INTROIT



Psalm 68 (67)

- Let God arise; let his foes *be* scattered. * Let those who hate him flee from *bis* presence.
 - As smoke is driven away, so drive them away; † like wax that melts before *the* **fire**, * so the wicked shall perish at the presence *of* **God**.
- But the just shall rejoice at the presence of God; * they shall exult with glad *rejoicing*.
 - O sing to God; make music to his name. † Extol the One who rides on *the* clouds. * The LORD is his name; exult at *his* presence.

Glory be to the Father ...

OFFERTORY



Psalm 30 (29)

- 1. O LORD, you have lifted up my soul from *the* grave, * restored me to life from those who sink in*to the* pit.
- Sing psalms to the LORD, you faithful ones; * give thanks to his holy name.

His anger lasts a moment; his favor all *through* life. * At night come tears, but *dawn brings* joy.

3. I said to myself in my *good* fortune: * "I shall nev*er be* shaken."

> O LORD, your favor had set me like a moun*tain* **strong**hold. * Then you hid your face, and I was put *to con***fu**sion.

- 4. To you, O LORD, *I* cried, * to my God I ap*pealed for* mercy:
 - "What profit is my lifeblood, my going to *the* **grave**? * Can dust give you thanks, or pro*claim your* **faith**fulness?"

COMMUNION (Year A)



Psalm 34 (33)

 I will bless the LORD *at all* times; * praise of him is always *in my* mouth.

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.

 Look towards him *and be* radiant; * let your faces not *be* abashed.

This lowly one called; *the LORD* heard, * and rescued him from all *his distress*.

4. The angel of the LORD *is encamped* * around those who fear *him, to* **res**cue them.

Taste and see that the *LORD is* **good**. * Blessed the man who seeks ref*uge in* **him**.

 The LORD is close to the *broken*hearted; * those whose spirit is crushed *he will* save.

The LORD ransoms the souls *of his* servants. * All who trust in him shall not *be con*demned.

Glory be to the Father ...

COMMUNION (Year B)



with wine.

Psalm 112 (111)

 Blessed the man who *fears the* LORD, * who takes great delight in *his command*ments.

His descendants shall be power*ful on* earth; * the generation of the upright *will be* blest.

- 2. Riches and wealth are *in his* **house**; * his justice stands *firm for*ever.
 - A light rises in the darkness *for the* **up**right; * he is generous, merci*ful, and* **just**.
- 3. It goes well for the man who deals generous*ly and* lends, * who conducts his af*fairs with* justice.

He will nev*er be* **moved**; * forever shall the just *be re***mem**bered.

- 4. He has no fear of *evil* news; * with a firm heart, he trusts *in the* LORD.
 With a steadfast heart he *will not* fear; * he will see the downfall *of his* foes.
- Openhanded, he gives to the poor; † his justice stands *firm for*ever. * His might shall be exalt*ed in* glory.

Glory be to the Father ...

COMMUNION (Year C)



Psalm 31 (30)

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 speedi*ly* rescue me.

2. Be a rock of ref*uge for* **me**, * a mighty stronghold *to* **save** me.

> For you are my *rock, my* **strong**hold! * Lead me, guide me, for the sake of *your* **name**.

 Release me from the snare *they have* hidden, * for you indeed are *my* refuge.

Into your hands I com*mend my* **spir**it. * You will redeem me, O LORD, O faith*ful* **God**. Let me be glad and rejoice in your mercy, † for you who have seen *my affliction* * and taken heed of my soul's *distress*.

Be strong, let your *heart take* **cour**age, * all who hope in *the* **LORD**.

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