

# Psalms in Season

*Music for the psalms in Catholic life*



**Sundays in Ordinary Time**

**Year A**

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## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Behold, I have come, Lord, to do your will.

*Lectionary No. 64*

Psalm 40(39):2, 4ab. 7-8a. 8b-9. 10. R. 8a, 9a

Be - hold, I have come, Lord, to do your will.

*Omit for verse 3*      *Repeat for verse 1*

1/. I waited, I waited for the LORD,

and he stooped down to me;

he heard my cry.

He put a new song into my mouth,

praise of our God.

2/. You delight not in sacrifice and offering,

but in an open ear.

You do not ask for holocaust and sin offering.

Then I said, 'Behold, I have come.'

3/. In the scroll of the book it stands written of me:

'I delight to do your will, O my God;

your instruction lies deep within me.'

4/. Your uprightness I have proclaimed

in the great assembly.

My lips I have not sealed;

You know it, O LORD.

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Year A**

The LORD is my light and my salvation.

*Lectionary No. 67*

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

The LORD is my light and my sal - va - tion.

*Repeat these bars for verse 2*

1/. The LORD is my light and my salvation;  
whom shall I fear?  
The LORD is the stronghold of my life;  
whom should I dread?

2/. There is one thing I ask of the LORD,  
only this do I seek:  
to live in the house of the LORD  
all the days of my life,  
to gaze on the beauty of the LORD,  
to enquire at his Temple.

3/. I believe I shall see the LORD's goodness  
in the land of the living.  
Wait for the LORD; be strong;  
Be stout-hearted, and wait for the LORD!

## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Blessed are the poor in spirit;  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

*Lectionary No. 70*

Psalm 146(145):6c-7. 8-9a. 9b-10. R. Matthew 5:3

Bless-ed are the poor in spi - rit; for theirs is the king - dom of hea - ven.

1/. It is the LORD who preserves fidelity for ever,  
who does justice to those who are oppressed.  
It is he who gives bread to the hungry,  
the LORD who sets prisoners free.

2/. The LORD who opens the eyes of the blind,  
the LORD who raises up those who are bowed down.  
It is the LORD who loves the just,  
the LORD who protects the stranger.

3/. The LORD upholds the orphan and the widow,  
but thwarts the path of the wicked.  
The LORD will reign for ever,  
your God, O Sion, from age to age.

## Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

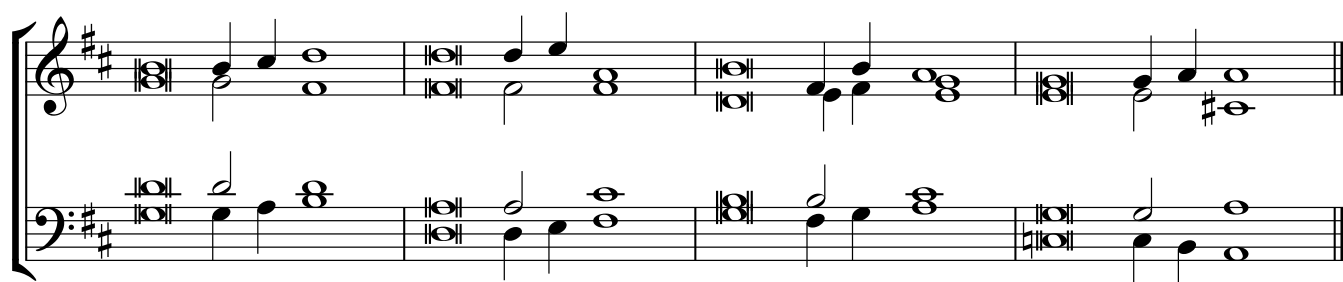
A light rises in the darkness for the upright.

*Lectionary No. 73*

Psalm 112(111):4-5. 6-7. 8a, 9. R. 4a



A light rises in the darkness for the upright.



1/. A light rises in the darkness for the upright;  
he is generous, merciful and righteous.  
It goes well for the man who deals generously and lends,  
who conducts his affairs with justice.

2/. He will never be moved;  
for ever shall the upright be remembered.  
He has no fear of evil news;  
with a firm heart, he trusts in the LORD.

3/. With a steadfast heart he will not fear.  
Open-handed, he gives to the poor;  
his justice stands firm for ever.  
His might shall be exalted in glory.

## Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Blessed are those who walk in the law of the LORD!

*Lectionary No. 76*

Psalm 119(118):1-2. 4-5. 17-18. 33-34. R. 1b

Bless-ed are those who walk in the law of the LORD!

1/. Blessed are those whose way is blameless,  
who walk in the law of the LORD!  
Blessed are those who keep his decrees!  
With all their hearts they seek him.

2/. You have laid down your precepts  
to be carefully kept.  
May my ways be firm  
in keeping your statutes.

3/. Deal bountifully with your servant,  
that I may live and keep your word.  
Open my eyes, that I may see  
the wonders of your law.

4/. LORD, teach me the way of your statutes,  
and I will keep them to the end.  
Grant me insight that I may keep your law,  
and observe it wholeheartedly.

## Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

The LORD is compassionate and gracious.

*Lectionary No. 79*

Psalm 103(102):1-2. 3-4. 8, 10. 12-13. R. 8a

The LORD is com - pass - ion - ate and grac - ious.

1/. Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
and all within me, his holy name.  
Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
and never forget all his benefits.

2/. It is the Lord who forgives all your sins,  
who heals every one of your ills,  
who redeems your life from the grave,  
who crowns you with mercy and compassion.

3/. The LORD is compassionate and gracious,  
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 from us does he remove our transgressions.  
As a father has compassion on his children,  
the LORD's compassion is on those who fear him.

## Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

In God alone be at rest, my soul.

*Lectionary No. 82*

Psalm 62(61):2-3. 6-7. 8-9b. R. 86a

In God a - lone be at rest, my soul.

Verse 3 only

1/. In God alone is my soul at rest;  
my salvation comes from him.  
He alone is my rock, my salvation,  
my fortress; I shall not greatly falter.

2/. In God alone be at rest, my soul,  
for my hope is from him.  
He alone is my rock, my salvation,  
my fortress: never shall I falter.

3/. In God is my salvation and glory,  
my rock of strength;  
in God is my refuge.  
Trust him at all times, O people.  
Pour out your hearts before him.



## Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Be a rock of refuge for me, O Lord.

Lectionary No. 85

Psalm 31(30):2-3a. 3b-4. 17, 25. R. cf. 3b

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It features a treble and bass clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a 2/4 time signature. The melody is in the treble clef, and the piano accompaniment is in the bass clef. The lyrics are: "Be a rock of refuge for me, O Lord." The word "refuge" is marked with a triplet of eighth notes. The piano part consists of chords and single notes that support the vocal line.

1/. In you, O LORD, I take refuge.

Let me never be put to shame.

In your justice, set me free;

incline your ear to me, and speedily rescue me.

2/. Be a rock of refuge for me,  
a mighty stronghold to save me.  
For you are my rock, my stronghold!  
Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

3/. Let your face shine on your servant.  
Save me in your merciful love.  
Be strong, let your heart take courage,  
all who hope in the LORD.

**Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Year A**

To one whose way is blameless,  
I will show the salvation of God.

*Lectionary No. 88*

Psalm 50(49):1, 8. 12-13. 14-15. R. 23b

To one whose way is blameless, I will show the salvation of God.

Verse 1 only

1/. The God of gods, the LORD,  
has spoken and summoned the earth,  
from the rising of the sun to its setting.  
'I do not rebuke you for your sacrifices;  
your offerings are always before me.'

2/. 'Were I hungry, I would not tell you,  
for the world and its fullness is mine.  
Do I eat the flesh of bulls,  
or drink the blood of goats?'

3/. 'Give your praise as a sacrifice to God,  
and fulfil your vows to the Most High.  
Then call on me in the day of distress.  
I will deliver you and you shall honour me.'

***Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Year A***

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

*Lectionary No. 91*

Psalm 100(99):1-2. 3. 5. R. 3c

We are his people, the sheep of his flock.

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.

## Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

In your great mercy, answer me, O Lord.

*Lectionary No. 94*

Psalm 69(68):8-10. 14, 17. 33-35. R. 14c

In your great mer - cy, ans - wer me, O Lord.

1/. It is for you that I suffer taunts,  
that shame has covered my face.  
To my own kin I have become an outcast,  
a stranger to the children of my mother.  
Zeal for your house consumes me,  
and taunts against you fall on me.

2/. But I pray to you, O LORD,  
at an acceptable time.  
In your great mercy, answer me, O God,  
with your faithful salvation.  
LORD, answer, for your mercy is kind;  
in your great compassion, turn towards me.

3/. The poor when they see it will be glad,  
and God-seeking hearts will revive;  
for the LORD attends to the needy,  
and does not spurn his own in their chains.  
Let the heavens and the earth give him praise,  
the seas and everything that moves in them.

## Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

I will sing for ever of your mercies, O LORD.

*Lectionary No. 97*

Psalm 89(88):2-3. 16-17. 18-19. R. 2a

I will sing for ev - er of your mer - cies, O LORD.

- 1/. I will sing for ever of your mercies, O LORD;  
through all ages my mouth will proclaim your fidelity.  
I have declared your mercy is established for ever;  
your fidelity stands firm as the heavens.
  
- 2/. How blessed the people who know your praise,  
who walk, O LORD, in the light of your face,  
who find their joy every day in your name,  
who make your uprightness their joyful acclaim.
  
- 3/. For you are the glory of their strength;  
by your favour it is that our might is exalted.  
Behold, the LORD is our shield;  
he is the Holy One of Israel, our king.

## Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

I will bless your name for ever, my God and king.

*Lectionary No. 100*

Psalm 145(144):1-2. 8-9. 10-11. 13c-14. R. cf. 1

I will bless your name for ev - er, my God and king.

1/. I will extol you, my God and king,  
and bless your name for ever and ever.  
I will bless you day after day,  
and praise your name for ever and ever.

2/. The LORD is kind and full of of compassion,  
slow to anger, abounding in mercy.  
How good is the LORD to all,  
compassionate to all his creatures.

3/. All your works shall thank you, O LORD,  
and all your faithful ones bless you.  
They shall speak of the glory of your reign,  
and declare your mighty deeds.

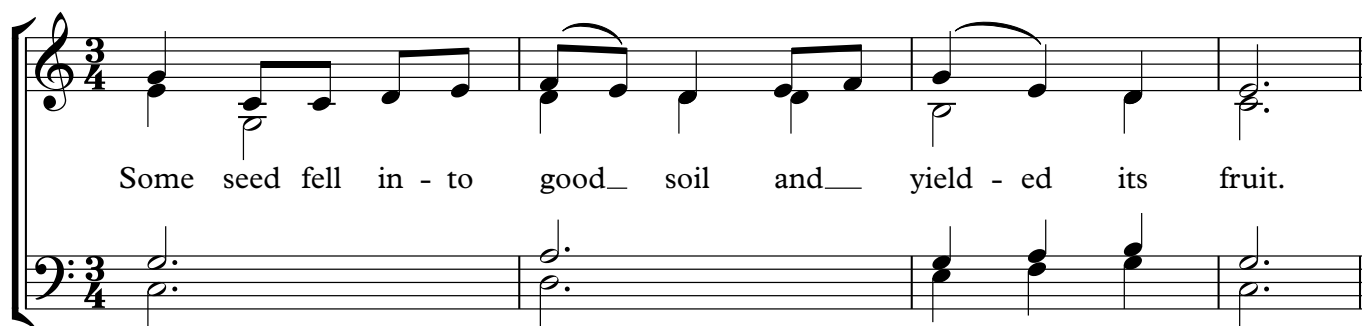
4/. The LORD is faithful in all his words,  
and holy in all his deeds.  
The LORD supports all who fall,  
and raises up all who are bowed down.

## Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Some seed fell into good soil and yielded its fruit.

*Lectionary No. 103*

Psalm 65(64):10a-d. 10e-11. 12-13. 14. R. Luke 8:8



Some seed fell in - to good\_ soil and\_ yield - ed its fruit.



Omit for verse 4

1/. You visit the earth, give it water;  
you fill it with riches.  
God's ever-flowing river brims over  
to prepare the grain.

2/. And thus you prepare it:  
you drench its furrows;  
you level it, soften it with showers;  
you bless its growth.

3/. You crown the year with your bounty.  
Abundance flows in your pathways;  
in the pastures of the desert it flows.  
The hills are girded with joy.

4/. The meadows clothed with flocks.  
The valleys are decked with wheat.  
They shout for joy; yes, they sing!

## Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

O Lord, you are good and forgiving.

Lectionary No. 106

Psalm 86(85):5-6. 9-10. 15-16a. R. 5a

O Lord, you are good and for-giv-ing.

Verse 2 only

1/. O Lord, you are good and forgiving,  
full of mercy to all who call to you.  
Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer,  
and attend to my voice in supplication.

2/. All the nations you have made shall come,  
they will bow down before you, O Lord,  
and glorify your name,  
for you are great and do marvellous deeds,  
you who alone are God.

3/. You, O God, are compassionate and gracious,  
slow to anger, O Lord,  
abundant in mercy and fidelity;  
turn and take pity on me.



## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

### O LORD, how I love your law!

*Lectionary No. 109*

Psalm 119(118):57, 72. 76-77. 127-128. 129-130. R. 97a

1/. You, O LORD, are my portion;  
I have promised to obey your words.  
The law from your mouth means more to me  
than large quantities of silver and gold.

2/. Let your merciful love console me  
by your promise to your servant.  
Show me compassion, that I may live,  
for your law is my delight.

3/. That is why I love your commands  
more than finest gold,  
why I rule my life by your precepts,  
and hate false ways.

4/. Your decrees are wonderful indeed;  
therefore my soul obeys them.  
The unfolding of your word gives light,  
and understanding to the simple.

## ***Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A***

You open your hand and fulfil us, O Lord.

*Lectionary No. 112*

Psalm 145(144):8-9. 15-16. 17-18. R. cf. 16

You op - en your hand and ful - fil us, O Lord.

1/. The LORD is kind and full of compassion,  
slow to anger, abounding in mercy.  
How good is the LORD to all,  
compassionate to all his creatures.

2/. The eyes of all look to you,  
and you give them their food in due season.  
You open your hand and satisfy  
the desire of every living thing.

3/. The LORD is just in all his ways,  
and holy in all his deeds.  
The LORD is close to all who call him,  
who call on him in truth.

## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Show us, O LORD, your mercy,  
and grant us your salvation.

*Lectionary No. 115*

Psalm 85(84):9ab,10. 11-12. 13-14. R. 8

Show us, O LORD, your mer - cy, and grant us your sal - va - tion...

1/. I will hear what the LORD God speaks;  
he speaks of peace for his people and his faithful.  
His salvation 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 kissed.  
Faithfulness shall spring from the earth,  
and justice look down from heaven.

3/. The LORD will bestow his bounty,  
and our earth shall yield its increase.  
Righteousness will march before him,  
and guide his steps on the way.

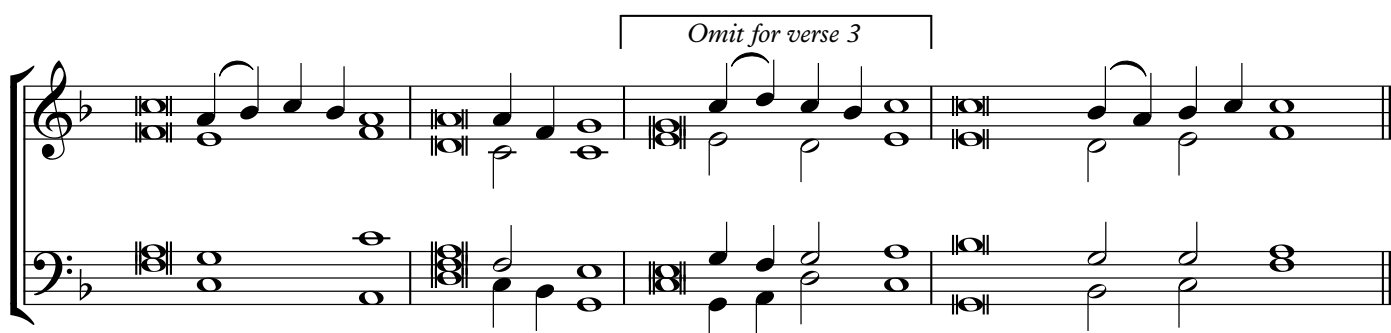
## Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.

Lectionary No. 118  
Psalm 67(66):2-3. 5. 6, 8. R. 4



Let the peo-ples praise you, O God; let all the peo ples praise you.



Omit for verse 3

1/. May God be gracious and bless us  
and let his face shed its light upon us.  
So will your ways be known upon earth  
and all nations learn your salvation.

2/. Let the nations be glad and shout for joy;  
with uprightness you rule the peoples,  
you guide the nations on earth.

3/. Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.  
May God still give us his blessing  
that all the ends of the earth may revere him.

## Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

O LORD, your merciful love is eternal;  
discard not the work of your hands.

*Lectionary No. 121*

Psalm 138(137):1-2a, 2bc, 3, 6, 8bc. R. 8bc

O LORD, your mer - ci - ful love is e -

ter - nal; dis - card not the work of your hands.

1/. I thank you, LORD, with all my heart;  
you have heard the words of my mouth.  
In the presence of the angels I praise you.  
I bow down towards your holy Temple.

2/. I give thanks to your name  
for your merciful love and your faithfulness.  
On the day I called, you answered me;  
you increased the strength of my soul.

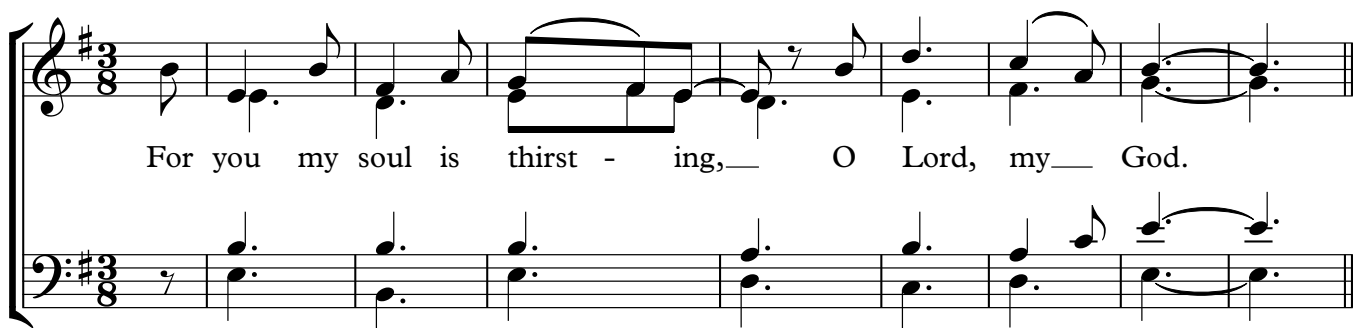
3/. The LORD is high, yet he looks on the lowly,  
and the haughty he knows from afar.  
O LORD, your merciful love is eternal;  
discard not the work of your hands.

## Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord, my God.

*Lectionary No. 124*

Psalm 63(62):2. 3-4. 5-6, 8-9. R. 2b



For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord, my God.



1/. O God, you are my God, at dawn I seek you;  
for you my soul is thirsting.  
For you my flesh is pining,  
like a dry, weary land without water.

2/. I have come before you in the sanctuary,  
to behold your strength and your glory.  
Your loving mercy is better than life;  
my lips will speak your praise.

3/. 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;  
with joyful lips, my mouth shall praise you.

4/. For you have been my strength;  
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.  
My soul clings fast to you;  
your right hand upholds me.

## Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

O that today you would listen to his voice!  
'Harden not your hearts.'

*Lectionary No. 127*

Psalm 95(94):1-2. 6-7b. 7c-9. R. 7c, 8a

O that to-day you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts.'

Repeat for verse 3

1/. Come, let us ring out our joy to the LORD;  
hail the rock who saves us.  
Let us come into his presence, giving thanks;  
let us hail him with a song of praise.

2/. O come; let us bow and bend low.  
Let us kneel before the LORD who made us,  
for he is our God, and we the people,  
the people of his pasture, the flock of 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 forebears put me to the test;  
when they tried me, though they saw my work.'

## Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

The LORD is compassionate and gracious,  
slow to anger and rich in mercy.

*Lectionary No. 130*  
103(102):1-2. 3-4. 9-10. 11-12. R. 8

The LORD is com - pass-ion-ate and grac - ious, slow to  
an - ger and rich in mer - cy.

1/. Bless the LORD, Q my soul,  
and all within me, his holy name.  
Bless the LORD, Q my soul,  
and never forget all his benefits.

2/. It is the Lord who forgives all your sins,  
who heals every one of your ills,  
who redeems your life from the grave,  
who crowns you with mercy and compassion.

3/. He will not always find fault;  
nor persist in his anger for ever.  
He does not treat us according to our sins,  
nor repay us according to our faults.

4/. For as the heavens are high above the earth,  
so strong his mercy for those who fear him.  
As far as the east is from the west,  
so far from us does he remove our transgressions.



**Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Year A**

The LORD is close to all who call him.

*Lectionary No. 133*

Psalm 145(144):2-3. 8-9. 17-18. R. 18a

The LORD is close to all who call him.

1/. I will bless you after day,  
and praise your name for ever and ever.  
The LORD is great and highly to be praised;  
his greatness cannot be measured.

2/. The LORD is kind and full of compassion,  
slow to anger, abounding in mercy.  
How good is the LORD to all,  
compassionate to all his creatures.

3/. The LORD is just in all his ways,  
and holy in all his deeds.  
The LORD is close to all who call him,  
who call on him in truth.

## Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Remember your compassion, O LORD.

Lectionary No. 136

Psalm 25(24):4-5ab. 6-7. 8-9. R. 6a

Re - mem - ber your com - pass - ion, O LORD.

Verse 2 only

1/. O LORD, make me know your ways.  
Teach me your paths.  
Guide me in your truth, and teach me;  
for you are the God of my salvation.

2/. Remember your compassion, O LORD,  
and your merciful love, for they are from of old.  
Do not remember the sins of my youth,  
nor my transgressions.  
In your merciful love remember me,  
because of your goodness, O LORD.

3/. Good and upright is the LORD;  
therefore he shows the way to sinners.  
He guides the humble in right judgement;  
to the humble he teaches his way.

## Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

The vineyard of the LORD is the house of Israel.

*Lectionary No. 139*

Psalm 80(79):9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20. R. Isaiah 5:7a

The vine - yard of the LORD is the House of Is - rael.

*Repeat for verse 3*

1/. You brought a vine out of Egypt;  
you drove out the nations and planted it.  
It stretched out its branches to the sea;  
to the River it stretched out its shoots.

2/. Then why have you broken down its walls?  
It is plucked by all who pass by the way.  
It is ravaged by the boar of the forest,  
devoured by the beasts of the field.

3/. God of hosts, turn again, we implore;  
look down from heaven and see.  
Visit this vine and protect it,  
the stock your right hand has planted,  
the son you have claimed for yourself.

4/. And we shall never forsake you again;  
give us life that we may call upon your name.  
Bring us back, O LORD God of hosts;  
let your face shine forth, and we shall be saved.

## Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

In the LORD's own house shall I dwell  
for length of days unending.

*Lectionary No. 142*

Psalm 23(22):1-3a. 3b-4. 5. 6. R. 6cd

In the LORD's own house shall I dwell for length of days un - end - ing.

1/. 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;  
he revives my soul.

2/. He guides me along the right path,  
for the sake of his name.

Though I should walk in the valley of the  
shadow of death,

no evil would I fear, for you are with me.

Your crook and your staff will give me comfort.

3/. You have prepared a table before me  
in the sight of my foes.

My head you have anointed with oil;  
my cup is overflowing.

4/. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life.

In the LORD's own house shall I dwell  
for length of days unending.

## Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Ascribe to the LORD glory and power.

*Lectionary No. 145*

Psalm 96(95): 1, 3. 4-5. 7-8. 9-10a, c. R. 7b

The musical score is written in 2/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It consists of three systems of staves. The first system includes a vocal line with lyrics and a piano accompaniment. The lyrics are: "A - scribe to the LORD glo - ry and po - wer." The piano accompaniment features a bass line with chords and a treble line with chords and some melodic movement. The second and third systems continue the piano accompaniment with various chordal textures and melodic lines.

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| <p>1/. O sing a <u>new</u> song to the LORD;<br/>sing to the <u>LORD</u>, all the earth.<br/>Tell among the <u>nations</u> his glory,<br/>and his wonders <u>among</u> all the peoples.</p>                   | <p>3/. Ascribe to the LORD, you <u>families</u> of peoples,<br/>ascribe to the LORD <u>glory</u> and power;<br/>ascribe to the LORD the <u>glory</u> of his name.<br/>Bring an offering and <u>enter</u> his courts.</p> |
| <p>2/. For the LORD is great and <u>highly</u> to be praised,<br/>to be <u>feared</u> above all gods.<br/>For the gods of the <u>nations</u> are naught.<br/>It was the <u>LORD</u> who made the heavens.</p> | <p>4/. Worship the <u>LORD</u> in holy splendour.<br/>O tremble <u>before</u> him, all the earth.<br/>Say to the nations, 'The <u>LORD</u> is king.'<br/>He will judge the <u>peoples</u> in fairness.</p>               |

## Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

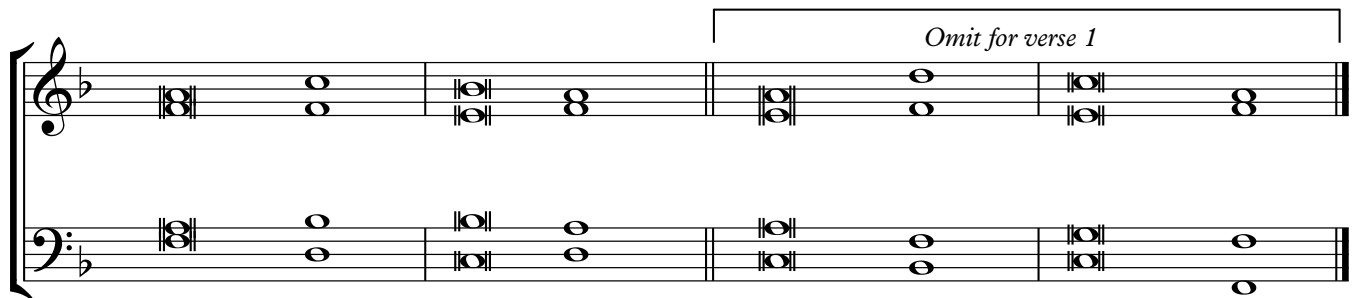
I love you, LORD, my strength.

*Lectionary No. 148*

Psalm 18(17):2-3a. 3bc-4. 47, 51ab. R. 2



I love you, LORD, my strength; I love you, LORD, my strength.



*Omit for verse 1*

1/. I love you, LORD, my strength;

O LORD, my rock, my fortress, my saviour.

2/. My God, my rock where I take refuge;  
my shield, my saving strength, my stronghold.  
I cry out, 'O praised be the LORD!'  
and see, I am saved from my foes.

3/. The LORD lives, and blest be my Rock!  
May the God of my salvation be exalted.  
The LORD gives great victories to his king,  
and shows merciful love for his anointed.

## Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Keep my soul in peace before you, O Lord.

*Lectionary No. 151*  
Psalm 131(130):1. 2. 3.

Keep my soul in peace be - fore you, O Lord.

Omit for verse 3

1/. O LORD, my heart is not proud,  
nor haughty my eyes.  
I have not gone after things too great,  
nor marvels beyond me.

2/. Truly, I have set my soul  
in tranquility and silence.  
Like a weaned child on its mother,  
as a weaned child is my soul within me.

3/. O Israel, hope in the LORD,  
both now and for ever.

## Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord, my God.

*Lectionary No. 154*  
Psalm 63(62):2. 3-4. 5-6, 7-8. R. 2b

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

1/. O God, you are my God; at dawn I seek you;  
for you my soul is thirsting.  
For you my flesh is pining,  
like a dry, weary land without water.

2/. I have come before you in the sanctuary,  
to behold your strength and your glory.  
Your loving mercy is better than life;  
my lips will speak your praise.

3/. 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;  
with joyful lips, my mouth shall praise you.

4/. When I remember you upon my bed,  
On you I muse through the watches of the night.  
For you have been my strength;  
in the shadow of your wings I rejoice.



## Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A

Blessed are all who fear the LORD.

*Lectionary No. 157*

Psalm 128(127):1-2. 3. 4-5. R. 1a

Bless - ed are all who fear the LORD.

*Repeat for verse 3*

1/. O blessed are all who fear the LORD,  
and walk in his ways!  
By the labour of your hands you shall eat.  
You will be blessed and prosper.

2/. Your wife like a fruitful vine  
in the heart of your house;  
your children like shoots of the olive  
around your table.

3/. Indeed thus shall be blessed  
the husband who fears the LORD.  
May the LORD bless you from Sion.  
May you see Jerusalem prosper  
all the days of your life!

## Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe Year A

The LORD is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

*Lectionary No. 160*  
Psalm 23(22):1-2a. 2b-3. 5. 6. R. 1

The LORD is my shep-herd; there is noth-ing I shall want.

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

2/. Near restful waters he leads me;  
he revives my soul.  
He guides me along the right path,  
for the sake of his name.

3/. You have prepared a table before me  
in the sight of my foes.  
My head you have anointed with oil;  
my cup is overflowing.

4/. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me  
all the days of my life.  
In the LORD's own house shall I dwell  
for length of days unending.