you will not spurn.
   In your good pleasure, show favor to Sion; *
   rebuild the walls of Jerusalem.

Glory be to the Father ...

COMMUNION (Year C)

Optimam partem  Lk 10: 42

VIII

M

A-ry has chosen for herself the best por-tion,
which shall never be taken away from her.

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.
3. 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 rescue them.

   Taste and see that the LORD is good. *
   Blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

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

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

Glory be to the Father ...
INTROIT

Deus in loco sancto suo

Ps 68 (67): 6, 7, 36

GOD is in his holy dwelling place; * the God who causes us to dwell together, one at heart, in his house; he himself will give power and strength to his people.

Psalm 68 (67)

1. Let God arise; let his foes be scattered. *
   Let those who hate him flee from his 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.

2. 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.

Glory be to the Father ...
Psalm 30 (29)

1. O Lord, you have lifted up my soul from the grave, *
   restored me to life from those who sink into the pit.

2. 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 never be shaken.”
   O Lord, your favor had set me like a mountain stronghold. *
   Then you hid your face, and I was put to confusion.

4. To you, O Lord, I cried, *
   to my God I appealed for mercy:
   “What profit is my lifeblood, my going to the grave? *
   Can dust give you thanks, or proclaim your faithfulness?”
COMMUNION (Year A)

*Simile est regnum celorum*  
*Mt 13: 45, 46*

THE kingdom of heaven *is like unto a merchant*

seeking fine pearls; having found one of great worth,

he went and sold all that he had, and he bought it.

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.*

3. 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 rescue them.

   Taste and see that the **LORD** is good. *
   Blessed the man who seeks refuge in **him**.

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

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

Glory be to the Father ...

COMMUNION (Year B)

*Honora Dominum*  
*Prov 3: 9, 10*

**VI**

Onor the Lord with your substance * and with the

first fruits of all your produce; then shall your barns be

filled with abundance, and your presses shall run over

with wine.

Psalm 112 (111)

1. Blessed the man who **fears the L ORD**, *
   who takes great delight in **his commandments**.

   His descendants shall be powerful on earth; *
   the generation of the upright **will be blest**.
2. Riches and wealth are in his house; *  
    his justice stands firm forever.  
    A light rises in the darkness for the upright; *  
    he is generous, merciful, and just.

3. It goes well for the man who deals generously and lends, *  
    who conducts his affairs with justice.  
    He will never be moved; *  
    forever shall the just be remembered.

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.

5. Openhanded, he gives to the poor; †  
    his justice stands firm forever. *  
    His might shall be exalted in glory.

Glory be to the Father ...
COMMUNION (Year C)

Petite  

Lk 11: 9, 10; cf. Mt 7: 7, 8 and 10: 1

SK, and you will receive; * seek, and you shall
find; knock, and it shall be opened to you; for all who
ask, receive, he who seeks, finds, and to him who knocks
it shall be open, al-le-lu-ia.

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 speedily rescue me.

2. Be a rock of refuge for me,*
   a mighty stronghold to save me.
   For you are my rock, my stronghold!* 
   Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

3. Release me from the snare they have hidden,*
   for you indeed are my refuge.
   Into your hands I commend my spirit.*
   You will redeem me, O LORD, O faithful God.
4. 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 courage,*
   all who hope in *the Lord.

   Glory be to the Father ...
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY

INTROIT (Year A)

Sitientes

Cf. Is 55: 1

A

LL you who are thirsty, * come to the waters,
says the Lord, and you who have no money, come, drink

in gladness.

Psalm 78 (77)

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

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

2. The things we have heard and understood, *
the things our fathers have told us,
these we will not hide from their children *
but will tell them to the next generation:
the glories of the LORD and his might, *
and the marvelous deeds he has done.
3. He established a decree in Jacob; * 
in Israel he set up a law.

To our fathers he gave a command *
to make it known to their children, 
that the next generation might know it, *
the children yet to be born.

Glory be to the Father ...

INTROIT (Years B & C)

Deus, in adiutorium

Ps 70 (69): 2, 3

O God, come to my assistance; * O Lord, make haste to help me; let them be put to confusion and shame, my enemies who seek my life.

Psalm 70 (69)

1. O let them turn back in confusion, *
who delight in my harm;
let them retreat, covered with shame, *
who jeer at me and mock.

2. O let there be rejoicing and gladness *
for all who seek you.
Let them say forever, “God is great,” *
who love your saving help.
3. As for me, wretched and poor, * hasten to me, O God. 

You are my rescuer, my help; * 
O L ORD, do not delay. 

Glory be to the Father ...
Moses prayed to the Lord his God, and said; *

Moses addressed this prayer to the Lord his God, and declared: “Why, O Lord, is your anger enkindled against your people? Let the wrath your mind has conceived cease.

Remember Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, to whom you swore to give a land flowing with milk and honey.” And the Lord was dissuaded from accomplishing the evil which he had threatened to inflict upon his people.
Exodus 32: 33-35

1. The LORD answered, †
   “Him only who has sinned against me *
   will I strike out of my book.

2. Now, go and lead the people whither I have told you. *
   My angel will go before you.

3. When it is time for me to punish, *
   I will punish them for their sin.”

OFFERTORY (Year C)

Sanctificavit

Cf. Ex 24: 4, 5

Oses consecrated an altar to the Lord, * and
presented thereupon burnt offerings and sacrificial victims; he made an evening sacrifice as a fragrant offering to the Lord, in the presence of the sons of Is-ra-el.

Exodus 32: 33-35

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

3. When it is time for me to punish, *
   I will punish them for their sin.”

COMMUNION


Panem de cælo  
Wis 16: 20

Y OU gave us bread from heaven, O Lord, having 
in it all that is de-licious, and the sweetness of ev-
ery taste.

Psalm 78 (77)

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

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

2. The things we have heard and understood, *
   the things our fathers have told us,
these we will not hide from their children *
but will tell them to the next generation:
the glories of the LORD and his might, *
and the marvelous deeds he has done.
3. Yet he commanded the clouds above, * and opened the gates of heaven.
   He rained down manna to eat, *
   and gave them bread from heaven.

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

5. 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.

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

   Glory be to the Father ...
INTROIT

Respice, Domine

Ps 74 (73): 20, 19, 22, 23

R Remember, O Lord, your covenant, * and do not abandon for ever the souls of your poor; arise, O Lord, and judge your own cause; forget not the cries of those who seek you.

Psalm 74 (73)

1. Why, O God, have you cast us off forever? *
   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 possession,* this mountain of Sion where you made your dwelling.

2. Turn your steps to these places that are utterly ruined!* The enemy has laid waste the whole of the holy place.
   Your foes have made uproar in the midst of your assembly; * they have set up their emblems as tokens there.
   They have wielded their axes 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 ...

OFFERTORY

In te speravi  
Ps 31 (30): 15, 16

I put my trust, O Lord; * I said: “You  
are my God, my destiny is in your hands.”

Psalm 31 (30)

1. Let your face shine on your servant. *  
Save me in your merciful 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!

2. Let lying lips be stilled, †  
that speak haughtily against the just man *  
with pride and contempt.”
3. 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.

4. You hide them in the shelter of your presence, *
   secure from human scheming;
   you keep them safe within your tent *
   from disputing tongues.

COMMUNION (Years A & B)

*Panis quem ego dedero*  
*Jn 6: 52*

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 glorious his work; *
   his justice stands firm forever.
   He has given us a memorial of his wonders. *
   The Lord is gracious and merciful.
3. He gives food to those who fear him; *
   keeps his covenant ever in mind.
   His mighty works he has shown to his people *
   by giving them the heritage of nations.

4. His handiwork is justice and truth; *
   his precepts are all of them sure,
   standing firm forever and ever, *
   wrought in uprightness and truth.

5. He has sent redemption to his people, †
   and established his covenant 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 ...

COMMUNION (Year C)

*Beatus servus*  
Mt 24: 46, 47

Lessed is the servant whom the Lord, * when he comes, will find to be vig-ilant. Truly, I say to you, he will establish him over all his possessions.
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.

3. 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 rescue 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 condemned.

   Glory be to the Father ...
INTROIT

Protector noster

Ps 84 (83): 10, 11

Ehold, O God our protector, * and consider the face of your Anointed; for one day in your house is better than a thousand elsewhere.

Psalm 84 (83)

1. How lovely is your dwelling place, *
   O LORD of hosts.
   My soul is longing and yearning *
   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.

3. 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.

Glory be to the Father ...
OFFERTORY

Inmittet angelus

Ps 34 (33): 8, 9

THE Angel of the Lord shall encamp * round about those who fear him and shall de-li-ver them; taste and see how good the Lord is.

Psalm 34 (33)

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

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)

Domus mea

Mt 21: 13

Y house will be called a house of prayer, says the Lord; * everyone who asks here, will receive, and he who seeks will find, and to him who knocks, it will be opened.

Psalm 84 (83)

1. How lovely is your dwelling place, *  
    O LORD of hosts.
    My soul is longing and yearning *  
    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.

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

5. 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 wicked.

Glory be to the Father ...

COMMUNION (Year B)

Qui manducat  Jn 6: 57

E who eats my flesh and drinks my blood, a-
bides in me, and I in him, says the Lord.

Psalm 119 (118)

1. 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 against* you.
   
   Remember your word *to your servant*, by which you *made me hope*.
   
   This is my comfort *in sorrow*: that your promise *gives me life*.
   
   3. The law from your mouth means *more to me* than large quantities of *silver and gold*.
      
      How sweet is your promise *to my tongue*, more than honey *in the mouth*.
      
   4. Your word is a lamp *for my feet*, and a light *for my path*.
      
      I rejoice at your *promise*, like one who finds a *great treasure*.
      
      Glory be to the Father ...

COMMUNION (Year C)

*Primum querite*  

Mt 6: 33

*Eek* first the kingdom of God, *and all the rest* will be given to you in addition, says the Lord.
Psalm 37 (36)

1. 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.

2. 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.

3. Then turn away from evil and do good, *
and you may abide forever;

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

4. The unjust shall be wiped out forever, *
and the descendants of the wicked destroyed.

The just shall inherit the land; *
there they shall abide forever.

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

Glory be to the Father ...
INTROIT

*Inclina Domine*  
Ps 86 (85): 1, 2, 3

1. Gladden the soul of your servant, *  
   for I lift up my soul to you, O LORD.

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

Glory be to the Father ...
OFFERTORY

Exspectans expectavi

Ps 40 (39): 2, 3, 4

I have waited for the Lord,* and he has cast his look upon me; he has heard my supplication and he has put a new canticle into my mouth, a song to our God.

Psalm 40 (39)

1. Blessed the man who has placed* his trust in the Lord,* and has not gone over to the proud* who follow false gods.

2. 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!

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

COMMUNION

Ps 104 (103): 13, 14, 15

Psalm 104 (103)

1. Bless the LORD, O my soul! *
   O LORD my God, how great you are,
clothed in majesty 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 created, *
   and you renew the face of the earth.

   May the glory of the LORD last forever! *
   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.

   Glory be to the Father ...
INTROIT

Miserere mihi ... ad te  

Ps 86 (85): 3, 5

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Ave mercy on me, O Lord, * for I have called
out to you all the day; for you, O Lord, are good and
forgiving and plenteous in mercy to all who call up-
on you.

Psalm 86 (85)

1. Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me, *
   for I am poor and needy.
   Preserve my soul, for I am faithful; *
   save the servant who trusts in you, my God.

2. Gladden the soul of your servant, *
   for I lift up my soul to you, O Lord.
   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 answer me.

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

Glory be to the Father ...

OFFERTORY

*Domine, in auxilium*  
*Ps 40 (39): 14, 15*

O Lord, look down in order to help me; * let

them be covered with confusion and shame, who seek af-

ter my soul to take it away.

Psalm 40 (39)

1. I waited, I waited for the LORD, †
and he stooped down to me; *
he heard my cry.

2. He drew me from the deadly pit, *
from the miry clay.
He set my feet upon a rock, *
made my footsteps firm.
3. He put a new song into my mouth, *
   praise of our God.

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

4. 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)

Qui vult venire

Mt 16: 24

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F a man wishes to come after me, * let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.

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 abashed.

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

4. 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 broken.

Glory be to the Father ...

COMMUNION (Years B & C)

Domine, memorabor

Ps 71 (70): 16, 17, 18

O Lord, I will be mindful of your justice alone; *

you have taught me, O God, from my youth; and so,

unto old age and gray hairs, O God, forsake me not.
Psalm 71 (70)

1. In you, O LORD, I take refuge; *
   let me never be put to shame.
   In your justice, rescue me, free me; *
   incline your ear to me and save me.

2. 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.

4. 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 redeemed.

   Glory be to the Father ...
INTROIT

_Iustus es, Domine_  

Ps 119 (118): 137, 124

You are righteous, O Lord, * and right is your judgment; deal with this servant of yours according to your mercy.

_Psalm 119 (118)_

1. 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 anything evil, *  
   but walk in his ways.  
   You have laid down your precepts *  
   to be carefully kept.

3. May my ways be firm *  
   in keeping your statutes.  
   Then I shall not be put to shame *  
   as I observe all your commands.

Glory be to the Father ...
I prayed to my God, I, Daniel, and I said: *

“Hearken, O Lord, unto the prayers of your servant, and cause your face to shine upon your sanctu-ary; look with forgiveness upon this nation over whom your name has been invoked, O God.”

Daniel 9, 20-23

1. 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 –

2. I was still occupied with this prayer, †
   when Gabriel, the one whom I had seen before in vision, *
   came to me in rapid flight at the time of the evening sacrifice.

3. He instructed me in these words: *
   “Daniel, I have now come to give you understanding.
4. When you began your petition, †
an answer was given which I have come to announce, *
because you are beloved.

Therefore, mark the answer *
and understand the vision.

COMMUNION

Vovete

Ps 76 (75): 12, 13

Ake vows unto the Lord your God, and accomplish them, * all you who gather around him to present offerings; to the awesome God who takes away the life of princes; he is greatly feared by all the kings of the earth.

Psalm 76 (75)

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

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

It was there he broke the flaming arrows, *
the shield, the sword, the armor.
2. Resplendent are you, more majestic*
   than the everlasting mountains.

   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.

Glory be to the Father ...
TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY

INTROIT

*Da pacem*  
*Sir 36: 18*

Rant peace to those who are waiting for you, O Lord, * so that your prophets may be proved trustworthy; hear the prayers of your servant and of your people Is-ra-el.

Psalm 122 (121)

1. I rejoiced when they said to me,*  
   “Let us go to the house of the LORD.”

   And now our feet are standing *  
   within your gates, O Jerusalem.

2. Jerusalem is built as a city *  
   bonded as one together.

   It is there that the tribes go up, *  
   the tribes of the LORD.
3. For Israel’s witness it is *
to praise the name of the Lord.

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

Glory be to the Father ...

OFFERTORY (Years A & B)

Sanctificavit

Cf. Ex 24: 4, 5

Exodus 32: 33-35

1. The Lord answered, †
   “Him only who has sinned against me *
   will I strike out of my book.

2. Now, go and lead the people whither I have told you. *
   My angel will go before you.

3. When it is time for me to punish, *
   I will punish them for their sin.”
Moses prayed to the Lord his God, and said; *

Moses addressed this prayer to the Lord his God, and declared: “Why, O Lord, is your anger enkindled against your people? Let the wrath your mind has conceived cease.

Remember Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, to whom you swore to give a land flowing with milk and honey.” And the Lord was dissuaded from accomplishing the evil which he had threatened to inflict upon his people.
The LORD answered, “Him only who has sinned against me will I strike out of my book.

Now, go and lead the people whither I have told you. My angel will go before you.

When it is time for me to punish, I will punish them for their sin.”

COMMUNION (Year A)

Tollite hostias

Ps 96 (95): 8, 9

Ring up your sacrifices and come into his courts; adore the Lord in his holy temple.

Psalm 32 (31)

1. Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is remitted.

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

2. I kept it secret and my frame was wasted. I groaned all day long, for your hand, by day and by night, lay heavy upon me.

Indeed, my strength was dried up as by the summer’s heat.
3. 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.

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

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

6. Many sorrows has the wicked, †
   but loving mercy surrounds *
   one who trusts in the LORD.
   Rejoice in the LORD; exult, you just! *
   Ring out your joy, all you upright of heart!

   Glory be to the Father ...

COMMUNION (Year B)

Qui vult venire

Mt 16: 24

I F a man wishes to come after me, * let him deny
   himself and take up his cross and follow me.
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 abashed.
   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 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 distress.
   The LORD is close to the brokenhearted; *
   those whose spirit is crushed he will save.

4. 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 broken.

Glory be to the Father ...
COMMUNION (Year C)

_Dico vobis: Gaudium_  
_Lk 15: 10_

I say unto you: there is joy among the Angels of God for one single sinner who repents.

_Psalm 32 (31)_

1. Blessed is he whose transgression is _forgiven_, *  
   whose sin _is remitted_.
   
   Blessed the man to whom the _LORD_ imputes _no guilt_, *  
   in whose spirit _is no guile_.

2. I kept it secret and my frame _was wasted_. *  
   I groaned _all day long_,  
   for your hand, by day and _by night_, *  
   lay heavy _upon_ me.
   
   Indeed, my strength was _dried up_ *  
   as by the _summer’s heat_.

3. 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_.


4. 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 upon you.

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

   Rejoice in the Lord; exult, you just! *
   Ring out your joy, all you upright of heart!

   Glory be to the Father ...
TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY

INTROIT

Salus populi

Cf. Ps 37 (36): 38, 40, 28

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord; *

from what-ever tribu-lations they cry out to me, I will

give heed to them; and I will be their Lord for e-ver.

Psalm 78 (77)

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

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

2. The things we have heard and understood, *
the things our fathers have told us,

these we will not hide from their 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 children, that the next generation might know it, * the children yet to be born.

Glory be to the Father ...

OFFERTORY

Ps 138 (137): 7

Si ambulavero

I walk in the midst of tribulation * you shall preserve my life, O Lord; you shall stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand has delivered 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 angels I praise you. * I bow down toward your holy temple.
2. I give thanks to your name for your merciful love and your faithfulness. 
You have exalted your name over all.

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

3. All earth’s kings shall thank you, O LORD, when they hear the words of your mouth.

They shall sing of the ways of the LORD, “How great is the glory of the LORD!”

4. The LORD is high, yet he looks on the lowly, and the haughty he knows from afar.

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

COMMUNION

Tu mandasti Ps 119 (118): 4, 5

OU have ordered that your commandments be kept dil-igently; O that my ways may be guided towards the keeping of your statutes.
Psalm 119 (118)

1. 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.

2. I will keep your statutes; *  
   do not ever forsake me.  
How shall a youth remain pure on his way? *  
   By obeying your word.

3. I declared my ways and you answered me; *  
   teach me your statutes.  
I have pondered my ways, *  
   and turned my steps to your decrees.  
I made haste; I did not delay *  
   to obey your commands.

4. Redeem me from man’s oppression, *  
   and I will keep your precepts.  
I obey your precepts and decrees; *  
   all my ways are before you.

Glory be to the Father ...
TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY

INTROIT (Year A)

In nomine Domini Phil 2: 10, 8, 11

A

T the name of the Lord let every knee bend, *

in heaven, on earth and under the earth; for the Lord

became o-be-dient unto death, even death on the Cross;

that is why Jesus Christ is the Lord, to the glory of

God the Fa-ther.

Psalm 102 (101)

1. 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.

2. Turn your ear toward me; †
   on the day when I call, *
   speedily answer me.
3. 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.
   
   Glory be to the Father ...

INTROIT (Years B & C)

_Omnia que fecisti_  
_Dan 3: 31, 29, 30, 43, 42_

All that you have inflicted upon us, O Lord, *
has been dealt out in true justice, for we have sinned against you and we have failed to obey your command-ments; but give glory to your name and deal with us according to the abundance of your mercy.
Psalm 119 (118)

1. 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 anything evil, *
   but walk in his ways.
   You have laid down your precepts *
   to be carefully kept.

3. May my ways be firm *
   in keeping your statutes.
   Then I shall not be put to shame *
   as I observe all your commands.

Glory be to the Father ...

OFFERTORY

Super flumina Babylonis  
Ps 137 (136): 1

P-on the rivers of Babylon, there we sat down
and we wept, as we remembered you, O Zi-on.
Psalm 137 (136)

1. On the poplars that grew there *
   we hung up our harps.

2. For it was there that they asked us, †
   our captors, for songs, *
   our oppressors, for joy.

   “Sing to us,” they said, *
   “one of Sion’s songs.”

3. O how could we sing †
   the song of the LORD *
   on foreign soil?

   If I forget you, Jerusalem, *
   let my right hand wither!

4. O let my tongue †
   cleave to my palate *
   if I remember you not,

   if I prize not Jerusalem *
   as the first of my joys!
Communion

Memento verbi tui  
Ps 119 (118): 49, 50

E mindful of your word to your servant, O Lord, *
in which you caused me to hope; this has been my com-
fort in my affliction.

Psalm 119 (118)

1.  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.  My soul holds fast to the dust; *
revive me by your word.
My soul pines away with grief; *
by your word raise me up.

3.  LORD, let your mercy come upon me,*
the salvation you have promised.
Those who revere you see me and rejoice,*  
for I trust in your word.
Let your merciful love console me *
by your promise to your servant.
4. My soul yearns for *your salvation*; *
   I hope in *your word*.

   My eyes yearn to *see your promise*; *
   I ask, “When will you comfort me?”

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

Glory be to the Father ...
TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY

INTROIT

In voluntate tua  
Esther 13: 9, 10, 11

ALL things are submitted to your will, O Lord, *
and no one can resist your decisions; you have made
all things, heaven and earth, and all that is contained un-
der the vault of the sky; you are the master of the u-
iverse.

Psalm 119 (118)

1. 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 anything evil, *
   but walk in his ways.
You have laid down your precepts *
   to be carefully kept.
3. May my ways be firm * 
in keeping your statutes.

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

Glory be to the Father ...

OFFERTORY

Vir erat * Job 1 and 2: 7

Here was a man in the land of Hus whose name 

was Job, * a blameless, upright and God-fearing man;

Satan asked to be allowed to tempt him, and the Lord 
gave him power over his possessions and his body;

and so, he destroyed his possessions and his children,

and he ravaged his flesh with horrible sores.
Job 6: 2-10

1. 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 without restraint.

2. For the arrows of the Almighty pierce me, †
   and my spirit drinks in their poison; *
   the terrors of God are arrayed against me.

3. Does the wild ass bray when he has grass? *
   Does the ox low over his fodder?
   Can a thing insipid be eaten without 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!

5. Then I should still have consolation *
   and could exult through unremitting pain,
because I have not transgressed *
   the commands of the Holy One.
Ps 119 (118): 81, 84, 86

Psalm 119 (118)

1. Blessed are those whose way is blameless, *
   who walk in the law of the Lord!
   LORD, let your mercy come upon me, *
   the salvation you have promised.

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.

3. I detest those with a divided heart, *
   but I love your law.
   My eyes grow weary as I watch for your salvation, *
   and for your promise of justice.
4. Though my foes and oppressors are countless, *
   I have not swerved from your decrees.
   
   Though princes oppress me without cause, *
   my heart revere your word.

5. I await your salvation, O LORD; *
   I fulfill your commands.
   
   I have longed for your salvation, O LORD, *
   and your law is my delight.

   Glory be to the Father ...
INTROIT

Si iniquatates

Ps 130 (129): 3, 4

O Lord, if you were to take into account our iniquities, * who would withstand the test? But forgiveness abides with you, O God of Is-ra-el.

Psalm 130 (129)

1. 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.

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 mercy, *
   in him is plentiful redemption.

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

   Glory be to the Father ...

OFFERTORY

*Recordare mei*  
*Esther 14: 12, 13*

1. Save us by your power, and help me, † 
   who am alone and have no one but you, O Lord. *
   You know all things.

2. 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 powerful than all, *
   hear the voice of those in despair.

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

COMMUNION

Ps 119 (118): 22, 24

Aufer a me

Emove from me all scorn and contempt, * for I
have kept your commandments; for your law is the
object of my meditations.

Psalm 119 (118)

1. 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. 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 distress have found me, *  
   your commands are my delight.

Glory be to the Father ...
INTROIT

Ego clamavi

Ps 17 (16): 6, 8

I have called out because you answer me, O God; *
incline your ear and hear my words; keep me, O Lord,
like the apple of your eye; protect me under the shadow of your wings.

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 justice come forth. *
   Your eyes discern what is upright.

2. Search my heart and visit me by night. *
   Test me by fire, and you will find no wrong in me.

3. My mouth does not transgress as others do; †
   on account of the words of your lips, *
   I closely watched the paths of the violent.

Glory be to the Father ...
I shall meditate upon your commandments * which I greatly love; I will extend my hands towards your commandments which I love.

Psalm 119 (118)

1. I have said, “O Lord, my portion * is to obey your words.”
   With all my heart I implore your favor; * as with your promise, have mercy.

2. I have pondered my ways, *
   and turned my steps to your decrees.
   I made haste; I did not delay *
   to obey your commands.

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 decrees.

4. I am a friend of all who revere you, *
   who keep your precepts.
   O Lord, your merciful love fills the earth. *
   Teach me your statutes.
O Lord our governor, how admirable is your name in all the earth!

Psalm 8
1. 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 arranged, what is man that you should keep him in mind, * the son of man that you care for him?
3. 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.

Glory be to the Father ...
INTROIT

Ps 105 (104): 3, 4

Letetur cor

Psalm 105 (104)

1. 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 judgment.

   Glory be to the Father ...
Ps 119 (118): 107, 125

Psalm 119 (118)

1. 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 anything evil,*
   but walk in his ways.
   You have laid down your precepts*
   to be carefully kept.

3. May my ways be firm*
   in keeping your statutes.
   Then I shall not be put to shame*
   as I observe all your commands.

4. I will thank you with an upright heart,*
   as I learn your just judgments.
   I will keep your statutes;*
   do not ever forsake me.
Ps 20 (19): 6

We shall rejoice in your salvation; and in the name of the Lord our God shall we place our pride.

Psalm 20 (19)

1. 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.

3. 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 chariots or horses, *
   but we in the name of the LORD, our God.

Glory be to the Father ...
INTROIT (Years A & B)

Ne derelinquas me  
Ps 38 (37): 22, 23

-bandon me not, O Lord my God, * do not de-
part from me; come to my assistance, O Lord, mainstay
of my de-li-verance.

Psalm 38 (37)

1. 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 upon 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 festering, *  
   the result of my own folly.
   I am bowed and brought to my knees. *  
   I go mourning all the day long.

Glory be to the Father ...
INTROIT (Year C)

Misereris omnium

Wis 11: 24-25, 27

Our mercy extends to all things, O Lord, * and
you despise none of the things you have made. You over-
look the sins of men for the sake of repentance.

You grant them your pardon, because you are the Lord
our God.

Psalm 57 (56)

1. Have mercy on me, God, have mercy,*
for in you my soul has taken 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.
3. My soul lies down *among lions,* who would devour the sons of *men.*

Their teeth are *spears and arrows,* their tongue a sharpened *sword.*

Be exalted, O God, *above the heavens,* may your glory shine on *earth!*

Glory be to the Father ...

OFFERTORY

*Benedic, anima mea*

Ps 103 (102): 2, 5

Less the Lord, O my soul, *and forget not all his benefits; and your youth shall be renewed like the eagle’s.*

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 compassion,*

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 Mosees, *
and his deeds to the children of Israel.

4. The LORD is compassionate and gracious, *
slow to anger and rich in mercy.
He will not always find fault; *
nor persist in his anger forever.
He does not treat us according to our sins, *
nor repay us according to our faults.

COMMUNION

Notas mihi fecisti  
Ps 16 (15): 11

OU have made known unto me the ways of life;
you will fill me with joy at the sight of your countenance, O Lord.

Psalm 16 (15)

1. 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 delight.
O LORD, it is you who are my portion 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 before 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 corruption.

Glory be to the Father ...
THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY

INTROIT

Intret oratio mea

Ps 88 (87): 3

ET my prayer * enter in-to your presence; incline

your ear to my supplication, O Lord.

Psalm 88 (87)

1. 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.

2. I am reckoned as one in the tomb; *
   I am like a warrior without 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.
3. 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 ...

OFFERTORY

Gressus meos

Ps 119 (118): 133

Uide my footsteps, O Lord, * according to your word, so that no iniquity may ever gain the upper hand, O Lord.

Psalm 119 (118)

1. 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 anything evil, *
but walk in his ways.

You have laid down your precepts *
to be carefully kept.
3. May my ways be firm *  
in keeping your statutes.  
Then I shall not be put to shame *  
as I observe all your commands.

4. I will thank you with an upright heart, *  
as I learn your just judgments.  
I will keep your statutes; *  
do not ever forsake me.

**COMMUNION (Year A)**

*Quinque prudentes virgines*  
*Mt 25: 4, 6*

**V**

HE five wise virgins * took oil in flasks with their lamps; at midnight there was a cry: “Behold, the bridegroom is here; come out to meet Christ the Lord.”

**T**

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.

3. 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 rescue 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 condemned.

   Glory be to the Father ...
COMMUNION (Years B & C)

Dominus regit me

Ps 23 (22): 1, 2

Psalm 23 (22)

1. Near restful waters he leads me; *
   he revives my soul.

2. He guides me along the right path, *
   for the sake of his name.
   Though I should walk in the valley of the shadow of death, †
   no evil would I fear, for you are with me. *
   Your crook and your staff will give me comfort.

3. You have prepared a table before me *
   in the sight of my foes.
   My head you have anointed with oil; *
   my cup is overflowing.
4. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me *
   all the days of my life.
   In the LORD’s own house shall I dwell *
   for length of days unending.

Glory be to the Father ...
INTROIT

*Dict Domini: Ego*  
*Jer 29: 11, 12, 14*

The Lord says: “I am pondering thoughts of peace and not of affliction; *you shall call upon me, and I will hear you; and I will bring you back from all the lands where you are held captive."

Psalm 85 (84)

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

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

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

2. **Bring us back**, O **God, our savior!** *

   Put an end to your grievance against 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 *salvation.*

Glory be to the Father ...
4. More than watchmen for daybreak, * 
   let Israel hope for the LORD. 

   For with the LORD there is mercy, * 
   in him is plentiful redemption. 

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

COMMUNION (Year A) 

Domine, quinque talenta 

Mt 25: 20, 21

LORD, you delivered five talents unto me; * behold, 

I have gained five more. Well done, good and faithful 

servant; because you have been faithful over a little, 

I will set you over much; enter into the joy of your Lord.

Psalm 119 (118)

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

5. Your decrees are wonderful indeed; *
   therefore my soul obeys them.
   The unfolding of your word gives light, *
   and understanding to the simple.

Glory be to the Father ...
Communion (Years B & C)

Amen dico vobis: Quidquid  
Mk 11: 24

I say to you, * whate-ver you ask in your prayers, believe that you shall receive it, and it shall be 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 upon the rock *  
   too high for me to reach,  
   you, my refuge and mighty tower *  
   against the foe.

3. Then will I dwell in your tent forever, *  
   and hide in the shelter of your wings.  
   For you, O God, have heard my vows; †  
   you have given me the heritage of those *  
   who fear your name.
4. Day upon day you will add to the king; *  
   his years as age upon age.

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

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

Glory be to the Father ...
INTROIT

*Dignus est Agnus*  
*Rev 5: 12 and 1: 6*

**HE** Lamb who has been slain * is worthy to re-

ceive power, and divin-i-ty, and wisdom, and strength, and

ho-nor; let glory and dominion be his for e-ver and

e- ver.

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**Psalm 72 (71)**

1. O God, give your judgment to the **king**, *  
   to a king’s son *your justice,*  
   that he may judge your people *in justice,* *  
   and your poor in *right judgment.*

2. 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 **needy,** *  
   and crush the *oppressor.*
3. He shall endure like the sun and the moon * through all generations.
   He shall descend like rain on the meadow, *
   like showers that water the earth.
   In his days shall justice flourish, *
   and great peace till the moon is no more.

   Glory be to the Father ...

OFFERTORY

Postula a me

Ps 2: 8

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 Anointed.

“Let us burst asunder 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 appointed my king *
   on Sion, my holy mountain.”

3. 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.”

COMMUNION (Year A)

*Amen dico vobis: Quod uni Mt 25: 4, 6*

IV

A -men I say to you: * in as much as you have
done it to one of the least of these, my brethren, you
have done it to me. Come, O blessed of my Father, in-
herit the kingdom prepared for you from the beginning
of the world.
Psalm 145 (144)

1. I will extol you, my God and king, *
   and bless your name forever and ever.

2. 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,

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

   Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; *
   your rule endures for all generations.

5. 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.

Glory be to the Father ...
THE Lord will sit on his royal throne for ever; the Lord will bless his people in peace.

Psalm 29 (28)

1. Ascribe to the LORD, you heavenly powers, *
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name; *
bow down before the LORD, majestic in holiness.

2. 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 splendor.

3. The voice of the LORD shatters cedars, *
the LORD shatters the cedars of Lebanon;

4. The voice of the LORD flashes flames of fire. †
The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness, *
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh;
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 forever.

   The LORD will give strength *to his people; *
   the LORD will bless his *people with peace.

   Glory be to the Father ...
February 2

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

INTROIT

Suscepimus

Ps 48 (47): 10, 11

Psalm 48 (47)

1. 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.
2. Mount Sion, in the heart of the North, * the city of the Mighty King!
   God, in the midst of its citadels, * has shown himself its stronghold.

3. Behold! the kings assembled; * together they advanced.
   They saw; at once they marveled; * dismayed, they fled in fear.

Glory be to the Father ...

Or:

Ecce advenit

Cf. Mal 3: 1; 1 Chron 29: 12

Ehold, * the Sovereign Lord is coming; kingship, government and power are in his hands.

Psalm 72 (71)

1. O God, give your judgment to the king, *
   to a king’s son your justice,
   that he may judge your people in justice, *
   and your poor in right judgment.
2. The kings of Tarshish *and the islands* shall pay him *tribute.

   The kings of Sheba *and Seba* shall bring him *gifts.*

   Before him all kings *shall fall* prostrate, *all nations shall serve* him.

3. For he shall save the needy *when they cry,* the poor, and those who are *helpless.

   He will have pity on the weak *and the needy,* and save the lives of the *needy.*

   From oppression and violence he *redeems their souls,* to him their blood is *dear.*

   Glory be to the Father ...

OFFERTORY

*Ps 45 (44): 3*

G

Race has been poured out on your lips; *there-

fore, God has blessed you for ever, world without end.

Psalm 45 (44)

1. My heart overflows with noble words. †
   To the king I address the song *I have made,* *my tongue as nimble as the pen of a scribe.*
2. Gird your sword upon your *thigh*, O *mighty* one, * with your splendor *and your* *majesty.

In your majesty ride on triumphant †
  in the cause of truth, *meekness*, *and justice*. *
May your right hand show your *wondrous* *deeds*.

3. Your arrows are sharp—peoples *fall beneath* you— * in the heart of the foes of the *king*.

4. Your throne, O God, shall endure forever. †
   A scepter of justice is the scepter of your *kingdom*. *
   Your love is for justice; your *hatred for evil*.

COMMUNION

*Responsum*  
*Lk 2: 26*

S

Simeon had received *a revelation* from the Holy Spirit, that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord’s *Messiah*.

Canticle of Simeon and Psalm 48 (47)

1. **LORD**, now you let your servant *go in peace*; *
   your word has been *fulfilled*:
   my own eyes have seen the *salvation* *
   which you have prepared in the sight of *every people*:
   a light to reveal you *to the nations* *
   and the glory of your *people* Israel.
2. 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.

3. Mount Sion, in the heart of the North, * the city of the Mighty King!  
   God, in the midst of its citadels, * has shown himself its stronghold.

4. As we have heard, so we have seen * in the city of our God,  
   in the city of the LORD of hosts, * which God establishes forever.

5. Your merciful love, O God, * we ponder in your temple.  
   Your praise, O God, like your name, * reaches the ends of the earth.

6. Your right hand is filled with saving justice. *  
   Mount Sion rejoices.  
   The daughters of Judah rejoice * at the sight of your judgments.

7. That you may tell the next generation * that such is our God,  
   our God forever and always. *  
   He will guide us forever.

Glory be to the Father ...
March 19

SAINT JOSEPH

INTROIT

*Ps 92 (91): 13, 14*

_Iustus ut palma_ 

The righteous man shall flourish like the palm tree; * 
he shall grow up like the cedar of Lebanon; for he 
is planted in the house of the Lord, in the courts of 
our God.

Psalm 92 (91)

1. It is good to give thanks to the LORD, * 
to make music to your name, O Most High, 
to proclaim your loving mercy in the morning, * 
and your truth in the watches of the night, 
on the tenstringed lyre and the lute, * 
with the sound of song on the harp.

2. You have gladdened me, O LORD, by your deeds; * 
for the work of your hands I shout with joy. 
O LORD, how great are your works! * 
How deep are your designs! 
The senseless cannot know this, * 
and the fool cannot understand.
3. Though the wicked spring *up like grass,* *and all who do evil thrive,*

they are doomed to be eternally *destroyed.*

But you, O LORD, are eternally *on high.*

Glory be to the Father ...

**OFFERTORY**

*Veritas mea*  
**Ps 89 (88): 25**

M  

Y fi-del-i-ty and my mercy are with him; and in my name shall his horn be exalt-ed.

Psalm 89 (88)

1. Then you spoke in a *vision.*  
To your faithful *ones you said,*

“I have set the crown on a *warrior,*

I have exalted one chosen from the *people.*

2. I have found my servant *David,*  
and with my holy oil *anointed him.*

My hand shall always *be with him,*  
and my arm shall *make him strong.*

3. The enemy shall never *outwit him,*  
nor shall the son of iniquity *humble him.*

I will beat down his foes *before him,*  
and those who hate him *I will strike.*
The document contains a selection from the Bible, specifically the account in Matthew 1:20, which reads:

Joseph, son of David, * fear not to receive Mary as your wife; for that which is conceived in her comes from the Holy Spirit.

Psalm 112 (111)

1. Blessed the man who fears the Lord, * who takes great delight in his commandments. His descendants shall be powerful on earth; * the generation of the upright will be blest.

2. Riches and wealth are in his house; * his justice stands firm forever. A light rises in the darkness for the upright; * he is generous, merciful, and just.

3. It goes well for the man who deals generously and lends, * who conducts his affairs with justice. He will never be moved; * forever shall the just be remembered.

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.
5. Openhanded, he gives to the poor; †

his justice stands firm forever. *

His might shall be exalted in glory.

Glory be to the Father ...

COMMUNION (Option 2)

Fili, quid fecisti  

*Mari*  

*Why have you treated us so? * Your father and I have been anxiously looking for you. How is it that you were seeking me? Did you not know that I must be about my Father’s business?

Psalm 27 (26)

1. The LORD is my light and my salvation; *

whom shall I fear?

The LORD is the stronghold of my life; *

whom should I dread?
2. 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 temple.

3. For there he keeps me safe in his shelter *
   in the day of evii.
   He hides me under cover of his tent; *
   he sets me high upon a rock.

4. Of you my heart has spoken, †
   "Seek his face.” *
   It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; *

5. I believe I shall see the Lord's goodness *
   in the land of the living.

   Glory be to the Father ...
March 25

ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

INTROIT

Rorate celi

Is 45: 8

S

Kies, let the Just One come forth like the dew,*

let him descend from the clouds like the rain. The earth

will open up and give birth to our Savior.

Psalm 19 (18)

1. The heavens declare the glory of God,*
   and the firmament proclaims the work of his hands.
   Day unto day conveys the message,*
   and night unto night imparts the knowledge.

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.

3. 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.

Glory be to the Father ...
OFFERTORY

Ave, Maria ... et benedictus  

H

Ail Mary, full of grace, * the Lord is with thee.

Blessed art thou amongst wo-men, and blessed is the fruit

of thy womb.

Lk 1: 34–38

1. But Mary said to the angel, *
   “How can this be, since I have no relations with a man?”

2. And the angel said to her in reply, †
   “The holy Spirit will come upon you, *
   and the power of the Most High will overshadow you.

   Therefore the child to be born will be called holy, *
   the Son of God.

3. And behold, Elizabeth, your relative, *
   has also conceived a son in her old age,
   and this is the sixth month for her who was called barren; *
   for nothing will be impossible for God.”

4. Mary said, “Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. *
   May it be done to me according to your word.”
Communion

Ecce virgo

Is 7: 14

Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son, and his name shall be called Emmanuel.

Psalm 19 (18)

1. The heavens declare the glory of God, * and the firmament proclaims the work of his hands.
   Day unto day conveys the message, * and night unto night imparts the knowledge.

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.

3. 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 burning heat.

Glory be to the Father ...
June 24

BIRTH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

VIGIL MASS

INTROIT

Ne timeas  

Lk 1: 13, 15

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Ear not, Zechar-i-ah, your prayer has been an-
swered; * E-liz-abeth, your wife, will bear you a son, and

you shall call his name John; he will be great before the

Lord, and he will be filled with the Holy Spirit even

from his mother’s womb; and many will rejoice at

his birth.

Lk 1: 14-17

1. And you will have joy and gladness, *
   and many will rejoice at his birth,
   for he will be great in the sight of the Lord. *
   He will drink neither wine nor strong drink.
2. He will be filled with the holy Spirit †
even from his mother’s womb, *
and he will turn many of the children of Israel to the Lord
their God.

3. He will go before him in the spirit *
and power of Elijah
to turn the hearts of fathers toward children and the disobedient †
to the understanding of the righteous, *
to prepare a people fit for the Lord.”

Glory be to the Father ...

OFFERTORY
Gloria et honore

Ps 8: 6, 7

You have crowned him with glory and honor; *
and you have established him over the work of your
hands, O Lord.

Psalm 8

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

From the mouths of children and of babes †
you fashioned praise to foil your enemy, *
to silence the foe and the rebel.
2. When I see the heavens, the work of your fingers, *
the moon and the stars which you arranged,
what is man that you should keep him in mind, *
the son of man that you care for him?

3. 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.
O LORD, our LORD, how majestic *
is your name through all the earth!

COMMUNION

*Magna est gloria eius  Ps 21 (20): 6
Reat is his glory through your salvation; * you have
endowed him with glory and much splendor, O Lord.

Psalm 21 (20)

1. In your strength, O LORD, the king rejoices; *
how greatly your salvation makes him glad!
You have granted him his heart’s desire; *
you have not withheld the prayer of his lips.
2. You came to meet him with blessings of *prosperity*; *you have set on his head a crown of pure gold.*
   He asked you for life and this *you have given:* *
days that will last from age to age.*

3. You have granted him blessings *forever,* *
   made him rejoice with the joy of your presence.*

4. O LORD, arise *in your strength,* *
   we shall sing and praise your *power.*

   Glory be to the Father ...
June 24

BIRTH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

MASS OF THE DAY

INTROIT

*De ventre matris mee*

_F_ Rom my mother’s womb * the Lord called me by my name; and he made my mouth like unto a sharp sword; he protected me in the shadow of his hand, and he made me as his chosen arrow._

_Psalm 92 (91)_

1. It is good to give thanks to the Lord, *
   to make music to your name, O Most High,

   to proclaim your loving mercy in the morning, *
   and your truth in the watches of the night,

   on the tenstringed lyre and the lute, *
   with the sound of song on the harp.
2. You have gladdened me, O LORD, by your deeds; * for the work of your hands I shout with joy.

O LORD, how great are your works! * How deep are your designs!

The senseless cannot know this, * and the fool cannot understand.

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

they are doomed to be eternally destroyed. * But you, O LORD, are eternally on high.

Glory be to the Father ...

OFFERTORY

Iustus ut palma

Ps 92 (91): 13

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

   they are doomed to be eternally destroyed. *
   But you, O LORD, are eternally on high.

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

COMMUNION

Tu, puer  

Lk 1: 76

OU, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High; you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways.

Lk 1: 68-75, 77-79

1. Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; *
   he has come to his people and set them free.

   He has raised up for us a mighty savior, *
   born of the house of his servant David.
2. Through his holy prophets he promised of old †
   that he would save us from our enemies,*
   from the hands of all who hate us.

3. He promised to show mercy to our fathers *
   and to remember his holy covenant.
   This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham; *
   to set us free from the hands of our enemies,
   free to worship him without fear,*
   holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.

4. You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High; *
   for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,
   to give his people knowledge of salvation *
   by the forgiveness of their sins.

5. In the tender compassion of our God *
   the dawn from on high shall break upon us,
   to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death,*
   and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Glory be to the Father ...
HE Lord said unto Peter: * “When you were young, you girded yourself and walked where you would; but when you are old, you will stretch forth your hands, and another will gird you and lead you where you do not wish to go.” This he said to signify by what death he was to glorify God.

Psalm 19 (18)

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   and the firmament proclaims the work of his hands.

Day unto day conveys the message, *
   and night unto night imparts the knowledge.
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.

3. 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.

   Glory be to the Father ...

OFFERTORY

Mihi autem nimis  
Ps 139 (138): 17

UT in my eyes * your friends are made exceedingly honor-able, O God; their strength has been greatly reinforced.

Psalm 139 (138)

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

   You mark when I walk or lie down; *
   you know all my ways through and through.
2. Before ever a word is on my tongue, *
you know it, O Lord, through and through.

Behind and before, you besiege me, *
your hand ever laid upon me.

Too wonderful for me, this knowledge; *
too high, beyond my reach.

3. O where can I go from your spirit, *
or where can I flee from your face?

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

4. If I take the wings of the dawn *
or dwell at the sea’s furthest end,

even there your hand would lead me; *
your right hand would hold me fast.
Simon Ioannis (sine alleluia)  

Jn 21: 15, 17

Imon, son of John, * do you love me more than these? Lord, you know all things, you know, O Lord, that I do love you!

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.

3. 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 rescue 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 condemned.*

   Glory be to the Father ...
INTROIT

**Nunc scio vere**  
*Acts 12: 11*

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

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

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

   Behind and before, you *besiege* me, *
   your hand ever laid *upon* me.

   Too wonderful for me, *this knowledge,* *
   too high, beyond *my reach.*
3. O where can I go from your spirit, *
or where can I flee from your face?
If I climb the heavens, you are there. *
If I lie in the grave, you are there.

Glory be to the Father ...

OFFERTORY

Constitutes eos  Ps 45 (44): 17, 18

You will make them princes over all the earth; *
they will keep the memorial of your name, in every age

and generation.

Psalm 45 (44)

1. My heart overflows with noble words. †
   To the king I address the song I have made, *
   my tongue as nimble as the pen of a scribe.

2. You are the most handsome of the sons of men, †
   and graciousness is poured out upon your lips, *
   for God has blessed you forevermore.

3. Gird your sword upon your thigh, O mighty one, *
   with your splendor and your majesty.
In your majesty ride on triumphant †
in the cause of truth, meekness, and justice. *
May your right hand show your wondrous deeds.
4. Your arrows are sharp—peoples fall beneath you—* in the heart of the foes of the king.

5. Your throne, O God, shall endure forever.
   A scepter of justice is the scepter of your kingdom.*

COMMUNION

_Tu es Petrus_  _Mt 16: 18_

OU are Pe-ter and upon this rock will I build my Church.

_Psalm 80 (79)_

1. O shepherd of Israel, hear us,* you who lead Joseph like a flock:
   O God of hosts, bring us back;* let your face shine forth, and we shall be saved.

2. You brought a vine out of Egypt;* you drove out the nations and planted it.
   Before it you cleared the ground;* it took root and filled the land.

3. The mountains were covered with its shadow,* the cedars of God with its boughs.
   It stretched out its branches to the sea;* to the River it stretched out its shoots.

4. God of hosts, turn again, we implore;* look down from heaven and see.
5. Visit this vine and protect it, †
   the vine your right hand has planted, *
   the son of man you have claimed for yourself.

6. May your hand be on the man at your right hand, *
   the son of man you have confirmed as your own.
   And we shall never forsake you again, *
   give us life that we may call upon your name.

7. O LORD God of hosts, bring us back; *
   let your face shine forth, and we shall be saved.

Glory be to the Father ...
INTROIT

*Tibi dixit cor meum*  
Ps 27 (26): 8, 9

*My heart declared to you: * Your countenance have I sought; I shall e-ver seek your countenance, O Lord; do not turn your face from me.

Psalm 27 (26)

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

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

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

   it is they, my enemies **and foes**, * 
   who stumble **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**.

Glory be to the Father ...
OFFERTORY

Gloria et honore

Ps 8: 6, 7

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Gloria et honore

Ps 8: 6, 7

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

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

2. When I see the heavens, the work of your fingers, *
the moon and the stars which you arranged,
what is man that you should keep him in mind, *
the son of man that you care for him?

3. 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.

O LORD, our LORD, how majestic *
is your name through all the earth!

Psalm 8
Ell no one about the vision you have seen until
the Son of Man has risen from the dead.

Psalm 45 (44)

1. My heart overflows with *noble words.*
   To the king I address the song I *have made.*

2. You are the most handsome of the sons of men, †
   and graciousness is poured out upon *your lips,*
   for God has blessed you forevermore.

3. Gird your sword upon your *thigh,* *O mighty* one,*
   with your splendor and *your majesty.*
   In your majesty ride on triumphant †
   in the cause of truth, meekness, and *justice.*
   May your right hand show your wondrous *deeds.*

4. Your arrows are sharp—peoples *fall beneath* you— *
   in the heart of the foes of *the king.*

5. Your throne, O God, shall endure forever. †
   A scepter of justice is the scepter of *your kingdom.*
   Your love is for justice; your hatred for evil.
   Therefore God, your God, has *anointed* you *
   with the oil of gladness above other *kings:*
6. I will make your name forever remembered. *
   Thus the peoples will praise you from age to age.

   Glory be to the Father ...
August 15

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

VIGIL MASS

INTROIT

Vultum tuum  

Ps 45 (44): 13, 15, 16

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   To the king I address the song I have made,*
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   and graciousness is poured out upon your lips,*
   for God has blessed you forevermore.
4. Gird your sword upon your thigh, O mighty one, * with your splendor and your majesty.
In your majesty ride on triumphant † in the cause of truth, meekness, and justice. *
May your right hand show your wondrous deeds.

Glory be to the Father ... 

OFFERTORY

Beata es, Virgo Maria

Lessed are you, O Virgin Mary, * for you have carried the Creator of the universe; you gave birth to your Creator and you remain a virgin for all eternity.

Psalm 45 (44)

1. Listen, O daughter; pay heed and give ear: *
   forget your own people and your father’s house.

   So will the king desire your beauty. *
   He is your Lord, pay homage to him.
2. And the daughter of Tyre shall *come with gifts;* the richest of the people shall *seek your favor.*

The daughter of the king is *clothed with splendor;* her robes are *threaded with gold.*

3. In fine clothing she is led *to the king;* behind her are her maiden companions, *brought to you.*

They are escorted amid *gladness and joy;* they pass within the palace of the *king.*

4. Sons will be yours to *succeed your fathers;* you will make them rulers over *all the earth.*

I will make your name forever *remembered.* Thus the peoples will praise you from *age to age.*

COMMUNION

*Beata viscera Lk 11: 27*

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Lessed is the womb of the Virgin Mary, who has
carried the Son of the E-ternal Father.

**Psalm 45 (44)**

1. My heart overflows with *noble words.*

   To the king I address the song I *have made,*

2. The daughters of kings are those *whom you favor.*

   On your right stands the queen in gold of Ophir.
3. Listen, O daughter; pay heed *and give ear:* *
   forget your own people and your father’s *house.*
   So will the king *desire your beauty.* *
   He is your *LORD,* pay homage *to him.*

4. And the daughter of Tyre shall *come with gifts;* *
   the richest of the people shall seek *your favor.*
   The daughter of the king is *clothed with splendor;* *
   her robes are threaded *with gold.*

5. In fine clothing she is led *to the king;* *
   behind her are her maiden companions, brought *to you.*
   They are escorted amid *gladness and joy;* *
   they pass within the palace of *the king.*

   Glory be to the Father ...
August 15

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

MASS OF THE DAY

INTROIT (Option 1)

Signum magnum

Rev 12: 1

A great sign appeared in heaven; * a woman
clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet; and
on her head, a crown of twelve stars.

Psalm 98 (97)

1. O sing a new song to the LORD, *
   for he has worked wonders.
   His right hand and his holy arm *
   have brought salvation.

2. The LORD has made known his salvation, *
   has shown his deliverance to the nations.
   He has remembered his merciful love *
   and his truth for the house of Israel.
3. **All the ends of the earth have seen** *the salvation of our God.*

Shout to the **LORD**, all the earth; †
break forth into **joyous song**, *
and sing out your **praise**.

Glory be to the Father ...

**INTROIT (Option 2)**

*Gaudeamus ... Marie ... Assumptione*

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*ET us all rejoice in the Lord* *as we cel-eb-rate*

this feast day in honor of the Virgin Ma-ry; her Assump-

tion causes the Angels to rejoice, and to praise to-gether

the Son of God.

**Psalm 45 (44)**

1. **My heart overflows with noble words. †**
   To the king I address the song **I have made**, *
   my tongue as nimble as the pen of a **scribe**.

2. **You are the most handsome of the sons of men, †**
   and graciousness is poured out upon your **lips**, *
   for God has blessed you forever**more**.
3. Gird your sword upon your thigh, O mighty one, * 
with your splendor and your majesty.

In your majesty ride on triumphant † 
in the cause of truth, meekness, and justice. * 
May your right hand show your wondrous deeds.

Glory be to the Father ...

OFFERTORY

Assumpta est Maria

Psalm 45 (44)

1. The gate of paradise through Eve was closed to all, * 
and through the Virgin Mary again was made open. Alleluia.

2. Listen, O daughter; pay heed and give ear: * 
forget your own people and your father's house.

So will the king desire your beauty. * 
He is your LORD, pay homage to him.

3. And the daughter of Tyre shall come with gifts; * 
the richest of the people shall seek your favor.

The daughter of the king is clothed with splendor; * 
her robes are threaded with gold.
4. In fine clothing she is led to the king; *
   behind her are her maiden companions, brought to you.
   They are escorted amid gladness and joy; *
   they pass within the palace of the king.

5. Sons will be yours to succeed your fathers; *
   you will make them rulers over all the earth.
   I will make your name forever remembered. *
   Thus the peoples will praise you from age to age.

COMMUNION

Beatam me dicent (Lk 1: 48, 49)

Canticle of Mary (Lk 1: 46–55)

1. My soul magnifies the Lord, *
   and my spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior.
   For he has regarded the humility of his handmaid; *
   for behold, from this day all generations shall call me blessed.

2. For he who is mighty has done great things to me; *
   and holy is his name.
   And his mercy is from generation to generation *
   for those who fear him.
3. He has shown might in his arm; * 
   he has scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

   He has put down the mighty from their seat; *
   and he has exalted the humble.

4. He has filled the hungry with good things; *
   and the rich he has sent away empty.

   He has received Israel his servant, *
   being mindful of his mercy:

   As he spoke to our fathers, *
   to Abraham and to his seed forever.”

   Glory be to the Father ...
September 14

THE TRIUMPH OF THE CROSS

INTROIT

Nos autem gloriari

ET our glory be in the cross * of our Lord Jesus Christ; in him we have salvation, life and resurrection; through him we are rescued and set free.

Psalm 67 (66)

1. O God, be gracious and bless us *
   and let your face shed its light upon us.
   So will your ways be known upon earth *
   and all nations learn your salvation.

2. Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
   let all the peoples praise you.

3. Let the nations be glad and shout for joy, †
   with uprightness you rule the peoples; *
   you guide the nations on earth.

4. Let the peoples praise you, O God; *
   let all the peoples praise you.
5. The earth has yielded its fruit *
   for God, our God, has blessed us.
   May God still give us his blessing *
   that all the ends of the earth may revere him.

Glory be to the Father ...

OFFERTORY

Protege, Domine

Protect your people, O Lord, * by the sign of the holy cross, from the attacks of all enemies; so that our service may be agreeable unto you and our sacrifice acceptable, al-le-lu-ia.

1. We humbly beseech you, holy cross of God, *
   by your power defend our hearts, guard our minds,
   sanctify our thoughts, through Jesus Christ *
   Who hung upon you.

2. You, who for the salvation of the world †
   hung blameless on the wood of the cross: *
   have mercy on the people whom you redeemed:
   so that, marked with your holy sign, *
   they may be safe from all dangers.
3. O Savior of the world, save us all, *
    and kindly expend for us all things that aid:
    and drive all harmful things far from us. *
    Extend the right hand of your majesty to protect us.

COMMUNION

Per signum crucis

Y the sign of the cross, de-liver us from our ene-mies, O Lord our God.

Psalm 18 (17)

1. 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.

2. He saved me from my powerful foe, *
    from my enemies, whose strength I could not match.

Glory be to the Father ...
November 1

ALL SAINTS

INTROIT

Gaudeamus ... Sanctorum omnium

Let us all rejoice in the Lord * as we celebrate this feast day in honor of all the saints; it is a solemnity which causes the Angels to rejoice, and to praise together the Son of God.

Psalm 33 (32)

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

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

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

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

   The Lord loves justice and right, *
   and his merciful love fills the earth.
3. **By the word of the LORD the heavens were made,***
   by the breath of his mouth all their host.

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

   Glory be to the Father ...

**OFFERTORY**

*Justorum animae*  

1. **The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God,***
   and no malicious torment will ever touch them; in the
   eyes of the unwise, they seem to have died; but they
   are dwelling in peace, al-le-lu-ia.

   **Wis 3: 4-9**

1. **For if before men, indeed, they be punished,***
   yet is their hope full of immortality;
   Chastised a little, they shall be greatly blessed, *
   because God tried them and found them worthy of himself.

2. **As gold in the furnace, he proved them,***
   and as sacrificial offerings he took them to himself.
   In the time of their visitation they shall shine, *
   and shall dart about as sparks through stubble;
3. They shall judge nations and rule over peoples, * and the LORD shall be their King forever.

4. Those who trust in him shall understand truth, * and the faithful shall abide with him in love:

Because grace and mercy are with his holy ones, * and his care is with the elect.

COMMUNION

Beati mundo corde Mt 5: 8, 9, 10

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Lessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God; * blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God; blessed are those who suffer persecution for the sake of justice, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Psalm 126 (125)

1. When the LORD brought back the exiles 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 exiles, O LORD, *
   as streams in the south.

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

4. 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 ...
November 2

COMMENORATION OF
ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED
(ALL SOULS)

INTROIT

Requiem æternam 4 Esd 2: 34, 35

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon them.

Psalm 65 (64)

1. Praise is due to you *
   in Sion, O God.
   To you we pay our vows in Jerusalem, *
   you who hear our prayer.

2. To you all flesh will come. †
   Our evil deeds are too heavy for us, *
   but our transgressions you wipe away.

3. Blessed is he whom you choose and call *
   to dwell in your courts.
   We are filled with the good things of your house, *
   of your holy temple.

Glory be to the Father ...
OFFERTORY

Domine Iesu Christe

O Lord Jesus Christ, King of glory, * deliver the souls of all the departed faithful from the sufferings of hell and from the deep pit; deliver them from the mouth of the lion, may they not be swallowed up by hell, may they not fall into darkness; but may Saint Michael, the standardbearer, present them in holy light * as you promised long ago to Abraham and his descendants.

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COMMUNION

Lux æterna

4 Esd 2: 35

AY e-ternal light * shine upon them, O Lord, in
the company of your saints for e-terni-ty, for you are
full of goodness.

Psalm 130 (129)

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   to the sound of my pleadings.

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

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 plentiful redemption.

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

   Glory be to the Father ...
November 9

DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

INTROIT

_Deus in loco sancto suo_  
Ps 68 (67): 6, 7, 36

OD is in his holy dwelling place; * the God

who causes us to dwell together, one at heart, in his

house; he himself will give power and strength to his

people.

Psalm 68 (67)

1. Let God arise; let his foes be scattered. *
   Let those who hate him flee from his presence.

2. 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.
3. 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.

   Glory be to the Father ...

OFFERTORY

Domine Deus, in simplicitate 1 Chron 29: 17, 18

O Lord God, * in the simpli-ci-ty of my heart I

have joyfully offered all things; and I have beheld with

immense joy your people gathered here. God of Is-ra-el,

preserve this good intention, O Lord God.

Cf. 2 Chron 7: 11

1. Solomon held a feast at that time, †
   Solomon held a feast at that time: and he prospered,*
   and the Lord, the God of Israel, appeared to him.
2. The majesty of the Lord built the temple: †
   all the sons of Israel saw the glory of the Lord descend upon the house, *
   and they worshipped and praised the Lord with their speech.

COMMUNION

Jerusalem, quæ adificatur  
Ps 122 (121): 3, 4

E-ru-salem, * built as a ci-ty whose parts are bound firmly together! It is there that the tribes go up,
the tribes of the Lord, to give thanks unto your name,
O Lord.

Psalm 122 (121)

1. I rejoiced when they said to me, *
   “Let us go to the house of the LORD.”

   And now our feet are standing *
   within your gates, O Jerusalem.

   There were set the thrones for judgment, *
   the thrones of the house of David.
2. For the peace of Jerusalem pray, *
   “May they prosper, those who love you.”

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

3. For the sake of my family and friends, *
   let me say, “Peace upon you.”

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

   Glory be to the Father ...
December 8

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY

INTROIT

_Gaudens gaudebo_  
_Is 61: 10_  

*I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, * and my soul shall be joyful in my God; for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation; and with the robe of righteousness he has covered me, as a bridegroom decked with a crown, and as a bride adorned with her jewels._

_Psalm 30 (29)_

1. I will extol you, O Lord, for you *have rescued me:* and have not made my enemies to rejoice *over me._

_O Lord my God, I have cried *to you,* and you *have healed* me._
2. You have brought forth, O Lord, my soul from hell: *
you have given me life, that I might not go down into the pit.

Sing to the Lord, O you his saints: *
and give praise to the memory of his holiness.

3. For his indignation is for a moment *
and his favor is for a lifetime.

In the evening weeping abides, *
but in the morning comes gladness.

Glory be to the Father ... 

OFFERTORY

_Ave, Maria_  
_Lk 1: 28_

1. And Mary said to the angel: *
How shall this be done, because I know not man?

2. And the angel answering, said to her: †
The Holy Spirit shall come upon you, *
and the power of the most High shall overshadow you.

And therefore also the one to be born shall be called holy, *
the Son of God.
3. And behold your cousin Elizabeth, *
   she also has conceived a son in her old age;
   and this is the sixth month for her who is called barren: *
   Because no word shall be impossible with God.

4. And Mary said: †
   Behold the handmaid of the Lord; *
   be it done to me according to your word.

COMMUNION

Gloriosa

Ps 87(86): 3; Lk 1: 49

VIII

Lorous things have been proclaimed * concerning

you, O Mary; for the Almighty has done marvelous

things on your behalf.

Canticle of Mary (Lk 1: 46–55)

1. My soul magnifies the Lord, *
   and my spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior.
   For he has regarded the humility of his handmaid; *
   for behold, from this day all generations shall call me
   blessèd.

2. For he who is mighty has done great things to me; *
   and holy is his name.
   And his mercy is from generation to generation *
   for those who fear him.
3. He has shown might in his arm; *
   he has scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.
   He has put down the mighty from their seat; *
   and he has exalted the humble.

4. He has filled the hungry with good things; *
   and the rich he has sent away empty.
   He has received Israel his servant,*
   being mindful of his mercy:
   As he spoke to our fathers,*
   to Abraham and to his seed forever.”

Glory be to the Father ...
INTROIT (Option 1)

Requiem æternam

4 Esd 2: 34, 35

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon them.

Psalm 65 (64)

1. Praise is due to you *
   in Sion, O God.
   To you we pay our vows in Jerusalem, *
   you who hear our prayer.

2. To you all flesh will come. †
   Our evil deeds are too heavy for us, *
   but our transgressions you wipe away.

3. Blessed is he whom you choose and call *
   to dwell in your courts.
   We are filled with the good things of your house, *
   of your holy temple.

Glory be to the Father ...
INTROIT (Option 2)

Ego autem cum iustitia

Ps 17 (16): 15

As for me, * I will appear before you in righteousness; I will be satisfied when your glory is made manifest.

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 justice come forth. *
   Your eyes discern what is upright.

2. Search my heart and visit me by night. *
   Test me by fire, and you will find no wrong in me.

3. My mouth does not transgress as others do; †
   on account of the words of your lips, *
   I closely watched the paths of the violent.

Glory be to the Father ...
INTROIT (Option 3)

*Intret oratio mea*  
*Ps 88 (87): 3*

ET my prayer * enter in- to your presence; incline your ear to my supplication, O Lord.

Psalm 88 (87)

1. 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.

2. I am reckoned as one in the tomb; *  
   I am like a warrior without 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.

3. 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 ...
INTROIT (Option 4)

Si iniquatates

Ps 130 (129): 3, 4

O Lord, if you were to take into account our iniquities, * who would withstand the test? But forgiveness abides with you, O God of Is-ra-el.

Psalm 130 (129)

1. Out of the depths I cry to you, O L ORD; *
   LORD, hear my voice!
   O let your ears be attentive *
   to the sound of my pleadings.

2. I long for you, O L ORD, *
   my soul longs for his word.
   My soul hopes in the L ORD *
   more than watchmen for daybreak.
3. More than watchmen for daybreak, *  
   let Israel hope for the L ORD.  
   For with the L ORD there is mercy, *  
   in him is plentiful redemption.  
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OFFERTORY  

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COMMUNION

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INTROIT

*Deus in loco sancto suo*  

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and those who hate him flee from before his face.

As smoke vanishes, you disperse them: †  
as wax melts before the fire, *  
thus the wicked perish at the presence of God.

And let the just be glad, and rejoice before God: *  
and let them be delighted with gladness.

Sing to God, sing a psalm to his name, *  
make a way for him who rides above the clouds:  
the Lord is his name. *  
Rejoice before him.

Glory be to the Father ...
OFFERTORY (Option 1)

_Inmittet angelus_  
Ps 34 (33): 8, 9

HE Angel of the Lord shall encamp * round about those who fear him and shall de-li-ver them; taste and see how good the Lord is.

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_.

3. 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. 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_.

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OFFERTORY (Option 2)

_In te speravi_  
Ps 31 (30): 15, 16

1. Let your face shine on your servant. *  
   Save me in your merciful 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!

2. Let lying lips be stilled, †  
   that speak haughtily against the just man *  
   with pride and contempt.”

3. 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.

4. You hide them in the shelter of your presence, *  
   secure from human scheming;
   you keep them safe within your tent *  
   from disputing tongues.
COMMUNION (Option 1)

*Beati mundo corde*

Mt 5: 8, 9, 10

**B**

Lessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God; * blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God; blessed are those who suffer persecution for the sake of justice, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

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Psalm 126 (125)

1. When the LORD brought back the exiles 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 exiles, O LORD, *  
as streams in the south.  
Those who are sowing in tears *  
will sing when they reap.

4. 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 (Option 2)

Primum querite  
Mt 6: 33

Seek first the kingdom of God, * and all the rest  
will be given to you in addition, says the Lord.

Psalm 37 (36)

1. 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.
2. 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. 

3. Then turn away from evil and do good, * 
   and you may abide forever; 
   for indeed, the LORD loves justice, * 
   and will never forsake his faithful. 

4. The unjust shall be wiped out forever, * 
   and the descendants of the wicked destroyed. 
   The just shall inherit the land; * 
   there they shall abide forever. 
   Then wait for the LORD, keep to his way. * 
   He will exalt you to inherit the land. 

Glory be to the Father ...
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TONES FOR THE INTROIT

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