

# ADVENT SEASON

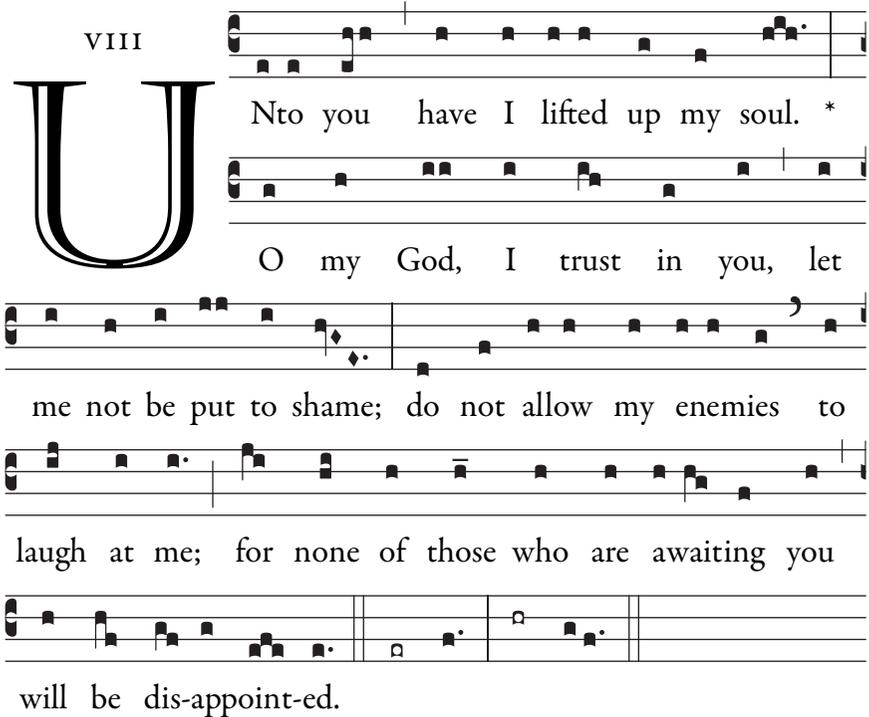
## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

### INTROIT

*Ad te levavi*

*Ps 25 (24): 1-3*

VIII



U Nto you have I lifted up my soul. \*

O my God, I trust in you, let  
me not be put to shame; do not allow my enemies to  
laugh at me; for none of those who are awaiting you  
will be dis-appoint-ed.

### Psalm 25 (24)

1. O LORD, make me know your ways. \*  
Teach me *your* paths.

Guide me in your truth, and teach me; †  
for you are the God of my salvation. \*  
I have hoped in you all *day* long.

2. Remember your compassion, O LORD, †  
and your merciful love,\*  
for they are from *of old*.

3. Do not remember the sins of my youth,\*  
nor my *transgressions*.  
In your merciful love remember me,\*  
because of your goodness, O LORD.

Glory be to the Father ...

## OFFERTORY

*Ad te, Domine, levavi*

*Ps 25 (24): 1-3*

II  
U N-to you, O Lord, have I lifted up my soul; \*

O my God, I trust in you, let me not be put to shame;  
do not allow my enemies to laugh at me; for none  
of those who are awaiting you will be disappointed.

## Psalm 25 (24)

1. Guide me in your truth, and teach me; †  
for you are the God of my *salvation*. \*  
I have hoped in you *all day long*.

2. Remember your compassion, O LORD, †  
and your merciful love,\*  
for they are *from of old*.
  
3. Do not remember the sins of *my youth*,\*  
nor *my transgressions*.  
In your merciful love remember me,\*  
because of your goodness, O LORD.
  
4. Good and upright is *the LORD*;\*  
he shows the *way to sinners*.  
He guides the humble in *right judgment*;\*  
to the humble he teaches *his way*.

## COMMUNION

*Dominus dabit benignitatem*

*Ps 85 (84): 13*

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T HE Lord will bestow his loving kindness,  
and our land will yield its fruit.

### Psalm 85 (84)

1. O LORD, you have favored *your land*,\*  
and brought back the captives *of Jacob*.  
You forgave the guilt *of your people*,\*  
and covered all *their sins*.  
You averted *all your rage*;\*  
you turned back the heat of *your anger*.
  
2. Bring us back, O *God, our savior*!\*  
Put an end to your grievance *against us*.

3. Will you not restore *again our life*, \*  
that your people may rejoice *in you*?  
Let us see, O *LORD*, *your mercy*, \*  
and grant us your *salvation*.
4. His salvation is near for *those who fear him*, \*  
and his glory will dwell in *our land*.
5. Merciful love and faithfulness *have met*, \*  
justice and peace *have kissed*.  
Faithfulness shall spring *from the earth*, \*  
and justice look down *from heaven*.

Glory be to the Father ...

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