The

Entrance Antiphons

from the

Third Edition of the
Roman Missal

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ADVENT
**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Entrance Antiphon

*Cf. Ps 24: 1-3*

Mode 8

To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted;

let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me;

and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

(Psalms 24[25]: GR, p. 15)

Congregational Refrain:

To you, O God, I lift up my soul,

**SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

Entrance Antiphon

*Cf. Is 30: 19, 30*

Mode 7

O people of Si-on, be-hold, 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.

(Psalm 79[80]: GR, p. 18)

Congregational Refrain:

The Lord will come to save his people.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Entrance Antiphon Phil 4: 4-5
Mode 1

Re-joice in the Lord always; again I say, re-joice.

In- deed, the Lord is near.

(Psalm 84[85]: GR, p. 21)

Congregational Refrain:

Re- joice, re- joice in the Lord; for he comes!
FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Is 45: 8

Mode 1

1. Drop down dew from above, you heavens,

and let the clouds rain down the Just One;

let the earth be opened and bring forth a Savior.

(Psalm 18[19]: GR, p. 34)

Congregational Refrain:

Let the earth bring forth a Savior.
CHRISTMAS
Entrance Antiphon

Ps 2: 7

2. The Lord said to me: You are my Son.

It is I who have be-got-ten you this day.

(Psalm 2: 1, 6-7, 9-11: GS, p. 64)

Congregational Refrain:

2. Bless-ed are we who trust in the Lord!

Or:

1. Let us all re-joice in the Lord, for our Sa- vior has been born in the world. To-day true peace has come down to us from heav-en.

(Psalm 2: 1, 6-7, 9-11: GS, p. 64)
Congregational Refrain:

1. To-day, a Saviour has been born for us, alleluia!

CHRISTMAS

At the Mass during the Day

Entrance Antiphon

7. A child is born for us, and a son is given to us;

his scepter of power rests upon his shoulder,

and his name will be called Messenger of great counsel.

(Psalm 97[98]: GR, p. 47; or Isaiah 9: 1-2, 5-6: GR, Praenotanda, no. 1)

Congregational Refrain:

7. A child is born for us, who is the Saviour of the world!
The Sunday within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord,
or, if there is no Sunday, 30 December.

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

Feast

Entrance Antiphon  

Lk 2: 16

5. The shepherds went in haste, and found Mary
and Joseph and the Infant lying in a manger.

(Psalm 127[128]: cf. GS, p. 70; or Psalm 67[68]: 2, 5-7, 33-36: cf. GR, p. 310)

Congregational Refrain:

5. We are like shoots of the olive around the table of the Lord.
Entrance Antiphon

2. Hail, Holy Mother, who gave birth to the King

Who rules heaven and earth for ever.

(Psalm 44[45]: 2, 11, 12: GR, p. 403)

Congregational Refrain:

2. All your children will praise you from age to age.

Or:

Cf. Is 9: 1, 5; Lk 1: 33

7. Today a light will shine upon us, for the Lord is born for us: and he will be called Wondrous God,
Prince of peace, Father of future ages:

and his reign will be without end.

(Psalm 92[93]: GR, p. 44; or Isaiah 9: 1-3, 5-6: GR, Praenotanda, no. 1)

Congregational Refrain:

7. Today, a light has shone upon us

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY

Entrance Antiphon

Wis 18: 14-15

8. When a profound silence covered all things and night

was in the middle of its course, your all-powerful Word,

O Lord, bound from heaven's royal throne.

(Psalm 92[93]: GR, p. 53)
Congregational Refrain:

8. The Lord is glo-ri-ous on high.

6 January, or the Sunday between January 2 and 8

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Solemnity

At the Vigil Mass

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Bar 5: 5

8. A- rise, Je-ru-sa-lem, and look to the East and see your

children ga- thered from the rising to the setting of the sun.

(Psalm 71[72]: 1-11: GR, p. 56)

Congregational Refrain:

8. All kings shall bring him gifts.
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

At the Mass during the Day

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Mal 3: 1; 1 Chr 29: 12

2. Be-hold, the Lord, the Might-y One, has come;

and king-ship is in his grasp, and pow-er and do-min-ion.

(Psalms 71[72]: 1-11: GR, p. 56)

Congregational Refrain:

2. The kings of all the earth shall bring him gifts.

Sunday after Epiphany

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Feast

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Mt 3: 16-17

8. A-fter the Lord was bap-tized, the heav-ens were o- pened,

and the Spir-it de-scend-ed upon him like a dove,
and the voice of the Father thundered:

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.

(Psalm 44[45]: cf. GS, p. 128; or Psalm 28[29]:1-4, 10-11)

Congregational Refrain:

8. This is my beloved Son, listen to Him!
Lent
ASH WEDNESDAY

Entrance Antiphon
Wis 11: 23, 24, 26

1. You are merciful to all, O Lord,

and despise nothing that you have made.

You overlook people’s sins, to bring them to repentance,

and you spare them, for you are the Lord our God.

(Psalm 56[57]: GR, p. 62)

Congregational Refrain:

1. Be merciful, O Lord, for we have sinned.
FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 90: 15-16

8. When he calls on me, I will answer him;

I will deliver him and give him glory,

I will grant him length of days.

(Psalm 90[91]: GR, p. 71)

Congregational Refrain:

8. Show us, O Lord, your saving power.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 26: 8-9

3. Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face.

It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;
hide not your face from me.

(Psalm 26[27]: GR, p. 88)

Congregational Refrain:

3. The Lord is full of compassion for those who seek Him.
Or: Cf. Ps 24: 6, 2, 22

4. Remember your compassion, O Lord, and your merciful love, for they are from of old.

Let not our enemies exult over us.

Re-deem us, O God of Israel, from all our distress.

(Psalm 24[25]: GR, p. 81)
Congregational Refrain:

4. Redeem us, O Lord, from all our distress.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Entrance Antiphon  Cf. Ps 24: 15-16

7. My eyes are always on the Lord,

for he rescues my feet from the snare.

Turn to me and have mercy on me,

for I am alone and poor.

(Psalm 25[26]: GR, p. 96)

Congregational Refrain:

7. My eyes are always on the Lord.
Or:  Cf. Ez 36: 23-26

3. When I prove my holiness among you,

I will gather you from all the foreign lands;

and I will pour clean water upon you

and cleanse you from all your impurities,

and I will give you a new spirit, says the Lord.

(Psalm 33[34]: GR, p. 249; or Ezekiel 36: 24-28: GR, Praenotanda, no. 1)

Congregational Refrain:

3. I will give you a new spirit, says the Lord.
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Entrance Antiphon
Cf. Is 66: 10-11

5. Re-joice, Je-ru-sa-lem, and all who love her.

Be joy-ful, all who were in mourn-ing;

Ex-ult and be sa-tis-fied at her con-sol-ing breast.

(Psalm 121[122]: GR, p. 108; or Isaiah 66: 10-14: GR, Praenotanda, no. 1)

Congregational Refrain:

5. Re-joice, O Je-ru-sa-lem, all you who love her.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Entrance Antiphon
Cf. Ps 42: 1-2

4. Give me jus-tice, O God,

and plead my cause a-gainst a na-tion that is faith-less.
From the deceitful and cunning rescue me,

for you, O God, are my strength.

(Psalm 42[43]: GR, p. 120)

**Congregational Refrain:**

4. You, O God, are my strength.

**Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

*The Commemoration of the Lord’s Entrance into Jerusalem*

While the Priest and the Deacon, accompanied by other ministers, approach the place where the people are gathered, the following antiphon or another appropriate chant is sung.

**Antiphon**  
Mt 21: 9

7. HO-SAN-NA to the Son of Da-vid! * Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord, The King of Is- ra- el: Ho-san-na
Psalm 118 (117)

1 Give praise to the LÒRD, for he is góod; his mercy endúres foréver.

22 The stóne that the builders rejécted has becóme the córnerstone.

23 By the LÒRD has thís been dóne, a márvel in our éyes.

27 [T]he LORD is Gód, and has gíven us líght. Go fórward in procéssion with bránches, as fár as the hórns of the áltar.

28 Yóu are my Gód, I práise you. My Gód, I exált you.

Congregational Refrain:

7. Ho- san- na in the high- est!

As the Procession moves forward, the following or other suitable chants in honor of Christ the King are sung by the choir and people.

Antiphon 1

1. The child- ren of the He- brews, car- ry-ing o-live bran- ches,

went to meet the Lord, cry-ing out and say-ing:
1. Ho-san-na in the high- est.

Psalm 24 (23)

A Psalm of David.

The LÒRD’S is the éarth and its fúllness, the wórld, and thóse who dwéll in it.

2 It is hé who sét it on the séas; on the rívers he máde it fírm.

3 Who shall clímb the móuntain of the LÒRD? [5]
Who shall stánd in his hóly pláce?

4 The clean of hánds and púre of héart, whose sóul is not sét on vain thíngs, who has not swórn decéitful wórds.

Bléssings from the LÒRD shall he recéive, and right rewárd from the Gód who sáves him.

Súch are the péople who séek him, who seek the fáce of the Gód of Jácob.

7 O gátes, lift hígh your héads; grow hígher, áncient dóors. Let him énter, the kíng of glóry!

8 Whó is this kíng of glóry? The LÒRD, the míghty, the váliant; the LÒRD, the váliant in wár.

9 O gátes, lift hígh your héads; grow hígher, áncient dóors. Let him énter, the kíng of glóry!

10 Whó is this kíng of glóry? Hé, the LÒRD of hósts, hé is the kíng of glóry.
1. The children of the Hebrews spread their garments on the road,
Crying out and saying: Hosanna to the Son of David;
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Psalm 47 (46)

1 For the Choirmaster. Of the sons of Korah. A Psalm.

2 All peoples, clap your hands.
   Cry to God with shouts of joy!
3 For the Lord, the Most High, is awesome,
   the great king over all the earth.

4 He humbles peoples under us
   and nations under our feet.
5 Our heritage he chose for us,
   the pride of Jacob whom he loves.

6 God goes up with shouts of joy.
   The Lord goes up with trumpet blast.
7 Sing praise for God; sing praise!
   Sing praise to our king; sing praise!
8 God is king of all the earth.
Sing praise with all your skill.

9 Gód reigns over the nátions.
God síts upon his hóly thróne.

10 The prínces of the péoples are assembled
with the péople of the Gód of Ábraham.
The rúlers of the éarth belong to Gód,
whó is gréatly exálted.

Congregational Refrain:
Cf. above

While the Priest proceeds to the altar, the Entrance Antiphon with its Psalm or another chant on the same theme is sung.

At other Masses, in which singing at the entrance cannot take place, the Priest, as soon as he has arrived at the altar and venerated it, greets the people, reads the Entrance Antiphon, and continues the Mass in the usual way.

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Jn 12: 1, 12-13; Ps 23: 9-10

2. Six days be-fore the Pass- over,

when the Lord came in- to the cit- y of Je-ru-sa-lem,

the child-ren ran to meet him;

in their hands they car-ried palm bran- ches
and with a loud voice cried out:

*Ho-san-na in the high-est!

Bless- ed are you, who have come in you’re a-bun-dant mer- cy!

O gates, lift high your heads;

grow high- er, an- cient doors.

Let him en- ter, the king of glo- ry!

Who is this king of glo- ry?

He, the Lord of hosts, he is the king of glo- ry.

*Ho-san-na in the high-est!
Bless-ed are you, who have come in you’re a- bun- dant mer- cy!

Congregational Refrain:

2. Let him en- ter, the King of glo- ry!

**THURSDAY OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

*At the Evening Mass*

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Gal 6: 14

4. We should glory in the Cross of our Lord Je- sus Christ,

in whom is our sal- va-tion, life and re-sur-rec- tion,

through whom we are saved and de- li- vered.

(Psalm 66[67]: GR, p. 162)

Congregational Refrain:

4. By your cross and re-sur-rec- tion, save us O Lord!
EASTER
EASTER SUNDAY
At the Mass during the Day

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 138: 18, 5-6

4. I have ri- sen, and I am with you still, al- le- lu- ia.

You have laid your hand u- pon me, al- le- lu- ia.

Too won- der-ful for me, this know-ledge,

Al- le- lu- ia, al- le- lu- ia.
(Psalm 138[139]: GR, p. 196)

Congregational Refrain:

4. Christ has ris- en, and is here in our midst1

Or: Lk 24: 34; cf. Rv 1: 6

6. The Lord is tru- ly ri- sen, al-le-lu-ia.

To him be glo- ry and pow-er
for all the ages of eternity, alleluia, alleluia.

(Psalm 97[98]: GS, p. 172)

Congregational Refrain:

6. The Lord is truly risen, alleluia!

MONDAY
Within The Octave Of Easter

Entrance Antiphon

Ex 13: 5, 9

8. The Lord has led you into a land flowing with milk and honey,

that the law of the Lord may always be on your lips, alleluia.

(Psalm 104[105]: GR, p. 200)

Congregational Refrain:

8. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
34  
Or:

6. The Lord has risen from the dead, as he said;

let us all exult and rejoice,

for he reigns for all eternity, alleluia.

(Psalm 97[98]: GS, p. 172)

Congregational Refrain:

6. Alleluia, alleluia!

TUESDAY
Within The Octave Of Easter

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Sir 15: 3-4

7. He gave them the water of wisdom to drink;

it will be made strong in them and will not be moved;
it will raise them up for ever, al-le-lu-ia.

(Psalm 104[105]: GR, p. 202; or Sirach 14: 20; 15: 3-5, 6b: cf. GR, Praenotanda, no. 1)

Congregational Refrain:

7. He has given us the water of wisdom to drink.

WEDNESDAY
Within The Octave Of Easter

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Mt 25: 34

7. Come, you bless-ed of my Fa- ther;

re-ceive the king-dom pre-pared for you

from the foun-da-tion of the world, al-le-lu-ia.

(Psalm 95[96]: GR, p. 205)
Congregational Refrain:

7. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

**THURSDAY**

Within The Octave Of Easter

Entrance Antiphon

Wis 10: 20-21

8. They praised in uni-son your con-quer-ing hand, O Lord,

for wis-dom o-pened mouths that were mute

and gavev elo-quence to the tongues of in-fants, al-le-lu-ia.

(Psalm 97[98]: GR, p. 208)

Congregational Refrain:

8. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!
Within The Octave Of Easter

FRIDAY

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 77: 53

4. The Lord led his people in hope,

while the sea engulfed their foes, alleluia.

(Psalm 77[78]: GR, p. 211)

Congregational Refrain:

4. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,

SATURDAY

Within The Octave Of Easter

Entrance Antiphon

Ps 104: 43

7. The Lord brought out his people with joy,

his chosen ones with shouts of rejoicing, alleluia.

(Psalm 104[105]: GR, p. 214)
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
(or of Divine Mercy)

Entrance Antiphon

6. Like new-born infants, you must long for the pure,
spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, al-le-lu-ia.

(Psalm 80[81]: GR, p. 216)

Congregational Refrain:


Or:

4. Re-ceive the joy of your glo-ry, giv-ing thanks to God,
who has called you into the heavenly kingdom, alleluia.

(Psalm 77[78]: GR, p. 243)

Congregational Refrain:

4. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 65: 1-2

8. Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;

O sing to the glory of his name.

O render him glorious praise, alleluia.

(Psalm 65[66]: GR, p. 219)
Congregational Refrain:

8. Cry out with joy, all the earth!

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 32: 5-6

4. The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth;

by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, al-le-lu-ia.

(Psalm 32[33]: GR, p. 222)

Congregational Refrain:

4. The love of the Lord, fills the earth, al-le-lu-ia!

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 97: 1-2

6. O sing a new song to the Lord,

for he has worked wonders;
he has shown his deliv- er-ance, al-le-lu-ia.

(Psalm 97[98]: GR, p. 225)

Congregational Refrain:

6. You have worked won- ders, O Lord, in our midst!

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Is 48: 20

3. Pro-claim a joy-ful sound and let it be heard;

The Lord has freed his peo- ple, al-le-lu-ia.

(Psalm 65[66]: GR, p. 229)
3. The Lord has freed his people, alleluia!

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Solemnity

At the Vigil Mass

Entrance Antiphon

Ps 67: 33, 35

1. You kingdoms of the earth, sing to God;

praise the Lord, who ascends above the highest heavens;

his majesty and might are in the skies, alleluia.

(Psalm 67[68]: 2, 5-6, 19-21, 25, 29-36: GR, p. 238)

Congregational Refrain:

1. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

At the Mass during the Day

Entrance Antiphon

Acts 1: 11

7. Men of Ga-li-lee, why gaze in won-der at the heav-ens?

This Jes-us whom you saw a-scend-ing in-to heav-en

will re-turn as you saw him go, al- le- lu- ia.

(Psalm 46[47]: GR, p. 235; or Psalm 67[68]: 5-6, 19-21, 25, 29-36: GS, pp. 178-179)

Congregational Refrain:

7. Our Ris- en Lord, a- scends in glo- ry!

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 26: 7-9

1. O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you;
of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face;
hide not your face from me, al-le-lu-ia.

(Psalm 26[27]: GR, p. 241)

Congregational Refrain:

1. It is your face we seek, O Lord.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Solemnity

At the Vigil Mass

Entrance Antiphon  

Rom 5: 5; cf. 8: 11

3. The love of God has been poured into our hearts

through the Spirit of God dwelling within us, al-le-lu-ia.

(Psalm 102[103]: GR, p. 248)
Congregational Refrain:

3. Fill us, O Lord, with your love!

PENTECOST SUNDAY

At the Mass during the Day

Entrance Antiphon

8. The Spirit of the Lord has filled the whole world

and that which contains all things

understands what is said, alleluia.

(Psalm 67[68]: GR, p. 252)

Congregational Refrain:

8. Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and fill the earth!

Or: Cf. the Vigil Mass, above

Rom 5: 5; cf. 8: 11

The love of God has been poured into our hearts
through the Spirit of God dwelling within us, alleluia.

(Psalm 102[103]: cf. GR, p. 248)

Congregational Refrain:

Congregational Refrain Text
ORDINARY TIME
The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon

Ps 65: 4

4. All the earth shall bow down before you, O God,
and shall sing to you,
shall sing to your name, O Most High!

(Psalm 65[66]: GR, p. 260)

Congregational Refrain:

4. We shall sing to your name, O Lord, most high!

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 95: 1, 6

7. O sing a new song to the Lord;
sing to the Lord, all the earth.

In his presence are majesty and splendor,

strength and honor in his holy place.

(Psalm 95[96]: GR, Praenotanda, no. 1)

Congregational Refrain:

7. Let us sing to the Lord, in his holy place.

FOURTH SUNDAY in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon

Ps 105: 47

2. Save us, O Lord our God!

And gather us from the nations,

to give thanks to your holy name,
and make it our glory to praise you.

(Psalm 121[122]: GS, p. 242)

Congregational Refrain:

2. Let us praise and thank our God!

FIFTH SUNDAY in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon

Ps 94: 6-7

2. O come, let us worship God

and bow low before the God who made us,

for he is the Lord our God.

(Psalm 94[95]: GR, p. 271)
2. Come, let us worship the God who made us.

SIXTH SUNDAY
in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 30: 3-4

6. Be my protector, O God,
   a mighty stronghold to save me.

For you are my rock, my stronghold!

Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

(Psalm 30[31]: GR, p. 275)

Congregational Refrain:

6. Guide us, O Lord, for the sake of your name.
SEVENTH SUNDAY
in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon

Ps 12: 6

5. O Lord, I trust in your merciful love.

My heart will rejoice in your salvation.

I will sing to the Lord who has been bountiful with me.

(Psalm 12[13]: GR, p. 278)

Congregational Refrain:

5. We trust, O Lord, in your merciful love.

EIGHTH SUNDAY
in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 17: 19-20

1. The Lord became my protector.
He brought me out to a place of freedom;

he saved me because he delighted in me.

(Psalm 17[18]: GR, p. 281)

Congregational Refrain:

1. The Lord has become my protector.

NINTH SUNDAY in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 24: 16, 18

6. Turn to me and have mercy on me, O Lord,

for I am alone and poor.

See my lowliness and suffering

and take away all my sins, my God.
6. Have mercy on me, O Lord.

**TENTH SUNDAY** in Ordinary Time

**Entrance Antiphon**  
*Cf. Ps 26: 1-2*

2. The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the strong-hold of my life; whom should I dread?

When those who do evil draw near, they stumble and fall.

**(Psalm 26[27]: GR, p. 288)**

**Congregational Refrain:**

2. The Lord is the strong-hold of my life, whom shall I fear?
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 26: 7, 9

4. O Lord, hear my voice, for I have called to you; be my help.

Do not abandon or forsake me, O God, my Savior!

(Psalm 26[27]: GR, p. 291)

Congregational Refrain:

4. Be my help, O God, my Savior!

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 27: 8-9

2. The Lord is the strength of his people,

a saving refuge for the one he has anointed.

Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage,
and govern them for ever.

(Psalm 27[28]: GR, p. 294)

Congregational Refrain:

2. The Lord is our strength and our refuge.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon

Ps 46: 2

6. All peoples, clap your hands.

Cry to God with shouts of joy!

(Psalm 46[47]: GR, p. 297)

Congregational Refrain:

6. All you people, cry to God with shouts of joy!
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY
in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 47: 10-11

1. Your mer-ci-ful love, O God,

we have re- ceived in the midst of your tem- ple.

Your praise, O God, like your name,

Reach- es the ends of the earth;

your right hand is filled with sav- ing jus- tice.

(Psalm 47[48]: GR, p. 300)

Congregational Refrain:

1. Your praise, O God, reach- es the ends of the earth.
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY
in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon

1. As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;
    I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.
(Psalm 16[17]: GR, p. 94)

Congregational Refrain:

1. Let me behold your face, O Lord.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY
in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon

5. See, I have God for my help.
    The Lord sustains my soul.
(Ps 53: 6, 8)
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart,
and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

(Psalm 53[54]: GR, p. 307)

Congregational Refrain:

5. We praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY
in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 67: 6-7, 36

5. God is in his holy place,

God who unites those who dwell in his house;

he himself gives might and strength to his people.

(Psalm 67[68]: GR, p. 310)
Congregational Refrain:

5. You give unity and strength to your people, O God.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY
in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon

Ps 69: 2, 6

7. O God, come to my assistance;

O Lord, make haste to help me!

You are my rescuer, my help;

O Lord, do not delay.

(Psalm 69[70]: GR, p. 315)

Congregational Refrain:

7. Come to our aid, O Lord, do not delay!
NINETEENTH SUNDAY
in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 73: 20, 19, 22, 23

7. Look to your co-venant, O Lord,
   and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever.

A-rise, O God, and de-fend your cause,
   and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

(Psalm 73[74]: GR, p. 319)

Congregational Refrain:


TWENTIETH SUNDAY
in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon

Ps 83: 10-11

4. Turn your eyes, O God, our shield;
and look on the face of you’re a-noint-ed one;

one day within your courts

is better than a thous- and else-where.

(Psalm 83[84]: GR, p. 323)

Congregational Refrain:

4. Turn your eyes, O God, and look upon us.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY
in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 85: 1-3

1. Turn your ear, O Lord, and an-swer me;

save the servant who trusts in you, my God.
Have mer-cy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

(Psalm 85[86]: GR, p. 326)

Congregational Refrain:

1. Have mer-cy on us, O Lord, as we cry to you.

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 85: 3, 5

8. Have mer-cy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

O Lord, you are good and for-giv- ing,

full of mer-cy to all who call to you.

(Psalm 85[86]: GR, p. 330)

Congregational Refrain:

8. O Lord, you are good and for-giv-ing.
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY
in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon

Ps 118: 137, 124

1. You are just, O Lord, and your judgment is right;

    treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

(Psalm 118[119]: 145-152: GR, p. 332)

Congregational Refrain:

1. Blessed are they who walk in the way of the Lord.

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY
in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Sir 36: 18

1. Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you,

    that your prophets be found true.
Hear the prayers of your servant,
and of your people Israel.

(Psalm 121[122]: GR, p. 336; or Sirach 36: 1-7, 13, 16-22: GR, Praenotanda, no. 1)

Congregational Refrain:


TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY
in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon

4. I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord.

Should they cry to me in any distress,

I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.

(Psalm 77[78]: 1-7: cf. GR, p. 329;
or Psalm 36[37]: 27-40: GR, Praenotanda, no. 1 [antiphon is based on Psalm 36[37]: 39-40])
Congregational Refrain:

4. Be our salvation, O Lord, forever.

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY
in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon

Dn 3: 31, 29, 30, 43, 42

3. All that you have done to us, O Lord,

you have done with true judgment,

for we have sinned against you

and not obeyed your commandments.

But give glory to your name

and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.
3. Forgive our sins, O Lord, that we may glorify your name.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY
in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Est 4: 17

4. Within your will, O Lord, all things are established,

and there is none that can resist your will.

For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth,

and all that is held within the circle of heaven;

you are the Lord of all.

(Psalm 118[119]: 1-8: GR, p. 346)
Congregational Refrain:

4. You are our Lord, you are the Lord of all.

**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY**
in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon

Ps 129: 3-4

3. If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

But with you is found forgiveness, O God of Israel.

(Psalm 129[130]: GR, p. 350)

Congregational Refrain:

3. With you is found forgive-ness, O God of Is-ra-el.

**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY**
in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 16: 6, 8

3. To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God;
turn your ear to me; hear my words.

Guard me as the apple of your eye;

in the shadow of your wings protect me.

(Psalm 16[17]: GR, p. 354)

Congregational Refrain:

3. In the shadow of your wings, protect me.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY
in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 104: 3-4

2. Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;

Turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.

(Psalm 104[105]: GR, p. 357)
Congregational Refrain:

2. It is your face that we seek, O Lord.

**THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY**

in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon  
*Cf. Ps 37: 22-23*

7. Forsake me not, O Lord, my God;

be not far from me!

Make haste and come to my help,

O Lord, my strong salvation!

(Psalm 37[38]: GR, p. 360)

Congregational Refrain:

7. Make haste, O Lord, and come to our help!
THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY
in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 87: 3

3. Let my prayer come into your presence.

Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

(Psalm 87[88]: GR, p. 363)

Congregational Refrain:

3. Let my prayer come into your presence.

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY
in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon

Jer 29: 11, 12, 14

6. The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction.

You will call upon me, and I will answer you,

and I will lead back your captives from every place.
(Psalm 84[85]: GR, p. 166)

Congregational Refrain:

6. Hear us, O Lord, as we call upon you.
THE SOLEMNITIES OF THE LORD
during Ordinary Time
Entrance Antiphon

8. Blest be God the Father,
and the Only Begotten Son of God,
and also the Holy Spirit,
for he has shown us his merciful love.

(Psalms 8: GR, p. 371)

Congregational Refrain:

8. Show us your merciful love, O Lord!
Thursday after the Most Holy Trinity

THE MOST HOLY BODY
AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
(CORPUS CHRISTI)
Solemnity

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 80: 17

2. He fed them with the finest wheat

and satisfied them with honey from the rock.

(Psalm 80[81]: 2, 3, 11: GR, p. 371)

Congregational Refrain:

Friday after the Second Sunday after Pentecost

THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS
Solemnity

Entrance Antiphon

Ps 32: 11, 19

5. The designs of his Heart are from age to age,
to rescue their souls from death,

and to keep them alive in famine.

(Psalm 32[33]: GR, p. 384)

Congregational Refrain:

5. You rescue our souls from death.

Last Sunday in Ordinary Time

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,

KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Solemnity

Entrance Antiphon

3. How worthy is the Lamb who was slain,

to receive power and divinity,

and wisdom and strength and honor.
To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

(Psalm 71[72]: GR, p. 388)

Congregational Refrain:

3. Glory and power are yours, O Lord!
PROPER OF SAINTS
25 January

THE CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL
THE APOSTLE

Feast

Entrance Antiphon

2 Tim 1: 12; 4: 8

1. I know the one in whom I have believed

and I am sure that he, the just judge, the mighty,

will keep safe what is my due until that day.

Congregational Refrain:

1. O Lord, you search me, and you know me!

2 February

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Feast

The Blessing of Candles and the Procession

First Form: Procession

While the candles are being lit, the following antiphon or another appropriate chant is sung.
Behold, our Lord will come with power, to enlighten the eyes of his servants, alleluia.

All carry lighted candles. As the procession moves forward, one or other of the antiphons that follow is sung, namely the antiphon A light for revelation with the canticle (Lk 2: 29-32), or the antiphon Sion, adorn your bridal chamber or another appropriate chant.

Antiphon I

8. A light for revelation to the Gentiles

and the glory of your people Israel.

Luke 2

29 Lord, now let your servant go in peace, in accordance with your word.

30 For my eyes have seen your salvation.
31 Which you have prepared in the sight of all peoples.

Congregational Refrain:

Repeat the antiphon for the refrain

Antiphon II

8. Sion, adorn your bridal chamber and welcome Christ the King;

take Mary in your arms, who is the gate of heaven, for she her-self
is car-ry-ing the King of glo-ry and new light. A Vir-gin she re-mains,

though bring-ing in her hands the Son be-fore the morn-ing star

be-got-ten, whom Si-me-on, tak-ing in his arms an-nounced to

The peo- ples as Lord of life and death and Sa-vior of the world.

Congregational Refrain:
Use the preceeding antiphon I for the refrain

Second Form: The Solemn Entrance

When the Priest reaches the place appointed for the blessing of the candles, candles are lit while the antiphon Behold, our Lord (as above) or another appropriate chant is sung.

Then, after the greeting and address, the Priest blesses the candles, as above nos. 4-5; and then the procession to the altar takes place, with singing (nos. 6-7).

At the Mass

Entrance Antiphon

1. Your mer-ci-ful love, O God,
we have received in the midst of your temple.

Your praise, O God, like your name,

Reach-es the ends of the earth;

your right hand is filled with saving justice.

(Psalm 47[48]: cf. GR, p. 300; or Psalm 121[122])

Congregational Refrain:

1. Your praise, O God, reach-es the ends of the earth!

22 February

THE CHAIR OF SAINT PETER THE APOSTLE

Feast

Entrance Antiphon

Lk 22: 32

1. The Lord says to Simon Peter:
I have prayed for you that your faith may not fail,
and, once you have turned back, strengthen your brothers.

Congregational Refrain:

1. Strengthen our faith in you, O Lord!

19 March

SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Solemnity

Entrance Antiphon

1. Behold, a faithful and prudent steward,

whom the Lord set over his household.

(Psalm 91[92]: 13-16: cf. GR, p. 508)
Congregational Refrain:

1. Be-hold the faith-ful and pru-dent ser-vant!

25 March

THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD
Solemnity

Entrance Antiphon

Heb 10: 5, 7

1. The Lord said, as he en-tered the world:

Be-hold, I come to do your will, O God.

(Psalm 18[19]: 2-7: GR, p. 553; or Psalm 45[46]: GS, pp. 271-272)

Congregational Refrain:

1. I come to do your will, O God.
25 April

SAINT MARK, EVANGELIST

Feast

Entrance Antiphon

Mk 16: 15

8. Go in-to all the world, and pro-claim

the Gos- pel to e- very crea-ture, al-le- lu- ia.

Congregational Refrain:

8. Go forth and pro-claim the Gos- pel, al- le- lu- ia!

3 May

SAINTS PHILIP AND JAMES,

APOSTLES

Feast

Entrance Antiphon

1. These are the ho-ly men

whom the Lord chose in his own per-fect love;
to them he gave eternal glory, alleluia.

Congregational Refrain:

1. Give eternal glory to your holy ones.

14 May

SAINT MATTHIAS, APOSTLE

Feast

Entrance Antiphon

3. It was not you who chose me, says the Lord,

but I who chose you and appointed you to go

and bear fruit, fruit that will last (E.T. al-le-lu-ia).

Congregational Refrain:

3. You have chosen us, to bear fruit to eternal life.
31 May

THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Feast

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 65: 16

1. Come and hear, all who fear God;

I will tell what the Lord did for my soul (E.T. al-le-lu-ia).

Congregational Refrain:

1. The Lord has visited his people.

24 June

THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

Solemnity

At the Vigil Mass

Entrance Antiphon

Lk 1: 15, 14

7. He will be great in the sight of the Lord
and will be filled with the Holy Spirit,
even from his mother's womb;
and many will rejoice at his birth.

(Psalm 91[92]: 2-6, 13-16: GS, p. 275)

Congregational Refrain:

7. He will be great in the sight of the Lord.

At the Mass during the Day

Entrance Antiphon

1. A man was sent from God, whose name was John.

He came to testify to the light,
to prepare a people fit for the Lord.
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(Psalm 91[92]: 2-6, 13-16: GS, p. 275)

Congregational Refrain:

1. A man was sent from God, his name was John.

June

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

Solemnity

At the Vigil Mass

Entrance Antiphon

4. Peter the Apostle, and Paul the teacher of the Gentiles,

these have taught us your law, O Lord.

(Psalm 18[19]: 2-7: GR, p. 573; GS, pp. 282-283; or Psalm 118[119]: 1-8, 169-176)

Congregational Refrain:

4. May they teach us your law, O Lord.
Entrance Antiphon

4. These are the ones who, living in the flesh,
plant-ed the Church with their   blood;
they drank the cha-lice of the Lord
and  be-came the friends of  God.

(Psalm 18[19]: 2-7: GR, p. 573; GS, pp. 282-283; or Psalm 115[116])

Congregational Refrain:
Use refrain from Vigil Mass
3 July
SAINT THOMAS, APOSTLE
Feast

Entrance Antiphon

2. You are my God, and I con-fess you;
you are my God, and I exalt you;

I will thank you, for you became my savior.

Congregational Refrain:

2. You have become our savior.

25 July

SAINT JAMES, APOSTLE

Feast

Entrance Antiphon  

Cf. Mt 4: 18, 21

2. As he walked by the Sea of Galilee,

Je-sus saw James the son of Ze-be-dee and John

his brother mend-ing their nets and he called them.
Congregational Refrain:

2. You have called us out of darkness, into your wonderful light.

6 August

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

Feast

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Mt 17: 5

8. In a resplendent cloud the Holy Spirit appeared.

The Father's voice was heard: This is my beloved Son,

with whom I am well pleased. Listen to him.

(Psalm 83[84]: GS, p. 288; or Psalm 98[99])

Congregational Refrain:

8. This is my beloved Son, listen to him!
Entrance Antiphon

3. This Is the bless- ed Law- rence,
who gave him- self up for the trea- sure of the Church:
for this he earned the suf- fer- ing of mar- tyr- dom
to a- scend with joy to the Lord Je- sus Christ.

Congregational Refrain:

15 August

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Solemnity

At the Vigil Mass

Entrance Antiphon

2. Glorious things are spoken of you, O Mary,

who today were exalted above the choirs of Angels

Into eternal triumph with Christ.

(Psalm 97[98]: GS, p. 294)

Congregational Refrain:

2. Today, O Mary, you have been taken into heaven.

At the Mass during the Day

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Rv 12: 1

7. A great sign appeared in heaven:
a woman clothed with the sun, and the moon beneath her feet,

and on her head a crown of twelve stars.

(Psalm 97[98]: GR, p. 590)

Congregational Refrain:

7. A great sign: a woman clothed with the sun.

Or:

1. Let us all rejoice in the Lord,

as we celebrate the feast day in honor of the Virgin Mary,

at whose Assumption the Angels rejoice

and praise the Son of God.

(Psalm 44[45]: GR, p. 591)
Congregational Refrain:

1. The people will praise you from age to age.

24 August

SAINT BARTHOLOMEW, APOSTLE

Feast

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 95: 2-3

1. Let us celebrate with joy the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

2. Tell among the nations the glory of God.
Mary, for from her arose the sun of justice, Christ our God.

Congregational Refrain:
Use the refrain from the Feast of the Assumption, “The people will praise you from age to age.”

14 September
THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS
Feast

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Gal 6: 14

We should glory in the Cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,

in whom is our salvation, life and resurrection,

through whom we are saved and delivered.

(Psalm 66[67]: GR, p. 162)

Use Antiphon and Refrain from Holy Thursday, p.29.
Congregational Refrain:

21 September

SAINT MATTHEW, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST

Feast

Entrance Antiphon

*Cf. Mt 28: 19-20*

8. Go and make dis-cip-les of all na-tions,

bap-tiz-ing them and teach-ing them to ob-serve all that I have com-mand-ed you, says the Lord.

Congregational Refrain:

8. Go and make dis-ci-ples of all the na- tions.
29 September
SAINTS MICHAEL, GABRIEL AND RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS
Feast

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 102: 20

3. Bless the Lord, all you his angels, mighty in power,

ful—filling his word, and heed-ing his voice.

Congregational Refrain:

3. Bless the Lord, all you his angels.

18 October
SAINT LUKE, EVANGELIST
Feast

Entrance Antiphon

Is 52: 7

2. How beau-ti-ful u-pon the moun-tains are the feet of him

who brings glad tid-ings of peace,
bear-ing good news, a-nounc-ing sal-va-

tion!

Congregational Refrain:

2. Tell a-mong the na-tions, the glo-ry of the Lord.

28 October

SAINTS SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES

Feast

Entrance Antiphon

7. These       are the ho-ly men

whom the Lord chose in his own per-fect love;

to them he gave e-ter-nal glo-

ry.

Congregational Refrain:

7. The glo-ry of the Lord, fills the earth!
1 November

ALL SAINTS

Solemnity

Entrance Antiphon

1. Let us all re-joice in the Lord,

as we ce-le-brate the feast day in ho- nor of all the Saints,

at whose fes- ti- val the an -gels re- joice

And praise the Son of God.

(Psalms 32[33]: 1-5, 12-13, 18-22: GR, p. 619)

Congregational Refrain:

1. Ring out your joy to the Lord, O you just!
1. Just as Je-sus died and has ris-en a-gain,

so through Je-sus God will bring with him

those who have fall-en a- sleep;

and as in A- dam all die,

so al-so in Christ will all be brought to life.

(Psalms 117[118]: 1, 5-6, 8-9, 13-14, 16b-17, 20-21: cf. GS, p. 403)
Congregational Refrain:

1. In the Lord, I shall live, and recount his wonderful deeds.

Entrance Antiphon

6. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,

and let perpetual light shine upon them.

(Psalm 64[65]: 2-5: GR, p. 669; GS, p. 401)

Congregational Refrain:

6. Blessed are they, whom you choose to dwell in your courts.

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Rom 8: 11

7. God, who raised Jesus from the dead,

will give life also to your mortal bodies,
through his Spirit that dwells in you.

(Psalm 102[103]: GR, p. 248)

Congregational Refrain:

7. Bless the Lord, who redeems your life from the grave.

9 November

THE DEDICATION

OF THE LATERAN BASILICA

Feast

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Rv 21: 2

7. I saw the holy city, a new Jerusalem,

Coming down out of heaven from God,

prepared like a bride adorned for her husband.
Congregational Refrain:

7. How awe-some is God in his ho- ly place!

Or:

Cf. Rv 21: 3

5. Be- hold God's dwell- ing with the hu- man race.

He will dwell with them and they will be his peo- ple,

and God him- self with them will be their God.

Congregational Refrain:

5. God gives strength and pow- er to his peo- ple.

30 November

SAINT ANDREW, APOSTLE
Feast

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Mt 4: 18-19

1. Be- side the Sea of Ga- li- lee, the Lord saw two
brothers, Peter and Andrew, and he said to them:

come after me and I will make you fishers of men.

Congregational Refrain:

1. Their message resounds to the ends of the earth.

8 December

THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Solemnity

Entrance Antiphon

3. I rejoice heartily in the Lord,

in my God is the joy of my soul;

for he has clothed me with a robe of salvation,
and wrapped me in a mantle of justice,

Like a bride adorned with her jewels.

(Psalm 29[30]: GR, p. 628)

Congregational Refrain:

3. In my God, is the joy of my soul.

26 December

SAINT STEPHEN, THE FIRST MARTYR

Feast

Entrance Antiphon

1. The gates of heaven were opened for blessed Stephen,

who was found to be first among the number of the Martyrs

and therefore is crowned triumphant in heaven.
Congregational Refrain:

1. The gates of heaven were opened for blessed Stephen.

27 December

SAIN T JOHN, APOSTLE AND EVANGELIST

Feast

Entrance Antiphon

5. This is John, who reclined on the Lord's breast at supper,

the blessed Apostle, to whom celestial secrets were

revealed and who spread the words of life through all the world.

Congregational Refrain:

5. We proclaim your glory, O Lord, through all the earth.

Or:

Cf. Sir 15: 5

6. In the midst of the Church he opened his mouth,
and the Lord filled him

with the spirit of wisdom and understanding

and clothed him in a robe of glory.

Congregational Refrain:


28 December

THE HOLY INNOCENTS, MARTYRS

Feast

Entrance Antiphon

2. The innocents were slaughtered as infants for Christ;

Spotless, they follow the Lamb

and sing for ever: Glory to you, O Lord.
Congregational Refrain:

2. How wonder- ful is your name through- out the whole world!
PROPER FEASTS AND SOLEMNITIES

of the Order of Saint Benedict, the Archdiocese of Indianapolis, and Saint Meinrad Archabbey
January 21

SAINT MEINRAD

Solemnity

Entrance Antiphon

2. This holy man fought to the death for the law of his God

and did not fear the words of the god-less,

for he was built on solid rock.

Congregational Refrain:

2. Blessed are they who have a generous heart!
Entrance Antiphon

6. I am like a growing olive tree in the house of God.

I trust in the mercy of God, for ever and ever.

Congregational Refrain:

6. Blessed are they who trust in the Lord
March 21

THE PASSING OF OUR HOLY FATHER

BENEDICT

Solemnity

Entrance Antiphon:

1. There was a man of venerable life,

Be-ne-dict, blessed by grace and by name,

who, leav-ing home and pa-tri-mo-ny

and de-si-ring to please God a-lone,

sought out the ha-bit of ho-ly liv- ing.

Congregational Refrain:

1. Be-ne-dict, blessed by grace and by name.
July 11

**COMMEMORATION OF ALL SAINTS OF THE BENEDICTINE ORDER**

Feast

Entrance Antiphon:

1. Where brothers unite to glorify God,

there the Lord will give blessing.

Congregational Refrain:

1. With hearts enlarged, we run the way of God’s commands.
July 16

OUR LADY OF EINSIEDELN

Solemnity

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 44: 13, 15, 16

2. All the rich- est of the peo- ple long to see your face:

Be-hind her, her maid-en com-pan-ions are es-cor- ted to the King;

her a-ten-dants are es-cort-ed to you a-mid glad-ness and joy.

Congregational Refrain:

2. It is your face that we seek, O Lord.
3 September

SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT,
POPE AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH
Feast

Entrance Antiphon

6. Bless-ed Gre-go-ry, raised u-pon the throne of Pe-ter,
sought al-ways the beau-ty of the Lord
and lived in ce-le-bra-tion of that love.

Congregational Refrain:

6. More than watch-men for day-break, we long for the Lord.
The God of Is-ra-el him-self gives his peo-ple
strength and cour-age. Bless-ed be God!

Congregational Refrain:

2. How awe-some is God, in his ho-ly place!
October 3

SAINT THEODORA GUERIN
Feast

Entrance Antiphon:  

Cf. Mt 5: 19

7. Who-e-ver o-beys and teach- es the com-mand-ments of the Lord

will be called great in the King-dom of Heav-en, says the Lord.

Congregational Refrain:

7. The com-mands of the Lord give light to our eyes.
11 November

SAINT MARTIN OF TOURS, BISHOP

Feast

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. 1 Sam 2: 35

1. I shall raise up for my-self a faith-ful priest

who will act in ac-cord with my heart and my mind, says the Lord.

Congregational Refrain:

1. Your priests shall be clothed with jus-tice, O Lord.
3 December

SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER, PRIEST

Feast

Entrance Antiphon

Ps 17: 50; 21: 23

5. I will praise you, Lord, among the nations;

I will tell of your name to my kin.

Congregational Refrain:

5. We will praise you, O Lord, among the nations.
# Appendix

## The Saint Meinrad Tones

The music for each verse of the psalm consists of the reciting tone, one or two preparatory notes, and the dotted note that corresponds to the final accent of the verse.

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Sing a new song to the Lord

When singing these psalm tones, it is important to **avoid treating every syllable as if they were of equal importance**. Rather, it is essential to maintain the flow and rhythm of natural speech.

The first line of each pair of melodies is for 2 to 4 line stanzas. For 2-line stanzas, use the first and last sections of the 4-line tone. 3-line stanzas use the first, second and last sections of the 4-line tone. The second line is for 5 or 6 line stanzas. For 5-line stanzas drop the section marked “5 line omit”.

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