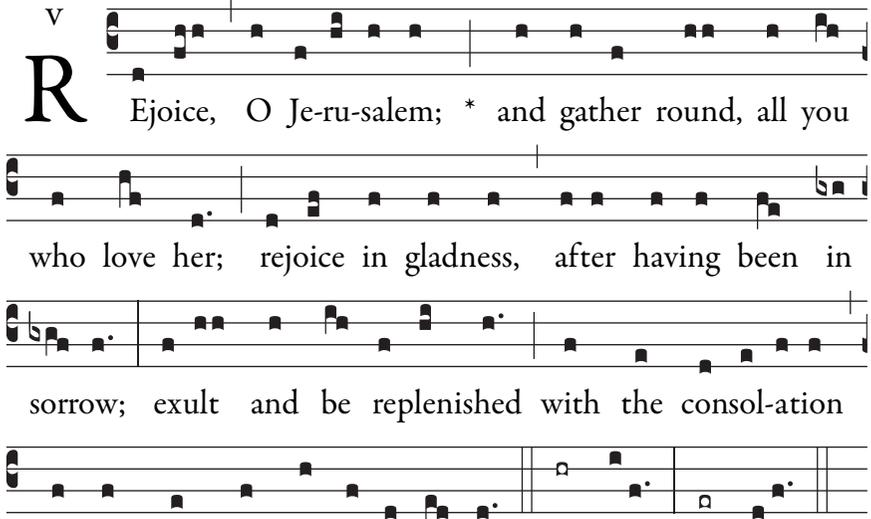


## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

### INTROIT

*Lætare Ierusalem*

*Cf. Is 66: 10, 11*

  
V  
**R** Ejoice, O Je-ru-salem; \* and gather round, all you  
who love her; rejoice in gladness, after having been in  
sorrow; exult and be replenished with the consol-ation  
flowing from her motherly bosom.

### Psalm 122 (121)

1. I rejoiced when they said *to me*, \*  
“Let us go to the house of *the LORD*.”  
And now our feet *are standing* \*  
within your gates, O *Jerusalem*.
2. Jerusalem is built as *a city* \*  
bonded as one *together*.  
It is there that the tribes *go up*, \*  
the tribes of *the LORD*.

3. For Israel's witness *it is* \*  
 to praise the name of *the LORD*.  
 There were set the thrones *for judgment*, \*  
 the thrones of the house of *David*.

Glory be to the Father ...

## OFFERTORY

*Laudate Dominum*

*Ps 135 (134): 3, 6*

II  
**P** Raise the Lord, for he is lov-ing; \* sing in honor  
 of his name, for he is gracious. He has accomplished  
 whatev-er he resolved to do in heaven and on earth.

### Psalm 135 (134)

1. Praise the name of *the LORD*; \*  
 praise him, servants of *the LORD*,  
 who stand in the house of *the LORD*, \*  
 in the courts of the house of *our God*.
2. For the LORD has chosen Jacob for *himself*, \*  
 and Israel as his treasured *possession*.  
 The LORD does whatever he wills, †  
 in heaven, and *on earth*, \*  
 in the seas, and in *all the depths*.

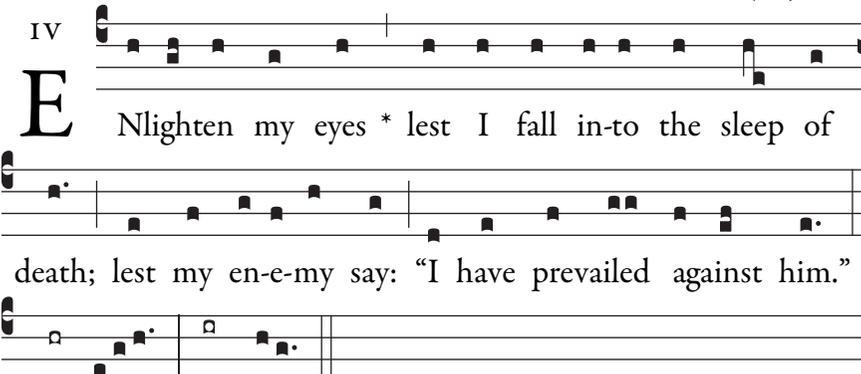
3. He summons clouds from the ends of the earth, †  
 makes lightning produce *the* rain; \*  
 from his treasures he sends *forth the* wind.
  
4. LORD, your name stands *forever*, \*  
 your renown, LORD, from *age to age*.  
 For the LORD does justice for *his* people \*  
 and takes pity *on his* servants.

OFFERTORY (When the Gospel of the Prodigal Son is read)

*Illumina oculos meos*

*Ps 13 (12): 4, 5*

IV



**E** Nlighten my eyes \* lest I fall in-to the sleep of  
 death; lest my en-e-my say: "I have prevailed against him."

### Psalm 13 (12)

1. How long, O LORD? Will you forget *me forever*? \*  
 How long will you hide your face *from me*?  
 How long must I bear grief in my soul, †  
 have sorrow in my heart *all day long*? \*  
 How long shall my enemy prevail *over me*?
  
2. Look, answer me, *LORD my God*! \*  
 Give light to my eyes lest I fall asleep *in death*;  
 lest my enemy say, "I have *overcome* him"; \*  
 lest my foes rejoice when they see *me fall*.

3. As for me, I trust in your *merciful love*. \*

Let my heart rejoice in your *salvation*.

I will sing to the LORD who has been *bountiful with me*. \*

I will sing psalms to the name of the LORD *Most High*.

## COMMUNION

*Ierusalem, quæ ædificatur*

*Ps 122 (121): 3, 4*

IV

**J** E-ru-salem, \* built as a ci-ty whose parts are bound  
firmly together! It is there that the tribes go up,  
the tribes of the Lord, to give thanks unto your name,  
O Lord.

## Psalm 122 (121)

1. I rejoiced when they *said to me*, \*

“Let us go to the house of *the LORD*.”

And now our *feet are standing* \*

within your gates, O *Jerusalem*.

There were set the *thrones for judgment*, \*

the thrones of the house of *David*.

2. For the peace of *Jerusalem* pray, \*  
 “May they prosper, those *who* love you.”  
 May peace abide *in your* walls, \*  
 and security be in *your* towers.
  
3. For the sake of my *family and friends*, \*  
 let me say, “Peace *upon* you.”  
 For the sake of the house of the *LORD, our God*, \*  
 I will seek good things *for* you.

Glory be to the Father ...

COMMUNION (When the Gospel of the Man Born Blind is read)

*Lutum fecit*

*Jo 9: 6, 11, 38*

VI



**T** HE Lord made some clay with his spittle, \* and  
 he spread it over my eyes; and I went forth, I washed  
 myself, I began to see, and I put my faith in God.

Psalm 27 (26)

1. The LORD is my light and *my salvation*; \*  
 whom *shall I* fear?  
 The LORD is the stronghold *of my life*; \*  
 whom *should I* dread?

2. There is one thing I ask *of the LORD*, \*  
only this *do I seek*:  
to live in the house *of the LORD* \*  
all the days *of my life*,  
to gaze on the beauty *of the LORD*, \*  
to inquire *at his temple*.
3. For there he keeps me safe *in his shelter* \*  
in the *day of evil*.  
He hides me under cover *of his tent*; \*  
he sets me high upon *a rock*.
4. And now my head *shall be raised* \*  
above my foes *who surround* me,  
and I shall offer within his tent †  
a *sacrifice of joy*. \*  
I will sing and make music *for the LORD*.
5. It is your face, O LORD, *that I seek*; \*  
hide not your *face from me*.  
Dismiss not your servant *in anger*; \*  
you have *been my help*.
6. Do not abandon *or forsake* me, \*  
O *God, my Savior!*  
Though father and mother *forsake* me, \*  
the LORD *will receive* me.
7. I believe I shall see *the LORD's goodness* \*  
in the land *of the living*.

Glory be to the Father ...

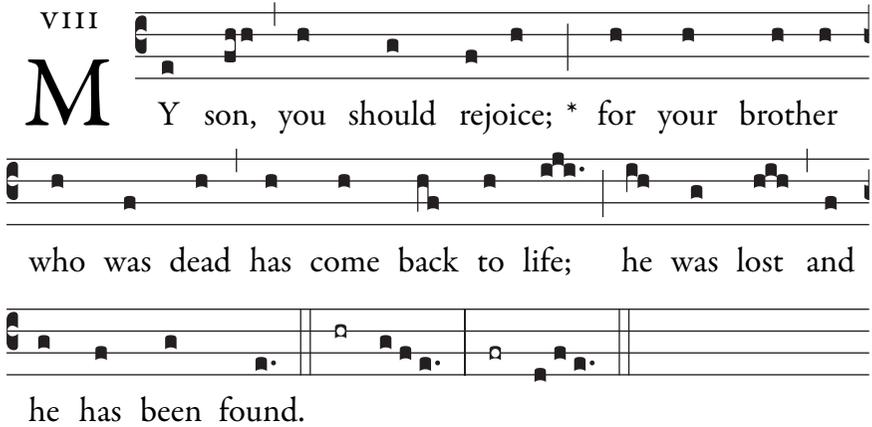
COMMUNION (When the Gospel of the Prodigal Son is read)

*Oportet te*

*Lc 15: 32*

VIII

**M** Y son, you should rejoice; \* for your brother  
who was dead has come back to life; he was lost and  
he has been found.



Psalm 32 (31)

1. Blessed is he whose transgression *is forgiven*, \*  
whose sin *is remitted*.  
Blessed the man to whom the LORD *imputes no guilt*, \*  
in whose spirit *is no guile*.
2. I kept it secret and my *frame was wasted*. \*  
I groaned *all day long*,
3. To you I have *acknowledged my sin*; \*  
my guilt I *did not hide*.  
I said, "I will confess my transgression *to the LORD*." \*  
And you have forgiven the guilt *of my sin*.
4. I will instruct you and teach you †  
the way *you should go*; \*  
I will fix my eyes *upon you*.
5. Many sorrows has the wicked, †  
but loving mercy *surrounds* \*  
one who trusts *in the LORD*.

6. Rejoice in the LORD; *exult, you just!* \*  
Ring out your joy, all you *upright of heart!*

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