

TWENTY THIRD SUNDAY

INTROIT

Iustus es, Domine

Ps 119 (118): 137, 124

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Y
OU are righteous, O Lord, * and right is your
judgment; deal with this servant of yours according to
your mer-cy.

Psalm 119 (118)

1. Blessed are those whose *way is blameless*, *
who walk in the law of *the LORD!*
Blessed are those who keep *his decrees!* *
With all their hearts *they seek him.*
2. They never do *anything evil*, *
but walk in *his ways.*
You have laid *down your precepts* *
to be *carefully kept.*
3. May my *ways be firm* *
in keeping *your statutes.*
Then I shall not be *put to shame* *
as I observe all your *commands.*

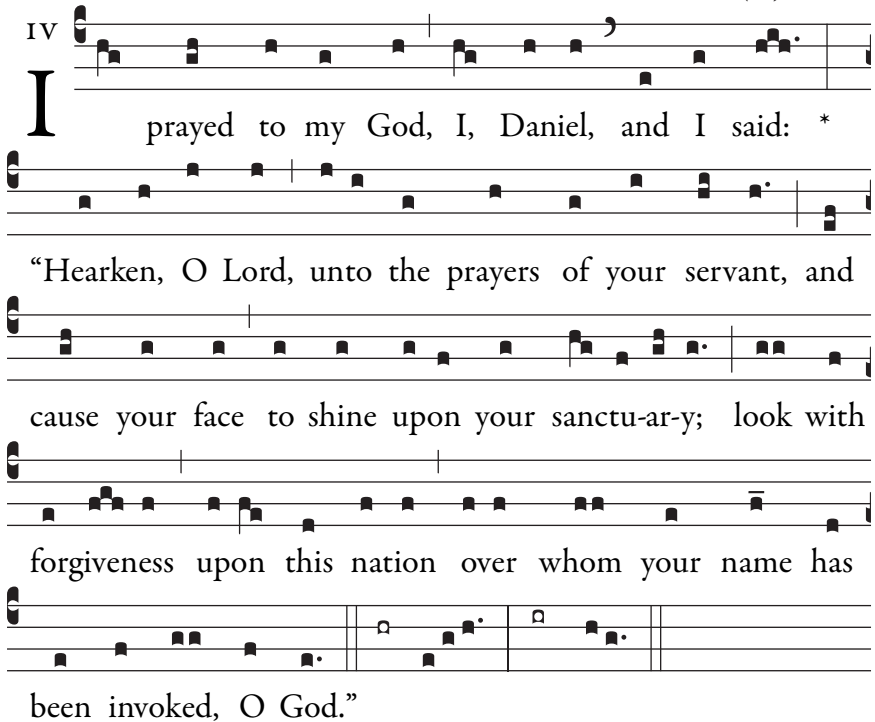
Glory be to the Father ...

OFFERTORY

Oravi Deum meum

Dan 9: 4, (2,) 17, 19

IV



I prayed to my God, I, Daniel, and I said: *

“Hearken, O Lord, unto the prayers of your servant, and
cause your face to shine upon your sanctu-ary; look with
forgiveness upon this nation over whom your name has
been invoked, O God.”

Daniel 9, 20-23

1. I was still occupied *with my prayer*, *
confessing my sin and the sin of my people Israel,
presenting my petition *to the LORD*, *
my God, on behalf of his *holy mountain* –
2. I was still occupied with this prayer, †
when Gabriel, the one whom I had seen *before in vision*, *
came to me in rapid flight at the time of the *evening sacrifice*.
3. He instructed me *in these words*: *
“Daniel, I have now come to give you *understanding*.

4. When you began your petition, †
an answer was given which I have come *to announce*, *
because you are *beloved*.

Therefore, *mark the answer* *
and understand *the vision*.

COMMUNION

Vovete

Ps 76 (75): 12, 13

II

Make vows unto the Lord your God, and accomplish them, * all you who gather around him to present offerings; to the awesome God who takes away the life of princes; he is greatly feared by all the kings of the earth.

Psalm 76 (75)

1. God is *renowned in Judah*; *
in Israel his name *is great*.
His tent is *set in Salem*, *
and his dwelling place *in Sion*.
It was there he broke the *flaming arrows*, *
the shield, the sword, *the armor*.

2. Resplendent are you, *more majestic* *
than the everlasting **mountains**.
The stouthearted, despoiled, *slept in death*; *
none of the soldiers could lift *a hand*.

3. You uttered your sentence *from the heavens*; *
the earth in terror *was still*
when you arose, O *God, to judge*, *
to save all the humble of *the earth*.

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