SUNDAY XXII
THROUGH THE YEAR

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With Organ Accompaniment
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Introit

Miserere mihi, Domine, quoniam ad te clamavi. Ps 85: 3-5

Antiphon:

4. I call to you all the day long, have mercy on me,

O Lord,* You are good and forgiving, full of love

to all who call upon you.
Psalm Verse

Inclina, Domine, aurem tuam.  

Ps 85:1

4. Incline your ear, O Lord, and answer me, *

for I am afflicted and needy.

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Gloria Patri:

4. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. * As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.
Introit

Antiphon:

4. I call to you all the day long, have mercy on me, O Lord.

You are good and forgiving, full of love to all who call upon you.
1. Incline your ear, O Lord, and answer me,*
   for I am afflicted and poor.
2. Keep my life, for I am devoted to you:*  
   save your servant who trusts in you.  (R)
3. You are my God; have pity on me, O Lord,*  
   for to you I call all the day long.
4. Gladden the soul of your servant,*  
   for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.  (R)
5. For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving,*  
   abounding in kindness to all who call upon you.  (R)
6. Hearken, O Lord, to my prayer*  
   and attend to the sound of my pleading.  (R)
7. All the nations you have made shall come†  
   and worship you, O Lord,*  
   and glorify your Name.
8. For you are great, and you do wondrous deeds,*  
   you alone are God.  (R)
Metrical Psalm.  

Music: DUKE STREET (L.M.)

Ps 85

To those that seek thou dost impart
Thy heav’nly grace by which men live.

In troubled times on thee I call;
To me an answer thou wilt send.

O Lord, exalted over all,
Now to thy servant’s prayer attend.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav’nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Scottish Metrical Psalter (1650)

 Hear me, O Lord; attentive be,
For I am poor and great my need;
Save me, since I am dear to thee;
In thee I trust; for help I plead.

Teach me to walk in thine own ways;
Incline my heart to fear thy Name,
To laud thee all my earthly days,
And ceaselessly thy praise proclaim.

How kind and gracious, Lord, thou art,
And ever ready to forgive;
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Responsorial Psalm (A)
Sitivit in te anima mea.  Ps 62 : 2b

5. My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Psalm Tone

Verses  Ps 62 : 2. 3-4. 5-6. 8-9

1. O God, you are my God whom I seek ; *
   for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts
2. like the earth, *
   parched lifeless and without water. (Rc)
3. Thus have I gazed toward you in the sanctuary *
   to see your power and your glory,
4. For your kindness is a greater good than life ; *
   my lips shall glorify you.
5. Thus will I bless you while I live ; *
   lifting up my hands, I will call upon your Name.
6. As with the riches of a banquet shall my soul be satisfied, *
   and with exultant lips my mouth shall praise you. (Rc)
7. You are my help, *
   and in the shadow of your wings I shout for joy.
8. My soul clings fast to you ; *
   your right hand upholds me. (Rc)

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Responsorial Psalm

Responsorial Psalm (B)

Domine, quis habitabit.  Ps 14: 2-3. 3-4. 4-5

Refrain

2. The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

Ps 33: 2-3. 4-5. 6-7

Verses

B 1. Whoever walks blamelessly and does justice; †
   who thinks the truth in his heart * and slanders not with his tongue. (R)

2. Who harms not his fellow man, *
   nor takes up a reproach against his neighbor;

3. by whom the rebrobate is despised, *
   while he honors those who fear the Lord. (R)

4. Who lends not his money at usury * and accepts no bribe against the innocent.

5. Whoever does these things * shall never be disturbed. (R)

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Responsorial Psalm (C)

Parasti domum.  
Ps 67: 4-5. 6-7. 10-11

Refrain

5. O God, in your goodness, you have made a home

Verses  
Ps 67: 4-5. 6-7. 10-11

1. The just rejoice and exult before God; *  
   they are glad and rejoice.
2. Sing to God, chant praise to his name; *  
   whose name is the Lord. (R)
3. The father of orphans and the defender of widows *  
   is God in his holy dwelling.
4. God gives a home to the forsaken; *  
   he leads forth prisoners to prosperity.
5. A bountiful rain you showered down, O God, / upon your inheritance; *  
   you restored the land when it languished;
6. your flock settled in it; *  
   in your goodness, O God, you provided it for the needy. (R)
Alleluia

Verse (A)

Pater Domini nostri Iesu Christi. Cf. Ephesians 1:17-18

1 or 6. May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten

the eyes of our hearts, that we may know what is the

hope that belongs to our call.
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Verse (B)

*Voluntarie genuit nos Pater.*

*James 1:18*

1 or 6. The Father willed to give us birth by the word of truth

...that we may be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

Verse (C)

*Tollite iugum meum super vos.*

*Matthew 11:29ab*

1 or 6. Take my yoke upon you, says the Lord, and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart.
Offertory

Domine, in auxilium meum respice.  Ps 39: 14. 15 (Vulg.)

1g. Look down, O Lord, to help me; let them be confounded

and put to shame who seek to take away my soul;

look down, O Lord, to help me.

Verse. Tone Ig

In capite libri.  Ps 39: 8-9

1. In the written scroll / it is prescribed for me, *
   to do your will, O God, is my delight.
2. Your law is written in my heart; *
   I announce your justice in the vast assembly. (R)
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Communion (Option 1)

Quam magna multitudo. Ps 30:20

5. O Lord, how great is the depth of kind-ness * which you have shown to those who love you.
Communion (Option 2)

Beati pacifici.  

Mt 5: 9-10

5. Happy are the peacemakers; they shall be called sons of God.  *  Happy are they that suffer persecution for justice' sake;  *  the kingdom of heav'n is theirs.
Psalm during Communion

Psalm Tone. Mode 5

Verses

In te, Domine, speravi. 

Ps 30

1. In you, O Lord, I take refuge; *
   let me never be put to shame. 
2. Be a rock of refuge, * 
   a stronghold to give me safety. (R)

3. You are my rock and my fortress; * 
   for your name’s sake you will lead me and guide me.
4. Into your hands I commend my spirit; * 
   you will redeem me, O Lord, my faithful God. (R)

5. Let your face shine upon your servant; * 
   save me in your kindness. 
6. O Lord, let me not be put to shame, * 
   for I call upon you. (R)

7. Love the Lord, all you his faithful ones! * 
   The Lord keeps those who are constant.
8. Be strong, let your heart take courage, * 
   all you who hope in the Lord. (R)
A NOTE ON THE
PERFORMANCE OF THE INTROIT

The settings given here are arranged for Prince of Peace Church, where they are performed thus:

ENTRANCE PROCESSION

1. The bell rings. All stand.
2. Celebrant and ministers begin the procession.
3. The choir sings the Introit Antiphon, Psalm Verse, Gloria Patri, and repeats the Introit Antiphon recto tono.

INCENSATION OF THE ALTAR AND CRUCIFIX

4. The choir is concluding the Introit as the celebrant and ministers reach the altar. They reverence. The celebrant begins to fill the thurible with incense.
5. The organ intones the chorale melody for the metrical hymn, playing the whole melody through once.
6. Choir and congregation sing the metrical Psalm as the celebrant is incensing the altar and crucifix.
   a. The whole Psalm may be sung in unison by all.
   b. The choir may alternate with the congregation, singing the even number verses in unison, or in four part harmony, a capella. This is indicated in the program.
   c. The organist may provide organ interludes. Festive instruments may be used on greater feasts. Varied hymn accompaniments are encouraged from verse to verse.

AT THE CHAIR

7. The celebrant concludes the incensation, and takes his place at the chair. The metrical Psalm concludes.
   a. The singing of the metrical Psalm is timed so as to conclude with the arrival of the celebrant at the chair.
   b. Some verses of the metrical Psalm may be omitted if they are not needed. The final verse, the Doxology, is always included and never omitted.
   c. The Introit covers the action of the entrance of celebrant and ministers and the incensation of the altar. The singing should not be unduly prolonged at this point, although it may continue a bit if necessary.

PSALM VERSES

8. Psalm verses are provided for other communities if they choose not to use the metrical Psalm version. As indicated, the Introit Antiphon is repeated after the verses.

ADAPTATION

9. Prince of Peace is a large church in the romanesque style that allows for an extended entrance rite. Smaller churches and communities will adapt this plan to suit their particular needs.