

8. 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**.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (*Year A*)

Ps 100 (99): 3c

VI

W E are his people, the sheep of his flock.

Psalm 100 (99): 1-2, 3, 5

1. Cry out with joy to the LORD, all the earth. †
Serve the *LORD with gladness*. *
Come before him, *singing for joy*.
2. Know that he, the LORD, is God. †
He made us; we *belong to him*. *
We are his people, the sheep *of his flock*.
3. Indeed, how good is the LORD, †
eternal his *merciful love*. *
He is faithful from *age to age*.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (*Year B*)

Cf. Ps 92 (91): 2a

VI

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you.

Psalm 92 (91): 2-3, 13-14, 15-16

1. It is good to give thanks *to the LORD*, *
to make music to your name, *O Most High*,
to proclaim your loving mercy *in the morning*, *
and your truth in the watches *of the night*.
2. The just will flourish *like the palm tree*, *
and grow like a *Lebanon cedar*.
Planted in the house *of the LORD*, *
they will flourish in the courts *of our God*.
3. Still bearing fruit when *they are old*, *
still full of *sap, still green*,
to proclaim that the *LORD is upright*. *
In him, my rock, there *is no wrong*.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (*Year C*)

Cf. Ps 32 (31): 5c

III

L Ord, forgive the wrong I have done.

Psalm 32 (31): 1-2, 5, 7, 11

1. Blessed is he whose transgression is forgiven, *
whose sin is **remitted**.
Blessed the man to whom the LORD imputes no **guilt**, *
in whose spirit is no **guile**.
2. To you I have acknowledged my **sin**; *
my guilt I did not **hide**.
I said, "I will confess my transgression to the **LORD**." *
And you have forgiven the guilt of my **sin**.
3. You are a hiding place for me; †
you keep me safe from **distress**; *
you surround me with cries of **deliverance**.
4. Rejoice in the LORD; exult, you **just!** *
Ring out your joy, all you upright of **heart!**

ALLELUIA

VI

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

Year A: Mark 1: 15

☩. The kingdom of God *is at hand*. *
Repent and believe *in the Gospel*.

Year B:

☩. The seed is the word of God, Christ *is the sower*. *
All who come to him will *live for ever*.

Year C: 1 John 4: 10b

☩. God loved us and *sent his Son* *
as expiation *for our sins*.

OFFERTORY ANTIPHON

Benedicam Dominum

Ps 16 (15): 7, 8 · GR ○

I

I will bless the Lord, who gives me counsel. I will
keep God be-fore me always; since he is at my right hand,
I shall not be moved.

Psalm 16 (15): 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 9 and 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. As for the holy ones who dwell in *the* land,*
they are noble, and in them is all my *delight*.
Those who choose other gods increase their sorrows. †
I will not take part in their offerings *of* blood.*
Nor will I take their names upon *my* lips.
3. 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!
4. And so, my heart rejoices, my soul *is* glad;*
even my flesh shall rest *in* hope.
You will show me the path of life, †
the fullness of joy in *your* presence,*
at your right hand, bliss *forever*.

Alternative setting:

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VII

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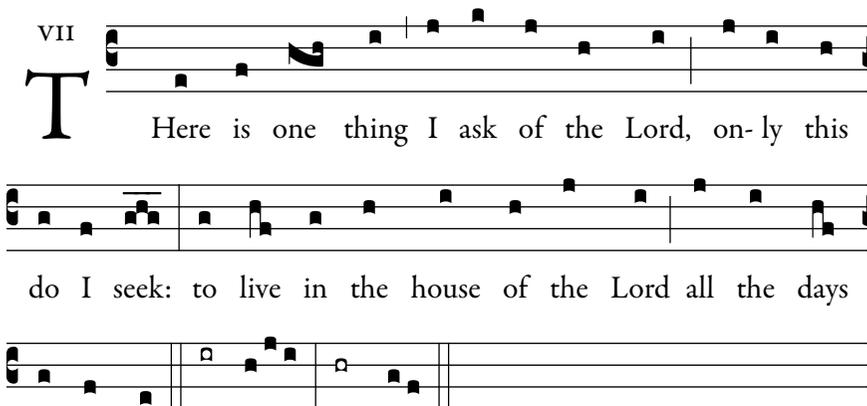
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COMMUNION ANTIPHON

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Ps 27 (26): 4 · RM, GR ○

VII



T Here is one thing I ask of the Lord, on-ly this

do I seek: to live in the house of the Lord all the days

of my life.

Psalm 27 (26): 1, 2, 3, 8c-9abc, 11, 13-14

1. The LORD is my light and *my salvation*; *
whom shall *I fear*?
The LORD is the stronghold of *my life*; *
whom should *I dread*?
2. When those who do *evil draw near* *
to devour *my flesh*,
it is they, my *enemies and foes*, *
who stumble *and fall*.
3. Though an army *encamp against* me, *
my heart would *not fear*.
Though war break *out against* me, *
even then would *I trust*.
4. It is your face, O LORD, *that I seek*; *
hide not your face *from me*.
Dismiss not your servant *in anger*; *
you have been *my help*.
5. Instruct me, LORD, in your way; †
on an *even path lead* me *
because of *my enemies*.
6. I believe I shall see *the LORD's goodness* *
in the land of *the living*.
Wait for the LORD; *be strong*; *
be stouthearted, and wait for *the LORD!*
7. Glory be to the Father, and *to the Son*, *
and to the Holy Spirit.
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world without end. *Amen*.