INTROIT

Gaudete in Domino

Phil 4: 4, 5

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.

Will you be angry with us forever?*
Will your anger last from age to age?
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.

Glory be to the Father ...

OFFERTORY

_Benedixisti, Domine_  
_Ps 85 (84): 2–3a_

_O_  

Lord, you have blessed your land,* you have 

put an end to Jacob’s captiv-i-ty; you have forgiven the 

guilt of your peo-ple.

_Psalm 85 (84)_

1. 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.

Will you be angry with us forever?* 
Will your anger last from age to age?
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. I will hear what the LORD God speaks; †
    he speaks of peace for his people and his faithful,*
    and those who turn their hearts to him.

    His salvation is near for those who fear him,*
    and his glory will dwell in our land.

COMMUNION

Dicite: Pusillanimes

Is 35: 4

VII  

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AY: Take courage, you who are fainthearted, and

    do not fear; behold, our God will come and he will

    save us.

Is 35: 1-3, 5-7

1. The desert and the parched land will exult; *
    the steppe will rejoice and bloom.

2. They will bloom with abundant flowers,*
    and rejoice with joyful song.

    The glory of Lebanon will be given to them,*
    the splendor of Carmel and Sharon;

    They will see the glory of the LORD,*
    the splendor of our God.
3. Strengthen the hands that are feeble,*
   make firm the knees that are weak,

4. Then will the eyes of the blind be opened,*
   the ears of the deaf be cleared;

5. Then will the lame leap like a stag,*
   then the tongue of the dumb will sing.
Streams will burst forth in the desert,*
   and rivers in the steppe.

6. The burning sands will become pools,*
   and the thirsty ground, springs of water;
The abode where jackals lurk* will be a marsh for the reed and papyrus.

Glory be to the Father ...
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