

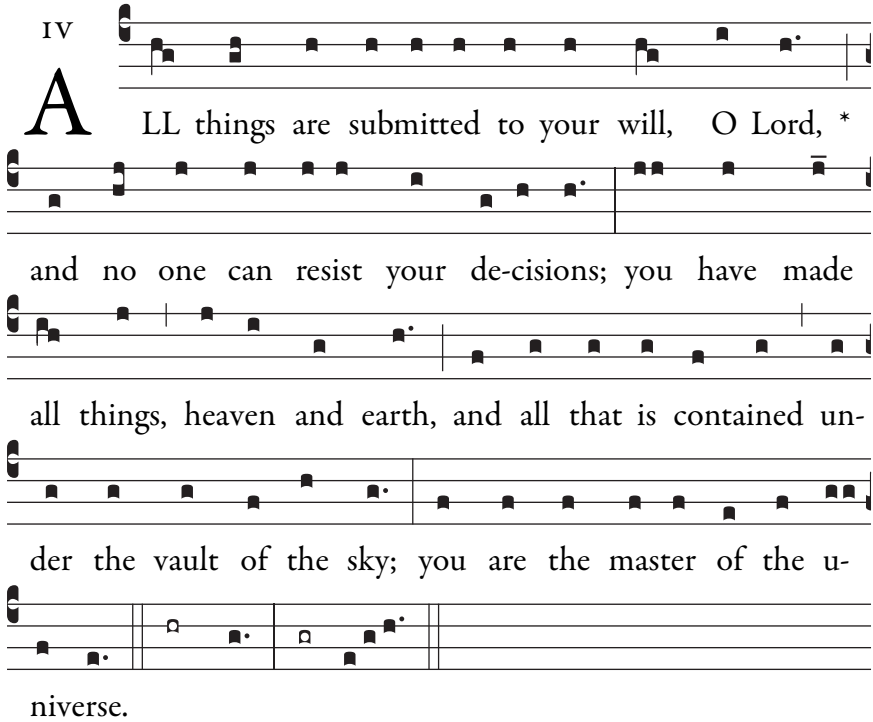
TWENTY SEVENTH SUNDAY

INTROIT

In voluntate tua

Esther 13: 9, 10, 11

IV



ALL things are submitted to your will, O Lord, *
and no one can resist your de-cisions; you have made
all things, heaven and earth, and all that is contained un-
der the vault of the sky; you are the master of the u-
niverse.

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. They never do *anything* evil, *
but walk *in his* ways.
You have laid down *your* precepts *
to be *carefully* kept.

3. May my ways *be firm* *
in keeping *your* statutes.
Then I shall not be put *to shame* *
as I observe all *your commands*.

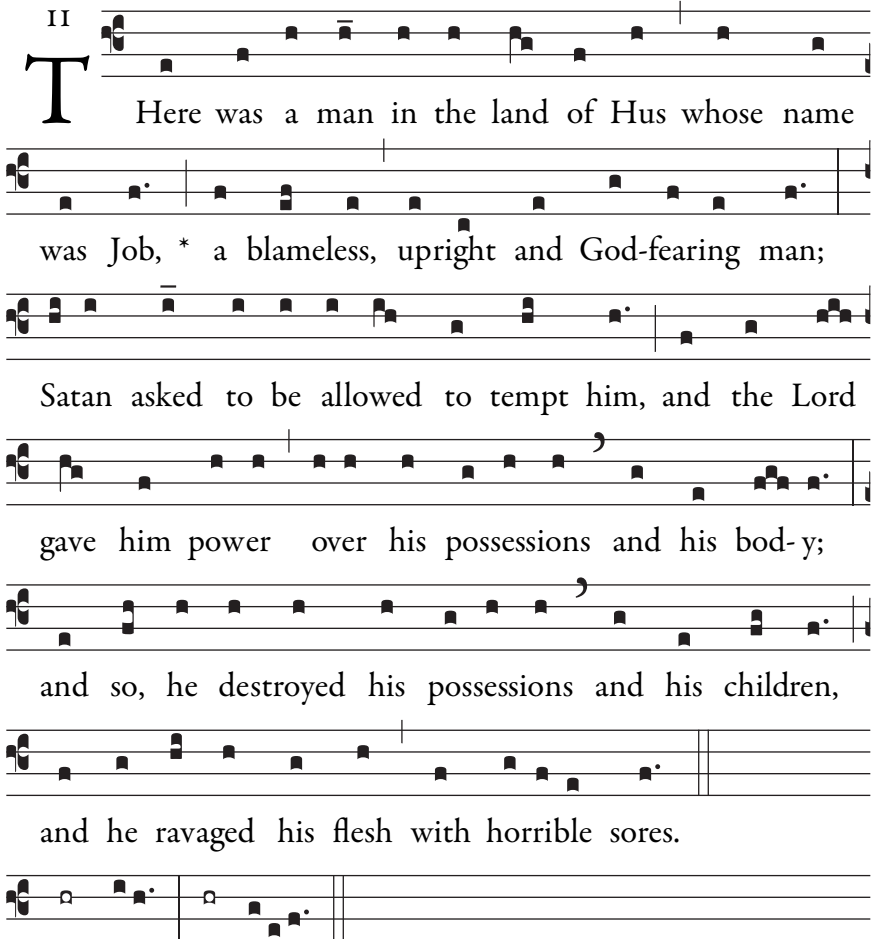
Glory be to the Father ...

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Job 1 and 2: 7

II
T Here was a man in the land of Hus whose name
was Job, * a blameless, upright and God-fearing man;
Satan asked to be allowed to tempt him, and the Lord
gave him power over his possessions and his bod-y;
and so, he destroyed his possessions and his children,
and he ravaged his flesh with horrible sores.



Job 6: 2-10

1. Ah, could my anguish but *be* **measured** *
and my calamity laid with it *in the scales*,
They would now outweigh the sands of *the sea!* *
Because of this I speak *without restraint*.
2. For the arrows of the Almighty pierce me, †
and my spirit drinks in *their* **poison**; *
the terrors of God are *arrayed* **against** me.
3. Does the wild ass bray when he *has* **grass**? *
Does the ox low *over* *his* **fodder**?
Can a thing insipid be eaten *without* **salt**? *
Is there flavor in the white *of an* **egg**?
I refuse *to* **touch** them; *
they are loathsome *food* *to* **me**.
4. Oh, that I might have my *request*, *
and that God would grant *what I* **long** for:
Even that God would decide *to* **crush** me, *
that he would put forth his hand and *cut me* **off!**
5. Then I should still have *consolation* *
and could exult through *unremitting* **pain**,
because I have not *transgressed* *
the commands *of the* **Holy One**.

COMMUNION

In salutari tuo

Ps 119 (118): 81, 84, 86

I
MY soul aspires after your salvation; * I hope
in your word; when will you judge those who persecute
me? The wicked are per-secuting me; come to my assis-
tance, O Lord my God.

Psalm 119 (118)

1. Blessed are those whose *way is blameless*, *
who walk in the law of *the LORD!*
LORD, let your mercy *come upon* me, *
the salvation you *have promised*.
2. For me the proud *have dug pitfalls*; *
they defy *your law*.
They have almost made an end of *me on earth*, *
yet I forsake not *your precepts*.
3. I detest those with a *divided heart*, *
but I love *your law*.
My eyes grow weary as I watch for *your salvation*, *
and for your promise *of justice*.

4. Though my foes and oppressors *are* countless, *
I have not swerved from your *decrees*.
Though princes oppress me *without* cause, *
my heart reveres *your* word.

5. I await your salvation, O LORD; *
I fulfill your *commands*.
I have longed for your salvation, O LORD, *
and your law is my *delight*.

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