

Go, eat rich meat, and drink sweet wine, and send portions to those who have prepared nothing for themselves; this is a holy day in honour of the Lord; do not be sad; for the joy of the Lord is our strength.

Prayer after Communion

PRÆSTA nobis, quæsumus, **G**od, all-powerful Father, omnipotens Deus, ut, vivificationis tuæ grâtiã consequentes, in tuo semper mûnere gloriamur. | may the new life you give us increase our love and keep us in the joy of your kingdom.

FOURTH SUNDAY

Introit

Ps 104: 3, 4 and 1

II

L Aetê-tur cor * quaerên-ti- um Dómi- num :

quaéri- te Dó- mi-num, et con- fir- má- mi- ni :

quaéri- te fá- ci- em e- ius semper. *Ps.* Confi-

témi- ni Dómi- no, et invo- cá- te nomen e- ius : annun-

ti- á- te inter gentes ó- pe- ra e- ius.

Let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice; seek the Lord and be strengthened; seek his face for evermore. *ψ*. Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his name; declare his deeds among the gentiles.

Opening Prayer

CONCEDE NOBIS, Dómine De-
us noster, ut te tota mente
venerémur, et omnes hómines
rationábili diligámus afféctu.

LORD our God, help us to love
you with all our hearts and
to love all men as you love
them.

First reading

- A. Zeph 2: 3; 3: 12-13: *Seek the Lord.*
- B. Deut 18: 15-20: *The prophet of the Lord.*
- C. Jer 1: 4-5, 17-19: *The vocation of Jeremiah.*

Gradual

Ps 112: 5, 6, *ψ*. 7

Quis sic- ut Dó- mi-nus * De- us no- ster,
qui in altis há-bi- tat: humí- li- a réspi- cit in cae-
lo et in terra? *ψ*. Súsci-
tans
a ter- ra ín-o- pem, et de stérco-re

The musical notation consists of two staves. The top staff is a vocal line with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). It begins with a large 'Q' and contains the lyrics: 'Uis sic- ut Dó- mi-nus * De- us no- ster, qui in altis há-bi- tat: humí- li- a réspi- cit in cae- lo et in terra? *ψ*. Súsci- tans a ter- ra ín-o- pem, et de stérco-re'. The bottom staff is a piano accompaniment line with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat. It provides harmonic support for the vocal line.