

# SIMPLE CHORAL GRADUAL

Entrance, Offertory, and Communion Antiphons  
for Parish Choirs

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# Twelfth Sunday of the Year

## Entrance Antiphon

Psalm (27)28:8,9;1,2

God is the strength of his peo - ple. In him, we his chos - en

live in safe - ty. Save us, Lord, who share in your life, and

give us your bless - ing; be our shep - herd for ev - er.

1. To you, O Lord, I call,  
--- If you do not heed

2. Glory to the Fa - ther, and to the Son,  
as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now,

1. --- my rock, hear me.  
I shall become like those in the grave.

2. and to the Ho - ly Spir - it:  
and will be for ev - er. A - men.

# Offertory Antiphon

Psalm (16)17:5,6a,7;1;8;15

1. I kept my feet \_\_\_\_\_ firm - ly in your paths;  
There was no fal - \_\_\_\_\_ ter - ing in my steps.  
Turn your ear \_\_\_\_\_ to me; hear my words.

2. Lord, hear a cause that is just, pay \_\_\_\_\_ heed to my cry.  
Turn your \_\_\_\_\_ ear to my prayer.

3. Guard me as the \_\_\_\_\_ ap - ple of your eye.  
Hide me in the \_\_\_\_\_ shad - ow of your wings.

4. As for me, in my justice \_\_\_\_\_ I shall see your face  
and be filled with the sight \_\_\_\_\_ of your glo - ry.

Dis - play your great \_ love, you who save your friends, \_ O \_ Lord. Lord.

# Communion Antiphon I

Psalms (144) 145:15;1,2;8,9;17,18;19,20,21

The eyes of all look to you, O Lord,

and you give them food in due season.

1. I will give you glory, O God my King,  
I will bless you day after day
2. The Lord is kind and full of compassion,  
How good is the Lord to all,
3. The Lord is just in all his ways  
He is close to all who call him,
4. He grants the desires of those who fear him,  
The Lord protects all who love him.

1. I will bless your name for ever,  
and praise your name for ever.
2. slow to anger, a bound-ing in love.  
compassionate to all his crea-tures.
3. and lov-ing in all his deeds.  
who call on him from their hearts.
4. he hears their cry and he saves them.  
Let me speak the praise of the Lord.

# Communion Antiphon II

John 10:11,15

I am the Good Shepherd; I give my

life for my sheep, says the Lord.

Psalms (144) 145:1,2;8,9;17,18;19,20,21

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I will bless you day after day

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How good is the Lord to all,

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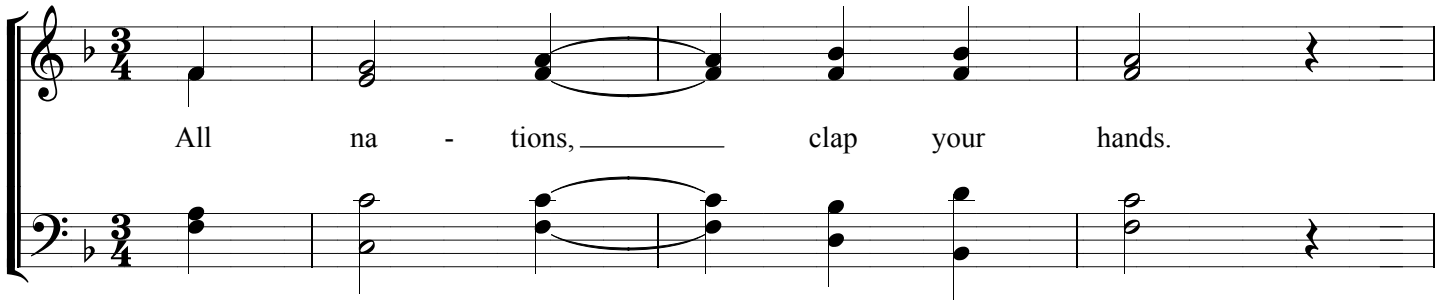
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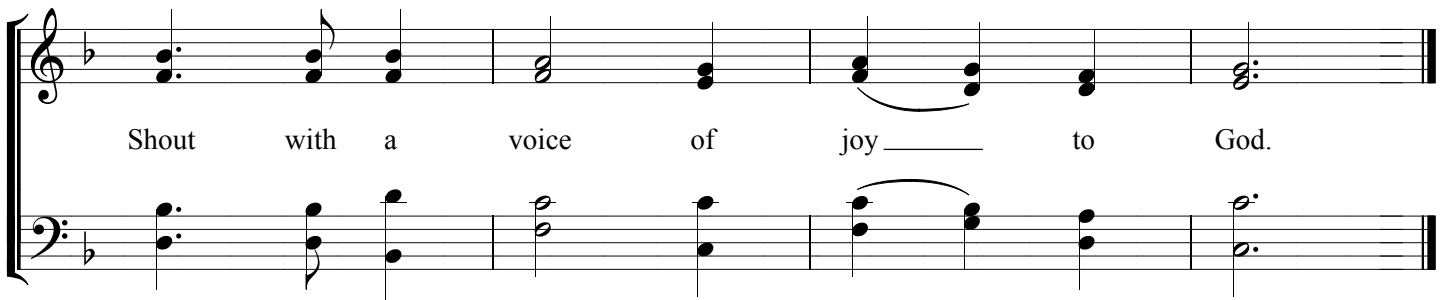
# Thirteenth Sunday of the Year

## Entrance Antiphon

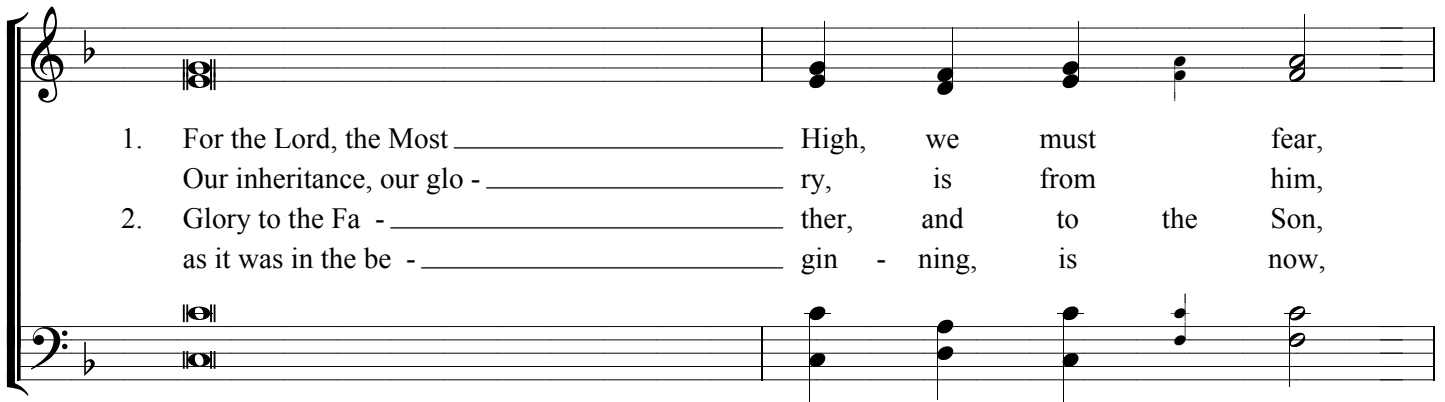
Psalm (46)47:2,3,5



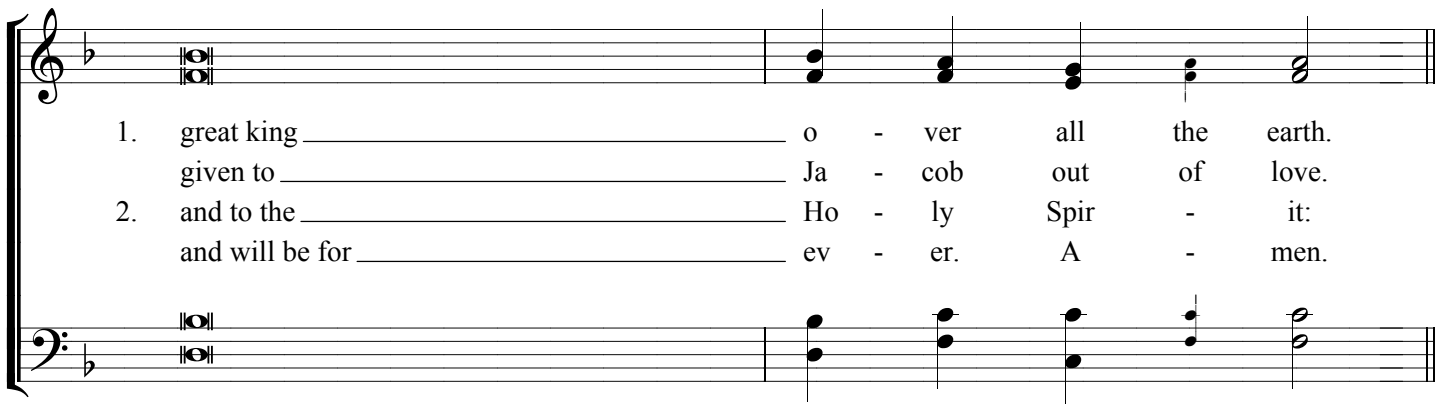
All na - tions, clap your hands.



Shout with a voice of joy to God.



1. For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear,  
Our inheritance, our glory, is from him,  
2. Glory to the Father, and to the Son,  
as it was in the beginning, is now,



1. great king over all the earth.  
given to Jacob out of love.  
2. and to the Holy Spirit:  
and will be for ever. Amen.

# Offertory Antiphon

Daniel 3:40;39;41

1. As though it were holocausts of \_\_\_\_\_ rams and bull - ocks.  
or thou - \_\_\_\_\_ sands of fat lambs,  
so let our sacrifice be in your \_\_\_\_\_ pres - ence to - day.

2. With a contrite heart and humble spirit \_\_\_\_\_ let us be re - ceived,  
as we follow you \_\_\_\_\_ un - re - serv - ed - ly.

3. And now we follow you \_\_\_\_\_ with our whole heart,  
we fear you \_\_\_\_\_ and we pray to you.

For those who put their trust in you will

not be dis - ap - point - ed. For point - ed.



# Communion Antiphon I

Psalm (102)103:1;2,3;4,5;8,10;11,12

O, bless the Lord, my soul, and all that

is with - in me bless his ho - ly name.

1. My soul, give \_\_\_\_\_ thanks to the Lord  
It is he who for - \_\_\_\_\_ gives all your guilt,

2. It is he who redeems your \_\_\_\_\_ life from the grave,  
who fills your \_\_\_\_\_ life with good things,

3. The Lord is com - \_\_\_\_\_ pas - sion and love,  
He does not treat us ac - \_\_\_\_\_ cor - ding to our sins

4. For as the heavens are \_\_\_\_\_ high a - bove the earth  
As far as the \_\_\_\_\_ east is from the west

1. and never forget \_\_\_\_\_ all his bless - ings.  
who heals every \_\_\_\_\_ one of your ills.

2. who crowns you with love \_\_\_\_\_ and com - pas - sion,  
renewing your youth \_\_\_\_\_ like an ea - gle's.

3. slow to anger and \_\_\_\_\_ rich in mer - cy.  
nor repay us ac - \_\_\_\_\_ cor - ding to our faults.

4. so strong is his love for \_\_\_\_\_ those who fear him.  
so far does \_\_\_\_\_ he re - move our sins.

## Communion Antiphon II

John 17:20-21

Fa - ther, I pray for them: May they be one in us, so that the

world may be - lieve it was you who sent \_\_\_\_\_ me.

Psalm (102)103:1,2;4,5;8,10;11,12

1. My soul, give \_\_\_\_\_ thanks to the Lord,  
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2. It is he who redeems your \_\_\_\_\_ life from the grave,  
who fills your \_\_\_\_\_ life with good things,
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He does not treat us ac - \_\_\_\_\_ cor - ding to our sins
4. For as the heavens are \_\_\_\_\_ high a - bove the earth  
As far as the \_\_\_\_\_ east is from the west

1. all my being, \_\_\_\_\_ bless his ho - ly name.  
and never forget \_\_\_\_\_ all his bless - ings.
2. who crowns you with love \_\_\_\_\_ and com - pas - sion,  
renewing your youth \_\_\_\_\_ like an ea - gle's.
3. slow to anger and \_\_\_\_\_ rich in mer - cy.  
nor repay us ac - \_\_\_\_\_ cor - ding to our faults.
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# Fourteenth Sunday of the Year

## Entrance Antiphon

Psalm (47)48:10,11;2,3

With - in your tem - ple, we pon - der your lov - ing

kind - ness, O God. As your name, so al - so your praise reach - es to the

ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with jus - tice.

1. The Lord is great and wor - thy to be praised  
His holy mountain ris - es in beau - ty,  
2. Glory to the Fa - ther, and to the Son,  
as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now,

1. in the cit - y of our God.  
the joy of all the earth.  
2. and to the Ho - ly Spir - it:  
and will be for ev - er. A - men.

# Offertory Antiphon

Psalm (17)18:28,32;7;49

1. You save a \_\_\_\_\_ hum - ble peo - ple  
but humble the \_\_\_\_\_ eyes that are proud.  
2. In my anguish I \_\_\_\_\_ called to the Lord;  
my \_\_\_\_\_ cry came to his ears.  
3. You saved me \_\_\_\_\_ from my fur - ious foes;  
you set me above \_\_\_\_\_ my as - sail - ants.

For who is God, who is

God but the Lord? For Lord?

1. 2.

# Communion Antiphon I

Psalm (33)34:9;2-7;17,18

Taste and see the good - ness of the Lord;

bless - ed is he who hopes in God.

1. I will bless the Lord at all times,  
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.

2. Glori - fy the Lord with me.  
I sought the Lord and he an - swered me;

3. Look towards him and be ra - diant;  
This poor man called; the Lord heard him

4. The Lord turns his eyes to the just  
They call and the Lord hears

1. his praise al - ways on my lips;  
The humble shall hear and be glad.

2. Together let us praise his name.  
from all my ter - sors he set me free.

3. let your faces not be a - bashed.  
and rescued him from all his dis - tress.

4. and his ears to their ap - peal.  
and rescues them in all their dis - tress.

## Communion Antiphon II

Matthew 11:28

Come to me, all you that la - bor and are bur -  
 dened, and I will give you rest, — says the Lord.

Psalm (33)34:2-7;17,18

1. I will bless the \_\_\_\_\_ Lord at all times,  
 in the Lord my \_\_\_\_\_ soul shall make its boast.

2. Glori - \_\_\_\_\_ fy the Lord with me.  
 I sought the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ and he an - swered me;

3. Look towards him \_\_\_\_\_ and be ra - diant;  
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3. let your faces \_\_\_\_\_ not be a - bashed.  
 and rescued him from \_\_\_\_\_ all his dis - tress.

4. and his \_\_\_\_\_ ears to their ap - peal.  
 and rescues them in \_\_\_\_\_ all their dis - tress.

# Fifteenth Sunday of the Year

## Entrance Antiphon

Psalm (16)17:15;1

In my jus - tice I shall see your face, O Lord;

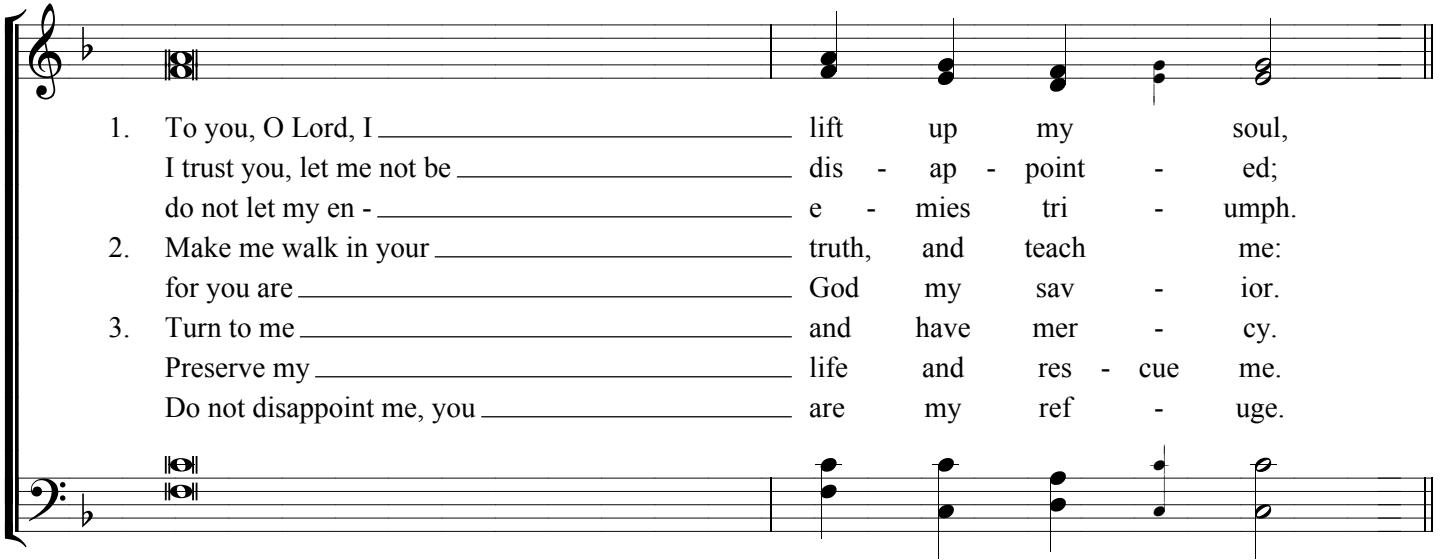
when your glo - ry ap - pears, my joy will be full.  
my

1. Lord, hear a cause that is just,  
Turn your ear to my prayer:  
2. Glory to the Fa - ther, and to the Son,  
as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now,

1. pay heed to my cry.  
no de - ceit is on my lips.  
2. and to the Ho - ly Spir - it:  
and will be for ev - er. A - men.

# Offertory Antiphon

Psalm (24)25:1-3a;5;16a,20



1. To you, O Lord, I \_\_\_\_\_ lift up my soul,  
I trust you, let me not be \_\_\_\_\_ dis - ap - point - ed;  
do not let my en - \_\_\_\_\_ e - mies tri - umph.

2. Make me walk in your \_\_\_\_\_ truth, and teach me:  
for you are \_\_\_\_\_ God my sav - ior.

3. Turn to me \_\_\_\_\_ and have mer - cy.  
Preserve my \_\_\_\_\_ life and res - cue me.  
Do not disappoint me, you \_\_\_\_\_ are my ref - uge.



Those who hope in you shall not be dis - ap - point - ed. point - ed.



# Communion Antiphon I

Psalm (83)84:4,5;2,3,9-12

The spar - row e - ven finds a home, the swal - low finds a

nest where - in to place her young, near to your al - tars,

Lord of hosts, my King, my God! How hap - py they who

dwell in your house! For ev - er they are prais - ing you.

1. How lovely \_\_\_\_\_ is your dwell - ing place, ---- \_\_\_\_\_ Lord, God of hosts.  
 My soul is long - \_\_\_\_\_ ing and yearn - ing, is yearning for the \_\_\_\_\_ courts of the Lord.  
 My heart and my \_\_\_\_\_ soul ring out their joy to \_\_\_\_\_ God, the liv - ing God.
2. O Lord God of \_\_\_\_\_ hosts, hear my prayer, give ear, O \_\_\_\_\_ God of Ja - cob.  
 Turn your \_\_\_\_\_ eyes, O God, our shield, look on the face of \_\_\_\_\_ your a - noint - ed.
3. One \_\_\_\_\_ day with - in your courts is better than a \_\_\_\_\_ thou - sand else - where.  
 The threshold \_\_\_\_\_ of the house of God I prefer to the dwellings of the wick - ed.  
 For the Lord God is a ram - part, a shield; he will give us his fa - vor and glo - ry.

## Communion Antiphon II

John 6:57

Who - ev - er eats my flesh and drinks my blood will live in

me and I in him, says the Lord.

Psalm (83)84:2,3,9-12

1. How lovely \_\_\_\_\_ is your dwell - place,  
My soul is long - \_\_\_\_\_ ing and yearn - ing,  
My heart and my \_\_\_\_\_ soul ring out their joy

2. O Lord God of \_\_\_\_\_ hosts, hear my prayer,  
Turn your \_\_\_\_\_ eyes, O God, our shield,

3. One \_\_\_\_\_ day with - in your courts  
The threshold \_\_\_\_\_ of the house of God  
For the Lord God is a \_\_\_\_\_ ram - part, a shield;

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2. give ear, O \_\_\_\_\_ God of Ja - cob.  
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3. is better than a \_\_\_\_\_ thou - sand else - where.  
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# Sixteenth Sunday of the Year

## Entrance Antiphon

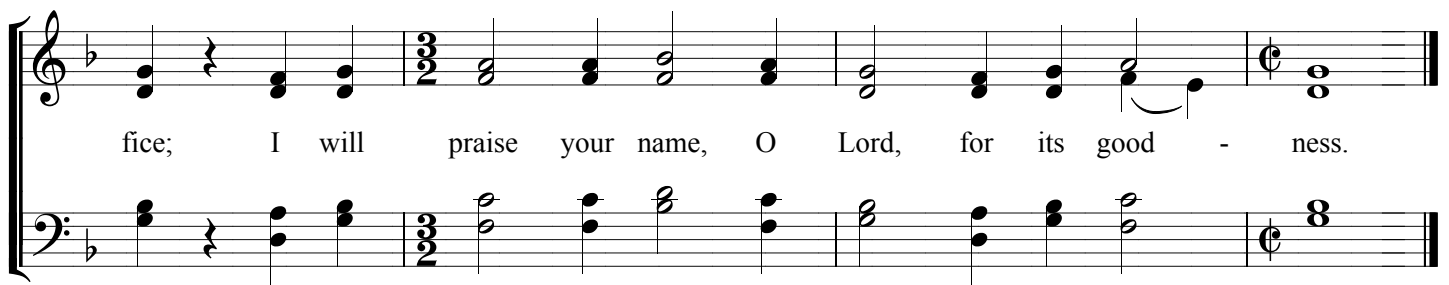
Psalm (53)54:6,8;3,4



God him - self is my help. The Lord up - holds my \_\_\_\_



life. I will of - fer you a will - ing sac - ri -

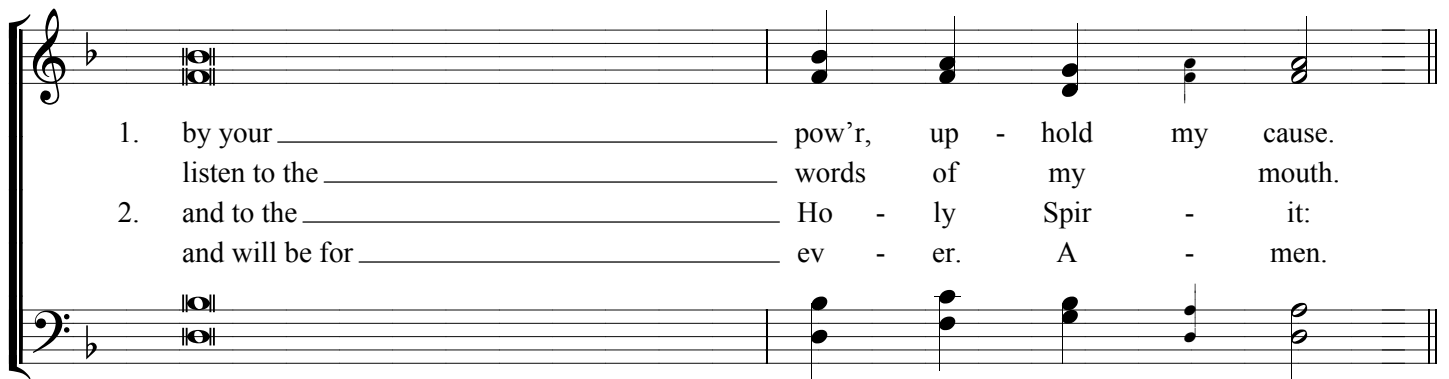


fice; I will praise your name, O Lord, for its good - ness.



1. O God, \_\_\_\_ save me by your name;  
O \_\_\_\_ God, hear my prayer;

2. Glory to the Fa - \_\_\_\_ ther, and to the Son,  
as it was in the be - \_\_\_\_ gin - ning, is now,



1. by your \_\_\_\_ pow'r, up - hold my cause.  
listen to the \_\_\_\_ words of my mouth.

2. and to the \_\_\_\_ Ho - ly Spir - it:  
and will be for \_\_\_\_ ev - er. A - men.

# Offertory Antiphon

Psalm (18)19:9,11,12;9;10;15

1. The precepts \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord are right,  
they \_\_\_\_\_ glad - den the heart.

2. The command \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord is clear,  
it gives \_\_\_\_\_ light to the eyes.

3. The fear of the \_\_\_\_\_ Lord is ho - ly,  
abid - \_\_\_\_\_ ing for ev - er.  
The decrees \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord are truth.

4. May the spoken words of my mouth, the \_\_\_\_\_ thoughts of my heart,  
win favor \_\_\_\_\_ in your sight, O Lord.

Sweet - er are they than hon - ey, than hon - ey from the

comb. In them your ser - vant finds in - struc - tion.

# Communion Antiphon I

Psalms (110) 111:4-5; 1,2,3,6; 7,8,9,10

The Lord keeps in our minds \_\_\_\_\_ the won - der - ful things he has done.

He is com - pas - sion and love; he al - ways pro - vides for his faith - ful.

1. I will thank the \_\_\_\_\_ Lord with all my heart  
Great are the \_\_\_\_\_ works of the Lord;

2. Majestic and \_\_\_\_\_ glo - rious his work,  
He has shown his might \_\_\_\_\_ to his peo - ple

3. His works are \_\_\_\_\_ jus - tice and truth:  
standing firm for ev - \_\_\_\_\_ er and ev - er:

4. He has sent deliverance \_\_\_\_\_ to his peo - ple  
To fear the Lord is the first \_\_\_\_\_ stage of wis - dom;

1. in the meeting of the just and \_\_\_\_\_ their as - sem - bly.  
to be pondered by \_\_\_\_\_ all who love them.

2. his justice stands \_\_\_\_\_ firm for ev - er.  
by giving them the lands \_\_\_\_\_ of the na - tions.

3. his precepts are \_\_\_\_\_ all of them sure,  
they are made in up - \_\_\_\_\_ right - ness and truth.

4. and established his cove - \_\_\_\_\_ nant for ev - er.  
all who do so \_\_\_\_\_ prove them - selves wise.

Communion Antiphon II

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I stand at the door and knock, says the Lord. If an - y - one hears\_\_ my

voice and o-pens the door, I will come in and sit down to sup-per with him, and he\_\_ with me.

Psalms (110) 111:1,2;3,6;7,8,9,10

1. I will thank the \_\_\_\_\_ Lord with all my heart  
Great are the \_\_\_\_\_ works of the Lord;

2. Majestic and \_\_\_\_\_ glo - rious his work,  
He has shown his might \_\_\_\_\_ to his peo - ple

3. His works are \_\_\_\_\_ jus - tice and truth:  
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4. and established his cove - \_\_\_\_\_ nant for ev - er.  
all who do so \_\_\_\_\_ prove them - selves wise.

# Seventeenth Sunday of the Year

## Entrance Antiphon

Psalm (67)68:6,7,36;2,36

God is in his ho - ly dwell - ing; he will give a home\_\_ to the

lone - ly, he gives pow'r and strength to his peo - ple.

1. Let God arise, let his \_\_\_\_\_ foes be scat - tered.  
 God is to be feared \_\_\_\_\_ in his ho - ly place.

2. Glory to the Fa - \_\_\_\_\_ ther, and to the Son,  
 as it was in the be - \_\_\_\_\_ gin - ning, is now,

1. Let those who hate him \_\_\_\_\_ flee be - fore him.  
 He is the Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ Is - ra - el's God.

2. and to the \_\_\_\_\_ Ho - ly Spir - it:  
 and will be for \_\_\_\_\_ ev - er. A - men.

# Offertory Antiphon

Psalm (29)30:2,3;4,7,8

1. I will praise you, Lord, \_\_\_\_\_ you have res - cued me  
and have not let my enemies re - \_\_\_\_\_ joice o - ver me.

2. O Lord, you have raised my \_\_\_\_\_ soul from the dead,  
restored me to life from those who \_\_\_\_\_ sink in - to the grave.

3. I said to myself in \_\_\_\_\_ my good for - tune:  
Nothing can ev - \_\_\_\_\_ er dis - turb me.  
Your favor had set me on a \_\_\_\_\_ moun - tain fast - ness.

O Lord, I cried to you for help, and

you have healed \_\_\_\_\_ me. O me.

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_



# Communion Antiphon I

Psalms (102)103:2;1,3;4,5;6,7;11,12

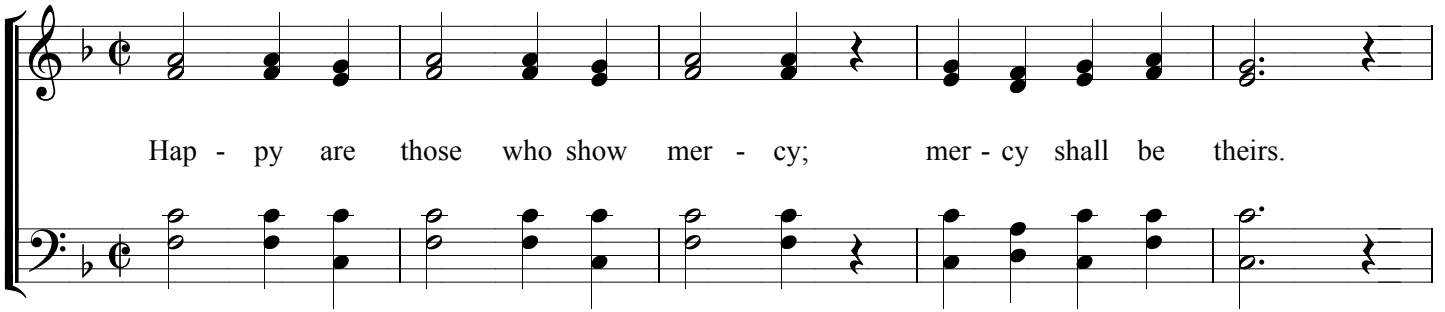
O bless the Lord, my soul, and re - mem - ber all his

kind - ness, re - mem - ber all his kind - ness.

1. My soul, give \_\_\_\_\_ thanks to the Lord,  
It is he who for - \_\_\_\_\_ gives all your guilt,  
2. It is he who redeems your \_\_\_\_\_ life from the grave,  
who fills your \_\_\_\_\_ life with good things,  
3. The Lord does \_\_\_\_\_ deeds of jus - tice,  
He made known his \_\_\_\_\_ ways to Mo - ses  
4. For as the heavens are \_\_\_\_\_ high a - bove the earth  
As far as the \_\_\_\_\_ east is from the west

1. all my being, \_\_\_\_\_ bless his ho - ly name.  
who heals every \_\_\_\_\_ one of your ills.  
2. who crowns you with love \_\_\_\_\_ and com - pas - sion,  
renewing your youth \_\_\_\_\_ like and ea - gle's.  
3. gives judgment for \_\_\_\_\_ all who are op - pressed.  
and his \_\_\_\_\_ deeds to Is - rael's sons.  
4. so strong is his love for \_\_\_\_\_ those who fear him.  
so far does \_\_\_\_\_ he re - move our sins.

Communion Antiphon II

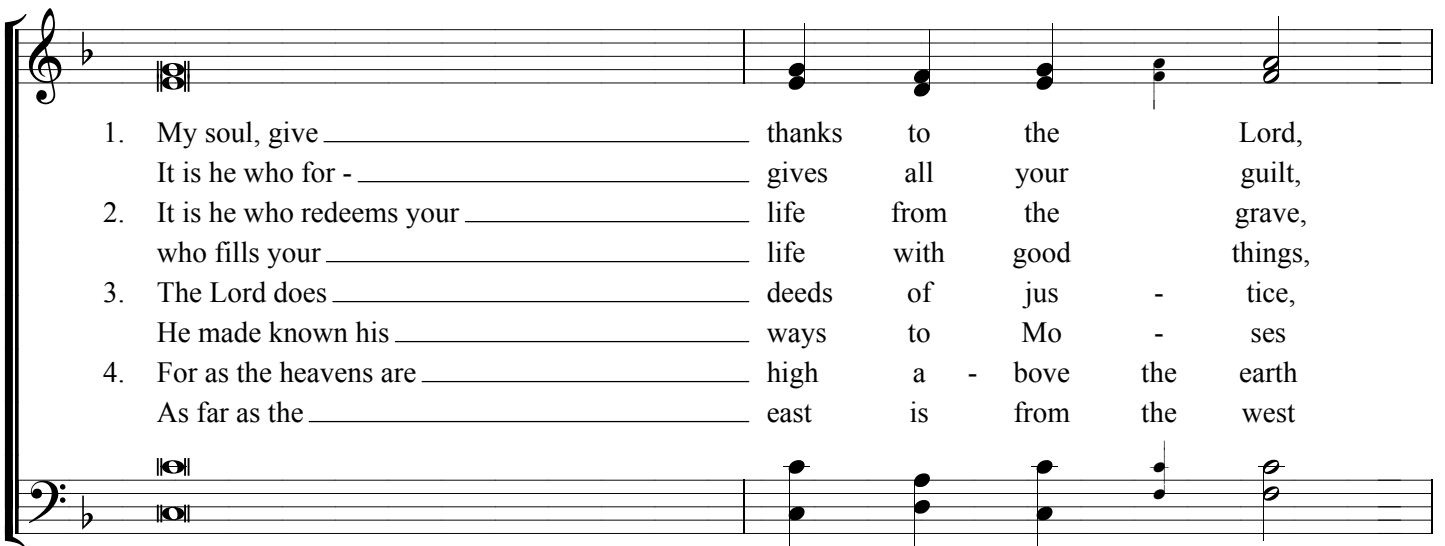


Hap - py are those who show mer - cy; mer - cy shall be theirs.

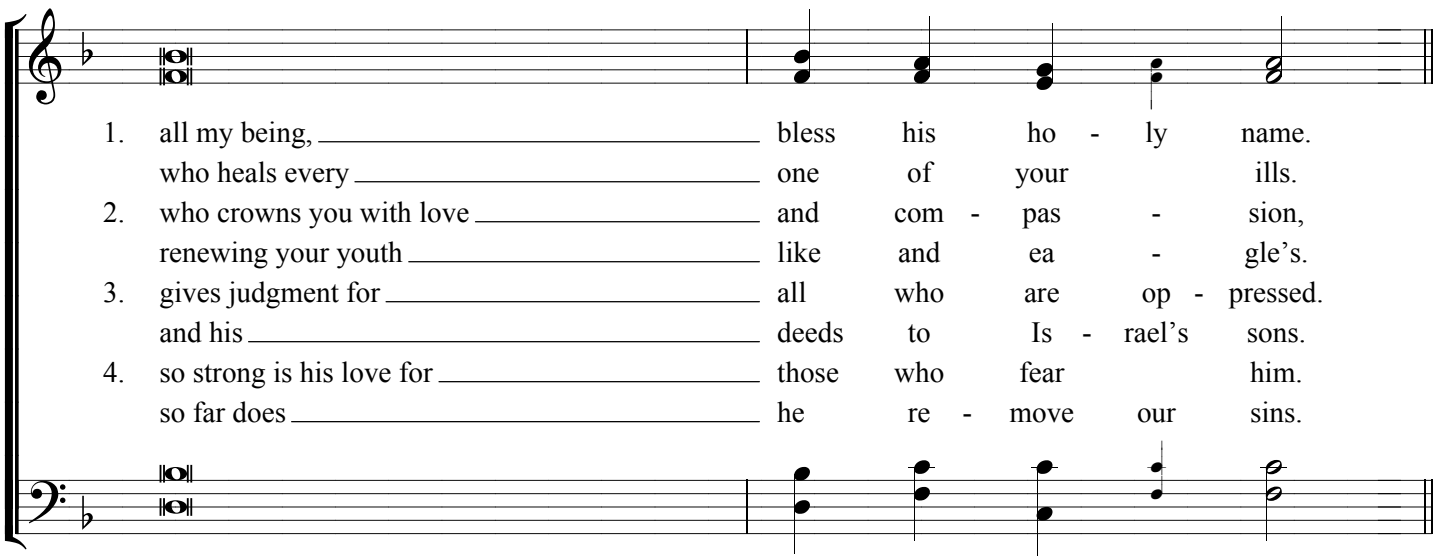


Hap - py are the poor of heart, for they shall see God.

Psalm (102)103:1,3;4,5;6,7;11,12



1. My soul, give \_\_\_\_\_ thanks to the Lord,  
It is he who for - \_\_\_\_\_ gives all your guilt,
2. It is he who redeems your \_\_\_\_\_ life from the grave,  
who fills your \_\_\_\_\_ life with good things,
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He made known his \_\_\_\_\_ ways to Mo - ses
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