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was brought low, and he saved me. (Ant.) Ps 114 : 5-6
Gracious is the Lord, and just; yes, our God is merciful. * I
W= 4 E
E preach a Christ who was crucified: * he is the pow-
and the wisdom of God. 1 Cor 1 : 23-24
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.)

I. COMMON OF APOSTLES AND EVANGELISTS

FROM THE MONASTIC GRADUAL
Feasts of Saints (A)
OUTSIDE PASCHALTIDE

I. Mihi autem nimis

Psalm 115

1. O me your friends, O God, * are made exceeding-ly hon'-ra-
   ble; their prin-ci-pal-i-ty is ex-ceeding-ly strengthened. Ps 138 : 17

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

3. You understand my thoughts from afar. *
   With all my ways you are familiar. (Ant.) Ps 138 : 1-3

4. Mihi autem nimis

Psalm 115

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

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

3. Spiritus Domini super me

Psalm 115

1. HE Spirit of the Lord is upon me, * to preach good news
   to the poor he has sent me. Lk 4 : 18

4. Spiritus Domini super me

Psalm 115

1. Tell his glory among the nations; *
   among all peoples, his wondrous deeds. (Ant.) Ps 95 : 1-3
1  Sion hears and is glad, and the cities of Judah rejoice because of your judgments, O Lord. (Ant.)

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

Kingdom of God is very near to you. Lk 10: 1. 9

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

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

The Lord is near to all who call on him; he fulfills the desire of those who fear him. (Ant.) Ps 144: 1

Ps 36: 27. 4

I just rejoice as they feast in God’s presence and take their delight in gladness of heart. Ps 67: 4

I will extol you, O my God and King, and I will bless your name for ever and ever. (Ant.) Ps 144: 1

The Lord is near to all who call upon him; he fulfills the desire of those who fear him. (Ant.) Ps 144: 18

Ps 6, 15

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

Much have they oppressed me from my youth, let Israel say. *

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

Dominus pars hereditatis meae

is you yourself who are my prize. *  Ps 15 : 5

Keep me, O God, for in you I take refuge; † I say to the Lord, *  Ps 15 : 1-2

My Lord are you. *  A-part from you I have no good. (Ant.)

How wonder-f’lly has he made me cherish * the holy ones who

are in his land. (Ant.) *  Ps 15 : 3

Novit Dominus

T

HE Lord watch-es o-ver * the lives of the whole-heart-ed;

their in-er-i-tance lasts for-ev-er. (Ant.) *  Ps 36 : 18

They are not put to shame in an evil time; * in days of fam-

ine they have plen-ty. (Ant.) Ps 15 : 1-2

Turn from evil and do good, that you may a-bide for ev-er; *

na-tions and o-ver kingdoms, to root up and to tear down, and to build

and to plant. *  Jer 9 : 1-10

Verses

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

† 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

Tu es Petrus

Y

OU are Pe-ter, * and up-on this rock I will build my

Church. *  Mt 16 : 18

Verses

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

† 2 His holy mountain rises in beauty, * the joy of all the earth. (Ant.) *  Ps 47 : 2. 3

III. COMMON OF ONE MARTYR

A. FOR A MARTYR BISHOP

Intr.

Statuit ei Dominus

HE Lord made a cov- e-nant of friendship with him, * and

made him a prince; that he should possess the dig-ni-ty of priesthood

for-ev-er. *  Eccus 45 : 30
M Y faithfulness and my kindness shall be with him, * and through my name shall his horn be exalted. Ps 88 : 25

V 1 I have found David my servant; * and with my holy oil I have anointed him. (Ant.)

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

O NCE by my holiness have I sworn: * his posterity shall continue forever, and his throne shall be like the sun before me, like the moon perfect forever, a faithful witness in the sky. Ps 88 : 36, 37, 38

V 1 The favors of the Lord I will sing forever; * through all generations my mouth shall proclaim your faithfulness. (Ant.)

V 2 For you have said, “My kindness is established forever”; * in heaven you have confirmed your faithfulness. (Ant.) Ps 88 : 2, 3

B. FOR A MARTYR NOT A BISHOP

Domine, in virtute tua

O Lord, in your strength * the just man is glad; in your salvation how greatly he rejoices! You have granted him his heart’s desire. Ps 20 : 2-3

In justitia videbo

I N my justice * I shall see your face, O Lord; when your glory appears, my joy will be full. Ps 16 : 15

V 1 Lord, hear a cause that is just, attend to my out-cry; * hearken to my prayer from lips without deceit. (Ant.) Ps 16 : 1

V 2 I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God; * incline your ear to me; be attentive to my word. (Ant.) Ps 16 : 6
V 1 I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with all my heart, * for you have heard the words of my mouth. (Ant.)

V 2 I will worship at your holy temple * and give thanks to your name. (Ant.) Ps 137: 1. 2

Comm.

59 •

LL you an-gels of the Lord, bless the Lord; * sing a hymn and ex-alt him a-bove all for ev- er. Dn 3: 58

V 1 Praise the Lord from the heavens, * praise him in the heights. (Ant.)

V 2 Praise him, all you his angels, * praise him all you his hosts. (Ant.) Ps 148: 1. 2

14. ANTIPHONS

Venite, filii, audite me

60 •

OME, child-ren, * lis-ten to me, I will teach you the fear of the Lord. Ps 33: 12

V 1 Come to him and be enlight- ened, * and your faces shall not be con-founded. (Ant.)

V 2 This poor man cried / and the Lord heard him, * and saved him out of all his troubles. (Ant.) Ps 33: 8. 9

Comm.

4 a •

Si conmortui sumus

61 •

F we die with Christ, * we shall live with him, if we are...
the Church de-clare their praise: their name lives on from age to age.

Eccs 44: 15, 14

V 1 Exult, you just, in the Lord; * praise from the upright is fitting. (Ant.)
V 2 The eyes of the Lord are upon those who fear him, * upon those who wait for his love. (Ant.) Ps 32: 1, 18

Exsultabunt sancti

Offert.

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

V 1 Sing to the Lord a new song of praise * in the assembly of the faithful. (Ant.)
V 2 For the Lord loves his people, * and he adorns the lowly with salvation. (Ant.) Ps 149: 1, 4

Dico autem vobis

Comm. 2 D

UT I say to you, my friends: * be not afraid of those who per-se-cute you. Lk 12: 4

V 1 I will extol you, O Lord, / for you drew me clear * and did not let my enemies rejoice over me. (Ant.)
V 2 Sing praise to the Lord, you his faithful ones, * and give thanks to his holy name. (Ant.) Ps 29: 2, 5

In conspectu angelorum

Offert.

N the presence of the angels, * I will bless you, O my God.

Ps 102: 20

Felix namque es

Communion, Blessed is the womb, 50

V 1 He has pitched a tent there for the sun, which comes forth like a groom from his bridal chamber * and like a giant, / joyfully runs its course. (Ant.)
V 2 At one end of the heavens it comes forth, and its course is to their other end; * nothing escapes its heat. (Ant.) Ps 18: 5-7

13. COMMON OF HOLY ANGELS

Benedicite Dominum
Thus God has blessed you to the king. I must speak the song I have made. (Ant.) Ps 84: 2, 3

Comm. 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

Comm. A

Vultum tuum

All the rich among the people * seek your favor. Behind her the virgins of her train are brought to the king. Her neighbors are brought to you with gladness and rejoicing. Ps 44: 13, 15, 16

Comm. W

Quod dico vobis in tenebris

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

C. FOR SEVERAL MARTYRS

Salus autem iustorum

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

Comm. B

Iustorum animae

HE souls of the just are in the hand of God, * and no torment of death shall touch them. They seemed, in view of the fool-ish, to be dead; but they are in peace. Wis 3: 1, 2, 3

Comm. 8c

Quod dico vobis in tenebris

Lord, and what you hear whispered, preach it on the house tops.
V. COMMON OF A CONFESSOR BISHOP

Introit, The Lord made a covenant, 8

Inveni David servum meum

Offert.

1 f

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

The favors of the Lord I will sing forever; * through all generations / my mouth shall proclaim your faithfulness. (Ant.)

1 f

For you have said, “My kindness is established forever”; * in heaven you have confirmed your faithfulness. (Ant.) Ps 88: 2, 3

Comm.

4 g

HE faithful and prudent servant * whom the master will set over his household to give them their measure of wheat in due sea-son.

Lk 12: 42

Comm.

4 a

Beatam me dicent

A

LL gen-er-a-tions shall call me bless-ed, * because he who is might-y has done great things for me.

V 1 My soul magnifies the Lord, * and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior. (Ant.)

V 2 His mercy is from generation to generation * toward those who fear him. (Ant.) Lk 1: 46, 50

Com. R:

4 a

E who is might-y has done great things for me.

Com. R:

4 a

Et fecit mihi magna

H

He has given help to Israel, his servant, * mindful of his mercy. (R)

V 1 He has given help to Israel, his servant, * mindful of his mercy. (R)

V 2 Just as he promised our fathers, * to Abraham and his descendants for ever. (R) Lk 1: 54, 55

Advent

Rorate coeli desuper

D

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 Sa- vior. 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.  

\[ \text{Comm.} 8 \text{G} \]

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

\[ \text{Comm.} 8 \text{G} \]

Lessed is the wom- b of the Vir-gin Mar-y * which bore the Son of the E-ter-nal Fa-ther.  
The Lord filled him with the spir-it of wis-dom and un-derstand-ing,  
the Lord filled him with the spir-it of wis-dom and un-derstand-ing,  
he clothed him with a robe of glo-ry.  

\[ \text{Communion,} \text{ The faithful and prudent servant,} 21 \]
VII. COMMON OF A CONFESSOR NOT A BISHOP

A. FOR A CONFESSOR NOT A BISHOP

Intr. 6 F

**Os justi**

HE mouth of the just shall meditate wisdom, * and his tongue
shall speak judgment: the law of his God is in his heart. Ps 36:30, 31


\[Vs 1\]
Be not envious of evildoers, * nor jealous of those who do wrong. (Ant.)

\[Vs 2\]
Trust in the Lord and do good, * that you may dwell in the land and enjoy security. (Ant.) Cf. Ps 36:1-3

Offertory, My faithfulness and my kindness, 9

Comm. 4 g

**Beatus servus**

Lessed is that servant * whom his master, when he comes, shall find watching. Amen I say to you, he will set him over all his goods.
Mt 24:46-47

\[Vs 1\]
Blessed the man who fears the Lord, * who greatly delights in his commands. (Ant.)

\[Vs 2\]
His posterity shall be mighty upon the earth; * the upright generation shall be blessed. (Ant.) Ps 111:1, 2

B. FOR A CONFESSOR NOT A BISHOP

Intr. 1 f

**Justus ut palma**

HE just man shall flourish like the palm tree, * like a cedar

Intr. R:\n
7 d

\[O Virgo Maria\]

Vir- gin Mar- y, how great your cause for joy!

\[Vs 1\]
God found you worthy * to bear Christ our Savior. (R:\)

\[Vs 2\]
Blessed are you among women, * and blessed is the fruit of your womb. (R:\) Lk 1:42

Offert. 1 f

**Ave, Maria**

AIL Mar-y, full of grace, * the Lord is with you, blessed are you among wo-men, and blessed is the fruit of your womb. Lk 1:28, 42

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

\[Vs 2\]
Sing to the Lord, bless his name; * announce his salvation day after day. (Ant.) Ps 95:1, 2

Offert. R:\n
7 c

**Ave, Maria**

AIL Mar-y, full of grace, the Lord is with you. Lk 1:28

\[Vs 1\]
Blessed are you among women, * and blessed is the fruit of your womb. (R:\)

\[Vs 2\]
You are the glory of Jerusalem, / you are the joy of Israel, * you are the honor of our people. (R:\) Lk 1:42; Judith 15:9
12. COMMON OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.

COMMEMORATION OF B. V. M.
ON SATURDAY

Intr.

Salve, sancta parens

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

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

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

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

Intr. R'

Salve, sancta parens

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

Y. 1 The Lord is king; / let earth rejoice; * let the many isles be glad. (R')

Y. 2 The Lord loves those who hate evil; * he guards the lives of his faithful ones. (R') Ps 96: 1. 10

O Virgo Maria

Intr.

Salve, sancta parens

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

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

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

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

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

Comm.

Amen dico vobis

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

the courts of the house of our God. Ps 91: 13-14

Y. 1 It is good to give thanks to the Lord, * to sing praise to your name, O Most High. (Ant.)

Y. 2 To proclaim your kindness at dawn * and your faithfulness throughout the night. (Ant.) Ps 91: 2. 3

Offertory, O Lord, in your strength, 11

Amen dico vobis

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

and followed me, shall receive a hundredfold, and shall possess life

ev- er-last- ing. Mt 19: 28-29

Y. 1 Turn from evil, and do good; * seek peace, and follow after it. (Ant.)

Y. 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 animæ eius

OU have grant- ed him his heart’s de-sire, O Lord; * you refused
not the prayer of his lips; you placed on his head a crown of precious stones.  
Ps 20 : 3. 4

\[ \text{Psalm 20:3-4} \]

\[ \text{Domine Deus, in simplicitate} \]

\[ \text{Offert. 1 f} \]

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

\[ \text{Communion, The faithful and prudent servant, 21} \]

IX. COMMON OF VIRGINS

A. FOR A VIRGIN MARTYR

\[ \text{Loquebar de testimoniiis tuis} \]

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

\[ \text{Ps 118 : 46-47} \]

\[ \text{Comm. 1 f} \]

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

Y 2 The Lord withholds no good thing* from those who walk in sincer-

ity.  
\( \text{Ant.} \) Ps 83 : 5. 12

\[ \text{Communion, The faithful and prudent servant, 21} \]

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

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

\[ \text{Offert. 3 a} \]

\( \text{Afferentur regi} \)

F-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 tem-ple of the King, the Lord.  
Ps 44 : 15-16
B. FOR A HOLY WOMAN NOT A MARTYR

Intr.

Cognovi, Domine

I know, O Lord, that your judgments are just, * and in your faithfulness you have afflicted me. Pierce my flesh with your fear; I fear your decrees. Ps 118:75.120

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

Yr. 2 Blessed are they who observe his decrees,* who seek him with all their heart. (Ant.) Ps 118:1.2

Offertory, Grace is poured out upon your lips, 34

Communion, You have loved justice, 32

11. COMMON OF THE DEDICATION OF A CHURCH

Intr. Dilexisti justitiam

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

Yr. 1 How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!* My soul yearns and pines for the courts of the Lord. (Ant.)

Yr. 2 My heart and my flesh cry out* for the living God. (Ant.) Ps 83:2.3

Comm. Veni, sponsa Christi

OME, bride of Christ,* receive the crown, which the Lord has

Ps 44:8

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

Yr. 2 Grace is poured out upon your lips;* thus God has blessed you forever. (Ant.) Ps 44:2.3

Intr. Veni, sponsa Christi

Ps 44:8

Yr. 1 Hear, O daughter, and see: / turn your ear,* forget your people and your father’s house. (Ant.) Ps 44:11.12

Yr. 2 So shall the king desire your beauty;* for he is your lord, / and you must worship him. (Ant.)

Comm. Confundatur superbi
behind her the virgins of her train
her raiment is threaded with

35

I hope in
meet Christ the Lord.

Ps 44: 3

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

Ps 44: 14, 15

Quinque prudentes virgines

HE five wise virgins took oil in their lamps; * and at midnight

a cry arose: Be-hold, the bridegroom is com-ing, go forth to

meet Christ the Lord. Mt 25: 4, 6

Ps 118: 95-96

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

Ps 118: 1, 2

Offertory, Grace is poured out upon your lips, 34

Principes persecuti sunt me gratis

Rinc-es 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

Ps 118: 74-76

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

Ps 118: 74-76

2 Let your kindness com-fort me *
according to your promise to your serv-ants. (Ant.)

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Ps 118: 74-76

2 Let your kindness com-fort me *
according to your promise to your serv-ants. (Ant.)

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

Hear, O daughter, and see; / turn your ear, *
forget your people and your father's house. (Ant.)

Ps 44: 11, 12

Diffusa est gratia

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

Ps 118: 3-4

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

Ps 118: 3-4

Offert.