FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON [i]  Rorate cæli desuper. Is 45 : 8

ROP down dew * from above, you heavens, and let the clouds rain down the Just One; let the earth be opened and bring forth a Savior.

VERSES  Cæli enarrant gloriam Dei. Ps 18 : 2

The heavens show forth the glory of God, * and the firmament declares the work of his hands.

Glo-ry be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spir- it. * As it was in the begin-ning, is now, and ev-er...
shall be, world without end. Amen.

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON [ii]**  *Rorate cæli desuper. Is 45:8*

5, 6 Verses, nn. 2-3, p. 42.
ENTRANCE REFRAIN [iv]  Rorate cæli desuper. Is 45 : 8

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let the clouds rain down the Just One.

ENTRANCE REFRAIN [v]  Rorate cæli desuper. Is 45 : 8

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VERSES  Cæli enarrant gloriam Dei. Ps 18

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. (R)

2. There are no speech- es nor language,
where their voices are not heard.
Their sound has gone forth into all the earth,
and their words unto the ends of the world. (R)

3. He has set his tabernacle in the sun,
and he, as a bridegroom coming out of his bridal chamber,
has rejoiced as a gi- ant to run the way. (R)

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4. His going out is from the | end of heav-en, 
   and his course is to their | o-ther end;        [omit c]
   no one can hide himself from | his heat.  (R'r)

5. The law of the | Lord is per-fect, 
   con- | vert-ing souls; 
   the testimony of the | Lord is faith-ful, 
   giving wisdom | to lit-tle ones.  (R'r)

6. The precepts of the | Lord are right, 
   rejoyc- | ing the heart; 
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   enlightening | the eye.  (R'r)

7. The fear of the | Lord is ho-ly, 
   endur- | ing for-ev-er; 
   the judgments of the | Lord are true, 
   and all of | them just.  (R'r)

8. More to be desired than gold and many | pre-cious stones, 
   and sweeter than honey | and the hon-ey-comb. 
   For your | ser-vant keeps them, 
   and in keeping them | there is a great | re-ward.  (R'r)

RENSPORIAL PSALM

Year A

Refrain. [i]  Introit Dominus. Ps 23 : 7c & 10b

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VERSES  Domini est terra. Ps 23:1-2. 3-4. 5-6

The Lord’s are the earth | and its full-ness ; *
the world and those who dwell | in it.
For he founded it up- | on the seas *
and established it upon | the riv-ers. (R')

Who can ascend the mountain | of the Lord ? *
or who may stand in his ho- | ly place ?
He whose hands are sinless, / whose | heart is clean, *
who desires not what | is vain. (R')

He shall receive a blessing | from the Lord, *
a reward from God | his sav-ior.
Such is the race that | seeks for him, *
that seeks the face of the God | of Ja-cob. (R')

VERSE. [i]  Ecce virgo in utero habebit. Mt 1:23

HE vir-gin shall conceive, and bear a son, and they
shall name him Em-man- u- el.

VERSE. [ii]  Ecce virgo in utero habebit. Mt 1:23

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**Year B**

**REFRAIN.** [i]  
*Misericordias tuas, Domine. Ps 88 : 2a*

**REFRAIN.** [ii]  
*Misericordias tuas, Domine. Ps 88 : 2a*

**VERSES.**  
*Misericordias tuas, Domine. Ps 88 : 2-3. 4-5. 27. 29*

The promises of the Lord I will ***sing for-ev-er*** ;  
through all ages / my mouth shall proclaim ***your faith-ful-ness.***  
For you have said, /  
“My kindness is estab- ***lished for-ev-er*** ” ;  
in heaven you have confirmed ***your faith-ful-ness.***  
(\(\text{R}^\text{X}\))

“I have made a covenant ***with my chos-en one,***  
I have sworn to David ***my ser-vant :***  
Forever will I confirm ***your pos-ter-i-ty * and establish your throne for all gen- er-a-tions.*** ”  
(\(\text{R}^\text{X}\))

“He shall say of me, / ‘ You ***are my fa-ther,***  
my God, the rock, | ***my sav-ior.’***  
Forever I will maintain my kind- ***ness toward him,***  
and my covenant with him | ***stands firm.”***  
(\(\text{R}^\text{X}\))
Fourth Sunday of Advent

VERSE. [i] Ecce ancilla Domini. Lk 1:38

B E-hold, I am the handmaid of the Lord.

May it be done to me according to your word.

VERSE. [ii] Ecce virgo in utero habebit. Mt 1:23

B E-hold, I am the handmaid of the Lord. May it be done to me according to your word.

Year C


26, 27, 28 Alleluia and Verse, nn. 20-22, p. 48, above.

OFFERTORY. [i] Ave Maria. Lk 1:28. 42

AIL, Mar-y, * full of grace; the Lord is with you; bless-ed are you a-mong wo-men, and
bless-ed is the fruit of your womb.

**OFFERTORY. [i]** Ave Maria. Lk 1: 28. 42

AIL, Mar- y, * full of grace ; the Lord is with you ;

bless-ed are you a-mong wo-men, and bless-ed is the fruit of

your womb.

**VERSES** Benedixisti, Domine, terram tuam. Ps 84: 2. 3

You have blessed, O Lord, your land; you have brought back

the captives of Ja- cob. * You have for-giv-en the guilt of your

peo-ple; you have cov-ered all their sins.

*Audiam quid loquatur. Ps 84: 9*

I will hear what God will speak, for he will speak peace to his
Fourth Sunday of Advent

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people, * and to those who are converted to the heart.

OFFERTORY. [iii] Ave Maria. Lk 1: 28. 42

8. G

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

OFFERTORY REFRAIN. [iv] Ave Maria. Lk 1: 28

8. c

AIL, Mary, full of grace; the Lord is with you;

OFFERTORY REFRAIN. [v] Ave Maria. Lk 1: 28

8. c

AIL, Mary, full of grace; the Lord is with you;

VERSES Benedixisti, Domine, terram tuam. Ps 84

8. G

1. Lord, you have blessed your land,
you have turned away the captivity of Jacob.
You have forgiven the iniquity of your people,
you have covered all their sins. (R)

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Fourth Sunday of Advent

2. You have mitigated all your anger; you have turned away from the wrath of your indignation. Convert us, O God our savior; and turn away your anger from us. (R)

3. You will turn, O God, and bring us to life; and your people shall rejoice in you. Show us, O Lord, your mercy; and grant us your salvation. (R)

4. I will hear what the Lord God speaks; for he will speak peace unto his people, unto them that are converted to the heart. Surely his salvation is near to those who fear him, that glory may dwell in our land. (R)

5. Mercy and truth have met each other; justice and peace have kissed. Truth has sprung out of the earth, and justice has looked down from heaven. (R)

6. For the Lord will give goodness; and our earth shall yield her fruit. Justice shall walk before him, and make his footsteps a way. (R)

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COMMUNION ANTIPHON. [i]  Ecce, virgo concipiet. Is 7:14

1. D B E- hold, * a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son; and his name will be called E- man-u- el.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON. [ii]  Ecce, virgo concipiet. Is 7:14

1. D B E- hold, * a Vir- gin shall conceive and bear a son; and his name will be called E- man- u- el.
Fourth Sunday of Advent

VERSES

_Cæli enarrant gloriam Dei. Ps 18 : 2_

The heav-ens show forth the glo-ry of God, * and the fir-ma-

ment de-clares the work of his hands.

_Dies diei eructat verbum. Ps 18 : 3_

Day pours out the word to day, * and night to night im-par-ts

knowledge.

COMMUNION ANTIphon. [iii]  _Ecce, virgo concipiet. Is 7 : 14_

E-hold, a Vir-gin shall con-ceive and bear a

son; and his name will be called E-man-uel.

COMMUNION REFRAIN. [iv]  _Nomen eius Emmanuel._

Cf. Is 7 : 14

Em-man-uel shall be his ho-ly name.

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COMMUNION REFRAIN. [v]  Nomen eius Emmanuel.
Cf. Is 7:14

E  m-man- u- el shall be his ho- ly name.

VERSES  Cæli enarrant gloriam Dei. Ps 18

1. The heavens declare the glo- | ry of God, *
   and the firmament pro- | claims his hand-i-work.
   Day pours out the | word to day, *
   and night to night im- | parts know-ledge. (R)

2. There are no speech- | es nor lan-gua-ges,
   where their voices | are not heard.
   Their sound has gone forth into | all the earth,
   and their words unto the ends of | the world. (R)

3. He has set his tabernacle | in the sun,
   and he, as a bridegroom coming out of his | brid-al cham-ber,
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   to run | the way. (R)

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For your | ser-vant keeps them, 
and in keeping them / there is a great | re-ward. (Rx)

COMMUNION REFRAINS
Sundays of Advent
Alternate settings with Psalm 33

First Sunday of Advent  
Gustate et videte. Ps 33 : 9

5. c

O taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

Second Sunday of Advent  
Ierusalem, gaude. Cf. Is 35 : 4

5. c

J E- ru- sa- lem, re- joice in your God!

Third Sunday of Advent  
Confortamini. Is 35 : 4

5. c

B E strong, fear not: our God will save us.

Fourth Sunday of Advent  
Nomen eius Emmanuel. Cf. Is 7 : 14

5. c

E m-man- u- el shall be his ho- ly name.
Sundays of Advent. Communion Refrains

Psalm 33

VERSES

Benedicam Dominum. Ps 33

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.

2. Glorify the | Lord with me,
   let us together ex- | tol his name.
   I sought the Lord, / and he | an-swered me
   and delivered me from | all my fears. Refrain

3. Look to him that you may | be en-light-ened,
   and your faces may not | blush with shame.
   When the afflicted man called out, / the Lord | heard,
   and from all his dis- | tress he saved him.

4. The angel of the | Lord en-camps
   around those who fear him, | and de-liv-ers them.
   O taste and see the goodness of the | Lord;
   blessed the man who takes re- | fuge in him. Refrain

5. Fear the Lord, | you his ho-ly ones,
   for nought is lacking to | those who fear him.
   The great grow poor and | hun-gry;
   but those who seek the Lord / want for | no good thing.

6. Come, / child- | ren, and hear me;
   I will teach you the fear | of the Lord.
   Who is the man who longs for | life,
   and takes delight in pros- | per-ous days? Refrain