

## COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Tob 12: 6 · GR ○ \*

IV

**W** E bless the God of heav-en, and we shall  
praise him be-fore all the liv-ing, for he has shown us his  
mer-ci- ful love.

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5 line omit

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### Tobit 13: 1 and 3b, 5, 6, 7-8, 9, 10

1. Blessed be God who *lives forever*, \*  
because his kingship lasts for *all* ages.  
Give thanks to *him*, you Israelites, \*  
in the presence of *the* nations.
2. He will afflict you for *your iniquities*, \*  
but will have mercy on all *of* you.  
He will gather you from *all the* nations \*  
among whom you have *been* scattered.
3. When you turn back to him with *all your* heart, \*  
and with all your soul do what is right *before* him,  
Then he will *turn to* you, \*  
and will hide his face from you *no* longer.

MODE 4

Higher Key

The first system of musical notation consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef and contains four measures of music. The lower staff is in bass clef and contains four measures of music. The music is written in a style typical of Gregorian chant, with a mix of quarter and eighth notes and rests.

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The second system of musical notation consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef and contains three measures of music. The lower staff is in bass clef and contains three measures of music. The music continues from the first system.

The third system of musical notation consists of two staves. The upper staff is in treble clef and contains three measures of music. The lower staff is in bass clef and contains three measures of music. A box labeled "Omit for 5 lines" is placed above the second measure of the upper staff.

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4. Now consider what he has *done for you*, \*  
and give thanks with *full voice*.  
Bless the *Lord of righteousness*, \*  
and exalt the King of *the ages*.
5. In the land of my captivity *I give thanks*, \*  
and declare his power and majesty to a *sinful nation*.  
According to your heart do what is *right before him*: \*  
perhaps there will be pardon *for you*.
6. As for me, I exalt my God, †  
my soul exalts the *King of heaven*, \*  
and rejoices all the days of *my life*.  
Let all sing praise *to his greatness*, \*  
let all speak and give thanks in *Jerusalem*.
7. Jerusalem, holy city, †  
he will afflict you for the works *of your hands*, \*  
but will again pity the children of *the righteous*.
8. Give thanks to the Lord with righteousness, †  
and bless the *King of the ages*, \*  
so that your tabernacle may be rebuilt in you *with joy*.  
May he gladden within you all who are captives; †  
may he cherish within you all who *are distressed* \*  
for all generations *to come*.
9. Glory be to the Father, and *to the Son*, \*  
and to the *Holy Spirit*.  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and *ever shall be*, \*  
world without end. *Amen*.