Entrance Antiphons for SATB Choir
Solemnities and Feasts

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Blest be God, be God, God the Father, blest be God, and the Only, the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his
28b – The Most Holy Trinity
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Entrance Antiphon
Blest Be God

Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass

Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.

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29 – The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

(Corpus Christi) (Solemnity)

Entrance Antiphon

He Fed Them with the Finest Wheat (Psalm 81:17)

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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, saving justice.
31 – Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Entrance Antiphon (Solemnity – March 19)

Behold a Faithful and Prudent Steward (Lk 12: 42)

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Deliberately and with confidence (♩ = ca. 88)

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The Lord said, as he entered the world: Be hold, I come, behold, I come to do your will, O God.
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 man-y will re-joice at his birth, re-joice at his birth.
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,
34a – Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Entrance Antiphon  (Solemnity – June 29)

Vigil Mass: Peter the Apostle

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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.
In a Resplendent Cloud (Mt 17: 5)

The Father’s voice was heard:

This is my beloved Son, with whom I

am well pleased. Listen to him.
In a resplendent cloud the Holy Spirit appeared.

The Father's voice was heard: This is my beloved Son,

with whom I am well pleased. Listen, listen, listen to him.
36a – The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Entrance Antiphon  (Solemnity – August 15)

Vigil Mass: Glorious Things Are Spoken of You

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Glorious things are spoken of you, O Mary, today were exalted above the choirs of Angels into eternal triumph with Christ.

36b – Vigil Mass: Glorious Things Are Spoken of You

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Sing in a lower key if it is more comfortable for your singers

Glorious things are spoken of you, O Mary, who today were exalted above the choirs of Angels into eternal triumph, eternal triumph with Christ.

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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

OR

Let us all rejoice in the Lord

feast day in honor of the Virgin Mary, at whose Assumption
the Angels rejoice and praise the Son of God

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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.
Let us all rejoice in the Lord joyfully (q = ca. 72)

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, the Son of God.
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.
Entrance Antiphon Option 2:
Eternal Rest Grant unto Them, O Lord (Esdr 2:34-35)

Entrance Antiphon Option 3:
God, Who Raised Jesus from the Dead (Rom 8:11)
40a – The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Entrance Antiphon (Feast – November 9)
I Saw the Holy City (Rv 21: 2)

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I saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared like a bride adorned for her husband, adorned for her husband.

OR

40b – Behold God's Dwelling (Rv 21: 3)

Behold God's dwelling with the human race. He will dwell with them and they will be his people, and God himself with them will be their God.
Sing and make music, sing to the Lord in your hearts, always thanking God the Father for all things in the name of our Lord, the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Optional canon at the fourth

Voice 1 (S / T)  
Voice 2 (A / B)
I Rejoice Heartily in the Lord (Is 61:10)

With great joy! \( \text{\( \cdot \) ca. 56} \) Transpose lower if it is more comfortable for your singers

I re-joice heart-i-ly in the Lord, in my God is the joy of my soul; for he has clothed me with a robe of sal-va-tion, and wrapped me in a mantle of just-ice, like a bride adorned with her jew-els.

I re-joice heart-i-ly, I re-joice heart-i-ly in the Lord.

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

A simpler setting of a similar text may be found at 36c “The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary” – at the Mass during the Day:

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.

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