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FOREWORD

This piece is part of a collection which offers simple chanted settings of the Responsorial Psalm for every Sunday and major feast day of the liturgical year. Responsorial Psalms in this style were first conceived for unaccompanied singing led by a single cantor at daily Mass at Saint John's Abbey. But for those who desire it, keyboard accompaniments are provided in this collection.

These settings are text-based in every respect, intentionally simple and unornamented. The refrain melodies are only slightly more than inflected speech, with primary scale degrees bringing out the natural accentuation of the text, and infrequent two-note groups highlighting important words or defining syntactical units. The melodic settings are in the eight Gregorian chant modes as found in the psalm tones of Saint Meinrad's Archabbey. Type melodies, one for each mode, are employed repeatedly for varying antiphon texts, making it easier for cantor and congregation to pick up the refrain melodies over time. The Saint Meinrad's psalm tones are used not only for their simple beauty, but especially because they are well suited to the rhythm and accentuation of the English language. Attention is drawn to the pointing. The first word or syllable to leave the reciting note is indicated by underlining.

To the singer: It is important to remember that these settings are speech-based. They must not drag or be turned into a metrical setting. Singers should follow the natural accentuation of spoken English. The singer might find it helpful first to recite the text of the refrain and verses, and then to sing them with approximately the same rhythm and tempo. To proclaim the psalm verses effectively, the singer should become as familiar as possible with the modal melodies of the eight psalm tones, committing them to memory if possible. Before singing the melody of the refrain, it is suggested that the singer first internalize the melody of the psalm tone, since the refrain melodies are based upon and grow out of the psalm tone formulas.

To the keyboard player: It is important to vary the volume between refrain and verses, playing more loudly to stimulate and support the congregation, but playing as quietly as possible for the verses, while still offering necessary support to the cantor, so as to allow the text of the verses to be heard clearly. As much as possible, the accompaniment for the psalm tone should be committed to memory so that one can follow and support the cantor without delay or hesitation. It is advisable to memorize the first chord of the antiphon as well so that the transition from verse to antiphon can be made smoothly. Some organists might wish to help the congregation by soloing out the antiphon melody with a louder registration on a separate manual.

Piano players should account for the fact that the piano is percussive and does not sustain sounds like the organ. In order to provide continuous support, chords should be repeated more often than is written. For both refrain and verses, such repetition should occur on accented syllables. Especially on the verses, the reiteration of chords might take the form of gentle arpeggiation.

Fr. Anthony Ruff, OSB
Saint John's Abbey
Holy Thursday, April 18, 2019

Psalm 1

Anthony Ruff, OSB

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

Bless-ed are they who hope in the Lord.

Psalm Tone

Mode 2

[A] [B] [C] [E] [F]

Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6. R/ 40:5a

1. Blessed the man who does not take the counsel of the wicked, nor walks in the way of sinners, nor sits in the company of the insolent, but delights in the law of the LORD and meditates on his law day and night.
2. He is like a tree planted near flowing water, that yields its fruit in due season, and whose leaves never fade.
[omit E]
Whatever he does, prospers. R/
3. Not so the wicked, not so the evildoer, they are like chaff which the wind drives away. For the LORD will sweep away the way of the just, and the way of the wicked vanishes. R/

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Psalm 4

Anthony Ruff, OSB

3rd Sunday of Easter, Year B

Lord, let your face shine on us.

3rd Sunday of Easter, Year B, *alternate response*

Al - le - lu - ia.

Psalm Tone

Mode 2

[A] [B] [C]

Psalm 4, 7-8, 9. *R/ v. 7a*

When I call to you, O my just God,
you who answer me when I am in distress;
have mercy on me, and answer my prayer! *R/*

Know that the LORD does wonders for his faithful one;
[omit B]
the LORD will be gracious when I call upon him. *R/*

3. O LORD, let the light of your countenance
shine upon us!

[omit B]
You put gladness into my heart. *R/*

4. As soon as I lie down, I fall peacefully asleep,
for you alone, O LORD,
bring security to my dwelling. *R/*

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Psalm 8

Anthony Ruff, OSB

Trinity Sunday, Year C

O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name in all the earth!

Psalm Tone

Mode 8

Psalm 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9. R/ v. 2a

1. When I behold your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars which you set in place,
what is man that you should be mindful of him,
or the son of man that you should care for him? R/
2. You have made him little less than the angels,
and crowned him with glory and honor.
You have given him rule over the works of your hands,
putting all things under his feet.
3. All sheep and oxen, yes, and the beasts of the field,
and birds of the air, the fishes of the sea,
and whatever swims the depths of the seas. R/

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Psalm 15

Anthony Ruff, OSB

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

* The one who does jus - tice will live in the pres - ence of the Lord.

** Some editions of the Lectionary begin this response "One who does justice..."*

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

He who does jus - tice will live in the pres - ence of the Lord.

Psalm Tone

Mode 7

[A] [B] [C] [D]

Psalm 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5. R/ v. 1a

22 OT B only

1. Whoever walks blamelessly and does justice;
 who thinks the truth in his heart
[omit C]
 and slanders not with his tongue. R/
2. Who harms not his fellow man,
 nor takes up a reproach against his neighbor,
 by whom the reprobate is despised,
 while he honors those who fear the LORD.
3. Who lends not his money at usury
 and accepts no bribe against the innocent.
 Whoever does these things
 shall never be disturbed.

16 OT C only

- 1a. One who walks blamelessly and does justice;
 who thinks the truth in his heart
[omit C]
 and slanders not with his tongue. R/

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Psalm 16

Anthony Ruff, OSB

Easter Vigil 2 • 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B • 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

You are my in - her - it - ance, O Lord.*

* 33 OT B has an exclamation point at the end of the Response instead of a period.

3rd Sunday of Easter, Year A

Lord, you will show us the path of

3rd Sunday of Easter, Year A, alternate response

Al -

Psalm Tone

Psalm 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11. R/ v. 1

Easter Vigil 2 and 33 OT B only

1. 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. R/

Psalm 16:1-2, 5, 9-10, 11. R. v. 1; v. 11a

3 Easter Vigil and 13 OT C only

1. Keep me, O God, for in you I take refuge;
 I say to the LORD, "My LORD are you.
 O LORD, my allotted portion and my cup,
 you it is who hold fast my lot." R/

1a. I bless the LORD who counsels me;
 even in the night my heart exhorts me.
 I set the LORD ever before me;
 with him at my right hand I shall not be disturbed. R/

2. 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. R/

3. You will show me the path to life,
 fullness of joys in your presence,
 [omit C]
 and the delights at your right hand forever. R/

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Psalm 17

Anthony Ruff, OSB

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

Lord, when your glo - ry ap - pears, my joy will be full.

Psalm Tone

Mode 1

Psalm 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15. R/ v. 15b

1. Hear, O LORD, a just suit
attend to my outcry;
hearken to my prayer
from lips without deceit. *R/*
2. My steps have been steadfast in your paths,
my feet have not slipped;
I call upon you for you will answer, O God;
incline your ear to me; hear my voice.
3. Keep me as the apple of your eye,
hide me in the shadow of your wings.
Because your justice shall be before your face;
when you are angry I shall be content in your presence. *R/*

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Psalm 18

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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A • 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

I love you, Lord, my strength.

Psalm Tone

Mode 6

[A] Psalm 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51. R/ v. 2

1. I love you, O LORD, my strength,
[omit B, C]
O LORD, my rock, my fortress, my deliverer. R/

2. My God, my rock of refuge,
my shield, my horn of my salvation, my stronghold!
Praised be God day and night,
and I am saved from my enemies.

3. The LORD lives, and blessed be my rock!
Extolled be God day and night,
You who gave great victories to your king
showed kindness to your anointed. R/

(In the Lectionary, verse 3 has minor differences of punctuation on the two Sundays, but the wording is identical.)

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Psalm 19

Anthony Ruff, OSB

3rd Sunday of Lent, Year B • Easter Vigil 6 • Pentecost Vigil 2, *alternate psalm* •
Common Ordinary Time 1

Lord, you have the words of ev - er - last - ing life.

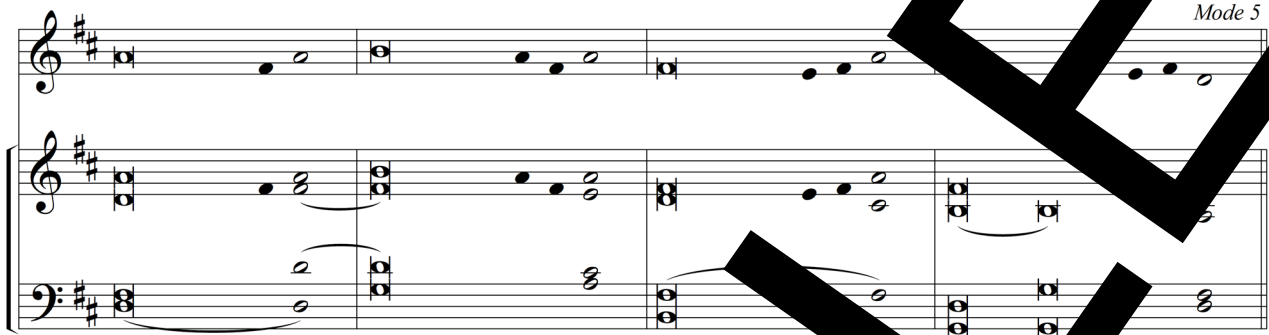
3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C • 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year C, *alternate psalm* •
Common Ordinary Time 1, *alternate response*

Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

The pre-cepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

Psalm Tone



Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 11. R/ John 6:68c; John 6:63c; Ps 119:105

1. The law of the LORD is perfect,
refreshing the soul;
the decree of the LORD is trustworthy,
giving wisdom to the simple. R/

2. The precepts of the LORD are right,
rejoicing the heart;
the command of the LORD is clear,
enlightening the eye. R/

3. The fear of the LORD is pure,
enduring forever;
the ordinances of the LORD are true,
all of them just. R/

4. They are more precious than gold,
than a heap of purest gold;
sweeter also than syrup
or honey from the comb. R/

(The Lectionary) there are minor differences of punctuation
verses 1 and 2 the wording is identical.)

2 OT B Verses 1 and 2 opposite, then:

3a. Though your servant is careful of them,
very diligent in keeping them,
yet who can detect failings?
Pardon me from my unknown faults! R/

4a. Let my wanton sin especially, restrain your servant;
let it not rule over me.
Then shall I be blameless and innocent
of serious sin. R/

3 OT C Verses 1-2 opposite, then:

3b. Let the words of my mouth
and the thought of my heart
find favor before you,
O LORD, my rock and my redeemer. R/

3 Lent B, First Vigil 6, Precost Vigil 2 alt., 15 OT C alt., Common OT 1

1.
26 C
- 3. - 3a. - 4a
OT C
1. - 2. - 3b.

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Saints Peter and Paul Vigil

The musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line in G major (one sharp) with a treble clef. The lyrics are: "Their mes - sage goes out through all the earth." The middle and bottom staves are piano accompaniment, with the middle staff in treble clef and the bottom staff in bass clef. The piano part features a steady accompaniment with chords and moving lines.

Psalm Tone

The musical score for the Psalm Tone consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line in G major (one sharp) with a treble clef. The bottom two staves are piano accompaniment, with the middle staff in treble clef and the bottom staff in bass clef. The tempo is marked "Mode 7". The music is a traditional psalm tone with a specific melodic contour.

Psalm 19:2-3, 4-5. R/v. 5

1. The heavens declare the glory of God,
and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.
Day pours out the word to day,
and night to night imparts knowledge.
2. Not a word nor discourse
whose voice is not heard,
through all the earth their voice is heard,
and to the ends of the world, their message.

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Psalm 22

Anthony Ruff, OSB

Palm Sunday • Common Holy Week

My God, my God, why have you a - bandoned me?

The musical score consists of a vocal line in G minor (one flat) and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in a soprano or alto clef, and the piano accompaniment is in a grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The tempo and style are not explicitly marked.

Psalm Tone

Mode 4

[A] [B] [C] [D] [E] [F]

The Psalm Tone is presented in three systems. The first system is a single melodic line in G minor. The second and third systems show the piano accompaniment for the tone, with the first system in treble clef and the second in bass clef. The tone is divided into six phrases labeled [A] through [F].

Psalm 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24. R./ v. 2a

1. All who see me scoff at me;
they mock me with parted lips, they wag their heads.
[omit C, D]
“He relied on the LORD; let the deliverer himself
let him rescue him, if he loves him.” R/
2. Indeed, many dogs surround me,
a pack of evildoers closes in upon me;
[omit C, D]
they have pierced my hands and feet:
I can count all my bones. R/
3. They divide my garments among them,
and for my vesture they cast lots.
[omit C, D]
“O LORD, be not far from me;
O my help, hasten to aid me!” R/
4. I will praise your name to my brethren;
in the assembly of the assembly I will praise you:
“You who fear the LORD, praise him;
you descendants of Jacob, give glory to him;
[omit E]
revere him, all you descendants of Israel!” R/

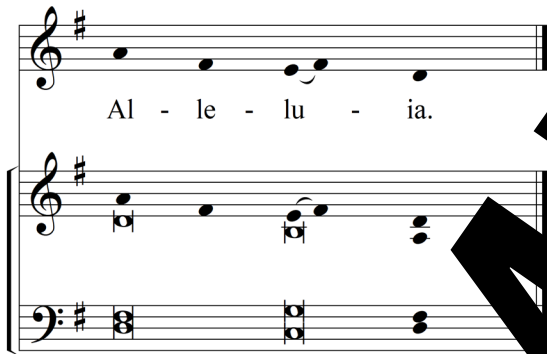
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5th Sunday of Easter, Year B



I will praise you, Lord, in the as - sem - bly of the peo - ple.

5th Sunday of Easter, *alternate response*



Al - le - lu - ia.

Psalm Tone



Mode 7

[A] [B] [C] [D] [E] [F]
 Psalm 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31. R/ v. 26a

1. Fulfill my vows, O LORD, before those who fear the LORD.
 The lowly shall eat their food and be satisfied;
 [omit C, D]
 they shall seek the LORD and shall praise him:
 "The LORD has not forsaken his people!" R/
 "The LORD has not forsaken his people!" R/

2. All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD;
 [omit C, D]
 all the kings of the nations shall bow down before him. R/

3. To him alone shall bow down all who sleep in the earth;
 [omit C, D]
 before him shall bend all who go down into the dust. R/

4. And to him my soul shall live; my descendants shall serve him. Let the coming generation be told of the LORD that they may proclaim to a people yet to be born
 [omit E]
 the justice he has shown. R/

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Psalm 23

Anthony Ruff, OSB

4th Sunday of Lent, Year A • 4th Sunday of Easter, Year A • Christ the King, Year A •
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B • Sacred Heart, Year C •
All Souls, 1st Mass (*for alternate response, turn the page*)

The Lord is my shep - herd; there is noth - ing I shall want.

4th Sunday of Easter, Year A, *alternate response*

Al - le - lu - ia.

Psalm Tone

All except Christ the King A
 Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6. R/ v. 1

Christ the King B, C, D
 Psalm 23:1-2, 2-3, 5, 6. R/ v. 1

1. The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
 In verdant pastures he gives me repose;
 beside restful waters he leads me;
 he refreshes my soul. R/
2. He guides me in right paths for his name's sake.
 Even though I walk in the dark valley
 I fear no evil; for you are at my side
 with your rod and your staff that give me courage.
3. You spread the table before me
 in the sight of my foes;
 you anoint my head with oil;
 my cup overflows. R/
4. Only goodness and kindness follow me
 all the days of my life;
 and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD
 for years to come. R/

1. The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
 In verdant pastures he gives me repose. R/
 Commit B, C]
2. Beside restful waters he leads me;
 he refreshes my soul.
 He guides me in right paths
 for his name's sake. R/
3. You spread the table before me
 in the sight of my foes;
 you anoint my head with oil;
 my cup overflows. R/
4. Only goodness and kindness follow me
 all the days of my life;
 and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD
 for years to come. R/

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28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life.

Psalm Tone

Mode 2

Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6. R/ v. 4ab

1. The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
In verdant pastures he gives me repose;
beside restful waters he leads me,
and he refreshes my soul. R/
2. He guides me in right paths for his name's sake.
Even though I walk in the dark valley
I fear no evil; for you are with me,
and your rod and your staff they comfort me. R/
3. You spread the table before me
in the sight of my foes;
you anoint my head with oil,
and your cup overflows. R/
4. Only goodness and kindness follow me
all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD
for the days of my life. R/

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All Souls, 1st Mass, *alternate response*

Though I walk in the val - ley of dark-ness, I fear no evil, for you are with me.

Psalm Tone

Mode 1

Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6. R/ v. 4ab

1. The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.
In verdant pastures he gives me repose,
beside restful waters he leads me,
and he refreshes my soul. R/
2. He guides me in right paths for his name's sake.
Even though I walk in the dark valley
I fear no evil, for you are with me;
your rod and your staff give me courage. R/
3. You spread the table before me
in the sight of my foes;
you anoint my head with oil;
and my cup overflows. R/
4. Only goodness and kindness follow me
all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD
for the days of my life.
For my enemies are crushed,
and I will be victorious.
For my enemies are crushed,
and I will be victorious.
For my enemies are crushed,
and I will be victorious.

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Psalm 24

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4th Sunday of Advent, Year A

Let the Lord en - ter; he is the king of glo - ry.

Psalm Tone

Mode 7

4 Advent A

Psalm 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6. *R/* and 10b; see v. 6

1. The LORD's are the earth and its fullness,
the world and those who dwell upon it.
For he founded it upon the seas
and established it upon the rivers. *R/*
2. Who can ascend the mountain of the LORD?
or who may stand in his holy place?
One whose hands are sinless and heart is clean,
who desires not what is vain. *R/*
3. He shall receive a blessing from the LORD,
and a reward from God his Savior.
The LORD will bless the race that seeks for him,
that seeks the face of the God of Jacob. *R/*

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Presentation of the Lord

Who is this king of glo-ry? It is the Lord!

The musical score for 'Presentation of the Lord' consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line in G major (one flat) with a melody of quarter notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. The lyrics are 'Who is this king of glo-ry? It is the Lord!'. The middle staff is a piano accompaniment for the right hand, and the bottom staff is for the left hand, both in G major with a steady accompaniment.

All Saints

Lord, this is the peo-ple that longs to see your face.

The musical score for 'All Saints' consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line in G major (one flat) with a melody of quarter notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. The lyrics are 'Lord, this is the peo-ple that longs to see your face.'. The middle staff is a piano accompaniment for the right hand, and the bottom staff is for the left hand, both in G major with a steady accompaniment.

SAMPLE

Psalm Tone

Presentation

Psalm 24:7, 8, 9, 10. R/v. 8

Psalm 24:1-3, 4, 5-6. R/v. 9 and 10b; see v. 6

1. Lift up, O gates, your lintels;
reach up, you ancient portals,
[omit C]
that the king of glory may come in! *R/*
2. Who is this king of glory?
The LORD, strong and mighty,
[omit C]
the LORD, mighty in battle. *R/*
3. Lift up, O gates, your lintels;
reach up, you ancient portals,
[omit C]
that the king of glory may come in! *R/*
4. Who is this king of glory?
The LORD of hosts;
[omit C]
the LORD, king of glory. *R/*

1. The LORD is the earth and its fullness;
the world and those who dwell in it.
For he founded it upon the seas
and he established it upon the rivers. *R/*
2. Who can ascend the mountain of the LORD?
or who can stand in his holy place?
One whose hands are sinless, whose heart is clean,
and who desires not what is vain. *R/*
3. He will receive a blessing from the LORD,
a reward from God his savior.
Such is the race that seeks for him,
that seeks the face of the God of Jacob. *R/*

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Psalm 25

Anthony Ruff, OSB

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Re - mem - ber your mer - cies, O Lord.

All Souls, 2nd Mass • 1st Sunday of Advent, Year A • Common Antiphona 1

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul

All Souls, 2nd Mass, *alternate response*

No one who waits for you, O Lord, will ever be put to shame.

1st Sunday of Lent, Year A

Yes, days, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Psalm Tone

Mode 2

1 Lent B, 3 OT B

Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9. R/ cf. v. 10; v. 4a

1. Your ways, O LORD, make known to me;
 teach me your paths,
 guide me in your truth.
 for you are God my savior.

2. Remember that your compassion, O LORD,
 and your love are from of old.
 In your kindness remember me,
 because of all your goodness, O LORD. R/

3. Good and upright is the LORD;
 thus he shows sinners the way.
 He guides the humble to justice
 and teaches the humble his way. R/

All Souls 2

Psalm 25:1-2, 7b, 10-12, 20-21. R/ v. 1a or v. 3a

2. Relieve the trouble of my heart;
 and bring me out of my distress.
 Put away my affliction and my suffering;
 and take away all my sins. R/

1 Adv C, Common Advent 1 [1. - 2. - 3.]

As at left with R/ v. 6a, and v. 2a instead of v. 2

1. Remember that your compassion, O LORD,
 and your love are from of old.

2. The sins of my youth and my frailties remember not;
 in your kindness remember me,
 because of your goodness, O LORD. R/

1 Adv C, Common Advent 1 [1. - 3. - 4.]

Psalm 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14. R/ v. 1b

1. Good and upright is the LORD;
 for you are God my savior, and for you I wait all the day.

v. 3 as at left (omit v. 2)

4. All the paths of the LORD are kindness and constancy
 toward those who keep his covenant and his decrees.
 The friendship of the LORD is with those who fear him,
 and his covenant, for their instruction. R/

3. Preserve my life and rescue me;
 let me not be put to shame, for I take refuge in you.
 Let integrity and uprightness preserve me,
 because I wait for you, O LORD. R/

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Psalm 27

Anthony Ruff, OSB

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A • 2nd Sunday of Lent, Year C • All Souls, 3rd Mass •
Common Ordinary Time 2

The Lord is my light and my sal - va - tion.

7th Sunday of Easter, Year A • All Souls, 3rd Mass, alternate response

I be - lieve that I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the liv - ing.

SAMPLE

Psalm Tone

Mode 7

Psalm 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14. R/ v. 1a; 13

1. The LORD is my light and my salvation;
 whom should I fear?
 The LORD is my life's refuge;
 of whom should I be afraid? R/

Omit on 2 Lent C

2. One thing I ask of the LORD; this I seek;
 to dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life,
 that I may gaze on the loveliness of the LORD
 and contemplate his temple. R/

7 Easter A and 2 Lent C only

3. Hear, O LORD, the sound of my call;
 have pity on me, and answer me.
 Of you my heart speaks;
 you my glory speaks. R/

2 Lent C only

4. Your presence, O LORD, I seek.
 Hide not your face from me;
 do not in anger repel your servant.
 You are my helper: cast me not on.

Omit on 7 Easter A

5. I believe that I shall see the bounty of the LORD
 in the land of the living.
 I will wait for the LORD, with brave courage;
 be stouthearted, and wait for the LORD. R/

7 Easter A
1. - 2. - 3.
3 OT A, Common OT 2
1. - 2. - 5.
2 Lent C
1. - 3. - 4. - 5.
All Souls 3
1. - 2. - 3a. - 5.

All Souls 3 only

3a. Hear, O LORD, the sound of my call;
 have pity on me, and answer me.
 Your presence, O LORD, I seek.
 Hide not your face from me. R/

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Psalm 29

Anthony Ruff, OSB

Baptism of the Lord, Year A

The Lord will bless his peo - ple with peace.

Psalm Tone

Mode 6

Psalm 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10. R/v. 11

1. Give to the LORD, you saints, glory and power;
give to the LORD glory and praise;
give to the LORD the glory due him alone;
adore the LORD in holy attire. *R/*
2. The voice of the LORD is over the waters,
the LORD, over the mighty waters;
The voice of the LORD is mighty,
the voice of the LORD is majestic.
3. The God of glory thunders,
and in his temple all shout for joy!"
The LORD is enthroned above the flood;
The LORD is enthroned as King forever. *R/*

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Psalm 30

Anthony Ruff, OSB

Easter Vigil 4 • 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B • 3rd Sunday of Easter, Year C •
10th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

I will praise you, Lord, for you have rescued me.

The musical score consists of a vocal line in G major (one flat) and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in 4/4 time and features a melody of quarter and eighth notes. The piano accompaniment includes a bass line with chords and a treble line with chords and a melodic line.

3rd Sunday of Easter, Year C, *alternate response*

Al - le - lu - ia.

The musical score consists of a vocal line in G major (one flat) and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in 4/4 time and features a melody of quarter and eighth notes. The piano accompaniment includes a bass line with chords and a treble line with chords and a melodic line.

Psalm Tone

Psalm 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13. R/v. 2a

1. I will extol you, O LORD, for you drew me clear,
and did not let my enemies rejoice over me.
O LORD, you brought me up from the netherworld,
you preserved me from among those
going down into the pit. *R/*
2. Sing praise to the LORD, you his faithful ones,
and give thanks to his holy name.
His anger lasts but a moment;
a lifetime, his good will.
At nightfall, weeping enters in,
but with the dawn, rejoicing. *R/*
3. Hear, O LORD, and have pity on me;
O LORD, be my helper.
You changed my weeping into dancing;
O LORD, my God, for you will I give you thanks. *R/*

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SAMPLE

Psalm 31

Anthony Ruff, OSB

Good Friday

Fa - ther, in - to your hands I com-mend my spir - it.

Psalm Tone

Mode 3

[A] [B] [C] [D] [E] [F]

Psalm 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25. R/ Lk 23:46

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|---|---|
| <p>1. In you, O LORD, I <u>take</u> refuge;
let me never be <u>put</u> to shame.
In your justice <u>rescue</u> me.
Into your hands I <u>commend</u> my spirit;
[omit E]
you will <u>redeem</u> me, O LORD, O <u>faithful</u> God.</p> | <p>3. But my trust is in you, O LORD;
I say, "You <u>are</u> my God."
[omit C, D]
In your hands is my destiny; <u>rescue</u> me
from the clutches of my enemies
and my persecutors." R/</p> |
| <p>2. For all my foes I am an <u>object</u> of scorn,
a laughingstock to my neighbors;
I am <u>forgot</u>ten like the <u>unre</u>membered dead;
[omit E]
like a dish <u>that</u> is broken. R/</p> | <p>4. Let your face shine upon <u>your</u> servant;
save me <u>in</u> your kindness.
[omit C, D]
Take courage and be <u>stout</u>hearted,
all you who hope <u>in</u> the LORD. R/</p> |

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9th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Lord, be my rock of safe - ty.

Psalm Tone

Mode 6

Psalm 31:2-3, 3-4, 17, 25. R/v. 3b

1. In you, O LORD, I take refuge;
let me never be put to shame;
[omit C]
In your justice rescue me,
incline your ear to me,
make haste and deliver me! R/
2. Be my rock of refuge,
a stronghold to give me safety;
You are my rock and my fortress;
[omit D, E]
for your name's sake you will lead and guide me. R/
Let your face shine upon your servant;
save me in your kindness.
Take cover in your stout-hearted,
[omit F]
all who hope in the LORD. R/

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Psalm 32

Anthony Ruff, OSB

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

I turn to you, Lord, in time of trou-ble, and you fill me with the joy of sal-va-tion.

Psalm Tone

Mode 7

[A] [B] [D]

Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 11. R/ v. 7

6 OTB

1. Blessed is he whose fault is not away,
whose sin is covered.
Blessed the man to whom the LORD is not guilty,
in whose spirit there is no guile. R/
2. I acknowledged my fault to the LORD,
my guilt I confid not.
I said, "I confess my faults to the LORD,
and you took away my guilt of my sin. R/
3. Be glad in the LORD all you justice, you just;
[C]
Be glad, all you upright of heart. R/

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11th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

Lord, for - give the wrong I have done.

Psalm Tone

Mode 3

[A] [B] [D]

Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 7, 11. R/ cf. v. 5c

II OTC

1. Blessed is the one whose sin is taken away,
whose sin is covered.
Blessed the man to whom the Lord imputes not guilt,
in whose spirit there is no guile. *R/*
2. I acknowledged my sin to you,
my guilt I covered not.
I said, "I confess my faults to you."
and you took away the guilt of my sin. *R/*
3. You are my shelter,
from distress you will preserve me;
and cries of freedom
you will bring me round. *R/*
4. Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, you just;
[optional] *R/*
all you upright of heart. *R/*

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Psalm 33

Anthony Ruff, OSB

2nd Sunday of Lent, Year A • 5th Sunday of Easter, Year A •
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

Lord, let your mer - cy be on us, as we place our trust in you.

Pentecost Vigil 1 • Trinity Sunday, Year B • 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

Bless-ed the peo-ple the Lord has cho - sen to be his own.

Easter Vigil 1, *alternate psalm*

The earth is full of the good - ness of the Lord.

5th Sunday of Easter, Year A, *alternate response*

Al - la - lu - ia.

Psalm Tone

Mode 5

Psalm 33:1-2, 4-5, 6, 7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15, 18-19, 20-21, R/v. 22; 12

5 Easter A, 19 OT C

1. Exult, you just, in the LORD;
 praise from the upright is fitting.
 Give thanks to the LORD on the harp;
 with the ten-stringed lyre chant his praises. *R/*

Easter Vigil 1, alt., 2 Lent A, 5 Easter A, Trinity B, 29 OT C

2. Upright is the word of the LORD,
 and all his works are trustworthy.
 He loves justice and right;
 of the kindness of the LORD the earth is full. *R/*

Easter Vigil 1, alt.

3. By the word of the LORD the heavens were made
 by the breath of his mouth all their host.
 He gathers the waters of the sea as in a jar;
 in cellars he confines the deep. *R/*

2 Lent A, 5 Easter A, Trinity B, 29 OT B, 19 OT C

4. See, the eyes of the LORD are upon those who fear him,
 upon those who seek his kindness,
 to deliver them from death,
 and preserve them in spite of all. *R/*

Easter Vigil 1, alt., 2 Lent A, Trinity B, 29 OT B, 19 OT C

5. Our soul waits for the LORD,
 and is our help and our shield.
 Show us your kindness, O LORD,
 who have put our hope in you. *R/*

Pentecost Vigil

1a. The LORD brings to naught the plans
 of nations;
 he foils the designs of peoples.
 But the plan of the LORD stands forever;
 the design of his heart, through all
generations. *R/*

Trinity B

3a. By the word of the LORD the heavens
were made;
 by the breath of his mouth all their host.
 For he spoke, and it was made;
 he commanded, and it stood forth. *R/*

Easter Vigil 1, alt., Pentecost Vigil

4a. Blessed the nation whose God is the LORD,
 the people he has chosen for his
own inheritance.
 From heaven the LORD looks down;
 he sees all mankind. *R/*

Pentecost Vigil

5a. From his fixed throne he beholds
 all who dwell on the earth,
 He who fashioned the heart of each,
 he who knows all their works. *R/*

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2 Lent A, 29 OT B

2. - 4. - 5.

Easter Vigil 1, alt.

2. - 3. - 4a. - 5.

5 Easter A

1. - 2. - 4. - 5.

Pentecost Vigil

1a. - 4a. - 5a.

Trinity B

2. - 3a. - 4. - 5.

19 OT C

1. - 4. - 5.

Psalm 34

Anthony Ruff, OSB

19th, 20th, and 21st Sundays in Ordinary Time, Year B • 4th Sunday of Lent, Year C •
Common Ordinary Time 3, *alternate response*

Taste and see the good-ness of the Lord.

Common Ordinary Time 3

I will bless the Lord at times.

Saints Peter and Paul Day

The an - gel of the Lord will rescue those who fear him.

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

The Lord he - ars the cry of the poor.

Psalm Tone

Mode 2

Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 23. *OT B only* 9a; 21 *OT B only* 7a

1. I will bless the LORD at all times;
 his praise shall be ever in my mouth.
 Let my soul glory in the LORD;
 the lowly will hear me and be glad. *R/*

20 OT B only
 3a. Look to him that you may be radiant with joy,
 and your faces may not blush with shame.
 When the poor one called out, the LORD heard,
 and from all his distress he saved him. *R/*

2. Glorify the LORD with me,
 let us together extol his name.
 I sought the LORD, and he answered me
 and delivered me from all my fears. *R/*

21 OT B only
 2b. The LORD has eyes for the just,
 and ears for their cry.
 The LORD confronts the evildoers,
 to destroy remembrance of them from the earth. *R/*

3. Look to him that you may be radiant with joy,
 and your faces may not blush with shame.
 When the afflicted man called out, the LORD heard,
 and from all his distress he saved him.

3b. When the just cry out, the LORD hears them,
 and from all their distress he rescues them.
 The LORD is close to the brokenhearted;
 and those who are crushed in spirit he saves. *R/*

Omit on 4 Lent C, 20 OT B

4. The angel of the LORD encamps
 around those who fear him and delivers
 them. Taste and see how good the LORD is;
 blessed the man who takes refuge in him. *R/*

4b. Many are the troubles of the just one,
 but out of them all the LORD delivers him;
 he watches over all his bones;
 not one of them shall be broken. *R/*

Peter and Paul, 1st 19 OT B, Common OT 3
 1. - 2. - 3. - 4.
OT B
 1. - 2. - 3a.
21 OT B
 1. - 2. - 4b.
30 OT B
 2c. - 3c.
Lent C
 1. - 2. - 3.

30 OT C only

2c. The LORD confronts the evildoers,
 to destroy remembrance of them from the earth.
 When the just cry out, the LORD hears them,
 and from all their distress he rescues them. *R/*

3c. The LORD is close to the brokenhearted;
 and those who are crushed in spirit he saves.
 The LORD redeems the lives of his servants;
 no one incurs guilt who takes refuge in him. *R/*

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Psalm 40

Anthony Ruff, OSB

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A • 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B • Annunciation

Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will.

Psalm Tone

Mode 5

[A] [B] [C] [D]

Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10. R/ vv. 8a and 9a

2 OT A and 2 OT B only

1. I have waited, waited for the Lord,
and he stooped toward me and heard my cry.
And he put a new song into my mouth;
a hymn to our God. R/
2. Sacrifice or gift I wished not,
but ears open obedience to me.
Holocausts or sacrificings you did not desire;
then said I, "Behold, come."
3. In the written scroll it is prescribed for me,
to do your will, O my God, is my delight,
[omit C]
and your law is within my heart!" R/
4. I announced your justice in the vast assembly;
[omit B, C]
I did not restrain my lips, as you, O LORD, know. R/

2 OT A, 2 OT B
1. - 2. - 3. - 4.
Annunciation
5.

Annunciation only

5. Your justice I kept not hid within my heart;
your faithfulness and your salvation I have spoken of;
I have made no secret of your kindness and your truth
in the vast assembly. R/

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20th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

Lord, come to my aid!

Psalm Tone

Mode 4

[A] [B] [D]

Psalm 40:2, 3, 4, 18. R/ v. 14b

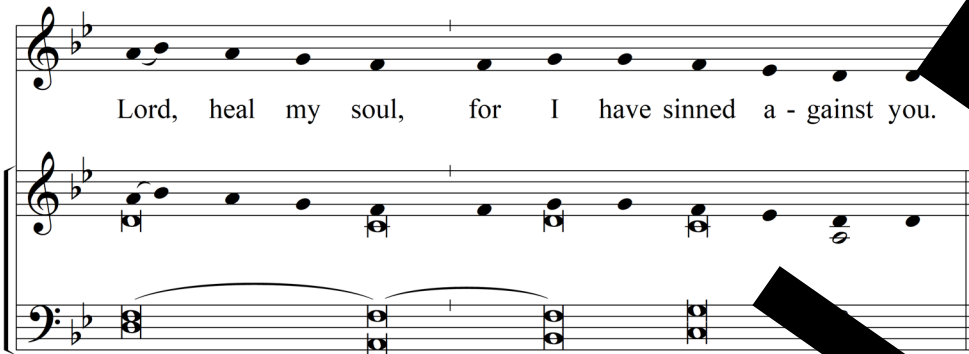
1. I have waited, waited
[omit B, C]
and he stooped toward me.
2. The LORD heard my cry.
He drew me out of the pit of destruction, out of the mud of the swamp;
he set my feet on a rock;
he made firm my step.
3. And he put a new song into my mouth,
a hymn to our God.
Many shall look on me and
and trust in the LORD.
4. Though I am afflicted and sorrowful,
yet the LORD hears my voice.
You are my help, O LORD, my deliverer;
O not hold back, O LORD, hold not back! R/

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Psalm 41

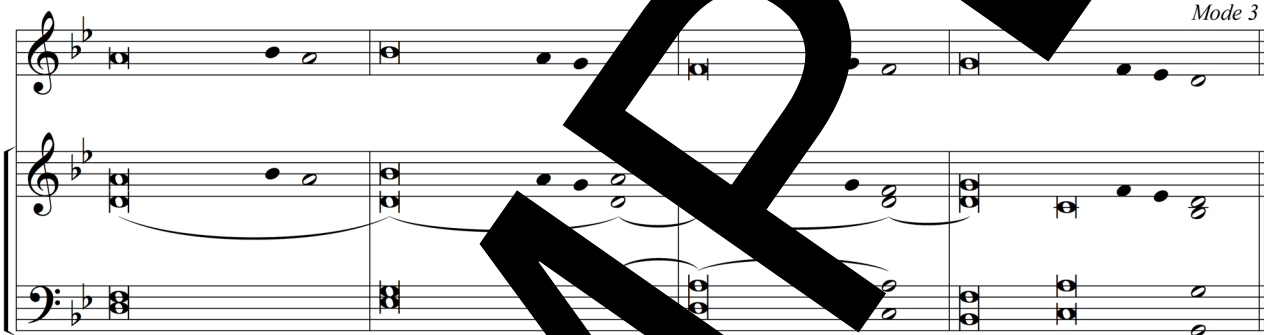
Anthony Ruff, OSB

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B



Lord, heal my soul, for I have sinned a - gainst you.

Psalm Tone



Mode 3

Psalm 41:2-3, 4-5, 13-14. R/ v. 5b

1. Blessed is the one who has tried lowly and poor;
in the day of misfortune the LORD will deliver him.
The LORD will keep and preserve him, and make him stand on earth,
and not give him over to the will of his enemies. R/
2. The LORD will help him on his sickbed,
he will take away his infirmity when he is ill.
Once I said, "The LORD, have mercy on me;
heal me, though I have sinned against you."
3. But because of my iniquity, do not sustain me
and let me stand before the LORD forever.
Blessed be the LORD, the God of Israel,
from eternity to eternity. Amen. Antiphona. R/

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Psalm 42–43

Anthony Ruff, OSB

Easter Vigil 7

Like a deer that longs for run - ning streams, my soul longs for the Lord.

The musical score consists of three staves: a vocal line in G major with a key signature of one flat, and piano accompaniment in G major. The piano part features a steady bass line with chords in the right hand.

Psalm Tone

Mode 6

The musical score for the Psalm Tone is in G major and Mode 6. It consists of three staves: a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The piano part has a simple harmonic accompaniment.

Psalm 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4. R/ 42:2

1. Athirst is my soul
for God, the living God.
When shall I go
and behold the face of God? *R/*

2. I went with the throng
and led the procession to the house of God,
amid loud songs of joy and dancing,
with the multitude keeping festivity.

3. Send forth your mercy and your fidelity;
they shall lead me and bring me to your holy mountain,
to your dwelling-place.

4. Then will I praise you, O God,
the God of my greatness and joy;
then will I give you thanks upon the harp,
O God, my God! *R/*

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Psalm 45

Anthony Ruff, OSB

Assumption Day

The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold.

Psalm Tone

Mode

Psalm 45: 10bc, 11, 12ab, 16. R/ v. 10bc

1. The queen takes her place at your right hand
arrayed in gold. *R/*
2. Hear, O daughter, and see; turn your eyes
and do not forget your people and your father's house. *R/*
3. So shall the king desire your beauty;
for he is your lord. *V.*
4. They are borne in with gladness and joy;
they enter the palace of the king. *R/*

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Psalm 46

Anthony Ruff, OSB

Dedication of the Lateran Basilica • Anniversary of the Dedication of the Church, 2nd option

The wa - ters of the riv - er glad - den the cit - y of God,
* There is a stream whose run - lets

the ho - ly dwell - ing of the Most High

Psalm Tone

Mode 8

Psalm 46:2-3, 5-6, 8, 9. R/ v.

1. God is our refuge and strength,
our present help in distress.
Therefore, we fear not, though the earth be shaken
and mountains plunge into the depths of the sea. R/
2. There is a stream whose runlets gladden
the city of God,
the holy dwelling of the Most High.
God is in its midst; it shall not be disturbed;
God will help it at the break of dawn. R/
3. The LORD of hosts is with us;
our stronghold is the God of Jacob.
Come! behold the deeds of the LORD,
the astounding things he has wrought on earth. R/

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* *Lectionary wording of the response for the Anniversary of Dedication.*
The wording for the Lateran Basilica seems preferable.

Psalm 47

Anthony Ruff, OSB

Ascension Vigil and Day • Common Ascension

God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.

This musical score is for the 'Common Ascension' version of Psalm 47. It consists of three staves: a vocal line in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time, and a piano accompaniment with treble and bass staves. The lyrics are: 'God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord.'

Ascension Vigil and Day, alternate response

Al - le - lu - ia.

This musical score is for the 'alternate response' version of Psalm 47. It consists of three staves: a vocal line in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time, and a piano accompaniment with treble and bass staves. The lyrics are: 'Al - le - lu - ia.'

Psalm Tone

Mode 7

This musical score is for the 'Psalm Tone' of Psalm 47. It consists of three staves: a vocal line in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time, and a piano accompaniment with treble and bass staves. The text 'Mode 7' is written in the upper right corner of the score.

Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9. R/

For you peoples, clap your hands,
shout to God with cries of gladness,
for the LORD is high, awesome,
is the great King over the earth. R/

God mounts his throne amid shouts of joy;
the LORD, amid trumpet blasts.
Sing praise to God, sing praise;
sing praise to God, sing praise. R/

3. For king of all the earth is God;
sing hymns of praise.
God reigns over the nations,
God sits upon his holy throne. R/

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Psalm 50

Anthony Ruff, OSB

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

To the up - right I will show the sav - ing power of

Psalm Tone

Mode 3

Psalm 50:1, 8, 12-13, 14-15. R/ v. 23b

1. God the LORD has spoken and the earth has trembled;
from the rising of the sun to its setting,
“Not for your sacrifices do I rebuke you,
for your holocausts are before me every day.” R/
2. “If I were hungry, I would not tell you,
for mine is the land and its fullness.
Do I eat the flesh of oxen,
or is the blood of goats my drink?”
3. “Offer to God praise as your sacrifice
and fulfill your vows to the Most High;
then call upon me in the day of distress;
I will rescue you, and you shall glorify me.” R/

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Psalm 51

Anthony Ruff, OSB

Ash Wednesday • 1st Sunday of Lent, Year A • Common Lent 1

Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.

5th Sunday of Lent, Year B • Easter Vigil 7, alternate

Cre-ate a clean heart in me, O Lord.

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

I will rise and go to my fa-ther.

Psalm Tone

Mode 4

Psalm 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14, 17, 18-19. R/ see v. 3

Omit on Easter Vigil 7, alt.

1. Have mercy on me, O God, in your goodness
in the greatness of your compassion wipe off my offense.
Thoroughly wash me from my guilt;
and of my sin cleanse me. R/

Omit on Easter Vigil 7, alt., 5 Lent B,

2. For I acknowledge my offense,
and my sin is before me always.
“Against you only have I sinned,
and done what is evil in your sight.” R/

3. A clean heart create for me, O God,
and a steadfast spirit renew in me.
Cast me not out from your presence,
and your Holy Spirit take not from me. R/

Omit on 24 OT C

4. Give me back the joy of your salvation,
and a willing spirit sustain in me.
O Lord, open my lips,
and my mouth shall proclaim your praise. R/

Easter Vigil 7, alt., only

For you are not pleased with sacrifices;
should I offer a holocaust, you would not accept it.
My sacrifice, O God, is a contrite spirit;
a heart contrite and humbled, O God, you will not spurn. R/

24 OT C only

a. O Lord, open my lips,
and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.
My sacrifice, O God, is a contrite spirit;
a heart contrite and humbled, O God, you will not spurn. R/

Wash Wednesday, 1 Lent A, Common Lent 1

1. - 2. - 3. - 4.

Easter Vigil 7, alt.

1. - 5.

5 Lent A

1. - 3. - 4a.

OT C

1. - 3. - 5a.

Easter Vigil 7, alt., 5 Lent B only

4a. Give me back the joy of your salvation,
and a willing spirit sustain in me.
I will teach transgressors your ways,
and sinners shall return to you. R/

Psalm 54

Anthony Ruff, OSB

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

The Lord up - holds my life.

Psalm Tone

Mode 6

[A] [B] [C] [D]

Psalm 54:3-4, 5, 6-8. R/v. 6b

1. O God, by your name save me;
and by your might defend my life;
O God, hear my prayer;
hearken to the words of my mouth.
2. For the haughty men have risen up against me;
the ruthless have hated me;
[omit C]
they set not God before their eyes.
3. Behold, God is my helper;
the Lord sustains my right arm;
For will I offer you sacrifice;
I will praise your name, O LORD, for its goodness. R/

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Psalm 62

Anthony Ruff, OSB

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Rest in God a - lone, my soul.

Psalm Tone

Mode 6

Psalm 62:2-3, 6-7, 8-9. R/ v. 6a

1. Only in God is my salvation,
from him comes my salvation.
He only is my rock and my stronghold,
my stronghold; I shall not be disturbed at all. R/
2. Only in God be at rest, my soul,
for from him comes my hope.
He only is my rock and my stronghold,
my stronghold; I shall not be disturbed.
3. With God is my salvation and my glory,
he is the rock of my strength; my refuge is in God.
Trust in him at all times, O my people!
Put your hearts before him. R/

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Psalm 63

Anthony Ruff, OSB

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A • 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A •
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C • Common Ordinary Time 4

My soul is thirst-ing for you, O Lord my God,

Psalm Tone

Mode 4

[A] [B] [C] [D]

Psalm 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7, 8-9.

1. O God, you are my God when I am weak;
for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts
[omit C]
like the earth, parched, lifeless and without water. *R/*
2. Thus have I said in the sanctuary
to see your power and your glory
for your kindness is a greater glory than
my lips shall glorify you. *R/*
3. Thus will I bless you while I live;
with my hands, I will praise your name.
I will not be satisfied with the riches of a banquet
and with exultant lips my mouth shall praise you. *R/*

22 OT A, Year C, Common; OT 4 only

4. You are my help,
in the shadow of your wings I shout for joy.
My soul clings fast to you;
your right hand uphold me. *R/*

32 OT A only

- 4a. I will remember you upon my couch,
and through the night-watches I will
meditate on you:
you are my help,
and in the shadow of your wings I
shout for joy. *R/*

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Psalm 65

Anthony Ruff, OSB

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.

Psalm Tone

Mode 1

[A] [B] [D]

Psalm 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14. R/Lk 8:8

1. You have visited the land, and you have prospered; you have watered the furrows, and you have made the furrows straight; you have greatly have you enriched the soil, and the furrows of the field are filled with grain, and you have prepared the grain. *R/*
2. Thus have you prepared the land: drenching the furrows, breaking up the clods, softening it with showers, and blessing its yield. *R/*
3. You have crowned the year with your bounty, and your paths overflow with a rich harvest; the meadows are filled with it, and the oxen are rejoicing clothes the fields. *R/*
4. The fields are planted with flocks and the meadows are planted with grain. *R/*
For you, O Lord, shout and sing with joy. R/

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Psalm 66

Anthony Ruff, OSB

6th Sunday of Easter, Year A • 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

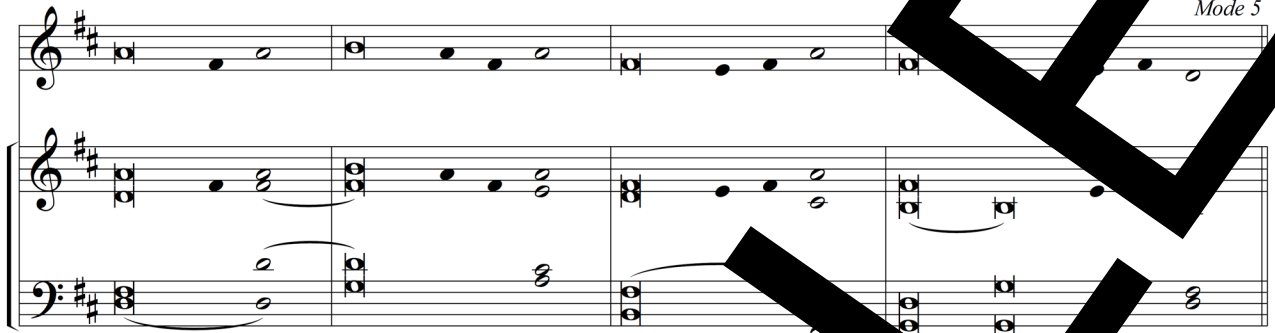
6th Sunday of Easter, *alternate response*

Al - le - lu - ia.

Common Eastertide 2

Let all the earth cry to God with joy, al - le - lu - ia.

Psalm Tone



Psalm 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20. R/ v. 1

1. Shout joyfully to God, all the earth,
sing praise to the glory of his name;
proclaim his glorious praise.
Say to God, "How tremendous are your deeds."
2. "Let all on earth worship and sing praise to you,
sing praise to your name!"
Come and see the works of God,
his tremendous deeds among the children of Adam. R/
3. He has changed the sea into dry land;
through the river they passed on foot.
Therefore let us rejoice in him.
He rules by his might.
4. Hear now, all you who fear God,
while I declare what he has done for me.
Blessed be God who refused me not
my prayer or his kindness! R/

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Psalm 67

Anthony Ruff, OSB

Mary, the Mother of God (January 1)

May God bless us in his mer - cy.

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A • 6th Sunday after Pentecost, Year B • Thanksgiving Day, C.E.
alternate psalm, alternate response

O God, let all the na - tions praise you.

Thanksgiving Day, C.E. *alternate psalm*

The earth has yield - ed its fruit, the Lord our God has blessed us.

Psalm Tone

Mode 6

[A] [B] [C] [D]
Psalm 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8. R/ v. 2a; v. 4; v. 7

1. May God have pity on us and bless us;
may he let his face shine upon us.
So may your way be known upon earth;
among all nations, your salvation. R/
2. May the nations be glad and exult
because you rule the peoples in equi
[omit C]
the nations on the earth you guide. R/
3. May the peoples praise you, O God;
may all the peoples praise you!
May God bless us,
and may all the ends of the earth
rejoice in you. R/

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Psalm 68

Anthony Ruff, OSB

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

God, in your good-ness, you have made a home for the

Psalm Tone

Mode 4

Psalm 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11. R/ see v. 11b

1. The just rejoice and exult
they are glad and rejoice.
Sing to God, chant praise to his name,
whose name is the LORD. *R/*
2. The father of orphans and the defender of widows
is God in his dwelling.
God gives a home to the needy;
he leads forth prisoners to prosperity.
3. A bountiful rain you poured down, O God, upon your inheritance;
you restored the land that languished;
your flock settled in it;
your goodness, O God, provided it for the needy. *R/*

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Psalm 69

Anthony Ruff, OSB

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Lord, in your great love, an - swer me.

Psalm Tone

Mode 3

Psalm 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35. R/v. 14c

1. For your sake I bear insult and shame covers my face.
I have become an outcast to my neighbors,
a stranger to my children,
because zeal for your house consumes me
and the insults of those who blaspheme you come upon me. *R/*

2. I pray to you, O LORD,
for the time of your favor, O God.
In your great kindness answer me
with your constant mercy.
Answer me, O LORD, for merciful is your kindness;
in your great mercy turn toward me. *R/*

“See, you lowly ones, and be glad;
you who seek him, may your hearts revive!
For the LORD hears the poor,
and his hands who are in need he spurns not.
Let the heavens and the earth praise him,
the seas and whatever moves in them!” *R/*

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15th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.

Psalm Tone

Mode 8

[A] [B] [C] [E] [F]

Psalm 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37. R/ see v.

1. I pray to you, O LORD, for the time of your favor. Do not let your anger be kindled against me, for your kindness is far above the heavens. In your great kindness answer me, O LORD, with your constant help. Answer me, O LORD, for bounteous is your kindness: in your great mercy turn toward me. *R/*
2. I am afflicted and in pain, O LORD, let your saving help, O God, come to me. I will praise the name of God in song, *[omit D, E]* and I will glorify him with thanksgiving. *R/*
3. “See, you lowly ones, and be glad; you who seek God, may your hearts revive! For the LORD hears the poor, *[omit D, E]* and his own who are in bonds he spurns not.” *R/*
4. For God will save Zion and rebuild the cities of Judah. The descendants of his servants shall inherit it, *[omit D, E]* and those who love his name shall inhabit it. *R/*

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Psalm 71

Anthony Ruff, OSB

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

I will sing of your sal - va - tion.

St. John the Baptist Vigil

Since my moth - er's womb, you have been my strength.

Psalm Tone

Mode 6

Psalm 71:1-2, 3-4, 15, 17. R/

1. In you, O LORD, I take refuge;
let me never be put to shame.
In your justice rescue me and deliver me;
in your mercy turn your ear to me, and answer me. R/

2. Be my rock and my fortress,
a stronghold to give me safety,
for you are my rock and my fortress.
O God, rescue me from the hand of the wicked. R/

3. For you are my hope, O Lord;
my trust, O God, from my youth.
On you I depend from birth;
from my mother's womb you
are my strength. R/

4. My mouth shall declare your justice,
day by day your salvation.
O God, you have taught me from my youth,
and till the present I proclaim your
wondrous deeds. R/

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Note:

St. John the Baptist, Vigil Mass, v. 3, ln 2 uses the word LORD instead of God.

Psalm 72

Anthony Ruff, OSB

Epiphany of the Lord, Vigil and Day • Common Epiphany

Lord, ev - 'ry na - tion on earth will a - dore you.

Psalm Tone

Mode 8

Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13. R/ cf. v. 11; cf. v. 12.

1. O God, with your judgment he shall rule the world;
and with your justice the king shall govern;
he shall govern your people with justice
and your afflicted ones with judgment. *R/*
2. Justice shall flower in his days,
and profound shall be his knowledge;
May he rule from sea to sea
and from the River to the ends of the earth. *R/*
3. The kings of Tarshish and the islands shall offer gifts;
the kings of Arabia and Saba shall bring tribute.
All kings shall pay him homage,
and all nations shall serve him. *R/*
4. For he shall rescue the poor when he cries out,
and the afflicted when he has no one to help him.
He shall show pity for the lowly and the poor;
the eyes of the poor he shall save. *R/*

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2nd Sunday of Advent, Year A

Jus - tice shall flourish in his time, and full - ness of grace e - ver.

Psalm Tone

Mode 4

Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17. R/ cf. v. 11; cf. v. 17

1. O God, with your judgment he shall reign,
and with your justice he shall rule.
He shall govern your people in justice
and your afflicted ones with judgment. R/
2. Justice shall flower in his days,
and profusion until the moon be no more.
May he run from sea to sea
and from the river to the end of the earth. R/
3. For he shall rescue the poor when he cries out,
and the afflicted when he has no one to help him.
He shall have pity for the lowly and the poor;
He shall save the lives of the poor he shall save. R/
4. May his name be blessed forever;
as long as the sun and moon shall remain.
In his name all the tribes of the earth be blessed;
All nations shall reclaim his happiness. R/

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Psalm 78

Anthony Ruff, OSB

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

The Lord gave them bread from heav - en.

Psalm Tone

Mode 6

Psalm 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54. R/ v. 24b

1. What we have heard and what our fathers have told to us,
we will declare to the generations to come
the glorious deeds of the LORD and his strength
and the wonders that he wrought. R/
2. He commanded from above
and opened the doors of heaven
he rained manna on them for
and gave them heavenly bread. R/
3. Man ate the bread of angels
food he sent them in abundance.
He brought them to his holy land,
to the mountains his right hand had won. R/

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Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Do not for - get the works of the Lord!

Musical notation for the Exaltation of the Holy Cross, featuring a vocal line and piano accompaniment in G minor.

Psalm Tone

Mode 2

Musical notation for the Psalm Tone, Mode 2, featuring a vocal line and piano accompaniment in G minor.

Psalm 78:1bc-2, 34-35, 36-37, 38. R/ see v. 7b

1. Hearken, my people, to the voice of my voice,
incline your ears to the voice of my voice,
I will open my mouth in a parable,
I will utter mysteries from of old.
2. While he slew them they sought him
and inquired again,
Remember that God speak
and the Most high God, they
3. But they flattered in with their mouths
and lied to him with tongues,
Though their hearts were not steadfast toward him,
where they faithful to covenant. R/
4. But he, being merciful, forgive their sin
and desisted from anger;
Of his anger turned back
let none of his wrath be roused. R/

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Psalm 80

Anthony Ruff, OSB

1st Sunday of Advent, Year B • 4th Sunday of Advent, Year C

Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved.

Psalm Tone

Mode 2

Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19. R/ v. 4

1. O shepherd of Israel, hear from your throne upon the cherubim, shine. Rouse your power, and come to save us. *R/*
2. Once again, O LORD of hosts, look down from heaven and see; take care of the vine, and protect with your right hand, the son of man whom you yourself made strong. *R/*
3. May your help be with the man of your right hand, with the son of man whom you yourself made strong. We will no more withdraw from you; give us new life, and we will call upon your name. *R/*

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27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

The vine-yard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

Psalm Tone

Mode 5

Psalm 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20. R/ Isaiah 53:1-3

1. A vine from Egypt you bring up,
you drove away the nation and planted
It put forth its foliage to the sea,
its shoots as far as the River. R/
2. Why have you broken down its walls,
so that every one plucks its fruit,
the boar from the forest and the wild
and the beasts of the field feed
3. Once again, O Lord of hosts,
look down from heaven and see;
take care of this vine,
and protect what your right hand has planted
the son of man whom you yourself made strong. R/
4. Then do not let us withdraw from you;
give us new life, and we will call upon your name.
O LORD, God of hosts, restore us;
and your face shine upon us, then we shall be saved. R/

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Psalm 81

Anthony Ruff, OSB

9th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

Sing with joy to God our help.

Psalm Tone

Mode 5

Psalm 81:3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 10-11. R/v. 2a

1. Take up a melody, and sound the lyre;
the pleasant harp and the lyre.
Blow the trumpet at the new moon,
at the full moon, on our solemn feasts.
2. For it is a statute in Israel,
an ordinance of Jacob,
who made it a decree for Israel,
when he came up from the land of Egypt.
3. An unfamiliar speech he heard,
"I relieved his shoulders of his burden;
his hands were freed from the basket.
You called, and I rescued you." *R/*
4. "There shall be no change of gods among you,
nor shall you worship any alien god.
I, the Lord, am your God,
who brought you forth from the land of Egypt." *R/*

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Psalm 84

Anthony Ruff, OSB

Holy Family, Year C

Bless - ed are they who dwell in your house, O Lord.

Psalm Tone

Mode 1

Psalm 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10. R/ cf. v. 5a

1. How lovely is your dwelling,
My soul yearns and pines
for the courts of the LORD.
My heart and my flesh
cry out for the living God.
2. Happy they who dwell in your house!
Continually they praise you.
Happy the men whose strength is in you,
Their hearts are satisfied on the altars. *R/*
3. O LORD of hosts, hear our prayer;
O God of Jacob, hearken to us.
O God, behold our shield,
and look upon the face of your anointed. *R/*

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Anniversary of Dedication of a Church, option 3

How love - ly is your dwell - ing - place, Lord, might - y

Anniversary of Dedication of a Church, option 3 alternate response

Here God lives a - mong his peo - ple.

Psalm Tone

Mode 4

Psalm 84:3, 4, 5, 10, 11, 12; Rev 21:3

My heart yearns and pines for the courts of the LORD.
 My heart and my flesh have rejoiced in the LORD.
 My heart and my flesh have rejoiced in the living God. *R/*

2. For the sparrow finds a home,
 and the swallow a nest in which she places her young —
 Your altars, O LORD, of hosts,
 my King, my God! *R/*

3. Blessed they who dwell in your house!
 continually they praise you.
 O God, behold our shield,
 and look upon the face of your anointed. *R/*

4. I had rather one day in your courts
 than a thousand elsewhere;
 I had rather lie at the threshold of the house
 of my God
 than dwell in the tents of the wicked. *R/*

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Psalm 85

Anthony Ruff, OSB

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A • 2nd Sunday of Advent, Year B
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

Lord, let us see your kind - ness, and grant us your sal - va -

Common Advent 2

Lord, show us your mer - cy and love

Psalm Tone

Mode 2

Psalm 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14. R/ v. 8

They will hear what God proclaims;
The LORD—for he proclaims peace to his people.
Near indeed is his salvation to those who fear him,
glory dwelling in our land. R/

2. Kindness and mercy shall meet;
justice and peace shall kiss.
The LORD will bring out of the earth,
and justice shall look down from heaven. R/

3. The LORD himself will give his benefits;
our land shall yield its increase.
Justice shall walk before him,
and prepare the way of his steps. R/

Psalm 86

Anthony Ruff, OSB

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Lord, you are good and for - giv - ing.

Psalm Tone

Mode 3

Psalm 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16. R/ v. 5a

1. You, O LORD, are good and abundant in kindness to those who call on you.
Hearken, O LORD, to my prayer, and attend to the sound of my voice. *R/*
2. All the nations you have made shall come and worship you, O LORD, and glorify your name.
For you are great, and you do wonderful deeds; you alone are to be feared. *R/*
3. You, O LORD, are a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger, abundant in kindness and fidelity.
Turn toward me, and have mercy on me; give your strength to your servant. *R/*

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Psalm 89

Anthony Ruff, OSB

4th Sunday of Advent, Year B • Christmas Vigil • 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

For ev - er I will sing the good - ness of the Lord.

Psalm Tone

Mode 6

Psalm 89:2-3, 4-5, 16-17, 18-19, 27, 29. R/ v. 2a

4 Advent B and 13 OT A only [Christmas Vigil begins at [2]

1. The promises of the LORD I will sing forever;
through all generations my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness.
For you have said, "My kindness is established forever";
in heaven you have confirmed your faithfulness. R/

4 Advent B and Christmas Vigil only

2. "I have made a covenant with David,
I have sworn to David my servant:
forever will I be firm your posterity
and establish your throne for all generations." R/

Christmas Vigil and 13 OT A only

Blessed the people who know the joyful shout;
in the light of your countenance, O LORD, they walk.
At your name they rejoice all the day,
and through your justice they are exalted. R/

4 Advent B and Christmas Vigil only

3. "He shall say of his king, 'You are my father,
my God, the Lord, my savior.'
For he will maintain my kindness toward him,
and my covenant with him stands firm." R/

13 OT A only

3a. You are the splendor of their strength,
and by your favor our horn is exalted.
For to the LORD belongs the shield,
and to the Holy One of Israel, our king. R/

4 Advent B

1. - 2. - 3.

Christmas Vigil

2. - 2a. - 3.

13 OT A

1. - 2a. - 3a.

Psalm 90

Anthony Ruff, OSB

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

Fill us with your love, O Lord, and we will joy!

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C (*Lectionary Verse*)

If to - day you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C •
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

In ev - 'ry age, O Lord, you have been our ref - uge.

Psalm Tone

Mode 7

28 OT B

Psalm 90: 12-13, 14-15, 16-17. R/ v. 14

1. Teach us to number our days aright,
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Return, O LORD! How long?
Have pity on your servants! R/
2. Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,
that we may shout for joy and gladness
all our days.
Make us glad, for the days when you afflicted us,
for the years when we saw evil. R/
3. Let your work be seen by your servants
and your glory by their children;
and may the gracious care of the LORD our
God be ours;
prosper the work of our hands for us!
Prosper the work of our hands!

28 OT C

Psalm 90: 5-6, 12-13, 14-15, 16-17. R/ v. 1; Ps 95:8

1. You turn man back to dust,
saying, "Return, O children of men."
For a thousand years in your sight
as yesterday, now that it is past,
you will say, "Where is a watch of the night." R/
2. You will destroy an end of them in their sleep;
the next morning they are like the changing grass,
which at dawn springs up anew,
but by evening wilts and fades. R/
3. Teach us to number our days aright,
that we may gain wisdom of heart.
Return, O LORD! How long?
Have pity on your servants! R/
4. Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,
that we may shout for joy and gladness
all our days.
And may the gracious care of the LORD our
God be ours;
prosper the work of our hands for us!
Prosper the work of our hands! R/

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Psalm 91

Anthony Ruff, OSB

1st Sunday of Lent, Year C • Common Lent 2

Be with me, Lord, when I am in trou-ble.

Psalm Tone

Mode 2

Psalm 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15. R/ cf. v. 15b

1. You who dwell in the shadow of the Most High,
who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,
say to the LORD, “My refuge and fortress,
my God in whom I trust.” *R/*
2. No evil shall befall you,
nor shall affliction come near your tent,
for to his angels he has commanded about you,
that they guard you in all your ways.
3. Upon their hands they shall bear you up,
lest you dash your foot against a stone.
You shall tread upon the asp and the viper;
you shall trample down the lion and the dragon. *R/*
4. Because he will deliver me, I will deliver him;
I will set my foot on the rock because he acknowledges my name.
He shall answer upon me, and I will answer him;
I will be with him in distress; I will deliver him and glorify him. *R/*

Common Lent 2

- 2a. No evil shall befall you,
nor affliction come near your tent.
For God commands the angels
to guard you in all your ways. *R/*

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Psalm 92

Anthony Ruff, OSB

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B • 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you,

Psalm Tone

Mode 6

Psalm 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16. R/ cf. v. 2a

1. It is good to give thanks to you, O LORD,
to sing praise to your name, O most High,
to proclaim your kindness and your faithfulness throughout the night. *R/*
2. The just one shall flourish like the palm tree,
like a cedar of Lebanon shall he grow.
They that are planted by the streams of the LORD
shall flourish in the courts of the LORD.
3. They shall bear fruit in old age;
vigorous and sturdy they be,
declaring how just is the LORD,
the LORD our God, in whom there is no wrong. *R/*

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Psalm 93

Anthony Ruff, OSB

Christ the King, Year B

The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

Musical score for 'Christ the King, Year B' featuring a vocal line and piano accompaniment in G minor. The lyrics are: 'The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.'

Psalm Tone

Mode 8

[A] [B] [C]

Musical score for the Psalm Tone, Mode 8, consisting of a vocal line and piano accompaniment. The score is divided into three sections labeled [A], [B], and [C].

Psalm 93:1, 1-2, 5. R. v/ 1a

1. The LORD is king, in splendor
[omit B]
robed is the LORD and girt about with strength. R/
2. And he has made the world firm,
not to be moved.
Your throne is from of old;
from everlasting you are, O LORD. R/
3. Your decrees are worthy of trust indeed;
holiness befits your house, O LORD.
O LORD, for length of days, O LORD. R/

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Psalm 95

Anthony Ruff, OSB

3rd Sunday of Lent, Year A • 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A •
4th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B • 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C •
Common Ordinary Time 5

If to - day you hear his voice, hard - en not your

Psalm Tone

Mode 7

Psalm 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9. R/ v.

1. Come, let us sing joyfully to the LORD,
let us acclaim the rock of our salvation.
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving,
let us joyfully sing psalms to him. *R/*
2. Come, let us bow down in worship,
let us kneel before the LORD who made us.
For he is our God, and we are the people he shepherds,
the flock he guides. *R/*
3. Today you would hear his voice:
Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as in the day of Massah in the desert,
where you tested me, saying, "The LORD
they told me that they had seen my works." *R/*

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Anniversary of Dedication of a Church, option 4

Let us come be - fore the Lord and praise him.

Psalm Tone

Mode 7

[A] [B] [C] [E] [F]

Psalm 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7. R/ v. 2

1. Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord;
let us acclaim the Rock of our salvation.
[omit C, D]
Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us joyfully sing psalms to him.
2. For the Lord is our God,
and a great king above all;
In his hands are the depths of the earth
and the tops of mountains are his.
His is the sea, for he has made it,
and the dry land, which his hands have formed. R/
[omit C, D]
let us bow down in worship;
let us kneel before the Lord who made us.
[omit C, D]
For he is our God,
and he is the people's shepherd, the flock he guides. R/

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Psalm 96

Anthony Ruff, OSB

Christmas Midnight

To - day is born our Sav - ior, Christ the Lord.

The musical score for 'Christmas Midnight' consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line in G major, 4/4 time, with a melody of quarter notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. The lyrics 'To - day is born our Sav - ior, Christ the Lord.' are written below the notes. The middle and bottom staves are piano accompaniment, with the right hand playing chords and the left hand playing a simple bass line.

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Give the Lord glo - ry and hon - or.

The musical score for '29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A' consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line in G major, 4/4 time, with a melody of quarter notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. The lyrics 'Give the Lord glo - ry and hon - or.' are written below the notes. The middle and bottom staves are piano accompaniment, with the right hand playing chords and the left hand playing a simple bass line.

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

Pro - claim his mar - vel - lous deeds to all the na - tions.

The musical score for '2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C' consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line in G major, 4/4 time, with a melody of quarter notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4. The lyrics 'Pro - claim his mar - vel - lous deeds to all the na - tions.' are written below the notes. The middle and bottom staves are piano accompaniment, with the right hand playing chords and the left hand playing a simple bass line.

Psalm Tone

[A] [B] [C] [D]
 Psalm 96:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 13. R/ Lk 2:11

Christmas Midnight and 2 OT C only

1. Sing to the LORD a new song;
 sing to the LORD, all you lands.
 [omit C]
 Sing to the LORD; bless his name. R/

29 OT A only

1a. Sing to the LORD a new song;
 sing to the LORD, all you lands.
 Tell his glory among the nations;
 among all peoples, his wondrous deeds. R/

Christmas Midnight and 2 OT C only

2. Announce his salvation, day after day;
 Tell his glory among the nations;
 [omit C]
 among all peoples, his wondrous deeds. R/

29 OT A only

2a. For the LORD is the LORD and highly to be praised;
 awesome and, beyond all gods.
 For all the gods of the nations are things of nought,
 but the LORD made the heavens. R/

Christmas Midnight only

3. Let the heavens be glad and rejoice;
 let the sea and what fills it sound,
 let the plains be joyful and rejoice in them.
 Then shall all the trees of the forest rejoice. R/

29 OT A and 2 OT C only

3a. Give to the LORD, you families of nations,
 give to the LORD glory and praise;
 [omit C]
 give to the LORD the glory due his name! [R/]

Christmas Midnight only

4. They shall adore the LORD, for he comes to rule the earth;
 for he comes to rule the earth.
 He shall rule the world with righteousness
 and the people with his compassion. R/

29 OT A only

[*] Bring gifts and enter his courts. R/

* For 29 OT A, treat v. 3a as a four-measure verse.

29 OT A and 2 OT C only

4a. Worship the LORD in holy attire.
 Tremble before him, all the earth;
 say among the nations: The LORD is king.
 He governs the peoples with equity. R/

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Christmas Midnight

1. - 2. - 3. - 4.

29 OT A

1a. - 2a. - *3a. - 4a.

2 OT C

1. - 2. - 3a. - 4a.

Psalm 97

Anthony Ruff, OSB

Christmas Dawn

A light will shine on us this day: the Lord is born for us.

The musical score for 'Christmas Dawn' is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It features a vocal line with lyrics and piano accompaniment on two staves. The piano part consists of chords and moving lines in both hands.

Transfiguration (August 6)

The Lord is king, the Most High over all the earth.

The musical score for 'Transfiguration (August 6)' is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It features a vocal line with lyrics and piano accompaniment on two staves. The piano part consists of chords and moving lines in both hands.

Psalm Tone

Mode 7

The musical score for 'Psalm Tone' is in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It features a vocal line and piano accompaniment on two staves. The piano part consists of chords and moving lines in both hands.

[A]

Christmas Dawn

Psalm 97:1, 6, 11-12.

1. The LORD is king; let the earth rejoice;
the many isles be glad.
The heavens proclaim his justice,
and all peoples see his glory.
2. Light dawns for the just,
and brightness, for the upright of heart.
In the LORD, you must trust,
and give thanks to his holy name. *R/*

[C]

Transfiguration

Psalm 97:1-2, 5-6, 9. *R/ vv. 1 and 9*

1. The LORD is king; let the earth rejoice;
let the many islands be glad.
Clouds and darkness are round about him,
justice and judgment are the foundation of his throne. *R/*
2. The mountains melt like wax before the LORD,
before the LORD of all the earth.
The heavens proclaim his justice,
and all peoples see his glory. *R/*
3. [A] Because you, O LORD, are the Most High over all the earth,
[D] exalted far above all gods. *R/*

[D]

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7th Sunday of Easter, Year C

The Lord is king, the Most High o - ver all the earth.

7th Sunday of Easter, Year C, alternate response

Al - le - lu - ia.

Psalm Tone

Mode 7

[A] Psalm 97:1-2, 6-7, 9
[B] [C]

1. The Lord is king; let the earth rejoice;
let the many islands be glad.
Justice and judgment are the foundation of his throne. *R/*
2. The Lord proclaims his justice,
and all peoples see his glory.
The gods are prostrate before him. *R/*
3. [A] You, O Lord, are the Most High over all the earth,
[C] and you are above all gods. *R/*

Psalm 98

Anthony Ruff, OSB

Immaculate Conception

Sing to the Lord a new song for he has done marvelous deeds.

This musical score is for the Immaculate Conception. It features a vocal line in G major with a key signature of one flat and a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics are: "Sing to the Lord a new song for he has done marvelous deeds." The accompaniment consists of a piano part with a treble and bass clef, featuring a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody.

Christmas Day • Common Christmas

All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God.

This musical score is for Christmas Day. It features a vocal line in G major with a key signature of one flat and a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics are: "All the ends of the earth have seen the saving power of God." The accompaniment consists of a piano part with a treble and bass clef, featuring a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody.

6th Sunday of Easter, Year B • 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

This musical score is for the 6th Sunday of Easter, Year B, and the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C. It features a vocal line in G major with a key signature of one flat and a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics are: "The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power." The accompaniment consists of a piano part with a treble and bass clef, featuring a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody.

6th Sunday of Easter, Year B, alternate response

Al - ia

This musical score is for the alternate response for the 6th Sunday of Easter, Year B. It features a vocal line in G major with a key signature of one flat and a 4/4 time signature. The lyrics are: "Al - ia". The accompaniment consists of a piano part with a treble and bass clef, featuring a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody.

Psalm Tone

Psalm 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4. R/ v. 1a; 3c; 2b

1. Sing to the LORD a new song,
for he has done wondrous deeds;
his right hand has won victory for him,
his holy arm. *R/*
2. The LORD has made his salvation known,
in the sight of the nations he has revealed his justice.
He has remembered his kindness and his faithfulness
toward the house of Israel. *R/*
3. All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation by our God.
Sing joyfully to the LORD on lands;
break into song; sing joyfully.

Christmas Day and Common Christmas only

4. Sing praise to the LORD with the harp,
with the harp and melodious song.
With trumpets and the sound of the horn
sing joyfully to the LORD, the LORD. *R/*

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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

The Lord comes to rule the earth with jus - tice.

Psalm Tone

Mode 6

Psalm 98:5-6, 7-8, 9. R/ cf. v. 9

1. Sing praise to the LORD with the harp and melodious instruments.
With trumpets and the sound of the horn
sing joyfully before the King, the LORD our God. R/
2. Let the sea and what fills it resound,
the world and all who dwell in it;
let the rivers and their streams
the mountains shout with them.
3. Before the LORD, for he comes to rule the earth,
for he comes to rule the world with justice;
he will rule the world with justice;
he will rule the peoples with equity. R/

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Psalm 100

Anthony Ruff, OSB

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A • 4th Sunday of Easter, Year C
Common Ordinary Time 6

We are his peo - ple, the sheep of his flock.

4th Sunday of Easter, Year C, alternate response

Al - le - lu - ia.

Psalm Tone

Mode 6

Psalm 100:1-2, 3, 5. R/ v.

1. Sing joyfully to the LORD, all you lands;
serve the LORD with gladness;
come before him with joyful song. R/
2. Know that the LORD is God,
he made us, his creature;
his people he tends. R/

3. The LORD is good:
his kindness endures forever,
and his faithfulness, to all generations. R/

Psalm 103

Anthony Ruff, OSB

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A • 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B •
3rd Sunday of Lent, Year C • 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C • Common Ordinary Time 7

The Lord is kind and merciful.

This block contains the musical notation for the first line of the psalm. It features a vocal line in G major with a treble clef and a piano accompaniment with treble and bass clefs. The lyrics are "The Lord is kind and merciful."

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

The Lord is kind and merciful, to anger, and rich in com-pas-sion.

This block contains the musical notation for the second line of the psalm. It features a vocal line in G major with a treble clef and a piano accompaniment with treble and bass clefs. The lyrics are "The Lord is kind and merciful, to anger, and rich in com-pas-sion."

Psalm Tone

Mode 2

Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 9, 10, 12-13. R/ v. 8a; v. 8

1. Bless the LORD, O my soul;
and all my being, bless his holy name.
Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits. R/

2. He pardons all your iniquities,
heals all your ills.
He redeems your life from destruction,
crowns you with kindness and compassion.

3 Lent C only

3. The LORD secures justice
and the rights of all the oppressed.
He has made known his deeds to the people,
and his deeds to the children of Israel.

4. Merciful and gracious is the LORD,
slow to anger, and abounding in kindness.
Not according to our sins does he deal with us,
nor does he rebuke us according to our crimes. R/

5. As far as the east is from the west,
so far has he put our transgressions from us.
As a father has compassion on his children,
so the LORD has compassion on those
who fear him. R/

7 OT A	8 OT B, 7 OT C	Common OT 7
24 OT A	2. - 4. - 5.	
Lent C	1. - 2. - 4b. - 5a.	
	1. - 2. - 3. - 4a.	

3 Lent C only

4. Merciful and gracious is the LORD,
slow to anger and abounding in kindness.
For as the heavens are high above the earth,
so surpassing is his kindness toward those
who fear him. R/

24 OT A only

4b. He will not always chide,
nor does he keep his wrath forever.
Not according to our sins does he deal with us,
nor does he requite us according to
our crimes. R/

24 OT A only

5a. For as the heavens are high above the earth,
so surpassing is his kindness toward
those who fear him.
As far as the east is from the west,
so far has he put our transgressions
from us. R/

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7th Sunday of Easter, Year B

The Lord has set his throne in heav-en.

7th Sunday of Easter, Year B, *alternate response*

Al - le - lu - ia.

Psalm Tone

Mode 4

Psalm 103:1-2, 11-12, 13-14, 17-18, 19a

1. Praise the LORD, O my soul,
and all my being, bless his holy name.
Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and forget not his benefits. *R/*

2. For as the heavens are high above the earth,
so surpassing is his kindness toward those who fear him.
As far as the east is from the west,
so far has he put our transgressions from us. *R/*

3. The LORD has established his throne in heaven,
and his kingdom rules over all.
Bless the LORD, all you his angels,
you mighty in strength, who do his bidding. *R/*

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Sacred Heart, Year A

The Lord's kind-ness is ev - er - last - ing to those who love him

Psalm Tone

Mode 4

Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10. R/ cf. v. 17

1. Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and all my being, bless his holy name,
Bless the LORD, O my soul,
and forget not all his benefits.
2. He pardons all your iniquities,
heals all your ills,
He redeems you from destruction,
crowns you with kindness and mercy. R/
3. Merciful and gracious is the LORD,
slow to anger, and abounding in kindness.
Not according to our iniquities does he deal with us,
nor does he requite us according to our crimes. R/

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Psalm 104

Anthony Ruff, OSB

Easter Vigil 1 • Pentecost Vigil 4 (and Pentecost Simple Vigil) • Pentecost Day •
Common Pentecost

Lord, send out your Spir - it, and re - new the face of the earth.

The musical score consists of a vocal line in G major (one flat) and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line is written in a soprano clef and features a simple, melodic line with a final cadence. The piano accompaniment is written in a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) and provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines.

Pentecost Vigil 4 (and Pentecost Simple Vigil) *alternate response* •
Pentecost Day, *alternate response*

Al - le - lu - ia.

The musical score consists of a vocal line in G major (one flat) and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line is written in a soprano clef and features a simple, melodic line with a final cadence. The piano accompaniment is written in a grand staff (treble and bass clefs) and provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines.

Psalm Tone

Easter Vigil 1

Psalm 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35. R/ cf. v. 30

1. Bless the LORD, O my soul!
O LORD, my God, you are great indeed!
You are clothed with majesty and glory,
robed in light as with a cloak. R/
2. You fixed the earth upon its foundation
not to be moved forever;
with the ocean, as with a garment, you were
above the mountains the waters stood. R/
3. You send forth springs into the watercourses
that wind among the mountains,
Beside them the birds sing,
from among the branches they send forth
their song.
4. You water the mountains from your palace,
the earth is replete with the fruit of you.
You raise the green grass, the cattle,
and vegetation for the oxen,
producing bread from the earth.
5. How manifold are your works, O LORD!
In wisdom you have wrought them all—
the earth is full of your creatures.
Praise the LORD, O my soul! R/

Pentecost Day, Common Pentecost

Psalm 104:1-2, 24, 35, 36. R/ cf. v. 30

- 1a. = v. 1 above
 - 2a. How manifold are your works, O LORD!
In wisdom you have wrought them all—
the earth is full of your creatures.
Praise the LORD, O my soul! Alleluia. R/
 - 3a. Creatures all look to you
to give them food in due time.
When you give it to them, they gather it;
when you open your hand, they are filled with
good things. R/
 - 4a. If you take away their breath, they perish
and return to their dust.
When you send forth your spirit, they
are created,
and you renew the face of the earth. R/
- Pentecost Day, Common Pentecost**
Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34. R/ cf. v. 30
- 1b. = v. 1 above
 - 2b. = v. 4a above
 - 3b. May the glory of the LORD endure forever;
may the LORD be glad in his works!
Pleasing to him be my theme;
I will be glad in the LORD. R/

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Baptism of the Lord, Year C

O bless the Lord, my soul.

Psalm Tone

Mode 5

[A] [B] [C] [D] [E] [F]

Psalm 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30. R/ v. 1

1. O LORD, my God, you are clothed in majesty and glory,
[omit C, D]
robed in light as with a cloak.
You have spread out the heavens
like a tent-cloth. R/
2. You have constituted your palace in the heavens.
You make the clouds your chariot;
you travel on the wings of the wind.
[omit C, D]
You are the winds, you are messengers,
and flaming fire your ministers. R/
3. How manifold are your works, O LORD!
In wisdom you have brought them all —
the earth is full of your creatures;
the sea also, great and deep,
in which are schools without number
of living things both small and great. R/
4. They look to you to give them food in due time.
When you give it to them, they gather it;
[omit C, D]
when you open your hand,
they are filled with good things. R/
5. If you take away their breath,
they perish and return to the dust.
[omit C, D]
When you send forth your spirit, they are created,
and you renew the face of the earth. R/

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Psalm 105

Anthony Ruff, OSB

Holy Family, Year B

The Lord re - mem - bers his co - ve - nant for ev - er.

Psalm Tone

Mode 8

Psalm 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9. R/ vv. 7a, 8a

1. Give thanks to the LORD, work of his hands,
make known among the nations his deeds.
Sing to him, sing his praise,
proclaim all his wondrous deeds.
2. Glory in his holy name;
rejoice, O LORD, in the LORD!
Look to the LORD in his sanctuary,
constantly seeing his face. *R/*
3. You descendants of Abraham, his servants,
sons of Jacob, his chosen ones!
The LORD, is our God,
throughout the earth his judgments prevail. *R/*
4. He remembers his covenant
which he made binding for a thousand generations
when he entered into covenant with Abraham
by his oath to Isaac. *R/*

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Psalm 107

Anthony Ruff, OSB

Pentecost Vigil 3 • 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

Give thanks to the Lord; his love is ev - er - last - ing.

The musical score consists of three staves: a vocal line in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time, and a piano accompaniment with treble and bass clefs. The lyrics are: "Give thanks to the Lord; his love is ev - er - last - ing."

Pentecost Vigil 3, *alternate response* • 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time, *alternate response*

Al - le - lu - ia.

The musical score consists of three staves: a vocal line in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time, and a piano accompaniment with treble and bass clefs. The lyrics are: "Al - le - lu - ia."

Notes:

The Lectionary Response for Pentecost Vigil 3 has a comma instead of a semicolon after "Lord."

The Alleluia alternate response for Pentecost Vigil 3 was added in the 1981 edition of the Lectionary, bringing it into line with the Pentecost Vigil alternate response.

Psalm Tone

Mode 7

Pentecost Vigil 3

Psalm 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9. R/ v. 1b

Psalm 107:10-11, 12-13, 14-15, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23, 24-25, 26-27, 28-29, 30-31. R/ v. 1b

1. Let the redeemed of the LORD say,
those whom he has redeemed from the hand
of the LORD,
And gathered from the lands,
from the east and the west, from the north
and the south. *R/*
2. They went astray in the desert wilderness;
the way to an inhabited city they did not find.
Hungry and thirsty,
their life was wasting away within them. *R/*
3. They cried to the LORD in their distress;
from their straits he rescued them.
And he led them by a direct path
to reach an inhabited city. *R/*
4. Let them give thanks to the LORD for his kindness,
and his wondrous deeds to the children of men.
Because he satisfied the hungry soul
and filled the empty stomach with food,
and filled the hungry soul with goodness,
and satisfied the soul with his kindness. *R/*

1. They were sailed the sea in ships,
trading on the deep waters,
they saw the works of the LORD
and his wonders in the abyss. *R/*
2. At their command raised up a storm wind
which raised its waves on high.
They mounted up to heaven; they sank
to the depths;
their hearts melted away in their plight. *R/*
3. They cried to the LORD in their distress;
from their straits he rescued them,
he hushed the storm to a gentle breeze,
and the billows of the sea were stilled. *R/*
4. They rejoiced that they were calmed,
and he brought them to their desired haven.
Let them give thanks to the LORD for his kindness
and his wondrous deeds to the children of men. *R/*

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verse 1 for the Pentecost Vigil erroneously has an uppercase A at the beginning of line 3, even though the sentence continues

Psalm 110

Anthony Ruff, OSB

Body and Blood of Christ, Year C

You are a priest for ev - er, in the line of Mel - chiz - e - dek.

Psalm Tone

Mode 2

Psalm 110:1, 2, 3, 4. R/ v. 4b

1. The LORD said to my LORD, "Sit at my right hand, till I make your enemies your footstool." R/
2. The scepter of your power the LORD will stretch forth from on high: "Rule in the midst of your enemies." R/
3. "Yours is princely power in the day of wrath, in holy splendor; before the daystar, from the womb, I have begotten you." R/
4. The LORD has sworn, and will not repent: "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek." R/

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Psalm 112

Anthony Ruff, OSB

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

The just man is a light in dark-ness to the up-right.

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A, alternate response

Al - le - lu - ia.

Note:
The alternate response is an addition in the 1981 Lectionary.

Psalm Tone

Mode 1

Psalm 112:4-5, 6-7, 8 R/ *Antiphona*

1. Light shines through the darkness for the upright;
merciful and gracious and merciful and just.
Well for the man who is merciful and lends,
who conducts his affairs with justice. *R/*
2. He shall never be moved;
his name shall be everlasting remembrance.
The evil report he shall not fear;
his heart is firm, trusting in the LORD. *R/*
3. His heart is steadfast; he shall not fear.
Lavishly he gives to the poor;
his justice shall endure forever;
his horn shall be exalted in glory. *R/*

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Psalm 113

Anthony Ruff, OSB

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

Praise the Lord, who lifts up the poor.

...Lectionary have no
...after 'Lord' in the
...response

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C, *alternate*

Al - le - lu - ia.

Psalm Tone

Al - le - lu - ia.

Mode 2

Psalm 113: 1-2, 4-6, 7-8. *Refrain: 1a, 7b*

Praise, you servants of the LORD,
praise the name of the LORD.
Blessed be the name of the LORD
both now and forever.

2. High above all nations is the LORD;
above the heavens is his glory.
Who is like the LORD, our God, who is enthroned on high
and looks upon the heavens and the earth below? *R/*

3. He raises up the lowly from the dust;
from the dunghill he lifts up the poor
to seat them with princes,
with the princes of his own people. *R/*

Psalm 116

Anthony Ruff, OSB

2nd Sunday of Lent, Year B • 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

I will walk be - fore the Lord, in the land of - ing.

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B, *alternate*

Al - le - lu - ia.

SAMPLE

Psalm Tone

Mode 7

24 OTB

Psalm 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9. R/ v. 9

Psalm 116:15, 16-17, 18-19. R/ v. 9

1. I love the LORD because he has heard
 my voice in supplication,
 because he has inclined his ear to me
 the day I called. R/

1. I believe even when I said,
 "I am greatly afflicted."
 Precious in the eyes of the LORD
 is the death of his faithful ones. R/

2. The cords of death encompassed me
 the snares of the netherworld seized me
 I fell into distress and sorrow,
 and I called upon the name of the LORD,
 "O LORD, save my life!" R/

2. O LORD, I am your servant;
 I am your servant, the son of your handmaid;
 you have loosed my bonds.
 To you will I offer sacrifice of thanksgiving,
 and I will call upon the name of the LORD. R/

3. Gracious is the LORD and merciful;
 yes, our God is merciful and kind.
 The LORD keeps the little ones,
 I was brought low, and he saved me. R/

3. My vows to the LORD I will pay
 in the presence of all his people,
 In the courts of the house of the LORD,
 in your midst, O Jerusalem. R/

4. For he has freed my soul from death,
 my eyes from tears, my feet from stumbling.
 I shall walk in the LORD
 in the land of the living.

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Holy Thursday, Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper

Our bless - ing - cup is a com - mu - nion with the Blood of Christ.

This musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line in G major with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a common time signature. The lyrics are: "Our bless - ing - cup is a com - mu - nion with the Blood of Christ." The middle and bottom staves are piano accompaniment, with the middle staff in treble clef and the bottom staff in bass clef. The piano part features a steady accompaniment with chords and moving lines.

Body and Blood of Christ, Year B

I will take the cup of sal - va - tion and call on the name of the Lord.

This musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line in G major with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a common time signature. The lyrics are: "I will take the cup of sal - va - tion and call on the name of the Lord." The middle and bottom staves are piano accompaniment, with the middle staff in treble clef and the bottom staff in bass clef. The piano part features a steady accompaniment with chords and moving lines.

Body and Blood of Christ, Year B, alternate response

Al - le - lu - ia.

This musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line in G major with a key signature of one flat (Bb) and a common time signature. The lyrics are: "Al - le - lu - ia." The middle and bottom staves are piano accompaniment, with the middle staff in treble clef and the bottom staff in bass clef. The piano part features a steady accompaniment with chords and moving lines.

Psalm Tone

Mode 1

Psalm 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18. R/ cf. 1 Cor 10:16;

1. How shall I make a return to the LORD
for all the good he has done for me?
The cup of salvation I will take up,
and I will call upon the name of the LORD.
2. Precious in the eyes of the LORD
is the death of his faithful ones.
I am your servant, the son of your hand,
you have loosed my bonds. *R/*
3. To you will I offer sacrifice of thanksgiving,
and I will call upon the name of the LORD.
My vows to the LORD I will pay
in the presence of all

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Psalm 117

Anthony Ruff, OSB

9th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C • 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

Go out to all the world and tell the Good News.

Alternate response (both Sundays)

Al - le - lu - ia.

Psalm Tone

Mode 5

Psalm 117:1, 2. R/ Mk 16:7

Praise the LORD, all you nations;
glorify him, all peoples!

2. For steadfast is his kindness toward us,
and the fidelity of the LORD endures forever. *R/*

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Note:

Some Lectionaries have lowercase 'good news' in 9 OT C response.

Psalm 118

Anthony Ruff, OSB

Easter Vigil Alleluia Psalm • Easter Day, *alternate response*

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

The first system of the musical score consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line in G major (one flat) with a treble clef, containing the lyrics "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia." The middle and bottom staves are piano accompaniment, with the middle staff in treble clef and the bottom staff in bass clef, both in G major. The piano part features a simple harmonic accompaniment with chords and moving lines.

Easter Day • Easter Common 1

This is the day the Lord has made for us let us rejoice and be glad.

The second system of the musical score also consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line in G major (one flat) with a treble clef, containing the lyrics "This is the day the Lord has made for us let us rejoice and be glad." The middle and bottom staves are piano accompaniment, with the middle staff in treble clef and the bottom staff in bass clef, both in G major. The piano part continues the harmonic accompaniment from the first system.

Psalm Tone

Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23. R/ v. 24

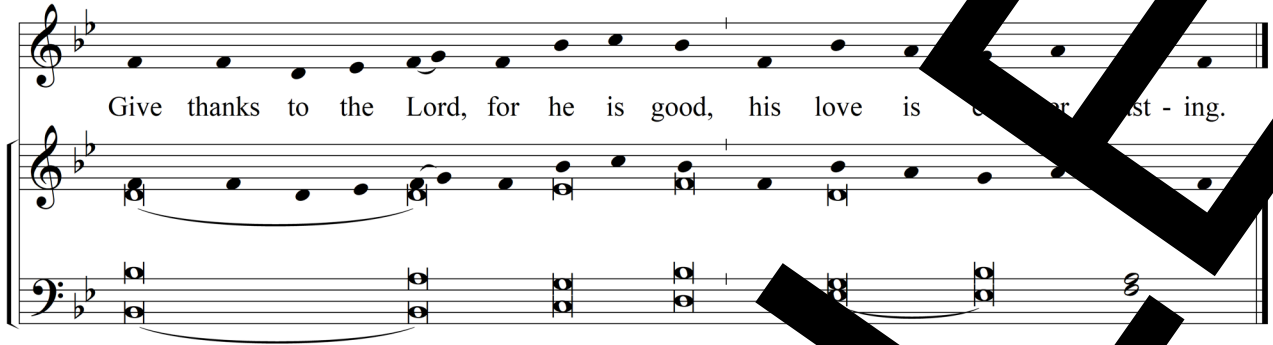
1. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his mercy endures forever.
Let the house of Israel say,
“His mercy endures forever.” R/
2. The right hand of the LORD has struck with power;
the right hand of the LORD is exalted.
I shall not die, but live,
and declare the works of the LORD. R/
3. The stone the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone.
By the LORD has this been done,
it is wonderful in our eyes. R/

Note:

The Lectionary for **Easter Sunday** has the whole of v. 2 in quotation marks.
The Lectionary for **Easter Common Psalm 1** reverses the first two lines of v. 2.

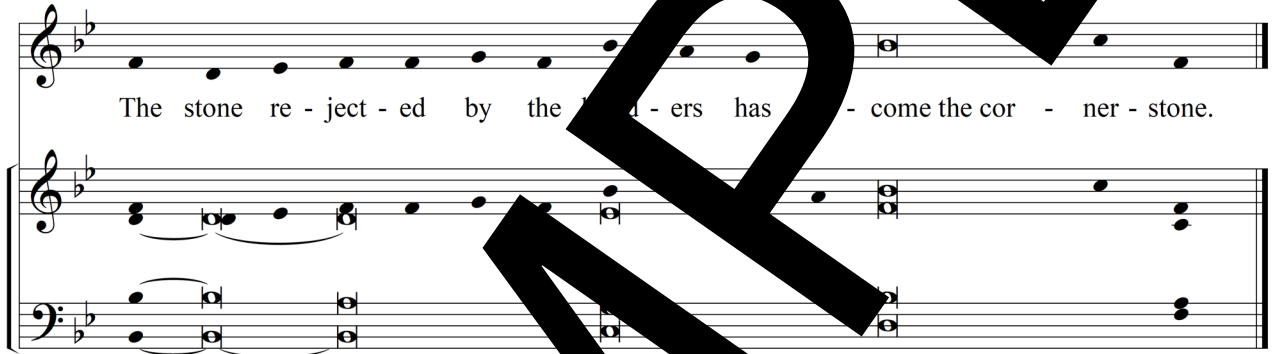
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2nd Sunday of Easter, Years A-B-C



Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, his love is everlasting.

4th Sunday of Easter, Year B



The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone.

2nd Sunday of Easter, Years A-B-C, alternate response •
4th Sunday of Easter, Year B, alternate response



Al - le - lu - ia.

Psalm Tone

2 Easter A-B-C

Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24. R/ v. 1

1. Let the house of Israel say,
 "His mercy endures forever."
 Let the house of Aaron say,
 "His mercy endures forever."
 Let those who fear the LORD say,
 "His mercy endures forever." R/
2. I was hard pressed and was falling,
 but the LORD helped me.
 My strength and my courage is the LORD,
 and he has been my savior.
 The joyful shout of victory
 in the tents of the just.
3. The stone which the builders rejected
 has become the cornerstone.
 By the LORD has this been done;
 it is wonderful in our eyes.
 This is the way the LORD has made;
 let us be glad and rejoice in it.

2 Easter

Psalm 118:25-29, 21-23, 26, 27, 29. R/ v. 22

1. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
 for his mercy endures forever.
 It is better to take refuge in the LORD
 than to trust in man.
 It is better to take refuge in the LORD
 than to trust in princes. R/
2. I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me
 and have been my savior.
 The stone which the builders rejected
 has become the cornerstone.
 By the LORD has this been done;
 it is wonderful in our eyes. R/
3. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the LORD;
 we bless you from the house of the LORD.
 I will give thanks to you, for you have answered me
 and have been my savior.
 Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
 for his kindness endures forever. R/

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Psalm 119

Anthony Ruff, OSB

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Bless - ed are they who fol - low the law of the Lord!

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Lord, I love your com - mands

SAMPLE

Psalm Tone

6 OTA

Psalm 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34. R/ v. 1b

1. Blessed are they whose way is blameless,
who walk in the law of the LORD.
Blessed are they who observe his decrees,
who seek him with all their heart. R/

2. You have commanded that your precepts
be diligently kept.
Oh, that I might be firm in the ways
of keeping your statutes! R/

3. Be good to your servant, that I may live
and keep your words.
Open my eyes, that I may see
the wonders of your law.

4. Instruct me, O LORD, in the way of your statutes,
that I may exactly observe them.
Give me discernment, that I may observe your law
and keep it with all my heart. R/

Psalm 119:72, 76-77, 129-130. R/ v. 97a

1. I have loved, O LORD, that my part
is to keep your words.
The word of your mouth is to me more precious
than thousands of gold and silver pieces. R/

2. Let your kindness comfort me
according to your promise to your servants.
Let your compassion come to me that I may live,
for your law is my delight. R/

3. For I love your command
more than gold, however fine.
For in all your precepts I go forward;
every false way I hate. R/

4. Wonderful are your decrees;
therefore I observe them.
The revelation of your words sheds light,
giving understanding to the simple. R/

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Psalm 121

Anthony Ruff, OSB

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

Our help is from the Lord, who made heav - en and

Psalm Tone

Mode 3

Psalm 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8. R/cf. v. 2

1. I lift up my eyes toward the mountains,
whence shall help come to me;
My help is from the LORD,
who made heaven and earth. *R/*
2. May he not stumble your foot to slip;
may he slumber not your eyes;
indeed he neither slumbers nor
the guardian of Israel. *R/*
3. The LORD is your guardian; the LORD is your shade;
he is beside you at your right hand.
The LORD shall not harm you any day,
nor for the moon by night. *R/*
4. The LORD will protect you from all evil;
he will preserve your life.
The LORD will guard your coming and your going,
from now and forever. *R/*

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Psalm 122

Anthony Ruff, OSB

1st Sunday of Advent, Year A • Christ the King, Year C •

Common Ordinary Time 9 (last weeks) • Anniversary of Dedication of a Church, Option 5

Let us go re - joic - ing to the house of the Lord.

Psalm Tone

Mode 8

Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5

1. I rejoiced because they said to me,
“We will go up to the house of the LORD.”
And now we have set foot
within your gates, O Jerusalem. *R/*
2. Jerusalem, built as a city
with compact unity.
To it the tribes ascend,
the tribes of the LORD.

Option 1: Anniversary of Dedication

According to the decree of Israel,
to give thanks to the name of the LORD.
In it are set the seats for
seats for the house of David. *R/*

Note:

Anniversary of Dedication 5, v. 5, line 1, has
“Because of my brothers and friends”

1 Advent A, Common OT 9

1. - 2. - 3. - 4. - 5.

Christ the King C

1. - 2. - 3.

Anniversary of Dedication 5

1. - 2. - 5.

Omit on Christ the King C and Anniversary of Dedication

4. Pray for the peace of Jerusalem!
May those who love you prosper!
May peace be within your walls,
prosperity in your buildings. *R/*
5. Because of my brothers and friends
I will say, “Peace be within you!”
Because of the house of the LORD, our God,
I will pray for your good. *R/*

Psalm 123

Anthony Ruff, OSB

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, plead-ing for his mer-cy.

Psalm Tone

Mode 2

Psalm 123:1-2, 2, 3-4. R/ v. 2cd

1. To you I lift up my eyes
who are enthroned in heaven
as the eyes of servants
are on the hands of their masters. R/
2. As the eyes of a maid
are on the hands of her mistress,
so are our eyes on the LORD
till he have pity on us. R/
3. Have pity on us, O LORD, have pity on us,
for we are more than satisfied with contempt;
our souls are more than satisfied
with the mockery of the arrogant,
with the contempt of the proud. R/

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Psalm 126

Anthony Ruff, OSB

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B • 2nd Sunday of Advent, Year C
5th Sunday of Lent, Year C

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy

Psalm Tone

Mode 7

Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5,

1. When the LORD brought back our captives of war,
we were like men dreaming.
Then our mouth was filled with laughter,
and our tongue with rejoicing. R/
2. Then they said among the nations,
“The LORD has done great things for us.”
The LORD has done great things for us,
we are glad indeed. R/
3. Restore our fortunes, O LORD,
like torrents in the southern desert.
Those who sow in tears
shall reap rejoicing. R/
4. Although they go forth weeping,
carrying the seed to be sown,
they shall come back rejoicing,
carrying their sheaves. R/

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Psalm 128

Anthony Ruff, OSB

Holy Family

Bless-ed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his way

The musical score for the Holy Family setting of Psalm 128 consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line in G major (one flat) with a treble clef. The lyrics are written below the notes. The middle and bottom staves are piano accompaniment, with the middle staff in treble clef and the bottom staff in bass clef. The piano part features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody.

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

May the Lord bless us all the of our

The musical score for the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B setting of Psalm 128 consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line in G major (one flat) with a treble clef. The lyrics are written below the notes. The middle and bottom staves are piano accompaniment, with the middle staff in treble clef and the bottom staff in bass clef. The piano part features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody.

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Bless-ed are those who the Lord.

The musical score for the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A setting of Psalm 128 consists of three staves. The top staff is a vocal line in G major (one flat) with a treble clef. The lyrics are written below the notes. The middle and bottom staves are piano accompaniment, with the middle staff in treble clef and the bottom staff in bass clef. The piano part features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody.

Psalm Tone

[A] Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 R/ cf. v. 1; cf. v. 5; cf. v. 1a
 [B]
 [C]
 [D]

Holy Family only

1. Blessed is everyone who fears the LORD,
 who walks in his ways!
 For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork,
 blessed shall you be, and favored. R/

27 OT B and 33 OT A only

1a. Blessed are you who fear the LORD,
 who walk in his ways!
 For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork;
 blessed shall you be, and favored. R/

2. Your olive tree will be like a fruit tree
 in the house of your home;
 your children will be like the plants
 around you. R/

3. Behold, thus is the man blessed
 who fears the LORD.
 The LORD will bless you from Zion:
 may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem
 the days of your life. R/

27 OT B only

4. May you see your children's children.
 [omit B, C]
 Peace be upon Israel! R/

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Holy Family
1. - 2. - 3.
27 OT B
1a. - 2. - 3. - 4.
33 OT A
1a. - 2. - 3.

Psalm 130

Anthony Ruff, OSB

5th Sunday of Lent, Year A • 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B • Common Lent 3

With the Lord there is mer - cy and full - ness of re - demp -

Psalm Tone

Mode 7

5 Lent A, 10 OT B

Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8. *R/ v. 7bc*

1. Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD;
LORD, hear my voice!
Let your ears be attentive
to my voice in supplication. *R/*
2. If you, O LORD, mark iniquities,
LORD, who can stand?
But with you is forgiveness,
that you may be revered. *R/*
3. I trust in the LORD;
my soul trusts in his word.
My soul waits for the LORD
more than sentinels wait for the dawn,
let Israel wait for the LORD.
4. For with the LORD is kindness
and with him is plenteous redemption;
and he will redeem Israel
from all their iniquities. *R/*

Common Lent 3

Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 4-6, 7-8. *R/ v. 7bc*

1. Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD;
LORD, hear my voice!
Let your ears be attentive
to my voice in supplication. *R/*
2. If you, O LORD, mark iniquities,
LORD, who can stand?
But with you is forgiveness,
and so you may be revered. *R/*
3. I trust in the LORD;
my soul trusts in his word.
My soul waits for the LORD
more than sentinels wait for the dawn. *R/*
4. For with the LORD is kindness
and with him is plenteous redemption;
and he will redeem Israel
from all their iniquities. *R/*

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Psalm 131

Anthony Ruff, OSB

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

In you, O Lord, I have found my peace.

Psalm Tone

Mode 2

[A] [B] [D]

Psalm 131:1, 2, 3

1. O LORD, my heart is not lifted up;
nor are my eyes haughty;
I busy not myself with great things,
nor with things too sublime for me.
2. Nay rather, I have stilled and quieted
my soul like a weaned child.
Like a weaned child is my soul in your lap,
so is my soul within me.
3. O Israel, hope in the LORD
[omit B, C]
both now and forever.

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Psalm 132

Anthony Ruff, OSB

Assumption Vigil

Lord, go up to the place of your rest, you and the ark of your holiness.

The musical score consists of three staves: a vocal line in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature, and a piano accompaniment in two staves (treble and bass clefs) with the same key signature and time signature. The lyrics are written below the vocal line.

Psalm Tone

Mode 7

The musical score consists of three staves: a vocal line in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature, and a piano accompaniment in two staves (treble and bass clefs) with the same key signature and time signature. The text "Mode 7" is written in the upper right corner of the score.

Psalm 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14. R/v. 8

1. Behold, we heard of it in the land;
we found it in the fields of Jericho.
Let us enter his dwelling,
let us worship at his footstool. *R/*
2. May your priests be clothed with justice;
let your faithful be gladly for joy.
For the sake of our David your servant,
reject not the plea of your anointed. *R/*
3. For the LORD has chosen Zion;
he prefers her for his dwelling.
“This is my resting place forever;
“I will dwell, for I prefer her.” *R/*

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Psalm 136

Anthony Ruff, OSB

Common Easter Vigil 1 and 2

God's love is ev - er - last - ing.

The first system of music features a vocal line on a treble clef staff with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat) and a common time signature. The lyrics "God's love is ev - er - last - ing." are written below the notes. Below the vocal line is a piano accompaniment consisting of two staves: a right-hand treble clef staff and a left-hand bass clef staff. The piano part uses chords and single notes to support the vocal melody.

Psalm Tone

Mode 2

The second system of music is for the Psalm Tone. It includes a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on two staves (treble and bass clef). The key signature remains three flats. The vocal line consists of a single melodic line with various note values and rests. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and moving lines. The text "Mode 2" is written at the end of the vocal line.

Common Easter Vigil 1

Psalm 136:1-3, 4-6, 7-9, 24-26.

1. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his mercy endures forever;
give thanks to the God of gods,
for his mercy endures forever;
give thanks to the LORD of lords,
for his mercy endures forever. *R/*
2. Who alone does great wonders,
for his mercy endures forever;
who made the heavens in wisdom,
for his mercy endures forever;
who spread out the earth upon the waters,
for his mercy endures forever. *R/*
3. Who made the great lights,
for his mercy endures forever;
the sun to rule over the day,
for his mercy endures forever;
the moon and the stars to rule over
for his mercy endures forever. *R/*
4. Who freed us from our foes,
for his mercy endures forever;
who gives food to all flesh,
for his mercy endures forever;
give thanks to the God of heaven,
for his mercy endures forever. *R/*

Common Easter Vigil 2

Psalm 136:1-3, 4-6, 21-23, 24-26.

1. Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,
for his mercy endures forever;
give thanks to the LORD of lords,
for his mercy endures forever;
who led his people through the wilderness,
for his mercy endures forever. *R/*
2. Who made their land a herbivore,
for his mercy endures forever;
the herbivore of Israel, his servant,
for his mercy endures forever;
who remembered our abjection,
for his mercy endures forever. *R/*
3. Who freed us from our foes,
for his mercy endures forever;
who gives food to all flesh,
for his mercy endures forever;
give thanks to the God of heaven,
for his mercy endures forever. *R/*

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SAMPLE

Psalm 137

Anthony Ruff, OSB

4th Sunday of Lent, Year B

Let my tongue be si - lenced, if I ev - er for - got you!

Psalm Tone

Mode 3

Psalm 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6. R/ v. 6ab

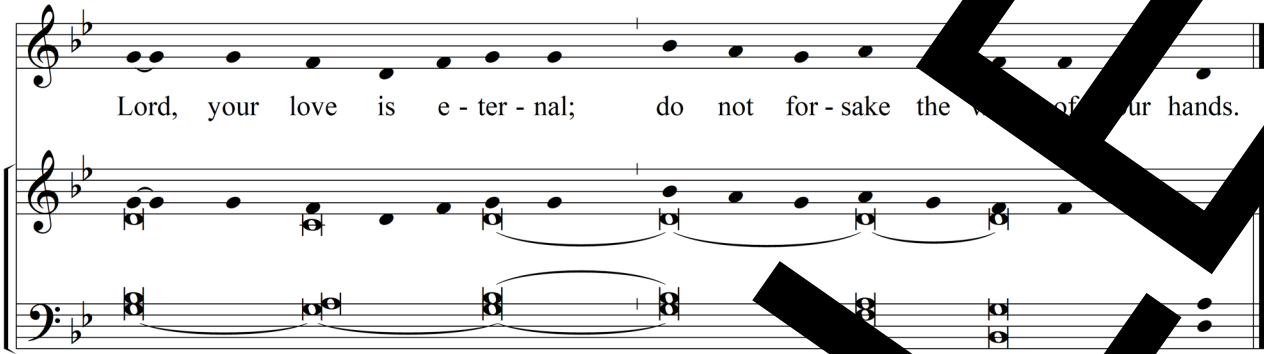
1. By the streams of Babylon
we sat and wept
when we remembered Zion.
On the aspens of that land
we hung up our harps. *R/*
2. For there our hearts were
the lyrics of our songs,
and our despondency urged us to
"Sing for us the songs of Zion." *R/*
3. How could we sing a song to the LORD
in a foreign land?
If you, Jerusalem,
may my right hand be forgotten. *R/*
4. May my tongue be silent, my palate
if I remember you not,
if I do not Jerusalem
of my joy. *R/*

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Psalm 138

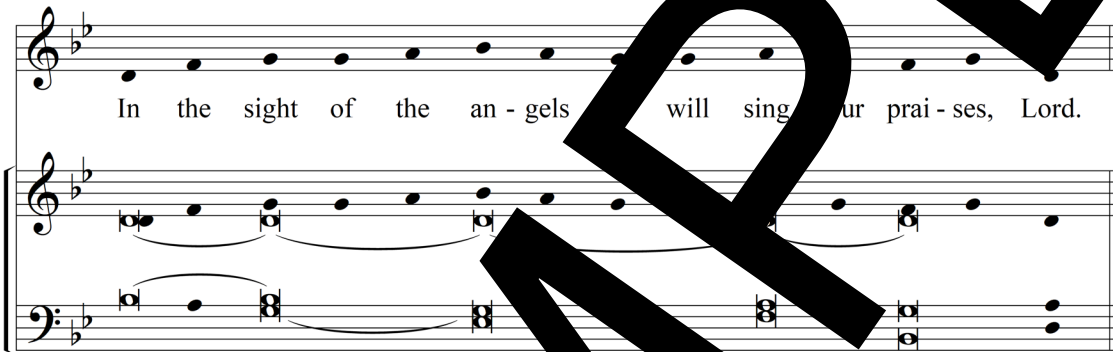
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21st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A



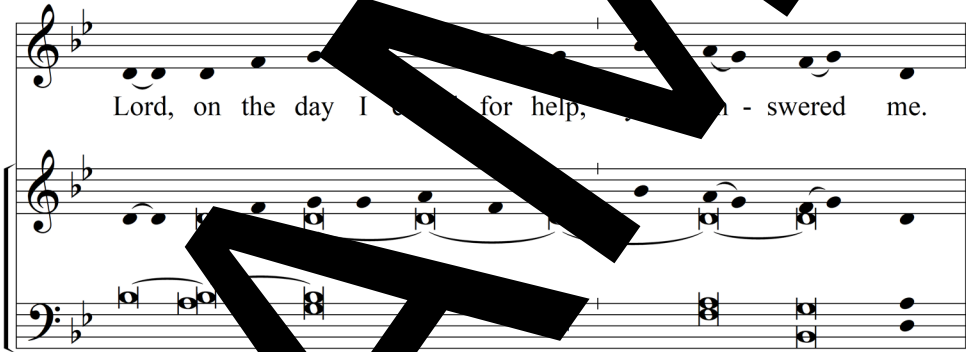
Lord, your love is e - ter - nal; do not for - sake the work of your hands.

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C



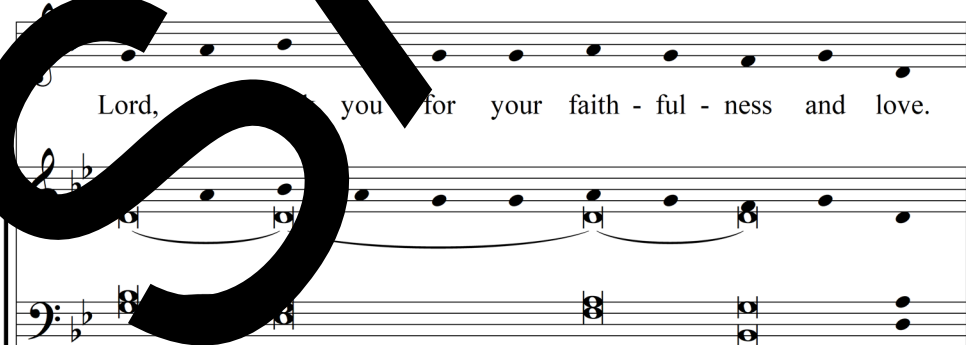
In the sight of the an - gels will sing your prai - ses, Lord.

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C



Lord, on the day I called for help, you an - swered me.

Thanksgiving, optional



Lord, thank you for your faith - ful - ness and love.

Psalm Tone

Mode 4

Thanksgiving 3

Psalm 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5. R/ v. 2bc

1. I will give thanks to you, O LORD,
 with all my heart,
 for you have heard the words of my mouth;
 in the presence of the angels I will
sing your praise;
 I will worship at your holy temple.

2. I will give thanks to your name,
 because of your kindness and your truth.
 When I called, you answered me;
 you built up strength within me. R/

3. All the kings of the earth give thanks to
 you, O LORD,
 when they hear the words of your mouth,
 And they shall sing of the way of the LORD:
 "Great is the glory of the LORD."

21 OTA

Psalm 138:1-2, 4-5, 6, 8. R/ v. 1

1., 2. *as above*

3b. The LORD is exalted, yet the lowly he sees,
 and the proud he knows from afar.
 Your kindness, O LORD, endures forever;
 forsake not the work of your hands. R/

5 OT C

Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8. R/ v. 1

1a. I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with all my heart,
 for you have heard the words of my mouth;
 in the presence of the angels I will sing your praise;
 I will worship at your holy temple and give thanks
to your name. R/

2a. Because of your kindness and your truth;
 for you have made great above all things
 your name and your promise.
 When I called, you answered me;
 you built up strength within me. R/

3. *as opposite*

Your right hand saves me.
 The LORD will complete what he has done
for me;
 your kindness, O LORD, endures forever;
 forsake not the work of your hands. R/

17 OT C

Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8. R/ v. 3a

1a., 2a. *as above*

3a. The LORD is exalted, yet the lowly he sees,
 and the proud he knows from afar.
 Though I walk amid distress, you preserve me;
 against the anger of my enemies you
raise your hand. R/

4. = 4 *above*

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Thanksgiving	5 OT C
1. - 2. - 3.	1a. - 2a. - 3. - 4.
21 OTA	17 OT C
1. - 2. - 3b.	1a. - 2a. - 3a. - 4.

Psalm 139

Anthony Ruff, OSB

St. John the Baptist Day

I praise you, for I am wonderful - ly made.

Psalm Tone

Mode 8

[A] [B] [C] [D] [E] [F]

Psalm 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15. R/ v. 14

- O LORD, you have probed my heart; you know when I sit and when I stand; [omit C] you understand my thoughts from afar. My journeys and my rest you scrutinize, with all my ways you are familiar. R/
- Truly you have formed my inward parts; you knit me in my mother's womb. I give you thanks, O LORD, for I am wonderfully made; [omit D, E] wonderful are your works.
- For you also you knew full well; your hand was my frame unknown to me. When I was in secret, when you fashioned me in the depths of the earth. R/

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Psalm 145

Anthony Ruff, OSB

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A • 5th Sunday of Easter, Year C •
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C • Common Ordinary Time 8

I will praise your name for ev - er, my king and my God.

Thanksgiving, option 4

I will praise your name for e - ver,

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time, *alternate response* •
5th Sunday of Easter, Year C, *alternate resp*

Al - ia.

Psalm Tone

Mode 4

14 OT A, 31 OT C, Common OT 8

Psalm 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14. R/ cf. v. 1

1. I will extol you, O my God and King,
and I will bless your name forever and ever.
Every day will I bless you,
and I will praise your name forever and ever. R/

2. The LORD is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and of great kindness.
The LORD is good to all
and compassionate toward all his works.

3. Let all your works give you thanks, O LORD,
and let your faithful one bless you.
Let them discourse of your kingdom
and speak of your might.

4. The LORD is faithful in all his works
and holy in all his works.
The LORD lifts up all who are falling
and raises up those who are bowed down. R/

Thanksgiving 4

Psalm 145:3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14. R/ cf. v. 1

1a. Every day will I bless you,
and I will praise your name forever and ever.
Great is the LORD and highly to be praised;
his greatness is unsearchable. R/

2a. Every generation after generation praises your works
and claims your might.
They speak of the splendor of your
glorious majesty
and tell of your wondrous works. R/

3a. They discourse of the power of your
terrible deeds
and declare your greatness.
They publish the fame of your abundant
goodness

and joyfully sing of your justice. R/

4a. = 2. *opposite*

5a. = 3. *opposite*

5 Easter C

Psalm 145:8-9, 10-11, 13-14. R/ cf. v. 1

above

2b. = 3. *above*

3b. Let them make known your might to the children of Adam,
and let them praise the glorious splendor of your kingdom.
Your kingdom is your kingdom for all ages,
and your dominion endures through all generations. R/

14 OT A, 31 OT C, Common OT 8

1. - 2. - 3. - 4.

5 Easter C

2. - 3. - 3b.

Thanksgiving 4

1a. - 2a. - 3a. - 2. - 3.

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A • 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

The hand of the Lord feeds us; he an - swers all our needs.

Psalm Tone

Mode 7

Psalm 145:8-9, 10-11, 15-16, 17-18. R/ cf. v. 16

18 OT A only

1. The LORD is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and of great kindness.
The LORD is good to all
and compassionate toward all his works.
2. The eyes of the LORD are always
looking toward the righteous;
and you give them their reward.
You open your hand to the just,
and satisfy the desire of every living thing. R/
3. The LORD is just in all his ways
and holy in all his works.
The LORD is near to all who call upon him,
to all who call upon him in truth. R/

17 OT B only

Let all your works give you thanks, O LORD,
and let your faithful ones bless you.
Let them discourse of the glory of your kingdom
and speak of your might. R/

<p>18 OT A 1. - 2. - 3.</p> <p>17 OT B 1a. - 2. - 3.</p>
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25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

The Lord is near to all who call up - on

Psalm Tone

Mode 5

Psalm 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18. R/ v. 18a

1. Every day will I bless
and I will praise your name forever and
Great is the LORD and highly praised;
his greatness is unsearchable. R/
2. The LORD is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger and great kindness.
The LORD is good to all
and compassionate toward all.
3. The LORD is just in all his ways
and holy in all his
The LORD is near to all who call upon him,
who call upon him in truth. R/

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Psalm 146

Anthony Ruff, OSB

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B • 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B •
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

Musical score for the first line of the psalm. It consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in G major and 4/4 time, with the lyrics "Praise the Lord, my soul!". The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords in the right hand.

3rd Sunday of Advent, Year A, *alternate response* • 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B, *alternate response* • 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C, *alternate response* •
26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C, *alternate response*

Musical score for the second line of the psalm. It consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in G major and 4/4 time, with the lyrics "Al - le - lu - ia.". The piano accompaniment continues with a steady bass line and chords.

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Musical score for the third line of the psalm. It consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in G major and 4/4 time, with the lyrics "Bless-ed are they who in spir - it; the king - dom of heav - en is theirs!". The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords, with some arpeggiated figures in the right hand.

3rd Sunday of Advent, Year A

Lord, come and save us.

Psalm Tone

Mode 5

Psalm 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10. *R/v. 1b; Mt 5:3; cf. Is 40:1-4*

1. The LORD keeps faith forever,
 secures justice for the oppressed,
 gives food to the hungry.
 The LORD sets captives free. *R/*
2. The LORD gives sight to the blind;
 the LORD lifts up those who were bowed down.
 The LORD loves the just,
 the LORD protects strangers.
3. The fatherless and widows the LORD sustains,
 but the way of the wicked he thwarts.
 The LORD shall reign forever;
 your God, O Zion, through all generations. *Alleluia. R/*

3 Adv A, v. 1, line 1

1. The LORD God keeps faith forever,

23 OT B, v. 1, line 1

1. The God of Jacob keeps faith forever,

26 OT C, v. 1, line 1

1. Blessed is he who keeps faith forever.

3 Adv A, v. 3, line 4

- your God, O Zion, through all generations. R/

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32 OT B and **26 OT C** have minor differences of punctuation in v. 2.

Psalm 147a

Anthony Ruff, OSB

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B

Praise the Lord, who heals the broken-hearted.

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B, alternate reading

Al - le - lu - ia.

Psalm Tone

Mode 5

Psalm 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 R/ cf. 147a

1. Praise the LORD, for he is good;
 and he is gracious;
 it is fitting to praise him.
 The LORD rebuilt Jerusalem;
 the dispersed of Judah he gathers. *R/*

2. He heals the brokenhearted
 and binds up their wounds.
 He tells the number of the stars;
 he calls each by name. *R/*

3. Great is our Lord and mighty in power;
 to his wisdom there is no limit.
 The LORD sustains the lowly;
 the wicked he casts to the ground. *R/*

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Psalm 147b

Anthony Ruff, OSB

Body and Blood of Christ, Year A

Musical score for the first section. It consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in G major and 4/4 time, with the lyrics "Praise the Lord, Je - rusalem." The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords in the right hand.

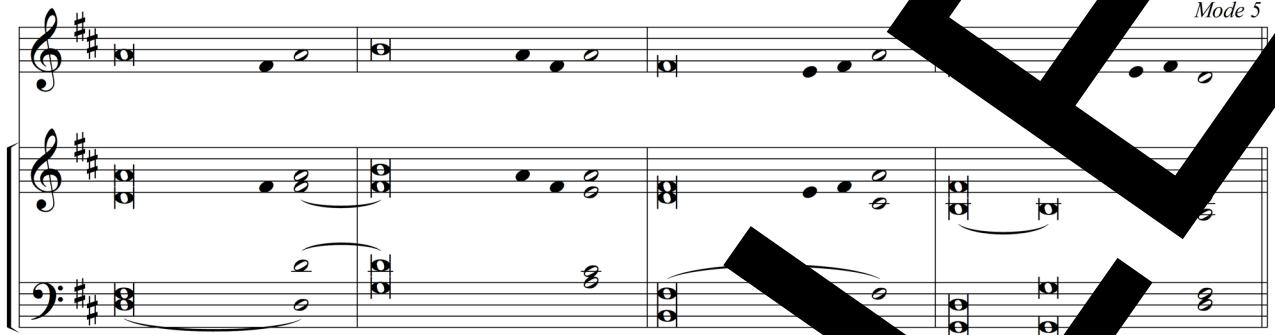
2nd Sunday after Christmas

Musical score for the second section. It consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in G major and 4/4 time, with the lyrics "The Word of God be - came man and lived a - mong us." The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords in the right hand.

Body and Blood of Christ, Year A, alternate response •
2nd Sunday after Christmas, alternate response

Musical score for the third section. It consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in G major and 4/4 time, with the lyrics "Al - le - lu - ia." The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords in the right hand.

Psalm Tone



Psalm 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20. R/ v. 12; Jn 1:14

1. Glorify the LORD, O Jerusalem;
 praise your God, O Zion.
 For he has strengthened the bars of your gates;
 he has blessed your children within you. *R/*

2. He has granted peace in your borders;
 with the best of wheat he fills you.
 He sends forth his command to the earth;
 swiftly runs his word! *R/*

3. He has proclaimed his word to Jacob,
 his statutes and his ordinances to Israel.
 He has not done thus for any other nation;
 his ordinances he has not made known to them. *Antiphona. R/*

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SAMPLE

Exodus 15

Anthony Ruff, OSB

Easter Vigil 3

Let us sing to the Lord; he has covered him - self in glo-ry.

The musical score for Easter Vigil 3 consists of a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line is in G major and 4/4 time, with a melody that is simple and hymn-like. The piano accompaniment features a steady bass line and chords that support the vocal melody.

Canticle Tone

Mode 5

The Canticle Tone is a short, simple melody in G major, 4/4 time. It is labeled as Mode 5. The score includes a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The vocal line is a single line of music, and the piano accompaniment consists of two staves. The melody is a simple, stepwise line that ends with a final cadence.

Exodus 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18. R/ v. 1b

1. I will sing to the LORD, for he has gloriously triumphed:
on horse and chariot he has triumphed.
My strength and my courage are the LORD,
and he has been my savior.
He is my God, I praise him;
the God of my father, I extol him. R/
2. The LORD is a warrior,
LORD is his name.
[omit C, D]
Pharaoh's chariots and army were hurled into the sea;
the elite of his officers were submerged in the Red Sea. R/
The flood waters covered them,
they sank into the sea like stone.
[omit C, D]
Your right hand, O LORD, is magnificent in power,
Your right hand, O LORD, has shattered the enemy. R/

Since 1970, the U.S. Lectionary has contained an important error at the end of the Exodus reading preceding this canticle.

According to the Latin original, the reading should end with "Then Moses and the Israelites sang this song to the LORD:" (last line but two), and the Canticle then follows **immediately**, with **no other** lines of scripture and **no** concluding formula ("The word of the Lord") intervening.

4. You brought in the people you redeemed
and planted them on the mountain of
your inheritance
the place where you made your seat, O LORD,
the sanctuary, LORD, which your
hands established.
[omit E]
The LORD shall reign forever and ever. R/

1 Chronicles

Anthony Ruff, OSB

Thanksgiving, option 1 • Anniversary of Dedication of a Church, option 1

We praise your glo-rious name, O might-y God.

Canticle Tone

Mode 8

[A] [B] [C] [D]

1 Chronicles 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd. 13a, 13b

Thanksgiving, opt. 1

1. “Blessed may you be, O LORD,
God of Israel our father,
[omit C]
from eternity to eternity.” R/
[omit C]
2. “Yours, O LORD, are grandeur and power,
majesty, splendor, and glory.
For all in heaven and on earth is yours,
yours, O LORD, is the sovereignty;
you are exalted as head over all.” R/
[omit C]
3. “Yours, O LORD, is the sovereignty;
you are exalted as head over all.
[omit C]
Riches and honor are from you.” R/
[omit C]
4. “You have dominion over all.
In your hand are power and might;
it is yours to give grandeur and strength to all.” R/
[omit C]

Anniversary of Dedication of a Church, opt. 1

1. “Blessed may you be, O LORD,
God of Israel our father,
[omit C]
from eternity to eternity.” R/
[omit C]
2. “Yours, O LORD, are grandeur and power,
majesty, splendor, and glory.
[omit C]
For all in heaven and on earth is yours.” R/
[omit C]
3. “Yours, O LORD, is the sovereignty;
you are exalted as head over all.
[omit C]
Riches and honor are from you.” R/
[omit C]
4. “You have dominion over all.
In your hand are power and might;
it is yours to give grandeur and strength to all.” R/
[omit C]

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Isaiah 12

Anthony Ruff, OSB

Easter Vigil 5 • Easter Vigil 7, *alternate psalm* • Baptism of the Lord, Year B •
Sacred Heart, Year B

You will draw wa - ter joyfully from the springs of sal - va - tion.

3rd Sunday of Advent, Year C

Cry out with joy and glad - ness: for a - mong you is the great and Ho - ly One of Israel.

SAMPLE

Canticle Tone

Isaiah 12:2-3, 4, 5-6. R/ v. 6

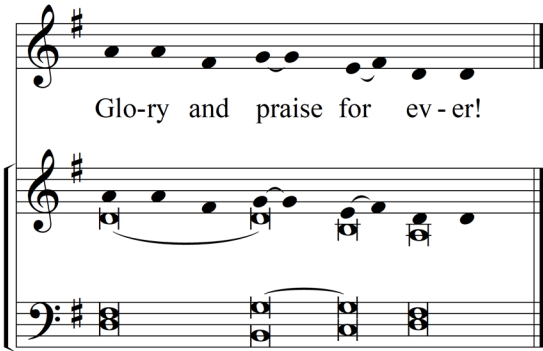
1. God indeed is my savior;
I am confident and unafraid.
My strength and my courage is the LORD,
and he has been my savior.
With joy you will draw water
at the fountain of salvation. R/
2. Give thanks to the LORD,
acclaim his name
[omit C, D]
among the nations make known his deeds,
proclaim how exalted is his name. R/
3. Sing praise to the LORD
for his glorious achievements,
let this be known throughout the earth.
Shout with exultation, O city of Zion
for great in your midst
is the Holy One of Israel! R/

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Daniel 3

Anthony Ruff, OSB

Pentecost Vigil 2 • Trinity, Year A



Canticle Tone



Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56. R/v. 52b

1. Blessed are you, O Lord, above all others,
praiseworthy and exalted above all forever,
and blessed is your holy and glorious name,
praiseworthy and exalted above all forever. *R/*
2. Blessed are you in the temple of your holy glory,
[omit B, C]
praiseworthy and glorious above all forever. *R/*
3. Blessed are you on the throne of your kingdom,
[omit B, C]
praiseworthy and exalted above all forever. *R/*
4. Blessed are you who look down from the depths
from your throne upon the earth,
[omit C]
praiseworthy and exalted above all forever. *R/*

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Luke 1

Anthony Ruff, OSB

3rd Sunday of Advent, Year B

My soul re - joi - ces in my God.

Canticle Tone

Mode 8

Luke 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54. R/ cf. Is 61:10b

1. My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord;
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior,
for he has looked upon his lowly servant.
From this day all generations will call me blessed: R/
2. the Almighty has done great things for me,
and holy is his name.
He has mercy on those who fear him
in every generation. R/
3. He has filled the hungry with good things,
and the rich he has sent away empty.
He has come to the help of his servant Israel
and has remembered his promise of mercy. R/

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** C.E. = *Celebrating the Eucharist*

+ Psalm 147a is Ps 146 in the Vulgate; Psalm 147b is Ps 147 in the Vulgate. We have treated them as separate psalms.

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19	The law of the Lord is perfect	15	Whoever walks blamelessly and does justice
33	The Lord brings to nought the plans of the nations	15	Who walks blamelessly and does justice
145	The Lord is gracious and merciful	65	You have visited the land and watered it
93	The Lord is king, in splendour robed	86	You, O Lord, are good and forgiving
97	The Lord is king; let the earth rejoice	25	Your ways, O Lord, make known to me
27	The Lord is my light and my salvation	90	You turn man back to dust
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98 All the ends of the earth</p> <p>51 Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned
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95 If today you hear his voice</p> | <p>18 I love you, Lord, my strength
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23 I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life
32 I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble
34 I will bless the Lord at all times
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145 I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God
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71 I will sing of your salvation
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24 Let the Lord enter; he is king of glory
95 Let us come before the Lord
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31 Lord, be my rock of safety
146 Lord, come and save us
40 Lord, come to my aid
72 Lord, every nation on earth will adore you
32 Lord, forgive the wrong I have done
132 Lord, go up to the place of your rest
41 Lord, heal my soul, for I have sinned against you
119 Lord, I love your commands
138 Lord, I thank you for your faithfulness and love
69 Lord, in your great love, answer me
92 Lord, it is good to give thanks to you
85 Lord, let us see your kindness
4 Lord, let your face shine on us
33 Lord, let your mercy be on us
80 Lord, make us turn to you
138 Lord, on the day I called for help</p> |
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85	Lord, show us your mercy and love	78	The Lord gave them bread from heaven
24	Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face	126	The Lord has done great things for us
17	Lord, when your glory appears	98	The Lord has revealed to the nations
86	Lord, you are good and forgiving	103	The Lord has set his throne in heaven
19	Lord, you have the words of everlasting life	34	The Lord hears the cry of the poor
138	Lord, your love is eternal	103	The Lord is kind and merciful
16	Lord, you will show us the path of life	103	The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger
67	May God bless us in his mercy	93	The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty
128	May the Lord bless us	97	The Lord is king, the most high over all the earth
22	My God, my God, why have you abandoned me	27	The Lord is my light and my salvation
63	My soul is thirsting for you	23	The Lord is my shepherd
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25	No one who waits for you, O Lord	105	The Lord remembers his covenant
104	O bless the Lord, my soul	103	The Lord's kindness is everlasting
67	O God, let all the nations praise you	54	The Lord upholds my life
8	O Lord, our God, how wonderful your name	29	The Lord will bless his people with peace
116	Our blessing-cup is a communion	15	The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord
123	Our eyes are fixed on the Lord	19	The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart
121	Our help is from the Lord	45	The queen stands at your right hand
147b	Praise the Lord, Jerusalem	46	There is a stream whose runlets gladden the city of God
146	Praise the Lord, my soul	65	The seed that falls on good ground
147a	Praise the Lord, who heals the broken-hearted	118	The stone rejected by the builders
113	Praise the Lord who lifts up the poor	80	The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel
25	Remember your mercies, O Lord	46	The waters of the river gladden the city of God
62	Rest in God alone, my soul	147b	The Word of God became man
71	Since my mother's womb	118	This is the day the Lord has made
98	Sing to the Lord a new song	23	Though I walk in the valley of darkness
81	Sing with joy to God our help	50	To the upright I will show the saving power of God
34	Taste and see the goodness of the Lord	25	To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul
25	Teach me your ways, O Lord	69	Turn to the Lord in your need
34	The angel of the Lord will rescue those who fear him	100	We are his people, the sheep of his flock
67	The earth has yielded its fruit	1 Chron	We praise your glorious name
33	The earth is full of the goodness of the Lord	24	Who is this king of glory
145	The hand of the Lord feeds us	130	With the Lord there is mercy
19	Their message goes out through all the earth	110	You are a priest for ever
112	The just man is a light in darkness	16	You are my inheritance, O Lord
		25	Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth
		19	Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life
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