

Antiphons for Ordinary Time
Cathedral of St. Francis of Assisi, Metuchen, NJ
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THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

Entrance Antiphon

Ps 47 (46):2

All peoples, clap your hands.
Cry to God with shouts of joy!

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 103 (102):1

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all within me, his holy name.

MUSIC: 72G3. Psalm 103: Bless the Lord. Verse 1

or

Jn 17:20-21

O Father, I pray for them, that they may be one in us,
that the world may believe that you have sent me, says the Lord.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 48 (47):10-11

Your merciful love, O God,
we have received in the midst of your temple.

Your praise, O God, like your name,
reaches the ends of the earth;

your right hand is filled with saving justice.

Communion Antiphon

Ps 34 (33):9

Taste and see that the Lord is good;
blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.

MUSIC: 46G3. Psalm 34: Taste and See. Verse 4

or

Mt 11:28

Come to me, all who labor and are burdened,
and I will refresh you, says the Lord.

MUSIC: 720G3. Come to Me /

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 17 (16):15

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;
I shall be filled with the vision of your glory.

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 84 (83):4-5

The sparrow finds a home,
and the swallow a nest for her young:
by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
Blessed are they who dwell in your house,
for ever singing your praise.

MUSIC: 922G3. Without Seeing You. Verses 2,3

or

Jn 6:57

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.

MUSIC: 939G3. Behold the Lamb. Refrain
941G3. Eat This Bread. Refrain, verses 3,4
945G3. I am the Bread of Life. Verses 2,3

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

Entrance Antiphon

Ps 54 (53):6,8

See, I have God for my help.
The Lord sustains my soul.
I will sacrifice to you with willing heart,
and praise your name, O Lord, for it is good.

Communion Antiphon

Ps 111 (110):4-5

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful,
has made a memorial of his wonders;

or

Rev 3:20

Behold, I stand at the door and knock, says the Lord.
If anyone hears my voice and opens the door to me,
I will enter his house and dine with him, and he with me.

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 68 (67):6-7,36

God is in his holy place,
God who unites those who dwell in his house;
he himself gives might and strength to his people.

Communion Antiphon

Ps 103 (102):2

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and never forget all his benefits.

MUSIC: 72G3. Psalm 103: Bless the Lord. Verse 1

or

Mt 5:7-8

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.
Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God.

MUSIC: 735G3. Blest are They. Verse 3

592G3. We are the Light of the World. Verses 5,6

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

Entrance Antiphon

Ps 70 (69):2,6

O God, come to my assistance;
O Lord, make haste to help me!
You are my rescuer, my help;
O Lord, do not delay.

Communion Antiphon

Wis 16:20

You have given us, O Lord, bread from heaven,
endowed with all delights and sweetness in every taste.

or

Jn 6:35

I am the bread of life, says the Lord;
whoever comes to me will not hunger
and whoever believes in me will not thirst.

MUSIC:

941G3. Eat This Bread. Refrain

945G3. I am the Bread of Life. Verse 1

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 74 (73):20,19,22,23

Look to your covenant, O Lord,
and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever.
Arise, O God, and defend your cause,
and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

Communion Antiphon

Ps 147:12,14

O Jerusalem, glorify the Lord,
who gives you your fill of finest wheat.

or

Cf. Jn 6:51

The bread that I will give, says the Lord,
is my flesh for the life of the world.

941G3. Eat This Bread. Verse 1

945G3. I am the Bread of Life. Verse 2

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

Entrance Antiphon

Ps 84 (83):10-11

Turn your eyes, O God, our shield;
and look on the face of your anointed one;
one day within your courts
is better than a thousand elsewhere.

Communion Antiphon

Ps 130 (129):7

With the Lord there is mercy;
in him is plentiful redemption.

MUSIC: 87G3. Psalm 130. With the Lord There is Mercy

or

Jn 6:51-52

I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord.
Whoever eats of this bread will live for ever.

MUSIC:

941G3. Eat This Bread. Refrain, verses 1,2,3,4,5

945G3. I am the Bread of Life. Verses 1,2

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 86 (85):1-3

Turn your ear, O Lord, and answer me;
save the servant who trusts in you, my God.
Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 104 (103):13-15

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord;
you bring forth bread from the earth
and wine to cheer the heart.

or

Cf. Jn 6:54

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
has eternal life, says the Lord,
and I will raise him up on the last day.
941G3. Eat This Bread. Refrain, verses 3,4
945G3. I am the Bread of Life. Refrain, verses 1,2
939G3. Behold the Lamb. Refrain

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 86 (85):3,5

Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.
O Lord, you are good and forgiving,
full of mercy to all who call to you.
MUSIC: 644G3. There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

Communion Antiphon

Ps 31 (30):20

How great is the goodness, Lord,
that you keep for those who fear you.

or

Mt 5:9-10

Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they shall be called children of God.
Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,
for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.
MUSIC: 735G3. Blest are They. Refrain, Verse 4,5
592G3. We are the Light of the World. Verses 7,8

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

Entrance Antiphon

Ps 119 (118):137,124

You are just, O Lord, and your judgment is right;
treat your servant in accord with your merciful love.

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 42 (41):2-3

Like the deer that yearns for running streams,
so my soul is yearning for you, my God;
my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

or

Jn 8:12

I am the light of the world, says the Lord;
whoever follows me will not walk in darkness,
but will have the light of life.

MUSIC: 590G3. Christ, be Our Light! Verse 1, refrain

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Sir 36:18

Give peace, O Lord, to those who wait for you,
that your prophets be found true.
Hear the prayers of your servant,
and of your people Israel.

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 36 (35):8

How precious is your mercy, O God!
The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

or

Cf. 1 Cor 10:16

The chalice of blessing that we bless
is a communion in the Blood of Christ;
and the bread that we break
is a sharing in the Body of the Lord.

MUSIC: 940G3. You Satisfy the Hungry Heart. Verse 3

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

Entrance Antiphon

I am the salvation of the people, says the Lord.
Should they cry to me in any distress,
I will hear them, and I will be their Lord for ever.
MUSIC: 47. The Cry of the Poor

Communion Antiphon

Ps 119 (118):4-5

You have laid down your precepts to be carefully kept;
may my ways be firm in keeping your statutes.

or

Jn 10:14

I am the Good Shepherd, says the Lord;
I know my sheep, and mine know me.
MUSIC: 35. Shepherd Me, O God

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

Entrance Antiphon

Dn 3:31,29,30,43,42

All that you have done to us, O Lord,
you have done with true judgment,
for we have sinned against you
and not obeyed your commandments.
But give glory to your name
and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 119 (118):49-50

Remember your word to your servant, O Lord,
by which you have given me hope.
This is my comfort when I am brought low.

or

1 Jn 3:16

By this we came to know the love of God:
that Christ laid down his life for us;
so we ought to lay down our lives for one another.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Est 4:17

Within your will, O Lord, all things are established,
and there is none that can resist your will.
For you have made all things, the heaven and the earth,
and all that is held within the circle of heaven;
you are the Lord of all.

Communion Antiphon

Lam 3:25

The Lord is good to those who hope in him,
to the soul that seeks him.

or

Cf. 1 Cor 10:17

Though many, we are one bread, one body,
for we all partake of the one Bread and one Chalice.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon

Ps 130 (129):3-4

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
Lord, who could stand?
But with you is found forgiveness,
O God of Israel.

MUSIC: 88G, Psalm 130, Out of the Depths, verse 1

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 34 (33):11

The rich suffer want and go hungry,
but those who seek the Lord lack no blessing.

MUSIC: 46G verse 5

or

1 Jn 3:2

When the Lord appears, we shall be like him,
for we shall see him as he is.

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 17 (16):6,8

To you I call; for you will surely heed me, O God;
turn your ear to me; hear my words.
Guard me as the apple of your eye;
in the shadow of your wings protect me.

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 33 (32):18-19

Behold, the eyes of the Lord
are on those who fear him,
who hope in his merciful love,
to rescue their souls from death,
to keep them alive in famine.

MUSIC: 44G Psalm 33, verse 2. Paraphrase

or

Mk 10:45

The Son of Man has come
to give his life as a ransom for many.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 105 (104):3-4

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice;
turn to the Lord and his strength;
constantly seek his face.

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 20 (19):6

We will ring out our joy at your saving help
and exult in the name of our God.

or

Eph 5:2

Christ loved us and gave himself up for us,
as a fragrant offering to God.

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 38 (37):22-23

Forsake me not, O Lord, my God;
be not far from me!
Make haste and come to my help,
O Lord, my strong salvation!

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 16 (15):11

You will show me the path of life,
the fullness of joy in your presence, O Lord.
MUSIC: 30G, Psalm 16: You will Show Me Joy, refrain

or

Jn 6:58

Just as the living Father sent me
and I have life because of the Father,
so whoever feeds on me
shall have life because of me, says the Lord.

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon

Cf. Ps 88 (87):3

Let my prayer come into your presence.

Incline your ear to my cry for help, O Lord.

MUSIC: 63G, Psalm 88: day and Night, verse 1

Communion Antiphon

Cf. Ps 23 (22):1-2

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Fresh and green are the pastures where he gives me repose,
near restful waters he leads me.

MUSIC: various settings of Psalm 23

1191G-Lectionary Psalms, refrain and verses 1,2

34G, My Shepherd is the Lord, verse 1

35G, Shepherd Me, O God, verse 1 (paraphrase)

or

Cf. Lk 24:35

The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus in the breaking of bread.

MUSIC: 538G, On the Journey to Emmaus, verse 3

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Entrance Antiphon

Jer 29:11,12,14

The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction.

You will call upon me, and I will answer you,
and I will lead back your captives from every place.

Communion Antiphon

Ps 73 (72):28

To be near God is my happiness,
to place my hope in God the Lord.

or

Mk 11:23-24

Amen, I say to you: Whatever you ask in prayer,
believe that you will receive,
and it shall be given to you, says the Lord.

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Entrance Antiphon

Rev 5:12; 1:6

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
to receive power and divinity,
and wisdom and strength and honor.

To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

MUSIC: 520G, Hymn, This is the Feast of Victory, Richard Hillert, verses 1,2,4

OCP Worthy is the Lamb, Manalo. 625IPad

96 Worship 3, Revelations, Antiphon, verses 1 & 6

574G, Crown Him with Many Crowns, reflects the antiphon

Communion Antiphon

Ps 29 (28):10-11

The Lord sits as King for ever.

The Lord will bless his people with peace.

MUSIC: 1012G-Guimont Psalm, Refrain & verse 3

ALL SAINTS

Entrance Antiphon

Let us all rejoice in the Lord,
as we celebrate the feast day in honor of all the Saints,
at whose festival the Angels rejoice
and praise the Son of God.

Communion Antiphon

Mt 5:8-10

Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers,
for they shall be called children of God.

Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,
for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

MUSIC: 735G, Blest are They, verses 3,4,5

592G, We are the Light of the World, verses 6,7,8

THANKSGIVING DAY

Entrance Antiphon

Eph 5:19-20

Sing and make music to the Lord in your hearts,
always thanking God the Father for all things
in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

MUSIC: 612G, When In Our Music God is Glorified, Verse 1 is a loose translation

Communion Antiphon

Ps 138 (137):1

I will thank you, Lord, with all my heart,
for you have heard the words of my mouth.

91: Psalm 138: The Fragrance of Christ, verse 1

or

Ps 115:12-13 (*Psalm number sequencing diverges*)

How can I repay the Lord for all his goodness to me?

The chalice of salvation I will raise,
and I will call on the name of the Lord.

MUSIC: 78G3, Psalm 116: Our Blessing Cup, verse 1