INTROIT (Years A & B)

Ne derelinquas me

Ps 38 (37): 22, 23

A -bandon me not, O Lord my God, * do not de-
part from me; come to my assistance, O Lord, mainstay

of my de-li-verance.

Psalm 38 (37)

1. O LORD, do not rebuke me in your anger; *
reprove me not in your rage.

For your arrows have sunk deep in me; *
your hand has come down upon me.

2. There is no soundness in my flesh *
because of your anger:

there is no health in my limbs *
because of my sin.

3. My guilt towers higher than my head; *
it is a weight too heavy to bear.

My wounds are foul and festering, *
the result of my own folly.

I am bowed and brought to my knees. *
I go mourning all the day long.

Glory be to the Father ...
INTROIT (Year C)

*Misereris omnium*  
*Wis 11: 24-25, 27*

1. **Our mercy extends to all things, O Lord,** * and you despise none of the things you have made. You overlook the sins of men for the sake of repentance.*

2. **You grant them your pardon,** because you are the Lord our God.

**Psalm 57 (56)**

1. **Have mercy on me, God, have mercy,** * for in you my soul has taken refuge.*

   **In the shadow of your wings I take refuge,** * till the storms of destruction pass by.*

2. **I call to you, God the Most High,** *

   **to God who provides for me,**

   **May he send from heaven and save me,** †

   **and put to shame those who assail me,** *

   **May God send his loving mercy and faithfulness.**
3. My soul lies down among lions,* who would devour the sons of men.

Their teeth are spears and arrows,* their tongue a sharpened sword.

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens;* may your glory shine on earth!

Glory be to the Father ...

OFFERTORY

Benedic, anima mea

Ps 103 (102): 2, 5

B

Less the Lord, O my soul,* and forget not all his benefits; and your youth shall be renewed like the eagle’s.

Psalm 103 (102)

1. Bless the LORD, O my soul,* and all within me, his holy name.

It is the LORD who forgives all your sins,* who heals every one of your ills,

who redeems your life from the grave,* who crowns you with mercy and compassion,

2. who fills your life with good things,* renewing your youth like an eagle’s.
3. The **LORD** does *just deeds*, *
gives full justice to all who *are oppressed*.  
He made known his ways *to Mo*sees, *
and his deeds to the *children of Israel*.  

4. The **LORD** is compassionate *and gracious*, *
slow to anger and *rich in mercy*.  
He will not always *find fault*; *
nor persist in his anger *forever*.  
He does not treat us according to *our sins*, *
nor repay us according to *our faults*.  

**COMMUNION**  
*Notas mihi fecisti*  
*Ps 16 (15): 11*  

*OU have made known unto me the ways of life;*  
*you will fill me with joy at the sight of your counten-ance, O Lord.*  

**Psalm 16 (15)**  
1. Preserve me, O God, for in you I take refuge. †  
   I say to the **LORD**, “You *are my LORD*. *  
   My happiness lies in you *alone*.  
†
2. As for the holy ones who dwell in the land, * they are noble, and in them is all my delight. O LORD, it is you who are my portion and cup; * you yourself who secure my lot.

Pleasant places are marked out for me: * a pleasing heritage indeed is mine!

3. I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel, * who even at night directs my heart.

I keep the LORD before me always; * with him at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

4. And so, my heart rejoices, my soul is glad; * even my flesh shall rest in hope.

For you will not abandon my soul to hell, * nor let your holy one see corruption.

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