

COMMON PSALMS

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Common Response

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C F Dm C G

Am Em Dm G/B F/A Dm G Am G C Am G

Advent: 1

Psalm 24

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

Capo 3: D F A C Em Gm A C

Capo 3: D F A C Em/Gm D/F# F/A Em Bm Em7/Gm Dm Gm7/Bb D F A Bm Em Bm G A4 A F C Dm Gm Dm Bb C4 C

1. Lord, make me know your ways.
Lord, teach me your paths.
Make me walk in your truth, and teach me
for you are God my saviour.
2. The Lord is good and upright.
He shows the path to those who stray,
He guides the humble in the right path;
He teaches his way to the poor.
3. His ways are faithfulness and love
for those who keep his covenant and will.
The Lord's friendship is for those who revere him;
to them he reveals his covenant.

Psalm 24 (25): 4–5. 8–9. 10. 14. R v. 1

- Common Psalms: Advent 1
- 1st Sunday of Advent, Year C

Advent 2

Psalm 84

Let us see, O Lord, your — mer - cy.

Em C Am F#m B

Em Am/C D G Am D Em B F#m Am D Em4 Em

1. I will hear what the Lord God has to say,
a voice that speaks of peace,
peace for his people and his friends.
His help is near for those who fear him
and his glory will dwell in our land.
2. Mercy and faithfulness have met;
justice and peace have embraced.
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth
and justice look down from heaven.
3. The Lord will make us prosper
and our earth shall yield its fruit.
Justice shall march before him
and peace shall follow his steps.

Psalm 84 (85): 9–14 R v. 8

- Common Psalms: Advent 2

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To - day we have seen your glo - ry, O Lord.

G Em C Am D4 D

Em G G/B C Am7 D/F# Am7 D G Am G D

Christmas 1

Psalms 97

All the ends of the earth have seen the sal - va - tion of our God.

F Gm C C7 F Em F G C4 C

Am Em Dm G/B F/A Dm/F G Am Dm G C

1. Sing a new song to the Lord
for he has worked wonders.
His right hand and his holy arm
have brought salvation.
2. 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.
3. All the ends of the earth have seen
the salvation of our God.
Shout to the Lord all the earth,
ring out your joy.
4. 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.

Psalms 97 (98): 1–6. R: v. 3

- Common Psalms: Christmas
- The Nativity of the Lord: Mass during the Day

EPIPHANY

Epiphany 1

Psalms 71

Be - fore you all kings shall fall pro-strate, all na - tions shall serve you.

G Am D G Am C G4 G

Em G G/B C Am7 D/F# Am7 G Am D4 D

1. O God, give your judgment to the king,
to a king's son your justice,
that he may judge your people in justice
and your poor in right judgment.
2. In his days justice shall flourish
and peace till the moon fails.
He shall rule from sea to sea,
from the Great River to earth's bounds.
3. The kings of Tarsish and the sea coasts
shall pay him tribute.
The kings of Sheba and Seba
shall bring him gifts.
Before him all kings shall fall prostrate,
all nations shall serve him.
4. For he shall save the poor when they cry
and the needy who are helpless.
He will have pity on the weak
and save the lives of the poor.

Psalms 71 (72): 1. 2. 7-8. 10-13 R. cf. v.11

- Common Psalms: Epiphany

SEASON OF LENT

Common Response

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Common Response

Re - mem-ber, O Lord, your faith - ful - ness and love.

Capo 3: E_m G_m D F C E_b E_m/B G_m/D B_m D_m E_m G_m

Capo 3: E_m G_m B_m D_m A/C C/E_b E_m/G G_m/B_b C E_b $D/F\#$ F/A E_m/B G_m/D B_m D_m A_m6 C_m6 G B_b D F E_m/B G_m/D B_m D_m E_m G_m

Lent 1

Psalm 50

Have mer-cy on us, Lord, for we have sinned, for we have sinned. —

Capo 3: $\begin{matrix} Em & Am6 & Bm & Am & Em & F\#m & B4 & B \\ Gm & Cm6 & Dm & Cm & Gm & Am & D4 & D \end{matrix}$

Capo 3: $\begin{matrix} Em & Bm & Am/C & Em/G & C & D/F\# & Em/B & B & Am & D & Bm7 & E4 & Em \\ Gm & Dm & Cm/Eb & Gm/Bb & Eb & F/A & Gm/D & D & Cm & F & Dm7 & G4 & Gm \end{matrix}$

1. Have mercy on me, God, in your kindness.
In your compassion blot out my offence.
O wash me more and more from my guilt
and cleanse me from my sin.
2. My offences truly I know them;
my sin is always before me.
Against you, you alone, have I sinned;
what is evil in your sight I have done.
3. A pure heart create for me, O God,
put a steadfast spirit within me.
Do not cast me away from your presence,
nor deprive me of your holy spirit.
4. Give me again the joy of your help;
with a spirit of fervour sustain me.
O Lord, open my lips
and my mouth shall declare your praise.

Psalm 50 (51): 3–6. 12–14. 17 R. cf. v.3

- Common Psalm: Lent 1

Lent 2

Psalm 90

Be with me, Lord, in my dis - tress.

G D C G

Em G G/B C Am7 D/F# Am7 D G C Am Am7 D

1. He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High
and abides in the shade of the Almighty
says to the Lord: 'My refuge,
my stronghold, my God in whom I trust!'
2. Upon you no evil shall fall,
no plague approach where you dwell.
For you has he commanded his angels,
to keep you in all your ways.
3. They shall bear you upon their hands
lest you strike your foot against a stone.
On the lion and the viper you will tread
and trample the young lion and the dragon.
4. His love he set on me, so I will rescue him;
protect him for he knows my name.
When he calls I shall answer: 'I am with you.'
I will save him in distress and give him glory.

Psalm 90 (91): 1–2. 10–15 *R*. cf. v 15

- Common Psalms: Lent 2
- 1st Sunday of Lent, Year C

Lent 3

Psalm 129

With the Lord there is mer - cy and full - ness of re - demp-tion.

Em D A D Bm Em

Em Am/C D G Am D Em B Em B Em

1. Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord,
Lord, hear my voice!
O let your ears be attentive
to the voice of my pleading.
2. If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt,
Lord, who would survive?
But with you is found forgiveness:
for this we revere you.
3. My soul is waiting for the Lord,
I count on his word.
My soul is longing for the Lord
more than watchman for daybreak.
4. Because with the Lord there is mercy
and fullness of redemption,
Israel indeed he will redeem
from all its iniquity.

Psalm 129 (130): 1–8 or complete R^x v. 7

- Common Psalms: Lent 3
- 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B
- Penance

HOLY WEEK

Holy Week 1

Psalm 21

The musical score for Psalm 21 is written for voice and piano. It begins in the key of D major (one sharp) and 3/4 time. The melody is simple, with a mix of quarter and eighth notes. The piano accompaniment features chords and moving lines in both hands. The lyrics are: 'My God, my God, why have you for - sa - ken me?'. The score includes two systems of music. The first system has four measures of music. The second system has two measures of music, each with a 3/4 time signature change. The piano part includes chord symbols: Am, G, D, Em, Em, Am/C, D, G, Am, D, Em, B, Am, G, Em, D, Bm, Em.

1. All who see me deride me.
They curl their lips, they toss their heads.
'He trusted in the Lord, let him save him;
let him release him if this is his friend.'
2. Many dogs have surrounded me,
a band of the wicked beset me.
They tear holes in my hands and my feet,
I can count every one of my bones.
3. They divide my clothing among them.
They cast lots for my robe.
O Lord, do not leave me alone,
my strength, make haste to help me!
4. I will tell of your name to my brethren
and praise you where they are assembled.
'You who fear the Lord give him praise;
all sons of Jacob, give him glory.
Revere him, Israel's sons.'

Psalm 21 (22): 8–9. 17–20. 23–24. R^x v. 2

- Common Psalms: Holy Week
- Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

EASTER VIGIL

Easter Vigil 1

Psalm 135

Great is his love, love without end.

Great is his love, love without end.

Great is his love, love without end.

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| <p>1. O give thanks to the Lord for <u>he</u> is good.
R. <i>Great is his love, love without end.</i>
Give thanks to the <u>God</u> of gods.
R. <i>Great is his love, love without end.</i>
Give thanks to the <u>Lord</u> of lords.
R. <i>Great is his love, love without end.</i></p> <p>2. He alone has wrought <u>marvellous</u> works.
R. <i>Great is his love, love without end.</i>
Whose wisdom it was <u>made</u> the skies.
R. <i>Great is his love, love without end.</i>
Who fixed the earth firmly <u>on</u> the seas.
R. <i>Great is his love, love without end.</i></p> | <p>3. It was he who made <u>the</u> great lights,
R. <i>Great is his love, love without end.</i>
The sun to rule <u>in</u> the day,
R. <i>Great is his love, love without end.</i>
Who fixed the earth firmly <u>on</u> the seas.
R. <i>Great is his love, love without end.</i></p> <p>4. And he snatched us away <u>from</u> our foes.
R. <i>Great is his love, love without end.</i>
He gives food to all <u>living</u> things.
R. <i>Great is his love, love without end.</i>
To the God of <u>heaven</u> give thanks.
R. <i>Great is his love, love without end.</i></p> |
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Psalm 135 (136): 1–3. 4–6. 7–9. 24–26

- Common Psalms: Easter Vigil 1

Easter Vigil 2

Psalm 135

Great is his love, love with-out end.

Great is his love, love with-out end.

Great is his love, love with-out end.

1. O give thanks to the Lord for he is good.

Rx. Great is his love, love without end.

Give thanks to the Lord of lords.

Rx. Great is his love, love without end.

Through the desert his people he led.

Rx. Great is his love, love without end.

2. He let Israel inherit their land,

Rx. Great is his love, love without end.

On his servant their land he bestowed,

Rx. Great is his love, love without end.

He remembered us in our distress,

Rx. Great is his love, love without end.

3. And he snatched us away from our foes.

Rx. Great is his love, love without end.

He gives food to all living things.

Rx. Great is his love, love without end.

To the God of heaven give thanks.

Rx. Great is his love, love without end.

Psalm 135 (136): 1. 3. 16. 21–26

- Common Psalms: Easter Vigil 2

EASTER

Common Response

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.40

Common Psalms

Psalm 117 — *This day was mad by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.*41

Psalm 117 — *Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.*42

Psalm 65 — *Cry out with joy to God all the earth, alleluia.*.....46



Common Response

Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia!

Capo 3: D F G B \flat Em Gm A C Bm Dm A C D 4 F 4 D F

Capo 3: D F A C Em/G Gm/B \flat D/F \sharp F/A Em Gm Bm Dm Em 7/G Gm 7/B \flat D F A/C \sharp C/E Bm 7 Dm 7 A C

Easter 1a

Psalm 117

This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.

Capo 3:

Chords: D, Bm, A, F#m, G, Em, A4, A, C, Dm, Am, Bb, Gm, C4, C.

1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love endures for ever.
Let the sons of Israel say:
'His love endures for ever.'
2. The Lord's right hand has triumphed;
his right hand raised me up.
I shall not die, I shall live
and recount his deeds.
3. The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes.

Psalm 117 (118): 1–2. 16–17. 22–23. R. v. 24

- Common Psalms: Easter 1 [alt response Easter 1b]
- Easter Sunday

Easter 1b

Psalm 117

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! _____

Capo 3: D F Bm Dm G Bb A4 C4 Em/D Gm/F D4 F4 D F

Capo 3: D F A C Em/G Gm/Bb D/F# F/A Em Gm Bm Dm Em7/G Gm7/Bb D F A/C# C/E Bm7 Dm7 A C

1. Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love endures for ever.
Let the sons of Israel say:
'His love endures for ever.'
2. The Lord's right hand has triumphed;
his right hand raised me up.
I shall not die, I shall live
and recount his deeds.
3. The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.
This is the work of the Lord,
a marvel in our eyes.

Psalm 117 (118): 1-2. 16-17. 22-23. R.

- Common Psalms: Easter 1 [alt response Easter 1b]
- Easter Vigil: Psalm after Epistle
- Easter Sunday

Easter 2

Psalm 65

Cry out with joy — to God all the earth, al - le - lu - ia!

D A G/B A F#m Em A D

D A/C# Em/A Em/G Bm A/C# Em7 D A Em7 A

1. Cry out with joy to God all the earth,
O sing to the glory of his name.
O render him glorious praise.
Say to God: 'How tremendous your deeds!'
2. 'Before you all the earth shall bow;
shall sing to you, sing to your name!
Come and see the works of God,
tremendous his deeds among men.
3. He turned the sea into dry land,
they passed through the river dry-shod.
Let our joy then be in him;
he rules for ever by his might.
4. Come and hear, all who fear God.
I will tell what he did for my soul.
Blessed be God who did not reject my prayer
nor withhold his love from me.

Psalm 65 (66): 1-7. 16. 20. R. v.1

- Common Psalms: Easter 2

ASCENSION

Common Psalm

Psalm 46 — *God goes up with shouts of joy*

Ascension 1

Psalm 46

God goes up with shouts of joy.

Capo 1: D E♭ A B♭ G A♭ D E♭

Capo 1: D E♭ A/C♯ B♭/D G/B A♭/C A B♭ D/F♯ E♭/G Em/G Fm/A♭ A B♭ Bm Cm G A♭ D/F♯ E♭/G Em Bm FmCm Em/D D Fm/E♭ E♭

1. All peoples, clap your hands,
cry to God with shouts of joy!
For the Lord, the Most High, we must fear,
great king over all the earth.
2. God goes up with shouts of joy;
the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.
Sing praise for God, sing praise,
sing praise to our king, sing praise.
3. God is king of all the earth,
Sing praise with all your skill.
God is king over the nations;
God reigns on his holy throne.

Psalm 46 (47): 2–3. 6–9. R. v. 6

- Common Psalms: Ascension

PENTECOST

Common Psalm

Psalm 103 — *Send forth your spirit, O Lord, and renew the face of the earth.*

Pentecost 1

Psalm 103

Send forth your spi - rit, O Lord, _____ and re - new the face of the earth. _____

C Dm G/B F/A G4 G F C4 C

Am Em Dm G/B F/A Dm/F G Am Em F Am G Dm G4 G

1. Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are.
How many are your works, O Lord!
The earth is full of your riches.
2. You take back your spirit, they die,
returning to the dust from which they came.
You send forth your spirit, they are created;
and you renew the face of the earth.
3. May the glory of the Lord last for ever!
May the Lord rejoice in his works!
May my thoughts be pleasing to him.
I find my joy in the Lord.

Psalm 103 (104): 1. 24. 29–31. 34 R. cf. v.30

- Common Psalms: Pentecost Day
- Pentecost Sunday: Day

ORDINARY TIME

Common Responses — *with a psalm of praise*

<i>O give thanks to the Lord for he is good.</i>	57
<i>We thank you, Lord, for the wonders of all your creation.</i>	57
<i>O sing a new song to the Lord.</i>	58

Common Responses — *with a psalm of petition*

<i>The Lord is close to all who call him.</i>	58
<i>Pay heed to us, Lord, and save us.</i>	59
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<i>Psalm 94 — O that today you would listen to his voice, ‘Harden not your hearts’.</i>	76
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Common Responses — *with a psalm of praise*

1

O give thanks to the Lord for he is good.

Capo 1: D E♭ A B♭ Bm Cm Em Fm D E♭ G A B♭

The musical score for the first response is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of two flats (B♭ and E♭). It features a vocal melody line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part consists of a right-hand melody and a left-hand bass line. The lyrics are 'O give thanks to the Lord for he is good.' The score includes a capo position of 1 and a list of chords: D, E♭, A, B♭, Bm, Cm, Em, Fm, D, E♭, G, A, B♭.

2

We thank you, Lord, for the won-ders of all your cre - a - tion.

D G D G Em Am D

Em G G/B C Am7 D/F# Am7 D G C Am4Am

The musical score for the second response is written in 2/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It features a vocal melody line and a piano accompaniment. The piano part consists of a right-hand melody and a left-hand bass line. The lyrics are 'We thank you, Lord, for the won-ders of all your cre - a - tion.' The score includes a list of chords: D, G, D, G, Em, Am, D, Em, G, G/B, C, Am7, D/F#, Am7, D, G, C, Am4Am.

3

O sing a new song to the Lord.

Capo 3: D F Em/D Gm/F Em Gm A C

Capo 3: D F A C Em Gm D F Em Gm Bm Dm Em7/G Gm7/Bb Bm Dm F#m Am D/A F/C A C

Common Response — *with a psalm of petition*

4

The Lord is close to all who call him.

Capo 3: Em Gm Am Cm Bm Dm

Capo 3: Em Gm Bm Dm Am Cm Em/G Gm/Bb C Eb D/F# F/A Em/B Gm/D B D Am Cm Em Gm Am Cm D F Bm Dm D F Bm7 Em Dm7 Gm

5

Pay heed to us, Lord, and save — us.

Em B Am Em B

Em Am/C D G Am D Em B Am Em B Em B4 B

This musical score is for hymn 5. It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 3/4. The vocal line consists of two phrases. The first phrase, 'Pay heed to us, Lord, and save — us.', is set to a melody of eighth and quarter notes. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and a steady bass line. The second phrase of the piano accompaniment includes a key change to 3/4 time and a final cadence.

6

The Lord is com - pas - sion and love.

G D Em Am G

Em G G/B C Am7 D/F# Am7 D G D/F#

This musical score is for hymn 6. It features a vocal line and a piano accompaniment. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 3/4. The vocal line consists of two phrases. The piano accompaniment provides harmonic support with chords and a steady bass line. The second phrase of the piano accompaniment includes a key change to 3/4 time and a final cadence.

Ordinary Time 1a

Psalm 18

Lord, you have the mes - sage of e - ter - nal life.

C Dm G F G F C

Am Em Dm G/B F/A Dm/A G Am G Dm G

1. The law of the Lord is perfect,
it revives the soul.
The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,
it gives wisdom to the simple.
2. The precepts of the Lord are right,
they gladden the heart.
The command of the Lord is clear,
it gives light to the eyes.
3. The fear of the Lord is holy,
abiding for ever.
The decrees of the Lord are truth
and all of them just.
4. They are more to be desired than gold,
than the purest of gold
and sweeter are they than honey,
than honey from the comb.

Ps 18 (19):8–11 R. John 6:68

- Common Psalms: Ordinary Time I
- 3rd Sunday of Lent, Year B (*You, Lord, have the message of eternal life.*) [18.1]
- Easter Vigil, 6th Psalm (*You have the message of eternal life, O Lord.*) [18.1]

Ordinary Time 1b

Psalm 18

Your words, Lord, are spi - rit and they are life.

C G F C/E Dm G F C

Am Em Dm G/B F/A Dm/F G Am Dm G F C4

1. The law of the Lord is perfect,
it revives the soul.
The rule of the Lord is to be trusted,
it gives wisdom to the simple.
2. The precepts of the Lord are right,
they gladden the heart.
The command of the Lord is clear,
it gives light to the eyes.
3. The fear of the Lord is holy,
abiding for ever.
The decrees of the Lord are truth
and all of them just.
4. They are more to be desired than gold,
than the purest of gold
and sweeter are they than honey,
than honey from the comb.

Ps 18 (19):8-11 R. John 6:63

- Common Psalms: Ordinary Time I
- 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C (*Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life.*) [18.2]

Ordinary Time 2

Psalm 26

The Lord is my light and my help.

Em G/B G C Am D/F# Am7 D C Am G Am D

1. 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?
2. 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.
3. 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!

Psalm 26 (27): 1. 4. 13-14. R. v. 1

- Common Psalms: Ordinary Time 2
- 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Ordinary Time 3a

Psalm 33

I will bless the Lord at all times.

Capo 1: D E^b A B^b G A^b F[#]m G^m G/D A^b/E^b D E^b

Capo 1: D E^b A/C[#] B^b/D G/B A^b/C A B^b D/F[#] E^b/G E^m F^m A B^b D E^b E^m F^m B^m7 C^m7 E^m F^m A B^b

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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.

Psalm 33 (34): 2–9 R^x v. 2

- Common Psalms: Ordinary Time 3
- Marriage [Alt. Response 3b]

Ordinary Time 3b

Psalm 33

Taste and see that the Lord is good.

Capo 1: D A Em G A D
E^b B^b F^m A^b B^b E^b

Capo 1: D A/C# G/B A D/F# Em A D Em Bm7 Em A
E^b B^b/D A^b/C B^b E^b/G F^m B^b E^b F^m C^m7 F^m B^b

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his praise always on my lips;
in the Lord my soul shall make its boast.
The humble shall hear and be glad.
2. Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us praise his name.
I sought the Lord and he answered me;
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This poor man called; the Lord heard him
and rescued him from all his distress.
4. 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.

Psalm 33 (34): 2–9 R^x v. 9

- Common Psalms: Ordinary Time 3
- 4th Sunday of Lent, Year C (verses 1–3)
- 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B
- Marriage [Alt. Response 3a]

Ordinary Time 4

Psalm 62

For you — my soul — is thirst-ing, — O Lord, my God. —
O God, my God. —

Capo 3: Em Gm D F Bm Dm Em/G Gm/Bb Am Cm D F Em Gm

1. O God, you are my God, for you I long;
for you my soul is thirsting.
My body pines for you
like a dry, weary land without water.
2. So I gaze on you in the sanctuary
to see your strength and your glory.
For your love is better than life,
my lips will speak your praise.
3. So I will bless you all my life,
in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet,
my mouth shall praise you with joy.
4. For you have been my help;
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.
My soul clings to you;
your right hand holds me fast.

Psalm 62 (63): 2–6, 8–9. R. v. 2

- Common Psalms: Ordinary Time 4
- 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
- 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C (*O God, my God*)
- Sacraments of Initiation: apart from the Easter Vigil
- Reception into Full Communion
- Masses for the Dead

Ordinary Time 5

Psalm 94

O that to-day you would lis-ten to his voice, 'Harden not your hearts, harden not your hearts.'

Capo 3: D F A/C# F#m C/E Am Bm Dm Em7 Gm7 A4 A C4 C F#m Am A4 A C4 C Em Gm A C

Capo 3: D F A C Em/G Gm/Bb D/F# F/A Em Gm Bm Dm Em7/G Gm7/Bb D F G Bb F#m Am Em Gm A C

1. Come, ring out our joy to the Lord;
hail the rock who saves us.
Let us come before him, giving thanks,
with songs let us hail the Lord.
2. Come in; let us bow and bend low;
let us kneel before the God who made us
for he is our God and we
the people who belong to his pasture,
the flock that is led by his hand.
3. O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts as at Meribah,
as on that day at Massah in the desert
when your fathers put me to the test;
when they tried me, though they saw my work.'

Psalm 94 (95): 1–2. 6–9. R. v. 8

- Common Psalms: Ordinary Time 5
- 3rd Sunday of Lent, Year A
- 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
- 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B
- 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C (*alternative*)
- 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

Ordinary Time 6

Psalm 99

We are his peo - ple, the sheep of his flock.

D A/C# Em A4 A D

D A/C# Em/A Em Bm A Bm A D4 D A

1. Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth.
Serve the Lord with gladness.
Come before him, singing for joy.
2. Know that he, the Lord, is God.
He made us, we belong to him,
we are his people, the sheep of his flock.
3. Indeed, how good is the Lord,
eternal his merciful love.
He is faithful from age to age.

Psalm 99 (100): 2. 3. 5. R. v.3

- Common Psalms: Ordinary Time 6
- 4th Sunday of Easter, Year C
- 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A

Ordinary Time 7

Psalms 102

The Lord is com - pas - sion and love.

Em G G/B C Am7 D/F# Am7 D G D/F#

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. The Lord is compassion and love,
slow to anger and rich in mercy.
He does not treat us according to our sins
nor repay us according to our faults.
4. 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.

Psalms 102 (103): 1–4. 8. 10. 12–13 R. v. 8

- Common Psalms: Ordinary Time 7
- 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
- 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B
- 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

Ordinary Time 8

Psalm 144

I will bless your name for ev - er, O God my King.

Capo 1: D Eb A Bb G Ab A Bb D4 Eb4 D Eb Bm Cm Em Fm D Eb

Capo 1: D Eb A/C# Bb/D G/B Ab/C A Bb D/F# Eb/G Em Fm A Bb D Eb Em Bm7 Cm7 Em Fm A Bb

1. I will give you glory, O God my King,
I will bless your name for ever.
I will bless you day after day
and praise your name for ever.
2. The Lord is kind and full of compassion,
slow to anger, abounding in love.
How good is the Lord to all,
compassionate to all his creatures.
3. All your creatures shall thank you, O Lord,
and your friends shall repeat their blessing.
They shall speak of the glory of your reign
and declare your might, O God.
4. The Lord is faithful in all his words
and loving in all his deeds.
The Lord supports all who fall
and raises all who are bowed down.

Psalm 144 (145): 1–2. 8–11. 13–14. R. cf. v. 1

- Common Psalms: Ordinary Time 8
- 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A
- 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

Ordinary Time 9

Psalm 121 — *for the last weeks of the year*

Let us go to God's house re-joicing.

Capo 3: D F A/C# C/E G/B Bb/D A C D F

Capo 3: D F A C Em Gm D F Em Gm Bm Dm Em 7/G Gm7/Bb D F A/C# C/E Em/D Gm/F Em Gm A C

1. I rejoiced when I heard them say:
"Let us go to God's house."
And now our feet are standing
within your gates, O Jerusalem.
2. Jerusalem is built as a city
strongly compact.
It is there that the tribes go up,
the tribes of the Lord.
3. For Israel's law it is,
there to praise the Lord's name.
There were set the thrones of judgment
of the house of David.
4. For the peace of Jerusalem pray:
"Peace be to your homes!
May peace reign in your walls,
in your palaces, peace!"
5. For love of my brethren and friends
I say: "Peace upon you!"
For love of the house of the Lord
I will ask for your good.

Psalm 121 (122): 1–9. R. v.1

- Common Psalms: Ordinary Time 9
- Masses for the Dead [Alt. Response 121.2]