

THE DEDICATION OF AN ALTAR

Communion Antiphon, first option

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The spar-row finds a home, * and the swal-low a nest for
her young: By your al - tars, O Lord of hosts, my King
and my God. Bless - ed are they who dwell in your house,
for ev - er sing - ing your praise. (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.**