

TWENTY FIFTH SUNDAY

INTROIT

Salus populi

Cf. Ps 37 (36): 38, 40, 28

IV

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord; *
from whate-ver tribu-lations they cry out to me, I will
give heed to them; and I will be their Lord for e-ver.

Psalm 78 (77)

1. Give ear, my people, to my **teaching**; *
incline your ear to the words *of my mouth*.
I will open my mouth in a **parable** *
and utter hidden lessons *of the past*.
2. The things we have heard and understood, *
the things our *fathers have told* us,
these we will not hide from their **children** *
but will tell them to the next *generation*:
the glories of the LORD and his **might**, *
and the marvelous deeds *he has done*.

3. He established a decree in Jacob; *
 in Israel he set *up a law*.
 To our fathers he gave a command *
 to make it known *to their children*,
 that the next generation might know it, *
 the children yet *to be born*.


Glory be to the Father ...

OFFERTORY

Si ambulavero

Ps 138 (137): 7

VIII



I F I walk in the midst of tribu-lation * you shall
 preserve my life, O Lord; you shall stretch forth your
 hand against the fu-ry of my e-nemies; your right hand
 has de-livered me.

Psalm 138 (137)

1. I thank you, LORD, with *all my heart*; *
 you have heard the words *of my mouth*.
 In the presence of the angels *I praise you*. *
 I bow down toward your *holy temple*.

2. I give thanks to your name †
 for your merciful love *and your faithfulness*. *
 You have exalted your name *over all*.
 On the day I called, you *answered me*; *
 you increased the strength *of my soul*.

3. All earth's kings shall thank *you, O LORD*, *
 when they hear the words *of your mouth*.
 They shall sing of the ways *of the LORD*, *
 "How great is the glory *of the LORD!*"

4. The LORD is high, yet he looks *on the lowly*, *
 and the haughty he knows *from afar*.
 You give me life though I walk *amid affliction*; *
 you stretch out your hand against the anger *of my foes*.

COMMUNION

Tu mandasti

Ps 119 (118): 4, 5

v
YOU have ordered that your commandments be kept
 dil-igently; * O that my ways may be guided towards
 the keeping of your statutes.

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.

They never do *anything* evil, *
but walk *in his* ways.

2. I will keep *your* **statutes**; *
do not ever *forsake* me.

How shall a youth remain pure on *his* way? *
By *obeying your* **word**.

3. I declared my ways and you answered **me**; *
teach *me your* **statutes**.

I have pondered *my* ways, *
and turned my steps to *your* **decrees**.

I made haste; I did not *delay* *
to obey *your* **commands**.

4. Redeem me from man's *oppression*, *
and I will *keep your* **precepts**.

I obey your precepts and *decrees*; *
all my ways *are before* you.

Glory be to the Father ...

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