

FOURTH SUNDAY

INTROIT

Lætetur cor

Ps 105 (104): 3, 4

II

L ET the hearts of those who seek the Lord
rejoice; * seek the Lord and be strengthened; seek his
face for e-vermore.

Psalm 105 (104)

1. Give thanks to the LORD; *proclaim his name*. *
Make known his deeds among the peoples.
2. O sing to him, *sing his praise*; *
tell all his wonderful **works**!
Glory in his *holy name*; *
let the hearts that seek the LORD **rejoice**.
3. Turn to the LORD *and his strength*; *
constantly seek his **face**.
Remember the wonders *he has done*, *
his marvels and his words of **judgment**.
Glory be to the Father ...

OFFERTORY

Bonum est

Ps 92 (91): 2

VIII

I T is good to give thanks unto the Lord, and to
sing in honor of your name, O Most High.

Psalm 92 (91)

1. O LORD, how great *are your works!* *
How deep are *your designs!*
The senseless *cannot know* this,
and the fool cannot *understand.* *
2. Though the wicked spring *up like grass,* *
and all who do *evil thrive,*
they are doomed to be eternally *destroyed.* *
But you, O LORD, are eternally *on high.*
3. See, your enemies, O LORD, †
see, your *enemies will perish;* *
all who do evil *will be scattered.*
4. To me you give the wild *ox's strength;* *
you have poured out on me *purest oil.*
My eyes looked in triumph *on my foes;* *
my ears heard gladly *of their fall.*

5. The just will flourish *like the palm tree*, *
and grow like a *Lebanon cedar*.

COMMUNION (Year A)

Beati mundo corde

Mt 5: 8, 9, 10

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B Lessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see
God; * blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called
sons of God; blessed are those who suffer persecution for
the sake of justice, for theirs is the kingdom of hea-ven.

Psalm 126 (125)

1. When the LORD brought back the *exiles of Sion*, *
we thought we *were dreaming*.
Then was our mouth *filled with laughter*; *
on our tongues, songs *of joy*.
2. Then the nations themselves said, “*What great deeds* *
the LORD worked *for them!*”
What great deeds the LORD *worked for us!* *
Indeed, we *were glad*.

3. Bring back our *exiles*, O LORD, *
as streams in *the south*.
Those who are sowing in *tears* *
will sing when *they reap*.
4. They go out, they go out, *full of tears*, *
bearing seed for *the sowing*;
they come back, they come back *with a song*, *
bearing *their sheaves*.

Glory be to the Father ...

COMMUNION (Year B & C)

Illumina faciem tuam

Ps 31 (30): 17, 18

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L ET your face shine down upon your servant, * de-

 liv- er me in your mer-cy. Lord, let me not be confound-

 ed, for I have called upon you.

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 *speedily* rescue me.

2. Be a rock of *refuge for me*, *
a mighty stronghold *to save me*.
For you are my *rock, my stronghold!* *
Lead me, guide me, for the sake of *your name*.
3. Release me from the snare *they have hidden*, *
for you indeed are *my refuge*.
Into your hands I *commend my spirit*. *
You will redeem me, O LORD, O *faithful God*.
4. Let me be glad and rejoice in your mercy, †
for you who have seen *my affliction* *
and taken heed of my soul's *distress*,
5. But as for me, I trust in *you, O LORD*; *
I say, "You are *my God*.
My lot is in your hands, deliver me †
from the hands *of my enemies* *
and those who *pursue me*."

Glory be to the Father ...

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