29 June
SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

ENTRANCE

Entr. 3 g.

NOW I know * in very deed that the Lord has sent his Angel, and has delivered me out of the hand of Herod, and from all the expectation of the Jewish people.

Acts 12:11

Psalm 138

V. 1

O Lord, you have probed me and you know me; * you know my sitting down and my rising up. Ant.

V. 2

Where can I go from your spirit? from your presence where can I flee? * If I go up to the heavens you are present there. Ant.

V. 3

Lory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. A-men. Ant.

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Psalm 138

The final accent is indicated in bold. The cantor will supply one or two preparatory notes as needed.

1. O Lord, you have probed me and you know me, * you know my sitting down and my rising up.

2. My journeys and my rest you scrutinize, * with all my ways you are familiar. (R)

3. Even before a word is on my tongue, * behold, O Lord, you know the whole of it.

4. Such knowledge is too wonderful for me ; * too lofty for me to attain. (R)

5. Truly you have formed my inmost being ; * you knit me together in my mother’s womb.

6. I give you thanks that I am fearfully, wonderfully made ; * wonderful are all your works. (R)

7. To me, your friends O Lord, * are made exceedingly hon’rable ;

8. their principality * is exceedingly strengthened. (R)

9. Probe me, O God, and know my heart ; * try me, and know my thoughts ;

10. See that I follow not the wrong path * and lead me in the path of life eternal. (R)
RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Psalm 33

Refr.

5 c.

T

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

Or:

Refr.

5 c.

T

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

Psalm 33

5 c.

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')

Glorify the Lord with me,
let us together exalt his name. *
I sought the Lord, and he answered me
and delivered me from all my fears. (R')

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')

The angel of the Lord encamps
around those who fear him, and / de-liv-ers them.*
Taste and see how good the Lord is;
blessed the man who takes refuge in him. (R')

ALLELUIA

Mt 16:18

A

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

Psalm 33

5 c.

OU are Pe- ter and up- on this rock I will build
my Church, and the gates of the nether-world shall not prevail
against it.

Or:

Y

OU are Pe- ter and up- on this rock I will build
my Church, and the gates of the nether-world shall not prevail
against it.
OFFERTORY

Psalm 44 : 17-18

1. My heart overflows with noble words.
   To the king I must speak the song I have made; *
   my tongue as nimble as the pen of a skillful scribe.

2. Fairer in beauty are you than the sons of men; *
   grace is poured out upon your lips; *
   thus God has blessed you forevermore. (Ré)

3. Gird your sword upon your thigh, O mighty one! *
   In your splendor and your majesty / ride on triumphant.

4. In the cause of truth and for the sake of justice; *
   and may your right hand show you wondrous deeds. (Ré)

5. Your arrows are sharp; / peoples are subject to you; *
   the king’s enemies lose heart.

6. Your throne, O God, stands for ever and ever; *
   a tempered rod is your royal scepter. (Ré)

7. You love justice and hate wickedness; *
   therefore God, your God, has anointed you *
   with the oil of gladness above your fellow kings.

8. With myrrh and aloes and cassia your robes are fragrant; *
   from ivory palaces / string music brings you joy. (Ré)

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E-ter said to Jesus: * You are the Christ, the Son of the living God. And Jesus replied: You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church.

Verses
Psalm 79

1. O shepherd of Israel, hearken, O guide of the flock of Joseph ! *

2. From your throne upon the Cherubim, shine forth, * before Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasseh. (R) *

3. Rouse your power, and come to save us. *
   O Lord of hosts, restore us ; *

4. if your face shine upon us, *
   then we shall be saved. (R) *

5. Once again, O Lord of hosts, *
   look down from heaven, and see ;

6. take care of this vine, *
   and protect what your right hand has planted. (R) *

7. Let your hand be on the man of your right hand ; *
   and on the son of man / whom you confirmed for yourself.

8. O Lord of hosts, restore us, *
   if your face shine upon us, / then we shall be saved. (R)