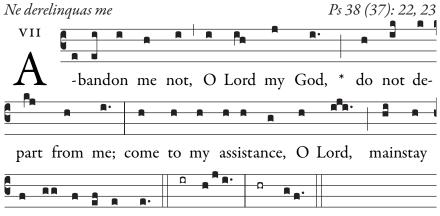
## THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY

INTROIT (Years A & B)



of my de-li-verance.

#### Psalm 38 (37)

1. O LORD, do not rebuke me *in your* anger; \* reprove me not in *your* rage.

For your arrows have sunk *deep in* me; \* your hand has come down *upon* me.

2. There is no soundness *in my* **flesh** \* because of *your* **anger**:

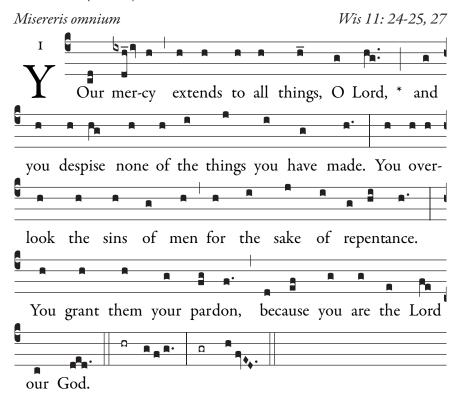
there is no health *in my* **limbs** \* because of *my* **sin**.

3. My guilt towers higher *than my* head; \* it is a weight too heavy *to* bear.

My wounds are *foul and* **fes**tering, \* the result of my *own* **foll**y.

I am bowed and brought *to my* knees. \*
I go mourning all the *day* long.

Glory be to the Father ...



Psalm 57 (56)

- Have mercy on me, God, have mercy, \*
   for in you my soul has taken refuge.

   In the shadow of your wings I take refuge, \*
   till the storms of destruction pass by.
- 2. I call to you, God *the Most* **High**, \* to God who provides *for* **me**.

May he send from heaven and save me, † and put to shame those *who assail* me. \* May God send his loving mercy *and* faithfulness.

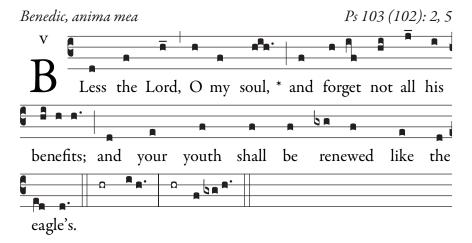
My soul lies down *among* lions, \*
 who would devour the sons *of* men.

Their teeth are *spears and* arrows, \* their tongue a sharp*ened* sword.

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens; \* may your glory shine on earth!

Glory be to the Father ...

#### **OFFERTORY**



### Psalm 103 (102)

Bless the LORD, O my soul, \*
 and all within me, his holy name.

 It is the LORD who forgives all your sins, \*
 who heals every one of your ills,
 who redeems your life from the grave, \*

who crowns you with mercy and compassion,

2. who fills your life with *good* **things**, \* renewing your youth *like an* **ea**gle's.

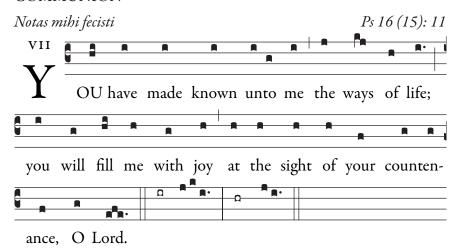
3. The LORD does just deeds, \* gives full justice to all who are oppressed. He made known his ways to Mosees, \* and his deeds to the children of Israel.

4. The LORD is compassionate *and* **gracious**, \* slow to anger and *rich in* **merc**y.

He will not always *find* **fault**; \* nor persist in his an*ger fore*ver.

He does not treat us according to *our* sins, \* nor repay us according *to our* faults.

#### **COMMUNION**



Psalm 16 (15)

Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge. †
 I say to the LORD, "You are my LORD. \*
 My happiness lies in you alone."

- 2. As for the holy ones who dwell *in the* land, \* they are noble, and in them is all my *delight*.
  - O LORD, it is you who are my portion and cup; \* you yourself who secure my lot.
  - Pleasant places are marked *out for* **me**: \* a pleasing heritage indeed *is* **mine**!
- 3. I will bless the LORD who *gives me* counsel, \* who even at night directs *my* heart.
  - I keep the LORD before me always; \* with him at my right hand, I shall not be moved.
- 4. And so, my heart rejoices, my *soul is* **glad**; \* even my flesh shall rest *in* **hope**.
  - For you will not abandon my *soul to* **hell**, \* nor let your holy one see *corruption*.
  - Glory be to the Father ...

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