SUNDAY XII
THROUGH THE YEAR

‘Proper’ of the Mass
Set to Gregorian Psalm-tones
With Organ Accompaniment
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   In verdant pastures he give me repose;
2. Beside restful waters he leads me;*
   he refreshes my soul. (R)
3. Even though I walk in the valley of darkness *
   I fear no evil; for you are at my side
4. With your rod and your staff *
   that give me courage. (R)
5. You spread the table before me *
   in the sight of my foes;
6. You anoint my head with oil; *
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7. Only goodness and kindness follow me *
   all the days of my life;
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   for years to come. (R)

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Introit

Dominus fortitudo plebis suae.  Ps 27: 8-9

Antiphon:

OD is the strength of his people. In him, we his
chosen live in safety. Save us, Lord, who share in your life,
and give us your blessing; be our shepherd for ever.

Psalm Verse:

Ps 27: 1

To you, O Lord, I call; O my Rock, be not deaf to me,
Lest, if you heed me not, I become one of those going down into
the pit.
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*Gloria Patri:*

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.

*Antiphon:*

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Communion (B)

Ego sum pastor bonus. *Jn 10:11.15*

6. I am the Good Shepherd; I give my life for my sheep, says the Lord.
O Lord, mighty Savior, to you I appeal,
My Rock and my Fortress, O listen to me;
For if you stay silent to my shouts of pain,
I shall be like all those whose life is in vain.

O hearken the sound of my pleading to you,
As I cry for help and assistance anew.
When I lift my hands to the holiest place,
O Lord, be my helper and answer my prayers.

The Lord is my stronghold, my strength, and my shield;
My heart shall confide and to him only yield.
Now that I am freed and revived, I rejoice
And raise grateful songs with melodious voice.

All praise to the Father and praise to the Son,
And praise to the Spirit, the great Three-in-One.
As from the beginning, is now without end,
With shouts of great gladness we praise you. Amen.


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Metrical Psalm.

Psalm 27

Our God, our Rock, heed Thou our prayer,
And be not silent to our cry ;
If Thou art deaf unto our voice
As fading flow'rs we droop and die.

When we our supplication make
To Thee within Thy holy place,
And lift our hands in prayer to Thee,
In answer grant to us Thy grace.

How great a joy it is to know
That Strength and Shield for us Thou art !
Well may we laud Thy holy Name
And trust in Thee with steadfast heart.

We have no help but Thee alone ;
Redeem and bless Thine heritage ;
O Thou who art the Lord of hosts,
Our Shepherd be from age to age.

For your sake I bear insult, * and shame covers my face.

I have become an outcast to my brothers, * a stranger to my children,

Because zeal for your house consumes me, * and the insults of those who blaspheme you fall upon me. (R')

I pray to you, O Lord, * for the time of your favor, O God!

In your great kindness answer me * with your constant help.

Answer me, O Lord, for bounteous is your kindness; * in your great mercy turn toward me. (R')

"See, you lowly ones, and be glad; * you who seek God, may your hearts revive!

For the Lord hears the poor, * and his own who are in bonds he spurns not.

Let the heavens and the earth praise him, * the seas and whatever moves in them." (R')
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Responsorial Psalm (B)

Confitemini Domino. Ps 107 : 1b

Refrain

Ps 107 : 1b

8. Give thanks to the Lord, his love is ever-lasting.

Verses


1. They who sailed the sea in ships, *
   trading on the deep waters,
2. These saw the works of the Lord *
   and his wonders in the abyss. (R)
3. His command raised up a storm wind *
   which tossed its waves on high.
4. They mounted up to heaven ; / they sank to the depths ; *
   their hearts melted away in their plight. (R)
5. They cried to the Lord in their distress ; *
   from their straits he rescued them,
6. He hushed the storm to a gentle breeze, *
   and the billows of the sea were stilled. (R)
7. They rejoiced that they were calmed. *
   and he brought them to their desired haven.
8. Let them give thanks to the Lord for his kindness *
   and his wondrous deeds to the children of men. (R)

Alleluia

Verse (B)

Lk 7 : 16

5. A great prophet has risen in our midst, God has visit-
ed his people.
Responsorial Psalm

Sitivit in te.  

Refrain

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

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 /  
like the earth, / parched, lifeless and without water. (R)

2. Thus have I gazed toward you in the sanctuary *  
to see your power and your glory,

3. For your kindness is a greater good than life ; *  
my lips will glorify you. (R)

4. Thus will I bless you while I live ; *  
lifting up my hands, / I will call upon your name.

5. As with the riches of a banquet shall my soul be satisfied, *  
and with exultant lips / my mouth shall praise you. (R)

6. You are my help, *  
and in the shadow of your wings I shout for joy.

7. My soul clings fast to you ; *  
your right hand upholds me. (R)
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Alleluia

Verse (A)
Spiritus veritatis.  
Jn 15: 26b-27a

5. The Spirit of truth will testify to me, says the Lord; and you also will testify.

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Verse (B)
Propheta magnus.  
Lk 7: 16

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his people.

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Responsorial Psalm (C)  
Ps 63: 2b

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   for you my flesh pines and my soul thirsts /  
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Verses

Offertory  
Ps 16: 5-7

4. Make my steps steadfast in your paths, that my feet may not falter.  
   Incline your ear to me; hear my word. Show me your wondrous kindness, Lord, savior of those who trust in you.

Alleluia

Verse (C)  
Jn 10: 27

5. My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me.
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Communion (A)  
*Oculi omnium.*  
*Ps 144:15*

6. The eyes of all look to you, O Lord, and you give them food in due season.

Communion (B)  
*Ego sum pastor bonus.*  
*Jn 10:11, 15*

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*Ps 107:23-24. 25-26. 28-29. 30-31*

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Psalm During Communion

Ps 22 : 1-3a. 3b-4. 5. 6

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