

TWENTIETH SUNDAY

INTROIT

Protector noster

Ps 84 (83): 10, 11

IV

B Ehold, O God our protector, * and consider the face
of your Anointed; for one day in your house is better
than a thousand elsewhere.

Psalm 84 (83)

1. How lovely is your **dwelling place**, *
O *LORD* of **hosts**.
My soul is longing and **yearning** *
for the courts *of the LORD*.
My heart and my flesh cry **out** *
to the *living God*.
2. Even the sparrow finds a **home**, *
and the swallow a nest *for herself*
in which she sets her young, at your **altars**, *
O *LORD* of hosts, my king *and my God*.
3. Blessed are they who dwell in your **house**, *
forever *singing your praise*.
Blessed the people whose strength is in **you**, *
whose heart is set on *pilgrim ways*.

Glory be to the Father ...

OFFERTORY

Immittet angelus

Ps 34 (33): 8, 9

VIII

T HE Angel of the Lord shall encamp * round about
those who fear him and shall de-li-ver them; taste and
see how good the Lord is.

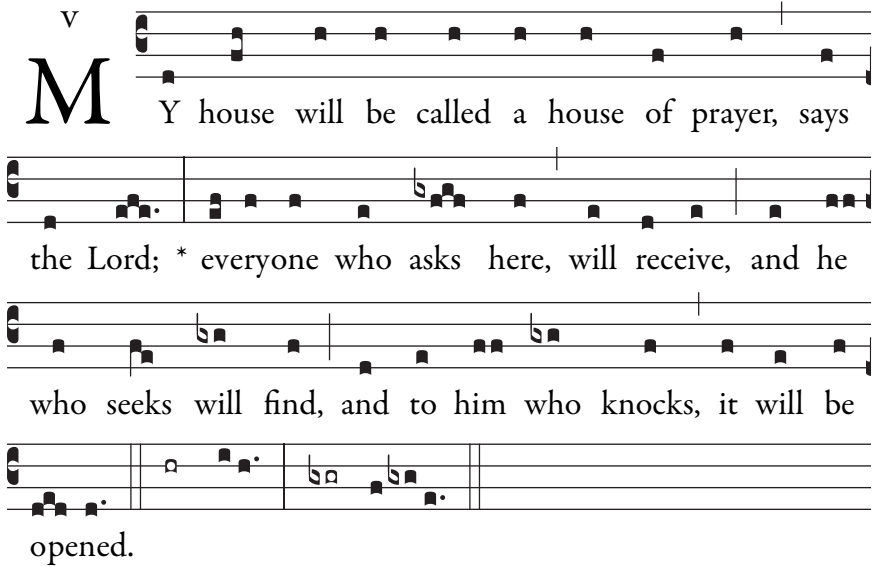
Psalm 34 (33)

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. Fear the LORD, *you his holy ones*. *
They lack nothing, *those who fear him*.
The rich suffer want *and go hungry*, *
but those who seek the LORD *lack no blessing*.

COMMUNION (Year A)

Domus mea

Mt 21: 13



MY house will be called a house of prayer, says
the Lord; * everyone who asks here, will receive, and he
who seeks will find, and to him who knocks, it will be
opened.

Psalm 84 (83)

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O *LORD of hosts*.
My soul is longing *and yearning* *
for the courts *of the LORD*.
My heart and my flesh *cry out* *
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2. Even the sparrow finds *a home*, *
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in which she sets her young, at *your altars*, *
O *LORD of hosts*, my king *and my God*.
3. Blessed are they who dwell in *your house*, *
forever singing *your praise*.

4. O LORD God of hosts, hear *my* prayer; *
give ear, O *God of Jacob*.

Turn your eyes, O God, *our* shield; *
look on the face of *your* anointed.

5. One day within *your* courts *
is better than a *thousand* elsewhere.

The threshold of the house of *God* *
I prefer to the dwellings of *the* wicked.

Glory be to the Father ...

COMMUNION (Year B)

Qui manducat

Jn 6: 57

VI

HE who eats my flesh and drinks my blood, a-
bides in me, and I in him, says the Lord.

Psalm 119 (118)

1. Blessed are those whose *way* is blameless, *
who walk in the law of *the* LORD!

Blessed are those who keep *his* decrees! *
With all their *hearts* they seek him.

2. I treasure your word *in my heart*, *
lest I *sin against* you.
Remember your word *to your servant*, *
by which you *made me hope*.
This is my *comfort in sorrow*: *
that your promise *gives me life*.

3. The law from your mouth means *more to me* *
than large quantities of *silver and gold*.
How sweet is your promise *to my tongue*, *
more than honey *in the mouth*.

4. Your word is a lamp *for my feet*, *
and a light *for my path*.
I rejoice *at your promise*, *
like one who finds *a great treasure*.

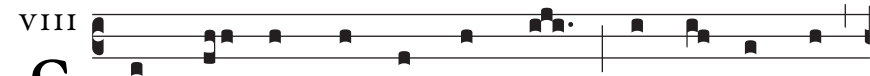
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COMMUNION (Year C)

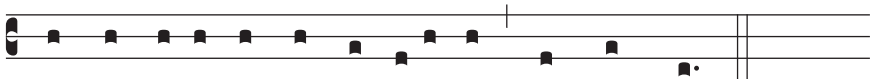
Primum querite

Mt 6: 33

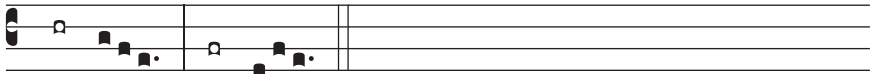
VIII



S eek first the kingdom of God, * and all the rest



will be given to you in addition, says the Lord.



Psalm 37 (36)

1. Do not fret because *of the wicked*; *
do not envy those *who do evil*.
Trust in the LORD *and do good*; *
then you will dwell in the land and *safely* pasture.
Better the few possessions *of the just*, *
than the abundant wealth *of the wicked*.
2. The LORD takes note of the days *of the blameless*; *
their heritage will *last forever*.
They shall not be put to shame in *evil days*; *
in time of famine they shall *have their fill*.
By the LORD are the *steps made firm* *
of one in whose path *He delights*.
3. Then turn away from evil *and do good*, *
and you may *abide forever*;
for indeed, the LORD *loves justice*, *
and will never forsake *his faithful*.
4. The unjust shall be wiped *out forever*, *
and the descendants of the wicked *destroyed*.
The just shall inherit *the land*; *
there they shall *abide forever*.
Then wait for the LORD, keep *to his way*. *
He will exalt you to inherit *the land*.

Glory be to the Father ...

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