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Abbreviations

Com. vs. Communion verse. Optional Psalm verse that may be sung with Communion Antiphon. Set to a Latin Gregorian Psalm tone.
Com. vss. Communion verses. Optional Psalm Verses that may be sung with Communion Antiphon. Set to an English modal Psalm tone.
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R. Ps. Refr. Responsorial Psalm Refrain. Refrain sung with the Responsorial Psalm after the First Reading.
R. Vs. G. Refrain sung with the Verse before the Gospel. During Lent this Refrain replaces the Alleluia.
Vs. G. Verse before the Gospel.
Let the heavens be glad and the earth rejoice; †
let the sea and what fills it resound; *
let the plains be joyful and all that is in them. (R)

5. Then shall all the trees of the forest exult †
before the Lord, for he comes; *
for he comes to rule the earth. (R)
He shall rule the world with justice *
and the peoples with his constancy. (R)
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Psalm Tone

Ecce, ancilla Domini. Lk 1:38

Verses

Cantate Domino canticum novum. Ps 95:1-2. 3-4. 6-7 a. 8 b-9. 11-12 a. 12 b-13

1. Sing to the Lord a new song; *
sing to the Lord, all you lands.
Sing to the Lord; bless his name; * announce his salvation day after day. (R)
2. Tell his glory among the nations; *
among all peoples, his wondrous deeds.
for great is the Lord and highly to be praised; * awesome is he beyond all gods. (R)
3. Splendor and majesty go before him; *
praise and grandeur are in his sanctuary.
Give to the Lord, you families of nations, † give to the Lord glory and praise; *
give to the Lord the glory due his Name. (R)
4. Bring gifts, and enter his courts; *
worship the Lord in holy attire.

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A. Introit

Dominus ingrediens mundum. Heb 10:5-7

Psalm Tone

S Christ * came into the world, he said: Behold!
I have come to do your will, O God, al-le-lu-ia.

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1. Verse

Benedixisti, Domine.  

Ps 84:1

Lord, you have favored your land; * you have re-
stored the well-being of Jacob.

2. Verses

Benedixisti, Domine.  

Ps 84:1-2, 4, 7, 8-9

1. O Lord, you have favored your land; * you have restored the well-being of Jacob.

You have forgiven the guilt of your people; * you have covered all their sins. (R)

2. Restore us, O God our Savior, * and abandon your displeasure against us.

Show us, O Lord, your mercy, * and grant us your salvation. (R)

3. Let me hear what God the Lord will speak; * for he will speak peace to his people.

Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him, * that glory may dwell in our land. (R)

B. Introit

Rorate, cæli, desuper.  

Is 45:8

ROP down dew, * you heav-ens, from a- bove, and
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3. He has pitched a tent there for the sun, †
which comes forth like the groom from his *bridal chamber*
and, like a giant, joyfully runs *its course.* (RÆ)

At one end of the heavens it comes forth, †
and its course is to their *other end;* *
nothing escapes *its heat.* (RÆ)

B. Communion

Ecce, Virgo concipiet.  
Is 7 : 14

HE Vir- gin is with child and shall bear a son, * and she
will call him Emman-u-el,  al-le-lu-ia.

Verses

Cæli ennarant gloriam Dei.  
Ps 18 : 1-6

1. The heavens declare the glory of God, *
and the firmament proclaims his hand-i-work.

Day pours out the word to *day,* *
and night to night im-parts knowledge. (RÆ)

2. Not a word nor a *discourse,* *
whose voice is not heard:
through all the earth their voice *resounds,* *
and to the ends of the world, *their message.* (RÆ)

3. He has pitched a tent there for the sun, †
which comes forth like the groom from his *bridal chamber*
and, like a giant, joyfully runs *its course.* (RÆ)

At one end of the heavens it comes forth, †
and its course is to their *other end;* *
nothing escapes *its heat.* (RÆ)

Psalm Tone

Rorate, cæli, desuper.  
Is 45 : 8

ROP down dew, you heavens, from above, * and let the
clouds rain down the Just One ; * let the earth be opened and
bud forth the Saviour, al-le-lu-ia.

1. Verse

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   At one end of the heavens it comes forth, / 
   and its course is to their other end; * 
   nothing escapes its heat. (R)

C. Introit

Angelus Domini nuntiavit. Lk 1:26 ff.

HE an-gel of the Lord declared un- to Mar- y, * and
she conceived of the Ho- ly Spir-it, al- le- lu- ia.
God is our refuge and our strength, * and ever-present help in distress. Therefore we fear not, though the earth be shaken * and mountains plunge into the depths of the sea; (R)

Though its waters rage and foam * and the mountains quake at its surging. There is a stream whose runlets gladden the city of God, * the holy dwelling of the Most High. (R)

God is in its midst ; it shall not be disturbed; * God will help it at the break of dawn. Though nations are in turmoil, kingdoms totter, * his voice resounds, the earth melts away, (R)

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)

He has stopped wars to the end of the earth : † the bow he breaks ; he splinters the spears ; * he burns the shields with fire.

Be still, and confess that I am God, * exalted among the nations, exalted upon the earth. (R)

Benedixisti, Domine.                        Ps 84 : 1-2. 4. 7. 8-9 (Vulg.)

1. O Lord, you have favored your land: * you have restored the well-being of Jacob.
   Kindness and truth have met; * justice and peace have kissed. (R)

2. Truth has sprung out of the earth, * and justice has looked down from heaven.
   Show us, O Lord, your mercy, * and grant us your salvation. (R)

3. The Lord himself will give his benefits ; * our land shall yield its increase.
   Justice shall walk before him, * and salvation, along the way of his steps. (R)

Psalm Tone

ERE I am, O Lord, I come to do your will, al-le-lu-ia.
Verbum caro factum est.

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... your justice I kept not hid with.

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" In the

written scroll *

it is prescribed for me,

To do your will, O my God, is my delight, *

and your law is within my heart ! " (R)

3. I announced your justice *

in the vast assembly ;

I did not restrain my lips, *

as you, O Lord, know. " (R)

4. 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)

A. Alleluia

CA

A

L- le- lu-ia.

B. Alleluia

GS

IV

L- le- lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

Verse

LM

IV

HE Word of God became flesh and made his dwelling

a-mong us ; and we saw his glo- ry.

A. Offertory

GR

Ave, Maria.

Lk 1 : 28. 42

1a

H

ALL Mar- y, * full of grace, the Lord is with you ; bless- ed are you among wom-en and bless-ed is the fruit of your womb, al-le- lu- ia.

Verse

OF

Lk 1 : 34-35

1a

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OW shall this be, since I know not man ? * The Ho- ly Spirit will come up-on you, and the power of the Most High will ov- er-sha-dow you ; therefore the child to be born will be called ho- ly, the Son of God.