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# FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Year A)

*Cf. Ps 122: 1*

VII

ET us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

**Psalm 122:** 1-2, 3-4a, 4b-5, 6-7, 8-9

- ℣. I rejoiced when they *said to me*, \*  
 Let us go to the house of *the* **LORD**.  
 And now our *feet are standing* \*  
 within your gates, O *Jerusalem*.
- ℣. Jerusalem is built *as a city* \*  
 bonded as one *together*.  
 It is there that the *tribes go up*, \*  
 the tribes of *the* **LORD**.
- ℣. For Israel's *witness it is* \*  
 to praise the name of *the* **LORD**.  
 There were set the *thrones for judgment*, \*  
 the thrones of the house of *David*.
- ℣. For the peace of *Jerusalem* pray, \*  
 May they prosper, those *who love* you.  
 May peace abide *in your walls*, \*  
 and security be in *your towers*.
- ℣. For the sake of my family *and friends*, \*  
 let me say, Peace *upon* you.  
 For the sake of the house of the *LORD, our God*, \*  
 I will seek good things *for you*.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Year B)

*Ps 80: 4*

III

**L** Ord, make us turn to you; let us see you face and we shall be saved.

**Psalm 80:** 2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19

Ÿ. O shepherd of *Israel*, **hear** us, †  
enthroned on the cherubim, *shine forth* \*  
Rouse up your might and come *to save* us.

Ÿ. God of hosts, turn again, we *implore*; \*  
look down from heaven *and see*.

Visit this vine and protect it, †  
the vine your right hand *has planted*, \*  
the son of man you have claimed for *yourself*.

Ÿ. May your hand be on the man at your *right hand*, \*  
the son of man you have confirmed as *your own*.

And we shall never forsake you *again*; \*  
give us life that we may call upon *your name*.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Year C)

*Ps 25: 1b*

VIII

**T** O you, O Lord, I lift my soul.

**Psalm 25:** 4bc-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14

Ÿ. O LORD, make me know *your ways*. \*  
Teach *me your paths*.



## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Year A)

*Ps 72: Cf. 7*

VII

Ustice shall flourish in his time, and fullness of peace

for-ev-er.

Psalm 72: 2, 7-8, 12-13, 17

- Ÿ. O God, give your judgment *to the king*, \*  
to a kings son *your justice*,  
that he may judge your people *in justice*, \*  
and your poor in *right judgment*.
- Ÿ. In his days shall *justice flourish*, \*  
and great peace till the moon is *no more*.  
He shall rule from *sea to sea*, \*  
from the River to the bounds of *the earth*.
- Ÿ. For he shall save the needy *when they cry*, \*  
the poor, and those who *are helpless*.  
He will have pity on the weak *and the needy*, \*  
and save the lives of *the needy*.
- Ÿ. May his name *endure forever*, \*  
his name continue like *the sun*.  
Every tribe *shall be blest* in him, \*  
all nations shall call *him blessed*.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Year B)

Ps 85: 8

IV

**L** Ord, let us see your kindness and grant us your sal-  
vation.

Psalm 85: 9ab-10, 11-12, 13-14

- Ÿ. I will hear what the *LORD God speaks*; \*  
he speaks of peace for his people and *his faithful*,  
His salvation is near for *those who fear him*, \*  
and his glory will dwell in *our land*.
- Ÿ. Merciful love and *faithfulness have met*; \*  
justice and peace *have kissed*.  
Faithfulness shall spring *from the earth*, \*  
and justice look down *from heaven*.
- Ÿ. Also the LORD will *bestow his bounty*, \*  
and our earth shall yield *its increase*.  
Justice will *march before him*, \*  
and guide his steps on *the way*.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Year C)

Ps 126: 3

VII

**T** HE Lord has done great things for us; we are filled  
with joy.

**Psalm 126:** 1-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6

Ÿ. When the LORD brought back the *exiles of Sion*, \*  
we thought we *were* **dreaming**.

Then was our mouth *filled with* **laughter**; \*  
on our tongues, songs *of* **joy**.

Ÿ. Then the nations themselves said, *What great deeds* \*  
the LORD worked *for* **them**!

What great deeds the LORD *worked for* **us**! \*  
Indeed, we *were* **glad**.

Ÿ. Bring back our *exiles*, **O LORD**, \*  
as streams in *the* **south**.

Those who are sowing *in* **tears** \*  
will sing when *they* **reap**.

Ÿ. They go out, they go out, *full of* **tears**, \*  
bearing seed for *the* sowing;  
they come back, they come back *with a* **song**, \*  
bearing *their* **sheaves**.

ALLELUIA



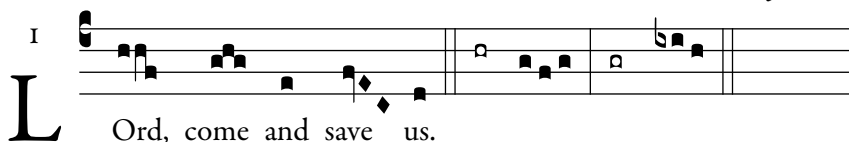
*Years A, B, C:*

*Lk 3: 4, 6*

Ÿ. Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight *his* **paths**: \*  
all flesh shall see the salvation *of* **God**.

## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Year A)

*cf. Is 35:4*

Psalm 146: 7, 8-9a, 9bc-10

Ÿ. It is the LORD who preserves fidelity *forever*, \*  
who does justice to those who are *oppressed*.

It is he who gives bread *to the hungry*, \*  
the LORD who sets *prisoners free*.

Ÿ. The LORD who opens the eyes *of the blind*, \*  
the LORD who raises up those who are *bowed down*.

It is the LORD who *loves the just*, \*  
the LORD who protects *the stranger*.

Ÿ. The LORD upholds the orphan *and the widow*, \*  
but thwarts the path of *the wicked*.

The LORD will *reign forever*, \*  
the God of Sion from age *to age*.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Year B)

*Is 61: 10b*

Luke 1: 46-48, 49-50, 53-54

Ÿ. My soul proclaims the greatness *of the Lord*, \*  
and my spirit rejoices in God *my Savior*.

Because he has regarded his handmaid *in her lowliness*; \*  
behold, henceforth all generations will call *me blessed*.



✠. For the Almighty has done great *things for me*. \*

And holy is *his name*.

And his loving mercy is from *age to age* \*

for those *who fear him*.

✠. He has filled the hungry *with good things*, \*

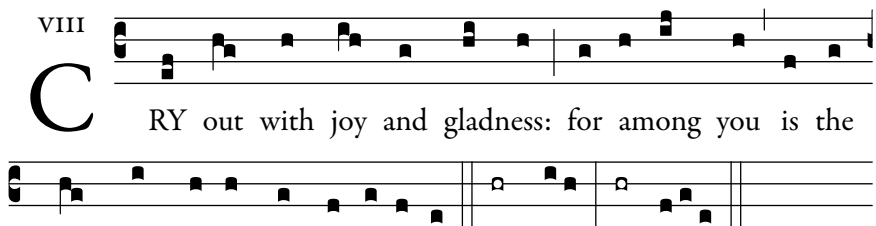

and has sent the rich *away empty*.

He has come to the help of Israel *his servant*, \*

mindful of his *loving mercy*.

# RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Year C)

VIII Is 12: 6

**C**  

RY out with joy and gladness: for among you is the

great and Ho-ly one of Is-ra-el.

Isaiah 12: 2-3, 4bcd, 5-6

✠. See, God is my *salvation*! \*

I will trust and will not *be afraid*,

for the Lord is my strength and *my praise*, \*

and he has been *my salvation*.

With joy will you *draw water* \*

from the springs *of salvation*.

✠. Give thanks to the Lord, invoke his name; †

make known among the peoples *his deeds*; \*

proclaim that his name *is exalted*.

✠. Sing to the Lord for he has *wrought wonders*; \*

let this be known through *all the earth*.

Shout aloud and sing praise, you who dwell *in Sion*, \*

for great in your midst is the Holy *One of Israel*.

## ALLELUIA

IV

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

*Years A, B, C:*

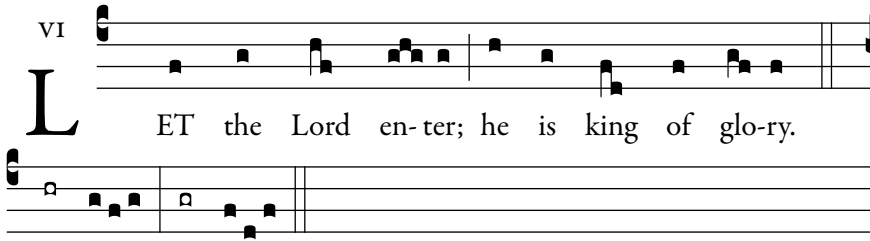
*Lk 4: 18*

Ÿ. The Spirit of the LORD is **upon** me, \*

because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings *to the* **poor**.

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Year A)

*Ps 24: 7c and 10b*

## Psalm 24: 1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6

Ÿ. The LORD's is the earth *and its fullness*, \*  
the world, and those who *dwelt in it*.

It is he who set it *on the seas*; \*  
on the rivers he *made it firm*.

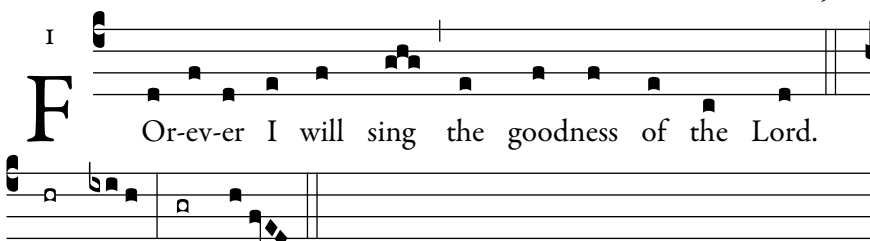
Ÿ. Who shall climb the mountain *of the LORD*? \*  
Who shall stand in his *holy place*?

The clean of hands and *pure of heart*, \*  
whose soul is not set *on vain things*.

Ÿ. Blessings from the LORD shall *he receive*, \*  
and right reward from the *God who saves him*.

Such are the people *who seek him*, \*  
who seek the face of the *God of Jacob*.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Year B)

*Ps 89: 2a*

**Psalm 89:** 2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29

Ÿ. I will sing forever of your mercies, *O LORD*; \*  
through all ages my mouth will proclaim your *fidelity*.

I have declared your mercy is established *forever*; \*  
your fidelity stands firm as *the heavens*.

Ÿ. With my chosen one I have made *a covenant*; \*  
I have sworn to David *my servant*:

I will establish your descendants *forever*, \*  
and set up your throne through *all ages*.

Ÿ. He will call out to me, You are *my father*, \*  
my God, the rock of my *salvation*.

I will keep my faithful love for *him* always; \*  
with him my covenant *shall last*.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM (Year C)

*Ps 80: 4*

III

**L** Ord, make us turn to you; let us see you face and we  
shall be saved.

**Psalm 80:** 2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19

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enthroned on the cherubim, *shine forth* \*  
Rouse up your might and come *to save* us.

Ÿ. God of hosts, turn again, we *implore*; \*  
look down from heaven *and see*.

Visit this vine and protect it, †  
the vine your right hand *has planted*, \*  
the son of man you have claimed for *yourself*.

Ÿ. May your hand be on the man at your *right hand*, \*  
the son of man you have confirmed as *your own*.

And we shall never forsake you *again*; \*  
give us life that we may call upon *your name*.

## ALLELUIA



*Year A:*

*Mt 1: 23*

Ÿ. The virgin shall conceive, and bear *a son*, \*  
and they shall name him *Emmanuel*.

*Years B, C:*

*Lk 1: 38*

Ÿ. Behold, I am the handmaid of *the LORD*. \*  
May it be done to me according to *your word*.

# ADVENT

## ENTRANCE ANTIPHONS

### AI

*Ad te levavi (I Advent, Seasonal)*

*Cf. Ps 25 (24): 1-2*

VIII

**T**

O you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I

have trust-ed; let me not be put to shame.

### Psalm 25 (24)

Ÿ. O LORD, make me know *your ways*. \*

Teach *me your paths*.

Guide me in your truth, and teach me; †  
for you are the God of my *salvation*. \*

I have hoped in you *all day long*.

Ÿ. Remember your compassion, O LORD, †  
and your *merciful love*, \*  
for they are *from of old*.

Ÿ. Do not remember the sins of *my youth*, \*  
nor *my transgressions*.

In your merciful love remember *me*, \*  
because of your *goodness*, O LORD.

Ÿ. Good and upright is *the LORD*; \*  
he shows the *way to sinners*.

He guides the humble in *right judgment*; \*  
to the humble he teaches *his way*.

Ÿ. Glory to the Father, and to *the* Son, \*  
 and to the *Holy* Spirit:  
 as it was in the beginning, *is now*, \*  
 and will be for *ever*. Amen.

## A2

*Populus Sion (II Advent)*

*Cf. Is 30: 19*

VII

O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to  
 save the na- tions.

## Psalm 80 (79)

Ÿ. O shepherd of *Israel*, hear us, \*  
 you who lead Joseph like *a flock*:  
 enthroned on the cherubim, shine forth †  
 upon Ephraim, Benjamin, *Manasseh*. \*  
 Rouse up your might and come *to save* us.

Ÿ. O God, *bring us back*; \*  
 let your face shine on us, and we shall *be saved*.

Ÿ. How long, O LORD, *God of hosts*, \*  
 will you be angry at the prayer of *your people*?  
 You have fed them with tears *for their bread*, \*  
 an abundance of tears *for their drink*.  
 You have made us the taunt *of our neighbors*; \*  
 our foes mock us among *themselves*.

Ÿ. O God of hosts, *bring us back*; \*  
 let your face shine forth, and we shall *be saved*.

Ÿ. Glory to the Father, and *to the Son*, \*  
 and to the Holy Spirit:  
 as it was in the *beginning*, *is now*, \*  
 and will be for ever. *Amen*.

## A3

*Gaudete (III Advent)*

*Phil 4: 4-5*

I



R E-joyce in the Lord always; a-gain I say, rejoice.



Indeed, the Lord is near.

## Psalm 85 (84)

Ÿ. O LORD, you have *avored your land*, \*  
 and brought back the captives *of Jacob*.  
 You forgave the guilt *of your people*, \*  
 and covered all *their sins*.  
 You averted *all your rage*; \*  
 you turned back the heat of *your anger*.  
 Ÿ. Bring us back, O *God, our savior*! \*  
 Put an end to your grievance *against* us.  
 Will you be angry with *us forever*? \*  
 Will your anger last from age *to age*?  
 Ÿ. Will you not restore *again our life*, \*  
 that your people may rejoice *in you*?  
 Let us see, O LORD, *your mercy*, \*  
 and grant us your *salvation*.



Ÿ. I will hear what the LORD God speaks; †  
 he speaks of peace for his people and *his faithful*,\*  
 and those who turn their hearts *to him*.

His salvation is near for those *who fear him*,\*  
 and his glory will dwell in *our land*.

Ÿ. Glory to the Father, and to *the Son*,\*  
 and to the *Holy Spirit*:  
 as it was in the beginning, *is now*,\*  
 and will be for ever. *Amen*.

## A4

*Rorate caeli (IV Advent, Seasonal)*

*Cf. Is 45: 8*

I  
**D** Rop down dew from above, you heavens, and let the  
 clouds rain down the Just One; let the earth be opened  
 and bring forth a Sav-ior.

*Or:*

## A5

*Rorate caeli (IV Advent, Seasonal)*

*Cf. Is 45: 8*

I  
**L** ET the clouds rain down the Just One, and the earth  
 bring forth a Savior

**Psalm 19 (18)**

- ☩. The heavens declare the glory *of* **God**, \*  
 and the firmament proclaims the work of *his* **hands**.  
 Day unto day conveys *the* **message**, \*  
 and night unto night imparts *the* **knowledge**.
- ☩. No speech, no word, whose voice goes unheeded; †  
 their sound goes forth through all *the* **earth**, \*  
 their message to the utmost bounds of *the* **world**.
- ☩. There he has placed a tent for the sun; †  
 it comes forth like a bridegroom coming from *his* **tent**, \*  
 rejoices like a champion to run *his* **course**.
- ☩. At one end of the heavens is the rising of the sun; †  
 to its furthest end it runs *its* **course**. \*  
 There is nothing concealed from its *burning* **heat**.
- ☩. Glory to the Father, and to *the* **Son**, \*  
 and to the *Holy* **Spirit**:  
 as it was in the beginning, *is* **now**, \*  
 and will be for ever. **Amen**.

## OFFERTORY ANTIPHONS

A6

*Qui te expectant (I Advent, Seasonal)**Cf. Ps 25 (24): 3*

II

**L**

ET none who hope in you, O Lord, be put to shame.

## Psalm 25 (24)

Ÿ. To you, O LORD, I lift up *my* soul. \*

In you, O my God, *I have* trusted;

let me not be put *to* shame; \*

let not my enemies exult *over* me.

Let none who hope in you be put *to* shame; \*

but shamed are those who wantonly *break* faith.

Ÿ. O LORD, make me know *your* ways. \*

Teach *me* your paths.

Guide me in your truth, and teach me; †

for you are the God of my *salvation*. \*

I have hoped in you *all day* long.

Ÿ. Remember your compassion, O LORD, †

and your merciful *love*, \*

for they are *from* of old.

Ÿ. Do not remember the sins of *my* youth, \*

nor *my* transgressions.

In your merciful love remember *me*, \*

because of your goodness, O LORD.

Ÿ. Good and upright is *the* LORD; \*

he shows the *way* to sinners.

He guides the humble in *right* judgment; \*  
to the humble he teaches *his* way.

## A7

*Ave Maria (IV Advent, Seasonal)*

*Lk 1: 28*

VIII

**H** Ail Mar-y, full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed

are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb.

**Luke 1: 34-38**

ŷ. But Mary said to *the* angel, \*

“How can this be, since I have no relations *with a man*?”

ŷ. And the angel said to her in reply, †

“The holy Spirit will come upon *you*, \*

and the power of the Most High will overshadow *you*.

ŷ. Therefore the child to be born will be *called* holy, \*

the *Son of God*.

And behold, Elizabeth, *your* relative, \*

has also conceived a son in *her old age*,

and this is the sixth month for her who was *called* barren; \*

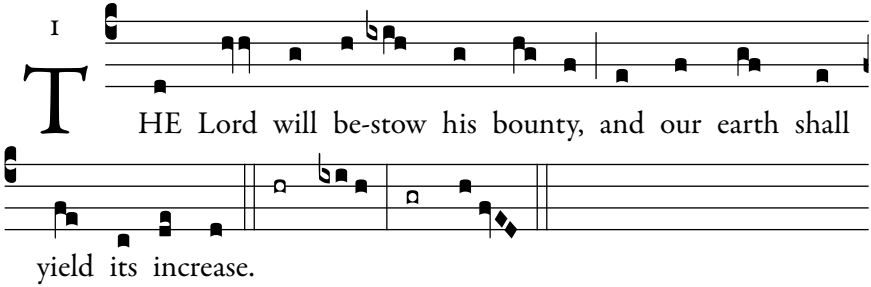
for nothing will be impossible *for God*.”

ŷ. Mary said, “Behold, I am the handmaid of *the Lord*. \*

May it be done to me according *to your word*.”

## COMMUNION ANTIPHONS

A8

*Dominus dabit (I Advent, Seasonal)**Ps 85 (84): 13*

## Psalm 85 (84)

- Ÿ. O LORD, you have favored *your* land, \*  
and brought back the captives *of* Jacob.  
You forgave the guilt of *your* people, \*  
and covered all *their* sins.  
You averted all *your* rage; \*  
you turned back the heat of *your* anger.
- Ÿ. Bring us back, O God, *our* savior! \*  
Put an end to your grievance *against* us.
- Ÿ. Will you not restore again *our* life, \*  
that your people may rejoice *in* you?  
Let us see, O LORD, *your* mercy, \*  
and grant us your *salvation*.
- Ÿ. His salvation is near for those *who* fear him, \*  
and his glory will dwell in *our* land.
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Faithfulness shall spring from *the* earth, \*  
and justice look down *from* heaven.

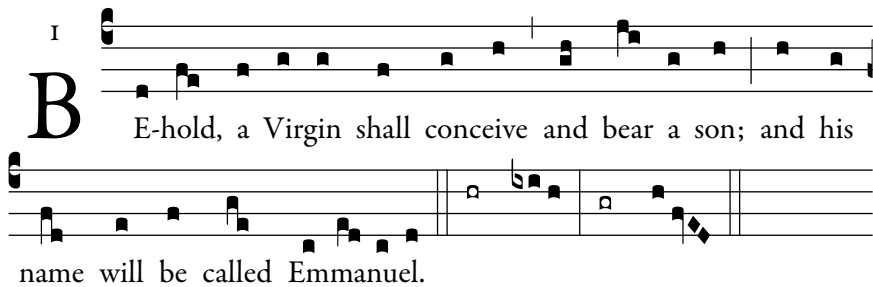
Ÿ. Glory to the Father, and to *the* Son, \*  
 and to the Holy Spirit:  
 as it was in the beginning, *is now*, \*  
 and will be for ever. *Amen*.

## A9

*Ecce virgo (IV Advent, Seasonal)*

*Is 7: 14*

I



B E-hold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son; and his  
 name will be called Emmanuel.

## Psalm 19 (18)

Ÿ. The heavens declare the glory *of* God, \*  
 and the firmament proclaims the work of *his* hands.

Day unto day conveys *the* message, \*  
 and night unto night imparts *the* knowledge.

Ÿ. No speech, no word, whose voice goes unheeded; †  
 their sound goes forth through all *the* earth, \*  
 their message to the utmost bounds of *the* world.

Ÿ. There he has placed a tent for the sun; †  
 it comes forth like a bridegroom coming from *his* tent, \*  
 rejoices like a champion to run *his* course.

Ÿ. At one end of the heavens is the rising of the sun; †  
 to its furthest end it runs *its* course. \*  
 There is nothing concealed from its burning heat.

✠. Glory to the Father, and to *the* Son, \*  
and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, *is now*, \*  
and will be for ever. *Amen.*



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