

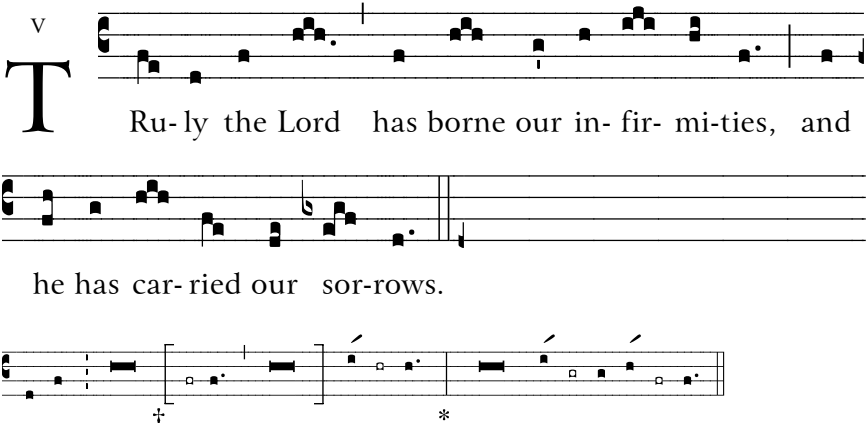
MASS IN TIME OF PANDEMIC

Texts from the USCCB (<http://www.usccb.org/prayer-and-worship/the-mass/votive-masses-and-various-needs/mass-in-time-of-pandemic.cfm>),
with additional texts (Entrance and Communion verses and Offertory) taken from
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ENTRANCE

Is 53: 4 [v. Ps 55: 1–4 (GP ad lib.)
(Missa pro infirmis)]

T^v Ru-ly the Lord has borne our in- fir- mi-ties, and
he has car-ried our sor-rows.



v. *Lis-ten*, God, to my † prayer;
do not hide from my | **plead**-ing;
hear me | **and** give **an**-swer. *
I rock † *with* grief;
I groan at the uproar of the | **en**-e-my, *
the clamor | **of** the **wick**-ed. *Truly the Lord.*

GP *Glo-ry* to the Father, and | **to** the Son, *
and to the | **Ho**-ly **Spir**-it:
as it was in the beginning, | **is** now, *
and will be for | **ev**-er. **A**-men. *Truly the Lord.*

RESPONSORIAL PSALM, Option 1

Ps 80: 4b v. 2ac & 3b, 5-7

VI



L Et us see your face, Lord, and we shall be saved.



- 1 O shep-herd of Israel, heark- † en.
From your throne upon the cheru- | bim, **shine** forth. *
- - - | Rouse your **pow**-er. R.
- 2 O LORD of hosts, how long will you burn | with **an**-ger *
- - - | while your **peo-ple** pray?
You have fed them with | the **bread** of tears *
and given them tears to drink in | am-ple **mea**-sure.
You have left us to be fought over by | our **neigh**-bors, *
and our en-| e-mies **mock** us. R.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM, Option 2

Ps 123: 3a v. 1-2ab, 2cdef

VIII G

H Ave mer-cy on us, Lord, have mer-cy.

Alternative Response

Ps 123: 2ef v. 1-2ab, 2cdef

VIII G

O Ur eyes are fixed on the Lord, plead-ing for his mer-cy.

mer-cy.

- 1 To you I lift | **up** my eyes *
who are en- | throned in **heav**-en.
Behold, as the eyes of | **ser**-vants *
are on the hands | of their **mas**-ters. R.
- 2 As the eyes | **of** a maid *
are on the hands | of her **mis**-tress,
So are our eyes on the | **LORD**, our God, *
till he have | pit-y **on** us. R.

VERSE BEFORE THE GOSPEL (Missa pro infirmis, with adapted verse)

VII
A L-le- lu- ia.

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

2 Cor 1: 3b-4a

VII
B Less-ed be the Fa-ther of com-pas-sion and God of
all en-cour-age-ment, who en-cour-ag-es us
in our eve-ry af- flic- tion. Alleluia.

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OR
† *

∇. Bless-ed be the Father of compas-† sion
and God of | **all** en-cour-age-ment, *
who encourages us in our | **eve-ry** af-flic-tion. Alleluia.

[OFFERTORY *Exaudi Deus (Missa pro infirmis)*

Ps 55: 2-3a

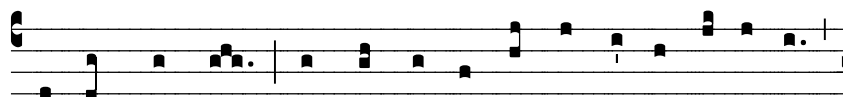
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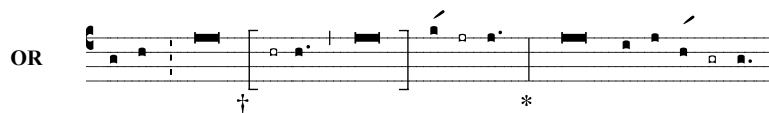


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the clam-or of the wick-ed: I would soon find a shel-ter.

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COMMUNION

Mt 11: 28 [*γ. Ps 34: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (14th Sun.)*]

III

Ome to me, all who la- bor and are bur-dened, and

I will re-fresh you, says the Lord.

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- 1 I will bless the | **LORD** at all times; *
his praise shall be | ev-er in my mouth.
Let my soul | **glo-ry** in the LORD; *
the lowly will | **hear** me and **be** glad. R.
- 2 - - - Glori-| **fy** the LORD with me, *
let us to-| **geth-er** ex-tol *his* name.
I sought the | **LORD**, *and* he *an-*swered me *
and delivered | **me** from **all** *my* fears. R.
- 3 *Look* to him that you may be | **ra-di-**ant with joy, *
and your faces | **may** not **blush** *with* shame.
When the afflicted man called | **out**, the **LORD** heard, *
and from all his dis-| **tress** he **saved** him. R.
- 4 *The* an-gel | **of** the LORD en-camps *
around those who fear him | **and** de-liv-ers them.
Taste and see how | **good** the **LORD** is; *
blessed the man who takes | **ref-**uge in him. R.

COMMUNION, *alternative melody* Mt 11: 28 [*Ps 34: 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (14th Sun.)*]

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