SATB setting by the scholar & priest, Rev'd Father Edgard de Laet (d. 1974)

The GRADUALE ROMANUM was revised after the Second Vatican Council. The new version contained a section called *Antiphonae Eucharisticae Pro Communione Ad Libitum Adhibendae*, which

included verses from **Psalm 33** (along with six other options). The GRADUALE SIMPLEX—a special post-conciliar book approved by the *Sacred Congregation for Divine Worship* on 22 November 1974—felt the need to reiterate that verses from **Psalm 33** can be substituted for any Communion Antiphon at any time. The GRADUALE SIMPLEX says this in its PRAENOTANDA (§21) and again on p. 454. But when this is done, the proper antiphon is not prayed. To remedy this unfortunate situation, we have added the proper antiphons as optional verses to the following piece.



The antiphon is first sung in English. [For pipe organ accompaniment, turn the page.] The same words are then sung (in Latin) in a splendid SATB composition by CANON EDGARD DE LAET (d. 1973), a Catholic priest & scholar.

O taste and see that he is good: *bless'd* is the man that learns to trust in him.







The following are optional verses which can be sung ad libitum, allowing this piece to match perfectly the liturgical action. If this "seasonal" Communion antiphon be sung on any of the following Sundays, it is recommended to sing that one before any others.



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Organ accompaniment for the Antiphon (in English):

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Communion Verse • Ps 118 (Traditional Numbering) Verses 49-50 3



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come to my as - sis-tance, O <u>Lord</u> my God.

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Communion Verse • Ps 118 (Trad. Numbering) vv. 22, 24a



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The same in English:



## 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time • Communion Verse • Ps 19 (Traditional Numbering) Verse 6





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