

# Antiphons

## Masses for the Dead

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## Note

The texts may be used interchangeably, e.g. Entrance Antiphon A may be used with Communion Antiphon B.

## Music Note

The settings are based on the Ordinary Time IV Antiphons.

# I. FOR THE FUNERAL

## A. Outside Easter Time

### Entrance Antiphon

cf. 4 Esdras 2: 34–35

Psalm 64 (65)

To you our praise is due  
in Zion, O God.  
To you we pay our vows,  
you who hear our prayer.  
To you all flesh will come  
with its burden of sin.  
Too heavy for us, our offences,  
but you wipe them away.  
Blessed is he whom you choose and call  
to dwell in your courts.  
We are filled with the blessings of your house,  
of your holy temple.  
You keep your pledge with wonders,  
O God our saviour,  
the hope of all the earth  
and of far distant isles.  
You uphold the mountains with your strength,  
you are girded with power.  
You still the roaring of the seas, †  
(the roaring of their waves)  
and the tumult of the peoples.

The ends of the earth stand in awe  
at the sight of your wonders.  
The lands of sunrise and sunset  
you fill with your joy.  
You care for the earth, give it water,  
you fill it with riches.  
Your river in heaven brims over  
to provide its grain.  
And thus you provide for the earth;  
you drench its furrows,  
you level it, soften it with showers,  
you bless its growth.  
You crown the year with your goodness. †  
Abundance flows in your steps,  
in the pastures of the wilderness it flows.  
The hills are girded with joy,  
the meadows covered with flocks,  
the valleys are decked with wheat.  
They shout for joy, yes, they sing.  
Glory be...

## A. Outside Easter Time

### Communion Antiphon

cf. 4 Esdras 2:34–35

Let per - pe - tual light shine up - on them, with your Saints for ever, for you are merciful.  
up - on him/her,

E - ter - nal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let per - petual light shine up - on them,  
him/her up - on him/her,

with your Saints for ever, for you are merciful.

Psalm 35(36): 6–10

Your love, Lord, reaches to heaven;  
your truth to the skies.  
Your justice is like God's mountain,  
your judgments like the deep.

To both man and beast you give protection.  
O Lord, how precious is your love.  
My God, the sons of men  
find refuge in the shelter of your wings.

They feast on the riches of your house;  
they drink from the stream of your delight.  
In you is the source of life  
and in your light we see light.

Glory be...

### Alternative Psalm verses

Psalm 26 (27): 1–4, 7–14

## B. Outside Easter Time

### Entrance Antiphon

May the Lord open to him the gates of Paradise; that he may re - turn to that homeland  
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where there is no death, where eternal joy en - dures.

Psalm 125 (126)

When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage,  
It seemed like a dream.

Then was our mouth filled with laughter,  
on our lips there were songs.

The heathens themselves said: "What marvels  
the Lord worked for them!"

What marvels the Lord worked for us!  
Indeed we were glad.

Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage  
as streams in dry land.

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

They go out, they go out, full of tears,  
carrying seed for the sowing:  
they come back, they come back, full of song,  
carrying their sheaves.

Glory be...

### Alternative Psalm verses

Psalm 117 (118): 1-2, 13-21

## B. Outside Easter Time

### Communion Antiphon

Philippians 3:20–21

We a - wait a saviour, the Lord Je - sus Christ, who will change our mor - tal bodies,  
to con - form with his glo - ri - fied body.

Psalm 95 (96)

O SING a new song to the Lord, †  
sing to the Lord all the earth.  
O sing to the Lord, bless his name.

Proclaim his help day by day, †  
tell among the nations his glory  
and his wonders among all the peoples.

The Lord is great and worthy of praise, †  
to be feared above all gods;  
the gods of the heathens are naught.

It was the Lord who made the heavens, †  
his are majesty and state and power  
and splendour in his holy place.

Give the Lord, you families of peoples, †  
give the Lord glory and power,  
give the Lord the glory of his name.

Bring an offering and enter his courts, †  
worship the Lord in his temple.  
O earth, tremble before him.

Proclaim to the nations: “God is king.” †  
The world he made firm in its place;  
he will judge the peoples in fairness.

Let the heavens rejoice and earth be glad,  
let the sea and all within it thunder praise,  
let the land and all it bears rejoice,  
all the trees of the wood shout for joy

at the presence of the Lord for he comes  
he comes to rule the earth.

With justice he will rule the world,  
he will judge the peoples with his truth.

Glory be...

### Alternative Psalm verses

Hosea 6:1–3

## C. During Easter Time

### Entrance Antiphon

1 Thessalonians 4:14; 1 Corinthians 15:22

Just as Je-sus died and rose a-gain, so, through Jesus, God will bring with him those who have fall-en a-sleep,

and as in Adam all die, so al - so in Christ will all be brought to life, al - le - lu - ia.

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,  
for his love endures for ever.

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for his love endures for ever.

Let the sons of Israel say:  
“His love endures for ever.”

Let the sons of Aaron say:  
“His love endures for ever.”

Let those who fear the Lord say:  
“His love endures for ever.”

I called to the Lord in my distress;  
he answered and freed me.

The Lord is at my side; I do not fear.  
What can man do against me?  
The Lord is at my side as my helper:  
I shall look down on my foes.

It is better to take refuge in the Lord  
than to trust in men:  
it is better to take refuge in the Lord  
than to trust in princes.

Psalm 117 (118): 1-9, 13-17, 20-21)

I was thrust down, thrust down and falling  
but the Lord was my helper.

The Lord is my strength and my song;  
he was my saviour.

There are shouts of joy and victory  
in the tents of the just.

The Lord’s right hand has triumphed; †  
his right hand raised me.

The Lord’s right hand has triumphed;  
I shall not die, I shall live  
and recount his deeds.

This is the Lord’s own gate  
where the just may enter.

I will thank you for you have answered  
and you are my saviour.

Glory be...

### Alternative Psalm verses

Psalm 64 (65)

## C. During Easter Time

### Communion Antiphon

John 11:25-26

I am the Resurrection and the Life, says the Lord. Whoever be - lieves in me, even though he dies, will live,  
and — everyone who lives and be-lieves — in me will not die for — ever. Al - le - lu - ia.

Psalm 120 (121)

I lift up my eyes to the mountains:  
from where shall come my help?  
My help shall come from the Lord  
who made heaven and earth.

May he never allow you to stumble!  
Let him sleep not, your guard.  
No, he sleeps not nor slumbers,  
Israel's guard.

The Lord is your guard and your shade;  
at your right side he stands.  
By day the sun shall not smite you  
nor the moon in the night.

The Lord will guard you from evil,  
he will guard your soul.  
The Lord will guard your going and coming  
both now and for ever.

Glory be...

### Alternative Psalm verses

Luke 1:68-79

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## [D. Other Prayers for the Funeral Mass]

# E. For the Funeral of a Baptised Child

## Entrance Antiphon

Matthew 25:34

Come, you blessed of my Father, says the Lord; re - ceive the kingdom pre-pared for you

from the foundation of the world. [Al - le - lu - ia.]

Psalm 95 (96)

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sing to the Lord all the earth.  
O sing to the Lord, bless his name.

Proclaim his help day by day, †  
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and his wonders among all the peoples.

The Lord is great and worthy of praise, †  
to be feared above all gods;  
the gods of the heathens are naught.

It was the Lord who made the heavens, †  
his are majesty and state and power  
and splendour in his holy place.

Give the Lord, you families of peoples, †  
give the Lord glory and power,  
give the Lord the glory of his name.

Bring an offering and enter his courts, †  
worship the Lord in his temple.  
O earth, tremble before him.

Proclaim to the nations: "God is king." †  
The world he made firm in its place;  
he will judge the peoples in fairness.

Let the heavens rejoice and earth be glad,  
let the sea and all within it thunder praise,  
let the land and all it bears rejoice,  
all the trees of the wood shout for joy

at the presence of the Lord for he comes  
he comes to rule the earth.

With justice he will rule the world,  
he will judge the peoples with his truth.

Glory be...



## E. For the Funeral of a Baptised Child

### Communion Antiphon

cf. Romans 6:4, 8

Bu - ried with Christ through baptism in-to death, we be - lieve that we shall also live with Christ.

[Al - le - lu - ia.]

Psalm 15 (16)

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you. †  
I say to the Lord: "You are my God.  
My happiness lies in you alone."

He has put into my heart a marvellous love  
for the faithful ones who dwell in his land.  
Those who choose other gods increase their sorrows. †  
Never will I offer their offerings of blood.  
Never will I take their name upon my lips.

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup;  
it is you yourself who are my prize.  
The lot marked out for me is my delight:  
welcome indeed the heritage that falls to me!

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel,  
who even at night directs my heart.  
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:  
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm.

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;  
even my body shall rest in safety.  
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,  
nor let your beloved know decay.

You will show me the path of life, †  
the fullness of joy in your presence,  
at your right hand happiness for ever.

Glory be...

## F. For the Funeral of a Child who Died before Baptism

### Entrance Antiphon

Revelation 21:4

God will wipe ev - 'ry tear from their eyes, and there shall be no more death

or mourn-ing, cry - ing or pain, for form - er things have passed a - way.

Psalms 125 (126)

When the Lord delivered Zion from bondage,  
It seemed like a dream.  
Then was our mouth filled with laughter,  
on our lips there were songs.

The heathens themselves said: "What marvels  
the Lord worked for them!"  
What marvels the Lord worked for us!  
Indeed we were glad.

Deliver us, O Lord, from our bondage  
as streams in dry land.  
Those who are sowing in tears  
will sing when they reap.

They go out, they go out, full of tears,  
carrying seed for the sowing:  
they come back, they come back, full of song,  
carrying their sheaves.

Glory be...

### Alternative Psalm verses

Psalm 115 (116): 1-9

## F. For the Funeral of a Child who Died before Baptism

### Communion Antiphon

Isaiah 25:8

The Lord God will destroy death for ever. He will wipe away the tears from ev - 'ry cheek.

Psalm 115 (116)

I trusted even when I said:  
“I am sorely afflicted,”  
and when I said in my alarm:  
“No man can be trusted.”

How can I repay the Lord  
for his goodness to me?  
The cup of salvation I will raise;  
I will call on the Lord's name.

My vows to the Lord I will fulfil  
before all his people.  
O precious in the eyes of the Lord  
is the death of his faithful.

Your servant, Lord, your servant am I;  
you have loosened my bonds.  
A thanksgiving sacrifice I make:  
I will call on the Lord's name.

My vows to the Lord I will fulfil  
before all his people,  
in the courts of the house of the Lord,  
in your midst, O Jerusalem.

Glory be...

## II. ON THE ANNIVERSARY

### A. Outside Easter Time

#### Entrance Antiphon

Revelation 21:4

God will wipe away every tear from their eyes = 1F (page 10)

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#### Communion Antiphon

John 11:25; 3; 36; 5:24

I am the Resurrection and the Life, says the Lord. Whoever be - lieves in me has e-ter - nal life

and — does not pass to con - dem-nation, but has passed from death to life.

The musical score consists of two systems of vocal and piano accompaniment. The first system covers the first two lines of text, and the second system covers the next two lines. The piano accompaniment is written in B-flat major and features a steady, rhythmic accompaniment with chords and moving lines in both hands.

Psalm 120 (121)

I lift up my eyes to the mountains:  
from where shall come my help?  
My help shall come from the Lord  
who made heaven and earth.

May he never allow you to stumble!  
Let him sleep not, your guard.  
No, he sleeps not nor slumbers,  
Israel's guard.

The Lord is your guard and your shade;  
at your right side he stands.  
By day the sun shall not smite you  
nor the moon in the night.

The Lord will guard you from evil,  
he will guard your soul.  
The Lord will guard your going and coming  
both now and for ever.

Glory be...

#### Alternative Psalm verses

Psalm 22 (23)

Luke 1:68-79

## B. Outside Easter Time

### Entrance Antiphon

Lord — Jesus, grant eternal rest to those, for whom you poured out your pre - cious Blood.

Revelation 4: 11; 5:9, 10, 12

Worthy are you, our Lord and God,  
to receive glory and honour and power,  
for you created all things,  
and by your will they existed and were created.

Worthy are you, O Lord,  
to take the scroll and to open its seals,  
for you were slain, †  
and by your blood you ransomed men for God  
from every tribe and tongue and people and nation.

You have made them a kingdom and priests to our God,  
and we shall reign on the earth.

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,  
to receive power and wealth  
and wisdom and might  
and honour and glory and blessing.

Glory be...

### Alternative Psalm verses

Psalm 64 (65)

## B. Outside Easter Time

### Communion Antiphon

You are rest after toil, O Lord, life af - ter death: grant them e - ter - nal rest.

Psalm 15 (16)

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you. †  
I say to the Lord: "You are my God.  
My happiness lies in you alone."

He has put into my heart a marvellous love  
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Those who choose other gods increase their sorrows. †  
Never will I offer their offerings of blood.  
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The lot marked out for me is my delight:  
welcome indeed the heritage that falls to me!

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel,  
who even at night directs my heart.  
I keep the Lord ever in my sight:  
since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm.

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;  
even my body shall rest in safety.  
For you will not leave my soul among the dead,  
nor let your beloved know decay.

You will show me the path of life, †  
the fullness of joy in your presence,  
at your right hand happiness for ever.

Glory be...

### Alternative Psalm verses

Psalm 33(34)

## C. During Easter Time

### Entrance Antiphon

cf. Romans 8:11

God, who raised Jesus from the dead, will give \_\_\_ life also to your mor - tal bodies,

through his Spirit that dwells in you, al - le - lu - ia.

Psalm 115 (116)

I trusted even when I said:  
“I am sorely afflicted,”  
and when I said in my alarm:  
“No man can be trusted.”

How can I repay the Lord  
for his goodness to me?  
The cup of salvation I will raise;  
I will call on the Lord’s name.

My vows to the Lord I will fulfil  
before all his people.  
O precious in the eyes of the Lord  
is the death of his faithful.

Your servant, Lord, your servant am I;  
you have loosened my bonds.  
A thanksgiving sacrifice I make:  
I will call on the Lord’s name.

My vows to the Lord I will fulfil  
before all his people,  
in the courts of the house of the Lord,  
in your midst, O Jerusalem.

Glory be...

### Alternative Psalm verses

Psalm 15 (16)

## C. During Easter Time

### Communion Antiphon

John 6:51–52

I am the living bread that came down from heaven says the Lord. Whoev-er eats of this bread will live for ever,

and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world. Al - le - lu - ia.

Psalms 33 (34)

I will bless the Lord at all times,  
his praise always on my lips;  
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.  
The humble shall hear and be glad.

Glorify the Lord with me.  
Together let us praise his name.  
I sought the Lord and he answered me;  
from all my terrors he set me free.

Look towards him and be radiant;  
let your faces not be abashed.  
This poor man called; the Lord heard him  
and rescued him from all his distress.

The angel of the Lord is encamped  
around those who revere him, to rescue them.  
Taste and see that the Lord is good.  
He is happy who seeks refuge in him.

Revere the Lord, you his saints.  
They lack nothing, those who revere him.  
Strong lions suffer want and go hungry  
but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

Come, children and hear me  
that I may teach you the fear of the Lord.  
Who is he who longs for life  
and many days, to enjoy his prosperity?

Then keep your tongue from evil  
and your lips from speaking deceit.  
Turn aside from evil and do good;  
seek and strive after peace.

The Lord turns his face against the wicked  
to destroy their remembrance from the earth.  
The Lord turns his eyes to the just  
and his ears to their appeal.

They call and the Lord hears  
and rescues them in all their distress.  
The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;  
those whose spirit is crushed he will save.

Many are the trials of the just man  
but from them all the Lord will rescue him.  
He will keep guard over all his bones,  
not one of his bones shall be broken.

Evil brings death to the wicked;  
those who hate the good are doomed.  
The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants.  
Those who hide in him shall not be condemned.

Glory be...

### Alternative Psalm verses

Wisdom 16:20–21, 26; 17:1a  
Sirach 14:20; 15:3–5a, 6b



### III. VARIOUS COMMEMORATIONS

#### A. For One Deceased Person — 1

##### Entrance Antiphon

May the Lord open to him (her) the gates of Paradise = I.B (page 4)

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##### Communion Antiphon

John 6:37

Ev - 'ry - thing that the Father gives me will come to me, says the Lord,

and I will not reject anyone who comes to me.

Psalm 64 (65)

To you our praise is due  
in Zion, O God.

To you we pay our vows,  
you who hear our prayer.

To you all flesh will come  
with its burden of sin.

Too heavy for us, our offences,  
but you wipe them away.

Blessed is he whom you choose and call  
to dwell in your courts.

We are filled with the blessings of your house,  
of your holy temple.

You keep your pledge with wonders,  
O God our saviour,  
the hope of all the earth  
and of far distant isles.

You uphold the mountains with your strength,  
you are girded with power.

You still the roaring of the seas, †  
(the roaring of their waves)  
and the tumult of the peoples.

The ends of the earth stand in awe  
at the sight of your wonders.

The lands of sunrise and sunset  
you fill with your joy.

You care for the earth, give it water,  
you fill it with riches.

Your river in heaven brims over  
to provide its grain.

And thus you provide for the earth;  
you drench its furrows,  
you level it, soften it with showers,  
you bless its growth.

You crown the year with your goodness. †  
Abundance flows in your steps,  
in the pastures of the wilderness it flows.

The hills are girded with joy,  
the meadows covered with flocks,  
the valleys are decked with wheat.  
They shout for joy, yes, they sing.

Glory be...

##### Alternative Psalm verses

Psalm 33 (34)

## A. For One Deceased Person — 2

### Entrance Antiphon

Job 19:25, 26

I know that my Re-deem - er lives, and that he will at last stand forth up-on the dust;

and from my flesh I shall see God.

Psalm 17 (18):2-7

I love you, Lord, my strength,  
my rock, my fortress, my saviour.  
My God is the rock where I take refuge;  
my shield, my mighty help, my stronghold.  
The Lord is worthy of all praise:  
when I call I am saved from my foes.

The waves of death rose about me;  
the torrents of destruction assailed me;  
the snares of the grave entangled me;  
the traps of death confronted me.

In my anguish I called to the Lord;  
I cried to my God for help.  
From his temple he heard my voice;  
my cry came to his ears.

Glory be...

### Alternative Psalm verses

Psalm 115 (116):1-9

## A. For One Deceased Person — 2

### Communion Antiphon

cf. John 6:50

This is the bread that comes down from heaven, says \_\_\_ the Lord; so that one may eat it and not die.

Psalm 22 (23)

The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.  
Fresh and green are the pastures  
where he gives me repose.

Near restful waters he leads me,  
to revive my drooping spirit.  
He guides me along the right path;  
he is true to his name.

If I should walk in the valley of darkness  
no evil would I fear.  
You are there with your crook and your staff;  
with these you give me comfort.

You have prepared a banquet for me  
in the sight of my foes.  
My head you have anointed with oil;  
my cup is overflowing.

Surely goodness and kindness shall follow me  
all the days of my life.  
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell  
for ever and ever.

Glory be...

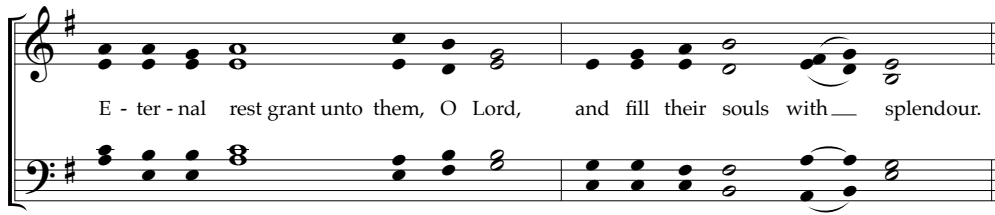
### Alternative Psalm verses

Psalm 35 (36):6–10

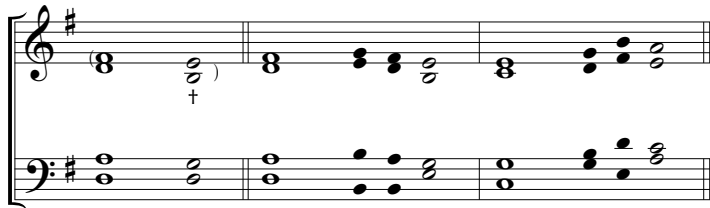
Sirach 14:20; 15:3a, 6b

## B. For Several Deceased Persons or for All the Dead — 1

### Entrance Antiphon



E - ter - nal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and fill their souls with — splendour.



Psalm 6: 3–10

Have mercy on me, Lord, I have no strength; †  
Lord, heal me, my body is racked;  
my soul is racked with pain.

But you, O Lord...how long? †  
Return, Lord, rescue my soul.  
Save me in your merciful love;  
for in death no one remembers you;  
from the grave, who can give you praise?

I am exhausted with my groaning; †  
every night I drench my pillow with tears;  
I bedew my bed with weeping.  
My eye wastes away with grief;  
I have grown old surrounded by my foes.

Leave me, all you who do evil;  
for the Lord has heard my weeping.  
The Lord has heard my plea;  
the Lord will accept my prayer.

Glory be...

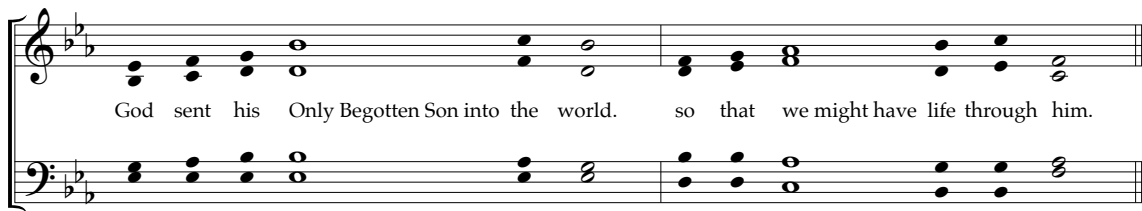
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Psalm 64 (65)

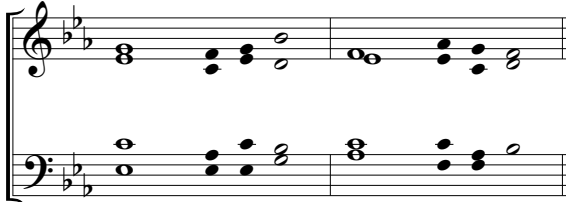
## B. For Several Deceased Persons or for All the Dead — 1

### Communion Antiphon

1 John 4:9



God sent his Only Begotten Son into the world. so that we might have life through him.



Psalm 97 (98)

Sing a new song to the Lord  
for he has worked wonders.  
His right hand and his holy arm  
have brought salvation.

The Lord has made known his salvation;  
has shown his justice to the nations.  
He has remembered his truth and love  
for the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen  
the salvation of our God.  
Shout to the Lord all the earth,  
ring out your joy.

Sing psalms to the Lord with the harp  
with the sound of music.  
With trumpets and the sound of the horn  
acclaim the King, the Lord.

Let the sea and all within it, thunder;  
the world, and all its peoples.  
Let the rivers clap their hands  
and the hills ring out their joy

at the presence of the Lord: for he comes  
he comes to rule the earth.

He will rule the world with justice  
and the peoples with fairness.

Glory be...

## B. For Several Deceased Persons or for All the Dead — 2

### Entrance Antiphon

John 3:16

God so loved the world that he gave his Only Be-got-ten Son, so that all who be - lieve in him may not perish,

but may have e - ter - nal life.

My soul, give thanks to the Lord, all my being bless his holy name.

Psalm 102 (103)

My soul, give thanks to the Lord,  
all my being bless his holy name.  
My soul, give thanks to the Lord  
and never forget all his blessings.

It is he who forgives all your guilt,  
who heals every one of your ills,  
who redeems your life from the grave,  
who crowns you with love and compassion,  
who fills your life with good things,  
renewing your youth like an eagle's

The Lord does deeds of justice,  
gives judgment for all who are oppressed.  
He made known his ways to Moses  
and his deeds to Israel's sons.

The Lord is compassion and love,  
slow to anger and rich in mercy.  
His wrath will come to an end;  
he will not be angry for ever.  
He does not treat us according to our sins  
nor repay us according to our faults.

For as the heavens are high above the earth  
so strong is his love for those who fear him.  
As far as the east is from the west  
so far does he remove our sins.

As a father has compassion on his sons,  
the Lord has pity on those who fear him;  
for he knows of what we are made,  
he remembers that we are dust.

As for man, his days are like grass;  
he flowers like the flower of the field;  
the wind blows and he is gone  
and his place never sees him again.

But the love of the Lord is everlasting†  
upon those who hold him in fear;  
his justice reaches out to children's children  
when they keep his covenant in truth,  
when they keep his will in their mind.

The Lord has set his sway in heaven  
and his kingdom is ruling over all.  
Give thanks to the Lord, all his angels,†  
mighty in power, fulfilling his word,  
who heed the voice of his word.

Give thanks to the Lord, all his hosts,  
his servants who do his will.  
Give thanks to the Lord, all his works,†  
in every place where he rules.  
My soul, give thanks to the Lord!

Glory be...

### Communion Antiphon

Philippians 3:20–21

We await a saviour = 1B (page 5)  
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## B. For Several Deceased Persons or for All the Dead — 3

### Entrance Antiphon

cf. Revelation 14:13

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord. Let them rest from their labours,

for their works accompany them.

Psalm 120 (121)

I lift up my eyes to the mountains:  
from where shall come my help?  
My help shall come from the Lord  
who made heaven and earth.

May he never allow you to stumble!  
Let him sleep not, your guard.  
No, he sleeps not nor slumbers,  
Israel's guard.

The Lord is your guard and your shade;  
at your right side he stands.  
By day the sun shall not smite you  
nor the moon in the night.

The Lord will guard you from evil,  
he will guard your soul.  
The Lord will guard your going and coming  
both now and for ever.

Glory be...

### Alternative Psalm verses

Psalm 15 (16)

## B. For Several Deceased Persons or for All the Dead — 3

### Communion Antiphon

Grant ev-er-lasting rest to them, O Lord, for whose memory the Body and Blood of Christ are here received.

Psalm 33 (34)

I will bless the Lord at all times,  
his praise always on my lips;  
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.  
The humble shall hear and be glad.

Glorify the Lord with me.  
Together let us praise his name.  
I sought the Lord and he answered me;  
from all my terrors he set me free.

Look towards him and be radiant;  
let your faces not be abashed.  
This poor man called; the Lord heard him  
and rescued him from all his distress.

The angel of the Lord is encamped  
around those who revere him, to rescue them.  
Taste and see that the Lord is good.  
He is happy who seeks refuge in him.

Revere the Lord, you his saints.  
They lack nothing, those who revere him.  
Strong lions suffer want and go hungry  
but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

Come, children and hear me  
that I may teach you the fear of the Lord.  
Who is he who longs for life  
and many days, to enjoy his prosperity?

Then keep your tongue from evil  
and your lips from speaking deceit.  
Turn aside from evil and do good;  
seek and strive after peace.

The Lord turns his face against the wicked  
to destroy their remembrance from the earth.  
The Lord turns his eyes to the just  
and his ears to their appeal.

They call and the Lord hears  
and rescues them in all their distress.  
The Lord is close to the broken-hearted;  
those whose spirit is crushed he will save.

Many are the trials of the just man  
but from them all the Lord will rescue him.  
He will keep guard over all his bones,  
not one of his bones shall be broken.

Evil brings death to the wicked;  
those who hate the good are doomed.  
The Lord ransoms the souls of his servants.  
Those who hide in him shall not be condemned.

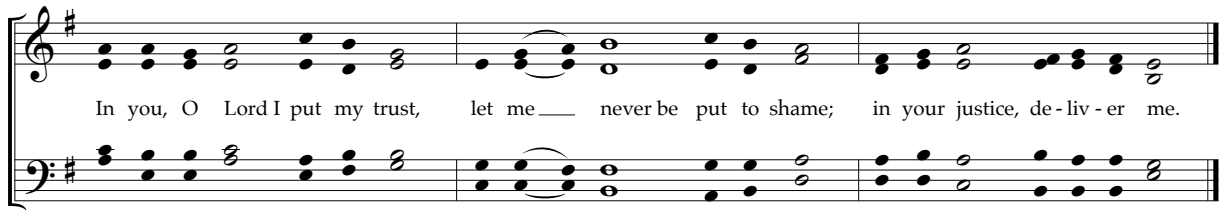
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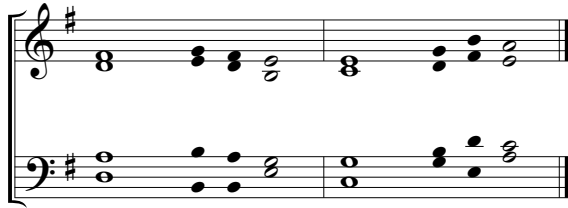
## B. For Several Deceased Persons or for All the Dead — 4

### Entrance Antiphon

cf. Psalm 30 (31):2



In you, O Lord I put my trust, let me — never be put to shame; in your justice, de-liv-er me.



Psalm 30 (31): 1–6, 8

In you, O Lord, I take refuge.  
Let me never be put to shame.  
In your justice, set me free,  
hear me and speedily rescue me.

Be a rock of refuge for me,  
a mighty stronghold to save me,  
for you are my rock, my stronghold.  
For your name's sake, lead me and guide me.

Release me from the snares they have hidden  
for you are my refuge, Lord.  
Into your hands I commend my spirit.  
It is you who will redeem me, Lord.

As for me, I trust in the Lord:  
let me be glad and rejoice in your love.  
You who have seen my affliction  
and taken heed of my soul's distress.

Glory be...

## B. For Several Deceased Persons or for All the Dead — 4

### Communion Antiphon

John 8:12

Psalm 26 (27)

The Lord is my light and my help;  
whom shall I fear?  
The Lord is the stronghold of my life;  
before whom shall I shrink?

When evil-doers draw near  
to devour my flesh,  
it is they, my enemies and foes,  
who stumble and fall.

Though an army encamp against me  
my heart would not fear.  
Though war break out against me  
even then would I trust.

There is one thing I ask of the Lord,  
for this I long,  
to live in the house of the Lord,  
all the days of my life,  
to savour the sweetness of the Lord,  
to behold his temple.

For there he keeps me safe in his tent  
in the day of evil.  
He hides me in the shelter of his tent,  
on a rock he sets me safe.

And now my head shall be raised  
above my foes who surround me  
and I shall offer within his tent †  
a sacrifice of joy.  
I will sing and make music for the Lord.

O Lord, hear my voice when I call;  
have mercy and answer.  
Of you my heart has spoken:  
'Seek his face'.

It is your face, O Lord that I seek;  
hide not your face.  
Dismiss not your servant in anger;  
you have been my help.

Do not abandon or forsake me,  
O God my help!  
Though father and mother forsake me,  
the Lord will receive me.

Instruct me, Lord, in your way;  
on an even path lead me.  
When they lie in ambush protect me  
from my enemy's greed.  
False witnesses rise against me,  
breathing out fury.

I am sure I shall see the Lord's goodness  
in the land of the living.  
Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.  
Hope in the Lord!

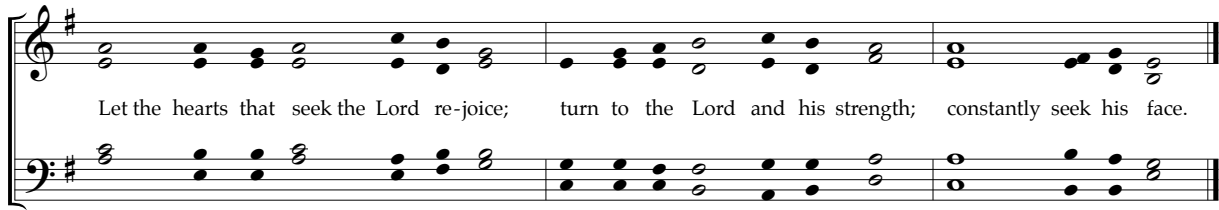
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#### Alternative Psalm verses

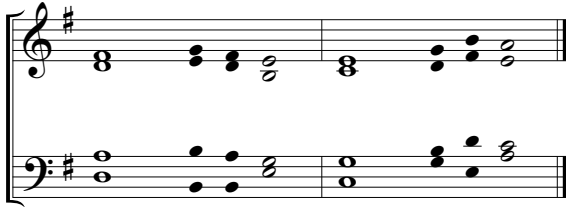
Psalm 35 (36):6-10

## B. For Several Deceased Persons or for All the Dead — 5

### Entrance Antiphon



Let the hearts that seek the Lord re-joice; turn to the Lord and his strength; constantly seek his face.



Psalm 104(105): 1–11, 43–45

Give thanks to the Lord, tell his name,  
make known his deeds among the peoples.

O sing to him, sing his praise;  
tell all his wonderful works!  
Be proud of his holy name,  
let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice.

Consider the Lord and his strength;  
constantly seek his face.  
Remember the wonders he has done,  
his miracles, the judgments he spoke.

O children of Abraham, his servant,  
O sons of the Jacob he chose.  
He, the Lord, is our God:  
his judgments prevail in all the earth.

He remembers his covenant for ever,  
his promise for a thousand generations,  
the covenant he made with Abraham,  
the oath he swore to Isaac.

He confirmed it for Jacob as a law,  
for Israel as a covenant for ever.  
He said: 'I am giving you a land,  
Canaan, your appointed heritage.'

So he brought out his people with joy,  
his chosen ones with shouts of rejoicing.

And he gave them the land of the nations.  
They took the fruit of other men's toil,  
that thus they might keep his precepts,  
that thus they might observe his laws.

Glory be...

### Alternative Psalm verses

Psalm 62(63): 2–9

## B. For Several Deceased Persons or for All the Dead — 5

### Communion Antiphon

cf. Psallm 30 (31): 17–18

Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your merciful love.

O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.

Psalm 30 (31):20–25

How great is your goodness, Lord,  
that you keep for those who fear you,  
that you show to those who trust you  
in the sight of men.

You hide them in the shelter of your presence  
from the plotting of men:  
you keep them safe within your tent  
from disputing tongues.

Blessed be the Lord who has shown me  
the wonders of his love  
in a fortified city.

“I am far removed from your sight”  
I said in my alarm.  
Yet you heard the voice of my plea  
when I cried for help.

Love the Lord, all you saints.  
He guards his faithful  
but the Lord will repay to the full  
those who act with pride.

Be strong, let your heart take courage,  
all who hope in the Lord.

Glory be...

## B. For Several Deceased Persons or for All the Dead — 6

### Entrance Antiphon

Psalm 83 (84): 10–11

Look, O God, on the face of your anointed one; one day within your courts

is better than a thousand elsewhere.

How lovely is your dwelling place,  
Lord, God of hosts.

Psalm 83(84)

How lovely is your dwelling place,  
Lord, God of hosts.

My soul is longing and yearning,  
is yearning for the courts of the Lord.  
My heart and my soul ring ot their joy  
to God, the living God.

The sparrow herself finds a home  
and the swallow a nest for her brood;  
she lays her young by your altars,  
Lord of hosts, my king and my God.

They are happy, who dwell in your house,  
for ever singing your praise.  
They are happy, whose strength is in you,  
in whose hearts are the roads to Zion.

As they go through the Bitter Valley †  
they make it a place of springs  
[the autumn rain covers it with blessings].  
They walk with ever growing stength,  
they will see the God of gods in Zion.

O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer,  
give ear, O God of Jacob.  
Turn your eyes, O God, our shield,  
look on the face of your anointed.

One day within your courts  
is better than a thousand elsewhere.  
The threshold of the house of God  
I prefer to the dwellings of the wicked.

For the Lord God is a rampart, a shield;  
he will give us his favour and glory.  
The Lord will not refuse any good  
to those who walk without blame.

Lord, God of hosts,  
happy the man who trusts in you!

Glory be...

## B. For Several Deceased Persons or for All the Dead — 6

### Communion Antiphon

cf. Psalm 41 (42): 2–3

Like the deer that yearns for run - ning streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God.

Psalm 41 (42)

Like the deer that yearns  
for running streams,  
so my soul is yearning  
for you, my God.

My soul is thirsting for God,  
the God of my life;  
when can I enter and see  
the face of God?

My tears have become my bread,  
by night, by day,  
as I hear it said all the day long:  
'Where is your God?'

These things will I remember  
as I pour out my soul:  
how I would lead the rejoicing crowd  
into the house of God,  
amid cries of gladness and thanksgiving,  
the throng wild with joy.

Why are you cast down, my soul,  
why groan within me?  
Hope in God; I will praise him still,  
my saviour and my God.

My soul is cast down within me  
as I think of you,  
from the country of Jordan and Mount Hermon,  
from the Hill of Mizar.

Deep is calling on deep,  
in the roar of waters:  
your torrents and all your waves  
swept over me.

By day the Lord will send  
his loving kindness;  
by night I will sing to him,  
praise the God of my life.

I will say to God, my rock:  
'Why have you forgotten me?  
Why do I go mourning  
oppressed by the foe?'

With cries that pierce me to the heart,  
my enemies revile me,  
saying to me all the day long:  
'Where is your God?'

Why are you cast down, my soul,  
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Hope in God; I will praise him still,  
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Glory be...

#### Alternative Psalm verses

Psalm 62 (63):2–9