

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

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

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-bove all else it binds us, the charge you have
giv-en us to keep. Oh, that I might be firm
Chabanel Tone in honor of Eustace Ahatsistari:
in the ways of keep-ing your stat-utes.

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

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