

# PASSER INVENTIT

## Communion

*Passer inventit (Ps. 84:3,4)*

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*Plainsong Gradual*

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**P**

ASSER \* invé-nit si-bi domum, et turtur ni-dum, u-bi repó- nat pul-los  
 su- os: altá- ri- a tu-a Dómi-ne virtú- tum, Rex me- us, et De- us me- us:  
 be- á-ti qui há-bi-tant in domo tu- a, in saé- cu-lum saé- cu-li lau- dábunt  
 te.

Com.

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*The antiphon may be alternated with one or more of the following verses and a Glory Be.*

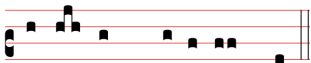
Ps. 84:1-2,8-13

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**O** how amiable are thy dwellings thou Lord of hosts! My soul hath a  
 desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord.

- 2. - | my heart and my flesh : - | re-joice in · the living God.<sup>1</sup>
- 8. O Lord God of *hosts*, hear my prayer : - | hearken, O Gód of Jacob.
- 9 Behold, O *God* our de-*fen*-der : and look upon the fáce of thine Anóinted.
- 10-11. For one day in thy courts is better *than* a *thou*-sand : I had rather be a door-keeper in the house of my God than to dwell in the *tents* of · un-gódliness.
- 12. For the Lord God is a *light* and *de*-fence : the Lord will give grace and worship, and no good thing shall he withhold from them that *live* a gódlly life.
- 13. - | O Lord *God of* hosts : blessed is the man that *put*-teth · his trúst in thee.

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**G**lo-ry be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Ghost; as it was in  
 the be-ginning, is now, and ever shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

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