FROM THE ROMAN GRADUAL

Feasts of Saints

OUTSIDE PASCHALTIDE

Chant settings by
Samuel F. Weber, O.S.B.
Institute of Sacred Music
Archdiocese of Saint Louis

2009


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.)

Psalm 115

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

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

V 2 You understand my thoughts from afar. * With all my ways you are familiar. (Ant.) Ps 138: 1-3

Euntes, docete omnes gentes

The wondrous deeds of our God among all peoples, his

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

Spiritus Domini super me

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

No autem predicamus

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

I. COMMON OF APOSTLES AND EVANGELISTS

Offert.

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

Dominus misit discipulos

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

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

II. COMMON OF ONE OR MANY POPES

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

sheep. Jn 21: 15-17

I will extol 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 fulfills the

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

Ps 36: 27. 4

I just re- joice * as they feast in God’s presence and

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

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 fulfills the

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

Pacem meam do vobis

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 Is- ra- el say, *
much have they oppressed me from my youth : yet they have not prevailed
Is your O Lord * who are my portion and my cup; it

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

Keep me, O God, for you I take refuge; ἡ συναγωγὴν ἡμῶν, ἡ ἐκκλησία ἡ Θεοῦ τοῦ ἰδίου Χριστοῦ τοῦ Θεοῦ ἡμῶν Ἰησοῦ

My Lord are you. * A part from you I have no good. (Ant.) Ps 15:1-2

How wonder-fully has he made me cherish * the holy ones who

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

Novit Dominus

The Lord watches over * the lives of the whole-hearted;

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; *

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

and to plant. Jer 9:1-10

† 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.

TU es Petrus

OU are Peter, * and upon this rock I will build my

Church. Mt 16:18

Tu est Petrus

Great is the Lord and wholly to be praised *

in the city of our God. (Ant.)

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

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
Y faithfulness and my kindness shall be with him, * and through my name shall his horn be exalted. Ps 88:25

\[ \begin{align*}
Y' & 1 \text{ I have found David my servant;} * \\
& \text{and with my holy oil I have anointed him. (Ant.)}
\end{align*} \]

\[ \begin{align*}
Y' & 2 \text{ That my hand may be always with him,} * \\
& \text{and that my arm may make his strong. (Ant.) Ps 88:21-23}
\end{align*} \]

The favors of the Lord I will sing for ever and ever. (Ant.) Ps 144:1

\[ \begin{align*}
Y' & 1 \text{ I will exalt you, O my God and King,} * \\
& \text{and I will bless your name for ever and ever.}
\end{align*} \]

The Lord is near to all who call upon him; * He fulfills the desire of all those who fear him. (Ant.) Ps 144:18-19

In justitia videbo

\[ \begin{align*}
4 A & \text{N my justice I shall see your face, O Lord; when your}
& \text{glory appears, my joy will be full. Ps 16:15}
\end{align*} \]

\[ \begin{align*}
Y' & 1 \text{ Lord, hear a cause that is just,} \\
& \text{attend to my out-cry; * heark-en to my prayer from lips without deceit. (Ant.) Ps 16:1}
\end{align*} \]

\[ \begin{align*}
Y' & 2 \text{ I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God;} * \\
& \text{incline your ear to me; be attentive to my word. (Ant.) Ps 16:6}
\end{align*} \]
I will give thanks to you, O Lord, with all my heart, *
for you have heard the words of my mouth. (Ant.)

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

Comm. 2 D

Omnes angeli Domini

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

Praise the Lord from the heavens, *
praise him in the heights. (Ant.)
Praise him, all you his angels, *
praise him all you his hosts. (Ant.) Ps 148:1.2

14. ANTIPHONS Venite, filii, audite me

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

Come to him and be enlightened, *
and your faces shall not be con-founded. (Ant.)
This poor man cried / and the Lord heard him, *
and saved him out of all his trou-ble. (Ant.) Ps 33:8.9

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

You welcomed him with goodly blessings, *
you placed on his head a crown of pure gold. (Ant.)
Be exalted, O Lord, in your strength! *
We will sing, / chant the praise of your might. (Ant.) Ps 20:4.14

Qui vult venire post me

HO-ev-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

Turn from evil, and do good; *
seek peace, and follow after it. (Ant.)
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 who fear him, and did not let my enemies rejoice over their rest; let the high praises of God be on their lips. Ps 149:5.6

Exsultabunt sancti 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

Comm.  BLESS the Lord, all you his angels, * you might-y in strength who do his bid- ding, o- bey-ing his spok-en word. Ps 102:20

Communion, Blessed is the womb, 50

13. COMMON OF HOLY ANGELS

Offert.  OR you are hap-py, O ho-ly Vir-gin Mar-y, * and most worth-y of all praise, because from you a-rose the Sun of Jus-tice Christ our God.

Communion, Blessed is the womb, 50

13. COMMON OF HOLY ANGELS

Intr.  Dico autem vobis

Offert.  Felix namque es
B. FOR SEVERAL MARTYRS

Salus autem iustorum

intr.

8 G

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

offert.

1 f

Jutorum 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 foolish, to be dead; but they are in peace. Wis 3:1. 2. 3

comm.

8 e

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

A

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

V 1 The Lord sustains the lowly * the wicked he casts to the ground. (Ant.)
V 2 The Lord is pleased with those who fear him, * with those who hope for his love. (Ant.) Ps 146:6. 11

Comm.

8 c

22
V. COMMON OF A CONFESSOR BISHOP

Introit, The Lord made a covenant, 8

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.)

Comm. 21

Advent

Ps 111:1-2

D

Rop down dew, * you heavens from above, and let the clouds

Your, Is 45:8

Com. R'

H

Who is mighty has done great things for me.

Com. R

LL generations shall call me blessed, * because he who is

Rorate coeli desuper

Lk 1:54. 55

Beatam me dicent

Advent

Rorate coeli desuper

Lk 1:54. 55

Comm.

LL generations shall call me blessed, * because he who is

Comm. 4 a

Faithful and prudent servant * whom the master will set over his household to give them their measure of wheat in due season.

Lk 12:42

Ps 111:1-2

Advent
Blessed are you, * O ho-ly Vir-gin Mar- y, and worthy of all praise, because from you came forth the Sun of Jud-ice, Christ our God.

Comm. 

In the midst of the as-sem-bly * he opened his mouth; and the Lord filled him with the spir-it of wis-dom and un-der-stand-ing.

he clothed him with a robe of glo-ry. 

In medio Ecclesie

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

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

Justus ut palma florebit

The faithful and prudent servant, 21

Communion, The faithful and prudent servant, 21
A. FOR A CONFESSION NOT A BISHOP

OFFERTORY, My faithfulness and my kindness, 9

COMMENDATION, Beatus servus

HE just man shall flourish like the palm tree, * like a ced- ar

B. FOR A CONFESSION NOT A BISHOP

JUSTUS UT PALMA

BEATUS SERVUS

Ps 36: 30. 31

Ps 111: 1. 2

Lk 1: 42

Lk 1: 28

Ps 95: 1. 2

Ant. Cf. Ps 36: 1. 3

Ant. Ps 1: 42

Ant. Ps 1: 42

Ps 5: 1. 2

Ps 1: 42

Judith 15: 9
12. COMMON OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY.

COMMEMORATION OF B. V. M.
ON SATURDAY

Intr. 8 G

All holy Mother! * The Child to whom you gave birth is

King of heaven and earth for ever and ever. Sedulius

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

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

Salve, sancta parens

Intr. 7 d

All holy Mother, who gave birth to the King! Sedulius

℟. 1 The Lord is king; / let earth rejoice; *
    let the many isles be glad. (Ré)

(6,39),(995,991)
not the prayer of his lips; you placed on his head a crown of precious stones.  

Ps 20:3, 4

\[\text{Intr.}\]

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

\[\text{IX. COMMON OF VIRGINS}\]

\[\text{A. FOR A VIRGIN MARTYR}\]

\[\text{Offert.}\]

\[\text{Comm.}\]

\[\text{Offert.}\]

\[\text{Comm.}\]

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

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

\[\text{The Lord withholds no good thing * from those who walk in sincer- ity. (Ant.) Ps 83:5, 12}\]

\[\text{Y house shall be called the house of prayer, says the Lord. * In}

\[\text{it ev'- ry one who asks receives, and he who seeks finds, and to him}

\[\text{who knocks it shall be o- pened. Mt 21:13}\]

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

\[\text{Y 2 The Lord withholds no good thing * from those who walk in sincerity. (Ant.) Ps 83:5, 12}\]

\[\text{Y 1 O Lord of hosts, / hear my prayer; * hearken, O God of Jacob. (Ant.)}\]

\[\text{Y 2 I had rather one day in your courts * than a thousand else- where. (Ant.) Ps 83:9, 11}\]

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

\[\text{Ps 118:1, 2}\]

\[\text{Ps 118:1, 2}\]

\[\text{Ps 83:5, 12}\]

\[\text{Mt 21:13}\]

\[\text{1 Par 29:17, 18}\]
B. FOR A HOLY WOMAN NOT A MARTYR

Intr. 3 a

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

∀ 1 Blessed are those whose way is blameless, * who walk in the law of the Lord. (Ant.)
∀ 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. 2 D

Terribilis est

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

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

∀ 1 Hear, O daughter, and see: / turn your ear, * forget your people and your father’s house. (Ant.)
∀ 2 So shall the king desire your beauty; * for he is your lord, / and you must worship him. (Ant.) Ps 44:11. 12

Comm. 8 G

Confundatur superbi

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

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

Intr. 8 G

Dilexisti iustitiam

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

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

Comm. 7 C

Veni, sponsa Christi

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

for he is your lord, / and you must worship him. (Ant.) Ps 44: 11, 12

prepare for you.

V. 1
Hear, O daughter, and see ; / turn your ear, * forget your people and your father’s house. (Ant.)

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

Ps 44: 14. 15

Who walk in the law of the Lord
in meditation on your promise. (Ant.) Ps 118: 147. 148

T

The 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

X. COMMON OF HOLY WOMEN

A. FOR A HOLY WOMAN MARTYR

Intr.

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

Comm.

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

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

Comm.

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

Principes persecuti sunt me gratis

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

V. 2
Let your kindness com-fort me * according to your promise to your servants. (Ant.) Ps 118: 74. 76