

3rd Sunday of Lent - Yr. C Communion Antiphon

Or:

Communion Antiphon 2

Mode 8

Speech tempo, phrasing and emphasis

Cf. Ps. 84(83):4-5

M The spar - row finds a home, and the swal - low a nest for her young:

by your al - tars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Bless-ed are

they who dwell in your house, for ev - er sing - ing your praise.

Congregational Refrain

1st x M, then ALL

Bless - ed are they who dwell in your house.

VERSES 1, 4: Psalm 84(83):2-3, 12-13

1. How lovely is your dwell - ing place, O LORD of hosts.
 4. For the LORD God is a sun, a shield; the LORD will give us his favor and glory.

1. My soul is long - ing and yearning for the courts of the LORD.
 4. he will not withhold an - y good to those who walk with - out blame.

1. My heart and my flesh cry out to the liv - ing God.
 4. O LORD of hosts, how blessed is the man who trusts in you!

VERSES 2, 3: Psalm 84(83):9-10, 11

2. O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob.
3. One day with - in your courts is better than a thou - sand elsewhere.

2. Turn your eyes, O God, our shield; look on the face of your a - nointed.
3. The threshold of the house of God I prefer to the dwellings of the wicked.