

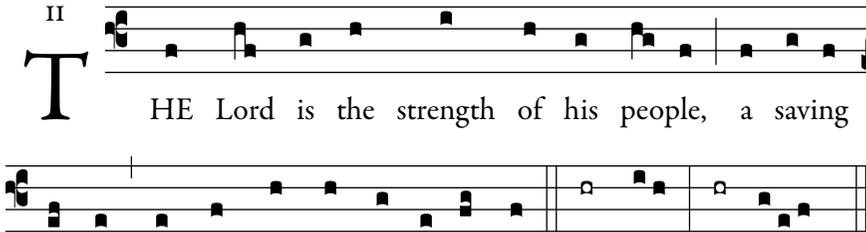
TWELFTH SUNDAY

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Dominus fortitudo

Cf. Ps 28 (27): 8 · RM, GR ①

II
T HE Lord is the strength of his people, a saving



ref-uge for the one he has anointed.

Psalm 28 (27): [Cf. 9], 1ab, 1cd, 2ab, 7ab, 7cd

1. [Save your people, Lord, and bless *your* heritage *
and govern *them* for ever.]
2. To you, O LORD, *I call*; *
my rock, be not *deaf to me*.
3. I shall go down to those in *the pit*, *
if you are *silent to me*.
4. Hear the voice of *my pleading* *
as I call to *you for help*,
5. The LORD is my strength and *my shield*; *
in him *my heart trusts*.
6. I was helped; my heart *rejoices*, *
and I praise him *with my song*.
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*.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (*Year A*)

Ps 69 (68): 14c

L Ord, in your great love, answer me.

Psalm 69 (68): 8-10, 14 and 17, 33-35

1. It is for you that I *suffer taunts*, *
 that shame has covered *my face*.
 To my own kin I have become *an outcast*, *
 a stranger to the children of *my mother*.
 Zeal for your house *consumes me*, *
 and taunts against you fall *on me*.

2. But I pray to you, *O LORD*, *
 for a time of *your favor*.
 In your great mercy, answer me, *O God*, *
 with your salvation that never *fails*.
 LORD, answer, for your mercy *is kind*; *
 in your great compassion, turn *towards me*.

3. The poor when they see it will *be glad*, *
 and God-seeking hearts will *revive*;
 for the LORD listens to *the needy*, *
 and does not spurn his own in *their chains*.
 Let the heavens and the earth give *him praise*, *
 the seas and everything that moves *in them*.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (*Year B*)

Ps 107 (106): 1b

VII

G Ive thanks to the Lord, his love is ev-er-last-ing.

Psalm 107 (106): 23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31

1. Some went down to the *sea in ships*, *
to trade on the mighty waters.
These have seen the deeds *of the LORD*, *
the wonders he does in *the deep*.
2. For he spoke and raised *up the storm-wind*, *
tossing high the waves of *the sea*
that surged to heaven and dropped *to the depths*. *
Their souls melted away in their *distress*.
3. Then they cried to the LORD *in their need*, *
and he rescued them from their *distress*.
He stilled the storm *to a whisper*, *
and the waves of the sea *were hushed*.
4. They rejoiced because *of the calm*, *
and he led them to the haven they *desired*.
Let them thank the LORD *for his mercy*, *
his wonders for the children *of men*.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (*Year C*)*Ps 63 (62): 2b*

VIII

M Y soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.

Psalm 63 (62): 2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9

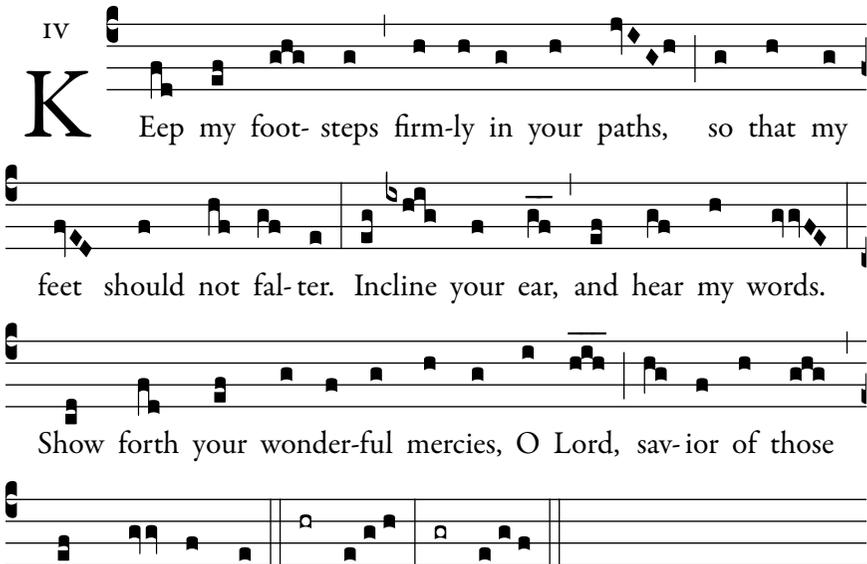
1. O God, you are my God; at dawn I seek you; *
for you my *soul is thirsting*.
For you my flesh is **pining**, *
like a dry, weary land *without* water.
2. I have come before you in the **sanctuary**, *
to behold your strength *and your glory*.
Your loving mercy is better than **life**; *
my lips will *speak your praise*.
3. I will bless you all my **life**; *
in your name I will lift *up my hands*.
My soul shall be filled as with a **banquet**; *
with joyful lips, my *mouth shall praise* you.
4. For you have been my **strength**; *
in the shadow of your wings *I rejoice*.
My soul clings fast to **you**; *
your right *hand upholds* me.

OFFERTORY ANTIPHON

Perfice gressus meos

Ps 17 (16): 5, 6, 7 · GR ○

IV



K Eep my foot- steps firm-ly in your paths, so that my
feet should not fal-ter. Incline your ear, and hear my words.
Show forth your wonder-ful mercies, O Lord, sav-ior of those
who hope in you.

Psalm 17 (16): 1, 2, 3, 4

1. O LORD, hear a cause *that is just*; *
pay heed *to my cry*.
Turn your ear *to my prayer*: *
no deceit is *on my lips*.
2. From you may my *justice come forth*. *
Your eyes discern *what is upright*.
3. Search my heart and visit *me by night*. *
Test me by fire, and you will find no *wrong in me*.
4. My mouth does not transgress as others do; †
on account of the words *of your lips*, *
I closely watched the paths *of the violent*.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON (*Years ABC*)

Ps 145 (144): 15 · RM ○

THE eyes of all look to you, Lord, and you give
them their food in due sea-son.

Psalm 145 (144): 1, 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13

1. I will extol you, my God *and king*, *
and bless your name forever *and ever*.

2. I will bless you day *after day*, *
and praise your name forever *and ever*.
The LORD is great and highly to *be praised*; *
his greatness cannot *be measured*.

3. Age to age shall proclaim *your works*, *
shall declare your mighty *deeds*.
They will tell of your great glory *and splendor*, *
and recount your wonderful *works*.

4. They will speak of your *awesome deeds*, *
recount your greatness *and might*.
They will recall your *abundant goodness*, *
and sing of your just deeds *with joy*.

5. The LORD is kind and full of *compassion*, *
slow to anger, abounding *in mercy*.
How good is the LORD *to all*, *
compassionate to all *his creatures*.

6. All your works shall thank you, *O LORD*, *
and all your faithful *ones* **ble**ss you.
They shall speak of the glory of *your* **reign**, *
and declare your mighty **deeds**,

7. To make known your might to the children of *men*, *
and the glorious splendor of *your* **reign**.
Your kingdom is an everlasting **kingdom**; *
your rule endures for all *generations*.
The LORD is faithful in all *his* **words**, *
and holy in all *his* **deeds**.

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*.

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and to the *Holy* **Spirit**.
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world without end. *Amen*.

Or: (Years ABC)

Jn 10: 11, 15 · RM ○

VIII

I am the Good Shepherd, and I lay down my life for
my sheep, says the Lord.

Psalm 23 (22): 1-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6

1. The LORD is my **shepherd**; *
there is nothing *I shall want*.
Fresh and green are the **pastures** *
where he gives *me repose*.
Near restful waters he **leads** me; *
he *revives my soul*.
2. He guides me along the right **path**, *
for the sake *of his name*.
Though I should walk in the valley of the shadow of death, †
no evil would I fear, for you are **with me**. *
Your crook and your staff will *give me comfort*.
3. You have prepared a table **before me** *
in the sight *of my foes*.
My head you have anointed with **oil**; *
my cup is *overflowing*.
4. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow **me** *
all the days *of my life*.
In the LORD's own house shall I **dwell** *
for length of *days unending*.

Or: (Year C)

Qui vult venire

Mt 16: 24

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W

Ho- ev-er wish-es to come af- ter me, must de- ny
himself, take up his cross, and fol- low me.

Psalm 34 (33): 2, 6-7, 15-16, 17-18, 19, 20-21

1. I will bless the LORD *at all times*; *
praise of him is always in *my mouth*.
2. Look towards him *and be radiant*; *
let your faces not be *abashed*.
This lowly one called; *the LORD heard*, *
and rescued him from all his *distress*.
3. Turn aside from evil *and do good*. *
Seek after peace, and *pursue* it.
The LORD turns his eyes *to the just*, *
and his ears are open to *their cry*.
4. The LORD turns his face *against the wicked* *
to destroy their remembrance from *the earth*.
When the just cry out, *the LORD hears*, *
and rescues them in all their *distress*.
5. The LORD is close to the *brokenhearted*; *
those whose spirit is crushed he *will save*.

6. Many are the trials *of the* **just** man, *
but from them all the LORD will *rescue* **him**.
He will keep guard over *all his* **bones**; *
not one of his bones shall *be* **broken**.
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*.