

## LENT: Entrance Antiphon Hymns in Modern Style

Each Mass Will Have 3 options, one for each of the tunes below. Use your ONELICENSE to reprint the refrain (for options A & B) in your worship aid/bulletin. You may freely print the verses below!

- A. Save Your People, (refrain) Jim Farrell © 1983, 2003, OCP (Antiphons will be set as the verses, use original refrain. downbeats will be **bolded**)
  
- B. Praise To You, O Christ Our Savior, (refrain) Bernadette Farrell © 1986 OCP. (Antiphons will be set as the verses, use original refrain)
  
- C. Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days,  
Traditional tune but with *Hip Modern Piano Accompaniment*, Provided

### Ash Wednesday

Roman Missal Antiphon: You are merciful to all, O Lord, and despise nothing that you have made. You overlook people's sins, to bring them to repentance, and you spare them, for you are the Lord our God. ☩ Be merciful to me, O God, be merciful to me, for my soul confides in you. (*Roman Missal*) Wis 11: 24, 25, 27

- A. O Lord our **God**, you show **mercy** to all,  
Despising **nothing** you have made.  
You overlook people's **sins**, O God,  
**Sparing all those** who repent.  
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- B. You are the one, who grants us loving mercy  
You do not spurn the ones that you have made.  
You overlook the failings of your people,  
Bringing them to repentance, Lord.  
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- C. 1. With loving mercy, Lord, you gaze  
On all that you have made,  
And bring them to repentance, Lord,  
That you might grant them aid;

2. You overlook their failings, Lord,  
To free them from disgrace,  
For you are the Almighty One,  
And never hide your face.

3. My soul confides in you alone,  
Be merciful to me.  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,  
Eternal Trinity. (repeat Vs 1)

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## Lent 1

Roman Missal Antiphon: When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him and give him glory, I will grant him length of days. *Ÿ* He who abides in the shelter of the Most High, shall remain under the protection of the God of Heaven.  
*Ps 91 (90): 15-16*

**A. When he calls out to my name, I will hear;**

I answer **and** deliver him,  
I give him **glory** and **set** him free,  
**Granting him full length of days.**

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**B. "I hear his cry and answer when he calls me,  
I rescue him, and give him glory too,  
I grant him life, full length of days bestowing."  
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!**

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**C. 1. I hasten to the rescue of  
the one who calls my name,  
Full years of life bestowing then  
upon the very same.**

2. He who abides in God Most High,  
And shelters 'neath his wing,  
Shall ever his protection find,  
For he rules everything.

3. All praise to God the Father be,  
and to his only Son,  
Who with the Holy Spirit reign,  
the Blessed Three in One. (repeat Vs 1)

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## Lent 2

Roman Missal Antiphon: Of you my heart has spoken, Seek his face. It is your face, O Lord, that I seek; hide not your face from me. V The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? Ps 27 (26): 8-9

**A. My heart has spoken of you, Seek his face.**

It is your **face**, O Lord, I **seek**;

Hide not your **face** from my **gaze**, O God,

My **salvation** and **light**.

*(May also use Farrell's original verse 1&2, which match the psalm 27 setting)*

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**B. "You are the one of whom my heart has spoken,**

**You are the one whose face, O Lord, I seek.**

**Hide not your face from me, O God of Mercy"**

**Glory to You, Lord Jesus Christ.**

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**C. 1. Of you my heart has spoken, Lord:**

**Seek ye the face of God.**

**Turn not your face away from me,**

**For you alone I've sought.**

**2. The Lord is my salvation, light,**

**I shall not be afraid.**

**He is the stronghold of my life,**

**The Lord my fear has stayed.**

**3. All praise to God the Father be,  
and to his only Son,**

**Who with the Holy Spirit reign,**

**the Blessed Three in One. (repeat Vs 1)**

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## Lent 3

Roman Missal Antiphon: My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.  $\Psi$  To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. In you, O my God, I have trusted; Ps 25 (24): 15-16

**A. My eyes are fixed on the Lord at all times,  
My feet he rescues from the snare.  
Turn to me, show me your mercy, Lord,  
For I am poor and alone.**

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**B. Always my eyes are on the Lord of Heaven,  
For he will save my footsteps from the snare.  
Turn to me, Lord, and show me gracious mercy,  
For I am all alone and poor.**

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**C. 1. My eyes are always on the Lord,  
for he will rescue me;  
From snares release, Lord turn to me,  
have mercy, hear my plea.**

**2. For I am poor, alone and lost,  
do not abandon me;  
To you O Lord I lift my soul,  
spare me indignity.**

**3. All praise to God the Father be,  
and to his only Son,  
Who with the Holy Spirit reign,  
the Blessed Three in One. (repeat Vs 1)**

Text: Psalm 25: 15, 16, 1, 2; Oculi mei; Introit, Lent 3; adapted Greg Heislman, © 2014, 2020.  
Tune: ST. FLAVIAN CM

## Lent 4

Roman Missal: Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exult and be satisfied at her consoling breast. *V* I rejoiced when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord."; Is 66: 10-11, Psalm 122

**A. Rejoice, O Zion, and all who love her.**

Be joyful all of you who mourn;  
Exalt and be satisfied, consoled.

**Jerusalem, sing for joy.**

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**B. Jerusalem rejoice, and all who love her.**

All you who mourn, be joyful and exult;  
Be satisfied and find your consolation.

**Let us go to the house of God.**

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**C. 1. Rejoice, Jerusalem, Rejoice,**

and gather all around;  
Rejoice, all who in sorrow dwell,  
your gladness now abound.

2. Exult with joy, be satisfied  
at her consoling breast.

Rejoice, let us go to the house  
of him the Lord Most Blest.

3. All praise to God the Father be,  
and to his only Son,  
Who with the Holy Spirit reign,  
the Blessed Three in One. (repeat Vs 1)

Text: Isaiah 66: 10, 11; Psalm 122:1; Laetare Ierusalem;

Introit, Lent 4; adapted Greg Heislman, © 2020.

Tune: ST. FLAVIAN CM

## Lent 5

Roman Missal: Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.  $\Psi$  O send forth your light and your truth; they will guide me on. They will bring me to your holy mountain, to the place where you dwell. Ps 43 (42): 1-2

**A. Give justice, God, and plead my right cause**

**Against a nation that breaks faith.**

From the deceitful and cunning men,

**Rescue me, you are my strength.**

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**B. Give justice, God, and plead my righteous purpose,**

**Against a nation that abandons faith.**

From the deceitful and the cunning save me,

**For you, O God, have been my strength.**

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**C. 1. Give justice god defend my cause**

**against those who break faith.**

Save me from the deceitful ones,

**For you, God, are my strength.**

**2. Send forth your light to lead me to**

**the mountain where you dwell,**

**And to your altar I will come,**

**My gladness I will tell.**

**3. All praise to God the Father be,**

**and to his only Son,**

**Who with the Holy Spirit reign,**

**the Blessed Three in One. (repeat Vs 1)**

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## Palm Sunday

### Use as the verse with the refrain from "Ready the Way" by Curtis Stephan

The children came with their branches

To welcome the Lord,

While they cried out "Hosanna on High,"

And ready the way of the Lord

Lift up your heads, mighty gateways;

Grow high ancient doors.

Let him come in, mighty *glori*-ous king!

And ready the way of the Lord

*Palm Sunday Entrance Antiphon with Psalm 24, adapted Luke Massery © 2021*