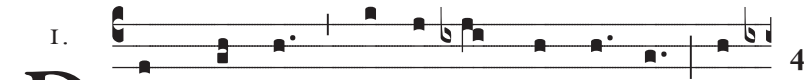






shall be, world with-out end. A- men.

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



**D**ROP down dew \* from a- bove, you heav-ens, and



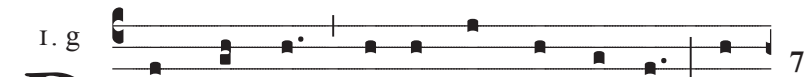
let the clouds rain down the Just One ; let the earth be



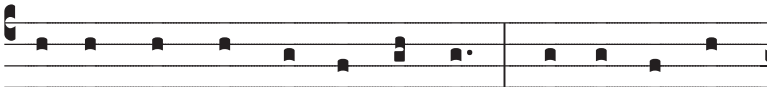
o- pened and bring forth a Sav- ior.

5, 6 Verses, nn. 2-3, p. 42.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON [iii] *Rorate caeli desuper. Is 45 : 8*



**D**ROP down dew \* from a- bove, you heav-ens, and



let the clouds rain down the Just One ; let the earth be



o- pened and bring forth a Sav- ior.




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*. (R̄)
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*. (R̄)
6. The precepts of the | *Lord are right*,  
rejoic- | *ing the heart* ;  
the command of the | *Lord is clear*,  
enlightening | *the eye*. (R̄)
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*. (R̄)
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*. (R̄)

RESPONSORIAL PSALM


*Year A*

REFRAIN. [i] *Introibit Dominus. Ps 23 : 7c & 10b*

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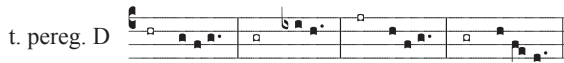
**L** ET the Lord en-ter he is the king of glo-ry.

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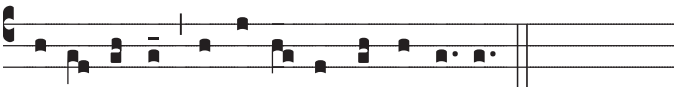
## VERSES

*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*. (Ṙ)


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*. (Ṙ)

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*. (Ṙ)


14 8. G 

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

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

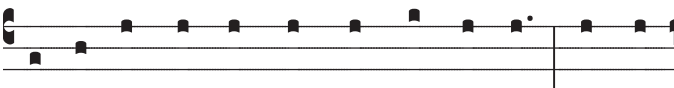
15 8. G 

**T** HE vir- gin shall conceive, and bear a son, and they

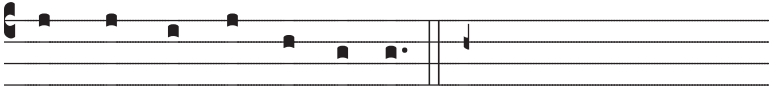


shall name him Em-man- u- el.

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

16 8. G 

**T** HE vir- gin shall conceive, and bear a son, and they



shall name him Em-man- u- el.

*Year B*

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

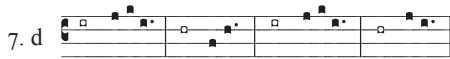
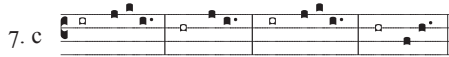
7. c 17

**F** Or- ev- er I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

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

7. d 18

**F** Or- ev- er I will sing the goodness of the Lord.




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

The promises of the Lord I will | *sing for-ev-er* ; 19  
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.* (℟)

“ 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.* ” (℟)

“ 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.* ” (℟)

20 8. G 

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

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

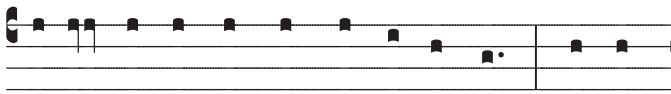
21 8. G 

**B** E- hold, I am the hand- maid of the Lord.




May it be done to me according to your word.

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

22 8. G 

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




be done to me ac-cord-ing to your word.

*Year C*


23, 24, 25 *Refrains and Verses, nn. 17-19, pp. 7-8.*

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

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

29 8. G 

**H** AIL, Mar- y, \* full of grace ; the Lord is



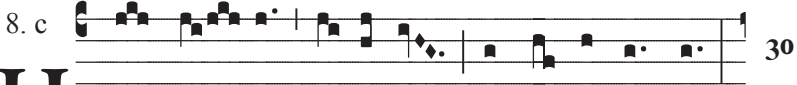
with you ; bless-ed are you a-mong wo-men, and



bless-ed is the fruit of your womb.

OFFERTORY. [i]

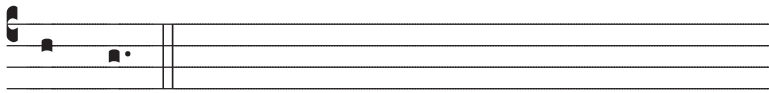
*Ave Maria. Lk 1 : 28. 42*



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



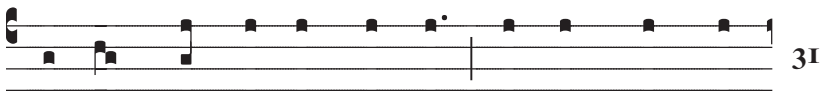
bless-ed are you a-mong wo-men, and bless-ed is the fruit of



your womb.

VERSES

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



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

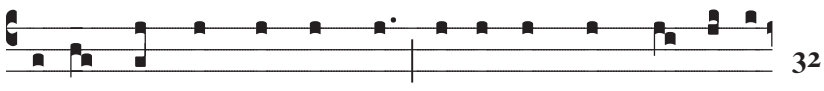


the captives of Ja- cob. \* You have for-giv-en the guilt of your



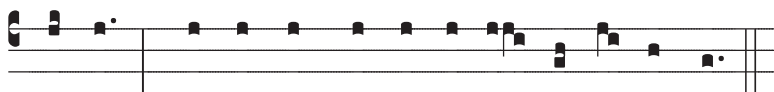
peo-ple ; you have cov-ered all their sins.

*Audiam quid loquatur. Ps 84 : 9*



I will hear what God will speak, for he will speak peace to his





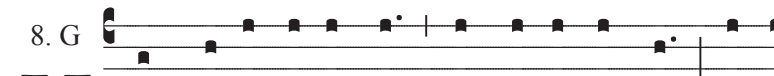
peo-ple, \* and to those who are con-vert- ed to the heart.

OFFERTORY. [iii]

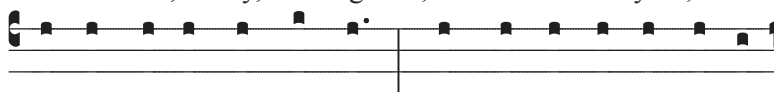
*Ave Maria. Lk 1 : 28. 42*

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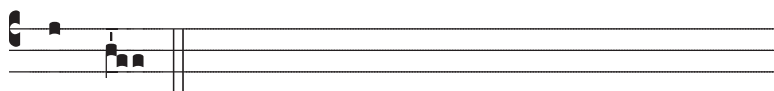
8. G



**H**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 REFRAIN. [iv]

*Ave Maria. Lk 1 : 28*

34

8. c



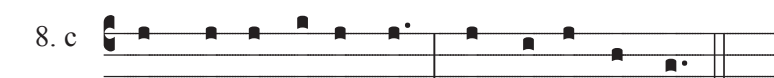
**H**AIL, Mar- y, full of grace ; the Lord is with you ;

OFFERTORY REFRAIN. [v]

*Ave Maria. Lk 1 : 28*

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8. c



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

VERSES

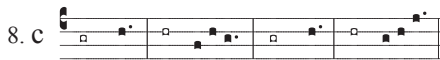
*Benedixisti, Domine, terram tuam. Ps 84*



36 a

I. Lord, you have blessed your | **land**,  
 you have turned away the captivi- | *ty of Ja-*cob.  
 You have forgiven the iniquity of your | **peo-**ple,  
 you have covered all their | **sins**. (℞)

2. You have mitigated all your | **an-ger** ;  
 you have turned away from the wrath of your | *in-dig-na-tion*.  
 Convert us, O God our | **sav-ior** ;  
 and turn away your anger from | **us**. (℟️)
3. You will turn, O God, and bring us to | **life** ;  
 and your people shall re- | *joice in you*.  
 Show us, O Lord, your | **mer-cy** ;  
 and grant us your sal-| **va-tion**. (℟️)
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**. (℟️)
5. Mercy and truth have met each | **oth-er** ;  
 justice and | *peace have kissed*.  
 Truth has sprung out of the | **earth**,  
 and justice has looked down from | **heav-en**. (℟️)
6. For the Lord will give | **good-ness** ;  
 and our earth shall | *yield her fruit*.  
 Justice shall walk be | **-fore him**,  
 and make his footsteps a | **way**. (℟️)



1. Lord, you have blessed your | **land**, 36 b  
 you have turned away the captivi- | *ty of Ja-cob*.  
 You have forgiven the iniquity of your | **peo-ple** ;  
 you have covered | *all their sins*. (℟️)
2. You have mitigated all your | **an-ger** ;  
 you have turned away from the wrath of your | *in-dig-na-tion*.  
 Convert us, O God our | **sav-ior** ;  
 and turn away your an- | *ger from us*. (℟️)
3. You will turn, O God, and bring us to | **life** ;  
 and your people shall re- | *joice in you*.  
 Show us, O Lord, your | **mer-cy** ;  
 and grant us | *your sal-va-tion*. (℟️)

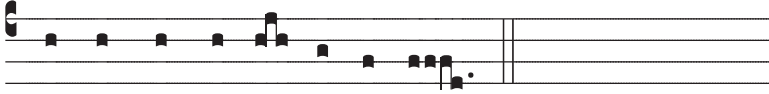


VERSES

*Cæli enarrant gloriam Dei. Ps 18 : 2*

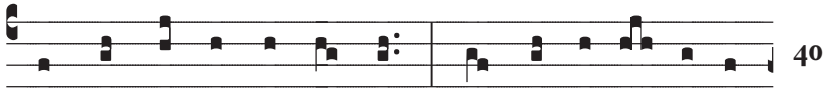


The heav-ens show forth the glo- ry of God, \* and the fir-ma-

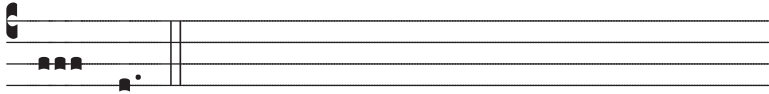


ment de- clares the work of his hands.

*Dies diei eructat verbum. Ps 18 : 3*

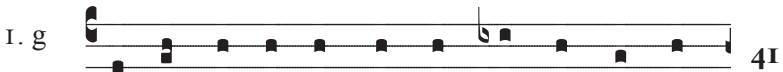


Day pours out the word to day, \* and night to night imparts



knowledge.

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

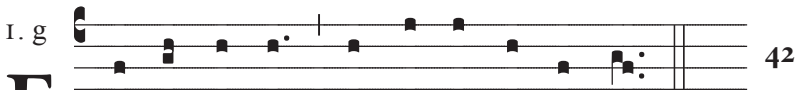


**B**E-hold, a Vir-gin shall conceive and bear a



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

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



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



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*. (R̄.)


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

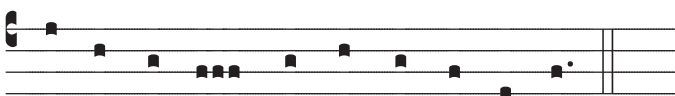
*Confortamini. Is 35 : 4*

5. c 

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

Fourth Sunday of Advent

*Nomen eius Emmanuel. Cf. Is 7 : 14*

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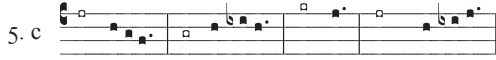
**E** m-man-u-el shall be his ho-ly name.

## 56 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*