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#### **ADVENT**

Ps 122 (121):1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9

R (cf. 1) Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

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

R Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

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

R Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

As it is decreed for Israel, to give thanks to the name of the LORD. There were set the thrones for judgment, the thrones of the house of David.

R Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

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

R Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

For the sake of my family and friends, let me say, "Peace upon you."
For the sake of the house of the LORD, our God,

I will seek good things for you.

R Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Ps 80 (79):2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19

R (4) Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.

O shepherd of Israel, hear us, enthroned on the cherubim, shine forth. Rouse up your might and come to save us.

R Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.

God of hosts, turn again, we implore; look down from heaven and see. Visit this vine and protect it, the stock your right hand has planted, the son you have claimed for yourself.

R Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.

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

R Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.

Ps 25 (24):4-5, 8-9, 10 and 14

R (1b) To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

O LORD, make me know your ways. Teach me your paths. Guide me in your truth, and teach me; for you are the God of my salvation. I have hoped in you all day long.

R To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he shows the way to sinners. He guides the humble in right judgment; to the humble he teaches his way.

R To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

All the LORD's paths are mercy and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and commands. The LORD's secret is for those who fear him; to them he reveals his covenant.

R To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

Ps 72 (71):1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17

R (cf. 7) Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever.

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

R Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever.

In his days justice shall flourish, and great peace till the moon is no more. He shall rule from sea to sea, from the River to the bounds of the earth.

R Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever.

For he shall rescue the needy when they cry, the poor who have no one to help. He will have pity on the weak and the needy, and save the lives of the needy.

R Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever.

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

R Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever.

Ps 85 (84):9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14

 $\mathbb{R}$  (8) Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

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

R Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have kissed. Faithfulness shall spring from the earth, and justice look down from heaven.

R Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

Also the LORD will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase. Righteousness will march before him, and guide his steps on the way.

R Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

Ps 126 (125):1-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6

 $\mathbb{R}$  (3) The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

When the LORD brought back the exiles of Zion, we thought we were dreaming. Then was our mouth filled with laughter; on our tongues, songs of joy.

R The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Then they said among the nations, "What great deeds the LORD worked for them!" What great deeds the LORD worked for us! Indeed, we were glad.

R The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Bring back our exiles, O LORD, as streams in the Negeb.
Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap.

R The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

They go out, they go out, full of tears, bearing seed for the sowing; they come back, they come back with a song, bearing their sheaves.

R The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

#### Α

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#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Ps 146 (145):6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10

R (cf. Is 35:4) Lord, come and save us. or:
R Alleluia.

It is the LORD who preserves fidelity forever, who does justice to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the LORD who sets prisoners free.

R Lord, come and save us. or:
R Alleluia.

It is the LORD who opens the eyes of the blind, the LORD who raises up those who are bowed down. It is the LORD who loves the just, the LORD who protects the stranger.

R Lord, come and save us. or:
R Alleluia.

The LORD upholds the orphan and the widow, but thwarts the path of the wicked.

The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, from age to age.

R Lord, come and save us. or:
R Alleluia.

Lk 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54

R (Is 61:10b) My soul rejoices in my God.

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has looked upon his handmaid in her lowliness; for behold, from this day forward, all generations will call me blessed.

R My soul rejoices in my God.

For the Almighty has done great things for me, and holy is his name.
His mercy is from age to age for those who fear him.

R My soul rejoices in my God.

He has filled the hungry with good things, and has sent the rich away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, mindful of his mercy.

R My soul rejoices in my God.

Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6

R (6) Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.

Behold, God is my salvation!
I will trust and will not be afraid,
for the LORD is my strength and my praise,
and he has been my salvation.
With joy will you draw water
from the springs of salvation.

R Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.

Give thanks to the LORD, invoke his name; make known among the peoples his deeds; proclaim that his name is exalted.

R Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.

Sing to the LORD for he has wrought wonders; let this be known through all the earth. Shout aloud and sing praise, you who dwell in Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

R Cry out with joy and gladness: for among you is the great and Holy One of Israel.

Ps 24 (23):1-2, 3-4ab,

R (7c and 10b) Let the Lord enter; he is king of glory.

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

R Let the Lord enter; he is king of glory.

Who shall climb the mountain of the LORD? Who shall stand in his holy place? The clean of hands and pure of heart, whose soul is not set on vain things.

R Let the Lord enter; he is king of glory.

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

R Let the Lord enter; he is king of glory.

Ps 89 (88):2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29

R (2a) For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

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

R For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

"With my chosen one I have made a covenant; I have sworn to David my servant:
I will establish your descendants forever, and set up your throne through all ages."

R For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

"He will call out to me, 'You are my father, my God, the rock of my salvation.'
I will keep my faithful love for him always; with him my covenant shall last."

R For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 80 (79):2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19

R (4) Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.

O shepherd of Israel, hear us, enthroned on the cherubim, shine forth. Rouse up your might and come to save us.

R Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.

God of hosts, turn again, we implore; look down from heaven and see. Visit this vine and protect it, the stock your right hand has planted, the son you have claimed for yourself.

R Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.

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

R Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.

CHRISTMAS TIME

# December 25 THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (Christmas) Solemnity

At the Vigil Mass ABC

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 89 (88):4-5, 16-17, 27 and 29

R (2a) For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

"With my chosen one I have made a covenant; I have sworn to David my servant: I will establish your descendants forever, and set up your throne through all ages."

R For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

How blessed the people who know your praise, who walk, O LORD, in the light of your face, who find their joy every day in your name, who make your uprightness their joyful acclaim.

R For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

"He will call out to me, 'You are my father, my God, the rock of my salvation.'
I will keep my faithful love for him always; with him my covenant shall last."

R For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

Ps 96 (95):1-2a, 2b-3, 11-12, 13

R (Lk 2:11) Today is born our Savior, Christ the Lord.

O sing a new song to the LORD; sing to the LORD, all the earth.
O sing to the LORD; bless his name.

R Today is born our Savior, Christ the Lord.

Proclaim his salvation day by day. Tell among the nations his glory, and his wonders among all the peoples.

R Today is born our Savior, Christ the Lord.

Let the heavens rejoice and earth be glad; let the sea and all within it thunder praise. Let the field and all it bears exult. Then will all the trees of the wood shout for joy.

R Today is born our Savior, Christ the Lord.

They will shout at the presence of the LORD, for he comes, he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world with justice, and the peoples with faithfulness.

R Today is born our Savior, Christ the Lord.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM 11-12

Ps 97 (96):1 and 6,

R A light will shine on us this day: the Lord is born for us.

The LORD is king, let earth rejoice; let the many islands be glad. The skies proclaim his justice; all peoples see his glory.

R A light will shine on us this day: the Lord is born for us.

Light shines forth for the just one, and joy for the upright of heart. Rejoice in the LORD, all you just; to the memory of his holiness give thanks.

R A light will shine on us this day: the Lord is born for us.

Ps 98 (97):1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6

 $\mathbb{R}$  (3c) All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God.

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

R All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God.

The LORD has made known his salvation, has shown his deliverance to the nations. He has remembered his merciful love and his truth for the house of Israel.

R All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God.

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song, and sing out your praise.

R All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God.

Sing psalms to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and the sound of song. With trumpets and the sound of the horn, raise a shout before the King, the LORD.

R All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God.

## Sunday within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord A B C THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

17

Ps 128 (127):1-2, 3, 4-5

 $\mathbb{R}$  (cf. 1) Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

Blessed are all who fear the LORD, and walk in his ways!
By the labor of your hands you shall eat.
You will be blessed and prosper.

R Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

Your wife like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house; your children like shoots of the olive around your table.

R Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

Indeed thus shall be blessed the husband who fears the LORD. May the LORD bless you from Zion. May you see Jerusalem prosper all the days of your life!

R Blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways.

Year B Option

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 105 (104):1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

R (7a, 8a) The Lord remembers his covenant for ever.

Give thanks to the LORD; proclaim his name. Make known his deeds among the peoples.

O sing to him, sing his praise; tell all his wonderful works!

R The Lord remembers his covenant for ever.

Glory in his holy name; let the hearts that seek the LORD rejoice. Turn to the LORD and his strength; constantly seek his face.

R The Lord remembers his covenant for ever.

Remember the wonders he has done, his marvels and his words of judgment, O children of Abraham, his servant, O descendants of the Jacob he chose.

R The Lord remembers his covenant for ever.

He remembers his covenant forever: the promise he ordained for a thousand generations, the covenant he made with Abraham, the oath he swore to Isaac.

R The Lord remembers his covenant for ever.

Year C Option

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 84 (83):2-3, 5-6, 9-10

R (cf. 5a) Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord.

How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts.
My soul is longing and yearning for the courts of the LORD.
My heart and my flesh cry out to the living God.

R Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord.

Blessed are they who dwell in your house, forever singing your praise.
Blessed the people whose strength is in you, whose heart is set on pilgrim ways.

R Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord.

O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob.
Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; look on the face of your anointed.

R Blessed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord.

#### January 1 A B C

## The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 67 (66):2-3, 5, 6 and 8

R (2a) May God bless us in his mercy.

May God be gracious and bless us and let his face shed its light upon us. So will your ways be known upon earth and all nations learn your salvation.

R May God bless us in his mercy.

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

R May God bless us in his mercy.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. May God still give us his blessing that all the ends of the earth may revere him.

R May God bless us in his mercy.

Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20

R (Jn 1:4) The Word of God became man and lived among us. or: R Alleluia.

O Jerusalem, glorify the LORD! O Zion, praise your God! He has strengthened the bars of your gates; he has blessed your children within you.

R The Word of God became man and lived among us. or: R Alleluia.

He established peace on your borders; he gives you your fill of finest wheat. He sends out his word to the earth, and swiftly runs his command.

R The Word of God became man and lived among us. or: R Alleluia.

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

R The Word of God became man and lived among us. or: R Alleluia.

A B C

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#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Ps 72 (71):1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13

R (cf. 11) Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

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

R Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

In his days justice shall flourish, and great peace till the moon is no more. He shall rule from sea to sea, from the River to the bounds of the earth.

R Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

The kings of Tarshish and the islands shall pay him tribute.
The kings of Sheba and Seba shall bring him gifts.
Before him all kings shall fall prostrate, all nations shall serve him.

R Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

For he shall rescue the needy when they cry, the poor who have no one to help. He will have pity on the weak and the needy, and save the lives of the needy.

R Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

#### Sunday after the Epiphany of the Lord THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (First Sunday in Ordinary Time)

A B C

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

21

Ps 29 (28):1-2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10

R (11b) The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Ascribe to the LORD, you heavenly powers, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.
Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name; bow down before the LORD, majestic in holiness.

R The Lord will bless his people with peace.

The voice of the LORD upon the waters, the LORD on the immensity of waters; the voice of the LORD full of power; the voice of the LORD full of splendor.

R The Lord will bless his people with peace.

The God of glory thunders. In his temple they all cry, "Glory!" The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; the LORD sits as king forever.

R The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Year B Option:

#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6

 $\mathbb{R}$  (3) You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.

Behold, God is my salvation! I will trust and will not be afraid, for the LORD is my strength and my praise, and he has been my salvation. With joy will you draw water from the springs of salvation.

R You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.

Give thanks to the LORD, invoke his name; make known among the peoples his deeds; proclaim that his name is exalted.

R You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.

Sing to the LORD for he has wrought wonders; let this be known through all the earth. Shout aloud and sing praise, you who dwell in Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

R You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.

Year C Option:

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** 

Ps 104 (103):1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30

 $\mathbb{R}$  (1) O bless the Lord, my soul.

O LORD my God, how great you are, clothed in majesty and honor, wrapped in light as with a robe! You stretch out the heavens like a tent.

R O bless the Lord, my soul.

On the waters, you lay the foundation for your dwelling. You make the clouds your chariot; you ride on the wings of the wind. You make the winds your messengers, flame and fire your servants.

R O bless the Lord, my soul.

How many are your works, O LORD!

In wisdom you have made them all. The earth is full of your creatures. Vast and wide is the span of the sea, with its creeping things past counting, living things great and small.

R O bless the Lord, my soul.

All of these look to you to give them their food in due season. You give it, they gather it up; you open wide your hand, they are well filled.

R O bless the Lord, my soul.

You hide your face, they are dismayed; you take away their breath, they die, returning to the dust from which they came. You send forth your spirit, and they are created, and you renew the face of the earth.

R O bless the Lord, my soul.

LENT

Α

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 51 (50):3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17

R (cf. 3a) Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your merciful love; according to your great compassion, blot out my transgressions.

Wash me completely from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

R Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

My transgressions, truly I know them; my sin is always before me. Against you, you alone, have I sinned; what is evil in your sight I have done.

R Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Create a pure heart for me, O God; renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence; take not your holy spirit from me.

R Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Restore in me the joy of your salvation; sustain in me a willing spirit.

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

R Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

В

R (cf. 10) Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

O LORD, make me know your ways. Teach me your paths. Guide me in your truth, and teach me; for you are the God of my salvation.

R Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

Remember your compassion, O LORD, and your merciful love, for they are from of old.

In your merciful love remember me, because of your goodness, O LORD.

R Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he shows the way to sinners. He guides the humble in right judgment; to the humble he teaches his way.

R Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

 $\mathbf{C}$ 

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 91 (90):1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15

R (cf. 15b) Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

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

R Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

Upon you no evil shall fall, no plague approach your tent. For you has he commanded his angels to keep you in all your ways.

R Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

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

R Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

Since he clings to me in love, I will free him, protect him, for he knows my name.
When he calls on me, I will answer him;
I will be with him in distress;
I will deliver him, and give him glory.

R Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

Α

#### FIRST READING

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 33 (32):4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22

 $\mathbb{R}$  (22) Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

The word of the LORD is upright, and all his works to be trusted. The LORD loves justice and right, and his merciful love fills the earth.

R Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Yes, the LORD's eyes are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their soul from death, to keep them alive in famine.

R Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Our soul is waiting for the LORD. He is our help and our shield. May your merciful love be upon us, as we hope in you, O LORD.

R Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

В

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 116 (115):10 and 15, 16-17, 18-19

**R** (9) I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

I trusted, even when I said, "I am sorely afflicted,"
How precious in the eyes of the LORD is the death of his faithful.

R I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

Your servant, LORD, your servant am I, the son of your handmaid; you have loosened my bonds. I will offer you a thanksgiving sacrifice; I will call on the name of the LORD.

R I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

My vows to the LORD I will fulfill before all his people, in the courts of the house of the LORD, in your midst, O Jerusalem.

R I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living.

 $\mathbf{C}$ 

# RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 27 (26):1, 7-8ab, 8c-9abcd, 13-14

R (1a) The Lord is my light and my salvation.

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

R The Lord is my light and my salvation.

O LORD, hear my voice when I call; have mercy and answer me. Of you my heart has spoken, "Seek his face."

R The Lord is my light and my salvation.

It is your face, O LORD, that I seek; hide not your face from me. Dismiss not your servant in anger; you have been my help. Do not abandon or forsake me.

R The Lord is my light and my salvation.

I believe I shall see the LORD's goodness in the land of the living.
Wait for the LORD; be strong; be stouthearted, and wait for the LORD!

R The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Ps 95 (94):1-2, 6-7ab, 7c-9

 $\mathbb{R}$  (8) If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

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

R If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

O come; let us bow and bend low. Let us kneel before the LORD who made us, for he is our God, and we the people, the people of his pasture, the flock of his hand.

R If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

O that today you would listen to his voice! "Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your forebears put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work."

R If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

В

# **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Ps 19 (18):8, 9, 10, 11

R (John 6:68c) Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

The law of the LORD is perfect; it revives the soul.

The decrees of the LORD are steadfast; they give wisdom to the simple.

R Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

The precepts of the LORD are right; they gladden the heart.
The command of the LORD is clear; it gives light to the eyes.

R Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

The fear of the LORD is pure, abiding forever.
The judgments of the LORD are true; they are, all of them, just.

R Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

They are more to be desired than gold, than quantities of gold.

And sweeter are they than honey, than honey flowing from the comb.

R Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

Ps 103 (102):1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8 and 11

R (8a) The Lord is kind and merciful.

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

R The Lord is kind and merciful.

It is the Lord who forgives all your sins, who heals every one of your ills, who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with mercy and compassion.

R The Lord is kind and merciful.

The LORD does deeds of justice, gives full justice to all who are oppressed. He made known his ways to Moses, and his deeds to the children of Israel.

R The Lord is kind and merciful.

The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and rich in mercy. For as the heavens are high above the earth, so strong his mercy for those who fear him.

R The Lord is kind and merciful.

Ps 23 (22):1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

 $\mathbb{R}$  (1) The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

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

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

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

Though I should walk in the valley of the shadow of death, no evil would I fear, for you are with me.

Your crook and your staff will give me comfort.

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

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

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

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

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

В

# RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 137 (136):1-2, 3, 4-5, 6

R (6ab) Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

By the rivers of Babylon, there we sat and wept, remembering Zion; on the poplars that grew there we hung up our harps.

R Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

For it was there that they asked us, our captors, for songs, our oppressors, for joy. "Sing to us," they said, "one of Zion's songs."

R Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

O how could we sing the song of the LORD on foreign soil? If I forget you, Jerusalem, let my right hand wither!

R Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

O let my tongue cleave fast to my palate if I remember you not, if I prize not Jerusalem, the first of my joys!

R Let my tongue be silenced, if I ever forget you!

Ps 34 (33):2-3, 4-5, 6-7

R (9a) Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

I will bless the LORD at all times, praise of him is always in my mouth. In the LORD my soul shall make its boast; the humble shall hear and be glad.

R Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Glorify the LORD with me; together let us praise his name. I sought the LORD, and he answered me; from all my terrors he set me free.

R Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Look toward him and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed. This lowly one called; the LORD heard, and rescued him from all his distress.

R Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

#### Α

# RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 130 (129):1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6c-7a, 7bc-8

 $\mathbb{R}$  (7) With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD; Lord, hear my voice! O let your ears be attentive to the sound of my pleadings.

R With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

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

R With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

I long for you, O LORD, my soul longs for his word. More than watchmen for daybreak, let Israel hope for the LORD.

R With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

For with the LORD there is mercy, in him is plentiful redemption. It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.

R With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Ps 51 (50):3-4, 12-13, 14-15

R (12a) Create a clean heart in me, O God.

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your merciful love; according to your great compassion, blot out my transgressions. Wash me completely from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

R Create a clean heart in me, O God.

Create a pure heart for me, O God; renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence; take not your holy spirit from me.

R Create a clean heart in me, O God.

Restore in me the joy of your salvation; sustain in me a willing spirit.

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

R Create a clean heart in me, O God.

Ps 126 (125):1-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6

 $\mathbb{R}$  (3) The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

When the LORD brought back the exiles of Zion, we thought we were dreaming. Then was our mouth filled with laughter; on our tongues, songs of joy.

R The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Then they said among the nations, "What great deeds the LORD worked for them!" What great deeds the LORD worked for us! Indeed, we were glad.

R The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Bring back our exiles, O LORD, as streams in the Negeb. Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap.

R The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

They go out, they go out, full of tears, bearing seed for the sowing; they come back, they come back with a song, bearing their sheaves.

R The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

# HOLY WEEK

#### PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 22 (21):8-9, 17-18a, 19-20, 23-24

R (2a) My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

All who see me deride me; they curl their lips, they toss their heads: "He trusted in the LORD, let him save him; let him release him, for in him he delights."

R My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

For dogs have surrounded me; a band of the wicked besets me. They tear holes in my hands and my feet; I can count every one of my bones.

R My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

They divide my clothing among them, they cast lots for my robe. But you, O LORD, do not stay afar off; my strength, make haste to help me!

R My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

I will tell of your name to my kin, and praise you in the midst of the assembly. "You who fear the LORD, give him praise; all descendants of Jacob, give him glory; revere him, all you descendants of Israel."

R My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

EASTER TRIDUUM

Ps 116 (115):12-13, 15-16, 17-18

R. (cf. 1 Cor 10:16) Our blessing-cup is a communion with the Blood of Christ.

How can I repay the LORD for all his goodness to me?
The cup of salvation I will raise;
I will call on the name of the LORD.

R. Our blessing-cup is a communion with the Blood of Christ.

How precious in the eyes of the LORD is the death of his faithful. Your servant, LORD, your servant am I, the son of your handmaid; you have loosened my bonds.

R. Our blessing-cup is a communion with the Blood of Christ.

I will offer you a thanksgiving sacrifice; I will call on the name of the LORD. My vows to the LORD I will fulfill before all his people.

R. Our blessing-cup is a communion with the Blood of Christ.

Ps 31 (30):2 and 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17 and 25

R (Lk 23:46) Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.

In you, O LORD, I take refuge.
Let me never be put to shame.
In your justice, set me free.
Into your hands I commend my spirit.
You will redeem me, O LORD, O faithful God.

R Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.

Because of all my foes
I have become a reproach,
an object of scorn to my neighbors
and of fear to my friends.
Those who see me in the street, they flee from me.
I am forgotten, like someone dead,
and have become like a broken vessel.

R Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.

But as for me, I trust in you, O LORD; I say, "You are my God. There in your hands is my lot, from the hands of my enemies deliver me, and from those who pursue me."

R Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.

"Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your merciful love." Be strong, let your heart take courage, all who hope in the LORD.

R Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.

EASTER TIME

# EASTER SUNDAY A B C OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT

Psalm After First Reading

# RESPONSORIAL PSALM

A

Ps 104 (103):1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 13-14, 24 and 35c

 $\mathbb{R}$  (30) Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

Bless the LORD, O my soul! O LORD my God, how great you are, clothed in majesty and honor, wrapped in light as with a robe!

R Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

You set the earth on its foundation, immovable from age to age. You wrapped it with the depths like a cloak; the waters stood higher than the mountains.

R Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

You make springs gush forth in the valleys; they flow in between the hills. There the birds of heaven build their nests; from the branches they sing their song.

R Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

From your dwelling you water the mountains; by your works the earth has its fill. You make the grass grow for the cattle and plants to serve mankind's need, that he may bring forth bread from the earth.

R Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

How many are your works, O LORD! In wisdom you have made them all. The earth is full of your creatures. Bless the LORD, O my soul.

R Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

OR

В

Ps 33 (32):4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20 and 22

R (5b) The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.

The word of the LORD is upright, and all his works to be trusted. The LORD loves justice and right, and his merciful love fills the earth.

R The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.

By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, by the breath of his mouth all their host. As in a flask, he collects the waves of the ocean; he stores up the depths of the sea.

R The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.

Blessed the nation whose God is the LORD, the people he has chosen as his heritage. From the heavens the Lord looks forth; he sees the whole human race.

R The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.

Our soul is waiting for the LORD. He is our help and our shield.

May your merciful love be upon us, as we hope in you, O LORD.

R The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.

Psalm After Second Reading

# RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R (1) You are my inheritance, O Lord.

Ps 16 (15):5 and 8, 9-10, 11

O LORD, it is you who are my portion and cup; you yourself who secure my lot. I keep the LORD before me always; with him at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

R You are my inheritance, O Lord.

And so, my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my flesh shall rest in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, nor let your holy one see corruption.

R You are my inheritance, O Lord.

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand, bliss forever.

R You are my inheritance, O Lord.

Psalm After Third Reading

# RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18

 $\mathbb{R}$  (1b) Let us sing to the Lord; he has covered himself in glory.

Let us sing to the LORD who has gloriously triumphed;

horse and rider he has hurled into the sea. The LORD is my strength and might; he has become my salvation. This is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him.

R Let us sing to the Lord; he has covered himself in glory.

The LORD is a warrior; the LORD is his name. The chariots of Pharaoh and his army he has cast into the sea; the elite of his officers were drowned in the Red Sea.

R Let us sing to the Lord; he has covered himself in glory.

The waters of the flood covered over them; they went down to the depths like a stone. Your right hand, O LORD, majestic in power; your right hand, O LORD, shatters the enemy.

R Let us sing to the Lord; he has covered himself in glory.

You will bring them in and plant them upon the mount of your inheritance: the place which you, O LORD, have made your dwelling, the holy place, O LORD, that your hands have established. The LORD will reign forever and ever.

R Let us sing to the Lord; he has covered himself in glory.

Psalm After Fourth Reading

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM** 

Ps 30 (29):2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b

R (2a) I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

I will extol you, LORD, for you have raised me up, and have not let my enemies rejoice over me. O LORD, you have lifted up my soul from Sheol,

restored me to life from those who sink into the pit.

R I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Sing psalms to the LORD, you faithful ones; give thanks to his holy name. His anger lasts a moment; his favor all through life. At night come tears, but dawn brings joy.

R I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Hear, O LORD, and have mercy on me; be my helper, O LORD. You have changed my mourning into dancing. O LORD my God, I will thank you forever.

R I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Psalm After Fifth Reading

# **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6

R (3) You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.

Behold, God is my salvation!
I will trust and will not be afraid,
for the LORD is my strength and my praise,
and he has been my salvation.
With joy will you draw water
from the springs of salvation.

R You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.

Give thanks to the LORD, invoke his name; make known among the peoples his deeds; proclaim that his name is exalted.

R You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.

Sing to the LORD for he has wrought wonders; let this be known through all the earth. Shout aloud and sing praise, you who dwell in Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

R You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.

Psalm After Sixth Reading

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 19 (18):8, 9, 10, 11

R (John 6:68c) Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

The law of the LORD is perfect; it revives the soul.

The decrees of the LORD are steadfast; they give wisdom to the simple.

R Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

The precepts of the LORD are right; they gladden the heart.
The command of the LORD is clear; it gives light to the eyes.

R Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

The fear of the LORD is pure, abiding forever.
The judgments of the LORD are true; they are, all of them, just.

R Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

They are more to be desired than gold, than quantities of gold.
And sweeter are they than honey, than honey flowing from the comb.

R Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

Psalm After Seventh Reading

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

When baptism is celebrated, responsorial psalm A is used; when baptism is not celebrated, responsorial psalm B or C is used.

A When baptism is celebrated

Ps 42 (41):3, 5cdefg; 43 (42):3, 4

R (42:2) Like a deer that longs for running streams, my soul longs for you, my God.

My soul is thirsting for God, the living God; when can I enter and appear before the face of God?

R Like a deer that longs for running streams, my soul longs for you, my God.

For I would go to the place of your wondrous tent, all the way to the house of God, amid cries of gladness and thanksgiving, the throng keeping joyful festival.

R Like a deer that longs for running streams, my soul longs for you, my God.

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

R Like a deer that longs for running streams, my soul longs for you, my God.

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

R Like a deer that longs for running streams, my soul longs for you, my God.

B When baptism is not celebrated

Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6

 $\mathbb{R}$  (3) You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.

Behold, God is my salvation!
I will trust and will not be afraid,
for the LORD is my strength and my praise,
and he has been my salvation.
With joy will you draw water
from the springs of salvation.

R You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.

Give thanks to the LORD, invoke his name; make known among the peoples his deeds; proclaim that his name is exalted.

R You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.

Sing to the LORD for he has wrought wonders; let this be known through all the earth. Shout aloud and sing praise, you who dwell in Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

R You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.

C When baptism is not celebrated

Ps 51 (50):12-13, 14-15, 18-19

R (12a) Create a clean heart in me, O God.

Create a pure heart for me, O God; renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence; take not your holy spirit from me.

R Create a clean heart in me, O God.

Restore in me the joy of your salvation; sustain in me a willing spirit.

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

R Create a clean heart in me, O God.

For in sacrifice you take no delight; burnt offering from me would not please you. My sacrifice to God, a broken spirit: a broken and humbled heart, you will not spurn, O God.

R Create a clean heart in me, O God.

Psalm After Epistle

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 118 (117):1-2, 16-17, 22-23

R Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

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

Let the house of Israel say,

"His mercy endures forever."

R Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

"The LORD's right hand is exalted.

The LORD's right hand has done mighty deeds."

I shall not die, I shall live

and recount the deeds of the LORD.

R Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

By the LORD has this been done, a marvel in our eyes.

R Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

# EASTER SUNDAY A B C OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD At the Mass during the Day

# RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 118 (117):1-2, 16-17, 22-23

 $\mathbb{R}$  (24) This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. or:

R Alleluia.

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

R This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

R Alleluia.

"The LORD's right hand is exalted.
The LORD's right hand has done mighty deeds."
I shall not die, I shall live
and recount the deeds of the LORD.

R This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. or:

R Alleluia.

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

R This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. or:

R Alleluia.

Ps 118 (117):2-4, 13-15, 22-24

Α

 $\mathbb{R}$  (1) Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his love is everlasting. or:

R Alleluia.

Let the house of Israel say,
"His mercy endures forever."
Let the house of Aaron say,
"His mercy endures forever."
Let those who fear the LORD say,
"His mercy endures forever."

R Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his love is everlasting. or:

R Alleluia.

They pushed me, pushed me hard to knock me down, but the LORD was my helper.
The LORD is my strength and my song; he was my savior.
There are shouts of joy and salvation in the tents of the upright.

R Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his love is everlasting. or:

R Alleluia.

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

R Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his love is everlasting. or:

R Alleluia.

# SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (OR OF DIVINE MERCY)

В

# RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 118 (117):2-4, 13-15ab, 22-24

 $\mathbb{R}$  (1) Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his love is everlasting. or:

R Alleluia.

Let the house of Israel say,
"His mercy endures forever."
Let the house of Aaron say,
"His mercy endures forever."
Let those who fear the LORD say,
"His mercy endures forever."

R Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his love is everlasting. or:

R Alleluia.

They pushed me, pushed me hard to knock me down, but the LORD was my helper.
The LORD is my strength and my song; he was my savior.
There are shouts of joy and salvation in the tents of the upright.

R Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his love is everlasting. or:

R Alleluia.

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

R Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his love is everlasting. or:

R Alleluia.

Ps 118 (117):2-4, 13-15ab, 22-24

 $\mathbf{C}$ 

 $\mathbb{R}$  (1) Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his love is everlasting. or:

R Alleluia.

Let the house of Israel say,
"His mercy endures forever."
Let the house of Aaron say,
"His mercy endures forever."
Let those who fear the LORD say,
"His mercy endures forever."

R Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his love is everlasting. or:

R Alleluia.

They pushed me, pushed me hard to knock me down, but the LORD was my helper.
The LORD is my strength and my song; he was my savior.
There are shouts of joy and salvation in the tents of the upright.

R Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his love is everlasting. or:

R Alleluia.

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

R Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his love is everlasting. or:

R Alleluia.

Ps 16 (15):1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11

 $\mathbb{R}$  (11a) Lord, you will show us the path of life. or:

R Alleluia.

Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge. I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord." O LORD, it is you who are my portion and cup; you yourself who secure my lot.

R Lord, you will show us the path of life. or:

R Alleluia.

I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel, who even at night directs my heart.
I keep the LORD before me always; with him at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

R Lord, you will show us the path of life. or:

R Alleluia.

And so, my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my flesh shall rest in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, nor let your holy one see corruption.

R Lord, you will show us the path of life. or:

R Alleluia.

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand, bliss forever.

R Lord, you will show us the path of life.

or:

R Alleluia.

В

# RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 4:2, 4, 7b-8a, 9

R (7a) Lord, let your face shine on us. or:

R Alleluia.

O God of justice, give answer when I call; from anguish you released me, have mercy and hear me!

R Lord, let your face shine on us.

or

R Alleluia.

Know that the LORD works wonders for his faithful one; the LORD will hear me whenever I call him.

R Lord, let your face shine on us.

or:

R Alleluia.

Lift up the light of your face on us, O LORD. You have put into my heart a greater joy.

R Lord, let your face shine on us.

or:

R Alleluia.

In peace I will lie down and fall asleep, for you alone, O LORD, make me dwell in safety.

R Lord, let your face shine on us.

or:

R Alleluia.

Ps 30 (29):2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b

 $\mathbb{R}$  (2a) I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me. or:

R Alleluia.

I will extol you, LORD, for you have raised me up, and have not let my enemies rejoice over me. O LORD, you have lifted up my soul from Sheol, restored me to life from those who sink into the pit.

R I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me. or:

R Alleluia.

Sing psalms to the LORD, you faithful ones; give thanks to his holy name. His anger lasts a moment; his favor all through life. At night come tears, but dawn brings joy.

R I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me. or:
R Alleluia.

K Aliciula.

Hear, O LORD, and have mercy on me; be my helper, O LORD. You have changed my mourning into dancing. O LORD my God, I will thank you forever.

R I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me. or:
R Alleluia.

Ps 23 (22):1-3a, 3b-4,

5, 6

 $\mathbb{R}$  (1) The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. or:

R Alleluia.

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

R The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. or:

R Alleluia.

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

Though I should walk in the valley of the shadow of death, no evil would I fear, for you are with me.

Your crook and your staff will give me comfort.

R The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. or:

R Alleluia.

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

R The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. or:

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

R. The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. or:

Ps 118 (117):1 and 8-9, 21-23, 26 and 28-29

 $\mathbb{R}$  (22) The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone. or:

R Alleluia.

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

It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in anyone else; it is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in princes.

 $\mathbb{R}$  The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

R Alleluia.

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

The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

By the LORD has this been done, a marvel in our eyes.

R The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

or:

R Alleluia.

Blest is he who comes in the name of the LORD. We bless you from the house of the LORD. You are my God, I praise you. My God, I exalt you. Give praise to the LORD, for he is good; his mercy endures forever.

R The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

or:

C

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# RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 100 (99):1-2, 3,

5

 $\mathbb{R}$  (3c) We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

R Alleluia.

Cry out with joy to the LORD, all the earth. Serve the LORD with gladness. Come before him, singing for joy.

 $\mathbb{R}$  We are his people, the sheep of his flock. or:

R Alleluia.

Know that he, the LORD, is God. He made us; we belong to him. We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

R We are his people, the sheep of his flock. or:

R Alleluia.

Indeed, how good is the LORD, eternal his merciful love. He is faithful from age to age.

R We are his people, the sheep of his flock. or:

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# **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Ps 33 (32):1-2, 4-5, 18-19

R (22) Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you. or:

R Alleluia.

Ring out your joy to the LORD, O you just; for praise is fitting from the upright. Give thanks to the LORD upon the harp; with a ten-stringed lute sing him songs.

R Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you. or:
R Alleluia.

For the word of the LORD is upright, and all his works to be trusted. The LORD loves justice and right, and his merciful love fills the earth.

R Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you. or:
R Alleluia.

Yes, the LORD's eyes are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their soul from death, to keep them alive in famine.

R Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you. or:
R Alleluia.

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Ps 22 (21):26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32

R (26a) I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people. or:

R Alleluia.

My vows I will pay before those who fear him. The poor shall eat and shall have their fill. They shall praise the LORD, those who seek him. May your hearts live on forever and ever!

R I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people. or:

R Alleluia.

All the earth shall remember and return to the LORD, all families of the nations worship before him. They have eaten and adore him, all who sleep in the earth; before him shall bow all who go down to the dust.

R I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people. or:

R Alleluia.

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

R I will praise you, Lord, in the assembly of your people. or:

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Ps 145 (144):8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab

**R** (cf. 1) I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God. or:

R Alleluia.

The LORD is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in mercy. How good is the LORD to all, compassionate to all his creatures.

R I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God. or:

R Alleluia.

All your works shall thank you, O LORD, and all your faithful ones bless you. They shall speak of the glory of your reign, and declare your mighty deeds.

R I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God. or:

R Alleluia.

They shall make known your might to the whole human race, and the glorious splendor of your reign. Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; your rule endures for all generations.

R I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God. or:

# RESPONSORIAL PSALM (65):1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a, 16 and 20

Ps 66

R (1) Let all the earth cry out to God with joy. or:
R Alleluia.

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise. Say to God, "How wondrous your deeds!"

R Let all the earth cry out to God with joy. or: R Alleluia.

"Before you all the earth shall bow down, shall sing to you, sing to your name!"
Come and see the works of God:
his wondrous deeds among the children of Adam.

R Let all the earth cry out to God with joy. or:
R Alleluia.

He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the river on foot. Let our joy, then, be in him; he rules forever by his might.

R Let all the earth cry out to God with joy. or:
R Alleluia.

Come and hear, all who fear God; I will tell what he did for my soul. Blest be God, who did not reject my prayer, nor withhold from me his merciful love. R Let all the earth cry out to God with joy. or: R Alleluia.

Ps 98 (97):1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4

R (cf. 2b) The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

R Alleluia.

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

 ${\mathbb R}$  The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

R Alleluia.

The LORD has made known his salvation, has shown his deliverance to the nations. He has remembered his merciful love and his truth for the house of Israel.

R The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power. or:

R Alleluia.

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song, and sing out your praise.

R The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

or:

Ps 67 (66):2-3, 5, 6 and 8

R (4) O God, let all the nations praise you! or:
R Alleluia.

May God be gracious and bless us and let his face shed its light upon us. So will your ways be known upon earth and all nations learn your salvation.

R O God, let all the nations praise you! or:
R Alleluia.

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

R O God, let all the nations praise you! or:

R Alleluia.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. May God still give us his blessing that all the ends of the earth may revere him.

R O God, let all the nations praise you! or:
R Alleluia.

Ps 47 (46):2-3, 6-7, 8-9

 $\mathbb{R}$  (6) God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord. or:

R Alleluia.

All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy! For the LORD, the Most High, is awesome, the great king over all the earth.

R God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord. or:

R Alleluia.

God has gone up with shouts of joy. The LORD goes up with trumpet blast. Sing praise for God; sing praise! Sing praise to our king; sing praise!

R God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord. or:

R Alleluia.

For God is king of all the earth. Sing praise with a hymn. God is reigning over nations. God sits upon his holy throne.

R God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord. or:

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Ps 27 (26):1, 4, 7-8ab

 $\mathbb{R}$  (13) I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living. or:

R Alleluia.

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

R I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living. or:

R Alleluia.

There is one thing I ask of the LORD, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the LORD, to inquire at his temple.

R I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living. or:

R Alleluia.

O LORD, hear my voice when I call; have mercy and answer me. Of you my heart has spoken, "Seek his face."

R I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living.

Ps 103 (102):1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab

 $\mathbb{R}$  (19a) The Lord has set his throne in heaven. or:

R Alleluia.

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

 $\mathbb{R}$  The Lord has set his throne in heaven. or:

R Alleluia.

For as the heavens are high above the earth, so strong his mercy for those who fear him. As far as the east is from the west, so far from us does he remove our transgressions.

R The Lord has set his throne in heaven. or:

R Alleluia.

The LORD has fixed his throne in heaven, and his kingdom is ruling over all. Bless the LORD, all you his angels, mighty in power, fulfilling his word.

R The Lord has set his throne in heaven. or: R Alleluia.

Ps 97 (96):1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9

 $\mathbb{R}$  (1a and 9a) The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth. or:

R Alleluia.

The LORD is king, let earth rejoice; let the many islands be glad.

Justice and right are the foundation of his throne.

R The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth. or: R Alleluia.

The skies proclaim his justice; all peoples see his glory.

All you angels, worship him.

R The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth. or:

R Alleluia.

For you indeed are the LORD, most high above all the earth, exalted far above all gods.

R The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth.

or:

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A B C

After the First Reading

# RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 33 (32):10-11, 12-13, 14-15

R. (12) Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

The LORD frustrates the designs of the nations; he defeats the plans of the peoples. The designs of the LORD stand forever, the plans of his heart from age to age.

R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Blessed the nation whose God is the LORD, the people he has chosen as his heritage. From the heavens the Lord looks forth; he sees the whole human race.

R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

From the place where he dwells he gazes on all the dwellers on the earth, he who shapes the hearts of them all, and considers all their deeds.

R. Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

After the Second Reading:

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Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56

R. (52b) Glory and praise for ever!

Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our ancestors, to be praised and highly exalted forever. Blessed is your glorious and holy name, to be highly praised and exalted forever.

R. Glory and praise for ever!

Blessed are you in the temple of your holy glory, to be highly praised and glorified forever.

R. Glory and praise for ever!

Blessed are you on the throne of your kingdom, to be praised and highly exalted forever.

R. Glory and praise for ever!

Blessed are you who look into the depths, seated upon the cherubim, to be praised and highly exalted forever.

R. Glory and praise for ever!

Blessed are you in the firmament of heaven, worthy of praise and highly exalted forever.

R. Glory and praise for ever!

OR:

Ps 19 (18):8, 9, 10, 11

R. (John 6:68c) Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

The law of the LORD is perfect; it revives the soul.

The decrees of the LORD are steadfast; they give wisdom to the simple.

R. Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

The precepts of the LORD are right; they gladden the heart.

The command of the LORD is clear; it gives light to the eyes.

R. Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

The fear of the LORD is pure, abiding forever.
The judgments of the LORD are true; they are, all of them, just.

R. Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

They are more to be desired than gold, than quantities of gold.
And sweeter are they than honey, than honey flowing from the comb.

R. Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

After the Third Reading:

RESPONSORIAL PSALM Ps 107 (106):2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

R. (1) Give thanks to the Lord; his love is everlasting. or:

R. Alleluia.

Let the redeemed of the LORD say this, those he redeemed from the hand of the foe, and gathered from far-off lands, from east and west, north and south.

R. Give thanks to the Lord; his love is everlasting. or:

R. Alleluia.

They wandered in a barren desert, finding no way to a city they could dwell in. Hungry they were and thirsty;

their soul was fainting within them.

R. Give thanks to the Lord; his love is everlasting.

or:

R. Alleluia.

Then they cried to the LORD in their need, and he rescued them from their distress, and he guided them along a straight path, to reach a city they could dwell in.

R. Give thanks to the Lord; his love is everlasting.

or

R. Alleluia.

Let them thank the LORD for his mercy, his wonders for the whole human race; for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.

R. Give thanks to the Lord; his love is everlasting.

or

R. Alleluia.

After the Fourth Reading:

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Ps 104 (103):1-2a, 24 and 35c, 27-28, 29bc-30

R (cf. 30) Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

or:

R Alleluia.

Bless the LORD, O my soul! O LORD my God, how great you are, clothed in majesty and honor, wrapped in light as with a robe!

R Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

or:

How many are your works, O LORD! In wisdom you have made them all. The earth is full of your creatures. Bless the LORD, O my soul. Alleluia!

R Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth. or:

R Alleluia.

All of these look to you to give them their food in due season. You give it, they gather it up; you open wide your hand, they are well filled.

 $\mathbb{R}$  Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth. or:

R Alleluia.

You take away their breath, they die, returning to the dust from which they came. You send forth your spirit, and they are created, and you renew the face of the earth.

R Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth. or:

Ps 104 (103):1ab and 24ac, 29bc-30, 31 and 34

R (cf. 30) Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth. or:

R Alleluia.

Bless the LORD, O my soul! O LORD my God, how great you are! How many are your works, O LORD! The earth is full of your creatures.

 $\ensuremath{\mathbb{R}}$  Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

or:

R Alleluia.

You take away their breath, they die, returning to the dust from which they came. You send forth your spirit, and they are created, and you renew the face of the earth.

R Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

or:

R Alleluia.

May the glory of the LORD last forever! May the LORD rejoice in his works! May my thoughts be pleasing to him. I will rejoice in the LORD.

R Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

or:

ORDINARY TIME

Ps 40 (39):2 and 4ab, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10

R (8a and 9a) Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

I waited, I waited for the LORD, and he stooped down to me; he heard my cry.
He put a new song into my mouth, praise of our God.

R Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

You delight not in sacrifice and offering, but in an open ear. You do not ask for holocaust and sin offering. Then I said, "Behold, I have come."

R Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.

In the scroll of the book it stands written of me: "I delight to do your will, O my God; your instruction lies deep within me."

R Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

Your uprightness I have proclaimed in the great assembly. My lips I have not sealed; you know it, O LORD.

R Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

Ps 40 (39):2 and 4ab, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10

R (8a and 9a) Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

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He put a new song into my mouth, praise of our God.

R Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

You delight not in sacrifice and offering, but in an open ear. You do not ask for holocaust and sin offering. Then I said, "Behold, I have come."

R Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.

In the scroll of the book it stands written of me: "I delight to do your will, O my God; your instruction lies deep within me."

R Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

Your uprightness I have proclaimed in the great assembly.
My lips I have not sealed;
you know it, O LORD.

R Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

Ps 96 (95):1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 9-10ac

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 $\mathbb{R}$  (3) Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.

O sing a new song to the LORD; sing to the LORD, all the earth.
O sing to the LORD; bless his name.

R Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.

Proclaim his salvation day by day. Tell among the nations his glory, and his wonders among all the peoples.

R Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.

Ascribe to the LORD, you families of peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and power; ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name.

R Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.

Worship the LORD in holy splendor. O tremble before him, all the earth. Say to the nations, "The LORD is king." He will judge the peoples in fairness.

R Proclaim his marvelous deeds to all the nations.

# Α

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Ps 27 (26):1, 4, 13-14

R (1a) The Lord is my light and my salvation.

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

R The Lord is my light and my salvation.

There is one thing I ask of the LORD, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the LORD, to inquire at his temple.

R The Lord is my light and my salvation.

I believe I shall see the LORD's goodness in the land of the living.
Wait for the LORD; be strong; be stouthearted, and wait for the LORD!

R The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Ps 25 (24):4-5ab, 6 and 7cd, 8-9

R (4a) Teach me your ways, O Lord.

O LORD, make me know your ways. Teach me your paths. Guide me in your truth, and teach me; for you are the God of my salvation.

R Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Remember your compassion, O LORD, and your merciful love, for they are from of old.

In your merciful love remember me, because of your goodness, O LORD.

R Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he shows the way to sinners. He guides the humble in right judgment; to the humble he teaches his way.

R Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Ps 19 (18):8, 9, 10, 15

R (cf. John 6:63c) Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.

The law of the LORD is perfect; it revives the soul.

The decrees of the LORD are steadfast; they give wisdom to the simple.

R Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.

The precepts of the LORD are right; they gladden the heart.
The command of the LORD is clear; it gives light to the eyes.

R Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.

The fear of the LORD is pure, abiding forever.
The judgments of the LORD are true; they are, all of them, just.

R Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.

May the spoken words of my mouth, the thoughts of my heart, win favor in your sight, O LORD, my rock and my redeemer!

R Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.

Ps 146 (145):6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10

R (Mt 5:3) Blessed the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! or:

R Alleluia.

It is the LORD who preserves fidelity forever, does justice to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the LORD who sets prisoners free.

R Blessed the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! or:

R Alleluia.

It is the LORD who opens the eyes of the blind, the LORD who raises up those who are bowed down. It is the LORD who loves the just, the LORD who protects the stranger.

R Blessed the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! or:

R Alleluia.

The LORD upholds the orphan and the widow, but thwarts the path of the wicked. The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, from age to age. Alleluia!

R Blessed the poor in spirit; the kingdom of heaven is theirs! or:

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# RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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Ps 95 (94):1-2, 6-7ab, 7c-9

R (8) If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

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

R If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

O come; let us bow and bend low. Let us kneel before the LORD who made us, for he is our God, and we the people, the people of his pasture, the flock of his hand.

R If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

O that today you would listen to his voice! "Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your forebears put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work."

R If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Ps 71 (70):1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17

R (cf. 15ab) I will sing of your salvation.

In you, O LORD, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame. In your uprightness, rescue me, free me; incline your ear to me and save me.

R I will sing of your salvation.

Be my rock, my constant refuge, a mighty stronghold to save me, for you are my rock, my stronghold. My God, free me from the hand of the wicked.

R I will sing of your salvation.

It is you, O Lord, who are my hope, my trust, O LORD, from my youth.
On you I have leaned from my birth; from my mother's womb, you have drawn me forth.

R I will sing of your salvation.

My mouth will tell of your justice, and all the day long of your salvation. O God, you have taught me from my youth, and I proclaim your wonders still.

R I will sing of your salvation.

# Α

# **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Ps 112 (111):4-5, 6-7, 8a and 9

 $\mathbb{R}$  (4a) The just man is a light in darkness to the upright. or:

R Alleluia.

A light rises in the darkness for the upright; he is generous, merciful and just. It goes well for the man who deals generously and lends, who conducts his affairs with justice.

R The just man is a light in darkness to the upright. or:
R Alleluia.

He will never be moved; forever shall the upright be remembered. He has no fear of evil news; with a firm heart, he trusts in the LORD.

R The just man is a light in darkness to the upright. or: R Alleluia.

With a steadfast heart he will not fear. Openhanded, he gives to the poor; his justice stands firm forever. His might shall be exalted in glory.

R The just man is a light in darkness to the upright. or:
R Alleluia.

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# RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 147 (146):1-2, 3-4, 5-6

R (cf. 3a) Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted. or:

R Alleluia.

How good to sing psalms to our God; how pleasant to chant fitting praise! The LORD builds up Jerusalem and brings back Israel's exiles.

R Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted. or:

R Alleluia.

He heals the brokenhearted; he binds up all their wounds. He counts out the number of the stars; he calls each one by its name.

R Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted. or:

R Alleluia.

Our Lord is great and almighty; his wisdom can never be measured. The LORD lifts up the lowly; he casts down the wicked to the ground.

R Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted. or:

Ps 138 (137):1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5, 7c-8

 $\mathbb{R}$  (1c) In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

I thank you, LORD, with all my heart; you have heard the words of my mouth. In the presence of the angels I praise you. I bow down toward your holy temple. I give thanks to your name.

R In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

I give thanks for your merciful love and your faithfulness; for you have exalted over all your name and your promise.

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

R In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

All earth's kings shall thank you, O LORD, when they hear the words of your mouth. They shall sing of the ways of the LORD, "How great is the glory of the LORD!"

R In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

With your right hand you save me; the LORD will accomplish this for me. O LORD, your merciful love is eternal; discard not the work of your hands.

R In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.

Ps 119 (118):1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34

R (1b) Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!

Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the LORD!
Blessed are those who keep his decrees!
With all their hearts they seek him.

R Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept. May my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

R Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!

Deal bountifully with your servant, that I may live and keep your word. Open my eyes, that I may see the wonders of your law.

R Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!

LORD, teach me the way of your statutes, and I will keep them to the end.
Grant me insight that I may keep your law, and observe it wholeheartedly.

R Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!

### В

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 32 (31):1-2, 5, 11

 $\mathbb{R}$  (7) I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

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

R I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

To you I have acknowledged my sin; my guilt I did not hide.
I said, "I will confess my transgression to the LORD." And you have forgiven the guilt of my sin.

R I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

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

R I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6

R (40:5a) Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.

Blessed indeed is the man who follows not the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the path with sinners, nor abides in the company of scorners, but whose delight is the law of the LORD, and who ponders his law day and night.

R Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.

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

R Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.

Not so are the wicked, not so! For they, like winnowed chaff, shall be driven away by the wind. For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

R Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.

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Ps 103 (102):1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10, 12-13

R (8a) The Lord is kind and merciful.

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

R The Lord is kind and merciful.

It is the Lord who forgives all your sins, who heals every one of your ills, who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with mercy and compassion.

R The Lord is kind and merciful.

The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and rich in mercy. He does not treat us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our faults.

R The Lord is kind and merciful.

As far as the east is from the west, so far from us does he remove our transgressions. As a father has compassion on his children, the LORD's compassion is on those who fear him.

R The Lord is kind and merciful.

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Ps 41 (40):2-3, 4-5, 13-14

R (5b) Lord, heal my soul, for I have sinned against you.

Blessed is he who has concern for the poor. In time of trouble, the LORD will rescue him. the LORD will guard him, preserve his life, and make him blessed in the land, not give him up to the will of his foes.

R Lord, heal my soul, for I have sinned against you.

The LORD will help him on his bed of pain; in his sickness, you tend even to his bedding. As for me, I said, "LORD, have mercy on me; heal my soul, for I have sinned against you."

R Lord, heal my soul, for I have sinned against you.

In my integrity you have upheld me, and have set me in your presence forever. Blest be the LORD, the God of Israel, from age to age. Amen. Amen.

R Lord, heal my soul, for I have sinned against you.

Ps 103 (102):1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10, 12-13

R (8a) The Lord is kind and merciful.

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

R The Lord is kind and merciful.

It is the Lord who forgives all your sins, who heals every one of your ills, who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with mercy and compassion.

R The Lord is kind and merciful.

The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and rich in mercy. He does not treat us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our faults.

R The Lord is kind and merciful.

As far as the east is from the west, so far from us does he remove our transgressions. As a father has compassion on his children, the LORD's compassion is on those who fear him.

R The Lord is kind and merciful.

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Ps 62 (61):2-3, 6-7, 8-9ab

R (6a) Rest in God alone, my soul.

In God alone is my soul at rest; my salvation comes from him. He alone is my rock, my salvation, my fortress; I shall not greatly falter.

R Rest in God alone, my soul.

In God alone be at rest, my soul, for my hope is from him. He alone is my rock, my salvation, my fortress; never shall I falter.

R Rest in God alone, my soul.

In God is my salvation and glory, my rock of strength; in God is my refuge. Trust him at all times, O people. Pour out your hearts before him.

R Rest in God alone, my soul.

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Ps 103 (102):1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10, 12-13

R (8a) The Lord is kind and merciful.

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

R The Lord is kind and merciful.

It is the Lord who forgives all your sins, who heals every one of your ills, who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with mercy and compassion.

R The Lord is kind and merciful.

The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and rich in mercy. He does not treat us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our faults.

R The Lord is kind and merciful.

As far as the east is from the west, so far from us does he remove our transgressions. As a father has compassion on his children, the LORD's compassion is on those who fear him.

R The Lord is kind and merciful.

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Ps 92 (91):2-3, 13-14, 15-16

R (cf. 2a) Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to make music to your name, O Most High, to proclaim your loving mercy in the morning, and your truth in the watches of the night.

R Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

The just one will flourish like the palm tree, and grow like a Lebanon cedar. Planted in the house of the LORD, they will flourish in the courts of our God.

R Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

They still bear fruit when they are old, still full of sap, still green, to proclaim that the LORD is upright. In him, my rock, there is no wrong.

R Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

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Ps 31 (30):2-3a, 3bc-4, 17 and 25

R (3b) Lord, be my rock of safety.

In you, O LORD, I take refuge. Let me never be put to shame. In your justice, set me free; incline your ear to me, and speedily rescue me.

R Lord, be my rock of safety.

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

R Lord, be my rock of safety.

"Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your merciful love." Be strong, let your heart take courage, all who hope in the LORD.

R Lord, be my rock of safety.

Ps 81 (80):3-4, 5-6ab, 6c-8a, 10-11ab

R (2a) Sing with joy to God our help.

Raise a song and sound the timbrel, the sweet-sounding lyre with the harp; blow the trumpet at the new moon, when the moon is full, on our feast.

R Sing with joy to God our help.

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

R Sing with joy to God our help.

A voice I did not know said to me:
"I freed your shoulder from the burden;
your hands were freed from the builder's basket.
You called in distress and I delivered you."

R Sing with joy to God our help.

"Let there be no strange god among you, nor shall you worship a foreign god. I am the LORD your God, who brought you up from the land of Egypt."

R Sing with joy to God our help.

Ps 117 (116):1, 2

 $\mathbb{R}$  (Mk 16:15) Go out to all the world and tell the good news. or:

R Alleluia.

O praise the LORD, all you nations; acclaim him, all you peoples!

 ${\mathbb R}$  Go out to all the world and tell the good news. or:

R Alleluia.

For his mercy has prevailed over us; and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.

R Go out to all the world and tell the good news. or:

R Alleluia.

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Ps 50 (49):1 and 8, 12-13, 14-15

R (23b) To the upright I will show the saving power of God.

The God of gods, the LORD, has spoken and summoned the earth, from the rising of the sun to its setting. I do not rebuke you for your sacrifices; your offerings are always before me.

R To the upright I will show the saving power of God.

"Were I hungry, I would not tell you, for the world and its fullness is mine. Do I eat the flesh of bulls, or drink the blood of goats?"

R To the upright I will show the saving power of God.

"Give your praise as a sacrifice to God, and fulfill your vows to the Most High. Then call on me in the day of distress. I will deliver you and you shall honor me."

R To the upright I will show the saving power of God.

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Ps 130 (129):1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6c-7a, 7bc-8

R (7bc) With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption.

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD; Lord, hear my voice! O let your ears be attentive to the sound of my pleadings.

R With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption.

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

R With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption.

I long for you, O LORD, my soul longs for his word. More than watchmen for daybreak, let Israel hope for the LORD.

R With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption.

For with the LORD there is mercy, in him is plentiful redemption. It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.

R With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption.

Ps 30 (29):2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b

R (2a) I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

I will extol you, LORD, for you have raised me up, and have not let my enemies rejoice over me. O LORD, you have lifted up my soul from Sheol, restored me to life from those who sink into the pit.

R I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Sing psalms to the LORD, you faithful ones; give thanks to his holy name. His anger lasts a moment; his favor all through life. At night come tears, but dawn brings joy.

R I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Hear, O LORD, and have mercy on me; be my helper, O LORD. You have changed my mourning into dancing. O LORD my God, I will thank you forever.

R I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

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Ps 100 (99):1-2, 3, 5

 $\mathbb{R}$  (3c) We are his people: the sheep of his flock.

Cry out with joy to the LORD, all the earth. Serve the LORD with gladness. Come before him, singing for joy.

R We are his people: the sheep of his flock.

Know that he, the LORD, is God. He made us; we belong to him. We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

R We are his people: the sheep of his flock.

Indeed, how good is the LORD, eternal his merciful love. He is faithful from age to age.

R We are his people: the sheep of his flock.

Ps 92 (91):2-3, 13-14, 15-16

R (cf. 2a) Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

It is good to give thanks to the LORD, to make music to your name, O Most High, to proclaim your loving mercy in the morning, and your truth in the watches of the night.

R Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

The just one will flourish like the palm tree, and grow like a Lebanon cedar.

Planted in the house of the LORD, they will flourish in the courts of our God.

R Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

They still bear fruit when they are old, still full of sap, still green, to proclaim that the LORD is upright. In him, my rock, there is no wrong.

R Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

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Ps 32 (31):1-2, 5, 7, 11

R (cf. 5c) Lord, forgive the wrong I have done.

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

R Lord, forgive the wrong I have done.

To you I have acknowledged my sin; my guilt I did not hide.
I said, "I will confess my transgression to the LORD."
And you have forgiven the guilt of my sin.

R Lord, forgive the wrong I have done.

You are a hiding place for me; you keep me safe from distress; you surround me with cries of deliverance.

R Lord, forgive the wrong I have done.

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

R Lord, forgive the wrong I have done.

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### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 69 (68):8-10, 14 and 17, 33-35

R (14c) Lord, in your great love, answer me.

It is for you that I suffer taunts, that shame has covered my face. To my own kin I have become an outcast, a stranger to the children of my mother. Zeal for your house consumes me, and taunts against you fall on me.

R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.

But I pray to you, O LORD, at an acceptable time. In your great mercy, answer me, O God, with your faithful salvation. LORD, answer, for your mercy is kind; in your great compassion, turn towards me.

R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.

The poor when they see it will be glad, and God-seeking hearts will revive; for the LORD attends to the needy, and does not spurn his own in their chains. Let the heavens and the earth give him praise, the seas and everything that moves in them.

R. Lord, in your great love, answer me.

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Ps 107 (106):23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31

 $\mathbb{R}$  (1b) Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting. or:

R Alleluia.

Some went down to the sea in ships, to trade on the mighty waters. These have seen the deeds of the LORD, the wonders he does in the deep.

R Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting. or:

R Alleluia.

For he spoke and raised up the storm-wind, tossing high the waves of the sea that surged to heaven and dropped to the depths. Their souls melted away in their distress.

 $\mathbb{R}$  Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting. or:

R Alleluia.

Then they cried to the LORD in their need, and he rescued them from their distress. He stilled the storm to a whisper, and the waves of the sea were hushed.

 $\mathbb{R}$  Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting. or:

R Alleluia.

They rejoiced because of the calm, and he led them to the haven they desired. Let them thank the LORD for his mercy, his wonders for the whole human race.

R Give thanks to the Lord, his love is everlasting. or:

R Alleluia.

Ps 63 (62):2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

 $\mathbf{C}$ 

R (2b) My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

O God, you are my God; at dawn I seek you; for you my soul is thirsting. For you my flesh is pining, like a dry, weary land without water.

R My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

I have come before you in the sanctuary, to behold your strength and your glory. Your loving mercy is better than life; my lips will speak your praise.

R My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

I will bless you all my life; in your name I will lift up my hands. My soul shall be filled as with a banquet; with joyful lips, my mouth shall praise you.

R My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

For you have been my strength; in the shadow of your wings I rejoice. My soul clings fast to you; your right hand upholds me.

R My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Ps 89 (88):2-3, 16-17, 18-19

R (2a) For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

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

R For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

How blessed the people who know your praise, who walk, O LORD, in the light of your face, who find their joy every day in your name, who make your uprightness their joyful acclaim.

R For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

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

R For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

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Ps 30 (29):2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b

R (2a) I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

I will extol you, LORD, for you have raised me up, and have not let my enemies rejoice over me.

O LORD, you have lifted up my soul from Sheol, restored me to life from those who sink into the pit.

R I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Sing psalms to the LORD, you faithful ones; give thanks to his holy name. His anger lasts a moment; his favor all through life. At night come tears, but dawn brings joy.

R I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

Hear, O LORD, and have mercy on me; be my helper, O LORD. You have changed my mourning into dancing. O LORD my God, I will thank you forever.

R I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

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Ps 16 (15):1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11

R (cf. 5a) You are my inheritance, O Lord.

Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge. I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord." O LORD, it is you who are my portion and cup; you yourself who secure my lot.

R You are my inheritance, O Lord.

I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel, who even at night directs my heart.
I keep the LORD before me always; with him at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

R You are my inheritance, O Lord.

And so, my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my flesh shall rest in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, nor let your holy one see corruption.

R You are my inheritance, O Lord.

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand, bliss forever.

R You are my inheritance, O Lord.

### Α

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 145 (144):1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13cd-14

**R** (cf. 1) I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God. or:

R Alleluia.

I will extol you, my God and king, and bless your name forever and ever. I will bless you day after day, and praise your name forever and ever.

R I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God. or:

R Alleluia.

The LORD is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in mercy. How good is the LORD to all, compassionate to all his creatures.

R I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God. or:

R Alleluia.

All your works shall thank you, O LORD, and all your faithful ones bless you. They shall speak of the glory of your reign, and declare your mighty deeds.

R I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God. or:

**R** Alleluia.

The LORD is faithful in all his words, and holy in all his deeds.
The LORD supports all who fall, and raises up all who are bowed down.

R I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God. or:

R Alleluia.

Ps 123 (122):1-2ab, 2cdef, 3-4

 $\mathbb{R}$  (2cd) Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

To you have I lifted up my eyes, you who dwell in the heavens; behold, like the eyes of slaves on the hand of their lords.

R Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

Like the eyes of a servant on the hand of her mistress, so our eyes are on the LORD our God, till he show us his mercy.

R Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

Have mercy on us, LORD, have mercy. We are filled with contempt. Indeed, all too full is our soul with the scorn of the arrogant, the disdain of the proud.

R Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

#### $\mathbf{C}$

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 66 (65):1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a, 16 and 20

 $\mathbb{R}$  (1) Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise. Say to God, "How wondrous your deeds!"

R Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

"Before you all the earth shall bow down, shall sing to you, sing to your name!"
Come and see the works of God:
his wondrous deeds among the children of Adam.

R Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the river on foot. Let our joy, then, be in him; he rules forever by his might.

R Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Come and hear, all who fear God; I will tell what he did for my soul. Blest be God, who did not reject my prayer, nor withhold from me his merciful love.

R Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Ps 65 (64):10abcd, 10e-11, 12-13, 14

R (Lk 8:8) The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

You visit the earth, give it water; you fill it with riches. God's ever-flowing river brims over to prepare the grain.

R The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

And thus you prepare it: you drench its furrows; you level it, soften it with showers; you bless its growth.

R The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

You crown the year with your bounty. Abundance flows in your pathways; in pastures of the desert it flows. The hills are girded with joy.

R The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

The meadows are clothed with flocks. The valleys are decked with wheat. They shout for joy; yes, they sing!

R The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

Ps 85 (84):9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14

 $\mathbb{R}$  (8) Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

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

R Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have kissed. Faithfulness shall spring from the earth, and justice look down from heaven.

R Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

Also the LORD will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase. Righteousness will march before him, and guide his steps on the way.

R Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

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1. Ps 69 (68):14 and 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36ab and 37

R (cf. 33) Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

I pray to you, O LORD, at an acceptable time. In your great mercy, answer me, O God, with your faithful salvation. LORD, answer, for your mercy is kind; in your great compassion, turn towards me.

R Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

As for me in my poverty and pain, let your salvation, O God, raise me up. Then I will praise God's name with a song; I will glorify him with thanksgiving.

R Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

The poor when they see it will be glad, and God-seeking hearts will revive; for the LORD attends to the needy, and does not spurn his own in their chains.

R Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

For God will bring salvation to Zion, and rebuild the cities of Judah. The children of his servants shall inherit it; those who love his name shall dwell there.

R Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

R (9a) Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.

The law of the LORD is perfect; it revives the soul.

The decrees of the LORD are steadfast; they give wisdom to the simple.

R Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.

The precepts of the LORD are right; they gladden the heart.
The command of the LORD is clear; it gives light to the eyes.

R Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.

The fear of the LORD is pure, abiding forever.
The judgments of the LORD are true; they are, all of them, just.

R Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.

They are more to be desired than gold, than quantities of gold.
And sweeter are they than honey, than honey flowing from the comb.

R Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.

### Α

## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Ps 86 (85):5-6, 9-10, 15-16ab

R (5a) Lord, you are good and forgiving.

O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you. Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer, and attend to my voice in supplication.

R Lord, you are good and forgiving.

All the nations you have made shall come; they will bow down before you, O Lord, and glorify your name, for you are great and do marvelous deeds, you who alone are God.

R Lord, you are good and forgiving.

You, O God, are compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, O Lord, abundant in mercy and fidelity; turn and take pity on me.
O give your strength to your servant.

R Lord, you are good and forgiving.

Ps 23 (22):1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

 $\mathbb{R}$  (1) The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

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

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

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

Though I should walk in the valley of the shadow of death, no evil would I fear, for you are with me.

Your crook and your staff will give me comfort.

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

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

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

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

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

Ps 15 (14):2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5

 $\mathbb{R}$  (1a) He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

Whoever walks without fault; who does what is upright, and speaks the truth from his heart; whoever does not slander with his tongue.

R He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

Who does no wrong to a neighbor, who casts no slur on a friend, who looks with scorn on the wicked, but honors those who fear the LORD.

R He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

Who lends no money at interest, and accepts no bribes against the innocent. Such a one shall never be shaken.

R He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

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Ps 119 (118):57 and 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130

R (97a) Lord, I love your commands.

You, O LORD, are my portion; I have promised to obey your words. The law from your mouth means more to me than large quantities of silver and gold.

R Lord, I love your commands.

Let your merciful love console me by your promise to your servant. Show me compassion, that I may live, for your law is my delight.

R Lord, I love your commands.

That is why I love your commands more than finest gold, why I rule my life by your precepts, and hate false ways.

R Lord, I love your commands.

Your decrees are wonderful indeed; therefore my soul obeys them. The unfolding of your word gives light, and understanding to the simple.

R Lord, I love your commands.

Ps 145 (144):10-11, 15-16, 17-18

R (cf. 16) The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

All your works shall thank you, O LORD, and all your faithful ones bless you. They shall speak of the glory of your reign, and declare your mighty deeds.

R The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season. You open your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

R The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

The LORD is just in all his ways, and holy in all his deeds.
The LORD is close to all who call him, who call on him in truth.

R The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

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Ps 138 (137):1-2ab, 2cde-3, 6-7ab, 7c-8

 $\mathbb{R}$  (3a) Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

I thank you, LORD, with all my heart; you have heard the words of my mouth. In the presence of the angels I praise you. I bow down toward your holy temple. I give thanks to your name.

R Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

I give thanks for your merciful love and your faithfulness; for you have exalted over all your name and your promise.

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

R Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

The LORD is high, yet he looks on the lowly, and the haughty he knows from afar. You give me life though I walk amid affliction; you stretch out your hand against the anger of my foes.

R Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

With your right hand you save me; the LORD will accomplish this for me. O LORD, your merciful love is eternal; discard not the work of your hands.

R Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Ps 145 (144):8-9, 15-16, 17-18

R (cf. 16) The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

The LORD is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in mercy. How good is the LORD to all, compassionate to all his creatures.

R The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

The eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food in due season. You open your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

R The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

The LORD is just in all his ways, and holy in all his deeds.
The LORD is close to all who call him, who call on him in truth.

R The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs.

Ps 78 (77):3 and 4bcd, 23-24, 25 and 54

R (24b) The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

The things we have heard and understood, the things our fathers have told us, we will tell them to the next generation: the glories of the LORD and his might, and the marvelous deeds he has done.

R The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

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

R The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

Man ate the bread of angels. He sent them abundance of food. He brought them to his holy land, to the mountain his right hand had won.

R The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

### C

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 90 (89):3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17

R (1) If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

You turn man back to dust, and say, "Return, O children of Adam." To your eyes a thousand years are like yesterday, come and gone, or like a watch in the night.

R If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

You sweep them away like a dream, like grass which is fresh in the morning. In the morning it sprouts and is fresh; by evening it withers and fades.

R If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Then teach us to number our days, that we may gain wisdom of heart. Turn back, O LORD! How long? Show pity to your servants.

R If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

At dawn, fill us with your merciful love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days.

Let the favor of the LORD our God be upon us; give success to the work of our hands.

O give success to the work of our hands.

R If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 85 (84):9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14

R (8) Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

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

R Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have kissed. Faithfulness shall spring from the earth, and justice look down from heaven.

R Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

Also the LORD will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase. Righteousness will march before him, and guide his steps on the way.

R Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation.

Ps 34 (33):2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

R (9a) Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

I will bless the LORD at all times, praise of him is always in my mouth. In the LORD my soul shall make its boast; the humble shall hear and be glad.

R Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Glorify the LORD with me; together let us praise his name. I sought the LORD, and he answered me; from all my terrors he set me free.

R Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Look toward him and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed. This lowly one called; the LORD heard, and rescued him from all his distress.

R Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

The angel of the LORD is encamped around those who fear him, to rescue them. Taste and see that the LORD is good. Blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

R Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

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## **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Ps 33 (32):1 and 12, 18-19, 20 and 22

 $\mathbb{R}$  (12b) Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Ring out your joy to the LORD, O you just; for praise is fitting from the upright. Blessed the nation whose God is the LORD, the people he has chosen as his heritage.

R Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Yes, the LORD's eyes are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their soul from death, to keep them alive in famine.

R Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Our soul is waiting for the LORD. He is our help and our shield. May your merciful love be upon us, as we hope in you, O LORD.

R Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

### 118 TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Α

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 67 (66):2-3, 5, 6 and 8

R (4) O God, let all the nations praise you!

May God be gracious and bless us and let his face shed its light upon us. So will your ways be known upon earth and all nations learn your salvation.

R O God, let all the nations praise you!

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

R O God, let all the nations praise you!

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you. May God still give us his blessing that all the ends of the earth may revere him.

R O God, let all the nations praise you!

Ps 34 (33):2-3, 4-5, 6-7

R (9a) Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

I will bless the LORD at all times, praise of him is always in my mouth. In the LORD my soul shall make its boast; the humble shall hear and be glad.

R Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Glorify the LORD with me; together let us praise his name. I sought the LORD, and he answered me; from all my terrors he set me free.

R Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Look toward him and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed. This lowly one called; the LORD heard, and rescued him from all his distress.

R Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

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### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 40 (39):2, 3, 4, 18

R (14b) Lord, come to my aid!

I waited, I waited for the LORD, and he stooped down to me; he heard my cry.

R Lord, come to my aid!

He drew me from the deadly pit, from the miry clay.
He set my feet upon a rock, made my footsteps firm.

R Lord, come to my aid!

He put a new song into my mouth, praise of our God.

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

R Lord, come to my aid!

Wretched and poor though I am, the Lord is mindful of me. You are my rescuer, my help; O my God, do not delay.

R Lord, come to my aid!

### 121 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME A

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 138 (137):1-2a, 2bc and 3, 6 and 8bc

R (8bc) Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

I thank you, LORD, with all my heart; you have heard the words of my mouth. In the presence of the angels I praise you. I bow down toward your holy temple.

R Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

I give thanks to your name for your merciful love and your faithfulness. On the day I called, you answered me; you increased the strength of my soul.

R Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

The LORD is high, yet he looks on the lowly, and the haughty he knows from afar. O LORD, your merciful love is eternal; discard not the work of your hands.

R Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands.

Ps 34 (33):2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21

R (9a) Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

I will bless the LORD at all times, praise of him is always in my mouth. In the LORD my soul shall make its boast; the humble shall hear and be glad.

R Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

The LORD turns his eyes to the just one, and his ears are open to his cry.

The LORD turns his face against the wicked to cut off their remembrance from the earth.

R Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

When the just one cries out, the LORD hears, and rescues him in all his distress.

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

R Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Many are the trials of the just one, but from them all the LORD will rescue him. He will keep guard over all his bones; not one of his bones shall be broken.

R Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

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# RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 117 (116):1, 2

 $\mathbb{R}$  (Mk 16:15) Go out to all the world and tell the Good News. or:

R Alleluia.

O praise the LORD, all you nations; acclaim him, all you peoples!

R Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

or:

R Alleluia.

For his mercy has prevailed over us; and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever.

R Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

or:

R Alleluia.

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Ps 63 (62):2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

R (2b) My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

O God, you are my God; at dawn I seek you; for you my soul is thirsting. For you my flesh is pining, like a dry, weary land without water.

R My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

I have come before you in the sanctuary, to behold your strength and your glory. Your loving mercy is better than life; my lips will speak your praise.

R My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

I will bless you all my life; in your name I will lift up my hands. My soul shall be filled as with a banquet; with joyful lips, my mouth shall praise you.

R My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

For you have been my strength; in the shadow of your wings I rejoice. My soul clings fast to you; your right hand upholds me.

R My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Ps 15 (14):2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5

 $\mathbb{R}$  (1a) One who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

Whoever walks without fault; who does what is upright, and speaks the truth from his heart; whoever does not slander with his tongue.

R One who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

Who does no wrong to a neighbor, who casts no slur on a friend, who looks with scorn on the wicked, but honors those who fear the LORD.

R One who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

Who lends no money at interest, and accepts no bribes against the innocent. Such a one shall never be shaken.

R One who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

 $\mathbf{C}$ 

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 68 (67):4-5ac, 6-7ab, 10-11

R (cf. 11b) God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

The upright shall rejoice at the presence of God; they shall exult with glad rejoicing.
O sing to God; make music to his name.
The LORD is his name; exult at his presence.

R God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

Father of orphans, defender of widows: such is God in his holy place.
God gives the desolate a home to dwell in; he leads the prisoners forth into prosperity.

R God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

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

R God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

### 127 TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### A

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 95 (94):1-2, 6-7ab, 7c-9

R (8) If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

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

R If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

O come; let us bow and bend low. Let us kneel before the LORD who made us, for he is our God, and we the people, the people of his pasture, the flock of his hand.

R If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

O that today you would listen to his voice! "Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your forebears put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work."

R If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Ps 146 (145):6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10

R (1b) Praise the Lord, my soul! or:
R Alleluia.

It is the LORD who preserves fidelity forever, does justice to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the LORD who sets prisoners free.

R Praise the Lord, my soul! or:
R Alleluia.

It is the LORD who opens the eyes of the blind, the LORD who raises up those who are bowed down. It is the LORD who loves the just, the LORD who protects the stranger.

R Praise the Lord, my soul! or:
R Alleluia.

The LORD upholds the orphan and the widow, but thwarts the path of the wicked. The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, from age to age. Alleluia!

R Praise the Lord, my soul! or:
R Alleluia.

Ps 90 (89):3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17

R (1) In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

You turn man back to dust, and say, "Return, O children of Adam." To your eyes a thousand years are like yesterday, come and gone, or like a watch in the night.

R In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

You sweep them away like a dream, like grass which is fresh in the morning. In the morning it sprouts and is fresh; by evening it withers and fades.

R In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

Then teach us to number our days, that we may gain wisdom of heart. Turn back, O LORD! How long? Show pity to your servants.

R In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

At dawn, fill us with your merciful love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days.

Let the favor of the LORD our God be upon us; give success to the work of our hands.

O give success to the work of our hands.

R In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge.

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Ps 103 (102):1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12

 $\mathbb{R}$  (8) The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.

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

R The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.

It is the Lord who forgives all your sins, who heals every one of your ills, who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with mercy and compassion.

R The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.

He will not always find fault; nor persist in his anger forever. He does not treat us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our faults.

R The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.

For as the heavens are high above the earth, so strong his mercy for those who fear him. As far as the east is from the west, so far from us does he remove our transgressions.

R The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger, and rich in compassion.

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Ps 116 (114):1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

 $\mathbb{R}$  (9) I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living. or:

R Alleluia.

I love the LORD, for he has heard my voice, my appeal; for he has turned his ear to me whenever I call.

R I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living. or:

R Alleluia.

They surrounded me, the snares of death; the anguish of Sheol has found me; anguish and sorrow I found.
I called on the name of the LORD:
"Deliver my soul, O LORD!"

R I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living. or:

R Alleluia.

How gracious is the LORD, and just; our God has compassion.
The LORD protects the simple;
I was brought low, and he saved me.

R I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living. or:
R Alleluia.

He has kept my soul from death, my eyes from tears, and my feet from stumbling. I will walk in the presence of the LORD in the land of the living.

R I will walk before the Lord, in the land of the living. or:
R Alleluia.

Ps 51 (50):3-4, 12-13, 17 and 19

R (Lk 15:18) I will rise and go to my father.

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your merciful love; according to your great compassion, blot out my transgressions.

Wash me completely from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

R I will rise and go to my father.

Create a pure heart for me, O God; renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence; take not your holy spirit from me.

R I will rise and go to my father.

O Lord, open my lips and my mouth shall proclaim your praise. My sacrifice to God, a broken spirit: a broken and humbled heart, you will not spurn, O God.

R I will rise and go to my father.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 145 (144):2-3, 8-9, 17-18

R (18a) The Lord is near to all who call upon him.

I will bless you day after day, and praise your name forever and ever. The LORD is great and highly to be praised; his greatness cannot be measured.

R The Lord is near to all who call upon him.

The LORD is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in mercy. How good is the LORD to all, compassionate to all his creatures.

R The Lord is near to all who call upon him.

The LORD is just in all his ways, and holy in all his deeds.
The LORD is close to all who call him, who call on him in truth.

R The Lord is near to all who call upon him.

В

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 54 (53):3-4, 5, 6 and 8

R (6b) The Lord upholds my life.

Save me, O God, by your name; by your power, defend my cause. Hear my prayer, O God; give ear to the words of my mouth.

R The Lord upholds my life.

For strangers have risen against me, and the ruthless seek my life. They have no regard for God.

R The Lord upholds my life.

Behold, I have God for my help. The Lord upholds my life. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O LORD, for it is good.

R The Lord upholds my life.

Ps 113 (112):1-2, 4-6, 7-8

R (cf. 1a, 7b) Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor. or:
R Alleluia.

Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD!
May the name of the LORD be blest both now and forevermore!

R Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor. or: R Alleluia.

High above all nations is the LORD, above the heavens his glory. Who is like the LORD, our God, who dwells on high, who lowers himself to look down upon heaven and earth?

R Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor. or: R Alleluia.

From the dust he lifts up the lowly, from the ash heap he raises the poor, to set them in the company of princes, yes, with the princes of his people.

R Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor. or:
R Alleluia.

## A

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 25 (24):4-5ab, 6-7, 8-9

R (6a) Remember your mercies, O Lord.

O LORD, make me know your ways. Teach me your paths. Guide me in your truth, and teach me; for you are the God of my salvation.

R Remember your mercies, O Lord.

Remember your compassion, O LORD, and your merciful love, for they are from of old.

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

In your merciful love remember me, because of your goodness, O LORD.

R Remember your mercies, O Lord.

Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he shows the way to sinners. He guides the humble in right judgment; to the humble he teaches his way.

R Remember your mercies, O Lord.

### 137 TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Ps 19 (18):8, 10, 12-13, 14

В

R (9a) The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

The law of the LORD is perfect; it revives the soul.

The decrees of the LORD are steadfast; they give wisdom to the simple.

R The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

The fear of the LORD is pure, abiding forever.
The judgments of the LORD are true; they are, all of them, just.

R The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

So in them your servant finds instruction; great reward is in their keeping.
But who can detect their own errors?
From hidden faults acquit me.

R The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

From presumption restrain your servant; may it not rule me.
Then shall I be blameless, clean from grave sin.

R The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

### 138

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 146 (145):6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10

Praise the Lord, my soul! R (1b) or: R Alleluia.

It is the LORD who preserves fidelity forever, who does justice to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the LORD who sets prisoners free.

R Praise the Lord, my soul! or: R Alleluia.

It is the LORD who opens the eyes of the blind, the LORD who raises up those who are bowed down. It is the LORD who loves the just, the LORD who protects the stranger.

R Praise the Lord, my soul! or: R Alleluia.

The LORD upholds the orphan and the widow, but thwarts the path of the wicked. The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, from age to age. Alleluia!

R Praise the Lord, my soul! or: R Alleluia.

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### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

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Ps 80 (79):9 and 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20

R (Is 5:7a) The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

You brought a vine out of Egypt; you drove out the nations and planted it. It stretched out its branches to the sea; to the River it stretched out its shoots.

R The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

Then why have you broken down its walls? It is plucked by all who pass by the way. It is ravaged by the boar of the forest, devoured by the beasts of the field.

R The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

God of hosts, turn again, we implore; look down from heaven and see. Visit this vine and protect it, the stock your right hand has planted, the son you have claimed for yourself.

R The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

And we shall never forsake you again; give us life that we may call upon your name. Bring us back, O LORD God of hosts; let your face shine forth, and we shall be saved.

R The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

#### В

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 128 (127):1-2, 3, 4-5, 6

R (cf. 5) May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

Blessed are all who fear the LORD, and walk in his ways!
By the labor of your hands you shall eat.
You will be blessed and prosper.

R May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

Your wife like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house; your children like shoots of the olive around your table.

R May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

Indeed thus shall be blessed the husband who fears the LORD. May the LORD bless you from Zion. May you see Jerusalem prosper all the days of your life!

R May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

May you see your children's children. On Israel, peace!

R May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.

Ps 95 (94):1-2, 6-7ab, 7c-9

 $\mathbb{R}$  (8) If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

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

R If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

O come; let us bow and bend low. Let us kneel before the LORD who made us, for he is our God, and we the people, the people of his pasture, the flock of his hand.

R If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

O that today you would listen to his voice!
"Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert
when your forebears put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw my work."

R If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Ps 23 (22):1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

R (6cd) I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

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

R I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

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

Though I should walk in the valley of the shadow of death, no evil would I fear, for you are with me.

Your crook and your staff will give me comfort.

R I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

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

R I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

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

R I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Ps 90 (89):12-13, 14-15, 16-17

R (14) Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

Teach us to number our days, that we may gain wisdom of heart. Turn back, O LORD! How long? Show pity to your servants.

R Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

At dawn, fill us with your merciful love; we shall exult and rejoice all our days. Give us joy for the days of our affliction, for the years when we looked upon evil.

R Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

Let your deed be seen by your servants, and your glorious power by their children. Let the favor of the LORD our God be upon us; give success to the work of our hands. O give success to the work of our hands.

R Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

# $\mathbf{C}$

# RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 98 (97):1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4

R (cf. 2b) The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

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

R The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

The LORD has made known his salvation, has shown his deliverance to the nations. He has remembered his merciful love and his truth for the house of Israel.

R The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song, and sing out your praise.

R The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

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#### Α

# **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Ps 96 (95):1 and 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10ac

R (7b) Give the Lord glory and honor.

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

R Give the Lord glory and honor.

For the LORD is great and highly to be praised, to be feared above all gods.
For the gods of the nations are naught.
It was the LORD who made the heavens.

R Give the Lord glory and honor.

Ascribe to the LORD, you families of peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and power; ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name. Bring an offering and enter his courts.

R Give the Lord glory and honor.

Worship the LORD in holy splendor. O tremble before him, all the earth. Say to the nations, "The LORD is king." He will judge the peoples in fairness.

R Give the Lord glory and honor.

Ps 33 (32):4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22

 $\mathbb{R}$  (22) Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

The word of the LORD is upright, and all his works to be trusted. The LORD loves justice and right, and his merciful love fills the earth.

R Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Yes, the LORD's eyes are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their soul from death, to keep them alive in famine.

R Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Our soul is waiting for the LORD. He is our help and our shield. May your merciful love be upon us, as we hope in you, O LORD.

R Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Ps 121 (120):1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

R (cf. 2) Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

I lift up my eyes to the mountains; from where shall come my help? My help shall come from the LORD, who made heaven and earth.

R Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

He will keep your foot from stumbling. Your guard will never slumber. No, he sleeps not nor slumbers, Israel's guard.

R Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

The LORD your guard, the LORD your shade at your right hand. By day the sun shall not smite you, nor the moon in the night.

R Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

The LORD will guard you from evil; he will guard your soul.
The LORD will guard your going and coming, both now and forever.

R Our help is from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

# Α

# **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Ps 18 (17):2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51ab

R (2) I love you, Lord, my strength.

I love you, LORD, my strength; O LORD, my rock, my fortress, my savior.

R I love you, Lord, my strength.

My God, my rock where I take refuge; my shield, my saving strength, my stronghold. I cry out, "O praised be the LORD!" and see, I am saved from my foes.

R I love you, Lord, my strength.

The LORD lives, and blest be my Rock! May the God of my salvation be exalted. The LORD gives great victories to his king, and shows merciful love for his anointed.

R I love you, Lord, my strength.

В

# RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 126 (125):1-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6

 $\mathbb{R}$  (3) The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

When the LORD brought back the exiles of Zion, we thought we were dreaming. Then was our mouth filled with laughter; on our tongues, songs of joy.

R The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Then they said among the nations, "What great deeds the LORD worked for them!" What great deeds the LORD worked for us! Indeed, we were glad.

R The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Bring back our exiles, O LORD, as streams in the Negeb. Those who are sowing in tears will sing when they reap.

R The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

They go out, they go out, full of tears, bearing seed for the sowing; they come back, they come back with a song, bearing their sheaves.

R The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

Ps 34 (33):2-3, 17-18, 19 and 23

R (7a) The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

I will bless the LORD at all times, praise of him is always in my mouth. In the LORD my soul shall make its boast; the humble shall hear and be glad.

R The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

The LORD turns his face against the wicked to cut off their remembrance from the earth. When the just one cries out, the LORD hears, and rescues him in all his distress.

R The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

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

R The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

# 151 THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

# Α

# RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 131 (130):1, 2, 3

R In you, Lord, I have found my peace.

O LORD, my heart is not proud, nor haughty my eyes. I have not gone after things too great, nor marvels beyond me.

R In you, Lord, I have found my peace.

Truly, I have set my soul in tranquility and silence.
Like a weaned child on its mother, as a weaned child is my soul within me.

R In you, Lord, I have found my peace.

O Israel, hope in the LORD, both now and forever.

R In you, Lord, I have found my peace.

Ps 18 (17):2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51ab

R (2) I love you, Lord, my strength.

I love you, LORD, my strength; O LORD, my rock, my fortress, my savior.

R I love you, Lord, my strength.

My God, my rock where I take refuge; my shield, my saving strength, my stronghold. I cry out, "O praised be the LORD!" and see, I am saved from my foes.

R I love you, Lord, my strength.

The LORD lives, and blest be my Rock! May the God of my salvation be exalted. The LORD gives great victories to his king, and shows merciful love for his anointed.

R I love you, Lord, my strength.

Ps 145 (144):1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13cd-14

R (cf. 1) I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

I will extol you, my God and king, and bless your name forever and ever. I will bless you day after day, and praise your name forever and ever.

R I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

The LORD is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in mercy. How good is the LORD to all, compassionate to all his creatures.

R I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

All your works shall thank you, O LORD, and all your faithful ones bless you. They shall speak of the glory of your reign, and declare your mighty deeds.

R I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

The LORD is faithful in all his words, and holy in all his deeds.
The LORD supports all who fall, and raises up all who are bowed down.

R I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

Ps 63 (62):2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

R (2b) My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

O God, you are my God; at dawn I seek you; for you my soul is thirsting. For you my flesh is pining, like a dry, weary land without water.

R My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

I have come before you in the sanctuary, to behold your strength and your glory. Your loving mercy is better than life; my lips will speak your praise.

R My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

I will bless you all my life; in your name I will lift up my hands. My soul shall be filled as with a banquet; with joyful lips, my mouth shall praise you.

R My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

When I remember you upon my bed, I muse on you through the watches of the night. For you have been my strength; in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.

R My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

В

# **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Ps 146 (145):6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10

R (1b) Praise the Lord, my soul! or:
R Alleluia.

It is the LORD who preserves fidelity forever, does justice to those who are oppressed. It is he who gives bread to the hungry, the LORD who sets prisoners free.

R Praise the Lord, my soul! or: R Alleluia.

It is the LORD who opens the eyes of the blind, the LORD who raises up those who are bowed down. It is the LORD who loves the just, the LORD who protects the stranger.

R Praise the Lord, my soul! or: R Alleluia.

The LORD upholds the orphan and the widow, but thwarts the path of the wicked.

The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, from age to age.

Alleluia!

R Praise the Lord, my soul! or:
R Alleluia.

# 156 THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

 $\mathbf{C}$ 

# RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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

R (15b) Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.

O LORD, hear a cause that is just, pay heed to my cry.
Turn your ear to my prayer:
no deceit is on my lips.

R Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.

I kept my steps firmly in your paths. My feet have never faltered. To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God. Turn your ear to me; hear my words.

R Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.

Guard me as the apple of your eye. Hide me in the shadow of your wings. As for me, I shall behold your face in righteousness; when I awake I shall be filled with the vision of your presence.

R Lord, when your glory appears, my joy will be full.

#### Α

# RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 128 (127):1-2, 3, 4-5

R (cf. 1a) Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

Blessed are all who fear the LORD, and walk in his ways!
By the labor of your hands you shall eat.
You will be blessed and prosper.

R Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

Your wife like a fruitful vine in the heart of your house; your children like shoots of the olive around your table.

R Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

Indeed thus shall be blessed the husband who fears the LORD. May the LORD bless you from Zion. May you see Jerusalem prosper all the days of your life!

R Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

# В

# RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 16 (15):5 and 8, 9-10, 11

R (1) You are my inheritance, O Lord!

O LORD, it is you who are my portion and cup; you yourself who secure my lot. I keep the LORD before me always; with him at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

R You are my inheritance, O Lord!

And so, my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my flesh shall rest in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, nor let your holy one see corruption.

R You are my inheritance, O Lord!

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand, bliss forever.

R You are my inheritance, O Lord!

# $\mathbf{C}$

# **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Ps 98 (97):5-6, 7-8, 9

R (cf. 9) The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

Sing psalms to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and the sound of song. With trumpets and the sound of the horn, raise a shout before the King, the LORD.

R The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

Let the sea and all within it thunder; the world, and those who dwell in it. Let the rivers clap their hands, and the hills ring out their joy.

R The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

At the presence of the LORD, for he comes, he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world with justice, and the peoples with faithfulness.

R The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

#### Α

# THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

# RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 23 (22):1-2ab, 2c-3, 5, 6

 $\mathbb{R}$  (1) The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

The LORD is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose.

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

Near restful waters he leads me; he revives my soul. He guides me along the right path, for the sake of his name.

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

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

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

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

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

В

# THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

# **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Ps 93 (92):1abc, 1d-2, 5

R (1a) The LORD is king; he is robed in majesty.

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

R The LORD is king; he is robed in majesty.

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

R The LORD is king; he is robed in majesty.

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

R The LORD is king; he is robed in majesty.

# $\mathbf{C}$

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# THE SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

# **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Ps 122 (121):1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5

R (cf. 1) Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

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

R Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

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

R Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

As it is decreed for Israel, to give thanks to the name of the LORD. There were set the thrones for judgment, the thrones of the house of David.

R Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

SOLEMNITIES OF THE LORD DURING ORDINARY TIME

#### THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

# RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56

R (52b) Glory and praise for ever!

Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our ancestors, to be praised and highly exalted forever.
Blessed is your glorious and holy name, to be highly praised and exalted forever.

R Glory and praise for ever!

Blessed are you in the temple of your holy glory, to be highly praised and glorified forever.

R Glory and praise for ever!

Blessed are you on the throne of your kingdom, to be praised and highly exalted forever.

R Glory and praise for ever!

Blessed are you who look into the depths, seated upon the cherubim, to be praised and highly exalted forever.

R Glory and praise for ever!

Blessed are you in the firmament of heaven, worthy of praise and highly exalted forever.

R Glory and praise for ever!

# THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

# **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Ps 33 (32):4-5, 6 and 9, 18-19, 20 and 22

 $\mathbb{R}$  (12b) Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

The word of the LORD is upright, and all his works to be trusted. The LORD loves justice and right, and his merciful love fills the earth.

R Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, by the breath of his mouth all their host. He spoke, and it came to be. He commanded; it stood in place.

R Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Yes, the LORD's eyes are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their soul from death, to keep them alive in famine.

R Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

Our soul is waiting for the LORD. He is our help and our shield. May your merciful love be upon us, as we hope in you, O LORD.

R Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.

# THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

# **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

R (2a) O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

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

R O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

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

R O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

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

R O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

# A

# THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

# **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20

R (12) Praise the Lord, Jerusalem. or:
R Alleluia.

O Jerusalem, glorify the LORD! O Zion, praise your God! He has strengthened the bars of your gates; he has blessed your children within you.

R Praise the Lord, Jerusalem. or:
R Alleluia.

He established peace on your borders; he gives you your fill of finest wheat. He sends out his word to the earth, and swiftly runs his command.

R Praise the Lord, Jerusalem. or:
R Alleluia.

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

R Praise the Lord, Jerusalem. or: R Alleluia.

# THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

# **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

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Ps 116 (115):12-13, 15-16, 17-18

 $\mathbb{R}$  (13) I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.

R Alleluia.

How can I repay the LORD for all his goodness to me?
The cup of salvation I will raise;
I will call on the name of the LORD.

R I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord. or:

R Alleluia.

How precious in the eyes of the LORD is the death of his faithful. Your servant, LORD, your servant am I, the son of your handmaid; you have loosened my bonds.

R I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord. or:

R Alleluia.

I will offer you a thanksgiving sacrifice; I will call on the name of the LORD. My vows to the LORD I will fulfill before all his people.

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

or:

R Alleluia.

# THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

# RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 110 (109):1, 2, 3, 4

R (4b) You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

The LORD's revelation to my lord: "Sit at my right hand, until I make your foes your footstool."

R You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

The LORD will send from Zion your scepter of power: rule in the midst of your foes.

R You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

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

R You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

The LORD has sworn an oath he will not change: "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek."

R You are a priest for ever, in the line of Melchizedek.

# THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

# **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Ps 103 (102):1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8 and 10

R (cf. 17) The Lord's kindness is everlasting to those who fear him.

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

R The Lord's kindness is everlasting to those who fear him.

It is the Lord who forgives all your sins, who heals every one of your ills, who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with mercy and compassion.

R The Lord's kindness is everlasting to those who fear him.

The LORD does deeds of justice, gives full justice to all who are oppressed. He made known his ways to Moses, and his deeds to the children of Israel.

R The Lord's kindness is everlasting to those who fear him.

The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and rich in mercy. He does not treat us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our faults.

R The Lord's kindness is everlasting to those who fear him.

# THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

# **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6

 $\mathbb{R}$  (3) You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.

Behold, God is my salvation!
I will trust and will not be afraid,
for the LORD is my strength and my praise,
and he has been my salvation.
With joy will you draw water
from the springs of salvation.

R You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.

Give thanks to the LORD, invoke his name; make known among the peoples his deeds; proclaim that his name is exalted.

R You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.

Sing to the LORD for he has wrought wonders; let this be known through all the earth. Shout aloud and sing praise, you who dwell in Zion, for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

R You will draw water joyfully from the springs of salvation.

# THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

# RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 23 (22):1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6

 $\mathbf{C}$ 

 $\mathbb{R}$  (1) The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# COMMON TEXTS FOR SUNG RESPONSORIAL PSALMS

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The psalm as a rule is drawn from the Lectionary because the individual psalm texts are directly connected with the individual readings: the choice of psalm depends therefore on the readings.

Nevertheless, in order that the people may be able to join in the responsorial psalm more readily, some texts of responses and psalms have been chosen, according to the different seasons of the year and classes of saints, for optional use, whenever the psalm is sung, in place of the text corresponding to the reading (cf. General Instruction of the Roman Missal, no. 61).

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Advent:

1. Ps 25 (24):4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14

R (1) To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

O LORD, make me know your ways. Teach me your paths. Guide me in your truth, and teach me; for you are the God of my salvation.

R To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he shows the way to sinners. He guides the humble in right judgment; to the humble he teaches his way.

R To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

All the LORD's paths are mercy and faithfulness, for those who keep his covenant and commands. The LORD's secret is for those who fear him; to them he reveals his covenant.

R To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

2. Ps 85 (84):9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14

R (8a) Lord, show us your mercy and love.

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

R Lord, show us your mercy and love.

Mercy and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have kissed. Faithfulness shall spring from the earth, and justice look down from heaven.

R Lord, show us your mercy and love.

Also the LORD will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase. Righteousness will march before him, and guide his steps on the way.

R Lord, show us your mercy and love.

Christmas Time:

3. Ps 98 (97):1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6

R (3cd) All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God.

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

R All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God.

The LORD has made known his salvation, has shown his deliverance to the nations.

He has remembered his merciful love and his truth for the house of Israel.

R All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God.

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song, and sing out your praise.

R All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God.

Sing psalms to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and the sound of song. With trumpets and the sound of the horn, raise a shout before the King, the LORD.

R All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God.

Epiphany:

4.

Ps 72 (71):1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13

R (cf. 11) Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

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

R Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

In his days justice shall flourish, and great peace till the moon is no more. He shall rule from sea to sea, from the River to the bounds of the earth.

R Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

The kings of Tarshish and the islands shall pay him tribute.

The kings of Sheba and Seba shall bring him gifts.
Before him all kings shall fall prostrate, all nations shall serve him.

R Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

For he shall rescue the needy when they cry, the poor who have no one to help. He will have pity on the weak and the needy, and save the lives of the needy.

R Lord, every nation on earth will adore you.

Lent:

5. Ps 51 (50):3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17

R (cf. 3a) Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your merciful love; according to your great compassion, blot out my transgressions. Wash me completely from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

R Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

My transgressions, truly I know them; my sin is always before me. Against you, you alone, have I sinned; what is evil in your sight I have done.

R Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Create a pure heart for me, O God; renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence; take not your holy spirit from me.

R Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Restore in me the joy of your salvation, sustain in me a willing spirit.

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

R Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

6.

Ps 91 (90):1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15

R (cf. 15b) Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

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

R Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

Upon you no evil shall fall, no plague approach your tent. For you has he commanded his angels to keep you in all your ways.

R Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

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

R Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

Since he clings to me in love, I will free him, protect him, for he knows my name.
When he calls on me, I will answer him;
I will be with him in distress;
I will deliver him, and give him glory.

R Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble.

7.

Ps 130 (129):1-2, 3-4, 5-6ab, 7bc-8

R (7bc) With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption.

Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD; Lord, hear my voice! O let your ears be attentive to the sound of my pleadings.

R With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption.

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

R With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption.

I long for you, O LORD, my soul longs for his word. My soul awaits the Lord more than watchmen for daybreak.

R With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption.

For with the LORD there is mercy, in him is plentiful redemption. It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.

R With the Lord there is mercy, and fullness of redemption.

Holy Week:

8.

Ps 22 (21):8-9, 17-18a, 19-20, 23-24

R (2a) My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

All who see me deride me; they curl their lips, they toss their heads: "He trusted in the LORD, let him save him; let him release him, for in him he delights."

R My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

For dogs have surrounded me; a band of the wicked besets me. They tear holes in my hands and my feet; I can count every one of my bones.

R My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

They divide my clothing among them, they cast lots for my robe. But you, O LORD, do not stay afar off; my strength, make haste to help me!

R My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

I will tell of your name to my kin, and praise you in the midst of the assembly. "You who fear the LORD, give him praise; all descendants of Jacob, give him glory; revere him, all you descendants of Israel."

R My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?

Easter Vigil:

9a.

Ps 136 (135):1-3, 4-6, 7-9, 24-26

R God's love is everlasting.

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his mercy endures forever.
Give thanks to the God of gods, for his mercy endures forever.
Give thanks to the Lord of lords, for his mercy endures forever.

R God's love is everlasting.

Who alone has wrought marvelous works, for his mercy endures forever; who in wisdom made the heavens, for his mercy endures forever; who spread the earth on the waters, for his mercy endures forever.

## R God's love is everlasting.

It was he who made the great lights, for his mercy endures forever; the sun to rule in the day, for his mercy endures forever; the moon and the stars in the night, for his mercy endures forever.

## R God's love is everlasting.

And he snatched us away from our foes, for his mercy endures forever.
He gives bread to all mortal flesh, for his mercy endures forever.
To the God of heaven give thanks, for his mercy endures forever.

R God's love is everlasting.

9b. Ps 136 (135):1 and 3 and 16, 21-23, 24-26

R God's love is everlasting.

O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his mercy endures forever.

Give thanks to the Lord of lords, for his mercy endures forever.

Through the desert his people he led, for his mercy endures forever.

R God's love is everlasting.

He gave their land as a heritage, for his mercy endures forever. A heritage for Israel, his servant, for his mercy endures forever. He remembered us in our distress, for his mercy endures forever.

R God's love is everlasting.

And he snatched us away from our foes, for his mercy endures forever.

He gives bread to all mortal flesh, for his mercy endures forever.

To the God of heaven give thanks, for his mercy endures forever.

R God's love is everlasting.

Easter Time:

10.

Ps 118 (117):1-2, 16-17, 22-23

 $\mathbb{R}$  (24) This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

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

Let the house of Israel say,
"His mercy endures forever."

R This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

"The LORD's right hand is exalted.
The LORD's right hand has done mighty deeds."
I shall not die, I shall live
and recount the deeds of the LORD.

R This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

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

R This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

11. Ps 66 (65):1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a, 16 and 20 R (1) Let all the earth cry out to God with joy, alleluia.

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name.

O render him glorious praise. Say to God, "How wondrous your deeds!"

R Let all the earth cry out to God with joy, alleluia.

"Before you all the earth shall bow down, shall sing to you, sing to your name!" Come and see the works of God: his wondrous deeds among the children of Adam.

R Let all the earth cry out to God with joy, alleluia.

He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the river on foot. Let our joy, then, be in him; he rules forever by his might.

R Let all the earth cry out to God with joy, alleluia.

Come and hear, all who fear God; I will tell what he did for my soul. Blest be God, who did not reject my prayer, nor withhold from me his merciful love.

R Let all the earth cry out to God with joy, alleluia.

Ascension:

12. Ps 47 (46):2-3, 6-7, 8-9

R (6a) God mounts his throne to shouts of joy.

All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy! For the LORD, the Most High, is awesome, the great king over all the earth.

R God mounts his throne to shouts of joy.

God has gone up with shouts of joy. The LORD goes up with trumpet blast. Sing praise for God; sing praise! Sing praise to our king; sing praise! R God mounts his throne to shouts of joy.

For God is king of all the earth. Sing praise with a hymn. God is reigning over nations. God sits upon his holy throne.

R God mounts his throne to shouts of joy.

Pentecost:

13.

Ps 104 (103):1ab and 24ac, 29bc-30, 31 and 34

R (cf. 30) Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

Bless the LORD, O my soul! O LORD my God, how great you are! How many are your works, O LORD! The earth is full of your creatures.

R Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

You take away their breath, they die, returning to the dust from which they came. You send forth your spirit, and they are created, and you renew the face of the earth.

R Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

May the glory of the LORD last forever! May the LORD rejoice in his works! May my thoughts be pleasing to him. I will rejoice in the LORD.

R Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.

Ordinary Time:

14. Ps 19 (18):8, 9, 10, 11

R (Jn 6:68c) Lord, you have the words of everlasting life.

or:

R (cf. Jn 6:63c) Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.

The law of the LORD is perfect; it revives the soul.

The decrees of the LORD are steadfast; they give wisdom to the simple.

R Lord, you have the words of everlasting life. or:

R Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.

The precepts of the LORD are right; they gladden the heart.
The command of the LORD is clear; it gives light to the eyes.

R Lord, you have the words of everlasting life. or:

R Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.

The fear of the LORD is pure, abiding forever.
The judgments of the LORD are true; they are, all of them, just.

R Lord, you have the words of everlasting life. or:

R Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.

They are more to be desired than gold, than quantities of gold.
And sweeter are they than honey, than honey flowing from the comb.

R Lord, you have the words of everlasting life. or:

R Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.

15. Ps 27 (26):1, 4, 13-14

R (1a) The Lord is my light and my salvation.

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

R The Lord is my light and my salvation.

There is one thing I ask of the LORD, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the LORD, to inquire at his temple.

R The Lord is my light and my salvation.

I believe I shall see the LORD's goodness in the land of the living. Wait for the LORD; be strong; be stouthearted, and wait for the LORD!

R The Lord is my light and my salvation.

16.

Ps 34 (33):2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

 $\mathbb{R}$  (2a) I will bless the Lord at all times.

or:

R (9a) Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

I will bless the LORD at all times, praise of him is always in my mouth. In the LORD my soul shall make its boast; the humble shall hear and be glad.

R I will bless the Lord at all times. or:

R Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Glorify the LORD with me; together let us praise his name. I sought the LORD, and he answered me; from all my terrors he set me free. R I will bless the Lord at all times.

R Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Look toward him and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed. This lowly one called; the LORD heard, and rescued him from all his distress.

R I will bless the Lord at all times. or:

R Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

The angel of the LORD is encamped around those who fear him, to rescue them. Taste and see that the LORD is good. Blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

R I will bless the Lord at all times. or:

17.

R Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God. R (2b)

O God, you are my God; at dawn I seek you; for you my soul is thirsting. For you my flesh is pining, like a dry, weary land without water.

R My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

I have come before you in the sanctuary, to behold your strength and your glory. Your loving mercy is better than life; my lips will speak your praise.

R My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

I will bless you all my life; in your name I will lift up my hands. My soul shall be filled as with a banquet; Ps 63 (62):2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

with joyful lips, my mouth shall praise you.

R My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

For you have been my strength; in the shadow of your wings I rejoice. My soul clings fast to you; your right hand upholds me.

R My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

18. Ps 95 (94):1-2, 6-7ab, 7c-9

**R** (8) If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

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

R If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

O come; let us bow and bend low. Let us kneel before the LORD who made us, for he is our God, and we the people, the people of his pasture, the flock of his hand.

R If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

O that today you would listen to his voice! "Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as on that day at Massah in the desert when your forebears put me to the test; when they tried me, though they saw my work."

R If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

 $\mathbb{R}$  (3c) We are his people: the sheep of his flock.

Cry out with joy to the LORD, all the earth.

Serve the LORD with gladness. Come before him, singing for joy.

R We are his people: the sheep of his flock.

Know that he, the LORD, is God. He made us; we belong to him. We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

R We are his people: the sheep of his flock.

Indeed, how good is the LORD, eternal his merciful love. He is faithful from age to age.

R We are his people: the sheep of his flock.

20.

Ps 103 (102):1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10, 12-13

R (8a) The Lord is kind and merciful.

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

R The Lord is kind and merciful.

It is the Lord who forgives all your sins, who heals every one of your ills, who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with mercy and compassion.

R The Lord is kind and merciful.

The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and rich in mercy. He does not treat us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our faults.

R The Lord is kind and merciful.

As far as the east is from the west,

so far from us does he remove our transgressions. As a father has compassion on his children, the LORD's compassion is on those who fear him.

R The Lord is kind and merciful.

21.

Ps 145 (144):1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13cd-14

R (cf. 1) I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

I will extol you, my God and king, and bless your name forever and ever. I will bless you day after day, and praise your name forever and ever.

R I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

The LORD is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in mercy. How good is the LORD to all, compassionate to all his creatures.

R I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

All your works shall thank you, O LORD, and all your faithful ones bless you. They shall speak of the glory of your reign, and declare your mighty deeds.

R I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

The LORD is faithful in all his words, and holy in all his deeds.

The LORD supports all who fall, and raises up all who are bowed down.

R I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God.

Last Weeks in Ordinary Time:

22.

Ps 122 (121):1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9

R (cf. 1) Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

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

R Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

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

R Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

As it is decreed for Israel, to give thanks to the name of the LORD. There were set the thrones for judgment, the thrones of the house of David.

R Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

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

R Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

For the sake of my family and friends, let me say, "Peace upon you."
For the sake of the house of the LORD, our God, I will seek good things for you.

R Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

CHRISM MASS

Ps 89 (88):21-22, 25 and 27

R. (2) For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

"I have found my servant David, and with my holy oil anointed him. My hand shall always be with him, and my arm shall make him strong."

R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

"My mercy and my faithfulness shall be with him; by my name his might shall be exalted. He will call out to me, 'You are my father, my God, the rock of my salvation."

R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

OCTAVE OF EASTER

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## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 16 (15):1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11

R. (1) Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

or:

R. Alleluia.

Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge. I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord." O LORD, it is you who are my portion and cup; you yourself who secure my lot.

R. Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

or:

R. Alleluia.

I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel, who even at night directs my heart.

I keep the LORD before me always; with him at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

R. Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

or:

R. Alleluia.

And so, my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my flesh shall rest in hope. For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol, nor let your holy one see corruption.

R. Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

or:

R. Alleluia.

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, at your right hand, bliss forever.

R. Keep me safe, O God; you are my hope.

or:

Ps 33 (32):4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22

R. (5b) The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.

or:

R. Alleluia.

The word of the LORD is upright, and all his works to be trusted. The LORD loves justice and right, and his merciful love fills the earth.

R. The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.

or:

R. Alleluia.

Yes, the LORD's eyes are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their soul from death, to keep them alive in famine.

R. The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.

or:

R. Alleluia.

Our soul is waiting for the LORD. He is our help and our shield. May your merciful love be upon us, as we hope in you, O LORD.

R. The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord.

or:

Ps 105 (104):1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9

R. (3b) Rejoice, O hearts that seek the Lord.

or:

R. Alleluia.

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

R. Rejoice, O hearts that seek the Lord.

or:

R. Alleluia.

Glory in his holy name; let the hearts that seek the LORD rejoice. Turn to the LORD and his strength; constantly seek his face.

R. Rejoice, O hearts that seek the Lord.

or:

R. Alleluia.

O children of Abraham, his servant, O descendants of the Jacob he chose, he, the LORD, is our God; his judgments are in all the earth.

R. Rejoice, O hearts that seek the Lord.

or:

R. Alleluia.

He remembers his covenant forever: the promise he ordained for a thousand generations, the covenant he made with Abraham, the oath he swore to Isaac.

R. Rejoice, O hearts that seek the Lord.

or:

Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9

R. (2ab) O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

or:

R. Alleluia.

O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name through all the earth! What is man that you should keep him in mind, the son of man that you care for him?

R. O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

or:

R. Alleluia.

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

R. O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

or:

R. Alleluia.

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

R. O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

or:

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#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 118 (117):1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a

R. (22) The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

or:

R. Alleluia.

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

Let the house of Israel say,

"His mercy endures forever."

Let those who fear the LORD say,

"His mercy endures forever

R. The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

or:

R. Alleluia.

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

R. The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

or:

R. Alleluia.

We beseech you, O LORD, grant salvation; We beseech you, O LORD, grant success. Blest is he who comes in the name of the LORD. We bless you from the house of the LORD; the LORD is God, and has given us light.

R. The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

or:

Ps 118 (117):1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21

R. (21a) I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me.

or:

R. Alleluia.

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

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

There are shouts of joy and salvation in the tents of the upright.

R. I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me.

or:

R. Alleluia.

"The LORD's right hand is exalted.
The LORD's right hand has done mighty deeds."
I shall not die, I shall live
and recount the deeds of the LORD.
The LORD has punished me severely,
but did not hand me over to death.

R. I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me.

or:

R. Alleluia.

Open to me the gates of righteousness: I will enter and thank the LORD. This is the LORD's own gate, where the upright enter. I will thank you, for you have answered, and you are my savior.

R. I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me.

or:

# SOLEMNITIES AND FEASTS OF THE LORD AND THE SAINTS

February 2

The Presentation of the Lord 524 Feast

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 24 (23):7, 8, 9, 10

(8) Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord! R.

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

> R. Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord!

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

> R. Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord!

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

> R. Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord!

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

> Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord! R.

## March 19 ST JOSEPH, HUSBAND OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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Ps 89 (88):2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29

R. (37) The son of David will live for ever.

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

R. The son of David will live for ever.

"With my chosen one I have made a covenant; I have sworn to David my servant:
I will establish your descendants forever, and set up your throne through all ages."

R. The son of David will live for ever.

"He will call out to me, 'You are my father, my God, the rock of my salvation.'
I will keep my faithful love for him always; with him my covenant shall last."

R. The son of David will live for ever.

March 25
The Annunciation of the Lord

The Annunciation of

Solemnity

## FIRST READING

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 40 (39):7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11

R. (8a and 9a) Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.

You delight not in sacrifice and offering, but in an open ear.
You do not ask for holocaust and sin offering.
Then I said, "Behold, I have come."

R. Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.

In the scroll of the book it stands written of me: "I delight to do your will, O my God; your instruction lies deep within me."

R. Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.

Your uprightness I have proclaimed in the great assembly.
My lips I have not sealed;
you know it, O LORD.

R. Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.

Your saving help I have not hidden in my heart; of your faithfulness and salvation I have spoken. I made no secret of your merciful love and your faithfulness to the great assembly.

R. Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.

## June 24 THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST Solemnity At the Vigil Mass

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

586

Ps 71 (70):1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17

R. (6) Since my mother's womb, you have been my strength.

In you, O LORD, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame. In your uprightness, rescue me, free me; incline your ear to me and save me.

R. Since my mother's womb, you have been my strength.

Be my rock, my constant refuge, a mighty stronghold to save me, for you are my rock, my stronghold. My God, free me from the hand of the wicked.

R. Since my mother's womb, you have been my strength.

It is you, O Lord, who are my hope, my trust, O LORD, from my youth.
On you I have leaned from my birth; from my mother's womb, you have drawn me forth.

R. Since my mother's womb, you have been my strength.

My mouth will tell of your justice, and all the day long of your salvation. O God, you have taught me from my youth, and I proclaim your wonders still.

R. Since my mother's womb, you have been my strength.

## Mass during the Day

#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

Ps 139 (138):1-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15

R. (14) I praise you, for I am wonderfully made.

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

R. I praise you for I am wonderfully made.

For it was you who formed my inmost being, knit me together in my mother's womb. I thank you who wonderfully made me; how wonderful are your works.

R. I praise you, for I am wonderfully made.

My soul knows them well! My frame was not hidden from you, when I was being fashioned in secret and molded in the depths of the earth.

R. I praise you, for I am wonderfully made.

## June 29 SS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES At the Vigil Mass

Solemnity

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

590

Ps 19 (18):2-3, 4-5

R. (5) Their message goes out through all the earth.

The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament proclaims the work of his hands. Day unto day breathes forth a word, and night unto night imparts the knowledge.

R. Their message goes out through all the earth.

No speech, no word, whose voice goes unheeded; their sound goes forth through all the earth, their message to the utmost bounds of the world.

R. Their message goes out through all the earth.

## Mass during the Day

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 34 (33):2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

R. (5) The angel of the Lord will rescue those who fear him.

I will bless the LORD at all times, praise of him is always in my mouth. In the LORD my soul shall make its boast; the humble shall hear and be glad.

R. The angel of the Lord will rescue those who fear him.

Glorify the LORD with me; together let us praise his name. I sought the LORD, and he answered me; from all my terrors he set me free.

R. The angel of the Lord will rescue those who fear him.

Look toward him and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed. This lowly one called; the LORD heard, and rescued him from all his distress.

R. The angel of the Lord will rescue those who fear him.

The angel of the LORD is encamped around those who fear him, to rescue them. Taste and see that the LORD is good. Blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

R. The angel of the Lord will rescue those who fear him.

August 6

The Transfiguration of the Lord Feast

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

614

Ps 97 (96):1-2, 5-6, 9

R. (1a and 9a) The Lord is king, the Most High over all the earth.

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

> R. The Lord is king, the Most High over all the earth.

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

> R. The Lord is king, the Most High over all the earth.

For you indeed are the LORD, most high above all the earth, exalted far above all gods.

> R. The Lord is king, the Most High over all the earth.

## August 15 THE ASSUMPTION OF THE VIRGIN MARY Solemnity At the Vigil Mass

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

621

Ps 132 (131):6-7, 9-10, 13-14

R. (8) Lord, go up to the place of your rest, you and the ark of your holiness.

We heard of it at Ephrata; we found it in the plains of Yearim. "Let us go to the place of his dwelling; let us bow down at his footstool."

R. Lord, go up to the place of your rest, you and the ark of your holiness.

Your priests shall be clothed with justice; your faithful shall ring out their joy. For the sake of David your servant, do not reject your anointed.

R. Lord, go up to the place of your rest, you and the ark of your holiness.

For the LORD has chosen Zion; he has desired it for his dwelling: "This is my resting place from age to age; here have I desired to dwell."

R. Lord, go up to the place of your rest, you and the ark of your holiness.

## Mass during the Day

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 45 (44):10b, 11, 12, 16

R. (10bc) The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold.

On your right stands the queen in gold of Ophir.

R. The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold.

Listen, O daughter; pay heed and give ear: forget your own people and your father's house.

R. The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold.

So will the king desire your beauty. He is your lord, pay homage to him.

R. The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold.

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

R. The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold.

Ps 78 (77):1-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38

R. (cf. 7b) Do not forget the works of the Lord!

Give ear, my people, to my teaching; incline your ear to the words of my mouth. I will open my mouth in a parable and utter hidden lessons of the past.

R. Do not forget the works of the Lord!

When he slew them, then they sought him, repented and earnestly sought God. They would remember that God was their rock, God the Most High their redeemer.

R. Do not forget the works of the Lord!

Yet they deceived him with their mouths; they lied to him with their tongues. For their hearts were not steadfast toward him; they were not faithful to his covenant.

R. Do not forget the works of the Lord!

Yet he who is full of compassion forgave them their sin and spared them. So often he held back his anger, and did not stir up all his rage.

R. Do not forget the works of the Lord!

November 1

667 **ALL SAINTS** Solemnity

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 24 (23):1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6

R. (cf. 6) Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

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

> R. Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

Who shall climb the mountain of the LORD? Who shall stand in his holy place? The clean of hands and pure of heart, whose soul is not set on vain things.

> R. Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

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

> R. Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.

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# The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

1. Ps 23 (22):1-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6

R. (1) The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

or:

R. (4ab) Though I walk in the valley of darkness, I fear no evil, for you are with me.

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

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

or:

R. Though I walk in the valley of darkness, I fear no evil, for you are with me.

He guides me along the right path,

for the sake of his name.

Though I should walk in the valley of the shadow of death,

no evil would I fear, for you are with me.

Your crook and your staff will give me comfort.

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

or:

R. Though I walk in the valley of darkness, I fear no evil, for you are with me.

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

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

or:

R. Though I walk in the valley of darkness, I fear no evil, for you are with me.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life.

In the LORD's own house shall I dwell for length of days unending.

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

or:

- R. Though I walk in the valley of darkness, I fear no evil, for you are with me.
- 2. Ps 25 (24):6 and 7cd, 17-18, 20-21
  - R. (1) To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

or:

R. (3a) No one who waits for you, O Lord, will ever be put to shame.

Remember your compassion, O LORD, and your merciful love, for they are from of old.

In your merciful love remember me, because of your goodness, O LORD.

R. To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

or:

R. No one who waits for you, O Lord, will ever be put to shame.

Relieve the anguish of my heart, and set me free from my distress. See my lowliness and suffering, and take away all my sins.

R. To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

or:

R. No one who waits for you, O Lord, will ever be put to shame.

Preserve my life and rescue me. Let me not be put to shame, for in you I take refuge. May integrity and virtue protect me, for I have hoped in you, O LORD.

R. To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

or:

R. No one who waits for you, O Lord, will ever be put to shame.

Ps 27 (26):1, 4, 7 and 8c-9a, 13-14

- 3.
- R. (1a) The Lord is my light and my salvation.

or:

R. (13) I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living.

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

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

R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

or:

R. I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living.

There is one thing I ask of the LORD, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the LORD, to inquire at his temple.

R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

or:

R. I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living.

O LORD, hear my voice when I call;

have mercy and answer me.

It is your face, O LORD, that I seek;

hide not your face from me.

R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

or:

R. I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living.

I believe I shall see the LORD's goodness in the land of the living.
Wait for the LORD; be strong;

be stouthearted, and wait for the LORD!

R. The Lord is my light and my salvation.

or:

R. I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living.

# November 9 THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA Feast

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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Ps 46 (45):2-3, 5-6, 8-9

R. (5) The waters of the river gladden the city of God, the holy dwelling of the Most High!

God is for us a refuge and strength, an ever-present help in time of distress: so we shall not fear though the earth should rock, though the mountains quake to the heart of the sea.

R. The waters of the river gladden the city of God, the holy dwelling of the Most High!

The waters of a river give joy to God's city, the holy place, the abode of the Most High. God is in her midst, she cannot be shaken; God will help her at the dawning of the day.

R. The waters of the river gladden the city of God, the holy dwelling of the Most High!

The LORD of hosts is with us: the God of Jacob is our stronghold. Come and behold the works of the LORD, the awesome deeds he has done on the earth.

R. The waters of the river gladden the city of God, the holy dwelling of the Most High!

#### December 8

# THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Patronal Feastday of the United States of America Solemnity

### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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Ps 98 (97):1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4

R. (1) Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous deeds.

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

R. Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous deeds.

The LORD has made known his salvation, has shown his deliverance to the nations. He has remembered his merciful love and his truth for the house of Israel.

R. Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous deeds.

All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God. Shout to the LORD, all the earth; break forth into joyous song, and sing out your praise.

R. Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous deeds.

### Other Psalms That Frequently Appear in Worship Aids

### 219 ASH WEDNESDAY

#### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 51 (50):3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17

R. (cf. 3a) Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your merciful love; according to your great compassion, blot out my transgressions.

Wash me completely from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

R. Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

My transgressions, truly I know them; my sin is always before me. Against you, you alone, have I sinned; what is evil in your sight I have done.

R. Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Create a pure heart for me, O God; renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from your presence; take not your holy spirit from me.

R. Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Restore in me the joy of your salvation; sustain in me a willing spirit.

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

R. Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

### December 12

# OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

Feast

# RESPONSORIAL PSALM

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Jdt 13:18bcde, 19

R. (15:9d) You are the highest honor of our race.

Blessed are you, O daughter, by God Most High; you are above all women on earth, and blessed be the Lord God who has created the heavens and the earth.

R. You are the highest honor of our race.

For your deed of hope will never depart from the hearts of those who always remember the power of God.

R. You are the highest honor of our race.

#### **RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

1. 1 Chr 29:10bc, 11, 12

R. (13b) We praise your glorious name, O mighty God.

Blessed are you, O LORD, God of Israel, our father, from eternity unto eternity.

R. We praise your glorious name, O mighty God.

Yours, O LORD, is greatness and power, splendor, victory and majesty; for all is yours in heaven and on earth. Yours, O LORD, is the kingdom, you are exalted as head over all.

R. We praise your glorious name, O mighty God.

Riches and honor are from you, and you have dominion over all. In your hand is power and might; your hand gives greatness and strength to all.

- R. We praise your glorious name, O mighty God.
- 2. Ps 113 (112):1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8
  - R. (cf. 2) Blessed be the name of the Lord for ever.

or:

R. Alleluia.

Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD!
May the name of the LORD be blest both now and forevermore!

R. Blessed be the name of the Lord for ever.

or:

R. Alleluia.

From the rising of the sun to its setting, praised be the name of the LORD! High above all nations is the LORD, above the heavens his glory.

R. Blessed be the name of the Lord for ever.

or:

R. Alleluia.

Who is like the LORD, our God, who dwells on high, who lowers himself to look down upon heaven and earth?

R. Blessed be the name of the Lord for ever.

or:

R. Alleluia.

From the dust he lifts up the lowly, from the ash heap he raises the poor, to set them in the company of princes, yes, with the princes of his people.

R. Blessed be the name of the Lord for ever.

or:

R. Alleluia.

3. Ps 138 (137):1-2a, 2bcde-3, 4-5

R. (2bc) Lord, I thank you for your faithfulness and love.

I thank you, LORD, with all my heart; you have heard the words of my mouth. In the presence of the angels I praise you. I bow down toward your holy temple.

R. Lord, I thank you for your faithfulness and love.

I give thanks to your name for your merciful love and your faithfulness. For you have exalted over all your name and your promise. On the day I called, you answered me; you increased the strength of my soul.

R. Lord, I thank you for your faithfulness and love.

All earth's kings shall thank you, O LORD, when they hear the words of your mouth. They shall sing of the ways of the LORD, "How great is the glory of the LORD!"

- R. Lord, I thank you for your faithfulness and love.
- 4. Ps 145 (144):2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11
  - R. (cf. 1) I will praise your name for ever, Lord.

I will bless you day after day, and praise your name forever and ever. The LORD is great and highly to be praised; his greatness cannot be measured.

R. I will praise your name for ever, Lord.

Age to age shall proclaim your works, shall declare your mighty deeds. They will tell of your great glory and splendor, and recount your wonderful works.

R. I will praise your name for ever, Lord.

They will speak of your awesome deeds, recount your greatness and might.

They will recall your abundant goodness, and sing of your righteous deeds with joy.

R. I will praise your name for ever, Lord.

The LORD is kind and full of compassion, slow to anger, abounding in mercy. How good is the LORD to all, compassionate to all his creatures.

R. I will praise your name for ever, Lord.

All your works shall thank you, O LORD, and all your faithful ones bless you. They shall speak of the glory of your reign, and declare your mighty deeds.

R. I will praise your name for ever, Lord.