

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

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Cf. Ps 38 (37): 22 · RM, GR

VII

F Or-sake me not, O Lord, my God; be not far from

me! Make haste and come to my help, O Lord, my strong

sal-vation!

Simple Response:

Cf. Ps 38 (37): 22

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Psalm 38 (37): 2, 3, 4ab, 4cd, 5, 16

1. O LORD, do not rebuke me *in your anger*; *
reprove me not in *your rage*.
2. For your arrows have sunk *deep in me*; *
your hand has come down upon *me*.
3. There is no soundness *in my flesh* *
because of *your anger*.
4. There is no health *in my limbs* *
because of *my sin*.

5. My guilt towers higher *than my head*; *
it is a weight too heavy *to bear*.

6. But in you, O *LORD*, I *hope*; *
it is you, LORD my God, who *will answer*.

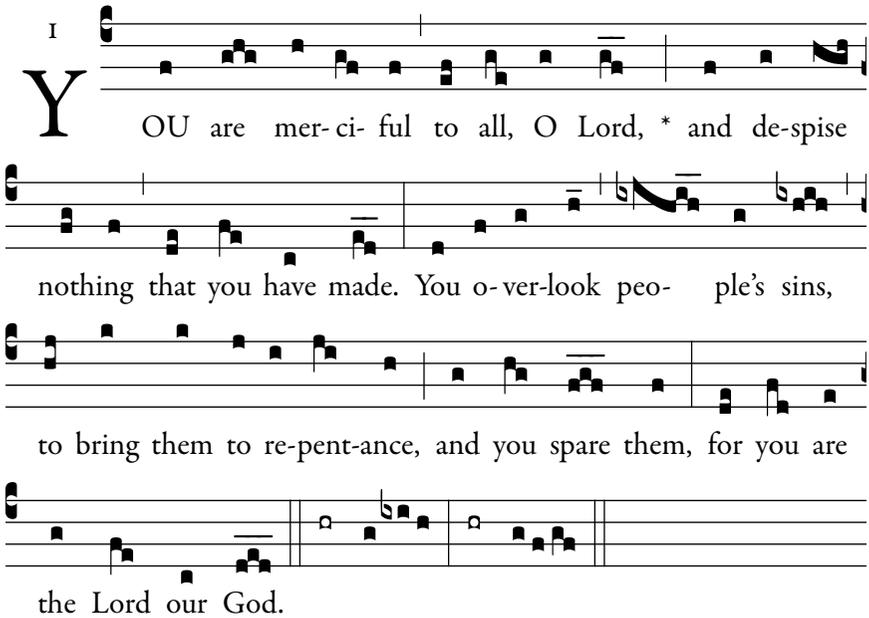
7. Glory be to the Father, and *to the Son*, *
and to the *Holy Spirit*.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and *ever shall be*, *
world without end. *Amen*.

Or: (Year C)

Wis 11: 24-25, 27 · GR

I
Y
OU are mer-ci-ful to all, O Lord, * and de-spise
nothing that you have made. You o-ver-look peo- ple's sins,
to bring them to re-pent-ance, and you spare them, for you are
the Lord our God.



Simple Response:

Cf. Wis 11: 24

I
Y
OU are mer-ci-ful to all, O Lord.



Psalm 57 (56): 2ab, 2cd, 3, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12

1. Have mercy on me, *God, have mercy*, *
for in you my soul has *taken refuge*.
2. In the shadow of your wings *I take refuge*, *
till the storms of destruction *pass by*.
3. I call to you, God *the Most High*, *
to God who *provides for me*.
4. My heart is ready, O God; †
my *heart is ready*. *
I will sing, I will *sing your praise*.
5. Awake, my soul! †
Awake, *lyre and harp*! *
I will *awake the dawn*.
6. I will praise you, LORD, *among the peoples*, *
among the nations sing *psalms to you*,
7. for your mercy reaches *to the heavens*, *
and your truth *to the skies*.
8. Be exalted, O God, *above the heavens*; *
may your glory shine on *all the earth*!
9. Glory be to the Father, and *to the Son*, *
and to the *Holy Spirit*.
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world without *end. Amen*.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (*Year A*)



RESPONSORIAL PSALM (*Year B*)

Ps 18 (17): 2

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I love you, Lord, my strength.

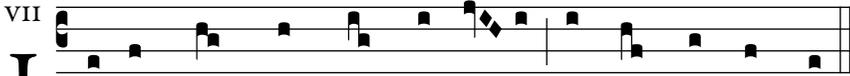
Psalm 18 (17): 2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51ab

1. I love you, *LORD*, *my strength*; *
O LORD, my rock, my fortress, *my savior*.
2. My God, my rock where *I take refuge*; *
my shield, my saving strength, *my stronghold*.
I cry out, "Praised *be the LORD!*" *
and see, I am saved from *my foes*.
3. The LORD lives, and blest *be my Rock!* *
May the God of my salvation be *exalted*,
The LORD gives great victories *to his king*, *
and shows merciful love for his *anointed*.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM (*Year C*)

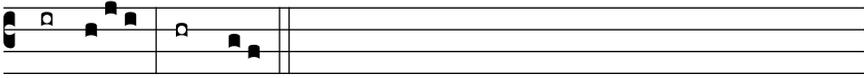
Cf. Ps 145 (144): 1

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will praise your name for ev- er, my king and my God.



Psalm 145 (144): 1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13cd-14

1. I will extol you, my *God and king*, *
and bless your name forever *and ever*.
I will bless you day *after day*, *
and praise your name forever *and ever*.
2. 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*.
3. All your works shall thank *you, O LORD*, *
and all your faithful *ones* **bless** you.
They shall speak of the glory *of your reign*, *
and declare your mighty **deeds**.
4. The LORD is faithful in *all his words*, *
and holy in all *his deeds*.
The LORD supports *all who fall*, *
and raises up all who are *bowed down*.

ALLELUIA (*Years A & B*)

VIII

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

The musical notation consists of two staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a common time signature. It contains a melody for the first line of the Alleluia, with a large initial 'A' and lyrics 'L- le- lu- ia, al- le- lu- ia, al- le- lu- ia.' The second staff continues the melody for the second line, also with a treble clef and common time signature.

Year A: Matthew 23: 9b, 10b

☩. You have but one Father *in* heaven *
and one master, *the* Christ.

Year B: John 14: 23

☩. Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord; *
and my Father will love him and we will *come to* him.

ALLELUIA (*Year C*)

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Year C: John 3: 16

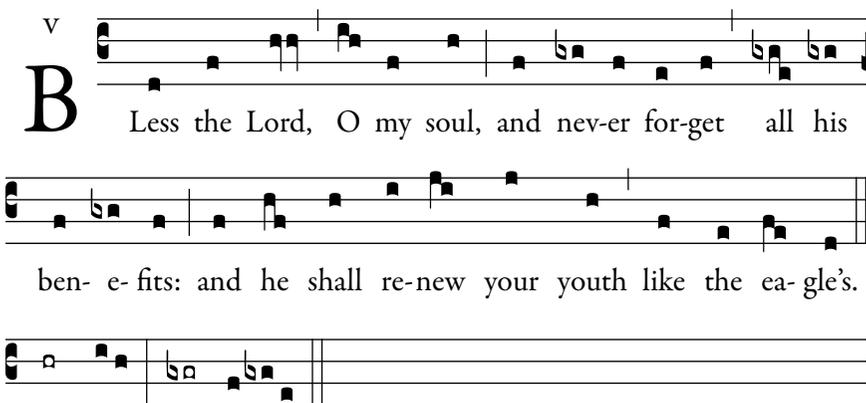
☩. God so loved the world that he gave his *only* Son, *
so that everyone who believes in him might have *eternal* life.

OFFERTORY ANTIPHON

Benedic anima mea Domino

Ps 103 (102): 2, 5 · GR

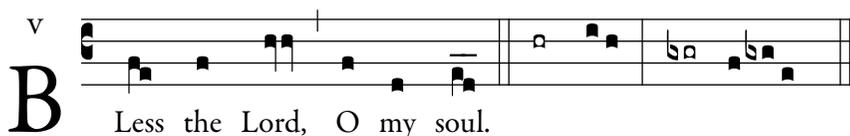
V
B Less the Lord, O my soul, and nev-er for-get all his
ben- e- fits: and he shall re-new your youth like the ea-gle's.



Simple Response:

Cf. Ps 103 (102): 2

V
B Less the Lord, O my soul.



Psalm 103 (102): 1, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9, 21-22

1. Bless the LORD, O *my soul*, *
and all within me, his *holy name*.
2. It is the LORD who forgives all *your sins*, *
who heals every one of *your ills*,
who redeems your life from *the grave*, *
who crowns you with mercy *and compassion*.
3. The LORD does *just deeds*, *
gives full justice to all who *are oppressed*.
He made known his ways *to Moses*, *
and his deeds to the *children of Israel*.
4. The LORD is compassionate *and gracious*, *
slow to anger and *rich in mercy*.
He will not always *find fault*; *
nor persist in his *anger forever*.

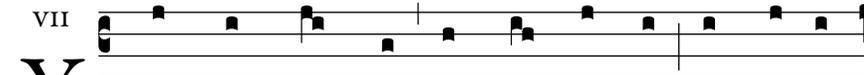
5. Bless the LORD, all *his* hosts, *
 his servants, who *do his* will.
 Bless the LORD, all his works, †
 in every place where *he* rules. *
 Bless the LORD, *O my* soul!

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

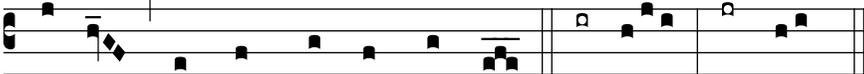
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Ps 16 (15): 11 · RM, GR

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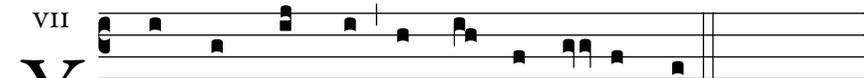


of joy in your presence, O Lord.

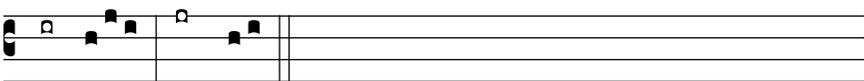
Simple Response:

Ps 16 (15): 11

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Y OU will show me the path of life, O Lord.



Psalm 16 (15): 1-2, 3, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10

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*.

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. 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*.

5. 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*.

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*.

Or:

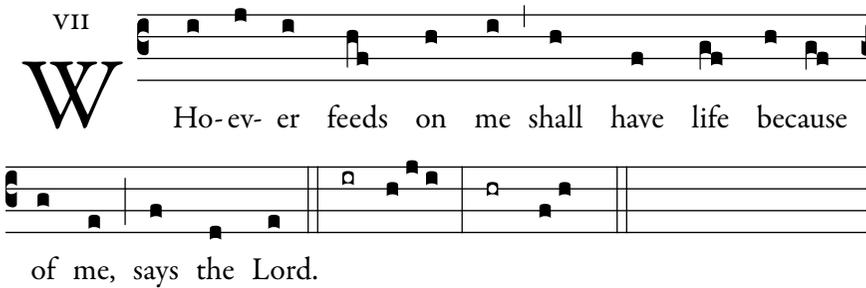
Cf Ps 38 (37): 22-23 · RM

VII
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Ust as the liv- ing Fa-ther sent me and I have life
be-cause of the Fa-ther, so who-ev- er feeds on me
shall have life be-cause of me, says the Lord.

Simple Response:

Cf Ps 38 (37): 23

VII



Ho-ev- er feeds on me shall have life because
of me, says the Lord.

Psalm 34 (33): 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9

1. I will bless the LORD *at all times*; *
praise of him is always in *my mouth*.
In the LORD my soul shall *make its boast*; *
the humble shall hear and *be glad*.
2. Glorify the LORD *with me*; *
together let us praise *his name*.
I sought the LORD, and he *answered me*; *
from all my terrors he set *me free*.
3. 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*.
4. The angel of the LORD *is encamped* *
around those who fear him, to *rescue them*.
Taste and see that the LORD *is good*. *
Blessèd the man who seeks refuge *in him*.
5. 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*.