Communion Antiphons for SATB Choir
13th through 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Bless the Lord (Psalm 103:1)

Peacefully (\( \dot{=} \text{ca. 88} \))

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Alternative Antiphon
O Father, I Pray for Them

(\( \dot{=} \text{ca. 112} \)) sing in speech rhythm

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Taste and See (Psalm 34:9)

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Alternative Antiphon
Come to Me (Matthew 11:28)

Come to me, all who labor and are burdened,

and I will refresh you, says the Lord.

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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 singing your praise, for ever, for ever your praise.
Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, (them) says the Lord.

Whoever eats my flesh (John 6:57)
16 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
The Lord, the Gracious (Psalm 111:4–5)

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(* = ca. 92)

Soprano*

Alto

Tenor

Bass*

The Lord, the gracious, the merciful, has made a memorial of his wonders;

he gives food to those who fear him,

the Lord, the gracious, the merciful.

* Soprano and bass lines are in octaves

Alternative Antiphon on following page.

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Alternative Antiphon

Behold, I Stand at the Door (Revelation 3:20)

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Soprano

Alto

Tenor

Bass

Be - hold, I stand at the door and knock,_____

Any one hears my voice and opens the door to me, I will enter his house and dine with him, and he with me.

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Bless the Lord, O my soul, and never forget.

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and get all his benefits.

Alternative Antiphon
Blessed Are the Merciful (Matthew 5:7–8)

Peacefully (* = ca. 78)

Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God. Blessed are they. They shall see God.
18 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
You Have Given Us (Wisdom 16:20)

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I am the bread of life, says the Lord; whoever comes to me will not hunger;

and whoever believes in me will not thirst, says the Lord.

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Alternative Antiphon
I Am the Bread of Life (John 6:35)
19 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
O Jerusalem (Psalm 147:12, 14)

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The bread that I will give, says the Lord, is my flesh for the life of the world, is my flesh for the life of the world.

Alternative Antiphon
The Bread That I Will Give (John 6:51)

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With the Lord There Is Mercy (Psalm 130:7)

Alternative Antiphon
I Am the Living Bread (John 6:51–52)

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The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.

Alternative Antiphon
Whoever Eats My Flesh (John 6:54)

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, says the Lord, and I will raise him up, raise him up on the last day.
22 Twenty–Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
How Great Is the Goodness (Psalm 31:20)

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Alternative Antiphon
Blessed are the Peacemakers (Matthew 5:9–10)

Unison voices

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

Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,

for theirs is the Kingdom of Heaven.

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Like the Deer That Yearns (Psalm 42:2–3)

Unison voices

Like the deer that yearns for running streams,—
so my soul is yearning for you, my God;
my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

Alternative Antiphon
I Am the Light of the World (John 8:12)

Quietly strong (q = ca. 92)

Soprano
Alto
I am the light of the world, says the Lord;

Tenor
Bass

who - ev - er fol - lows me will not walk in dark - ness,

but will have the light of life, the light of life.

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