

TWELFTH SUNDAY

INTROIT

Dominus fortitudo plebis sue

Ps 28 (27): 8, 9

II

T HE Lord is the strength of his people, * and the
guardi-an of salvation for his Anointed. Save your peo-
ple, O Lord, and bless your inheritance; be their guide

for e- ver.

Psalm 28 (27)

1. To you, O *LORD*, I call; *
my rock, be not deaf to me.
I shall go down to those *in the pit*, *
if you are silent to me.
2. Hear the voice *of my pleading* *
as I call to you for help,
as I *raise my hands* *
toward your holy place.

- Do not drag me away *with the wicked*, *
with those who do evil,
who speak words of peace *to their neighbors*, *
but with malice in their **hearts**.

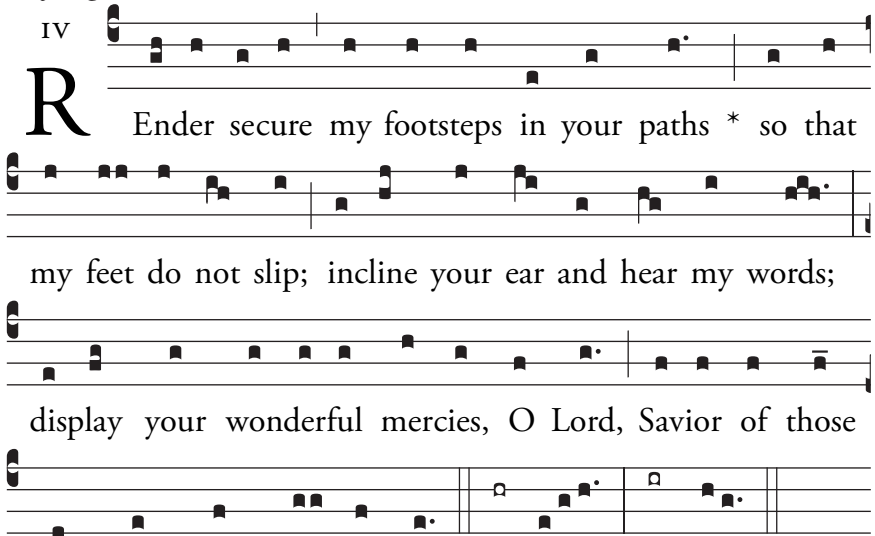
Glory be to the Father ...

OFFERTORY

Perfice gressus meos

Ps 17 (16): 5, 6, 7

IV



R Enter secure my footsteps in your paths * so that
my feet do not slip; incline your ear and hear my words;
display your wonderful mercies, O Lord, Savior of those
who place their hope in you.

Psalm 17 (16)

- O LORD, hear a cause *that is just*; *
pay heed to *my cry*.
Turn your ear *to my prayer*: *
no deceit is on *my lips*.
From you may my *justice come forth*. *
Your eyes discern what *is upright*.
- Search my heart and visit *me by night*. *
Test me by fire, and you will find no wrong *in me*.

3. My mouth does not transgress as others do; †
on account of the words *of your lips*, *
I closely watched the paths of *the violent*.
4. Guard me as the apple of your eye. †
Hide me in the shadow *of your wings* *
from the violent attack of *the wicked*.
5. My foes encircle me with *deadly intent*. *
Their hearts tight shut, their mouths *speak proudly*.
They advance against me, and now *they surround* me. *
Their eyes watch to strike me to *the ground*.

COMMUNION (Year A)

Quod dico vobis

Mt 10: 27

IV

That which I tell you in the dark, * utter in the
light, says the Lord; and that which you hear whispered
in-to your ear, proclaim upon the housetops.

Psalm 34 (33)

1. I will bless the LORD *at all times*; *
praise of him is always in *my mouth*.
In the LORD my soul shall *make its boast*; *
the humble shall hear and *be glad*.

2. Glorify the *LORD with me*; *
together let us praise *his name*.
I sought the LORD, and he *answered me*; *
from all my terrors he set *me free*.
3. Look towards him *and be radiant*; *
let your faces not be *abashed*.
This lowly one called; *the LORD heard*, *
and rescued him from all his *distress*.
4. The angel of the LORD *is encamped* *
around those who fear him, *to rescue them*.
Taste and see that the *LORD is good*. *
Blessed the man who seeks refuge *in him*.
5. The LORD is close to the *brokenhearted*; *
those whose spirit is crushed he *will save*.
The LORD ransoms the souls *of his servants*. *
All who trust in him shall not be *condemned*.

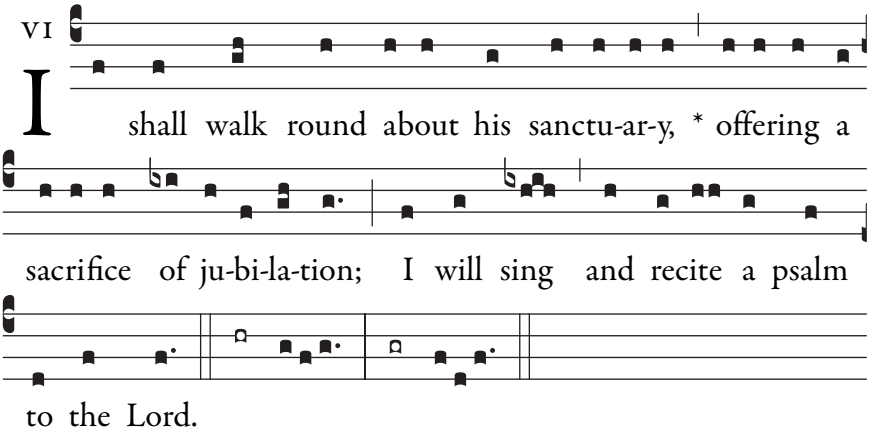
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COMMUNION (Year B)

Circuibo

Ps 27 (26): 6

VI



I shall walk round about his sanctu-ary, * offering a
sacrifice of ju-bi-la-tion; I will sing and recite a psalm
to the Lord.

Psalm 27 (26)

1. The LORD is my light and *my salvation*; *
whom *shall I fear*?
The LORD is the stronghold *of my life*; *
whom *should I dread*?
2. When those who do *evil draw near* *
to devour *my flesh*,
it is they, my enemies *and foes*, *
who *stumble and fall*.
3. Though an army *encamp against* me, *
my heart *would not fear*.
Though war *break out against* me, *
even then *would I trust*.

4. 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*,
 to gaze on the beauty *of the LORD*, *
 to inquire *at his temple*.
5. For there he keeps me safe *in his shelter* *
 in the *day of evil*.
 He hides me under cover *of his tent*; *
 he sets me high upon *a rock*.

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COMMUNION (Year C)

Qui vult venire

Mt 16: 24

I

I F a man wishes to come af-ter me, * let him de-ny
 himself and take up his cross and follow me.

Psalm 34 (33)

1. I will bless the LORD *at all times*; *
 praise of him is always in *my mouth*.
 Look towards him *and be radiant*; *
 let your faces not be *abashed*.
 This lowly one called; *the LORD heard*, *
 and rescued him from all his *distress*.

2. Turn aside from evil *and do good.* *
Seek after peace, and *pursue* it.
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 remembrance from *the earth.*

3. When the just cry out, *the LORD hears,* *
and rescues them in all their *distress.*
The LORD is close to the *brokenhearted;* *
those whose spirit is crushed he *will save.*

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

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