ENTRANCE ANTIPHON

Deus in adiutorium meum. Ps 69: 2. 6

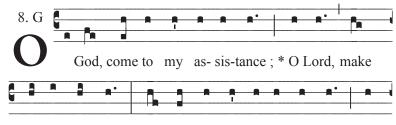
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haste to help me! You are my res- cu- er, my help; O

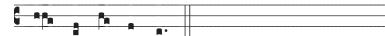


Lord, do not de- lay.

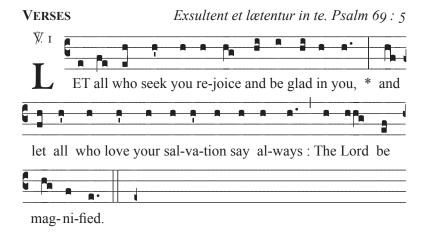
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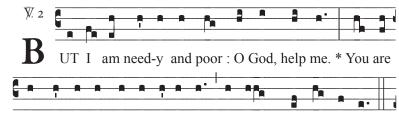
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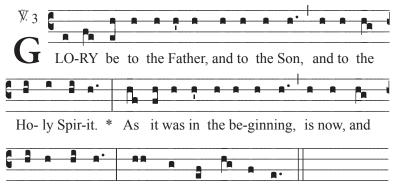


Ego vero egenus et pauper sum. Psalm 69: 6



my help-er and my de-liv-er- er, O Lord, make no de-lay.

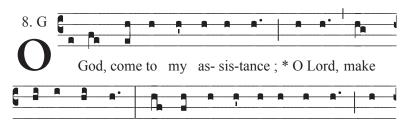
Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto.



ev- er shall be, world with-out end. A-men.

Deus in adiutorium meum. Ps 69: 2.6

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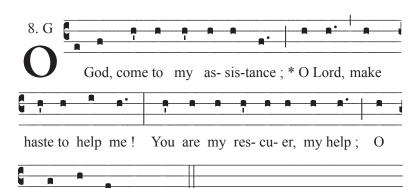


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Lord, do not de- lay.

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Lord, do not de- lay.



O God, come to my assistance;
 O Lord, make haste to help me!
 Let there be shame and confusion on those who seek my life. Ant.

VERSES

- 2. O let them turn back in confusion, who delight *in my* harm; let them retreat; / covered with shame, who jeer and mock. *Ant*.
- 3. O let there be rejoicing and **glad**ness for *all who* **seek** you.

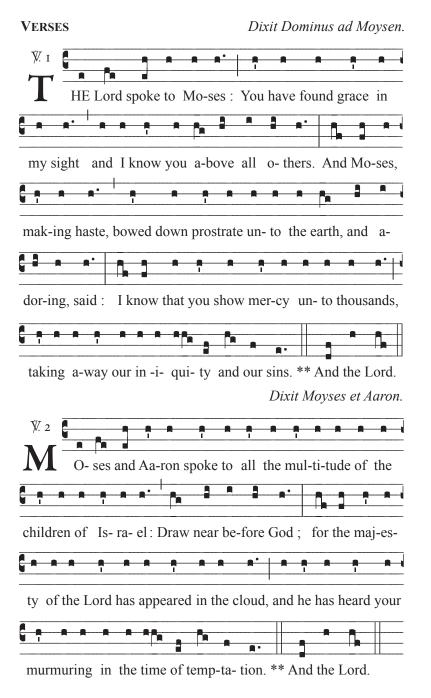
 Let them say forever, "God is **great**," who love your saving **help**. *Ant*.
- 4. As for me, wretched and **poor**, hasten to *me*, *O* **God**. You are my rescuer, my **help**; O Lord, do not delay. *Ant*.
- Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
 As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Ant.

OFFERTORY ANTIPHON

Precatus est Moyses. Cf. Ex 32 : 11. 12. 13. 14

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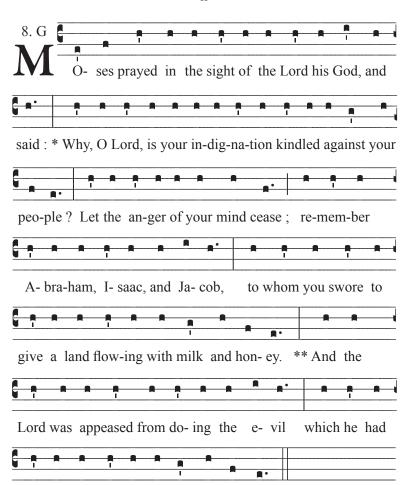




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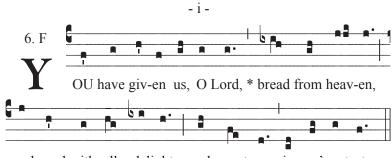


VERSES Dixit Dominus ad Moysen. HE Lord spoke to Mo-ses: You have found grace in my sight and I know you a-bove all o-thers. And Mo-ses, mak-ing haste, bowed down prostrate un- to the earth, and ador-ing, said: I know that you show mer-cy un- to thousands, taking a-way our in- i- qui-ty and our sins. ** And the Lord. Dixit Moyses et Aaron. ses and Aa-ron spoke to all the mul-ti-tude of the children of Is- ra- el: Draw near be-fore God; the maj-es- ty of the Lord has appeared in the cloud, and he has heard your

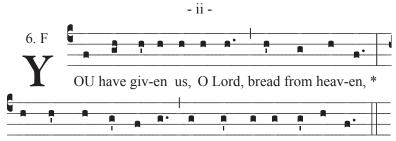
spok-en of do-ing against his peo- ple.

COMMUNION ANTIPHON.

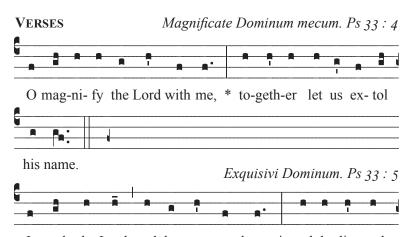
Panem de cælo. Wisdom 16 : 20



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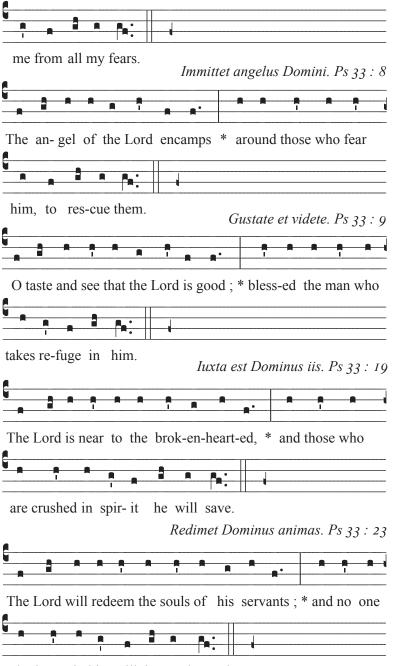


endowed with all delights and sweetness in ev'-ry taste.



I sought the Lord, and he answered me, * and de-liv-ered

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who hopes in him will be condemned.

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Psalm 33. Blessings of holy fear

This very beautiful and consoling Psalm assures us that God never abandons his children. He rescues them from every peril and rewards them richly. Like a refrain, four times repeated, one mighty theme stands out: The just man cried out to God, and God delivered him from every peril. May the inspiring verses of this Psalm give us strength and courage to continue the battle.

Psalm 33 was a great favorite among the early Christians and was often chanted as a Communion hymn during Holy Mass because of the verse "O taste and see that the Lord is sweet." The Greek word for "sweet" is *chrestos*; the similarity in sound with the word *Christos*, Christ, gave rise to a play on the phrasing: "O taste and see that (it is) Christ (*chrestos*) the Lord!"

"Look towards him and be enlightened." Saint John Fisher recited this line when he saw that the sun shown behind the scaffold. This is the song of martyrs: the Lord sets them free from all their terrors. It is also a song for the small martyrdoms of every day whether volunteered or simply accepted. There will be no ultimate defeat, not "a bone broken" for those who are one with the Lamb of our Passover on the Cross.



R. O taste and see the goodness of the Lord.







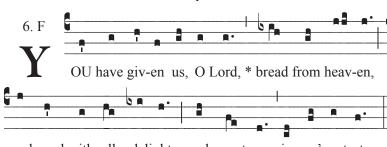
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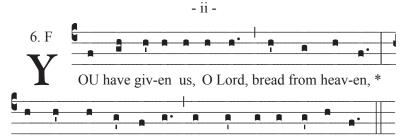
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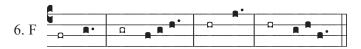


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VERSES Attendite, popule meus, legem meam. Psalm 77: 1



- I. Give ear, my people, to my teaching; incline your ear to the words of my mouth.
 I will open my mouth in a parable and utter hidden lessons from the past. Ant.
- 2. The things we have heard and understood, the things our fathers have told us, the glories of the Lord and his might, and the mavelous deeds he has done. Ant.
- Yet he commanded the clouds above, and opened the *gates of* heaven.
 He rained down manna to eat, and gave them bread from heaven. *Ant*.
- 4. Man ate the bread of **ang**els. He sent them abun*dance of* **food**. He rained flesh upon them like **dust**, and gave them bread from **heav**en. *Ant*.
- So they ate and had their fill, what they *craved*, *he* gave them.
 Yet he who is full of compassion forgave them their sin and spared them. *Ant*.
- 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. Ant.