

ALLELUIA: See #261

275. OFFERTORY

Also Responsorial Psalm for Sunday XXVI (B)

R. The pre-cepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.

V. Psalm 19 - *Responsorial Psalm: versicles 1-4; Offertory: versicle 5 -*

1. a The law of the Lord _____ is perfect,
 b* The de - cree of the Lord _____ is trustworthy,
 2. a The fear of the Lord _____ is pure,
 b* The ordinances of the Lord _____ are true,
 3. a Though your servant is care - ful of them,
 b* Yet who can de - tect _____ failings?
 4. a From wanton sin especially, re - strain _____ your servant;
 b* Then shall I _____ be blameless
 5. a Sweeter are they _____ than honey,
 b* Therefore your servant will _____ ob - serve them,

1. a re - fresh - ing the soul;
 b* giving wis - dom to the simple.
 2. a en - dur - ing for ever;
 b* all _____ of them just.
 3. a very dil - i - gent in keeping them,
 b* Cleanse me from my un - known faults.
 4. a let it not rule _____ o - ver me.
 b* and innocent of se - ri - ous sin.
 5. a more than hon - ey from the comb.
 b* great re - ward is in their keeping.

* Alternate SATB (C.F. in Alto): "b" part of versicles

1b. The de - cree of the Lord _____ is trustworthy, giving wis - dom to the simple.
 2b. The ordinances of the Lord _____ are true, _____ all _____ of them just.
 3b. Yet who can de - tect _____ failings? Cleanse me from my un - known faults.
 4b. Then shall I _____ be blameless and innocent of se - ri - ous sin.
 5b. Therefore your servant will _____ ob - serve them, great re - ward is in their keeping.

