

FEBRUARY 2
THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD
Feast

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

LCM 199

Cf. Ps 48 (47): 10-11 · RM, GR ①

I

Y Our mer-ci-ful love, O God, we have received in the
midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name,
reaches the ends of the earth.

Psalm 48 (47): [11c], 2, 3ab, 3cd, 4, 9cd

1. [Your right hand *is* filled *
with saving justice.]
2. Great is the LORD and highly to *be* praised *
in the city of *our* God.
3. His holy mountain rises *in* beauty, *
the joy of all *the* earth.
4. Mount Sion, in the heart of *the* North, *
the city of the Mighty King!
5. God, in the midst of *its* citadels, *
has shown himself *its* stronghold.
6. In the city of the LORD *of* hosts, *
which God establishes *forever*.

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:

LCM 34

Cf. Mal 3: 1, 1 Chr 29: 12 · GR ○

II

B E-hold, the Lord, the Might-y One, has come;
and king-ship is in his grasp, and pow-er and do-minion.

Psalm 72 (71): 1, 10, 11, 12, 13

1. O God, give your judgment to the **king**, *
to a king's son *your justice*.
2. The kings of Tarshish and the islands *
shall pay *him tribute*.
The kings of Sheba and Seba *
shall bring *him gifts*.
3. Before him all kings shall fall **prostrate**, *
all nations *shall serve* him.
4. For he shall save the needy when they cry, *
the poor, and those who *are helpless*.
5. He will have pity on the weak and the **needy**, *
and save the lives of *the needy*.

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*.

OFFERTORY ANTIPHON

LCM 200

Ps 45 (44): 3 · GR ①

VIII

G Ra-ciousness is poured out up-on your lips, for
God has blessed you for- ev- er-more.

Psalm 45 (44): 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18

1. Listen, O daughter; pay heed and *give ear*: *
forget your own people and your *father's house*.
So will the king desire *your beauty*. *
He is your LORD, pay homage *to him*.
2. And the daughter of Tyre shall come *with gifts*; *
the richest of the people shall *seek your favor*.
The daughter of the king is clothed *with splendor*; *
her robes are threaded *with gold*.
3. In fine clothing she is led to *the king*; *
behind her are her maiden companions, *brought to you*.
They are escorted amid gladness *and joy*; *
they pass within the palace *of the king*.
4. Sons will be yours to succeed *your fathers*; *
you will make them rulers over *all the earth*.
I will make your name forever *remembered*. *
Thus the peoples will praise you from *age to age*.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON

LCM 201

Lk 2: 30-31 · RM ○

VIII

M

Y eyes have seen your sal- va- tion, which you prepared

in the sight of all the peoples.

Psalm 48 (47): 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11ab, 11c-12, 14c-15

1. Great is the LORD and highly to *be praised* *
in the city of *our God*.
His holy mountain rises *in beauty*, *
the joy of *all the earth*.
2. Mount Sion, in the heart of *the North*, *
the city of the *Mighty King*!
God, in the midst of *its citadels*, *
has shown himself *its stronghold*.
3. As we have heard, so we *have seen* *
in the city of *our God*,
in the city of the LORD of *hosts*, *
which God establishes *forever*.
4. Your merciful love, *O God*, *
we ponder *in your temple*.
Your praise, O God, like *your name*, *
reaches the ends of *the earth*.
5. Your right hand is filled with *saving justice*. *
Mount Sion *rejoices*.
The daughters of Judah *rejoice* *
at the sight of *your judgments*.

6. That you may tell the next generation *
that such *is our God*,
our God forever *and always*. *
He will guide *us forever*.

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*.