

# TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY

## INTROIT

*Si iniquitates*

*Ps 130 (129): 3, 4*

III

O Lord, if you were to take in-to account our in-  
i-quitities, \* who would withstand the test? But forgiveness  
abides with you, O God of Is-ra-el.

## Psalm 130 (129)

1. Out of the depths I cry to you, *O LORD*; \*  
LORD, hear *my voice*!  
O let your ears be *attentive* \*  
to the sound of *my pleadings*.
2. I long for you, *O LORD*, \*  
my soul longs for *his word*.  
My soul hopes in *the LORD* \*  
more than watchmen *for daybreak*.

3. More than watchmen *for* daybreak, \*  
let Israel hope for *the* LORD.

For with the LORD there *is* mercy, \*  
in him is plentiful *redemption*.

It is he who will *redeem* Israel \*  
from all its *iniquities*.

Glory be to the Father ...

## OFFERTORY

*Recordare mei*

*Esther 14: 12, 13*

The musical notation consists of four staves. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a common time signature (C). A large, bold, black letter 'R' is placed at the start of the first line of text. The text is: 'Remember me, O Lord, \* you who dominate all authority; put the right words on my lips, so that my speech may be convincing in the presence of the King.' The music is written in a simple, square-note style with stems and beams. There are bar lines and repeat signs throughout the piece.

## Ester 14: 15, 18-19

1. Save us by your power, and help me, †  
who am alone and have no one but *you, O Lord*. \*  
You know *all things*.

2. From the day I was brought here till now, †  
your handmaid has had no joy *except in you*, \*  
O Lord, God *of Abraham*.

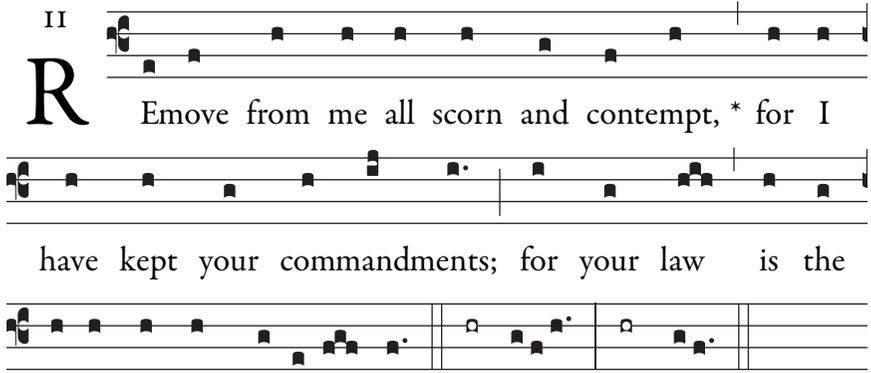
3. O God, more powerful *than all*, \*  
hear the voice of those in *despair*.  
Save us from the power of *the wicked*, \*  
and deliver me from *my fear*.

## COMMUNION

*Aufer a me*

*Ps 119 (118): 22, 24*

II



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Remove from me all scorn and contempt, \* for I  
have kept your commandments; for your law is the  
object of my medi-ta-tions.

## 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. Turn away the *taunts I dread*, \*  
for your decrees *are good*.  
I shall walk on a *spacious plain*, \*  
for I seek *your precepts*.
3. Show me compassion, that *I may live*, \*  
for your law is my *delight*.  
I have more insight than *all who teach me*, \*  
for I ponder your *decrees*.

4. I have gained more understanding *than my elders*,\*  
for I keep *your* **precepts**.

Though anguish and distress *have* **found** me,\*  
your commands are my *delight*.

Glory be to the Father ...

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