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a-gainst me. (Ant.) Ps 128 : 1

was brought low, and he saved me. (Ant.) Ps 114 : 5-6

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Psalm 115

1. I believed, even when I said, “I am greatly afflicted”; * And when I said in my alarm, “No man can be trusted.” (Ant.)

2. How shall I make a return to the Lord for all the good he has done for me? * The cup of salvation I will take up, and I will call upon the name of the Lord. (Ant.)

3. My vows to the Lord I will pay in the presence of all his people. * Precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his faithful ones. (Ant.)

4. To you will I offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and I will call upon the name of the Lord. * My vows to the Lord I will pay in the presence of all his people. (Ant.)

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I. COMMON OF APOSTLES AND EVANGELISTS

Mihi autem nimis

1. O me your friends, O God, * are made exceeding-ly hon-ra-

able; their prin-ci-pal-i-ty is ex-ceed-ing-ly strengthened. Ps 138 : 17

2. You understand my thoughts from afar. * With all my ways you are fa-

mil iar. (Ant.) Ps 138 : 1-3

Euntes, docete omnes gentes

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

2. You understand my thoughts from afar. * With all my ways you are fa-

mil iar. (Ant.) Ps 138 : 1-3

O and preach to all na-tions: * baptize them and teach them
to observe all I have commanded you, says the Lord. Mt 28 : 19-20

Spiritus Domini super me

1. Sing to the Lord a new song; * sing to the Lord, all you lands. (Ant.)

2. Tell his glory among the na-tions; * among all peoples, his wondrous deeds. (Ant.) Ps 95 : 1-3

He Spir-it of the Lord is up-on me, * to preach good news
to the poor he has sent me. Lk 4 : 18
**Y 1** Sion hears and is glad, / and the cities of Judah rejoice *  
because of your judgments, O Lord. (Ant.)

**Y 2** Because you, O Lord, are the Most High, *  
over all the earth. (Ant.) Ps 96: 8. 9.

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**Comm.**

Dominus misit discipulos

**4 a**  
HE Lord sent dis- ci-ples to proclaim to all the towns: * the

kingdom of God is ver-y near to you. Lk 10: 1. 9

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**Y 1** Sing joyfully to the Lord, all you lands; *  
serve the Lord with gladness. (Ant.)

**Y 2** Give thanks to the Lord; /  
bless his name, for he is good: *  
the Lord, / whose kindness endures forever. (Ant.) Ps 99: 1. 2. 5

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**II. COMMON OF ONE OR MANY POPES**

**4 a**  
Si dilligis me

**I**  
F you love me, Si-mon Pe- ter, * feed my lambs, feed my

sheep. Jn 21: 15-17

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**Y 1** I will ex-tol you, O my God and King, * and I will bless your

name for ev- er and ev- er. (Ant.) Ps 144: 1

**Y 2**  
AY the just re- joice * as they feast in God's presence and

take de-light in the Lord, and he will grant you your heart's requests. (Ant.)

Ps 36: 27. 4

**8 c**  
Iusti epulentur

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**M**

**65**  
AY the just re- joice * as they feast in God's presence and

take de-light in gladness of heart. Ps 67: 4

**Y 1**  
I will ex-tol you, O my God and King, * and I will bless your

name for ev- er and ev- er. (Ant.) Ps 144: 1

**Y 2**  
The Lord is near to all who call up- on him: * he fulfills the

de-sire of those who fear him. (Ant.) Ps 144: 18

**M**  
Ps 144: 18

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**4 A**  
Pacem meam do vobis

**66**

**M**  
Y peace I give you, * my peace I leave you: not as the world
gives do I give to you. Jn 14: 27

**Y 1**  
I will ex-tol you, O my God and King, * and I will bless your

name for ev- er and ev- er. (Ant.) Ps 144: 1

**M**  
Ps 144: 18

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**Offert.**

Ecce, dedi verba mea

**6 c**  
EE, I place my words in your mouth! * Behold, I set you o-ver

much have they oppressed me from my youth: yet they have not prevailed

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**27**
**Dominus pars hereditatis meae**

Is your, O Lord, who are my portion and cup; it is yourself who are my prize. **Ps 15 : 5**

Keep me, O God, for in you I take refuge; 1 I say to the Lord, My Lord are you. * A-part from you I have no good. (Ant.) Ps 15 : 1-2

How wonder-f’lly has he made me cherish * the holy ones who are in his land. (Ant.) Ps 15 : 3

**Novit Dominus**

HE Lord watches over * the lives of the whole-heart-ed;
their inheritance lasts forever. (Ant.) Ps 36 : 18

They are not put to shame in an evil time; * in days of famine they have plenty. (Ant.) Ps 15 : 1-2

Turn from evil and do good, that you may abide forever; *

_**Jer 9 : 1-10**_

**Y 1** How precious is your kindness, O God! *
The children of men / take refuge in the shadow of your wings. (Ant.)

**Y 2** They have their fill of the gifts of your house; *
from your delightful stream / you give them to drink. (Ant.) Ps 35 : 8. 9

Comm. 6 F

OU are Peter, * and upon this rock I will build my Church. Mt 16 : 18

**Tu es Petrus**

_**Ps 10 : 1**_

Great is the Lord and wholly to be praised * in the city of our God. (Ant.)

**Ps 35 : 8. 9**

**III. COMMON OF ONE MARTYR**

**A. FOR A MARTYR BISHOP**

_**Statuit ei Dominus**_

HE Lord made a covenant of friendship with him, * and made him a prince; that he should possess the dignity of priesthood for ever. Eccus 45 : 30
faithful to the end, we shall reign with him. Cf. 2 Tim 2 : 11-12

> 1 I will ex-tol you, O my God and King, * and I will bless your
> name for ev-er and ev-er. (Ant.) Ps 144 : 1

The Lord is near to all who call up-on him; * He ful-fills the
de-sire of all those who fear him. (Ant.) Ps 144 : 18-19

In justitia videbo

> 1 N my jus-tice * I shall see your face, O Lord; when your
glo-ry ap-pears, my joy will be full. Ps 16 : 15

> 1 Lord, hear a cause that is just, at-tend to my out-cry; * heark-en
to my prayer from lips with-out de-ceit. (Ant.) Ps 16 : 1

> 2 I call up-on you, for you will an-swer me, O God; * in-
cline your ear to me; be at-ten-tive to my word. (Ant.) Ps 16 : 6

M Y faithfulness and my kindness shall be with him, * and through
my name shall his horn be ex- alt-ed. Ps 88 : 25

> 1 I have found Da-vid my serv-ant; * and with my holy oil / I have an-ointed him. (Ant.)

> 2 That my hand may be always with him, * and that my arm may make his strong. (Ant.) Ps 88 : 21-23

Semel iuravi

NCE by my ho-li-ness have I sworn: * his pos-ter-i-ty shall
contin-ue for-ev-er, and his throne shall be like the sun before me, like
the moon per-fect for-ev-er, a faithful witness in the sky.
Ps 88 : 36. 37. 38

> 1 The favors of the Lord I will sing for ev-er; * through all genera-tions / my mouth shall proclaim your faith-ful-ness. (Ant.)

> 2 For you have said, “My kindness is establis-hed for ev-er”; * in heaven you have con-firmed your faith-ful-ness. (Ant.) Ps 88 : 2. 3

B. FOR A MARTYR NOT A BISHOP

Domine, in virtute tua

Lord, in your strength * the just man is glad; in your sal-va-tion
how greatly he re-joic-es! You have granted him his heart’s de-sire.
Ps 20 : 2-3
Y I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with all my heart, *
for you have heard the words of my mouth. (Ant.)

Y I will worship at your holy temple *
and give thanks to your name. (Ant.) Ps 137:1.2

Comm. 2D

exclusive all for ever. Dn 3:58

Y Praise the Lord from the heavens, *
praise him in the heights. (Ant.)

Y Praise him, all you his angels, *
praise him all you his hosts. (Ant.) Ps 148:1.2

14. ANTIPHONS

Venite, filii, audite me

OME, children, listen to me, I will teach you the fear

of the Lord. Ps 33:12

Y Come to him and be enlightened, *
and your faces shall not be confounded. (Ant.)

Y This poor man cried / and the Lord heard him, *
and saved him out of all his troubles. (Ant.) Ps 33:8.9

Si con mortui sumus

If we die with Christ, * we shall live with him, if we are

Y You welcomed him with goodly blessings, *
you placed on his head a crown of pure gold. (Ant.)

Y Be exalted, O Lord, in your strength! *
We will sing, / chant the praise of your might. (Ant.) Ps 20:4.14

Offert. 3a

OU crowned him with glory and honor; * you have given

him rule over the works of your hands, O Lord. Ps 8:6-7

Comm. 4a

Qui vult venire post me

HO- er wish-es to come af- ter me, * let him de- ny him-

self, and take up his cross, and fol-low me. Mt 16:24

Y Turn from evil, and do good; *
seek peace, and follow after it. (Ant.)

Y When the just cry out, the Lord hears them, *
and from all their distress he rescues them. (Ant.) Ps 33:15.18

IV. COMMON OF SEVERAL MARTYRS

Sapientiam sanctorum

ET the peo-ple show forth the wis-dom of the saints, * and
and he adorns the lowly with praise from the upright is fitting. (Ant.) Ps 32: 1. 18

Exsultabunt sancti

ET the faithful rejoice in their glory, * shout for joy and take their rest; let the high praises of God be on their lips. Ps 149: 5. 6

Communion, Blessed is the womb, 50

13. COMMON OF HOLY ANGELS

Benedicite Dominum

LESS the Lord, all you his Angels, * you mighty in strength who do his bidding, obeying his spoken word. Ps 102: 20

Offert. 4 g

F

OR you are happy, O holy Virgin Mary, * and most worth-y of all praise, because from you arose the Sun of Justice Christ our God.

Communion, Blessed is the womb, 50

Benedicite Dominum

LESS the Lord, all you his Angels, * you mighty in strength who do his bidding, obeying his spoken word. Ps 102: 20

Offert. 4 g

F

OR you are happy, O holy Virgin Mary, * and most worth-y of all praise, because from you arose the Sun of Justice Christ our God.
You have favored, O Lord, your land; * you have restored the well-being of Jacob. (Ant.)

You have forgiven the guilt of your people; * you have covered all their sins. (Ant.) Ps 84: 2, 3

Salus autem iustorum

He salvation of the just is from the Lord: * and he is their protector in time of trouble. Ps 36: 39

Be not vexed over evil-doers, * nor jealous of those who do wrong. (Ant.)

Take delight in the Lord, * and he will grant your heart’s requests. (Ant.) Ps 36: 1, 4

Hail Mary, full of grace, 46, 47

Ecce, Virgo concipiet

E-hold, a Virgin shall conceive, and bear a Son, * and his name shall be called Emmanuel. Is 7: 14

The Lord has made known his salvation, * in the sight of the nations he has revealed his justice. (Ant.)

All the ends of the earth have seen * the salvation of our God. (Ant.) Ps 97: 2, 3

Take delight in the Lord, * who do evil are brought to the ground. Wis 3: 1, 2, 3

The Lord sustains the lowly * with those who hope for his love. (Ant.) Ps 146: 6, 11

My heart overflows with a noble word, * to the king I must speak the song I have made. (Ant.)

Grace is poured out upon your lips; * thus God has blessed you forever. (Ant.) Ps 44: 2, 3

HAT I tell you in darkness, * speak it in the light, says the Lord, and what you hear whispered, preach it on the house tops. Mt 10: 27
V. COMMON OF A CONFESSOR BISHOP

Introit, *The Lord made a covenant, 8*

*Inveni David servum meum*

I have found Da-vid, my servant ; * with my ho-ly oil I have anointed him, that my hand may be always with him, and that my arm may make him strong. *Ps 88 : 21-22*

Comm. *4 a*

*Et fecit mihi magna*

My soul magnifies the Lord. *because he who is might-y has done great things for me.

Comm. *R*

*Fidelis servus et prudens*

HE faithful and prudent servant * whom the master will set o-ver his household to give them their measure of wheat in due sea-son. *Lk 12 : 42*

Comm. *51*

*Beatam me dicent*

All generations shall call me bless-ed, * because he who is might-y has done great things for me.

Comm. *4 a*

*Advent*

Rorate coeli desuper

Rop down dew, * you heav-ens from a-bove, and let the clouds rain down the Just One ; let the earth be opened and bud forth the Savi-or. *Is 45 : 8*
Lessed are you, * O ho-ly Vir-gin Mar-y, and worthy of all praise, because from you came forth the Sun of Justice, Christ our God.

Light shines forth for the just; * and gladness for the upright of heart. (Ant.)

Be glad in the Lord, you just, * and give thanks to his holy name. (Ant.) Ps 96:11, 12

Lessed are you, * O ho-ly Vir-gin Mar-y, and worthy of all praise, because from you arose the Sun of Justice, Christ our God.

The just man shall flourish like the palm tree, * like a cedar of Lebanon shall he grow. (Ant.)

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you, * blessed are you among women. (R:) Lk 1:28, 42

HE just man shall flourish like the palm tree, * like a cedar of Lebanon shall he grow. Ps 91:13

The Lord filled him with the spirit of wisdom and understanding, he clothed him with a robe of glory. Ecc 15:5

You are worthy of all praise, * because from you arose the Sun of Justice, O Christ our God. (R:)

Planted in the house of the Lord, * he shall flourish in the courts of our God. (Ant.) Cf. Ps 91:13, 14

To proclaim your kindness at dawn * and your faithfulness throughout the night. (Ant.) Ps 97:2, 3

The faithful and prudent servant, 21

Cf. Lk 11:27

It is good to give thanks to the Lord, * to sing praise to your name, O Most High. (Ant.)

The faithful and prudent servant, 21

The Lord has made known his salvation, * in the sight of the nations he has revealed his justice. (Ant.)

All the ends of the earth have seen * the salvation of our God. (Ant.) Ps 97:2, 3
Blessed be the God of Israel, for he has come to his people and redeemed them.

He has raised up a mighty savior, born of the house of David as he said through his holy prophets of old.

Of light he has cast out our shadows and fulfilled the promises spoken by Moses and all the prophets.

He has shown to his people the light of his favor, giving glory to our ancestors.

To Israel and to men of every generation

Jesus our Lord.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

As was in the beginning, is now and always will be.

Amen.
12. COMMON OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.
COMMEMORATION OF B. V. M.
ON SATURDAY

Salve, sancta parens

AII ho- ly Mother! * The Child to whom you gave birth is

King of heav-en and earth for ev- er and ev- er. Sedulius

\[V 1 \] My heart overflows with a noble word, * to the king I must speak the song I have made. (Ant.)

\[V 2 \] Grace is poured out upon your lips; * thus God has blessed you forever. (Ant.) Ps 44 : 2. 3

Salve, sancta parens

AII ho- ly Moth-er, who gave birth to the King! Sedulius

\[V 1 \] The Lord is king; / let earth rejoyce; * let the many isles be glad. (R)

\[V 2 \] The Lord loves those who hate evil; * he guards the lives of his faith-ful ones. (R) Ps 96: 1. 10

O Virgo Maria

Vir-gin Mar- y, * how great your cause for joy; God found

you worth-y to bear Christ our Sav-ior.

\[V 1 \] God is our refuge and our strength, * an ever-present help in distress. (Ant.)

\[V 2 \] The Lord of hosts is with us; * our stronghold is the God of Jacob. (Ant.) Ps 45: 1. 4

Offert. 5 a

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\[V 1 \] Turn from evil, and do good; * seek peace, and follow after it. (Ant.)

\[V 2 \] When the just cry out, the Lord hears them, * and from all their distress he rescues them. (Ant.) Ps 33: 15. 18

VIII. COMMON OF ABBOTS

Introit, The mouth of the just, 24

Desiderium animae eius

OU have grant-ed him his heart’s de-sire, O Lord; * you refused
We will sing, chant the praise of you. Ps 20: 3. 4

Communion, The faithful and prudent servant, 21

IX. COMMON OF VIRGINS

A. FOR A VIRGIN MARTYR

Loquebar de testimoniiis tuis

I spoke of your decrees before kings, * and I was not ashamed.

I meditated all so on your commands, which I loved exceedingly.

Ps 118: 46-47

Y 1 Blessed are they whose way is blameless, * who walk in the law of the Lord. (Ant.)

Y 2 Blessed are they who observe his decrees, * who seek him with all their heart. (Ant.) Ps 118: 1. 2

A A-TER her shall vir-gins be brought to the King. * Her neighbors shall be brought to you with gladness and re-joic-ing; they shall be brought in to the temple of the King, the Lord. Ps 44: 15-16

Offert.

Domine Deus, in simplicitate

O Lord God, * in the simpli-ci-ty of my heart I have joy-

ful-ly of-fered all these things; and I have seen with great joy your peo-ple which are here present: O God of Is-ra-el, keep this will. 1 Par 29: 17. 18

Y 1 Blessed are they who dwell in your house, * continually they praise you. (Ant.)

Y 2 The Lord withholds no good thing * from those who walk in sincer-ity. (Ant.) Ps 83: 5. 12

Comm. Domus mea

M Y house shall be called the house of prayer, says the Lord. * In it ev-ry one who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him who knocks it shall be o-pened. Mt 21: 13

Y 1 O Lord of hosts, / hear my prayer; * hearken, O God of Jacob. (Ant.)

Y 2 I had rather one day in your courts * than a thousand elsewhere. (Ant.) Ps 83: 9. 11

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B. FOR A HOLY WOMAN NOT A MARTYR

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V. 1 Blessed are those whose way is blameless, * who walk in the law of the Lord. (Ant.)
V. 2 Blessed are they who observe his decrees, * who seek him with all their heart. (Ant.) Ps 118 : 1, 2

Communion, You have loved justice, 32

Offertory, Grace is poured out upon your lips, 34

11. COMMON OF THE DEDICATION OF A CHURCH

\[ \text{H} \]

Ow awesome is this place : * it is the House of God, and the gate of Heaven ; and it shall be called the court of God. Gn 28 : 17

V. 1 How lovely is your dwelling place, / O Lord of hosts ! * My soul yearns and pines for the courts of the Lord. (Ant.)
V. 2 My heart and my flesh cry out * for the living God. (Ant.) Ps 83 : 2. 3

Comm. 8 G

ET the proud be put to shame * for oppressing me unjustly ; I will meditate on your precepts, on your statutes, that I be not put to shame. Ps 118 : 78. 80

V. 1 Those who fear you shall see me and be glad, * because I hope in your word. (Ant.)
V. 2 Let your kindness comfort me * according to your promise to your servants. (Ant.) Ps 118 : 74. 76

B. FOR A VIRGIN NOT A MARTYR

\[ \text{Y} \]

OU have loved justice and hated iniquity ; * therefore God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of gladness above your fellows. Ps 44 : 8

V. 1 My heart overflows with a noble word, * to the king I must speak the song I have made. (Ant.)
V. 2 Grace is poured out upon your lips ; * thus God has blessed you forever. (Ant.) Ps 44 : 2. 3

Intr. 7 C

OME, bride of Christ, * receive the crown, which the Lord has
behind her the virgins of her train
her raiment is threaded with

35
for he is your lord, / and you

1 f
God, has blessed you for ev- er. Ps 44 : 3

34
All glorious is the king's daughter as she enters; * her raiment is threaded with spun gold. (Ant.)

35
In embroidered apparel she is borne in to the king; * behind her the virgins of her train are brought to you. (Ant.) Ps 44: 14, 15

OFFERTORY
2 D

RACE is poured out upon your lips; * therefore God, your

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X. COMMON OF HOLY WOMEN
A. FOR A HOLY WOMAN MARTYR

Me expectaverunt

36
IN-ers have wait-ed for me to de-stroy me, * but I have paid

34
heed to your decrees, O Lord. I have seen that all fulfillment has its

lim-its; broad in-deed is your command. Ps 118 : 95-96

1 f
Blessed are they who observe his decrees. * who seek him with all their heart. (Ant.) Ps 118 : 1. 2

37
Rince-s have per-se-cut-ed me without cause, * but my heart

has stood in awe of your words. I will re-joice at your prom- ise,

as one who has found a trea-sure. Ps 118 : 161-162

1 f
Those who fear you shall see me and be glad, * because I hope in your word. (Ant.)

Ps 118 : 74. 76

1 f
Let your kindness com-fort me * according to your promise to your ser- vants. (Ant.) Ps 118 : 74. 76

Mt 25 : 4. 6

Before dawn I come and cry out; *
I hope in your words. (Ant.)

Ps 118 : 147. 148

"X. COMMON OF HOLY WOMEN
A. FOR A HOLY WOMAN MARTYR"

Ps 14

Ps 44

Ps 118