Communion Antiphons for SATB Choir  
Lent/Holy Week  

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He Who Ponders [All Who Ponder] (Psalm 1:2–3)

Chant style

Unison Voices

He who ponders the law of the Lord day and night

All who ponder

will yield fruit in due season.

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One Does Not Live by Bread Alone (Matthew 4:4)

Alternative Antiphon: The Lord Will Conceal You (Psalm 91:4)

*pinion: the outer part of a bird's wing
This is my beloved Son, my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;

listen to him, listen to him.
For an (those y one who drinks drink it,) says the Lord,

the water that I will become in him (them)

a spring welling up to eternal life.

* Sing either SATB as written or SA alone or TB alone

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When another Gospel is read: The Sparrow Finds a Home (Psalm 84:4, 5)

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*Peacefully (♩ = ca. 126)*

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

The sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for her young: by your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

Blessed are they who dwell in your house, for ever singing your praise, for ever your praise.
15 – Fourth Sunday of Lent
Year A: The Lord Anointed My Eyes (John 9:11, 38)

The Lord anointed my eyes: I went, I washed,
I saw and I believed in God.

Year C: You Must Rejoice, My Son (Luke 15:32)

You must rejoice, my son for your brother was
dead and has come to life; he was
lost and is found, lost and is found.
When another Gospel is read: Jerusalem Is Built as a City (Psalm 122:3–4)

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Strongly ($q = ca. 76$)

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Jerusalem is built as a city bonded as one together. It is there that the tribes go up, the tribes of the Lord, to praise the name, to praise the name, to praise the name of the Lord, of the Lord.

praise the name of the Lord, of the Lord.

praise the name of the Lord, of the Lord.

praise the name of the Lord, of the Lord.

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Year A: Everyone Who Lives (John 11:26)

Everyone who lives and believes in me will not die for ever, says the Lord.

Year C: Has No One Condemned You (John 8:10–11)

Has no one condemned you, woman? From now on, sin no more.

Neither shall I condemn you. From now on, sin no more.
When another Gospel is read: Amen, Amen I Say to You (John 12:24)

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\( \text{\(q\)} = \text{ca. 92} \)

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Amen, Amen I say to you: Un

But if it dies, it bears much fruit.

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17 – Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Father, If This Chalice (Matthew 26:42)

Quietly (\( \text{q} = \text{ca. 84} \))

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Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

\[
\text{Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done, your will be done. (optional repeat)}
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This is the Body that will be given up for you;

This is the Chalice of the new covenant in my

Blood, (says the Lord;) do this, whenever you re-

(says the Lord;)

receive it, in memory of me.

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19 – The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night
Christ Our Passover (1 Corinthians 5:7–8)

With great joy and some rubato ($\dot{=} \text{ca. 112}$)

Soprano
Alto
Tenor
Bass

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed; therefore let us keep the feast with the unleavened bread of purity and truth, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.