

OFFERTORY (Option 1)

*Portas celi**Ps 78 (77): 23, 24, 25*

VIII

THE Lord opened the doors of heaven * and rained
down manna upon them to eat; he gave them bread
from heaven; man ate the bread of an-gels, al-le-lu-ia.

Psalm 78 (77)

1. Give ear, my people, *to my teaching*; *
incline your ear to the words *of my mouth*.
I will open my mouth *in a parable* *
and utter hidden lessons *of the past*.
2. The things we have heard and *understood*, *
the things our *fathers have told* us,
these we will not hide *from their children* *
but will tell them to the next *generation*:
the glories of the LORD *and his might*, *
and the marvelous deeds *he has done*.

3. He established a decree *in* **Jacob**; *
 in Israel he set *up* *a* **law**.
 To our fathers he gave *a* **command** *
 to make it known *to their* **children**,
 that the next generation *might* **know** it, *
 the children yet *to be* **born**.

4. They should arise and declare it *to their* **children**, *
 that they should set their *hope in* **God**,
 and never forget *God's* **deeds**, *
 but keep every one of *his* **commands**,