

COMMON OF DOCTORS

Used for Feasts of Saints: Dominic, Augustine, Ambrose, John the Apostle and Evangelist

An option for Saints: Hilary, Francis De Sales, Thomas Aquinas, Peter Damian, Isadore, Anselm, Bede, Ephrem, Anthony of Padua, Cyril of Alexandria, Bonaventure, Lawrence of Brindisi, Peter Chrysologos, Alphonsus Ligouri, Robert Bellarmine, Albert the Great, John Damascene, Peter Canisius.

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON *Cf. Sir 15: 5*

In Medio Ecclesiae

In the midst of the Church he opened his mouth,
and the Lord filled him with the spirit of wisdom and understanding
and clothed him in a robe of glory

∞ It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
to sing praises to your name, Most High.

← The verse in the Roman Gradual,
Psalm 92:1.

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- The antiphons (introit) have been arranged as a hymn!
- Pick a tune from the box, or use the one provided in the organ score!
- Copy and paste the text below into your worship aid, or use the melody PDF/PNG provided.
- consider pasting original antiphon as well. Not to sing, but so people understand what's going on!

Introit Hymn OPTION 1

Amidst the Church he opened wide his mouth,
The Lord descended, filling him with light;
With wisdom, understanding, He endowed,
And clothed him in a robe of glory bright.
How good it is to give thanks to the Lord,
The Father, Son, and Spirit, be adored.

*Text: In Medio Ecclesiae, Introit Common of Doctors,
Psalm 92:1, Adapt. Luke Massery © 2020.*

Hymn Tune Suggestions, 10 10 10 10 10 10:

UNDA ET MEMORES: *Lord, Who At Thy First Eucharist*
FINLANDIA: *Be Still My Soul*

(The antiphon, verse, and doxology are contained in one)

Introit Hymn OPTION 2

Ant. Amidst the church he opened wide his mouth,
With understanding, was by God endowed,
And in a robe of glory he was clothed,
Alleluia, Alleluia!

Use with SINE NOMINE only: *For All the Saints*

Dox. Praise we the Father, praise we now the Son,
And Holy Spirit, Blessed Three in One;
Who with All Saints praise God for vict'ry won:
Alleluia, Alleluia!

← you can use this doxology as verse 2, then
return to antiphon as verse 3.

*Text: Sir. 15:5, In Medio Ecclesiae, Introit Common of Doctors,
Psalm 92:1, Adapted Luke Massery © 2020
Dox. adapted Greg Heislman, © 2020.
Tune: SINE NOMINE, Ralph Vaughan Williams*

Introit Hymn OPTION 3

Ant. In the church his mouth was opened,
and the Lord on him bestowed
wisdom and all understanding,
that through him the truth we know,
clothed him in a robe of glory,
that our love of God may grow.

Dox. Christ, to you with God the Father,
Spirit blest eternally,
Hymn and chant and high thanksgiving,
And unending praises be:
Honor, glory, and dominion,
And eternal victory.

*Text: Sir 15:5, In medio ecclesiae, Introit;
St. John Evangelist/Common of Doctors,
adapt Luke Massery © 2020
Doxology: John M. Neale, 1818-1866*

Introit Hymn OPTION 4 CM

1. Within the church he oped his mouth,
The Lord filled him aright
With understanding, solid truth,
With wisdom born of light.

2. In glory robed, he praised God's name,
As it is good to do.
To Father, Son and Spirit same,
We render glory due.

*Text: Sirach 15:5; Psalm 92:1; Introit, Common of Doctors of the Church;
adapted Greg Heislman, © 2020. Tune: NEW BRITAIN, CM (8686); Virginia Harmony.*

Pick one tune for Introit Hymn: 878787

REGENT SQUARE: Angels From the Realm of Glory

DIVINIUM MYSTERIUM: Of the Father's Love

Begotten, with "evermore and evermore."

PICARDY: Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence

ST THOMAS: Tantum Ergo

LAUDA ANIMA: Praise, My Soul, The King of
Heaven

Pick one tune for Introit Hymn : CM

LAND OF REST: Jerusalem, My Happy Home

MORNING SONG: The King Shall Come

ST ANNE: O God Our Help in Ages Past

ST COLUMBA: The King of Love My Shepherd Is

NEW BRITAIN: Amazing Grace

SHANTI: We Walk by Faith

ST. FLAVIAN: Lord, Who Throughout These 40 Days.

CHRISTIAN LOVE: Where charity and love prevail

ST AGNES: Shepherd of Souls, Refresh and Bless

NOTE: the word "oped" is an archaic form of the word "opened"
You could return to vs one if time allows