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Musical settings
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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.

New this year is a guide for fingerstyle guitar accompaniment for the Gospel Acclamations. See [pages 162–163](#) for more information.

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 for Responsorial Psalms are provided beginning on [page 164](#) for easy reference. You'll find a common (seasonal) psalm index on [page 165](#). 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). Additional indexes, including those for Gospel Acclamations, will be available online.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

November 29

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 80:2–3, 15–16, 18–19 (2)

Response: (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

O Lord, _____ let us see your face. _____ We shall be saved.

C G/B Am Em/G Fmaj7 E Am G/B Am

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

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

Am

1. O shepherd of Israel, Rouse your hearth, pow - er,
2. Once again, O LORD of hosts, Take care of this vine, and protect what your right hand has planted,
3. May your help be with the man of your right hand, Then we will no more with - draw from you;

Em Am

1. From your throne upon the cherubim, shine forth. And come to save us.
2. Look down from heaven, and see; The son of man whom you yourself made strong.
3. With the son of man whom you yourself made strong. Give us new life, and we will call upon your name.

Gospel Acclamation: Psalm 85:8

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) (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 6

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 85:9–10, 11–12, 13–14 (5)

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 proclaims peace to his people.
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: 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)

Gm A D G A

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

Organ

Bm D/A G A

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

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

December 8

Patronal Feastday of the United States of America

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

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 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 Eb

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

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For alternate Gospel Acclamation Verses, see *Lectionary for Mass, Second Typical Edition* no. 711.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 13

Responsorial Psalm: Luke 1:46–48, 49–50, 53–54 (8)

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant

My soul re - joic - es in my God.

Capo 3: (D) F (G) B $\flat$ (A7) C7 (D) F

My soul re - joic - es in ____ my God.

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

(Bm) Dm (A) C

1. My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord;
For he has looked upon his low - ly servant.

2. The Almighty has done great things for me,
He has mercy on those who fear him

3. He has filled the hungry with good things,
He has come to the help of his ser - vant Israel

(G) B $\flat$ (A) C

1. My spirit rejoices in God my Savior,
From this day all generations will call me blessed:

2. And holy is his Name.
In every gen - er - ation.

3. And the rich he has sent a - way empty.
For he has remembered his prom - ise of mercy.

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 -

Organ

D A G A sus4 A Bm

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

Asus4 A G Asus4 A

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 20

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 89:2–3, 4–5, 27, 29 (11)

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)

D A/C#

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

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

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

G/B D

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

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

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

Gospel Acclamation: Luke 1:38

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)

C G/B Am Em

Be - hold, I am the handmaid of the Lord.

Organ

Cmaj7 F G C

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

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.

Capo 3: (D) F (Em7) Gm7 (A) C (D) F (Bm) Dm (G) Bb (A7) C7 (D) F

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.

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS): AT THE MASS DURING THE NIGHT, cont. (2)

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.

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

Organ

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

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.

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 G A

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth

Organ

D G A

peace to those on whom his favor rests.

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) F (G) B $\flat$ (A7) C7 (D) F (Bm) Dm (G) B $\flat$ (Em) Gm (G) B $\flat$ (A7) C7 (D) 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) Dm (A) 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) B $\flat$ (A) 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.

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (CHRISTMAS): AT THE MASS DURING THE DAY, cont. (2)

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)

G A G

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

Organ

D G D Em7 A

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

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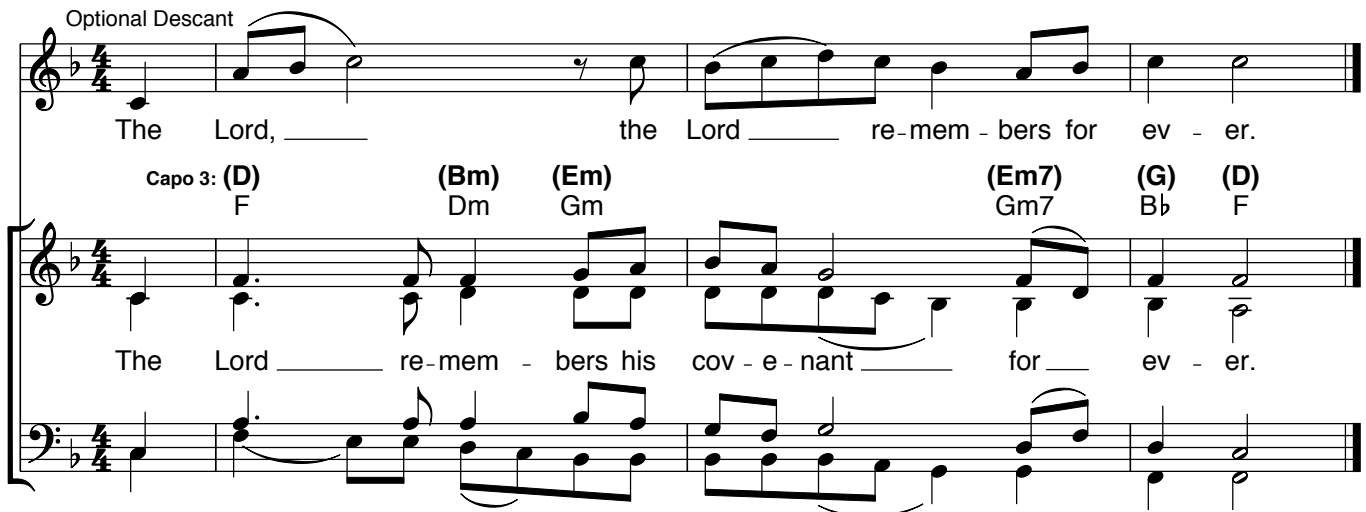
THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

December 27

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 105:1–2, 3–4, 5–6, 8–9 (17B)

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant

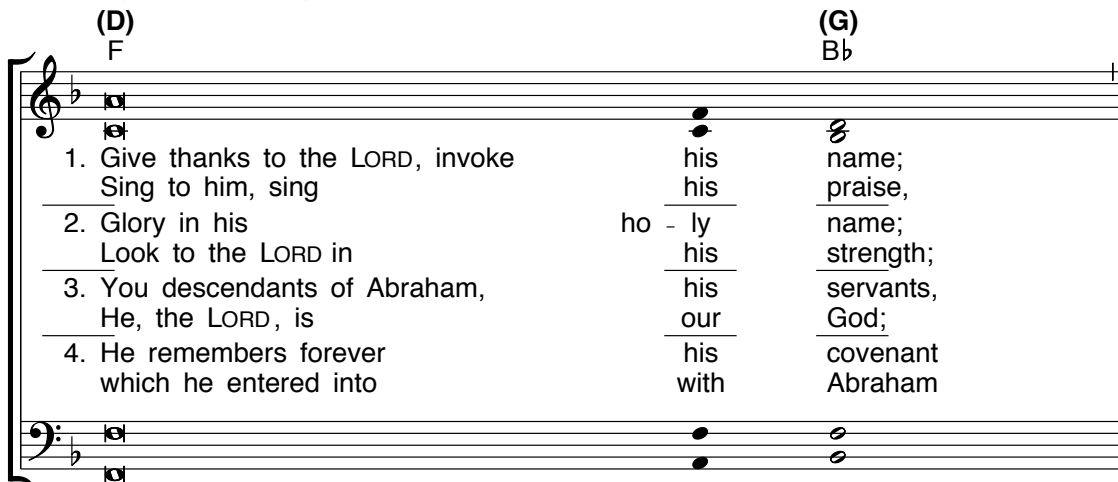


The Lord, _____ the Lord _____ re-mem - bers for ev - er.

Capo 3: (D) F (Bm) Dm (Em) Gm (Em7) Gm7 (G) Bb (D) F

The Lord _____ re-mem - bers his cov - e - nant _____ for _____ ev - er.

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)



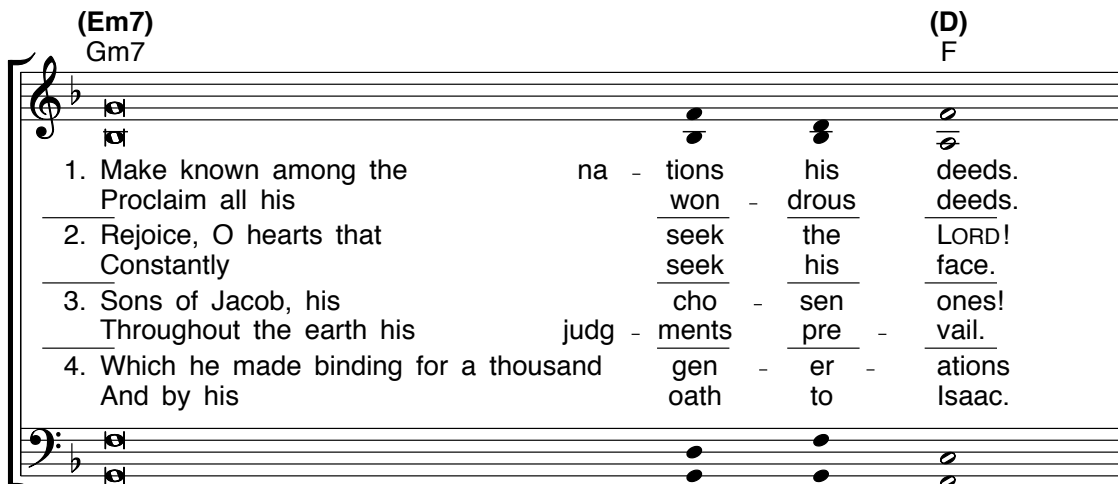
(D) F (G) Bb

1. Give thanks to the LORD, invoke his name;
Sing to him, sing praise,

2. Glory in his ho - ly name;
Look to the LORD in his strength;

3. You descendants of Abraham, his servants,
He, the LORD, is our God;

4. He remembers forever with covenant
which he entered into Abraham



(Em7) Gm7 (D) F

1. Make known among the na - tions his deeds.
Proclaim all his won - drous deeds.

2. Rejoice, O hearts that seek the LORD!
Constantly seek his face.

3. Sons of Jacob, his cho - sen ones!
Throughout the earth his judg - ments pre - vail.

4. Which he made binding for a thousand gen - er - ations
And by his oath to Isaac.

For alternate Responsorial Psalm, see *Lectionary for Mass, Second Typical Edition* no. 17, ABC.

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.

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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.

Dm Dsus4 Dm

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 earth;
2. May the Because you rule the peoples in equity;
3. May the peoples praise you, O God; bless us,

C7 F

1. May he let his face shine up - on us. your sal - vation.
2. Be glad and ex - ult 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: 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)

D A Bm

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

Organ

G A D

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

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 3

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.

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.

The musical score consists of two systems. The first system features a vocal melody on a treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#). Above the staff are chord markings: Dsus2, D, Dsus2, Dmaj7, Dsus2, and Dmaj7. Below the staff is the lyrics: "We saw ___ his star ___ at its ris - ing _____ and have". The second system continues the vocal melody and includes an organ part indicated by a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) with a piano dynamic marking.

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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 10

Responsorial Psalm: Isaiah 12:2–3, 4bcd, 5–6 (21B)

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!

For alternate Responsorial Psalm, see *Lectionary for Mass, Second Typical Edition* no. 21, ABC.

Gospel Acclamation: cf. John 1:29

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

Optional Descant

Verse: (*Cantor*)

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For alternate Gospel Acclamation Verse, see *Lectionary for Mass, Second Typical Edition* no. 21, ABC.

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 17

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 40:2, 4, 7–8, 8–9, 10 (65)

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant

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

D A Bm G A7 D

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

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

D A

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,

G D

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 come."

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 1:41, 17b

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 D D/A G/A

We have found the Mes - si - ah: Je - sus Christ,

D/A Em/G E/G# Asus4 A

who brings us truth and grace.

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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 24

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 25:4–5, 6–7, 8–9 (68)

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant

Teach me, O Lord.

Capo 3: (Bm) Dm (G) Bb (D) F

Teach me your ways, _____ O Lord. _____

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

(Bm) Dm (F#m) 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,
In your kindness remem - ber me,

3. Good and upright is the LORD;
He guides the humble to justice

(Em) Gm (F#) A

1. Teach me your paths,
For you are God my savior.

2. And your love are from of old.
Because of your good - ness, O LORD.

3. Thus he shows sin - ners the way.
And teaches the hum - ble his way.

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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FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 31

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 95:1–2, 6–7, 7–9 (71)

Response: (Organ/SATB)

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: Matthew 4:16

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 Em D Bm Em Asus4 A

The peo - ple who sit in dark - ness have seen a great light; on

Organ

D Bm A G Bm Em7 Asus4 A

those dwell - ing in a land o'er - shad - owed by death, light has a - ris - en.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 7

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 147:1–2, 3–4, 5–6 (74)

Response: (*Organ/SATB*) [*or: Alleluia.*]

Optional Descant

Praise the Lord, who heals the broken heart-ed.

D A Bm G A Dsus2 D

Praise the Lord, who heals the broken heart-ed.

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

D A

1. Praise the LORD, for he is good;
sing praise to our God, for he is gracious;
The LORD rebuilds Jerusalem;

2. He heals the brokenhearted;
He tells the number of the stars;

3. Great is our Lord and mighty in power;
The LORD sustains the lowly;

G A

1. It is fitting to praise him.
The dispersed of Israel he gathers.

2. And binds up their wounds.
He calls each by name.

3. To his wisdom there is no limit.
The wicked he casts to the ground.

Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 8:17

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 F G

Christ took away our in - firmities and bore our dis - eases.

Organ

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 14

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 32:1–2, 5, 11 (77)

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant

Capo 1: (Bm) Cm (F#m) Gm (G) Ab (A) Bb (Bm) Cm (A) Bb

I turn to you, Lord, in time of

You fill with joy, with sal - va - tion.

(D) Eb (Em) Fm (Bm) Cm (A) Bb (D) Eb (G) Ab (A) Bb (D) Eb

trou - ble, and you fill me with the joy of sal - va - tion.

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

(D) Eb (A) Bb (G) Ab (A) Bb

1. Blessed is he whose fault is taken a - way, Whose sin is covered.
Blessed the man to whom the LORD imputes not guilt, In whose spirit there is no guile.

2. Then I acknowledged my sin to you, My guilt I cov - ered not.
I said, "I confess my faults to the LORD," And you took away the guilt of my sin.

3. Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, you just; Exult, all you upright of heart.

Gospel Acclamation: Luke 7:16

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 C F G

A great prophet has a - risen in our midst, God has visited his people.

Organ

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ASH WEDNESDAY

February 17

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

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant

Optional Descant

Be mer - ci - ful, O Lord.

Capo 3: (Em) Gm (G) B $\flat$ (C) E $\flat$ (G) B $\flat$ (Bm7) Dm7 (Em) Gm

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

Verses: *(Cantor or SATB)*

(Am) Cm			(Em) Gm
1. Have mercy on me, O God, Thoroughly wash me	in from	your my	goodness; guilt
2. For I acknowledge "Against you only	my have	of I	- fense, sinned,
3. A clean heart create for Cast me not out	me, from	O your	God, presence,
4. Give me back the joy of O Lord,	your open	sal my	- vation, lips,

(F#m7) A#7 (Em) Gm

Gospel Acclamation: See Psalm 95:8

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)

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

Organ

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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

February 21

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 25:4–5, 6–7, 8–9 (23)

Response: (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

Your ways, O Lord, are love, to those who keep your cov - e - nant.

Your ways, O Lord, are love _____ and truth to those who keep _____ your cov - e - nant.

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

1. Your ways, O LORD, make known to me;
Guide me in your truth and teach me,

2. Remember that your compassion, O LORD,
In your kindness remem - ber me,

3. Good and upright is the LORD,
He guides the humble to justice,

1. Teach me your paths.
For you are God my savior.

2. And your love are from of old.
Because of your goodness, O LORD.

3. Thus he shows sinners the way.
And he teaches the humble his way.

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 end-less glory!

Verse: (Cantor)

One does not live on bread alone, but on ev - 'ry

word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

February 28

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 116:10, 15, 16–17, 18–19 (26)

Response: (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

I will walk be-fore the Lord, in the land of the liv-ing.

Am F G Em Dm Dm7 E C G Asus4 Am

I will walk be - fore the Lord, in the land of the liv - ing.

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

Am

1. I believed, even when I said,
Precious in the eyes of the LORD

2. O LORD, I am your servant; I am
your servant, the son of your handmaid;
To you will I offer sacrifice of thanks - giv - ing,

3. My vows to the LORD I will pay
In the courts of the house of the LORD,

G Am

1. "I am greatly afflicted."
Is the death of his faithful ones.

2. You have loosed my bonds.
And I will call upon the name of the LORD.

3. In the presence of all his people,
In your midst, O Je - rusalem.

Gospel Acclamation: cf. Matthew 17:5

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 (D) F

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

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 beloved Son, listen to him.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 7

(RCIA Option on [page 50](#))

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11 (29)

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

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

Gospel Acclamation: John 3:16

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 or SATB)

(D) F (Em) Gm (D) F

God so loved the world that he gave his on - ly Son,

(Em) Gm (Em7) Gm7 (A7) C7 (D) F

so that everyone who believes in him might have e - ter - nal life.

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RCIA OPTION: THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 7

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

Response: (Organ/SATB)

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: 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.

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 14

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Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 137:1–2, 3, 4–5, 6 (32)

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant

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

Capo 2: (Em) F#m (Am6) Bm6 (Em) F#m (Em7) F#m7 (Am) Bm (Bm) C#m (Esus4) F#sus4 (Em) F#m

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

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

(Am) Bm (Em) F#m

1. By the streams of Babylon we sat and wept
On the aspens of that land

2. For there our captors asked of us
And our despoilers urged us to be joyous:

3. How could we sing a song of the LORD
If I forget you, Je - rusalem,

4. May my tongue cleave to my palate
If I place not Je - rusalem

(Bm7) C#m7 (Em) F#m

1. When we remembered Zion.
We hung up our harps.

2. The lyrics of our songs,
"Sing for us the songs of Zion!"

3. In a foreign land?

4. If I remember you not,
joy.

Ahead of my for - gotten!

Gospel Acclamation: John 3:16

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 (D) F

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

Verse: (Cantor or SATB)

(D) F (Em) Gm (D) F

God so loved the world that he gave his on - ly Son,

(Em) Gm (Em7) Gm7 (A7) C7 (D) F

so everyone who believes in him might have e - ter - nal life.

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RCIA OPTION: FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 14

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!

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

Verse: (Cantor)

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

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

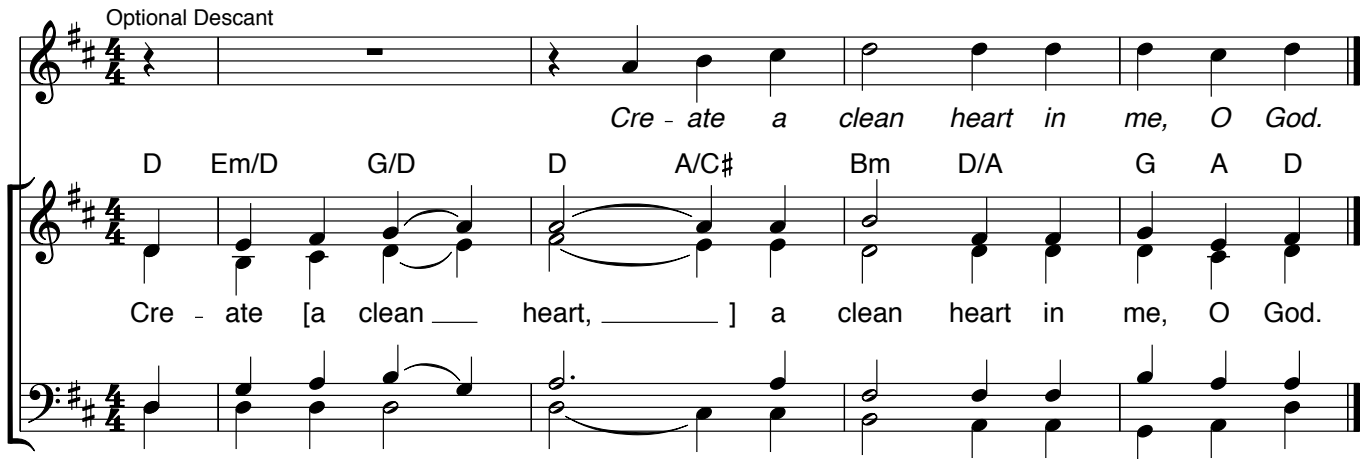
March 21

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Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 51:3–4, 12–13, 14–15 (35)

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant

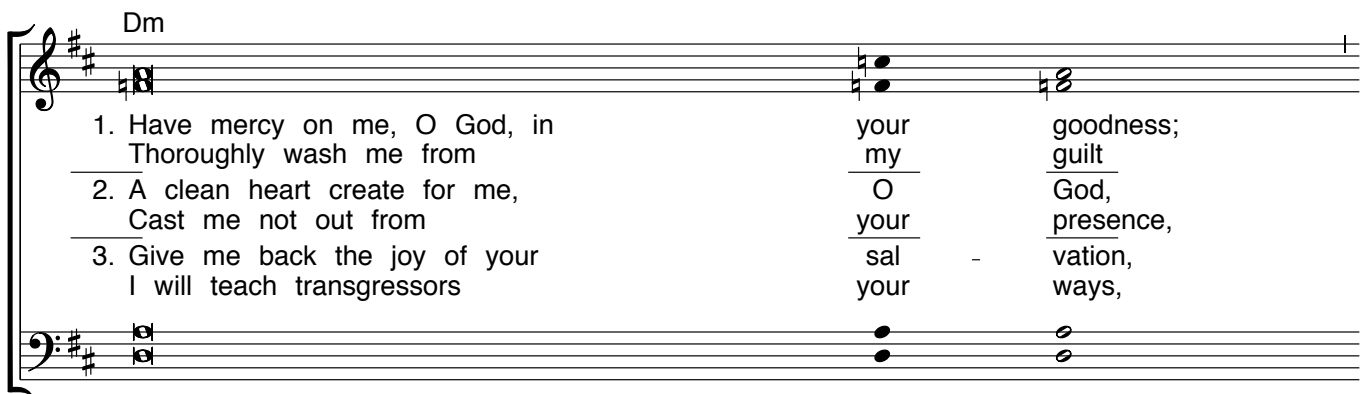


Cre - ate a clean heart in me, O God.

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

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

Dm

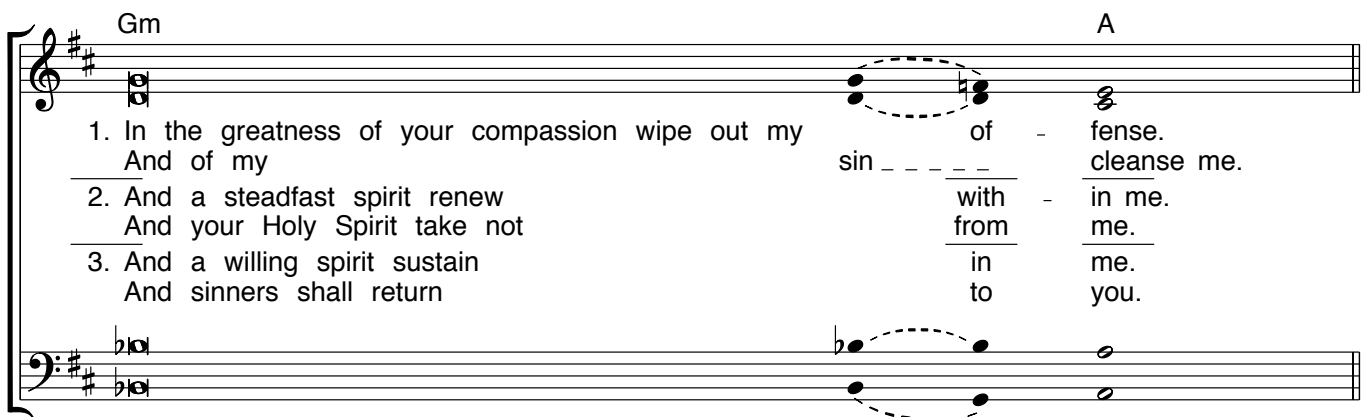


1. Have mercy on me, O God, in Thoroughly wash me from your goodness; my guilt

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

3. Give me back the joy of your sal - vation, I will teach transgressors your ways,

Gm A



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

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

3. And a willing spirit sustain in me. And sinners shall return to you.

Gospel Acclamation: John 12:26

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

Optional Descant

Praise you, Lord, King of glory!

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

Verse: (Cantor)

Whoever serves me must follow me, says the Lord;

and where I am, there also will my servant be.

RCIA OPTION: FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 21

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 cry to you, O LORD;
Let your ears be at - tentive

2. If you, O LORD, mark in - iquities,
But with you is for - giveness,

3. I trust in the LORD;
More than sentinels wait for the dawn,

4. For with the LORD is kindness
And he will re - deem Israel

Bm A7 D

1. LORD, hear my voice!
To my voice in sup - pli - cation.

2. LORD, who can stand?
That you may be re - vered.

3. My soul trusts in his word.
Let Israel wait for the LORD.

4. And with him is plenteous re - demption;
From 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 end-less glory!

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

Verse: (*Cantor*)

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

Organ

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

Chords: Am, Am6, Em, Am6, Bm, Em

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

March 28

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, 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 live him,

2. Indeed, many dogs surround me,
They have pierced my hands and feet;

3. They divide my garments among 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;
Revere him, 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 glory to him;
All you descendants of Israel!"

Gospel Acclamation: Philippians 2:8-9

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:

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

Be - cause of this, God great - ly 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 1

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) F (G) B_b (D/F#) F/A (Em7) Gm7 (D) F

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

Our bless-ing, bless-ing - cup is a com-mun - ion with the Blood of Chri-st.

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) F (Em/G) Gm/B_b

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

2. Precious in the eyes of the LORD handmaid;

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

(Em7) Gm7 (D) 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 (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 2

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

Response: (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

Optional Descant

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

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

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

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

(Dm7) Gm7 (Am) Dm

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

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

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

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

(Dm) Gm (Am) Dm

1. Let me never be put to shame.
Into your hands I com - mend my spir - it;
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.

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 great-ly ex-alt-ed him

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

THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT

April 3

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*)

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

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 inheritance.
He sees all man-kind.

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)(A) 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) (A/C#)
E 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)
A/C# 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) E $\flat$ (A) B $\flat$ (Bm) Cm (D/A) E $\flat$ /B $\flat$ (G) A $\flat$ (A7) B $\flat$ 7 (D) E $\flat$

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

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 pur - est gold;
Sweeter also than syrup 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 thron the giving,

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

4. Then will I go in to the altar of God, Then will I give you thanks upon the harp, mountain,

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

2. And led them in procession to the house of God, With the multitude keeping festival.

3. They shall lead me on To your dwelling-place.

4. The God of my gladness and joy; 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.

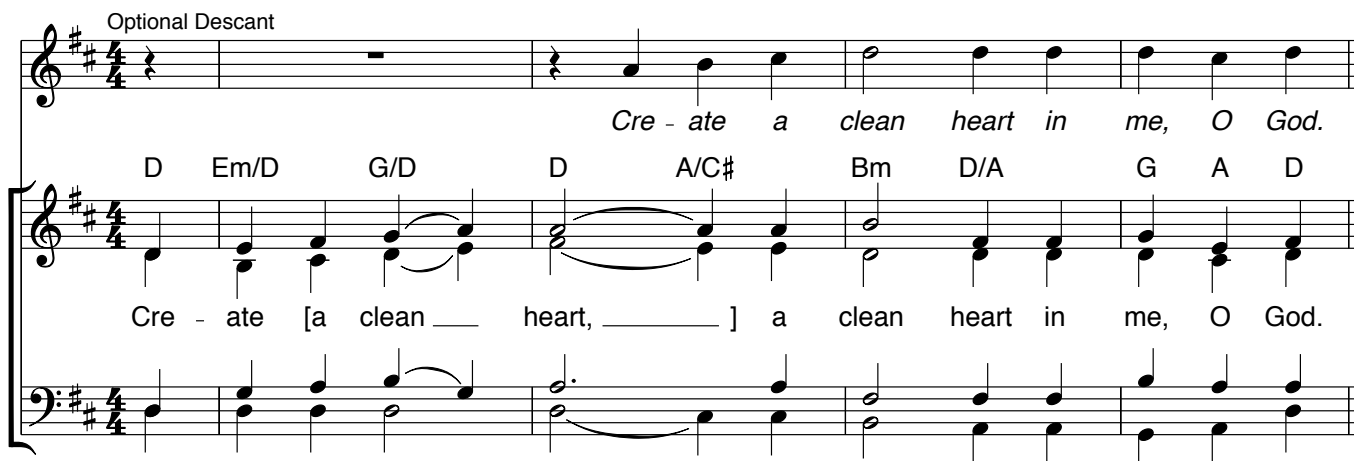
3. Let this be known throughout all the earth.
For great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel!

Or: Option C, when baptism is not celebrated.

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

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

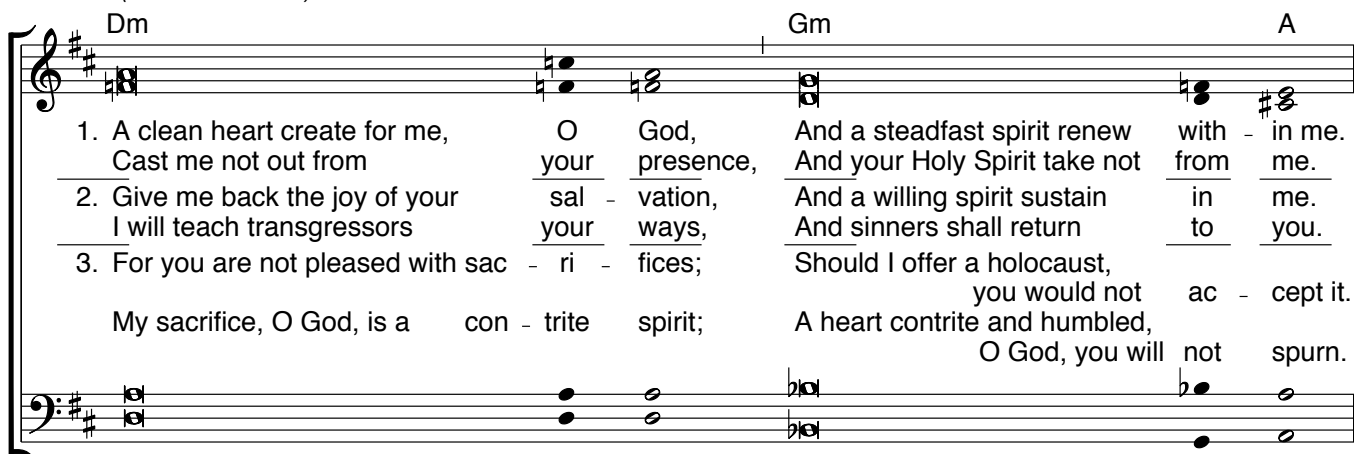
Optional Descant



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 D $\flat$ B $\flat$ m7 Cm/E $\flat$ B $\flat$ m/D $\flat$ E $\flat$ 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 $\sharp$ m D Bm7 C $\sharp$ m/E Bm/D E F $\sharp$ m

Priest (or Cantor); All repeat (unison)

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

Response

Optional Descant

(Fine)

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

Capo 3: (Em) (C) (Am7) (Bm/D) (Am/C) (D) (Em)
Gm E $\flat$ Cm7 Dm/F Cm/E $\flat$ F Gm

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

(Fine)

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

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."
 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 4

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 118:1–2, 16–17, 22–23 (42)

Response: (*Organ/SATB*) [*or: Alleluia.*]

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 Israel 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

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

Verse: (*Cantor*)

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

Organ

(Am) Cm (Cmaj7/G) Ebmaj7/Bb (F#7) A#7 (Am/E) Cm/G (Em/G) Gm/Bb

_____ let us then feast with joy in the Lord.

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (OR SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)

April 11

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 118:2–4, 13–15, 22–24 (44)

Response: (*Organ/SATB*) [*or: Alleluia.*]

Optional Descant

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

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

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

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;

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 18

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 4:2, 4, 7–8, 9 (47)

Response: (*Organ/SATB*) [*or: Alleluia.*]

Optional Descant

O Lord, shine on us.

Lord, let your face shine on us.

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

1. When I call, answer me, O my just God,
Have pity on me,

2. Know that the LORD does wonders for his faithful one;

3. O LORD, let the light of your countenance shine up - on us!

4. As soon as I lie down,
For you alone, O LORD,

1. You who relieve me when I am in dis - tress;
And hear my prayer!

2. The LORD will hear me when I call up - on him.

3. You put gladness into my heart.

4. I fall peacefully a - sleep,
Bring security to my dwelling.

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 25

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 118:1, 8–9, 21–23, 26, 28, 29 (50)

Response: (*Organ/SATB*) [*or: Alleluia.*]

Optional Descant

The stone re-ject-ed has be-come the cor - ner-stone.

Capo 3: (Em)(Am) (Em) (Am) (Em) (C) (G) (Am7) (Bm) (Em)
Gm Cm Gm Cm Gm Eb Bb Cm7 Dm Gm

The stone re-ject-ed by the build - ers has be-come the cor - ner - stone.

Ped.

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

(Am) Cm (Em) Gm

1. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
It is better to take refuge in the LORD
It is better to take refuge in the LORD

2. I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me
The stone which the builders re-jected
By the LORD has this been done;

3. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD;
I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me
Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

(D) F (Em) Gm

1. For his mercy endures for - ever.
Than to trust in man.
Than to trust in princes.

2. And have been my savior.
Has become the cornerstone.
It is wonderful in our eyes.

3. We bless you from the house of the LORD.
And have been my savior.
For his kindness endures for - ever.

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 2

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 22:26–27, 28, 30, 31–32 (53)

Response: (Organ/SATB) [or: Alleluia.]

Optional Descant

I will praise the Lord, Al - le - lu - ia!

I will praise you, Lord, in the as - sem - bly of your peo - ple.

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

1. I will fulfill my vows before those who fear the LORD. They who seek the LORD shall praise him:

2. All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD;

3. To him alone shall bow down all who sleep in the earth;

4. And to him my soul shall live; Let the coming gen - er - ation That they may proclaim to a people yet to be born

1. The lowly shall eat their fill; "May your hearts live for - ever!"

2. All the families of the nations shall bow down be - fore him.

3. Before him shall bend all who go down into the dust.

4. My descendants shall serve him. Be told of the LORD The justice he has shown.

Gospel Acclamation: John 15:4a, 5b

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)

(C) Eb (G) Bb (Am7) Cm7

Remain in me as I remain in you, says the Lord.

Organ

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

Who - ev - er re - mains in me will bear much fruit.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 9

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 98:1, 2–3, 3–4 (56)

Response: (*Organ/SATB*) [*or: Alleluia.*]

Optional Descant

The Lord has re-vealed his sav-ing pow'r.

The Lord has re-vealed to the na-tions his sav-ing pow'r.

The Lord has re-vealed to the na-tions his sav-ing pow'r.

E G#m C#m7 E A F#m7 E

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

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
Sing joyfully to the LORD, all you lands;

C#m G#m

1. For he has done won-drous deeds;
His ho-ly 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.

F#m E

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

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

Verse: (*Cantor*)

(Am7) Cm7 (Gmaj7) Bbmaj7 (Bm7/F#) Dm7/A (Bm7) Dm7 (Em) Gm (Em/D) Gm/F

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

Organ

(Am7) Cm7 (Bm7) Dm7 (Cmaj7) Ebmaj7 (Em7) Gm7 (Cmaj7) Ebmaj7 (Dsus4) F sus4 (D) F (G) Bb

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

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

May 13 or May 16

The solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord is transferred to the following Sunday, May 16, in many archdioceses and dioceses of the United States. In those churches, Thursday, May 13, is observed as an Easter Weekday or the Optional Memorial of Our Lady of Fatima.

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 47:2–3, 6–7, 8–9 (58)

Response: (Organ/SATB) [or: Alleluia.]

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.

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

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

Organ

G D G/B A

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

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 16

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 90–91](#) for Responsorial Psalm and Gospel Acclamation.)

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 103:1–2, 11–12, 19–20 (60)

Response: (*Organ/SATB*) [or: Alleluia.]

Optional Descant

The Lord has set his throne in heav - en.

The Lord has set his throne in heav - en.

The Lord

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

Am

1. Bless the LORD, O my soul;
Bless the LORD, O my soul,

2. For as the heavens are high above the earth,
As far as the east is from the west,

3. The LORD has established his throne in heaven,
Bless the LORD, all you his angels,

G Am

1. And all my being, bless his holy name.
And forget not all his benefits.

2. So surpassing is his kindness toward those who fear him.
So far has he put our transgressions from us.

3. And his kingdom rules over all.
You mighty in strength, who do his bidding.

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.

Organ

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

PENTECOST SUNDAY: AT THE VIGIL MASS (EXTENDED FORM)

May 22

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*)

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

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 glorious 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 ev - er - last - ing life.

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

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

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

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 pur - est gold;
Sweeter also than syrup Or honey from the comb.

Responsorial Psalm (following third reading): Psalm 107:2–3, 4–5, 6–7, 8–9 (Suppl. 62)

Response: (*Organ/SATB*) [*or: Alleluia.*]

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*)

D G A

1. Let the redeemed of the And gathered from

2. They went astray in the Hungry

3. They cried to the LORD in their And he led them by a

4. Let them give thanks to the LORD for long Because he satisfied the

LORD say, the lands, wilderness; thirsty, tress; way mercy soul

G/B A

1. Those whom he has redeemed from the hand of From the east and the west, from the north and

2. The way to an inhabited city they did Their life was wasting away

3. From their straits To reach an inhabit - ed city.

4. And his wondrous deeds to the children And filled the hungry soul

the foe south. find. in them. rescued them. city. men, good things.

***Responsorial Psalm (following fourth reading):** Psalm 104:1–2, 24 & 35, 27–28, 29–30 (Suppl. 62)

Response: (*Organ/SATB*) [*or: Alleluia.*]

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 23

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 104:1, 24, 29–30, 31, 34 (63)

Response: (*Organ/SATB*) [*or: Alleluia.*]

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 30

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 33:4–5, 6, 9, 18–19, 20, 22 (165)

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*)

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

2. By the word of the LORD the heavens were made; For he spoke, and it was made;

3. See, the eyes of the LORD are upon those who fear him, To deliver them from death

4. Our soul waits for the LORD, May your kindness, O LORD, be up - on us

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. He commanded, and it stood forth.

3. Upon those who hope for his kindness, And preserve them in spite of famine.

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

Gospel Acclamation: Revelation 1:8

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 A

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

Organ

Em7 A F# Bm Em7 A

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

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

June 6

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 116:12–13, 15–16, 17–18 (168)

Response: (*Organ/SATB*) [*or: Alleluia.*]

Optional Descant

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

I will take the cup of sal-va-tion, and call on the name of the Lord.

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

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

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

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

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 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,

Organ

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

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 13

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 92:2–3, 13–14, 15–16 (92)

Response: (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

Lord, _____ give _____ thanks to you.

Capo 3: (Am) Cm (Em/G) Gm/Bb (F) Ab (G) Bb (Am) Cm (Dm/F) Fm/Ab (Esus4) Gsus4 (E) G

Lord, it is good _____ to give _____ thanks to you. _____

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

(Am) Cm (G) Bb

1. It is good to give thanks to the LORD,
To proclaim your kindness at dawn

2. The just one shall flourish like the palm tree,
They that are planted in the house of the LORD

3. They shall bear fruit even in old age;
Declaring how just is the LORD,

(C) Eb (G) Bb

1. To sing praise to your name, Most High,
And your faithfulness through - out the night.

2. Like a cedar of Lebanon shall he grow.
Shall flourish in the courts of our God.

3. Vigorous and sturdy shall they be,
My rock, in whom there is no wrong.

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)

The seed is the word of God, Christ is the sow - er.

D Gmaj7/B Asus4 A G Asus4 A

Organ

All who come to him will live for ev - er.

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

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 20

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 107:23–24, 25–26, 28–29, 30–31 (95)

Response: (*Organ/SATB*) [*or: Alleluia.*]

Optional Descant

Give thanks, his love is ever-lasting.

Give thanks to the Lord, his love is ever-lasting.

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

1. They who sailed the sea in ships,
These saw the works of the LORD

2. His command raised up a storm wind
They mounted up to heaven; they sank to the depths;

3. They cried to the LORD in their dis-tress;
He hushed the storm to a gentle breeze,

4. They rejoiced that they were calmed,
Let them give thanks to the LORD for his kindness

1. Trading on the deep waters,
And his wonders in the a-byss.

2. Which tossed its waves on high.
Their hearts melted away in their plight.

3. From their straits he res-cued them,
And the billows of the sea were stilled.

4. And he brought them to their de-sired haven.
And his wondrous deeds to the children of men.

Gospel Acclamation: Luke 7:16

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 C F G

A great prophet has risen in our midst. God has visited his people.

Organ

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13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

June 27

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 30:2, 4, 5–6, 11, 12, 13 (98)

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 in, 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; 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.

Gospel Acclamation: cf. 2 Timothy 1:10

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*)

D A

Our Savior Jesus Christ de - stroyed ____ death

Organ

Bm G A

and brought life to light through the Gospel.

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 4

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 123:1–2, 2, 3–4 (101)

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant

Lord, _____ have mer - cy. _____

Capo 3: (A) C (E) G (Dadd9)(D) Fadd9 F (Asus4)(A) Csus4 C (D) F (Esus4)(E) Gsus4 G

Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, _____ plead-ing for his mer - cy. _____

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

(A) C (E) G

1. To you I lift up my eyes
As the eyes of servants

2. As the eyes of a maid
So are our eyes on the LORD, our God,

3. Have pity on us, O LORD, have pity on us,
Our souls are more than sated with the mockery of the arrogant,

(D) F (E) G

1. Who are enthroned in heaven—
Are on the hands of their masters.

2. Are on the hands of her mistress,
Till he have pity on us.

3. For we are more than sated with contempt;
With the contempt of the proud.

Gospel Acclamation: cf. 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*)

D A Bm G Asus4 A7 D

The Spirit of the Lord is up - on me for he sent me to bring glad tid - ings to the poor.

Organ

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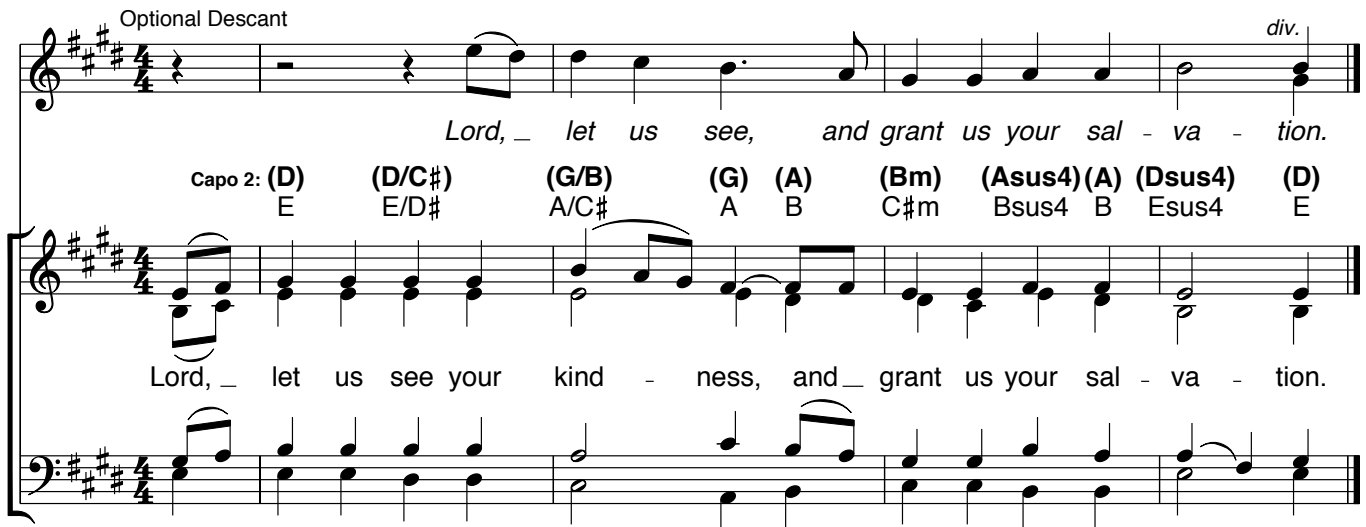
15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 11

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 85:9–10, 11–12, 13–14 (104)

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant

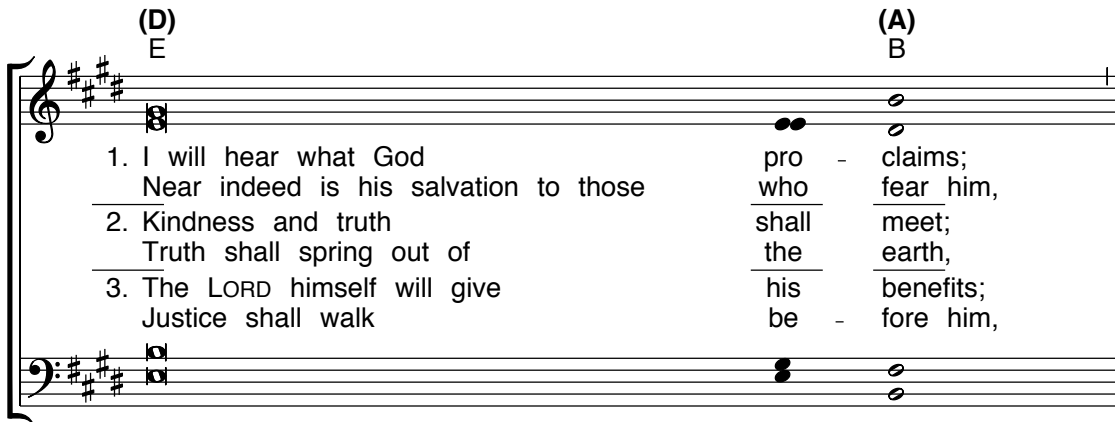


Lord, let us see, and grant us your sal - va - tion.

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*)

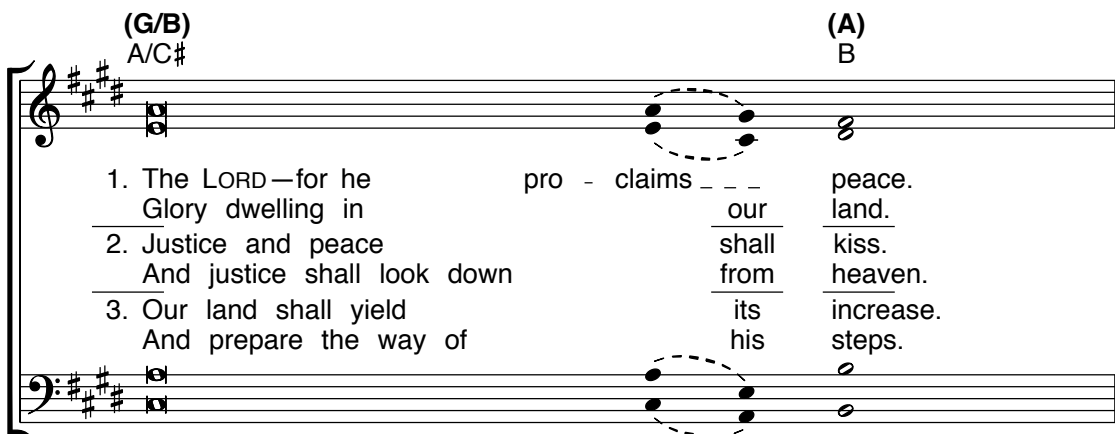


(D) E (A) B

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 — — — 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. 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.

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 18

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23:1–3, 3–4, 5, 6 (107)

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 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*)

D D7 G Asus4 A D

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I

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

know them, and they follow me.

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17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 25

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 145:10–11, 15–16, 17–18 (110)

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. Let all your works give you thanks, O LORD, And let your faithful ones bless you.

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. Let them discourse of the glory of your kingdom And speak of your might.

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: Luke 7:16

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 C F G

A great prophet has risen in our midst. God has visited his people.

Organ

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18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 1

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 78:3–4, 23–24, 25, 54 (113)

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant

The Lord, bread from heav - en.

The Lord gave them [bread,] bread from heav - en.

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

1. What we have heard and know,
We will declare to the generation to come,
[The glorious deeds of the LORD]

2. He commanded the skies a - bove
He rained manna upon them for food

3. Man ate the bread of angels,
And he brought them to his holy land,

1. And what our fathers have declared to us,
The glorious deeds of the LORD and his strength
And the wonders that he wrought.

2. And opened the doors of heaven;
And gave them heaven - ly bread.

3. Food he sent them in a - bundance.
To the mountains his right hand had won.

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)

C F/C C

One does not live on bread a - lone, but on

F G Am Dm7 Gsus4 G

ev - 'ry word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

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19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 8

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 34:2–3, 4–5, 6–7, 8–9 (116)

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant

Taste the good - ness of the Lord.

Em Am7 Bm Em

Taste and see the good - ness of the Lord.

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

Em Bm7

1. I will bless the LORD at all times; His praise shall be ever in my mouth.

2. Glorify the LORD with me, Let us together extol his name.

3. Look to him that you may be radiant with joy, And your faces may not blush with shame.

4. The angel of the LORD encamps Around those who fear him and delivers them.

C Am7 Bm7 Em

1. Let my soul glory in the LORD; The lowly will hear me and be glad.

2. I sought the LORD, and he answered me And delivered me from all my fears.

3. When the afflicted man called out, the LORD heard, And from all his distress he saved him.

4. Taste and see how good the LORD is; Blessed the man who takes refuge in him.

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,

Organ

D A/C# Bm G/B

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

A D G D G/B A

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 Let us en - ter in his Ephrathah; dwelling,
2. May your priests be clothed with justice; servant,
3. For the LORD has cho - sen Zion; ever;

(D) F (A) C

1. We found it in the fields of Jaar. footstool.
2. Let your faithful ones shout mer - ri - ly for joy.
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.

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THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: AT THE MASS DURING THE DAY

August 15

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 pal - ace 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 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*)

Mar-y is tak - en up to heav - en; a cho - rus of an - gels ex-ults. ____

(G) Ab (Em) Fm (D/F#) Eb/G (G) Ab (Em) Fm (C) Db (G/B) Ab/C (C) Db (Dsus4) Eb (D) Eb

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21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 22

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 34:2–3, 16–17, 18–19, 20–21 (122)

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant

Taste the good - ness of the Lord.

Em Am7 Bm Em

Taste and see the good - ness of the Lord.

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

Em

1. I will bless the LORD at all times;

2. The LORD has eyes for the just,

3. When the just cry out, the LORD hears them,

4. Many are the troubles of the just one,

Bm

1. His praise shall be ever in my mouth.

2. And ears for their cry.

3. And from all their distress he res - cues them.

4. But out of them all the LORD deliv - ers him;

C Am7

1. Let my soul glory in the LORD;

2. The LORD confronts the evildoers,

3. The LORD is close to the bro - ken - hearted;

4. He watches over all his bones;

Bm7 Em

1. The lowly will hear me and be glad.
 2. To destroy remembrance of them from the earth.
 3. And those who are crushed in spirit he saves.
 4. Not one of them shall be broken.

Gospel Acclamation: John 6:63c, 68c

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*)

Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life; you have the words of ever - last - ing life.

D A G A

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 29

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 15:2–3, 3–4, 4–5 (125)

Response: (Organ/SATB)

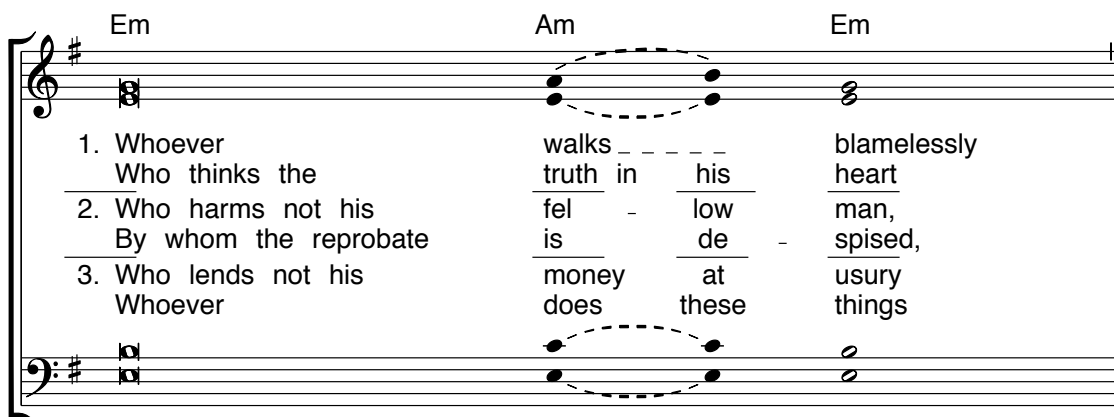
Optional Descant



One who does jus - tice lives with the Lord.

The one who does jus - tice will live in the pres - ence of the Lord.

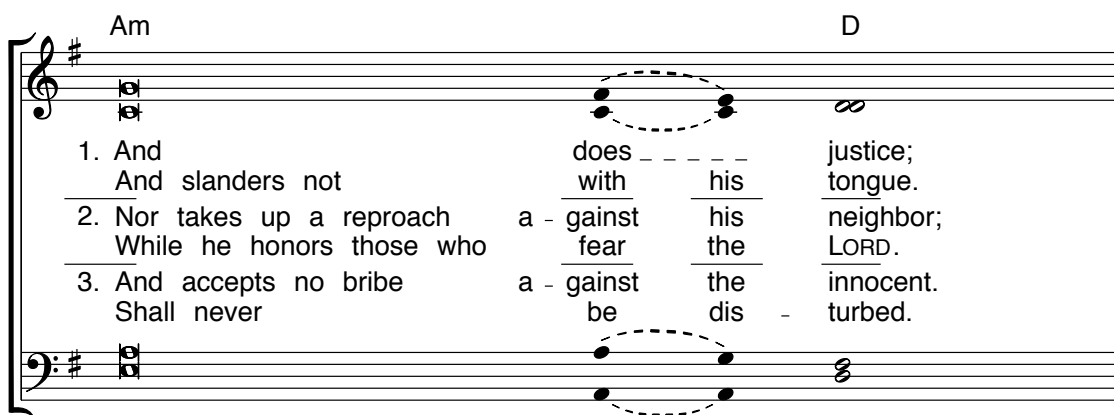
Verses: (Cantor or SATB)



1. Whoever Who thinks the 2. Who harms not his By whom the reprobate 3. Who lends not his Whoever

walks truth in his fel - low is de - money at these does these

blamelessly heart man, spised, usury things



1. And And slanders not 2. Nor takes up a reproach While he honors those who 3. And accepts no bribe Shall never

does with his a - gainst fear the a - gainst the be dis - justice; tongue. neighbor; LORD. innocent. turbed.

Gospel Acclamation: James 1:18

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 G Em A

The Father willed to give us birth by the word of truth

Organ

Bm A D Bm7 Em/A A7

that we may be a kind of first-fruits of his crea - tures.

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 5

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 146:6–7, 8–9, 9–10 (128)

Response: (*Organ/SATB*) [*or: Alleluia.*]

Optional Descant

Praise the Lord, my soul!

C Am F G

Praise the Lord, my soul!

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

C Em

1. The God of Jacob 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;

Dm G

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 wicked he thwarts.
Your God, O Zion, through all generations. Al le luia.

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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24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 12

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 116:1–2, 3–4, 5–6, 8–9 (131)

Response: (*Organ/SATB*) [*or: Alleluia.*]

Optional Descant

I will walk be-fore the Lord, in the land of the liv-ing.

Am F G Em Dm Dm7 E C G Asus4 Am

I will walk be - fore the Lord, in the land of the liv - ing.

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

Am

1. I love the LORD because he has heard
Because he has inclined his ear to me

2. The cords of death en - compassed me;
I fell into distress and sorrow,

3. Gracious is the LORD and just;
The LORD keeps the little ones;

4. For he has freed my soul from death,
I shall walk before the LORD

G/B Am

1. My voice in suppli - cation,
The day I called.

2. The snares of the netherworld seized up - on me;
And I called upon the name of the LORD, "O LORD, save my life!"

3. Yes, our God is merciful.
I was brought low, and he saved me.

4. My eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling.
In the land of the living.

Gospel Acclamation: Galatians 6:14

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)

(G) Ab (Em) Fm (C) Db (Am) Bbm (B) C (G) Ab (Am) Bbm

May I nev - er boast ex - cept in the cross of our Lord through which _____ the

(G) Ab (C) Db (Am7) Bbm7 (Em) Fm (Dsus) Eb sus (D) Eb (Am7) Bbm7 (D) Eb

world _____ has been cru - ci - fied to me _____ and I to the world.

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 19

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 54:3–4, 5, 6 & 8 (134)

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant

The Lord up - holds my life.

The Lord up - holds my life.

The Lord

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

1. O God, by your name save me,
O God, hear my prayer;

2. For the haughty
The ruthless seek my life;

3. Behold, God is my helper;
Freely will I offer you sacrifice;

1. And by your might defend my cause.
Harken to the words of my mouth.

2. Have risen up a - gainst me,
They set not God before their eyes.

3. The Lord sustains my life.
I will praise your name, O LORD, for its goodness.

Gospel Acclamation: cf. 2 Thessalonians 2:14

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*)

D A Bm A

God has called us through the Gospel to possess the glory of our Lord Je - sus Christ.

Organ

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26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 26

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 19:8, 10, 12–13, 14 (137)

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant

The Lord _____ gives joy to the heart.

Capo 3: (D) F (G) Bb (A) C (D) F (A) C (D) F (G) Bb (A7) C7 (D) F

The pre-cepts of the Lord _____ give joy _____ to the heart.

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

(D) F (G) Bb

1. The law of the LORD is perfect,
The decree of the LORD is trustworthy,

2. The fear of the LORD is pure,
The ordinances of the LORD are true,

3. Though your servant is careful of them,
Yet who can de-tect failings?

4. From wanton sin especially, re-strain your servant;
Then shall I be blameless and innocent

(A9) C9 (D) F

1. Refresh the soul;
Giving wisdom to the simple.

2. Endure the for ever;
All of them just.

3. Very dili-gent in keeping them,
Cleanse me from my un-known faults!

4. Let it not rule o-ver me.
Of ser-i-ous sin.

Gospel Acclamation: cf. John 17:17b, 17a

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 Bm G A

Your word, O Lord, is truth; consecrate us in the truth.

Organ

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27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 3

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 128:1–2, 3, 4–5, 6 (140)

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant

May the Lord _____ bless our lives. _____

May the Lord _____ bless _____ us _____ all the days of our lives. _____

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

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

4. May you see your children's children.

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.

4. Peace be upon Israel!

Gospel Acclamation: 1 John 4:12

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

If we love one another, God remains in us and his love is brought to perfection in us.

Organ

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28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 10

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 90:12–13, 14–15, 16–17 (143)

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant

Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for *div.* joy!

E F#m7 A E

Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will sing for joy!

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

E F#m7

1. Teach us to number our days a - right, long?
Return, O LORD! How kindness,

2. Fill us at daybreak with your af - flicted us, kindness,
Make us glad, for the days when you servants

3. Let your work be seen by your ours;
And may the gracious care of the LORD our God be

A E

1. That we may gain wisdom of heart.
Have pity on your servants!

2. That we may shout for joy and gladness all our days.
For the years when we saw evil.

3. And your glory by their children;
Prosper the work of our hands for us! Prosper the work of our hands!

Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 5:3

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)

Dm Gm C Dm Gm7 Asus4 A

Blessed are the poor in spir - it, for theirs is the king-dom of heav - en.

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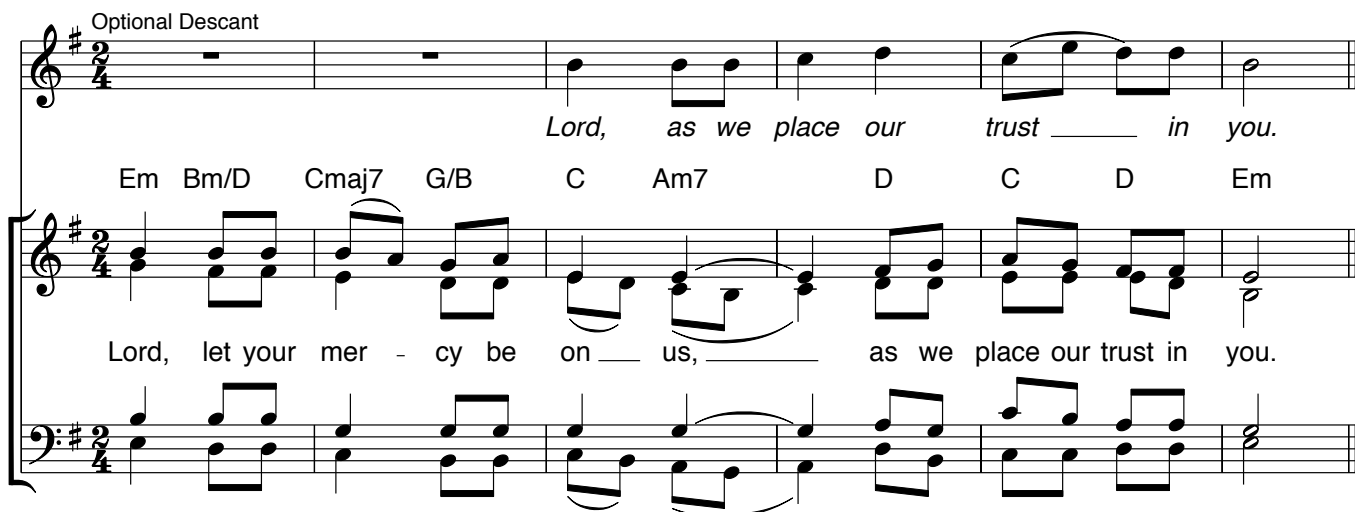
29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 17

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 33:4–5, 18–19, 20, 22 (146)

Response: (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

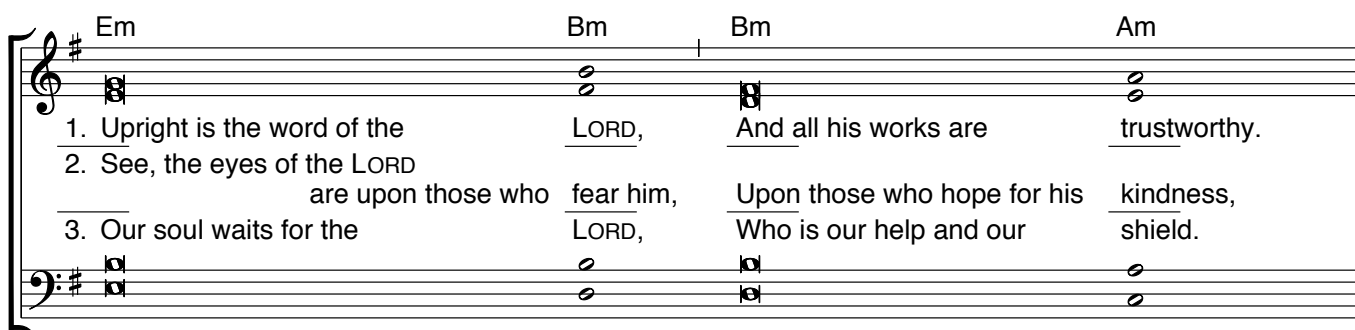


Lord, as we place our trust in you.

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)

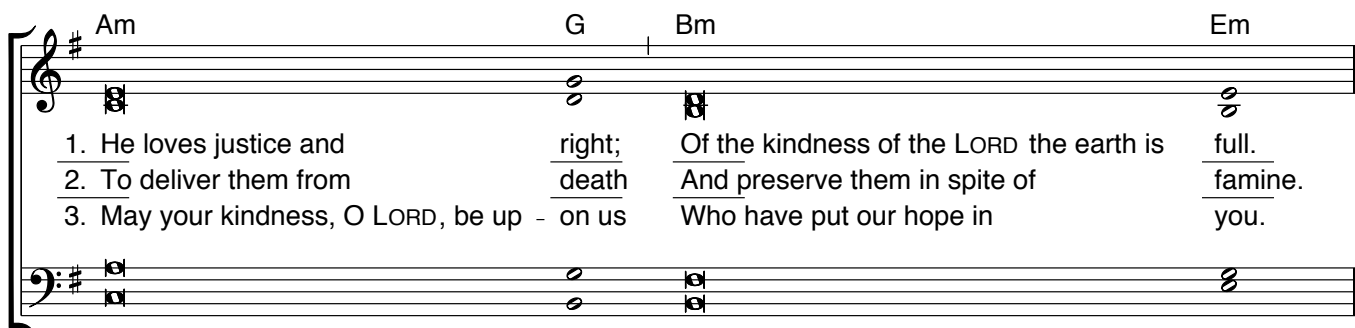


Em Bm Bm Am

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.



Am G Bm Em

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.

Gospel Acclamation: Mark 10:45

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 Bm G A

The Son of Man came to serve and to give his life as a ran - som for many.

Organ

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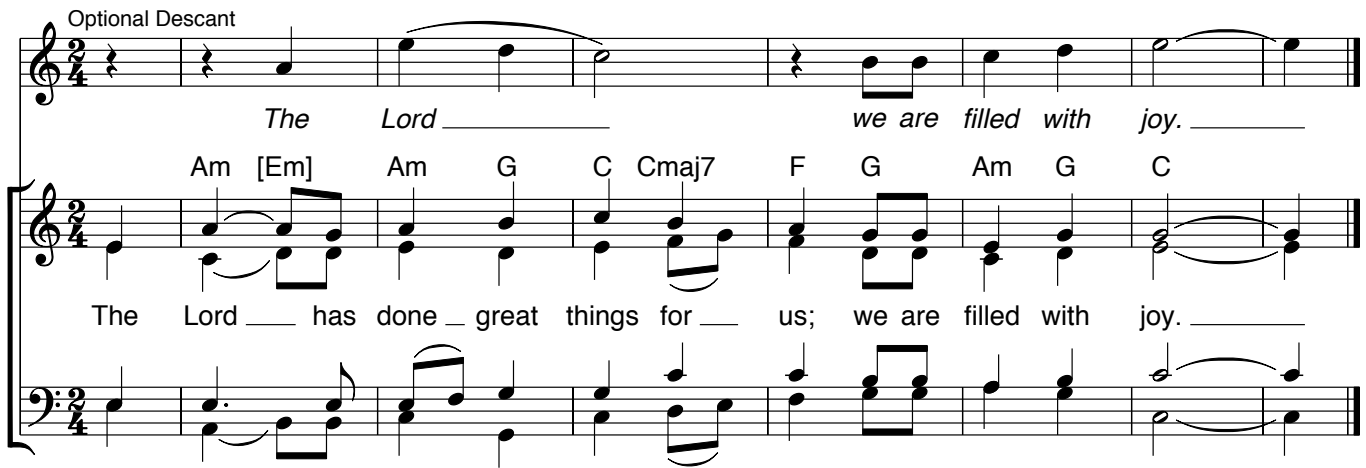
30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 24

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 126:1–2, 2–3, 4–5, 6 (149)

Response: (Organ/SATB)

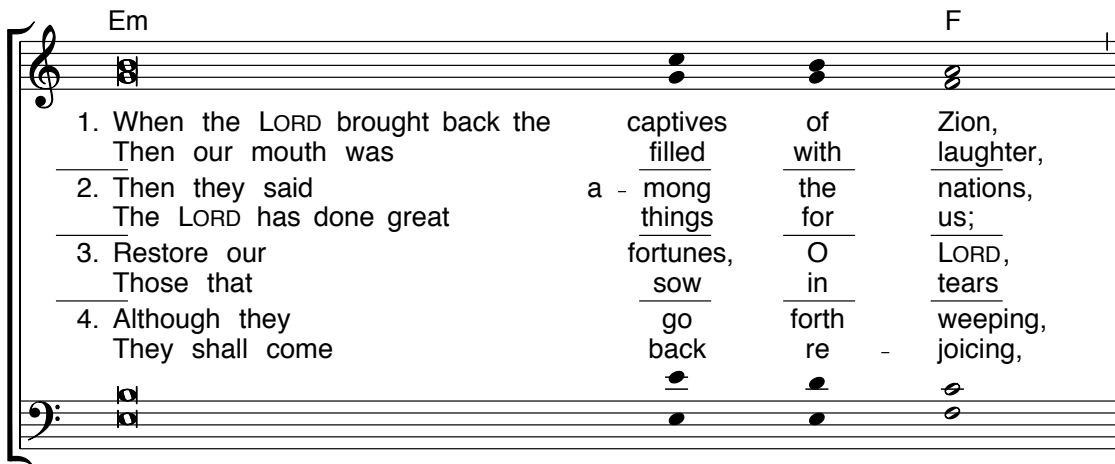
Optional Descant



The Lord we are filled with joy.

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

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

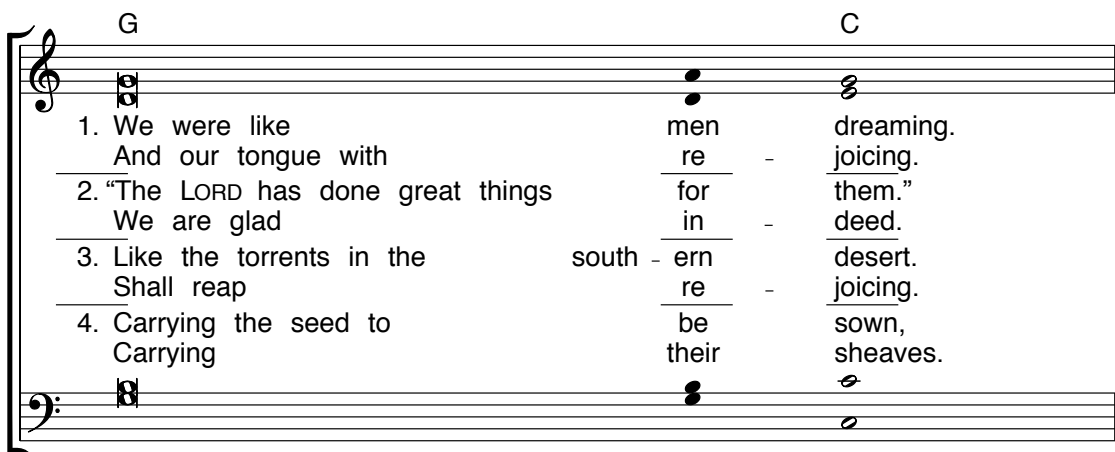


1. When the LORD brought back the captives of Zion,
Then our mouth was filled with laughter,

2. Then they said among the nations,
The LORD has done great things for us;

3. Restore our fortunes, O LORD,
Those that sow in tears

4. Although they go forth weeping,
They shall come back rejoicing,



1. We were like men dreaming.
And our tongue with re - joicing.

2. "The LORD has done great things for them."
We are glad in - deed.

3. Like the torrents in the south - ern desert.
Shall reap re - joicing.

4. Carrying the seed to be sown,
Carrying their sheaves.

Gospel Acclamation: cf. 2 Timothy 1:10

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*)

D A

Our Savior Jesus Christ de - stroyed ____ death

Organ

Bm G A

and brought life to light through the Gospel.

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31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 31

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 18:2–3, 3–4, 47, 51 (152)

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. IV

Optional Descant div.

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

Capo 1: (G) A_b (Bm7/F#) $Cm7/G$ (Em) F_m (C) D_b (G/B) A_b/C (Am7) $B_b m7$ (C) D_b (D) E_b

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.

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,
LORD?

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.

Note: A Psalm for All Souls Day (November 2) can be found on [page 54](#).

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

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

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 -

Bø7 Dm G7/B C G

and I will give you rest, says the Lord.

dened

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32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 7

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 146:7, 8–9, 9–10 (155)

Response: (*Organ/SATB*) [*or: Alleluia.*]

Optional Descant

Praise the Lord, my soul!

C Am F G

Praise the Lord, my soul!

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

C Em

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 he sus - tains,
The LORD shall reign for - ever;

Dm G

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 wicked he thwarts.
Your God, O Zion, through all generations. Al - le - luia.

Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 5:3

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)

Blessed are the poor in spir - it, for theirs is the king-dom of heav - en.

Dm Gm C Dm Gm7 Asus4 A

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33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 14

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 16:5, 8, 9–10, 11 (158)

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.

Gospel Acclamation: Luke 21:36

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

Be vigilant at all times and pray that you have the strength to stand before the Son of Man.

Organ

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

November 21

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 93:1, 1–2, 5 (161)

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant

The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

G C G Am F G

The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

C G

1. The LORD is king, in splendor
2. And he has made the world
Your throne stands firm from of
3. Your decrees are worthy of trust

robed;
firm,
old;
in - deed;

F G

1. Robed is the LORD and girt a - bout with strength.
2. Not From everlasting you to be moved. LORD.
3. Holiness befits your house, O LORD, for length of days.

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)

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

D G/D A D

Blessed is the kingdom of our fa - ther Da - vid that is to come!

G A/G D G/B A

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THANKSGIVING DAY

November 25

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 113:1–2, 3–4, 5–6, 7–8 (945.2)

Response: (*Organ/SATB*) [*or: Alleluia.*]

Optional Descant

Bless - ed be the Lord for ev - er.

Bless - ed be the name of the Lord for ev - er.

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

1. Praise, you servants of the LORD,
Blessed be the name of the LORD
sun
High above all nations is the LORD;
3. Who is like the LORD, our God,
And looks upon the heavens
4. He raises up the lowly from the dust;
To seat them with princes,

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.

For alternate Responsorial Psalms, see *Lectionary for Mass, Second Typical Edition* no. 945.

Gospel Acclamation: 1 Thessalonians 5:18 (946.7)

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 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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RITE OF ENTRANCE INTO THE ORDER OF CATECHUMENS

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 33:4–5, 12–13, 18–19, 20 & 22 (743)

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*)

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

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

3. But see, the eyes of the LORD are upon those who fear him, death
To deliver them from

4. Our soul waits for the LORD, up - on us
May your kindness, O LORD, be

1. And all his works are trust-worthy.
Of the kindness of the LORD the earth is full.

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

3. Upon those who hope for his kindness,
And preserve them in spite of famine.

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

Alternate response: "Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you."

Gospel Acclamation: John 1:41, 17b

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 D D/A G/A

We have found the Mes - si - ah: Je - sus Christ,

D/A Em/G E/G# Asus4 A

through whom came truth and grace.

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GOSPEL ACCLAMATIONS

Fingerstyle Guitar Accompaniment

arr. by Andy Arriaga

No. IV

Capo 6, Original Key: A♭

Chords: D F#m7/C# Bm G D/F# Em7 G A

No. V

Capo 5, Original Key: C

Chords: G C D Em Em/D Cmaj7 G Bm Am D G

No. VI

Capo 2, Original Key: D

Chords: C Am7 F Gsus4 G7 C

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No. VII

Capo 7, Original Key: D

G C/E Dsus4 D C Gadd9 G C/E D7/F# G

0 2 0 1 3 0 0 3 0 1 3 2 0 0 1 0 1 2 0 0 3 0

No. VIII

Capo 3, Original Key: Gm

Em C Am7 Bm Am D Em

0 0 2 0 3 0 3 2 0 0 2 3 2 0 0 2 0 2 0 0 0

No. IX-a

No Capo, Original Key: G

G Em C D7 G Em C D7 Gsus4 G

0 0 2 2 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

No. IX-b

Capo 5, Original Key: F

C Am F G7 C Am F G7 Csus4 C

1 1 3 3 0 0 0 3 3 0 1 1 0 3 1 1 0 3 2 3 3

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