

OFFERTORY ANTIPHON HYMNS

FUNERAL, PROPER OF SAINTS, AND ORDINARY TIME

Antiphons from the Roman Gradual, as translated in the Gregorian Missal, adapted to familiar hymn tunes.

FUNERAL MASS, OFFERTORY

*O Lord Jesus Christ, King of glory, deliver the souls of all the departed faithful from the sufferings of hell and from the deep pit' deliver them from the mouth of the lion, may they not be swallowed up by hell, may they not fall into darkness, but may Saint Michael, the standardbearer, present them in holy light *as you promised long ago to Abraham and his descendants. We offer our sacrifices and our prayers to you, O Lord; received them for the souls that we are remembering today; O Lord, make them pass from death into life. *As you promised....*

O King of Glory, Jesus Christ

1. O King of Glory, Jesus Christ,
Who died for every soul,
Deliver your departed ones
from the deep pit of Sheol.
Preserve them from the lion's mouth,
Let darkness not befall,
But may Saint Michael lead them to
the light of Heaven's hall.

2. You promised this to Abraham,
His offspring long ago;
That we, his children born in faith,
Will your salvation know.
We offer sacrifice and prayers,
That you these souls receive.
Lord, make all pass from death to life,
Who do in you believe.

*Text: Offertory Antiphon, Mass For the Dead , Domine Iesu Christe
Adapted by Luke Massery, © 2021 Tune: KINGSFOLD*

Or option 2: See 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Psalm 130, "Out of the Depths"

PRESENTATION OF THE LORD, FEBRUARY 2ND, OFFERTORY

Grace has been poured out on your lips; therefore, God has blessed you forever, world without end

Grace Has Been Poured Out On Your Lips

1. & 5. Grace has been poured out on your lips,

Most excellent of men,

By God you are forever blessed,

World without end, amen.

2. My heart is stirred by noble themes,

The verses I will sing;

My tongue a skillful writer's pen,

That glorifies the king.

3. You have loved justice rightfully,

Iniquity you hate;

Thus, God anointed you with oil,

And made your kingdom great.

4. Let nations fall beneath your feet,

And come before your throne;

Your scepter will bring righteousness,

For all the earth you own.

Text: Offertory Antiphon, Gregorian Missal, Presentation, Feb 2, Diffusa est, Psalm 45: 3,1,2,7,6

Adapted by Luke Massery, © 2021 Tune: MORNING SONG CM

SAINT JOSEPH, MARCH 19TH, OFFERTORY

My fidelity and mercy are with him; and in my name shall his horn be exalted.

My Loving-Mercy is With Him

1. "My loving-mercy is with him,

And my fidelity;

And in my name forever shall

His horn exalted be."

2. For ever, Lord, I sing the praise

Of your great mercy shown;

And with my lips, from age to age,

Your faithfulness make known.

3. You said: "A covenant I make;

To David I have sworn;

Forever will your line endure,

And firm shall be your throne." (To Vs. 1)

Text: Offertory Antiphon for Solemnity of St. Joseph, March 19; Veritas mea

Gregorian Missal, Ps. 89: 25, 1, 3-4 Adapted Luke Massery © 2021, Tune: ST. FLAVIAN, CM

NATIVITY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST, JUNE 24TH, OFFERTORY

*Vigil: You have crowned him with glory and honor
And you have established him over the work of your hands, O Lord.*

Day: See St. Joseph, March 19th, Entrance Antiphon options 1, 2 (The Just Shall Flourish...)

Your Glory Is His Diadem

1. Your glory is his diadem,
with honor you have crowned,
O'er all your works established him
To rule the earth, renowned.

2. O Lord, our Lord, how wondrous great
is your exalted name!
Let glories of your heavenly state
be evermore proclaimed!

3. When I behold your works on high,
the moon, which rules the night,
the stars that well adorn the sky,
those moving worlds of light;

4. Lord, what is man, or all his race,
here dwelling far below,
that you should visit him with grace,
and love his nature so! (*To V 1*)

*Text: Offertory Antiphon, Nativity of John the Baptist, Vigil., Gloria et honore Ps 8
Adapted by Luke Massery, Vss 2-4 based on Isaac Watts setting of Psalm 8, © 2021 Tune: MORNING SONG CM*

SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, JUNE 29TH, OFFERTORY

*Vigil: But in my eyes your friends are made exceedingly honorable, O God;
their strength has been greatly reinforced.*

*Day: You will make them princes over all the earth; they will keep the memorial of your name,
in every generation.*

Vigil: To Me, Your Friends Are Honored, God

1. To me, your friends are honored, God,
And strengthened in their might.
Their principality made firm,
Impressive to my sight.

2. You search me and you know me, Lord,
Know when I rest or rise;
My thoughts you know, Lord, from afar,
Each one before you lies.

3. Before a word is on my tongue,
You know it through and through;
Behind, before, besiege me, Lord,
In everything I do.

4. If I fly on the wings of dawn,
Unto seas' furthest ends,
Yet there your grace still leads me, Lord,
Your right hand still defends. (To V. 1)

*Text: Offertory Antiphon, Saints Peter and Paul, Vigil., Mihi autem nimis Psalm 139: 17, 1-4,9
Adapted by Luke Massery, © 2021 Tune: AZMON, CM*

**Day: See Entrance Antiphon for November 18th, Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul/
*Ps 45: 17,18 Constitues eos principes***

TRANSFIGURATION, AUGUST 6TH, OFFERTORY

SEE NATIVITY OF JOHN THE BAPTIST, VIGIL

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY, AUGUST 15TH, OFFERTORY

*Vigil: Blessed are you, O Virgin Mary, for you have carried the Creator of the universe;
you gave birth to your Creator and you remain a virgin for all eternity.*

*Day: Mary has been taken up into heaven. The angels rejoice,
praising the Lord together and blessing him, alleluia.*

Vigil

Mother, Daughter, Spouse of God

1. Holy Virgin Mary,
Mother blest to carry
God the maker of everything.
The Creator born from thee,
Virgin for eternity,
Ora, ora pro nobis.

2. Wondrous Blessed Daughter,
of the Heavn'ly Father,
Clothed in splendor, with gold arrayed.
To the palace of the king,
thou have entered, while we sing:
Ora, ora pro nobis.

3. Virgin full of merit,
Spouse of God the Spirit,
Overshadowed by God Most High,
Lead us to the Trinity,
that we may God's Glory see,
Ora, ora pro nobis.

Text: Offertory Antiphon, Assumption, Vigil, Beata es, Virgo Maria, Psalm 45, & Vs 3 original, Adapted by Luke Massery, © 2021, Tune: O DU FROHLICHE (O Sanctissima)

Optional extra verse!

O sanctissima, O piissima,
Dulcis Virgo Maria.
Mater amata, intemerata,
Ora, ora pro nobis.

Fr. Herder, 1807

Day

Mary has been taken up

1 Mary has been taken
up to highest heaven,
Angel hosts now rejoice in God,
Blessing him while voices sing:
"Alleluia, praises ring!"
Ora, ora pro nobis.

2. Mary has been taken
up to highest heaven,
Clothed in splendor, with gold arrayed.
To the palace of the king,
She has entered, while we sing:
Ora, ora pro nobis.

3. Mary has been taken
up to highest heaven,
Through her, paradise opened.
Eve had closed the garden's gate,
Now, with Mary, celebrate,
Ora ora pro nobis.

Text: Offertory Antiphon, Assumption, Day, Assumpta Est Maria, Psalm 45, Adapted by Luke Massery, © 2021 Tune: O DU FROHLICHE (O Sanctissima)

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Dulcis Virgo Maria.
Mater amata, intemerata,
Ora, ora pro nobis.

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TRIUMPH OF THE HOLY CROSS, SEPTEMBER 14TH, OFFERTORY

Protect your people, O Lord, by the sign of the Holy cross, from the attacks of all enemies; so that our service may be agreeable unto you and our sacrifice acceptable, alleluia.

Through the Holy Cross

1. & 6. Lord, our God protect thy people
from attacks by enemies,
Through the Holy Cross of Jesus;
Pleasing may our service be,
And our sacrifice be ever,
Lord, acceptable to Thee.

2. Faithful Cross! Above all other,
One and only noble Tree!
None in foliage, none in blossom,
None in fruit thy peers may be;
Sweetest wood and sweetest iron!
Sweetest Weight is hung on thee!

3. Lofty tree, bend down thy branches,
To embrace thy sacred load;
Oh, relax the native tension
of that all too rigid wood;
Gently, gently bear the members
of thy dying King and God.

4. Tree, which solely was found worthy
this world's Victim to sustain;
Harbor from the raging tempest!
Ark, that saved the world again!
Tree, with sacred blood anointed
of the Lamb for sinners slain.

5. Blessing, honor, everlasting,
to the immortal Deity;
To the Father, Son, and Spirit,
Equal praises ever be;
Glory through the earth and heaven,
Trinity in Unity.

The Antiphon is set here to the tune
of PANGE LINGUA

The verses are from the ancient
hymn "Crux Fidelis" or "Faithful
Cross." It may be in your hymnals
as "Sing, My Tongue, the Savior's
Glory." This hymn is frequently
sung on Good Friday during the
veneration of the cross.

Text: Vs. 1 Offertory Antiphon, Triumph of the Holy Cross, Gregorian Missal, Protege, Domine

Adapted Luke Massery © 2021. Other verses, CRUX FIDELIS by Venantius Fortunatus 530-609. Tune: PANGE LINGUA, TANTUM ERGO, OR PICARDY

ALL SAINTS, NOVEMBER 1ST, OFFERTORY

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no malicious torment will ever touch them. In the eyes of the unwise, they seem to have died: but they are dwelling in peace, alleluia.

The Righteous Souls Are In The Hand of God

1. The righteous souls are in the hand of God,
And no malicious torment touches them.
To the unwise, they seemingly have died:
But they live on, and dwell in peace with him.
*Alleluia, O sing Alleluia,
The righteous souls are in the hand of God.*

2. It may appear, indeed, that they have died.
Yet hope endures for everlasting life;
Chastised a while, they shall be greatly blessed,
For God has found them worthy of himself.
*Alleluia, O sing Alleluia,
The righteous souls are in the hand of God.*

3. God proved their worth, as gold in fire is tried;
As sacrifice, he took them to himself.
In visitation times they shall be bright,
And dart about as sparks fly through the chaff.
*Alleluia, O sing Alleluia,
The righteous souls are in the hand of God.*

4. They shall judge nations, rule o'er every land,
The Lord shall be their King forevermore;
Whoever trusts in him shall understand,
They shall receive the love he has in store.
*Alleluia, O sing Alleluia,
The righteous souls are in the hand of God.*

*Text: Offertory Antiphon, All Saints Nov 1st, Gregorian Missal, Iustorum animae, Wisdom 3:1-9
Adapted Luke Massery © 2021. Tune: FINLANDIA*

The tune is FINLANDIA.

However, the italicized refrain could be removed to fit the tunes EVENTIDE (Abide with Me) or ANIMA CHRISTI (Soul of My Savior)

ALL SOULS, NOVEMBER 2ND

See Funeral Mass Offertory (top of document)

LATERAN BASILICA, NOVEMBER 9TH, OFFERTORY

O Lord God, in the simplicity of my heart I have joyfully offered all things, and I have beheld with immense joy your people gathered here. God of Israel, preserve this good intention, O Lord God.

King David's Prayer

1. & 4. O Lord, in simpleness of heart
I offered everything,
And I beheld with ardent joy
Your people's gathering.

2. O God of Israel, preserve
this good intention, Lord;
From everlasting you are God,
All majesty is yours.

3. O Lord Our God we give you thanks,
And praise your glorious name;
O Father, Son and Holy Ghost,
From age to age the same.

*Text: Offertory Antiphon Lateran Basilica, Nov 9th, Gregorian Missal, Domine Deus, in simplicitate, 1 Chron 29:17,18, 11, 12, 13
Adapted Luke Massery © 2021. Tune: LAND OF REST CM*

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION, DECEMBER 8TH, OFFERTORY

SEE ADVENT COLLECTION

2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, OFFERTORY

Sing joyfully to God all the earth; Let the entire earth cry out with joy to God; Sing a psalm in honor of his name. Come and hear, all you who fear God, and I will tell you what the Lord has done for my soul, alleluia.

Joyfully Cry Out to God

1. & 5. Joyfully cry out to God
all the earth, Alleluia;
Sing a psalm unto his name,
Praise him for his glorious fame.

2. Joyfully cry out to God
all the earth, Alleluia;
Hear the great deeds of the Lord,
How he has my soul restored.

3. Joyfully cry out to God
all the earth, Alleluia;
Say to God: "How grand your deeds,"
Ever mindful of our needs.

4. Joyfully cry out to God
all the earth, Alleluia;
In the greatness of your power,
Enemies before you cower.

Text re-arranged to fit a 7777 **DOUBLE** tune

1. Joyfully cry out to God
all the earth, Alleluia;
Sing a psalm unto his name,
Praise him for his glorious fame.
Hear the great deeds of the Lord,
How he has my soul restored.
Say to God: "How grand your deeds,"
Ever mindful of our needs.

2. Joyfully cry out to God
all the earth, Alleluia;
In the greatness of your power,
Enemies before you cower.
Hymns of glory, songs of praise,
Father unto you we raise;
Son of God, we now adore,
With the Spirit ever more.

*Text: Offertory Antiphon, Ordinary Time 2,, Gregorian Missal, Iubilate Deo, Psalm 66: 1,2,16
Adapted Luke Massery and Greg Heislman © 2021. Tune: LUBECK, 7777*

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, OFFERTORY

The Lord's right hand has shown strength, the Lord's right hand has exalted me. I shall not die, but live; and I shall declare the works of the Lord.

The Lord's Right Hand

1. & 4. The Lord's right hand has triumphed valiantly,
The mighty hand of God exalted me;
I shall not die, but live to tell his deeds,
Alleluia, Alleluia!

2. Unto the Lord your thankfulness outpour,
For he is good, his mercy ever sure,
Let Israel say "his love will e'er endure,"
Alleluia, Alleluia!

3. The stone that was rejected has become
The cornerstone, by God has this been done,
A marvel in our eyes, this vict'ry won,
Alleluia, Alleluia!

*Text: Offertory Antiphon, Easter Vigil and Ordinary Time 3, Gregorian Missal, Dexter a Domini, Psalm 118: 16-17, 1-4, 22-23
Adapted Luke Massery © 2021 Tune: SINE NOMINE, Ralph Vaughan Williams*

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, OFFERTORY

It is good to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing in honor of your name, O Most High.

How Good It Is To Thank The Lord

1. & 4. How good it is to thank the Lord,
and praise you, God, with one accord,
to show your love with morning light,
and tell your faithfulness each night.

2. The righteous man shall flourish well,
and in the house of God will dwell;
he shall grow like a cedar tree,
will still in old age fruitful be;

3. To God almighty, heav'nly Light;
To Christ, revealed in splendor bright;
To God the Spirit now we raise
a never ending hymn of praise.

*Text: Offertory Antiphon, Gregorian Missal, Ordinary Time 4, Ps 92: 1,2 13, 14, Bonum est,
Psalter, 1912, alt., adapted Luke Massery © 2020, LM*

5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, OFFERTORY

See 12th Sunday in OT, Offertory Antiphon Hymn

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, OFFERTORY

Blessed are you, O Lord, teach me your commandments. O Lord, you are blessed, teach me your commandments. With my lips have I declared all the judgments spoken by your mouth.

Blessed Are You, Lord

1.& 3. Blessed are you, Lord, teach me your commands.

Grant that I always your law understand.

With my own lips I declared every word
spoken by you, that your judgments be heard.

2. Blest those who walk in the Lord's way aright,

Blamelessly keeping his law in their sight.

Blest those who never the straight way depart;

Seeking God's goodness with all of their heart.

Text: Offertory Antiphon, Gregorian Missal, Benedictus es Domine, Psalm 119: 12, 13, 1, 2

Adapted by Luke Massery © 2021, Tune: SLANE

Alternate Setting

How Blest Are You, O Lord our God

1. How blest are you, O Lord our God,

Now teach me your commands.

O blessed Lord, teach me your law,

That I may understand.

With my own lips I have declared

The judgments of your word,

Which you have spoken with your mouth,

That your truth shall be heard.

2. Your judgments, Lord, are just and true,

and all you do is right;

O treat your servant with your love,

have mercy on my plight.

Blest those whose way is without blame,

who walk in the Lord's law.

Blest those who seek him ardently,

hold his decrees in awe.

3. To Father, Son and Holy Ghost,

All praise and glory be;

As was, is now, and e'er shall be

For all eternity.

How blest are you, O Lord our God,
now teach me your commands.
O blessed Lord, teach me your law,
That I may understand.

Text: *Benedictus es Domine, Psalm 119: 12, 13, 137, 124, 1, 2*
Vs 1 adapted Luke Massery and V2 Greg Heislman, © 2015.
Tune: KINGSFOLD, CMD (86 86 D).

7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, OFFERTORY

Hearken to the voice of my prayer, O my King and my God, for it is you, O Lord, whom I implore.

Hear My Loud Cry

1. Hear my loud cry, my King, my God;
for I to you will pray.
Give ear unto my words, O Lord,
my supplication weigh.

2. For you are not a God that does
in wickedness delight;
Neither shall evil dwell with you
nor fools stand in your sight.

3. But I into your house will come
in your abundant grace;
And I will worship in your fear
within your holy place.

4. For, Lord, unto the righteous man
you will your blessing yield:
With favor you encompass him
about, as with a shield.

Text: *Offertory Antiphon, Gregorian Missal, Intende voci, Psalm 5:3,4, 5,7,12*
Adapted from the Scottish Psalter by Luke Massery, Tune: CM, DETROIT, or DUNLAPS CREEK

8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, OFFERTORY

Turn to me, O Lord, and deliver my soul; save me for the sake of your love.

Turn To Me, Lord

Refrain: Turn to me, Lord my God,
deliver my soul;
save me for the sake of your love.

1. Lord, in your anger
do not discipline me,
But have mercy, Lord,
For I suffer anguish,
My bones are quaking,
And my soul is shaken. R

2 All who do evil
flee before his presence;
The Lord heard my cry,
Showing me his mercy.
He accepts my prayer,
He has heard my weeping. R

*Text: Offertory Antiphon, Gregorian Missal, Domine convertere, Psalm 6:5,1-2,8-10
Adapted Luke Massery © 2021 Tune: ATTENDE DOMINE*

9TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, OFFERTORY

*Let those who know your name trust in you, O Lord; for you do not abandon those who seek you.
Sing psalms to the Lord who dwells in Zion; For he does not forget the cry of the poor.*

Let The Ones Who Know Your Name

1.& 3. Let the ones who know your name trust, Lord, in your grace.
You do not abandon those who shall seek your face.
Sing glad psalms to God who does - On mount Zion dwell;
For the pleading of the poor he remembers well.

2. Lord I will give thanks to you with a heart sincere,
Tell of all your wondrous deeds in your presence here;
How I will rejoice in you, your name glorify,
I will sing your praise aloud, God the Lord Most High.

*Text: Offertory Antiphon, Gregorian Missal, Sperent in te omnes, Psalm 9: 11,12,13,1,2
Adapted Luke Massery © 2021 Tune: ADORO TE DEVOTE*

10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, OFFERTORY

See 4th Sunday of Lent Offertory Antiphon Hymn (After the Gospel of the Prodigal Son)

11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, OFFERTORY

I will bless the Lord who has given me understanding. I have set the Lord always in my sight; Since he is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

I Bless the Lord Who Shows Me Truth

1. I bless the Lord who shows me truth,
I set him in my sight.
My soul shall never be disturbed
Since he is at my right.

2. O keep me safe, Almighty God,
My refuge, Lord, are you.
I say to him: "You are my Lord,
My one and only good."

3. You show me, Lord, the path of life,
Where joy abounds in light;
Forever, Lord, at your right hand,
My soul dwells in delight.

4. All praise to God the Father be,
And to his only Son,
Who with the Holy Spirit reign,
The Blessed Three in One.

*Text: Offertory Antiphon, Gregorian Missal, Benedicam Dominum, Psalm 16:7,8, 1, 2, 11
Adapted Luke Massery © 2021 Tune: LAND OF REST, CM*

12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, OFFERTORY

Render secure my footsteps in your paths so that my feet do not slip: incline your ear and hear my words; display your wonderful mercies, O Lord, savior of those who place their hope in you.

Render my Footsteps in Your Paths Secure

1. Render my footsteps in your paths secure;
Incline your ear, Lord, let your mercies endure.
My footsteps keep firm lest I stumble, O Lord,
The Savior of those who place their hope in your word.

2. Lord of all righteousness Lord, I call thee,
Turn now your ear unto me, hear thou my plea;
Guard me as the apple, O Lord, of your eye,
For under the shadow of your wings, Lord, I lie.

3. Hear my just cause, Lord, attend my appeal;
Let my vindication come, justice reveal.
All praise to the Father, all praise to the Son,
Who with Holy Spirit, reign forever as One.

*Text: Offertory Antiphon, Gregorian Missal, Perfice Gresus Meos, Psalm 17: 5, 7, 6, 8, 1, 2;
Vs 1 adapted Luke Massery, Vs 2 and 3 adapted Greg Heislman, © 2013.
Tune: SLANE, 10 11 11 12;*

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, OFFERTORY

As a holocaust of rams and bullocks, and of thousands of fatted lambs, so let our sacrifice be in your sight on this day, that it may be pleasing unto you. For there is no shame for those who put their trust in you, O Lord.

For There Is No Fear Or Shame

1. Let our sacrifice this day
Come before your sight, we pray;
Make it pleasing in your eyes,
Like a lamb of sacrifice;

Refrain: For there is no fear or shame,
For the ones who trust your name.

2. With our hearts so full of love,
Will we follow you above,
We revere you, Lord, and plead:
Shower mercy in our need. R

3. By your wonders, Mighty One,
Is your glory, honor won;
Shame the foe and break their strength,
That we praise your name at length. R

*Text: Offertory Antiphon 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Gregorian Missal, Sicut in holocaust, Dan 3:40-45
Adapted Luke Massery © 2021, Tune: DIX 77 77 77*

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, OFFERTORY

*You will save the humble nation, O Lord, and bring down the eyes of the proud.
For who is God, other than you, O Lord?*

Who Is God, But You Alone?

1.& 3. You will save the humble nation,
And bring down the haughty one.
You are God of all creation,
Who is God, but you alone?
I will therefore always love you,
Lord, my strength and surety;
Be for me support and refuge,
Guardian of my liberty.

2. Lord you have become my stronghold,
The protector of my life;
To a place of hope and freedom,
You have saved my soul from strife. (or repeat ant)
(Glory be to God the Father,
Glory be to God the Son,
Glory be to God the Spirit,
Glory to the Three in One.)

*Text: Offertory Antiphon 14th Sunday In Ordinary Time, Gregorian Missal, Populum Humilem Psalm 18: 27, 31, 1, 2
Populum humilem. Adapted by Luke Massery and Greg Heislman © 2020 Tune: BEACH SPRING, or DRAKES BROUGHTON*

15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, OFFERTORY

*Unto you, O Lord, have I lifted up my soul; O my God, I trust in you, let me not be put to shame;
do not allow my enemies to laugh at me; for none of those who are awaiting you will be disappointed*

See Advent One

To You, O God, I Lift My Soul

1. Let not my foes exult o'er me,
Spare all from shame who hope in thee:

Refrain: To You, O God, I lift my soul.
In you I trust, your grace extol.

2. For none who wait will be dismayed,
teach me your paths, make known your ways:

3. To God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit, Three in One:

4. Praise, honor, might and glory be
From age to age eternally:

*Text: Offertory Antiphon 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Gregorian Missal, : Psalm 25:1-4; Ad te, Domine, levavi
adapted Greg Heislman, © 2015. Tune: CONDITOR ALME SIDERUM & TALLIS CANON*

16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, OFFERTORY

*The ordinances of the Lord are right, bringing joy to all hearts, sweeter than honey or the honeycomb.
Therefore your servant will observe them*

See Third Sunday of Lent Offertory Antiphon Hymn

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, OFFERTORY

*I will extol you, O Lord, for you have drawn me up, and have not let my foes rejoice over me.
O Lord, I cried unto you and you healed me.*

See Ash Wednesday Offertory Antiphon Hymn

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, OFFERTORY

Year A&C Moses prayed to the Lord his God, and said: Moses addressed this prayer to the Lord his God, and declared: "Why, O Lord, is your anger enkindled against your people? Let the wrath your mind has conceived cease. Remember Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, to whom you swore to give a land flowing with milk and honey." And the Lord was dissuaded from accomplishing the evil which he had threatened to inflict upon his people.

Year B Moses consecrated an altar to the Lord, and presented thereupon burnt offerings and sacrificial victims; he made an evening sacrifice as a fragrant offering to the Lord, in the presence of the sons of Israel.

Lord, Remember Us, Your Servants

1.& 3. Lord, remember us, your servants,
And your people, whom you know,
Abraham and Isaac, Jacob,
Unto whom you swore an oath,
To give them a land of plenty
Where the milk and honey flow.

2. Moses built for God an altar,
When his people had rebelled:
"Lord, accept this humble offering,
From your people Israel."
Thus the Lord withheld his anger,
And no evil on them fell.

Text: Offertory Antiphon, 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Gregorian Missal, Exodus 32: 11,15,13,14, Ex 24: 4,5, Precatus est Moyses & Sanctificavit Moyses. Adapted Luke Massery © 2021 Tune: PICARDY, 878787

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, OFFERTORY

In you have I put my trust, O Lord; I said: "You are my God, my destiny is in your hands."

In You, O Lord, I Place My Trust

1. & 4. In you, O Lord, I place my trust,
Before you, God, I stand;
You are my God, my comforter,
My life is in your hands.

2. Be my protector, mighty God,
A refuge for me make;
You are my rock, my stronghold sure,
Guide me for your name's sake.

3. In you, O Lord, I place my trust,
Ne'er let me lie in shame;
Deliver me in righteousness
For glory of your name.

*Text: Offertory Antiphon, 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Gregorian Missal, In Te Speravi, Psalm 31, 15,16, 3,4,2,5
Verse 1: adapted Luke Massery © 2021. Verses 2-3: adapted Greg Heislman, © 2015, 2020. Tune: ST COLUMBA*

20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, OFFERTORY

*The Angel of the Lord shall encamp round about those who fear him and shall deliver them;
Taste and see how good the Lord is.*

The Lord Has Sent His Angel

1. & 4. The Angel of Th' Almighty
Encamps around the ones
Who fear the Lord Most Holy,
And shall deliver them.

2. O taste and see how gracious
our Lord-Redeemer is;
How blessed is the servant
Who refuge takes in him.

3. I bless the Lord at all times;
Each day, praise him the same.
My soul will always glory
And magnify his name.

(4. So praise we now the Father,
Through Jesus Christ the Son;
Who reign with God the Spirit,
The Blessed Three in One. (To V 1))

*Text: Offertory Antiphon, 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Gregorian Missal, Immittet angelus, Psalm 34, 8,9, 2,3
adapted Luke Massery © 2021, tune: NON DIGNUS or FULDA (Use vs 1 as refrain), or NYLAND*

21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, OFFERTORY

*With expectation I have waited for the Lord, and he has cast his look upon me;
he has heard my supplication and he has put a new canticle into my mouth, a song to our God*

I Waited For God

1. I waited for God and did patiently bear,
At length he inclined to my voice and did hear.
A new canticle in my mouth he did place,
That I magnify and extol his good grace.

2. How blest is the man who has trusted in God,
Who all the false gods of the proud has not sought.
How many, O Lord, are your masterful signs,
More than I could tell are your wondrous designs.

3. Let them all be glad who in you, Lord, abide,
Your mercy, salvation and love magnified.
Now praise we our God, who is Father and Son,
And Spirit of Love, Triune God, Holy One. *(To V 1)*

*Text: Offertory Antiphon, 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Gregorian Missal, Exspectans expectavi Dominum, Ps 40: 2,3,4,16
adapted by Luke Massery, based on Scottish Psalter translation of Psalm 40, © 2021, Tune: FOUNDATION 11 11 11 11*

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, OFFERTORY

*O Lord, look down in order to help me; let them be covered with confusion and shame,
who seek after my soul to take it away.*

O Lord, Look Down To Rescue Me

1 O Lord, look down to rescue me,
Let them be filled with shame,
Who seek to take away my soul,
To keep me from your name.

2 My soul has waited for the lord
And patiently did bear;
He has at length inclined to me,
While showing loving care.

3. He drew me from the deadly pit,
Saved from the miry clay,
He set my feet upon a rock,
And made my footsteps stay.

4. He put a new song in my mouth,
A canticle of praise,
How blest the man who follows God,
Who never from him strays.

*Text: Offertory Antiphon, 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Gregorian Missal, Domine, in auxilium, Ps 40: 14,15, 1-3
adapted by Luke Massery, based on Scottish Psalter translation of Psalm 40, © 2021, tune: ST FLAVIAN, CM*

23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, OFFERTORY

I prayed to my God, I, Daniel, and I said: "Hearken, O Lord, unto the prayers of your servant, and cause your face to shine upon your sanctuary; look with forgiveness upon this nation over whom your name has been invoked, O God."

Daniel's Prayer

1. "Hearken, my God, unto this prayer of mine,
Let your face on your sanctuary shine;
Upon this nation with forgiveness look,
O'er whom your holy name has been invoked.

2. Lord, Great and Awesome, Mighty God above,
You always keep your covenant of love;
We turned away, but now our sins confess,
Listen, forgive, and save us from distress.

3. We ask this not because of goodness earned;
Trusting your mercy, we to you return.
Upon this nation with forgiveness look,
O'er whom your holy name has been invoked."

*Text: Offertory Antiphon, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Gregorian Missal, Oravi Deum Meum, Daniel 9:4,17,18, 19
adapted by Luke Massery © 2021, tune: EVENTIDE (ABIDE WITH ME) 10 10 10 10*

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, OFFERTORY

See 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Offertory (above)

25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, OFFERTORY

*If I walk in the midst of tribulation you shall preserve my life, O Lord;
you shall stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand has delivered me.*

If I Walk Midst Tribulation

1.& 5. If I walk midst tribulation,
You preserve, deliver me;
Your hand saves me from destruction,
Rescues from my enemy.

2. With my heart entire I thank you,
You have heard my lowly words;
In the presence of the angels,
I bow t'ward your temple, Lord.

3. Lord, I thank you for your mercy,
And your loving faithfulness;
On the day I called you answered,
Strengthened me in righteousness.

4. All the kings of earth shall thank you,
When they hear your mighty voice;
They shall sing how great your glory,
In your majesty rejoice.

*Text: Offertory Antiphon, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Gregorian Missal, Si ambulavero, Ps 138:7, 1-4
adapted by Luke Massery © 2021, tune: DRAKES BROUGHTON OR STUTTGART, 8787, or BEACH SPRING*

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, OFFERTORY

Upon the rivers of Babylon, there we sat down and we wept, as we remembered you, O Zion.

Rivers of Babylon

Refrain:

Rivers of Babylon,
there we sat weeping,
as we remembered you, Zion.

1. We hung up our harps,
on the poplar branches,
there our captors said:
"Sing us songs from Zion."
How can we sing them
in a foreign country? R

2. O Jerusalem,
let my right hand wither
if I forget you;
Let my tongue cleave to my mouth
if I prize you not,
my first love among loves.

*Text: Offertory Antiphon, 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Gregorian Missal, Super flumina Babylonis, Psalm 137: 1-4
adapted by Luke Massery © 2021, tune: ATTENDE DOMINE*

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, OFFERTORY

There was a man in the land of Hus whose name was Job, a blameless, upright and God fearing man; Satan asked to be allowed to tempt him, and the Lord gave him power over his possessions and his body; and so, he destroyed his possessions and his children, and he ravaged his flesh with horrible sores.

Well, this antiphon is fun! 😊 Since modern Catholics would scratch their heads when they hear this, below is a wonderful adaptation of a different text from the same chapter from the book of Job that still captures the point of the book (Job's response), which is introduced by this antiphon. It is from the Scottish Psalter.

Job's Prayer

1. Naked as from the earth we came,
and entered life at first;
Naked we to the earth return,
and mix with kindred dust.

2. That which we fondly call our own
belongs to heav'n's great Lord;
The blessings lent us for a day
are soon to be restored.

3. 'Tis God that lifts our comforts high,
or sinks them in the grave:
He gives; and, when he takes away,
he takes but what he gave.

4. Then, ever blessed be his name!
his goodness swelled our store;
His justice but resumes its own;
'tis ours still to adore.

*Text: Offertory Antiphon, 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Gregorian Missal, Vir erat in terra, Job 1 and 2: 7,
The Scottish Psalter, tune: ST AGNES OR DUNLAP'S CREEK*

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, OFFERTORY

*Remember me, O Lord, you who dominate all authority, put the right words on my lips,
so that my speech may be convincing in the presence of the king.*

Esther's Prayer

1.& 4. Remember me, O Lord,
Ruler of everything,
Put the right words upon my lips,
Convincing to the King.

2. Save us, Lord, by your power,
You only are my hope;
My trust is in your name alone,
I come to you for help.

3. O God of Abraham,
Since the day I came here,
Your handmaid had no joy but you,
Deliver me from fear.

*Text: Offertory Antiphon, 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Gregorian Missal, Recordare mei Esther 14:12,13, 15, 18-19
Adapted Luke Massery © 2021, Tune: TRENTHAM, SM*

29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, OFFERTORY

See Second Sunday of Lent, Offertory

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, OFFERTORY

O Lord, grant me life according to your word, so that I may learn your commandments.

O Grant Me Life

1. O grant me life in accord with your word,
That I may learn your commandments, O Lord.
Blest those who walk in the Lord's way aright,
Blamelessly keeping his law in their sight.

2. With my whole heart, Lord, your name will I praise;
Deal with me bountif'ly all of my days,
That I may live and your law be observed;
My soul revived in accord with your word.

3. O grant me life in accord with your word,
That I may learn your commandments, O Lord.
Blest those who never the straight way depart;
Seeking God's goodness with all of their heart.

*Text: Offertory Antiphon, 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Gregorian Missal, Domina, vivifica me, Ps 119: 107,125, 1-2, 7,10,17,25,
Adapted Luke Massery © 2021, Tune: SLANE 10 10 10 10*

31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, OFFERTORY

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits; and your youth shall be renewed like the eagle's.

O Bless, My Soul, The Lord Your God

1.& 4. O bless, my soul, the Lord your God,
Forget not all his benefits;
Then like the eagle you will be;
He shall renew your youthfulness.

2. O bless, my soul, the Lord your God,
And all in me, his holy name.
Your every sin he will forgive,
From age to age, bless him the same.

3 O bless, my soul, the Lord your God,
From all your ills the Lord will save;
Your every sin he will forgive,
Redeems you from depths of the grave.

*Text: Offertory Antiphon, 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time, Gregorian Missal, Benedic Animae Psalm 103: 2,5,3-4
Adapted Luke Massery © 2021, Tune: O WALY WALY*

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, OFFERTORY

Guide my footsteps, O Lord, according to your word, so that no iniquity may ever gain the upper hand, O Lord.

O Guide My Steps

1. O guide my steps in accord with your word,
That no iniquity overwhelm me, O Lord.
Blessed those who walk in the Lord's way aright,
Blamelessly keeping his law in their sight.
2. With my whole heart, Lord, your name will I praise;
Deal with me bountifully all of my days,
That I may live and your law be observed;
My soul revived in accord with your word.
3. O guide my steps in accord with your word,
That no iniquity overwhelm me, O Lord.
Blessed those who never the straight way depart;
Seeking God's goodness with all of their heart.

*Text: Offertory Antiphon, 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Gregorian Missal, Gressus meos, 119:133,1-2, 7,10,17,25
Adapted Luke Massery © 2021, Tune: SLANE 10 10 10 10*

33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, OFFERTORY

*Out of the depths have I cried to you O Lord, Lord hear my prayer;
out of the depths have I cried to you, O Lord.*

Out of the Depths

1. & 5. Out of the depths I cry to you,
O Lord, my voice do hear;
And to my cries and pleadings, Lord,
Give an attentive ear.
2. If you should mark iniquities,
O Lord, then who could stand?
But with you is forgiveness found,
In your merciful hand.
3. I long for you and for your word,
I wait with hope anew;
Like watchmen wait for break of day,
Let Israel hope in you.
4. For with the Lord is mercy and
redemption plentiful,
From all iniquity and sin
He will save Israel.

*Text: Offertory Antiphon, 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Gregorian Missal, De profundis Psalm 130:1-8
Adapted Luke Massery © 2021, Tune: DETROIT*

OR

From the Depths I Call Unto You

1. From the depths I call unto you;
Lord, O Lord, now hear my cry.
To my voice now be attentive;
on your mercy we rely.
Lord, if you should mark our failings,
who, O Lord, could then survive?
But with you is found forgiveness,
God of Israel abide.

2. Glory be to God the Father,
Glory be to God the Son,
Glory be to God the Spirit,
Glory to the Three in One.
From the depths I call unto you;
Lord, O Lord, now hear my cry.
To my voice now be attentive;
on your mercy we rely.

*Text: Offertory Antiphon, 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Gregorian Missal, De profundis Psalm 130:1-4
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CHRIST THE KING, OFFERTORY

*Ask of me, and I will give you the nations as your inheritance and
the utmost parts of the earth as your possession.*

Ask of Me

1. Ask of me, and I will make the
nations your inheritance,
Ends of earth as your possession;
Far your kingdom shall advance.

2. With your iron rod you break them,
Dashed to bits like jars of clay;
Therefore, kings receive this warning:
Serve the Lord, his rule obey.

3. Celebrate his reign with trembling,
Show affection to his son,
Or your way leads to destruction
Take your refuge in the One.

*Text: Offertory Antiphon, Christ the King, Gregorian Missal, Postula ame Psalm 2:8-12
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