EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY

INTROIT (Year A)

Sitientes

Cf. Is 55: 1

you who are thirsty, * come to the waters,
says the Lord, and you who have no money, come, drink in gladness.

Psalm 78 (77)

1. Give ear, my people, to my teaching; *
   incline your ear to the words of my mouth.

   I will open my mouth in a parable *
   and utter hidden lessons of the past.

2. The things we have heard and understood, *
   the things our fathers have told us,
   these we will not hide from their children *
   but will tell them to the next generation:
   the glories of the Lord and his might, *
   and the marvelous deeds he has done.
3. He established a decree in Jacob; *  
in Israel he set up a law.  
To our fathers he gave a command *  
to make it known to their children,  
that the next generation might know it, *  
the children yet to be born.  
Glory be to the Father ...  

INTROIT (Years B & C)  

Deus, in adiutorium   
Ps 70 (69): 2, 3  

O God, come to my assistance; * O Lord, make haste to help me; let them be put to confusion and shame,  
my enemies who seek my life.  

Psalm 70 (69)  

1. O let them turn back in confusion, *  
who delight in my harm;  
let them retreat, covered with shame, *  
who jeer at me and mock.  

2. O let there be rejoicing and gladness *  
for all who seek you.  
Let them say forever, “God is great,” *  
who love your saving help.
3. As for me, wretched and poor, *
hasten to me, O God.

You are my rescuer, my help; *
O LORD, do not delay.

Glory be to the Father ...
Moses prayed to the Lord his God, and said; *

Moses addressed this prayer to the Lord his God, and declared: “Why, O Lord, is your anger enkindled against your people? Let the wrath your mind has conceived cease.

Remember Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, to whom you swore to give a land flowing with milk and honey.” And the Lord was dissuaded from accomplishing the evil which he had threatened to inflict upon his people.
Exodus 32: 33-35

1. The LORD answered, †
   “Him only who has sinned against me *
   will I strike out of my book.

2. Now, go and lead the people whither I have told you. *
   My angel will go before you.

3. When it is time for me to punish, *
   I will punish them for their sin.”

OFFERTORY (Year C)
Sanctificavit Ex 32: 11, 15, 13, 14

Oses consecrated an altar to the Lord, * and
presented thereupon burnt offerings and sacrificial victims; he made an evening sacrifice as a fragrant offering
to the Lord, in the presence of the sons of Is-ra-el.

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COMMUNION

Panem de celo
Wis 16: 20

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OU gave us bread from heaven, O Lord, having
in it all that is delicious, and the sweetness of every taste.

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   the glories of the Lord and his might, *
   and the marvelous deeds he has done.
3. Yet he commanded the clouds above, * and opened the gates of heaven.
   He rained down manna to eat, *
   and gave them bread from heaven.

4. Man ate the bread of angels. *
   He sent them abundance of food;

5. He rained flesh upon them like dust, *
   winged fowl like the sands of the sea.
   He let it fall in the midst of their camp, *
   and all around their tents.

6. So they ate and had their fill, *
   what they craved, he gave them.

   Glory be to the Father ...
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