**Mass for Life**

**Entrance Antiphon**

Propter nomen tuum, Domine.  
*Ps 142:11*

Refrain.  
5. C. OR the sake of your name, O Lord, give me life.

**Verses**

Domine, exaudi orationem meam.  
*Ps 142*

O Lord, / listen | to my prayer;  
turn your ear to | my ap-peal.  
You are faithful, you are just; / give | an-swer.  
My heart is deso- | late with-in me. (R)

The enemy pur- | sues my soul;  
he has crushed my life | to the ground.  
He has made me dwell in | dark-ness,  
like the dead, / | long for-got-ten. (R)

O Lord, make | haste and an-swer me.  
Do not hide your | face from me,  
lest I become like | those  
who go down in- | to the grave. (R)

Rescue me, Lord, | from my foes;  
to you have I | fled for re-fuge.  
Teach me to do your | will,  
for you | are my God. (R)

Let your good | spir-it guide me  
upon ground | that is lev-el.  
Lord, / save my life for the sake of your | name;  
in your justice, / lead my soul out | of dis-tress. (R)

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Offertory Antiphon

Ab uberibus matris meae.
Ps 21:10

Refrain.

8. c. From my mother’s womb you have been my God.

Verses

Domine, probasti me. Ps 138

O Lord, / you search me and you know me.
You yourself know my resting and my rising.
Behind and before, you besiege me,
your hand ever laid upon me. (R)

If I say, / “Let the darkness hide me
and the light around me be night,”
even darkness is not dark to you,
the night shall be as bright as the day. (R)

For it was you who formed my inmost being,
knit me together in my mother’s womb.
I thank you who wonderfully made me;
how wonderful are your works! (R)

My frame was not hidden from you,
when I was being fashioned in secret.
Your eyes saw me yet unformed;
and all my days are recorded in your book. (R)

To me how precious your thoughts, O God;
how great is the sum of them!
O search me, God, and know my heart,
and lead me in the way everlasting. (R)

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N you, O Lord, is the fountain of life; in your light, we shall see light.

Or:
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VERSES

Ps 35:8
Quemadmodum multiplicasti.

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

Inebriabantur 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. (R)

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. (R)

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VERSUS

Quemadmodum multiplicasti. Ps 35:8

7. c. How precious is your mercy, O God! * The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings. (R)

Inebriabuntur ab ubertate domus tuae. Ps 35:9

They feast on the riches of your house; * you give them drink from the stream of your delight. (R)

Praetende misericordiam tuam scientibus te. Ps 35:11

Maintain your mercy for those who know you, * your saving justice to upright hearts. (R)

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

Quoniam apud te est fons vitae. Ps 35:10

Refrain:

7. c. In you, O Lord, is the fountain of life; in your light, we shall see light.

Or:

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