

Communion Antiphon for Divine Worship

Benedicimus Deum (Tob. 12:6)

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sight of all liv-ing we will give thanks un-to him: be- cause

he hath done un-to us af- ter his lov- ing kind- ness.

Plainsong Gradual

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shewn his mer- cy and lo- vingkindness to- wards us.

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E-NE-DÍ-CIMUS * De- um cae- li, et co-ram óm-

ni-bus vi-vénti-bus confi- té- bimur e- i: qui- a fe- cit

no-bís- cum mi-se- ri-cór-di- am su- am.

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his lov-ing-kindness.

One or more psalm verses and a Glory Be may be sung in alternation with the antiphon (see over).

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BLESSED is God *who* lives for ev- er: and blessed is his king-
dom.

3. Acknowledge him before the nations, *O* sons of *Is-rael* : for he has scatter'd *us* among them.
5. He will afflict us for our iniquities; and again *he* will show *mer-cy* : and will gather us from all the nations among whom you *have* been scatter'd.
- 6a. If you turn to him with all your heart and with all your soul, to do what *is* true be-*fore* him : then he will turn to you and will not hide *his* face from you.
- 6b. But see what he will do with you; give thanks to *him* with your *full* voice : Praise the Lord of righteousness, and exalt the King *of* the ages.
- 6c. I give him thanks in the land *of* my cap-*tiv*-ity : and I show his power and majesty to a *na-tion* of sinners.
- 6d. Turn back, you sinners, and *do* right be-*fore* him; who knows if he will accept you and have *mer-cy* on you?
7. I exalt my God; my soul exalts *the* King of *heav*-en : and will rejoice in *his* majesty.

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LO-RY be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho-ly Ghost:

as it was in the be-ginning, is now, and ev-er shall be, world without

end. Amen.