

4TH SUNDAY COMMUNION

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Ps 31 (30): 17, 18

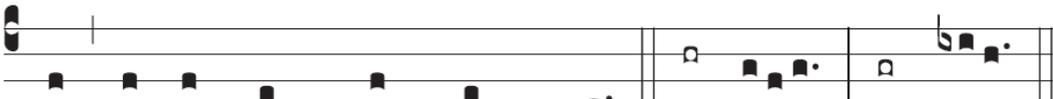
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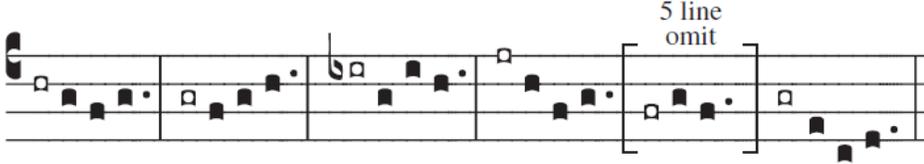
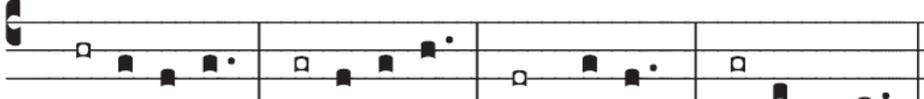
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liv- er me in your mer-cy. Lord, let me not be confound-



ed, for I have called upon you.



Psalm 31

2 In you, O LORD, I *take refuge*. [6]
Let me never be *put to shame*.
In your justice, *set me free*;
3 incline your ear to me, and speedily *rescue me*.
Be a rock of refuge *for me*,
a mighty strong - hold to *save me*.

4 For you are my *rock, my stronghold!*
Lead me, guide me, for the sake *of your name*.
5 Release me from the snare they *have hidden*,
for you indeed *are my refuge*.

6 Into your hands I commend *my spirit*.
You will redeem me, O LORD, O *faithful God*.
7 You detest those who serve empt-y *idols*.
As for me, I trust *in the LORD*.

8 Let me be glad and rejoice *in your mercy*,
for you who have seen *my affliction*
and taken heed of my *soul's distress*,
9 have not left me in the hands of *the enemy*,
but set my *feet at large*.

10 Have mercy on *me, O LORD*,
for I am *in distress*.
My eyes are wasted *with grief*,
my soul *and my body*.

11 For my life is *spent with sorrow*,
and my *years with sighs*.
Affliction has broken down *my strength*,
and my bones *waste away*.

12 Because of *all my foes*
I have become *a reproach*,
an object of scorn to *my neighbors*
and of fear *to my friends*.

[Those who see me in the street
flee from me.

13 I am forgotten, like *someone dead*,
and have become like a *broken vessel*.

14 I have heard the slander of the crowd; terror *all around me*,
as they plot together *against me*,
as they plan to *take my life*.]

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

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

17 Let your face shine *on your servant*. [5]
Save me in your *merciful love*.

18 Let me not be put to *shame, O LORD*,
for I *call on you*;
let the wicked *be shamed!*

Let them be silenced *in the grave!*

19 Let lying *lips be stilled*,
that speak haughtily against the *just man*
with pride *and contempt*."

20 How great is the *goodness, LORD*,

that you keep for *those who fear you*,
that you show to those who *trust you*
in the sight of the *children of men*.

21 You hide them in the shelter *of your presence*,
secure from *human scheming*;
you keep them safe within *your tent*
from *disputing tongues*.

22 Blest be the LORD for he has wondrously *shown me*
his merciful love in a *fortified city!*

23 "I am far removed *from your sight*,"
I said in *my A - larm*.

Yet you heard the voice of my plea
when I cried to you for help.

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

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

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