SUNDAY XXX
THROUGH THE YEAR

‘Proper’ of the Mass

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With Organ Accompaniment
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Laetetur cor.

Psalm 104 : 3-4

Antiphon:

4 A. Let hearts rejoice * who search for the Lord. Seek the Lord and his strength, seek always the face of the Lord.
4 A * O give thanks to the Lord, and call upon his Name; * make known his deeds among all the nations.
Gloria Patri:

4 A *. 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

4 A. Let hearts rejoice * who search for the Lord. Seek the Lord and his strength, seek always the face of the Lord.
Verses

Confitemini Domino. Ps 104

1. O give thanks to the Lord, / and call upon his Name;  
   make known his deeds among all the nations.  
   Sing to him, sing his praise,  
   proclaim all his wonderful works. (R)

2. Look to the Lord in his strength;  
   seek to serve him constantly.  
   Recall the wondrous deeds that he has wrought,  
   his portents, and the judgments he has uttered. (R)

3. He, the Lord, is our God;  
   throughout the earth his judgments prevail.  
   He remembers forever his covenant  
   which he made binding for a thousand generations. (R)

4. He led forth his people with joy;  
   with shouts of joy, his chosen ones.  
   And he gave them the lands of the nations,  
   that they might keep his statutes. (R)
Metrical Psalm.


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PSALM 104 (C.M.)

All thanks and praise to God the Lord!
Extol his glorious Name,
And sing to him your holy songs;
His mighty works proclaim.

Due honor unto him be giv’n;
In praise lift up your voice;
And in the worship of the Lord
Let all the earth rejoice.

Because the Lord is great in strength,
Seek him with all your heart;
To all who truly search for him
He will his grace impart.

Think ye of all his wondrous works
The marvels he hath done;
The perfect judgments of the Lord
Remember them each one.

All glory to the Father be,
And to his only Son;
All praise unto the Comforter,
The Godhead, Three in One.

Scottish Metrical Psalter, (1650)
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Responsorial Psalm (A)

Is 5:7a

Diligam te, Domine.

5. I love you, O Lord my strength.

Psalm Tone

A B C D

Verses

Ps 17:2-3. 3-4. 47. 51

A 1. I love you, O Lord, my strength,
D O Lord, my rock, my fortress, my deliverer. (R')

2. My God, my rock of refuge,
   my shield, the horn of my salvation, my stronghold!
   Praised be the Lord, I exclaim,
   and I am safe from my enemies. (R')

3. The Lord lives and blessed be my rock!
   Exalted be God my Savior.
   You who gave great victories to your king
   and showed kindness to your anointed. (R')
Responsorial Psalm

Responsorial Psalm (B)

Magnificavit Dominus.  
Ps 125 : 3

Refrain

5. The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.

1. When the Lord brought back the captives of Zion, we were like men dreaming. Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with rejoicing. (R')

2. Then they said among the nations, “The Lord has done great things for them.” The Lord has done great things for us; we are glad indeed. (R')

3. Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like the torrents in the southern desert. Those that sow in tears shall reap rejoicing. (R')

4. Although they go forth weeping, carrying the seed to be sown, They shall come back rejoicing, carrying their sheaves. (R')

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Responsorial Psalm (C)
Psauper clamavit. Psalm 33:7a

Refrain

4. The Lord hears the cry of the poor.

Psalm Tone


1. I will bless the Lord at all times;
his praise shall be ever in my mouth.
Let my soul glory in the Lord;
the lowly will hear me and be glad. (R)

2. The Lord confronts the evildoers,
to destroy remembrance of them from the earth.
When the just cry out, the Lord hears them,
and from all their distress he rescues them. (R)

3. The Lord is close to the brokenhearted;
and those who are crushed in spirit he saves.
The Lord redeems the lives of his servants;
no one incurs guilt who takes refuge in him. (R)
Alleluia

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Organ accompaniment by Carlo Rossini
**Verse (A)**

*Si quis diligit me.*  
*John 14 : 23*

Whoever loves me will keep my word, *says the Lord,* *{*}
and my Father will love him / and we will *come to* him.

**Verse (B)**

*Salvator noster Iesus Christus.*  
*2 Tim 1 : 10*

Our Savior Jesus Christ *destroyed* death *{*}
and brought life to light *through the Gospel.*

**Verse (C)**

*Deus erat in Christo.*  
*2 Cor 5 : 19*

God was reconciling the world to himself *in* Christ, *{*}
and entrusting to us the message *of salvation.*
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Offertory

Domine, vivifica me.

Psalm 118: 107. 125

3. O Lord, * for the sake of your promise give me life, that I may know your decrees.

Verse

Da mihi intellectum.

Psalm 118: 34

3. Give me discernment, that I may observe your law * and keep it with all my heart.

SATB setting of Verse on p. 19.
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Communion (Option 1)

*Laetabimur in salutari tuo.*

Ps 19:6

5. We will rejoice at the victory of God and make our boast in his great name.

*Verse. Ps 19:1.* The Lord answer you in time of trial; *the name of the God of Jacob defend you. Ant. We will.*
Communion (Option 2)

Christus dilexit nos.

Eph 5 : 2

5. Christ loved us * and gave him-self up for us as a fragrant offering to God.

Verse. Ps 19 : 1. The Lord answer you in time of trial; * the name of the God of Jacob defend you.

Ant. Christ loved us.
Verses

Exaudiat te Dominus.  

Ps 19

Intonation 1. The Lord answer you in time of trial; *  
the name of the God of Jacob defend you.

Reciting tone 2. May he send you help from the holy place, *  
from Sion may he sustain you. (Ant.)

Intonation 3. May he remember all your offerings *  
and graciously accept your holocaust.

Reciting tone 4. May he grant you what is in your heart *  
and fulfill your ev'ry plan. (Ant.)

Intonation 5. May we shout for joy at your victory †  
and in the name of our God / raise the standards. *  
The Lord grant all your prayers.

Reciting tone 6. Now I know that the Lord has given victory to his anointed, †  
that he has answered him from his holy heaven *  
with the strength of his victorious right hand. (Ant.)

Intonation 7. Some are strong in chariots; / some, in horses; *  
but we are strong in the name of the Lord, our God.

Reciting tone 8. O Lord, / grant victory to the king, *  
and answer us when we call upon you. (Ant.)
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.

INCENSIATION 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.
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Psalm 118:34, 40

Give me discernment, that I may observe your law and keep it with all my heart.

I long for your precepts in your justice give me life. Ant. O Lord.

The Antiphon is repeated. Unison with organ accompaniment.