

## EIGHTH SUNDAY

### INTROIT

*Factus est Dominus*

*Ps 18 (17): 19, 20*

**T** HE Lord has become my protector; \* he has brought  
me forth in-to free and open spaces; he de-li-tered me  
because he was well pleased with me.

### Psalm 18 (17)

1. I love you, *LORD, my strength*; \*  
O LORD, my rock, my fortress, *my savior*;  
my God, my rock where *I take refuge*; \*  
my shield, my saving strength, *my stronghold*.  
I cry out, “Praised *be the LORD!*” \*  
and see, I am saved from *my foes*.
2. The waves of death *rose about* me; \*  
the torrents of destruction *assailed* me;  
the snares of the *grave surrounded* me; \*  
the traps of death *confronted* me.

3. In my anguish I called *to the* LORD; \*  
I cried to my God *for* help.  
From his temple he *heard my* voice; \*  
my cry to him reached *his* ears.

Glory be to the Father ...

## OFFERTORY

*Domine convertere*

*Ps 6: 5*

VIII

**T**urn to me, O Lord, and deliver my soul; save

me for the sake of your love.

## Psalm 6

1. O LORD, do not rebuke me *in your* anger; \*  
reprove me not *in your* rage.  
Have mercy on me, LORD, for I languish. †  
LORD, heal me; my *bones are* shaking, \*  
and my soul is *greatly* shaken.
2. For in death there is no remembrance *of you*; \*  
from the grave, who can *give you* praise?
3. I am exhausted with my groaning; †  
every night I drench my *bed with* tears, \*  
I bedew my *couch with* weeping.  
My eyes waste *away with* grief; \*  
I have grown old surrounded by *all my* foes.

4. Leave me, all *who do evil*, \*  
 for the LORD heeds the sound of *my weeping*.  
 The LORD has *heard my plea*; \*  
 the LORD will *receive my prayer*.

COMMUNION (Year A)

*Primum quaerite*

*Mt 6: 33*

VIII

**S** 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*; \*  
 then you will dwell in the land and *safely pasture*.
2. Better the few possessions of *the just*, \*  
 than the abundant wealth of *the wicked*;  
 The LORD takes note of the days of *the blameless*; \*  
 their heritage will *last forever*.
3. 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*.

4. 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*.
  
5. 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*.
  
6. Then wait for the LORD, keep to his way. †  
He will exalt you to inherit *the land*, \*  
and you will see the wicked *destroyed*.

Glory be to the Father ...

COMMUNION (Year B & C)

*Cantabo Domino*

*Ps 13 (12): 6*

II  
I will sing unto the Lord \* who has dealt bounti-  
fully with me; I will praise the name of the Lord, the  
Most High.

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*.

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