

THE DEDICATION OF A CHURCH

Communion Antiphon, first option

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Mode 5

My house * shall be a house of prayer, says the Lord:
in that house, eve-ry-one who asks re - ceives, and the
one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks, the
door will be o - pened. (E.T. Al - le - lu - ia.)

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Psalm 128 (127)

- 1 Blessed are all who fear *the* LORD, *
and walk *in his* ways!
- 2 By the labor of your hands you *shall* eat. *
You will be blessed *and* prosper. R.
- 3 Your wife like a fruitful vine *
in the heart *of your* house;
your children like shoots of *the* olive *
around your table.
- 4 Indeed thus shall *be* blessed *
the husband who *fears the* LORD. R.
- 5 May the LORD bless you from Zion. †
May you see Jerusalem prosper *
all the days *of your* life!
- 6 May you see your children's children. *
On Israel, peace! R.