

EASTER SEASON

EASTER VIGIL

OFFERTORY

Dextera Domini (cum alleluia)

Ps 118 (117): 16,17

II

HE right hand of the Lord has done val-
iantly, * the right hand of the Lord has ex-
alt-ed me; I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount
the deeds of the Lord, al-le-lu-ia.

Psalm 118 (117)

1. Give praise to the LORD, for he *is good*; *
his mercy *endures forever*.
2. Let the house of Israel say, *
“His mercy *endures forever*.”
Let the house of Aaron say, *
“His mercy *endures forever*.”
Let those who fear the LORD say, *
“His mercy *endures forever*.”

3. I called to the LORD in my *distress*; *
 he has *answered and freed* me.
 The LORD is at my side; I do *not fear*. *
 What can mankind *do against* me?
 The LORD is at my side as *my helper*; *
 I shall look in triumph *on my foes*.
4. It is better to take refuge in *the LORD* *
 than to *trust in man*;
 it is better to take refuge in *the LORD* *
 than to *trust in princes*.

COMMUNION

Pascha nostrum

1 Cor 5: 7, 8

VI

C Hrist, our Paschal Lamb, * has been sacrificed, al-
 le-lu-ia; therefore, let us keep the feast by sharing the un-
 leavened bread of uprightness and truth, al-le-lu-ia, al-
 le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

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2. I called to the LORD in *my distress*; *
he has answered *and freed* me.
It is better to take refuge *in the LORD* *
than to *trust in man*;
3. The nations all *encircled me*; *
in the name of the LORD I *cut them off*.
They encircled me *all around*; *
in the name of the LORD I *cut them off*.
4. I was thrust down, thrust *down and falling*, *
but the LORD *was my helper*.
The LORD is my strength *and my song*; *
he *was my savior*.
5. There are shouts of joy *and salvation* *
in the tents *of the just*.
“The LORD’s right hand has done mighty deeds; †
his right hand *is exalted*. *
The LORD’s right hand has done *mighty deeds*.”
6. I shall not die, *I shall live* *
and recount the deeds *of the LORD*.
I will thank you, for *you have answered*, *
and you *are my savior*.
7. The stone that the builders *rejected* *
has become *the cornerstone*.
By the LORD has *this been done*, *
a marvel *in our eyes*.
This is the day the LORD *has made*; *
let us rejoice in it *and be glad*.

8. O LORD, *grant salvation*; *

O LORD, *grant success*.

Blest is *he who comes* *

in the name *of the LORD*.

9. You are my *God, I praise* you. *

My God, *I exalt* you.

Give praise to the LORD, for *he is good*; *

his mercy *endures forever*.

Glory be to the Father ...

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