

SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD
THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

LCM 37

Ps 45 (44): 8bc · GR ①

VIII

G OD, your God, has a-noint-ed you with the oil

of gladness a-bove your companions.

Psalm 45 (44): [8a], 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

1. [Your love is for **justice**, *
and your *hatred for evil*.]
2. My heart overflows with noble words. †
To the king I address the song I have **made**, *
my tongue as nimble as the pen *of a scribe*.
3. You are the most handsome of the sons of men, †
and graciousness is poured out upon your **lips**, *
for God has blessed you *forevermore*.
4. Gird your sword upon your thigh, O **mighty** one, *
with your splendor *and your majesty*.
5. In your majesty ride on triumphant †
in the cause of truth, meekness, and **justice**. *
May your right hand show your *wondrous deeds*.
6. Your arrows are sharp—peoples fall **beneath** you— *
in the heart of the foes *of the king*.

7. Your throne, O God, shall endure forever. *
A scepter of justice is the scepter *of your* **kingdom**.

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**.

Or:

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Cf. Mt 3: 17 · RM ①

VIII

His is my be-lov- ed Son, with whom I am well pleased.

Cf. Mt 3: 16; Psalm 29 (28): 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 11

1. [After the Lord was baptized, the heavens were opened, †
and the Spirit descended upon him like a *dove*, *
and the voice of the *Father* **thundered**:]
2. Ascribe to the LORD, you heavenly *powers*, *
ascribe to the LORD *glory and strength*.
3. Ascribe to the LORD the glory of *his name*; *
bow down before the LORD, *majestic in holiness*.
4. The voice of the LORD upon the waters, †
the God of *glory thunders*; *
the LORD on the *immensity of waters*.
5. The voice of the LORD full of *power*; *
the voice of the LORD *full of splendor*.
6. The LORD sat enthroned above *the flood*; *
the LORD sits as *king forever*.
7. The LORD will give strength to *his people*, *
the LORD will bless his people *with peace*.
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*.

OFFERTORY ANTIPHON

LCM 39

Cf. Ps 118 (117): 26, 27 · GR ①

VIII

B Lessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord:

The Lord is God and has giv-en us light.

Psalm 118 (117): [Cf. 26], 1, 2-4, 5-7, 8-9

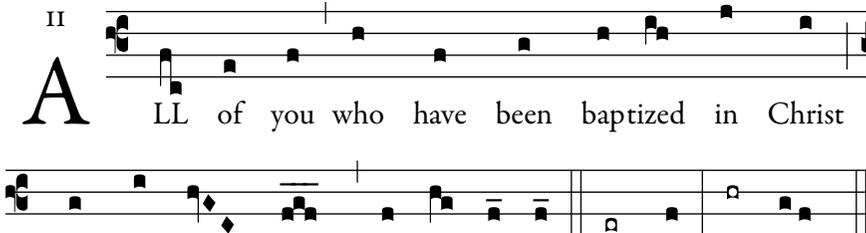
1. [We bless you from the house of the **Lord**. *
alleluia, *alleluia*.]
2. Give praise to the **LORD**, for he is **good**; *
his mercy *endures forever*.
3. Let the house of Israel say, *
“His mercy *endures forever*.”
Let the house of Aaron say, *
“His mercy *endures forever*.”
Let those who fear the **LORD** say, *
“His mercy *endures forever*.”
4. I called to the **LORD** in my distress; *
he has *answered and freed* me.
The **LORD** is at my side; I do not **fear**. *
What can mankind *do against* me?
The **LORD** is at my side as my **helper**; *
I shall look in triumph *on my foes*.
5. It is better to take refuge in the **LORD** *
than to *trust in man*;
it is better to take refuge in the **LORD** *
than to *trust in princes*.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

LCM 40

Gal 3: 27 · GR ○

II



LL of you who have been baptized in Christ

have put on Christ, al- le- lu- ia.

Psalm 29 (28): 1-2, 3-4, 5, 7-8, 10-11

1. Ascribe to the LORD, you heavenly **powers**, *
ascribe to the LORD glory *and strength*.
Ascribe to the LORD the glory of his **name**; *
bow down before the LORD, majestic *in holiness*.
2. The voice of the LORD upon the waters, †
the God of glory **thunders**; *
the LORD on the immensity *of waters*;
the voice of the LORD full of **power**; *
the voice of the LORD full *of splendor*.
3. The voice of the LORD shatters **cedars**, *
the LORD shatters the cedars *of Lebanon*;
4. The voice of the LORD flashes flames of fire. †
The voice of the LORD shakes the **wilderness**, *
the LORD shakes the wilderness of *Kadesh*;
5. The LORD sat enthroned above the **flood**; *
the LORD sits as king *forever*.
The LORD will give strength to his **people**, *
the LORD will bless his people *with peace*.

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*.