INTROIT

Deus in loco sancto suo

Ps 68 (67): 6, 7, 36

GOD is in his holy dwelling place; * the God who causes us to dwell together, one at heart, in his house; he himself will give power and strength to his people.

Psalm 68 (67)

1. God arises, and his enemies are scattered: *
   and those who hate him flee from before his face.

2. As smoke vanishes, you disperse them: †
   as wax melts before the fire, *
   thus the wicked perish at the presence of God.
   And let the just be glad, and rejoice before God: *
   and let them be delighted with gladness.

3. Sing to God, sing a psalm to his name, *
   make a way for him who rides above the clouds:
   the Lord is his name. *
   Rejoice before him.

Glory be to the Father ...
OFFERTORY (Option 1)

Immittet angelus  
Ps 34 (33): 8, 9

THE Angel of the Lord shall encamp * round about those who fear him and shall de-li-ver them; taste and see how good the Lord is.

Psalm 34 (33)

1. I will bless the LORD at all times; * praise of him is always in my mouth.  
In the LORD my soul shall make its boast; * the humble shall hear and be glad.

2. Glorify the LORD with me; * together let us praise his name.  
I sought the LORD, and he answered me; * from all my terrors he set me free.

3. Look towards him and be radiant; * let your faces not be abashed.  
This lowly one called; the LORD heard, * and rescued him from all his distress.

4. Fear the LORD, you his holy ones. * They lack nothing, those who fear him.  
The rich suffer want and go hungry, * but those who seek the LORD lack no blessing.
OFFERTORY (Option 2)

Ps 31 (30): 15, 16

In te speravi

N you have I put my trust, O Lord; * I said: “You are my God, my destiny is in your hands.”

Psalm 31 (30)

1. Let your face shine on your servant. *
   Save me in your merciful love.

   Let me not be put to shame, O LORD, *
   for I call on you;

   let the wicked be shamed! *
   Let them be silenced in the grave!

2. Let lying lips be stilled, †
   that speak haughtily against the just man *
   with pride and contempt.”

3. How great is the goodness, LORD, *
   that you keep for those who fear you,

   that you show to those who trust you *
   in the sight of the children of men.

4. You hide them in the shelter of your presence, *
   secure from human scheming;

   you keep them safe within your tent *
   from disputing tongues.
Communion (Option 1)

Beati mundo corde  
Mt 5: 8, 9, 10

Lessened are the pure in heart, for they shall see God; * blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God; blessed are those who suffer persecution for the sake of justice, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Psalm 126 (125)

1. When the Lord brought back the exiles of Sion, * we thought we were dreaming.
   Then was our mouth filled with laughter; * on our tongues, songs of joy.

2. Then the nations themselves said, “What great deeds * the Lord worked for them!”
   What great deeds the Lord worked for us! * Indeed, we were glad.
3. Bring back our exiles, O Lord, *
as streams in the south.

Those who are sowing in tears *
will sing when they reap.

4. They go out, they go out, full of tears, *
bearing seed for the sowing;

they come back, they come back with a song, *
bearing their sheaves.

Glory be to the Father ...

COMMUNION (Option 2)

Primum quereite

Mt 6: 33

Psalm 37 (36)

1. Do not fret because of the wicked; *
do not envy those who do evil.

Trust in the Lord and do good; *
then you will dwell in the land and safely pasture.

Better the few possessions of the just, *
than the abundant wealth of the wicked.
2. The **LORD** takes note of the days of the **blameless**; * their heritage will last **forever**.

They shall not be put to shame in **evil days**; *

in time of famine they shall have their **fill**.

By the **LORD** are the steps made **firm** *

of one in whose path **He delights**.

3. Then turn away from evil **and do good**, *

and you may **abide forever**;

for indeed, the **LORD loves justice**,*

and will never forsake his **faithful**.

4. The unjust shall be wiped out **forever**, *

and the descendants of the wicked **destroyed**.

The just shall inherit the **land**; *

there they shall **abide forever**.

Then wait for the **LORD**, keep **to his way**. *

He will exalt you to inherit the **land**.

Glory be to the Father ...
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