

ANTIPHON 1

*Qui me confessus fuerit**AM 640*

If
I F a-nyone declares himself * for me before men, I will
declare myself for him † before my Father. P.T. : † before my Father,
al-le-luia.

PSALM 118

I

GIVE thanks to the Lórd for he is good, *
for his lóve endures for éver.

Let the sóns of Ísrael sáy: *
"His lóve endures for éver."

Let the sóns of Áaron sáy: *
"His lóve endures for éver."

Let thóse who féar the Lord sáy: *
"His lóve endures for éver."

I cálléd to the Lórd in my distréss; *
he ánswered and fréed me.
The Lórd is at my síde; I do not féar. *
what can mán do agáinst me?
The Lórd is at my síde as my hélper; *
I shall look dówn on my fóes.

It is bétter to take réfuge in the Lórd *
than to trúst in mén;
it is bétter to take réfuge in the Lórd *
than to trúst in prínces.

The nátions áll encómpassed me; *
in the Lórd's name I crúshed them.
They cómpassed me, cómpassed me abóut; *
in the Lórd's name I crúshed them. —

They compassed me about like bees; †
they blazed like a fire among thorns. *
In the Lórd's name I crushed them.

I was hárd-pressed and was fálling, *
but the Lórd came to hélp me.
The Lórd is my stréngth and my sóg; *
hé is my sáviór.

There are shóuts of jóy and víctory *
in the ténts of the júst.
The Lórd's right hánd has tríumphed; *
his ríght hand ráised me.
The Lórd's right hánd has tríumphed; †
I shall not díe, I shall líve *
and recóunt his déeds.

I was púnished, I was púnished by the Lórd, *
but not dóomed to díe.

ANTIPHON 2

*Qui sequitur me**AM 381, AG 51*

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HO-ev-er follows me * does not walk in the dark; he will

have † the light of life. P.T.: † the light of life, al-le-luia.

PSALM 118

II

O PEN to mé the gates of hóliness: *

I will énter and give thánks.

This is the Lórd's own gáte *

where the júst may énter.

I will thánk you for yóu have ánswered *

and yóu are my sáviór.

The stóne which the búilders rejeécted *

has becóme the córner stone.

This is the wórk of the Lórd, *

a márvel in our éyes.

This dáy was máde by the Lórd; *

we rejóice and are glád.

O Lórd, gránt us salvátió; *

O Lórd, gránt succéss.

Bléssed in the náme of the Lórd *

is hé who cómes.

We bléss you from the hóuse of the Lórd; *

the Lord Gód is our líght.

Go fórwárd in procéssió with bránches *

éven to the áltar.

Yóu are my Gód, I thánk you. *

My Gód, I práise you.

Give thánks to the Lórd for he is góod; *

for his lóve endúres for éver.

ANTIPHON 3

*Qui mihi ministrat**AM640, AG 51*

If we share ful-ly * in the sufferings of Christ, through Christ
 we shall know the fullness † of his conso-la- tion. P.T. : † of his con-
 so-lation, al-le-luia.

1 PETER 2: 21–24

CHRISt súffered for yóu, †
 and léft you an exámple *
 to have you fóllow in his fóotsteps.

He díd no wróng; *
 no decéit was fóund in his móuth.
 Whén he was insúlted, *
 he retúrned no ínsult.

Whén he was máde to súffer, *
 he díd not cóunter with thréats.
 Instéad he delívered himself úp *
 to the Óne who júdges jústly.

In his own bódy *
 he bróught your síns to the cróss,
 so that áll of us, déad to sín, *
 could líve in accórd with God's wíll.

By his wóunds you were héaled.