

## FIRST WEEK

### ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

*In excelsis throno*

RM, GR ○

Upon a lofty throne, I saw a *man* seated / whome a host of angels adore,  
singing in unison: / Behold him, the name of whose empire *is* eternal.



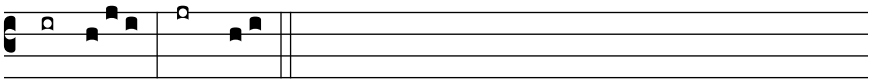
Simple Response:

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VII

**B**

E-hold him, the name of whose em- pire is e- ter-nal.



Cf. **Daniel** 7: 9, 10, 13, 14; **Psalms** 100 (99): 1-2, 3, 4, 5

1. [Upon a lofty throne, I saw a *man* seated, \*  
whom a host of angels adore, singing *in unison*:]
2. Cry out with joy to the LORD, all the earth. †  
Serve the LORD *with gladness*. \*  
Come before him, singing *for joy*.
3. Know that he, the LORD, is God. †  
He made us; we *belong to him*. \*  
We are his people, the sheep of *his flock*.
4. Enter his gates with thanksgiving †  
and his courts with *songs of praise*. \*  
Give thanks to him, and bless *his name*.
5. Indeed, how good is the LORD, †  
eternal his *merciful love*. \*  
He is faithful from age *to age*.

6. 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*.

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MONDAY

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RESPONSORIAL PSALM (*Year I*)

*Cf. Ps 98 (97): 7c*

V

ET all his an-gels worship him.

Psalm 97 (96): 1 nad 2b, 6 and 7c, 9

1. The LORD is king, let earth rejoice; †  
let the many islands *be glad*. \*  
justice and right are the foundation *of his throne*.
2. The skies proclaim his justice; †  
all peoples see *his glory*. \*  
All you angels, *worship him*.
3. For you indeed are the LORD, †  
most high above all *the earth*, \*  
exalted far *above all gods*.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (*Year II*)

*Ps 116 (115): 17a*

I  
**T** O you, Lord, I will offer a sacrifice of praise.

**Psalm 116 (115): 12-13, 14-16, 18-19**

1. How can I repay *the LORD* \*  
 for all his goodness *to me*?  
 The cup of salvation I *will raise*; \*  
 I will call on the name of *the LORD*.
  
2. My vows to the LORD I will *fulfill* \*  
 before all *his people*.  
 How precious in the eyes of *the LORD* \*  
 is the death of *his faithful*.  
 Your servant, LORD, your servant am I, †  
 the son of *your handmaid*; \*  
 you have loosened *my bonds*.
  
3. My vows to the LORD I will *fulfill* \*  
 before all *his people*,  
 in the courts of the house of *the LORD*, \*  
 in your midst, O Jerusalem. *Alleluia!*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (*Year I*)

*Cf. Ps 8: 7*

IV

Y OU have giv-en your Son rule o-ver the work of  
your hands.

Psalm 8: 2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9

1. O LORD, our Lord, how majestic \*  
is your name through *all the earth!*  
what is man that you should keep him in **mind**, \*  
the son of man that you *care for him?*
2. Yet you have made him little lower than the **angels**; \*  
with glory and honor *you crowned him,*  
gave him power over the works of your **hands**: \*  
you put all things under *his feet,*
3. All of them, sheep and **oxen**, \*  
yes, even the cattle *of the fields,*  
birds of the air, and fish of the sea \*  
that make their way *through the waters.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (*Year II*)*Cf. 1 Sam 2: 1a*

IV

**M** Y heart ex-ults in the Lord, my Sa-vior.

## 1 Samuel 2: 1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd

1. "My heart exults in the **LORD**, \*  
my horn is exalted *in my God*.  
I have swallowed up my **enemies**; \*  
I rejoice *in my victory*."
2. "The bows of the mighty are **broken**, \*  
while the tottering *gird on strength*.  
The well-fed hire themselves out for **bread**, \*  
while the hungry *batten on spoil*.  
The barren wife bears seven **sons**, \*  
while the mother of *many languishes*."
3. "The **LORD** puts to death and gives life; †  
he casts down to the **nether world**; \*  
he raises *up again*.  
The **LORD** makes poor and makes **rich**, \*  
he humbles, he also **exalts**."
4. "He raises the needy from the **dust**; \*  
from the dung heap he lifts *up the poor*,  
To seat them with **nobles** \*  
and make a glorious *throne their heritage*."

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (*Year I*)

*Ps 105 (104): 8a*

II  
T HE Lord re-mem-bers his cov-e-nant for ev-er.

**Psalm 105 (104): 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9**

1. Give thanks to the LORD; proclaim *his name*. \*  
Make known his deeds *among the peoples*.  
O sing to him, sing *his praise*; \*  
tell all his *wonderful works*!
2. Glory in his *holy name*; \*  
let the hearts that seek the LORD *rejoice*.  
Turn to the LORD and *his strength*; \*  
constantly *seek his face*.
3. O children of Abraham, *his servant*, \*  
O descendants of the Jacob *he chose*,  
he, the LORD, is *our God*; \*  
his judgments are in *all the earth*.
4. He remembers his covenant *forever*: \*  
the promise he ordained for a thousand *generations*,  
the covenant he made *with Abraham*, \*  
the oath he *swore to Isaac*.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (*Year II*)

*Cf. Ps 40 (39): 8a and 9a*

I  
H  
Ere am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

Psalm 40 (39): 2ab and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10

1. I waited, I waited for *the* LORD, \*  
and he stooped down *to* me;  
Blessed the man who *has* placed \*  
his trust in *the* LORD,  
and has not gone over to *the* proud \*  
who follow *false* gods.
2. You delight not in sacrifice *and* offerings, \*  
but in an *open* ear.  
You do not ask for holocaust *and* victim. \*  
Then I said, "See, I *have* come."
3. In the scroll of the book it stands written of me: †  
"I delight to do your will, O *my* God; \*  
your instruction lies deep *within* me."
4. Your justice I have *proclaimed* \*  
in the great *assembly*.  
My lips I have *not* sealed; \*  
you know it, O LORD.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (*Year I*)

*Ps 95 (94): 8*

Psalm 95 (94): 6-7c, 7d-9, 10-11

1. O come; let us bow and *bend low*. \*  
 Let us kneel before the *God who made us*,  
 for he is our God and we †  
 the people who belong to *his pasture*, \*  
 the flock that is led *by his hand*.
  
2. O that today you would listen to his voice! †  
 “Harden not your hearts as *at Meribah*, \*  
 as on that day at Massah *in the desert*  
 when your forebears put me to *the test*; \*  
 when they tried me, though they *saw my work*.
  
3. For forty years I wearied of that *generation*, †  
 and I said, ‘Their hearts are *astray*; \*  
 this people does not *know my ways*.’  
 Then I took an oath in *my anger*, \*  
 ‘Never shall they enter *my rest*.’”



RESPONSORIAL PSALM (*Year II*)

*Ps 44 (43): 26d*

II  
R E-deem us, Lord, because of your mer-cy.

**Psalm 44 (43):** 10-11, 14-15, 25-26

1. Yet now you have rejected us, *disgraced* us; \*  
you no longer go forth *with our* armies.  
You make us retreat from *the foe*; \*  
those who hate us plunder *us at will*.
  
2. You make us the taunt of *our neighbors*, \*  
the mockery and scorn of *those around* us.  
Among the nations you make us *a byword*; \*  
among the peoples they *shake their heads*.
  
3. Why do you hide *your face*, \*  
and forget our oppression *and misery*?  
For our soul is brought low to *the dust*; \*  
our body lies prostrate *on the earth*.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (*Year I*)*Cf. Ps 78 (77): 7c*

I  
D O not forget the works of the Lord!

Psalm 78 (77): 3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8

1. The things we have heard and *understood*,\*  
the things our fathers *have told* us,  
we will tell to the next *generation*:\*  
the glories of the LORD and *his might*.
2. They should arise and declare it *to their children*,\*  
that they should set their hope *in God*,  
and never forget *God's deeds*,\*  
but keep every one of his *commands*,
3. So that they might not be *like their fathers*,\*  
a defiant and rebellious generation,  
a generation whose *heart was fickle*,\*  
whose spirit was not faithful *to God*.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (*Year II*)

*Cf. Ps 89 (88): 2a*

II

**F** Or ev- er I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

**Psalm 89 (88): 16-17, 18-19**

1. How blessed the people who know *your praise*, \*  
who walk, O LORD, in the light *of your face*,  
who find their joy every day in *your name*, \*  
who make your justice their *joyful acclaim*.
2. For you are the glory of *their strength*; \*  
by your favor it is that our might *is exalted*.  
Behold, the LORD is *our shield*; \*  
he is the Holy One of Israel, *our king*.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (*Year I*)*Cf. Jn 6: 63c*

II  
Y Our words, Lord, are Spir-it and life.

## Psalm 19 (18): 8, 9, 10, 15

1. The law of the LORD is **perfect**; \*  
it revives *the* soul.  
The decrees of the LORD are **steadfast**; \*  
they give wisdom to *the* simple.
2. The precepts of the LORD are **right**; \*  
they gladden *the* heart.  
The command of the LORD is **clear**; \*  
it gives light to *the* eyes.
3. The fear of the LORD is **pure**, \*  
abiding *forever*.  
The judgments of the LORD are **true**; \*  
they are, all of *them*, **just**.
4. May the spoken words of my **mouth**, \*  
the thoughts of *my* heart,  
win favor in your sight, O **LORD**, \*  
my rock and my **redeemer**!

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (*Year II*)

*Ps 21 (20): 2a*

VI

**L** Ord, in your strength the king is glad.

Psalm 21 (20): 2-3, 4-5, 6-7

1. In your strength, O LORD, the *king rejoices*; \*  
 how greatly your salvation *makes him glad!*  
 You have granted him his *heart's desire*; \*  
 you have not withheld the prayer *of his lips*.
  
2. You came to meet him with blessings *of prosperity*; \*  
 you have set on his head a crown *of pure gold*.  
 He asked you for life and this *you have given*; \*  
 days that will last from *age to age*.
  
3. By your saving help great *is his glory*; \*  
 you have bestowed upon him majesty *and splendor*;  
 you have granted him *blessings forever*, \*  
 made him rejoice with the joy *of your presence*.

ALLELUIA

III

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

*Monday*

Mark 1: 15

ÿ. The Kingdom of God is *at hand*; \*  
repent and believe in *the Gospel*.

*Tuesday*

See 1 Thessalonians 2: 13

ÿ. Receive the word of God, not as the word *of men*, \*  
but as it truly is, the word *of God*.

*Wednesday*

John 10 (9): 27

ÿ. My sheep hear my voice, says *the Lord*. \*  
I know them, and they *follow me*.

*Thursday*

See Matthew 4: 23

ÿ. Jesus preached the Gospel of *the Kingdom* \*  
and cured every disease among *the people*.

*Friday*

Luke 7: 16

ÿ. A great prophet has arisen in *our midst* \*  
and God has visited *his people*.

*Saturday*

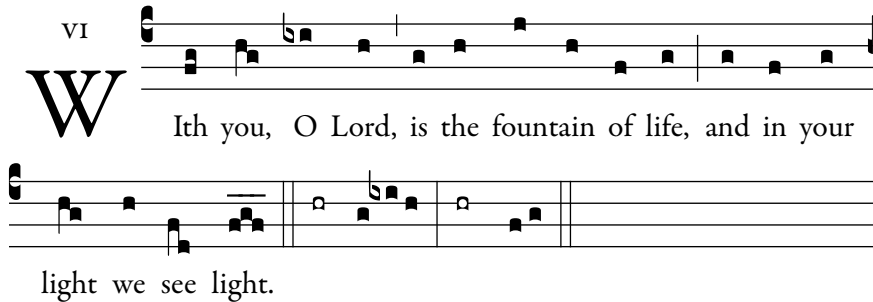
Luke 4: 18

ÿ. The Lord sent me to bring glad tidings to *the poor*, \*  
and to proclaim liberty *to captives*.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

*Ps 36 (35): 10 · RM* ○

VI



W Ith you, O Lord, is the fountain of life, and in your  
light we see light.

Psalm 36 (35): 2, 3-4, 5, 6-7, 8, 9

1. Transgression speaks *to the sinner* \*  
in the depths of *his heart*.  
There is no *fear of God* \*  
before *his eyes*.
2. In his own eyes, he *flatters himself*, \*  
not to see and detest his *own guilt*.  
The words of his mouth are mischief *and deceit*. \*  
He has ceased to be prudent and *do good*.
3. In bed he plots iniquity. †  
He sets his foot on every *wicked way*; \*  
no evil does he *reject*.
4. Your mercy, LORD, reaches *to heaven*, \*  
your truth *to the clouds*.  
Your justice is like God's mountains; †  
like the great *deep, your justice*. \*  
Both man and beast you save, *O LORD*.
5. How precious is your mercy, O God! †  
The children of *men seek shelter* \*  
in the shadow of *your wings*.
6. They feast on the riches *of your house*; \*  
you give them drink from the stream of your *delight*.

7. 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*.

*Or:*

*Jn 10: 10 · RM* ○

I have come that they may have life, and have it more  
a-bundant-ly, says the Lord.

**Psalm 16 (15):** 1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11

1. Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge. †  
I say to the LORD, "You are *my LORD*. \*  
My happiness lies in you *alone*."
2. O LORD, it is you who are my portion *and cup*; \*  
you yourself who secure *my lot*.  
Pleasant places are marked out *for me*: \*  
a pleasing heritage indeed *is mine*!
3. I will bless the LORD who gives *me counsel*, \*  
who even at night directs *my heart*.  
I keep the LORD before *me* always; \*  
with him at my right hand, I shall not *be moved*.
4. And so, my heart rejoices, my soul *is glad*; \*  
even my flesh shall rest *in hope*.  
For you will not abandon my soul *to hell*, \*  
nor let your holy one see *corruption*.



5. You will show me the path of life, †  
the fullness of joy in *your* presence, \*  
at your right hand, bliss *forever*.

6. 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*.