

The sparrow has found herself a home, and the turtle dove a nest in which to lay her young: at your altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God! Blessed are they who dwell in your house, they shall praise you for ever and ever.

*Or:*

Qui mandúcat, p. 423.

Prayer after Communion

**S**UMPTIS munéribus, quæ-  
sumus, Dómine, ut, cum  
frequentióne mystérii, crescat  
nostræ salútis efféctus. | **L**ORD, by our sharing in the  
mystery of this eucharist,  
let your saving love grow with-  
in us.

## SIXTEENTH SUNDAY

Introit

Ps 53: 6, 7 and 3

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E Cee De- us ádiu-vat me, \* et Dó-mi-nus

sus- cép-tor est á-nimae me- ae : avérte ma- la

in-i- mí- cis me- is, in ve- ri-tá-te tu- a dispérde

il-los, pro-té-ctor me- us Dómi- ne.

*Ps. De-us in nōmi-ne tu-o salvum me fac: et in virtū-te*

*tu-a iú-di-ca me.*

Behold, God is my helper, and the Lord is the upholder of my soul; turn back all the evil against my enemies, destroy them in your fidelity, O Lord, the Protector of my life. *¶* Save me, O God, by your name, and render justice unto me in your strength.

#### Opening Prayer

**P**ROPITIARE, Dómine, fámulis  
tuis, et cleménter grátiae  
tuæ super eos dona multiplica,  
ut, spe, fide et caritáte fervéntes,  
semper in mandátis tuis  
vigili custódia persevérant.

**L**ORD, be merciful to your people. Fill us with your gifts and make us always eager to serve you in faith, hope, and love.

#### First reading

- A. Wis 12: 13, 16-19: A patient and forbearing God.
- B. Jer 23: 1-6: David, the Shepherd-King.
- C. Gen: 18: 1-10a: The guest received at Mambre.

#### Gradual A & C

*Ps 8: 2*

**D** O-mi-ne \* Dó- mi-nus noster, quam  
admi-rá- bi- le est nomen tu- um in u-ni-vér-  
sa ter- ra! ¶. Quó-ni- am e- le-