

March 19

## SAINT JOSEPH

### INTROIT

*Iustus ut palma*

*Ps 92 (91): 13, 14*

**I** HE righteous man shall flourish like the palm tree; \*  
he shall grow up like the cedar of Lebanon; for he  
is planted in the house of the Lord, in the courts of  
our God.

### Psalm 92 (91)

1. It is good to give thanks *to the LORD*, \*  
to make music to your name, O *Most High*,  
to proclaim your loving mercy *in the morning*, \*  
and your truth in the watches of *the night*,  
on the tenstringed lyre *and the lute*, \*  
with the sound of song on *the harp*.
2. You have gladdened me, O LORD, *by your deeds*; \*  
for the work of your hands I shout *with joy*.  
O LORD, how great *are your works*! \*  
How deep are your *designs*!  
The senseless *cannot know* this, \*  
and the fool cannot *understand*.

3. Though the wicked spring *up like grass*, \*  
and all who do *evil thrive*,  
they are doomed to be eternally *destroyed*. \*  
But you, O LORD, are eternally *on high*.

Glory be to the Father ...

## OFFERTORY

*Veritas mea*

*Ps 89 (88): 25*

II

**M** Y fi-del-i-ty and my mercy are with him; and

in my name shall his horn be exalt-ed.

## Psalm 89 (88)

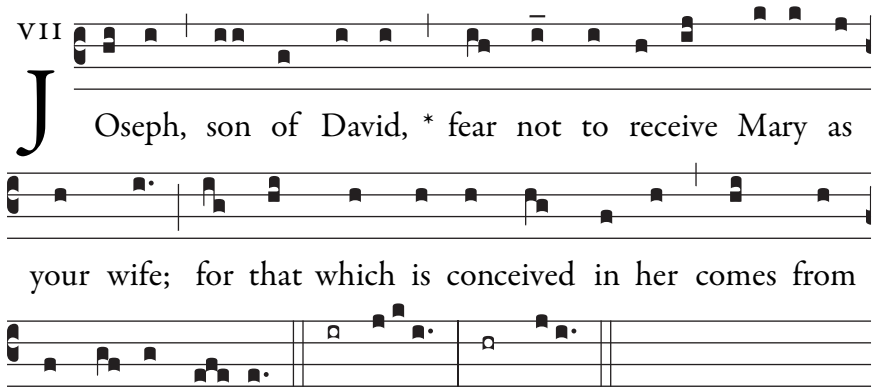
1. Then you spoke in *a vision*. \*  
To your faithful *ones you said*,  
“I have set the crown on *a warrior*, \*  
I have exalted one chosen *from the people*.
2. I have found my *servant David*, \*  
and with my holy oil *anointed him*.  
My hand shall always *be with him*, \*  
and my arm shall *make him strong*.
3. The enemy shall never *outwit him*, \*  
nor shall the son of iniquity *humble him*.  
I will beat down his foes *before him*, \*  
and those who hate him *I will strike*.

COMMUNION (Option 1)

*Ioseph, fili David*

*Mt 1: 20*

VII



**J**oseph, son of David, \* fear not to receive Mary as  
your wife; for that which is conceived in her comes from  
the Ho-ly Spi-rit.

Psalm 112 (111)

1. Blessed the man who *fears the LORD*, \*  
who takes great delight in his *commandments*.  
His descendants shall be *powerful on earth*; \*  
the generation of the upright will *be blest*.
2. Riches and wealth are *in his house*; \*  
his justice stands firm *forever*.  
A light rises in the darkness *for the upright*; \*  
he is generous, merciful, *and just*.
3. It goes well for the man who deals *generously and lends*, \*  
who conducts his affairs *with justice*.  
He will *never be moved*; \*  
forever shall the just be *remembered*.
4. He has no fear of *evil news*; \*  
with a firm heart, he trusts in *the LORD*.  
With a steadfast heart he *will not fear*; \*  
he will see the downfall of *his foes*.

5. Openhanded, he gives to the poor; †  
his justice stands *firm forever*. \*  
His might shall be exalted *in glory*.

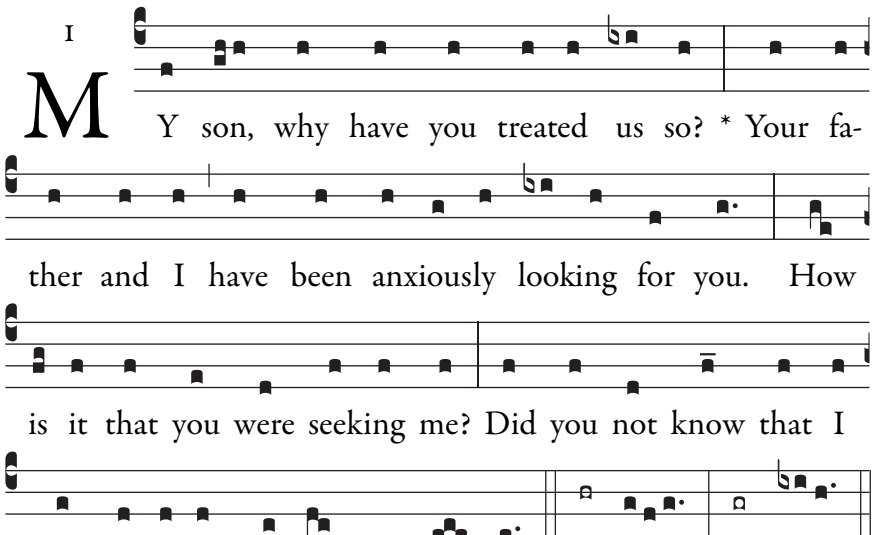
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COMMUNION (Option 2)

*Fili, quid fecisti*

*Lk 2: 48, 49*

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**M** Y son, why have you treated us so? \* Your fa-  
ther and I have been anxiously looking for you. How  
is it that you were seeking me? Did you not know that I  
must be about my Father's business?



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. Of you my heart has spoken, †  
“*Seek his face.*” \*  
It is your face, O LORD, that *I seek*; \*
5. I believe I shall see *the LORD's goodness* \*  
in the land of *the living*.

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