

Communion Antiphon for Divine Worship

Oportet te (Lk. 15:32)

Comm.
VIII

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is a-live a-gain: and was lost and is found.

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re-víx-it; pe-rí-e-rat, et invéntus est.

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T IS meet that we should be glad, my son, for thy brother was dead

and is a-live again: and was lost and is found.

¹From Frere, *Graduale Sarisburiense*, plate 54.

The antiphon may be alternated with one or more of the following verses and a Glory Be.

Ps. 32:1-3,5-6,9,11-12

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Blessèd is he whose unrighteous-ness is for-giv- en: and whose sin is cov-er- èd.

2. Blessed is the man unto whom the Lord *im*-puteth *no* sin : and in whose spir-*it* there is no guile.
- 3 - | For while I *held* my tongue : my bones consumèd away through my *dai*-ly complaining.
5. I will acknowledge *my* sin un-*to* thee : and mine unrighteous-*ness* have I not hid.
6. I said, I will confess *my* sins un-*to* the Lord : and so thou forgavest the wick-*ed*-ness of my sin.
9. I will inform thee, and teach thee in the *way* wherein *thou* shalt go : and I will *guide* thee with mine eye.
11. Great plagues remain *for* the un-*god*-ly : but whoso putteth his trust in the Lord, mercy embraceth *him* on ev'ry side.
12. Be glad, O ye righteous, and *re*-joice *in* the Lord : and be joyful, all ye that are true of heart.²

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Glo-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 ever shall be, world with-out end. Amen.

² all ye that are true of heart.