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ENTRANCE ANTIPHON [i]  Gaudete in Domino. Phil 4: 4-5

I. D  

R  
E-joice * in the Lord al-ways; a-gain I say,  
re-joice. In-deed, the Lord is near.

VERSES  

Benedixisti, Domine. Ps 84: 2

O Lord, you have fav-ored your land; * you have restored  
the well-be-ing of Ja-cob.

Glo-ry be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly  
Spir-it. * 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 [ii]** *Gaudete in Domino. Phil 4: 4-5*

1. *f*

R

E-joice *in the Lord al-ways; a-gain I say,*

re-joice. In-deed, the Lord is near.

**VERSES**

*Benedixisti, Domine. Ps 84: 2*

5

O Lord, you have fav-ored your land; *you have restored*

the well-be-ing of Ja-cob. Or: Ja-cob.

6

Glo-ry be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly

Spir-it. *As it was in the be-ginning, is now, and ev-er*

shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

**ENTRANCE ANTIPHON [iii]** *Gaudete in Domino. Phil 4: 4-5*

7

R

E-joice in the Lord al-ways; a-gain I say,
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re-joice. In-deed, the Lord is near.

**ENTRANCE REFRAIN [iv]** Gaudete, Dominus. Phil 4: 4-5

1. f

R

E-joice, the Lord is near!

Or:

Gaude! gaude! Emmanuel.

1. a

R

E-joice! re-joice! Em- man- u- el shall come to thee, O Is- ra- el.

**ENTRANCE REFRAIN [v]** Gaudete, Dominus. Phil 4: 4-5

1. a

R

E-joice, the Lord is near!

**VERSES**

Benedixisti, Domine, terram tuam. Ps 84

1. a

For Psalm 84, tone 1. a, cf. #44 b, p. 69.

1. f

I. Lord, you have | **blessed your land,**
you have turned away the captivity | of **Ja-cob.**
You have forgiven the iniquity | of your **peo-ple** ;
you have covered all | **their sins.**
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2. You have mitigated all your anger; you have turned away from the wrath of your in-dig-nation. Convert us, O God our sav-iour; and turn away your anger from us.

3. You will turn, O God, and bring us to life; and your people shall rejoice in you. Show us, O Lord, your mer-cy; and grant us your sal-va-tion.

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. (†)

5. Mercy and truth have met each oth-er; justice and peace have kissed. Truth has sprung out of the earth, and justice has looked down from heav-en.

6. For the Lord will give good-ness; and our earth shall yield her fruit. Justice shall walk be-fore him, and make his footsteps a way.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM
Year A

REFRAIN. [i] Veni, Domine. Is 35 : 4

Ref. A

Ord, come and save us.

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REFRAIN. [ii]

Veni, Domine. Is 35 : 4

7. c

 Ord, come and save us.

VERSES

Qui custodit veritatem. Ps 145 : 6-7. 8-9. 9-10

1. The Lord keeps faith for-ev-er, *
   secures justice for the op-pressed,
   gives food to the hun-0gry. *
   The Lord sets cap- tives free. (Ré)

2. The Lord gives sight to the blind ; *
   the Lord raises up those who were bowed down.
   The Lord loves the just ; *
   the Lord pro- tects strang-ers. (Ré)

3. The fatherless and the widow he sus-tains, *
   but the way of the wicked he thrwarts.
   The Lord shall reign for-ev-er ; *
   your God, O Sion, through all gen- er-a-tions. (Ré)

VERSE. [i]

Spiritus Domini. Lk 4 : 18

A

L- le- lu- ia, al- le- lu- ia, al- le- lu- ia.

8. G

8. G

T

HE Spir- it of the Lord is up-on me, because

he has anointed me to bring glad tid-ings to the poor.

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VERSE. [ii] 
Spiritus Domini. Lk 4 : 18

HE Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.

Year B

REFRAIN. [i] 
Exsultabit anima mea. Is 61 : 10b

MY soul rejoices in my God.

REFRAIN. [ii] 
Exsultabit anima mea. Is 61 : 10b

MY soul rejoices in my God.

VERSES 
Magnificat anima mea. Lk 1 : 46-48. 49-50. 53-54

1. My soul proclaims the greatness | of the Lord ; *
   my spirit rejoices in God | my Savior.
   For he has looked upon his | low-ly servant. *
   From this day all generations will call | me blessed. (R) |

2. The Almighty has done great | things for me, *
   and holy is | his Name.
   He has mercy on | those who fear him *
   in every gen- | era- tion. (R) |

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3. He has filled the hungry \( \text{with good things,} \) * 
and the rich he has sent a- \( \text{way empty.} \)
He has come to the help of his \( \text{ser-vant Is-ra-el} \) *
for he has remembered his promise \( \text{of mer-cy.} \)

\( \text{20, 21, 22 Alleluia and Verse, nn. 14-16, pp. 33-34.} \)

\textbf{Year C}

\textbf{REFRAIN. [i] \( \text{Exsulta et lauda. Is 12 : 6} \)}

\begin{align*}
\text{RY out with joy and gladness : for a-mong you is} \\
\text{the great and Ho-ly One of Is-ra-el.}
\end{align*}

\textbf{REFRAIN. [ii] \( \text{Exsulta et lauda. Is 12 : 6} \)}

\begin{align*}
\text{RY out with joy and gladness : for a-mong you is} \\
\text{the great and Ho-ly One of Is-ra-el.}
\end{align*}

\textbf{VERSES \( \text{Ecce Deus salvator meus. Is 12 : 2-3, 4, 5-6} \)}

\begin{align*}
\text{1. God indeed is my savior ; /} \\
\text{I am confident and una-fraid.} \\
\text{My strength and my courage is the Lord, /} \\
\text{and he has \( \text{been my sav-ior.} \)} \\
\text{With joy you will draw \( \text{wa- ter} \) at the fountain of sal-} \\
\text{vation. (R\&)}
\end{align*}
2. Give thanks to the Lord, acclaim his name; / among the nations make known his deeds, * proclaim how exalted is his name. (R?)

3. Sing praise to the Lord for his glorious achievement; * let this be known throughout all the earth. Shout with exultation, O city of Zion, / for great in your midst * is the Holy One of Israel! (R?)

26, 27, 28 Alleluia and Verse, nn. 14-16, pp. 33-34.

OFFERTORY. [i] Benedixisti, Domine. Ps 84: 2

4. a

O Lord, * you have favored your land; you have restored the well-being of Jacob. You have forgiven the iniquity of your people.

OFFERTORY. [ii] Benedixisti, Domine. Ps 84: 2

4. a

O Lord, * you have favored your land; you have restored the well-being of Jacob. You have forgiven the iniquity of your people.
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**VERSES.**

*Converte nos, Deus. Ps 84: 5*

Convert us, O God our Saviour; * and turn away your anger

from us.

*Misericordia et veritas. Ps 84: 11*

Mercy and truth have met each other; justice and peace have kissed. * Truth has sprung out of the earth, and justice has looked down from heaven.

**OFFERTORY. [iii]**

*Benedixisti, Domine. Ps 84: 2*

Lord, you have favored your land; * you have restored the well-being of Jacob. You have forgiven the iniquity of your people.
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**OFFERTORY REFRAIN. [iv]**  
*Benedixisti, Domine. Ps 84: 2*

1. You have mitigated all your anger;  
you have turned away from the  
wrath of your indignation.  
Convert us, O God our savior;  
and turn away your anger from us.

2. You will turn, O God, and bring us to life;  
and your people shall rejoice in you.  
Show us, O Lord, your mercy;  
and grant us your salvation.

3. I will hear what the Lord God speaks;  
for he will speak peace unto his people, /  
unto them that are converted to the heart.  
Surely his salvation is near to those who fear him,  
that glory may dwell in our land.

4. Mercy and truth have met each other;  
justice and peace have kissed.  
Truth has sprung out of the earth,  
and justice has looked down from heaven.

5. For the Lord will give goodness;  
and our earth shall yield her fruit.  
Justice shall walk before him,  
and make his footsteps a way.

**OFFERTORY REFRAIN. [v]**  
*Benedixisti, Domine. Ps 84: 2*

1. Lord, you have favored your land.

**VERSES**  
*Remisisti iram tuam. Ps 84*

1. You have mitigated all your anger;  
you have turned away from the  
wrath of your indignation.

2. You will turn, O God, and bring us to life;  
and your people shall rejoice in you.

3. I will hear what the Lord God speaks;  
for he will speak peace unto his people, /  
unto them that are converted to the heart.

4. Mercy and truth have met each other;  
justice and peace have kissed.

5. For the Lord will give goodness;  
and our earth shall yield her fruit.

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COMMUNION ANTIPHON. [i]  

*Dicite : Pusillanimes. Is 35 : 4*

 ay to the faint of heart: * Be strong and do not fear. Be-hold, our God will come, and he will save us.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON. [ii]  

*Dicite : Pusillanimes. Is 35 : 4*

 ay to the faint of heart: * Be strong and do not fear. Be-hold, our God will come, and he will save us.

VERSES  

*Tunc aperientur oculi caecorum. Is 35 : 5*

Then shall the eyes of the blind be o-pened, * and the ears of the deaf shall be un-stopped.

*Scissæ sunt in deserto aquæ. Is 35 : 6*

For wa-ters shall break forth in the des-ert, * and streams in...
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the wilderness.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON. [iii] Dicite : Pusillanimes. Is 35 : 4

AY to the faint of heart : * Be strong and do not fear. Be-hold, our God will come, and he will save us.

COMMUNION REFRAIN. [iv] Confortamini. Is 35 : 4

E strong, fear not, our God will save us.

COMMUNION REFRAIN. [v] Confortamini. Is 35 : 4

E strong, fear not, our God will save us.

VERSES Laetabitur deserta et invia. Is 35 : 1-10

1. The wilderness and the dry land | shall be glad, the desert shall rejoice | and blossom; Like the lily it shall blossom | som a-bun-dant-ly, and rejoice with joy | and sing-ing.

2. The glory of Lebanon is given | en to it, the beauty of Carmel, | and Shar-on, they shall see the glory | of the Lord, and the beauty of | our God.
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3. Strengthen the *fee-ble hands*, and confirm the *weak knees.*
   Say to the fainthearted: *Take courage,* *and fear not;* behold *our God will come and he will save us.*

4. Then shall the eyes of the *blind be o-pened,* and the ears of the deaf shall be *un-stopped.*
   For waters shall break forth *in the des-ert,* and streams in *the wild-er-ness.*

5. And that which was dry land, shall be-*come a pool,* and the thirsty land springs *of wa-ter.*
   And a path and a *way shall be there,* and it shall be called the Ho-*ly Way.*

6. And the redeemed of the Lord *shall re-turn,* and shall come into Sion *with praise,*
   they shall obtain *joy and glad-ness,* and sorrow and mourning shall flee *a-way.*

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