

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY)

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Ps 33 (32): 5-6*

Misericordia Domini plena est terra;

The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth;
by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

✠ Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous!
Praising befits those who are upright.

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- **The antiphon (introit) has been arranged as a hymn!**
- **Pick a tune from the box, or use the one provided in the organ score!**
- **Copy and paste the text below into your worship aid, or use the melody PDF/PNG provided.**
- **consider pasting original antiphon as well. Not to sing, but so people understand what's going on!**

Introit Hymn OPTION 1

Ant. God's mercy fills the earth with love,
His word has made the heav'ns above.
You just rejoice in God always,
You upright, offer fitting praise.

Dox. Praise the Good Shepherd and the Lamb,
One and the same, the Great I Am,
Whom with the Father, Spirit Blest,
One Triune God, which we attest.

*Text: Psalm 33:5, 6, 1; Misericordia Domini plena est terra;
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Pick one tune for Introit Hymn Option LM:
OLD HUNDRETH: Praise God from Whom All
Blessings Flow
DUKE STREET: I Know That My Redeemer Lives
WINCHESTER NEW: On Jordan's Bank
JESU DULCIS: Jesus the very thought is sweet
TALLIS CANON: O Trinity of Blessed Light

Vs. 2 is a doxology, Repeat the Antiphon as
verse 3.

Introit Hymn OPTION 2

1. The loving mercy of the Lord
fills all the earth abundant;
And by the hallowed word of God,
the heav'ns were made, resplendent.

2. Rejoice you righteous in the Lord;
For praise befits the upright.
Let Father, Son now be adored,
and Holy Spirit outright.

3. *Misericordia Domini
plena est terra, Alleluia.*
And by God's word there came to be
the heavens, Alleluia.

Use with **ST. COLUMBA**: The King of Love My
Shepherd Is.

← The verse and doxology are here

← The beginning of the antiphon here is in Latin. *Wicked cool!* However, if you don't want to do that, you can simply repeat verse 1 instead.

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Introit Hymn OPTION 3

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Ant. God's mercy fills the earth with love,
For by the word of God therof,
The heav'ns were made, all hosts above, Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
↯ Rejoice you just and bless the Lord,
Praise of him fittingly accord;
Give thanks and sing for grace outpoured, Alleluia!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Dox. Praise God The Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit, Three in One;
Our Triune God while ages run, Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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Tune: VICTORY, 888 with Alleluias.*

Suggested tunes, 888 with Alleluia:

VICTORY: The Strife is O'er

O FILII ET FILIAE: O Sons and Daughters, Let us Sing.

GELOBT SEI GOTT: O Sons and Daughters of the King