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Introit

Nos autem gloriari (Mode 4)

Cf. Galatians 6; Psalm 65

But as for us, it behooves us to
glory in the cross of our Lord, Jesus Christ;
in him is our salvation, our life and resur-
rec- tion; through him we were saved and ob- tained
our free- dom. *Ps.* May God be mer- ci- ful to us
and bless us: show us the light of his coun- te- nance and come to
us.

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Gradual

Christus factus est (Mode 5)

Philippians 2

Christ, for our sake, be-came o-
be- di- ent un- to death, e- ven death on
a cross. ¶ There-fore God has high-ly
ex- alt- ed him
and giv- en him a name
which is a- bove ev- 'ry name.

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Alleluia

Dulce lignum (Mode 8)



Al- le- lu- ia.



∇ Sweet- est wood and sweet- est



i- ron, that bore so sweet a bur-



den, which a- lone was count- ed wor- thy to sus- tain



the King of hea- ven and its



Lord.

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Offertory

Protege (Mode 2)

Guard, O Lord, and de- fend
your peo- ple by the sign of the ho-
ly cross from all the snares
of our en- e- mies: that we may of- fer
ser- vice pleas- ing in
your sight, and that our sac- ri- fice may be
ac- cept- a- ble to you, al- le-
lu- ia.

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Communion

Per signum crucis (Mode 4)

By the sign of the cross de- liv- er
us from our en- e- mies, O Lord our
God.

Ad libitum Psalm 18:2

My God, my rock in whom I put my trust: my shield, the horn
of my sal- va- tion and my ref- uge: you are wor- thy of praise.