

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

To be near God is my hap-pi-nes,
to place my hope in God the Lord.

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Psalm 73 (72)

How good is God to Israel,
to those who are pure of heart!
As for me, I came close to stumbling;
my feet had almost slipped,

And so when my heart grew embittered,
and I was pierced to the depths of my being,
I was stupid and did not understand;
I was like a beast in your sight.

As for me, I was always in your presence;
you were holding me by my right hand.
By your counsel you will guide me,
and then you will lead me to glory.

What else have I in heaven but you?
Apart from you, I want nothing on earth.
My body and my heart waste away;
God is the strength of my heart;
God is my portion forever.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

The Lord said, I think thoughts of peace
and not of af- flic-tion. You will call up-on me
and I will an-swer you and I will lead back your
cap- tives from ev- ery place

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O Lord, you have favored *your land*,
and brought back the *captives of Jacob*.
You forgave the guilt of *your people*,
and covered *all their sins*.

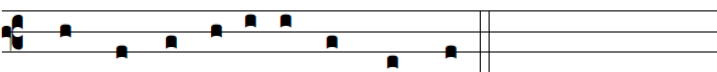
You averted *all your rage*;
you turned back the heat of *your anger*.
Bring us back, O God, *our savior*!
Put an end to your grievance *against us*.
Let us see, O Lord, *your mercy*, *
and grant us *your salvation*.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

“Come Ye Thankful People Come”

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (*Year B*)

Cf. Ps 16 (15): 5a

II

YOU are my in-her-it-ance, O Lord.

O LORD, my allotted portion and my cup,
 you it is who hold fast my lot.
 I set the LORD ever before me;
 with him at my right hand I shall not be disturbed.

Therefore my heart is glad and my soul rejoices,
 my body, too, abides in confidence;
 because you will not abandon my soul
 to the netherworld,
 nor will you suffer your faithful one
 to undergo corruption.

You will show me the path to life,
 fullness of joys in your presence,
 the delights at your right hand forever.

ALLELUIA

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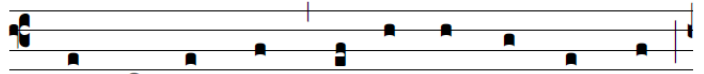
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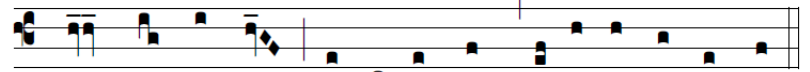
Be vigilant at all times
 and pray that you have the strength
 to stand before the Son of Man.

OFFERTORY ANTIPHON

De profundis

Ps 130 (129): 1, 2

II

OUT of the depths I cry to you, O Lord;



Lord, hear my voice! Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord.

O let your ears be attentive
 to the sound of my pleadings.
 If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities,
 LORD, who could stand?

But with you is found forgiveness,
 that you may be revered.
 I long for you, O LORD,
 my soul longs for his word.

My soul hopes in the LORD
 more than watchmen for daybreak.
 More than watchmen for daybreak,
 let Israel hope for the LORD.

For with the LORD there is mercy,
 in him is plentiful redemption.
 It is he who will redeem Israel
 from all its iniquities.