

EIGHTH SUNDAY

INTROIT

*Factus est Dominus**Ps 18 (17): 19, 20*

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T HE Lord has become my protector; * he has brought
 me forth in-to free and open spaces; he de-li-tered me
 because he was well pleased with me.

Psalm 18 (17)

1. I love you, *LORD, my strength*; *
 O LORD, my rock, my fortress, *my savior*;
 my God, my rock where *I take refuge*; *
 my shield, my saving strength, *my stronghold*.
 I cry out, "Praised *be the LORD!*" *
 and see, I am saved from *my foes*.
2. The waves of death *rose about* me; *
 the torrents of destruction *assailed* me;
 the snares of the *grave surrounded* me; *
 the traps of death *confronted* me.

3. In my anguish I called *to the LORD*; *
 I cried to my God *for help*.
 From his temple he *heard my voice*; *
 my cry to him reached *his ears*.

Glory be to the Father ...

OFFERTORY

Domine convertere

Ps 6: 5

VIII

Turn to me, O Lord, and deliver my soul; save

me for the sake of your love.

Psalm 6

1. O LORD, do not rebuke me *in your anger*; *
 reprove me not *in your rage*.
 Have mercy on me, LORD, for I languish. †
 LORD, heal me; my *bones are shaking*, *
 and my soul is *greatly shaken*.
2. For in death there is no remembrance *of you*; *
 from the grave, who can *give you praise*?
3. I am exhausted with my groaning; †
 every night I drench my *bed with tears*, *
 I bedew my *couch with weeping*.
 My eyes waste away *with grief*; *
 I have grown old surrounded by *all my foes*.

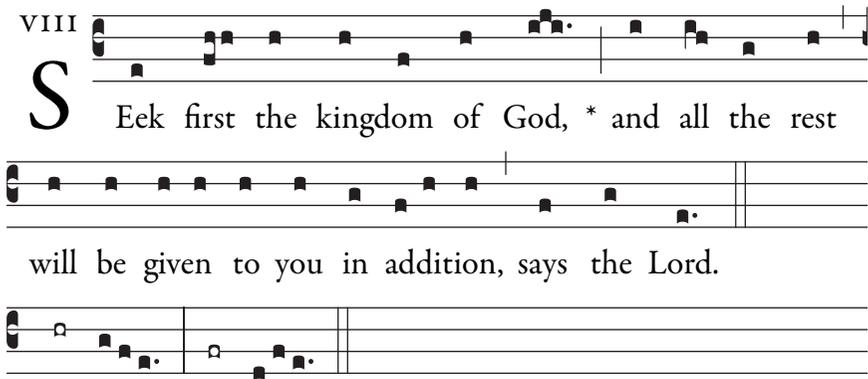
4. Leave me, all *who do evil*, *
 for the LORD heeds the sound of *my weeping*.
 The LORD has *heard my plea*; *
 the LORD will *receive my prayer*.

COMMUNION (Year A)

Primum quaerite

Mt 6: 33

VIII



SEEK first the kingdom of God, * and all the rest
 will be given to you in addition, says the Lord.

Psalm 37 (36)

- Do not fret because of *the wicked*; *
 do not envy those *who do evil*,
 Trust in the LORD *and do good*; *
 then you will dwell in the land and *safely pasture*.
- Better the few possessions of *the just*, *
 than the abundant wealth of *the wicked*;
 The LORD takes note of the days of *the blameless*; *
 their heritage will *last forever*.
- They shall not be put to shame in *evil days*; *
 in time of famine they shall *have their fill*.
 By the LORD are the *steps made firm* *
 of one in whose path *He delights*.

4. Then turn away from evil *and do good*, *
and you may *abide forever*;
for indeed, the *LORD loves justice*, *
and will never forsake *his faithful*.

5. The unjust shall be wiped *out forever*, *
and the descendants of the wicked *destroyed*.
The just shall inherit *the land*; *
there they shall *abide forever*.

6. Then wait for the LORD, keep to his way. †
He will exalt you to inherit *the land*, *
and you will see the wicked *destroyed*.

Glory be to the Father ...

COMMUNION (Year B & C)

*Cantabo Domino**Ps 13 (12): 6*

II
I will sing unto the Lord * who has dealt bounti-
fully with me; I will praise the name of the Lord, the
Most High.

Psalm 13 (12)

1. How long, O LORD? Will you forget *me forever*? *
How long will you hide your face *from me*?
How long must I bear grief in my soul, †
have sorrow in my heart *all day long*? *
How long shall my enemy prevail *over me*?
2. Look, answer me, *LORD my God*! *
Give light to my eyes lest I fall asleep *in death*;
lest my enemy say, "I have *overcome him*"; *
lest my foes rejoice when they see *me fall*.
3. As for me, I trust in your *merciful love*. *
Let my heart rejoice in your *salvation*.

Glory be to the Father ...