BLESSING OF CHURCH AND DEDICATION OF ALTAR

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON
Introibo ad altare Dei. Ps 42:4

4 A*
I will come * to the altar of God, to God who restores the joy of my youth.

VERSES

Emitte lucem tuam. Ps 42:3

S END forth your light and your truth; they shall lead me on * and bring me to your holy mountain, to your dwelling-place. Ant.

Confitebor tibi in citara. Ps 42:4

T HEN will I give you thanks upon the harp, * O God my God! Ant.

Spera in Deo. Ps 42:5

H OPE in God, for I will still give praise to him, * the salvation of my countenance, and my God. Ant.

GLO-RY 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.

Gloria Patri.

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM

In domum Domini ibimus. Ps 121:1

VERSES

I rejoiced when they said to me,
“Let us go to the house of the Lord.”
And now our feet are standing
Within your gates, O Je-ru-sa-lem. (†)

Jerusalem is built as a cit-y
bonded as one to-geth-er
It is there that the tribes go up,
the tribes of the Lord. (†)

For the sake of my fami-ly and friends,
let me say, “Peace up-on you.”
For the sake of the house of the Lord, our God,
I will seek good things for you. (†)
ANointing of the Altar

Deus, Deus tuus. Ps 44:8

Ant.

2. f

OD your God * has a-noint-ed you with the oil

of glad-ness.

VERSes

Eructavit cor meum verbum bonum. Ps 44

2. f

My heart overflows with noble | words.
To the king I address the song | I have made, [omit c]
My tongue as nimble as the pen | of a scribe. Ant.

You are the most handsome of the sons of | men,
And graciousness is poured out up- | on your lips, [omit c]
For God has blessed you for- | ev-er-more. Ant.

Gird your sword upon your thigh, O | might-y one,
With your splendor | and your maj-es-ty.
In your majesty ride on triumphant / in the cause of truth, meekness, and | jus-tice.
May your right hand show your | won-drous deeds. Ant.

Your arrows are sharp – / peoples fall be- | neath you –
In the heart of the foes | of the king.
Your throne, O God, shall endure for- | ev-er.
A scepter of justice is the scepter of your kingdom. / Your love is for justice ; / your ha- | tred for e-vil. Ant.

Therefore God, your God, has a- | noint-ed you
with the oil of gladness above | oth-er kings:
your robes are fragrant with aloes, myrrh, and | cas-sia.
From the ivory palace you are glad- | ed with mus-ic. Ant.

The daughters of the | kings
are those | whom you fav-or.
On your | right
stands the queen in | gold of O-phir. Ant.

Listen, O daughter ; / pay heed and give | ear:
Forget your own people and your | fa-ther's house.
So will the king desire your | beau-ty.
He is your lord, / pay hom- | age to him. Ant.

And the daughter of Tyre shall come with | gifts;
The richest of the people shall | seek your fav-or.
The daughter of the king is clothed with | splen-dor;
Her robes are thread- | ed with gold. Ant.

In fine clothing she is led to the | king;
Behind her are her maiden companions, | brought to you.
They are escorted amid gladness and | joy;
They pass within the palace | of the king. Ant.

Sons will be yours to succeed your | fa-thers;
You will make them rulers over | all the earth.
I will make your name forever re- | mem-bered.
Thus the peoples will praise you from | age to age. Ant.
Praise the Lord | from the heavens;
Praise him | in the heights.
Praise him, all his | angels;
Praise him, | all his hosts.
Praise him, | sun and moon;
Praise him, all shining | stars.
Praise him, highest | heavens,
And the waters above the heavens.
Let them praise the name | of the Lord.
He commanded: they | were created.
He established them forever and | ever,
Gave a law which shall not | pass away.
Praise the Lord | from the earth,
Sea creatures and all | ocean depths,
Fire and hail, snow and | mist,
Stormy winds that fulfill | his command;
Mountains and hills,
Fruit trees | and all cedars,
Beasts, both wild and | tame,
Reptiles and birds | on the wing;
Kings of the earth | and all peoples
Princes and all judges | of the earth,
Young men and maidens as | well,
The old and the | young together.
Let them praise the name | of the Lord,
For his name alone | is exalted, [omit c]
His splendor above heaven and | earth.
He exalts the strength | of his people.
He is the praise of | all his faithful,
The praise of the children of | Israel,
Of the people to whom | he is close.

Incensation of the Altar

*Et ascendit fumus incensorum. Apoc 8:4*

ROM the hand of the angel, * clouds of incense rose in the presence of the Lord.

Or:

ROM the hand of the angel, * clouds of incense rose in the presence of the Lord.
LIGHTING OF THE ALTAR

Quoniam apud te est fons vitae. Ps 35:10

7. c

Or:

Inebriabuntur ab ubertate domus tuae. Ps 35:9

Verses

Quemadmodum multiplicasti. Ps 35:8

H

OW precious is your mer-cy, O God! * The child-
ren of men seek shel-ter in the shad-ow of your wings.

Inebriabuntur ab ubertate domus tuae. Ps 35:9

T

HEY feast on the rich-es of your house; * you give
them drink from the stream of your de-light.

Praetende misericordiam tuam scientibus te. Ps 35:11

M

Aintain your mer-cy for those who know you, *
your sav-ing jus-tice to up-right hearts.

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