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Responsorial Psalms and Gospel Acclamations
for use with the Second Typical Edition of the

Lectionary for Mass

Year A

Musical settings
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Arranged for Choir and Assembly
with Organ and Guitar Accompaniment
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INTRODUCTION

PRACTICAL INFORMATION FOR SINGING THE PSALMS

Accompaniments and Choral Arrangements

These musical settings are written to be accompanied by keyboard and/or guitar. While some guitar chords reflect a harmony different from the notated keyboard/choral harmony, the chords and keyboard part are compatible and function well together. Some chords have been bracketed—these may be omitted by the guitarist when playing alone.

Choral arrangements with descants are provided for all Responsorial Psalms and Gospel Acclamations.

Psalm Responses and Gospel Acclamations

All Psalm Responses and Gospel Acclamations offered in *Respond & Acclaim* match those found in *Today's Missal*, *Heritage Missal*, *Breaking Bread* and most of the English portion of *Unidos en Cristo/United in Christ*. Some English and all Spanish responses and acclamations are available in the OCP resource *Responde y Aclama*.

Psalm and Gospel Verses

Psalm verses are designed to be sung by a cantor or a vocal ensemble. They are not intended for use by the assembly. If it is not practical for the verses to be sung, they may be spoken while the accompaniment is played softly as a background to the spoken word. At the end of each verse, the assembly sings the response.

Gospel verses are sung in the same manner as the psalm verses. It should be noted that according to the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, if the Gospel Acclamation or Verse before the Gospel is not sung, it may be omitted altogether (GIRM 63c).

On the Singing of Chant Verses

The first preparation for singing the verses is done without the music—they should be read, understood, and allowed to emanate from a place of prayer in the hearts of the singers.

The verse settings are chant tones which by their very nature flow in long, lyrical lines. While the tones do not draw attention to themselves, these verses should come across as an important part of the whole, not just as “filler” until the next repetition of the response, and should be sung in a way that reflects the character of the individual response.

In cases where the number of phrases in a psalm verse is not consistent throughout the psalm, dashed lines in parentheses are shown. In order to maintain the proper harmonic progression, the accompaniment may still be played under the dashed lines even though there is no sung text. The cantor would then resume singing at the next appropriate phrase. Choose a tempo that will not disrupt the flow of the music.

Singers must proclaim the verses with clarity so that the text is understood and its meaning is clear. A cantor can easily make use of rubato to emphasize specific words; a choir, however, will have to spend time on coordination to achieve the same effect.

Whoever sings the psalm verses plays a vital role in the assembly's participation at this point in the Liturgy of the Word.

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Respond & Acclaim Indexes

Scriptural, alphabetical, and ritual indexes are provided beginning on page 154 for easy reference. You'll find a common (seasonal) psalm index on page 155. While as a rule the designated psalm of the day is to be used, common (seasonal) psalms are provided by the Church as options. This is so that the assembly may repeat a psalm over several celebrations in the same season and therefore participate more readily (Introduction to the *Lectionary for Mass* 89, GIRM 61).

OCP Worship Resources

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RCIA renamed OCIA

In February 2024, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops changed the name of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) to the Order of Christian Initiation of Adults (OCIA), with the new title mandated for use beginning in March 2025. Both the Sunday celebrations in Lent and the indexes have been updated in *Respond & Acclaim* to reflect this new usage.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

November 30

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (1)

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant

Re - joice! Re - joice to the house of the Lord.

Let us go re - joic - ing [to the house,] to the house of the Lord. to the house

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

1. I rejoiced because they said to me,
And now we have set foot

2. Jerusalem, built as a city
To it the tribes go up,

3. According to the decree for Israel,
In it are set up judgment seats,

4. Pray for the peace of Je - rusalem!
May peace be within your walls,

5. Because of my brothers and friends
Because of the house of the LORD, our God,

1. "We will go up to the house of the LORD."
Within your gates, O Je - rusalem.

2. With com - pact unity.
The tribes of the LORD.

3. To give thanks to the name of the LORD.
Seats for the house of David.

4. May those who love you prosper!
Prosperity in your buildings.

5. I will say, "Peace be with - in you!"
I will pray for your good.

Gospel Acclamation: cf. Psalm 85:8

Acclamation: (Organ/SATB) No. IV

Optional Descant

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. *div.*

Capo 1: (G) (Bm7/F#) (Em) (C) (G/B) (Am7) (C) (D)
 Ab Cm7/G Fm Db Ab/C Bbm7 Db Eb

Verse: (Cantor)

(G) (Em) (C) (G) (Am) (C) (D)
 Ab Fm Db Ab Bbm Db Eb

Show us, Lord, your love; _____ and grant us your sal - va - tion.

Organ

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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 7

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 (4)

Response: (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

Jus-tice in his time, and peace for ev-er.

Capo 1: (Em) Fm (C) D \flat (Am) B \flat m (Bm7) Cm7 (Esus4) Fsus4 (Em) Fm

Jus-tice shall flour-ish in his time, and full-ness of peace for ev-er.

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

(C) D \flat (G) A \flat

1. O God, with your judgment en-dow the king, He shall govern your people with justice

2. Justice shall flower in his days, May he rule from sea to sea,

3. For he shall rescue the poor when he cries out, He shall have pity for the lowly and the poor;

4. May his name be blessed for ever; In him shall all the tribes of the earth be blessed;

(Am) B \flat m (Em) Fm

1. And with your justice, the king's son; And your afflicted ones with judgment.

2. And profound peace, till the moon be no more. And from the River to the ends of the earth.

3. And the afflicted when he has no one to help him. The lives of the poor he shall save.

4. As long as the sun his name shall re-main. All the nations shall proclaim his happiness.

Gospel Acclamation: Luke 3:4, 6

Acclamation: (Organ/SATB) No. VII

Optional Descant

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

D G/B Asus4 A G Dadd9 D G/B A7/C# D

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

Verse: (Cantor)

Pre - pare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths:

all flesh shall see the sal - va - tion of God.

Gm A D G A Bm D/A G A

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Patronal Feastday of the United States of America

December 8

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 98:1, 2–3ab, 3cd–4 (689)

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant

div.

Sing to the Lord! He has done mar - vel - ous deeds.

Am Em Am F G7 C

Sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done mar - vel - ous deeds.

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

Em Dm7

1. Sing to the LORD a new song,
His right hand has won victory for him,

2. The LORD has made his salvation known:
He has remembered his kindness and his faithfulness

3. All the ends of the earth have seen
lands;
Sing joyfully to the LORD, all you

Em/D C

1. For he has done wondrous deeds;
His holy arm.

2. In the sight of the nations he has revealed his justice.
Toward the house of Israel.

3. The salvation by our God.
Break into song; sing praise.

Gospel Acclamation: See Luke 1:28

Acclamation: (Organ/SATB) No. V

Optional Descant

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

C F G Am Am/G Fmaj7 C Em Dm G C

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

Verse: (Cantor)

Am Em/B Am Em/G Fmaj7 F/E Esus4 E

Hail, Mar - y, full of grace, the Lord is with you;

Organ

C G/B Am C/G Fmaj7 Gsus4 G

[bless - ed,] bless - ed are you a - mong wom - en.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

December 12

Responsorial Psalm: Judith 13:18bcde, 19 (690A)

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant

You are the hon - or of our — race.

Capo 1: (D) Eb (G/B) Ab/C (D) Eb (G) Ab (D/A) Eb/Bb (Em/A) Fm/Bb (A7) Bb7 (D) Eb

You are the high - est hon - or of our race.

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

(D) Eb (G) Ab

1. Blessed are you, daughter, by the Most High God,
And blessed be the LORD God,

2. Your deed of hope will never be for - gotten

(Em) Fm (D) Eb

1. Above all the women on earth;
The creator of heaven and earth.

2. By those who tell of the might of God.

For alternate Responsorial Psalms, see *Lectionary for Mass, Second Typical Edition* no. 709.

Gospel Acclamation:

Acclamation: (Organ/SATB) No. IV

Optional Descant

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. *div.*

Capo 1: (G) (Bm7/F#) (Em) (C) (G/B) (Am7) (C) (D)
 Ab Cm7/G Fm Db Ab/C Bbm7 Db Eb

Verse: (Cantor or SATB)

(G) (Bm7) (Em) (Am) (B)
 Ab Cm7 Fm Bbm C

Bless - ed are you, ho - ly Vir - gin Mar - y, de - serv - ing of all praise;

(Am) (D7) (G) (Asus4) (Am) (D)
 Bbm Eb7 Ab Bbm sus4 Bbm Eb

from you rose the sun of jus - tice, Christ our God.

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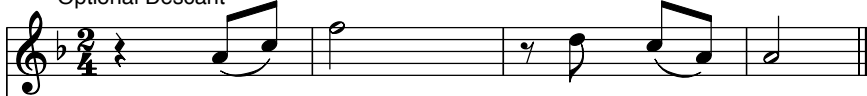
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 14

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 146:6–7, 8–9, 9–10 (7) [or: Alleluia.]


Response: (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant



O — Lord, come, save — us.

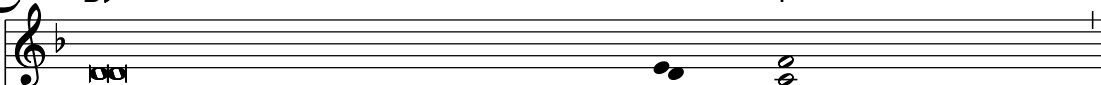
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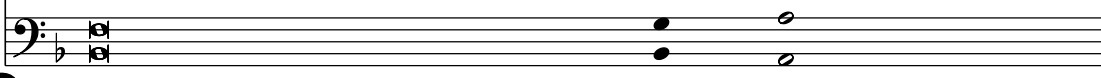
Lord, ——— come — and save ——— us.

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

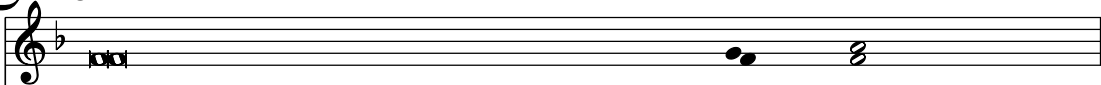
(G) (D)
B♭ F



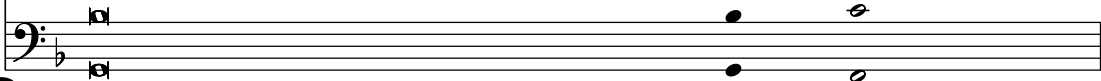
1. The LORD God keeps faith	for - ever,
Gives food to	the hungry.
2. The LORD gives sight to	the blind;
The LORD loves	the just;
3. The fatherless and the widow he	sus - tains,
The LORD shall reign	for - ever;



(Em7) (D)
Gm7 F



1. Secures justice for the	cap - op - pressed,
The LORD sets	tives free.
2. The LORD raises up those who were	bowed down.
The LORD	pro - tects strangers.
3. But the way of the wicked	he thwarts.
Your God, O Zion, through all	gen - er - ations.



Gospel Acclamation: Isaiah 61:1 (cited in Luke 4:18)

Acclamation: (*Organ/SATB*) No. VII

Optional Descant

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

D G/B Asus4 A G Dadd9 D G/B A7/C# D

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

Verse: (*Cantor*)

The Spir - it of the Lord is up - on me, be - cause he has a -

D A G A sus4 A Bm

Organ

noint - ed me to bring glad tid - ings to the poor.

Asus4 A G Asus4 A

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 21

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 24:1–2, 3–4, 5–6 (10)

Response: (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

En - ter, king _ of _ glo - ry.

Capo 3: (D) F (Em/G) Gm/Bb (Bm) Dm (A) C (D) F (Em) Gm (D/F#) F/A (G) Bb (Asus4) Csus4 (A7) C7 (D) F

Let the Lord _ _ _ en - ter; _ _ _ he is _ king _ of glo - ry.

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

(D) F

1. The LORD's are the earth and its fullness;
For he founded it upon the seas

2. Who can ascend the mountain of the LORD?
One whose hands are sinless, whose heart is clean,

3. He shall receive a blessing from the LORD,
Such is the race that seeks for him,

(Em7) Gm7 (A) C

1. The world and those who dwell in it.
And established it upon the rivers.

2. Or who may stand in his ho - ly place?
Who desires not what is vain.

3. A reward from God his savior.
That seeks the face of the God of Jacob.

Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 1:23

Acclamation: (Organ/SATB) No. VII

Optional Descant

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

D G/B Asus4 A G Dadd9 D G/B A7/C# D

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

Verse: (Cantor)

The virgin shall conceive, and bear a son,

D A

Organ

and they shall name him Em - man - u - el.

G A D

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS): AT THE VIGIL MASS

December 24

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 89:4–5, 16–17, 27, 29 (13)

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant

For ev - er I will sing of the Lord.

For ev - er I will sing the good - ness of the Lord.

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

1. I have made a covenant with my chosen one,
Forever will I confirm your pos - terity

2. Blessed the people who know the joy - ful shout;
At your name they rejoice all the day,

3. He shall say of me, "You are my father,
Forever I will maintain my kind - ness toward him,"

1. I have sworn to Da - vid my servant:
And establish your throne for all gen - er - ations.

2. In the light of your countenance, O LORD, they walk.
And through your justice they are ex - alted.

3. My God, the rock, my savior."
And my covenant with him stands firm.

Gospel Acclamation:

Acclamation: (Organ/SATB) No. VII

Optional Descant

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

D G/B Asus4 A G Dadd9 D G/B A7/C# D

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

Verse: (Cantor)

Bm Bb Asus4 A

To - mor - row the wickedness of the earth will be de - stroyed: ____

Organ

D Bm Asus4 A

the Sav - ior of the world will reign ____ o - ver us.

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS): AT THE MASS DURING THE NIGHT

December 25

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 96:1–2, 2–3, 11–12, 13 (14)

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant

To - day is born Christ the Lord.

To - day is born our Sav - ior, Christ the Lord.

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

(D)
F

1. Sing to the LORD a new song;
Sing to the LORD;

2. Announce his salvation, day af - ter day.
Among all peoples,

3. Let the heavens be glad and the earth re - joice;
Let the plains be joyful and all that is in them!

4. They shall exult before the LORD, for he comes;
He shall rule the world with justice

(Em/A) Gm/C (D) F

1. Sing to the LORD, all you lands.
Bless his name.

2. Tell his glory among the nations;
His won - drous deeds.

3. Let the sea and what fills it re - sound;
Then shall all the trees of the forest ex - ult.

4. For he comes to rule the earth.
And the peoples with his constancy.

Gospel Acclamation: Luke 2:10–11

Acclamation: (Organ/SATB) No. VII

Optional Descant

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

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

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

D G/B Asus4 A G Dadd9 D G/B A7/C# D

Verse: (Cantor)

I pro - claim to you good news of great joy: to -

day a Sav - ior is born for us, Christ the Lord.

D D/C# Bm Bm/A D

G G/A D6 Em Asus4 D

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS): AT THE MASS AT DAWN

December 25

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 97:1, 6, 11–12 (15)

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant

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

D Bm Gmaj7 *tacet D A D

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

*When guitar plays alone, omit "tacet."

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

D A

1. The LORD is king; let the earth re-joice;
The heavens proclaim his justice,

2. Light dawns for the just;
Be glad in the LORD, you just,

G D

1. Let the many isles be glad.
And all peoples see his glory.

2. And gladness, for the up-right of heart.
And give thanks to his ho-ly name.

Gospel Acclamation: Luke 2:14

Acclamation: (Organ/SATB) No. VII

Optional Descant

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

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

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

D G/B Asus4 A G Dadd9 D G/B A7/C# D

Verse: (Cantor)

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth

D G A

peace to those on whom his favor rests.

peace to those on whom his favor rests.

peace to those on whom his favor rests.

D G A

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS): AT THE MASS DURING THE DAY

December 25

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 98:1, 2–3, 3–4, 5–6 (16)

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant

div.

All the ends of the earth have seen our God.

Capo 3: (D) (G) (A7) (D) (Bm) (G) (Em) (G) (A7) (D)
F *tacet Bb C7 F Dm Bb Gm Bb C7 F

All the ends of the earth _____ have seen the sav - ing pow - er of God.

*When guitar plays alone, omit "tacet."

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

(Bm) (A)
Dm C

1. Sing to the LORD a new song,
His right hand has won victory for him,
2. The LORD has made his salva - tion known:
He has remembered his kindness and his faithfulness
3. All the ends of the earth have seen
Sing joyfully to the LORD, all you lands;
4. Sing praise to the LORD with the harp,
With trumpets and the sound of the horn

(G) (A)
Bb C

1. For he has done won - drous deeds;
His ho - ly arm.
2. In the sight of the nations he has re - vealed his justice.
Toward the house of Israel.
3. The salvation by our God.
Break into song; sing praise.
4. With the harp and me - lo - dious song.
Sing joyfully before the King, the LORD.

Gospel Acclamation:

Acclamation: (Organ/SATB) No. VI

Optional Descant

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

D Bm7 G Asus4 A7 D

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

Verse: (Cantor)

A holy day has dawned up - on ____ us. Come, you nations, and a -

G A G

dore the Lord. For today a great ____ light has come up - on the earth.

D G D Em7 A

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

December 28

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 128:1–2, 3, 4–5 (17)

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant

Bless - ed are those who walk in his ways.

E C#m [B] E A Bsus4 B A E [B7] C#m [A] E

Bless - ed are those who fear the Lord _____ and walk _____ in his ways.

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

E F#m7

1. Blessed is everyone who fears the LORD,
For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork;

2. Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine
Your children like olive plants

3. Behold, thus is the man blessed who fears the LORD.
May you see the prosperity of Je - rusalem

B7 E

1. Who walks in his ways!
Blessed shall you be, and favored.

2. In the recesses of your home;
A - round your table.

3. The LORD bless you from Zion:
All the days of your life.

Gospel Acclamation: Colossians 3:15a, 16a

Acclamation: (Organ/SATB) No. IV

Optional Descant

div.

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

Capo 1: (G) (Bm7/F#) (Em) (C) (G/B) (Am7) (C) (D)
 Ab Cm7/G Fm Db Ab/C Bbm7 Db Eb

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

Verse: (Cantor)

(G) (G/B) (C) (G/B)
 Ab Ab/C Db Ab/C

Let the peace of Christ con - trol _____ your hearts;

Organ

(Am7) (Am7/C) (Dsus4) (D)
 Bbm7 Bbm7/Db Eb sus4 Eb

let the word of Christ dwell in you rich - ly.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

January 1

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 67:2–3, 5, 6, 8 (18)

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant

May God ____ bless us in his mer - cy.

May God ____ bless us in his mer - cy.

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

Dm Gm/D

1. May God have pity on us and
So may your way be known upon

2. May the
Because you rule the peoples in

3. May the peoples praise you, O
May God

bless us;
earth;
nations
equity;
God;
bless us,

C7 F

1. May he let his face
Among all nations,

2. Be glad
The nations on the

3. May all the
And may all the ends of the

shine up - on us.
your sal - vation.
and ex - ult
earth you guide.
peo - ples praise you!
earth - - - - - fear him!

Gospel Acclamation: Hebrews 1:1-2

Acclamation: (*Organ/SATB*) No. VII

Optional Descant

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

D G/B Asus4 A G Dadd9 D G/B A7/C# D

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

Verse: (*Cantor*)

In the past God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets;

Organ

in these last days, he has spoken to us through the Son.

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 4

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (20)

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant

Lord, all the earth will a - dore you.

Lord, ev - 'ry na - tion on earth will a - dore you.

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

Am G/A

1. O God, with your judgment en - dow the king,
He shall govern your people with justice

2. Justice shall flower in his days,
May he rule from sea to sea,

3. The kings of Tarshish and the Isles shall offer gifts;
All kings shall pay him homage,

4. For he shall rescue the poor when he cries out,
He shall have pity for the lowly and the poor;

Am Dm6/F E

1. And with your justice, the king's son;
And your afflicted ones with judgment.

2. And profound peace, till the moon be no more.
And from the River to the ends of the earth.

3. The kings of Arabia and Seba shall bring tribute.
All nations shall serve him.

4. And the afflicted when he has no one to help him.
The lives of the poor he shall save.

Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 2:2

Acclamation: (Organ/SATB) No. VII

Optional Descant

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

D G/B Asus4 A G Dadd9 D G/B A7/C# D

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

Verse: (Cantor)

We saw his star at its rising and have

Organ

come to do him homage.

Bm7 Asus4 G Asus4 A

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 11

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 29:1–2, 3–4, 3, 9–10 (21)

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant

The Lord will bless his people with peace.

E A/C# B E C#m E B7 E

The Lord will bless his people with peace.

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

1. Give to the LORD, you sons of God,
Give to the LORD the glory due his name;

2. The voice of the LORD is over the waters,
The voice of the LORD is mighty;

3. The God of glory thunders,
The LORD is enthroned above the flood;

1. Give to the LORD glo - ry and praise,
Adore the LORD in ho - ly at - tire.

2. The LORD, o - ver vast waters.
The voice of the LORD is ma - jestic.

3. And in his temple all say, "Glory!"
The LORD is enthroned as king for - ever.

Gospel Acclamation: cf. Mark 9:7

Acclamation: (*Organ/SATB*) No. V

Optional Descant

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

C F G Am Am/G Fmaj7 C Em Dm G C

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

Verse: (*Cantor*)

Am F G

The heavens were o - pened and the voice of the Father thundered:

Organ

Am F G

The heavens were o - pened and the voice of the Father thundered:

Organ

Am F G C

This is my belov - ed Son, listen to him.

Am F G C

This is my belov - ed Son, listen to him.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 18

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 (64)

Response: (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

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

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

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

1. I have waited, waited for the LORD,
And he put a new song into my mouth,

2. Sacrifice or offering you wished not,
Holocausts or sin-offerings you sought not;

3. "In the writ - ten scroll
To do your will, O my God, is my de - light,

4. I announced your justice
I did not restrain my lips,

1. And he stooped toward me and heard my cry.
A hymn to our God.

2. But ears open to obedience you gave me.
Then said I, "Behold I came."

3. It is prescribed for me,
And your law is within my heart!"

4. In the vast as - sembly;
As you, O LORD, know.

Gospel Acclamation: John 1:14a, 12a

Acclamation: (*Organ/SATB*) No. VII

Optional Descant

Al - le - lu - ia, _____ al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

D G/B Asus4 A G Dadd9 D G/B A7/C# D

Al - le - lu - ia, _____ al - le - lu - ia, _____ al - le - lu - ia.

Verse: (*Cantor*)

D A G A D

The Word of God be - came _____ flesh and dwelt a - mong _____ us.

Organ

G D G/B A

To those who ac - cepted him, he gave power to become chil - dren of God.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 25

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 27:1, 4, 13–14 (67)

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant

The Lord is my light and sal - va - tion.

The Lord is my light and my sal - va - tion.

G Am7/G Gmaj7 Am7 Am/C Am7 C/G G

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

Em Am/C

1. The LORD is my light and my sal - vation;
The LORD is my life's refuge;

2. One thing I ask of the LORD;
To dwell in the house of the LORD;
That I may gaze on the loveliness of the LORD

3. I believe that I shall see the bounty of the LORD
Wait for the LORD with courage;

D G

1. Whom should I fear?
Of whom should I be a - fraid?

2. This I seek:
All the days of my life,
And I contem - plate his temple.

3. In the land of the living.
Be stouthearted, and wait for the LORD.

Gospel Acclamation: cf. Matthew 4:23

Acclamation: (*Organ/SATB*) No. V

Optional Descant

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

C F G Am Am/G Fmaj7 C Em Dm G C

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

Verse: (*Cantor*)

F G Am Dm G

Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom and cured every disease among the people.

Organ

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 1

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 146:6–7, 8–9, 9–10 (70) [or: Alleluia.]

Response: (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

Blessed are the poor; heav-en is theirs! ____

Dm Dm7 Gm/D Dm Gm Dm
Blessed are the poor in spir-it; ____ the king-dom of heav-en is theirs! ____

Blessed ____ the poor; ____ heav-en is theirs! ____

Blessed are the poor in spir-it; ____ the king-dom of heav-en is theirs! ____

Blessed ____ the poor; ____ heav-en is theirs! ____

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

Dm F

1. The LORD keeps faith for - ever, Gives food to the hungry.

2. The LORD gives sight to the blind; The LORD loves the just;

3. The fatherless and the widow the LORD sus - tains, The LORD shall reign for - ever;

B♭maj7 A

1. Secures justice for the op - pressed, The LORD sets cap - tives free.

2. The LORD raises up those who were bowed down. The LORD pro - tects strangers.

3. But the way of the wick - ed he thwarts. Your God, O Zion, through all generations. Al - le - luia.

Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 5:12a

Acclamation: (Organ/SATB) No. V

Optional Descant

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

C F G Am Am/G Fmaj7 C Em Dm G C

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

Verse: (Cantor)

F Am F G C

Rejoice and be glad; your reward will be great in heaven.

Organ

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 8

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 112:4–5, 6–7, 8–9 (73) [or: Alleluia.]

Response: (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

The just is light, a light in dark-ness to the up-right.

The just man is a light in dark-ness to the up-right.

dark - ness

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

1. Light shines through the darkness for the upright; He is gracious and merciful and just.

2. He shall never be moved; The just one shall be in everlasting re - membrance.

3. His heart is steadfast; he shall not fear. Lavishly he gives to the poor;

1. Well for the man who is gracious and lends, Who conducts his affairs with justice.

2. An evil report he shall not fear; His heart is firm, trusting in the LORD.

3. His justice shall endure for ever; His horn shall be exalted in glory.

Gospel Acclamation: John 8:12

Acclamation: (Organ/SATB) No. VII

Optional Descant

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

D G/B Asus4 A G Dadd9 D G/B A7/C# D

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

Verse: (Cantor or SATB)

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; who -

ev - er fol - lows me will have the light of life.

D Bm Em F#sus4 F# D/A G A7sus4 A7 D

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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 15

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 119:1–2, 4–5, 17–18, 33–34 (76)

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant

Bless-ed are they who fol-low the Lord!

Bless-ed are they who fol-low the law of the Lord!

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

1. Blessed are they whose way is blameless, Who walk in the law of the LORD.
Blessed are they who observe his de-crees, Who seek him with all their heart.

2. You have com-manded That your precepts be diligent-ly kept.
Oh, that I might be firm In the ways of keeping your statutes!

3. Be good to your servant, That I may live and keep your words.
Open my eyes, That I may consider the wonders of your law.

4. Instruct me, O LORD, in the way of your statutes, That I may ex-actly ob-serve them.
Give me discernment, that I may observe your law And keep it with all my heart.

Gospel Acclamation: cf. Matthew 11:25

Acclamation: (*Organ/SATB*) No. IV

Optional Descant div.

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

Capo 1: (G) Ab (Bm7/F#) Cm7/G (Em) Fm (C) Db (G/B) Ab/C (Am7) Bbm7 (C) Db (D) Eb

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

Verse: (*Cantor or SATB*)

Bless - ed are you, Fa - ther, Lord of heav - en and earth;

you have re - vealed to lit - tle ones the mys - t'ries of the king - dom.

(G) Ab (Em) Fm (C) Db (F#7/C#) G7/D (B) C

(Cmaj7) Dbmaj7 (G/B) Ab/C (Am7) Bbm7 (Bm) Cm (Em7) Fm7 (Am7) Bbm7 (Dsus4) Eb sus4 (D) Eb

ASH WEDNESDAY

February 18

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 51:3–4, 5–6ab, 12–13, 14 & 17 (219)

Response: (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

Be mer - ci - ful, O Lord.

Be mer - ci - ful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Capo 3: (Em) Gm (G) Bb (C) Eb (G) Bb (Bm7) Dm7 (Em) Gm

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

1. Have mercy on me, O God, Thoroughly wash me in your goodness; from my guilt

2. For I acknowledge my of - fense, "Against you only have I sinned,

3. A clean heart create for me, O God, Cast me not out from your presence,

4. Give me back the joy of your sal - vation, O Lord, my lips,

(Am) Cm (Em) Gm

1. In the greatness of your compassion wipe out my of - fense. And of my sin cleanse me.

2. And my sin is before me always: And done what is evil in your sight."

3. And a steadfast spirit renew with - in me. And your Holy Spirit take not from me.

4. And a willing spirit sustain in me. And my mouth shall proclaim your praise.

(F#7) A7 (Em) Gm

Gospel Acclamation: See Psalm 95:8

Acclamation: (*Organ/SATB*) No. IX-a

Optional Descant

Praise you, Lord, King of glo - ry!

G Em C D7 G Em C D7 Gsus4 G

Praise to you, Lord Je - sus Christ, King of end - less glo - ry!

Verse: (*Cantor*)

Am D Em Bm C D

If to - day you hear his voice, hard - en not your hearts.

Organ

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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

February 22

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 51:3–4, 5–6, 12–13, 17 (22)

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant

Be mer - ci - ful, O Lord.

Be mer - ci - ful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Capo 3: (Em) Gm (G) Bb (C) Eb (G) Bb (Bm7) Dm7 (Em) Gm

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

1. Have mercy on me, O God, Thoroughly wash me in your goodness; from my guilt

2. For I acknowledge my of - fense, "Against you only have I sinned,

3. A clean heart create for me, O God, Cast me not out from your presence,

4. Give me back the joy of your sal - vation, O Lord, my lips,

(Am) Cm (Em) Gm

1. In the greatness of your compassion wipe out my of - fense. And of my sin cleanse me.

2. And my sin is before me always: And done what is evil in your sight."

3. And a steadfast spirit renew with - in me. And your Holy Spirit take not from me.

4. And a willing spirit sustain in me. And my mouth shall proclaim your praise.

(F#7) A7 (Em) Gm

Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 4:4b

Acclamation: (Organ/SATB) No. IX-a

Optional Descant

Praise you, Lord, King of glory!

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!

Chords: G, Em, C, D7, G, Em, C, D7, Gsus4, G

Verse: (Cantor)

One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

Chords: Am, Em/G, Cmaj7

word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

Chords: C, Am7/C, D

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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

March 1

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 33:4–5, 18–19, 20, 22 (25)

Response: (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

Lord, as we place our trust in you.

Em Bm/D Cmaj7 G/B C Am7 D C D Em

Lord, let your mer - cy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

1. Upright is the word of the LORD, And all his works are trustworthy.

2. See, the eyes of the LORD are upon those who fear him, Upon those who hope for his kindness,

3. Our soul waits for the LORD, Who is our help and our shield.

Em Bm Bm Am

1. He loves justice and right; Of the kindness of the LORD the earth is full.

2. To deliver them from death And preserve them in spite of famine.

3. May your kindness, O LORD, be upon us Who have put our hope in you.

Am G Bm Em

Gospel Acclamation: cf. Matthew 17:5

Acclamation: (Organ/SATB) No. IX-b

Optional Descant

Praise you, Lord, King of glo - ry!

Capo 3: (D) F (Bm) Dm (G) Bb (A7) C7 (D) F (Bm) Dm (G) Bb (A7) C7 (Dsus4) Fsus4 (D) F

Praise to you, Lord Je - sus Christ, King of end - less glo - ry!

Verse: (Cantor)

(D) F (D/C#) F/E (Bm) Dm

From the shining cloud the Father's voice is heard:

Organ

(Em7) Gm7 (D) F

This is my belov - ed Son, hear him.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 8

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 95:1–2, 6–7, 8–9 (28)

Response: (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

Optional Descant

If to - day, hard - en not your hearts.

Capo 3: (Bm) Dm (Em) Gm (Bm) Dm (G) Bb (F#m) Am (Bm) Dm

If to - day you hear his voice, — hard - en not your hearts.

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

(Em) Gm (A7/E) C7/G (D) F

1. Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD; Let us acclaim the Rock of our sal - va - tion.

2. Come, let us bow down in worship; Let us kneel before the LORD who made us.

3. Oh, that today you would hear his voice: "Harden not your hearts as at Meri - bah,

(F#m) Am (Em7/B) Gm7/D (Bm) Dm (G/B) Bb/D (Bm) Dm

1. Let us come into his presence with thanksgiv - ing; Let us joyfully sing psalms to him. (-----)

2. For he is our God, And we are the people he shepherds, the flock he guides.

3. As in the day of Massah in the des - ert, Where your fathers tempted me; they tested me though they had seen my works."

Gospel Acclamation: cf. John 4:42, 15

Acclamation: (Organ/SATB) No. IX-a

Optional Descant

Praise you, Lord, King of glo - ry!

Praise to you, Lord Je - sus Christ, King of end - less glo - ry!

Verse: (Cantor or SATB)

Lord, you are tru - ly the Sav - ior of the world;

give me liv - ing wa - ter, that I may nev - er thirst a - gain.

I may nev - er thirst a - gain.

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 15

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23:1–3a, 3b–4, 5, 6 (31)

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant

The Lord, my shep - herd; there is noth - ing I shall want.

The Lord is my shep - herd; there is noth - ing I shall want.

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

1. The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
Beside restful waters he leads me; He refreshes my soul.*

2. He guides me in right paths For his name's sake.
For you are at my side With your rod and your staff

3. You spread the table before me In the sight of my foes;

4. Only goodness and kindness follow me All the days of my life;

1. In verdant pastures He gives me repose;
(-----)

2. Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil;
(-----) That give me courage.

3. You anoint my head with oil; My cup overflows.

4. And I shall dwell in the house of the LORD For years to come.

*to Response

Gospel Acclamation: John 8:12

Acclamation: (Organ/SATB) No. IX-a

Optional Descant

Praise you, Lord, King of glory!

G Em C D7 G Em C D7 Gsus4 G

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of end-less glory!

Verse: (Cantor)

Am Em

I am the light of the world, says the Lord;

Organ

F#7 Em Am7 Dsus4 Em

who-ever fol-lows me will have the light of life.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 22

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 130:1–2, 3–4, 5–6, 7–8 (34)

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant

With the Lord there is full-ness of re-demp-tion.

Bm Gmaj7 D Bm7 G Asus4 A7 D

mer - cy

With the Lord there is mer - cy and full-ness of re - demp-tion.

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

Bm G A

1. Out of the depths I Let your 2. If you, O LORD, But with 3. I More than sentinels 4. For with the And he will

cry to you, O ears be mark you is trust in the wait for the LORD is re - deem LORD; at - tentive in - iquities, for - giveness, LORD; dawn, kindness Israel

Bm A7 D

1. LORD, To my voice in 2. LORD, That you may 3. My soul Let Israel 4. And with him is From

hear my voice! sup - pli - cation. who can stand? be re - vered. trusts in his word. wait for the LORD. plenteous re - demption; all their in - iquities.

Gospel Acclamation: John 11:25a, 26

Acclamation: (Organ/SATB) No. IX-a

Optional Descant

Praise you, Lord, King of glory!

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!

Chords: G, Em, C, D7, G, Em, C, D7, Gsus4, G

Verse: (Cantor)

Am Em D/F# Em

I am the res - ur - rec - tion and the life, says the Lord;

Organ

Am Am6 Em Am6 Bm Em

who - ev - er be - lieves in me, ev - en if he dies, will nev - er die.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

March 29

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 22:8–9, 17–18, 19–20, 23–24 (38)

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant

O God, my God.

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

Capo 3: (Bm) Dm (Em) Gm (Bm) Dm (Em7) Gm7 (D) F (F#m7) Am7 (Em7) Gm7 (Bm) Dm

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

(Bm) Dm (F#m) Am

1. All who see me scoff at me;
"He relied on the LORD; let him de-liver him,

2. Indeed, many dogs sur-round me,
They have pierced my hands and my feet;

3. They divide my garments a-mong them,
But you, O LORD, be not far from me;

4. I will proclaim your name to my brethren;
"You who fear the LORD, praise him;
Re-vere him,

(Em/G) Gm/Bb (F#) A

1. They mock me with parted lips, they wag their heads:
Let him rescue him, if he loves him."

2. A pack of evildoers closes in up-on me;
I can count all my bones.

3. And for my vesture they cast lots.
O my help, has-ten to aid me.

4. In the midst of the assembly I will praise you:
All you descendants of Jacob, give glo-ry to him;
All you descen-dants of Israel!"

Gospel Acclamation: Philippians 2:8–9

Acclamation: (Organ/SATB) No. IX-a

Optional Descant

Praise you, Lord, King of glory!

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of end-less glory!

Verse:

Christ be-came o-be-di-ent to the point of death, ev-en death on a cross.

(SATB)

Be-cause of this, God greatly ex-alt-ed him

and be-stowed on him the name which is a-bove ev-'ry name.

THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER (HOLY THURSDAY): AT THE EVENING MASS

April 2

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 116:12–13, 15–16bc, 17–18 (39)

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant

Our bless-ing - cup, our bless - ing - cup is Christ.

Capo 3: (D) (G) (D/F#) (Em7) (D)
F Bb F/A Gm7 F

Our bless-ing - cup is a com-mun - ion with the Blood of Christ.

Our bless - ing - cup is a com-mun - ion, com-mun-ion

Our bless - ing - cup is a com-mun - ion

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

(D) (Em/G)
F Gm/Bb

1. How shall I make a return to the LORD
The cup of salvation I will take up,

2. Precious in the eyes of the LORD
I am your servant, the son of your handmaid;

3. To you will I offer sacrifice of thanks - giving,
My vows to the LORD I will pay

(Em7) (D)
Gm7 F

1. For all the good he has done for me?
And I will call upon the name of the LORD.

2. Is the death of his faithful ones.
You have loosed my bonds.

3. And I will call upon the name of the LORD.
In the presence of all his people.

Gospel Acclamation: John 13:34

Acclamation: (Organ/SATB) No. IX-b

Optional Descant

Praise you, Lord, King of glory!

Capo 3: (D) F (Bm) Dm (G) Bb (A7) C7 (D) F (Bm) Dm (G) Bb (A7) C7 (Dsus4) F#sus4 (D) F

Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ, King of endless glory!

Verse: (Cantor)

(Bm) Dm (F#m) Am (A7) C7 (Bm) Dm

I give you a new commandment, says the Lord:

Organ

(Em7) Gm7 (D) F

love one another as I have loved you.

FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (GOOD FRIDAY)

April 3

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 31:2, 6, 12–13, 15–16, 17, 25 (40)

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant

Fa - ther, in - to your hands I com - mend my spir - it.

Capo 5: (Am) Dm (Em) Am (Em7) Am7 (F) Bb (Em) Am (Am) Dm

Fa - ther, in - to your hands I com - mend my spir - it.

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

1. In you, O LORD, I take refuge;
In your jus - tice rescue me.
You will redeem me, O LORD, proach,
LORD, flee from me.

2. For all my foes I am an object of a - broad re - proach,
They who see me LORD; flee from me.

3. But my trust is in you, O my destiny;
In your hands is my servant;

4. Let your face shine upon your stout hearted,
Take courage and be.

(Dm7) Gm7 (Am) Dm

1. Let me never be put to shame.
Into your hands I com - mend my spirit;
O faith - ful God.

2. A laughingstock to my neighbors, and a dread to my friends;
I am forgotten like the unremembered dead; I am like a dish that is broken.

3. I say, "You are my God.
Rescue me from the clutches of my enemies and my persecutors."

4. Save me in your kindness.
All you who hope in the LORD.

(Dm) Gm (Am) Dm

Gospel Acclamation: Philippians 2:8–9

Acclamation: (*Organ/SATB*) No. IX-a

Optional Descant

Praise you, Lord, King of glo - ry!

G Em C D7 G Em C D7 Gsus4 G

Praise to you, Lord Je - sus Christ, King of end - less glo - ry!

Verse:

(Cantor)

Am Cmaj7 F#7 Em Cmaj7 D Em

Christ be-came o - be - di - ent to the point of death, ev - en death on a cross.

(SATB)

Em D C Bm Em

Be - cause of this, God great - ly ex - alt - ed him

G Am D G Am Dsus4 Em

and be - stowed on him the name which is a - bove ev - 'ry oth - er name.

THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT

April 4

Responsorial Psalm (following First Reading): Psalm 104:1–2, 5–6, 10, 12, 13–14, 24, 35 (41)

Response: (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

Lord, send out, re - new the earth.

Lord, send out your Spir - it, and re - new the face of the earth.

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

1. Bless the LORD, O my soul!
You are clothed with majesty and glory,

2. You fixed the earth upon its foundation,
With the ocean, as with a garment, you covered it;

3. You send forth springs into the watercourses
Beside them the birds of heav - en dwell;

4. You water the mountains from your palace;
You raise grass for the cattle, and vegetation for man's use,

5. How manifold are your works, O LORD!
The earth is full of your creatures.

1. O LORD, my God, you are great in deed!
Robed in light as with a cloak.

2. Not to be moved for ever;
Above the mountains the wa - ters stood.

3. That wind among the mountains.
From among the branches they send forth their song.

4. The earth is replete with the fruit of your works.
Producing bread from the earth.

5. In wisdom you have wrought them all—
Bless the LORD, O my soul!

Or:

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 33:4–5, 6–7, 12–13, 20 & 22 (41)

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant

The earth is full of the Lord. _____

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

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

D A/C#

1. Upright is the word of the LORD,
He loves justice and right;

2. By the word of the LORD the heavens were made;
He gathers the waters of the sea as in a flask;

3. Blessed the nation whose God is the LORD,
From heaven the LORD looks down;

4. Our soul waits for the LORD,
May your kindness, O LORD, be upon us

G/B A

1. And all his works are trustworthy.
Of the kindness of the LORD the earth is full.

2. By the breath of his mouth all their host.
In cellars he confines the deep.

3. The people he has chosen for his own in heritance.
He sees all mankind.

4. Who is our help and our shield.
Who have put our hope in you.

Responsorial Psalm (following Second Reading): Psalm 16:5, 8, 9–10, 11 (41)

Response: (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

div.

You are my in - her - i - tance, O Lord.

Capo 3: (D) (Bm) (Em) [(A)] (D) (Em) (G/A) (A7) (D)
F Dm Gm [C] F Gm Bb/C C7 F

You are my in - her - i - tance, O Lord.

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

(G) (D)
Bb F

1. O LORD, my allotted portion and my cup,
I set the LORD ever be - fore me;

2. Therefore my heart is glad and my soul re - joices,
Because you will not abandon my soul to the netherworld,

3. You will show me the path to life,
The delights at your right hand

(A) (D)
C F

1. You it is who hold fast my lot.
With him at my right hand I shall not be dis - turbed.

2. My body, too, abides in confidence;
Nor will you suffer your faithful one to undergo cor - ruption.

3. Fullness of joys in your presence,
For ever.

Responsorial Psalm (following Third Reading): Exodus 15:1–2, 3–4, 5–6, 17–18 (41)

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant

Let us sing! Let us sing to his glo - ry! Let us sing to the Lord; he has cov-ered him - self in glo - ry.

Capo 3: (A) C (Em) Gm (Em7) Gm7 (D/F#) F/A (Gmaj7) Bbmaj7 (Asus4) Csus4 C

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

(Em) Gm

1. I will sing to the LORD, for he is glorious - ly tri - umphant;
My strength and my courage is the LORD,
He is my God, I praise him;

2. The LORD is a warrior,
Pharaoh's chariots and army he hurled into the sea;

3. The flood wa - ters covered them,
Your right hand, O LORD, mag - nificent in power,

4. You brought in the people you re - deemed
The place where you made your seat, O LORD,
(-----)

(Bm) Dm (Em) Gm

1. Horse and chariot he has cast into the sea.
And he has been my savior.
The God of my father, I ex - tol him.

2. LORD is his name!
The elite of his officers were submerged in the Red Sea.

3. They sank into the depths like a stone.
Your right hand, O LORD, has shattered the enemy.

4. And planted them on the mountain of your in - heritance—
The sanctuary, LORD, which your hands es - tablished.
The LORD shall reign forever ever.

Responsorial Psalm (following Fourth Reading): Psalm 30:2, 4, 5–6, 11–12, 13 (41)

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant

I will praise, you have res-cued me.

I will praise you, Lord, for you have res-cued me.

I will praise you, Lord, for

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

Em

1. I will extol you, O LORD, for you drew me clear
O LORD, you brought me up from the netherworld;

2. Sing praise to the LORD, you his faithful ones,
For his anger lasts but a moment;
At nightfall, weeping en- ters in,

3. Hear, O LORD, and have pity on me;
You changed my mourning in - to dancing;

Am D

1. And did not let my enemies rejoice o - ver me.
You preserved me from among those going down in - to the pit.

2. And give thanks to his ho - ly name.
A lifetime, his good will.
But with the dawn, re - joicing.

3. O LORD, be my helper.
O LORD, my God, forever will I give you thanks.

Responsorial Psalm (following Fifth Reading): Isaiah 12:2–3, 4, 5–6 (41)

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant

You will draw wa - ter joy - ful - ly from the springs of sal - va - tion.

Capo 2: (D) (Bm) (D) (G) (A7) (D) (Bm) (G) (A7) (D)
E C#m E A B7 E C#m A B7 E

You will draw wa - ter joy - ful - ly from the springs of sal - va - tion.

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

(D) E (A/C#) B/D#

1. God indeed is my savior;
My strength and my courage is the LORD,
With joy you will draw water

2. Give thanks to the LORD,
Among the nations make known his deeds,

3. Sing praise to the LORD for his glorious achievement;
Shout with exultation, O city of Zion,

(G/B) A/C# (A) B

1. I am confident and un - a - fraid.
And he has been my savior.
At the fountain of sal - vation.

2. Ac - claim his name;
Proclaim how exalted is his name.

3. Let this be known throughout all the earth.
For great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel!

Responsorial Psalm (following Sixth Reading): Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (41)

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant

Lord, you have the words _____ of ev - er - last - ing life.

Capo 1: (D) Eb (A) Bb (Bm) Cm (D/A) Eb/Bb (G) Ab (A7) Bb7 (D) Eb

Lord, you have the words _____ of ev - er - last - ing life.

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

(D) Eb (A/C#) Bb/D (G/B) Ab/C (A) Bb

1. The law of the LORD is perfect, trustworthy, Refreshing the soul;
The decree of the LORD is right, clear, Giving wisdom to the simple.

2. The precepts of the LORD are pure, true, Rejoicing the heart;
The command of the LORD is pure, true, Enlightening the eye.

3. The fear of the LORD is pure, true, Enduring for ever;
The ordinances of the LORD are gold, syrup, All of them just.

4. They are more precious than gold, syrup, Than a heap of pur - est gold;
Sweeter also than Or honey from the comb.

Option A, when Baptism is celebrated.

Responsorial Psalm (following Seventh Reading): Psalm 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 (41)

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant

Like a deer, like a deer my soul longs for God.

Like a deer — that longs for run-ning streams, like a deer my — soul longs for you, — my — God.

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

1. Athirst is my soul for God, the liv - ing God.

2. I went with the throng

3. Amid loud cries of joy and thanks - giving,

4. Send forth your light and your fi - delity;

5. And bring me to your ho - ly mountain,

6. Then will I go in to the altar of God,

7. Then will I give you thanks upon the harp,

1. When shall I go and behold the face of God?

2. And led them in procession to the house of God,

3. With the multitude keeping festival.

4. They shall lead me on

5. To your dwelling-place.

6. The God of my gladness and joy;

7. O God, my God!

Or: Option B, when Baptism is not celebrated.

Responsorial Psalm: Isaiah 12:2–3, 4bcd, 5–6 (41)

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant

You will draw wa - ter joy - ful - ly from the springs of sal - va - tion.

Capo 2: (D) (Bm) (D) (G) (A7) (D) (Bm) (G) (A7) (D)
E C#m E A B7 E C#m A B7 E

You will draw wa - ter joy - ful - ly from the springs of sal - va - tion.

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

(D) E (A/C#) B/D#

1. God indeed is my savior;
My strength and my courage is the LORD,
With joy you will draw water

2. Give thanks to the LORD,
Among the nations make known his deeds,

3. Sing praise to the LORD for his glorious achievement;
Shout with exultation, O city of Zion,

(G/B) A/C# (A) B

1. I am confident and un - a - fraid.
And he has been my savior.
At the fountain of sal - vation.

2. Ac - claim his name;
Proclaim how exalted is his name.

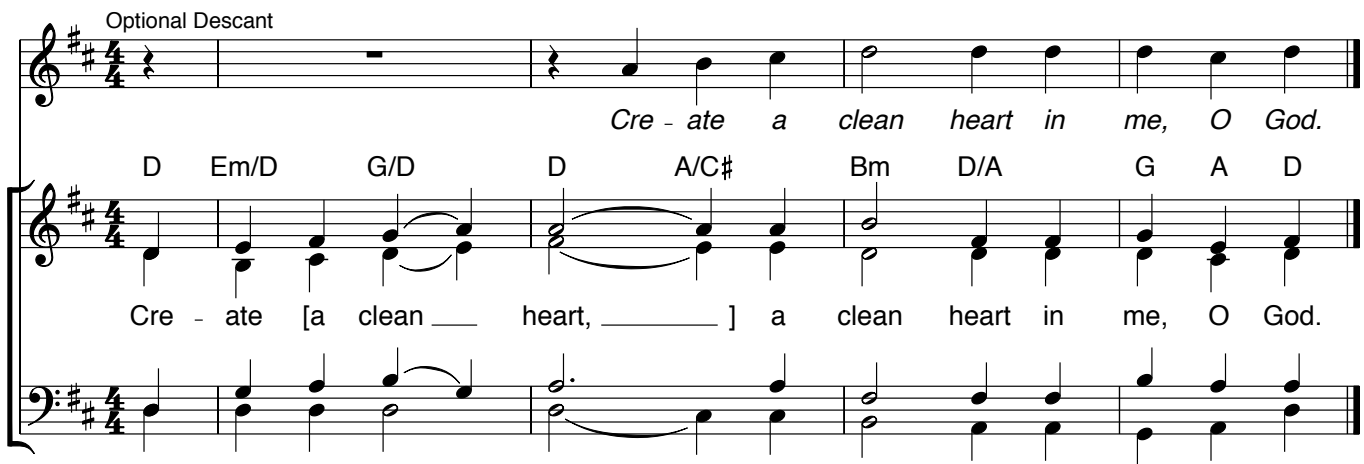
3. Let this be known throughout all the earth.
For great in your midst is the Holy One of Israell!

Or: Option C, when Baptism is not celebrated.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 51:12–13, 14–15, 18–19 (41)

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

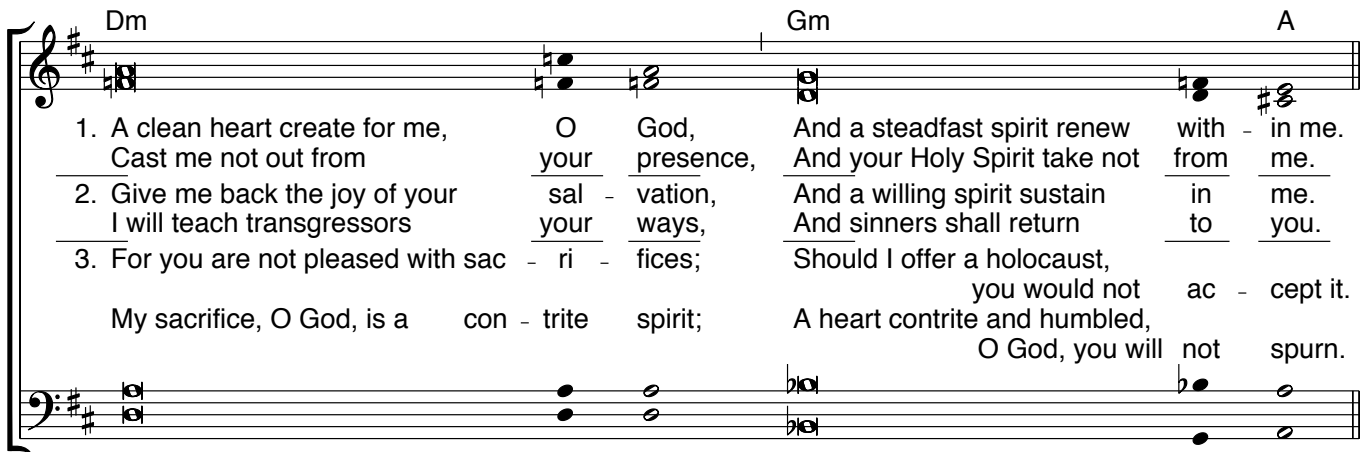
Optional Descant



Cre - ate a clean heart in me, O God.

Cre - ate [a clean heart,] a clean heart in me, O God.

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)



1. A clean heart create for me, O God, And a steadfast spirit renew with - in me.
Cast me not out from your presence, And your Holy Spirit take not from me.

2. Give me back the joy of your sal - vation, And a willing spirit sustain in me.
I will teach transgressors your ways, And sinners shall return to you.

3. For you are not pleased with sac - ri - fices; Should I offer a holocaust, you would not ac - cept it.
My sacrifice, O God, is a con - trite spirit; A heart contrite and humbled, O God, you will not spurn.

Responsorial Psalm (following the Epistle): Psalm 118:1–2, 16–17, 22–23 (41)

Response: (*Organ/SATB*) NO. VIII

Capo 1: (Em) (C) (Am7) (Bm/D) (Am/C) (D) (Em)
Fm Db Bbm7 Cm/Eb Bbm/Db Eb Fm

Priest (or Cantor); All repeat (unison)

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

Capo 2: (Em) (C) (Am7) (Bm/D) (Am/C) (D) (Em)
F#m D Bm7 C#m/E Bm/D E F#m

Priest (or Cantor); All repeat (unison)

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

Response

Optional Descant

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. (Fine)

Capo 3: (Em) (C) (Am7) (Bm/D) (Am/C) (D) (Em)
Gm Eb Cm7 Dm/F Cm/Eb F Gm

Priest (or Cantor); All repeat; thereafter: All

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. (Fine)

Verses: (Cantor)

(Em) Gm	(Am6) Cm6	(D) F	(G/B) Bb/D
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1. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, For his mercy endures for - ever.

2. The right hand of the LORD has struck with power; The right hand of the LORD is ex - alted.

3. The stone which the builders re - jected Has become the cornerstone.

Organ

(C) Eb	(Am6/C) Cm6/Eb	(G/B) Bb/D	(C) Eb	(Am) Cm	(D) F	(Em) Gm	D.S.
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1. Let the house of Israel say, "His mer - cy en - dures for - ev - er." D.S.

2. I shall not die, but live, And de - clare the works of the LORD.

3. By the LORD has this been done; It is won - der - ful in our eyes. D.S.

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The Response as shown provides a written-out version of the psalm in three tonalities, with each repetition of the response ascending a half step. According to the *Missale Romanum* (no. 34), after the Epistle has been read, all rise, and the priest intones the Alleluia three times, raising his voice a step each time. All repeat the alleluia each time. If necessary, the psalmist intones the alleluia. Those guitar players with capos which cannot be quickly moved may use the line of chords underneath the capo chords. This psalm may also be performed without the key changes by starting at the *segno* (%).

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD: AT THE MASS DURING THE DAY

April 5

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 118:1–2, 16–17, 22–23 (42) [or: Alleluia.]

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant

This is the day! Be glad!

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

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

1. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
Let the house of Isra - el say,

2. The right hand of the LORD has struck with power;
I shall not die, but live,

3. The stone which the builders re - jected
By the LORD has this been done;

1. For his mercy en - dures for - ever.
"His mercy en - dures for - ever."

2. The right hand of the LORD is ex - alted.
And declare the works of the LORD.

3. Has be - come the cornerstone.
It is wonderful in our eyes.

Gospel Acclamation: cf. 1 Corinthians 5:7b–8a

Acclamation: (*Organ/SATB*) No. VIII

Optional Descant

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

Capo 3: (Em) Gm (C) Eb (Am7) Cm7 (Bm) Dm (Am) Cm (D) F (Em) Gm

Verse: (*Cantor*)

Christ, our pas - chal lamb, has been sac - ri - ficed;

Organ

let us then feast with joy in the Lord.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (OR SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)

April 12

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 118:2–4, 13–15, 22–24 (43) [or: Alleluia.]

Response: (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

Give thanks _____ to the Lord, _____ his love is ev-er-last - ing.

Em Bm C D Em

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, _____ his love is ev-er-last - ing.

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

Am Em

1. Let the house of Israel say,
Let the house of Aaron say,
Let those who fear the LORD say,
2. I was hard pressed and was falling,
My strength and my courage is the LORD,
The joyful shout of victory
3. The stone which the builders re-jected done;
By the LORD has this been made;
This is the day the LORD has made;

Am/C Em

1. "His mercy endures for ever."
"His mercy endures for ever."
"His mercy endures for ever."
2. But the LORD helped me.
And he has been my savior.
In the tents of the just.
3. Has he become the cornerstone.
It is wonderful in our eyes.
Let us be glad and rejoice in it.

Gospel Acclamation: John 20:29

Acclamation: (Organ/SATB) No. VI

Optional Descant

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

D Bm7 G Asus4 A7 D

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

Verse: (Cantor)

D A/C# Bm7 G Asus4 A

You be - lieve in me, Tho-mas, be - cause you have seen me, says the Lord; ___

Organ

D G/B G/A Bm Em/B A

bless - ed are they who have not ___ seen me, but still ___ be - lieve!

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 19

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 16:1–2, 5, 7–8, 9–10, 11 (46) [or: Alleluia.]

Response: (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

Lord, — you will show the path of life.

Em Am/C Am7 Bm7 Em

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

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

Am Em

1. Keep me, O God, for in you I take refuge;
O LORD, my allotted portion and my cup,

2. I bless the LORD who counsels me;
I set the LORD ever be - fore me;

3. Therefore my heart is glad and my soul re - joices,
Because you will not abandon my soul to the netherworld,

4. You will show me the path to life,
(-----)

Bm Em

1. I say to the LORD, "My Lord are you."
You it is who hold fast my lot.

2. Even in the night my heart ex - horts me.
With him at my right hand I shall not be dis - turbed.

3. My body, too, a - bides in confidence;
Nor will you suffer your faithful one to under - go cor - ruption.

4. Abounding joy in your presence,
The delights at your right hand for - ever.

Gospel Acclamation: cf. Luke 24:32

Acclamation: (*Organ/SATB*) No. VIII

Optional Descant

Al - le - lu - ia, _____ al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Capo 3: (Em) Gm (C) Eb (Am7) Cm7 (Bm) Dm (Am) Cm (D) F (Em) Gm

Al - le - lu - ia, _____ al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Verse: (*Cantor*)

(Bm7/F#) Dm7/A (Em) Gm (Gmaj7/D) Bbmaj7/F (C) Eb (D) F (Em) Gm

Lord _____ Je - sus, o - pen the Scrip-tures to us;

Organ

(G) Bb (Am) Cm (G/B) Bb/D (C) Eb (D) F

make our hearts burn while you speak _____ to us.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

April 26

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23:1–3a, 3b–4, 5, 6 (49) [or: Alleluia.]

Response: (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

The Lord, my shep - herd; there is noth - ing I ___ shall ___ want.

The Lord ___ is my shep - herd; ___ there is noth - ing I shall want. ___

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

1. The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
Beside restful waters he leads me; He refresh - es my soul.*

2. He guides me in right paths For his name's sake.
For you are at my side With your rod and your staff

3. You spread the table be - fore me In the sight of my foes;

4. Only goodness and kind - ness follow me All the days of my life;

1. In verdant pastures He gives me re - pose;

2. Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil;
That give me courage.

3. You anoint my head with oil; My cup over - flows.

4. And I shall dwell in the house of the LORD For years to come.

*to Response

Gospel Acclamation: John 10:14

Acclamation: (*Organ/SATB*) No. VII

Optional Descant

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

D G/B Asus4 A G Dadd9 D G/B A7/C# D

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

Verse: (*Cantor or SATB*)

I am the good shep - herd, says the Lord;

I know my sheep, and mine know me.

D A/C# Bm Bm/A G Asus4 A

Em7 F#m/A Bm G G/B Asus4 A

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FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 3

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 33:1–2, 4–5, 18–19 (52) [or: Alleluia.]

Response: (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

Lord, as we place our trust in you.

Em Bm/D Cmaj7 G/B C Am7 D C D Em

Lord, let your mer - cy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

Em Bm/D Am/C

1. Exult, you just, in the LORD; Praise from the upright is fitting.

2. Upright is the word of the LORD, And all his works are trustworthy.

3. See, the eyes of the LORD are upon those who fear him, Upon those who hope for his kindness,

Am/C G/B Bm Em

1. Give thanks to the LORD on the harp; With the ten-stringed lyre chant his praises.

2. He loves justice and right; Of the kindness of the LORD the earth is full.

3. To deliver them from death And preserve them in spite of famine.

Gospel Acclamation: John 14:6

Acclamation: (*Organ/SATB*) No. VIII

Optional Descant

Al - le - lu - ia, _____ al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Capo 3: (Em) Gm (C) Eb (Am7) Cm7 (Bm) Dm (Am) Cm (D) F (Em) Gm

Verse: (*Cantor*)

I am the way, the truth and the life, says the Lord; _____

Organ

no one comes to the Fa - ther, _____ ex - cept through me.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 10

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 66:1–3, 4–5, 6–7, 16, 20 (55) [or: Alleluia.]

Response: (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

Let the earth cry out with joy.

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

1. Shout joyfully to God, Proclaim his all the earth, glo - rious praise.

2. "Let all on earth worship and sing praise to you, Come and see the works of God,

3. He has changed the sea into dry land; Therefore let us re - joice in him.

4. Hear now, all you who fear God, Blessed be God who re - fused me not

1. Sing praise to the glory of his name; Say to God, "How tremendous are your deeds!"

2. Sing praise to your name! His tremendous deeds among the chil - dren of Adam.

3. Through the river they passed on foot; He rules by his might for ever.

4. While I declare what he has done for me. My prayer or his kindness!

Gospel Acclamation: John 14:23

Acclamation: (Organ/SATB) No. VIII

Optional Descant

Al - le - lu - ia, _____ al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Capo 3: (Em) Gm (C) Eb (Am7) Cm7 (Bm) Dm (Am) Cm (D) F (Em) Gm

Verse: (Cantor)

Who - ev - er loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my

Organ

Fa - ther will love him and we will come to him.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

May 14 or May 17

The solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord is transferred to the following Sunday, May 17, in many archdioceses and dioceses of the United States. In those churches, Thursday, May 14, is observed as the Feast of Saint Matthias, Apostle.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 47:2–3, 6–7, 8–9 (58) [or: Alleluia.]

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant

God mounts his throne; a blare of trum - pets for the Lord.

Am Dm Am Dm/A Am Bb A

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trum - pets for the Lord.

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

Dm Am

1. All you peoples, clap your hands,
For the LORD, the Most High, the awesome,

2. God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy;
Sing praise to God, sing praise;

3. For king of all the earth is God;
God reigns over the nations,

G Am

1. Shout to God with cries of gladness.
Is the great king over all the earth.

2. The LORD, amid trum - pet blasts.
Sing praise to our king, sing praise.

3. Sing hymns of praise.
God sits upon his ho - ly throne.

Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 28:19a, 20b

Acclamation: (*Organ/SATB*) No. VI

Optional Descant

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

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

Verse: (*Cantor*)

Go and teach all na - tions, says the Lord;

Organ

I am with you always, until the end of the world.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 17

In those places where the observance of the Solemnity of The Ascension of the Lord has been transferred to this day, the Mass and readings of the Ascension are used. (See pages 84–85 for Responsorial Psalm and Gospel Acclamation.)

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 27:1, 4, 7–8 (59) [or: Alleluia.]

Response: (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

I be - lieve that I shall

I be - lieve that I shall see the good things of the

see the

see in the land of the liv - ing.

Lord in the land of the liv - ing.

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

1. The LORD is my light and my sal - vation; Whom should I fear?
The LORD is my life's refuge; Of whom should I be a - fraid?

2. One thing I ask of the LORD; this I seek: To dwell in the house of
the LORD all the days of my life,
That I may gaze on the loveliness of the LORD And contem - plate his temple.

3. Hear, O LORD, the sound of my call; Have pity on me, and answer me.
Of you my heart speaks; You my glance seeks.

Gospel Acclamation: cf. John 14:18

Acclamation: (*Organ/SATB*) No. VII

Optional Descant

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

D G/B Asus4 A G Dadd9 D G/B A7/C# D

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

Verse: (*Cantor*)

I will not leave you or - phans, says the Lord.

D A/C# A7 Bm

Organ

I will come back to you, and your hearts will re - joice.

G D G/B A

PENTECOST SUNDAY: AT THE VIGIL MASS (EXTENDED FORM)

May 23

Responsorial Psalm (following First Reading): Psalm 33:10–11, 12–13, 14–15 (Suppl. 62)

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant

Bless-ed the peo-ple cho-sen to be his own. _____

Bless-ed the peo-ple the Lord has [cho-sen,] cho-sen to be his own. _____

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

D G/B

1. The LORD brings to nought the plans of nations;
But the plan of the LORD stands for - ever;

2. Blessed the nation whose God is the LORD,
From heaven the LORD looks down;

3. From his fixed throne he be - holds each,
He who fashioned the heart of

D/A A

1. He foils the designs of peoples.
The design of his heart, through all gener - ations.

2. The people he has chosen for his own in - heritance.
He sees all man - kind.

3. All who dwell on the earth,
He who knows all their works.

Responsorial Psalm (following Second Reading): Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 (Suppl. 62)

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant

Glo - ry and praise _____ for ev - er!

A F#m E A/C# [Bm] D Asus4 A

Glo - ry and _____ praise _____ for _____ ev - er!

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

F#m

1. "Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our fathers,
And blessed is your holy and glori - ous name,
2. "Blessed are you in the temple of your ho - ly glory,
3. "Blessed are you on the throne of your Kingdom,
4. "Blessed are you who look into the depths
from your throne upon the cherubim,
5. "Blessed are you in the firmament of heaven,

D A

1. Praiseworthy and exalted above all for - ever;
Praiseworthy and exalted above all for all ages."
2. Praiseworthy and glorious above all for - ever."
3. Praiseworthy and exalted above all for - ever."
4. Praiseworthy and exalted above all for - ever."
5. Praiseworthy and glorious for - ever."

Or:

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (Suppl. 62)

Response: (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

Lord, you have the words of ever-lasting life.

Capo 1: (D) Eb (A) Bb (Bm) Cm (D/A) Eb/Bb (G) Ab (A7) Bb7 (D) Eb

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

1. The law of the LORD is perfect, Refreshing the soul;
The decree of the LORD is trustworthy, Giving wisdom to the simple.

2. The precepts of the LORD are right, Rejoicing the heart;
The command of the LORD is clear, Enlightening the eye.

3. The fear of the LORD is pure, Enduring for ever;
The ordinances of the LORD are true, All of them just.

4. They are more precious than gold, Than a heap of purest gold;
Sweeter also than syrup, Or honey from the comb.

(D) Eb (A/C#) Bb/D (G/B) Ab/C (A) Bb

Responsorial Psalm (following Third Reading):

Psalm 107:2–3, 4–5, 6–7, 8–9 (Suppl. 62) [or: Alleluia.]

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant

Give thanks, his love is ev - er - last - ing.

Give thanks to the Lord; his love is ev - er - last - ing.

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

1. Let the redeemed of the LORD say,
And gathered from the lands,
2. They went astray in the desert wilderness;
Hungry and thirsty,
3. They cried to the LORD in their distress;
And he led them by a di - rect way
4. Let them give thanks to the LORD for his mercy
Because he satisfied the long - ing soul

1. Those whom he has redeemed from the hand of the foe
From the east and the west, from the north and the south.
2. The way to an inhabited city they did not find.
Their life was wasting away with - in them.
3. From their straits he rescued them.
To reach an inhabit - ed city.
4. And his wondrous deeds to the children of men,
And filled the hungry soul with good things.

*Responsorial Psalm (following Fourth Reading):

Psalm 104:1–2, 24 & 35, 27–28, 29–30 (Suppl. 62) [or: Alleluia.]

Response: (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

Lord, send out, re - new the earth.

Lord, send out your Spir - it, and re - new the face of the earth.

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

1. Bless the LORD, O my soul!
You are clothed with majesty and glory,

2. How manifold are your works, O LORD!
The earth is full of your creatures;

3. Creatures all look to you
When you give it to them, they gather it;

4. If you take away their breath, they perish
When you send forth your spirit, they are cre - ated,

1. O LORD, my God, you are great in - deed!
Robed in light as with a cloak.

2. In wisdom you have wrought them all—
Bless the LORD, O my soul! Al - le - luia.

3. To give them food in due time.
When you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

4. And return to their dust.
And you renew the face of the earth.

*This Psalm is also assigned to the simple form of Pentecost Sunday: At the Vigil Mass.

Gospel Acclamation:

Acclamation: (Organ/SATB) No. VI

Optional Descant

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

D Bm7 G Asus4 A7 D

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

Verse: (Cantor or SATB)

D [Bm] A D G A7 D

Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, fill the hearts of your faith - ful and

G D/A [Bm] G Em7 Asus4 A

kin - dle in them the fire of your love.

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PENTECOST SUNDAY: AT THE MASS DURING THE DAY

May 24

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 104:1, 24, 29–30, 31, 34 (63) [or: Alleluia.]

Response: (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

Lord, send out, re - new the earth.

Lord, send out your Spir - it, and re - new the face of the earth.

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

1. Bless the LORD, O my soul!
How manifold are your works, O LORD!

2. If you take away their breath, they perish
When you send forth your spirit, they are cre - ated,

3. May the glory of the LORD endure for - ever;
Pleasing to him be my theme;

1. O LORD, my God, you are great in deed!
The earth is full of your creatures.

2. And return to their dust.
And you renew the face of the earth.

3. May the LORD be glad in his works!
I will be glad in the LORD.

Gospel Acclamation:

Acclamation: (Organ/SATB) No. VI

Optional Descant

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

D Bm7 G Asus4 A7 D

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

Verse: (Cantor or SATB)

D [Bm] A D G A7 D

Come, Ho - ly Spir - it, fill the hearts of your faith - ful and

G D/A [Bm] G Em7 Asus4 A

kin - dle in them the fire of your love.

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THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

May 31

Responsorial Psalm: Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55 (164)

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant

Glo - ry and praise for ev - er!

A F#m E A/C# [Bm] D Asus4 A

Glo - ry and praise for ev - er!

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

F#m

1. Blessed are you, O Lord, the God of our fathers,
And blessed is your holy and glorious name,
2. Blessed are you in the temple of your holy glory,
3. Blessed are you on the throne of your kingdom,
4. Blessed are you who look into the depths
from your throne upon the cherubim,

D A

1. Praiseworthy and exalted above all for - ever;
Praiseworthy and exalted above all for all ages.
2. Praiseworthy and glorious above all for - ever.
3. Praiseworthy and exalted above all for - ever.
4. Praiseworthy and exalted above all for - ever.

Gospel Acclamation: cf. Revelation 1:8

Acclamation: (Organ/SATB) No. VI

Optional Descant

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

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

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

Verse: (Cantor)

Glory to the Fa - ther, the Son, and the Ho - ly Spir - it;

to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

to God who is, who was, and who is to come.

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

June 7

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 147:12–13, 14–15, 19–20 (167) [or: Alleluia.]

Response: (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

Praise the Lord! _____ [Al - le - lu - ia!]

Capo 3: (C) Eb (Am) Cm (F) Ab (Em7) Gm7 (F) Ab (Gsus4) Bbsus4 (G) Bb (C) Eb

Praise the Lord, Je - ru - sa - lem. — [Al - le - lu - ia!]

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

(C) Eb (F) Ab

1. Glorify the LORD, O Je - rusalem;
For he has strengthened the bars of your gates;

2. He has granted peace in your borders;
He sends forth his command to the earth;

3. He has proclaimed his word to Jacob,
He has not done thus for any other nation;

(C/G) Eb/Bb (F) Ab (G) Bb

1. Praise your God, O Zi - on.
He has blessed your children with in - you.

2. With the best of wheat he fills you.
Swift ly runs his word!

3. His statutes and his ordinances to Is - ra - el.
His ordinances he has not made known to them. Al - le - luia.

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI), cont. (2)

Gospel Acclamation: John 6:51

Acclamation: (Organ/SATB) No. VII

Optional Descant

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

D G/B Asus4 A G Dadd9 D G/B A7/C# D

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

Verse: (Cantor)

I am the liv - ing bread that came down from heav - en,

D A/C# Bm G/B

Organ

says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live for - ever.

A D G D G/B A

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 14

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 100:1–2, 3, 5 (91)

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant

We are his peo-ple: sheep _ of his flock. ____

We are his peo - ple: the sheep of his flock. ____

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

1. Sing joyfully to the LORD, all you lands;
2. Know that the LORD is God;
3. The LORD is good:

1. Serve the LORD with gladness; Come before him with joyful song.
2. He made us, his we are; His people, the flock he tends.
3. His kindness endures for - ever, And his faithfulness, to all gener - ations.

Gospel Acclamation: Mark 1:15

Acclamation: (Organ/SATB) No. VII

Optional Descant

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

D G/B Asus4 A G Dadd9 D G/B A7/C# D

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

Verse: (Cantor)

D A/C# Bm A

The kingdom of God is at hand. Re - pent and believe in the Gospel.

Organ

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12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 21

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 69:8–10, 14, 17, 33–35 (94)

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant

Lord, _____ an - swer me.

Lord, _____ in your great love, _____ an - swer _____ me.

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

1a. For your sake I bear insult, And shame co - vers my face.
 1b. I have become an outcast to my brothers, A stranger to my mo - ther's children,
 1c. Because zeal for your house con - sumes me, And the insults of those who blaspheme you fall up - on me.

2a. I pray to you, O LORD, For the time of your fa - vor, O God!
 2b. In your great kindness answer me With your con - stant help.
 2c. Answer me, O LORD, for bounteous is your kindness; In your great mercy turn toward me.

3a. "See, you lowly ones, and be glad; You who seek God, may your hearts re - vive!
 3b. For the LORD hears the poor, And his own who are in bonds he spurns not.
 3c. Let the heavens and the earth praise him, The seas and whatever moves in them!"

Gospel Acclamation: John 15:26b, 27a

Acclamation: (*Organ/SATB*) No. VII

Optional Descant

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

D G/B Asus4 A G Dadd9 D G/B A7/C# D

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

Verse: (*Cantor or SATB*)

The Spir - it of truth will tes - ti - fy to me, says the

D A6/C# Bm Em F#sus4 F#

Lord; and you al - so will tes - ti - fy.

Bm Bm/D D/F# G Asus4 A D

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13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 28

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 89:2–3, 16–17, 18–19 (97)

Response: (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

For ev - er I will sing of the Lord.

For ev - er I will sing the good - ness of the Lord.

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

1. The promises of the LORD I will sing for - ever,
For you have said, "My kindness is estab - lished for - ever";

2. Blessed the people who know the joy - ful shout;
At your name they rejoice all the day,

3. You are the splendor of their strength,
For to the LORD be - longs our shield,

1. Through all generations my mouth shall pro - claim your faithfulness.
In heaven you have con - firmed your faithfulness.

2. In the light of your countenance, O LORD, they walk.
And through your justice they are ex - alted.

3. And by your favor our horn is ex - alted.
And to the Holy One of Isra - el, our king.

Gospel Acclamation: 1 Peter 2:9

Acclamation: (Organ/SATB) No. VII

Optional Descant

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

D G/B Asus4 A G Dadd9 D G/B A7/C# D

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

Verse: (Cantor)

D Em/D D G/D Am/D Bm/D C/D Bm

You are a cho-sen race, a roy - al priest-hood, a ho - ly na-tion; an - nounce the

Organ

G Asus4 A G/B D G/B 3 Asus4 A

prais - es of him who called you out of dark-ness in - to his won-der-ful light.

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 5

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 145:1–2, 8–9, 10–11, 13–14 (100) [or: Alleluia.]

Response: (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

I will praise my God.

I will praise your name for ev - er, my king and my God.

Capo 3: (A) C (Asus4) Csus4 (A) C (D) F (G) B \flat (Em) Gm (A) C

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

(Em) Gm

1. I will extol you, O my God and King,
Every day will I bless you,

2. The LORD is gracious and merciful,
The LORD is good to all

3. Let all your works give you thanks, Let them discourse of the glory of O LORD, your kingdom

4. The LORD is faithful in all his words
The LORD lifts up all who are falling

(Bm) Dm (Em) Gm (A) C

1. And I will bless your name for - ever and ever.
And I will praise your name for - ever and ever.

2. Slow to anger and of great kindness.
And compassionate toward all his works.

3. And let your faithful ones bless you.
And speak of your might.

4. And holy in all his works.
And raises up all who are bowed down.

Gospel Acclamation: cf. Matthew 11:25

Acclamation: (*Organ/SATB*) No. IV

Optional Descant div.

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

Capo 1: (G) Ab (Bm7/F#) Cm7/G (Em) Fm (C) Db (G/B) Ab/C (Am7) Bbm7 (C) Db (D) Eb

Verse: (*Cantor or SATB*)

Bless - ed are you, Fa - ther, Lord of heav - en and earth;

you have re - vealed to lit - tle ones the mys - t'ries of the king - dom.

(G) Ab (Em) Fm (C) Db (F#7/C#) G7/D (B) C (Cmaj7) Dbmaj7 (G/B) Ab/C (Am7) Bbm7 (Bm) Cm (Em7) Fm7 (Am7) Bbm7 (Dsus4) Ebsus4 (D) Eb

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15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 12

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 65:10, 11, 12–13, 14 (103)

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant

The seed that falls will yield a fruit - ful har - vest.

The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruit - ful har - vest.

good ground will

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

1. You have visited the land and are watered it;
God's watercourses are filled;

2. Thus have you prepared the land:
Softening it with showers,

3. You have crowned the year with your bounty,
The untilled meadows o - ver - flow with it,

4. The fields are garmented with flocks
(-----)

1. Greatly have you enriched it.
You have pre - pared the grain.

2. Drenching its furrows, breaking up its clods,
Bless - ing its yield.

3. And your paths overflow with a rich - the harvest;
And rejoicing clothes the hills.

4. And the valleys blanket - ed with grain.
They shout and sing for joy.

Gospel Acclamation:

Acclamation: (Organ/SATB) No. VI

Optional Descant

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

D Bm7 G Asus4 A7 D

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

Verse: (Cantor)

D Gmaj7/B Asus4 A G Asus4 A

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sow - er.

Organ

G/B A/C# D Bm Em/G Asus4 A

All who come to him will have life for - ev - er.

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 19

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 86:5–6, 9–10, 15–16 (106)

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant

Lord, _____ good and for - giv - ing.

C [F] C F Dm7 Gsus4 G

Lord, you are good _____ and for - giv - ing.

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

C Dm/C C

1. You, O LORD, are good and for - giving,
Hearken, O LORD, to my prayer

2. All the nations you have made shall come
For you are great, and you do wondrous deeds;

3. You, O LORD, are a God merciful and gracious,
Turn toward me, and have pity on me;

F F/A G

1. Abounding in kindness to all who call up - on you.
And attend to the sound of my pleading.

2. And worship you, O LORD, and glori - fy your name.
You a - lone are God.

3. Slow to anger, abounding in kindness and fi - delity.
Give your strength to your servant.

Gospel Acclamation: cf. Matthew 11:25

Acclamation: (*Organ/SATB*) No. IV

Optional Descant div.

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

Capo 1: (G) Ab (Bm7/F#) Cm7/G (Em) Fm (C) Db (G/B) Ab/C (Am7) Bbm7 (C) Db (D) Eb

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

Verse: (*Cantor or SATB*)

Bless - ed are you, Fa - ther, Lord of heav - en and earth;

you have re - vealed to lit - tle ones the mys - t'ries of the king - dom.

(G) Ab (Em) Fm (C) Db (F#7/C#) G#7/D (B) C

(Cmaj7) Dbmaj7 (G/B) Ab/C (Am7) Bbm7 (Bm) Cm (Em7) Fm7 (Am7) Bbm7 (Dsus4) Eb sus4 (D) Eb

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 26

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 119:57, 72, 76–77, 127–128, 129–130 (109)

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant

Lord, I love — your com-mands.

Capo 3: (Bm) Dm (Em) Gm (Em/A) Gm/C (D) F

Lord, I love your com-mands.

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

(D) F (Bm) Dm

1. I have said, O LORD,
The law of your mouth is to me more precious

2. Let your kind-ness comfort me
Let your compassion come to me that I may live,

3. For I love your com-mands
For in all your precepts I go forward;

4. Wonderful are your words sheds light,
The revelation of your

(Em) Gm (A) C

1. That my part is to keep your words.
Than thousands of gold and sil-ver pieces.

2. According to your promise to your servants.
For your law is my de-light.

3. More than gold, howev-er fine.
Every false way I hate.

4. Therefore I ob-serve them.
Giving understanding to the simple.

Gospel Acclamation: cf. Matthew 11:25

Acclamation: (*Organ/SATB*) No. IV

Optional Descant

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. *div.*

Capo 1: (G) Ab (Bm7/F#) Cm7/G (Em) Fm (C) Db (G/B) Ab/C (Am7) Bbm7 (C) Db (D) Eb

Verse: (*Cantor or SATB*)

(G) Ab (Em) Fm (C) Db (F#7/C#) G#7/D (B) C

Bless - ed are you, Fa - ther, Lord of heav - en and earth;

(Cmaj7) Dbmaj7 (G/B) Ab/C (Am7) Bbm7 (Bm) Cm (Em7) Fm7 (Am7) Bbm7 (Dsus4) Eb sus4 (D) Eb

for you have re - vealed to lit - tle ones the mys - t'ries of the king - dom.

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18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 2

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 145:8–9, 15–16, 17–18 (112)

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant

The hand of the Lord an-swers all our needs.

The hand of the Lord _____ feeds _____ us; _____ he an-swers all our needs.

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

1. The LORD is gracious and mer - ci - ful, Slow to anger and of great kindness.
 2. The eyes of all look hopefully to you, And you give them their food in due season;
 3. The LORD is just in all his ways And holy in all his works.

1. The LORD is good to all And compassionate toward all his works.
 2. You open your hand And satisfy the desire of every living thing.
 3. The LORD is near to all who call up - on him, To all who call upon him in truth.

Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 4:4b

Acclamation: (Organ/SATB) No. V

Optional Descant

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

C F G Am Am/G Fmaj7 C Em Dm G C

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

Verse: (Cantor or SATB)

One does not live on bread a - lone, but on

ev - 'ry word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

C F/C C F G Am Dm7 Gsus4 G

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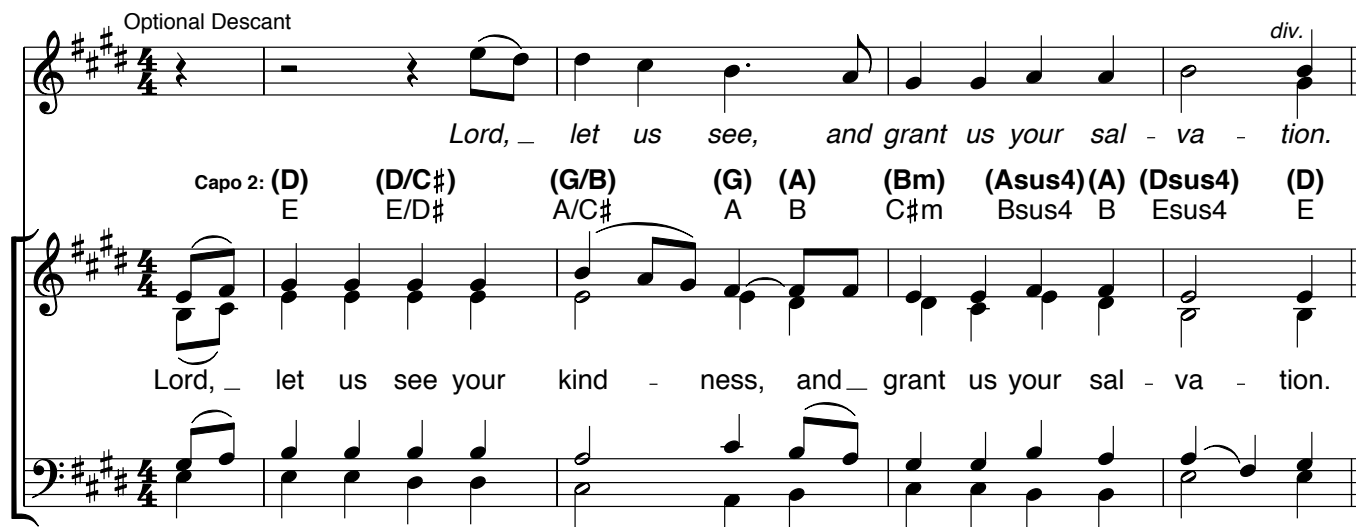
19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 9

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 85:9, 10, 11–12, 13–14 (115)

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant

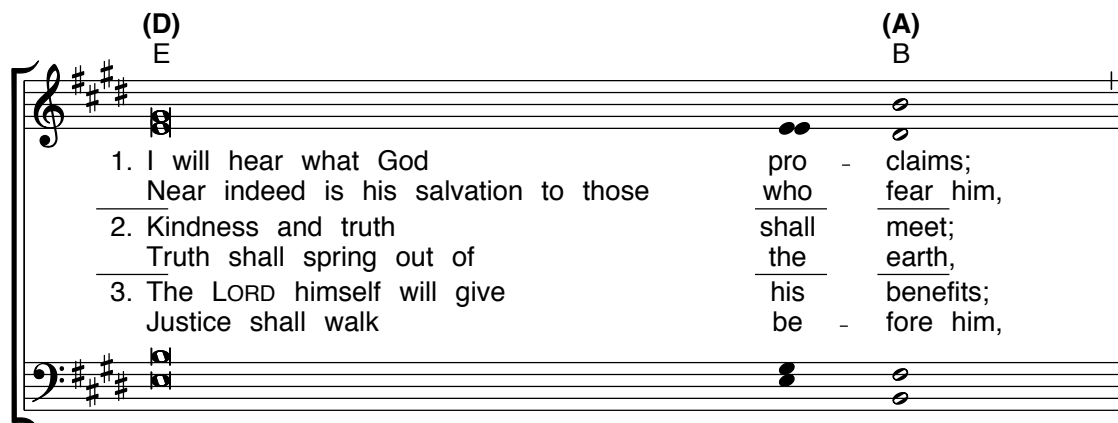


Lord, _ let us see, and grant us your sal - va - tion.

Capo 2: (D) E (D/C#) E/D# (G/B) A/C# (G) A (A) B (Bm) C#m (Asus4) Bsus4 (A) B (Dsus4) Esus4 (D) E

Lord, _ let us see your kind - ness, and _ grant us your sal - va - tion.

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

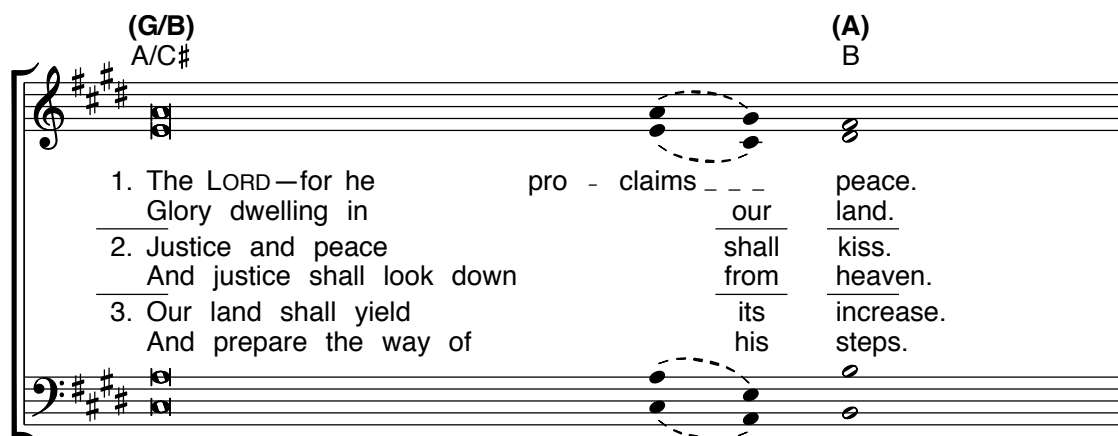


(D) E (A) B

1. I will hear what God pro - claims;
Near indeed is his salvation to those who fear him,

2. Kindness and truth shall meet;
Truth shall spring out of the earth,

3. The LORD himself will give his benefits;
Justice shall walk be - fore him,



(G/B) A/C# (A) B

1. The LORD—for he pro - claims our peace.
Glory dwelling in our land.

2. Justice and peace shall kiss.
And justice shall look down from heaven.

3. Our land shall yield its increase.
And prepare the way of his steps.

Gospel Acclamation: cf. Psalm 130:5

Acclamation: (*Organ/SATB*) No. VI

Optional Descant

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

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

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

D Bm7 G Asus4 A7 D

Verse: (*Cantor*)

I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for his word.

I wait for the Lord; my soul waits for his word.

D A/C# G/B A

Organ

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THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: AT THE VIGIL MASS

August 14

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 132:6–7, 9–10, 13–14 (621)

Response: (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

Lord, — go up, go up to your rest, you and your ho - li - ness.

Capo 3: (D) F (A) C (Bm) Dm (Em) Gm (F#) A (Em) Gm (A) C (D) F (Em) Gm (D) F (G) Bb (A) C (D) F

Lord, go up to the place of your rest, you and the ark of — your ho - li - ness.

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

(Bm) Dm (A) C (G) Bb

1. Behold, we heard of it in Ephrathah;
Let us en - ter his dwelling,

2. May your priests be clothed with justice;
For the sake of David your servant,

3. For the LORD has cho - sen Zion;
"Zion is my resting place for ever;

(D) F (A) C

1. We found it in the fields of Jaar.
Let us wor - ship at his footstool.

2. Let your faithful ones shout mer - ri - ly for joy.
Reject not the plea of your a - nointed.

3. He prefers her for his dwelling.
In her will I dwell, for I pre - fer her."

Gospel Acclamation: Luke 11:28

Acclamation: (*Organ/SATB*) No. VII

Optional Descant

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

D G/B Asus4 A G Dadd9 D G/B A7/C# D

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

Verse: (*Cantor or SATB*)

D G/B A7 Bm G Asus4 A D

Bless - ed are they who hear the word of God and ob - serve it.

and ob - serve it.

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: AT THE MASS DURING THE DAY

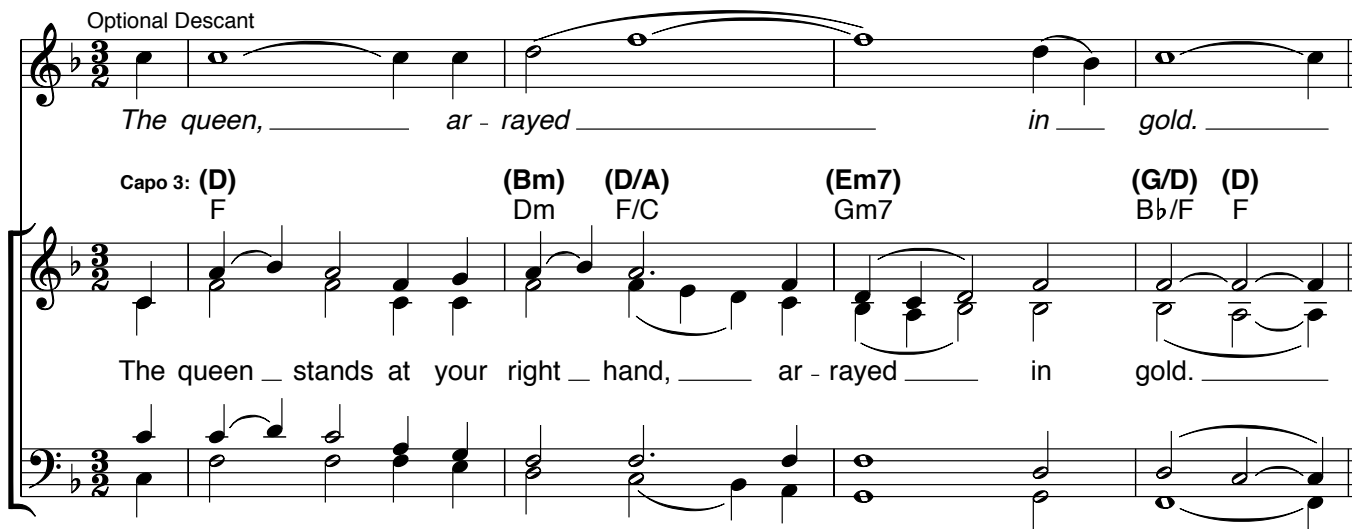
August 15

This solemnity is not observed as a holy day of obligation in 2026, according to the USCCB's Liturgical Calendar.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 45:10, 11, 12, 16 (622)

Response: (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

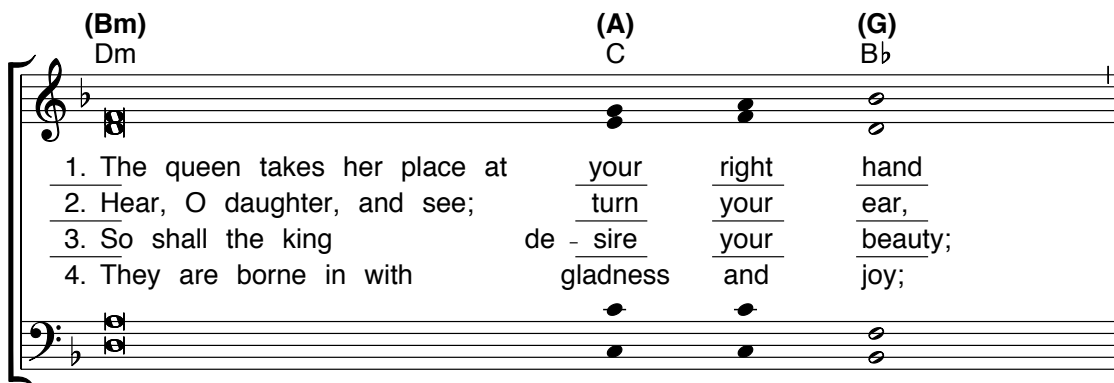


The queen, _____ ar - rayed _____ in _____ gold. _____

Capo 3: (D) F (Bm) Dm (D/A) F/C (Em7) Gm7 (G/D) Bb/F (D) F

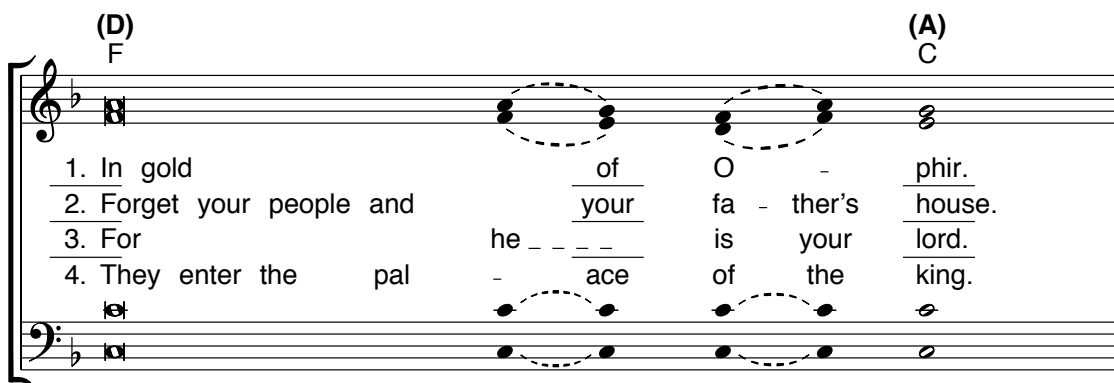
The queen _ stands at your right _ hand, _____ ar - rayed _____ in _____ gold. _____

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)



(Bm) Dm (A) C (G) Bb

1. The queen takes her place at your right hand
2. Hear, O daughter, and see; turn your ear,
3. So shall the king de - sire your beauty;
4. They are borne in with gladness and joy;



(D) F (A) C

1. In gold of O - phir.
2. Forget your people and your fa - ther's house.
3. For he is your lord.
4. They enter the palace of the king.

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: AT THE MASS DURING THE DAY, cont. (2)

Gospel Acclamation:

Acclamation: (Organ/SATB) No. IV

Optional Descant

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. *div.*

Capo 1: (G) (Bm7/F#) (Em) (C) (G/B) (Am7) (C) (D)
 Ab Cm7/G Fm Db Ab/C Bbm7 Db Eb

Verse: (Cantor or SATB)

(G) (Em) (D/F#) (G) (Em) (C) (G/B) (C) (Dsus4) (D)
 Ab Fm Eb/G Ab Fm Db Ab/C Db Eb sus4 Eb

Mar - y is tak - en up to heav - en; a cho - rus of an - gels ex - ults. —

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20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 16

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 67:2–3, 5, 6, 8 (118)

Response: (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

O God, praise you!

O God, let all the nations praise you!

G Am/G C Dsus4 D G

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

Em Am/C

1. May God have pity on us and So may your way be known upon bless us; earth;

2. May the nations be glad and ex - ult

3. May the peoples praise you, O May God God; bless us, bless us, earth; earth;

D G

1. May he let his face shine up - on us. Among all nations, your sal - vation.

2. Because you rule the peo - ples in equity; The nations on the earth you guide.

3. May all the peo - ples praise you! And may all the ends of the earth fear him!

Gospel Acclamation: cf. Matthew 4:23

Acclamation: (*Organ/SATB*) No. V

Optional Descant

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

C F G Am Am/G Fmaj7 C Em Dm G C

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

Verse: (*Cantor*)

F G Am Dm G

Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the kingdom and cured every disease among the people.

Organ

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21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 23

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 (121)


Response: (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant



Lord, your love — is e - ter - nal, the work of your hands.

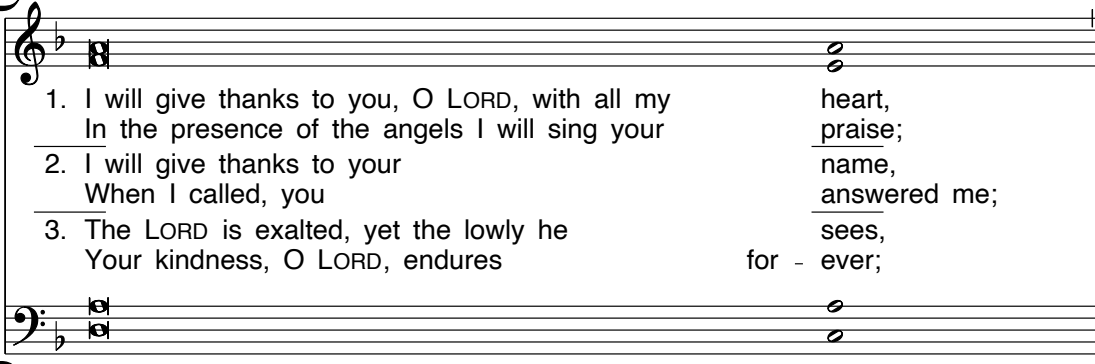
Capo 3: (Bm) Dm (Bm/A) Dm/C (Gmaj7) B♭maj7 (Em7) Gm7 (G) B♭ (A) C (F♯m) Am (Bm) Dm



Lord, — your love — is e - ter - nal; — do not for - sake — the work — of your hands.
is e - ter - nal;

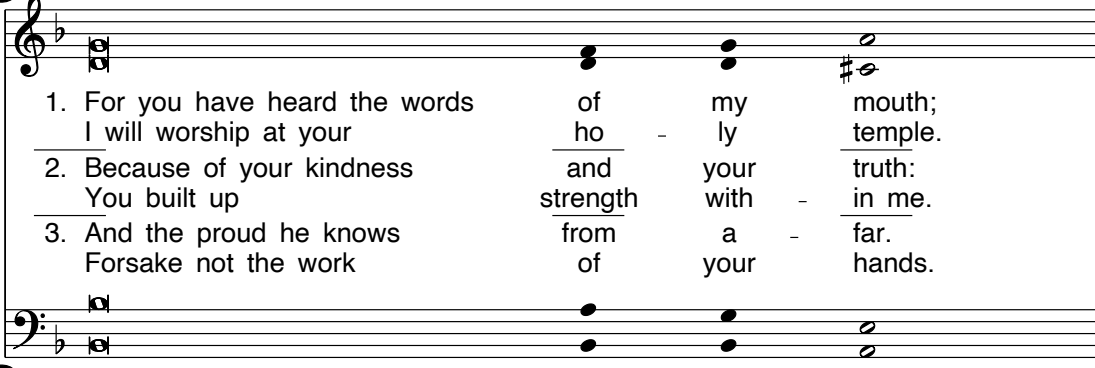
Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

(Bm) Dm (F♯m) Am



1. I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with all my heart,
In the presence of the angels I will sing your praise;
2. I will give thanks to your name,
When I called, you answered me;
3. The LORD is exalted, yet the lowly he sees,
Your kindness, O LORD, endures for - ever;

(Em/G) Gm/B♭ (F♯) A



1. For you have heard the words of my mouth;
I will worship at your ho - ly temple.
2. Because of your kindness and your truth:
You built up strength with - in me.
3. And the proud he knows from a - far.
Forsake not the work of your hands.

Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 16:18

Acclamation: (Organ/SATB) No. VI

Optional Descant

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

D Bm7 G Asus4 A7 D

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

Verse: (Cantor)

Bm A/C# D Em Bm

You are Pe - ter and up - on this rock I will build my Church

Organ

D6/A G Asus4 A

and the gates of the neth - er - world shall not pre - vail a - gainst it. ____

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 30

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 63:2, 3–4, 5–6, 8–9 (124)

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant

My soul, my soul is thirst - ing for God.

Capo 3: (D) F (Em7) Gm7 (D) F (G) Bb (A7) C7 (D) F

My soul is thirst - ing for you, O Lord my God.

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

(Bm) Dm (A) C

1. O God, you are my God whom I seek;
Like the earth, I am parched,
2. Thus have I gazed toward you in the sanctuary
For your kindness is a greater good than life;
3. Thus will I bless you while I live;
As with the riches of a banquet shall my soul be satisfied,
4. You are my help,
My soul clings fast to you;

(Em) Gm (A) C

1. For you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts
Lifeless and with-out water.
2. To see your power and your glory,
My lips shall glo-ri-fy you.
3. Lifting up my hands, I will call up-on your name.
And with exultant lips my mouth shall praise you.
4. And in the shadow of your wings I shout for joy.
Your right hand up-holds me.

Gospel Acclamation: cf. Ephesians 1:17–18

Acclamation: (*Organ/SATB*) No. VI

Optional Descant

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

D Bm7 G Asus4 A7 D

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

Verse: (*Cantor*)

D A/C# Em7/B D

May the Father of our Lord Je - sus Christ en - lighten the eyes of our hearts,

Organ

Em/G D/F# G A

that we may know what is the hope that be - longs to our call.

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 6

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 95:1–2, 6–7, 8–9 (127)

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant

Optional Descant

If to - day, hard - en not your hearts.

Capo 3: (Bm) Dm (Em) Gm (Bm) Dm (G) Bb (F#m) Am (Bm) Dm

If to - day you hear his voice, — hard - en not your hearts.

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

(Em) Gm (A7/E) C7/G (D) F

1. Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD; Let us acclaim the rock of our sal - va - tion.

2. Come, let us bow down in worship; Let us kneel before the LORD who made us.

3. Oh, that today you would hear his voice: "Harden not your hearts as at Meri - bah,

Ped.

(F#m) Am (Em7/B) Gm7/D (Bm) Dm (G/B) Bb/D (Bm) Dm

1. Let us come into his presence with thanksgiv - ing; Let us joyfully sing psalms to him. (-----)

2. For he is our God, And we are the people he shepherds, the flock he guides.

3. As in the day of Massah in the des - ert, Where your fathers tempted me; they tested me though they had seen my works."

Gospel Acclamation: 2 Corinthians 5:19**Acclamation: (Organ/SATB) No. VII**

Optional Descant

Al - le - lu - ia, _____ al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

D G/B Asus4 A G Dadd9 D G/B A7/C# D

Al - le - lu - ia, _____ al - le - lu - ia, _____ al - le - lu - ia.

Verse: (Cantor)

D A/C# Bm Dmaj7/A Gmaj7

God was rec - on - cil - ing the world to him - self in _____ Christ _____

Organ

A9/G F#m7 G Em7 D/A Asus4 A

_____ and en - trust - ing to us the mes - sage of rec - on - cil - i - a - tion.

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 13

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 103:1–2, 3–4, 9–10, 11–12 (130)

Response: (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

The Lord _____ is mer-ci-ful _____ and rich _____ in com-pas-sion. _____

Am Fmaj7 Dm G Cadd9 C Am Dm Dm/F Esus4 E

The Lord is kind _____ and mer-ci-ful, _____ slow to an-ger, and rich _____ in com-pas-sion. _____

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

Am Em Dm

1. Bless the LORD, O my soul;
Bless the LORD, O my soul,

2. He pardons all your in - iquities,
He redeems your life from des - truction,

3. He will not al - ways chide,
Not according to our sins does he deal with us,

4. For as the heavens are high above the earth,
As far as the east is from the west,

Am/C G/B C

1. And all my being, bless his name.
And forget not all his benefits.

2. Heals all your ills.
Crowns you with kindness and com - passion.

3. Nor does he keep his wrath for - ever.
Nor does he requite us according to our crimes.

4. So surpassing is his kindness toward those who fear him.
So far has he put our trans - gressions from us.

Gospel Acclamation: John 13:34

Acclamation: (*Organ/SATB*) No. IV

Optional Descant

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. *div.*

Capo 1: (G) (Bm7/F#) (Em) (C) (G/B) (Am7) (C) (D)
 Ab Cm7/G Fm Db Ab/C Bbm7 Db Eb

Verse: (*Cantor*)

(G) (D/F#) (Em) (C) (G/B)
 Ab Eb/G Fm Db Ab/C

I give you a new com-mand-ment, says _____ the Lord;

Organ

(Am7) (C) (D)
 Bbm7 Db Eb

love one an - oth - er as I have loved you.

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 20

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 145:2–3, 8–9, 17–18 (133)

Response: (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

The Lord is near to all who call on him.

Capo 3: (D) F (Em/D) Gm/F (G) Bb (A7sus4) C7sus4 (A7) C7 (D) F

The Lord is near to all who call up-on him.

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

(D) F (A) C

1. Every day will I Great is the LORD and highly to be 2. The LORD is gracious and The LORD is good to 3. The LORD is just in all his The LORD is near to all who call up - on him, bless you, praised; merciful, all ways up - on him,

(Gmaj7) Bb maj7 (A) C

1. And I will praise your name His greatness forev - er is and un - ever. 2. Slow to anger and of And compassionate toward great - - - his kindness. 3. And holy in all his works. To all who call up - on him in truth.

Gospel Acclamation: cf. Acts of the Apostles 16:14b

Acclamation: (*Organ/SATB*) No. VI

Optional Descant

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

D Bm7 G Asus4 A7 D

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

Verse: (*Cantor or SATB*)

D A/C# G/B A

O - pen our hearts, O Lord, to lis - ten to the words of your Son.

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26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 27

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 25:4–5, 6–7, 8–9 (136)

Response: (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

Re - mem - ber, O Lord.

Re - mem - ber your mer - cies, O Lord.

Capo 3: (Bm) (G) (Em) (D) (G) (Bm7) (Em) (Bm)
Dm Bb Gm F Bb Dm7 Gm Dm

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

(Bm) (F#m)
Dm Am

1. Your ways, O LORD, make known to me;
Guide me in your truth and teach me,
2. Remember that your compassion, O LORD,
The sins of my youth
In your kindness re - member me,
3. Good and upright is the LORD;
He guides the humble to justice,

(Em9) (F#)
Gm9 A

1. Teach me your paths,
For you are God my savior.
2. And your love are from of old.
And my frailties re - mem - ber not;
Because of your good - ness, O LORD.
3. Thus he shows sin - ners the way.
And teaches the hum - ble his way.

Gospel Acclamation: John 10:27

Acclamation: (*Organ/SATB*) No. VII

Optional Descant

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

D G/B Asus4 A G Dadd9 D G/B A7/C# D

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

Verse: (*Cantor or SATB*)

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I

know them, and they follow me.

D D7 G Asus4 A D A/C# Bm D/A G Asus4 A D

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27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 4

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 80:9, 12, 13–14, 15–16, 19–20 (139)

Response: (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

The vine - yard of the Lord, the house of Is - ra - el.

The vine - yard of the Lord is the house of Is - ra - el.

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

1. A vine from Egypt you trans - planted;
It put forth its foliage to the Sea,
2. Why have you broken down its walls,
The boar from the forest lays it waste,
3. Once again, O LORD of hosts,
Take care of this vine,
The son of man
4. Then we will no more with - draw from you;
O LORD, God of hosts, re - store us;

1. You drove away the na - tions and planted it.
Its shoots as far as the River.
2. So that every passer-by plucks its fruit,
And the beasts of the field feed up - on it?
3. Look down from heav - en, and see;
And protect what your right hand has planted,
Whom you your - self made strong.
4. Give us new life, and we will call up - on your name.
If your face shine upon us, then we shall be saved.

Gospel Acclamation: cf. John 15:16

Acclamation: (*Organ/SATB*) No. VII

Optional Descant

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

D G/B Asus4 A G Dadd9 D G/B A7/C# D

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

Verse: (*Cantor or SATB*)

I have cho - sen you from the world, says the

Lord, to go and bear fruit, fruit that will re - main.

F#sus4 F# D A/C# Bm Bm/A G Asus4 A D

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28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 11

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23:1–3a, 3b–4, 5, 6 (142)

Response: (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

I shall live with the Lord all the days of my life.

I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Lord all the days, _

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

1. The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
Beside restful waters he leads me; He refreshes my soul.*

2. He guides me in right paths For his name's sake.
For you are at my side With your rod and your staff

3. You spread the table before me In the sight of my foes;

4. Only goodness and kindness follow me All the days of my life;

1. In verdant pastures He gives me repose;

2. Even though I walk in the dark valley I fear no evil;
That give me courage.

3. You anoint my head with oil; My cup overflows.

4. And I shall dwell in the house of the LORD For years to come.

*to Response

Gospel Acclamation: cf. Ephesians 1:17–18

Acclamation: (*Organ/SATB*) No. VI

Optional Descant

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

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

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

Verse: (*Cantor*)

May the Father of our Lord Je - sus Christ en - lighten the eyes of our hearts,

May the Father of our Lord Je - sus Christ en - lighten the eyes of our hearts,

May the Father of our Lord Je - sus Christ en - lighten the eyes of our hearts,

so that we may know what is the hope that be - longs to our call.

so that we may know what is the hope that be - longs to our call.

so that we may know what is the hope that be - longs to our call.

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29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 18

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 96:1, 3, 4–5, 7–8, 9–10 (145)

Response: (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

Give him glo - ry, give him hon - or.

Capo 2: (D) E (Bm) C#m (Asus4) Bsus4 (A) B (D) E (G) A (Asus4) Bsus4 (A7) B7 (D) E

Give the Lord glo - ry and hon - or.

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

(D) E (G/B) A/C#

1. Sing to the LORD a new song;
Tell his glory among the nations;

2. For great is the LORD and highly to be praised;
For all the gods of the nations are things of nought,

3. Give to the LORD, you families of nations,
Give to the LORD the glory due his name!

4. Worship the LORD, in holy at - tire.
Say among the nations: The LORD is king,

(Asus4) Bsus4 (A) B (D) E

1. Sing to the LORD, all you lands.
Among all peoples, his won - drous deeds.

2. Awesome is he, beyond all gods.
But the LORD made the heavens.

3. Give to the LORD glory and praise;
Bring gifts, and enter his courts.

4. Tremble before him, all the earth;
He governs the peoples with equity.

Gospel Acclamation: Philippians 2:15d, 16a

Acclamation: (*Organ/SATB*) No. V

Optional Descant

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

C F G Am Am/G Fmaj7 C Em Dm G C

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

Verse: (*Cantor*)

F G Am Dm G

Shine like lights in the world as you hold on to the word of life.

Organ

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30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 25

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 18:2–3, 3–4, 47, 51 (148)

Response: (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

I love you, Lord, my strength.

Em Am D Em

I love you, Lord, my strength.

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

Em Am/C

1. I love you, O LORD, my strength,
2. My God, my rock of refuge,
Praised be the LORD, I ex - claim,
3. The LORD lives and blessed be my rock!
You who gave great victories to your king

D G

1. O LORD, my rock, my fortress, my de - liverer.
2. My shield, the horn of my salvation, my stronghold!
And I am safe from my enemies.
3. Extolled be God my savior.
And showed kindness to your a - nointed.

Gospel Acclamation: John 14:23

Acclamation: (*Organ/SATB*) No. VII

Optional Descant

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

D G/B Asus4 A G Dadd9 D G/B A7/C# D

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

Verse: (*Cantor*)

Who - ev - er loves me will keep my word, says the Lord,

Organ

and my Fa - ther will love him and we will come to him.

Em7 A7 Bm Em A D

ALL SAINTS

November 1

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 24:1bc–2, 3–4ab, 5–6 (667)

Response: (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

The peo - ple that longs _ to see your face.

Lord, _ this is the peo - ple that longs to see _ your face.

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

1. The LORD's are the earth and its fullness;
For he founded it upon the seas

2. Who can ascend the mountain of the LORD?
One whose hands are sinless, whose heart is clean,

3. He shall receive a blessing from the LORD,
Such is the race that seeks him,

1. The world and those who dwell in it.
And established it upon the rivers.

2. Or who may stand in his holy place?
Who desires not what is vain.

3. A reward from God his savior.
That seeks the face of the God of Jacob.

Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 11:28

Acclamation: (Organ/SATB) No. V

Optional Descant

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

C F G Am Am/G Fmaj7 C Em Dm G C

Verse: (Cantor or SATB)

Am Cmaj7/G F Esus4 E E/D Am/C

Come to me, all you who la - bor and are bur - dened, la - bor and are bur - dened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord.

Bø7 Dm G7/B C G

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32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 8

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 63:2, 3–4, 5–6, 7–8 (154)

Response: (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

My soul, my — soul is thirst - ing for God.

Capo 3: (D) F (Em7) Gm7 (D) F (G) Bb (A7) C7 (D) F

My soul — is thirst - ing for you, — O Lord — my — God.

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

(Bm) Dm (A) C

1. O God, you are my God whom I seek;
Like the earth, — — — parched,
2. Thus have I gazed toward you in the sanctuary
For your kindness is a greater good than life;
3. Thus will I bless you while I live;
As with the riches of a banquet shall my soul be satisfied,
4. I will remember you upon my couch,
You are my help,

(Em/G) Gm/Bb (A) C

1. For you my flesh pines and my soul — — — thirsts
Lifeless and with - out water.
2. To see your power and your glory,
My lips shall glo - ri - fy you.
3. Lifting up my hands, I will call up - on your name.
And with exultant lips my mouth shall praise you.
4. And through the night-watches I will medi - tate on you:
And in the shadow of your wings I shout for joy.

Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 24:42a, 44

Acclamation: (Organ/SATB) No. VII

Optional Descant

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

D G/B Asus4 A G Dadd9 D G/B A7/C# D

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

Verse: (Cantor)

Stay awake and be ready! For you do not know

D A/C# A7 Bm

Organ

on what day your Lord will come. ____

G G/B Asus4 A

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 15

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 128:1–2, 3, 4–5 (157)

Response: (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

Bless - ed those who fear the Lord.

Capo 2: (D) E (A) B (Bm) C#m (D/A) E/B (G) A (A7) B7 (D) E

Bless - ed are those who fear the Lord.

Bless - ed, bless - ed those who fear the Lord.

Bless - ed are those who

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

(G/B) A/C# (D) E

1. Blessed are you who fear the LORD,
For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork;

2. Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine
Your children like olive plants

3. Behold, thus is the man blessed who fears the LORD.
May you see the prosperity of Je - rusalem

(A) B (D) E

1. Who walk in his ways!
Blessed shall you be, and favored.

2. In the recesses of your home;
Around your table.

3. The LORD bless you from Zion:
All the days of your life.

Gospel Acclamation: John 15:4a, 5b

Acclamation: (*Organ/SATB*) No. VI

Optional Descant

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

D Bm7 G Asus4 A7 D

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

Verse: (*Cantor*)

D A/C# A7 Bm

Remain in me as I remain in you, says the Lord.

Organ

G D G/B A

Whoever remains in me bears ____ much fruit.

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

November 22

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 (160)

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant

The Lord, my shep - herd; there is noth - ing I ___ shall ___ want.

The Lord ___ is my shep - herd; there is noth - ing I shall want. ___

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

1. The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

2. Beside restful waters he leads me;
He guides me in right paths

3. You spread the table be - fore me
You anoint my head with oil;

4. Only goodness and kindness follow me
And I shall dwell in the house of the LORD

1. In verdant pastures he gives me re - pose.

2. He refreshes my soul.
For his name's sake.

3. In the sight of my foes;
My cup over - flows.

4. All the days of my life;
For years to come.

Gospel Acclamation: Mark 11:9, 10

Acclamation: (Organ/SATB) No. VI

Optional Descant

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

D Bm7 G Asus4 A7 D

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

Verse: (Cantor or SATB)

D G/D A D

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

G A/G D G/B A

Blessed is the kingdom of our fa - ther Da - vid that is to come!

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THANKSGIVING DAY

November 26

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 113:1–2, 3–4, 5–6, 7–8 (945.2) [or: Alleluia.]

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant

Bless - ed be the Lord for ev - er.

G D G Em C Dsus4 D G

Bless - ed be the name of the Lord for ev - er.

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

G C

1. Praise, you servants of the LORD,
Blessed be the name of the LORD
sun

2. From the rising to the setting of the LORD;
High above all nations is the God,
heavens

3. Who is like the LORD, our
And looks upon the dust;
princes,

4. He raises up the lowly from the
To seat them with

Am D

1. Praise the name of the LORD.
Both now and for - ever.

2. Is the name of the LORD to be praised.
Above the heavens is his glory.

3. Who is enthroned on high
And the earth be - low?

4. From the dunghill he lifts up the poor,
With the princes of his own people.

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Gospel Acclamation: 1 Thessalonians 5:18 (946.7)

Acclamation: (*Organ/SATB*) No. IV

Optional Descant

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. *div.*

Capo 1: (G) (Bm7/F#) (Em) (C) (G/B) (Am7) (C) (D)
 Ab Cm7/G Fm Db Ab/C Bbm7 Db Eb

Verse: (*Cantor or SATB*)

(G) (Bm7/F#) (Em) (C)
 Ab Cm7/G Fm Db

In all cir - cum - stan - ces, give thanks, for this is the

(G/B) (Am7) (C) (D)
 Ab/C Bbm7 Db Eb

will of God for you in Christ — Je - sus.

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