

THE HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

INTROIT

Cibavit eos

Ps 81 (80), 17

II

H E fed them * with the finest of wheat, al-le-lu-
ia; and with honey from the rock he satisfied them,
al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

Psalm 81 (80)

1. Sing joyfully to *God our strength*, *
shout in triumph to the *God of Jacob*.
Raise a song and *sound the timbrel*, *
the sweetsounding harp and *the lute*;
2. For this is a *statute in Israel*, *
a command of the *God of Jacob*.
He made it a *decree for Joseph*, *
when he went out from the *land of Egypt*.
3. I am the **LORD** your God, †
who brought you up from the *land of Egypt*. *
Open wide your mouth, and I *will fill* it.

Glory be to the Father ...

OFFERTORY (Option 1)

Portas cæli

Ps 78 (77): 23, 24, 25

VIII

T HE Lord opened the doors of heaven * and rained
down manna upon them to eat; he gave them bread
from heaven; man ate the bread of an-gels, al-le-lu-ia.

Psalm 78 (77)

1. Give ear, my people, *to my teaching*; *
incline your ear to the words *of my mouth*.
I will open my mouth *in a parable* *
and utter hidden lessons *of the past*.
2. The things we have heard and *understood*, *
the things our *fathers have told* us,
these we will not hide *from their children* *
but will tell them to the next *generation*:
the glories of the LORD *and his might*, *
and the marvelous deeds *he has done*.

3. He established a decree *in Jacob*; *
 in Israel he set *up a law*.
 To our fathers he gave *a command* *
 to make it known *to their children*,
 that the next generation *might know* it, *
 the children yet *to be born*.

4. They should arise and declare it *to their children*, *
 that they should set their *hope in God*,
 and never forget *God's deeds*, *
 but keep every one of *his commands*,

OFFERTORY (Option 2)

Sanctificavit

Ex 32: 11, 15, 13, 14

M ^v Oses consecrated an altar to the Lord, * and
 presented thereupon burnt offerings and sac-ri-fi-cial vic-
 tims; he made an evening sacrifice as a fragrant offering
 to the Lord, in the presence of the sons of Is-ra-el.

Exodus 32: 33-35

1. The LORD answered, †
“Him only who has sinned *against me* *
will I strike out of *my book*.
2. Now, go and lead the people whither I *have told* you. *
My angel will *go before* you.
When it is time for me *to punish*, *
I will punish them *for their sin*.”
3. Thus the LORD smote *the people* *
for having had Aaron make the *calf for them*.

COMMUNION (Years A & B)

Qui manducat

Jn 6: 57

VI

HE who eats my flesh and drinks my blood, a-
bides in me, and I in him, says the Lord.

Psalm 119 (118)

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. I treasure your word *in my heart*, *
lest I *sin against* you.
Remember your word *to your servant*, *
by which you *made me hope*.
This is my *comfort in sorrow*: *
that your promise *gives me life*.

3. The law from your mouth means *more to me* *
than large quantities of *silver and gold*.
How sweet is your promise *to my tongue*, *
more than honey *in the mouth*.

4. Your word is a lamp *for my feet*, *
and a light *for my path*.
I rejoice *at your promise*, *
like one who finds *a great treasure*.

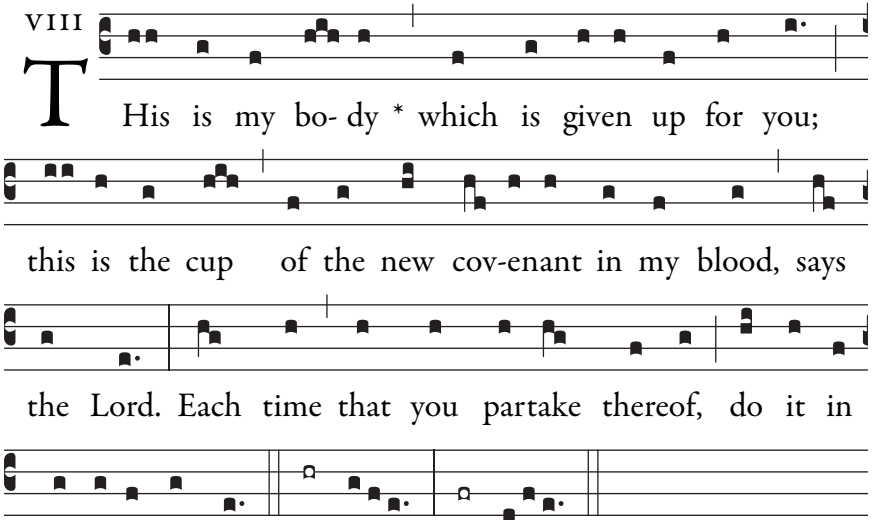
Glory be to the Father ...

COMMUNION (Year C)

Hoc corpus

1 Cor 11: 24, 25

VIII



T His is my bo- dy * which is given up for you;
this is the cup of the new cov-enant in my blood, says
the Lord. Each time that you partake thereof, do it in
memo-ry of me.

Psalm 23 (22)

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*.

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