

Communion Antiphon for Divine Worship

Pater, si non potest (Mt. 26:42)

Comm.
VIII

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MY Fa-ther, * if this cup may not pass away from me,

except I drink it: thy will be done.

Plainsong Gradual

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ATHER, * if this cup may not pass away from me, except

I drink it: thy will be done.

Vatican Edition

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A-TER, * si non po-test hic ca-lix transí-re, ni-si bi-bam

il-lum: fi-at vo-lún-tas tu-a.

Psalm Tone

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MY Father, if this cup will not pass away from me, ex-cept

I drink it: thy will be done.

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

Ps. 22:1,2,4,6,14b,16-17,21-23,27,31-32

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y God, my God, look up-on me; why *hast* thou for-sak-en

me: and art so far from my health, and from the *words* of my com-

plaint?

2. O my God, I cry in the day-time, *but* thou *hear*-est not: and in the night-season *al*-so I take_{no} rest.¹
4. - | Our fath-ers hopèd *in* thee: they trusted in thee, *and* didst deliv-er them.

1 and in the night-season al- so I take_{no} rest.

6. But as for me, I am *a* worm, and *no* man : a very scorn of men, and the out-cast of the people.
- 14b. My heart also in the *midst* of my *bod-y* : - | is év-en like melt-ing wax.
16. For many dogs *are* come *a*-bout me : and the council of the wicked láy-eth siege against me.
17. They piercèd my hands and my feet; I *may* tell *all* my bones : they stand staring and *look*-ing upon me.
21. - | Save *me* from the *li*-on's mouth : thou hast heard me also from among the *horns* of the u -nicorns.
22. I will declare thy Name *un*-to my *breth*-ren : in the midst of the congregá-tion will I praise thee.
23. - | O praise the *Lord*, ye that *fear* him : magnify him, all ye of the seed of Jacob, and fear him, all ye *seed* of Is-ra-el.
27. All the ends of the world shall remember themselves, and be *tur*-nèd un-to the Lord : and all the kindreds of the nations shall *wor*-ship before him.
31. - | My seed shall *serve* him : they shall be counted unto the Lord *for* a gener-ation.
32. They shall come, and the heavens shall *de*-clare his *right*-eousness : unto a people that shall be *born*, whom the Lord hath made.

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The musical notation consists of two staves. The first staff begins with a large red 'G' and contains a series of square notes on a five-line staff. The second staff continues the melody with similar square notes. The notes are black squares, and the staves are red lines.

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 with- out



end. A-men.