RITUAL MASSES

FUNERAL MASS

INTROIT (Option 1)

Requiem æternam 4 Esd 2: 34, 35

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon them.

Psalm 65 (64)

1. Praise is due to you *
in Sion, O God.

   To you we pay our vows in Jerusalem, *
   you who hear our prayer.

2. To you all flesh will come. †
   Our evil deeds are too heavy for us, *
   but our transgressions you wipe away.

3. Blessed is he whom you choose and call *
to dwell in your courts.

   We are filled with the good things of your house, *
   of your holy temple.

   Glory be to the Father ...
INTROIT (Option 2)

_Ego autem cum iustitia_  

*Ps 17 (16): 15*

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S for me, * I will appear before you in right-

eousness; I will be satisfied when your glory is made

manifest.

Psalm 17 (16)

1. **O LORD, hear a cause that is just;** *
   pay heed to _my cry._

   Turn your ear to _my prayer:_ *
   no deceit is on _my lips._

   From you may _my justice come forth._ *
   Your eyes discern what is _upright._

2. **Search my heart and visit _me by night._** *
   Test me by fire, and you will find no wrong _in me._

3. **My mouth does not transgress as others do;** †
   on account of the words _of your lips,_ *
   I closely watched the paths of _the violent._

Glory be to the Father ...

INTROIT (Option 3)

*Intret oratio mea*  
Ps 88 (87): 3

ET my prayer * enter in-to your presence; incline your ear to my supplication, O Lord.

Psalm 88 (87)

1. **O Lord and God of my salvation,** *  
   I cry before you day *and night*.  
   For my soul is filled *with evils,* *my life is on the brink of the grave.*

2. I am reckoned as one in *the tomb,* *I am like a warrior without strength,*  
   like one roaming among *the dead,* *like the slain lying in their graves,*  
   like those you remember *no more,* *cut off, as they are, from your hand.*

3. You have laid me in the depths of *the pit,* *in regions that are dark and deep.*  
   Your anger weighs down *upon me,* *I am drowned beneath your waves.*  
   You have taken away *my friends,* *to them you have made me hateful.*

Glory be to the Father ...
INTROIT (Option 4)

Si iniquatates

Ps 130 (129): 3, 4

O Lord, if you were to take into account our iniquities, * who would withstand the test? But forgiveness abides with you, O God of Is-ra-el.

Psalm 130 (129)

1. Out of the depths I cry to you, O LORD; *
   LORD, hear my voice!
   O let your ears be attentive *
   to the sound of my pleadings.

2. I long for you, O LORD, *
   my soul longs for his word.
   My soul hopes in the LORD *
   more than watchmen for daybreak.
3. More than watchmen for daybreak,* 
   let Israel hope for the **LORD**.

   For with the **LORD** there is **mercy,** 
   in him is plentiful **redemption**.

   It is he who will **redeem** **Israel** * 
   from all its **iniquities**.

   **Glory** be to the Father ... 

**OFFERTORY**

*Domine Iesu Christe*

O Lord Jesus Christ, King of glory, * deliver the 

souls of all the departed faith-ful from the sufferings of 

hell and from the deep pit; deliver them from the mouth 

of the lion, may they not be swallowed up by hell, 

may they not fall in-to darkness; but may Saint Michael, 

the standardbearer, present them in ho-ly light * as you
promised long ago to Abraham and his descendants.

1. We offer our sacrifices *
   and our prayers to you, O Lord;
   receive them for the souls that we are remembering today; *
   O Lord, make them pass from death into life.
   (as you promised ...)

COMMUNION

Lux aeterna 4 Esd 2: 35

AY eternal light * shine upon them, O Lord, in

the company of your saints for eternity, for you are

full of goodness.

Psalm 130 (129)

1. Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord; *
   LORD, hear my voice!
   O let your ears be attentive *
   to the sound of my pleadings.
2. If you, O LORD, should mark iniquities, *
   LORD, who could stand?
   But with you is found forgiveness, *
   that you may be revered.

3. I long for you, O LORD, *
   my soul longs for his word.
   My soul hopes in the LORD *
   more than watchmen for daybreak.

4. More than watchmen for daybreak, *
   let Israel hope for the LORD.
   For with the LORD there is mercy, *
   in him is plentiful redemption.
   It is he who will redeem Israel *
   from all its iniquities.

   Glory be to the Father ...
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 L ORD at all times; *
   praise of him is always in my mouth.
   In the L ORD my soul shall make its boast; *
   the humble shall hear and be glad.

2. Glorify the L ORD with me; *
   together let us praise his name.
   I sought the L ORD, 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 L ORD heard, *
   and rescued him from all his distress.

4. Fear the L ORD, you his holy ones. *
   They lack nothing, those who fear him.
   The rich suffer want and go hungry, *
   but those who seek the L ORD 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

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Lessed 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.

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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 querite 

Mt 6: 33

Seek first the kingdom of God,* and all the rest
will be given to you in addition, says the Lord.

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,*
than 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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