

THE

PROCESSIONAL

Texts for Singing

the Processional Songs of the Mass

from the Church's primary sources

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FOREWORD

In *Verbum Domini*, the document following the recent Synod on the Word of God, Pope Benedict said:

Every liturgical action is by its very nature steeped in sacred Scripture. In the words of the Constitution *Sacrosanctum Concilium*, “sacred Scripture is of the greatest importance in the celebration of the liturgy. From it are taken the readings, which are explained in the homily and the psalms that are sung. From Scripture the petitions, prayers and liturgical hymns receive their inspiration and substance. From Scripture the liturgical actions and signs draw their meaning”.

With the renewal of the Lectionary and the opening out of the treasures of the Bible in the Mass there has been a tendency to see scripture as only being part of the Liturgy of the Word. One of the joys of the new translation of the Roman Missal is how it brings out the scriptural allusions in the prayers of the Mass, prayers which in the Holy Father’s words are ‘steeped’ in sacred Scripture. The Missal also contains a richness of biblical texts in the antiphons. These short phrases from the psalms and other parts of scripture are the authentic voice of the Church in the liturgy. Though hymns and songs, often scripturally inspired, have enriched the liturgy and have been an effective way of engaging people’s hearts and minds in the celebration I am glad to see that work is being done to make available to composers and musicians the riches of the Church’s provision.

When the Bishops’ Conference Department for Christian Life and Worship received the Processional they not only approved the project but welcomed the intention that the processions at Mass should be accompanied by song taken from the scriptures. I am grateful to John Ainslie and the Society of St Gregory for drawing this collection of texts together and I hope that it will inspire composers to create new songs and chants to enrich the liturgy.

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INTRODUCTION

It is the Church's tradition that the processions in the Mass – at the Entrance, Preparation of the Gifts and Communion – are accompanied by antiphons, almost always biblical texts, sung as refrains with psalm verses.

The Roman Missal revised after the Second Vatican Council has retained the tradition, but omits the psalm verses as these are not required when the antiphons are recited rather than sung. The *Graduale Romanum*, revised after the implementation of both the revised Roman Missal and the new Roman Lectionary, not only retains the psalm verse for the Entrance Antiphon, but proposes a selection of psalm verses for use with an antiphon at the Communion procession; it also retains the Offertory antiphon, which was omitted from the Missal.

Following the Vatican Council's request for 'an edition... containing simpler melodies, for use in smaller churches' (*Sacrosanctum Concilium*, art 117), the *Graduale Simplex* was issued in 1967 – second edition 1974. This contains simple antiphons for the Entrance, Offertory and Communion for major solemnities, and one or more sets for use in each liturgical season.

These antiphon and psalm texts have been brought together in English translation in this document. In addition, in the absence of psalm verses for the antiphons in the Missal, the verses proposed in the unpublished ICEL Antiphonal of 1997 have been added. The Offertory antiphon has been restored to its original responsorial form from ancient manuscripts edited by Karl Ott and published in Desclée in 1935 (re-issued by Solesmes in 1985). In the few instances where there were no available psalm verses, these have been added editorially.

For the translations, the new ICEL translation of the Missal is the basic resource. Where the *Graduale Romanum* differs from the Missal, and unless the same text occurs elsewhere in the Missal, a new translation from the Latin is provided – as is the case for all the Offertory songs. For the *Graduale Simplex* antiphons, the 1968 ICEL translation is used, unless a closer translation of the Latin has been preferred.

The source of the texts of both antiphons and psalms is shown on the right-hand side of the texts according to the following key:

- M* Roman Missal (third *edition typica*)
- G* *Graduale Romanum* (1974 edition)
- S* *Graduale Simplex* (second edition, 1974)
- A* Antiphonal prepared by ICEL until 1997, unpublished
- O* *Offertoriale* (ed. Karl Ott, Desclée 1935, reprinted 1985 by Solesmes)
- E* Editorial addition

Where the Vulgate and Hebrew numeration of the psalms differ, the Vulgate is given first, with the Hebrew number in brackets.

The sequential number to the left of the text, e.g. 123, is referenced by the indexes.

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TEXT USAGE

It is expected that texts from the Missal will be used on the day appointed for them. However, the rubrics for Ordinary Time permit the use of any of the Masses for that season on weekdays of that season, ‘according to the pastoral needs of the people’.

The seasonal texts from the Simple Gradual, i.e. for Advent, Eastertide and Ordinary Time, may be used for any day in their respective seasons, unless another set of texts is provided for a solemnity or feast of higher rank.

The texts from the *Graduale Romanum* may be used still more flexibly. ‘The faculty is granted to select from the chants pertaining to the Proper of Time: in place of the proper text of the day, it is permitted to substitute another text from the same season.’ This is ‘so that pastoral necessities may be more widely satisfied’ (from the *Praenotanda* of the *Graduale Romanum*). However, it should be borne in mind that the selection of texts for the updated *Graduale* was governed by its prime purpose, which was ‘to preserve intact the authentic Gregorian treasury’ (*ibid.*).

It should be noted that the *Graduale Simplex* permits the use of the following Communion antiphon at any time:

280 Taste and see that the Lord is good.

also:

247 I am the living bread who came down from heaven (*outside Lent: alleluia*).

53 My soul gives glory to the holy name of the Lord.

149 Where true charity is dwelling, God is ever there.

and, outside Lent: ‘Alleluia’ with Psalm 33 (34).

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ADVENT

ADVENT SEASON I

Entrance Antiphon

Ps 24 (25):1-2a

1 To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul;
come and rescue me, Lord,
in you I take refuge.

S*

Ps 24 (25):2c-3a, 4, 5, 7bc, 8, 9

S

Offertory Antiphon

Ps 24 (25):3

2 Those who hope in you, Lord, will not be put to shame.

S

Ps 24 (25):1-2b, 6, 10, 20, 22

S

Communion Antiphon

Ps 84 (85):12

3 The Lord will show his kindness,
and our land will yield its fruit.

S*

Ps 84 (85):8-13

S

ADVENT SEASON II

Entrance Antiphon

Is 45:8

4 Let the clouds rain down the Just One,
and the earth bring forth a Saviour.

S

Ps 18 (19):1-6

S

Offertory Antiphon

Lk 1:28, 42

5 Hail Mary, full of grace! The Lord is with you.
Blessed are you among women, alleluia.

S

Ps 24 (25):1, 2bc, 7bc, 8, 9, 14

S

Communion Antiphon

Ps 84 (85):1a

6 Lord, you have blessed your land.

S

Ps 84 (85):8-13

S

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Entrance Antiphon

cf. Ps 24 (25):1-3

7 To you, I lift up my soul, O my God.
In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame.
Nor let my enemies exult over me;
and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

MG

Ps 24 (25)

A

Offertory Song*Ps 24 (25):1-3a, 5-6a, 20*

- 8 To you, my God, I have lifted my soul.
 In you I trust, I shall not be put to shame.
 Let not my enemies mock me, for
 * no one who waits for you
 will be put to shame.
 1. Lead me in your truth, and teach me,
 for you are the God of my salvation:
 for you I wait all day long;
 * no one who waits for you
 will be put to shame.
 2. Turn to me and have mercy on me, Lord,
 guard my soul and save me;
 I shall not be put to shame, for I have called on you;
 * no one who waits for you
 will be put to shame.

G+O

Communion Antiphon*Ps 84 (85):13*

- 9 The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.
Ps 84 (85)

MG

AG*

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Entrance Antiphon*cf. Is 30:19, 30*

- 10 O people of Sion, behold,
 the Lord will come to save the nations,
 and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard
 in the joy of your heart.
Ps 79 (80)

MG

A

Offertory Song*Ps 84 (85):7-8, 1-2, 10-11*

- 11 You, O God, will relent and restore our life,
 and your people will find their joy in you.
 Show us, Lord, your mercy;
 * grant us your salvation.
 1. Lord, you have blessed your land,
 you have overturned Jacob's captivity
 and pardoned the sin of your people;
 * grant us your salvation.
 2. Mercy and truth have met,
 truth has arisen from the earth
 and justice looked down from heaven:
 * grant us your salvation.

G+O*

Communion Antiphon

Bar 5:5; 4:36 (→1st Reading in Year C)

- 12 Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights,
and behold the joy which comes to you from God.
Ps 147:12-20 AG*
or Is 12:2-6 A

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Entrance Antiphon

Phil 4:4-5 (→2nd Reading in Year C)

- 13 Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice.
Indeed, the Lord is near.
Ps 84 (85):9-14 A
or Ps 95 (96):7-13 A

Offertory Song

Ps 84 (85):1-2a, 2b-3a, 7

- 14 Lord, you have blessed your land,
you have brought back Jacob from captivity;
* you have pardoned the wickedness of your people.
1. You pardoned all their sins,
you have withdrawn all your wrath,
* you have pardoned the wickedness of your people.
2. Show us, Lord, your mercy,
and grant us your salvation:
* you have pardoned the wickedness of your people.

Communion Antiphon

cf. Is 35:4 (→1st Reading in Year A)

- 15 Say to the faint of heart: Be strong and do not fear.
Behold, our God will come, and he will save us.
Is 35:1-10 AG*

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Entrance Antiphon

Is 45:8

- 16 Drop down dew from above, you heavens,
and let the clouds rain down the Just One;
let the earth be opened and bring forth a Saviour.
Ps 18 (19):2-7 A
or Ps 71 (72) A

Offertory Song

cf. Lk 1:28, 34-35

17 Hail, Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with you;
blessed are you among women,
* and blessed is the fruit of your womb.
1. How can this happen, since I am a virgin?
The Spirit of the Lord will come upon you
and the power of the Almighty will overshadow you,
* and blessed is the fruit of your womb.
2. Therefore the child that will be born of you will be holy,
and will be called the Son of God,
* and blessed is the fruit of your womb.

G+O*

Communion Antiphon

Is 7:14 (→1st Reading in Year A)

18 Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son;
and his name will be called Emmanuel.

MG

Ps 18 (19):2-7
or Lk 1:46-55

AG*

A

CHRISTMAS

THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD: ALL MASSES

Entrance Antiphon		<i>Ps 2:7</i>
19	The Lord said to me: You are my Son; it is I who have begotten you this day. <i>Ps 2:1, 6, 8-12ae</i>	S S
Offertory Antiphon		<i>Ps 95 (96):11ab, 13ab</i>
20	Let heaven rejoice and earth be glad before the Lord, for he has come! <i>Ps 95 (96):1-3, 8bc-9a, 13de</i>	S* S
Communion Antiphon		<i>Ps 97 (98):3b</i>
21	All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God. <i>Ps 97 (98):1-9</i>	S S

THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD: VIGIL

Entrance Antiphon		<i>cf. Ex 16:6-7</i>
22	Today you will know that the Lord will come, and he will save us, and in the morning you will see his glory. <i>Ps 131 (132)</i> <i>or Ps 97 (98)</i> <i>or Ps 23 (24)</i>	MG A A A
Offertory Song		<i>Ps 23 (24):7, 1-2</i>
23	Lift up your heads, O gates! Be lifted up, you ancient doors! * And the king of glory will enter. 1. The Lord's is the earth and its fullness, the world and all that lives in it. * And the king of glory will enter. 2. He has founded it on the seas and established it above the waters. * And the king of glory will enter.	G+O*
Communion Antiphon		<i>cf. Is 40:5</i>
24	The glory of the Lord will be revealed, and all flesh will see the salvation of our God. <i>Ps 23 (24)</i>	MG AG*

THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD: MIDNIGHT

Entrance Antiphon*Ps 2:7*

25 The Lord said to me: You are my Son.
It is I who have begotten you this day.

MG

Ps 2:1, 2, 6, 8-11

A

— *or*

26 Let us all rejoice in the Lord, for our Saviour has been born in the world.
Today true peace has come down to us from heaven.

M

Ps 2:1, 2, 6, 8-11

A

or Ps 147:12-20

A

Offertory Song*Ps 95 (96):11, 13, 1-2*

27 Let the heavens be glad, the earth rejoice
* before the presence of the Lord,
for he is coming.

G+O*

1. Sing a new song to the Lord,
sing to the Lord all the earth,

* before the presence of the Lord,
for he is coming.

2. Sing to the Lord and bless his name,
proclaim his salvation from day to day,

* before the presence of the Lord,
for he is coming.

Communion Antiphon*Jn 1:14*

28 The Word became flesh, and we have seen his glory.

M

Ps 147:12-20

A

or Is 9:1-2, 5-6

A

— *or**Ps 109 (110):3*

29 Amid the splendours of the holy mountains,
before the day-star arose I begot you.

G*

Ps 109 (110):1-5, 7

G*

THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD: DAWN

Entrance Antiphon*cf. Is 9:2, 6; Lk 1:33*

30 Today a light will shine upon us, for the Lord is born for us;
and he will be called Wondrous God,
Prince of peace, Father of future ages:
and his reign will be without end.

MG

Ps 92 (93)

A

or Is 9:1-2, 5-6

A

Offertory Song*Ps 92 (93):1c-2, 1ab, 4c-5*

- 31 God has established the world – it will not be shaken. G+O*
 * Your throne, O God, is established from of old.
 1. The Lord is king, robed in majesty;
 he has robed himself in might
 and girded himself in strength.
 * Your throne, O God, is established from of old.
 2. The Lord is majestic on high,
 his decrees are very sure:
 holiness is fitting to his house for evermore.
 * Your throne, O God, is established from of old.

Communion Antiphon*cf. Zech 9:9*

- 32 Rejoice, O Daughter Sion; lift up praise, Daughter Jerusalem: MG
 Behold, your King will come, the Holy One and Saviour of the world.
Ps 97 (98) A
or Ps 98 (99) A
or Ps 33 (34) AG*

THE NATIVITY OF OUR LORD: DURING THE DAY

Entrance Antiphon*Is 9:6*

- 33 A child is born for us, and a son is given to us; MG
 his sceptre of power rests upon his shoulder,
 and his name will be called Messenger of great counsel.
Is 9:1-2, 5-6 A
or Ps 95 (96) A

Offertory Song*Ps 88 (89):12, 15, 8, 10, 24, 23, 28*

- 34 The heavens are yours, the earth is yours; G+O*
 the whole world and all it contains is your creation.
 * Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne.
 1. He is great and awesome above all those around him.
 He rules the raging of the sea
 and stills the movement of its waves.
 * Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne.
 2. Mercy and truth shall go before your face,
 and our strength will be raised according to your pleasure.
 * Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne.
 3. You have humbled the proud like one who is wounded;
 in the strength of your arm you have scattered your enemies;
 my hand shall always remain with him –
 my right hand will strengthen him.
 * Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne.

Communion Antiphon*cf. Ps 97 (98):3*

- 35 All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. MG
Ps 97 (98):1-9 AG*

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

Entrance Antiphon*Lk 2:16*

36 The shepherds went in haste,
and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant lying in a manger.

M

Ps 126 (127)

A

or Ps 67 (68):2, 5-7, 33-36

A

— *or**cf. Ps 67 (68):6-7, 36*

37 God is in his holy place,
God who unites those who dwell in his house;
he himself gives might and strength to his people.

G

Ps 67 (68):2, 5-7, 33-36

E*

— *or**Mt 1:16*

38 Jacob was the father of Joseph, who was the husband of Mary.
Her Son is Jesus, who is called the Christ.

S*

Ps 127 (128)

S

Offertory Song*Ps 30 (31):15-16a, 17-18a, 20*

39 In you, O Lord, I put my trust.

G+O*

I have declared: 'You are my God;

* my life is in your hands.'

1. 'Let your face shine on your servant;

save me in your merciful love:

Lord, I will not be shamed, for I have called on you:

* my life is in your hands.'

2. 'How abundant is your loveliness, Lord,

that you keep for those who fear you,

that you accomplish in all who hope in you

in the sight of all people:

* my life is in your hands.'

— *or**Lk 2:33 (→Gospel in Year B)*

40 The parents of Jesus were amazed
at all that was said about him.

S*

Ps 39 (40):1, 6b-8, 16

S

Communion Antiphon*Bar 3:38*

41 Our God has appeared on the earth, and lived among us.

M

Ps 45 (46)

A

— *or**Lk 2:48, 49 (→Gospel in Year C)*

42 'Son, why have treated us like this?
Your father and I have been searching for you with anxiety.'
'Why were you searching for me?
Did you not know that I must be busy with my Father's affairs?'

G*

Ps 26 (27):1, 4-5, 8, 13

G*

— *or* *Lk 2:19*
 43 Mary treasured all these words S
 and pondered them in her heart.
Ps 77 (78):1-4, 23-25, 29, 70-71 S

— *or* *Mt 2:20 (→Gospel in Year A)*
Year A:
 44 Take the boy and his mother, and go to the land of Israel, G*
 for those who seek his life are dead.
Ps 92 (93):1-5 G*
or Ps 127 (128) G*

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

Entrance Antiphon

45 Hail, Holy Mother, who gave birth to the King, MG
 who rules heaven and earth for ever.
Ps 92 (93) A
or Is 9:1-2, 5-6 A

— *or* *cf. Is 9:2, 6; Lk 1:33*
 46 Today a light will shine upon us, for the Lord is born for us; MG
 and he will be called Wondrous God,
 Prince of peace, Father of future ages:
 and his reign will be without end.
Lk 1:46-55 A
or Ps 92 (93) A

— *or*
 47 O holy Mother, ever Virgin, S
 glorious Queen of the world,
 pray for us to the Lord.
Ps 45 (46):1-10 S

Offertory Song

48 You are blessed and most worthy of all praise, O sacred Virgin Mary, G+O*
 for from you is born the sun of justice, Christ our God,
 * alleluia.
 1. Blessed and to be revered are you, O Virgin Mary,
 whose womb merited to bear the Lord Christ,
 * alleluia.

— *or* *Lk 1:28, 42*
 49 Hail Mary, full of grace! The Lord is with you. S
 Blessed are you among women.
Ps 84 (85):1, 10-12 S

Communion Antiphon*Heb 13:8*

50 Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and for ever.

M

Ps 92 (93)

A

or Lk 1:46-55

A

or Col 1:12-20

A

— *or**cf. Zech 9:9*

51 Rejoice, O Daughter Sion; lift up praise, Daughter Jerusalem:

G

Behold, your King will come, the Holy One and Saviour of the world.

Ps 44 (45):2, 9-14

G*

or Lk 1:46-55

G*

— *or*52 Blest are you, O Virgin Mary,
for you have borne the creator of all.

S*

Lk 1:46-55

S

— *or**Lk 1:46, 49*

53 My soul gives glory to the holy name of the Lord.

S*

Lk 1:46-55

S

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

Entrance Antiphon*Wis 18:14-15*

54 When a profound silence covered all things

MG

and night was in the middle of its course,

your all-powerful Word, O Lord, bounded from heaven's royal throne.

Ps 92 (93)

A

Offertory Song*Ps 102 (103):2, 5, 3a, 4, 17c-19*

55 Bless the Lord, my soul,

G+O*

and never forget all his blessings,

* for he constantly renews your youth

like that of an eagle.

1. He forgives all your iniquities

and redeems your life from destruction;

he crowns you with love and mercy,

* for he constantly renews your youth

like that of an eagle.

2. His justice reaches out to children's children,

to those who keep his covenant and commands, and obey them.

The Lord has prepared his place in heaven,

and his kingdom reigns over all,

* for he constantly renews your youth

like that of an eagle.

Communion Antiphon*cf. Jn 1:12 (→Gospel)*

56 To all who would accept him, M
 he gave the power to become children of God.
Ps 8 A

— *or**Ps 8:2*

57 O Lord, our Lord, G*
 how wonderful is your name in all the earth.
Ps 8 G*

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD: VIGIL MASS

Entrance Antiphon*cf. Bar 5:5*

58 Arise, Jerusalem, and look to the East M
 and see your children gathered from the rising to the setting of the sun.
Ps 71 (72) E*

Offertory Song*Ps 71 (72):10-11, 1-2, 11b, 7-8a*

59 The kings of Tharsis and the islands will offer tribute; G+O*
 the kings of Arabia and Saba will bring gifts;
 all the kings of the earth will adore him,
 * all nations will serve him.
 1. O God, give the King your judgement
 and your justice to his son,
 to judge your people with justice
 and the poor in right judgement:
 * all nations will serve him.
 2. May the mountains bring peace for your people;
 may the hills bring justice:
 * all nations will serve him.
 3. In his days justice shall arise
 and peace in abundance,
 until the moon no longer shines
 and his reign extends from sea to sea:
 * all nations will serve him.

Communion Antiphon*cf. Rev 21:23*

60 The brightness of God illumined the holy city Jerusalem, M
 and the nations will walk by its light.
Is 66:1-5, 11 E*

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD: DURING THE DAY

Entrance Antiphon*cf. Mal 3:1; 1 Chr 29:12*

61 Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come;
and kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion.
Ps 94 (95):1-7 A
or Rev 15:3-4 A
or Ps 71 (72):1-11 A

— *or**Ps 94 (95):6a, 7a*

62 Come, let us worship him,
for he is the Lord our God.
Ps 94 (95):1-7a S

Offertory Song*Ps 71 (72):10-11, 1-2, 11b, 7-8a*

63 The kings of Tharsis and the islands will offer tribute;
the kings of Arabia and Saba will bring gifts;
all the kings of the earth will adore him,
* all nations will serve him.
1. O God, give the King your judgement
and your justice to his son,
to judge your people with justice
and the poor in right judgement:
* all nations will serve him.
2. May the mountains bring peace for your people;
may the hills bring justice:
* all nations will serve him.
3. In his days justice shall arise
and peace in abundance,
until the moon no longer shines
and his reign extends from sea to sea:
* all nations will serve him.

— *or**Ps 71 (72):10*

64 The kings of Tharsis and the islands will offer gifts to the king, the Lord.
Ps 71 (72):7a-9, 15-16ab S*

Communion Antiphon*cf. Mt 2:2 (→Gospel)*

65 We have seen his star in the East,
and have come with gifts to adore the Lord.
Ps 95 (96) AS
or Ps 71 (72):1-3, 7-8, 10-12, 17-18 G*

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Entrance Antiphon*cf. Mt 3:16-17 (→Gospel in Year A)*

66 After the Lord was baptized, the heavens were opened, M
 and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove,
 and the voice of the Father thundered:
 This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.

*Year A**Ps 67 (68):5-6, 33-36* A*Years B & C**Ps 28 (29)* A— *or**Ps 44 (45):8*

67 You have loved justice and hated evil;
 therefore God, your God, has anointed you
 with the oil of gladness above those around you.

Ps 44 (45):2 G*— *or**Wis 1:7*

68 The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world, alleluia. S*

Ps 103 (104):1ab, 30-31, 33-35 S**Offertory Song***Ps 117 (118):26, 27, 24, 22-23*

69 Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! G+O*

* We bless you in the house of the Lord,
 for the Lord is God and he is our light,
 alleluia, alleluia.

1. This is the day that the Lord has made:
 let us rejoice and be glad in it.

* We bless you in the house of the Lord,
 for the Lord is God and he is our light,
 alleluia, alleluia.

2. The stone which the builders rejected
 has become the corner-stone:
 this has been done by the Lord
 and is wonderful in our eyes.

* We bless you in the house of the Lord,
 for the Lord is God and he is our light,
 alleluia, alleluia.

— *or**Is 49:6*

70 I will give you as a light to the nations,
 to be my salvation to the ends of the earth. S*

Ps 46 (47):1, 6-8 S

Communion Antiphon

		<i>Jn 1:32, 34</i>
71	Behold the One of whom John said: I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.	<i>M</i>
	<i>Eph 1:3-10</i>	<i>A</i>
	<i>or cf. 1 Tim 3:16</i>	<i>A</i>
	<i>or Ps 103 (104):1-4, 27-30</i>	<i>A</i>
 — or		 <i>Gal 3:27</i>
72	All of you who have been baptized in Christ have put on Christ, alleluia.	<i>G</i>
	<i>Ps 28 (29):1-5, 7-8, 10-11</i>	<i>G*</i>
 — or		 <i>Ps 44 (45):7</i>
73	You have loved justice and hated evil; therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness.	<i>S*</i>
	<i>Ps 44 (45):1-6, 8, 16-17</i>	<i>S</i>

LENT

ASH WEDNESDAY

Entrance Antiphon

Wis 11:24, 25, 27

74 You are merciful to all, O Lord,
and despise nothing that you have made.
You overlook people's sins, to bring them to repentance,
and you spare them, for you are the Lord our God.
Ps 55 (56)

MG

A

— *or*

Ps 56 (57):1ab

75 Have mercy on me, O God, have mercy on me.
Ps 56 (57):1de, 2-3, 5, 7-11

S

S

— *or*

76 The days have come, the time for repentance,
to redeem us from our sins and to save us.
Wis 11:21 - 12:2

S

S

Blessing and Imposition of Ashes

Antiphon 1

77 Let us change our garments to sackcloth and ashes,
let us fast and weep before the Lord,
that our God, rich in mercy, might forgive us our sins.

MG

Antiphon 2

cf. Joel 2:17; Est 4:17 (→1st Reading)

78 Let the priests, the ministers of the Lord,
stand between the porch and the altar and weep and cry out:
Spare, O Lord, spare your people;
do not close the mouths of those who sing your praise, O Lord.

MG

Antiphon 3

Ps 50 (51):3

79 Blot out my transgressions, O Lord.

M

Antiphon 4

Ps 50 (51):1b

80 Take away, O God, my wickedness.
Ps 50 (51):1-19

S

S

Responsory

cf. Bar 3:2; Ps 79(78):9

81 R. Let us correct our faults which we have committed in ignorance, let us not be taken
unawares by the day of our death, looking in vain for leisure to repent. MG
* Hear us, O Lord, and show us your mercy, for we have sinned against you.
V. Help us, O God our Saviour; for the sake of your name, O Lord, set us free.
* Hear us, O Lord, and show us your mercy, for we have sinned against you.

Offertory Song*Ps 29 (30):2-3, 7-8ab*

82 I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me,
and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.
* Lord, I cried out for help
and you have healed me.
1. Lord, you have raised my soul from the depths:
you have saved me from those who sink into Sheol.
* Lord, I cried out for help
and you have healed me.
2. As for me, I said in my good fortune,
'I shall never be moved'.
Lord, by your favour
you have granted power for my condition.
* Lord, I cried out for help
and you have healed me.

G+O*

— *or**Ps 29 (30):11b*

83 My God has become my helper.

S*

Ps 29 (30):1, 2, 9cd, 10

S

Communion Antiphon*cf. Ps 1:2-3*84 He who ponders the law of the Lord day and night
will yield fruit in due season.

MG

Ps 1

AG*

— *or**Ps 59 (60):11a*

85 O give us, Lord, your help in time of suffering.

S

Ps 59 (60):1-5, 11, 12

S

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Entrance Antiphon*cf. Ps 90 (91):15-16*86 When he calls on me, I will answer him;
I will deliver him and give him glory,
I will grant him length of days.

MG

Ps 90 (91)

A

— *or**Is 58:9ab*87 When you call to the Lord, he will listen;
when you cry out, he will say: Here I am.

S

Ps 90 (91):1-2, 4-6, 9-13

S

Offertory Song*Ps 90 (91):4, 2a, 5, 11, 13, 15*

- 88 The Lord will overshadow you with his pinions,
and under his wings you will find hope:
* his truth will surround you with its shield.
1. He will say to the Lord, 'You are my fortress'.
You will not fear the terror of the night
or the arrow that flies by day.
* His truth will surround you with its shield.
2. For you he will command his angels to guard you,
lest you should dash your foot against a stone.
* His truth will surround you with its shield.
3. You will tread on the asp and the basilisk,
and trample on the lion and the dragon.
Because he hoped in me, I will save him.
* His truth will surround you with its shield.

- *or* *Mt 6:3*
89 When you give alms,
let not your left hand know what your right hand is doing.
Ps 50 (51):1-3 S

Communion Antiphon*Mt 4:4 (→Gospel in Year A)*

- 90 One does not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.
Ps 18 (19):8-15 A
or Ps 118 (119):105-112 A

- *or* *cf. Ps 90 (91):4*
91 The Lord will conceal you with his pinions,
and under his wings you will trust. MG
Ps 120 (121) A
or Ps 16 (17) A
or Ps 90 (91):1-3, 11-16 G*

- *or* *Ps 5:1b*
92 Lord, listen to my cry. S
Ps 5:1-8, 11-12 S

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**Entrance Antiphon***cf. Ps 26 (27):8-9*

- 93 Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face. MG
It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;
hide not your face from me.
Ps 26 (27) A

— *or* *cf. Ps 24 (25):6, 2, 22*
 94 Remember your compassion, O Lord, MG
 and your merciful love, for they are from of old.
 Let not our enemies exult over us.
 Redeem us, O God of Israel, from all our distress.
Ps 24 (25) A

— *or* *Mt 17:1-2 (→Gospel in Year A)*
 95 Jesus took his disciples up the mountain S
 and was transfigured in their presence.
Ps 83 (84):1-4, 8-11 S

Offertory Song *Ps 118 (119):47, 48, 57-59*
 96 I will meditate on your commands, because I love them greatly. G+O*
 * I will fling wide my arms to embrace your commands,
 for I am devoted to them.
 1. My part, O Lord, is to keep your law:
 I implore your favour with all my heart.
 * I will fling wide my arms to embrace your commands,
 for I am devoted to them.
 2. Have mercy on me according to your promise,
 for I have pondered your ways;
 turn my feet towards your decrees.
 * I will fling wide my arms to embrace your commands,
 for I am devoted to them.

— *or* *Mk 9:5 (→Gospel in Year B)*
 97 Let us make here three tabernacles: S
 one for you, Lord, one for Moses and one for Elijah.
Ps 132 (133) S

Communion Antiphon *Mt 17:5 (→Gospel in Year A)*
 98 This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;
 listen to him. M
Ps 2:7-12 A
or Ps 85 (86):6-19 A
or Ps 96 (97):1-6, 11-12 A

— *or* *Mt 17:9 (→Gospel in Year A)*
 99 ‘Tell no one about the vision you have seen,
 until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.’ GS*
Ps 44 (45):2-8, 18ab G*
or Ps 96 (97):1-6, 11-12 G*

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Entrance Antiphon*Ps 24 (25):15-16*

100 My eyes are always on the Lord,
for he rescues my feet from the snare.
Turn to me and have mercy on me,
for I am alone and poor.

MGS

Ps 24 (25):1-2, 15-22
or *Ps 56 (57)*

AS

A

— or

cf. Ezek 36:23-26

101 When I prove my holiness among you,
I will gather you from all the foreign lands;
and I will pour clean water upon you
and cleanse you from all your impurities,
and I will give you a new spirit, says the Lord.

MG

Ezek 36:24-28
or *Ps 33 (34)*

A

A

Offertory Song*Ps 18 (19):9a, 11ab, 12, 9b-10, 15a*

102 The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart;
* the decrees of the Lord are sweeter than honey from the comb -
your servant will keep them.
1. The command of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes:
the fear of the Lord is holy, remaining for ever:
the judgements of the Lord are true.
* The decrees of the Lord are sweeter than honey from the comb -
your servant will keep them.
2. May the words of my mouth and the thoughts of my heart
be always pleasing in your sight.
* The decrees of the Lord are sweeter than honey from the comb -
your servant will keep them.

G+O*

— or

Is 58:7

103 Break your bread with the hungry,
and bring the poor and homeless into your house.

S

Ps 50 (51):1, 9-12

S

Communion Antiphon*Jn 4:13-14 (→Gospel in Year A)*

104 **When the Gospel of the Samaritan Woman is read:**
For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord,
the water I shall give will become in him
a spring welling up to eternal life.

MG

Is 12:1-6
or *Is 55:1-5*
or *Ps 22 (23)*

AG*

A

A

- *or* *cf. Ps 83 (84):4-5*
- When another Gospel is read:**
- 105 The sparrow finds a home, MG
 and the swallow a nest for her young:
 by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
 Blessed are they who dwell in your house,
 for ever singing your praise.
Ps 83 (84) AG*
- *or* *Ps 26 (27):1ab*
- 106 The Lord is my light and my salvation. S
Ps 26 (27):1cd-5ab, 7-8, 13-14 S

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

- Entrance Antiphon** *cf. Is 66:10-11*
- 107 Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. MG
 Be joyful, all who were in mourning;
 exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast.
Ps 32 (33) A
or Is 66:10-14 A
or Ps 121 (122) A
- *or* *Ps 117 (118):5*
- 108 In my distress I called out to the Lord; S
 he heard my cry and set me free.
Ps 117 (118):1, 4, 7-12, 14, 17 S

- Offertory Song** *Ps 134 (135):3, 6, 2, 5, 13-14, 20b-21*
- 109 Praise the Lord, for he is kind; G+O*
 sing to his name, for he is gracious;
 * whatever the Lord wills is done in heaven and on earth.
 1. Praise him, those who stand in the house of the Lord,
 in the courts of the house of our God,
 for I have known how great is our Lord and God
 above all other gods.
 * Whatever the Lord wills is done in heaven and on earth.
 2. Lord, your name stands for ever
 and its memory for ages unending.
 The Lord will judge his people
 and will take pity on his servants.
 * Whatever the Lord wills is done in heaven and on earth.
 3. You that fear the Lord, bless the Lord!
 From Zion may the Lord be blessed,
 the One who dwells in Jerusalem!
 * Whatever the Lord wills is done in heaven and on earth.

— *or* *Ps 91 (92):1a*
 110 It is good to give thanks to the Lord our God. S
 Ps 91 (92):2, 4-5, 12 S

Communion Antiphon*cf. Jn 9:11 (→Gospel in Year A)*

When the Gospel of the Man Born Blind is read:
 111 The Lord anointed my eyes: I went, I washed, MG
 I saw and I believed in God.
 Ps 26 (27) AG*
 or Ps 50 (51) A

— *or* *Lk 15:32 (→Gospel in Year C)*

When the Gospel of the Prodigal Son is read:
 112 You must rejoice, my son, MG
 for your brother was dead and has come to life;
 he was lost and is found.
 or Ps 121 (122) A
 or Ps 31 (32):1-3, 5, 8, 10-11 G*

— *or* *cf. Ps 121 (122):3-4*

When another Gospel is read:
 113 Jerusalem is built as a city bonded as one together. MG
 It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord,
 to praise the name of the Lord.
 or Ps 31 (32) A
 or Ps 121 (122):1-2, 5-9 G*

— *or* *Ps 42 (43):4ab*
 114 I will go to the altar of God, S
 the God of my gladness, the God of my joy.
 Ps 42 (43):1-5; 41 (42):1-6a S

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Entrance Antiphon *cf. Ps 42 (43):1-2*
 115 Give me justice, O God, MG
 and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless.
 From the deceitful and cunning rescue me,
 for you, O God, are my strength.
 Ps 42 (43) A

— *or* *Ps 70 (71):19*
 116 Rescue me, my God, from the hands of the wicked. S
 Ps 70 (71):1-3ab, 10-15ab, 24 S

Offertory Song*Ps 118 (119):7, 17, 1-2, 30a, 34, 36, 37b, 58a*

117 I will praise you, Lord, with all my heart. G+O*
 Bless your servant and I will live,
 and I will observe your commands.
 * Lord, give me life according to your word.
 1. Happy are those whose way is blameless,
 who walk in the law of the Lord:
 happy are those who keep his decrees,
 who seek them with all their hearts.
 * Lord, give me life according to your word.
 2. I have chosen the way of truth –
 give me understanding
 and I will scan your law closely,
 and keep it with all my heart.
 Convert my heart to your commands
 and not to selfish gain:
 give me life in your ways,
 for your judgements are just.
 I implore your favour with all my heart,
 for I love your law.
 * Lord, give me life according to your word.

— *or**cf. Ps 42 (43):1*

118 Judge my cause, O Lord;
 defend me with your power. S
Ps 21 (22):1, 2, 20-21 S

Communion Antiphon*Jn 11:26 (→Gospel in Year A)*

When the Gospel of Lazarus is read:
 119 Everyone who lives and believes in me M
 will not die for ever, says the Lord.
Ps 116 (117) A

— *or**Jn 11:33, 35, 43, 44, 39 (→Gospel in Year A)*

120 The Lord, seeing the sisters of Lazarus weeping at the tomb, G*
 wept before the Jews and cried out: 'Lazarus, come forth'.
 And he who had been dead for four days
 came out, bound hand and foot.
Ps 129 (130) G*

— *or**Jn 8:10-11 (→Gospel in Year C)*

When the Gospel of the Adulterous Woman is read:
 121 Has no one condemned you, woman? No one, Lord. MG
 Neither shall I condemn you. From now on, sin no more.
or Ps 31 (32):1-3, 5, 8, 10-11 G*
or Ps 24 (25):1-14 A
or Ps 125 (126) A

	— or	<i>Jn 12:24-25 (→Gospel in Year B)</i>	
	When another Gospel is read:		
122	Amen, Amen I say to you: Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains a single grain. But if it dies, it bears much fruit.		M
	<i>Ps 31 (32)</i>		A
	— or	<i>cf. Jn 12:26 (→Gospel in Year B)</i>	
123	Whoever serves me must follow me and where I am there also my servant will be, says the Lord.		G
	<i>Ps 16 (17):1-2, 9-12, 15</i>		G*
	— or	<i>Mt 26:42</i>	
124	Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.		S
	<i>Ps 115 (116):10-19</i>		S

HOLY WEEK

PALM SUNDAY

First Form: The Procession

Antiphon

125 Hosanna to the Son of David;
blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord,
the King of Israel.
Hosanna in the highest.
Ps 117 (118):1, 22-23, 27-28

Mt 21:9

MGS

*G**

Antiphon 1

126 The children of the Hebrews, carrying olive branches,
went to meet the Lord, crying out and saying:
Hosanna in the highest.
Ps 23 (24)

MGS

*G*S*

Antiphon 2

127 The children of the Hebrews spread their garments on the road,
crying out and saying: Hosanna to the Son of David;
blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Ps 46 (47)

MGS

*G*S*

Antiphon 3

128 Hosanna in the highest:
blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord:
hosanna in the highest.
Ps 117 (118):26-29

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Hymn to Christ the King

129 Glory and honour and praise be to you, Christ, King and Redeemer, MGS
to whom young children cried out loving Hosannas with joy.
All repeat: Glory and honour...

Israel's King are you, King David's magnificent offspring;
you are the ruler who comes blest in the name of the Lord.
All repeat: Glory and honour...

Heavenly hosts on high unite in singing your praises:
men and women on earth and all creation join in.
All repeat: Glory and honour...

Bearing branches of palm, Hebrews came crowding to greet you;
see how with prayers and hymns we come to pay you our vows.
All repeat: Glory and honour...

They offered gifts of praise to you, so near to your Passion;
see how we sing this song now to you reigning on high.
All repeat: Glory and honour...

Those you were pleased to accept; now accept our gifts of devotion,
good and merciful King, lover of all that is good.
All repeat: Glory and honour...

Responsory

130 R. As the Lord entered the holy city, the children of the Hebrews proclaimed the MG
resurrection of life.
* Waving their branches of palm, they cried: Hosanna in the Highest.
V. When the people heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem, they went out to meet
him.
* Waving their branches of palm, they cried: Hosanna in the Highest.

Third Form: The Simple Entrance

This is only used when there is no procession of palms.

Entrance Antiphon

cf. Jn 12:1, 12-13; Ps 23 (24) :9-10

131 Six days before the Passover, M
when the Lord came into the city of Jerusalem,
the children ran to meet him;
in their hands they carried palm branches
and with a loud voice cried out:
* Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!

O gates, lift high your heads;
grow higher, ancient doors.
Let him enter, the king of glory!
Who is this king of glory?
He, the Lord of hosts, he is the king of glory.
* Hosanna in the highest!
Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!

Offertory Song

Ps 68 (69):21, 1, 12-13

132 My heart was in dread of reproaches and scorn, G+O*
and I looked for someone to share my grief,
but there was no one.
I looked for someone to console me,
but found no one.
* For my food they gave me gall
and vinegar to slake my thirst.
1. Save me, O God,
for the waters have risen to my neck.
* For my food they gave me gall
and vinegar to slake my thirst.
2. Those who sit at the gate gossip against me
and the drunkards sing songs about me.
* For my food they gave me gall
and vinegar to slake my thirst.
3. As for me, my prayer is to you, O Lord;
at an acceptable time, O God,
grant me your abundance of mercy.
* For my food they gave me gall
and vinegar to slake my thirst.

— *or*

cf. Ps 42 (43):1

133 Judge my cause, O Lord; S
defend me with your power.
Ps 21 (22):1, 2, 20-21 S

Communion Antiphon

Mt 26:42 (→Gospel in Year A)

- 134 Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, MGS
 your will be done.
 Ps 116 (117) A
 or Ps 39 (40):7-12 A
 or Ps 41 (42) A
 or Ps 21 (22):2-3, 5, 7, 15cd, 17-18, 22-24, 28, 30c-32 G*
 or Ps 115 (116):10-19 G*S

MAUNDY THURSDAY: CHRISM MASS

Entrance Antiphon

Rev 1:6

- 135 Jesus Christ has made us into a kingdom, priests for his God and Father. M
 To him be glory and power for ever and ever. Amen.
 Ps 98 (99) A
 or Rev 4:11; 5:9, 10, 12 A
 or Col 1:12-20 A

— *or*

Ps 44 (45):8

- 136 You have loved justice and hated evil; G*
 therefore God, your God, has anointed you
 with the oil of gladness above those around you.
 Ps 44 (45):2 G*

— *or*

Ps 4:7

- 137 Lord, you have given my heart greater joy S
 than at a harvest of wheat and wine and oil.
 Ps 4:1-3, 5-6, 8 S

Offertory Hymn

- 138 O Redeemer, hear our singing... MGS

Communion Antiphon

Ps 88 (89):2

- 139 I will sing for ever of your mercies, O Lord; M
 through all ages my mouth will proclaim your fidelity.
 Ps 88 (89):1-19 A

— *or*

Ps 44 (45):8

- 140 You have loved justice and hated evil: GS*
 therefore God has anointed you with the oil of gladness.
 Ps 44 (45):1-6, 8, 16-17 S

SACRED TRIDUUM

MAUNDY THURSDAY: MASS OF THE LAST SUPPER

Entrance Antiphon

141 We should glory in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,
in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection,
through whom we are saved and delivered.

Ps 66 (67)

cf. Gal 6:14

MG

AG*S

The Washing of Feet

Antiphon 1

142 After the Lord had risen from supper,
he poured water into a basin
and began to wash the feet of his disciples:
he left them this example.

cf. Jn 13:4, 5, 15 (→Gospel)

MG

Antiphon 2

143 The Lord Jesus, after eating supper with his disciples,
washed their feet and said to them:
Do you know what I, your Lord and Master, have done for you?
I have given you an example, that you should do likewise.

cf. Jn 13:12, 13, 15 (→Gospel)

MG

Antiphon 3

144 Lord, are you to wash my feet? Jesus said to him in answer:
If I do not wash your feet, you will have no share with me.
V. So he came to Simon Peter and Peter said to him:
—Lord...
V. What I am doing, you do not know for now,
but later you will come to know.
—Lord...

Jn 13:6, 7, 8 (→Gospel)

MG

Antiphon 4

145 If I, your Lord and Master, have washed your feet,
how much more should you wash each other's feet?

cf. Jn 13:14 (→Gospel)

MG

Antiphon 5

146 This is how all will know that you are my disciples:
if you have love for one another.
V. Jesus said to his disciples:
—This is how...

Jn 13:35

MG

Antiphon 6

Jn 13:34

147 I give you a new commandment,
that you love one another
as I have loved you, says the Lord.

MGS

Ps 118 (119):1, 15, 32, 40, 45, 47, 97, 103, 105, 129

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Antiphon 7

1 Cor 13:13

148 Let faith, hope and charity, these three, remain among you,
but the greatest of these is charity.

MG

V. Now faith, hope and charity, these three, remain;
but the greatest of these is charity.

—Let...

Offertory Antiphon

149 *Ant.* Where true charity is dwelling, God is present there.

MGS

V. By the love of Christ we have been brought together:

V. let us find in him our gladness and our pleasure;

V. may we love him and revere him, God the living,

V. and in love respect each other with sincere hearts.

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

V. So when we as one are gathered all together,

V. let us strive to keep our minds free of division;

V. may there be an end to malice, strife and quarrels,

V. and let Christ our God be dwelling here among us.

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

V. May your face thus be our vision, bright in glory,

V. Christ our God, with all the blessed Saints in heaven:

V. such delight is pure and faultless, joy unbounded,

V. which endures through countless ages world without end. Amen.

Communion Antiphon

1 Cor 11:24-25 (→2nd Reading)

150 This is the Body that will be given up for you;
this is the Chalice of the new covenant in my Blood, says the Lord;
do this, whenever you receive it, in memory of me.

MG

or Ps 115 (116):10-19

G*

or Ps 22 (23)

AG*

or Ps 116 (117)

A

— *or*

Ps 115 (116):13

151 I will take the cup of salvation
and call on the name of the Lord.

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Ps 115 (116):10-12, 14-19

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At the Solemn Transfer of the Blessed Sacrament

Hymn

152 Of the glorious body telling...

MGS

GOOD FRIDAY

The Showing of the Cross

Verse & Response

153 Behold the wood of the cross MGS
on which hung the salvation of the world.
R. Come, let us adore.

At the Veneration of the Cross

Antiphon 1

cf. Ps 66 (67):2

154 *Ant.* We adore your Cross, O Lord, MG
we praise and glorify your holy Resurrection,
for behold, because of the wood of a tree
joy has come to the whole world.
V. May God have mercy on us and bless us;
may he let his face shine upon us
and have mercy on us.
Ant. We adore...

Reproaches I

155 *1 and 2* My people, what have I done to you? MG
Or how have I grieved you? Answer me!
1 Because I led you out of the land of Egypt,
you have prepared a Cross for your Saviour.

1 Hagios o Theos,
2 Holy is God,
1 Hagios Ischyros,
2 Holy and Mighty,
1 Hagios Athanatos, eleison himas.
2 Holy and Immortal One, have mercy on us.

1 and 2 Because I led you out through the desert forty years
and fed you with manna and brought you into a land of plenty,
you have prepared a Cross for your Saviour.

1 Hagios o Theos...

1 and 2 What more should I have done for you and have not done?
Indeed I planted you as my most beautiful chosen vine
and you have turned very bitter for me,
for in my thirst you gave me vinegar to drink
and with a lance you pierced your Saviour's side.

1 Hagios o Theos...
Ps 66 (67):1

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Reproaches II156 *Cantors:*

MG

I scourged Egypt for your sake with its firstborn sons,
and you scourged me and handed me over.

1 and 2:

My people, what have I done to you?
Or how have I grieved you? Answer me!

Cantors:

I led you out from Egypt as Pharaoh lay sunk in the Red Sea,
and you handed me over to the chief priests.

1 and 2 repeat:

My people...

Cantors:

I opened up the sea before you,
and you opened my side with a lance.

1 and 2 repeat:

My people...

Cantors:

I went before you in a pillar of cloud,
and you led me into Pilate's palace.

1 and 2 repeat:

My people...

Cantors:

I fed you with manna in the desert,
and on me you rained blows and lashes.

1 and 2 repeat:

My people...

Cantors:

I gave you saving water from the rock to drink,
and for drink you gave me gall and vinegar.

1 and 2 repeat:

My people...

Cantors:

I struck down for you the kings of the Canaanites,
and you struck my head with a reed.

1 and 2 repeat:

My people...

Cantors:

I put in your hand a royal sceptre,
and you put on my head a crown of thorns.

1 and 2 repeat:

My people...

Cantors:

I exalted you with great power,
and you hung me on the scaffold of the Cross.

1 and 2 repeat:

My people...

— *or*

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My people, what have I done to you?

Why are you tired of me? Answer me.

1. For you I scourged Egypt and its first-born,
and you have handed me over to be scourged.
2. I led you out of Egypt, and drowned Pharaoh in the Red Sea,
and you have handed me over to the chief priests.
3. I opened the sea in front of you,
and you have opened my side with a spear.
4. I went before you in a pillar of cloud,
and you have hauled me to the judgement hall of Pilate.
5. I fed you with manna through the desert,
and you have struck me with blows and lashes.
6. I gave you the saving water to drink from the rock,
and you have given me gall and vinegar.
7. For your sake I struck down the kings of the Canaanites,
and you have struck my head with a reed.
8. I gave you a royal sceptre,
and you have crowned me with thorns.
9. With great power I lifted you up,
and you have raised me up on the cross.

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Hymn

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All:

MG

Faithful Cross the Saints rely on,
 Noble tree beyond compare!
 Never was there such a scion,
 Never leaf or flower so rare.
 Sweet the timber, sweet the iron,
 Sweet the burden that they bear!

Cantors:

Sing, my tongue, in exultation
 Of our banner and device!
 Make a solemn proclamation
 Of a triumph and its price:
 How the Saviour of creation
 Conquered by his sacrifice!

All:

Faithful Cross the Saints rely on,
 Noble tree beyond compare!
 Never was there such a scion,
 Never leaf or flower so rare.

Cantors:

For, when Adam first offended,
 Eating that forbidden fruit,
 Not all hopes of glory ended
 With the serpent at the root:
 Broken nature would be mended
 By a second tree and shoot.

All:

Sweet the timber, sweet the iron,
 Sweet the burden that they bear!

Cantors:

Thus the tempter was outwitted
 By a wisdom deeper still:
 Remedy and ailment fitted,
 Means to cure and means to kill;
 That the world might be acquitted,
 Christ would do his Father's will.

All:

Faithful Cross the Saints rely on,
 Noble tree beyond compare!
 Never was there such a scion,
 Never leaf or flower so rare.

Cantors:

So the Father, out of pity
 For our self inflicted doom,
 Sent him from the heavenly city

When the holy time had come:
He, the Son and the Almighty,
Took our flesh in Mary's womb.

All:

Sweet the timber, sweet the iron,
Sweet the burden that they bear!

Cantors:

Hear a tiny baby crying,
Founder of the seas and strands:
See his virgin Mother tying
Cloth around his feet and hands:
Find him in a manger lying
Tightly wrapped in swaddling-bands!

All:

Faithful Cross the Saints rely on,
Noble tree beyond compare!
Never was there such a scion,
Never leaf or flower so rare.

Cantors:

So he came, the long-expected,
Not in glory, not to reign;
Only born to be rejected,
Choosing hunger, toil and pain,
Till the scaffold was erected
And the Paschal Lamb was slain.

All:

Sweet the timber, sweet the iron,
Sweet the burden that they bear!

Cantors:

No disgrace was too abhorrent:
Nailed and mocked and parched he died;
Blood and water, double warrant,
Issue from his wounded side,
Washing in a mighty torrent
Earth and stars and oecumene.

All:

Faithful Cross the Saints rely on,
Noble tree beyond compare!
Never was there such a scion,
Never leaf or flower so rare.

Cantors:

Lofty timber, smooth your roughness,
Flex your boughs for blossoming:
Let your fibres lose their toughness,
Gently let your tendrils cling;
Lay aside your native gruffness,

Clasp the body of your King!

All:

Sweet the timber, sweet the iron,
Sweet the burden that they bear!

Cantors:

Noblest tree of all created,
Richly jewelled and embossed:
Post by Lamb's blood consecrated;
Spar that saves the tempest-tossed;
Scaffold-beam which, elevated,
Carries what the world has cost!

All:

Faithful Cross the Saints rely on,
Noble tree beyond compare!
Never was there such a scion,
Never leaf or flower so rare.

The following conclusion is never to be omitted:

All:

Wisdom, power, and adoration
To the blessed Trinity
For redemption and salvation
Through the Paschal Mystery,
Now, in every generation,
And for all eternity. Amen.

At Communion

During Communion, Psalm 21 or another appropriate chant may be sung.

EASTER VIGIL

At the Baptismal Liturgy

Antiphon

160 Springs of water, bless the Lord;
praise and exalt him above all for ever.

G*

— *or*

161 Springs of water, and all that move in the water,
sing a hymn of praise to God, alleluia.

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Dan 3:57

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Antiphon

cf. Ezek 47:1-2, 9

162 I saw water flowing from the Temple,
from its right-hand side, alleluia:
and all to whom this water came were saved
and shall say: Alleluia, alleluia.

MG

Offertory Song

Ps 117 (118):16, 17, 5, 7a, 13, 14b

163 The Lord's right hand has proved its might,
the Lord's right hand has raised me up.
* I shall not die, but live
and proclaim the wonderful deeds of the Lord.
1. In my distress I called on the Lord
and he heard me and brought me relief,
for the Lord is my helper.
* I shall not die, but live
and proclaim the wonderful deeds of the Lord.
2. I was hard pressed to fall
but the Lord raised me:
he has become my salvation.
* I shall not die, but live
and proclaim the wonderful deeds of the Lord.

GS+O*

Communion Antiphon

1 Cor 5:7-8

164 Christ our Passover has been sacrificed;
therefore let us keep the feast
with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia.

MG

Ps 65 (66):1-12
or Ps 117 (118):1-5, 13-17, 24-29

A
AG*

— *or*

165 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Ps 104 (105):1-11, 40-45ab

GS
AS

EASTER SUNDAY

Entrance Antiphon

cf. Ps 138 (139):18, 5-6

166 I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia.
You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia.
Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.
Ps 138 (139):1-18, 23-24

MG

A

— *or*

Lk 24:34; cf Rev 1:6

167 The Lord is truly risen, alleluia.
To him be glory and power
for all the ages of eternity, alleluia, alleluia.
Ps 97 (98)

M

A

— *or*

- 168 1. Alleluia. This is the day the Lord has made – alleluia – let us rejoice and be glad.
Alleluia, alleluia. S
2. Alleluia. The stone has been rolled away – alleluia – from the door of the tomb.
Alleluia, alleluia.
3. Alleluia. They have taken away my Lord – alleluia – and I know not where they have
laid him. Alleluia, alleluia.
4. Alleluia. Mary, why do you seek – alleluia – the living Christ among the dead? Alleluia,
alleluia.
5. Alleluia. Mary, do not weep; – alleluia – the Lord has risen again. Alleluia, alleluia.
6. Alleluia. He who hung upon the cross – alleluia – has risen from the grave. Alleluia,
alleluia.
7. Alleluia. Tell us, Mary, – alleluia – what did you see on your way? Alleluia, alleluia.
8. Alleluia. I saw two angels robed in white – alleluia – and I saw the shroud. Alleluia.
9. Alleluia. Christ my hope has risen; – alleluia – he goes before you into Galilee. Alleluia,
alleluia.

Offertory Song

Ps 75 (76):8b-9a, 1-5a

- 169 The earth trembled, then all was still, GS+O
* when God arose for judgment, alleluia.
1. In Judah God is known
and in Israel his great name, alleluia,
* when God arose for judgment, alleluia.
2. He has set up his place in peace
and his dwelling in Sion, alleluia,
* when God arose for judgment, alleluia.
3. There he shattered horn, bow, shield, sword and war:
you, O Lord, are resplendent,
more wonderful than the eternal mountains, alleluia,
* when God arose for judgment, alleluia.

Communion Antiphon

1 Cor 5:7-8 (→2nd Reading)

- 170 Christ our Passover has been sacrificed, alleluia; MGS
therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread
of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia.
- Ps 65 (66):1-12* A
or Ps 117 (118):1-5, 13-17, 24-29 AG*

— *or*

- 171 Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. S
Ps 104 (105):1-11, 40-45ab A

EASTERTIDE

EASTER SEASON I

Entrance Antiphon	<i>Jn 10:16-17b</i>
172 I am the good shepherd, I pasture my sheep, and for my sheep I lay down my life, alleluia. <i>Ps 22 (23)</i>	S S
Offertory Antiphon	<i>Ps 62 (63):1</i>
173 For you I watch from dawn, O God, to see your power, alleluia. <i>Ps 62 (63):2-5</i>	S* S
Communion Antiphon	<i>Mk 16:7</i>
174 You shall see Jesus in Galilee, just as he told you, alleluia. <i>Ps 15 (16):1-2, 5-11</i>	S S

EASTER SEASON II

Entrance Antiphon	<i>Ps 97 (98):1a, 3c</i>
175 Sing a new song to the Lord, praise him from the ends of the earth, alleluia. <i>Ps 97 (98):1cd, 6, 8-12ae</i>	S S
Offertory Antiphon	<i>Ps 46 (47):1b</i>
176 Cry out to God with a voice of joy, alleluia. <i>Ps 46 (47):1-4, 6</i>	S S
Communion Antiphon	<i>Ps 95 (96):2</i>
177 Sing to the Lord and bless his name, alleluia. <i>Ps 95 (96):1, 3, 6-13</i>	S S

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

Entrance Antiphon	<i>1 Pet 2:2</i>
178 Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia. <i>Ps 80 (81):2-8, 17</i> <i>or Is 66:10-14a</i>	MG A A

— *or* 4 Esdr 2:36-37
 179 Receive the joy of your glory, giving thanks to God, M
 who has called you into the heavenly kingdom, alleluia.
 Ps 115 (116) A
 or Ps 96 (97) A

Offertory Song *Mt 28:2, 5-7 & Jn 20:19b*
 180 An angel of the Lord came down from heaven and said to the women: G+O*
 ‘The one whom you seek has risen,
 * as he said’, alleluia.
 1. Go and say to the disciples:
 ‘Behold, he is going before you to Galilee –
 there you will see him,
 * as he said’, alleluia.
 2. Jesus stood in the midst of them and said:
 ‘Peace be to you! See that it is I!’
 * as he said, alleluia.

Communion Antiphon *cf. Jn 20:27 (→Gospel)*
 181 Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, MG
 and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.
 Ps 29 (30) A
 or Ps 33 (34):1-11, 18-21 A
 or Ps 117 (118):1-2, 5, 8, 10-11, 13-17, 21-26, 28-29 G*

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Entrance Antiphon *cf. Ps 65 (66):1-2*
 182 Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; MG
 O sing to the glory of his name.
 O render him glorious praise, alleluia.
 Ps 65 (66) A

Offertory Song *Ps 145 (146):2, 6c-10*
 183 Praise the Lord, my soul; G+O*
 I will praise the Lord my whole life through.
 I will sing to my God as long as I live,
 * alleluia.
 1. He keeps faith for ever,
 executes justice for those who are oppressed
 and gives food to the hungry,
 * alleluia.
 2. The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;
 he protects the stranger and raises up the widow and orphan.
 He thwarts the path of the wicked.
 The Lord will reign for ever,
 your God, O Zion, for unending ages,
 * alleluia.

Communion Antiphon*cf. Lk 24:35 (→Gospel in Year A)*

184 The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus
in the breaking of the bread, alleluia. M

Ps 22 (23) A*or Ps 103 (104):10-15, 27-29, 33-34* A*or Ps 145 (146):1-4, 15-21* A

— *or* *Ps 95 (96):2*

185 Sing to the Lord, alleluia;
sing to the Lord and bless his name:
every day announce the good news of his salvation,
alleluia, alleluia. G*

Ps 95 (96):1, 3-4, 7-9a, 11-12a G*

— *or* *Lk 24:34 (→Gospel in Year A)*

Year A:

186 The Lord has risen, and has appeared to Peter, alleluia. G*

Ps 117 (118):1-2, 5, 8, 10-11, 13-17, 21-26, 28-29 G*

— *or* *Lk 24:46-47 (→Gospel in Year B)*

Optional for Year B

187 The Christ had to suffer and on the third day rise from the dead;
in his name repentance and remission of sins
must be preached to all the nations, alleluia. M

Ps 95 (96) A

— *or* *Jn 21:15, 17 (→Gospel in Year C)*

Year C:

188 ‘Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?’ G*

‘Lord, you know everything. You know that I love you.’

Alleluia.

Ps 33 (34) G*

— *or* *cf. Jn 21:12-13 (→Gospel in Year C)*

Optional for Year C

189 Jesus said to his disciples: Come and eat. M

And he took bread and gave it to them, alleluia.

Ps 77 (78):1-4, 23-27 A*or Wis 16:20-21, 26; 17:1a* A

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Entrance Antiphon*cf. Ps 32 (33):5-6*

190 The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth;
by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia. MG

Ps 32 (33) A

Offertory Song*Ps 62 (63):2-3, 5, 7b-8*

191 O God, my God, I watch for you from daybreak,
 * and in your name I will lift up my hands, alleluia.
 1. My soul thirsts for you,
 my body pines for you
 to see your strength and your glory,
 * and in your name I will lift up my hands, alleluia.
 2. In the morning I will meditate on you
 for you have become my helper;
 in the shadow of your wings I rejoice
 * and in your name I will lift up my hands, alleluia.

G+O*

Communion Antiphon

192 The Good Shepherd has risen,
 who laid down his life for his sheep
 and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

M

*Year A:**Ps 77 (78):52-55, 70-72*

A

or Rev 4:11; 5:9, 10, 12

A

*Years B & C:**Ps 22 (23)*

A

— *or**Jn 10:14 (→Gospel in Year B)*

193 I am the Good Shepherd, says the Lord;
 I know my sheep, and mine know me.
 Alleluia.

G

Ps 22 (23)

G*

or Ps 32 (33):1, 12-15, 18-22

G*

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Entrance Antiphon*cf. Ps 97 (98):1-2*

194 O sing a new song to the Lord,
 for he has worked wonders;
 in the sight of the nations
 he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

MG

Ps 97 (98)

A

Offertory Song*Ps 65 (66):1-2, 16, 13b-15a*

- 195 Cry out with joy to God, all the earth,
sing a psalm to his name.
* Come and hear, all who fear God,
and I will tell you the marvels he has done for my soul,
alleluia.
1. To you I will pay my vows,
those which my lips have uttered.
* Come and hear, all who fear God,
and I will tell you the marvels he has done for my soul,
alleluia.
2. My mouth has spoken in my distress:
I will offer you the finest burnt offerings.
* Come and hear, all who fear God,
and I will tell you the marvels he has done for my soul,
alleluia.

Communion Antiphon*cf. Jn 15:1, 5 (→Gospel in Year B)*

- 196 I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. MG
Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.
Ps 79 (80):2, 9-16, 18-20 AG*

— or

Jn 14:9 (→Gospel in Year A)

- Year A:**
197 Have I been with you all this time, G*
and you still do not know me?
Philip, the one who sees me, sees my Father also, alleluia.
Do you not believe that I am in the Father,
and the Father is in me?
Alleluia, alleluia.
Ps 32 (33):1-3, 12-13, 18 G*

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Entrance Antiphon*cf. Is 48:20*

- 198 Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; MG
proclaim to the ends of the earth:
The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.
Year A:
Ps 97 (98) A
Years B & C:
Ps 65 (66) A

Offertory Song*Ps 65 (66):8, 9, 20, 1-2, 3bc-5, 17, 19*

199 O peoples, bless the Lord our God,
 let the voice of his praise resound,
 of the God who gave life to my soul
 and kept my feet from faltering.
 * Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer
 nor withhold his mercy from me, alleluia.
 1. Cry out with joy to God, all the earth,
 sing a psalm to his name:
 give glory in praise of him.
 * Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer
 nor withhold his mercy from me, alleluia.
 2. Because of your great power,
 your enemies cringe before you:
 all the earth will adore and sing to you, Most High God.
 * Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer
 nor withhold his mercy from me, alleluia.
 3. Come and see the works of the Lord,
 how awesome his deeds among mortal people.
 To him I cried, of him my tongue exulted,
 and the Lord has heard me and listened to my voice.
 * Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer
 nor withhold his mercy from me, alleluia.

Communion Antiphon*Jn 14:15-16 (→Gospel in Year A)*

200 If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord,
 and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete,
 to abide with you for ever, alleluia. M

Ps 24 (25):1-14

A

— or

*Jn 14:18; 16, 22 (→Gospel in Year A)***Year A:**

201 I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord;
 I will come to you again,
 and your heart will rejoice, alleluia. G

Ps 121 (122)

G*

— or

*Jn 15:16 (→Gospel in Year B)***Year B:**

202 I chose you from the world to go and bear fruit,
 fruit that will last, alleluia. G*

Ps 88 (89):2, 4, 6, 20-22, 25, 29

G*

— or

*Jn 14:26 (→Gospel in Year C)***Year C:**

203 The Holy Spirit will teach you, alleluia,
 and remind you of all I have said to you, alleluia, alleluia. G*

Ps 50 (51):3a, 9-10, 12-13, 15, 17, 20

G*

ASCENSION: VIGIL MASS

Entrance Antiphon*Ps 67 (68):33, 35*

204 You kingdoms of the earth, sing to God;
 praise the Lord, who ascends above the highest heavens;
 his majesty and might are in the skies, alleluia.

M

Ps 67 (68):4-5, 33-36

E*

Offertory Song*Ps 46 (47):6, 2-4*

205 God rises up with shouts of joy,
 the Lord ascends with trumpet sound,
 * alleluia.

G+O*

1. All peoples, clap your hands:
 shout to God with songs of joy,
 * alleluia.

2. For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome,
 a great king over all the earth,
 * alleluia.

3. He subdued peoples under us,
 and nations under our feet,
 * alleluia.

Communion Antiphon*cf. Heb 10:12*

206 Christ, offering a single sacrifice for sins,
 is seated for ever at God's right hand, alleluia.

M

Ps 39 (40):7-10, 12, 17

E*

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Entrance Antiphon*Acts 1:11 (→1st Reading)*

207 Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens?
 This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven
 will return as you saw him go, alleluia.

MG

Ps 67 (68):2-5, 19-21, 33-36

A

or Ps 95 (96)

A

— *or**cf. Acts 1:11 (→1st Reading)*

208 Jesus has been taken up to heaven
 and he will come again, alleluia.

S

Ps 67 (68):1, 4ab, 5-6a, 7-8, 18ab, 19, 33

S

Offertory Song*Ps 46 (47):6, 2-4*

209 God rises up with shouts of joy,
the Lord ascends with trumpet sound,
* alleluia.

GS+O*

1. All peoples, clap your hands:
shout to God with songs of joy,
* alleluia.

2. For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome,
a great king over all the earth,
* alleluia.

3. He subdued peoples under us,
and nations under our feet,
* alleluia.

— *or**Acts 1:10-11 (→1st Reading)*

210 Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens?
This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven –
* just as you saw him ascending into heaven,
so he will return, alleluia.

G+O

1. While they were watching him ascending to heaven,
two men in white robes were standing there and said:
* just as you saw him ascending into heaven,
so he will return, alleluia.

Communion Antiphon*Mt 28:20 (→Gospel in Year A)*

211 Behold, I am with you always,
even to the end of the age, alleluia.

M

Ps 33 (34)

A

or Ps 45 (46)

A

— *or**Ps 109 (110):1a*

212 The Lord said to my Lord,
'Sit at my right hand',
alleluia.

S

Ps 109 (110):1-5, 7

S

— *or**Mt 28:18, 19 (→Gospel in Year A)***Year A:**

213 All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me, alleluia;
go and teach all nations,
baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
alleluia, alleluia.

G*

Ps 77 (78):1, 3-4a, 23-25, 27

G*

- *or* *Mk 16:17, 18 (→Gospel in Year B)*
- Year B:**
- 214 These signs will accompany those who believe: G*
 they will cast out demons;
 they will lay their hands on the sick, and they will recover,
 alleluia.
Ps 33 (34) G*
- *or* *Ps 67 (68):33, 34*
- Year C:**
- 215 Sing psalms to the Lord, G*
 who ascends in the east above the highest heavens,
 alleluia.
Ps 67 (68):2, 5-6, 19-21, 25, 29-30, 33-34 G*

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

- Entrance Antiphon** *cf. Ps 26 (27):7-9*
- 216 O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; MG
 of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face;
 hide not your face from me, alleluia.
Ps 26 (27):1, 7-14 A
- Offertory Song** *Ps 46 (47):6, 2-4*
- 217 God rises up with shouts of joy, G+O*
 the Lord ascends with trumpet sound,
 * alleluia.
 1. All peoples, clap your hands:
 shout to God with songs of joy,
 alleluia.
 2. For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome,
 a great king over all the earth,
 * alleluia.
 3. He subdued peoples under us,
 and nations under our feet,
 * alleluia.
- Communion Antiphon** *Jn 17:22 (→Gospel in Year C)*
- 218 Father, I pray that they may be one M
 as we also are one, alleluia.
Ps 121 (122) A
or Jer 31:10-14 A

- *or* *Jn 17:12, 13, 15 (→Gospel in Year B)*
 219 Father, while I was with them, G*
 I protected them in your name that you have given me, alleluia.
 But now I am coming to you:
 I am not asking you to take them out of the world,
 but to protect them from the evil one,
 alleluia, alleluia.
 Ps 121 (122) G*

PENTECOST SUNDAY - VIGIL

- Entrance Antiphon** *Rom 5:5; cf 8:11*
 220 The love of God has been poured into our hearts MG
 through the Spirit of God dwelling within us, alleluia.
 Ps 102 (103) A
 or Ps 62 (63):2-9 A

- *or* *Ezek 36:23-26*
 221 When I am hallowed among you, I will gather you from every nation: G*
 and I will pour over you clean water,
 and you will be washed clean of all your stains,
 and I will give you a new spirit, alleluia, alleluia.
 Ps 33 (34):1 G*

- Offertory Song** *Ps 103 (104):30-31, 1-3b*
 222 Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created, G+O*
 and you will renew the face of the earth.
 * Glory be to the Lord for ever, alleluia.
 1. Bless the Lord, my soul.
 Lord, my God, how great you are.
 * Glory be to the Lord for ever, alleluia.
 2. You are clothed with glory and beauty,
 wrapped in light as in a robe.
 * Glory be to the Lord for ever, alleluia.
 3. You stretch out the heavens like a tent,
 above the rains you build your dwelling,
 the clouds are your chariot.
 * Glory be to the Lord for ever, alleluia.

- Communion Antiphon** *Jn 7:37 (→Gospel)*
 223 On the last day of the festival, Jesus stood and cried out: MG
 If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink, alleluia.
 Ps 33 (34) A
 or Ps 42 (43) A
 or Ps 103 (104):1ab, 30-31, 33-34 G*

PENTECOST SUNDAY - MASS OF THE DAY

Entrance Antiphon*Wis 1:7*

224 The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world
and that which contains all things
understands what is said, alleluia.

MG

Ps 67 (68):2-7, 33-36

A

or Jdt 16:2-3a, 13-15

A

— *or**Rom 5:5; cf 8:11*

225 The love of God has been poured into our hearts
through the Spirit of God dwelling within us, alleluia.

M

— *or**cf. Acts 2:1 (→1st Reading)*

226 When the day of Pentecost had come,
they were all together, singing alleluia.

S

Ps 103 (104):1ab, 30-31, 33-35

S

Offertory Song*Ps 67 (68):29-30, 5, 27, 33-34a*

227 Confirm, O God, what you have done for us,
from your holy temple in Jerusalem,
* alleluia, alleluia.

GS+O

1. Sing to the Lord, make music to his name,
make a highway for him who ascends above the sunset:
the Lord is his name,

* alleluia, alleluia.

2. When you gather, bless the Lord your God,
O you children of Israel,

* alleluia, alleluia.

3. Kingdoms of the earth, sing a hymn to God,
who ascends the heavens towards the dawn,

* alleluia, alleluia.

Communion Antiphon*Acts 2:4, 11 (→1st Reading)*

228 They were all filled with the Holy Spirit
and spoke of the marvels of God, alleluia.

M

Ps 110 (111)

A

or Ps 67 (68):2-9, 12-21, 36

A

— *or**Acts 2:2, 4 (→1st Reading)*

229 Suddenly there came from heaven a sound
like the rush of a violent wind where they were sitting, alleluia:
and they were filled with the Holy Spirit
and spoke of the great deeds of God, alleluia, alleluia.

G*

Ps 67 (68):2, 4-6, 8-9, 20-21, 29, 36

G*

— *or*

230 The Spirit who proceeds from the Father
will glorify me, says the Lord, alleluia.

Ps 77 (78):1, 4b, 5c-7, 20, 23-25, 28-29

Jn 15:26; 16, 14 (→Gospel in Year B)

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SOLEMNITIES OF THE LORD

TRINITY SUNDAY

Entrance Antiphon

231 Blest be God the Father, M
 and the Only Begotten Son of God,
 and also the Holy Spirit,
 for he has shown us his merciful love.

Ps 112 (113)

A

or Rev 4:11; 5:9, 10, 12

A

— *or*

232 Blessed be the Holy Trinity and undivided Unity. GS*
 We will sing his praises
 for the loving-kindness he has shown us.

Ps 8:2, 4-10

S

Offertory Song

233 Blessed be God the Father, G+O*
 blessed be the only-begotten Son of God,
 blessed be the Holy Spirit,
 * for the loving-kindness God has shown us.
 1. Let us bless the Father and Son with the Holy Spirit:
 let us praise and exalt him above all else for ever,
 * for the loving-kindness God has shown us.
 2. Blessed are you, who search the abyss and is seated above the cherubim:
 may you be praised and exalted above all else for ever,
 * for the loving-kindness God has shown us.

— *or*

Dan 3:56

234 Blessed are you, our God, in the firmament of the heavens; S*
 praise to you for ever!

Dan 3:57, 58a, 59a, 84a, 85a, 86a, 87a

S

Communion Antiphon

Gal 4:6

235 Since you are children of God, M
 God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son,
 the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.

Eph 1:3-10

A

or Ps 102 (103):1-5, 11-18

A

— *or*

Tob 12:6

236 We bless the God of heaven; S*
 in the hearing of all mankind we sing his praises
 for the loving-kindness he has shown us.

Tob 13:1, 3, 5-6, 8-10

G*

or Dan 3:52-57

G*

— *or* *Ps 148:1bc*
 237 Praise the Lord of heaven. S*
 1 Chr 29:10b-18 S

— *or* *Mt 28:18, 19 (→Gospel in Year B)*

In Year B:
 238 All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me, alleluia; G*
 go and teach all nations,
 baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
 alleluia, alleluia.
 Ps 77 (78):1, 3-4a, 23-25, 27 G*

THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST: CORPUS CHRISTI

Entrance Antiphon *cf. Ps 80 (81):17*
 239 He fed them with the finest wheat MG
 and satisfied them with honey from the rock.
 Ps 80 (81) AG*
 or Ps 146 (147) A

— *or* *cf. Heb 6:20; 7:27*
 240 Priest for ever according to the order of Melchizedek, S*
 Christ the Lord offered bread and wine, alleluia.
 Ps 109 (110):1-5, 7 S

Offertory Song *cf. Ps 77 (78):23b-25a, 1-2*
 241 The Lord opened the gates of heaven; G+O*
 he rained down manna for the people to eat.
 He gave them the bread of heaven –
 * mere mortals ate the bread of angels, alleluia.
 1. Listen, my people, to my law;
 bend your ear to the words of my mouth:
 * mere mortals ate the bread of angels, alleluia.
 2. I will open my mouth in parables:
 I will tell you lessons from the past:
 * mere mortals ate the bread of angels, alleluia.

- *or* *cf. Ex 24:4, 5, 12a, 15; 34:5,8-9; 33:17-23*
- 242 Moses consecrated an altar to the Lord, G+O*
 and on it he offered burnt offerings and sacrificed victims.
 In the sight of the children of Israel
 * Moses made an evening sacrifice of fragrant incense to the Lord God.
 1. The Lord said to Moses:
 ‘Come up to me on Mount Sinai and wait there.’
 Moses ascended the mountain, as God had ordered,
 and the Lord descended on him in a cloud and stood in front of him.
 Seeing him, Moses fell on his face and adored him, saying:
 ‘I beg you, Lord, forgive the sins of your people.’
 And the Lord said to him: ‘I will concede your request.’
 Then * Moses made an evening sacrifice of fragrant incense to the Lord God.
 2. Moses prayed to the Lord, saying:
 ‘If I have found favour in your sight, show yourself to me, that I may see you.’
 And the Lord said to him: ‘No man can see me and live,
 but stand on the rock and my hand will protect you while I pass by:
 while I am passing by, I will cover you with my hand
 and you will see my glory,
 but my face you will not see,
 for I am the God who shows wonders on the earth.
 Then * Moses made an evening sacrifice of fragrant incense to the Lord God.
- *or* *cf. Ps 77 (78):24-25*
- 243 You have fed your people with the food of angels, S
 you have given them bread from heaven, alleluia.
 Ps 83 (84):1-2, 3c-4 S
- Communion Antiphon** *Jn 6:57 (→Gospel)*
- 244 Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood MG
 remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.
 Ps 22 (23) AG*
 or Wis 16:20-21, 26; 17:1a A
 or Ps 118 (119):1-2, 11, 41, 50, 72, 103, 105, 162 AG*
- *or* *Jn 6:51 (→Gospel)*
- 245 I am the living bread that came down from heaven, alleluia. S*
 Ps 22 (23) S
- *or* *1 Cor 11:24, 25 (→2nd Reading in Year C)*
- In Year C:**
- 246 This is the Body that will be given up for you; G
 this is the Chalice of the new covenant in my Blood, says the Lord;
 do this, whenever you receive it, in memory of me.
 Ps 115 (116):10-19 G*

SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Entrance Antiphon*Ps 32 (33):11, 19*

247 The designs of his Heart are from age to age,
to rescue their souls from death,
and to keep them alive in famine.

MG

Ps 32 (33):1, 13-15, 18-21

AG*

— *or**cf. Mt 11:29 (→Gospel)*

248 Learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly of heart.

S

Ps 32 (33):1, 5, 8-9, 11-12, 14-15, 18, 20-21

S

Offertory Song*Ps 68 (69):21, 1, 12-13*

249 My heart was in dread of reproaches and scorn,
and I looked for someone to share my grief,
but there was no one.

G+O*

I looked for someone to console me,
but found no one.

* For my food they gave me gall
and vinegar to slake my thirst.

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

* For my food they gave me gall
and vinegar to slake my thirst.

2. Those who sit at the gate gossip against me
and the drunkards sing songs about me.

* For my food they gave me gall
and vinegar to slake my thirst.

3. As for me, my prayer is to you, O Lord;
at an acceptable time, O God,
grant me your abundance of mercy.

* For my food they gave me gall
and vinegar to slake my thirst.

— *or**Jer 23:9*

250 My heart is crushed within me,
all my bones shake.

S

Ps 68 (69):1, 13, 20ab, 30

S

Communion Antiphon*Jn 7:37-38*

251 Thus says the Lord:
Let whoever is thirsty come to me and drink.
Streams of living water will flow
from within the one who believes in me.

M

Ps 62 (63):2-9

A

or Ps 26 (27):1, 7-14

A

or Ps 33 (34)

A

	— or	<i>Jn 19:34</i>
252	One of the soldiers opened his side with a lance, and at once there came forth blood and water.	MGS
	<i>Ps 88 (89):2, 3, 6, 15, 18, 25, 29, 34-35</i>	AG*S
	<i>Year A:</i>	
	<i>Is 12:2-6</i>	A
	<i>Years B & C:</i>	
	<i>Ps 102 (103)</i>	A
	— or	<i>Ps 33 (34):9</i>
253	Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.	G
	<i>Ps 33 (34)</i>	G*
	— or	<i>Lk 15:10</i>
254	I tell you, there is joy among the angels of God over one sinner who repents.	G*
	<i>Ps 31 (32):1-5, 7-8, 10-11</i>	G*

ORDINARY TIME: SEASONAL MASSES

ORDINARY TIME I

Entrance Antiphon	<i>Ps 65 (66):4</i>
255 All the earth shall bow down before you, O God, and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High! <i>Ps 65 (66):1-2, 8-10, 13-14a, 16-20</i>	S S
Offertory Antiphon	<i>Ps 46 (47):1b</i>
256 Cry out to God with shouts of joy! <i>Ps 46 (47):2, 6-8</i>	S* S
Communion Antiphon	<i>Lk 4:22</i>
257 All the people marvelled at the words that came from the mouth of God. <i>Ps 148:1bc-7, 11, 14</i>	S* S

ORDINARY TIME II

Entrance Antiphon	<i>cf. Ps 17 (18):18b</i>
258 My God has become my help. <i>Ps 17 (18):1-4, 6, 16, 18, 20, 49</i>	S* S
Offertory Antiphon	<i>Ps 5:2a</i>
259 Listen to my voice as I pray to you, my King and my God. <i>Ps 5:1-3, 8</i>	S* S
Communion Antiphon	<i>Ps 12 (13):6</i>
260 I will sing to the Lord for his goodness to me. <i>Ps 12 (13):1-5</i>	S* S

ORDINARY TIME III

Entrance Antiphon	<i>cf. Ps 24 (25):16</i>
261 Look on me, Lord, and have mercy on me. <i>Ps 24 (25):1-2, 4-6, 7bc-10, 15-16</i>	S* S
Offertory Antiphon	<i>Ps 53 (54):4</i>
262 God is my helper: the Lord upholds my life. <i>Ps 53 (54):1-2, 6-7</i>	S S

Communion Antiphon	<i>Mt 6:33</i>
263 Seek first the kingdom of God and his justice: and all the rest will be given to you.	S
<i>Ps 36 (37):1, 3-6, 16, 18, 23-25</i>	S

ORDINARY TIME IV

Entrance Antiphon	
264 Within your temple we recall your loving kindness, O God.	S
<i>Ps 47 (48):1-2, 4-5, 8, 11-14</i>	S

Offertory Antiphon	<i>cf. Ps 139 (140):8a, 7</i>
265 Do not abandon me, Lord, my mighty Saviour.	S
<i>Ps 139 (140):1, 4, 6, 13</i>	S

Communion Antiphon	<i>cf. Ps 95 (96):9a</i>
266 Worship the Lord in his holy temple.	S
<i>Ps 95 (96):1-5, 7-9, 11-13</i>	S

ORDINARY TIME V

Entrance Antiphon	<i>Ps 85 (86):1</i>
267 The Lord has turned his ear towards me.	S*
<i>Ps 85 (86):1-7, 9-10, 12</i>	S

Offertory Antiphon	<i>Ps 12 (13):3b</i>
268 Give light to my eyes, O Lord.	S
<i>Ps 12 (13):1-3a, 5b-6</i>	S

Communion Antiphon	<i>cf. Ps 146 (147):1</i>
269 To our God be joyful praise.	S*
<i>Ps 146 (147):1bc, 2-9, 11</i>	S

ORDINARY TIME VI

Entrance Antiphon	
270 Give peace, O Lord, in our days, for you, our God, are our only defender.	S*
<i>Ps 121 (122)</i>	S

Offertory Antiphon	<i>Ps 124 (125):4</i>
271 Be kind, O Lord, to the good and upright of heart.	S
<i>Ps 124 (125)</i>	S

Communion Antiphon

Ps 118 (119):117

272 Help me, Lord, and I shall be saved.

S

Ps 118 (119):1-2, 12, 17, 25, 27, 35-36, 48-49

S

ORDINARY TIME VII

Entrance Antiphon

Ps 122 (123):1b, 3a

273 You who dwell in the heavens, have mercy on us.

S*

Ps 122 (123)

S

Offertory Antiphon

Ps 126 (128):1

274 Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

S*

Ps 127 (128):2, 4-6

S

Communion Antiphon

Ps 118 (119):4

275 You have laid down your precepts
to be obeyed with care.

S*

Ps 118 (119):1, 52, 81, 89, 105, 114, 116, 133, 138, 145

S

ORDINARY TIME VIII

Entrance Antiphon

Ps 112 (113):2

276 Blessed be the name of the Lord for ever.

S*

Ps 112 (113):1, 3-9

S

Offertory Antiphon

277 From sunrise to sunset praised be the name of the Lord.

S

Ps 112 (113):1-2, 4-6

S

Communion Antiphon

Ps 33 (34):9

278 Taste and see that the Lord is good.

S

Ps 33 (34)

S

ORDINARY TIME: SUNDAY MASSES

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon

279 All the earth shall bow down before you, O God,
and shall sing to you,
shall sing to your name, O Most High!

Ps 65 (66)

Ps 65 (66):4

MG

A

Offertory Song

280 Cry out with joy to God, all the earth,
sing a psalm to his name.

* Come and hear, all who fear God,
and I will tell you the marvels he has done for my soul,
alleluia.

1. To you I will pay my vows,
those which my lips have uttered.

* Come and hear, all who fear God,
and I will tell you the marvels he has done for my soul,
alleluia.

2. My mouth has spoken in my distress:
I will offer you the finest burnt offerings.

* Come and hear, all who fear God,
and I will tell you the marvels he has done for my soul,
alleluia.

Ps 65 (66):1-2, 16, 13b-15a

G+O*

Communion Antiphon

281 You have prepared a table before me,
and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

Ps 22 (23)

cf. Ps 22 (23):5

M

A

— *or*

282 We have come to know and to believe
in the love that God has for us.

Ps 145 (146)

or Ps 102 (103)

1 Jn 4:16

M

A

A

— *or*

283 We shall rejoice in your salvation
and in the name of our God we shall be exalted.

Ps 19 (20):2-5, 7-8

Ps 19 (20):6

G

G*

— *or* *Jn 1:41-42 (→Gospel in Year B)*
Year B:
 284 Andrew said to his brother Simon: G*
 ‘We have found the Messiah’ – which means ‘the Christ’.
 And he brought him to Jesus.
Ps 33 (34) G*

— *or* *cf. Jn 2:7-11 (→Gospel in Year C)*
Year C:
 285 The Lord said: ‘Fill the jars with water and take them to the steward.’ G*
 When the steward tasted the water made wine, he said to the bridegroom:
 ‘You have saved the good wine until now.’
 This was the first sign that Jesus showed to his disciples.
Ps 65 (66) G*

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon *cf. Ps 95 (96):1, 6*
 286 O sing a new song to the Lord; M
 sing to the Lord, all the earth.
 In his presence are majesty and splendour,
 strength and honour in his holy place.
Ps 95 (96) A

— *or* *cf. Ps 96 (97):7b-8*
 287 Adore the Lord, all his angels! G*
 Zion has heard the news and glad:
 the daughters of Juda rejoice.
Ps 96 (97):1 G*

Offertory Song *Ps 117 (118):16, 17, 5, 7a, 13, 14b*
 288 The Lord’s right hand has proved its might, G+O*
 the Lord’s right hand has raised me up.
 * I shall not die, but live
 and proclaim the wonderful deeds of the Lord.
 1. In my distress I called on the Lord
 and he heard me and brought me relief,
 for the Lord is my helper.
 * I shall not die, but live
 and proclaim the wonderful deeds of the Lord.
 2. I was hard pressed to fall
 but the Lord raised me:
 he has become my salvation.
 * I shall not die, but live
 and proclaim the wonderful deeds of the Lord.

Communion Antiphon

cf. Ps 33 (34):6

289 Look toward the Lord and be radiant;
let your faces not be abashed.
Ps 33 (34) A

— *or* *Jn 8:12*

290 I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
whoever follows me will not walk in darkness,
but will have the light of life.
Ps 35 (36):6-10 A
or Ps 111 (112) A
or Ps 26 (27) A

— *or* *cf. Lk 4:22 (→Gospel in Year C)*

291 All were amazed at the words that came from the mouth of God.
Ps 96 (97):1, 4-10, 12 G*
G*

— *or* *Mt 4:19-20 (→Gospel in Year A)*

Years A & B:
292 ‘Follow me and I will make you fish for people.’
And they left their nets and their boat, and followed the Lord.
Ps 118 (119):1, 20, 40, 48, 65, 103, 167, 174 G*
G*

— *or* *2 Esdr 8:10*

Year C:
293 Eat rich food and drink the best wine,
and send out a share to those who have not prepared for it.
The day of the Lord is holy, so do not be sad,
for the joy of the Lord is our strength.
Ps 80 (81):2-3, 5, 11, 14, 17 G*
G*

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon

Ps 105 (106):47

294 Save us, O Lord our God!
And gather us from the nations,
to give thanks to your holy name,
and make it our glory to praise you.
Sir 36:1-7, 13, 16-22 A
or Ps 121 (122) A

— *or* *Ps 104 (105):3-4*

295 Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice;
seek the Lord and you will be strengthened:
always seek his face.
Ps 104 (105):1 G*
G*

Offertory Song

Ps 91 (92):2, 5, 10.12

296 It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
and sing psalms to your name, O God Most High.
1. How great are your works, O Lord,
how deep are your designs!
2. See, your enemies perish, Lord,
and those who evil are scattered.
3. My horn shall be raised like the unicorn's
and my old age rich in mercy,
for my eyes have looked down on my enemies
and my ears have heard the downfall of my assailants.

G+O*

Communion Antiphon

cf. Ps 30 (31):17-18

297 Let your face shine on your servant.
Save me in your merciful love.
O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.
Ps 30 (31):2-9, 15-16a

MG

A

— *or*

Mt 5:3-4 (→Gospel in Year A)

298 Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are the meek, for they shall possess the land.
Ps 36 (37):1-11
or Ps 145 (146)

M

A

A

— *or*

Mt 5:8-10

Year A:
299 Blessed are the pure in heart,
for they shall see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers,
who they shall be called children of God.
Blessed are those who suffer persecution for the sake of justice,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Ps 33 (34)
or Ps 36 (37):1, 3, 16, 18-19, 23, 27

G*

G*

G*

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon

Ps 94 (95):6-7

300 O come, let us worship God
and bow low before the God who made us,
for he is the Lord our God.
Ps 94 (95)

MG

A

Offertory Song

Ps 16 (17):5, 6b-7, 1, 8, 15

301 Make me tread firmly in your pathways,
 that my feet may not stumble.
 Bend your ear to me and listen to my words.
 Show your wonderful kindness, Lord,
 * for you save those who hope in you.
 1. Hear my cause, Lord, attend to my plea:
 listen to my prayer,
 * for you save those who hope in you.
 2. Guard me as the apple of your eye,
 hide me in the shadow of your wings;
 rescue me, Lord, from the wicked,
 * for you save those who hope in you.
 3. As for me, I will appear before you in righteousness:
 I will be satisfied when your glory is shown to me,
 * for you save those who hope in you.

G+O*

Communion Antiphon

cf. Ps 106 (107):8-9

302 Let them thank the Lord for his mercy,
 his wonders for the children of men,
 for he satisfies the thirsty soul,
 and the hungry he fills with good things.

M

Ps 106 (107):1-9

A

or Ps 145 (146)

A

— *or*

Mt 5:5-6

303 Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be consoled.
 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
 for they shall have their fill.

M

Ps 125 (126)

A

or Is 49:7-13

A

— *or*

Ps 42 (43):4

304 I will go to the altar of God,
 the God who gives joy to my youth.

G*

Ps 42 (43):1-3, 5

G*

— *or*

cf. Lk 6:17-19 (→Gospel in Year B)

Year B:

305 A crowd of sick people, and those troubled by unclean spirits, came to him.
 Power came out from him and cured them all.

G*

Ps 33 (34):2, 6, 16, 18-21, 23

G*

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon*Ps 30 (31):3-4*

306 Be my protector, O God,
a mighty stronghold to save me.
For you are my rock, my stronghold!
Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

MG

Ps 30 (31):1-9

A

or Ps 17 (18):2-7, 17-20

A

or Ps 27 (28)

A

Offertory Song*Ps 118 (119):12-13, 1-2, 22, 127, 29-30, 32*

307 Blessed are you, Lord,
teach me your statutes.
* With my lips I declare
all the decrees you tell me.
1. Happy are those who way is blameless,
who follow the law of the Lord;
happy are those who keep his decrees
and seek him with all their heart.
Take away scorn and contempt from your people,
for they have not forgotten your commands, O Lord.
* With my lips I declare
all the decrees you tell me.
2. I have taken delight in your decrees
as if in the greatest wealth.
* With my lips I declare
all the decrees you tell me.
3. Take away from me the path of wickedness, Lord;
in your mercy teach me your law.
I have chosen the way of truth
and have not forgotten your judgements.
I run the way of your commandments
for you enlarge my heart to take them.
* With my lips I declare
all the decrees you tell me.

G+O*

Communion Antiphon*cf. Ps 77 (78):29-30*

308 They ate and had their fill,
and what they craved the Lord gave them;
they were not disappointed in what they craved.

MG

Ps 77 (78):1-4, 23-28

AG*

— *or**Jn 3:16*

309 God so loved the world
that he gave his Only Begotten Son,
so that all who believe in him may not perish,
but may have eternal life.

M

Ps 102 (103)

A

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon

Ps 12 (13):6

310 O Lord, I trust in your merciful love.
My heart will rejoice in your salvation.
I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.

MG

Ps 12 (13)
or Ps 39 (40):2-12

A
A

Offertory Song

Ps 5:3, 2, 9c, 11

311 Listen to my cry of petition,
* my King and my God;
for to you I make my prayer, O Lord.
1. Give ear to my words, Lord,
listen to my cry and hear me,
* my King and my God;
for to you I make my prayer, O Lord.
2. Make straight my way before you.
Let all who hope in you rejoice, O Lord;
let all who love your name for ever sing your praise,
* my King and my God;
for to you I make my prayer, O Lord.

G+O*

Communion Antiphon

Ps 9:2-3

312 I will recount all your wonders,
I will rejoice in you and be glad,
and sing psalms to your name, O Most High.

MG

Ps 9:2-3, 8-13

AG*

— *or*

Jn 11:27

313 Lord, I have come to believe that you are the Christ,
the Son of the living God, who is coming into this world.

M

Ps 22 (23)
or Ps 118 (119):33-40

A
A

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon

cf. Ps 17 (18):19-20

314 The Lord became my protector.
He brought me out to a place of freedom;
he saved me because he delighted in me.

MG

Ps 17 (18):2-7, 17-20

A

Offertory Song

Ps 6:5, 1-2

315 Turn, O Lord, and save my life;
 * in your loving-kindness deliver me.
 1. Lord, do not rebuke me in your anger,
 nor punish me in your rage;
 * in your loving-kindness deliver me.
 2. Have mercy on me, Lord, for I am weak;
 heal me, Lord, for my bones are shaking with terror;
 * in your loving-kindness deliver me.

G+O*

Communion Antiphon

cf. Ps 12 (13):6

316 I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me,
 sing psalms to the name of the Lord Most High.

MG

Ps 12 (13)
or Ps 32 (33)

AG*

A

— *or*

Mt 28:20

317 Behold, I am with you always,
 even to the end of the age, says the Lord.

M

Ps 33 (34)

A

— *or*

Mt 6:33 (→Gospel in Year A)

Year A:

318 Seek first the Kingdom of God,
 and all these things will be given you as well, says the Lord.

G*

Ps 36 (37):1, 3, 16, 18-19, 23, 27-29, 34ab

G*

NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon

cf. Ps 24 (25):16, 18

319 Turn to me and have mercy on me, O Lord,
 for I am alone and poor.
 See my lowliness and suffering
 and take away all my sins, my God.

MG

Ps 24 (25)

A

Offertory Song*Ps 9:11-12, 5b-6a, 9, 17, 19*

- 320 All who know your name, Lord, will hope in you, G+O*
 for you do not forsake those who seek you.
 * Sing, then, to the Lord who dwells in Sion,
 for he has never forgotten the prayer of the poor.
 1. You sit on your throne and dispense justice;
 you have rebuked the nations, and the wicked man has perished.
 You judge the people with justice
 and have become the refuge of the poor.
 * Sing, then, to the Lord who dwells in Sion,
 for he has never forgotten the prayer of the poor.
 2. The Lord has made himself known and has dispensed judgement,
 the suffering of the poor will not be endless,
 for God has heard their needs.
 * Sing, then, to the Lord who dwells in Sion,
 for he has never forgotten the prayer of the poor.
Ps 9:7-9, 18 O*

Communion Antiphon*cf. Ps 16 (17):6*

- 321 To you I call, for you will surely heed me, O God;
 turn your ear to me; hear my words. MG
Ps 16 (17) AG*

— *or**Mk 11:23, 24*

- 322 Amen, I say to you: Whatever you ask for in prayer,
 believe you will receive it,
 and it will be yours, says the Lord. MG
Ps 60 (61) AG*
or Ps 85 (86) A

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon*cf. Ps 26 (27):1-2*

- 323 The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? MG
 The Lord is the stronghold of my life; whom should I dread?
 When those who do evil draw near, they stumble and fall.
Ps 26 (27) A

Offertory Song*Ps 12 (13):4b-5a, 2a, 3b, 4a, 7*

- 324 Give light to my eyes, lest I sleep the sleep of death;
 lest my enemy say 'I have prevailed'. G+O*
 1. How long, O Lord, will you forget me?
 How long will I have sorrow in my heart?
 2. Look at me and hear me:
 I will sing to the Lord for his goodness to me.

Communion Antiphon

Ps 17 (18):3

325 The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer;
my God is my saving strength.

MG

Ps 17 (18):2-7, 17-20

AG*

or *Ps 62 (63):2-9*

A

— or

1 Jn 4:16

326 God is love, and whoever abides in love
abides in God, and God in him.

M

Ps 102 (103)

A

— or

Mt 12:50 (→Gospel in Year B)

Year B:

327 Whoever does the will of my Father in heaven
is my brother and sister and mother, says the Lord.

G*

Ps 33 (34)

G*

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon

cf. Ps 26 (27):7, 9

328 O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help.
Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Saviour!

MG

Ps 26 (27)

A

or *Ps 27 (28)*

A

Offertory Song

Ps 15 (16):7a, 8, 1, 5a, 11

329 I will bless the Lord who gives me understanding.
I will keep the Lord always before my eyes;
1. Preserve me, God, for in you I have hoped.
I said: You are my God, my Lord, my chosen inheritance.
2. You have made known to me the paths of life;
you have filled me with joy in your presence
and delight at your right hand for ever.
Because he is at my right hand, I shall not falter.

G+O*

Communion Antiphon

Ps 26 (27):4

330 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.

MG

Ps 83 (84)

A

or *Ps 26 (27)*

AG*

— or

Jn 17:11

331 Holy Father, keep in your name those you have given me,
that they may be one as we are one, says the Lord.

M

Ps 121 (122)

A

or *Ps 132 (133)*

A

or *Jer 31:10-14*

A

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon

cf. Ps 27 (28):8-9

332 The Lord is the strength of his people,
a saving refuge for the one he has anointed.
Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage,
and govern them for ever.

MG

Ps 27 (28)

A

Offertory Song

Ps 16 (17):5, 6b-7, 1, 8, 15

333 Make me tread firmly in your pathways,
that my feet may not stumble.
Bend your ear to me and listen to my words.
Show your wonderful kindness, Lord,
* for you save those who hope in you.
1. Hear my cause, Lord, attend to my plea:
listen to my prayer,
* for you save those who hope in you.
2. Guard me as the apple of your eye,
hide me in the shadow of your wings;
rescue me, Lord, from the wicked,
* for you save those who hope in you.
3. As for me, I will appear before you in righteousness:
I will be satisfied when your glory is shown to me,
* for you save those who hope in you.

G+O*

Ps 16 (17):1, 8, 15

O*

Communion Antiphon

Ps 144 (145):15

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

M

Ps 144 (145)

A

— *or*

Jn 10:11, 15

335 I am the Good Shepherd,
and I lay down my life for my sheep, says the Lord.

M

Ps 22 (23)

A

or Ps 77 (78):52-55, 70-72

A

— *or*

Ps 26 (27):6

336 I shall offer within his tent a sacrifice of joy:
I will sing and make music for the Lord.

G*

Ps 26 (27):1-5

G*

— *or* *Mt 10:27 (⇒Gospel in Year A)*
Year A:
 337 What I tell you in the dark, G
 speak it in the light, says the Lord,
 and what you hear whispered,
 proclaim it on the housetops.
Ps 33 (34) G*

— *or* *cf. Mt 16:24 (⇒Gospel in Year C)*
Year C:
 338 Whoever wishes to come after me, G
 let him deny himself
 and take up his cross and follow me,
 says the Lord.
Ps 33 (34) G*

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon *Ps 46 (47):2*
 339 All peoples, clap your hands. M
 Cry to God with shouts of joy!
Ps 46 (47) A

Offertory Song *Dan 3:40-42*
 340 As once you accepted the sacrifices of rams and bulls G+O*
 and thousands of fatted lambs,
 so may our sacrifice today be pleasing to you, Lord,
 * for no shame will come to those who trust in you.
1. And now with all our heart we follow you;
 we fear you and seek your face, O Lord.
 Do not put us to shame,
 but deal with us according to your kindness
 and the abundance of your mercy,
 * for no shame will come to those who trust in you.

Communion Antiphon *cf. Ps 102 (103):1*
 341 Bless the Lord, O my soul, M
 and all within me, his holy name.
Ps 102 (103) A

— *or* *Jn 17:20-21*
 342 O Father, I pray for them, that they may be one in us, M
 that the world may believe that you have sent me, says the Lord.
Ps 121 (122) A
or Ps 132 (133) A
or Jer 31:10-14 A

— *or* *Ps 30 (31):3ab*
 343 Turn your ear, O Lord; G*
 hurry to help me.
Ps 30 (31):2, 3cd, 6-9, 20-21, 24-25 G*

— *or* *Rom 6:9 (→2nd Reading in Year A)*
Year A:
 344 Christ rising from the dead now dies no more; G*
 death will have no more dominion over him, alleluia.
Ps 95 (96) G*

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon *Ps 47 (48):10-11*
 345 Your merciful love, O God, MG
 we have received in the midst of your temple.
 Your praise, O God, like your name,
 reaches the ends of the earth;
 your right hand is filled with saving justice.
Ps 47 (48) A

Offertory Song *Ps 17 (18):28, 32, 7cd, 49ab*
 346 Lord, you save a humble people, G+O*
 and humble the eyes of the proud.
 * For who is God but the Lord?
 1. My cry has reached his ears.
 * For who is God but the Lord?
 2. You saved me from my violent enemies
 and have raised me above those who would fight me.
 * For who is God but the Lord?

Communion Antiphon *Ps 33 (34):9*
 347 Taste and see that the Lord is good; MG
 blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.
Ps 33 (34) A

— *or* *Mt 11:28 (→Gospel in Year A)*
 348 Come to me, all who labour and are burdened, M
 and I will refresh you, says the Lord.
Ps 39 (40):1-12 A
or Ps 24 (25) A
or Ps 130 (131) A

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon

cf. Ps 16 (17):15

349 As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

M

Ps 23 (24)

A

— *or*

Ps 54 (55):17-20, 23

350 When I cried to the Lord he heard my voice
and delivered me from those who beset me.
Cast your care on the Lord, and he will sustain you.

G*

Ps 54 (55):2

G*

Offertory Song

Ps 24 (25):1-3a, 5-6a, 20

351 To you, my God, I have lifted my soul.
In you I trust, I shall not be put to shame.
Let not my enemies mock me, for
* no one who waits for you
will be put to shame.
1 Lead me in your truth, and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation:
for you I wait all day long;
* no one who waits for you
will be put to shame.
2 Turn to me and have mercy on me, Lord,
guard my soul and save me;
I shall not be put to shame, for I have called on you;
* no one who waits for you
will be put to shame.

G+O

Communion Antiphon

cf. Ps 83 (84):4-5

352 The sparrow finds a home,
and the swallow a nest for her young:
by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
Blessed are they who dwell in your house,
for ever singing your praise.

MG

Ps 83 (84)

A

— *or*

Jn 6:57

353 Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

MG

Ps 22 (23)

A

or Wis 16:20-21, 26; 17:1a

A

or Ps 18 (19):8-14

A

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon*Ps 53 (54):6, 8*

354 See, I have God for my help.
The Lord sustains my soul.

MG

I will sacrifice to you with willing heart,
and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

Ps 53 (54)

A

or Ps 17 (18):2-7, 17-20

A

Offertory Song*Ps 18 (19):9a, 11ab, 12, 9b-10, 15*

355 The precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart;

G+O*

* the decrees of the Lord are sweeter than honey from the comb -
your servant will keep them.

1. The command of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes:
the fear of the Lord is holy, remaining for ever:
the judgements of the Lord are true.

* The decrees of the Lord are sweeter than honey from the comb -
your servant will keep them.

2. May the words of my mouth and the thoughts of my heart
be always pleasing in your sight.

* The decrees of the Lord are sweeter than honey from the comb -
your servant will keep them.

Communion Antiphon*Ps 110 (111):4-5*

356 The Lord, the gracious, the merciful,
has made a memorial of his wonders;
he gives food to those who fear him.

M

Ps 110 (111)

A

— *or**Rev 3:20*

357 Behold, I stand at the door and knock, says the Lord.

M

If anyone hears my voice and opens the door to me,
I will enter his house and dine with him, and he with me.

Ps 33 (34)

A

or Sir 14:20; 15:3-5a, 6b

A

or Ps 22 (23)

A

— *or**Ps 50 (51):21*

358 You will accept our due sacrifice,
our gifts and offerings laid on your altar, Lord.

G*

Ps 50 (51):3a, 10, 12-15, 17, 19-20

G*

— *or**Lk 10:42 (→Gospel in Year C)***Year C:**

359 Mary has chosen the better part,
which shall never be taken away from her.

G*

Ps 33 (34)

G*

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon

cf. Ps 67 (68):6-7, 36

360 God is in his holy place,
God who unites those who dwell in his house;
he himself gives might and strength to his people.

M

Ps 67 (68):5-7, 33-36
or Ps 28 (29)

A
A

Offertory Song

Ps 29 (30):2-3, 7-8ab

361 I will praise you, Lord, you have rescued me,
and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.

*G+O**

* Lord, I cried out for help
and you have healed me.

1. Lord, you have raised my soul from the depths:
you have saved me from those who sink into Sheol.

* Lord, I cried out for help
and you have healed me.

2. As for me, I said in my good fortune,
'I shall never be moved'.

Lord, by your favour
you have granted power for my condition.

* Lord, I cried out for help
and you have healed me.

Communion Antiphon

Ps 102 (103):2

362 Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and never forget all his benefits.

M

Ps 102 (103)

A

— *or*

Mt 5:7-8

363 Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.
Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God.

M

Ps 102 (103)
or Ps 72 (73):1, 24-28

A
A

— *or*

Prov 3:9-10

364 Honour the Lord from your possessions,
from the first-fruits of all your produce,
so that your barns will be filled with plenty
and your vats overflowing with wine.

*G**

Ps 111 (112)
or Ps 127 (128)

*G**
*G**

— *or* *cf. Mt 13:45-46 (→Gospel in Year A)*
Year A:
 365 The Kingdom of Heaven is like a merchant G
 who travels in search of fine pearls,
 and who, on finding one of great price,
 sold everything and bought it.
Ps 33 (34) G*

— *or* *cf. Lk 11:9-10 (→Gospel in Year C)*
Year C:
 366 Ask, and it will be given to you, G*
 seek, and you will find,
 knock, and the door will be opened to you.
 For everyone who seeks, will find,
 and the door will be opened to whoever knocks, alleluia.
Ps 30 (31):2-6, 8ab, 25 G*

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon *Ps 69 (70):2, 6*
 367 O God, come to my assistance; M
 O Lord, make haste to help me!
 You are my rescuer, my help;
 O Lord, do not delay.
Ps 69 (70) A

— *or* *cf. Is 55:1 (→1st Reading in Year A)*
Year A:
 368 Come to the waters, you who are thirsty, says the Lord; G
 you who have no money, come and drink joyfully.
Ps 77 (78):1 G*

Offertory Song*Ex 32:11, 13, 14*

369 Moses pleaded with the Lord his God, saying:
 ‘Why, Lord, are you angry with your people?
 Turn from your wrath:
 remember Abraham, Isaac and Jacob,
 to whom you promised to give a land flowing with milk and honey.’
 * And the Lord relented,
 and spared his people the punishment he had threatened.
 1. The Lord said to Moses:
 You have found favour in my sight
 and I know you more fully than other people.
 And Moses hastened to prostrate himself on the earth
 and worshipped him saying:
 I know that your mercies are countless
 and take away iniquity and sins.
 * And the Lord relented,
 and spared his people the punishment he had threatened.
 2. Moses and Aaron said to the whole assembly of the children of Israel:
 Come close to God.
 The majesty of the Lord has appeared in a cloud,
 and he has heard your plea in good time.
 * And the Lord relented,
 and spared his people the punishment he had threatened.

— *or**Ex 24:4, 5, 12a, 15; 34:5,8-9; 33:17-23***Year C:**

370 Moses consecrated an altar to the Lord,
 and on it he offered burnt offerings and sacrificed victims.
 In the sight of the children of Israel
 * Moses made an evening sacrifice of fragrant incense to the Lord God.
 1. The Lord said to Moses:
 ‘Come up to me on Mount Sinai and wait there.’
 Moses ascended the mountain, as God had ordered,
 and the Lord descended on him in a cloud and stood in front of him.
 Seeing him, Moses fell on his face and adored him, saying:
 ‘I beg you, Lord, forgive the sins of your people.’
 And the Lord said to him: ‘I will concede your request.’
 Then * Moses made an evening sacrifice of fragrant incense to the Lord God.
 2. Moses prayed to the Lord, saying:
 ‘If I have found favour in your sight, show yourself to me, that I may see you.’
 And the Lord said to him: ‘No man can see me and live,
 but stand on the rock and my hand will protect you while I pass by:
 while I am passing by, I will cover you with my hand
 and you will see my glory,
 but my face you will not see,
 for I am the God who shows wonders on the earth.
 Then * Moses made an evening sacrifice of fragrant incense to the Lord God.

Communion Antiphon

Wis 16:20

371 You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven,
endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.

MG

Wis 16:20-21, 26; 17:1a
or Ps 77 (78):1-4, 23-29

A
AG*

— *or*

Jn 6:35 (→Gospel in Year B)

372 I am the bread of life, says the Lord;
whoever comes to me will not hunger
and whoever believes in me will not thirst.

M

Ps 35 (36):6-10
or Ps 41 (42)
or Ps 62 (63):2-9

A
A
A

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon

cf. Ps 73 (74):19, 22, 23

373 Look to your covenant, O Lord,
and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever.
Arise, O God, and defend your cause,
and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

MG

Ps 73 (74):12-23
or Ps 79 (80)

A
A

Offertory Song

Ps 30 (31):15-16a, 17-18a, 20

374 In you, O Lord, I put my trust.
I have declared: 'You are my God;
* my life is in your hands.'
1. 'Let your face shine on your servant;
save me in your merciful love:
Lord, I will not be shamed, for I have called on you:
* my life is in your hands.'
2. 'How abundant is your loveliness, Lord,
that you keep for those who fear you,
that you accomplish in all who hope in you
in the sight of all people:
* my life is in your hands.'

G+O*

Communion Antiphon

Ps 147:12, 14

375 O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord,
who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

M

Ps 147:12-20

A

— *or*

cf. Jn 6:51 (→Gospel in Year B)

376 The bread that I will give, says the Lord,
is my flesh for the life of the world.

MG

Ps 110 (111)

AG*

— or

Lk 12:42 (→Gospel in Year C)

Year C:

377 This is the servant, faithful and wise, G
whom the Lord set over his household
to give them their measure of wheat in due season.
Ps 33 (34) G*

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon

Ps 83 (84):10-11

378 Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; M
and look on the face of your anointed one;
one day within your courts
is better than a thousand elsewhere.
Ps 83 (84) A

Offertory Song

Ps 33 (34):8-9, 2-4, 6-7

379 The angel of the Lord is encamped G+O*
around those who fear him, to rescue them.
* Taste and see that the Lord is good.
1. I will bless the Lord at all times:
his praise will be always in my mouth.
* Taste and see that the Lord is good.
2. In the Lord my soul shall make its boast,
the righteous will hear and rejoice.
Glorify the Lord with me
and we shall praise his name together.
* Taste and see that the Lord is good.
3. Look to him and be radiant
and your faces will never be ashamed.
This poor man cried and the Lord heard him
and freed him from all his distress.
* Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Communion Antiphon

Ps 129 (130):7

380 With the Lord there is mercy; M
in him is plentiful redemption.
Ps 129 (130) A

— or

Jn 6:51-52 (→Gospel in Year B)

381 I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord. M
Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever.
Sir 14:20; 15:3-5a, 6b A
or Ps 22 (23) A
or Ps 35 (36):6-10 A

— *or* *Mt 6:33 (→Gospel in Year A)*
 382 Seek first the Kingdom of God, G*
 and all these things will be given you as well, says the Lord (P.T. alleluia).
Ps 36 (37):1, 3, 16, 18-19, 23, 27-29, 34ab G*

— *or* *Mt 21:13*
Year A:
 383 My house will be called a house of prayer, says the Lord: G*
 In that house, everyone who asks receives,
 everyone who seeks finds,
 and to the one who knocks, it will be opened.
Ps 83 (84):2-5, 9-11 G*

— *or* *Jn 6:57 (→Gospel in Year B)*
Year B:
 384 Whoever eats my Flesh and drinks my Blood G
 remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.
or Ps 22 (23) G*
or Ps 118 (119):1, 2, 11, 49-50, 72, 103, 105, 162 G*

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon *cf. Ps 85 (86):1-3*
 385 Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; MG
 save the servant who trusts in you, my God.
 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.
Ps 85 (86):1-10 A

Offertory Song

Ps 39 (40):2, 4, 3cd, 6, 11ab, 18c

386 I waited patiently for the Lord
 and he stooped down to me.
 He heard my prayer
 * and he placed in my mouth a new song,
 a hymn to our God.
 1. He set my feet upon a rock
 and directed my footsteps.
 * For he placed in my mouth a new song,
 a hymn to our God.
 2. Lord my God, how many are the wonders you have done
 and the thoughts you have made -
 there is none to compare with you.
 I have announced your justice in the great assembly.
 * For he placed in my mouth a new song,
 a hymn to our God.
 3. Lord, God, you have known my righteousness;
 I have not hidden your truth in my heart
 but announced your salvation, saying:
 The Lord is my help and my rescuer.
 * For he placed in my mouth a new song,
 a hymn to our God.

G+O*

Communion Antiphon

cf. Ps 103 (104):13-15

387 The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord;
 you bring forth bread from the earth
 and wine to cheer the heart.
Ps 103 (104):1-2a, 13-15, 27-34 A

— *or*

Jn 6:55

388 Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
 has eternal life, says the Lord,
 and I will raise him up on the last day.
Ps 103 (104):1-2a, 13-15, 27-34 AG*

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon

cf. Ps 85 (86):3, 5

389 Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.
 O Lord, you are good and forgiving,
 full of mercy to all who call to you.
Ps 85 (86):1-10 A
or Ps 50 (51) A

Offertory Song

Ps 39 (40):14-15, 1

390 O Lord, come to my help: G+O*
 let there be shame and confusion on those who seek to end my life.
 * O Lord, come to my help.
 1. Let those who thought evil of me
 be turned back and put to shame.
 * O Lord, come to my help.
 2. I waited patiently for the Lord
 and he stooped down to me.
 He heard my prayer.
 * O Lord, come to my help.

Communion Antiphon

Ps 30 (31):19

391 How great is the goodness, Lord, M
 that you keep for those who fear you.
Ps 30 (31):20-25 A
or Ps 144 (145) A

— *or*

Mt 5:9-10

392 Blessed are the peacemakers, M
 for they shall be called children of God.
 Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,
 for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Ps 145 (146) A
or Is 66:10-14a A
or Ps 33 (34):2-5, 8-9, 12-15 A

— *or*

Ps 70 (71):16b-17a, 18a

393 Lord, I will tell of the righteousness that is yours alone. G*
 O God, you have taught me from my youth;
 in my old age, do not forsake me.
Ps 70 (71):1-3, 5-6, 9, 12, 14, 23 G*

— *or*

cf. Mt 16:24 (→Gospel in Year A)

Year A:

394 Whoever wishes to come after me, G
 let him deny himself
 and take up his cross and follow me,
 says the Lord.
Ps 33 (34) G*

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon

Ps 118 (119):137, 124

395 You are just, O Lord, and your judgement is right; MG
 treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.
Ps 118 (119):145-152 A

Offertory Song*cf. Dan 9:17-18, 20a, 22b; 10:11*

396 I, Daniel, prayed to my God and said: G+O*
 'Listen, Lord, to your servant's prayer.
 Let your face shine upon your sanctuary
 and look kindly upon this your people,
 * whom you have called by your own name, O God.'
 1. While I was yet speaking and praying
 and confessing my sins and those of my people, Israel,
 * whom you have called by your own name, O God.
 2. I heard a voice saying to me:
 Daniel, pay attention to what I am saying,
 for I have been sent to you.
 Michael, too, has come to help those
 * whom you have called by your own name, O God.
Dan 9:20a, 22b; 10:11 O*

Communion Antiphon*cf. Ps 41 (42):2-3*

397 Like the deer that yearns for running streams,
 so my soul is yearning for you, my God;
 my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.
Ps 41 (42) A
or Ps 62 (63):2-9 A

— *or**Jn 8:12*

398 I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
 whoever follows me will not walk in darkness,
 but will have the light of life.
Ps 26 (27) A
or Ps 35 (36):6-10 A

— *or**Ps 75 (76):12-13*

399 Make vows to the Lord your God, and fulfil them. G*
 Let all who are present bring gifts to him,
 to the awesome one who cuts down the pride of princes,
 who inspires fear in the kings of the earth.
Ps 75 (76):2-6a, 9-10 G*

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon*cf. Sir 36:18*

400 Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you,
 that your prophets be found true. MG
 Hear the prayers of your servant,
 and of your people Israel.
Sir 36:1-7, 13, 16-22 A
or Ps 121 (122) A

Offertory Song*cf. Ex 24:4, 5, 12a, 15; 34:5, 8-9; 33:17-23*

401 Moses consecrated an altar to the Lord, G+O*
 and on it he offered burnt offerings and sacrificed victims.
 In the sight of the children of Israel
 * Moses made an evening sacrifice of fragrant incense to the Lord God.
 1. The Lord said to Moses:
 ‘Come up to me on Mount Sinai and wait there.’
 Moses ascended the mountain, as God had ordered,
 and the Lord descended on him in a cloud and stood in front of him.
 Seeing him, Moses fell on his face and adored him, saying:
 ‘I beg you, Lord, forgive the sins of your people.’
 And the Lord said to him: ‘I will concede your request.’
 Then * Moses made an evening sacrifice of fragrant incense to the Lord God.
 2. Moses prayed to the Lord, saying:
 ‘If I have found favour in your sight, show yourself to me, that I may see you.’
 And the Lord said to him: ‘No man can see me and live,
 but stand on the rock and my hand will protect you while I pass by:
 while I am passing by, I will cover you with my hand
 and you will see my glory,
 but my face you will not see,
 for I am the God who shows wonders on the earth.
 Then * Moses made an evening sacrifice of fragrant incense to the Lord God.

Communion Antiphon*cf. Ps 35 (36):8*

402 How precious is your mercy, O God! M
 The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.
 Ps 35 (36):6-10 A
 or Ps 90 (91) A

— or*cf. 1 Cor 10:16*

403 The chalice of blessing that we bless M
 is a communion in the Blood of Christ;
 and the bread that we break
 is a sharing in the Body of the Lord.
 Ps 115 (116) A
 or Ps 103 (104):1-2a, 13-15, 27-34 A

— or*Ps 95 (96):8-9*

404 Bring offerings and enter his courts: G*
 adore the Lord in his holy temple.
 Ps 95 (96):1-8a, 11-13 G*

— or*Mt 16:24 (→Gospel in Year B)*

Year B:
 405 Whoever wishes to come after me, G
 let him deny himself
 and take up his cross and follow me,
 says the Lord.
 Ps 33 (34) G*

— *or*

Lk 15:10 (→Gospel in Year C)

Year C:

406 There will be joy among the Angels of God
over one sinner who repents. G*

Ps 31 (32):1-2, 5, 7-8, 10-11 G*

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon

407 I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. MG
Should they cry to me in any distress,
I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

Ps 36 (37):27-40 A

or Sir 36:1-7, 13, 16-22 A

or Ps 55 (56) A

— *or*

Ps 137 (138):7, 3, 2

408 Though I may walk in the midst of trouble, G+O*
you will give me life, O Lord.

You will raise your hand against the malice of my foes;

* your right hand will save me.

1. Whenever I call you, hear me, Lord,

for you will increase your strength in my soul;

* your right hand will save me.

2. I will adore in your holy temple

and praise your name, O Lord,

because of your loving-kindness and truth

* your right hand will save me.

Communion Antiphon

Ps 118 (119):4-5

409 You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept;
may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes. MG

Ps 118 (119):1-8, 103-106 A

or Ps 118 (119):1-3, 8-9, 26, 59-60, 134, 168 G*

or Ps 18 (19):8-15 A

— *or*

Jn 10:14

410 I am the Good Shepherd, says the Lord; M
I know my sheep, and mine know me.

Ps 22 (23) A

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon*Dan 3:31, 29, 20, 43, 42*

411 All that you have done to us, O Lord, MG
 you have done with true judgement,
 for we have sinned against you
 and not obeyed your commandments.
 But give glory to your name
 and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

Ps 129 (130) A

or *Ps 89 (90)* A

— or

*Phil 2:10, 8, 11 (→2nd Reading in Year A)***Year A:**

412 At the name of the Lord every knee shall bow, G*
 in heaven, on earth and under the earth,
 for the Lord was made obedient even unto death, death on a cross:
 therefore the Lord Jesus Christ is in the glory of God the Father.

Ps 101 (102):2 G*

Offertory Song*Ps 136 (137):1-6a, 7a*

413 By the waters of Babylon G+O*
 there we sat and wept,
 remembering you, O Sion.
 1. On the willows that grew there
 we hung up our harps.
 For there those who had captured us
 asked us for songs
 and those who had abducted us has said:
 Sing for us the songs of Sion.
 But how can we sing the song of the Lord in an alien land?
 2. If I was to forget you, Jerusalem,
 let my right hand wither!
 If I was to cease to remember you
 let my tongue cleave to my palate.
 3. Remember, Lord, against the sons of Edom
 the day that Jerusalem fell.

Ps 136 (137):2-4, 5-6a, 7a O*

Communion Antiphon*cf. Ps 118 (119):49-50*

414 Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, MG
 by which you have given me hope.
 This is my comfort when I am brought low.

Ps 118 (119):1-2, 49-52, 73-80 A

or *Ps 118 (119):1-2, 25, 28, 41, 74, 76, 81-82, 114* G*

or *Ps 41 (42)* A

— *or* *1 Jn 3:16*
 415 By this we came to know the love of God: *M*
 that Christ laid down his life for us;
 so we ought to lay down our lives for one another.
 Ps 118 (119):1-8, 103-106 *A*
 or 1 Pet 2:21-24 *A*
 or Phil 2:6-11 *A*

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon *cf. Esth 4:17*
 416 Within your will, O Lord, all things are established, *MG*
 and there is none that can resist your will.
 For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth,
 and all that is held within the circle of heaven;
 you are the Lord of all.
 Ps 8 *A*
 or Jdt 16:2-3a, 13-15 *A*
 or Ps 118 (119):1-16 *A*

Offertory Song *Ps 145 (146):2, 6c-10*
 417 Praise the Lord, my soul; *G+O**
 I will praise the Lord my whole life through.
 I will sing to my God as long as I live,
 * alleluia.
 1. He keeps faith for ever,
 executes justice for those who are oppressed
 and gives food to the hungry,
 * alleluia.
 2. The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down;
 he protects the stranger and raises up the widow and orphan.
 He thwarts the path of the wicked.
 The Lord will reign for ever,
 your God, O Zion, for unending ages,
 * alleluia.

Communion Antiphon *Lam 3:25*
 418 The Lord is good to those who hope in him, *M*
 to the soul that seeks him.
 Ps 102 (103) *A*
 or Ps 85 (86) *A*

— *or* *cf. 1 Cor 10:17*
 419 Though many, we are one bread, one body, *M*
 for we all partake of the one Bread and one Chalice.
 Jer 31:10-14 *A*
 or Ps 121 (122) *A*

— *or* *Ps 118 (119):81b, 84b, 86b*
 420 My soul yearns for your salvation – I hope in your word. G*
 When will you judge those who persecute me?
 For wicked men persecute me – help me, Lord my God.
Ps 118 (119):1, 41, 85, 87, 113, 123, 157, 161, 166, 174 G*

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon *Ps 129 (130):3-4*
 421 If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, MG
 Lord, who could stand?
 But with you is found forgiveness,
 O God of Israel.
Ps 129 (130) A
or Ps 89 (90) A

Offertory Song *cf. Esth 14:11-14*
 422 Remember me now, O Lord, Master of all dominion. G+O*
 Put right words into my mouth,
 that what I say may please the one I address.
1. Save us by your hand, O God our God.
 Remember that I have stood in your sight
 to speak well of them
 and to avert your wrath from them.

Communion Antiphon *cf. Ps 33 (34):11*
 423 The rich suffer want and go hungry, M
 but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.
Ps 33 (34) A
or Ps 24 (25) A

— *or* *1 Jn 3:2*
 424 When the Lord appears, we shall be like him, M
 for we shall see him as he is.
Ps 26 (27):1, 7-14 A
or Ps 83 (84) A
or Ps 62 (63):2-9 A

— *or* *Ps 118 (119):22, 24*
 425 Take away from me scorn and contempt, G*
 for I have kept your decrees, Lord,
 and meditate on your commandments.
Ps 118 (119):1-2, 39, 45, 77, 99-100, 143 G*

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon*cf. Ps 16 (17):6, 8*

426 To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God;
turn your ear to me; hear my words.
Guard me as the apple of your eye;
in the shadow of your wings protect me.

MG

Ps 16 (17)

A

or Ps 60 (61):2-6

A

Offertory Song*Ps 118 (119):47, 48, 57-59*

427 I will meditate on your commands, because I love them greatly.

G+O*

* I will fling wide my arms to embrace your commands,
for I am devoted to them.

1. My part, O Lord, is to keep your law:

I implore your favour with all my heart.

* I will fling wide my arms to embrace your commands,
for I am devoted to them.

2. Have mercy on me according to your promise,

for I have pondered your ways;

turn my feet towards your decrees.

* I will fling wide my arms to embrace your commands,
for I am devoted to them.

Communion Antiphon*cf. Ps 32 (33):18-19*

428 Behold, the eyes of the Lord
are on those who fear him,
who hope in his merciful love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine.

M

Ps 32 (33):1-5, 13-15, 18-22

A

— *or**Mk 10:45 (→Gospel in Year B)*

429 The Son of Man has come
to give his life as a ransom for many.

M

Rev 4:11; 5:9, 10, 12

A

or Ps 39 (40):7-12

A

— *or**Ps 8:2ab*

430 O Lord, our Lord,
how majestic is your name
over all the earth.

G*

Ps 8

G*

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon*cf. Ps 104 (105):3-4*

- 431 Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;
turn to the Lord and his strength;
constantly seek his face.
or Ps 104 (105):1-11, 43-45 A
or Ps 62 (63):2-9 A

Offertory Song*Ps 118 (119):154b, 125b, 124a, 43a, 73b, 108a*

- 432 Lord, give me life, according to your promise;
* teach me your law. G+O*
1. Treat your servant according to your love, O Lord,
and do not take the word of truth from my mouth:
* teach me your law.
2. Give me understanding, that I may learn your commands;
accept, Lord, the homage of my lips:
* teach me your law.

Communion Antiphon*cf. Ps 19 (20):6*

- 433 We will ring out our joy at your saving help
and exult in the name of our God. MG
Ps 19 (20) AG*
or Ps 97 (98) A
or Ps 21 (22):23-32 A

— *or**Eph 5:2*

- 434 Christ loved us and gave himself up for us,
as a fragrant offering to God. M
Rev 4:11; 5:9, 10, 12 A
or Phil 2:6-11 A
or Ps 39 (40):7-12 A

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon*cf. Ps 37 (38):22-23*

- 435 Forsake me not, O Lord, my God;
be not far from me! MG
Make haste and come to my help,
O Lord, my strong salvation!
Ps 37 (38) A
or Ps 26 (27):7-14 A

— *or* *Ps 37 (38):22, 23 (→1st Reading in Year C)*

Year C:

436 You have mercy on all, O Lord, G*
 and hate nothing that you have made.
 You disregard people's sins
 to lead them to repentance
 and you spare them,
 for you are the Lord our God.
Ps 37 (38):2 G*

Offertory Song *Ps 102 (103):2, 5, 3a, 4, 17c-19*

437 Bless the Lord, my soul, G+O*
 and never forget all his blessings,
 * for he constantly renews your youth
 like that of an eagle.
 1. He forgives all your iniquities
 and redeems your life from destruction;
 he crowns you with love and mercy,
 * for he constantly renews your youth
 like that of an eagle.
 2. His justice reaches out to children's children,
 to those who keep his covenant and commands, and obey them.
 The Lord has prepared his place in heaven,
 and his kingdom reigns over all,
 * for he constantly renews your youth
 like that of an eagle.

Communion Antiphon *cf. Ps 15 (16):11*

438 You will show me the path of life, MG
 the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.
Ps 15 (16) AG*
or Ps 118 (119) A

— *or* *Jn 6:58*

439 Just as the living Father sent me M
 and I have life because of the Father,
 so whoever feeds on me
 shall have life because of me, says the Lord.
Sir 14:20; 15:3-5, 6b A
or Ps 33 (34) A

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon *cf. Ps 87 (88):3*

440 Let my prayer come into your presence. MG
 Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.
Ps 87 (88) A
or Ps 26 (27):7-14 A

Offertory Song

Ps 118 (119):133, 130, 75

441 Guide my footsteps, Lord, according to your promise,
* that sin may never master me.

G+O*

1. The unfolding of your words enlightens me
and gives understanding to the simple.

2. Lord, I know that your decrees are right
and that you have humbled me in the cause of truth,
* that sin may never master me.

Ps 118 (119):130, 75

O*

Communion Antiphon

cf. Ps 22 (23):1-2

442 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.

MG

Ps 22 (23)

AG*

— or

cf. Lk 24:35

443 The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus in the breaking of bread.

M

Ps 22 (23)

A

or *Ps 103 (104):10-15, 27-29, 33-34*

A

— or

Mt 25:4, 6 (→Gospel in Year A)

Year A:

444 The five wise virgins brought flasks of oil with their lamps.
Then at midnight, the cry went up:
Behold! the Bridegroom is coming,
go out to meet Christ the Lord.

G*

Ps 33 (34)

G*

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon

Jer 29:11, 12, 14

445 The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction.
You will call upon me, and I will answer you,
and I will lead back your captives from every place.

MG

Ps 84 (85)

A

or *Ps 125 (126)*

A

Offertory Song

Ps 129 (130):1-3

446 Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord;
* Lord, hear my voice.

G+O*

1. Let your ears be attentive
to the prayer of your servant:

* Lord, hear my voice.

2. If you should take account of iniquities, Lord,
O Lord, who would survive?

* Lord, hear my voice.

Communion Antiphon		<i>Ps 72 (73):28</i>
447	To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.	M
	<i>Ps 72 (73):1-2, 21-28</i>	A
	or <i>Ps 62 (63):2-9</i>	A
— or		<i>Mk 11:23, 24</i>
448	Amen, I say to you, whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you will receive, and it shall be given to you, says the Lord.	MG
	<i>Ps 60 (61)</i>	AG*
	or <i>Ps 85 (86)</i>	A
— or		<i>Mt 25:20-21 (→Gospel in Year A)</i>
Year A:		
449	Lord, you gave me five talents: see, I have made five more. Well done, good and faithful servant: because you have faithful in few things, I will put you in charge of many. Enter into the joy of your Lord.	G*
	<i>Ps 118 (119):1-2, 14, 24, 30, 48, 99-100, 129-130</i>	G*

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, UNIVERSAL KING

Entrance Antiphon		<i>Rev 5:12; 1:6</i>
450	How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.	MG
	<i>Ps 23 (24):7-10</i>	A
	or <i>Rev 4:11; 5:9, 10, 12</i>	A
	or <i>Ps 71 (72)</i>	A
— or		<i>Dan 7:27</i>
451	His kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and all kings will serve and obey him.	S*
	<i>Ps 71 (72):1-2, 4, 7-8, 10-13, 17cd</i>	AS
Offertory Antiphon		<i>Ps 2:8</i>
452	Ask from me, and I will make the nations your heritage, put the ends of the earth in your possession.	G*
	<i>Ps 2:1, 4, 7, 6</i>	E*
— or		<i>Is 49:6</i>
453	I will give you as a light to the nations, to be my salvation to the ends of the earth.	S*
	<i>Ps 46 (47):1, 6-8</i>	S

Communion Antiphon

Ps 28 (29):10-11

454 The Lord sits as King for ever.
The Lord will bless his people with peace.

MG

Ps 28 (29)

A

— *or*

Mic 5:4c-5a

455 He shall be great to the ends of the earth,
he shall be the one of peace.

S*

1 Chr 29:10b-18

S

— *or*

Mt 25:40, 34 (→Gospel in Year A)

Year A:

456 Amen, I say to you,
whatever you did for one of the least of mine,
you did for me, says the Lord.
Come, you blessed of my Father;
inherit the Kingdom prepared for you
from the beginning of the world.

G*

Ps 144 (145):1, 5, 10-13ab, 15-16

G*

PROPER OF SAINTS

FEBRUARY 2

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

At the Procession

Antiphon

457 Behold, our Lord will come with power, MGS
to enlighten the eyes of his servants, alleluia.
Ps 94 (95):1-7 A
or Rev 15:3-4 A

Antiphon & Canticle

458 *Ant.* A light for revelation to the Gentiles Lk 2:29-32
and the glory of your people Israel. MGS
1. Lord, now you let your servant go in peace,
in accordance with your word:
Ant. A light...
2. For my eyes have seen your salvation,
Ant. A light...
3. Which you have prepared in the sight of all the peoples,
Ant. A light...

Antiphon

459 *Ant.* Sion, adorn your bridal chamber and welcome Christ the King; take Mary in your arms, who is the gate of heaven, for she herself is carrying the King of glory and new light. A Virgin she remains, though bringing in her hands the Son before the morning star begotten, whom Simeon, taking in his arms announced to the peoples as Lord of life and death and Saviour of the world. MG

Antiphon

460 Simeon received an answer from the Holy Spirit, cf. Lk 2:26-29
that he would not see death G*
before he had seen the Christ of the Lord.
When they brought the child into the temple,
he accepted it in his arms and blessed the Lord, saying,
'Now, Lord, you may dismiss your servant in peace.'

Antiphon

cf. Lk 2:24, 23, 22

461 They offered for him to the Lord
 a pair of turtle doves or two young pigeons,
 * as it is written in the law of the Lord.
 V. When the time of Mary's purification were completed,
 according to the law of Moses,
 they brought Jesus to Jerusalem,
 to present him to the Lord,
 * as it is written in the law of the Lord.

G*

At the Mass

Entrance Antiphon

cf. Ps 47 (48):10-11

462 Your merciful love, O God,
 we have received in the midst of your temple.
 Your praise, O God, like your name,
 reaches the ends of the earth;
 your right hand is filled with saving justice.

MGS

Ps 47 (48)

A

Offertory Song

Ps 44 (45):3bc-4

463 Grace is poured upon your lips;
 therefore God has blessed you
 * for ever and ever.
 I. In your majesty and beauty, ride on, triumphant
 * for ever and ever.

GS+O

Communion Antiphon

Lk 2:30-31 (→Gospel)

464 My eyes have seen your salvation,
 which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples.

M

Lk 2:29-32

A

or Ps 144 (145)

A

or Ps 121 (122)

A

— *or*

Lk 2:26 (→Gospel)

465 Simeon had received a message from the Holy Spirit
 that he would not see death
 before he had seen the Christ of the Lord.

G*

or Lk 2:29-32

G*

or Ps 47 (48):2-4, 9-12, 15

G*

— *or*

Lk 2:28 (→Gospel)

466 Simeon received the child in his arms
 and gave praise to God.

S

Lk 2:29-32

S

MARCH 19

ST JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF MARY

Entrance Antiphon

cf. Lk 12:42

467 Behold, a faithful and prudent steward,
whom the Lord set over his household.
Ps 91 (92) A
or Ps 149 A

— *or*

Ps 91 (92):13-14

468 The righteous one will flourish like a palm tree,
and grow like a cedar of Lebanon,
planted in the house of the Lord,
in the courts of the house of God.
Ps 91 (92):2 O*

— *or*

Mt 1:20 (→Gospel)

469 Joseph, son of David, fear not to take Mary as your wife.
She has conceived the child by the Holy Spirit.
Ps 91 (92):1-2, 4-5, 12-15 S

Offertory Song

cf. Ps 88 (89):25, 20bc, 28, 37

470 My truth and love shall be with him;
* and in my name he will rise to greatness.
1. I have set my crown on one who is mighty;
I have exalted one chosen from his people
* and in my name he will rise to greatness.
2. I will keep my love for him always;
his rightful place will be in my sight,
* and in my name he will rise to greatness.

— *or*

Lk 2:51 (→Gospel)

471 Jesus went down with Mary and Joseph and came to Nazareth,
and was obedient to them.
Ps 1:1-3 S

Communion Antiphon

Mt 25:21

472 Well done, good and faithful servant.
Come, share your master's joy.
Ps 111 (112) A
or Ps 145 (146) A
or Ps 118 (119):1, 2, 14, 24, 30, 48, 99-100, 129-130 A

— *or* *Mt 1:20 (→Gospel)*
 473 Joseph, son of David, G*
 do not be afraid to accept Mary as your wife,
 for the child conceived in her
 is from the Holy Spirit.
 Ps 111 (112) G*

— *or* *Mt 24:45*
 474 The Lord has put his faithful servant S
 in charge of his household.
 Ps 20 (21):1-7, 13 S

MARCH 25

ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

Entrance Antiphon *Heb 10:5, 7*
 475 The Lord said, as he entered the world: M
 Behold, I come to do your will, O God.
 Ps 118 (119):1-16 A
 or Ps 97 (98) A

— *or* *Is 45:8*
 476 Drop down your dew, O heavens, from above G
 and let the clouds rain down the Just One;
 let the earth open and bring forth the Saviour.
 Ps 71 (72) A
 or Ps 18 (19):2-7 A

— *or* *cf. Lk 1:30, 38 (→Gospel)*
 477 An angel of the Lord brought the good news to Mary, S
 and she conceived by the Holy Spirit
 Ps 45 (46):1-10 S

Offertory Song *Lk 1:28, 34-35 (→Gospel)*
 478 Hail, Mary, full of grace, GS+O*
 the Lord is with you;
 blessed are you among women,
 * and blessed is the fruit of your womb.
 1. How can this happen, since I am a virgin?
 The Spirit of the Lord will come upon you
 and the power of the Almighty will overshadow you,
 * and blessed is the fruit of your womb.
 2. Therefore the child that will be born of you will be holy,
 and will be called the Son of God,
 * and blessed is the fruit of your womb.

Communion Antiphon

Is 7:14 (→1st Reading)

479 Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son;
and his name will be called Emmanuel. MG

Ps 18 (19):2-7 AG*
or Is 9:1-6 A
or Ps 45 (46) A

— *or*

Lk 1:38 (→Gospel)

480 I am the servant of the Lord:
let it be done to me as you have said. S

Ps 95 (96):1-4, 6-9a, 11-13 G*

JUNE 23

THE BIRTH OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST: VIGIL

Entrance Antiphon

Lk 1:15, 14 (→Gospel)

481 He will be great in the sight of the Lord
and will be filled with the Holy Spirit,
even from his mother's womb;
and many will rejoice at his birth. M

Ps 91 (92):2-6, 13-16 A
or Ps 112 (113) A

— *or*

Lk 1:13, 15, 14 (→Gospel)

482 Do not be afraid, Zechariah, your prayer has been heard.
Elizabeth your wife will bear a son
and you will call his name John.
He will be mighty before the Lord
and will be filled with the Holy Spirit even from his mother's womb.
Many will rejoice at his birth. G*

Ps 20 (21):2 G*

Offertory Song

cf. Mt 24:47; Ps 8: 2, 5

483 With glory and honour you crowned him, Lord,
* and you have set him over all your works. G+O*
1. O Lord, our Lord, how wonderful is your name
throughout the world,
for your greatness is high above the heavens,
* and you have set him over all your works.
2. What is man, that you keep him in mind,
mortal man, that you care for him?
* And you have set him over all your works.

Ps 8:2, 5 O*

Communion Antiphon

Lk 1:68

484 Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel!
He has visited his people and redeemed them.
Lk 1:68-79 A
or Ps 97 (98) A

— *or*

Ps 20 (21):6

485 Your saving help has given him glory:
Lord, you have laid upon him glory and splendour.
Ps 20 (21):2-5, 7, 14 G*

JUNE 24

THE BIRTH OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST: DAY

Entrance Antiphon

Jn 1:6-7; Lk 1:17

486 A man was sent from God, whose name was John.
He came to testify to the light,
to prepare a people fit for the Lord.
Ps 88 (89):2-3, 6-19 A
or Ps 118 (119):105-112 A

— *or*

Is 49:1b, 2 (→1st Reading)

487 From my mother's womb I was called by the Lord;
before my birth God announced my name.
He placed in my mouth a sharp sword;
in the shadow of his hand he hid me,
and fashioned me like a chosen arrow.
Ps 91 (92):1-5, 12-15 G*S

Offertory Song

Ps 91 (92):13, 2-3, 14

488 The righteous one will flourish like a palm tree;
* he will grow like a cedar of Lebanon.
1. It is good to give thanks to the Lord
and make music to your name, Most High...
(* He will grow like a cedar of Lebanon.)
2. ...to proclaim your love in the morning
and your truth in the night.
* He will grow like a cedar of Lebanon.
3. Planted in the house of the Lord,
he will flourish in the courts of the house of our God;
* he will grow like a cedar of Lebanon.

— *or*

489 The child who is born for us today is more than a prophet:
this is he of whom the Saviour said:
'Of all born of woman none is greater than John the Baptist.'
Ps 64 (65):1, 4-5 S

Communion Antiphon

Lk 1:78

490 Through the tender mercy of our God,
the Dawn from on high will visit us.

M

Lk 1:68-79

A

or *Ps 33 (34)*

A

— or

Lk 1:76

491 You, my child, shall go before the Lord
to prepare the way for him.

GS

Lk 1:68-75, 77-79

*G*S*

JUNE 28

SS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES: VIGIL

Entrance Antiphon

492 Peter the Apostle, and Paul the teacher of the Gentiles,
these have taught us your law, O Lord.

M

Ps 118 (119):1-8, 169-176

A

— or

Jn 21:18, 19 (→Gospel)

493 The Lord said to Peter:

*G**

‘When you were young you tied your own belt
and you went where you pleased.

But when you are old, you will hold out your hands,
and someone else will tie your belt
and lead you where you do not wish to go.’

He said this, indicating the death by which he would give glory to God.

Ps 18 (19):1

*O**

Offertory Song

cf. Ps 138 (139):16b-17a, 1-5

494 How highly honoured are your friends in my sight, O God;

*G+O**

* how mighty is the power they enjoy!

1. Lord, you have searched me and know me;
you know my resting and my rising.

* How mighty is the power they enjoy!

2. You have known my thoughts from afar;
you have examined my paths and ways.

* How mighty is the power they enjoy!

3. You know everything, Lord, both new and old:
you formed me and placed your hand over me.

* How mighty is the power they enjoy!

Ps 138 (139):1-5

*O**

Communion Antiphon

cf. Jn 21:15, 17 (→Gospel)

495 Simon, Son of John, do you love me more than these? MG
 Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.
Ps 18 (19):1-7 AG*
or Ps 138 (139):1-6, 16-18, 23-24 A
or Ps 17 (18) A

JUNE 29

SS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES: DAY

Entrance Antiphon

496 These are the ones who, living in the flesh, M
 planted the Church with their blood;
 they drank the chalice of the Lord
 and became the friends of God.
Ps 115 (116) A

— *or* *Acts 12:11 (→1st Reading)*

497 Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his angel G*
 to rescue me from the hand of Herod
 and from all that the Jewish people were expecting.
Ps 138 (139):1-2 O*

— *or* *Acts 12:11 (→1st Reading)*

498 The Lord sent his angel to Peter S
 and rescued him from Herod's power.
Ps 18 (19) G*

Offertory Song

cf. Ps 44 (45):17b-18a, 1-2, 16-17

499 You will make them princes over all the earth; GS+O*
 they will cause your name to be remembered
 * for all generations.
 1. My heart overflows with noble words;
 I address my verses to the King
 * for all generations.
 2. My tongue is as the pen of a scribe writing quickly.
 You are the fairest of men –
 grace is poured upon your lips
 * for all generations.
 3. God has blessed you for evermore.
 O mighty one, gird your sword firmly upon your thigh
 * for all generations.

Communion Antiphon

cf. Mt 16:16, 18 (→Gospel)

500 Peter said to Jesus: You are the Christ, the Son of the living God. MGS
 And Jesus replied: You are Peter,
 and upon this rock I will build my Church.
or Eph 1:3-10 S
or Ps 79 (80):2-12, 15-20 AG*

AUGUST 6

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Entrance Antiphon

cf. Mt 17:5 (→Gospel in Year A)

501 In a resplendent cloud the Holy Spirit appeared. M
 The Father's voice was heard: This is my beloved Son,
 with whom I am well pleased. Listen to him.
Ps 2:6-12 A
or Ps 98 (99) A
or Eph 1:3-10 A

— *or* *Ps 26 (27):8-9*

502 To you my heart has said, G
 I have sought your face.
 Your face, O Lord, will I seek;
 do not turn your face from me.
Ps 26 (27) A

— *or* *Mt 17:1-2 (→Gospel in Year A)*

503 Jesus took his disciples up the mountain S
 and was transfigured in their presence.
Ps 83 (84):1-4, 8-11 S

Offertory Song

Ps 8:6b-7a; Ps 8: 2, 5

504 With glory and honour you crowned him, Lord, G+O*
 * and you have set him over all your works.
 1. O Lord, our Lord, how wonderful is your name
 throughout the world,
 for your greatness is high above the heavens,
 * and you have set him over all your works.
 2. What is man, that you keep him in mind,
 mortal man, that you care for him?
 * And you have set him over all your works.

— *or* *Mk 9:5 (→Gospel in Year B)*

505 Let us make here three tabernacles: S
 one for you, Lord, one for Moses and one for Elijah.
Ps 132 (133) S

Communion Antiphon

1 Jn 3:2

506 When Christ appears, we shall be like him,
for we shall see him as he is.

M

Ps 26 (27):1, 4, 7-14

A

or Ps 62 (63):2-9

A

or Ps 96 (97)

A

— *or*

Mt 17:9 (→Gospel in Year A)

507 ‘Tell no one about the vision you have seen,
until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.’

GS

Ps 44 (45):1-7, 17

*G*S*

or Ps 96 (97):1-6, 11-12

*G**

AUGUST 14

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: VIGIL

Entrance Antiphon

508 Glorious things are spoken of you, O Mary,
who today were exalted above the choirs of Angels
into eternal triumph with Christ.

M

Ps 97 (98)

A

— *or*

Ps 44 (45):13, 15, 16

509 The richest people will seek your face;
her virgin-companions will be led to the king
with joy and rejoicing.

*G**

Ps 44 (45):2

*O**

Offertory Antiphon

510 You are blessed, O Virgin Mary,
for you have borne the creator of everything.
You gave birth to him who made you
and remain for ever a virgin.

*G**

Ps 44 (45):11-12, 17-18

*E**

Communion Antiphon

cf. Lk 11:27 (→Gospel)

511 Blessed is the womb of the Virgin Mary,
which bore the Son of the eternal Father.

MG

Lk 1:46-55

*AG**

or Ps 44 (45):2, 10-16

*AG**

AUGUST 15

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: DAY

Entrance Antiphon

cf. Rev 12:1 (→1st Reading)

512 A great sign appeared in heaven: MG
 a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon beneath her feet,
 and on her head a crown of twelve stars.
 Ps 97 (98) AG*
 or Rev 15:3-4 A

— *or*

513 Let us all rejoice in the Lord, MG
 as we celebrate the feast day in honour of the Virgin Mary,
 at whose Assumption the Angels rejoice
 and praise the Son of God.
 Ps 44 (45):2 G*

— *or*

514 Mary has been taken up to heaven; S
 the angels rejoice and praise the Lord.
 Ps 97 (98):1-9 S

Offertory Song

515 Mary has been taken up to heaven; G+O*
 the angels rejoice, giving praise to God,
 * alleluia.
 1. The gate of paradise was closed by Eve
 but opened anew by the Virgin Mary,
 * alleluia.
 1.

— *or*

516 O Mary, today through your glorious triumph with the angels S*
 the gates of heaven have been opened for us.
 Ps 95 (96):1-3, 8b-9 S

Communion Antiphon

Lk 1:48-49 (→Gospel)

517 All generations will call me blessed, MGS
 for he who is mighty has done great things for me.
 Lk 1:46-55 AG*S

SEPTEMBER 14

THE TRIUMPH OF THE CROSS

Entrance Antiphon

518 We should glory in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,
in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection,
through whom we are saved and delivered.

Ps 66 (67)

cf. Gal 6:14

MGS

AG*

Offertory Antiphon

519 The sign of your holy cross be our protection, Lord,
against the assaults of all our foes.
May our service be pleasing to you
and our sacrifice be acceptable, alleluia.

Ps 17 (18):2-4, 17-20

G*

E*

— *or*

520 The holy name of the Lord is exalted on the cross:
his praise resounds through heaven and earth.

Ps 1:1-3

S*

A

Communion Antiphon

521 When I am lifted up from the earth,
I will draw everyone to myself, says the Lord.

Ps 35 (36):6-10

or Phil 2:6-11

Jn 12:32

M

A

A

— *or*

522 By the sign of the cross deliver us from our enemies,
O Lord our God.

or Ps 2:1-4, 6-8, 11, 12e

or Ps 17 (18):2-4, 18, 38-39, 41, 48-50

GS

S

G*

NOVEMBER 1

ALL SAINTS

Entrance Antiphon

523 Let us all rejoice in the Lord,
as we celebrate the feast day in honour of all the Saints,
at whose festival the Angels rejoice
and praise the Son of God.

Ps 32 (33)

MG

A

— *or* *Ps 30 (31):23*
 524 Love the Lord, all you saints; S
 God has been your protector.
Ps 30 (31):1-3, 19-20a, 21, 24 S

Offertory Song

525 The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God - *Wis 3:1-2a, 3b; 3: 4-5*
 no hateful torment will ever touch them. G+O*
 In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died,
 but they at peace,
 * alleluia.
1. And if they suffered torments in the eyes of men
 their hope was full of immortality,
 * alleluia.

— *or* *Sir 15:6*
 526 I will give my saints an eternal name, says the Lord; S*
 they will obtain joy and happiness for ever.
Ps 5:1, 7bc, 11 S

Communion Antiphon

527 Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God. *Mt 5:8-10 (→Gospel)*
 Blessed are the peacemakers, MGS
 for they shall be called children of God.
 Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,
 for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Ps 125 (126) AG*
or Is 66:10-14a A

NOVEMBER 2

ALL SOULS

1

Entrance Antiphon

528 Just as Jesus died and has risen again, *cf. 1 Thess 4:14; 1 Cor 15:22*
 so through Jesus God will bring with him M
 those who have fallen asleep;
 and as in Adam all die,
 so also in Christ will all be brought to life.
Ps 64 (65) A
or Ps 117 (118):1-9, 13-17, 20-21 A

Offertory Song

529 Lord Jesus Christ, king of glory, G+O*
 deliver the souls of the faithful departed
 from the punishments of hell and from the deep pit;
 save them from the mouth of the lion,
 lest hell engulf them and they sink down into darkness.
 May the holy standard-bearer Michael usher them into your holy light,
 * which once you promised to Abraham and his descendents for ever.
 V. Lord, we offer you this sacrifice, prayers and praise.
 Accept them for the souls whose memory we keep this day
 and bid them pass from death to life,
 * which once you promised to Abraham and his descendents for ever.

— *or* *Job 19:25*

530 My redeemer lives, S
 and on the last day he will renew my life.
Ps 17 (18):1-2a, 4, 6 S

Communion Antiphon

cf. Jn 11:25-26

531 I am the Resurrection and the Life, says the Lord. M
 Whoever believes in me, even though he dies, will live,
 and everyone who lives and believes in me will not die for ever.
Ps 120 (121) A
or Lk 1:68-79 A

2

Entrance Antiphon

cf. 4 Esdr 2:34-35

532 Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, MGS
 and let perpetual light shine upon them.
Ps 64 (65) AG*

— *or*

533 Give them, Lord, eternal rest. S*
Ps 6:1-5, 7-9 S

Offertory Song

Ps 129 (130):1-3

534 Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord; G+O*
 * Lord, hear my voice.
 1. Let your ears be attentive
 to the prayer of your servant:
 * Lord, hear my voice.
 2. If you should take account of iniquities, Lord,
 O Lord, who would survive?
 * Lord, hear my voice.

— *or* *cf. Ps 14 (15):1*
 535 They shall live in your dwelling place S
 and rest on your holy mountain.
 Ps 14 (15):1-3, 5c S

Communion Antiphon

cf. 4 Esdr 2:35, 34
 536 Let perpetual light shine upon them, O Lord, MGS
 with your Saints for ever, for you are merciful.
 Ps 26 (27):1-4, 7-14 A
 or Ps 35 (36):6-10 A
 or Ps 129 (130) G*
 or Ps 120 (121) G*
 or Ps 22 (23) G*

— *or* *Rev 14:13*
 537 I heard a voice from heaven saying: S
 ‘Happy are those who die in the Lord.’
 Ps 120 (121) S

3

— *or* *cf. Rom 8:11*
 538 God, who raised Jesus from the dead, S
 will give life also to your mortal bodies,
 through his Spirit that dwells in you.
 Ps 115 (116) A
 or Ps 15 (16) A

— *or* *Ps 117 (118):19*
 539 Open for me the gates of justice; S
 I shall enter and give thanks to the Lord.
 Ps 117 (118):1, 5-6, 8-9, 13-14, 15c-17, 20-21 S

Offertory Song

Ps 6:5, 2-4a
 540 Turn, O Lord, and save my life; G+O*
 * in your loving-kindness deliver me.
 1. Lord, do not rebuke me in your anger,
 nor punish me in your rage;
 * in your loving-kindness deliver me.
 2. Have mercy on me, Lord, for I am weak;
 heal me, Lord, for my bones are shaking with terror;
 * in your loving-kindness deliver me.

— *or* *Ps 137 (138):1c*
 541 In the presence of the angels S
 I will sing your praise, my God.
 Ps 137 (138):1, 3, 7a, 7c, 8 S

Communion Antiphon

cf. Phil 3:20-21

542 We await a saviour, the Lord Jesus Christ,
who will change our mortal bodies,
to conform with his glorified body.

Ps 95 (96)

A

or Hos 6:1-3

A

— *or*

cf. Ps 142 (143):5b

543 Lord, give me a place in the land of the living.

G

Ps 142 (143):1-7

S

NOVEMBER 9

THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

Entrance Antiphon

cf. Rev 21:2

544 I saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem,
coming down out of heaven from God,
prepared like a bride adorned for her husband.

M

Ps 67 (68):5-6, 33-36

A

or Is 62:1-7

A

— *or*

cf. Rev 21:3

545 Behold God's dwelling with the human race.
He will dwell with them and they will be his people,
and God himself with them will be their God.

M

Ps 83 (84)

G*

— *or*

Ps 67 (68):6, 7, 36

546 God is in his holy place,
God who unites in spirit those who dwell in the house;
he will give strength and courage to his people.

G

or Ps 67 (68):5-7, 33-36

A

or Ps 28 (29)

A

Offertory Song

cf. 1 Chr 29:17b, 18b

547 Lord God, in singleness of heart I gladly offer you everything. G+O*

I have beheld with great joy your people here assembled.

* O God of Israel, Lord God, keep us steadfast. Alleluia!

1. At that time, Solomon made a great festival
and the Lord, the God of Israel, appeared to him.

* O God of Israel, keep us steadfast. Alleluia!

2. The majesty of the Lord will build the temple,
and all the children of Israel will see
the glory of the Lord descending on the house.

And they adored and praised the Lord, saying

* O God of Israel, keep us steadfast. Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

cf. 1 Pet 2:5

548 Be built up like living stones,
into a spiritual house, a holy priesthood. M
Ps 131 (132) A
or Rev 4:11; 5:9, 10, 12 A

— *or*

Ps 121 (122):3-4

549 Jerusalem is built as a city bound firmly together:
there the tribes of the Lord ascend to praise your name, O Lord. G*
Ps 121 (122) G*

DECEMBER 8

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Entrance Antiphon

Is 61:10

550 I rejoice heartily in the Lord,
in my God is the joy of my soul;
for he has clothed me with a robe of salvation,
and wrapped me in a mantle of justice,
like a bride adorned with her jewels. MG
Ps 29 (30):1-6, 12-13 AG*
or Is 61:10 - 62:5 A

— *or*

551 Mary, you are all-beautiful;
no stain was ever found in you. S
Is 61:10 - 62:3 S

Offertory Song

Lk 1:28, 34-35 (→Gospel)

552 Hail, Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with you;
blessed are you among women,
* and blessed is the fruit of your womb.
1. How can this happen, since I am a virgin?
The Spirit of the Lord will come upon you
and the power of the Almighty will overshadow you,
* and blessed is the fruit of your womb.
2. Therefore the child that will be born of you will be holy,
and will be called the Son of God,
* and blessed is the fruit of your womb.

— *or*

cf. Ps 45 (46):4b

553 The Lord, the Most High, has made holy his dwelling-place. S
Ps 45 (46):1, 5, 8, 11 S

Communion Antiphon

554 Glorious things are spoken of you, O Mary,
 for from you arose the sun of justice,
 Christ our God.

MGS

Lk 1:46-55

*G*S*

— *or*

555 The Almighty has done great things for me:
 Holy is his name.

Lk 1:49

S

Lk 1:46-55

S

RITUAL MASSES

THE DEDICATION OF A CHURCH

These texts may also be used for the anniversary of the dedication of a church.

Entrance Antiphon

Ps 67 (68):36

556 Wonderful are you, O God in your holy place. M
The God of Israel himself gives his people strength and courage.
Blessed be God! (E.T. alleluia).
or Dan 3:52-57 A
or Ps 67 (68):5-6, 33-36 A

— *or*

Gen 28:17, 22

557 How awesome is this place! G*
This is the house of God and the gate of heaven:
it will be called the temple of God.
Ps 83 (84) G*

— *or*

Ps 5:7

558 I will enter your house, O Lord, S*
and I will worship in your holy temple.
Ps 5:1-5a, 8, 11-12 S

Offertory Song

cf. 1 Chr 29:17b, 18b

559 Lord God, in singleness of heart I gladly offer you everything. G+O*
I have beheld with great joy your people here assembled.
* O God of Israel, Lord God, keep us steadfast. Alleluia!
1. At that time, Solomon made a great festival
and the Lord, the God of Israel, appeared to him.
* O God of Israel, keep us steadfast. Alleluia!
2. The majesty of the Lord will build the temple,
and all the children of Israel will see
the glory of the Lord descending on the house.
And they adored and praised the Lord, saying
* O God of Israel, keep us steadfast. Alleluia!

— *or*

560 The house of the Lord is firmly founded on solid rock. (T.P. Alleluia.) S*
Ps 137 (138):1-3 S

Communion Antiphon

cf. 1 Cor 3:16-17

561 You are the temple of God, and the Spirit of God dwells in you. M
The temple of God, which you are, is holy (E.T. alleluia).
or Ps 84 (85) A
or Ps 131 (132) A

— *or*

562 My house shall be called a house of prayer, says the Lord;
in it, all who seek will receive, all who seek will find,
and for all who knock, the door will be opened.

or Ps 147:12-20

or Ps 83 (84):2-5, 9-11

cf. Mt 21:13a; 7:8

GS*

S

G*

MASSES FOR THE DEAD

See All Souls.

APPENDIX

RITE FOR THE BLESSING AND SPRINKLING OF WATER

While the Priest sprinkles himself and the ministers, then the clergy and people, one of the following chants, or another appropriate chant, is sung.

Outside Easter Time

- Antiphon 1** *Ps 50 (51):9*
563 Sprinkle me with hyssop, O Lord, and I shall be cleansed;
wash me and I shall be whiter than snow. *MGS*
Ps 50 (51) *A*
- Antiphon 2** *Ezek 36:25-26*
564 I will pour clean water upon you, *M*
and you will be made clean of all your impurities,
and I shall give you a new spirit, says the Lord.
Ezek 36:24-28 *A*
or Ps 22 (23) *A*
- Hymn** *cf. 1 Pet 1:3-5*
565 Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, *M*
who in his great mercy has given us new birth into a living hope
through the Resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,
into an inheritance that will not perish,
preserved for us in heaven
for the salvation to be revealed in the last time!

During Easter Time

- Antiphon 1** *cf. Ezek 47:1-2, 9*
566 I saw water flowing from the Temple, *MG*
from its right-hand side, alleluia:
and all to whom this water came
were saved and shall say: alleluia, alleluia.
Ps 117 (118) *A*
- Antiphon 2** *cf. Wis 3:8; Ezek 36:25*
567 On the day of my resurrection, says the Lord, alleluia, *M*
I will gather the nations and assemble the kingdoms
and I will pour clean water upon you, alleluia.
Ezek 36:24-28 *E**

Antiphon 3*cf. Dan 3:77, 79*

568 You springs and all that moves in the waters,
sing a hymn to God, alleluia.

MS

Dan 3:74-87

A

Antiphon 4*1 Pet 2:9*

569 O chosen race, royal priesthood, holy nation,
proclaim the mighty works of him
who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light, alleluia.

M

Ps 104 (105):1-6, 41-45

A

or Rev 4:11; 5:9-10, 12

A

Antiphon 5

570 From your side, O Christ,
bursts forth a spring of water,
by which the squalor of the world is washed away
and life is made new again, alleluia.

M

Rev 4:11; 5:9-10, 12

A

or Ps 104 (105):1-6, 41-45

A

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