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# Three Entrance Antiphons for the Celebration of Marriage

for Assembly, Cantor, SATB, Organ, Trumpet



Antiphons of the English Translation of The Roman Missal, Third Edition  
Verses from Psalm 128 | New American Bible

# For the Celebration of Marriage | Introit A

Antiphon: Cf. Ps. 20 (19): 3, 5

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Verses: Ps. 128 (127): 1-2, 3-4, 5-6

*Commas to be interpreted throughout to mark phrasing  
Breathe, but do not shorten the preceding note.*

## Adagio maestoso e affetuoso

Tr. in C  
Desc.  
Last time

*mf*

S  
(Congr.)

*mf*

A

*mf*

T

*mf*

B

*mf*

Organ

*mf*

May the Lord send you help from the ho - ly place and give you sup - port from Si - on. —

May the Lord send you help from the ho - ly place and give you sup - port from Si - on.

May the Lord send you help from the ho - ly place and give you sup - port from Si - on.

May the Lord send you help from the ho - ly place and give you sup - port from Si - on. —

D/F# D F#m G(#11) D(add9)/F# Bm Em7 D/A A

5 *mf* *mp*

C Tpt.  
Desc.

5

S

May he grant you your heart's de - sire and ful - fill ev - ery one of your de - signs.

A

May he grant you your heart's de - sire — and ful - fill ev - eryone of your de - signs.

T

May he grant you your heart's de - sire — and ful - fill ev - ery one of your de - signs.

B

May he grant you your heart's de - sire and ful - fill ev - ery one of your de - signs.

5

Bm D F#m G(9,#11) G6 D/A Bm A7/C# D

D A/C# Bm F#m

10 *Cantor & Organ or Optional SATB:*

1. Blessed are all who fear the LORD, and who walk in his ways.

2. Your wife will be like a fruit - - - ful vine with - in your home,

3. May the LORD bless you from Zion; may you see Jerusalem's pros - perity all the days of your life,

*Dox.* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spirit.

Gmaj7

D/F#

12

1. What your hands provide you will en - joy;  
 2. Your children like young olive plants a - round your table.  
 3. and live to see your chil - ren's children.

*Dox.* As it was in the beginning, is now, and ev - er shall be,

Em7

A

13

1. you will be blessed and prosper:  
 2. Just so will the man be blessed who fears the LORD.  
 3. Peace up - on Israel!

*Dox.* world without end. A - men.

# For the Celebration of Marriage | Introit B

Antiphon: Cf. Ps. 90 (89): 14, 17  
Verses: Ps. 128 (127): 1-2, 3-4, 5-6

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**Adagio e affettuoso**

*Commas to be interpreted throughout to mark phrasing  
Breathe, but do not shorten the preceding note.*

*mp*

Tr. in C  
Desc.  
Last time

*mp*

S (Congr.)  
A

At dawn, O Lord, fill us with your mer - ci - ful love, and

T  
B

*mp*

*legato sempre*

Organ

*mp*

D Dmaj7 D(add9) G(add9) D(9) Bm Asus4 A A/C#

4

C Tpt. Desc. *mf*

S A *mf* *mp*

T B

we shall ex - ult and re - joice all our days. Let the fa - vor of the Lord our

*mf* *mp*

G/B G/D D(add9) G/B C(add9) Em7 Asus4 A D Bm D/A F#m

7

C Tpt. Desc. *mf* *rit.*

S A *mf*

T B

God be up - on us and up - on the work of our hands.

*mf* *rit.*

G(add9) D(add9)/F# Em7 Bm Em7 Asus4 A D(add9)

10 Cantor & Organ or Optional SATB:

D A/C# Bm F#m

1. Blessed are all who fear the LORD, and who walk in his ways.  
 2. Your wife will be like a fruit - - - ful vine with - in your home,  
 3. May the LORD bless you from Zion; may you see Jerusalem's pros - perity all the days of your life,

*Dox.* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spirit.

12 Gmaj7 D/F#

1. What your hands provide you will en - joy;  
 2. Your children like young olive plants a - round your table.  
 3. and live to see your chil - ren's children.

*Dox.* As it was in the beginning, is now, and ev - er shall be,

13 Em7 A

1. you will be blessed and prosper:  
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# For the Celebration of Marriage | Introit C

Antiphon: Cf. Ps. 145 (144): 2, 9  
Verses: Ps. 128 (127): 1-2, 3-4, 5-6

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**Adagietto** (♩ = c. 68)

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Tr. in C  
Desc.  
Last time

*mf*

S (Congr.)  
A

I will bless you day af - ter day, O Lord, and praise your name for

T  
B

*mf*

D E7/D A/C# A sus/B A sus A Em7 C G/B

Organ

*mf*



4 *mp* *mf*

C Tpt. Desc.

S A

T B

ev - er and ev - er, for you are kind to

*mp*

D/A G/A A sus A D E7/D

6 *f* *rit.* *mf*

C Tpt. Desc.

S A

T B

all and com - pas - sion - ate to all your crea - tures.

*f* *mf*

*f* *mf*

A/C# A A/C# G/B *rit.* D/A G6 G/B D(add9)

9 *Cantor & Organ or Optional SATB:*

D A/C# Bm F#m

1. Blessed are all who fear the LORD, and who walk in his ways.  
 2. Your wife will be like a fruit - - - ful vine with - in your home,  
 3. May the LORD bless you from Zion; may you see Jerusalem's pros- perity all the days of your life,

*Dox.* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Spirit.

11

Gmaj7 D/F#

1. What your hands provide you will en - joy;  
 2. Your children like young olive plants a - round your table.  
 3. and live to see your chil - ren's children.

*Dox.* As it was in the beginning, is now, and ev - er shall be,

12

Em7 A

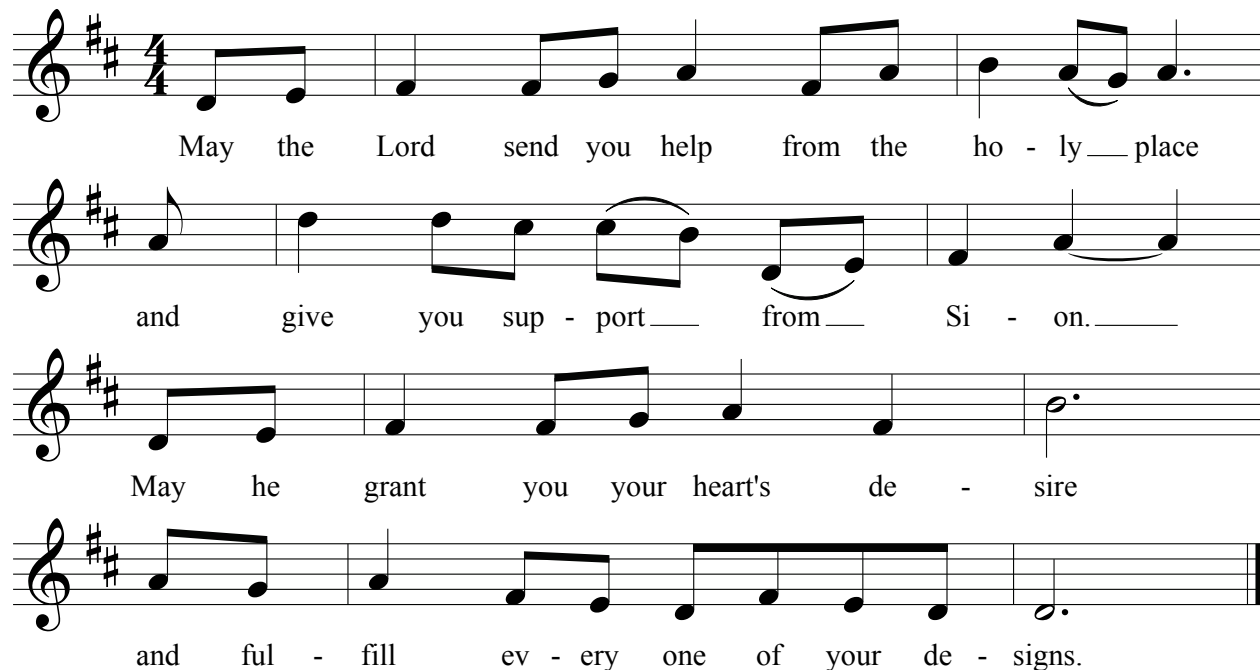
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and ful - fill ev - ery one of your de - signs.

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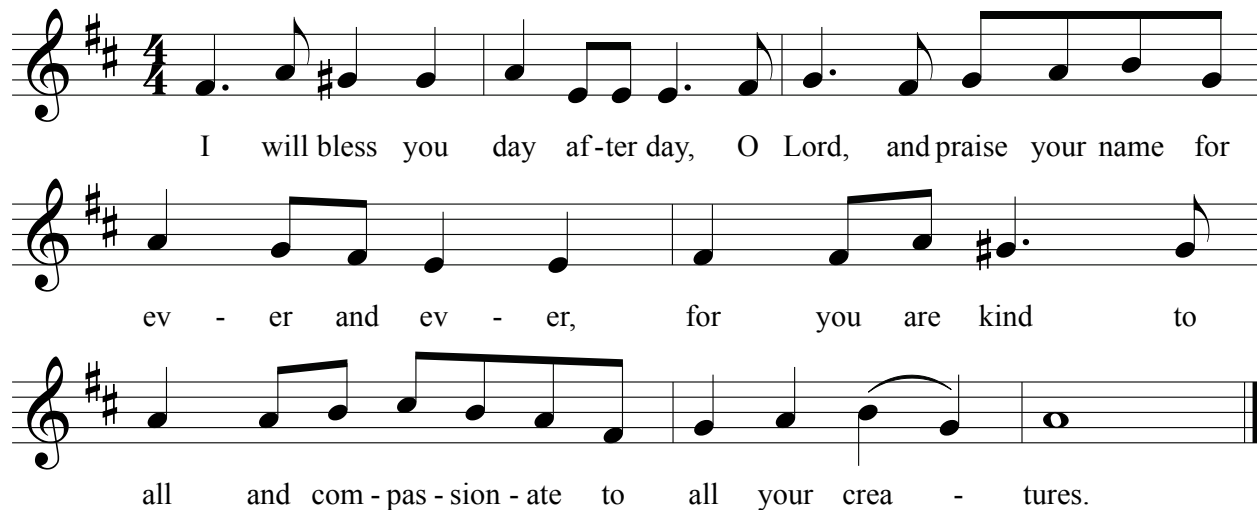
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I will bless you day af-ter day, O Lord, and praise your name for  
ev - er and ev - er, for you are kind to  
all and com - pas - sion - ate to all your crea - tures.

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