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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON [i]  Populi Sion. Is 30: 19. 30

7. c

O people of Sion, * behold, the Lord will come to save the nations, and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart.

VERSES  Qui regis Israel, intende. Ps 79: 2

Give ear, O you who rule Israel, * you who lead the flock of Joseph.

Glo-ry be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. * As it was in the beginning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A- men.

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**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON** [ii]  *Populi Sion. Is 30:19. 30*

7. c

O people of Sion, * behold, the Lord will come to save the nations, and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart.

**VERSES**  *Qui regis Israel, intende. Ps 79:2*

Give ear, O you who rule Israel, * you who lead the flock of Joseph.

Glo-ry be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spirit. * As it was in the be-ginning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world with-out end. A- men.

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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON [iii]  Populi Sion. Is 30:19. 30

7. c

O people of Si-on, * behold, the Lord will come to save the na-tions, and the Lord will make the glo-ry of his voice heard in the joy of your heart.

ENTRANCE REFRAIN. [iv]  Ecce Dominus veniet. Is 30:27

7. d

E-hold, the Lord will come to save the na-tions.

ENTRANCE REFRAIN. [v]  Ecce Dominus veniet. Is 30:27

7. d

E-hold, the Lord will come to save the na-tions.

VERSES  Qui regis Israel, intende. Ps 79:2

1. Give ear, O you | who rule Is-ra-el:
you who lead the flock | of Jo-seph.
From your throne upon the cheru- | bim, shine forth.
Stir up your might, / and come | to save us.

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2. O Lord God of hosts, / how long will | you be an-gry
against the prayer of | your ser-vant?
How long will you feed us with the | bread of tears,
and give us for our drink / tears | in mea-sure?

3. O God of | hosts, con-vert us ; [c + d]
and show your face, / and we shall | be saved.

4. You have brought a vineyard | out of E-gypt ;
you have cast out the nations | and plant-ed it.
You | cleared the ground for it,
and it took root and spread through | the land.

5. Turn again, O God of hosts, /
look down from heav-en, and see,
and visit | this vine-yard.
Take care | of this vine,
and protect what your right hand | has plant-ed.

6. Let your hand be upon the man | of your right hand,
and upon the son of man /
whom you have confirmed for | your-self.
Then we will no more with- | draw from you ;
give us new life, / and we will call upon | your name.

7. O God of | hosts, con-vert us ; [c + d]
and show your face, / and we shall | be saved.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Year A

REFRAIN. [i] Florebit in diebus eius iustitia. Ps 71 : 7

Us-tice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of
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peace for ever.

REFRAIN. [ii] Florebit in diebus eius iustitia. Ps 71:7

Justice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace for ever.


1. O God, with your judgment endow the king, and with your justice, / the king's son; He shall govern your people with justice and your afflicted ones with judgment. (R)

2. Justice shall flower in his days, and profound peace, / till the moon be no more. May he rule from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. (R)

3. For he shall rescue the poor when he cries out, and the afflicted / when he has no one to help him. He shall have pity for the lowly and the poor; the lives of the poor he shall save. (R)

4. May his name be blessed for ever; as long as the sun / his name shall remain. In him shall all the tribes of the earth be blessed; all the nations shall proclaim his hap-pi-ness. (R)

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VERSE. [i]  
*Parate viam Domini. Lk 3:4. 6*

Re-pare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths:

all flesh shall see the salvation of God.

VERSE. [ii]  
*Parate viam Domini. Lk 3:4. 6*

Re-pare the way of the Lord, make straight his paths:

all flesh shall see the salvation of God.

Year B

REFRAIN. [i]  
*Ostende nobis, Domine. Ps 84:8*

Ord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your

salvation.

REFRAIN. [ii]  
*Ostende nobis, Domine. Ps 84:8*

Ord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your

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sal-va-tion.

**VERSES**  
_Audiam quid loquatur: Ps 84: 9-10. 11-12. 13-14_

1. I will hear what _God pro-claims_;  
   the Lord—for he proclaims peace to _his peo-ple_.  
   Near indeed is his salvation to _those who fear_ him,  
   glory dwelling in _our land_. (Ré)

2. Kindness and _truth shall meet_;  
   justice and peace _shall kiss_.  
   Truth shall spring out _of the earth_,  
   and justice look down _from heav-en_. (Ré)

3. The Lord himself will _give his ben-e-fits_;  
   our land shall yield _its in-crease_.  
   Justice shall _walk be-fore_ him,  
   and prepare the way of _his steps_. (Ré)

**20, 21, 22** _Alleluia and Verse, nn. 14-16, p. 20._

**Refrain. [i]**  
_Magnificavit Dominus. Ps 125: 3_

HE Lord has done great things for us; we are filled

with joy.

**Refrain. [ii]**  
_Magnificavit Dominus. Ps 125: 3_

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with joy.

**VERSEs**  *In convertendo Dominus. Ps 125: 1-2. 2-3. 4-5. 6*

1. When the Lord brought back the cap-|*tives of Zi-on,*
   we were like *men dream-ing.*
   Then our mouth was *filled with laugh-ter,*
   and our tongue with *re-joic-ing.* (R*)

2. Then they said a-*mong the na-tions,*
   “The Lord has done great things *for them.*”
   The Lord has done great *things for us;*
   we are glad *in-deed.* (R*)

3. Restore our for-*tunes,* O *Lord,*
   like the torrents in the south-*ern* des-*ert.
   Those who *sow in tears*
   shall reap *re-joic-ing.* (R*)

4. Although they *go forth weep-ing,*
   carrying the seed to *be sown,*
   They shall come *back re-joic-ing,*
   carrying *their sheaves.* (R*)

**26, 27, 28** *Alleluia and Verse, nn. 14-16, p. 20.*

**OFFERTORY. [i]**  *Deus, tu convertens. Ps 84: 7-8*

3. a

**W**

ILL you not, *O God, give us* life ; *and shall*

not your peo-ple re-joice in you? Show us, O Lord,
your mer-cy, and grant us your sal-va-tion.

OFFERTORY. [ii]  
Deus, tu convertens. Ps 84: 7-8

ILL you not, O God, * give us life; and shall not

your peo-ple re-joice in you? Show us, O Lord, your mer-

cy, and grant us your sal-va-tion.

VERSES  
Benedixisti, Domine, terram tuam. Ps 84: 2. 3

You have blessed, O Lord, your land; you have brought back

the captives of Ja-cob. * You have for-giv-en the guilt of your

peo-ple; you have cov-ered all their sins.

Audiam quid loquatur. Ps 84: 9

I will hear what God will speak, for he will speak peace to his
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people, * and to those who are convert-ed to the heart.

**OFFERTORY.** [iii] 

Deus, tu convertens. Ps 84: 7-8

33

WILL you not, O God, give us life; * and shall not your people rejoice in you? Show us, O Lord, your mercy, and grant us your salvation.

**OFFERTORY REFRAIN.** [iv] Ostende nobis, Domine. Ps 84: 8

34

How us, O Lord, your mercy, and grant us your salvation.

**OFFERTORY REFRAIN.** [v] Ostende nobis, Domine. Ps 84: 8

35

How us, O Lord, your mercy, and grant us your salvation.

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**VERSES**

*Benedixisti, Domine, terram tuam. Ps 84*

3. **a**

1. Lord, you have blessed your | **land**, you have turned away the captivi- | *ty of Ja-cob.
   You have forgiven the iniquity of your | **peo-ple**, you have covered | *all their sins.* (R)

2. You have mitigated all your | **an-ger**, you have turned away from the wrath of your | *in-dig-na-tion.
   Convert us, O God our | **Sav-ior**, and turn away your an- | *ger from us.* (R)

3. You will turn, O God, and bring us to | **life**, and your people shall re- | *joice in you.
   Show us, O Lord, your | **mer-cy** ; and grant us | *your sal-va-tion.* (R)

4. I will hear what the Lord God will speak in me, / for he will speak peace to his people, and to his | **saints**, and to those who are converted | *to the heart.
   Surely his salvation is near to those who | **fear** him, that glory may dwell | *in our land.* (R)

5. Mercy and truth have | **met** ; justice and | *peace have kissed.
   Truth has sprung out of the | **earth**, and justice has looked | *down from heav-en.* (R)

6. For the Lord will give what is | **good**, and our earth shall | *yield her fruit.
   Justice shall walk be- | **fore** him, and guide his steps | *on the way.* (R)

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON.** [i] *Ierusalem, surge. Bar 5: 5; 4: 36*

2. **D**

E- ru- sa- lem, * a- rise and stand up-on

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the heights, and behold the joy which comes to you from God.

**COMMUNION ANTIPHON. [ii]** *Ierusalem, surge. Bar 5:5; 4:36*

2. **D**

E-ru-sa-lem, a-rise * and stand upon the heights, and behold the joy which comes to you from God.

**VERSES**

*Lauda, Jerusalem, Dominum. Ps 147:1*

38

Praise the Lord, O Je-ru-sa-lem, Praise your God, O Si-on. He has strengthened the bars of your gates, and has blessed your child-ren with-in you.
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Qui posuit fines tuos pacem. Ps 147:4

He has granted peace in your borders; * with the best of wheat he fills you.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON. [iii] Ierusalem, surge. Bar 5:5; 4:36

Ierusalem, surge * and stand upon the heights, and behold the joy which comes to you from God.

COMMUNION REFRAIN. [iv] Ierusalem, gaude.

Ierusalem, re-joice in your God.

COMMUNION REFRAIN. [v] Ierusalem, gaude.

E-ru-sa-lem, re-joice in your God.

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VERSES

1. Praise the Lord, O Je-ru-sa-lem;
praise your | God, O Si-on.
He has strengthened the bars of your | gates;
he has blessed your child- | ren with-in you.

2. He has granted peace in your | bor-ders;
with the best of | wheat he fills you.
He sends forth his word to the | earth;
and swiftly runs | his com-mand.

3. He spreads snow like | wool;
frost he | strews like ash-es.
He scatters his hail like | crumbs;
before his cold the | wat-ers freeze.

4. He sends out his word, and it | melts them;
his wind blows, / and the | wat-ers run.
He declares his word to | Ja-cob,
his statutes and his judg- | ments to Is-ra-el.

5. He has not done thus for any other | na-tion;
and his judgments he has not made mani-
| fest to them.
Praise the Lord, O Je-ru-sa-lem;
praise your | God, O Si-on.