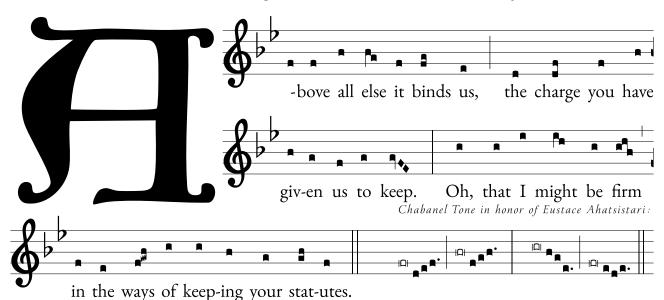
Communion • 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Years ABC)

(Ps 118: 4-5) Tu mandásti mandáta tua custodíri nimis: útinam dirigántur viæ meæ, ad custodiéndas justificatiónes tuas.



As does the antiphon itself, these optional verses come from "An Alphabet of Loyalty" (Psalm 118).

- a. Beáti immaculáti in via,
 qui ámbulant in lege Dómini.
 Beáti qui scrutántur testimónia ejus;
 in toto corde exquírunt eum.
- Non enim qui operántur iniquitátem in viis ejus ambulavérunt.
 Tu mandásti mandáta tua custodíri nimis.
- viam iniquitátis ámove a me, et de lege tua miserére mei.
 viam veritátis elégi; judícia tua non sum oblítus.
- d. Adhæsi testimóniis tuis, Dómine; noli me confúndere.
 Viam mandatórum tuórum cucúrri, cum dilatásti cor meum.
- e. Glória Patri, et Fílio,
 et Spirítui Sancto.
 Sicut erat in princípio, et nunc, et semper,
 et in saécula saeculórum. Amen.

- a. Blessèd are those whose way is blameless, who walk in the law of the Lord!
 Blessèd are those who keep his decrees!
 With all their hearts they seek him.
- b. They never do an-y-thing evil,
 but walk in his ways.
 You have laid down your precepts
 to be care-ful-ly kept.
- c. Keep me from the *way* of falsehood; grant me mercy *by* your law.

 I have chosen the *way* of faithfulness; your decrees I *have* upheld.
- d. I cling to *your* decrees, O Lord;
 let me not be *put* to shame.
 I will run the way of *your* commands;
 you open *wide* my heart.
- e. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spirit.
 As it was in the begin-ning, is now, and will be for ev-er. Amen.