

Sunday XXIII Through the Year

Responsorial Psalm (C)

Domine, refugium factus es.

Psalm 89 : 1

Refrain

5. In ev- 'ry age, O Lord, you have been our re- fuge.



Psalm Tone



Verses

Ps 89 : 3-4. 5-6. 12-13. 14-17

1. You turn man back *to dust*, *
saying, / " Return, O children *of men* . "
2. For a thousand years in your sight /
are as yesterday, now that it *is past*, *
or as a watch of *the night*. (R:)
3. You make an end of them in *their sleep* ; *
the next morning they are like the *changing grass*.
4. Which at dawn springs up *anew*, *
but by evening wilts *and fades*. (R:)
5. Teach us to number our days *aright*, *
that we may gain wisdom *of heart*.
6. Return, O Lord ! *How long* ? *
Have pity on *your servants*. (R:)
7. Fill us with daybreak with *your kindness*, *
that we may shout for joy and gladness all *our days*.
8. And may the gracious care of the Lord our God be ours ; /
prosper the work of our hands *for us* ! *
Prosper the work of *our hands*. (R:)