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INTRODUCTION

The texts for these antiphons have been taken directly from the revised Roman Missal. The melodies are, for the most part, inspired by the Latin Gregorian chants 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. Both the text and the music for the shorter congregational refrains are based on the antiphons to which they are attached.

The refrains should be sung as if speaking the text with great conviction and the natural rhythm of the words, a form of “sung speech.” Each word accent should be given its due intensity, while all the other syllables should then flow rapidly either to or from that accent. The final word accent in each phrase will receive less intensity and will bring the phrase to a soft ending.

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 same manner of singing will hold whether it is a strongly accented syllable or a weak one. Even with an accented syllable, the last note will be longer and lighter.

Repeated notes over a single syllable are to be sung as separate vowel sounds (e.g., “God” is to be 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 greater intensity. Move quickly to the final repetition as the goal of the rhythmic motion (i.e., like saying: “ah-AH!”). A tenuto used separately over a note indicates that the note should be stretched a bit in length, louder for an accented syllable and softer for an unaccented syllable.

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: OH?

When in doubt about how to sing the melody, ask yourself: “How would I speak this text meaningfully?” Then first, speak that text — and only then sing it. The goal is to have a lively musical dialogue between the people’s refrain and the choir or soloist’s psalm verses and the antiphon.
ADVENT

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Entrance Antiphon
Mode 8
Cf. Ps. 25(24):1–3

To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

(Psalm 25[24])

Congregational Refrain

The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.

(Psalm 85[84])

Congregational Refrain

O Lord, you have favored your land.
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Entrance Antiphon
Mode 7
Cf. Is. 30:19, 30

O people of Si - on, be - hold, the Lord will
come to save the na - tions, and the Lord will make the
glo - ry of his voice heard in the joy of your heart.

(Psalm 80(79))

Congregational Refrain

The Lord will come to save his peo - ple.

Communion Antiphon
Mode 2
Bar. 5:5, 4:36

Je - ru - sa - lem, a - rise and stand up - on the
heights, and be - hold the joy which comes to
you from God.

(Psalm 147B[147])

Congregational Refrain

Be - hold the joy which comes to you from God.
Entrance Antiphon
Mode 1
Phil. 4:4–5
Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice.
(Psalm 85[84])

Congregational Refrain

Communion Antiphon
Mode 7
Cf. Is. 35:4
Say to the faint of heart: Be strong and do not fear.
(Isaiah 35)

Congregational Refrain
Fourth Sunday of Advent

Entrance Antiphon
Mode 1
Cf. Is. 45:8

Drop down dew from above,
you heavens, and let the clouds rain down the
Just One; let the earth be opened and bring
forth a Savior.
(Psalm 19:18)

Congregational Refrain

Let the earth bring forth a Savior.

Communion Antiphon
Mode 1
Is. 7:14

Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son;
and his name will be called Emmanuel.
(Psalm 19:18; or Luke 1:46-55)

Congregational Refrain

Behold, the Lord our God is with us!
CHRISTMAS TIME

DECEMBER 25
THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD
[CHRISTMAS]

At the Mass during the Night

Entrance Antiphon
Mode 2

Ps. 2:7

The Lord said to me: You are my Son.

It is I who have be-got-ten you this day.

(Psalm 2:1, 6–7, 9–11)

Congregational Refrain

Bless-ed are we who trust in the Lord!

Or:

Entrance Antiphon
Mode 1

Let us all re-joice in the Lord, for our Sav-ior

has been born in the world. To-day true peace

has come down to us from heav-en.

(Psalm 2:1, 6–7, 9–11)

Congregational Refrain

To-day, a Sav-ior has been born for us, al-le-lu-ia!

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The Word became flesh, and we have seen his glory.

(Psalm 98[97]; or Psalm 147B[147])

The Word became flesh, and is dwelling among us.

At the Mass during the Day

A child is born for us, and a son is given to us; his scepter of power rests upon his shoulder, and his name will be called Messenger of great counsel.

(Psalm 98[97]; or Isaiah 9:1–2, 5–6)

A child is born for us, who is the Savior of the world!
Communion Antiphon
Mode 1
All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.
(Psalm 98[97])

Congregational Refrain
The ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

Entrance Antiphon
Mode 5
The shepherds went in haste, and found Mary and Joseph and the Infant lying in a manger.
(Psalm 128[127] or Psalm 68[67]:2, 5–7, 33–36)

Congregational Refrain
We are like shoots of the olive around the table of the Lord.
Communion Antiphon
Mode 2
Bar. 3:38

Our God has appeared on the earth,
and lived among us.
(Psalm 98(97))

Congregational Refrain

Our God has appeared and lives among us.

JANUARY 1
SOLEMNITY OF MARY,
THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

Entrance Antiphon
Mode 2

Hail, Holy Mother, who gave birth to the King who rules heaven and earth for ever.
(Psalm 45[44]:2, 11, 12)

Congregational Refrain

All your children will praise you from age to age.
Or:

Entrance Antiphon
Mode 7
Cf. Is. 9:1, 5; Lk. 1:33

Today a light will shine upon us, for the Lord is born for us; and he will be called Wondrous God, Prince of peace, Father of future ages:

and his reign will be without end.

(Psalm 93[92]; or Isaiah 9:1-3, 5-6)

Congregational Refrain

Today, a light has shone upon us.

Communion Antiphon
Mode 4
Heb. 13:8

Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today,

and for ever.

(Luke 1:46–55)

Congregational Refrain

Your reign, O Lord, will be without end.
THE EPHYPANY OF THE LORD

At the Vigil Mass

Entrance Antiphon
Mode 8

Cf. Bar. 6:5

A-rise, Je-ru-sa-lem, and look to the East
and see your chil-dren gath-ered from the ris-ing
to the set-ting of the sun.

(Psalm 72[71]:1–11)

Congregational Refrain

All kings shall bring him gifts.

Communion Antiphon
Mode 7

Cf. Rev. 21:23

The bright-ness of God il-lu-mined the ho-ly
cit-y Je-ru-sa-lem, and the na-tions will
walk by its light.

(Psalm 72[71])

Congregational Refrain

The na-tions will walk by its light.
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

At the Mass during the Day

Entrance Antiphon
Mode 2

Cf. Mal. 3:1; 1 Chr. 29:12

Be-hold, the Lord, the Might-y One, has come; and king-ship is in his grasp, and power and do-min- ion.

(Psalms 72:7–11)

Congregational Refrain

The kings of all the earth shall bring him gifts.

Communion Antiphon
Mode 4

Cf. Mt. 2:2

We have seen his star in the East, and have come with gifts to a-dore the Lord.

(Psalms 72:7; or Psalms 97:8)

Congregational Refrain

We have seen his star, let us a-dore the Lord.
The Baptism of the Lord

Entrance Antiphon
Mode 8
Cf. Mt. 3:16–17

After the Lord was baptized, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered:

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.

(Psalm 45:4; or Psalm 29:1–4, 10–11)

Congregational Refrain

This is my beloved Son, listen to him!

Communion Antiphon
Mode 2
Jn. 1:32, 34

Behold the One of whom John said: I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.

(Psalm 29:28; or Psalm 104:103)

Congregational Refrain

We have seen and believe that you are the Son of God!
LENT
ASH WEDNESDAY

Entrance Antiphon
Mode 1  Wis. 11:24, 23, 26

You are mer - ci - ful to all, O Lord, and de - spise
noth - ing that you have made. You o - ver -
look peo - ple’s sins, to bring them to re - pen - tance,
and you spare them, for you are the Lord
our God.

(Psalm 57[56])

Congregational Refrain

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

Communion Antiphon
Mode 3  Cf. Ps. 1:2–3

He who pon - ders the law of the Lord
day and night will yield
fruit in due sea - son.

(Psalm 1)

Congregational Refrain

We pon - der your law, O Lord, and your law is my de - light.
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Entrance Antiphon
Mode 8

Cf. Ps. 91(90):15-16

When he calls on me, I will answer him;
I will deliver him and give him
glory, I will grant him length of days.

(Psalm 91[90])

Congregational Refrain

Show us, O Lord, your saving power.

Communion Antiphon
Mode 3

Cf. Mt. 4:4

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

(Psalm 19[18])

Congregational Refrain

For you, O Lord, are my refuge.
Or:

Communion Antiphon
Mode 3

The Lord will conceal you with his pinions,
and under his wings you will trust.
(Psalm 91[90])

Congregational Refrain

For you, O Lord, are my refuge.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Entrance Antiphon
Mode 3

Of you my heart has spoken:
Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord,
that I seek; hide not your face from me.
(Psalm 27[26])

Congregational Refrain

The Lord is full of compassion for those who seek him.
Or:

Entrance Antiphon
Mode 4

Re- mem- ber your com- pas- sion, O Lord, and your mer- ci- ful love,
for they are from of old. Let not our en e- mies ex- ult o- ver us. Re- deem us, O God of Is- ra- el, from all our dis- tress.

(Cf. Ps. 25(24):6, 2, 22)

Congregational Refrain

Re- deem us, O Lord, from all our dis- tress.

Communion Antiphon
Mode 1

This is my be lov- ed Son, with whom I am well pleased; lis- ten to him.

(Mt. 17:5)

(Cf. Psalm 45(44); or Psalm 29(28); or Psalm 89(88))

Congregational Refrain

This is my be lov- ed Son, lis- ten to him.
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Entrance Antiphon
Mode 7

Cf. Ps. 25[24]:15–16

My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

(Psalm 26[25])

Congregational Refrain

Or:

Entrance Antiphon
Mode 3

Cf. Ez. 36:23–26

When I prove my holiness among you, I will gather you from all the foreign lands; and I will pour clean water upon you and cleanse you from all your impurities, and I will give you a new spirit, says the Lord.

(Psalm 34[33])

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I will give you a new spirit, says the Lord.

When the Gospel of the Samaritan woman is read:

For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord, the water I shall give will become in him a spring welling up to eternal life.

(Isaiah 12)

We drink from the spring of eternal life.

When another Gospel is read:

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

(Psalm 84[83])

Blessed are they who dwell in your house.
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Entrance Antiphon
Mode 5
Cf. Is. 66:10–11

Rejoice, Je - ru - sa - lem, and all who love her. Be joy - ful, all who were in mourn - ing; ex - ult and be sat - is - fied at her con - sol - ing breast.

(Psalm 122[121]; or Isaiah 66:10–14)

Congregational Refrain

Rejoice, O Je - ru - sa - lem, all you who love her.

When the Gospel of the Man Born Blind is read:

Communion Antiphon
Mode 6
Cf. Jn. 9:11, 38

The Lord anoint - ed my eyes: I went, I washed, I saw and I be - lieved in God.

(Congregational Refrain)

It is the Lord who o - pens the eyes of the blind.)
When the Gospel of the Prodigal Son is read:

Communion Antiphon
Mode 8
Lk. 15:32

You must re-joice, my son, for your brother was dead and has come to life;
he was lost and is found.

(Psalm 32[31])

Congregational Refrain
Re-joice in the Lord; exult, all you people.

When another Gospel is read:

Communion Antiphon
Mode 7
Cf. Ps. 122(121):3–4

Jerusalem is built as a city bonded as one together. It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, to praise the name of the Lord.

(Psalm 32[31])

Congregational Refrain
O Jerusalem, re-joice in the Lord, our God!
FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Entrance Antiphon
Mode 4

Cf. Ps. 43(42):1-2

Give me jus - tice, O God, and plead my cause a-against a
na - tion that is faith - less. From the de - ceit - ful and cun - ning
res - cue me, for you, O God, are my strength.
(Psalm 43(42))

Congregational Refrain

You, O God, are my strength.

When the Gospel of Lazarus is read:

Communion Antiphon
Mode 1

Cf. Jn. 11:26

Ev - ery - one who lives and be - lieves in me
will not die for ev - er,
says the Lord.
(Psalm 130(129))

Congregational Refrain

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.
When the Gospel of the Adulterous Woman is read:

Communion Antiphon
Mode 8

Jn. 8:10–11

Has no one condemned you, woman?

No one, Lord. Neither shall I condemn you.

From now on, sin no more.

(Psalm 32[31])

Congregational Refrain

In you, O Lord, I take refuge.

When another Gospel is read:

Communion Antiphon
Mode 5

Jn. 12:24

Amen, Amen I say to you:

Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies,

it remains a single grain. But if it dies,

it bears much fruit.

(Psalm 17[16])

Congregational Refrain

Hide me in the shadow of your wings.
HOLY WEEK

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

First Form: The Procession

Antiphon
Mode 7

Mt. 21:9

Ho-san-na to the Son of Da-vid; bless-ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord, the King of Is-ra-el.

Ho-san-na in the high-est.

(Psalm 118[117])

Congregational Refrain

Ho-san-na in the high-est.

Antiphon 1
Mode 1

The chil-dren of the He-brews, car-ry-ing ol-ive branch-es,
went to meet the Lord, cry-ing out and say-ing:

Ho-san-na in the high-est.

(Psalm 24[23])

Congregational Refrain

Ho-san-na in the high-est.
Antiphon 2
Mode 1

The children of the Hebrews spread their garments on the road,
crying out and saying: Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

(Psalm 47:46)

Congregational Refrain

Hosanna in the highest.

Third Form: The Simple Entrance

Entrance Antiphon
Mode 2

Six days before the Passover, when the Lord came into the city of Jerusalem, the children ran to meet him; in their hands they carried palm branches and with a loud voice cried out:

*Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!
Third Form: The Simple Entrance (cont.)

O gates, lift high your heads; grow higher, ancient doors. Let him enter, the king of glory!

Who is this king of glory? He, the Lord of hosts, he is the king of glory. *Hosanna in the highest! Blessed are you, who have come in your abundant mercy!

Congregational Refrain

Let him enter, the King of glory!

Communion Antiphon

Mode 8

Mt. 26:42

Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done. *(Psalm 22:21; or Psalm 116b[115])

Congregational Refrain

O Lord, make haste to help me.
THURSDAY OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

At the Evening Mass

Entrance Antiphon

Mode 4

We should glory in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,
in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection, through whom we are saved and delivered.

(Psalm 67[66])

Congregational Refrain

By your cross and resurrection, save us, O Lord!

Communion Antiphon

Mode 8

This is the Body that will be given up for you;
this is the Chalice of the new covenant
in my Blood, says the Lord; do this,
whenever you receive it, in memory of me.

(Psalm 23[22]); or Psalm 116B(115)

Congregational Refrain

You have prepared a table for me, my cup is overflowing.
EASTER TIME

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night

**Communion Antiphon**

Mode 6

\[1 \text{ Cor. } 5:7-8\]

Christ our Pass-over has been sacrificed;
therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth,
al-le-lu-ia.

(Psalm 118[117]; or Psalm 66[65])

**Congregational Refrain**

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

At the Mass during the Day

**Entrance Antiphon**

Mode 4

Cf. Ps. 139(138):18, 5-6

I have risen, and I am with you still,
al-le-lu-ia. You have laid your hand upon me, al-le-lu-ia.

Too wonderful for me, this knowledge,
al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

(Psalm 139[138])
Congregational Refrain

Christ has risen, and is here in our midst!

Or:

Entrance Antiphon

Mode 6

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.

(Psalm 98[97])

Congregational Refrain

The Lord is truly risen, alleluia!

Communion Antiphon

Mode 6

1 Cor. 5:7-8

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

(Psalm 118[117]; or Psalm 66[65])

Congregational Refrain

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
(Sunday of Divine Mercy)

Entrance Antiphon
Mode 6
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.
(Psalm 81[80])

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

Or:
Entrance Antiphon
Mode 4
4 Esdr. 2:36–37
Receive the joy of your glory, giving thanks to
God, who has called you into the heavenly kingdom,
al-le-lu-ia.
(Psalm 78[77])

Congregational Refrain
Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.
Communion Antiphon
Mode 6
Cf. Jn. 20:27
Bring your hand and feel the place of the nails, and do not be unbelieving but believing, alleluia.
(Psalm 118[117])

Congregational Refrain
Al-leluia, al-leluia, al-leluia.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Entrance Antiphon
Mode 8
Cf. Ps. 66(65):1–2
Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; O sing to the glory of his name. O render him glorious praise, al-leluia.
(Psalm 66[65])

Congregational Refrain
Cry out with joy, all the earth!
The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus in the breaking of the bread, alleluia. (Psalm 27[26])

I will sing and make music for the Lord.

Optional for Year B:

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. (Psalm 96[95])

O sing to the Lord; bless his name.
Optional for Year C:

Communion Antiphon  
Mode 8  
Cf. Jn. 21:12–13

Jesus said to his disciples:

Come and eat.  And he took bread
and gave it to them, alleluia.
(Psalm 78[77])

Congregational Refrain

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the
word of the Lord the heavens were made,
al-le-lu-ia.  
(Psalm 33[32])

Congregational Refrain

The love of the Lord fills the earth, al-le-lu-ia!
Communion Antiphon
Mode 8
The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.
(Psalm 78[77])

Congregational Refrain
He led them safely with nothing to fear.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Entrance Antiphon
Mode 6
Cf. Ps. 98(97):1–2
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.
(Psalm 98[97])

Congregational Refrain
You have worked wonders, O Lord, in our midst!
I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia. (Psalm 80[79])

God of hosts, visit this vine and protect it.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Proclaim a joyful sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia. (Psalm 66[65])

The Lord has freed his people, alleluia!
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 forever, alleluia. (Psalm 80[79])

O Lord, teach me your paths.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

At the Mass during the Day

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. (Psalm 47[46]; or Psalm 68[67]:5-6, 19-21, 25, 29-36)

Our Risen Lord ascends in glory!
Communion Antiphon
Mode 1

Mt. 28:20

Be hold,  I am with you al ways, e ven
to the end of the age,    al le lu ia.
(Psalm 80[79])

Congregational Refrain

You have as-cend ed on high,   al le lu ia,    al le lu ia.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Entrance Antiphon
Mode 1

Cf. Ps. 27(26);7–9

O Lord, hear my voice, for I have
called to you; of you my heart has sp o ken:
Seek his face; hide not your face from me,
al le lu ia.
(Psalm 27[26])

Congregational Refrain

It is your face we seek, O Lord.
Communion Antiphon
Mode 4

Father,
Communion Antiphon
Mode 4

I pray
that they may be
one as we also are one,

al - le - lu - ia.

(Psalm 122[121])

Congregational Refrain

Let us go to the house of the Lord.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

At the Vigil Mass (simple form)

Entrance Antiphon
Mode 3

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

al - le - lu - ia.

(Psalm 103[102])

Congregational Refrain

Fill us, O Lord, with your love!
On the last day of the festival, Jesus stood and cried out: If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink, alleluia.

(Psalm 68[67]; or Psalm 111[110])

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

At the Mass during the Day

The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world and that which contains all things understands what is said, alleluia.

(Psalm 68[67])

Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and fill the earth!
Or:

Entrance Antiphon
Mode 3  
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.

(Psalm 103[102])

Congregational Refrain

Fill us, O Lord, with your love!

Communion Antiphon
Mode 7  
Acts 2:4, 11

They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and spoke of the marvels of God,

alleluia.

(Psalm 68[67]; or Psalm 111[110])

Congregational Refrain

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

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon
Mode 4
Ps. 66(65):4

All the earth shall bow down before you, O God,
and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name, O Most High!

(Psalm 66[65])

Congregational Refrain

We shall sing to your name, O Lord, most high!

Communion Antiphon
Mode 6
Cf. Ps. 23(22):5

You have prepared a table before me,
and how precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

(Psalm 23[22])

Congregational Refrain

The Lord is my shepherd, there is nothing I shall want.
Or:

Communion Antiphon
Mode 8

We have come to know and to believe in the love that God has for us.

(Psalm 34[33])

Congregational Refrain

It is your love, O Lord, that I seek.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon
Mode 7

O sing a new song to the Lord; sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendor, strength and honor in his holy place.

(Psalm 96[95])

Congregational Refrain

Let us sing to the Lord, in his holy place.
Communion Antiphon
Mode 5

Cf. Ps. 34(33):6

Look toward the Lord and be radiant;

(Psalms 34[33])

Congregational Refrain

It is your face, O Lord, that I seek.

Or:

Communion Antiphon
Mode 7

Jn. 8:12

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

(Psalms 36[35])

Congregational Refrain

In you, O Lord, we have the light of life.
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon
Mode 2
Ps. 106(105):47

Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name,
and make it our glory to praise you.
(Psalm 122[121])

Congregational Refrain

Let us praise and thank our God!

Communion Antiphon
Mode 1
Cf. Ps. 31(30):17–18

Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your merciful love. O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.
(Psalm 31[30])

Congregational Refrain

Let your face shine on your servant.
Or:

Communion Antiphon
Mode 1
Mt. 5:3-4

Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven. Blessed are the meek, for they shall possess the land.

(Psalm 37[36])

Congregational Refrain

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon
Mode 1
Ps. 95(94):6-7

O come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

(Psalm 95[94])

Congregational Refrain
Communion Antiphon
Mode 8

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy,
his wonders for the children of men, for he satisfies the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.

(Cf. Ps. 107(106):8-9)

Congregational Refrain

You satisfy the thirsty soul with good things.

Or:

Communion Antiphon
Mode 1

Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be consoled. Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they shall have their fill.

(Psalm 37(36))

Congregational Refrain

You satisfy the thirsty soul with good things.
SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon
Mode 6

Cf. Ps. 31(30):3-4

Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold

to save me. For you are my rock, my

strong hold! Lead me, guide me, for the

sake of your name.

(Psalm 31[30])

Congregational Refrain

Guide us, O Lord, for the sake of your name.

Communion Antiphon
Mode 1

Cf. Ps. 78(77):29-30

They ate and had their fill, and

what they craved the Lord gave them; they were

not disappointed in what they craved.

(Psalm 78[77])

Congregational Refrain

You satisfy the thirsty soul with good things.
Or:

Communion Antiphon
Mode 1

\[ \text{Jn. 3:16} \]

God so loved the world that he gave his Only Begotten Son, so that all who believe in him may not perish, but may have eternal life.

(Psalm 103[102])

Congregational Refrain

You satisfy the thirsty soul with good things.

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon
Mode 5

Ps. 13(12):6

O Lord, I trust in your merciful love. My heart will rejoice in your salvation. I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.

(Psalm 13[12])

Congregational Refrain

We trust, O Lord, in your merciful love.
Communion Antiphon
Mode 2
Ps. 9:2–3

I will recount all your wonders, I will rejoice in you and be glad, and sing psalms to your name, O Most High.

(Psalm 9[9A])

Congregational Refrain

I will sing to your name, O Most High!

Or:

Communion Antiphon
Mode 2
Jn. 11:27

Lord, I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of the living God, who is coming into this world.

(Psalm 23[22])

Congregational Refrain

I will sing to your name, O Most High!
EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon
Mode 1

Cf. Ps. 18(17):19–20

The Lord became my protector. He brought me out
to a place of freedom; he saved me
because he delighted in me.

(Psalm 18(17))

Congregational Refrain

The Lord has become my protector.

Communion Antiphon
Mode 2

Cf. Ps. 13(12):6

I will sing to the Lord who has been bountyful with me, sing psalms to the name of the
Lord Most High.

(Psalm 13(12))

Congregational Refrain

I will sing to your name, O Most High!
Or:

Communion Antiphon
Mode 2
Mt. 28:20

Be hold, I am with you always, even to the end of the age, says the Lord.
(Psalm 68(67))

Congregational Refrain

I will sing to your name, O Most High!

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NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon
Mode 6
Cf. Ps. 25(24):16, 18

Turn to me and have mercy on me, O Lord, for I am alone and poor. See my lowliness and suffering and take away all my sins, my God.
(Psalm 25[24])

Congregational Refrain

Have mercy on me, O Lord.
Communion Antiphon
Mode 8
Cf. Ps. 17(16):6

To you I call, for you will surely
heed me, O God; turn your ear to me; hear
my words.
(Psalm 17[16])

Congregational Refrain

To you I call, hear my words.

Or:

Communion Antiphon
Mode 8
Mk. 11:23, 24

A - men, I say to you: What - ev - er you ask in
prayer, be - lieve you will re - ceive it, and it
will be yours, says the Lord.
(Psalm 61[60])

Congregational Refrain

To you I call, hear my words.
TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon
Mode 2
Cf. Ps 27(26):1–2

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the strong hold of my life; whom should I dread? When those who do evil draw near, they stumble and fall.

(Psalm 27[26])

Congregational Refrain

The Lord is the strong hold of my life, whom shall I fear?

Communion Antiphon
Mode 2
Ps. 18(17):3

The Lord is my rock, my fortress, and my deliverer; my God is my saving strength.

(Psalm 18[17])

Congregational Refrain

The Lord is my rock, and my saving strength.
Or:

Communion Antiphon
Mode 1

God is love, and who-ev-er a-bides in love a-bides in 
God, and God in him.

(Psalm 103[102])

Congregational Refrain

The Lord is my rock, and my sav-ing strength.

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon
Mode 4

Cf. Ps. 27(26):7, 9

O Lord, hear my voice; for I have called to you; 
be my help. Do not a-ban-don or for-sake 
me, O God, my Sav-i-or!

(Psalm 27[26])

Congregational Refrain

Be my help, O God, my Sav-i-or!
There is one thing I ask of the Lord, only this do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

(Psalm 27[26])

In your house, I will sing and make music to your name.

Or:

Holy Father, keep in your name those you have given me, that they may be one as we are one, says the Lord.

(Psalm 133[132])

In your house, I will sing and make music to your name.
TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon
Mode 2
Cf. Ps. 28(27):8–9

The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them forever.

(Psalm 28[27])

Congregational Refrain

The Lord is our strength and our refuge.

Communion Antiphon
Mode 5
Ps. 145(144):15

The eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give them their food in due season.

(Psalm 145[144])

Congregational Refrain

Taste and see, that the Lord is good.
Or:

**Communion Antiphon**  
Jn. 10:11, 15

\[ \text{I am the Good Shepherd, and I lay down my life for my sheep,}\]

(Psalm 23[22])

\[ \text{Taste and see, that the Lord is good.}\]

**Congregational Refrain**

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**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Entrance Antiphon**  
Ps. 47(46):2

\[ \text{All peoples, clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!}\]

(Psalm 47[46])

**Congregational Refrain**

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Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me,

his holy name.

(Psalm 103[102])

O bless the Lord, O bless his holy name.

Or:

O Father, I pray for them, that they may be one in us, that the world may believe that you have sent me, says the Lord.

(Psalm 133[132])

O bless the Lord, O bless his holy name.
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon
Mode 1
Cf. Ps. 48(47):10–11

Your merciful love, O God,
we have received
in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God,
like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving justice.

(Psalm 48[47])

Congregational Refrain

Your praise, O God, reaches the ends of the earth.

Communion Antiphon
Mode 3
Ps. 34(33):9

Taste and see that the Lord is good;
blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

(Psalm 34[33])

Congregational Refrain

Taste and see that the Lord is good.
Or:

Communion Antiphon
Mode 3
Mt. 11:28

Come to me, all who la - bor and are
bur - dened, and I will re - fresh you, says the Lord.

(Psalm 25[24])

Congregational Refrain

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon
Mode 1
Cf. Ps. 17(16):15

As for me, in jus - tice I shall be -
hold your face; I shall be filled with the
vi - sion of your glo - ry.

(Psalm 17[16])

Congregational Refrain

Let me be - hold your face, O Lord.
Communion Antiphon
Mode 3

Cf. Ps. 84(83):4-5

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise.

(Psalm 84[83])

Congregational Refrain

Blessed are they who dwell in your house, singing your praise.

Or:

Communion Antiphon
Mode 3

Jn. 6:57

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

(Psalm 119[118]; or Psalm 23[22])

Congregational Refrain

Blessed are they who dwell in your house, singing your praise.
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon
Mode 5
Ps. 54(53):6, 8

See, I have God for my help. The Lord sustains my soul. I will sacrifice to you with willing heart, and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.
(Psalm 54(53))

Congregational Refrain
We praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

Communion Antiphon
Mode 1
Ps. 111(110):4-6

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders; he gives food to those who fear him.
(Psalm 111(110))

Congregational Refrain
The Lord gives food to those who fear him.
Or:
Communion Antiphon
Mode 1
Rev. 3:20

Be hold, I stand at the door and knock,
says the Lord. If any one hears my voice and
opens the door to me, I will enter his house and
dine with him, and he with me.
(Psalms 23[22])

Congregational Refrain
The Lord gives food to those who fear him.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon
Mode 5
Cf. Ps. 68(67):6-7, 36

God is in his holy place, God who unites those who dwell in his house;
he himself gives might and strength
to his people.
(Psalms 68[67])

Congregational Refrain
You give unity and strength to your people, O God.
Communion Antiphon  
Mode 5  
Ps. 103(102):2

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget all his benefits.

(Psalm 103[102])

Congregational Refrain

Bless the Lord, O my soul!

Or:

Communion Antiphon

Mode 5  
Mt. 5:7-8

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God.

(Psalm 37[36])

Congregational Refrain

Bless the Lord, O my soul!
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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.

(Psalm 70(69))

Congregational Refrain

Come to our aid, O Lord, do not delay!

Communion Antiphon
Mode 5
Wis. 16:20

You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven,
edowed with all delights and sweetness
in every taste.

(Psalm 103(102))

Congregational Refrain

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

Communion Antiphon
Mode 5

Jn. 6:35

I am the bread of life, says the Lord; who-ev-er comes to me will not hun-g-er, and who-ev-er be-lieves in me will not thirst.

(Psalm 37[36])

Congregational Refrain

You, O Lord, have giv-en us bread from heav-en.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon
Mode 7

Cf. Ps. 74(73):20, 19, 22, 23

Look to your cov-en-ant, O Lord, and for-get not the life of your poor ones for ev-er.

A-rise, O God, and de-fend your cause, and for-get not the cries of those who seek you.

(Psalm 74[73])

Congregational Refrain

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

Mode 1

Ps. 147:12, 14

O Je ru sa lem, glo ri fy the Lord,
who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

(Psalm 147B[147])

Congregational Refrain

You give us our fill of finest wheat.

Or:

Communion Antiphon

Mode 1

Cf. Jn. 6:51

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

(Psalm 111[110])

Congregational Refrain

You give us our fill of finest wheat.
TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon
Mode 4  Ps. 84(83):10–11

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.
(Psalm 84[83])

Congregational Refrain

Turn your eyes, O God, and look upon us.

Communion Antiphon
Mode 6  Ps. 130(129):7

With the Lord there is mercy; in him is
plentiful redemption.
(Psalm 130[129])

Congregational Refrain

Whoever eats this bread will live forever.
Or:

Communion Antiphon
Mode 6
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.

(Psalm 119[118]; or Psalm 23[22])

Congregational Refrain

Whoever eats this bread will live for ever.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon
Mode 1
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.

(Psalm 86[85])

Congregational Refrain

Have mercy on us, O Lord, as we cry to you.
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.
(Psalm 130[129])

Who ever eats this bread will live for ever.

Or:

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.
(Psalm 119[118]; or Psalm 23[22])

Who ever eats this bread will live for ever.
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. (Psalm 86[85])

O Lord, you are good and forgiving.

How great is the goodness, Lord, that you keep for those who fear you. (Psalm 31[30])

Glorify the Lord with me; together let us praise his name.
Or:

Communion Antiphon
Mode 1

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

(Psalm 37[36])

Congregational Refrain

Glorify the Lord with me; together let us praise his name.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon
Mode 1

You are just, O Lord, and your judgment is right; treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

(Psalm 119[118]:145–152)

Congregational Refrain

Blessed are they who walk in the way of the Lord.
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.

(Psalm 42[41])

My soul is thirsting for the living God.

Or:

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life.

(Psalm 36[35])

My soul is thirsting for the living God.
**TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Entrance Antiphon**

Mode 1  
Cf. Sir. 36:18

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.

*(Psalm 122[121]; or Sirach 36:1–7, 13, 16–22)*

**Congregational Refrain**

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you.

**Communion Antiphon**

Mode 4  
Cf. Ps. 36(35):8

How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

*(Psalm 36[35])*

**Congregational Refrain**

O taste and see that the Lord is good!
Or:

Communion Antiphon
Mode 4

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.

(Cf. 1 Cor. 10:16)

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Entrance Antiphon
Mode 4

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.

(Psalm 78[77]:1–7; or Psalm 37[36]:27–40)

Congregational Refrain

Be our salvation, O Lord, for ever.
You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept; may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

(Psalm 119[118])

O taste and see that the Lord is good!

Or:

I am the Good Shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.

(Psalm 23[22]; or Psalm 33[32])

O taste and see that the Lord is good!
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon
Mode 3
Dn. 3:31, 29, 30, 43, 42

All that you have done to us, O Lord,
you have done with 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.

(Psalm 119:1-8; or Psalm 130:1-2)

Congregational Refrain

Forgive our sins, O Lord, that we may glorify your name.
Remember your word to your servant, O Lord, by which you have given me hope. This is my comfort when I am brought low.

(Psalm 119[118])

Remember your word, O Lord, by which you give me hope.

Or:

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.

(Psalm 119[118])

Remember your word, O Lord, by which you give me hope.
Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon
Mode 4

With in your will, O Lord, all things are es tab lished, and there is none that can re sist your will. For you have made all things, the heav en and the earth, and all that is held with in the cir cle of heav en; you are the Lord of all.

(Psalm 119[118]:1–8)

Congregational Refrain

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

Communion Antiphon
Mode 1

The Lord is good to those who hope in him, to the soul that seeks him.

(Psalm 103[102])

Congregational Refrain

It is you a lone, O Lord, that I seek.
Or:

Communion Antiphon
Mode 1

\[ \text{Though man-y, we are one bread, one body, for we all partake of the one Bread and one Chalice.} \]

(Cf. 1 Cor. 10:17)

(Psalm 122[121])

Congregational Refrain

\[ \text{It is you alone, O Lord, that I seek.} \]

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**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Entrance Antiphon

Mode 3

\[ \text{If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.} \]

(Psalm 130[129])

Congregational Refrain

\[ \text{With you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.} \]
The rich suffer want and go hungry, but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

(Psalm 34[33])

It is you alone, O Lord, that I seek.

Or:

When the Lord appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

(Psalm 63[62])

It is you alone, O Lord, that I seek.
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.

Behold, the eyes of the Lord are on those who fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to rescue their souls from death, to keep them alive in famine.

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

Communion Antiphon
Mode 2

Mk. 10:45

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

(Revelation 4:11; 5:9b, 10, 12b)

Congregational Refrain

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

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon
Mode 2

Cf. Ps. 105(104):3-4

Let the hearts that seek the Lord re-joice; turn to the Lord and his strength; con-stant-ly seek his face.

(Psalm 105[104])

Congregational Refrain

It is your face that we seek, O Lord.
Communion Antiphon
Mode 2

Communion Antiphon
Mode 2

Cf. Ps. 20(19):6

We will ring out our joy at your saving help and exult in the name of our God.

(Psalm 20[19])

Congregational Refrain

Christ loved us and gave himself up for us.

Or:

Communion Antiphon
Mode 2

Eph. 5:2

Christ loved us and gave himself up for us,
as a fragrant offering to God.

(Revelation 4:11; 5:9b, 10, 12b)

Congregational Refrain

Christ loved us and gave himself up for us.
THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon
Mode 7

Cf. Ps. 38(37):22–23

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!

(Psalm 38(37))

Congregational Refrain

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

Communion Antiphon
Mode 7

Cf. Ps. 16(15):11

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

(Psalm 16[15])

Congregational Refrain

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

Communion Antiphon
Mode 7

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.

(Psalm 23[22]; or Psalm 33[32])

Congregational Refrain

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

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon
Mode 3

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

(Psalm 88[87])
Let my prayer come into your presence.

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.

(Psalm 23[22])

Christ loved us and gave himself up for us.

Or:

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

(Revelation 4:11; 5:9b, 10, 12b)
Christ loved us and gave himself up for us.

**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Entrance Antiphon**

Mode 6

Jer. 29:11, 12, 14

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.

(Psalm 85[84])

**Congregational Refrain**

Hear us, O Lord, as we call upon you.

**Communion Antiphon**

Mode 1

Ps. 73(72):28

To be near God is my happiness, to place my hope in God the Lord.

(Psalm 73[72])
To be near God is my happiness.

Or:

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

(Psalm 61[60])

To be near God is my happiness.
THE SOLEMNITIES OF THE LORD DURING ORDINARY TIME

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

Entrance Antiphon
Mode 8

Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten
Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.
(Psalm 8)

Congregational Refrain

Show us your merciful love, O Lord!

Communion Antiphon
Mode 8

Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.
(Psalm 103[102]; or Ephesians 1:3-10)

Congregational Refrain

Blessed be God our Father, who chose us in Christ.
THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
(CORPUS CHRISTI)

Entrance Antiphon
Mode 2
Cf. Ps. 81(80):17

He fed them with the finest
wheat and satisfied them
with honey from the rock.
(Psalm 81[80]:2, 3, 11)

Congregational Refrain

He fed them with honey from the rock.

Communion Antiphon
Mode 6
Jn. 6:57

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains
in me and I in him, says the Lord.
(Psalm 119[118]; or Psalm 23[22])

Congregational Refrain

You have prepared a table for me, my cup is overflowing.
THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

Entrance Antiphon
Mode 5  Ps. 33(32):11, 19

Psalm 33(32)

You rescue our souls from death.

Congregational Refrain

Communion Antiphon
Mode 8  Cf. Jn. 7:37–38

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Thus says the Lord: Let who-ever is thirsty come to me and drink. Streams of living water will flow from within the one who believes in me.

Congregational Refrain

I will sing for-ev-er of your love, O Lord.
Communion Antiphon
Mode 1

One of the soldiers opened his side with a lance, and at Jn. 19:34

once there came forth blood and water.

(Psalms 89[88])

Congregational Refrain

Let me sing for ever of your merciful love.

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Entrance Antiphon
Mode 3

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honor. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

(Psalms 72[71])

Congregational Refrain

Glory and power are yours, O Lord!
The Lord sits as King for ever.

Communion Antiphon
Mode 7
Ps. 29(28):10–11

The Lord sits as King for ever. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

(Psalm 29[28])

Congregational Refrain

The Lord sits as King for ever!
PROPER OF SAINTS

FEBRUARY 2
THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Antiphon I
Mode 8
Lk. 2:29-32

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

(Luke 2:29-31)

Antiphon II
Mode 8

Simon, adorn your bridal chamber and welcome Christ the King; take Mary in your arms, who is the gate of heaven, for she herself is carrying the King of glory and new light. A Virgin she remains, though bringing in her hands the Son before the morning star begotten, whom Simeon, taking in his arms announced to the peoples as Lord of life and death and Savior of the world.
Entrance Antiphon
Mode 1
Cf. Ps. 48(47):10–11

Your merciful love, O God, we have received
in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God,
like your name, reaches the ends of the earth;
your right hand is filled with saving justice.
(Psalm 48[47])

Congregational Refrain

Your praise, O God, reaches the ends of the earth!

Communion Antiphon
Mode 8
Lk. 2:30–31

My eyes have seen your salvation,
which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples.
(Psalm 48[47])

Congregational Refrain

You are the light of all the people.
MARCH 19
SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE
BLESS ED VIRG IN MARY

Entrance Antiphon
Mode 1

Cf. Lk. 12:42

Well done, good and faithful servant.

Mt. 25:21

Blessed are they, who fear the Lord.

Congregational Refrain

Come, share your master’s joy.

Congregational Refrain

Blessed are they, who fear the Lord.

(Psalm 92[91]:13–16)

(Psalm 112[111])
MARCH 25
THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD

Entrance Antiphon
Mode 1
Heb. 10:5, 7

The Lord said, as he entered the world:

Behold, I come to do your will, O God.

(Psalm 19[18]:2–7; or Psalm 46[45])

Congregational Refrain

I come to do your will, O God.

Communion Antiphon
Mode 1
Is. 7:14

Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son; and his name will be called Emmanuel.

(Psalm 19[18])

Congregational Refrain

The heavens declare the glory of God.
June 24

The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist

At the Vigil Mass

Entrance Antiphon

Mode 7

Lk. 1:15, 14

He will be great in the sight of the Lord.

and will be filled with the Holy Spirit,
even from his mother’s womb; and many will rejoice
at his birth.

(Psalm 92[91]:2–6, 13–16)

Congregational Refrain

He will be great in the sight of the Lord.

Communion Antiphon

Mode 4

Lk. 1:68

Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel!

He has visited his people and redeemed them.

(Luke 1:69–79)

Congregational Refrain

Blest be the Lord God of Israel.
JUNE 24
THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

At the Mass during the Day

Entrance Antiphon

Mode 1

Jn. 1:6–7; Lk. 1:17

A man was sent from God, whose name was John.

He came to testify to the light, to prepare a people fit for the Lord.

(Psalm 92[91]:2–6, 13–16)

Congregational Refrain

A man was sent from God, his name was John.

Communion Antiphon

Mode 1

Cf. Lk. 1:78

Through the tender mercy of our God,

the Dawn from on high will visit us.

(Luke 1:68–79)

Congregational Refrain

God has visited and redeemed his people.
JUNE 29
SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

At the Vigil Mass

Entrance Antiphon
Mode 4

(Psalm 19[18]:2–7; or Psalm 119[118]:1–8)

Congregational Refrain

Communion Antiphon
Mode 6

(Cf. Jn. 21:15, 17)

Congregational Refrain

O Lord, you search me and you know me.
June 29
SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

At the Mass during the Day

Entrance Antiphon
Mode 4

These are the ones who, living in the flesh, planted the Church with their blood; they drank the chalice of the Lord and became the friends of God.

(Psalm 19[18]:2–7; or Psalm 116[115])

Congregational Refrain

May they teach us your law, O Lord.

Communion Antiphon
Mode 3

Peter said to Jesus: You are the Christ, the Son of the living God. And Jesus replied: You are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my Church.

(Psalm 80[79])

Congregational Refrain

Up on this rock, I will build my church, says the Lord.
AUGUST 6
THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Entrance Antiphon
Mode 8

\[\text{In a re-splendent cloud the Holy Spirit appeared.}\]
\[\text{The Father's voice was heard: This is my beloved Son,}\]
\[\text{with whom I am well pleased. Listen to him.}\]

(Cf. Mt. 17:5; Psalm 84[83]; or Psalm 99[98])

Congregational Refrain

\[\text{This is my beloved Son, listen to him!}\]

Communion Antiphon
Mode 1

\[\text{When Christ appears, we shall be like him,}\]
\[\text{for we shall see him as he is.}\]

(Cf. 1 Jn. 3:2; Psalm 97[96])

Congregational Refrain

\[\text{It is your face we seek, O Lord.}\]
AUGUST 15
THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

At the Vigil Mass

Entrance Antiphon
Mode 2

Glo - ri - ous things are spo - ken of you, O Ma - ry,
who to - day were ex - alt - ed a - bove the choirs of An -
gels in - to e - ter - nal tri - umph with Christ.
(Psalm 98[97])

Congregational Refrain

To - day, O Ma - ry, you have been tak - en in - to heav - en.

Communion Antiphon
Mode 1

Bless - ed is the womb of the Vir - gin Ma - ry,
which bore the Son of the e - ter - nal Fa - ther.
(Psalm 45[44]; or Luke 1:46b–55)

Congregational Refrain

My heart over - flows with no - ble words.
At the Mass during the Day

Entrance Antiphon
Mode 7
Cf. Rev. 12:1

A great sign appeared in heaven: a woman
clothed with the sun, and the moon beneath her feet,
and on her head a crown of twelve stars.

(Psalm 98(97))

Congregational Refrain

A great sign: a woman clothed with the sun.

Or:

Entrance Antiphon
Mode 1

Let us all rejoice in the Lord, as we celebrate
the feast day in honor of the Virgin Mary,
at whose Assumption the Angels rejoice
and praise the Son of God.

(Psalm 45(44))

Congregational Refrain

The people will praise you from age to age.
All generations will call me blessed, for he who is mighty has done great things for me.  

My spirit rejoices in God my savior.

We should glory in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection, through whom we are saved and delivered.  
[Psalm 67[66]]

By your cross and resurrection, save us, O Lord!
Communion Antiphon
Mode 4

When I am lifted up from the earth, I will draw everyone to myself, says the Lord.

(Psalm 18:17; or Psalm 36:35)

Congregational Refrain

You, O Lord, are the fountain of life.

NOVEMBER 1
ALL SAINTS

Entrance Antiphon
Mode 1

Let us all rejoice in the Lord, as we celebrate the feast day in honor of all the Saints, at whose festival the Angels rejoice and praise the Son of God.

(Psalm 33:32:1–5, 12–13, 18–22)

Congregational Refrain

Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just!
Communion Antiphon
Mode 1
Mt. 5:8–10

Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peace-makers, for they shall be called children of God. Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

(Psalm 37[36])

Congregational Refrain

They lack nothing, those who fear the Lord.
November 2
The Commemoration of
All the Faithful Departed

(All Souls’ Day)

Option 1

Entrance Antiphon
Mode 1

Just as Jesus died and has risen again, so through
Jesus God will bring with him those who have
fallen asleep; and as in Adam all
die, so also in Christ will all
be brought to life.

(Psalm 118[117]:1, 5–6, 8–9, 13–14, 16b–17, 20–21)

Congregational Refrain

In the Lord, I shall live, and recount his wonderful deeds.
I am the Resurrection and the Life,
says the Lord. Whoever believes in me, even though he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will not die forever.

(Luke 1:68–79; or Psalm 121[120]; or Psalm 23[22])

In the Lord’s own house shall I dwell forever.

Blessed are they whom you choose to dwell in your courts.
Communion Antiphon
Mode 6
Cf. 4 Esdr. 2:35, 34

Let perpetual light shine up on them, O Lord,
with your Saints for ever, for you are merciful.
(Psalm 130[129]; or Psalm 121[120]; or Psalm 23[22])

Congregational Refrain

With the Lord there is loving mercy.

Option 3

Entrance Antiphon
Mode 7
Cf. Rom. 8:11

God, who raised Jesus from the dead,
will give also to your mortal bodies,
through his Spirit that dwells in you.
(Psalm 103[102])

Congregational Refrain

Bless the Lord, who redeems your life from the grave.
We a-wait a-savor, the Lord Je-sus Christ,
the Lord Jesus Christ,
who will change our mortal bod-ies, to con-form
with his glo-ri-fi ed bod- y.
The Lord Jesus Christ,
with his glo-ri-fi ed bod- y.
(Psalm 130[129]; or Psalm 121[120]; or Psalm 23[22])
(Psalm 130[129]; or Psalm 121[120]; or Psalm 23[22])

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

NOVEMBER 9
THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

I saw the ho-ly cit -y, a new Je-ru-sa-l em,
com-ing down out of heav-en from God, pre pared
like a bride a-dorned for her hus-band.

How awe-some is God in his ho-ly place!
Or:

**Entrance Antiphon**
Mode 5
Cf. Rev. 21:3

Be hold God's dwell ing with the hu man race. He will dwell with them and they will be his peo ple, and God him self with them will be their God.

**Congregational Refrain**
God gives strength and pow er to his peo ple.

**Communion Antiphon**
Mode 4
Cf. 1 Pt. 2:5

Be built up like liv ing stones, in to a spir i tual house, a ho ly priest hood.

(Psalms 122[121])

**Congregational Refrain**
I will seek good things for you, O Je ru sa lem.
DECEMBER 8
THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Entrance Antiphon
Mode 3
Is. 61:10

I rejoice heartily in the Lord,
in my God is the joy of my soul; for
he has clothed me with a robe of salvation,
and wrapped me in a mantle of justice, like a
bride adorned with her jewels.

(Psalm 30[29])

Congregational Refrain

In my God, is the joy of my soul.

Communion Antiphon
Mode 2

Glorious things are spoken of you, O Mary,
for from you arose the sun of justice,
Christ our God.

(Luke 1:46b–55)

Congregational Refrain

My spirit rejoices in God my savior.