

Introits and Graduals (BCP 1962)

Advent 1

INTROIT: PSALM 25:1–7

Unto thee, O LORD, do I lift up my soul; *my God, I have put my trust in thee*. O let me not be confounded, *neither let mine enemies triumph over me*. For all they that hope in thee shall not be ashamed; *but such as transgress without a cause shall be put to confusion*. Show me thy ways, O LORD, *and teach me thy paths*. Lead me forth in thy truth and teach me: *for thou art the God of my salvation; in thee is my hope all the day long*. Call to remembrance, O LORD, thy tender mercies, *and thy loving-kindnesses, which have been ever of old*. O remember not the sins and offences of my youth; *but according to thy mercy think thou upon me, O LORD, for thy goodness*. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen*. Unto thee, O LORD, do I lift up my soul; *my God, I have put my trust in thee*.

GRADUAL: PSALM 85:4–7

Turn us, O God our Saviour, *and let thine anger cease from us*. Wilt thou be displeased at us for ever? *and wilt thou stretch out thy wrath from one generation to another?* Wilt thou not turn again and quicken us, *that thy people may rejoice in thee?* O LORD, show thy mercy upon us, *and grant us thy salvation*.

Advent 2

INTROIT: PSALM 80:1–7

Hear, O thou Shepherd of Israel, thou that leadest Joseph like a flock; *show thyself also, thou that sittest upon the cherubim*. Before Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh, *stir up thy strength, and come and help us*. Turn us again, O God; *show the light of thy countenance, and we shall be whole*. O LORD God of hosts, *how long wilt thou be angry with thy people that prayeth?* Thou hast fed them with the bread of tears, *and hast given them plenteousness of tears to drink*. Thou makest us a very strife unto our neighbours, *and our enemies laugh us to scorn*. Turn us again, O God of hosts; *show the light of thy countenance, and we shall be whole*. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen*. Hear, O thou Shepherd of Israel, thou that leadest Joseph like a flock; *show thyself also, thou that sittest upon the cherubim*.

GRADUAL: PSALM 50:1–6

The LORD, even the Most Mighty God, hath spoken, *and called the world, from the rising of the sun unto the going down thereof*. Out of Sion, the perfection of beauty, *God hath shined forth*.

Our God cometh, and keepeth not silence; *there goeth before him a consuming fire, and a mighty tempest is stirred up round about him.* He calleth to the heavens from above, *and to the earth, that he may judge his people:* ‘Gather my saints together unto me: *those that have made a covenant with me with sacrifice.*’ And the heavens declare his righteousness; *for God is judge himself.*

Advent 3

INTROIT: PSALM 33:1–6

Rejoice in the LORD, O ye righteous; *for it becometh well the just to be thankful.* Praise the LORD with harp: *sing praises unto him with the lute, and instrument of ten strings.* Sing unto the LORD a new song: *sing praises lustily with a good courage.* For the word of the LORD is true, *and all his works are faithful.* He loveth righteousness and judgement: *the earth is full of the goodness of the LORD.* By the word of the LORD were the heavens made, *and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth.* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.* Rejoice in the LORD, O ye righteous; *for it becometh well the just to be thankful.*

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Advent 4

INTROIT: PSALM 19:1–6

The heavens declare the glory of God; *and the firmament showeth his handy-work.* One day telleth another; *and one night certifieth another.* There is neither speech nor language; *their voice cannot be heard;* Yet their sound is gone out into all lands; *and their words into the ends of the world.* In them hath he set a tabernacle for the sun; *which cometh forth as a bridegroom out of his chamber, and rejoiceth as a giant to run his course.* It goeth forth from the uttermost part of the heaven, and runneth about unto the end of it again; *and there is nothing hid from the heat thereof.* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.* He set a tabernacle for the sun; *which cometh forth as a bridegroom out of his chamber, and rejoiceth as a giant to run his course.*

GRADUAL: PSALM 145:18–22

The LORD is righteous in all his ways, *and gracious in all his works.* The LORD is nigh unto all them that call upon him, *yea, all such as call upon him faithfully.* He will fulfil the desire of them

that fear him: *and he will hear their cry, and will help them.* The LORD preserveth all them that love him; *but scattereth abroad all the ungodly.* My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD: *and let all flesh give thanks unto his holy Name for ever and ever.*

Christmas (I)

INTROIT: PSALM 2:7–8

I~Will tell of the decree of the LORD, wherein he hath said unto me, *‘Thou art my son, this day have I begotten thee.* Desire of me, and I shall give thee the nations for thine inheritance, *and the utmost parts of the earth for thy possession.* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.* I~will tell of the decree of the LORD, wherein he hath said unto me, *‘Thou art my son, this day have I begotten thee.*

ALTERNATE INTROIT: PSALM CHRISTMAS ANTHEMS

BEHOLD a virgin shall conceive and bear a son, *and shall call his name Immanuel.* Unto us a child is born, *unto us a son is given.* In this was manifested the love of God toward us, *because that God sent his only-begotten Son into the world that we might live through him.* Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, *who hath blessed us with all spiritual blessings in heavenly places in Christ.* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

Or the Introit Psalm for the second service on Christmas Day, page \pageref{Christmas II}.

GRADUAL: PSALM 110:1–4

The LORD said unto my lord, *‘Sit thou on my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool.’* The LORD shall send the rod of thy power out of Sion: *be thou ruler, even in the midst among thine enemies.* Thy people offer themselves willingly in the day of thy power; *in the beauties of holiness, from the womb of the morning, thou hast the dew of thy youth.* The LORD sware and will not repent, *‘Thou art a priest for ever after the order of Melchizedek.’*

Christmas (II)

INTROIT: PSALM 96:1–4

O~Sing unto the LORD a new song; *sing unto the LORD, all the whole earth.* Sing unto the LORD, and praise his Name; *be telling of his salvation from day to day.* Declare his honour among the nations, *and his wonders among all peoples.* For the LORD is great, and cannot worthily be praised; *he is more to be feared than all gods.* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.* O~sing unto the LORD a new song; *sing unto the LORD, all the whole earth.*

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Or the Introit for the first service on Christmas Day, page \pageref{Christmas I}.

GRADUAL: PSALM 98:5–7

Show yourselves joyful unto the LORD, all ye lands: *sing, rejoice, and give thanks*. Praise the LORD upon the harp: *sing to the harp with a psalm of thanksgiving*. With trumpets also and the sound of the horn, *O show yourselves joyful before the LORD, the King*.

St Stephen

INTROIT: PSALM 119:17–24

O~Do well unto thy servant, *that I may live, and keep thy word*. Open thou mine eyes, *that I may see the wondrous things of thy law*. I am a sojourner upon earth: *O hide not thy commandments from me*. My soul breaketh out for the very fervent desire *that it hath always unto thy judgements*. Thou hast rebuked the proud, *and cursed are they that do err from thy commandments*. O turn from me shame and rebuke; *for I have kept thy testimonies*. Princes also did sit and speak against me; *but thy servant is occupied in thy statutes*. For thy testimonies are my delight, *and my counsellors*. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen*. Princes also did sit and speak against me; *but thy servant is occupied in thy statutes*.

GRADUAL: PSALM 119:161–168

Princes have persecuted me without a cause; *but my heart standeth in awe of thy word*. I am as glad of thy word, *as one that findeth great spoil*. As for lies, I hate and abhor them; *but thy law do I love*. Seven times a day do I praise thee, *because of thy righteous judgements*. Great is the peace that they have who love thy law; *and nothing shall lead them astray*. LORD, I have looked for thy saving health, *and done after thy commandments*. My soul hath kept thy testimonies, *and loved them exceedingly*. I have kept thy precepts and testimonies; *for all my ways are before thee*.

St John

INTROIT: PSALM 92:1-4

It is a good thing to give thanks unto the LORD, *and to sing praises unto thy Name, O thou Most High*; To tell of thy loving-kindness in the morning, *and of thy faithfulness in the night-season*; Upon an instrument of ten strings, and upon the lute, *with a melody upon the harp*. For thou, LORD, hast made me glad through thy works; *and I will rejoice in giving praise for the operations of thy hands*. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen*. It is a good thing to give thanks unto the LORD, *and to sing praises unto thy Name, O thou Most High*.

GRADUAL: PSALM 92:12-15

The righteous shall flourish like a palm-tree, *and shall spread abroad like a cedar in Lebanon*. Such as are planted in the house of the LORD *shall flourish in the courts of our God*. They shall still bring forth fruit in old age, *and shall be full of sap and flourishing*; That they may show how true the LORD is; *he is my strength, and there is no unrighteousness in him*.

Holy Innocents

INTROIT: PSALM 8:1-2

O~Lord our Governor, how excellent is thy Name in all the world, *thou that hast set thy glory above the heavens!* Out of the mouth of very babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength, because of thine enemies, *that thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger*. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen*. Out of the mouth of very babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength, because of thine enemies, *that thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger*.

GRADUAL: PSALM 124:5-7

But praised be the LORD, *who hath not given us over for a prey unto their teeth*. Our soul is escaped even as a bird out of the snare of the fowler: *the snare is broken, and we are delivered*. Our help standeth in the Name of the LORD, *who hath made heaven and earth*.

Christmas 1

INTROIT: PSALM 93

The LORD is King, and hath put on glorious apparel: *the LORD hath put on his apparel, and girded himself with strength*. He hath made the round world so sure, *that it cannot be moved*. Ever since the world began hath thy throne been established: *thou art from everlasting*. The floods have lift up, O LORD, the floods have lift up their voice: *the floods lift up their waves*. Mightier

than the roar of many waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea, *the LORD, who dwelleth on high, is mighty*. Thy testimonies, O LORD, are very sure: *holiness becometh thine house for ever*. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen*. The LORD is King, and hath put on glorious apparel: *the LORD hath put on his apparel, and girded himself with strength*.

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Octave of Christmas

INTROIT: PSALM 8

O~Lord our Governor, how excellent is thy Name in all the world, *thou that hast set thy glory above the heavens!* Out of the mouth of very babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength, because of thine enemies, *that thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger*. When I consider thy heavens, even the work of thy fingers; *the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained*; What is man, that thou art mindful of him, *and the son of man, that thou visitest him?* Thou hast made him but little lower than the angels, *and dost crown him with glory and worship*. Thou makest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands; *and thou hast put all things in subjection under his feet*; All sheep and oxen; *yea, and the beasts of the field*; The birds of the air, and the fishes of the sea; *and whatsoever moveth through the paths of the seas*. O LORD our Governor, *how excellent is thy Name in all the world!* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen*. O~Lord our Governor, how excellent is thy Name in all the world, *thou that hast set thy glory above the heavens!*

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Epiphany

INTROIT: PSALM 72:1–7

Give the king thy judgements, O God, *and thy righteousness unto the king's son*. Then shall he judge thy people according unto right, *and thy poor with justice*. The mountains also shall bring peace, *and the little hills righteousness unto the people*. He shall keep the simple folk by their right, *save the children of the poor, and punish the wrong doer*. He shall live as long as the sun, *and while the moon endureth, from one generation to another*. He shall come down like the rain upon the mown grass, *even as the showers that water the earth*. In his time shall righteousness flourish; *yea, and abundance of peace, so long as the moon endureth*. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen*. Give the king thy judgements, O God, *and thy righteousness unto the king's son*.

GRADUAL: PSALM 72:8–11

Let his dominion also be from sea to sea, *and from the River unto the world's end*. Let them that dwell in the wilderness kneel before him; *and let his enemies lick the dust*. Let the kings of Tarshish and of the isles give presents, *and the kings of Arabia and Seba bring gifts*. Let all kings fall down before him, *and all nations do him service*.

Baptism of Christ

INTROIT: PSALM 98:1–4

O~Sing unto the LORD a new song; *for he hath done marvellous things*. With his own right hand, and with his holy arm, *hath he gotten himself the victory*. The LORD hath declared his salvation: *his righteousness hath he openly shown in the sight of the nations*. He hath remembered his mercy and his faithfulness toward the house of Israel; *and all the ends of the world have seen the salvation of our God*. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen*. The LORD hath declared his salvation: *his righteousness hath he openly shown in the sight of the nations*.

GRADUAL: PSALM 98:8–10

Let the sea make a noise, and all that is therein; *the round world, and they that dwell therein*. Let the floods clap their hands, and let the hills be joyful together before the LORD; *for he is come to judge the earth*. With righteousness shall he judge the world, *and the peoples with equity*.

Epiphany 1

INTROIT: PSALM 100

O~Be joyful in the LORD, all ye lands: *serve the LORD with gladness, and come before his presence with a song.* Be ye sure that the LORD he is God; *it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.* O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise; *be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name.* For the LORD is gracious, his mercy is everlasting; *and his truth endureth from generation to generation.* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.* O~be joyful in the LORD, all ye lands: *serve the LORD with gladness, and come before his presence with a song.*

GRADUAL: PSALM 84:1-4

O~How lovely are thy dwellings, *thou LORD of hosts!* My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the LORD: *my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.* Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young: *even thine altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.* Blessed are they that dwell in thy house; *they will be alway praising thee.*

Epiphany 2

INTROIT: PSALM 66:1-3

O~Be joyful in God, all ye lands; *sing praises unto the honour of his Name; make his praise to be glorious.* Say unto God, 'O how wonderful are thy works! *because of the greatness of thy power shall thine enemies feign obedience unto thee.* All the world shall worship thee, *sing of thee, and praise thy Name.*' Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.* All the world shall worship thee, *sing of thee, and praise thy Name.'*

GRADUAL: PSALM 107:8-9

O~That men would therefore praise the LORD for his goodness, *and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men!* For he satisfieth the empty soul, *and filleth the hungry soul with goodness.*

Epiphany 3

INTROIT: PSALM 148:1-6

O~Praise the LORD from the heavens: *praise him in the heights.* Praise him, all ye angels of his: *praise him, all his host.* Praise him, sun and moon: *praise him, all ye stars of light.* Praise him,

all ye heavens, *and ye waters that are above the heavens*. Let them praise the Name of the LORD; *for he commanded and they were created*. He hath made them fast for ever and ever: *he hath given them a law which shall not be broken*. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen*. Praise him, all ye angels of his: *praise him, all his host*.

GRADUAL: PSALM 102:15–18

The nations shall fear thy Name, O LORD, *and all the kings of the earth thy majesty*; When the LORD hath built up Sion, *and when he hath appeared in his glory*; When he hath turned him unto the prayer of the poor destitute, *and hath not despised their desire*. This shall be written for those that come after; *and a people which shall be born shall praise the LORD*.

Epiphany 4

INTROIT: PSALM 98:1–7

O~Sing unto the LORD a new song; *for he hath done marvellous things*. With his own right hand, and with his holy arm, *hath he gotten himself the victory*. The LORD hath declared his salvation: *his righteousness hath he openly shown in the sight of the nations*. He hath remembered his mercy and his faithfulness toward the house of Israel; *and all the ends of the world have seen the salvation of our God*. Show yourselves joyful unto the LORD, all ye lands: *sing, rejoice, and give thanks*. Praise the LORD upon the harp: *sing to the harp with a psalm of thanksgiving*. With trumpets also and the sound of the horn, *O show yourselves joyful before the LORD, the King*. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen*. O~sing unto the LORD a new song; *for he hath done marvellous things*.

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Epiphany 5 / Trinity 25

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INTROIT: PSALM 97:1–6

The LORD is King, the earth may be glad thereof: *yea, the multitude of the isles may be glad thereof*. Clouds and darkness are round about him: *righteousness and judgement are the foundation of his throne*. There goeth a fire before him, *and burneth up his enemies on every side*. His lightnings gave shine unto the world: *the earth saw it, and was afraid*. The hills melted like wax at the presence of the LORD, *at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth*. The heavens have declared his righteousness, *and all the peoples have seen his glory*. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen*. The heavens have declared his righteousness, *and all the peoples have seen his glory*.

GRADUAL: PSALM 126:5–7

Restore our fortunes, O LORD, *as the rivers in the South*. They that sow in tears *shall reap in joy*. He that now goeth on his way weeping, and beareth forth his seed, *shall doubtless come again with joy, and bring his sheaves with him*.

Epiphany 6 / Trinity 26

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INTROIT: PSALM 99:1–5

The LORD is King; let the peoples tremble; *he sitteth upon the cherubim; let the earth be moved*. The LORD is great in Sion, *and high above all the peoples*. Let them give thanks unto thy Name, *which is great and wonderful; for he is holy*. The King's power loveth judgement; thou dost establish equity: *thou dost execute judgement and righteousness in Jacob*. O magnify the LORD our God, *and fall down before his footstool; for he is holy*. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen*. The LORD is King; let the peoples tremble; *he sitteth upon the cherubim; let the earth be moved*.

GRADUAL: PSALM 99:6–9

Moses and Aaron among his priests, and Samuel among such as call upon his Name: *these called upon the LORD, and he heard them*. He spake unto them out of the cloudy pillar; *for they kept his testimonies, and the law that he gave them*. Thou heardest them, O LORD our God; *thou forgavest them, O God, though thou didst punish their doings*. O magnify the LORD our God, and worship at his holy hill; *for the LORD our God is holy*.

Septuagesima

INTROIT: PSALM 18:1-7

I~Love thee, O LORD, my strength. *The LORD is my stony rock, my defence, and my Saviour; My God, and my might, in whom I will trust; my shield, the horn also of my salvation, and my refuge.* I will call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised; *so shall I be saved from mine enemies.* The waves of death compassed me, *and the floods of ungodliness made me afraid.* The cords of hell came about me; *the snares of death overtook me.* In my trouble I called upon the LORD, *and complained unto my God.* So he heard my voice out of his holy temple, *and my complaint before him entered into his ears.* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.* He heard my voice out of his holy temple, *and my complaint before him entered into his ears.*

GRADUAL: PSALM 119:25-32

My soul cleaveth to the dust; *O quicken thou me, according to thy word.* I have acknowledged my ways, and thou heardest me: *O teach me thy statutes.* Make me to understand the way of thy precepts; *and so shall I meditate upon thy wondrous works.* My soul melteth away for very heaviness: *comfort thou me according unto thy word.* Take from me the way of lying, *and graciously grant me thy law.* I have chosen the way of truth, *and thy judgements have I laid before me.* I cleave unto thy testimonies: *O LORD, confound me not.* I will run the way of thy commandments, *when thou hast set my heart at liberty.*

Sexagesima

INTROIT: PSALM 44:24-27

Up, Lord, why sleepest thou? *awake, and be not absent from us for ever.* Wherefore hidest thou thy face, *and forgettest our misery and trouble?* For our soul is brought low, even unto the dust: *our body cleaveth unto the ground.* Arise, and help us, *and deliver us for thy mercy's sake.* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.* Up, Lord, why sleepest thou? *awake, and be not absent from us for ever.*

GRADUAL: PSALM 17:6-9

I~Have called upon thee, O God, for thou shalt hear me: *incline thine ear to me, and hearken unto my words.* Show thy marvellous loving-kindness, thou that art the Saviour of them that put their trust in thee, *from such as resist thy right hand.* Keep me as the apple of an eye; *hide me under the shadow of thy wings,* From the ungodly that trouble me, *even mine enemies that compass me round about to take away my soul.*

Quinquagesima

INTROIT: PSALM 31:1–6

In thee, O LORD, have I put my trust; *let me never be put to confusion; deliver me in thy righteousness.* Bow down thine ear to me; *make haste to deliver me,* And be thou my strong rock and house of defence, *that thou mayest save me.* For thou art my strong rock and my castle: *be thou also my guide, and lead me for thy Name's sake.* Draw me out of the net that they have hidden for me; *for thou art my strength.* Into thy hands I commend my spirit; *for thou hast redeemed me, O LORD, thou God of truth.* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.* Thou art my strong rock and my castle: *be thou also my guide, and lead me for thy Name's sake.*

GRADUAL: PSALM 31:22–26

O~How plentiful is thy goodness, which thou hast laid up for them that fear thee, *and that thou hast wrought for them that put their trust in thee, even before the sons of men!* Thou hidest them in the secret place of thine own presence from the plottings of men: *thou keepest them secretly in thy tabernacle from the strife of tongues.* Thanks be to the LORD; *for he hath showed me his marvellous loving-kindness in a strong city.* But as for me, I said in my haste, *'I am cast out of the sight of thine eyes.'* Nevertheless, thou heardest the voice of my prayer, *when I cried unto thee.*

Ash Wednesday

INTROIT: PSALM 57:1–7

Be merciful unto me, O God, be merciful unto me; *for my soul trusteth in thee;* And under the shadow of thy wings shall be my refuge, *until this tyranny be overpast.* I will call unto God Most High, *even unto the God that shall perform the cause that I have in hand.* He shall send from heaven and save me, *even from the reproach of him that would eat me up.* God shall send forth his mercy and truth; *my soul is among lions;* And I lie even among the children of men, that are set on fire, *whose teeth are spears and arrows, and their tongue a sharp sword.* Set up thyself, O God, above the heavens, *and thy glory above all the earth.* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.* Be merciful unto me, O God, be merciful unto me; *for my soul trusteth in thee.*

GRADUAL: PSALM 103:8–14

The LORD is full of compassion and gracious, *long-suffering, and of great goodness.* He will not always be chiding: *neither keepeth he his anger for ever.* He hath not dealt with us after our sins, *nor rewarded us according to our wickednesses.* For look how high the heaven is in comparison of the earth, *so great is his mercy also toward them that fear him.* Look how wide also the east is from the west, *so far hath he set our sins from us.* Yea, like as a father pitieth his own children,

even so is the LORD merciful unto them that fear him. For he knoweth whereof we are made: he remembereth that we are but dust.

Lent 1

INTROIT: PSALM 91:1–8

Whoso dwelleth under the defence of the Most High *shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.* I will say unto the LORD, ‘Thou art my refuge and my stronghold; *my God in whom I will trust.*’ For he shall deliver thee from the snare of the hunter, *and from the noisome pestilence.* He shall defend thee under his wings, and thou shalt be safe under his feathers; *his faithfulness is a shield and buckler.* Thou shalt not be afraid for any terror by night, *nor for the arrow that flieth by day;* For the pestilence that walketh in darkness, *nor for the sickness that destroyeth in the noonday.* A thousand shall fall beside thee, and ten thousand at thy right hand; *but it shall not come nigh thee.* Yea, with thine eyes shalt thou behold, *and see the reward of the ungodly.* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.* Whoso dwelleth under the defence of the Most High *shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.*

GRADUAL: PSALM 91:9–16

Because thou hast said, ‘The LORD is my refuge’, *and hast made the Most High thy habitation,* There shall no evil happen unto thee, *neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.* For he shall give his angels charge over thee, *to keep thee in all thy ways.* They shall bear thee in their hands, *that thou hurt not thy foot against a stone.* Thou shalt tread upon the lion and adder: *the young lion and the dragon shalt thou trample under thy feet.* Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him; *I will set him up, because he hath known my Name.* He shall call upon me, and I will hear him: *yea, I am with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and bring him to honour.* With long life will I satisfy him, *and show him my salvation.*

Lent 2

INTROIT: PSALM 25:1–7

Unto thee, O LORD, do I lift up my soul; *my God, I have put my trust in thee.* O let me not be confounded, *neither let mine enemies triumph over me.* For all they that hope in thee shall not be ashamed; *but such as transgress without a cause shall be put to confusion.* Show me thy ways, O LORD, *and teach me thy paths.* Lead me forth in thy truth and teach me: *for thou art the God of my salvation; in thee is my hope all the day long.* Call to remembrance, O LORD, thy tender mercies, *and thy loving-kindnesses, which have been ever of old.* O remember not the sins and offences of my youth; *but according to thy mercy think thou upon me, O LORD, for thy goodness.* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.* Show me thy ways, O LORD, *and teach me thy paths.*

GRADUAL: PSALM 123

Unto thee lift I up mine eyes, *O thou that dwellest in the heavens*. Behold, even as the eyes of servants look unto the hand of their masters, *and as the eyes of a maiden unto the hand of her mistress*, Even so our eyes wait upon the LORD our God, *until he have mercy upon us*. Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy upon us; *for we are utterly despised*. Our soul is filled with the scornful reproof of the wealthy, *and with the despitefulness of the proud*.

Lent 3

INTROIT: PSALM 25:8–15

Gracious and righteous is the LORD; *therefore will he teach sinners in the way*. Them that are meek shall he guide in judgement; *and such as are gentle, them shall he teach his way*. All the paths of the LORD are mercy and truth, *unto such as keep his covenant and his testimonies*. For thy Name's sake, O LORD, *be merciful unto my sin, for it is great*. What man is he that feareth the LORD? *him shall he teach in the way that he shall choose*. His soul shall dwell at ease, *and his seed shall inherit the land*. The secret of the LORD is for them that fear him; *and he will show them his covenant*. Mine eyes are ever looking unto the LORD; *for he shall pluck my feet out of the net*. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen*. Mine eyes are ever looking unto the LORD; *for he shall pluck my feet out of the net*.

GRADUAL: PSALM 25:16–22

Turn thee unto me, and have mercy upon me; *for I am desolate and in misery*. Relieve thou the sorrows of my heart: *O bring thou me out of my troubles*. Look upon my adversity and misery, *and forgive me all my sins*. Consider mine enemies, how many they are; *and they bear a tyrannous hate against me*. O keep my soul, and deliver me; *let me not be confounded, for I have put my trust in thee*. Let perfectness and righteous dealing preserve me; *for my hope is in thee*. Deliver Israel, O God, *out of all his troubles*.

Lent 4

INTROIT: PSALM 122

I~Was glad when they said unto me, *'We will go unto the house of the LORD.'* Behold, our feet now stand *within thy gates, O Jerusalem*. Jerusalem is built as a city *that is at unity in itself*; Whither the tribes go up, even the tribes of the LORD, *as was decreed for Israel, to give thanks unto the Name of the LORD*. For there were set the thrones for judgement, *even the thrones of the house of David*. O pray for the peace of Jerusalem: *may they prosper that love thee*. Peace be within thy walls, *and plenteousness within thy palaces*. For my brethren and companions' sakes, *I will wish thee prosperity*. Yea, because of the house of the LORD our God, *I will seek to do thee good*. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is*

now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. I~Was glad when they said unto me, '*We will go unto the house of the LORD.*'

GRADUAL: PSALM 125

They that put their trust in the LORD are even as the mount Sion, *which may not be removed, but standeth fast for ever.* The hills stand about Jerusalem: *even so standeth the LORD round about his people, from this time forth for evermore.* For the sceptre of the ungodly shall not rest upon the lot of the righteous; *lest the righteous put their hand unto wickedness.* Do well, O LORD, unto those that are good, *and unto them that are true of heart.* As for such as turn aside to their own crooked ways, *the LORD shall lead them forth with the evil doers; but peace be upon Israel.*

Passion Sunday

INTROIT: PSALM 43

Give sentence for me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people; *O deliver me from the deceitful and wicked man.* For thou art the God of my strength; why hast thou put me from thee? *and why go I so heavily, while the enemy oppresseth me?* O send out thy light and thy truth, that they may lead me, *and bring me unto thy holy hill, and to thy dwelling;* And that I may go unto the altar of God, even unto the God of my joy and gladness; *and upon the harp will I give thanks unto thee, O God, my God.* Why art thou so heavy, O my soul? *and why art thou so disquieted within me?* O put thy trust in God, for I will yet give him thanks, *who is the help of my countenance, and my God.* And that I may go unto the altar of God, even unto the God of my joy and gladness; *and upon the harp will I give thanks unto thee, O God, my God.* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.* Give sentence for me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people; *O deliver me from the deceitful and wicked man.*

GRADUAL: PSALM 143:1-10

Hear my prayer, O LORD, and consider my desire: *hearken unto me for thy truth and righteousness' sake.* And enter not into judgement with thy servant; *for in thy sight shall no man living be justified.* For the enemy hath persecuted my soul; he hath smitten my life down to the ground: *he hath laid me in the darkness, as the men that have been long dead.* Therefore is my spirit vexed within me, *and my heart within me is desolate.* Yet do I remember the time past; I muse upon all thy works: *yea, I meditate upon the works of thy hands.* I spread forth my hands unto thee: *my soul gaspeth unto thee as a thirsty land.* Hear me, O LORD, and that soon, for my spirit waxeth faint: *hide not thy face from me, lest I be like unto them that go down into the pit.* O let me hear thy loving-kindness in the morning, for in thee is my trust: *show thou me the way that I should walk in, for I lift up my soul unto thee.* Deliver me, O LORD, from mine enemies; *for I flee unto thee to hide me.* Teach me to do the thing that pleaseth thee, for thou art my God: *let thy loving spirit lead me forth into the land of righteousness.*

Palm Sunday

The BCP 1962 only provides Psalm 118, as follows, for the traditional "Liturgy of Palms." It is customarily supplemented with other elements in this order: 1) Blessing of Palms, 2) Distribution of Palms while Psalm 118:19–29 is sung, 3) the Palm Gospel (provided below as an "alternate" to the Passion), 4) procession while singing "All glory, laud, and honour." This is followed by the second Introit, Psalm 22, which begins the Passion Liturgy for Palm Sunday.

INTROIT: PSALM 118:19–29

Open to me the gates of righteousness, *that I may go into them and give thanks unto the LORD.* This is the gate of the LORD: *the righteous shall enter into it.* I will thank thee, for thou hast heard me, *and art become my salvation.* The same stone which the builders refused *is become the head-stone in the corner.* This is the LORD's doing, *and it is marvellous in our eyes.* This is the day which the LORD hath made; *we will rejoice and be glad in it.* Help us now, O LORD: *O LORD, send us now prosperity.* Blessed is he that cometh in the Name of the LORD: *we bless you from the house of the LORD.* The LORD is God, and he hath given us light: *set in order the procession with branches, yea, even up to the horns of the altar.* Thou art my God, and I will thank thee: *thou art my God, and I will praise thee.* O give thanks unto the LORD, for he is gracious: *for his mercy endureth for ever.* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.* Blessed is he that cometh in the Name of the LORD: *we bless you from the house of the LORD.*

ALTERNATE INTROIT: PSALM 22:1–11

MY God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me, *and art so far from my help, and from the words of my complaint?* O my God, I cry in the day-time, but thou hearest not; *and in the night-season also I take no rest.* And thou continuest holy, *O thou worship of Israel.* Our fathers trusted in thee; *they trusted in thee, and thou didst deliver them.* They called upon thee, and were saved; *they put their trust in thee, and were not confounded.* But as for me, I am a worm and no man; *a very scorn of men, and the outcast of the people.* All they that see me laugh me to scorn; *they shoot out their lips, and shake their heads,* Saying, 'He trusted in God, that he would deliver him; *let him deliver him, if he delighteth in him.*' But thou art he that took me from the womb; *thou wast my hope, when I hanged yet upon my mother's breasts.* I have been left unto thee ever since I was born; *thou art my God even from my mother's womb.* O go not from me, for trouble is hard at hand, *and there is none to help me.* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.* MY God, my God, why hast thou forsaken me, *and art so far from my help, and from the words of my complaint?*

GRADUAL: PSALM 22:12–21

Many oxen are come about me; *strong bulls of Bashan close me in on every side.* They gape upon me with their mouths, *as it were a ramping and a roaring lion.* I am poured out like water, and all

my bones are out of joint; *my heart also in the midst of my body is even like melting wax.* My strength is dried up like a potsherd, and my tongue cleaveth to my gums, *and thou bringest me into the dust of death.* For many dogs are come about me, *and the council of the wicked layeth siege against me.* They pierced my hands and my feet; I may count all my bones: *they stand staring and looking upon me.* They part my garments among them, *and cast lots upon my vesture.* But be not thou far from me, O LORD; *thou art my succour, haste thee to help me.* Deliver my soul from the sword, *and my life from the power of the dog.* Save me from the Lion's mouth; *thou hast heard me also from among the horns of the wild oxen.*

Holy Monday

INTROIT: PSALM 35:1–3

Plead thou my cause, O LORD, with them that strive with me, *and fight thou against them that fight against me.* Lay hand upon the shield and buckler, *and stand up to help me.* Bring forth the spear and stop the way against them that pursue me: *say unto my soul, 'I am thy salvation.'* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.* Bring forth the spear and stop the way against them that pursue me: *say unto my soul, 'I am thy salvation.'*

GRADUAL: PSALM 79:8–10

O~Remember not against us the offences of our forefathers, but have mercy upon us, and that soon; *for we are come to great misery.* Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of thy Name; *O deliver us, and be merciful unto our sins, for thy Name's sake.* Wherefore should the nations say, *'Where is now their God?'*

Holy Tuesday

INTROIT: PSALM 69:17–22

Hear me, O LORD, for thy loving-kindness is comfortable: *turn thee unto me according to the multitude of thy mercies.* And hide not thy face from thy servant; *for I am in trouble: O haste thee, and hear me.* Draw nigh unto my soul, and save it: *O deliver me, because of mine enemies.* Thou knowest my reproach, my shame, and my dishonour: *mine adversaries are all in thy sight.* Reproach hath broken my heart, and I am full of heaviness: *I looked for some to have pity on me, but there was no man, neither found I any to comfort me.* They gave me gall to eat; *and when I was thirsty they gave me vinegar to drink.* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.* Hide not thy face from thy servant; *for I am in trouble: O haste thee, and hear me.*

GRADUAL: PSALM 35:11–16

False witnesses did rise up; *they laid to my charge things that I knew not*. They rewarded me evil for good, *to the great discomfort of my soul*. Nevertheless, when they were sick, I put on sackcloth, and humbled my soul with fasting; *and my prayer shall return into mine own bosom*. I behaved myself as though it had been my friend or my brother; *I went heavily, as one that mourneth for his mother*. But when I stumbled they rejoiced and gathered themselves together; *yea, the very abjects and those whom I knew not came together against me, and slandered me without ceasing*. Like ungodly men they mocked continually, *and gnashed upon me with their teeth*.

Holy Wednesday

INTROIT: PSALM 102:1–11

Hear my prayer, O LORD, *and let my crying come unto thee*. Hide not thy face from me in the time of my trouble: *incline thine ear unto me; O hear me when I call, and that right soon*. For my days consume away like smoke, *and my bones are burnt up as it were a fire-brand*. My heart is smitten down, and withered like grass; *for I forget to eat my bread*. For the voice of my groaning, *my bones cleave to my flesh*. I am become like a pelican in the wilderness, *and like an owl that is in the desert*. I watch, and am even as it were a sparrow, *that sitteth alone upon the house-top*. Mine enemies revile me all the day long; *and they that are mad against me use my name as a curse*. For I have eaten ashes as it were bread, *and mingled my drink with weeping*; And that because of thine indignation and wrath; *for thou hast taken me up and cast me down*. My days are gone like a shadow; *and I am withered like grass*. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen*. Hear my prayer, O LORD, *and let my crying come unto thee*.

GRADUAL: PSALM 55:12–15

For it is not an open enemy, that hath done me this dishonour; *for then I could have borne it*; Neither was it mine adversary, that did magnify himself against me; *for then I would have hid myself from him*. But it was even thou, my companion, *my guide, and mine own familiar friend*. We took sweet counsel together, *and walked in the house of God as friends*.

Maundy Thursday

INTROIT: PSALM 67

God be merciful unto us, and bless us, *and show us the light of his countenance, and be merciful unto us*; That thy way may be known upon earth, *thy saving health among all nations*. Let the people praise thee, O God; *yea, let all the people praise thee*. O let the nations rejoice and be glad; *for thou shalt judge the folk righteously, and govern the nations upon earth*. Let the people praise thee, O God; *yea, let all the people praise thee*. The earth hath brought forth her increase;

and God, even our own God, shall give us his blessing. God shall bless us; and all the ends of the world shall fear him.

GRADUAL: PSALM 22:22–26

I~Will declare thy Name unto my brethren; *in the midst of the congregation will I praise thee.* O praise the LORD, ye that fear him: *magnify him, all ye of the seed of Jacob, and stand in awe of him, all ye seed of Israel.* For he hath not despised nor abhorred the low estate of the poor; *he hath not hid his face from him; but when he called unto him he heard him.* Of thee cometh my praise in the great congregation; *my vows will I perform in the sight of them that fear him.* The poor shall eat and be satisfied; they that seek after the LORD shall praise him; *may your heart live for ever.*

Good Friday

The 1962 BCP does not appoint an Introit Psalm for Good Friday, perhaps with the intention that the Ministers enter in silence. However, these Anthems are appointed for use at Morning Prayer, and may be used as an Introit if Matins has not already been said.

INTROIT: PSALM GOOD FRIDAY ANTHEMS

Behold the Lamb of God, *which taketh away the sin of the world.* He was wounded for our transgressions, *he was bruised for our iniquities:* The chastisement of our peace was upon him *and with his stripes we are healed.* Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us, *and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.* Worthy is the Lamb that was slain to receive power, and riches, and wisdom, and strength, *and honour, and glory, and blessing.*

GRADUAL: PSALM 54

Save me, O God, for thy Name's sake, *and avenge me in thy strength.* Hear my prayer, O God, *and hearken unto the words of my mouth.* For strangers are risen up against me; *and tyrants, who have not God before their eyes, seek after my soul.* Behold, God is my helper: *the Lord is he that upholdeth my soul.* He shall reward evil unto mine enemies: *destroy thou them in thy truth.* A free-will offering will I give to thee, *and praise thy Name, O LORD, because it is so comfortable.* For he hath delivered me out of all my trouble; *and mine eye hath seen its desire upon mine enemies.*

Easter Even

INTROIT: PSALM 42:1–7

Like as the hart desireth the water-brooks, *so longeth my soul after thee, O God.* My soul is athirst for God, yea, even for the living God: *when shall I come to appear before the presence of God?* My tears have been my food day and night, *while all day long they say unto me, 'Where is now*

thy God?’ These things will I remember as I pour out my soul within me: *how I went with the multitude, and brought them forth into the house of God,* With the voice of praise and thanksgiving, *a multitude keeping holy-day.* Why art thou so full of heaviness, O my soul? *and why art thou so disquieted within me?* O put thy trust in God, for I will yet give him thanks, *who is the help of my countenance, and my God.*

GRADUAL: PSALM 42:8–14

My soul is vexed within me; therefore will I remember thee *from the land of Jordan, from Hermon, and the Little Hill.* One deep calleth another, because of the noise of thy torrents; *all thy waves and thy billows are gone over me.* The LORD will grant his loving-kindness in the day-time; *and in the night-season will I sing of him, and make my prayer unto the God of my life.* I will say unto God my rock, ‘Why hast thou forgotten me? *why go I thus heavily, while the enemy oppresseth me?’* My bones are smitten asunder, while mine enemies reproach me, *while they say daily unto me, ‘Where is now thy God?’* Why art thou so vexed, O my soul? *and why art thou so disquieted within me?* O put thy trust in God, for I will yet give him thanks, *who is the help of my countenance, and my God.*

Easter Day (I)

INTROIT: PSALM 139:1–5, 17–18

Alleluia! O LORD, thou hast searched me out and known me: *thou knowest my down-sitting and mine up-rising; thou understandest my thoughts from afar.* Thou art about my path and about my bed, *and art acquainted with all my ways.* For lo, there is not a word in my tongue, *but thou, O LORD, knowest it altogether.* Thou hast beset me behind and before, *and laid thine hand upon me.* Such knowledge is too wonderful and excellent for me: *I cannot attain unto it.* How dear are thy counsels unto me, O God! *O how great is the sum of them!* If I count them, they are more in number than the sand: *when I wake up, I am present with thee.* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.* How dear are thy counsels unto me, O God! *O how great is the sum of them! Alleluia!* *The following Anthems, provided in the BCP, may also be used for the Introit unless they have already been used at Matins.*

ALTERNATE INTROIT: PSALM EASTER ANTHEMS

Alleluia! Christ our passover is sacrificed for us: *therefore let us keep the feast;* Not with the old leaven, nor with the leaven of malice and wickedness; *but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.* Christ being raised from the dead dieth no more; *death hath no more dominion over him.* For in that he died, he died unto sin once: *but in that he liveth, he liveth unto God.* Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, *but alive unto God, through Jesus Christ our Lord.* Christ is risen from the dead, *and become the first-fruits of them that slept.* For since by man came death, *by man came also the resurrection of the dead.* For as in Adam all die, *even so in Christ shall all be made alive.* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Alleluia! Christ our passover is sacrificed for us: *therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!*

GRADUAL: PSALM 118:22–25

The same stone which the builders refused *is become the head-stone in the corner.* This is the LORD's doing, *and it is marvellous in our eyes.* This is the day which the LORD hath made; *we will rejoice and be glad in it.* Help us now, O LORD: *O LORD, send us now prosperity.*

Easter Day (II)

INTROIT: PSALM 30:1–5

Alleluia! I will magnify thee, O LORD, for thou hast set me up, *and not made my foes to triumph over me.* O LORD my God, I cried unto thee, *and thou hast healed me.* Thou, LORD, hast brought up my soul from hell: *thou hast kept my life from them that go down to the pit.* Sing praises unto the LORD, O ye saints of his; *and give thanks unto his holy Name.* For his wrath endureth but the twinkling of an eye, and in his favour is life; *heaviness may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.* I will magnify thee, O LORD, for thou hast set me up, *and not made my foes to triumph over me. Alleluia!*

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Easter Monday

INTROIT: PSALM 105:1–6

Alleluia! O give thanks unto the LORD, and call upon his Name; *tell the peoples what things he hath done*. O let your songs be of him and praise him; *and let your talking be of all his wondrous works*. Rejoice in his holy Name: *let the heart of them rejoice that seek the LORD*. Seek the LORD and his strength: *seek his face evermore*. Remember the marvellous works that he hath done, *his wonders, and the judgements of his mouth*; O ye seed of Abraham his servant, *ye children of Jacob, his chosen*. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen*. O~give thanks unto the LORD, and call upon his Name; *tell the peoples what things he hath done. Alleluia*.

GRADUAL: PSALM 118:22–25

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Easter Tuesday

INTROIT: PSALM 106:1–5

Alleluia! O give thanks unto the LORD, for he is gracious, *and his mercy endureth for ever*. Who can express the noble acts of the LORD, *or show forth all his praise?* Blessed are they that keep judgement, *and always do righteousness*. Remember me, O LORD, according to the favour that thou bearest unto thy people: *O visit me with thy salvation*; That I may see the felicity of thy chosen, *and rejoice in the gladness of thy people, and give thanks with thine inheritance*. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen*. O~give thanks unto the LORD, for he is gracious, *and his mercy endureth for ever. Alleluia!*

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Easter 1

INTROIT: PSALM 81:1–4

O~Sing merrily unto God our strength; make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob.

Raise the psalm and sound the timbrel, *the merry harp with the lute*. Blow up the trumpet in the new moon, *at the full moon, for our solemn feast day*. For this was made a statute for Israel, *and a law of the God of Jacob*. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen*. O~sing merrily unto God our strength; *make a cheerful noise unto the God of Jacob*.

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The same stone which the builders refused *is become the head-stone in the corner*. This is the LORD's doing, *and it is marvellous in our eyes*. This is the day which the LORD hath made; *we will rejoice and be glad in it*. Help us now, O LORD: *O LORD, send us now prosperity*.

Easter 2

INTROIT: PSALM 33:1–9

Rejoice in the LORD, O ye righteous; *for it becometh well the just to be thankful*. Praise the LORD with harp: *sing praises unto him with the lute, and instrument of ten strings*. Sing unto the LORD a new song: *sing praises lustily with a good courage*. FOR the word of the LORD is true, *and all his works are faithful*. He loveth righteousness and judgement: *the earth is full of the goodness of the LORD*. By the word of the LORD were the heavens made, *and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth*. He gathereth the waters of the sea together, as it were in a bottle, *and layeth up the deep, as in a treasure-house*. Let all the earth fear the LORD; *stand in awe of him, all ye that dwell in the world*. For he spake, and it was done: *he commanded, and it stood fast*. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen*. By the word of the LORD were the heavens made, *and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth*.

GRADUAL: PSALM 63:1–4

O~God, thou art my God; *early will I seek thee*. My soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh also longeth after thee, *in a barren and dry land, where no water is*. Thus have I looked upon thee in the sanctuary, *that I might behold thy power and glory*. For thy loving-kindness is better than the life itself: *my lips shall praise thee*.

Easter 3

INTROIT: PSALM 66:1–6

O~Be joyful in God, all ye lands; *sing praises unto the honour of his Name; make his praise to be glorious*. Say unto God, 'O how wonderful are thy works! *because of the greatness of thy power shall thine enemies feign obedience unto thee*. All the world shall worship thee, *sing of thee, and praise thy Name*.' O come hither, and behold the works of God: *how wonderful he is in his doing toward the children of men*. He turned the sea into dry land, *so that they went through*

the water on foot; there did we rejoice in him. He ruleth with his power for ever; his eyes keep watch upon the nations: *let not such as be rebellious exalt themselves.* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.* O~be joyful in God, all ye lands; *sing praises unto the honour of his Name; make his praise to be glorious.*

GRADUAL: PSALM 66:7–8

O~Praise our God, ye peoples, *and make the voice of his praise to be heard;* Who holdeth our soul in life, *and suffereth not our feet to slip.*

Easter 4

INTROIT: PSALM 98:1–4

O~Sing unto the LORD a new song; *for he hath done marvellous things.* With his own right hand, and with his holy arm, *hath he gotten himself the victory.* The LORD hath declared his salvation: *his righteousness hath he openly shown in the sight of the nations.* He hath remembered his mercy and his faithfulness toward the house of Israel; *and all the ends of the world have seen the salvation of our God.* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.* O~sing unto the LORD a new song; *for he hath done marvellous things.*

GRADUAL: PSALM 118:15–18

The voice of joy and health is in the dwellings of the righteous: *the right hand of the LORD bringeth mighty things to pass.* The right hand of the LORD is exalted: *the right hand of the LORD bringeth mighty things to pass.* I shall not die, but live, *and declare the works of the LORD.* The LORD hath chastened and corrected me; *but he hath not given me over unto death.*

Rogation Sunday

INTROIT: PSALM 107:1–9

O~Give thanks unto the LORD, for he is gracious, *and his mercy endureth for ever.* Let them give thanks whom the LORD hath redeemed, *and delivered from adversity;* And gathered them out of the lands, from the east and from the west, *from the north and from the south.* They that wandered in the wilderness, even in a desert place, *found no way to a city where men dwelt.* Hungry and thirsty, *their soul fainted in them.* So they cried unto the LORD in their trouble, *and he delivered them from their distress.* He led them forth by the right way, *that they might go to a city where men dwelt.* O that men would therefore praise the LORD for his goodness, *and declare the wonders that he doeth for the children of men!* For he satisfieth the empty soul, *and filleth the hungry soul with goodness.* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it*

was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. O~give thanks unto the LORD, for he is gracious, *and his mercy endureth for ever.*

GRADUAL: PSALM 66:15–19

O~Come hither, and hearken, all ye that fear God, *and I will tell you what he hath done for my soul.* I called unto him with my mouth, *and gave him praises with my tongue.* If I had regarded wickedness in my heart, *the Lord would not have heard me.* But verily God hath heard me, *and considered the voice of my prayer.* Praised be God, who hath not cast out my prayer, *nor turned his mercy from me.*

Ascension Day

INTROIT: PSALM 47:1–7

O~Clap your hands together, all ye peoples; *O sing unto God with the voice of melody.* For the LORD Most High is to be feared; *he is a great King over all the earth.* He subdued the peoples under us, *and the nations under our feet.* He chose our heritage for us, *even the glorious land of Jacob, whom he loved.* God is gone up with a merry noise, *the LORD with the sound of the trumpet.* O sing praises, sing praises unto our God; *O sing praises, sing praises unto our King.* For God is the King of all the earth: *sing ye praises with understanding.* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.* God is gone up with a merry noise, *the LORD with the sound of the trumpet.*

GRADUAL: PSALM 68:17–20

The chariots of God are ten thousands, yea, even thousands upon thousands; *and the Lord is among them, as in the holy place of Sinai.* Thou art gone up on high, thou hast led captivity captive, and received gifts among men, *yea, even among the rebellious, that the LORD God might dwell with them.* Blessed be the Lord, who daily beareth our burden, *even the God who is our salvation.* He is our God, even the God of whom cometh deliverance; *and GOD is the Lord by whom we escape death.*

Ascension 1

INTROIT: PSALM 27:1–12

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? *the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?* When the wicked came upon me to eat up my flesh, *even mine enemies and my foes, they stumbled and fell.* Though an host of men were laid against me, yet shall not my heart be afraid; *and though there rose up war against me, yet will I put my trust in him.* ONE thing have I desired of the LORD, which I will require: *even that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the fair beauty of the LORD, and to visit his temple.* For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his tabernacle; *yea, in the secret place of*

his dwelling shall he hide me, and set me up upon a rock of stone. And now shall my head be lifted up *above mine enemies round about me.* Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an oblation with great gladness: *I will sing, and speak praises unto the LORD.* Hearken unto my voice, O LORD, when I cry unto thee; *have mercy upon me and hear me.* My heart hath talked with thee: 'Seek ye my face'; '*Thy face, LORD, will I seek.*' O hide not thy face from me, *nor cast thy servant away in displeasure.* Thou hast been my succour; *leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation.* When my father and my mother forsake me, *the LORD taketh me up.* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.* One thing have I desired of the LORD, which I will require: *even that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the fair beauty of the LORD, and to visit his temple.*

GRADUAL: PSALM 47:5–10

God is gone up with a merry noise, *the LORD with the sound of the trumpet.* O sing praises, sing praises unto our God; *O sing praises, sing praises unto our King.* For God is the King of all the earth: *sing ye praises with understanding.* God reigneth over the nations: *God sitteth upon his holy throne.* The princes of the peoples are gathered together, *with the people of the God of Abraham;* For the rulers of the earth belong unto God; *he is very highly exalted.*

Pentecost

INTROIT: PSALM 68:1–6

Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered: *let them also that hate him flee before him.* Like as the smoke vanisheth, so shalt thou drive them away; *and like as wax melteth at the fire, so let the ungodly perish at the presence of God.* But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God: *let them also be merry and joyful.* O sing unto God, and sing praises unto his Name: *magnify him that rideth upon the heavens; praise him in his Name JAH, and rejoice before him.* He is a father of the fatherless, and defendeth the cause of the widows: *even God in his holy habitation.* He is the God that giveth the desolate a home to dwell in, and bringeth the prisoners out of captivity; *but the rebellious dwell in scarceness.* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.* Let God arise, and let his enemies be scattered: *let them also that hate him flee before him.*

ALTERNATE INTROIT: PSALM PENTECOST ANTHEMS

O SING unto the LORD a new song; *for he hath done marvellous things.* Christ, being by the right hand of God exalted, and having received of the Father the promise of the Holy Ghost, *hath shed forth this, which ye now see and hear.* And because ye are sons, *God hath sent forth the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, Abba, Father.* We all, with open face *beholding as in a glass the glory of the Lord,* Are changed into the same image from glory to glory, *even as by the Spirit of the Lord.* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

Or Psalm 122.

GRADUAL: PSALM 68:7–10

O~God, when thou wentest forth before thy people, ***when thou wentest through the wilderness***, The earth shook, and the heavens poured down rain at the presence of God: ***Sinai also quaked at the presence of God, who is the God of Israel***. Thou, O God, sentest a gracious rain upon thine inheritance, ***and refreshedst it when it was weary***. Thy congregation dwelt therein; ***for thou, O God, of thy goodness didst provide for the poor***.

ALTERNATE GRADUAL: PSALM 125

THEY that put their trust in the LORD are even as the mount Sion, ***which may not be removed, but standeth fast for ever***. The hills stand about Jerusalem: ***even so standeth the LORD round about his people, from this time forth for evermore***. For the sceptre of the ungodly shall not rest upon the lot of the righteous; ***lest the righteous put their hand unto wickedness***. Do well, O LORD, unto those that are good, ***and unto them that are true of heart***. As for such as turn aside to their own crooked ways, ***the LORD shall lead them forth with the evil doers; but peace be upon Israel***.

Pentecost Monday

INTROIT: PSALM 81:13–16

O~that my people would hearken unto me, ***that Israel would walk in my ways!*** I should soon put down their enemies, ***and turn my hand against their adversaries***. The haters of the LORD should feign obedience unto him; ***but their time should endure for ever***. I would feed them also with the finest wheatflour; ***and with honey out of the stony rock would I satisfy thee***.⁷ Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; ***as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen***. O~that my people would hearken unto me, ***that Israel would walk in my ways***.

GRADUAL: PSALM 104:28–31

These wait all upon thee, ***that thou mayest give them meat in due season***. When thou givest it to them they gather it; ***and when thou openest thy hand they are filled with good***. When thou hidest thy face they are troubled: ***when thou takest away their breath they die, and are turned again to their dust***. When thou lettest thy breath go forth they are made; ***and thou renewest the face of the earth***.

Pentecost Tuesday

INTROIT: PSALM 78:1-8

Hear my teaching, O my people: *incline your ears unto the words of my mouth.* I will open my mouth in a parable; *I will utter dark sayings from of old;* Which we have heard and known, *and such as our fathers have told us.* We will not hide them from their children, but tell them to the generation to come, *even the praises of the LORD, and his might, and his wonderful works that he hath done.* He made a covenant with Jacob, and gave Israel a law, *which he commanded our forefathers to teach their children;* That the next generation might know it, *and the children which were yet unborn;* To the intent that when they rose up, *they might show their children the same;* That they might put their trust in God, *and not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments.* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.* Hear my teaching, O my people: *incline your ears unto the words of my mouth.*

GRADUAL: PSALM 23:1-4

The LORD is my shepherd; *therefore can I lack nothing.* He shall feed me in a green pasture, *and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.* He shall restore my soul, *and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for his Name's sake.* Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; *for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff comfort me.*

Trinity Sunday

INTROIT: PSALM 8

O~Lord our Governor, how excellent is thy Name in all the world, *thou that hast set thy glory above the heavens!* Out of the mouth of very babes and sucklings hast thou ordained strength, because of thine enemies, *that thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger.* When I consider thy heavens, even the work of thy fingers; *the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained;* What is man, that thou art mindful of him, *and the son of man, that thou visitest him?* Thou hast made him but little lower than the angels, *and dost crown him with glory and worship.* Thou makest him to have dominion over the works of thy hands; *and thou hast put all things in subjection under his feet;* All sheep and oxen; *yea, and the beasts of the field;* The birds of the air, and the fishes of the sea; *and whatsoever moveth through the paths of the seas.* O LORD our Governor, *how excellent is thy Name in all the world!* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.* O~Lord our Governor, how excellent is thy Name in all the world, *thou that hast set thy glory above the heavens.*

GRADUAL: PSALM 136:1-3

O~Give thanks unto the LORD, for he is gracious: *for his mercy endureth for ever*. O give thanks unto the God of all gods: *for his mercy endureth for ever*. O thank the Lord of all lords: *for his mercy endureth for ever*.

Trinity 1

INTROIT: PSALM 13

How long wilt thou forget me, O LORD, for ever? *how long wilt thou hide thy face from me?* How long shall I seek counsel in my soul, and be so vexed in my heart? *how long shall mine enemy triumph over me?* Consider and hear me, O LORD my God; *lighten mine eyes, that I sleep not in death;* Lest mine enemy say, 'I have prevailed against him'; *for if I be cast down, they that trouble me will rejoice*. But my trust is in thy mercy, *and my heart is joyful in thy salvation*. I will sing unto the LORD, because he hath dealt so lovingly with me; *yea, I will praise the Name of the LORD Most High*. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen*. I~will sing unto the LORD, because he hath dealt so lovingly with me; *yea, I will praise the Name of the LORD Most High*.

GRADUAL: PSALM 41:1-4

Blessed is he that considereth the poor and needy; *the LORD shall deliver him in the time of trouble*. The LORD preserve him, and keep him alive, that he may be blessed in the land; *and deliver not thou him into the will of his enemies*. The LORD comfort him when he lieth sick upon his bed; *thou makest all his bed in his sickness*. I said, 'LORD, be merciful unto me; *heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.*'

Trinity 2

INTROIT: PSALM 18:18-21

He sent from on high, and took me, *and he drew me out of many waters*. He delivered me from my strongest enemy, *and from them that hate me, for they were too mighty for me*. They came upon me in the day of my trouble; *but the LORD was my upholder*. He brought me forth also into a place of liberty; *he delivered me, even because he had a favour unto me*. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen*. He brought me forth also into a place of liberty; *he delivered me, even because he had a favour unto me*.

GRADUAL: PSALM 23:5–6

Thou shalt prepare a table before me in the presence of them that trouble me; *thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.* Surely thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; *and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.*

Trinity 3

INTROIT: PSALM 25:16–22

Turn thee unto me, and have mercy upon me; *for I am desolate and in misery.* Relieve thou the sorrows of my heart: *O bring thou me out of my troubles.* Look upon my adversity and misery, *and forgive me all my sins.* Consider mine enemies, how many they are; *and they bear a tyrannous hate against me.* O keep my soul, and deliver me; *let me not be confounded, for I have put my trust in thee.* Let perfectness and righteous dealing preserve me; *for my hope is in thee.* Deliver Israel, O God, *out of all his troubles.* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.* Turn thee unto me, and have mercy upon me; *for I am desolate and in misery.*

GRADUAL: PSALM 7:9–12

O~Let the wickedness of the ungodly come to an end; *but guide thou the just.* For the righteous God *trieth the very minds and hearts.* My help cometh of God, *who preserveth them that are true of heart.* God is a righteous judge, strong and patient; *and God is provoked every day.*

Trinity 4

INTROIT: PSALM 27:1–7

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? *the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?* When the wicked came upon me to eat up my flesh, *even mine enemies and my foes, they stumbled and fell.* Though an host of men were laid against me, yet shall not my heart be afraid; *and though there rose up war against me, yet will I put my trust in him.* One thing have I desired of the LORD, which I will require: *even that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the fair beauty of the LORD, and to visit his temple.* For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his tabernacle; *yea, in the secret place of his dwelling shall he hide me, and set me up upon a rock of stone.* And now shall my head be lifted up *above mine enemies round about me.* Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an oblation with great gladness: *I will sing, and speak praises unto the LORD.* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.* The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? *the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?*

GRADUAL: PSALM 9:9–12

The LORD also will be a defence for the oppressed, *even a refuge in the time of trouble*. And they that know thy Name will put their trust in thee; *for thou, LORD, hast never failed them that seek thee*. O praise the LORD who dwelleth in Sion; *show the people of his doings*. For he that avengeth blood remembereth them, *and forgetteth not the complaint of the poor*.

Trinity 5

INTROIT: PSALM 27:8–16

Hearken unto my voice, O LORD, when I cry unto thee; *have mercy upon me and hear me*. My heart hath talked with thee: ‘Seek ye my face’; *‘Thy face, LORD, will I seek.’* O hide not thy face from me, *nor cast thy servant away in displeasure*. Thou hast been my succour; *leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation*. When my father and my mother forsake me, *the LORD taketh me up*. Teach me thy way, O LORD, *and lead me in the right way, because of mine enemies*. Deliver me not over into the will of mine adversaries; *for there are false witnesses risen up against me, and such as speak wrong*. I believe that I shall see the goodness of the LORD *in the land of the living*. O tarry thou the LORD’S leisure; *be strong, and let thy heart take courage, and wait upon the LORD*. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen*. Hearken unto my voice, O LORD, when I cry unto thee; *have mercy upon me and hear me*.

GRADUAL: PSALM 84:8–13

O~Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer: *hearken, O God of Jacob*. Behold, O God, our shield, *and look upon the face of thine anointed*. For one day in thy courts *is better than a thousand*. I had rather be a door-keeper in the house of my God, *than to dwell in the tents of ungodliness*. For the LORD God is a light and defence; the LORD will give grace and glory; *and no good thing shall he withhold from them that lead a godly life*. O LORD God of hosts, *blessed is the man that putteth his trust in thee*.

Trinity 6

INTROIT: PSALM 28:7–10

Praised be the LORD; *for he hath heard the voice of my humble petitions*. The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart hath trusted in him, and I am helped; *therefore my heart danceth for joy, and in my song will I praise him*. The LORD is the strength of his people; *and he is the wholesome defence of his anointed*. O LORD, save thy people, and bless thine heritage: *govern them, and lift them up for ever*. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen*. The LORD is the strength of his people; *and he is the wholesome defence of his anointed*.

GRADUAL: PSALM 90:14–18

Turn thee again, O LORD, at the last, *and be gracious unto thy servants*. O satisfy us with thy mercy, and that soon: *so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life*. Comfort us again according to the time that thou hast afflicted us, *and for the years wherein we have suffered adversity*. Show thy servants thy work, *and their children thy glory*. And let the glorious majesty of the Lord our God be upon us: *prosper thou the work of our hands upon us, O prosper thou our handy-work*.

Trinity 7

INTROIT: PSALM 47:1–4

O~Clap your hands together, all ye peoples; *O sing unto God with the voice of melody*. For the LORD Most High is to be feared; *he is a great King over all the earth*. He subdued the peoples under us, *and the nations under our feet*. He chose our heritage for us, *even the glorious land of Jacob, whom he loved*. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen*. O~clap your hands together, all ye peoples; *O sing unto God with the voice of melody*.

GRADUAL: PSALM 34:11–15

Come, ye children, and hearken unto me; *I will teach you the fear of the LORD*. What man is he that desireth to live, *and would fain see good days?* Keep thy tongue from evil, *and thy lips, that they speak no guile*. Depart from evil, and do good; *seek peace, and pursue it*. The eyes of the LORD are over the righteous, *and his ears are open unto their prayers*.

Trinity 8

INTROIT: PSALM 48:1–12

Great is the LORD, and highly to be praised *in the city of our God*. His holy hill is a fair place, *and the joy of the whole earth*: Mount Sion of the uttermost parts of the north, *the city of the great King*. He hath made himself known in her citadels *as a sure refuge*. For lo, the kings of the earth were gathered, *and gone by together*. They marvelled to see such things; *they were astonished, and suddenly cast down*. Fear came there upon them, *and anguish, as upon a woman in her travail*; As when with the east wind *thou breakest the ships of the sea*. Like as we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the LORD of hosts, in the city of our God: *God upholdeth the same for ever*. We have thought on thy loving-kindness, O God, *in the midst of thy temple*. O God, according to thy Name, so is thy praise unto the world's end; *thy right hand is full of righteousness*. Let the mount Sion rejoice, and the daughters of Judah be glad, *because of thy judgements*. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen*. We have thought on thy loving-kindness, O God, *in the midst of thy temple*.

GRADUAL: PSALM 48:13–15

Walk about Sion, and go round about her; **and count the towers thereof.** Mark well her bulwarks, consider her citadels, **that ye may tell them that come after.** For this God is our God for ever and ever: **he shall be our guide for evermore.**

Trinity 9

INTROIT: PSALM 54

Save me, O God, for thy Name's sake, **and avenge me in thy strength.** Hear my prayer, O God, **and hearken unto the words of my mouth.** For strangers are risen up against me; **and tyrants, who have not God before their eyes, seek after my soul.** Behold, God is my helper: **the Lord is he that upholdeth my soul.** He shall reward evil unto mine enemies: **destroy thou them in thy truth.** A free-will offering will I give to thee, **and praise thy Name, O LORD, because it is so comfortable.** For he hath delivered me out of all my trouble; **and mine eye hath seen its desire upon mine enemies.** Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; **as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.** Behold, God is my helper: **the Lord is he that upholdeth my soul.**

GRADUAL: PSALM 105:39–43

He spread out a cloud to be a covering, **and fire to give light in the night-season.** At their desire he brought quails, **and filled them with the bread of heaven.** He opened the rock of stone, and the waters flowed out, **so that rivers ran in the dry places.** For why? he remembered his holy promise, **and Abraham his servant.** And he brought forth his people with joy, **and his chosen with gladness.**

Trinity 10

INTROIT: PSALM 55:1–8, 22

Hear my prayer, O God, **and hide not thyself from my petition.** Take heed unto me, and hear me, **how I mourn in my prayer, and am vexed.** The enemy crieth so, and the ungodly cometh on so fast; **for they are minded to do me some mischief; so maliciously are they set against me.** My heart is disquieted within me, **and the terrors of death are fallen upon me.** Fearfulness and trembling are come upon me, **and an horrible dread hath overwhelmed me.** And I said, 'O that I had wings like a dove! **for then would I fly away, and be at rest.** Lo, then would I get me away far off, **and abide in the wilderness.** I would make haste to find me a shelter **from the stormy wind and tempest.**' O cast thy burden upon the LORD, and he shall uphold thee, **and shall not suffer the righteous to be moved for ever.** Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; **as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.** O~cast thy burden upon the LORD, and he shall uphold thee, **and shall not suffer the righteous to be moved for ever.**

GRADUAL: PSALM 137

By the waters of Babylon we sat down and wept, *when we remembered thee, O Sion*. As for our harps, we hanged them up *upon the trees that are therein*. For there they that led us away captive required of us a song, and they that plundered us a melody: *'Sing us one of the songs of Sion.'* How shall we sing the LORD'S song *in a strange land?* If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, *let my right hand forget her cunning*. If I do not remember thee, let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth; *yea, if I prefer not Jerusalem in my mirth*.

Trinity 11

INTROIT: PSALM 111

I~Will give thanks unto the LORD with my whole heart, *in the council of the faithful and in the congregation*. The works of the LORD are great, *sought out of all them that have pleasure therein*. His work is worthy to be praised and had in honour; *and his righteousness endureth for ever*. The merciful and gracious LORD hath so done his marvellous works, *that they ought to be had in remembrance*. He hath given meat unto them that fear him; *he shall ever be mindful of his covenant*. He hath showed his people the power of his works, *in giving them the heritage of the nations*. The works of his hands are verity and judgement; *all his precepts are sure*; They stand fast for ever and ever, *and are done in truth and equity*. He sent redemption unto his people; *he hath commanded his covenant for ever; holy and reverend is his Name*. The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; *a good understanding have all they that do thereafter; his praise endureth for ever*. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen*. I~will give thanks unto the LORD with my whole heart, *in the council of the faithful and in the congregation*.

GRADUAL: PSALM 51:15–17

O~Lord, open thou my lips, *and my mouth shall show forth thy praise*. For thou desirest no sacrifice, else would I give it; *but thou delightest not in burnt offerings*. The sacrifice of God is a troubled spirit: *a broken and contrite heart, O God, shalt thou not despise*.

Trinity 12

INTROIT: PSALM 70

O~God, make speed to save me; *O LORD, make haste to help me*. Let them be ashamed and confounded that seek after my soul; *let them be turned backward and put to confusion that wish me evil*. Let them for their reward be soon brought to shame *that cry over me, 'There, there.'* But let those that seek thee be joyful and glad in thee; *and let all such as love thy salvation say alway, 'The LORD be praised.'* As for me, I am poor and in misery; *haste thee unto me, O God*. Thou art my helper and my redeemer; *O LORD, make no long tarrying*. Glory be to the Father, and to

the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.* O~God, make speed to save me; *O LORD, make haste to help me.*

GRADUAL: PSALM 34:1-5

I~Will always give thanks unto the LORD; *his praise shall ever be in my mouth.* My soul shall make her boast in the LORD; *the humble shall hear thereof and be glad.* O praise the LORD with me, *and let us magnify his Name together.* I sought the LORD, and he heard me; *yea, he delivered me out of all my fears.* O look unto him and be lightened; *and your faces shall not be ashamed.*

Trinity 13

INTROIT: PSALM 90:1-13

Lord, thou hast been our refuge, *from one generation to another.* Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever the earth and the world were made, *thou art God from everlasting, and world without end.* Thou turnest man back to the dust, *and thou sayest, 'Return, ye children of men.'* For a thousand years in thy sight are but as yesterday when it is past, *and as a watch in the night.* Thou carriest them away as with a flood, and they are even as a sleep; *in the morning they are like grass that groweth up.* In the morning it is green and groweth up, *but in the evening it is cut down and withered.* For we consume away in thy displeasure, *and are afraid at thy wrathful indignation.* Thou hast set our misdeeds before thee, *and our secret sins in the light of thy countenance.* For when thou art angry all our days are gone: *we bring our years to an end, as it were a tale that is told.* The days of our age are threescore years and ten, *or, if men be so strong, they may come to fourscore years;* Yet is their pride but labour and sorrow: *so soon passeth it away, and we are gone.* But who regardeth the power of thy wrath, *or feareth aright thine indignation?* So teach us to number our days, *that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom.* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.* Lord, thou hast been our refuge, *from one generation to another.*

GRADUAL: PSALM 90:14-18

Turn thee again, O LORD, at the last, *and be gracious unto thy servants.* O satisfy us with thy mercy, and that soon: *so shall we rejoice and be glad all the days of our life.* Comfort us again according to the time that thou hast afflicted us, *and for the years wherein we have suffered adversity.* Show thy servants thy work, *and their children thy glory.* And let the glorious majesty of the Lord our God be upon us: *prosper thou the work of our hands upon us, O prosper thou our handy-work.*

Trinity 14

INTROIT: PSALM 84

O~How lovely are thy dwellings, *thou LORD of hosts!* My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the LORD: *my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.* Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young: *even thine altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.* Blessed are they that dwell in thy house; *they will be always praising thee.* Blessed are the men whose strength is in thee, *in whose heart are the pilgrim ways;* Who going through the Vale of Misery use it for a well; *yea, the early rain covereth it with blessings.* They go from strength to strength, *and unto the God of gods appeareth every one of them in Sion.* O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer: *hearken, O God of Jacob.* Behold, O God, our shield, *and look upon the face of thine anointed.* For one day in thy courts *is better than a thousand.* I had rather be a door-keeper in the house of my God, *than to dwell in the tents of ungodliness.* For the LORD God is a light and defence; the LORD will give grace and glory; *and no good thing shall he withhold from them that lead a godly life.* O LORD God of hosts, *blessed is the man that putteth his trust in thee.* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.* For one day in thy courts *is better than a thousand.*

GRADUAL: PSALM 95:1–3

O~Come, let us sing unto the LORD: *let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.* Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, *and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.* For the LORD is a great God, *and a great King above all gods.*

Trinity 15

INTROIT: PSALM 86:1–7

Bow down thine ear, O LORD, and hear me; *for I am poor and needy.* Preserve thou my soul, for I am godly: *save thy servant that putteth his trust in thee.* Thou art my God; be merciful unto me, O Lord; *for all the day long do I call upon thee.* Comfort the soul of thy servant; *for unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.* For thou, Lord, art good and gracious, *and of great mercy unto all them that call upon thee.* Give ear, LORD, unto my prayer, *and ponder the voice of my humble desires.* In the time of my trouble I will call upon thee; *for thou hearest me.* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.* Bow down thine ear, O LORD, and hear me; *for I am poor and needy.*

GRADUAL: PSALM 92:1–4

It is a good thing to give thanks unto the LORD, *and to sing praises unto thy Name, O thou Most High;* To tell of thy loving-kindness in the morning, *and of thy faithfulness in the night-season;* Upon an instrument of ten strings, and upon the lute, *with a melody upon the harp.* For thou,

LORD, hast made me glad through thy works; *and I will rejoice in giving praise for the operations of thy hands.*

Trinity 16

INTROIT: PSALM 146:1–6

Praise the LORD, O my soul; while I live will I praise the LORD: *yea, as long as I have any being, I will sing praises unto my God.* O put not your trust in princes nor in any child of man; *for there is no help in them.* For when the breath of man goeth forth, he shall turn again to his earth: *and then all his thoughts perish.* Blessed is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help, *and whose hope is in the LORD his God;* Who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that therein is; *who keepeth his promise for ever;* Who helpeth them to right that suffer wrong; *who feedeth the hungry.* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.* Praise the LORD, O my soul; while I live will I praise the LORD: *yea, as long as I have any being, I will sing praises unto my God.*

GRADUAL: PSALM 146:7–10

The LORD looseth men out of prison: *the LORD giveth sight to the blind.* The LORD raiseth up them that are fallen: *the LORD loveth the righteous.* The LORD careth for the strangers; he upholdeth the fatherless and widow: *as for the way of the ungodly, he turneth it upside down.* The LORD thy God, O Sion, shall be King for evermore, *and throughout all generations.*

Trinity 17

INTROIT: PSALM 119:137–144

Righteous art thou, O LORD, *and true are thy judgements.* The testimonies that thou hast commanded *are exceeding righteous and true.* My zeal hath even consumed me; *because mine enemies have forgotten thy words.* Thy word is tried to the uttermost, *and thy servant loveth it.* I am small and of no reputation; *yet do I not forget thy precepts.* Thy righteousness is an everlasting righteousness, *and thy law is the truth.* Trouble and heaviness have taken hold upon me; *yet is my delight in thy commandments.* The righteousness of thy testimonies is everlasting: *O grant me understanding, and I shall live.* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.* Righteous art thou, O LORD, *and true are thy judgements.*

GRADUAL: PSALM 131

Lord, I am not high-minded: *I have no proud looks.* I do not exercise myself in great matters, *which are too high for me.* But I calm my soul and keep it quiet, like a weaned child with his mother: *yea, my soul is even as a weaned child.* O Israel, trust in the LORD, *from this time forth for evermore.*

Trinity 18

INTROIT: PSALM 122:1–5

I~Was glad when they said unto me, *'We will go unto the house of the LORD.'* Behold, our feet now stand *within thy gates, O Jerusalem*. Jerusalem is built as a city *that is at unity in itself*; Whither the tribes go up, even the tribes of the LORD, *as was decreed for Israel, to give thanks unto the Name of the LORD*. For there were set the thrones for judgement, *even the thrones of the house of David*. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen*. I~was glad when they said unto me, *'We will go unto the house of the LORD.'*

GRADUAL: PSALM 122:6–9

O~Pray for the peace of Jerusalem: *may they prosper that love thee*. Peace be within thy walls, *and plenteousness within thy palaces*. For my brethren and companions' sakes, *I will wish thee prosperity*. Yea, because of the house of the LORD our God, *I will seek to do thee good*.

Trinity 19

INTROIT: PSALM 138

I~Will give thanks unto thee, O LORD, with my whole heart: *even before the gods will I sing praise unto thee*. I will worship toward thy holy temple and praise thy Name, because of thy loving-kindness and truth; *for thou hast magnified thy Name and thy word above all things*. When I called upon thee, thou heardest me, *and enduedst my soul with much strength*. ALL the kings of the earth shall praise thee, O LORD; *for they have heard the words of thy mouth*. Yea, they shall sing of the ways of the LORD; *for great is the glory of the LORD*. For though the LORD be high, yet hath he respect unto the lowly: *as for the proud, he beholdeth them afar off*. Though I walk in the midst of trouble, yet shalt thou refresh me: *thou shalt stretch forth thy hand upon the fury of mine enemies, and thy right hand shall save me*. The LORD shall fulfil his purpose toward me: *yea, thy mercy, O LORD, endureth for ever; forsake not then the works of thine own hands*. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen*. I~will worship toward thy holy temple and praise thy Name, because of thy loving-kindness and truth; *for thou hast magnified thy Name and thy word above all things*.

GRADUAL: PSALM 103:1–5

Praise the LORD, O my soul: *and all that is within me praise his holy Name*. Praise the LORD, O my soul: *and forget not all his benefits*; Who forgiveth all thy sin, *and healeth all thine infirmities*; Who saveth thy life from destruction, *and crowneth thee with mercy and loving-kindness*; Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things, *making thee young and lusty as an eagle*.

Trinity 20

INTROIT: PSALM 145:1–13

I~Will magnify thee, my God and King: *and I will praise thy Name for ever and ever.* Every day will I give thanks unto thee, *and praise thy Name for ever and ever.* Great is the LORD, and highly to be praised; *there is no end of his greatness.* One generation shall praise thy works unto another, *and declare thy mighty deeds.* As for me, I will be talking of thy worship, *thy glory, thy praise, and wondrous works.* And men shall speak of the might of thy marvellous acts; *and I will also tell of thy greatness.* The memorial of thy abundant kindness shall be showed; *and men shall sing of thy righteousness.* The LORD is gracious and merciful, *longsuffering, and of great kindness.* The LORD is loving unto all: *and his mercies are over all his works.* All thy works praise thee, O LORD, *and thy saints give thanks unto thee.* They show the glory of thy kingdom, *and talk of thy power;* That thy power, thy glory, and the mightiness of thy kingdom *might be known unto men.* Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, *and thy dominion endureth throughout all ages.* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.* I~will magnify thee, my God and King: *and I will praise thy Name for ever and ever.*

GRADUAL: PSALM 145:14–17

The LORD is faithful in all his words, *and gracious in all his deeds.* The LORD upholdeth all such as fall, *and lifteth up all those that are down.* The eyes of all wait upon thee, *and thou givest them their meat in due season.* Thou openest thy hand, *and fillest all things living with plenteousness.*

Trinity 21

INTROIT: PSALM 119:1–8

Blessed are those that are undefiled in the way, *and walk in the law of the LORD.* Blessed are they that keep his testimonies, *and seek him with their whole heart;* Even they that do no wickedness, *but walk in his ways.* Thou hast ordained thy precepts *that we should diligently keep them.* O that my ways were made so direct *that I might keep thy statutes!* So shall I not be confounded, *while I have respect unto all thy commandments.* I will thank thee with an unfeigned heart, *when I shall have learned the judgements of thy righteousness.* I will keep thy statutes: *O forsake me not utterly.* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.* Blessed are those that are undefiled in the way, *and walk in the law of the LORD.*

GRADUAL: PSALM 114:1-4

When Israel came out of Egypt, *and the house of Jacob from among the strange people*, Judah was his sanctuary, *and Israel his dominion*. The sea saw that, and fled; *Jordan was driven back*. The mountains skipped like rams, *and the little hills like young sheep*.

Trinity 22

INTROIT: PSALM 130

Out of the deep have I called unto thee, O LORD; *Lord, hear my voice*. O let thine ears consider well *the voice of my complaint*. If thou, LORD, wilt be extreme to mark what is done amiss, *O Lord, who may abide it?* But there is forgiveness with thee; *therefore shalt thou be feared*. I look for the LORD; my soul doth wait for him: *in his word is my trust*. My soul looketh for the Lord more than watchmen for the morning, *yea, more than watchmen for the morning*. O Israel, trust in the LORD, for with the LORD there is mercy, *and with him is plenteous redemption*. And he shall redeem Israel *from all his sins*. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen*. If thou, LORD, wilt be extreme to mark what is done amiss, *O Lord, who may abide it?*

GRADUAL: PSALM 133

Behold, how good and joyful a thing it is *for brethren to dwell together in unity!* It is like the precious oil upon the head, that ran down unto the beard, *even unto Aaron's beard, and went down to the collar of his clothing;* Like as the dew of Hermon, *which falleth upon the hills of Sion*. For there the LORD promised his blessing, *even life for evermore*.

Trinity 23

INTROIT: PSALM 121

I~Will lift up mine eyes unto the hills: *O whence cometh my help?* My help cometh even from the LORD, *who hath made heaven and earth*. HE will not suffer thy foot to be moved: *and he that keepeth thee will not sleep*. Behold, he that keepeth Israel *shall neither slumber nor sleep*. The LORD himself is thy keeper: *the LORD is thy defence upon thy right hand;* So that the sun shall not burn thee by day, *neither the moon by night*. The LORD shall preserve thee from all evil: *yea, it is even he that shall keep thy soul*. The LORD shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in, *from this time forth for evermore*. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen*. The LORD shall preserve thee from all evil: *yea, it is even he that shall keep thy soul*.

GRADUAL: PSALM 24:7–10

Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; *and the King of glory shall come in.* Who is the King of glory? *it is the LORD strong and mighty, even the LORD mighty in battle.* Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors; *and the King of glory shall come in.* Who is the King of glory? *even the LORD of hosts, he is the King of glory.*

Trinity 24

INTROIT: PSALM 147:1–11

O~Praise the LORD, for it is a good thing to sing praises unto our God: *yea, a joyful and pleasant thing it is to be thankful.* The LORD doth build up Jerusalem, *and gather together the outcasts of Israel.* He healeth those that are broken in heart, *and bindeth up their wounds.* He telleth the number of the stars, *and calleth them all by their names.* Great is our Lord, and great is his power: *yea, and his wisdom is infinite.* The LORD setteth up the meek, *and bringeth the ungodly down to the ground.* O sing unto the LORD with thanksgiving: *sing praises upon the harp unto our God;* Who covereth the heaven with clouds, and prepareth rain for the earth, *and maketh grass to grow upon the mountains, and herb for the use of men;* Who giveth fodder unto the cattle, *and feedeth the young ravens that call upon him.* He hath no pleasure in the strength of an horse, *neither delighteth he in any man's legs.* But the LORD'S delight is in them that fear him, *and put their trust in his mercy.* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.* The LORD'S delight is in them that fear him, *and put their trust in his mercy.*

GRADUAL: PSALM 147:12–15

Praise the LORD, O Jerusalem: *praise thy God, O Sion.* For he hath made fast the bars of thy gates, *and hath blessed thy children within thee.* He maketh peace in thy borders, *and filleth thee with the finest of the wheat.* He sendeth forth his commandment upon earth; *and his word runneth very swiftly.*

Sunday before Advent

INTROIT: PSALM 85:1–7

Lord, thou art become gracious unto thy land: *thou hast restored the fortunes of Jacob.* Thou hast forgiven the offence of thy people, *and covered all their sin.* Thou hast taken away all thy displeasure, *and turned thyself from thy wrathful indignation.* Turn us, O God our Saviour, *and let thine anger cease from us.* Wilt thou be displeased at us for ever? *and wilt thou stretch out thy wrath from one generation to another?* Wilt thou not turn again and quicken us, *that thy people may rejoice in thee?* O LORD, show thy mercy upon us, *and grant us thy salvation.* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and*

ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Wilt thou not turn again and quicken us, *that thy people may rejoice in thee?*

GRADUAL: PSALM 85:8–13

I~Will hearken what the LORD God will say: *for he shall speak peace unto his people and to his saints, and unto them that turn their heart to him.* Surely his salvation is nigh them that fear him, *that glory may dwell in our land.* Mercy and truth are met together: *righteousness and peace have kissed each other.* Truth springeth out of the earth; *and righteousness hath looked down from heaven.* Yea, the LORD shall give what is good; *and our land shall yield her increase.* Righteousness shall go before him, *and shall direct his going in the way.*

St Andrew

INTROIT: PSALM 92:1–4

It is a good thing to give thanks unto the LORD, *and to sing praises unto thy Name, O thou Most High;* To tell of thy loving-kindness in the morning, *and of thy faithfulness in the night-season;* Upon an instrument of ten strings, and upon the lute, *with a melody upon the harp.* For thou, LORD, hast made me glad through thy works; *and I will rejoice in giving praise for the operations of thy hands.* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.* It is a good thing to give thanks unto the LORD, *and to sing praises unto thy Name, O thou Most High.*

GRADUAL: PSALM 92:12–15

The righteous shall flourish like a palm-tree, *and shall spread abroad like a cedar in Lebanon.* Such as are planted in the house of the LORD *shall flourish in the courts of our God.* They shall still bring forth fruit in old age, *and shall be full of sap and flourishing;* That they may show how true the LORD is; *he is my strength, and there is no unrighteousness in him.*

St Thomas

INTROIT: PSALM 139:1–11

O~Lord, thou hast searched me out and known me: *thou knowest my down-sitting and mine up-rising; thou understandest my thoughts from afar.* Thou art about my path and about my bed, *and art acquainted with all my ways.* For lo, there is not a word in my tongue, *but thou, O LORD, knowest it altogether.* Thou hast beset me behind and before, *and laid thine hand upon me.* Such knowledge is too wonderful and excellent for me: *I cannot attain unto it.* Wither shall I go then from thy spirit? *or whither shall I flee from thy presence?* If I climb up into heaven, thou art there: *if I go down to hell, thou art there also.* If I take the wings of the morning, *and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,* Even there also shall thy hand lead me, *and thy right hand shall hold me.* If I say, ‘Surely the darkness shall cover me, *and the light about me become night*’, Yet even

the darkness is no darkness with thee, but the night is as clear as the day: *the darkness and light to thee are both alike*. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen*. Such knowledge is too wonderful and excellent for me: *I cannot attain unto it*.

GRADUAL: PSALM 30:1–5

I~Will magnify thee, O LORD, for thou hast set me up, *and not made my foes to triumph over me*. O LORD my God, I cried unto thee, *and thou hast healed me*. Thou, LORD, hast brought up my soul from hell: *thou hast kept my life from them that go down to the pit*. Sing praises unto the LORD, O ye saints of his; *and give thanks unto his holy Name*. For his wrath endureth but the twinkling of an eye, and in his favour is life; *heaviness may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning*.

Conversion of St Paul

INTROIT: PSALM 126

When the LORD restored the fortunes of Sion, *then were we like unto them that dream*. Then was our mouth filled with laughter, *and our tongue with joy*. Then said they among the nations, *'The LORD hath done great things for them.'* Yea, the LORD hath done great things for us already; *whereof we rejoice*. Restore our fortunes, O LORD, *as the rivers in the South*. They that sow in tears *shall reap in joy*. He that now goeth on his way weeping, and beareth forth his seed, *shall doubtless come again with joy, and bring his sheaves with him*. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen*. He that now goeth on his way weeping, and beareth forth his seed, *shall doubtless come again with joy, and bring his sheaves with him*.

GRADUAL: PSALM 117

O~Praise the LORD, all ye nations: *laud him, all ye peoples*. For his merciful kindness is ever more and more towards us: *and the truth of the LORD endureth for ever. Praise the LORD*.

Presentation of Christ

INTROIT: PSALM 48:1–12

Great is the LORD, and highly to be praised *in the city of our God*. His holy hill is a fair place, *and the joy of the whole earth*: Mount Sion of the uttermost parts of the north, *the city of the great King*. He hath made himself known in her citadels *as a sure refuge*. For lo, the kings of the earth were gathered, *and gone by together*. They marvelled to see such things; *they were astonished, and suddenly cast down*. Fear came there upon them, *and anguish, as upon a woman in her travail*; As when with the east wind *thou breakest the ships of the sea*. Like as we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the LORD of hosts, in the city of our God: *God upholdeth the same*

for ever. We have thought on thy loving-kindness, O God, *in the midst of thy temple.* O God, according to thy Name, so is thy praise unto the world's end; *thy right hand is full of righteousness.* Let the mount Sion rejoice, and the daughters of Judah be glad, *because of thy judgements.* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.* We have thought on thy loving-kindness, O God, *in the midst of thy temple.*

GRADUAL: PSALM 48:13–15

Walk about Sion, and go round about her; *and count the towers thereof.* Mark well her bulwarks, consider her citadels, *that ye may tell them that come after.* For this God is our God for ever and ever: *he shall be our guide for evermore.*

St Matthias

INTROIT: PSALM 16:1–7

Preserve me, O God, *for in thee have I put my trust.* I have said unto the LORD, ‘Thou art my God: *I have no good apart from thee.*’ All my delight is upon the saints that are in the earth, *and upon such as excel in virtue.* But they that run after another god *shall have great trouble.* Their drink-offerings of blood will I not offer, *neither make mention of their names within my lips.* The LORD himself is the portion of mine inheritance and of my cup: *thou shalt maintain my lot.* The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places: *yea, I have a goodly heritage.* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.* The LORD himself is the portion of mine inheritance and of my cup: *thou shalt maintain my lot.*

GRADUAL: PSALM 80:8–11

Thou broughtest a vine out of Egypt; *thou didst drive out the nations, and plant it in.* Thou madest room for it; *and when it had taken root it filled the land.* The hills were covered with the shadow of it, *and the mighty cedars with the boughs thereof.* She stretched out her branches unto the sea, *and her boughs unto the River.*

Annunciation

INTROIT: PSALM 45:10–15

Hearken, O daughter, consider, and incline thine ear; *forget also thine own people and thy father's house;* So shall the king have pleasure in thy beauty; *since he is thy lord, bow thou down to him.* And the daughter of Tyre shall be there with a gift: *even the rich among the people shall entreat thy favour.* The king's daughter within the palace is all glorious; *her clothing is of wrought gold.* She is brought to the king in raiment of needlework: *the virgins that be her fellows bear her company, and are brought unto thee.* With joy and gladness are they led along, *as they enter into*

the king's palace. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.* So shall the king have pleasure in thy beauty; *since he is thy lord, bow thou down to him.*

GRADUAL: PSALM 131

Lord, I am not high-minded: *I have no proud looks.* I do not exercise myself in great matters, *which are too high for me.* But I calm my soul and keep it quiet, like a weaned child with his mother: *yea, my soul is even as a weaned child.* O Israel, trust in the LORD, *from this time forth for evermore.*

St Mark

INTROIT: PSALM 45:1-4

MY heart overfloweth with a good matter: I recite my verses for the king: *my tongue is the pen of a ready writer.* Thou art fairer than the children of men; *full of grace are thy lips; therefore God hath blessed thee for ever.* Gird thee with thy sword upon thy thigh, O mighty one, *according to thy glory and thy majesty.* And in thy majesty ride on to victory in the cause of truth, and of meekness and righteousness; *and let thy right hand teach thee terrible deeds.* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.* My heart overfloweth with a good matter: I recite my verses for the king: *my tongue is the pen of a ready writer.*

GRADUAL: PSALM 119:9-16

Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way? *even by ruling himself after thy word.* With my whole heart have I sought thee; *O let me not go astray from thy commandments.* Thy word have I hid within my heart, *that I should not sin against thee.* Blessed art thou, O LORD; *O teach me thy statutes.* With my lips have I been telling *of all the judgements of thy mouth.* I have had as great delight in the way of thy testimonies, *as in all manner of riches.* I will meditate upon thy precepts, *and have respect unto thy ways.* My delight shall be in thy statutes, *and I will not forget thy word.*

St Philip & St James

INTROIT: PSALM 33:1-6

Rejoice in the LORD, O ye righteous; *for it becometh well the just to be thankful.* Praise the LORD with harp: *sing praises unto him with the lute, and instrument of ten strings.* Sing unto the LORD a new song: *sing praises lustily with a good courage.* For the word of the LORD is true, *and all his works are faithful.* He loveth righteousness and judgement: *the earth is full of the goodness of the LORD.* By the word of the LORD were the heavens made, *and all the host of them by the breath of his mouth.* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. and let thy right hand teach thee terrible deeds.

GRADUAL: PSALM 89:5–8

O~Lord, the very heavens shall praise thy wondrous works, *and thy faithfulness in the congregation of the holy ones.* For who is he in the skies that shall be compared unto the LORD? *and what is he among the gods that shall be like unto the LORD?* God is very greatly to be feared in the council of the holy ones, *and to be had in reverence above all them that are round about him.* O LORD God of hosts, who is like unto thee? *thy faithfulness, most mighty LORD, is on every side.*

St Barnabas

INTROIT: PSALM 112

Blessed is the man that feareth the LORD, *that hath great delight in his commandments.* His seed shall be mighty upon earth; *the generation of the faithful shall be blessed.* Riches and plenteousness shall be in his house; *and his righteousness endureth for ever.* Unto the upright there ariseth up light in the darkness; *he is merciful, loving, and righteous.* It is well with the man that is merciful and lendeth, *and ordereth his affairs with justice.* For he shall never be moved:/ and the righteous shall be had in everlasting remembrance, He will not be afraid of any evil tidings; *for his heart standeth fast and believeth in the LORD.* His heart is established and will not shrink, *until he see his desire upon his enemies.* He hath dispersed abroad and given to the poor, *and his righteousness remaineth for ever; his horn shall be exalted with honour.* The ungodly shall see it, and it shall grieve him: *he shall gnash with his teeth and consume away; the desire of the ungodly shall perish.* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.* He hath dispersed abroad and given to the poor, *and his righteousness remaineth for ever; his horn shall be exalted with honour.*

GRADUAL: PSALM 145:8–13

The LORD is gracious and merciful, *longsuffering, and of great kindness.* The LORD is loving unto all: *and his mercies are over all his works.* All thy works praise thee, O LORD, *and thy saints give thanks unto thee.* They show the glory of thy kingdom, *and talk of thy power;* That thy power, thy glory, and the mightiness of thy kingdom *might be known unto men.* Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, *and thy dominion endureth throughout all ages.*

St John Baptist

INTROIT: PSALM 46:1–8

God is our hope and strength, *a very present help in trouble*. Therefore will we not fear, though the earth be changed, *and though the hills be carried into the midst of the sea*; Though the waters thereof rage and swell, *and though the mountains shake at the tempest of the same*. The LORD of hosts is with us; *the God of Jacob is our refuge*. There is a river, the streams whereof make glad the city of God, *the holy place of the tabernacle of the Most High*. God is in the midst of her, therefore shall she not be moved; *God shall help her, and that right early*. The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are moved; *but God uttereth his voice, and the earth doth melt away*. The LORD of hosts is with us; *the God of Jacob is our refuge*. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen*. The nations make much ado, and the kingdoms are moved; *but God uttereth his voice, and the earth doth melt away*.

GRADUAL: PSALM 119:161–168

Princes have persecuted me without a cause; *but my heart standeth in awe of thy word*. I am as glad of thy word, *as one that findeth great spoil*. As for lies, I hate and abhor them; *but thy law do I love*. Seven times a day do I praise thee, *because of thy righteous judgements*. Great is the peace that they have who love thy law; *and nothing shall lead them astray*. LORD, I have looked for thy saving health, *and done after thy commandments*. My soul hath kept thy testimonies, *and loved them exceedingly*. I have kept thy precepts and testimonies; *for all my ways are before thee*.

St Peter & St Paul (I)

INTROIT: PSALM 87

His foundation is upon the holy hills: *the LORD loveth the gates of Sion more than all the dwellings of Jacob*. Very excellent things are spoken of thee, *thou city of God*. I will make mention of Rahab and Babylon, *as among them that know me*. Behold Philistia and Tyre, with Ethiopia; *lo, this one was born there*. Yea, of Sion it shall be said, ‘This one and that one were born in her’; *and the Most High himself shall establish her*. The LORD shall reckon when he writeth up the peoples, *that this one was born there*. The singers also and dancers shall say, ‘*All my fresh springs are in thee*.’ Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen*. His foundation is upon the holy hills: *the LORD loveth the gates of Sion more than all the dwellings of Jacob*.

Or the Introit for the second service in the Octave of Saint Peter and Paul, page \pageref{St Peter II}.

GRADUAL: PSALM 31:1–4

In thee, O LORD, have I put my trust; *let me never be put to confusion; deliver me in thy righteousness.* Bow down thine ear to me; *make haste to deliver me,* And be thou my strong rock and house of defence, *that thou mayest save me.* For thou art my strong rock and my castle: *be thou also my guide, and lead me for thy Name's sake.*

Or the Gradual for the second service in the Octave of Saint Peter and Paul, page \pageref{St Peter II}.

St Peter & St Paul (II)

INTROIT: PSALM 18:1–7

I~Love thee, O LORD, my strength. *The LORD is my stony rock, my defence, and my Saviour;* My God, and my might, in whom I will trust; *my shield, the horn also of my salvation, and my refuge.* I will call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised; *so shall I be saved from mine enemies.* The waves of death compassed me, *and the floods of ungodliness made me afraid.* The cords of hell came about me; *the snares of death overtook me.* In my trouble I called upon the LORD, *and complained unto my God.* So he heard my voice out of his holy temple, *and my complaint before him entered into his ears.* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.* I~love thee, O LORD, my strength. *The LORD is my stony rock, my defence, and my Saviour.*

Or the Introit for the Day of Saint Peter and Paul, page \pageref{St Peter I}.

GRADUAL: PSALM 80:14–15

Turn us again, O God of hosts; *show the light of thy countenance, and we shall be whole.* Look down from heaven, behold, and visit this vine, and the stock that thy right hand hath planted, *and the branch that thou madest so strong for thyself.*

Or the Gradual for the Day of Saint Peter and Paul, page \pageref{St Peter I}.

Canada Day

INTROIT: PSALM 46:1–8

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Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.* The LORD of hosts is with us; *the God of Jacob is our refuge.*

GRADUAL: PSALM 46:9–12

O~come hither, and behold the works of the LORD, *what wonders he hath wrought upon the earth.* He maketh wars to cease in all the world; *he breaketh the bow, and snappeth the spear in sunder, and burneth the chariots in the fire.* Be still then, and know that I am God; *I will be exalted among the nations, and I will be exalted in the earth.* The LORD of hosts is with us; *the God of Jacob is our refuge.*

St Mary Magdalene

INTROIT: PSALM 139:1–11

O~Lord, thou hast searched me out and known me: *thou knowest my down-sitting and mine up-rising; thou understandest my thoughts from afar.* Thou art about my path and about my bed, *and art acquainted with all my ways.* For lo, there is not a word in my tongue, *but thou, O LORD, knowest it altogether.* Thou hast beset me behind and before, *and laid thine hand upon me.* Such knowledge is too wonderful and excellent for me: *I cannot attain unto it.* Wither shall I go then from thy spirit? *or whither shall I flee from thy presence?* If I climb up into heaven, thou art there: *if I go down to hell, thou art there also.* If I take the wings of the morning, *and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,* Even there also shall thy hand lead me, *and thy right hand shall hold me.* If I say, 'Surely the darkness shall cover me, *and the light about me become night*', Yet even the darkness is no darkness with thee, but the night is as clear as the day: *the darkness and light to thee are both alike.* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.* Whither shall I go then from thy spirit? *or whither shall I flee from thy presence?*

GRADUAL: PSALM 30:1–5

I~Will magnify thee, O LORD, for thou hast set me up, *and not made my foes to triumph over me.* O LORD my God, I cried unto thee, *and thou hast healed me.* Thou, LORD, hast brought up my soul from hell: *thou hast kept my life from them that go down to the pit.* Sing praises unto the LORD, O ye saints of his; *and give thanks unto his holy Name.* For his wrath endureth but the twinkling of an eye, and in his favour is life; *heaviness may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.*

St James

INTROIT: PSALM 15

Lord, who shall dwell in thy tabernacle? *or who shall rest upon thy holy hill?* Even he that leadeth an uncorrupt life, and doeth the thing which is right, *and speaketh the truth from his heart.* He

that hath used no deceit in his tongue, nor done evil to his neighbour, **and hath not slandered his neighbour**. He in whose eyes an ungodly man is despised **but he maketh much of them that fear the LORD**. He that sweareth unto his neighbour, and disappointeth him not, **though it were to his own hindrance**. He that hath not given his money upon usury, **nor taken a bribe against the innocent**. Whoso doeth these things **shall never fall**. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; **as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen**. Whoso doeth these things **shall never fall**.

GRADUAL: PSALM 149:1–6

O~Sing unto the LORD a new song: **let the congregation of saints praise him**. Let Israel rejoice in him that made him: **and let the children of Sion be joyful in their King**. Let them praise his Name in the dance: **let them sing praises unto him with timbrel and harp**. For the LORD hath pleasure in his people, **and adorneth the humble with salvation**. Let the saints be joyful with glory: **let them sing for joy upon their couches**. Let the praises of God be in their mouth, **and a two-edged sword in their hands**.

Transfiguration

INTROIT: PSALM 84:1–7

O~How lovely are thy dwellings, **thou LORD of hosts!** My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the LORD: **my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God**. Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young: **even thine altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God**. Blessed are they that dwell in thy house; **they will be always praising thee**. Blessed are the men whose strength is in thee, **in whose heart are the pilgrim ways**; Who going through the Vale of Misery use it for a well; **yea, the early rain covereth it with blessings**. They go from strength to strength, **and unto the God of gods appeareth every one of them in Sion**. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; **as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen**. They go from strength to strength, **and unto the God of gods appeareth every one of them in Sion**.

GRADUAL: PSALM 84:8–13

O~Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer: **hearken, O God of Jacob**. Behold, O God, our shield, **and look upon the face of thine anointed**. For one day in thy courts **is better than a thousand**. I had rather be a door-keeper in the house of my God, **than to dwell in the tents of ungodliness**. For the LORD God is a light and defence; the LORD will give grace and glory; **and no good thing shall he withhold from them that lead a godly life**. O LORD God of hosts, **blessed is the man that putteth his trust in thee**.

St Bartholomew

INTROIT: PSALM 116:11–18

What reward shall I give unto the LORD *for all the benefits that he hath done unto me?* I will take the cup of salvation, *and call upon the Name of the LORD.* I will pay my vows unto the LORD *in the presence of all his people.* Right dear in the sight of the LORD *is the death of his saints.* Behold, O LORD, how that I am thy servant: *I am thy servant and the son of thy handmaid; thou hast broken my bonds in sunder.* I will offer to thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving, *and will call upon the Name of the LORD.* I will pay my vows unto the LORD *in the presence of all his people;* Even in the courts of the LORD's house, *and in the midst of thee, O Jerusalem. Praise the LORD.* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.* Behold, O LORD, how that I am thy servant: *I am thy servant and the son of thy handmaid; thou hast broken my bonds in sunder.*

GRADUAL: PSALM 97:10–12

O~Ye that love the LORD, see that ye hate the thing which is evil; *the LORD preserveth the souls of his saints; he shall deliver them from the hand of the ungodly.* There is sprung up a light for the righteous, *and joyful gladness for such as are true-hearted.* Rejoice in the LORD, ye righteous; *and give thanks unto his holy Name.*

St Matthew

INTROIT: PSALM 119:65–72

O~Lord, thou hast dealt graciously with thy servant, *according unto thy word.* O teach me true understanding and knowledge; *for I have believed thy commandments.* Before I was troubled, I went wrong; *but now have I kept thy word.* Thou art good and gracious: *O teach me thy statutes.* The proud have imagined a lie against me; *but I will keep thy precepts with my whole heart.* Their heart is as fat as brawn; *but my delight hath been in thy law.* It is good for me that I have been in trouble, *that I may learn thy statutes.* The law of thy mouth is dearer unto me *than thousands of gold and silver.* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.* The law of thy mouth is dearer unto me *than thousands of gold and silver.*

GRADUAL: PSALM 119:89–96

O~Lord, thy word *standeth fast for ever in the heavens.* Thy truth also remaineth from one generation to another: *thou hast laid the foundation of the earth, and it abideth.* They continue this day according to thine ordinances; *for all things serve thee.* If my delight had not been in thy law, *I should have perished in my trouble.* I will never forget thy precepts; *for with them thou hast quickened me.* I am thine, O save me; *for I have sought thy precepts.* The ungodly laid wait

for me to destroy me; ***but I will consider thy testimonies.*** I see that all things come to an end; ***but thy commandment is exceeding broad.***

St Michael & All Angels

INTROIT: PSALM 103:19–22

The LORD hath established his throne in heaven, ***and his kingdom ruleth over all.*** O praise the LORD, ye angels of his, ye that excel in strength, ***ye that fulfil his commandment, and hearken unto the voice of his word.*** O praise the LORD, all ye his hosts, ***ye servants of his that do his pleasure.*** O speak good of the LORD, all ye works of his, in all places of his dominion: ***praise thou the LORD, O my soul.*** Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; ***as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*** O~praise the LORD, ye angels of his, ye that excel in strength, ***ye that fulfil his commandment, and hearken unto the voice of his word.***

GRADUAL: PSALM 148:1–3

O~Praise the LORD from the heavens: ***praise him in the heights.*** Praise him, all ye angels of his: ***praise him, all his host.*** Praise him, sun and moon: ***praise him, all ye stars of light.***

St Luke

INTROIT: PSALM 45:1–4

My heart overfloweth with a good matter: I recite my verses for the king: ***my tongue is the pen of a ready writer.*** Thou art fairer than the children of men; ***full of grace are thy lips; therefore God hath blessed thee for ever.*** Gird thee with thy sword upon thy thigh, O mighty one, ***according to thy glory and thy majesty.*** And in thy majesty ride on to victory in the cause of truth, and of meekness and righteousness; ***and let thy right hand teach thee terrible deeds.*** Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; ***as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*** My heart overfloweth with a good matter: I recite my verses for the king: ***my tongue is the pen of a ready writer.***

GRADUAL: PSALM 37:31–32

The mouth of the righteous is exercised in wisdom, ***and his tongue will be talking of judgement.*** The law of his God is in his heart, ***and his goings shall not slide.***

St Simon & St Jude

INTROIT: PSALM 87

His foundation is upon the holy hills: *the LORD loveth the gates of Sion more than all the dwellings of Jacob.* Very excellent things are spoken of thee, *thou city of God.* I will make mention of Rahab and Babylon, *as among them that know me.* Behold Philistia and Tyre, with Ethiopia; *lo, this one was born there.* Yea, of Sion it shall be said, 'This one and that one were born in her'; *and the Most High himself shall establish her.* The LORD shall reckon when he writeth up the peoples, *that this one was born there.* The singers also and dancers shall say, '*All my fresh springs are in thee.*' Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.* His foundation is upon the holy hills: *the LORD loveth the gates of Sion more than all the dwellings of Jacob.*

GRADUAL: PSALM 45:16–17

Instead of thy fathers thou shalt have sons, *whom thou mayest make princes in all the earth.* I will make thy name to be remembered from one generation to another; *therefore shall the peoples praise thee, world without end.*

All Saints

INTROIT: PSALM 33:1–5

Rejoice in the LORD, O ye righteous; *for it becometh well the just to be thankful.* Praise the LORD with harp: *sing praises unto him with the lute, and instrument of ten strings.* Sing unto the LORD a new song: *sing praises lustily with a good courage.* For the word of the LORD is true, *and all his works are faithful.* He loveth righteousness and judgement: *the earth is full of the goodness of the LORD.* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.* Rejoice in the LORD, O ye righteous; *for it becometh well the just to be thankful.*

GRADUAL: PSALM 34:8–10

O~Taste and see how gracious the LORD is: *blessed is the man that trusteth in him.* O fear the LORD, ye that are his saints; *for they that fear him lack nothing.* The lions do lack, and suffer hunger; *but they who seek the LORD shall want no manner of thing that is good.*

All Souls

INTROIT: PSALM 65:1–5

Rest eternal grant unto *them,* O Lord; *and let light perpetual shine upon them.* Praise is due to thee, O God, in Sion; *and unto thee shall the vow be performed in Jerusalem.* Thou that hearest

the prayer, *unto thee shall all flesh come*. My misdeeds prevail against me: *O be thou merciful unto our sins*. Blessed is the man whom thou choosest and receivest, *that he may dwell in thy courts*. We shall be satisfied with the pleasures of thy house, *even of thy holy temple*. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen*. Rest eternal grant unto *them*, O Lord; *and let light perpetual shine upon them*.

GRADUAL: PSALM 112:4–7

Unto the upright there ariseth up light in the darkness; *he is merciful, loving, and righteous*. It is well with the man that is merciful and lendeth, *and ordereth his affairs with justice*. For he shall never be moved; and the righteous shall be had in everlasting remembrance, He will not be afraid of any evil tidings; *for his heart standeth fast and believeth in the LORD*.

Any Saint

INTROIT: PSALM 145:8–13

The LORD is gracious and merciful, *longsuffering, and of great kindness*. The LORD is loving unto all: *and his mercies are over all his works*. All thy works praise thee, O LORD, *and thy saints give thanks unto thee*. They show the glory of thy kingdom, *and talk of thy power*; That thy power, thy glory, and the mightiness of thy kingdom *might be known unto men*. Thy kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, *and thy dominion endureth throughout all ages*. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen*. All thy works praise thee, O LORD, *and thy saints give thanks unto thee*.

GRADUAL: PSALM 92:12–15

The righteous shall flourish like a palm-tree, *and shall spread abroad like a cedar in Lebanon*. Such as are planted in the house of the LORD *shall flourish in the courts of our God*. They shall still bring forth fruit in old age, *and shall be full of sap and flourishing*; That they may show how true the LORD is; *he is my strength, and there is no unrighteousness in him*.

Blessed Virgin Mary

INTROIT: PSALM 85:8–13

I~Will hearken what the LORD God will say: *for he shall speak peace unto his people and to his saints, and unto them that turn their heart to him*. Surely his salvation is nigh them that fear him, *that glory may dwell in our land*. Mercy and truth are met together: *righteousness and peace have kissed each other*. Truth springeth out of the earth; *and righteousness hath looked down from heaven*. Yea, the LORD shall give what is good; *and our land shall yield her increase*. Righteousness shall go before him, *and shall direct his going in the way*. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world*

without end. Amen. Truth springeth out of the earth; *and righteousness hath looked down from heaven.*

GRADUAL: PSALM 66:15–19

O~Come hither, and hearken, all ye that fear God, *and I will tell you what he hath done for my soul.* I called unto him with my mouth, *and gave him praises with my tongue.* If I had regarded wickedness in my heart, *the Lord would not have heard me.* But verily God hath heard me, *and considered the voice of my prayer.* Praised be God, who hath not cast out my prayer, *nor turned his mercy from me.*

Martyrs

INTROIT: PSALM 119:161–168

Princes have persecuted me without a cause; *but my heart standeth in awe of thy word.* I am as glad of thy word, *as one that findeth great spoil.* As for lies, I hate and abhor them; *but thy law do I love.* Seven times a day do I praise thee, *because of thy righteous judgements.* Great is the peace that they have who love thy law; *and nothing shall lead them astray.* LORD, I have looked for thy saving health, *and done after thy commandments.* My soul hath kept thy testimonies, *and loved them exceedingly.* I have kept thy precepts and testimonies; *for all my ways are before thee.* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.* Princes have persecuted me without a cause; *but my heart standeth in awe of thy word.*

GRADUAL: PSALM 116:11–14

What reward shall I give unto the LORD *for all the benefits that he hath done unto me?* I will take the cup of salvation, *and call upon the Name of the LORD.* I will pay my vows unto the LORD *in the presence of all his people.* Right dear in the sight of the LORD *is the death of his saints.*

Bishops

INTROIT: PSALM 132:11–18

The LORD hath made a faithful oath unto David, *and he shall not shrink from it:* ‘Of the fruit of thy body *shall I set upon thy throne.* If thy children will keep my covenant, and my testimonies that I shall teach them, *their children shall sit upon thy throne for evermore.*’ For the LORD hath chosen Sion; *he hath longed for her to be an habitation for himself:* ‘This shall be my rest for ever: *here will I dwell, for I have a delight therein.* I will bless her victuals with increase, *and will satisfy her poor with bread.* I will clothe her priests with salvation, *and her saints shall rejoice and sing.* There shall I make the horn of David to flourish: *I have ordained a lantern for mine anointed.* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning,*

is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. I~will clothe her priests with salvation, *and her saints shall rejoice and sing.*

ALTERNATE INTROIT: PSALM 23

THE LORD is my shepherd; *therefore can I lack nothing.* He shall feed me in a green pasture, *and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.* He shall restore my soul, *and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for his Name's sake.* Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; *for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff comfort me.* Thou shalt prepare a table before me in the presence of them that trouble me; *thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.* Surely thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; *and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.* The LORD is my shepherd; *therefore can I lack nothing.*

GRADUAL: PSALM 135:1-4

O~Praise the LORD, laud ye the Name of the LORD; *praise it, O ye servants of the LORD,* Ye that stand in the house of the LORD, *in the courts of the house of our God.* O praise the LORD, for the LORD is gracious: *O sing praises unto his Name, for it is lovely.* For why? the LORD hath chosen Jacob unto himself, *and Israel for his own possession.*

Missionaries

INTROIT: PSALM 96:1-9

O~Sing unto the LORD a new song; *sing unto the LORD, all the whole earth.* Sing unto the LORD, and praise his Name; *be telling of his salvation from day to day.* Declare his honour among the nations, *and his wonders among all peoples.* For the LORD is great, and cannot worthily be praised; *he is more to be feared than all gods.* As for all the gods of the peoples, they are but idols; *but it is the LORD that made the heavens.* Honour and majesty are before him: *strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.* Ascribe unto the LORD, O ye kindreds of the peoples, *ascribe unto the LORD glory and power.* Give unto the LORD the honour due unto his Name; *bring presents and come into his courts.* O worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness; *let the whole earth stand in awe of him.* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.* O~sing unto the LORD a new song; *sing unto the LORD, all the whole earth.*

ALTERNATE INTROIT: PSALM 67

GOD be merciful unto us, and bless us, *and show us the light of his countenance, and be merciful unto us;* That thy way may be known upon earth, *thy saving health among all nations.* Let the people praise thee, O God; *yea, let all the people praise thee.* O let the nations rejoice and be glad; *for thou shalt judge the folk righteously, and govern the nations upon earth.* Let the people

praise thee, O God; *yea, let all the people praise thee.* The earth hath brought forth her increase; *and God, even our own God, shall give us his blessing.* God shall bless us; *and all the ends of the world shall fear him.* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.* Let the people praise thee, O God; *yea, let all the people praise thee.*

GRADUAL: PSALM 96:10–13

Tell it out among the nations that the LORD is King; *he hath made the round world so fast that it cannot be moved; he shall judge the peoples righteously.* Let the heavens rejoice and let the earth be glad; *let the sea make a noise, and all that is therein.* Let the field be joyful, and all that is in it; *then shall all the trees of the wood rejoice before the LORD;* For he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth, *and with righteousness to judge the world, and the peoples with his truth.*

Holy Women

INTROIT: PSALM 119:1–8

Blessed are those that are undefiled in the way, *and walk in the law of the LORD.* Blessed are they that keep his testimonies, *and seek him with their whole heart;* Even they that do no wickedness, *but walk in his ways.* Thou hast ordained thy precepts *that we should diligently keep them.* O that my ways were made so direct *that I might keep thy statutes!* So shall I not be confounded, *while I have respect unto all thy commandments.* I will thank thee with an unfeigned heart, *when I shall have learned the judgements of thy righteousness.* I will keep thy statutes: *O forsake me not utterly.* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.* Blessed are those that are undefiled in the way, *and walk in the law of the LORD.*

GRADUAL: PSALM 34:7–10

The angel of the LORD tarrieth round about them that fear him, *and delivereth them.* O taste and see how gracious the LORD is: *blessed is the man that trusteth in him.* O fear the LORD, ye that are his saints; *for they that fear him lack nothing.* The lions do lack, and suffer hunger; *but they who seek the LORD shall want no manner of thing that is good.*

Doctors

INTROIT: PSALM 1:1–4

Blessed is the man that hath not walked in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stood in the way of sinners, *and hath not sat in the seat of the scornful.* But his delight is in the law of the LORD; *and in his law doth he meditate day and night.* And he shall be like a tree planted by the water-side, *that bringeth forth his fruit in due season,* Whose leaf also doth not wither; *and look, whatsoever he doeth, it shall prosper.* As for the ungodly, it is not so with them; *but they are like*

the chaff, which the wind scattereth away from the face of the earth. Therefore the ungodly shall not be able to stand in the judgement, *neither the sinners in the congregation of the righteous.* For the LORD knoweth the way of the righteous; *but the way of the ungodly shall perish.* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.* His delight is in the law of the LORD; *and in his law doth he meditate day and night.*

ALTERNATE INTROIT: PSALM 45:1–4

MY heart overfloweth with a good matter: I recite my verses for the king: *my tongue is the pen of a ready writer.* Thou art fairer than the children of men; *full of grace are thy lips; therefore God hath blessed thee for ever.* Gird thee with thy sword upon thy thigh, O mighty one, *according to thy glory and thy majesty.* And in thy majesty ride on to victory in the cause of truth, and of meekness and righteousness; *and let thy right hand teach thee terrible deeds.* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.* My heart overfloweth with a good matter: I recite my verses for the king: *my tongue is the pen of a ready writer.*

GRADUAL: PSALM 37:31–32

The mouth of the righteous is exercised in wisdom, *and his tongue will be talking of judgement.* The law of his God is in his heart, *and his goings shall not slide.*

Founders

INTROIT: PSALM 89:1–4

My song shall be alway of the loving-kindness of the LORD; *with my mouth will I ever be showing thy faithfulness from one generation to another.* For I have said, ‘Loving-kindness shall be built up for ever; *thy faithfulness shalt thou stablish in the heavens.*’ ‘I have made a covenant with my chosen: *I have sworn unto David my servant;* Thy seed will I stablish for ever, *and set up thy throne from one generation to another.*’ Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.* Thy seed will I stablish for ever, *and set up thy throne from one generation to another.*

GRADUAL: PSALM 126

When the LORD restored the fortunes of Sion, *then were we like unto them that dream.* Then was our mouth filled with laughter, *and our tongue with joy.* Then said they among the nations, ‘*The LORD hath done great things for them.*’ Yea, the LORD hath done great things for us already; *whereof we rejoice.* Restore our fortunes, O LORD, *as the rivers in the South.* They that sow in tears *shall reap in joy.* He that now goeth on his way weeping, and beareth forth his seed, *shall doubtless come again with joy, and bring his sheaves with him.*

Pentecost Ember Days (I)

INTROIT: PSALM 132:7–10

We will go into his dwelling-place, *and fall low on our knees before his footstool*. Arise, O LORD, into thy resting-place, *thou, and the ark of thy strength*. Let thy priests be clothed with righteousness; *and let thy saints sing with joyfulness*. For thy servant David's sake, *turn not away the face of thine anointed*. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen*. Let thy priests be clothed with righteousness; *and let thy saints sing with joyfulness*.

GRADUAL: PSALM 135:19–21

Praise the LORD, ye house of Israel: *praise the LORD, ye house of Aaron*. Praise the LORD, ye house of Levi: *ye that fear the LORD, praise the LORD*. Praised be the LORD out of Sion, *who dwelleth at Jerusalem*.

Advent Ember Days

INTROIT: PSALM 119:145–152

I~call with my whole heart: *hear me, O LORD; I will keep thy statutes*. Yea, even unto thee do I call; O help me, *and I shall keep thy testimonies*. Early in the morning do I cry unto thee; *for in thy word is my trust*. Mine eyes forestall the night-watches, *that I might be occupied in thy words*. Hear my voice, O LORD, according unto thy loving-kindness: *quicken me, according as thou art wont*. They draw nigh that of malice persecute me, *and are far from thy law*. Thou art nigh at hand, O LORD; *and all thy commandments are true*. As concerning thy testimonies, I have known long since, *that thou hast grounded them for ever*. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen*. I~call with my whole heart: *hear me, O LORD; I will keep thy statutes*.

GRADUAL: PSALM 85:8–13

I~will hearken what the LORD God will say: *for he shall speak peace unto his people and to his saints, and unto them that turn their heart to him*. Surely his salvation is nigh them that fear him, *that glory may dwell in our land*. Mercy and truth are met together: *righteousness and peace have kissed each other*. Truth springeth out of the earth; *and righteousness hath looked down from heaven*. Yea, the LORD shall give what is good; *and our land shall yield her increase*. Righteousness shall go before him, *and shall direct his going in the way*.

Lenten Ember Days

INTROIT: PSALM 89:1–4

My song shall be alway of the loving-kindness of the LORD; *with my mouth will I ever be showing thy faithfulness from one generation to another.* For I have said, ‘Loving-kindness shall be built up for ever; *thy faithfulness shalt thou stablish in the heavens.*’ ‘I have made a covenant with my chosen: *I have sworn unto David my servant;* Thy seed will I stablish for ever, *and set up thy throne from one generation to another.*’ Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.* My song shall be alway of the loving-kindness of the LORD; *with my mouth will I ever be showing thy faithfulness from one generation to another.*

GRADUAL: PSALM 22:22–26

I~Will declare thy Name unto my brethren; *in the midst of the congregation will I praise thee.* O praise the LORD, ye that fear him: *magnify him, all ye of the seed of Jacob, and stand in awe of him, all ye seed of Israel.* For he hath not despised nor abhorred the low estate of the poor; *he hath not hid his face from him; but when he called unto him he heard him.* Of thee cometh my praise in the great congregation; *my vows will I perform in the sight of them that fear him.* The poor shall eat and be satisfied; they that seek after the LORD shall praise him; *may your heart live for ever.*

Pentecost Ember Days (II)

INTROIT: PSALM 122

I~Was glad when they said unto me, ‘*We will go unto the house of the LORD.*’ Behold, our feet now stand *within thy gates, O Jerusalem.* Jerusalem is built as a city *that is at unity in itself;* Whither the tribes go up, even the tribes of the LORD, *as was decreed for Israel, to give thanks unto the Name of the LORD.* For there were set the thrones for judgement, *even the thrones of the house of David.* O pray for the peace of Jerusalem: *may they prosper that love thee.* Peace be within thy walls, *and plenteousness within thy palaces.* For my brethren and companions’ sakes, *I will wish thee prosperity.* Yea, because of the house of the LORD our God, *I will seek to do thee good.* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.* Jerusalem is built as a city *that is at unity in itself.*

GRADUAL: PSALM 133

Behold, how good and joyful a thing it is *for brethren to dwell together in unity!* It is like the precious oil upon the head, that ran down unto the beard, *even unto Aaron’s beard, and went down to the collar of his clothing;* Like as the dew of Hermon, *which falleth upon the hills of Sion.* For there the LORD promised his blessing, *even life for evermore.*

Autumn Ember Days

INTROIT: PSALM 113

Praise the LORD, ye servants; ***O praise the Name of the LORD.*** Blessed be the Name of the LORD ***from this time forth for evermore.*** The LORD's Name is to be praised ***from the rising up of the sun unto the going down of the same.*** The LORD is high above all nations, ***and his glory above the heavens.*** Who is like unto the LORD our God, ***that hath his dwelling so high,*** And yet humbleth himself to behold ***the things that are in heaven and earth?*** He taketh up the poor out of the dust, ***and lifteth the needy out of the mire;*** That he may set him with the princes, ***even with the princes of his people.*** He maketh the barren woman to keep house, ***and to be a joyful mother of children.*** Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; ***as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*** Who is like unto the LORD our God, that hath his dwelling so high, ***and yet humbleth himself to behold the things that are in heaven and earth?***

GRADUAL: PSALM 127

Except the LORD build the house, ***their labour is but lost that build it.*** Except the LORD keep the city, ***the watchman keepeth vigil but in vain.*** It is but lost labour that ye haste to rise up early, and so late take rest, and eat the bread of carefulness; ***for so he giveth his beloved sleep.*** Lo, children and the fruit of the womb ***are an heritage and gift that cometh of the LORD.*** Like as the arrows in the hand of the giant, ***even so are the children of one's youth.*** Happy is the man that hath his quiver full of them: ***they shall not be ashamed when they speak with their enemies in the gate.***

For Foreign Missions

INTROIT: PSALM 67

God be merciful unto us, and bless us, ***and show us the light of his countenance, and be merciful unto us;*** That thy way may be known upon earth, ***thy saving health among all nations.*** Let the people praise thee, O God; ***yea, let all the people praise thee.*** O let the nations rejoice and be glad; ***for thou shalt judge the folk righteously, and govern the nations upon earth.*** Let the people praise thee, O God; ***yea, let all the people praise thee.*** The earth hath brought forth her increase; ***and God, even our own God, shall give us his blessing.*** God shall bless us; ***and all the ends of the world shall fear him.*** Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; ***as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*** Let the people praise thee, O God; ***yea, let all the people praise thee.***

GRADUAL: PSALM 117

O~Praise the LORD, all ye nations: ***laud him, all ye peoples.*** For his merciful kindness is ever more and more towards us: ***and the truth of the LORD endureth for ever. Praise the LORD.***

Rogation Days (I)

INTROIT: PSALM 4

Hear me when I call, O God of my righteousness: *thou hast set me at liberty when I was in trouble; have mercy upon me, and hearken unto my prayer.* O YE sons of men, how long will ye blaspheme mine honour, *and have such pleasure in vanity, and seek after falsehood?* Know this also, that the LORD hath chosen to himself the man that is godly; *when I call upon the LORD, he will hear me.* Stand in awe, and sin not; *commune with your own heart, and in your chamber, and be still.* Offer the sacrifice of righteousness, *and put your trust In the LORD.* There be many that say, ‘Who will show us any good?’ *LORD, lift thou up the light of thy countenance upon us.* Thou hast put gladness in my heart, *more than men have when their grain and wine increase.* I will lay me down in peace, and take my rest; *for it is thou, LORD, only, that makest me dwell in safety.* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.* Know this also, that the LORD hath chosen to himself the man that is godly; *when I call upon the LORD, he will hear me.*

GRADUAL: PSALM 23

The LORD is my shepherd; *therefore can I lack nothing.* He shall feed me in a green pasture, *and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.* He shall restore my soul, *and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for his Name’s sake.* Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; *for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff comfort me.* Thou shalt prepare a table before me in the presence of them that trouble me; *thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.* Surely thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; *and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.*

Rogation Days (II)

INTROIT: PSALM 18:1–7

I~Love thee, O LORD, my strength. *The LORD is my stony rock, my defence, and my Saviour;* My God, and my might, in whom I will trust; *my shield, the horn also of my salvation, and my refuge.* I will call upon the LORD, who is worthy to be praised; *so shall I be saved from mine enemies.* THE waves of death compassed me, *and the floods of ungodliness made me afraid.* The cords of hell came about me; *the snares of death overtook me.* In my trouble I called upon the LORD, *and complained unto my God.* So he heard my voice out of his holy temple, *and my complaint before him entered into his ears.* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.* He heard my voice out of his holy temple, *and my complaint before him entered into his ears.*
The Psalm above is for Rogation Tuesday. The following Psalm is for Wednesday.

ALTERNATE INTROIT: PSALM 65:10–15

THOU visitest the earth and waterest it: *thou makest it very plenteous*. The river of God is full of water: *thou preparest their grain, for so thou providest for the earth*. Thou waterest her furrows, smoothing the ridges thereof: *thou makest it soft with the drops of rain, and blessest the increase of it*. Thou crownest the year with thy goodness; *and thy paths drip with fatness*. The pastures of the wilderness drip; *and the little hills rejoice on every side*. The pastures are clothed with flocks: *the valleys also stand so thick with grain that they laugh and sing*. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen*. Thou crownest the year with thy goodness; *and thy paths drip with fatness*.

GRADUAL: PSALM 118:1–4

O~Give thanks unto the LORD, for he is gracious: *because his mercy endureth for ever*. Let Israel now confess that he is gracious, *and that his mercy endureth for ever*. Let the house of Aaron now confess *that his mercy endureth for ever*. Yea, let them now that fear the LORD confess *that his mercy endureth for ever*.

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Thanksgiving

INTROIT: PSALM 111

I~Will give thanks unto the LORD with my whole heart, *in the council of the faithful and in the congregation*. The works of the LORD are great, *sought out of all them that have pleasure therein*. His work is worthy to be praised and had in honour; *and his righteousness endureth for ever*. The merciful and gracious LORD hath so done his marvellous works, *that they ought to be had in remembrance*. He hath given meat unto them that fear him; *he shall ever be mindful of his covenant*. He hath showed his people the power of his works, *in giving them the heritage of the nations*. The works of his hands are verity and judgement; *all his precepts are sure*; They stand fast for ever and ever, *and are done in truth and equity*. He sent redemption unto his people; *he hath commanded his covenant for ever; holy and reverend is his Name*. The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; *a good understanding have all they that do thereafter; his praise endureth for ever*. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the*

beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. I~will give thanks unto the LORD with my whole heart, *in the council of the faithful and in the congregation.*

GRADUAL: PSALM 75:1–2

Unto thee, O God, do we give thanks; *yea, unto thee do we give thanks.* Thy Name also is so nigh; *and that do thy wondrous works declare.*

Harvest Thanksgiving

INTROIT: PSALM 34:1–10

I~Will alway give thanks unto the LORD; *his praise shall ever be in my mouth.* My soul shall make her boast in the LORD; *the humble shall hear thereof and be glad.* O praise the LORD with me, *and let us magnify his Name together.* I sought the LORD, and he heard me; *yea, he delivered me out of all my fears.* O look unto him and be lightened; *and your faces shall not be ashamed.* This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him; *yea, and saved him out of all his troubles.* The angel of the LORD tarrieth round about them that fear him, *and delivereth them.* O taste and see how gracious the LORD is: *blessed is the man that trusteth in him.* O fear the LORD, ye that are his saints; *for they that fear him lack nothing.* The lions do lack, and suffer hunger; *but they who seek the LORD shall want no manner of thing that is good.* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.* O~taste and see how gracious the LORD is: *blessed is the man that trusteth in him.*

GRADUAL: PSALM 92:1–4

It is a good thing to give thanks unto the LORD, *and to sing praises unto thy Name, O thou Most High;* To tell of thy loving-kindness in the morning, *and of thy faithfulness in the night-season;* Upon an instrument of ten strings, and upon the lute, *with a melody upon the harp.* For thou, LORD, hast made me glad through thy works; *and I will rejoice in giving praise for the operations of thy hands.*

Dedication Festival

INTROIT: PSALM 84:1–7

O~How lovely are thy dwellings, *thou LORD of hosts!* My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the LORD: *my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.* Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young: *even thine altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.* Blessed are they that dwell in thy house; *they will be alway praising thee.* Blessed are the men whose strength is in thee, *in whose heart are the pilgrim ways;* Who going through the Vale of Misery use it for a well; *yea, the early rain covereth it with blessings.* They go from strength to strength, *and unto the God of gods appeareth every one of them in Sion.* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the*

beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. O~how lovely are thy dwellings, *thou LORD of hosts!*

GRADUAL: PSALM 138:1-3

I~Will give thanks unto thee, O LORD, with my whole heart: *even before the gods will I sing praise unto thee.* I will worship toward thy holy temple and praise thy Name, because of thy loving-kindness and truth; *for thou hast magnified thy Name and thy word above all things.* When I called upon thee, thou heardest me, *and enduedst my soul with much strength.*

For the Sick (I)

INTROIT: PSALM 6:1-9

O~Lord, rebuke me not in thine indignation, *neither chasten me in thy displeasure.* Have mercy upon me, O LORD, for I am weak; *O LORD, heal me, for my bones are vexed.* My soul also is sore troubled: *but thou, O LORD, how long?* Turn thee, O LORD, and deliver my soul; *O save me for thy mercy's sake.* For in death no man remembereth thee; *and who will give thee thanks in the pit?* I am weary of my groaning; *every night wash I my bed, and water my couch with my tears.* My beauty is gone for very trouble, *and worn away because of all mine enemies.* Away from me, all ye that work iniquity; *for the LORD hath heard the voice of my weeping.* The LORD hath heard my petition; *the LORD will receive my prayer.* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.* Have mercy upon me, O LORD, for I am weak; *O LORD, heal me, for my bones are vexed.*

GRADUAL: PSALM 28:7-10

Praised be the LORD; *for he hath heard the voice of my humble petitions.* The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart hath trusted in him, and I am helped; *therefore my heart danceth for joy, and in my song will I praise him.* The LORD is the strength of his people; *and he is the wholesome defence of his anointed.* O LORD, save thy people, and bless thine heritage: *govern them, and lift them up for ever.*

For the Sick (II)

INTROIT: PSALM 6:1-9

O~Lord, rebuke me not in thine indignation, *neither chasten me in thy displeasure.* Have mercy upon me, O LORD, for I am weak; *O LORD, heal me, for my bones are vexed.* My soul also is sore troubled: *but thou, O LORD, how long?* Turn thee, O LORD, and deliver my soul; *O save me for thy mercy's sake.* For in death no man remembereth thee; *and who will give thee thanks in the pit?* I am weary of my groaning; *every night wash I my bed, and water my couch with my tears.* My beauty is gone for very trouble, *and worn away because of all mine enemies.* Away

from me, all ye that work iniquity; *for the LORD hath heard the voice of my weeping.* The LORD hath heard my petition; *the LORD will receive my prayer.* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.* Have mercy upon me, O LORD, for I am weak; *O LORD, heal me, for my bones are vexed.*

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Funerals

INTROIT: PSALM 65:1–5

Rest eternal grant unto *them*, O Lord; *and let light perpetual shine upon them.* Praise is due to thee, O God, in Sion; *and unto thee shall the vow be performed in Jerusalem.* Thou that hearest the prayer, *unto thee shall all flesh come.* My misdeeds prevail against me: *O be thou merciful unto our sins.* Blessed is the man whom thou choosest and receivest, *that he may dwell in thy courts.* We shall be satisfied with the pleasures of thy house, *even of thy holy temple.* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.* Rest eternal grant unto *them*, O Lord; *and let light perpetual shine upon them.*

GRADUAL: PSALM 112:4–7

Unto the upright there ariseth up light in the darkness; *he is merciful, loving, and righteous.* It is well with the man that is merciful and lendeth, *and ordereth his affairs with justice.* For he shall never be moved:/ and the righteous shall be had in everlasting remembrance, He will not be afraid of any evil tidings; *for his heart standeth fast and believeth in the LORD.*

Weddings

INTROIT: PSALM 128

Blessed are all they that fear the LORD, *and walk in his ways.* For thou shalt eat the labour of thy hands: *O well is it with thee, and happy shalt thou be.* Thy wife shall be as the fruitful vine, *within the walls of thine house;* Thy children like the olive-branches, *round about thy table.* Lo, thus shall the man be blessed, *that feareth the LORD.* The LORD from out of Sion shall so bless thee, *that thou shalt see Jerusalem in prosperity all thy life long.* Yea, thou shalt see thy children's children, *and peace upon Israel.* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as*

it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Yea, thou shalt see thy children's children, *and peace upon Israel.*

ALTERNATE INTROIT: PSALM 67

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GRADUAL: PSALM 127:1–3

Except the LORD build the house, *their labour is but lost that build it.* Except the LORD keep the city, *the watchman keepeth vigil but in vain.* It is but lost labour that ye haste to rise up early, and so late take rest, and eat the bread of carefulness; *for so he giveth his beloved sleep.*

Church Consecrations

INTROIT: PSALM 147:12–20

Praise the LORD, O Jerusalem: *praise thy God, O Sion.* For he hath made fast the bars of thy gates, *and hath blessed thy children within thee.* He maketh peace in thy borders, *and filleth thee with the finest of the wheat.* He sendeth forth his commandment upon earth; *and his word runneth very swiftly.* He giveth snow like wool, *and scattereth the hoar-frost like ashes.* He casteth forth his ice like morsels: *who is able to abide his frost?* He sendeth out his word, and melteth them: *he bloweth with his wind, and the waters flow.* He showeth his word unto Jacob, *his statutes and ordinances unto Israel.* He hath not dealt so with any nation; *neither have they knowledge of his laws.* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.* Praise the LORD, O Jerusalem: *praise thy God, O Sion.*

GRADUAL: PSALM 68:29–32

Sing unto God, O ye kingdoms of the earth: *O sing praises unto the Lord;* Who rideth in the high heavens, which are of old: *lo, he doth send out his voice, yea, and that a mighty voice.* Ascribe ye the power to God; his majesty is over Israel, *and his strength is in the clouds.* O God, terrible art thou in thy holy places: *even the God of Israel; he giveth strength and power unto his people. Blessed be God.*

Conferences

INTROIT: PSALM 121

I~Will lift up mine eyes unto the hills: ***O whence cometh my help?*** My help cometh even from the LORD, ***who hath made heaven and earth.*** He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: ***and he that keepeth thee will not sleep.*** Behold, he that keepeth Israel ***shall neither slumber nor sleep.*** The LORD himself is thy keeper: ***the LORD is thy defence upon thy right hand;*** So that the sun shall not burn thee by day, ***neither the moon by night.*** The LORD shall preserve thee from all evil: ***yea, it is even he that shall keep thy soul.*** The LORD shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in, ***from this time forth for evermore.*** Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; ***as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*** The LORD shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in, ***from this time forth for evermore.***

GRADUAL: PSALM 123

Unto thee lift I up mine eyes, ***O thou that dwellest in the heavens.*** Behold, even as the eyes of servants look unto the hand of their masters, ***and as the eyes of a maiden unto the hand of her mistress,*** Even so our eyes wait upon the LORD our God, ***until he have mercy upon us.*** Have mercy upon us, O LORD, have mercy upon us; ***for we are utterly despised.*** Our soul is filled with the scornful reproof of the wealthy, ***and with the despitefulness of the proud.***

Synods

INTROIT: PSALM 68:7–10

O~God, when thou wentest forth before thy people, ***when thou wentest through the wilderness,*** The earth shook, and the heavens poured down rain at the presence of God: ***Sinai also quaked at the presence of God, who is the God of Israel.*** Thou, O God, sentest a gracious rain upon thine inheritance, ***and refreshedst it when it was weary.*** Thy congregation dwelt therein; ***for thou, O God, of thy goodness didst provide for the poor.*** Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; ***as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*** Thy congregation dwelt therein; ***for thou, O God, of thy goodness didst provide for the poor.***

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Parochial Missions

INTROIT: PSALM 51:1-7

Have mercy upon me, O God, after thy great goodness; *according to the multitude of thy mercies do away mine offences*. Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness, *and cleanse me from my sin*. For I acknowledge my faults, *and my sin is ever before me*. Against thee only have I sinned, and done that which is evil in thy sight; *that thou mightest be justified when thou speakest, and clear when thou dost judge*. Behold, I was brought forth in wickedness, *and in sin hath my mother conceived me*. But lo, thou requirest truth in the inward parts, *and shalt make me to understand wisdom secretly*. Thou shalt purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; *thou shalt wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow*. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen*. Thou shalt purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; *thou shalt wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow*.

GRADUAL: PSALM 51:10-13

Make me a clean heart, O God, *and renew a right spirit within me*. Cast me not away from thy presence, *and take not thy holy spirit from me*. O give me the comfort of thy help again, *and stablish me with a free spirit*. Then shall I teach thy ways unto the wicked, *and sinners shall be converted unto thee*.

Diaconal Ordinations

INTROIT: PSALM 135:1-4

O~Praise the LORD, laud ye the Name of the LORD; *praise it, O ye servants of the LORD*, Ye that stand in the house of the LORD, *in the courts of the house of our God*. O praise the LORD, for the LORD is gracious: *O sing praises unto his Name, for it is lovely*. For why? the LORD hath chosen Jacob unto himself, *and Israel for his own possession*. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen*. O~praise the LORD, laud ye the Name of the LORD; *praise it, O ye servants of the LORD*.

GRADUAL: PSALM 135:19-21

Praise the LORD, ye house of Israel: *praise the LORD, ye house of Aaron*. Praise the LORD, ye house of Levi: *ye that fear the LORD, praise the LORD*. Praised be the LORD out of Sion, *who dwelleth at Jerusalem*.

Priestly Ordinations

INTROIT: PSALM 51:7–13

Thou shalt purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; *thou shalt wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow*. Thou shalt make me hear of joy and gladness, *that the bones which thou hast broken may rejoice*. Turn thy face from my sins, *and put out all my misdeeds*. Make me a clean heart, O God, *and renew a right spirit within me*. Cast me not away from thy presence, *and take not thy holy spirit from me*. O give me the comfort of thy help again, *and stablish me with a free spirit*. Then shall I teach thy ways unto the wicked, *and sinners shall be converted unto thee*. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen*. Then shall I teach thy ways unto the wicked, *and sinners shall be converted unto thee*.

GRADUAL: PSALM 132:7–10

We will go into his dwelling-place, *and fall low on our knees before his footstool*. Arise, O LORD, into thy resting-place, *thou, and the ark of thy strength*. Let thy priests be clothed with righteousness; *and let thy saints sing with joyfulness*. For thy servant David's sake, *turn not away the face of thine anointed*.

Episcopal Consecrations

INTROIT: PSALM 132:11–18

The LORD hath made a faithful oath unto David, *and he shall not shrink from it*: 'Of the fruit of thy body *shall I set upon thy throne*. If thy children will keep my covenant, and my testimonies that I shall teach them, *their children shall sit upon thy throne for evermore*.' For the LORD hath chosen Sion; *he hath longed for her to be an habitation for himself*: 'This shall be my rest for ever: *here will I dwell, for I have a delight therein*. I will bless her victuals with increase, *and will satisfy her poor with bread*. I will clothe her priests with salvation, *and her saints shall rejoice and sing*. There shall I make the horn of David to flourish: *I have ordained a lantern for mine anointed*. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; *as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen*. I will clothe her priests with salvation, *and her saints shall rejoice and sing*.

GRADUAL: PSALM 133

Behold, how good and joyful a thing it is *for brethren to dwell together in unity!* It is like the precious oil upon the head, that ran down unto the beard, *even unto Aaron's beard, and went down to the collar of his clothing*; Like as the dew of Hermon, *which falleth upon the hills of Sion*. For there the LORD promised his blessing, *even life for evermore*.