OPENING ANTIPHON

Hosanna

Cf. Mt 21, 9

Hosanna to the Son of Da-vid, * the King of Is-ra-
el. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosan-na in the highest.

Psalm 118 (117)

1. Give praise to the LORD, for he is good; * his mercy endures forever.

2. The stone that the builders rejected * has become the cornerstone.
   By the LORD has this been done, * a marvel in our eyes.

3. Go forward in procession with branches, * as far as the horns of the altar.
   You are my God, I praise you. * My God, I exalt you.

Glory be to the Father ...
OFFERTORY

*Improperium ... et dederunt*  
Ps 69 (68): 21, 22

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Y heart await-ed reproach and miser-y; * and I 
hoped for one that would grieve together with me, but 
there was none;  I looked for one who would comfort 
me, and found no one. For food they gave me gall; in 
my thirst they gave me vin-e-gar to drink.

Psalm 69 (68)

1.  Save me, O God, for the waters * 
    have risen to my neck.
    I have sunk into the mud of the deep, * 
    where there is no foothold.
    I have entered the waters of the deep, * 
    where the flood overwhelms me.
2. I am wearied with crying aloud; *
   my throat is parched.

   My eyes are wasted away *
   with waiting for my God.

3. More numerous than the hairs on my head *
   are those who hate me without cause.

   Many are those who attack me, *
   enemies with lies.

   What I have never stolen, *
   how can I restore?

COMMUNION

Pater, si non potest  
Mt 26: 42

Ather, if this cup cannot pass away unless I drink
it, thy will be done.

Psalm 22 (21)

1. My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? †
   Why are you far from saving me, *
   so far from my words of anguish?

   O my God, I call by day and you do not answer; *
   I call by night and I find no reprieve.

2. In you our forebears put their trust; *
   they trusted and you set them free.

   But I am a worm and no man,*
   scorned by everyone, despised by the people.
3. My heart has become like wax, *
it is melted within my breast.
For dogs have surrounded me; †
a band of the wicked besets me. *
They tear holes in my hands and my feet;

4. I can count every one of my bones. *
They stare at me and gloat.
Save my life from the jaws of the lion, *
my poor soul from the horns of wild bulls.

5. I will tell of your name to my kin, *
and praise you in the midst of the assembly;
“You who fear the LORD, give him praise; †
all descendants of Jacob, give him glory; *
revere him, all you descendants of Israel.”

6. All the earth shall remember and return to the LORD, †
all families of the nations worship before him, *
for the kingdom is the LORD’s, he is ruler of the nations.
They shall worship him, all the mighty of the earth; *
before him shall bow all who go down to the dust.

7. And my soul shall live for him, my descendants serve him. *
They shall tell of the LORD to generations yet to come,
declare his saving justice to peoples yet unborn: *
“These are the things the LORD has done.”

Glory be to the Father ...
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