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Introduction

Guidelines for singing and accompanying chant in English

The texts for the antiphons have been taken directly from the new *Roman Missal, Third Edition*. The melodies for these antiphons are, for the most part, inspired by the Latin Gregorian chants as found in the Roman Gradual. They follow the modality and imitate the melodic patterns of the original Latin chants. Now, however, they use the rhythm and the flow of Midwestern American English, as typified by the recordings of T.S. Eliot (cf. iTunes web site) speaking his own poetry. The Congregational Refrains are based on the antiphons to which they are attached.

Both the antiphon and its refrain and the psalm verses that are chosen should be sung as if speaking the text with great conviction and the natural rhythm of the words. For nine audio examples of how one might sing these antiphons and refrains, go to:

http://www.saintmeinrad.org/the-monastery/liturgical-music/downloads/

Singing the Saint Meinrad Psalm Tones

The Saint Meinrad psalm tones should produce an effect of “sung speech.” Each word accent is given its due intensity and lengthening, while all the other syllables then flow rapidly either to or from that accent. The final word accent of each line in the psalm (i.e., in the Grail edition) will be softer and will bring the line to a gentle ending. End each line with a full breath that acts as a springboard to the next line. The effect will be that of a Roman arch that rises in intensity and speeds up at the beginning of the line and then coasts to a quiet rest at the end of each line. For the cantors it should produce the physical feeling of a pendulum swinging from one accent to the next until it comes to rest at the end of each line. Neither the piano nor the organ is of help for the rhythm or the variations in intensity; they can only support the pitches and provide harmonic background. For this reason it is suggested that repeated notes in lower voices of the accompaniments be tied over. It would be better for the accompanist to omit the one or two black notes that occur before the last open note at each double bar; these notes should be sung quickly and lightly by the cantor. Accompaniments should only be noticed when the singers stop singing! Raymond Henderson’s accompaniments that are provided in this edition give just such a background for singing these antiphons, refrains and psalm verses.

Singing the Antiphons and the Congregational Refrains

When there are two or more notes over a syllable, the singer should move quickly from the first note to the last note, which is then given the full length of time for the syllable. The effect will be like that of walking with a “bounce” in your step!

To help break the habit of singing every note as being of equal value, the choir and cantors might practice the Communion antiphon for the Second Sunday of Easter by speaking the text in the following manner:

1) Start with a full breath while swinging your right arm from 6 o’clock to 3 o’clock;  
2) Swing your arm back from 3 o’clock to 9 o’clock while saying “Bring”  
3) Swing your arm back from 9 o’clock to 3 o’clock while saying “your hand”  
4) Swing your arm back from 3 o’clock to 9 o’clock while saying “and feel”  
5) Continue swinging back and forth between the following underlined accents:  
   the place of the nails,  
   and do not be unbe-liev-ing  
   but be-liev-ing, alle-lu-ia.  

6) Repeat the four steps while singing the melody of the Communion Antiphon. Sing the word accents with greater intensity and a leaning forward toward each new accent until one coasts to the last accent of the piece with a softening of the voice. Sing the non-accented words and
syllables very lightly and quickly. The danger will be to sing these pieces too slowly and in too evened-out a manner. Remember that chant is really a form of “sung speech.” The assembly will tend to imitate the style and tempo they hear from the choir or the cantor.

Practice the refrain in the same manner: “Alle-lu-ia, al-lelu-ia, alle-lu-ia.”

Repeated notes over a single syllable are to be sung as separate vowel sounds (e.g., “God”: is then sung as: Gah-ahd). These notes will have a staccato mark (a dot) over them. Sometimes the staccato mark will have a tenuto (a small dash) over it, which indicates that these repeated notes are to be sung with a little lengthening and with greater intensity, if it is a word accent. A tenuto mark over a word (e.g.: “you” in the above example) indicates the broadening out of that word or note (allargando). A note with a wavy line over it marks the quilisma sign, which is actually a question mark; it indicates a note to be glided over lightly with strong emphasis on the note that follows. Practice the two notes by saying in a shocked voice: o-OH?

The incise mark (i.e., the vertical line that cuts only the top staff line) in these chants is always to be interpreted as adding some lengthening to the preceding note and breaking the sound by taking a quick breath. These incise marks indicate a sense unit in the text that needs a break in sound to make the phrasing audible for the listener. Every incise mark indicates a break in sound, a quick breath, and a little delay before picking up speed again with the next phrase.

When there are several notes for a syllable, the note at the end of an internal slur always has some emphasis, or extra tension.

**Guidelines for structuring the use of these antiphons and refrains**

The antiphon may be sung:

1. Alone as a Call to Worship or before a hymn:
   Antiphon is sung by choir or cantor, then a hymn is sung by the assembly.

2. Repeated with psalm verses:
   Antiphon is sung by choir; psalm verse is sung by cantor; antiphon is then repeated by choir, etc., concluding with the antiphon.

3. As a complete Entrance or Communion procession:
   Antiphon is sung by choir or cantor, followed by the Congregational Refrain sung by a cantor and repeated by the assembly; psalm verses are sung by cantor, alternating with Congregational Refrain, and then the antiphon is again sung by the choir or cantor to conclude.

4. In simpler form, when resources and/or rehearsal time are limited:
   Congregational Refrain is sung first by a cantor and then repeated by the assembly. The cantor continues with psalm verses alternating with community’s refrain as needed. The antiphon is omitted.

Following the practice of the *Roman Gradual*, a Doxology (e.g., the Saint Meinrad Doxology) should be used as the last psalm verse to signal that the antiphon will be sung again as the conclusion of the processional rite. This would be the practice for guidelines 2, 3 and 4 as given above.

An appropriate antiphon or refrain from this collection may be sung during the Preparation of the Gifts, using one of the structures described above.

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Communion Antiphon

Mode 6

Speech tempo, phrasing and emphasis

1 Cor. 5:7–8

Christ our Pass- over has been sacri- ficed; there- fore let us

keep the feast with the un- leav- ened bread of pu- ri- ty

and truth, al- le- lu- ia.

Congregational Refrain

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

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VERSES: Psalm 118(117):1–2, 5, 8, 10–11, 13–17, 21–24

1. Give praise to the LORD, for he is good; his mercy endures forever.
2. I called to the LORD in my distress; he has answered and freed me.
3. The nations all encircled me; in the name of the LORD I cut them off.
4. I was thrust down, thrust and falling, but the LORD was my helper.
5. There are shouts of joy and salvation in the tents of the just.
6. I shall not die, I shall live and recount the deeds of the LORD.
7. The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

1. Let the house of Israel say,
2. It is better to take refuge in the Lord,
3. They encircled me all around;
4. The LORD is my strength and my song;
5. "The LORD’s right hand has done mighty deeds."
6. I will thank you, for you have answered,
7. By the LORD has this been done. a marvel in our

1. (__) (__) "His mercy endures forever."
2. (__) (__) than to trust in man.
3. (__) (__) in the name of the LORD I cut them off.
4. (__) (__) he was my savior.
5. deeds; his right hand is exalted. The LORD’s right hand has done mighty deeds."
6. (__) (__) and you are my savior.
7. eyes. This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice in it and be glad.

This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice in it and be glad.
Communion Antiphon
Mode 6

1 Cor. 5:7–8

Speech tempo, phrasing and emphasis

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

Alleluia.

Congregational Refrain

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
VERSES: Psalm 66(65):1–12

1. Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name.
2. Because of the greatness of your strength, your enemies fawn up -
3. Come and see the works of God: awesome his deeds among the chil - dren of
4. Let our joy, then, be in him; he rules forever by his
5. O peoples, bless our God; let the voice of his praise re -
6. For you, O God, have tested us, you have tried us as sil - ver is
7. You let men ride o - ver our heads; we went through fire and through

1. name. O render him glo - rious praise. Say to God, “How
2. on you. Before you all the earth shall bow down, shall sing to you,
3. men. He turned the sea in - to dry land; they passed through the
4. might. His eyes keep watch on the nations: let rebels
5. sound, of the God who gave life to our souls and
6. tried; you led us, God, in - to the snare; you laid a heavy
7. water, ( ) but then you brought us

1. awe - some your deeds!
2. sing to your name!”
3. riv - er on foot.
4. not ex - alt them - selves.
5. kept our feet from stumbling.
6. burden on our backs.
7. to a place of plenty.
EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

At the Mass during the Day

Entrance Antiphon 1
Mode 4

Cf. Ps. 139(138):18, 5–6

Speech tempo, phrasing and emphasis

I have risen, and I am with you still, alleluia. You have laid your hand upon me, alleluia. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge, alleluia, alleluia.
Congregational Refrain

Christ has risen, and is here in our midst!

VERSES: Psalm 139(138):1–6

1. O LORD, you search me and you know me. You yourself know my resting and my rising;
2. Before ever a word is on my tongue, you know it, O LORD, through and through.
3. O where can I go from your spirit, or where can I flee from your face?

1. you discern my thoughts from afar. You mark when I walk or lie down;
2. Behind and before, you besiege me, your hand ever laid upon me.
3. ( ) ( )

1. ( ) you know all my ways through and through.
2. Too wonderful for me, this knowledge; too high, beyond my reach.
3. If I climb the heavens, you are there. If I lie in the grave, you are there.
Easter Sunday [Day], cont. (3)

Or:

Entrance Antiphon 2
Mode 6

Speech tempo, phrasing and emphasis

Lk. 24:34; cf. Rev. 1:6

The Lord is truly risen, alleluia. To him be glory and power

for all the ages of eternity, alleluia, alleluia.

Congregational Refrain

The Lord is truly risen, alleluia!
VERSES: Psalm 98(97):1–6

1. O sing a new song to the LORD, for he has worked wonders.
2. The LORD has made known his salvation, has shown his deliverance to the nations.
3. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

1. His right hand and his holy arm ( )
2. He has remembered his merciful love ( )
3. ( ) Shout to the LORD, all the earth;

1. ( ) have brought salvation.
2. ( ) and his truth for the house of Israel.
3. break forth into joyous song, and sing out your praise.
Easter Sunday [Day], cont. (5)

Communion Antiphon
Mode 6  

Speech tempo, phrasing and emphasis

Christ our Pass-o-ver has been sac-rificed; there-fore let us

keep the feast with the un-leav-ened bread of pu-ri-ty

and truth, al-le-lu-ia.

Congregational Refrain

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.
VERSES: Psalm 118(117):1–2, 5, 10–11, 13–17, 21–24

1. Give praise to the LORD, for he is good; his mercy endures forever.
2. I called to the LORD in my distress; he has answered and freed me.
3. The nations all circled me; in the name of the LORD I cut them off.
4. I was thrust down, thrust down and falling, but the LORD was my helper.
5. There are shouts of joy and salvation in the tents of the just.
6. I shall not die, I shall live and recount the deeds of the LORD.
7. The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.

1. Let the house of Israel say,
2. It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in man.
3. They circled me all around;
4. The LORD is my strength and my song;
5. “The LORD’s right hand has done mighty works.”
6. I will thank you, for you have answered,
7. By the LORD has this been done, a marvel in our eyes. This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice in it and be glad.
Or:

Communion Antiphon
Mode 6
Speech tempo, phrasing and emphasis

Christ our Pass over has been sacrificed; therefore let us keep the feast
with the unleavened bread of purity

and truth, alleluia.

Congregational Refrain

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
VERSES: Psalm 66(65):1–12

1. Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. 
2. Because of the greatness of your strength, your enemies be in awe. 
3. Come and see the works of God: awesome his deeds among the children of men. 
4. Let our joy, then, be in him; he rules forever and ever. 
5. O peoples, bless our God; let the voice of his praise rise up to the skies. 
6. For you, O God, have tested us, you have tried us as silver is tried in the fire. 
7. You let men ride over our heads; we went through fire and water. 

1. O render him glorious praise. Say to God, “How shall we render him glorious praise?” 
2. Before you all the earth shall bow down, shall sing to you, 
3. He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the sea. 
4. His eyes keep watch on the nations: let rebels be put to shame. 
5. of the God who gave life to our souls and kept our feet from stumbling. 
6. you led us, God, into the snare; you laid a heavy burden on our backs. 
7. ( ) but then you brought us to a place of plenty.

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Easter Sunday [Day], cont. (8)
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY)

Entrance Antiphon 1
Mode 6
Speech tempo, phrasing and emphasis

1 Pt. 2:2

Like new-born infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

Congregational Refrain

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
VERSES: Psalm 81(80):2–8

1. Sing joyfully to God our strength, shout in triumph to the God of Jacob.
2. For this is a statute in Israel, a command of the God of Jacob.
3. A voice I did not know said to me: “I freed your shoulder from the burden;”

1. Raise a song and sound the timbrel, the sweet-sounding harp and the lute;
2. He made it a decree for Joseph, (____________________)
3. your hands were freed from the builder’s basket. (____________________)

1. blow the trumpet at the new moon, when the moon is full, on our feast.
2. (____________________) when he went out from the land of Egypt.
3. (____________________) You called in distress and I delivered you.”

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Or:

Entrance Antiphon 2
Mode 4

4 Esdr. 2:36–37

Speech tempo, phrasing and emphasis

Receive the joy of your glory, giving thanks to God,

who has called you into the heavenly kingdom, alleluia.

Congregational Refrain

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
VERSES: Psalm 78(77):1–6

1. Give ear, my people, to my teaching; incline your ear to the words of my mouth.
2. The things we have heard and understood, the things our fathers have told us,
3. He established a decree in Jacob; in Israel he set up a law.

1. ( )
2. these we will not hide from their children but will tell them to the next generation:
3. To our fathers he gave a command to make it known to their children,

1. I will open my mouth in a parable and utter hidden lessons of the past.
2. the glories of the LORD and his might, and the marvelous deeds he has done.
3. that the next generation might know it, the children yet to be born.
Communion

Communion Antiphon
Mode 6
Speech tempo, phrasing and emphasis

Bring ___ your hand ___ and feel ___ the place ___ of the nails, ___ and do ___

not ___ be un - be - liev - ing but be - liev - ing, al le - lu - ia.

Congregational Refrain

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
VERSES 1–4: Psalm 118(117):1–2, 5, 8–11, 13–14

1. Give praise to the LORD, for he is good; his mercy endures forever.
2. I called to the LORD in my distress; he has answered and freed me.
3. The nations all encircled me; in the name of the LORD I cut them off.
4. I was thrust down, thrust down and falling, but the LORD was my helper.

1. Let the house of Israel say, “His mercy endures forever.”
2. It is better to take refuge in the LORD than to trust in man.
3. They encircled me all around; in the name of the LORD I cut them off.
4. The LORD is my strength and my song; he was my savior.

5. There are shouts of joy and salvation in the tents of the just.
6. I will thank you, for you have answered, ( _______ )
7. The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.
8. O LORD, grant salvation; O LORD, grant success.
9. Go forward in procession with branches, as far as the horns of the altar.

5. ( _______ ) “The LORD’s right hand has done mighty deeds;
6. ( _______ ) ( _______ )
7. By the LORD has this been done, a marvel in our eyes.
8. ( _______ ) Blest is he who comes in the name of the LORD.

5. his right hand is exalted. The LORD’s right hand has done mighty deeds.”
6. ( _______ ) and you are my savior.
7. This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice in it and be glad.
8. We bless you from the house of the LORD; the LORD is God, and has given us light.
9. Give praise to the LORD, for he is good; his mercy endures for ever.
Entrance Antiphon
Mode 8
Cf. Ps. 66(65):1–2

Speech tempo, phrasing and emphasis

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

Congregational Refrain

Cry out with joy, all the earth!
VERSES: Psalm 66(65):1–6

1. Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name.
2. “Because of the greatness of your strength, your enemies fawn upon you.
3. Come and see the works of God: awesome his deeds among the children of men.

1. O render him glorious praise. Say to God, “How awesome your deeds!”
2. Before you all the earth shall bow down, shall sing to you, sing to your name!”
3. He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the river on foot.
Communion

Communion Antiphon 1
Mode 1
Speech tempo, phrasing and emphasis

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

Congregational Refrain

I will sing and make music for the Lord.
VERSES 1–6: Psalm 27(26):1–6

1. The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
2. When those who do evil draw near to devour my flesh,
3. Though an army encamp against me, my heart would not fear.
4. There is one thing I ask of the LORD, only this do I seek:
5. For there he keeps me safe in his shelter in the day of evil.
6. And now my head shall be raised above my foes who surround me,

7. O LORD, hear my voice when I call; have mercy and answer me.
8. It is your face, O LORD, that I seek; hide not your face from me.
9. Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Savior!
10. I believe I shall see the LORD's goodness in the land of the living.

7. Of you my heart has spoken, “Seek his face.”
8. Dismiss not your servant in anger; you have been my help.
9. Though father and mother forsake me, the LORD will receive me.
10. Wait for the LORD; be strong; be stouthearted, and wait for the LORD!
The Christ had to suffer and on the third day rise from the dead;

in his name repentance and remission of sins must be preached to all the nations, alleluia.

O sing to the Lord; bless his name.
VERSE: Psalm 96(95)

1. O sing a new song to the LORD; sing to the LORD, all the earth. O sing to the LORD; bless his name. Proclaim his salvation day by day.
2. For the LORD is great and highly to be praised, to be feared above all. For the gods of the nations are naught. It was the LORD who made the heavens.
3. Give the LORD, you families of peoples, give the LORD glory and honor. Give the LORD, you courts; worship the LORD in holy and reverent place.
4. Bring an offering and enter his courts; worship the LORD in holy and reverent place.
5. Say to the nations, “The LORD is king.” The world he made firm in its power; ( ) the LORD made firm in its power; ( ) its strength and honor in his holy place.
6. Let the heavens rejoice and earth be glad; let the sea and all within it thunder and re - joice. Let the land and all it bears re - joice. Let the land and all it bears re - joice.
7. Then will all the trees of the wood shout for joy at the presence of the LORD, for he comes, he comes to judge the earth. He will judge the world with justice; he will judge the world with justice; he will judge the world with justice;

Tell among the nations his glory, and his wonders among all the peoples. In his presence are majesty and splendor, strength and honor in his holy place.

Give the LORD the glory of his name. O tremble before him, all the earth.

Let the land and all it bears re - joice. he will govern the peoples with his truth.
Communion Antiphon 3
Mode 8
Speech tempo, phrasing and emphasis

Je - sus said to his dis - ci - ples: Come ______ and

eat. ______ And he took bread ______ and gave ______

it to them, al - le - lu - ia.

Congregational Refrain

Taste ______ and see that the Lord ______ is good.
VERSES 1, 3–5: Psalm 78(77):1–2, 23–27

1. Give ear, my people, to my teaching; incline your ear to the words of my mouth.

3. Yet he commanded the clouds above, and opened the gates of heaven.

4. Man ate the bread of angels. He sent them abundance of food;

5. He rained flesh upon them like dust, ( )

1. I will open my mouth in a parable and utter hidden lessons of the past.

3. He rained down manna to eat, and gave them bread from heaven.

4. the east wind he stirred up in the heavens, the south wind he directed by his might.

5. ( ) winged fowl like the sands of the sea.
VERSE 2: Psalm 78(77):3–4

2. The things we have heard and understood, the things our fathers have told us,

2. these we will not hide from their children but will tell them to the next generation:

2. the glories of the LORD and his might, and the marvelous deeds he has done.
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Entrance

Entrance Antiphon
Mode 4  
*Cf. Ps. 33(32):5–6*

*Speech tempo, phrasing and emphasis*

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

Congregational Refrain

The love of the Lord fills the earth, alleluia!
VERSES: Psalm 33(32):1, 12–13, 18–22

1. Ring out your joy to the LORD, O you just; (__________________________)
2. Blessed the nation whose God is the LORD, the people he has chosen as his
   is the LORD, the people he has chosen as his
3. Yes, the LORD’s eyes are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful
4. Our soul is waiting for the LORD. He is our help and our

1. (__________________________)
2. heritage.
3. love.
4. shield.

1. (__________________________)
2. (__________________________)
3. (__________________________)
4. In him do our hearts find joy.

1. (__________________________)
2. (__________________________)
3. (__________________________)
4. We trust in his holy name.

1. (__________________________)
2. (__________________________)
3. (__________________________)
4. May your merciful love be upon us, as we hope in you, O LORD.

1. (__________________________)
2. (__________________________)
3. (__________________________)
4. From the heavens the Lord looks forth; he sees all the
   looks forth; he sees all the
3. to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.
4. to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.
   to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.
4. May your merciful love be upon us, as we hope in you, O LORD.
The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

He led them safely with nothing to fear.

VERSES 1, 4: Psalm 78(77):52–53, 72

1. Then he brought forth his people like sheep; like a flock he led them in the desert.

4. He tended them with blameless heart; (  )
1. He led them safely with nothing to fear, while the sea engulfed their foes.  
4. (____________________) with his skillful hands he led them.

VERSES 2, 3: Psalm 78(77):54–55, 70–71

2. So he brought them to his holy land, to the mountain his right hand had won.  
3. And he chose his servant David, and took him away from the sheepfolds.

2. He drove out the nations before them, and apportioned to each their heritage.  
3. From the care of the ewes he brought him to be shepherd of Jacob his people,

2. The tribes of Israel he settled in their tents.  
3. of Israel his own possession.

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

You have worked wonders, O Lord, in our midst!

Cf. Ps. 98(97):1–2
VERSES: Psalm 98(97):1–6

1. O sing a new song to the LORD, for he has worked wonders.
2. The LORD has made known his salvation, has shown his deliverance to the nations.
3. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.
4. Sing psalms to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and the sound of song.

1. His right hand and his holy arm
2. He has remembered his merciful love
3. ( )
4. With trumpets and the sound of the horn,

1. ( ) ( ) have brought salvation.
2. ( ) and his truth for the house of Israel.
3. break forth into joyous song, and sing out your praise.
4. ( ) raise a shout before the King, the LORD.
Communion Antiphon
Mode 8
Speech tempo, phrasing and emphasis

I am the true vine and you are the branch -

- es, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, -

bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

Congregational Refrain

God of hosts, visit this vine and protect it.
VERSE 1: Psalm 80(79):2, 9–10

1. O shepherd of Israel, hear us, you who lead Joseph like a flock:

   1. You brought a vine out of Egypt; you drove out the nations and planted it.

   1. Before it you cleared the ground; it took root and filled the land.
VERSES 2–4: Psalm 80(79):11–12, 15c–16, 18–19

2. The mountains were covered with its shadow, the cedars of God with its boughs.
3. Visit this vine and protect it, the vine your right hand has planted,
4. May your hand be on the man at your right hand, the son of man you have confirmed as your own.

2. It stretched out its branches to the sea; to the River it stretched out its shoots.
3. ( ) the son of man you have claimed for your self.
4. And we shall never forsake you again; give us life that we may call upon your name.
Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

The Lord has freed his people, alleluia!
VERSES: Psalm 66(65):1–7

1. Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name.
2. “Because of the greatness of your strength, your enemies fawn upon you.
3. Come and see the works of God: awesome his deeds among the children of men.
4. Let our joy, then, be in him; he rules forever by his might.

1. O render him glorious praise. Say to God, “How awesome your deeds!”
2. Before you all the earth shall bow down, shall sing to you, sing to your name!”
3. He turned the sea into dry land; they passed through the river on foot.
4. His eyes keep watch on the nations: let rebels not exalt themselves.

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Communion Antiphon
Mode 1

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will...

ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete,

to abide with you for ever, alleluia.

Congregational Refrain

O Lord, teach me your paths.
VERSES: Psalm 80(79):2, 9–12, 15c–16, 18–19

1. O shepherd of Israel, hear us, you who lead Joseph like a
2. The mountains were covered with its shadow, the cedars of God with its
3. Visit this vine and protect it, the vine your right hand has
4. May your hand be on the man at your right hand, the son of man you have confirmed as your

1. flock: You brought a vine out of Egypt; you drove out the nations and planted it.
2. boughs. (____________________) (____________________)
3. planted, (____________________) (____________________)
4. own. (____________________) (____________________)

1. Before it you cleared the ground; it took root and filled the land.
2. It stretched out its branches to the sea; to the River it stretched out its shoots.
3. (____________________) the son of man you have claimed for your self.
4. And we shall never for sake you again; give us life that we may call up on your name.
THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Entrance Antiphon
Mode 7

Acts 1:11

Speech tempo, phrasing and emphasis

Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens?

This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return

as you saw him go, alleluia.

Congregational Refrain

Our Risen Lord ascends in glory!

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VERSES: Psalm 47(46)

1. All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!
2. He humbles peoples under us and nations under our feet.
3. God goes up with shouts of joy. The LORD goes up with trumpet blast.
4. God is king of all the earth. Sing praise with all your skill.
5. The princes of the peoples are assembled with the people of the God of Abraham.

1. For the LORD, the Most High, is awesome; the great king over all the earth.
2. Our heritage he chose for us, the pride of Jacob whom he loves.
3. Sing praise for God; sing praise! Sing praise to our king; sing praise!
4. God reigns over the nations. God sits up on his holy throne.
5. The rulers of the earth belong to God, who is greatly exalted.
The Ascension of the Lord, cont. (3)

Or:

Entrance Antiphon
Mode 7

Acts 1:11

Speech tempo, phrasing and emphasis

Men of Galilee, why gaze in wonder at the heavens?

This Jesus whom you saw ascending into heaven will return as you saw him go, alleluia.

Congregational Refrain

Our Risen Lord ascends in glory!
VERSES 1–5: Psalm 68(67):5–6, 19–21, 25

1. O sing to God; make music to his name.
2. Father of orphans, defend one of widows:
3. You have ascended on high; leading captivity captive
4. Day after day, may the Lord be blest.
5. They see your solemn procession, O God, the procession of my God,

1. Extol the One who rides on the clouds. The LORD is his name;
2. as tribute receiving prisoners, O God, so that even rebels
3. He bears our burdens; God is our savior. This God of ours is a God who saves.

1. exult at his presence.
2. such is God in his holy place.
3. may dwell near the LORD God.
4. The LORD our Lord provides an escape from death.
5. of my king, to the holy place.
VERSES 6–9: Psalm 68(67):29–36

6. Summon forth your might, O God; your might, O God, which you have shown for us.
7. Rebuke the wild beast that dwells in the reeds, the bands of the mighty and rulers of the peoples.
8. You kingdoms of the earth, sing to God, praise the Lord.
9. His glory is on Israel; his might is in the skies.

6. (______) Light in war
7. Scatter the peoples who delight in war
8. who rides on the heavens, the ancient heavens
9. Awesome is God in his holy place.

6. From your temple high in Jerusalem, kings will come to you bringing their tribute.
7. Ethiopia will stretch out her hands to God.
8. Come, acknowledge the power of God.
9. He himself gives strength and power to his people.

Blest be God!
Communion Antiphon
Mode 1
Speech tempo, phrasing and emphasis

Mt. 28:20

Communion

Congregational Refrain
VERSES: Psalm 80(79):2, 9–12, 15c–16, 18–19

1. O shepherd of Israel, hear us, you who lead Joseph like a flock:
   You brought a vine out of Egypt; you drove out the nations and planted it.

2. The mountains were covered with its shadow, the cedars of God with its branches.
   ( )

3. Visit this vine and protect it, the vine your right hand has planted.
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4. May your hand be on the man at your right hand, the son of man you have confirmed as your own.
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   And we shall never forsake you again; give us life that we may call upon your name.

2. It stretched out its branches to the sea; to the River it stretched out its shoots.
   ( )

3. ( )

4. ( )

The Ascension of the Lord, cont. (7)
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Entrance Antiphon
Mode 1
Speech tempo, phrasing and emphasis

Cf. Ps. 27(26):7–9

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you;

of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face; hide not your face from me, alleluia.

Congregational Refrain

It is your face we seek, O Lord.
VERSES: Psalm 27(26):1–6, 9, 11, 13–14

1. The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?
2. When those who do evil draw near to devour my flesh,
3. Though an army encamp against me, my heart would not fear.
4. It is your face, O LORD, that I seek; hide not your face from me.
5. Instruct me, LORD, in your way; on an even path lead me
6. I believe I shall see the LORD’s goodness in the land of the living.

1. (__________________) (__________________) (__________________) (__________________) (__________________) (__________________)
2. (__________________) (__________________) (__________________) (__________________) (__________________) (__________________)
3. (__________________) (__________________) (__________________) (__________________) (__________________) (__________________)
4. Dismiss not your servant in anger; you have been my help.
5. (__________________) (__________________) (__________________) (__________________) (__________________) (__________________)
6. (__________________) (__________________) (__________________) (__________________) (__________________) (__________________)

1. The LORD is the stronghold of my life; (__________________) whom should I dread?
2. It is they, my enemies and foes, who stumble and fall.
3. Though war break out against me, even then would I trust.
4. Do not abandon or forsake me, (__________________) O God, my Savior!
5. (__________________) be cause of my enemies.
6. Wait for the LORD; be strong; be stouthearted, and wait for the LORD!
Communion Antiphon
Mode 4
Speech tempo, phrasing and emphasis

Fa ther, I pray that they may be one

as we also are one, alleluia.

Congregational Refrain

Let us go to the house of the Lord.
VERSES: Psalm 122(121)

1. I rejoiced when they said to me, “Let us go to the house of the LORD.”
2. Jerusalem is built as a city bonded as one together.
3. For Israel’s witness it is to praise the name of the LORD.
4. For the peace of Jerusalem pray, “May they prosper, those who love you.”
5. For the sake of my family and friends, let me say, “Peace upon you.”

1. And now our feet are standing within your gates, O Jerusalem.
2. It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the LORD.
3. There were set the thrones for judgment, the thrones of the house of David.
4. May peace abide in your walls, and security be in your towers.
5. For the sake of the house of the LORD, our God, I will seek good things for you.
PENTECOST SUNDAY

At the Vigil Mass
(simple form)

Entrance Antiphon
Mode 3

Speech tempo, phrasing and emphasis

Rom. 5:5; cf. 8:11

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

Congregational Refrain

Fill us, O Lord, with your love!
VERSES: Psalm 103(102):2–10

1. Bless the LORD, O my soul, who heals every one of your ills,
2. It is the Lord who forgives all your sins, gives full justice to all who are oppressed.
3. The LORD does just deeds, He heals every one of your ills.
4. The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and rich in mercy.

1. ( ) and never forget all his benefits.
2. who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with mercy and compassion,
3. ( ) nor persist in his anger forever.
4. He will not always find fault; nor persist in his anger forever.

1. who fills your life with good things, renewing your youth like an eagle’s.
2. He made known his ways to Moses, and his deeds to the children of Israel.
3. He does not treat us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our faults.
On the last day of the festival, Jesus stood and cried:

Je sus stood and cried

out: If any one is thirsty, let him come to me

and drink, alleluia.

Congregational Refrain

Come, Holy Spirit, renew the face of the earth!
VERSES 1, 3, 5: Psalm 68(67):2, 6, 20–21

1. Let God arise; let his foes be scattered. (____________________)
3. Father of orphans, defend er of widows: (____________________)
5. Day after day, may the Lord be blest. He bears our burdens; God is our savior.

1. (____________________) Let those who hate him flee from his presence.
3. (____________________) such is God in his holy place.
5. This God of ours is a God who saves. The LORD our Lord provides an escape from death.
VERSES 2, 4, 6: Psalm 68(67):4–5, 8–9, 29, 36

2. But the just shall rejoice at the presence of God; they shall exult with glad rejoicing.
4. O God, when you went forth before your people, when you marched out across the desert, the earth trembled, heavens poured down rain:
6. Summon forth your might, O God; your might, O God, which you have shown for us. Awesome is God in his holy place. He is God, the God of Israel.

2. Extol the One who rides on the clouds. The LORD is his name; exult at his presence.
4. at the face of God, the God of Sinai, at the face of God, the God of Israel.
6. He himself gives strength and power to his people. (———) Blest be God!
Communion Antiphon  
Mode 8  
*Speech tempo, phrasing and emphasis*

Jn. 7:37

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Congregational Refrain

Come, Holy Spirit, renew the face of the earth!
VERSES: Psalm 111(110)

1. I will praise the LORD with all my heart, in the meeting of the just and the as -
2. Majestic and glo - rious his work; his justice stands firm for -
3. He gives food to those who fear him; keeps his covenant ever in
4. His handiwork is justice and truth; his precepts are all of them
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4. sure, standing firm forever and ever, wrought in
5. ever. ( ) Holy his
6. tain it. ( ) His praise en -

1. light in them.
2. gracious and merciful.
3. heritage of nations.
4. uprightness and truth.
5. name, to be feared.
6. dures for - ever!
PENTECOST SUNDAY

At the Mass during the Day

Entrance Antiphon 1
Mode 8

Speech tempo, phrasing and emphasis

Wis. 1:7

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world

and that which contains all things understands what is

said, alleluia.

Congregational Refrain

Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and fill the earth!
VERSES 1, 3, 5: Psalm 68(67):2, 6, 20–21

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3. Father of orphans, defend er of widows: (______________)
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He himself gives strength and power to his people. (—) Blest be God!
Pentecost Sunday [Day], cont. (4)

Or:

Entrance Antiphon 2
Mode 3

Speech tempo, phrasing and emphasis

Rom. 5:5; cf. 8:11

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2. who crowns you with mercy and compassion, (__________) renewing your youth like an eagle’s.
3. (__________) and his deeds to the children of Israel.
4. (__________) nor repay us according to our faults.

He does not treat us according to our sins, but according to his great mercy,
He does not treat us according to our sins, but according to his great mercy.

The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and rich in mercy.
Communion

Communion Antiphon
Mode 7
Acts 2:4, 11

Speech tempo, phrasing and emphasis

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit

and spoke of the marvels of God,

alleluia.

Congregational Refrain

Come, Holy Spirit, renew the face of the earth!

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VERSES: Psalm 68(67):2, 4–5, 6, 8–9, 20–21, 29, 36

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3. such is God in his ho - ly place. The Lord is his name; exult at his presence.
4. God, the God of Israel. The Lord is his name; exult at his presence.
5. This God of ours is a God who saves. This God of ours is a God who saves.
6. He himself gives strength and power to his people. (__________) Blest ________ be God!
Pentecost Sunday (Day), cont. (8)

Or:

Communion Antiphon
Mode 7

Acts 2:4, 11

Speech tempo, phrasing and emphasis

They _ were all ______ filled_______ with the Holy Spirit

and _ spoke ______ of the marvels of God, ___________

alleluia.

Congregational Refrain

Come, __ Holy Spirit, re-new the face __ of the earth!
VERSES: Psalm 111(110)

1. I will praise the LORD with all my heart, in the meeting of the just and the assembly.
2. Majestic and glorious is his work; his justice stands firm forever.
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4. His handiwork is justice and truth; his precepts are all sure.
5. He has sent redemption to his people, and established his covenant forever.
6. The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; understanding marks all who attain it.

1. Great are the works of the LORD, to be pondered by all who delight in them.
2. He has given us a memorial of his wonders. The LORD is gracious and merciful.
3. His mighty works he has shown to his people by giving them the heritage of nations.
4. Standing firm forever and ever, wrought in uprightness and truth.
5. ( ) Holy his name, to be feared.
6. ( ) His praise endures forever!
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