



THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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


I. D  I

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




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

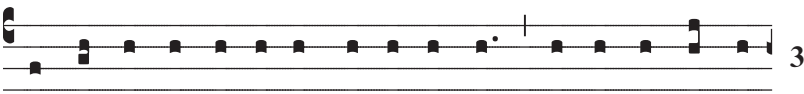
VERSES

Benedixisti, Domine. Ps 84 : 2
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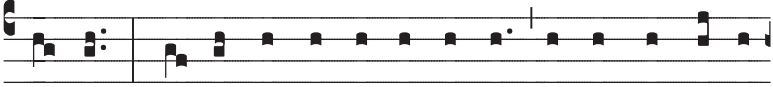
O Lord, you have fav-ored your land ; * you have restored




the well- be- ing of Ja- cob.

 3

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

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

I. f 8 a

R E-joyce, the Lord is near !

Or : *Gaude ! gaude ! Emmanuel.*

I. a 8 b

R E-joyce ! re-joyce ! Em- man- u- el shall come to

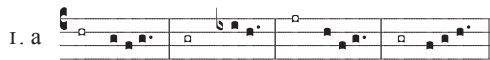
thee, O Is- ra- el.

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

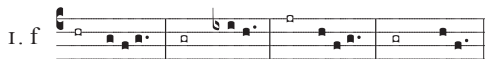
I. a 9

R E-joyce, the Lord is near !

VERSES *Benedixisti, Domine, terram tuam. Ps 84*



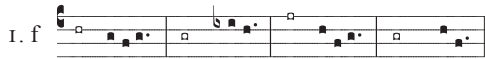
For Psalm 84, tone I. a, cf. # 44 b, p. 69.



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 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 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

II Refr. A
7 c.

L Ord, come and save us.

REFRAIN. [ii]

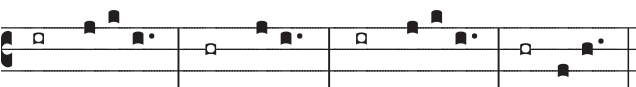
Veni, Domine. Is 35 : 4

7. c  12

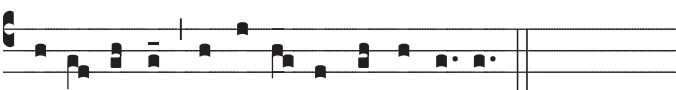
L Ord, come and save us.

VERSES

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

7. c 

1. The Lord keeps | *faith for-ev-er*, * 13
 secures justice for the | *op-pressed*,
 gives food | *to the hun-0gry*. *
 The Lord sets cap- | *tives free*. (R̄)
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*. (R̄)
3. The fatherless and the widow | *he sus-tains*, *
 but the way of the wicked | *he thwarts*.
 The Lord shall | *reign for-ev-er* ; *
 your God, O Sion, through all gen- | *er-a-tions*. (R̄)

8. G  14

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

VERSE. [i]

Spiritus Domini. Lk 4 : 18

8. G  15

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

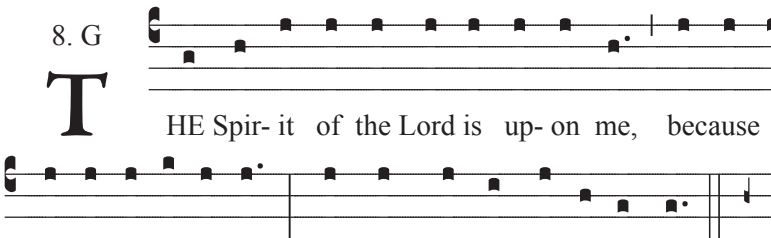


he has anointed me to bring glad tid-ings to the poor.

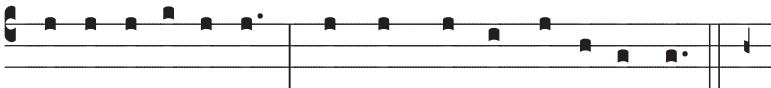
VERSE. [ii]

Spiritus Domini. Lk 4 : 18

16 8. G



T HE Spir- it of the Lord is up- on me, be- cause



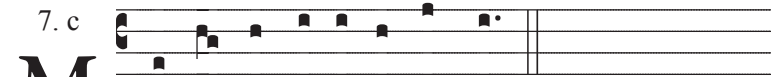
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Year B

REFRAIN. [i]

Exsultabit anima mea. Is 61 : 10b

17 7. c

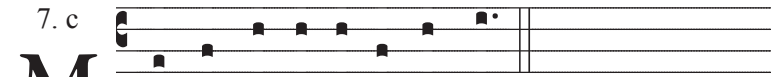


M Y soul re-joic-es in my God.

REFRAIN. [ii]

Exsultabit anima mea. Is 61 : 10b

18 7. c

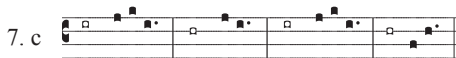


M Y soul re-joic-es in my God.

VERSES

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

7. c



- 19
1. My soul proclaims the greatness | *of the Lord* ; *
my spirit rejoices in God | *my Sav-ior*.
For he has looked upon his | *low-ly ser-vant*. *
From this day all generations will call | *me bless-ed*. (R̃)
 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- | *er-a-tion*. (R̃)

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

20, 21, 22 *Alleluia and Verse, nn. 14-16, pp. 33-34.*

Year C

REFRAIN. [i]

Exsulta et lauda. Is 12 : 6

8. G 23

C RY out with joy and gladness : for a-mong you is
 the great and Ho- ly One of Is- ra- el.

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for the first refrain. It features a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The melody is written on a five-line staff. The lyrics are placed below the staff, with a large 'C' indicating the start of the chant. The number '23' is positioned at the end of the first line of music.

REFRAIN. [ii]

Exsulta et lauda. Is 12 : 6

8. G 24

C RY out with joy and gladness : for a-mong you is
 the great and Ho- ly One of Is- ra- el.

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for the second refrain. It features a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The melody is written on a five-line staff. The lyrics are placed below the staff, with a large 'C' indicating the start of the chant. The number '24' is positioned at the end of the first line of music.

VERSES

Ecce Deus salvator meus. Is 12 : 2-3. 4. 5-6

8. G 25

Detailed description: This block contains the musical notation for the first verse. It features a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The melody is written on a five-line staff. The number '25' is positioned at the end of the first line of music.

- I. God indeed is my savior ; /
 I am confident and una- | **fraid**.
 My strength and my courage is the Lord, /
 and he has | *been my sav-ior*.
 With joy you will draw | **wa- ter**
 at the fountain of sal- | **vation**. (R̄)

2. Give thanks to the Lord, acclaim his name ; /
among the nations make known his **deeds**, *
proclaim how exalted is his **name**. (R̥)
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** ! (R̥)

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

OFFERTORY. [i]

Benedixisti, Domine. Ps 84 : 2

29 4. a

O Lord, * you have favored your land ; you
have re- stored the well- be- ing of Ja- cob. You
have for- giv- en the in- i- qui- ty of your peo- ple.

OFFERTORY. [ii]

Benedixisti, Domine. Ps 84 : 2

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O Lord, * you have favored your land ; you have re-
stored the well-be-ing of Ja-cob. You have for-giv-en the
in- i- qui- ty of your peo-ple.

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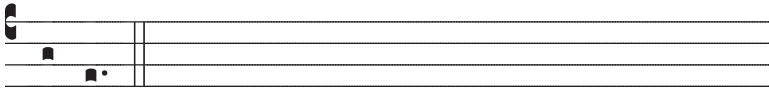
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VERSES.

Converte nos, Deus. Ps 84: 5

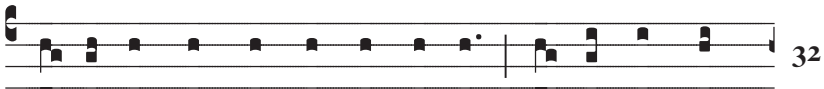


Convert us, O God our Sav-ior ; * and turn a-way your an-ger

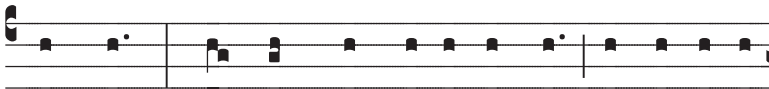


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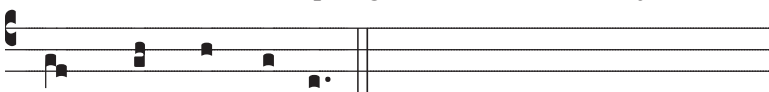
Misericordia et veritas. Ps 84: 11



Mer-cy and truth have met each oth- er ; jus-tice and peace



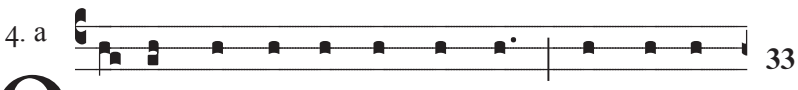
have kissed. * Truth has sprung out of the earth, and justice has



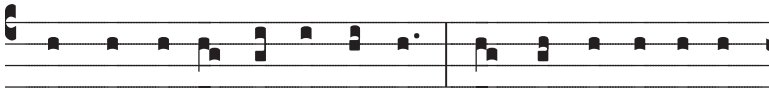
looked down from heav-en.

OFFERTORY. [iii]

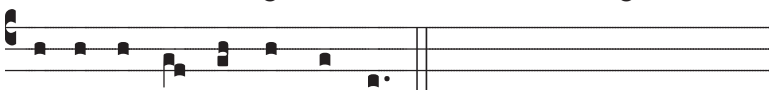
Benedixisti, Domine. Ps 84: 2



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



stored the well-be- ing of Ja- cob. You have for-giv-en the



in- i- qui- ty of your peo-ple.

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

34 4. a **O** Lord, you have fa-vored your land.

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

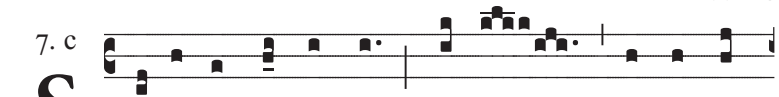
35 4. a **O** Lord, you have fa-vored your land.

VERSES *Remisisti iram tuam. Ps 84*

4. a

- 36
1. You have mitigated all your anger ;
you have turned away from the
wrath of your indig- | **na**-tion.
Convert us, O God our savior ;
and turn away your an- | *ger from us*.
 2. You will turn, O God, and bring us to **life** ;
and your people shall re- | *joice in you*.
Show us, O Lord, your mercy ;
and grant us | *your sal-va*-tion.
 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 heav-en*.
 5. For the Lord will give goodness ;
and our earth shall yield her | **fruit**.
Justice shall walk before him,
and make his foot- | *steps a way*.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON. [i] *Dicite : Pusillanimes. Is 35 : 4*

7. c  37

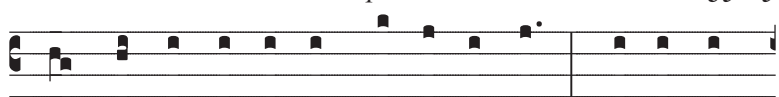
SAY to the faint of heart : * Be strong and do not
 fear. Be-hold, our God will come, and he will
 save us.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON. [ii] *Dicite : Pusillanimes. Is 35 : 4*

7. c  38

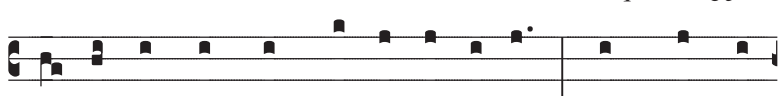
SAY to the faint of heart : * Be strong and do not
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VERSES *Tunc aperientur oculi caecorum. Is 35 : 5*

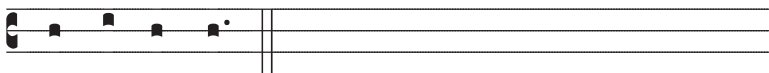
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Then shall the eyes of the blind be o-pened, * and the ears
 of the deaf shall be un-stopped.

Scissæ sunt in deserto aquæ. Is 35 : 6

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



the wild-er-ness.

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

41 7. c

SAY 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*

42 7. c

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

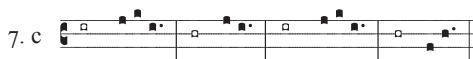
COMMUNION REFRAIN. [v] *Confortamini. Is 35 : 4*

43 7. c

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

VERSES

Lætabitur deserta et inuia. Is 35 : 1-10



- 44
1. The wilderness and the dry land | *shall be glad*,
the desert shall rejoice | *and blossom* ;
Like the lily it shall blos- | *som a-bun-dant-ly*,
and rejoice with joy | *and sing-ing*.
 2. The glory of Lebanon is giv- | *en to it*,
the beauty of Carmel, | *and Shar-on*,
they shall see the glory | *of the Lord*,
and the beauty of | *our God*.

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**.