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ORDINARY TIME
Let all the earth worship you and praise you, O God; may it sing in praise of your name, O Most High.
1. Cry out with joy to God, all the earth; *
   O sing to the glory of his name.

   O render him glorious praise. *
   Say to God, “How awesome your deeds!

2. Because of the greatness of your strength, *
   your enemies fawn upon you.

   Before you all the earth shall bow down, *
   shall sing to you, sing to your name!”

3. Come and see the works of God: *
   awesome his deeds among the children of men.

   He turned the sea into dry land; *
   they passed through the river on foot.

   Glory be to the Father ...
Shout joyfully to God, all the earth;* shout with joy to God, all the earth; sing a psalm in honor of his name; come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell you what great things the Lord has done for my soul, alleluia.
1. Burnt offering I bring to your house; *
to you I will pay my vows,

the vows which my lips have uttered, *
which my mouth declared in my distress.

2. I will offer you burnt offerings of fatlings †
with the smoke of sacrificial rams. *
I will offer bullocks and goats.

3. Come and hear, all who fear God; *
I will tell what he did for my soul.

To him I cried aloud, *
with exaltation ready on my tongue.

4. Had I considered evil in my heart, *
the Lord would not have listened.

But truly God has listened; *
he has heeded the voice of my prayer.

Blest be God, who did not reject my prayer. *
nor withhold from me his merciful love.
We shall rejoice in your salvation; and in the name of the Lord our God shall we place our pride.
1. May the LORD answer you in *time of trial*; *may the name of Jacob’s God* *protect* you.

May he send you help *from the holy place*, *and give you support from Sion.*

2. May he remember *all your offerings*, *and receive your sacrifice* *with favor.*

May he give you your *heart’s desire*, *and fulfill every one of your plans.*

3. Now I know the LORD saves his anointed, † and answers from his *holy heaven* *with the mighty victory of his hand.*

4. Some put their trust in chariots or *horses*, *but we in the name of the LORD, our God.*

Glory be to the Father ...
Andrew said to his brother Simon: "We have found the Messiah" which means Christ; and he led him to Jesus.
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.

   Glory be to the Father ...
The Lord said: *Fill the jars with water and bring some to the master of the feast.*

When the master of the feast tasted the water, which had now become wine,

he declared to the bridegroom: *You have kept the good wine until now.*

This was the first sign which Jesus accomplished before his disciples.

*Last time only*
1. Cry out with joy to God, *all the earth:* 
   O sing to the glory of his *name.*

   O render him glorious *praise.* 
   Say to God, “How awesome your *deeds!*

2. Because of the greatness of your *strength,* 
   your enemies *fawn upon* you.

   Before you all the earth *shall bow down,* 
   shall sing to you, sing to your *name!”

3. Come and see the works of God: * 
   awesome his deeds among the *children of men.*

   He turned the sea into *dry land:* 
   they passed through the river on *foot.*

   O peoples, *bless our God:* 
   let the voice of his *praise resound,*

   Glory be to the Father ...
INTROIT (Years A & B)

The Lord, walking by the sea of Galilee, saw two brothers, Peter and Andrew, and he called out to them; follow me; and I will make you fishers of men.
1. The heavens declare the glory of God, *
   and the firmament proclaims the work of his hands.
   Day unto day conveys the message, *
   and night unto night imparts the knowledge.

2. No speech, no word, whose voice goes unheeded; †
   their sound goes forth through all the earth, *
   their message to the utmost bounds of the world.

3. There he has placed a tent for the sun; †
   it comes forth like a bridegroom coming from his tent, *
   rejoices like a champion to run his course.

Glory be to the Father ...
INTROIT (Year C)

Bow down before God,* all you Angels of his.

Zion has heard and is glad; and the daughters of Judah have rejoiced.

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1. The LORD is king, let earth rejoice; *
   let the many islands be glad.

   Cloud and darkness surround him; *
   justice and right are the foundation of his throne.

2. A fire prepares his path; *
   it burns up his foes on every side.

   His lightnings light up the world; *
   the earth looks on and trembles.

3. The mountains melt like wax †
   before the face of the LORD, *
   before the face of the LORD of all the earth.

   The skies proclaim his justice; *
   all peoples see his glory.

Glory be to the Father ...
The Lord's right hand has shown strength,* the Lord's right hand has exalted me. I shall not die, but live; and I shall declare the works of the Lord.
1. I called to the **LORD** in my **distress**; *
   he has answered and **freed** me.

   The Lord is at my side as **my helper**; *
   I shall look in triumph on **my foes**.

2. It is better to take refuge in the **LORD** *
   than to trust in **man**;

   it is better to take refuge in the **LORD** *
   than to trust in **princes**.

3. The nations all encircled **me**; *
   in the name of the **LORD** I **cut them off**.

   They encircled me all **around**; *
   in the name of the **LORD** I **cut them off**.

4. They encircled me about like bees; †
   they blazed like a fire among **thorns**. *
   In the name of the **LORD** I **cut them off**.

5. I was thrust down, thrust down and **falling**; *
   but the **LORD** was **my helper**.

   The **LORD** is my strength and **my song**; *
   he **was my savior**.
Follow me; I will make you fishers of men. Whereupon they, leaving their nets and their boat, followed the Lord.
1. Blessed are those whose way is blameless, *
   who walk in the law of the LORD!

2. My soul is consumed with longing *
   at all times for your decrees.

3. See, I long for your precepts; *
   give me life by your justice.

4. I reach out to your commands, which I love, *
   and ponder your statutes.

5. O LORD, you have been good to your servant, *
   according to your word.

6. How sweet is your promise to my tongue, *
   more than honey in the mouth.

7. My soul obeys your decrees, *
   and loves them dearly.

8. I have longed for your salvation, O LORD, *
   and your law is my delight.

Glory be to the Father ...
Go, eat rich meat, and drink sweet wine,*
and send portions to those who have prepared nothing for themselves;
this is a holy day in honor of the Lord;
do not be sad; for the joy of the Lord is our strength.
1. Sing joyfully to God our strength, *
   shout in triumph to the God of Jacob.

   Raise a song and sound the timbrel, *
   the sweetsounding harp and the lute:

2. For this is a statute in Israel, *
   a command of the God of Jacob.

3. I am the Lord your God, †
   who brought you up from the land of Egypt. *
   Open wide your mouth, and I will fill it.

4. O that my people would heed me, *
   that Israel would walk in my ways!

5. But Israel I would feed with finest wheat, *
   and satisfy with honey from the rock.”

Glory be to the Father ...
Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice; seek the Lord and be strengthened; seek his face forevermore.
1. Give thanks to the LORD; proclaim his name. *
   Make known his deeds among the peoples.

2. O sing to him, sing his praise; *
   tell all his wonderful works!

   Glory in his holy name; *
   let the hearts that seek the LORD rejoice.

3. Turn to the LORD and his strength; *
   constantly seek his face.

   Remember the wonders he has done, *
   his marvels and his words of judgment.

   Glory be to the Father ...
It is good to give thanks unto the Lord,
and to sing in honor of your name, O Most High.
1. O LORD, how great are your works! *
   How deep are your designs!

   The senseless cannot know this,
   and the fool cannot understand. *

2. Though the wicked spring up like grass, *
   and all who do evil thrive,

   they are doomed to be eternally destroyed. *
   But you, O LORD, are eternally on high.

3. See, your enemies, O LORD, †
   see, your enemies will perish; *
   all who do evil will be scattered.

4. To me you give the wild ox's strength; *
   you have poured out on me purest oil.

   My eyes looked in triumph on my foes; *
   my ears heard gladly of their fall.

5. The just will flourish like the palm tree, *
   and grow like a Lebanon cedar.
Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God;
blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God;
blessed are those who suffer persecution for the sake of justice,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
1. When the LORD brought back the exiles of Sion, *
   we thought we were dreaming.

   Then was our mouth filled with laughter; *
   on our tongues, songs of joy.

2. Then the nations themselves said, “What great deeds *
   the LORD worked for them!”

   What great deeds the LORD worked for us! *
   Indeed, we were glad.

3. Bring back our exiles, O LORD, *
   as streams in the south.

   Those who are sowing in tears *
   will sing when they reap.

4. They go out, they go out, full of tears, *
   bearing seed for the sowing;

   they come back, they come back with a song, *
   bearing their sheaves.

Glory be to the Father ...
Let your face shine down upon your servant,* deliver me in your mercy.

Lord, let me not be confounded, for I have called upon you.
1. In you, O LORD, I take refuge. *
   Let me never be put to shame.

   In your justice, set me free; *
   incline your ear to me, and speedily rescue me.

2. Be a rock of refuge for me, *
   a mighty stronghold to save me.

   For you are my rock, my stronghold! *
   Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

3. Release me from the snare they have hidden, *
   for you indeed are my refuge.

   Into your hands I commend my spirit. *
   You will redeem me, O LORD, O faithful God.

4. Let me be glad and rejoice in your mercy, †
   for you who have seen my affliction *
   and taken heed of my soul’s distress,

5. But as for me, I trust in you, O LORD; *
   I say, “You are my God.

   My lot is in your hands, deliver me †
   from the hands of my enemies *
   and those who pursue me.”

   Glory be to the Father ...
Come, let us worship God* and bow down before the Lord; let us shed tears before the Lord who made us, for he is the Lord our God.
1. Come, let us ring out our joy to the LORD; *
   hail the rock who saves us.

   Let us come into his presence, giving thanks; *
   let us hail him with a song of praise.

2. A mighty God is the LORD, *
   a great king above all gods.

   In his hands are the depths of the earth; *
   the heights of the mountains are his.

   To him belongs the sea, for he made it, *
   and the dry land that he shaped by his hands.

3. O that today you would listen to his voice! †
   "Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, *
   as on that day at Massah in the desert

   Glory be to the Father ...
Render secure my foot steps 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.
1. 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.

2. 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.
I will go into the altar of God,  
to the God who gives joy to my youth.
1. Give me justice, O God, and _plead my cause_ * against a nation _that is faithless_.

From the deceitful _and the cunning_ * rescue _me, O God_.

2. You, O God, _are my strength_; * why have you _rejected me_?

Why do _I go mourning_, * oppressed _by the foe_?

3. O send forth your light _and your truth_; * they will _guide me on_.

They will bring me to your _holy mountain_, * to the place _where you dwell_.

4. Why are you cast _down, my soul_; * why _groan within me_?

Hope in God; I will praise him _yet again_, * my saving presence _and my God_.

Glory be to the Father …
A multitude with diseases,* and those who were troubled by unclean spirits, came unto him,

because a power emanated from him which healed them all.
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*.

2. The LORD turns his eyes *to the just*, *
and his ears are open to *their cry*.

When the just cry out, the LORD *hears*, *
and rescues them in all their *distress*.

3. The LORD is close to the *brokenhearted*; *
those whose spirit is crushed he *will save*.

Many are the trials *of the just* man, *
but from them all the LORD will rescue *him*.

4. He will keep guard over *all his bones*; *
not one of his bones shall be *broken*.

The Lord ransoms the souls *of his servants*. *
All who trust in him shall not be *condemned*.

Glory be to the Father ...
Be unto me a protecting God*
and a house of refuge to save me; for you are my support and my refuge;
and for the sake of your name you will lead me and nourish me.

*last time only
1. In you, O LORD, I take refuge. *  
   Let me never be put to shame.

   In your justice, set me free; *  
   incline your ear to me, and speedily rescue me.

2. Release me from the snare they have hidden, *  
   for you indeed are my refuge.

   Into your hands I commend my spirit. *  
   You will redeem me, O LORD, O faithful God.

   You detest those who serve empty idols. *  
   As for me, I trust in the LORD.

3. Let me be glad and rejoice in your mercy, †  
   for you who have seen my affliction *  
   and taken heed of my soul's distress,

   have not left me in the hands of the enemy, *  
   but set my feet at large.

   Glory be to the Father ...
Blessed are you, O Lord,* teach me your commandments.

O Lord, you are blessed, teach me your commandments.

With my lips have I declared all the judgments spoken by your mouth.
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. They never do anything evil, *  
but walk in his ways.

You have laid down your precepts *  
to be carefully kept.

3. May my ways be firm *  
in keeping your statutes.

Then I shall not be put to shame *  
as I observe all your commands.

4. I will thank you with an upright heart, *  
as I learn your just judgments.

I will keep your statutes; *  
do not ever forsake me.
They ate... and were fully satisfied; the Lord gave them all that they desired; they were not... deprived of their wants.
1. Give ear, my people, to my teaching; *
   incline your ear to the words of my mouth.

   The things we have heard and understood, *
   the things our fathers have told us,

2. these we will not hide from their children *
   but will tell them to the next generation:

   Yet he commanded the clouds above, *
   and opened the gates of heaven.

3. He rained down manna to eat, *
   and gave them bread from heaven.

   Man ate the bread of angels. *
   He sent them abundance of food;

4. He rained flesh upon them like dust, *
   winged fowl like the sands of the sea.

   He let it fall in the midst of their camp, *
   and all around their tents.

   Glory be to the Father ...
O Lord, I have placed my trust in your merciful love; my heart has rejoiced in your salvation. I will sing unto the Lord who has dealt bountifully with me.* last time only
1. How long, O LORD? Will you forget me forever? *
   How long will you hide your face from me?

2. How long must I bear grief in my soul, †
   have sorrow in my heart all day long: *
   How long shall my enemy prevail over me?

3. Look, answer me, LORD my God! *
   Give light to my eyes lest I fall asleep in death;
   lest my enemy say, “I have overcome him”; *
   lest my foes rejoice when they see me fall.

4. As for me, I trust in your merciful love. *
   Let my heart rejoice in your salvation.

Glory be to the Father ...
Hearken to the voice of my prayer,*  O my King and my God,

for it is you, O Lord, whom I implore.  

*last time only
1. You are no God who delights in evil; *
   no sinner is your guest.
   The boastful shall not stand their ground *
   before your eyes.

2. All who do evil you despise; *
   all who lie you destroy.
   The deceitful and those who shed blood, *
   the LORD detests.

3. Yet through the greatness of your merciful love, *
   I enter your house.
   I bow down before your holy temple, *
   in awe of you.

4. Lead me, LORD, in your justice, †
   because of my foes; *
   make straight your way before me.

5. No truth can be found in their mouths, *
   their heart is all malice,
   their throat a wideopen grave; *
   with their tongue they flatter.

6. Declare them guilty, O God. *
   Let them fail in their designs.
   Drive them out for their many transgressions, *
   for against you have they rebelled.

7. All who take refuge in you shall be glad, *
   and ever cry out their joy.
   You shelter them; in you they rejoice, *
   those who love your name.
I will relate all your wondrous deeds.*

I will be glad and rejoice in you:

I will sing to the honor of your name, O Most High.
1. But the LORD sits enthroned forever; *
   he has set up his throne for judgment.

   He will judge the world with justice; *
   he will govern the peoples with equity.

2. For the oppressed, the LORD will be a stronghold, *
   a stronghold in times of distress.

   Those who know your name will trust you; *
   you will not forsake those who seek you, O LORD.

3. Sing psalms to the LORD who dwells in Sion. *
   Tell his mighty works among the peoples,

   for the Avenger of Blood has remembered them, *
   has not forgotten the cry of the poor.

Glory be to the Father ...
The Lord has become my protector; he has brought me forth into free and open spaces. He delivered me because he was well pleased with me.
1. I love you, LORD, my strength; *
   O LORD, my rock, my fortress, my savior;

   my God, my rock where I take refuge; *
   my shield, my saving strength, my stronghold.

   I cry out, “Praised be the LORD!” *
   and see, I am saved from my foes.

2. The waves of death rose about me; *
   the torrents of destruction assailed me;

   the snares of the grave surrounded me; *
   the traps of death confronted me.

3. In my anguish I called to the LORD; *
   I cried to my God for help.

   From his temple he heard my voice; *
   my cry to him reached his ears.

   Glory be to the Father ...
Turn to me, O Lord, and deliver my soul; save me for the sake of your love.
1. O LORD, do not rebuke me in your anger; *
   reprove me not in your rage.

   Have mercy on me, LORD, for I languish. †
   Lord, heal me; my bones are shaking, *
   and my soul is greatly shaken.

2. For in death there is no remembrance of you; *
   from the grave, who can give you praise?

3. I am exhausted with my groaning; †
   every night I drench my bed with tears, *
   I bedew my couch with weeping.

   My eyes waste away with grief; *
   I have grown old surrounded by all my foes.

4. Leave me, all who do evil, *
   for the LORD heeds the sound of my weeping.

   The LORD has heard my plea; *
   the Lord will receive my prayer.
Seek first the kingdom of God,* and all the rest will be given to you in addition, says the Lord.
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.

2. Better the few possessions of the just; *
   than the abundant wealth of the wicked;

   The Lord takes note of the days of the blameless; *
   their heritage will last forever.

3. 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.

4. Then turn away from evil and do good; *
   and you may abide forever;

   for indeed, the Lord loves justice, *
   and will never forswake his faithful.

5. 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.

6. Then wait for the Lord, keep to his way.†
   He will exalt you to inherit the land, *
   and you will see the wicked destroyed.

Glory be to the Father ...
I will sing unto the Lord who has dealt bountifully with me;

I will praise the name of the Lord, the Most High.
1. How long, O LORD? Will you forget me forever? *
   How long will you hide your face from me?

   How long must I bear grief in my soul, †
   have sorrow in my heart all day long? *
   How long shall my enemy prevail over me?

2. Look, answer me, LORD my God! *
   Give light to my eyes lest I fall asleep in death;

   lest my enemy say, “I have overcome him”; *
   lest my foes rejoice when they see me fall.

3. As for me, I trust in your merciful love. *
   Let my heart rejoice in your salvation.

   Glory be to the Father ...
Look up on me and have mercy on me, O Lord; for I am abandoned and destitute; consider my abjuction and my labor, and forgive me all my sins, my dear God.
1. To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul. *
   In you, O my God, I have trusted;
   let me not be put to shame; *
   let not my enemies exult over me.

   Let none who hope in you be put to shame; *
   but shamed are those who wantonly break faith.

2. O LORD, make me know your ways. *
   Teach me your paths.

   Guide me in your truth, and teach me; †
   for you are the God of my salvation. *
   I have hoped in you all day long.

3. Remember your compassion, O LORD, †
   and your merciful love, *
   for they are from of old.

   Glory be to the Father ...
Let those who know your name trust in you, O Lord; for you do not abandon those who seek you.

Sing psalms to the Lord who dwells in Zion; for he does not forget the cry of the poor.
1. You upheld the justice of my cause; * 
you sat enthroned, an upright judge.

You have rebuked the nations, destroyed the wicked; * 
you have wiped out their name forever and ever.

2. He will judge the world with justice; * 
he will govern the peoples with equity.

For the oppressed, the LORD will be a stronghold, * 
a stronghold in times of distress.

3. Have mercy on me, O LORD; † 
see how I suffer from my foes, * 
you who raise me from the gates of death.

that I may recount all your praise † 
at the gates of daughter Sion, * 
and rejoice in your salvation.

4. The nations have fallen in the pit which they made; * 
their feet have been caught in the snare they laid.

The Lord has revealed himself; he has given judgment. * 
The wicked are snared by the work of their hands.
I have called out because you hear me, O God; incline your ear and hear my words.
1. 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.

2. I kept my steps firmly in your paths. *
   My feet have never faltered.

   Display your merciful love. †
   By your right hand you deliver from their foes *
   those who put their trust in you.

3. Guard me as the apple of your eye. †
   Hide me in the shadow of your wings *
   from the violent attack of the wicked.

   My foes encircle me with deadly intent. *
   Their hearts tight shut, their mouths speak proudly.

   As for me, in justice I shall behold your face; *
   when I awake I shall be filled with the vision of your presence.

   Glory be to the Father ...
I say to you,* whatever you ask in your prayers,
be believe that you shall receive it, and it shall be granted unto you.
1. Listen, O God, to my cry! *
   Attend to my prayer!

From the end of the earth I call you; *
my heart is faint.

2. Set me high upon the rock *
   too high for me to reach,

   you, my refuge and mighty tower *
   against the foe.

3. Then will I dwell in your tent forever, *
   and hide in the shelter of your wings.

   For you, O God, have heard my vows; †
   you have given me the heritage of those *
   who fear your name.

4. Day upon day you will add to the king; *
   his years as age upon age.

   May he ever sit enthroned before God: *
   bid mercy and truth be his protection.

   So I will sing to your name forever, *
   and day after day fulfill my vows.

Glory be to the Father ...
The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the protector of my life, of whom shall I be afraid?

My enemies who trouble me have themselves grown weak and have fallen.
1. Though an army encamp against me, *  
   my heart would not fear.

   Though war break out against me, *  
   even then would I trust.

2. 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.

3. 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.

Glory be to the Father ...
O Lord,
if you were to take into account our iniquities,*
who would withstand the test?

But forgiveness abides with you, O God of Israel.
1. Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD; *  
   LORD, hear my voice!  

   O let your ears be attentive *  
   to the sound of my pleadings.

2. I long for you, O LORD, *  
   my soul longs for his word.  

   My soul hopes in the LORD *  
   more than watchmen for daybreak.

3. More than watchmen for daybreak, *  
   let Israel hope for the LORD.  

   For with the LORD there is mercy, *  
   in him is plentiful redemption.  

   It is he who will redeem Israel *  
   from all its iniquities.

   Glory be to the Father ...
Enlighten my eyes lest I fall into the sleep of death;

lest my enemy say: "I have prevailed against him."
1. How long, O LORD? Will you forget me forever? *
   How long will you hide your face from me?

   How long must I bear grief in my soul, †
   have sorrow in my heart all day long? *
   How long shall my enemy prevail over me?

2. Look, answer me, LORD my God! *
   Give light to my eyes lest I fall asleep in death;

   lest my enemy say, “I have overcome him”; *
   lest my foes rejoice when they see me fall.

3. As for me, I trust in your merciful love. *
   Let my heart rejoice in your salvation.

   I will sing to the LORD who has been bountiful with me. *
   I will sing psalms to the name of the LORD Most High.
The Lord is my support, my refuge and my deliverer; God is my only help.
1. I cry out, “Praised be the LORD!” *
   and see, I am saved from my foes.

   In my anguish I called to the LORD; *
   I cried to my God for help.

   From his temple he heard my voice; *
   my cry to him reached his ears.

2. for you save a lowly people, *
   but bring low the eyes that are proud.

   It is you who give light to my lamp; *
   the LORD my God lightens my darkness.

3. For who is God but the LORD? *
   Who is a rock but our God?

   It is God who girds me with strength, *
   and keeps my path free of blame.

4. You gave me your saving shield; †
   with your right hand, you gave support; *
   you bent down to make me great.

Glory be to the Father ...
Who so ev er does the will of my Fath er in hea ven

is my broth er, my sis ter and my moth er, says the Lord.
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.

5. 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.

6. The LORD ransoms the souls of his servants. *
   All who trust in him shall not be condemned.

Glory be to the Father ...
Harken, O Lord, unto my voice which has called out to you; deign to be my help, for sake me not, do not despise me, O God my Savior.

INTROIT

ELEVENTH SUNDAY

76 | Eleventh Sunday
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.

   Glory be to the Father ...
I will bless the Lord who has given me understanding.

I have set the Lord always in my sight; since he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.
1. Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge. †
   I say to the LORD, “You are my LORD. *
   My happiness lies in you alone.”

2. As for the holy ones who dwell in the land, *
   they are noble, and in them is all my delight.

   Those who choose other gods increase their sorrows. †
   I will not take part in their offerings of blood. *
   Nor will I take their names upon my lips.

3. O LORD, it is you who are my portion and cup; *
   you yourself who secure my lot.

   Pleasant places are marked out for me: *
   a pleasing heritage indeed is mine!

4. And so, my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; *
   even my flesh shall rest in hope.

   For you will not abandon my soul to hell, *
   nor let your holy one see corruption.
One thing have I asked of the Lord, this will I seek after:

that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.
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. It is your face, O LORD, that I seek; *
   hide not your face from me.

   Dismiss not your servant in anger; *
   you have been my help.

5. Instruct me, LORD, in your way; †
   on an even path lead me *
   because of my enemies.

6. I believe I shall see the LORD'S goodness *
   in the land of the living.

   Wait for the LORD; be strong; *
   be stouthearted, and wait for the LORD!

Glory be to the Father ...
The Lord is the strength of his people,
and the guardian of salvation for his Anointed.

Save your people, O Lord, and bless your inheritance;
be their guide forever.
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.

3. 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 ...
Render 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.
1. 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.

2. 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.
That which I tell you in the dark,* utter in the light, says the Lord;*
and which you hear whispered into your ear,
proclaim upon the house tops.
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.

6. 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.

Glory be to the Father ...
I shall walk round about his sanctuary,*
offering a sacrifice of jubilation;
I will sing and recite a psalm to the Lord.
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.

Glory be to the Father ...
If a man wishes to come after me,* let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.
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.

   Glory be to the Father ...
INTROIT

All na - tions, clap your hands; shout un - to God with a voice of joy.
1. For the LORD, the Most High, is awesome, *
   the great king over all the earth.

2. He humbles peoples under us *
   and nations under our feet.

   Our heritage he chose for us, *
   the pride of Jacob whom he loves.

3. God goes up with shouts of joy. *
   The LORD goes up with trumpet blast.

   Sing praise for God; sing praise! *
   Sing praise to our king; sing praise!

Glory be to the Father ...
As a holocaust of rams and bullocks,* and of thousands of fat ted lambs,

so let our sacrifice be in your sight on this day,

that it may be pleasing unto you. For there is no shame

for those who put their trust in you. O Lord.

* last time only
1. And now we follow you with our whole heart, *
   we fear you and we pray to you.

2. Do not let us be put to shame, *
   but deal with us in your kindness and great mercy.

3. Deliver us by your wonders, *
   and bring glory to your name, O Lord:

4. Let all those be routed who inflict evils on your servants; †
   Let them be shamed and powerless, *
   and their strength broken.
Christ, rising from the dead,* dies now no more, alleluia;

death shall no longer have any dominion over him,
al - le - lu - ia, alleluia, alleluia.
1. O sing a new song to the LORD: *
sing to the LORD, all the earth.

O sing to the LORD; bless his name. *
Proclaim his salvation day by day.

Tell among the nations his glory, *
and his wonders among all the peoples.

2. For the LORD is great and highly to be praised, *
to be feared above all gods.

Give the LORD, you families of peoples, †
give the LORD glory and power; *
give the LORD the glory of his name.

3. Bring an offering and enter his courts; †
worship the LORD in holy splendor. *
O tremble before him, all the earth.

Glory be to the Father ...
Lend your ear and make haste to rescue us.
1. In you, O LORD, I take refuge. *
   Let me never be put to shame.

   In your justice, set me free; *
   incline your ear to me, and speedily rescue me.

   Be a rock of refuge for me, *
   a mighty stronghold to save me.

2. Into your hands I commend my spirit. *
   You will redeem me, O LORD, O faithful God.

   You detest those who serve empty idols. *
   As for me, I trust in the LORD.

3. Let me be glad and rejoice in your mercy, †
   for you who have seen my affliction *
   and taken heed of my soul’s distress,

   have not left me in the hands of the enemy, *
   but set my feet at large.

4. How great is the goodness, LORD, *
   that you keep for those who fear you,

   that you show to those who trust you *
   in the sight of the children of men.

5. You hide them in the shelter of your presence, *
   secure from human scheming;

   you keep them safe within your tent *
   from disputing tongues.

6. Love the LORD, all you his saints. *
   The LORD guards the faithful.

   But the LORD will repay to the full *
   the one who acts with pride.

   Be strong, let your heart take courage, *
   all who hope in the LORD.

Glory be to the Father ...
We have received your mercy, O God, in the midst of your temple; even as your name, so also does your praise extend to the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with righteousness.
1. Great is the LORD and highly to be praised *
in the city of our God.

His holy mountain rises in beauty, *
the joy of all the earth.

2. Mount Sion, in the heart of the North. *
the city of the Mighty King!

God, in the midst of its citadels, *
has shown himself its stronghold.

3. Behold! the kings assembled; *
together they advanced.

They saw; at once they marveled; *
dismayed, they fled in fear.

Glory be to the Father ...
You will save the humble nation, O Lord,*

and bring down the eyes of the proud. For who is God,

other than you, O, Lord?*

* last time only
1. I love you, L ORD, my strength; *
   O L ORD, my rock, my fortress, my savior;
   my God, my rock where I take refuge; *
   my shield, my saving strength, my stronghold.

I cry out, “Praised be the L ORD!” *
   and see, I am saved from my foes.

2. The waves of death rose about me; *
   the torrents of destruction assailed me;
   the snares of the grave surrounded me; *
   the traps of death confronted me.

3. In my anguish I called to the L ORD; *
   I cried to my God for help.

From his temple he heard my voice; *
   my cry to him reached his ears.
O taste and see how gracious the Lord is;
blessed is the man who trusts in him.
1. I will bless the L ORD at all times; *
   praise of him is always in my mouth.

   In the L ORD my soul shall make its boast; *
   the humble shall hear and be glad.

2. Glorify the L ORD with me; *
   together let us praise his name.

   I sought the L ORD, 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 L ORD heard, *
   and rescued him from all his distress.

4. The angel of the L ORD is encamped *
   around those who fear him, to rescue them.

   When the just cry out, the L ORD hears, *
   and rescues them in all their distress.

5. The L ORD is close to the brokenhearted; *
   those whose spirit is crushed he will save.

   The L ORD ransoms the souls of his servants. *
   All who trust in him shall not be condemned.

   Glory be to the Father ...
When I cried out to the Lord, he heard my call against my assailants; he who is before the beginning of the world and who endures forever has humbled them.

Cast your cares upon the Lord, and he will sustain you.
1. Give ear, O God, to my prayer; *
do not hide from my pleading.

Attend to me and reply; *
with my cares, I cannot rest.

2. I tremble at the shouts of the foe. *
at the cries of the wicked,

for they pile up evil upon me; *
in anger they malign me.

3. My heart is stricken within me; *
death’s terror falls upon me.

Trembling and fear come over me,*
and horror overwhelms me.

Glory be to the Father ...
As for me, I will appear before you in righteousness; I will be satisfied when your glory is manifested.
1. 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.

2. 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.

   Glory be to the Father ...
Unto you, O Lord, have I lifted up my soul; * O my God, I trust in you, let me not be put to shame; do not allow my enemies to laugh at me; for none of those who are awaiting you will be disappointed.
1. Guide me in your truth, and teach me; †
   for you are the God of my salvation. *
   I have hoped in you all day long.

2. Remember you compassion, O LORD, †
   and your merciful love, *
   for they are from of old.

3. Do not remember the sins of my youth, *
   nor my transgressions.

   In your merciful love remember me, *
   because of your goodness, O LORD.

4. Good and upright is the LORD; *
   he shows the way to sinners.

   He guides the humble in right judgment; *
   to the humble he teaches his way.
The sparrow has found herself a home,* and the turtle dove

a nest in which to lay her young: at your altars, O Lord of hosts,

my King and my God! Blessed are they who dwell in your house,

they shall praise you for ever and ever.

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112 | Fifteenth Sunday
1. How lovely is your dwelling place, *
   O LORD of hosts.
   
   My soul is longing and yearning *
   for the courts of the LORD.

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. For the LORD God is a sun, a shield; *
   the Lord will give us his favor and glory.
   
   he will not withhold any good *
   to those who walk without blame.

   O LORD of hosts, how blessed *
   is the man who trusts in you!

   Glory be to the Father ...
He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood, abides in me, and I in him, says the Lord.
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.

   Glory be to the Father ...
**INTROIT**

Be hold, God is my hel- per,* and the Lord is the up-hol-der of my soul;___

turn back____ all the e-vil a-gainst my e-nem-ies, des- troy____ them___

in your fi-del-i-ty, O Lord, the Pro-tec-tor of my life.___

*last time only
1. O God, save me by your name; *
   by your power, defend my cause.

   O God, hear my prayer; *
   give ear to the words of my mouth.

2. For the proud have risen against me, †
   and the ruthless seek my life. *
   They have no regard for God.

3. See, I have God for my help. *
   The LORD sustains my soul.

   Let evil recoil on my foes. *
   In your faithfulness, bring them to an end.

   Glory be to the Father ...
The ordinances of the Lord are right, bringing joy to all hearts, sweeter than honey or the honeycomb.

Therefore your servant will observe them.
1. The heavens declare the glory of God, *
and the firmament proclaims the work of his hands.

Day unto day conveys the message, *
and night unto night imparts the knowledge.

2. No speech, no word, whose voice goes unheeded; †
their sound goes forth through all the earth, *
their message to the utmost bounds of the world.

3. There he has placed a tent for the sun; †
it comes forth like a bridegroom coming from his tent, *
rejoices like a champion to run his course.

4. At one end of the heavens is the rising of the sun; †
to its furthest end it runs its course. *
There is nothing concealed from its burning heat.
You will accept a sacrifice of righteousness,* oblations and burnt offerings, placed on your altar, O Lord.
1. Have mercy on me, O God. * 
   according to your merciful love;

   Let me hear rejoicing and gladness, * 
   that the bones you have crushed may exult.

2. Create a pure heart for me, O God; * 
   renew a steadfast spirit within me.

   Do not cast me away from your presence; * 
   take not your holy spirit from me.

3. Restore in me the joy of your salvation; * 
   sustain in me a willing spirit.

   I will teach transgressors your ways, * 
   that sinners may return to you.

4. O LORD, open my lips * 
   and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.

5. My sacrifice to God, a broken spirit: † 
   a broken and humbled heart, * 
   O God, you will not spurn.

   In your good pleasure, show favor to Sion; * 
   rebuild the walls of Jerusalem.

   Glory be to the Father ...
Mary has chosen for herself the best portion, which shall never be taken away from her.
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.

Glory be to the Father ...
God is in his holy dwelling place;*

the God who causes us to dwell together, one at heart, in his house;

he himself will give power and strength to his people.

* last time only
1. Let God arise; let his foes be scattered. *
   Let those who hate him flee from his presence.

   As smoke is driven away, so drive them away; †
   like wax that melts before the fire,
   so the wicked shall perish at the presence of God.

2. But the just shall rejoice at the presence of God;
   they shall exult with glad rejoicing.

   O sing to God; make music to his name. †
   Extol the One who rides on the clouds.
   The LORD is his name; exult at his presence.

   Glory be to the Father ...
I will exalt you, O Lord,* for you have drawn me up, and have not let my foes rejoice over me.

O Lord, I cried unto you and you healed me.
1. O LORD, you have lifted up my soul from the grave, *
estored me to life from those who sink into the pit.

2. Sing psalms to the LORD, you faithful ones; *
give thanks to his holy name.

   His anger lasts a moment; his favor all through life. *
   At night come tears, but dawn brings joy.

3. I said to myself in my good fortune: *
   “I shall never be shaken.”

   O Lord, your favor had set me like a mountain stronghold. *
   Then you hid your face, and I was put to confusion.

4. To you, O LORD, I cried. *
to my God I appealed for mercy:

   “What profit is my lifeblood, my going to the grave? *
   Can dust give you thanks, or proclaim your faithfulness?”
The kingdom of heaven is like unto a merchant seeking fine pearls; having found one of great worth, he went and sold all that he had, and he bought it.
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.

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   Glory be to the Father ...
Hon or the Lord with your substance*
and with the first fruits of all your produce;
then shall your barns be filled with abundance,
and your presses shall run over with wine.
1. Blessed the man who \textit{fears the LORD}, *  
who takes great delight in \textit{his commandments}.  
His descendants shall be \textit{powerful on earth}; *  
the generation of the upright \textit{will be blest}.

2. Riches and wealth are \textit{in his house}; *  
his justice stands \textit{firm forever}.  
A light rises in the darkness \textit{for the upright}; *  
he is generous, merciful, and \textit{just}.

3. It goes well for the man who deals \textit{generously and lends}, *  
who conducts his \textit{affairs with justice}.  
He will never \textit{be moved}; *  
forever shall the just \textit{be remembered}.

4. He has no fear of \textit{evil news}; *  
with a firm heart, he trusts \textit{in the LORD}.  
With a steadfast heart he \textit{will not fear}; *  
he will see the downfall of \textit{his foes}.

5. Openhanded, he gives to the poor; †  
his justice stands \textit{firm forever}. *  
His might shall be \textit{exalted in glory}.

Glory be to the Father ...
Ask, and you will receive; seek, and you shall find; knock, and it shall be opened to you; for all who ask, receive, he who seeks, finds, and to him who knocks it shall be opened, alleluia.
1. In you, O LORD, I take refuge. *
   Let me never be put to shame.

   In your justice, set me free; *
   incline your ear to me, and speedily rescue me.

2. Be a rock of refuge for me, *
   a mighty stronghold to save me.

   For you are my rock, my stronghold! *
   Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

3. Release me from the snare they have hidden, *
   for you indeed are my refuge.

   Into your hands I commend my spirit. *
   You will redeem me, O LORD, O faithful God.

4. Let me be glad and rejoice in your mercy, †
   for you who have seen my affliction *
   and taken heed of my soul's distress.

   Be strong, let your heart take courage, *
   all who hope in the LORD.

   Glory be to the Father ...
All you who are thirsty, come to the waters, says the Lord,
and you who have no money, come, drink in gladness.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY

INTROIT (Year A)
1. Give ear, my people, to my teaching; *
incline your ear to the words of my mouth.

I will open my mouth in a parable *
and utter hidden lessons of the past.

2. The things we have heard and understood, *
the things our fathers have told us,

these we will not hide from their children *
but will tell them to the next generation:

the glories of the Lord and his might, *
and the marvelous deeds he has done.

3. He established a decree in Jacob; *
in Israel he set up a law.

To our fathers he gave a command *
to make it known to their children,

that the next generation might know it, *
the children yet to be born.

Glory be to the Father ...
O God, come to my assistance; O Lord, make haste to help me; let them be put to confusion and shame, my enemies who seek my life.

INTROIT (Years B & C)
1. O let them turn back in confusion,*
   who delight in my harm;
   let them retreat, covered with shame,*
   who jeer at me and mock.

2. O let there be rejoicing and gladness*
   for all who seek you.
   Let them say forever, “God is great.”*
   who love your saving help.

3. As for me, wretched and poor,*
   hasten to me, O God.
   You are my rescuer, my help;*
   O LORD, do not delay.

   Glory be to the Father ...
Moses prayed to the Lord his God, and said: Moses addressed this prayer to the Lord his God, and declared:

"Why, O Lord, is your anger enkindled against your people? Let the wrath your mind has conceived cease, Remember Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, to whom you swore to give a land."
And the Lord was dissuaded from accomplishing the evil which he had threatened to inflict upon his people.

1. The LORD answered, †
   “Him only who has sinned against me *
   will I strike out of my book.

2. Now, go and lead the people whither I have told you. *
   My angel will go before you.

3. When it is time for me to punish, *
   I will punish them for their sin.”
Moses consecrated an altar to the Lord,*

and presented there-upon burnt offerings and sacrificial victims;

he made an evening sacrifice as a fragrant offering to the Lord,

in the presence of the sons of Israel. *last time only
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   My angel will go before you.

   When it is time for me to punish, *
   I will punish them for their sin.”

3. Thus the Lord smote the people *
   for having had Aaron make the calf for them.
You gave us bread from heaven, O Lord, having in it all that is delicious, and the sweetness of every taste.
1. Give ear, my people, to my teaching; *
   incline your ear to the words of my mouth.

   I will open my mouth in a parable *
   and utter hidden lessons of the past.

2. The things we have heard and understood, *
   the things our fathers have told us,

   these we will not hide from their children *
   but will tell them to the next generation:

   the glories of the Lord and his might, *
   and the marvelous deeds he has done.

3. Yet he commanded the clouds above, *
   and opened the gates of heaven.

   He rained down manna to eat, *
   and gave them bread from heaven.

4. Man ate the bread of angels. *
   He sent them abundance of food:

5. He rained flesh upon them like dust, *
   winged fowl like the sands of the sea.

   He let it fall in the midst of their camp, *
   and all around their tents.

6. So they ate and had their fill, *
   what they craved, he gave them.

   Glory be to the Father ...
INTROIT

Remember, O Lord, your covenant,* and do not abandon for ever the souls of your poor; rise, O Lord, and judge your own cause; forget not the cries of those who seek you.

* last time only
1. Why, O God, have you cast us off forever? *
   Why does your anger blaze at the sheep of your pasture?

   Remember your flock which you claimed long ago, †
   the tribe you redeemed to be your own possession, *
   this mountain of Sion where you made your dwelling.

2. Turn your steps to these places that are utterly ruined! *
   The enemy has laid waste the whole of the holy place.

   Your foes have made uproar in the midst of your assembly; *
   they have set up their emblems as tokens there.

   They have wielded their axes on high, *
   as at the entrance to a grove of trees.

3. They have broken down all the carvings; *
   they have struck together with hatchet and pickax.

   O God, they have set your holy place on fire; *
   they have razed and profaned the abode of your name.

   Glory be to the Father ...
In you have I put my trust, O Lord; I said:

"You are my God, my destiny is in your hands."
1. Let your face shine on your servant. *
   Save me in your merciful love.

   Let me not be put to shame, O LORD, *
   for I call on you:

   let the wicked be shamed! *
   Let them be silenced in the grave!

2. Let lying lips be stilled, †
   that speak haughtily against the just man *
   with pride and contempt.”

3. How great is the goodness, LORD, *
   that you keep for those who fear you,

   that you show to those who trust you *
   in the sight of the children of men.

4. You hide them in the shelter of your presence, *
   secure from human scheming;

   you keep them safe within your tent *
   from disputing tongues.
The bread which I will give is my flesh for the life of the world.
1. I will praise the LORD with all my heart, *
in the meeting of the just and the assembly.

Great are the works of the LORD, *
to be pondered by all who delight in them.

2. Majestic and glorious his work; *
his justice stands firm forever.

He has given us a memorial of his wonders. *
The Lord is gracious and merciful.

3. He gives food to those who fear him; *
keeps his covenant ever in mind.

His mighty works he has shown to his people *
by giving them the heritage of nations.

4. His handiwork is justice and truth; *
his precepts are all of them sure,

standing firm forever and ever, *
wrought in uprightness and truth.

5. He has sent redemption to his people, †
and established his covenant forever. *
Holy his name, to be feared.

6. The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; †
understanding marks all who attain it. *
His praise endures forever!

Glory be to the Father ...
Blessed is the servant whom the Lord, when he comes, will find to be vigilant. Truly, I say to you, he will establish him over all his possessions.
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.

5. 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.

6. The LORD ransoms the souls of his servants. *
   All who trust in him shall not be condemned.

   Glory be to the Father ...
INTROIT

Twentieth Sunday

Behold, O God our protector,*

and consider the face of your Anointed;

for one day in your house is better than a thousand elsewhere.
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 ...
The Angel of the Lord shall encamp around those who fear him and shall deliver them; taste and see how good the Lord is.
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.

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

* last time only
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.

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 ...
He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood, abide in me, and I in him, says the Lord.
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.

   Glory be to the Father ...
Seek first the kingdom of God,* and all the rest will be given to you in addition, says the Lord.
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 ...
Incline your ear to me, O Lord, and hear me; O God, save your servant who trusts in you; have mercy on me, O Lord, for unto you do I cry all the day.
1. Gladden the soul of your servant, *  
for I lift up my soul to you, O LORD.

2. O LORD, you are good and forgiving, *  
full of mercy to all who call to you.

Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer, *  
and attend to my voice in supplication.

3. In the day of distress, I will call to you, *  
and surely you will answer me.

Among the gods there is none like you, O LORD, *  
nor works to compare with yours.

Glory be to the Father ...
With expectation I have waited for the Lord,*

and he has cast his look upon me; he has heard my supplication

and he has put a new canticle

into my mouth, a song to our God.

*last time only
1. Blessed the man who has placed his trust in the LORD, and has not gone over to the proud who follow false gods.

2. How many, O LORD my God, are the wonders and designs that you have worked for us; you have no equal.
   Should I wish to proclaim or speak of them, they would be more than I can tell!

3. You delight not in sacrifice and offerings, but in an open ear. You do not ask for holocaust and victim.

4. Then I said, “See, I have come.” In the scroll of the book it stands written of me:
   “I delight to do your will, O my God; your instruction lies deep within me.”
The earth will be satisfied by the work of your hands, O Lord, as you bring forth bread from the land and wine to gladden the heart of man; oil to make his face shine, and bread to strengthen man's heart.
1. Bless the LORD, O my soul! *
   O LORD my God, how great you are,
clothed in majesty and honor, *
   wrapped in light as with a robe!

2. Man goes forth to his work, *
to labor till evening falls.
   How many are your works, O LORD! †
   In wisdom you have made them all. *
   The earth is full of your creatures.

3. You send forth your spirit, and they are created, *
   and you renew the face of the earth.
   May the glory of the LORD last forever! *
   May the LORD rejoice in his works!

4. I will sing to the LORD all my life, *
   sing psalms to my God while I live.
   May my thoughts be pleasing to him. *
   I will rejoice in the LORD.

Glory be to the Father ...
Have mercy on me, O Lord,*
for I have called out to you all the day; for you, O Lord,
are good and forgiving and plentiful in mercy
to all who call upon you.
1. Turn your ear, O LORD, and answer me, *
   for I am poor and needy.

   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.

   Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer, *
   and attend to my voice in supplication.

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   and surely you will answer me.

   Among the gods there is none like you, O LORD, *
   nor works to compare with yours.

   Glory be to the Father ...
O Lord, look down in order to help me;
let them be covered with confusion and shame,
who seek after my soul to take it away.
1. I waited, I waited for the LORD, †
   and he stooped down to me; *
   he heard my cry.

2. He drew me from the deadly pit, *
   from the miry clay.

   He set my feet upon a rock, *
   made my footsteps firm.

3. He put a new song into my mouth, *
   praise of our God.

   Many shall see and fear *
   and shall trust in the LORD.

4. Blessed the man who has placed *
   his trust in the LORD,

   and has not gone over to the proud *
   who follow false gods.
If a man wishes to come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.
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.

Glory be to the Father ...
O Lord,
I will be mindful of your justice alone;
you have taught me, O God, from my youth; and so,
unto old age and gray hairs, O God, for sake me not.
1. In you, O LORD, I take refuge; *
   let me never be put to shame.

   In your justice, rescue me, free me; *
   incline your ear to me and save me.

2. Be my rock, my constant refuge, †
   a mighty stronghold to save me, *
   for you are my rock, my strong hold.

3. It is you, O LORD, who are my hope, *
   my trust, O LORD, from my youth.

   On you I have leaned from my birth; †
   from my mother’s womb, you have been my help. *
   At all times I give you praise.

4. Do not reject me now that I am old; *
   when my strength fails do not forsake me.

   O God, do not stay afar off; *
   O my God, make haste to help me!

5. But as for me, I will always hope, *
   and praise you more and more.

   When I sing to you, my lips shall shout for joy, *
   and my soul, which you have redeemed.

   Glory be to the Father ...
You, are righteous, O Lord,* and right is your judgment; deal with this servant of yours according to your mercy.
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. They never do anything evil, *
but walk in his ways.

You have laid down your precepts *
to be carefully kept.

3. May my ways be firm *
in keeping your statutes.

Then I shall not be put to shame *
as I observe all your commands.

Glory be to the Father ...
I prayed to my God, I, Daniel, and I said: "Hearken, O Lord,
unto the prayers of your servant, and cause your face
to shine upon your sanctuary; look with forgiveness
upon this nation over whom your name has been invoked, O God."
1. I was still occupied with my prayer, *
   confessing my sin and the sin of my people Israel,
   presenting my petition to the LORD, *
   my God, on behalf of his holy mountain –

2. I was still occupied with this prayer, †
   when Gabriel, the one whom I had seen before in vision, *
   came to me in rapid flight at the time of the evening sacrifice.

3. He instructed me in these words: *
   “Daniel, I have now come to give you understanding.

4. When you began your petition, †
   an answer was given which I have come to announce, *
   because you are beloved.

   Therefore, mark the answer *
   and understand the vision.
Make vows unto the Lord your God, and accomplish them,* all you who gather around him to present offerings; to the awesome God who takes away the life of princes; he is greatly feared by all the kings of the earth.
1. God is renowned in Judah; *
in Israel his name is great.

His tent is set in Salem, *
and his dwelling place in Sion.

It was there he broke the flaming arrows, *
the shield, the sword, the armor.

2. Resplendent are you, more majestic *
than the everlasting mountains.

The stouthearted, despoiled, slept in death; *
none of the soldiers could lift a hand.

3. You uttered your sentence from the heavens; *
the earth in terror was still

when you arose, O God, to judge, *
to save all the humble of the earth.

Glory be to the Father ...
Grant peace to those who are waiting for you, O Lord,*
so that your prophets may be proved trustworthy;
hear the prayers of your servant and of your people Israel.
1. I rejoiced when they said to me, *
   “Let us go to the house of the LORD.”

   And now our feet are standing *
   within your gates, O Jerusalem.

2. Jerusalem is built as a city *
   bonded as one together.

   It is there that the tribes go up, *
   the tribes of the LORD.

3. For Israel’s witness it is *
   to praise the name of the LORD.

   There were set the thrones for judgment, *
   the thrones of the house of David.

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3. When it is time for me to punish, *
   I will punish them for their sin.”
Bring up your sacrifices* and come into his courts;

adore the Lord in his holy temple.
1. Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, * 
   whose sin is remitted.

   Blessed the man to whom the LORD imputes no guilt, * 
   in whose spirit is no guile.

2. I kept it secret and my frame was wasted. * 
   I groaned all day long. 
   for your hand, by day and by night, * 
   lay heavy upon me.

   Indeed, my strength was dried up * 
   as by the summer’s heat.

3. To you I have acknowledged my sin; * 
   my guilt I did not hide.

   I said, “I will confess my transgression to the Lord.” * 
   And you have forgiven the guilt of my sin.

4. You are a hiding place for me; † 
   you keep me safe from distress; * 
   you surround me with cries of deliverance.

5. I will instruct you and teach you † 
   the way you should go; * 
   I will fix my eyes upon you.

6. Many sorrows has the wicked, † 
   but loving mercy surrounds * 
   one who trusts in the LORD.

   Rejoice in the LORD; exult, you just! * 
   Ring out your joy, all you upright of heart! 

   Glory be to the Father ...
If a man wishes to come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me.
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.

   Glory be to the Father ...
I say unto you: there is joy among the Angels of God for one single sinner who repents.
Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, * 
whose sin is remitted. 
Blessed the man to whom the LORD imputes no guilt, * 
in whose spirit is no guile.

I kept it secret and my frame was wasted. * 
I groaned all day long, 
for your hand, by day and by night, * 
lay heavy upon me. 
Indeed, my strength was dried up * 
as by the summer’s heat. 

To you I have acknowledged my sin; * 
my guilt I did not hide. 
I said, “I will confess my transgression to the LORD.” * 
And you have forgiven the guilt of my sin.

You are a hiding place for me; † 
you keep me safe from distress; * 
you surround me with cries of deliverance. 
I will instruct you and teach you † 
the way you should go; * 
I will fix my eyes upon you. 

Many sorrows has the wicked, † 
but loving mercy surrounds * 
one who trusts in the LORD. 
Rejoice in the LORD; exult, you just! * 
Ring out your joy, all you upright of heart!

Glory be to the Father ...
I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord; from whatever tribulations they cry out to me, I will give heed to them; and I will be their Lord for ever.
1. Give ear, my people, to my teaching; *
   incline your ear to the words of my mouth.

   I will open my mouth in a parable *
   and utter hidden lessons of the past.

2. The things we have heard and understood, *
   the things our fathers have told us,

   these we will not hide from their children *
   but will tell them to the next generation:

   the glories of the LORD and his might, *
   and the marvelous deeds he has done.

3. He established a decree in Jacob; *
   in Israel he set up a law.

   To our fathers he gave a command *
   to make it known to their children,

   that the next generation might know it, *
   the children yet to be born.

   Glory be to the Father ...
If I walk in the midst of tribulation*

you shall preserve my life, O Lord;
your right hand has delivered me.
1. I thank you, LORD, with all my heart: *  
you have heard the words of my mouth.

In the presence of the angels I praise you. *  
I bow down toward your holy temple.

2. I give thanks to your name †  
for your merciful love and your faithfulness. *  
You have exalted your name over all.

On the day I called, you answered me; *  
you increased the strength of my soul.

3. All earth’s kings shall thank you, O LORD, *  
when they hear the words of your mouth.

They shall sing of the ways of the LORD, *  
“How great is the glory of the LORD!”

4. The LORD is high, yet he looks on the lowly, *  
and the haughty he knows from afar.

You give me life though I walk amid affliction; *  
you stretch out your hand against the anger of my foes.
You have ordered that your commandments be kept diligently;*

O that my ways may be guided towards the keeping of your statutes.

*last time only
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.

They never do anything evil, *
   but walk in his ways.

2. I will keep your statutes; *
   do not ever forsake me.

How shall a youth remain pure on his way? *
   By obeying your word.

3. I declared my ways and you answered me; *
   teach me your statutes.

I have pondered my ways, *
   and turned my steps to your decrees.

I made haste; I did not delay *
   to obey your commands.

4. Redeem me from man's oppression, *
   and I will keep your precepts.

I obey your precepts and decrees; *
   all my ways are before you.

Glory be to the Father ...
At the name of the Lord let every knee bend,* in heaven, on earth and under the earth; for the Lord became obedient unto death, even death on the Cross; that is why Jesus Christ is the Lord, to the glory of God the Father.
1. O LORD, hear my prayer,*
   and let my cry come to you.

   Do not hide your face from me *
   in the day of my distress.

2. Turn your ear toward me; †
   on the day when I call, *
   speedily answer me.

3. For my days are vanishing like smoke; *
   my bones burn away like a furnace.

   My heart is withered and dried up like the grass. *
   I forget to eat my bread.

   Because of the sound of my groaning, *
   my skin clings to my bones.

Glory be to the Father ...
All that you have inflicted upon us, O Lord,* has been dealt out in true justice, for we have sinned against you and we have failed to obey your commandments; but give glory to your name and deal with us according to the abundance of your mercy.
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. They never do anything evil, * 
   but walk in his ways.

   You have laid down your precepts * 
   to be carefully kept.

3. May my ways be firm * 
   in keeping your statutes.

   Then I shall not be put to shame * 
   as I observe all your commands.

   Glory be to the Father ...
Up on the rivers of Babylon, there we sat down and we wept,
as we remembered you, O Zion.
1. On the poplars that grew there *
   we hung up our harps.

2. For it was there that they asked us, †
   our captors, for songs, *
   our oppressors, for joy.

   “Sing to us,” they said, *
   “one of Sion’s songs.”

3. O how could we sing †
   the song of the LORD *
   on foreign soil?

   If I forget you, Jerusalem, *
   let my right hand wither!

4. O let my tongue †
   cleave to my palate *
   if I remember you not,

   if I prize not Jerusalem *
   as the first of my joys!
Be mindful of your word to your servant, O Lord,*
in which you caused me to hope;
this has been my comfort in my affliction.
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. My soul holds fast to the dust; *
   revive me by your word.

   My soul pines away with grief; *
   by your word raise me up.

3. LORD, let your mercy come upon me, *
   the salvation you have promised.

   Those who revere you see me and rejoice, *
   for I trust in your word.

   Let your merciful love console me *
   by your promise to your servant.

4. My soul yearns for your salvation; *
   I hope in your word.

   My eyes yearn to see your promise. *
   I ask, “When will you comfort me?”

   You are my hiding place, my shield; *
   I hope in your word.

Glory be to the Father ...
All things are submitted to your will, O Lord,*
and no one can resist your decisions; you have made all things,
heaven and earth, and all that is contained under the vault of the sky;
you are the master of the universe.
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. They never do anything evil, *
   but walk in his ways.

   You have laid down your precepts *
   to be carefully kept.

3. May my ways be firm *
   in keeping your statutes.

   Then I shall not be put to shame *
   as I observe all your commands.

   Glory be to the Father ...
There was a man in the land of Hus whose name was Job,* a blameless, upright and God-fearing man; Satan asked to be allowed to tempt him, and the Lord gave him power over his possessions and his body; and so, he destroyed his possessions and his children, and he raved his flesh with horrible sores.
1. Ah, could my anguish but be measured *
   and my calamity laid with it in the scales.

   They would now outweigh the sands of the sea! *
   Because of this I speak without restraint.

2. For the arrows of the Almighty pierce me, †
   and my spirit drinks in their poison; *
   the terrors of God are arrayed against me.

3. Does the wild ass bray when he has grass? *
   Does the ox low over his fodder?
   Can a thing insipid be eaten without salt? *
   Is there flavor in the white of an egg?

   I refuse to touch them; *
   they are loathsome food to me.

4. Oh, that I might have my request, *
   and that God would grant what I long for:

   Even that God would decide to crush me, *
   that he would put forth his hand and cut me off!

5. Then I should still have consolation *
   and could exult through unremitting pain,

   because I have not transgressed *
   the commands of the Holy One.
My soul aspires after your salvation; I hope in your word; when will you judge those who persecute me? The wicked are persecuting me; come to my assistance, O Lord my God.
1. Blessed are those whose way is blameless, *  
   who walk in the law of the LORD!

   LORD, let your mercy come upon me, *  
   the salvation you have promised.

2. For me the proud have dug pitfalls; *  
   they defy your law.

   They have almost made an end of me on earth, *  
   yet I forsake not your precepts.

3. I detest those with a divided heart, *  
   but I love your law.

   My eyes grow weary as I watch for your salvation, *  
   and for your promise of justice.

4. Though my foes and oppressors are countless, *  
   I have not swerved from your decrees.

   Though princes oppress me without cause, *  
   my heart reveres your word.

5. I await your salvation, O LORD; *  
   I fulfill your commands.

   I have longed for your salvation, O LORD, *  
   and your law is my delight.

Glory be to the Father ...
O Lord, if you were to take into account our iniquities,* who would withstand the test?

But forgiveness a bides with you, O God of Israel.
1. Out of the depths I cry to you, _O LORD_; *
   LORD, hear _my voice_!

   O let your ears be _attentive_ *
   to the sound of _my pleadings_.

2. I long for you, _O LORD_, *
   my soul longs for _his word_.

   My soul hopes in _the LORD_ *
   more than watchmen _for daybreak_.

3. More than watchmen _for daybreak_, *
   let Israel hope for _the LORD_.

   For with the _LORD_ there is _mercy_, *
   in him is plentiful _redemption_.

   It is he who will _redeem_ _Israel_ *
   from all its _iniquities_.

   Glory be to the Father ...
Remember me, O Lord,* you who dominate all authority;
put the right words on my lips,
so that my speech may be convincing in the presence of the King.
1. Save us by your power, and help me, †
   who am alone and have no one but you, O Lord. *
   You know all things.

2. From the day I was brought here till now, †
   your handmaid has had no joy except in you, *
   O Lord, God of Abraham.

3. O God, more powerful than all, *
   hear the voice of those in despair.

   Save us from the power of the wicked, *
   and deliver me from my fear.
Remove from me all scorn and contempt,* for I have kept your commandments; for your law is the object of my meditations.
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. Turn away the taunts I dread, *
   for your decrees are good.

   I shall walk on a spacious plain, *
   for I seek your precepts.

3. Show me compassion, that I may live, *
   for your law is my delight.

   I have more insight than all who teach me, *
   for I ponder your decrees.

4. I have gained more understanding than my elders, *
   for I keep your precepts.

   Though anguish and distress have found me, *
   your commands are my delight.

Glory be to the Father ...
I have called out because you answer me, O God; incline your ear and hear my words; keep me, O Lord, like the apple of your eye; protect me under the shadow of your wings.
1. 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.

2. 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.

Glory be to the Father ...
I shall meditate upon your commandments which I greatly love;

I will extend my hands towards your commandments which I love.
1. I have said, “O LORD, my portion *  
is to obey your words.”  

With all my heart I implore your favor; *  
as with your promise, have mercy.

2. I have pondered my ways, *  
and turned my steps to your decrees.

I made haste; I did not delay *  
to obey your commands.

3. Though the nets of the wicked ensnare me, *  
your law I did not forget.

At midnight I will rise and thank you *  
for your just decrees.

4. I am a friend of all who revere you, *  
who keep your precepts.

O LORD, your merciful love fills the earth. *  
Teach me your statutes.
O Lord our Governor,
how admirable is your name in all the earth!
1. From the mouths of children and of babes †
you fashioned praise to foil your enemy, *
to silence the foe and the rebel.

2. When I see the heavens, the work of your fingers, *
the moon and the stars which you arranged,
what is man that you should keep him in mind, *
the son of man that you care for him?

3. Yet you have made him little lower than the angels; *
with glory and honor you crowned him,
gave him power over the works of your hands: *
you put all things under his feet.

4. All of them, sheep and oxen, *
yes, even the cattle of the fields,
birds of the air, and fish of the sea *
that make their way through the waters.

Glory be to the Father ...
Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice; seek the Lord and be strengthened; seek his face for evermore.
1. Give thanks to the LORD; proclaim his name. *
   Make known his deeds among the peoples.

2. O sing to him, sing his praise; *
   tell all his wonderful works!

   Glory in his holy name; *
   let the hearts that seek the LORD rejoice.

3. Turn to the LORD and his strength; *
   constantly seek his face.

   Remember the wonders he has done, *
   his marvels and his words of judgment.

   Glory be to the Father ...
O Lord, grant me life according to your word, so that I may learn your commandments.
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. They never do anything evil,*
   but walk in his ways.

   You have laid down your precepts*  
   to be carefully kept.

3. May my ways be firm*  
   in keeping your statutes.

   Then I shall not be put to shame*  
   as I observe all your commands.

4. I will thank you with an upright heart,*  
   as I learn your just judgments.

   I will keep your statutes;*  
   do not ever forsake me.
We shall rejoice in your salvation;
and in the name of the Lord our God shall we place our pride.
1. May the LORD answer you in time of trial; *
   may the name of Jacob’s God protect you.

   May he send you help from the holy place, *
   and give you support from Sion.

2. May he remember all your offerings, *
   and receive your sacrifice with favor.

   May he give you your heart’s desire, *
   and fulfill every one of your plans.

3. Now I know the LORD saves his anointed, †
   and answers from his holy heaven *
   with the mighty victory of his hand.

4. Some put their trust in chariots or horses, *
   but we in the name of the LORD, our God.

   Glory be to the Father ...
A ban don me not, O Lord, my God,* do not de part from me;
come to my as sis tance, O Lord, main stay of my de li ver ance.

*last time only
1. O LORD, do not rebuke me in your anger; *
   reprove me not in your rage.

   For your arrows have sunk deep in me; *
   your hand has come down upon me.

2. There is no soundness in my flesh *
   because of your anger:

   there is no health in my limbs *
   because of my sin.

3. My guilt towers higher than my head; *
   it is a weight too heavy to bear.

   My wounds are foul and festering, *
   the result of my own folly.

   I am bowed and brought to my knees. *
   I go mourning all the day long.

   Glory be to the Father ...
Your mercy extends to all things, O Lord,* and you despise none of the things you have made. You overlook the sins of men for the sake of repentance. You grant them your pardon, because you are the Lord our God.
1. Have mercy on me, God, have mercy,*
   for in you my soul has taken refuge.

   In the shadow of your wings I take refuge,*
   till the storms of destruction pass by.

2. I call to you, God the Most High,*
   to God who provides for me.

   May he send from heaven and save me, †
   and put to shame those who assail me.*
   May God send his loving mercy and faithfulness.

3. My soul lies down among lions,*
   who would devour the sons of men.

   Their teeth are spears and arrows,*
   their tongue a sharpened sword.

   Be exalted, O God, above the heavens;*
   may your glory shine on earth!

   Glory be to the Father ...
Bless the Lord, O my soul,* and forget not all his benefits;

and your youth shall be renewed like the eagle's.

*last time only
1. Bless the LORD, O my soul, *
   and all within me, his holy name.

   It is the LORD who forgives all your sins, *
   who heals every one of your ills,

   who redeems your life from the grave, *
   who crowns you with mercy and compassion.

2. Who fills your life with good things, *
   renewing your youth like an eagle’s.

3. The LORD does just deeds, *
   gives full justice to all who are oppressed.

   He made known his ways to Moses, *
   and his deeds to the children of Israel.

4. The LORD is compassionate and gracious, *
   slow to anger and rich in mercy.

   He will not always find fault; *
   nor persist in his anger forever.

   He does not treat us according to our sins, *
   nor repay us according to our faults.
You have made known unto me the ways of life; you will fill me with joy at the sight of your countenance, O Lord.
1. Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge. †
   I say to the LORD, “You are my LORD. *
   My happiness lies in you alone.”

2. As for the holy ones who dwell in the land, *
   they are noble, and in them is all my delight.

   O LORD, it is you who are my portion and cup; *
   you yourself who secure my lot.

   Pleasant places are marked out for me: *
   a pleasing heritage indeed is mine!

3. I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel, *
   who even at night directs my heart.

   I keep the LORD before me always; *
   with him at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

4. And so, my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; *
   even my flesh shall rest in hope.

   For you will not abandon my soul to hell, *
   nor let your holy one see corruption.

   Glory be to the Father ...
Let my prayer enter into your presence;
incline your ear to my supplication, O Lord.
1. **O Lord** and God of my *salvation,* *
   I cry before you day *and night.*

   For my soul is filled *with evils,* *
   my life is on the brink of *the grave.*

2. I am reckoned as one in *the tomb:* *
   I am like a warrior without *strength.*

   like one roaming among *the dead,* *
   like the slain lying in *their graves.*

   like those you remember *no more,* *
   cut off, as they are, from *your hand.*

3. You have laid me in the depths of *the pit,* *
   in regions that are dark *and deep.*

   Your anger weighs down *upon me;* *
   I am drowned beneath *your waves.*

   You have taken away *my friends,* *
   to them you have made *me hateful.*

   Glory be to the Father ...
Guide my footsteps, O Lord,* according to your word,
so that no iniquity may ever gain the upper hand, O Lord.
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. They never do anything evil, * 
   but walk in his ways.

You have laid down your precepts * 
   to be carefully kept.

3. May my ways be firm * 
   in keeping your statutes.

Then I shall not be put to shame * 
   as I observe all your commands.

4. I will thank you with an upright heart, * 
   as I learn your just judgments.

I will keep your statutes; * 
   do not ever forsake me.
The five wise virgins took oil in flasks with their lamps; at midnight there was a cry: "Behold, the bridegroom is here; come out to meet Christ the Lord."
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.

5. 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.

6. The LORD ransoms the souls of his servants. 
   All who trust in him shall not be condemned.

   Glory be to the Father ...
The Lord is my shepherd and I shall want nothing; he has set me in a land of abundant pastures; he has led me to life-renewing waters.
1. Near restful waters he leads me; *  
   he revives my soul.

2. He guides me along the right path. *  
   for the sake of his name.

3. Though I should walk in the valley of the shadow of death, †  
   no evil would I fear, for you are with me. *  
   Your crook and your staff will give me comfort.

4. You have prepared a table before me *  
   in the sight of my foes.
   My head you have anointed with oil; *  
   my cup is overflowing.

5. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me *  
   all the days of my life.
   In the LORD’s own house shall I dwell *  
   for length of days unending.

Glory be to the Father ...
The Lord says: "I am pondering thoughts of peace and not of affliction; you shall call upon me, and I will hear you; and I will bring you back from all the lands where you are held captive."
1. O LORD, you have favored your land, *  
and brought back the captives of Jacob.  
You forgave the guilt of your people, *  
and covered all their sins.  
You averted all your rage; *  
you turned back the heat of your anger.

2. Bring us back, O God, our savior! *  
Put an end to your grievance against us.  
Will you be angry with us forever? *  
Will your anger last from age to age?

3. Will you not restore again our life, *  
that your people may rejoice in you?  
Let us see, O LORD, your mercy, *  
and grant us your salvation.

Glory be to the Father ...
Out of the depths have I cried to you, O Lord,*
Lord hear my prayer;___

Out of the depths have I cried to you, O Lord.

out of the depths have I cried to you, O Lord.
1. O let your ears be attentive *
to the sound of my pleadings.

2. If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, *
LORD, who could stand?

But with you is found forgiveness, *
that you may be revered.

3. I long for you, O LORD, *
my soul longs for his word.

My soul hopes in the LORD *
more than watchmen for daybreak.

5. More than watchmen for daybreak, *
let Israel hope for the LORD.

For with the LORD there is mercy, *
in him is plentiful redemption.

It is he who will redeem Israel *
from all its iniquities.
Lord, you delivered five talents unto me; behold,
I have gained five more. Well done, good and faithful servant;
because you have been faithful over a little,
I will set you over much; enter into the joy of your Lord.
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 rejoice in the way of your precepts, * 
   as though all riches were mine.

   See, your decrees are my delight; * 
   your statutes are my counselors.

3. I have chosen the way of faithfulness; * 
   your decrees I have upheld.

   I reach out to your commands, which I love, * 
   and ponder your statutes.

4. I have more insight than all who teach me, * 
   for I ponder your decrees.

   I have gained more understanding than my elders, * 
   for I keep your precepts.

5. Your decrees are wonderful indeed; * 
   therefore my soul obeys them.

   The unfolding of your word gives light, * 
   and understanding to the simple.

   Glory be to the Father …
Amen, I say to you, whatever you ask in your prayers, believe that you shall receive it, and it shall be granted unto you.
1. Listen, O God, to my cry! *
   Attend to my prayer!

   From the end of the earth I call you; *
   my heart is faint.

2. Set me high upon the rock *
   too high for me to reach,

   you, my refuge and mighty tower *
   against the foe.

3. Then will I dwell in your tent forever, *
   and hide in the shelter of your wings.

   For you, O God, have heard my vows; †
   you have given me the heritage of those *
   who fear your name.

4. Day upon day you will add to the king; *
   his years as age upon age.

   May he ever sit enthroned before God: *
   bid mercy and truth be his protection.

   So I will sing to your name forever, *
   and day after day fulfill my vows.

   Glory be to the Father ...
The Lamb who has been slain* is worthy to receive power, and divinity, and wisdom, and strength, and honor; let glory and dominion be his forever and ever.

INTROIT

CHRIST THE KING
1. O God, give your judgment to the king, *
to a king's son your justice,

that he may judge your people in justice, *
and your poor in right judgment.

2. May the mountains bring forth peace for the people, *
and the hills justice.

May he defend the poor of the people, †
and save the children of the needy, *
and crush the oppressor.

3. He shall endure like the sun and the moon *
through all generations.

He shall descend like rain on the meadow, *
like showers that water the earth.

In his days shall justice flourish, *
and great peace till the moon is no more.

Glory be to the Father ...
Ask of me,* and I will give you the nations as your inheritance
and the utmost parts of the earth as your possession.
1. Why do the nations conspire, *
   and the peoples plot in vain?

   They arise, the kings of the earth; *
   princes plot against the LORD and his Anointed.

   “Let us burst asunder their fetters. *
   Let us cast off from us their chains.”

2. He who sits in the heavens laughs; *
   the LORD derides and mocks them.

   Then he will speak in his anger, *
   his rage will strike them with terror.

   “It is I who have appointed my king *
   on Sion, my holy mountain.”

3. I will announce the decree of the LORD: †
   The LORD said to me, “You are my Son. *
   It is I who have begotten you this day.

4. With a rod of iron you will rule them; *
   like a potter’s jar you will shatter them.”
I say to you: in as much as you have done it to one of the least of these, my brethren, you have done it to me. Come, O blessed of my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the beginning of the world.
1. I will extol you, my God and king,*
   and bless your name forever and ever.

2. They will tell of your great glory and splendor,*
   and recount your wonderful works.

3. All your works shall thank you, O LORD,*
   and all your faithful ones bless you.

   They shall speak of the glory of your reign,*
   and declare your mighty deeds,

4. To make known your might to the children of men,*
   and the glorious splendor of your reign.

   Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; *
   your rule endures for all generations.

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

   You open your hand and satisfy*
   the desire of every living thing.

Glory be to the Father ...
The Lord will sit on his royal throne forever;
the Lord will bless his people in peace.
1. Ascribe to the LORD, you heavenly powers, *
ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his name; *
bow down before the LORD, majestic in holiness.

2. The voice of the LORD upon the waters, †
the God of glory thunders; *
the LORD on the immensity of waters;

the voice of the LORD full of power; *
the voice of the LORD full of splendor.

3. The voice of the LORD shatters cedars, *
the LORD shatters the cedars of Lebanon;

4. The voice of the LORD flashes flames of fire. †
The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness, *
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh;

the voice of the LORD rends the oak tree †
and strips the forest bare. *
In his temple they all cry, “Glory!”

5. The LORD sat enthroned above the flood; *
the LORD sits as king forever.

The LORD will give strength to his people, *
the LORD will bless his people with peace.

Glory be to the Father ...
FEASTS
AND
SOLEMNITIES
We have received your mercy, O God, in the midst of your temple; even as your name, so also does your praise extend to the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with righteousness.

INTROIT (Option 1)
1. Great is the LORD and highly to be praised *
   in the city of our God.

   His holy mountain rises in beauty, *
   the joy of all the earth.

2. Mount Sion, in the heart of the North. *
   the city of the Mighty King!

   God, in the midst of its citadels, *
   has shown himself its stronghold.

3. Behold! the kings assembled; *
   together they advanced.

   They saw; at once they marveled; *
   dismayed, they fled in fear.

   Glory be to the Father ...
Behold,* the Sovereign Lord is coming;

Kingship, government and power are in his hands.
1. O God, give your judgment to the king, *
to a king's son your justice,
that he may judge your people in justice, *
and your poor in right judgment.

2. The kings of Tarshish and the islands *
shall pay him tribute.
The kings of Sheba and Seba *
shall bring him gifts.
Before him all kings shall fall prostrate, *
all nations shall serve him.

3. For he shall save the needy when they cry, *
the poor, and those who are helpless.
He will have pity on the weak and the needy, *
and save the lives of the needy.
From oppression and violence he redeems their souls; *
to him their blood is dear.

Glory be to the Father ...
Grace has been poured out on your lips; therefore, God has blessed you for ever, world without end.
1. My heart overflows with noble words. †
   To the king I address the song I have made, *
   my tongue as nimble as the pen of a scribe.

2. Gird your sword upon your thigh, O mighty one, *
   with your splendor and your majesty.

   In your majesty ride on triumphant †
   in the cause of truth, meekness, and justice. *
   May your right hand show your wondrous deeds.

3. Your arrows are sharp—peoples fall beneath you— *
   in the heart of the foes of the king.

4. Your throne, O God, shall endure forever. †
   A scepter of justice is the scepter of your kingdom. *
   Your love is for justice; your hatred for evil.
Sim-e-on had received* a revelation from the Holy Spirit,

that he would not see death before he had seen the Lord’s Messiah.
1. LORD, now you let your servant go in peace; *
your word has been fulfilled:

my own eyes have seen the salvation *
which you have prepared in the sight of every people:

a light to reveal you to the nations *
and the glory of your people Israel.

2. Great is the LORD and highly to be praised *
in the city of our God.

His holy mountain rises in beauty, *
the joy of all the earth.

3. Mount Sion, in the heart of the North, *
the city of the Mighty King!

God, in the midst of its citadels, *
has shown himself its stronghold.

4. As we have heard, so we have seen *
in the city of our God.

in the city of the LORD of hosts, *
which God establishes forever.

5. Your merciful love, O God, *
we ponder in your temple.

Your praise, O God, like your name, *
reaches the ends of the earth.

6. Your right hand is filled with saving justice. *
Mount Sion rejoices.

The daughters of Judah rejoice *
at the sight of your judgments.

7. That you may tell the next generation *
that such is our God,

our God forever and always. *
He will guide us forever.

Glory be to the Father ...
The righteous man shall flourish like the palm tree; he shall grow up like the cedars of Lebanon; for he is planted in the house of the Lord, in the courts of our God.
1. It is good to give thanks to the **LORD**, *
   to make music to your name, **O Most High**,
   to proclaim your loving mercy in the morning, *
   and your truth in the watches of the night.
   on the tenstringed lyre and the lute, *
   with the sound of song on the harp.

2. You have gladdened me, **O LORD**, by your deeds; *
   for the work of your hands I shout with joy.
   **O LORD**, how great are your works! *
   How deep are your designs!
   The senseless cannot know this, *
   and the fool cannot understand.

3. Though the wicked spring up like grass, *
   and all who do evil thrive,
   they are doomed to be eternally destroyed. *
   But you, **O LORD**, are eternally on high.

   Glory be to the Father ...
OFFERTORY

My fidelity and my mercy are with him;

and in my name shall his horn be exalted.
1. Then you spoke in a vision. *
   To your faithful ones you said,
   “I have set the crown on a warrior,*
   I have exalted one chosen from the people.

2. I have found my servant David,*
   and with my holy oil anointed him.
   My hand shall always be with him,*
   and my arm shall make him strong.

3. The enemy shall never outwit him,*
   nor shall the son of iniquity humble him.
   I will beat down his foes before him,*
   and those who hate him I will strike.
Joseph, son of David,* fear not to receive Mary as your wife; for that which is conceived in her comes from the Holy Spirit.
1. Blessed the man who fears the LORD, *
   who takes great delight in his commandments.

   His descendants shall be powerful on earth; *
   the generation of the upright will be blest.

2. Riches and wealth are in his house; *
   his justice stands firm forever.

   A light rises in the darkness for the upright; *
   he is generous, merciful, and just.

3. It goes well for the man who deals generously and lends, *
   who conducts his affairs with justice.

   He will never be moved; *
   forever shall the just be remembered.

4. He has no fear of evil news; *
   with a firm heart, he trusts in the LORD.

   With a steadfast heart he will not fear; *
   he will see the downfall of his foes.

5. Openhanded, he gives to the poor; †
   his justice stands firm forever. *
   His might shall be exalted in glory.

   Glory be to the Father ...
My son, why have you treated us so? Your father and I have been anxiously looking for you. How is it that you were seeking me?

Did you not know that I must be about my Father's business?
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. 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.

3. 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.

4. Of you my heart has spoken, † 
   "Seek his face." * 
   It is your face, O LORD, that I seek; *

5. I believe I shall see the LORD’s goodness * 
   in the land of the living.

   Glory be to the Father ...
INTROIT

Skies, let the Just One come forth like the dew,*

descend from the clouds like the rain.

The earth will open up and give birth to our Savior.
1. The heavens declare the glory of God, *
   and the firmament proclaims the work of his hands.

   Day unto day conveys the message, *
   and night unto night imparts the knowledge.

2. No speech, no word, whose voice goes unheeded; †
   their sound goes forth through all the earth, *
   their message to the utmost bounds of the world.

3. There he has placed a tent for the sun; †
   it comes forth like a bridegroom coming from his tent, *
   rejoices like a champion to run his course.

   Glory be to the Father ...
Hail Mary, full of grace,* the Lord is with thee.

Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb.
1. But Mary said to the angel, *
   "How can this be, since I have no relations with a man?"

2. And the angel said to her in reply, †
   "The holy Spirit will come upon you, *
   and the power of the Most High will overshadow you.

   Therefore the child to be born will be called holy, *
   the Son of God.

3. And behold, Elizabeth, your relative, *
   has also conceived a son in her old age,

   and this is the sixth month for her who was called barren; *
   for nothing will be impossible for God."

4. Mary said, "Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. *
   May it be done to me according to your word."
Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son,
and his name shall be called Emmanuel.
1. The heavens declare the glory of God, *  
   and the firmament proclaims the work of his hands.

   Day unto day conveys the message, *  
   and night unto night imparts the knowledge.

2. No speech, no word, whose voice goes unheeded; †  
   their sound goes forth through all the earth, *  
   their message to the utmost bounds of the world.

3. There he has placed a tent for the sun; †  
   it comes forth like a bridegroom coming from his tent, *  
   rejoices like a champion to run his course.

4. At one end of the heavens is the rising of the sun; †  
   to its furthest end it runs its course. *  
   There is nothing concealed from its burning heat.

Glory be to the Father ...
Fear not, Zechariah, your prayer has been answered;

Elizabeth, your wife, will bear you a son, and you shall call his name John;

he will be great before the Lord, and he will be filled with the Holy Spirit

even from his mother's womb; and many will rejoice at his birth.
1. And you will have joy and gladness, *
   and many will rejoice at his birth,

   for he will be great in the sight of the Lord. *
   He will drink neither wine nor strong drink.

2. He will be filled with the holy Spirit †
   even from his mother’s womb, *
   and he will turn many of the children of Israel to the Lord their God.

3. He will go before him in the spirit *
   and power of Elijah

   to turn the hearts of fathers toward children and the disobedient †
   to the understanding of the righteous, *
   to prepare a people fit for the LORD.”

   Glory be to the Father ...
You have crowned him with glory and honor; and you have established him over the work of your hands, O Lord.
1. O LORD, our LORD, how majestic †
   is your name through *all the earth!*
   Your majesty is set above *the heavens.*

   From the mouths of children and of babes †
   you fashioned praise to *foil your enemy,* *
   to silence the foe and *the rebel.*

2. When I see the heavens, the work of your *fingers,* *
   the moon and the stars which you *arranged,*

   what is man that you should keep him in *mind,* *
   the son of man that you care for *him?*

3. All of them, *sheep and oxen,* *
   yes, even the cattle of *the fields,*

   birds of the air, and fish of *the sea* *
   that make their way through *the waters.*

   O LORD, our LORD, *how majestic* *
   is your name through *all the earth!*

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Great is his glory through your salvation;* you have endowed him with glory and much splendor, O Lord.
1. In your strength, O LORD, the king rejoices; *
how greatly your salvation makes him glad!

You have granted him his heart's desire; *
you have not withheld the prayer of his lips.

2. You came to meet him with blessings of prosperity; *
you have set on his head a crown of pure gold.

He asked you for life and this you have given: *
days that will last from age to age.

3. You have granted him blessings forever, *
made him rejoice with the joy of your presence.

O LORD, arise in your strength; *
we shall sing and praise your power.

Glory be to the Father ...
From my mother’s womb the Lord called me by my name; and he made my mouth like unto a sharp sword; he protected me in the shadow of his hand, and he made me as his chosen arrow.
1. It is good to give thanks to the **LORD**, *
to make music to your name, **O Most High**, 
to proclaim your loving mercy in the morning, *
and your truth in the watches of the night.
on the tenstringed lyre and the **lute**, *
with the sound of song on the **harp**.

2. You have gladdened me, **O LORD**, by your deeds; *
for the work of your hands I shout with joy.

**O LORD**, how great are your works! *
How deep are your designs!
The senseless cannot know this, *
and the fool cannot understand.

3. Though the wicked spring up like grass, *
and all who do evil thrive,
they are doomed to be eternally destroyed. *
But you, **O LORD**, are eternally on high.

Glory be to the Father ...
The righteous man shall flourish like the palm tree;

he shall grow up like a cedar of Lebanon.
1. It is good to give thanks to the LORD, *
to make music to your name, O Most High,
to proclaim your loving mercy in the morning, *
and your truth in the watches of the night,
on the tenstringed lyre and the lute, *
with the sound of song on the harp.

2. You have gladdened me, O LORD, by your deeds; *
for the work of your hands I shout with joy.

O LORD, how great are your works! *
How deep are your designs!

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and the fool cannot understand.

3. Though the wicked spring up like grass, *
and all who do evil thrive,
they are doomed to be eternally destroyed. *
But you, O LORD, are eternally on high.

4. See, your enemies, O LORD, †
see, your enemies will perish; *
all who do evil will be scattered.
You, child, will be called the prophet of the Most High; you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways.
1. Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel; *
   he has come to his people and set them free.

   He has raised up for us a mighty savior, *
   born of the house of his servant David.

2. Through his holy prophets he promised of old †
   that he would save us from our enemies, *
   from the hands of all who hate us.

3. He promised to show mercy to our fathers *
   and to remember his holy covenant.

   This was the oath he swore to our father Abraham; *
   to set us free from the hands of our enemies,

   free to worship him without fear, *
   holy and righteous in his sight all the days of our life.

4. You, my child, shall be called the prophet of the Most High; *
   for you will go before the Lord to prepare his way,

   to give his people knowledge of salvation *
   by the forgiveness of their sins.

5. In the tender compassion of our God *
   the dawn from on high shall break upon us,

   to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death, *
   and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

Glory be to the Father ...
The Lord said unto Peter: "When you were young, you girded yourself and walked where you would; but when you are old, you will stretch forth your hands, and another will gird you and lead you where you do not wish to go." This he said to signify by what death he was to glorify God.
1. The heavens declare the glory of God, *
   and the firmament proclaims the work of his hands.

   Day unto day conveys the message, *
   and night unto night imparts the knowledge.

2. No speech, no word, whose voice goes unheeded; †
   their sound goes forth through all the earth, *
   their message to the utmost bounds of the world.

3. There he has placed a tent for the sun; †
   it comes forth like a bridegroom coming from his tent, *
   rejoices like a champion to run his course.

Glory be to the Father ...
But in my eyes your friends are made exceedingly honorable,

O God; their strength has been greatly reinforced.
1. O LORD, you search me and you know me. †
   You yourself know my resting and my rising; *
   you discern my thoughts from afar.

   You mark when I walk or lie down: *
   you know all my ways through and through.

2. Before ever a word is on my tongue, *
   you know it, O LORD, through and through.

   Behind and before, you besiege me, *
   your hand ever laid upon me.

   Too wonderful for me, this knowledge; *
   too high, beyond my reach.

3. O where can I go from your spirit, *
   or where can I flee from your face?

   If I climb the heavens, you are there. *
   If I lie in the grave, you are there.

4. If I take the wings of the dawn *
   or dwell at the sea’s furtbest end,

   even there your hand would lead me; *
   your right hand would hold me fast.
Si - mon, son of John,* do you love me more than these?

Lord, you know all things, you know, O Lord, that I do love you!
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.

5. 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.

6. The LORD ransoms the souls of his servants. *
   All who trust in him shall not be condemned.

   Glory be to the Father ...
Now I know that the Lord really has sent his Angel, and has delivered me out of the hands of Herod, and from all that the Jewish people were expecting.
1. O LORD, you search me and you know me. †
   You yourself know my resting and my rising; *
   you discern my thoughts from afar.

   You mark when I walk or lie down: *
   you know all my ways through and through.

2. Before ever a word is on my tongue, *
   you know it, O LORD, through and through.

   Behind and before, you besiege me, *
   your hand ever laid upon me.

   Too wonderful for me, this knowledge; *
   too high, beyond my reach.

3. O where can I go from your spirit, *
   or where can I flee from your face?

   If I climb the heavens, you are there. *
   If I lie in the grave, you are there.

   Glory be to the Father ...
You will make them princes over all the earth;* they will keep the memorial of your name, in every age and generation.
1. My heart overflows with noble words. †
   To the king I address the song I have made, *
   my tongue as nimble as the pen of a scribe.

2. You are the most handsome of the sons of men, †
   and graciousness is poured out upon your lips, *
   for God has blessed you forevermore.

3. Gird your sword upon your thigh, O mighty one, *
   with your splendor and your majesty.

   In your majesty ride on triumphant †
   in the cause of truth, meekness, and justice. *
   May your right hand show your wondrous deeds.

4. Your arrows are sharp—peoples fall beneath you— *
   in the heart of the foes of the king.

5. Your throne, O God, shall endure forever.
   A scepter of justice is the scepter of your kingdom.*
You are Peter and upon this rock will I build my Church.
1. O shepherd of Israel, hear us, *
you who lead Joseph like a flock:

O God of hosts, bring us back; *
let your face shine forth, and we shall be saved.

2. You brought a vine out of Egypt; *
you drove out the nations and planted it.

Before it you cleared the ground; *
it took root and filled the land.

3. The mountains were covered with its shadow, *
the cedars of God with its boughs.

It stretched out its branches to the sea; *
to the River it stretched out its shoots.

4. God of hosts, turn again, we implore; *
look down from heaven and see.

5. Visit this vine and protect it, †
the vine your right hand has planted, *
the son of man you have claimed for yourself.

6. May your hand be on the man at your right hand, *
the son of man you have confirmed as your own.

And we shall never forsake you again; *
give us life that we may call upon your name.

7. O LORD God of hosts, bring us back; *
let your face shine forth, and we shall be saved.

Glory be to the Father ...
My heart declared to you: Your countenance have I sought;
I shall ever seek your countenance, O Lord;
do not turn your face from me.
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.

Glory be to the Father ...

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You have crowned him with glory and honor; and you have established him over the work of your hands, O Lord.
1. O LORD, our LORD, how majestic †
   is your name through all the earth! *
   Your majesty is set above the heavens.

   From the mouths of children and of babes †
   you fashioned praise to foil your enemy, *
   to silence the foe and the rebel.

2. When I see the heavens, the work of your fingers, *
   the moon and the stars which you arranged,

   what is man that you should keep him in mind, *
   the son of man that you care for him?

3. All of them, sheep and oxen, *
   yes, even the cattle of the fields,

   birds of the air, and fish of the sea *
   that make their way through the waters.

   O LORD, our LORD, how majestic *
   is your name through all the earth!
Tell no one about the vision you have seen until the Son of Man has risen from the dead.
1. My heart overflows with noble words. *
   To the king I address the song I have made. *

2. You are the most handsome of the sons of men, †
   and graciousness is poured out upon your lips, *
   for God has blessed you forevermore.*

3. Gird your sword upon your thigh, O mighty one, *
   with your splendor and your majesty.

   In your majesty ride on triumphant †
   in the cause of truth, meekness, and justice.*
   May your right hand show your wondrous deeds.

4. Your arrows are sharp—peoples fall beneath you— *
   in the heart of the foes of the king.

5. Your throne, O God, shall endure forever. †
   A scepter of justice is the scepter of your kingdom. *
   Your love is for justice; your hatred for evil.

   Therefore God, your God, has anointed you *
   with the oil of gladness above other kings:

6. I will make your name forever remembered. *
   Thus the peoples will praise you from age to age.

   Glory be to the Father ...
All the rich among the people will implore your countenance.

Virgins will be brought to the king in her retinue;

her companions will be taken to you in gladness and rejoicing.
1. My heart overflows with noble words. †
   To the king I address the song I have made, *
   my tongue as nimble as the pen of a scribe.

2. You are the most handsome of the sons of men, †
   and graciousness is poured out upon your lips, *
   for God has blessed you forevermore.

3. Gird your sword upon your thigh, O mighty one, *
   with your splendor and your majesty.

   In your majesty ride on triumphant †
   in the cause of truth, meekness, and justice. *
   May your right hand show your wondrous deeds.

   Glory be to the Father ...
Blessed are you, O Virgin Mary,*
for you have carried the Creator of the universe;
you gave birth
to your Creator and you remain a virgin
for all eternity.
1. Listen, O daughter; pay heed and give ear: *
   forget your own people and your father’s house.

   So will the king desire your beauty. *
   He is your LORD, pay homage to him.

2. And the daughter of Tyre shall come with gifts; *
   the richest of the people shall seek your favor.

   The daughter of the king is clothed with splendor; *
   her robes are threaded with gold.

3. In fine clothing she is led to the king; *
   behind her are her maiden companions, brought to you.

   They are escorted amid gladness and joy; *
   they pass within the palace of the king.

4. Sons will be yours to succeed your fathers; *
   you will make them rulers over all the earth.

   I will make your name forever remembered. *
   Thus the peoples will praise you from age to age.
Blessed is the womb of the Virgin Mary, who has carried the Son of the Eternal Father.
1. My heart overflows with noble words.
   To the king I address the song I have made. *

2. The daughters of kings are those whom you favor. *
   On your right stands the queen in gold of Ophir.

3. Listen, O daughter; pay heed and give ear: *
   forget your own people and your father’s house.
   So will the king desire your beauty. *
   He is your LORD, pay homage to him.

4. And the daughter of Tyre shall come with gifts; *
   the richest of the people shall seek your favor.
   The daughter of the king is clothed with splendor; *
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5. In fine clothing she is led to the king; *
   behind her are her maiden companions, brought to you.
   They are escorted amid gladness and joy; *
   they pass within the palace of the king.

   Glory be to the Father ...
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary - Mass of the Day

A great sign appeared in heaven; a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon under her feet; and on her head, a crown of twelve stars.
1. O sing a new song to the **LORD**, *
   for he has **worked wonders**.
   
   His right hand and his **holy arm** *
   have brought **salvation**.

2. The **LORD** has made known **his salvation**, *
   has shown his deliverance to **the nations**.
   
   He has remembered his **merciful love** *
   and his truth for the house of **Israel**.

3. All the ends of the **earth have seen** *
   the salvation of **our God**.
   
   Shout to the **LORD**, all the earth; †
   break forth into **joyous song** *
   and sing out your **praise**.
   
   Glory be to the Father ...
Let us all rejoice in the Lord as we celebrate this feast day in honor of the Virgin Mary; her Assumption causes the Angels to rejoice, and to praise together the Son of God.
1. My heart overflows with noble words.†
   To the king I address the song I have made, *
   my tongue as nimble as the pen of a scribe.

2. You are the most handsome of the sons of men,†
   and graciousness is poured out upon your lips, *
   for God has blessed you forevermore.

3. Gird your sword upon your thigh, O mighty one, *
   with your splendor and your majesty.

   In your majesty ride on triumphant†
   in the cause of truth, meekness, and justice. *
   May your right hand show your wondrous deeds.

   Glory be to the Father ...
Mary has been taken up into heaven;* the Angels rejoice,
praising the Lord together and blessing him, alleluia.
1. The gate of paradise through Eve was closed to all, *
   and through the Virgin Mary again was made open. Alleluia.

2. Listen, O daughter; pay heed and give ear: *
   forget your own people and your father's house.

   So will the king desire your beauty. *
   He is your Lord, pay homage to him.

3. And the daughter of Tyre shall come with gifts; *
   the richest of the people shall seek your favor.

   The daughter of the king is clothed with splendor; *
   her robes are threaded with gold.

4. In fine clothing she is led to the king; *
   behind her are her maiden companions, brought to you.

   They are escorted amid gladness and joy; *
   they pass within the palace of the king.

5. Sons will be yours to succeed your fathers; *
   you will make them rulers over all the earth.

   I will make your name forever remembered. *
   Thus the peoples will praise you from age to age.
All generations* shall call me blessed; for he who is mighty has accomplished great things on my behalf.
1. My soul magnifies the Lord, *
   and my spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior.

   For he has regarded the humility of his handmaid; *
   for behold, from this day all generations shall call me blessed.

2. For he who is mighty has done great things to me; *
   and holy is his name.

   And his mercy is from generation to generation *
   for those who fear him.

3. He has shown might in his arm; *
   he has scattered the proud in the conceit of their heart.

   He has put down the mighty from their seat; *
   and he has exalted the humble.

4. He has filled the hungry with good things; *
   and the rich he has sent away empty.

   He has received Israel his servant, *
   being mindful of his mercy:

   As he spoke to our fathers, *
   to Abraham and to his seed forever.”

   Glory be to the Father ...
Let our glory be in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ; in him we have salvation, life and resurrection; through him we are rescued and set free.
1. O God, be gracious and bless us *
   and let your face shed its light upon us.

   So will your ways be known upon earth *
   and all nations learn your salvation.

2. Let the peoples praise you, O God: *
   let all the peoples praise you.

3. Let the nations be glad and shout for joy, †
   with uprightness you rule the peoples; *
   you guide the nations on earth.

4. Let the peoples praise you, O God: *
   let all the peoples praise you.

5. The earth has yielded its fruit *
   for God, our God, has blessed us.

   May God still give us his blessing *
   that all the ends of the earth may revere him.

   Glory be to the Father ...
Protect your people, O Lord,* by the sign of the holy cross,
from the attacks of all enemies; so that our service
may be agreeable unto you

and our sacrifice acceptable, alleluia.
1. We humbly beseech you, holy cross of God, *
   by your power defend our hearts, guard our minds,

   sanctify our thoughts, through Jesus Christ *
   Who hung upon you.

2. You, who for the salvation of the world †
   hung blameless on the wood of the cross: *
   have mercy on the people whom you redeemed:

   so that, marked with your holy sign, *
   they may be safe from all dangers.

3. O Savior of the world, save us all, *
   and kindly expend for us all things that aid:

   and drive all harmful things far from us. *
   Extend the right hand of your majesty to protect us.
By the sign of the cross, deliver us from our enemies, O Lord our God.
1. I love you, LORD, my strength; *
   O LORD, my rock, my fortress, my savior;
   my God, my rock where I take refuge; *
   my shield, my saving strength, my stronghold.

   I cry out, “Praised be the LORD!” *
   and see, I am saved from my foes.

2. He saved me from my powerful foe, *
   from my enemies, whose strength I could not match.

   Glory be to the Father ...
Let us all rejoice in the Lord as we celebrate this feast day in honor of all the saints; it is a solemnity which causes the Angels to rejoice, and to praise together the Son of God.
1. Ring out your joy to the LORD, O you just; *
for praise is fitting for the upright.

Give thanks to the LORD upon the harp; *
with a tenstringed lute sing him songs.

O sing him a song that is new; *
play skillfully, with shouts of joy.

2. For the word of the LORD is faithful, *
and all his works to be trusted.

The LORD loves justice and right, *
and his merciful love fills the earth.

3. By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, *
by the breath of his mouth all their host.

As in a flask, he collects the waves of the ocean; *
he stores up the depths of the sea.

Glory be to the Father ...
The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God,* and no malicious torment will ever touch them; in the eyes of the unwise, they seem to have died; but they are dwelling in peace, alleluia.
1. For if before men, indeed, they be punished, *
yet is their hope full of immortality;

Chastised a little, they shall be greatly blessed, *
because God tried them and found them worthy of himself.

2. As gold in the furnace, he proved them,*
and as sacrificial offerings he took them to himself.

In the time of their visitation they shall shine,*
and shall dart about as sparks through stubble;

3. They shall judge nations and rule over peoples,*
and the Lord shall be their King forever.

4. Those who trust in him shall understand truth,*
and the faithful shall abide with him in love:

Because grace and mercy are with his holy ones,*
and his care is with the elect.
Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God;

blessed are the peace-makers, for they shall be called sons of God;

blessed are those who suffer persecution for the sake of justice,

for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
1. When the LORD brought back the exiles of Sion, *
   we thought we were dreaming.

   Then was our mouth filled with laughter; *
   on our tongues, songs of joy.

2. Then the nations themselves said, "What great deeds *
   the LORD worked for them!"

   What great deeds the LORD worked for us! *
   Indeed, we were glad.

3. Bring back our exiles, O LORD, *
   as streams in the south.

   Those who are sowing in tears *
   will sing when they reap.

4. They go out, they go out, full of tears, *
   bearing seed for the sowing;

   they come back, they come back with a song, *
   bearing their sheaves.

   Glory be to the Father ...
November 2
COMMEMORATION OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED (ALL SOULS)

INTROIT

E-ter-nal rest grant un-to them, O Lord,

and may per-pet-u-al light shine up-on them.
1. Praise is due to you *  
in Sion, O God.

   To you we pay our vows in Jerusalem, *  
   you who hear our prayer.

2. To you all flesh will come. †  
   Our evil deeds are too heavy for us, *  
   but our transgressions you wipe away.

3. Blessed is he whom you choose and call *  
   to dwell in your courts.

   We are filled with the good things of your house, *  
   of your holy temple.

   Glory be to the Father ...
O Lord Jesus Christ, King of glory, deliver the souls of all the departed faithful from the sufferings of hell and from the deep pit; deliver them from the mouth of the lion, may they not be swallowed up by hell, may they not fall into darkness; but may Saint Michael, the standard-bearer, present them in holy light.
as you promised long ago
to Abraham and his descendants.

1. We offer our sacrifices *
and our prayers to you, O Lord;
receive them for the souls that we are remembering today; *
O Lord, make them pass from death into life.
May eternal light shine upon them, O Lord,
in the company of your saints for eternity,
for you are full of goodness.
1. Out of the depths I cry to you, O \textit{LORD}; *  
LORD, \textit{hear my voice}!  
O let your ears \textit{be attentive} *  
to the sound of \textit{my pleadings}.

2. If you, O \textit{LORD}, should \textit{mark iniquities}, *  
LORD, \textit{who could stand}?  
But with you is \textit{found forgiveness}, *  
that you may \textit{be revered}.

3. I long for you, O \textit{LORD}, *  
my soul longs \textit{for his word}.  
My soul hopes \textit{in the LORD} *  
more than watchmen \textit{for daybreak}.

4. More than watchmen \textit{for daybreak}, *  
let Israel hope \textit{for the LORD}.  
For with the LORD \textit{there is mercy}, *  
in him is \textit{plentiful redemption}.  
It is he who will \textit{redeem Israel} *  
from all \textit{its iniquities}.

Glory be to the Father ...
INTROIT

God is in his holy dwelling place;*

the God who causes us to dwell together, one at heart, in his house;

he himself will give power and strength to his people.

* last time only
1. Let God arise; let his foes be scattered. *
   Let those who hate him flee from his presence.

   As smoke is driven away, so drive them away; †
   like wax that melts before the fire, *
   so the wicked shall perish at the presence of God.

2. But the just shall rejoice at the presence of God; *
   they shall exult with glad rejoicing.

   O sing to God; make music to his name. †
   Extol the One who rides on the clouds. *
   The LORD is his name; exult at his presence.

   Glory be to the Father ...
O Lord God, in the simplicity of my heart I have joyfully offered all things; and I have beheld with immense joy your people gathered here. God of Israel, preserve this good intention O Lord God.
1. Solomon held a feast at that time, †
   Solomon held a feast at that time: *and be prospered,*
   and the Lord, the God of Israel, appeared *to him.*

2. The majesty of the Lord built the temple: †
   all the sons of Israel saw the glory of the Lord descend *upon the house,*
   and they worshipped and praised the Lord with *their speech.*
Jerusalem, built as a city whose parts are bound firmly together!

It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord,

to give thanks unto your name, O Lord.
1. I rejoiced when they said to me,*
   “Let us go to the house of the LORD.”

And now our feet are standing *
within your gates, O Jerusalem.

There were set the thrones for judgment, *
the thrones of the house of David.

2. For the peace of Jerusalem pray,*
   “May they prosper, those who love you.”

May peace abide in your walls,*
and security be in your towers.

3. For the sake of my family and friends,*
   let me say, “Peace upon you.”

For the sake of the house of the LORD, our God,*
I will seek good things for you.

Glory be to the Father ...
I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, and my soul shall be joyful in my God; for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation; and with the robe of righteousness he has covered me, as a bridegroom decked with a crown, and as a bride adorned with her jewels.
1. I will extol you, O Lord, for you have rescued me: *
   and have not made my enemies to rejoice over me.

   O Lord my God, I have cried to you, *
   and you have healed me.

2. You have brought forth, O Lord, my soul from hell: *
   you have given me life, that I might not go down into the pit.

   Sing to the Lord, O you his saints: *
   and give praise to the memory of his holiness.

3. For his indignation is for a moment *
   and his favor is for a lifetime.

   In the evening weeping abides, *
   but in the morning comes gladness.

   Glory be to the Father ...
Hail Mary, full of grace,* the Lord is with thee.

Blessed art thou amongst women, alleluia.
1. And Mary said to the angel: *
   How shall this be done, because I know not man?

2. And the angel answering, said to her: †
   The Holy Spirit shall come upon you, *
   and the power of the most High shall overshadow you.
   
   And therefore also the one to be born shall be called holy, *
   the Son of God.

3. And behold your cousin Elizabeth, *
   she also has conceived a son in her old age;
   
   and this is the sixth month for her who is called barren: *
   Because no word shall be impossible with God.

4. And Mary said: †
   Behold the handmaid of the Lord; *
   be it done to me according to your word.
Glorious things have been proclaimed concerning you, O Mary;

for the Almighty has done marvelous things on your behalf.
1. My soul magnifies the Lord, *
   and my spirit has rejoiced in God my Savior.

   For he has regarded the humility of his handmaid; *
   for behold, from this day all generations shall call me blessed.

2. For he who is mighty has done great things to me; *
   and holy is his name.

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RITUAL MASSES
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to dwell in your courts.

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of your holy temple.

Glory be to the Father ...
As for me, I will appear before you in righteousness;

I will be satisfied when your glory is made manifest.
1. 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.

2. 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.

   Glory be to the Father ...
Let my prayer enter into your presence;
incline your ear to my supplication, O Lord.
1. O LORD and God of my salvation, *
   I cry before you day and night.

   For my soul is filled with evils; *
   my life is on the brink of the grave.

2. I am reckoned as one in the tomb; *
   I am like a warrior without strength.

   like one roaming among the dead, *
   like the slain lying in their graves.

   like those you remember no more, *
   cut off, as they are, from your hand.

3. You have laid me in the depths of the pit, *
   in regions that are dark and deep.

   Your anger weighs down upon me; *
   I am drowned beneath your waves.

   You have taken away my friends; *
   to them you have made me hateful.

   Glory be to the Father ...
O Lord, if you were to take into account our iniquities,* who would withstand the test?

But forgiveness abides with you, O God of Israel.
1. Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD; *
   LORD, hear my voice!

   O let your ears be attentive *
   to the sound of my pleadings.

2. I long for you, O LORD, *
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COMMUNION

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   Extol the One who rides on the clouds. *
   The Lord is his name; exult at his presence.

   Glory be to the Father ...
The Angel of the Lord shall encamp round about those who fear him and shall deliver them; taste and see how good the Lord is.
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.
In you have I put my trust, O Lord; I said:

"You are my God, my destiny is in your hands."
1. Let your face shine on your servant. *
   Save me in your merciful love.
   Let me not be put to shame, O LORD, *
   for I call on you:
   let the wicked be shamed! *
   Let them be silenced in the grave!

2. Let lying lips be stilled, †
   that speak haughtily against the just man *
   with pride and contempt."

3. How great is the goodness, LORD, *
   that you keep for those who fear you,
   that you show to those who trust you *
   in the sight of the children of men.

4. You hide them in the shelter of your presence, *
   secure from human scheming;
   you keep them safe within your tent *
   from disputing tongues.

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Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God;
blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God;
blessed are those who suffer persecution for the sake of justice,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
1. When the LORD brought back the exiles of Sion, *
   we thought we were dreaming.
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   bearing their sheaves.

   Glory be to the Father ...
Seek first the kingdom of God,* and all the rest will be given to you in addition, says the Lord.
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 ...