ADVENT: SUNDAY IV

‘Proper’ of the Mass

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With Organ Accompaniment
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Tone 6

INTROIT
1. Let the clouds rain down the Just One, *
   and the earth bring forth a Savior.
2. The heavens declare the glory of God, *
   and the firmament proclaims his handwork.
3. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, *
   and to the Holy Spirit.
4. As it was in the beginning, †
   is now and ever shall be, *
   world without end. Amen.

OFFERTORY
1. Hail Mary, full of grace, *
   the Lord is with you;
2. blessed are you among women, *
   and blessed is the fruit of your womb.

Harmonization B :

COMMUNION
The Virgin is with child and shall bear a son, *
and she will call him Emmanuel.

Repetition of the Introit Antiphon : *
Let the clouds rain down the Just One, | and the earth bring forth a | Savior.

( Organ accomp. for the repetition of the Introit.)
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Modal Psalm Tone. Mode 5

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2. The heavens declare the glory of God, * and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.
3. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Spirit.
4. As it was in the beginning, † is now and ever shall be, * world without end. Amen.

OFFERTORY

1. Hail Mary, full of grace, * the Lord is with you;
2. blessed are you among women, * and blessed is the fruit of your womb.

Harmonization B :

COMMUNION

The Virgin is with child and shall bear a son, * and she will call him Emmanuel.

NOTE

The modal psalm tone may be sung in unison with organ accompaniment, or SATB a cappella

POINTING :

1. One final accent : bold type
2. One or two preparatory syllables : italic type
3. Change of harmony in the middle of the recitation : underlined syllable
   Change of harmony affects only the organ accompaniment or the ATB parts.
   Change of harmony does not affect the melody line.

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INTROIT

1. Drop down dew, * you heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain the Just, let the earth be opened and bud forth a savior.

Or:

1. You heavens, open from above, that clouds may rain the Just One.
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**PSALM 84**

1. You have favored, O Lord, 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 kindness, *
and grant us your salvation. (R*)

3. I will hear what God proclaims; *
the Lord--for he proclaims peace
to his people, and to his faithful ones;
and to those who put in him their hope. (R*)

4. Near indeed is his salvation to those who fear him, *
glory dwelling in our land.
The Lord himself will give his benefits; *
our land shall yield its increase. (R*)

--- OR ---

**PSALM 18**

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. (R*)

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. (R*)

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. (R*)
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CHANT VERSES
Psalm 84

1. You have fa-vored, O Lord, your land; * you have restored the well-be- ing of Ja- cob.

Gloria Patri:

1. Glo- ry be to the Fa- ther, and to the Son, and to the

Ho- ly Spir- it. * As it was in the be- gin- ning,

is now and ev- er shall be, world with- out end.

A- men.
Verses  

Psalm 23: 1-2. 3-4. 5-6

1. The Lord’s are the earth and its fullness; *
   the world and those who dwell in 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, whose heart is clean, *
   who desires not what is vain. (R)

3. He shall 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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Responsorial Psalm (B)

Psalm 88:2a

7. Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

Verses Psalm 88:2-3. 4-5. 27. 29

1. The promises of the Lord I will sing forever; *
   through all generations / my mouth shall proclaim your faithfulness.
   For you have said, / “My kindness is established forever”; *
   in heaven you have confirmed your faithfulness. (R)

2. “I have made a covenant with my chosen one,*
   I have sworn to David my servant:
   Forever will I confirm your posterity* and establish your throne for all generations.” (R)

3. “He shall say of me, / ‘You are my father,*
   my God, the Rock, my savior.’
   Forever I will maintain my kindness toward him,*
   and my covenant with him stands firm.” (R)
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Responsorial Psalm (C)

Deus, converte nos.

Psalm 79: 4

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

Verses

Psalm 79: 2-3, 15-16, 18-19

1. O shepherd of Israel, hearken,*
   from your throne upon the cherubim, shine forth.*
   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 this vine / and protect what your right hand has planted,*
   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.
   Then we will no more withdraw from you; *
   give us new life, / and we will call upon your name. (R)
Years ABC : Verse

Ecce, ancilla Domini. Luke 1:38
Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. *
May it be done to me according to your word.
Years ABC : Verse

Ecce, ancilla Domini.  

Luke 1 : 38

Behold, / I am the handmaid of the Lord. *
May it be done to me according to your word.
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OFFERTORY

1. Hail Mary, * full of grace, the Lord is with you; blessed are you among women, alleluia.


Verse 1

1. How shall this be done since I know not man? * The Holy Spirit will come upon you and the power of the Most

High will overshadow you. * Blessed.

Verse 2

Therefore, the child to be born of you will be called holy * the Son of God. Ant. Hail Mary.

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Communion

Ecce Virgo concipiet.

Isaiah 7:14

1. Be- hold, * a vir- gin shall be with child and bear a son, and shall name him Em- man- u- el.

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. (R)

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. (R)

PSALM VERSES. Psalm 18 A (unison, with organ or SATB a cappella)

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