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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 Entrance Antiphon for the Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 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 “O God,”
3) Swing your arm back from 9 o’clock to 3 o’clock while saying “come”
4) Swing your arm back from 3 o’clock to 9 o’clock while saying “to my”
5) Swing your arm back from 9 o’clock to 3 o’clock while saying “as-sis-tance;”
6) Continue swinging back and forth between the following underlined accents:

O Lord, make haste to help me!
You are my res-cuer, my help;
O Lord, do not de-lay.

7) Repeat these four steps while singing the melody of the Entrance 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 notes with a tenuto
mark over them as if they were word accents, as for example, the tenuto mark over the beginning of the word “God.” 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 Congregational Refrain in the same manner:
“Come to our aid, O Lord, do not de-lay.”

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., the first note of “God” 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 the 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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Entrance Antiphon
Mode 7

Ps. 70(69):2, 6

O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me! You are my rescuer, my help; O Lord, do not delay.

Congregational Refrain

Come to our aid, O Lord, do not delay!
VERSES: Psalm 70(69)

1. O God, come to my assistance; O LORD, make haste to help me!
2. O let them turn back in confusion, who delight in my harm;
3. O let there be rejoicing and gladness for all who seek you.
4. As for me, wretched and poor, hasten to me, O God.

1. Let there be shame and confusion on those who seek my life.
2. Let them retreat, covered with shame, who jeer at me and mock.
3. Let them say forever, “God is great,” who love your saving help.
4. You are my rescuer, my help; O LORD, do not delay.
You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven, endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.

You, O Lord, have given us bread from heaven.
VERSES 1–5: Psalm 103(102):1–12

1. Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.
2. It is the Lord who forgives all your sins, who heals every one of your ills,
3. The LORD does just deeds, gives full justice to all who are oppressed.
4. The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and rich in mercy.
5. For as the heavens are high above the earth, so strong his mercy for those who fear him.

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.
who redeems your life from the grave, who crowns you with mercy and compassion,
He will not always find fault; nor persist in his anger forever.
who fills your life with good things, renewing your youth like an eagle’s.
He made known his ways to Moses, and his deeds to the children of Israel.
He does not treat us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our faults.
As far as the east is from the west, so far from us does he remove our transgressions.
VERSES 6–10: Psalm 103(102):13–22

6. As a father has compassion on his children, the LORD’s compassion is on those who fear him.
7. Man, his days are like grass; he flowers like the flower of the field.
8. But the mercy of the LORD is everlasting upon those who hold him in fear,
9. The LORD has fixed his throne in heaven, and his kingdom is ruling over all.
10. Bless the LORD, all his hosts, his servants, who do his will.

6. For he knows of what we are made; he remembers that we are dust.
7. The wind blows, and it is no more, and its place never sees it again.
8. ( ) and remember to fulfill his commands.
9. ( ) who heed the voice of his word.
10. ( ) Bless the LORD, O my soul!
I am the bread of life, says the Lord; whoever comes to me will not hunger and whoever believes in me will not thirst.

You, O Lord, have given us bread from heaven.

Communion Antiphon 2
Mode 5

Speech tempo, phrasing and emphasis

Jn. 6:35

Congregational Refrain
VERSES: Psalm 37(36):1, 3, 16–19, 23, 27

1. Do not fret because of the wicked; (______________________)
2. Trust in the LORD and do good; (______________________)
3. Better the few possessions of the just, (______________________)
4. The LORD takes note of the days of the blameless; their heritage will last forever.
5. By the LORD are the steps made firm (______________________)
6. Then turn away from evil and do good. (______________________)

1. do not envy those
2. then you will dwell in the land and
3. than the abundant wealth
4. in-time of famine they shall
5. of one in whose path
6. and you may a

1. who do evil.
2. safely pasture.
3. of the wicked.
4. have their fill.
5. He delights.
6. bide forever.
Entrance Antiphon
Mode 7

Speech tempo, phrasing and emphasis

Look ______ to your covenant, O Lord, ______ and forget ______ not the

life ______ of your poor ______ ones ______ forever. Arise, ______ O

God, ______ and defend ______ your cause, ______ and forget ______ not the

cries ______ of those ______ who seek ______ you.
Congregational Refrain

Re - mem - ber us, who seek you, O Lord.

VERSES: Psalm 74(73):10–13, 16–17

1. How long, O God, is the enemy to scoff? Is the foe to insult your name for ever?
2. Yet God is my king from time past, who bestows salvation through all the land.
3. Yours is the day and yours is the night; it was you who established the light and the sun.

1. Why, O Lord, do you hold back your hand? Why do you keep your right hand hidden in your cloak?
2. It was you who divided the sea by your might, who shattered the heads of the monsters in the sea.
3. It was you who fixed the bounds of the earth, you who made both summer and winter.

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Communion

Communion Antiphon 1
Mode 1

Ps. 147:12, 14

Speech tempo, phrasing and emphasis

O Je ru sa lem, glo ri fy the Lord, who gives you

... your fill of finest wheat.

Congregational Refrain

You give us our fill of finest wheat.
VERSES: Psalm 147B(147):12–20

1. O Jerusalem, glorify the LORD! O Sion, praise your God!
2. He sends out his word to the earth, and swiftly runs his command.
3. He hurls down hailstones like crumbs; before such cold, who can stand?
4. He reveals his word to Jacob; to Israel, his decrees and judgments.

1. He has strengthened the bars of your gates; he has blessed your children within you.
2. ( )
3. ( )
4. ( )

1. He established peace on your borders; he gives you your fill of finest wheat.
2. He showers down snow like wool; he scatters hoarfrost like ashes.
3. He sends forth his word and it melts them; at the blowing of his breath the waters flow.
4. He has not dealt thus with other nations; he has not taught them his judgments.
Communion Antiphon 2
Mode 1

Speech tempo, phrasing and emphasis

The bread that I will give, says the Lord, is my flesh for the life of the world.

Congregational Refrain

You give us our fill of finest wheat.
VERSES: Psalm 111(110)

1. I will praise the LORD with all my heart, in the meeting of the just and
2. Majestic and glorious is his work; his justice stands
3. He gives food to those who fear him; his precepts are all
4. His handiwork is just and truth; his covenants endure
5. He has sent redemption to his people, and established his covenant ever.
6. The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; understanding marks all

1. the assembly. Great are the works of the LORD, to be pondered by
2. firm forever. He has given us a memorial of his wonders. The LORD is
3. er in mind. His mighty works he has shown to his people by giving them the
4. of them sure. standing firm forever and ever, Holy his
5. nant for ever. (__________________________) Holy his
6. who attain it. (__________________________) His

1. all who delight in them.
2. gracious and merciful.
3. heritage of nations.
4. uprightness and truth.
5. name, to be feared.
6. praise endures forever!
**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Entrance Antiphon**

*Mode 4*

*Speech tempo, phrasing and emphasis*

Ps. 84(83):10–11

**Entrance**

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; and look on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

**Congregational Refrain**

Turn your eyes, O God, and look upon us.
VERSES: Psalm 84(83):2–3, 9–11

1. How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts.
2. O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob.
3. One day with your in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

1. My soul is longing and yearning for the courts of the LORD.
2. ( ) ( )
3. ( ) ( )

1. My heart and my flesh cry out ( ) to the living God.
2. Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; look on the face of your anointed.
3. The threshold of the house of God I prefer to the dwellings of the wicked.
Communion Antiphon 1  
Mode 6  
Ps. 130(129):7

Speech tempo, phrasing and emphasis

With the Lord there is mercy; in him is plen-ty-
ful redemption.

Congregational Refrain

Whoever eats this bread will live forever.
VERSES: Psalm 130(129)

1. Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD; Lord, hear my voice! 
2. If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? 
3. I long for you, O LORD, my soul longs for his word. 
4. More than watchmen for daybreak, let Israel hope for the LORD.

1. O let your ears be attentive 
2. But with you is found forgiveness, 
3. My soul hopes in the Lord, 
4. For with the LORD there is mercy, in him is plentiful redemption.

1. ( ) to the sound of my pleadings. 
2. ( ) that you may be recovered. 
3. ( ) more than watchmen for daybreak. 
4. It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.
Or:

Communion Antiphon 2
Mode 6

Speech tempo, phrasing and emphasis

Jn. 6:51–52

I am the living bread that came down from heaven,
says the Lord. Whoever eats of this bread will
live for ever.

Congregational Refrain

Whoever eats this bread will live for ever.
VERSES: Psalm 119(118):1–2, 11, 49–50, 72, 103, 105

1. Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the LORD!
2. I treasure your word in my heart, (_________________________)
3. Remember your word to your servant, by which you made me hope. (_________________________)
4. The law from your mouth means more to me (_________________________)
5. How sweet is your promise to my tongue, (_________________________)
6. Your word is a lamp for my feet, (_________________________)

1. Blessed are those who keep his decrees! With all their hearts they seek him.
2. (_________________________)(_________________________) lest I sin against you.
3. This is my comfort in sorrow: that your promise gives me life.
4. (_________________________)(_________________________)(_________________________) more than large quantities of silver and gold.
5. (_________________________) more than honey in the mouth.
6. (_________________________) and a light for my path.
Communion Antiphon 2
Mode 6

I am the living bread that came down from heaven,
says the Lord. Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever.

Congregational Refrain

Whoever eats this bread will live for ever.
VERSES: Psalm 23(22)

1. The **LORD** is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
2. He guides me along the **right** path, for the sake of his name.
3. You have prepared a **table** before me in the sight of my foes.
4. Surely goodness and **mercy** shall follow me all the days of my life.

1. Fresh and **green** are the pastures where he gives me re-pose.
2. **(   )** Though I should walk in the valley of the shadow of death,
3. My head you have anointed with oil; **(   )**
4. In the **LORD’s own house** shall I dwell **(   )**

1. Near restful **waters** he leads me; **(   )** he revives my soul.
2. **no evil** would I fear, for you are with me. Your crook and your staff will give me comfort.
3. **(   )** my cup is over-flowing.
4. **(   )** for length of days un-ending.

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Entrance Antiphon

Mode 1

Speech tempo, phrasing and emphasis

Cf. Ps. 86(85):1–3

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me; save the servant who trusts in you, my God. Have mercy on me, O Lord,

for I cry to you all the day long.

Congregational Refrain

Have mercy on us, O Lord, as we cry to you.

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VERSES: Psalm 86(85):5–8, 12–13

1. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who
2. In the day of distress, I will call to you, and surely you will
3. I will praise you, Lord my God, with all my heart, and glorify your name for -

1. call to you. Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer, and attend to my
2. answer me. Among the gods there is none like you, O Lord, nor
3. ever. Your mercy to me has been great; you have saved me from the

1. voice in supplication.
2. works to compare with yours.
3. depths of the grave.
Communion Antiphon 1
Mode 6

Speech tempo, phrasing and emphasis

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.

Congregational Refrain

Who ever eats this bread will live for ever.
VERSES: Psalm 130(129)

1. Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD; Lord, hear my voice!
2. If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?
3. I long for you, O LORD, my soul longs for his word.
4. More than watchmen for daybreak, let Israel hope for the LORD.

1. O let your ears be attentive (_______)
2. But with you is found forgiveness, (_______)
3. My soul hopes in the Lord (_______)
4. For with the LORD there is mercy, in him is plentiful redemption.

1. (_______) to the sound of my pleadings.
2. (_______) that you may be revered.
3. (_______) more than watchmen for daybreak.
4. It is he who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.

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Or:

Communion Antiphon 2
Mode 6

*Cf. Jn. 6:54*

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life.

Congregational Refrain

Whoever eats this bread will live forever.
VERSEs: Psalm 119(118):1–2, 11, 49–50, 72, 103, 105

1. Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord!
2. I treasure your word in my heart, ___
3. Remember your word to your servant, by which you made me hope.
4. The law from your mouth means more to me ___
5. How sweet is your promise to my tongue, ___
6. Your word is a lamp for my feet, ___

1. Blessed are those who keep his decrees! With all their hearts they seek him.
2. ___ (lest I sin against you.
3. This is my comfort in sorrow: that your promise gives me life.
4. ___ than large quantities of silver and gold.
5. ___ more than honey in the mouth.
6. ___ and a light for my path.
Or:

Communion Antiphon 2
Mode 6  
Cf. Jn. 6:54

Who ever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life,

says the Lord, and I will raise him up on the last day.

Congregational Refrain

Whoever eats this bread will live for ever.
VERSES: Psalm 23(22)

1. The LORD is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
2. He guides me along the right path, for the sake of his name.
3. You have prepared a table before me in the sight of my foes.
4. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life.

1. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose.
2. (________________________) Though I should walk in the valley of the shadow of death,
3. My head you have anointed with oil; (________________________)
4. In the LORD’s own house shall I dwell (________________________)

1. Near restful waters he leads me; (________________________) he revives my soul.
2. no evil would I fear, for you are with me. Your crook and your staff will give me comfort.
3. (________________________) my cup is overflowing.
4. (________________________) for length of days unending.
Entrance Antiphon
Mode 8
Speech tempo, phrasing and emphasis

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

Cf. Ps. 86(85):3, 5

Congregational Refrain

O Lord, you are good and forgiving.
VERSES: Psalm 86(85):1–6

1. Turn your ear, O LORD, and answer me, for I am poor and needy.
2. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.
3. O Lord, you are good and forgiving, full of mercy to all who call to you.

1. Preserve my soul, for I am faithful; save the servant who trusts in you, my God.
2. Gladden the soul of your servant, for I lift up my soul to you, O Lord.
3. Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer, and attend to my voice in supplication.
How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you.

Glorify the Lord with me; together let us praise his name.
VERSES 1–5: Psalm 31(30):2–9, 17–18

1. In you, O LORD, I take refuge. Let me never be put to shame.
2. Be a rock of refuge for me, a mighty stronghold to save me.
3. Release me from the snare they have hidden, for you indeed are my refuge.
4. Let me be glad and rejoice in your mercy, for you who have seen my affliction
5. Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your merciful love.

1. ( )
2. ( )
3. Into your hands I commend my spirit. You will redeem me, O LORD, O faithful God.
4. and taken heed of my soul’s distress, have not left me in the hands of the enemy,
5. Let me not be put to shame, O LORD, ( ) for I call on you;

1. In your justice, set me free; incline your ear to me, and speedily rescue me.
2. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.
3. You detest those who serve empty idols. As for me, I trust in the LORD.
4. ( ) but set my feet at large.
5. let the wicked be shamed! Let them be silenced in the grave!
VERSES 6–10: Psalm 31(30):20–25

6. How great is the goodness, LORD, that you keep for those who fear you,
7. You hide them in the shelter of your presence, secure from human scheming;
8. Blest be the LORD for he has won drously shown me
9. “I am far removed from your sight,” I said in my alarm.
10. Love the LORD, all you his saints. The LORD guards the faithful.

6. ( )
7. ( )
8. ( )
9. ( )
10. But the LORD will repay to the full the one who acts with pride.

6. that you show to those who trust you in the sight of the children of men.
7. you keep them safe within your tent from disputing tongues.
8. ( ) his merciful love in a fortified city!
9. Yet you heard the voice of my plea when I cried to you for help.
10. Be strong, let your heart take courage, all who hope in the LORD.
Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time, cont. (6)

Or:

Communion Antiphon 2
Mode 1

Mt. 5:9–10

Speech tempo, phrasing and emphasis

Bless-ed are the peace-mak-ers, for they shall be called__ chil-dren of God._

Bless-ed are they__ who are per-se-cut-ed for the sake__ of

righ-teous-ness, for__ theirs__ is the King-dom of Heav-en.

Congregational Refrain

Glo-ri-fy the Lord with me; to-geth-er let us praise__ his name.
VERSES: Psalm 37(36):1, 3, 16, 18–19, 23, 27

1. Do not fret be - cause of the wicked; do not envy those who do evil.
2. Better the few pos - sessions of the just, (______)
3. The LORD takes note of the days of the blameless; their heritage will last for - ever.
4. By the LORD are the steps made firm (_______________)
5. Then turn away from evil and do good, (_______________)

1. Trust in the LORD and do good; then you will dwell in the land and safely pasture.
2. (______) than the abundant wealth of the wicked.
3. They shall not be put to shame in evil days; in time of famine (______) they shall have their fill.
4. (______________) of one in whose path He de - lights.
5. (______________) and you may a - bide for - ever.
You are just, O Lord, and your judgment is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

Blessed are they who walk in the way of the Lord.
VERSES: Psalm 119(118):145–152

1. I call with all my heart; LORD, answer me. I will observe your statutes.
2. I rise before dawn and cry for help; I have hoped in your word.
3. In your mercy, hear my voice, LORD; give me life by your decrees.
4. But you, O LORD, are close; all your commands are truth.

1. I call upon you; save me, and I will keep your decrees.
2. My eyes awake before dawn, to ponder your promise.
3. Those who pursue me with malice draw near; they are far from your law.
4. From of old I have known that your decrees are established forever.
Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God; my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

My soul is thirsting for the living God.
VERSES 1–5: Psalm 42(41):3c–8

1. When can I enter and appear before the face of God?
2. For I would go to the place of your wondrous tent,
3. Why are you cast down, my soul; why groan within me?
4. My soul is cast down within me, therefore I remember you
5. Deep is calling on deep, in the roar of your torrents;

1. My tears have become my bread, by day, by night,
2. all the way to the house of God, amid cries of gladness and thanks-giving,
3. Hope in God; I will praise him again,
4. from the land of Jordan and Mount Hermon,
5. your billows and all your waves

1. as they say to me all the day long. “Where is your God?”
2. the throng keeping joyful festival.
3. my saving presence and my God.
4. from the Hill of Mizar.
5. (swept over me.)
VERSES 6–9: Psalm 42(41):9–12

6. By day the LORD decrees his merciful love;
7. I will say to God, my rock, “Why have you forgotten me?
8. With a deadly wound in my bones, my enemies revile me,
9. Why are you cast down, my soul; why groan within me?

6. by night his song is with me, prayer to the God of my life.
7. (——) Why do I go mourning oppressed by the foe?”
8. saying to me all the day long, (——) “Where is your God?”
9. Hope in God; I will praise him yet again, my saving presence and my God.

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Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time, cont. (6)

Or:

Communion Antiphon 2
Mode 2

_Jn. 8:12_

_Speech tempo, phrasing and emphasis_

My soul is thirsting for the living God.

Congregational Refrain
VERSES: Psalm 36(35):6–10

1. Your mercy, LORD, reaches to heaven, your truth to the
2. How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek
3. They feast on the riches of your house; you give them drink from the stream of your de-

1. clouds. Your justice is like God’s mountains; like the great deep, your
2. shelter (_____) (_____) (_____) (_____) For with you is the fountain of life,
3. light. For with you is the fountain of life,

1. justice. Both man and beast you save, O LORD.
2. ____) in the shadow of your wings.
3. ____) and in your light we see light.
Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your
prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your
people Israel.

Cf. Sir. 36:18

Congregational Refrain
Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you.
VERSES: Psalm 122(121):1–7

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.”

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.
Or:

Entrance Antiphon
Mode 1

Speech tempo, phrasing and emphasis

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you, that your prophets be found true. Hear the prayers of your servant, and of your people Israel.

Congregational Refrain

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you.
VERSES: Sirach 36:1–5, 10–17

1. Come to our aid, O God of the universe, and put all the nations in dread of you!
2. Thus they will know, as we know, that there is no God but you.
3. Gather all the tribes of Jacob, that they may inherit the land as of old,
4. Take pity on your holy city, Jerusalem, your dwelling place.
5. Give evidence of your deeds of old; fulfill the prophecies spoken in your name,
6. Hear the prayer of your servants, for you are ever gracious to your people;

1. Raise your hand against the heathen, that they may realize your power. As you have used us to
2. ( ) Give new signs and
3. ( ) Show mercy to the
4. ( ) Fill Zion
5. ( ) Reward those who have
6. ( ) Thus it will be

1. show them your holiness; so now use them to show us your glory.
2. work new wonders; show forth the splendor of your right hand and arm.
3. people called by your name; Israel, whom you named your first-born.
4. with your majesty, your temple with your glory.
5. hoped in you, and let your prophets be proved true.
6. ends of the earth that you are the eternal God.
How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

O taste and see that the Lord is good!
VERSES: Psalm 36(35):6–10

1. Your mercy, LORD, reaches to heaven, your truth to the
2. How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek
3. They feast on the riches of your house; you give them drink from the stream of your deep.

1. clouds. Your justice is like God’s mountains; like the great deep, your justice.
2. shelter ( ) ( )
3. light. ( ) ( )

1. ( ) Both man and beast you save, O LORD.
2. ( ) in the shadow of your wings.
3. For with you is the fountain of life, and in your light we see light.
Or:

**Communion Antiphon 2**

Mode 4  
*Speech tempo, phrasing and emphasis*

Cf. 1 Cor. 10:16

The chalice of blessing that we bless is a communion in the Blood of Christ; and the bread that we break is a sharing in the Body of the Lord.

**Congregational Refrain**

O taste and see that the Lord is good!
VERSES: Psalm 116B(115):10–19

1. I trusted, even when I said, “I am sorely afflicted,”
2. How can I repay the LORD for all his goodness to me?
3. My vows to the LORD I will fulfill before all his people.
4. Your servant, LORD, your servant am I, the son of your handmaid;
5. My vows to the LORD I will fulfill before all his people,

1. ( ) ( )
2. ( ) ( )
3. ( )
4. you have loosened my bonds. ( )
5. ( ) ( )

1. and when I said in my alarm, “These people are all liars.”
2. The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the name of the LORD.
3. How precious in the eyes of the LORD is the death of his faithful.
4. ( ) I will call on the name of the LORD.
5. in the courts of the house of the LORD, in your midst, O Jerusalem.
I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord.
Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

Be our salvation, O Lord, for ever.
VERSES: Psalm 78(77):1–7

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.
4. They should arise and declare it to their children, that they should set their hope in God.

1. (these we will not hide from their children) but will tell them to the next generation:
2. To our fathers he gave a command to make it known to their children,
4. (this we will not forget) God’s deeds, but keep every one of his commands.

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.
4. and never forget God’s deeds, but keep every one of his commands.
Or:

Entrance Antiphon
Mode 4

*Speech tempo, phrasing and emphasis*

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord. Should they cry to me in any distress, I will hear them, and I will be their Lord forever.

Congregational Refrain

Be our salvation, O Lord, forever.
VERSES: Psalm 37(36):27–40

1. Then turn away from evil and do good, and you may abide for -
2. The unjust shall be wiped out for ever, and the descendants of the wicked de -
3. The mouth of the just man ut ters wisdom, and his tongue tells forth what is -
4. The wicked man keeps watch for the just, and seeks an occasion to de -
5. Then wait for the LORD, keep to his way. He will exalt you to inherit the -
6. I have seen the wicked blameless, one tri umphant, towering like a cedar of -
7. Mark the blameless, ob serve the upright; for the peaceful man a future lies in -
8. But from the LORD comes the sal vation of the just, their stronghold in time of dis -

1. ever; ( ) ( ) ( )
2.stroyed. ( ) ( ) ( )
3. just. ( ) ( ) ( )
4. stro y him. ( ) ( ) ( )
5. land, ( ) ( ) ( )
6. Lebanon. ( ) ( ) ( )
7. store, ( ) ( ) ( )
8. tress. The LORD helps them and res cues them, rescues and saves them from the wicked:

1. for indeed, the LORD loves justice, and will never for sake his faithful.
2. The just shall inherit it the land; there they shall abide for ever.
3. The law of his God is in his heart; his steps shall be saved from stumbling.
4. The LORD will not leave him in his power, nor let him be con demned when he is judged.
5. ( ) and you will see the wick ed de stroyed.
6. I passed by again; he was gone. I searched; he was nowhere to be found.
7. but sinners shall all be de stroyed. No future lies in store for the wicked.
8. ( ) because they take ref uge in him.
Communion Antiphon 1
Mode 5

Ps. 119(118):4–5

Speech tempo, phrasing and emphasis

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept;

may my ways be firm in keeping

your statutes.

Congregational Refrain

O taste and see that the Lord is good!

O taste and see that the Lord is good!

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VERSES: Psalm 119(118):1–3, 7–9, 26, 59–60, 134, 168

1. Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the LORD!
2. I will thank you with an upright heart, as I learn your just judgments.
3. I declared my ways and you answered me; ( )
4. I have pondered my ways, and turned my steps to your decrees.
5. Redeem me from man’s oppression, and I will keep your precepts.

1. Blessed are those who keep his decrees! With all their hearts they seek him.
2. I will keep your statutes; do not ever forsake me.
3. ( ) ( ) ( )
4. ( ) ( ) ( )
5. ( ) ( ) ( )

1. They never do anything evil, but walk in his ways.
2. How shall a youth remain pure on his way? By obeying your word.
3. ( ) ( ) teach me your statutes.
4. I made haste; I did not delay to obey your commands.
5. I obey your precepts and decrees; all my ways are before you.

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Or:

**Communion Antiphon 2**

**Mode 5**

*Speech tempo, phrasing and emphasis*

Jn. 10:14

I am the Good Shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep,

and mine know me.

**Congregational Refrain**

O taste and see that the Lord is good!
VERSES: Psalm 23(22)

1. The LORD is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
2. He guides me along the right path, for the sake of his name.
3. You have prepared a table before me in the sight of my foes.
4. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life.

1. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me rest.
2. Though I should walk in the valley of the shadow of death, no evil would I fear, for you are with me.
3. (________________) (________________)
4. (________________) (________________)

1. Near restful waters he leads me; (________) he revives my soul.
2. (________________) Your crook and your staff will give me comfort.
3. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is overflowing.
4. In the LORD's own house shall I dwell for length of days unending.
Or:

Communion Antiphon 2
Mode 5

Speech tempo, phrasing and emphasis

Jn. 10:14

and mine know me.

Congregational Refrain

O taste and see that the Lord is good!
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 heritage.
3. Yes, the LORD’s eyes are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love,
4. Our soul is waiting for the LORD. He is our help and our shield.

1. (____________________) (____________________)
2. (____________________) (____________________)
3. (____________________) (____________________)
4. In him do our hearts find joy. We trust in his holy name.

1. (____________________) for praise is fitting for the upright.
2. From the heavens the Lord looks forth; he sees all the children of men.
3. 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.

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All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

Entrance Antiphon
Mode 3

Speech tempo, phrasing and emphasis

Dn. 3:31, 29, 30, 43, 42
Congregational Refrain

For-give our sins, O Lord, that we may glo-ri fy your name.

VERSES: Psalm 119(118):1–8

1. Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the LORD!
2. They never do any-thing evil, but walk in his ways.
3. May my ways be firm in keep-ing your statutes.
4. I will thank you with an up-right heart, as I learn your just judgments.

1. Blessed are those who keep his pre-cets! With all their hearts they seek him.
2. You have laid down your precepts to be care-ful-ly kept.
3. Then I shall not be put to shame as I observe all your com-mands.
4. I will keep your statutes; do not ev-er for-sake me.
All that you have done to us, O Lord,
true judgment, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name
and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.
Congregational Refrain

For-give our sins, O Lord, that we may glo-rify your name.

VERSES: Psalm 130(129):1–6

1. Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD; Lord, hear my voice!
2. If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?
3. I long for you, O LORD, my soul longs for his word.

1. O let your ears be attentive to the sound of my pleadings.
2. But with you is found forgiveness, that you may be revered.
3. My soul hopes in the Lord more than watchmen for daybreak.
Communion

Communion Antiphon 1
Mode 4
Speech tempo, phrasing and emphasis

Re mem ber your word to your serv ant, O Lord, by

which you have giv en me hope. This is my com fort

when I am brought low.

Congregational Refrain

Re mem ber your word, O Lord, by which you give me hope.
VERSES: Psalm 119(118):1–2, 25, 41, 74, 76, 81–82, 114

1. Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the LORD!
2. My soul holds fast to the dust; revive me by your word.
3. LORD, let your mercy come up on me, the salvation you have promised.
4. My soul yearns for your salvation; I hope in your word.
5. You are my hiding place, my shield; (_________)

1. (_________)
2. (_________)
3. Those who revere you see me and rejoice, for I trust in your word.
4. (_________)
5. (_________)

1. Blessed are those who keep his decrees! With all their hearts they seek him.
2. My soul pines away with grief; by your word raise me up.
3. Let your merciful love console me by your promise to your servant.
4. My eyes yearn to see your promise. I ask, “When will you comfort me?”
5. (_________)

I hope in your word.
Or:

**Commemoration Antiphon 2**

Mode 4

*Speech tempo, phrasing and emphasis*

1 Jn. 3:16

By this we came to know the love of God:

that Christ laid down his life for us; so we ought to lay down our lives for one another.

**Congregational Refrain**

Remember your word, O Lord, by which you give me hope.
VERSES: Psalm 119(118):1–2, 25, 41, 74, 76, 81–82, 114

1. Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the LORD!
2. My soul holds fast to the dust; revive me by your word.
3. LORD, let your mercy come up on me, the salvation you have promised.
4. My soul yearns for your salvation; I hope in your word.
5. You are my hiding place, my shield; I hope in your word.

1. Those who revere you see me and rejoice, for I trust in your word.
2. ( ) ( )
3. ( ) ( )
4. ( ) ( )
5. ( ) ( )

1. Blessed are those who keep his decrees! With all their hearts they seek him.
2. My soul pines away with grief; by your word raise me up.
3. Let your merciful love console me by your promise to your servant.
4. My eyes yearn to see your promise. I ask, “When will you comfort me?”
5. ( ) ( )

I hope in your word.

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With in your will, O Lord, all things are established, and there is none that can resist your will. For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth, and all that is held within the circle of heaven; you are the Lord of all.

Cf. Est. 4:17

Speech tempo, phrasing and emphasis
Congregational Refrain

You are our Lord, you are the Lord of all.

VERSES: Psalm 119(118):1–8

1. Blessed are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the LORD!
2. They never do anything evil, but walk in his ways.
3. May my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.
4. I will thank you with an upright heart, as I learn your just judgments.

1. Blessed are those who keep his decrees! With all their hearts they seek him.
2. You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept.
3. Then I shall not be put to shame as I observe all your commands.
4. I will keep your statutes; do not ever forsake me.
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time, cont. (3)

Communion

Communion Antiphon 1
Mode 1

Speech tempo, phrasing and emphasis

Lam. 3:25

The Lord is good to those who hope in him.

to the soul that seeks him.

Congregational Refrain

It is you alone, O Lord, that I seek.
VERSES 1–5: Psalm 103(102):1–12

1. Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.
2. It is the Lord who gives all your sins, who heals every one of your ills,
3. The LORD does just deeds, gives full justice to all who are oppressed.
4. The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and rich in mercy.
5. For as the heavens are high above the earth, so strong his mercy for those who fear him.

1. (________) who redeems your life from the grave, (________) who crowns you with mercy and compassion,
2. (________) who will not always find fault; (________) nor persist in his anger for ever.
3. (________) who made known his ways to Moses, (________) and his deeds to the children of Israel.
4. (________) he does not treat us according to our sins, (________) nor repay us according to our faults.
5. (________) as far as the east is from the west, (________) so far from us does he remove our transgressions.

Bless the It is the LORD is compassionate and gracious, For as the heavens are high above the earth, so strong his mercy for those who fear him.

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name. It is the Lord who gives all your sins, who heals every one of your ills. The LORD does just deeds, gives full justice to all who are oppressed. The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger and rich in mercy. For as the heavens are high above the earth, so strong his mercy for those who fear him.
VERSES 6–9: Psalm 103(102):13–14, 17–18, 21–22

6. As a father has compassion on his children, the LORD’s compassion is on those who fear him.
7. Man, his days are like grass; he flowers like the flower of the field.
8. But the mercy of the LORD is everlasting upon those who hold him in fear,
9. Bless the LORD, all his hosts, his servants, who do his will.

6. (______________________) (______________________)
7. (______________________) (______________________)
8. upon children’s children his justice, for those who keep his covenant,
9. Bless the LORD, all his works, in every place where he rules.

6. For he knows of what we are made; he remembers that we are dust.
7. The wind blows, and it is no more, and its place never sees it again.
8. (______________________) and remember to fulfill his commands.
9. (______________________) Bless the LORD, O my soul!
Or:

Communion Antiphon 2
Mode 1

Speech tempo, phrasing and emphasis

Though man y, we are one bread, one body,

for we all partake of the one Bread and one Chalice.

Congregational Refrain

It is you alone, O Lord, that I seek.
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.
If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

With you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.
VERSES: Psalm 130(129):1–6

1. Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD; Lord, hear my voice!
2. If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?
3. I long for you, O LORD, my soul longs for his word.

1. O let your ears be attentive to the sound of my pleadings.
2. But with you is found forgiveness, that you may be revered.
3. My soul hopes in the Lord more than watchmen for daybreak.
The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

It is you alone, O Lord, that I seek.
VERSES 1–5: Psalm 34(33):2–10

1. I will bless the Lord at all times; praise of him is always in my mouth.
2. Glorify the Lord with me; together let us praise his name.
3. Look toward him and be radiant; let your faces not be a - bashed.
4. The angel of the Lord is en - camped around those who fear him, to res - cue them.
5. Fear the Lord, you his holy ones. ( )
VERSES 6–11: Psalm 34(33):12–23

6. Come, children, and hear me, that I may teach you the fear of the LORD. When the just cry out, the LORD hears, and rescues them in all their distress. The LORD turns his eyes to the just, and his ears are open to their cry.

7. Guard your tongue from evil, and your lips from speaking deceit. Turn aside from evil and do good, Seek after peace, and pursue it.

8. The LORD turns his eyes to the just, and his ears are open to their cry. The LORD turns his face against the wicked, to destroy their memory.

9. When the just cry out, the LORD hears, and rescues them in all their distress. The LORD is close to the broken-hearted; those whose spirit is doomed.

10. Many are the trials of the just man, but from them all the LORD will rescue. He will keep guard over all his bones; not one of his bones shall be broken.

11. Evil brings death to the wicked; those who hate the just man are doomed. The LORD ransoms the souls of his servants. All who trust in him shall prosper. Those who trust in the LORD shall inherit the earth. They shall be like the plants of the earth: they shall not be cut off when they come to death.
Or:

**Communion Antiphon 2**

*Mode 2*

_Speech tempo, phrasing and emphasis

1 Jn. 3:2_

When the Lord appears, we shall be like him,

for we shall see him as he is.

**Congregational Refrain**

It is you alone, O Lord, that I seek.
VERSES: Psalm 63(62):2–6

1. O God, you are my God; at dawn I seek you; for you my soul is thirsting.
2. Your loving mercy is better than life; my lips will speak your praise.

1. For you my flesh is pining, like a dry, weary land without water.
2. I will bless you all my life; in your name I will lift up my hands.

1. I have come before you in the sanctuary, to behold your strength and your glory.
2. My soul shall be filled as with a banquet; with joyful lips, my mouth shall praise you.
To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God;

turn your ear to me; hear my words. Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the shadow of your wings protect me.

In the shadow of your wings, protect me.
VERSES: Psalm 17(16):1–3, 5

1. O LORD, hear a cause that is just; pay heed to my cry. Turn your ear to my prayer:
2. Search my heart and visit me by night. (____________) (____________)
   no deceit is on my lips. From you may my justice come forth.
3. I kept my steps firmly in your paths. (____________) (____________)
   test me by fire, and you will find no wrong in me.
   Your eyes discern what is upright.
   My feet have never faltered.
Communion Antiphon 1
Mode 2
Speech tempo, phrasing and emphasis

Communion

Be hold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear

him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from
dead, to keep them alive in famine.

Cf. Ps. 33(32):18–19

Congregational Refrain

The eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him.

1. From the heavens the Lord looks forth; he sees all the children of men.
2. Our soul is waiting for the Lord. He is our help and our shield.

1. From the place where he dwells he gazes on all the dwellers on the earth,
2. In him do our hearts find joy. We trust in his holy name.

1. he who shapes the hearts of them all, and considers all their deeds.
2. May your merciful love be upon us, as we hope in you, O Lord.

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The Son of Man has come to give his life as a ransom for man y.

The eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him.
VERSES: Revelation 4:11; 5:9b – 10, 12b

1. O Lord our God, you are worthy ( __________ )
2. For you have created all things; ( __________ )
3. Worthy are you to receive the scroll and break o - pen its ( __________ )
4. With your blood you purchased for God men of every race and
5. You made of them a kingdom, and priests to serve our ( __________ )
6. Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wis - dom and ( __________ )

1. ____ to receive glory and honor and power!
2. ____ by your will they came to be and were made!
3. ____ for you were slain.
4. ____ of every people and nation.
5. ____ and they shall reign on the earth.
6. ____ strength, honor and glory and praise!
THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon
Mode 2

Speech tempo, phrasing and emphasis

Cf. Ps. 105(104):3–4

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

Congregational Refrain

It is your face that we seek, O Lord.
VERSES: Psalm 105(104):1–5, 43–45

1. Give thanks to the LORD; proclaim his name. (____________________)
2. O sing to him, sing his praise; tell all his wonderful
time. (____________________)
3. Turn to the LORD and his strength; constantly seek his
petition. (____________________)
4. So he brought out his people with joy; (____________________)
5. And he gave them the lands of the nations. Of other peoples they possessed the

1. Make known his works! (____________________) Glory in his holy name; let the hearts that
2. face. Remember the wonders he has done, his marvels and his
3. (____________________) that thus they might keep his precepts, his chosen ones with
4. toil, that thus they might joy, (____________________)
5. deeds among the peoples.
2. seek the LORD rejoice.
3. words of judgment.
4. shouts of rejoicing.
5. serve his laws.
Communion

Communion Antiphon 1
Mode 2

Speech tempo, phrasing and emphasis

We will ring out our joy at your saving help

and exult in the name of our God.

Cf. Ps. 20(19):6

Congregational Refrain

Christ loved us and gave himself up for us.

1. May the LORD answer you in time of trial; may the name of Jacob’s God protect you.
2. May he remember all your offerings, and receive your sacrifice with favor.
3. May we ring out our joy at your victory, and raise banners in the name of our God.
4. Now I know the LORD saves his anointed, and answers from his holy heaven.

1. May he send you help from the holy place, and give you support from Sion.
2. May he give you your heart’s desire, and fulfill every one of your plans.
3. (____________________) May the LORD grant all your prayers.
4. (____________________) with the mighty victory of his hand.
Or:

Communion Antiphon 2
Mode 2

Speech tempo, phrasing and emphasis

Eph. 5:2

Congregational Refrain

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, cont. (5)
VERSES: Revelation 4:11; 5:9b–10, 12b

1. O Lord our God, you are worthy (____) to receive glory and honor and power!
2. For you have created all things; (____) by your will they came to be and were made!
3. Worthy are you to receive the scroll (____) seals, for you were slain.
4. With your blood you purchased for God men of every race and tongue, of every people and nation.
5. You made of them a kingdom, and priests to serve our God, and they shall reign on the earth.
6. Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and strength,
Entrance Antiphon
Mode 7

Speech tempo, phrasing and emphasis

For sake me not, O Lord, my God: be not far from me!

Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong salvation!

Cf. Ps. 38(37):22 – 23

Entrance

Congregational Refrain

Make haste, O Lord, and come to our help!

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
VERSES: Psalm 38(37):2–7

1. O LORD, do not rebuke me in your anger; reprove me not in your rage.
2. There is no soundness in my flesh because of your anger:
3. My guilt towers higher than my head; it is a weight too heavy to bear.

1. (__________) (__________)
2. (__________) (__________)
3. My wounds are foul and festering, the result of my own folly.

1. For your arrows have sunk deep in me; your hand has come down upon me.
2. There is no health in my limbs be cause of my sin.
3. I am bowed and brought to my knees. I go mourning all the day long.
Communion

Communion Antiphon 1
Mode 7

You will show me the path of life, the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.

Cf. Ps. 16(15):11

Whoever feeds on me shall have life because of me, says the Lord.

Congregational Refrain
And so, my heart rejoices, my soul will bless the LORD who gives O LORD, it is you who are my portion.

My happiness lies in they are noble, and in them is a pleasing heritage in -

For you will not abandon my soul to hell, nor let your holy one -

1. Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge. I say to the LORD, “You are my Lord.
2. As for the holy ones who dwell in the land, (____________________)
3. O LORD, it is you who are my portion and cup; you yourself who secure my lot.
4. I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel, who even at night directs my heart.
5. And so, my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; even my flesh shall rest in hope.

1. (____________________)
2. (____________________)
3. Pleasant places are marked out for me: they are noble, and in them is a pleasing heritage in -
4. I keep the LORD before me always; with him at my right hand, I shall -
5. For you will not abandon my soul to hell, nor let your holy one -

1. you a - lone.”
2. my de - light.
3. deed is mine!
4. not be - moved.
5. see cor - ruption.
Or:

Communion Antiphon 2
Mode 7

Speech tempo, phrasing and emphasis

Jn. 6:58

Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so whoever feeds on me shall have life because of me, says the Lord.

Congregational Refrain

Whoever feeds on me shall have life because of me, says the Lord.
VERSES: Psalm 23(22)

1. The LORD is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.
2. He guides me along the right path, for the sake of his name.
3. You have prepared a table before me in the sight of my foes.
4. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life.

1. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose.
2. Though I should walk in the valley of the shadow of death, no evil would I fear, for you are with me.
3. ( )
4. ( )

1. Near restful waters he leads me; ( ) he revives my soul.
2. ( ) Your crook and your staff will give me comfort.
3. My head you have anointed with oil; my cup is over flowing.
4. In the LORD’s own house shall I dwell for length of days un ending.
Communion Antiphon 2  
Mode 7  

**Speech tempo, phrasing and emphasis**

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Congregational Refrain

Whoever feeds on me shall have life because of me, says the Lord.
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 heritage.
3. Yes, the LORD’s eyes are on those who fear him, (_______)
   who hope in his merciful love,
4. Our soul is waiting for the LORD. (_______)
   He is our help and our shield.

1. (_______)
2. (_______)
3. (_______)
4. In him do our hearts find joy. (_______)
   We trust in his holy name.

1. (_______)
2. From the heavens the Lord looks forth; (_______)
   he sees all the children of men.
3. 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.
THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance

Entrance Antiphon
Mode 3

Speech tempo, phrasing and emphasis

Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

Cf. Ps. 88(87):3

Congregational Refrain

Let my prayer come into your presence.

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VERSES: Psalm 88(87):2 – 9

1. O LORD and God of my salvation, I cry before you day and night.
2. I am reckoned as one in the tomb; I am like a warrior without strength,
3. You have laid me in the depths of the pit, in regions that are dark and deep.

1. Let my prayer come into your presence. Incline your ear to my cry.
2. Like one roaming among the dead, like the slain lying in their graves,
3. Your anger weighs down upon me; I am drowned beneath your waves.

1. For my soul is filled with evils; my life is on the brink of the grave.
2. Like those you remember no more, cut off, as they are, from your hand.
3. You have taken away my friends; to them you have made me hateful.
Communion Antiphon 1

Mode 2

Speech tempo, phrasing and emphasis

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

Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose.

near restful waters he leads me.

Congregational Refrain

Christ loved us and gave himself up for us.

Cf. Ps. 23(22):1–2
VERSES: Psalm 23(22)

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3. You have prepared a table before me in the sight of my foes.
4. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life.

1. Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me rest.
2. Though I should walk in the valley of the shadow of death, no evil would I fear, for you are with me.
3. My head you have anointed with oil; (_______)
4. In the LORD’s own house shall I dwell (_______)

1. Near restful waters he leads me; he revives my soul.
2. (_______) Your crook and your staff will give me comfort.
3. (_______) my cup is overflowing.
4. (_______) for length of days unending.
The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus in the breaking of bread.

Christ loved us and gave himself up for us.
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3. Worthy are you to receive the scroll and break open its (_________________________)
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5. You made of them a kingdom, and priests to serve our (_________________________)
6. Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power and riches, wisdom and (_________________________)

1.) to receive glory and honor and power!
2.) by your will they came to be and were made!
3.) seals, for you were slain.
4.) tongue, of every people and nation.
5.) God, and they shall reign on the earth.
6.) strength, honor and glory and praise!
The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of af-

flication. You will call upon me and I will an-
swer you,

and I will lead back your captives from every place.

Hear us, O Lord, as we call upon you.
VERSES: Psalm 85(84):2–8, 11–12

1. O LORD, you have favored your land, and brought back the captives of Jacob.
2. Bring us back, O God, our savior! Put an end to your grievance against us.
3. Will you not restore gain our life, that your people may rejoice in you?
4. Merciful love and faithfulness have met; justice and peace have kissed.

1. You forgave the guilt of your people, and covered all their sins.
2. Will you be angry with us for ever?
3. Let us see, O LORD, your mercy,
4. Faithfulness shall spring from the earth,

1. You averted all your rage; you turned back the heat of your anger.
2. Will your anger last from age to age?
3. and grant us your salvation.
4. and justice look down from heaven.
Communion Antiphon 1
Mode 1
Ps. 73(72):28
Speech tempo, phrasing and emphasis

To be near God is my happiness, to place my

hope in God the Lord.

Congregational Refrain

To be near God is my happiness.
VERSES: Psalm 73(72):1–2, 21–28

1. How good is God to Israel, to those who are pure of heart!
2. And so when my heart grew embittered, and I was pierced to the depths of my being,
3. As for me, I was always in your presence; you were holding me by my right hand.
4. What else have I in heaven but you? Apart from you, I want nothing on earth.
5. Surely, those who are far from you perish; you destroy all those who are unfaithful.

1. (____________________) (____________________)
2. (____________________) (____________________)
3. (____________________) (____________________)
4. My body and my heart waste away; I have my hope in the Lord God.
5. To be near God is my happiness; God is my portion forever.

1. As for me, I came close to stumbling; my feet had almost slipped.
2. I was stupid and did not understand; I was like a beast in your sight.
3. By your counsel you will guide me, and then you will lead me to glory.
4. God is the strength of my heart; God is my portion forever.
5. I will proclaim your works at the gates of daughter Sion.
Communion Antiphon 2
Mode 1

Speech tempo, phrasing and emphasis

Mk. 11:23–24

A men, I say to you: Whatever you ask in prayer, believe that you will receive, and it shall be given to you, says the Lord.

Congregational Refrain

To be near God is my happiness.
VERSES: Psalm 61(60)

1. Listen, O God, to my cry! Attend to my prayer!
2. Set me high up on the rock too high for me to reach,
3. Then will I dwell in your tent forever, and hide in the shelter of your wings.
4. Day upon day you will add to the king; his years as age.

1. (______) (______) For you, O God, have heard my vows;
2. (______) (______) bid mercy and truth be his protection.
3. (______) (______) end of the earth I call you; (______) my heart is faint.
4. you, my refuge and mighty tower (______) against the foe.
3. you have given me the heritage of those (______) who fear your name.
4. So I will sing to your name for ever, and day after day fulfill my vows.
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