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

Lectionary for Mass

Year C

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

PRACTICAL INFORMATION FOR SINGING THE PSALMS

Accompaniments and Choral Arrangements

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

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

Psalms 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*.

Psalms and Gospel Verses

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

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

On the Singing of Chant Verses

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

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

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

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

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

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Respond & Acclaim Indexes

Scriptural, alphabetical, and ritual indexes are provided beginning on page 172 for easy reference. You'll find a common (seasonal) psalm index on page 173. 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).

RCIA renamed OCIA for the 2025 Liturgical Year

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

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 1

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 25:4–5, 8–9, 10, 14 (3)

Response: (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

Capo 2: (D) E (Bm7) C#m7 (F#m) G#m (G) A (A7) B7 (D) E

To you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

(D) E (A7) B7

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

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

3. All the paths of the LORD are kindness and constancy
The friendship of the LORD is with those who fear him,

(G) A (A7) B7

1. Teach me your paths,
For you are God my savior,
And for you I wait all the day.

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

3. Toward those who keep his covenant and his de - crees.
And his covenant, for their in - struction.

Gospel Acclamation: Psalm 85:8

Acclamation: (Organ/SATB) No. IV

Optional Descant

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

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

Verse: (Cantor)

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

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

Organ

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SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 8

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

Response: (Organ/SATB)

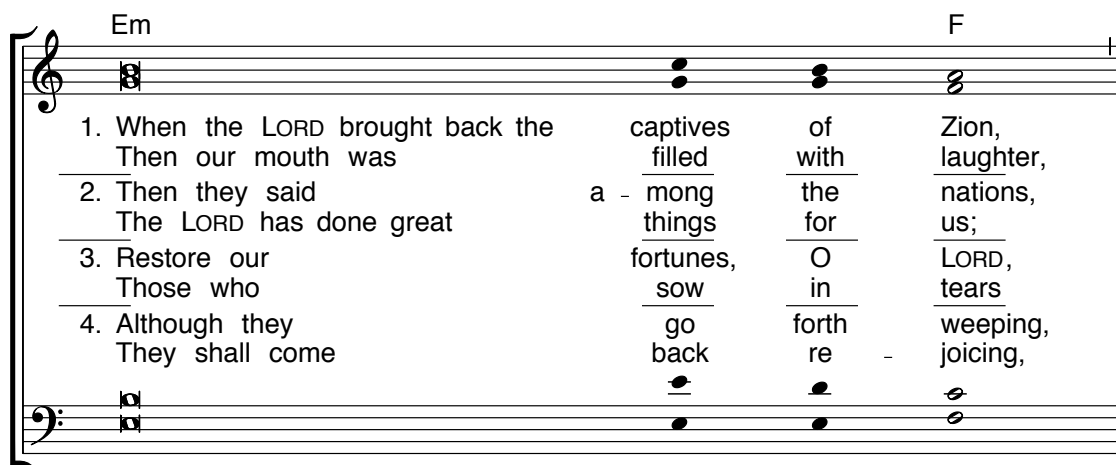
Optional Descant



The Lord we are filled with joy.

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

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

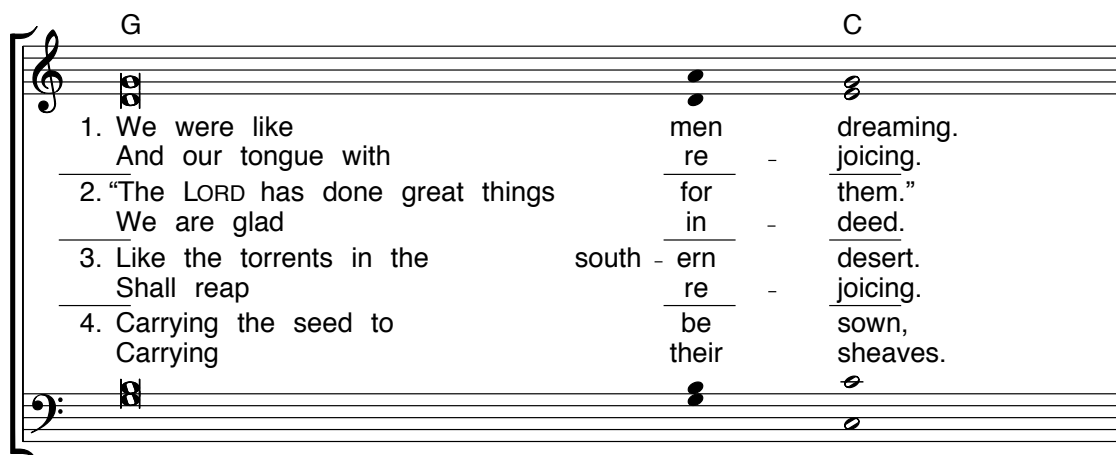


1. When the LORD brought back the captives of Zion,
Then our mouth was filled with laughter,

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

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

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



1. We were like men dreaming.
And our tongue with rejoicing.

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: 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

Patronal Feastday of the United States of America

December 9

This solemnity is not observed as a holy day of obligation in 2024, according to the USCCB's Liturgical Calendar.

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

Response: (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

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

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

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

(D) (G)
 Eb 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) (D)
 Fm Eb

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

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

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

Gospel Acclamation:

Acclamation: (Organ/SATB) No. IV

Optional Descant

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

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.

div.

Verse: (Cantor or SATB)

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

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

(G) Ab (Bm7) Cm7 (Em) Fm (Am) Bbm (B) C (Am) Bbm (D7) Eb7 (G) Ab (Asus4) Bbm sus4 (Am) Bbm (D) Eb

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 15

Responsorial Psalm: Isaiah 12:2–3, 4, 5–6 (9)

Response: (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

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

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

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,

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

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

Asus4 A G Asus4 A

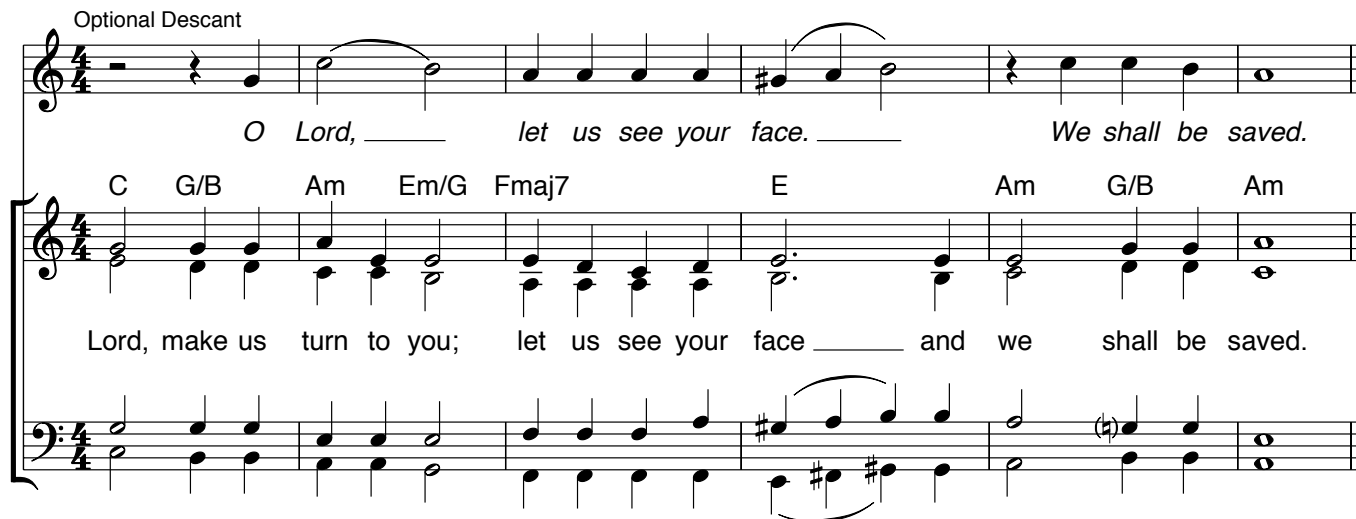
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

December 22

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 80:2–3, 15–16, 18–19 (12)

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant

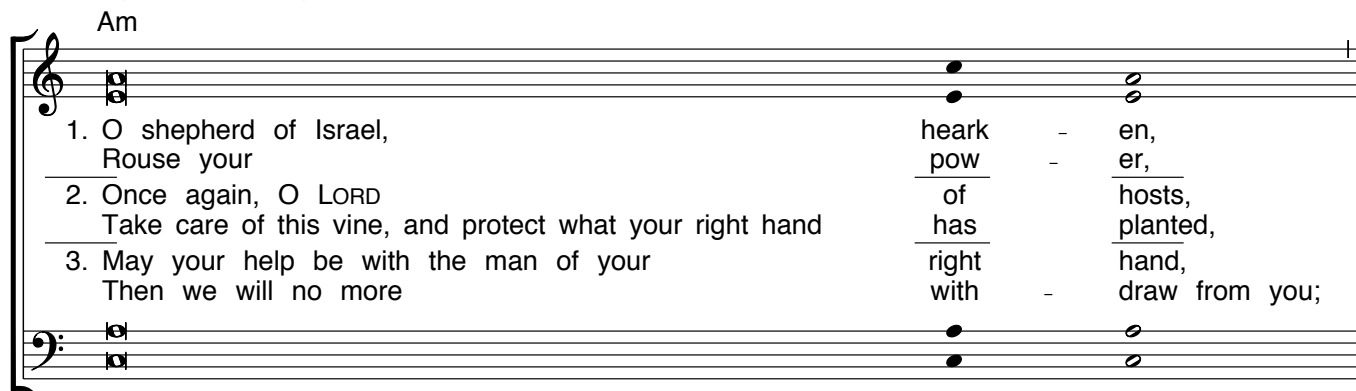


O Lord, let us see your face. We shall be saved.

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

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

Am

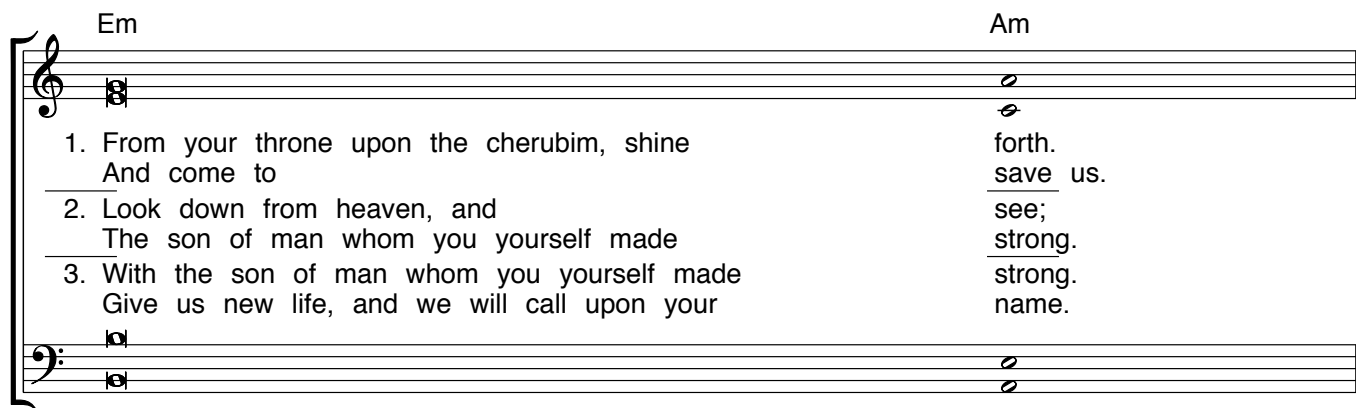


1. O shepherd of Israel, Rouse your hearken, en, pow er,

2. Once again, O LORD 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 And come to forth. save us.

2. Look down from heaven, and The son of man whom you yourself made see; strong.

3. With the son of man whom you yourself made Give us new life, and we will call upon your strong. name.

Gospel Acclamation: Luke 1:38

Acclamation: (Organ/SATB) No. V

Optional Descant

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

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

Chords: C, F, G, Am, Am/G, Fmaj7, C, Em, Dm, G, C

Verse: (Cantor)

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

Organ

Chords: C, G/B, Am, Em

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

Chords: Cmaj7, F, G, C

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

D Bm Asus4 A

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

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

December 25

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

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant

To - day is born Christ the Lord.

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

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

(D)
F

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Gospel Acclamation: Luke 2:10–11

Acclamation: (Organ/SATB) No. VII

Optional Descant

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

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 -

D D/C# Bm Bm/A D

Organ

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

G G/A D6 Em Asus4 D

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

December 25

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

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant

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

D Bm Gmaj7 *tacet D A D

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

*When guitar plays alone, omit "tacet."

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

D A

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

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

G D

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

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

Gospel Acclamation: Luke 2:14

Acclamation: (Organ/SATB) No. VII

Optional Descant

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

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)

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth

Organ

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

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

*When guitar plays alone, omit "tacet."

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

(Bm) (A)
Dm C

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

(G) (A)
Bb C

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

Gospel Acclamation:

Acclamation: (Organ/SATB) No. VI

Optional Descant

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

D Bm7 G Asus4 A7 D

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

Verse: (Cantor)

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

G A G

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

D G D Em7 A

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

December 29

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 84:2–3, 5–6, 9–10 (17C)

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant

Bless-ed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord.

[Bless-ed are they,] _____ bless-ed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord.

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

1. How lovely is your dwelling place,
My soul yearns and pines for the courts of the LORD.

2. Happy they who dwell in your house!
Happy the men whose strength you are!

3. O LORD of hosts, hear our prayer;
O God, behold our shield,

1. O LORD of hosts!
My heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.

2. Continually they praise you.
Their hearts are set upon the pilgrimage.

3. Hearken, O God of Jacob!
And look upon the face of your anointed.

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

Gospel Acclamation: cf. Acts of the Apostles 16:14b

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

Optional Descant

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

D Bm7 G Asus4 A7 D

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

Verse: (*Cantor or SATB*)

D A/C# G/B A

O - pen our hearts, O Lord, to lis - ten to the words of your Son.

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For alternate Gospel Acclamation Verse, see *Lectionary for Mass, Second Typical Edition* no. 17, ABC.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

January 1

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

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant

May God ____ bless us in his mer - cy.

May God ____ bless us in his mer - cy.

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

Dm Gm/D

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

2. May the
Because you rule the peoples in

3. May the peoples praise you, O
May God

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

C7 F

1. May he let his face
Among all nations,

2. Be glad
The nations on the

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

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

Gospel Acclamation: Hebrews 1:1-2

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

Optional Descant

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

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

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

Verse: (*Cantor*)

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

Organ

G A D

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

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

January 5

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

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant

Lord, all the earth will a - dore you.

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

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

Am G/A

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

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

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

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

Am Dm6/F E

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

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

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

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

Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 2:2

Acclamation: (Organ/SATB) No. VII

Optional Descant

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

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

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

Verse: (Cantor)

We saw his star at its rising and have

Organ

come to do him homage.

Bm7 Asus4 G Asus4 A

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

January 12

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 104:1b–2, 3–4, 24–25, 27–28, 29–30 (21C)

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant

O bless my soul.

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

O bless the Lord, my soul.

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

(Bm) Dm (Em7) Gm7

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

2. You have constructed your palace upon the waters.
You travel on the wings of the wind.

3. How manifold are your works, O LORD!
The earth is full of your creatures;
In which are schools without number

4. They look to you to give them food in due time.
When you open your hand,

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

(A) C (D) F

1. You are clothed with majesty and glory,
You have spread out the heavens like a tent-cloth.

2. You make the clouds your chariot;
You make the winds your messengers, and flaming fire your ministers.

3. In wisdom you have wrought them all - wide,
The sea also, great and great.
Of living things both small and

4. When you give it to them, they gather it;
They are filled with good things.

5. They perish and return to the dust.
And you renew the face of the earth.

Gospel Acclamation: cf. Luke 3:16

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

Optional Descant

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

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

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

D Bm7 G Asus4 A7 D

Verse: (*Cantor*)

John said: One mightier than I is coming; he will baptize you with the Holy Spir - it and with fire.

John said: One mightier than I is coming; he will baptize you with the Holy Spir - it and with fire.

Organ

D A/C# G/B Em A7 D

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SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 19

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 (66)

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant

Pro - claim to all na - tions.

Pro - claim his mar - vel - ous deeds to all the na - tions.

E Esus4 E A Bsus4 B7 E A E/B B7 E

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

1. Sing to the LORD a new song; Sing to the LORD, all you lands.

2. Announce his salvation, day after day. Tell his glory among the nations;

3. Give to the LORD, you families of nations, Give to the LORD glory and praise;

4. Worship the LORD in holy at - tire. Tremble before him, all the earth;

C#m F#m7 E/B B7

1. Sing to the LORD; bless his name.

2. Among all peoples, his wondrous deeds.

3. Give to the LORD the glory due his name!

4. Say among the nations: The LORD is king. He governs the peoples with equity.

E A B7

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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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 26

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 15 (69)

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant

Your words, — O Lord, are life.

Your words, — Lord, are Spir - it and life.

Ped.

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

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

2. The precepts of the LORD are right,
The command of the LORD is clear,

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

4. Let the words of my mouth
Find favor before you, O LORD,

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

2. Rejoice the heart;
Enlighten the eye.

3. Endure for ever;
All of them just.

4. And the thought of my heart
My rock and my redeemer.

Gospel Acclamation: cf. Luke 4:18

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

Optional Descant

Verse: (*Cantor*)

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

February 2

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 24:7, 8, 9, 10 (524)

Response: (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

Who is this king of glo - ry? It is the Lord!

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

Who is this king of glo - ry? It is the Lord!

king of glo - ry?

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

(C) (D) (Cmaj7) (Am/C)
Eb F Ebmaj7 Cm/Eb

1. Lift up, O gates, your lintels; Reach up, you ancient portals,
2. Who is this king of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty,
3. Lift up, O gates, your lintels; Reach up, you ancient portals,
4. Who is this king of glory? The LORD of hosts;

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

1. That the king of glory may come in!
2. The LORD, mighty in battle.
3. That the king of glory may come in!
4. He is the king of glory.

Gospel Acclamation: Luke 2:32

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 A7

A light of revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel.

Organ

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FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 9

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 (75)

Response: (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

In the sight, O Lord.

A E7 A D E A D Esus4 E

In the sight of the an - gels I will sing your prais-es, Lord.

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

A

1. I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with all my heart,
In the presence of the angels
I will worship at your ho - ly temple

2. Because of your kindness and your truth;
When I called, you answered me;

3. All the kings of the earth shall give thanks to you, O LORD,
And they shall sing of the ways of the LORD;

4. Your right hand saves me.
Your kindness, O LORD, endures for - ever;

D E

1. For you have heard the words of my mouth;
I will sing to your praise;
And give thanks to your name.

2. For you have made great above all things your name and your promise.
You built up strength with - in me.

3. When they hear the words of your mouth;
"Great is the glory of the LORD."

4. The LORD will complete what he has done for me;
Forsake not the work of your hands.

Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 4:19

Acclamation: (Organ/SATB) No. IV

Optional Descant

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

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

Verse: (Cantor)

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

Come after me and I will make you fish - ers of men.

Organ

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SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 16

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 1:1–2, 3, 4 & 6 (78)

Response: (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

Bless - ed those who hope in the Lord.

Bless - ed are they who hope in the Lord.

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

1. Blessed the man who fol - lows not
Nor walks in the way of the sinners,
But delights in the law of the LORD

2. He is like a tree
That yields its fruit in due season,
(-----)

3. Not so the wicked, not so;
For the LORD watches over the way of the just,

1. The counsel of the wicked,
Nor sits in the company of the insolent,
And meditates on his law day and night.

2. Planted near run - ning water,
And whose leaves nev - er fade.
Whatever he does, prospers.

3. They are like chaff which the wind drives a - way.
But the way of the wick - ed vanishes.

Gospel Acclamation: Luke 6:23ab

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

Optional Descant

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

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

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

Verse: (*Cantor*)

F Am F G C

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

Organ

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SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 23

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 103:1–2, 3–4, 8, 10, 12–13 (81)

Response: (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

The Lord is kind and mer - ci - ful.

Capo 3: (D) F (Gmaj7) Bbmaj7 (D) F (Em7) Gm7 (D) F

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

(Bm) Dm (F#m) Am

1. Bless the LORD, O my soul;
Bless the LORD, O my soul,
2. He pardons all your in - iquities,
He redeems your life from de - struction,
3. Merciful and gracious is the LORD,
Not according to our sins does he deal with us,
4. As far as the east is from the west,
As a father has compassion on his children,

(Em) Gm (A) C

1. And all my being, bless his ho - ly name.
And forget not all his benefits.
2. Heals all your ills.
Crowns you with kindness and com - passion.
3. Slow to anger and about - ing in kindness.
Nor does he requite us according to our crimes.
4. So far has he put our transgres - sions from us.
So the LORD has compassion on those who fear him.

Gospel Acclamation: John 13:34

Acclamation: (Organ/SATB) No. IV

Optional Descant

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

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

Verse: (Cantor)

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

I give you a new com-mand-ment, says _____ the Lord:

Organ

(Am7) (C) (D)
 Bbm7 Db Eb

love one an - oth - er as I have loved you.

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

March 2

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 92:2–3, 13–14, 15–16 (84)

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: Philippians 2:15d, 16a

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

Optional Descant

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

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

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

Verse: (*Cantor*)

F G Am Dm G

Shine like lights in the world as you hold on to the word of life.

Organ

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ASH WEDNESDAY

March 5

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

Response: (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

Be mer - ci - ful, O Lord.

Capo 3: (Em) Gm (G) Bb (C) Eb (G) Bb (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, in your goodness;
Thoroughly wash me from my guilt

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

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

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

(F#°7) A°7 (Em) Gm

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

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

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

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

Gospel Acclamation: See Psalm 95:8

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

Optional Descant

Praise you, Lord, King of glo - ry!

G Em C D7 G Em C D7 Gsus4 G

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

Verse: (*Cantor*)

Am D Em Bm C D

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

Organ

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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

March 9

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 91:1–2, 10–11, 12–13, 14–15 (24)

Response: (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

Be with me, Lord. _____

Be with me, Lord, when I am in trou - ble.

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

Dm Am

1. You who dwell in the shelter of the Say to the LORD, "My refuge and
2. No evil shall For to his angels he has given command
3. Upon their hands they shall bear you You shall tread upon the asp and the
4. Because he clings to me, I will He shall call I will be with him in

Most High, fortress,
be - fall you,
a - bout you,
up, viper;
de - liver him;
up - on me,
dis - tress;

G Am

1. Who abide in the shadow of the My God in whom I
2. Nor shall affliction come near your That they guard you in all your
3. Lest you dash your foot against a You shall trample down the lion and the
4. I will set him on high because he acknowledges my And I will answer I will deliver him and glorify

Al - mighty, trust."
tent, ways.
stone. dragon.
name. him;
him.

Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 4:4b

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

Optional Descant

Praise you, Lord, King of glory!

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

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

Verse: (Cantor)

One does not live on bread alone, but on every

Organ

Chords: Am, Em/G, Cmaj7

word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

Chords: C, Am7/C, D

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

March 16

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 27:1, 7–8, 8–9, 13–14 (27)

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant

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

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

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

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

Em Am/C

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

2. Hear, O LORD, the sound of my call;
Of you my heart speaks;

3. Your presence, O LORD, I seek.
Do not in anger repel your servant.

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

D G

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

2. Have pity on me, and an - swer me.
You my glance seeks.

3. Hide not your face from me;
You are my helper: cast not off.

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

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#sus4 (D) F

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

Verse: (*Cantor*)

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

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

Organ

(Em7) Gm7 (D) F

This is my beloved Son, hear him.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 23

(OCIA Option on page 54)

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 103:1–2, 3–4, 6–7, 8, 11 (30)

Response: (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

The Lord is kind and mer - ci - ful.

Capo 3: (D) F (Gmaj7) Bbmaj7 (D) F (Em7) Gm7 (D) F

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

(Bm) Dm (D) F

1. Bless the LORD, O my soul;
Bless the LORD, O my soul,
2. He pardons all your in - iquities,
He redeems your life from de - struction,
3. The LORD secures justice
He has made known his ways to Moses,
4. Merciful and gracious is the LORD,
For as the heavens are high above the earth,

(Em) Gm (A7) C7

1. And all my being, bless his ho - ly name.
And forget not all his benefits.
2. Heals all your ills.
Crowns you with kindness and com - passion.
3. And the rights of all the op - pressed.
And his deeds to the chil - dren of Israel.
4. Slow to anger and abound - ing in kindness.
So surpassing is his kindness toward those who fear him.

Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 4:17

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

Optional Descant

Praise you, Lord, King of glo - ry!

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

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

Verse: (Cantor)

(Bm) (A/B) (Bm) (Em/G) (Em7) (A)
Dm C/D Dm Gm/Bb Gm7 C

Re - pent, says the Lord; the kingdom of heaven is at hand.

Organ

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OCIA OPTION: THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 23

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,

(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."

Note: In February 2024, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) changed the name of this ritual moment to Order of Christian Initiation of Adults.

Gospel Acclamation: cf. John 4:42, 15

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

Optional Descant

Praise you, Lord, King of glo - ry!

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

Verse: (Cantor or SATB)

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

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

I may nev - er thirst a - gain.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 30

(OCIA Option on page 58)

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 34:2–3, 4–5, 6–7 (33)

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.

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 poor one called out, the LORD heard, And from all his distress he saved him.

Gospel Acclamation: Luke 15:18

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 will get up and go to my Father and shall say to him:

Chords: Em, Am/C, Am, G/B

Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you.

Chords: C, G/B, Am7, D

OCIA OPTION: FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 30

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 refresh - es my soul.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

*to Response

Gospel Acclamation: John 8:12

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

Optional Descant

Praise you, Lord, King of glo - ry!

G Em C D7 G Em C D7 Gsus4 G

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

Verse: (Cantor)

Am Em

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

Organ

F#7 Em Am7 Dsus4 Em

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

April 6

(OCIA Option on page 62)

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 126:1–2, 2–3, 4–5, 6 (36)

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.

Am [Em] Am G C Cmaj7 F G Am G C

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

Em F

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

2. Then they said a - mong 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 re - joicing,

Em F

G C

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.

G C

Gospel Acclamation: Joel 2:12–13

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)

Even now, says the Lord, return to me with your

Chords: Em, D/E, Em, Am/C

whole heart; for I am gracious and merciful.

Chords: G/B, Am7, D

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April 6

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

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant

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

Bm Gmaj7 D Bm7 G Asus4 A7 D

mer - cy

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

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

Bm G A

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

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

Bm A7 D

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

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

Gospel Acclamation: John 11:25a, 26

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

Optional Descant

Praise you, Lord, King of glo - ry!

G Em C D7 G Em C D7 Gsus4 G

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

Verse: (Cantor)

Am Em D/F# Em

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

Organ

Am Am6 Em Am6 Bm Em

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

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

April 13

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

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant

O God, my God.

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

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

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

(Bm) Dm (F#m) Am

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Gospel Acclamation: Philippians 2:8–9

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

Optional Descant

Praise you, Lord, King of 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 17

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

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant

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

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

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

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) (Em/G)
F Gm/Bb

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

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

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

(Em7) (D)
Gm7 F

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

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

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

Gospel Acclamation: John 13:34

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

Optional Descant

Praise you, Lord, King of glory!

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

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

Verse: (Cantor)

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

I give you a new commandment, says the Lord:

Organ

(Em7) Gm7 (D) F

love one another as I have loved you.

FRIDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD (GOOD FRIDAY)

April 18

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) (Em) (Am)
Am Am7 Bb 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 servant;
Take courage and be stout - hearted,

(Dm) Gm (Am) Dm

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

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

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

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

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:

(Cantor)

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 19

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

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant

Lord, send out, re - new the earth.

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

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Or:

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

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant

The earth is full of the Lord. _____

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

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

D A/C#

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

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

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

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

G/B A

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

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

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

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

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

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant

div.

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

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

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

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

(G) (D)
Bb F

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

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

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

(A) (D)
C F

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

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

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

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

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant

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

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

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

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

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

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

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant

I will praise, you have res-cued me.

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

I will praise you, Lord, for

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

Em

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

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

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

Am D

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

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

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

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

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant

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

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

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

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant

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

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

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

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

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

1. The law of the LORD is perfect, 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

3. With the multitude keeping festival.

4. They shall lead me on

5. To your dwelling-place.

6. The God of my gladness and joy;

7. O God, my God! God!

Or: Option B, when Baptism is not celebrated.

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

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant

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

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

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

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Or: Option C, when Baptism is not celebrated.

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

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant

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

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

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

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

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

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

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

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

Capo 1: (Em) (C) (Am7) (Bm/D) (Am/C) (D) (Em)
Fm 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

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

(Fine)

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

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

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

(Fine)

Verses: (Cantor)

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

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

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

Organ

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

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 20

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 re-joice and be glad.

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

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

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

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

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

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

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

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD: AT THE MASS DURING THE DAY, cont. (2)

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

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

Optional Descant

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

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

Verse: (*Cantor*)

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

Organ

let us then feast with joy in the Lord.

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

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (OR SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)

April 27

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 118:2–4, 13–15, 22–24 (45)

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

Optional Descant

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

Em Bm C D Em

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

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

Am Em

1. Let the house of Israel say,
Let the house of Aaron say,
Let those who fear the LORD say,

2. I was hard pressed and was falling,
My strength and my courage is the LORD,
The joyful shout of victory

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

Am/C Em

1. "His mercy endures for ever."
"His mercy endures for ever."
"His mercy endures for ever."

2. But the LORD helped me.
And he has been my savior.
In the tents of the just.

3. Has 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

May 4

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 30:2, 4, 5–6, 11–12, 13 (48)

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

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.

Gospel Acclamation:

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)

(Em) Gm (D) F (Em) Gm (C) Eb (B sus4) Dsus4

Christ _____ is ris - en, cre - a - tor of all; he has shown

Organ

(Em) Gm (C) Eb (Am) Cm (Em) Gm

pit - y on _____ all peo - ple. _____

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 11

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 100:1–2, 3, 5 (51)

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

Optional Descant

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

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

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

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

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

Gospel Acclamation: 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 18

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 145:8–9, 10–11, 12–13 (54)

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

Optional Descant

I will praise my God.

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

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

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

(Em)
Gm

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

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

3. Let them make known your might to the children of Adam,
Your kingdom is a kingdom for all ages,

(Bm)
Dm

(Em)
Gm

(A)
C

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

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

3. And the glorious splendor of your kingdom.
And your dominion endures through all generations.

Gospel Acclamation: John 13:34

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) Fm (C) D_b (G/B) A_b/C (Am7) $Bbm7$ (C) D_b (D) E_b

Verse: (*Cantor*)

I give you a new com-mand-ment, says _____ the Lord:

Organ

love one an - oth - er as I have loved you.

(Am7) $Bbm7$ (C) D_b (D) E_b

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 25

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 67:2–3, 5, 6, 8 (57)

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

Optional Descant

O God, praise you!

O God, let all the nations praise you!

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

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

2. May the nations be glad and exult
(-----)

3. May the peoples praise you, O God;
May God bless us,

1. May he let his face shine up - on us.
Among all nations, your sal - vation.

2. Because you rule the peo - ples in equity;
The nations on the earth you guide.

3. May all the peo - ples praise you!
And may all the ends of the earth fear him!

Gospel Acclamation: 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) Fsus4 (D) F (G) Bb

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

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

May 29 or June 1

The solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord is transferred to the following Sunday, June 1, in many archdioceses and dioceses of the United States. In those churches, Thursday, May 29, is observed as an Easter Weekday or (Optional) Saint Paul VI, Pope.

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 B♭ A

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

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

Dm Am

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

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

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

G Am

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

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

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

Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 28:19a, 20b

Acclamation: (Organ/SATB) No. VI

Optional Descant

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

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

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

D Bm7 G Asus4 A7 D

Verse: (Cantor)

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

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

Organ

D A/C# A7 Bm

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

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

G D G/B A

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

June 1

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 94–95 for Responsorial Psalm and Gospel Acclamation.)

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 97:1–2, 6–7, 9 (61)

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

Optional Descant

Most _ high _ o - ver all _ the earth.

Capo 3: (D) F (A) C (D) F (G) B $\flat$ (Asus4) Csus4 (A) C (Bm) Dm (G) B $\flat$ (A) C (D) F

The Lord is king, _ the most _ high _ o - ver all _ the earth.

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

(D) F (A) C

1. The LORD is king; let the earth re - joice;
Justice and judgment

2. The heavens proclaim his justice,
(-----)

3. You, O LORD, are the Most High over all the earth,

(Em) Gm (A) C

1. Let the many islands be glad.
Are the foundation of his throne.

2. And all peoples see his glory.
All gods are prostrate be - fore him.

3. Exalted far above all gods.

Gospel Acclamation: cf. John 14:18

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

Optional Descant

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

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

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

Verse: (*Cantor*)

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

D A/C# A7 Bm

Organ

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

G D G/B A

PENTECOST SUNDAY: AT THE VIGIL MASS (EXTENDED FORM)

June 7

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

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant

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

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

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

D G/B

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

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

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

D/A A

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

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

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

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

Response: (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

Glo - ry and praise _____ for ev - er!

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

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

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

F#m

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

D A

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

Or:

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

Response: (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

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

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

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Optional Descant

Give thanks, his love is ever-lasting.

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

D G A Bm G Em D Em7/G A D

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

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

D G A

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

G/B A

***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.

D G/D D Bm Bm/A G Asus4 A7 D

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

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

D A/C#

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,

G/B A

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

June 8

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

June 15

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 8:4–5, 6–7, 8–9 (166)

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant

O Lord, _____ won-der-ful your name in all the earth!

D G/D D G A7 Bm Em D Asus4 A D

O Lord, our God, _____ how won - der - ful your name in all the earth!

Ped.

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

D A

1. When I behold your heavens, the work of your fingers,
What is man that you should be mindful of him,

2. You have made him little less than the angels,
You have given him rule over the works of your hands,

3. All sheep and oxen,
The birds of the air, the fishes of the sea,

G A

1. The moon and the stars which you set in place—
Or the son of man that you should care for him?

2. And crowned him with glo - ry and honor.
Putting all things under his feet.

3. Yes, and the beasts of the field,
And whatever swims the paths of the seas.

Gospel Acclamation: cf. Revelation 1:8

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

Optional Descant

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

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 22

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 110:1, 2, 3, 4 (169)

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant

You are a priest _____ of Mel - chiz - e - dek.

Capo 3: (D) F (A) C (G) B $\flat$ (A) C (D) F (Dmaj7) Fmaj7 (Gmaj7) B $\flat$ maj7 (Em7) Gm7 (Dsus4) Fsus4 (D) F

You are a priest for _____ ev - er, _____ in the line of Mel - chiz - e - dek. _____

ev - er, _____ in the

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

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

1. The LORD said to my Lord: "Sit at my right hand
2. The scepter of your power the LORD will stretch forth from Zion:
3. "Yours is princely power in the day of your birth, in ho - ly splendor;
4. The LORD has sworn, and he will not re - pent: "You are a priest for - ever,

(Bm) Dm (G) B $\flat$ (D) F

1. Till I make your enemies your footstool."
2. "Rule in the midst of your enemies."
3. Before the daystar, like the dew, I have be - gotten you."
4. According to the order of Mel - chizedek."

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

Gospel Acclamation: John 6:51

Acclamation: (Organ/SATB) No. VII

Optional Descant

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

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

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

Verse: (Cantor)

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

D A/C# Bm G/B

Organ

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

A D G D G/B A

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES: AT THE VIGIL MASS

June 28

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 19:2–3, 4–5 (590)

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant

Their mes-sage goes out o'er all the earth.

E A Bsus4 B E7 A B7 E

Their mes - sage goes out through all the earth.

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

E B

1. The heavens declare the glory of God;
Day pours out the word to day;

2. Not a word nor a discourse
Through all the earth their voice re - sounds,

A B

1. And the firmament pro - claims his handiwork.
And night to night im - parts knowledge.

2. Whose voice is not heard;
And to the ends of the world, their message.

Gospel Acclamation: John 21:17

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)

Fmaj7 Em Am G C

Lord, you know ev - 'ry - thing: you know that I love you.

Organ

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SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES: AT THE MASS DURING THE DAY

June 29

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 34:2–3, 4–5, 6–7, 8–9 (591)

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant

The an - gel of the Lord.

Capo 3: (D) F (Asus4) C#sus4 (A7) C7 (D) F (A) C (D) F (G) Bb (Asus4) C#sus4 (A7) C7 (Dsus4) F#sus4 (D) F

The an - gel of the Lord will res - cue those who fear him.

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

(Bm) Dm (F#m) Am

1. I will bless the LORD at all times;
Let my soul glory in the LORD;

2. Glorify the LORD with me,
I sought the LORD, and he answered me

3. Look to him that you may be radiant with joy,
When the poor one called out, the LORD heard,

4. The angel of the LORD en - camps
Taste and see how good the LORD is;

(Gmaj7) Bbmaj7 (D) F

1. His praise shall be ever in my mouth.
The lowly will hear me and my be glad.

2. Let us together ex - tol his name.
And delivered me from all my fears.

3. And your faces may not blush with shame.
And from all his dis - tress he saved him.

4. Around those who fear him, and de - liv - ers them.
Blessed the man who takes refuge in him.

Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 16:18

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

Optional Descant

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

D Bm7 G Asus4 A7 D

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

Verse: (*Cantor*)

Bm A D Em Bm

You are Pe - ter and up - on this rock I will build my Church,

Organ

D6 G Asus4 A

and the gates of the neth - er - world shall not pre - vail a - gainst it. ____

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 6

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 66:1–3, 4–5, 6–7, 16, 20 (102)

Response: (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

Let the earth cry out with joy.

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

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

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

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

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

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

2. Sing praise to your name! His tremendous deeds among the children of Adam.

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

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

Gospel Acclamation: Colossians 3:15a, 16a

Acclamation: (Organ/SATB) No. IV

Optional Descant div.

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

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

Verse: (Cantor)

Let the peace of Christ con - trol your hearts;

Organ

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

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 13

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 69:14, 17, 30–31, 33–34, 36, 37 (105)

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant

Turn _____ and you will live.

Turn _____ to the Lord _____ in your _____ need, and _____ you will live.

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

1. I pray to you, O LORD,
In your great kindness an - swer me,
Answer me, O LORD, for bounteous is your kindness:

2. I am afflicted and in pain;
I will praise the name of God in song,

3. "See, you lowly ones, and be glad;
For the LORD hears the poor,

4. For God will save Zion
The descendants of his servants shall in - herit it,

1. For the time of your fa - vor, O God!
With your con - stant help.
In your great mercy turn toward me.

2. Let your saving help, O God, pro - tect me.
And I will glorify him with thanks - giving.

3. You who seek God, may your hearts re - vive!
And his own who are in bonds he spurns not."

4. And rebuild the cit - ies of Judah.
And those who love his name shall in - habit it.

For alternate Responsorial Psalm, see *Lectionary for Mass, Second Typical Edition* no. 105.

Gospel Acclamation: cf. 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*)

D A G A

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

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16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 20

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 15:2–3, 3–4, 5 (108)

Response: (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

He who does jus - tice, of the Lord.

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

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

1. One who walks blamelessly and does justice;
Who thinks the truth in his heart

2. Who harms not his fel - low man,
By whom the reprobate is de - spised,

3. Who lends not his money at usury
One who does these things

1. (And slanders not with his tongue.

2. Nor takes up a reproach a - gainst his neighbor;
While he honors those who fear the LORD.

3. And accepts no bribe a - gainst the innocent.
Shall never be dis - turbed.

Gospel Acclamation: cf. Luke 8:15

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

Optional Descant

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

D Bm7 G Asus4 A7 D

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

Verse: (*Cantor or SATB*)

D A Bm

Bless - ed are they who have kept the word with a gen - er - ous heart

G Bm Asus4 A

and yield a har - vest through per - se - ver - ance.

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17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 27

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 (111)

Response: (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

Lord, on the day I called, you answered me.

Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.
an-answered, an-answered
an-answered me.

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

1. I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with all my heart, For you have heard the words of my mouth;
2. Because of your kindness and your truth; For you have made great above all things
3. The LORD is exalted, yet the lowly he sees, And the proud he knows from a far.
4. Your right hand saves me. The LORD will complete what he has done for me;

1. In the presence of the angels I will sing your praise;
2. Your name and your promise.
3. Though I walk amid distress, you pre-serve me;
4. Your kindness, O LORD, endures for ever;

1. I will worship at your holy temple And give thanks to your name.
 2. When I called you answered me; You built up strength with - in me.
 3. Against the anger of my enemies You raise your hand.
 4. (-----) Forsake not the work of your hands.

Gospel Acclamation: Romans 8:15bc

Acclamation: (Organ/SATB) No. V

Optional Descant

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

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

Verse: (Cantor or SATB)

You have re - ceived a Spir - it of a - dop - tion,

through which we cry, Ab - ba, ba, Fa - ther.

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 3

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 90:3–4, 5–6, 12–13, 14 & 17 (114)

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 (D) F

1. You turn man back to dust,
For a thousand years in your sight
are as yesterday, now that it is past,
2. You make an end of them in their sleep;
Which at dawn springs up a new,
3. Teach us to number our days a right,
Return, O LORD! How long?
4. Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,
And may the gracious care of the LORD our God be ours;
(-----)

(A) C (Bm) Dm

1. Saying, "Return, O children of the men."
Or as a watch of the night.
2. The next morning they are like the chang-ing grass,
But by evening wilts and fades.
3. That we may gain wisdom of heart.
Have pity on your servants!
4. That we may shout for joy and gladness all our days.
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)

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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19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 10

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 33:1, 12, 18–19, 20–22 (117)

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. Exult, you just, in the LORD;
Blessed the nation whose God is the LORD,

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

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

1. Praise from the upright is fitting.
The people he has chosen for his own in - heritance.

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

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

Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 24:42a, 44

Acclamation: (Organ/SATB) No. VII

Optional Descant

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

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

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

Verse: (Cantor)

D A/C# A7 Bm

Stay awake and be ready! For you do not know

Organ

G G/B Asus4 A

on what day your Lord will come. ____

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: AT THE VIGIL MASS

August 14

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 132:6–7, 9–10, 13–14 (621)

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant

Lord, — go up, go up to your rest, you and your ho - li - ness.

Capo 3: (D) F (A) C (Bm) Dm (Em) Gm (F#) A (Em) Gm (A) C (D) F (Em) Gm (D) F (G) Bb (A) C (D) F

Lord, go up to the place of your rest, you and the ark of — your ho - li - ness.

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

(Bm) Dm (A) C (G) Bb

1. Behold, we heard of it in Ephrathah;
Let us en - ter his dwelling,

2. May your priests be clothed with justice;
For the sake of David your servant,

3. For the LORD has cho - sen Zion;
"Zion is my resting place for ever;

(D) F (A) C

1. We found it in the fields of Jaar.
Let us wor - ship at his footstool.

2. Let your faithful ones shout mer - ri - ly for joy.
Reject not the plea of your a - nointed.

3. He prefers her for his dwelling.
In her will I dwell, for I pre - fer her."

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: AT THE VIGIL MASS, cont. (2)

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*)

Bless - ed are they who hear the word of God and ob - serve _____ it.

D G/B A7 Bm G Asus4 A D

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

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

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

Verse: (Cantor or SATB)

(G) (Em) (D/F#) (G) (Em) (C) (G/B) (C) (Dsus4) (D)
 Ab Fm Eb/G Ab Fm Db Ab/C Db Eb sus4 Eb

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

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20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 17

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 40:2, 3, 4, 18 (120)

Response: (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

O Lord, _____ come, _____ my aid!

Am G Am/C Dm C/E Em F G
Lord, _____ come to my aid! _____

Lord, _____ [Lord, _____] come _____ to my aid! _____

aid, my aid!

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

C Em F G

1. (The LORD heard my cry. He drew me out of the pit of destruction, Out of the mud of the swamp;
And he put a new song into my mouth, A hymn to our God.
Though I am afflicted and poor, Yet the LORD thinks of me.)

C Em F/A G

1. I have waited, waited for the LORD, And he stooped toward me.
2. He set my feet upon a crag; He made firm my steps.
3. Many shall look on in awe And trust in the LORD.
4. You are my help and my deliverer; O my God, hold not back!

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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21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 24

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 117:1, 2 (123)

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

Optional Descant

Go out _____ to all _____ and _____ tell Good News.

Capo 2: (D) (Dsus4) (D) (G) (Asus4) (A) (D) (G) (D/A) (A7) (D)
 E Esus4 E A Bsus4 B E A E/B B7 E

Go out to all the _____ world _____ and tell the Good _____ News.

Verse 1: (*Cantor or SATB*)

(D) (A) (G) (D) (A) (Bm) (G) (A7) (Dsus4) (D)
 E B A E B C#m A B7 Esus4 E

1. Praise the LORD, all you nations; Glo - ri - fy him, all you peo - ples!

Verse 2: (*Cantor or SATB*)

(D) (A) (G) (D) (A) (Bm) (G) (A7) (Dsus4) (D)
 E B A E B C#m A B7 Esus4 E

2. For steadfast
 is his kind - ness toward us, And the fidelity of the LORD en - dures for - ev - er.

Gospel Acclamation: John 14:6

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

Optional Descant

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

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

Verse: (*Cantor*)

(Em/G) (D/F#) (Em) (Am) (Em/G) (G)
 Fm/Ab Eb/G Fm Bbm Fm/Ab Ab

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

Organ

(Am) (Bm) (C) (Em) (G/B) (D) (Em)
 Bbm Cm Db Fm Ab/C Eb Fm

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

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 31

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 68:4–5, 6–7, 10–11 (126)

Response: (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

God, in your good - ness, a home, home for the poor.

D A Asus4 A G Em A D G A7 D

God, in your good-ness, you have made [a home,] a home for the poor.

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

D G A

1. The just rejoice and Sing to God, chant ex - ult before God;
Sing to God, chant praise to his name,

2. The father of orphans and the God gives a de - fender of praise to his name,
God gives a home to the for - widows saken;

3. A bountiful rain you showered down, O for - widows saken;
You restored the land when it languished;
In your goodness, O God,

G A

1. They are glad and Whose name is re - joice.
Whose name is the LORD.

2. Is God in his ho - ly dwelling.
He leads forth prisoners to pros - perity.

3. Upon your in - heritance;
Your flock settled in it;
You provided it for the needy.

Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 11:29ab

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)

A Bm [A] D G [A7] Bm

Take my yoke up - on you, says the Lord, and learn from me,

A7 D G Asus4 A

for I am meek and hum - ble of heart.

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23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 7

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 90:3–4, 5–6, 12–13, 14, 17 (129)

Response: (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

In ev - 'ry age our ref - uge.

In ev - 'ry age, O Lord, you have been our ref - uge.

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

1. You turn man back to dust, 2. You make an end of them in their sleep; 3. Teach us to number our days aright, 4. Fill us at daybreak with your kindness, Saying, "Return, O children of men." The next morning they are like the changing grass, That we may gain wisdom of heart. That we may shout for joy and gladness all our days.

1. For a thousand years in your sight are as yesterday, now that it is past, Or as a watch of the night. 2. Which at dawn springs up anew, But by evening wilts and fades. 3. Return, O LORD! How long? Have pity on your servants! 4. And may the gracious care of the LORD our God be ours; Prosper the work of our hands for us! Prosper the work of our hands!

Gospel Acclamation: Psalm 119:135

Acclamation: (Organ/SATB) No. VI

Optional Descant

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

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

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

D Bm7 G Asus4 A7 D

Verse: (Cantor)

Let your face ___ shine up - on your servant; and teach ___ me your laws. ___

Let your face ___ shine up - on your servant; and teach ___ me your laws. ___

D A A7 Bm G Asus4 A

Organ

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THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

September 14

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 78:1bc–2, 34–35, 36–37, 38 (638)

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant

Do not — for - get the Lord!

Capo 3: (Bm) (F#) (Bm) (Em) (F# sus4) (F#m) (Bm)
Dm A Dm Gm Asus4 Am Dm

Do — not — for - get the works — of — the Lord!

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

(Bm) (F#m)
Dm Am

1. Hearken, my people, to my I will open my mouth in a teaching; parable,
2. While he slew them they Remembering that God was their sought him rock
3. But they flattered him with their mouths him,
4. But he, being merciful, forgave their sin anger
Often he turned back his anger

(Em) (F#)
Gm A

1. Incline your ears to the words of my mouth.
I will utter mysteries from old.
2. And inquired after God a gain,
And the Most High God, their re deemer.
3. And lied to him with their tongues,
Nor were they faithful to his covenant.
4. And destroyed them not;
And let none of his wrath be roused.

Gospel Acclamation:

Acclamation: (Organ/SATB) No. V

Optional Descant

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

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

Verse: (Cantor)

We a - dore you, O Christ, and we bless you, be -

Am Dm E

Organ

cause by your Cross you have re - deemed the world.

Am G Am7 G

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25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 21

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 113:1–2, 4–6, 7–8 (135)

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

Optional Descant

Praise the Lord _____ who lifts the _____ poor.

G D G Bm Em Am G Am7 D Gsus4 G

Praise _____ the _____ Lord _____ who lifts _____ up the _____ poor. _____

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

G C

1. Praise, you servants of the LORD,
Blessed be the name of the LORD

2. High above all nations is the LORD;
Who is like the LORD, our God,
And looks upon the heavens

3. He raises up the lowly from the dust;
To seat them with princes,

Am D

1. Praise the name of the LORD.
Both now and for - ever.

2. Above the heavens is his glory.
Who is enthroned on high
And the earth be - low?

3. From the dunghill he lifts up the poor
With the princes of his own people.

Gospel Acclamation: cf. 2 Corinthians 8:9

Acclamation: (Organ/SATB) No. IV

Optional Descant

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

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

Verse: (Cantor or SATB)

(G) (Bm7) (Em) (C) (G)
 Ab Cm7 Fm Db Ab

Though our Lord Je - sus Christ was rich, he be - came — poor,

(Am7) (C) (D)
 Bbm7 Db Eb

so that by his pov - er - ty you might be - come rich.

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Gospel Acclamation: cf. 2 Corinthians 8:9

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 (Bm7) Cm7 (Em) Fm (C) Db (G) Ab

Though our Lord Je - sus Christ was rich, he be - came — poor,

(Am7) Bbm7 (C) Db (D) Eb

so that by his pov - er - ty you might be - come rich.

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27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 5

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 95:1–2, 6–7, 8–9 (141)

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: 1 Peter 1:25

Acclamation: (Organ/SATB) No. V

Optional Descant

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

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

Verse: (Cantor)

F Am F Gsus4 G

The word of the Lord remains for ever. This is the word that has been pro-claimed to you.

Organ

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28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 12

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 98:1, 2–3, 3–4 (144)

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

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.

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;

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.

Gospel Acclamation: 1 Thessalonians 5:18

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 (Bm7/F#) Cm7/G (Em) Fm (C) Db

In all cir - cum - stan - ces, give thanks, for this is the

(G/B) Ab/C (Am7) Bbm7 (C) Db (D) Eb

will of God for you in Christ Je - sus.

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29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 19

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 121:1–2, 3–4, 5–6, 7–8 (147)

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant

The Lord, _____ heav'n and earth.

Capo 2: (D) (Bm) (Em) (A7) (D) (A) (Bm7) (G) (Asus4) (A7) (D)
 E C#m F#m B7 E B C#m7 A Bsus4 B7 E

Our help is from the _____ Lord, _____ who _____ made _____ heav - en and earth.

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

(D) (A) (Bm)
 E B C#m

1. I lift up my My help is	eyes toward the from the	mountains; LORD,
2. May he not suffer your Indeed he neither	foot to slumbers nor	slip; sleeps,
3. The LORD is your guardian; the The sun shall not	LORD is your harm you by	shade; day,
4. The LORD will The LORD will guard your	guard you from all coming and your	evil; going,

(Em) (D)
 F#m E

1. Whence shall help come to Who made heaven and	me? earth.
2. May he slumber not who The guardian of	guards you: Israel.
3. He is beside you at your right Nor the moon by	hand. night.
4. He will guard your Both now and	life. for - ever.

Gospel Acclamation: Hebrews 4:12

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

Optional Descant

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

Chord markings: D, Bm7, G, Asus4, A7, D

Verse: (*Cantor or SATB*)

The word of God is liv - ing and ef - fec - tive,

dis - cern - ing re - flec - tions and thoughts of the heart.

Chord markings: D, A, Bm, Dmaj7, G, A, Bm, F#m7, G, D, Asus4, A

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30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 26

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 34:2–3, 17–18, 19, 23 (150)

Response: (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

The cry — of the poor.

The Lord — hears — the cry — of the poor. —

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

1. I will bless the LORD at all times;
Let my soul glory in the LORD;
2. The LORD confronts the evildoers,
When the just cry out, the LORD hears them,
3. The LORD is close to the broken-hearted;
The LORD redeems the lives of his servants;

1. His praise shall be ever in my mouth.
The lowly will hear me and be glad.
2. To destroy remembrance of them from the earth.
And from all their distress he res - cues them.
3. And those who are crushed in spirit he saves.
No one incurs guilt who takes refuge in him.

Gospel Acclamation: 2 Corinthians 5:19**Acclamation: (Organ/SATB) No. VII**

Optional Descant

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

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

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

Verse: (Cantor)

D A Bm Dmaj7 Gmaj7

God was rec - on - cil - ing the world to him - self in _____ Christ, _____

Organ

A9 F#m7 G Em7 D Bm Asus4 A

_____ and en - trust - ing to us the mes - sage of sal - va - tion. _____

ALL SAINTS

November 1

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 24:1bc–2, 3–4ab, 5–6 (667)

Response: (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

The peo - ple that longs _ to see your face.

Lord, _ this is the peo - ple that longs to see _ your face.

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 11:28

Acclamation: (Organ/SATB) No. V

Optional Descant

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

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

Verse: (Cantor or SATB)

Come to me, all you who la - bor and are bur - dened, la - bor and are bur -

Am Cmaj7/G F Esus4 E E/D Am/C

and I will give you rest, says the Lord.

Bø7 Dm G7/B C G

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THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS' DAY)

November 2

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 23:1–3a, 3b–4, 5, 6 (668.1)

***Response:** (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant

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

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

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

***Alternate response:** "Though I walk in the valley of darkness, I fear no evil, for you are with me."

****to Response**

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THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS' DAY), cont. (2)

Gospel Acclamation: Matthew 25:34 (668.1)

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 Am7 Fmaj7 C

Come, you who are blessed by my Fa - ther; in - her - it the king - dom pre -

Organ

Dm G C F Gsus4 G

pared for you from the foun - da - tion of the world.

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THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

November 9

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 46:2–3, 5–6, 8–9 (671)

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

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

The waters of the river gladden the ci - ty of God, the holy dwelling of the Most High!

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

(Bm) Dm (D) F

1. God is our refuge and our strength,
Therefore, we fear not, though the earth be shaken

2. There is a stream whose runlets gladden the city of God,
God is in its midst; it shall not be dis - turbed;

3. The LORD of hosts is with us;
Come! behold the deeds of the LORD,

(Em7) Gm7 (G) Bb (Em7) Gm7

1. An ever-present help in dis - tress.
And mountains plunge into the depths of the sea.

2. The holy dwelling of the Most High.
God will help it at the break of dawn.

3. Our stronghold is the God of Jacob.
The astounding things he has wrought on earth.

Gospel Acclamation: 2 Chronicles 7:16

Acclamation: (Organ/SATB) No. VII

Optional Descant

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

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

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

Verse: (Cantor)

I have cho - sen and con - se - crat - ed this house, says the Lord,

Organ

that my name may be there for - ev - er.

G Asus4 A7

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

November 16

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 98:5–6, 7–8, 9 (159)

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant

The Lord comes with justice.

The Lord comes to rule the earth with justice.

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

1. Sing praise to the LORD with the harp,
With trumpets and the sound of the horn

2. Let the sea and what fills it re-sound,
Let the rivers clap their hands,

3. Before the LORD, for he comes,
He will rule the world with justice

1. With the harp and me-lodious song.
Sing joyfully before the King, the LORD.

2. The world and those who dwell in it;
The mountains shout with them for joy.

3. For he comes to rule the earth;
And the peo-ples with equity.

Gospel Acclamation: Luke 21:28

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*)

F Am F Gsus4 G

Stand erect and raise your heads because your redemption is at hand.

Organ

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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

November 23

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 (162)

Response: (Organ/SATB)

Optional Descant

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

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

Verses: (Cantor or SATB)

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

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

3. According to the decree for Israel,
In it are set up judg - ment seats,

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

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

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

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.

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!

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

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THANKSGIVING DAY

November 27

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
2. From the rising to the setting of the 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

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

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

Verse: (*Cantor or SATB*)

(G) (Bm7/F#) (Em) (C)
 Ab Cm7/G Fm Db

In all cir - cum - stan - ces, give thanks, for this is the

(G/B) (Am7) (C) (D)
 Ab/C Bbm7 Db Eb

will of God for you in Christ Je - sus.

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For alternate Gospel Acclamation Verses, see *Lectionary for Mass, Second Typical Edition* no. 946.

SELECTED PSALM FOR FUNERALS

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 103:8 & 10, 13–14, 15–16, 17–18 (1013.6)

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant

The Lord is kind and mer - ci - ful.

Capo 3: (D) F (Gmaj7) Bbmaj7 (D) F (Em7) Gm7 (D) F

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

(Bm) Dm (D) F

1. Merciful and gracious is the LORD,
Not according to our sins does he deal with us,
2. As a father has compassion on his children,
For he knows how we are formed,
3. Man's days are like those of grass;
The wind sweeps over him and he is gone,
4. But the kindness of the LORD is from e - ternity,
And his justice toward children's children

(Em) Gm (A7) C7

1. Slow to anger, and about - ing in kindness.
Nor does he requite us according to our crimes.
2. So the LORD has compassion on those who fear him.
He remembers that we are dust.
3. Like a flower of the field he blooms;
And his place knows him no more.
4. To eternity toward those who fear him,
Among those who keep his covenant
and remember to ful - fill his precepts.

Alternate response: "The salvation of the just comes from the Lord."

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For alternate Responsorial Psalms for funerals, see *Lectionary for Mass, Second Typical Edition* no. 1013.

SELECTED PSALM FOR WEDDINGS

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 128:1–2, 3, 4–5 (803.5)

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant

Bless - ed those who fear ____ the Lord.

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

Bless - ed are those who fear ____ the Lord.
Bless - ed, bless - ed those who

Bless - ed are those who

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

(G) A (D) E

1. Blessed are you who fear the LORD,
For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork;

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

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

(A) B (D) E

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

2. In the recesses of your home;
Around your table.

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

Alternate response: "See how the Lord blesses those who fear him."

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For alternate Responsorial Psalms for weddings, see *Lectionary for Mass, Second Typical Edition* no. 803 .

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. _____

D A/C# Bm D Em7 D/A A D

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

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

D G/B

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

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

3. But 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

D/A A

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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SELECTED COMMON (SEASONAL) PSALM FOR ORDINARY TIME

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 27:1, 4, 13–14, (174.15)

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant

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

G Am7/G Gmaj7 Am7 Am Am7 C G

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

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

Em Am

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

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

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

D G

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

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

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

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COMMON (SEASONAL) PSALM FOR LAST WEEKS IN ORDINARY TIME

Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 122:1–2, 3–4, 4–5, 6–7, 8–9 (174.22)

Response: (*Organ/SATB*)

Optional Descant

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

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

Verses: (*Cantor or SATB*)

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

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

3. According to the decree for Is - ra - el, In it are set up judg - ment seats,

4. Pray for the peace of Jeru - sa - lem! May peace be within your walls,

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

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

2. With compact u - ni - ty. The tribes of the LORD.

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

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

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

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