

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

LCM 63

Cf. Ps 43 (42): 1 · RM, GR ①

IV

Give me just-ice, O God, and plead my cause a- gainst
a na-tion that is faithless.

Psalm 43 (42): [Cf. 1cd-2a], 3, 4, 5

1. [From the deceitful and cunning rescue **me**, *
for you, O God, *are my strength*.]
2. O send forth your light and your **truth**; *
they will *guide me on*.
They will bring me to your holy **mountain**, *
to the place *where you dwell*.
3. And I will come to the altar of **God**, *
to God, my *joy and gladness*.
To you will I give thanks on the **harp**, *
O *God, my God*.
4. Why are you cast down, my **soul**; *
why *groan within* me?
Hope in God; I will praise him yet **again**, *
my saving presence *and my God*.
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*.

OFFERTORY ANTIPHON

LCM 64

Ps 119 (118): 7, 10, 17, 25 · GR ○

I will praise you, O Lord, with my whole heart: Deal
boun-ti-fully with your serv-ant: I will live, and I will keep
your words: Revive me ac-cording to your word, O Lord.

Psalm 119 (118): 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8

1. Blessed are those whose way *is* **blameless**, *
who walk in the law of *the* **LORD!**
Blessed are those who keep his *decrees!* *
With all their hearts *they* seek him.
2. They never do *anything* evil, *
but walk in *his* ways.
You have laid down *your* **precepts** *
to be carefully **kept**.
3. May my ways *be* **firm** *
in keeping *your* **statutes**.
Then I shall not be put *to* **shame** *
as I observe all your *commands*.
4. I will thank you with an *upright* **heart**, *
as I learn your *just* **judgments**.
I will keep *your* **statutes**; *
do not ever *forsake* me.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

(When the Gospel of Lazarus is read)

LCM 65

Cf. Jn 11: 26 · RM ○

I

E V-ery-one who lives and be-lieves in me will not die
for ev-er, says the Lord.

Psalm 130 (129): 1-2, 3-4, 5-6ab, 6c-8

1. Out of the depths I cry to you, O **LORD**; *
LORD, hear my **voice**!
O let your ears be **attentive** *
to the sound of my **pleadings**.
2. If you, O **LORD**, should mark **iniquities**, *
LORD, who could **stand**?
But with you is found **forgiveness**, *
that you may be **revered**.
3. I long for you, O **LORD**, *
my soul longs for his **word**.
My soul hopes in the **LORD** *
more than watchmen for **daybreak**.
4. More than watchmen for **daybreak**, *
let Israel hope for the **LORD**.
For with the **LORD** there is **mercy**, *
in him is plentiful **redemption**.
It is he who will redeem **Israel** *
from all its **iniquities**.

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*.

Or: (When the Gospel of the Adulterous Woman is read)

LCM 66

Jn 8: 10-11 · RM, GR ○

VIII

H AS no one condemned you, wo-man? No one, Lord.

Neither shall I condemn you. From now on, sin no more.

Psalm 32 (31): 1-2, 3, 5, 8, 10, 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. I kept it secret and my frame was **wasted**. *
I groaned all day **long**,

3. 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**.

4. I will instruct you and teach you †
the way you should **go**; *
I will fix my eyes upon **you**.

5. Many sorrows has the wicked, †
but loving mercy **surrounds** *
one who trusts in the **LORD**.

6. Rejoice in the **LORD**; exult, you **just!** *
Ring out your joy, all you upright of **heart!**

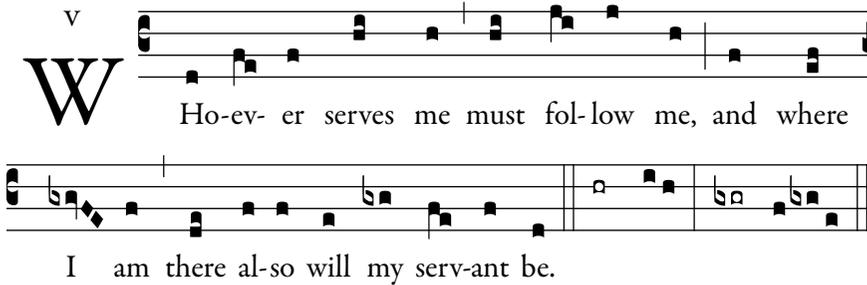
7. Glory be to the Father, and to the **Son,** *
and to the *Holy Spirit*.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall **be,** *
world without *end*. **Amen.**

Or: (When another Gospel is read)

LCM 67

Jn 12: 26 · GR ○

v



W Ho-ev- er serves me must fol-low me, and where
I am there al-so will my serv-ant be.

Psalm 17 (16): 1, 2-3, 5-6, 7, 8-9a

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*.
Search my heart and visit me *by night.* *
Test me by fire, and you will find no *wrong in me*.

3. I kept my steps firmly in *your paths*. *
My feet have *never faltered*.
To you I call; for you will surely heed me, *O God*. *
Turn your ear to me; *hear my words*.

4. Display your merciful love. †
By your right hand you deliver from *their foes* *
those who put their *trust in you*.

5. Guard me as the apple of your eye. †
Hide me in the shadow of *your wings* *
from the violent attack of *the wicked*.

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: (When another Gospel is read)

LCM 68

Jn 12: 24 · RM ○

U N-less a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies,
it remains a single grain. But if it dies, it bears much fruit.

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

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**.

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*.