Communion Antiphons for SATB Choir
Solemnities and Feasts

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| The Most Holy Trinity         |
| The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) |
| The Presentation of the Lord |
| Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary |
| The Annunciation of the Lord |
| The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist |
| Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles |
| The Transfiguration of the Lord |
| The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary |
| The Exaltation of the Holy Cross |
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| The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica |
| Thanksgiving Day |
| The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary |
| Our Lady of Guadalupe – [In the Dioceses of the United States] |
29 – The Most Holy Trinity (Solemnity)
Since You Are Children (Galatians 4:6)

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Peacefully (\( \ast = \text{ca. 120} \))

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out:

Abba, Abba, Father, Abba, Abba, Father,

Abba, Abba, Father, Abba, Abba, Abba, Father.

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Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in them. Who ever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in them. (them)

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My eyes have seen your salvation,
which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples.

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which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples.

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32 – Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
(Solemnity – March 19)
Well Done, Good and Faithful Servant (Matthew 25:21)

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Strong & happy! (\( \approx \text{ca. 104} \))

Soprano

Well done, good and faithful servant.

Alto

Come, share your master's joy.

Tenor

Come, share your master's joy.

Bass

Come, share your master's joy.
33 – The Annunciation of the Lord
(Solemnity – March 25)
Behold, a Virgin Shall Conceive (Isaiah 7:14)

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34 – The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist
(Solemnity – June 24)

Vigil Mass: Blessed Be the Lord (Luke 1:68)

(♩ = ca. 118)

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Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel!

He has visited his people and redeemed them. Blessed be the Lord!

Mass during the Day: Through the Tender Mercy (Luke 1:78)

Peacefully (♩ = ca. 84)

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Soprano

Alto

Through the tender mercy of our God, the Dawn from on

Tenor

Bass

high will visit us, through the tender mercy of our God.

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Si-mon, Son of John, do you love me more than these? Lord, you know every-thing:
you know that I love you, you know that I love you.

Mass during the Day: Peter Said to Jesus (Matthew 16:16, 18)

With conviction (\( \text{f} = \text{ca. 92} \))

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Son of the living God. And Jesus replied: You are Peter,

and up-on this rock I will build my Church, I will build my Church.
When Christ appears, we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.
Slowly and with reverence (\( \approx \text{ca. 80} \))

Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Fath-er. Bless-ed is the womb of the Vir-gin Mary.

Communion Antiphon – At the Mass During the Day

All Generations (Luke 1:48–49)

All gen-er-a-tions will call me bless-ed, for he who is might-y has done great things for me. All gen-er-a-tions will call me bless-ed.
When I am lifted up from the earth,
when I am lifted up from the earth,
I will draw everyone to myself,

ev’ry one to myself, says the Lord.
Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God.

Blessed are the peace-makers, for they shall be called children of God.

Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness, for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven, the Kingdom of Heaven.
Option 1: I Am the Resurrection (John 11:25–26)

Unison Voices

I am the Resurrection and the Life, says the Lord.

Whoever believes in me, even though he dies, will live.

Those who believe in me, even though they die,

and everyone who lives and believes in me will not die for ever.

(Lydian Mode)

Option 2: Let Perpetual Light (4 Esdras 2:35,34)

Soprano

Let perpetual light shine upon them, O Lord,

for you are merciful.

with your Saints for ever,

Peacefully (\( \approx ca. 80 \))

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We await a Savior (Philippians 3:20–21)

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

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Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

We await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ,

who will change our mortal bodies,

to conform with his glorified body.

We await a Savior.
**41 – The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**

*(Feast – November 9)*

Be Built Up Like Living Stones (1 Peter 2:5)

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*Soprano*

**Firmly** ($\text{\textit{f}} = \text{ca. 88}$)

Be * built up like living stones, into a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, like living stones.*

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*Bass*

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*First part, cancicrans melody*

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I Will Thank You, Lord (Psalm 138:1)

Thankfully (q = ca. 100)

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Alternative Antiphon: How Can I Repay the Lord (Psalm 116:12–13)

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Glorious Things Are Spoken of You

\( (\text{coda} \approx 120) \)

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Glorious Things Are Spoken of You

Soprano

\[ \text{Glorious things are spoken of you, O} \]

Alto

\[ \text{Mary, for from you arose the sun of} \]

Tenor

\[ \text{Much Slower} \]

Bass

\[ \text{just ice, the sun of justice, Christ} \]

\[ \text{our God.} \]

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The Lord Has Cast Down (Luke 1:52)  

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The Lord has cast down the mighty, cast down the mighty from their thrones, and has lifted up the lowly, lifted up the lowly.  

Alternative Antiphon: God Has Not Acted Thus (cf. Ps 147: 20)  

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God has not acted thus for any other nation;  

to no other people had he shown his love so clearly.  

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